Introduction to Three Matzas (Matzot)

The *seder* table also has a stack of three matzas (*matzot*), representing, among other meanings:

- *Cohen-Levi-Yisrael*: The three divisions of Jews
- *Abraham-Isaac-Jacob*: The three forefathers

These *matzot* are used later in the *seder* for the steps of *Motzi* and *Matza* (top and middle *matzas*); the middle *matza* becomes the "*Afikoman*."

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