The California Indian Seal and the Spanish-Mexican Seal are two six-foot diameter bronze seals inset on either side of the Great Seal of California on the west steps of the State Capitol. They were dedicated on May 28, 2002.

**California Indian Commemorative Seal**

The California Indian Seal was designed by Robert Freeman, a Luiseño Indian born on the Rincón Indian Reservation in San Diego County. The names of 68 California Indian tribes are inscribed along the border. The Seal includes images of an Indian woman with an infant and child, a man wearing a flicker quill headdress, and a dancer holding wands.

**Spanish-Mexican Commemorative Seal**

The Spanish-Mexican Seal was designed by artists Donna Billick and Susan Shelton. A Spaniard’s profile and the face of an indigenous person are depicted in the center of the seal. Other images include the first encounter of the two cultures and chronicle the ensuing transformations.

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