



## The Battle Story (The Returned Soldier)

### Date

modeled ca. 1863-65, carved 1865-66

### Primary Maker

Larkin Goldsmith Mead

### Medium

Marble

### Description

This is a marble statue of a soldier with a young girl on his lap. He is dressed in military uniform with a cape over his shoulders - he is a Union soldier from the Civil War in America. He has a mustache and his eyes are cast downward. The little girl reaches out to put her left arm around him; her right hand hovers near her collarbone. His right arm reaches forward toward the viewer and his left arm is around the little girl's waist. He wears knee high boots, and the tip of his sword is visible under his left leg, where the girl sits.

### Dimensions

Base: 28 in. (71.1 cm) Overall: 83 3/8 x 31 7/8 x 42 5/8 in. (211.8 x 81 x 108.3 cm)