



The statue is constructed of copper sheets $3\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch thick. The forefinger measures eight feet in length and five feet in circumference at the second joint. The nail measures fourteen inches in length by ten in breadth. The head is fourteen feet high. The eye is twenty-eight inches in width. The nose three feet nine inches long. The total weight of this stupendous figure is 440,000 pounds, of which 176,000 pounds are copper, the remainder being wrought iron.

This Colossus of modern art stands, in its imposing majesty, higher than the enormous towers of the great Brooklyn Bridge, or the steeple of Trinity Church—the loftiest church steeple in the city of New York. The total cost of statue, pedestal and foundation being nearly one million dollars.