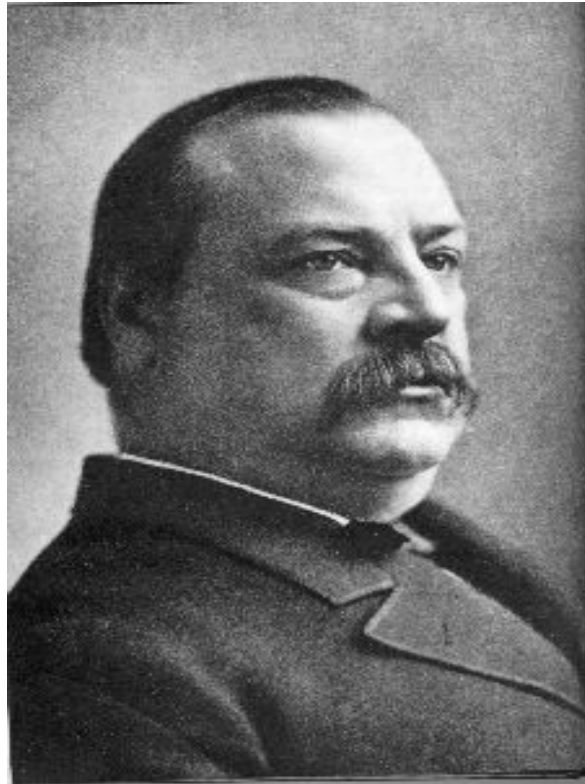




The Statue of Liberty Unveiled in 1886



**Dedicated by U.S.
President Grover Cleveland
on Oct. 28, 1886.**



*Located in the New York Harbor on
Ellis Island.*



***It greeted
thousands of
immigrants and
visitors as they
entered New York
Bay and arrived in
the United States.***





The Statue of Liberty is 46 m (151 ft) The surface of the statue is composed of hammered copper sheets 2.4 mm (0.01 in) thick that are riveted to an iron framework.

The statue rests upon a concrete-and-granite pedestal. Its base and pedestal increase the height of the monument to 93m (305 ft) high.





**The Statue of
Liberty is a
monumental
sculpture that
symbolizes freedom
throughout the
world. Its formal
name is *Liberty
Enlightening the
World.***

The statue depicts a woman escaping the chains of tyranny, which lie at her feet. Her right hand holds aloft a burning torch that represents liberty.





Her left hand holds a tablet inscribed with the date “July 4, 1776” (in Roman numerals), the day the United States declared its independence.

She is wearing flowing robes and the seven rays of her spiked crown symbolize the seven seas and continents.





**Not like the brazen giant of
Greek fame,**



**With conquering
limbs astride from
land to land:
Here at our
sea-washed,
sunset gates shall
stand
A mighty woman
with a torch,**



**Whose flame
lightning, and her
name Glows is the
imprisoned
world-wide
welcome; her mild
eyes command
The air- Mother of
Exiles. From her
beacon-hand
bridged harbor
that twin cities
frame.**



**“Keep, ancient
lands, your
storied pomp!”
cries she
With silent lips.
“Give me your
tired, your poor,
Your huddled
masses yearning
to breathe free,**



***The wretched
refuse of your
teeming
shore.***

***Send these,
the homeless,
tempest-tost,
to me,
I lift my lamp
beside the
golden door!"***



Lady Liberty

**1886 -
2001**