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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Design an original god of lost tools. Choose a dominant symbol, one supporting symbol, a costume, and a posture. State the proportion convention and sketch a figure with labels.

Answer: Domain statement: This god protects lost tools by guiding them back to their owners. Attitude: watchful. Dominant symbol: a large iron key held at chest height, meaning 'I open what is misplaced.' Supporting symbol: a small coil of rope on the belt, meaning 'I tie loose things together.' Costume: a short work apron with two deep pockets, a shoulder wrap with a single stripe, and a low hood. Posture: leaning slightly forward with one hand raised as if listening. Proportion convention: eight head-heights, marked lightly. Labels: 'key of return,' 'rope of binding,' 'pocket apron,' 'listening hood.' The silhouette shows the key and the forward lean, so the domain reads without a caption.