



The [Adinkra symbols](#) are unique cultural expressions, concepts, values and traditional mythology of the Akan tribe of Ghana and Gyaman of [Ivory Coast](#). The Adinkra symbols represent popular proverbs and maxims, record historical events, express particular attitudes or behavior related to depicted figures, or concepts uniquely related to abstract shapes.

Most, if not all, Adinkra symbols and their meanings have been assigned a unique literal, symbolic and proverbial expression.

## ADINKRAHENE

Chief of the Adinkra symbols: Symbol of greatness, charisma and leadership. This symbol is said to have played an inspiring role in the designing of other symbols. it signifies the importance of playing a leadership role.