

COLLECTIONS IN THE CLASSROOM

Robin Inn Sign, 1970s



ERA

Late 20th
Century

THEMES

Immigration,
Neighborhood,
The Fan

CITATION

Robin Inn
Sign, 1970s,
Gift of
Carol Loupassi

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. Describe this sign. What kind of business do you think this is?
2. How do signs communicate information?

CONTEXT

Manuel Loupassi, Greek immigrant and Holocaust survivor, acquired the Robin Inn, located in the Fan district, in 1964. The Loupassi family operated the restaurant for nearly 60 years and served Greek, Italian, and American favorites. The glowing neon sign in the window attracted locals to this gathering spot until closing in 2022.

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