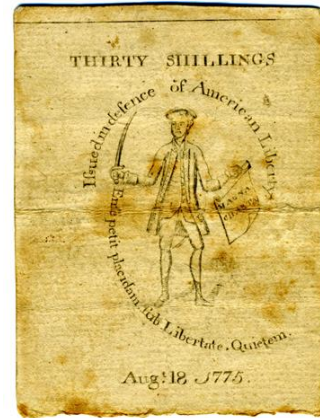


In Defense of Liberty: The Magna Carta in the American Revolution Data Retrieval Sheet

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Created in: 1775
Authorized by: Massachusetts Provisional Congress
Designed and Printed by: Paul Revere

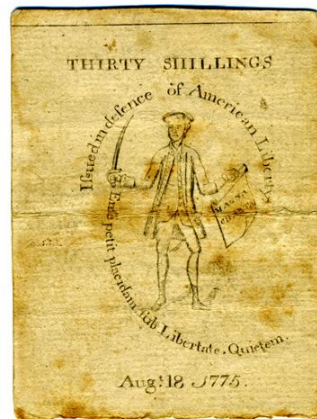


Looking at the Object

You can learn a lot by looking at an object carefully and thinking about the purpose/significance of each element. Look at the Massachusetts 1775 shilling closely and record what you think each of the visual elements signified.

Visual Element	Notes
Thirty shillings	
"Issued in defence of American Liberty"	
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A sword	
The Magna Carta	
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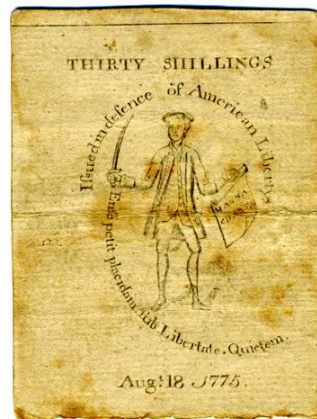


Source 2 - Chronology

When trying to understand the significance of an object, consult related primary and secondary sources of information. Use the chronology to place the 1775-shilling within the context of time. Record additional information that helps you understand the meaning of the visual elements.

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Source 3 – Documents

Expand your knowledge and avoid mistakes by consulting multiple sources of information. Read the assigned document with your group and complete the Document Analysis Sheet. Record your findings on this Data Retrieval Sheet.

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