The Works of
Auguste Rodin

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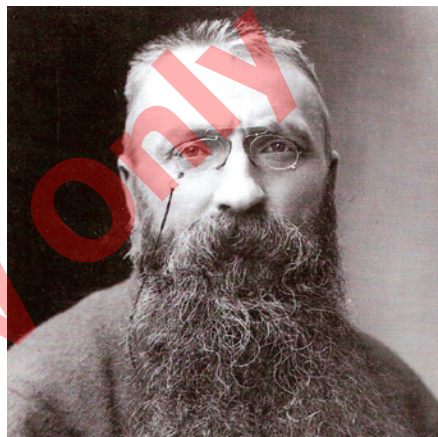Seed
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François-Auguste-René Rodin was a French sculptor. He was born on November 12, 1840, in Paris, France.

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Rodin's mother was Marie Cheffer. His father was Jean-Baptiste Rodin. Jean-Baptiste worked at a police station. Rodin didn't have any brothers, but he had one sister. She was two years older than him. Her name was Maria.

A police station

Jean-Baptiste Rodin—a statue and a painting of the artist's father by Rodin (c. 1860)

Bust of a Smiling Woman by Rodin (1875)

Jean-Paul Laurens—an early bust by Rodin (1881)

Rodin was different from many artists. He was not famous until he was 40 years old. However, he started to improve at art as a teenager.

Man with a Broken Nose by Rodin (1864)