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The Matter at Hand

GREAT ARTISTS understand the power they wield when portraying the human hand. By deciding what a person's hands hold, what actions or gestures they make or how they are placed, a coin designer can present important symbolism. All the designs in the list below show this use of hands to send a message. Test your "dexterity" by matching these designs with the correct coin from the list.

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DESIGNS

1. A standing Abraham Lincoln holds a book.
2. Liberty clasps an olive branch in her right hand and a shield in her left.
3. Duke Ellington holds sheet music.
4. A man carries a sap bucket.
5. A young man beats a drum.
6. Helen Keller holds a book.
7. King Kamehameha I grasps a spear.
8. A minuteman carries a musket.
9. Liberty holds a pole with a liberty cap on top.
10. Explorers paddle a canoe on a river.
11. Two men clasp hands in friendship.
12. A seated Abraham Lincoln holds a book.
13. A teacher steadies a tree.
14. John Muir leans on a cane.
15. An Indian woman sows seeds.
16. Liberty displays an olive branch in her left hand.
17. A cowboy grips a saddle.

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COINS

- a. 1837-91 Seated Liberty dime
- b. 1907-33 Saint-Gaudens \$20
- c. 1916-35 Standing Liberty quarter
- d. 1976 Bicentennial quarter
- e. 2000 Massachusetts state quarter
- f. 2001 Vermont state quarter
- g. 2003 Alabama state quarter
- h. 2003 Illinois state quarter
- i. 2003 Missouri state quarter
- j. 2004 Iowa state quarter
- k. 2004 Westward Journey nickel
- l. 2005 California state quarter
- m. 2007 Wyoming state quarter
- n. 2008 Hawaii state quarter
- o. 2009 District of Columbia quarter
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