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Lisa Ertel and Jannis Zell are designers and artists who visualize thoughts around matter and time as well as nature and culture. Together they materialize the veiled histories, modes of representation, and conditioning of everyday objects through artistic and design-based approximation.

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Along recurring walks in urban and rural landscapes, they try to suss out the pervading spirit of a particular place—its genius loci—from which they test out rituals of creating, informed by its actants and its mysteries. Together they collect nonhuman artifacts, or biofacts, to bring back to their studio. These objects and traces become part of a growing Wunderkammer that the designers plumb for associative shapes and images.

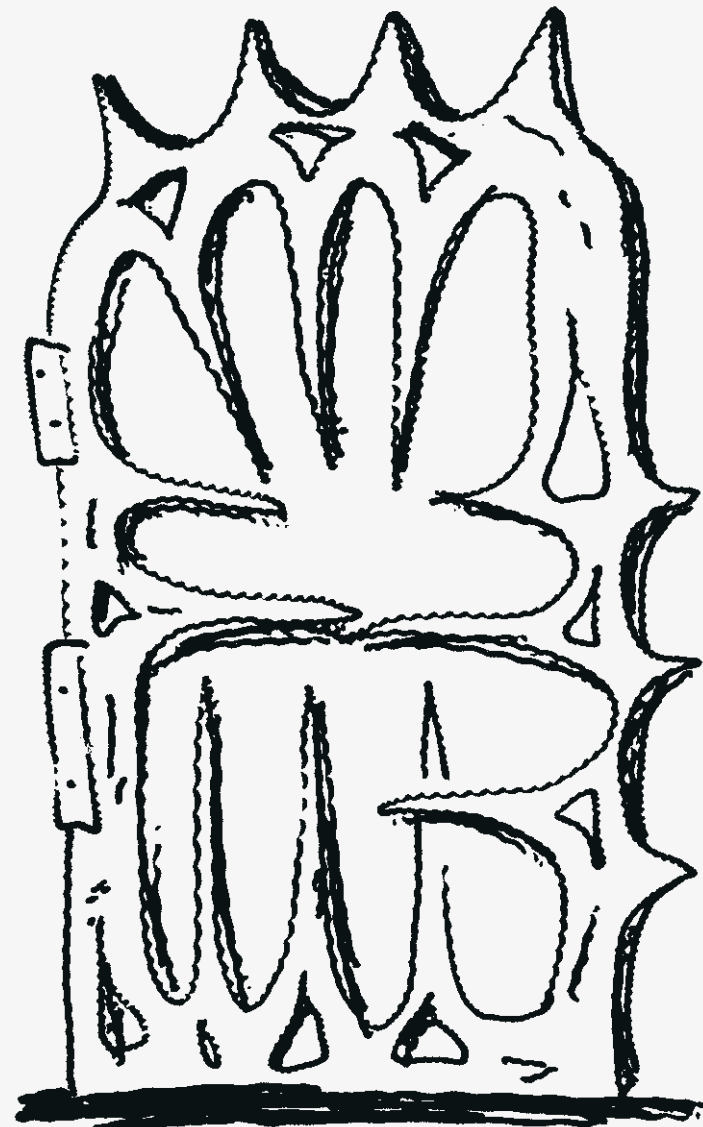
LISA ERTEL & JANNIS ZELL

Slowly the collected souvenirs blend into the studio's interior, and a dialogue between inside and outside emerges. Raw materials become tame or assume domestic functions as they adapt to their new surroundings, while tools and objects begin to seem wild or animate. Through experiments mimicking surface and substance, the designers question the stability of our material habitat.

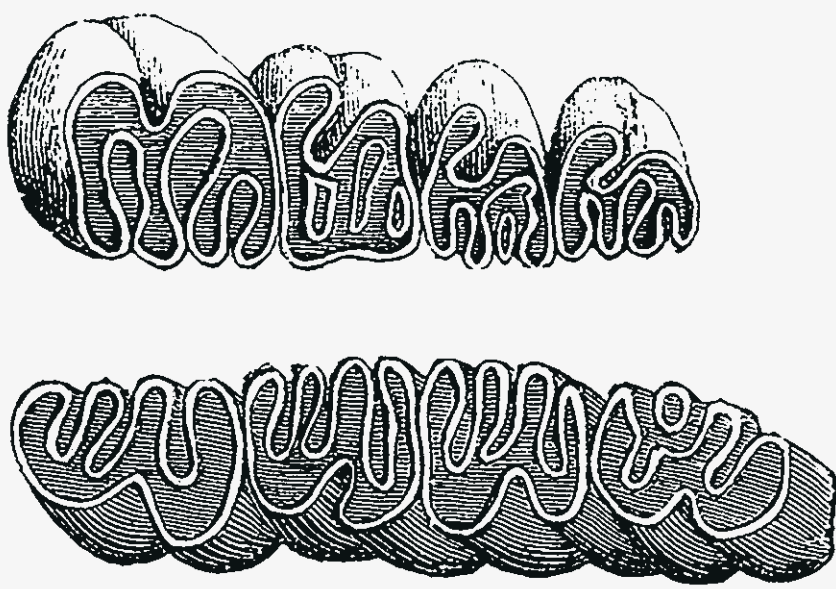
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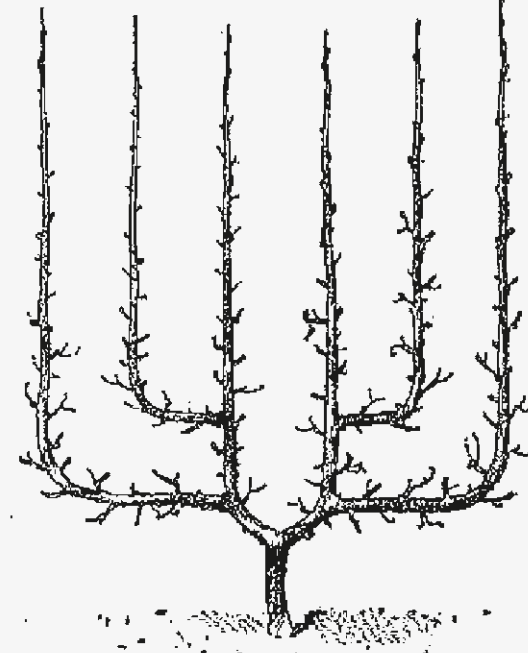
A stone with a naturally formed hole is called Hühnergott. According to a Slavic folk belief, they protect domestic fowl from the ghost Kikimora.



Hostile Door Drawing



Molar teeth of the beaver



Palmette Verrier & Palmette Double



ELEGANT HATS

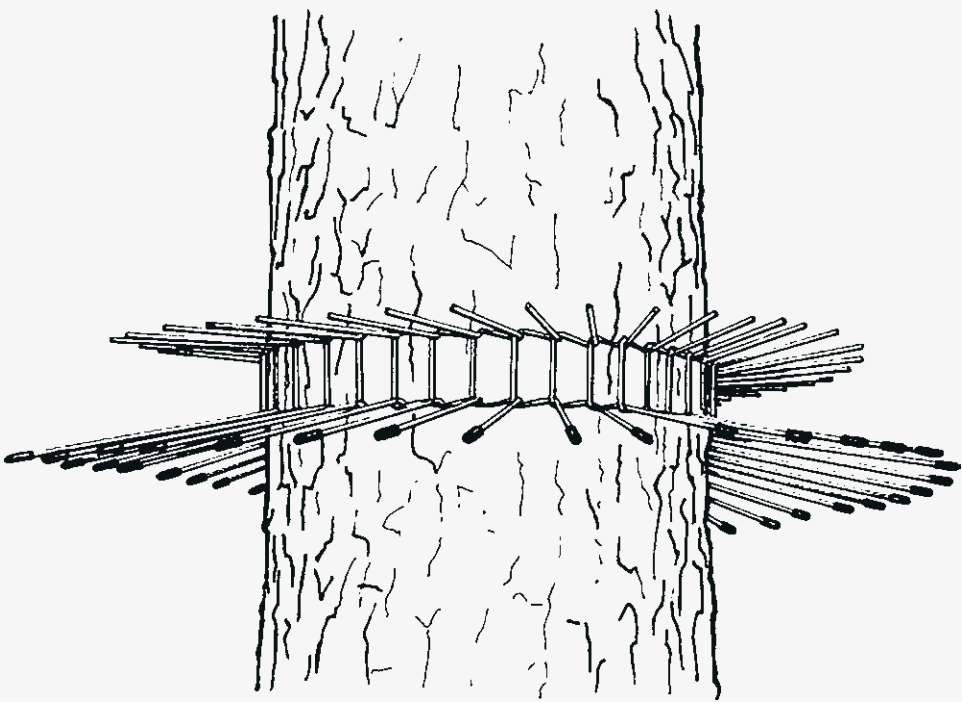
Beavers were close to extinction in Europe due to being hunted for their fur, their castoreum and their meat classified as fish by the church in medieval times.



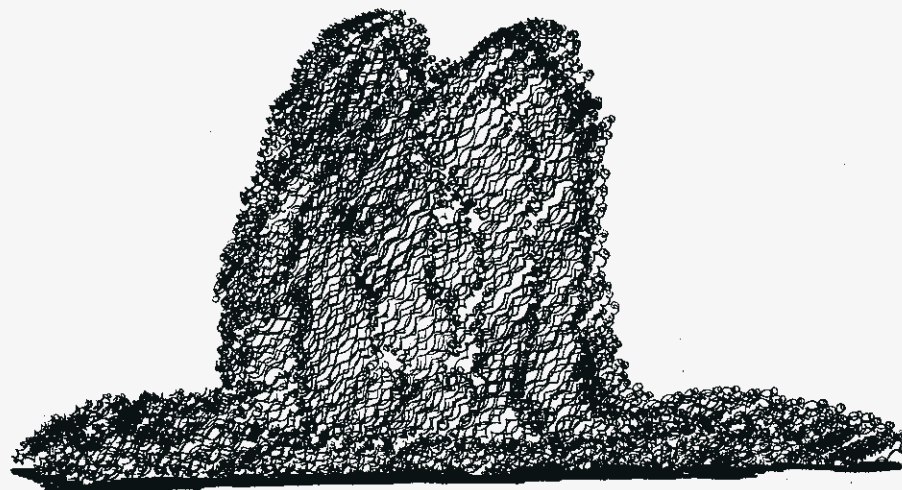
Inside Outside Drawing



Pumpkin Coach in transformation, Disney's Cinderella

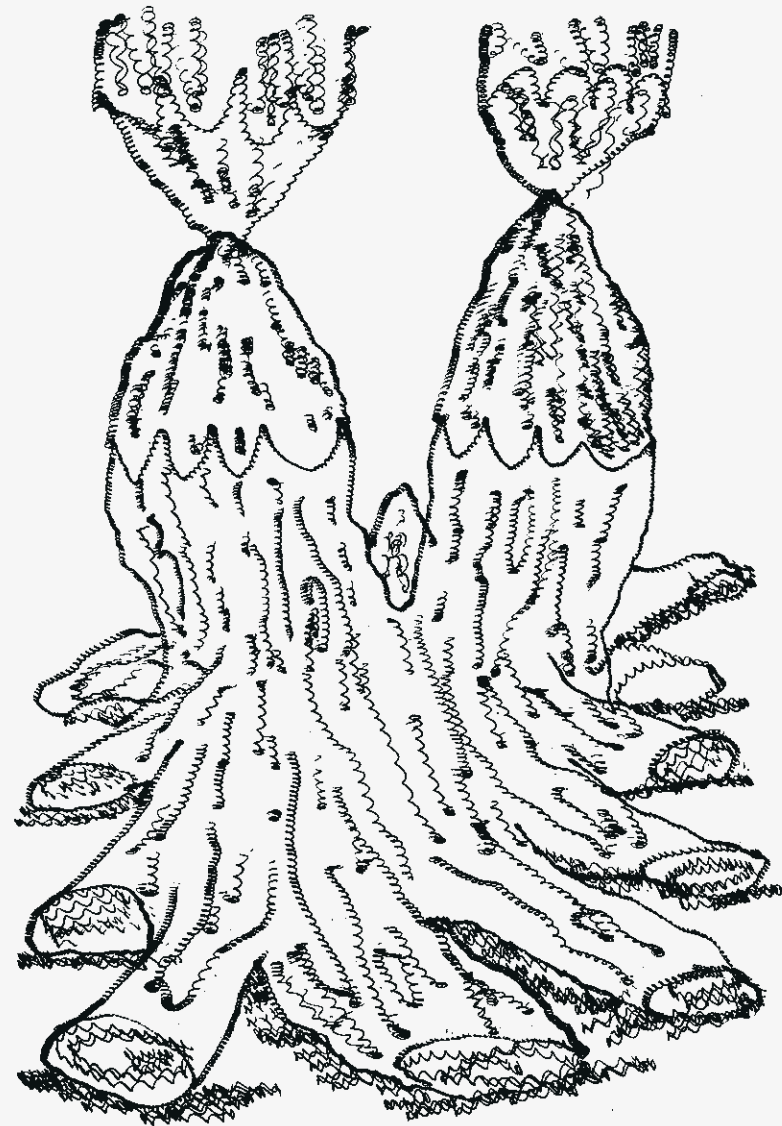


Animal deterrent



Furry hat drawing

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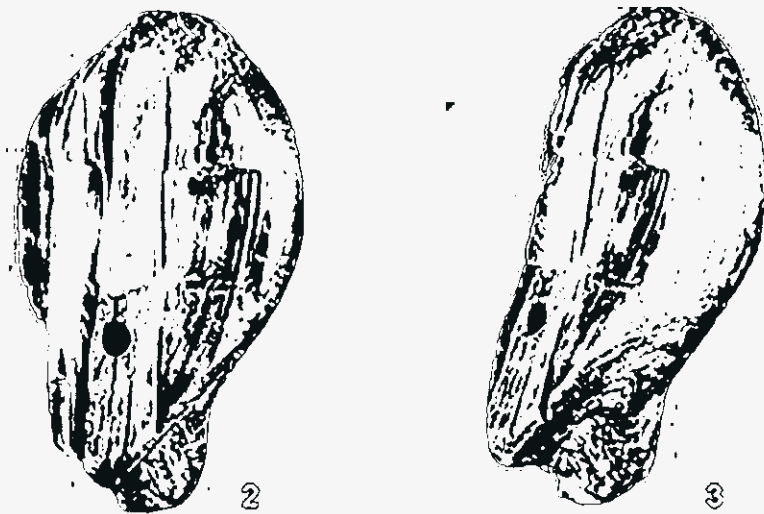
Tree Twins Drawing



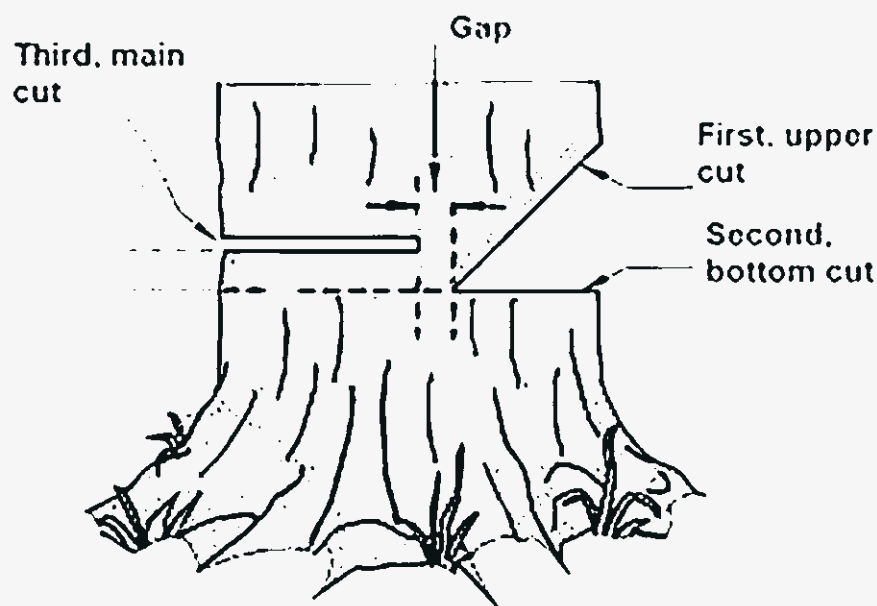
Luciana Mandragora, 15th C



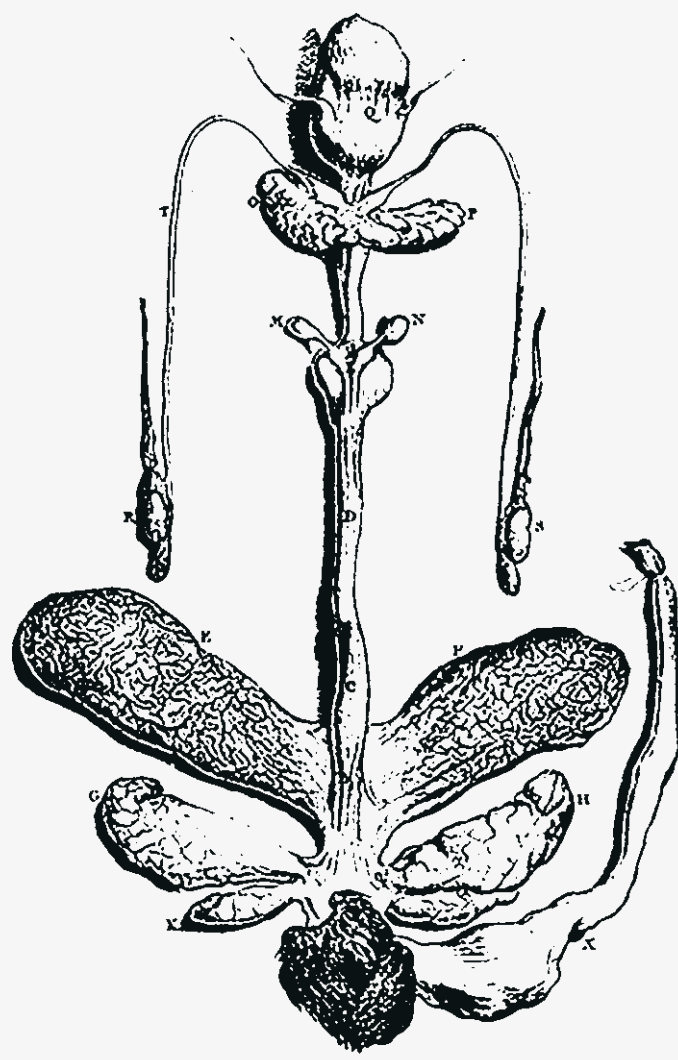
Keyhole Camp Fire



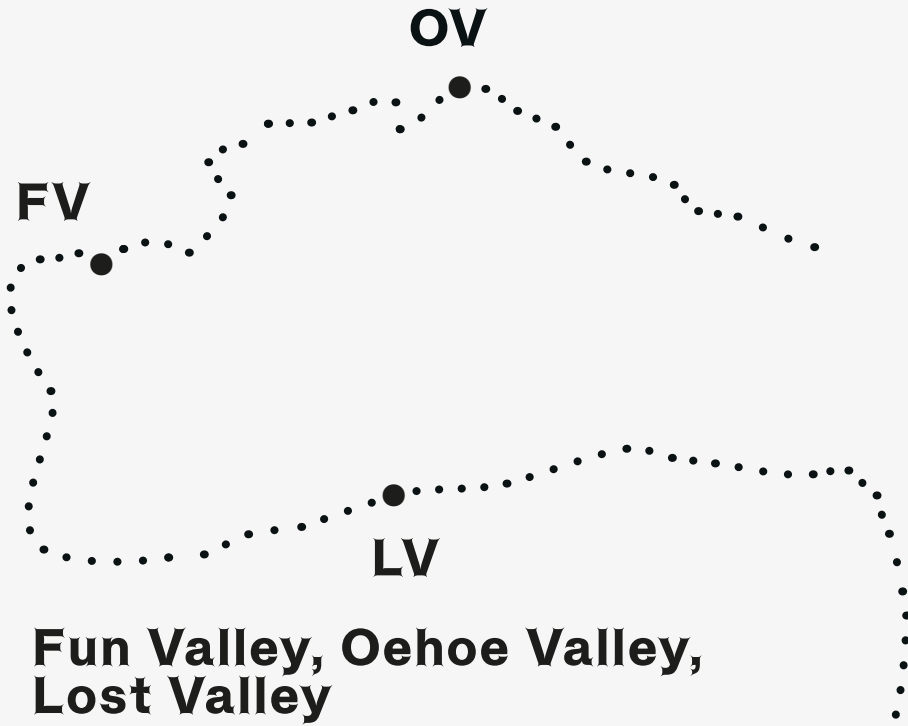
Pêche Alexis Lepère



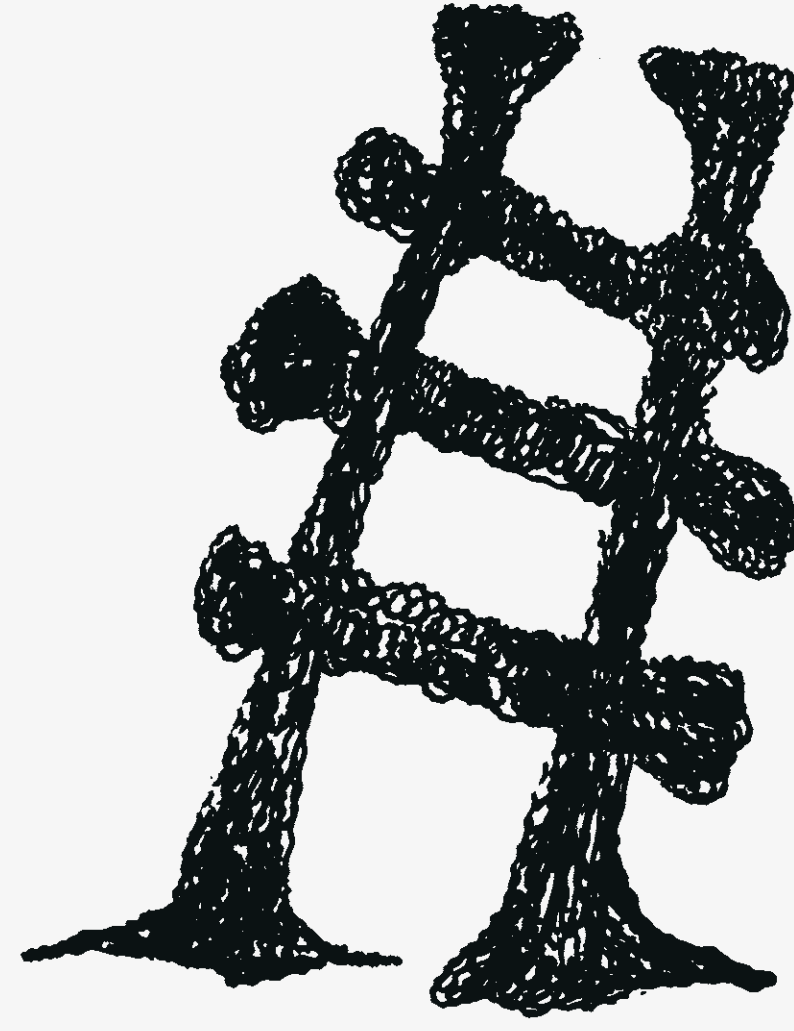
Notch Cut Instructions



Castoreum, an exudate from the castor sacs of beavers used as a tincture in perfumes and as a food additive.

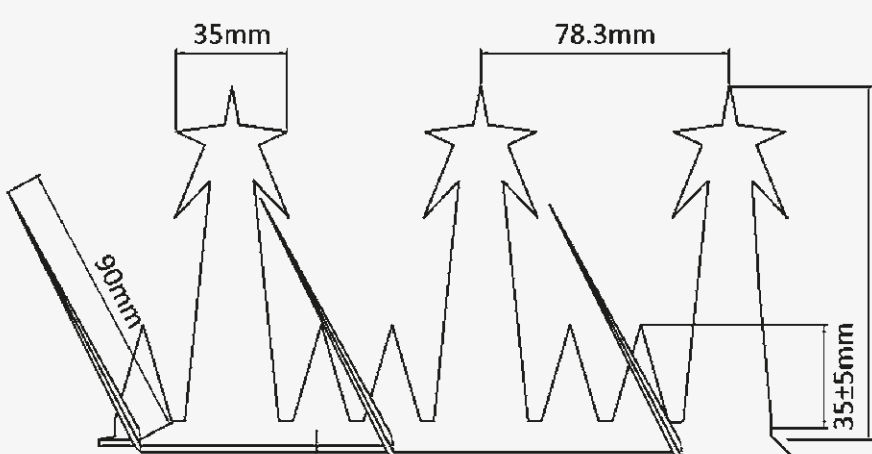


Knotweed Soup:
1 Tbsp butter
1/2 cup finely chopped shallots
4 cups peeled and sliced knotweed
2 small potatoes
3 cups vegetable stock

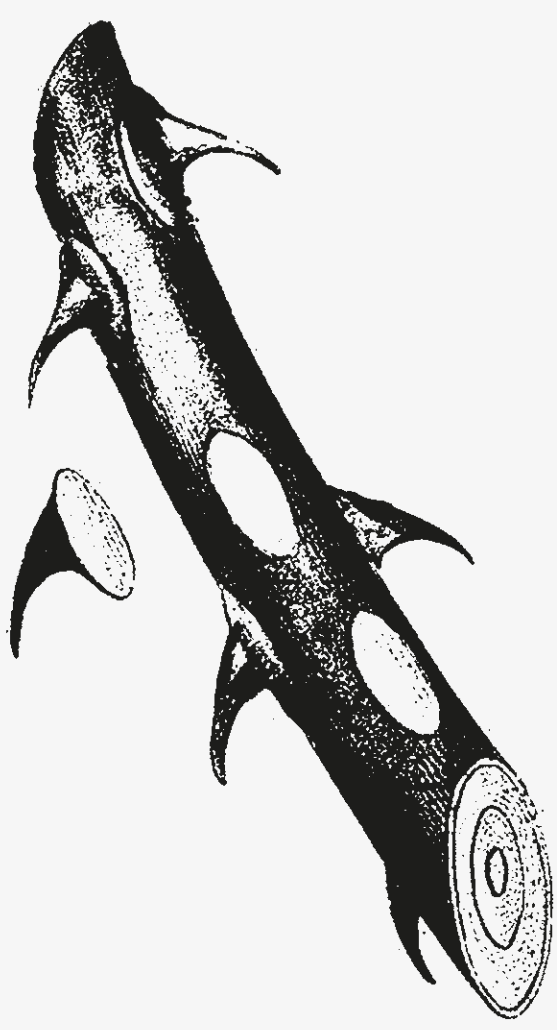


Nettle Ladder Drawing

Head of Shigir Idol - the oldest known wooden sculpture in the world - (10,000 cal BC) carved with tools made from the lower jaw bones of a beaver.



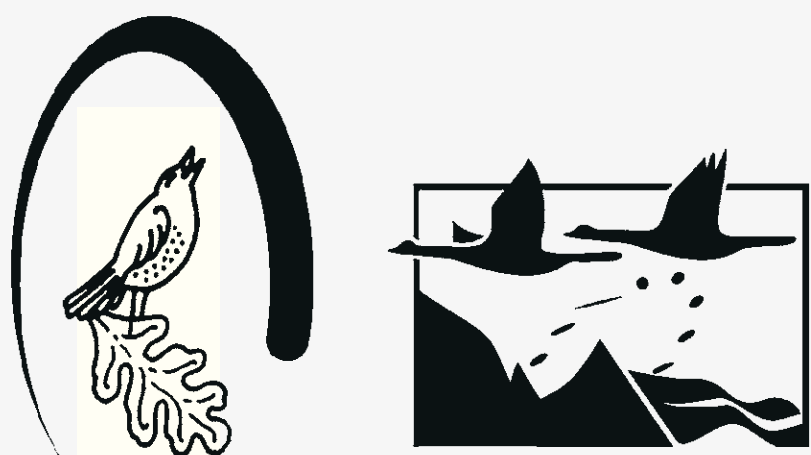
Hostile Design, Wall Spikes



Disarming branches

Now I do not know whether I was then a man dreaming I was a butterfly, or whether I am now a butterfly, dreaming I am a man.

Chuang Tzu



Anonymous Beavers
Anonymous Bark Borer Beetle

Anonymous Arsonist
Anonymus Park Ranger

Anima Fantasma
Meshmixer 3.5
Martin Zell

Plasma Cutter
Ron Bernstein

