

emblem**1. ['embləm] n**

1) эмблема, символ

national emblem - герб страны, государственный герб
 a dove is an emblem of peace - голубь - символ мира
 the balance is an emblem of justice - весы - символ правосудия

2) эмблема (фирмы и т. п.); фирменный знак

radiator emblem - фирменная статуэтка на радиаторе (автомобиля)
 emblem mark - заводская марка (изображающая что-л.)

2. ['embləm] v редк.

1. служить эмблемой, символизировать
2. украшать гербом, эмблемой и т. п.

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em·blem [emblem emblems] *BrE* ['embləm] ^m *NAmE* ['embləm] ^m **noun** ~ (of sth)

1. a design or picture that represents a country or an organization

- America's national emblem, the bald eagle
- the club emblem

2. something that represents a perfect example or a principle

- The dove is an emblem of peace.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (as a verb): from Latin **emblemata** 'inlaid work, raised ornament', from Greek **emblēma** 'insertion', from **emballein** 'throw in, insert', from **em-** 'in' + **ballein** 'to throw'.

Culture:**emblems**

Emblems, **logos** and other **symbols** are widely used as a simple way of identifying countries, states, organizations, companies and sports teams.

Emblems of Great Britain include the figure of **↑Britannia**, a woman in long **robes** carrying a **shield** with a **↑Union Jack** pattern. Each country within the United Kingdom has a national emblem, as well as its own flag. England's official emblem is a **red rose**. Red and white roses were chosen as emblems during the **↑Wars of the Roses**. Afterwards, the two were combined in the **↑Tudor rose**. Other emblems include a **bulldog**, often wearing a Union Jack **waistcoat**, and **↑John Bull**, an old-fashioned, fat country gentleman. Wales has two plants, the **↑leek** and the **↑daffodil**, and the **↑Welsh dragon** as its emblems, and also uses the figure of a Welsh woman dressed in traditional costume. Welsh people often wear a daffodil on St **David's Day**. Scotland has the **thistle** (= a prickly weed) as its official emblem, but a **↑tartan** pattern is used on many products made in Scotland. The national symbol of Northern Ireland is the **↑Red Hand of Ulster**, which appears on its flag. The **↑shamrock** and **↑harp** are also associated with Ireland and the shamrock is the emblem of the Republic of Ireland.

Members of the British **↑royal family** and the **aristocracy** have **coats of arms**. The **↑royal arms** are placed behind judges and **magistrates** in law courts as a symbol of authority. Below the arms is the **motto** **Dieu et mon droit**, French for 'God and my right'. Some commercial organizations whose products have royal approval are granted special permission to show the royal arms on their products.

The best-known emblem of the British government is the **portcullis** (= a barred, chained gate) that appears on official government papers. The **Great Seal of the United States**, which appears on US money and government documents, shows a **↑bald eagle**, a very large bird which is itself a symbol of the US, and the Latin motto **↑e pluribus unum** which refers to the fact that the US is one country made up from many individual states.

Each US state has a variety of emblems, including animals and plants which are commonly found in that state. For example, **↑Michigan** has a state bird (the robin), a state fish (the **trout**), a state flower (the apple **blossom**), a state insect (the dragonfly) and a state stone (the **Petoskey** stone). These symbols may appear on the state flag and on official documents.

Most commercial organizations, **charities**, **political parties**, sports clubs, etc. have an emblem that they put on flags, **notepaper**, badges and vehicles, sometimes together with their initials. These emblems are often so well known that there is no need for the organization's name to be added. They may involve a picture that suggests the name, e.g. a picture of an apple for **Apple** computers, or the name written in a particular way. Such commercial emblems can be very valuable and may be registered as **trademarks**, to prevent anyone else using them.

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em·blem /'embləm/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: emblemata 'design set into a surface', from Greek emballein 'to put in']

1. a picture, shape, or object that is used to represent a country, organization etc ⇒ logo**emblem of**

^m The national emblem of Canada is a maple leaf.

2. something that represents an idea, principle, or situation SYN symbol**emblem of**

^m Expensive cars are seen as an emblem of success.

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