

# CROWN

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The 13 points of the crown contain 5-bit binary encodings of the following letters:

K	E	Y	T	O	B	R	I	M	A	C	D	F
G	H	J	L	N	P	Q	S	U	V	W	X	Z

The initial letters decode to KEYTOBRIM and the top and bottom letters on each crown point are pointing at each other to suggest that this is a key for a symmetric substitution cipher.

The band around the bottom of the crown is a 5-bit binary encoding of the ciphertext QNJVTWEVSQ

Using the key above, the ciphertext decodes to the message ROYALCHAIR, giving the answer THRONE.