

King of Pentacles

Traditional meaning:

This is about material wealth and stability. The material needs are steady, they are well supported, and they are being met.

My Interpretation:

This is an odd card to me. While it's about a king, my eye is immediately drawn to the bull – for me, the symbol of Taurus, my father's sign. The bull is steady and strong and almost threatening. He is right there with the king, sitting on his shoulder like one of those good-angel-bad-devil depictions, but he's just the negative one. The other side is empty.



The King accepts this presence and looks forward. There's a large pentacle before him but he doesn't even seem to see it. It is just there. He is almost small within his large hat and large outfit. His tunic makes his body unnaturally broad. His hat-band seems to indicate wisdom but it's a bit off-center.