



Lion Monument

Description

The Lion of Lucerne pays homage to the Swiss soldiers who died in combat in 1792, during the storming of the Tuileries Palace by the French revolutionaries. Built-in 1820, the monument designed by Bertel Thorvaldsen and sculpted by Lukas Ahorn, represents a mortally wounded lion including an inscription in Roman numerals denoting the number of Swiss soldiers sacrificed.

Metadata

- City: Lucerne
- Country: Switzerland
- GPS Coordinates: 47.0584° N, 8.3109° E
- Landmarks: Monuments
- Cadastral Number: CH.L.M.L.2