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St. Pancratius, a Syrian saint, is the namesake for St. Pancras Parish and St. Pancras Station in Islington, London, England. One hundred years ago, the St. Pancras area flourished with Victorian wealth, fed by British colonial expansion and trade. The Empire imported arts and ornament from its Middle Eastern and South Asian colonies. English artists and architects absorbed the Oriental style, delighted in it, and reinvented it to English taste. Immigrants from those former colonies now live near St. Pancras Station, and are reinventing London with their style, with their vigor, diversity, culture ... and henna.

The St. Pancras area has a unique hybrid of oriental and English style, evolved through cross-cultural connections over the last 200 years. St. Pancras Chambers, formerly the Grand Midland Hotel, was a showpiece for this fusion of Oriental and Gothic Revival ornament, where Wyverns curled up in every corner next to Persian carpets. I drew these henna patterns from ornaments in and near St. Pancras station while living there in summer 2003.

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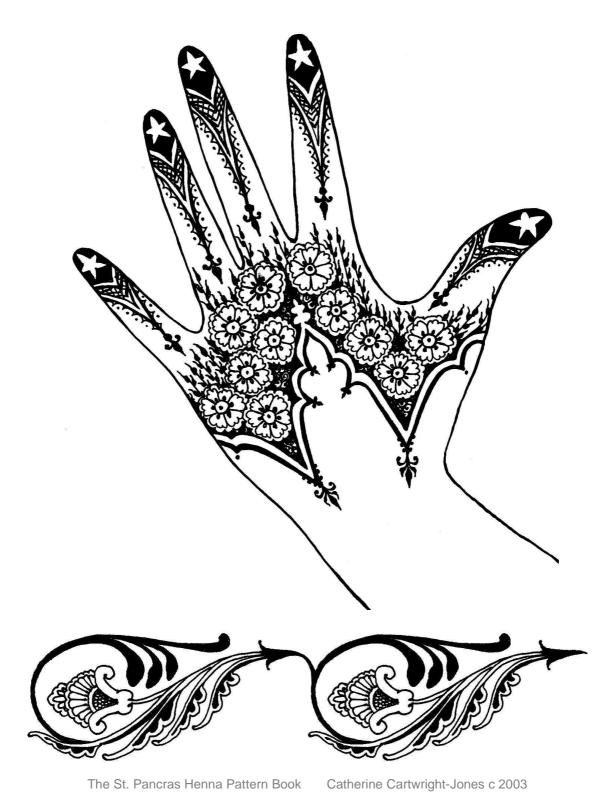
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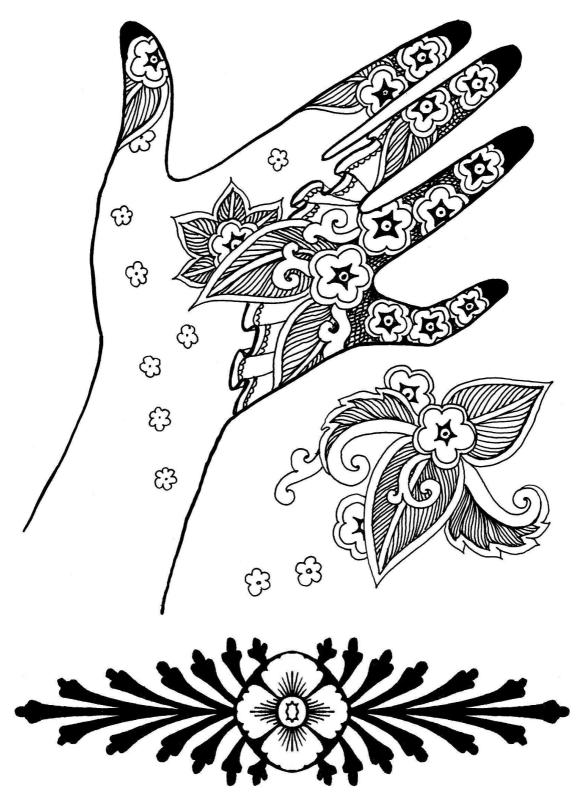
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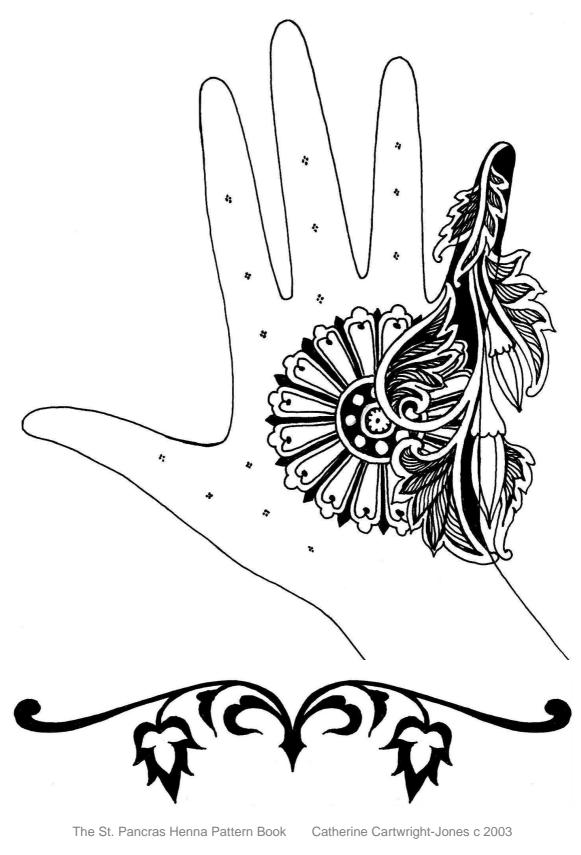
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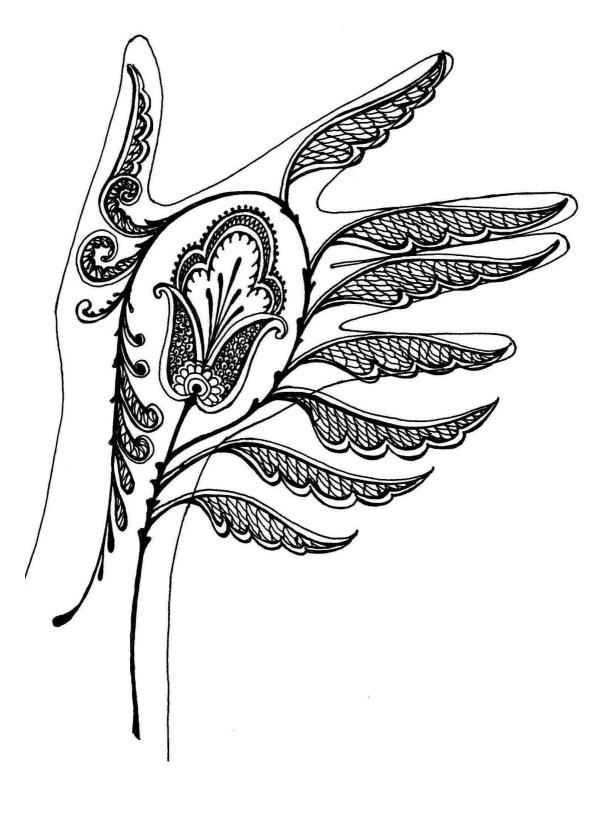
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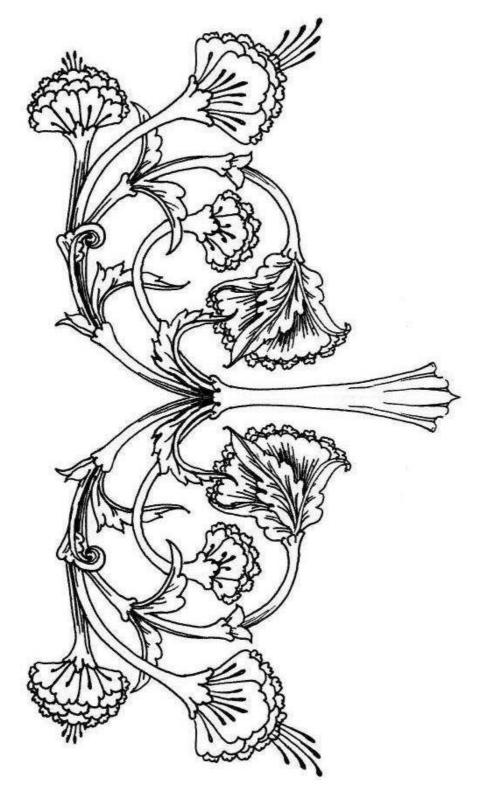
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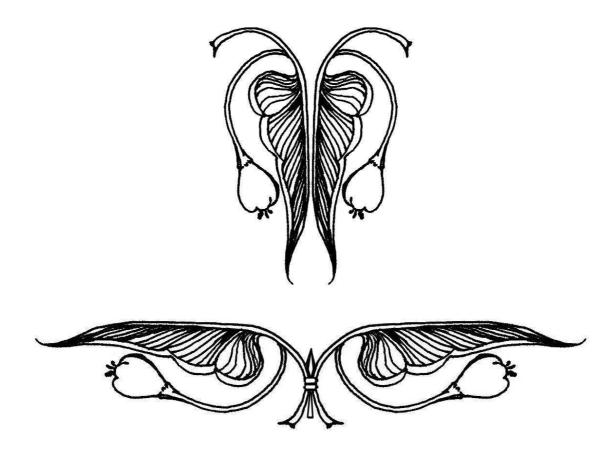




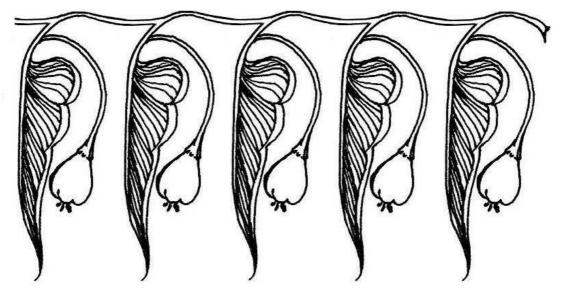
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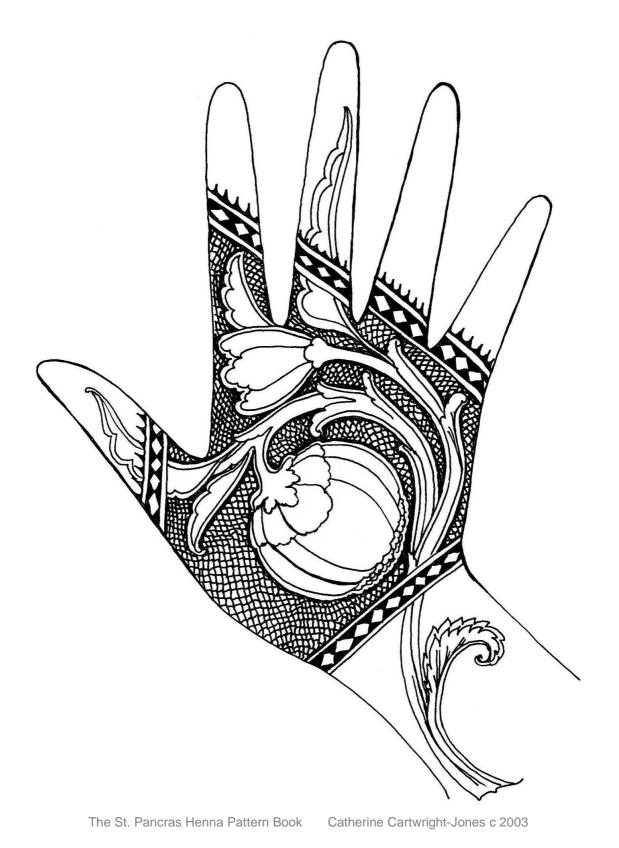


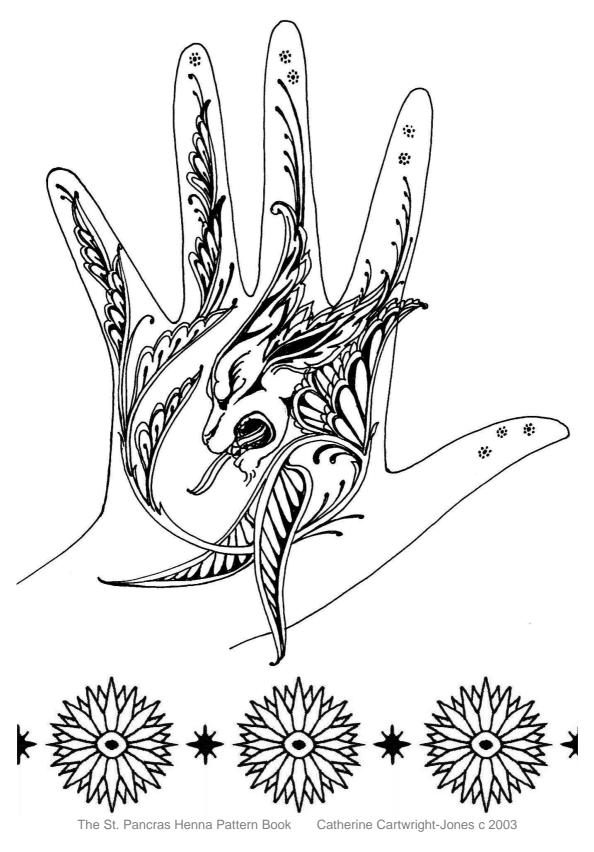
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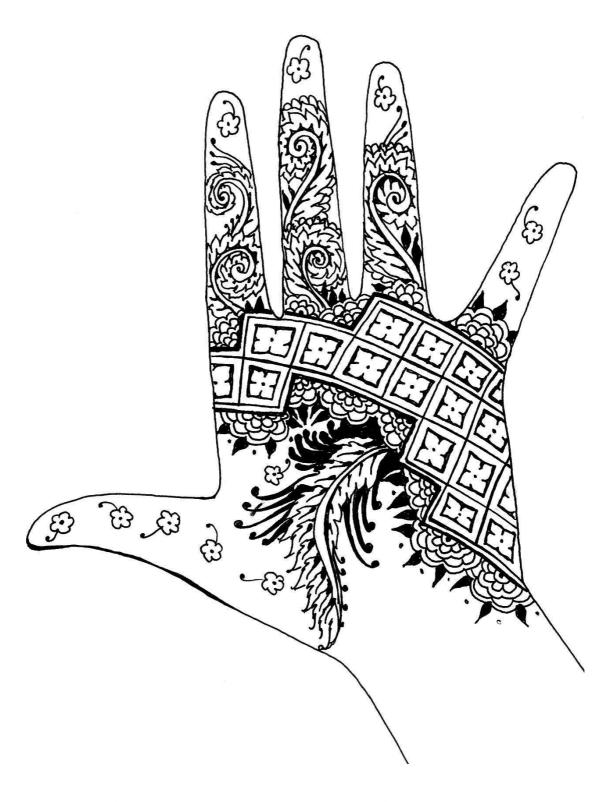


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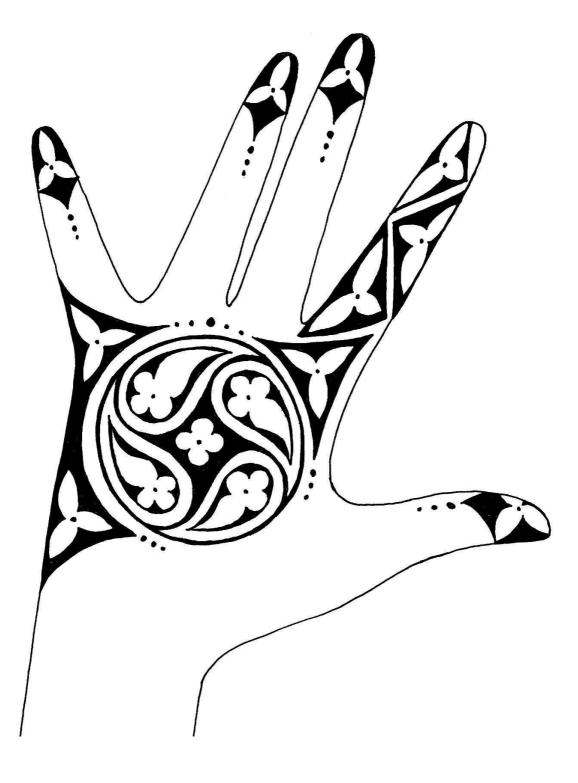


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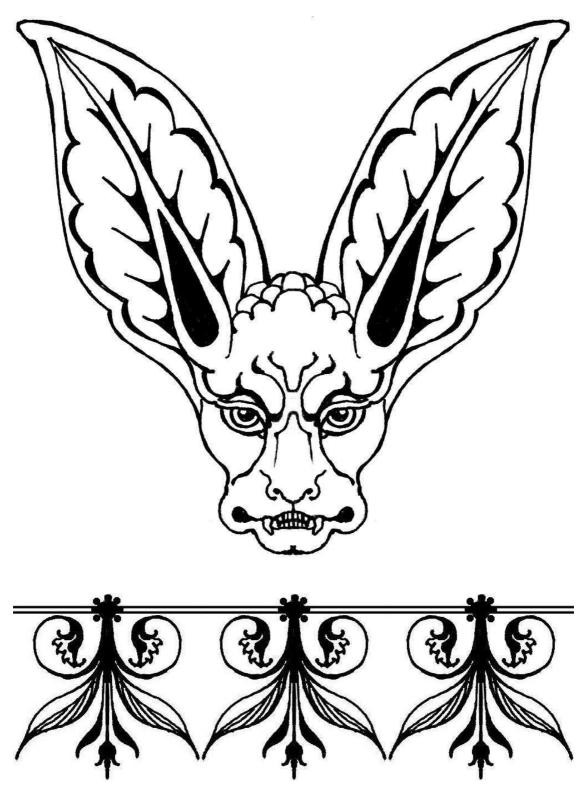


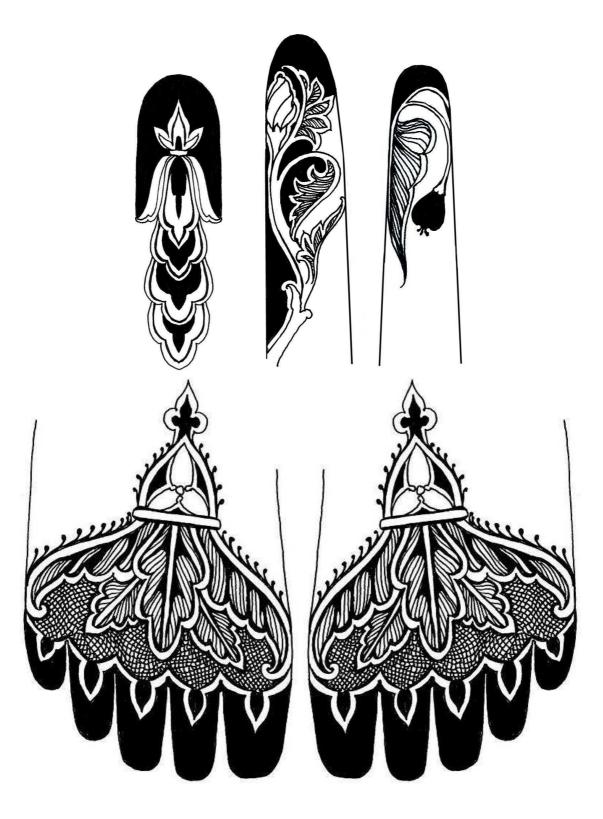
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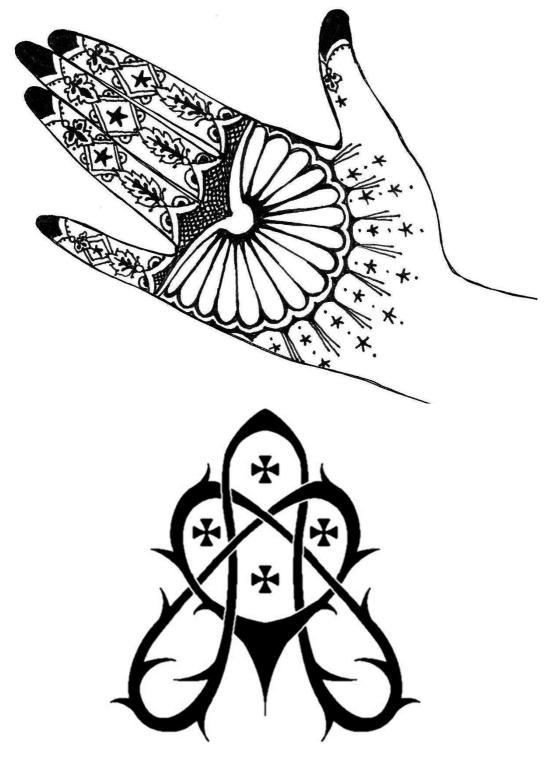
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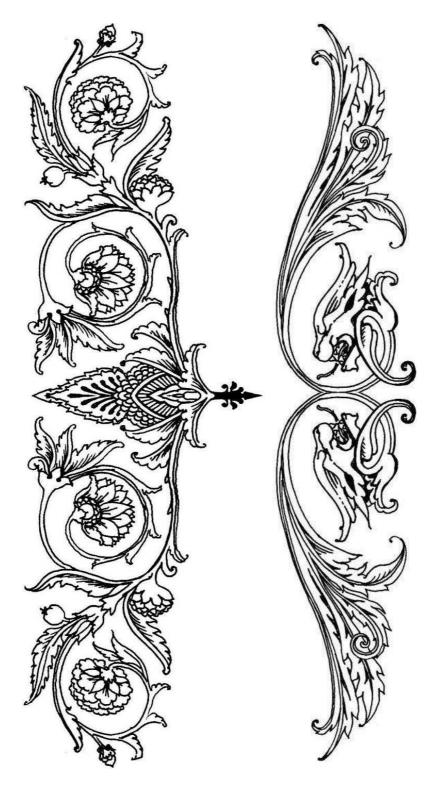


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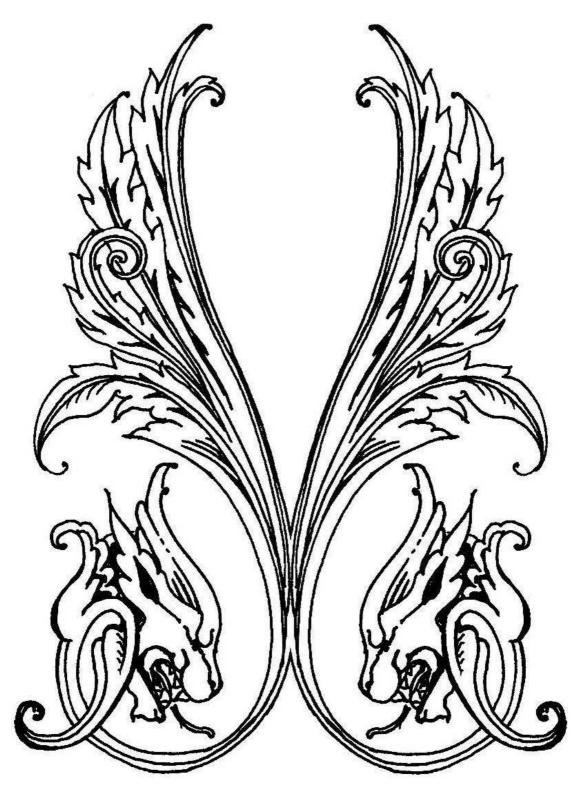


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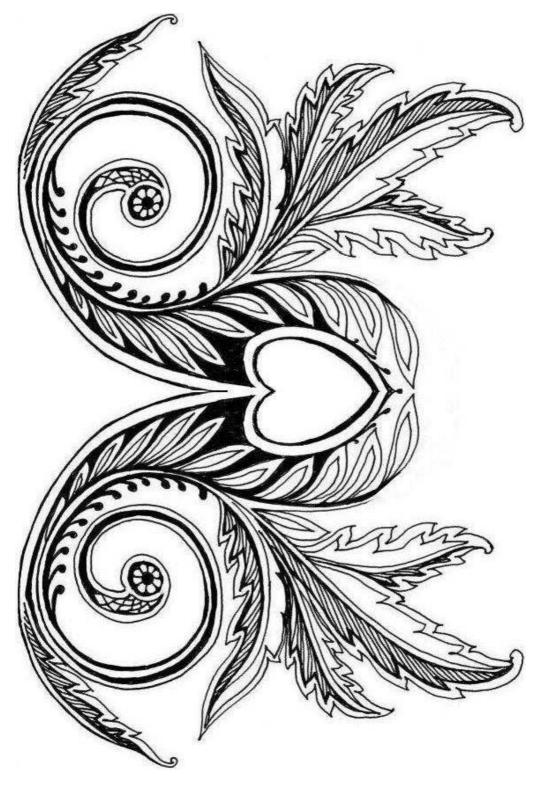
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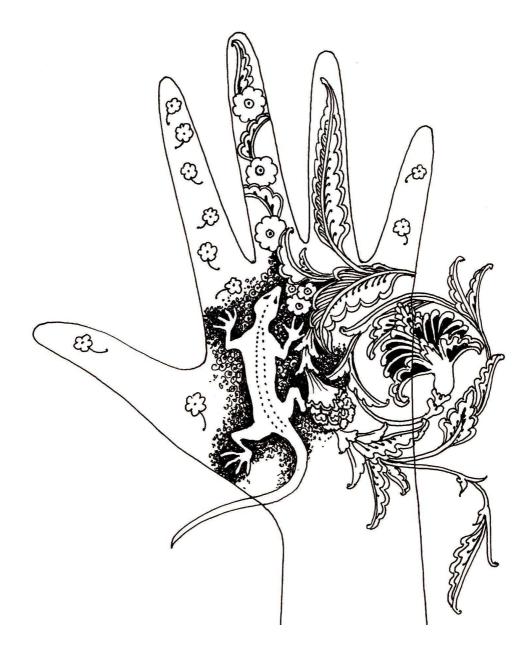
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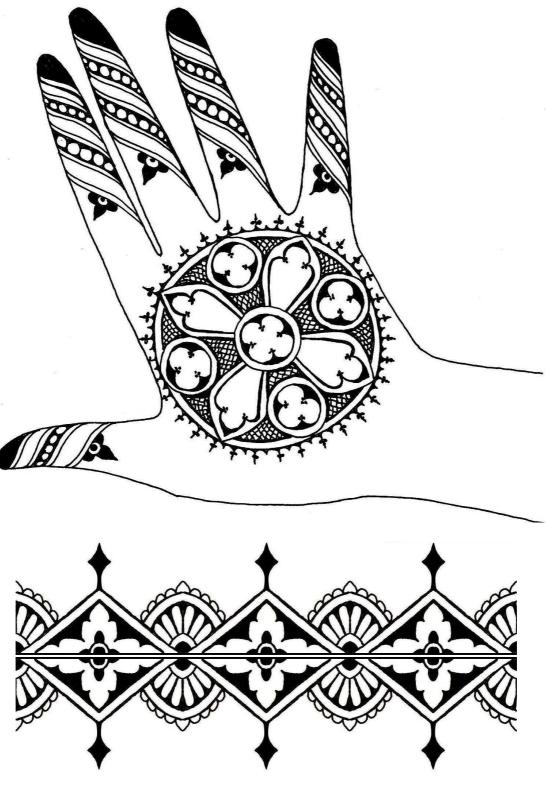
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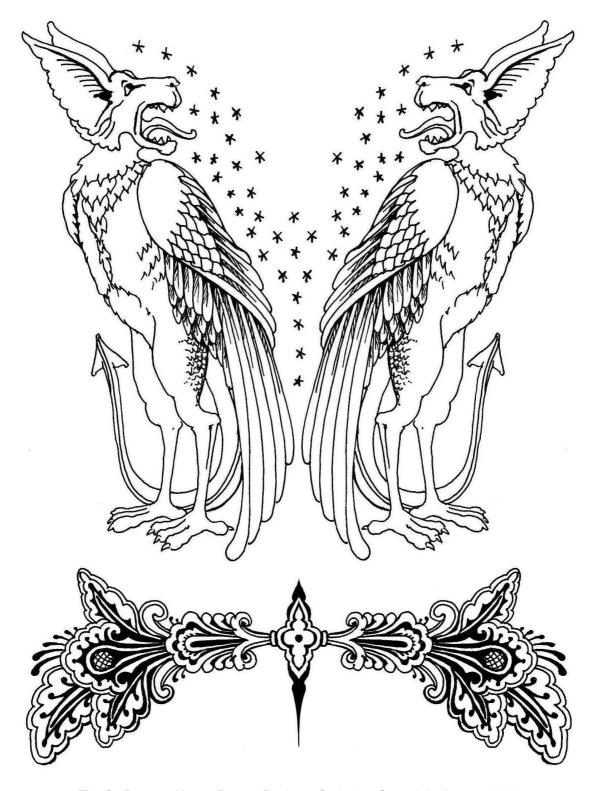


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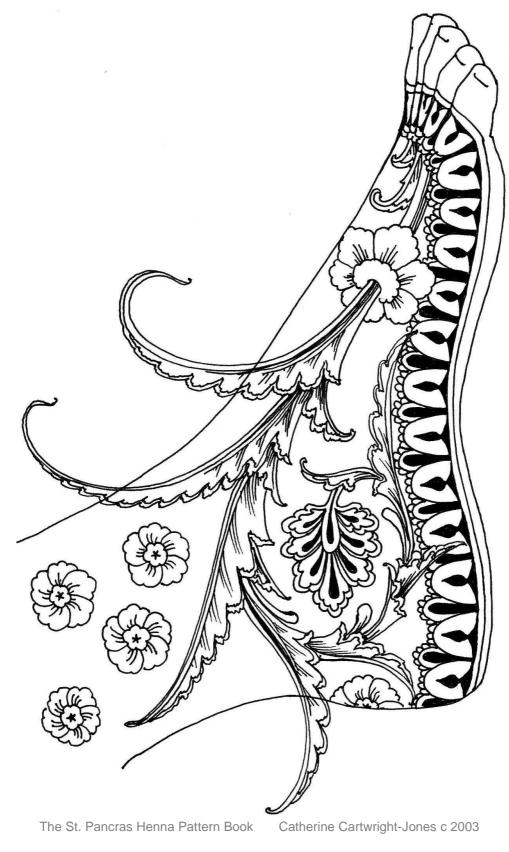


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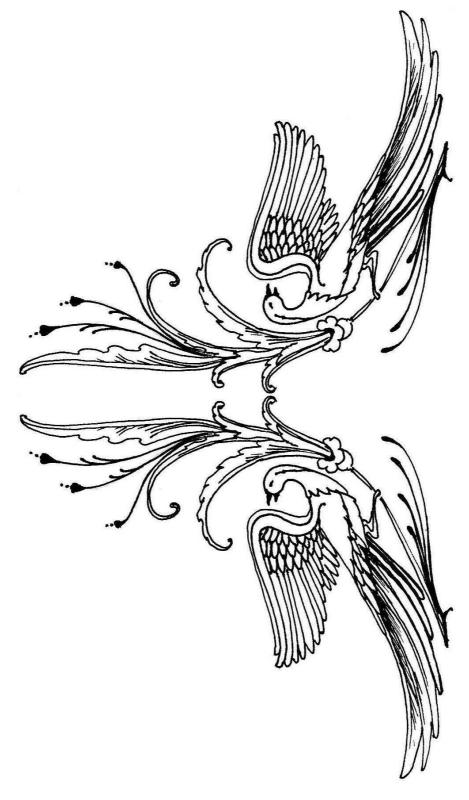


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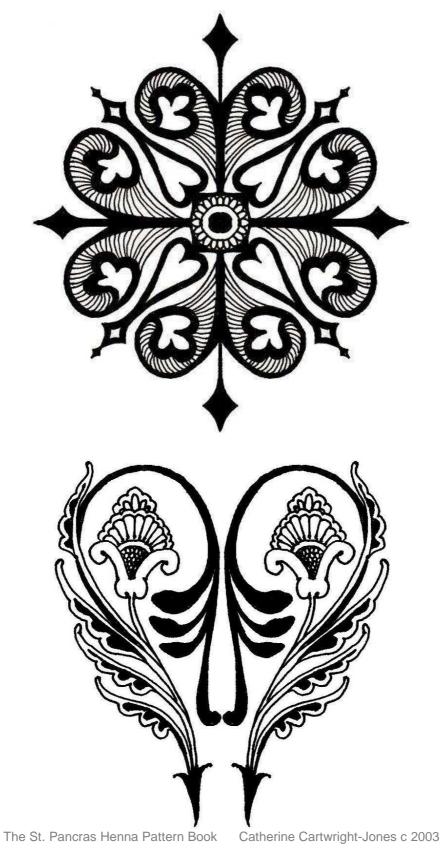




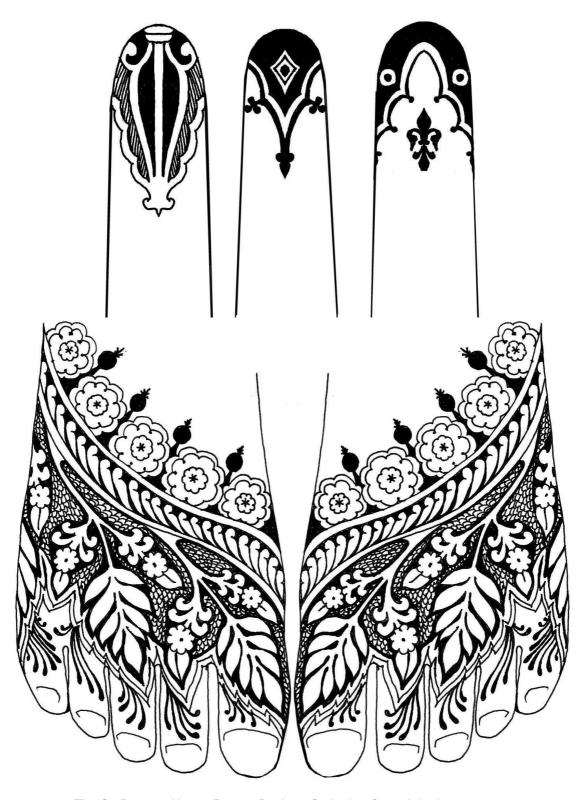




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