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Awka Blacksmiths David Nwume & John Uzoka, London, 1924-1925

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The gate is still kept on display till date in the Buckingham Palace

During the administration of Professor Cliff Nwanna, there sculptures were constructed at Nnamdi Azikiwe University in Awka to honour their exceptional work

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