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A small container or hands as a place for offering were treated by the author as a beggar's attribute. First of all, many theoretical analyses were offered to explain the positive and negative sides of such attributes. Results of the study confirm expectation that there is a statistical difference between both attributes and, against the hypothesis, that more effective is the beggar with a container.

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