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Susan B. Anthony

Judy Chicago (1980): Next to Sojourner Truth is the woman I consider the queen of the *Dinner Party* table: Susan B. Anthony. Her plate is one of the most active, struggling, and angry forms. Anthony gave her first lectures on feminism at quilting bees, so her plate sits on a runner that is derived from a crazy quilt. Anthony and her colleague, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, started a revolution that grew to international proportions. Emanating from Anthony's plate on the runner are what I call memory bands, which commemorate the women who were international leaders of the feminist movement started by Anthony and Stanton. In the front of the runner, you can see several vignettes from Anthony's life in the illuminated capitals of her name. They represent her as a young woman in the temperance movement, with Stanton working for equal rights, and, in the last letter, as a patriot and Amazon.

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