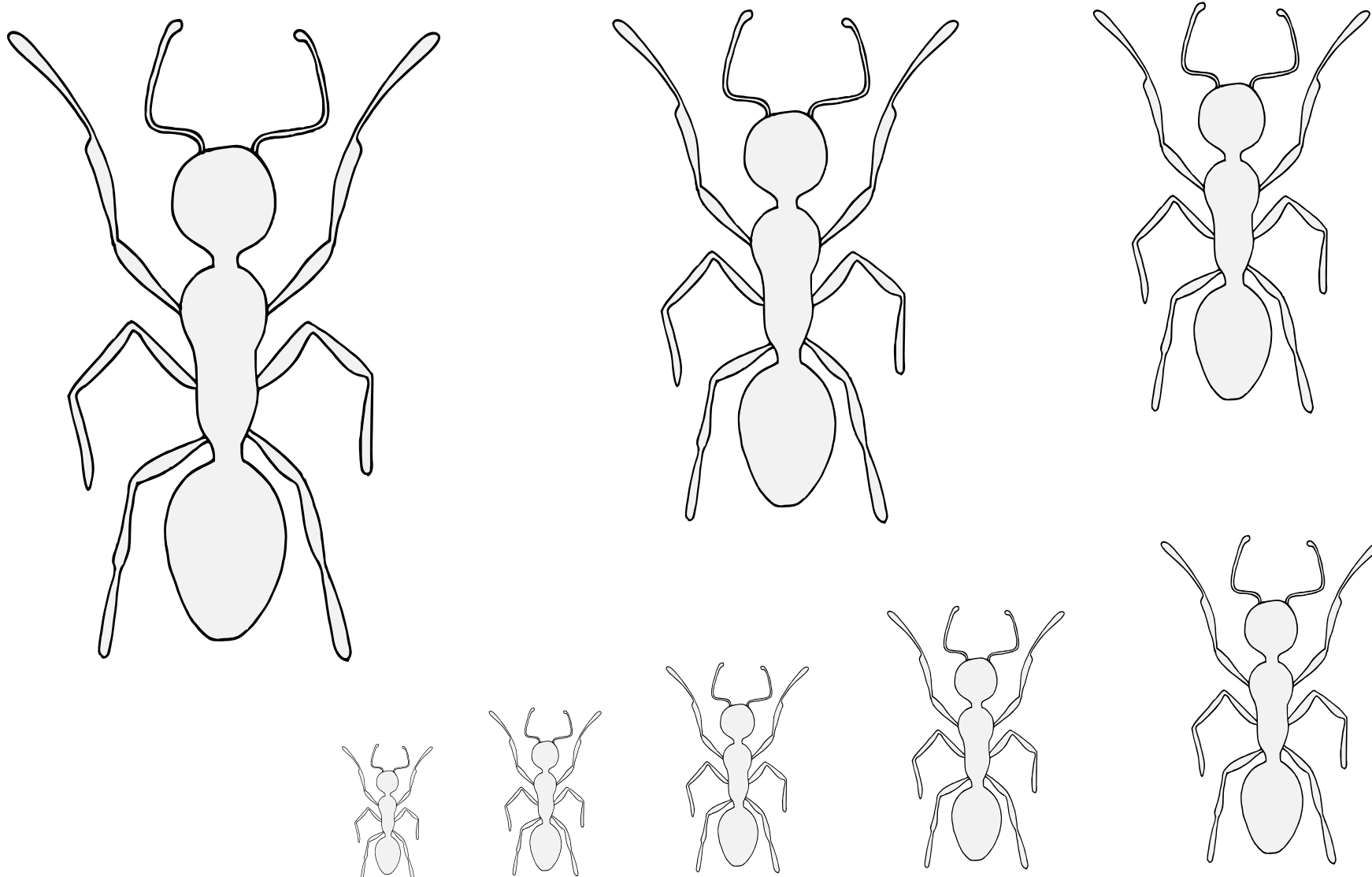


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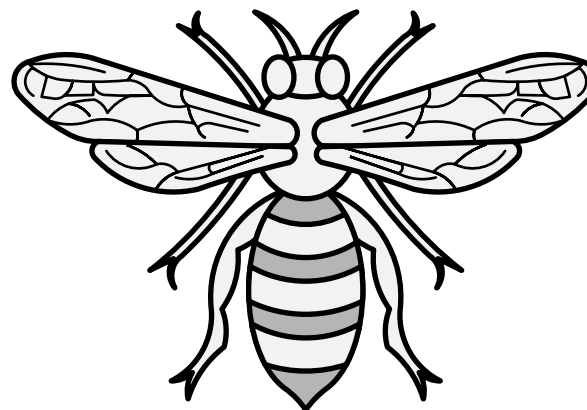
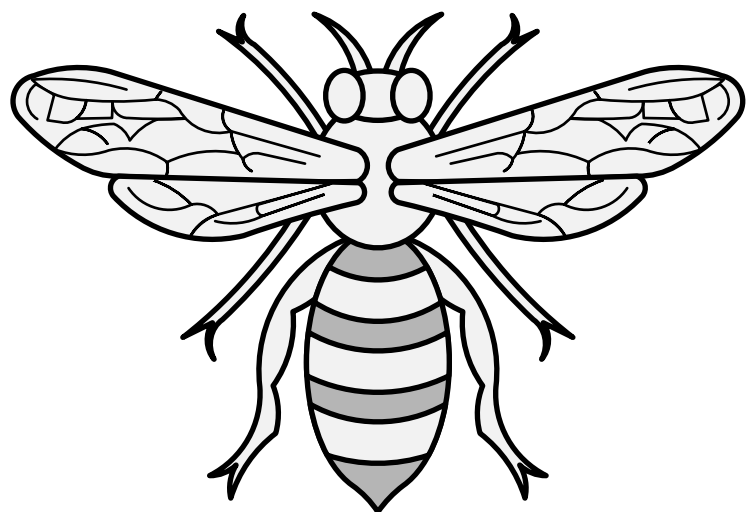
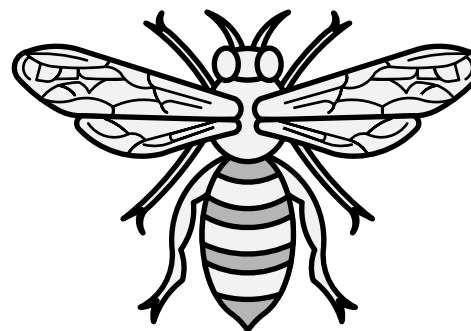
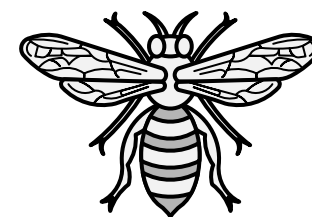
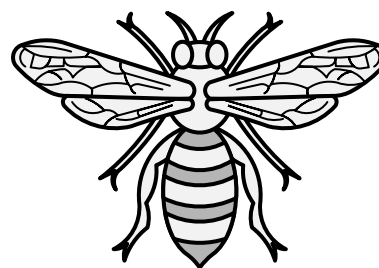
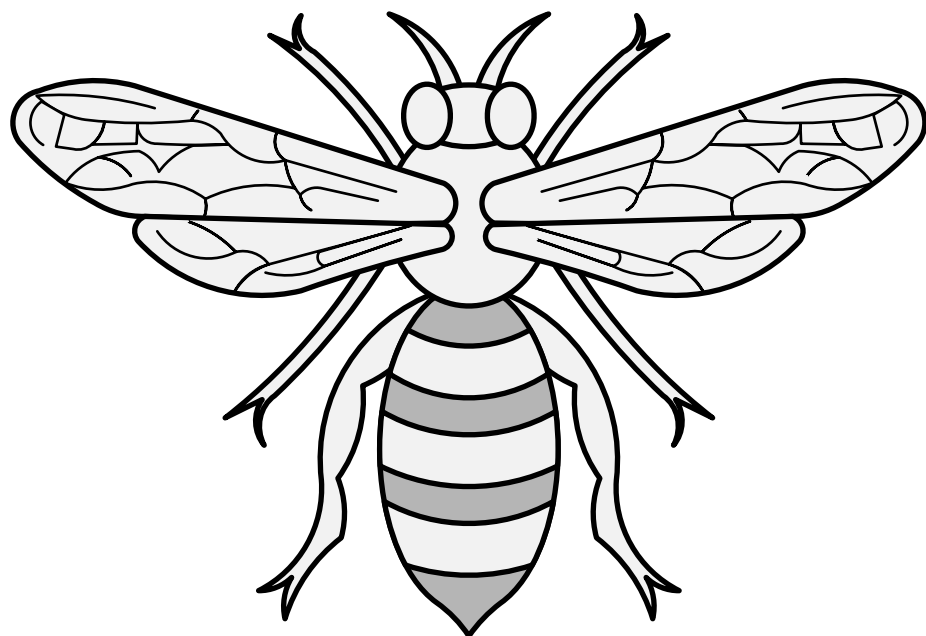
Including Bugs, Slugs,  
& Crustaceans



An industrious social insect.

Default orientation tergiant. No proper coloration.

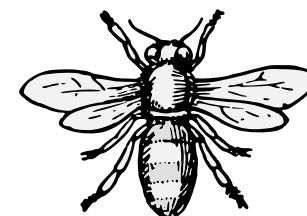
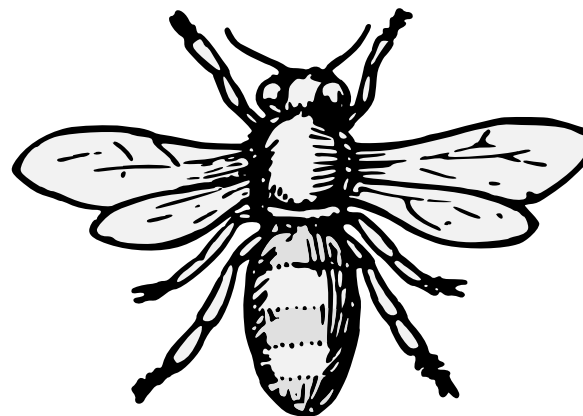
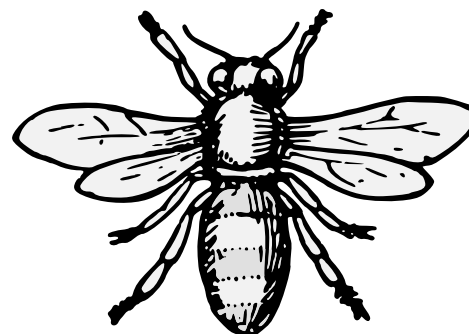
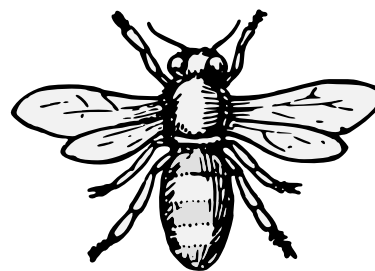
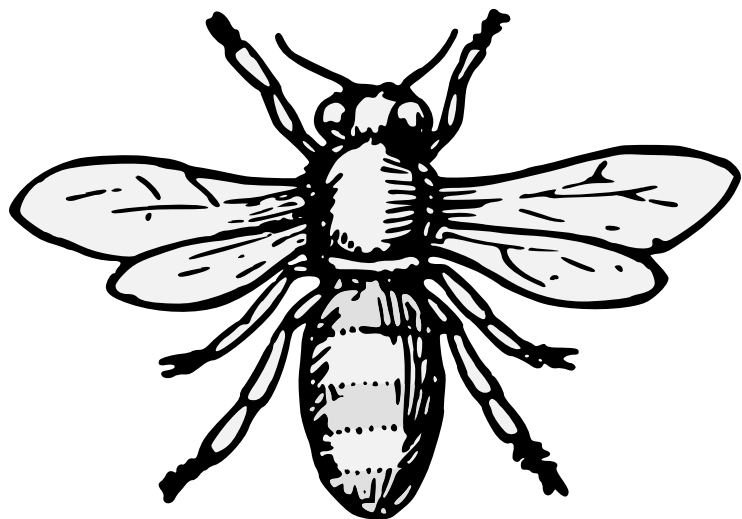
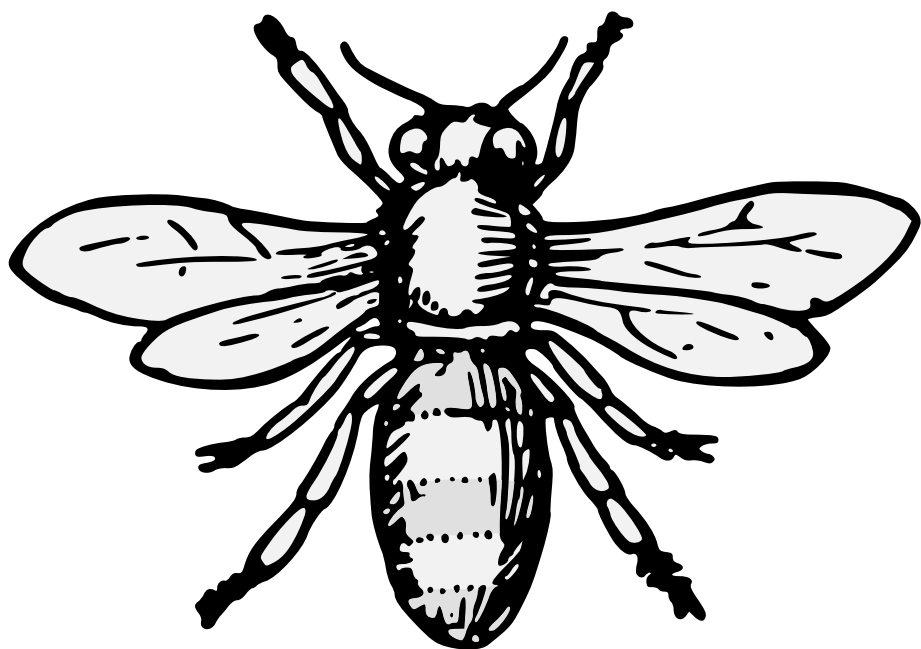
Source: Pennsic 50 Art Tent. Artist: Pennsic 50 Volunteer.



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 Heraldists. Artist: Gunnvôr silfráhr.

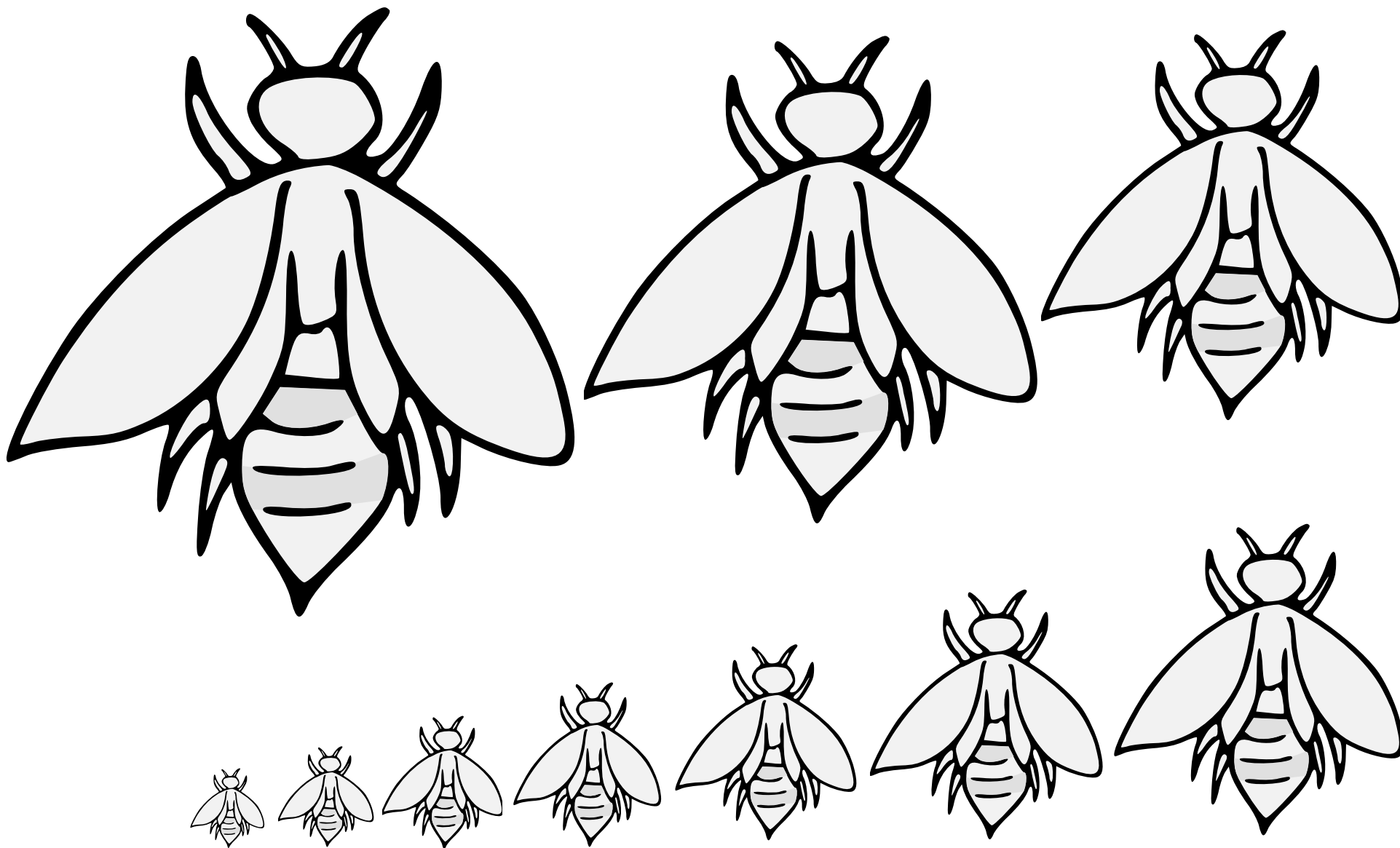


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Source: A Complete Guide to Heraldry. Artist: Graham Johnston.



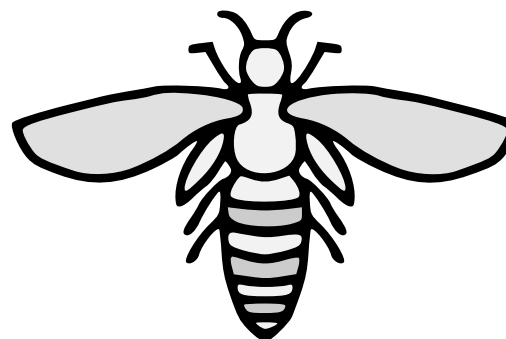
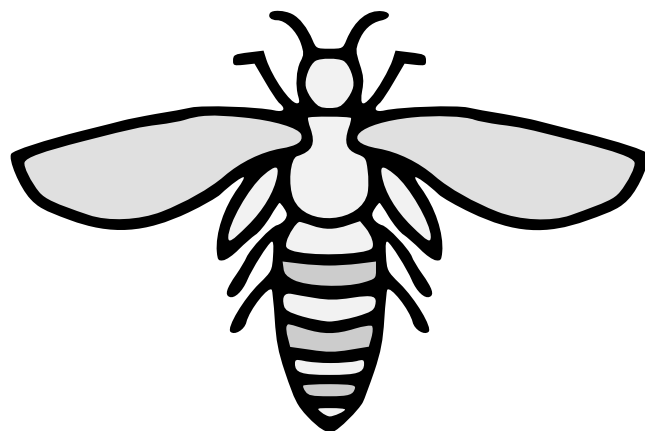
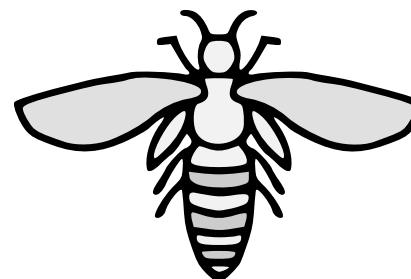
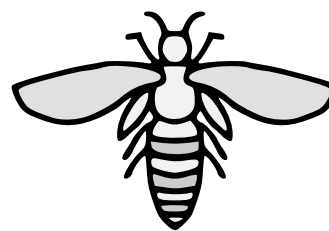
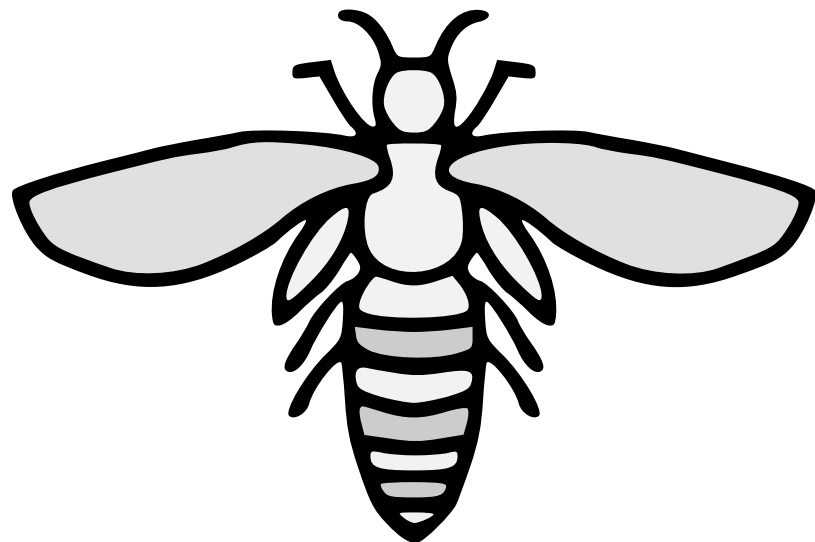


An industrious insect that produces both sweetness (honey) and light (beeswax).

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Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Bee (3) 8.5

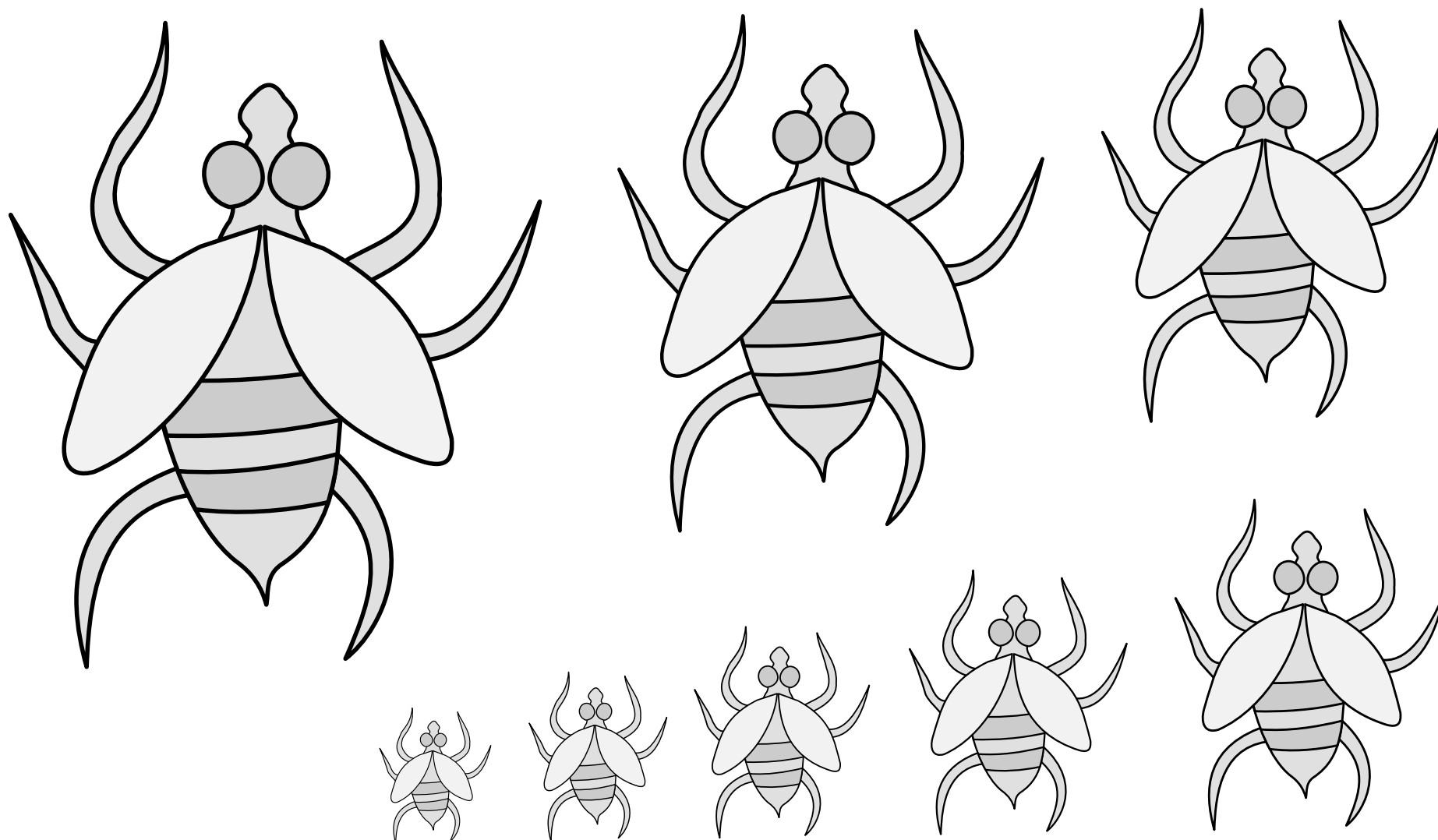


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Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Bee (4) 🐝 8.6

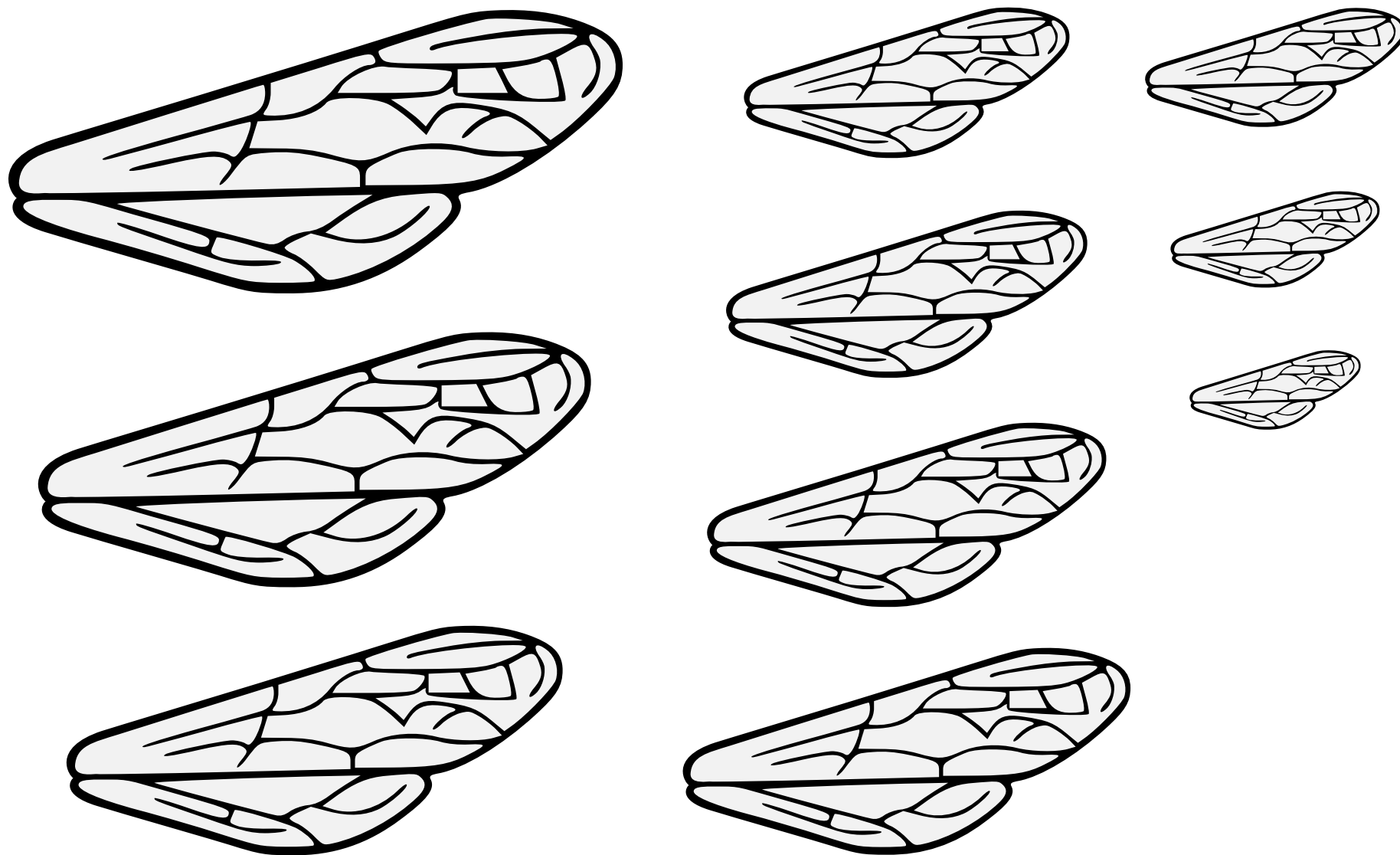


An industrious insect that produces both sweetness (honey) and light (beeswax).

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.

**Bee (5) 🐝 8.7**

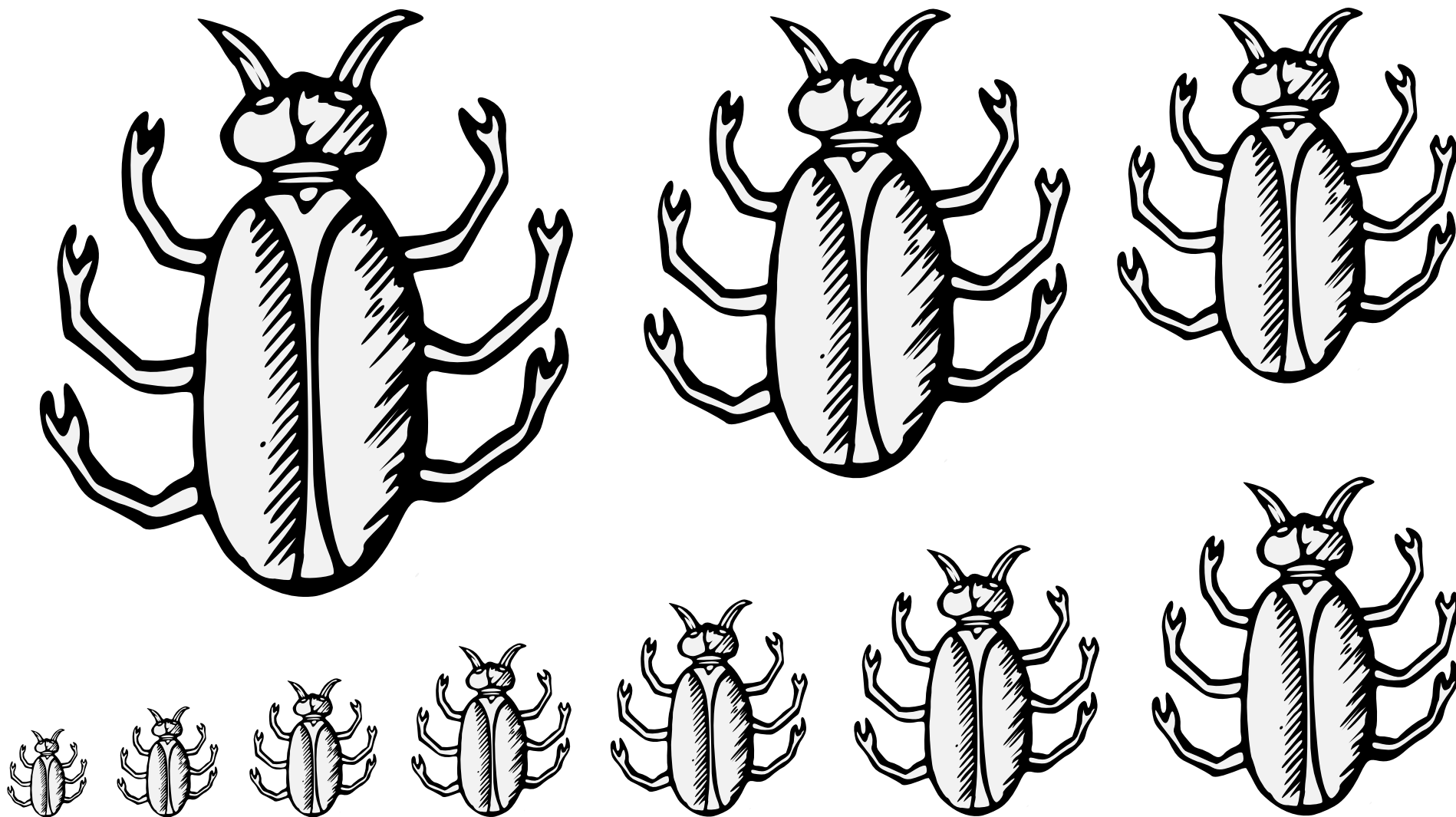


An industrious insect that produces both sweetness (honey) and light (beeswax).

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** 🐝 8.8

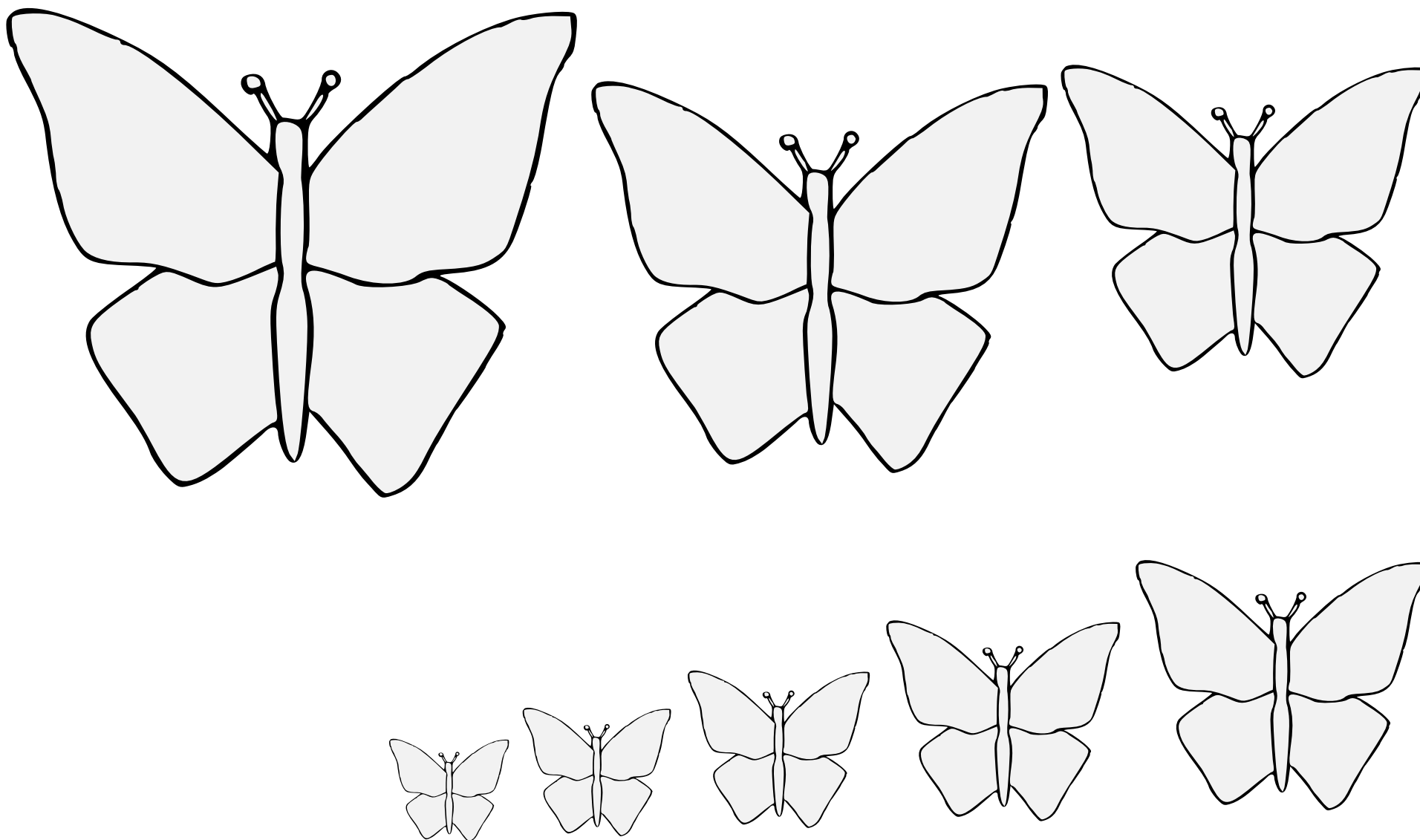


An insect with shell-like wings.

Default orientation tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Beetle 8.9

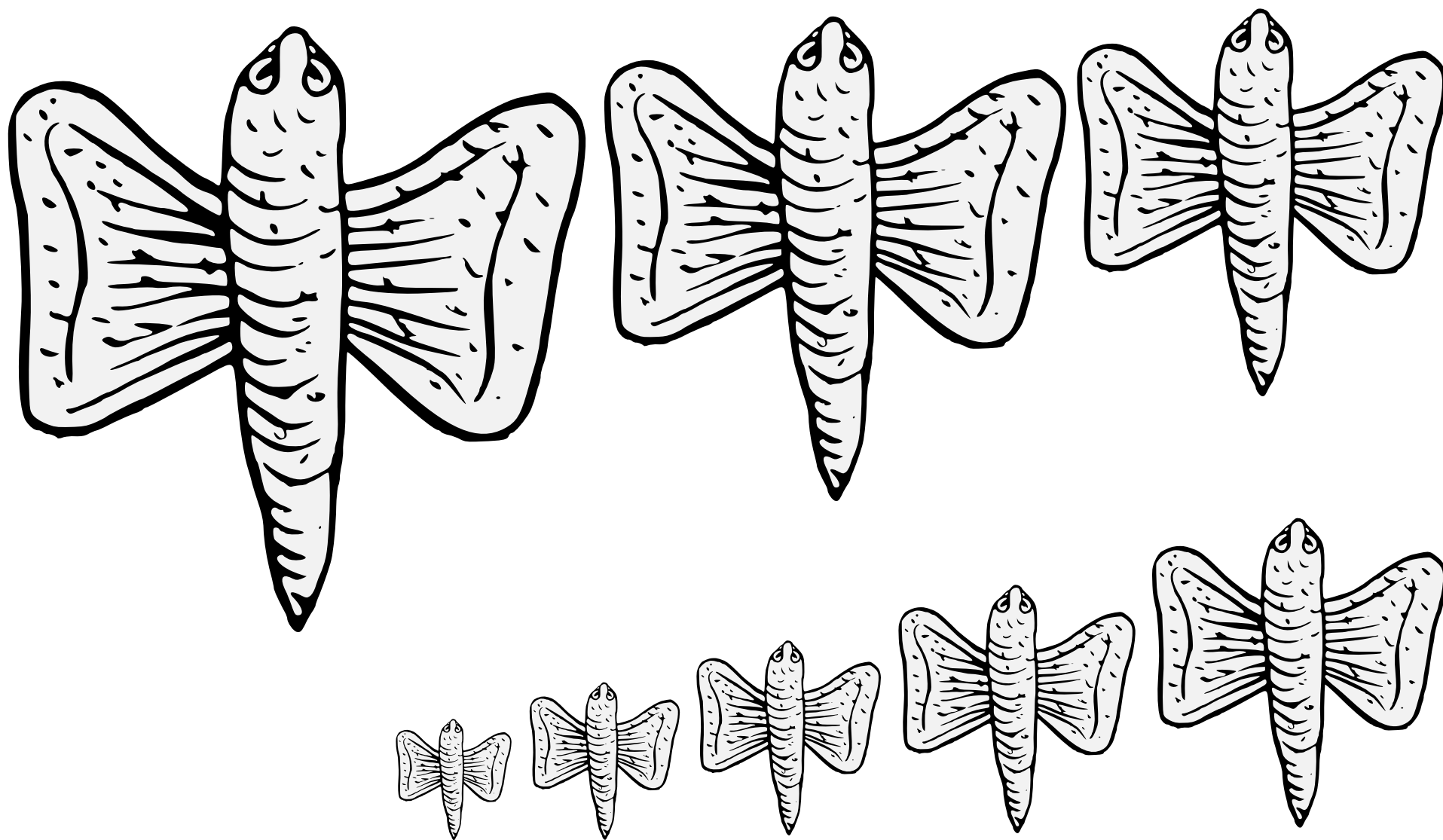


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Butterfly (1) 🐞 8.10

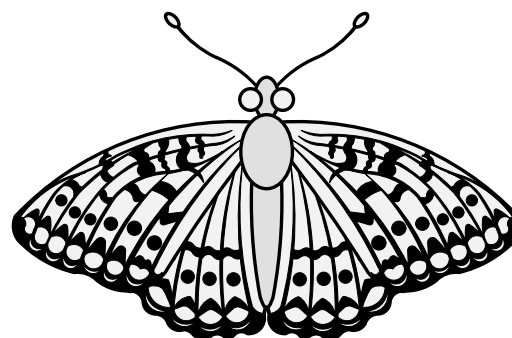
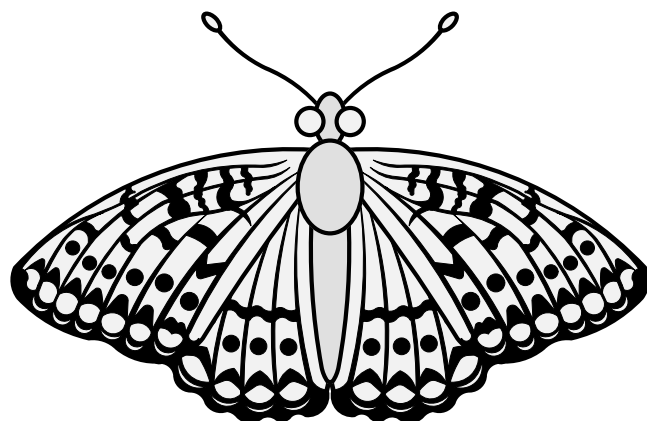
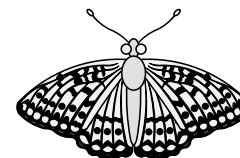
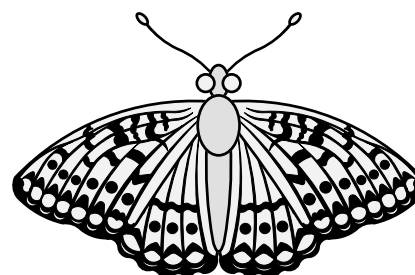
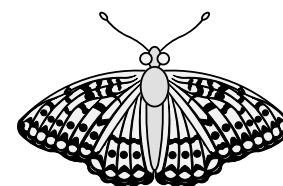
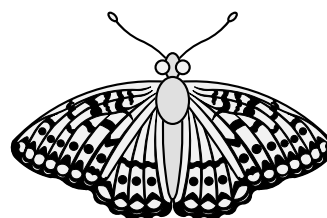
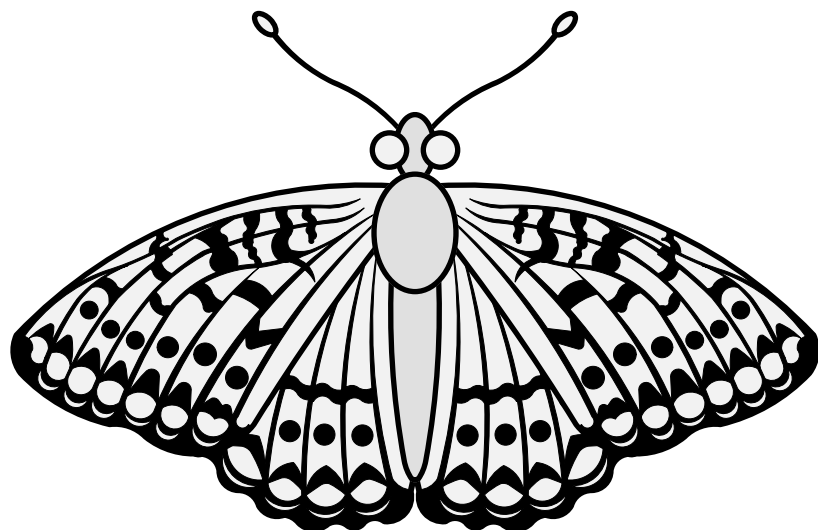


A fluttering insect.

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) 8.11

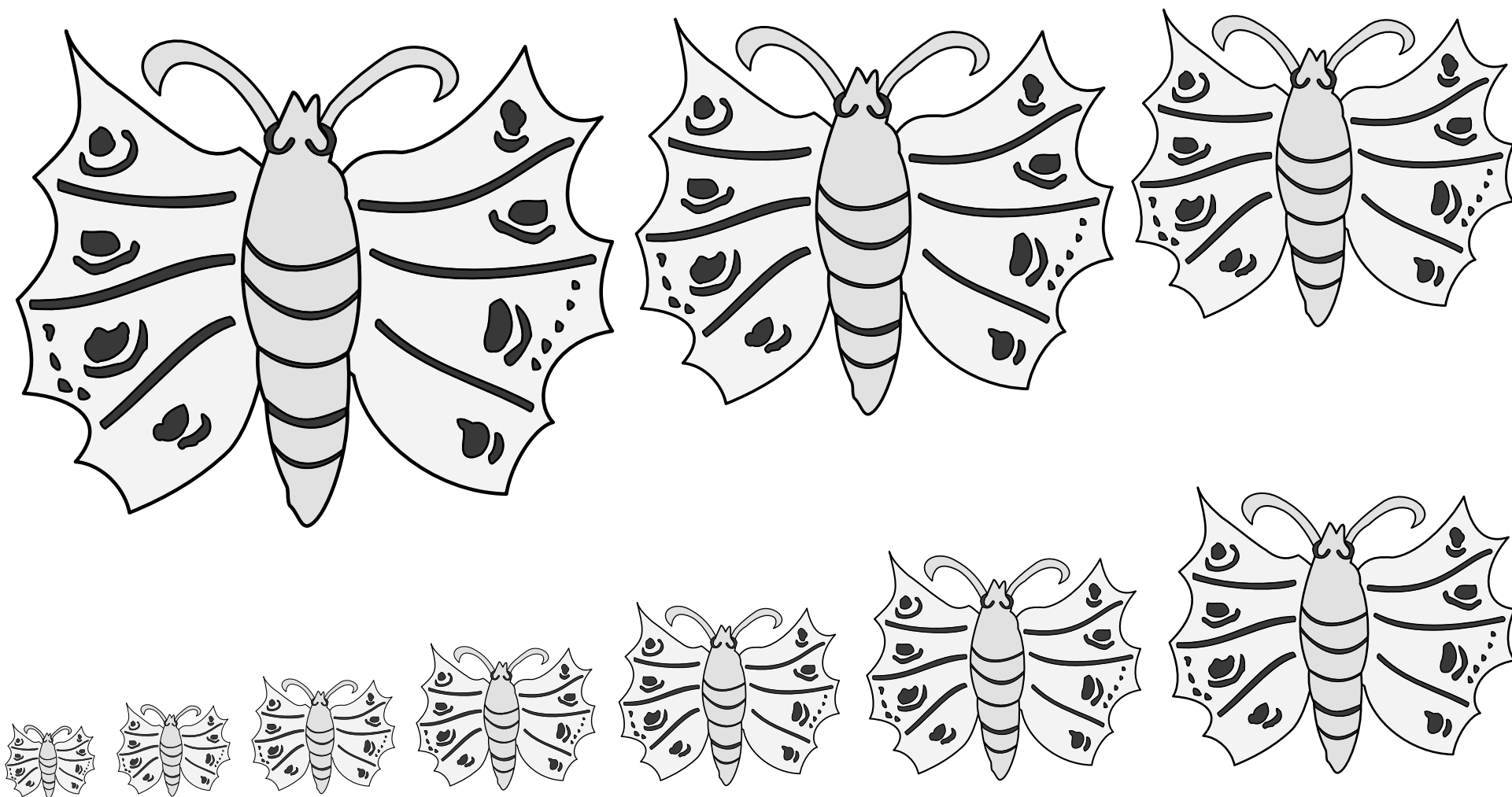


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

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



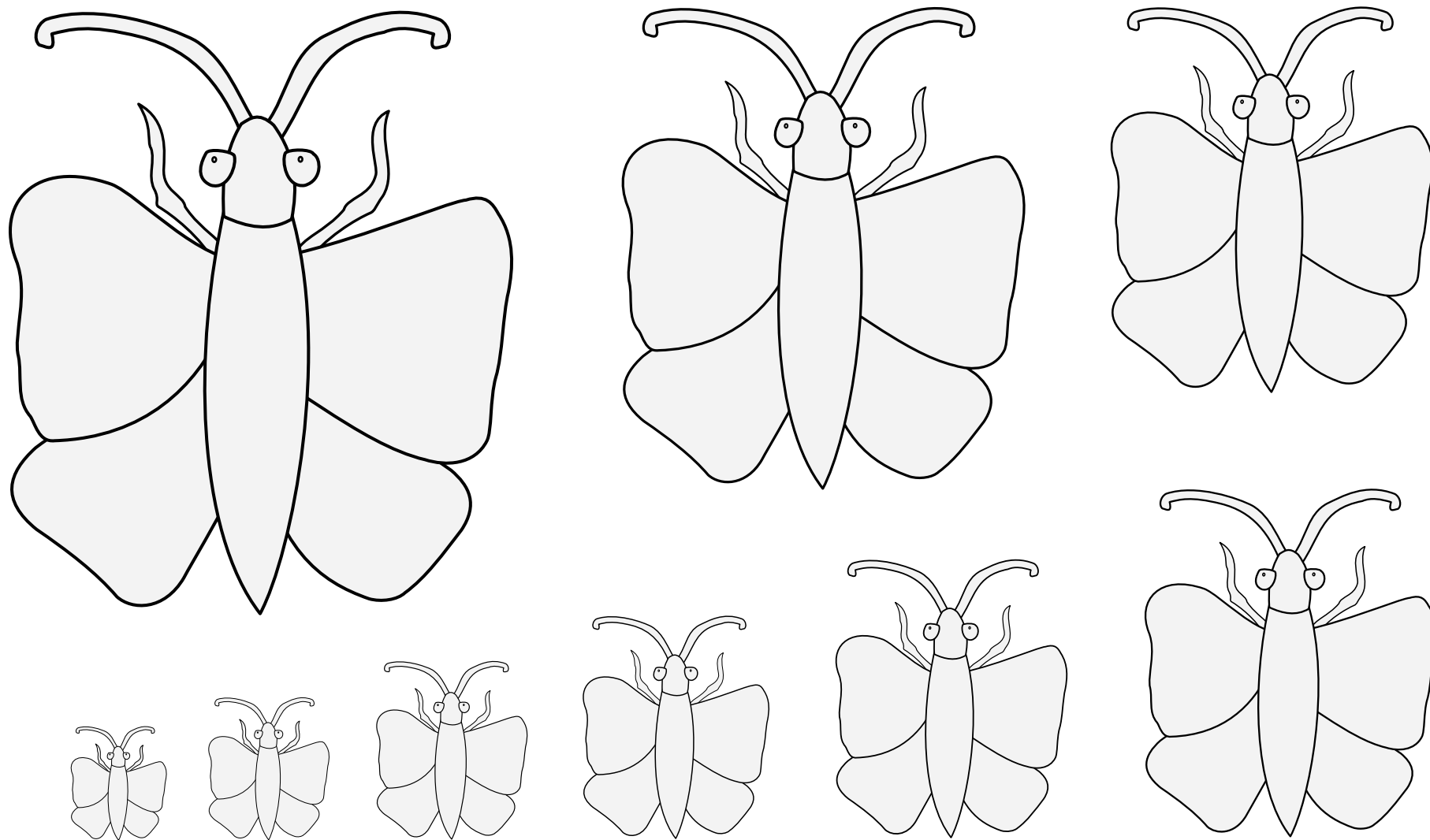


A fluttering insect.

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) • 8.13

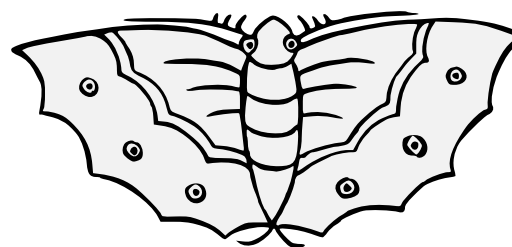
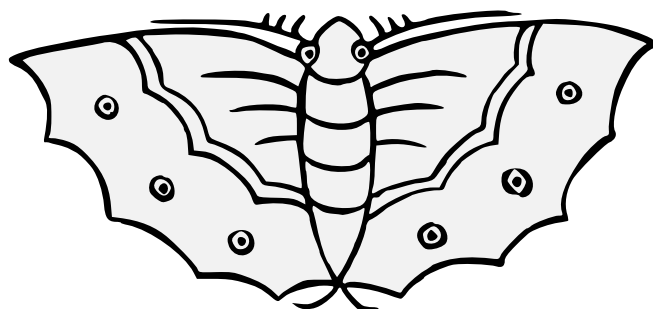
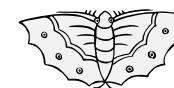
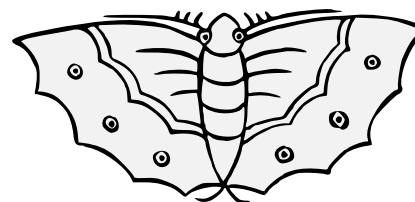
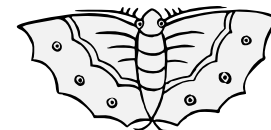
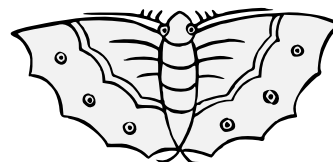
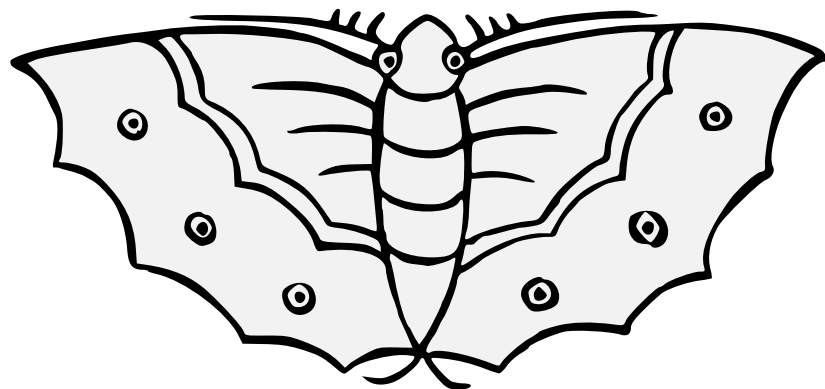


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Wriothesley Heraldic Collections, Volume II.

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

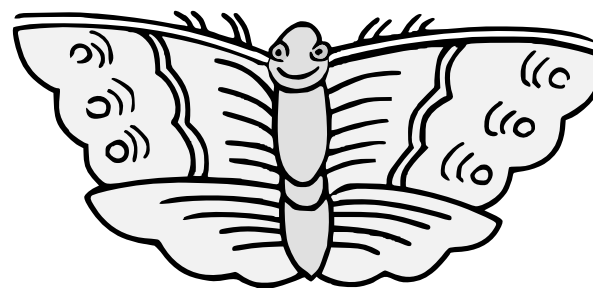
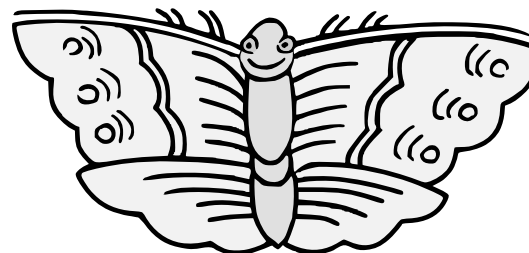
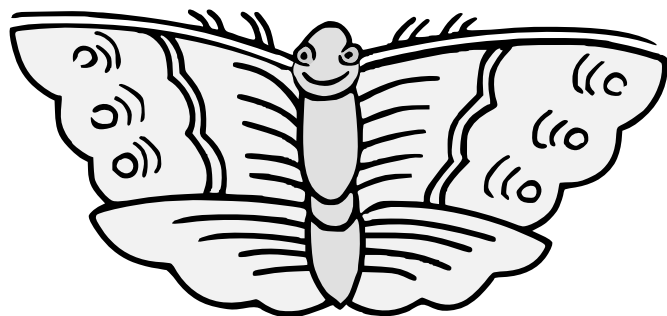
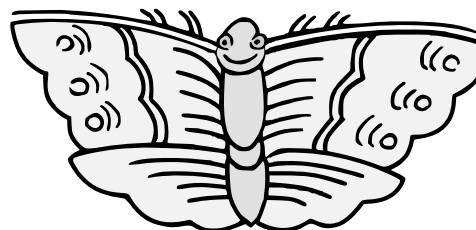
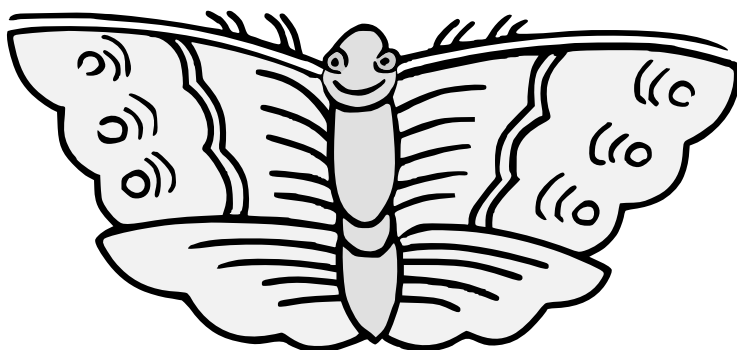
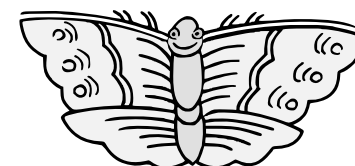
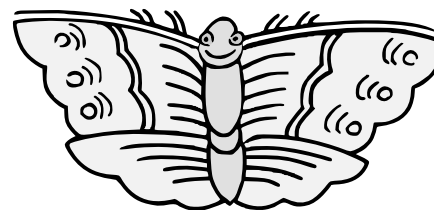
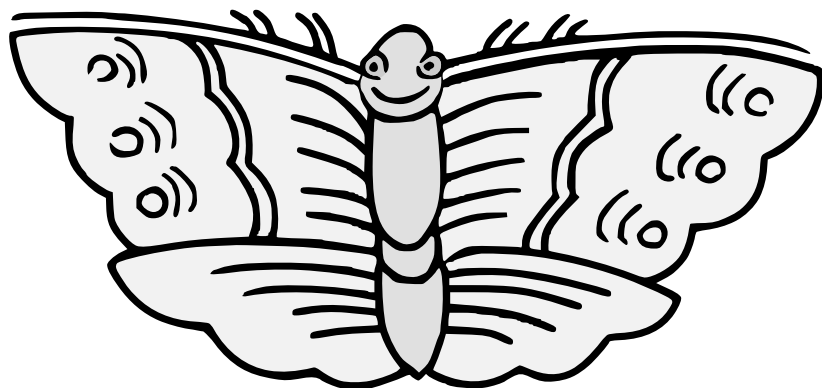


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Kenmon Shokamon. Artist unknown.

Butterfly (6) 8.15

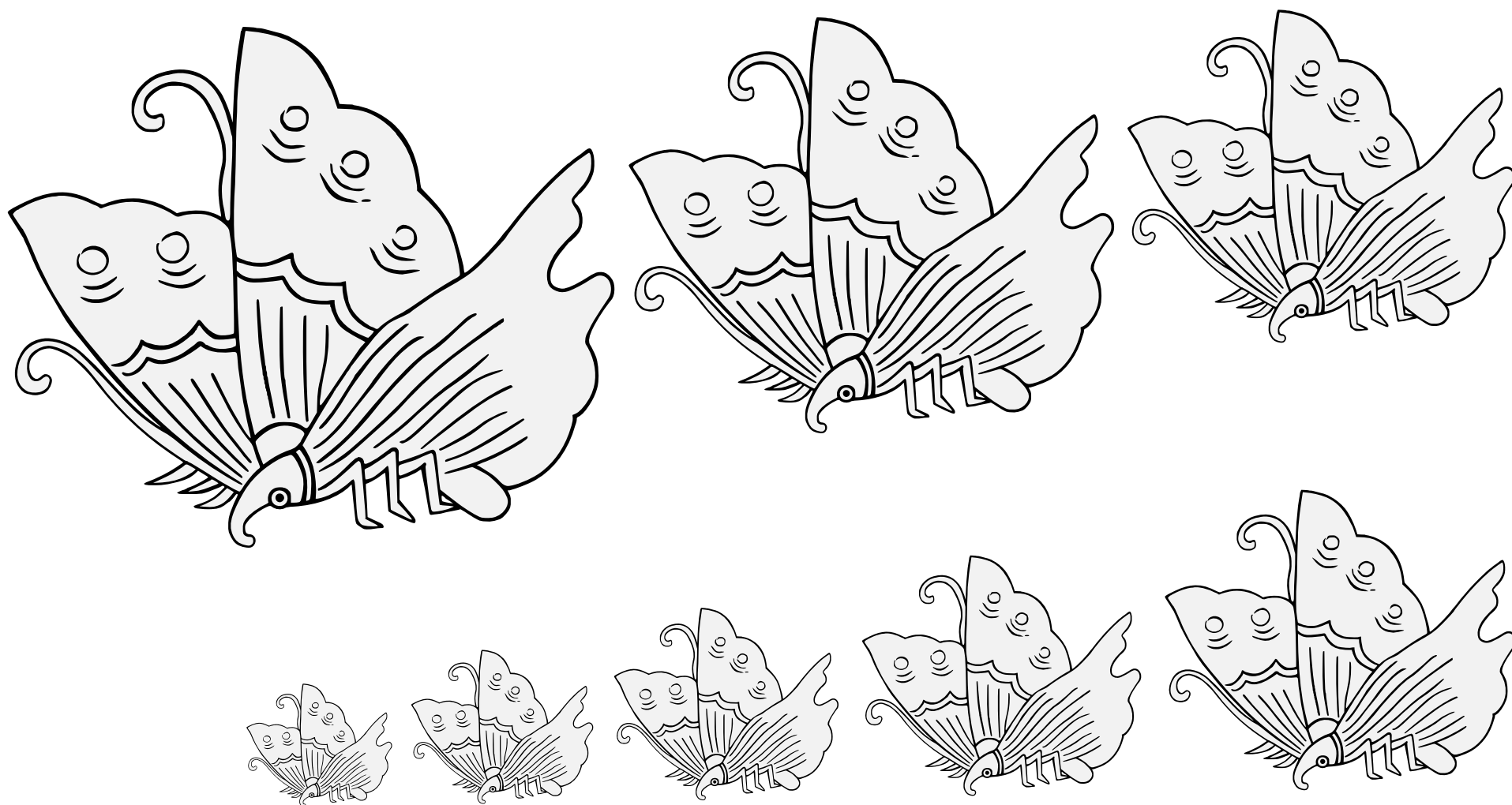


A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

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

Adapted by Jessimond of Emerickeskepe.



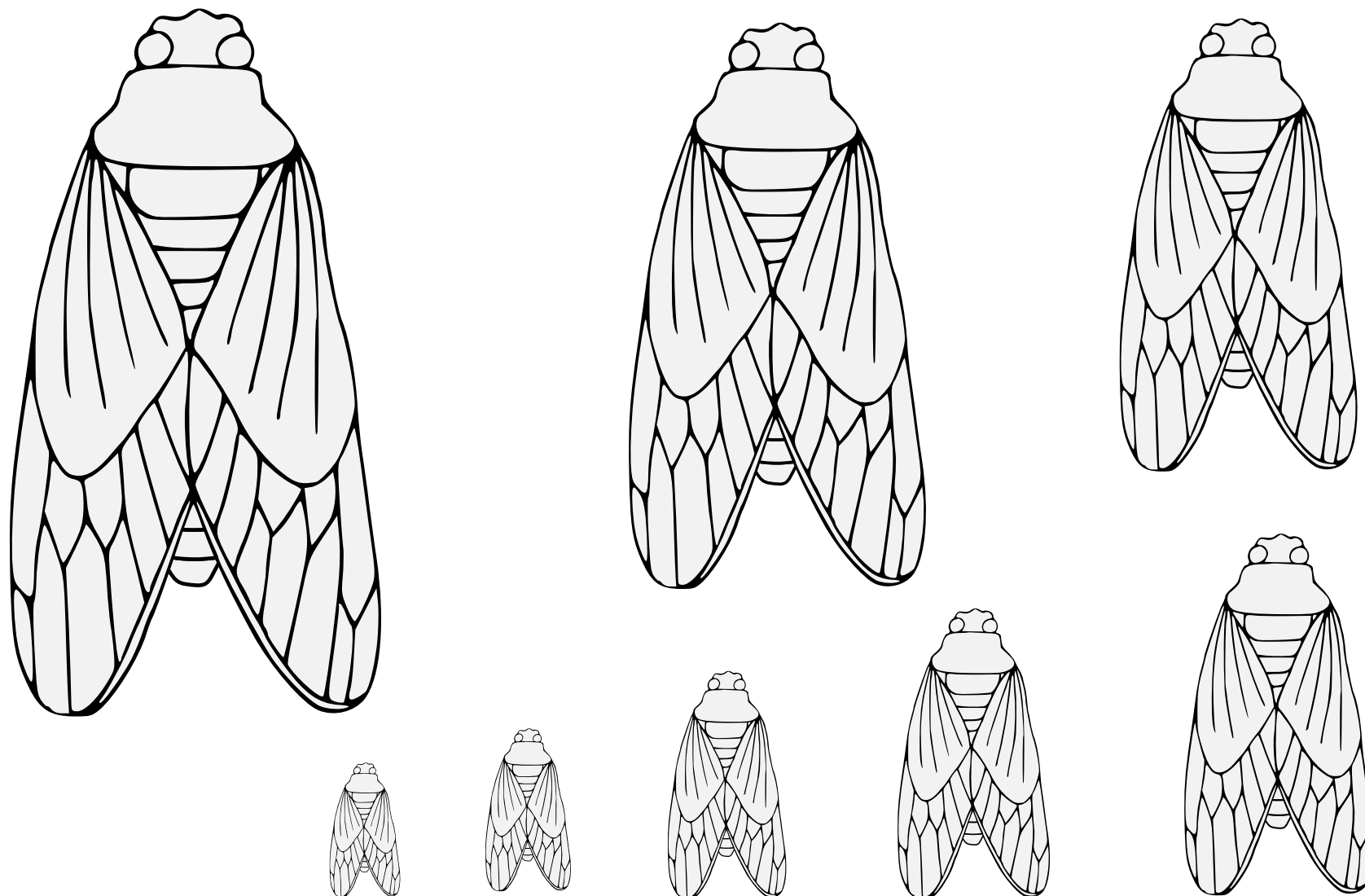
A fluttering insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

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

Adapted by Jessimond of Emerickeskepe.

Butterfly Statant    8.17

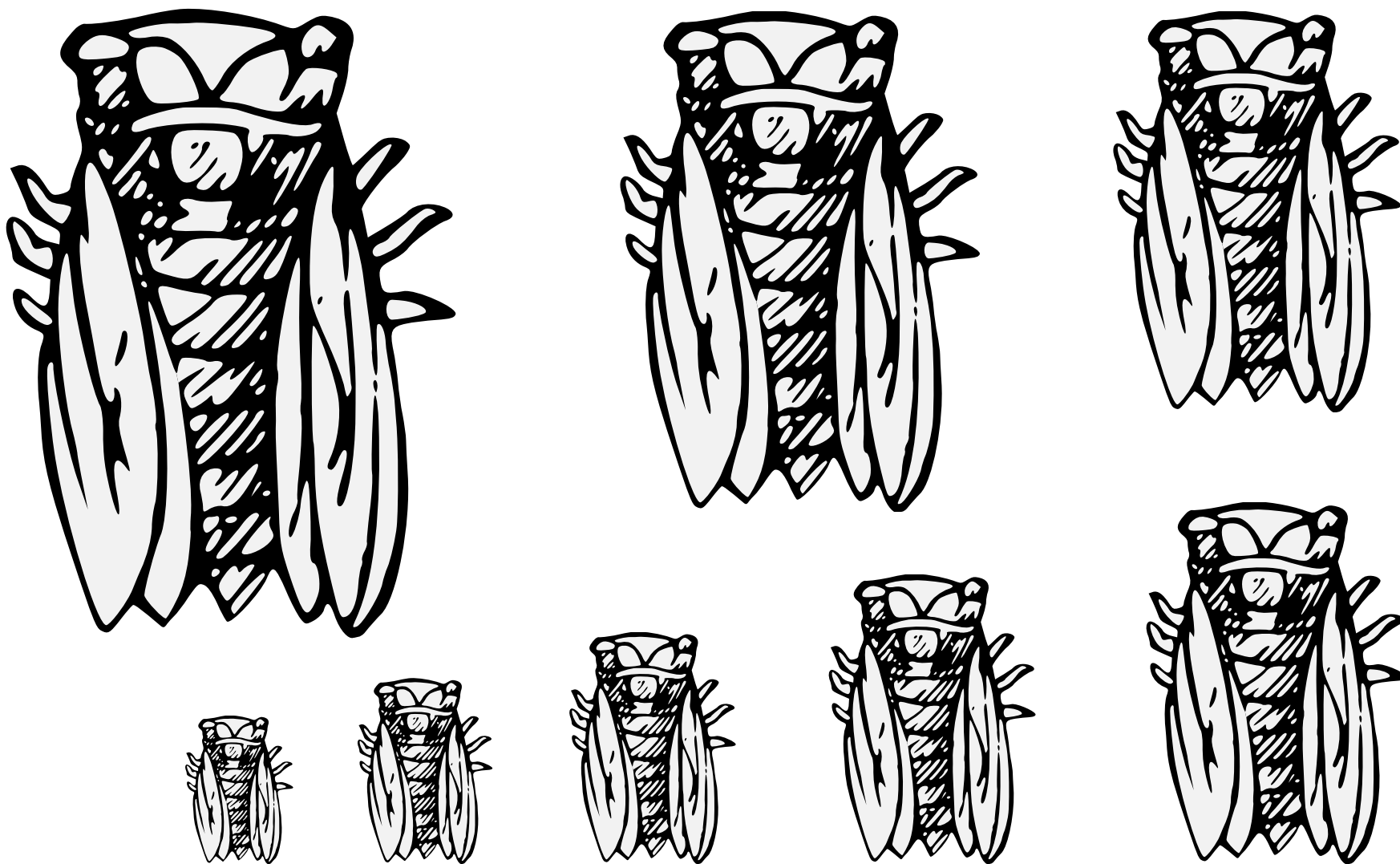


An insect that spends much of its life underground before suddenly emerging en masse to take wings and mate.

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 Herald's Point Artists. Artist: Li Xia.

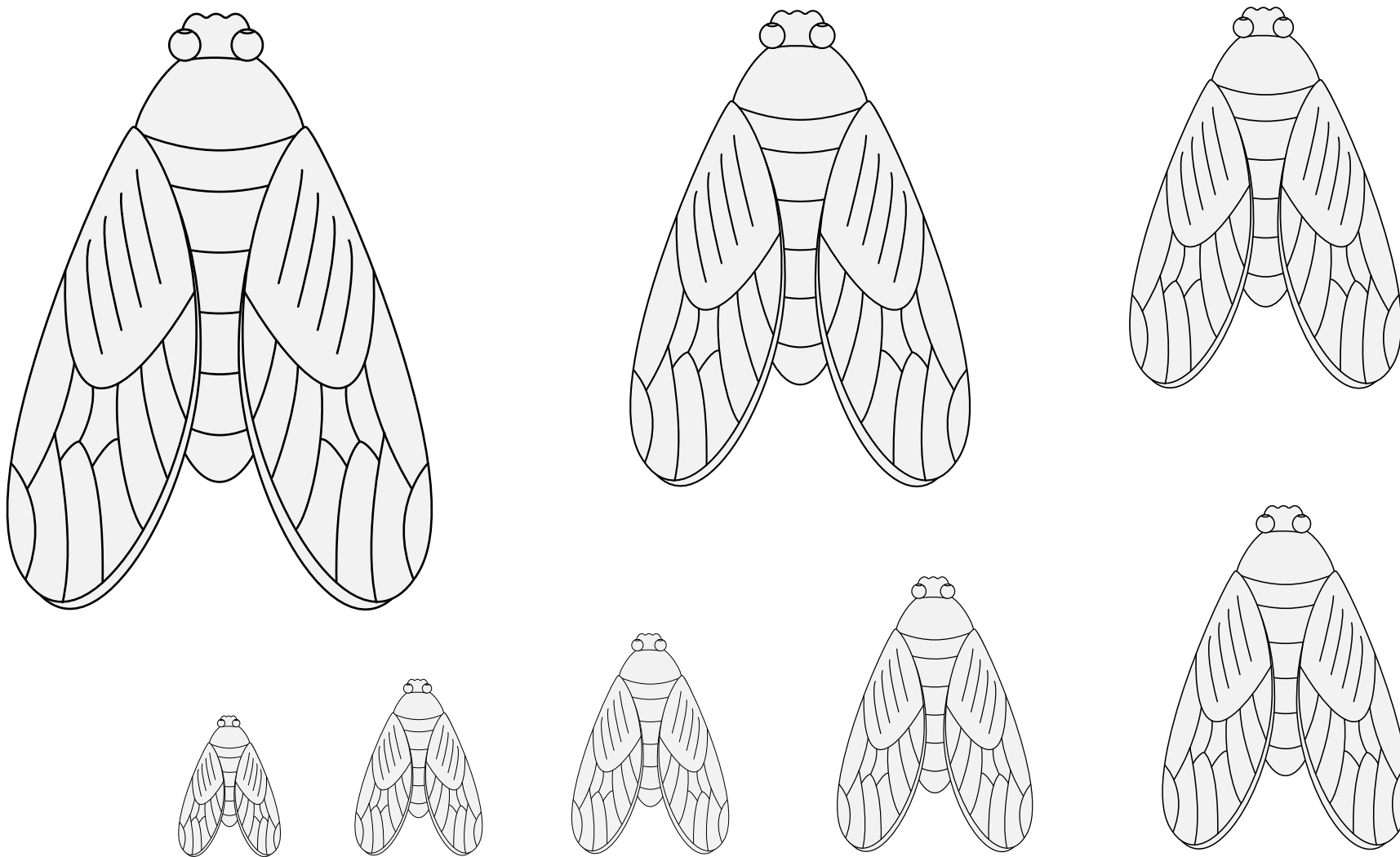


An insect that spends much of its life underground before suddenly emerging en masse to take wings and mate.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Cicada (2) 8.19



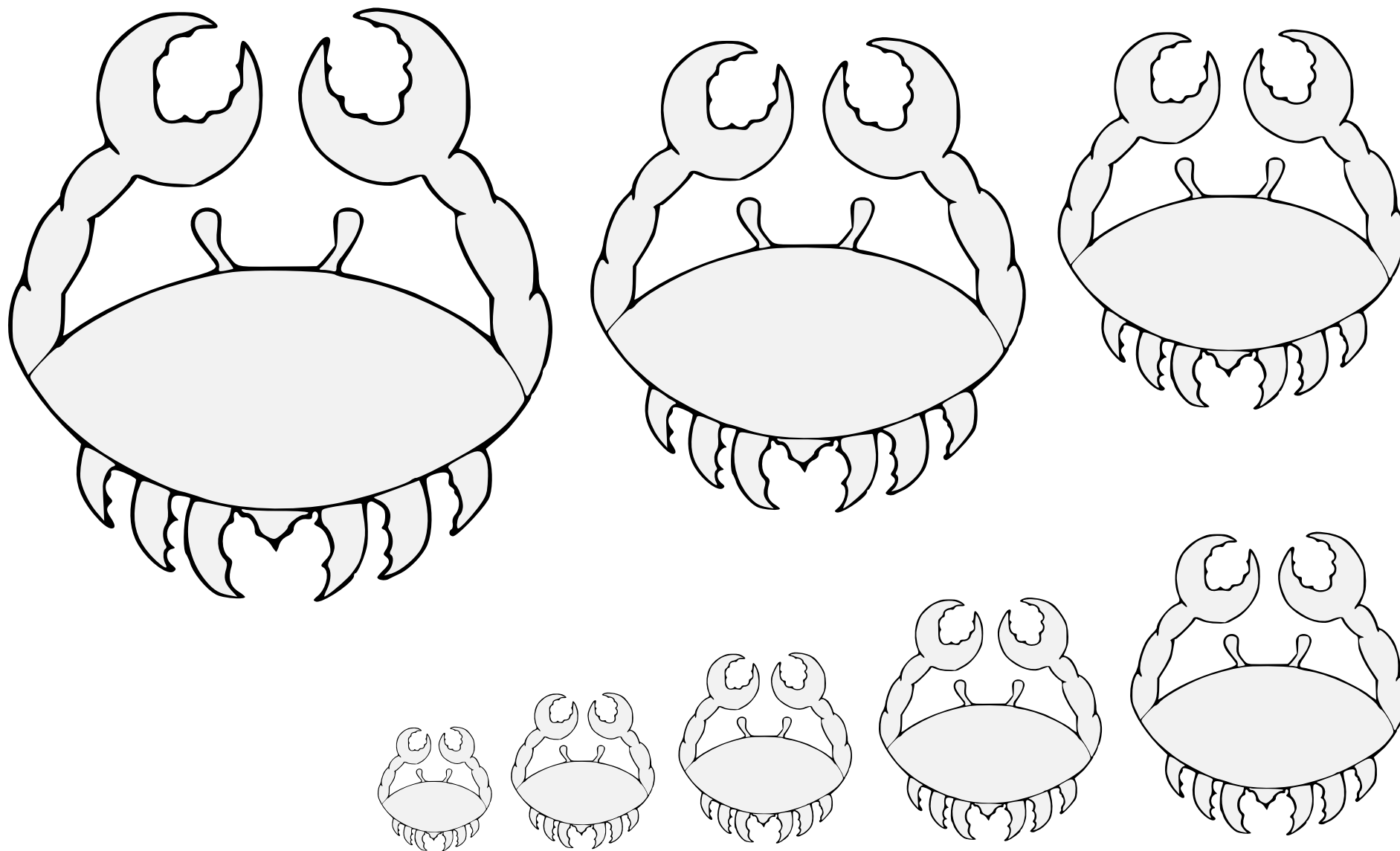
An insect that spends much of its life underground before suddenly emerging en masse to take wings and mate.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.

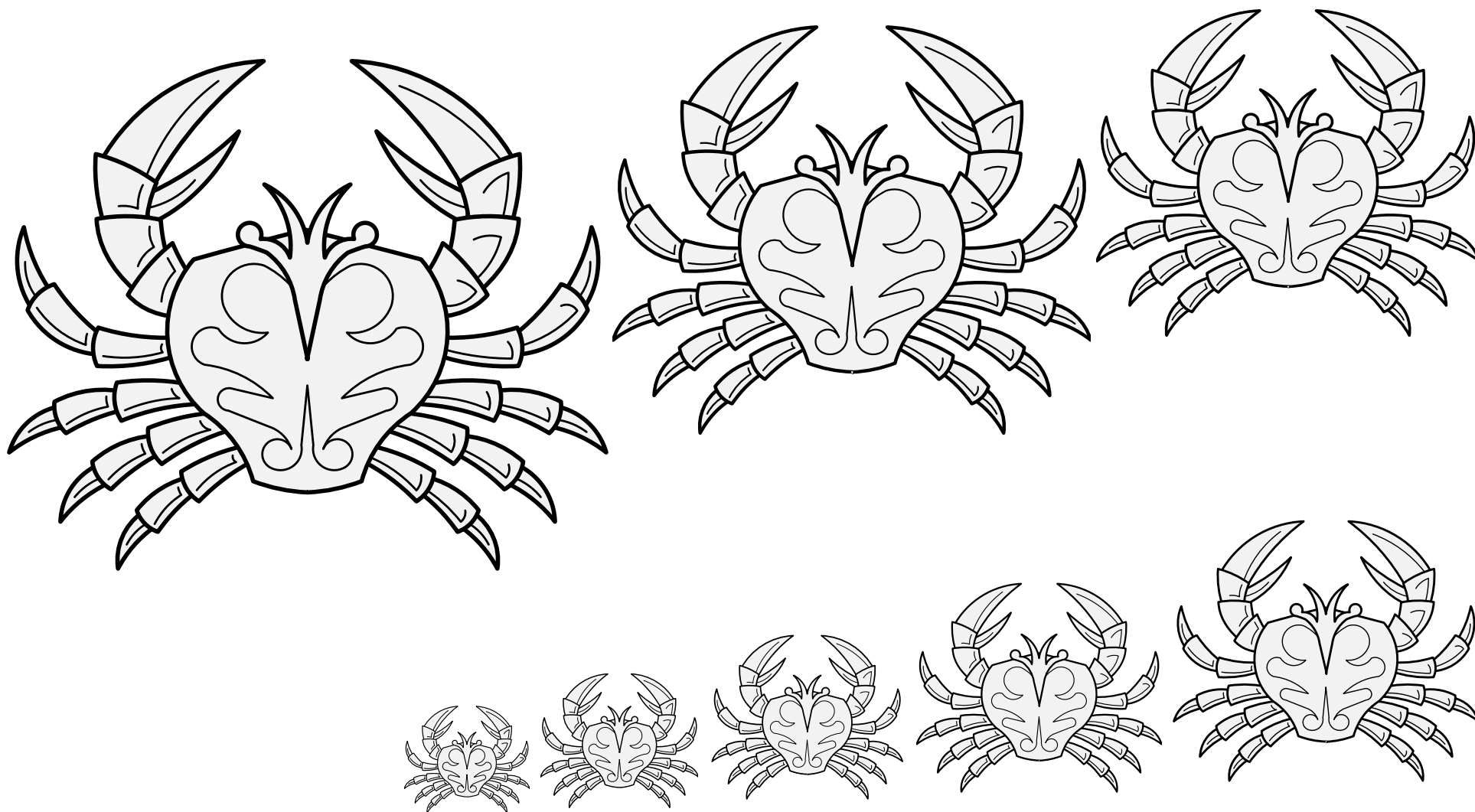




A pinchy crustacean.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

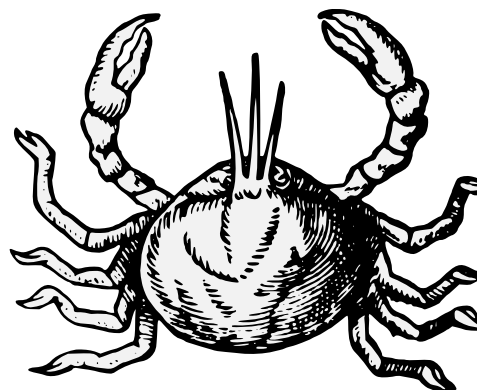
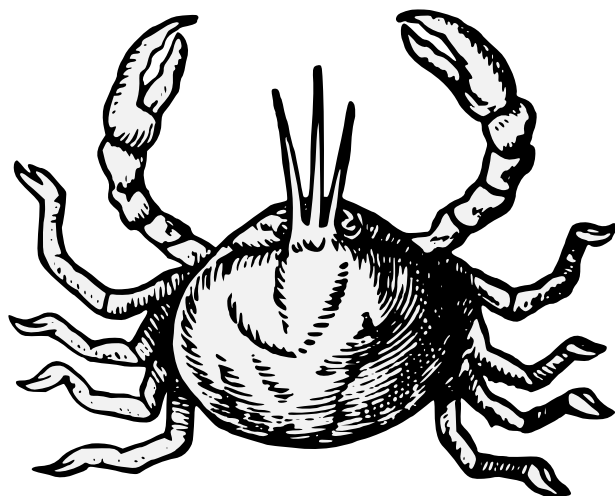
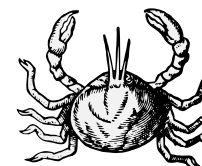
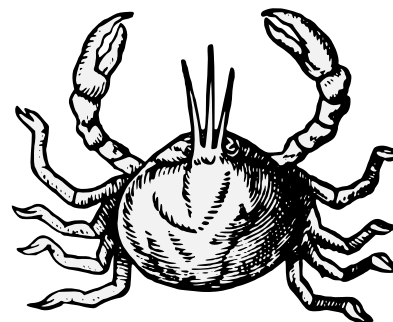
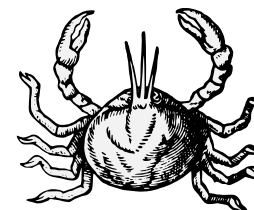
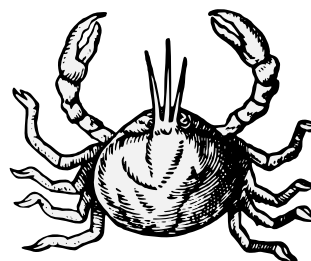
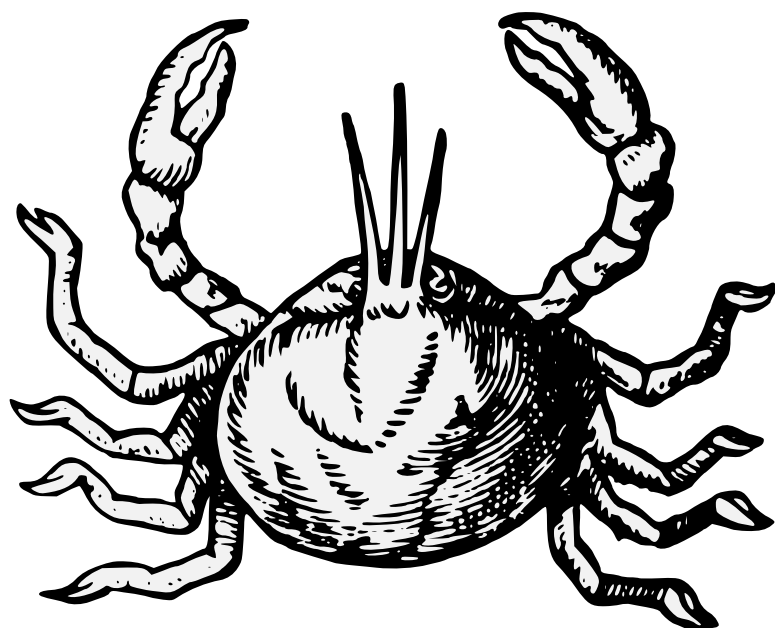


A pinchy crustacean.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Crab (2) 🐚 8.22

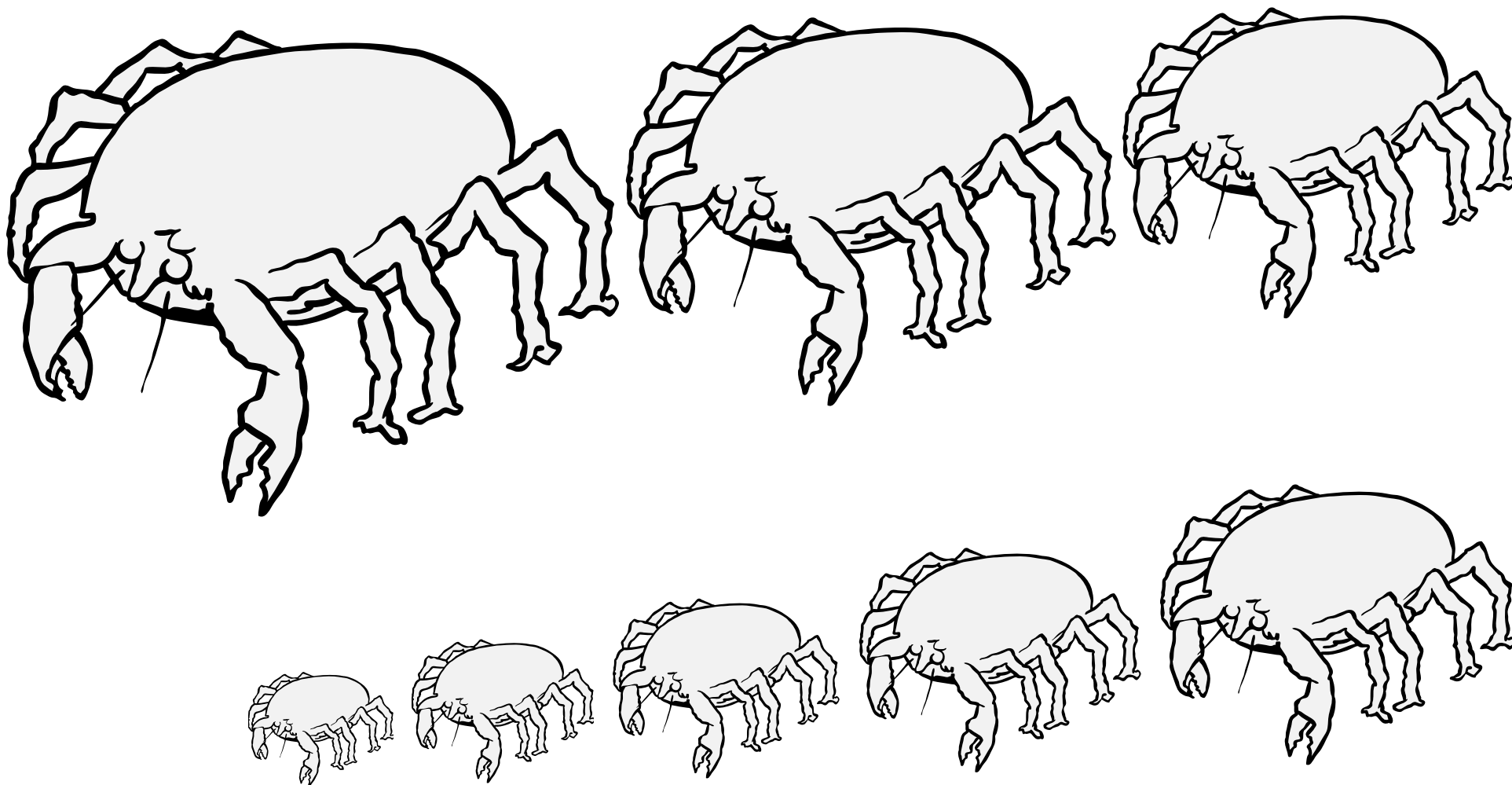


A pinchy crustacean.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Crab (3) 8.23



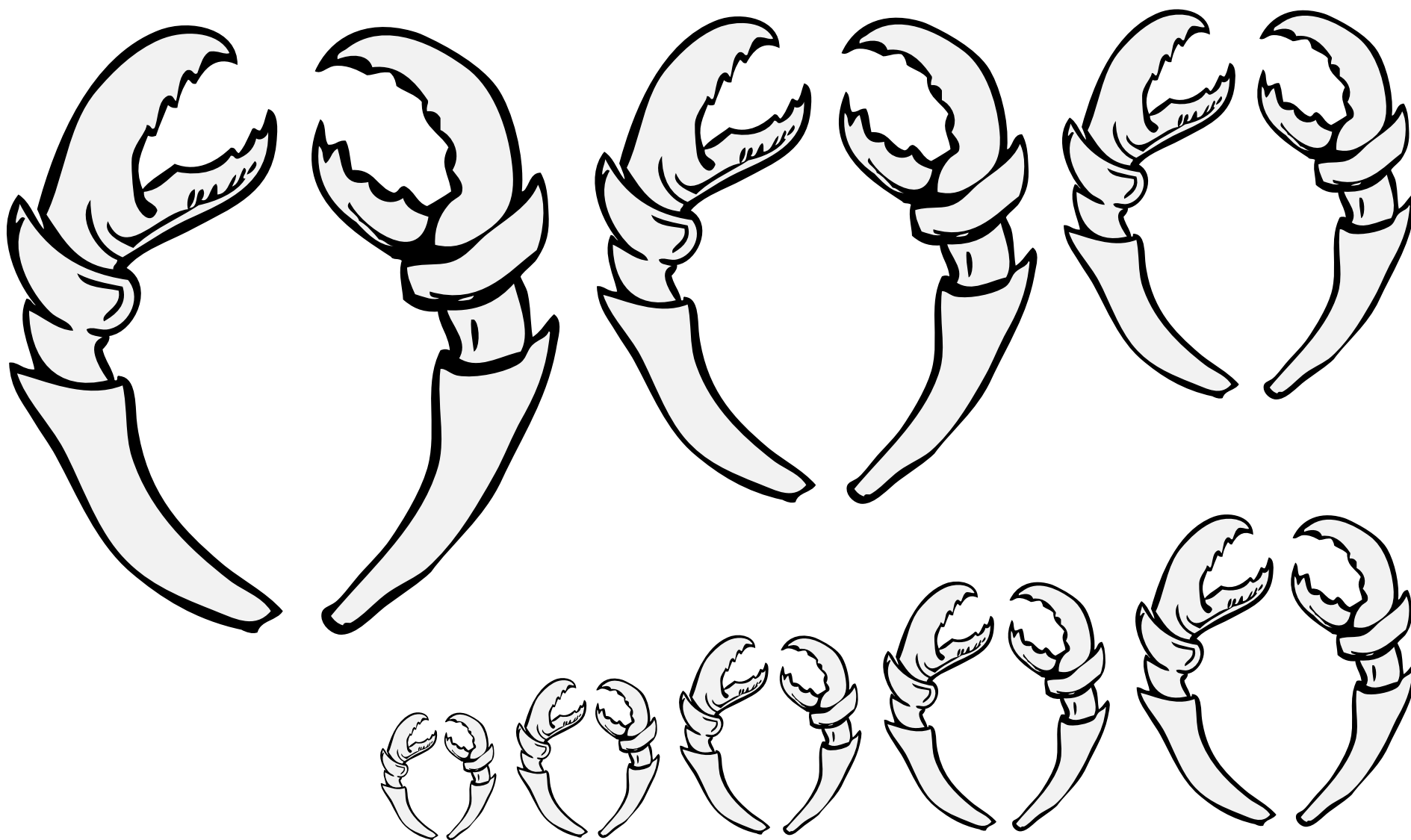
A pinchy crustacean.

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 • 8.24



A pinchy crustacean.

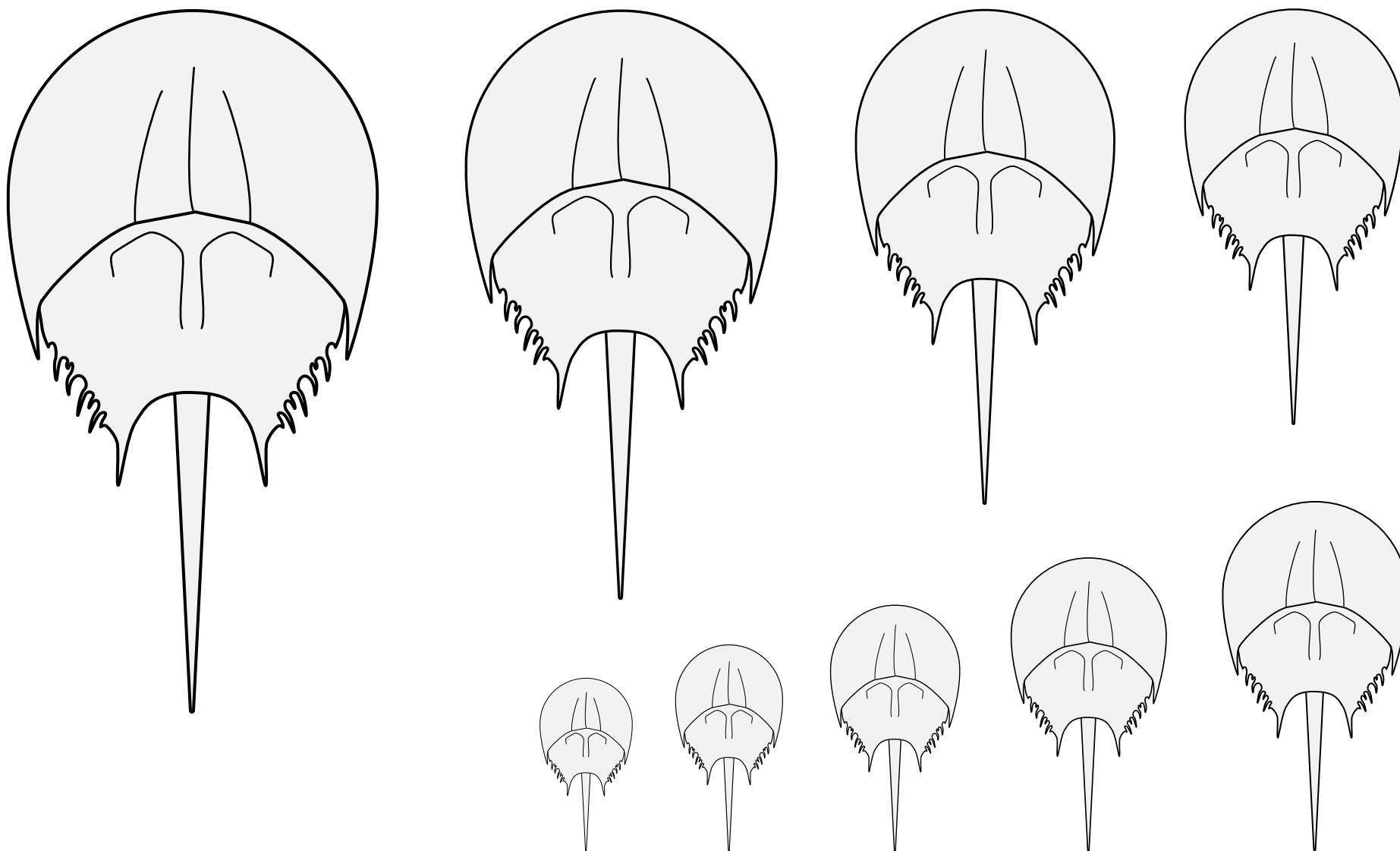
Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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 🦀 8.25

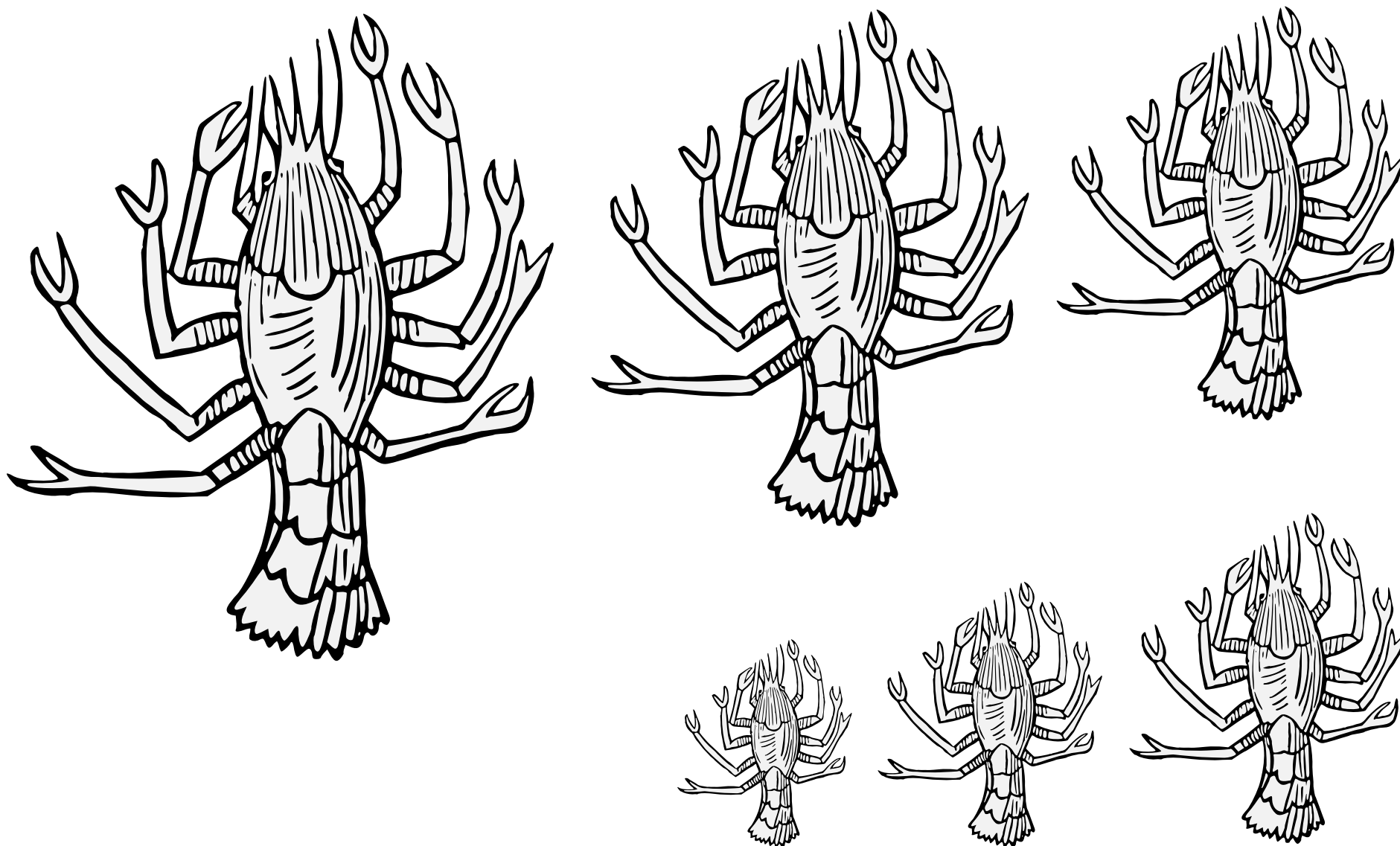


A crustacean with a flat shell hiding its legs.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

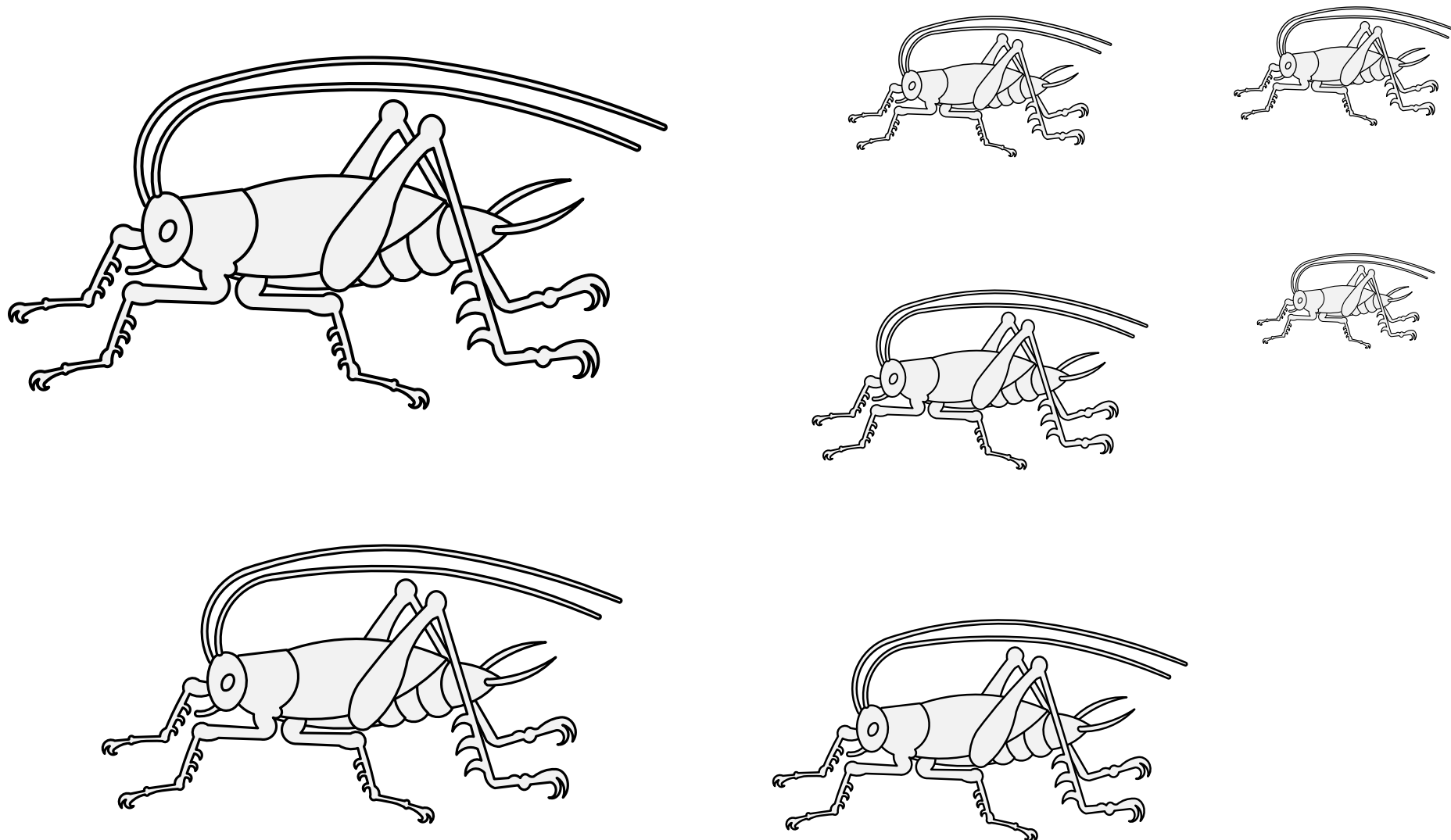
Artist: Frans Franken the Younger. Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.



A small fresh-water lobster.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Ortus Sanitatis. Artist unknown.



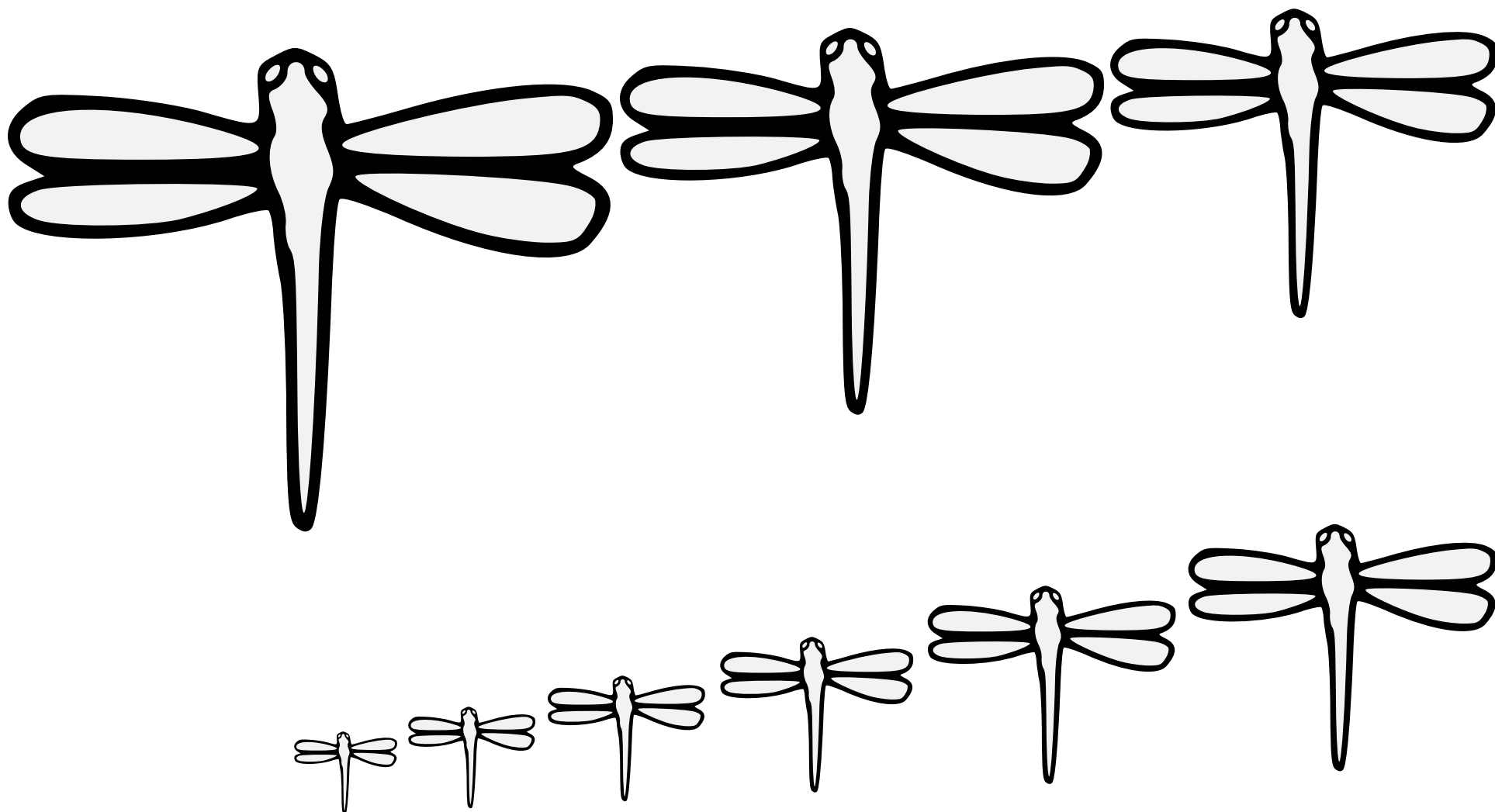
A leaping insect. A cousin of the grasshopper with very long antennae.

Default orientation: statant. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrahárr.



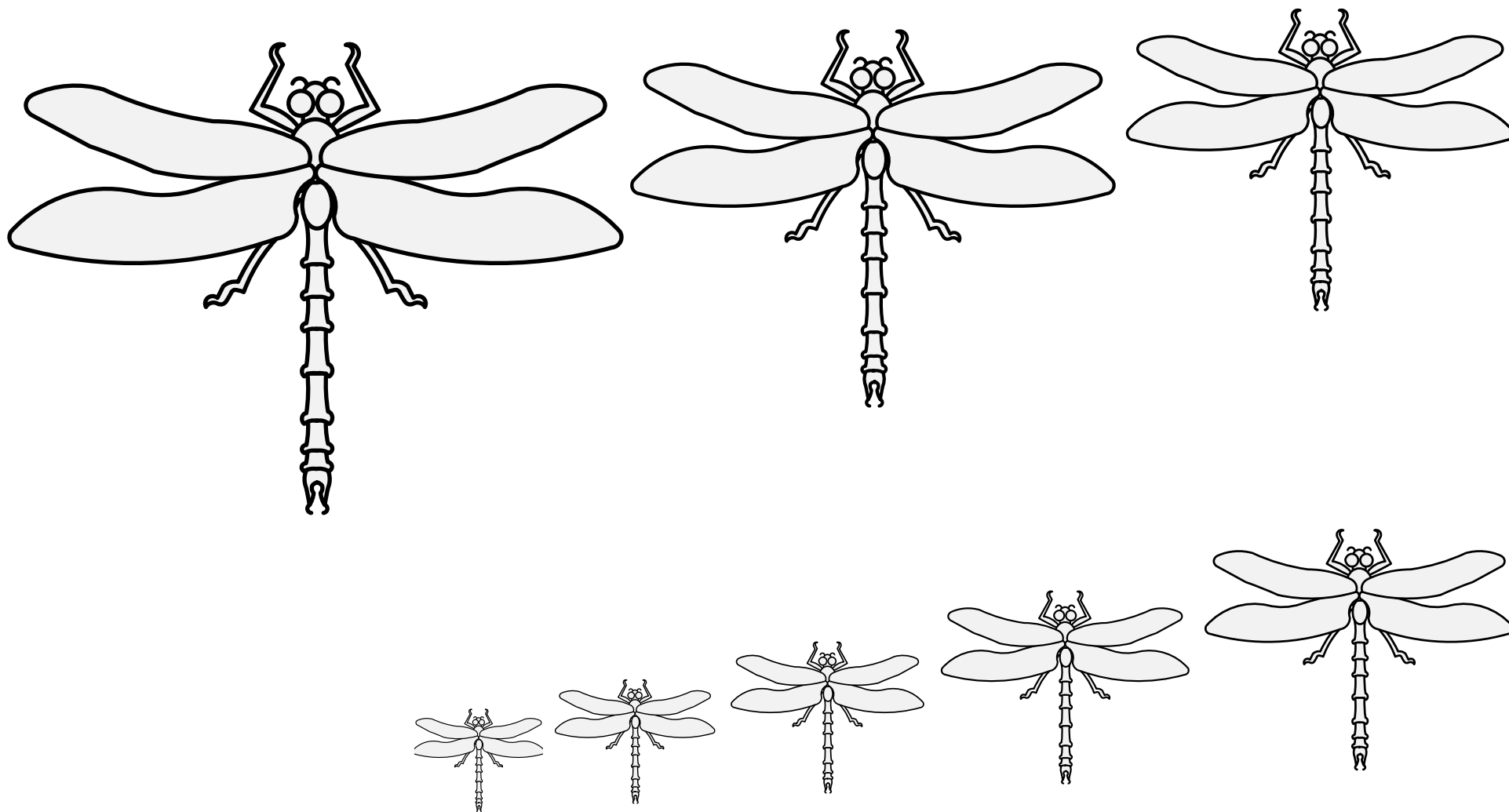


A swift and agile insect.

Default posture: volant en arrière. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Dragonfly (1) 🐉 8.29

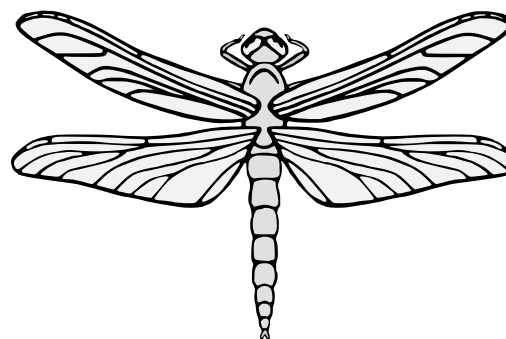
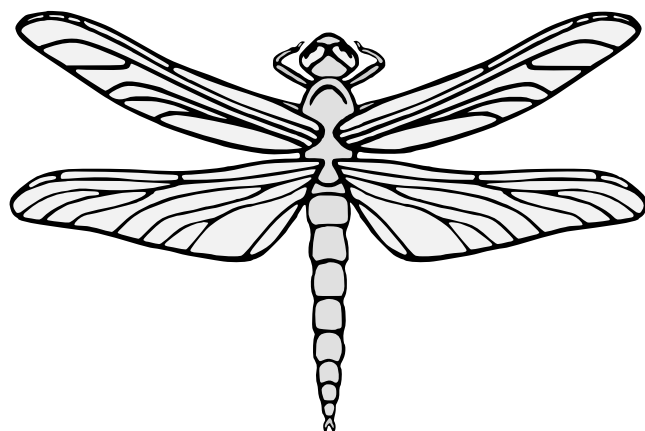
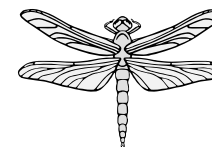
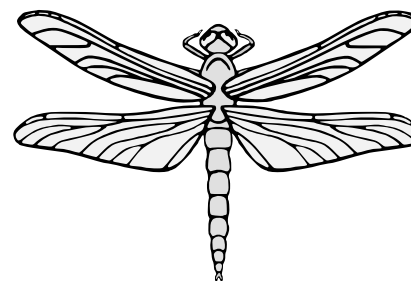
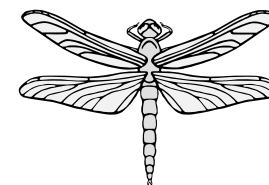
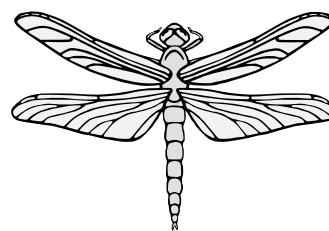
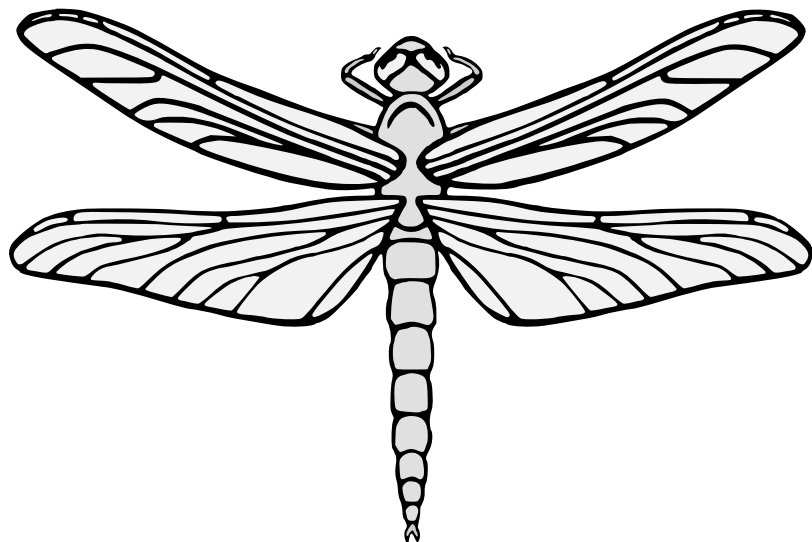


A swift and agile insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

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

Dragonfly (2) 8.30

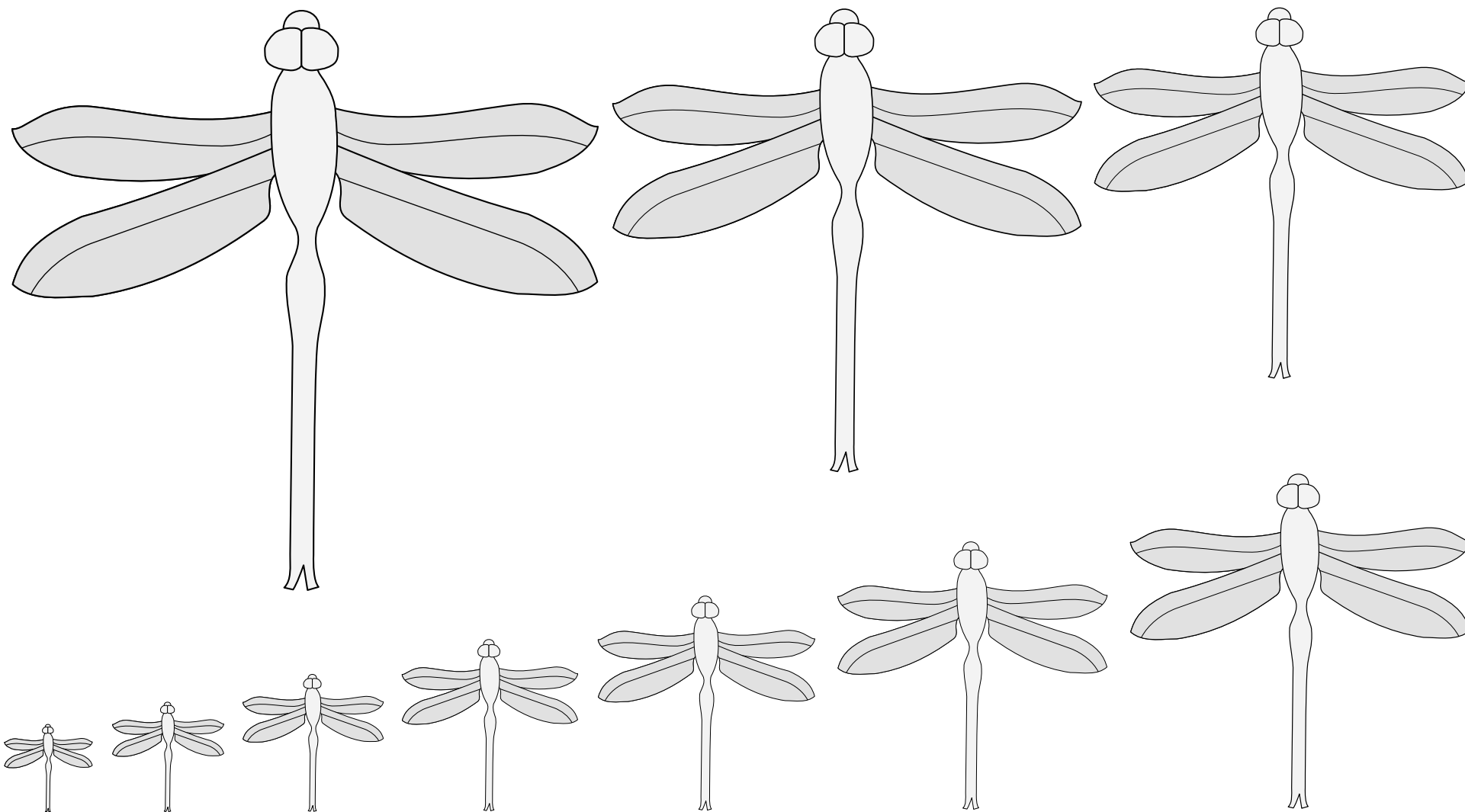


A swift and agile insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

Artist: Jessimond of Emerickeskepe.

Dragonfly (3) 8.31

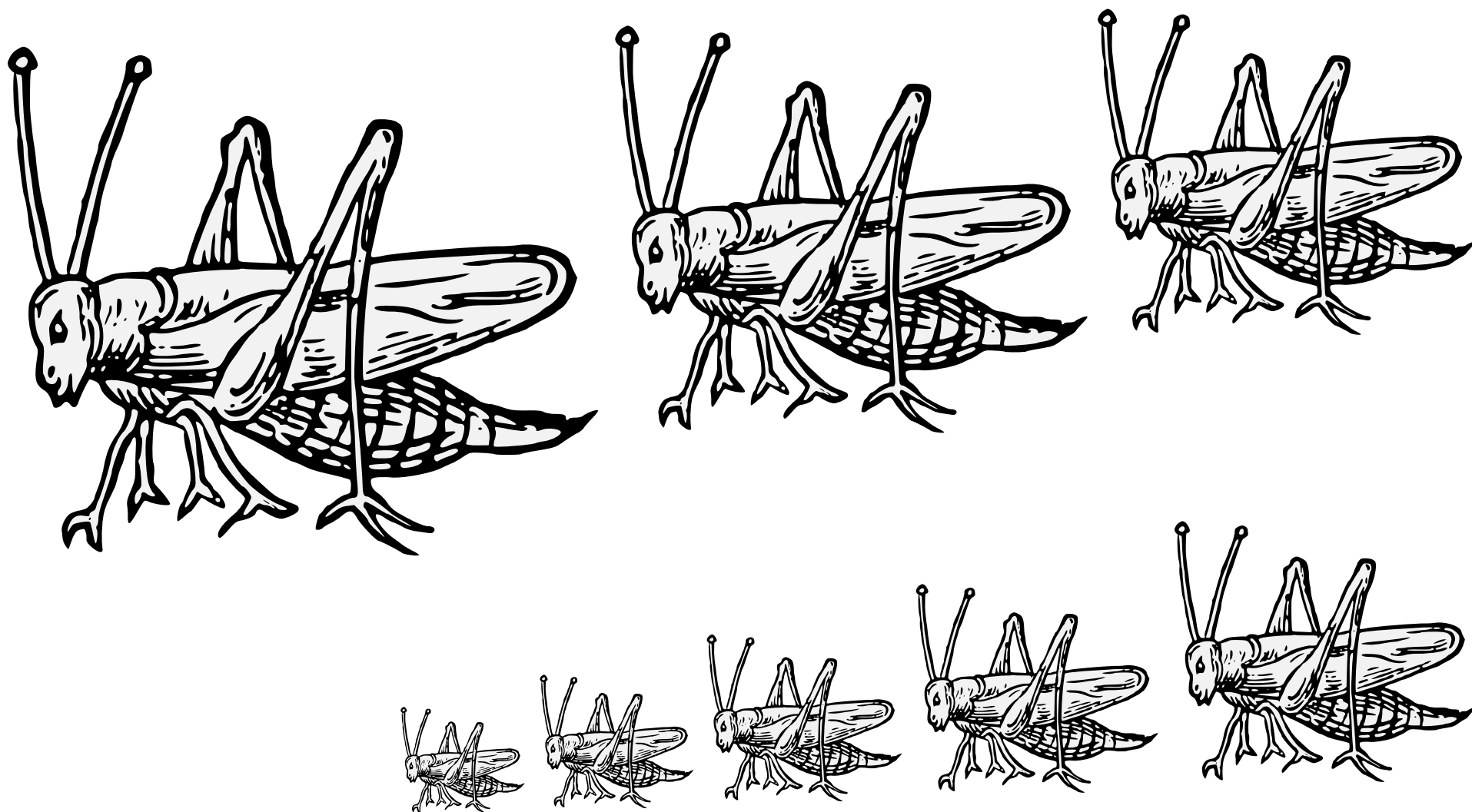


A swift and agile insect.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

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

Dragonfly (4) 8.32

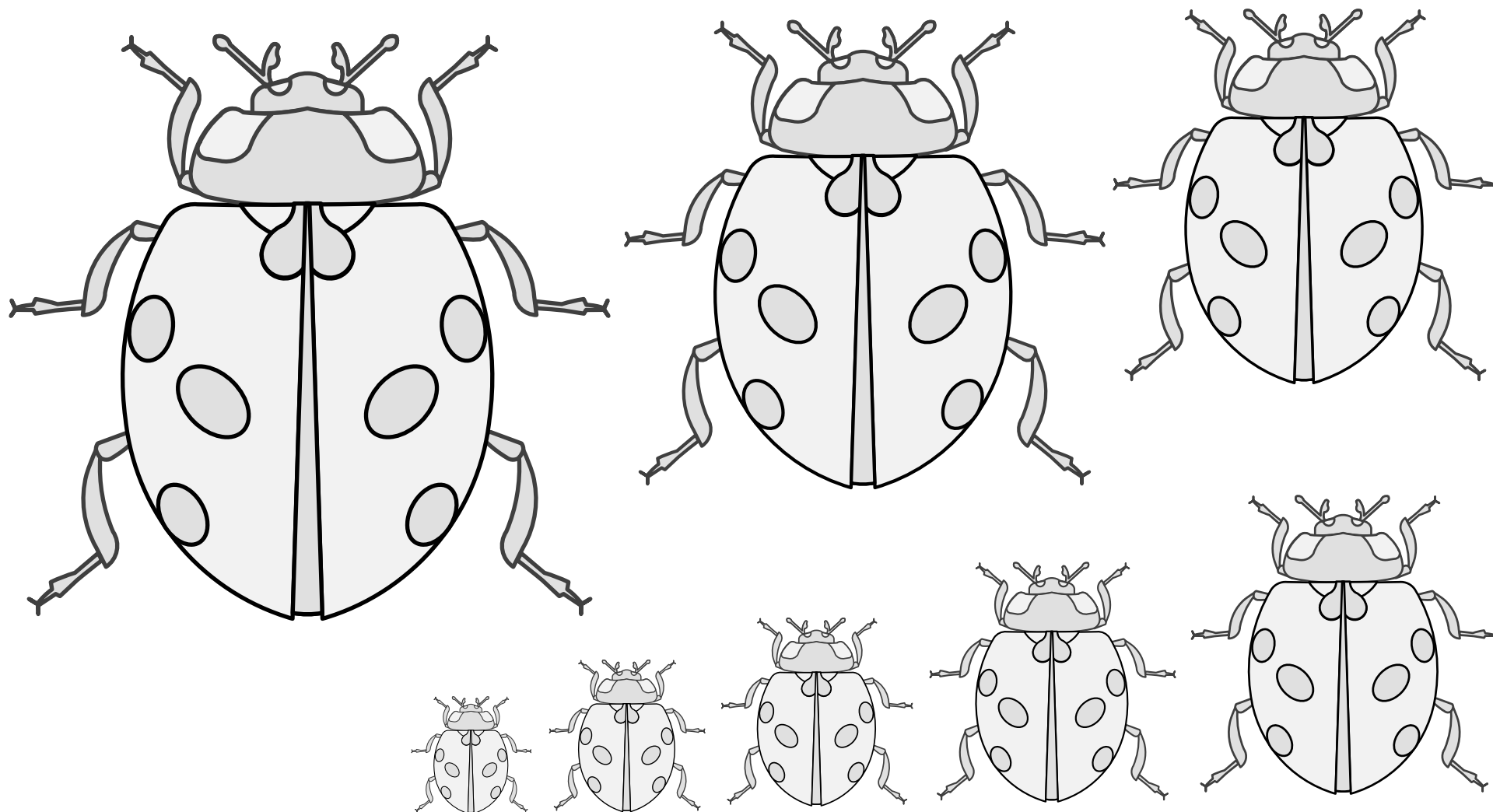


A leaping insect.

Default orientation: statant. No proper coloration.

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

Grasshopper 8.33



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

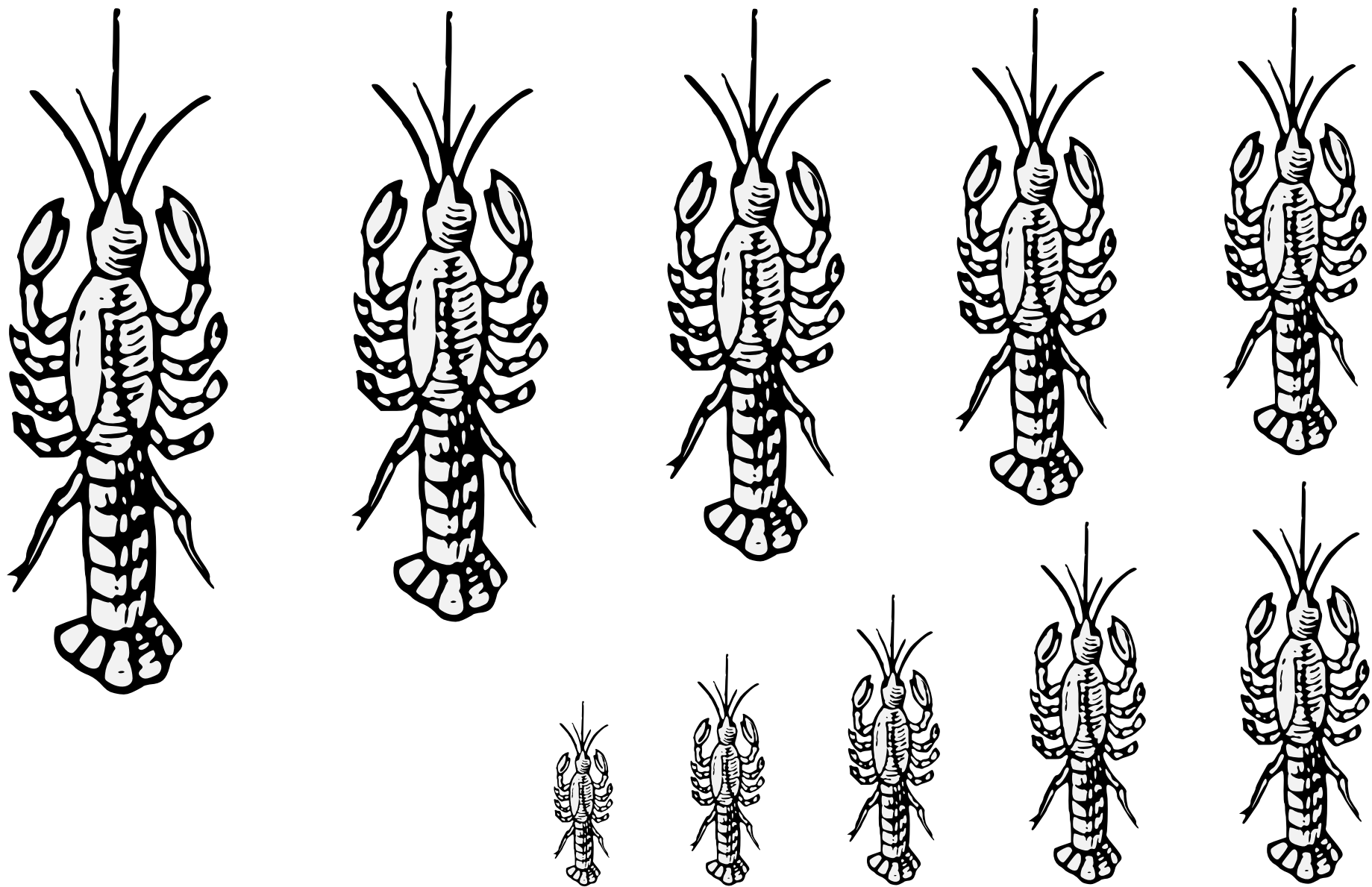
Known in modern North America as the “lady bug,” but “ladybird” or “ladybird beetle” is an older name in England.

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

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrhárr.

Ladybird 8.34

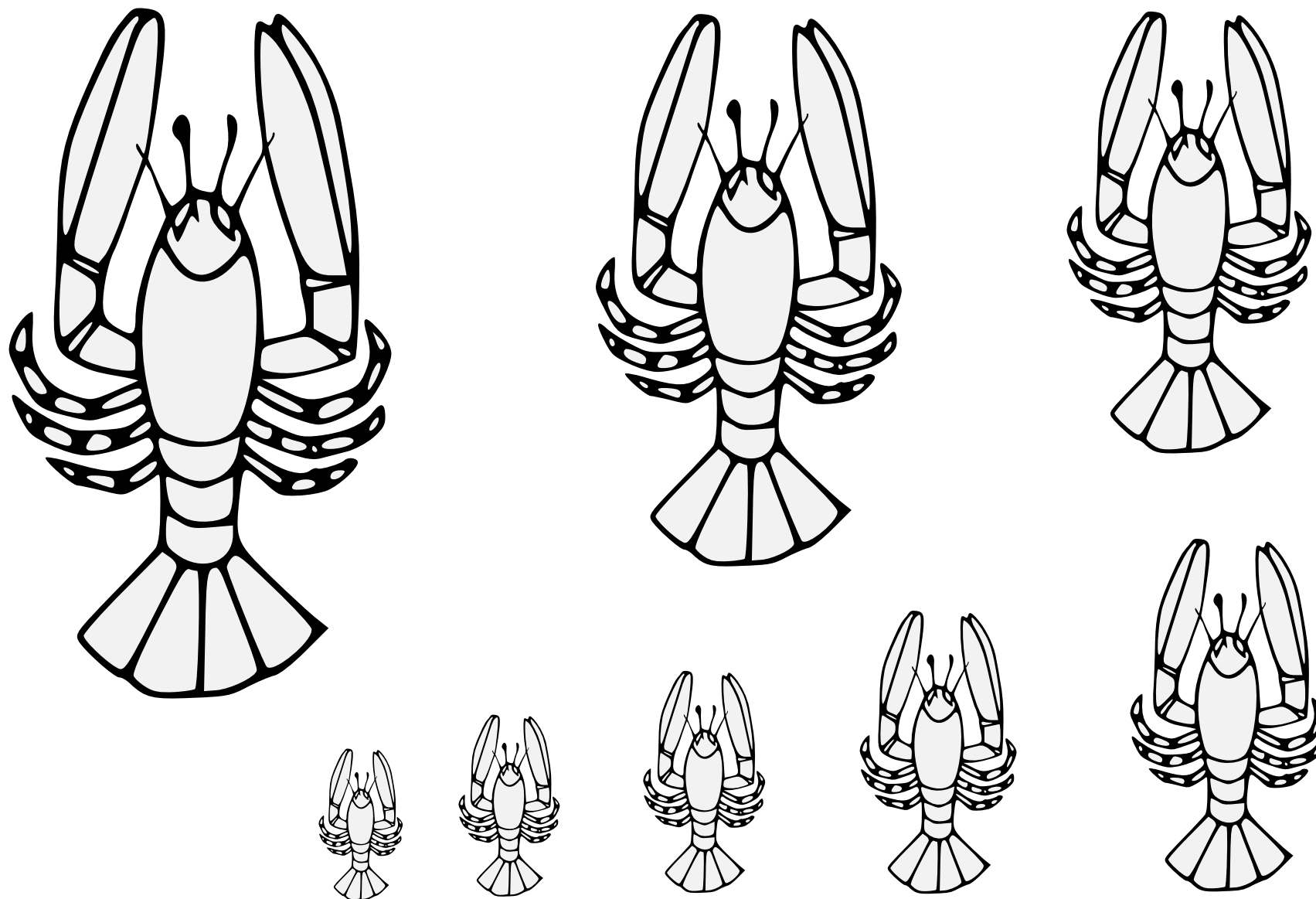


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Lobster (1) 8.35



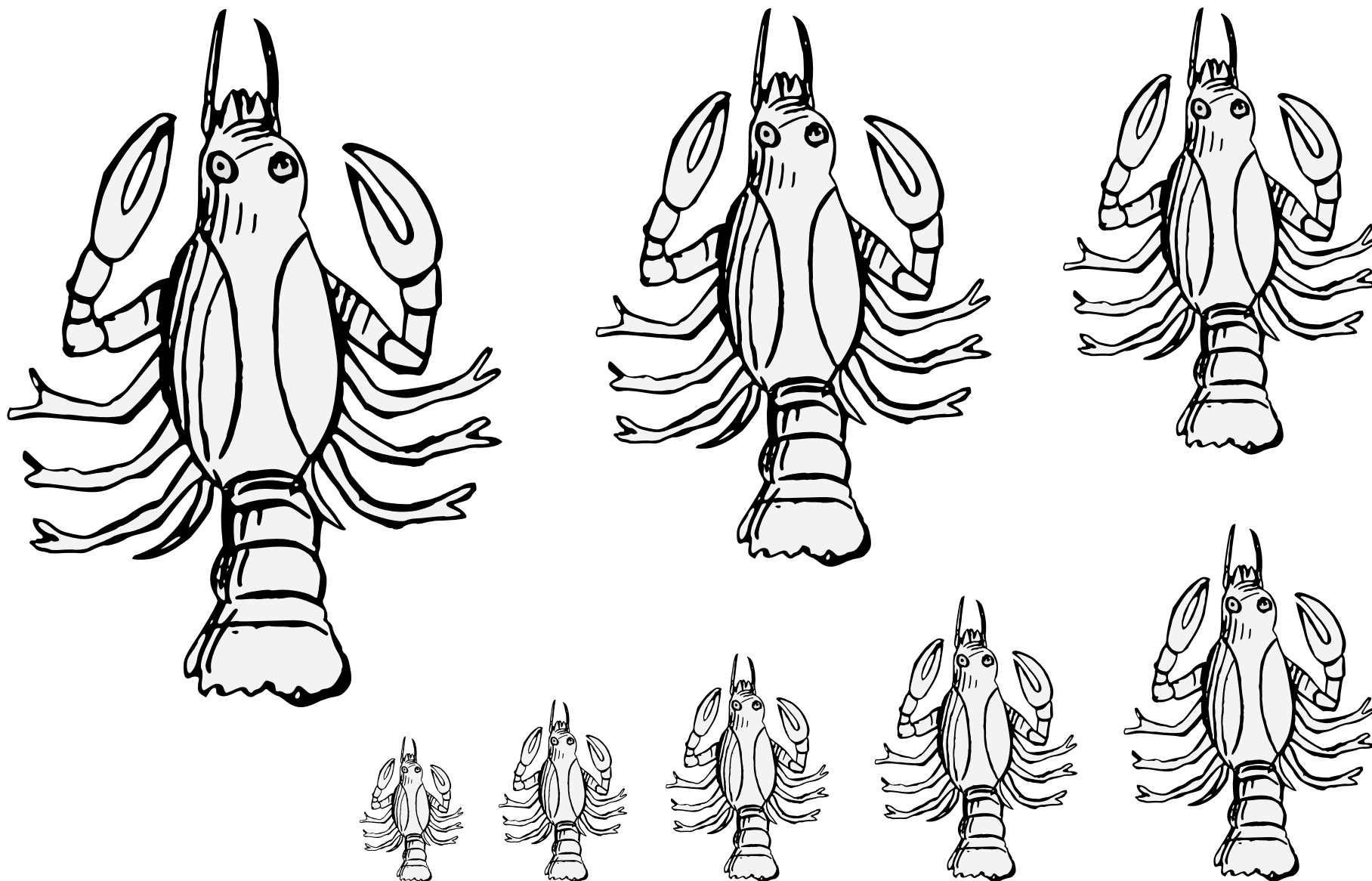
A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Lobster (2) 🦀 8.36



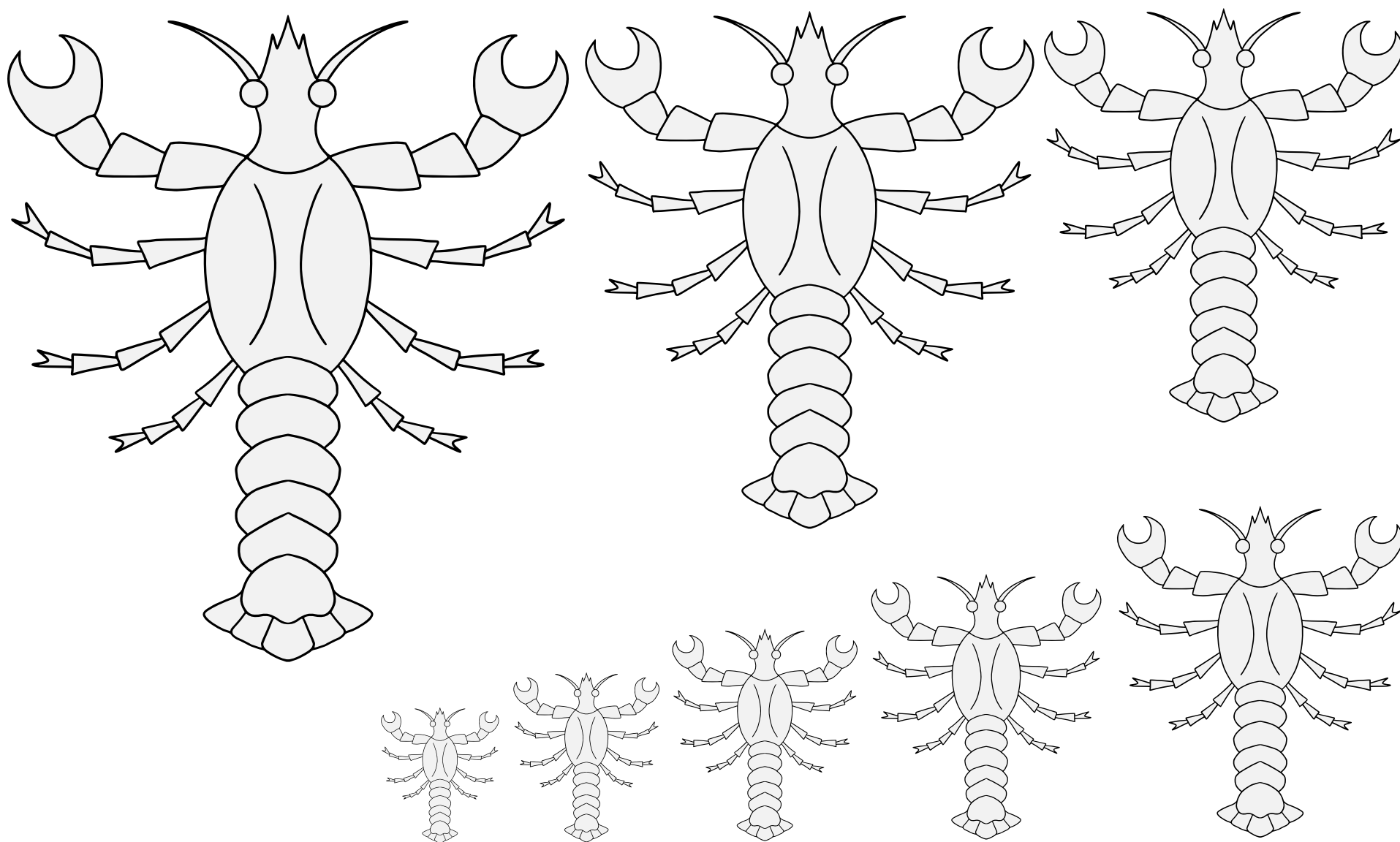


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Lobster (3) 8.37



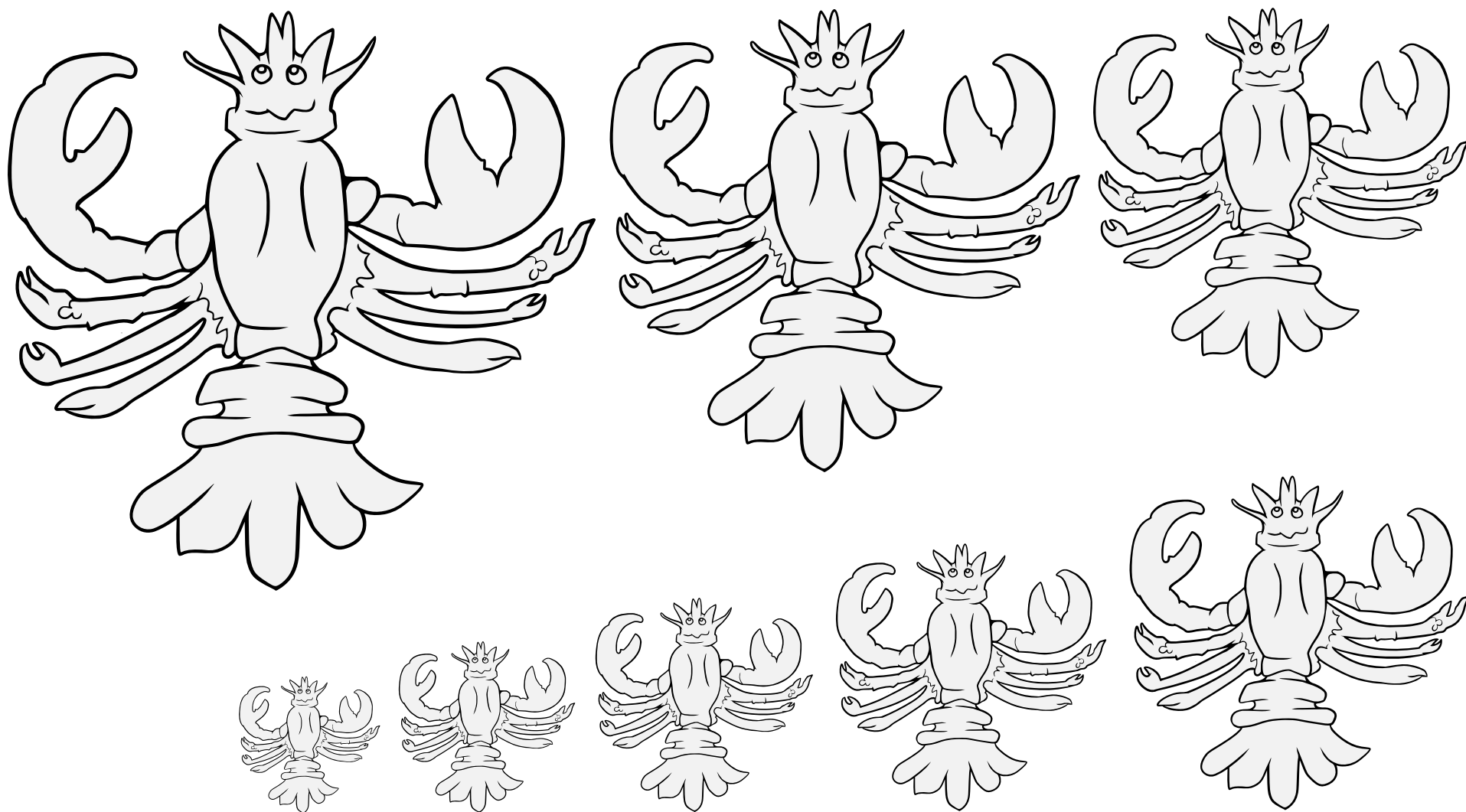
A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Artist: Ræv Kolfinnsson.

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

Lobster (4) 🦀 8.38

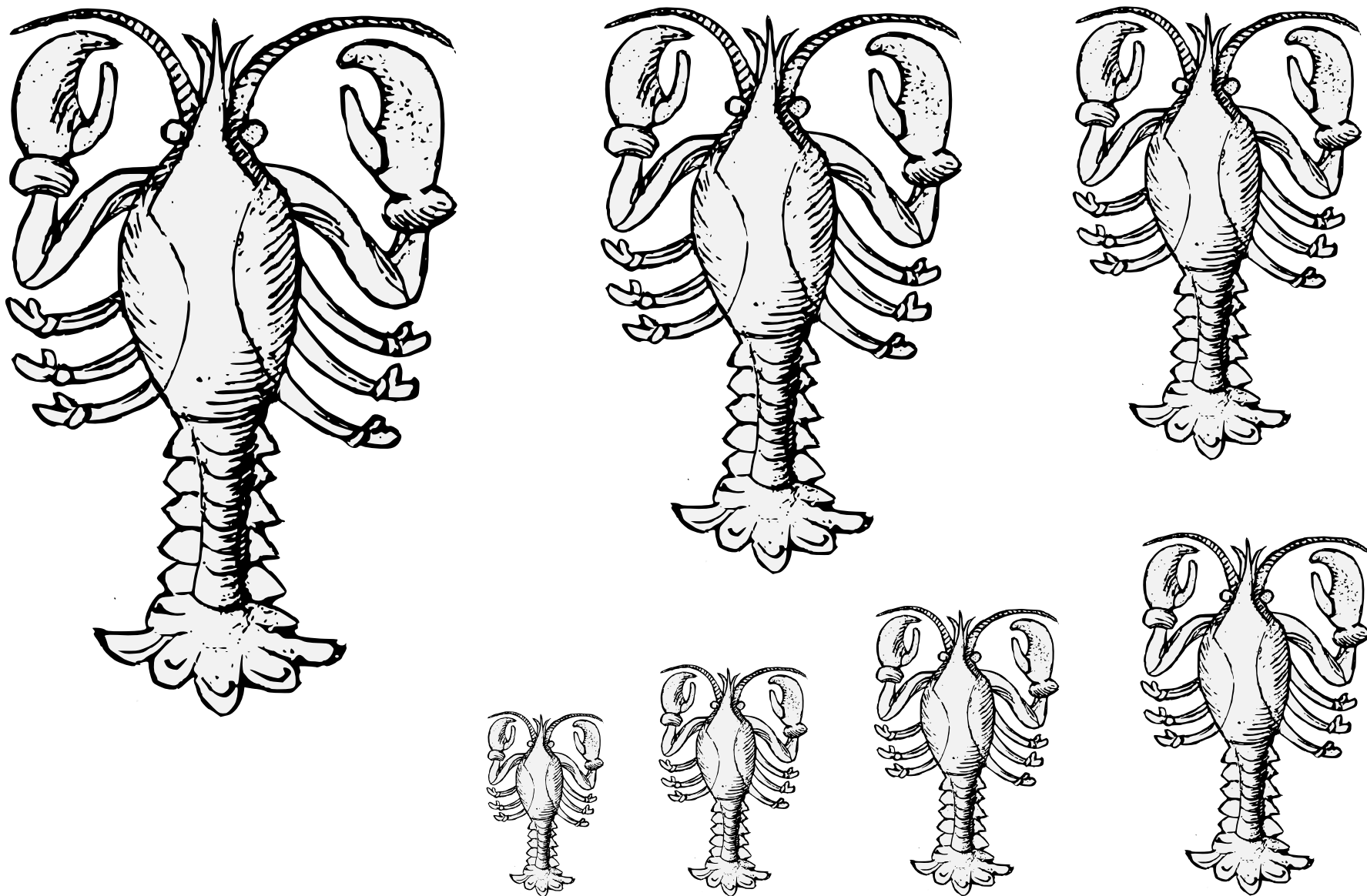


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

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)** 🦀 8.39

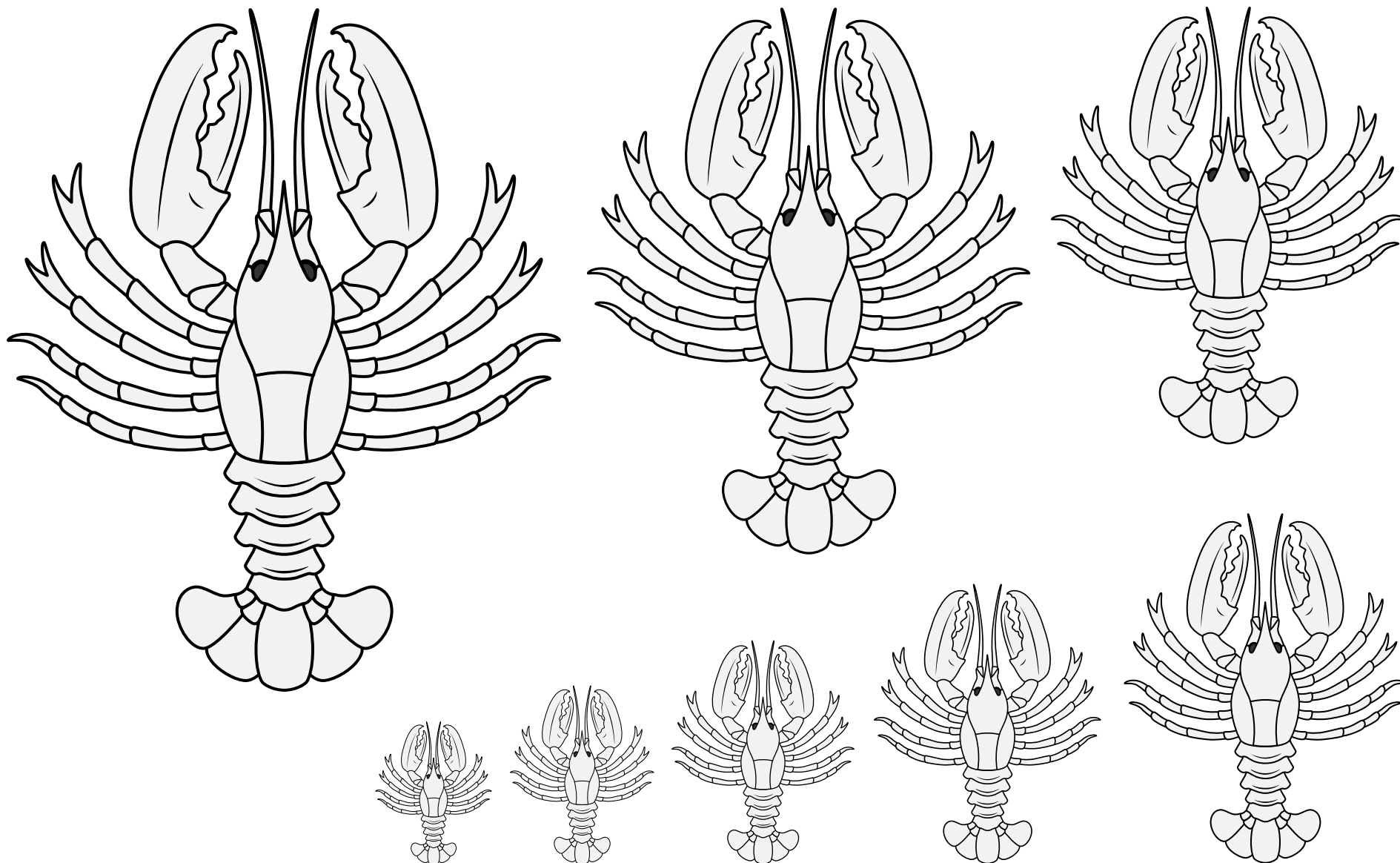


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Lobster (6) 8.40

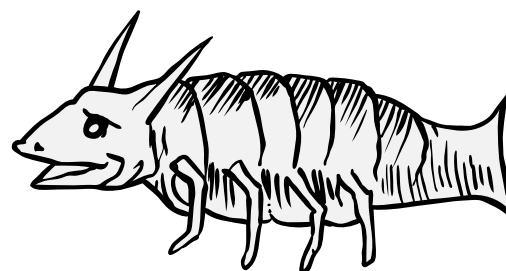
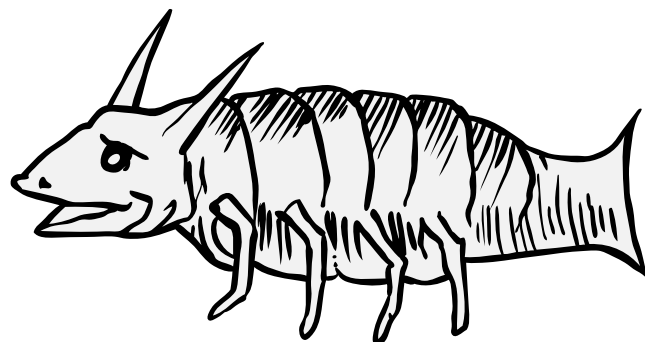
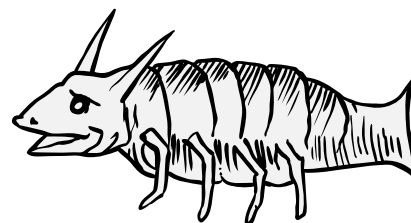
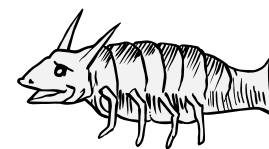
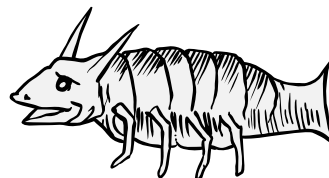
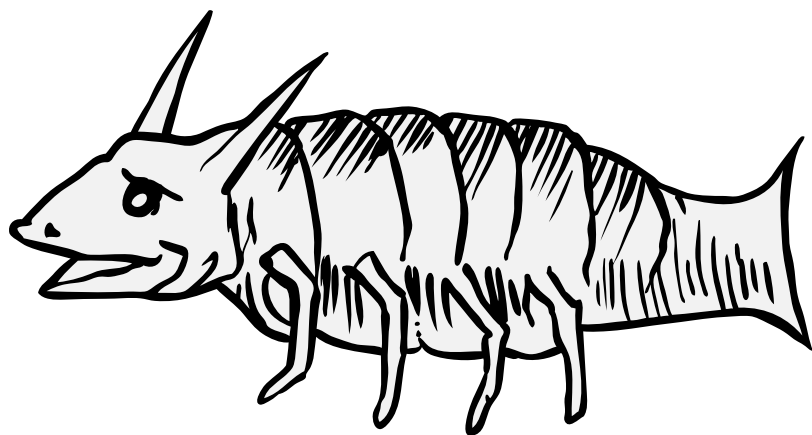


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: WappenWiki. Artist: Joakim Spuller.

Lobster (7) 🦀 8.41

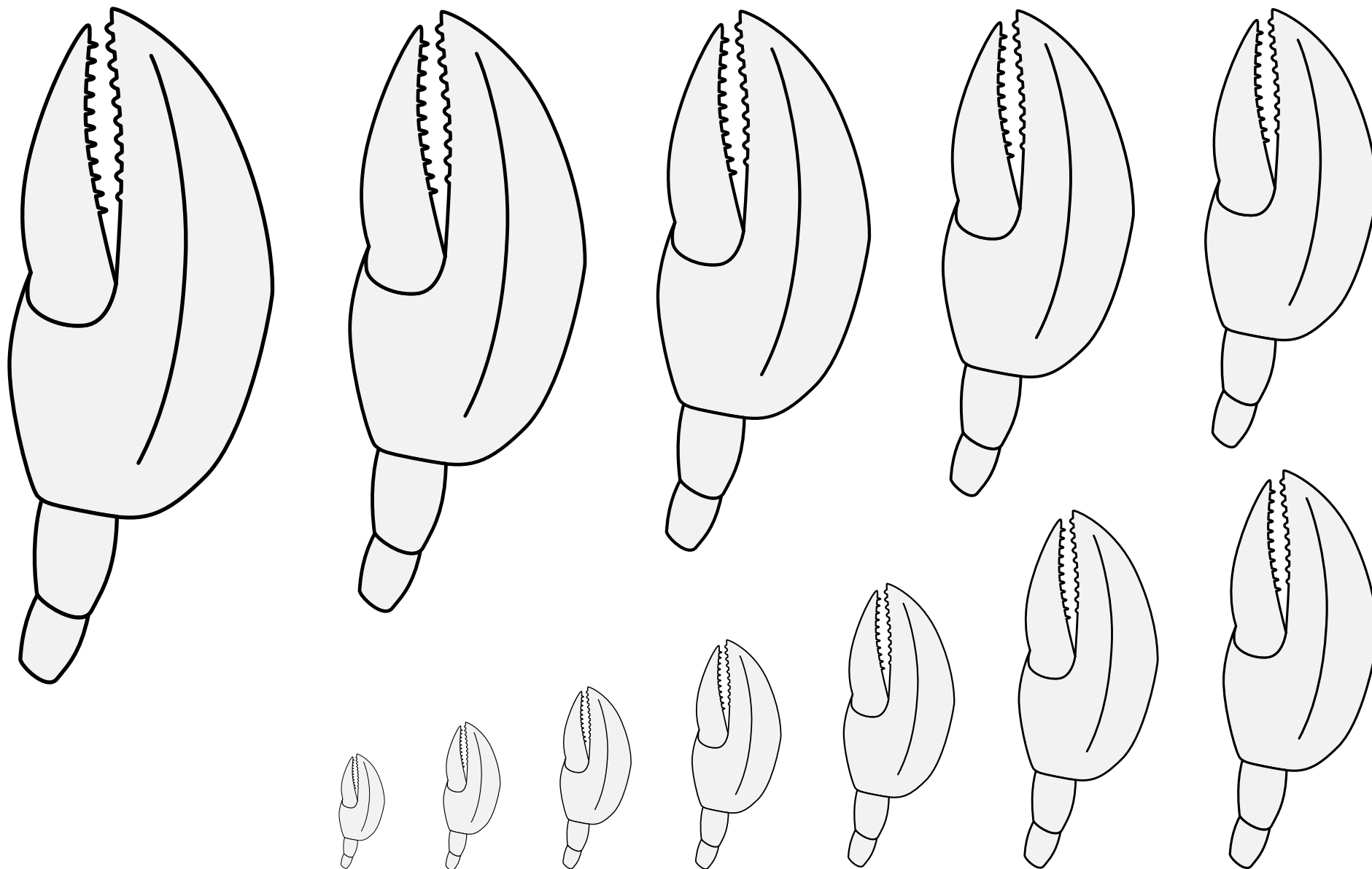


A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

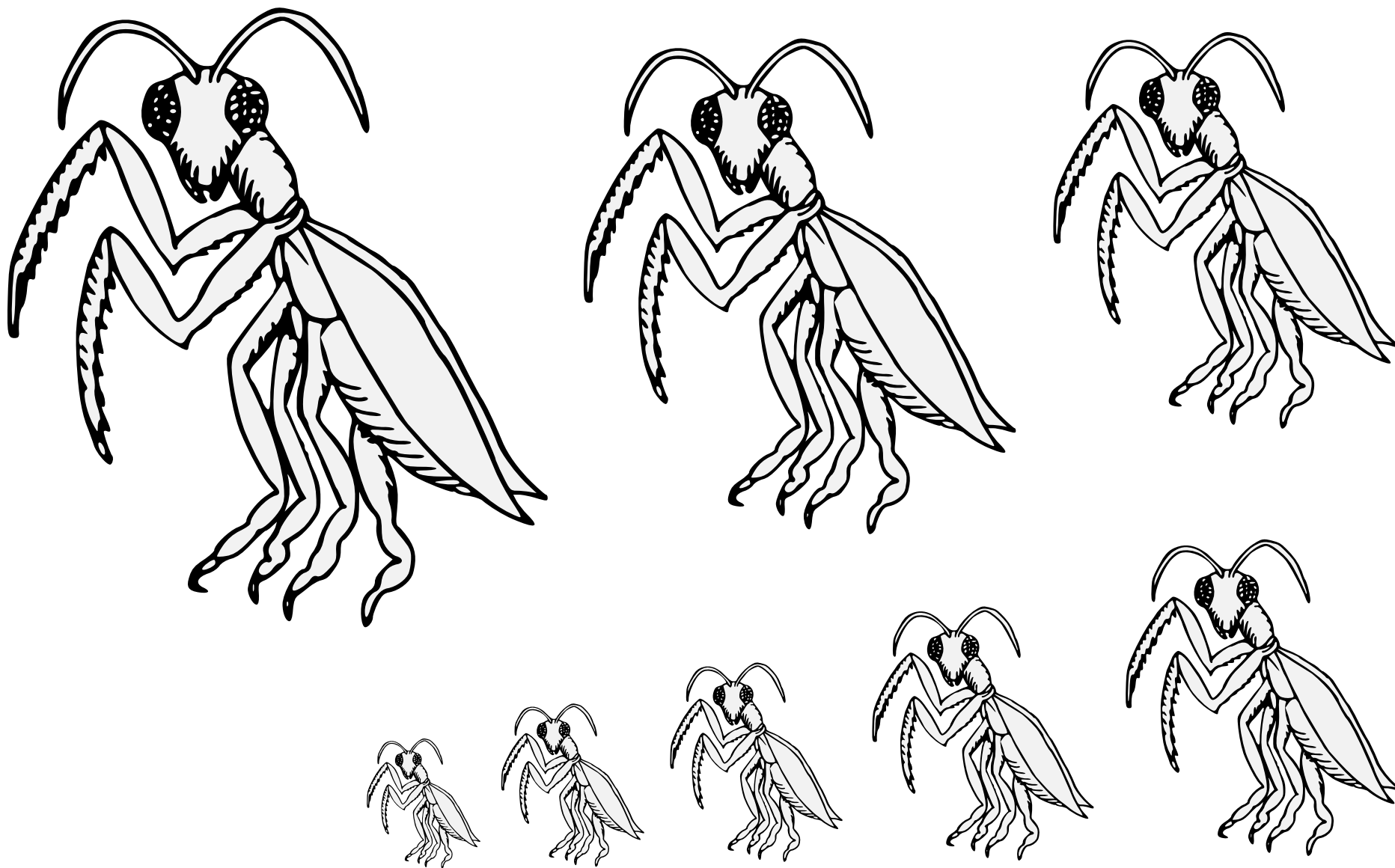
Lobster Passant 🐚 8.42



A hard-shelled creature of the sea floor.

Default alignment: tergiant.

**Lobster's Claw** 🦀 8.43



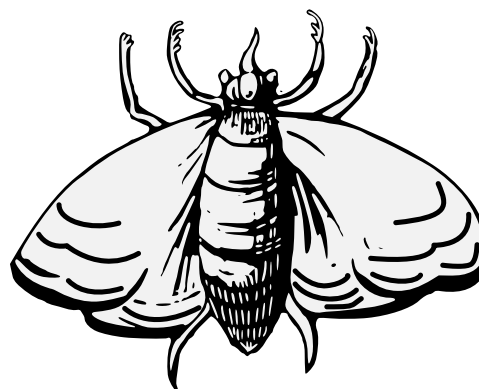
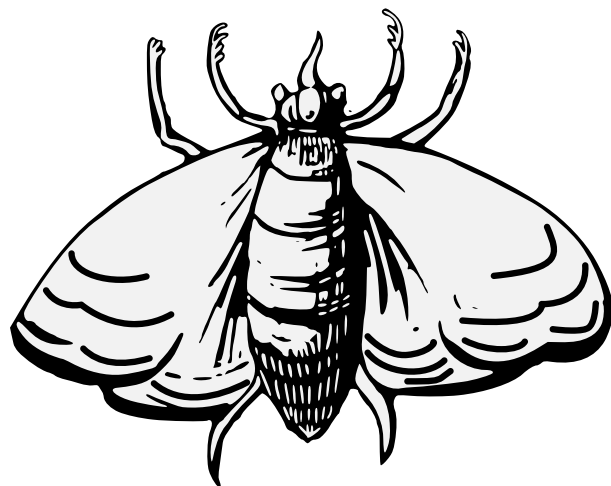
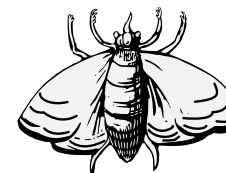
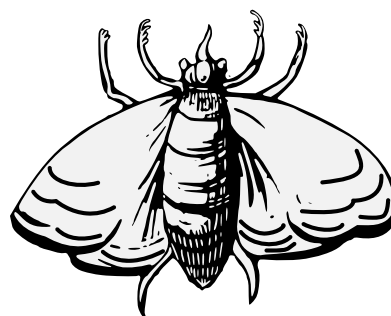
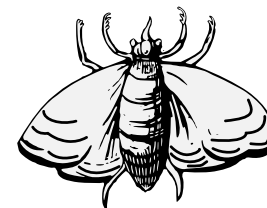
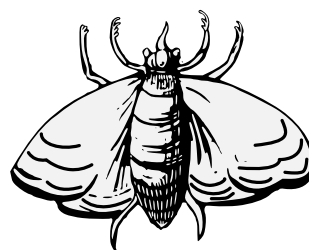
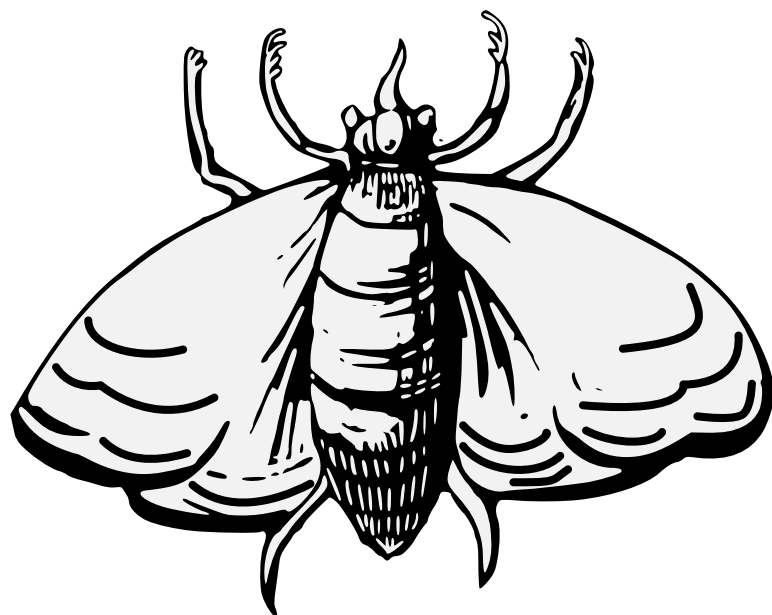
A carnivorous insect.

No default orientation. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art.  
Artist unknown.

Mantis, Praying, Sejant Erect Guardant 8.44



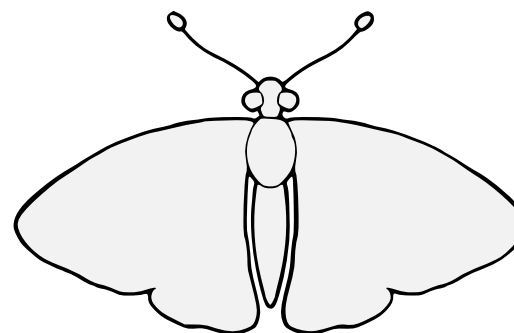
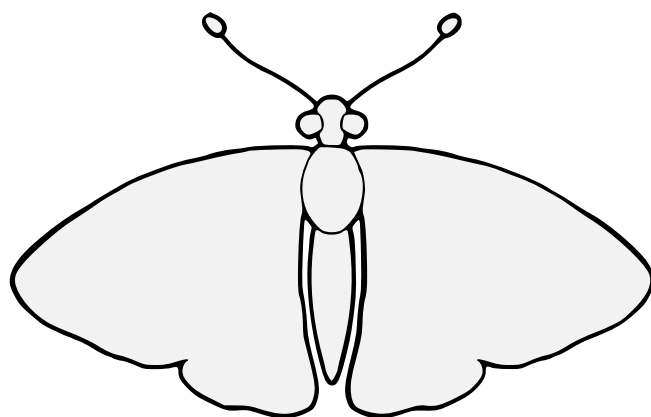
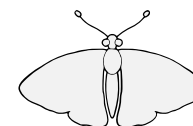
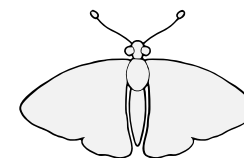
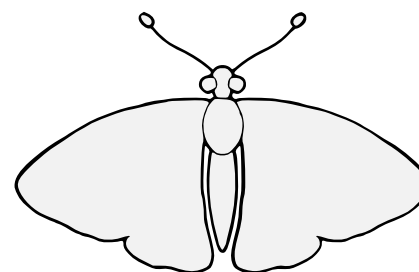
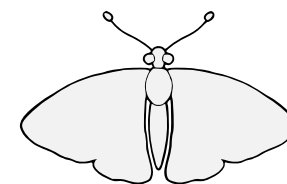
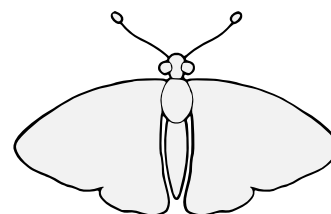
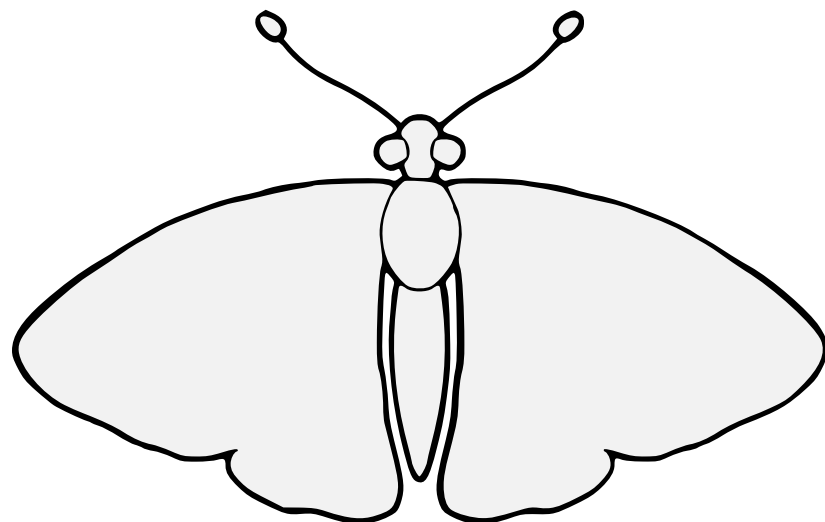


A nocturnal butterfly.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

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

Moth (1) 8.45

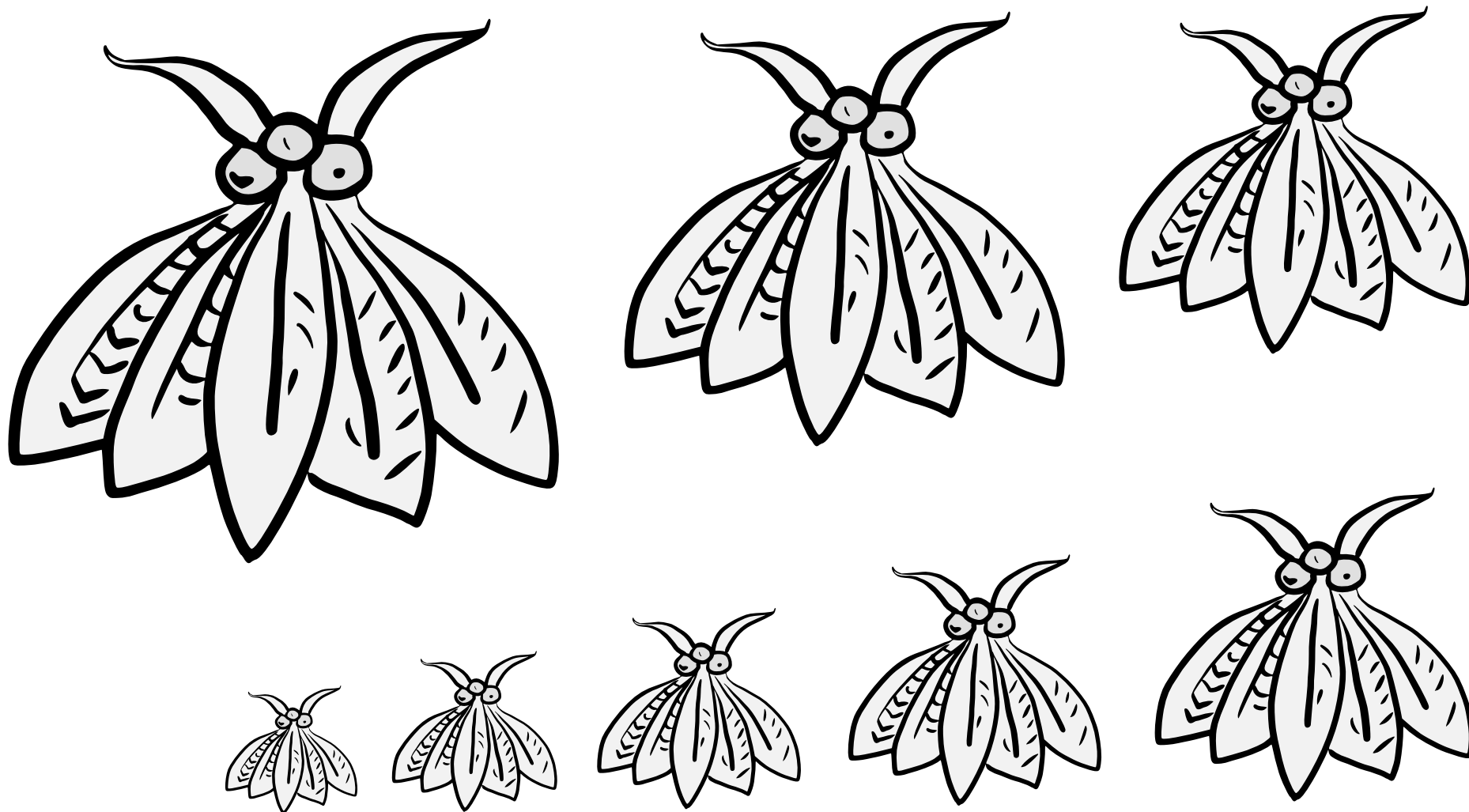


A nocturnal butterfly.

Default posture: volant in arrière. No proper coloration.

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

Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.

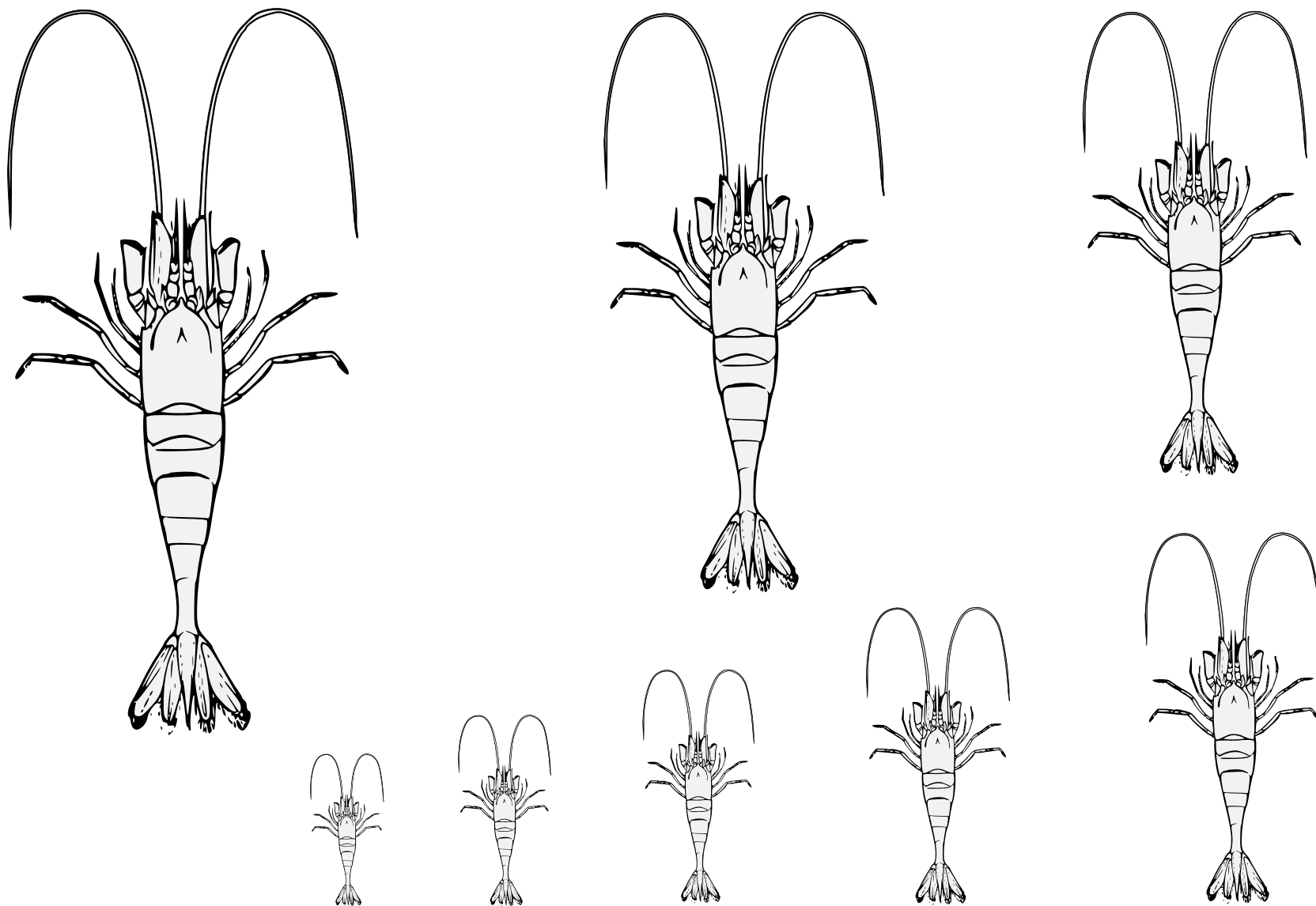


A nocturnal butterfly.

Default posture: volant en arrière. No proper coloration.

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

Moth (3)    8.47

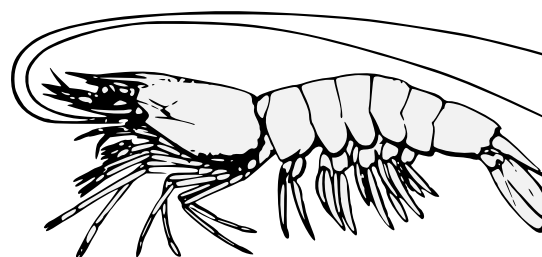
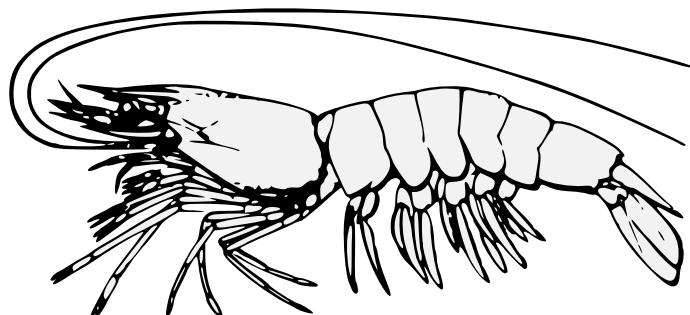
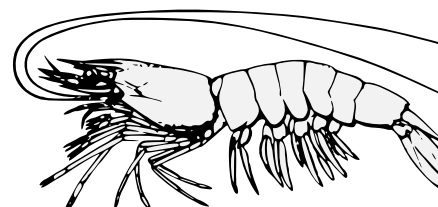
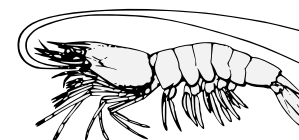
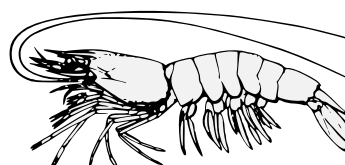
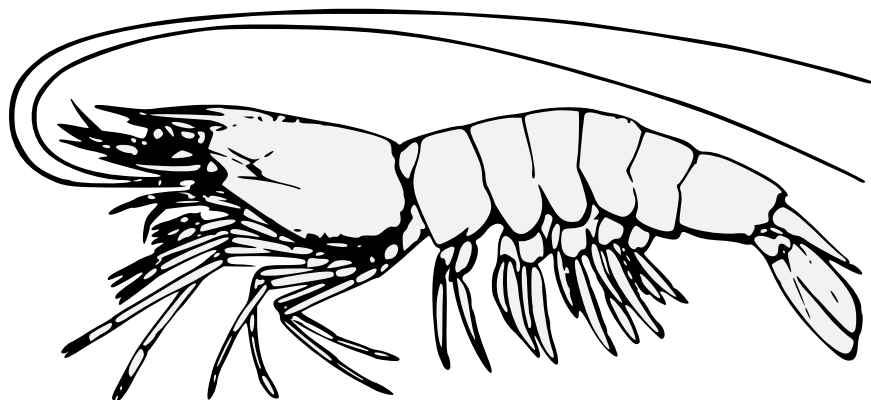


A very tiny lobster.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Prawn • 8.48

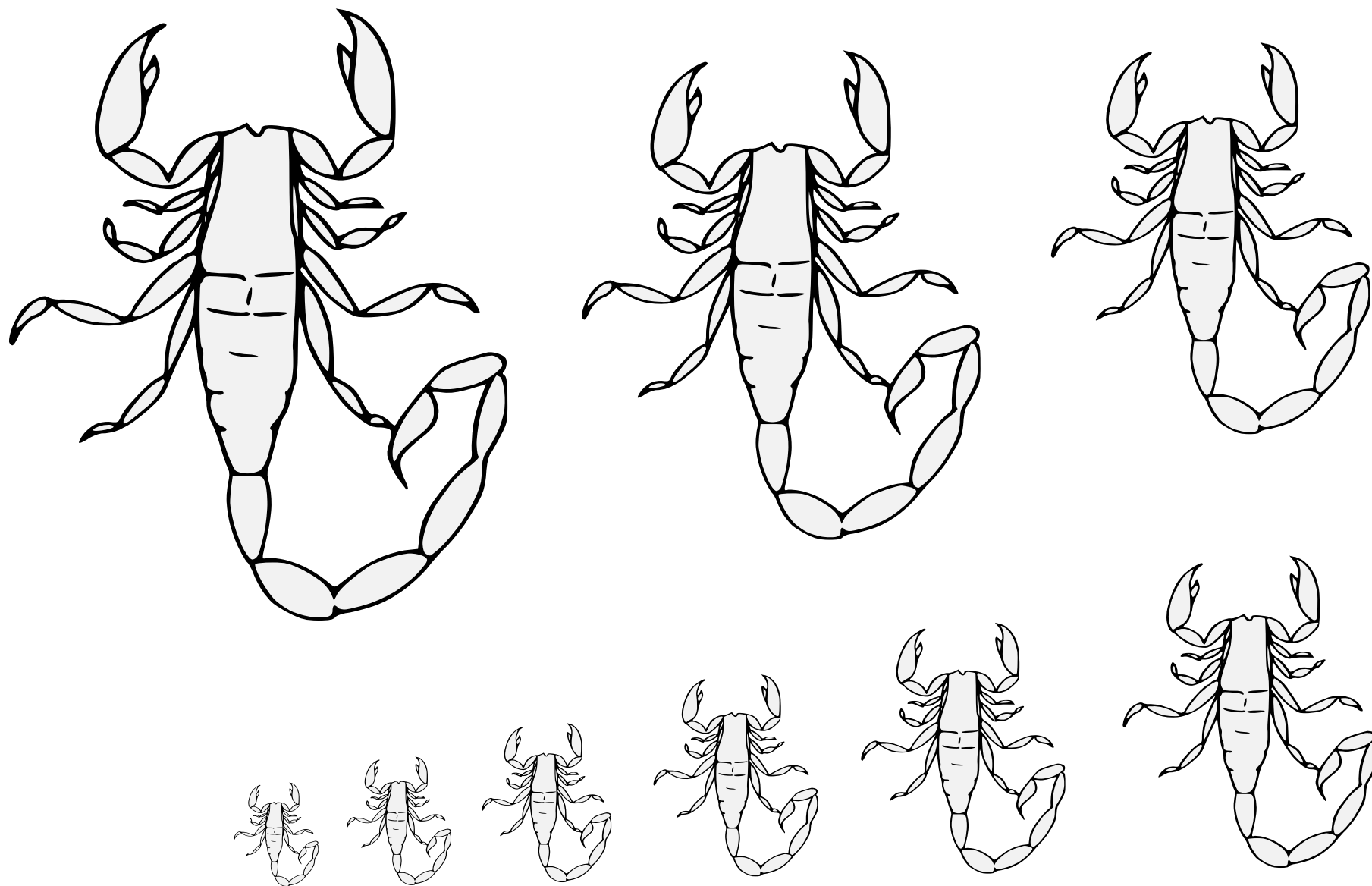


A very tiny lobster.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Prawn Naiant • 8.49

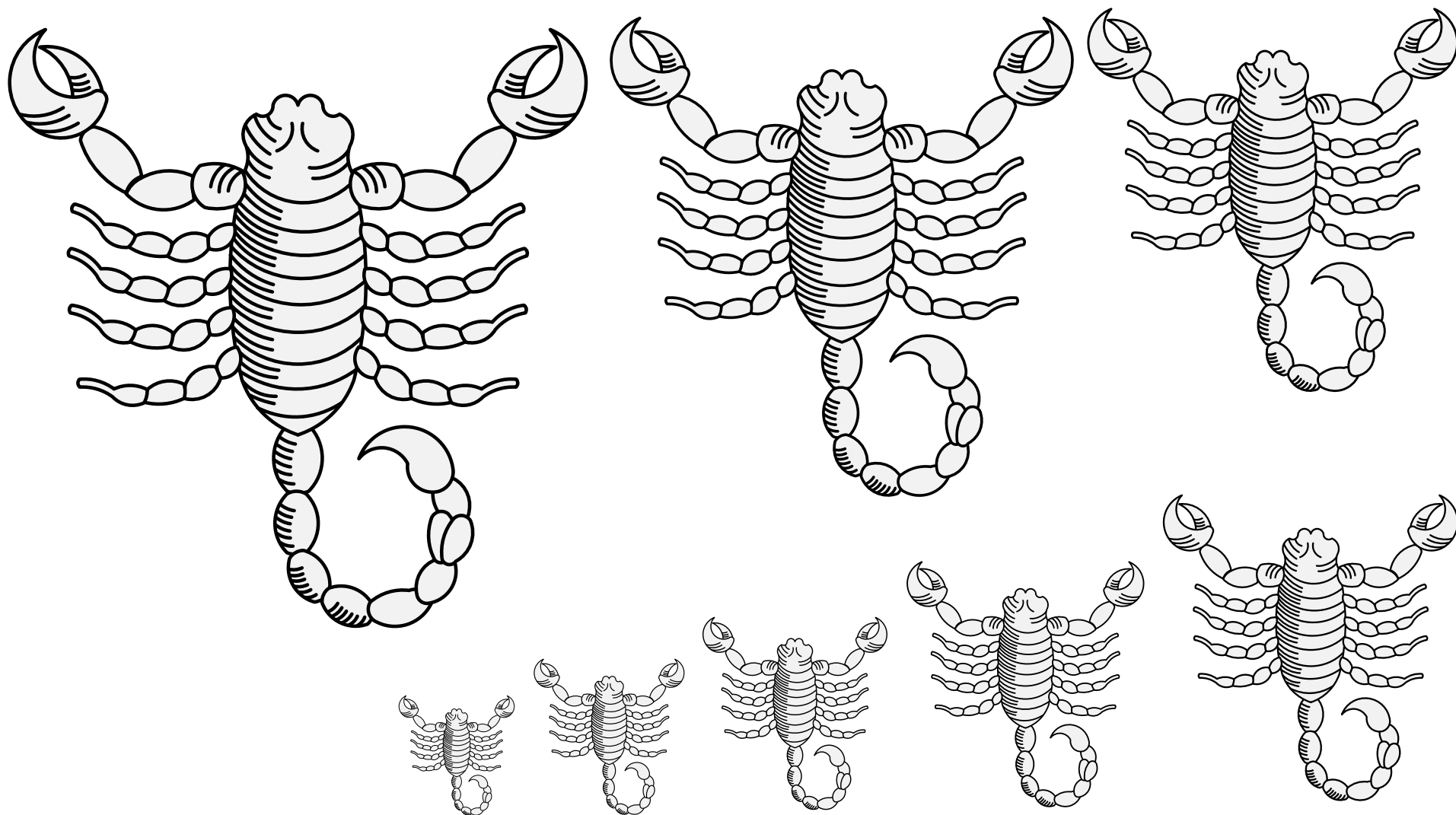


An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Scorpion (1) 8.50



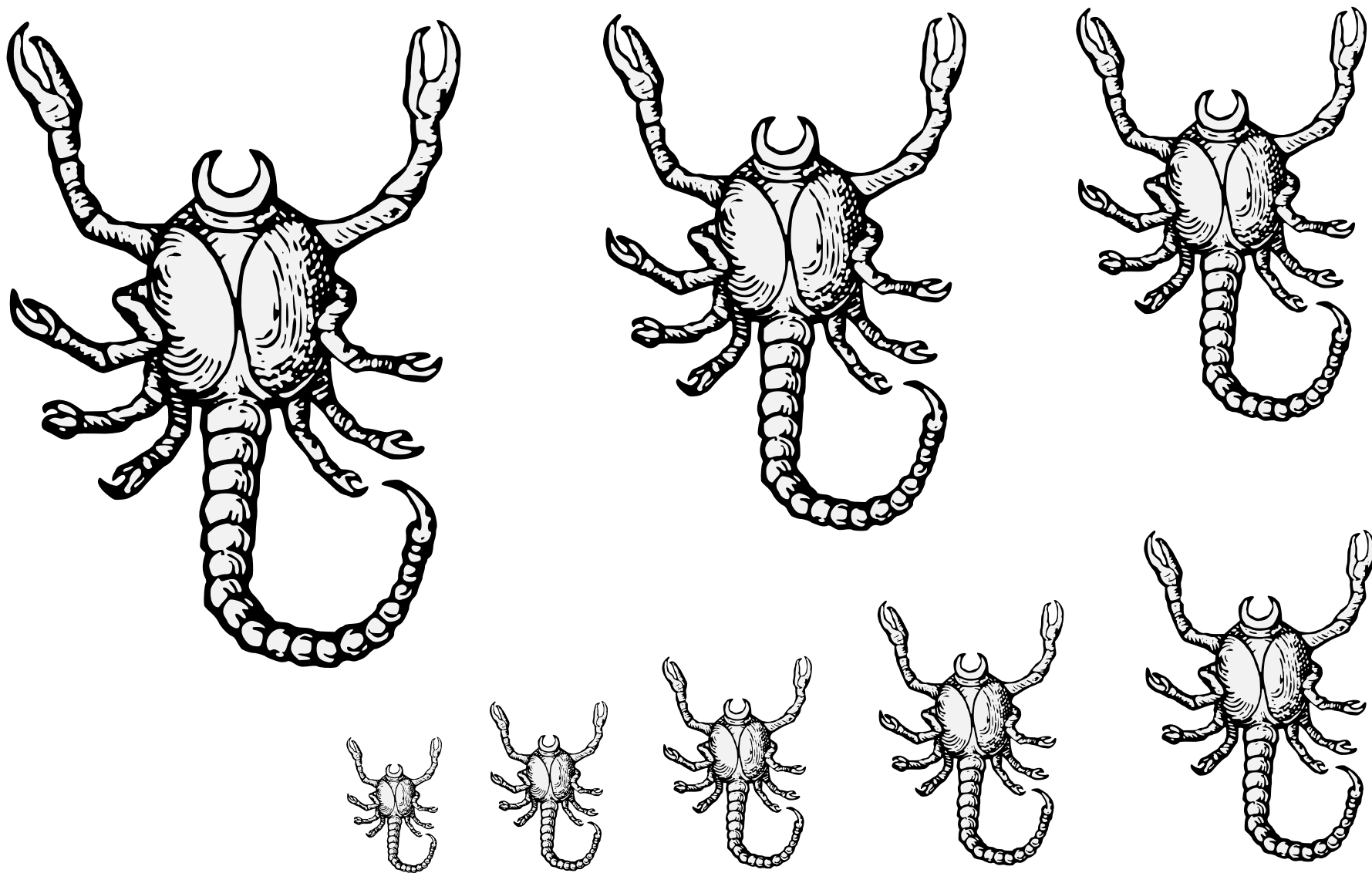
An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrhárr.

Scorpion (2) 8.51



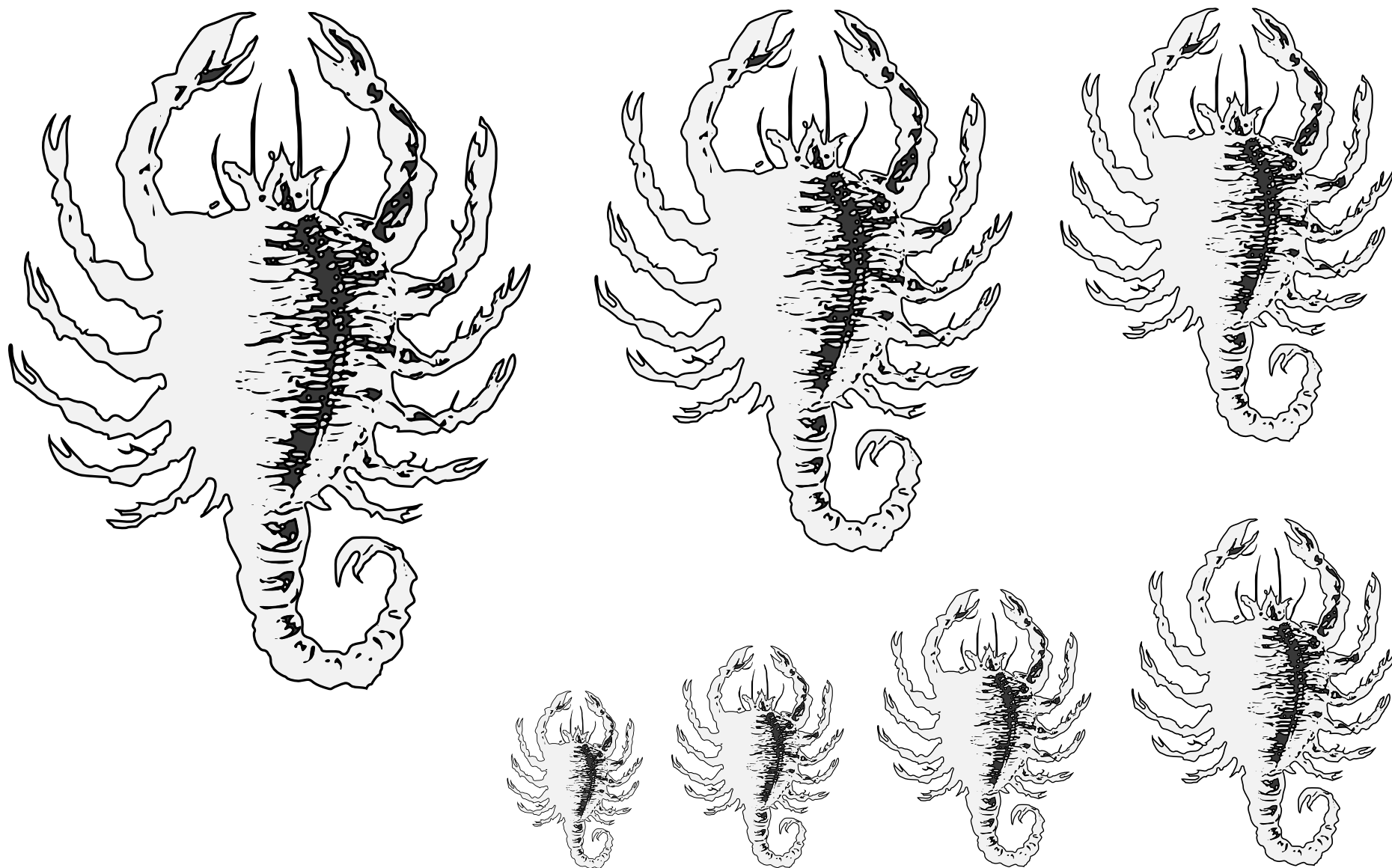
An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Scorpion (3) 8.52



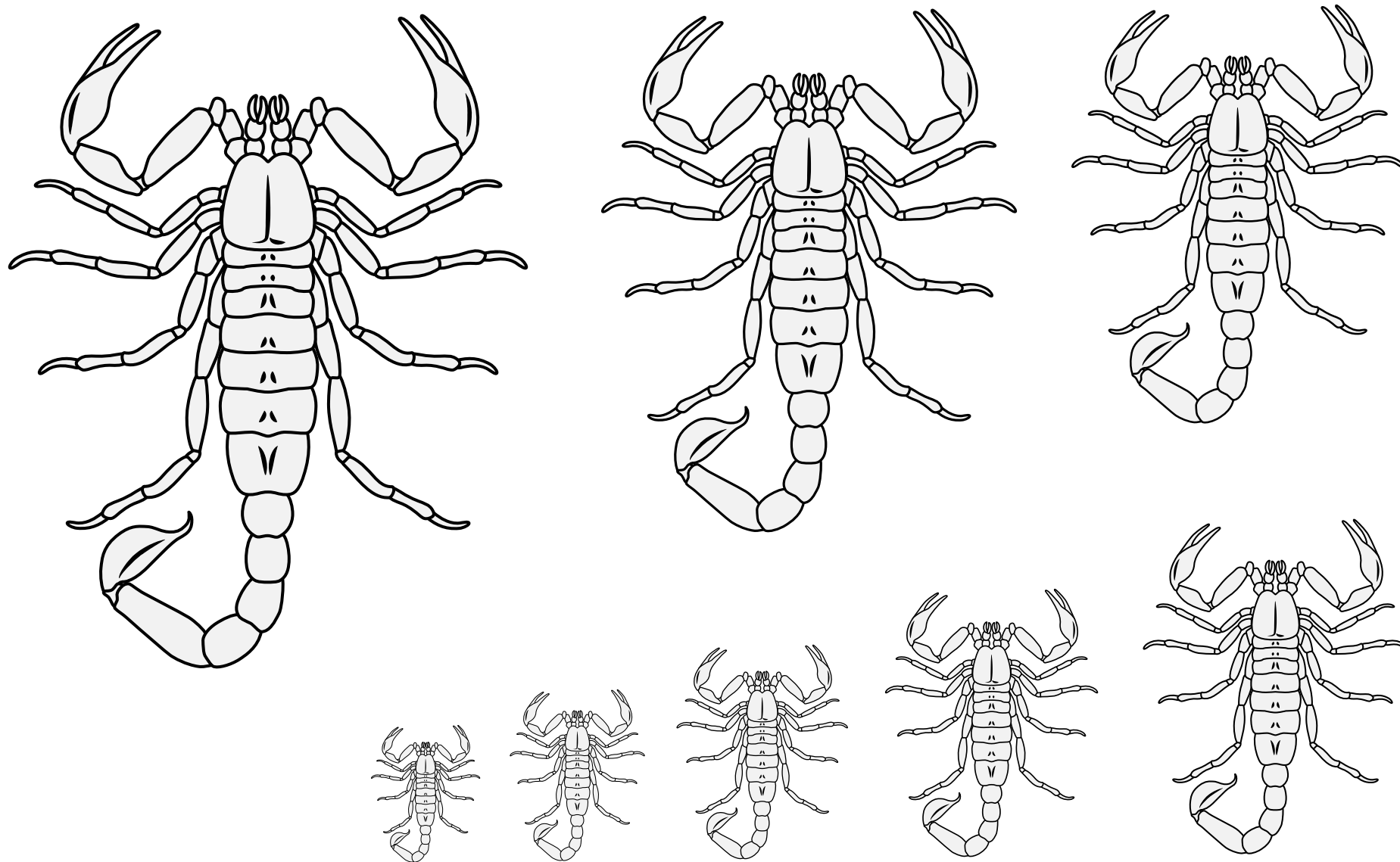


An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Scorpion (4) 8.53

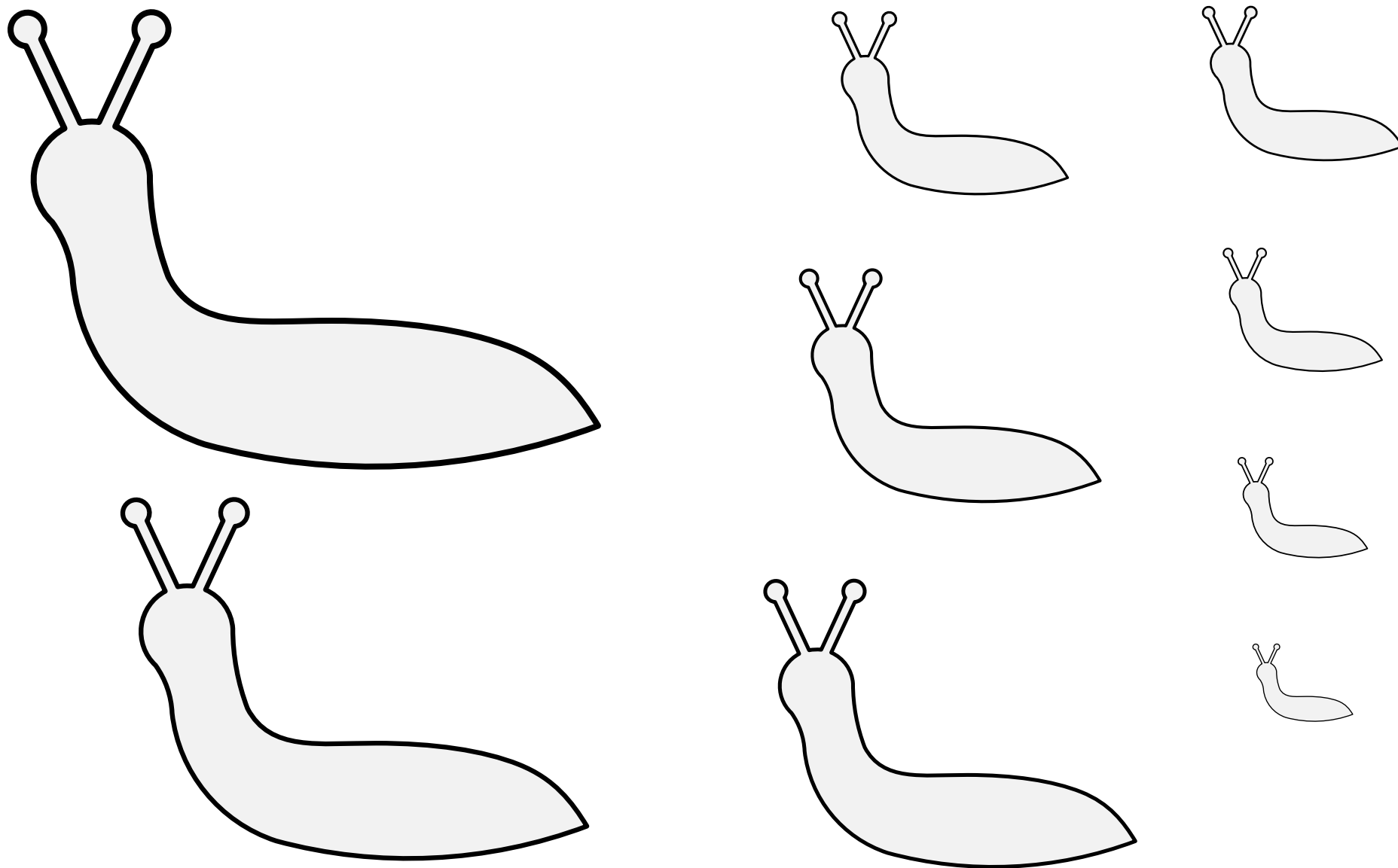


An insect with a powerful stinger.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: WappenWiki. Artist: Joakim Spuller.

Scorpion (5) 🐾 8.54

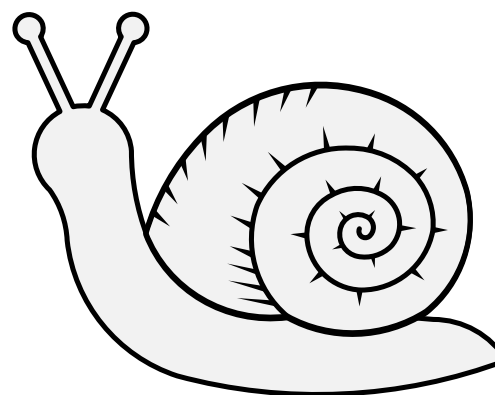
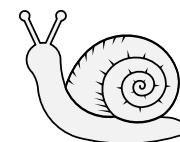
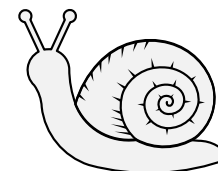
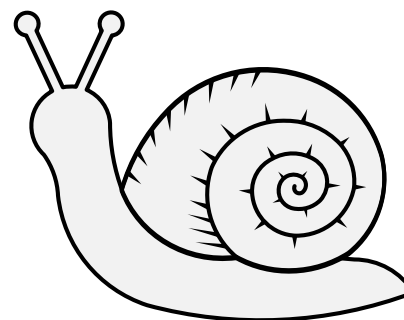
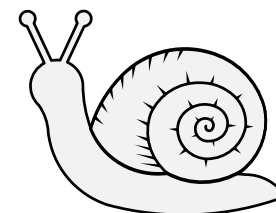
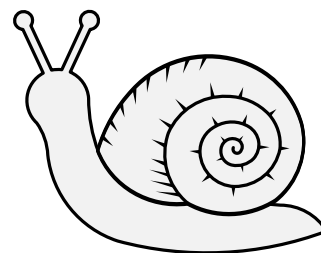
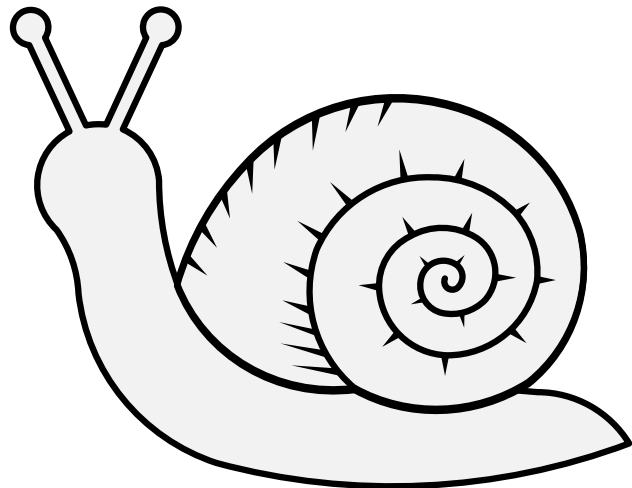
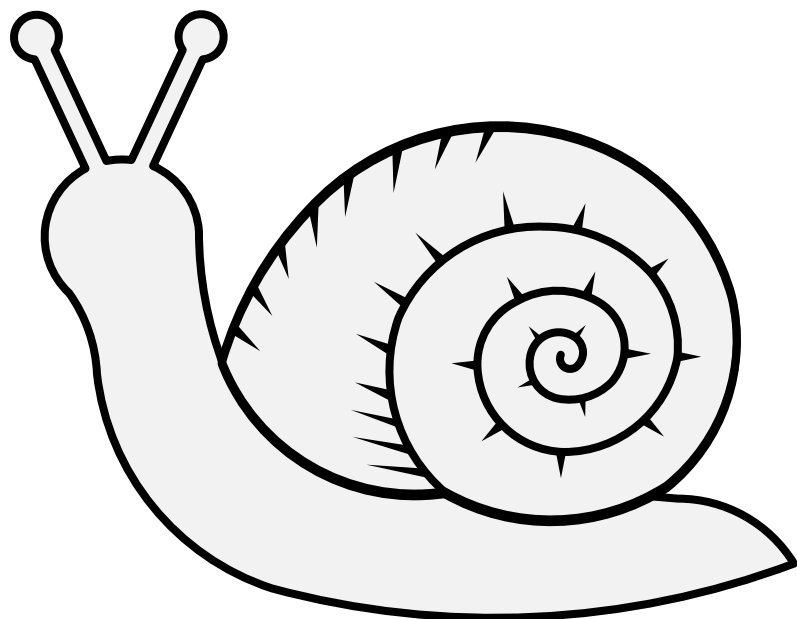


A variety of snail that lacks a shell.

Default orientation: facing dexter. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvôr silfrahárr. Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.



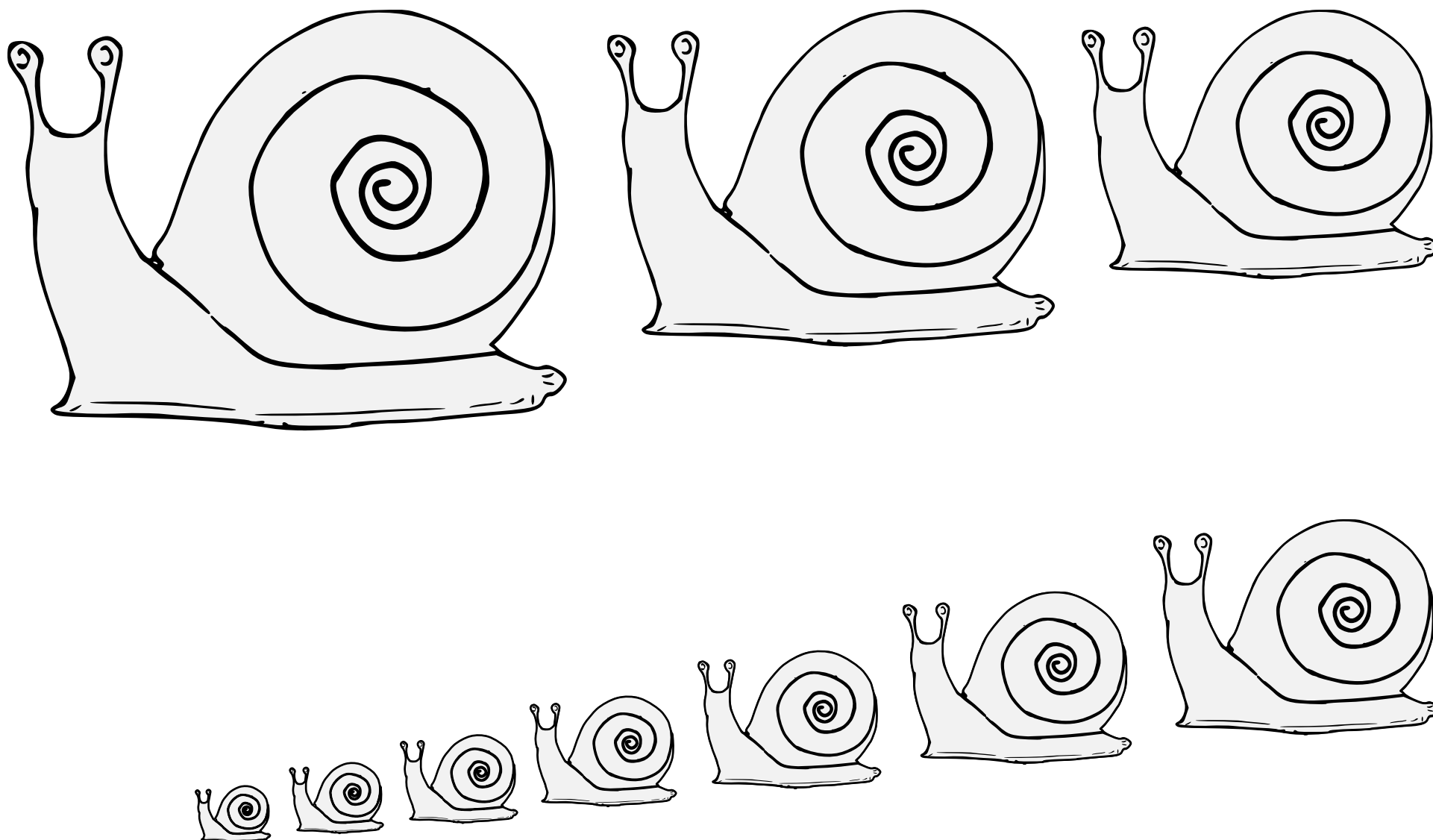
A shelled invertebrate.

Default orientation: facing dexter. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvôr silfrhárr.

Snail (1) 8.56

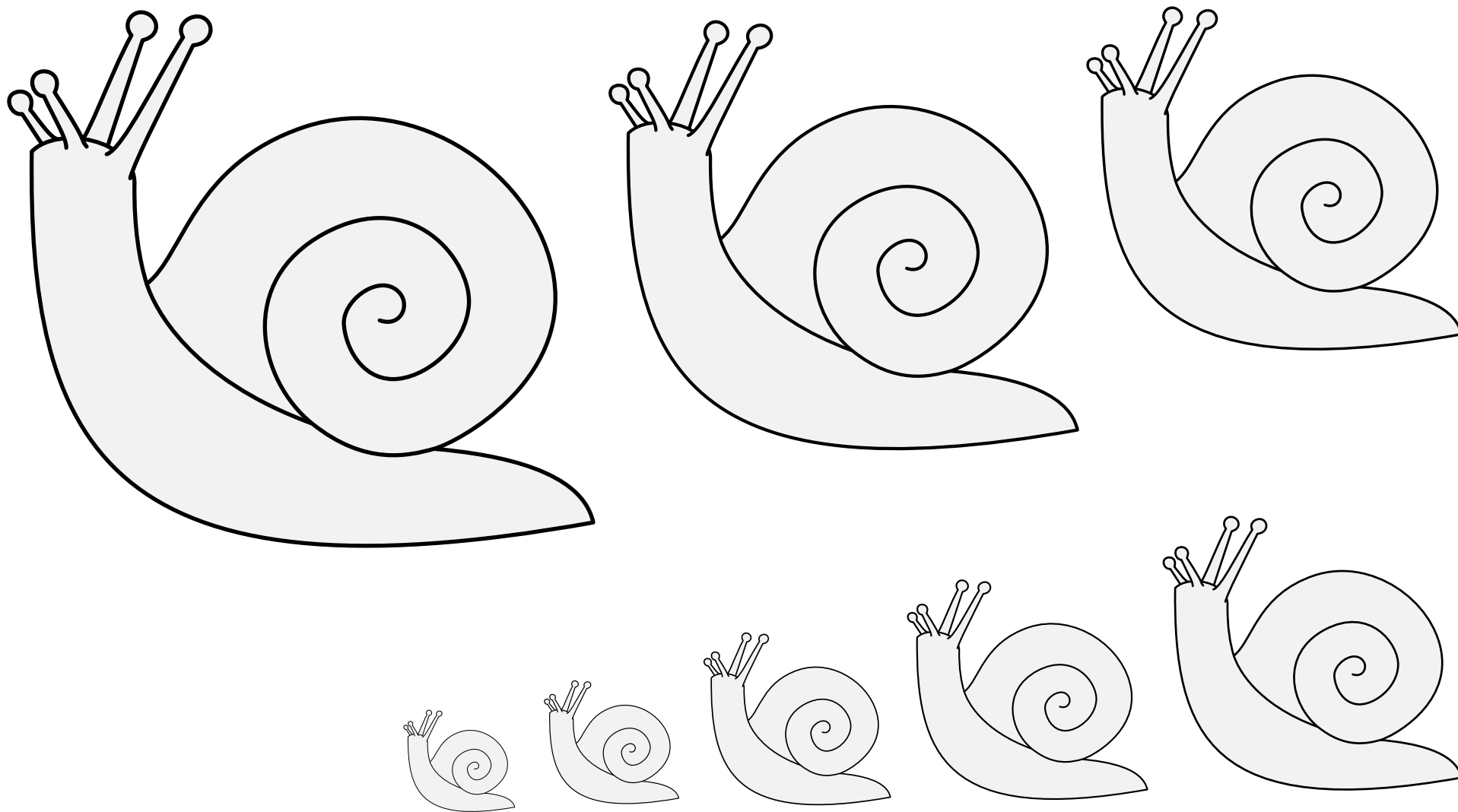


A shelled invertebrate.

No default posture. No proper coloration.

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

Snail (2) • 8.57

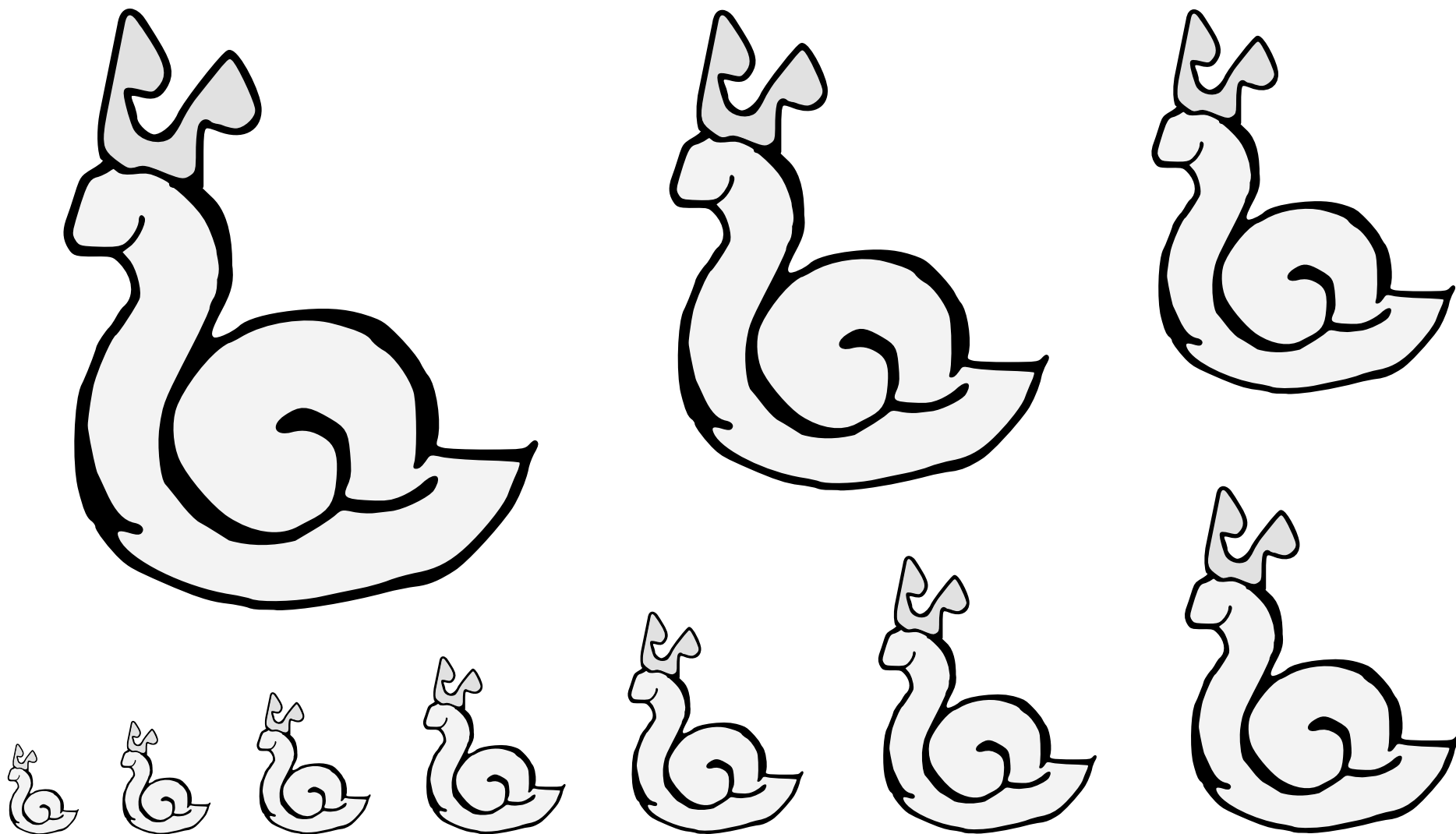


A shelled invertebrate.

No default posture. No proper coloration.

Source: OpenClipArt. Artist: Wipp.

**Snail (3)** 🐌 8.58



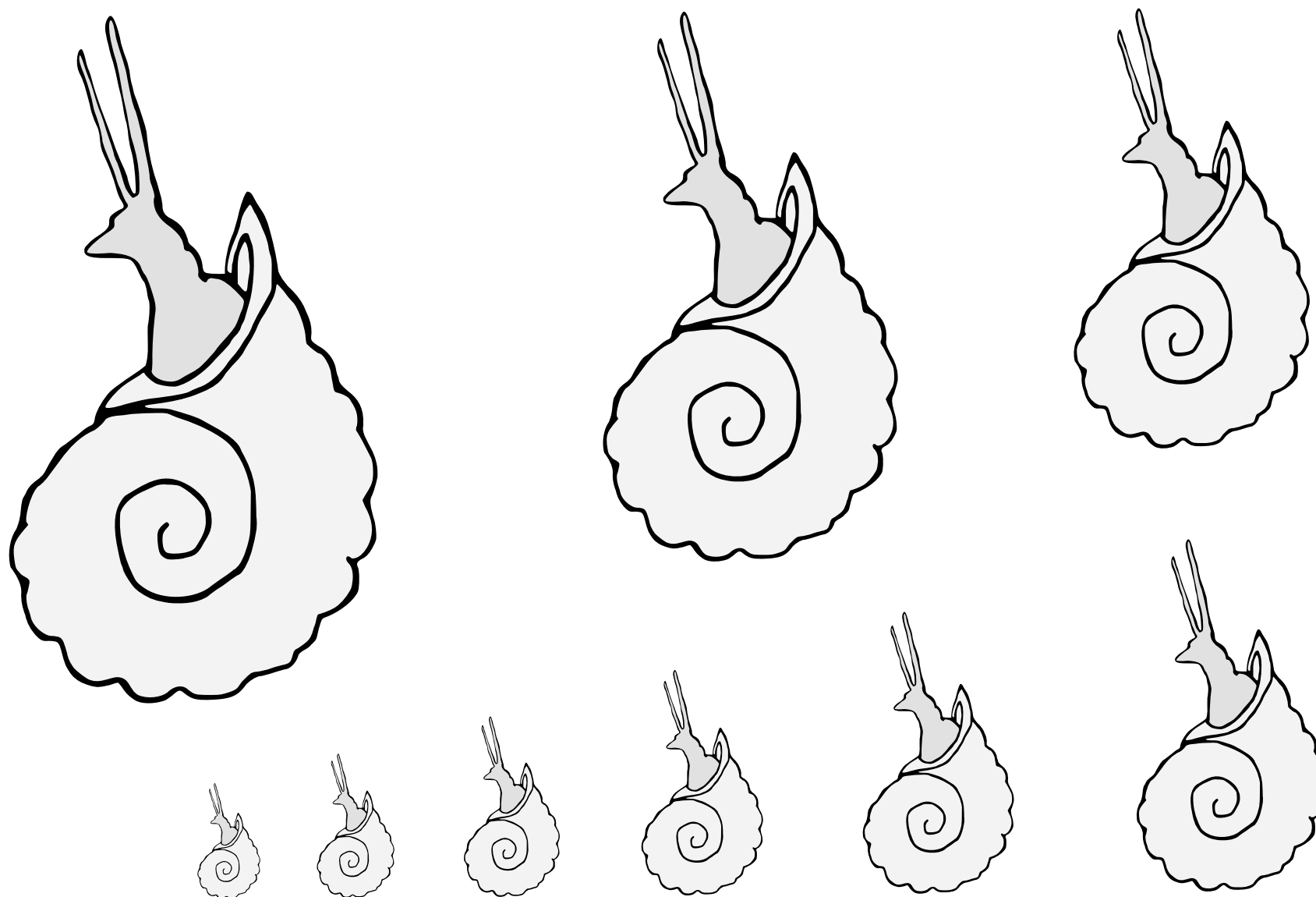
A shelled invertebrate.

No default posture. No proper coloration.

Source: Recueil de Blasons Peints. Artist unknown.

Adapted by Iago ab Adam.

Snail (4) • 8.59



A shelled invertebrate.

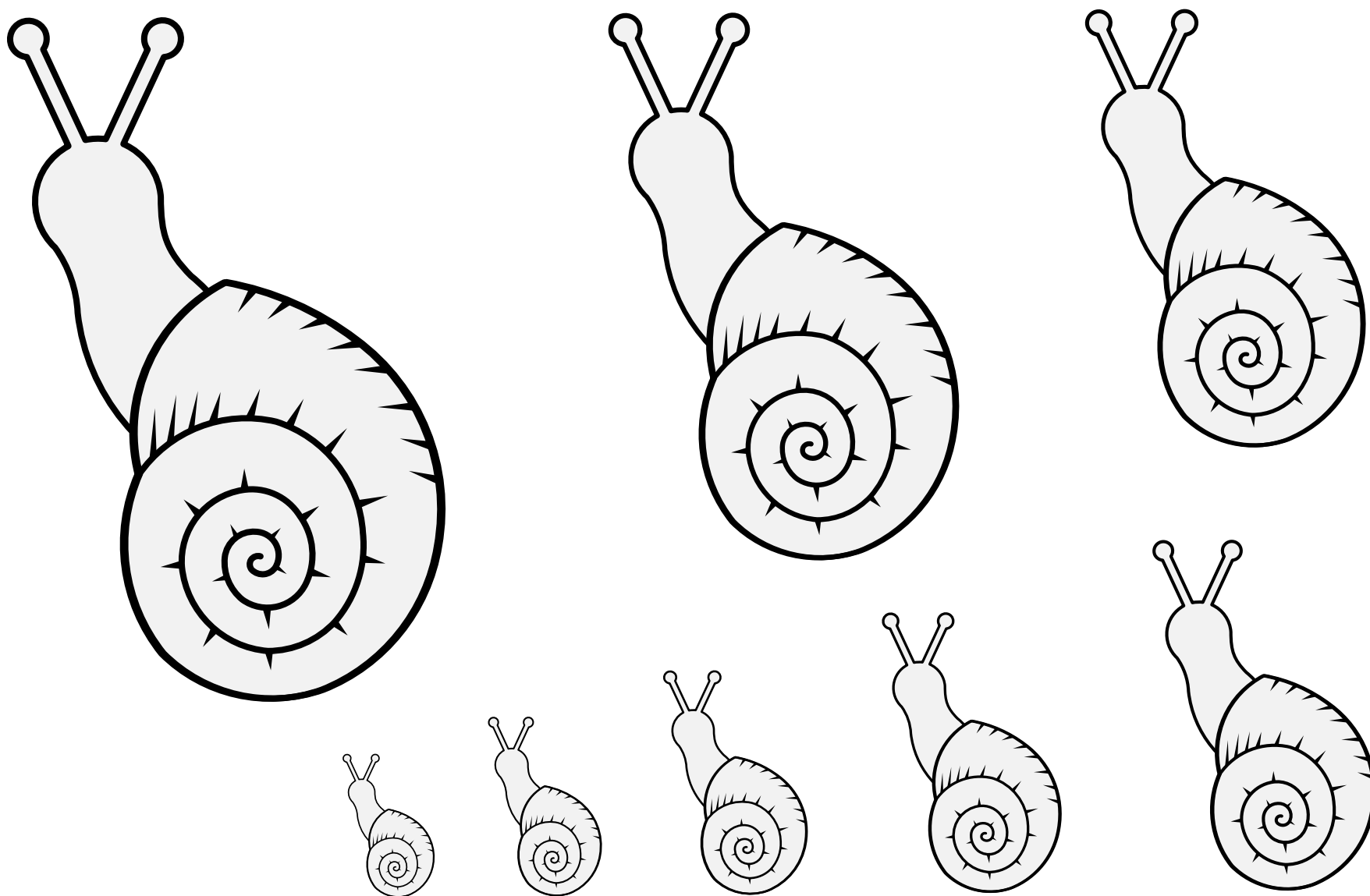
Default orientation: facing dexter. No proper coloration.

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

Adapted by Iago ab Adam.

**Snail Erect (1)** • 8.60





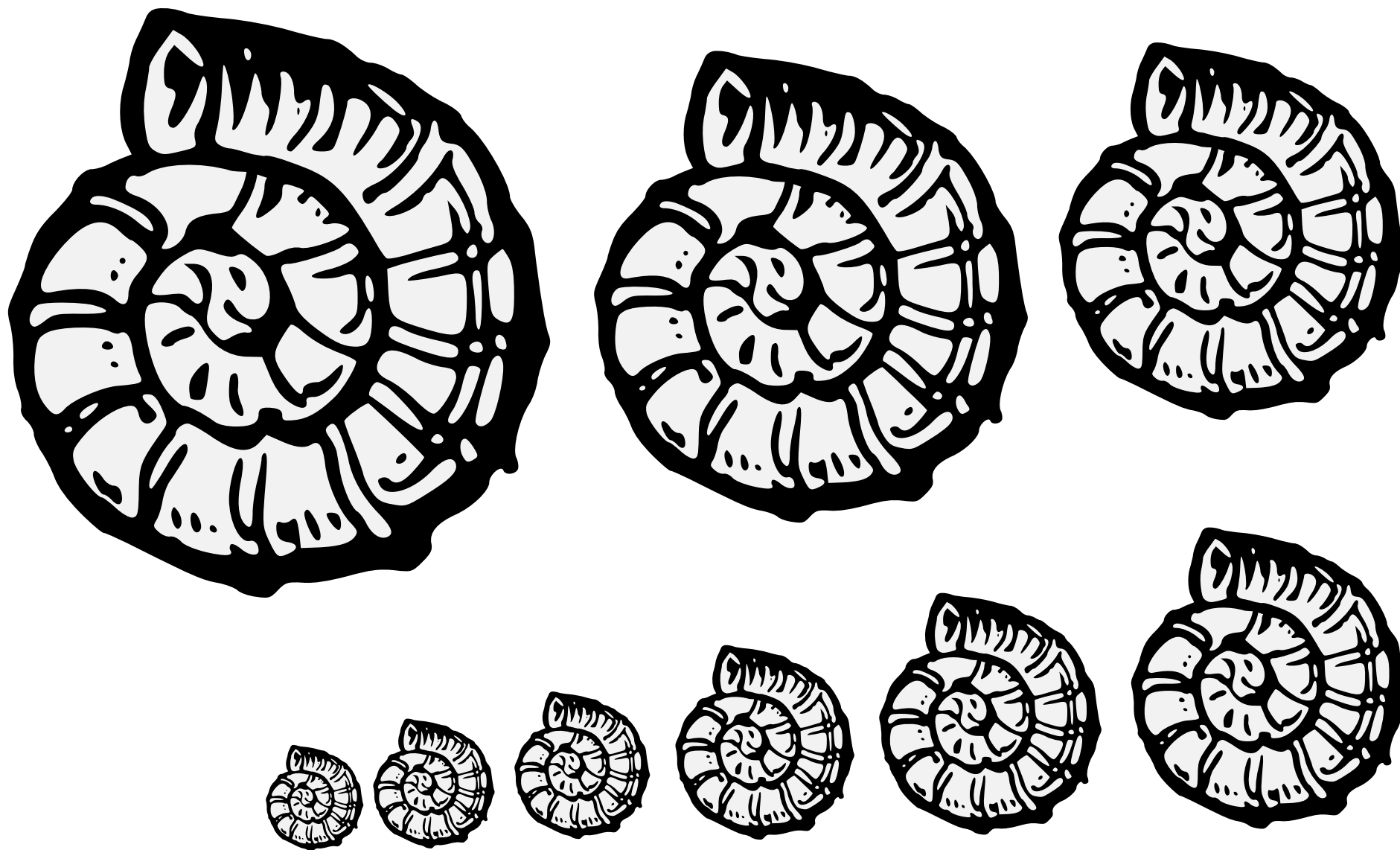
A shelled invertebrate.

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) • 8.61

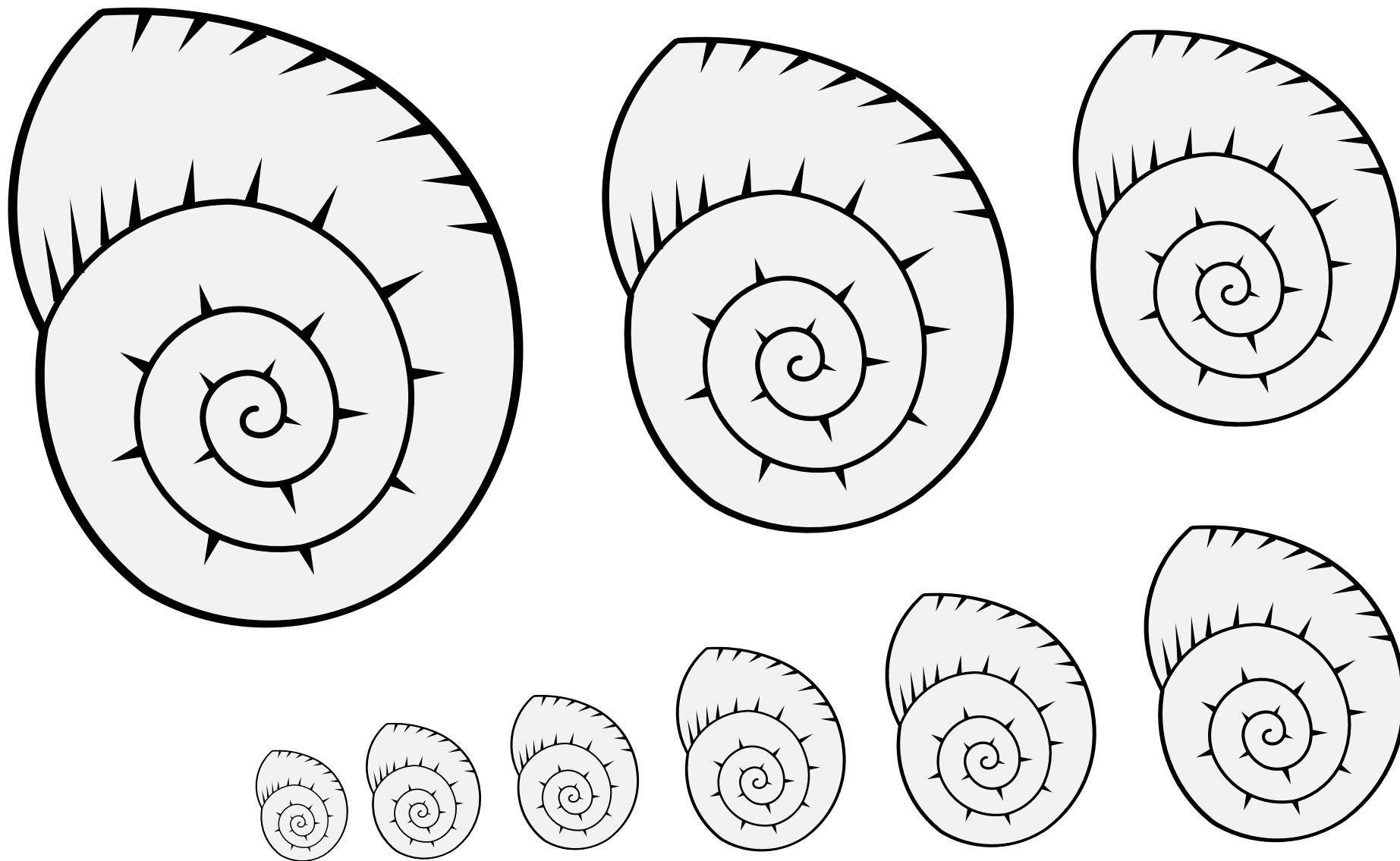


A curling shell, as of a modern snail or a fossilized ammonite.

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

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

Snail Shell (1)    8.62



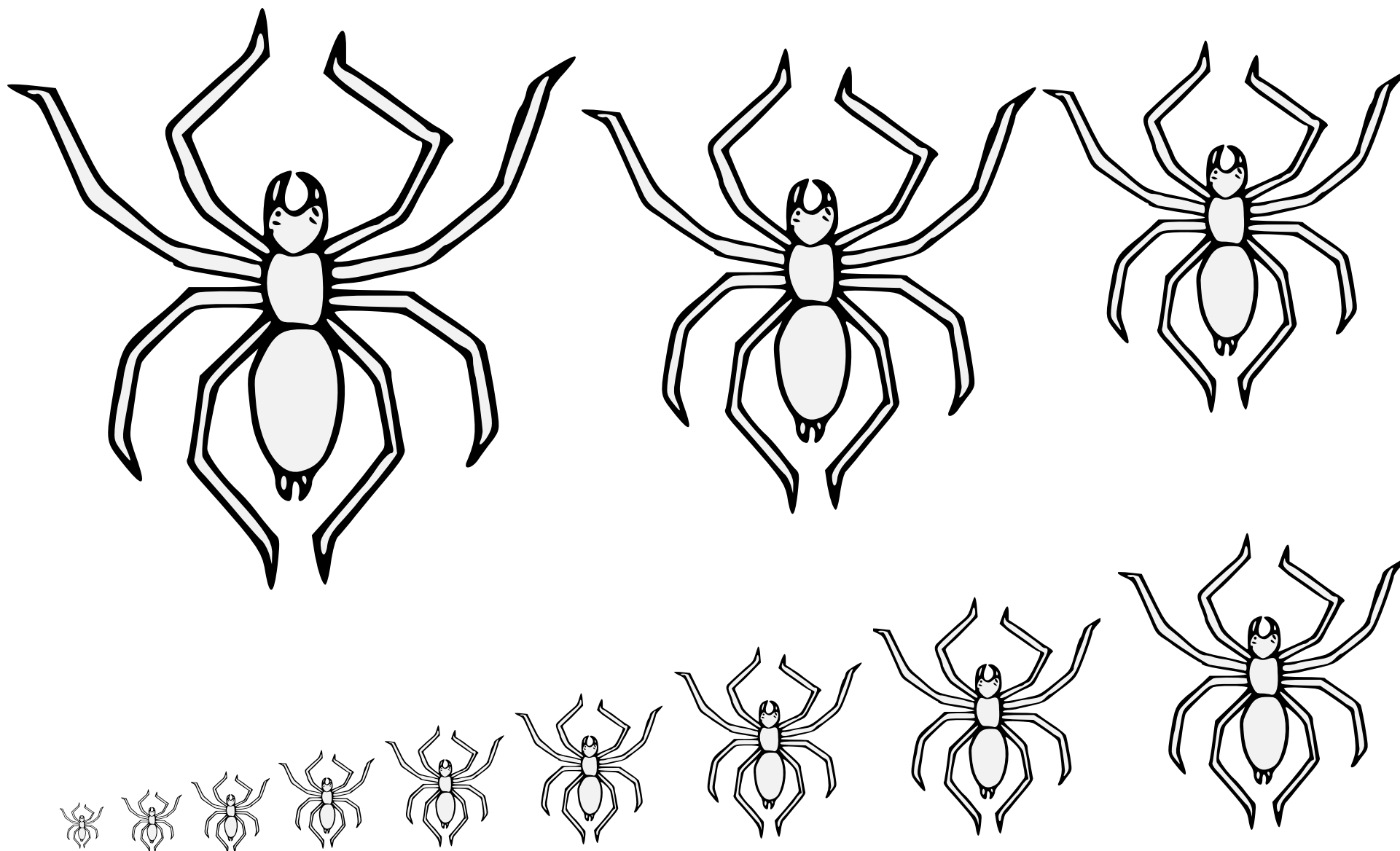
A curling shell, as of a modern snail or a fossilized ammonite.

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

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrahárr.

Snail Shell (2) 🐌 8.63

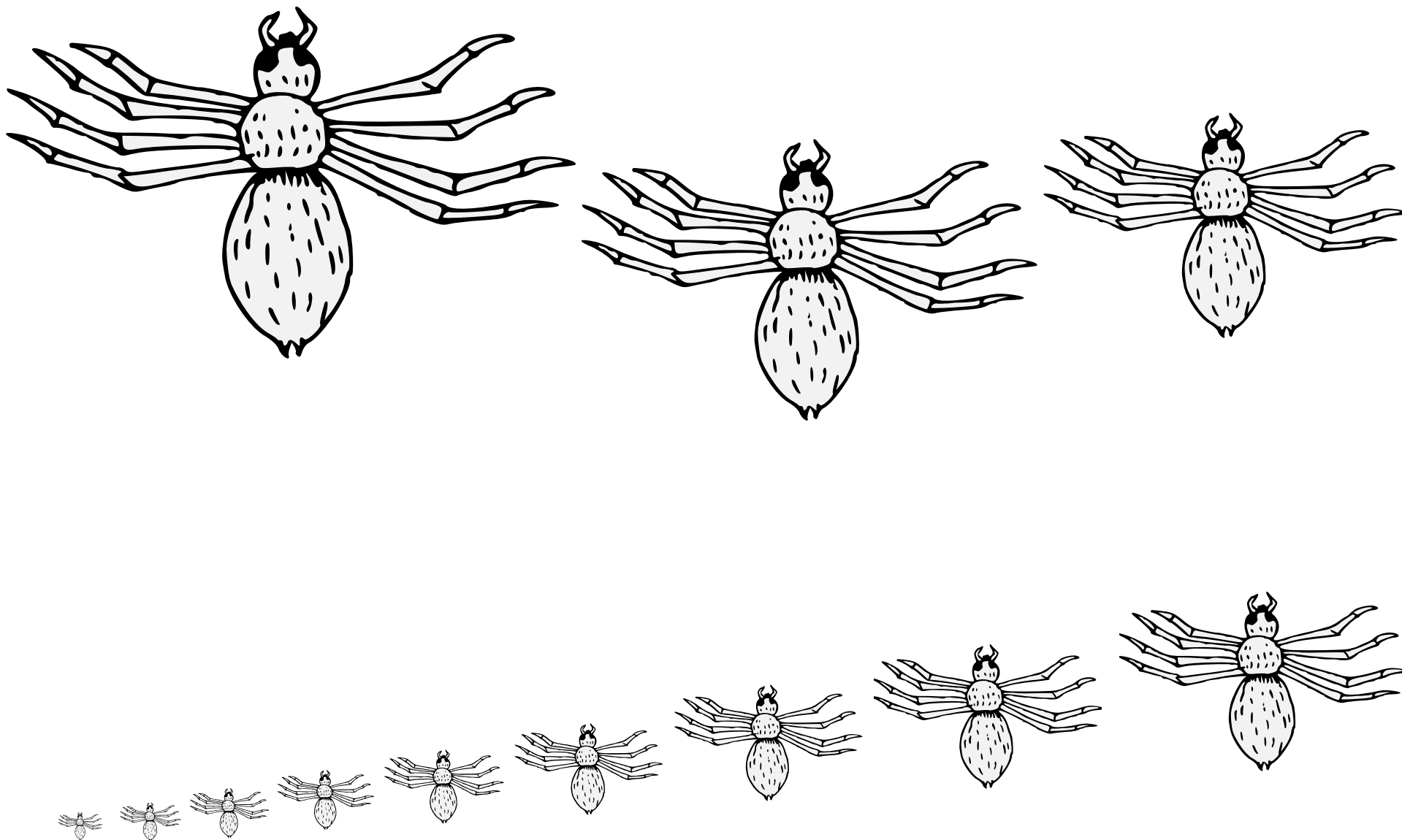


A small hunting arthropod, known for spinning webs.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Spider (1) 🕷️ 8.64

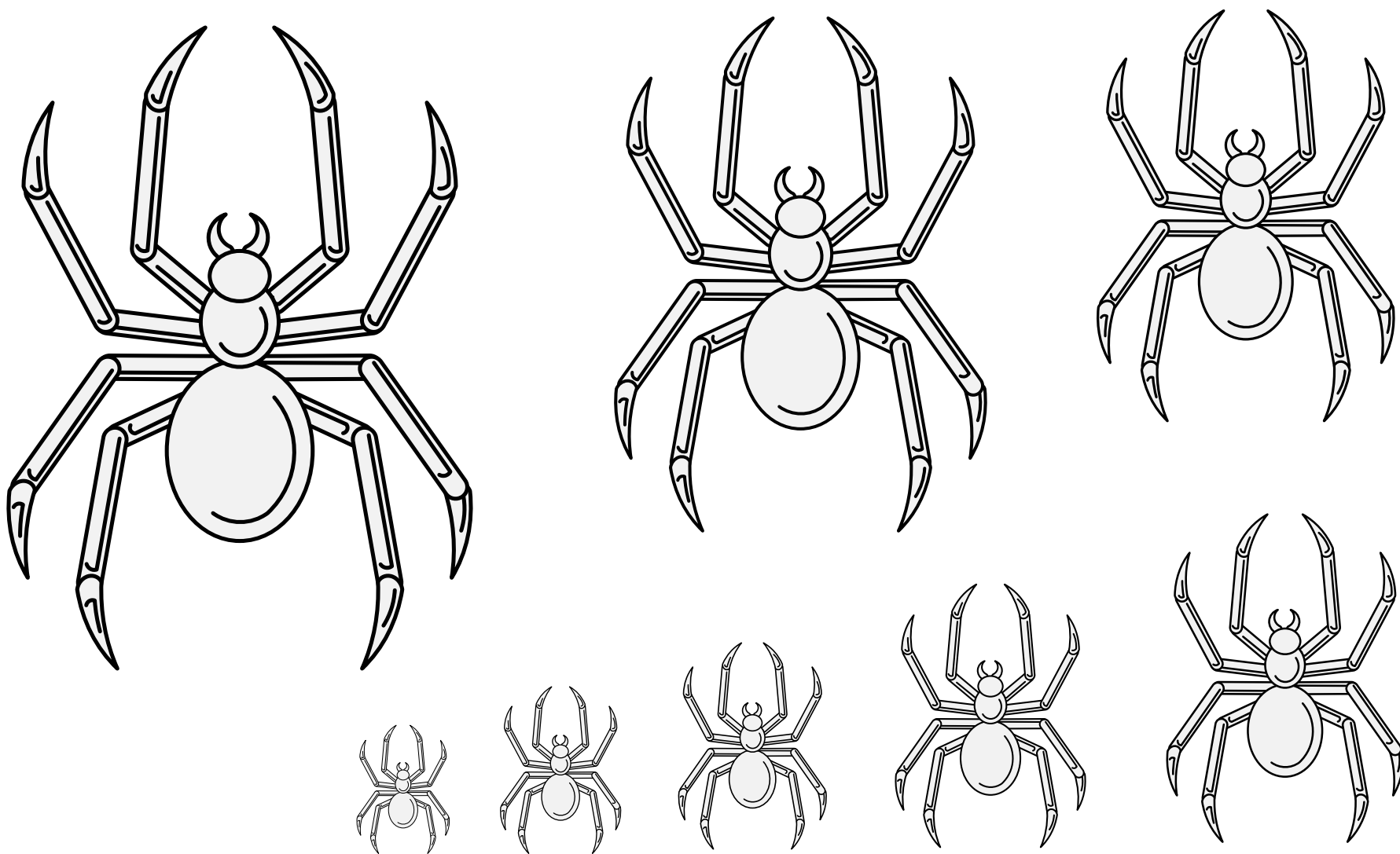


A small hunting arthropod, known for spinning webs.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Pennsic Traceable Art. Artist unknown.

Spider (2) 🕷️ 8.65



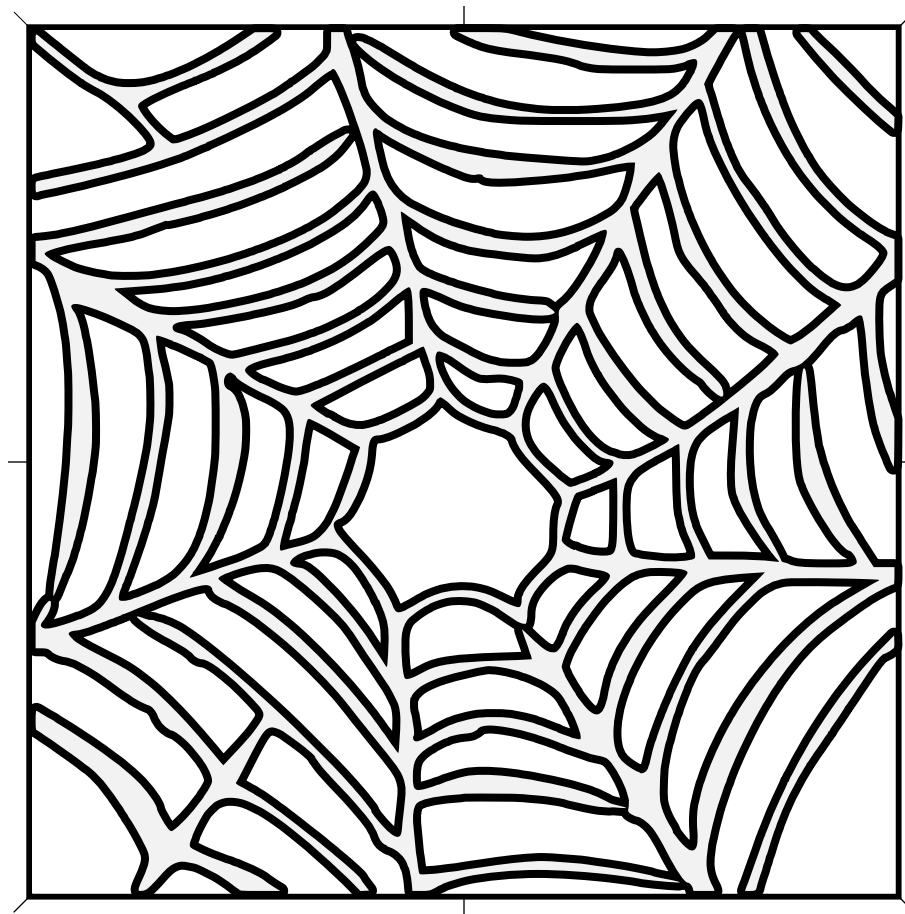
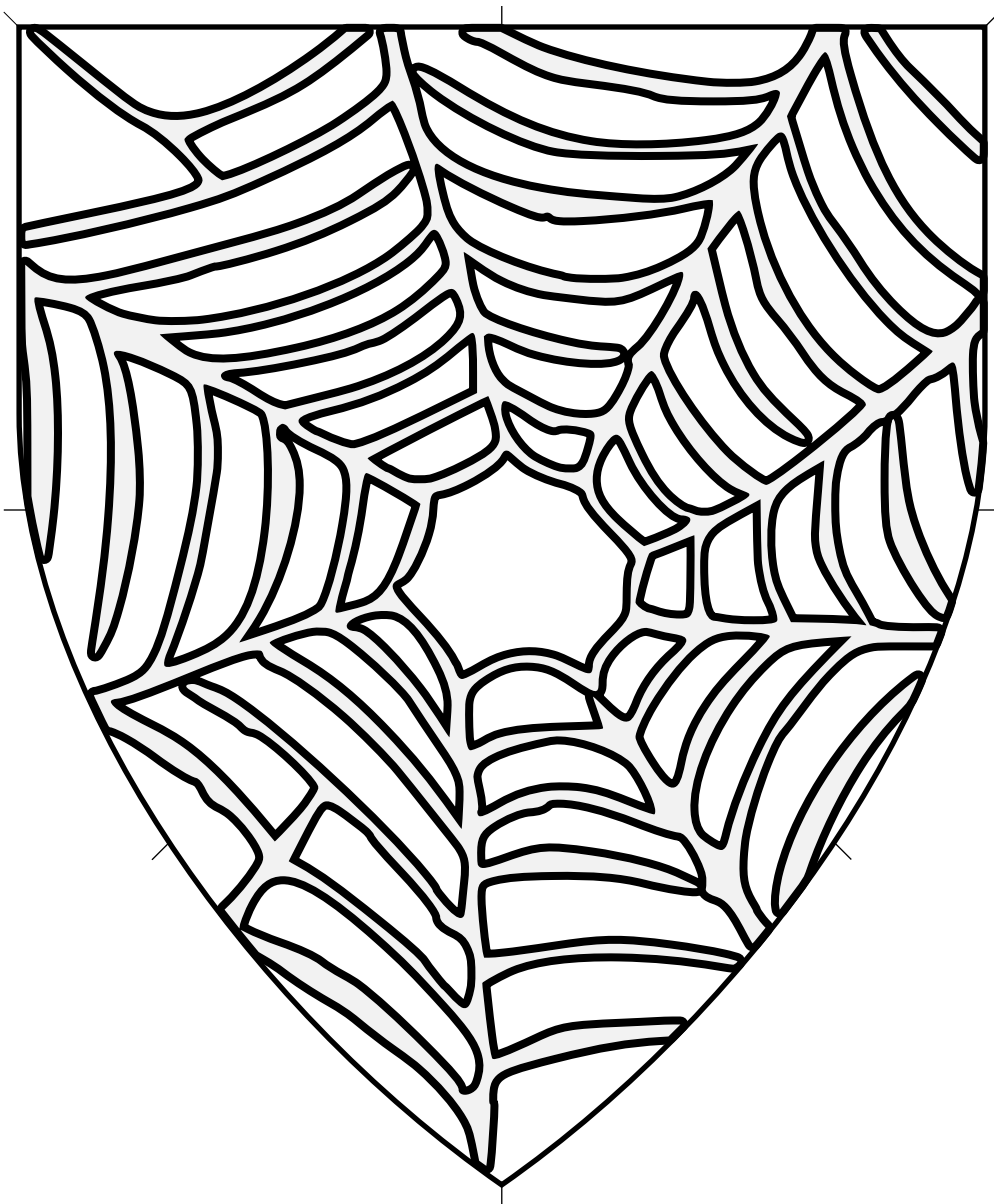
A small hunting arthropod, known for spinning webs.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Viking Answer Lady SVG Images For Heraldry.

Artist: Gunnvör silfrahárr.

Spider (3) 8.66



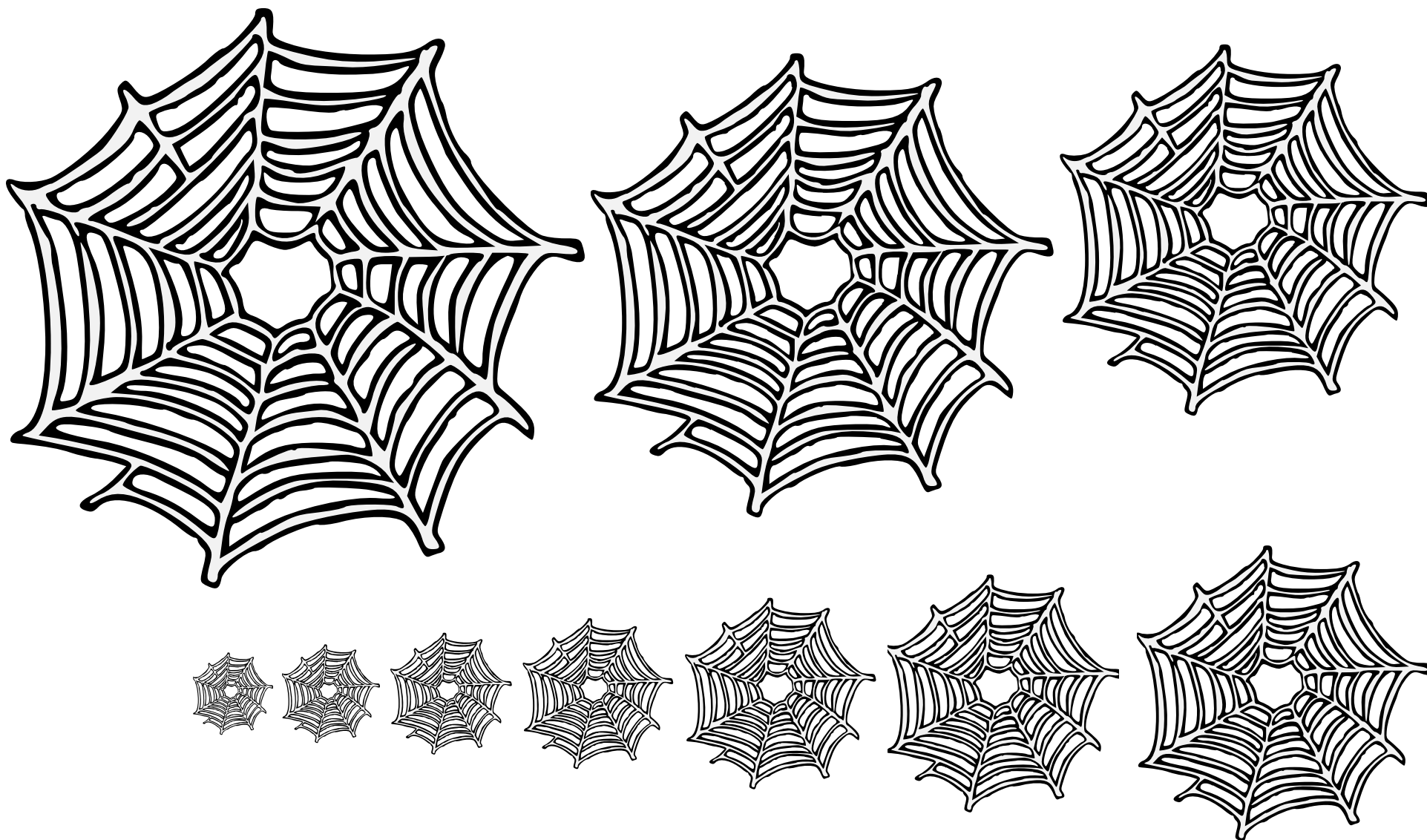
A spiral orb web spun by a spider to trap pray.

Throughout by default. No proper coloration.

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

Adapted by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin.

Spiderweb    8.67



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

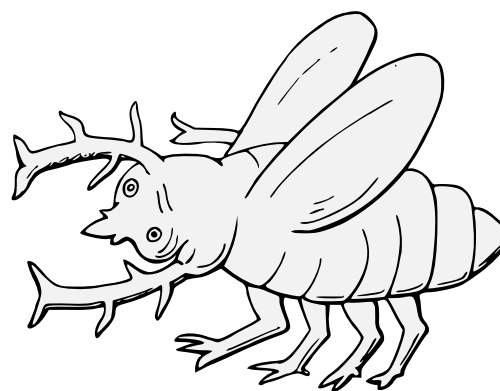
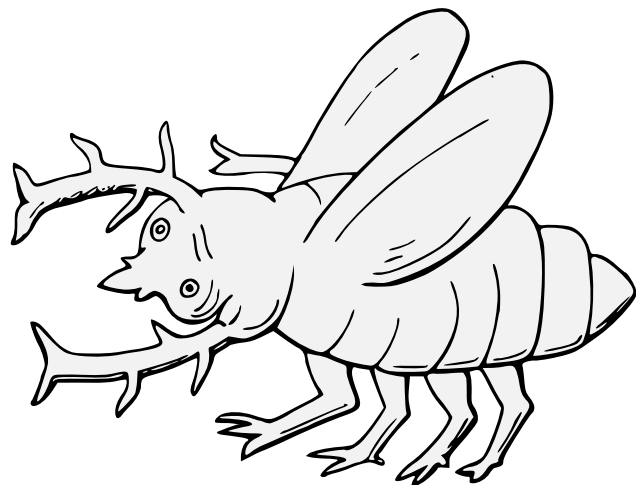
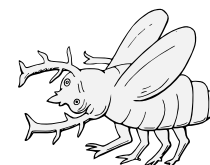
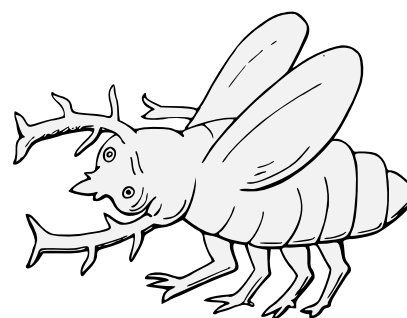
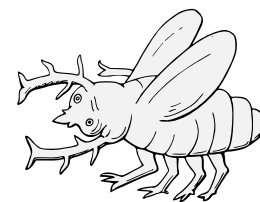
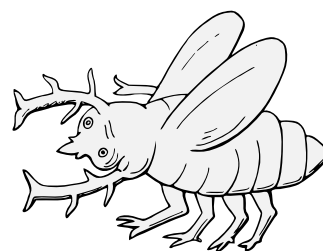
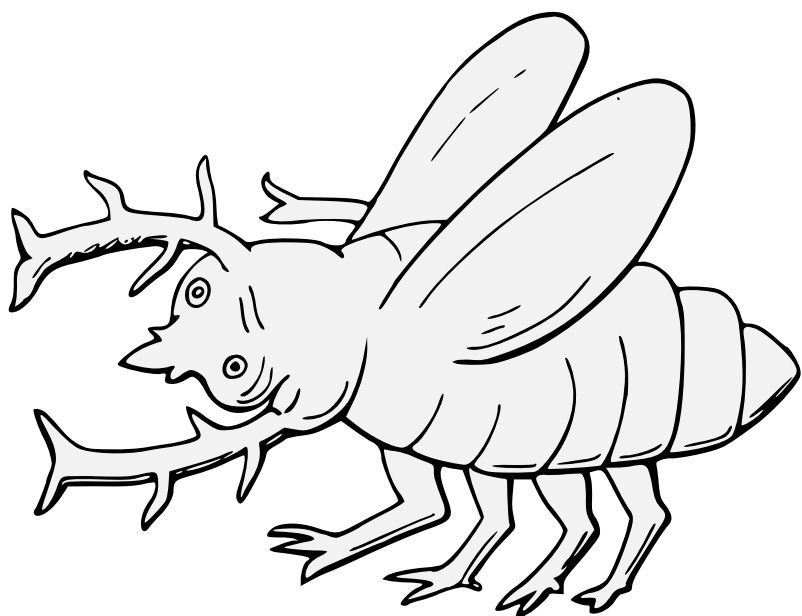
Throughout by default. No proper coloration.

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 🕷️ 8.68**



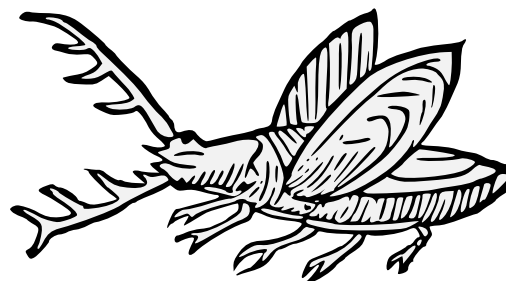
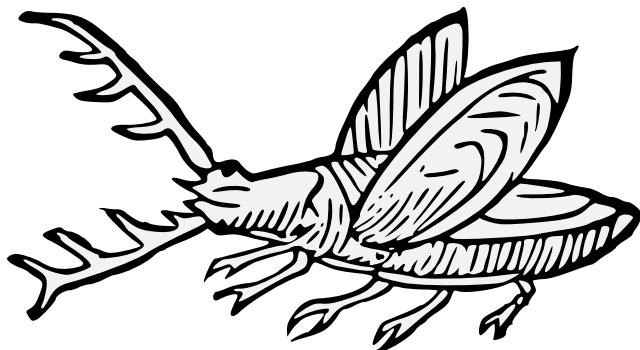
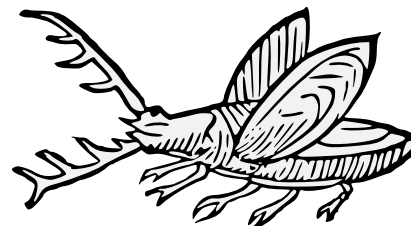
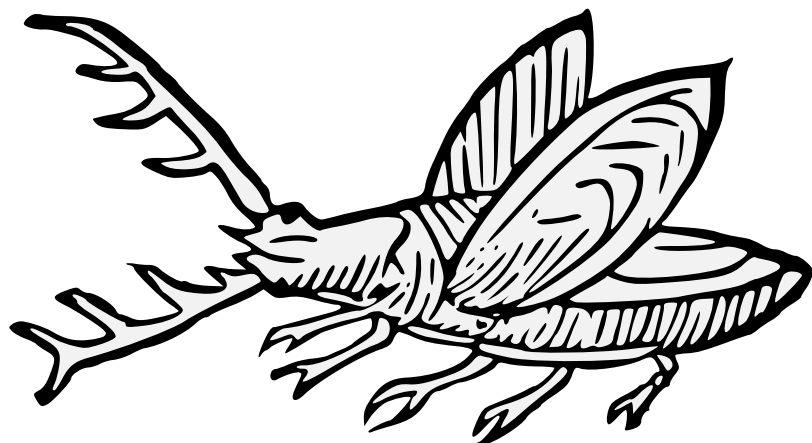


A horned insect.

No default tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

Stag Beetle Statant (1) 8.69

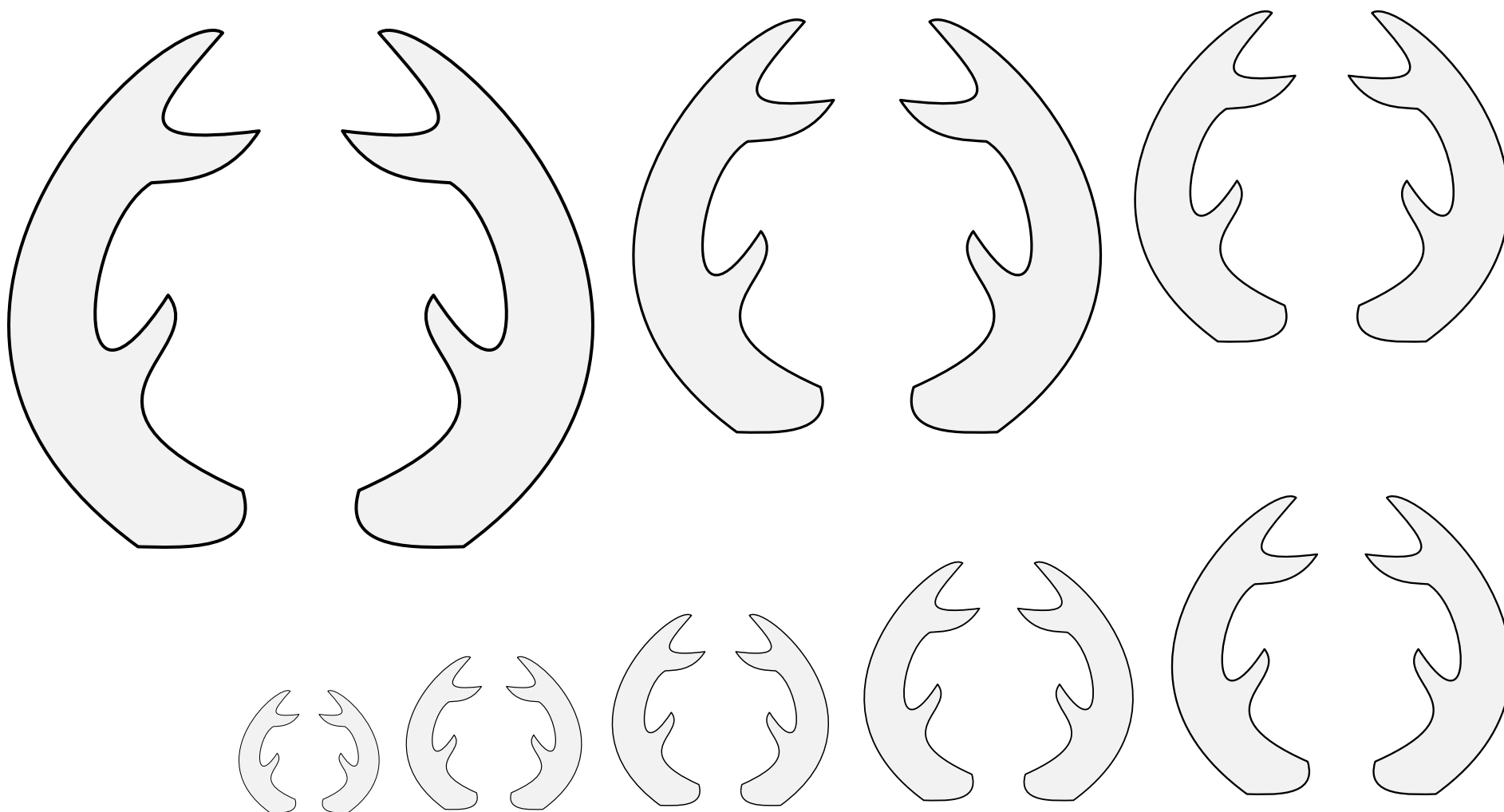


A horned insect.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

Source: Ortus Sanitatis. Artist unknown.

Stag Beetle Statant (2) 🐞 8.70

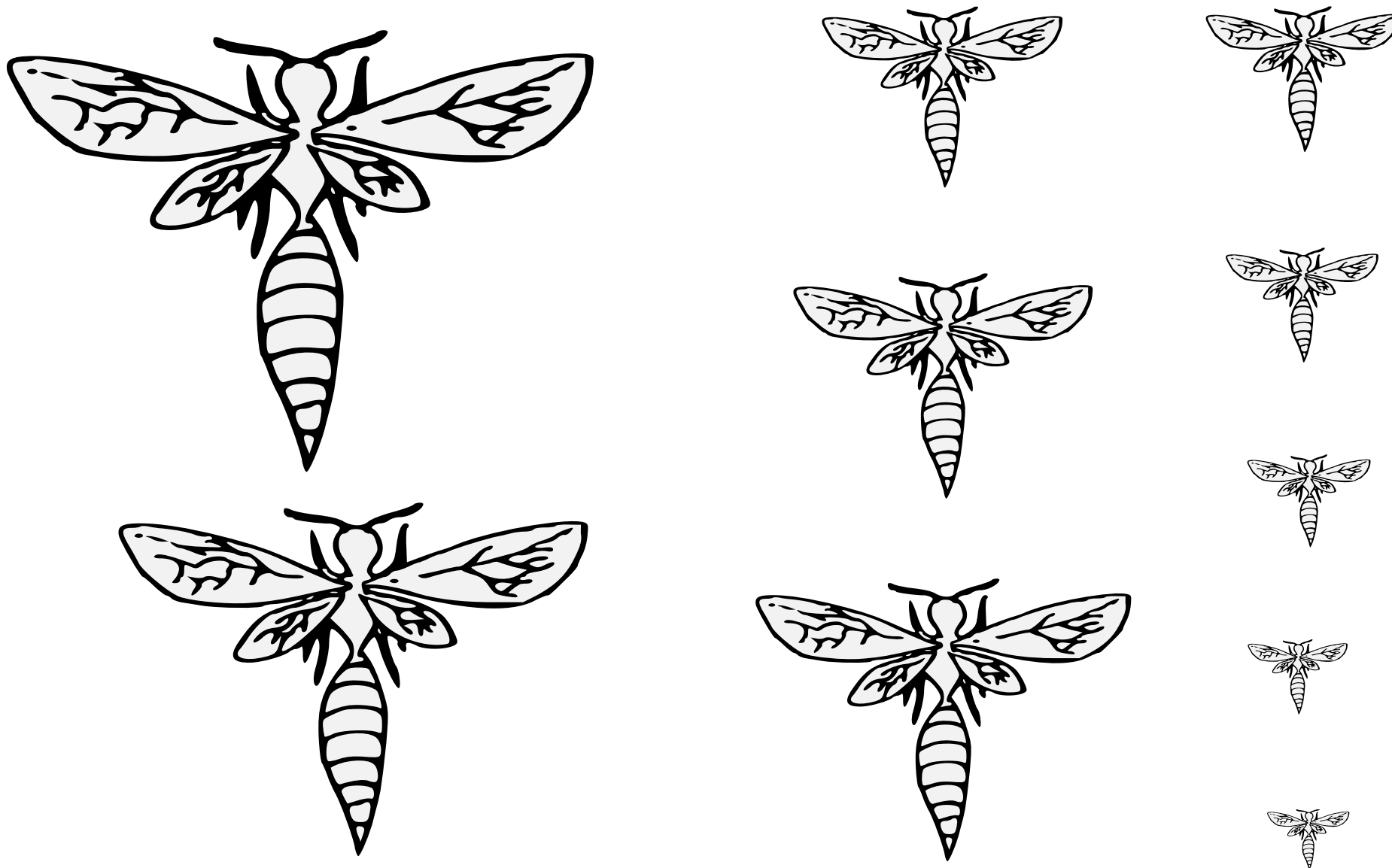


A horned insect.

Default posture: tergiant. No proper coloration.

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

**Stag Beetle's Attires, Pair of 🐉 8.71**

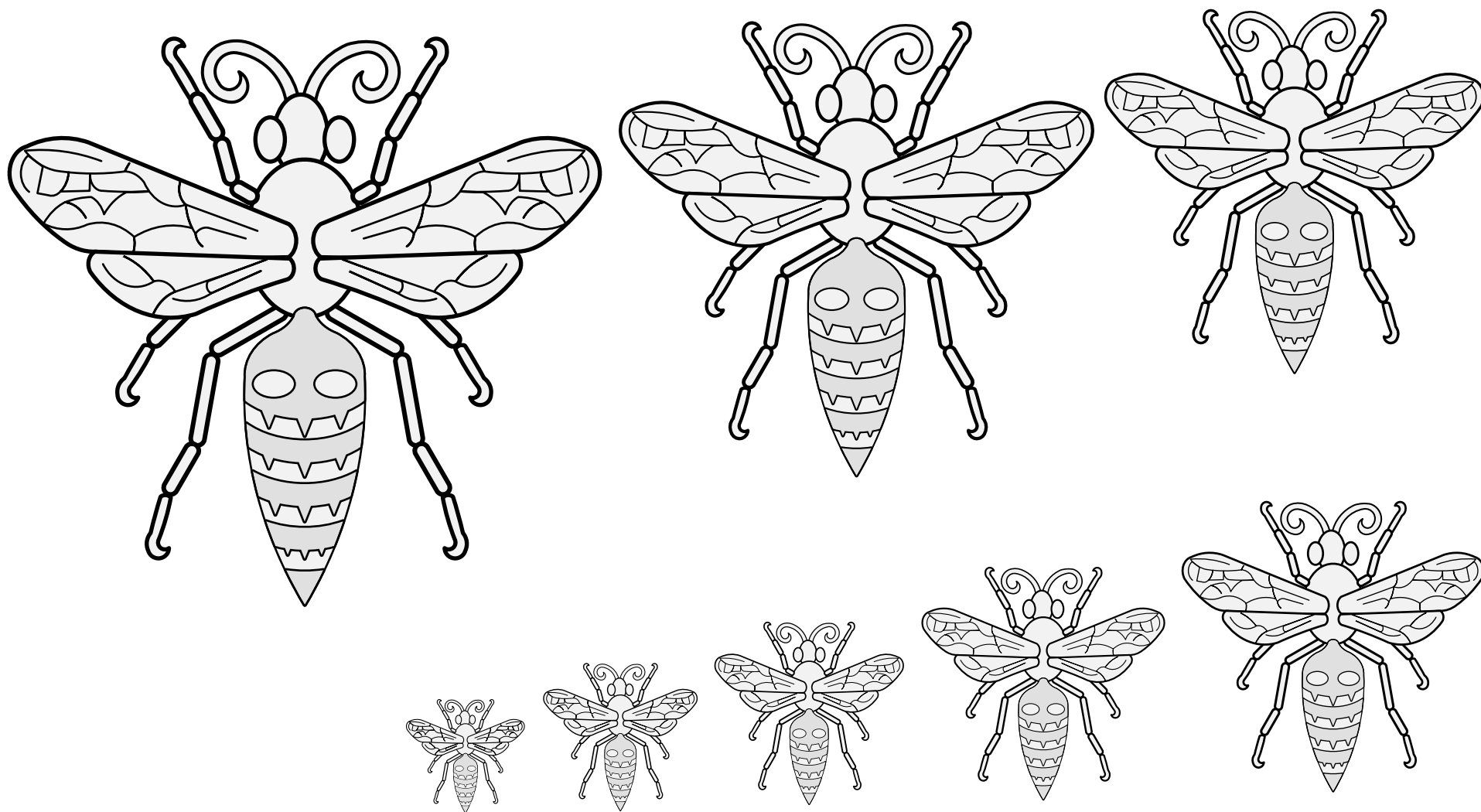


A carnivorous cousin to the bees. Similar to a bee but with a long, slender body and pointy abdomen.

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

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

Wasp (1) 8.72



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 silfrhárr.

Wasp (2) 🐝 8.73