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### About the Author

Lora S. Irish expresses her creativity in a number of mediums, including fabric, paint and wood. She worked for a number of years as a seminar instructor for an East Coast crafts distributor and later as a design director for a national needle art company. She has also published 13 limited edition fine art prints copyrighted through the Library of Congress.

Currently Lora is a free-lance artist under her own company name, Art Designs Studio. She focuses on creating original oil canvases, acrylic paintings and sign crafting. She and her husband, Mike, established www.carvingpatterns.com, a pattern website for carvers and other woodworkers, and www.muttart.com, a website featuring Lora's fine art dog paintings. All of the patterns and artwork featured on these sites are originals designed by Lora.

Lora has also published several other books for scrollers, including The Great Book of Dragon Patterns and North American Wildlife Patterns for the Scroll Saw. Her pattern and how-to books for carvers include Landscapes in Relief, Wildlife Carving in Relief, Classic Carving Patterns, Chip Carving Classics One and Chip Carving Classics Two.

## Introduction

Wildlife has long been a favorite topic for woodworkers. Animals of every sort are especially adaptable to our favorite hobby of scroll sawing. Their fluid and dramatic poses make for beautiful portraits and scenes. The simple silhouette style is excellent to display the individual feathers, muscles, or fur lines of each animal. You will soon find yourself using the wildlife patterns in this book for corner brackets, wall decor, and even box lids.

Each area of our world has its own unique set of animals—from the kangaroo of Australia to the cheetah of the African savannah. Within the pages of this pattern book you will surely find your favorite animal, plus have a chance to create in wood some of the world's most popular birds and sea life. From lions, panda bears and ibis to the pesky little ringtail, there is something here for every animal lover.

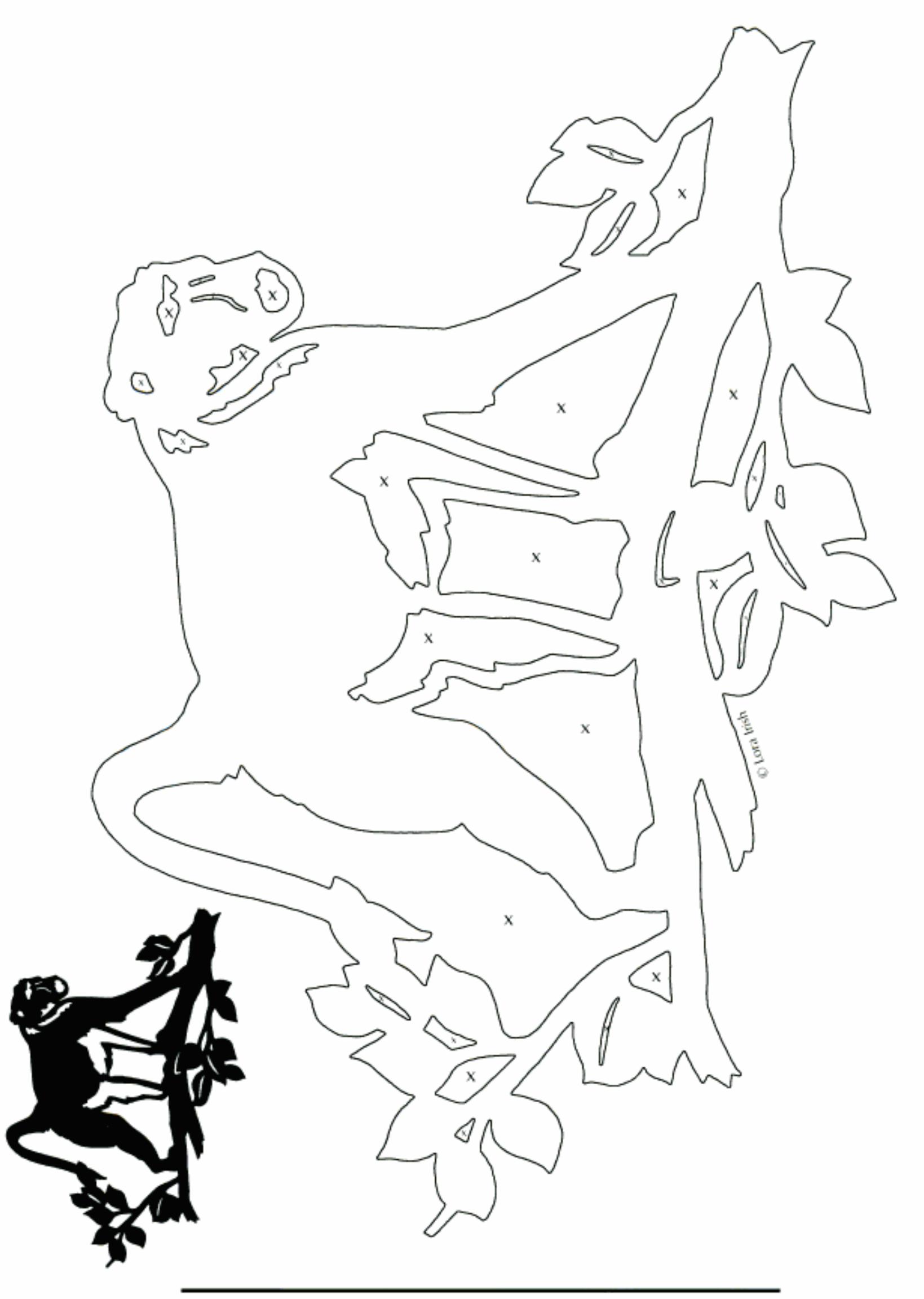
These patterns are created so that they can easily be used individually or added to corner brackets, weathervane arrows, and framed edges. Use your imagination as you browse through the pages for the numerous adaptations that you can add to make each work a unique piece of art. Those animals that are most popular in today's art are repeated several times throughout the designs to provide you with a wide choice of ideas. Most of all, be sure to have fun as you use these designs.

If you're looking for help with the basics of scrolling, I highly recommend the following publications: Scroll Saw Workshop magazine, published by Fox Chapel Publishing, 800-457-9112, www.foxchapelpublishing.com or Scroll Saw Workbook by John A. Nelson, published by Fox Chapel Publishing, 800-457-9112, www.foxchapelpublishing.com.

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(Baboon)

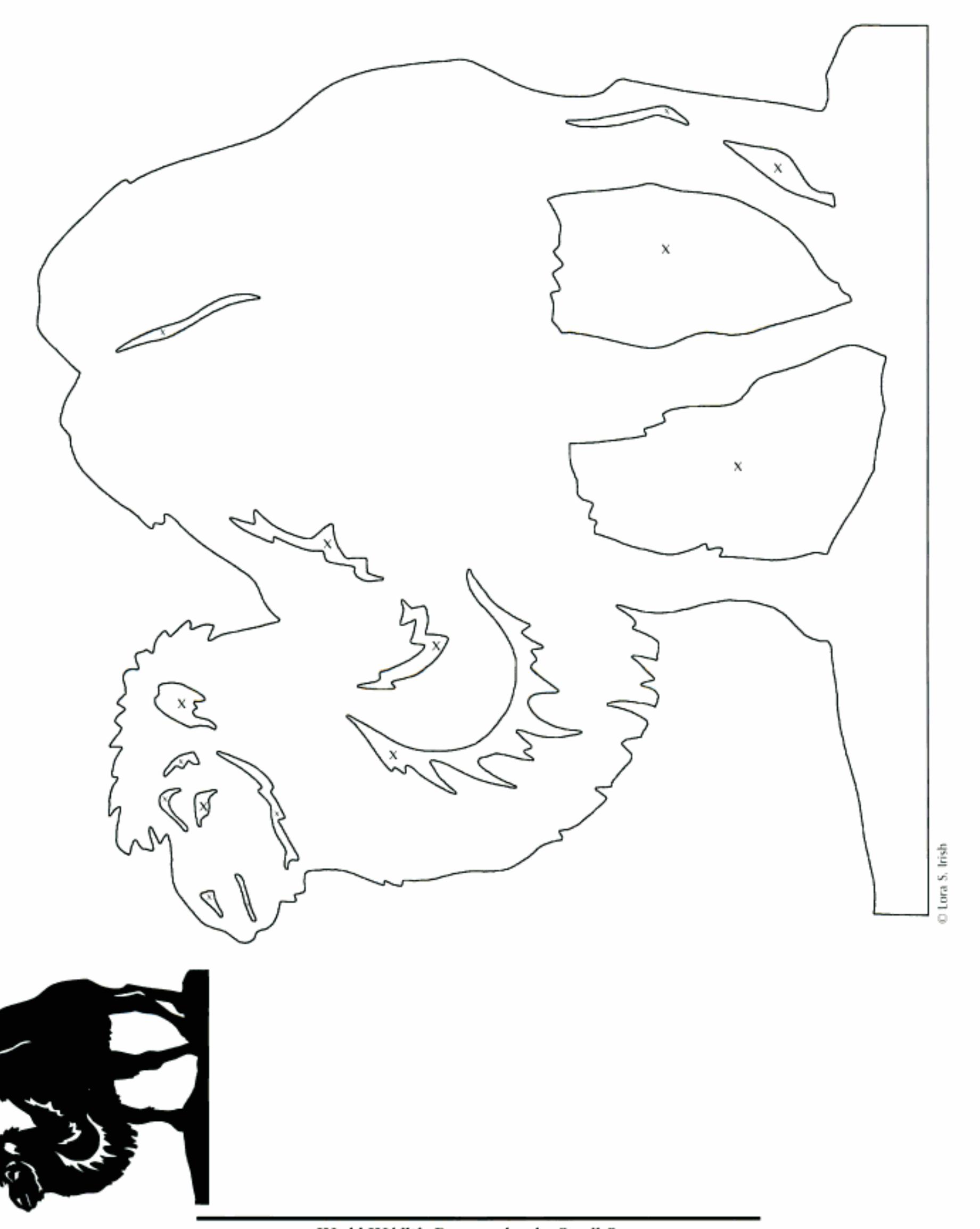


(Bushbaby)



### Desert Caravan

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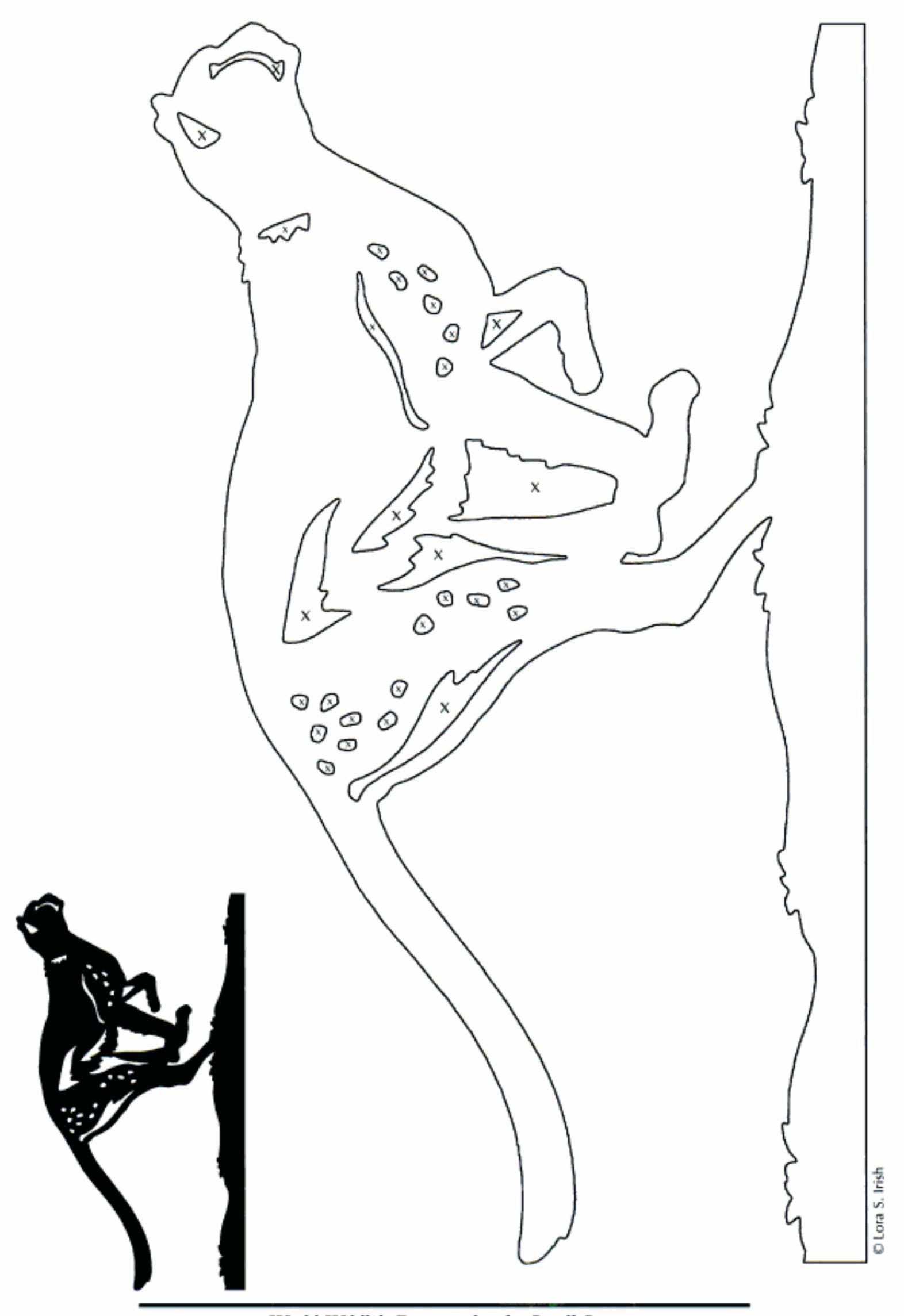


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(Cheetah)



(Cheetah)



(Chimpanzee)



### Gold and Silver

(Derby Eland)

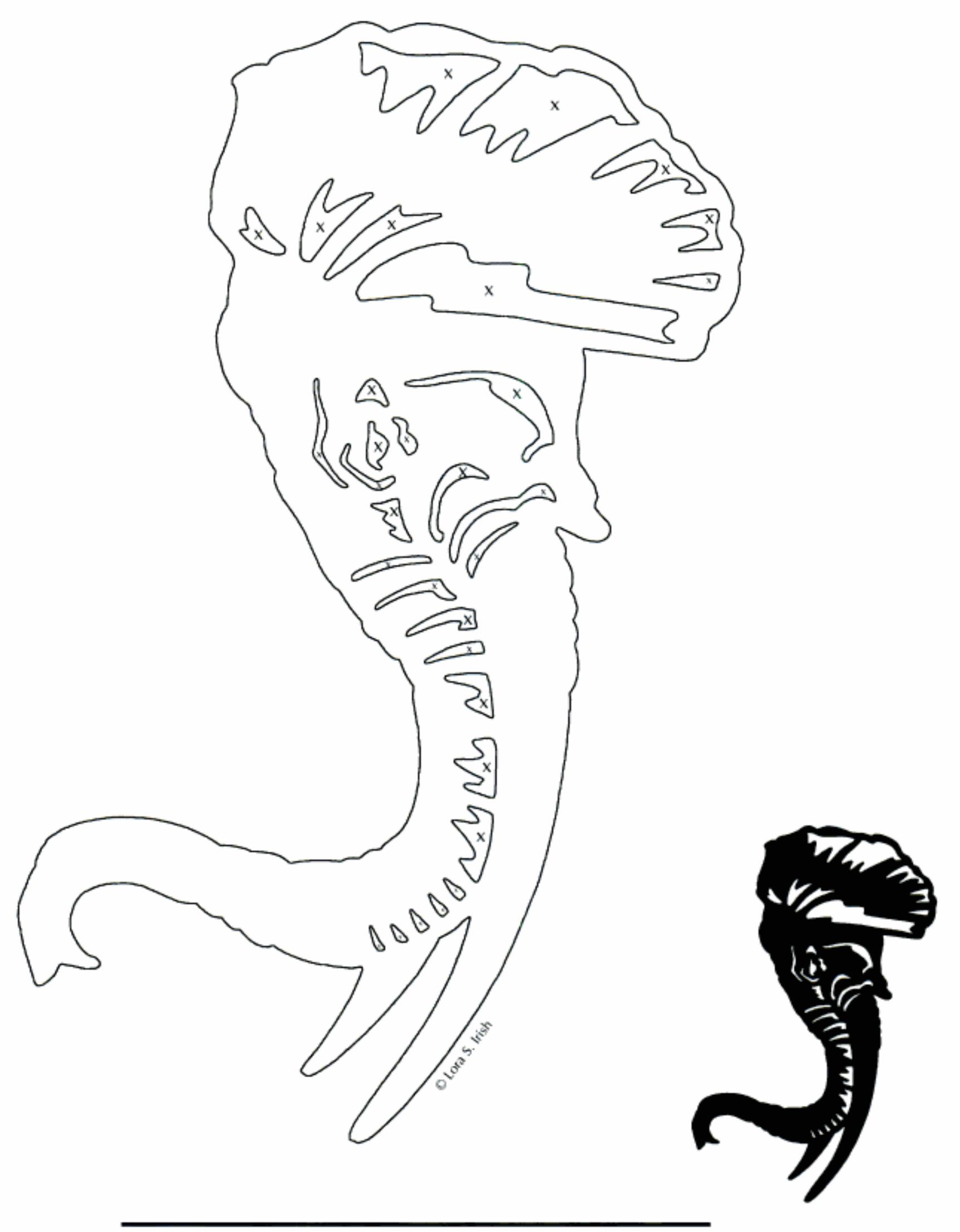


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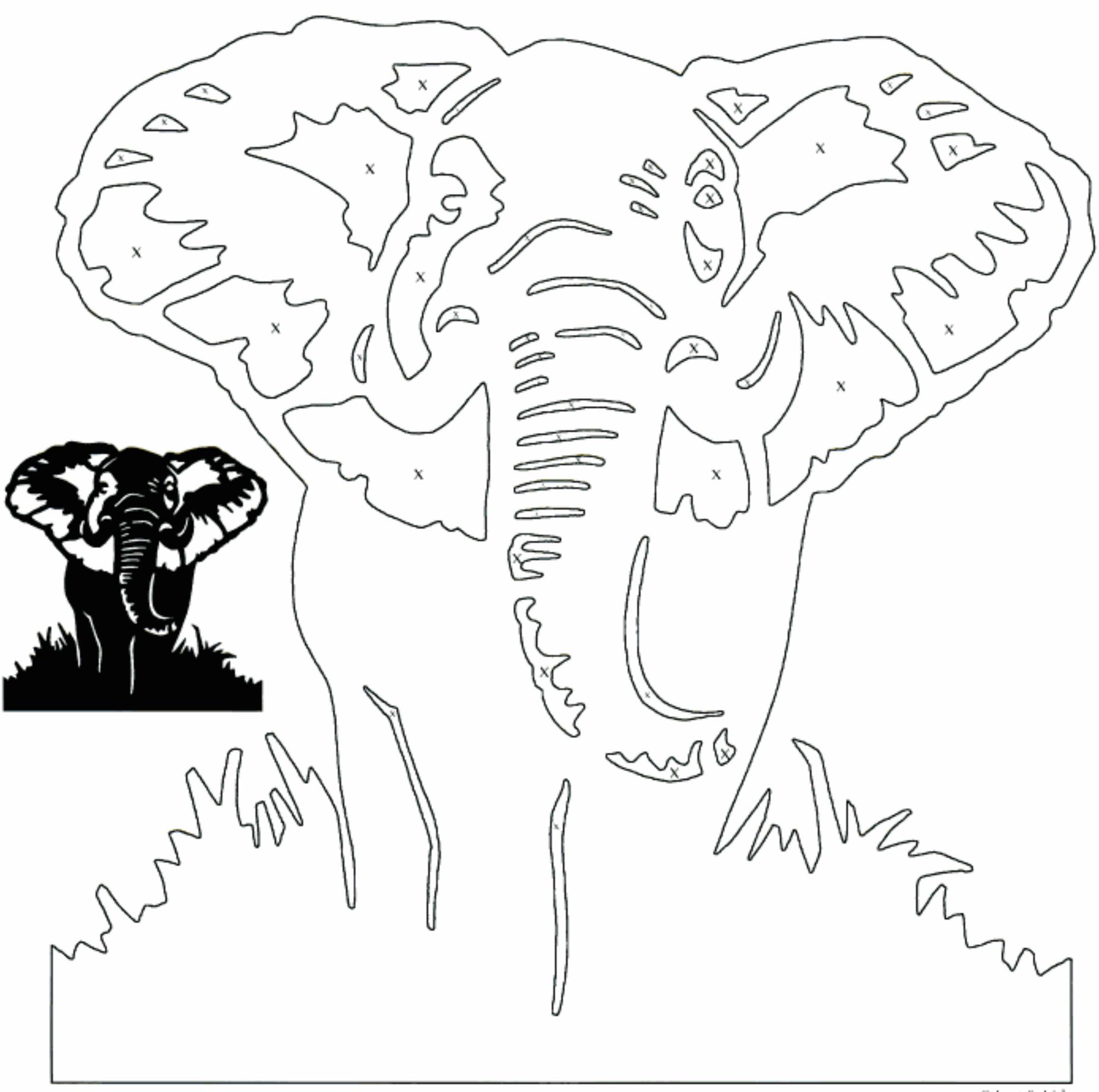




(African Elephant)



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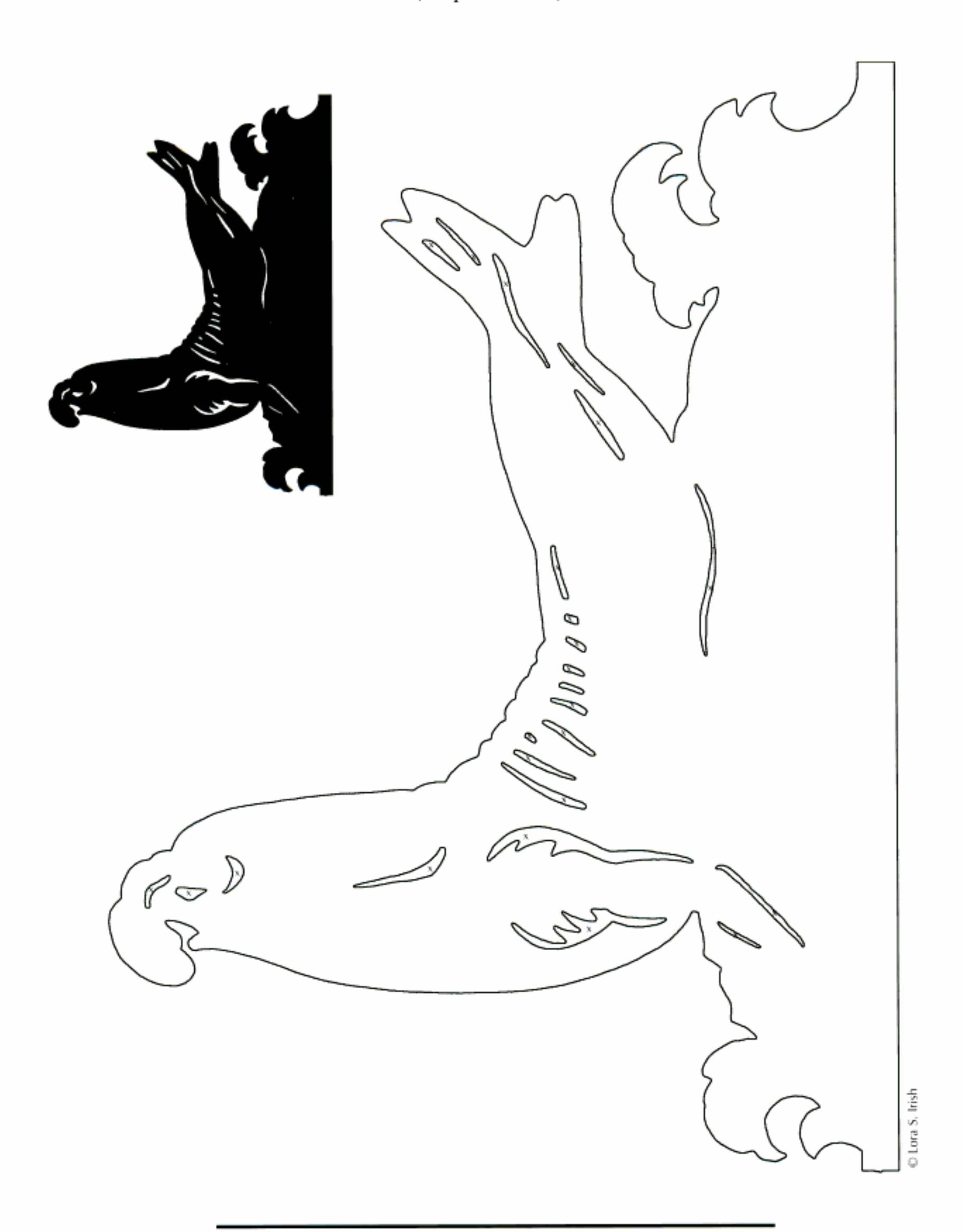
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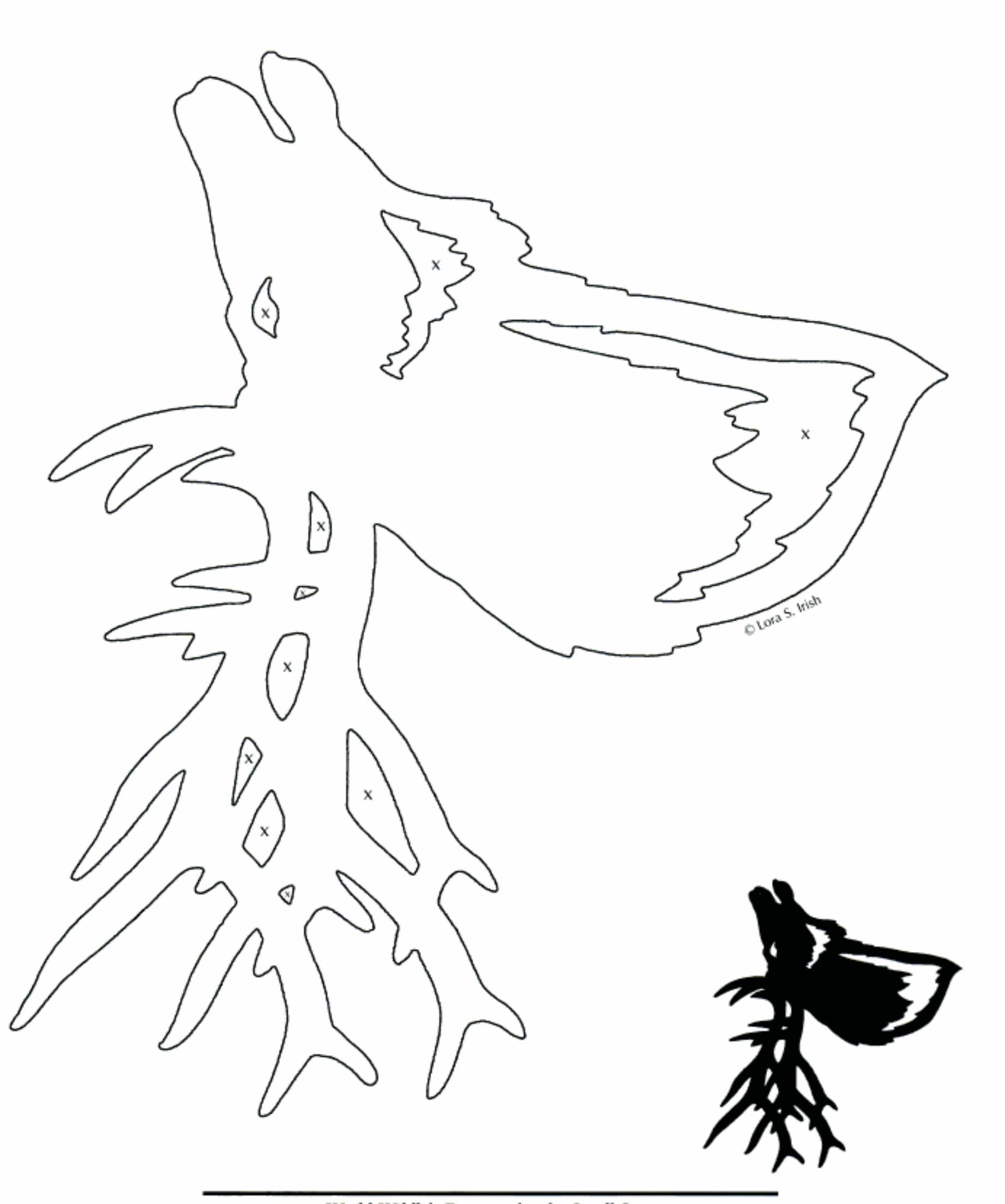


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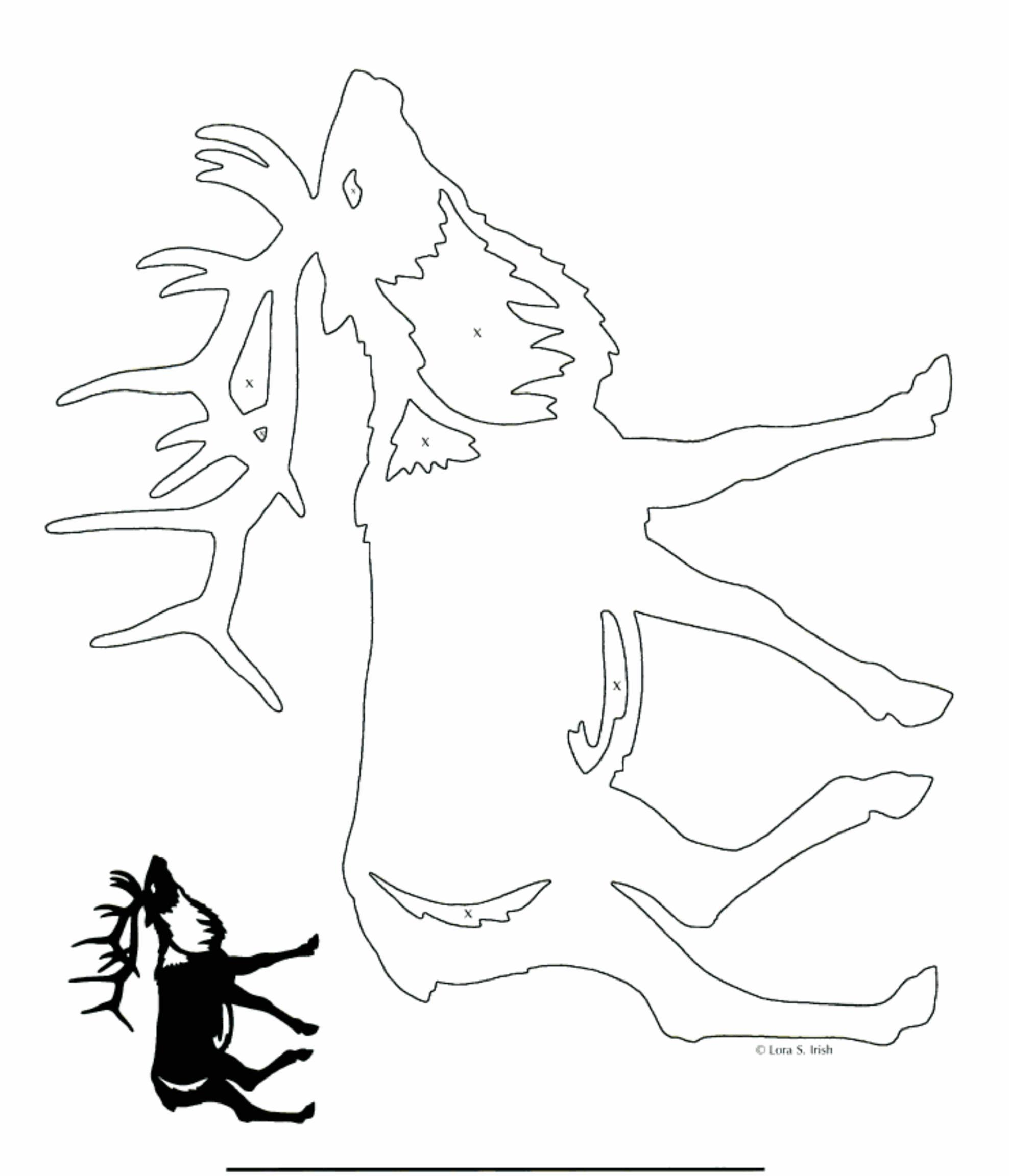
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(Elk Buck)



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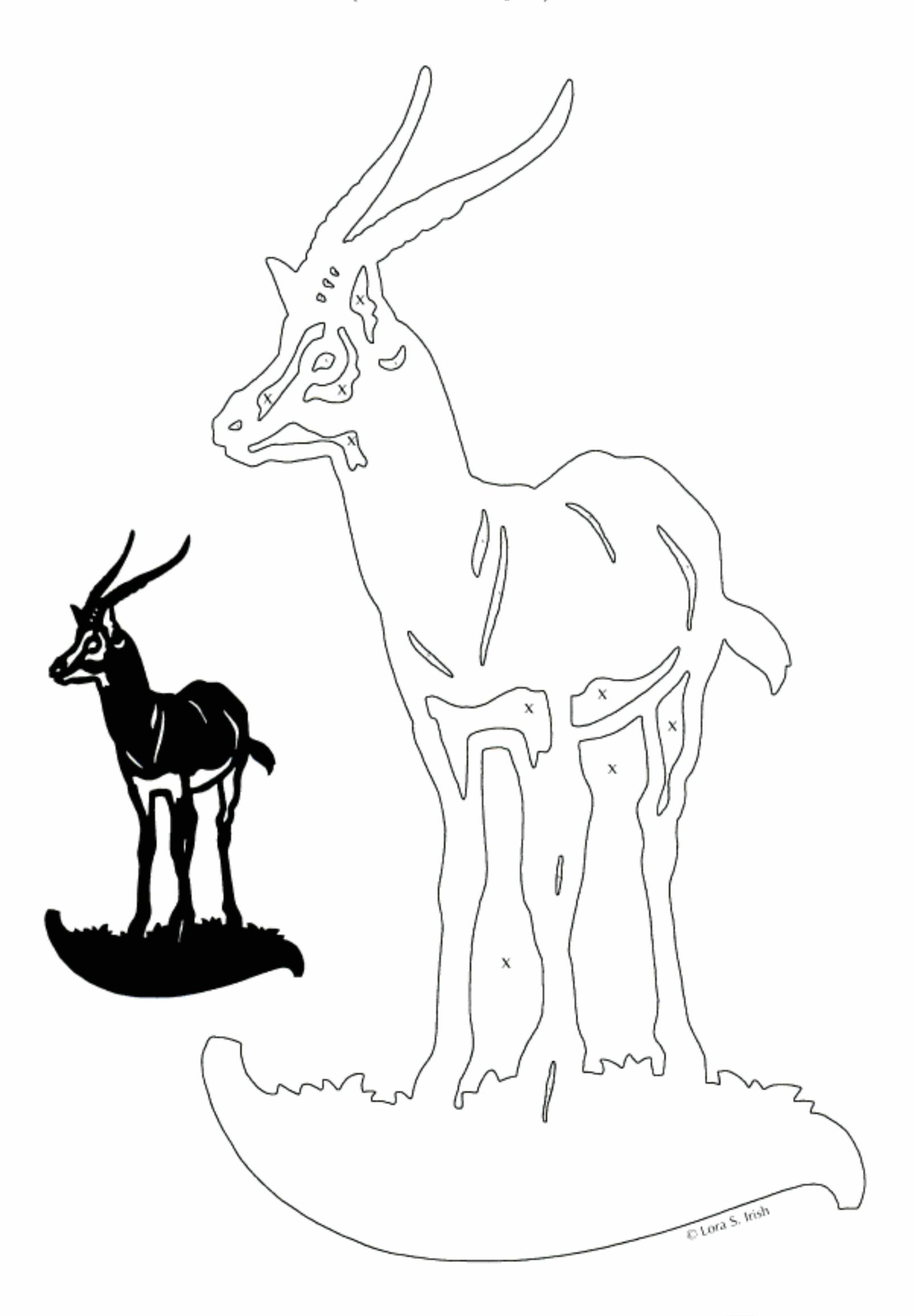


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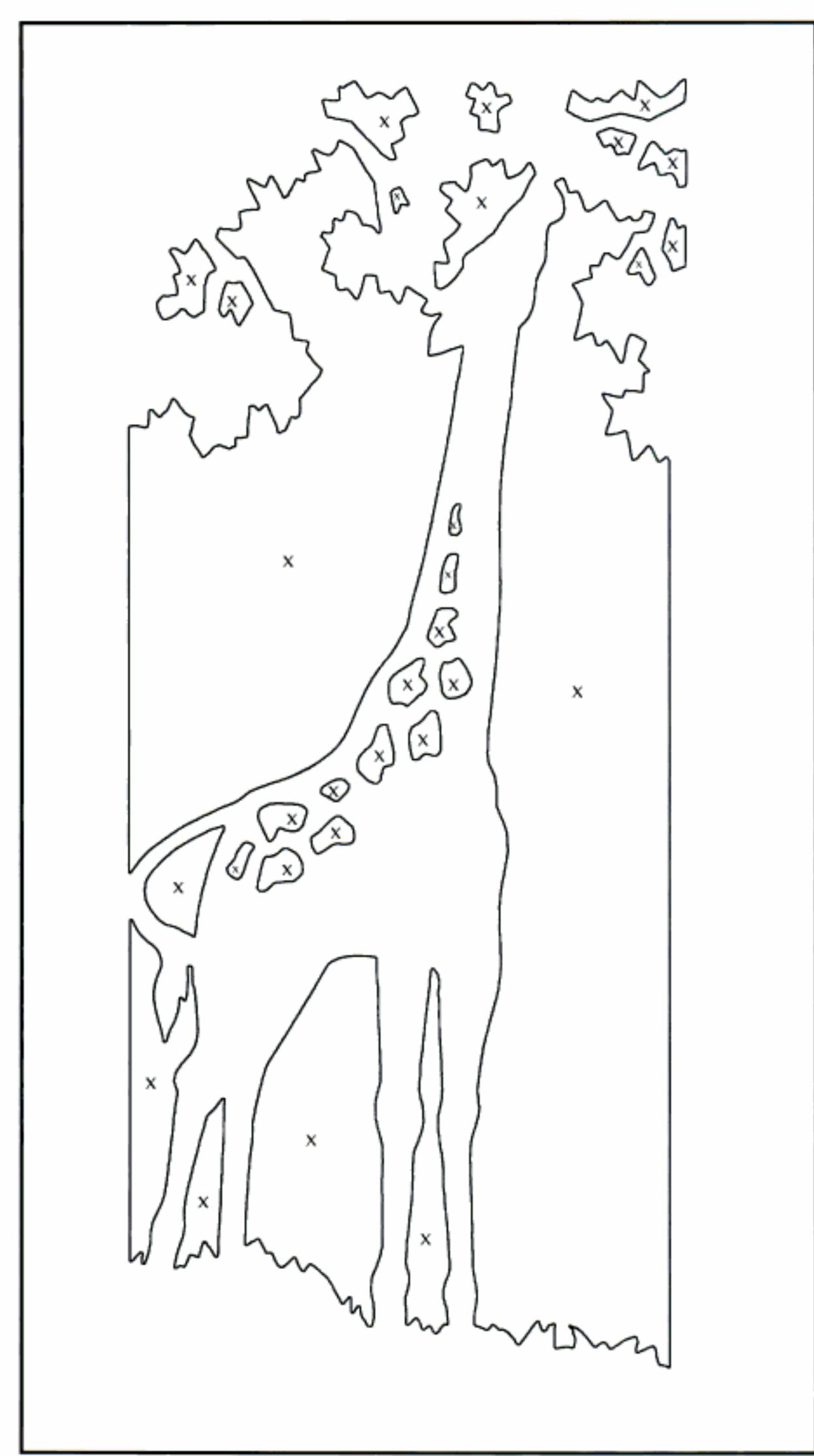


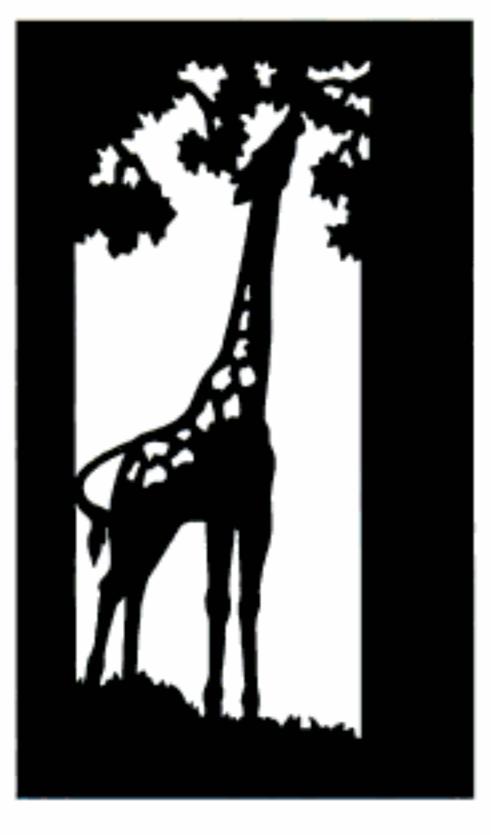
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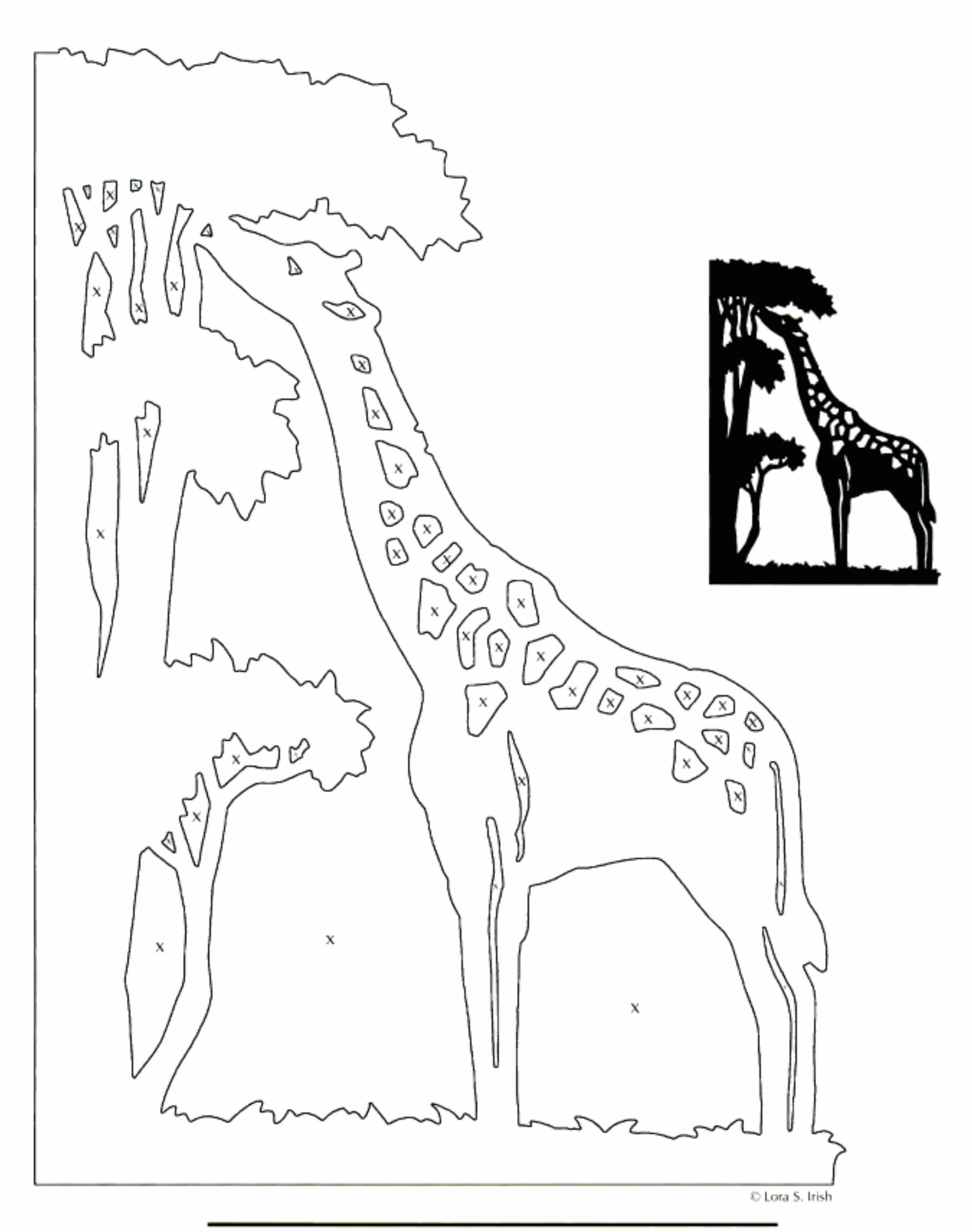
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(Giraffe)



### Gentle Giant

(Western Lowland Gorilla)



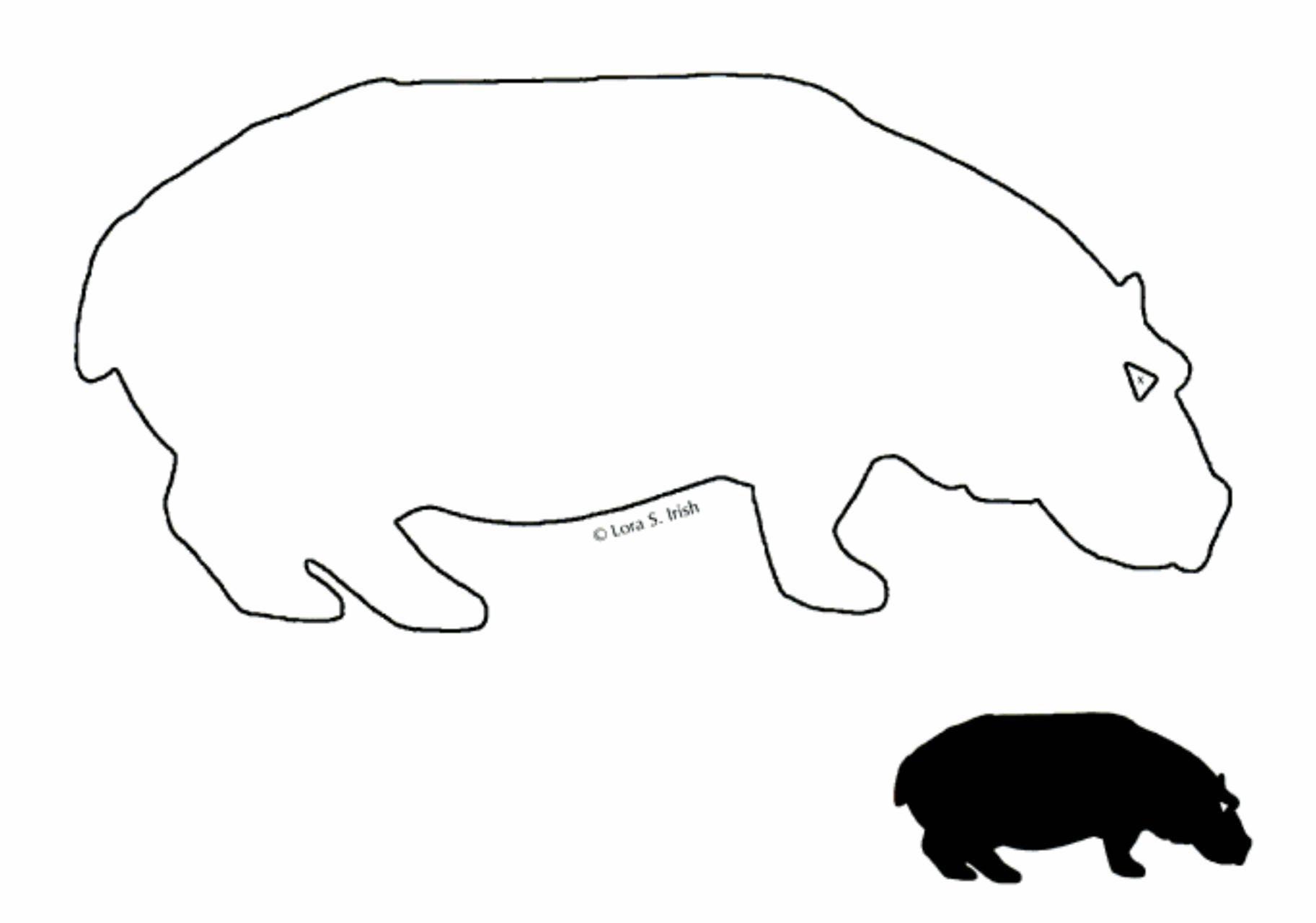
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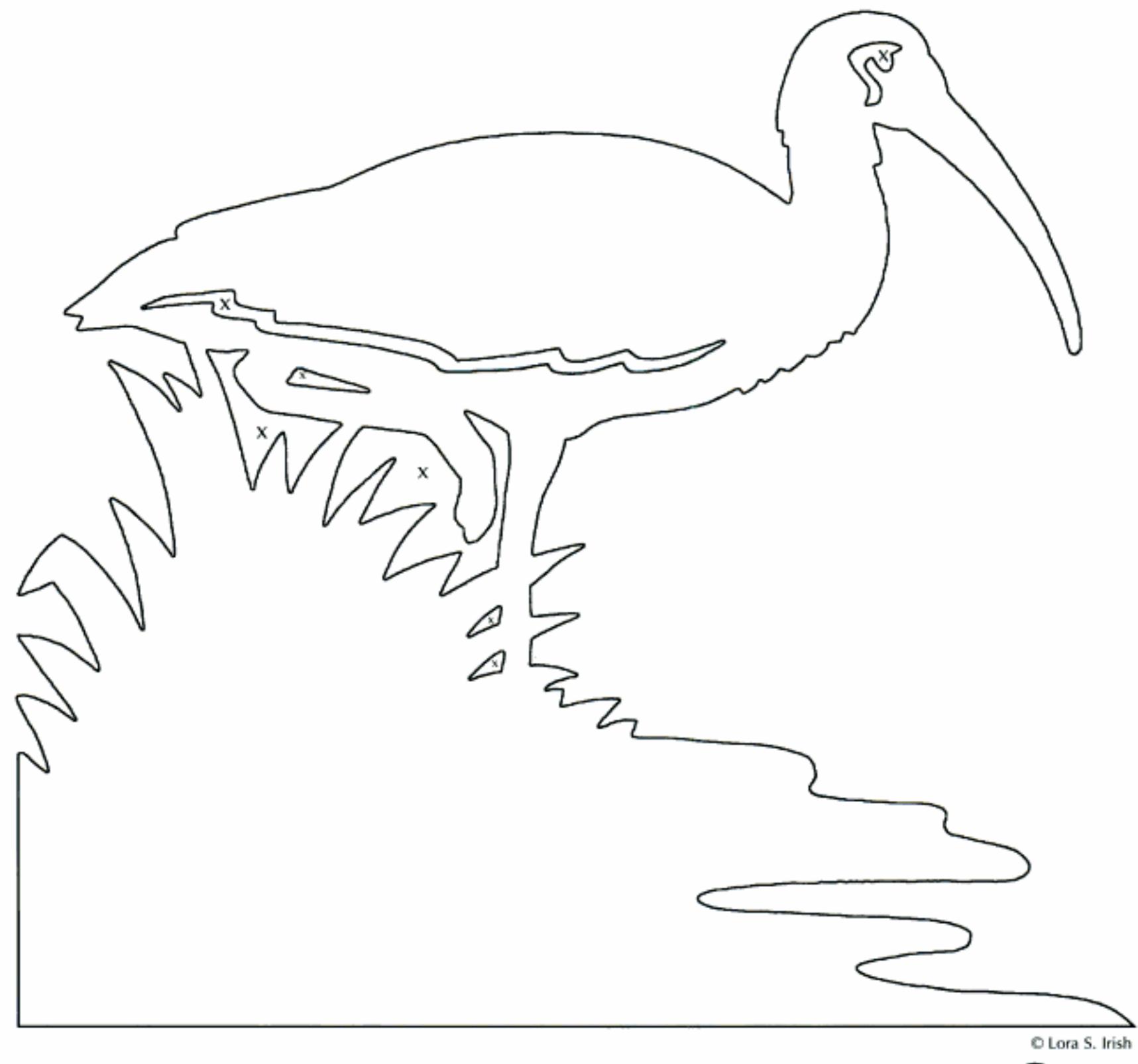
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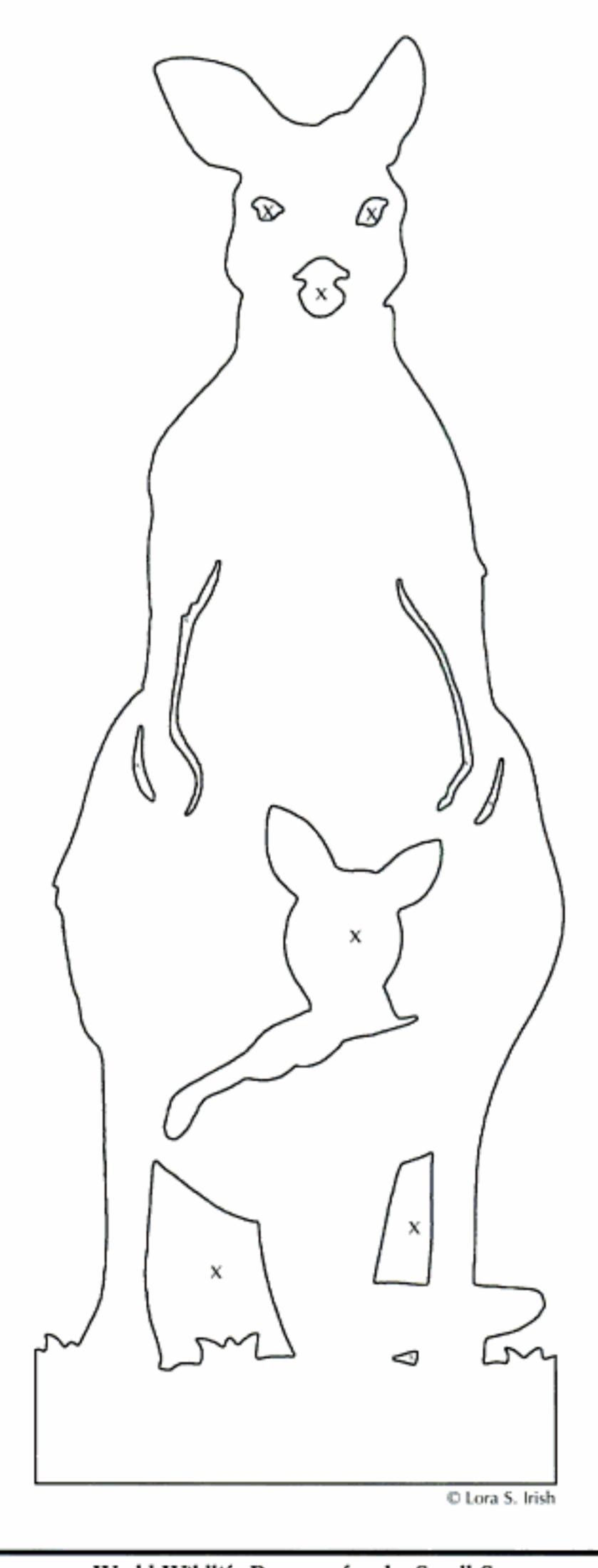


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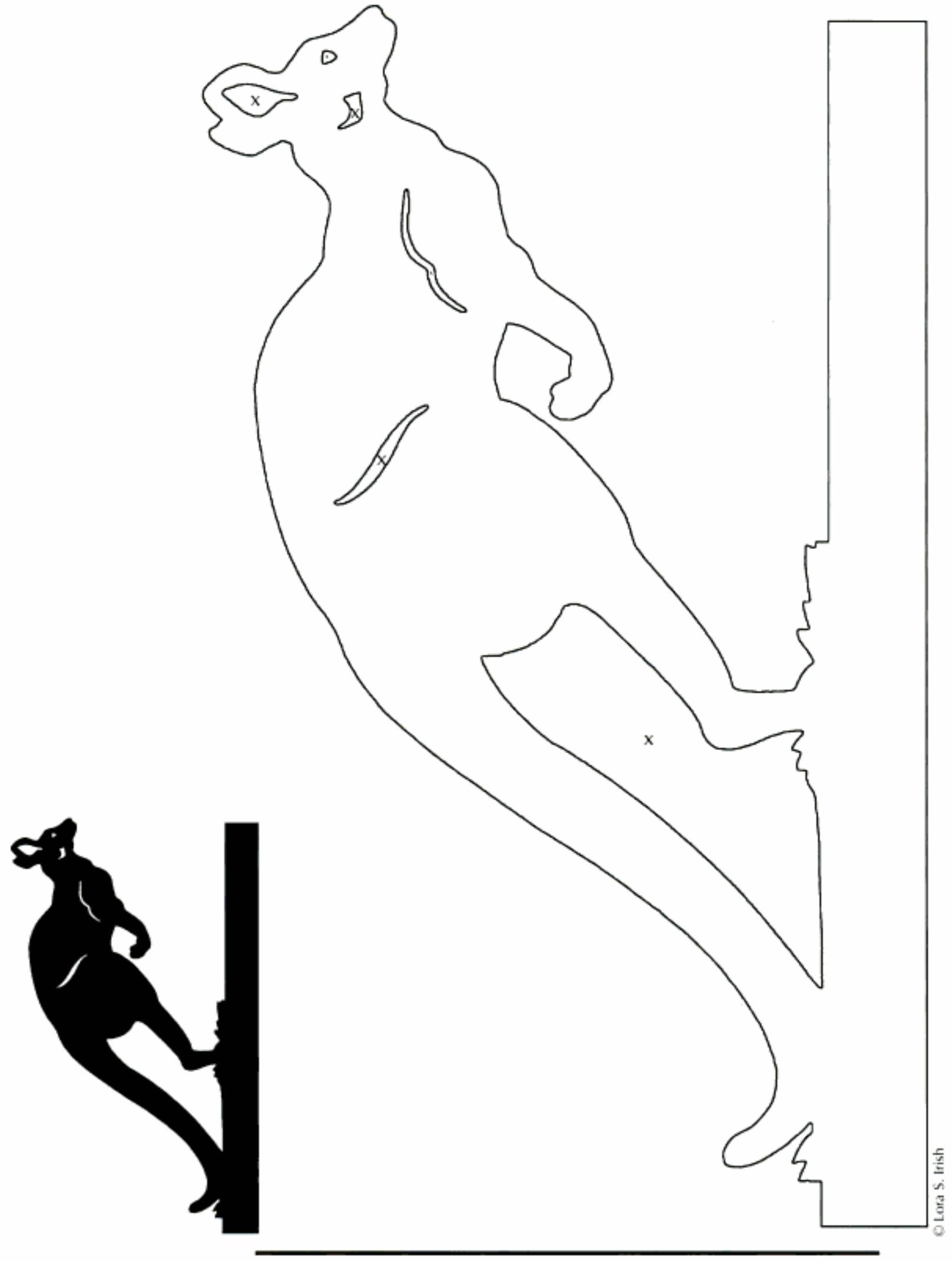
(Kangaroo)





### Hop, Skip and Jump

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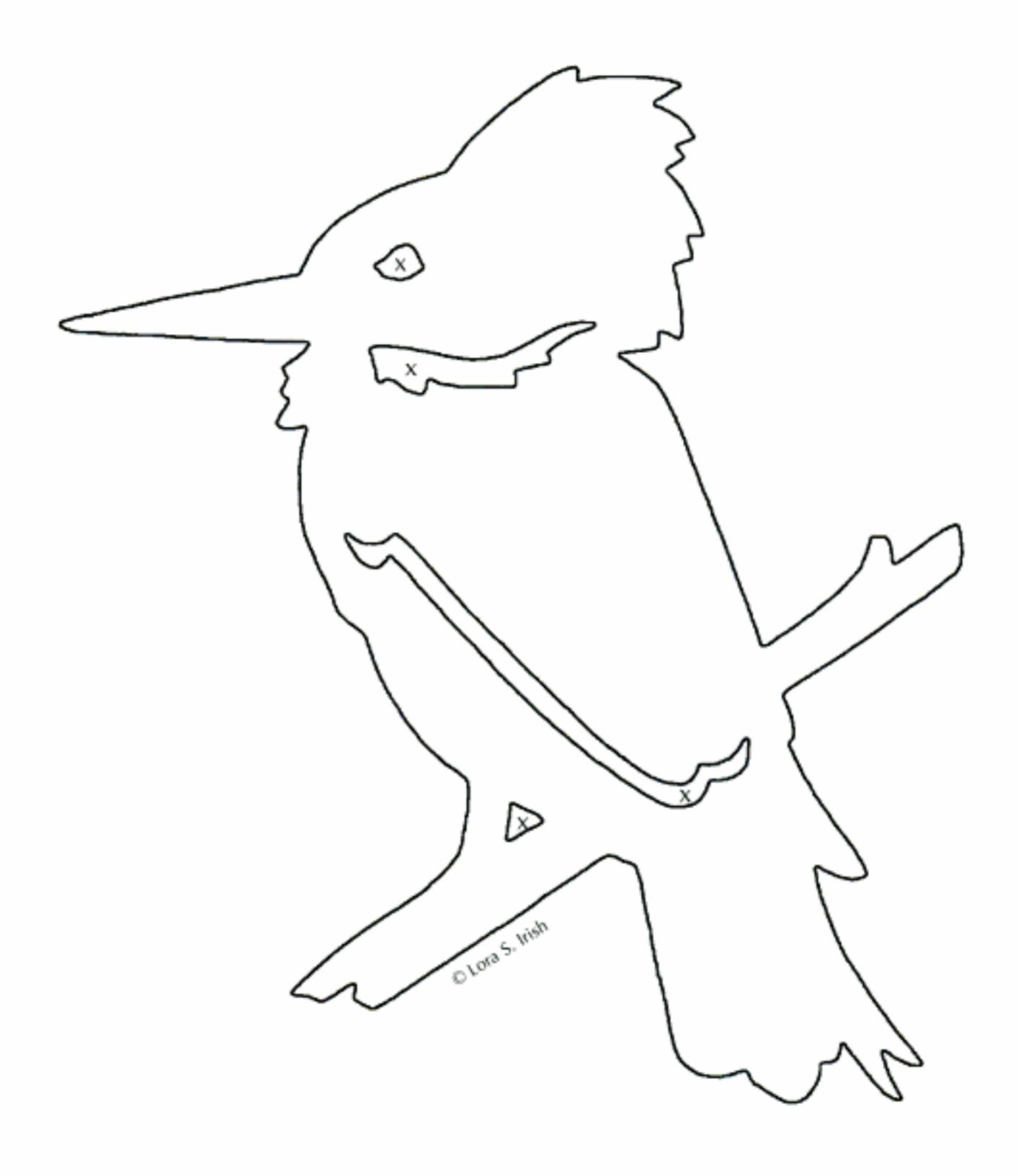
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# Watching for Dinner

(Kingfisher)





## Australian Teddy Bear

(Koala)



# Plains Ranger

(Greater Kudu)



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(Leopard)



# Kingly Portrait

(African Lion)

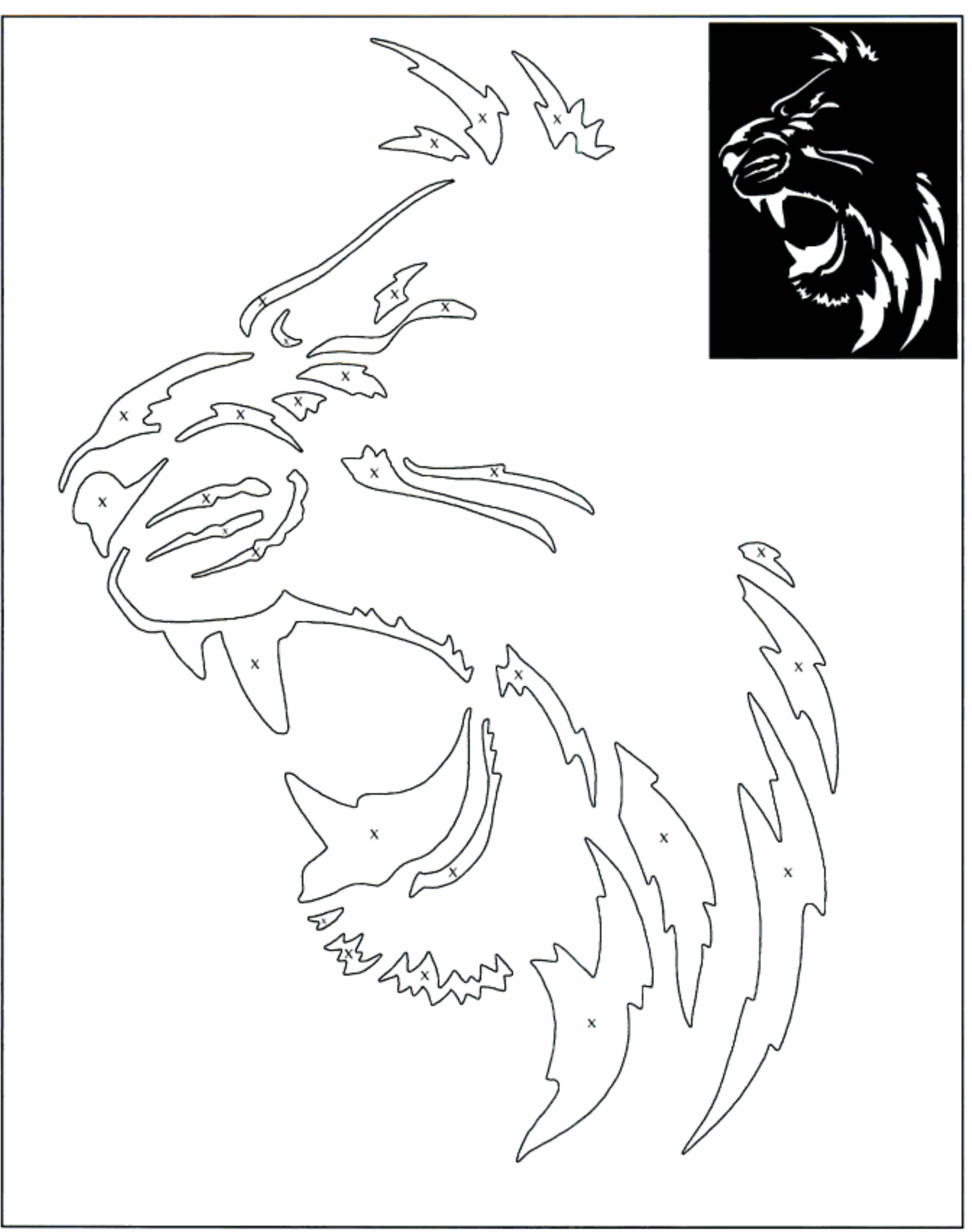


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(African Lion)

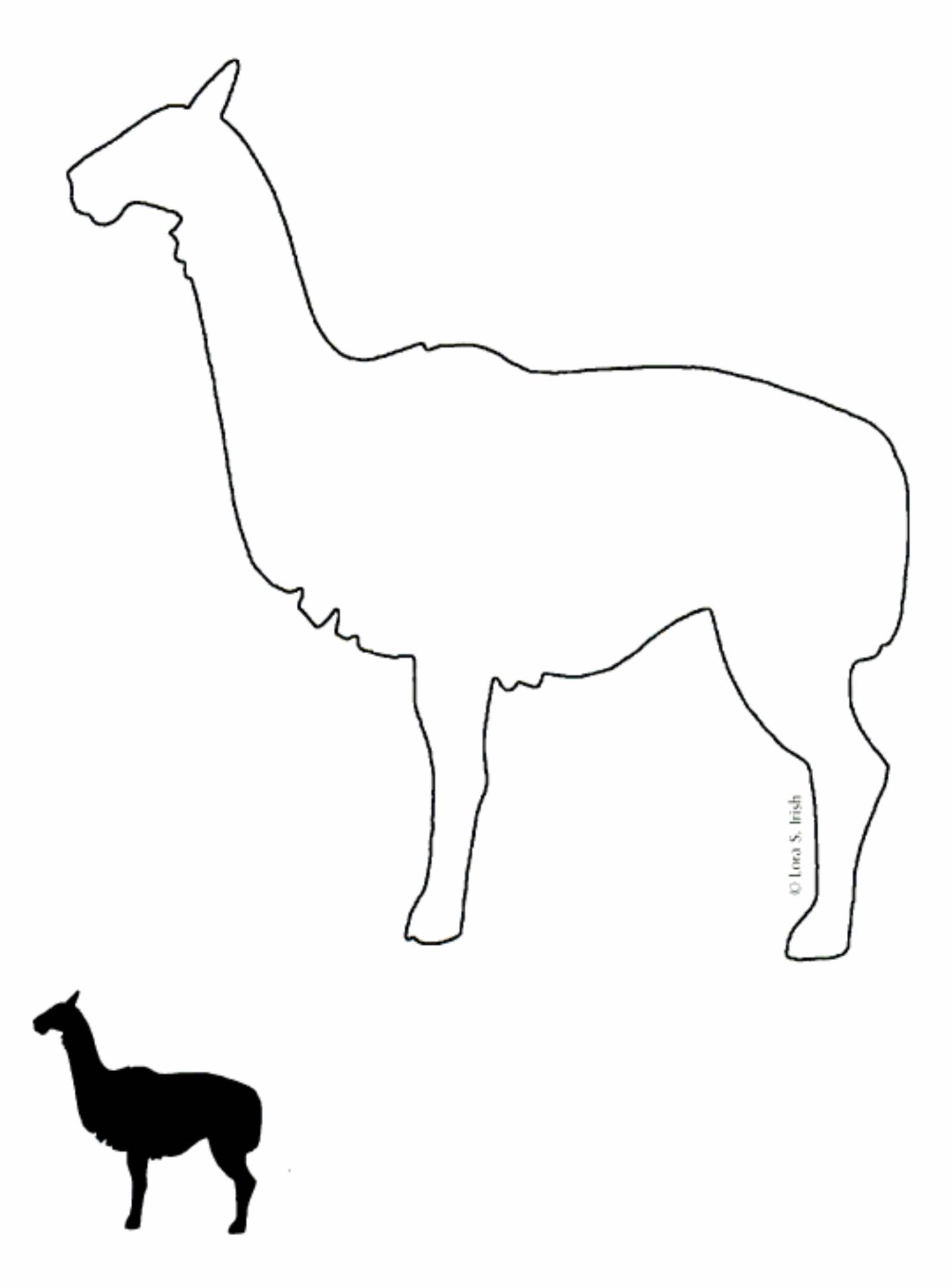


(African Lion)



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(Llama)

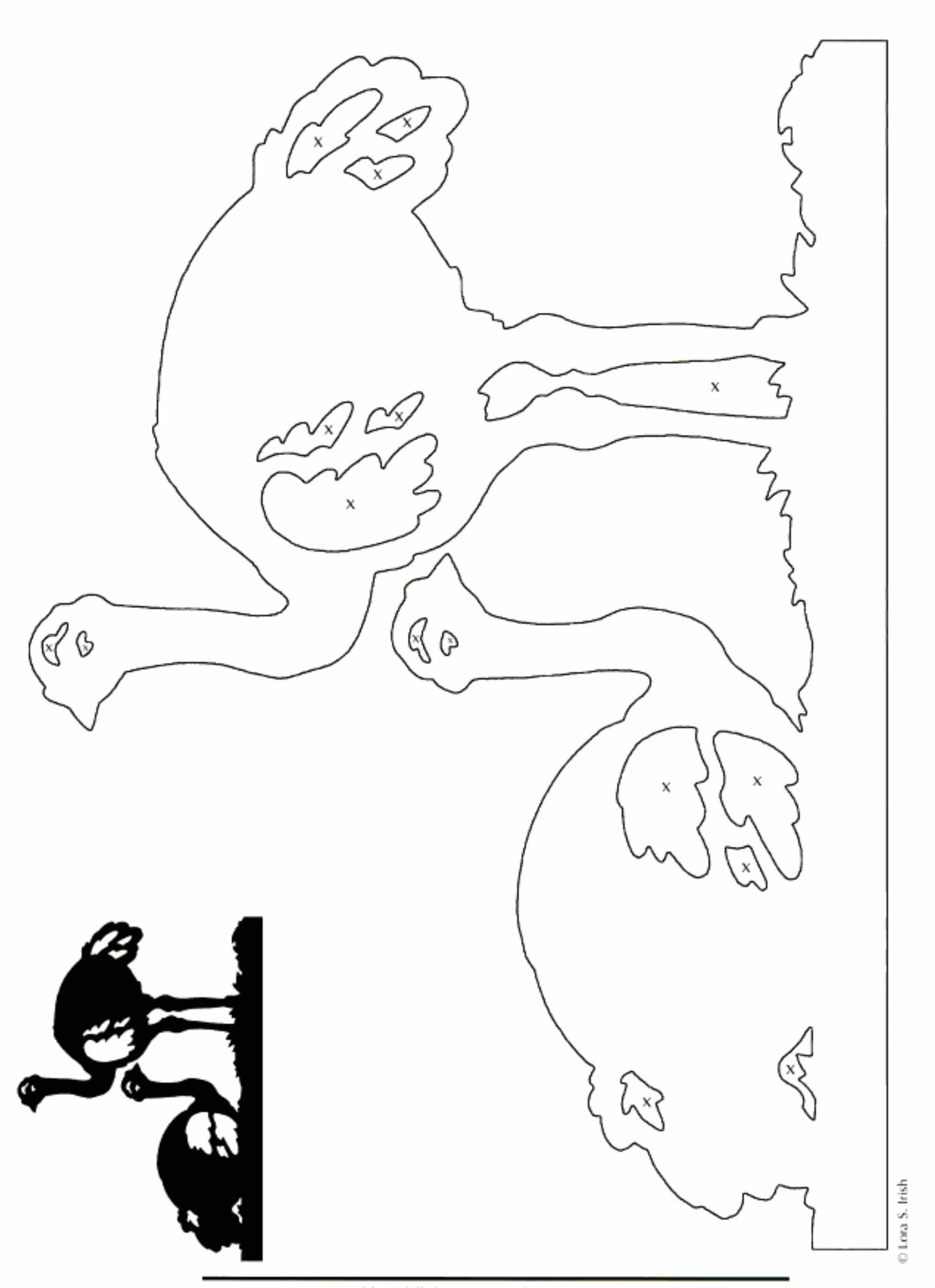


(Meerkats)



## Hi and Low of Parenting

(Ostrich)



# Black-Eyed Baby





# Jungle Shadow

(Black Panther)



# Polly's Favorite Branch

(Parrot)

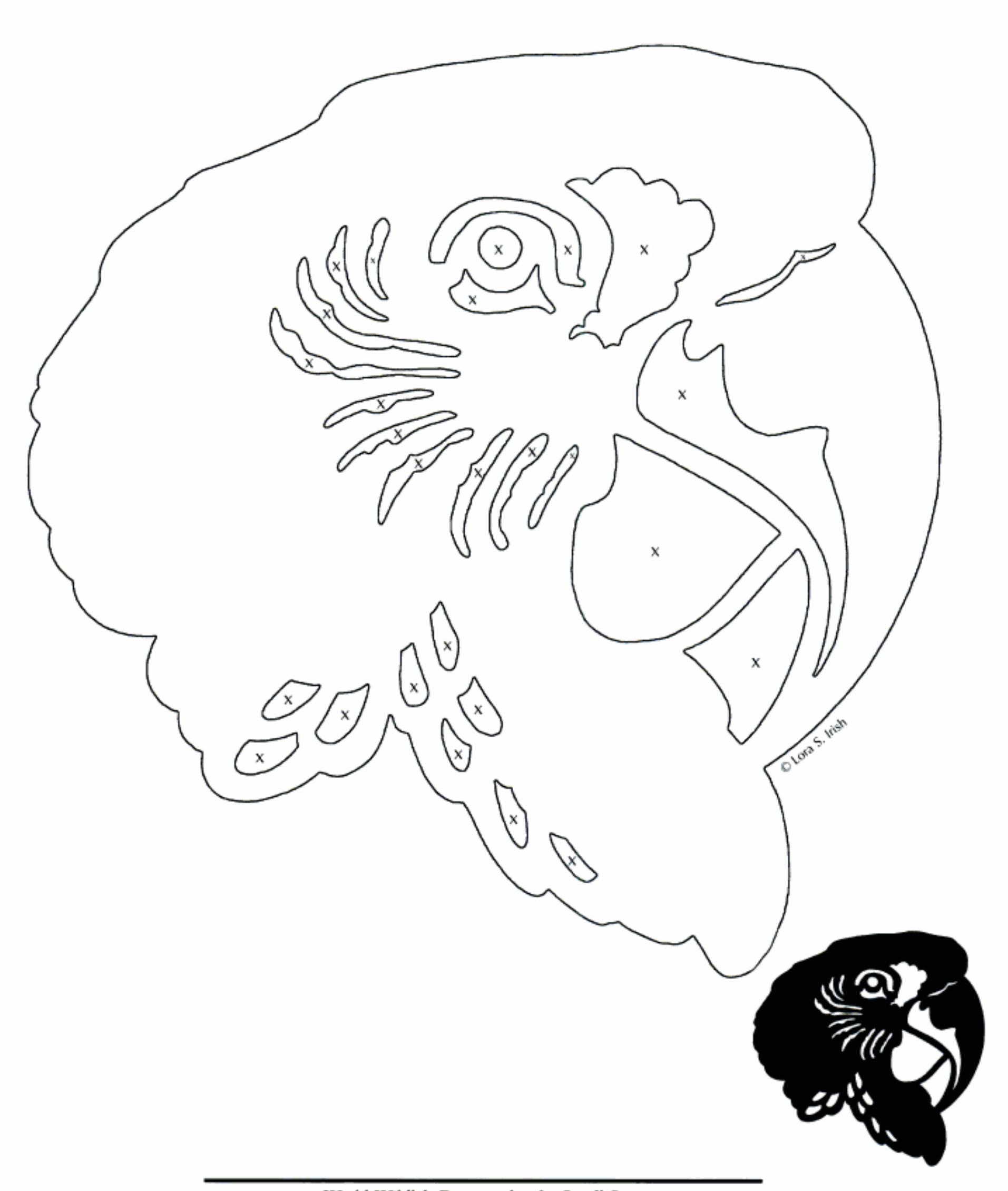


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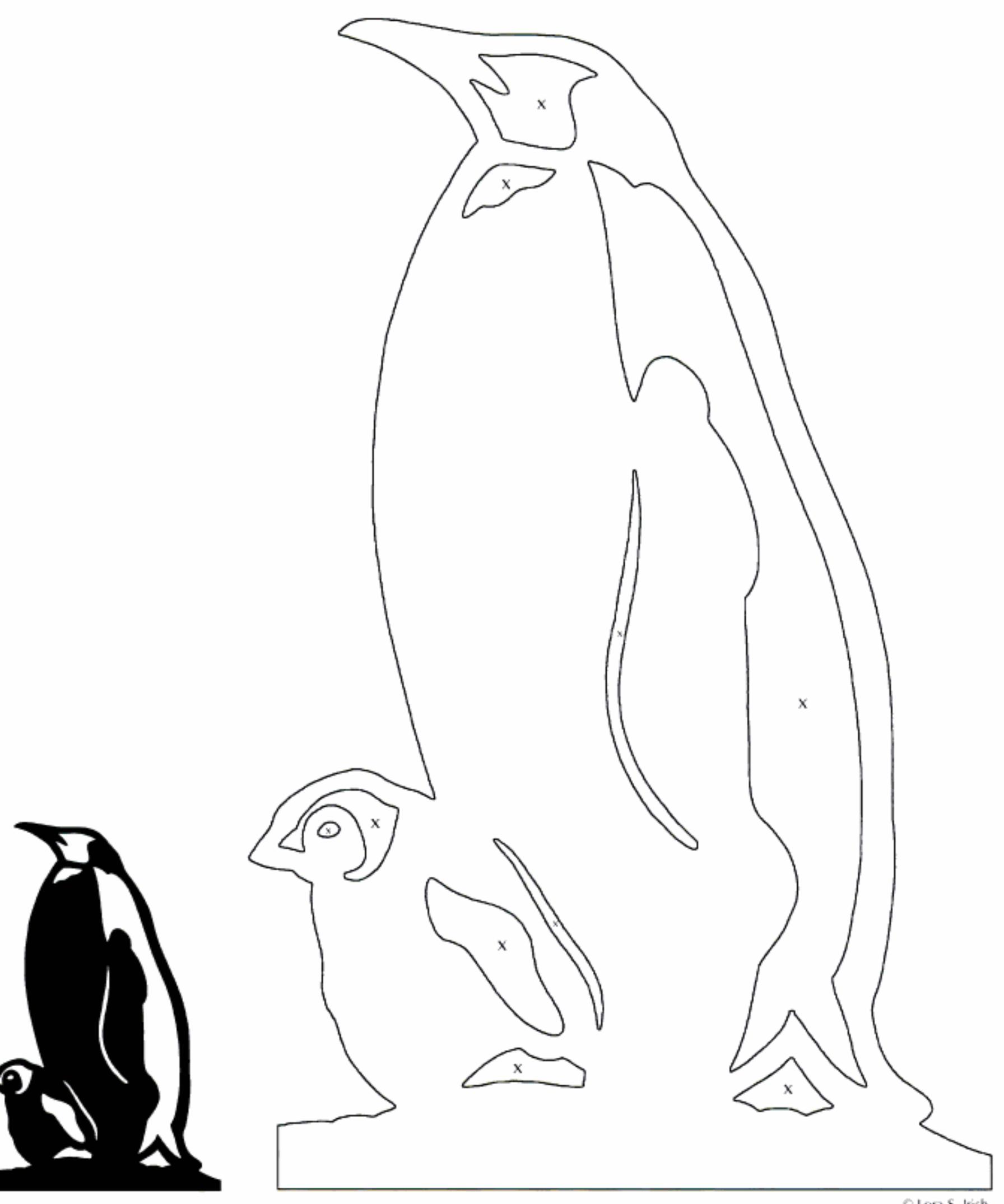
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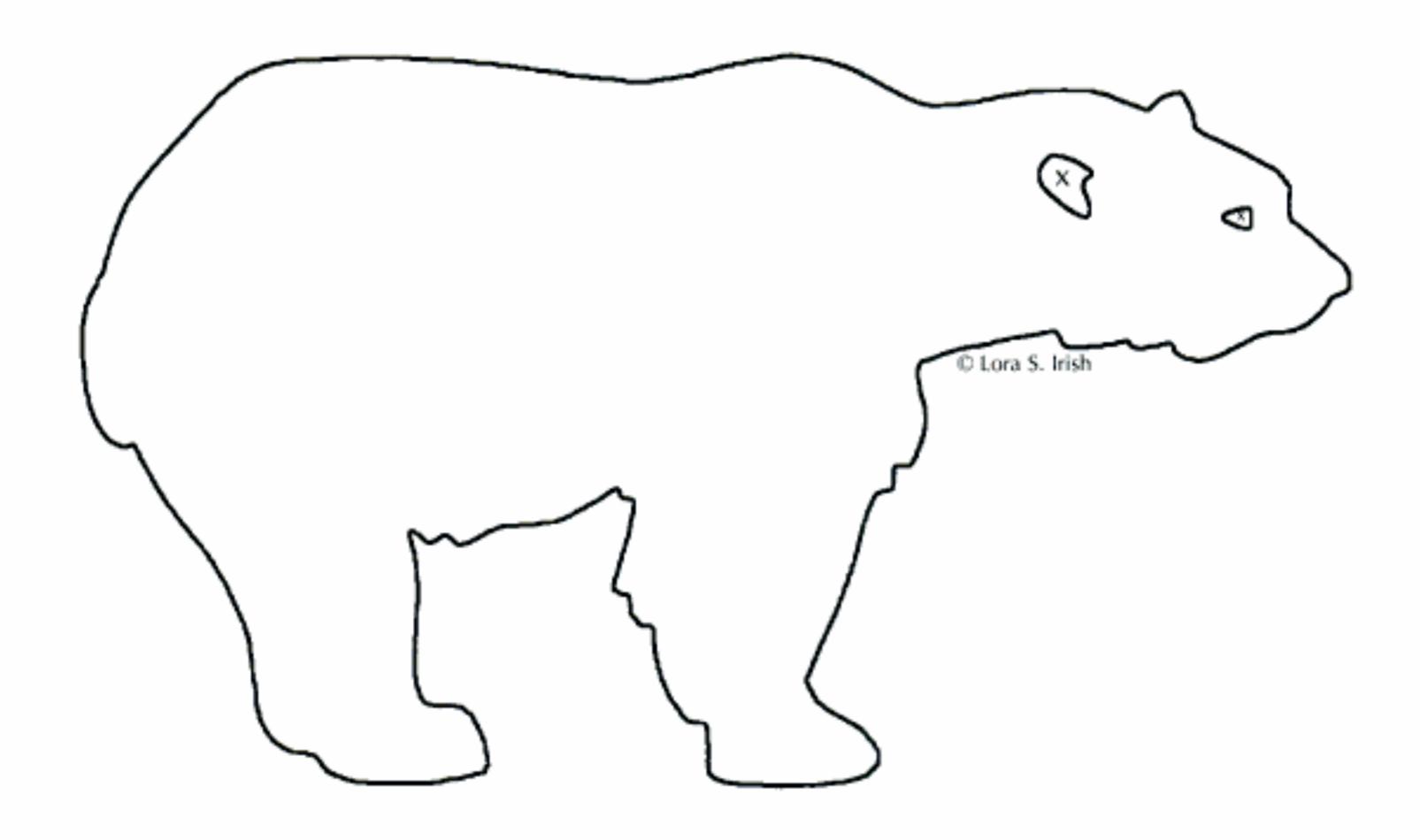


(Emperor Penguin)



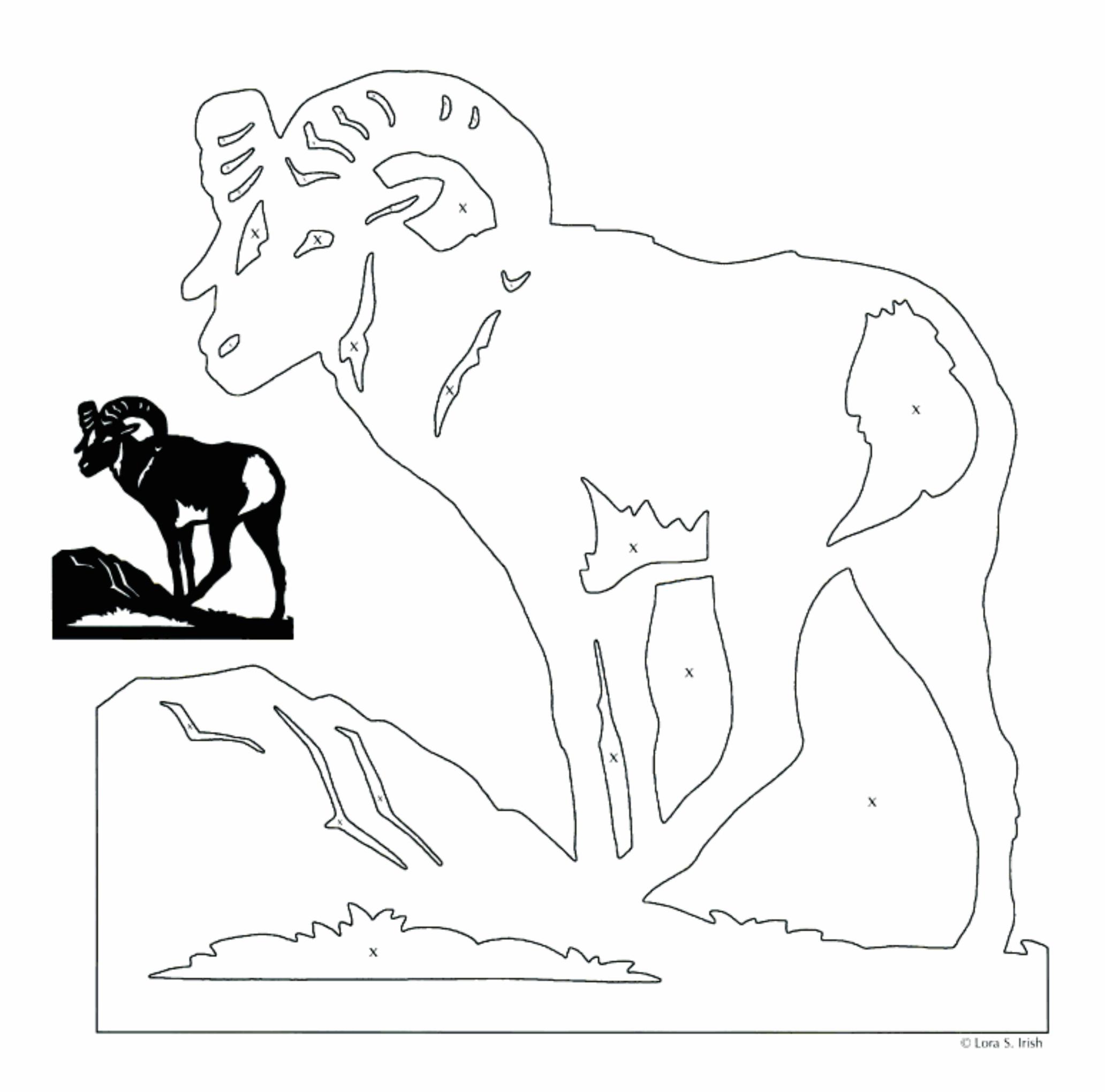
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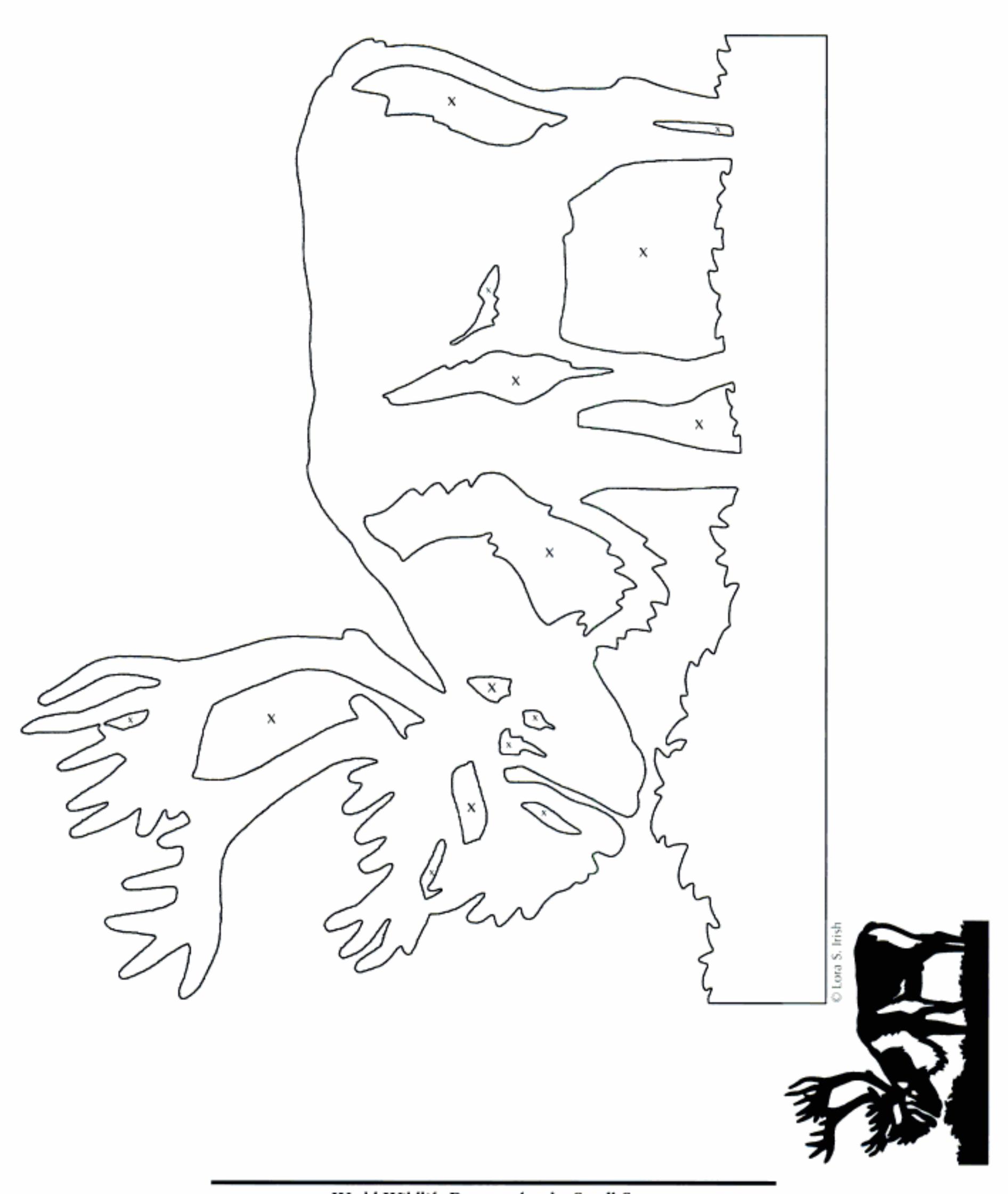




(Big Horn Sheep)



(Caribou)



(Rhinoceros)





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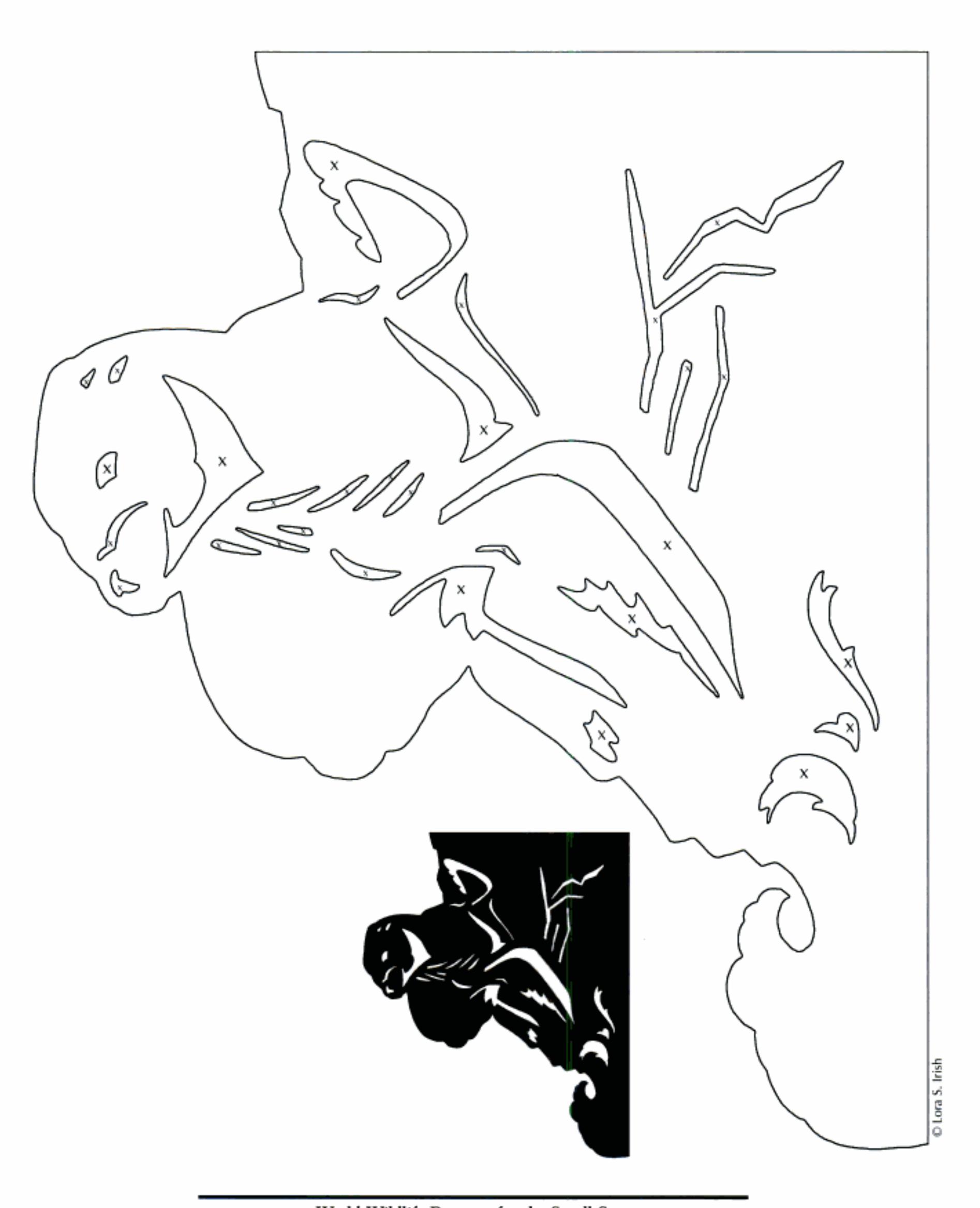
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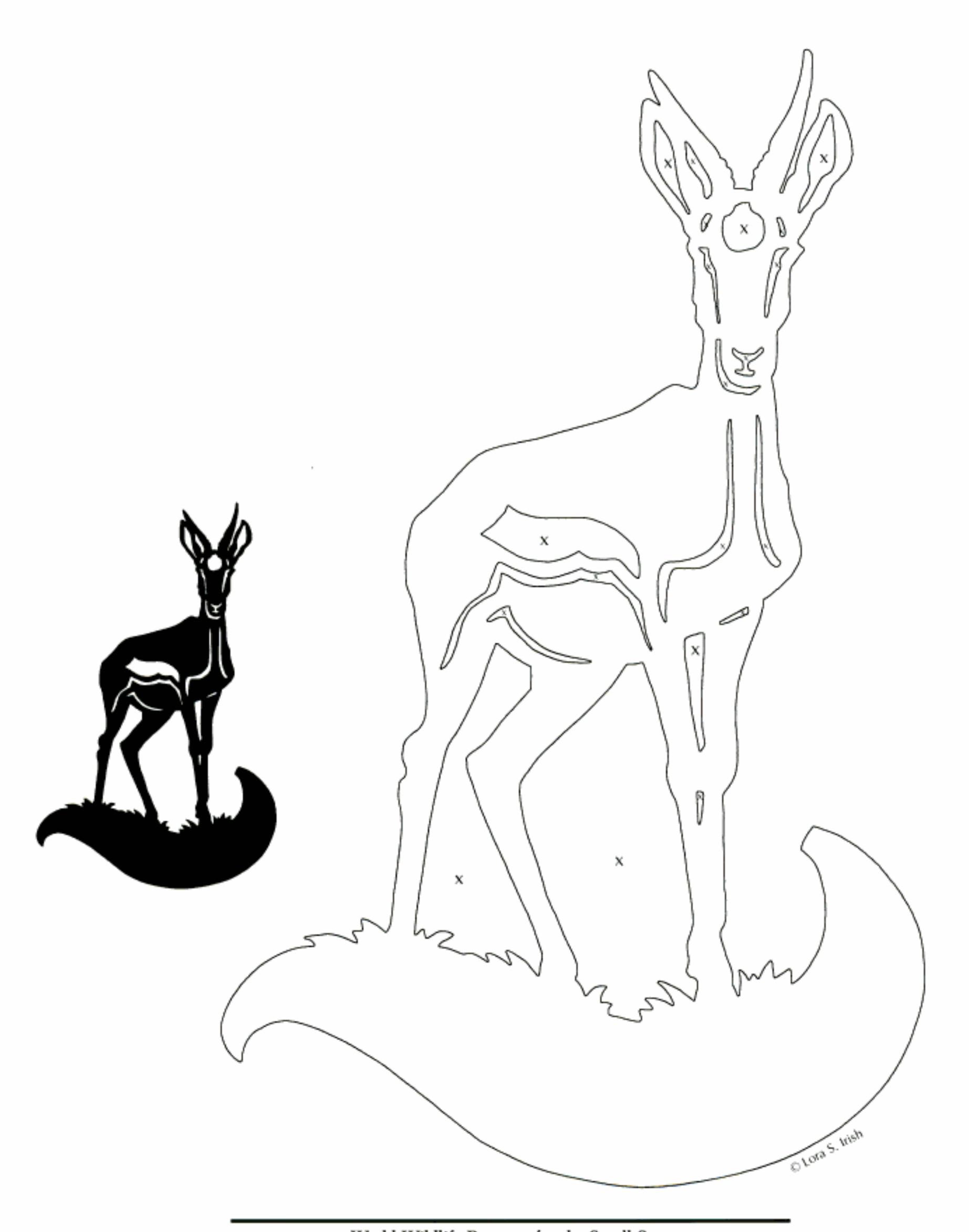


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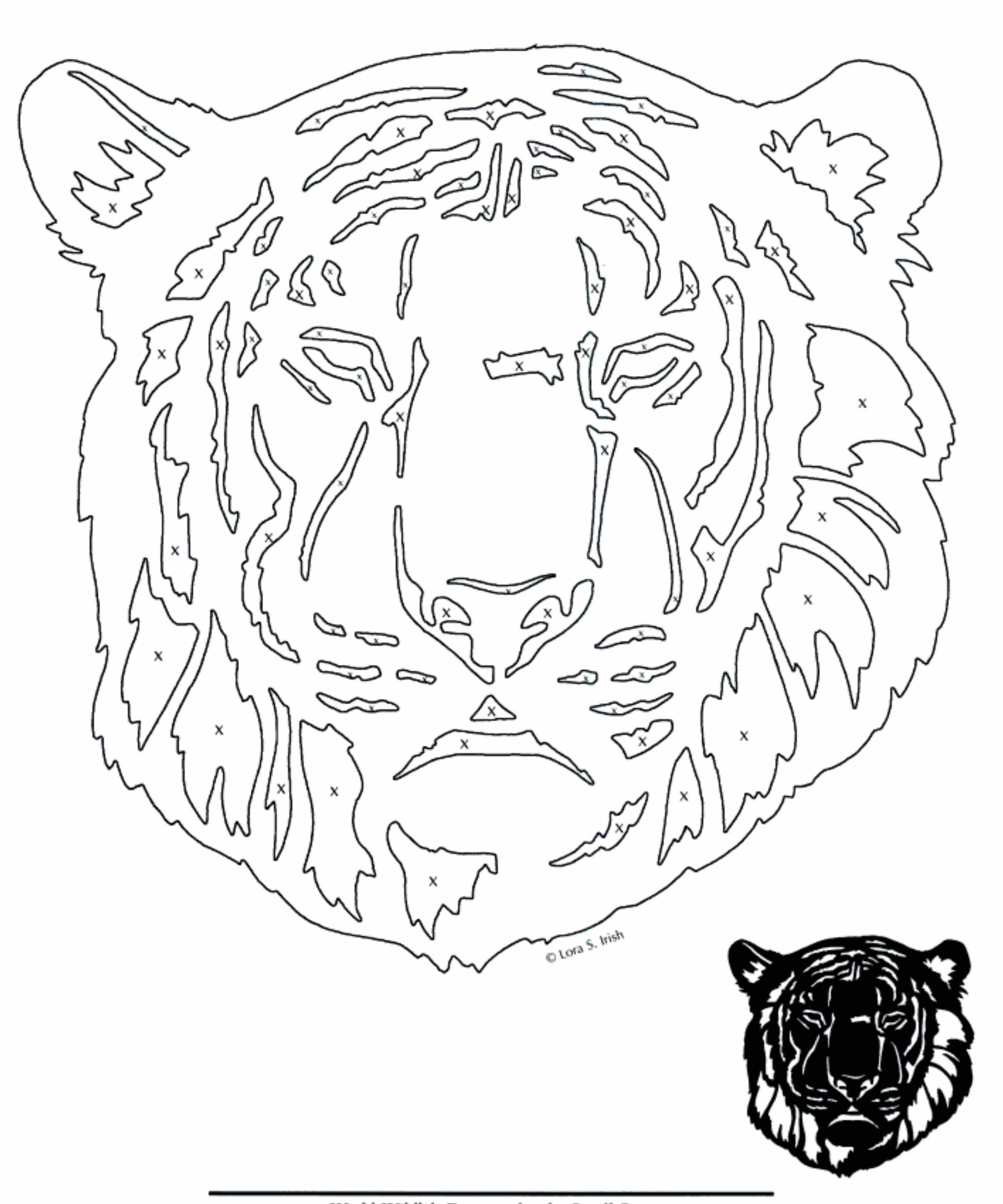
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(Springbok Buck)



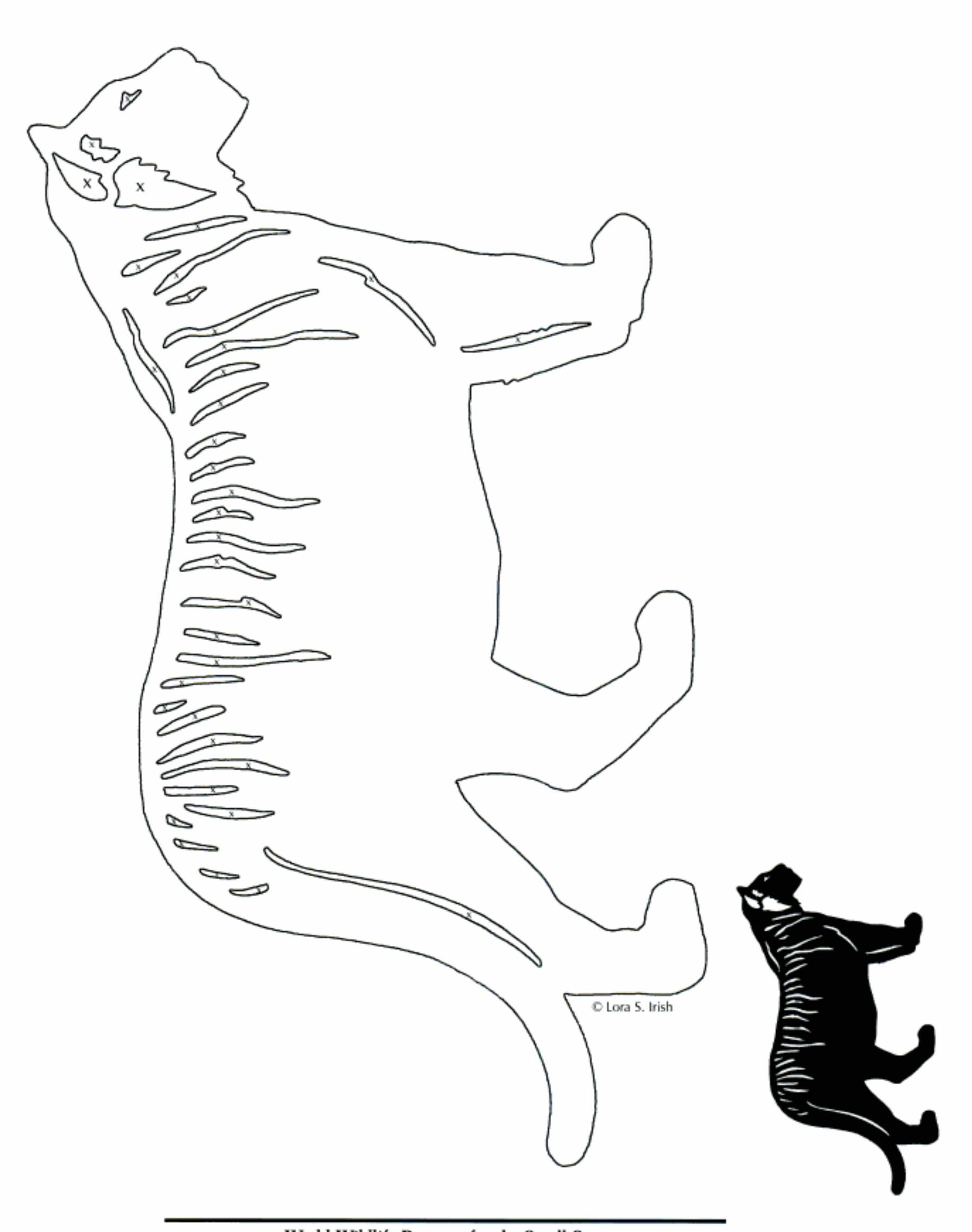
(Bengal Tiger)



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(Walrus)





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#### Head of the Herd

(Water Buffalo)



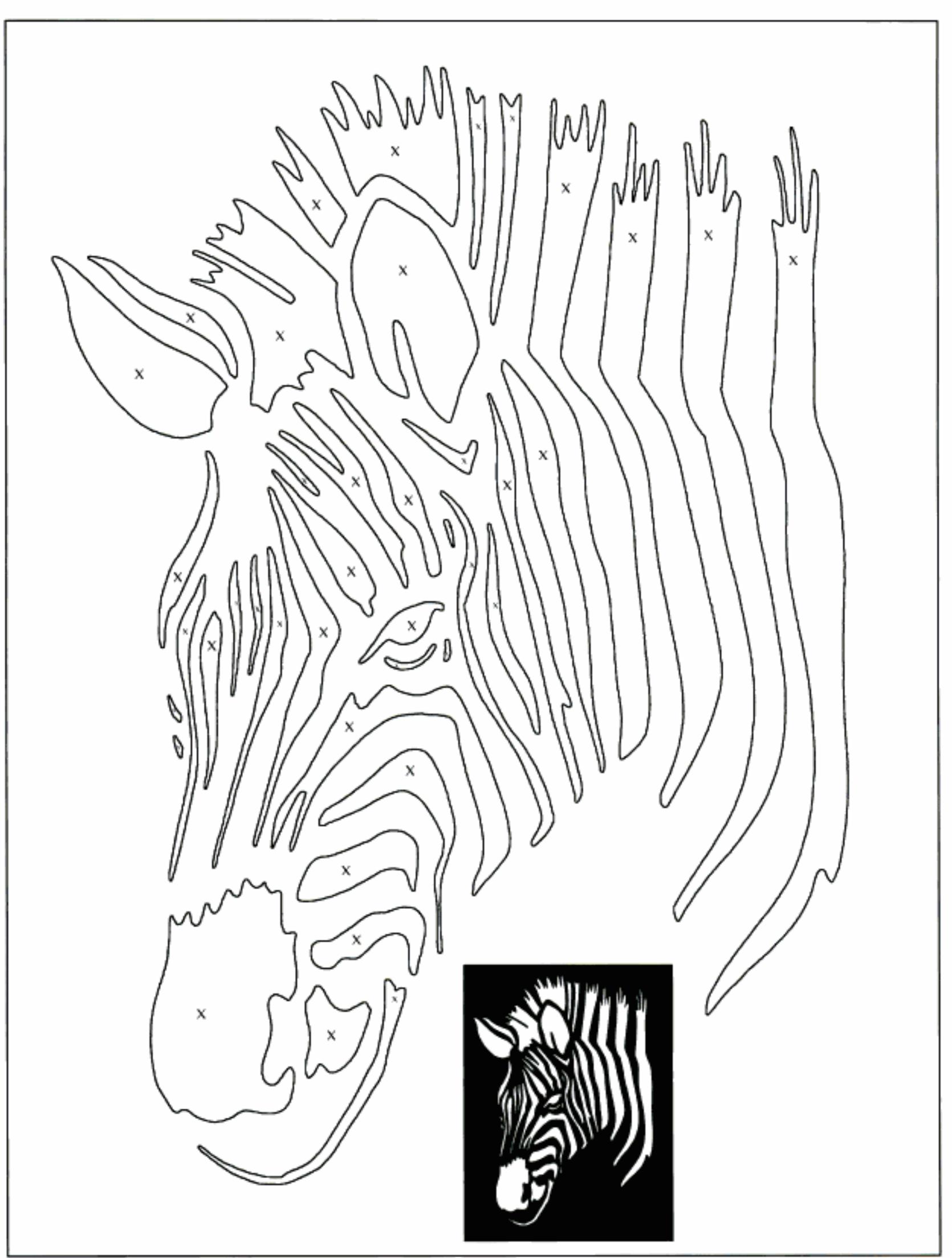
### Deep Water Giant

(Gray Whale)



# Stripes Portrait

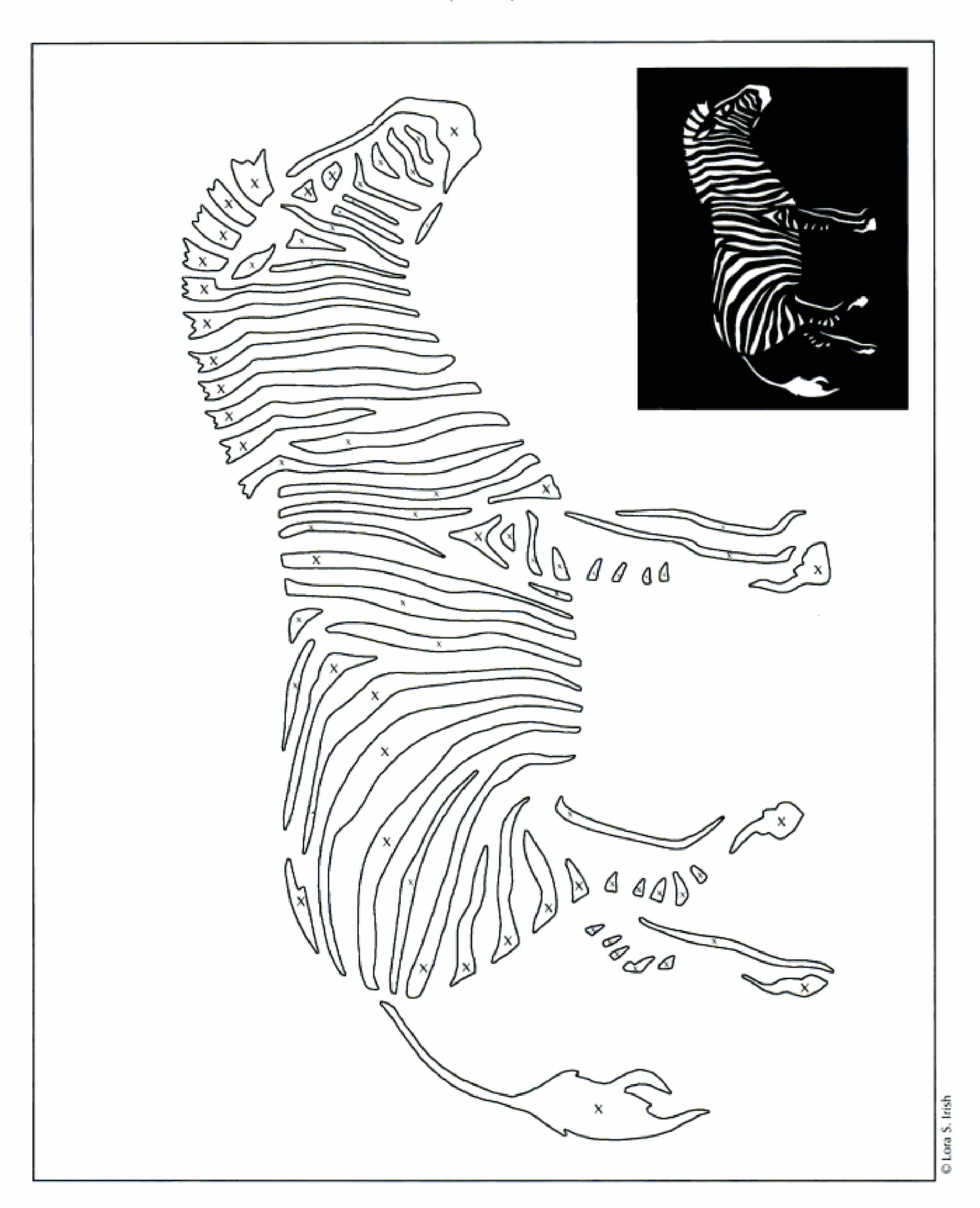
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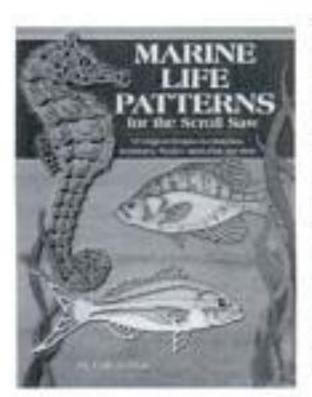
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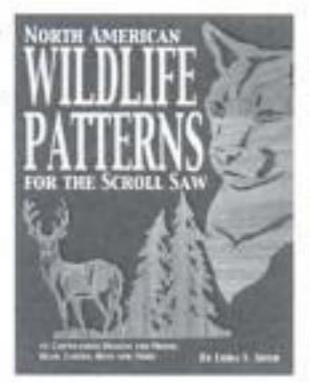
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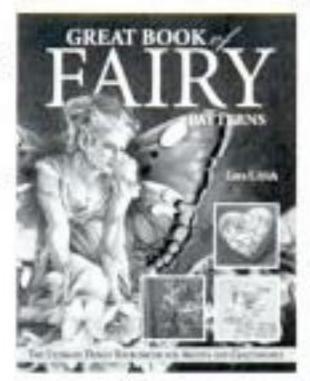


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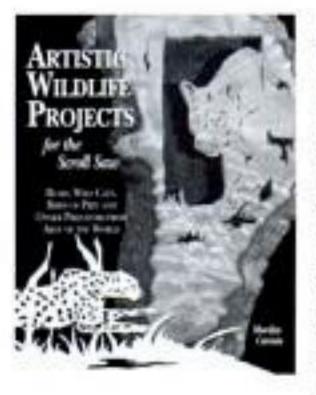


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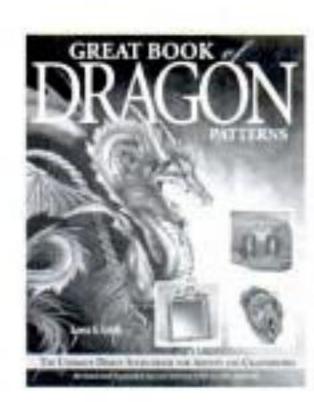
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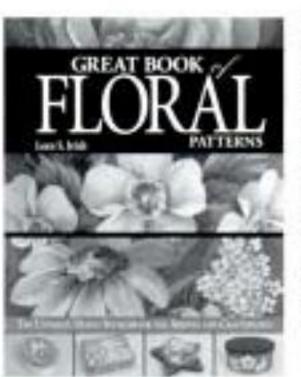


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