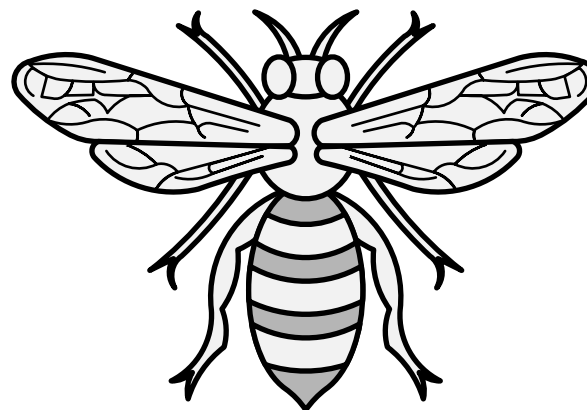
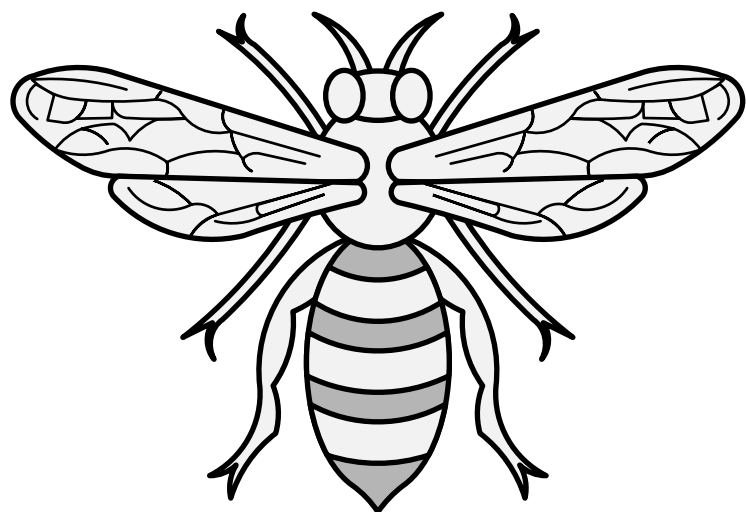
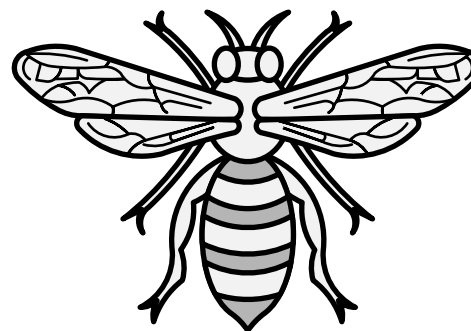
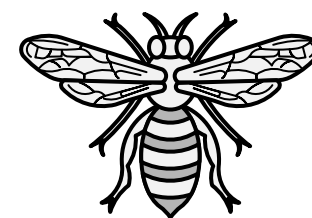
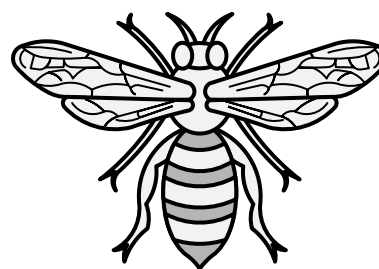
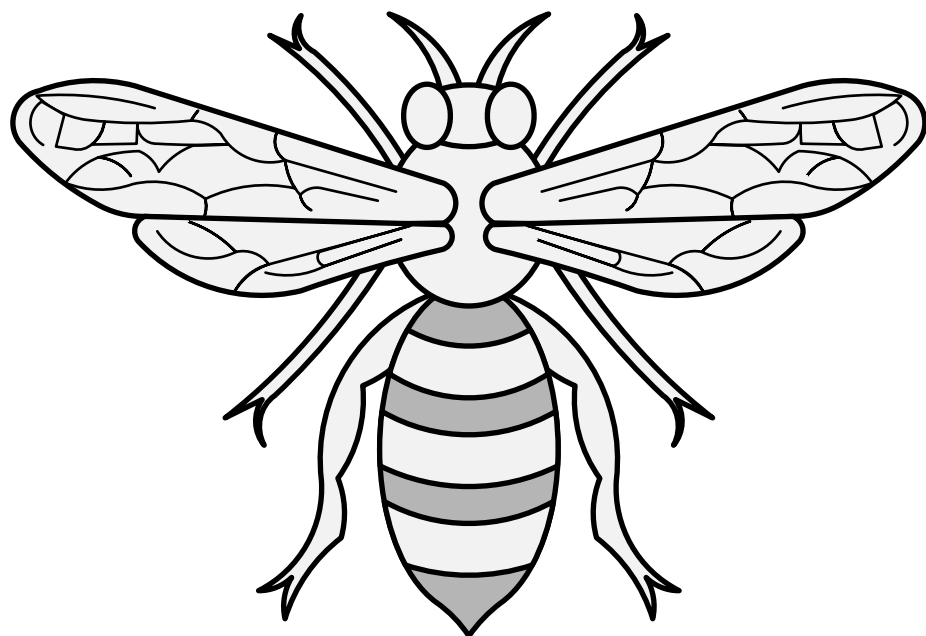


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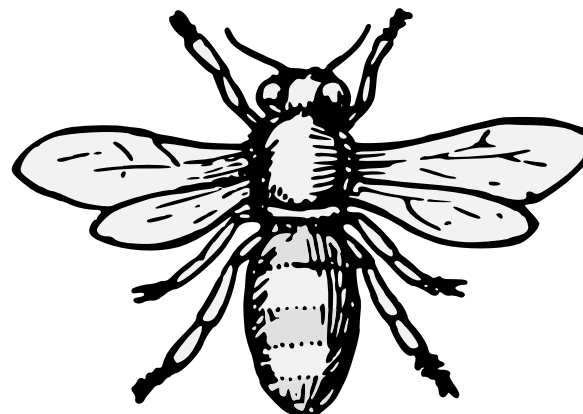
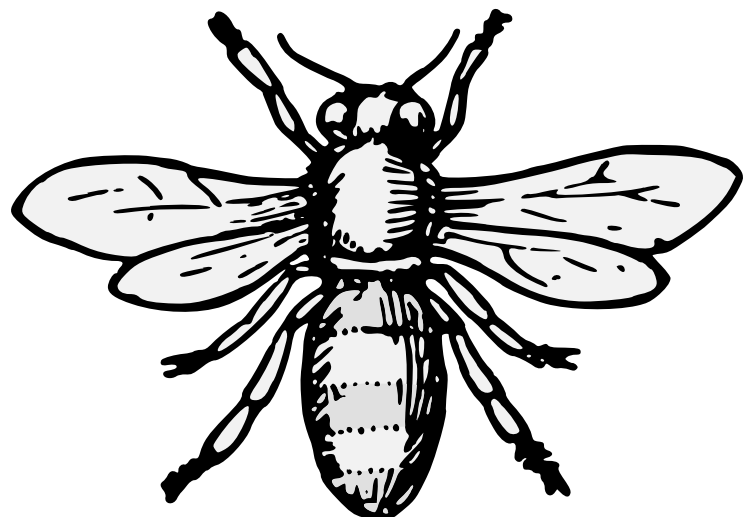
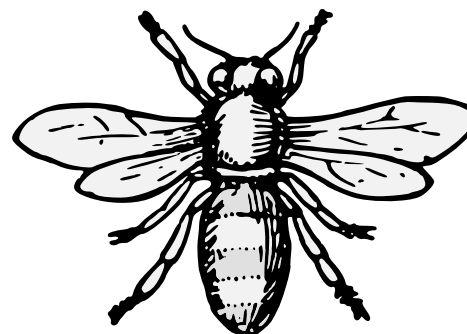
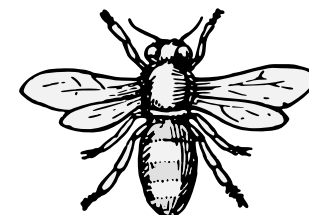
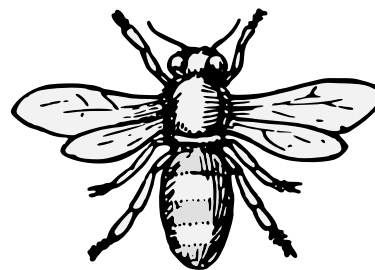
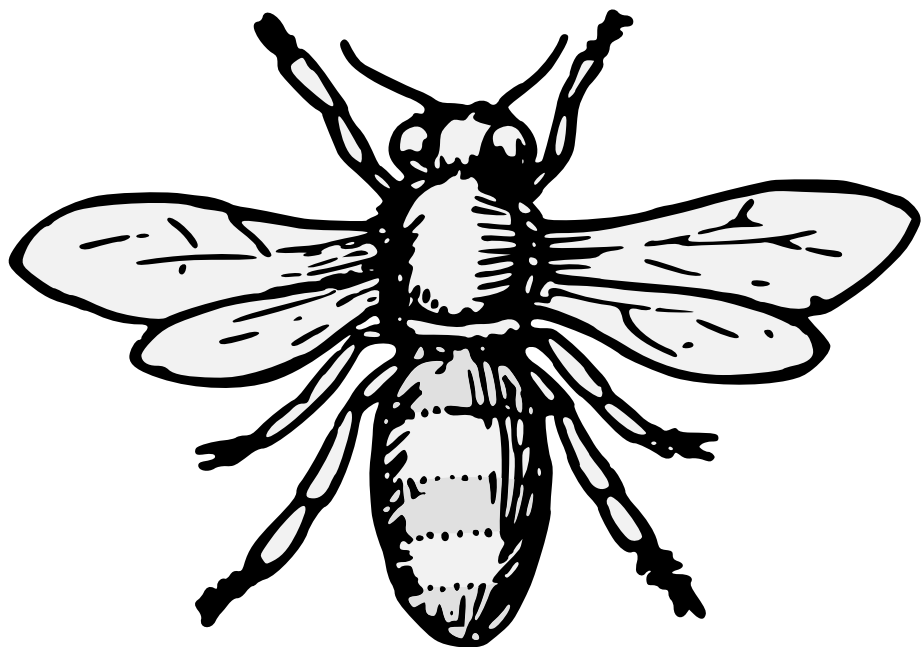
Including Bugs, Slugs,
& Crustaceans



An industrious insect that produces both sweetness (honey) and light (beeswax).

Default posture: volant in arrière. Proper coloration: body Or with sable stripes, wings argent.

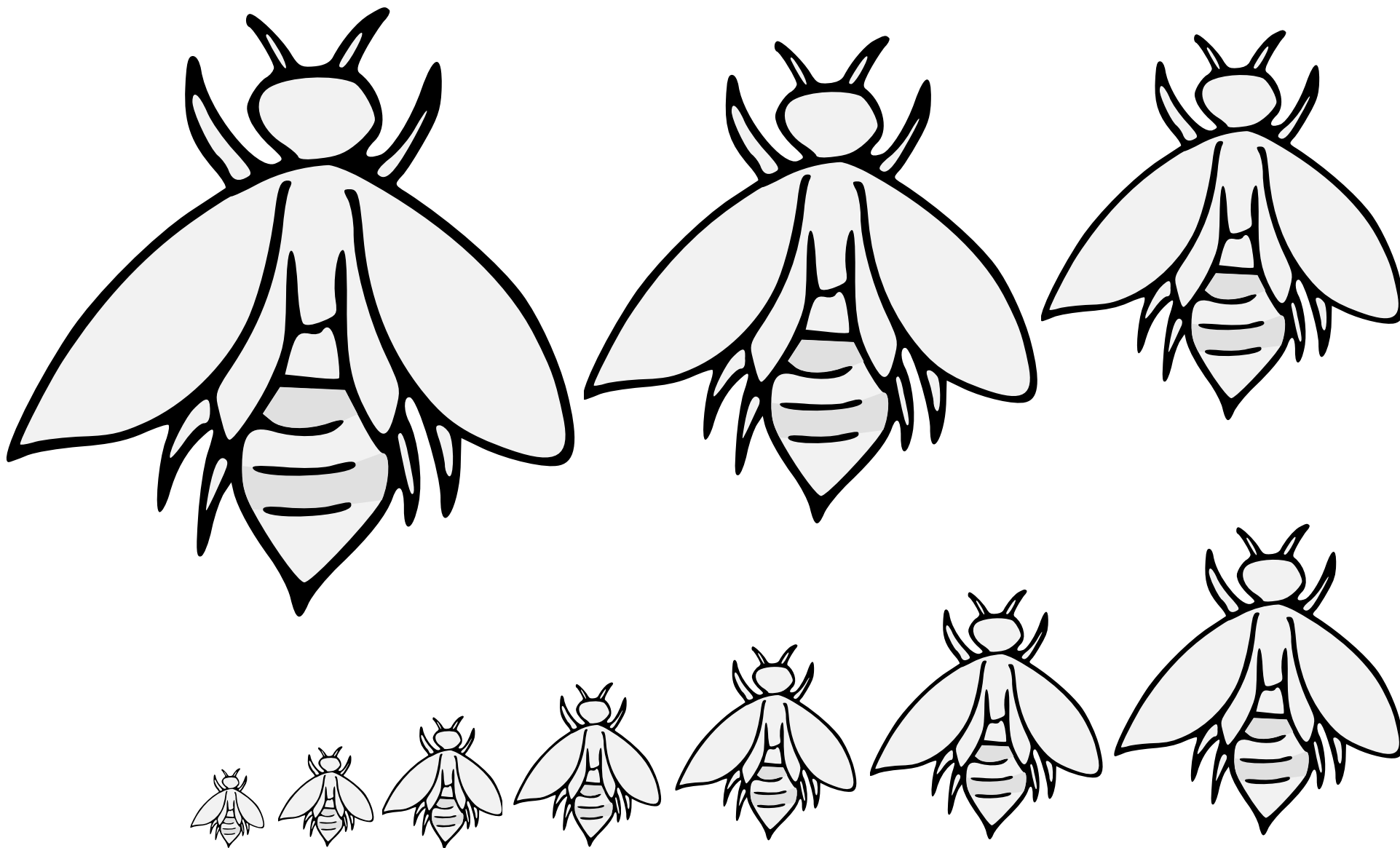
Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry. Artist: Gunnvôr silfráhr.



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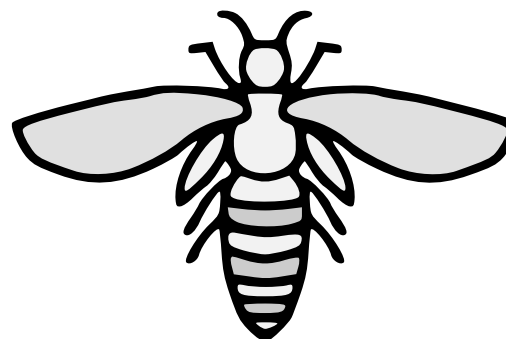
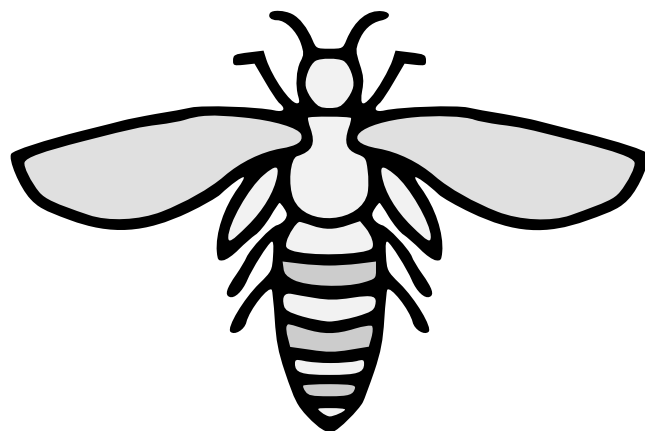
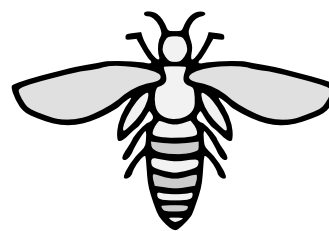
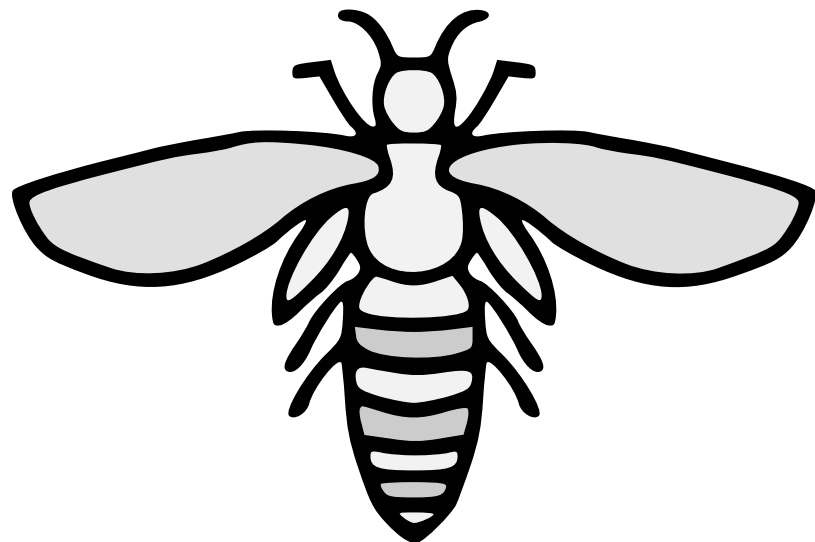
Source: A Complete Guide to Heraldry. Artist: Graham Johnston.



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Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

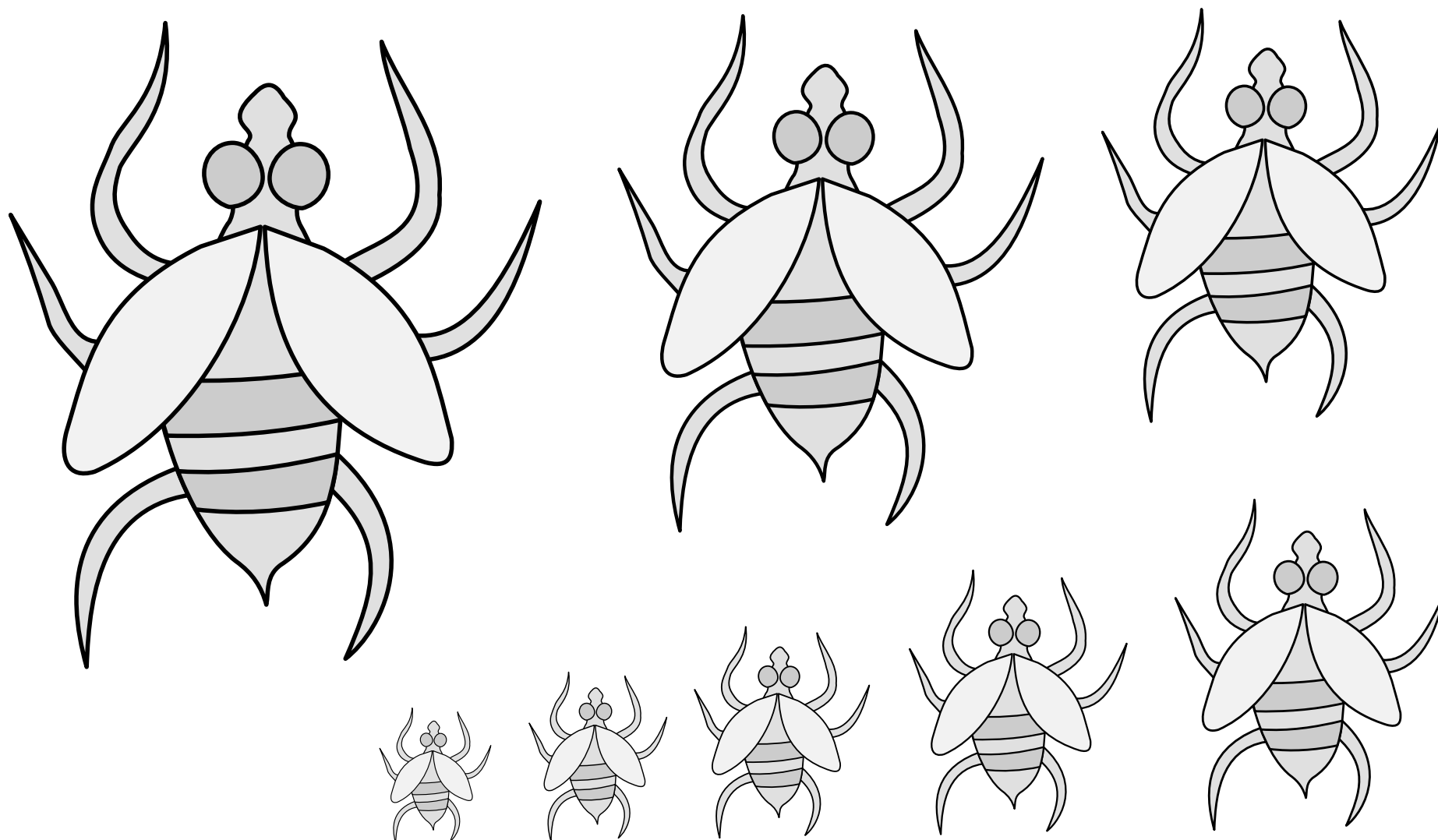


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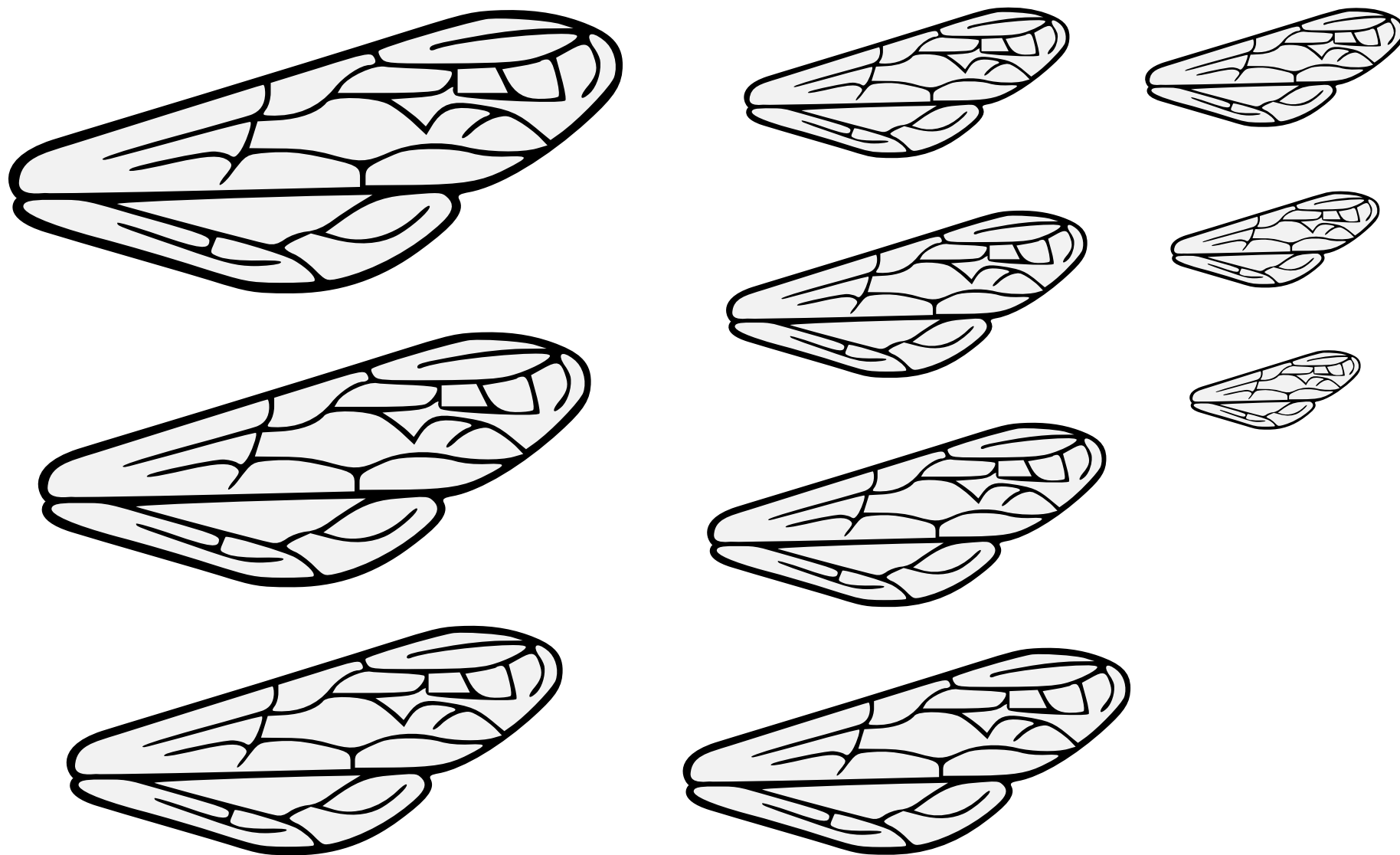
Bee (4) 🐝 8.5



An industrious insect that produces both sweetness (honey) and light (beeswax).

Default posture: volant in arrière. Proper coloration: body Or with sable stripes, wings argent.

Source: Album Amicorum of Pierre Baullain. Artist unknown.
(BnF NAF 716, folio 46r.) Adapted by Iago ab Adam.

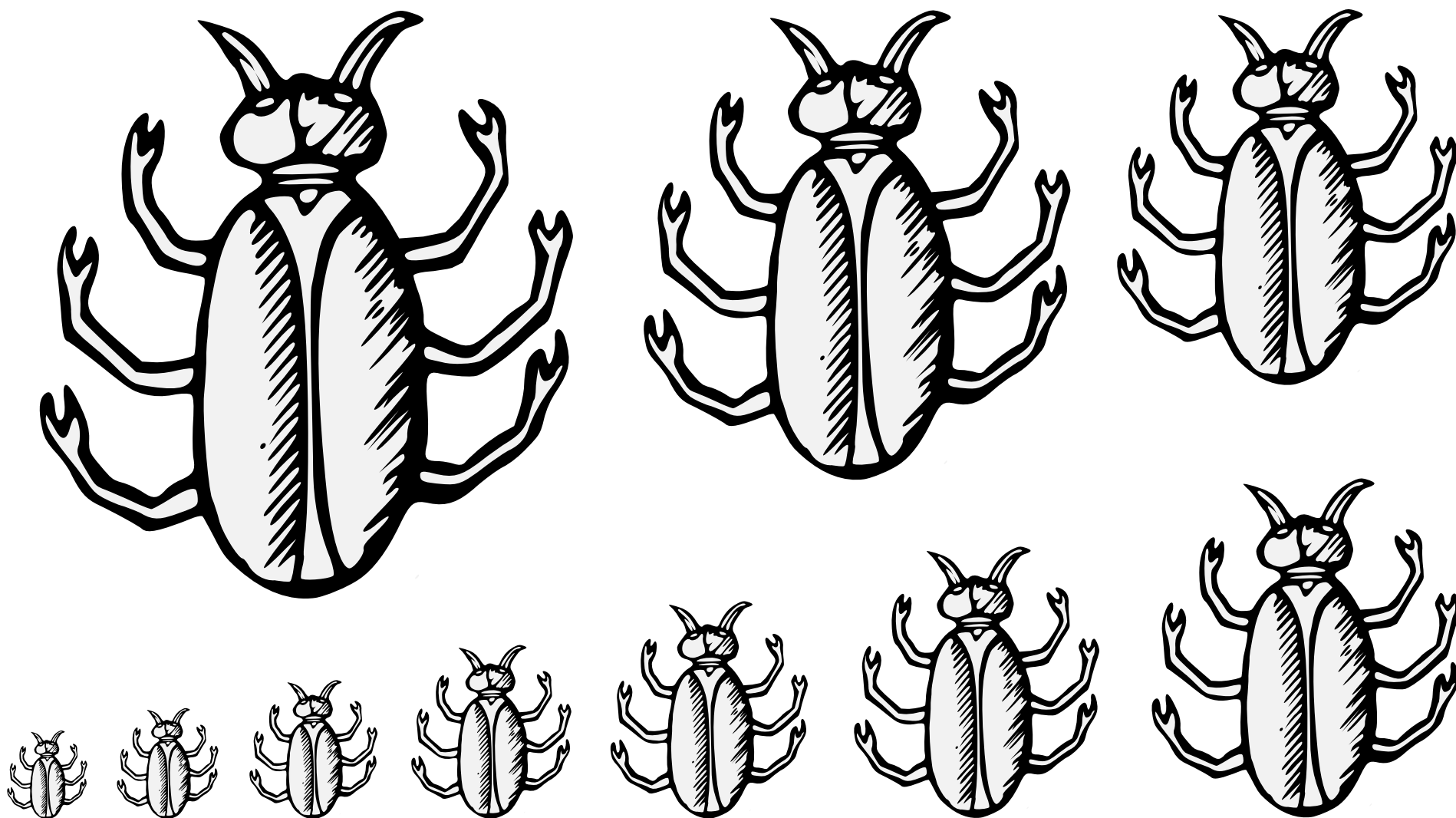


An industrious insect that produces both sweetness (honey) and light (beeswax).

Default posture: volant in arrière. Proper coloration: body Or with sable stripes, wings argent.

Artist: Gunnvôr silfrahárr. Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.

Bee's Wing 🐝 8.7

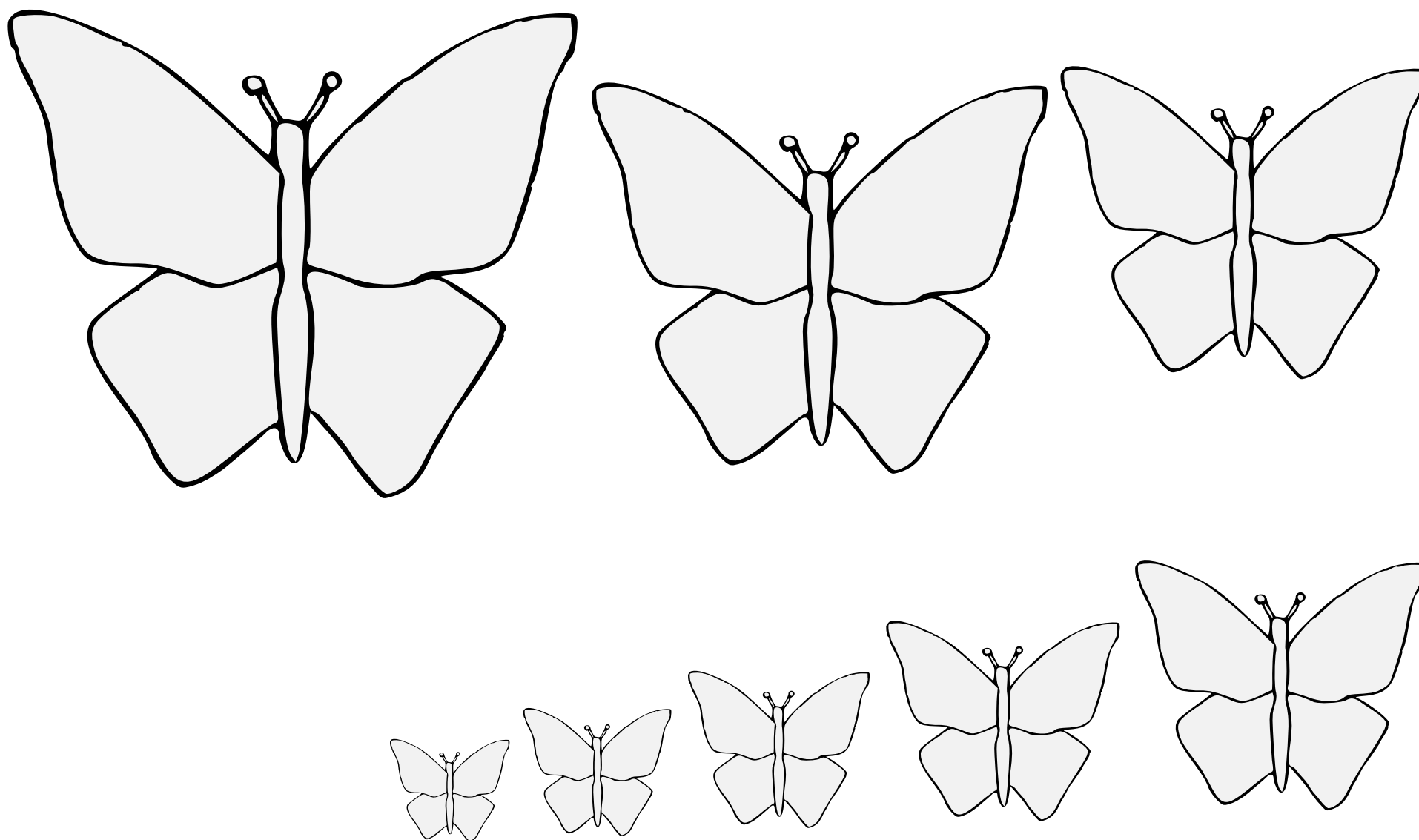


An insect with shell-like wings.

Default orientation tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Schrot's Wappenbuch. Artist unknown. (Arms of Schleßwick.)

Beetle 8.8

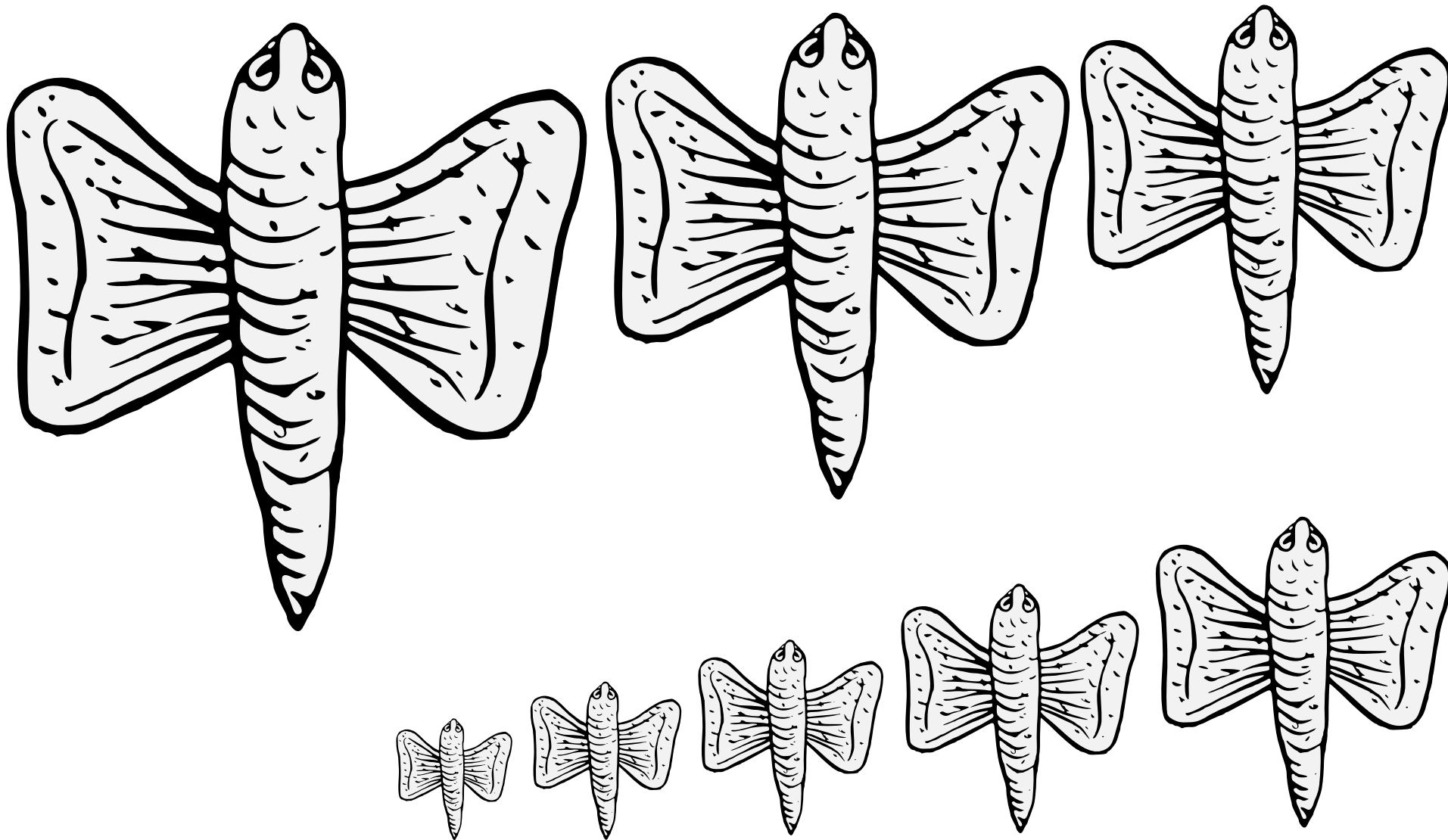


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Butterfly (1) 🐞 8.9

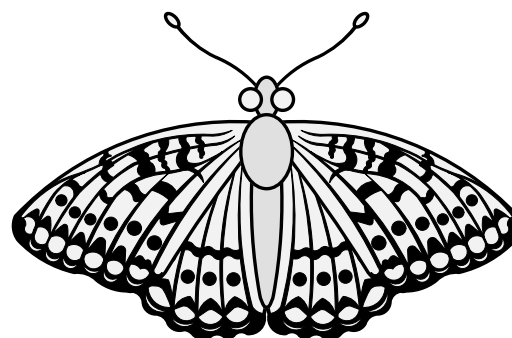
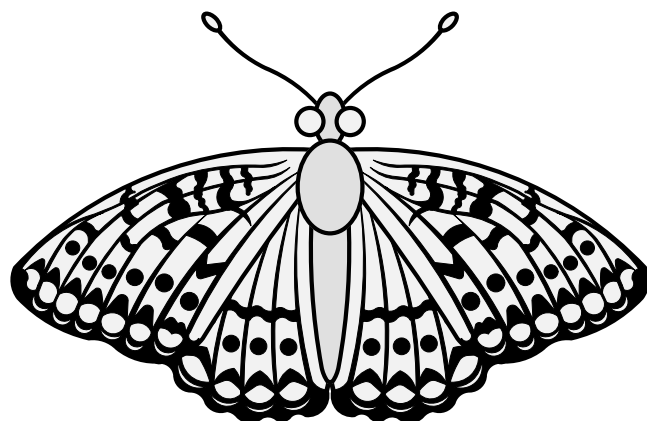
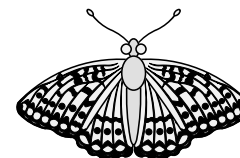
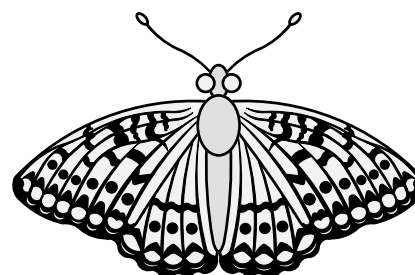
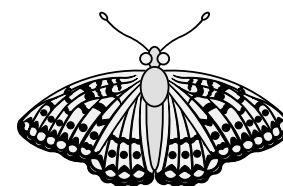
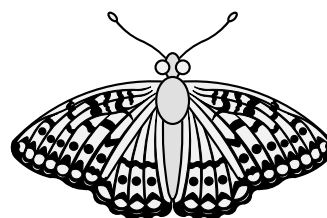
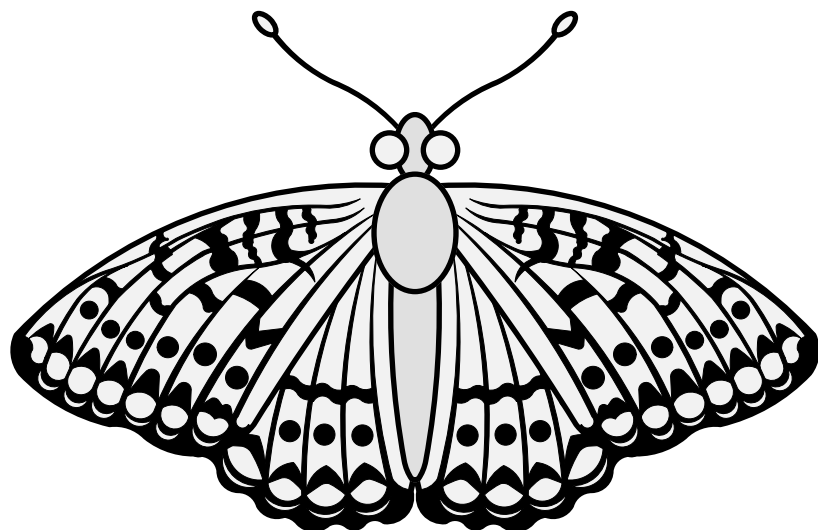


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Two Tudor Books of Arms. Artist: Robert Cooke.
(From page 217, arms of Bodrygan.)

Butterfly (2) 8.10

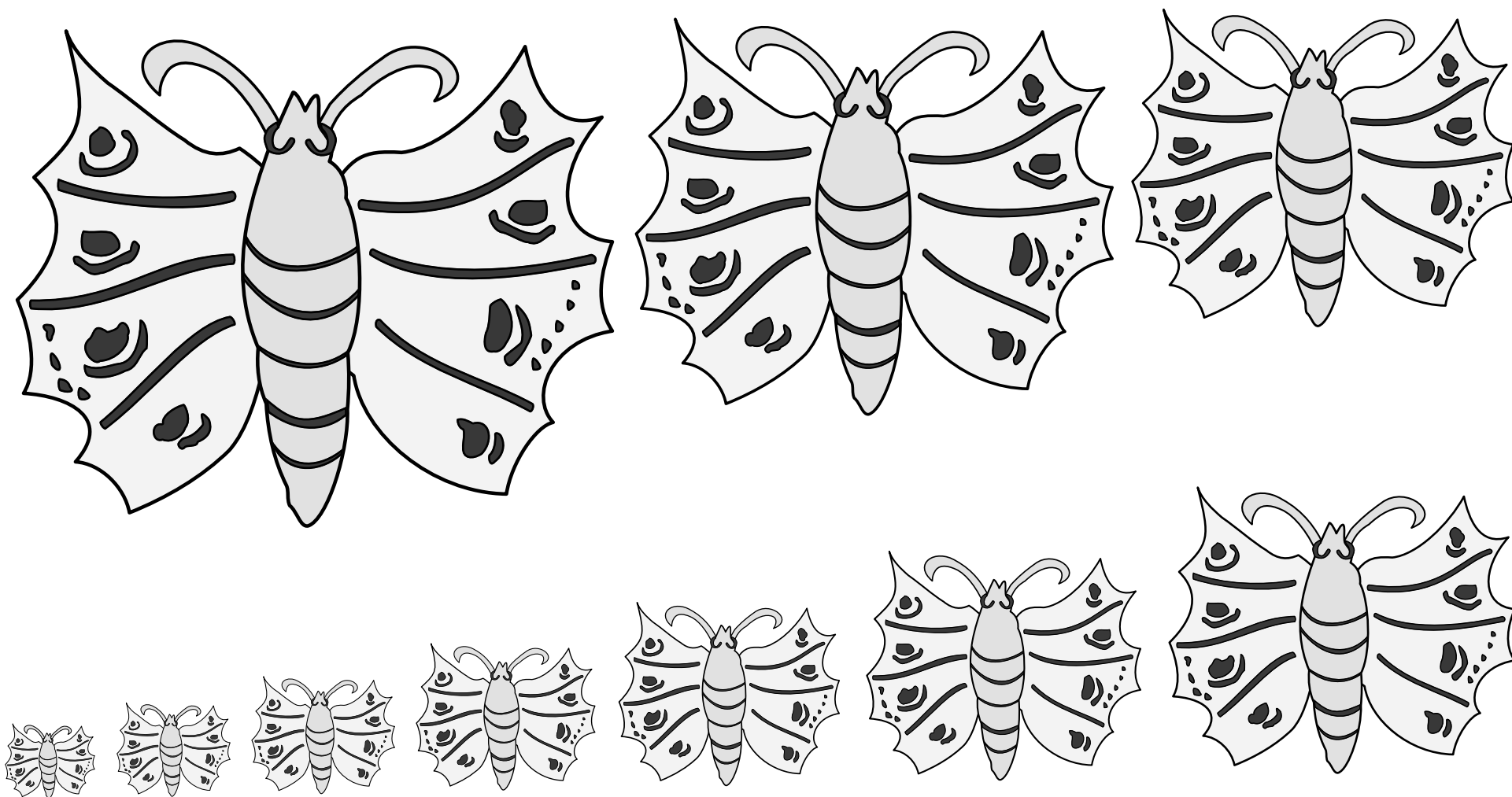


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry. Artist: Gunnvôr silfrahárr.

Butterfly (3) 8.11

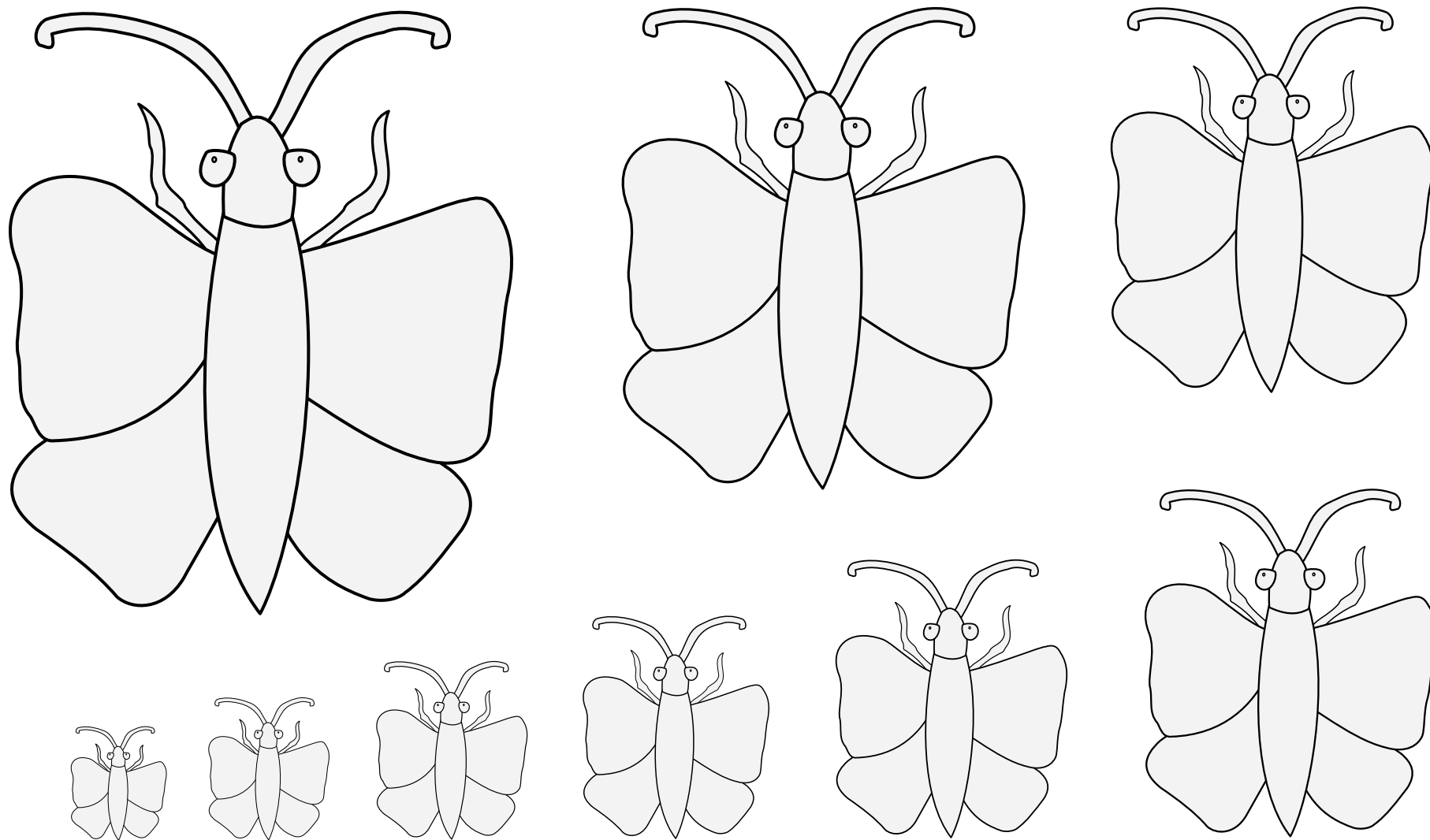


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Traité de Blason et Recueil d'Armoiries. Artist unknown.
(Folio 113r.) Adapted by Iago ab Adam.

Butterfly (4) • 8.12

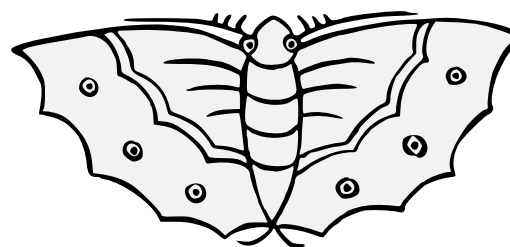
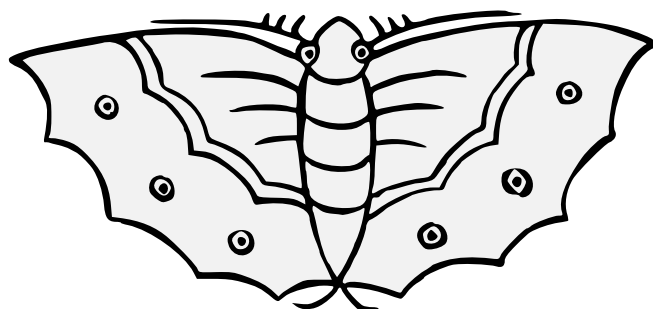
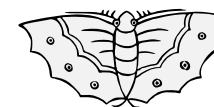
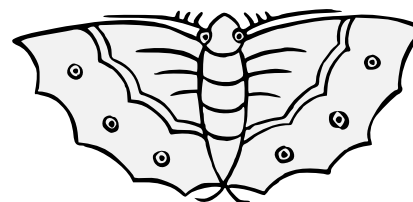
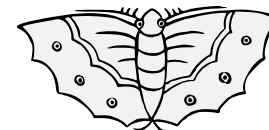
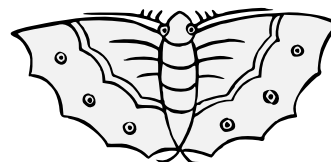
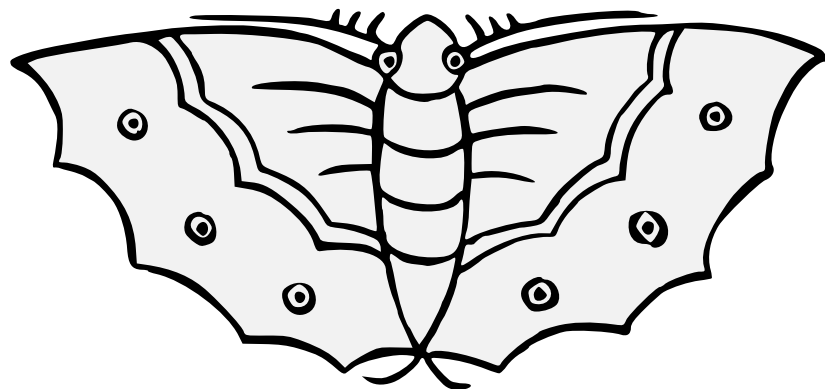


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Wriothesley Heraldic Collections, Volume II.

Artist unknown. (Folio 58v.) Adapted by Iago ab Adam.

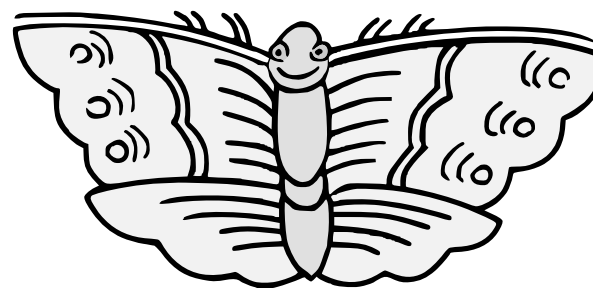
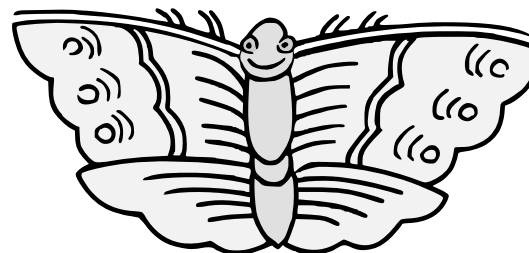
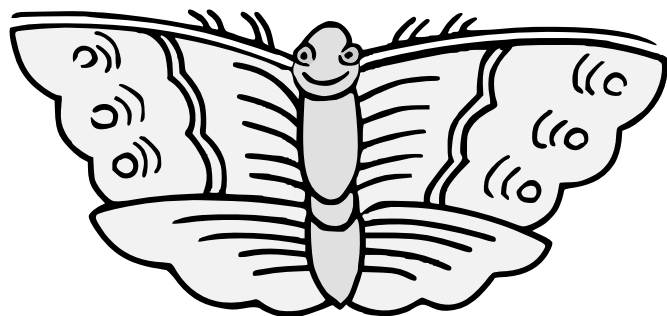
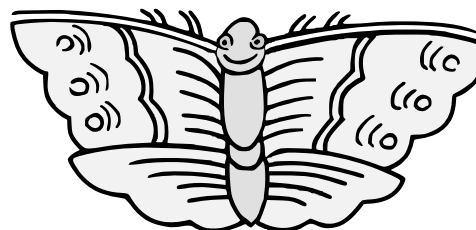
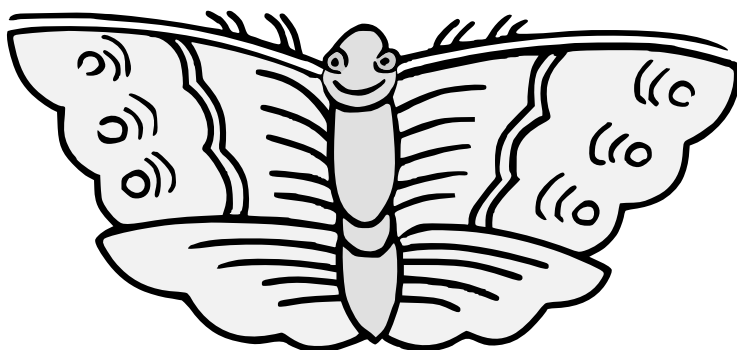
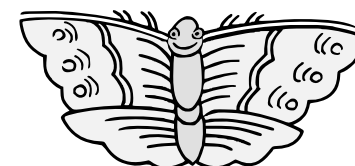
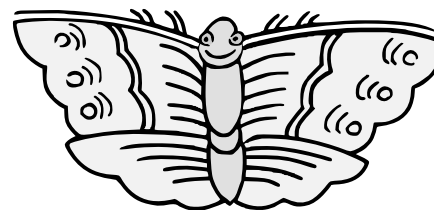
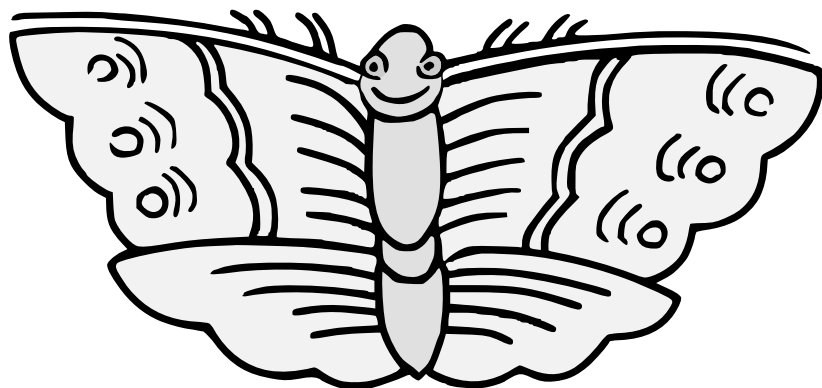


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Kenmon Shokamon. Artist unknown.

Butterfly (6) 8.14

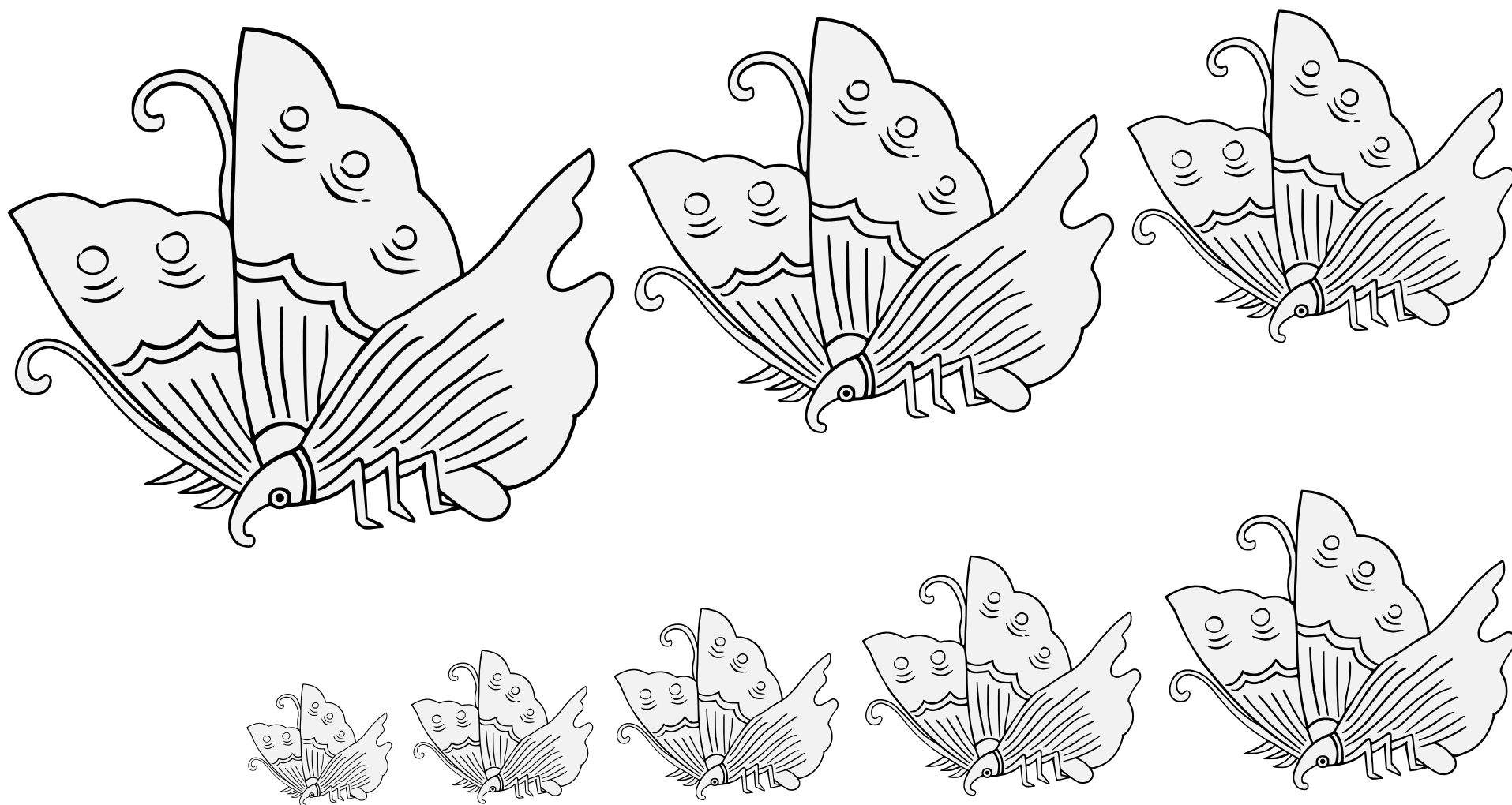


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Kenmon Shokamon. Artist unknown. (Page 31.)

Adapted by Jessimond of Emerickeskepe.



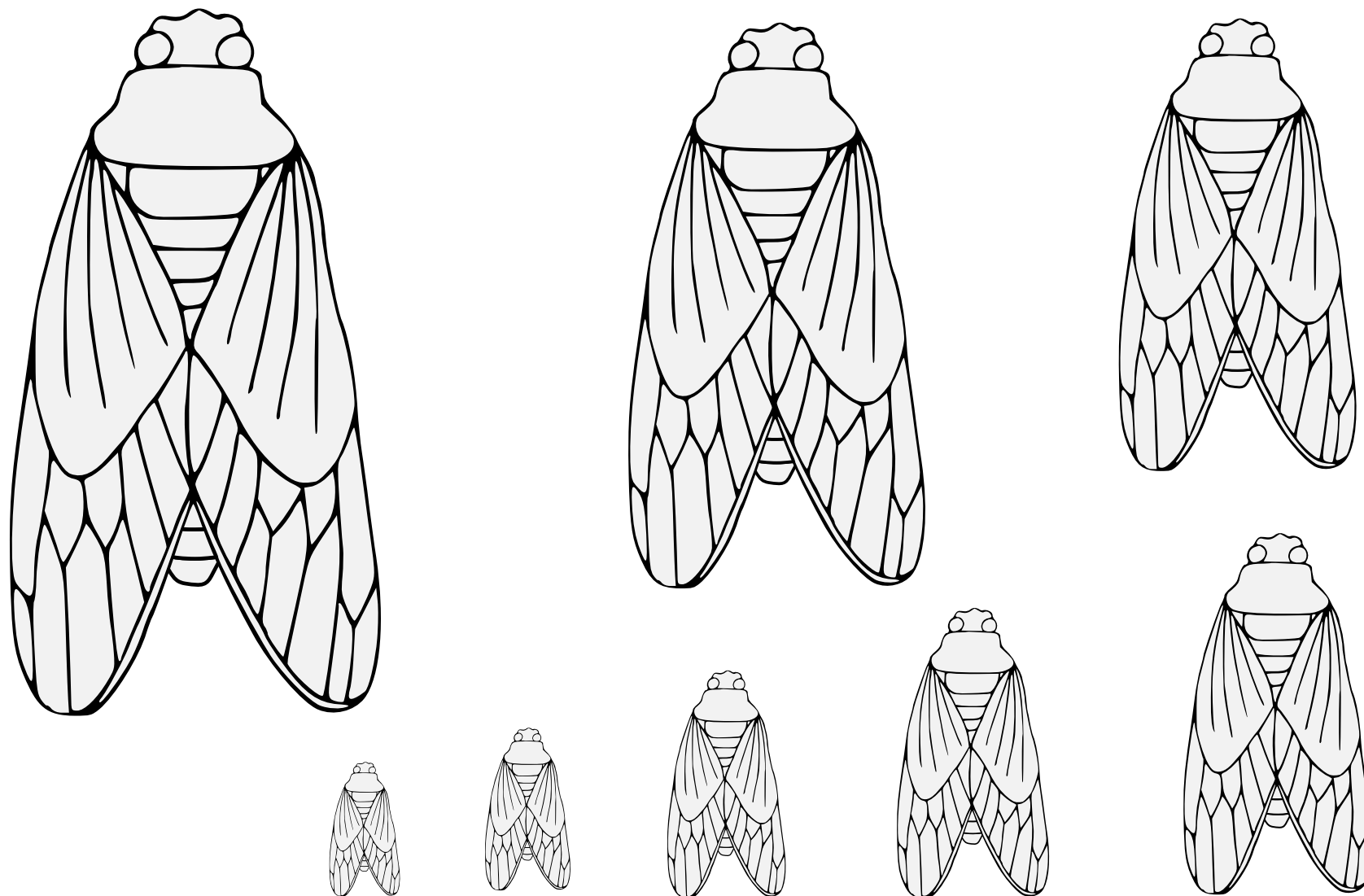
A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Kenmon Shokamon. Artist unknown. (Page 10.)

Adapted by Jessimond of Emerickeskepe.

Butterfly Statant • 8.16

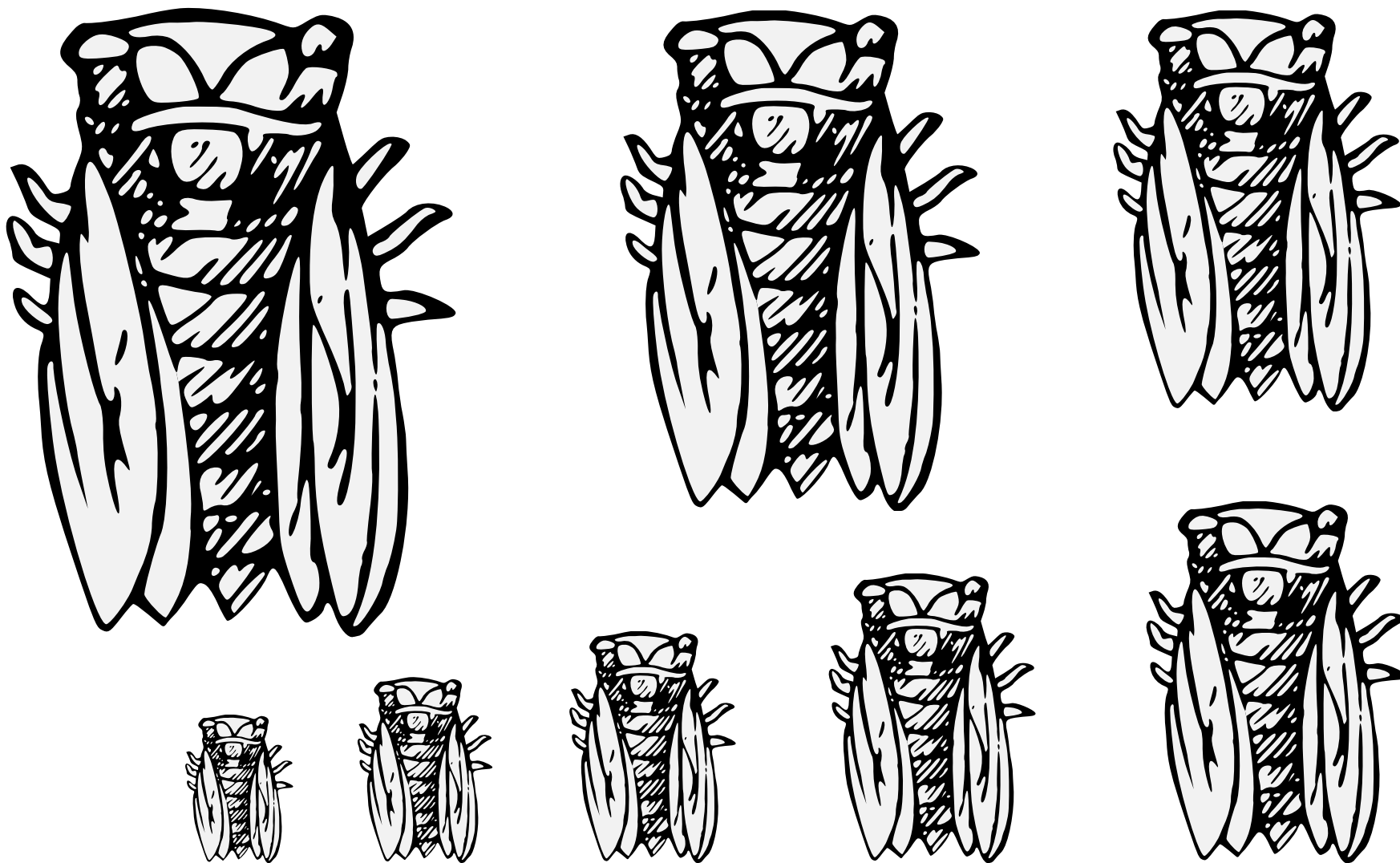


An insect that spends much of its life underground before suddenly emerging en masse to take wings and mate.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

This illustration may need to be modified according to the January 2020 LoAR which noted that period examples had a separation in their wings.

Source: Pennsic Heralds' Point Artists. Artist: Li Xia.

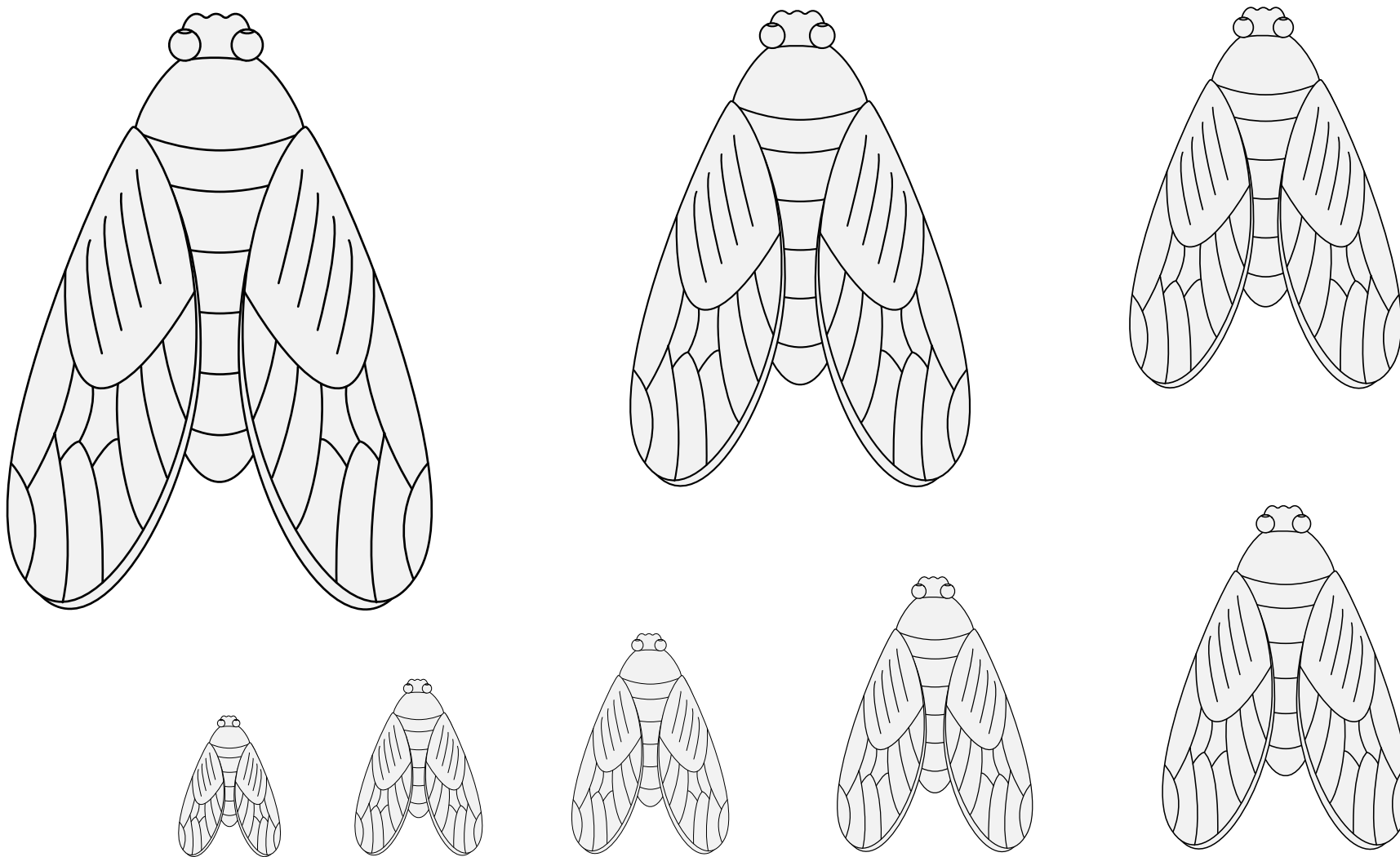


An insect that spends much of its life underground before suddenly emerging en masse to take wings and mate.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Opera Quae Extant Òmnia. Artist unknown.
(Author Pietro Andrea Mattioli; image from 1674 edition.)

Cicada (2) 8.18

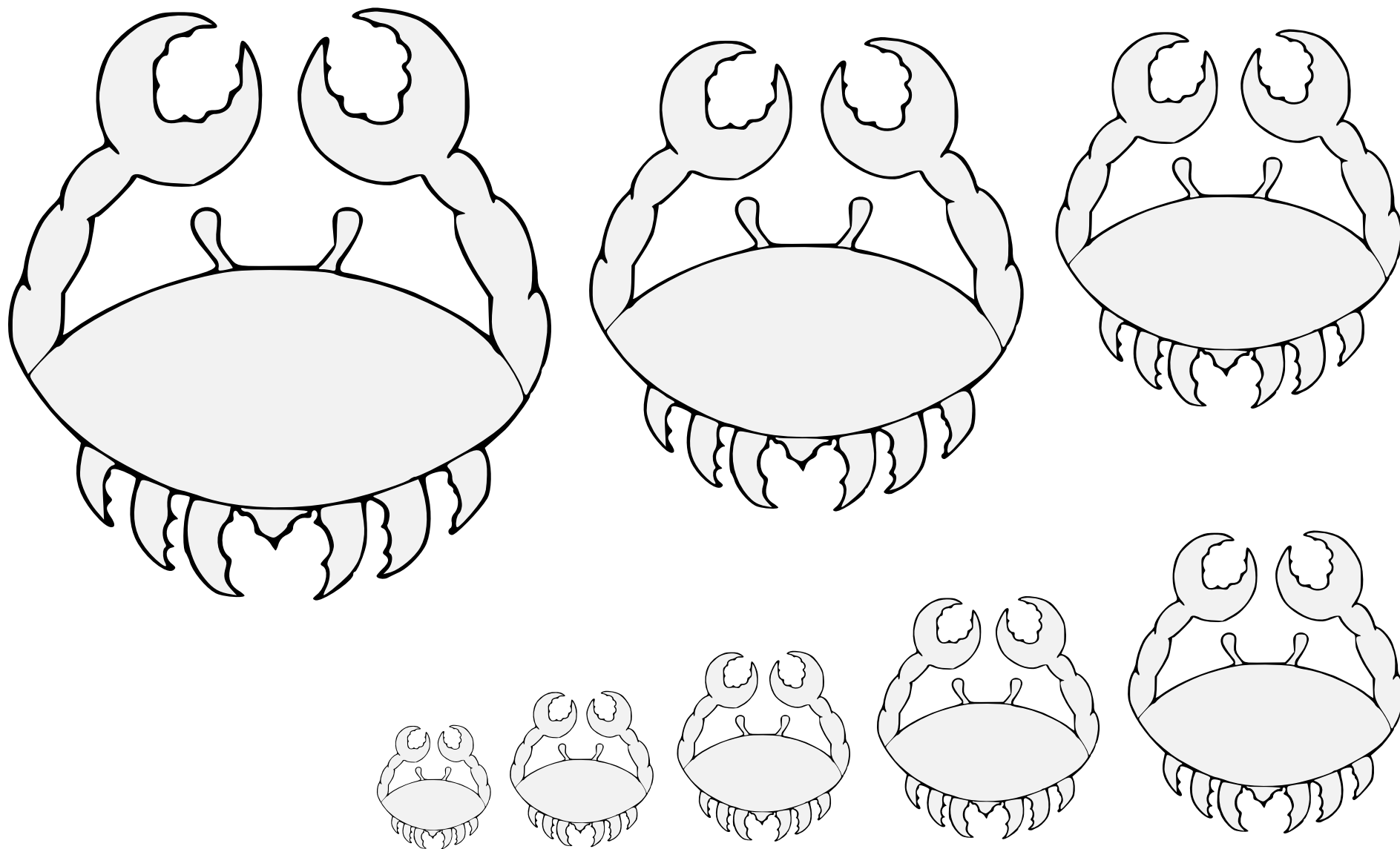


An insect that spends much of its life underground before suddenly emerging en masse to take wings and mate.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Herald's Point Artists. Artist: Li Xia.

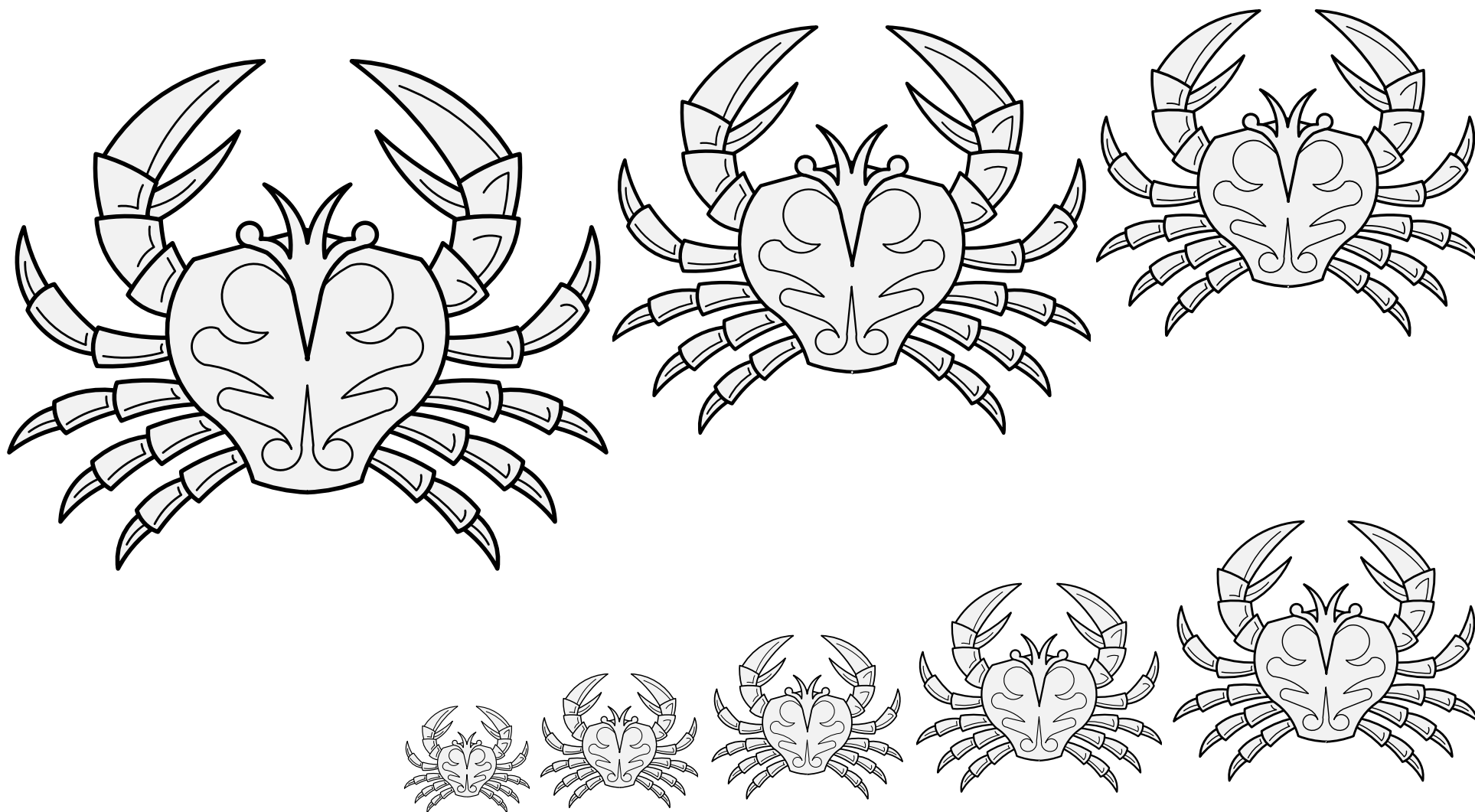
Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.



A pinchy crustacean.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

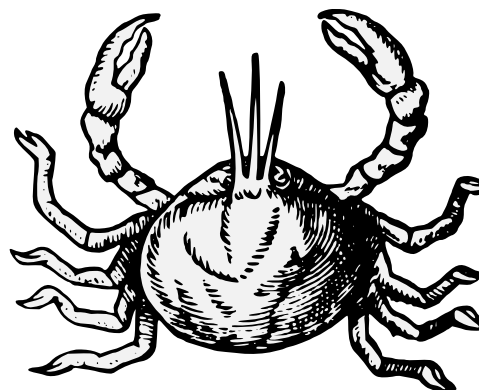
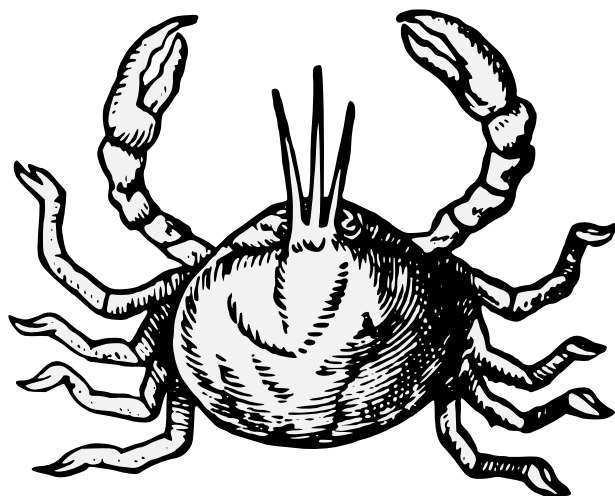
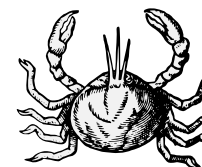
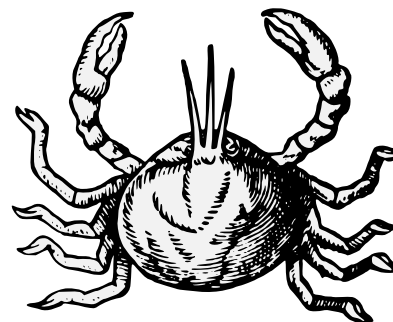
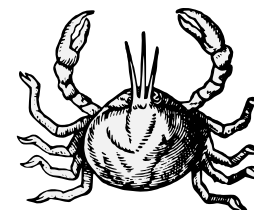
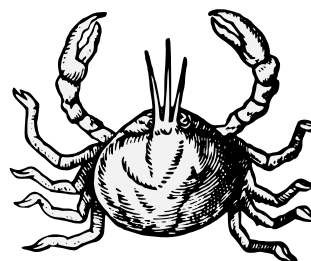
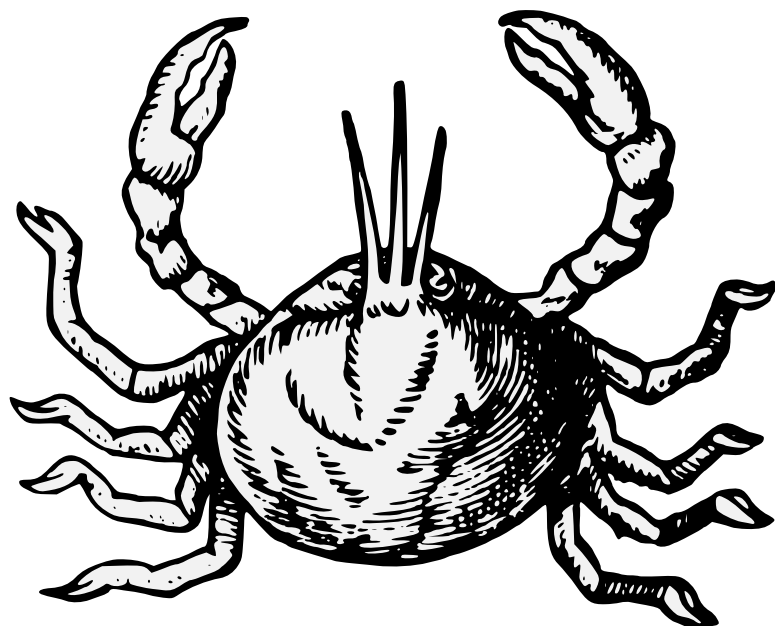
Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.



A pinchy crustacean.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

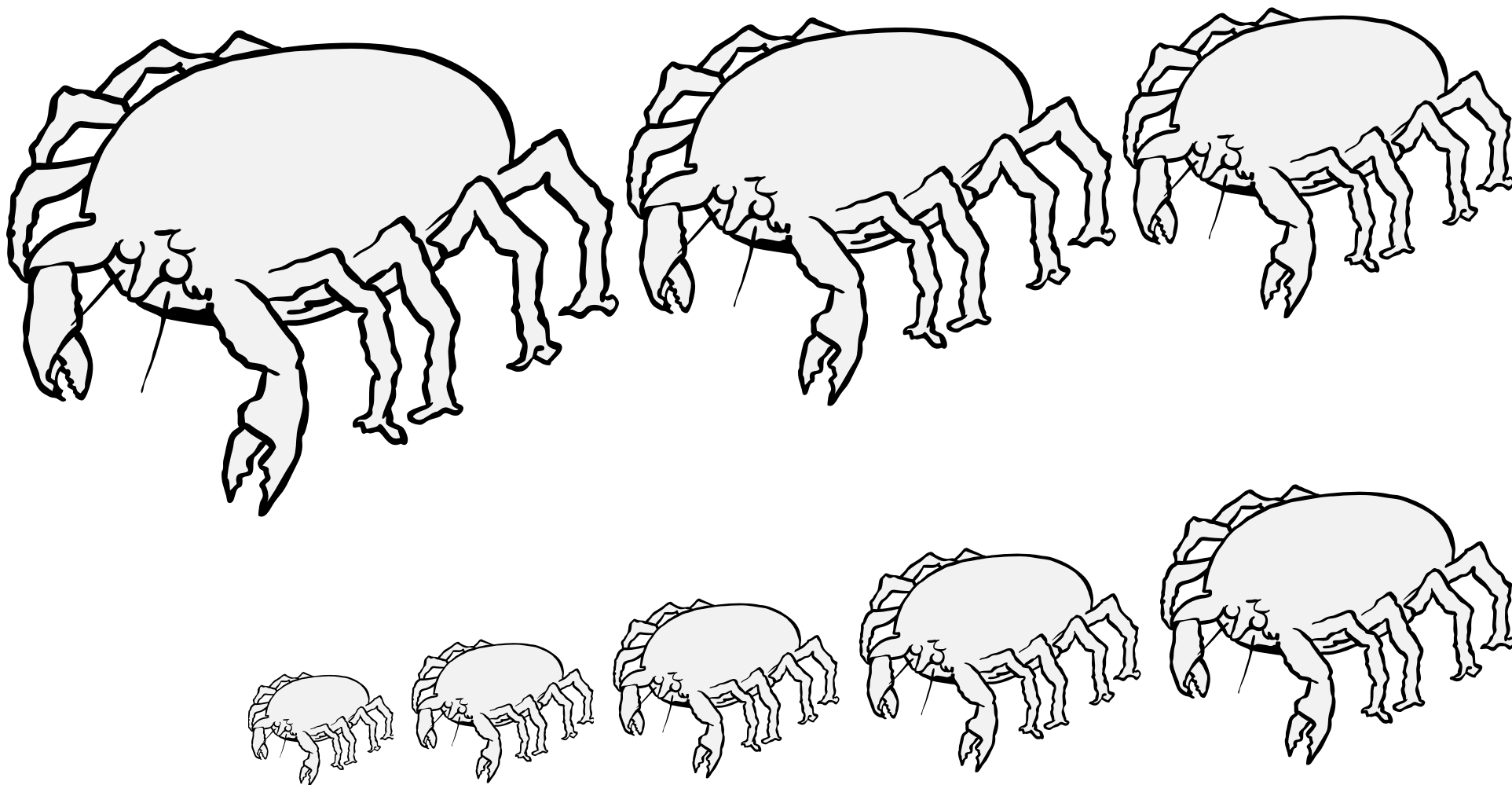
Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry. Artist: Gunnvôr silfrahárr.



A pinchy crustacean.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Le Blason Des Armoiries. Artist: Jérôme de Bara. (Page 87.)



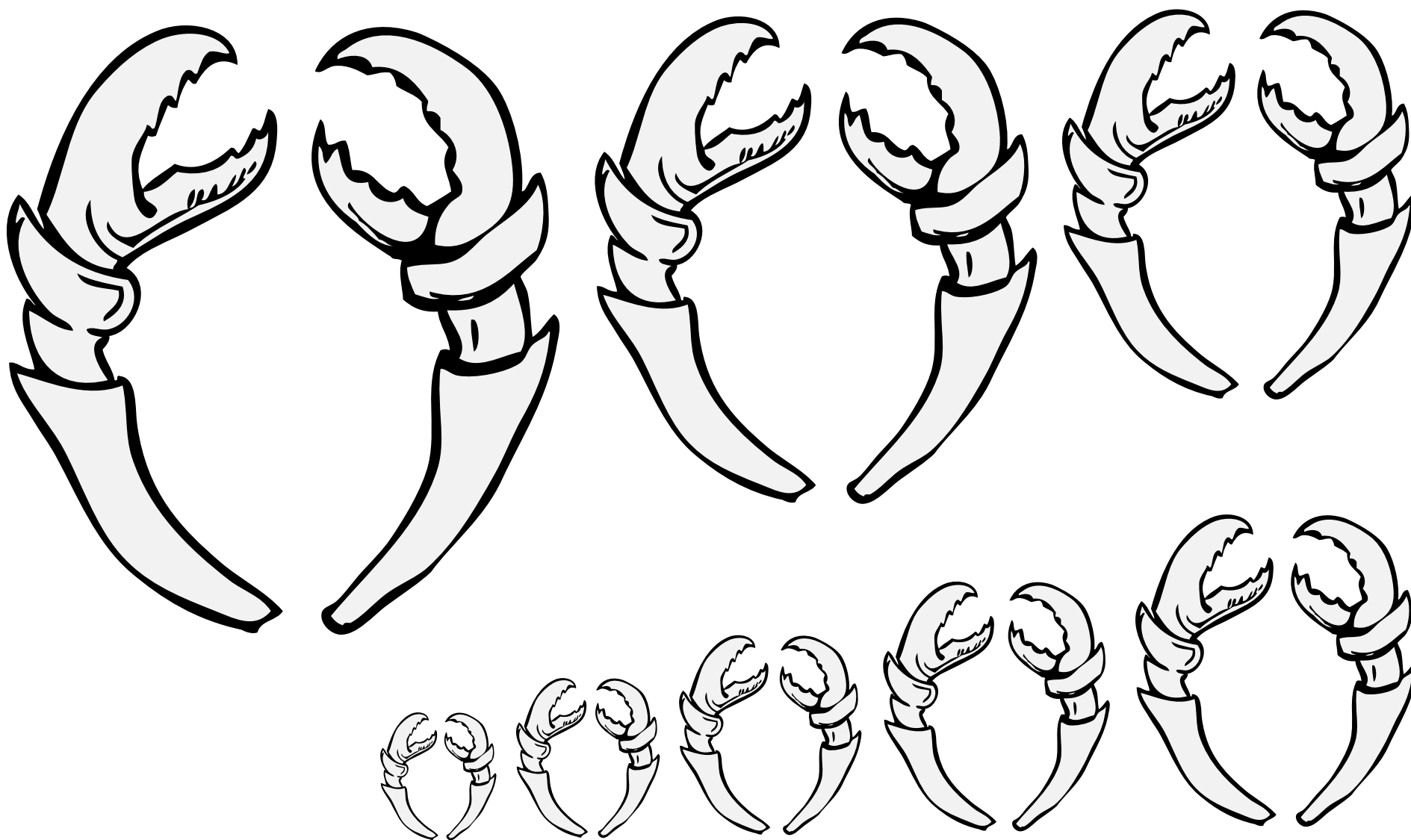
A pinchy crustacean.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Although found in a heraldic treatise, this depiction might be considered poor style due to trian aspect.

Source: The Deidis of Armorie. Artist: Adam Loutfut.
(Folio 34r.) Adapted by Saewynn aet Cnolle.

Crab Statant • 8.23



A pinchy crustacean.

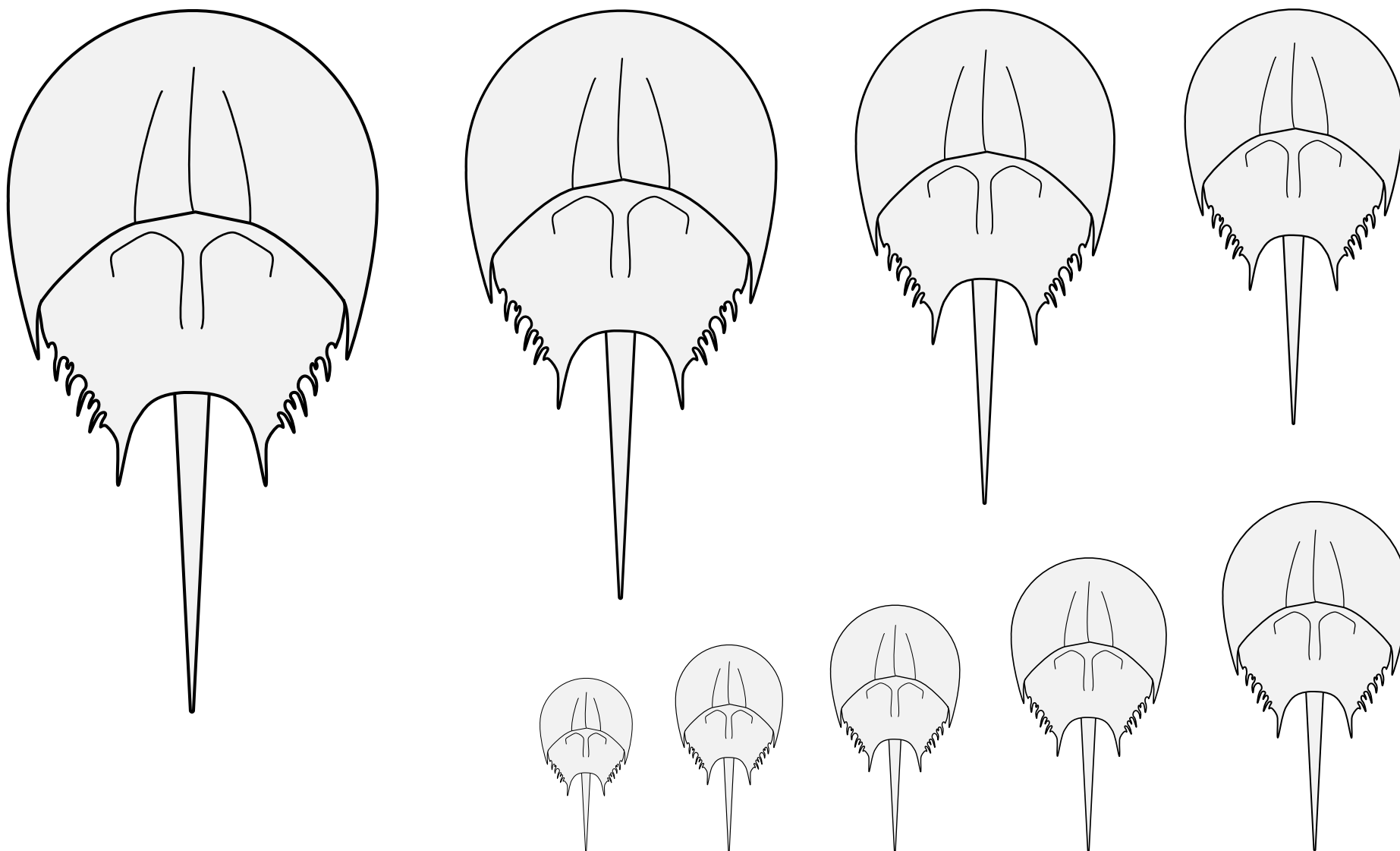
Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Botenbuch der Bruderschaft St. Christoph auf dem Arlberg.

Artist unknown. Adapted by Saewynn aet Cnolle.

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Crab's Claws, Pair of 🦀 8.24



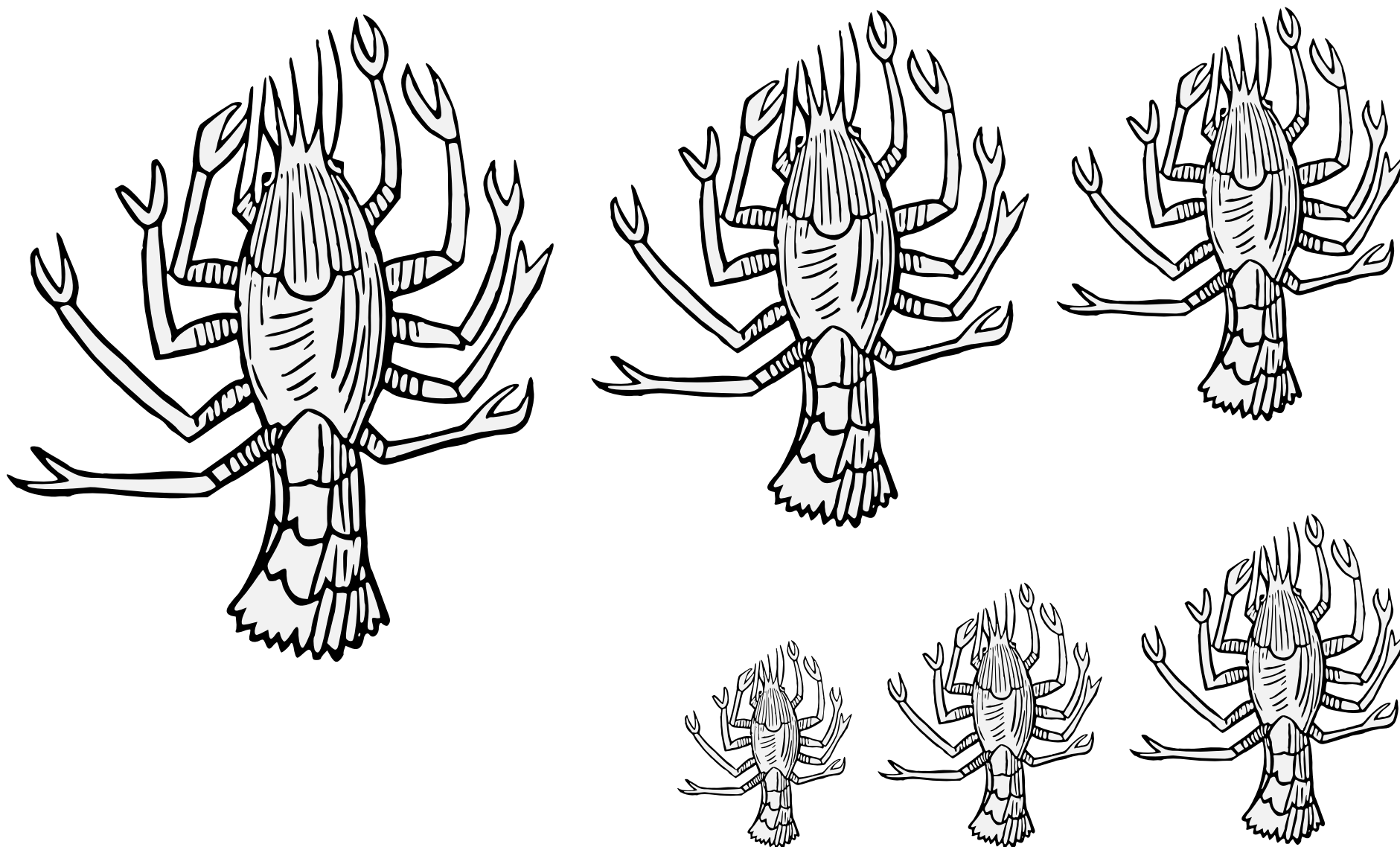
A crustacean with a flat shell hiding its legs.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Adapted from a 1617 oil painting "The Cabinet of a Collector."

Artist: Frans Franken the Younger. Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.

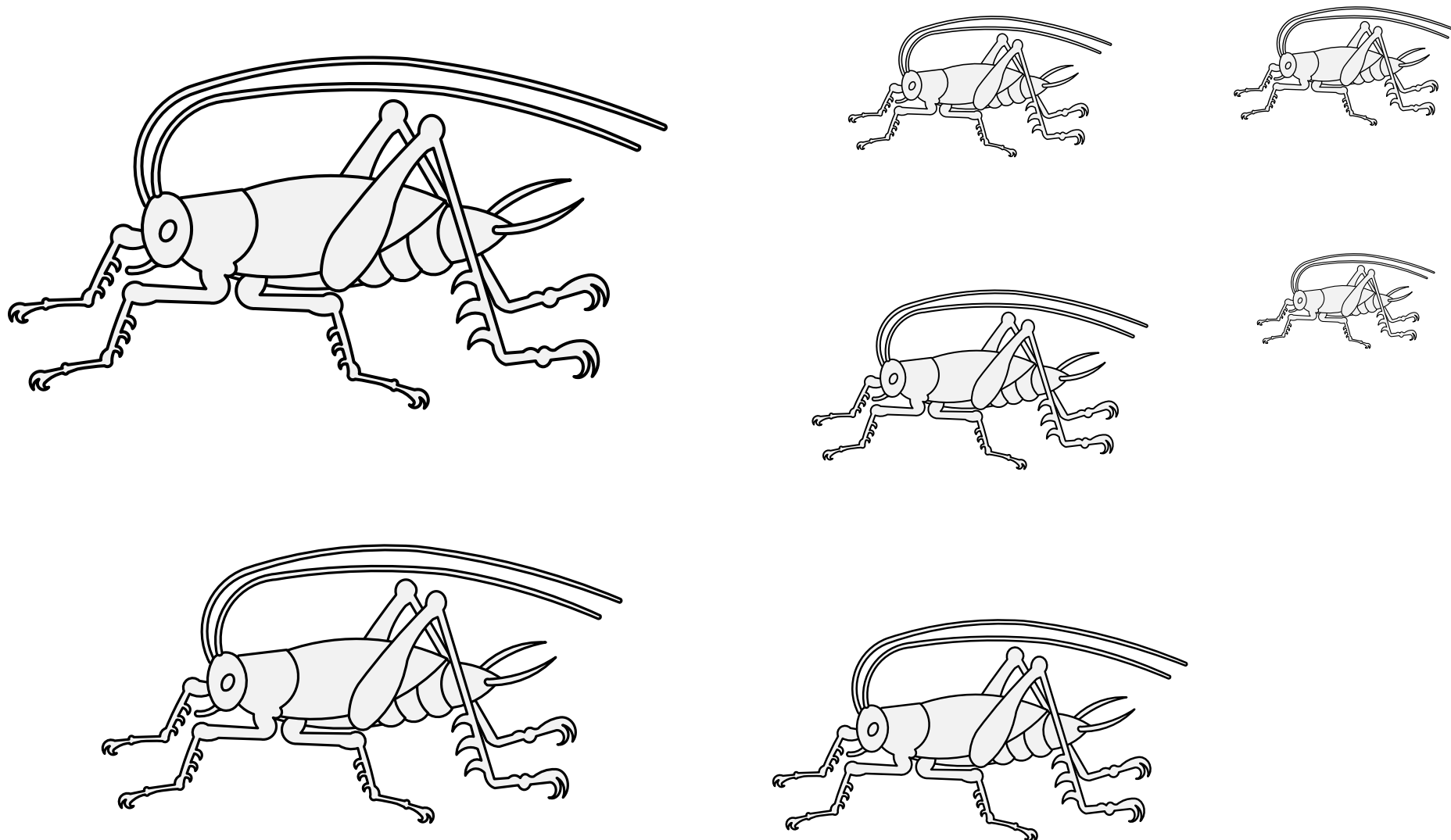
Crab, Horseshoe 🐚 8.25



A small fresh-water lobster.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Ortus Sanitatis. Artist unknown.

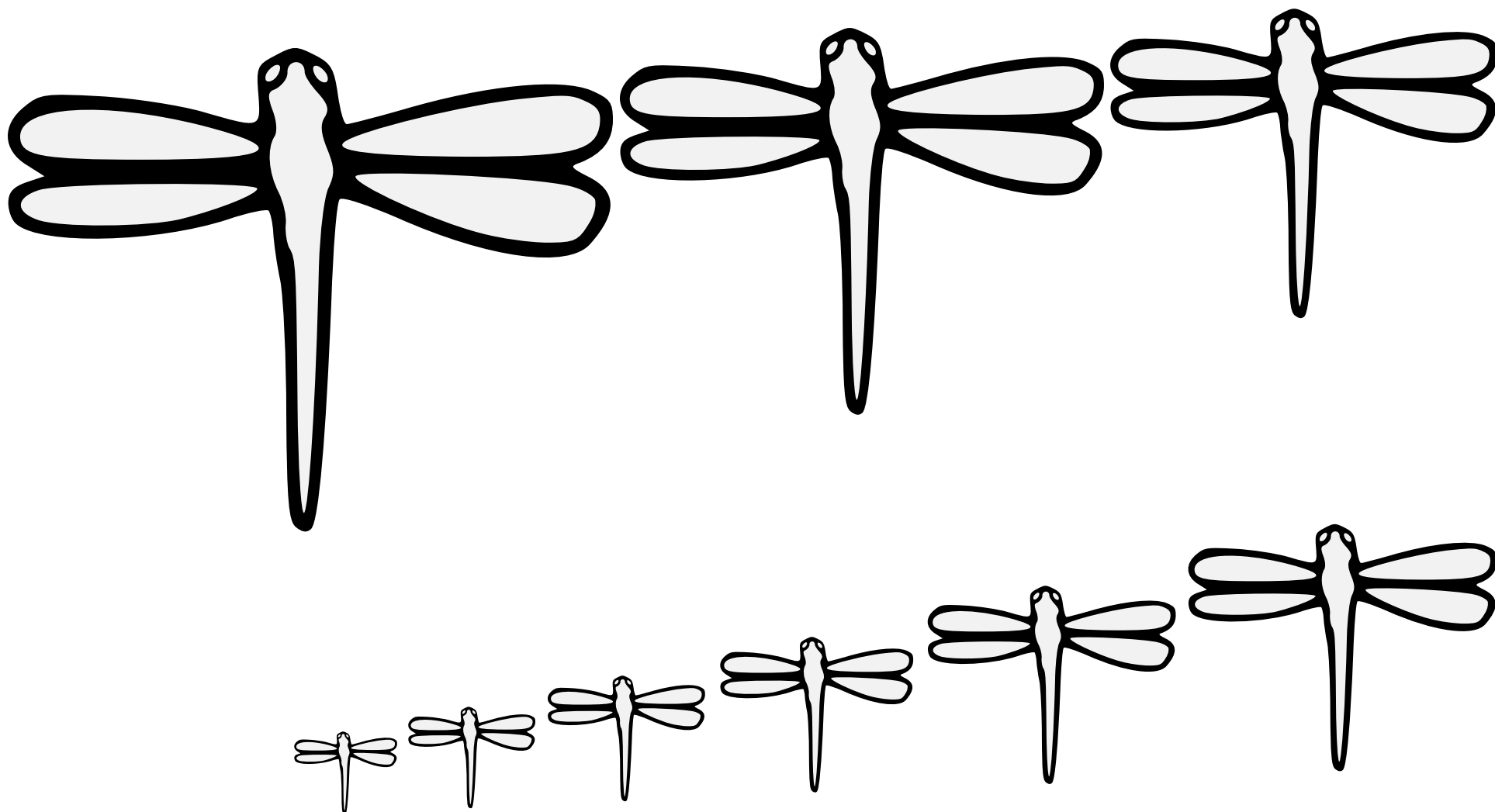


A leaping insect. A cousin of the grasshopper with very long antennae.

Default orientation: statant. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrahárr.

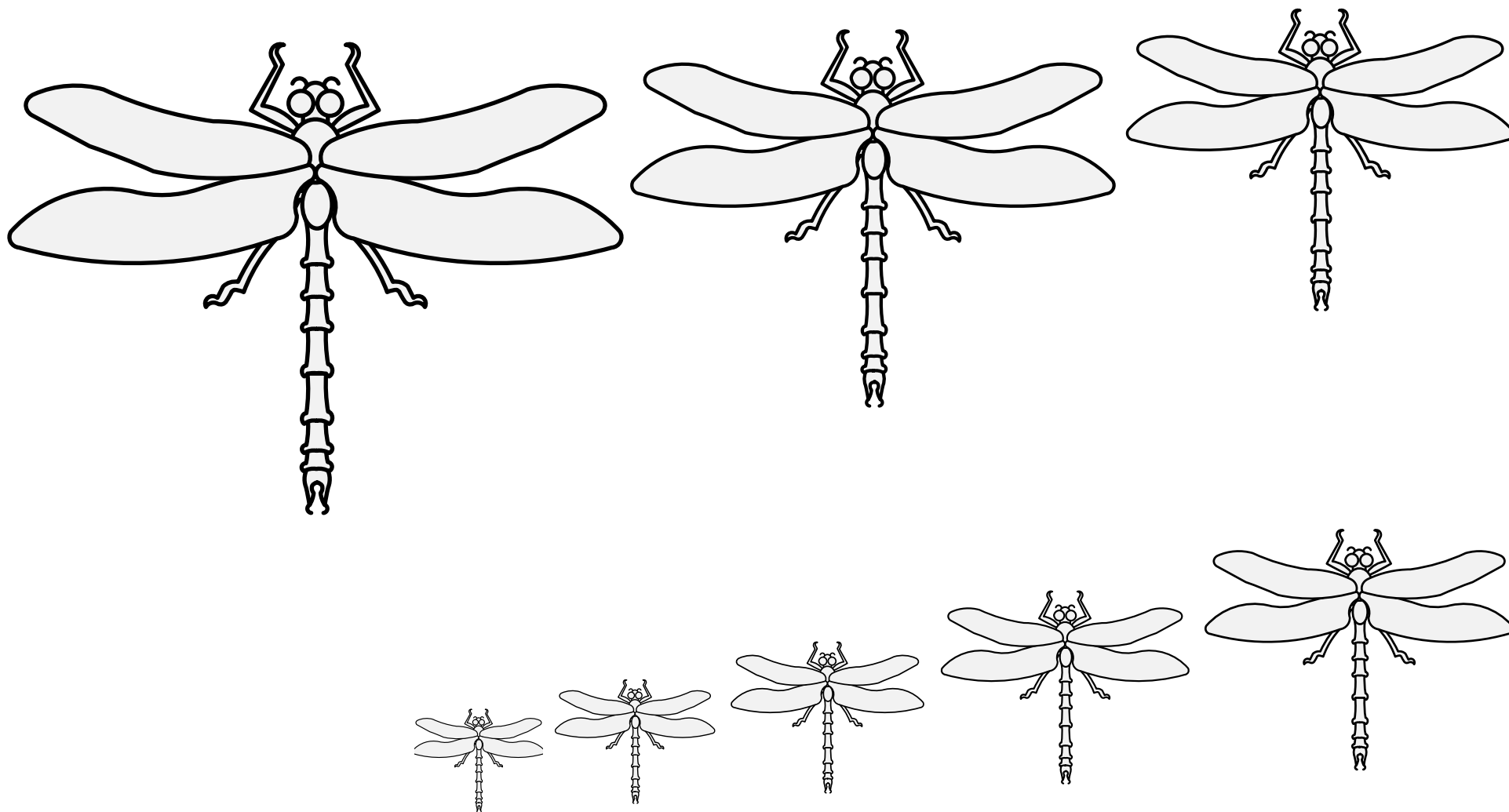


A swift and agile insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Dragonfly (1) 🐉 8.28

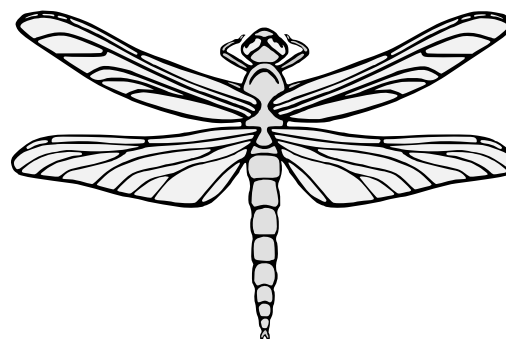
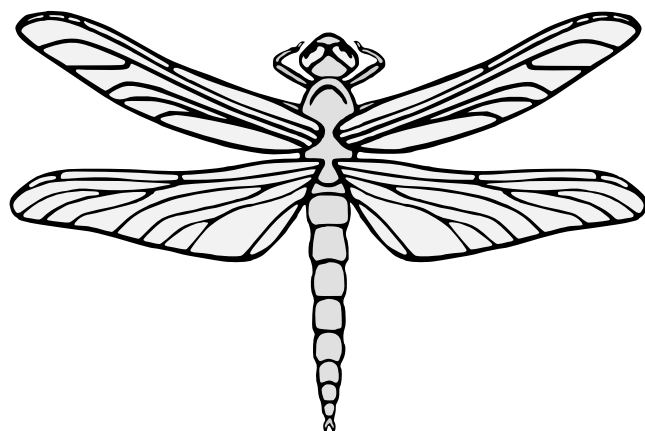
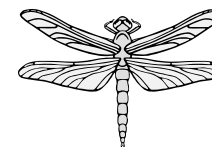
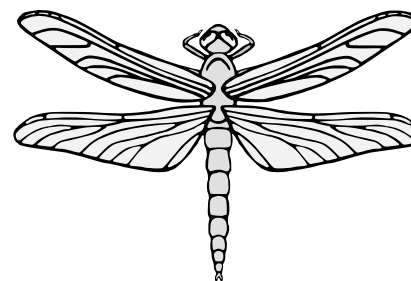
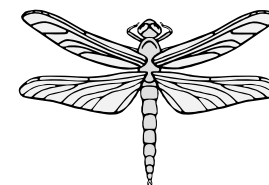
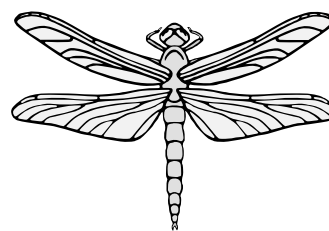
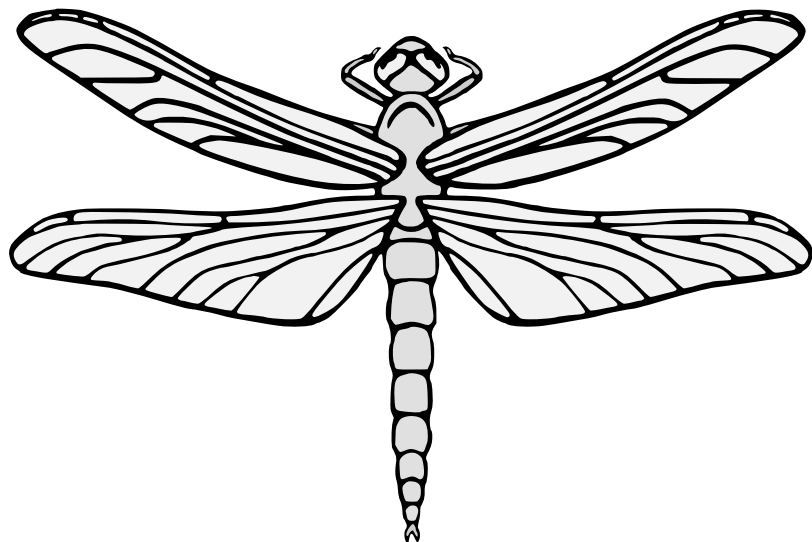


A swift and agile insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry. Artist: Gunnvôr silfráhr.

Dragonfly (2) 8.29

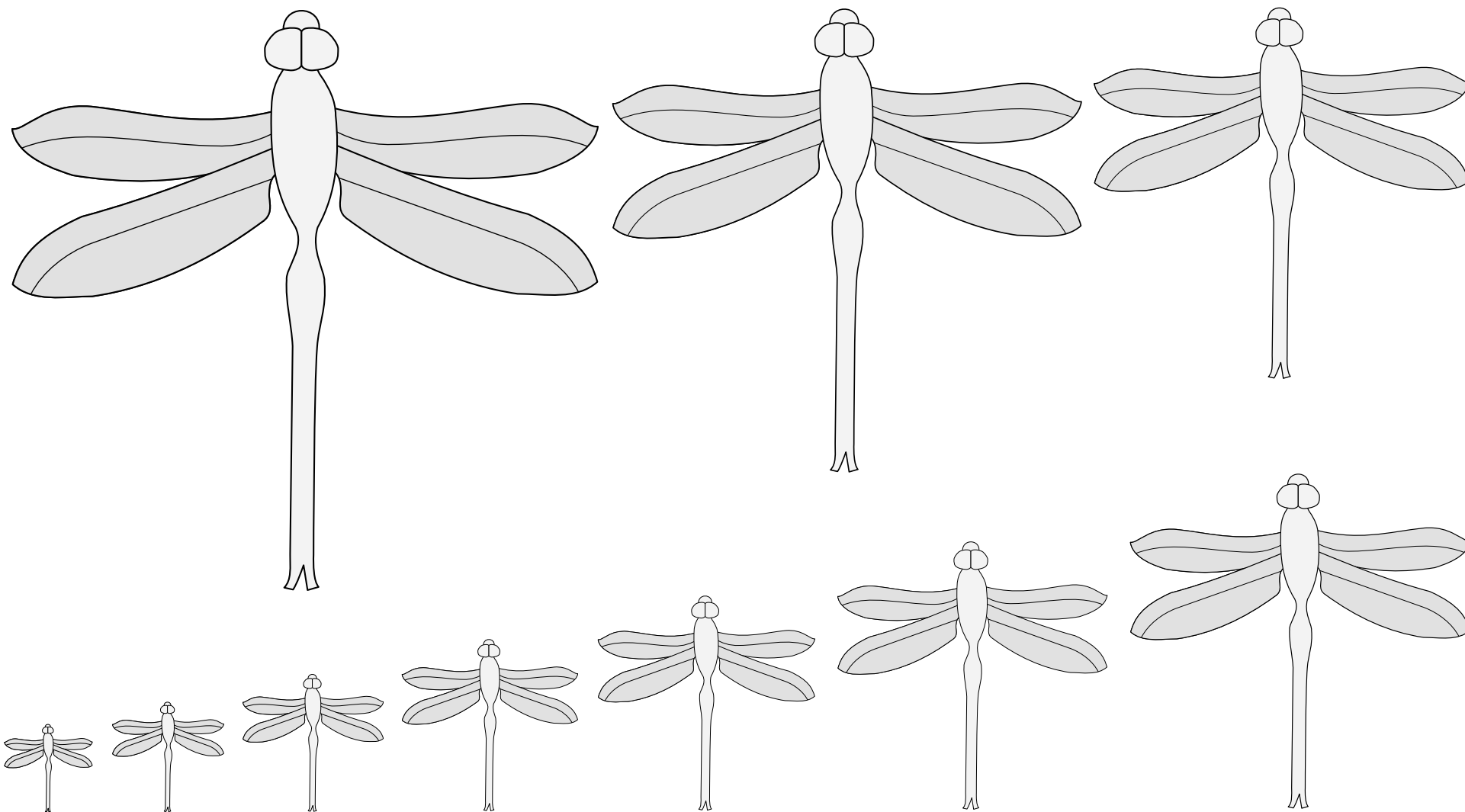


A swift and agile insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Artist: Jessimond of Emerickeskepe.

Dragonfly (3) 8.30

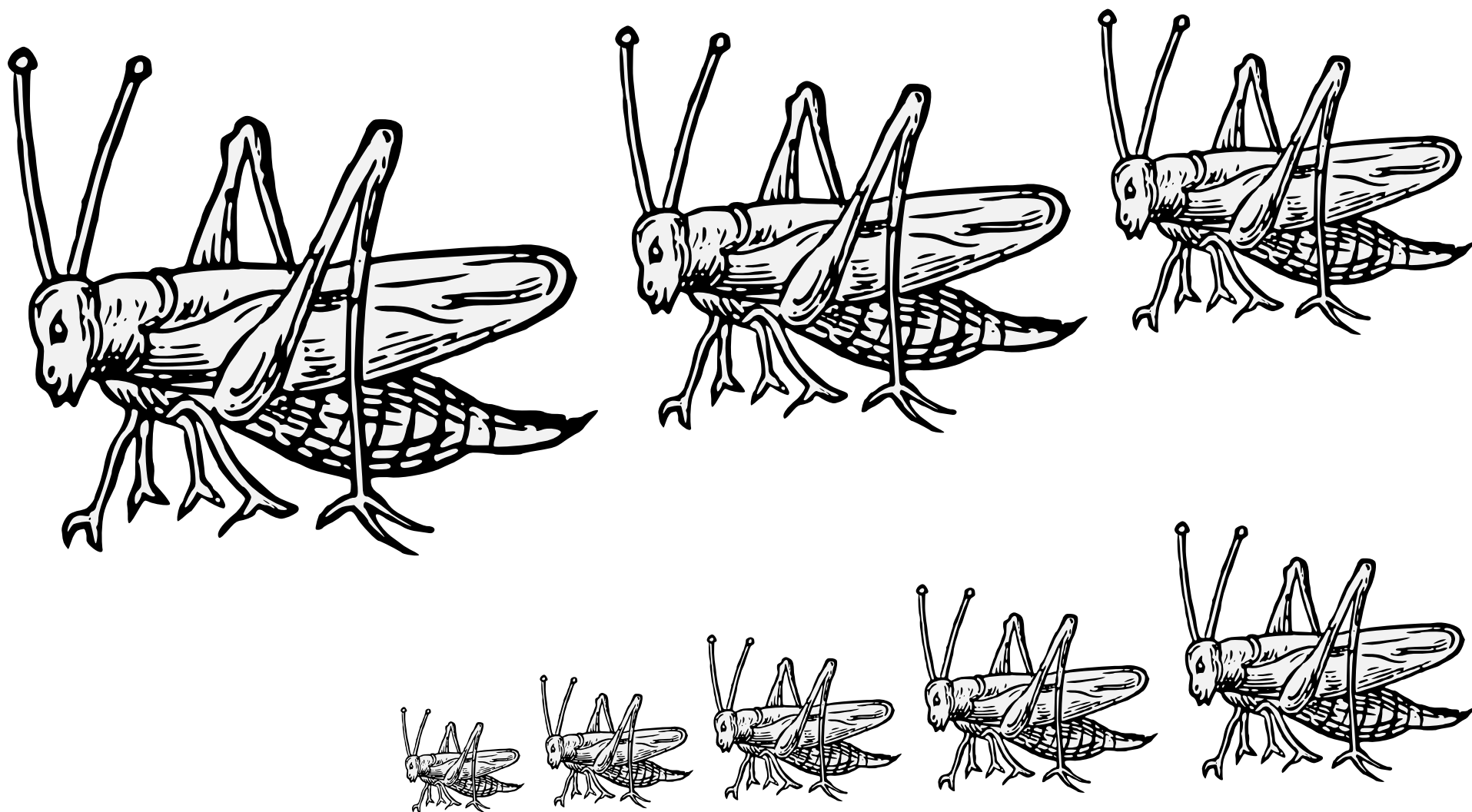


A swift and agile insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Luttrell Psalter. Artist unknown.
(Folio 36v.) Adapted by Iago ab Adam.

Dragonfly (4) • 8.31

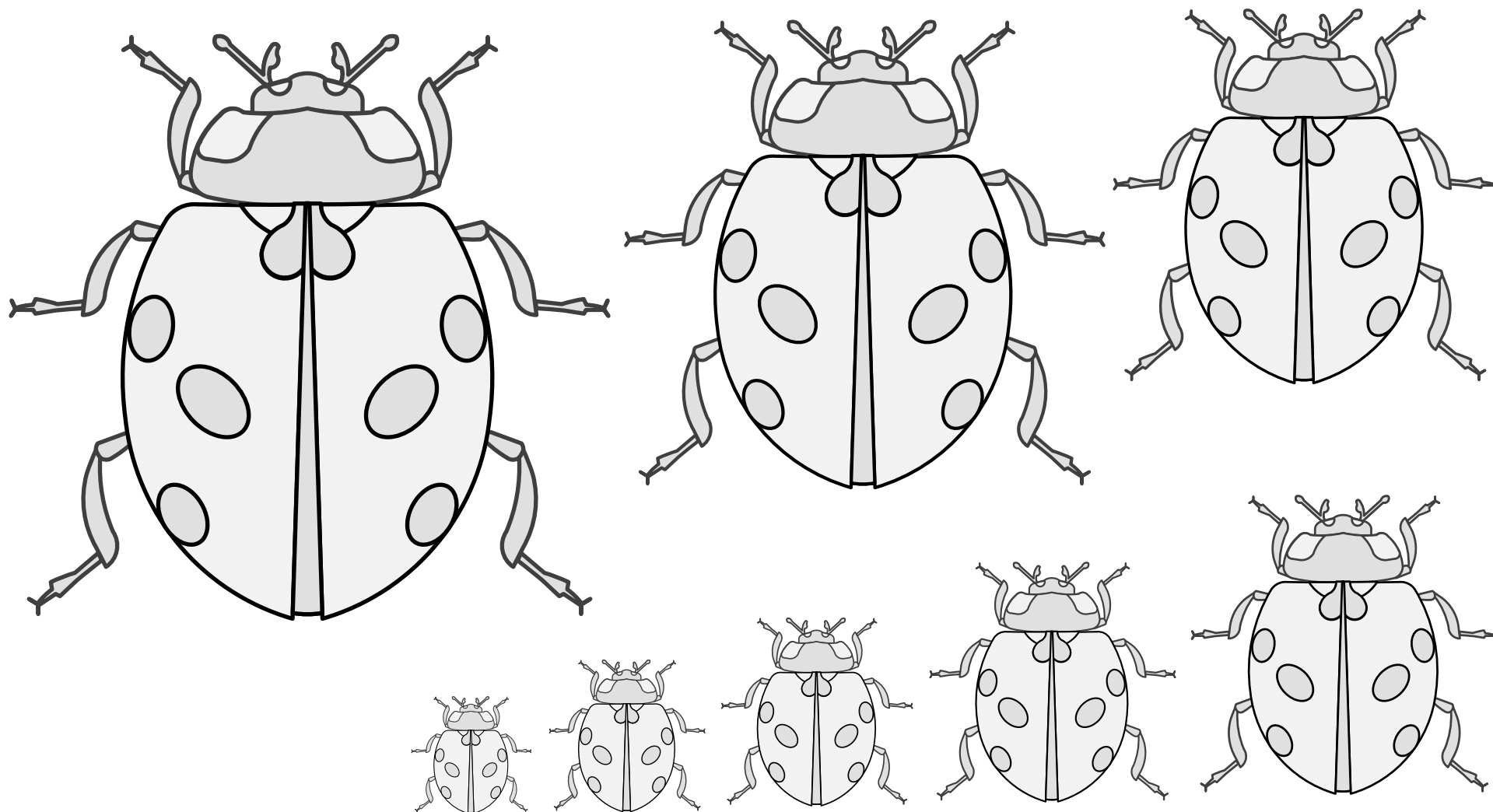


A leaping insect.

Default orientation: statant. No proper coloration.

Source: Guillim's Display of Heraldry. Artist unknown.

Grasshopper • 8.32



A beetle known for its bright red wing case. In many cultures it is variously a symbol of good luck or maternal care.

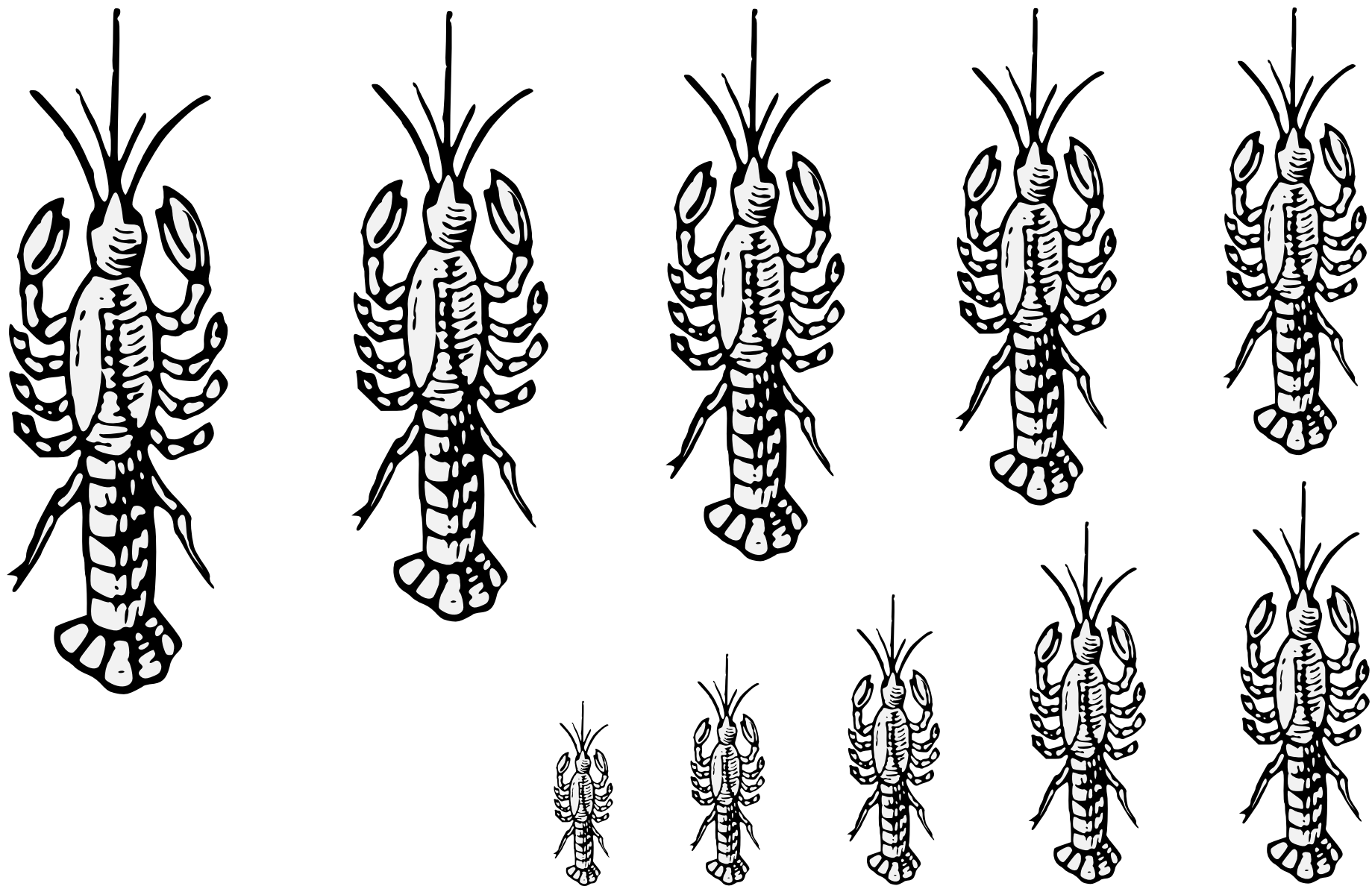
Known in modern North America as the “lady bug,” but “ladybird” or “ladybird beetle” is an older name in England.

Default posture: tergiant. Proper coloration: gules marked sable.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrhárr.

Ladybird 8.33

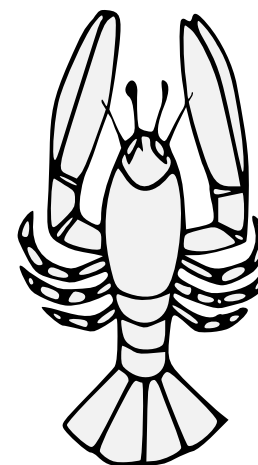
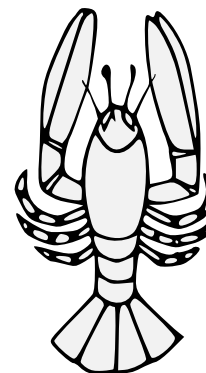
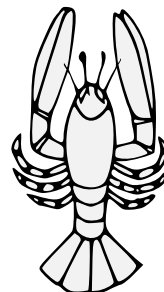
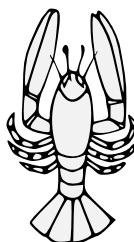
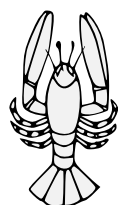
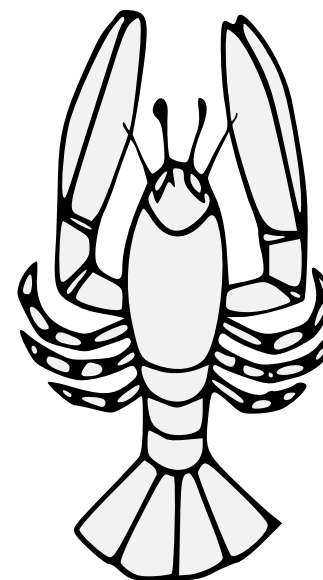
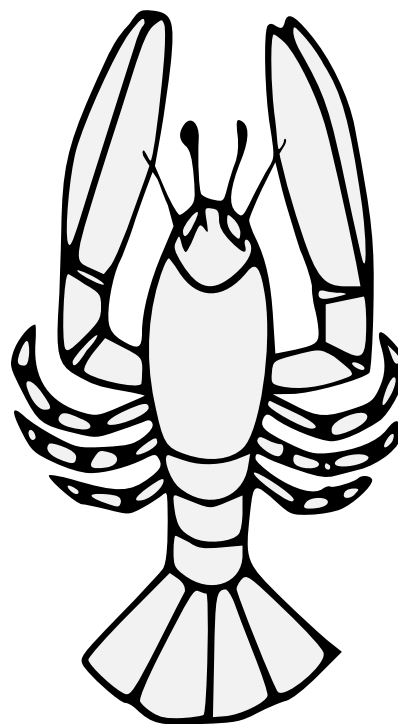
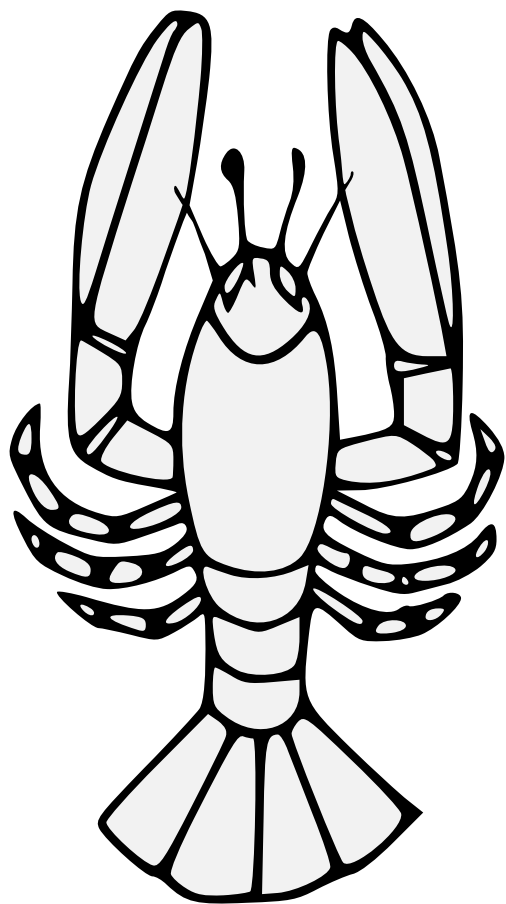


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Guillim's Display of Heraldry. Artist unknown.

Lobster (1) 8.34

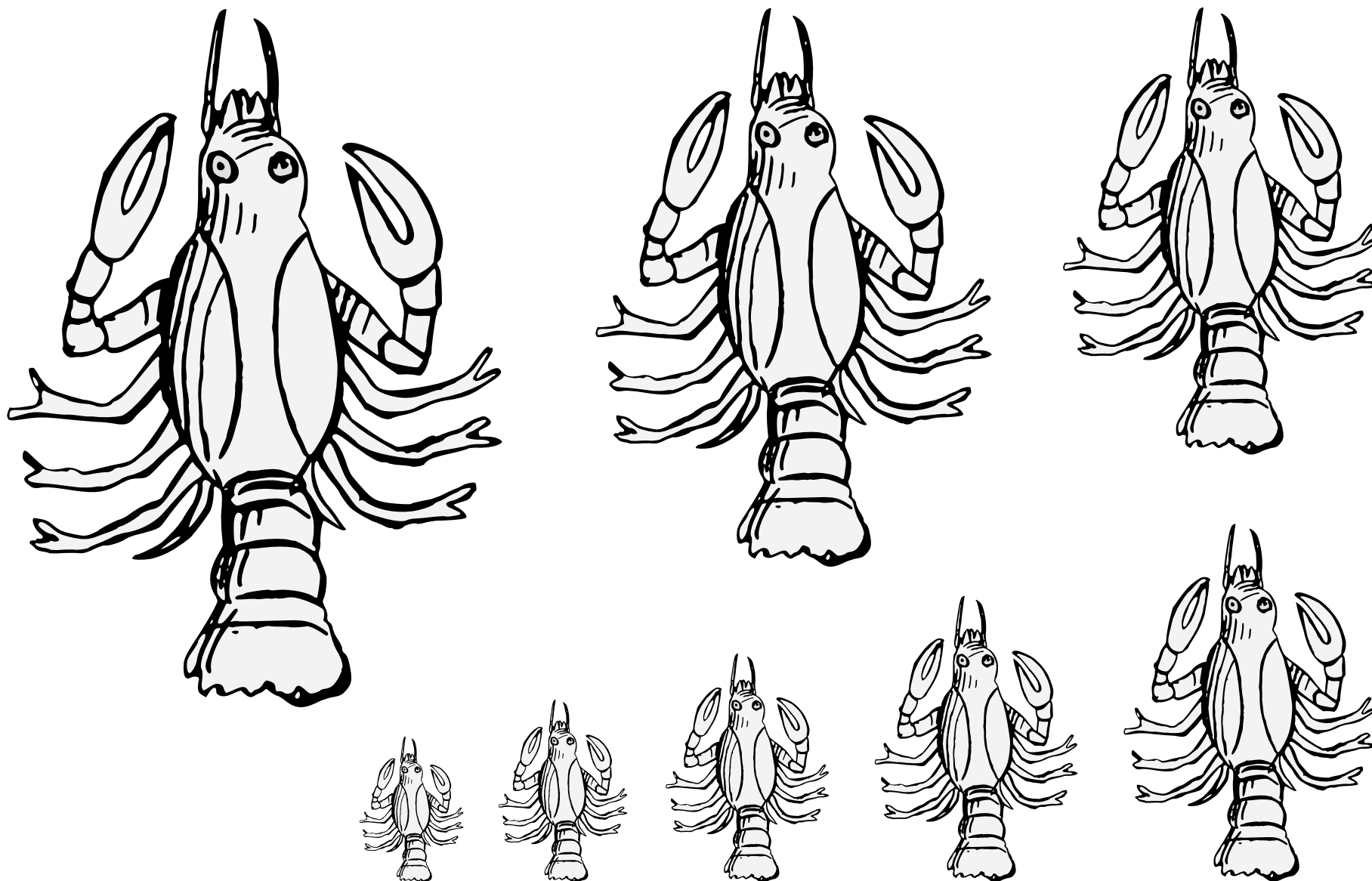


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Lobster (2) 8.35

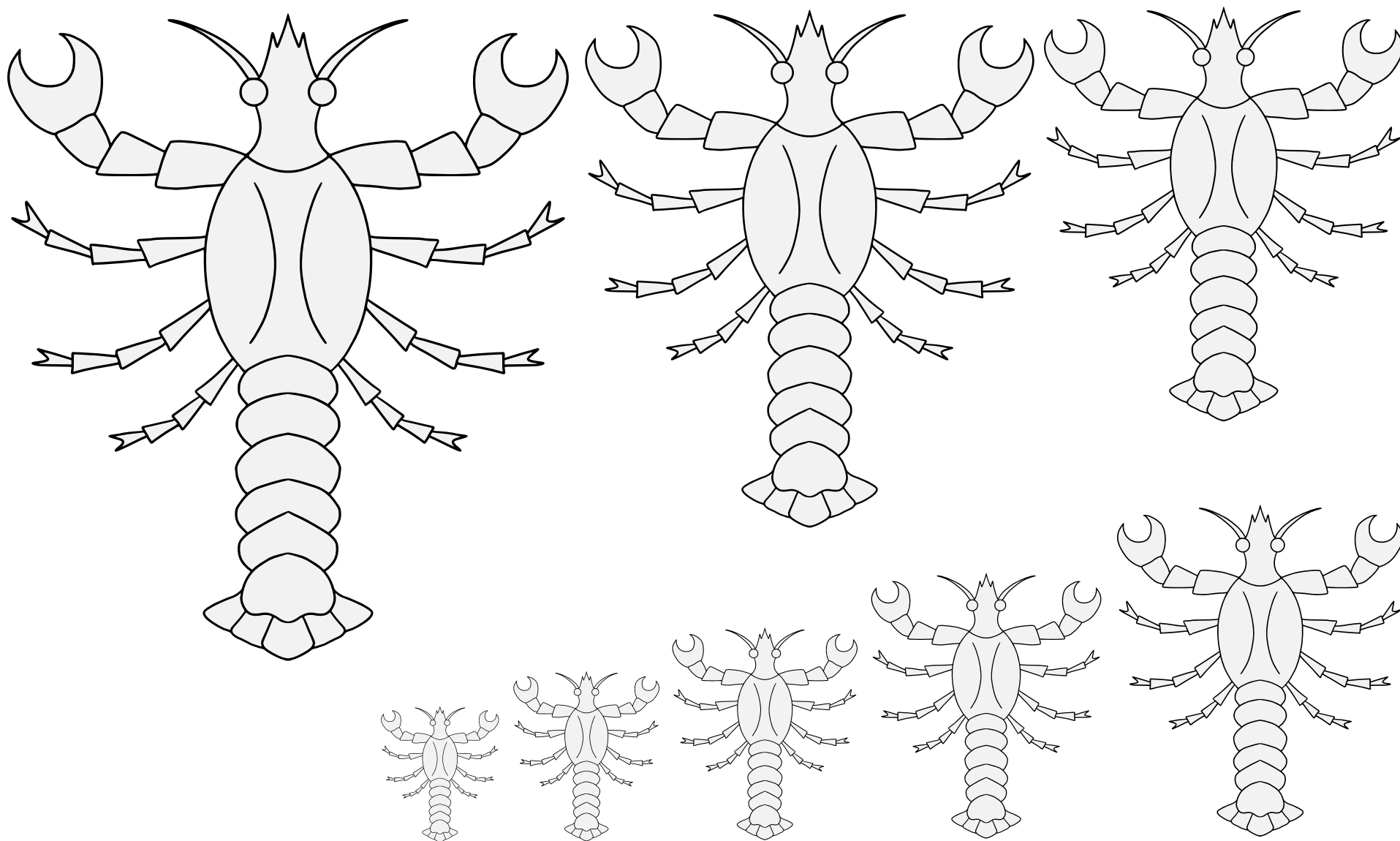


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Artist: Iago ab Adam. Adapted from Wappenbuch Conrads von Grünenberg.

Lobster (3) 🐚 8.36



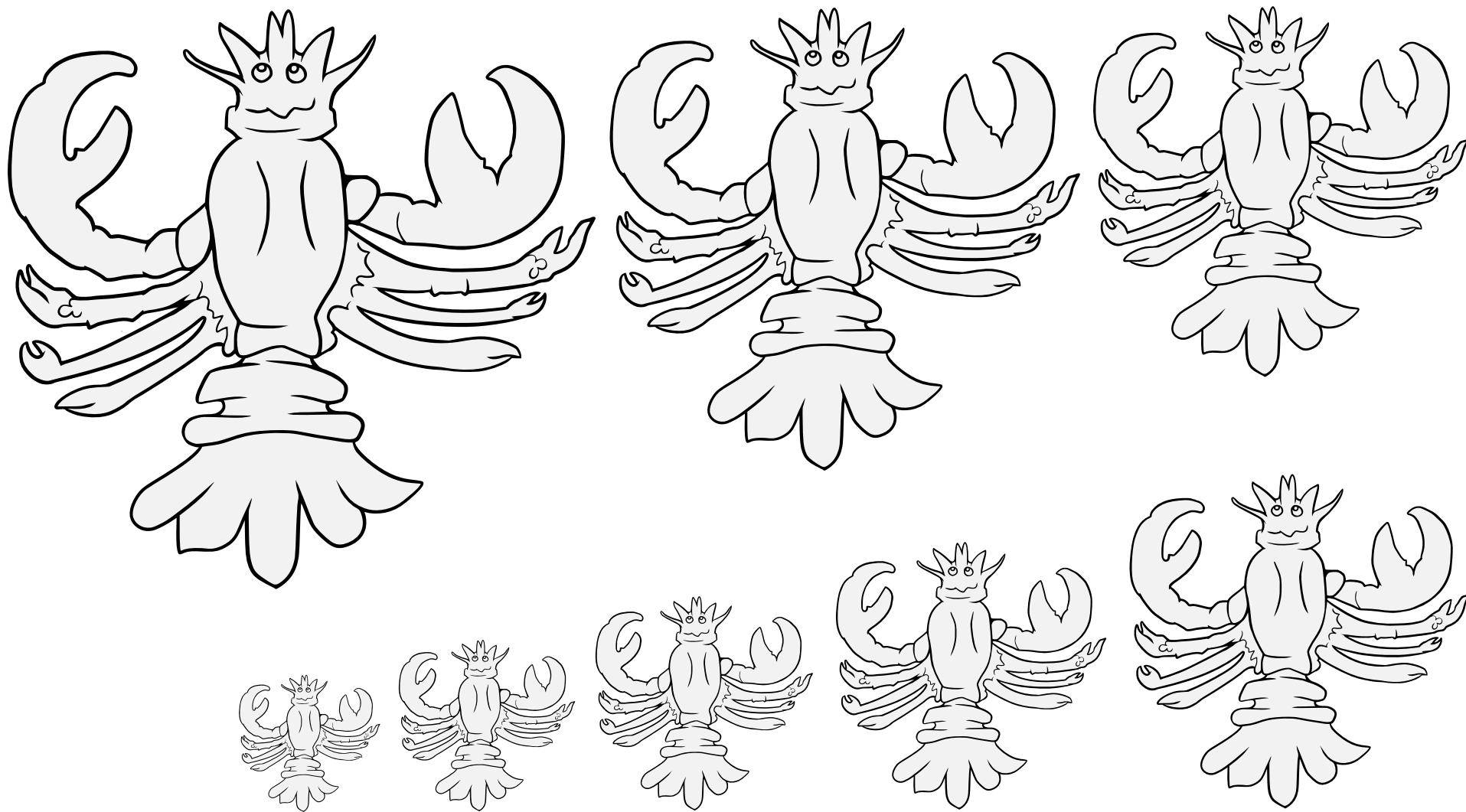
A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Artist: Ræv Kolfinnsson.

Adapted from Wappenbuch der Arlberg-Bruderschaft. (Page 87.)

Lobster (4) 🦀 8.37

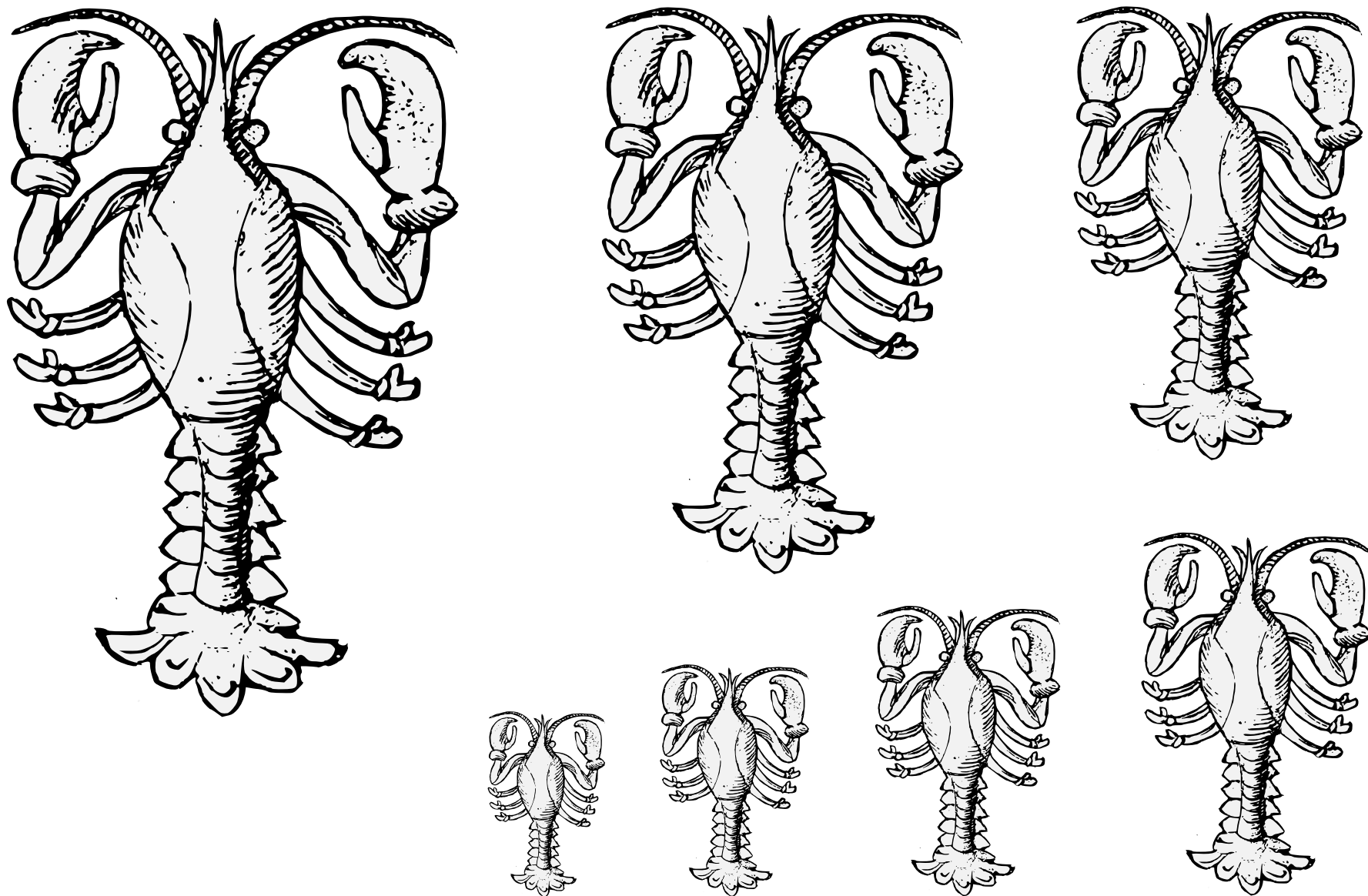


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Wappen des Höheren und des Turnieradels. Artist unknown.
(Folio 60v.) Adapted by Elionora inghean Ui Cheallaigh.

Lobster (5) 🦀 8.38

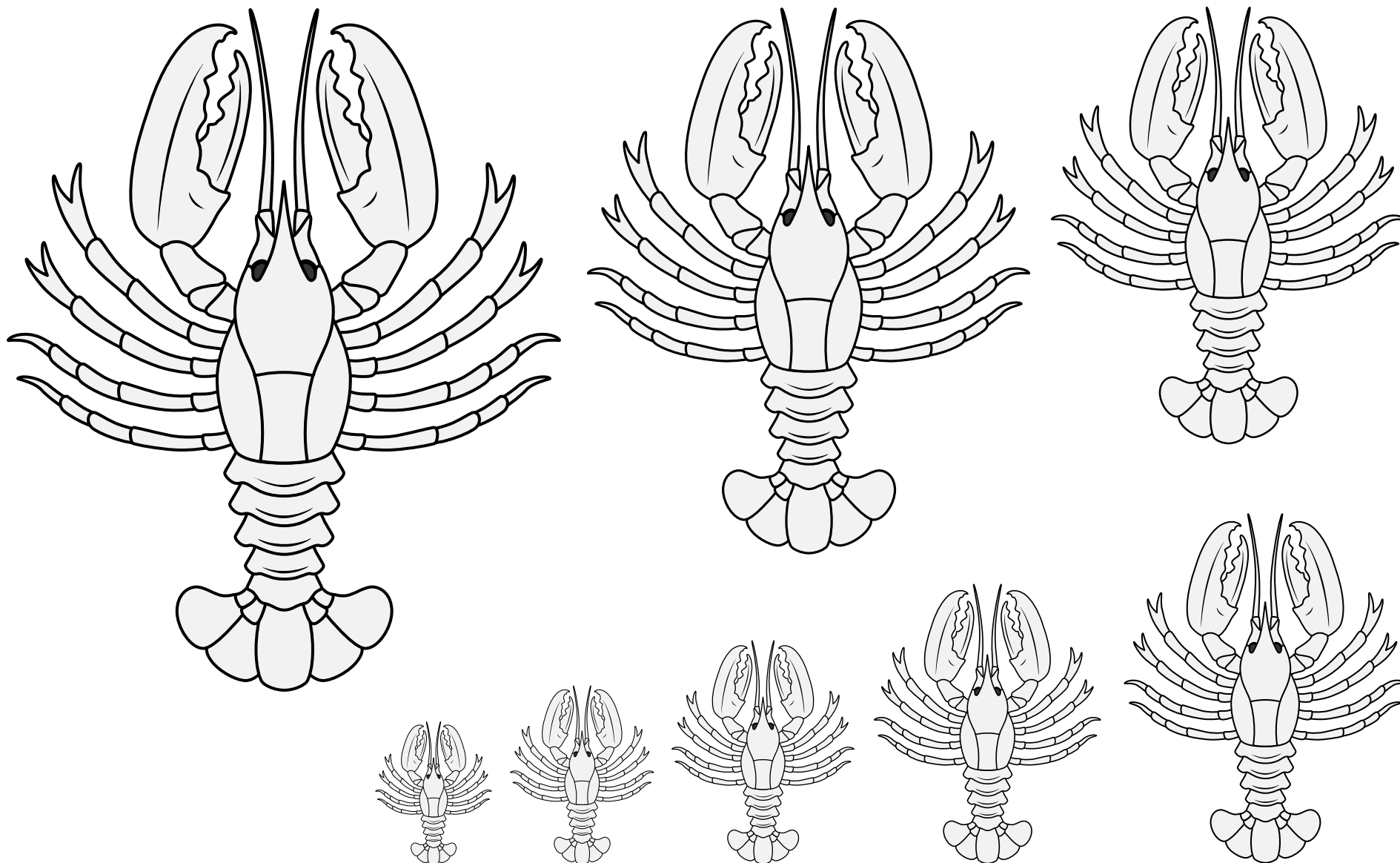


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Stemmario Trivulziano. Artist: Gian Antonio da Tradate.
(Page 157, arms of de Gambara.)

Lobster (6) • 8.39

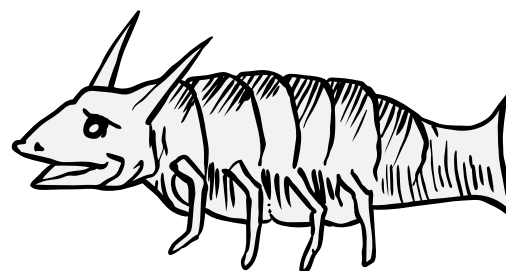
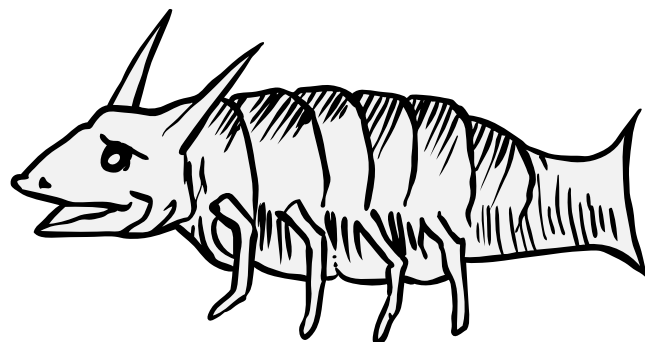
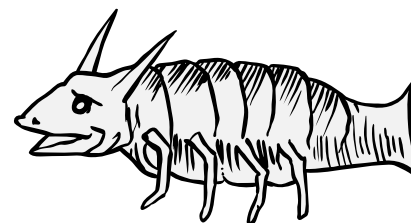
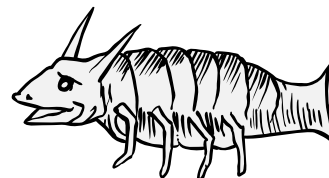
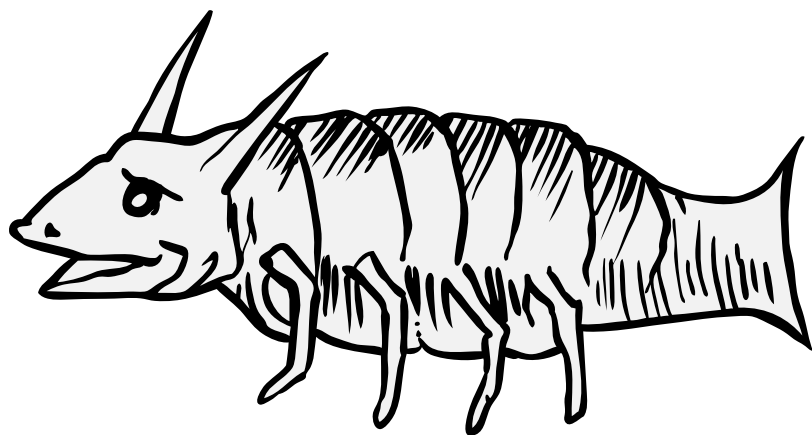


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: WappenWiki. Artist: Joakim Spuller.

Lobster (7) • 8.40

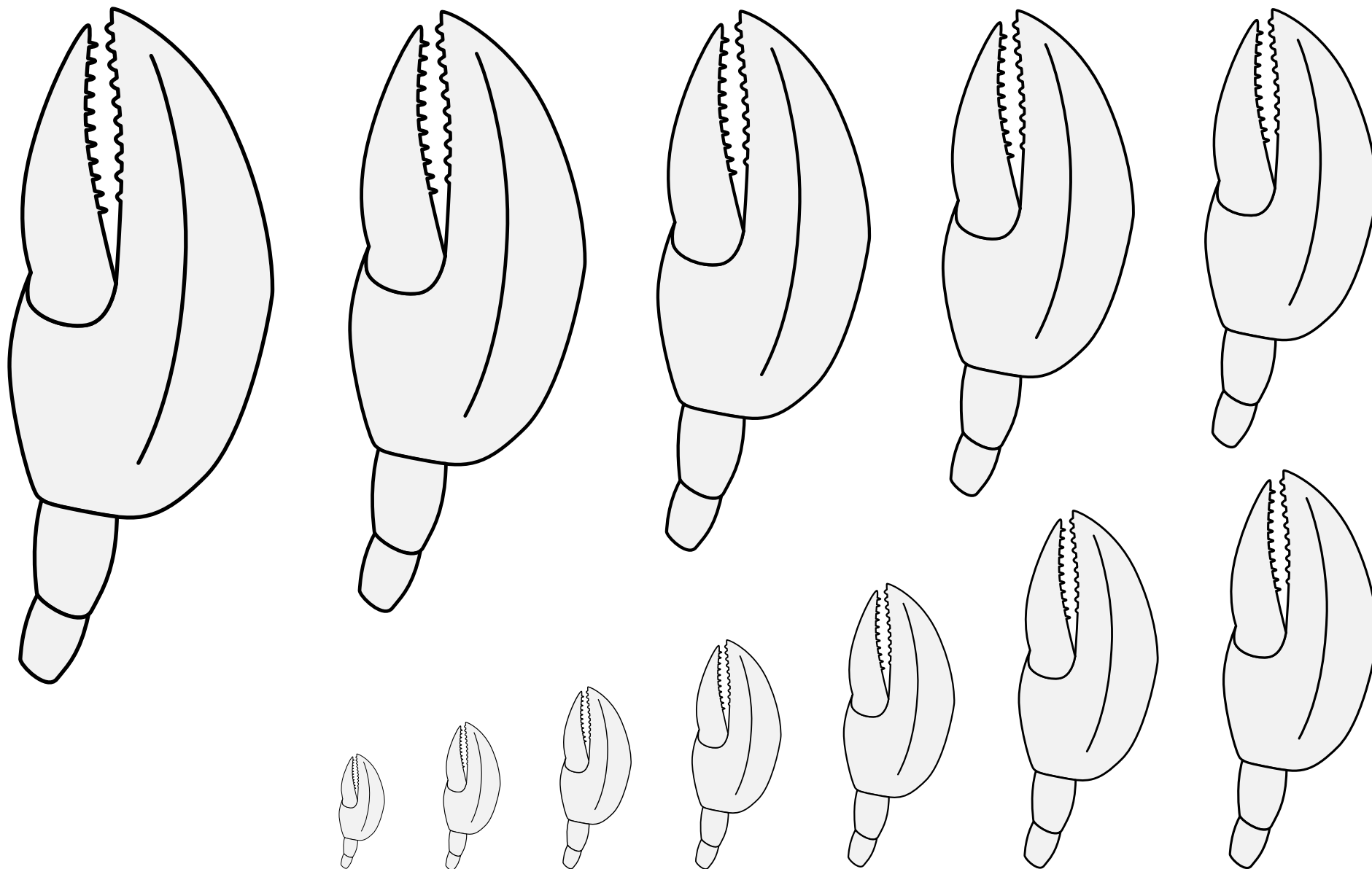


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: The Deidis of Armorie. Artist: Adam Loutfut.
(Folio 33v, a "Bart.") Adapted by Saewynn aet Cnolle.

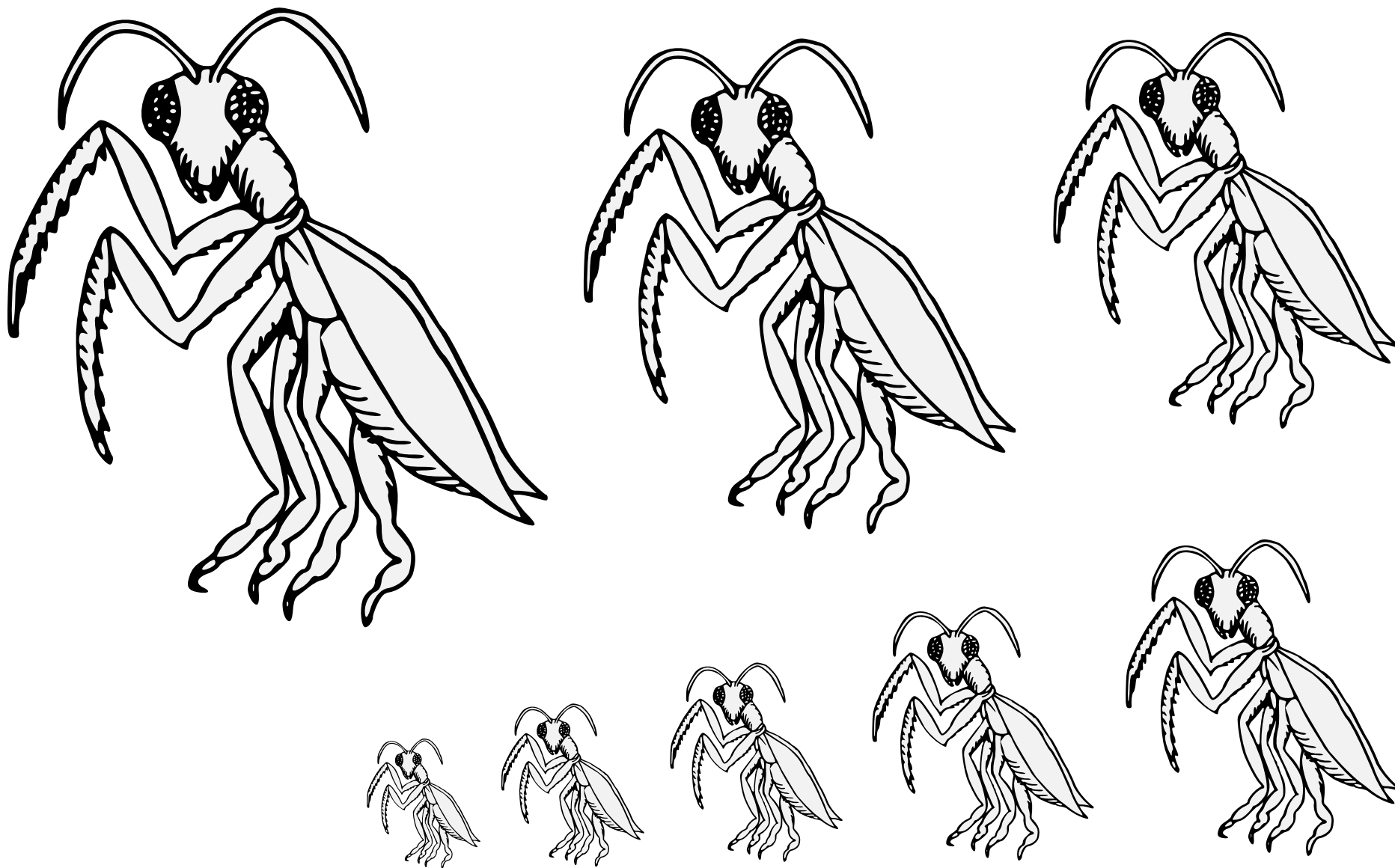
Lobster Passant • 8.41



A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant.

Lobster's Claw 🦀 8.42

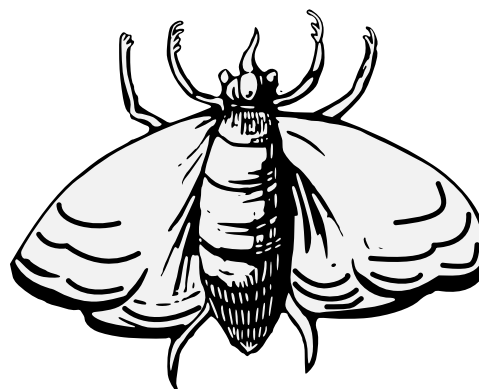
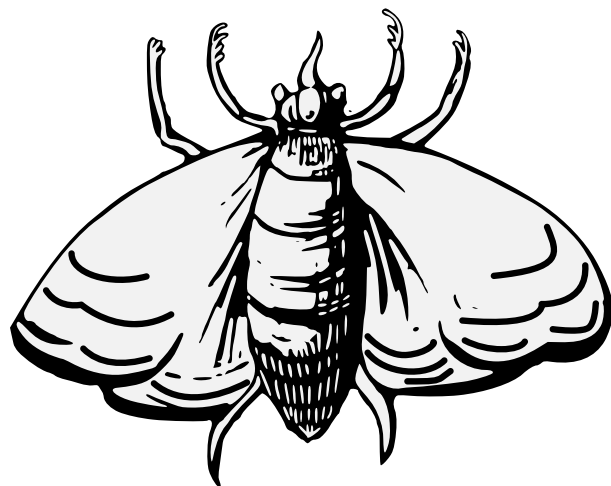
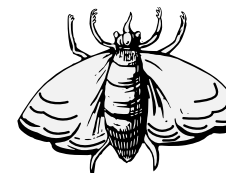
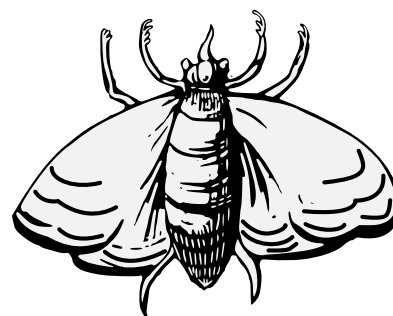
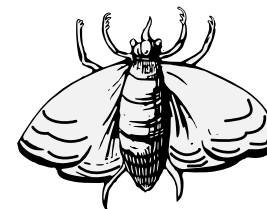
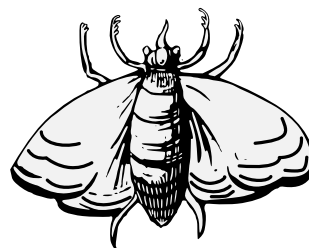
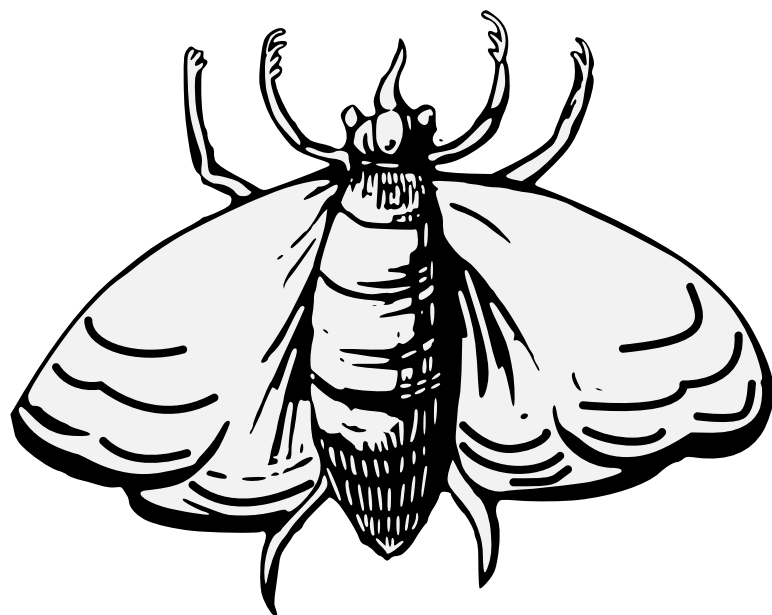


A carnivorous insect.

No default orientation. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art.
Artist unknown.

Mantis, Praying, Sejant Erect Guardant 8.43

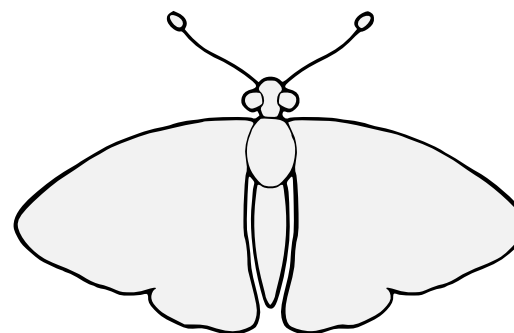
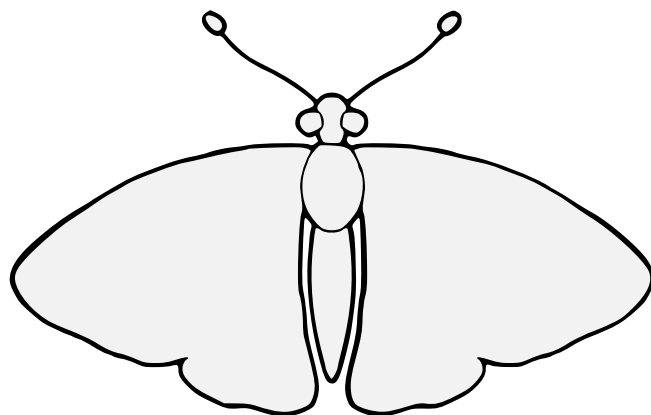
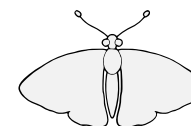
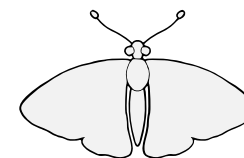
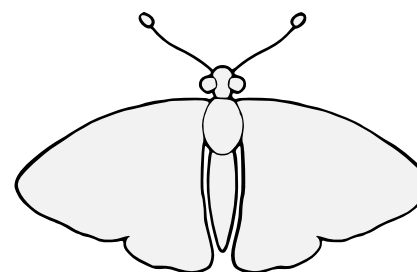
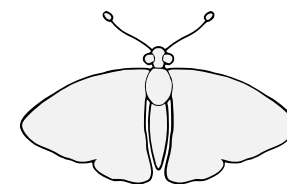
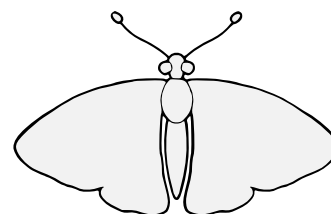
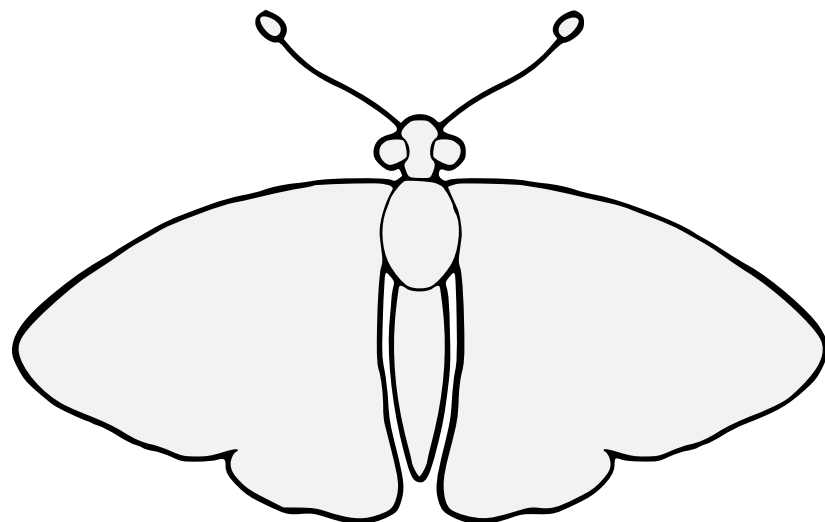


A nocturnal butterfly.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Insignia Nobilium Veronensium, Vicentinorum. Artist unknown. (Page 98.)

Moth (1) • 8.44

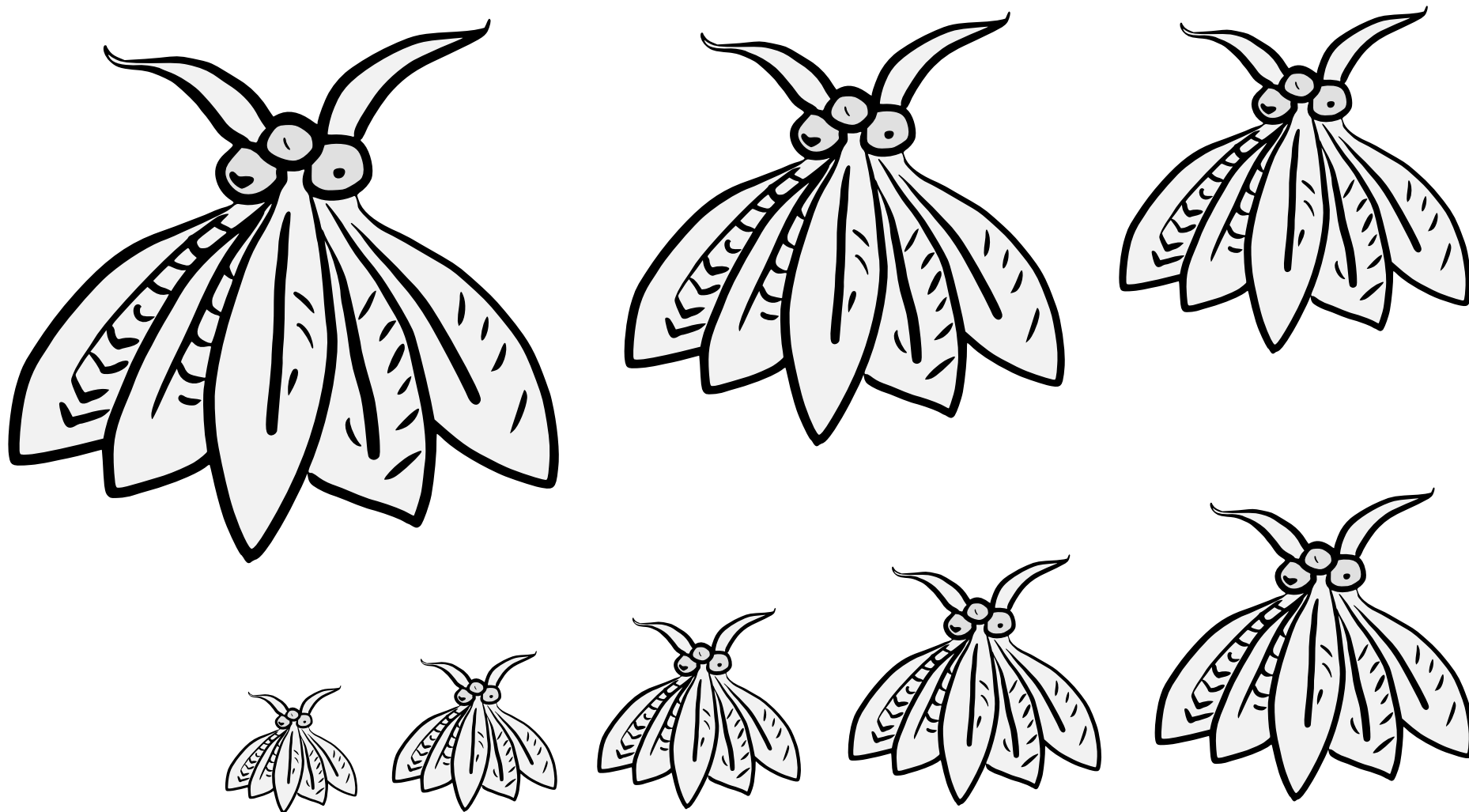


A nocturnal butterfly.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Herald's Point Artists. Artist unknown.

Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.

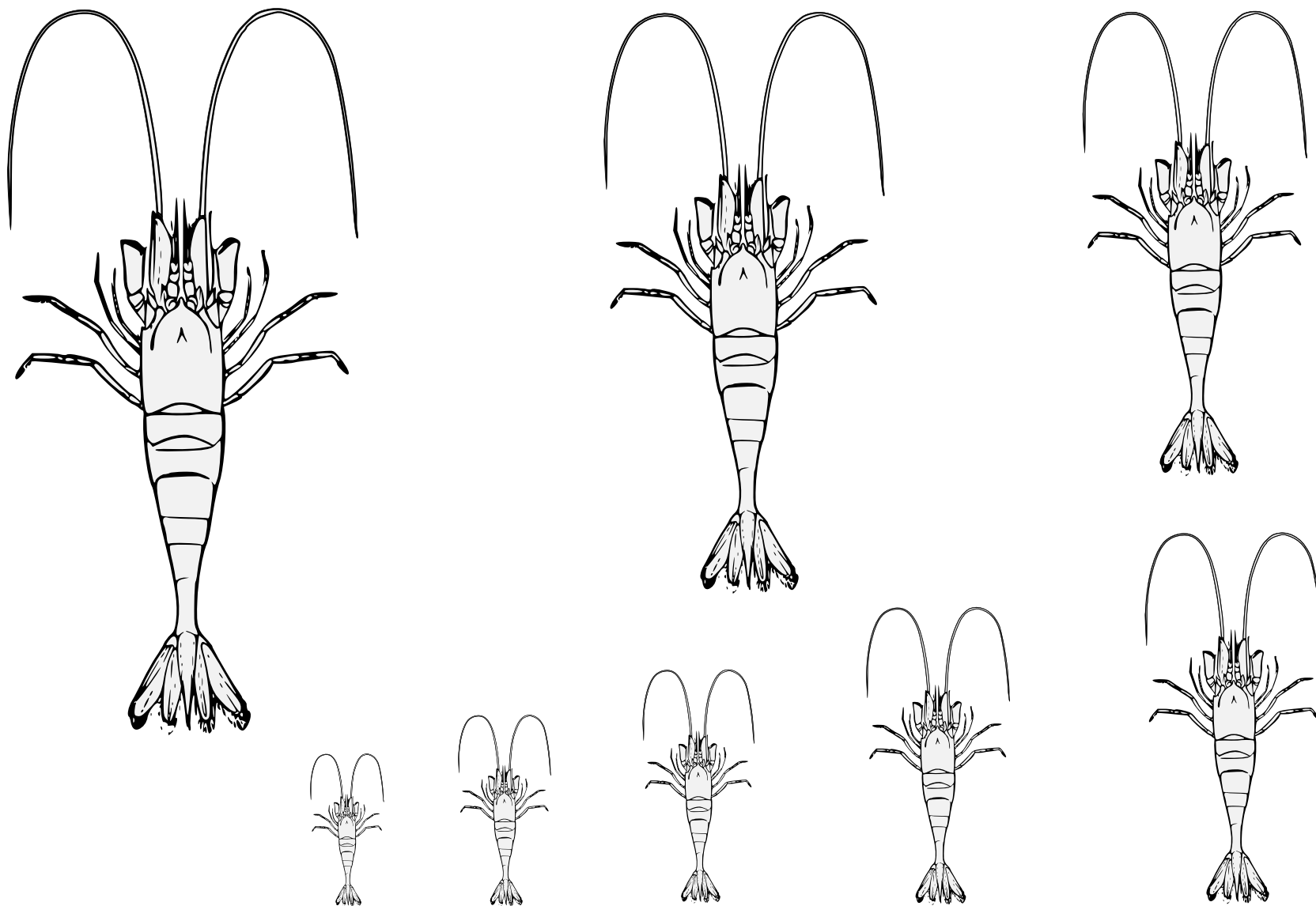


A nocturnal butterfly.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Armorial de Waignart. Artist: Pierre Waignart.
(Vol 6, page 672.) Adapted by Malyss Makneile.

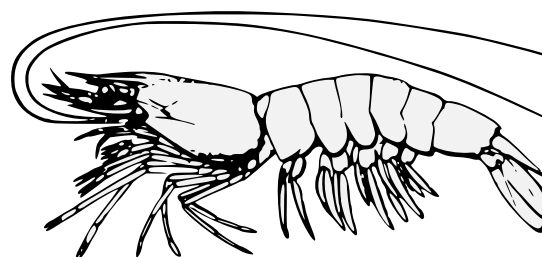
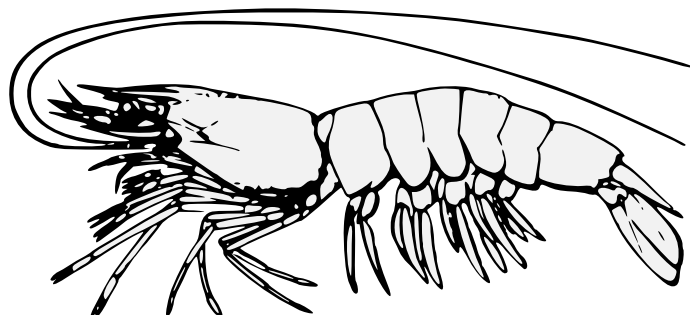
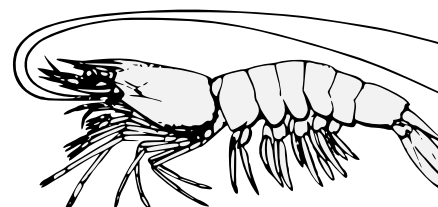
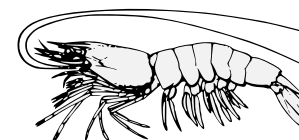
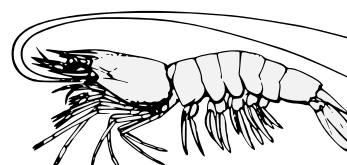
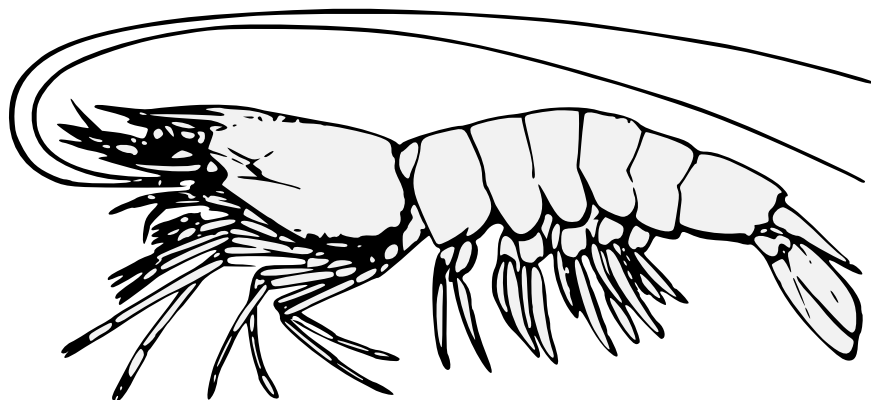
Moth (3) 8.46



A very tiny lobster.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Adapted from “Zoology: Descriptive and Practical”
by Buel P. Colton (1903), page 78. Artist unknown.

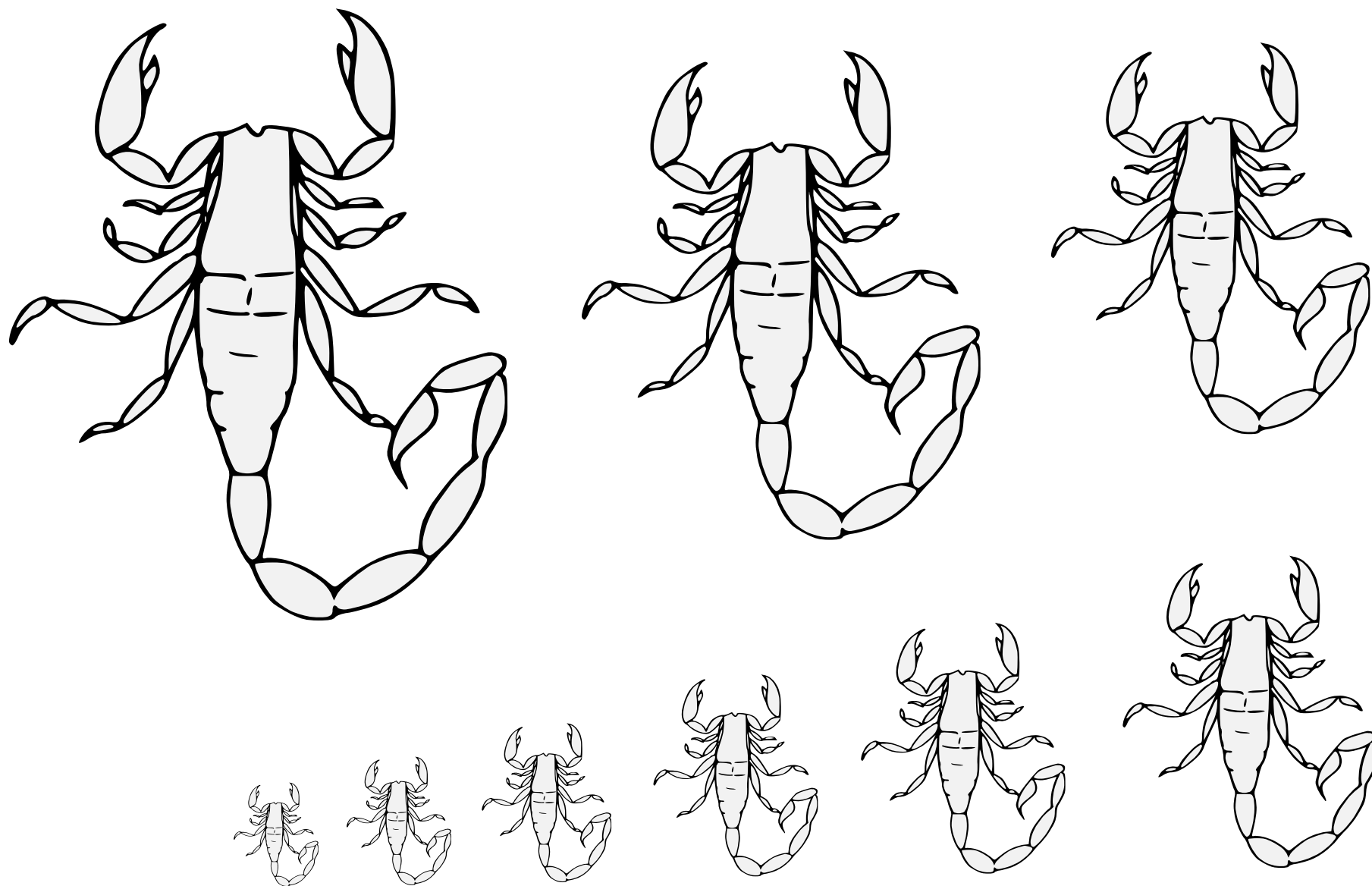


A very tiny lobster.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Adapted from "Florida Seafood Cookery" by the Florida Department of Agriculture (1943), page 74. Artist unknown.

Prawn Naiant • 8.48

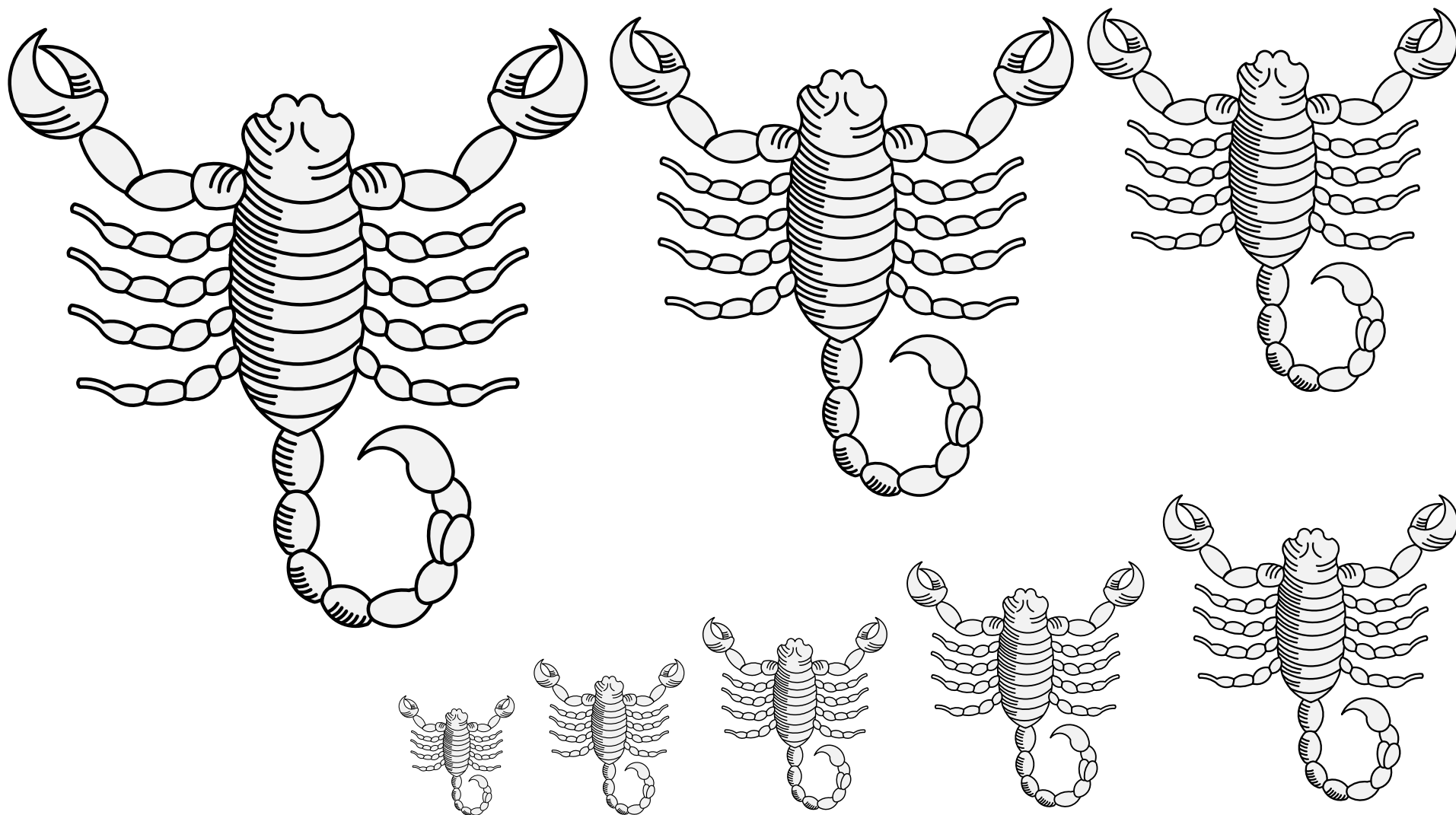


An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist: Roana d'Evreux (attributed).

Scorpion (1) 8.49



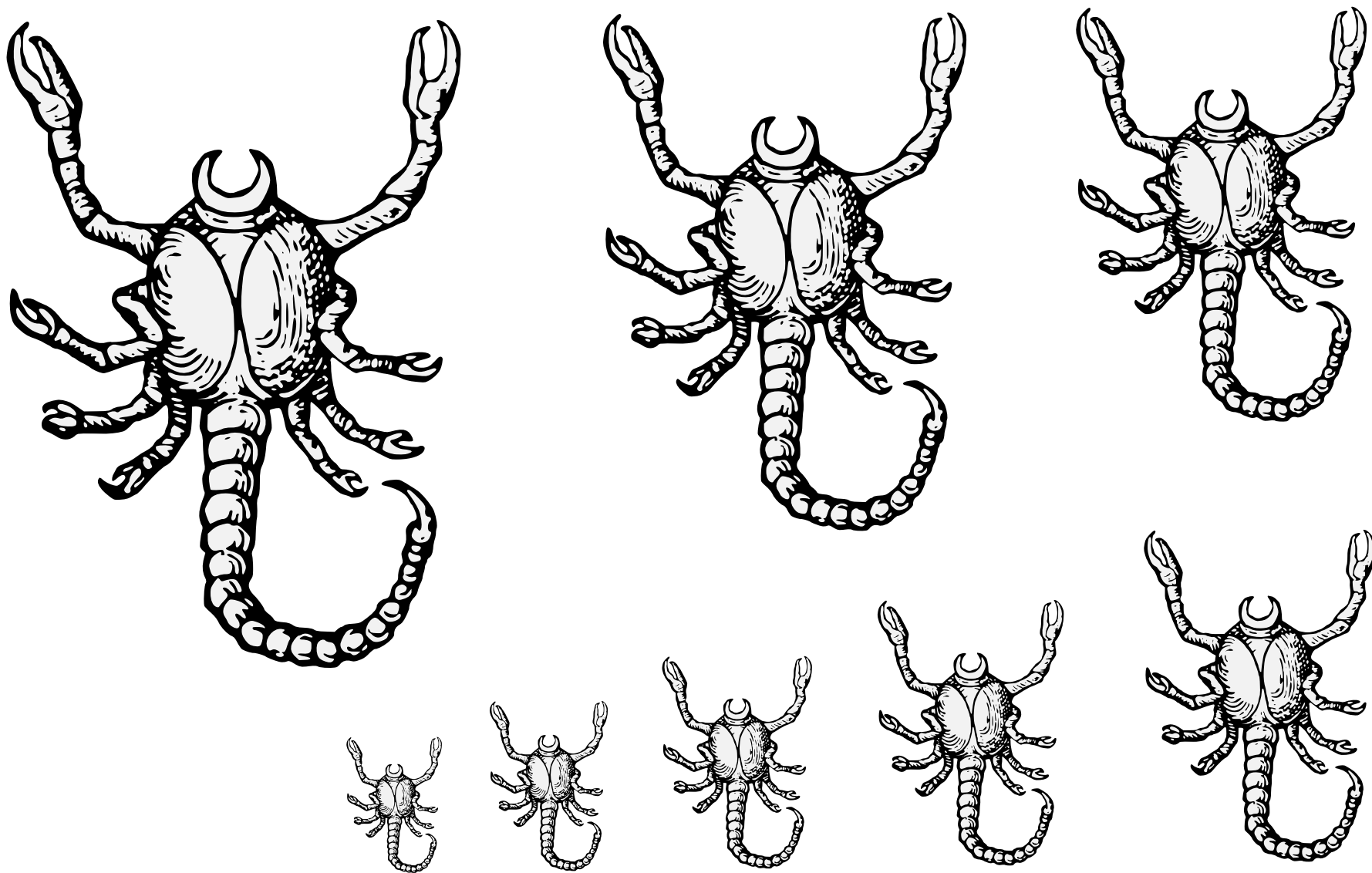
An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrhárr.

Scorpion (2) 8.50

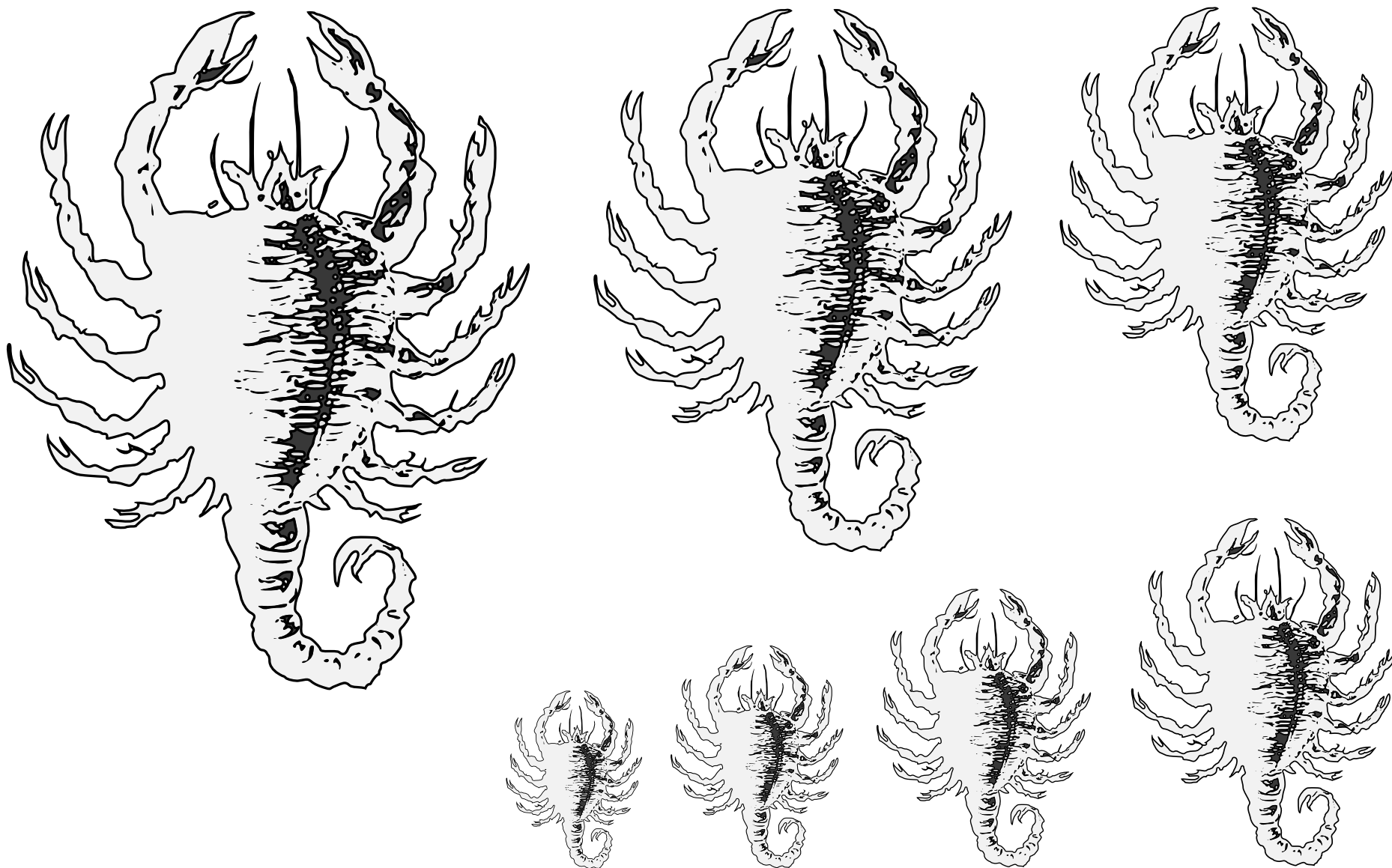


An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Le Blason Des Armoiries. Artist: Jérôme de Bara. (Page 87.)

Scorpion (3) 8.51

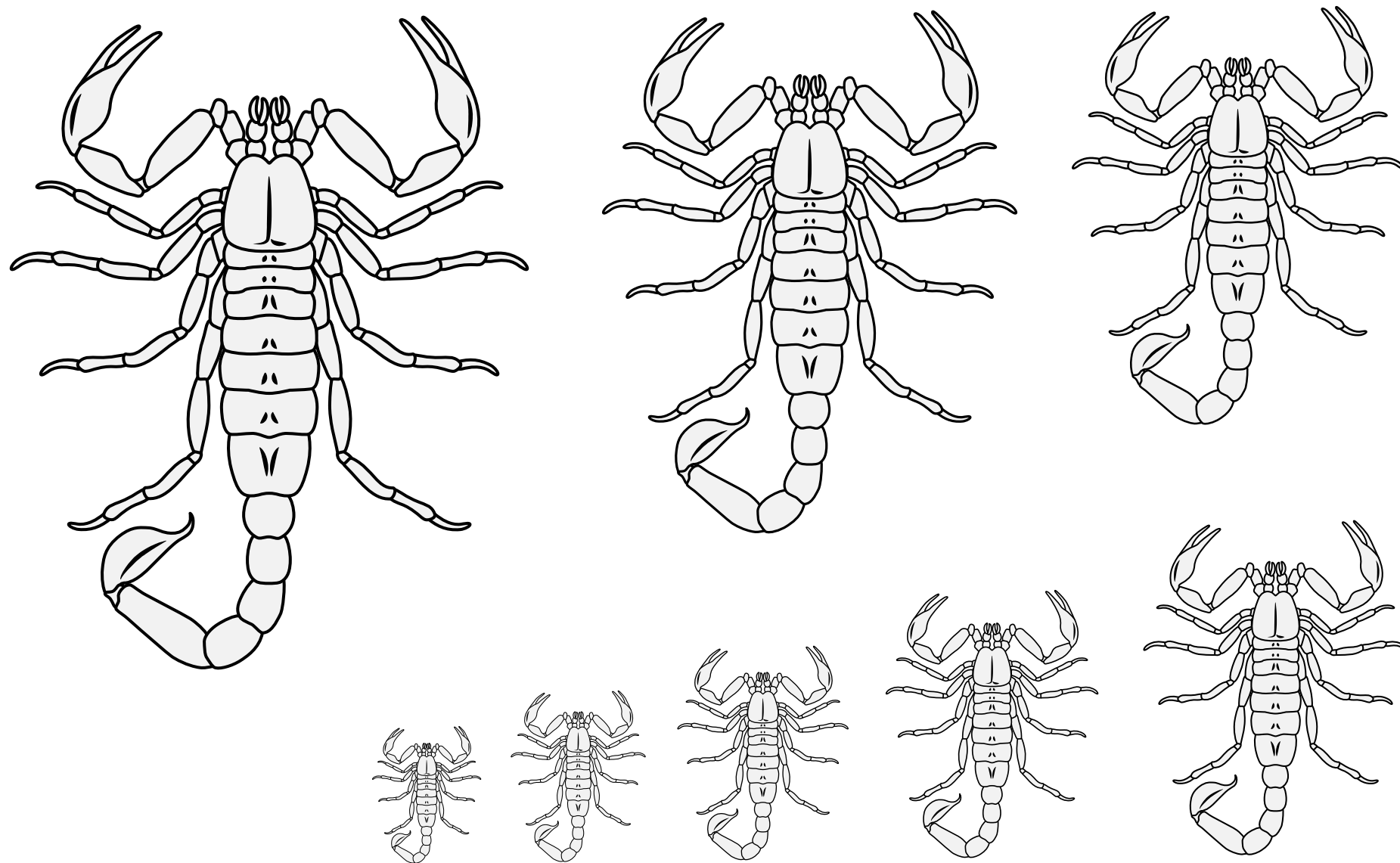


An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Insignia Nobilium Urbis Romae. Artist unknown. (Arms of de Mollaria, folio 80.)

Scorpion (4) 8.52

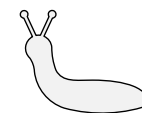
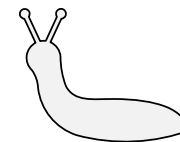
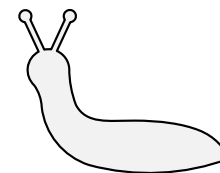
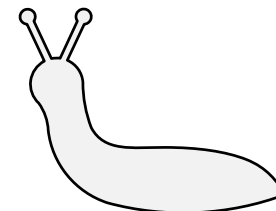
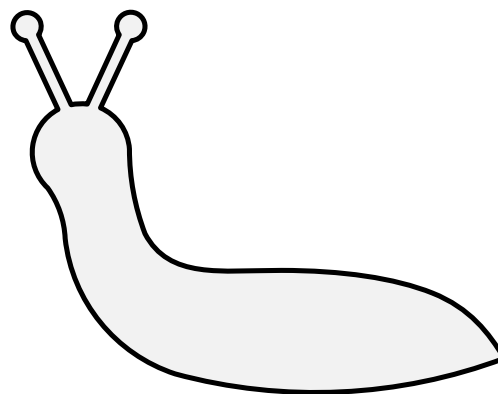
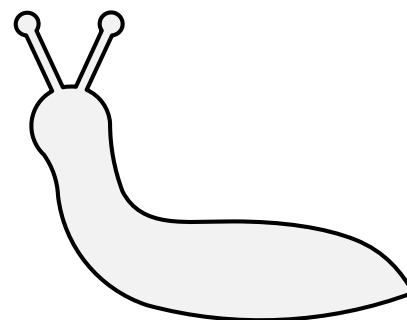
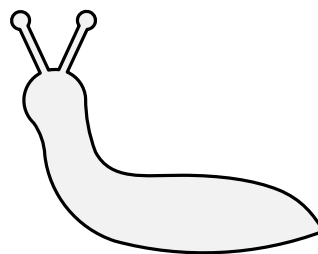
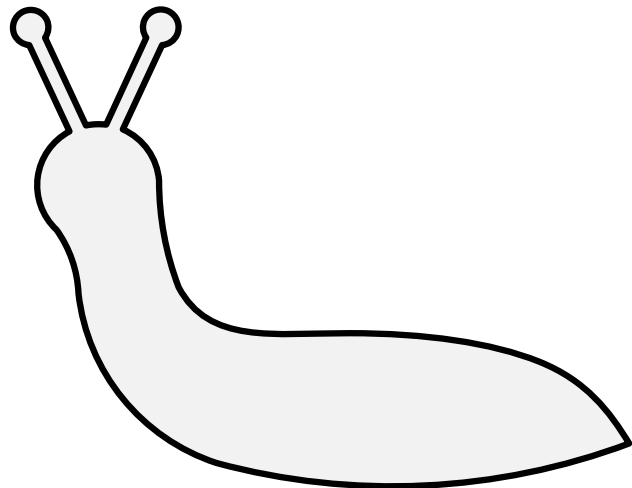
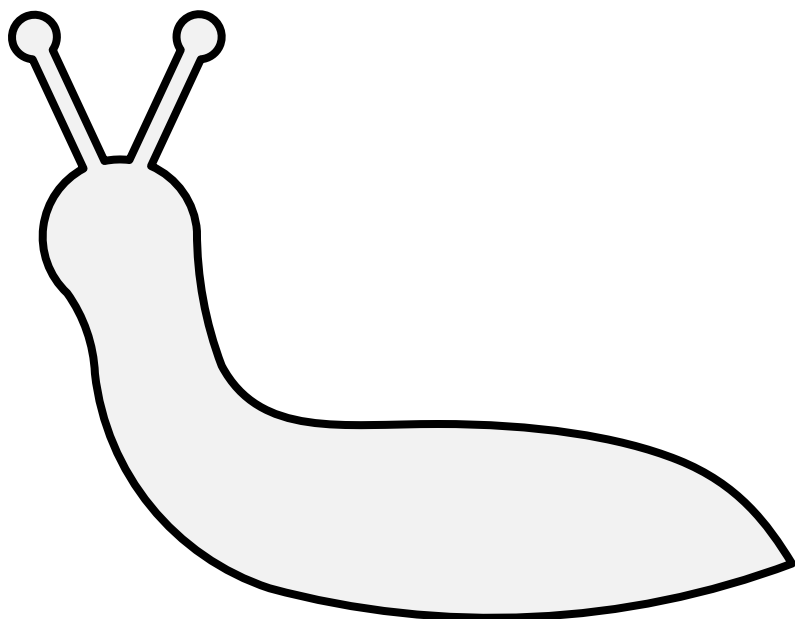


An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: WappenWiki. Artist: Joakim Spuller.

Scorpion (5) 8.53

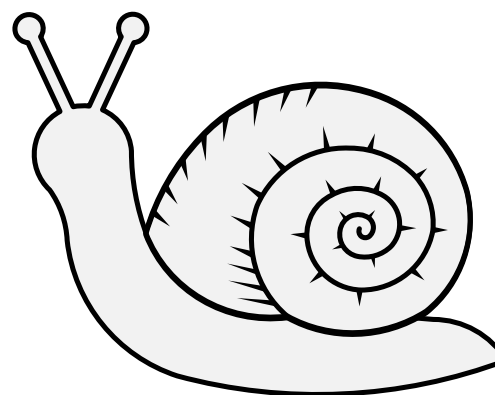
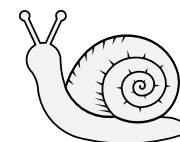
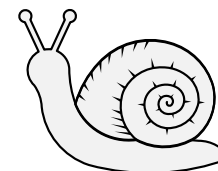
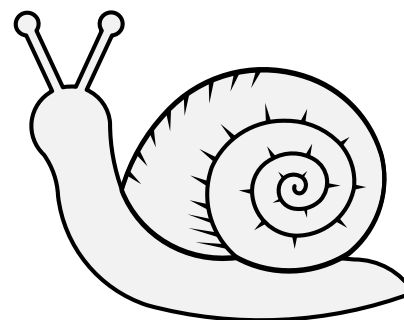
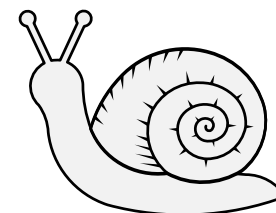
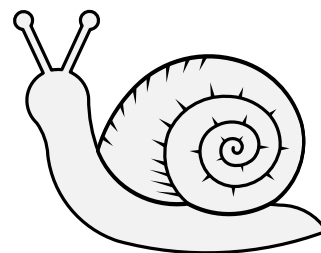
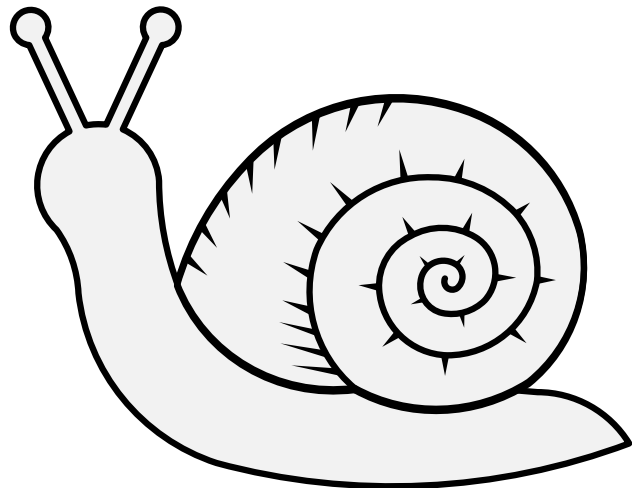
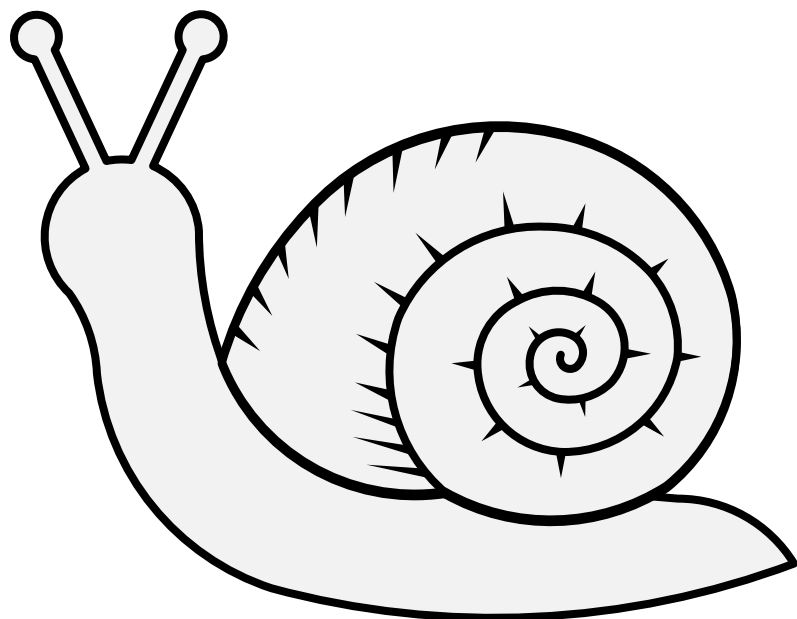


A variety of snail that lacks a shell.

Default orientation: facing dexter. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvôr silfrahárr. Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.



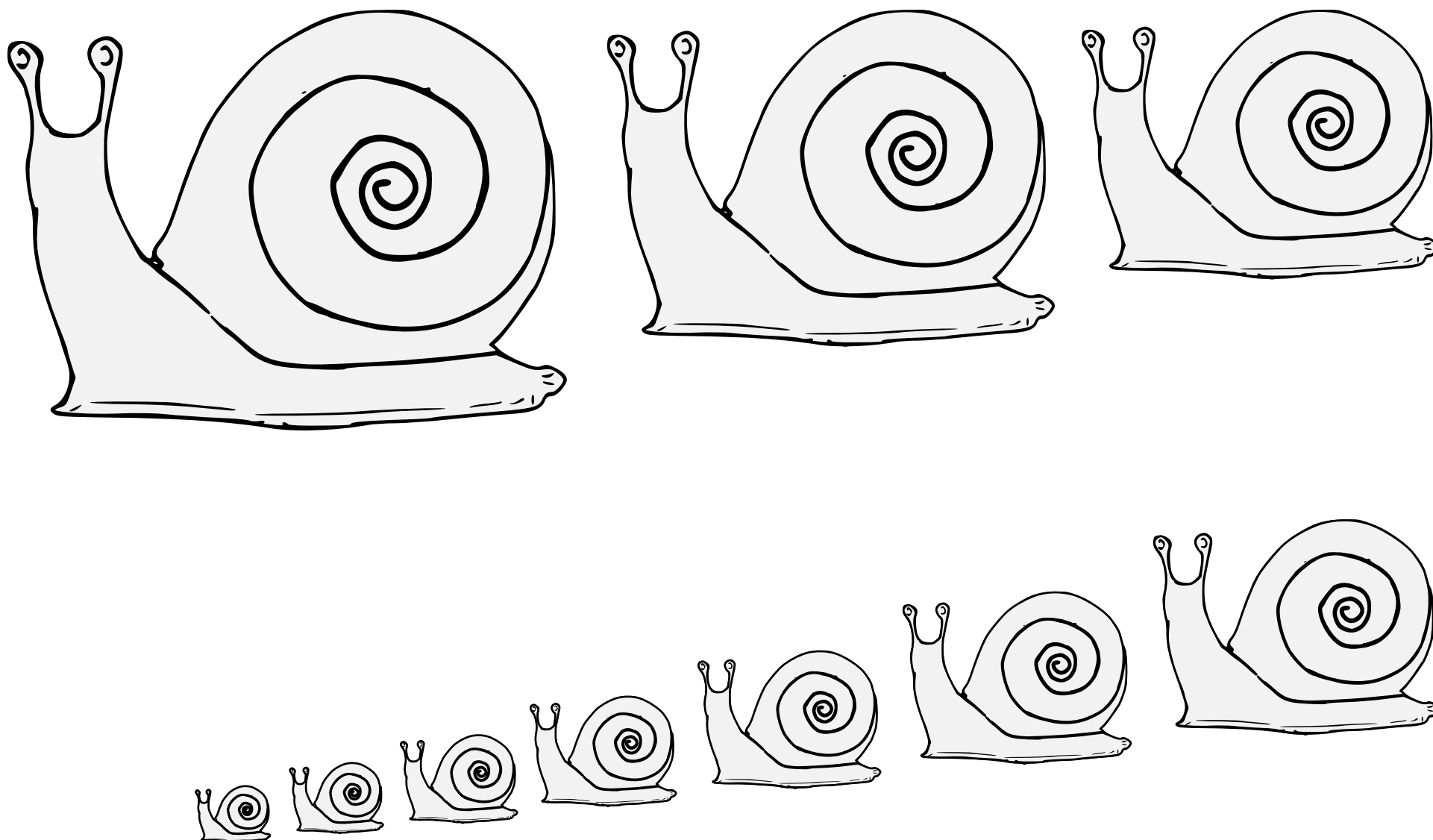
A shelled invertebrate.

Default orientation: facing dexter. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvôr silfrahárr.

Snail (1) 8.55

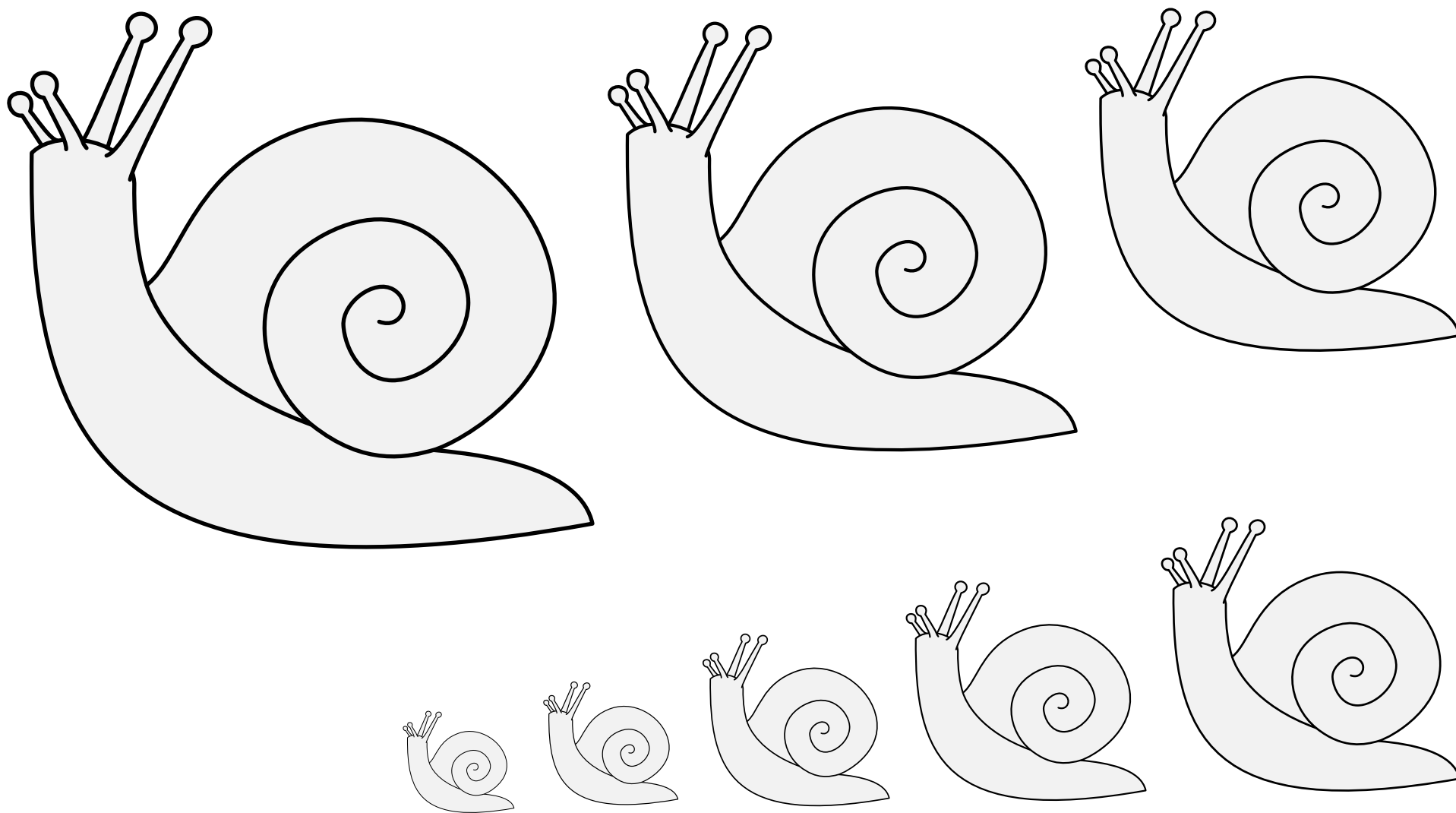


A shelled invertebrate.

No default posture. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Bored-Artist Collection. Artist: Rozalia Krawczykowa.

Snail (2) • 8.56

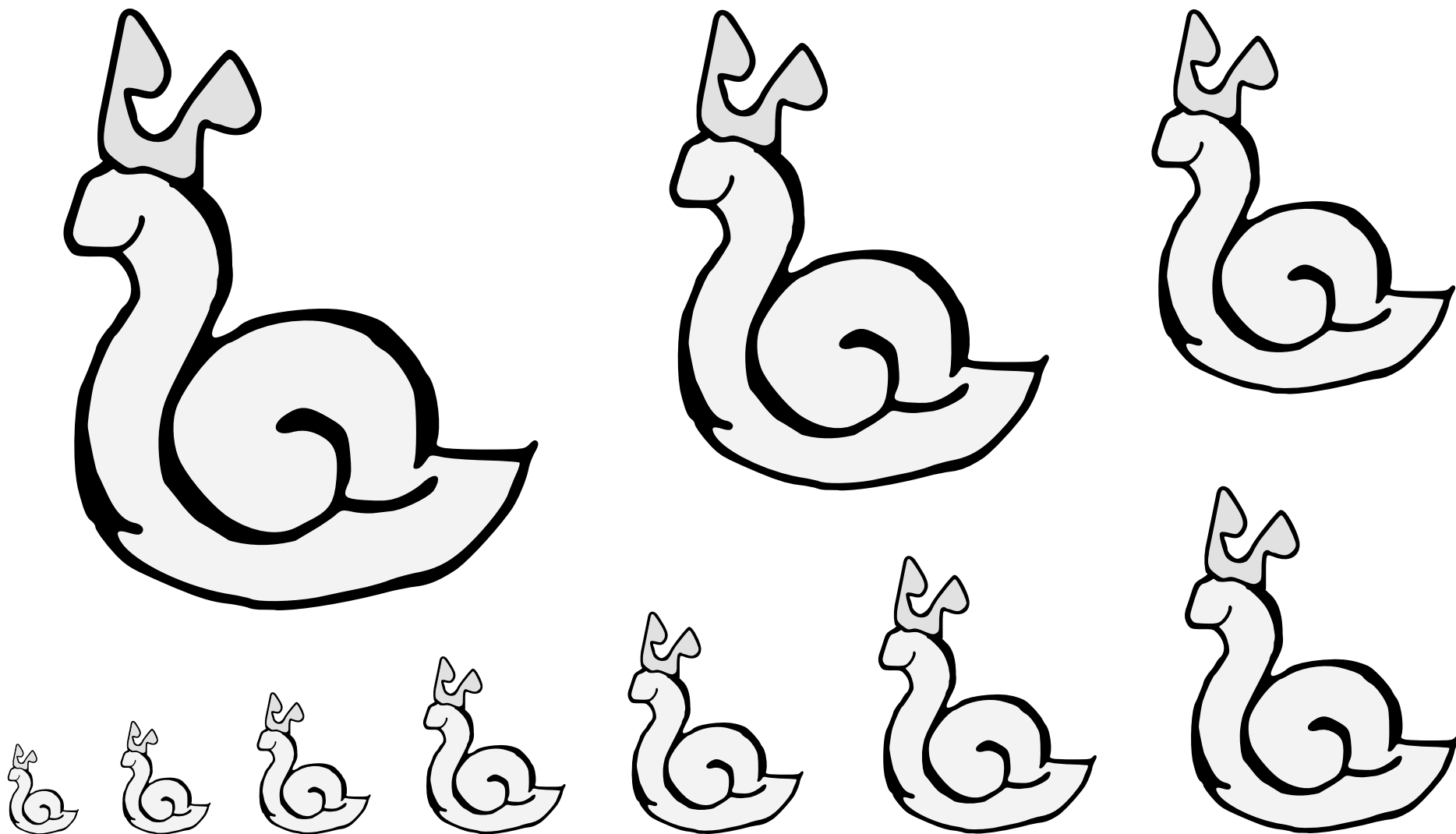


A shelled invertebrate.

No default posture. No proper coloration.

Source: OpenClipArt. Artist: Wipp.

Snail (3) • 8.57



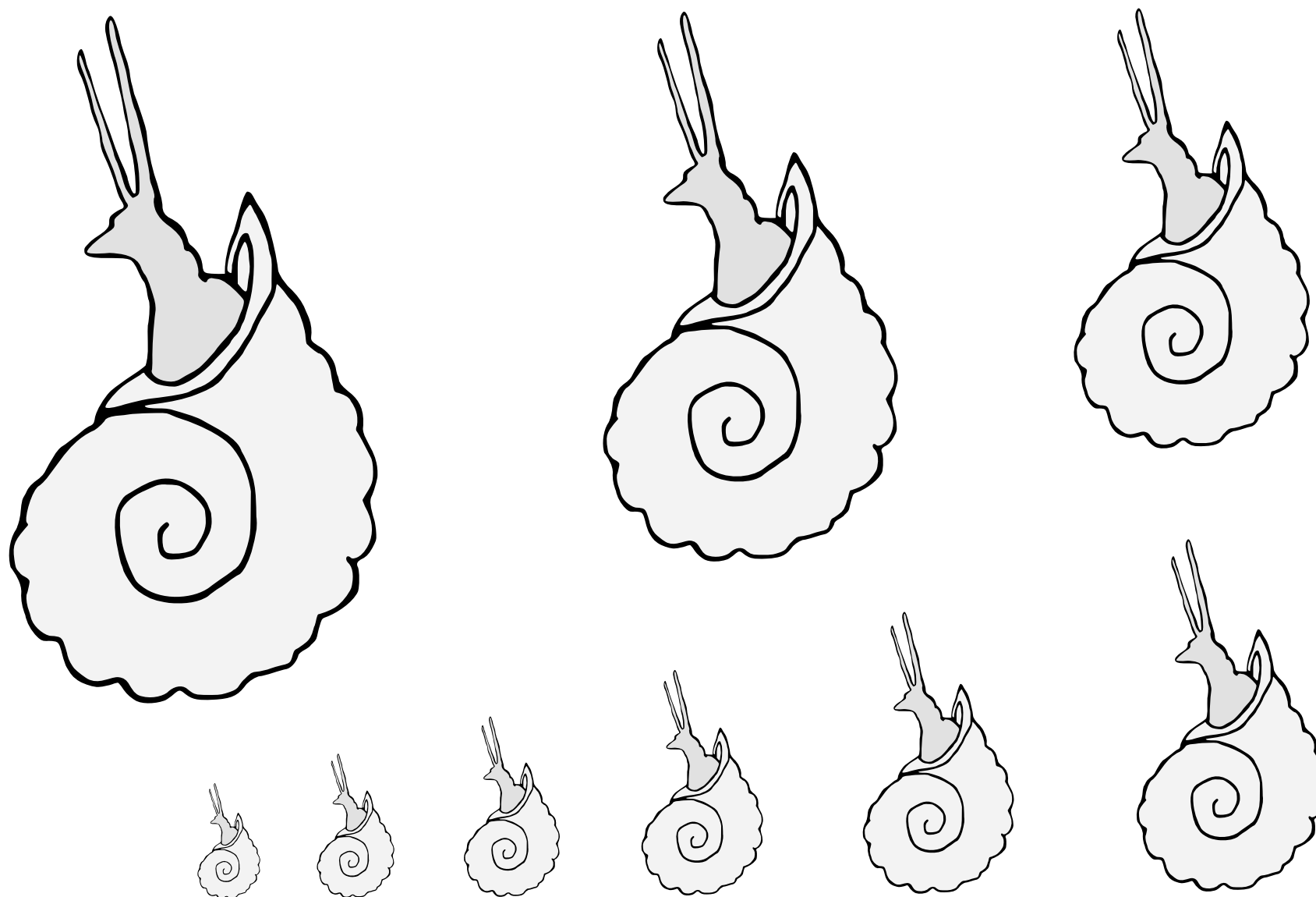
A shelled invertebrate.

No default posture. No proper coloration.

Source: Recueil de Blasons Peints. Artist unknown.

Adapted by Iago ab Adam.

Snail (4) • 8.58



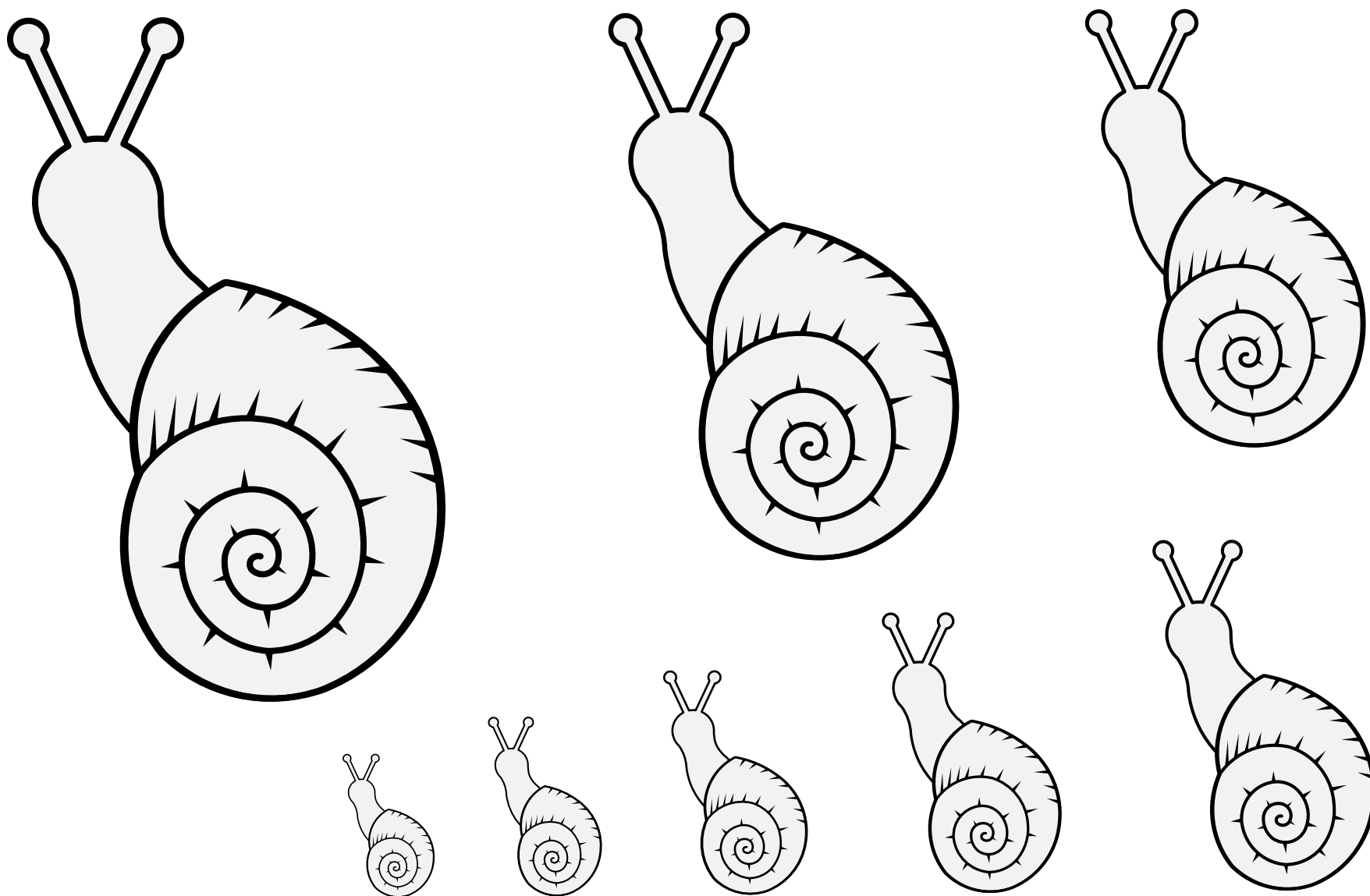
A shelled invertebrate.

Default orientation: facing dexter. No proper coloration.

Source: Armorial Lorrain de la Première Moitié du XVIe Siècle. Artist unknown.

Adapted by Iago ab Adam.

Snail Erect (1) • 8.59



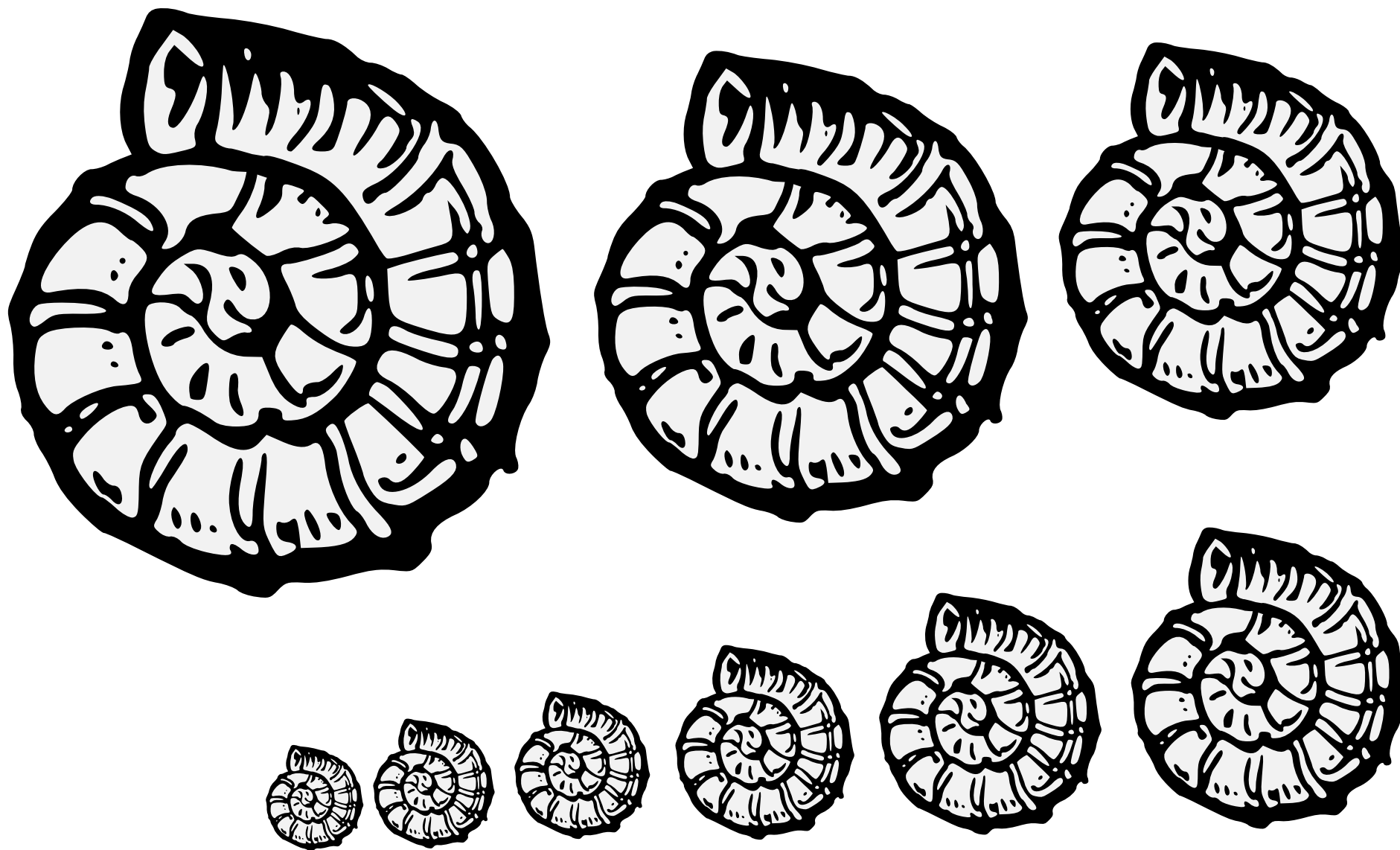
A shelled invertebrate.

Default orientation: facing dexter. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvôr silfrahárr. Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.

Snail Erect (2) • 8.60

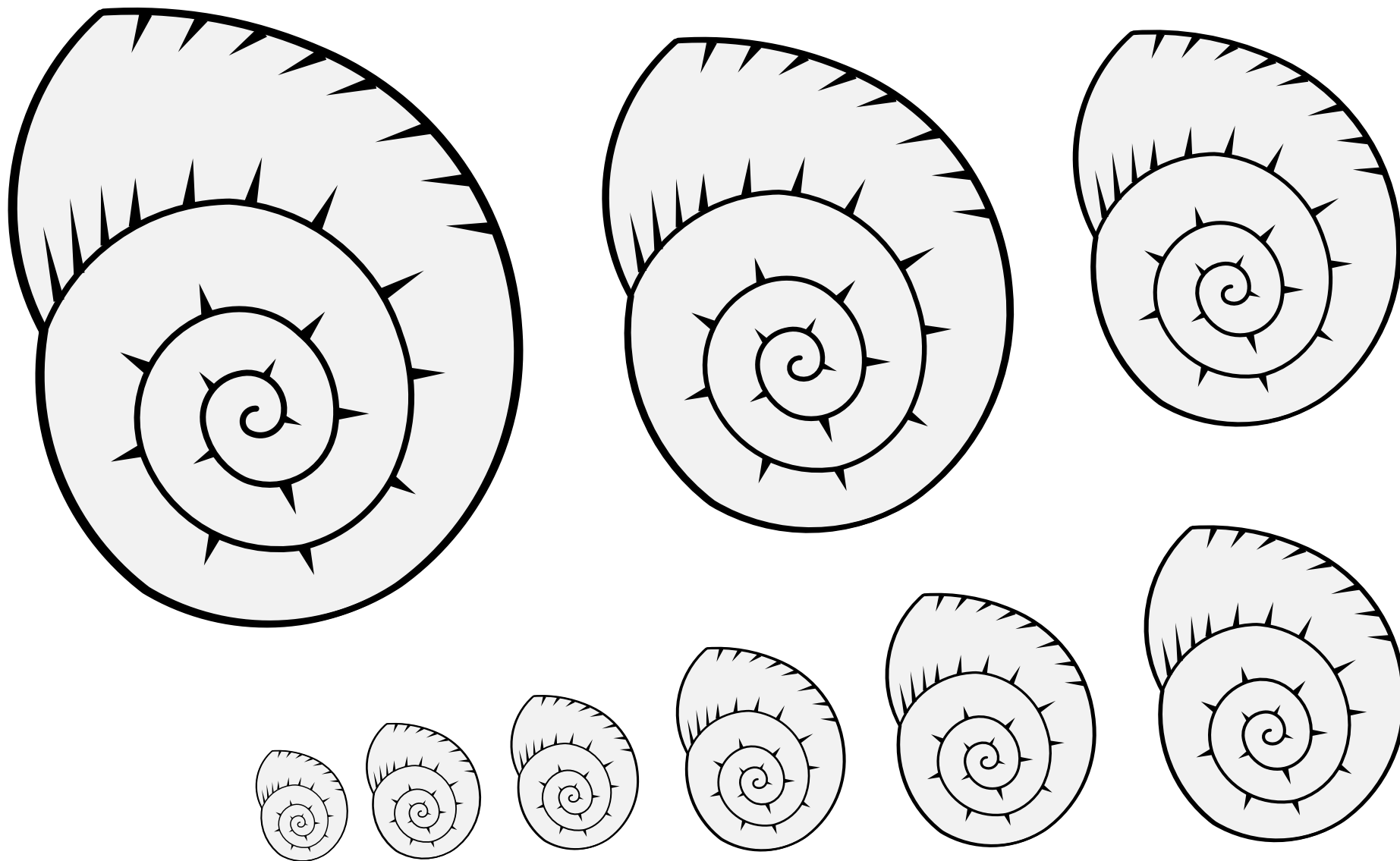


A curling shell, as of a modern snail or a fossilized ammonite.

Default alignment: opening to dexter chief. No proper coloration.

Source: Fictitious & Symbolic Creatures in Art. Artist: John Vinycomb.

Snail Shell (1) 8.61



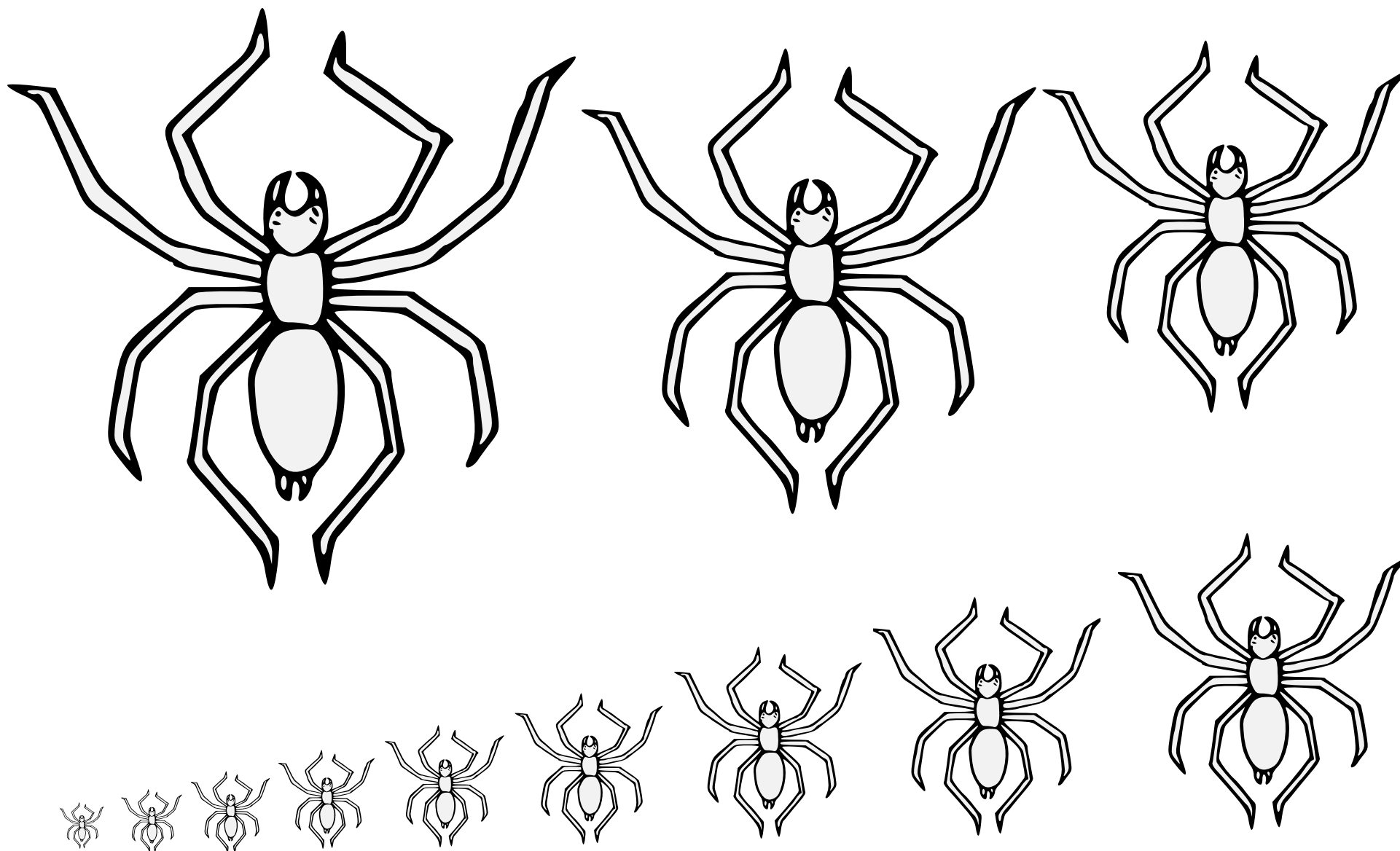
A curling shell, as of a modern snail or a fossilized ammonite.

Default alignment: opening to dexter chief. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrhárr.

Snail Shell (2) 🐌 8.62

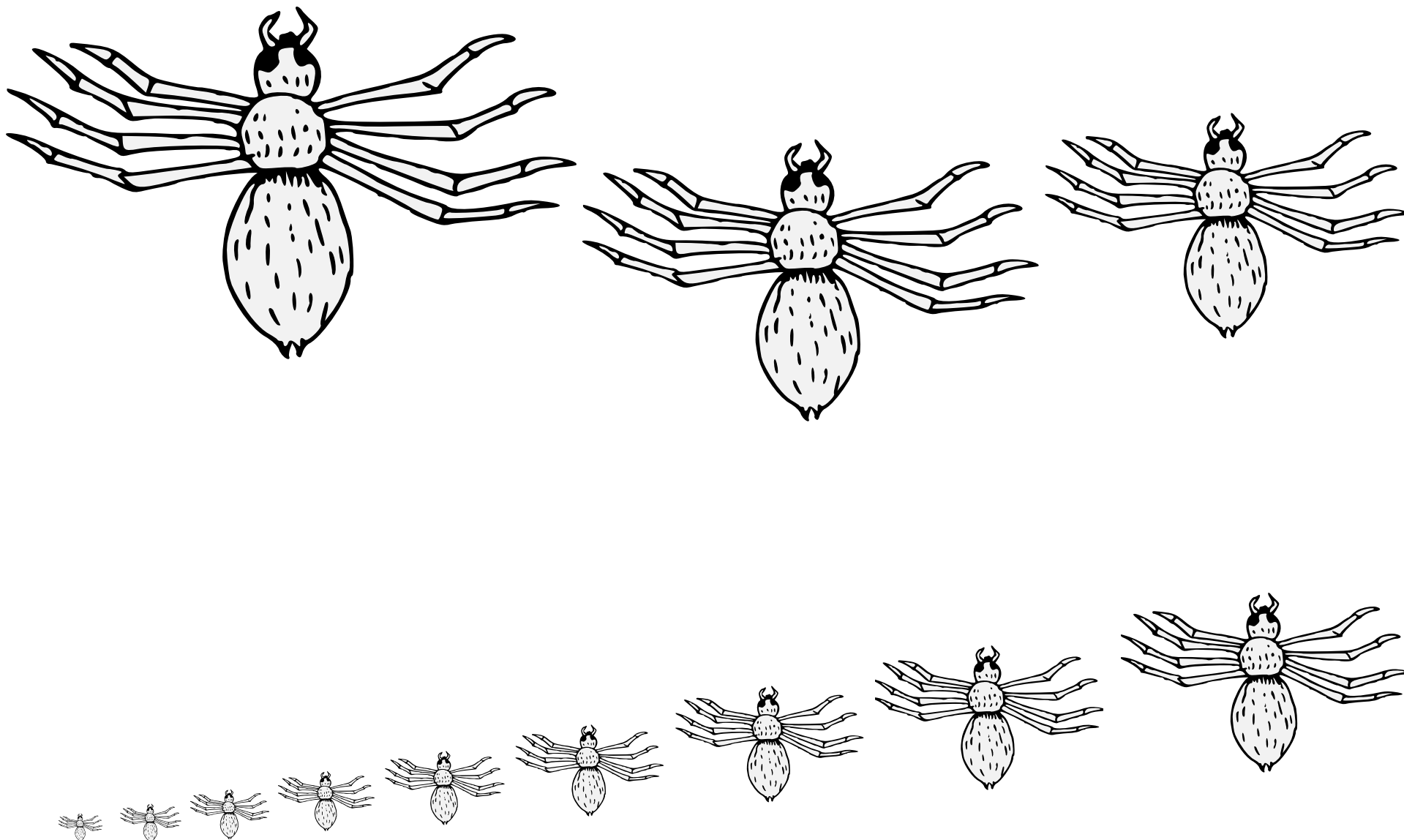


A small hunting arthropod, known for spinning webs.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Spider (1) 🐚 8.63

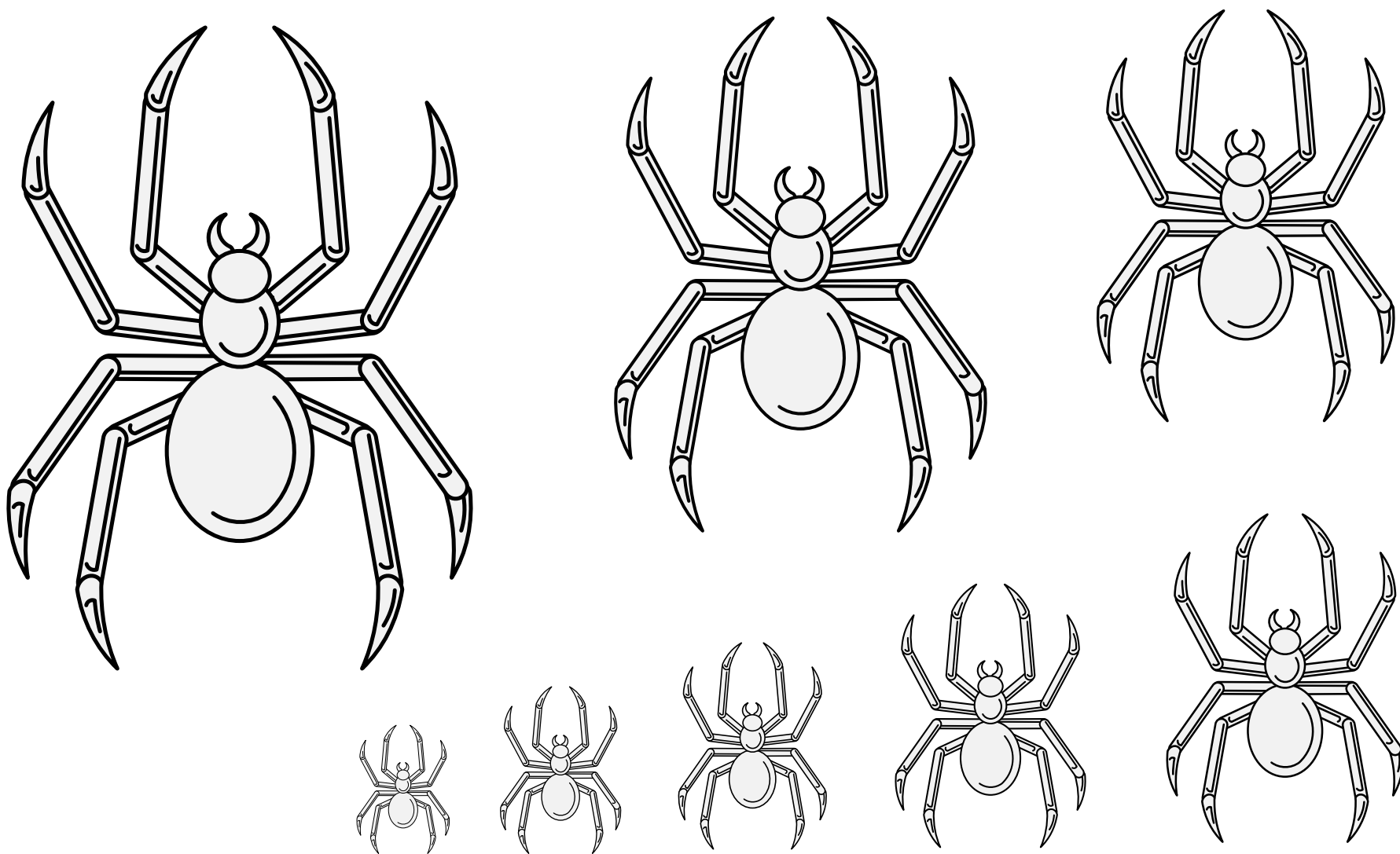


A small hunting arthropod, known for spinning webs.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Spider (2) 8.64



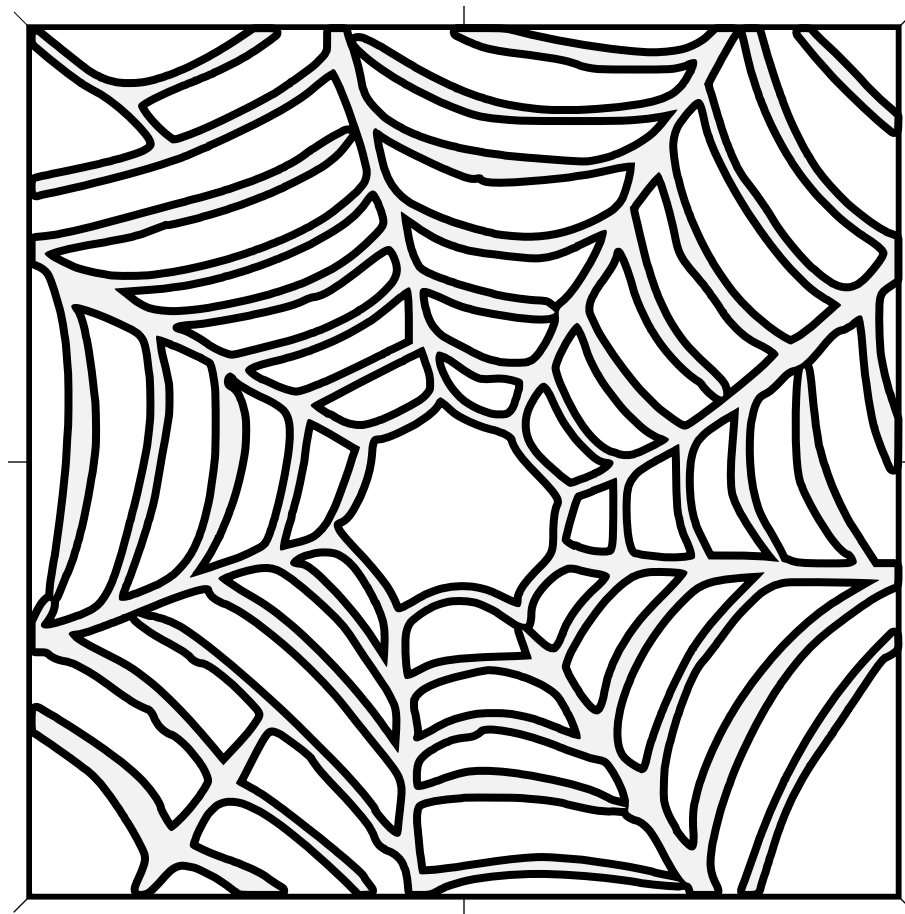
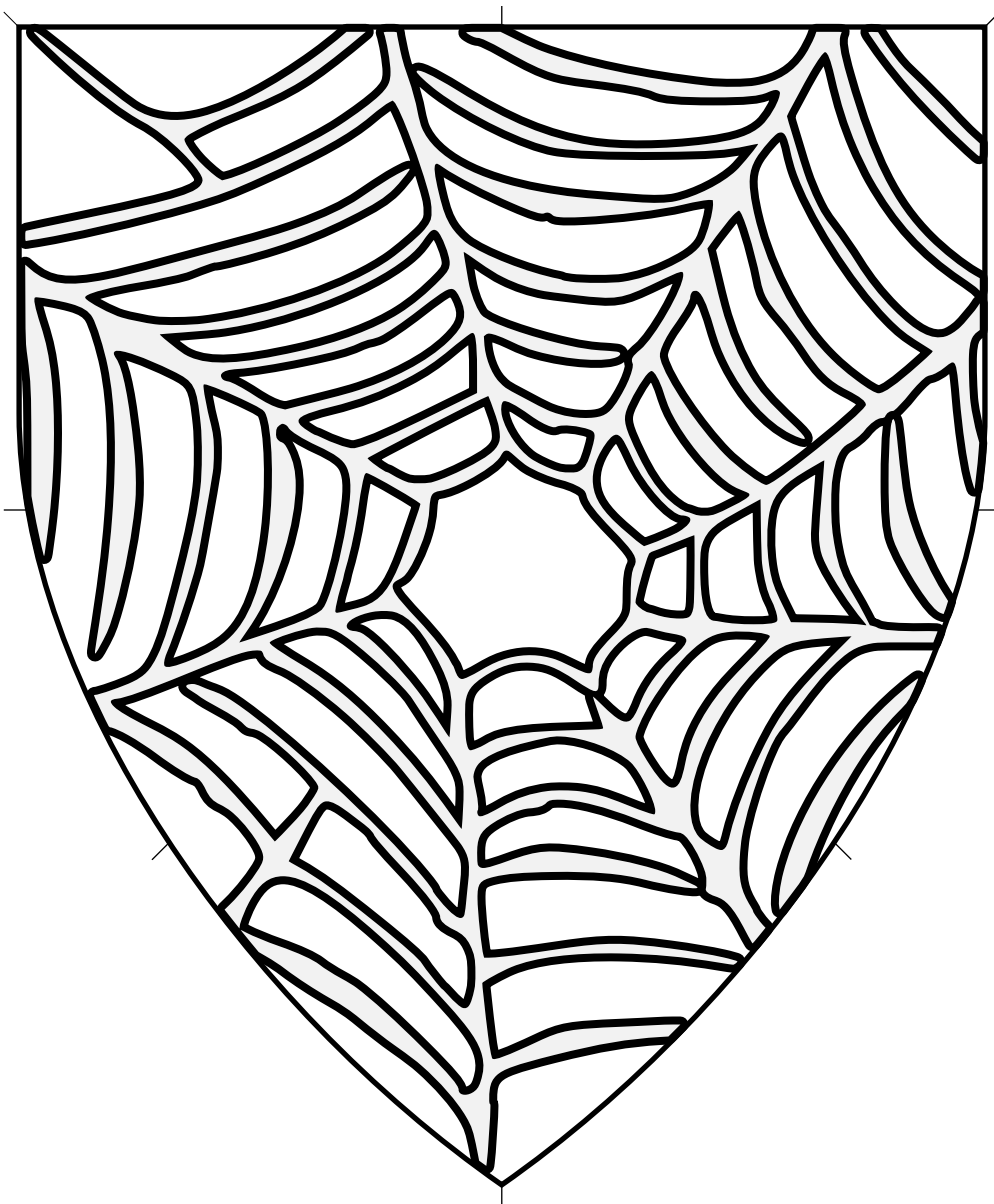
A small hunting arthropod, known for spinning webs.

Default posture: tergal. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrhárr.

Spider (3) 8.65



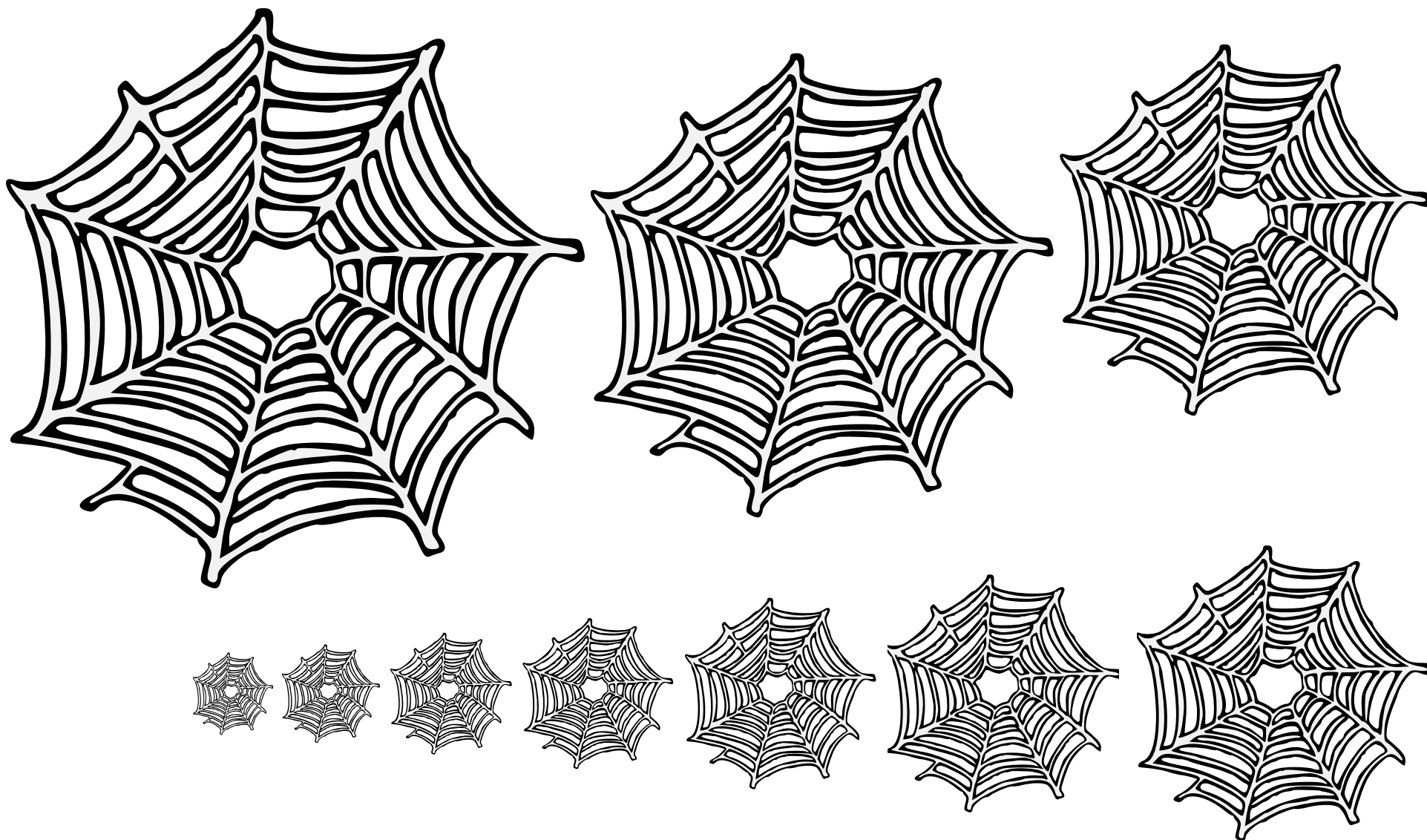
A spiral orb web spun by a spider to trap pray.

Throughout by default. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist: Alana Griffin (attributed).

Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.

Spiderweb 8.66



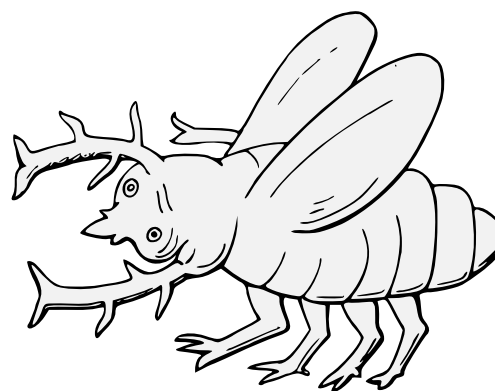
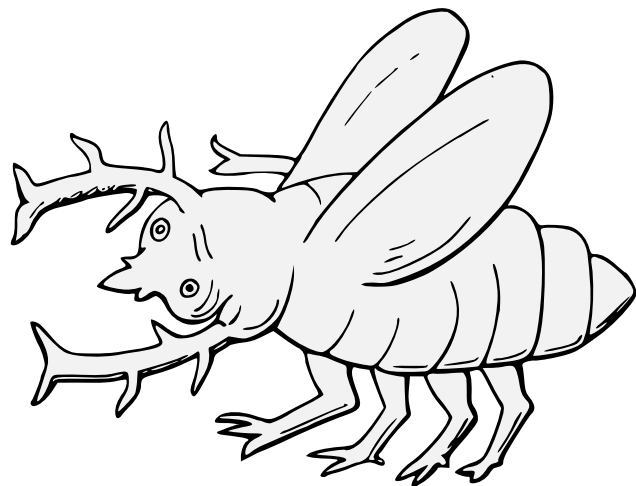
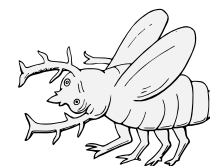
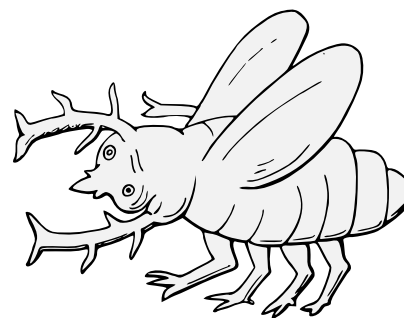
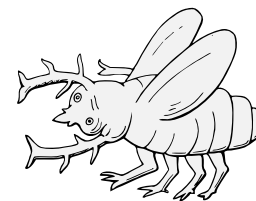
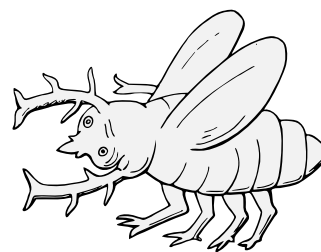
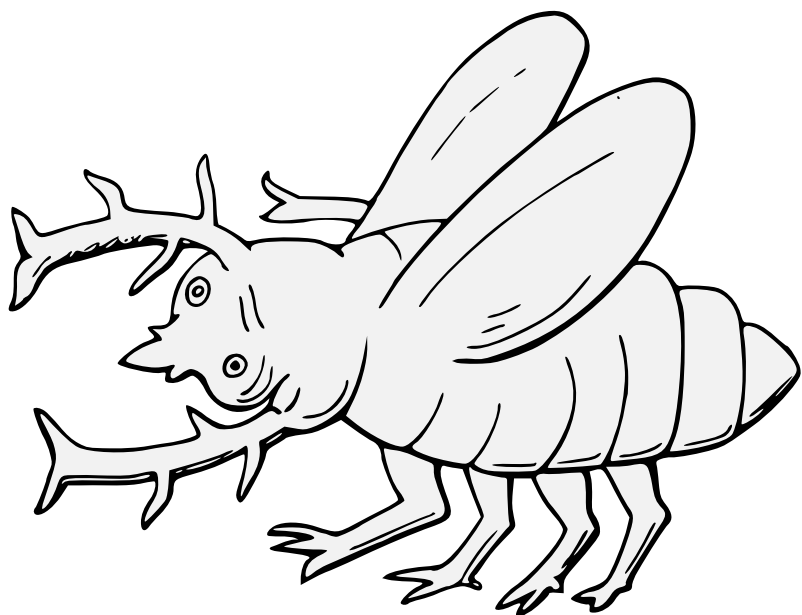
A spiral orb web spun by a spider to trap pray.

Throughout by default. No proper coloration.

The use of a spiderweb to cover only part of the field is considered a Step From Period Practice (SFPP).

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist: Alana Griffin (attributed).

Spiderweb Couped 🕷️ 8.67

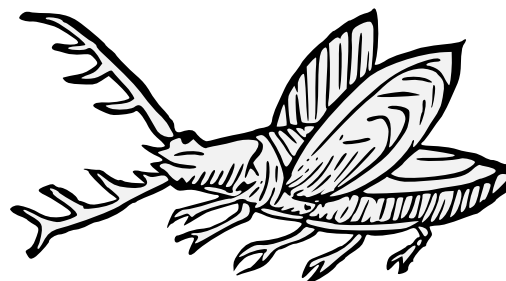
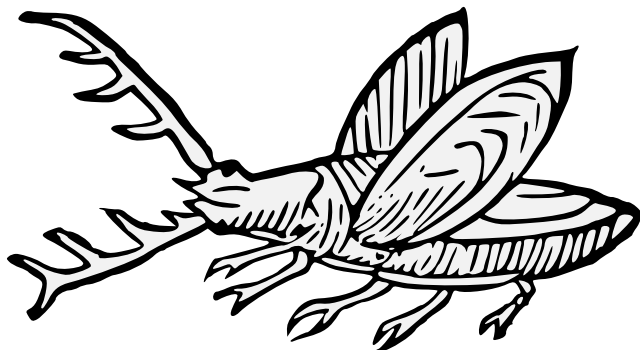
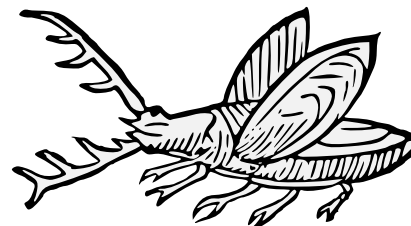
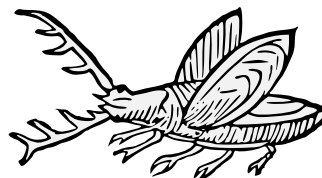
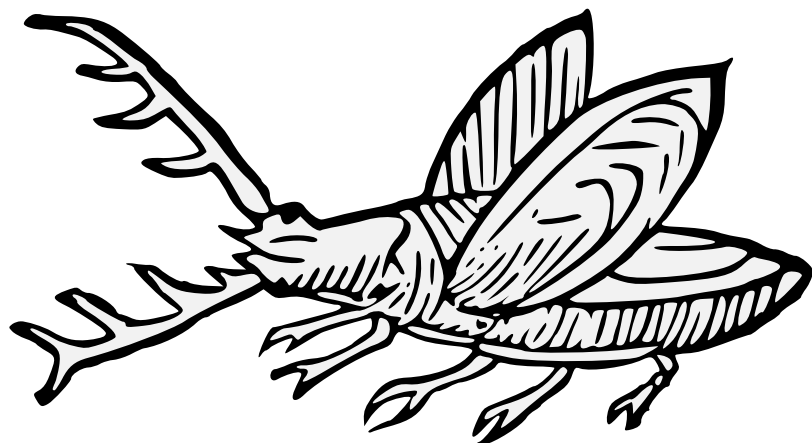


A horned insect.

No default tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Banners, Standards, and Badges. Artist: Thomas Willement.

Stag Beetle Statant (1) 🐞 8.68

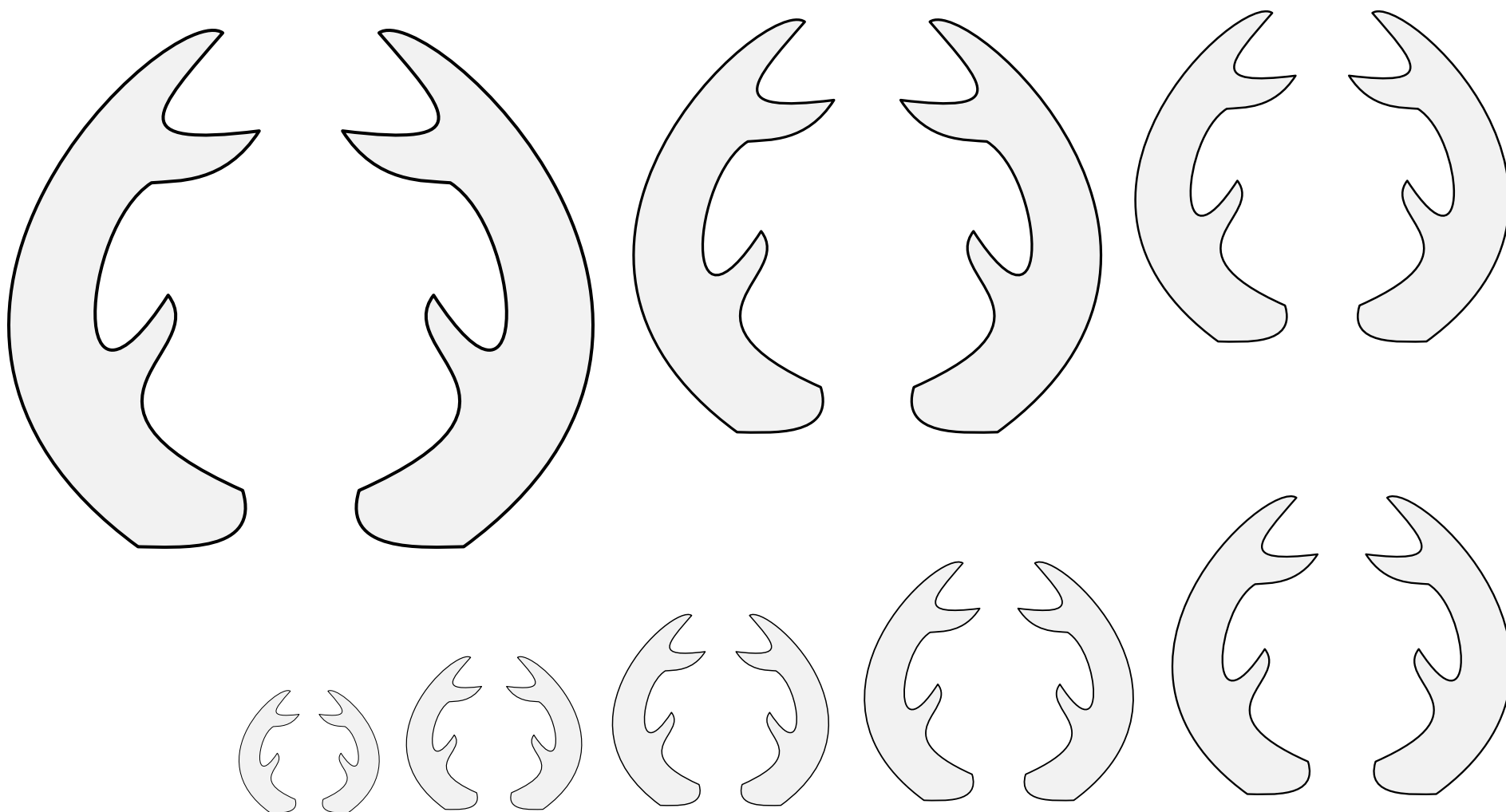


A horned insect.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Ortus Sanitatis. Artist unknown.

Stag Beetle Statant (2) 8.69

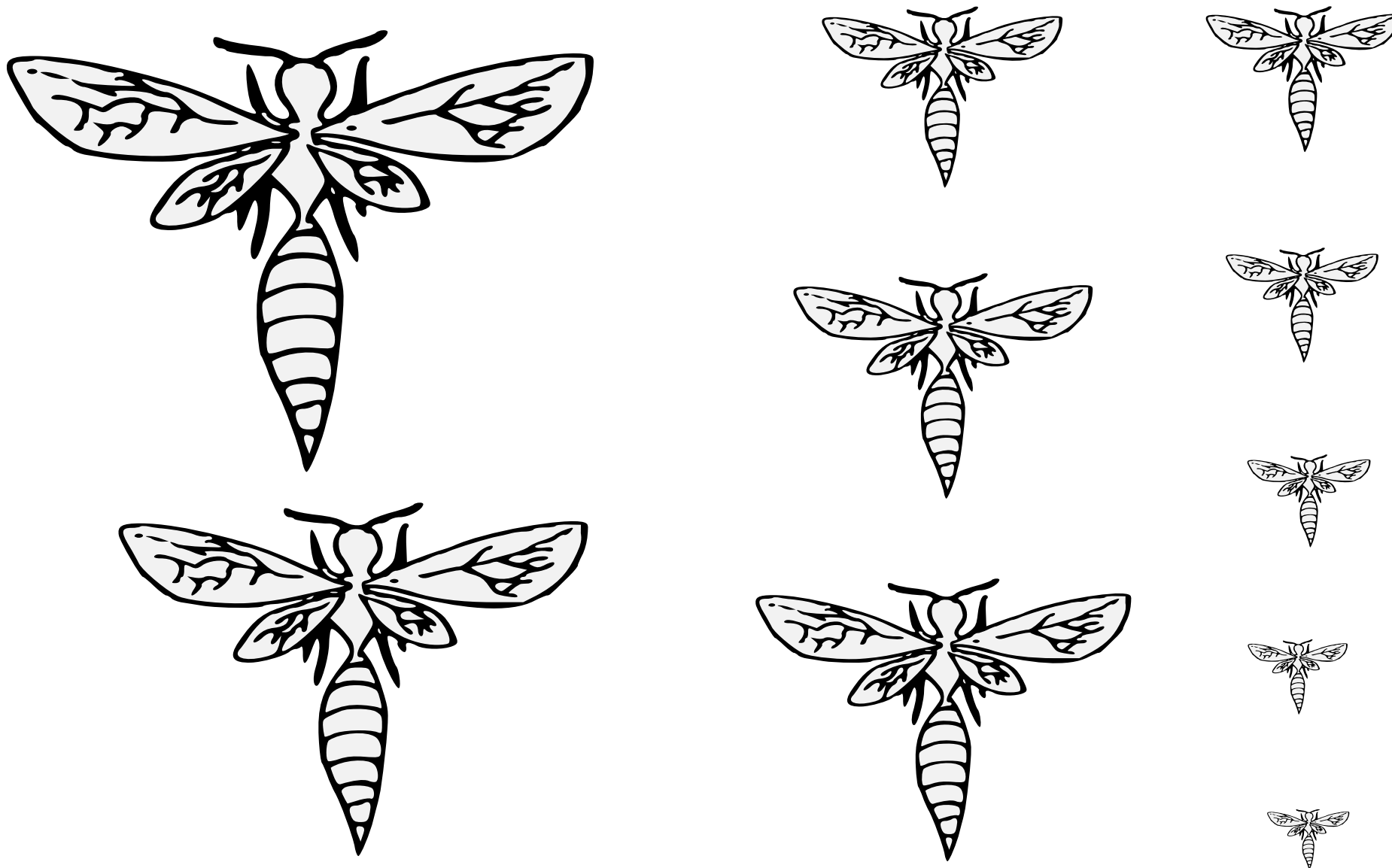


A horned insect.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Artist: Iago ab Adam. Adapted from Stammbuch
of Georg Schellhammer. (Page 145.)

Stag Beetle's Attires, Pair of • 8.70

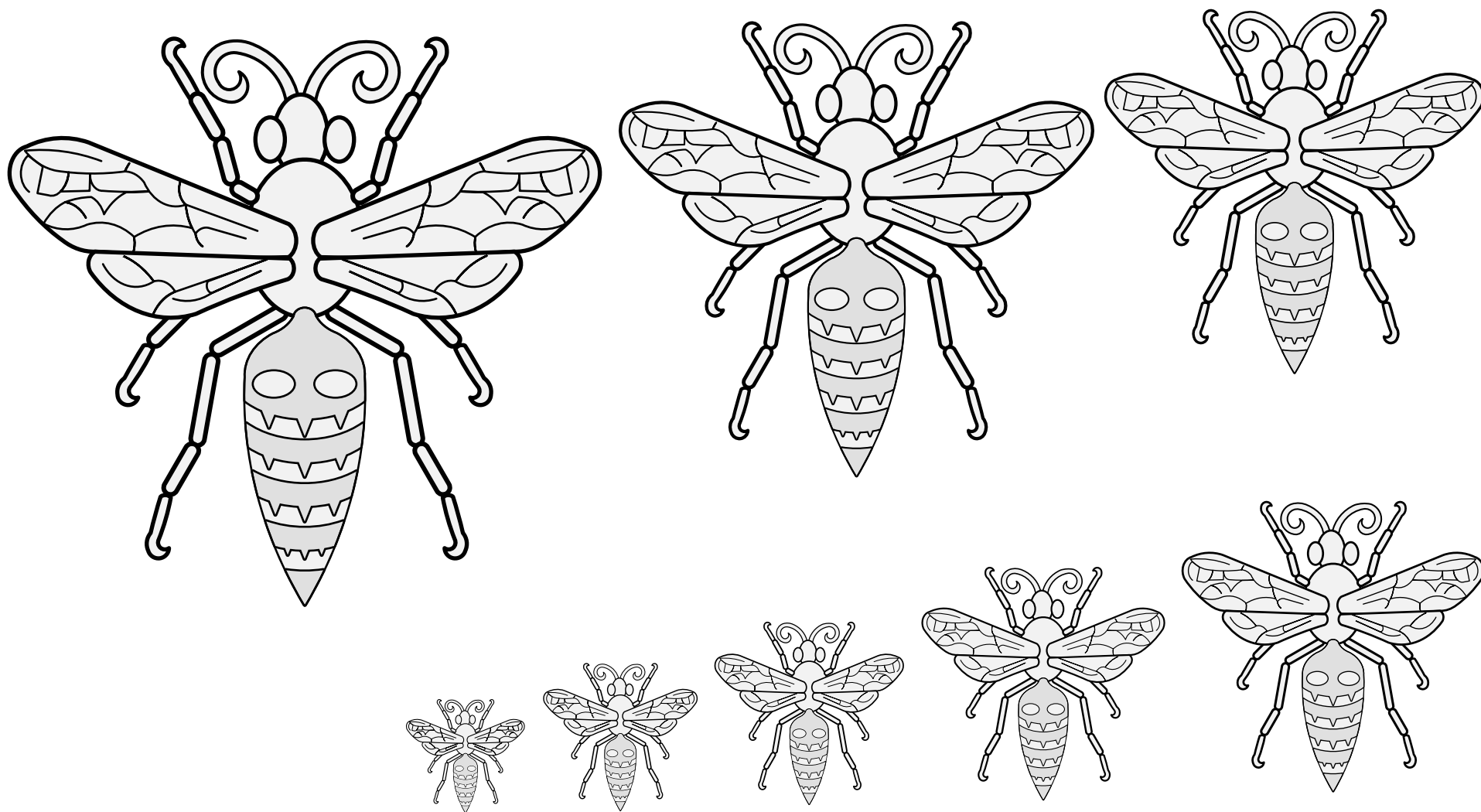


A carnivorous cousin to the bees. Similar to a bee but with a long, slender body and pointy abdomen.

Default posture: volant in arrière. Proper coloration: unstated, but may follow that of the bee, body Or with sable stripes, wings argent.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist: Roana d'Evreux (attributed).

Wasp (1) 8.71



A carnivorous cousin to the bees. Similar to a bee but with a long, slender body and pointy abdomen.

Default posture: volant in arrière. Proper coloration: unstated, but may follow that of the bee, body Or with sable stripes, wings argent.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrahárr.

Wasp (2) 🐝 8.72