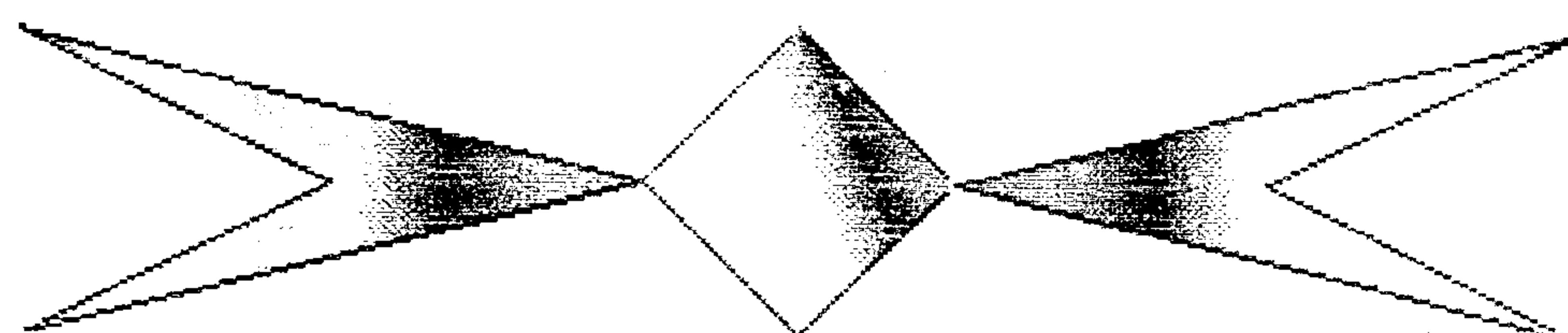
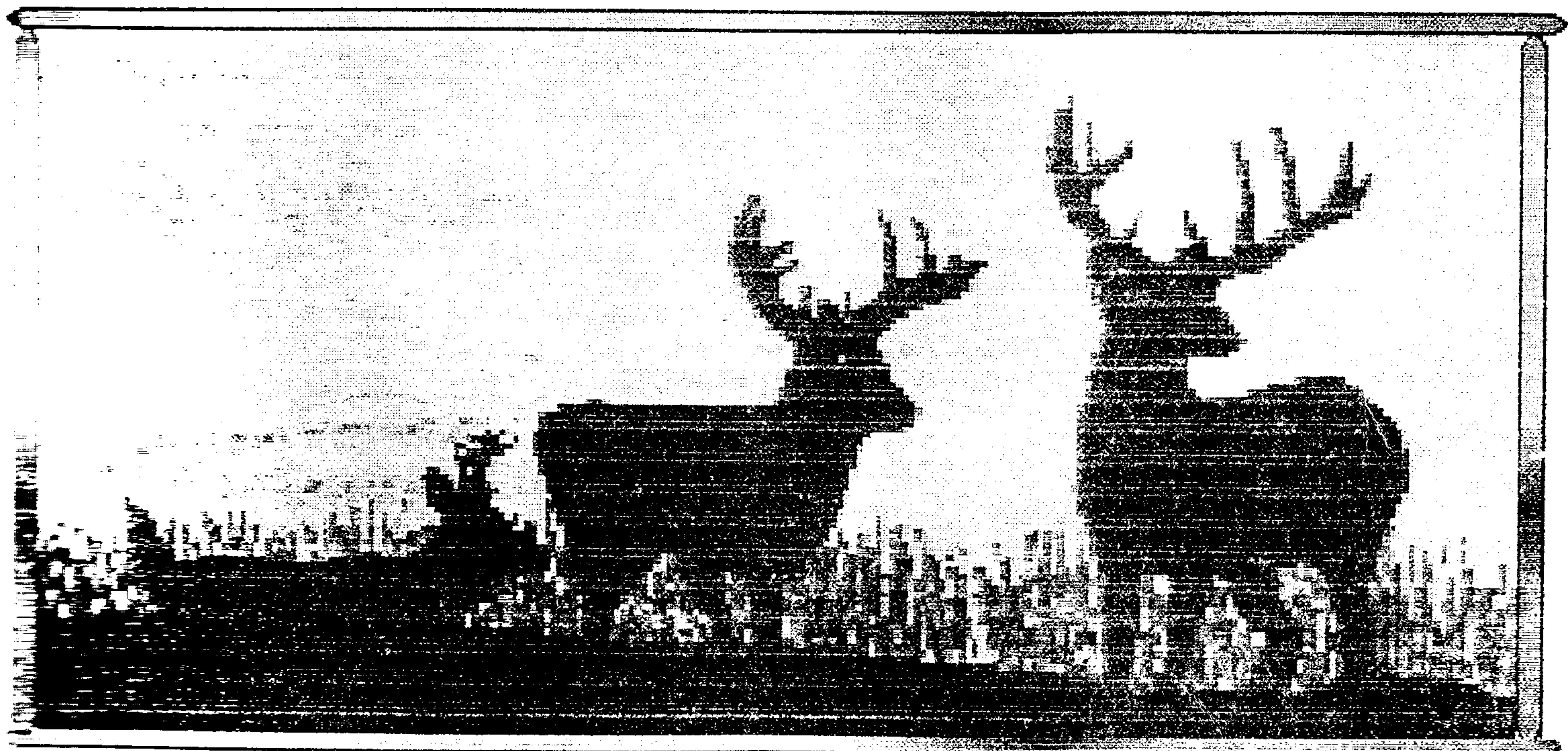
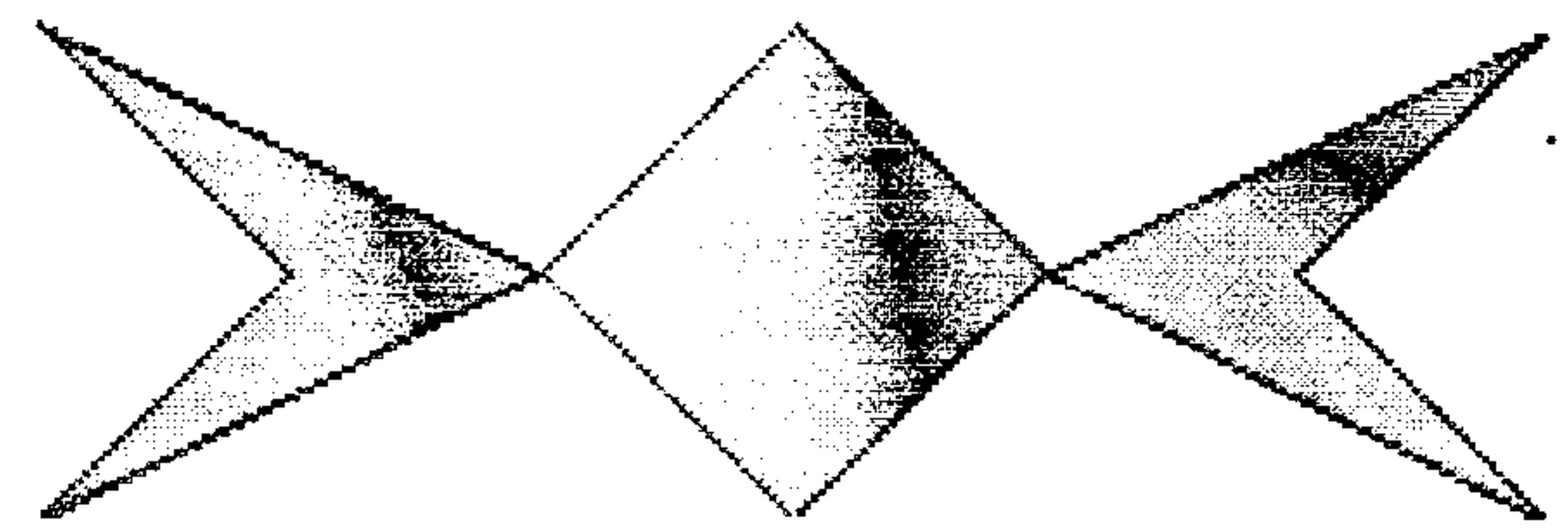


Arapaho Animal Pictionary



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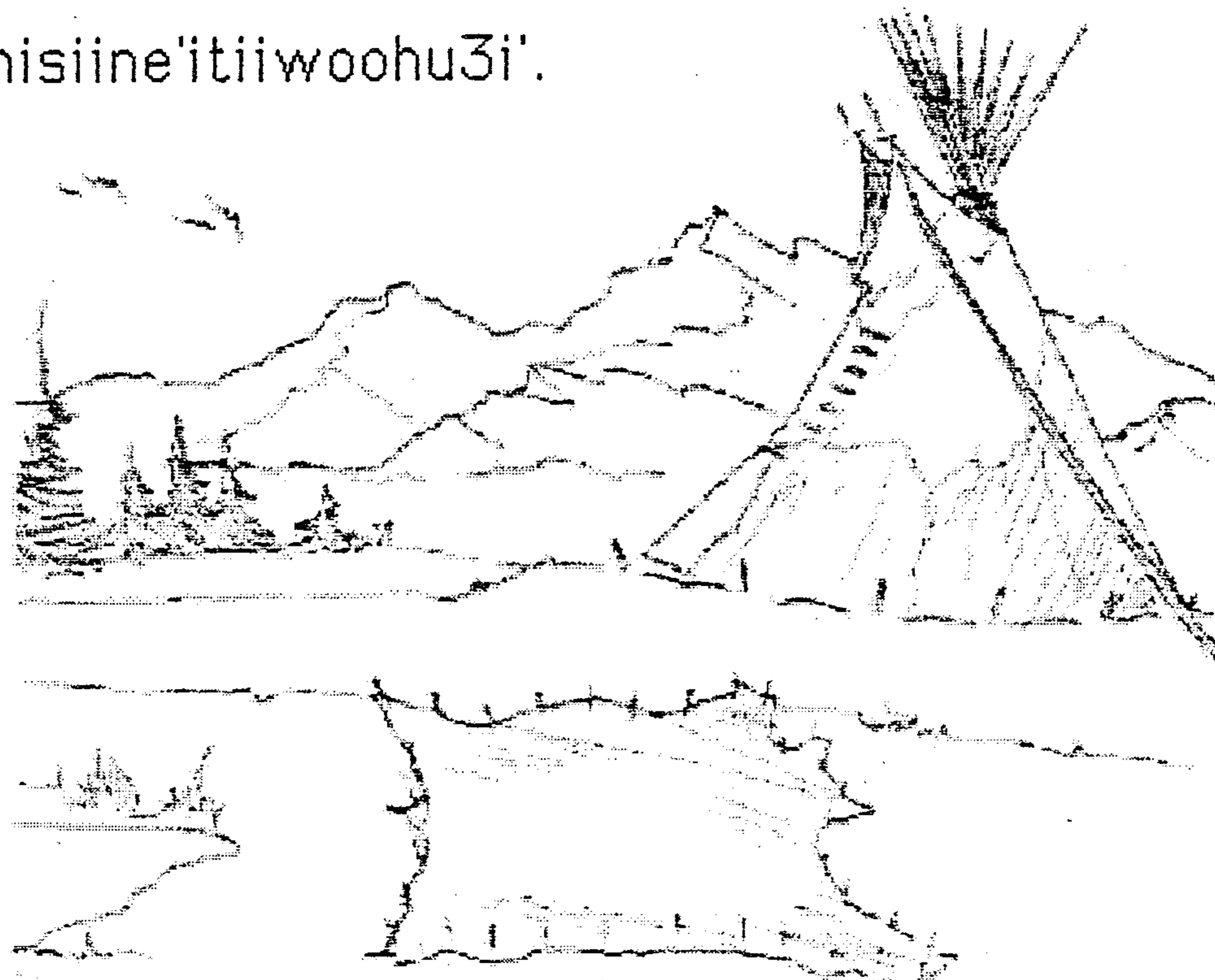
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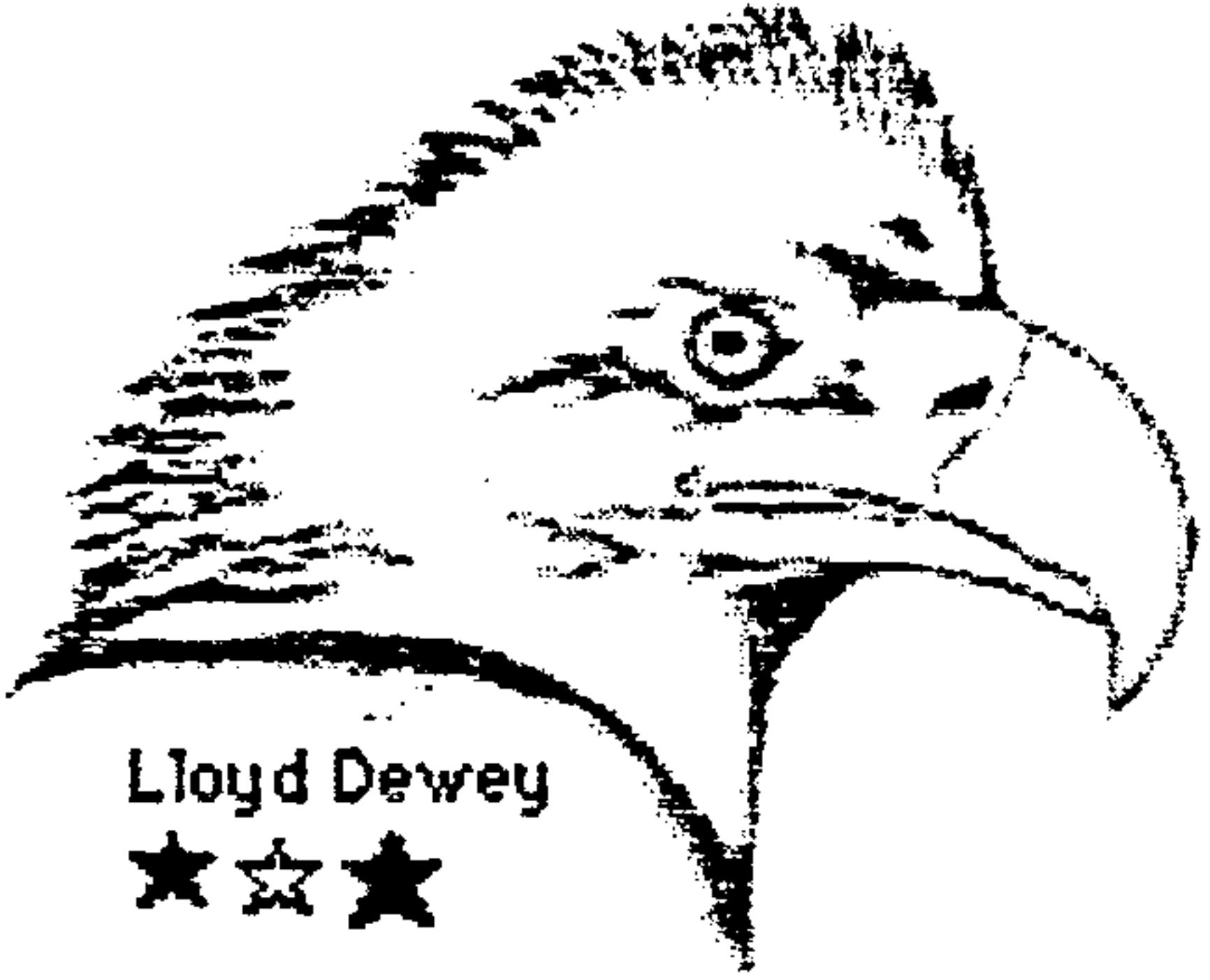
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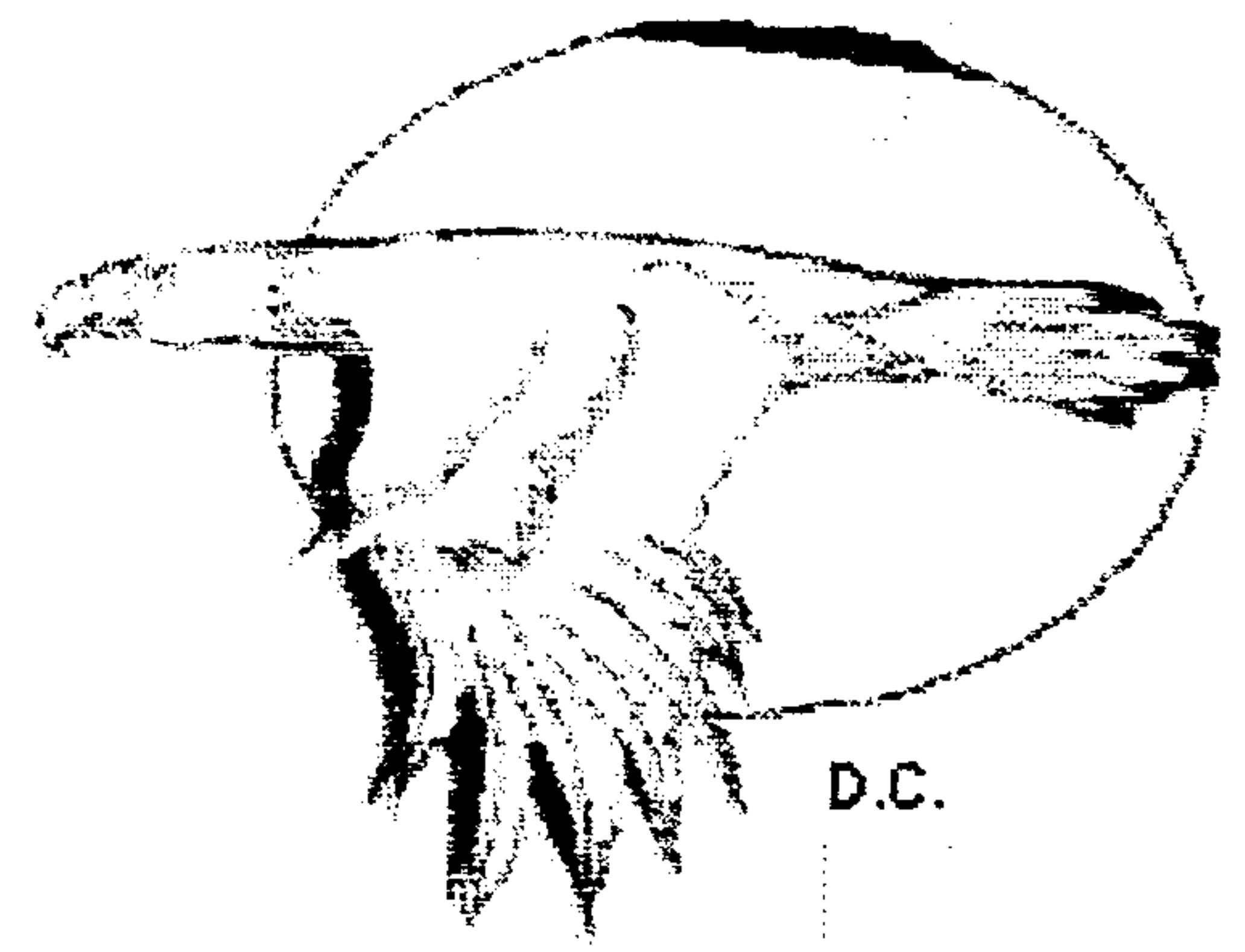
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tih'iine'tiiwoohu3i', niinoonoooyoo3oo3i'
cese'hiiho'. Noh'ci'nih'iinoonoyei3i' niiciihehe'
noh ni'eci'. Nuh'uuno notoyeicii neneenini'i
nih'iiteixo'oni3i' noh nih'ikiyeih'i3i'.
Ne'nihisiine'itiiwoohu3i'.



A long time ago, when Arapahos used to hunt, when they made a living for themselves, they trapped wild animals. And also, they fished in the rivers and lakes. They used hides for their clothing and their homes. That is how they lived.



Nii'ehiiho' Birds



Beeteibetee woodpecker, pl. beeteibeteeno'

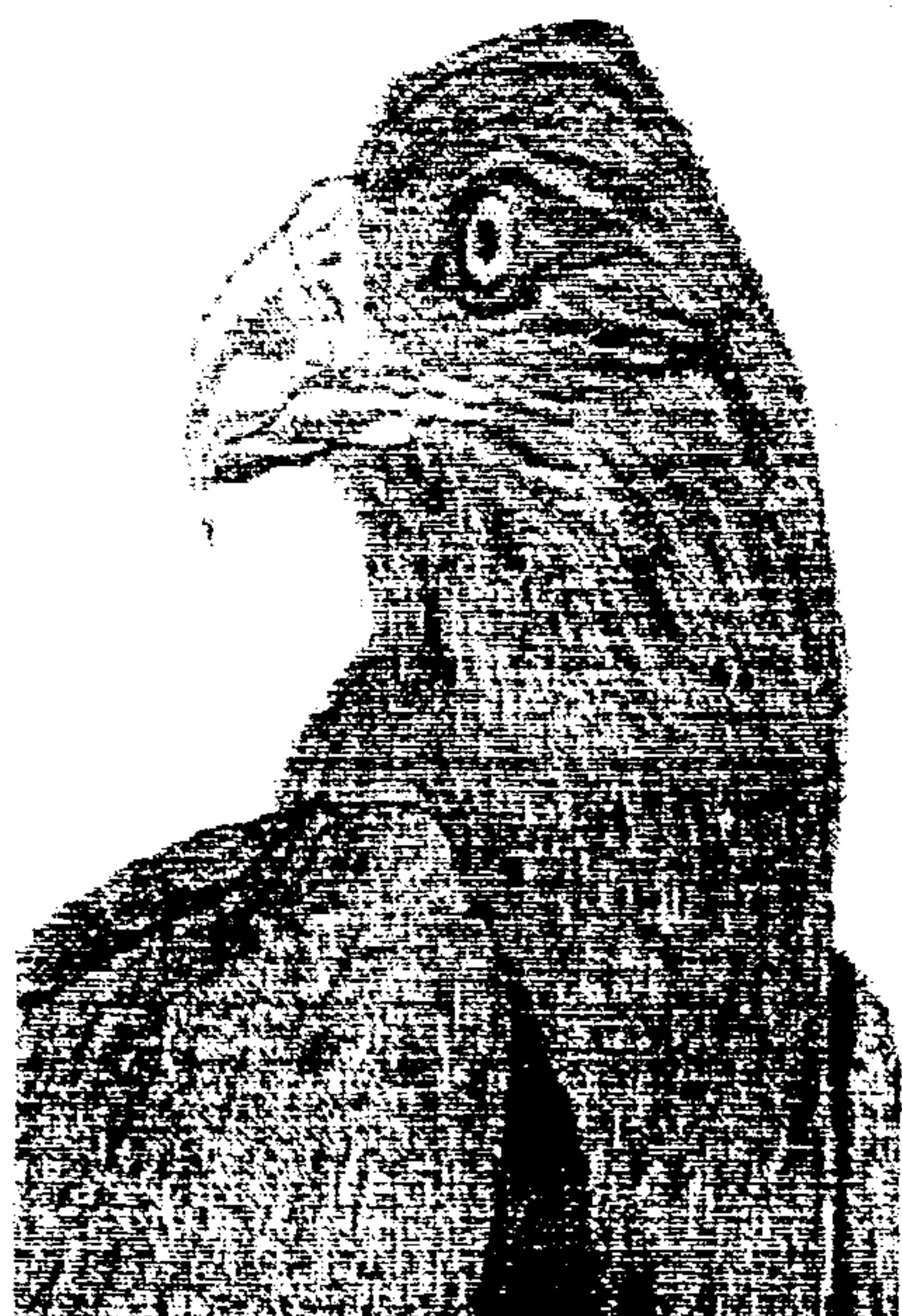
Bee3ei owl, pl. bee3eino'

Bei'ci3einii'ehihi' hummingbird, pl. bei'ci3einii'ehiiho'
hetein3e'eneihii, pl. hetein3e'eneihiiho'

Bei'ii'ehihi cardinal (red bird), pl. bei'ii'ehiiho'

Biiteih'ii pigeon, pl. biiteih'iiho'

Biiteixoxohuu swallow, pl. biiteixoxo'uuhoo'

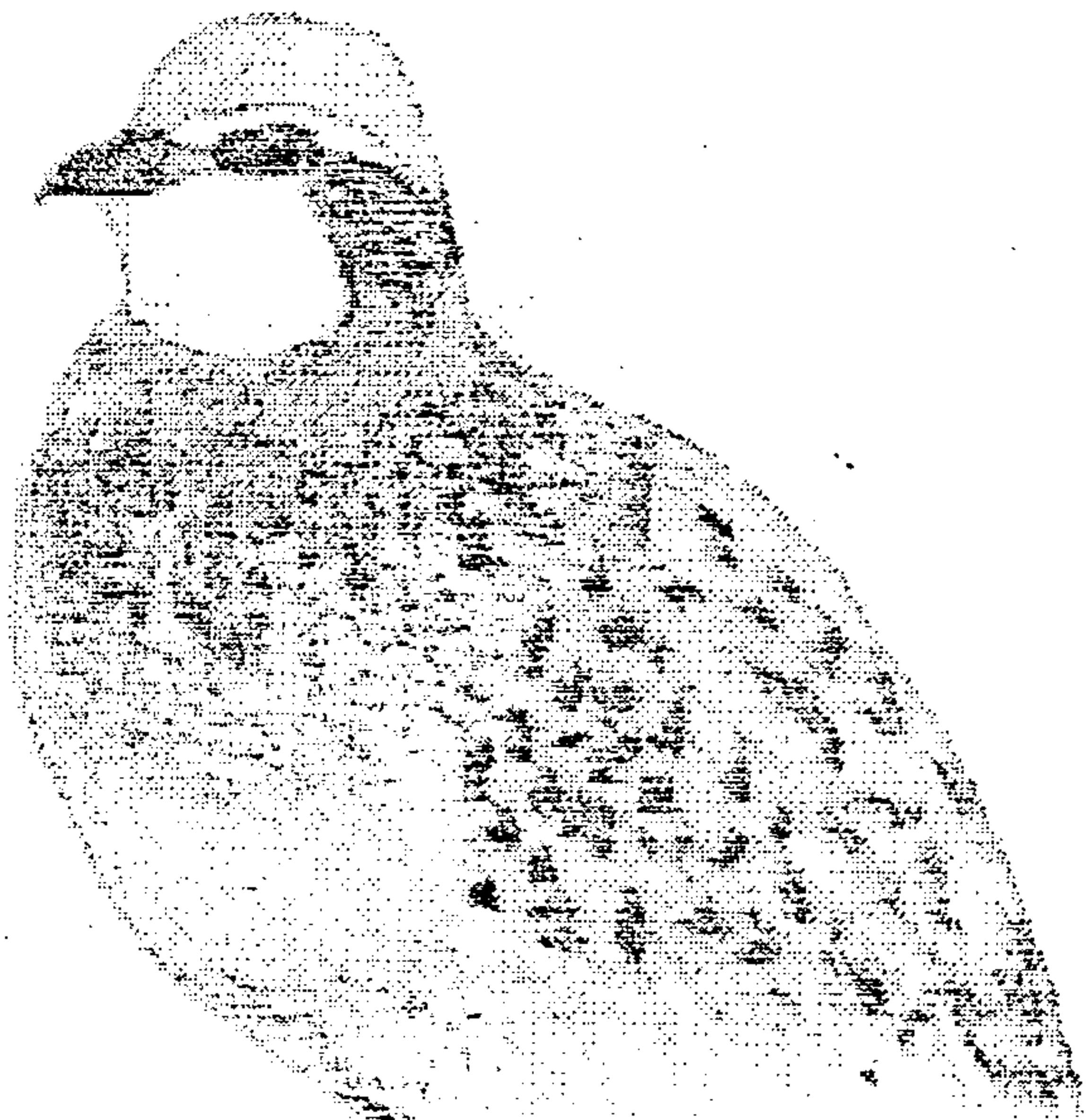


Cecnouhuu winterhawk, pl. cecnouhuuho'

Cenee sage chicken, pl. ceneeno; male: nonookuson

pl. nonookusoni3i' (white neck)

Ceneeteenii'ehii bluebird, pl. ceneeteenii'ehiiho'



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Cenoho' quail, pl. cenoho'

Ciiciihii sparrow hawk, pl. ciiciihiiho'

Cis nighthawk, pl. cisii

Cooxuceneihii meadow lark, pl. cooxuceneehiiho'

Hecesii'ehihi' sparrow, pl. hecesii'ehih'o'

Hecesouhuu vulture, pl. hecesohuuho'

Heetecii, eihii seagull, pl. heetecii'ehiiho'

Heetesee'eit bald eagle, pl. heetesee'eit3i'

Heeyei falcon, hawk, pl. heeyeino'

Biiseeno' - Bugs

Beexoubiisee worm, pl. beexoubiiseeno'

Betei flea, louse, pl. beteiwo'

Bihi'hooxhebsoono' toads

Biihout cricket, pl. biihountowuu

Biisee bug, pl. biiseeno'

Cihinoubee gnat (small flies),
pl. cihinoubeeno'

Cii'owoyeihii dragonfly, pl. ci'owoyeihiiho'

Heebežkoh'ok bumblebee (big bee), pl. heebežkoh'okuu

Heeni' ant, pl. heeni'i

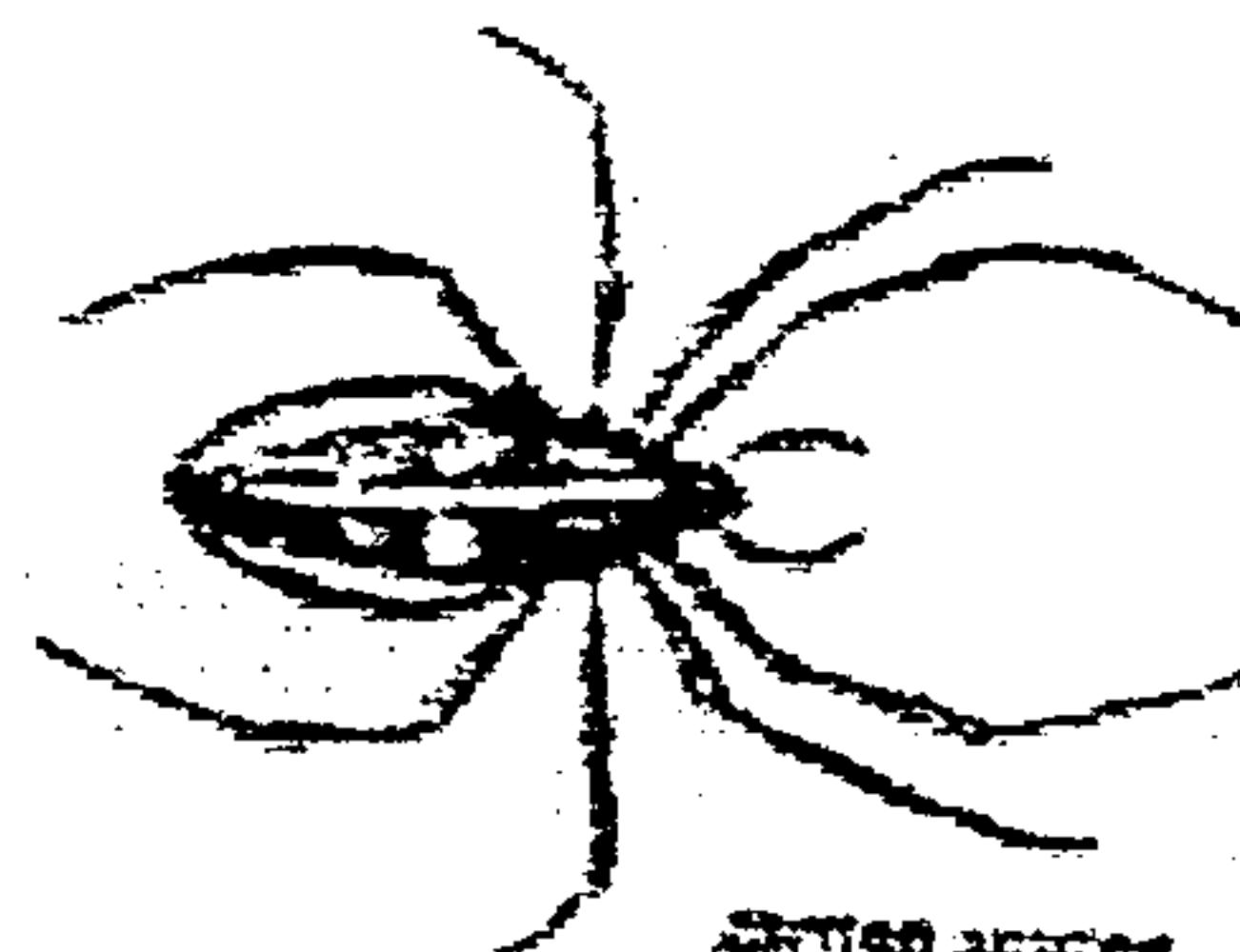
Hi'iiisoo maggot, pl. hi'iiisoono'

Hiisxoxoheihi locusts, pl. hiisxoxoheihiho'

Hohookehe' moth/miller, pl. hohookoho'

Howoho'ohteet centipede, pl. howohoooteihii

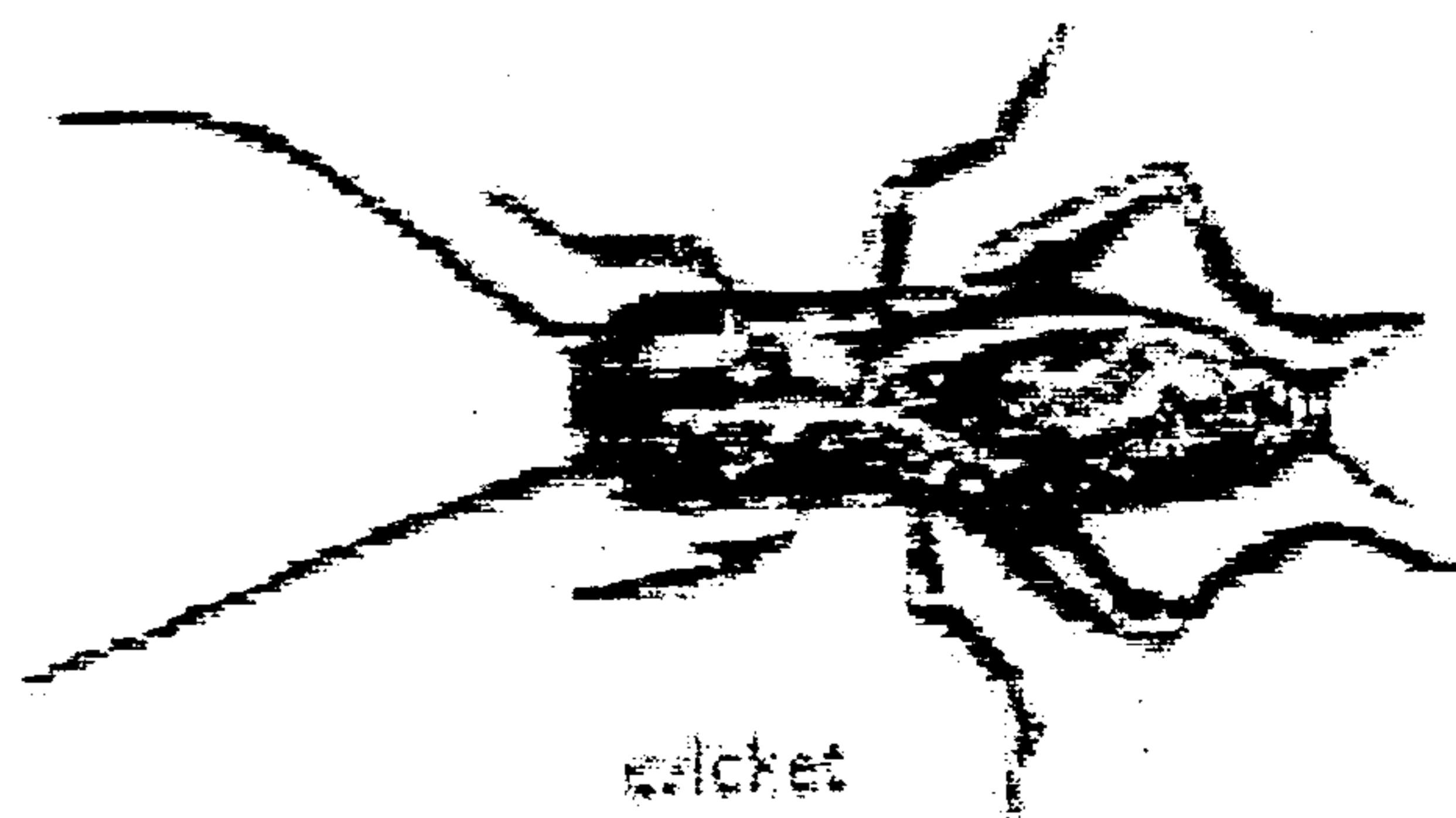
Koh'ok bee, wasp, yellowjacket (meat bees), pl.
kohoh'okuu; The bees sting: kohoh,okuu
niikoxkoheiži'.





- Nih'ooceihii grasshopper, pl. nih'ooceihiiho'
Nih'ooteibeihii butterfly, pl. nih'ooteibeihiiho'
Nih'oo3oo spider, pl. nih'oo3ou'u
Niice'noubee horsefly (gray fly),
pl. niice'noubeeno'

Nisice water skipper, pl. nisicho'
Noubee fly, pl. noubeeno'
Tox'uubeihii mosquito, pl. tox'uubeehiiho'



cricket

Hiisiine'tii3i'

Domesticated Animals

Beescenee turkey, pl. beesceneeno'

Biixoxko'neenote' goat, beniixoxko'o', pl. biixoxko'o',
beniixoxko'ou'uu, kid (young goat):
biixoxko'neenote'uuso

Heenetinii'eihii parrot (talking bird)
neenetinii'eihii

He3 dog, pl. he3ebii, voc. he3ebiin,
big dog: heebete3; small dog
he3ebihi'; black dog,: woteene3
white dog: nooke3; bird dog
nii'eihiline3; male dog: neecees;
my dog: nete3ebiib; I have a dog: hiite3ebiibinoo

Hote' sheep, pl. hotei'i; big sheep: heebetote'; lamb:
hotei'isoo, pl. hotei'isoono'

Nei'ii goose, ne' (older form), pl. ne'ii; gosling:
ne'iisoo, pl. ne'iisoono'

Nihoonii'ehihi' canary (yellow bird)

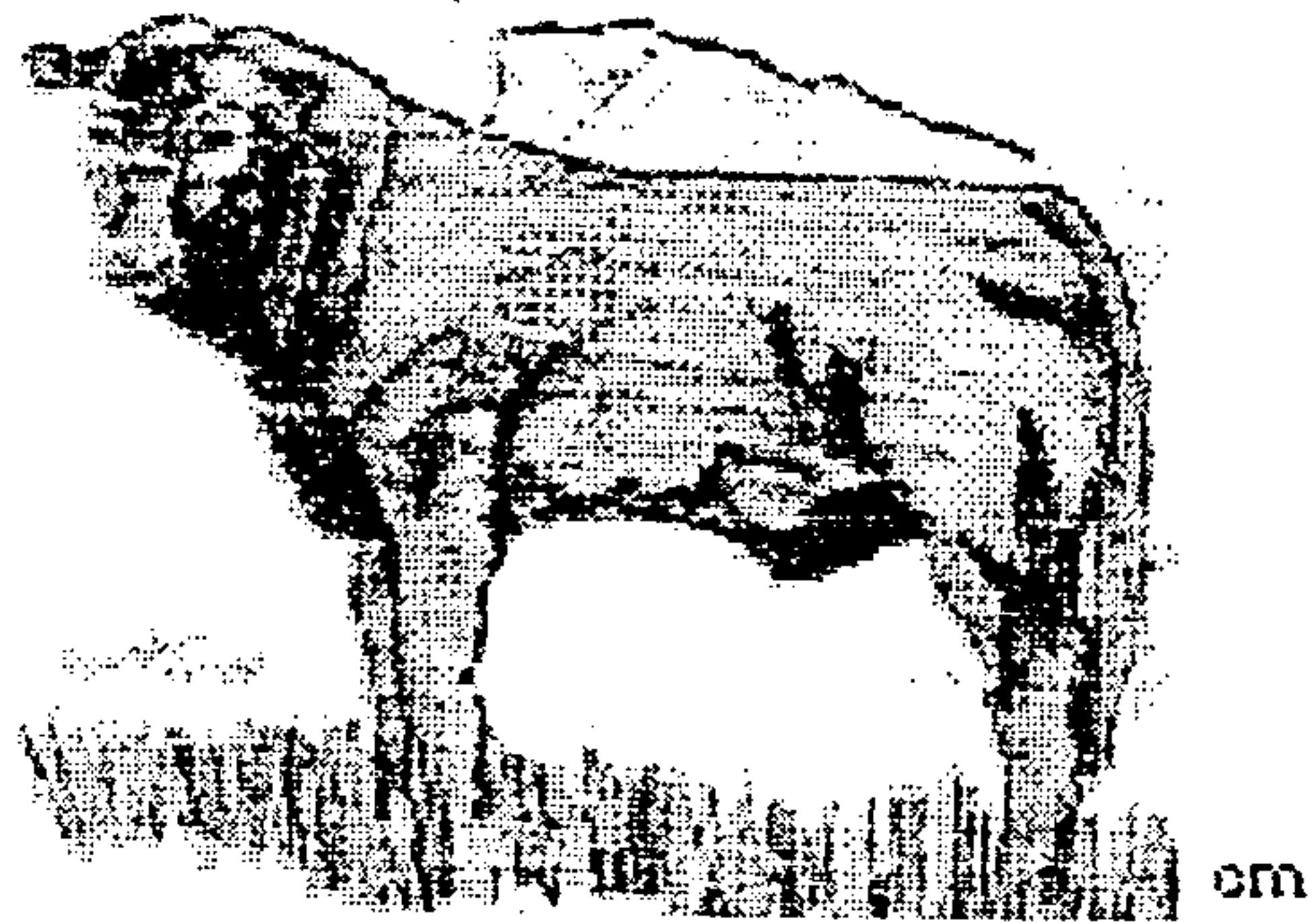
Nih'oo3ounii'eihii chicken, pl. nih'oo3ounii'ehiiho'
chick: nih'oo3ounii'ehihi', pl.
nih'oo3ounii'ehih'o'

Nih'oo3ouwox pig, see'ii3eet (flat nose), pl.
nih'oo3ouwoxuu, see'ii3ee3i'



Siisiiko' duck, siisiic (older form), pl. siisiikou'-
siisiicili; duckling: siisiiciisoo, siisiik:
siisiiciisoono', siisiikou'uusoono'

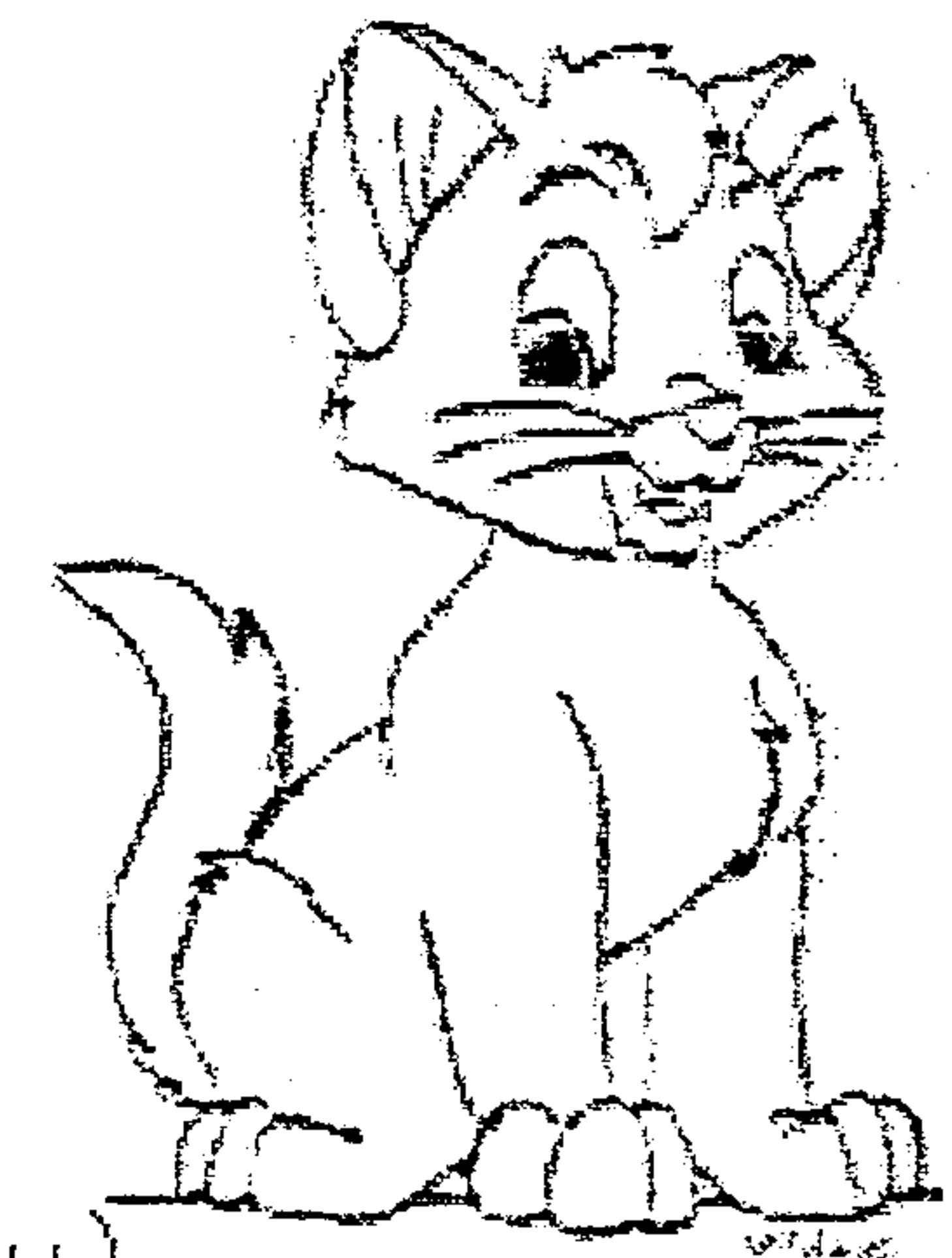
Tei3bih'ihoox donkey, nookxoteihii, nonookkotei-
pl. nonookxoteehiiho'



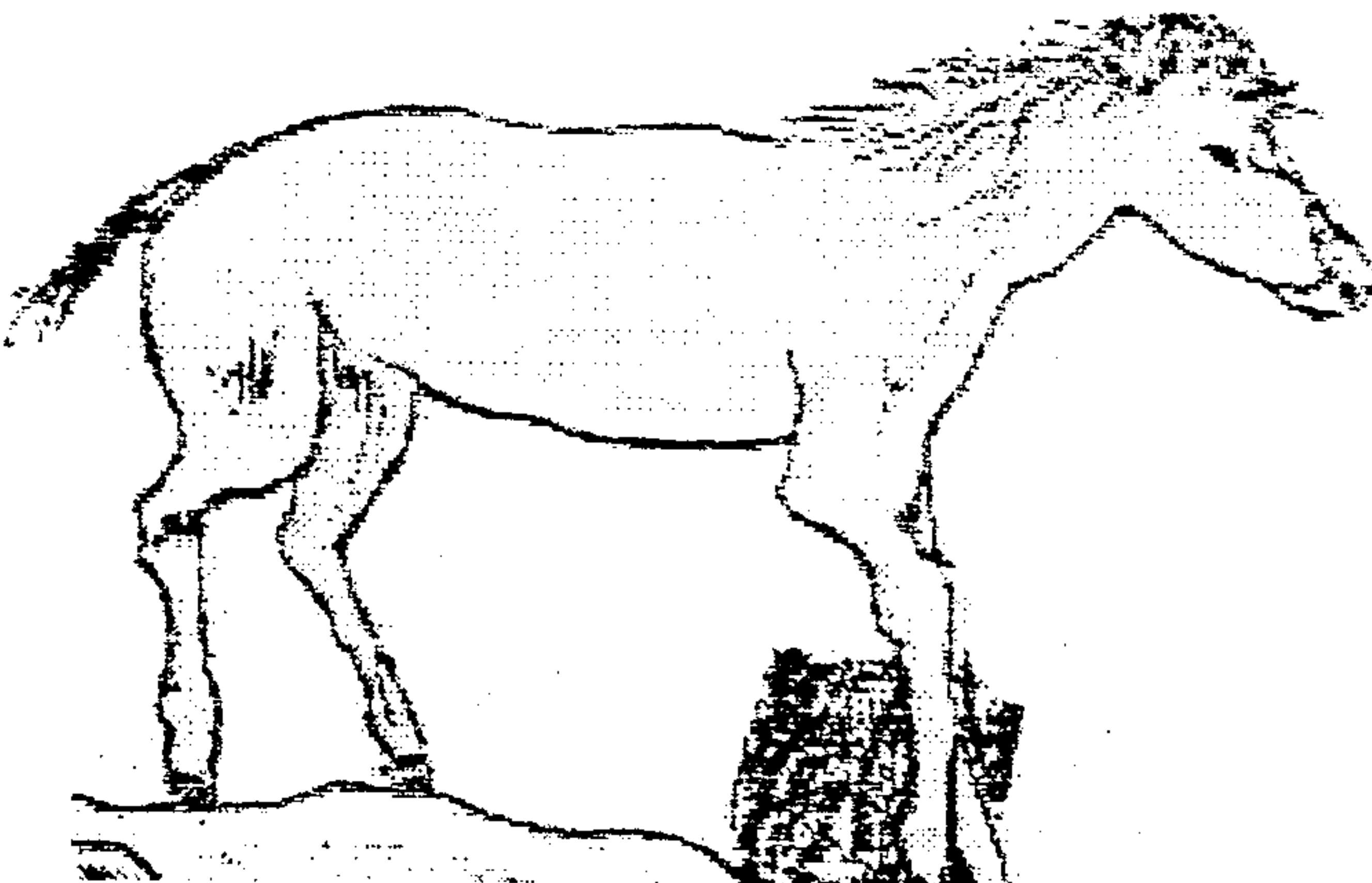
Wookec cow, pl. wookecii; voc. wookeciin; my cow:
nowookeciib; my cows: nowookeciivo'; his
(her) cows: hiwookeciiw; pl. hiwookeciivo;
calf: wookeciisoo, woo' (older form),
pl. wouu'

Wo'ooo cat, pl. wo'ouu, voc. wo'ouun;
kitten: wo'ouusoo

Woxhoox horse, woxuhoox (older form)
pl. woxhooxebii, my horse:
notonihi'; I own a horse (s);
hiitonih'inoo. colt: biiyo3ou'u (u),
pl. biiyo3ou'uhoh'



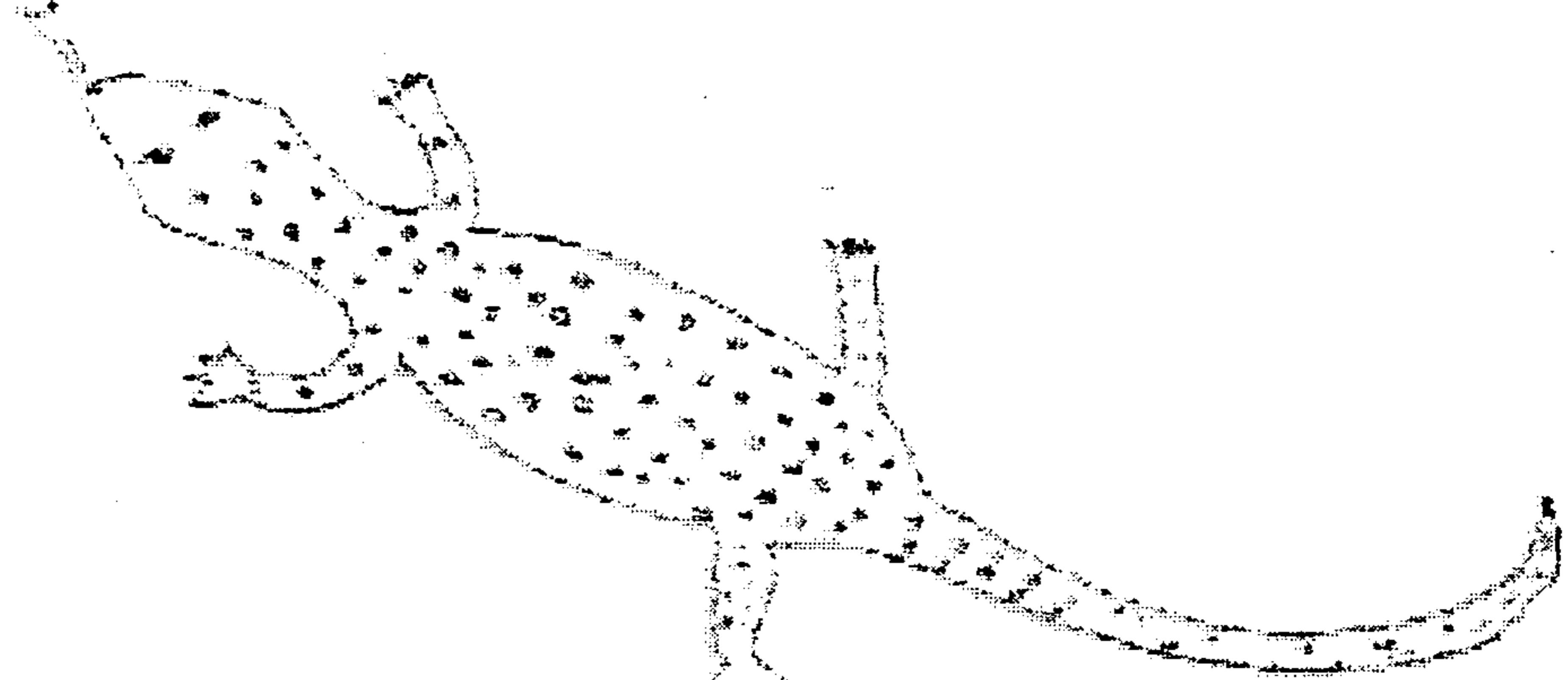
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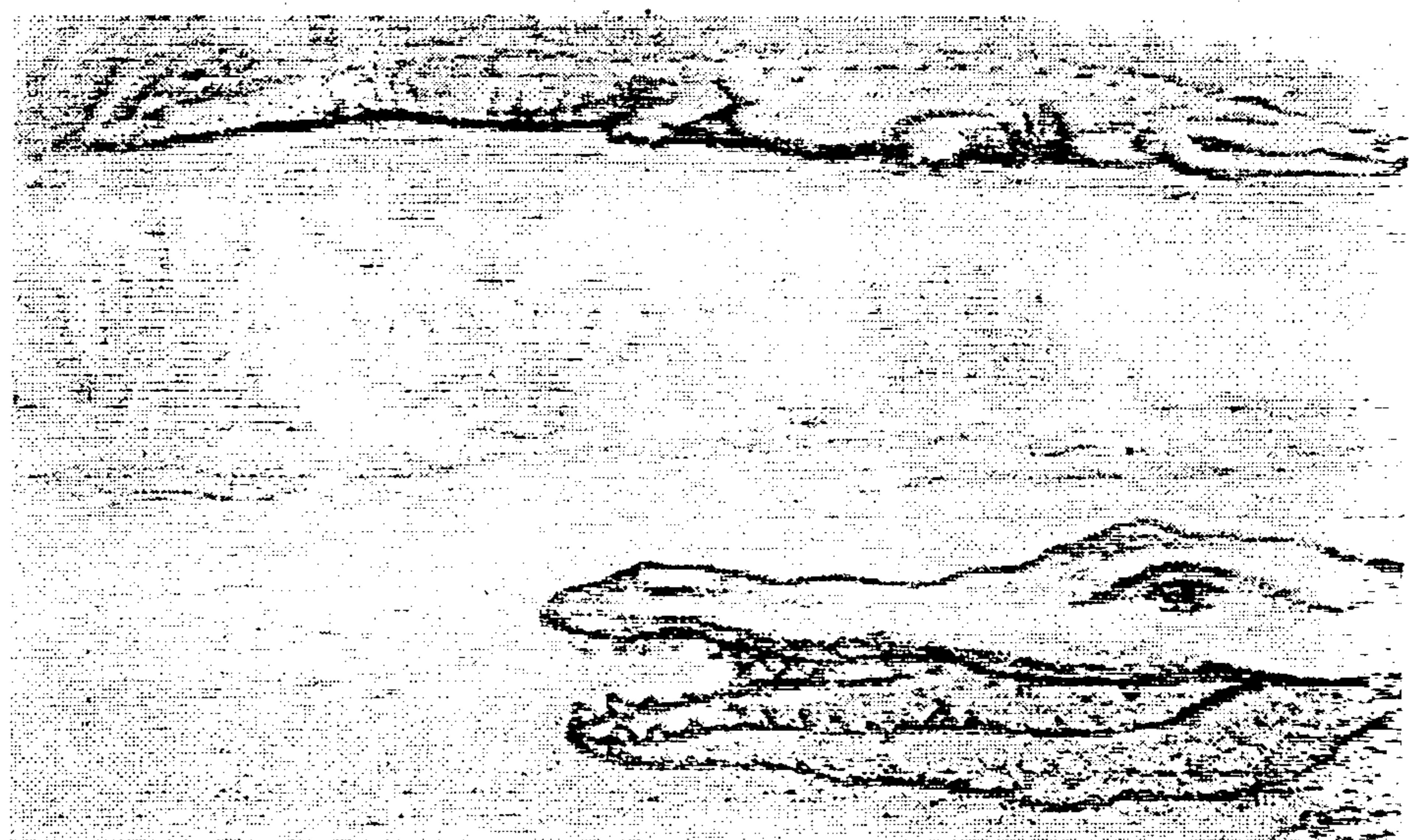
Mike Ridgely



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Reptile Or Mammal

Be'enoo turtle (also word for fog), pl.
be'enouu; turtle shell: bee3o'ubeet
Nooxobe' frog, pl. nooxobeii'
Seeniwot lizard, pl. seeniwou'u
Siisikiyei snake, pl. siisikiyeino'
3ee3i'otooyo' alligator, crocodile (rough back)
pl. 3ee3i'otooyo'uu
Wosein3e'neihii bat, pl. wosein3e'neehiiho'



Drawn by Nicole Sage / Ho3o'biiisiseet

3oobecei'i Heniine'tiine' Water life

Biiseenowo' pike, pl. biiseenowou'u

Cihinowo' minnow, pl. ci'nowou'u

Hiincebiit water monster, pl. hiincebii3i'

Kokounowo' trout, pl. kokounowou'u

Koohoyeit salamander (waterdog), pl. koohoyei3i'

Nenseinetneenowo' sucker, pl. nenseinetneennowou'u

Niibo'oseinoehit salmon (red meat), niibo'oseinoeehi3i'

Niiskoseihii lobster (two toes), pl. niiskoseihiiho'

Nowo' fish, neb (older form), pl. nowou'u; big fish:
heebe3nowo'; little fish: hecesnowo'; The fish
are spawning: Nowou'u ceeniisei3i'

Woo'owwoo3iibehii snail, pl. woo'owwoo3iibeehiiho'

Other species of water life may not have names and may be referred to as
"nowo'" (carp, catfish); "heebe3 nowo'" (whale, dolphin) etc.



Cese'eihiiho'

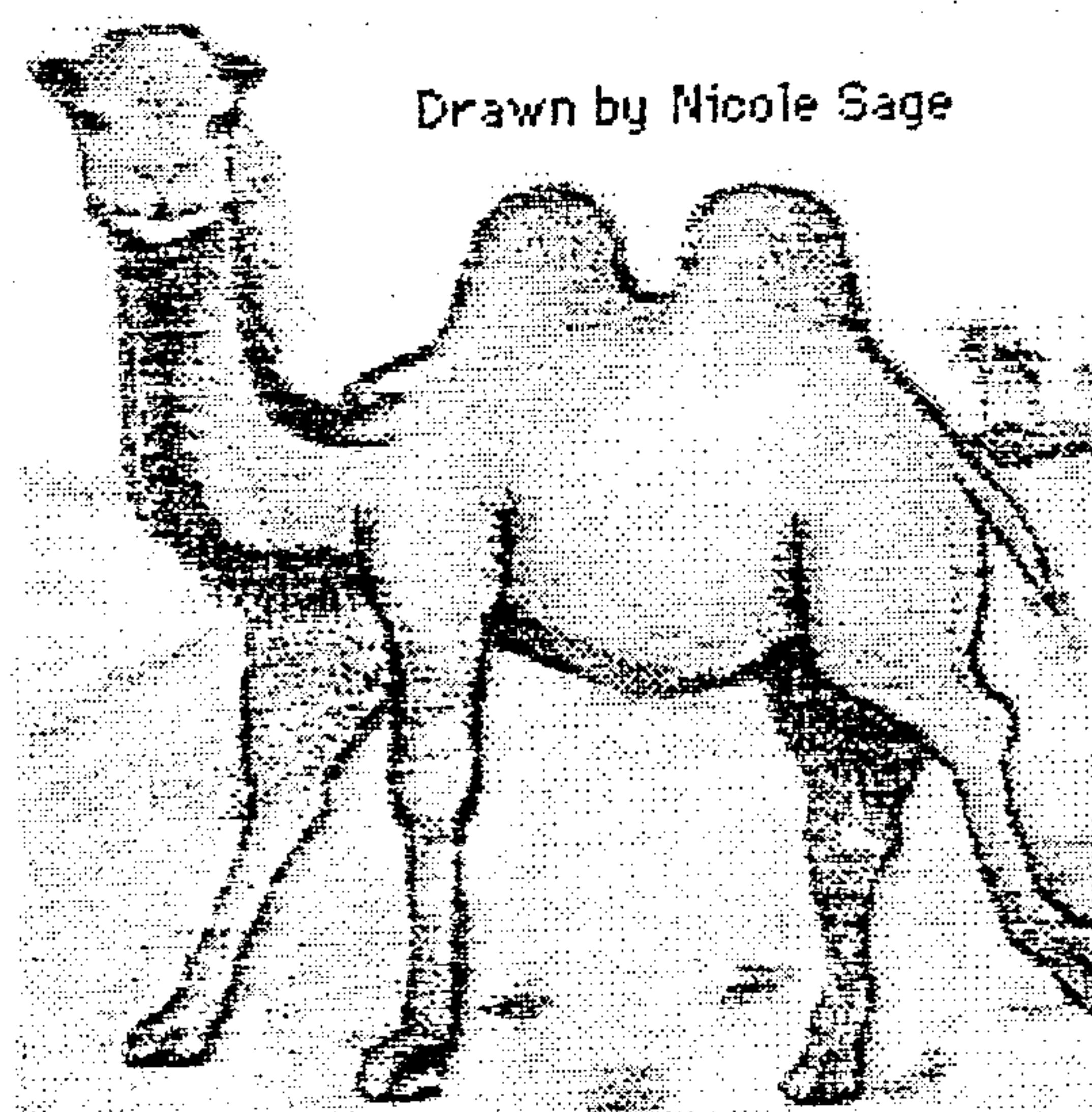
Wild Animals

Beexoni' woodchuck, pl. beexonii

Beexookuu packrat, pl. beexookuuno'

Bexookee mountain lion, cougar, pl. bexookeeno'

Bih'ih deer, pl. bih'ih'; deerhide: bih'io



Drawn by Nicole Sage



Drawn by Jon E.

Coo'toooyo' camel (humpback), pl. coo'tooyo'ul

Coo3oni' prairie dog, pl. coo3oni'i

Hebes beaver, pl. hebesii

Hecescenee quail, pl. hecesceneeno'

Heebetooku kangaroo (big moose), pl.
heebetookuuuhuunho'

Heenisono' giraffe, pl. heenisonou'u

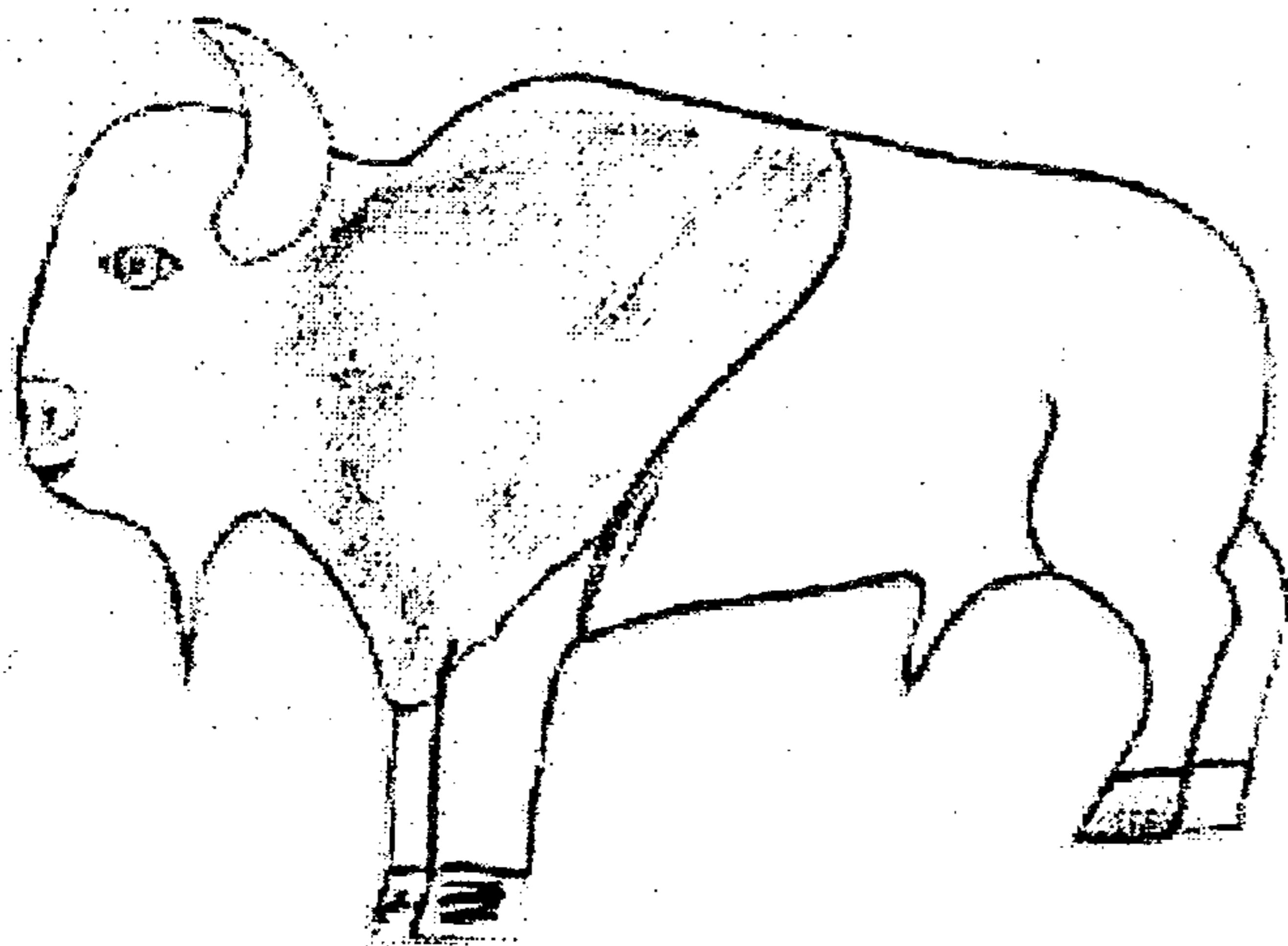
Heneecee buffalo bull, pl. heneeceeno'

Heneeceinež lion (buffalo dog), pl. Heneeceinežebii

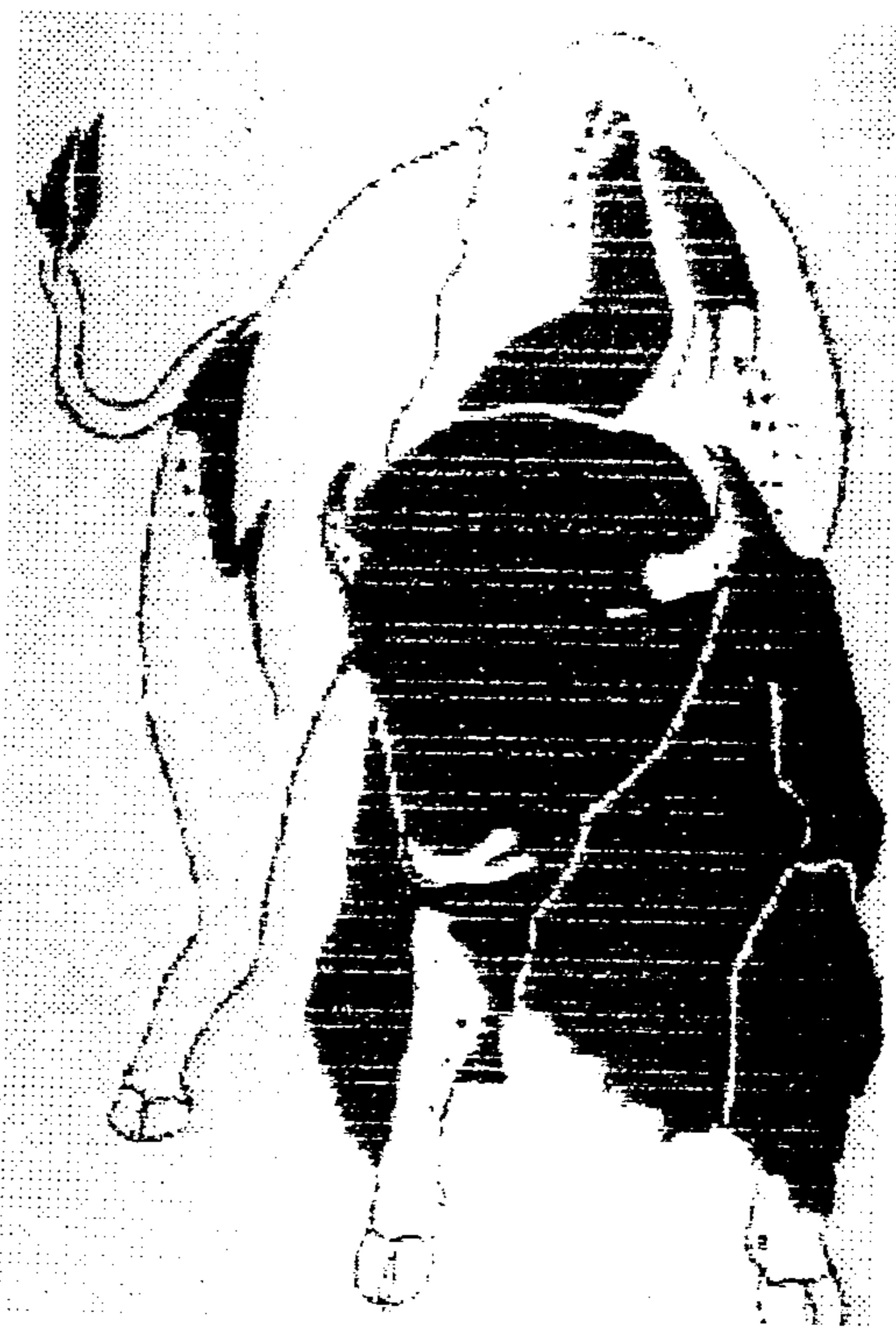
lion cub: heneeceinežebiisoo

Hetoxooneihii' opossum (bear tail), pl.

hetoxoonineehiiho'



Drawn by Shawna Bell



Drawn by Eugene Ridgely III

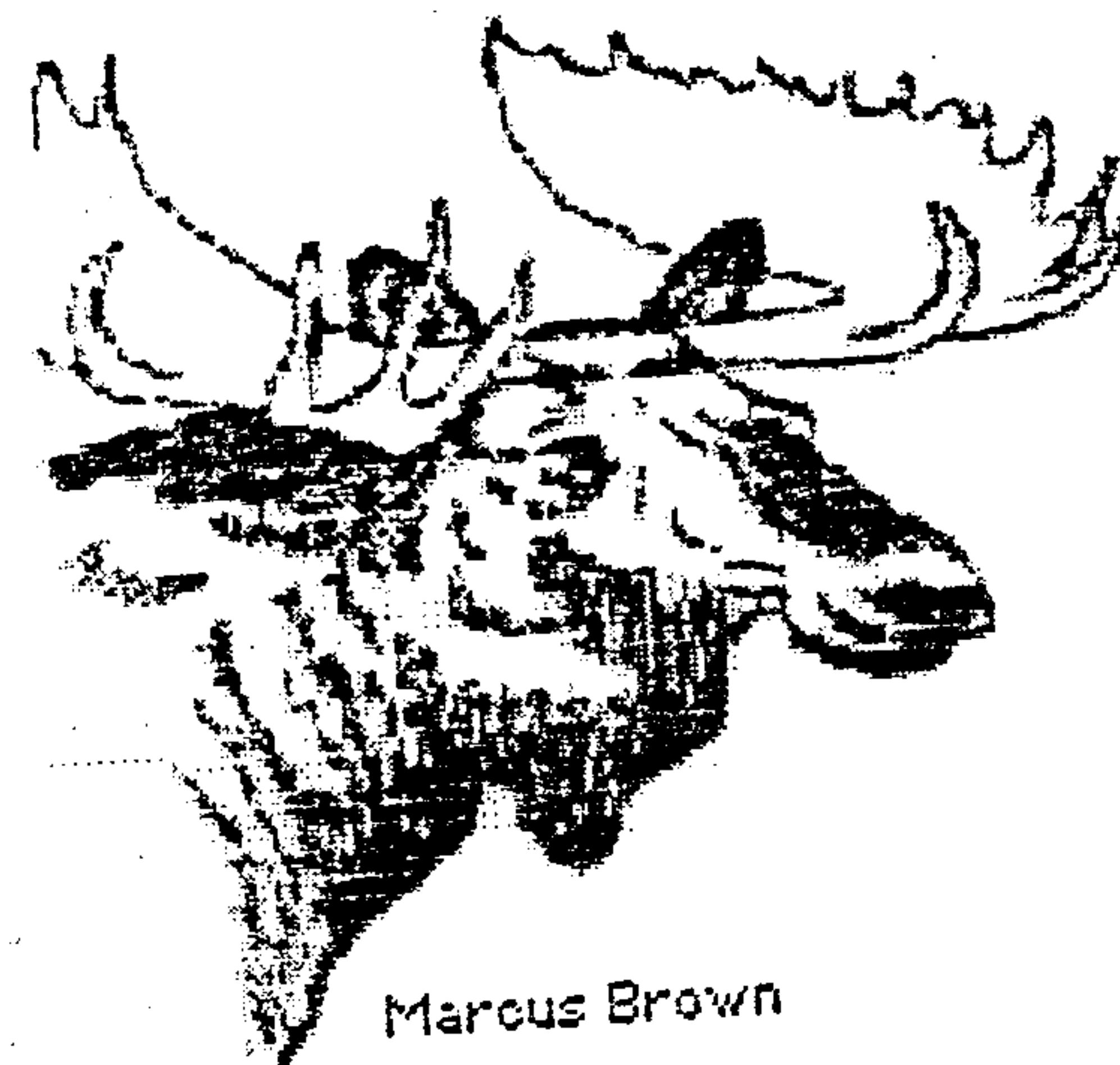
Hiižeinoon buffalo (herd); buffalo bull: Heneecee;

pl. heneeceeno'; buffalo hide:

heneeceenotoyeic; buffalo robe: biixou

buffalo calves: nihoonou'

Hiixoxhuhu' muskrat, pl. hiixoxuh'o'



hinenihii moose, hineni'
(older form) both sg. & pl

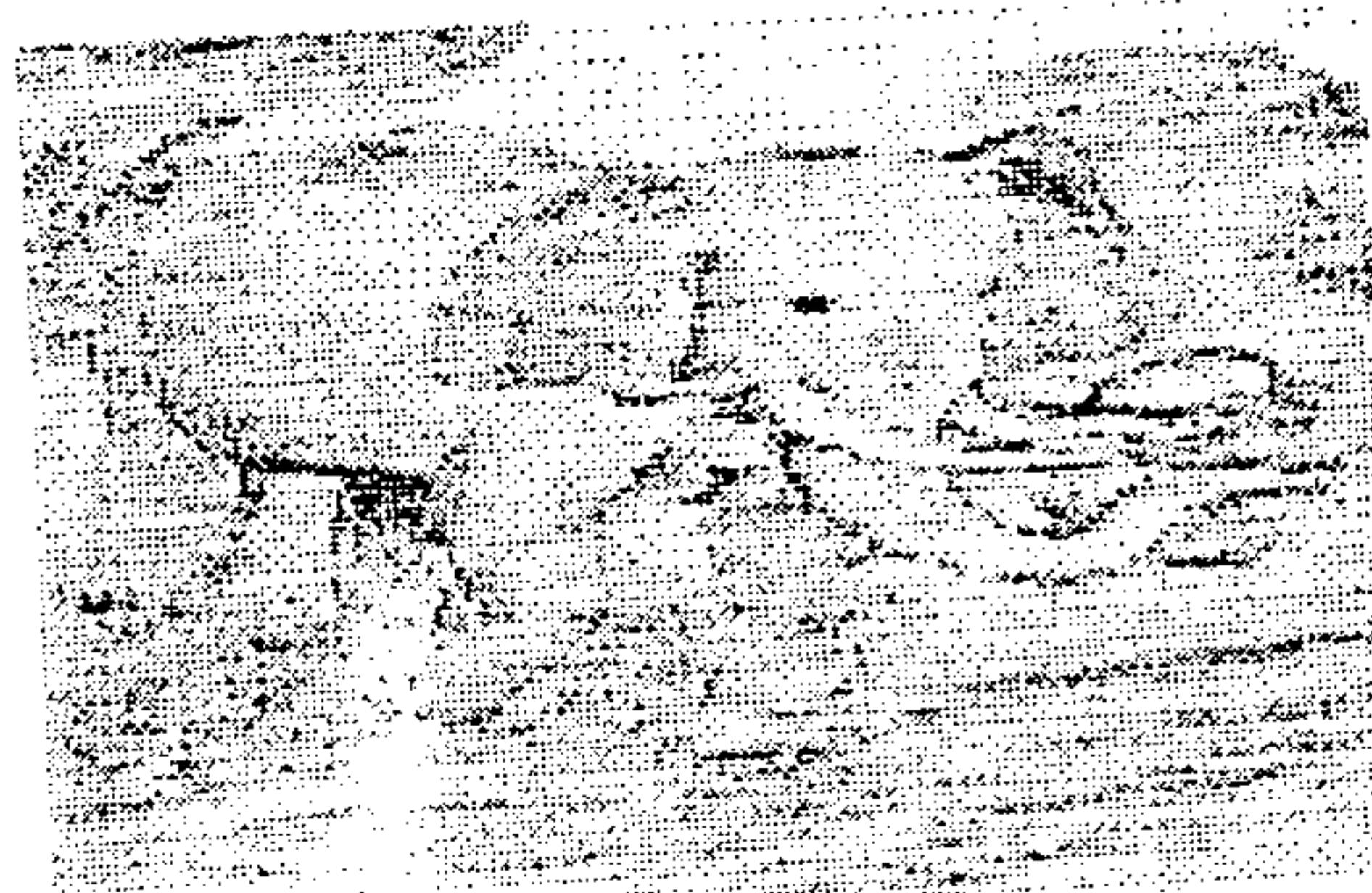
Hiseihonehe' ermine, pl.
hiseihono'; seihon

Hiwoxuu elk, pl. hiwoxuuuhuu

Hoh'eniibiiixoxiko'neeote' mountain goat
pl. hoho'eniibiiixoxkoneenote'i'



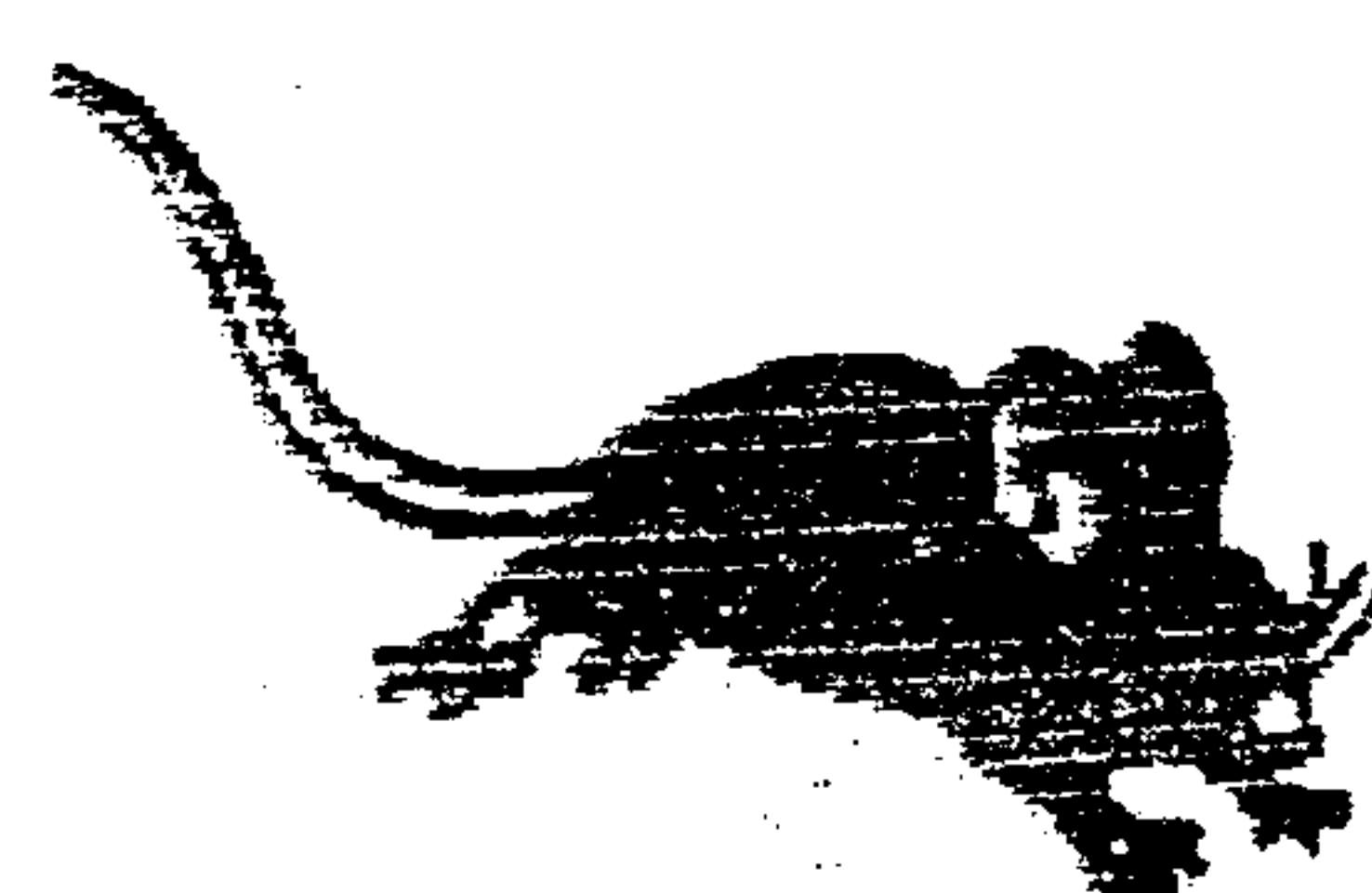
Honookowuubeet elephant
(bent nose), see'teet (flat)
beneeseteet (large ears)



Nicole Sage/Ho3o'biiiseteet

Hoo porcupine, pl. houu'o', houu

Hookuu mouse, pl. hookuuhuho'; little mouse;
hookuuhuhu'; white mouse; nookookuu;



Hooxei wolf, pl. hooxeihin;

Kokiteen wo'uu cheetah or
(referring to the spots on)



Drawn by Marcus Brown



Drawn by May Day

Kokoyote'/hoho'eniinote' mountain sheep, pl.
hoho'eniinotei,
hoho'eniibiixoxkoneenote'

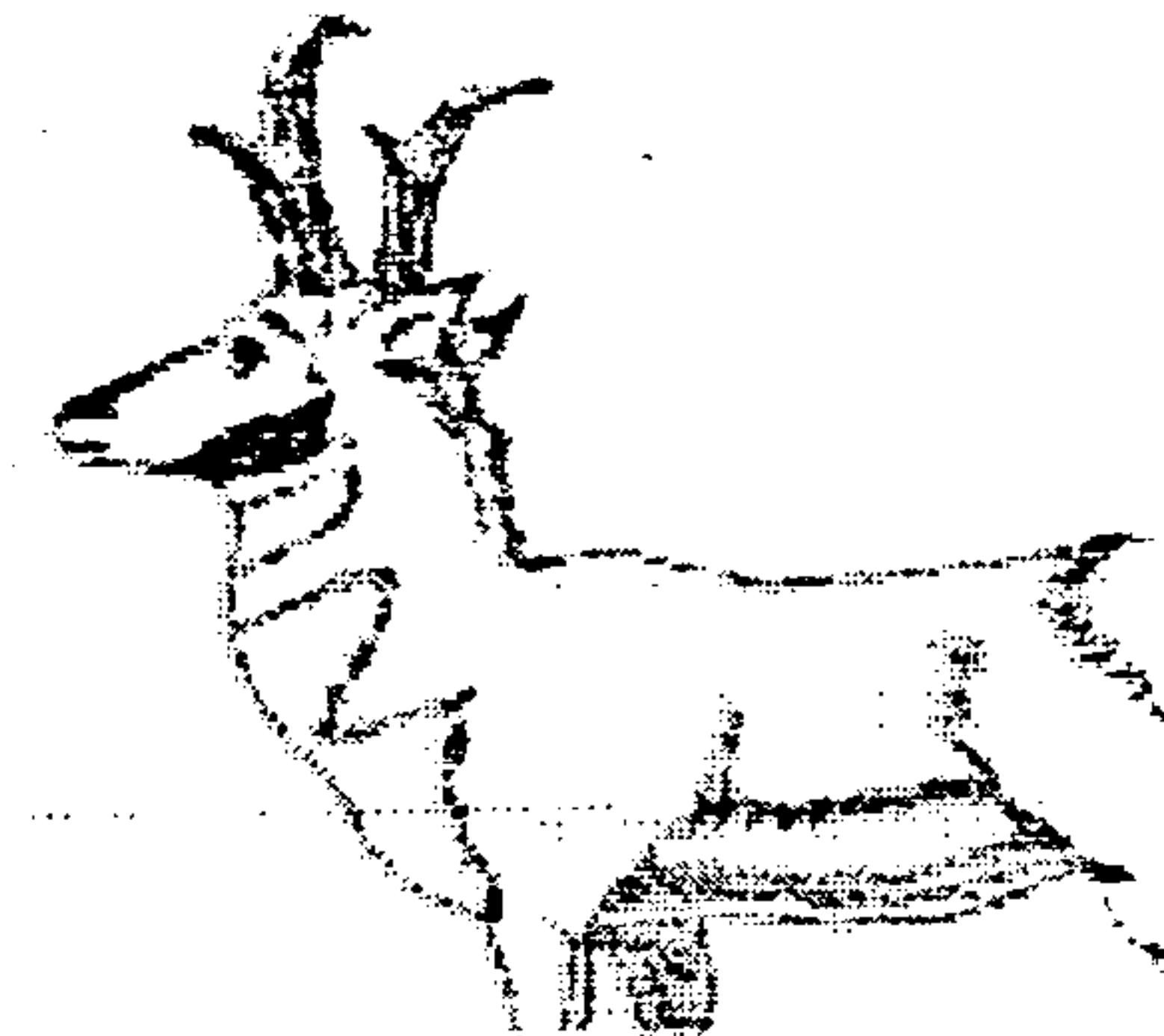
Koo'oh coyote, pl. koo'ohwuu



Drawn by Nicole Sage / Ho3o'biisiseet

Neenete'i'eit monkey (pushed in face),
neete'i'eit; biisnih'oo3oo (hairy whiteman)
heete'i'eit, biisnih'oo3ou'u

Nisice antelope, pl. nisic(o)ho'



Marcus Brown

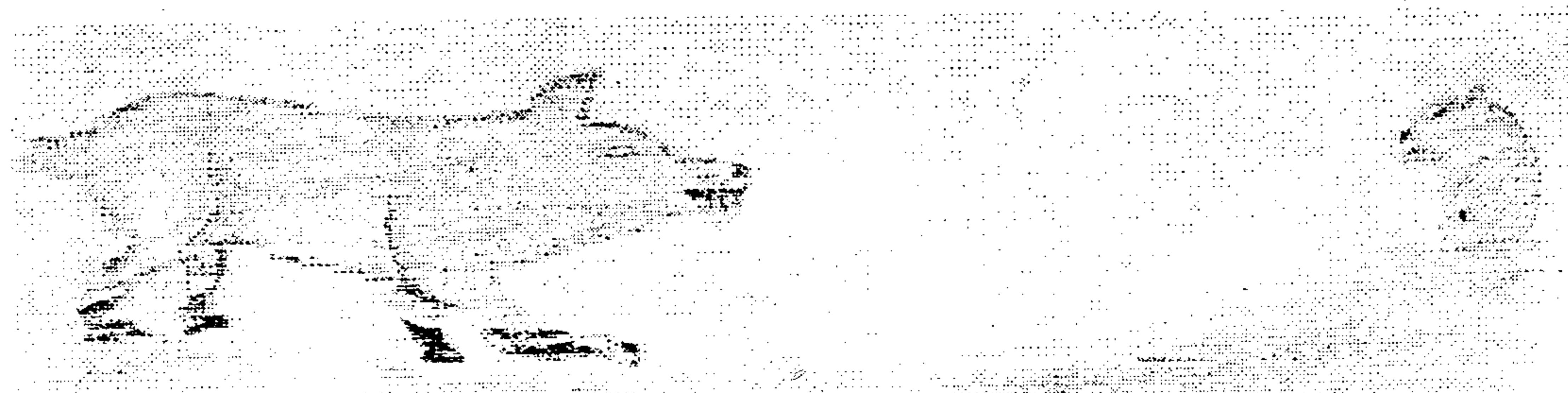
Nonookuneseet grizzly (white s
fur), pl. nookuneseehiiho'

No'eihii' mink, pl. no'eih'o'

Nooku rabbit, pl. nookuho'; little rabbit: nookuhehe
pl. nookuhoh'o'; big rabbit: heebetookuu; young
rabbit: nookuhsoo

Nouciitoo3eihii gopher, pl. nouciitoo3eihiiho'

No'uu squirrel, pl. no'uh'o'



Drawn by B.W.

Nouu fox (sg. & pl.), beexou

Tekoonineihii raccoon, pl. tekoonineehiiho'



Drawn by John Bearing

To'uubeebexookee bobcat (short nose), pl.
to'uubeebexookeeno'

Zouuyoteebexookee lynx, pl. Zouyoteebexookeeno'

Woh'ooo' badger, pl. woh'ooo'uu

Wo'teenox black bear, pl. wo'teenoxuu

Wox bear, pl. Woxuu; little bear: hecesiwox
bear cub: woxuusoo; my pet bear: notonihi'
wox

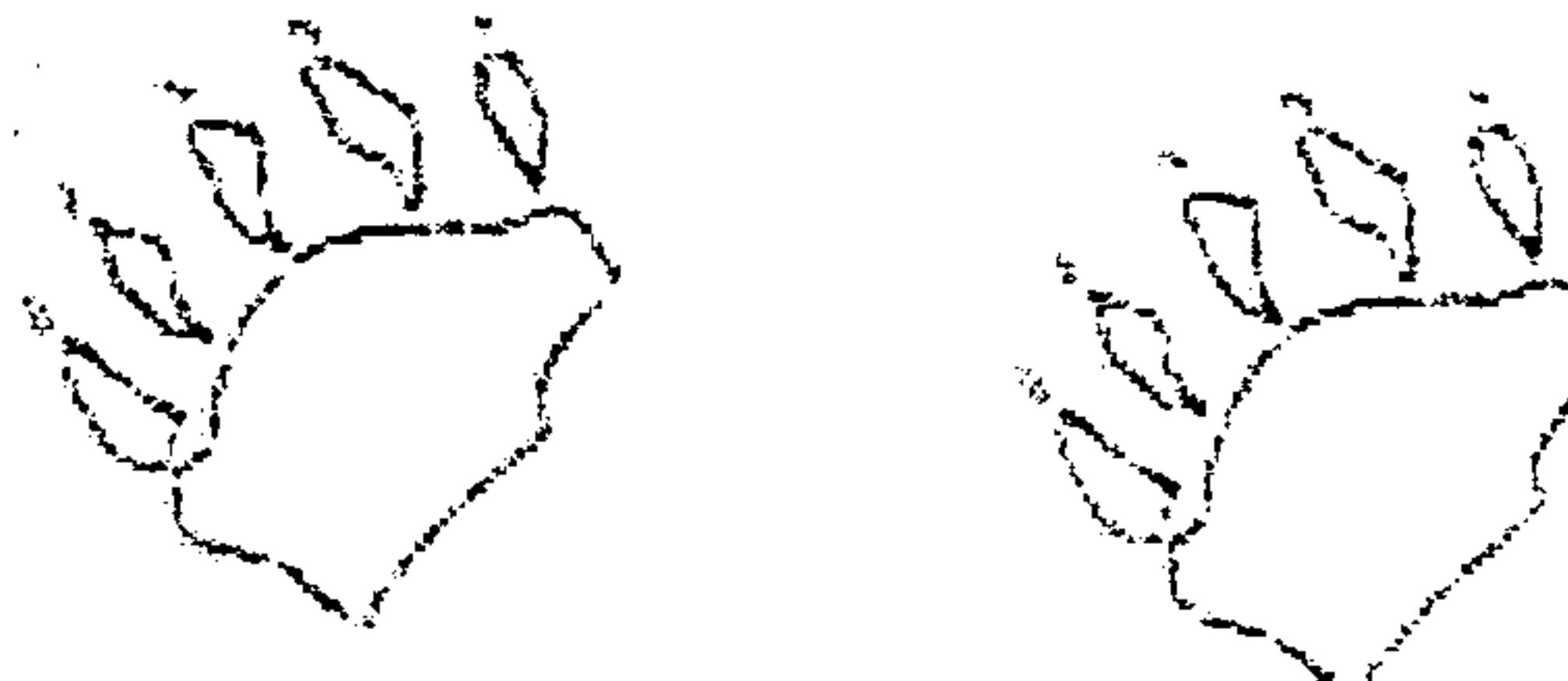
Xou skunk, xoo, pl. xouu

Xohooyoni' chipmunk, pl. xohooyoni'i

Yeiy otter, pl. yeiyono'



Drawn by David McCann



OTHER WORDS ON ANIMALS:

There are many animals that do not have names and have never been seen by native speakers. Many of the translations today are descriptive, therefore, animals in other parts of the world have been given names in reference to their physical appearance or their diet.

animal cese'eihii, pl. cese'ehiiho' obv. sg. cese'ehio (refers to wild four-footed animals); the beaver is a small animal hebes heecese'ehiinit; the beaver is an animal: hebes cee'se'hiinit; my pet animal: notonihi'; his (her) pet animal: hitoniho' (obv.); his (her) pet animals: hitonih'o (obv.)

anteater (aardvark) Heeni'i' niibiinoot

ape (same as monkey)

appaloosa neenihi'beh'

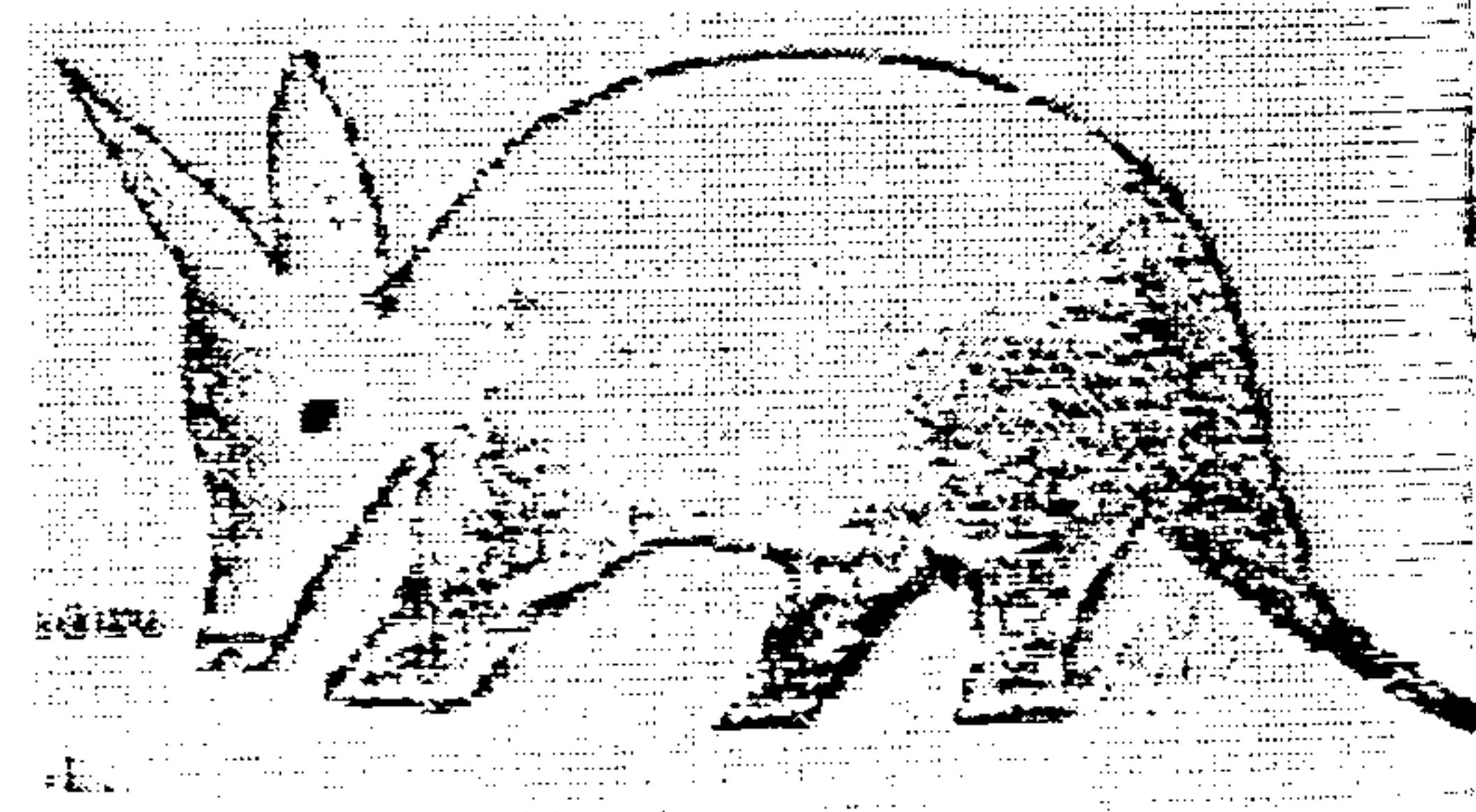
bed bug bei'tei, pl. bei'teiwo

blackbird nih'eeno', pl. nih'eenouu

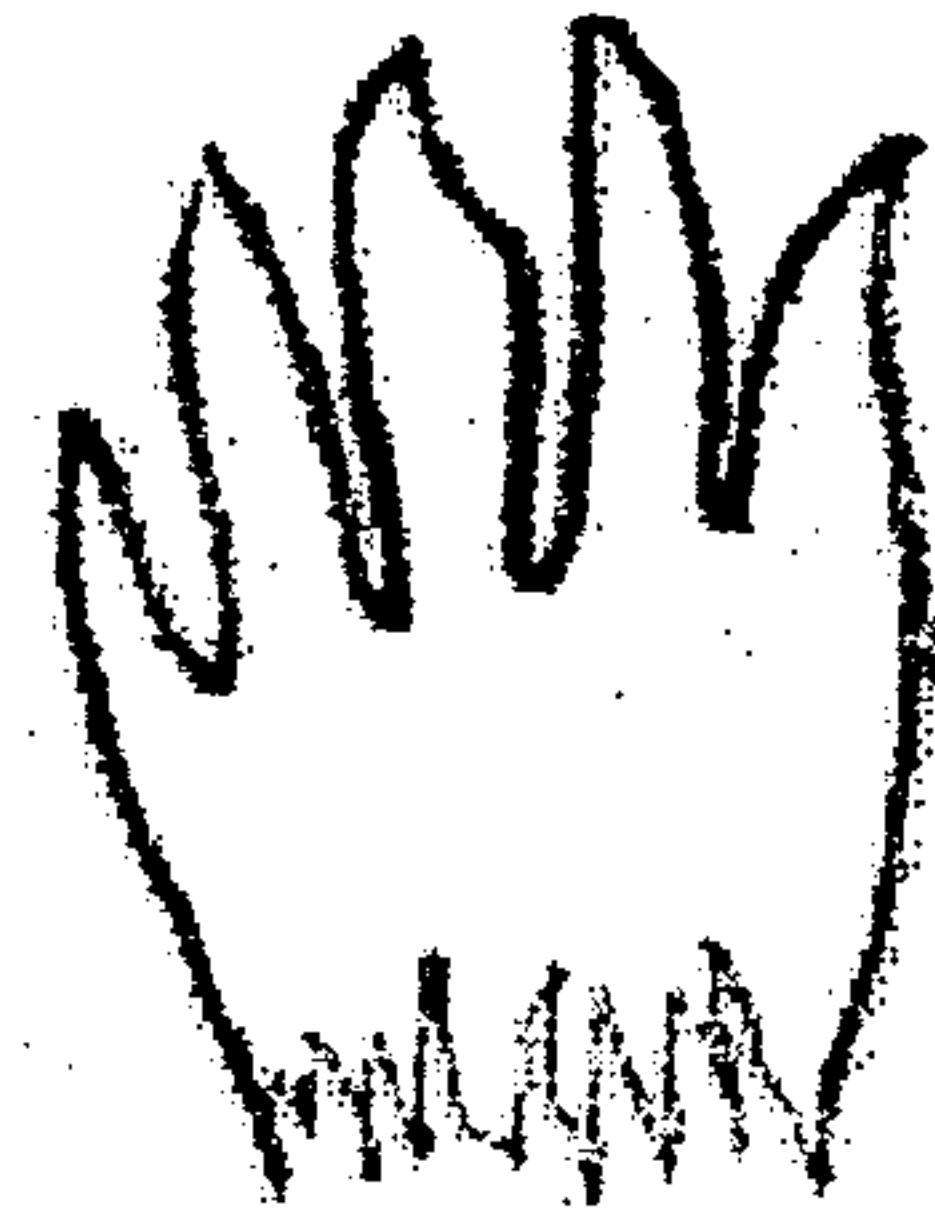
black panther wo'teenbexookee, pl. wo'teenbexookeeno'

bloodhound se'teene3, pl. se'teene3ebii, se'teehiiho' (coonhound)

bluebird, blue jay ceneeteenii'ehii



blue racer niixooseiht, pl. niixoosehi3i'



blue roan ceneeteen kokiteeneiht

bull cee'ito'o', pl. cee'ito'o'uu

bull dog cei'i'eine3, pl. cei'i'eine3ebii

bull snake kokousiisiyyei, pl. kokousiisiyyeino'

buffalo chasing horse yeihwoonoox pl. yeihwoonooxobii

canine heetooku3, pl. heetookuto



crab niiskoseihii, pl. niiskoseihiiho'

draft horse hitoohounoox

ermine hisehonehe', pl. hisehono'; seihon, pl. seihono'

firefly noh'oeeseihihi', pl. noh'oeeseihih'o'

gelding neecees, pl. neeceesii

goshawk cecinohuu, cecnouhuu, pl. cecnouhuuho'

goldfish niihoonbeci3e'nowo'; pl. niihoon beci3e'nowou'u

greyhound 3ouyi'ehii, pl. 3ouyi'ehiiho' (pointed head)

hen nih'oo3oucenee, pl. nih'oo3ouceneeno'

heron te3oo, pl. te3ou; kookoosooneihii (spindly legs)

honeybee nisic koh'ok

hound 3ouyi'eine3, 3ouyi'ehii, pl. 3ouyi'eine3ebii

insect biisee, pl. biiseeno'



jackrabbit wo'toteenooku, pl. wo'toteenookuho'

livestock wookecii

kitfox nouu hehe'; pl. nouu ho', beexouu

man hinen, pl. hinennō'; he is a man: hiineniinit; young man:
honoh'oe, pl. honoh'oho'

mare hoxehisei, pl. hoxehiseino'

mountain grouse hoh'eniicenēe, pl. hoh, eniiceneeno'

mole nouciitoo3eihii; pl. nouciitoo3eihiiho'

mule bih'ihoox, pl. bih'ihooxebii

mule deer bih'i, pl. bih'ihii

mustang hiinonoox, pl. hiinonooxebii

nightingale seskout, pl. seskoutowuu

ostrich beescenee, pl. beesceneeno'

ox hiitoohuunookec (draft cow); oxen: niikoo'ouu3see3i'
(they kick up dust)

packhorse biino3eenoox, hiniinoxuunoox pl. biino3eenooxuu,
hiniinoxuu

packrat beexookuu, pl. beexookuuno'

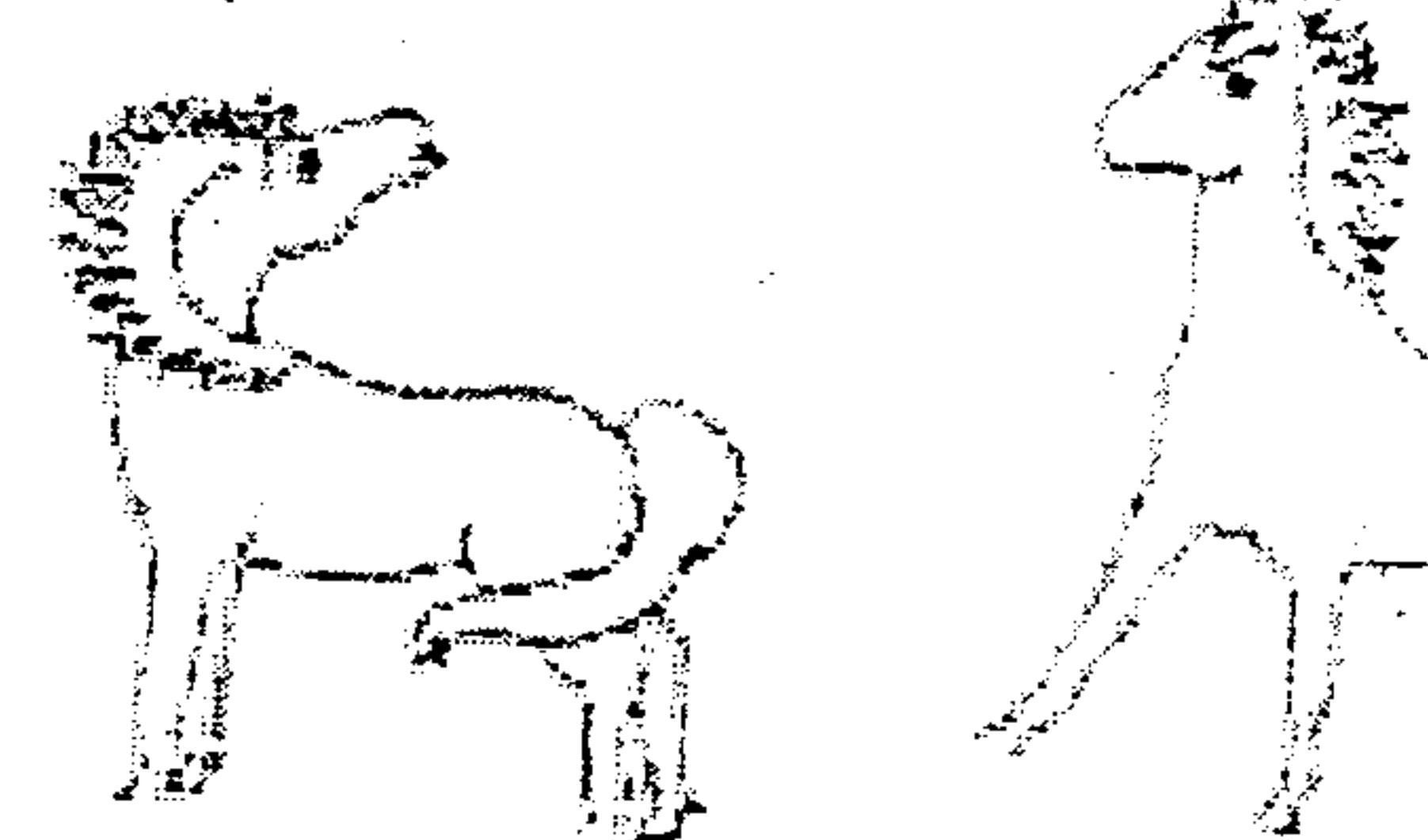
pinto kook(u)teeneiht (spotted) pl. kookteenehi3i'

palomino nonookuusoon(i)neet, pl. nonookuusoon(i)nee3i'
(has a white mane)

polar bear (white) nookox, pl. nookoxuu

pony (shetland) teitoox, pl. teitooxebii

racehorse nonoutiinoox, pl. nonouhtiinooxebii



rattlesnake hiinohceineeyoonit, pl. hiinohceineeyooni3i';
 nohceineeyehii, pl. nohceineeyehiiho'

redfox beexouu, pl. beexouhuu



rooster heeyookoo3eit, pl. heeyookoo3ei3i'

saddlehorse teexokuunoox, pl. teexokuunooxebii,
 teexokuut, pl. teexokuutono'
my saddle horse: neteexokuunooxebii

sand crane te3ou'u (both sg. and pl.)

scorpion niikoxkohei'it biisee, besoone'einih'oo3oo

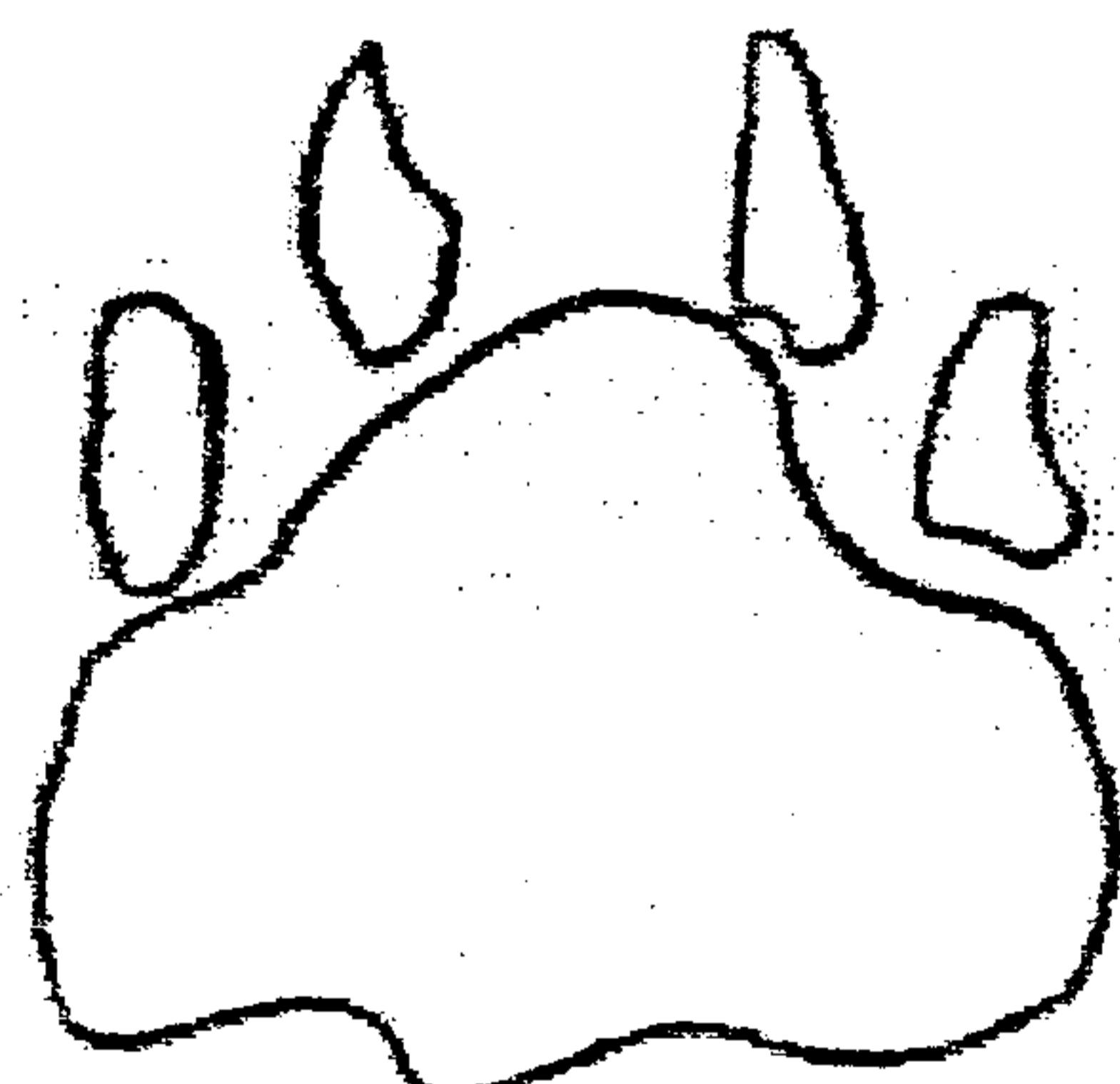
sheepdog hoteine3, pl. hoteine3ibii

sow (swine) neniteine3eneet

stallion nohooo, pl. nohooono'

tamed animals hiisiine'tii3i', pl. hecese'hiiho'

tarantula biisnih'oo3oo, pl. biisnih'oo3ouu



tick hisi', pl. hisi'i

tiger bexookee, pl. bexookeeno'

toad seinohtehii, pl. seinohtehiiho'

turtle dove biiteih'ii, pl. biiteih'iiho'

vulture, buzzard hecesouhuu, pl. hecesohuuho'
 huuxoneihii

water moccasin wo'(o)teen siisiiyei
 pl. wo(o)teen siisiiyeino'

- water monster hiincebiit, pl. hiincebii3i'
- weasel seihonehe', pl. seihonoh'o'
- white-tailed deer he3owooneihii, pl. he3owooneehiiho'
- wild horse hiinonoox, pl. hiinonooxebii
- wool-bearing sheep (lot of wool) co'oneenote', pl. co'oneenoteii
- workhorse (horse with harness) hitoohounoox; pl. hitoohounoox
ciitou'niinox; pl. ciitou'niixooxebii
- yearling ceneesei / cecinibeet (any animal that is a year old)
pl. ceneesei / cecinibee3i'
- yellow buffalo calf nihoonou'u
- zebra xoxoyiwoxhoox, pl. xoxoyiwoxhooxebii hiinonoox; pl.
hiinonooxebii



CESE'EIHHIHO', NII'EHIIHO' NOH BIISEENO'

HIITOU3EIHNO'?

What do they look like?

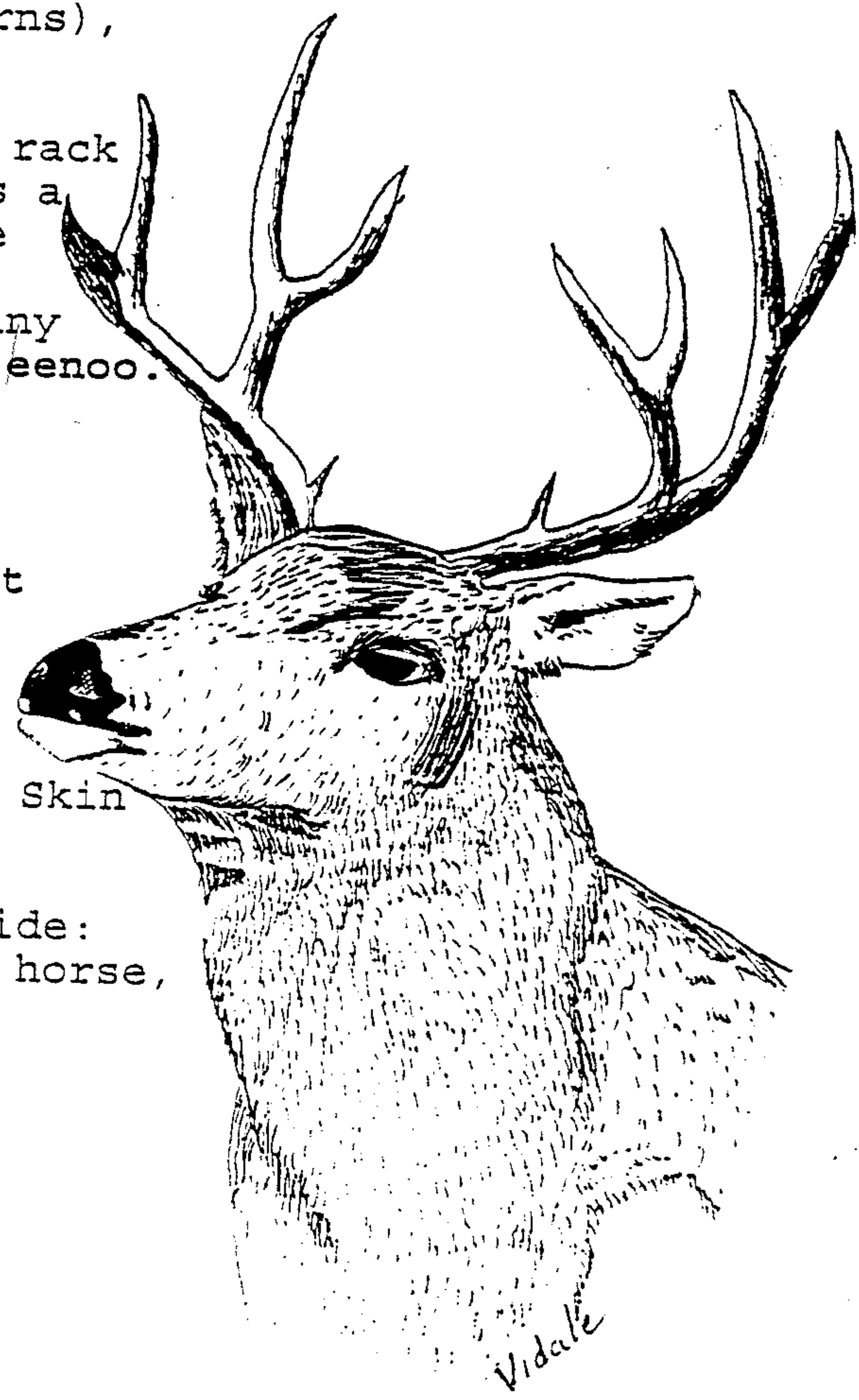
betóoxebíó' face, hóoxebíó'; A (bobcat) has a short face: to'uubeebexookee; Hookocii'i'eit (It has a small face); I am face to face with a grizzly: Nenéeneiito'ono' nonóokunéseet; We are staring in each other's face: Neneeyéíté'eekúunoo'.

bíi feather, pl. bíino'; black feather: wo'téenbíi; white feather: nóokbíi; bird/eagle feathers: nii'éihii hínookuuno; I have a feather on my head: Hínookuunínoo, pl. hiibiininoo; wookúuno' (feathers in one's hair), pl. wookúuno'

* **cóo'onéet** fur

híiícowuuwuutono fin (what is used to swim with)

hiniíinis (it's) horn, pl. hiníinsii (two horns), hiniini3o (bunch); (he) has horns: Hiiniinsit; it (he) has one horn: Neníisiini3eet; it (he) has a huge rack of horns: Woowuuni3eet; it (he) has a broken horn: Teebiini3eet; they are breaking their horns off: Niitéetebiinsee3ibeti3i'; I have many horns (in my collection): Woowuuni3eenoo.



hinií3e'ee mane (horse's hair)

hi3é' wing, pl. hi3é'enó; it has wings:
-3e?-(clap) heneenéi3é'enoo'; seneese'3e'ineewo3iit
-3e?-(spread) (spreading it's wings)

hokeihtoo hoof, pl. hokeihtoono

notoyeic skin (hide); wonóx (skin) wonoyeic; Skin the hide: Wonotoyeic; it's hide: hínotóyeic; buffalo hide: heneecée notoyeic, heecen (older form); rawhide: kó'eiyóo, pl. kó'o'eiyóono (buffalo, horse, cow)

see/eiht/eet webbed/flat feet

betihii tail, pl. *betihii*; its tail: *hitíhii*; bird's tail: *hínookóo3*; It has a tail: *Hiitíhiinit*; It is wagging its tail: *Nih'ooowónneekóohut*, pl. *Nih'ooowónneekóohu3i'*; It has a long tail: *Héeyooníneet*; It is running with its tail up: *3íi'oneekóohut*.

wo'oo3 leg, pl. *wo'ootoo*; his foot: *hi'oo3*; It has long legs: *Heneeneyooneet*; It has short legs: *Tonóoto/oneiht*.

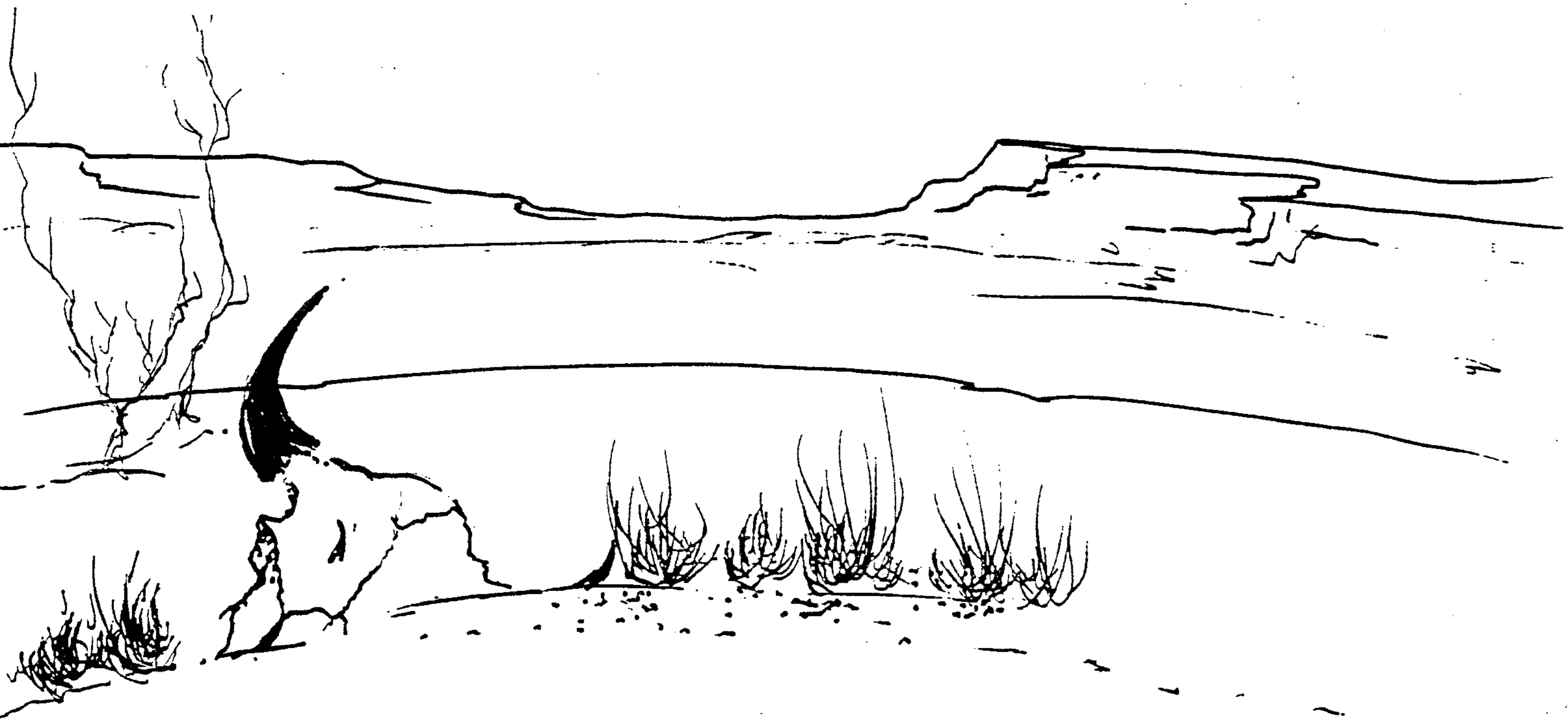
wó'ox claw, pl. *wó'oxuu*; its claw: *hi'ox*; It has its claws in something (holding tight): *Neenéí'koséíwoo3íit*.



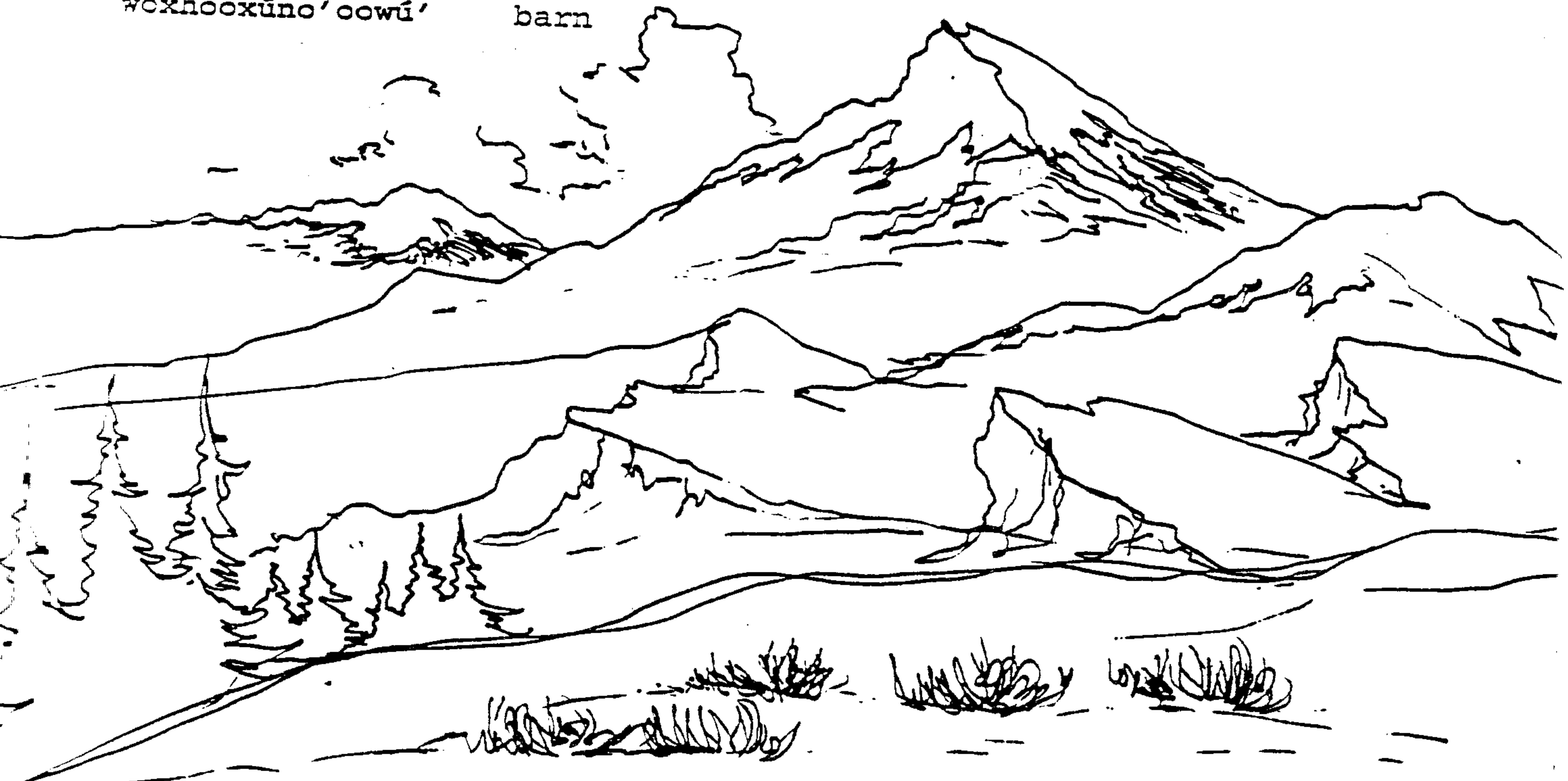
NE'NIITIINE' ETIISI'

Where they live

- béyeihí' home; my home: néyeihí'; his (her) home:
híyeihí'; I am at home: Héentoonoo
néyeih'é'; Go home: Heeckoohú; Where is
your home?: Tóotheyéihí'; I am going home:
Neeckóohunoo.
- beyóowu'ú lodges
- bíto'ówu' ground; hard ground: bee3ó'o'bée'; muddy
ground: hooxesíini'; frozen ground:
nii'óte' bíto'ówu'
- cébtokóy tent, pl. cébtokóyono; 3óu'ouyokóy, pl.
3óu'ouyokóyono; in the tent: cébtokoyóne'
- cenítóute' cave, toonotí', neníicisco' (it is
empty, hollow)
- ciinóuhó'owu' farm
- coo'ótoyóo' hill, pl. coo'ótoyóu'u; on/in/at the
hill: co'téni'
- héeniiyocowú' anthill
- héetec ocean/sea; in the ocean: heetéci'; There are
fish in the ocean: Heetéci' heentoo3i' nówóu'ú;
Fish live in the ocean: Heetéci' néentoo3i' nówóu'ú.
- he3owo'owu' doghouse, he3ebco'oeyoo, pl. he3ebco'oeyoono
- hi3o'owú' prairie, (also: on, in the prairie)



héhe'	mountain; in the mountains: hoh'eni', hóho'éni'
hohóot	tree, pl. hohóotno'; in a tree: hohóoti', hohóotii'; Look for it in the tree: Nótíitii hohóoti'; tall tree: heenéiht hohóot; short tree: too'chúht hohóot; It is turning into a tree: Hoohootíinoo'óot.
ho'owu'	house, pl. ho'owúu; my house: noto'owu', pl. noto'owúu; his (her) house: hito'owúu'; in the house: ciitoowúu'; big house: heebéto'owu'; small house: heceso'owu'; new house: wóono'owu'
hoo3oonoyoot	spider web/trap
hox(o)tóono'	cliff, pl. hox(o)tóono'uu
ko'einoxoeeyoo	corral/fence, pl. ko'einoxóeyoonó; nii3oxóeyoo (modern term)
koh'ówu'	creek, pl. koh'ówuú; niiciihéhe' (little river)
nih'oo3ounii'ehii'owu'	chicken coup
ni'ec	lake, pl. ni'ecii; in the lake: ni'éci'
niicíi	river, niicíe, pl. niicíihoho
níiínón	teepee, pl. níiínóno; 3óu'ouyokóy, 3ówotokóy, pl. 3óu'ouyokóyono; my tepee: néyei'i; in the teepee: níiínóne'
nohúux	nest, pl. nohuuxó
3éinóoxobee	pasture; The horse is in pasture: Wóxhoox 3enéisi; I will put it in pasture: Heet3éiinóoxobéínoo
wóxhooxúno'owu'	barn





HEEYOU HIIBII3IITOONINOO?

What do they eat?

beenookhú'u' bale of hay

biisnih'oo3ouncockuh'ee coconut, (monkey or ape head)

boh'ooónibééé mushroom, pl. boh'ooónibeeno

cee'ibinooti'i seeds

hiiniinsiinoo' banana

hinooóx bark (of a tree), pl. hinooóxuu

niiko'owu'u' nuts

niisniiku'sí'i alfalfa (cut twice)

3éici' root, pl. 3éicíii

wóxhooxebii3híitono oats, wóxhooxébii3ib

woxú'uno grass/weeds/hay; green grass:
ceeneetéenesoo'

yookox willow, pl. yookoxuu; big willows:
beesyookuu

Hiisiine'tii3i' niibii3i'i woxu'uno. Bexookeeno' niibii3i'i hoseino'.
Nii'ehiiho' niibinoo3i' biiseeno'.

VOCABULARY

HEITOU3EENIHI?

amphibian:

cold-blooded vertebrates (frogs, toads); between fishes and reptiles and having gilled aquatic larvae and air-breathing adults.

amphibious:

able to live both on land and in water.

NE'NIISIH'I':

acqua:

water

NE'NIISIH'I':

nec; in water: néci'; body of water: coo'cowúse'; clear water: cíihkoowu'; I drink water: Néc niibénenoo; I am in the water: Honóuu3ínenoo (néci'); I am taking him (her) into the water: Sénii'éíhxohó'; It is full of water: Hónoonoo3óoó'óo'; I am watering: Seeyookóono3éínoo; I am watering it: Seeyookóonetíinoo; I am watering my horses, dogs, etc.: Niibénochóoxebéínoo.

acquatic:

growing or living in or frequenting water.

NE'NIISHI'I':

Nine'tii3i' noh neníí'oo3i' noh
(neci'ne'tiine'tii3i')

mammal:

man, other animals that nourish their young with milk secreted by mammary glands and have their skin, more or less covered with hair.

NE'NIISIH'I':

hinen

anthrop-anthropo:

human beings

NE'NIISIH'I':

neniteeno'

anthropic/

anthropical:

of or relating to human beings or the period of their existence on earth.

NE'NIISIH'I':

heetniice'siine'etiiit

anthropology:

the study of human beings in relation to distribution, origin, classification and relationship of races, physical character, environmental and social relations and culture.

NE'NIISIH'I':

neniteeno' kookouh'ouuheihi3i'

arthropods:

invertebrate animals (as insects) that have a jointed body and limbs.

NE'NIISIH'I':

biisee neeni'bisi'

carnivore:

a flesh eating animal. (mammal)

NE'NIISIH'I':

hoseinouniixoneehiho'

constrictor:

one that constricts; a snake that kills prey by compression in its coils.

NE'NIISIH'I':

heetneeto3oobenein, heetnoninee'eihein

predator:

one that preys, destroys or devours.

NE'NIISIH'I':

hinoo'eihii

predation:

a mode of life in which food is primarily obtained by the killing and consuming of animals.

NE'NIISIH'I':

hinoo'eihii ni'iine'etiit

prey:

an animal taken by a predator as food.

NE'NIISIH'I':

niinoo'ei3eiiht

nocturnal:

active at night. (predator)

NE'NIISIH'I':

niinoo'ei3i' biihi'you'u

rodent:

small, gnawing mammals. (mouse, squirrel, or beaver)

NE'NIISIH'I':

hinoxuuniibiinoo3i' 3eicii'i