

Ugly Duckling Is Back (To Stay)



NEWS photo by Richard Corkery

In hand for the new unveiling of Central Park's Ugly Duckling statue at Fifth Ave. and 74th St. (l. to r.) Claudia, 4, and Timothy Regan, 6, grandniece and grandnephew of statue's sculptor, Georg Lober, and Elizabeth Finger, who reported the statue missing Aug. 10. Ten days later the statue was found in a pile of junk. It won't be easy to remove the duckling again because it has been refastened to the ground with two additional bronze pins and concrete that is strengthened with burglary-proof substance called Carborundum. The mixture would defy any hacksaw that was used to spring the bird.