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Like Charles Loof's work, the Empire State Carousel's animals show the motion of the figures in the carving. Like Gustav Dentzel's work, the figures of the Empire State Carousel are very realistic and vary in types (more than just horses are represented). Like Allan Herschell, the Empire State Carousel uses symbols to represent the ideas of patriotism and statehood.

2. What types of symbols did immigrant carvers create to represent American society?

Immigrant carvers used symbols like cowboys, Indians, eagles, Lincoln, Uncle Sam, and the Stars and Stripes to represent American society.

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The Empire State Carousel represents the ideas of 1. The history of American carousels and New York state, 2. a fun and beautiful ride, and 3. the beliefs, ideals and interpretations of the people that created the carousel.