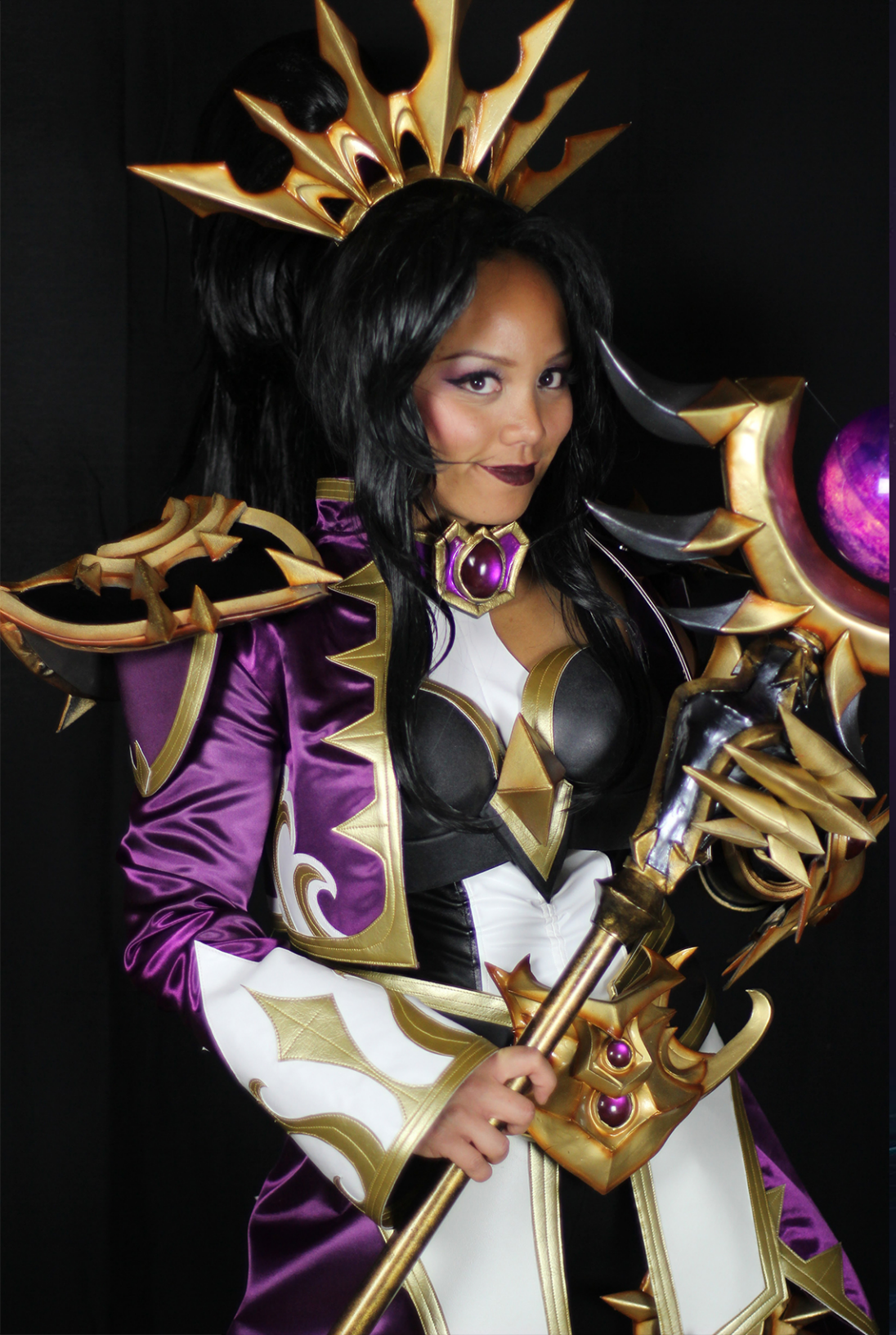

C'est La Sara

- Li Ming -

(Heroes of the Storm)

Armor Pattern Kit

Introduction

Hey guys! I'm **Sara McMunn** of **C'est La Sara**. I would like to thank you for purchasing my Li Ming Armor Pattern Kit, and I hope that you find this useful as you craft your own next masterpiece. I debuted this costume as part of Blizzcon 2016 and have documented every step of the way of this costume. You can watch my **Twitch Past Broadcasts (twitch.tv/CestLaSara)** on full real-time videos on how I constructed Li Ming.

This is the first of many armor PDF kits I plan on releasing once I have tested them to my standards. On the honor code, it would be greatly appreciated if you please do not openly distribute or publish this online for free use as I have dedicated a lot of my time and effort into producing these patterns. **Nevertheless, I enjoy helping the cosplay community no doubt ☺**

Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions!

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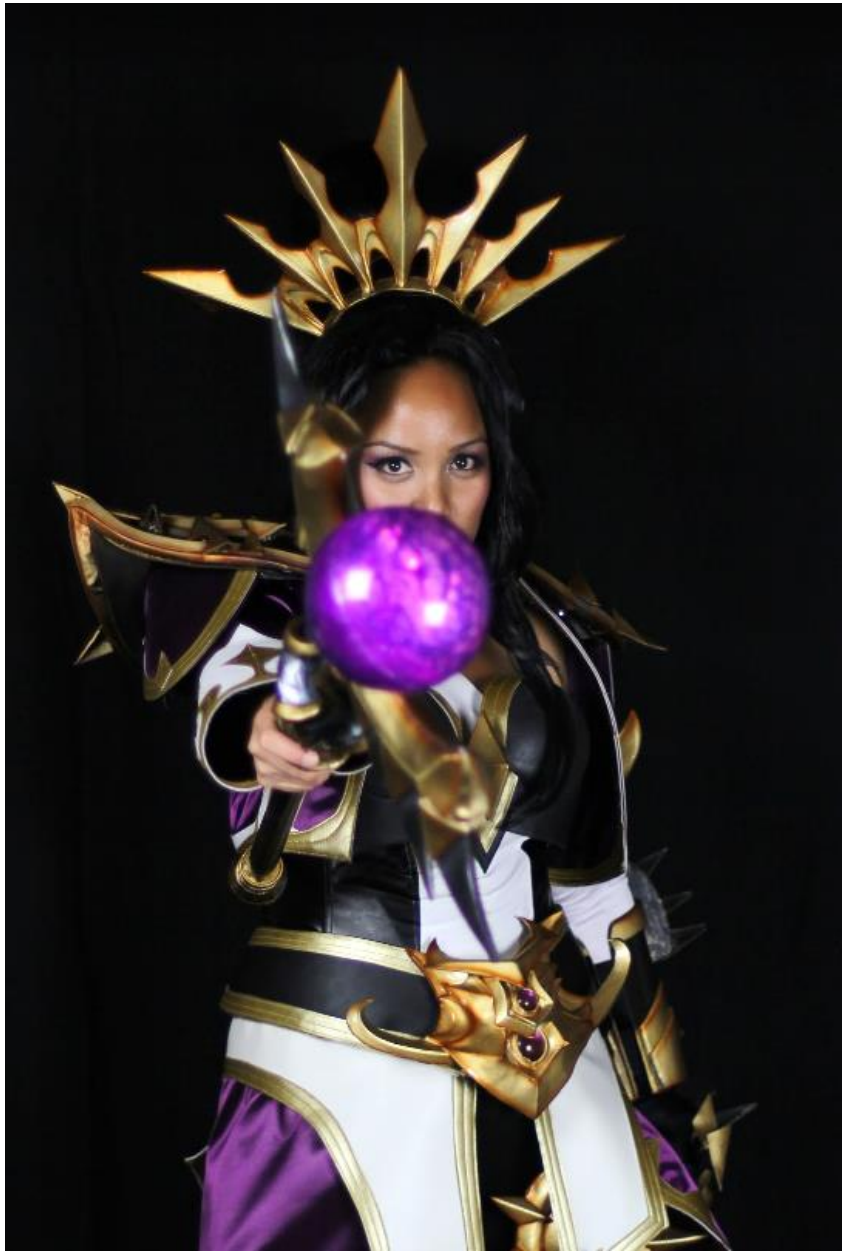

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Kinpatsu Cosplay – For the informative Li Ming Making-Of pack… I used this for ideas and inspiration!

Sakuraflame – Merci ma soeur pour l'inspiration et de vos idées en faisant le cosplay Li Ming :D <3

Sean McMunn – The husband! For being both my photographer and at-con handler!

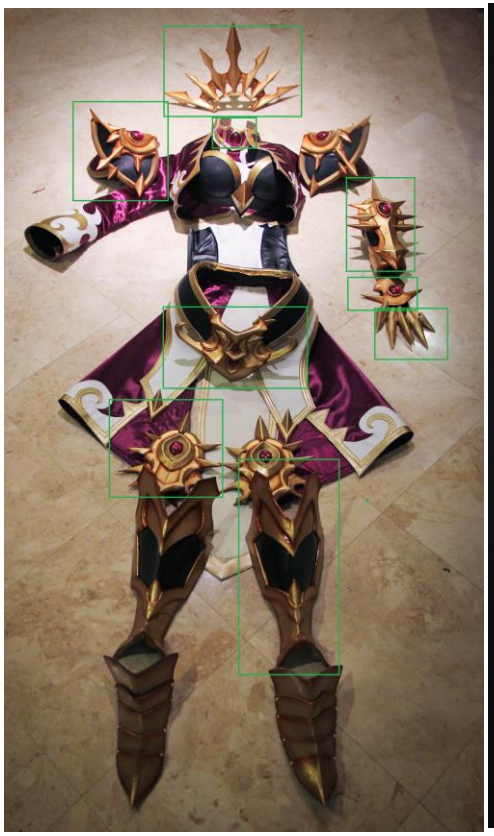
You! For being such a supportive, informative, and loving community!

What's Included?

Disclaimer: The armor patterns in this kit are scaled to my body size. (I'm 5'1", or 155cm) You may need to use these as reference for tracing or scaling to a different size to fit your needs. I have put my whole entire cosplay set on a thin BMI mannequin 5'8" (or approx. 175cm) and it still looks ok for perspective.

This armor pattern kit includes:

- Crown (p. 8 – 10)
- Choker (p. 11)
- Shoulder armor (p. 12 – 15)
- Left forearm band armor (p. 16 – 18)
- Left hand armor (p. 19)
- Left hand claws (p. 20)
- Belt Buckle (p. 21 -22)
- Thighs armor (p. 23- 25)
- White skirt spikes (p. 26)
- Butt cape appliqués (p. 27 – 29)
- Shin guards, no shoes (p. 30 – 33)



This armor pattern file does NOT include:

- Specific instructions on making this costume
- Fabric patterns[1]
- Breastplate pattern[1]
- Shoe pattern[2]
- Weapon pattern[3]

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[1] Everyone has unique body types so this will need to be done on your own.

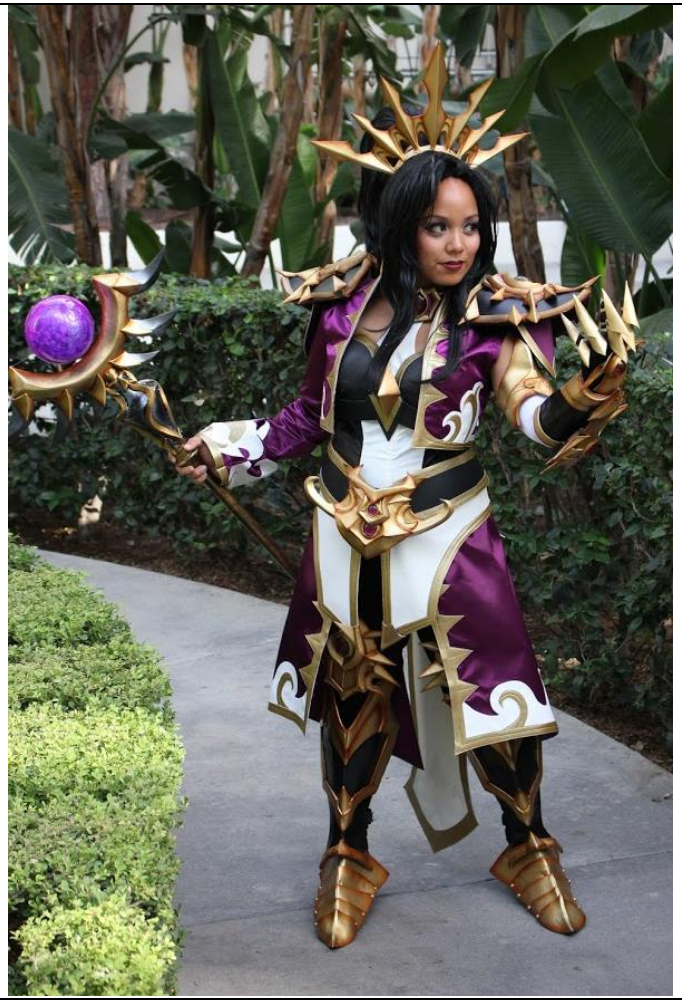
[2] You will need to pattern your own set of shoes.

[3] This is sold separately here: https://www.etsy.com/listing/267574521/cosplay-pdf-vector-pattern-blueprint-li

IRL vs. Mannequin Perspective

Using the **same costume**, draped on **different body types**.

The patterns in this kit are the **same scale** to the armor pieces I have made for myself.

Me	**Mannequin**
5’1” // 155 cm	5’8” // 175 cm
Average build	Slender
	

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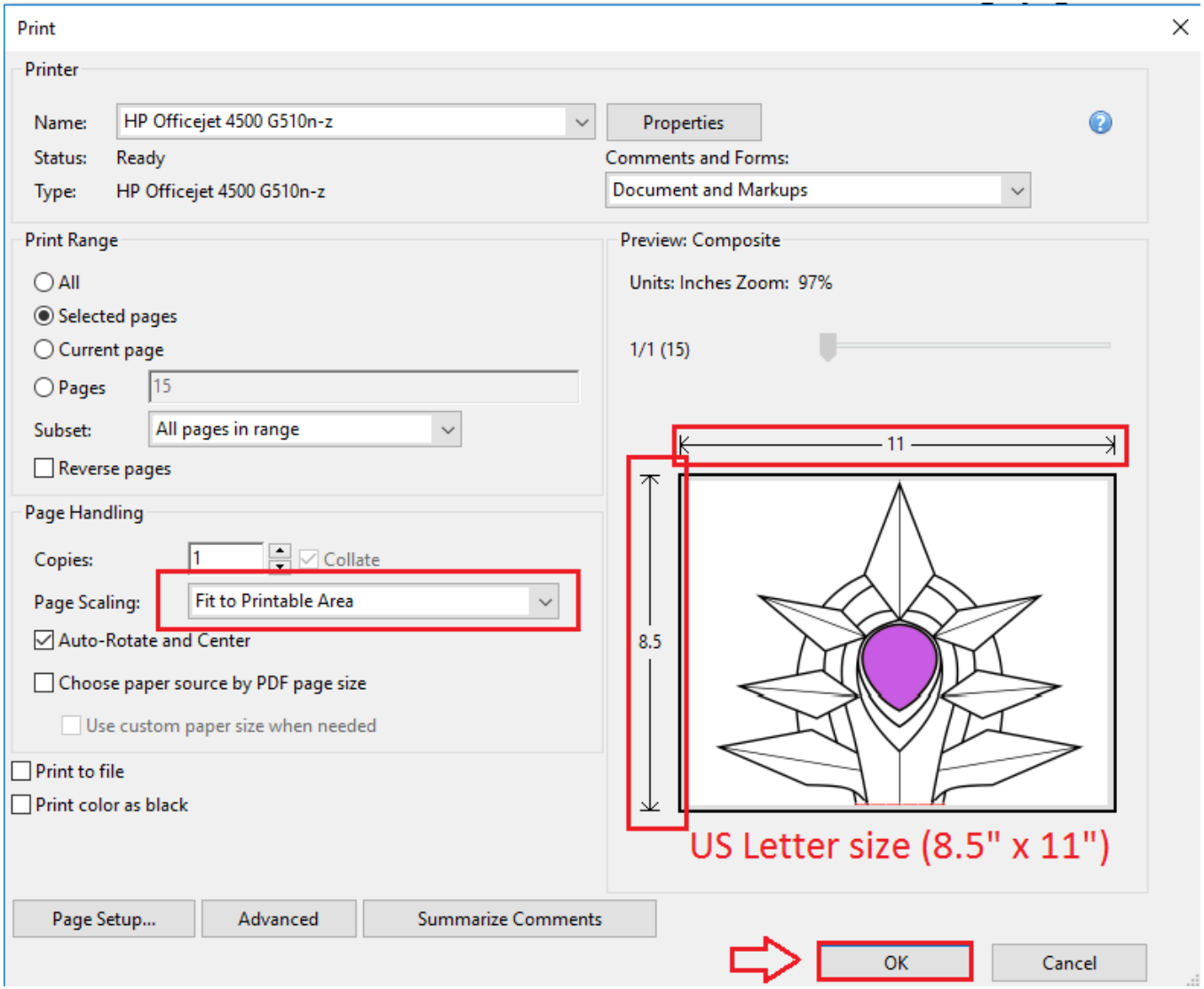

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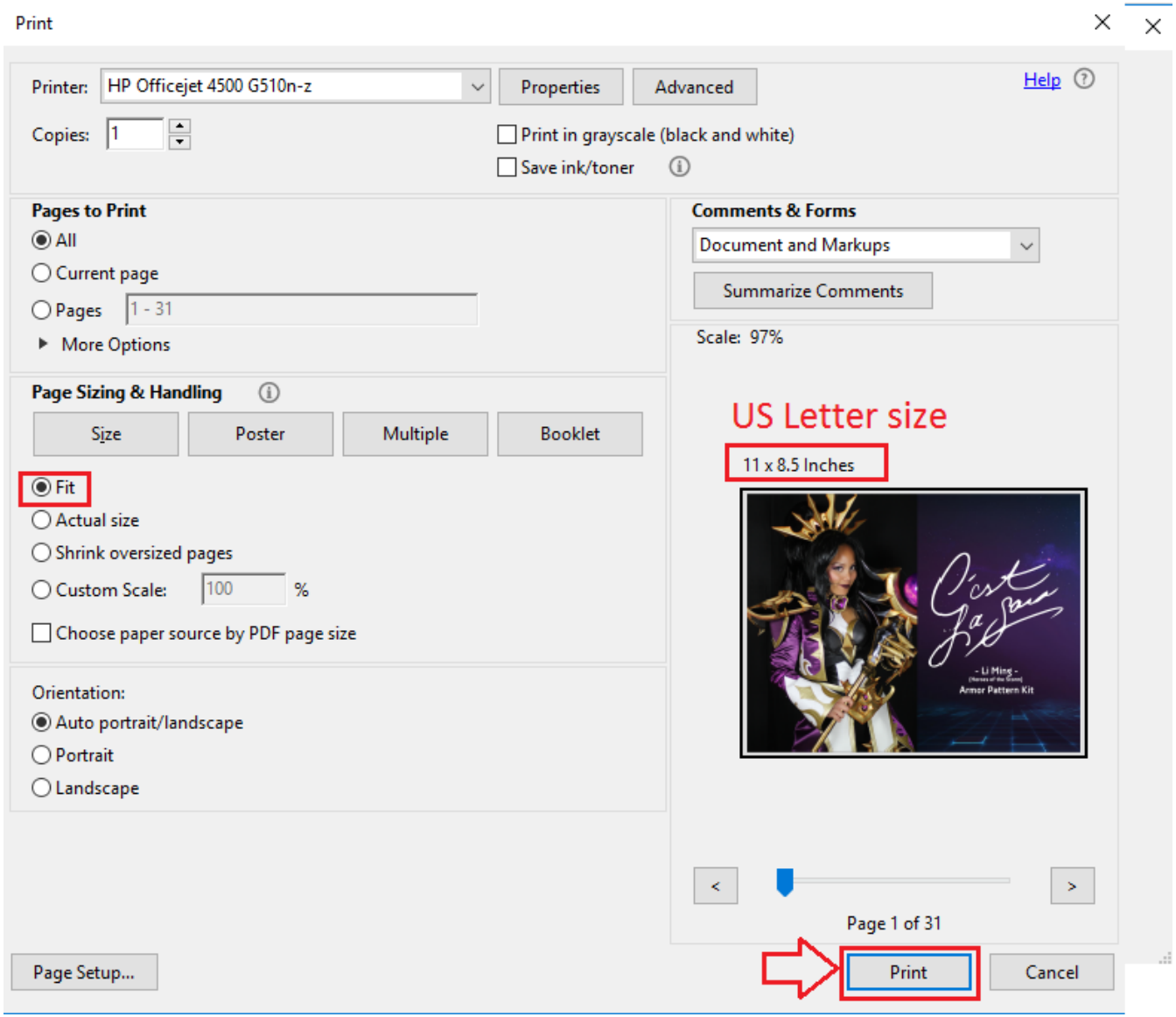

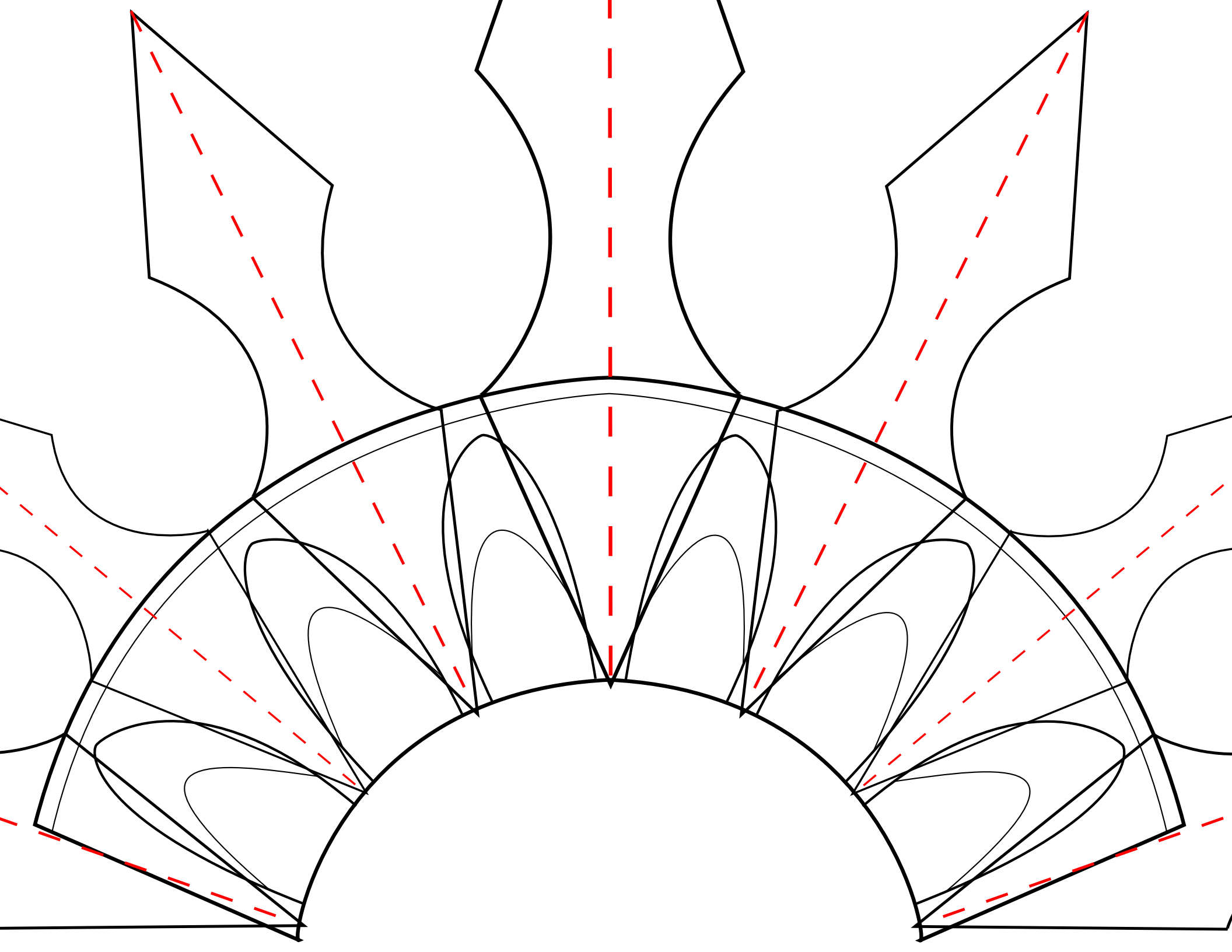

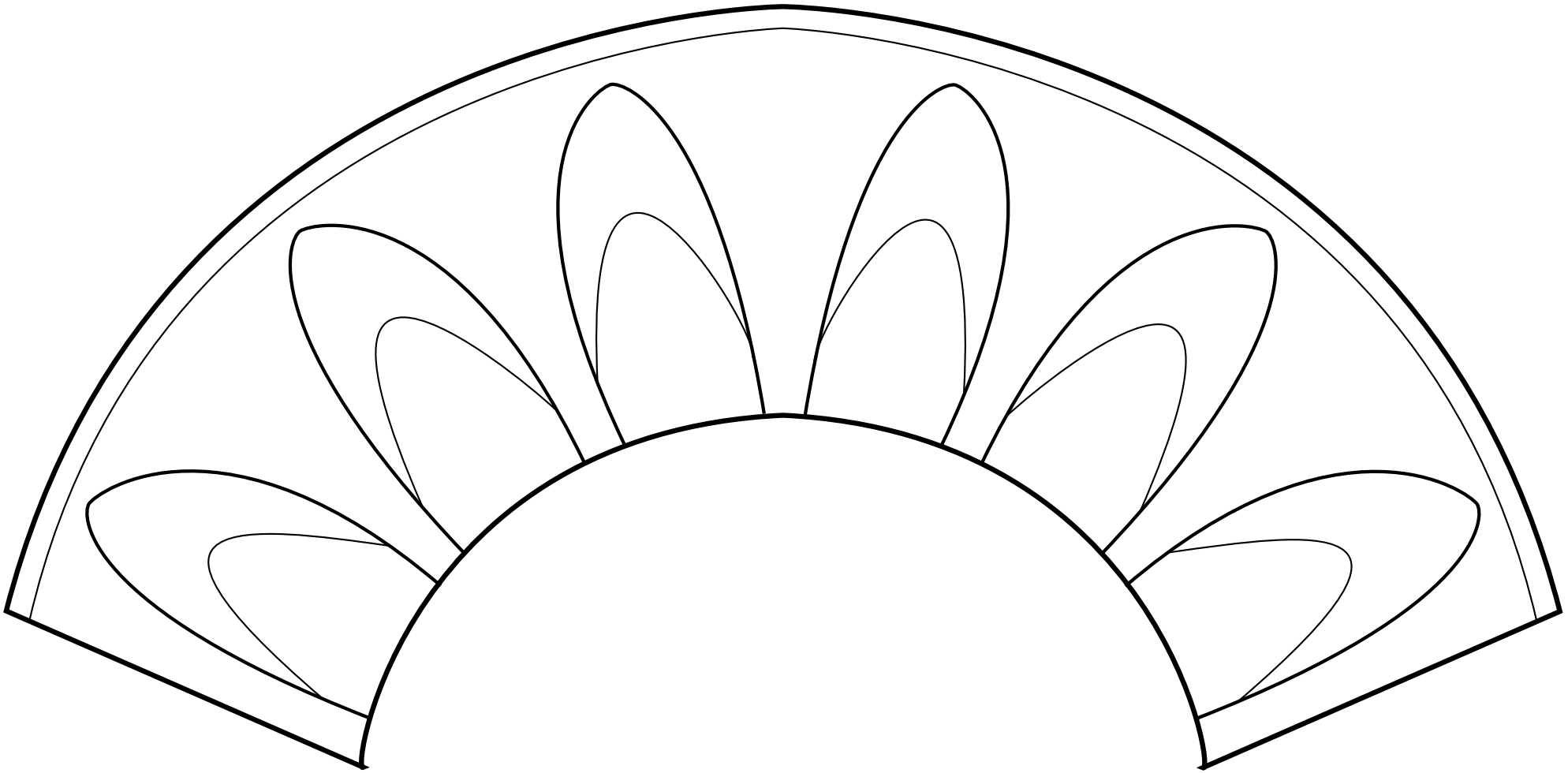

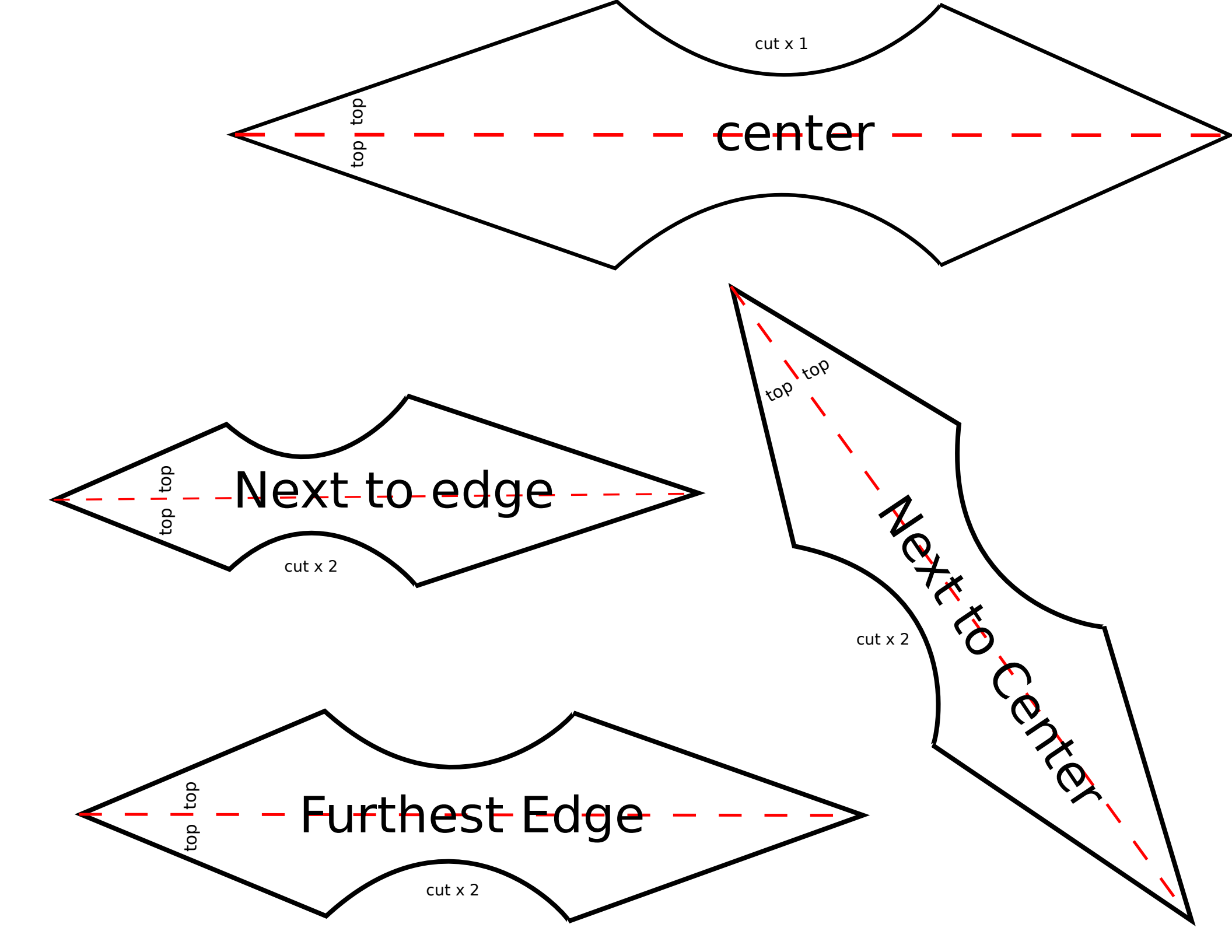
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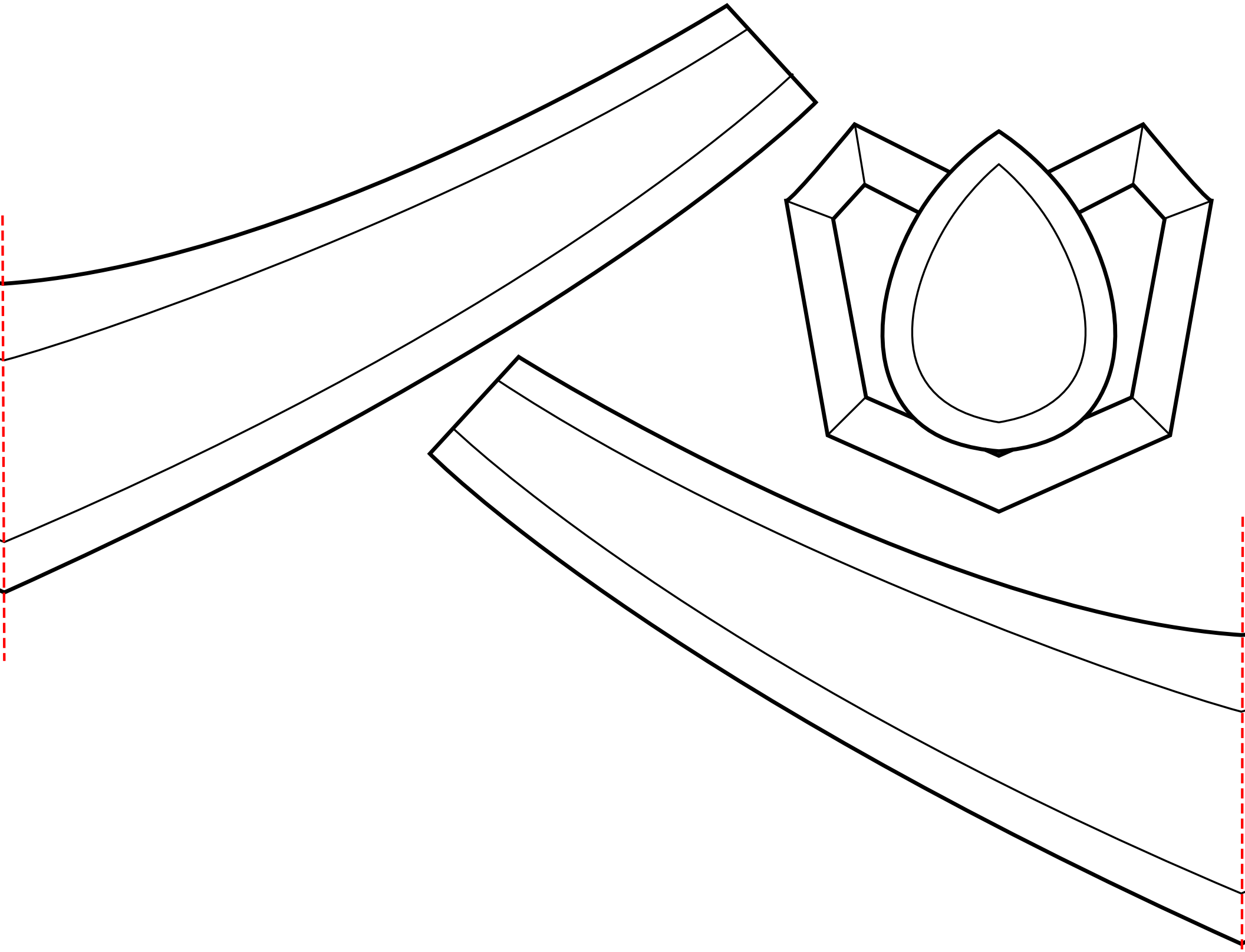

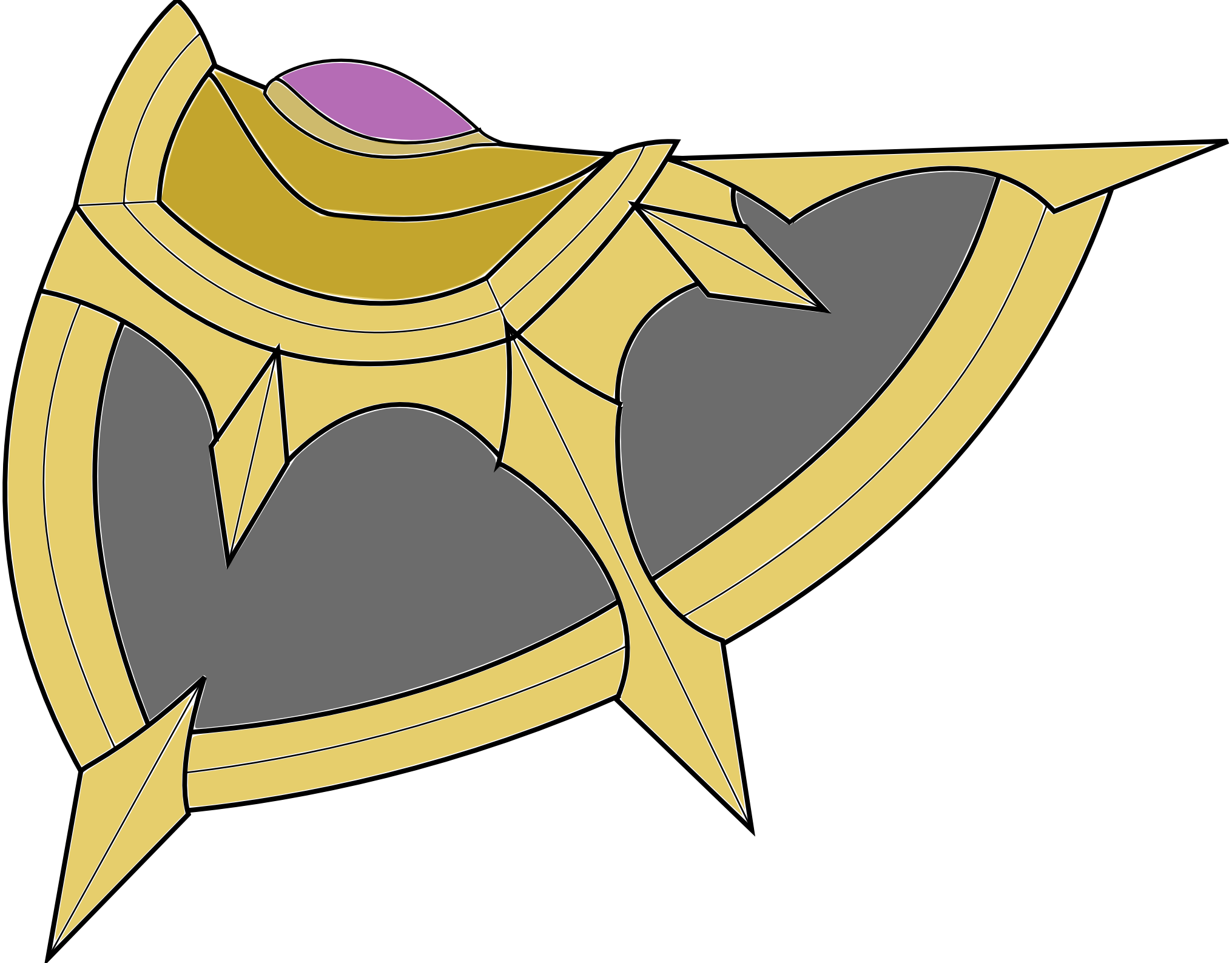

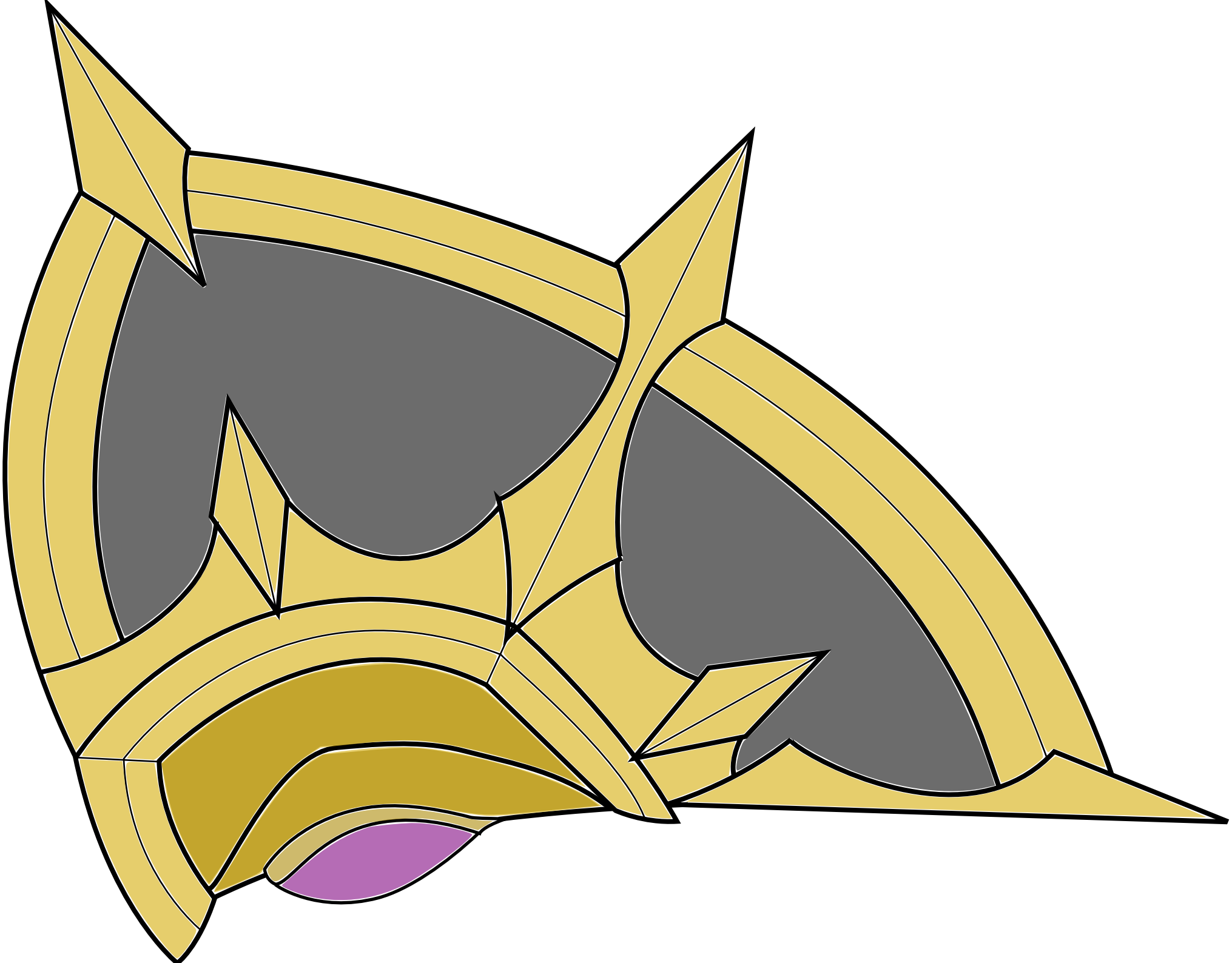

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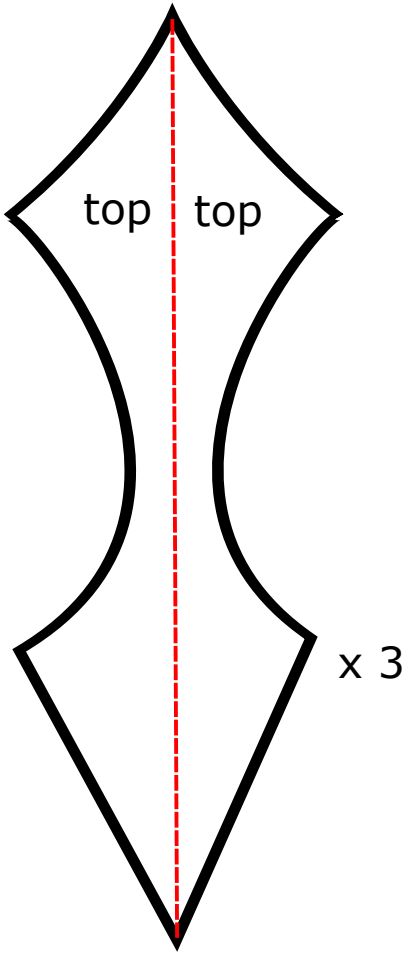
Otherwise, use the previous spike details in the shoulder pattern to cut them flat.



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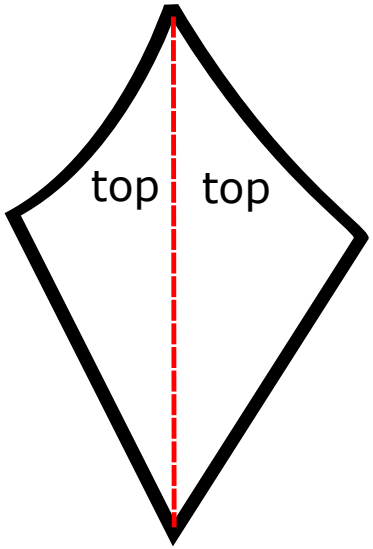

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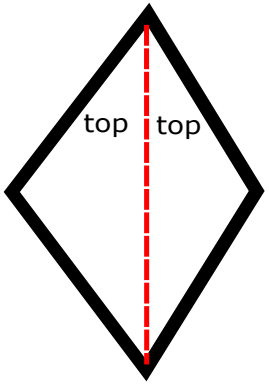

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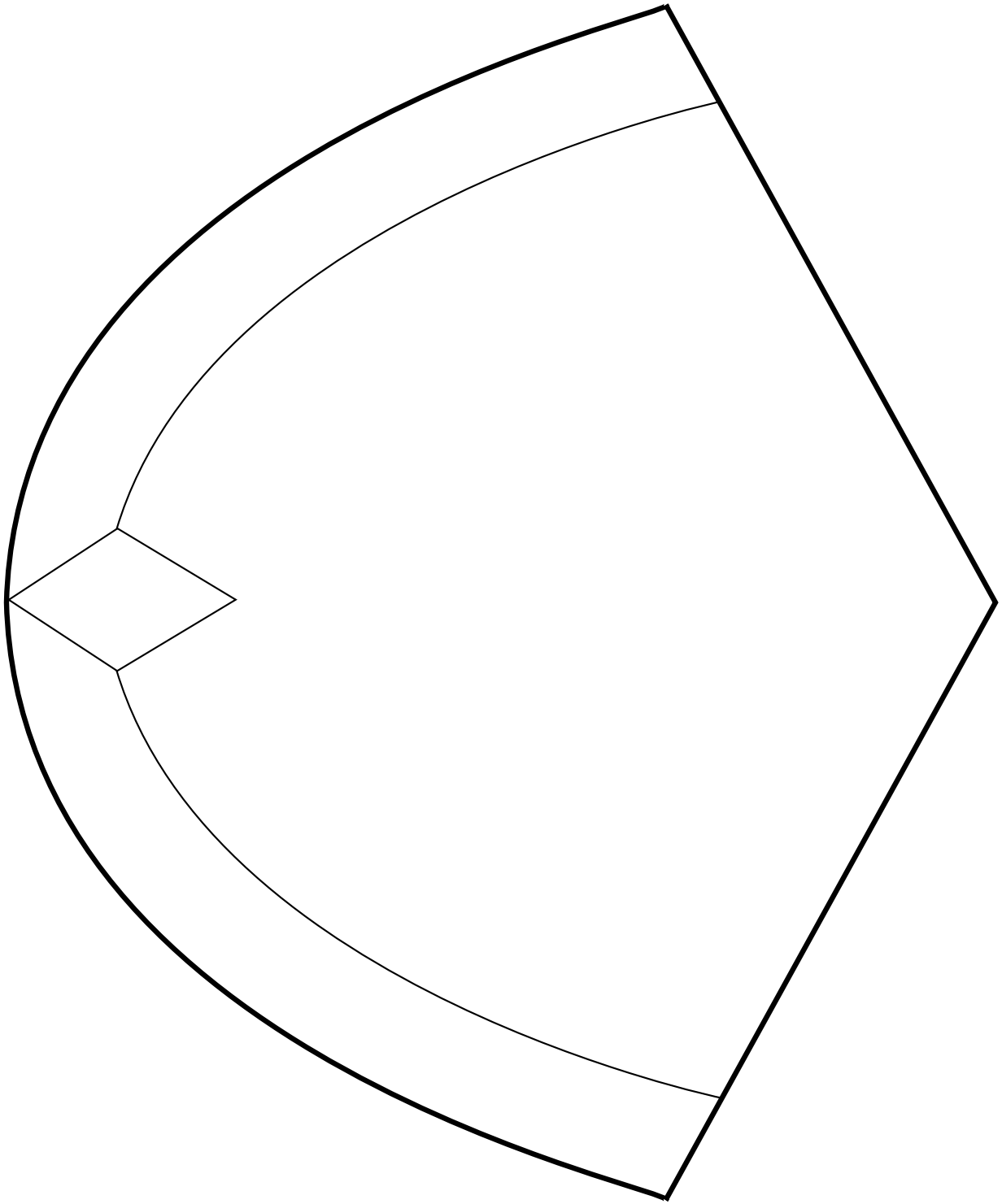

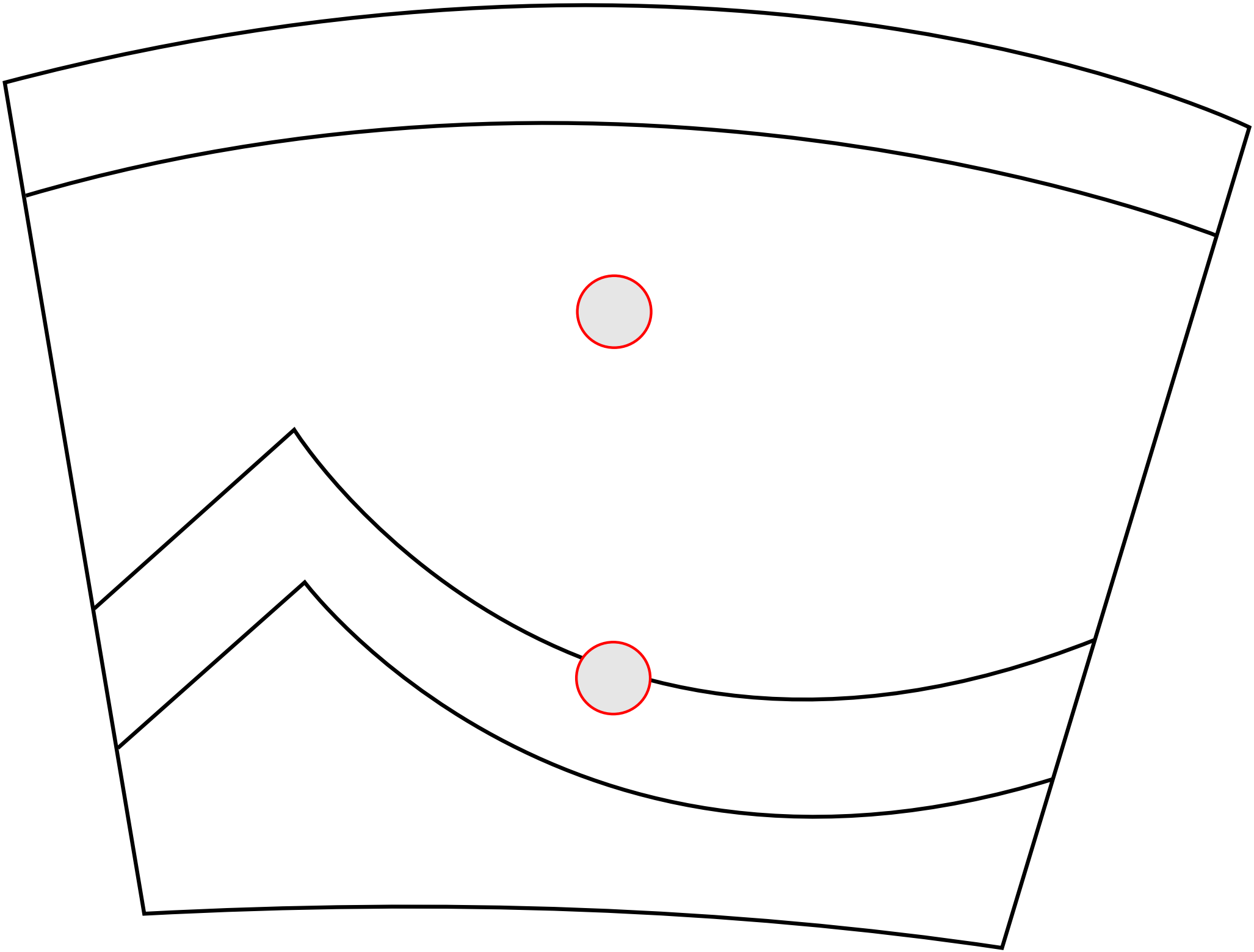

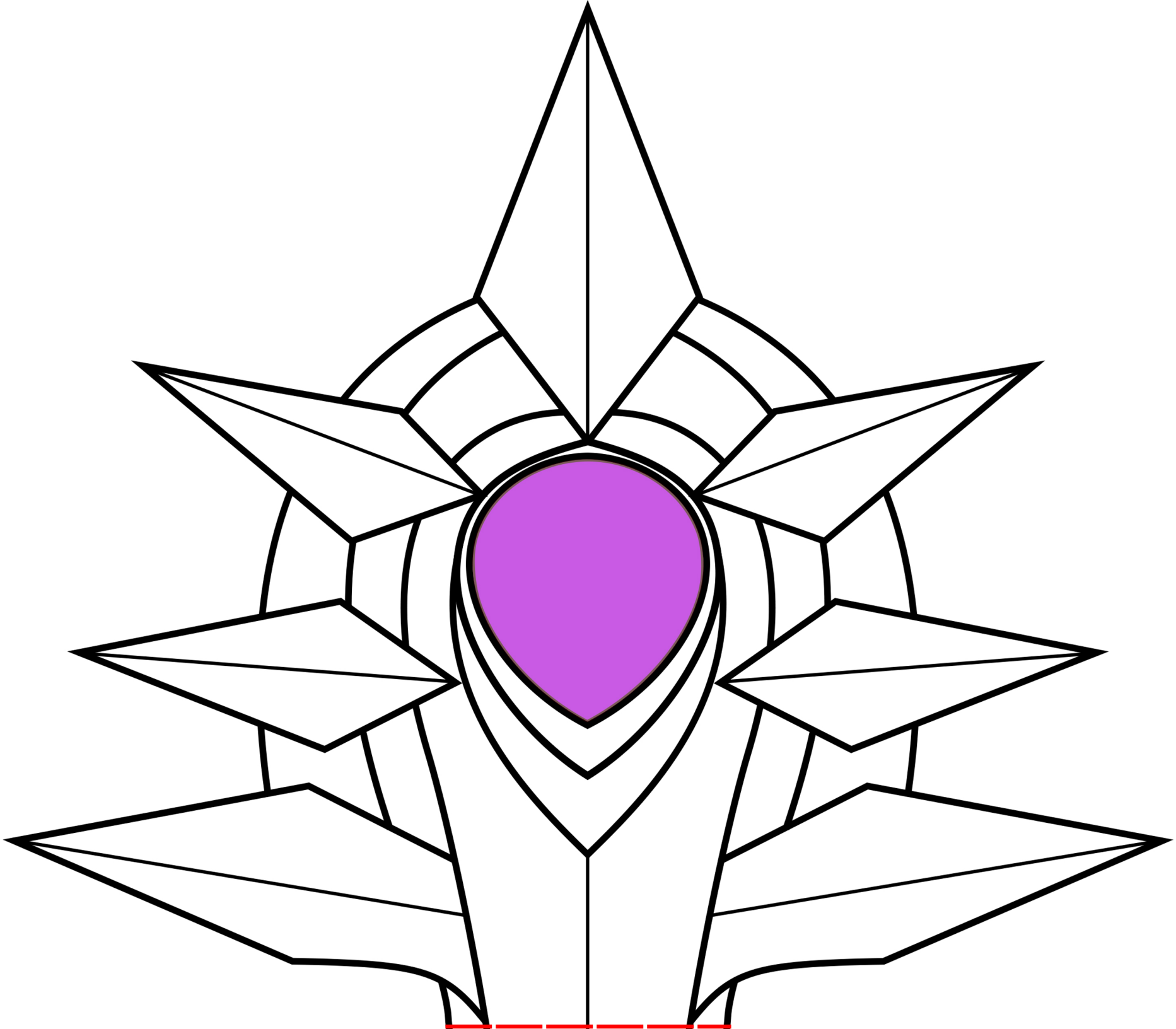

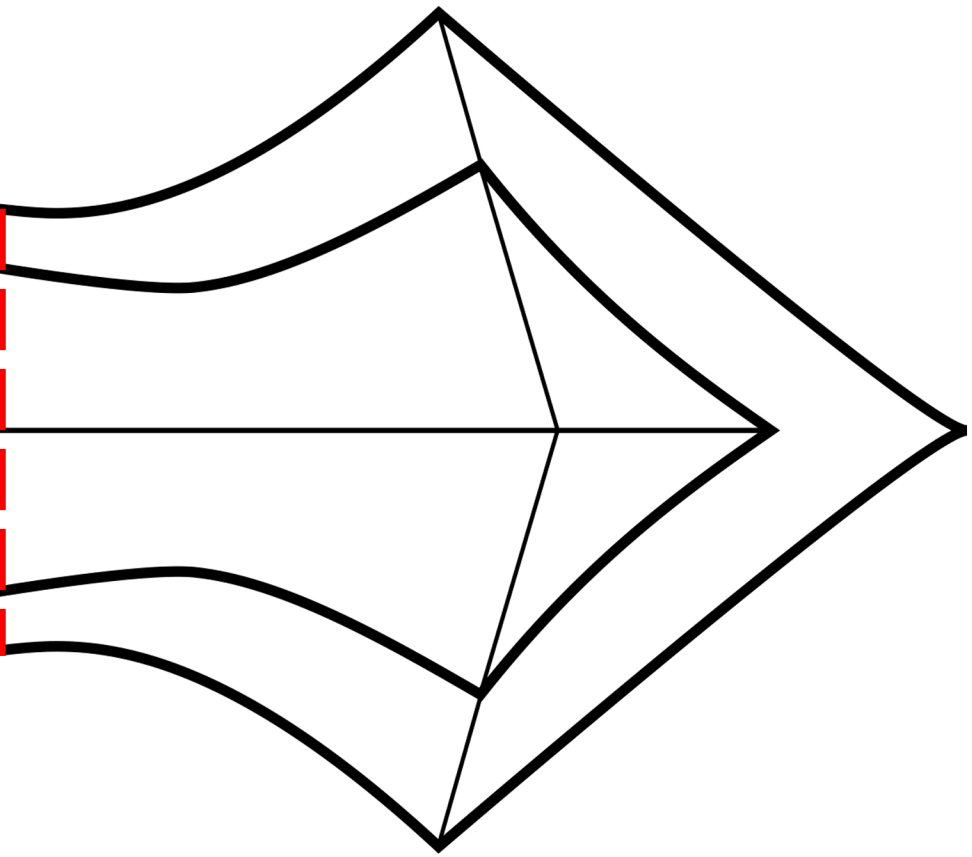

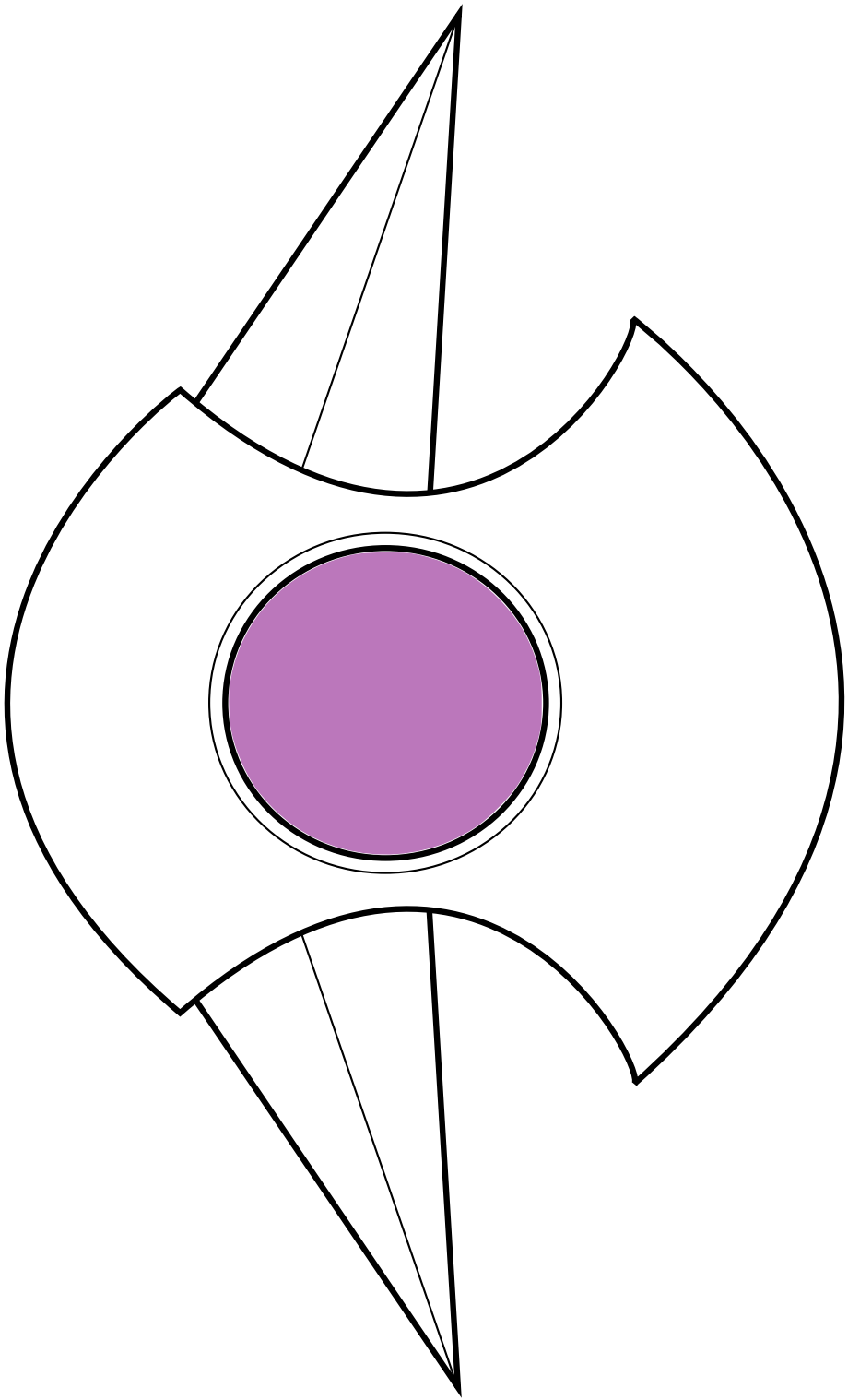

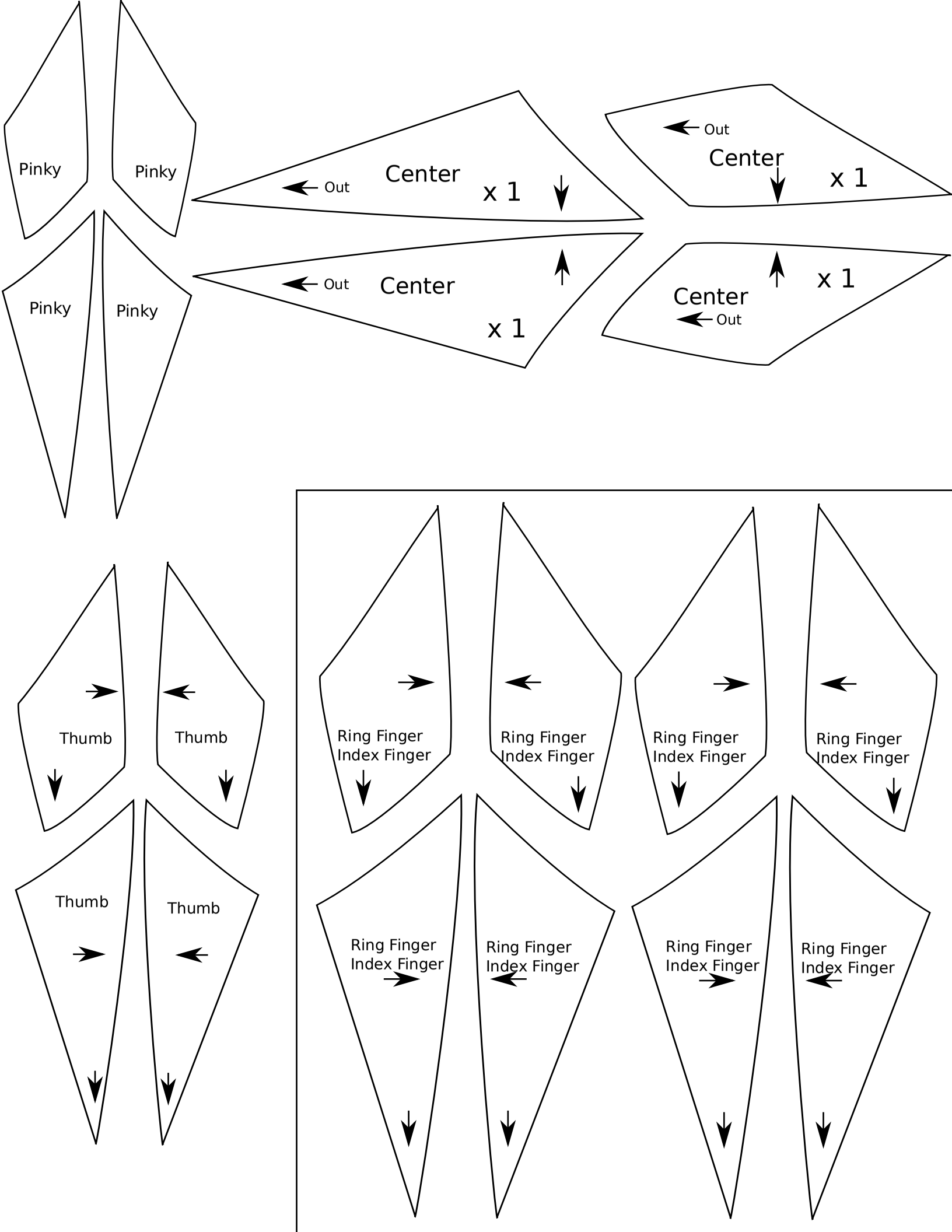
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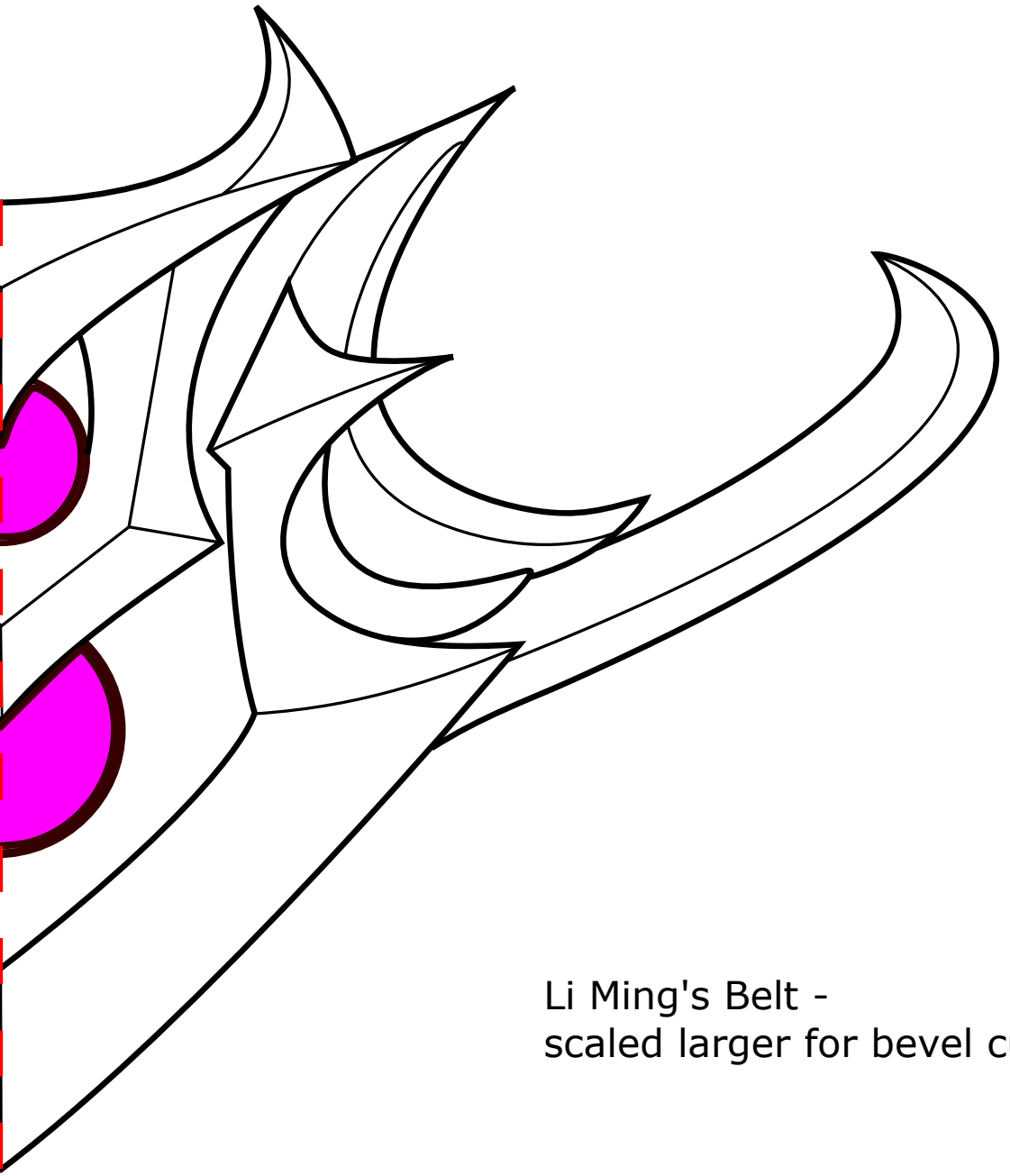

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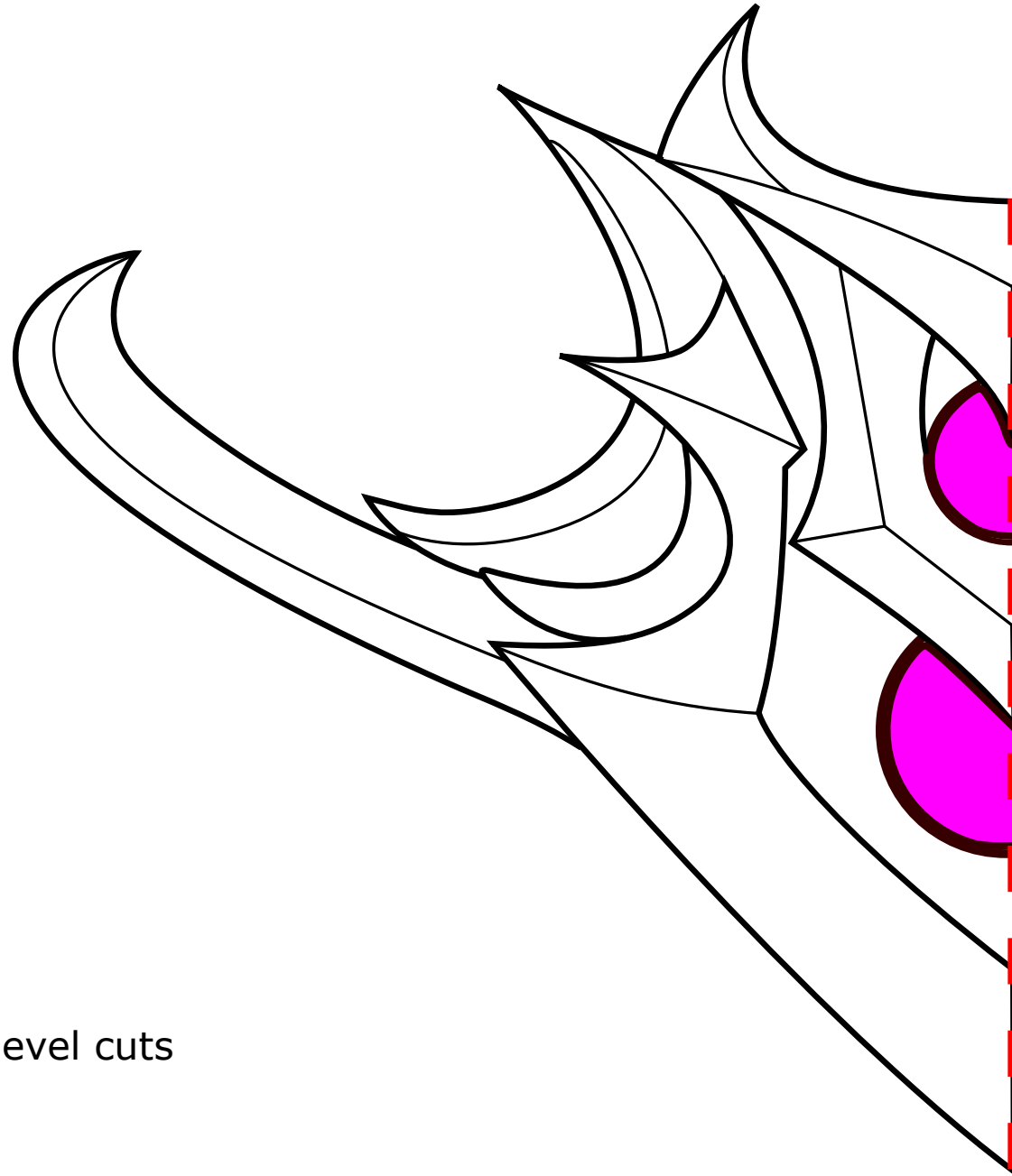

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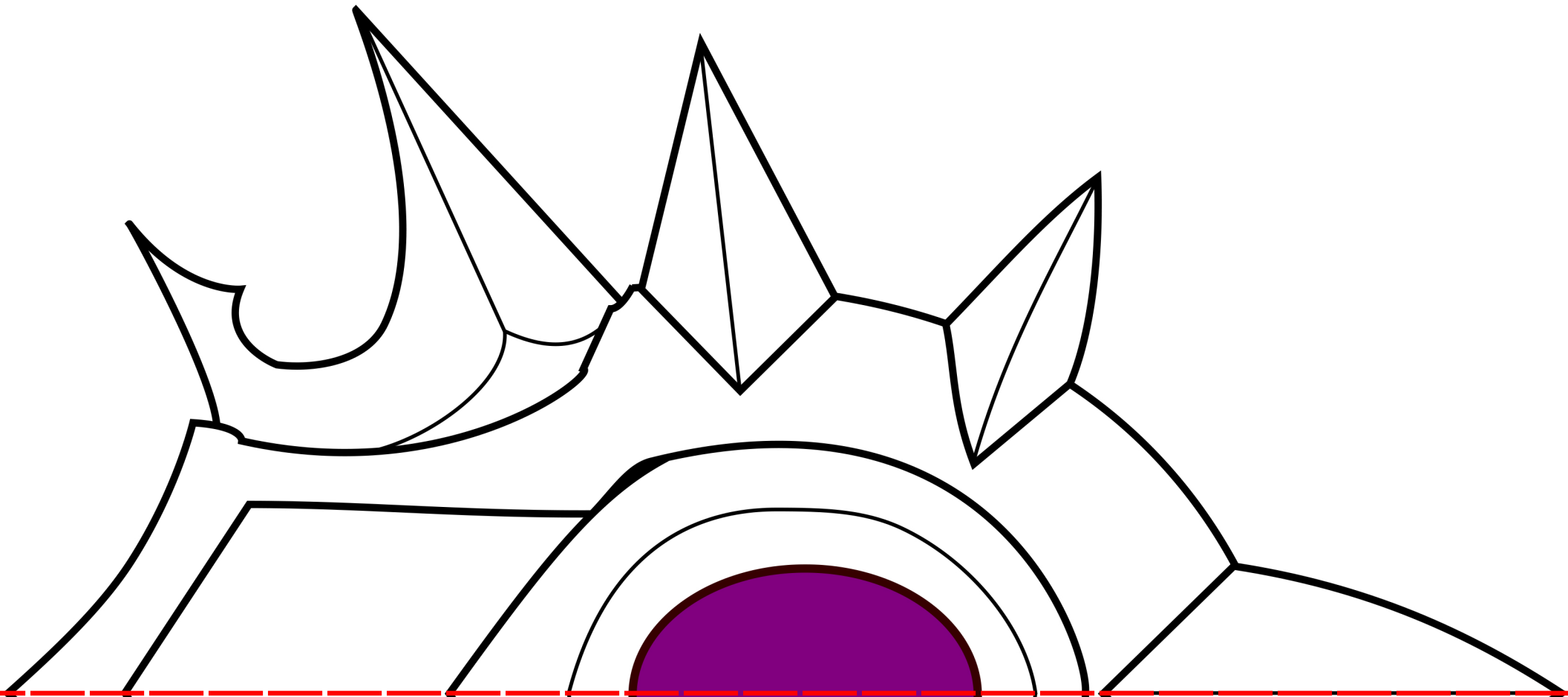

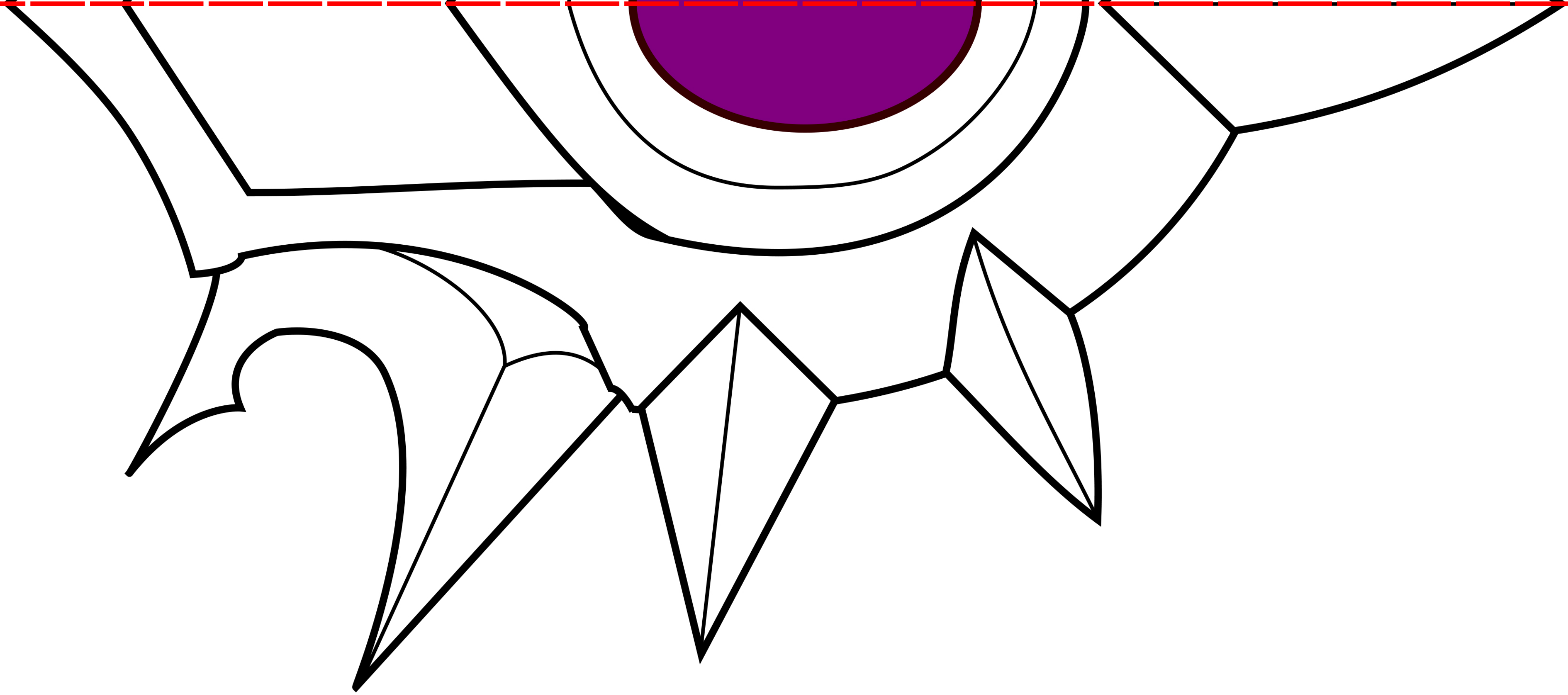

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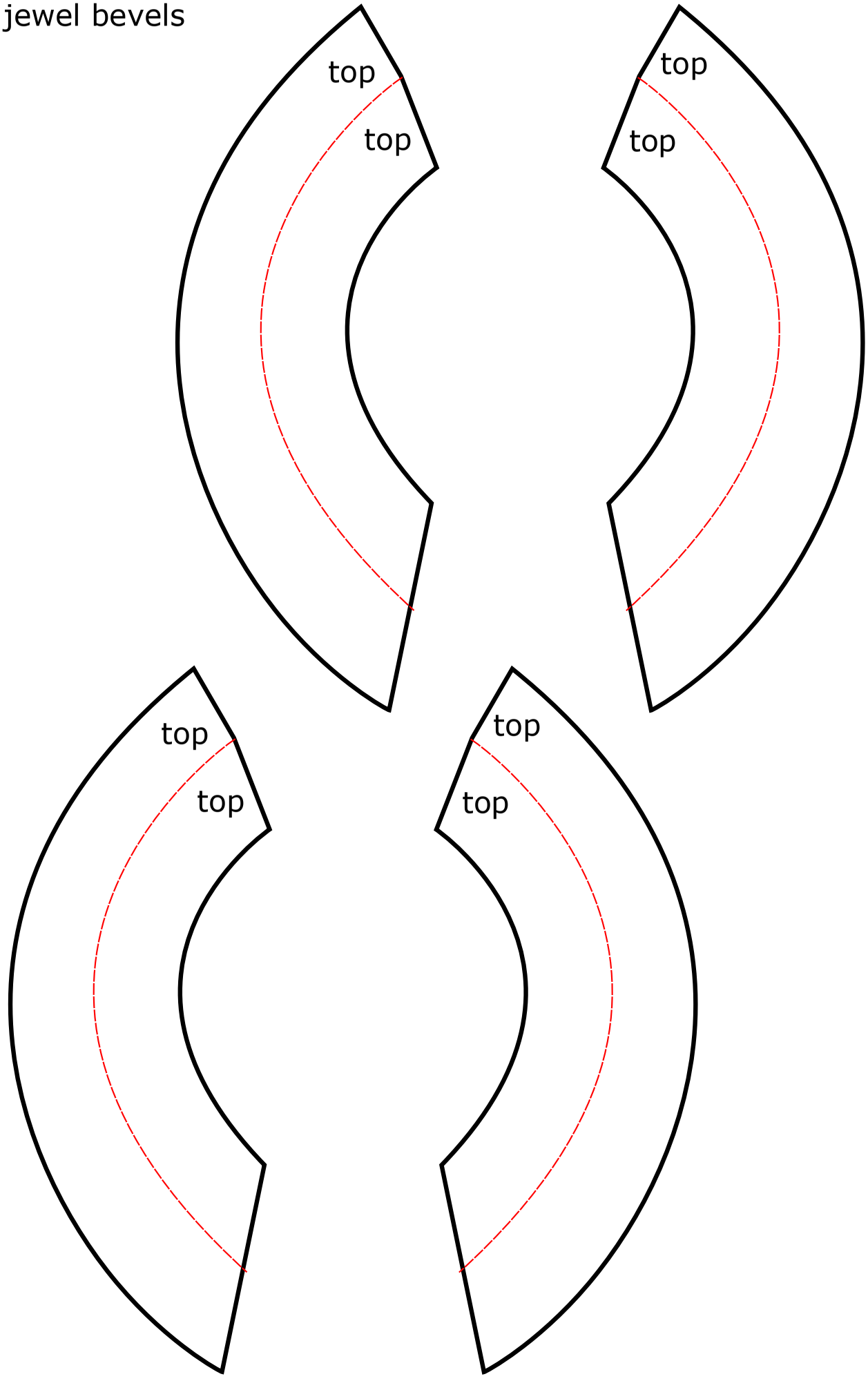
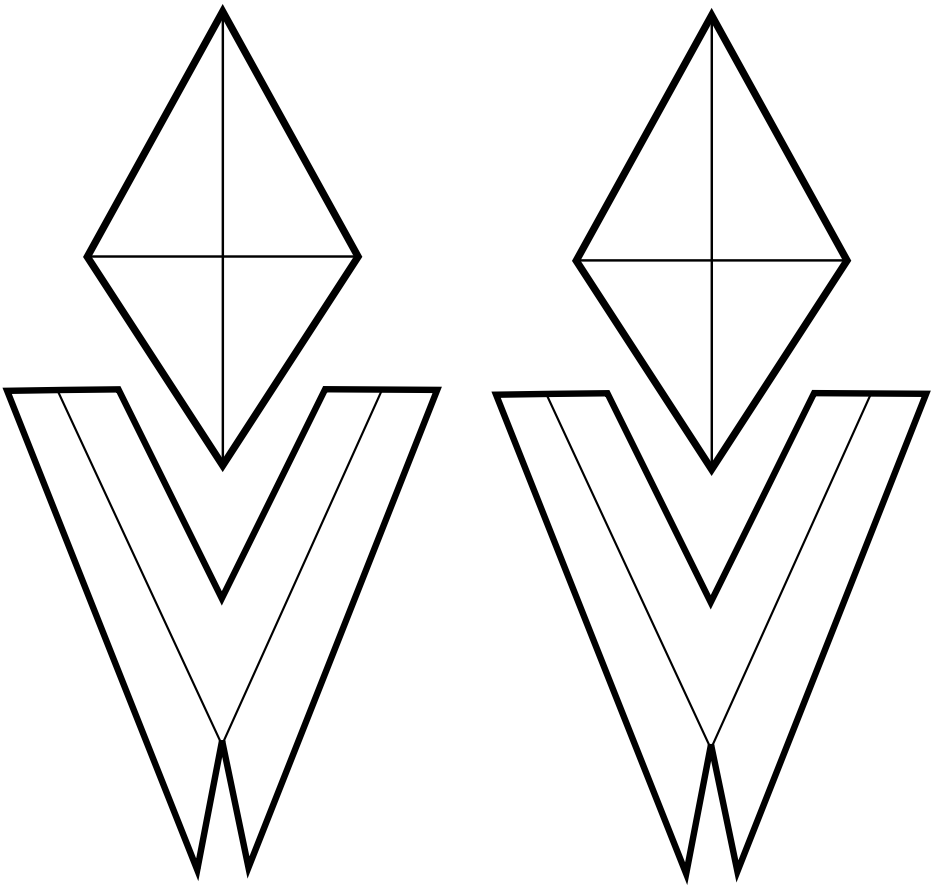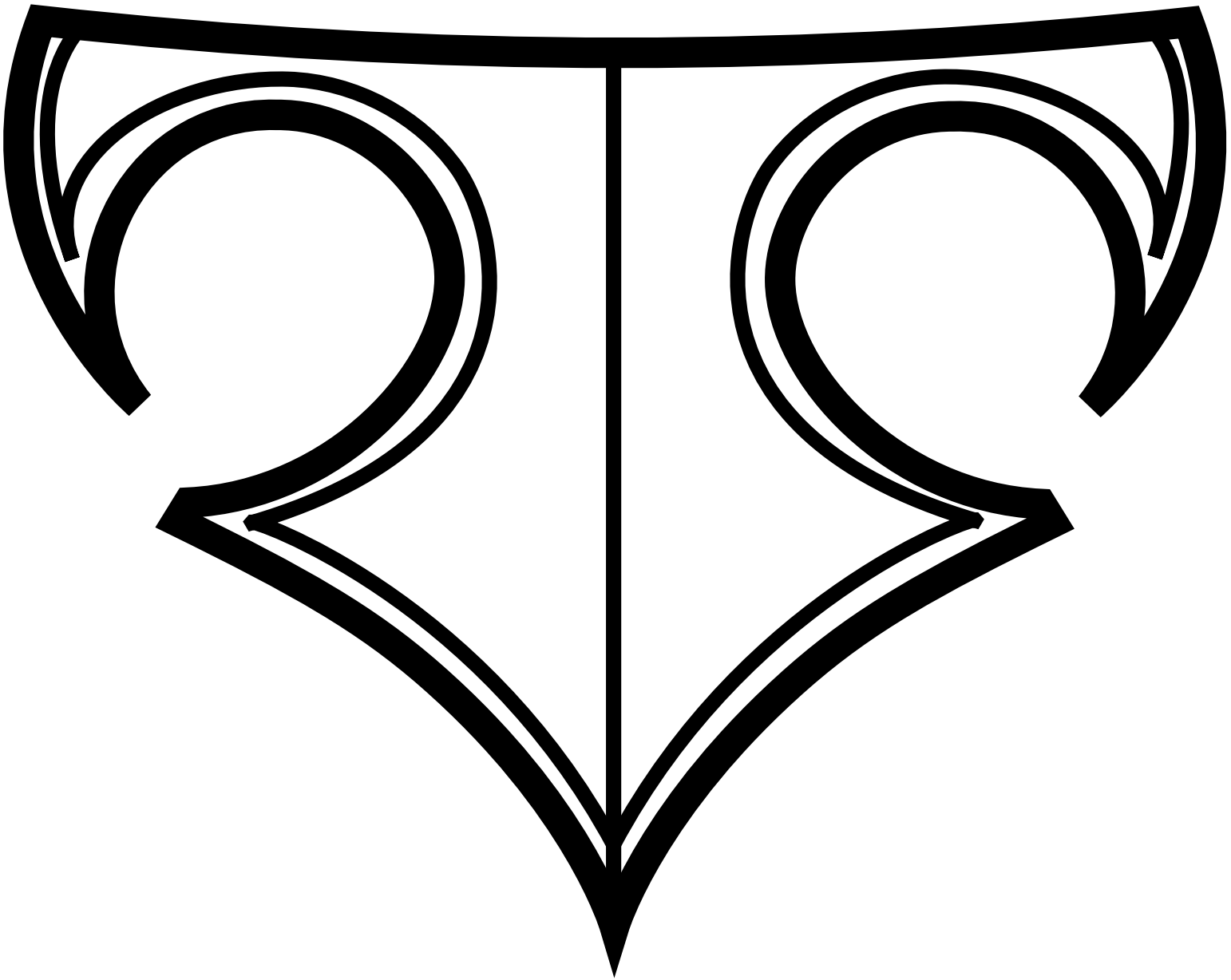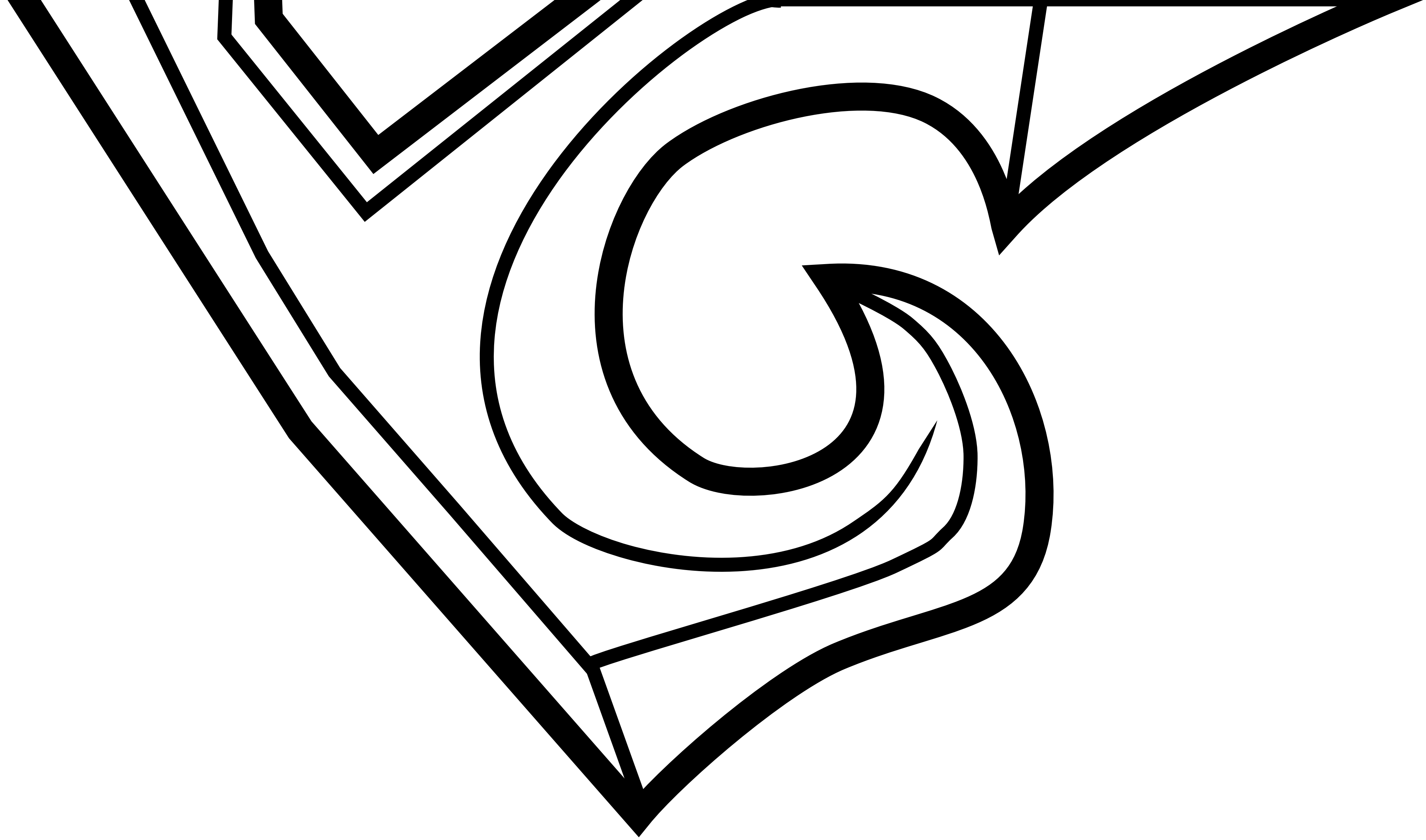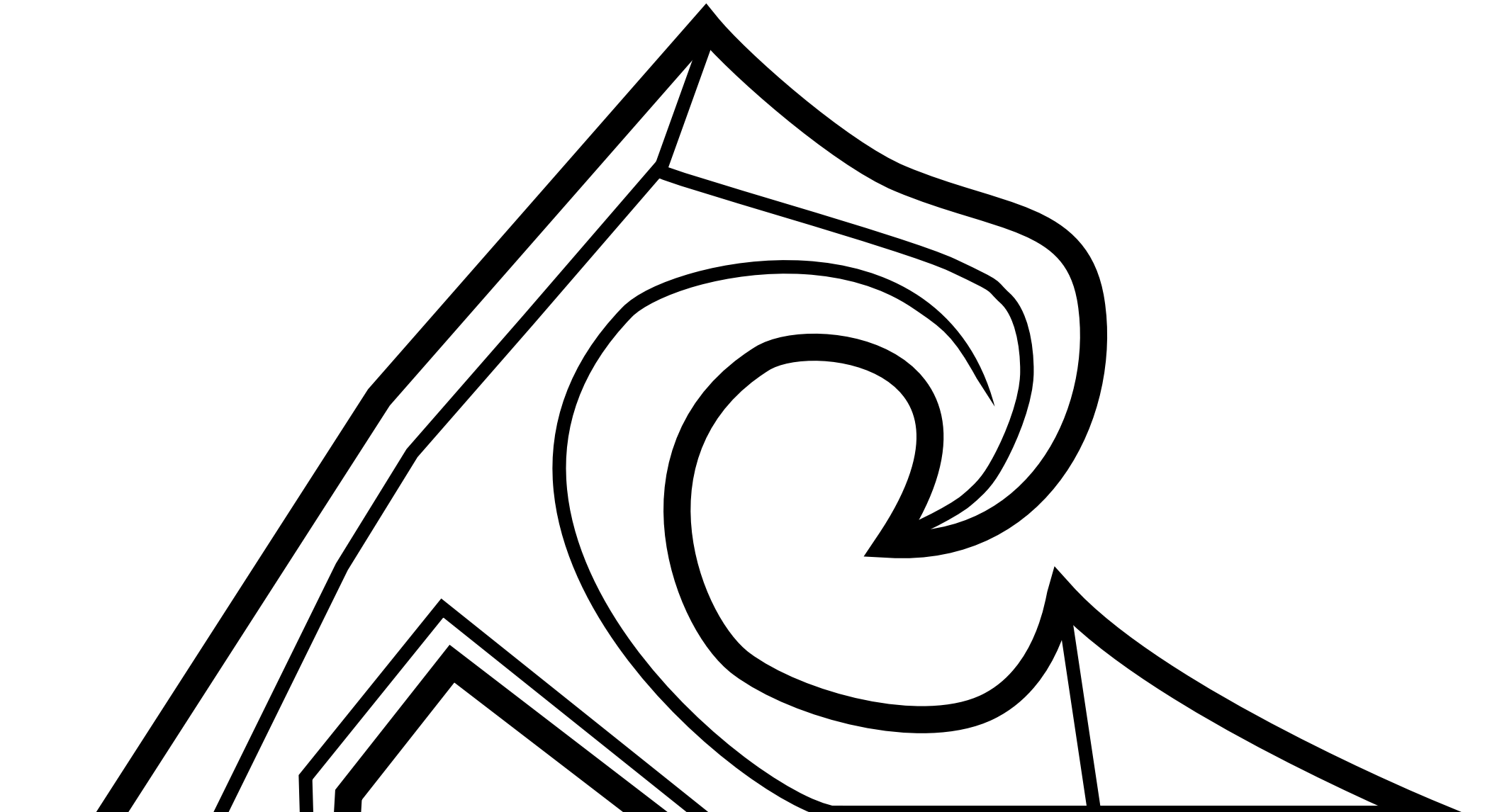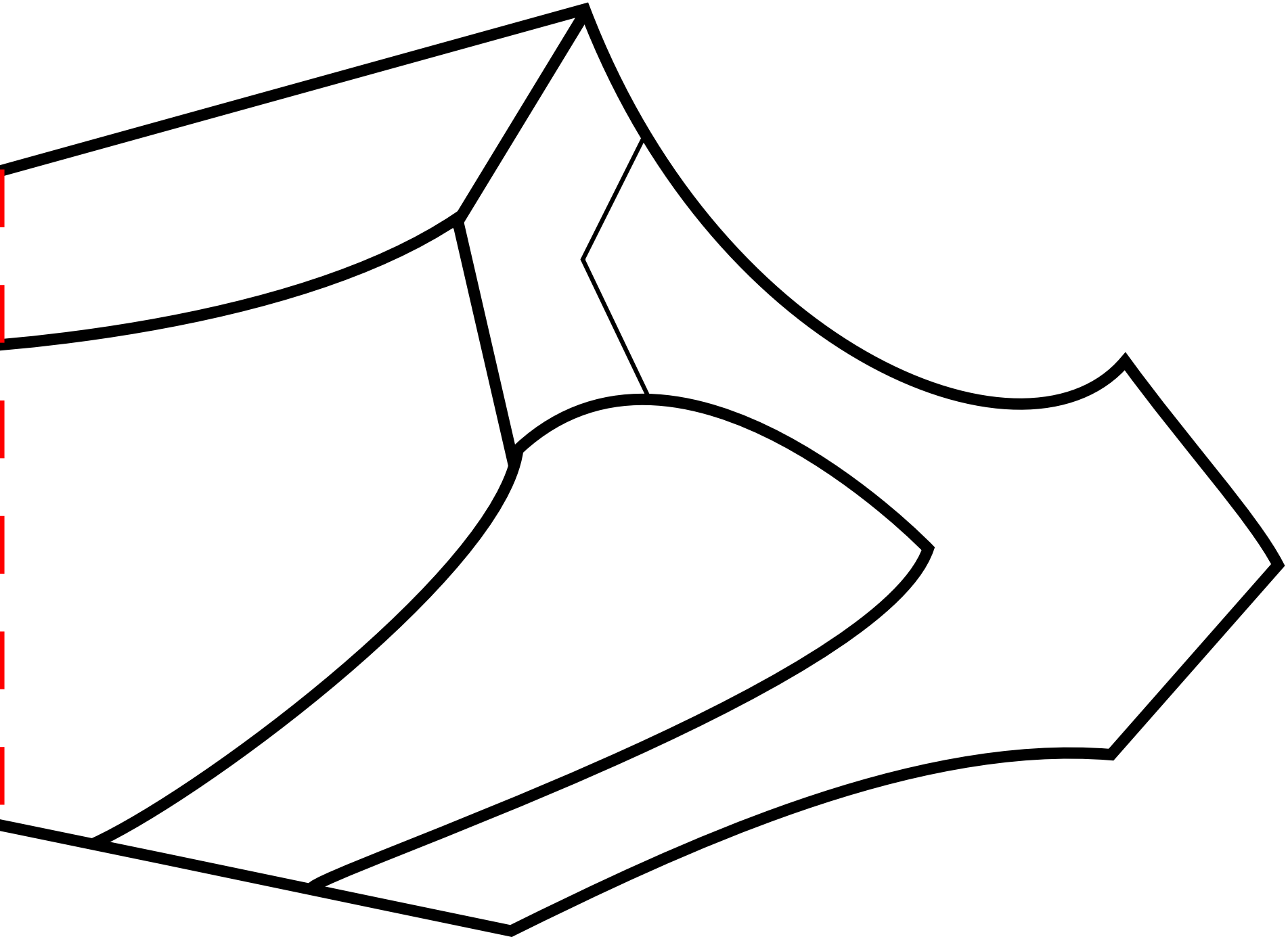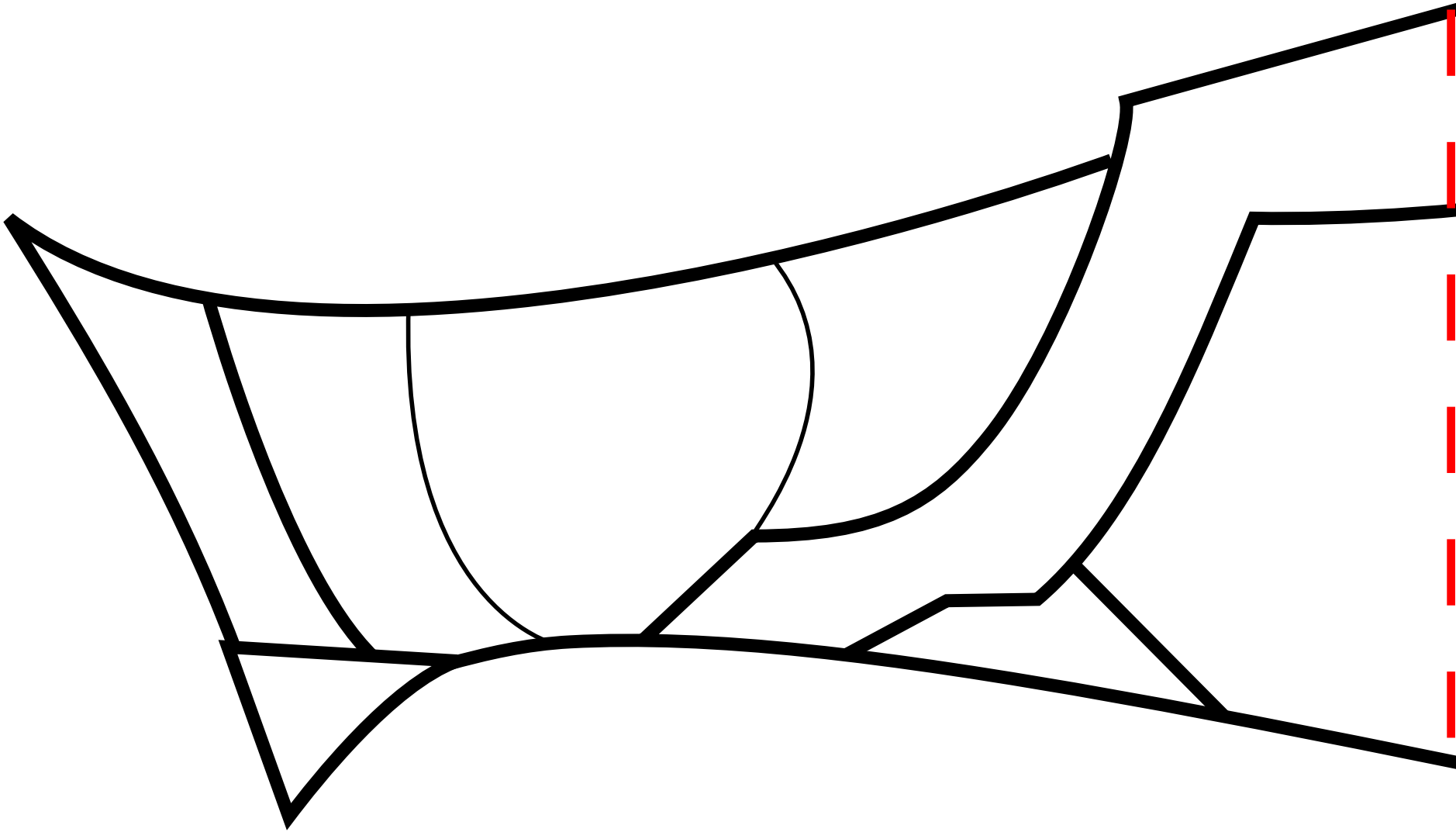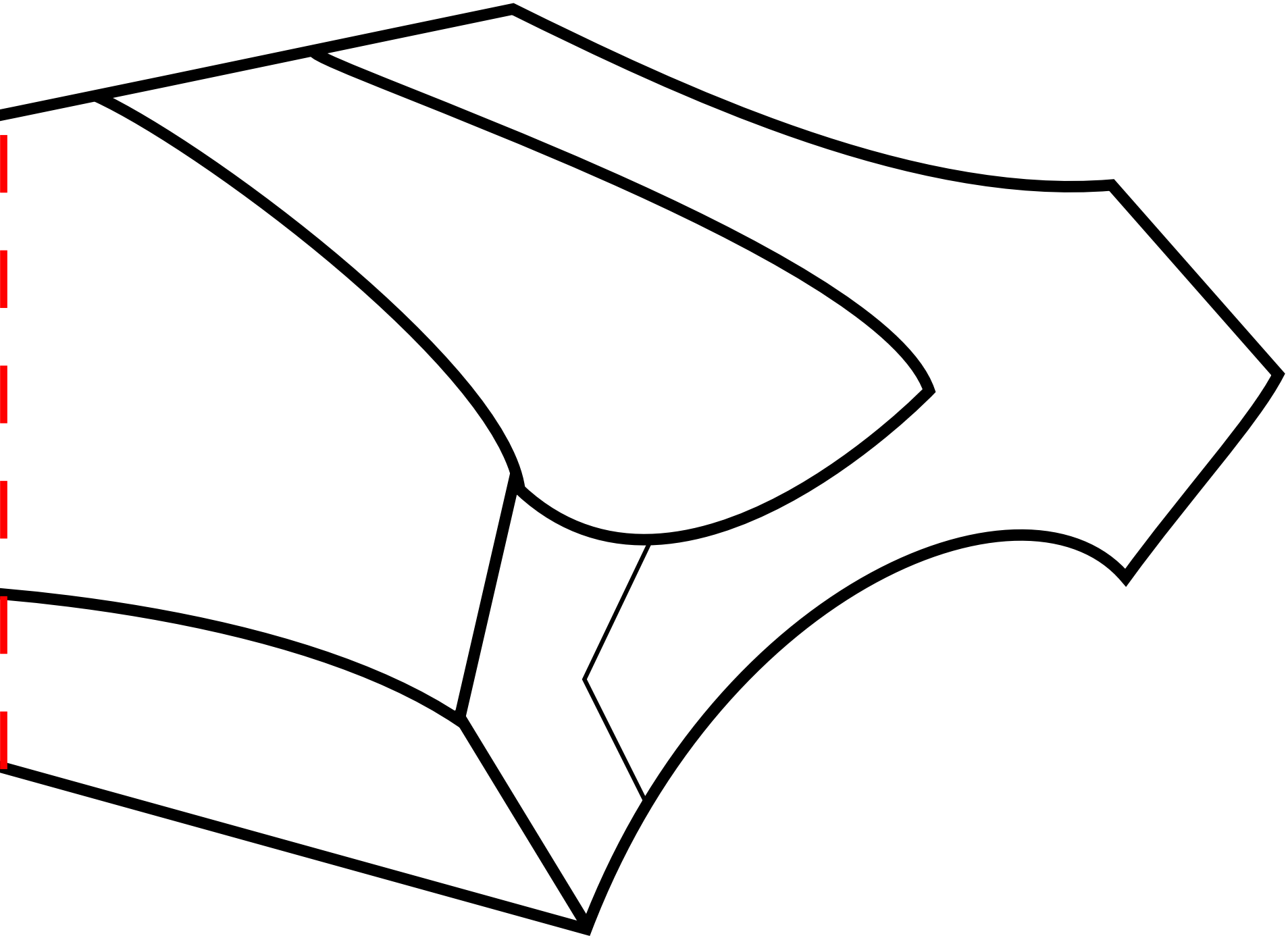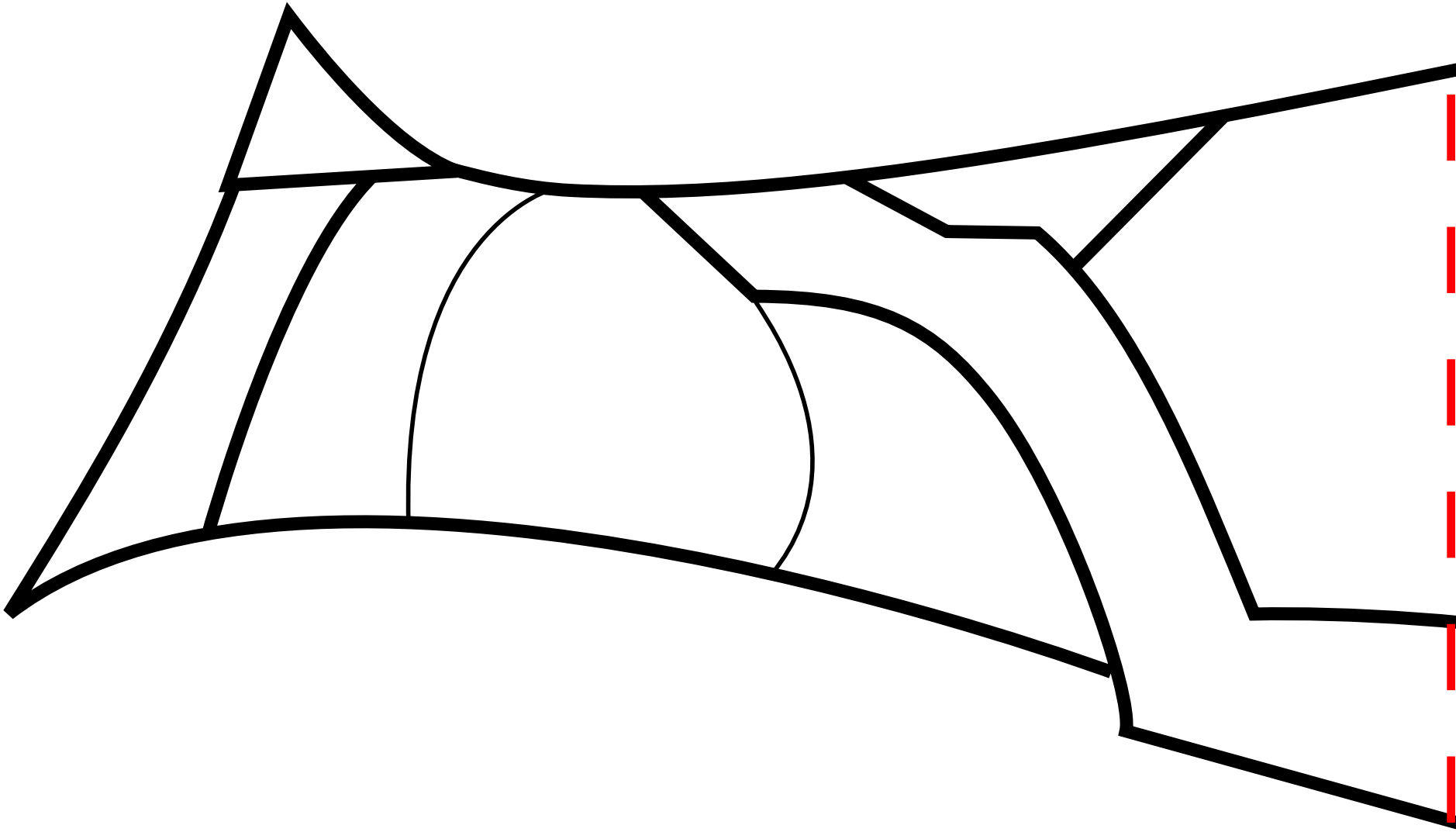
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