

- The swallowtail design, known as the Ohio Burgee, was designed by John Eisemann.
- The white circle with a red center shows the letter "O" for Ohio. The blue triangle represents Ohio's hills and valleys.
 The red and white stripes represent roads and waterways.
- The 13 stars around the circle represent the original states of the union; the 4 extra stars symbolize Ohio's joining as the 17th state.
- Adopted in 1902.