



Indiana State Soldiers And Sailors Monument.

Universally admitted to be the Grandest Work of Art designed to glorify the heroic epoch of the Republic and the valor and fortitude of Indiana's Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

DIMENSIONS.

Diameter of Circle, including approaches and fountains	192 feet.
Diameter of foundation and terrace	110 feet.
Hight of terrace	11 feet.
Hight of pedestal	59 feet.
Hight of shaft, including pedestal	149 feet.
Hight of laterne	21 feet.
Hight of Victory Statue on laterne	28 feet.
Total Hight of monument and statue	268 feet.
Diameter of base at terrace	68 feet.
Diameter of pedestal at base, including projections	62 feet.
Diameter of pedestal proper at base	40 ft. 6 in.
Diameter of pedestal proper at top	35 feet.
Diameter of base of shaft at pedestal	32 feet.
Diameter of shaft at base	22 ft. 6 in.
Diameter of shaft at second astragal	18 ft. 3 in.
Diameter of shaft at capital	12 ft. 6 in.
Diameter of laterne	8 feet.

The platform of the capital is 220 feet above the earth, to be reached by a spiral stairway and elevator. The laterne rising from this bears a bronze statue of Indiana, 28 feet high. Below the capital is a bronze astragal, bearing the dates 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, on the several sides of the monument. Midway of the structure is a second bronze astragal, emblematic of the navy, and further down a third astragal of bronze representing the army. On the east and west sides are sculptured groups, emblematic of War and Peace, while upon subordinate pedestals at the entrances to the terrace are bronze statues representing Morton, Whitcomb, Harrison, Clarke.

On the east and west sides of the terrace are cascade fountains. On the north and south sides are wide steps of stone, 70 feet in length, leading to the platform of the terrace, and from which the interior is reached.

Above the entrance facing south is the inscription of dedication:

"TO INDIANA'S SILENT VICTORS."

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