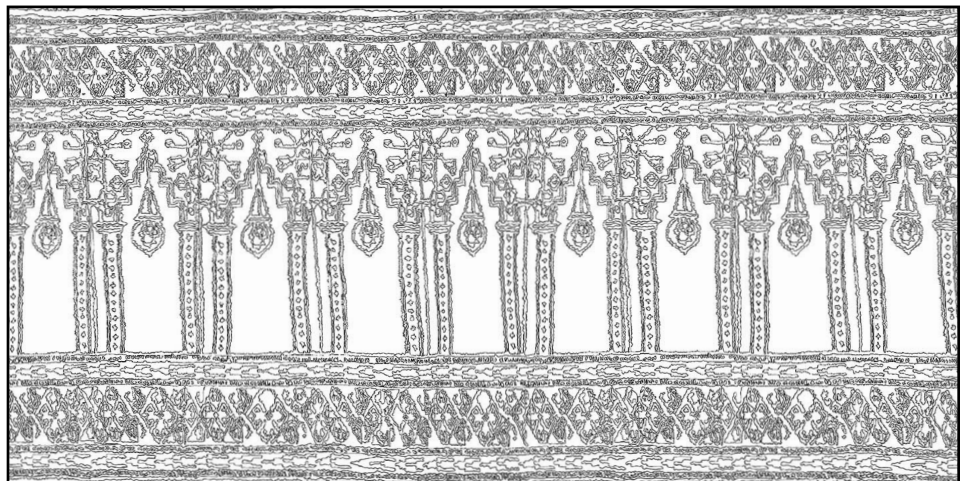
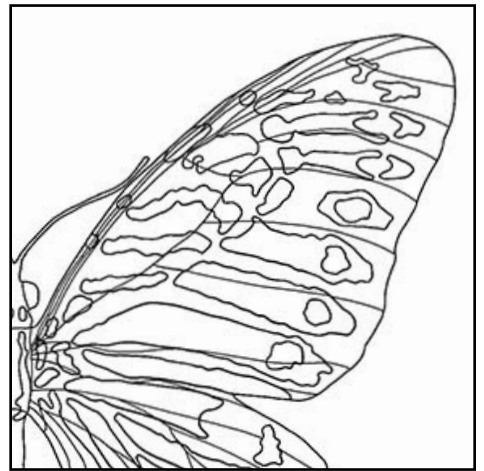
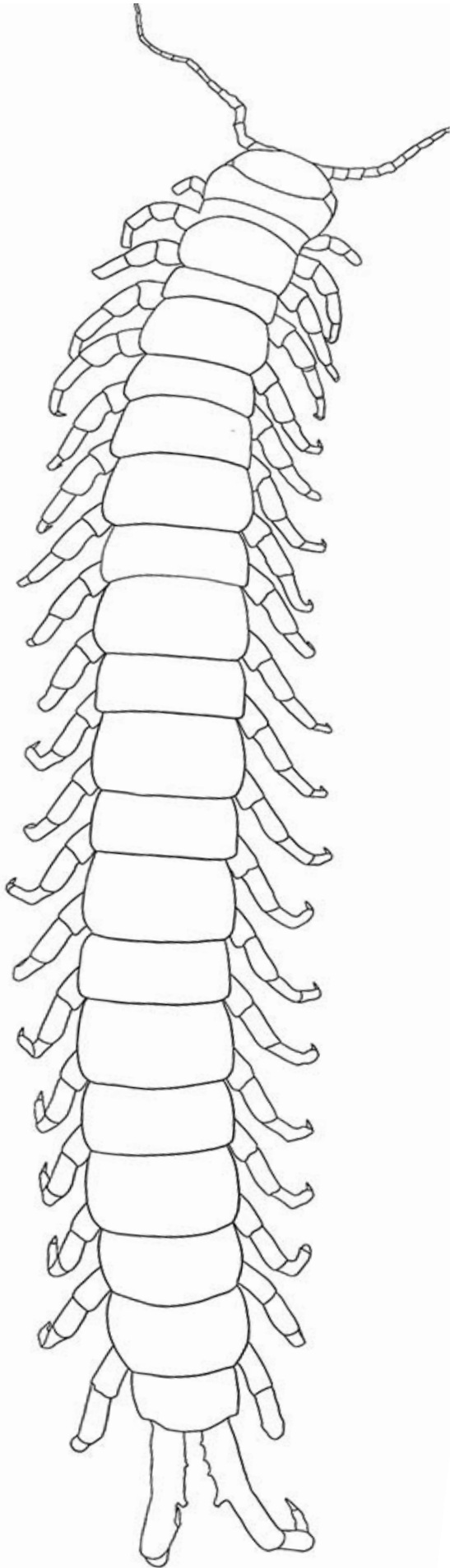


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INTRODUCTION

The University of Alabama (UA) is not only home to nearly 40,000 students, but a vast array of collection objects and specimens.

Many of these, around four million, are housed within The University of Alabama Museums Department of Research and Collections. The University of Alabama Museums, in collaboration with The Fashion Archive, have highlighted twenty-four objects or specimens from across six different collections (archaeology, earth science, entomology, ethnography, historic, and fashion) as part of our contribution to #ColorOurCollections.

The objects included here are not only visually interesting, but each have their own story and were chosen to reflect the tremendous diversity of collections housed on The University of Alabama campus.

ILLUSTRATOR

Mingyi Bi, a graduate student at The University of Alabama in the Department of Clothing, Textiles & Interior Design, has focused her studies on the development of an effective social media strategy to reach and expand a museum's audience through engaging and inclusive educational experiences. For her culminating graduate project, Mingyi proposed UA's participation in #ColorOurCollections.

She worked with the Department of Museum Research and Collections and The Fashion Archive to select and identify representative objects from six different collections for this project. Mingyi digitally rendered the twenty-four original illustrations.

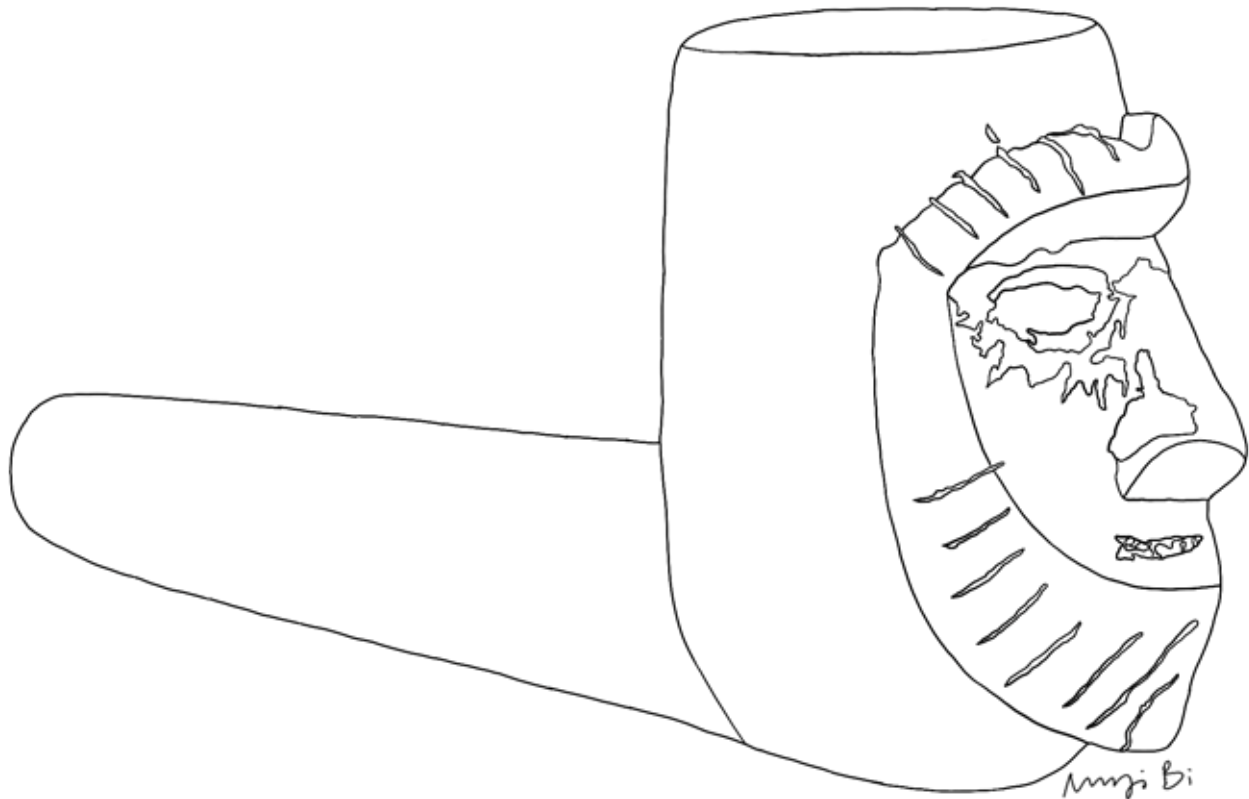
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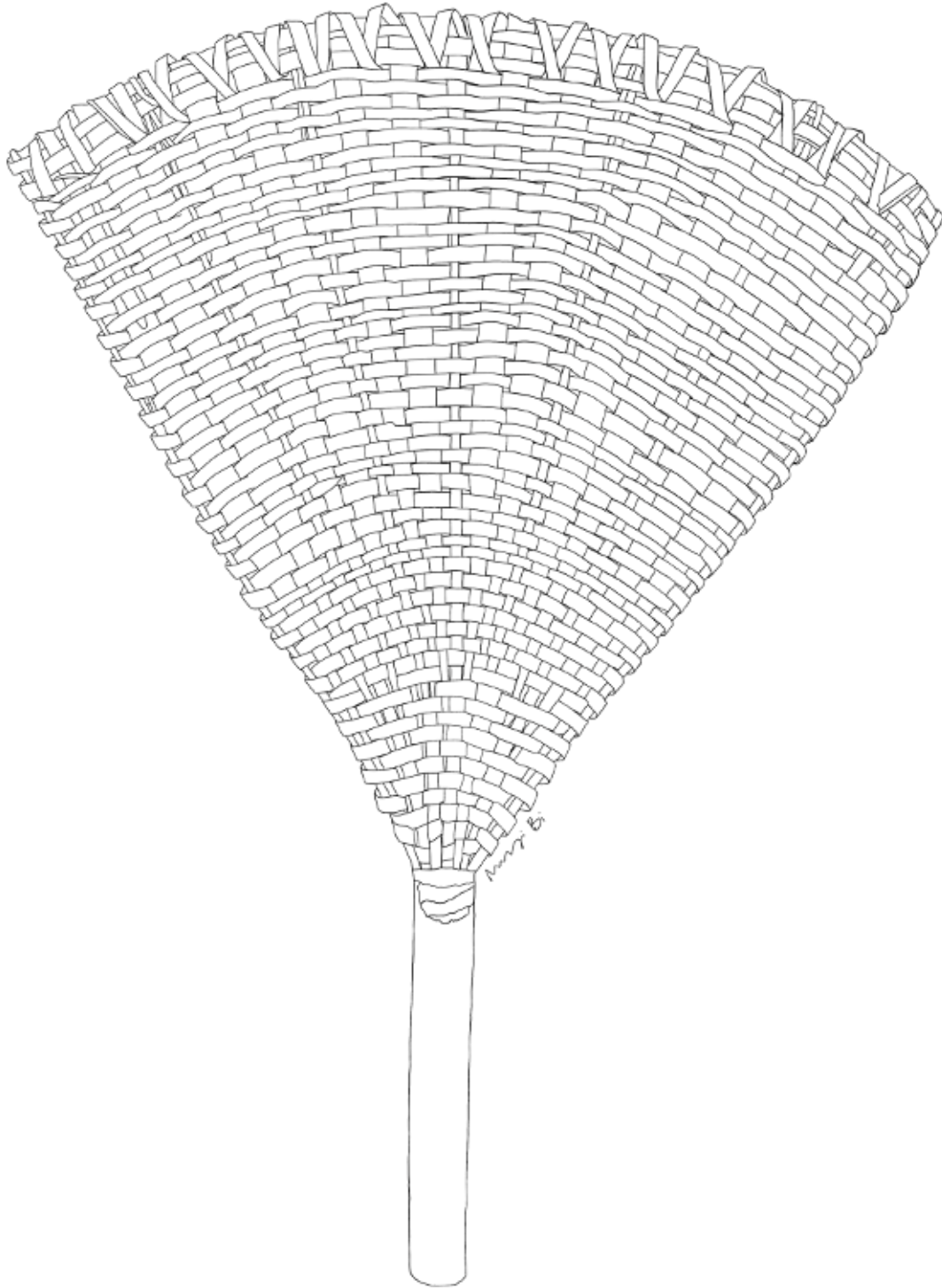
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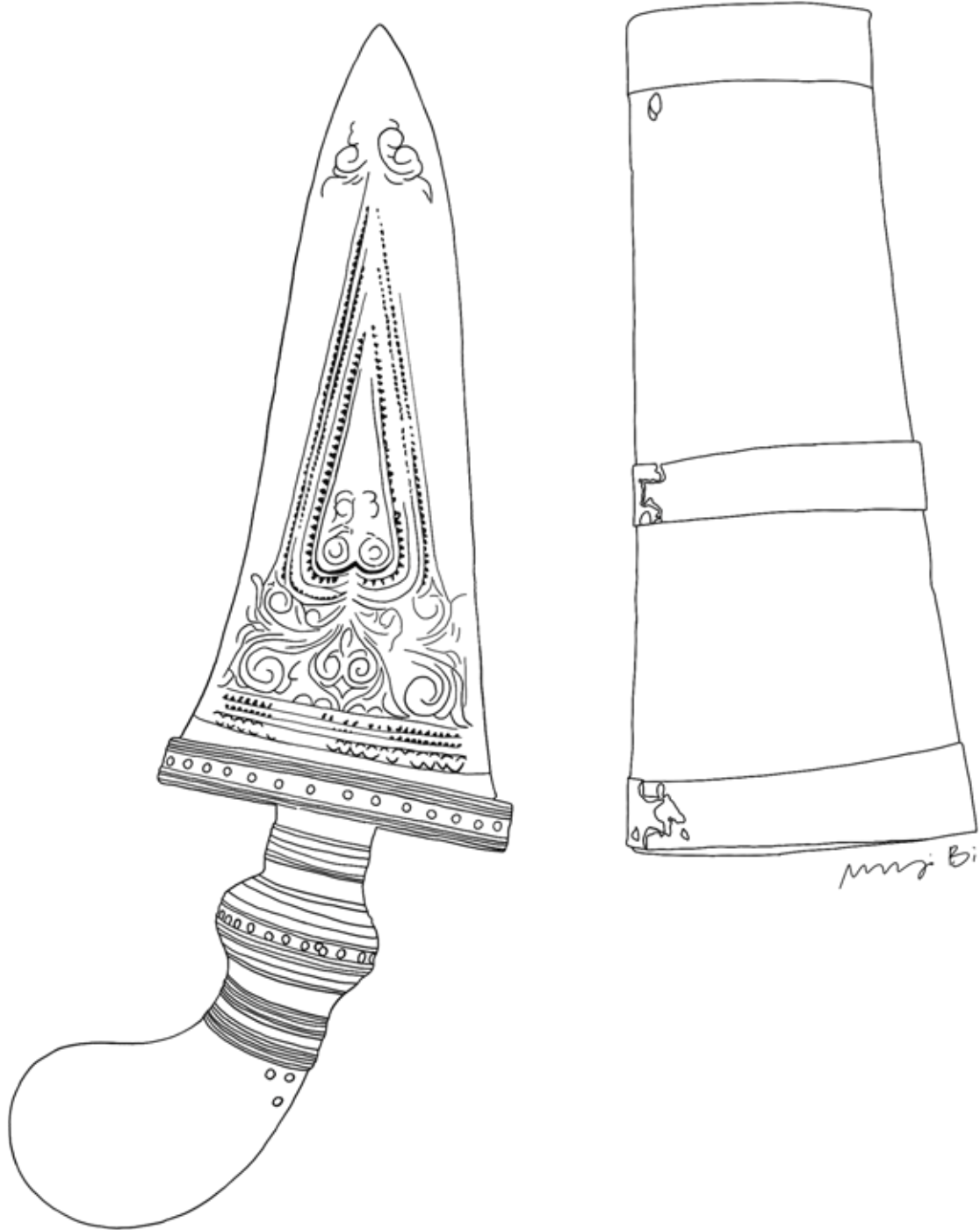
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Object Name: Fan

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Object Name: Dagger

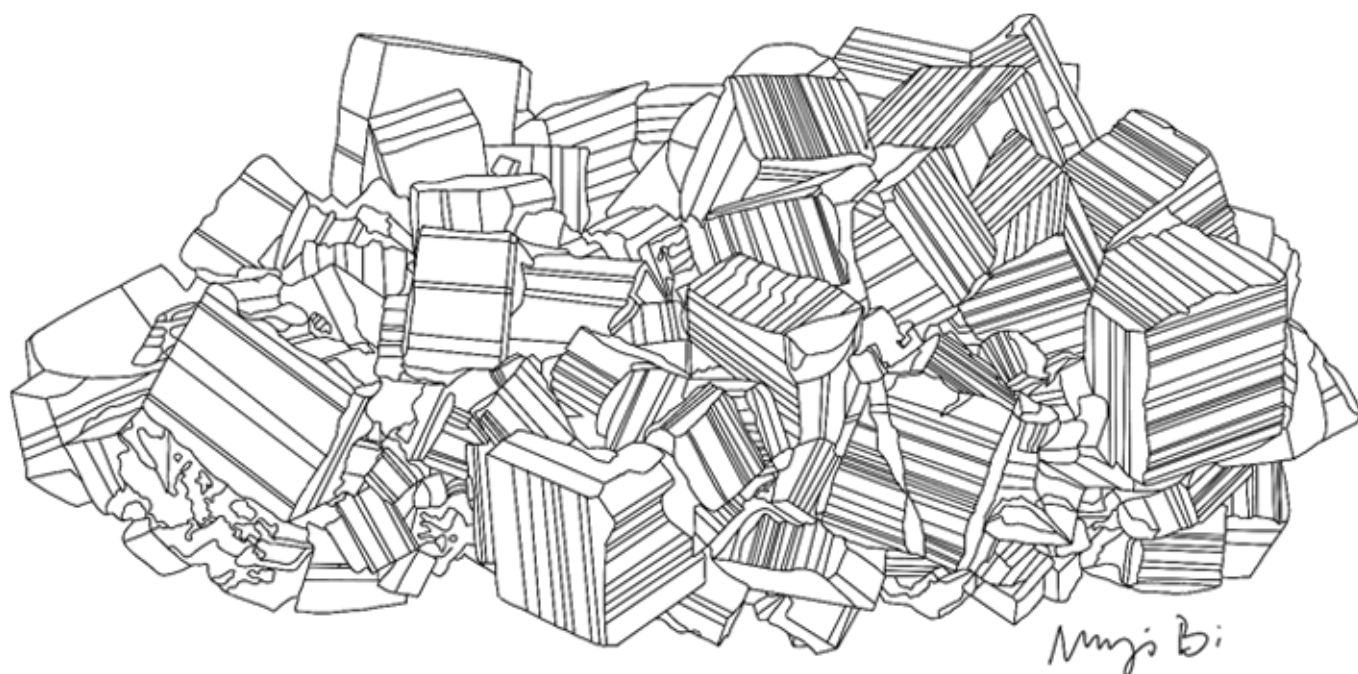
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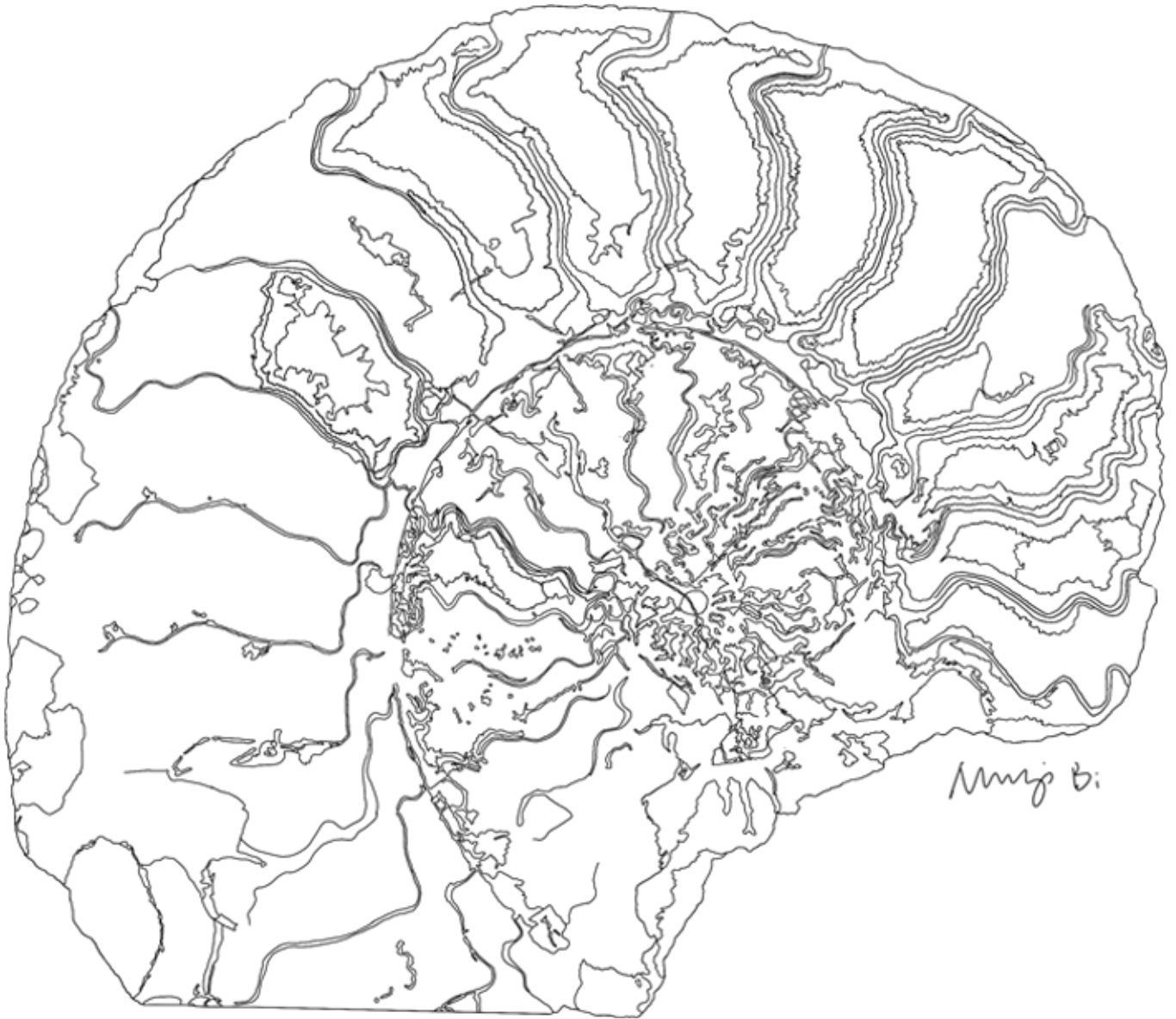
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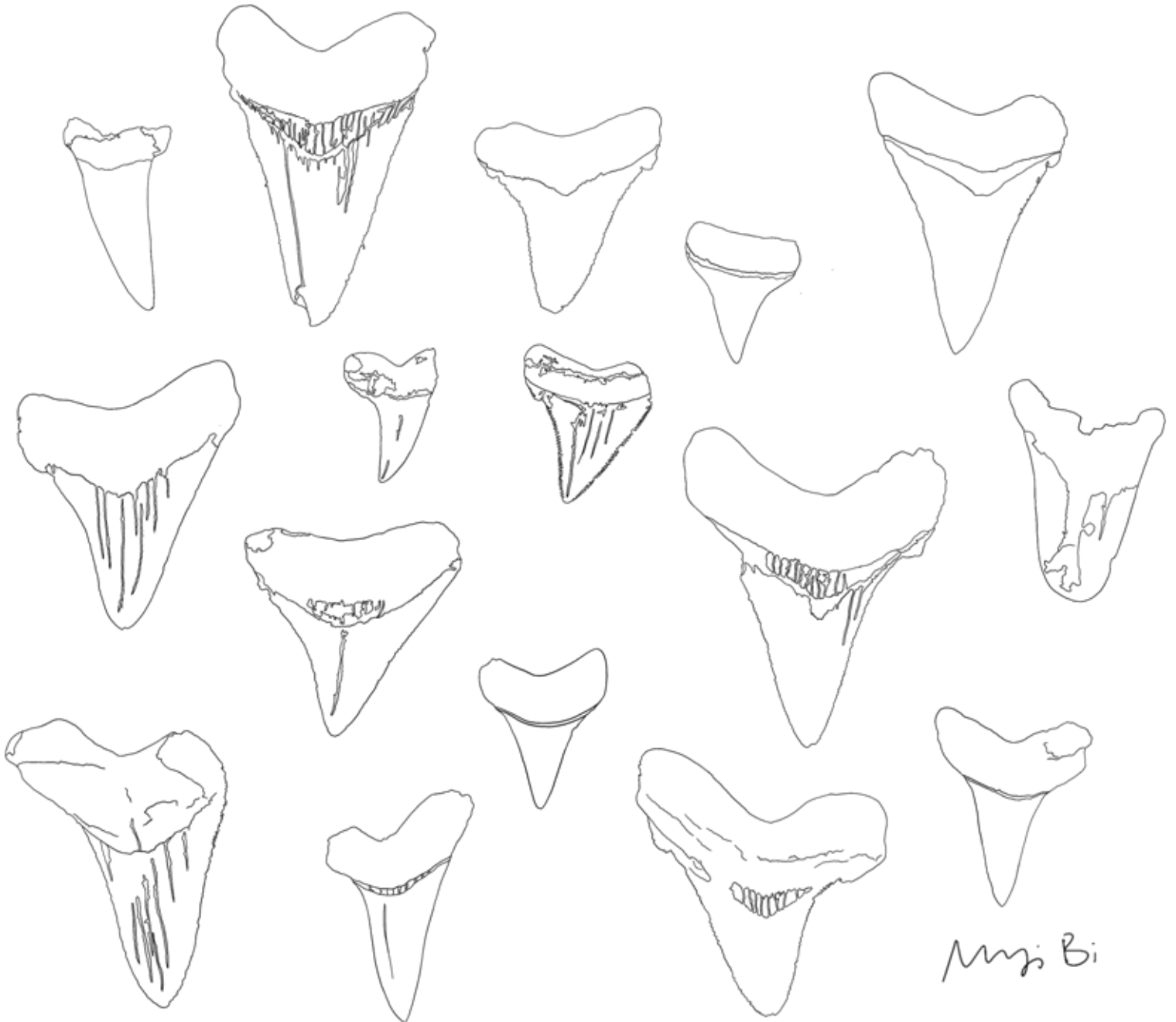
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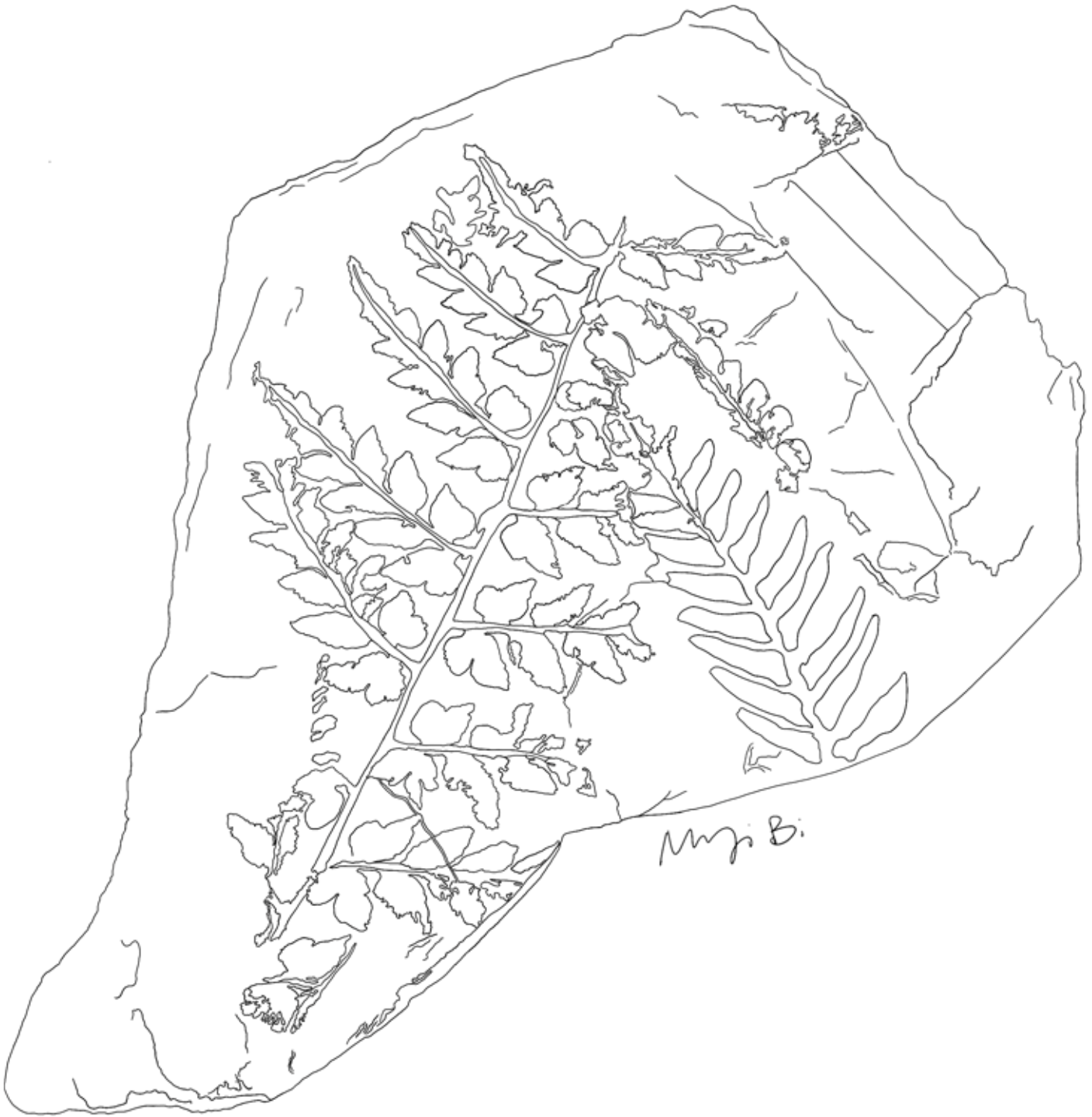
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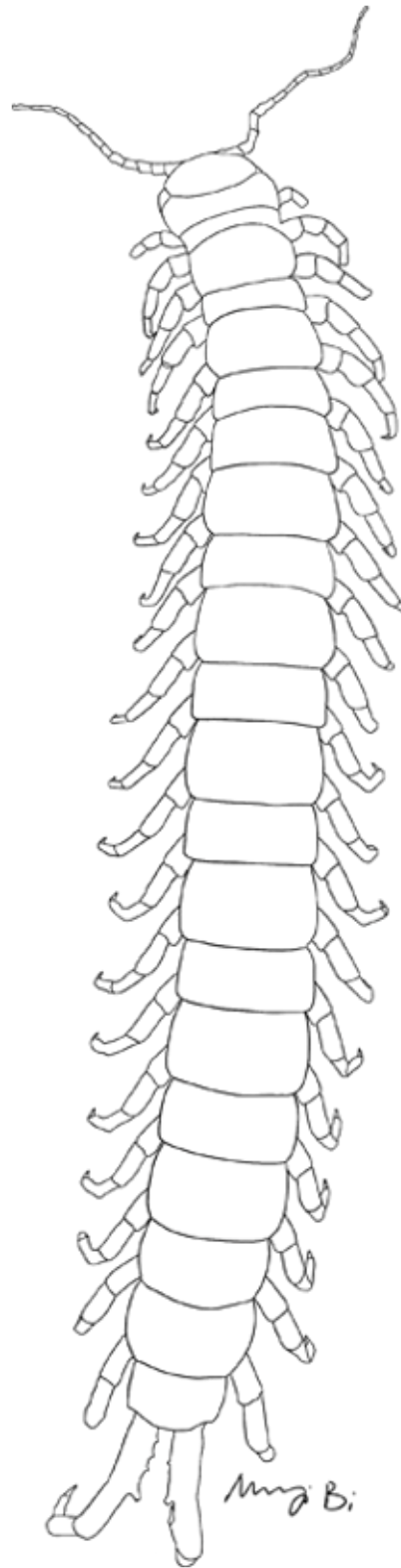
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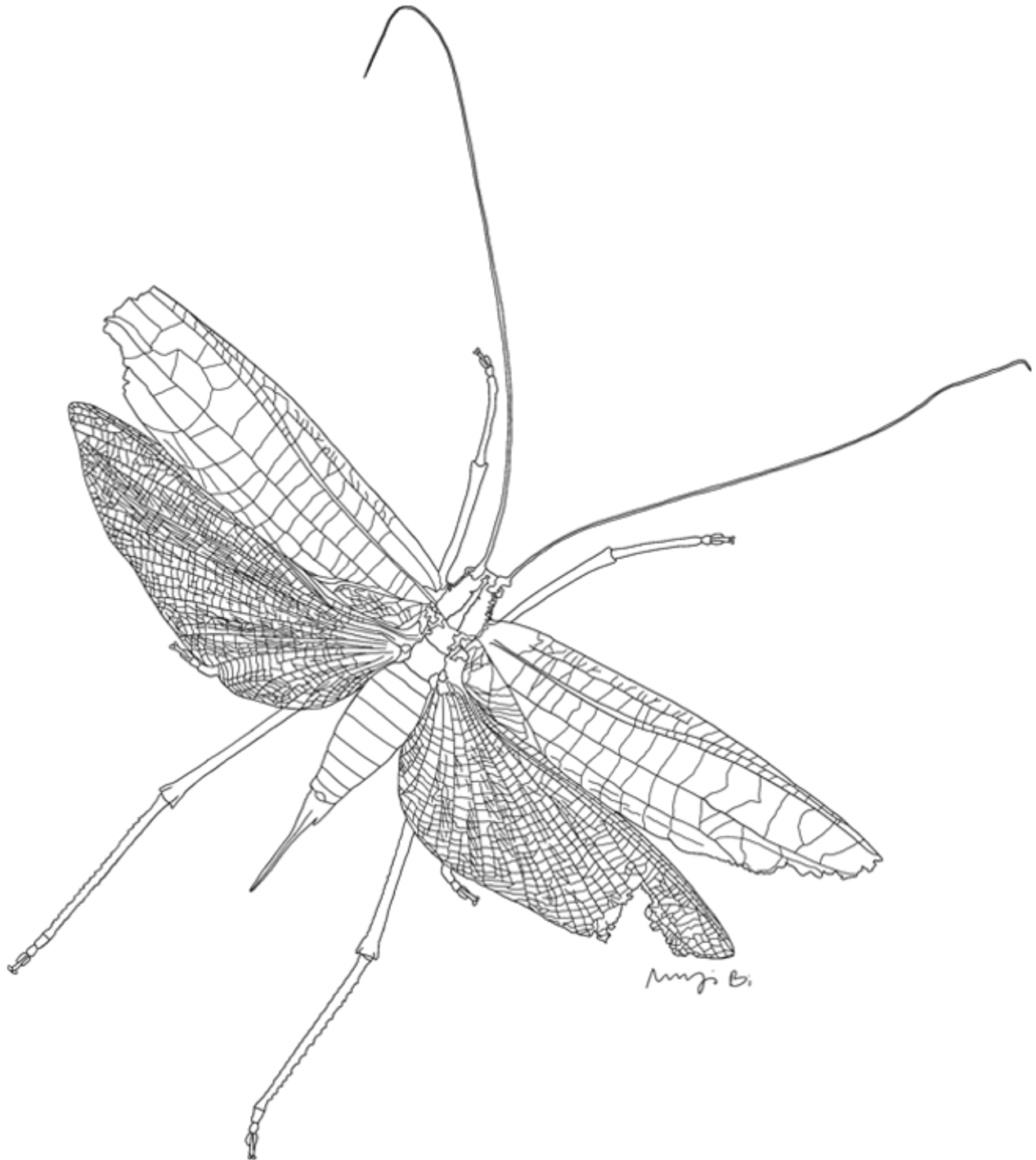
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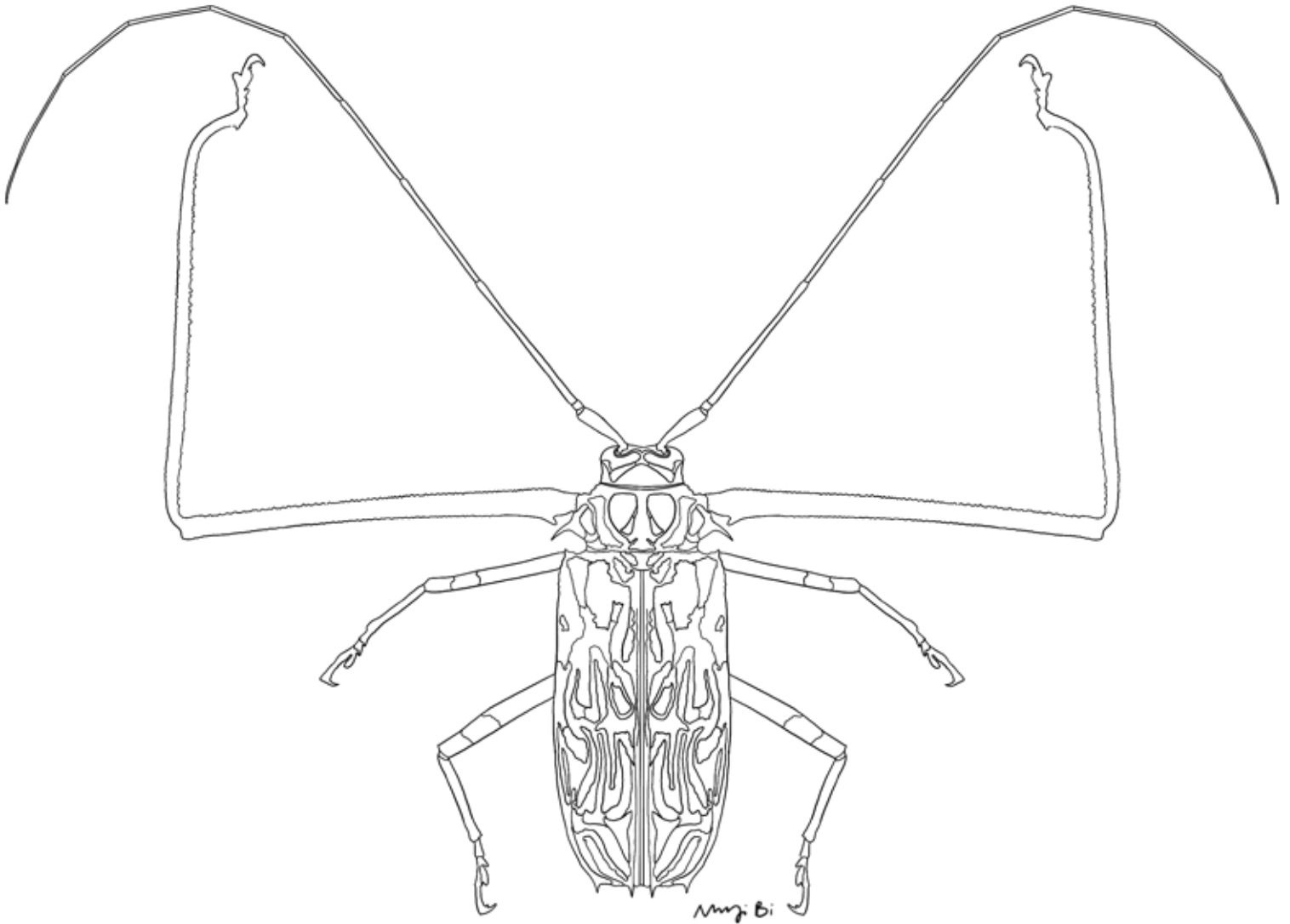
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Accession Number: ENT:102004 **Donor Name:** John Abbott



Object Name: Giant Malaysian Katydid (*Arachnacris corporalis*)

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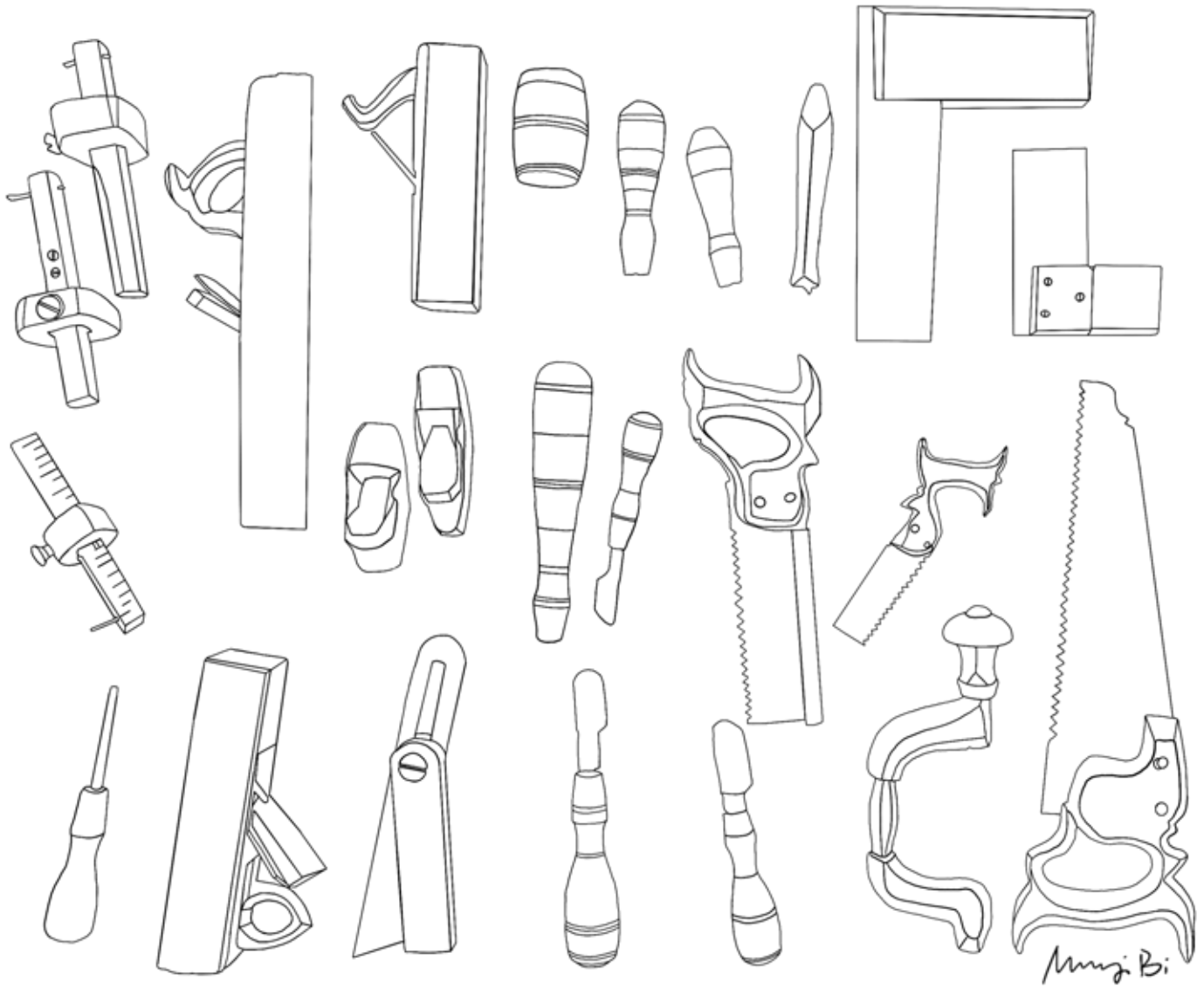


Object Name: Harlequin Beetle (*Acrocinus longimanus*)

Accession Number: ENT:102239 **Donor Name:** John Abbott



Object Name: Lime Butterfly (*Papilio demoleus*) **Accession Number:** Ent:102814 **Donor Name:** Ralph Chermock
Object Name: Malayan Zebra (*Graphium delesserti*) **Accession Number:** Ent:102816 **Donor Name:** Ralph Chermock
Object Name: Schaus' Swallowtail (*Papilio aristodemus*) **Accession Number:** Ent:102419 **Donor Name:** Ralph Chermock



Object Name: Miniature Carpentry Tools

Accession Number: H1985.0002 **Donor Name:** Tommy Deerman



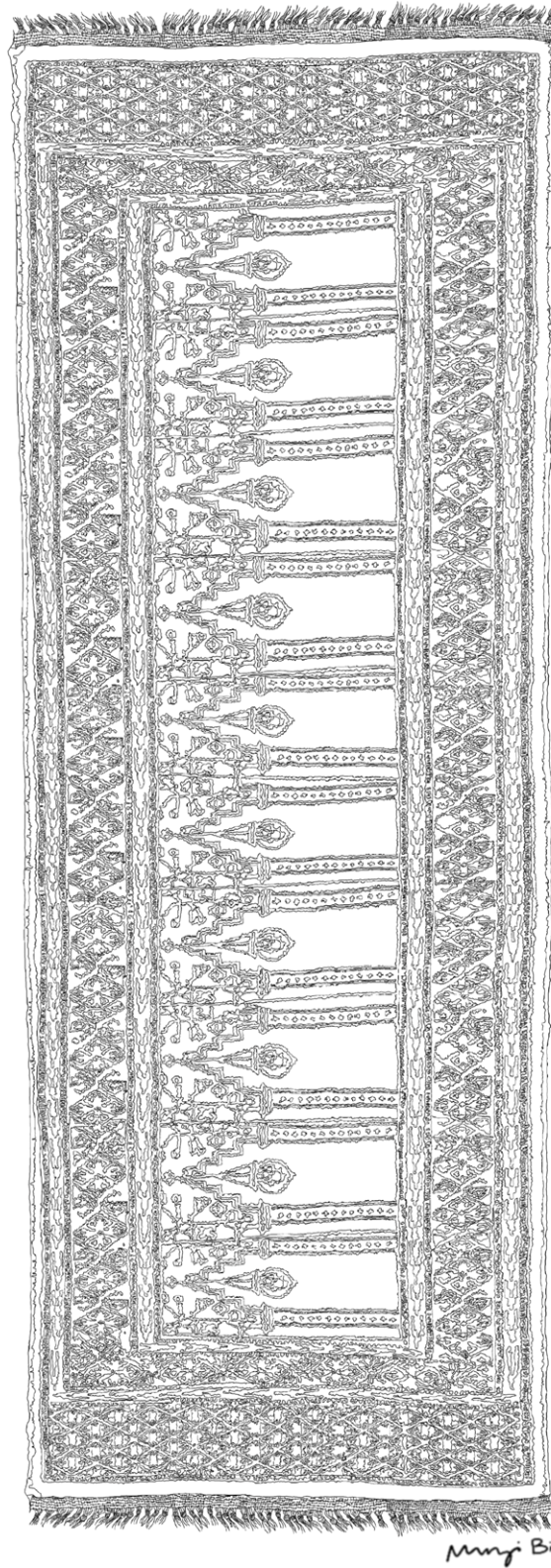
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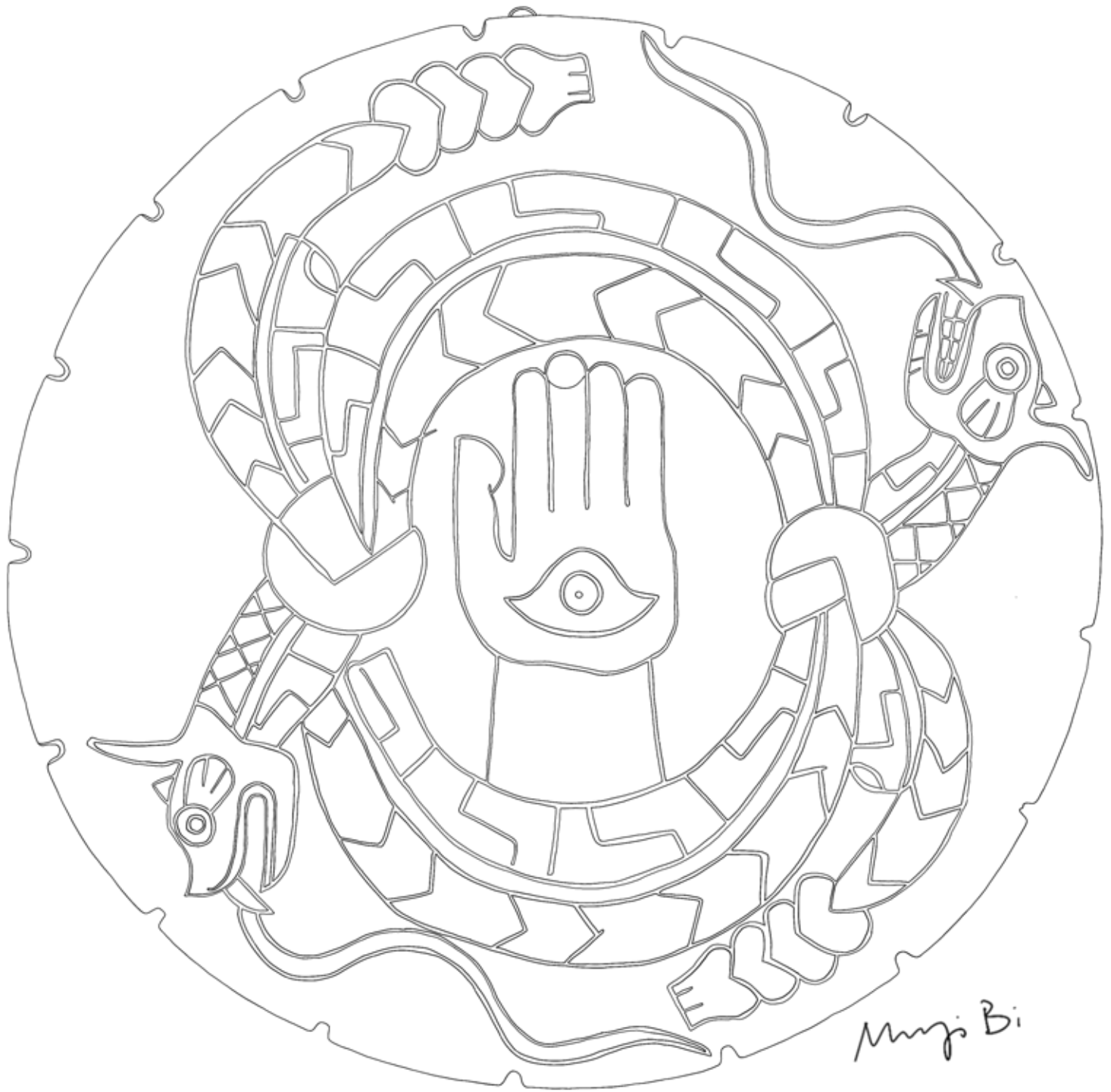
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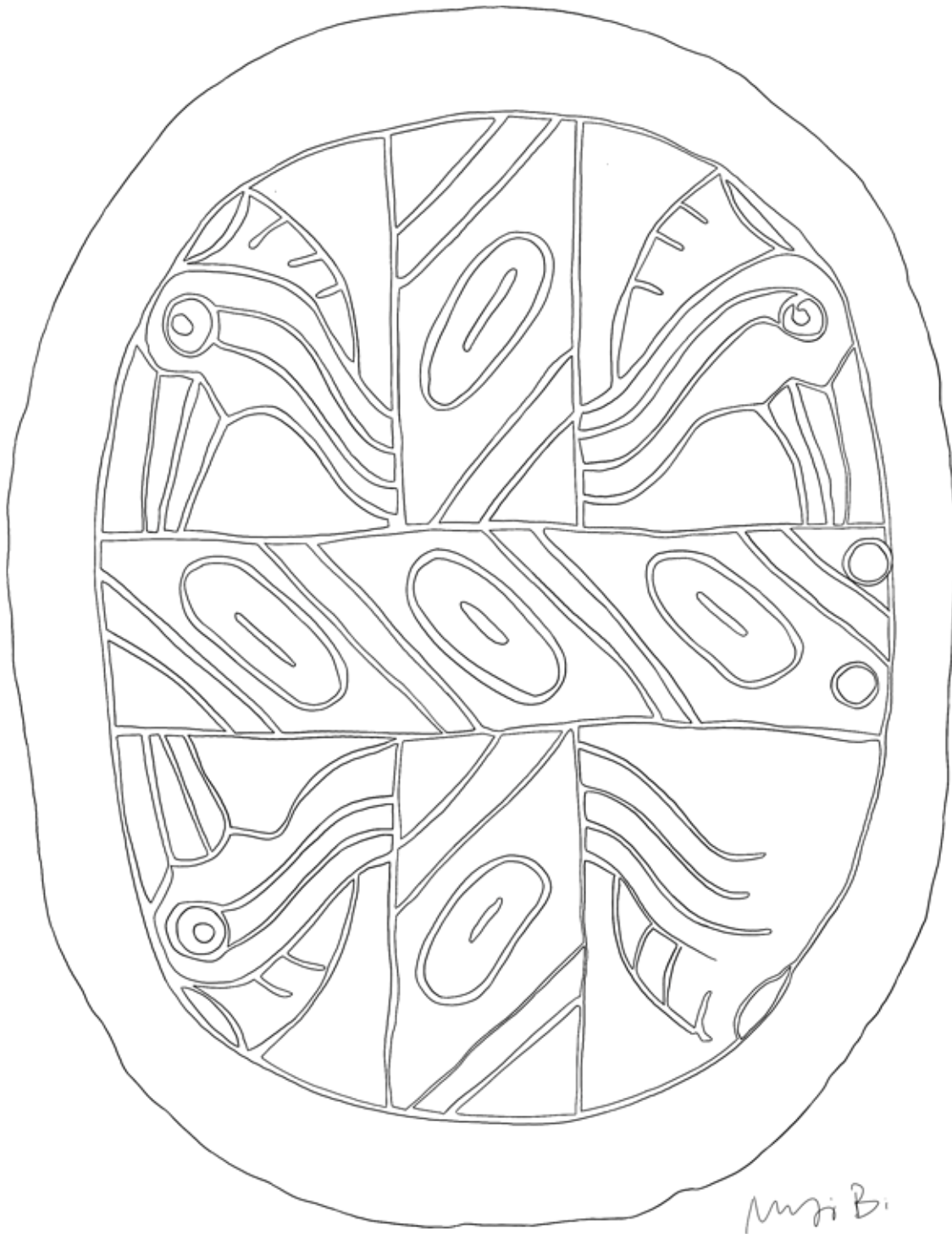
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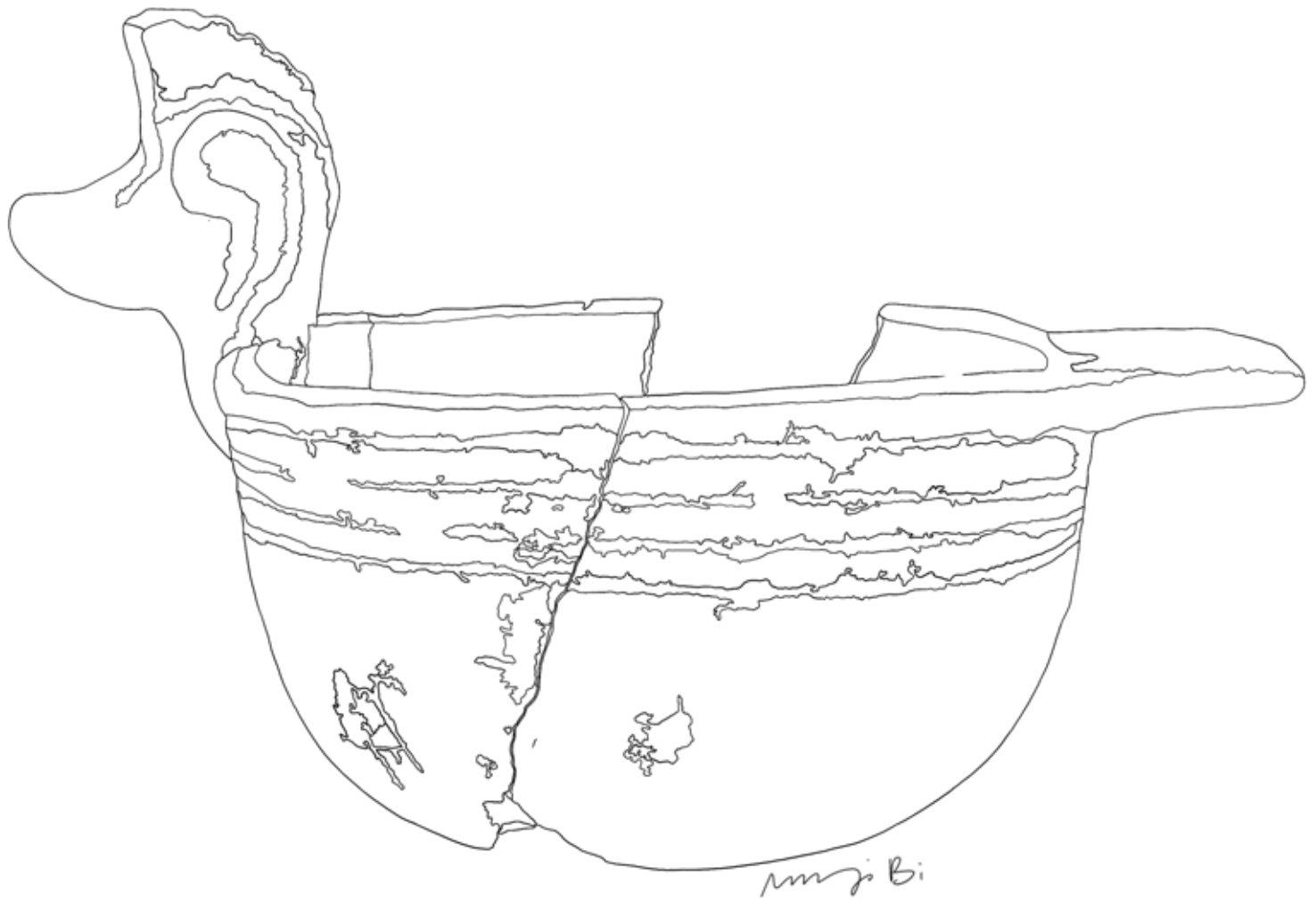
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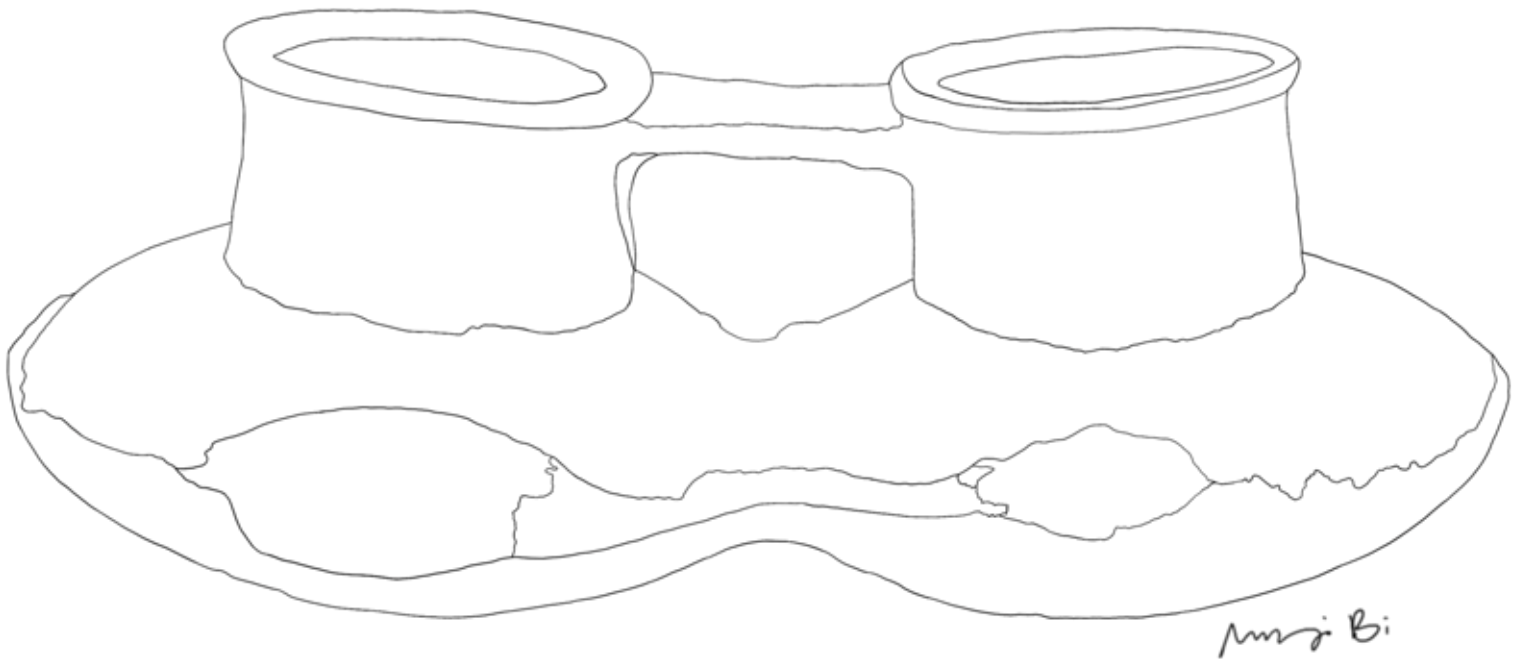
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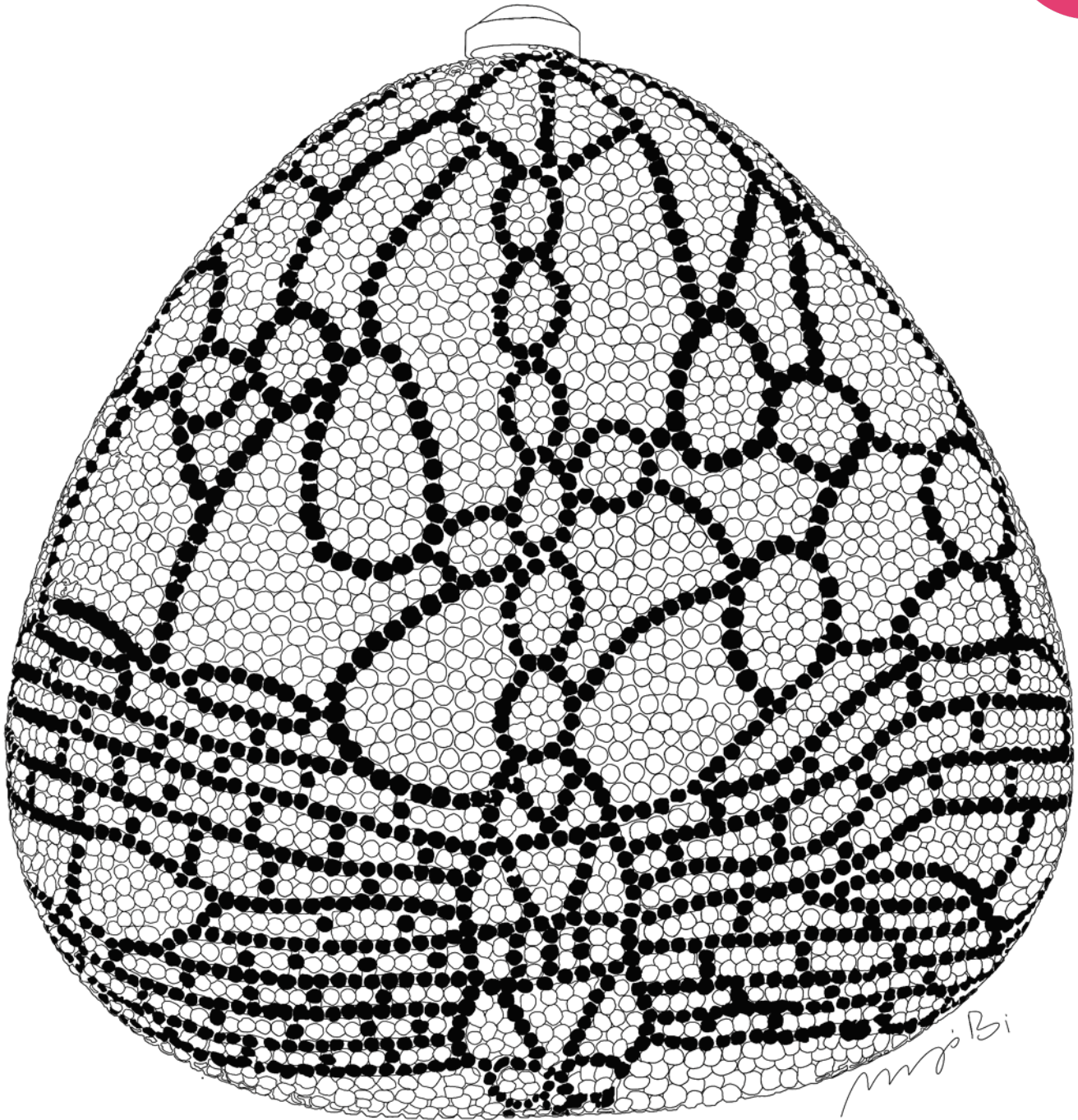
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Object Name: 1992 Swarovski Crystal Dragonfly Minaudière

Accession Number: 2003.4.309 **Donor:** Elizabeth Warner **Label:** Judith Leiber

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Object Name: 1970s Day Dress

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Object Name: 1930s Evening Dress

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Object Name: 1966 Paper Dress

Accession Number: 2009.10.3 **Donor:** Hallie O'Kelley **Label:** Paper-Caper by Scott Paper Dress

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