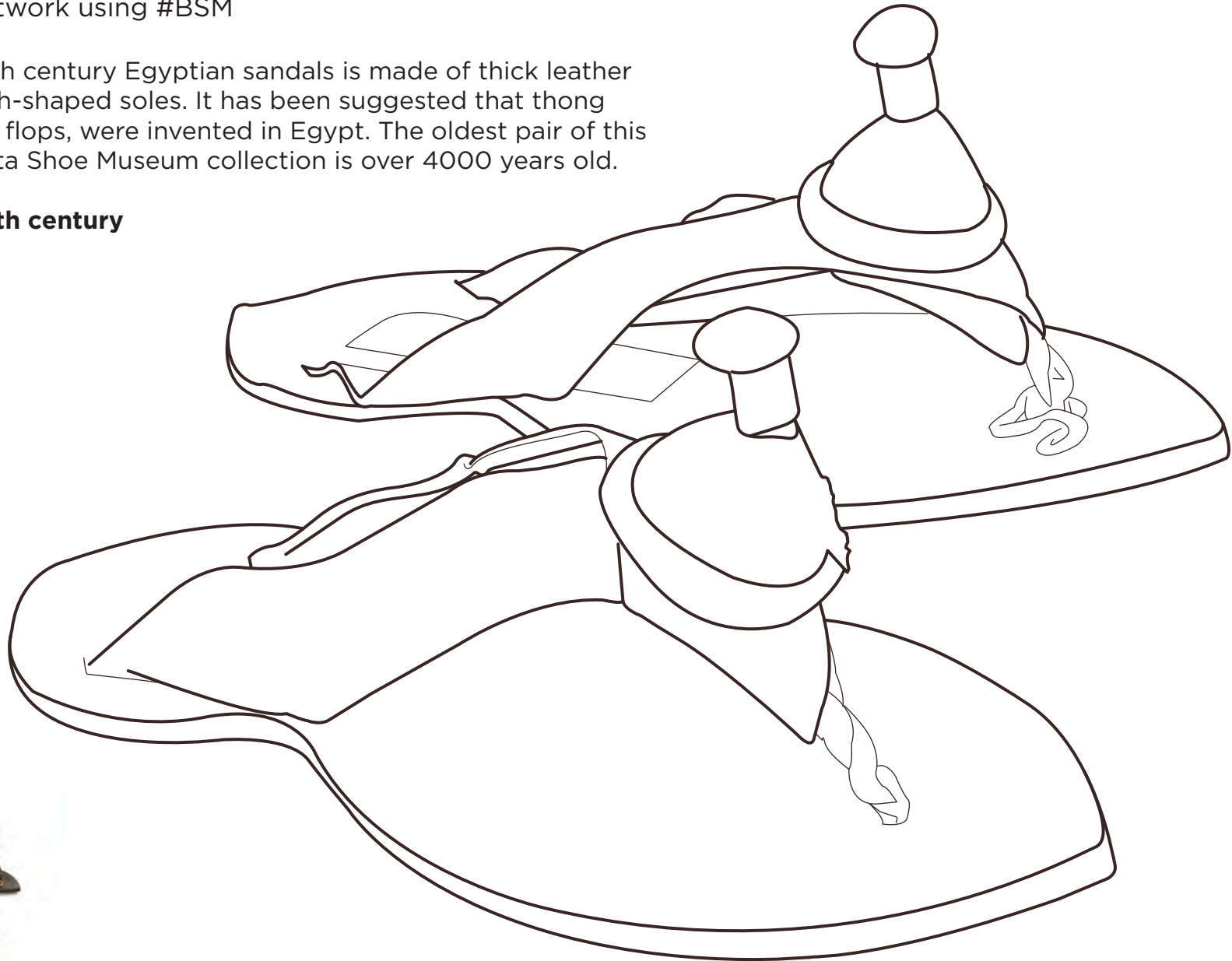


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This pair of 19th century Egyptian sandals is made of thick leather and feature fish-shaped soles. It has been suggested that thong sandals, or flip flops, were invented in Egypt. The oldest pair of this style in the Bata Shoe Museum collection is over 4000 years old.

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Wooden-soled footwear is incredibly common and different styles can be found around the world. This pair of sandals comes from Egypt, and the insoles feature beautifully inlaid brass and shells in the patterns of stars, squares and triangles.



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