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The above is a photographic reproduction of the first impression of the Seal of Washington Territory as recorded by the Territorial Secretary Charles H. Mason and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State in Olympia.

The design of the seal was proposed by Lt. J. K. Duntan of Governor Stevens surveying expedition. On one side a log cabin and an immigrant wagon with a fir forest in the background; on the other side a sheet of water being traversed by a steamer and sailing vessel, a city in perspective, the Goddess of Hope and an anchor in the center, the figure is pointing up the significant word "Alki" (meaning bye and bye) which now is the State Motto of Washington.

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