Statue of Liberty Research Flip Book

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STATUE OF LIBERTY

The Statue of Liberty is located on Liberty Island, Manhattan in New York City, New York. The height of this statue measures, from the ground to the torch, 305 feet and 1 inch or 93 meters. She sits facing south-east, welcoming ships that are entering into the harbor.

Officially named 'Liberty Enlightening the World,' this statue is a monument that commemorates the signing of the United States Declaration of Independence. It was given to the US by the people of France, representing the friendship between the two countries that was established during the American Revolution.

This statue represents a woman wearing a stola, a crown and sandals who is trampling a broken chain. Her right hand is raised and holding a torch and a tablet with the date of the Declaration of Independence written on it is in her left hand - JULY IV MDCCLXXVI. The copper torch was replaced with a gold-plated one in 1986. There are 354 steps to climb to the crown, which is the equivalent to 20 stories.

The sculptor was Frederic Auguste Bartholdi. Maurice Koechlin was the chief engineer, designed the internal steel structure. The pedestal was designed by Richard Morris Hunt.

They used pure copper to cover the statue, which, has weathered making it blue-green in color.

The idea of the monument was first proposed in 1865. It wasn't until ten years, 1875, later that the design was assigned to Bartholdi and construction began. The Americans built the pedestal for the statue, for which the fundraising was completed in August 1885, with the construction of this piece finished in April 1886.

The construction of the statue that was built in France was completed in 1884 and then disassembled into 350 pieces and shipped to the US in 1885. It was reassembled on the Pedestal in four months. It was opened on October 28, 1886 and declared a national monument in 1824.

The statue has been restored many times over the years.

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