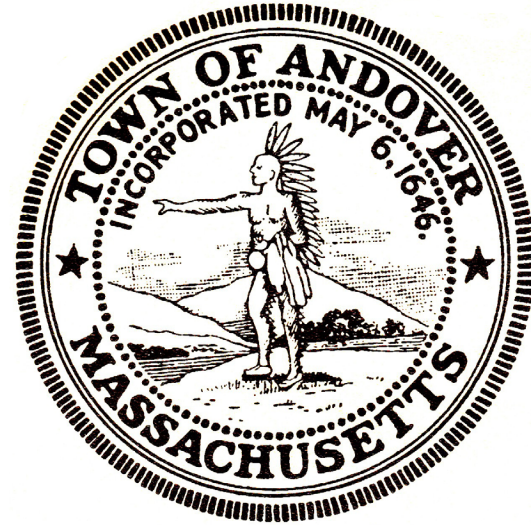


Andover's Town Seal



The original town seal used on all official documents from about 1855 to 1900.



The current town seal was designed in 1951. It's based on artwork from Andover's 250th anniversary in 1896.

History of the image

The town seal was based on an Andover 250th commemorative souvenir pin designed by a local jeweler J.E. Whiting, whose store was located at 36 Main Street. Whiting sold the souvenir pin for .25.

The image was used throughout Andover's 250th anniversary events.

It was incorporated into Andover's town seal in 1900.

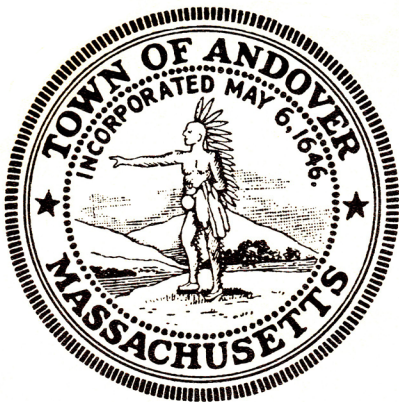
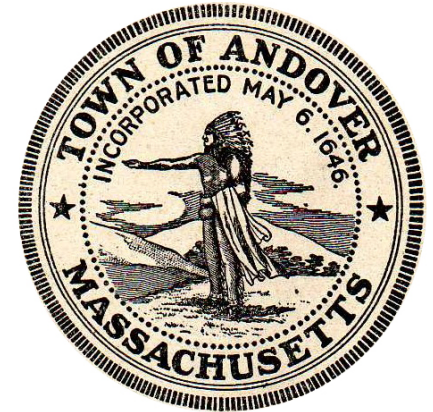




Since 1896, there have been many versions of the original 250th anniversary design.



For Andover's 350th anniversary, Andover High School student Kristoffel Meulan redesigned the seal. This version hangs in the Select Board's meeting room.



History of the town seal

The first pictorial town seal was officially adopted at Town Meeting on March 5, 1900.

It was designed by 13 year old Andover resident William Harnden Foster. Foster took the 250th anniversary image and incorporated it into the existing town seal.

The next transition of the seal was created in 1951. This is the current town seal.

