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These gleaming gold Jeremy Scott x Adidas sneakers may be modern but they harken back to the golden winged sandals made for the Ancient Greek messenger god, Hermes.

AMERICAN • 2016

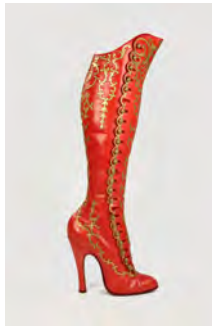


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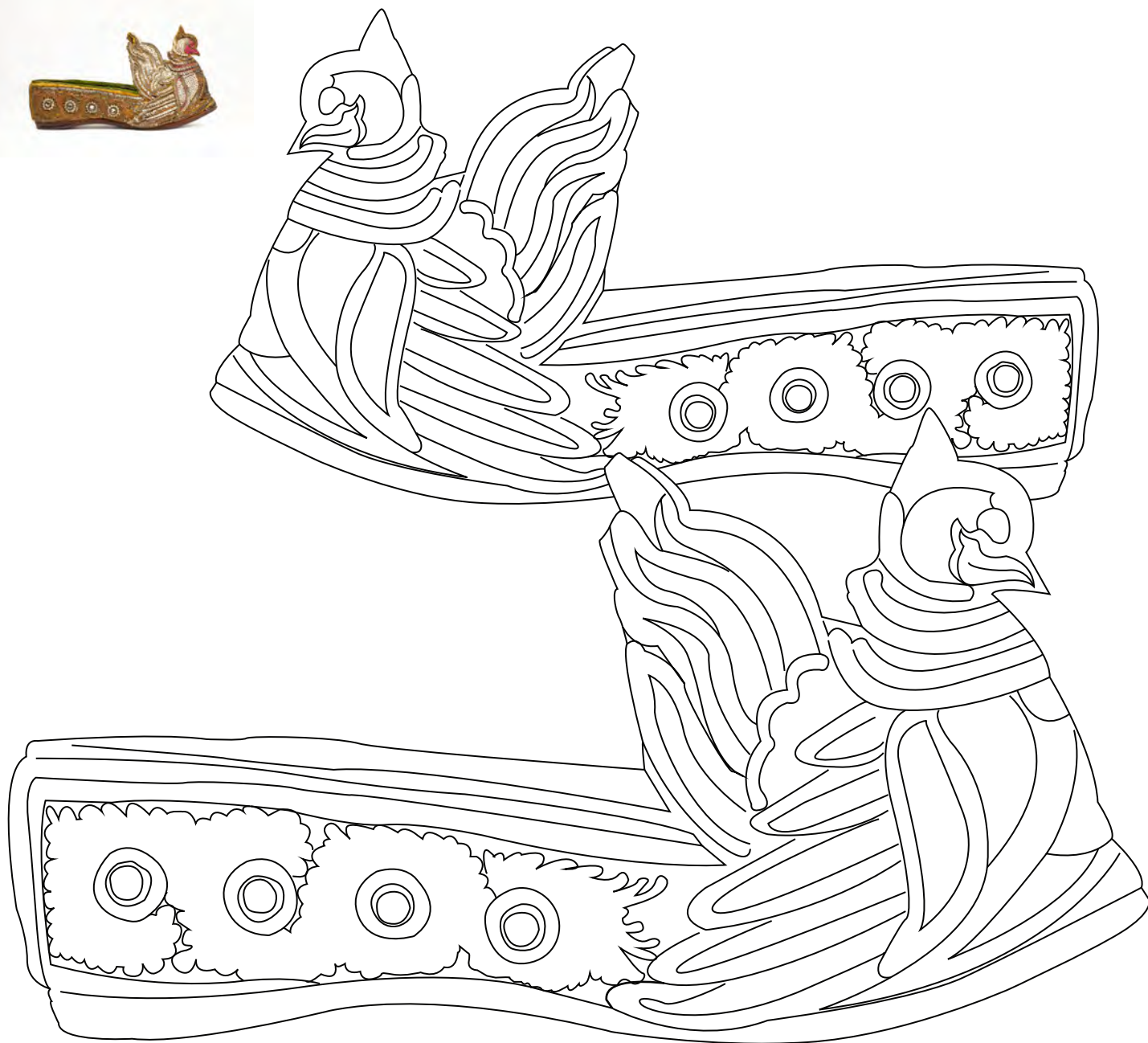
This pair of knee-high button boots is elaborately embellished with gold kid appliqué. They date to the late 1920s or early 1930s but were inspired by late 19th century footwear fashions.

SWEDISH • LATE 1920s TO EARLY 1930s.

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Golden footwear in the shape of the sacred hintha bird was part of the five royal garments traditionally worn by the Buddhist kings in what is now Myanmar.

MYANMARESE • 19th C

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These tall black boots feature images of tigers made using gold thread that has been couched in place. Boots like these are worn by actors portraying military generals in Beijing Opera performances.

CHINESE • 20th C