

King of Rods

Traditional meaning:

This is a card of leadership, of achieving goals through forging a well thought out path through a perhaps complex landscape. The project is a good one and well worth pursuing.

My Interpretation:

The man is prepared for protecting himself. He wears a studded helmet on with a copper bird crest on it, looking forward. He has a gem of wisdom on his forehead and the helmet is secured with a neck wrap. He has a sturdy cloak which is also elegant. It is made up of alternating strips of leather.



So he is defensive – but not in plate armor about to step into the fray. There is no sword shown. Instead, he holds a natural rod with buds and a flower on top. The buds would get broken off if this was used to hurt someone, so it is more a symbol. The flower at the top shows he is interested in peace and a negotiation of an outcome. He hopes this will pave the way to a new peace.