

Washington Monument



Description

The Washington Monument, a towering marble obelisk 555 feet high. The cornerstone was laid in 1848; the obelisk was completed in 1855. At the height of 504 feet the walls are pierced with eight windows, two in each face. This observation deck can be reached by a stairway of 900 steps or by an elevator.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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