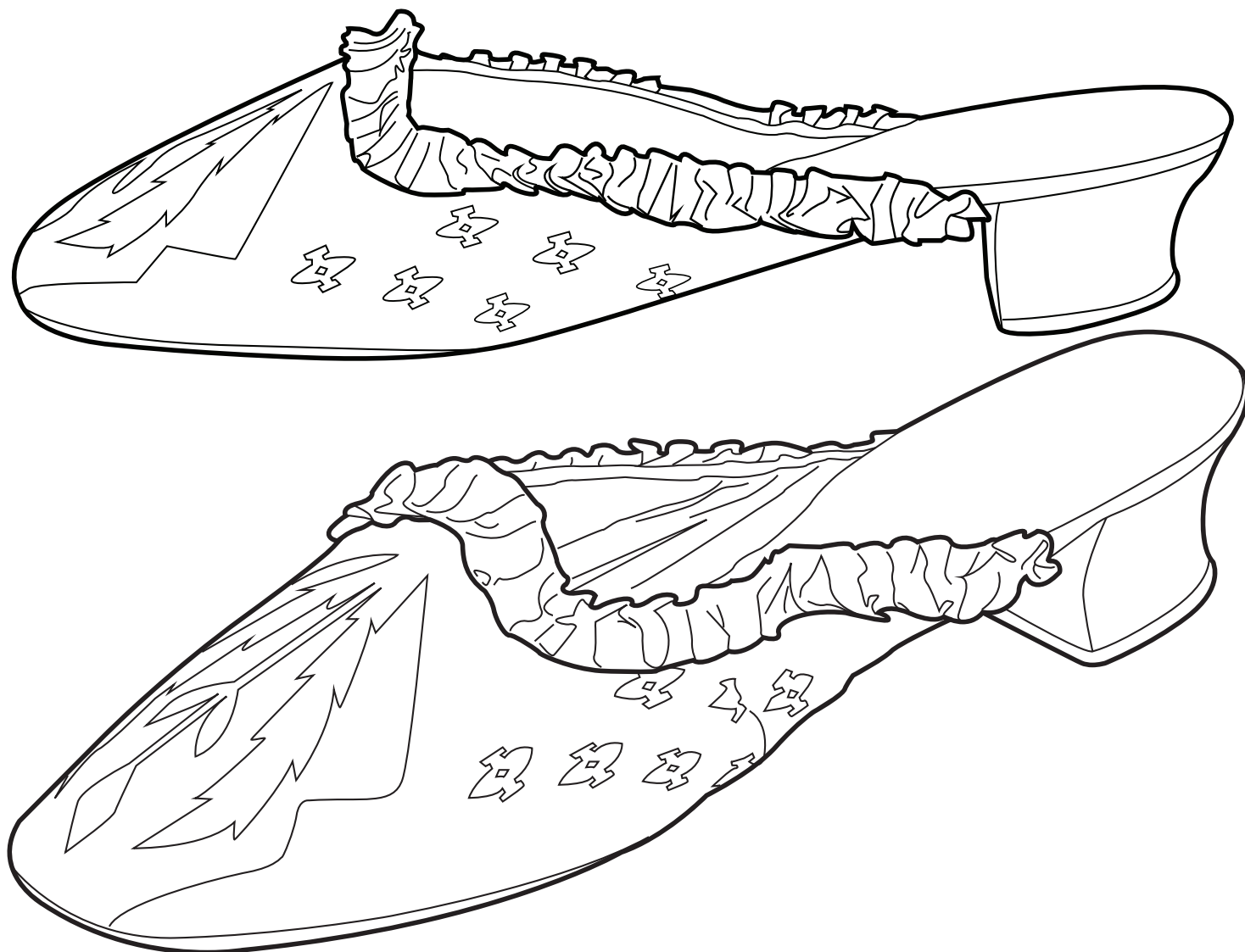


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These French mules date from 1865 to 1875 and are made of kilim weave, which was very popular for slippers in the mid-19th century. They are made as straights - meaning there is no designated left or right foot - also a common feature in 19th century footwear.

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In the 1920s, Western fashion footwear designs became more daring and began to show parts of the foot that had remained hidden in the past. Revealing cut-outs and cross straps designs were hugely popular.

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