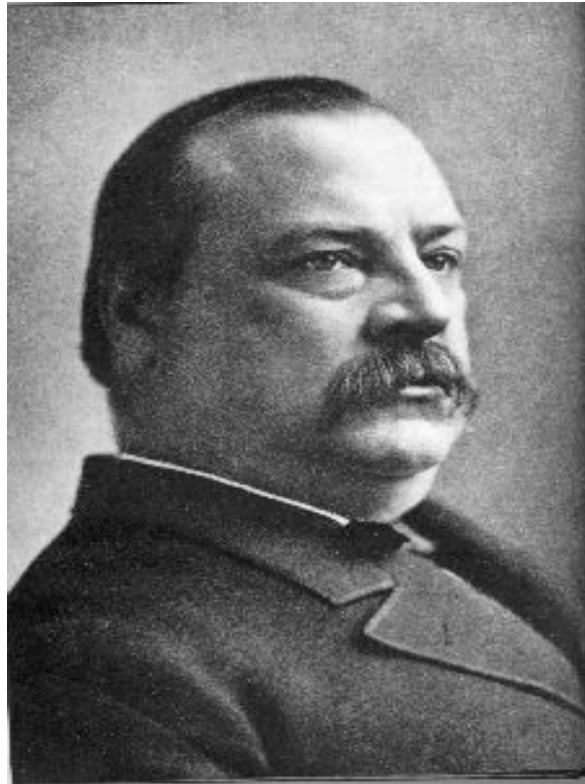




The Statue of Liberty Unveiled in 1886



**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.

Benjamin



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.

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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**