

"glory" (= saint's halo)

the seal of the US

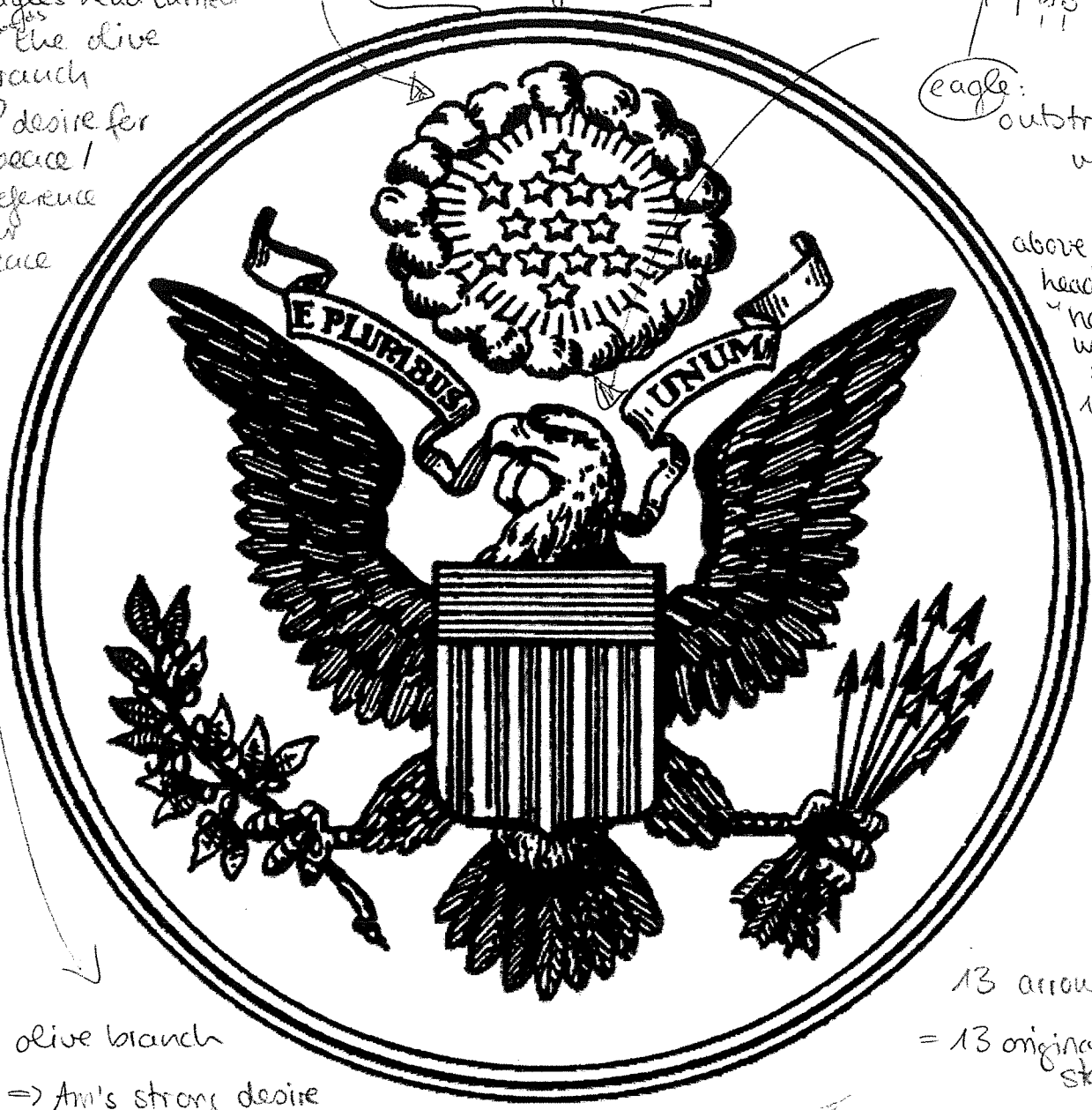
Heiligenschein

symbol of
-immortality
-strength
-courage
⇒ being of the
skies
⇒ messenger of
God

eagle's head turned
to the olive
branch
→ desire for
peace /
preference
for
peace

eagle:
outstretched
wings

above eagle's
head:
"halo"
with 13
stars →
13 original
states



olive branch

⇒ Am's strong desire
for peace, (13 olives,
13 leaves...)
(but will always be
ready for war)

13 arrows
= 13 original
states

⇒ in its beak, the eagle catches a scroll with the motto:

E PLURIBUS UNUM

= Out of
Many one

↳ originally suggesting that out of many states/colonies
emerge a single nation, it has recently come to
suggest that out of many peoples/races/religions
and ancestries had emerged a single people + nation

to be found on official
documents, passports,
seal of the President....

(+ "salad bowl")
("multi... ~4")

REVERSE SIDE OF
The Great Seal of the USA

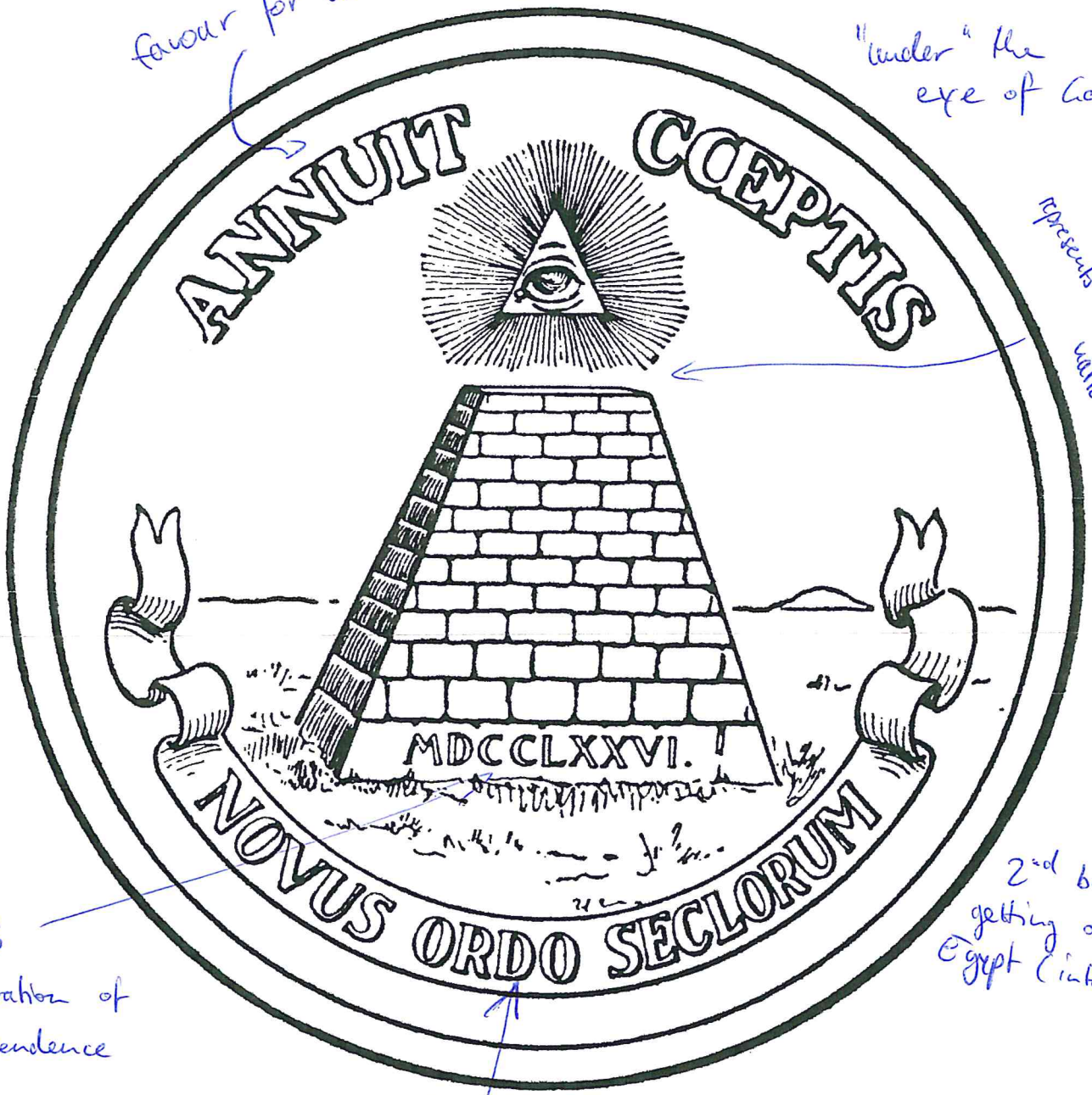
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- letters: annuit coeptis
- layers of Δ
- 1st 13 states
- bushes

favour for undertakings

"under" the
eye of God

unfinished pyramid
represents the unfinished
nation



1776
Declaration of
Independence

2nd book Nostris
getting out of
Egypt (into liberty)

new order of the ages