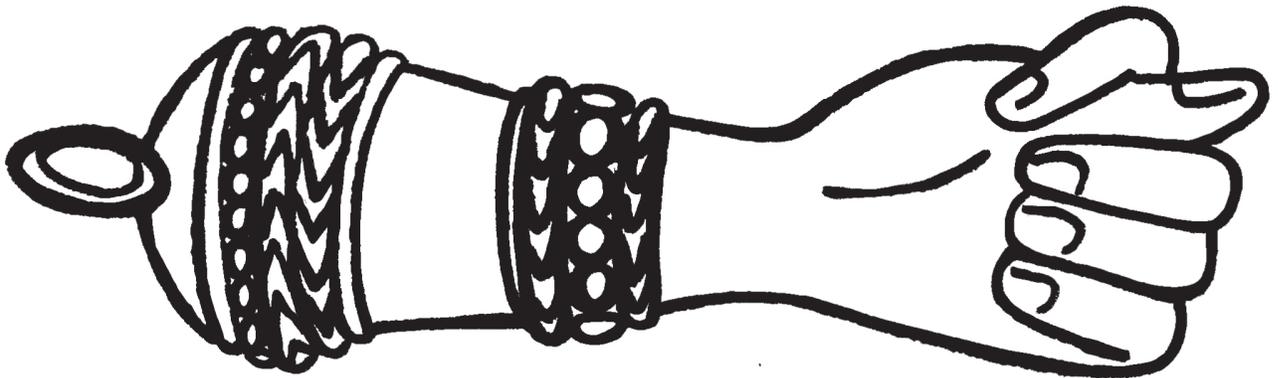


The Figa & The Fist

The *figa* is an outstretched left fist with a thumb between the first and second fingers. This traditional good luck charm may be carved from wood, stone, plain or precious metals and even set with gems. Some say that it has to be given as a gift for the owner to receive good luck!



What similarities and differences do you see between the symbols of the *figa* and Joe Louis' fist?

