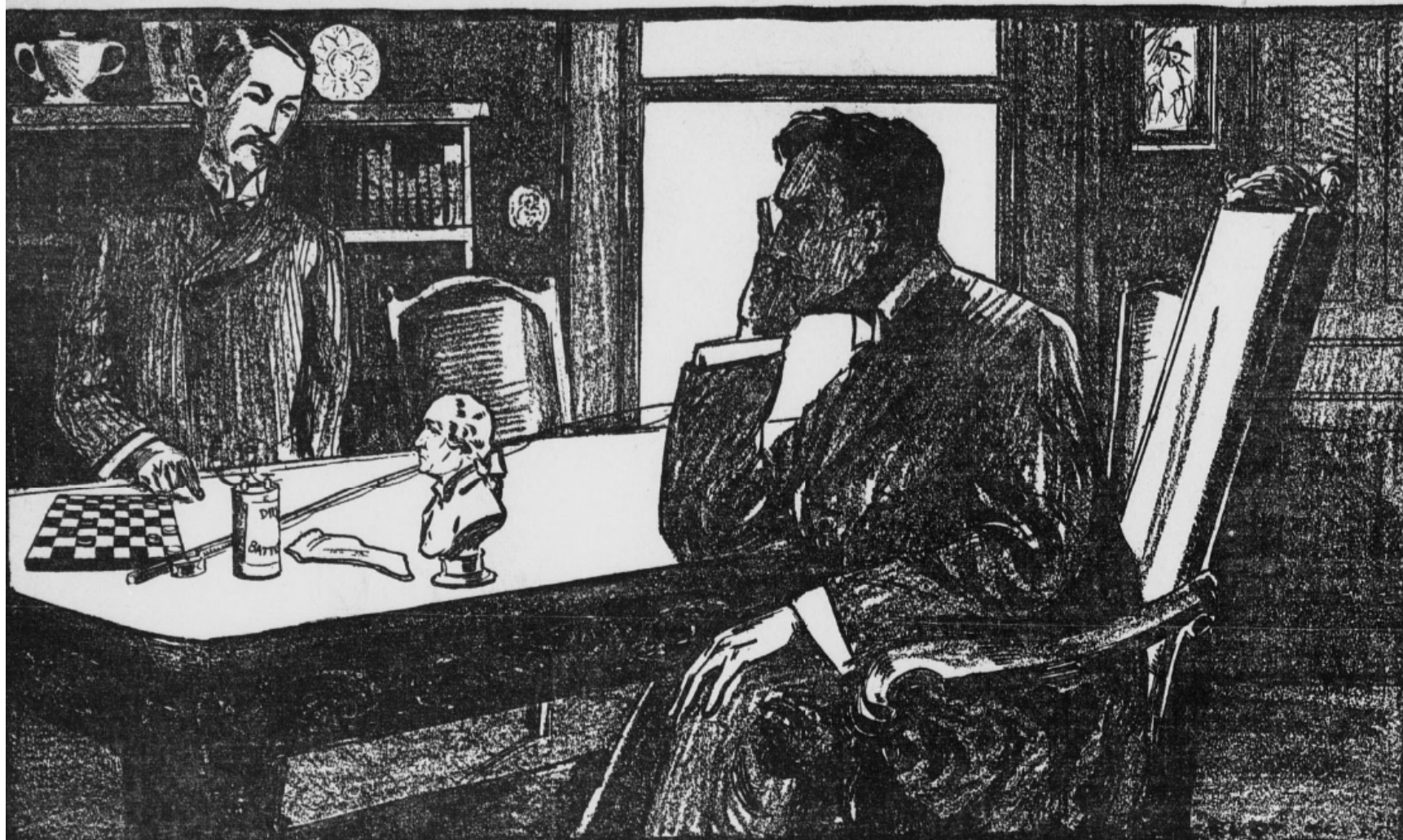


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Important state papers had been stolen and the foreign envoy to whom they belonged was in great difficulty. At last it was necessary, for him to call in that famous detective **Sherlock** Holmes.

"I see," said Holmes, "by the rod on the table to what nationality the thief belonged. I also see by the bust where he has gone. That bit of broken china tells me what the papers chiefly concerned. The game tells me that among them also were papers of financial value, and the other object on the table tells me what the thief means to do with them."

"Please explain that last," said the envoy.

"Why," said the detective, "I see by the dry battery that he means to 'sell' them."

Can you discover what the other clues mentioned told **Sherlock** Holmes?





Detective's report on THE MYSTERY OF THE PAPERS STOLEN FROM AN ENVOY

1. The rod on the table shows the thief's nationality was

2. The bust shows the thief has gone to

3. The stolen papers chiefly concerned

4. The items of financial value among the papers were

