

February 18, 1879 - Statue of Liberty

**DESIGN.**

**A. BARTHOLDI.**  
**Statue.**

**No. 11,023.**

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**Product Description:** Built in 1875, the Statue of Liberty was given to the United States as a gift of friendship from France. Standing at 305 ft 6 in and weighing in at 225 tons (445,000 pounds), it symbolizes freedom and democracy. The crown features seven rays, one for each continent, signifying the universal concept of liberty. The tablet in the left hand is engraved with the dates July 4, 1776 (JULY

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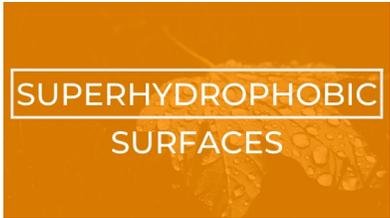
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