

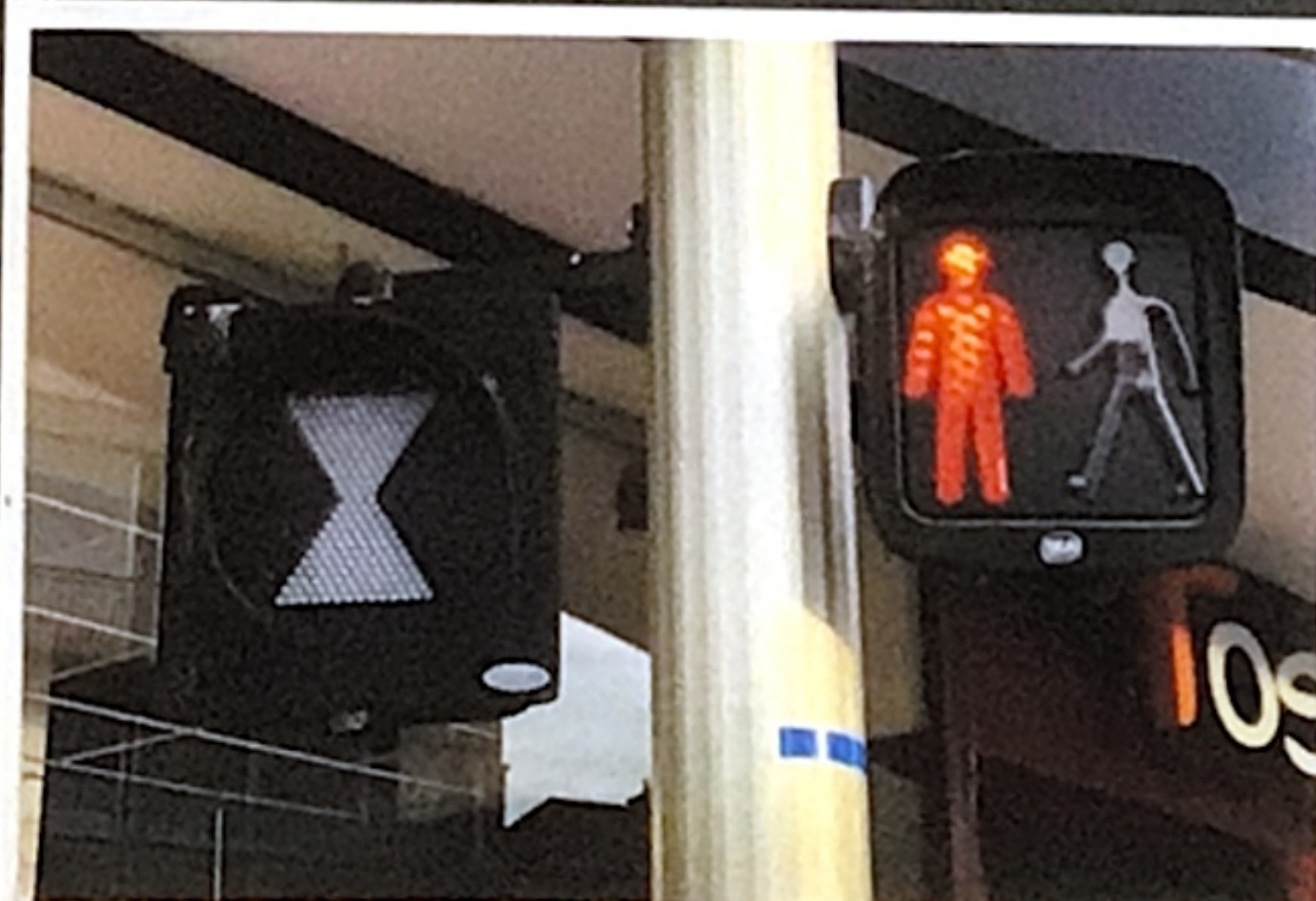
CHERBOURG SIGHTS



The statue of Napoleon stands on the Place Napoléon in Cherbourg. It was made by Armand Le Vée in 1858. It shows Napoleon on his horse Marengo as he points to the Harbour. A quote on the pedestal recalls his plan to make Cherbourg a second Egyptian expedition.



Le Redoutable was the first French nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine, launched in 1967. It served in the French Navy from 1974 until it was decommissioned in 1991. The submarine measured 128 meters in length and was capable of carrying 16 ballistic missiles. Today, Le Redoutable is preserved as a Museum-Ship at the Cité de la Mer in Cherbourg, France.



In France, pedestrian traffic lights show a red figure for "wait" and a green figure for "go". The figures are shining bright to make it more visible. Next to the figures, there's sometimes a hourglass which shows the waiting time. These lights are very common in shopping streets and pedestrian zones.



The Paro Paciam is a bullet proof umbrella made of kevlar against rain and bullets. Despite its robustness, it is handy and inconspicuous. It was developed for security forces and protection in extreme situations. If you were to use it, you'd need a license.



This is a digital Pillar, which stands in the Pedestrian zone of Cherbourg. It counts and shows how many cyclists ride their bikes daily and in the whole year.



The Fontaine Mouchel stands on the Place du Général-de-Gaulle. It was built in 1895 from cast iron. The fountain is named after the newspaper-publisher Mouchel. Nearby the Fountain is a well-known Italian theatre.