

128 Compound Scroll Saw Patterns



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Original "2-in-1" Designs for 3D Animals and People

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Cutting Techniques

Compound scroll saw is a unique cutting technique that allows scrollers to go a step beyond conventional three-dimensional designs. Instead of cutting just one design in the round, you are actually cutting two separate designs for each compound piece. For example, as you'll see in the following sample, one side of the piece is a cactus while the other side is a howling coyote. Many more compound scroll saw designs, each a combination of two objects, follow these brief cutting instructions.

You will need the following tools and supplies to cut the compound figures in this book.

Copies of the patterns
Wood blocks approximately $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. long
Hand or belt sander
Adjustable square or 6-inch ruler
Pencil
Glue stick
Transparent tape
Hand drill or drill press (for inside cuts)
 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. drill bit (for inside cuts)
Scroll saw
Selection of scroll saw blades (#5, #7 and #9)
Emery boards, small file or fine-grit sandpaper
Scissors

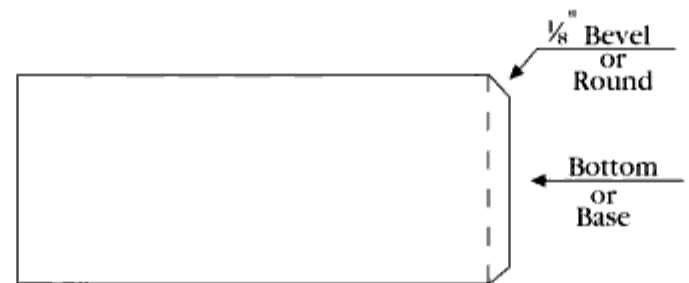
You are now ready to start.

Step 1: Block Preparation

Any type of wood may be used for cutting the compound figures, from softwoods, such as pine, to hardwoods, such as oak. Blocks should be cut to size. This can be done several ways. You can purchase 2-inch-thick wood and cut $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-wide strips or purchase 2-inch lathe-turning squares. When you have your strips, cut them to length, approximately $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches long.

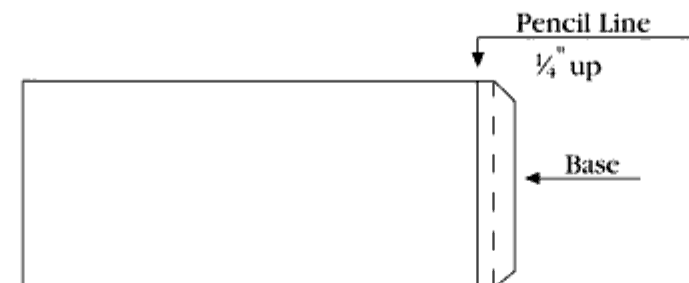
Step 2: Sand Surfaces and Round Edges

Lightly sand all four sides of the block and bevel or round the bottom edges. (See the illustration below.) This makes the piece more appealing to the eye. The beveled or rounded end will now become the base for the figure.



Step 3: Measure

Using the adjustable square or 6-inch ruler, measure up one quarter inch from the base of the block and draw a pencil line. (See the illustration below.) Repeat this procedure on all four sides. This line is used to line up the bottom edge of the pattern designs.

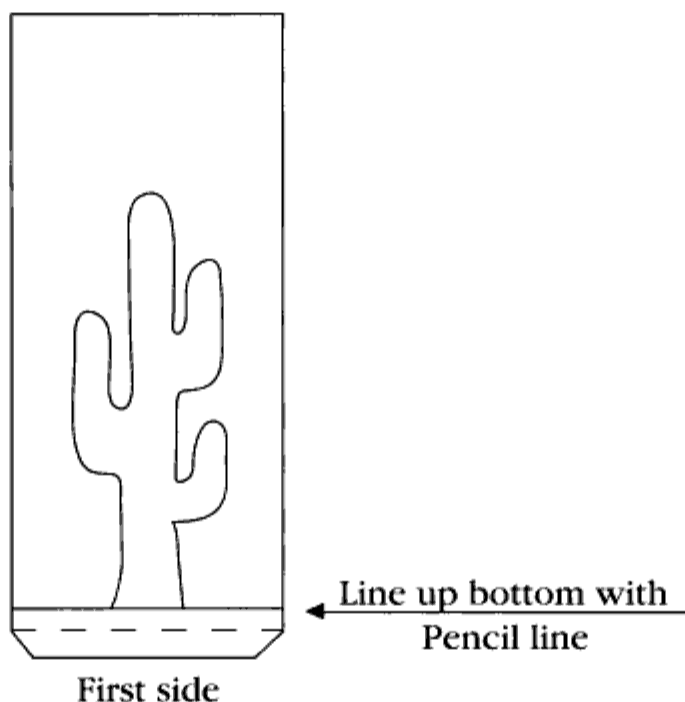


Step 4: Prepare Patterns

Photocopy or scan the patterns from the book. Using scissors, cut the patterns out to 1³/₄ in. wide, the approximate width of the wood blocks.

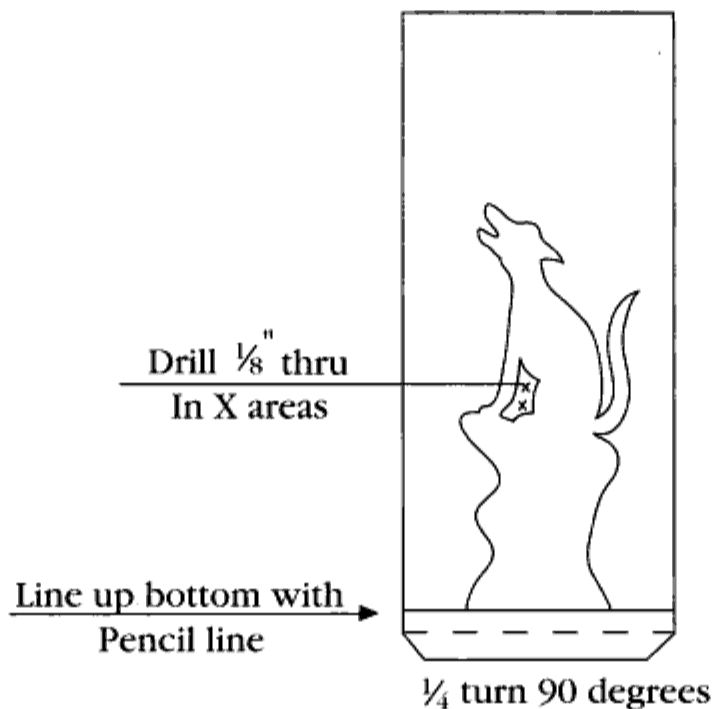
Step 5: Apply Patterns

Using the glue stick, apply glue to the back of pattern and place the pattern on the wood block. Line up the bottom of pattern design with the pencil line that you drew on the block in Step 3. Rotate the wood block 90 degrees, or one-quarter turn, and glue the other half of the pattern design to that side of the block. (See the illustration below.)



Step 6: Drill Starter Holes

Some of the pattern designs will require inside cuts. These areas will be marked with an "X" on the patterns. Using a hand drill or a drill press with a 1/8 in. drill bit, drill completely through the block in the areas marked with an "X." (See the illustration below.) These drill holes will enable you to insert the saw blade through the block to begin the inside cuts.

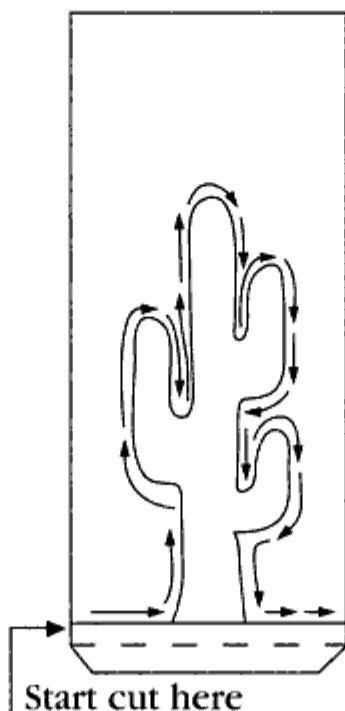


Step 7: Make the Inside Cuts

You are now ready to start cutting. Make all of the inside cuts first. Using the 1/8 in. holes as starters, carefully insert your blade in the starter hole and cut around the inside lines of the pattern.

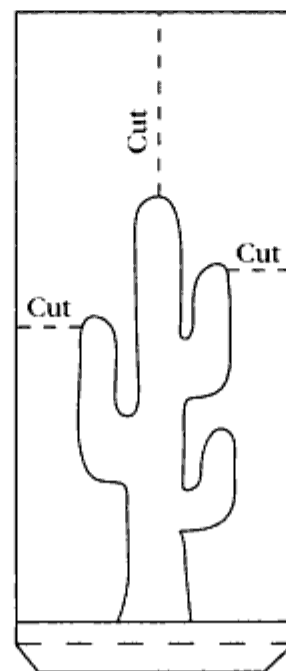
Step 8: Make the Outside Cut

Next, make the outside cut. Start your cut from the bottom of the block line, saw the pattern line, then follow the contour of the pattern to the opposite side. Bring your saw out on block line. (See the illustration at right.)



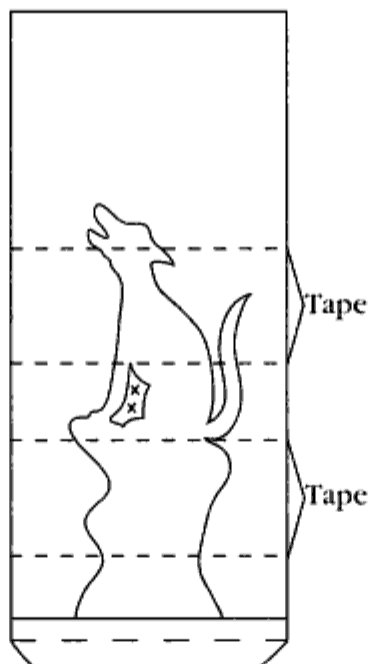
Step 10: Cut the Second Side

You can now cut out the other side of the design. Follow the same procedures you used to cut the first side. When you are finished cutting, if the figure doesn't slide out, cut away waste areas from around the pattern lines to free the figure. (See the illustration at right.)



Step 9: Secure the Piece

After sawing out the first side, use two strips of transparent tape to tape completely around the top of the block and the bottom of the block. (See the illustration at right.) The tape will help keep the cut piece from sliding back and forth.

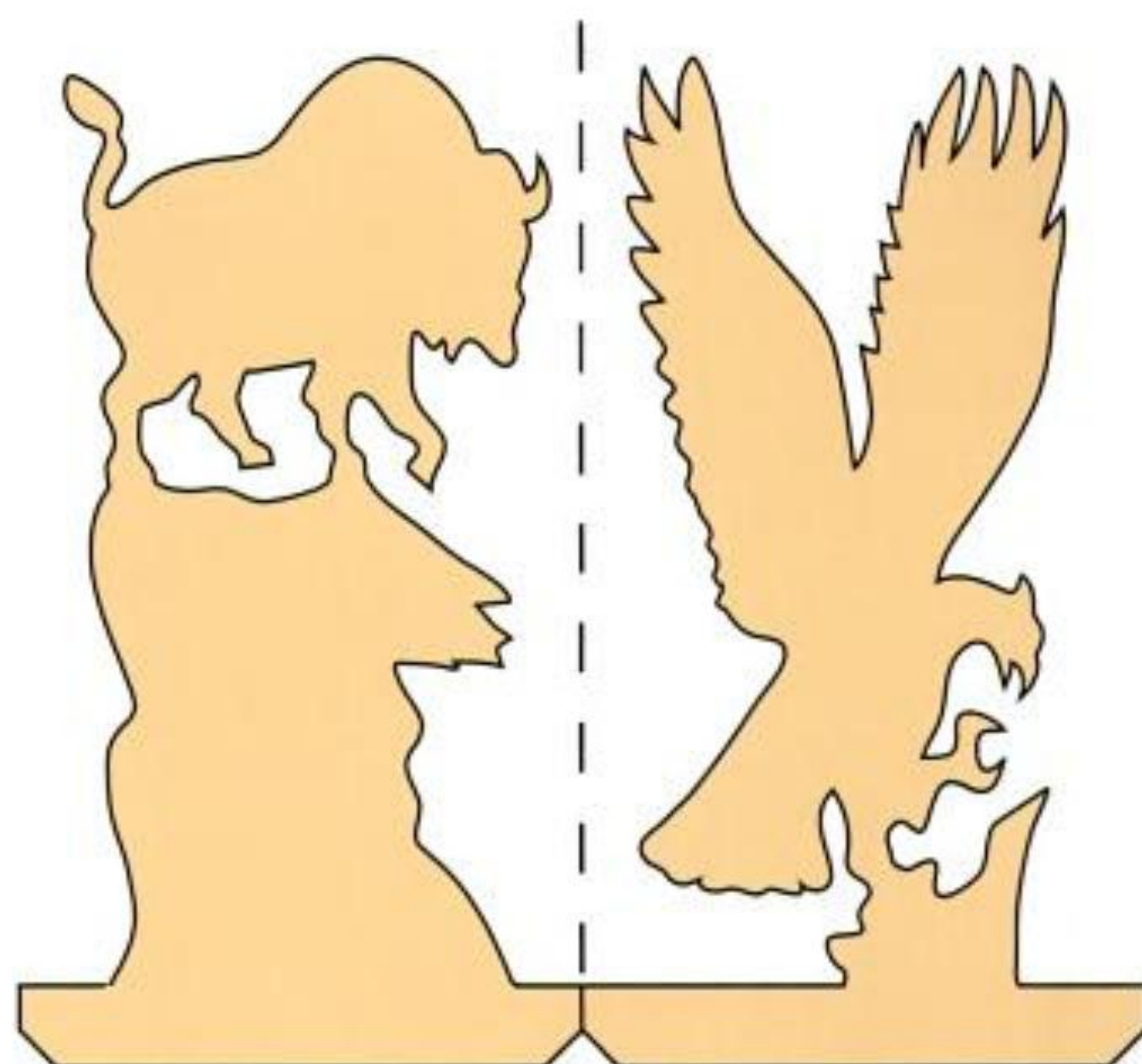


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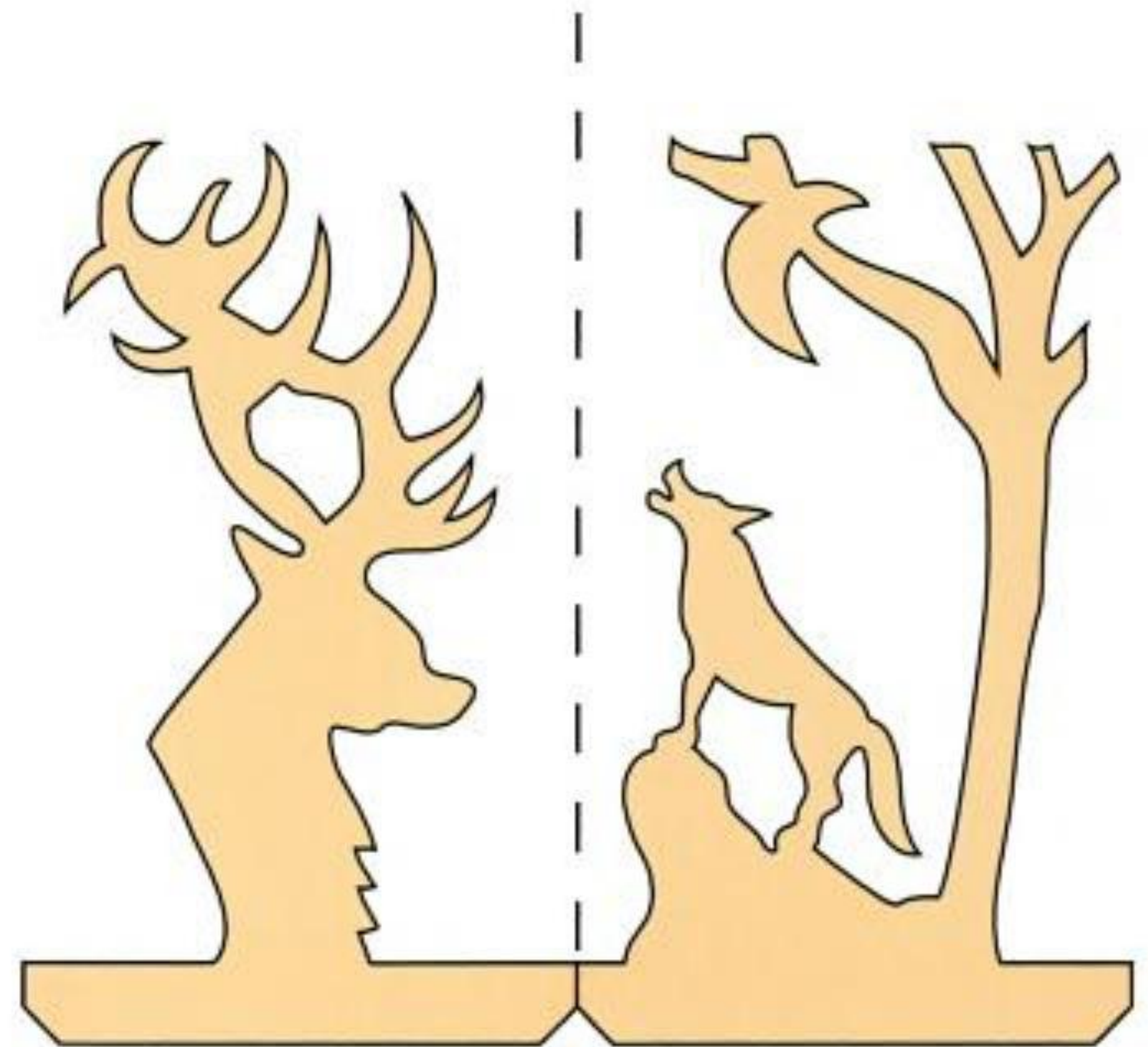
You are now ready to finish your figure. First, remove the saw fuzz with an emery board, a small file or a strip of fine-grit sandpaper. Use care in this step as some of the figures are very delicate. When you have completed the sanding, remove all dust from the figure by using a container of compressed air or a soft-bristled paint brush. Add a final finish to your piece with tung oil, clear spray or tole paint. You may also decide to leave the figures natural. This is your decision.

You now have a completed compound figure. Use the patterns on the following pages to create more compound figures, or design your own.

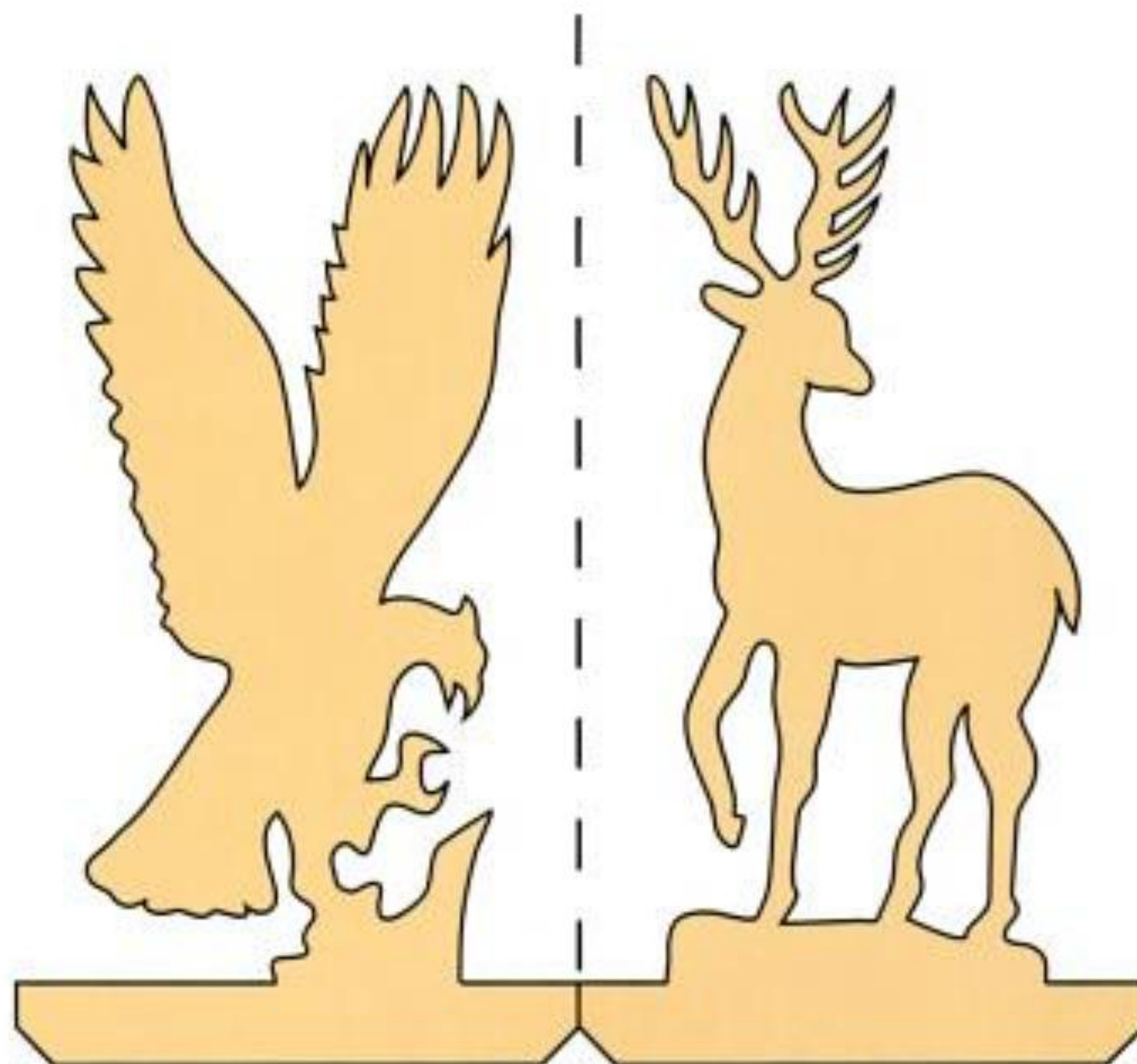
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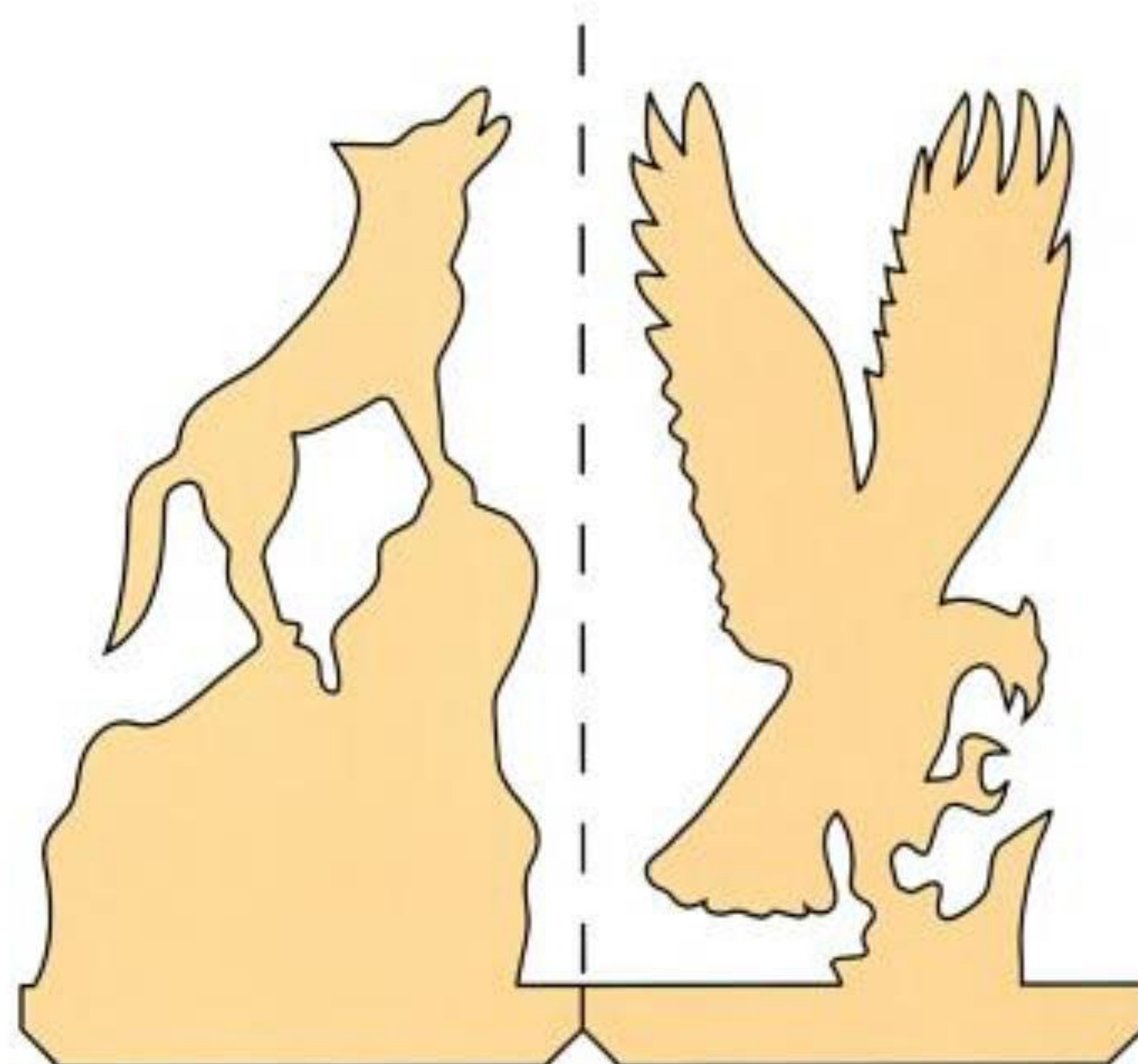
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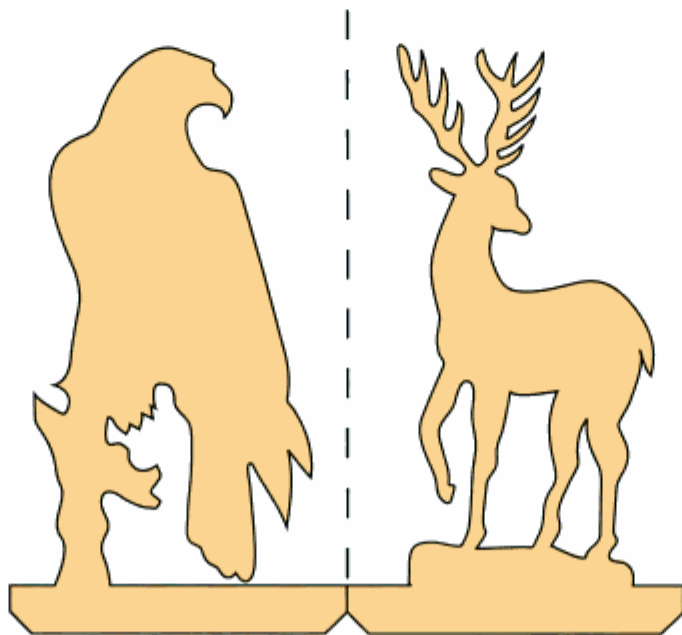


Standing Deer & Swooping Eagle

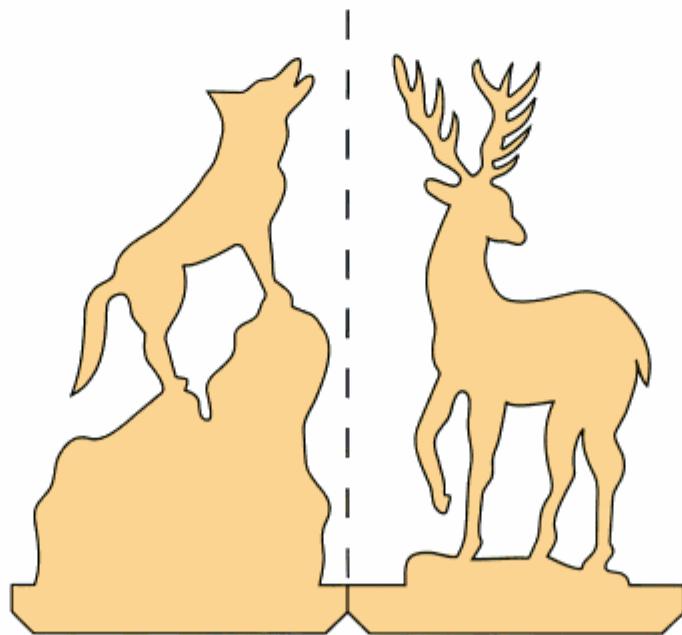


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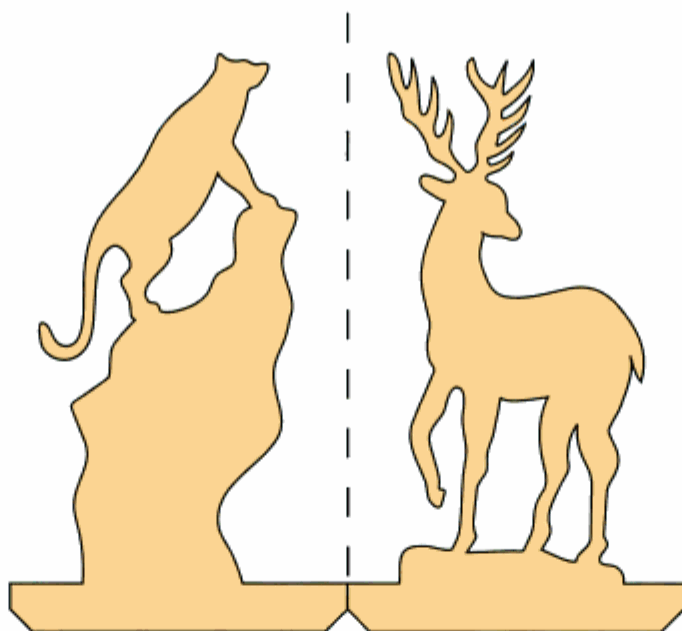




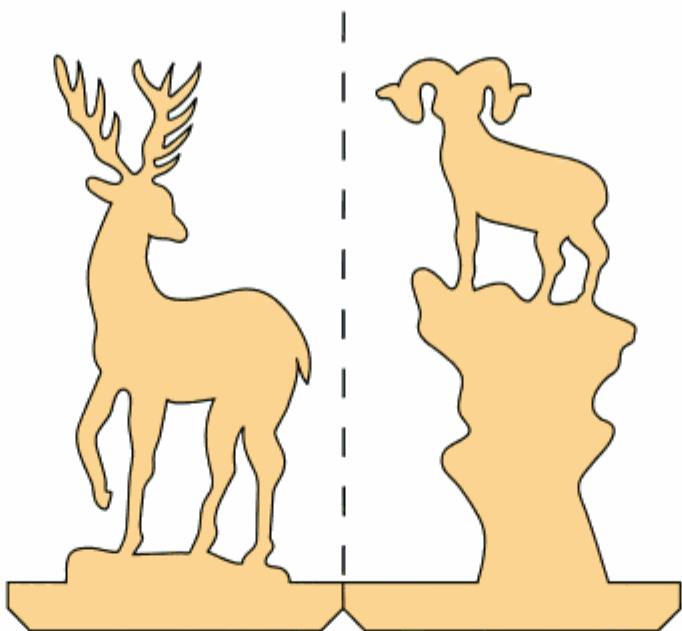
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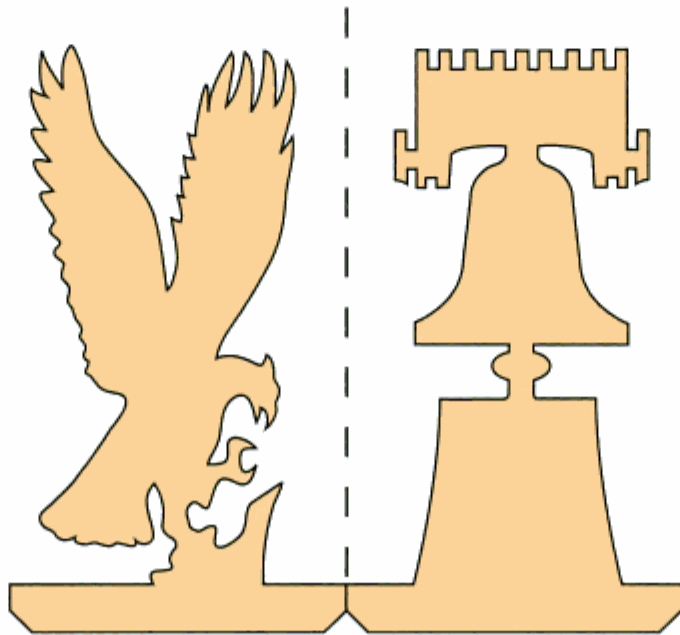
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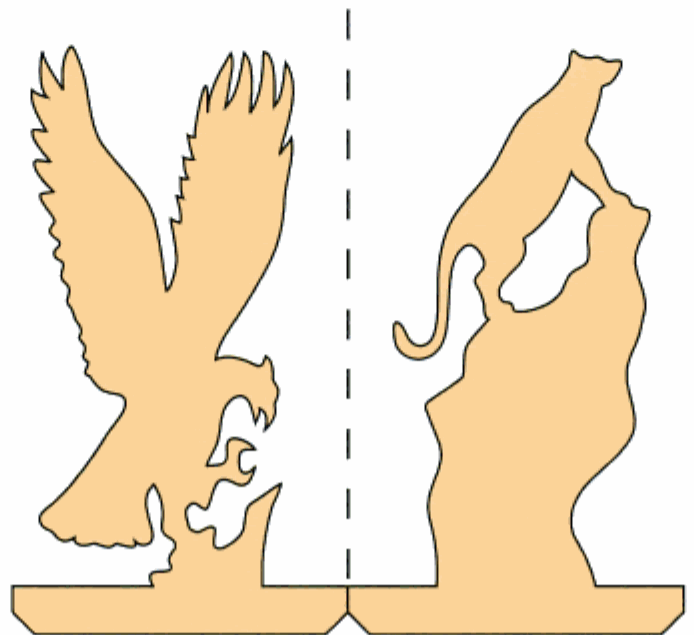
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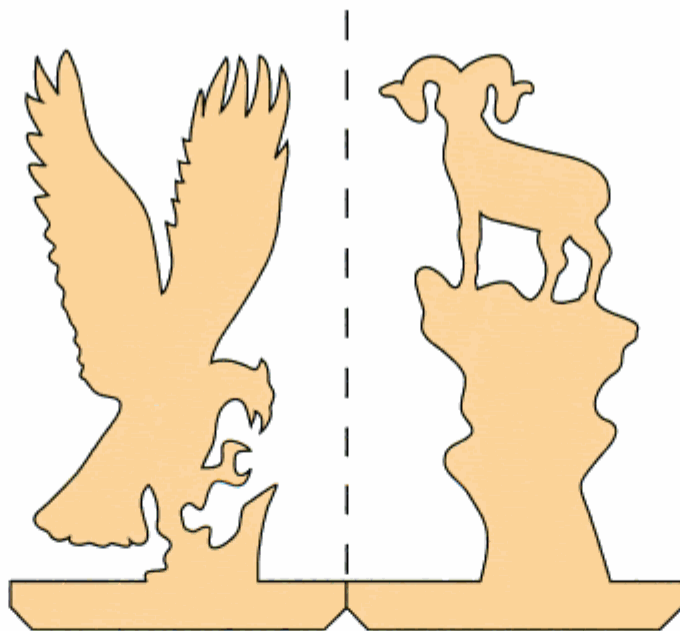
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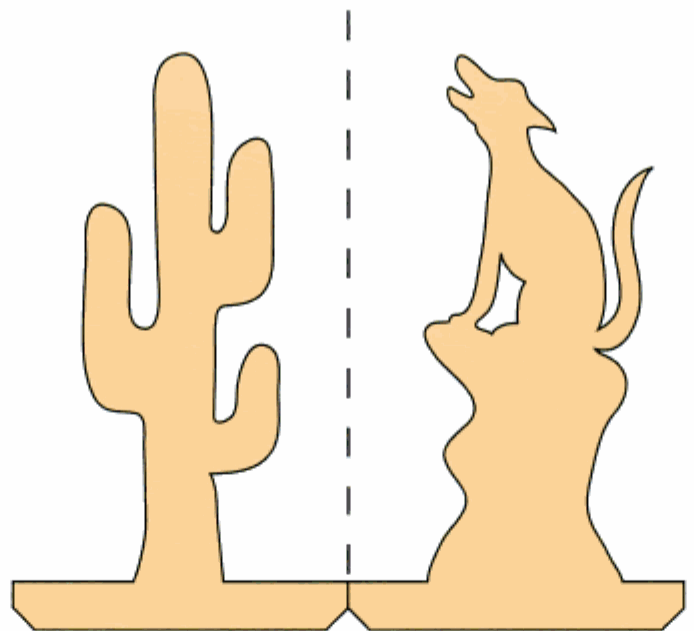
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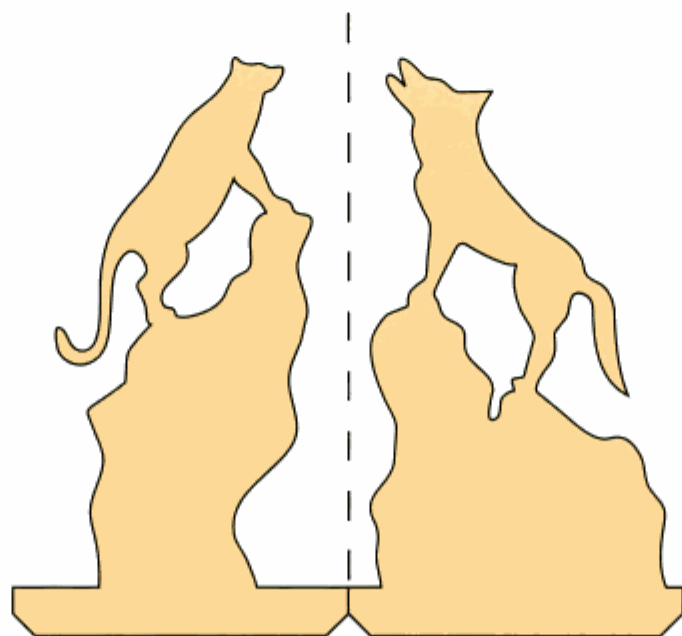
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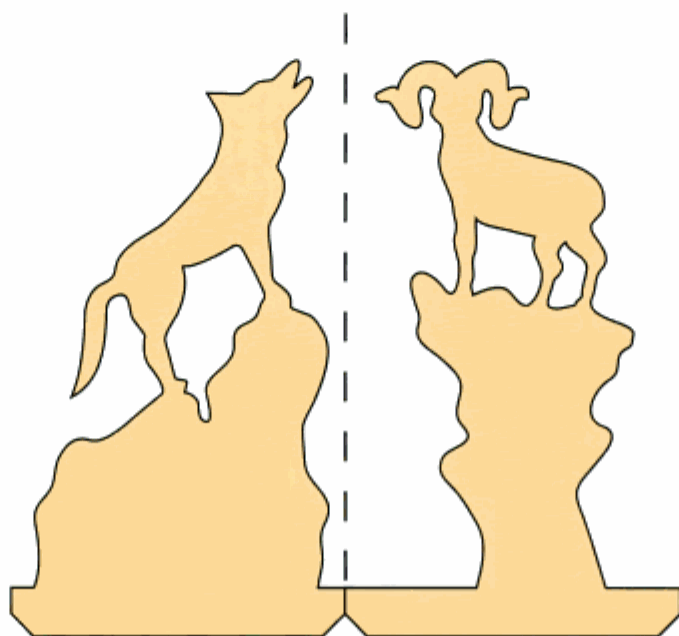
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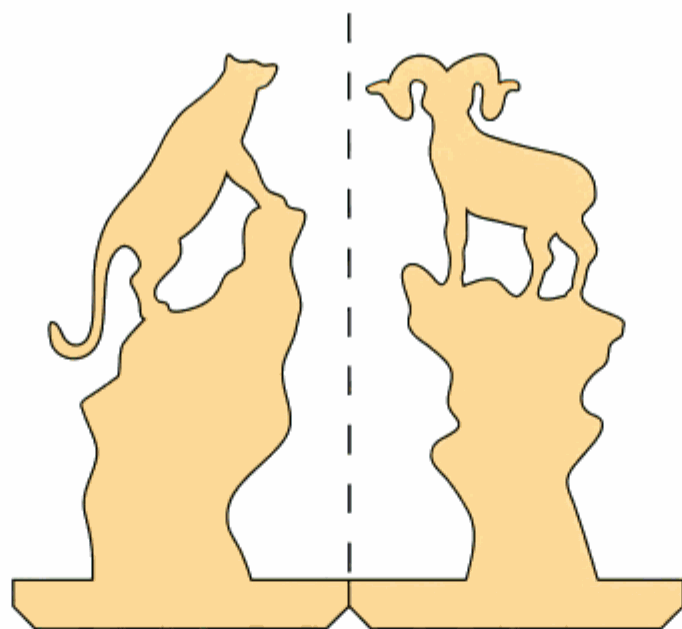
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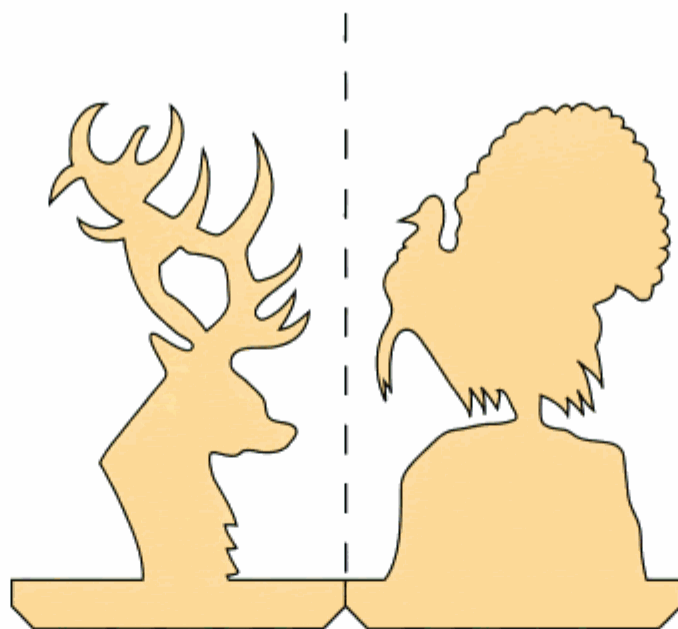
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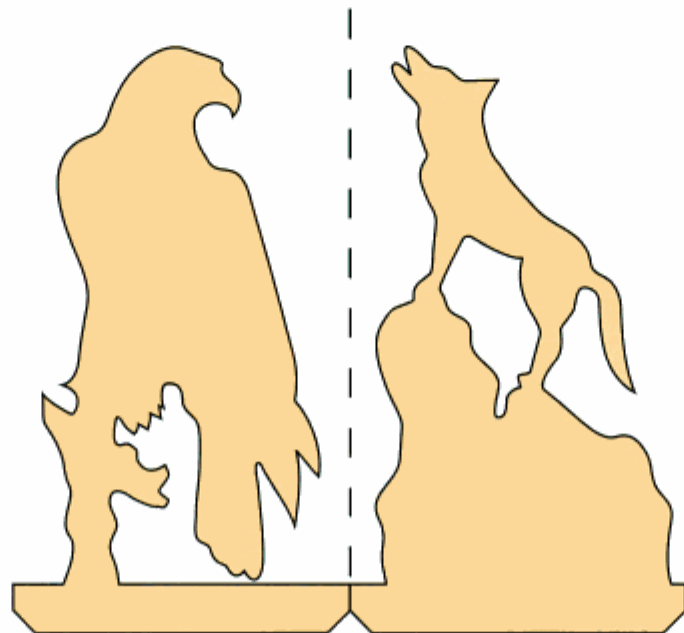
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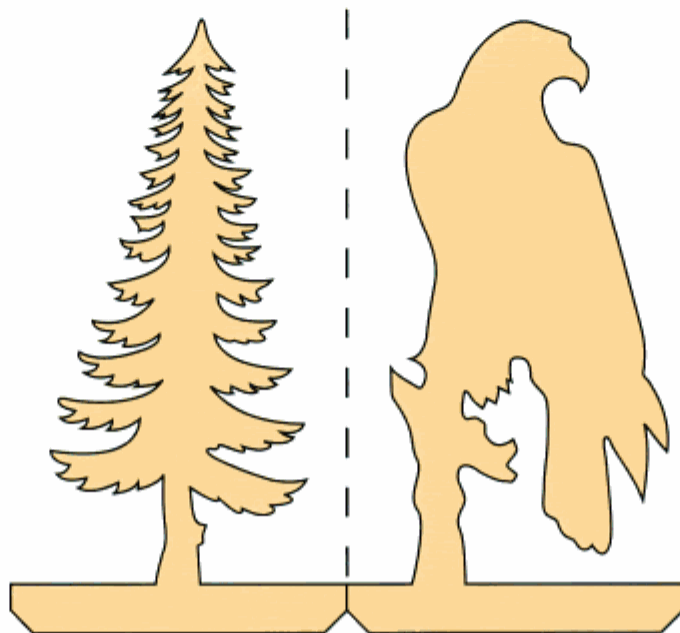
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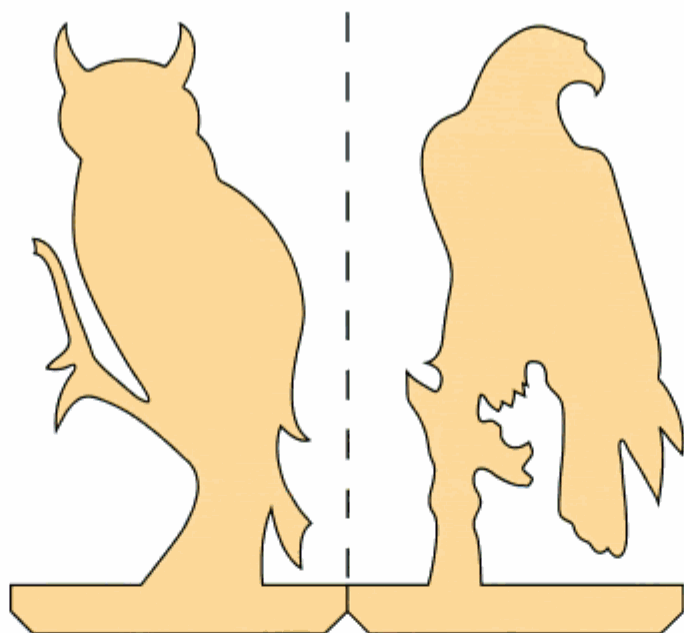
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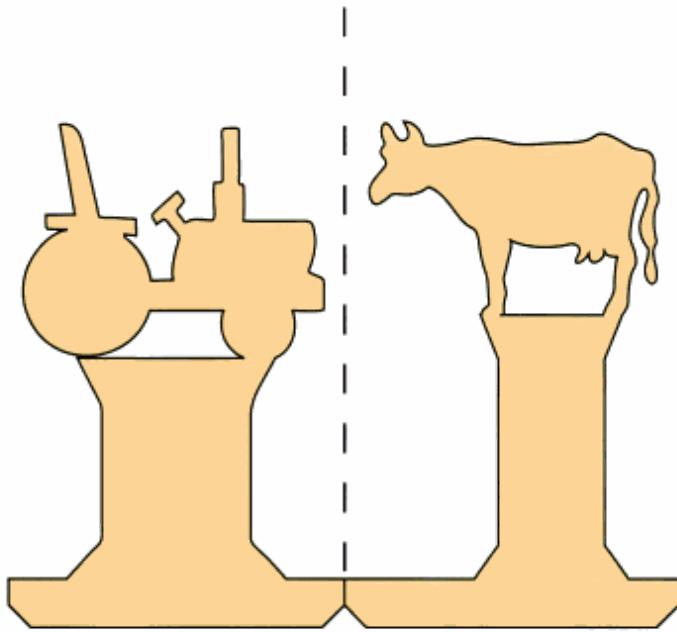
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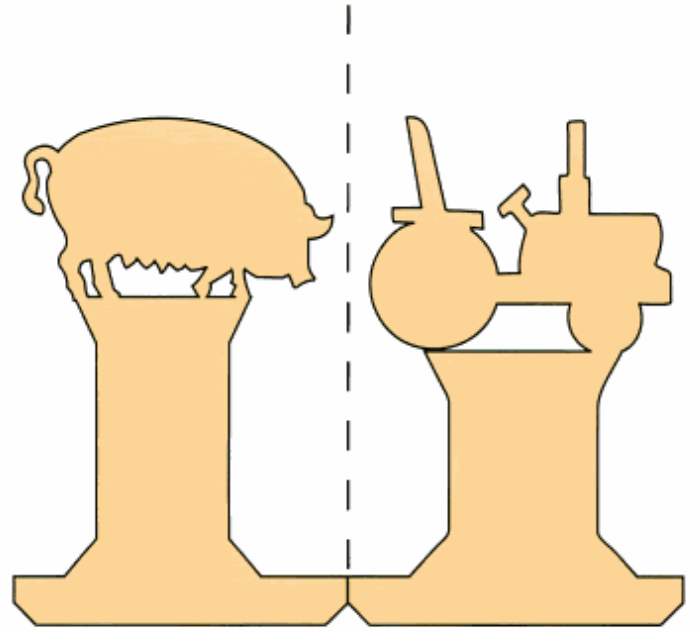
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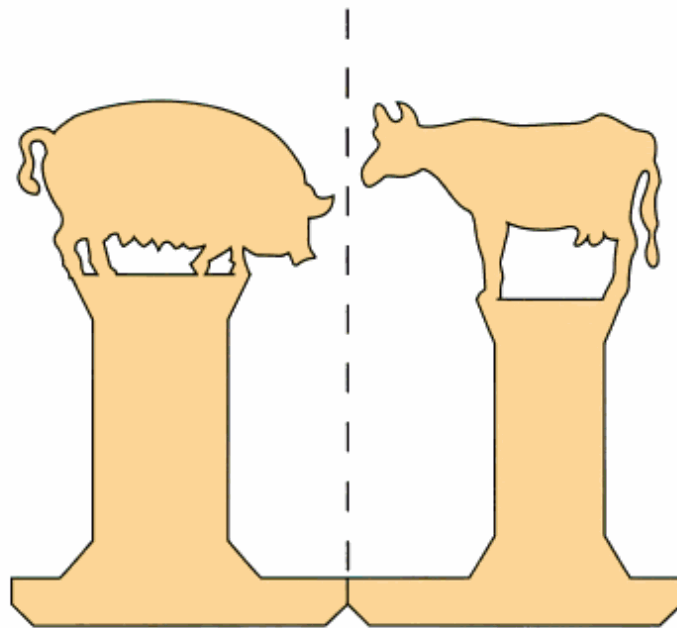
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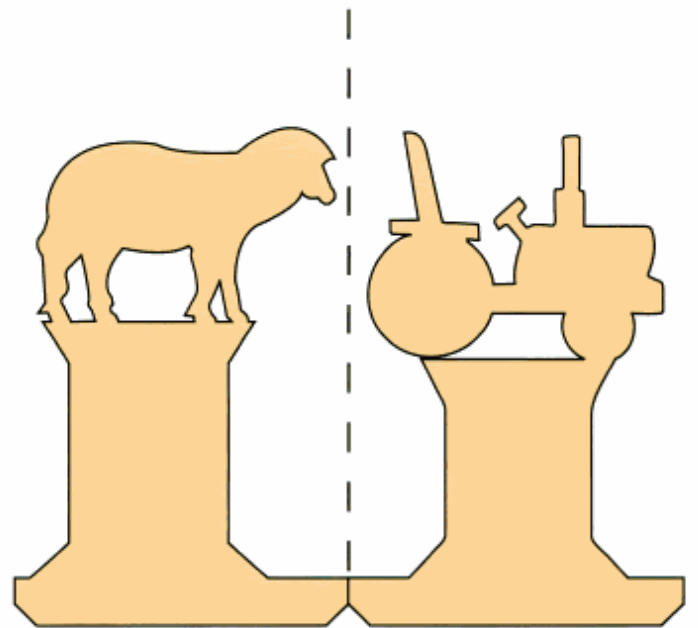
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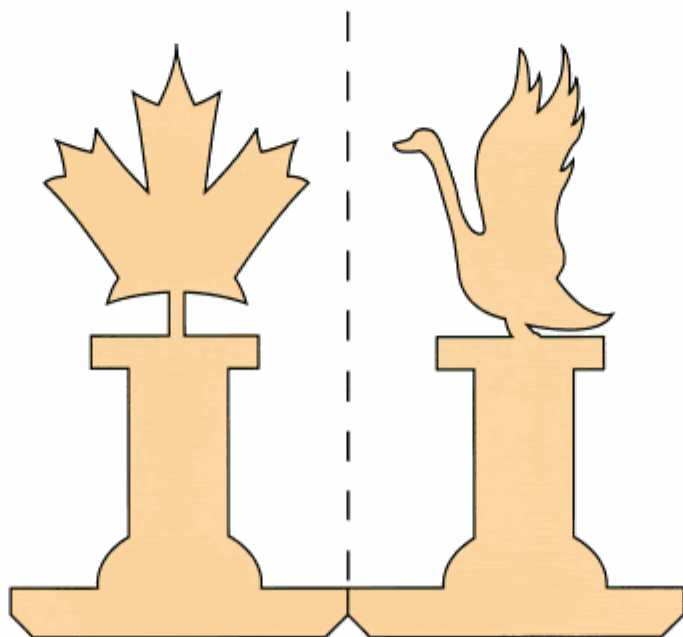
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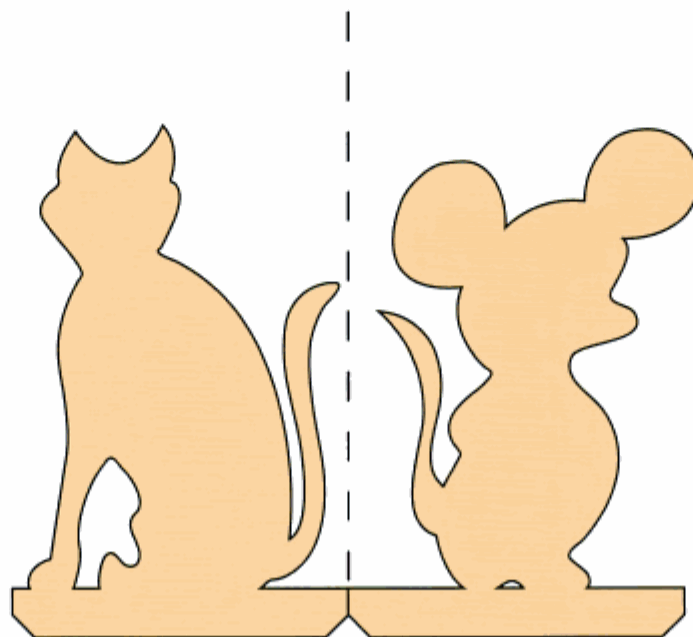
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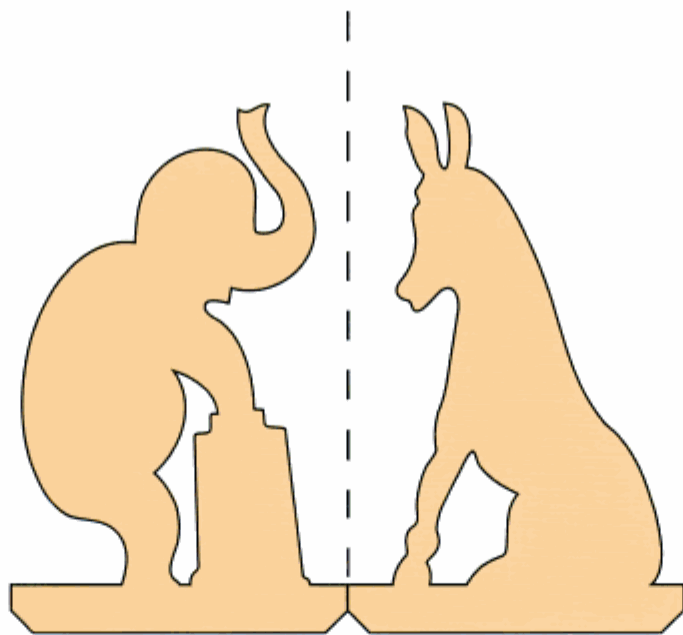
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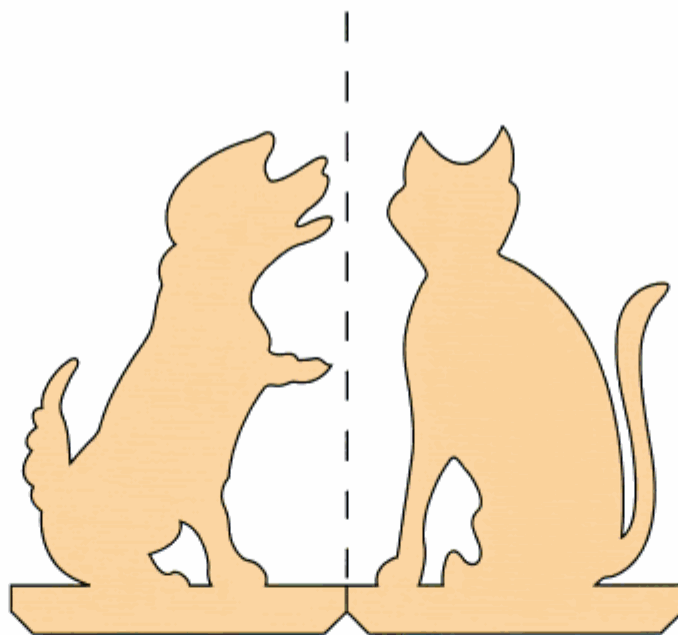
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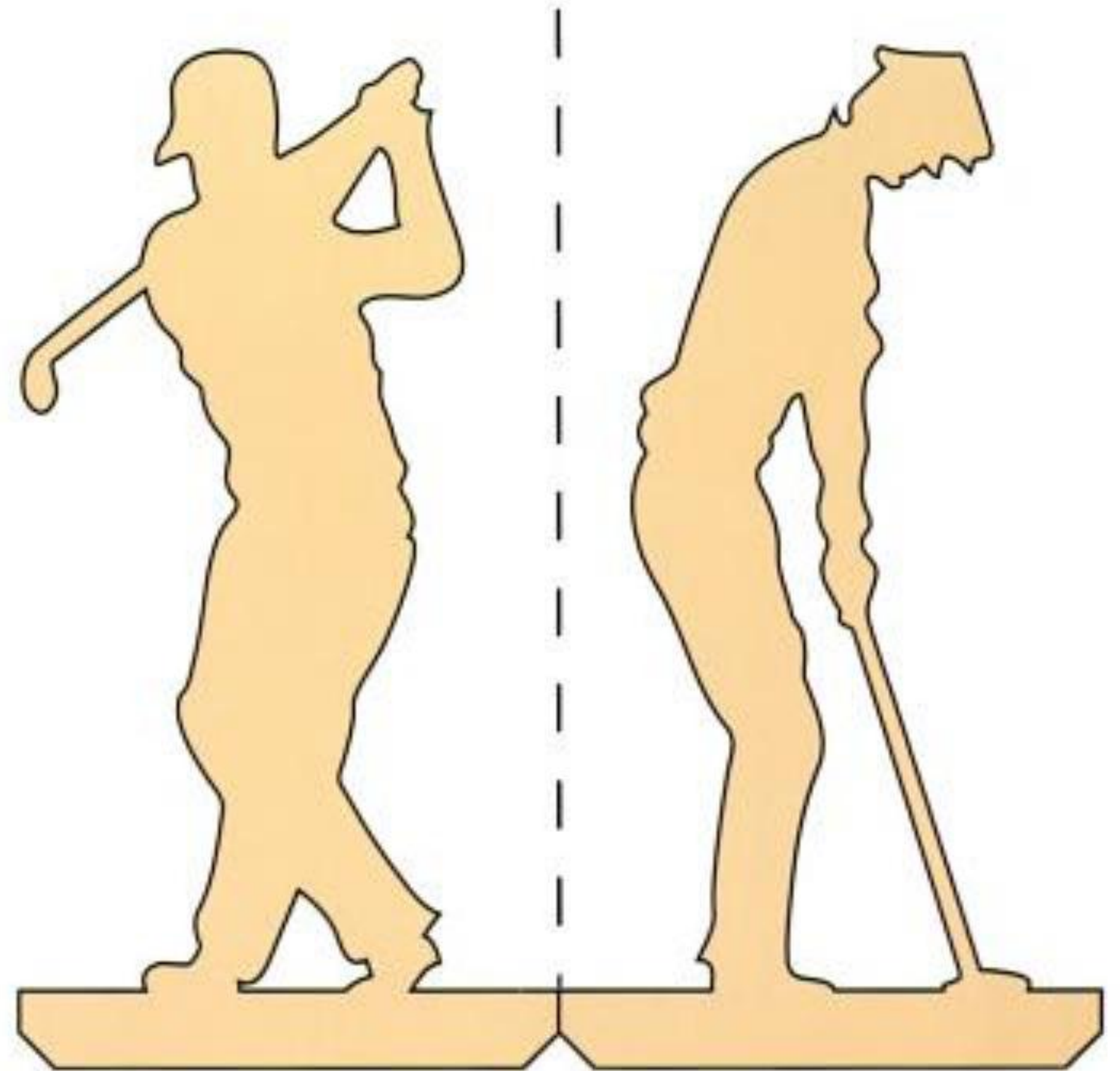


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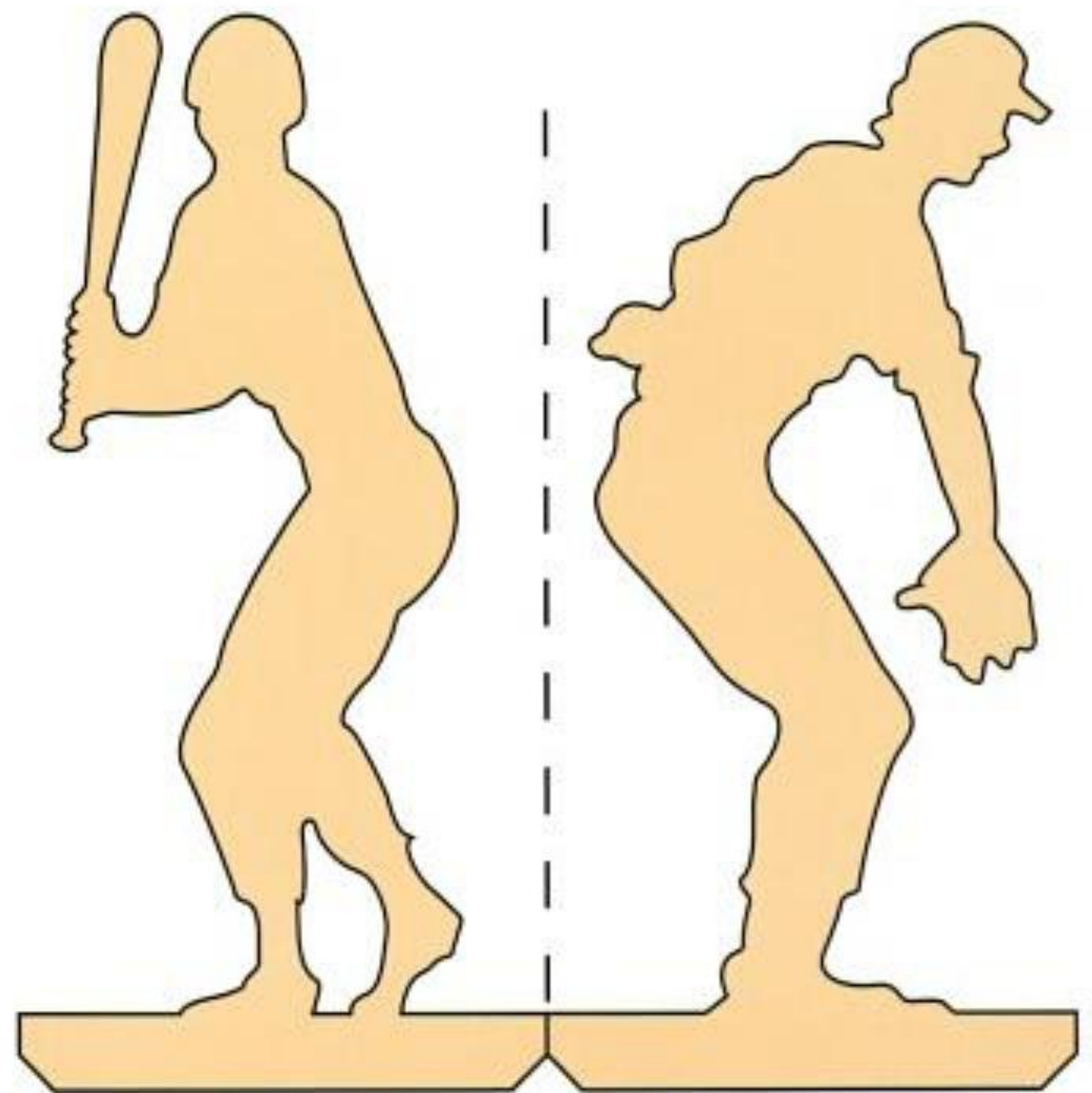


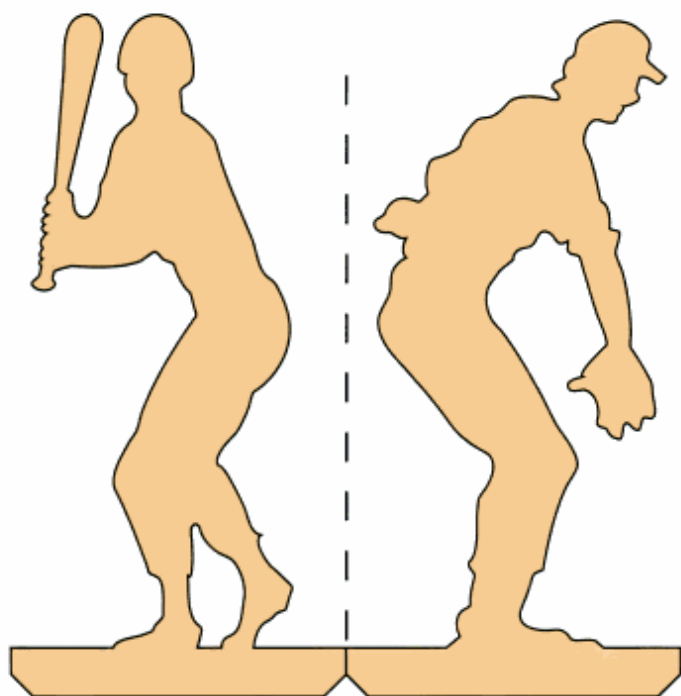
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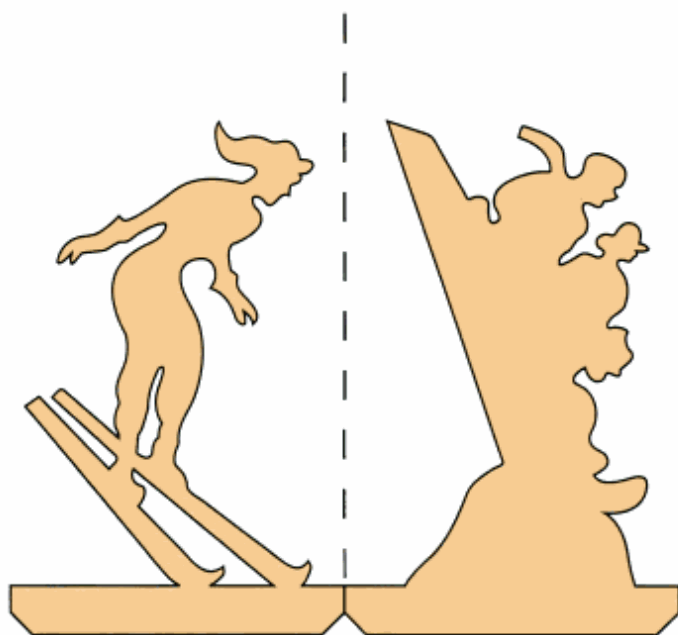


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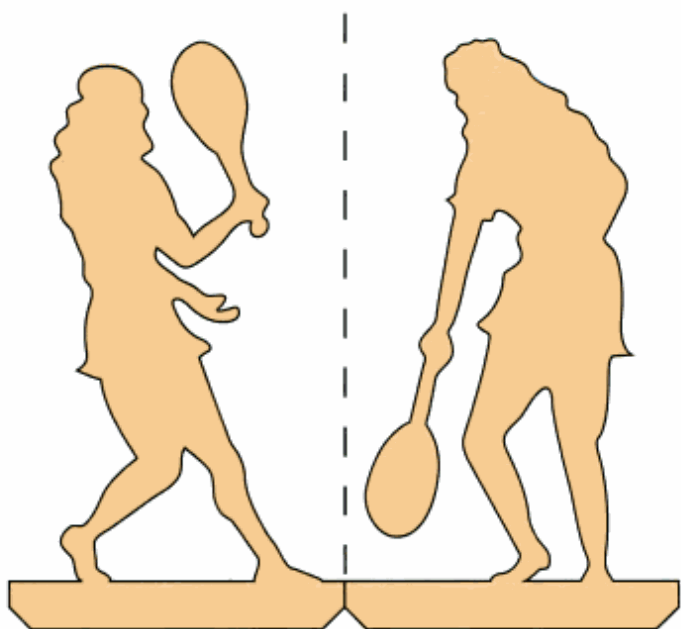




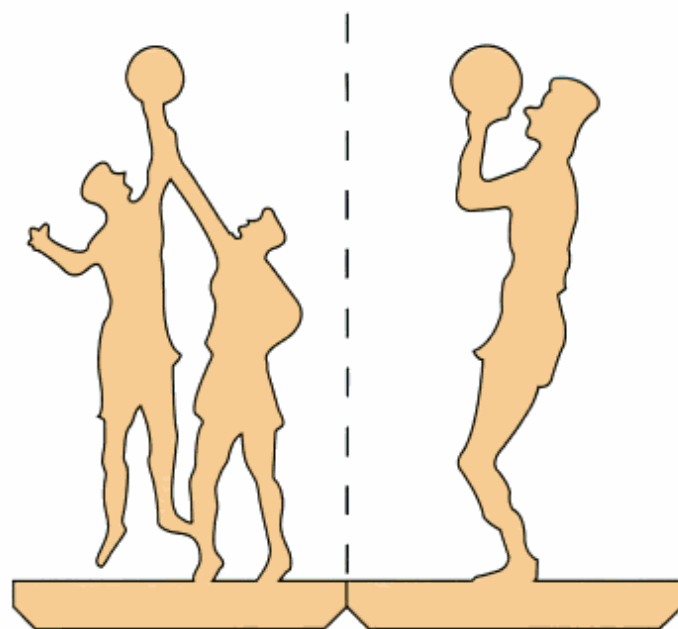
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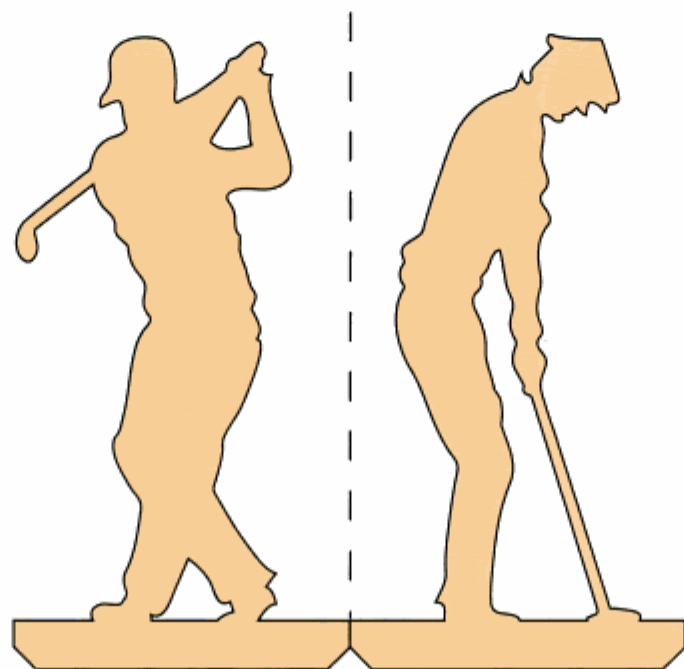
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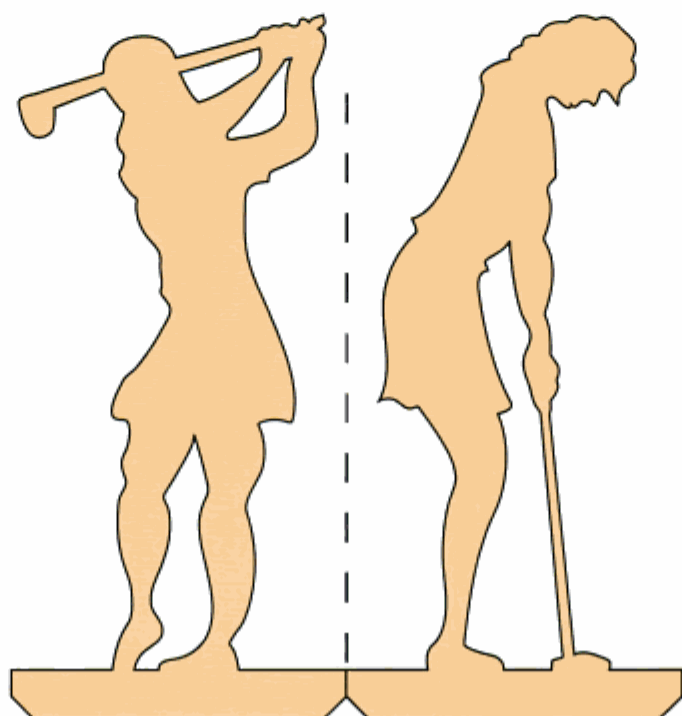
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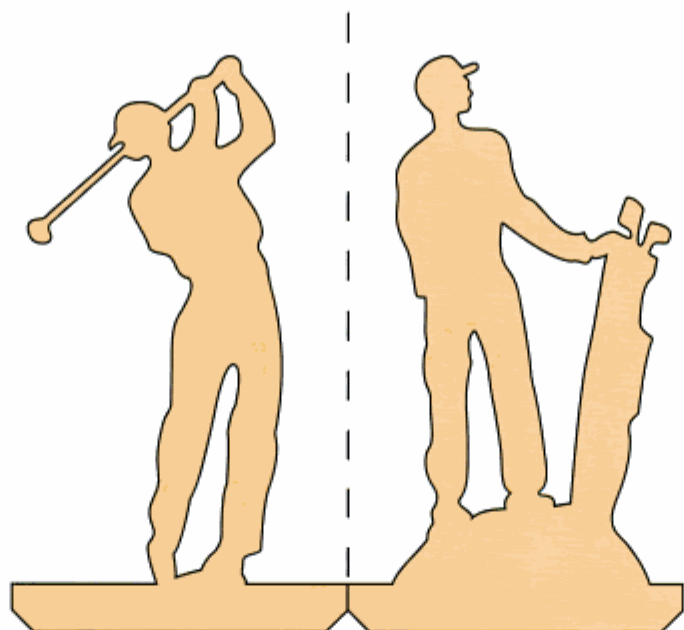
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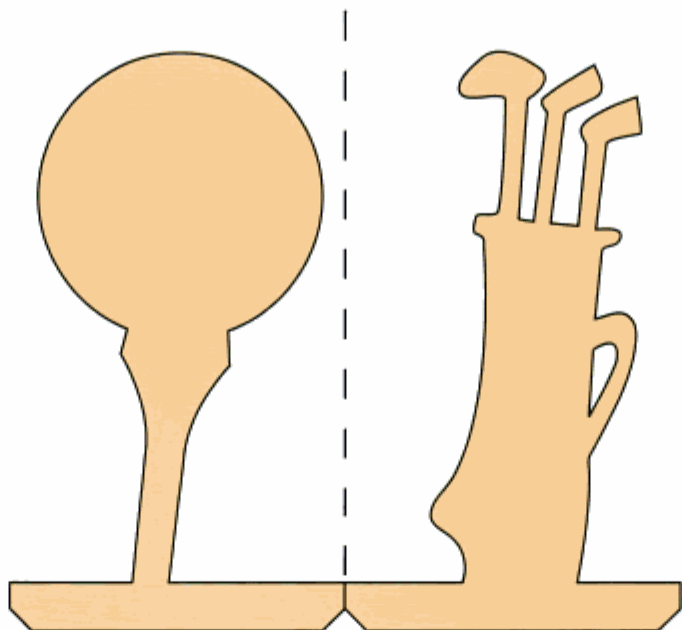
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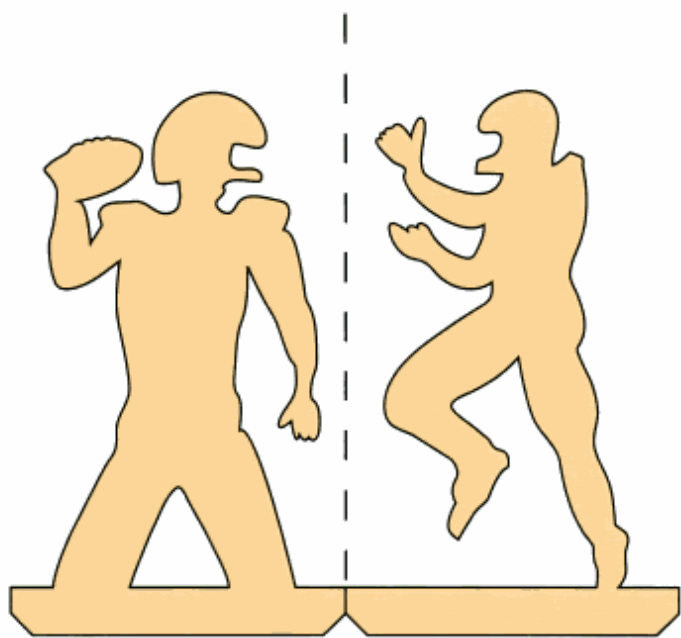
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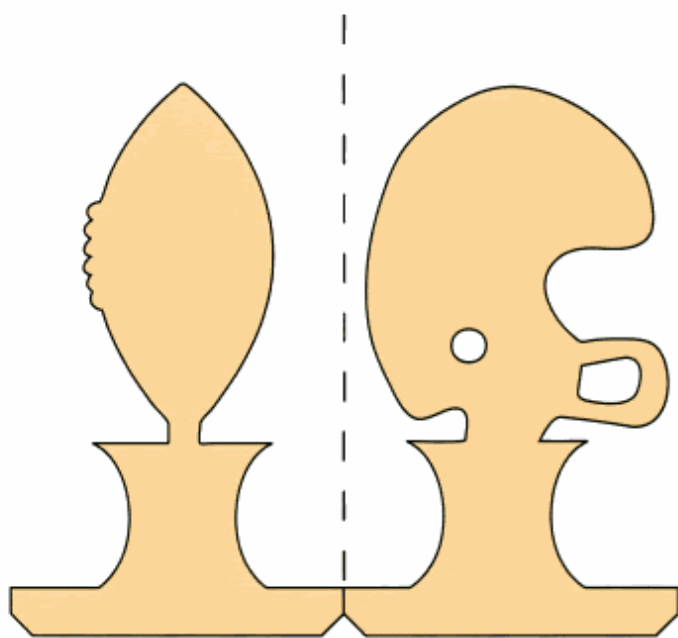
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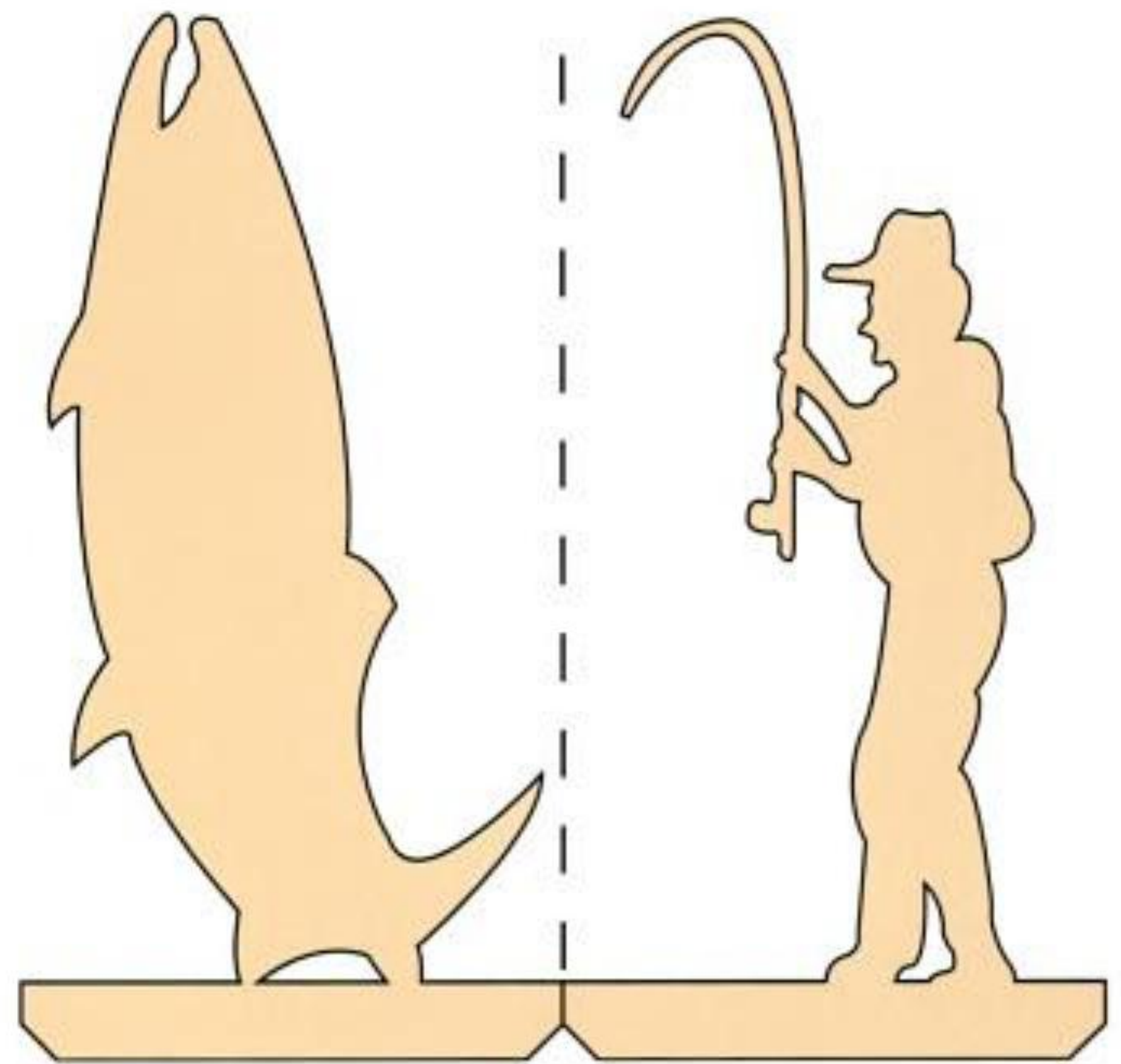


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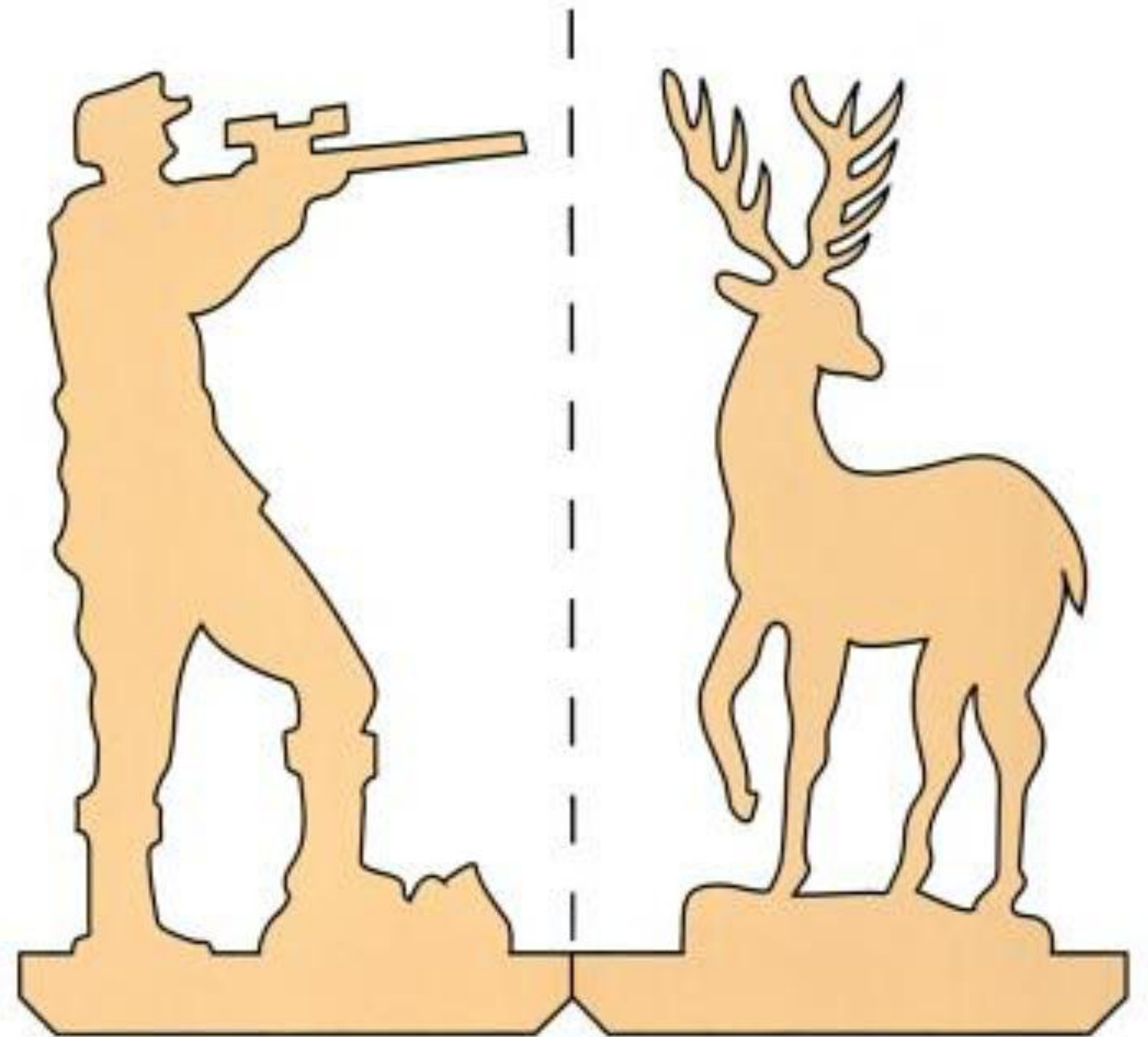


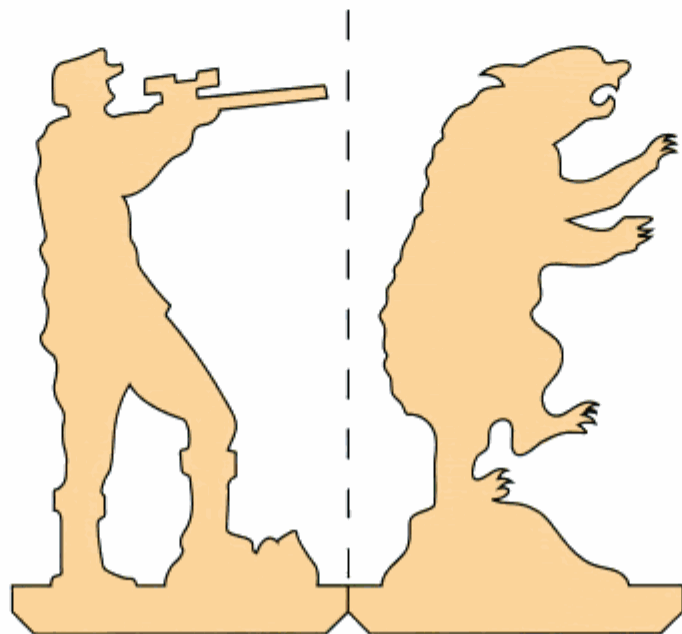
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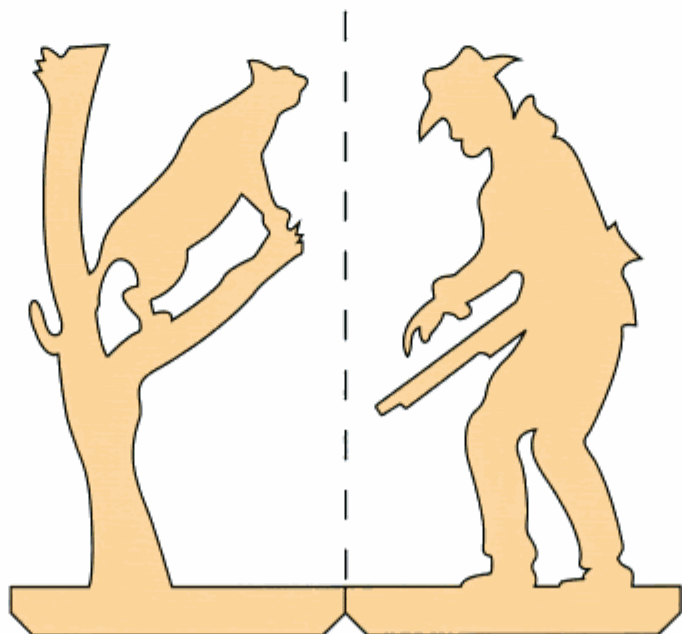


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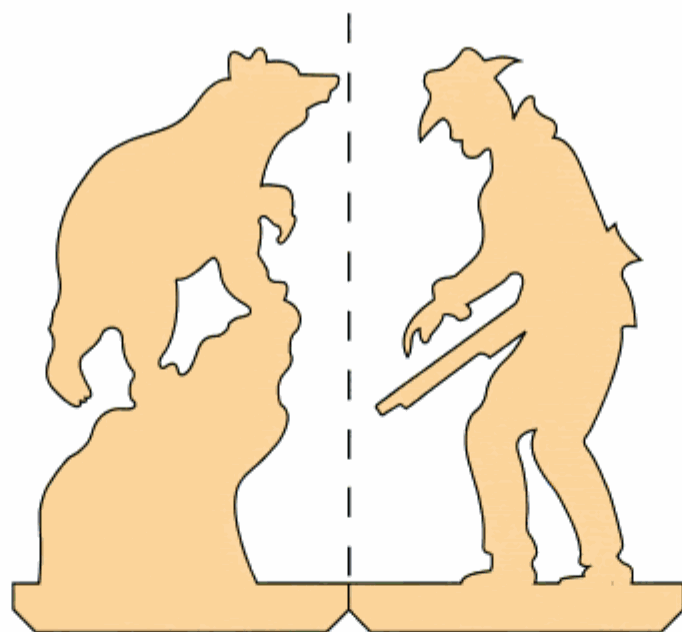




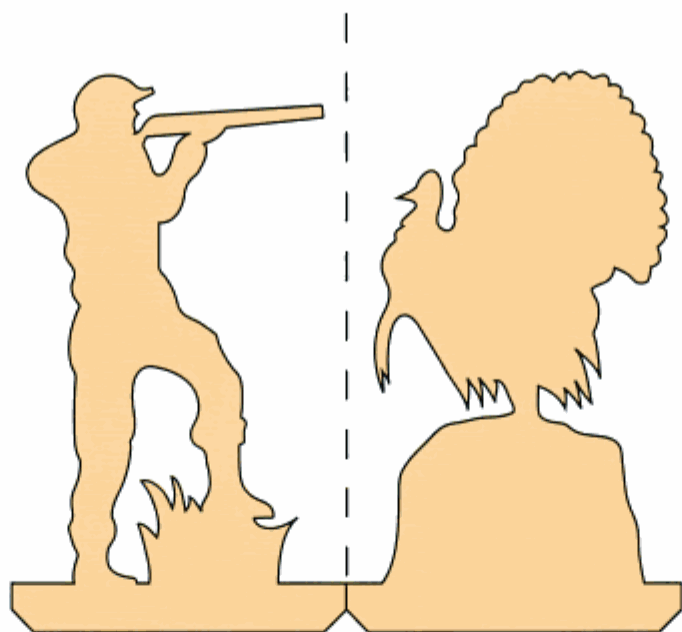
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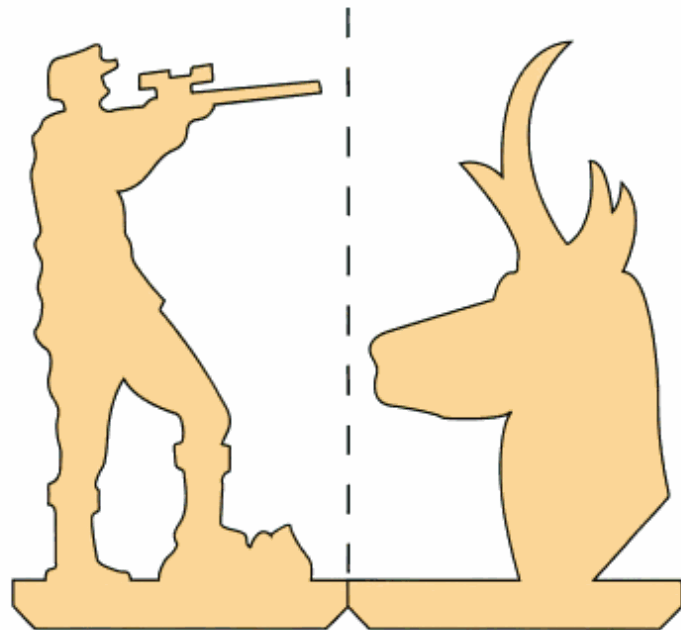
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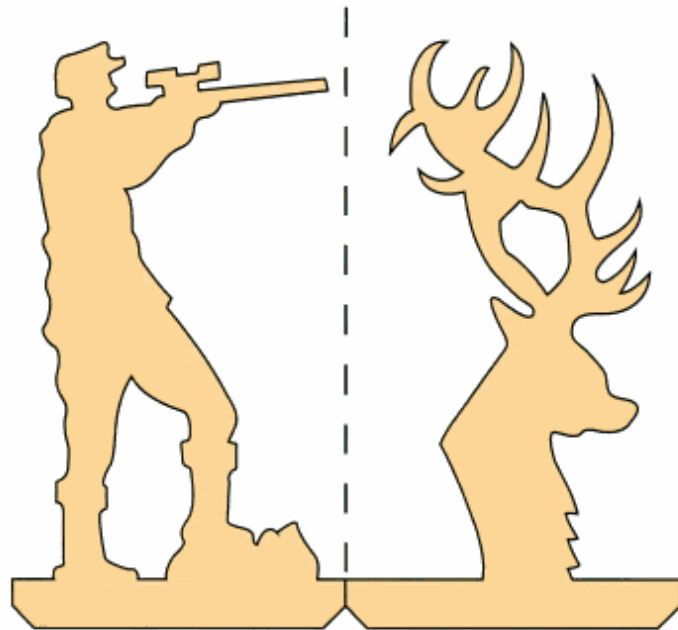
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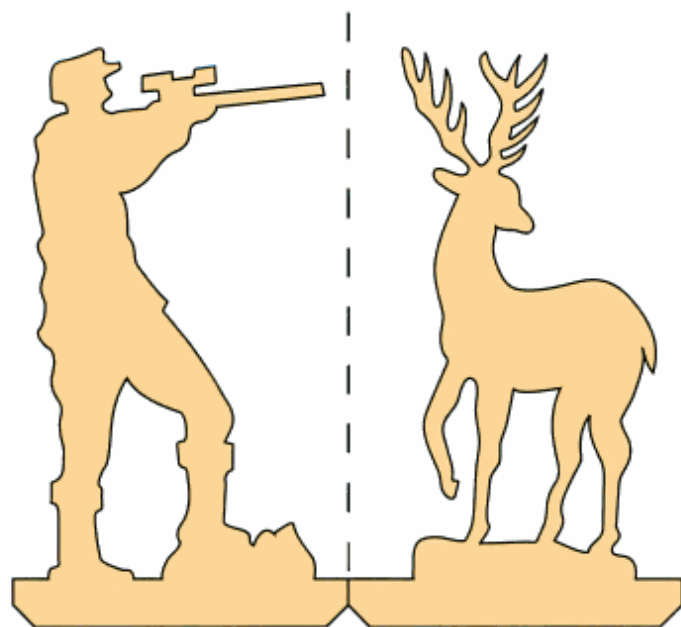
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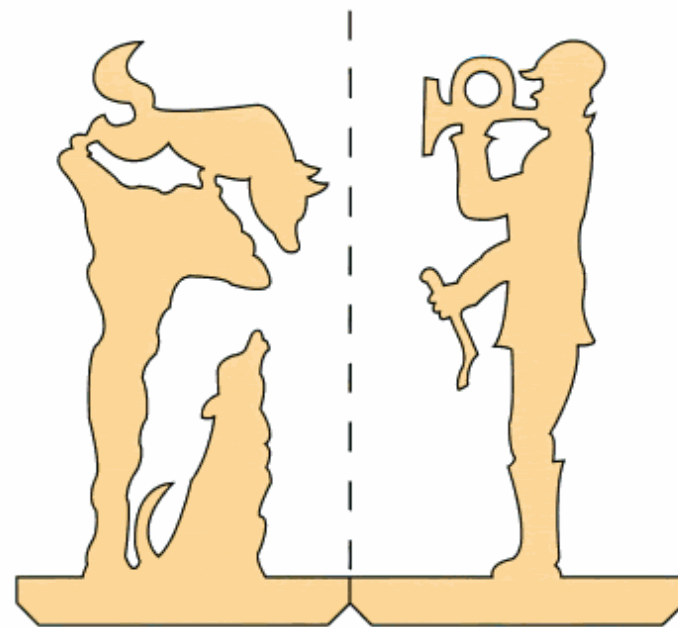
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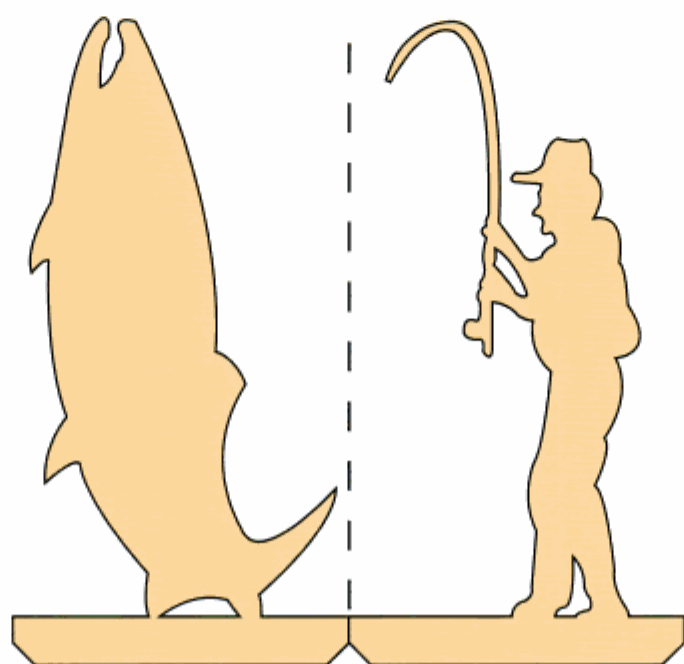
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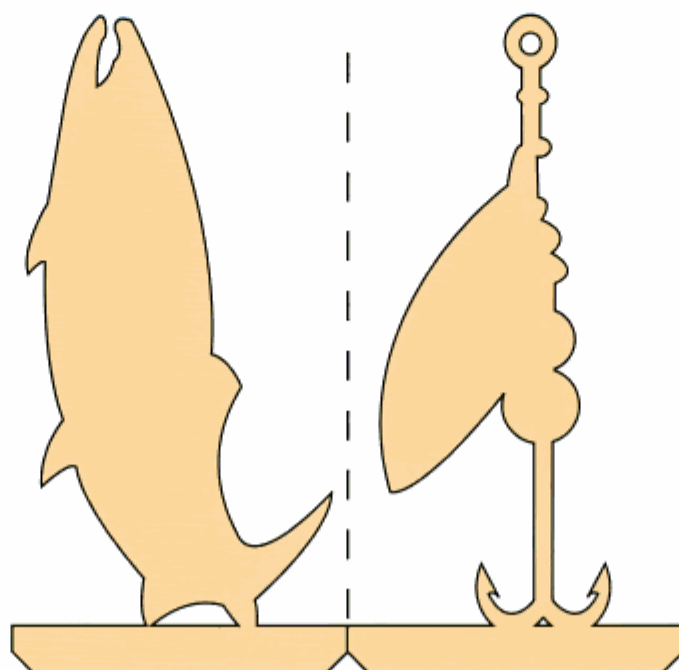
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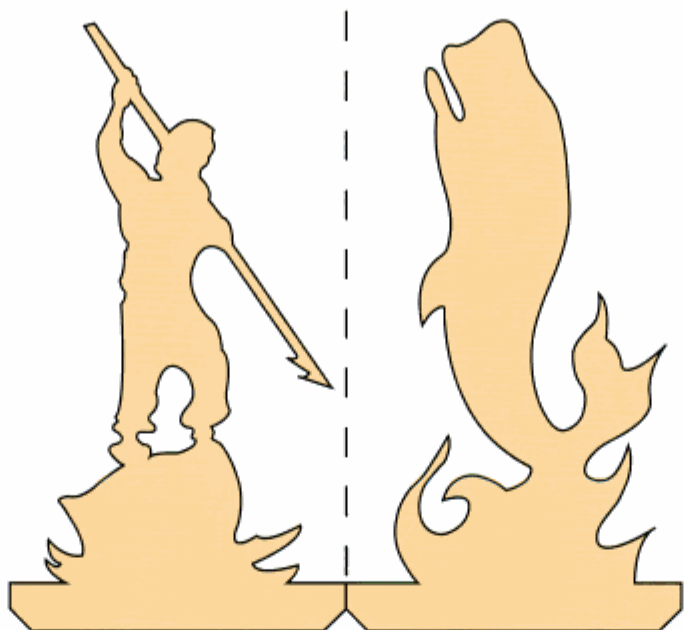
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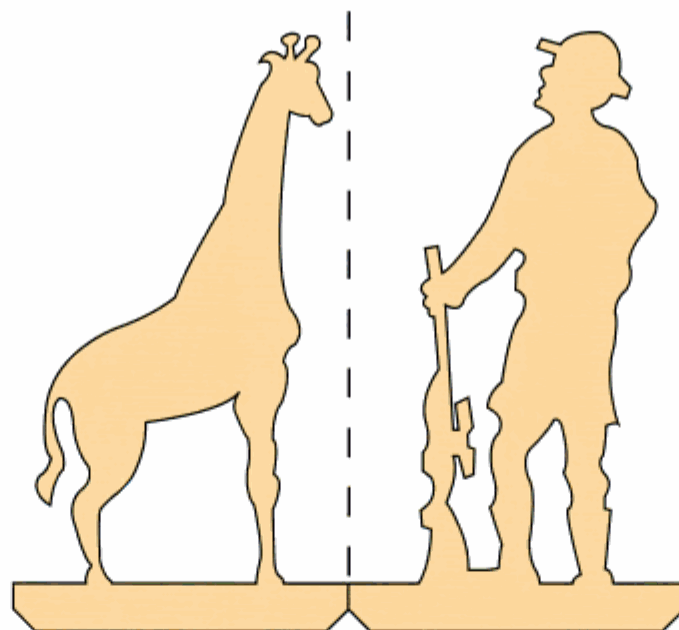
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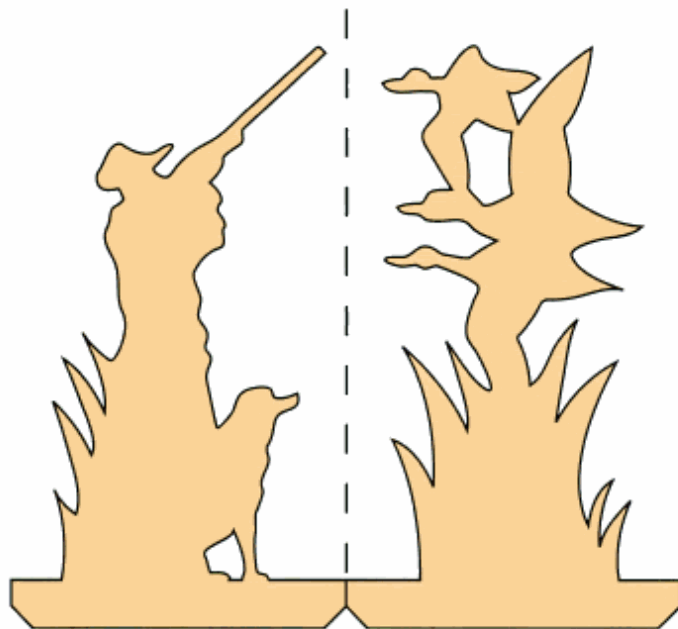
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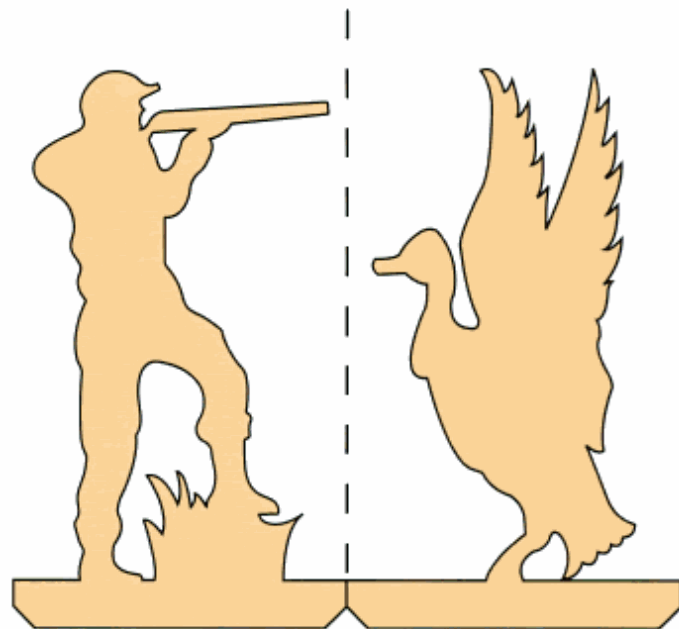
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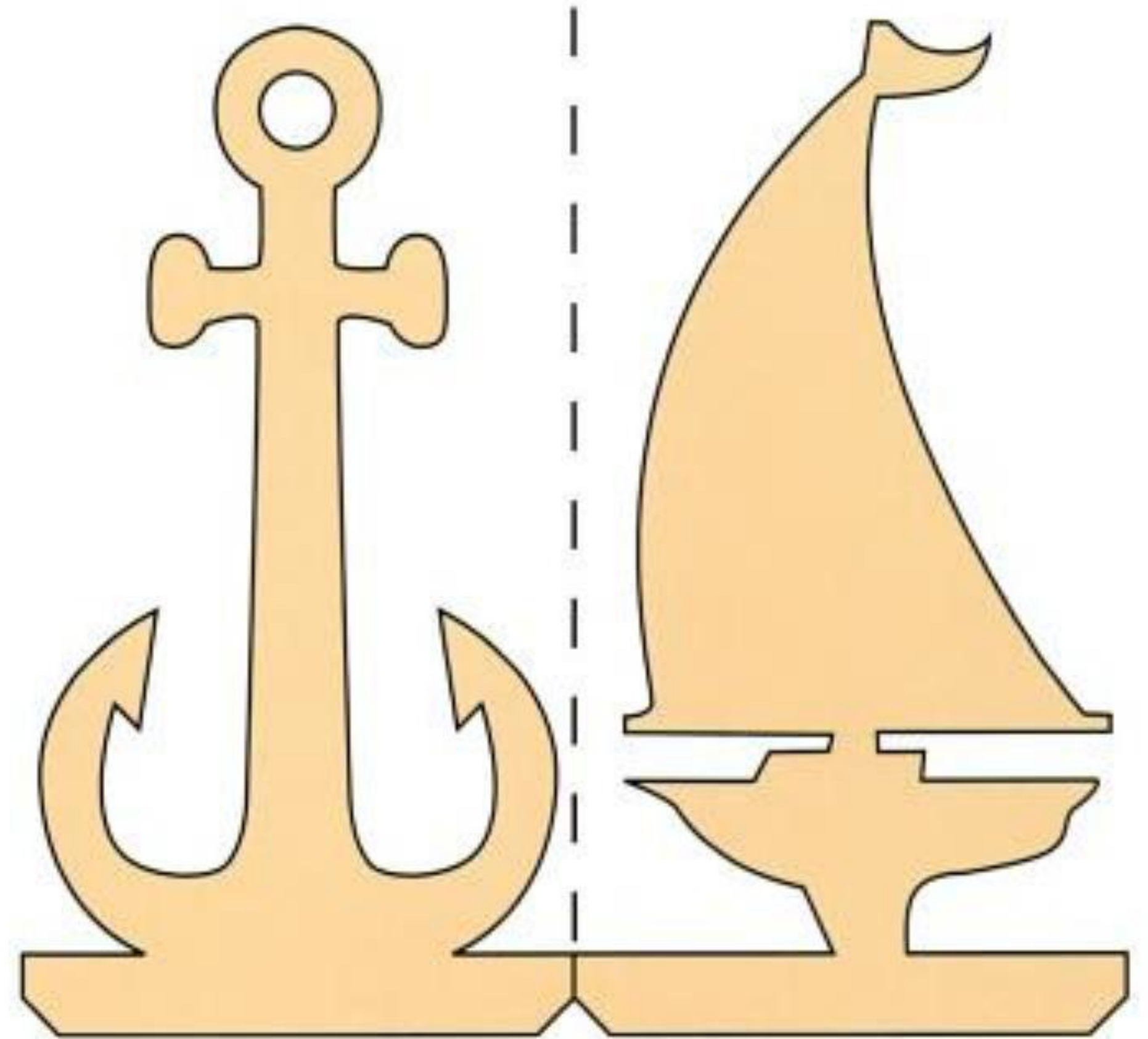


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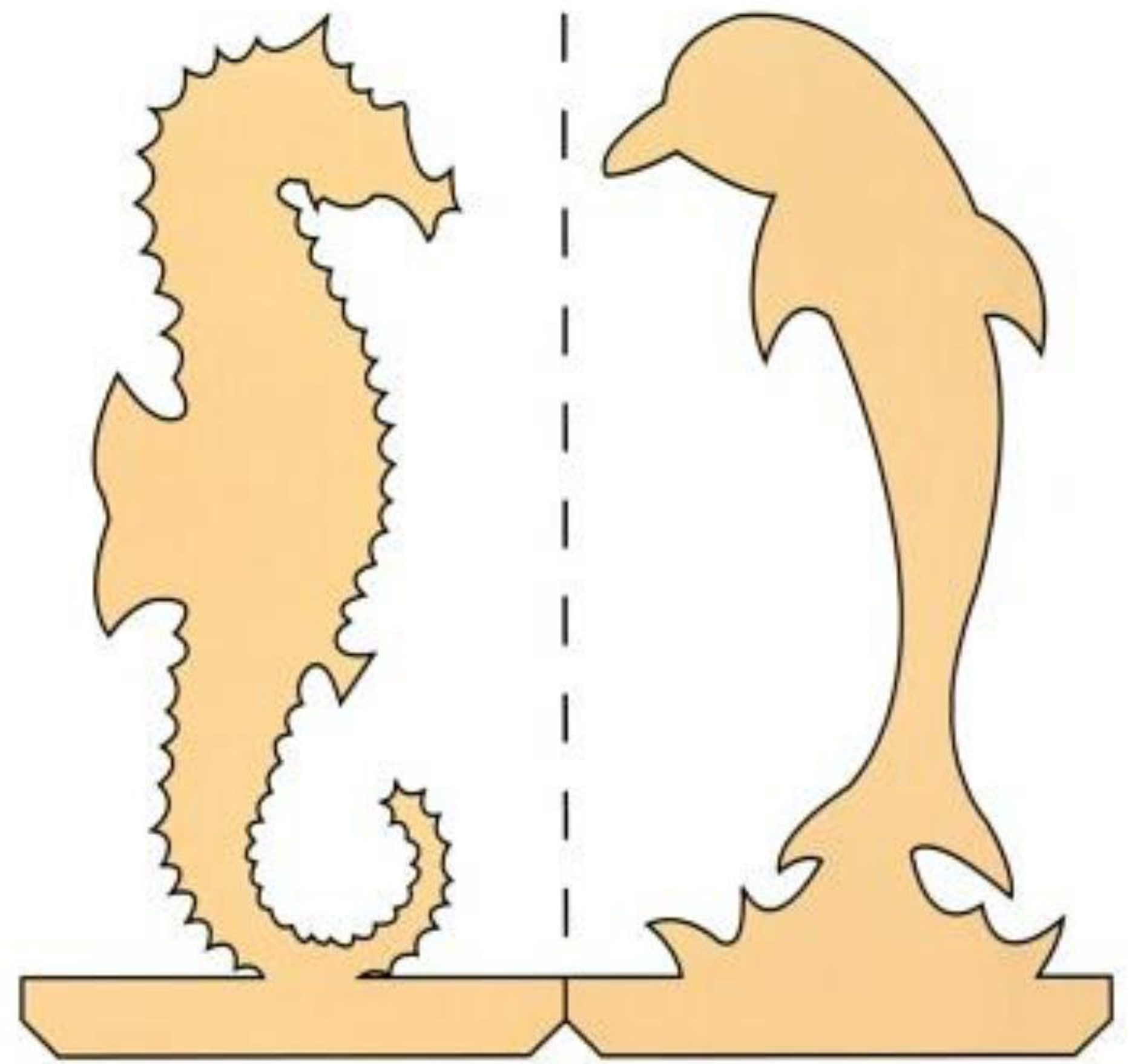


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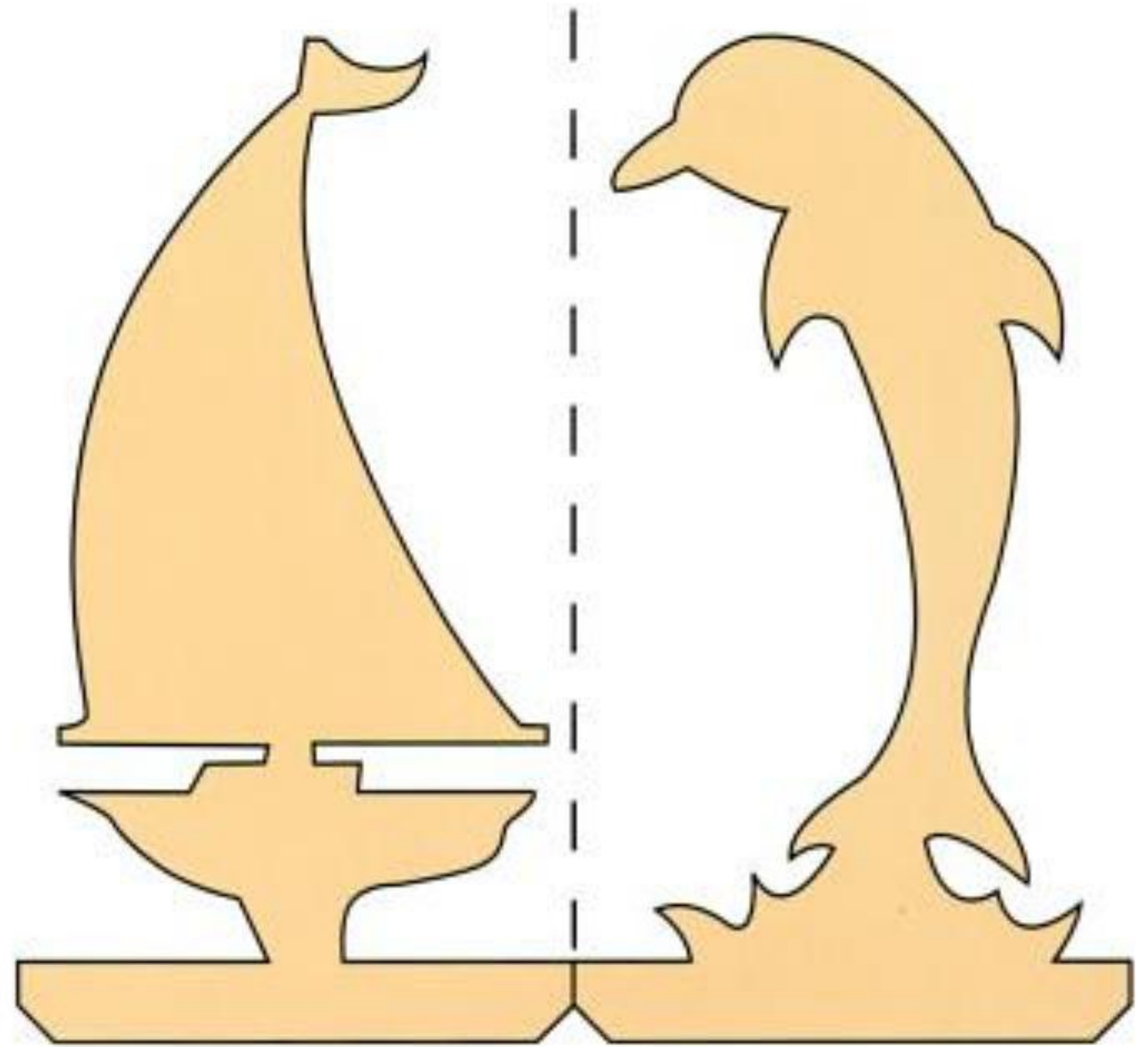
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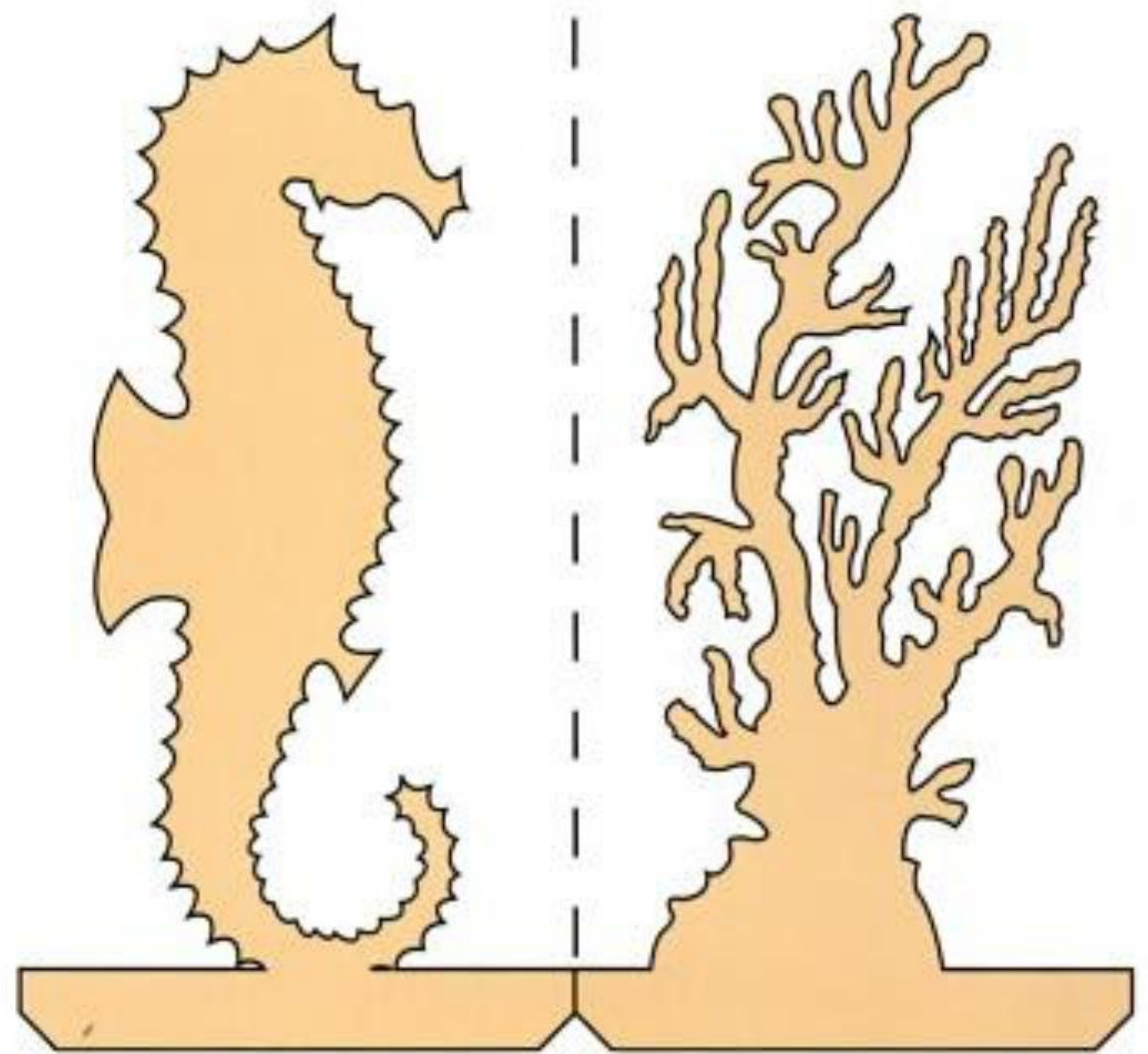
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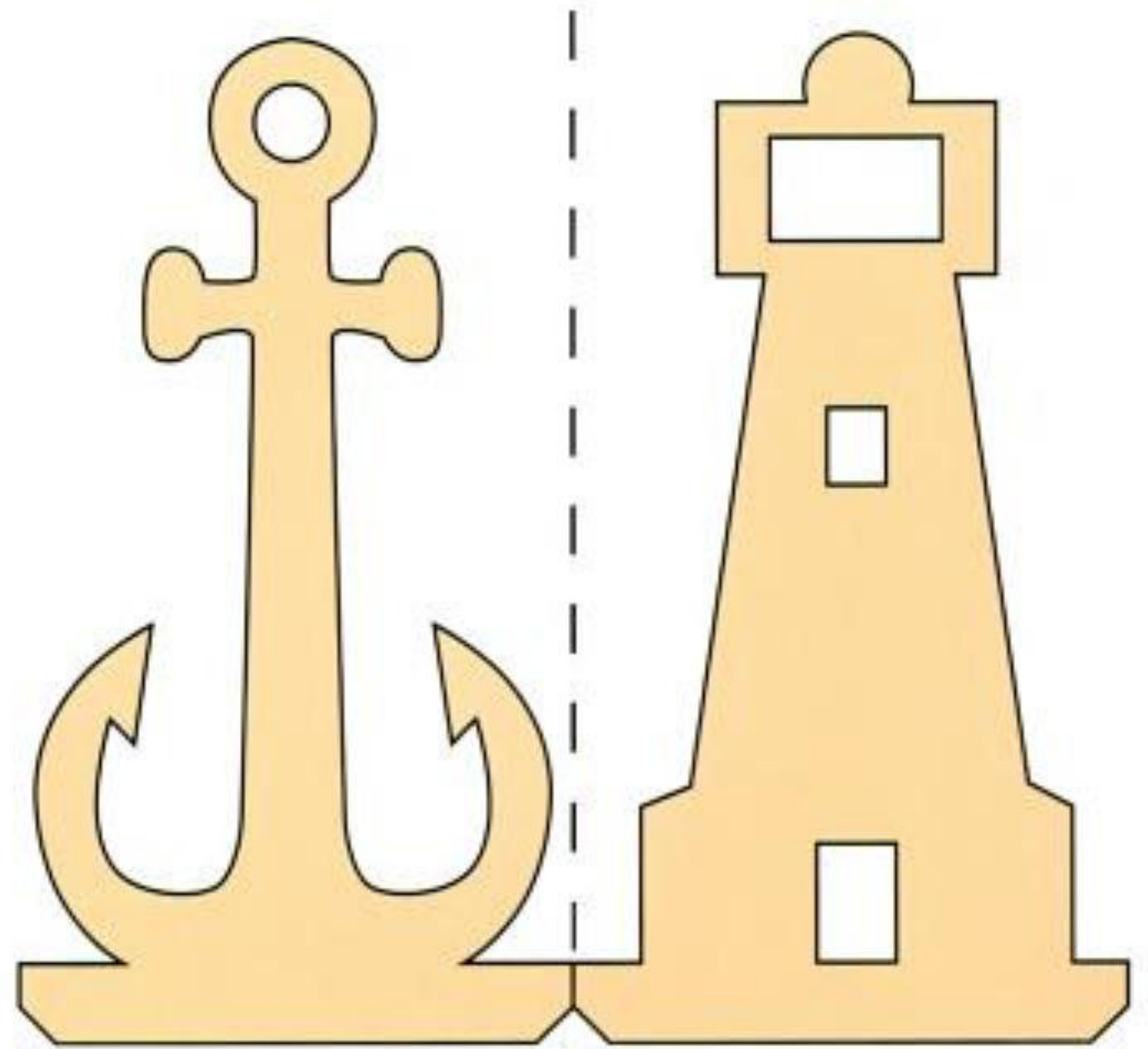
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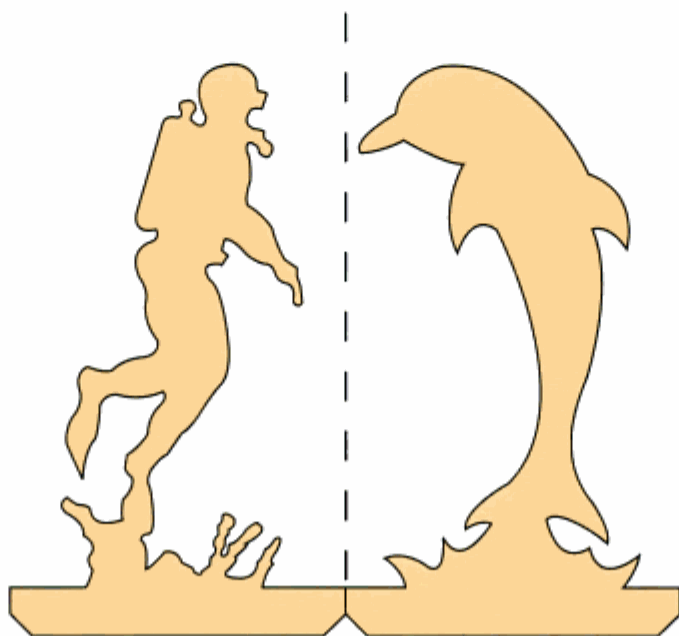


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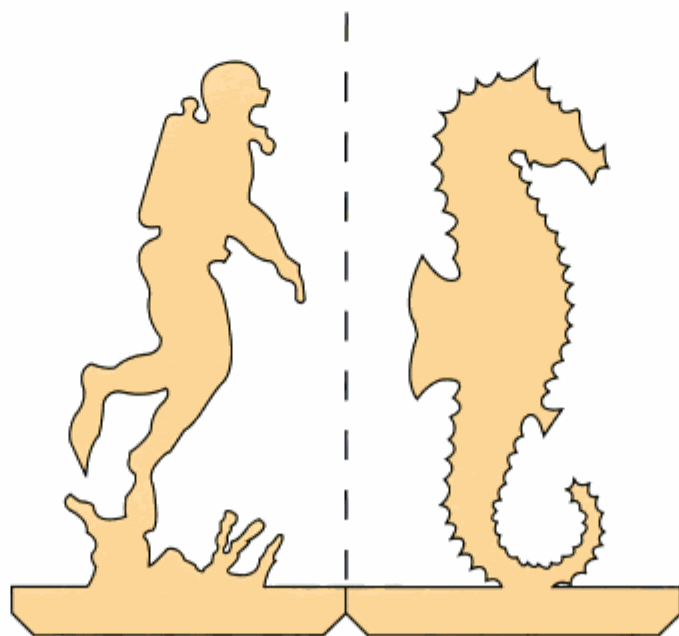


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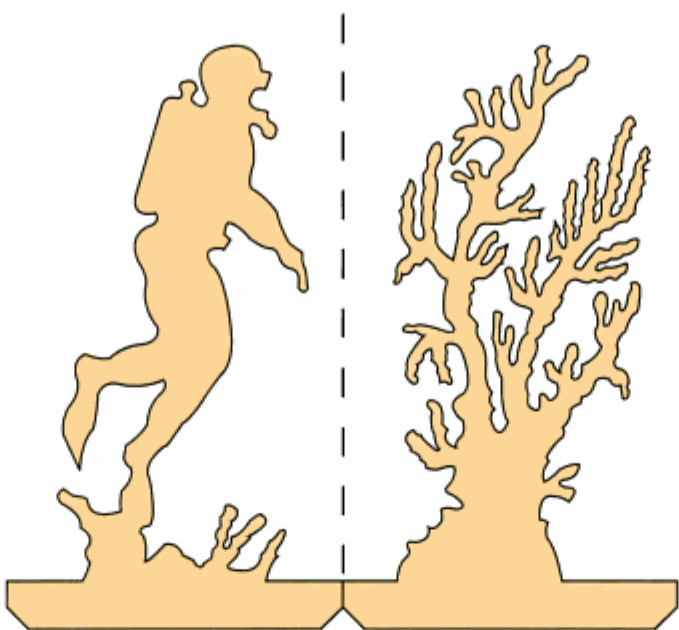




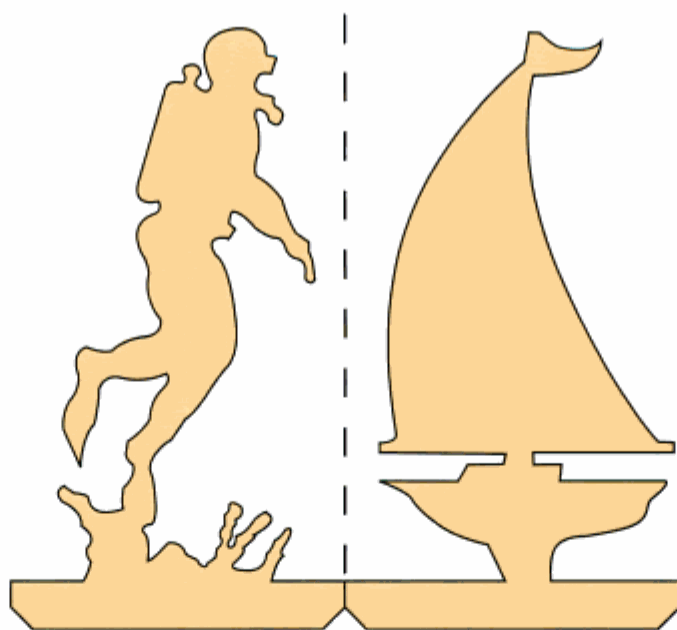
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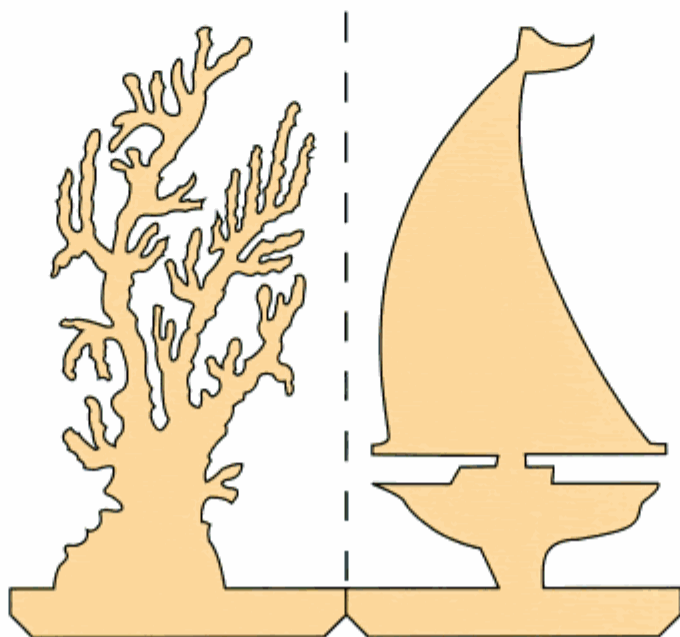
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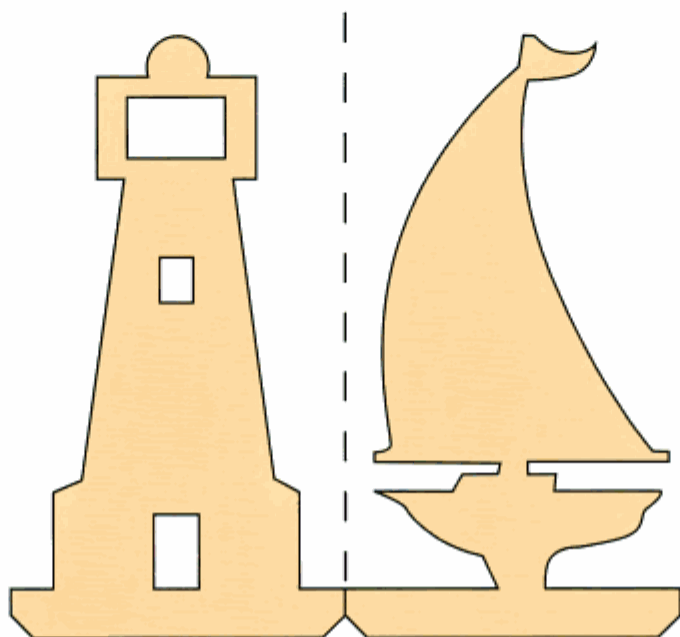
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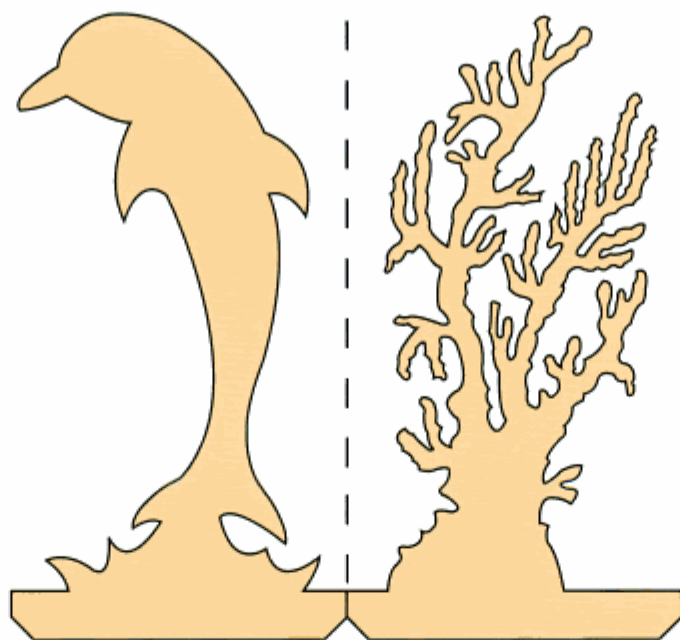
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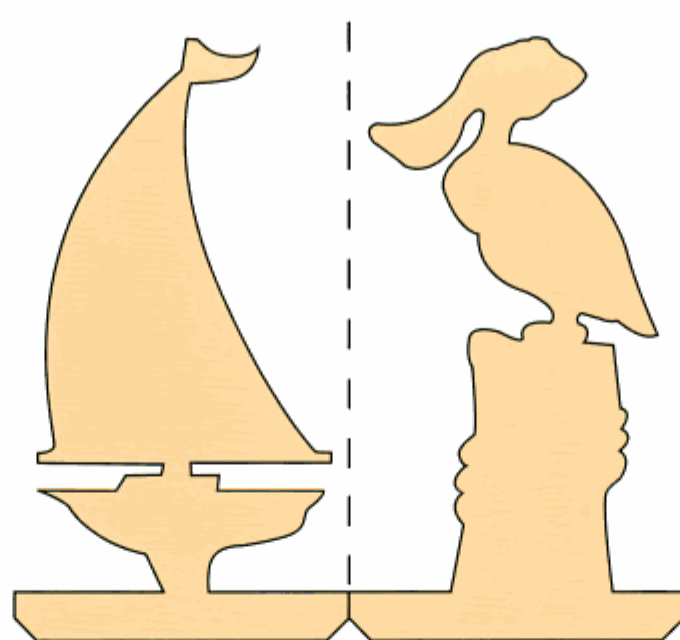
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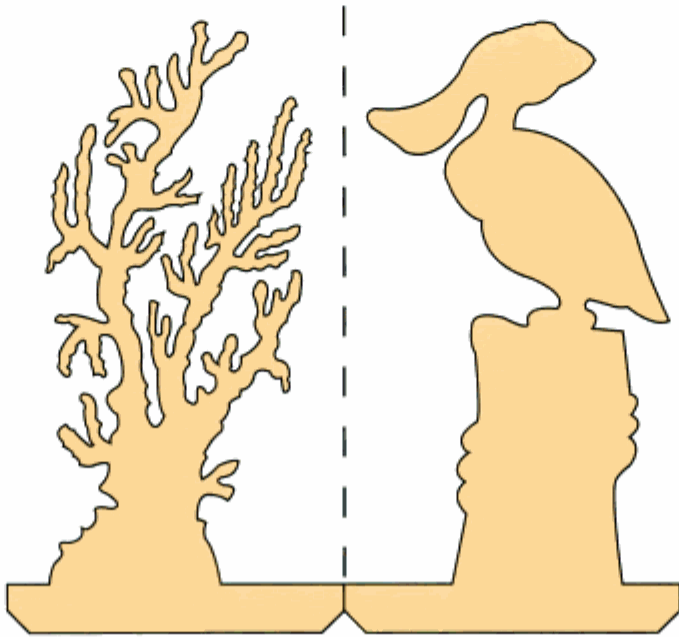
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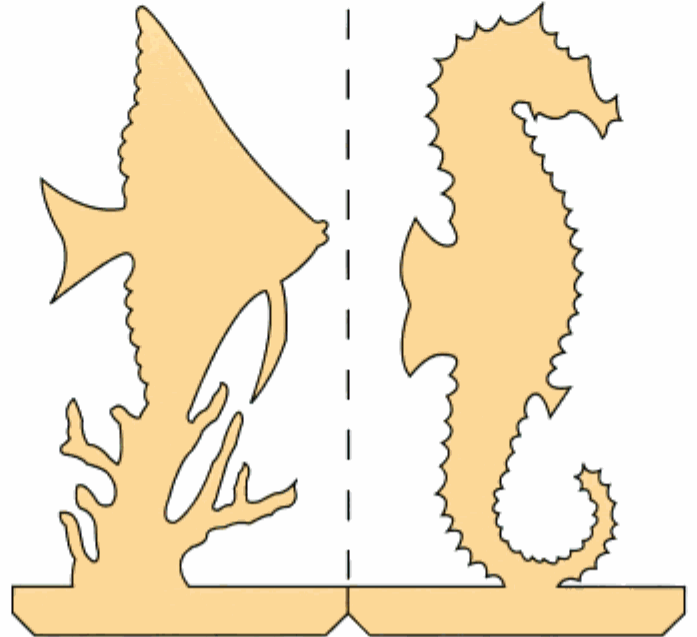
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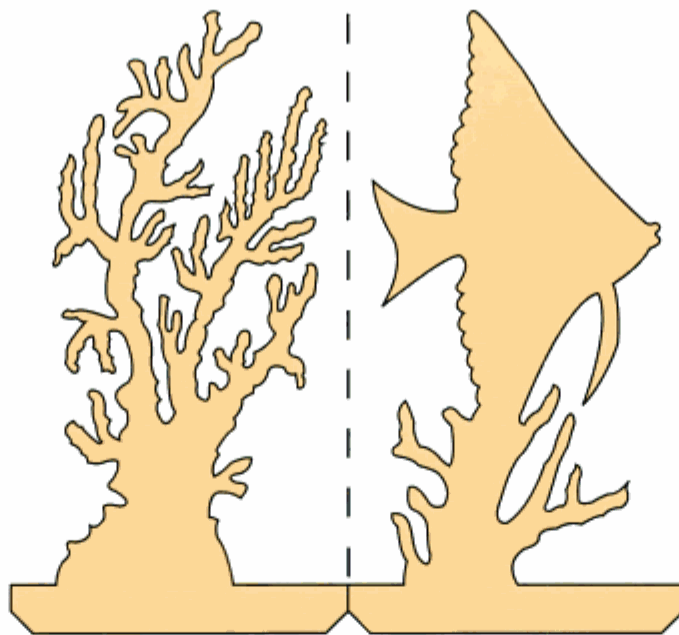
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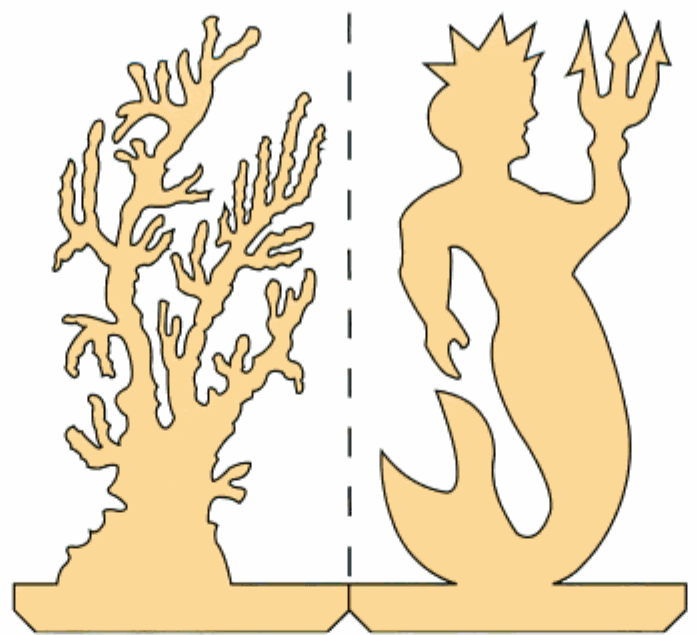
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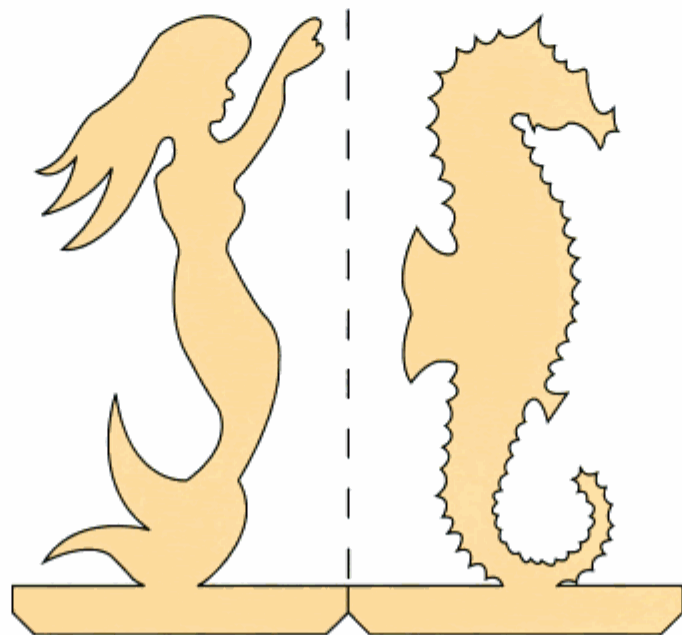
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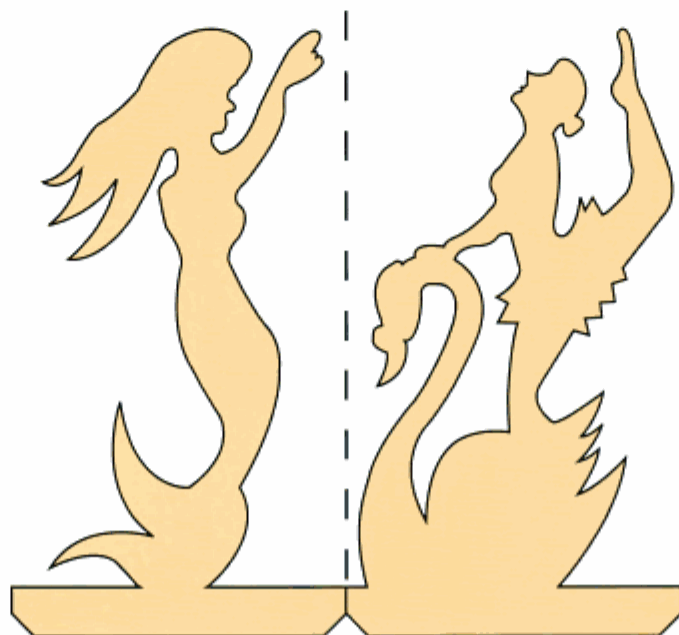
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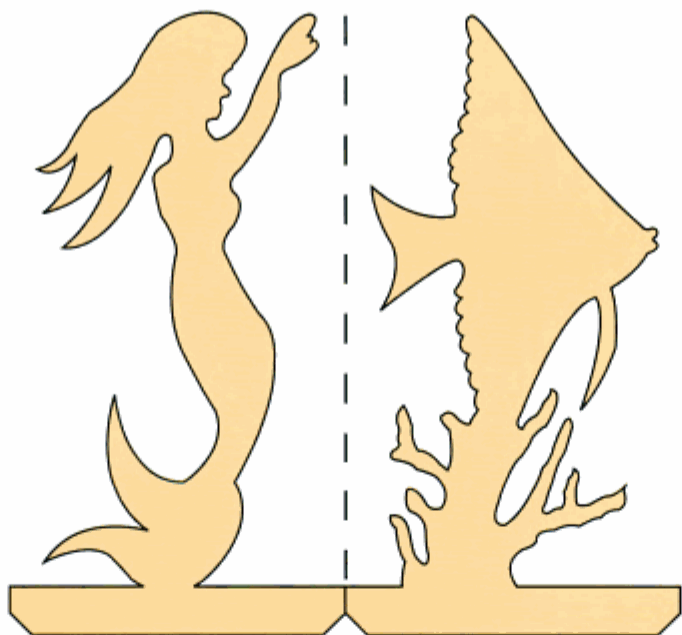
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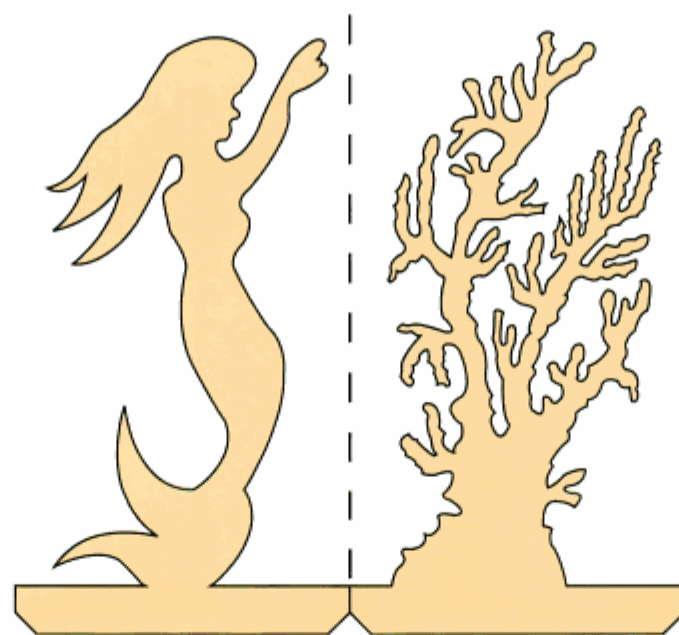
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Mermaid & Ballerina on Swan

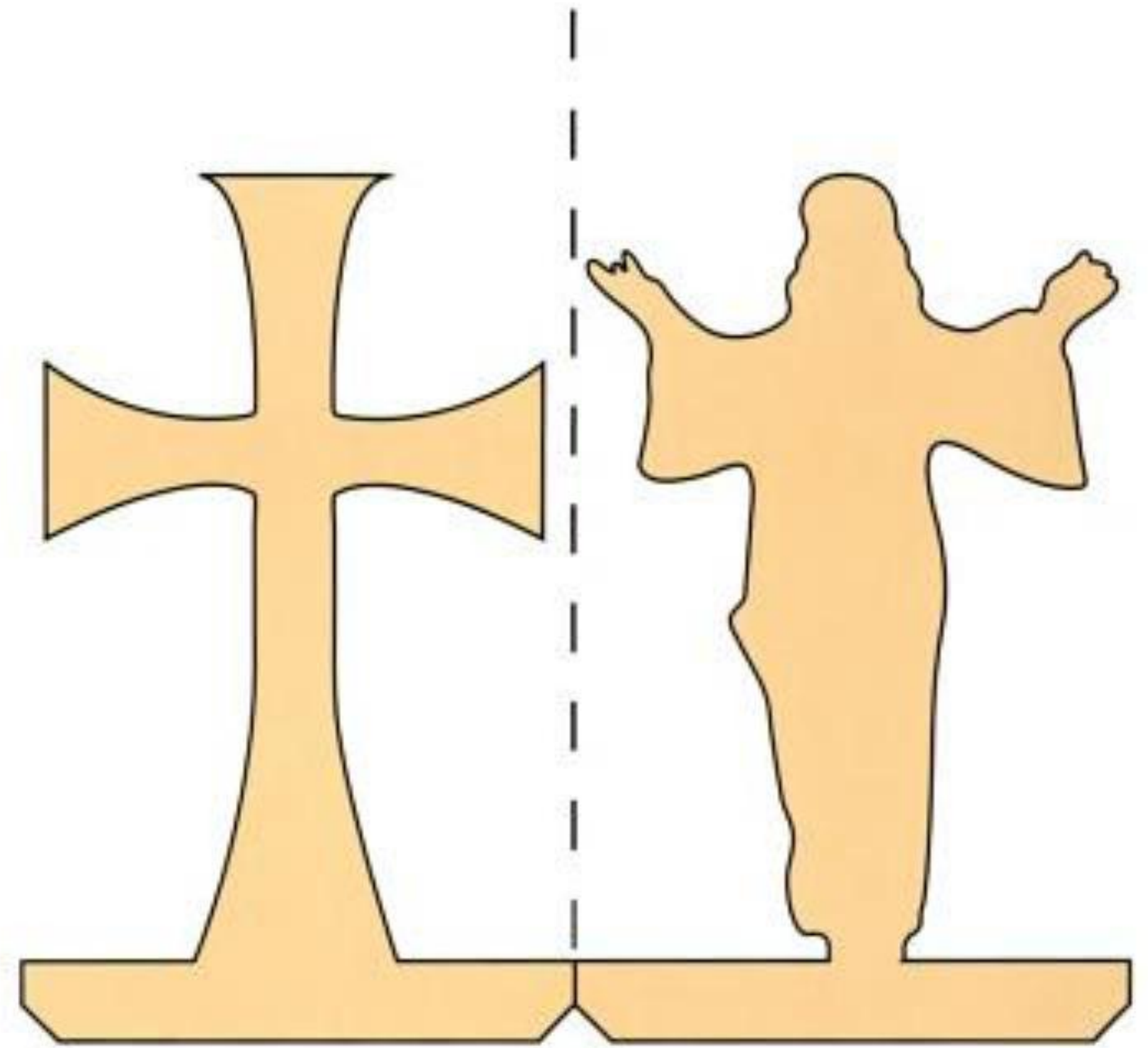


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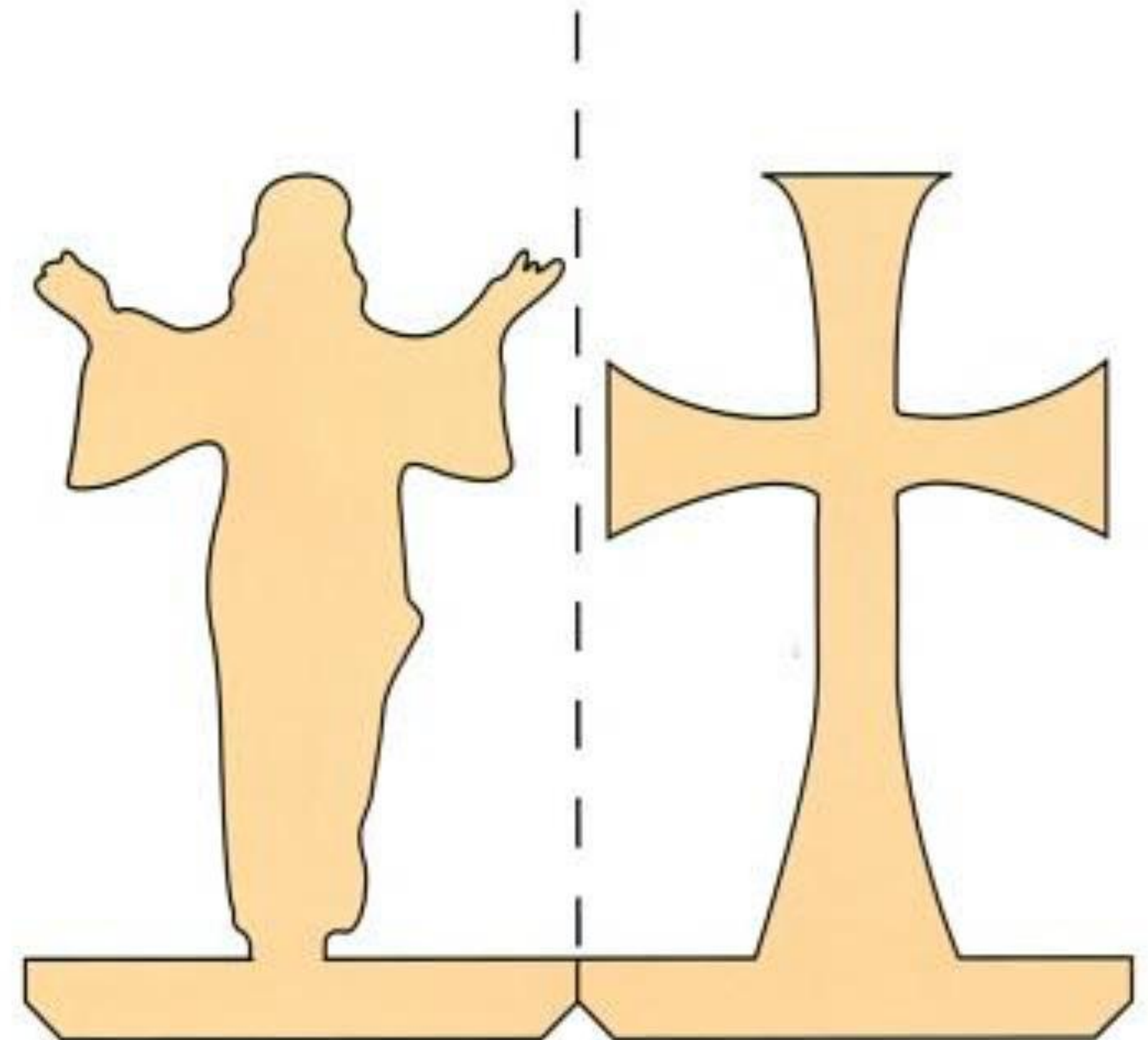
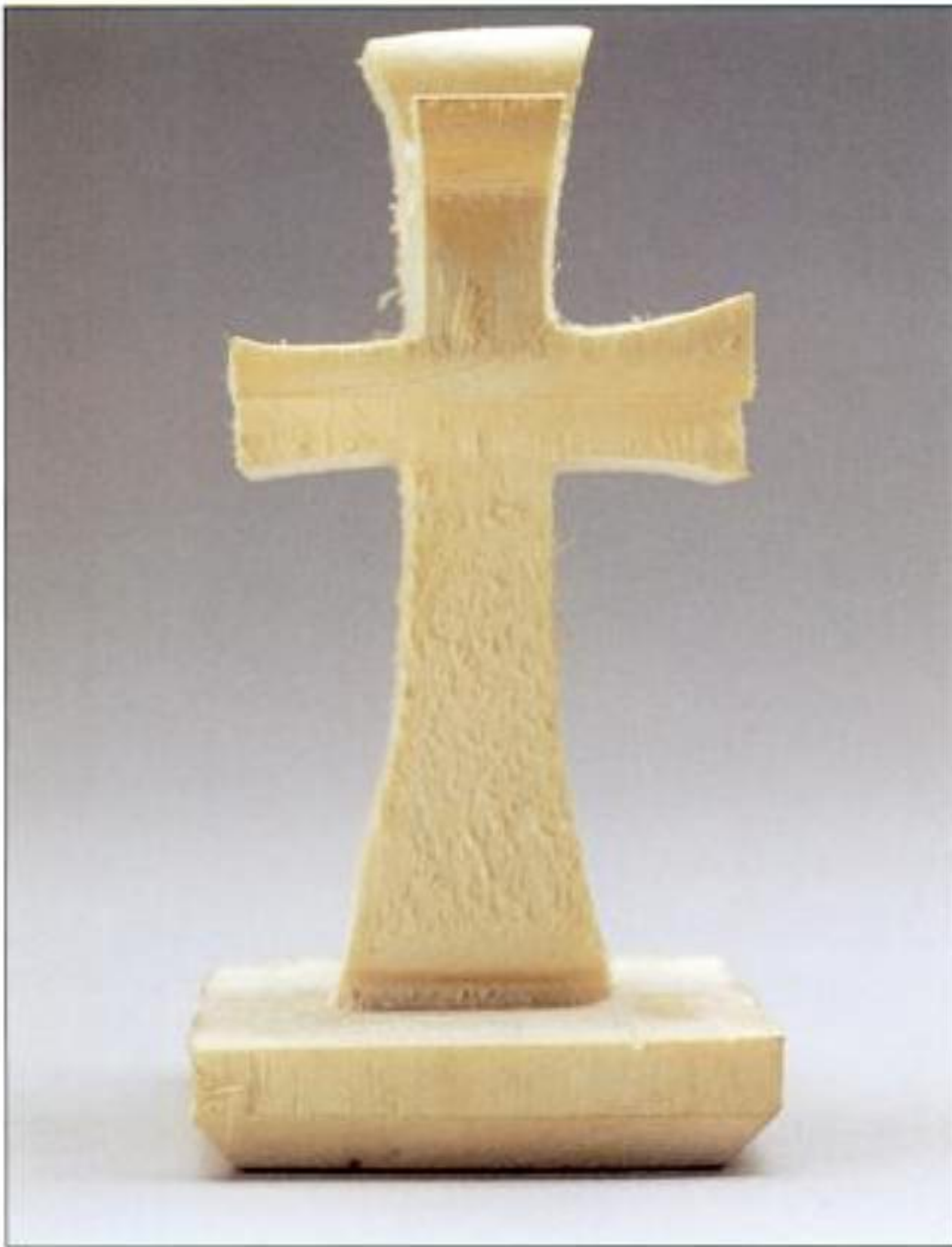


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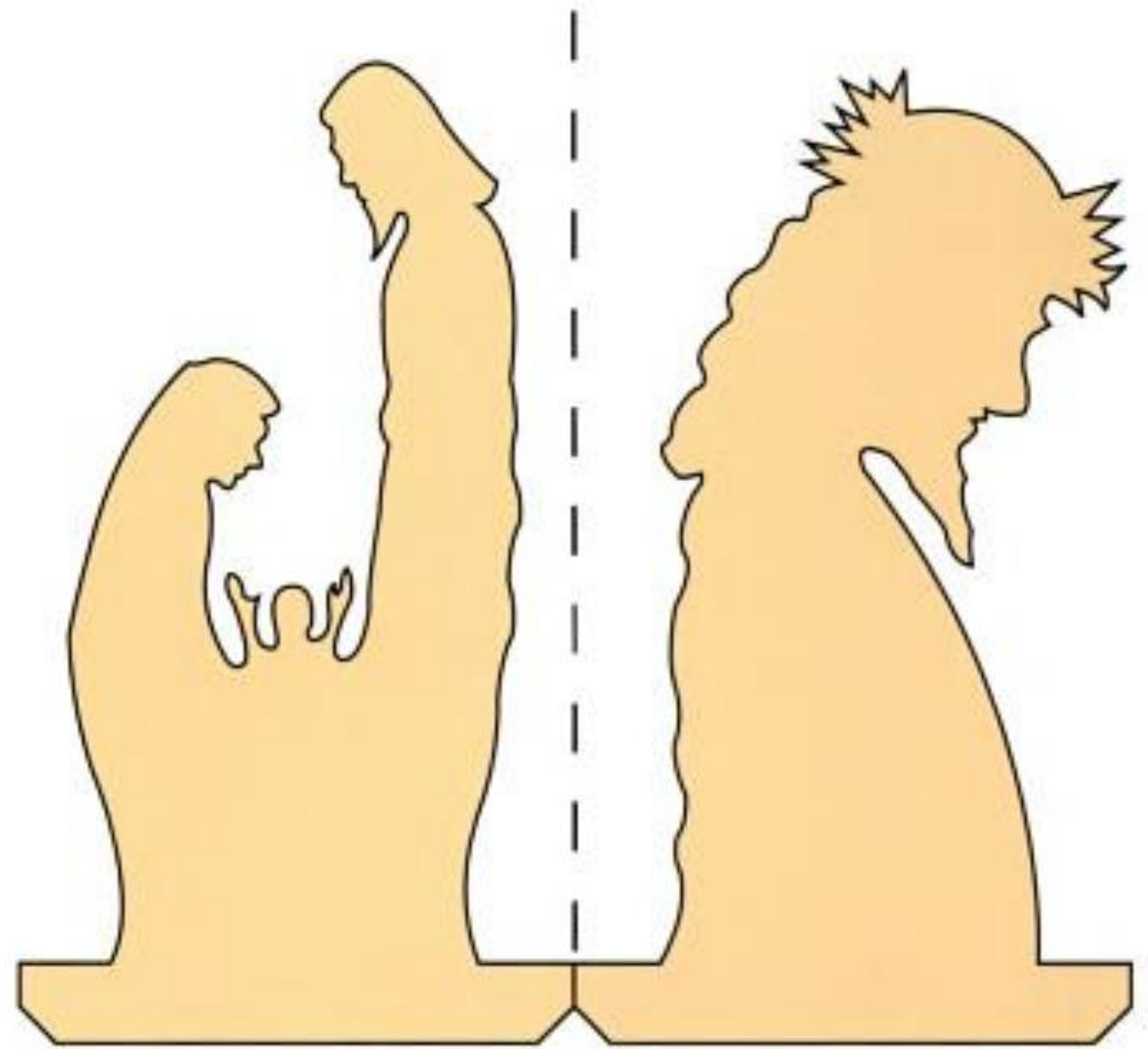
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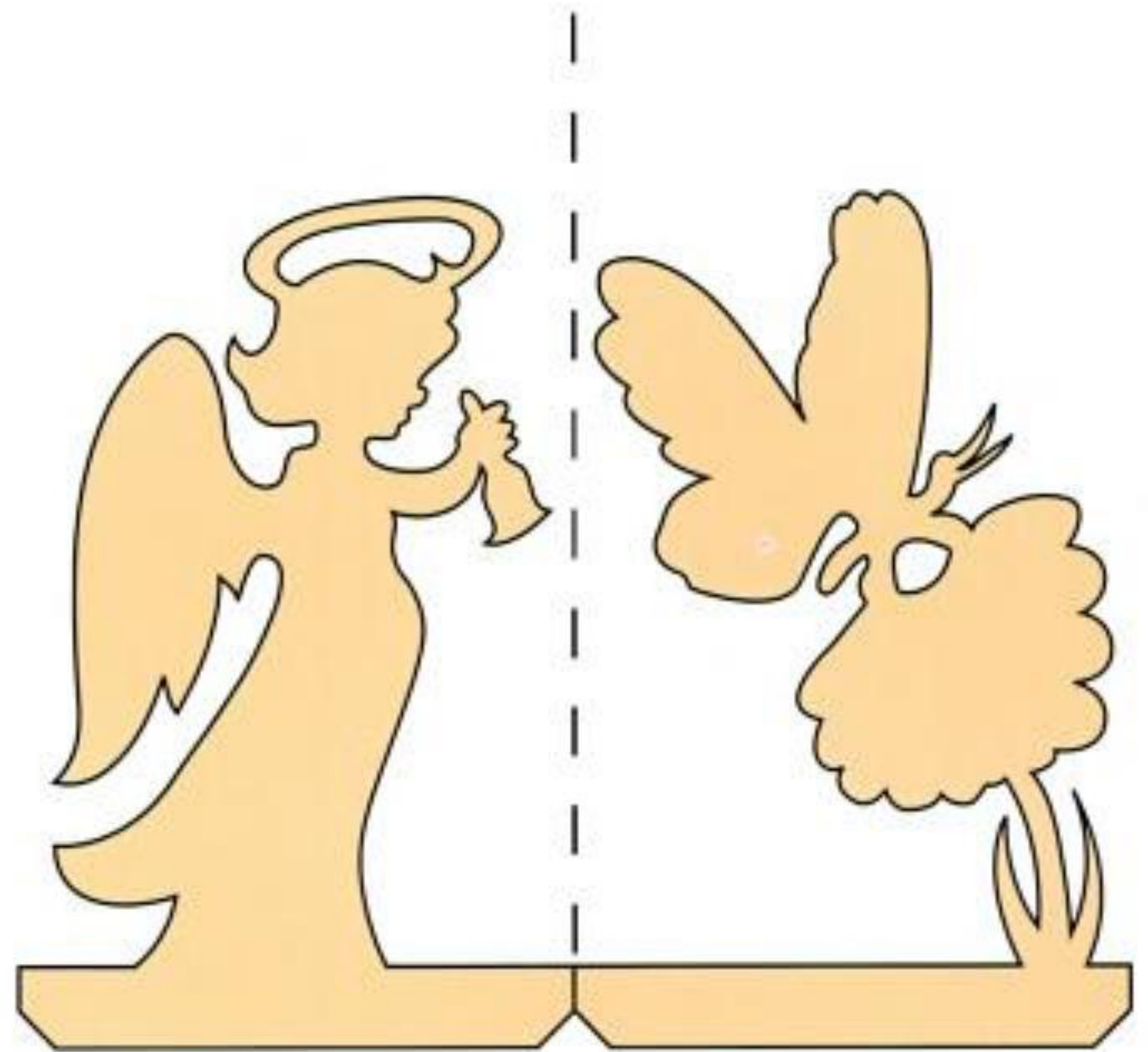
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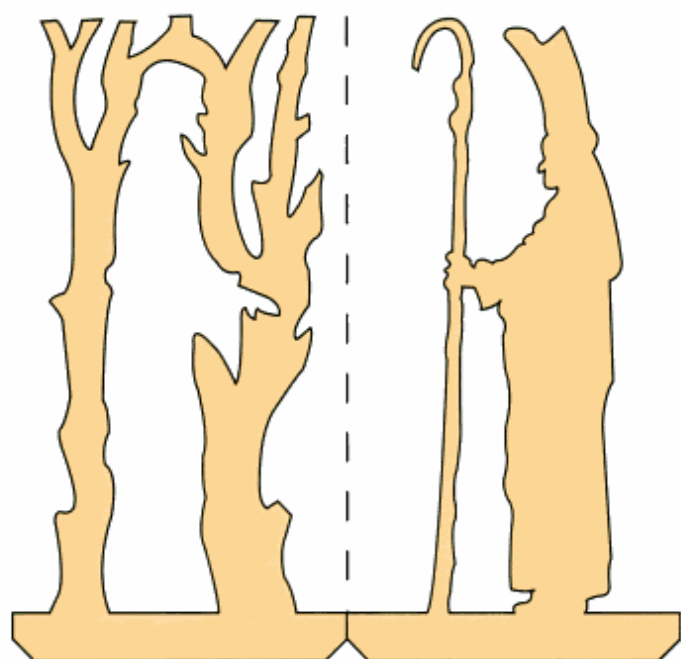


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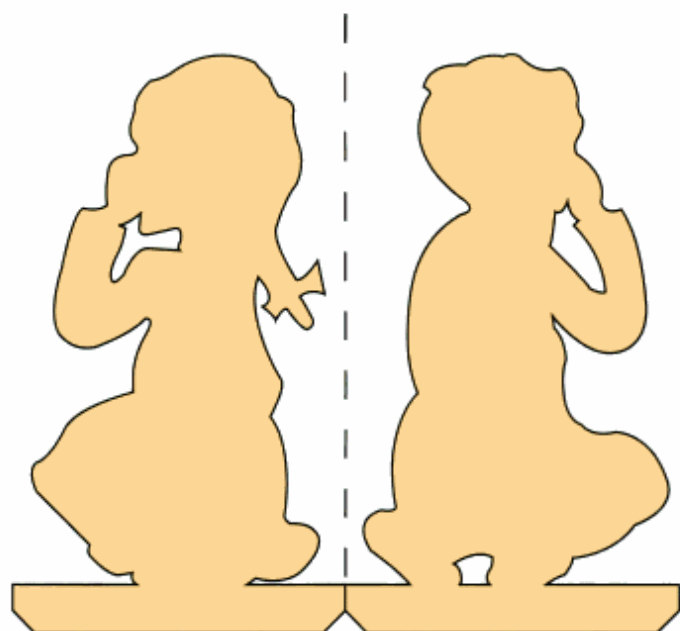


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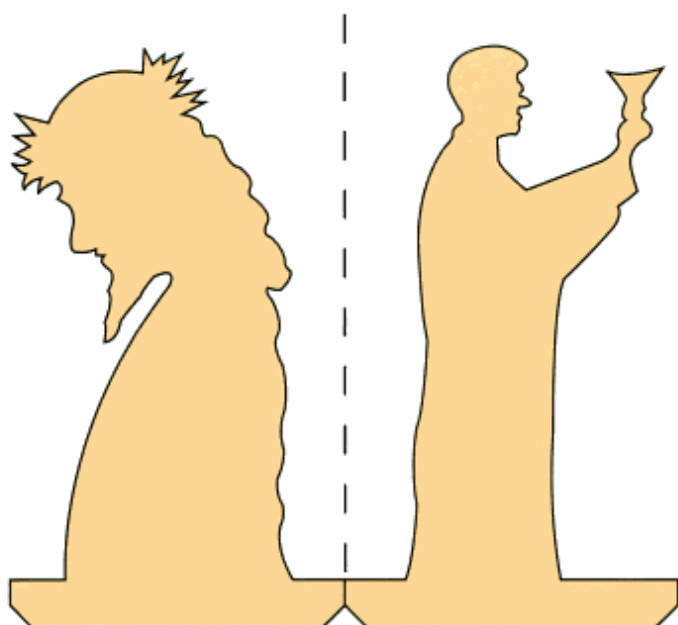




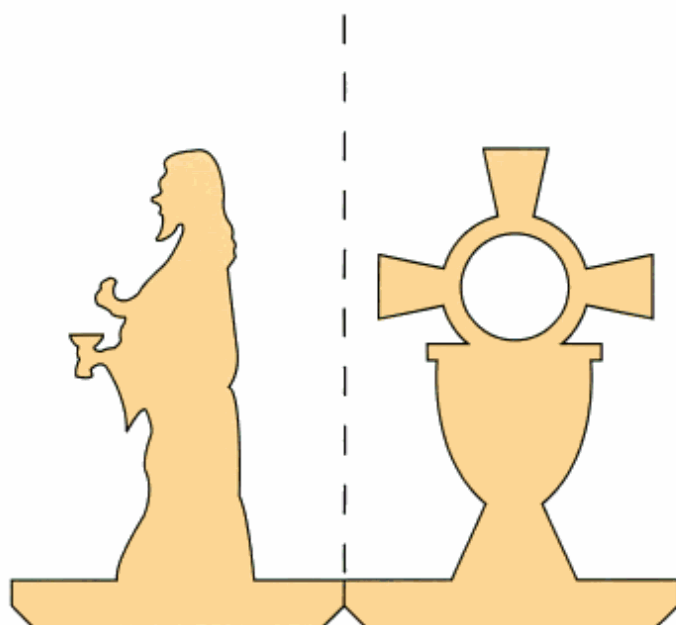
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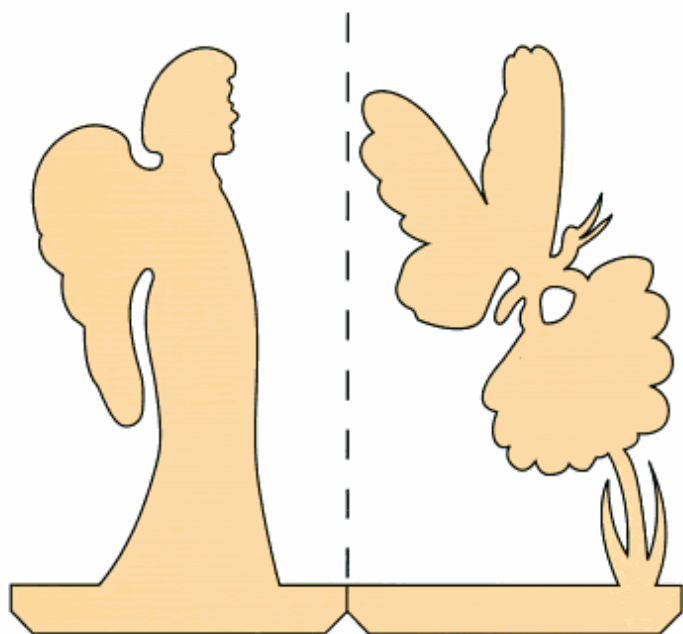
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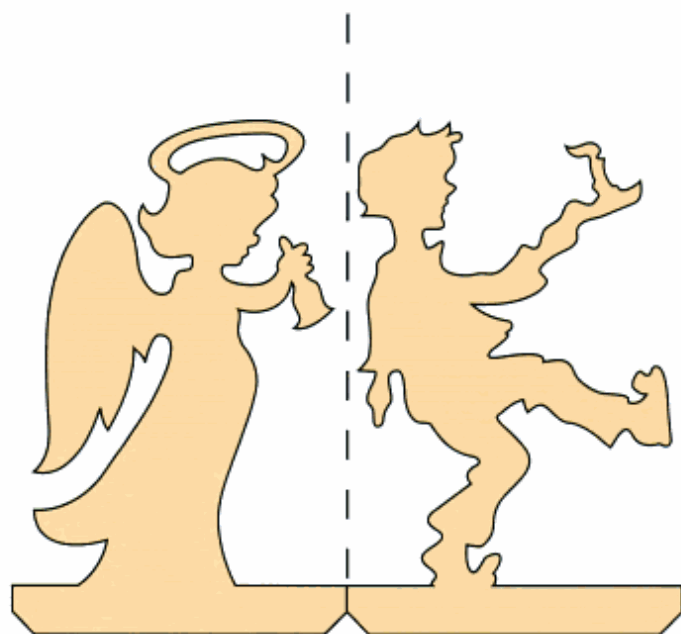
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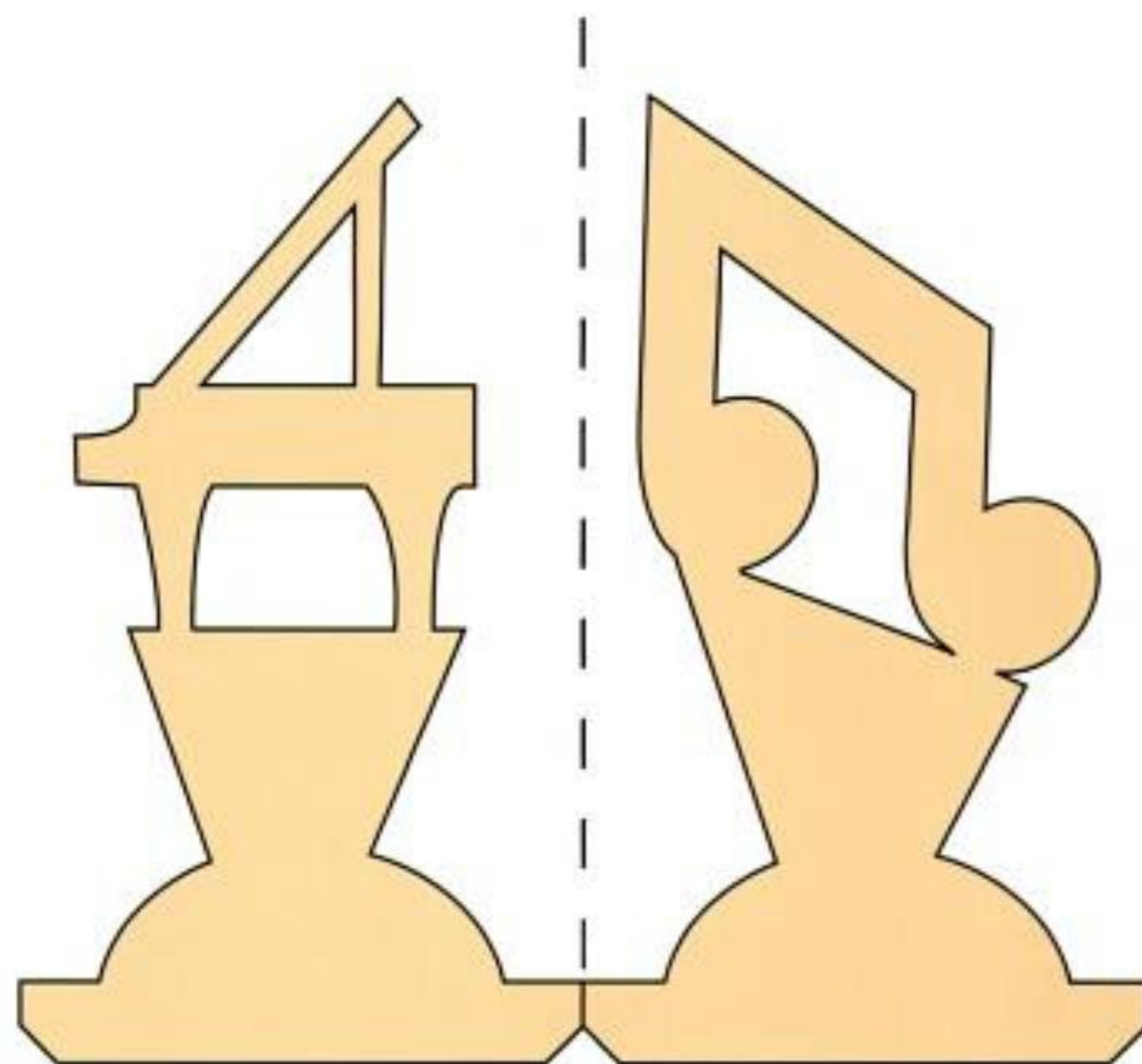


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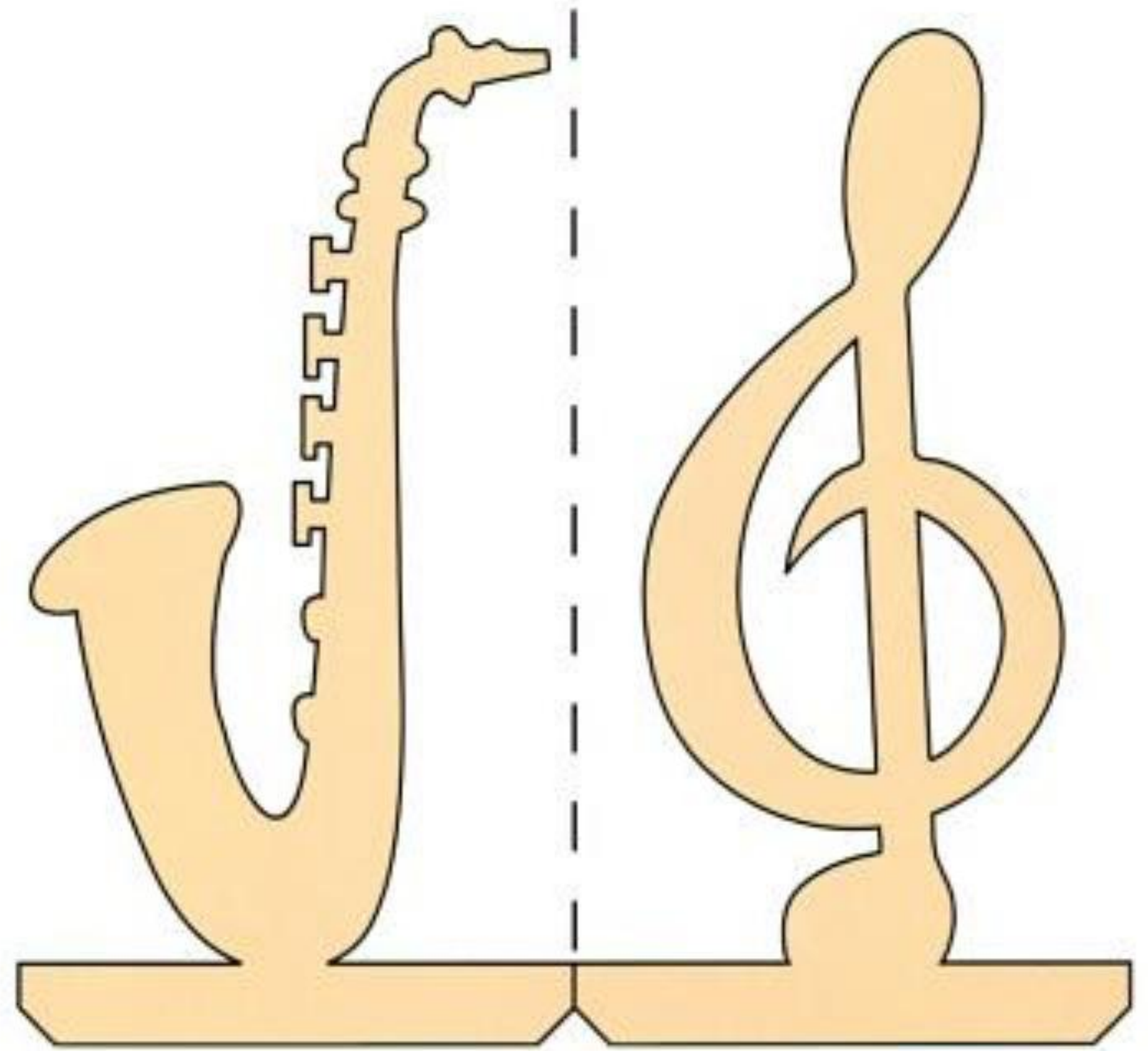


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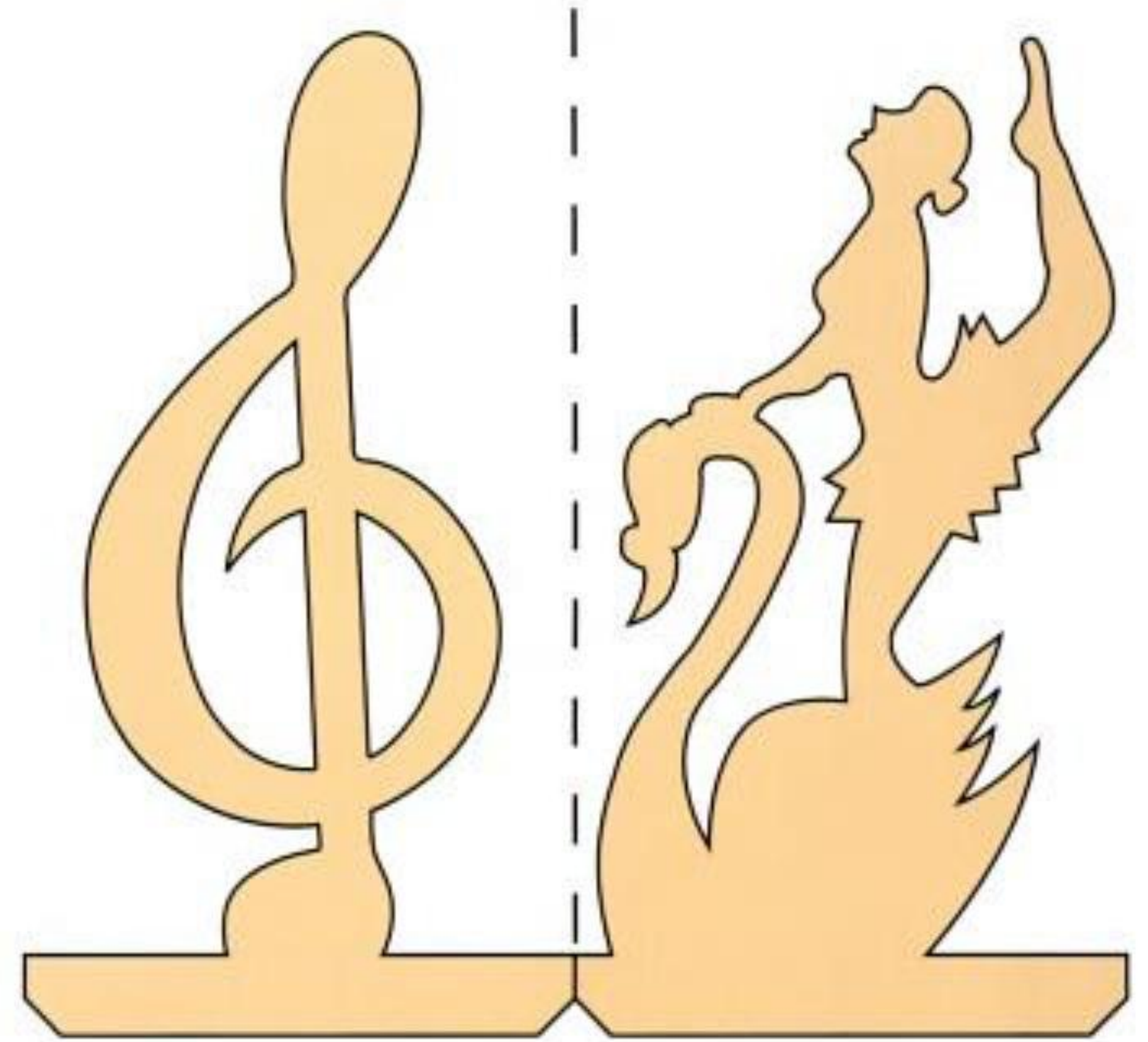
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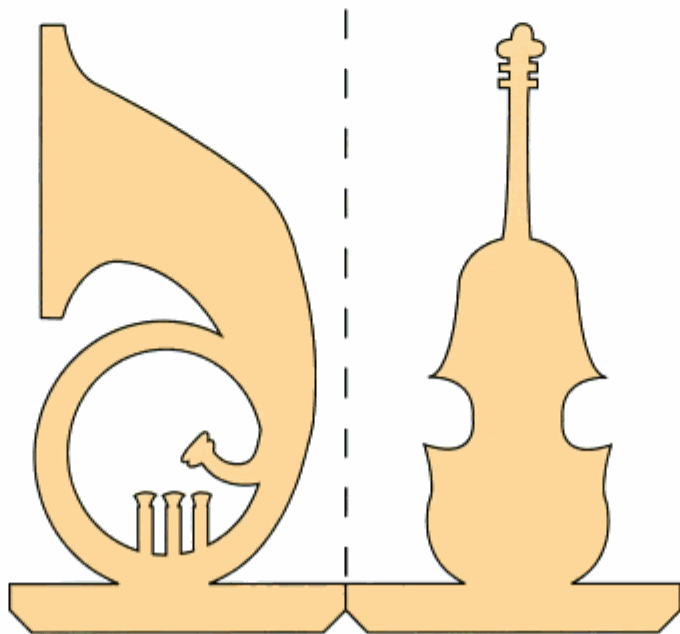


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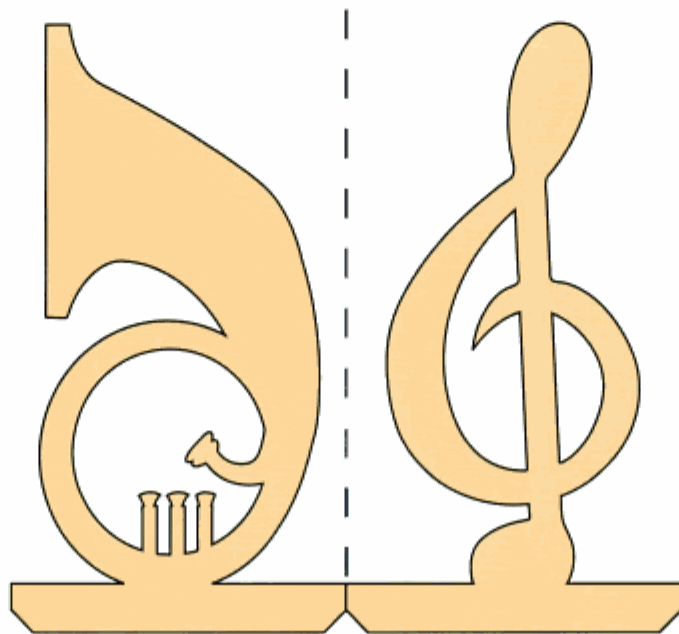


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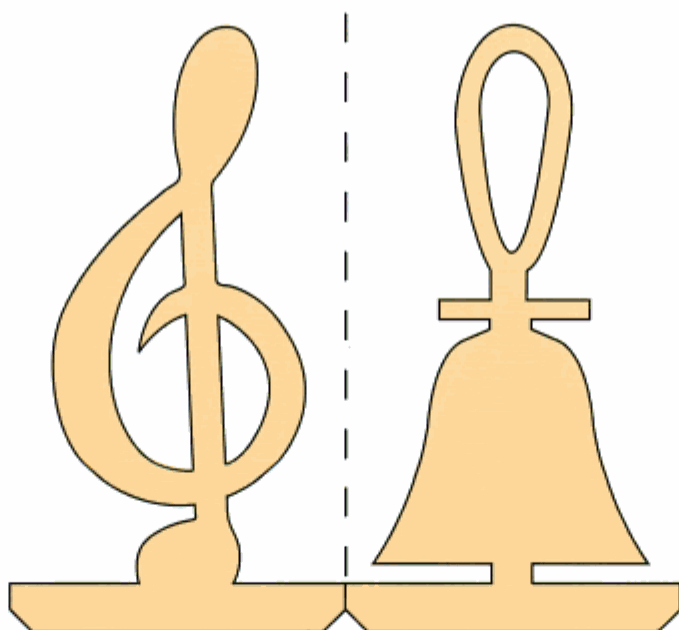




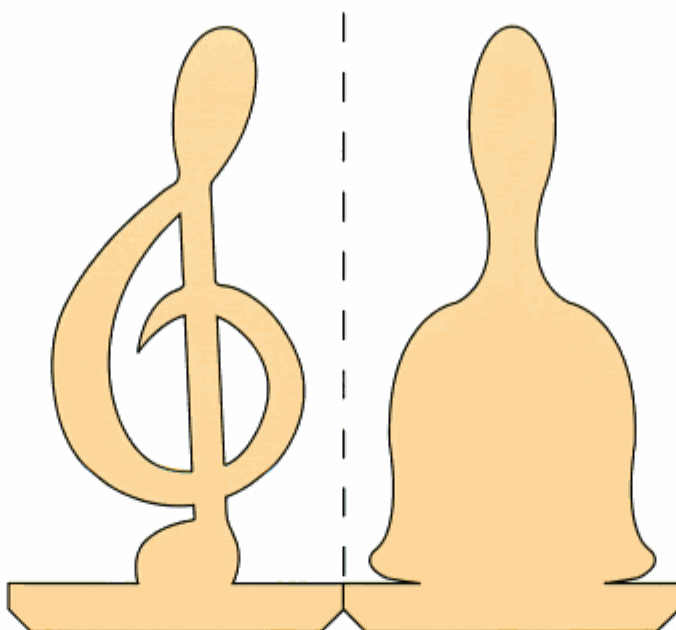
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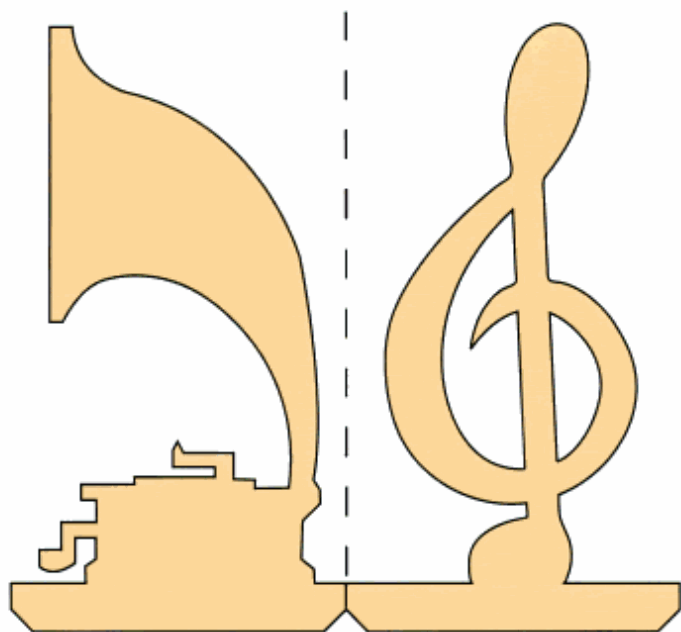
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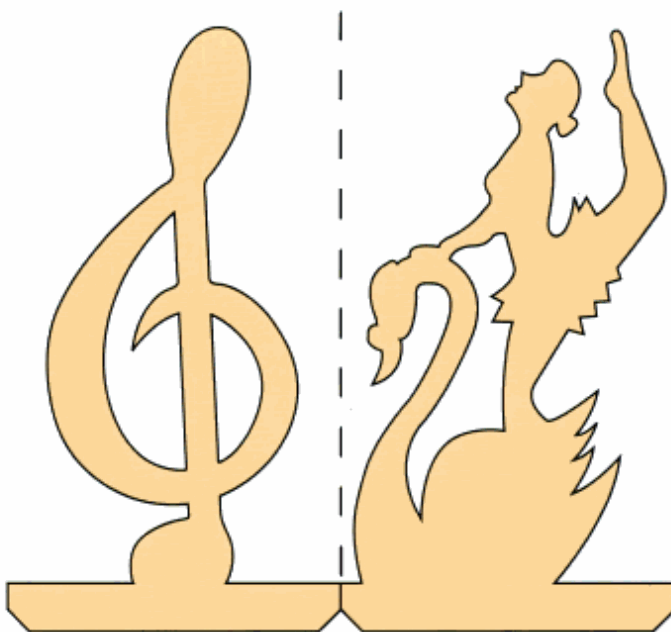
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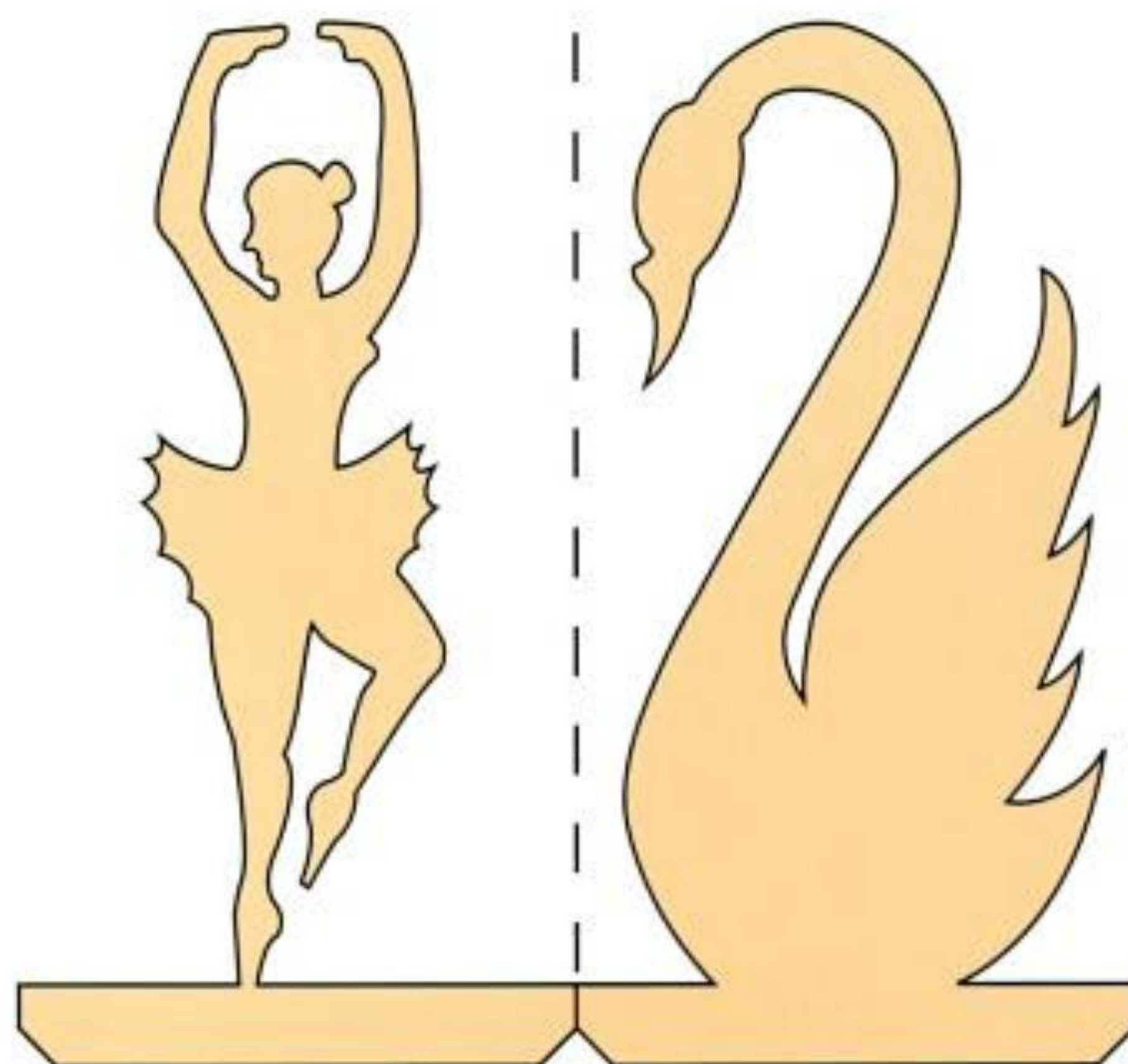


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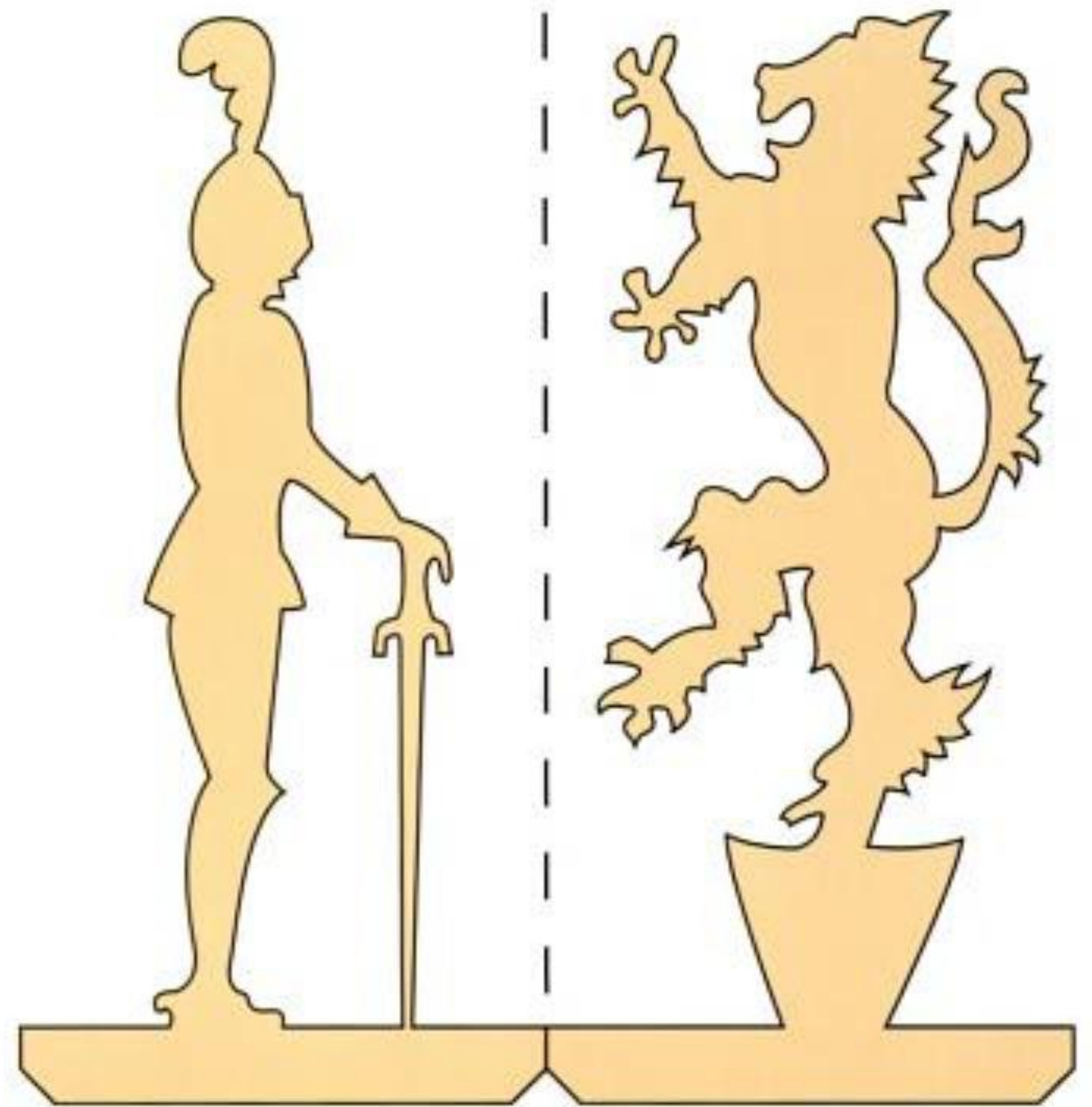


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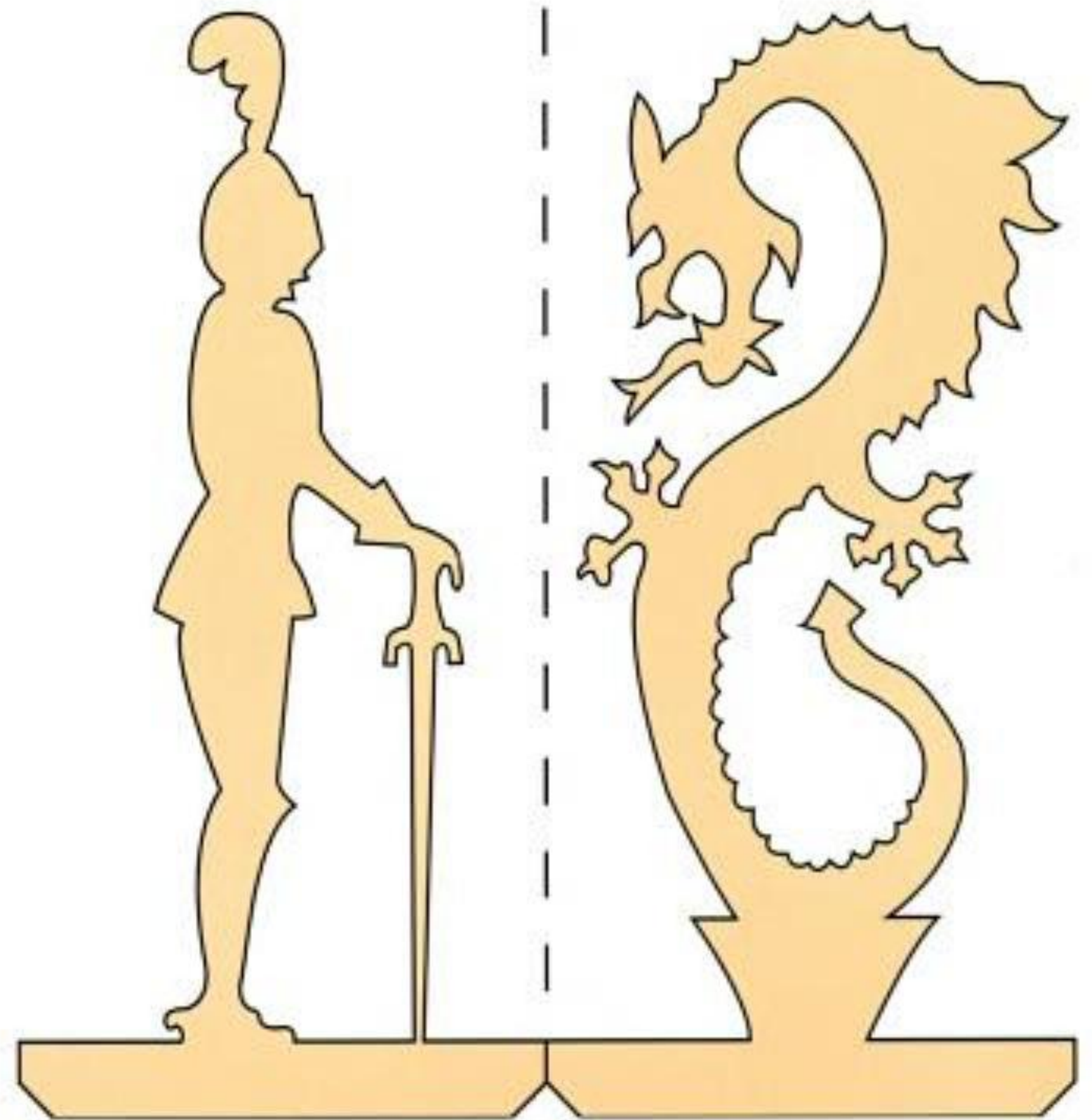
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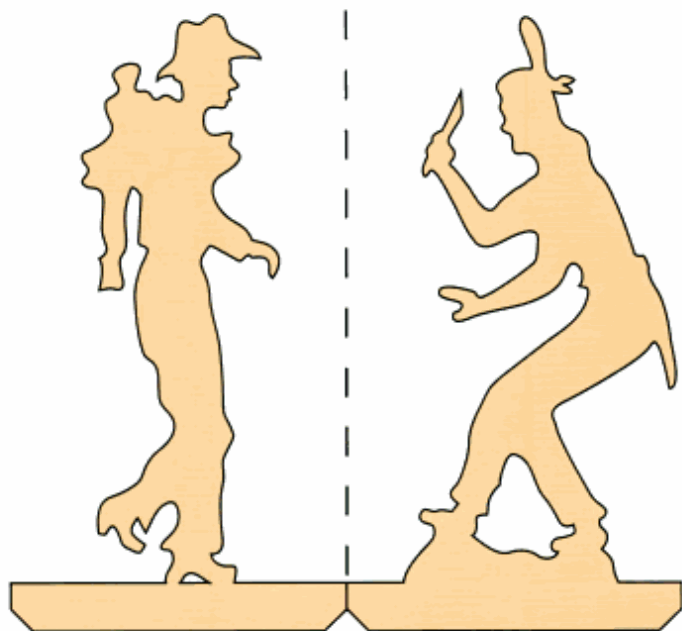


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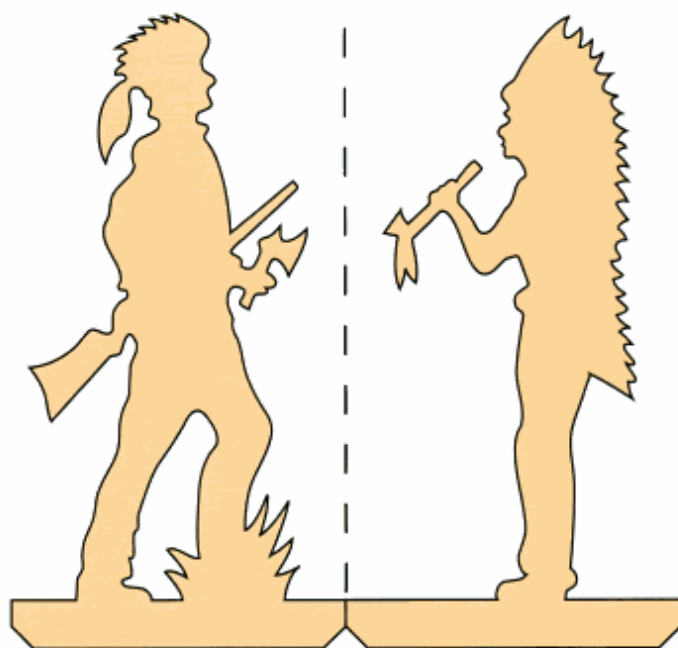


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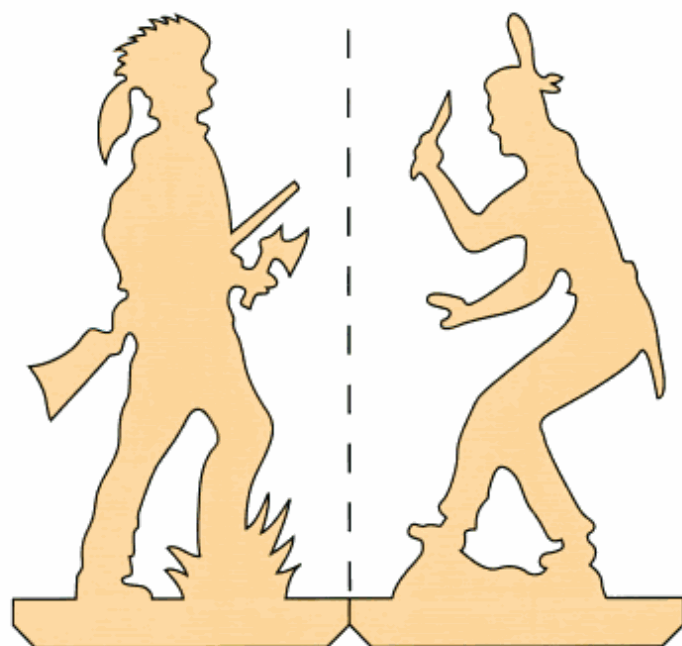




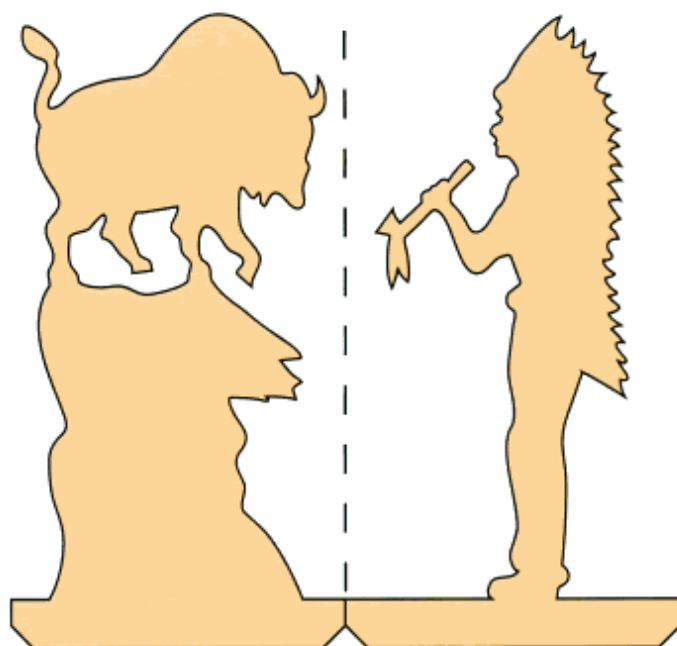
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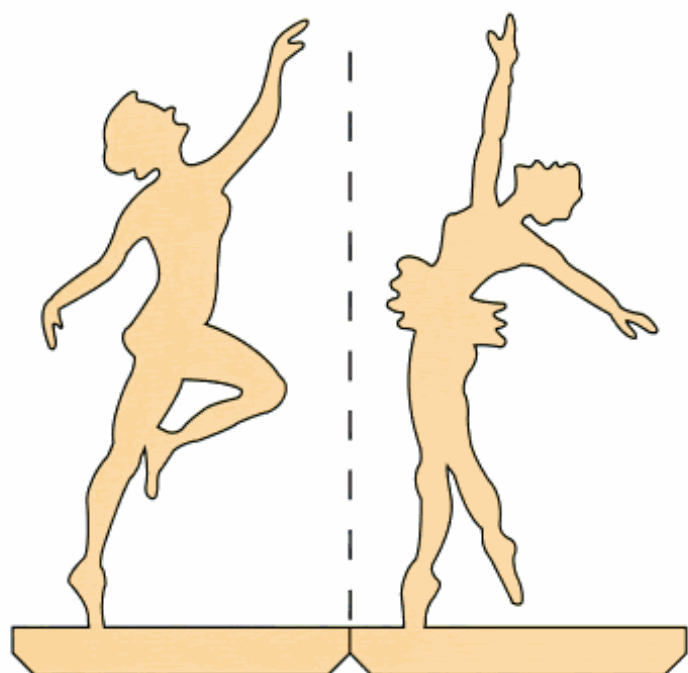
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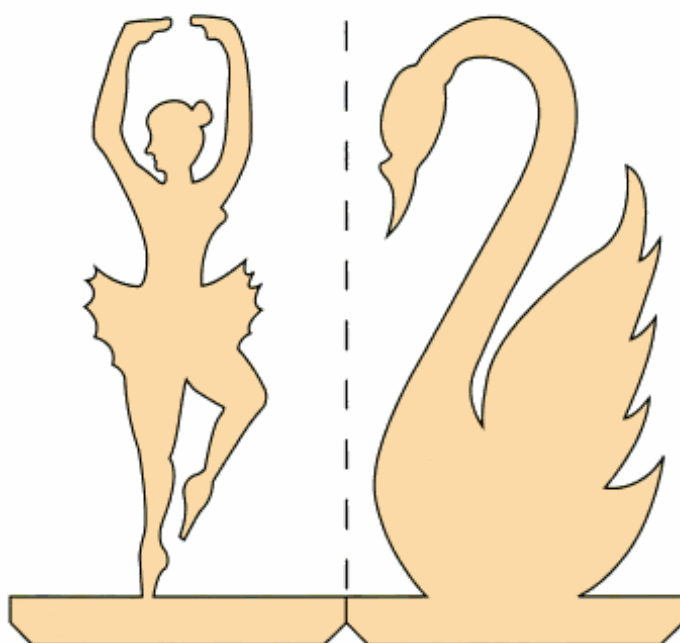
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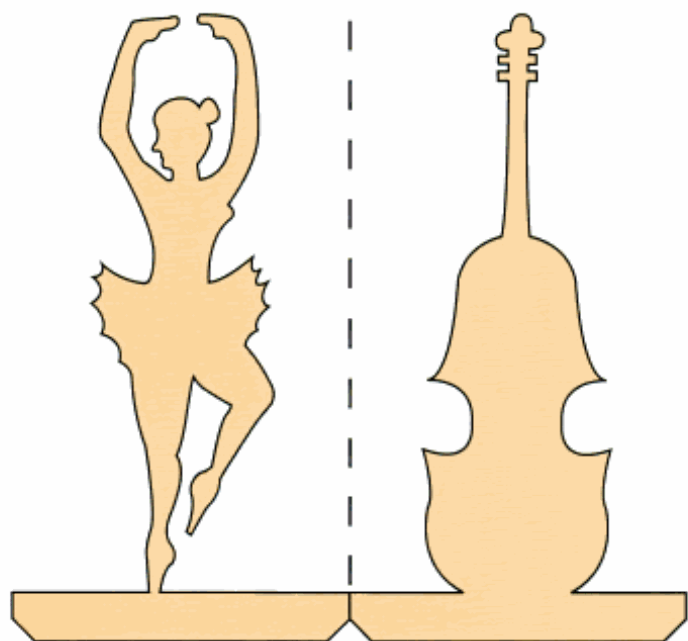
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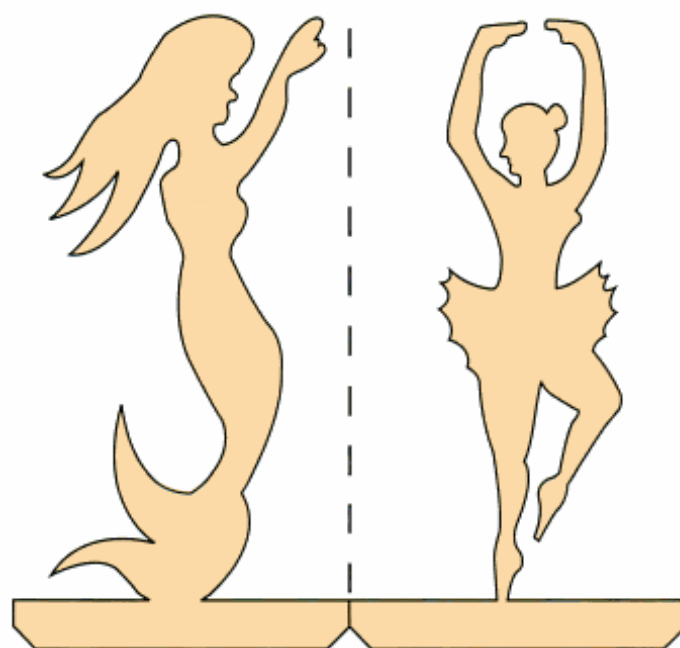
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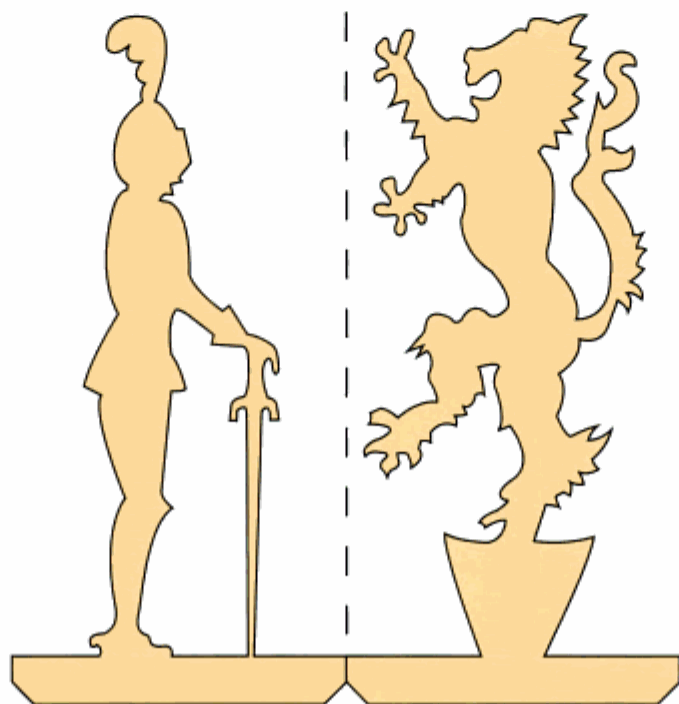
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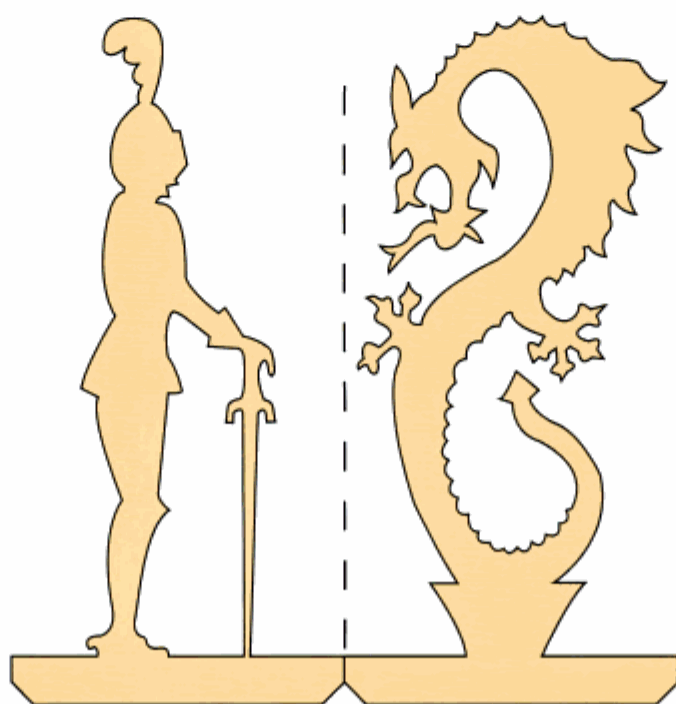
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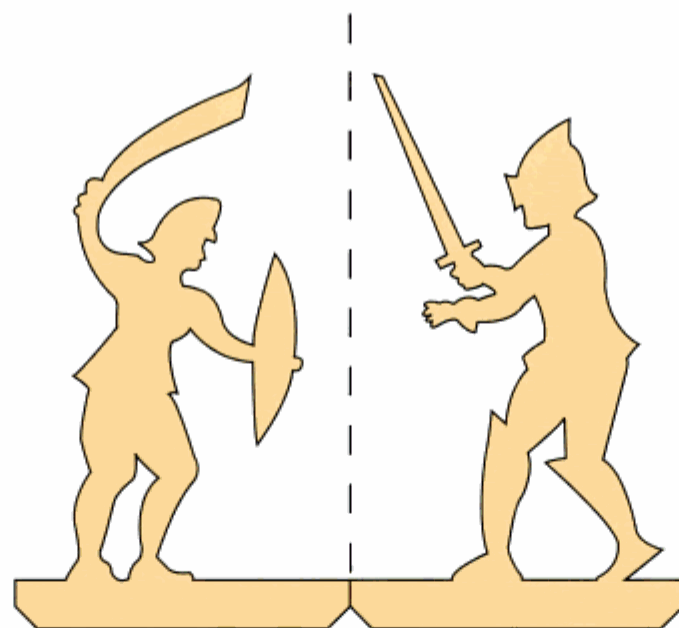
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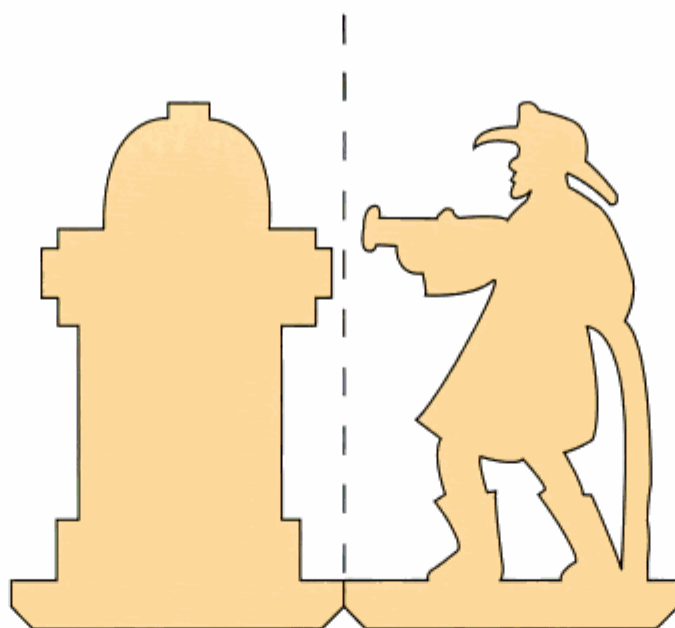
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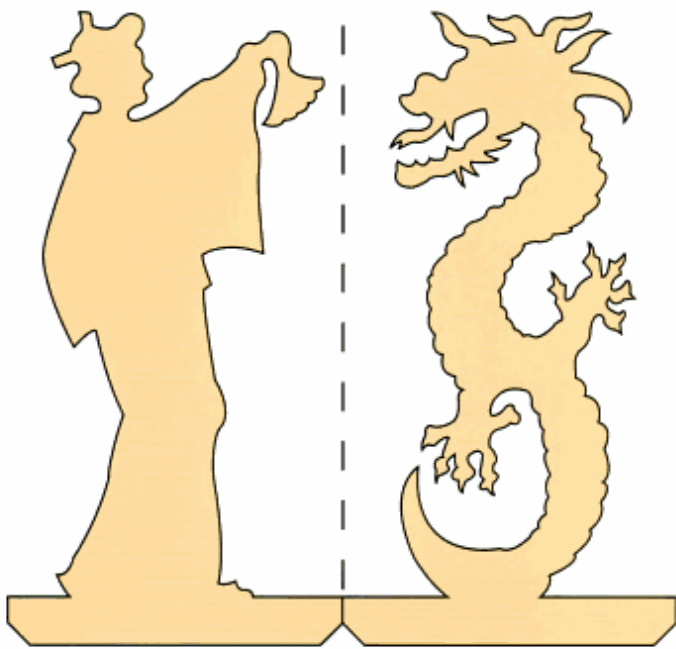
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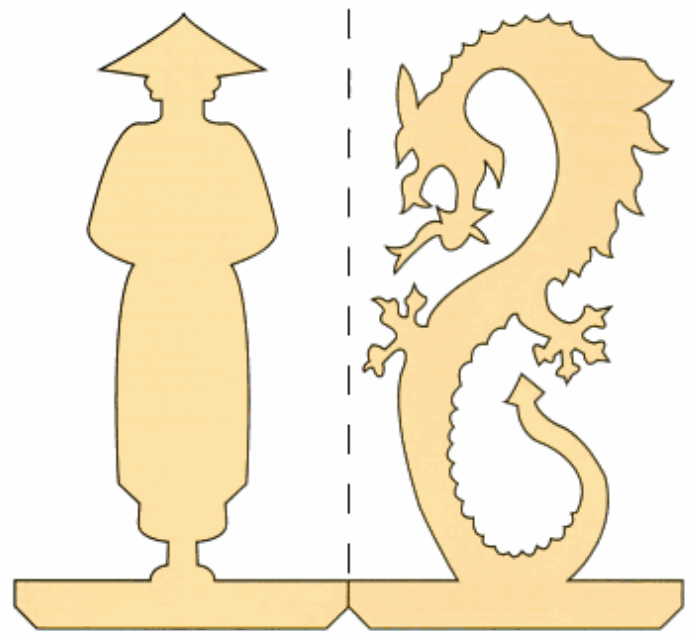
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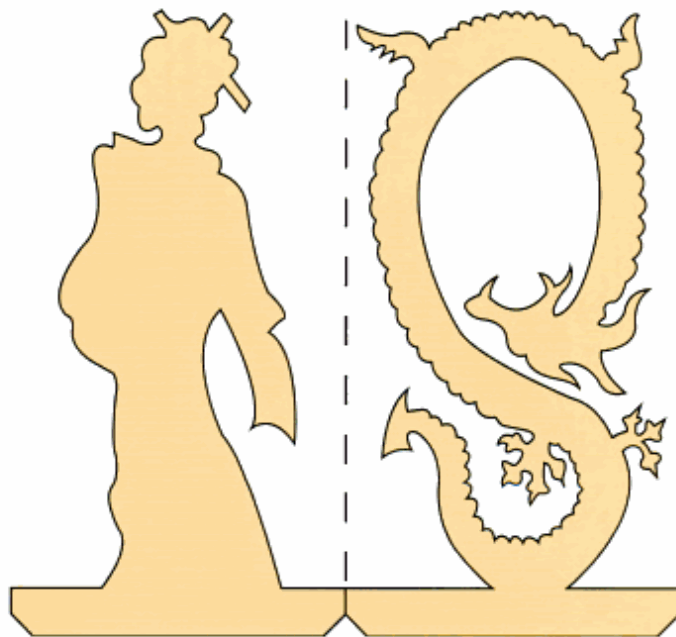
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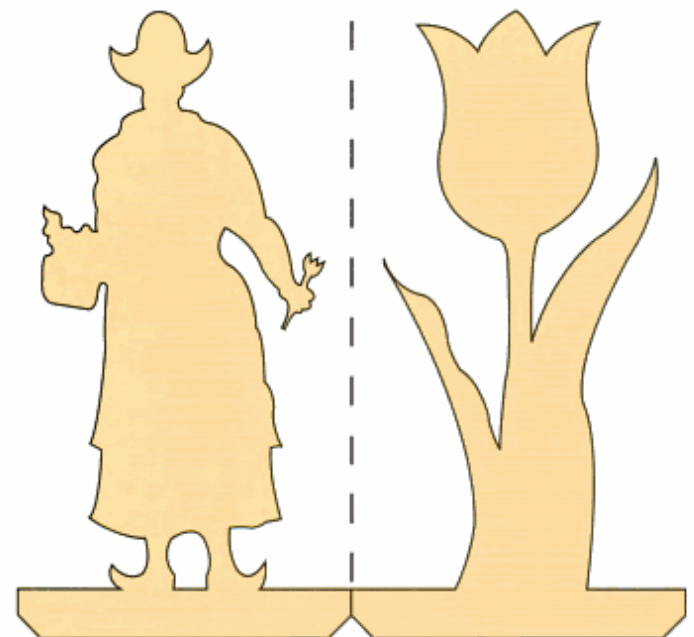
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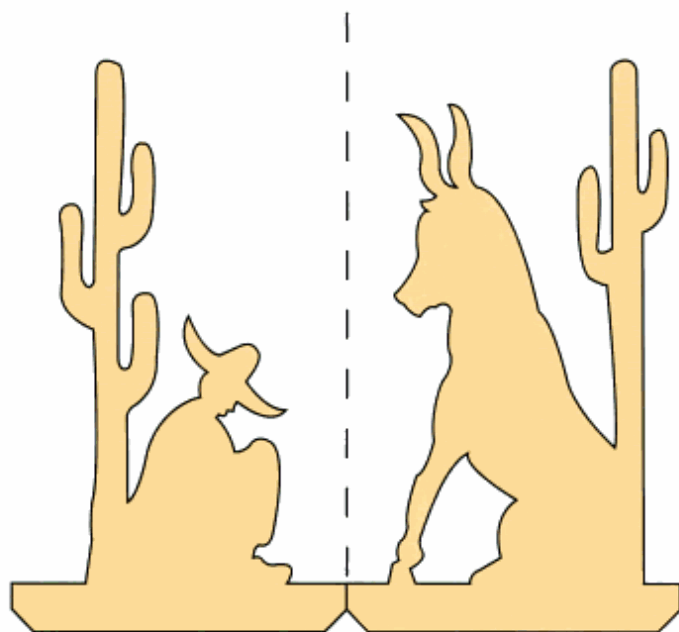
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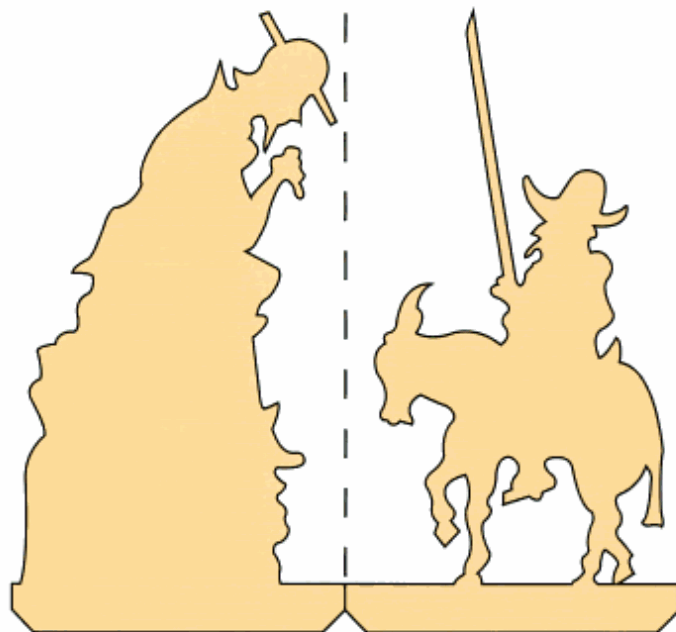
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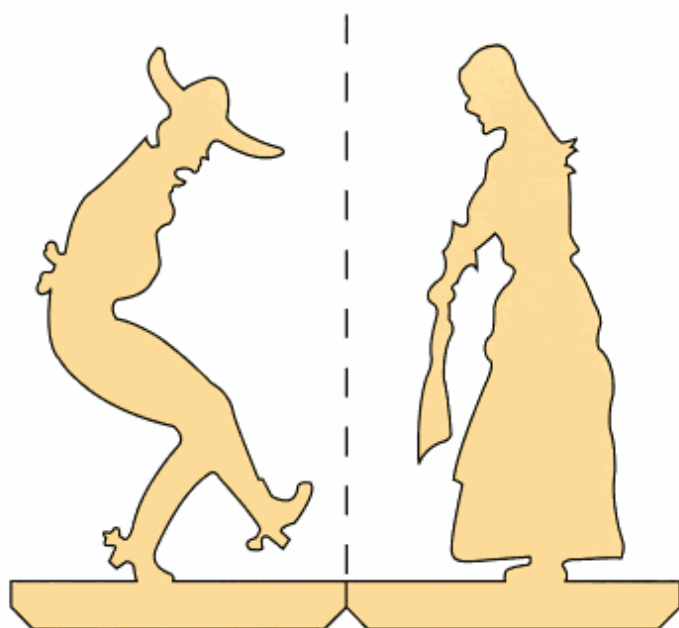
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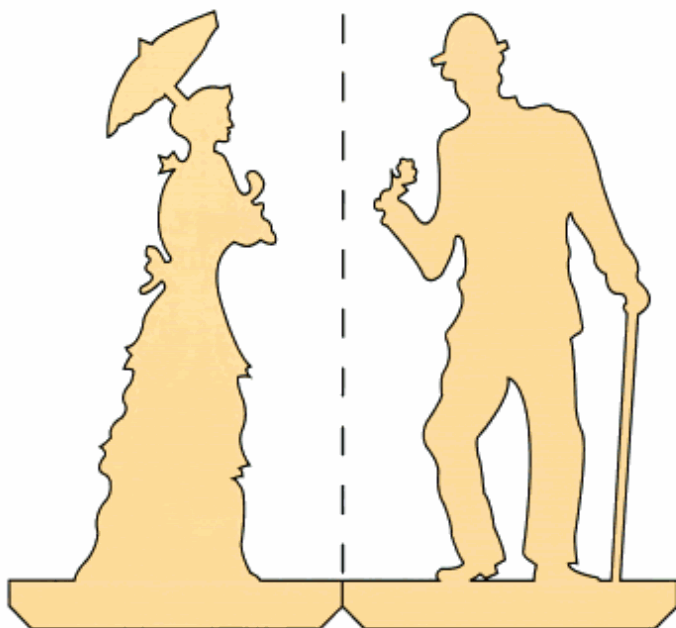
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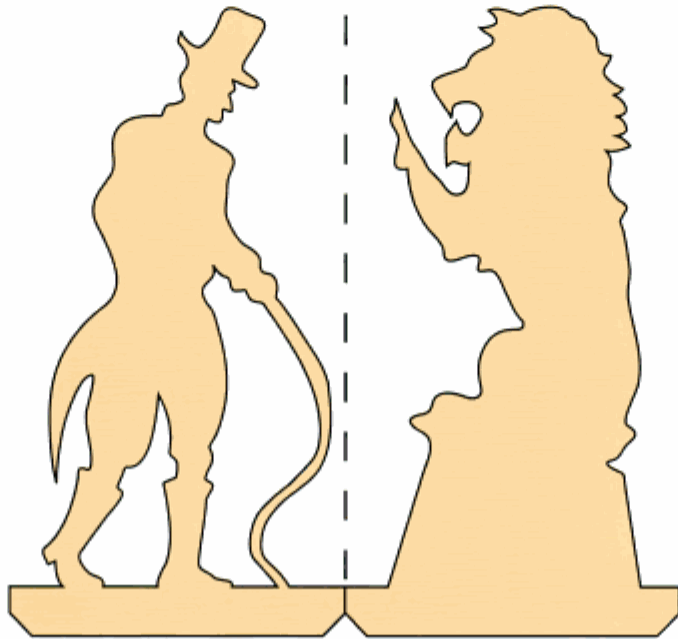
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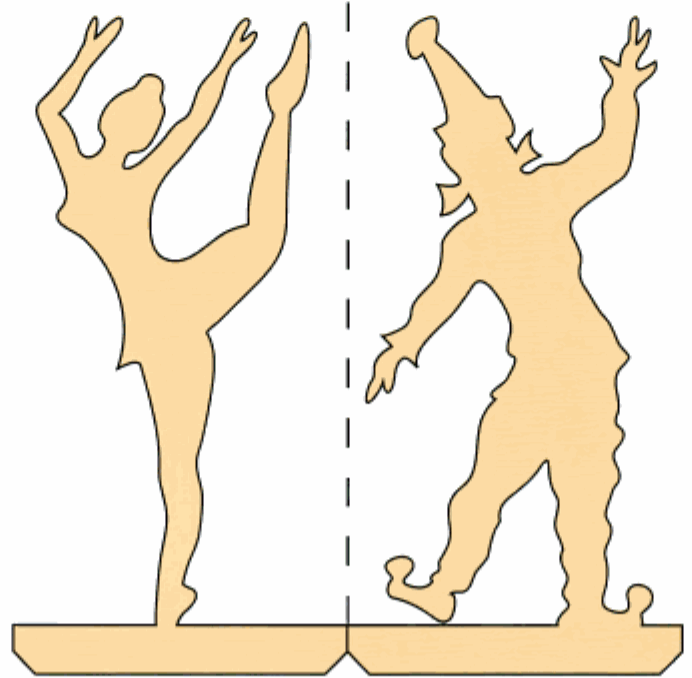
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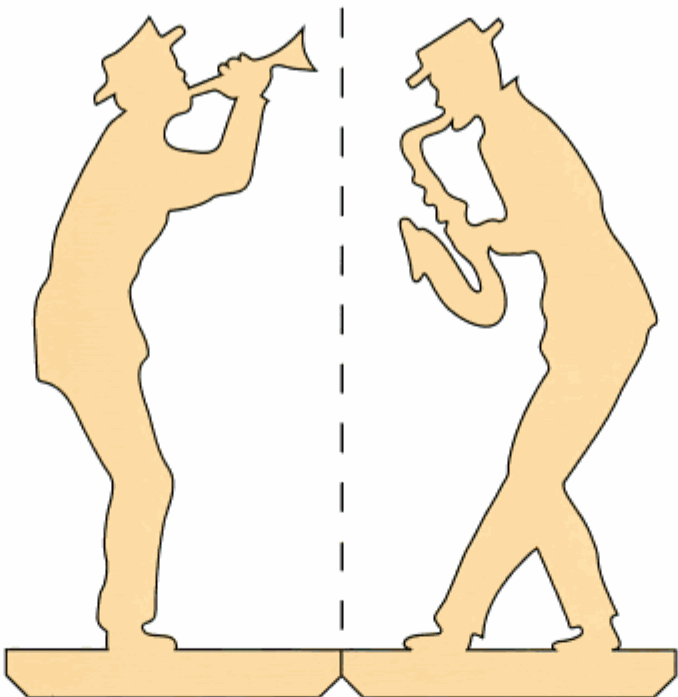
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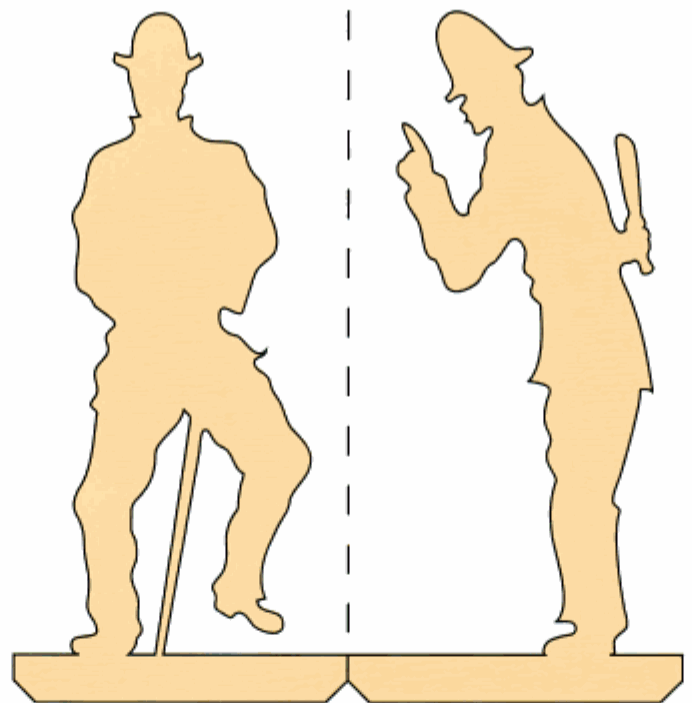
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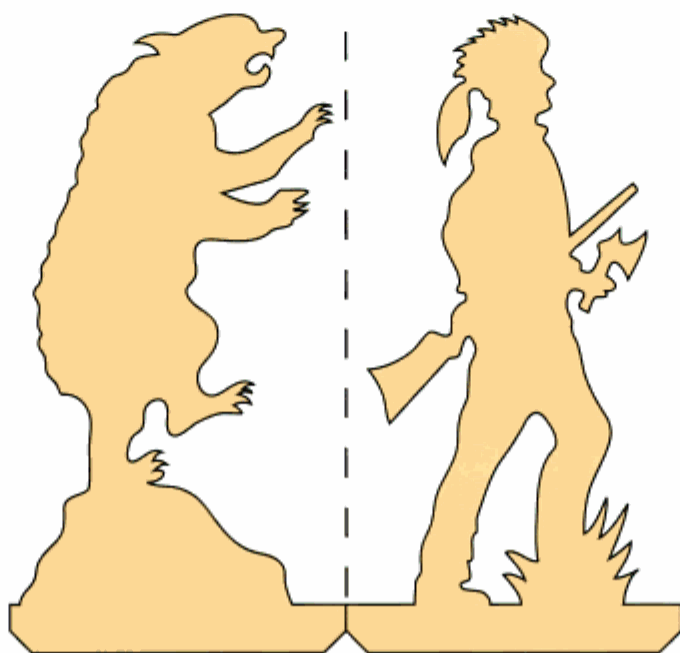
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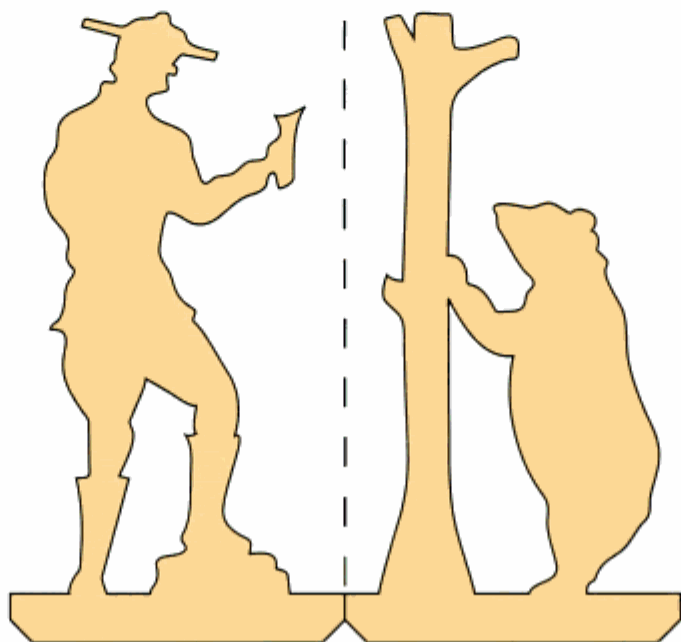
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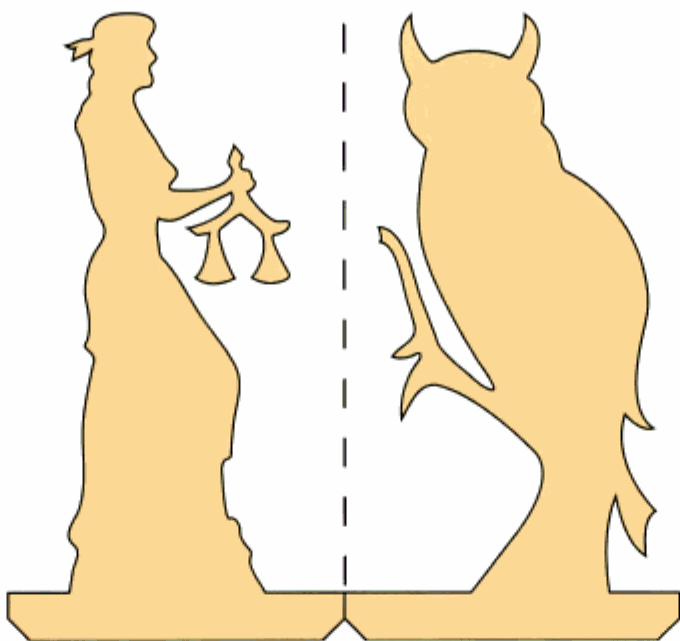
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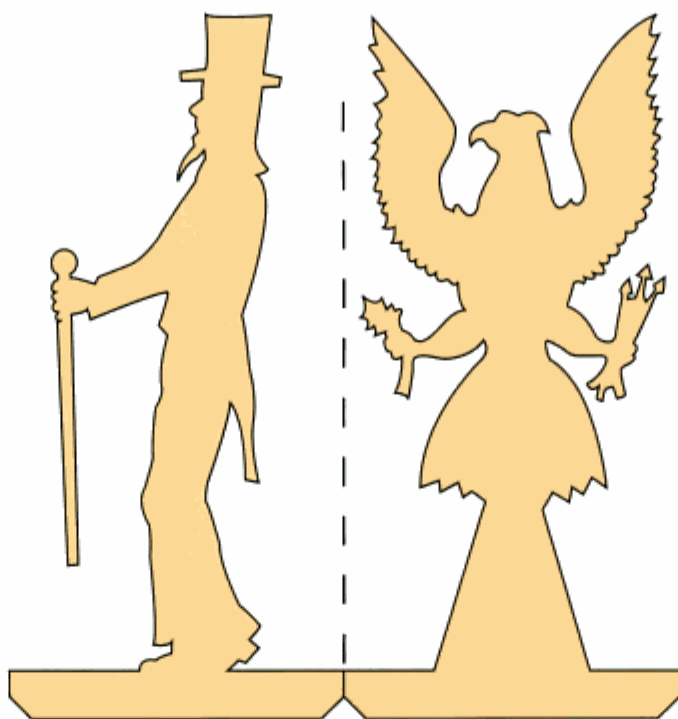
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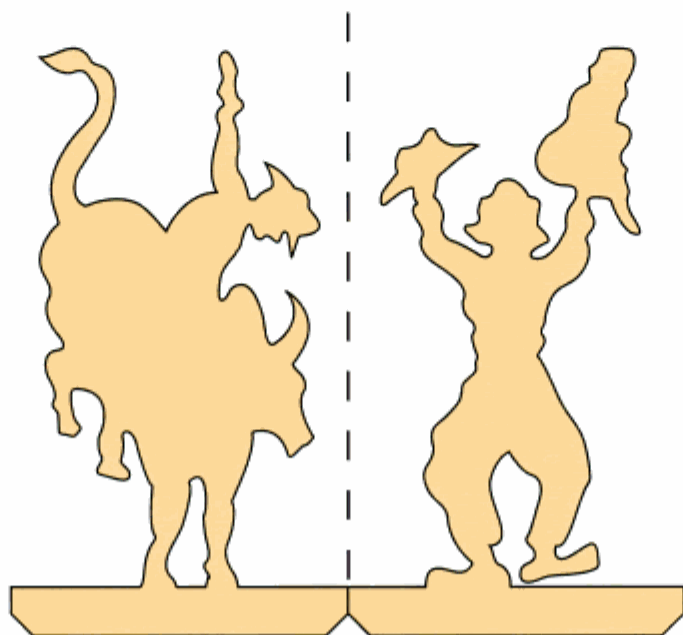
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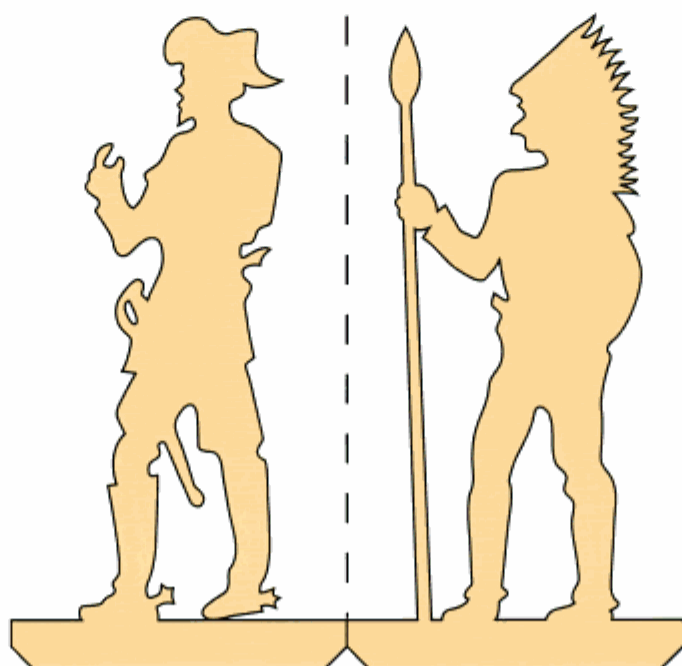
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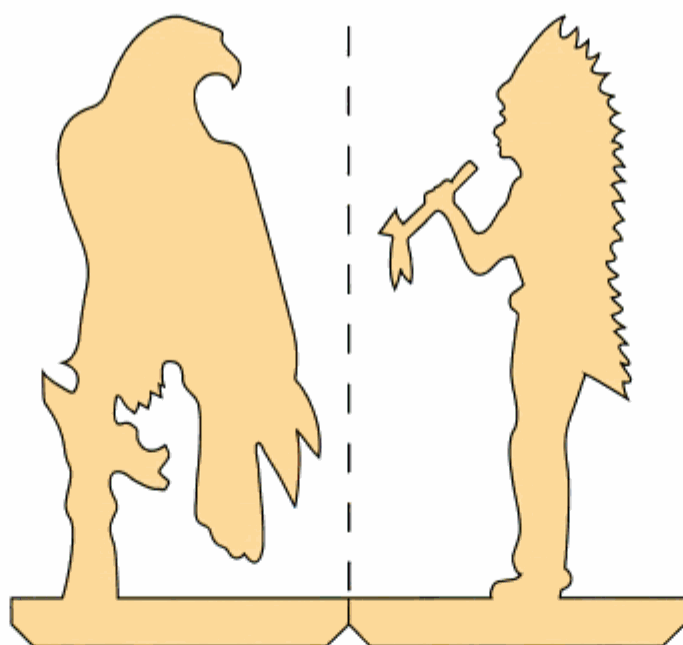
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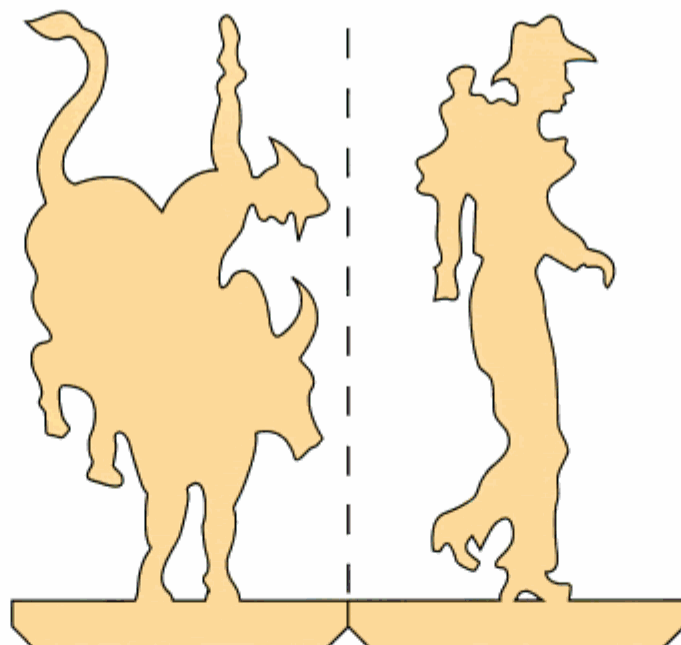
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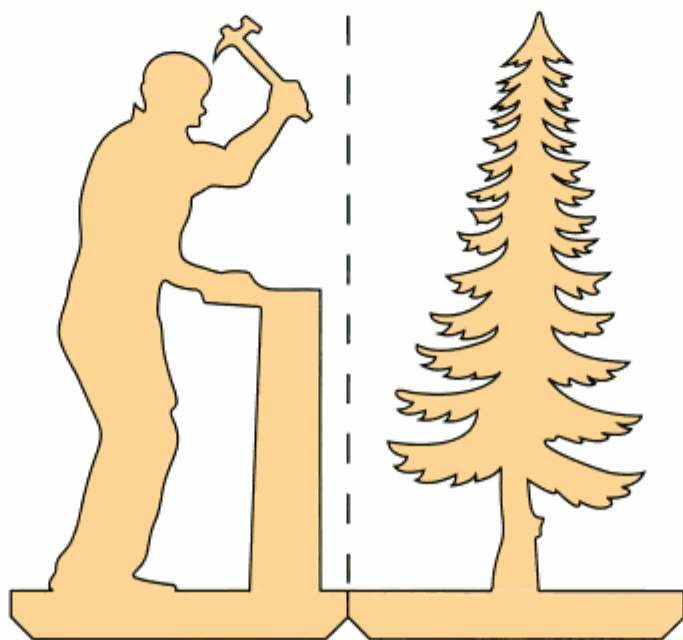
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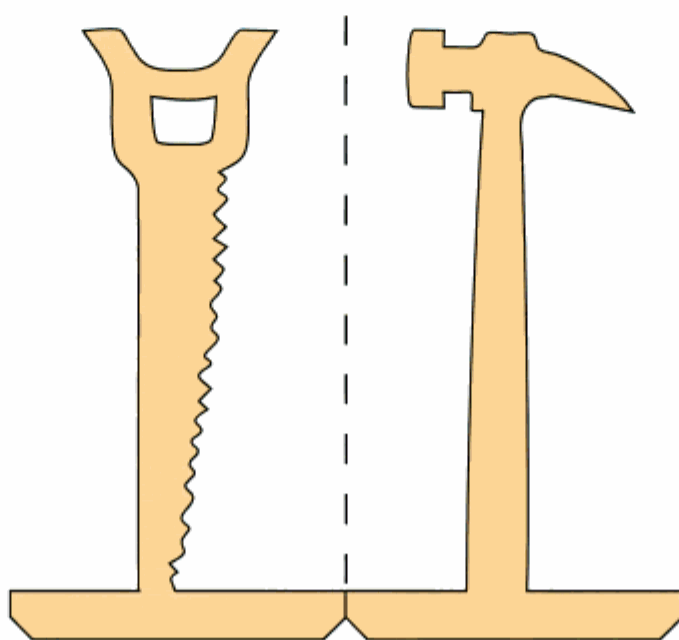
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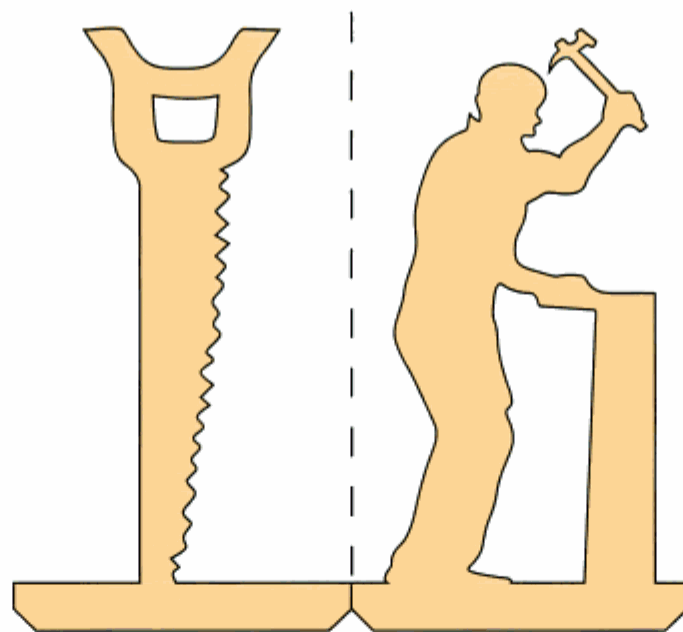
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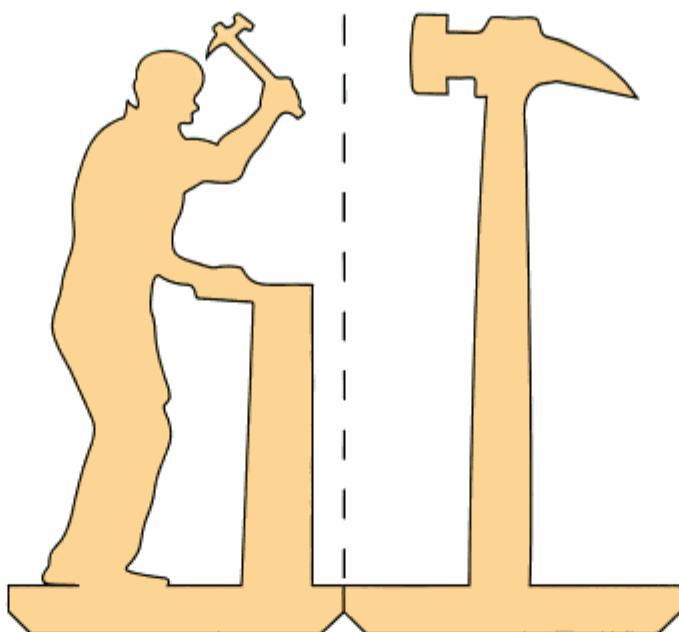
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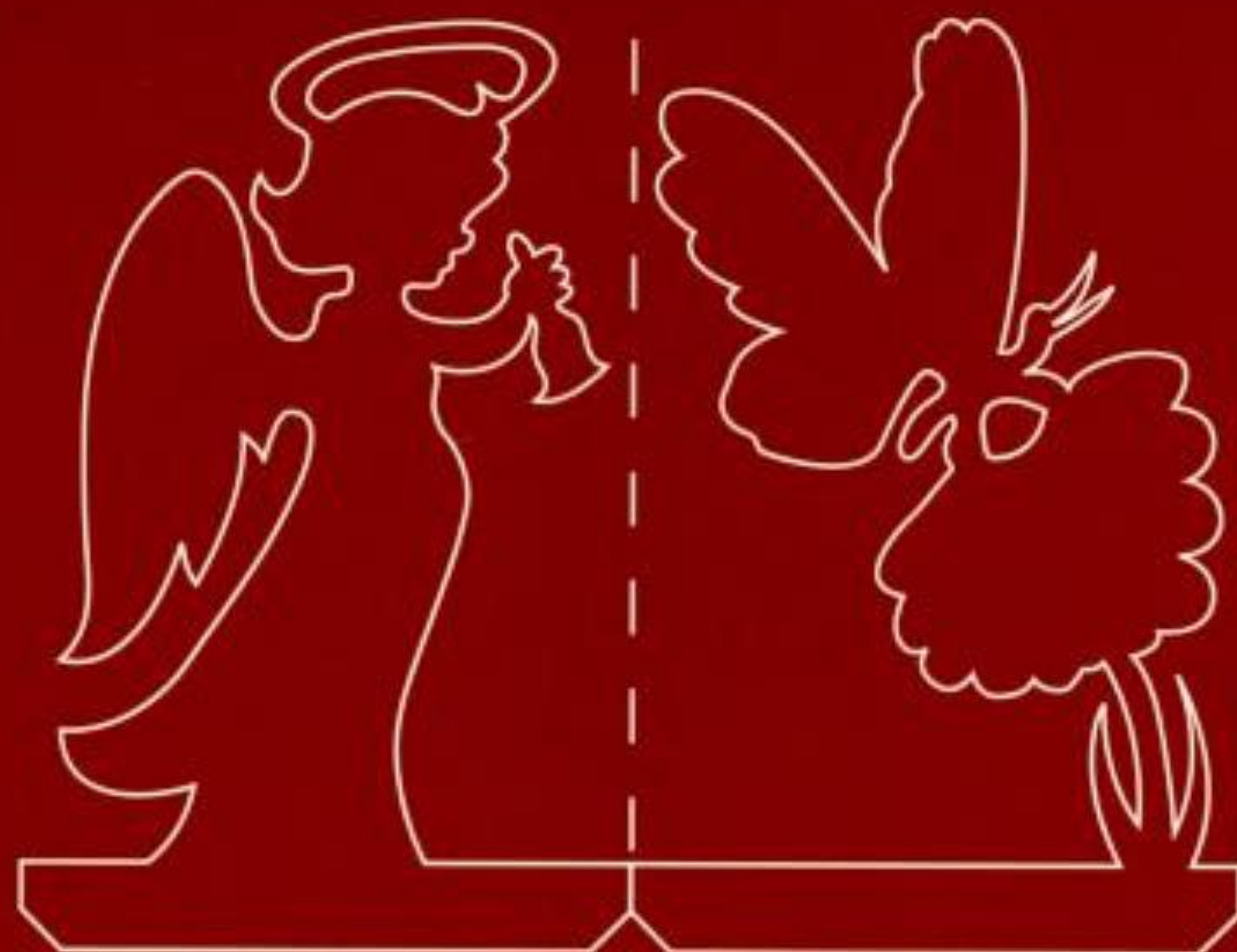
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