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The Chinaman, who had been employed in the family a long time, had disappeared, taking with him a piece of money which was valued as a keepsake more than as currency, since it was not a United States coin, but one Issued by Great Britain.

Sherlock Holmes was not in the least puzzled by the mystery.

"I hold In my hand an object," said he, "which tells me what the amount of the coin was which the Chinaman took. I also see a clew which tells me the nature of his occupation in this house. I perceive that he was a Chinaman because of something which he left behind him. I also see to what place he was going."

Can you find objects in the picture which would supply these clues? The objects are not hidden, but are in plain sight.

