

Eight of Pentacles

AT A GLANCE

The Eight of Pentacles is the Minor Arcana and it represents hard work, motivation, efforts for success, growth and development. In this card, there are Pentacle Coins which symbolize quality and value. There is a coin on the ground which signifies inner talents, spirit and underemphasized strengths. The pole represents focus and achieving mastery through practice and repetition. The castle in the background represents setting aside past pursuits in order to move forward. The hammer and the chisel signify the importance of patience, diligence, and self-control.

UPRIGHT INTERPRETATION

The apprentice in this card has his head bowed in deep concentration. Is there anything you can think of that you can approach with more focus or dedication? This card also asks if you are currently bored in your work field. You may need to challenge yourself as this card represents understanding and knowledge. The Eight of Pentacles also asks if you've been working too hard on yourself. Do you tend to work quietly on your own? You may want to take a break and give yourself some credit! You deserve it!

REVERSED INTERPRETATION

Do you find that small inconvenience or change of plans make you feel out of whack? This card asks you to learn how to go with the flow and adapt to changes instead of always demanding perfection. The Eight of Pentacles also wants you to reevaluate your progress personally and professionally. Do you need to redirect your efforts towards something else? Do you feel bored, drained or unenthusiastic at work? Search for new ways to bring meaning into your profession, while also improving your productivity overall.

