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I Want to Go Home!/Lady Liberty 2024
high-fired porcelain

The “Statue of Liberty”, (officially named, “Liberty Enlightening the World) is an inspiring globally recognized iconic monument symbolizing the United States. She arrived in the New York Harbor in 1886. A gift from France commemorating the centennial of the United States Declaration of Independence.

Lady Liberty symbolizes the ideals of liberty, human rights, abolition of slavery, democracy, hope, and opportunity. She welcomes visitors, immigrants, and returning Americans traveling by ship.

Frederic Bartholdi sculpted the colossal statue based on the Greek goddess of



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liberty, Eleuthera, who had a temple on the Avertine Hill in Rome since c. 238 B.C.

My depiction of Lady Liberty who has been hit by lightning, thousands of times is ready to go back to her beloved homeland, La Belle, France!

She feels that she has outlived her usefulness here and with “Fortress America”, looming, posting its no-trespassing signs to the world as isolationism takes root, America is becoming unrecognizable in despair she cries,

“I want to go home!”.

I hope for a change of heart and circumstances.

– Mara Superior, July 7th, 2024

