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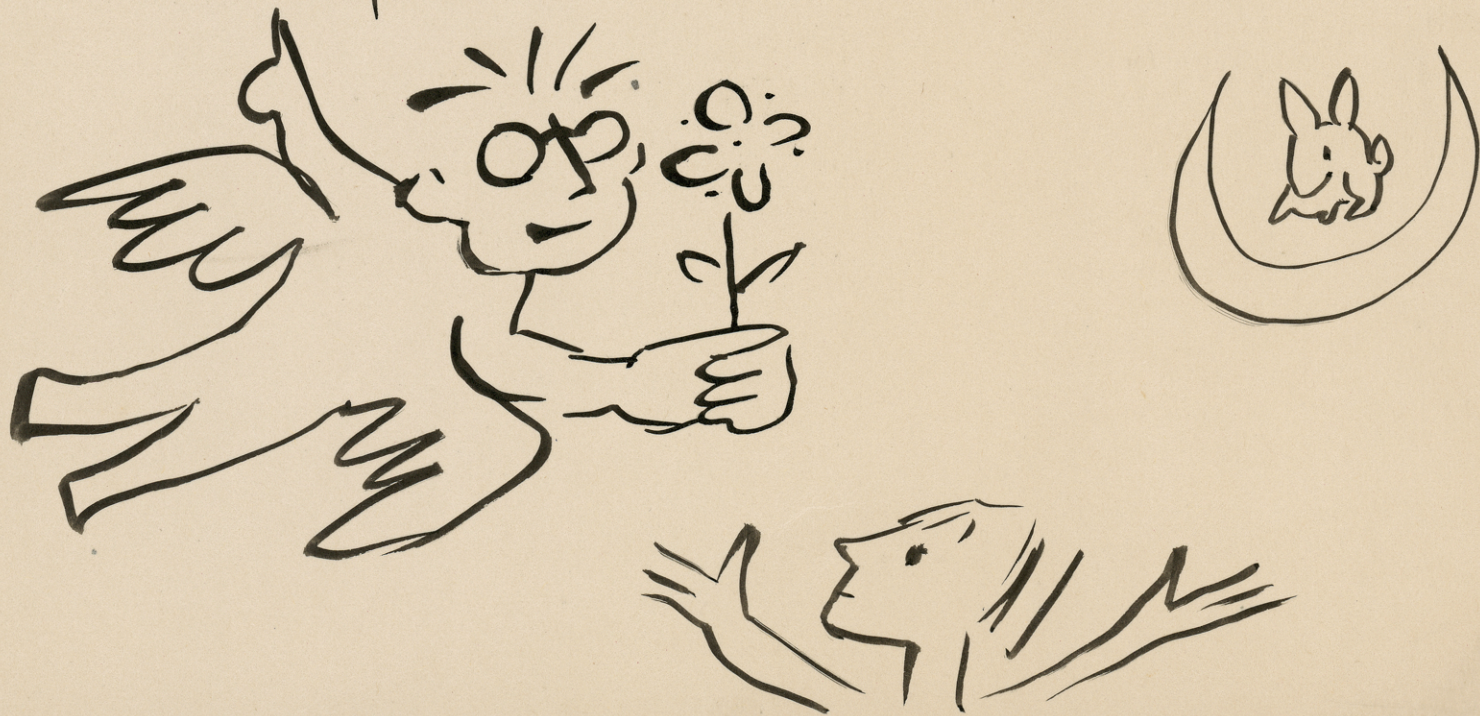
The rabbit that was tossed into the moon, the tree that spoke and the stone that refused to be moved, the horse that became a god—these are a few among the many legends of Old Mexico which Señorita Amelia del Rio has collected from Toltec, Aztec and Spanish lore for this delightful book of short tales. Miss del Rio is a noted archaeologist and official custodian of the famed Monte-Alban treasure in Mexico's National Museum. She presents here to the English-speaking public the very fairy tales that have delighted Mexican children for untold generations. Jean Charlot, better known for his monumental frescoes in Mexico City, has caught the spirit of these legends in 50 full-page drawings in color.

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September, but I was in a  
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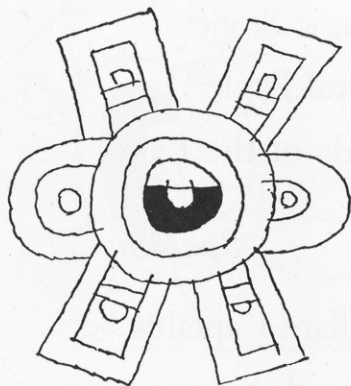
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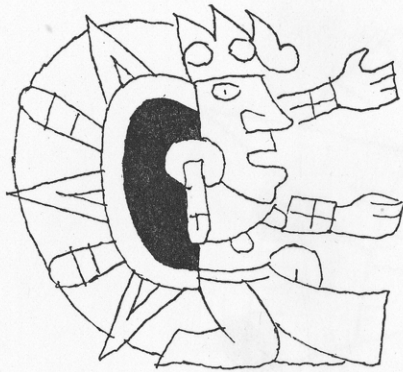
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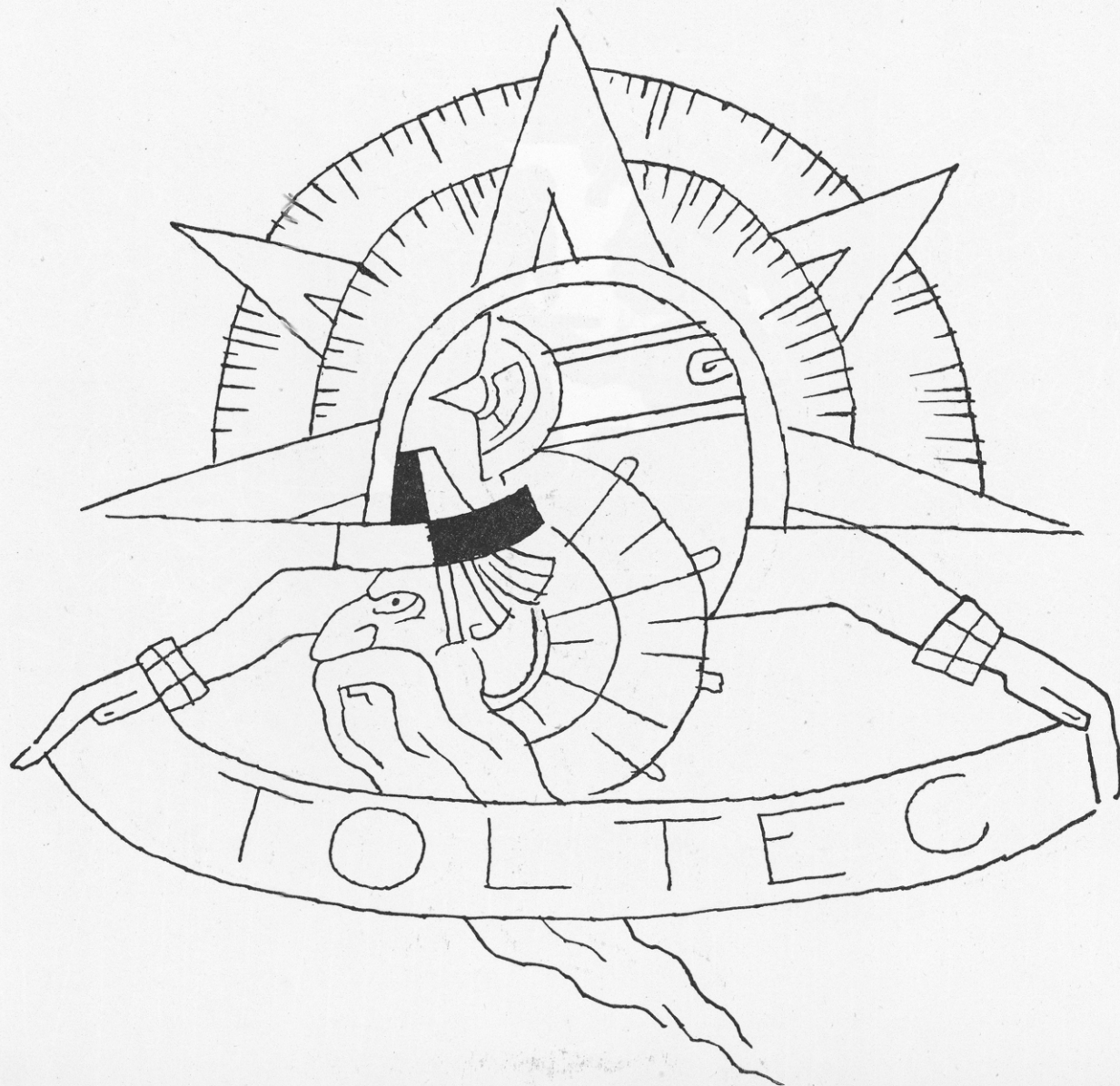
Mexico is a country of mystery.  
We see it in its clouds and in its mountains.  
We breathe it in the air and we feel it continuously around us.  
Mystery is Mexico's greatest charm.  
In this book of Mexican legends I have tried to capture the spirit of my country.

I have followed closely the legendary history of my people as told by themselves in their picture-books and manuscripts. To my mind, it is like a beautiful plant that grows and bears flowers and fruit.

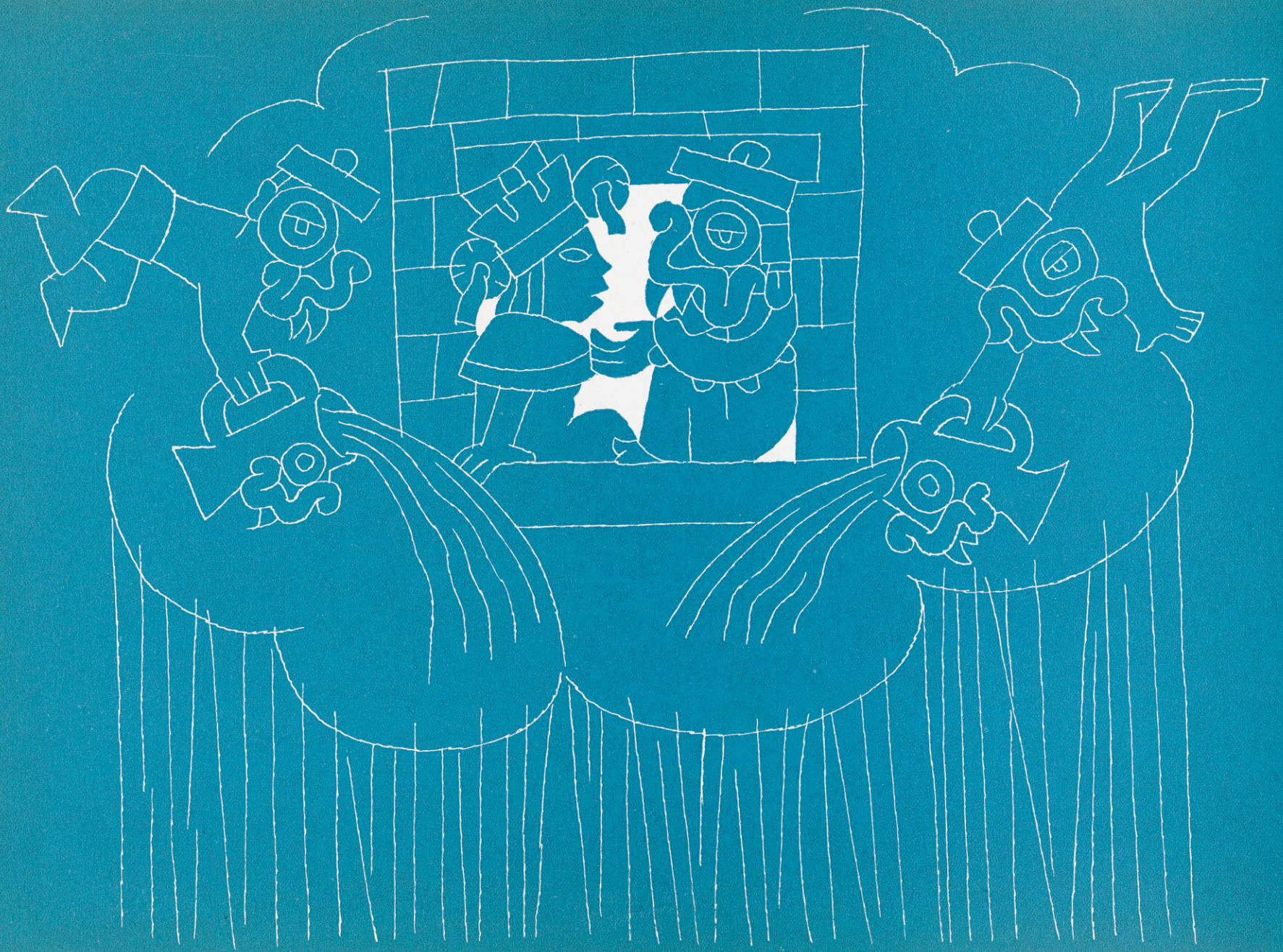
The old Toltec myths are the roots of the plant.

It grows with the splendour of the Aztec empire and blossoms in the coming of the Spaniards with the fusion of the two noble races that constitute the Mexico of today.

I hope that children and grown-up people who read this book will learn through its legends to love and better understand my people—The Mexicans.

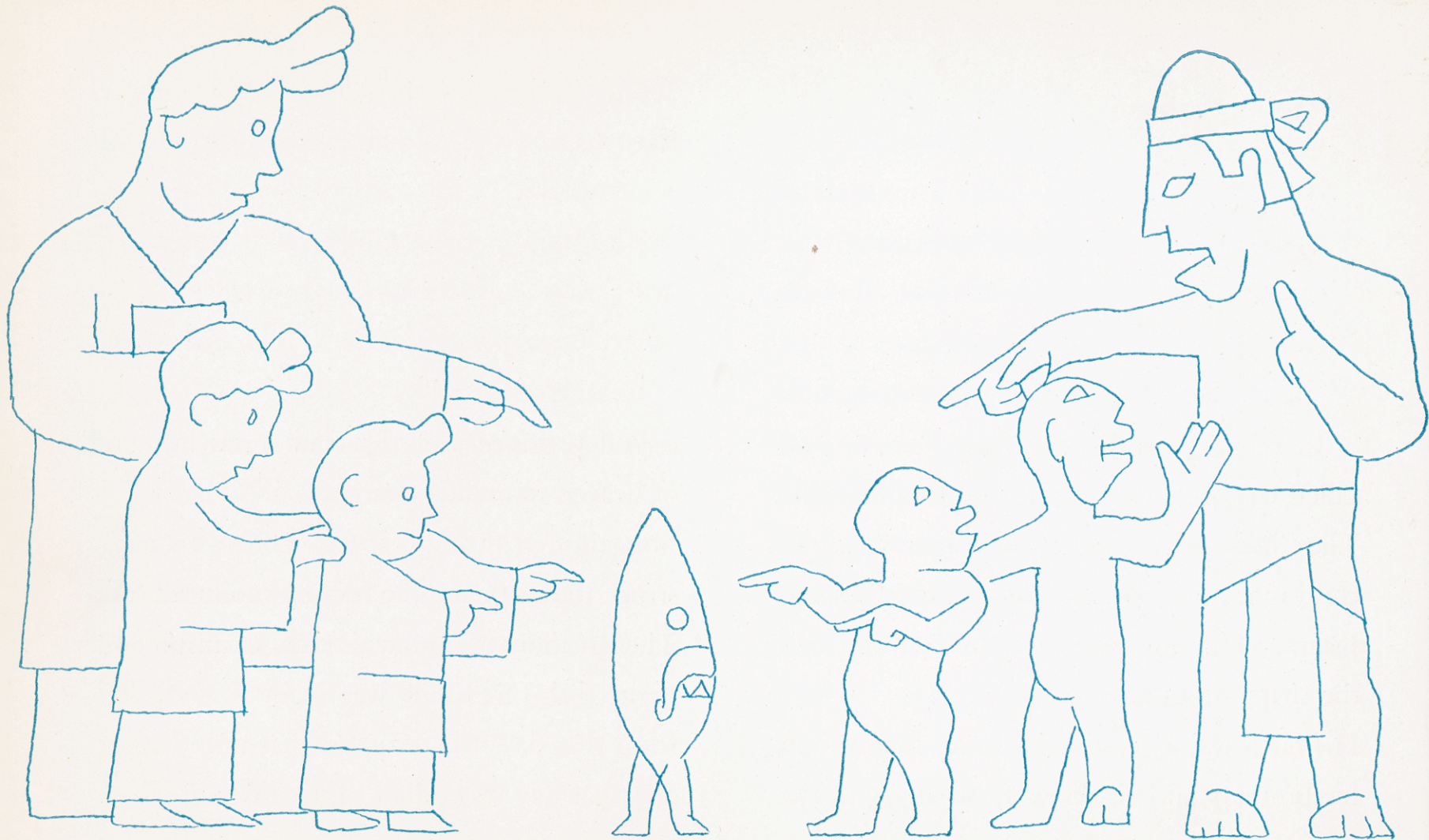






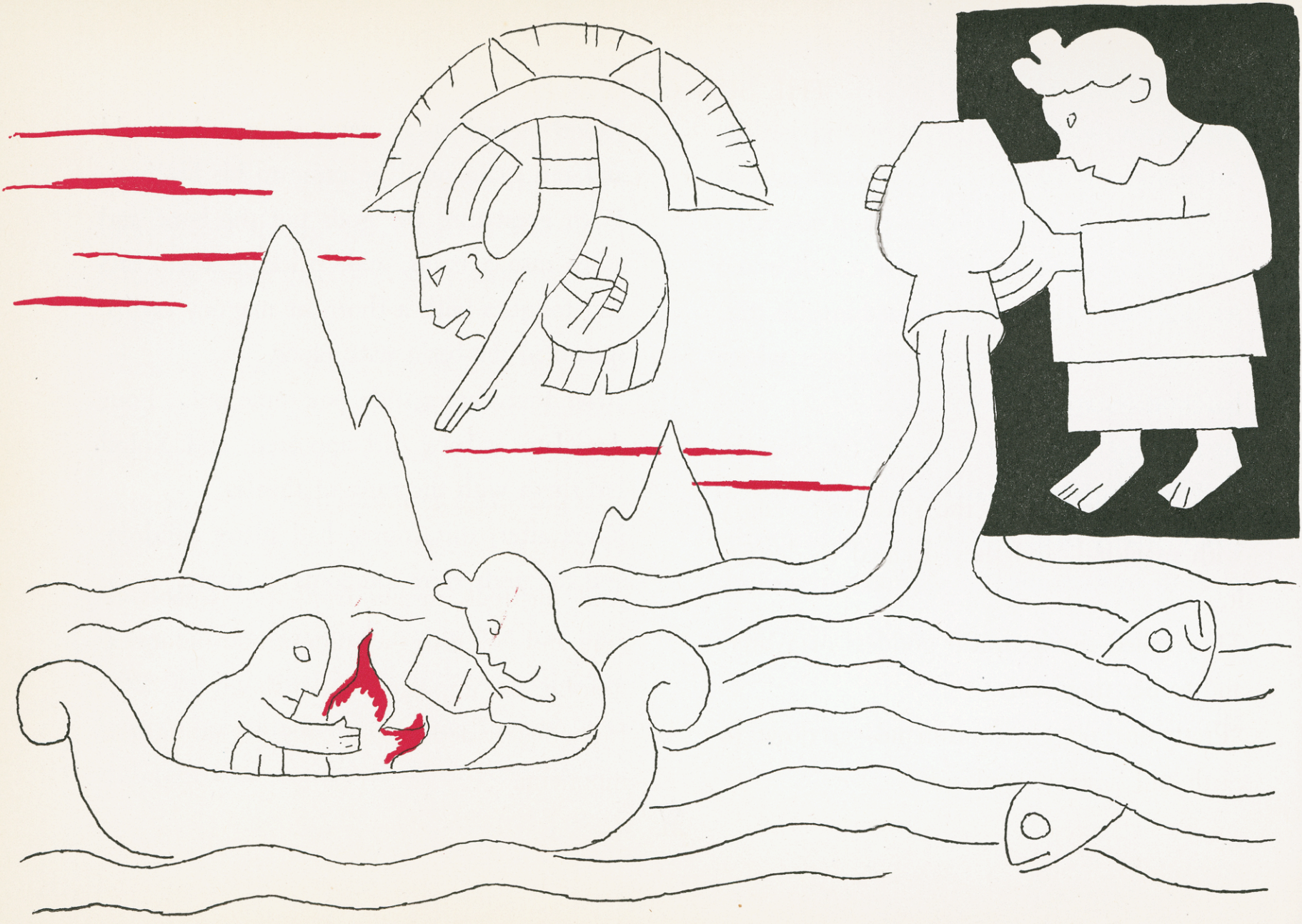
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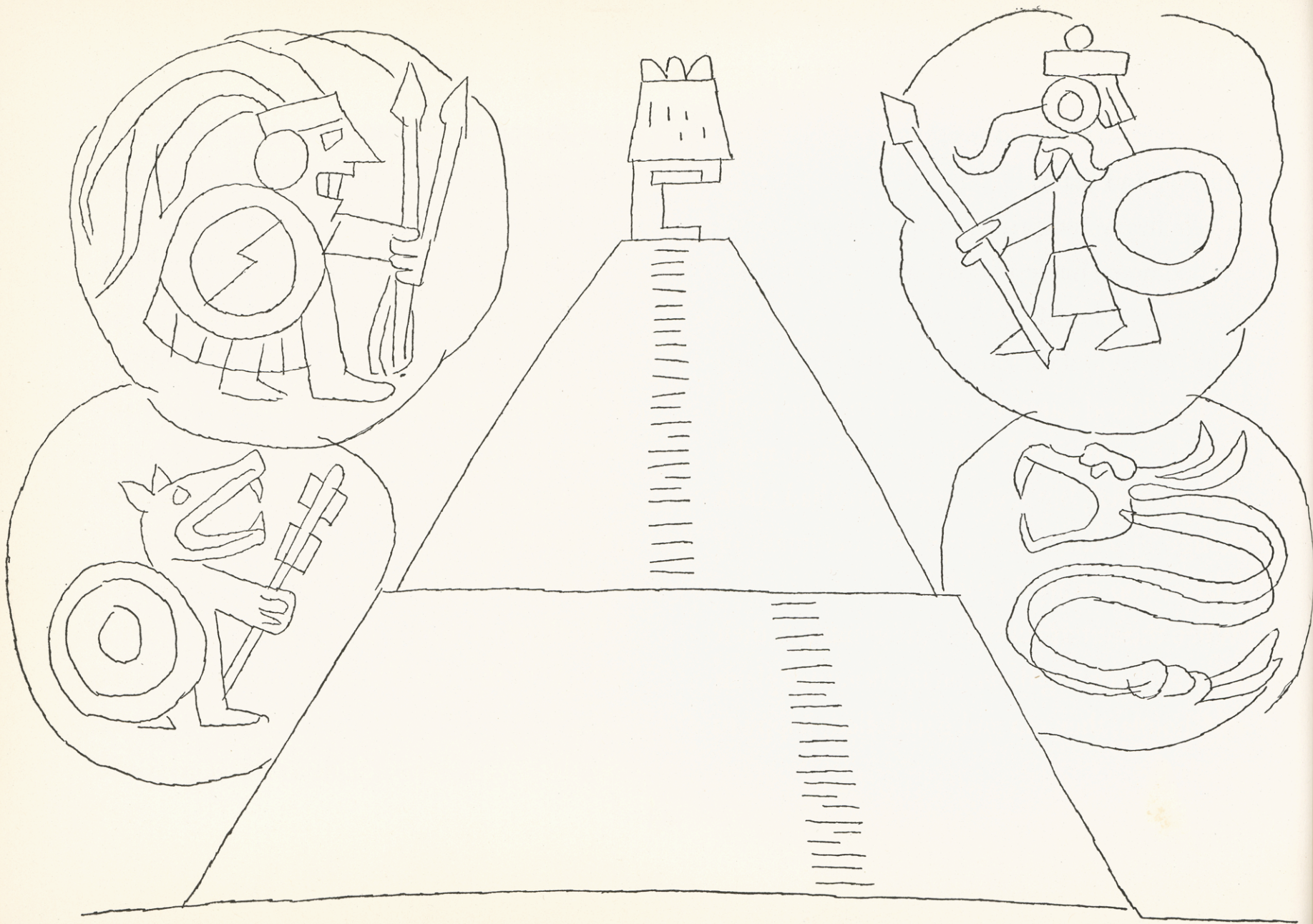
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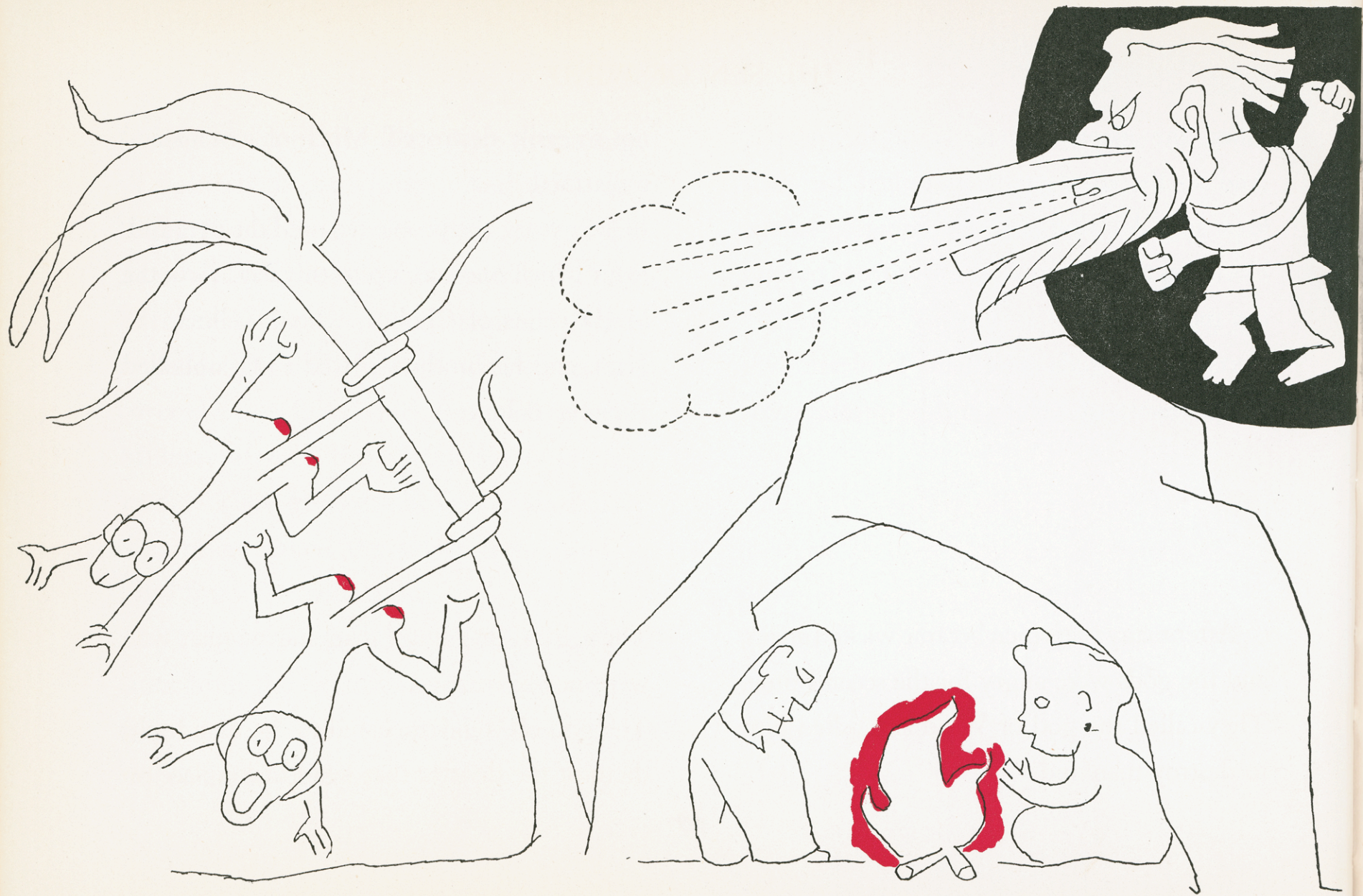
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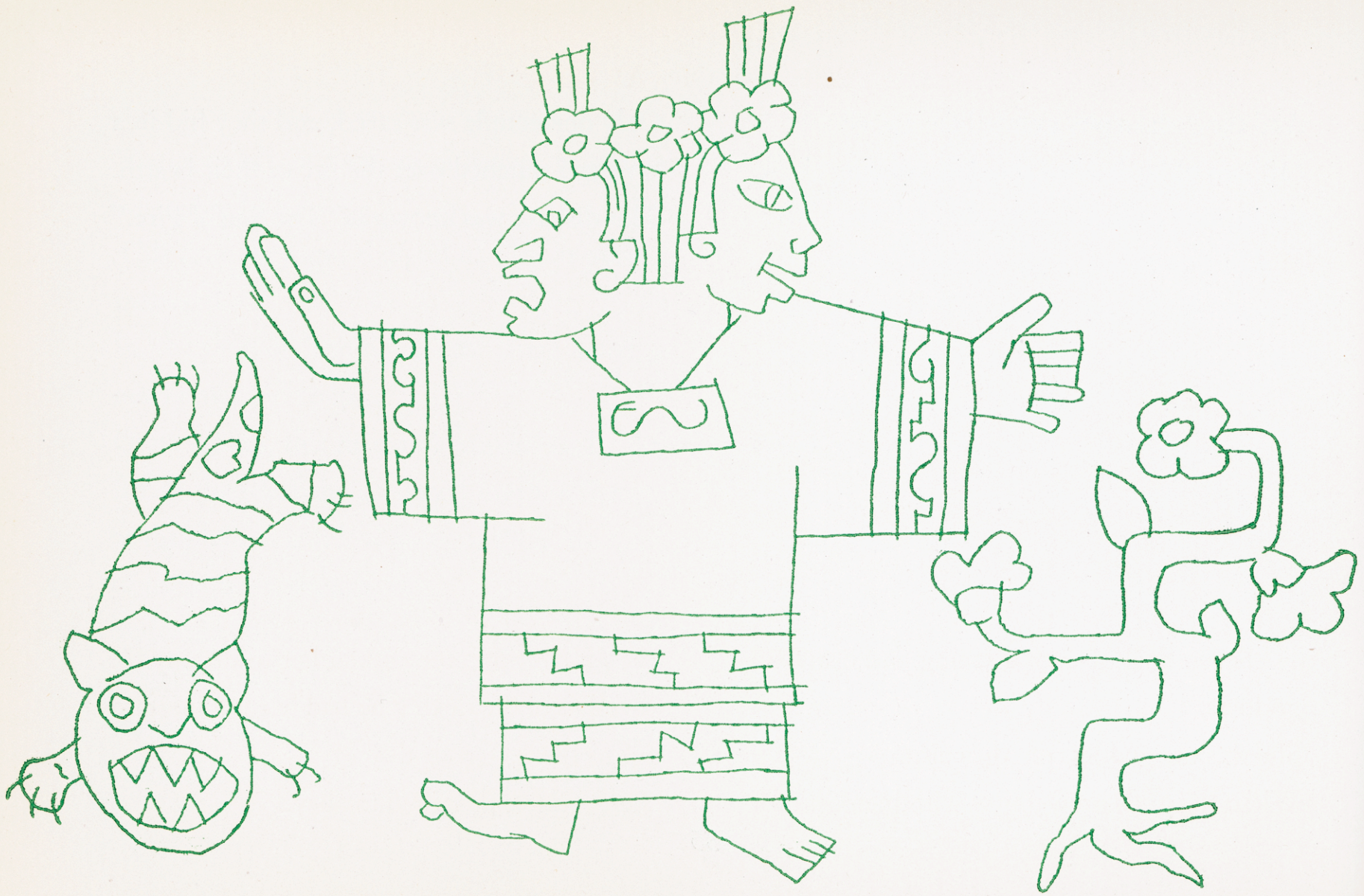
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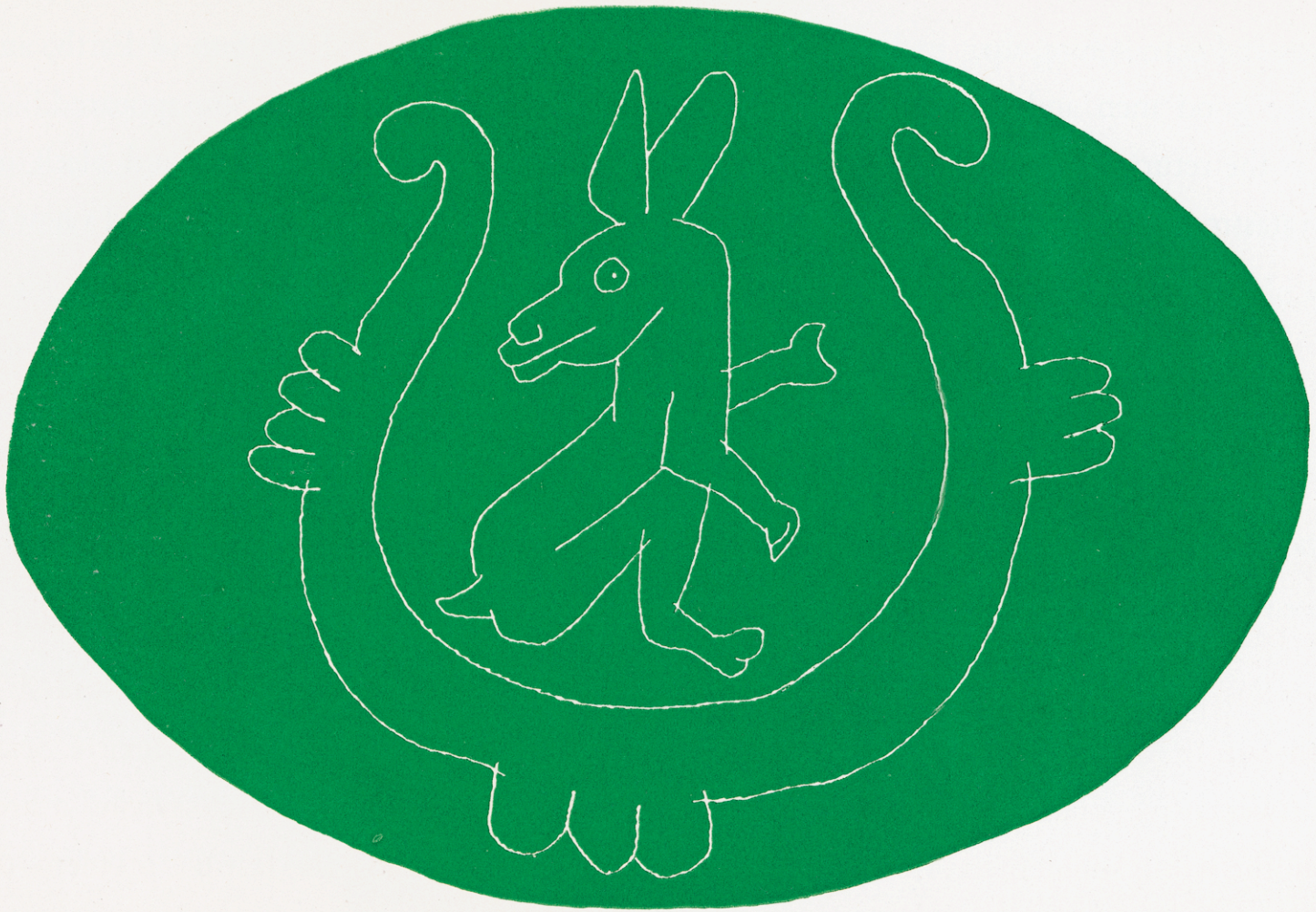
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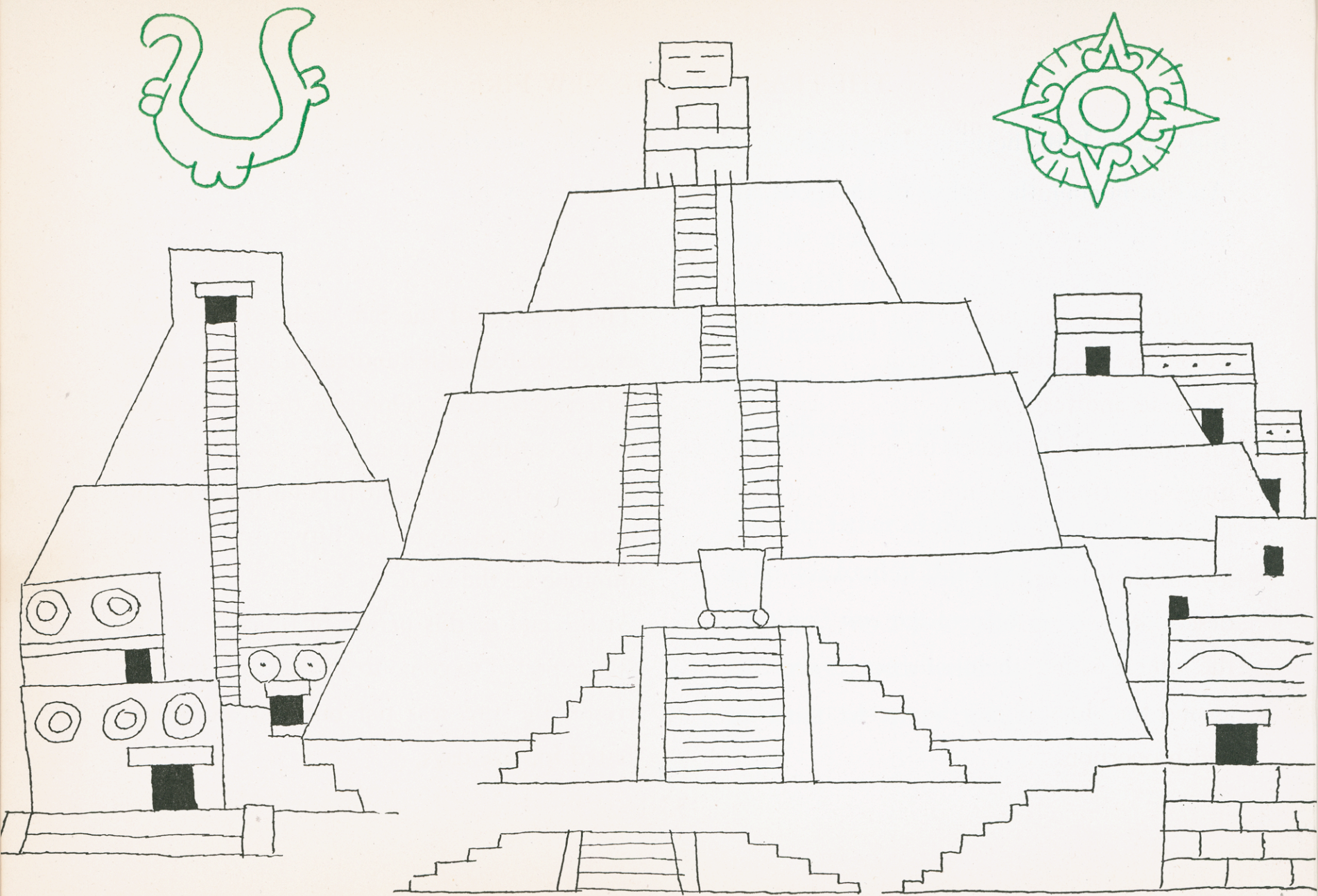
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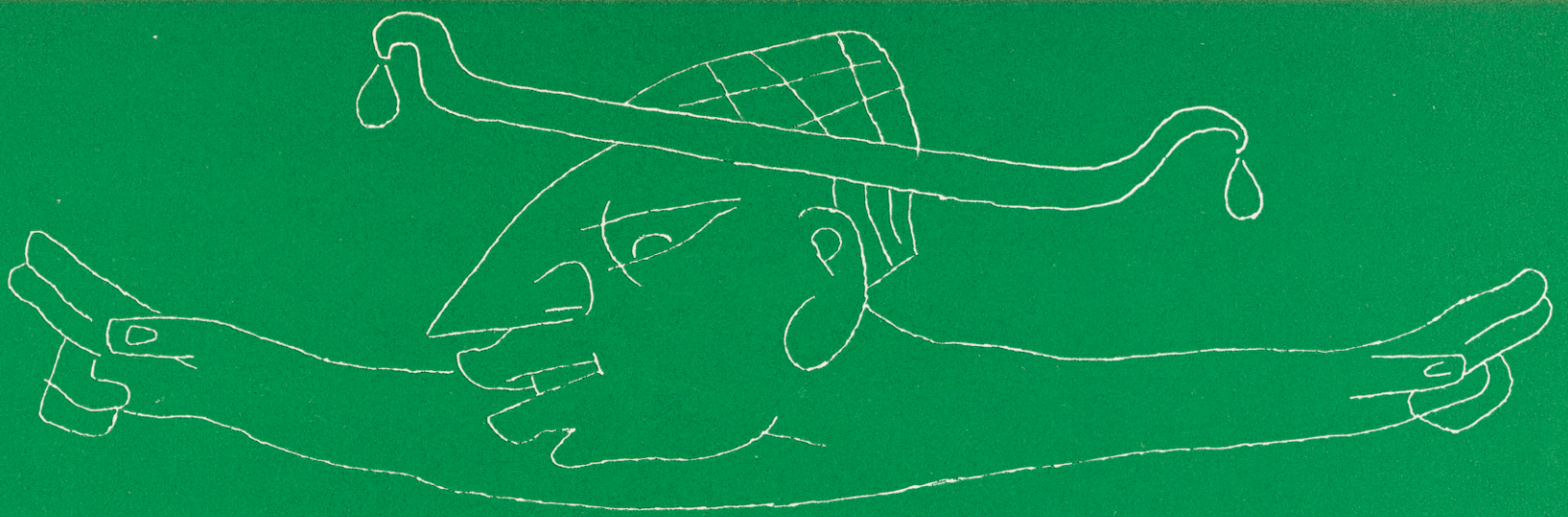
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THE FEAST OF THE NEW FIRE





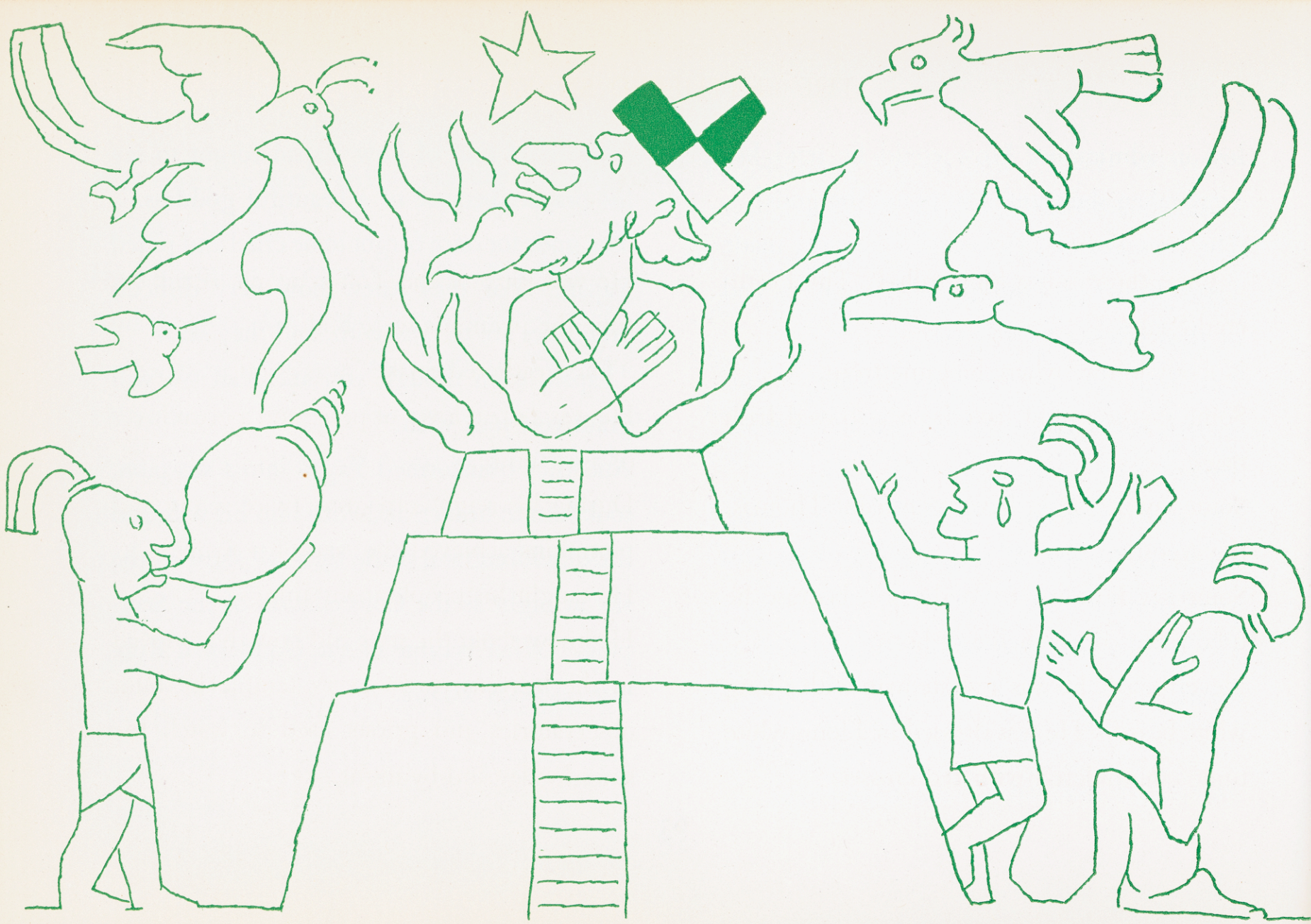
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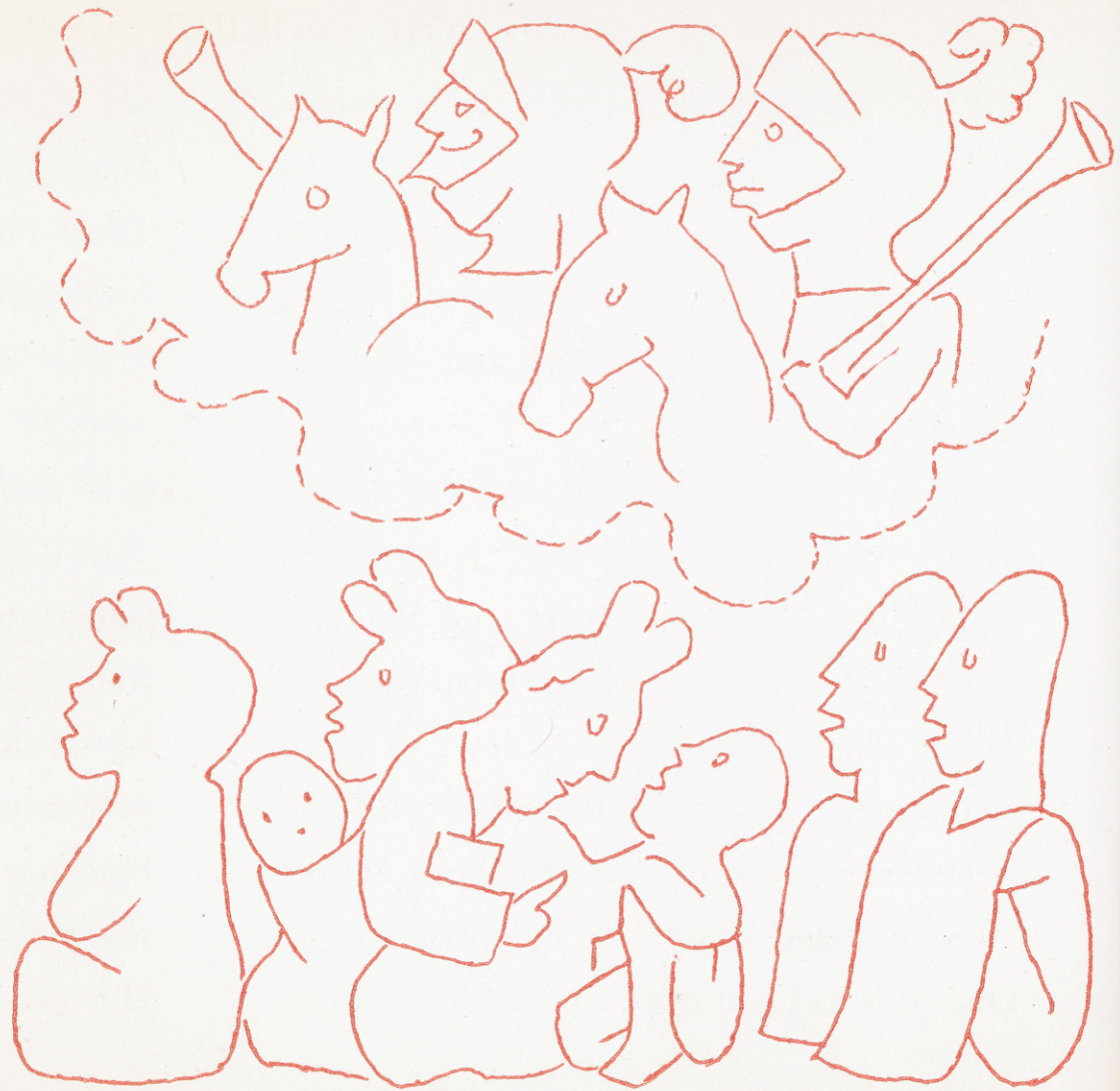
THE SCORPION AND HIS FAMILY





THE FEATHERED SNAKE





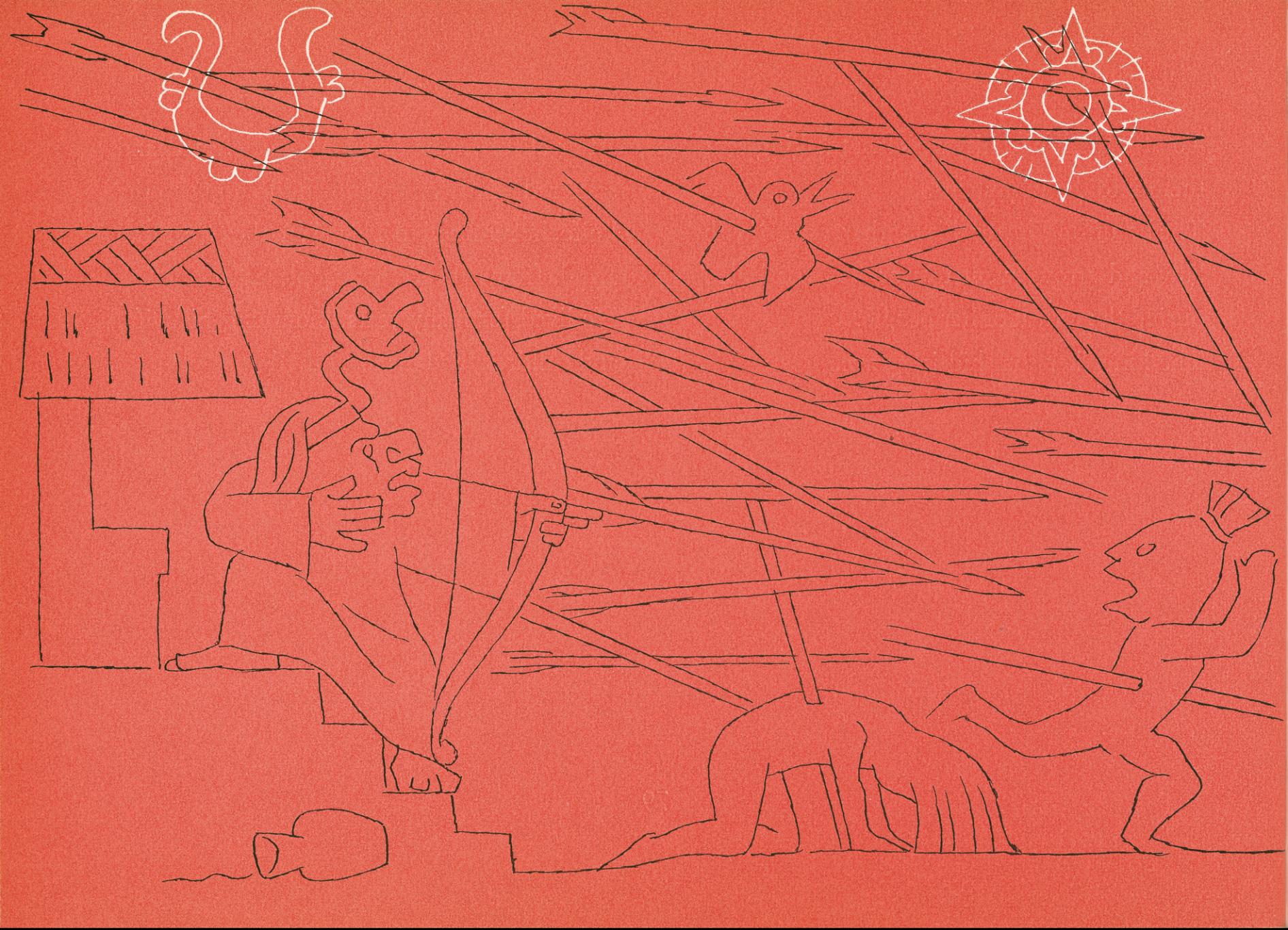
THE SMOKING MIRROR





XÓCHITL, THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER





THE MAD DOGS





THE LAST TRAGEDY OF THE TOLTECS