

The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is one of the most well-known landmarks in America that represents freedom. It is located on Liberty Island in the New York Harbor. The statue was given as a gift to America from France. Construction of the statue started in 1876 and was completed in 1884.

The statue is an enormous and tall woman holding a torch in one hand and a tablet in the other hand. The torch is a symbol of liberty. On the tablet, there is a date: July 4, 1776. This date is the day America gained its independence from England. The crown of the statue has seven spikes, which represent the seven continents and the seven seas. When you go to visit the statue now, it is green. However, it is made of copper, so the statue was originally shiny and brown. Over the years, the brown copper oxidized to green. Now, people from all over the world go to visit the magnificent Statue of Liberty.