ALEPH-YUD

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Dear Morah,

Your precious little students are about to embark on a new academic endeavor! They will be introduced for the first time to the learning of the Aleph Bais Osiyos. This introduction is so important because it will be the foundation of learning upon which they will b'ezras Hashem continue to build throughout their years of school.
This Aleph Bais Program features pages of large, clear letters that can be colored, along with a page of a skill based activity for each letter. Each activity focuses on a different important skill, such as fine motor, sorting, matching, grouping colors, etc.
Wishing you much hatzlacha in this new arena of learning. May you always enjoy much nachas from your hard work with yaldei Yisroel!

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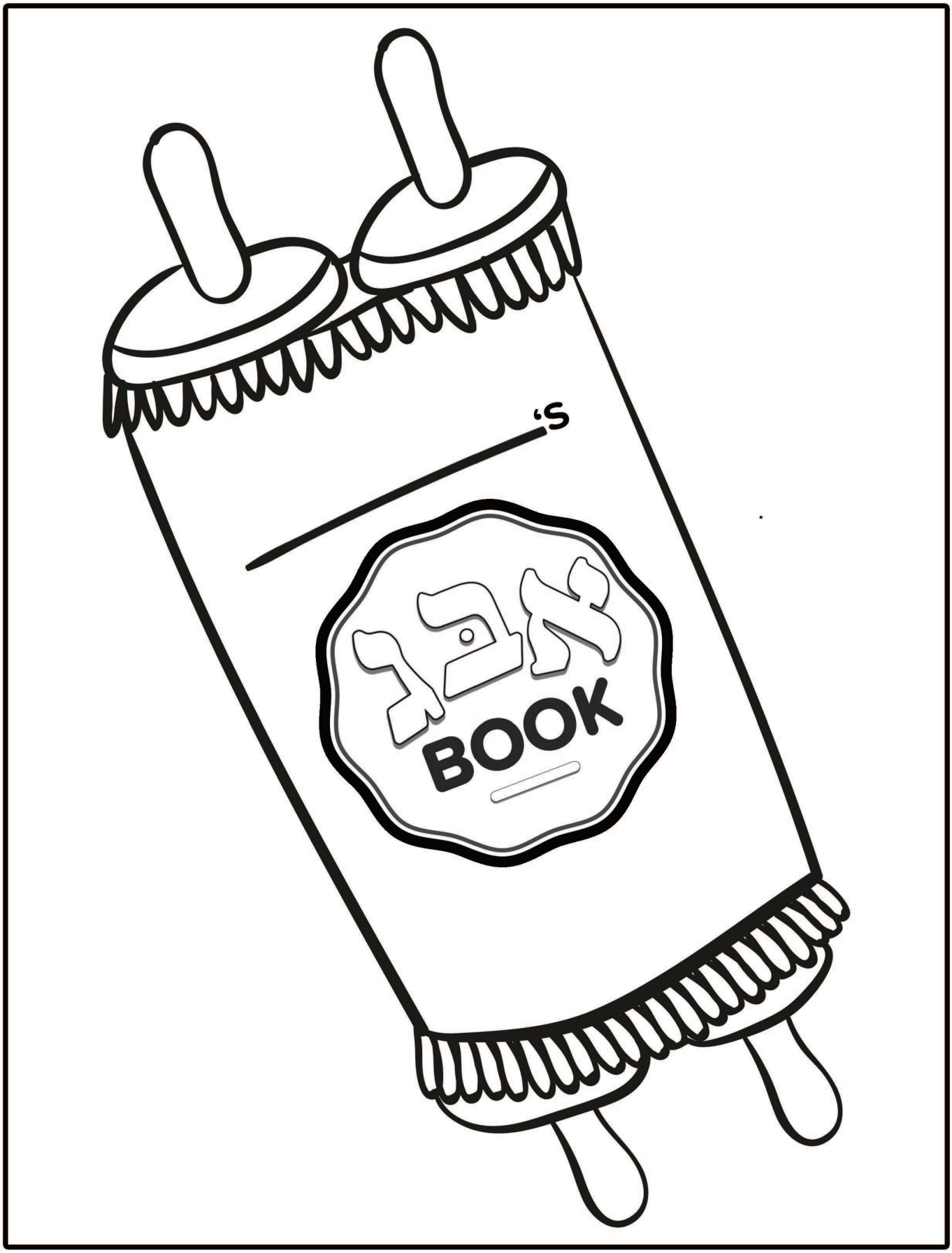
BELOW ARE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SETUP OF THIS ALEPH BAIS BOOKLET:
You will need 13 hard-colored papers, a binding coil, and a front and back binding cover. The Alef Bais will be pasted on hard paper, with the activity page on the left side of the spread. It is easier to bind after the children completed all the crafts and coloring.

COVER SUGGESTIONS:
Place Aleph Bais stickers all around the cover.
You can also place a picture of the child on the cover.

ALEPH BAIS CHART:
The children can use bingo dots to decorate around the border.

ALEPH BAIS PAGES:
Each letter is bold and clear and has a defined border around it.
Cut out the letter, leaving on the outline. Paste it onto the appropriate page. The children can cut it out for themselves if they are able to.

א	1. Die cut lemon/esrog shape or cut out the lemon/esrog shape on cardstock (page 24). 2. Tape or funtack esrog shape onto the Aleph Page which should be copied on yellow paper (page 3). 3. Children will paint the entire page using any color, besides for yellow 4. Peel off the esrogim. In their absence, the esrogim shapes will be visible.
ב	BESAMIM MATCHING GAME 1. Print the pocket on cardstock and paste onto the beis activity page (page 5). 2. Photocopy page 26 onto a different color cardstock. Cut out, & place pictures in the pocket. Now, students will match the same besamim holder from the pockets to its' match on the page.
ב	SORTING ACTIVITY 1. Cut out 4 Bais and Vais cards per student, from page 27 2. Students sort the Bais and Vais cards onto page 7.
ג	COLORING ACTIVITY WORKSHEET Color the raindrops that have a Gimmel in it. (This is the first time your 3 year olds are doing such an activity!)
ד	SORTING BY COLOR 1. Diecut 3 different color fish, or photocopy page 28 and cut out fish for students. 2. Students paste the fish onto 3 separate sections; dividing them by color.
ה	Decorate the Har Sinai! Use stickers, tissue paper, flower die cuts etc.
ו	Stick on Vashti's pimples! Use red dot art or red circle stickers.
ז	1. Students color the leaves and stem. 2. They can then crunch green tissue paper balls and paste them onto the olives.
ח	1. Cut a rectangle of felt (Template on page 29). 2. Staple underneath the words challah, so it becomes a flap. 3. Decorate the felt with other felt pieces.
ט	1. Cut out the Totty in a Tallis on page 30. Attach it onto page 21 with a paper fastener so he could shake near the shtender.
י	TRACING 1. Have children trace their own hands, or make hand prints with paint.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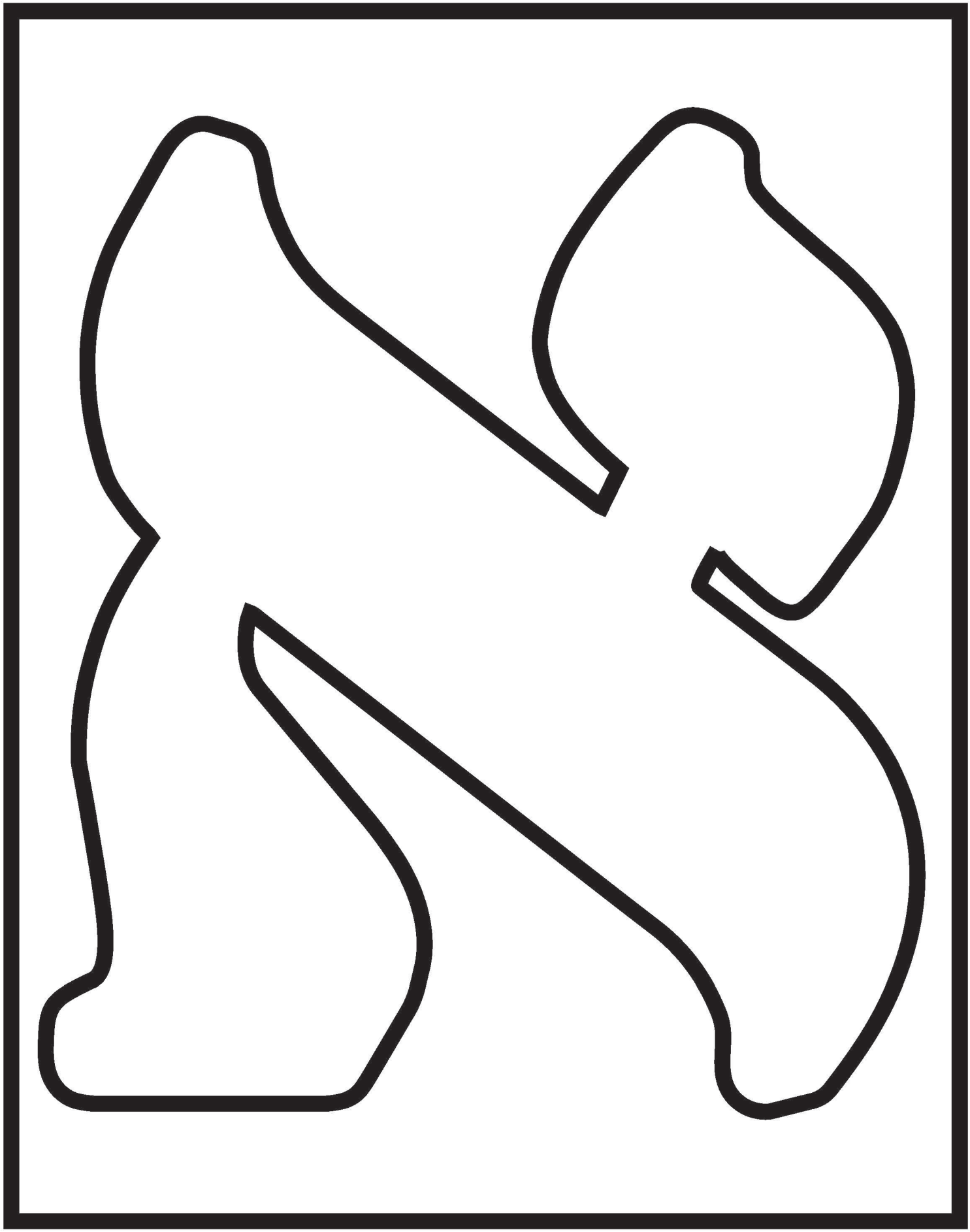

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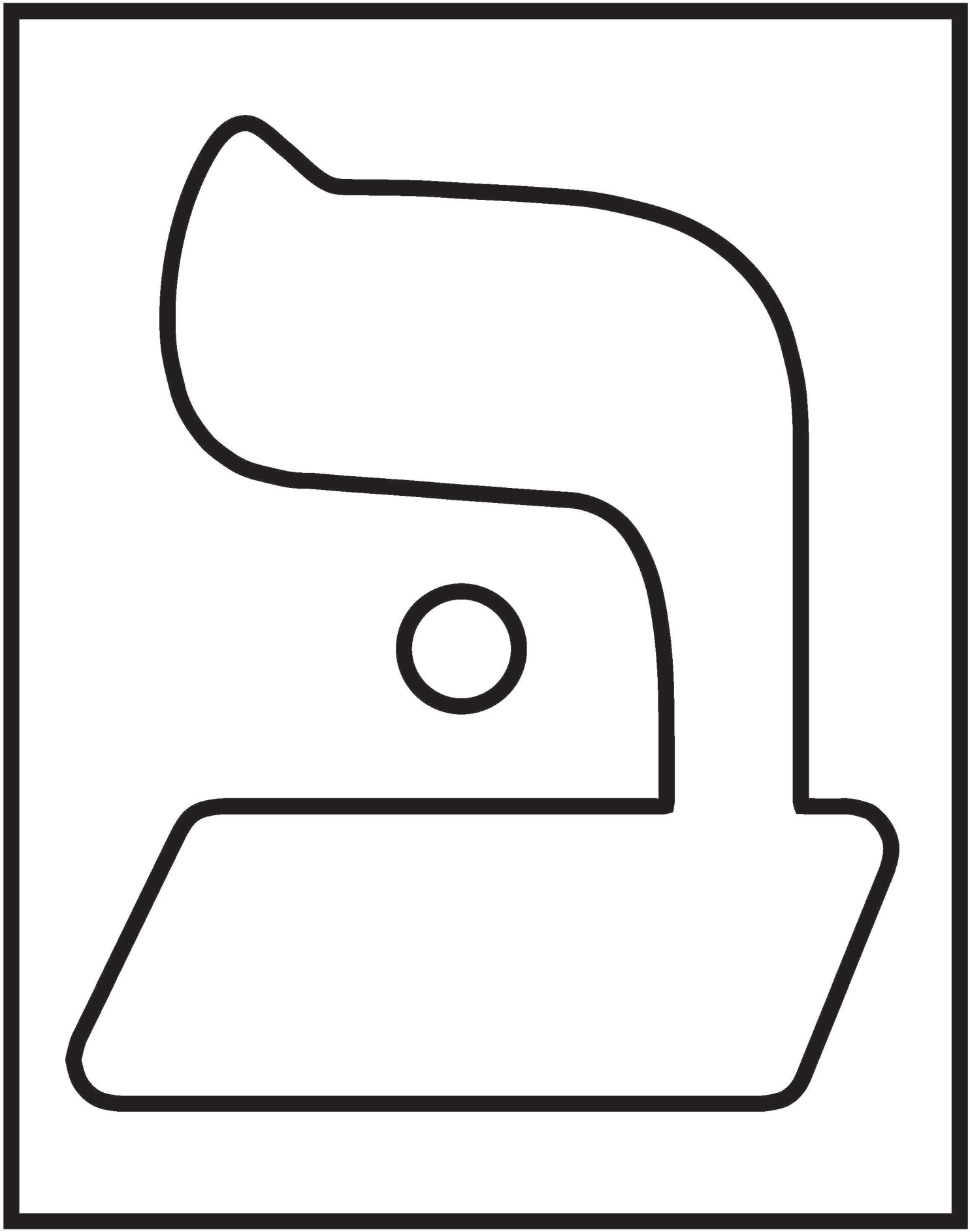

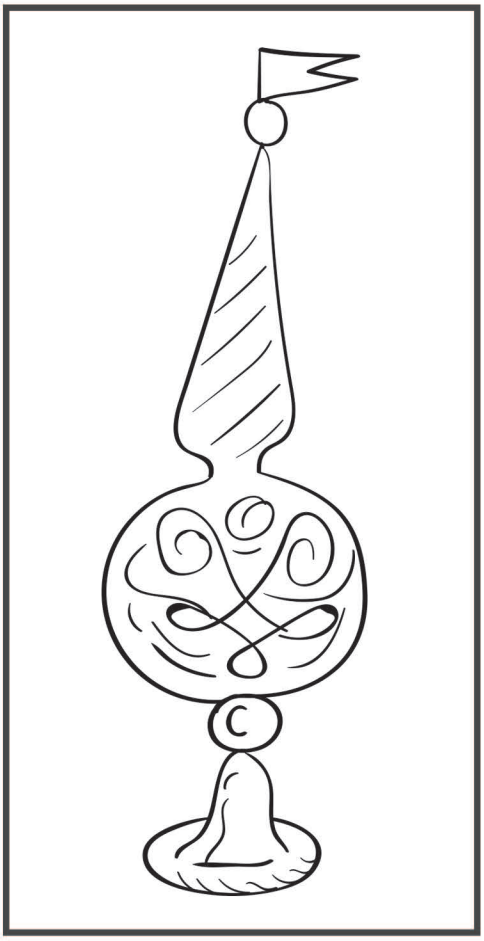

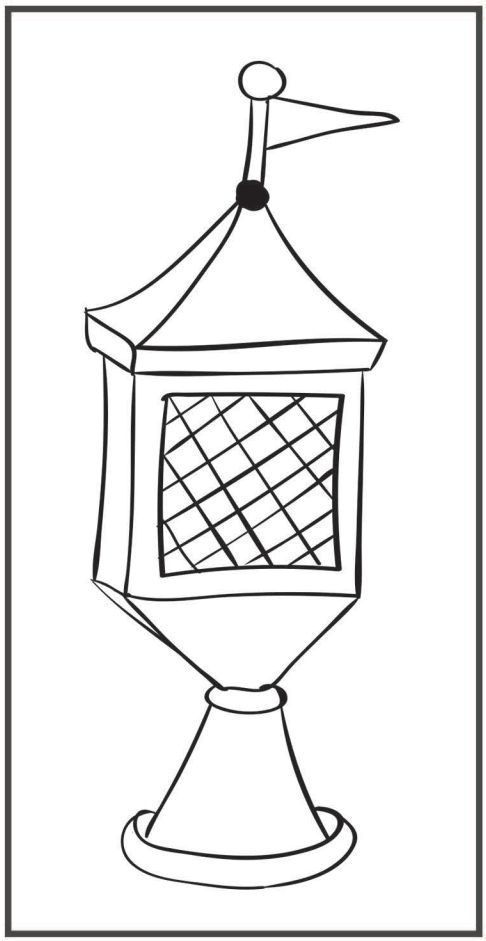

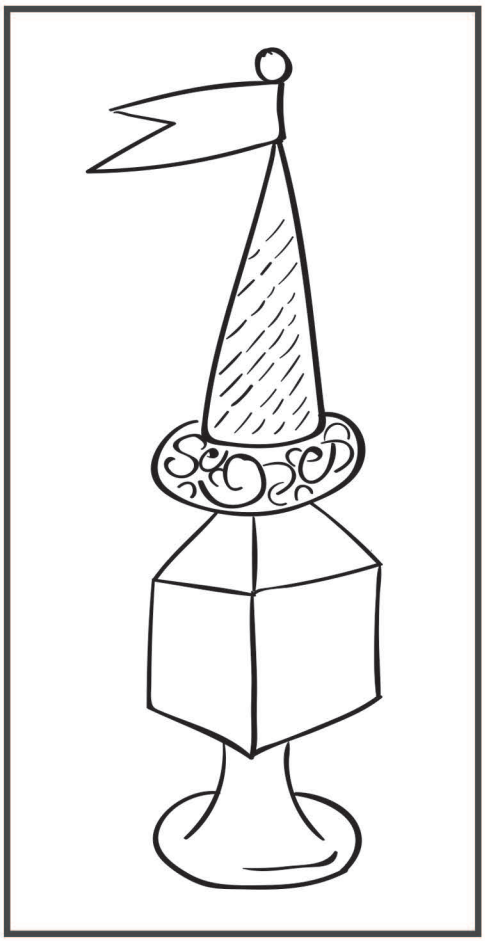

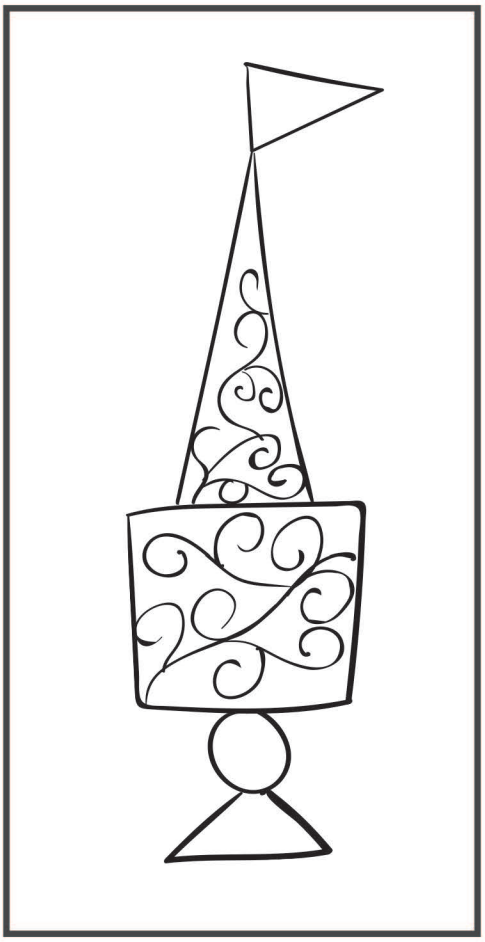

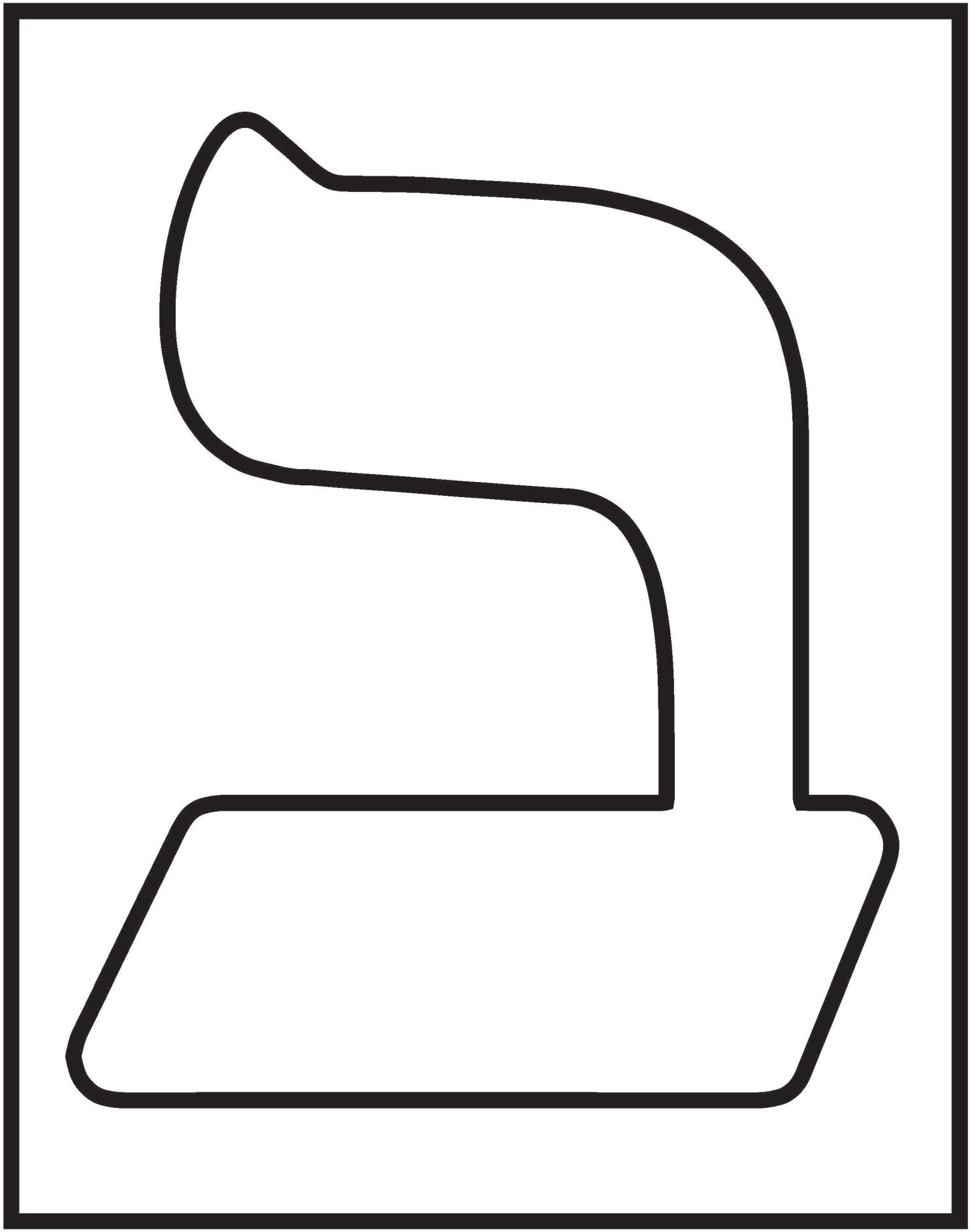

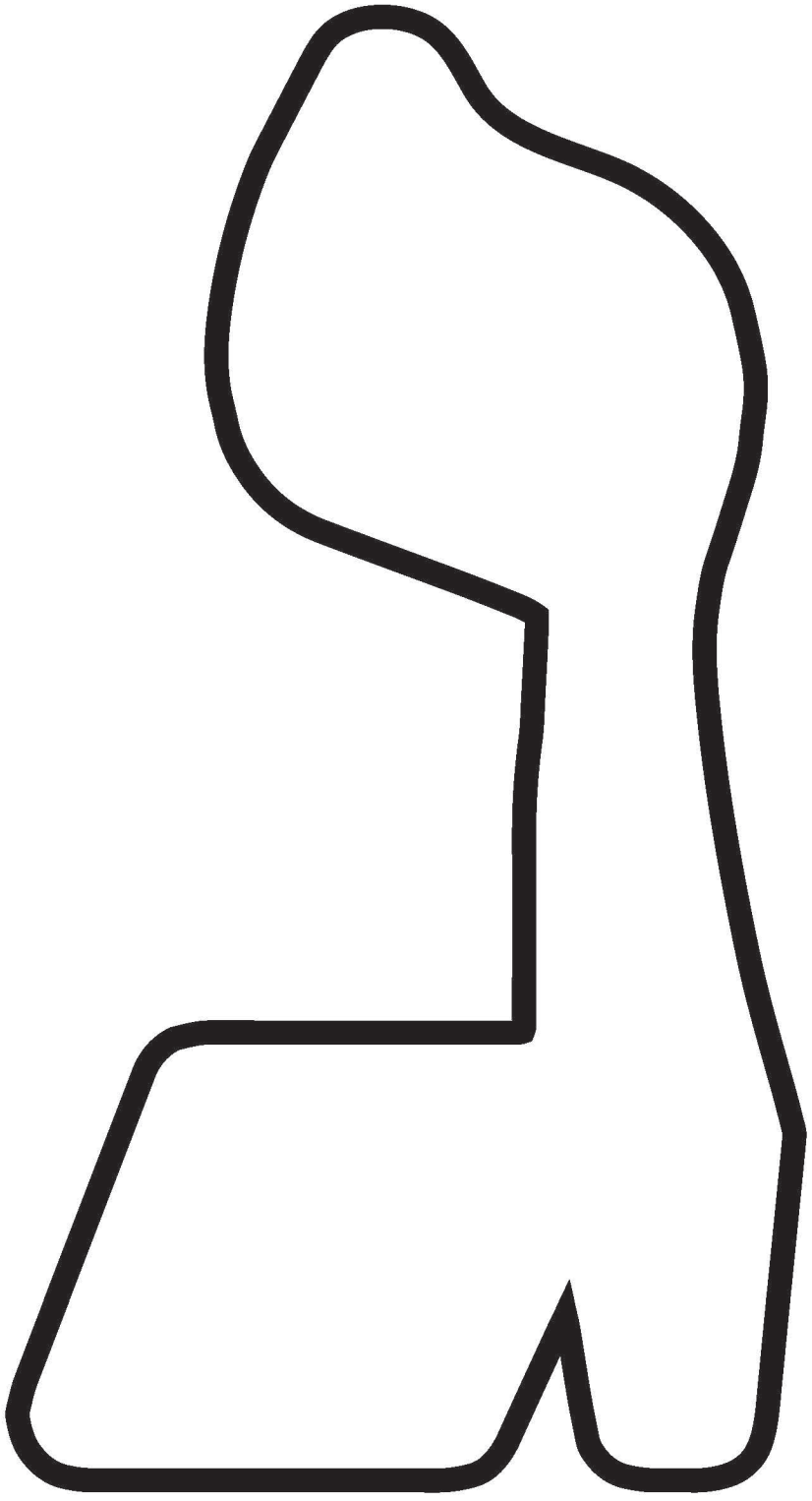

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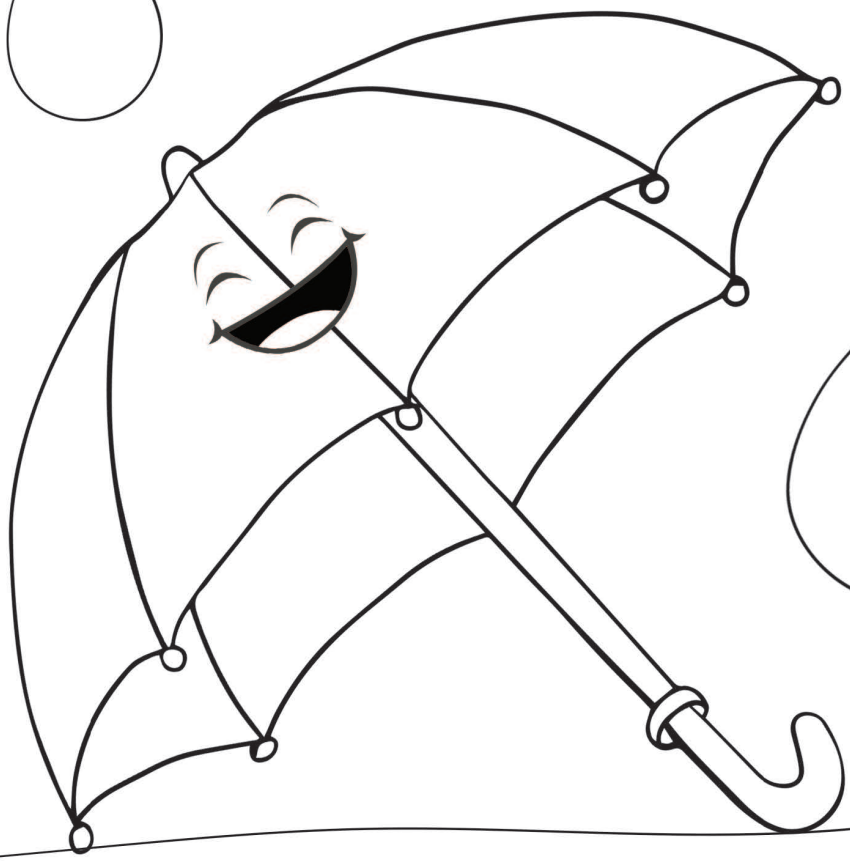

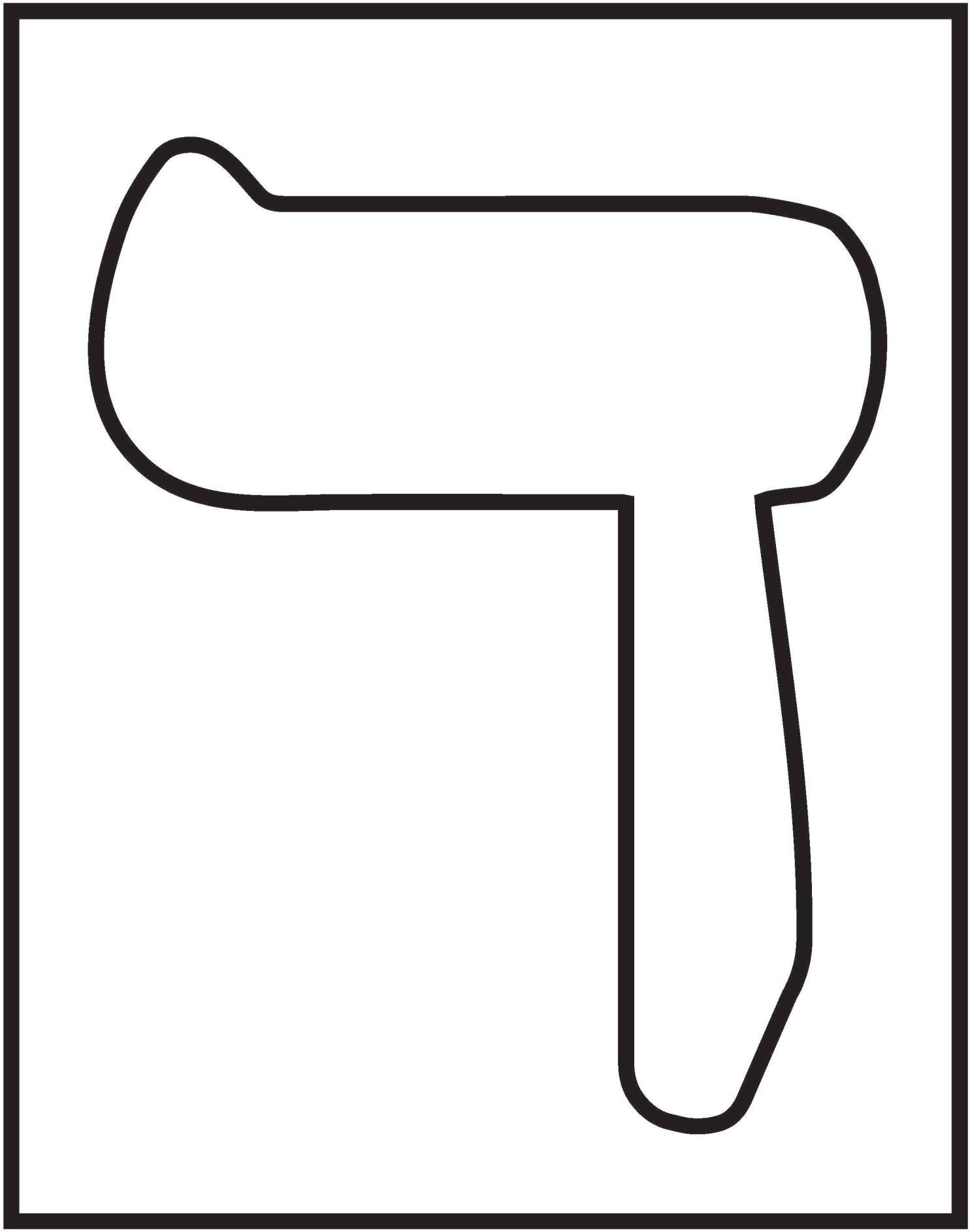

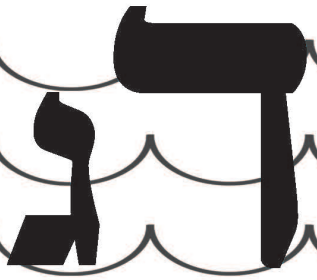

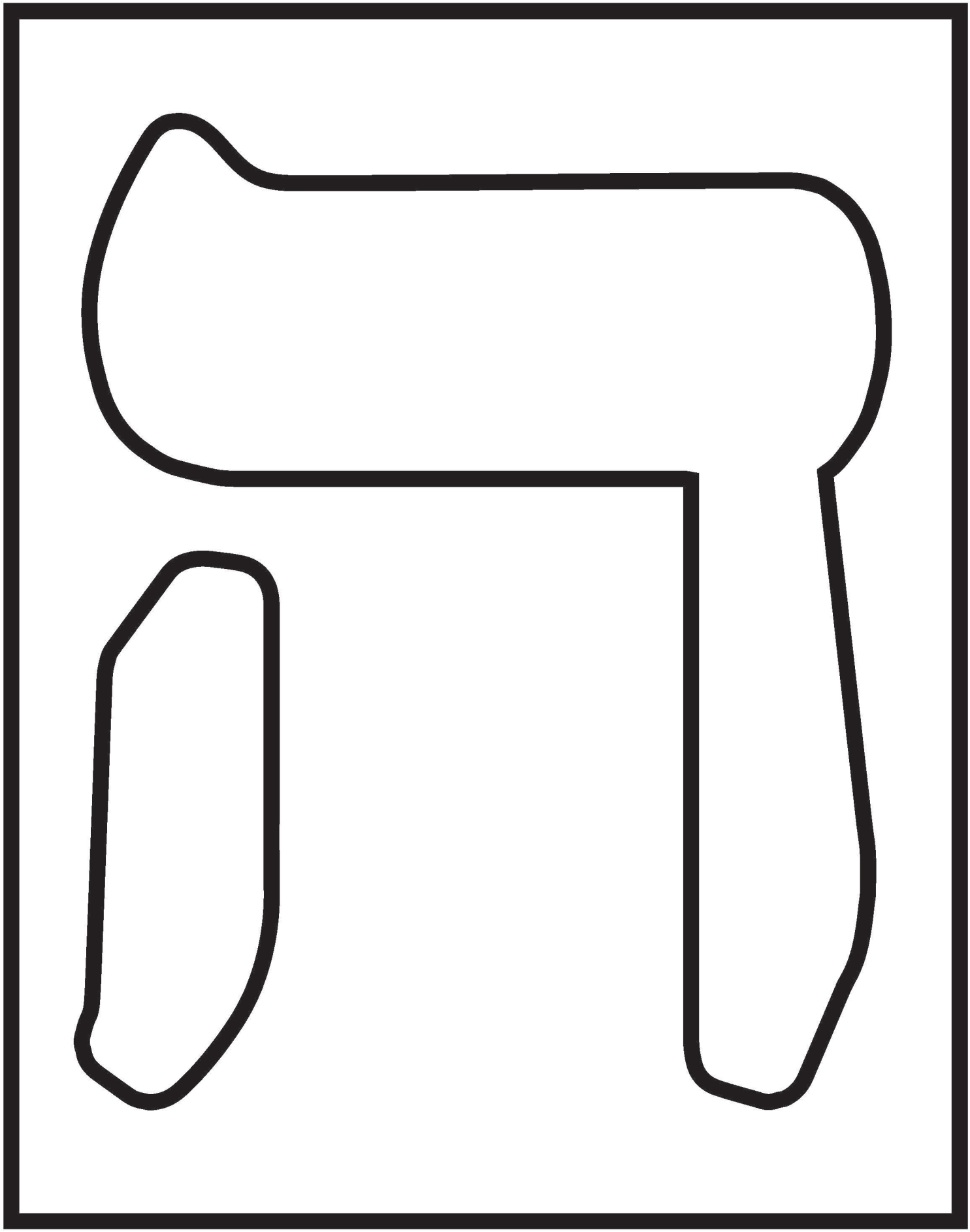

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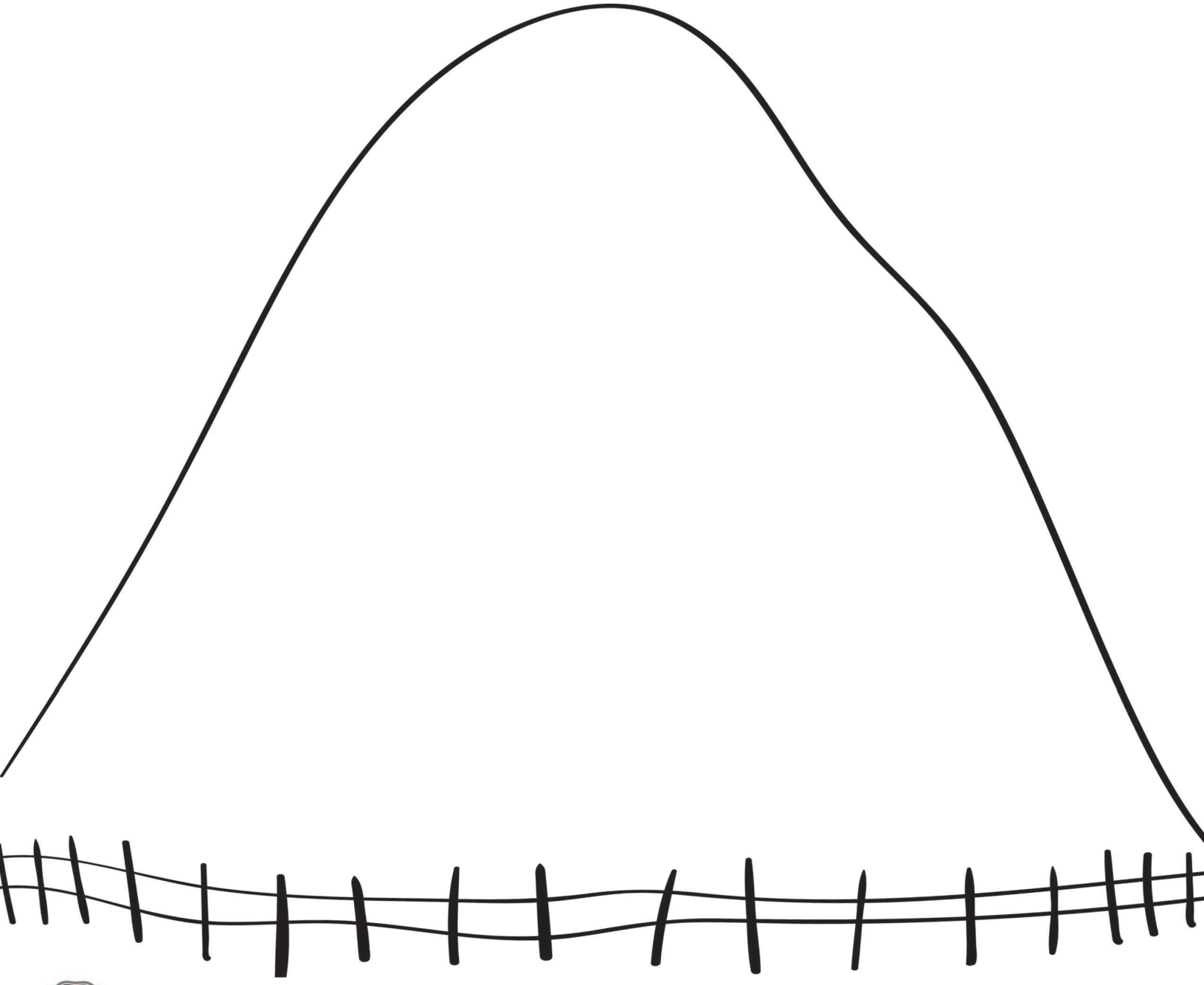

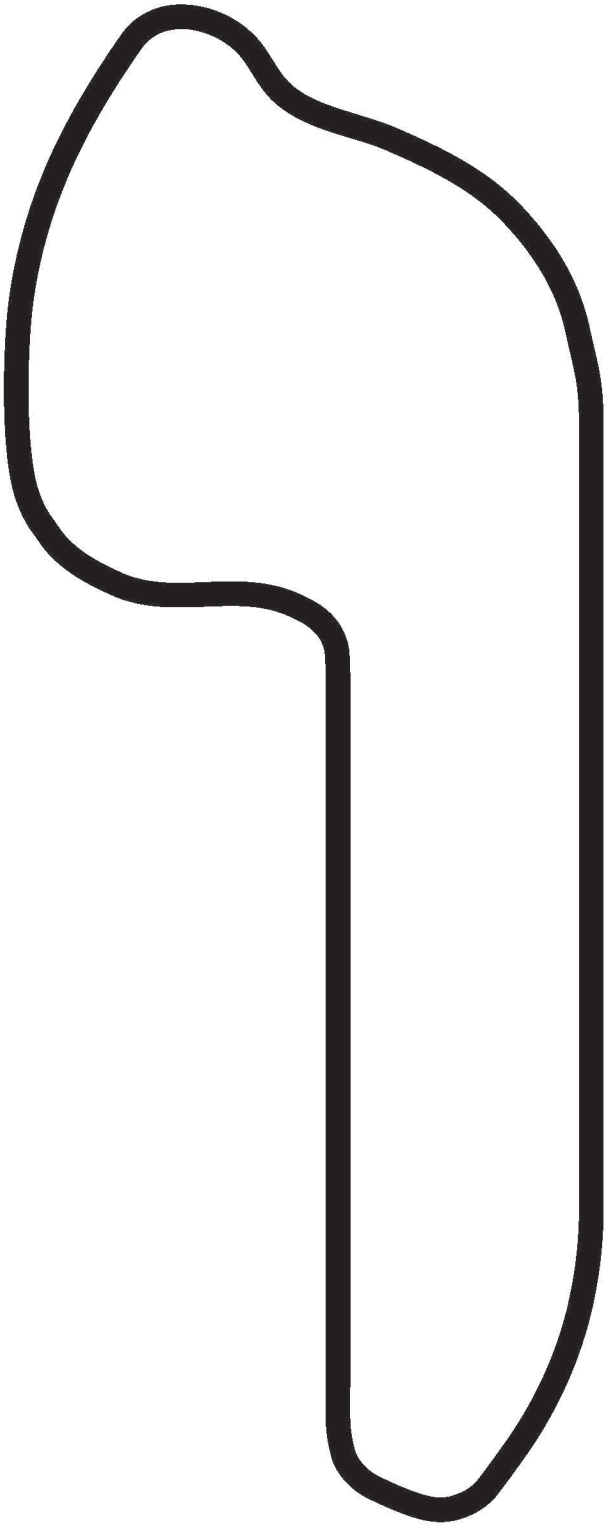

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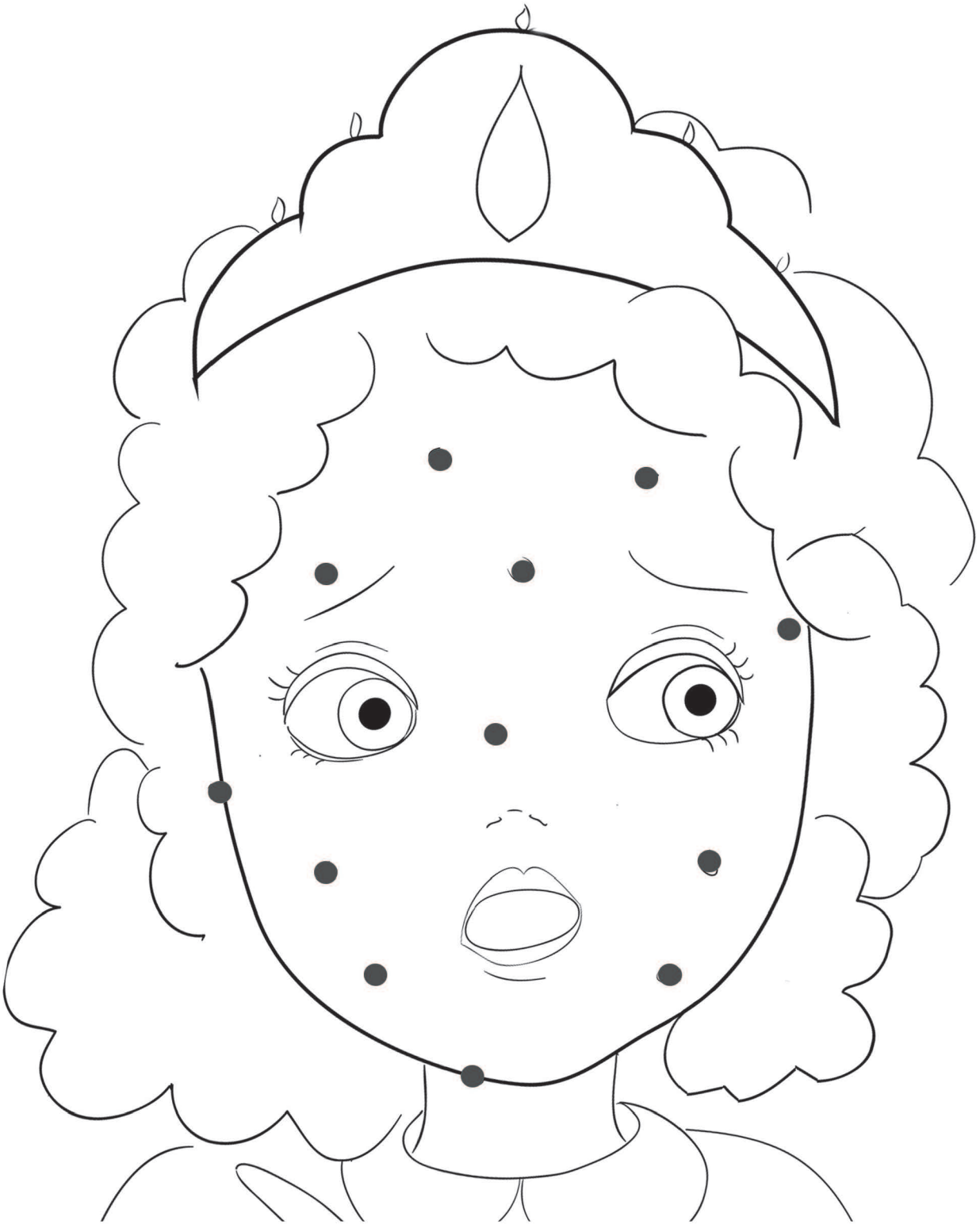

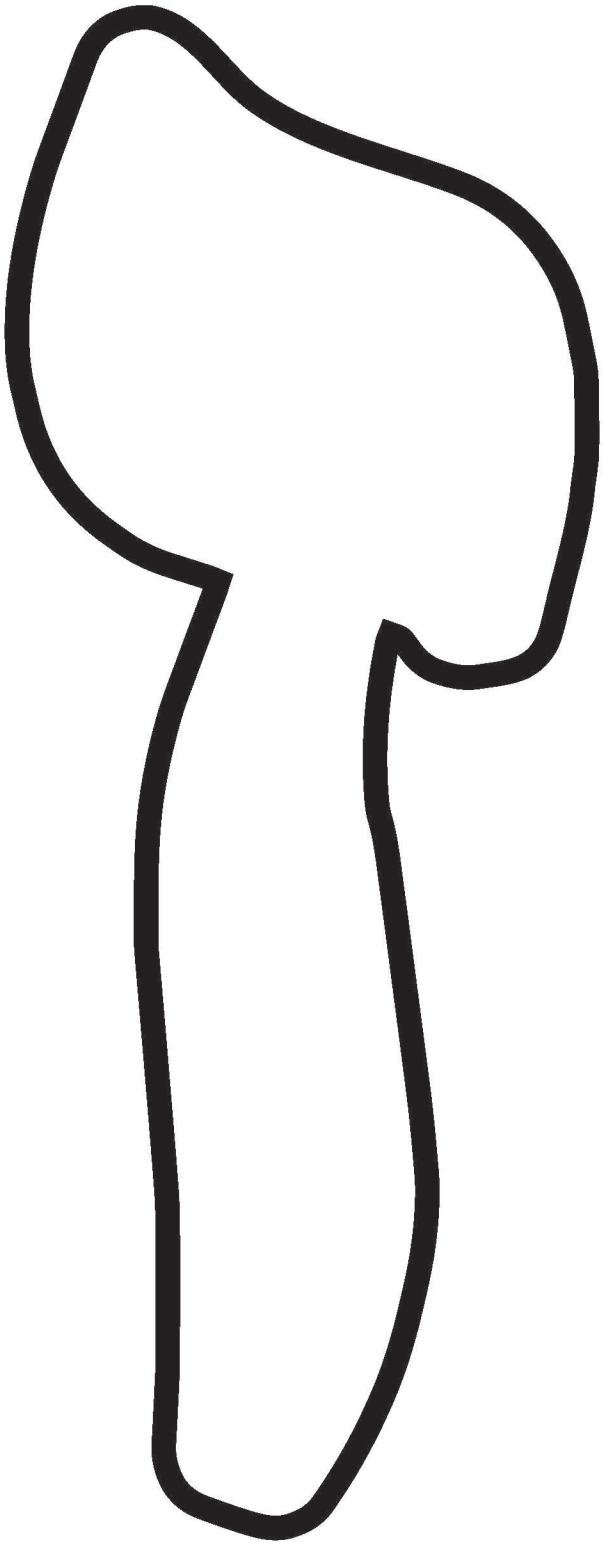

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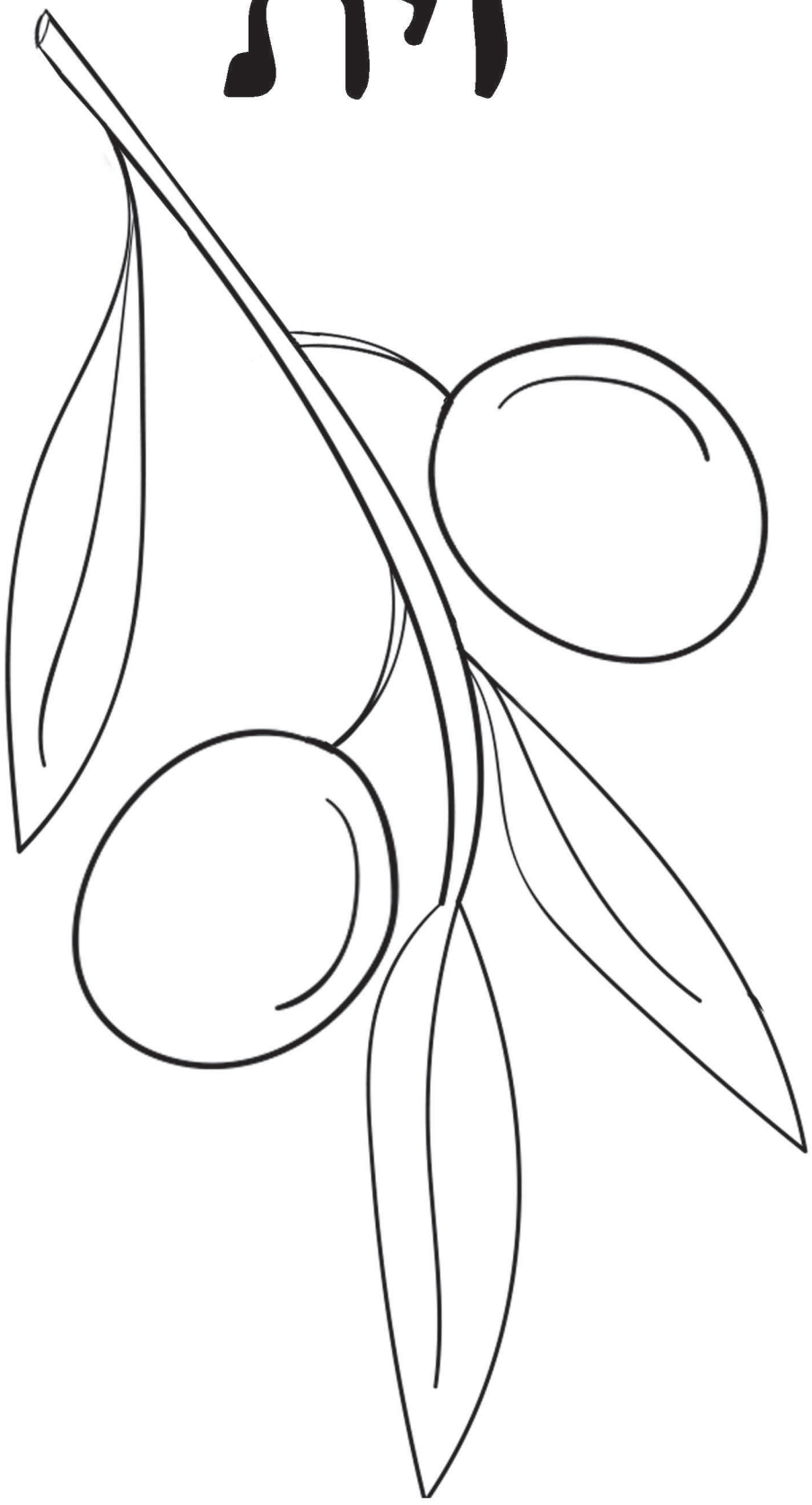

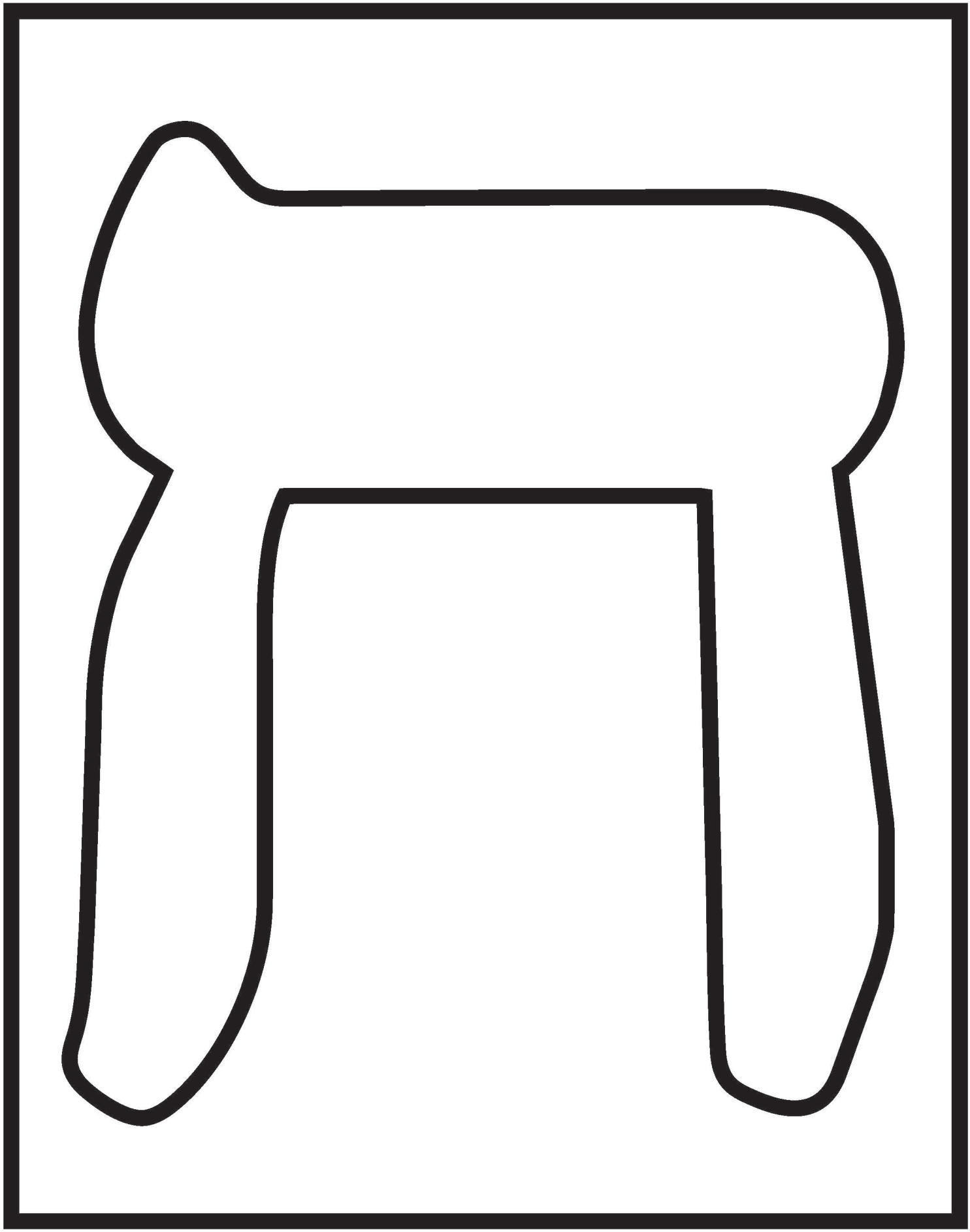

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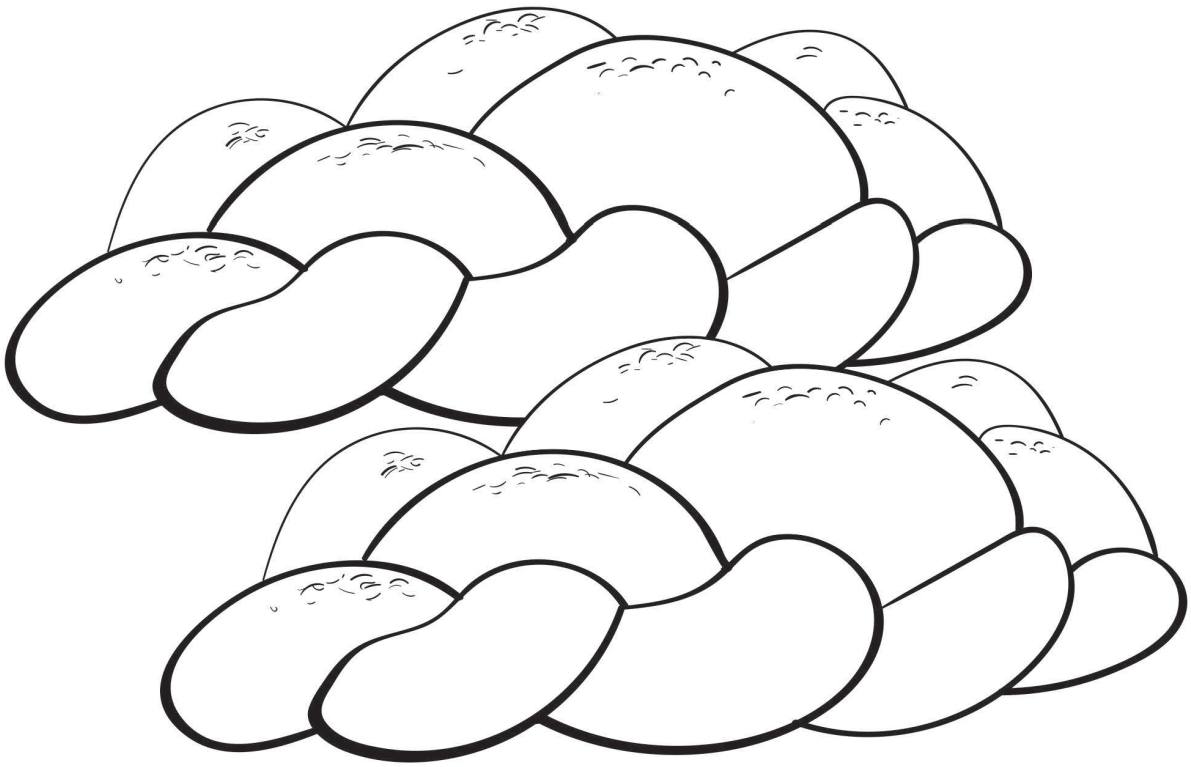

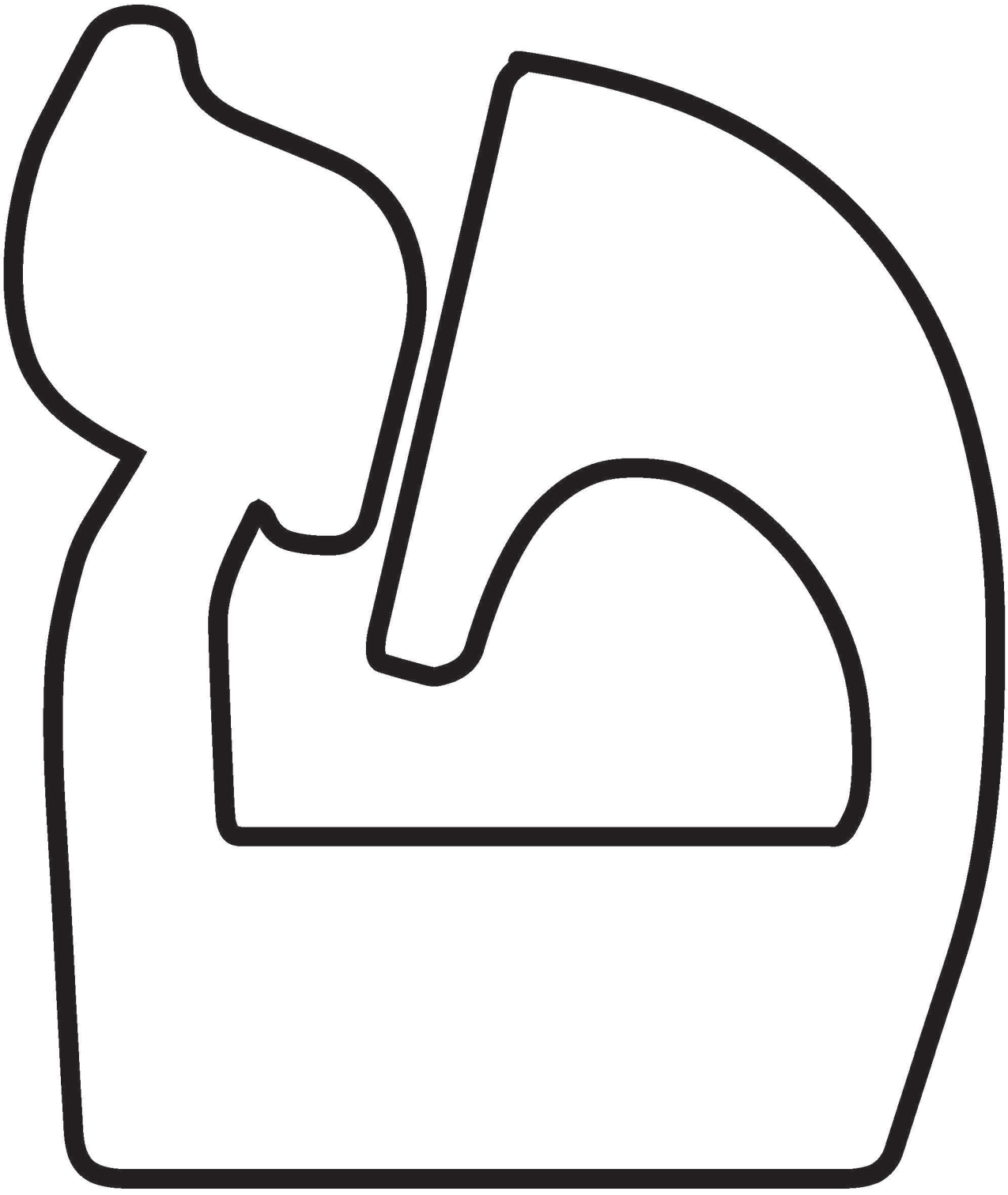

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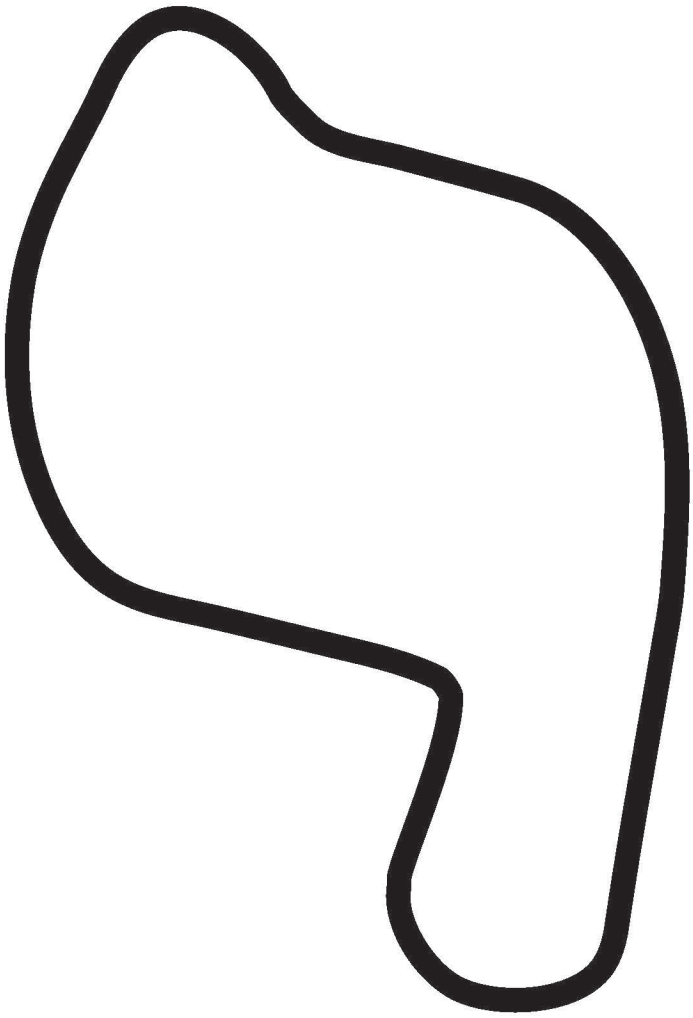

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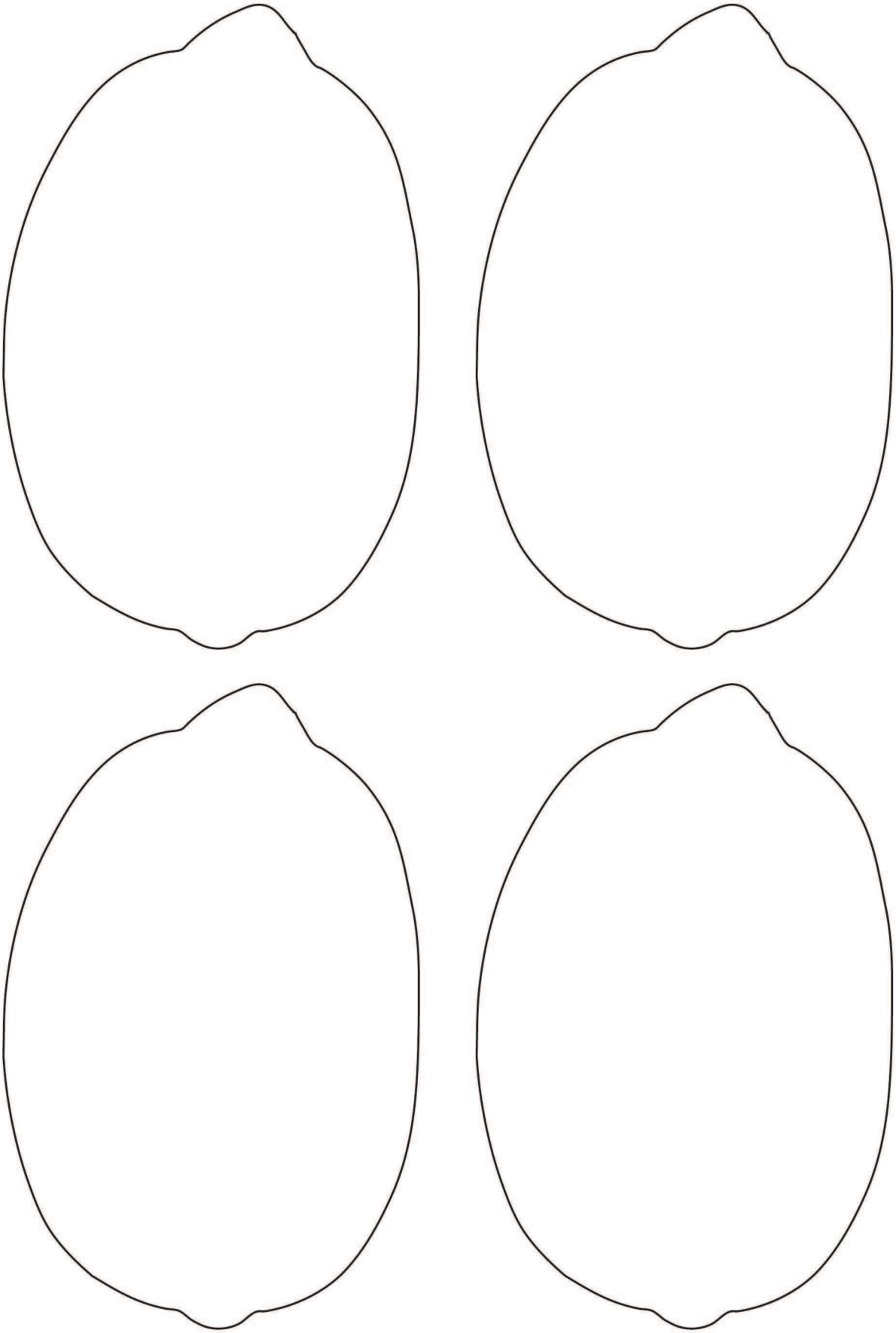
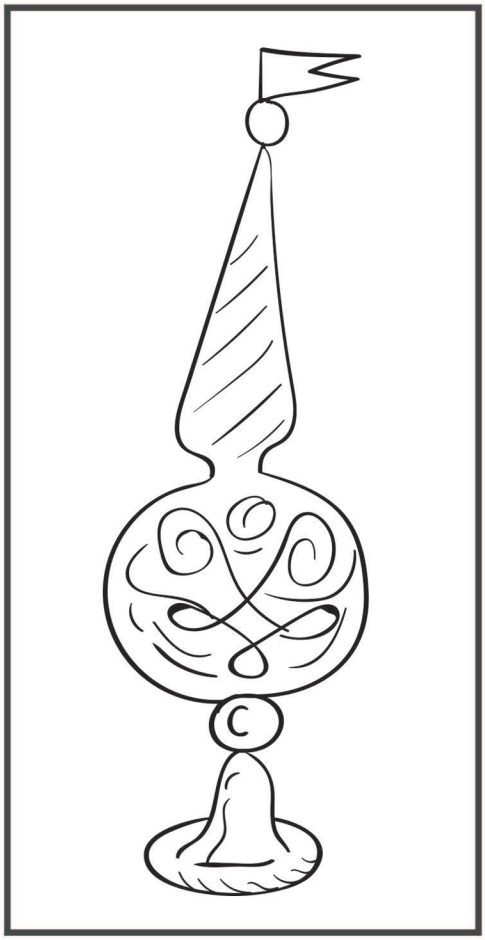
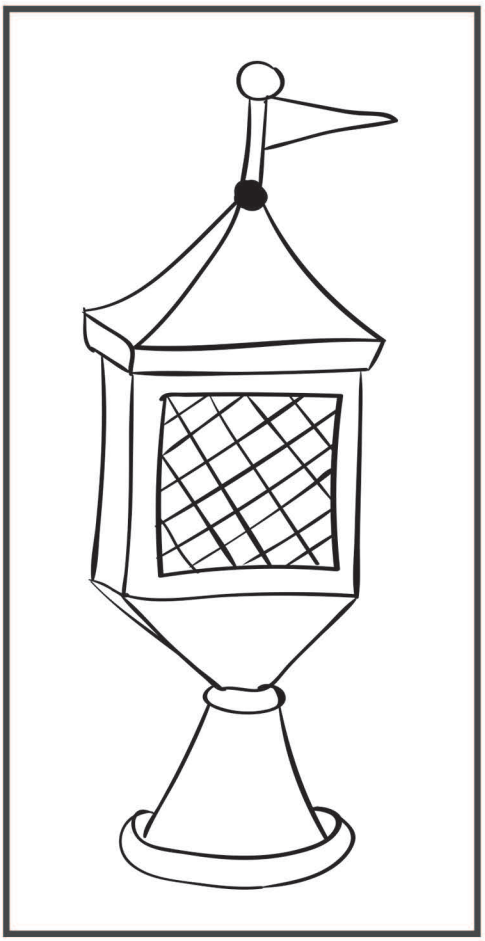
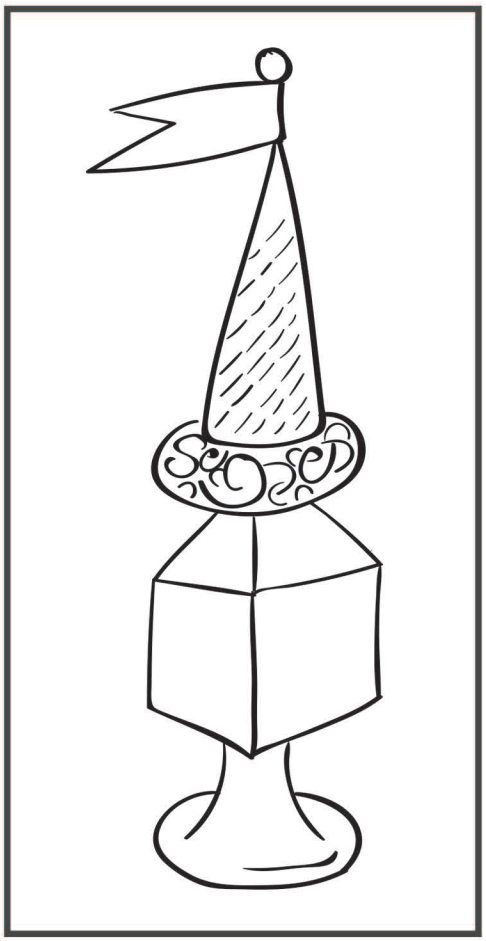
Aleph Page Activity Print or die cut 4 esrogim

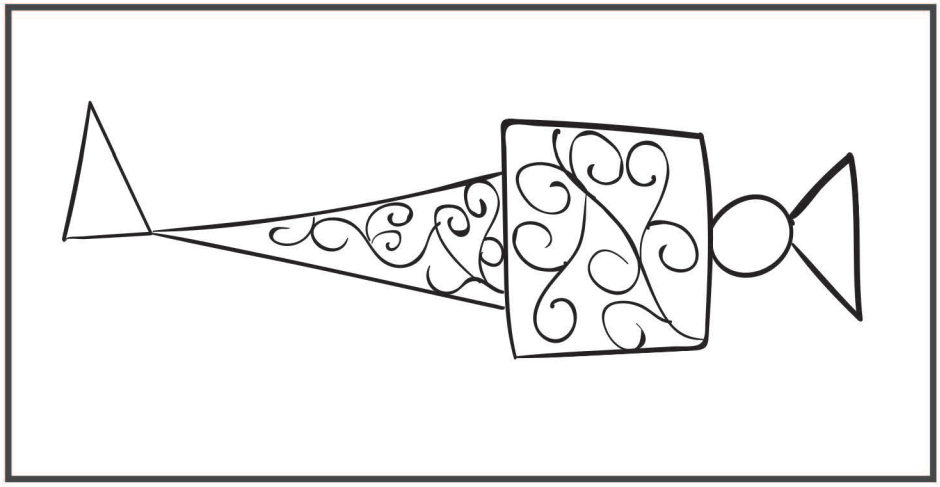


Bais Page Activity Cut out each rectangle and place in pocket



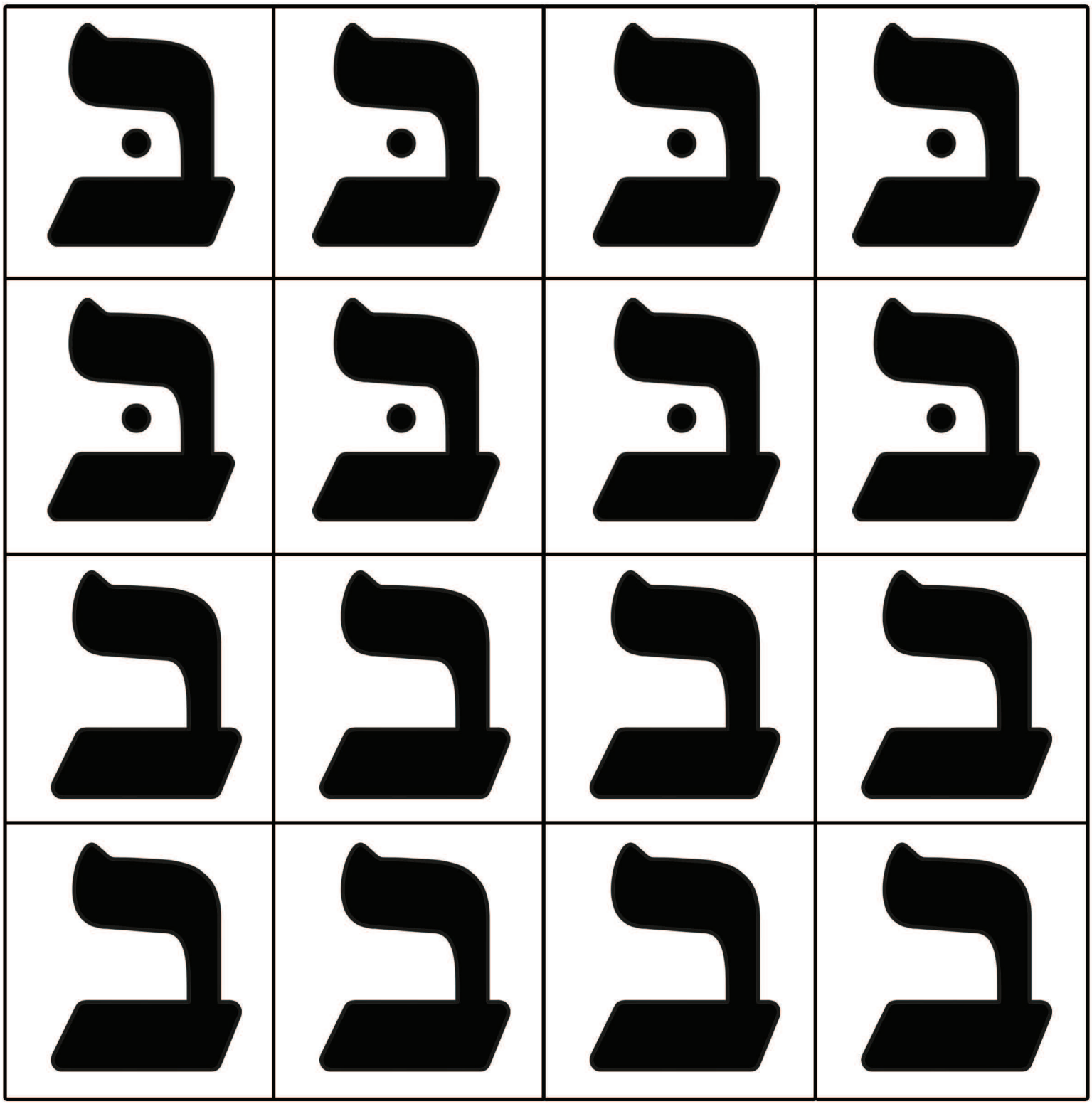


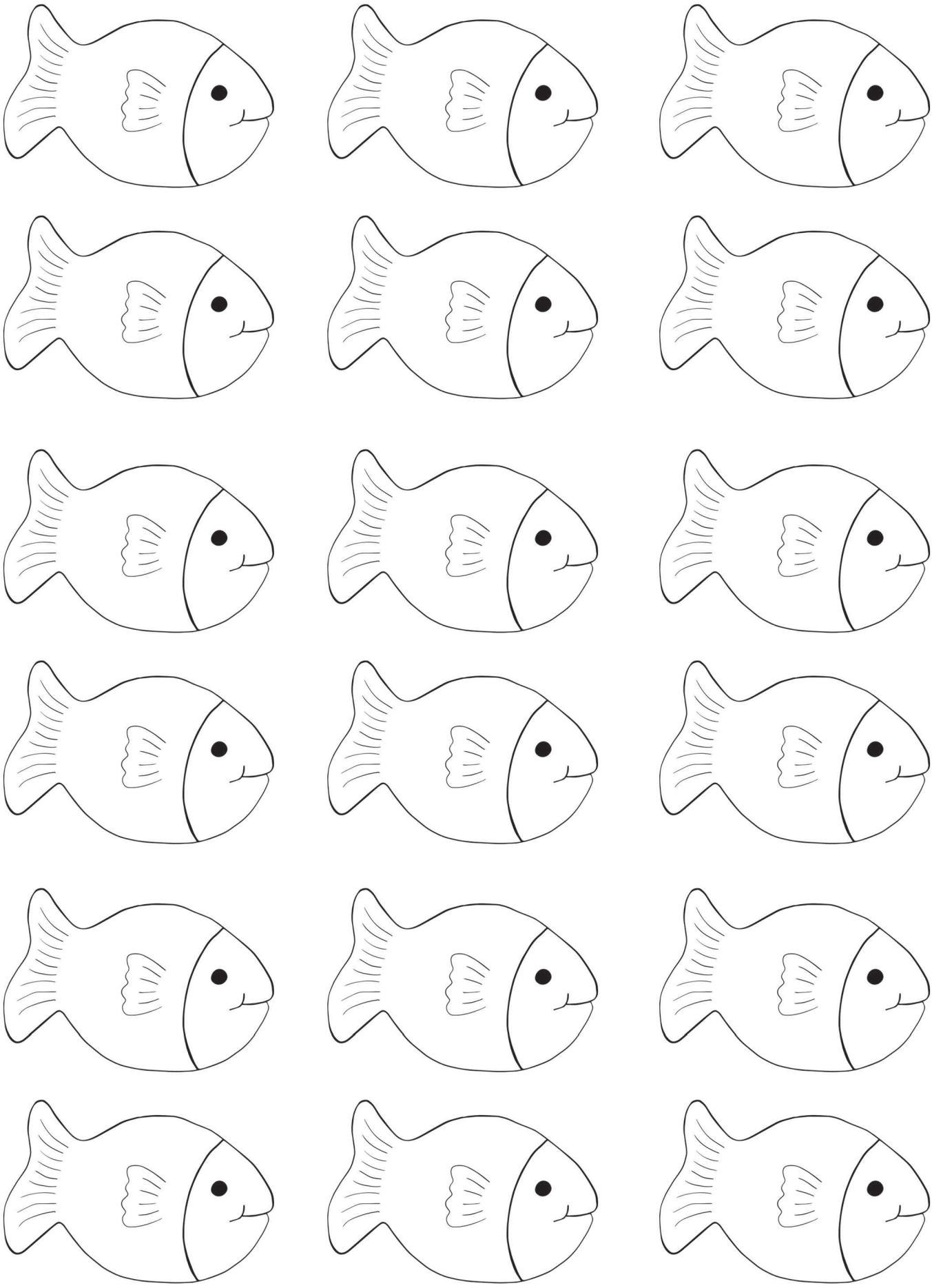


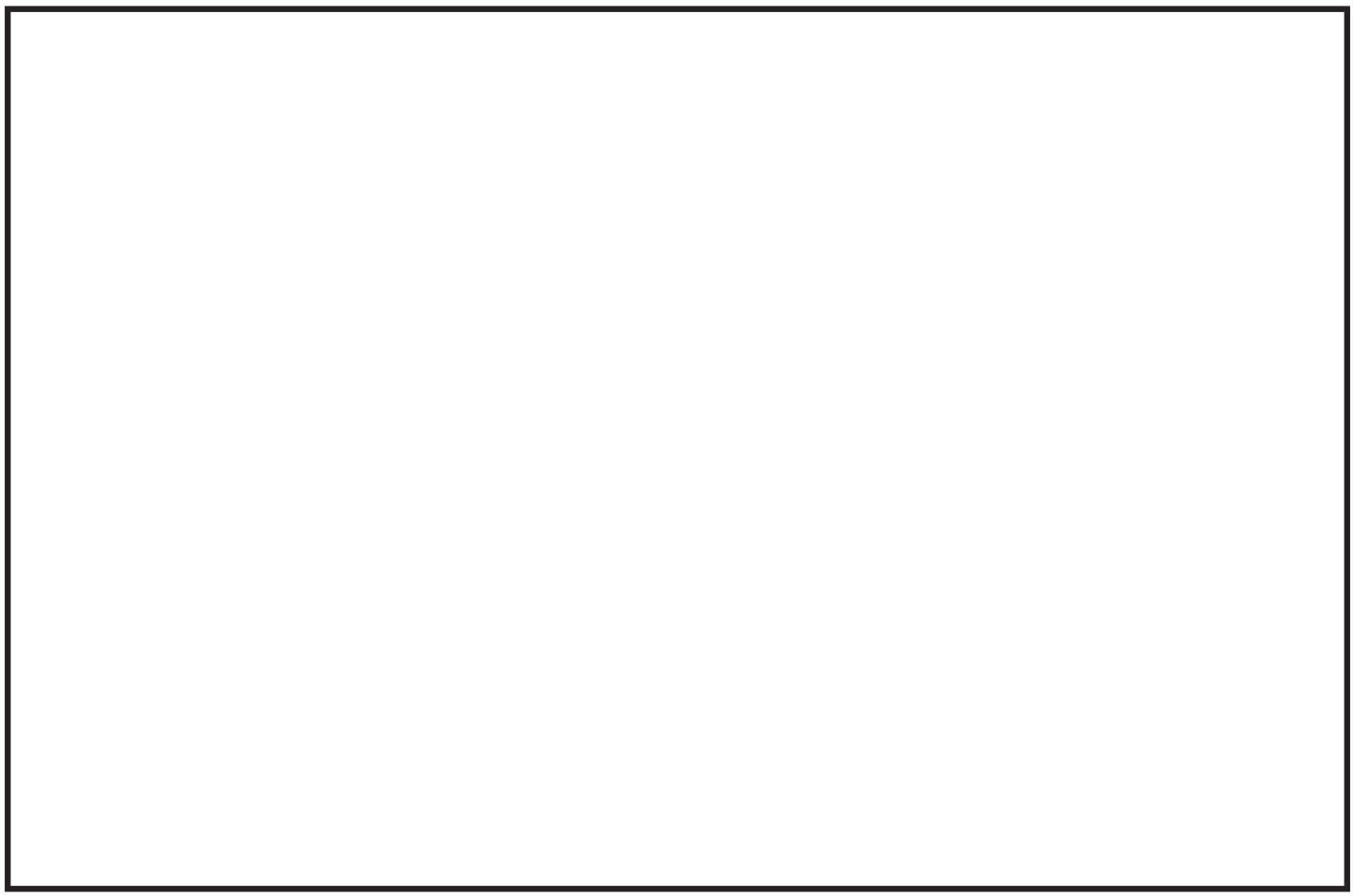


Bais Page Activity Cut out pocket and glue down edges on Bais page

Vais Page Activity Cut & Sort







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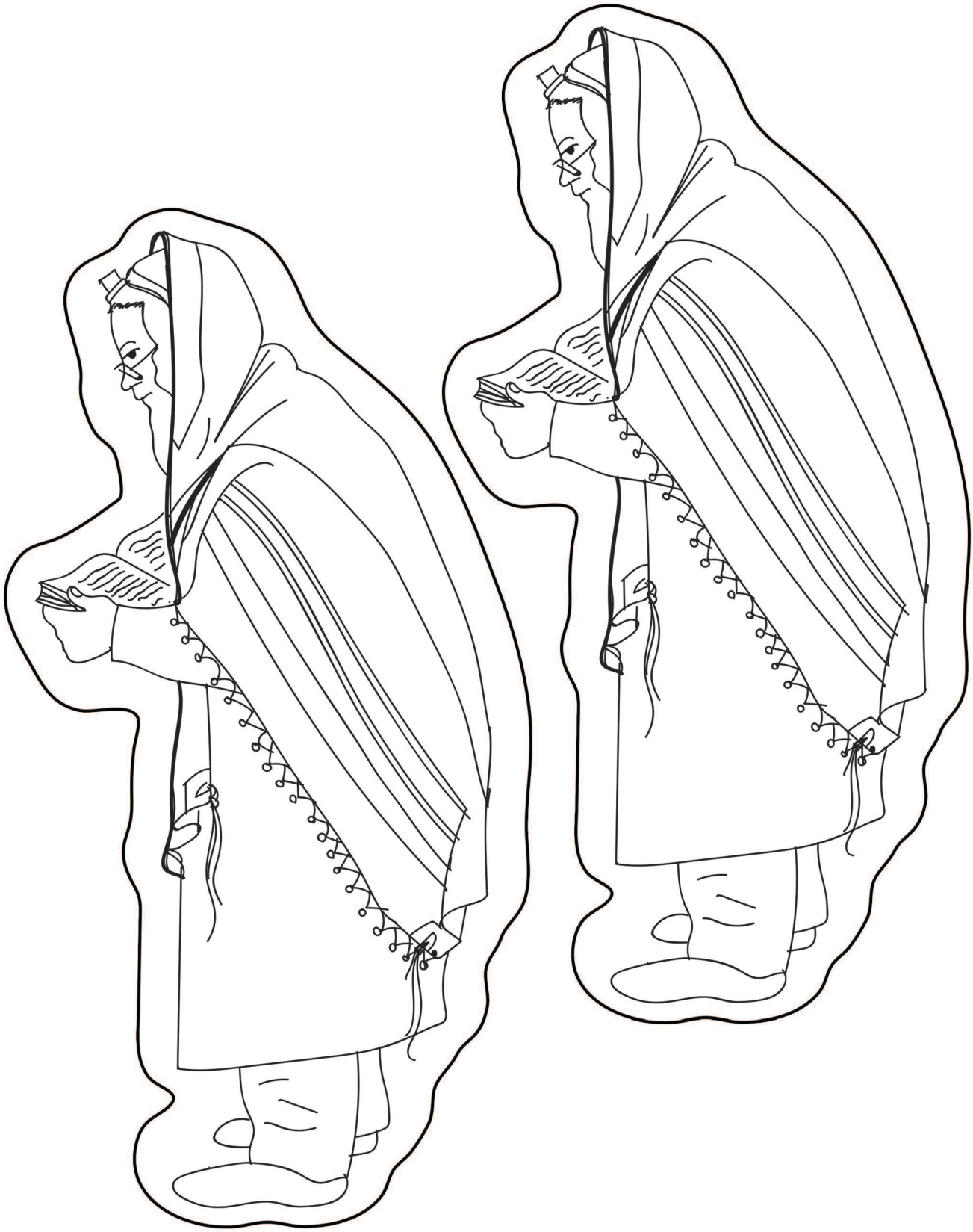
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