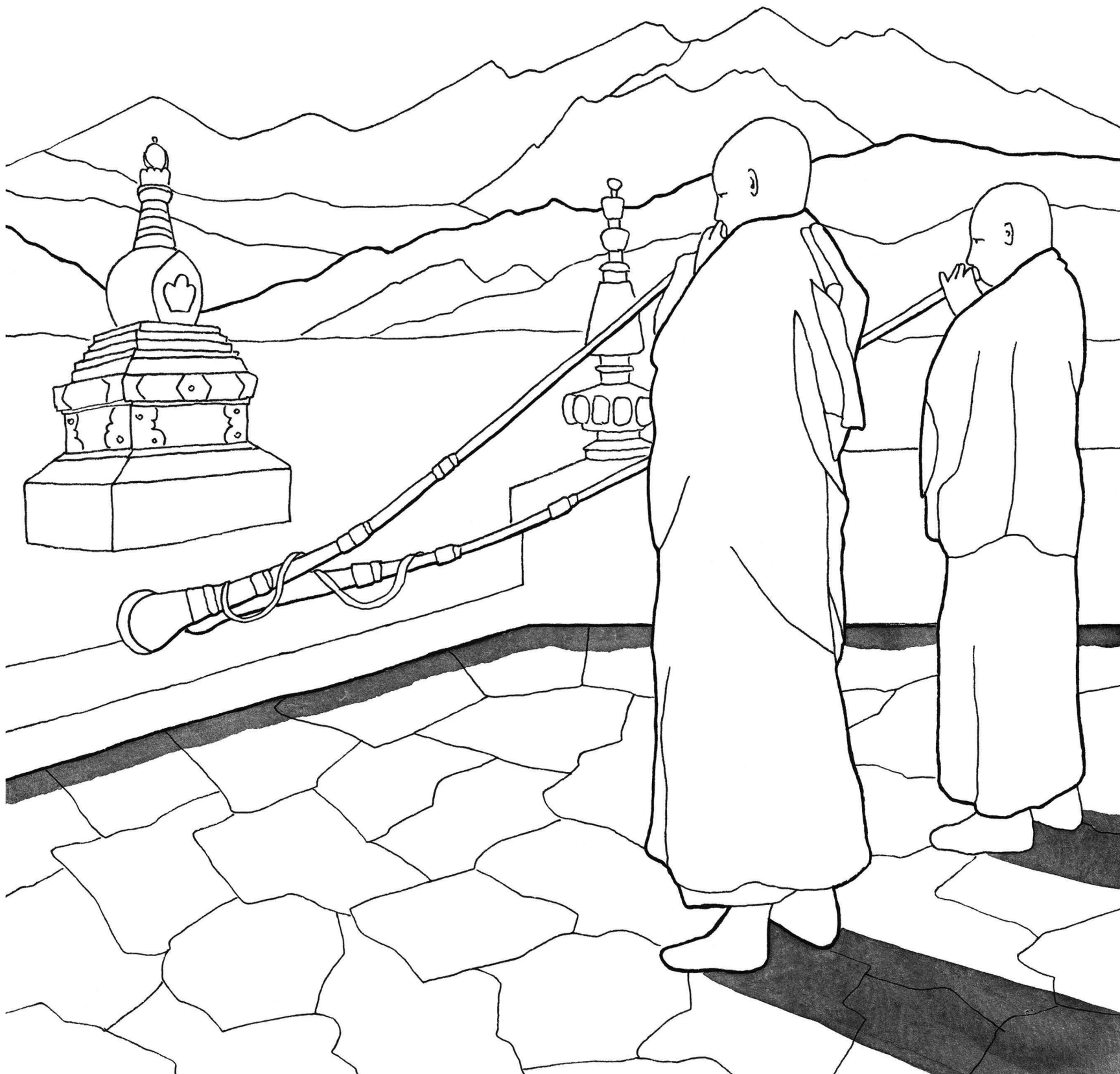




St Helena's capital Jamestown is like something from a Jane Austen novel – the little town is squeezed into a steep-sided valley, accessible only along two improbably narrow roads that slope down the hillside from on high.

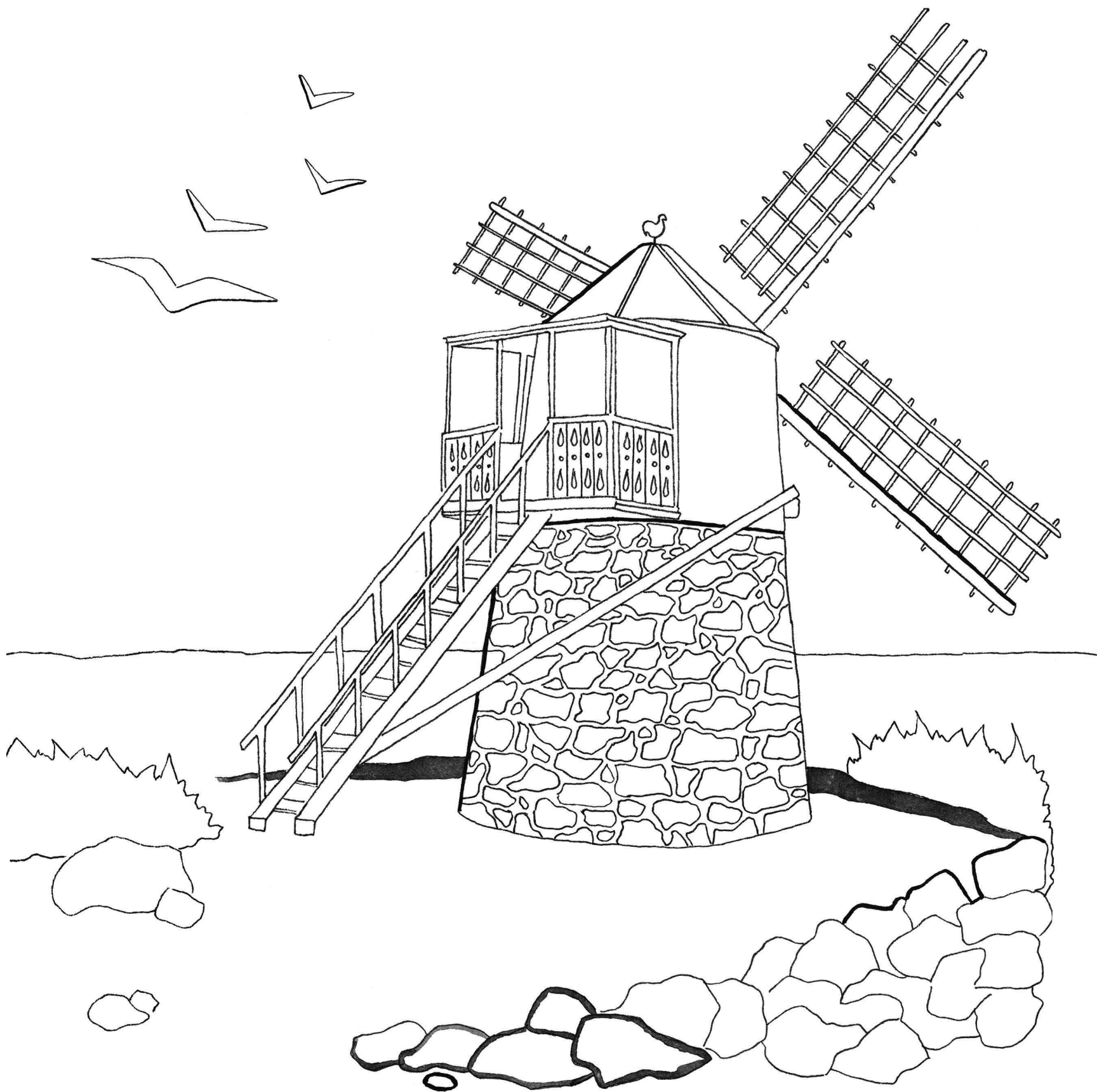


The tradition of hunting with large birds of prey, mainly golden eagles, goes back hundreds of years in Kyrgyzstan, but these days is practised by only a handful of Kyrgyz and Kazakhs in the region.

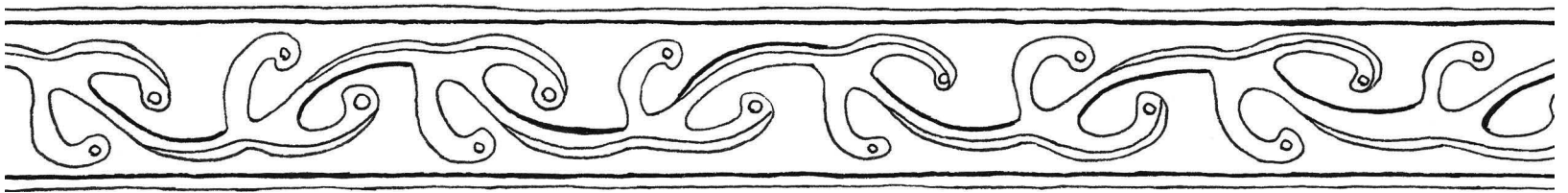
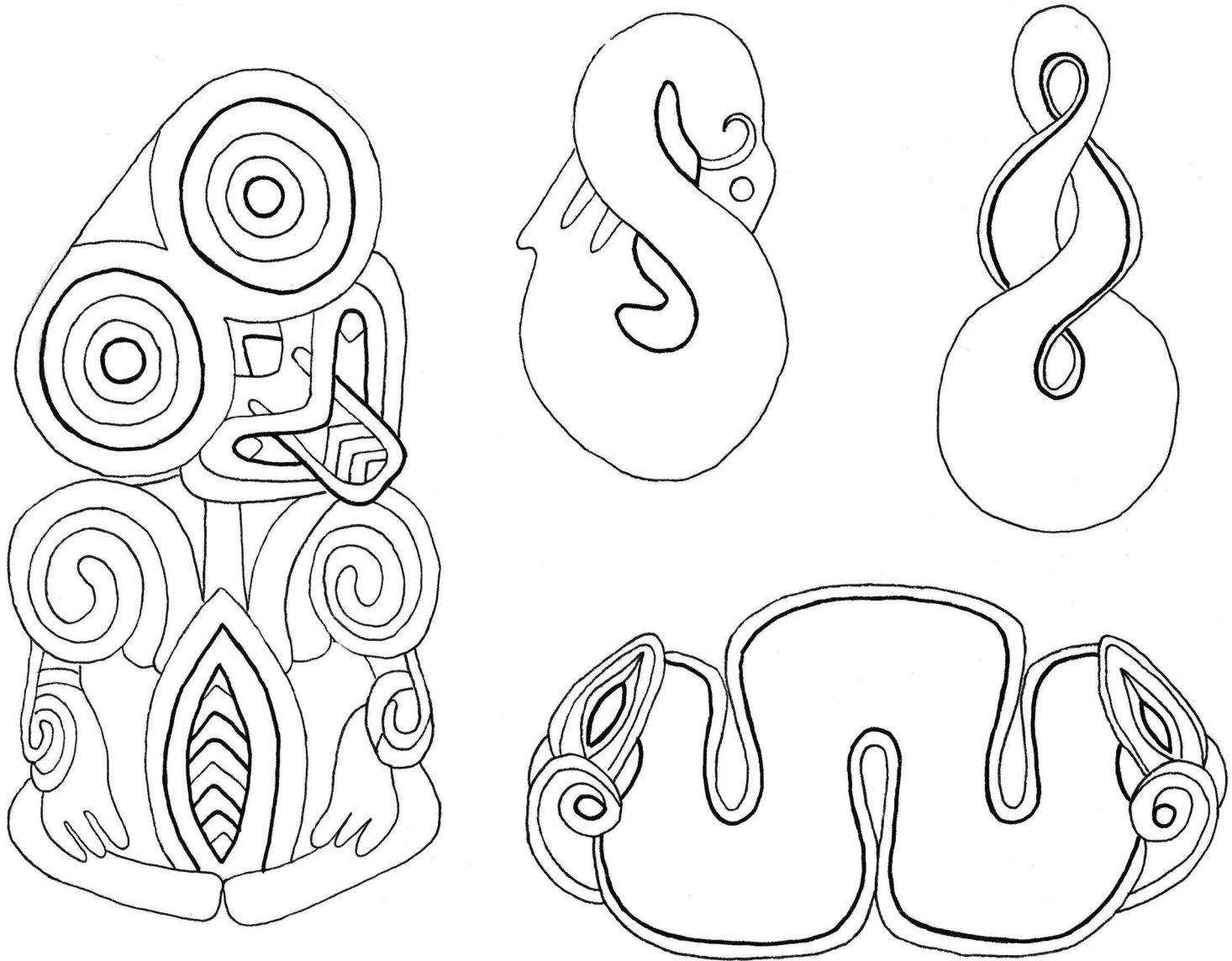
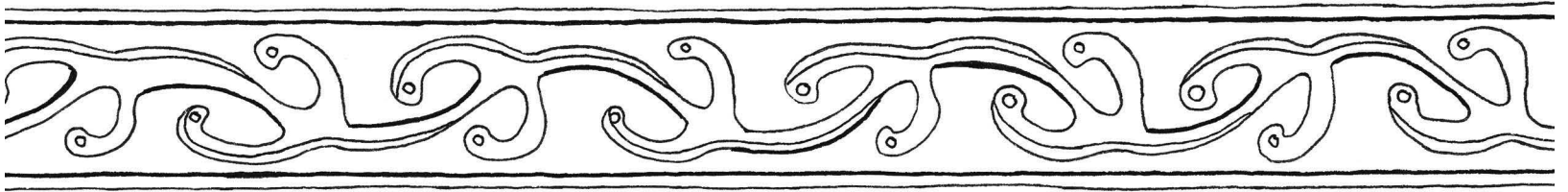


Still a working monastery today, Thiksey is one of the most architecturally impressive gompas in Ladakh, boasting staggering views from its striking position.





Like many other aspects of the Azores, individual islands developed their own style of windmill, and four of the eight versions still stand today.



Motifs are a common element in Māori culture; from left to right: hei-tiki, which represents human form; manaia, a mythological creature believed to be a messenger between humans and spirits; pikorua, a figure-eight that symbolises the bond between two people; and pekapeka, which is the Māori word for bat.