

Where in the World Is Mrs. Waffenschmidt? # 17



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I am visiting what might be the most famous tourist attraction in this Scandinavian country. Sculptor Edvard Eriksen created this work in 1913 to honor one of the most famous people from this land, fairy tale writer Hans Christian Andersen. Standing only about 4 feet high, this sculpture is visited by more than a million people each year. The statue is perched on a rock and looks out over the waters of Copenhagen Harbor. Sadly, some people have done harm to the sculpture over the years. At different times, the arms and head have been chopped off. She's also been covered in red paint. After each of those events, the sculpture has been repaired. I was told that there is a copy of this famous sculpture in the United States -- in Kimballton, Iowa. The statue is there because the area around Kimballton was settled by people from the country I am visiting today. Do you know where I am? If it is helpful to you, I am in the country that is also famous as the "Home of Legos."

Can you name the place I am visiting? Where in the world is this place found?

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