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These brocaded silk shoes feature stiletto heels which were hugely popular in women's fashion during the late 1950s and early 1960s. Designed by Parisian footwear brand René Mancini, this pair was handmade for Sirikit, the Queen Mother of Thailand.

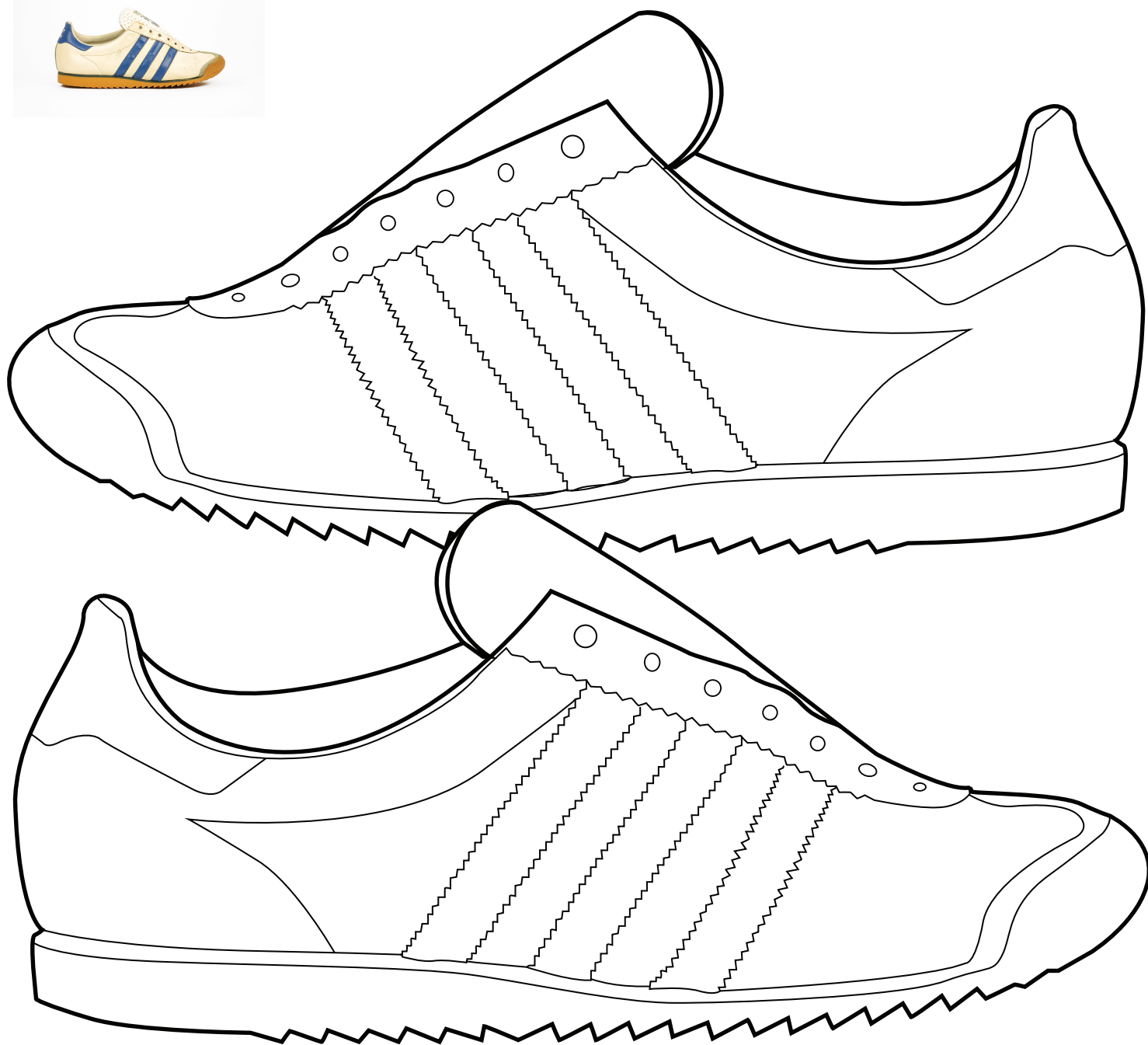
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These unassuming Adidas sneakers were worn during visits to remote parts of Thailand in the 1980s by the late Bhumibol Adulyadej, former King of Thailand. The King and his former consort, Queen Sirikit, donated their shoes to the Bata Shoe Museum in 1990.

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