

Washington Bridge
Spanning Harlem River at 181st St.
New York, New York
New York County

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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

WASHINGTON BRIDGE
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DATE: 1886-1889

LOCATION: Spanning Harlem River at 181st Street
New York, New York

DESIGNED BY: C.C. Schneider

OWNER: New York Department of Public Works

SPECIFICATIONS: Two-span steel arch; total length, 2,375 feet;
141 feet above normal water; two central spans of
510 feet; result of design competition; 3,342
tons of steel; cost \$2.85 million; arched masonry
approach spans

SIGNIFICANCE: Provided important access to Manhattan from the
north

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