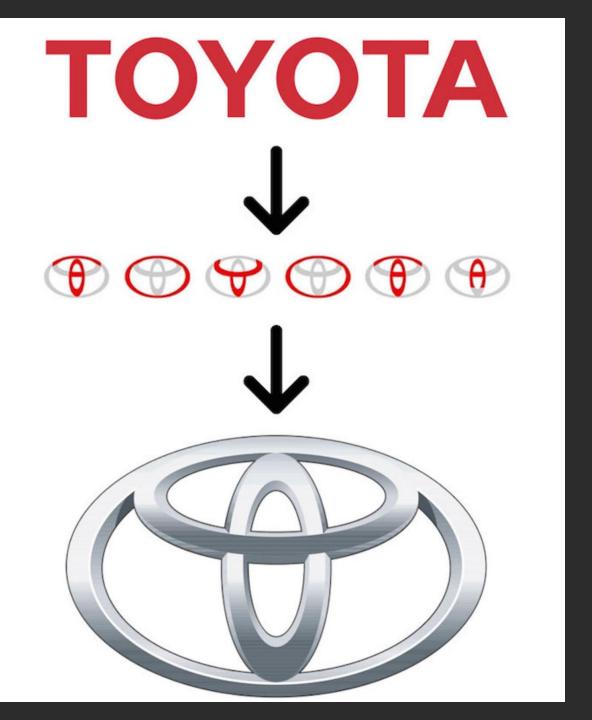
# PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

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Fruit that Remains



# Pinterest



Tour de France logo



Hidden shape of a cyclist



The hidden arrow represents speed and precision.

# **TOBLERONE**



The coat of arms of Bern (where Toblerone is made) has a bear on it. So does the Toblerone logo.



'b' = Headphones

# amazon.com°

From 'a' to 'z', Amazon has it all...and a smile.

# 13 pasking robbins

# 3 FLAVORS

The 'B' and the 'R' include the number 31 (flavours)



The number '1' can be seen between the white 'F' and the red

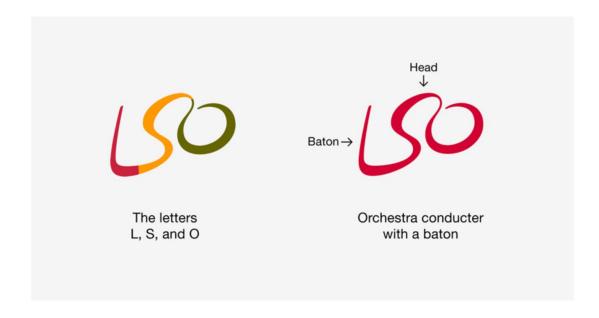




The H represents a handshake and is a symbol of customer trust and satisfaction



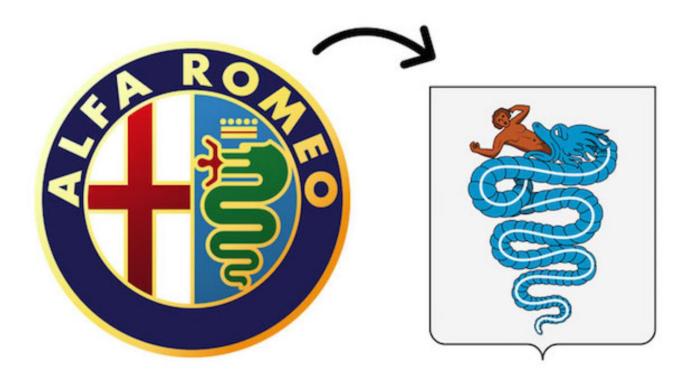
#### **London Symphony Orchestra logo**







The logo is a stylized version of the famous woodblock print 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa'

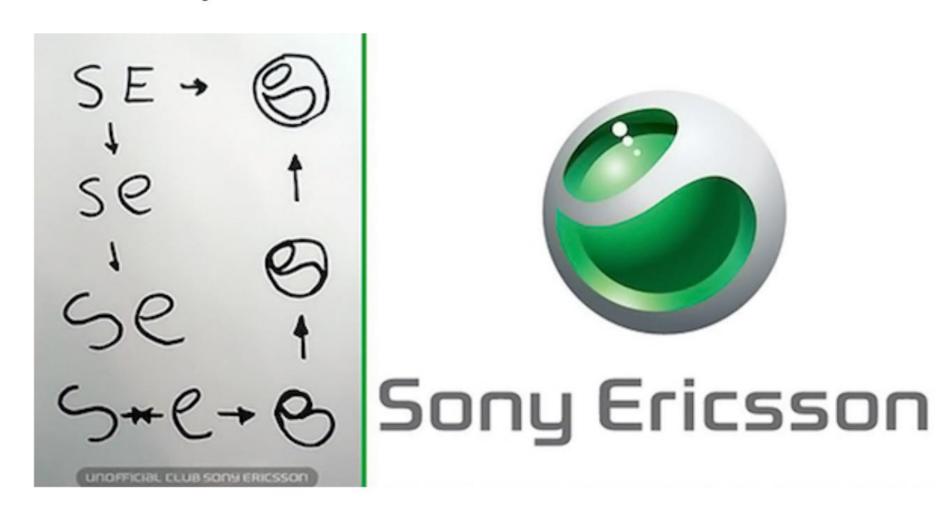


The logo contains a Biscione, an emblem of the Italian Visconti family, which represents resurrection.



The Levi's 'batwing' forms the shape of the pockets on a pair of Levi's.

# 15. Sony Ericsson





The icons represent different aspects of sustainable living.



The 'N' is also a 'W' with an arrow pointing north-west



The lines represent the Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco



Each vivid colour represents the changing borders of London throughout its history.



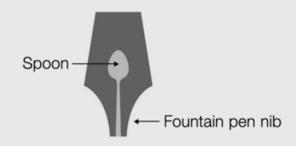
The negative spaces between the legs form the buildings of the Bronx



Analog

Digital







The peacock in the NBC logo stands for color and pride



Is it a tree or a chimp looking at a lioness?



The chip forms the word SUN in all directions





#### PURPOSE AT PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

- People connecting with God
- People connecting with each other
- People connecting with the world

## JOHN 15:1-4

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

## JOHN 15:5-8

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

# JOHN 15:9-17

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

# JOHN 15:9-17

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

# JOHN 15:16

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

JOHN 15:1

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#### **GOD PRUNES:**

- 1. Wrong attitudes
- 2. Harmful habits
- 3. Incorrect mindsets
- 4. Selfish desires
- 5. Activities that have no purpose

### HEBREWS 12:4-11

In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, <sup>6</sup> because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."

### HEBREWS 12:4-11

<sup>7</sup> Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? 8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

### HEBREWS 12:4-11

They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

# Spiritual fruit bearing and fleshly sin cannot coexist.

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## Branches that bear fruit don't bear fruit overnight.

### **GALATIANS** 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Our fruit is for others not ourselves.

### QUOTE

"If you are not making somebody else's life better, then you're wasting your time. Your life will become better by making other lives better." -W.S.

### QUOTE

## "Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best." -BT

"The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us but that we will finally hear Him." - W.M.

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