"WAWA ABA"

"seed of the wawa tree"

A symbol of hardiness, toughness and perseverance

The seed of the wawa tree is extremely hard. In Akan culture, it is a symbol of someone who is tough and strong, able to overcome great adversity. From this comes the expression, "He is as tough as the seed of a wawa tree." (O ye dzn se wawa aba.) Adinkra symbols are part of the Ashanti culture associated with Ghana, West Africa.

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