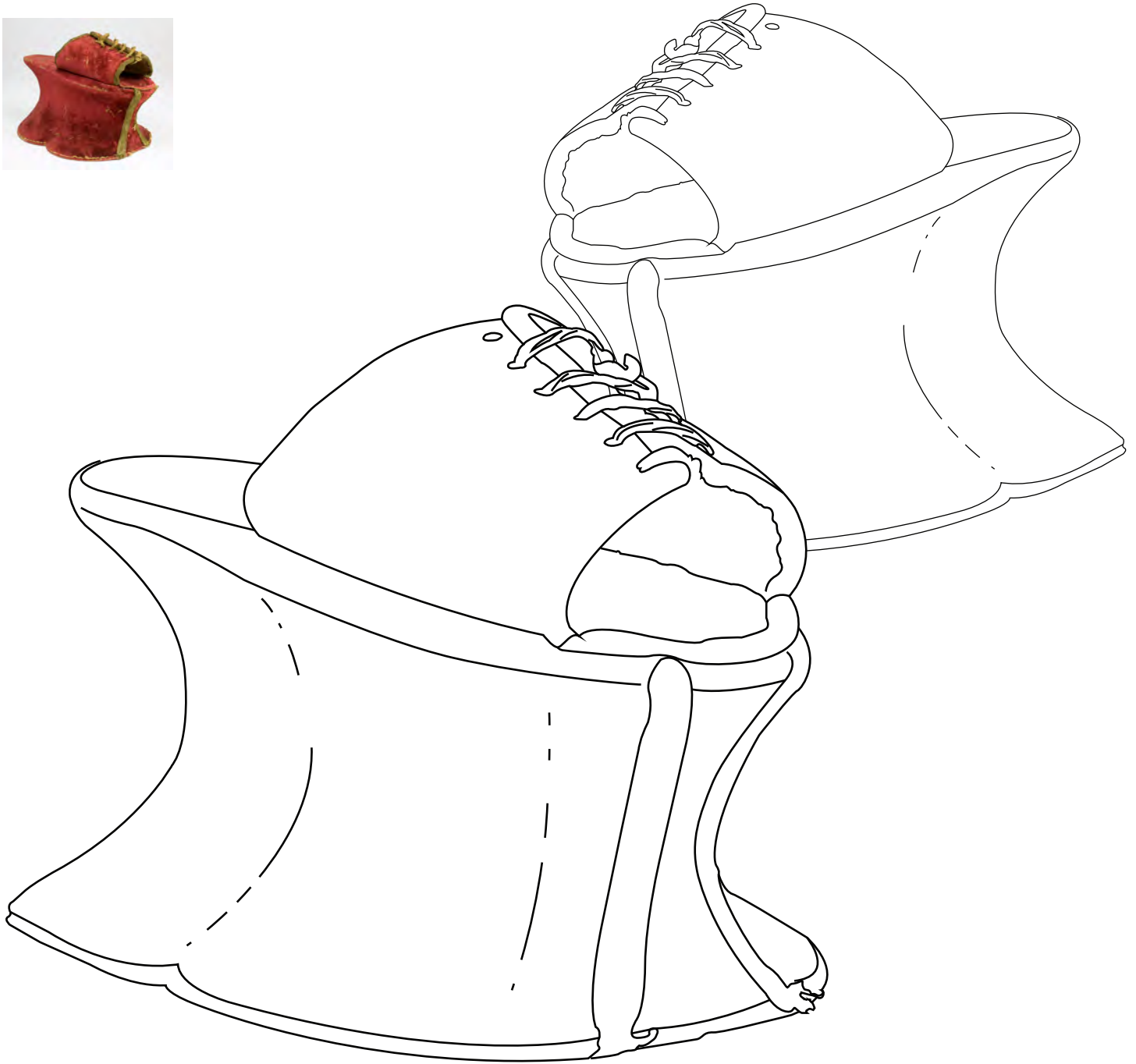


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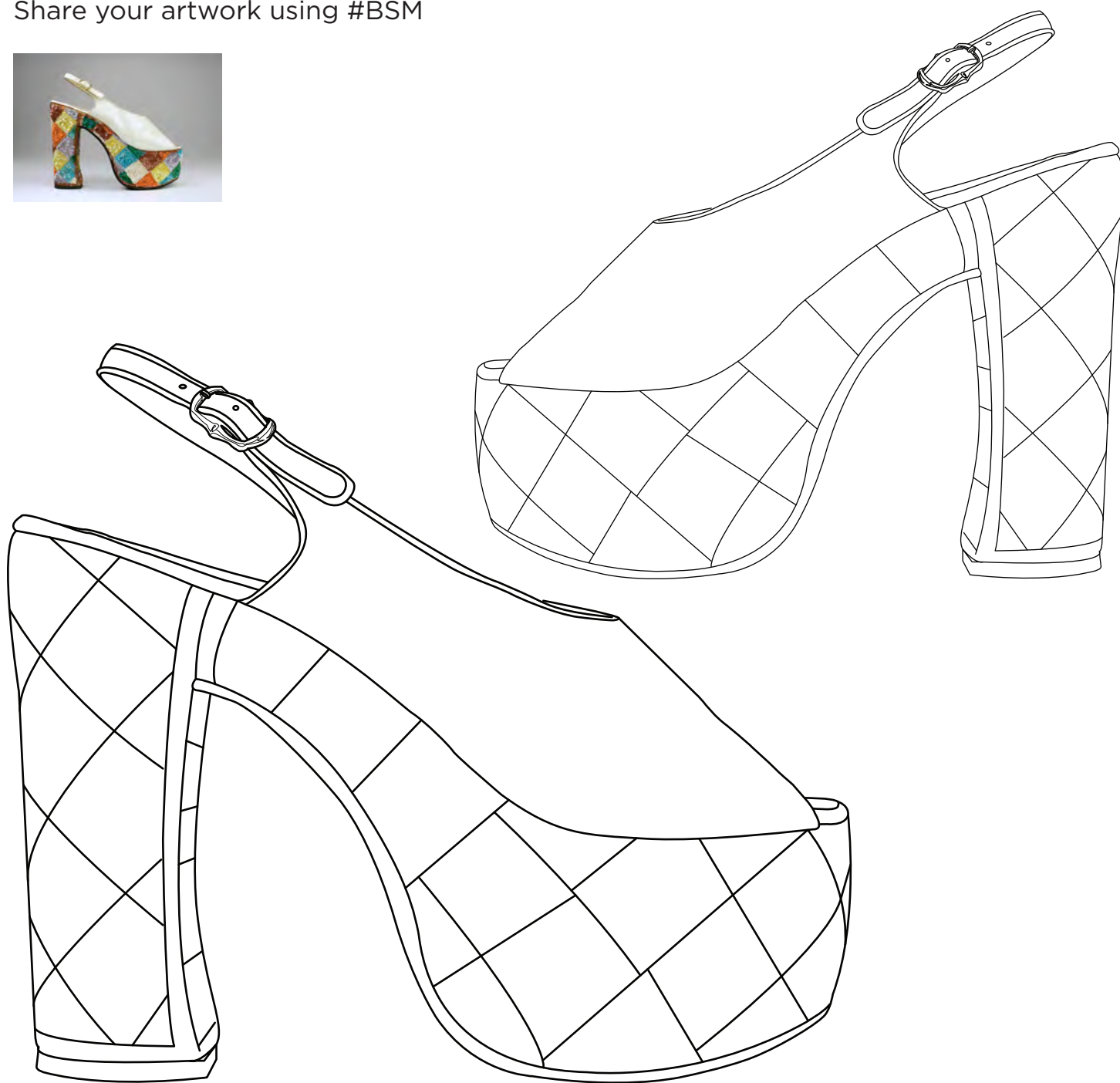
During the Renaissance, high chopines were worn by upper-class Italian women as a way to display family wealth. Textiles were very expensive, so chopines were worn under women's skirts to lengthen them as chopines were supposed to remain hidden from view.

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These heavily sequined platform shoes might have seemed utterly contemporary in the 1970s, but the multi-colored pattern is suggestive of the costume worn by Harlequin, a central character in the centuries-old Italian Commedia dell'Arte.

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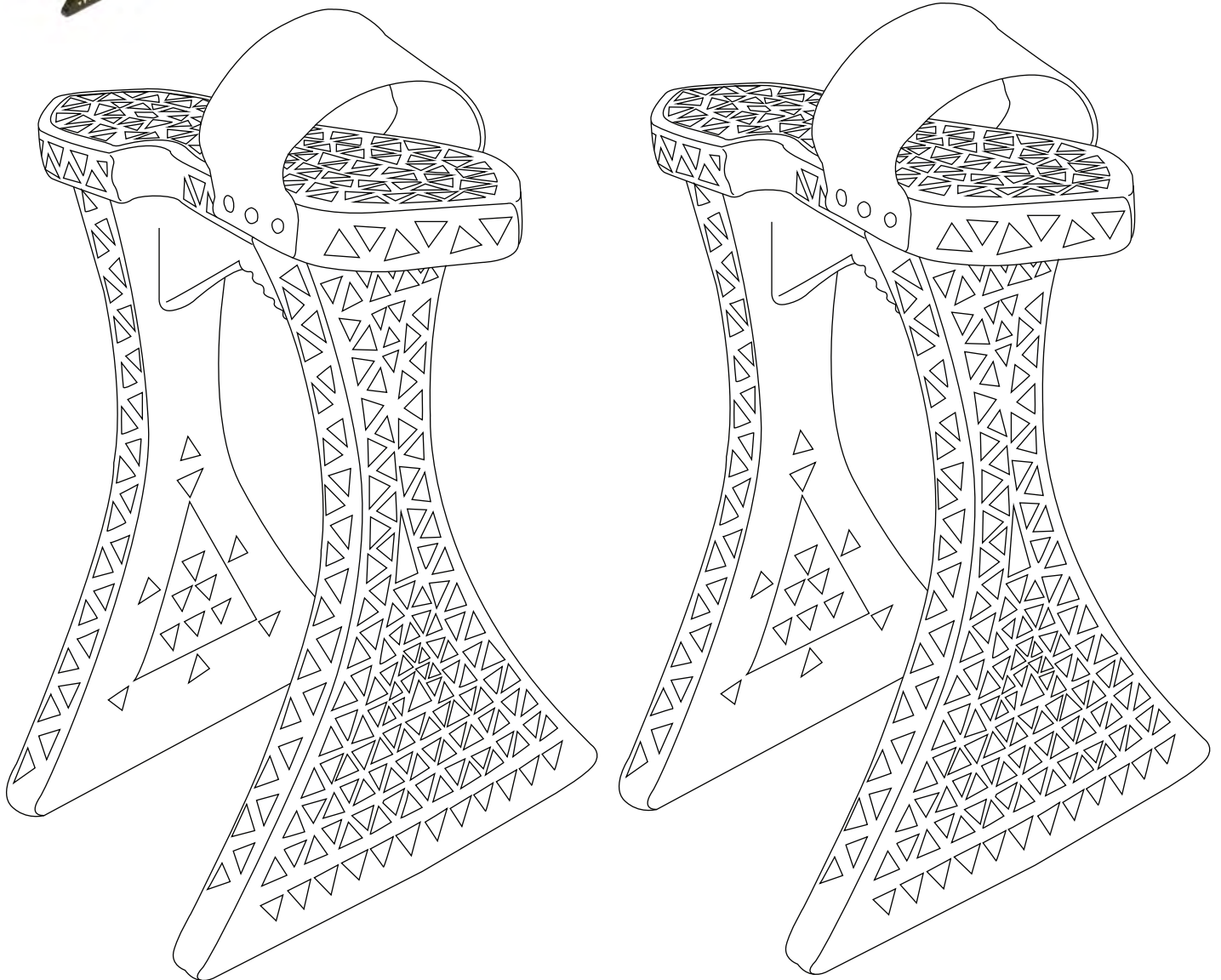
In the 1970s, heels for men reached unprecedented heights and some of the highest were worn by glam rock musicians. This pair was worn by renowned musician Elton John.

ITALIAN • c. 1972-75

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The traditional accoutrements required for hammams or bathhouses during the Ottoman Empire included Turkish towels, a bowl for pouring water, and a pair of tall silted sandals called *qabâqib* worn to elevate wearers above the heated floors.

SYRIAN • c. 1900