

OUR STATE SEAL

The New Jersey State Seal was designed for our state in 1777 by Pierre Eugene du Simitiere.

Each item on the seal tells something important about our state. The helmet indicates that New Jersey is a sovereign state - that means that the people of New Jersey are free to make their own rules and laws.

The woman on the left is Liberty. She is holding a staff with a "liberty cap" on top. Liberty means freedom. The other woman is the Roman goddess Ceres, who represents agriculture with her filled cornucopia or horn of plenty.

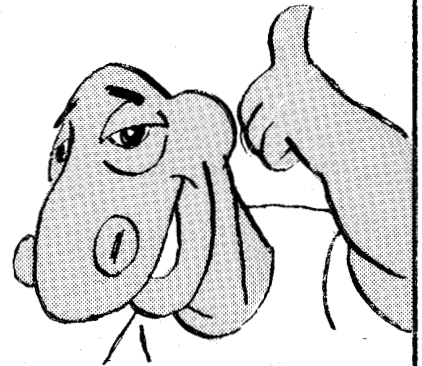
The plows on the shield, the horse's head, and the swirls of leaves symbolize New Jersey's tradition of farming.

The scrolls at the bottom bear our state motto, "Liberty and Prosperity," and the date 1776 is the year New Jersey became a state.



LOOK UP, DOWN, ACROSS, BACK AND DIAGONALLY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

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| LIBERTY | PLOWS |
| CERES | GRAIN |
| CORNUCOPIA | SOVEREIGN |
| CAP | PROSPERITY |
| HELMET | AGRICULTURE |



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