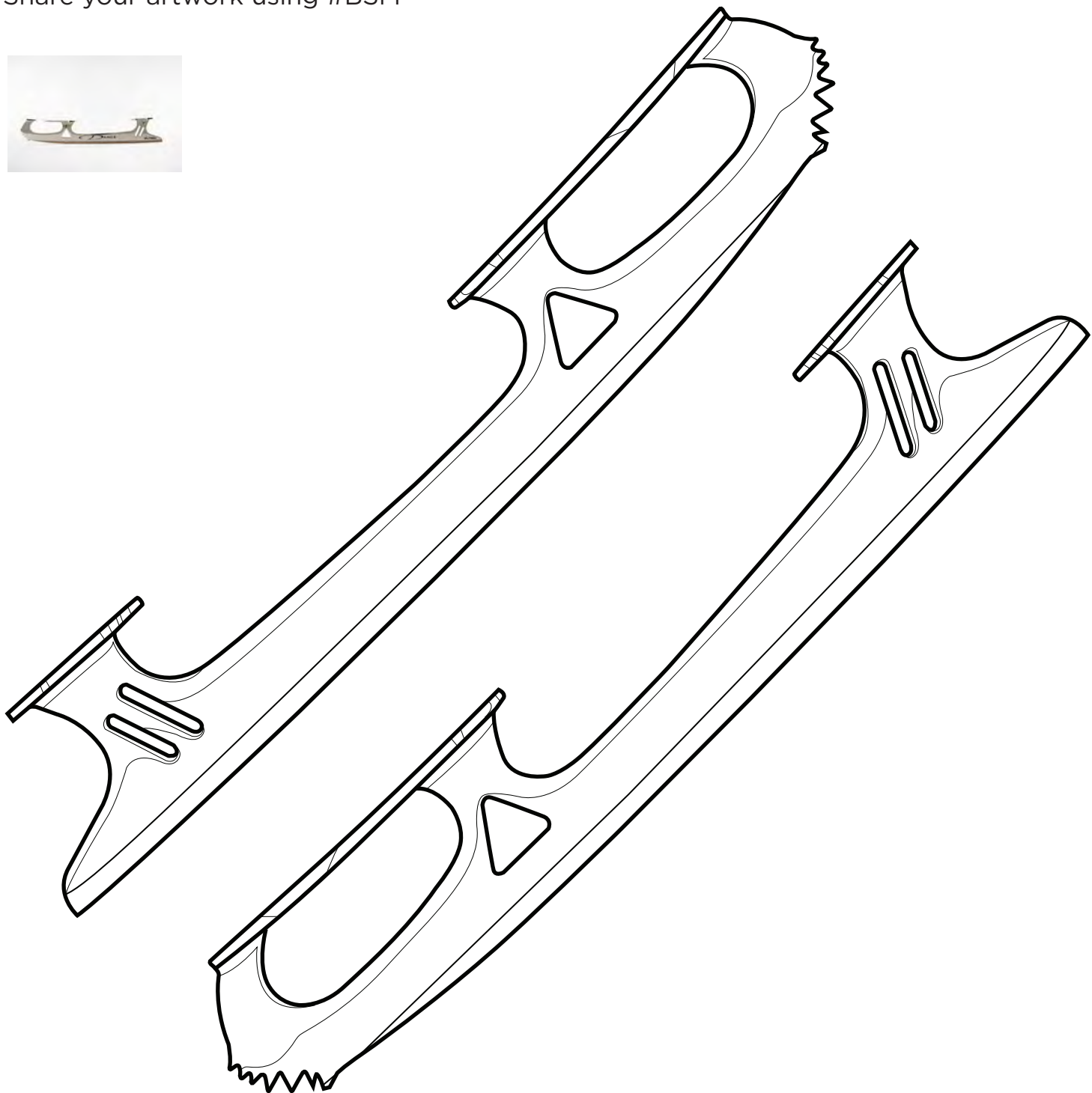


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These steel blades are made specifically for ice dance. Dance blades are noted for being shortened at the heel, a flatter riding surface and a much thinner blade overall than figure and freestyle blades.

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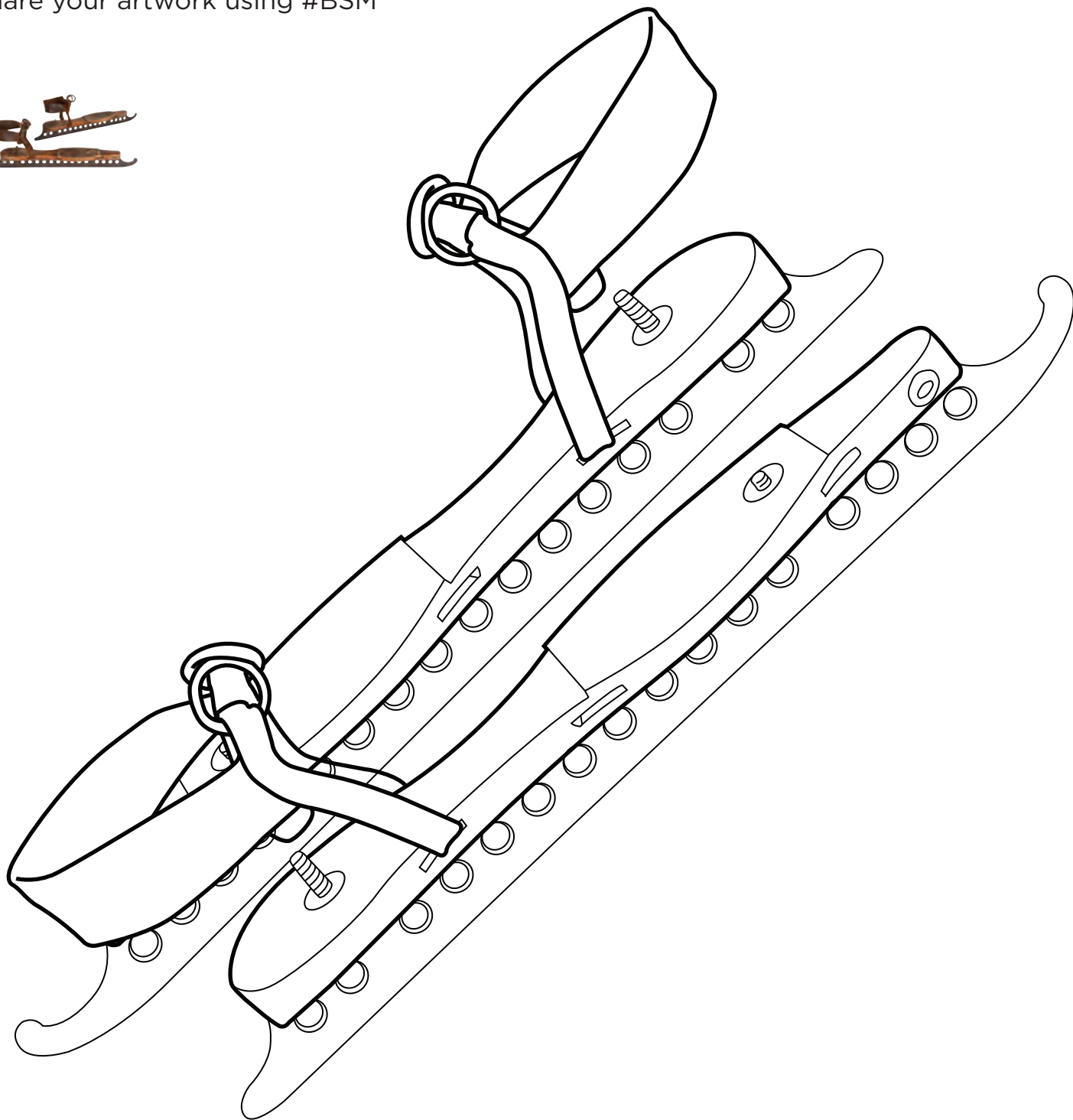
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