

Gauden, John. *Eikōn basilikē...* The Hague, 1649. Cosin.I.4.49.

This image is from *Eikōn basilikē* [i-con baz-ill-e-kay], a book that appeared shortly after Charles I's execution on 30th January 1649. Supposedly written by Charles himself, it reflected on his life and opinions, and became hugely popular with his supporters.

Can you find these symbols? What do you think they mean?

- A rock in the sea
- A tree with hanging weights
- A beam of light going into Charles I's head, and another from his eye up to heaven.
- Three crowns
- A Bible

