

Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate Sprouts Lesson

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Teacher Guide: 2nd & 3rd Grade

Objectives

1. Students will be able to identify Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew by his photograph and explain that he is the 'First Among Equals' of Orthodox Patriarchs.
2. Students will be able to identify Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew by his vestments and their meaning.

Resources & Materials

- Page 5 from text, *First, Among Equals* Zine
- Ecumenical Patriarchate Educational Card of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
- [Be the Bee Video #117](#) - "What Do Vestments Reveal about our Relationship with God?"
- Vestment Activity Kit
- Wooden craft sticks
- Glue sticks
- Crayons

Word Bank

Orthodox Family Vestment Archon

Lesson Plan

5 minutes **Students enter the classroom.**

Welcome & Opening Prayers.

2-3 minutes **Review the objectives of the lesson of the day.**

1. Students will be able to identify HAH Ecumenical Patriarch Bartolomew by his photograph and explain that he is the 'First Among Equals' of Orthodox Patriarchs.

2. Students will be able to identify HAH Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew by his face and vestments and their meaning.

10 minutes **Objective 1: Students will be able to identify HAH by his photograph and explain that he is the 'First Among Equals' of Orthodox Patriarchs.**

1. Teacher will begin with a review by showing students the photograph of HAH Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew: Asking who he is and what is his position in our church?

2. The teacher will use p. 5 of *First Among Equals* Zine to explain that the Ecumenical Patriarch is *the first father of the Orthodox world*.

3. The teacher will explain that the Ecumenical Patriarch is a world leader of one large Orthodox family made up of smaller Orthodox Churches throughout the world.

4. Teacher will give each child a laminated Ecumenical Patriarchate Educational Card of HAH Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (from Archons)

5. Students will practice saying the name of HAH Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew several times.

6. Students will color a coloring sheet of HAH Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

10 minutes Objective 2: Students will be able to identify HAH by his vestments and their meaning.

1. Teacher will use p. 5 of the Zine *First Among Equals* to show/tell about the vestments worn by Bishops, Metropolitans, Archbishops and Patriarchs.

2. Teacher will show [Be the Bee #117 “What do Vestments reveal about our relationship with God?”](#)

3. Students will begin to work in pairs to create a wooden craft stick ‘figure’ of a deacon, priest and Ecumenical Patriarch’s vestments.

**Teacher will use Vestments Activity Kit*

5 minutes Wrap-Up and Review

Teacher will provide reminders to students about what they learned today in class.

2 minutes Exit Ticket

In order to leave class, the students must share one thing they recall from the lesson today.

Teacher Challenge

With parent permission to record children, have teacher record on phone the exit interview. Record the students telling the teacher one thing they learned about the Ecumenical Patriarch.

Student Challenge

Encourage the students to share what they learned with their parents.

Link to Video

Be the Bee Video #117 - “What Do Vestments Reveal about our Relationship with God?”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlO02rQDQ6o&list=PLbyQMR-_r8bJTrcWpWxSUPdJHdZJsQ_zG&index=117

Vestment Activity

In this activity students will glue the vestments on either a deacon, priest, bishop, archbishop or patriarch.

1. Students will color the clergy's cassock black.
2. Students will color the vestments. They can choose between red, gold/yellow, green or blue. For the priest, bishop, archbishop and patriarch, their under vestment is always white.
3. Next they will glue the pieces to the person. Each piece is labeled in the number order they should be glued down. Below is a list of the items and the order that they will be glued upon the person, if children need assistance.
5. After the person is assembled, students will glue their clergy person to a wooden craft stick.

Deacon

1. Clergy in a Cassock (Black Robe)
- 2 & 3. Left Cuff and Right Cuff
4. Sticharion (Outer Vestment)
5. Orarion (Belt)

Priest

1. Clergy in a Cassock (Black Robe)
2. Sticharion (White Under Vestment)
3. Stole (Epitrachelion)
4. Zone (Belt)
- 5 & 6. Left Cuff and Right Cuff
7. Phelonion (Cape)

Bishop, Archbishop and Patriarch

All three wear the same vestments.

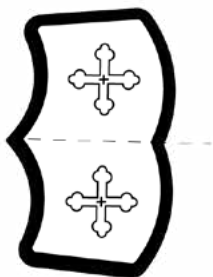
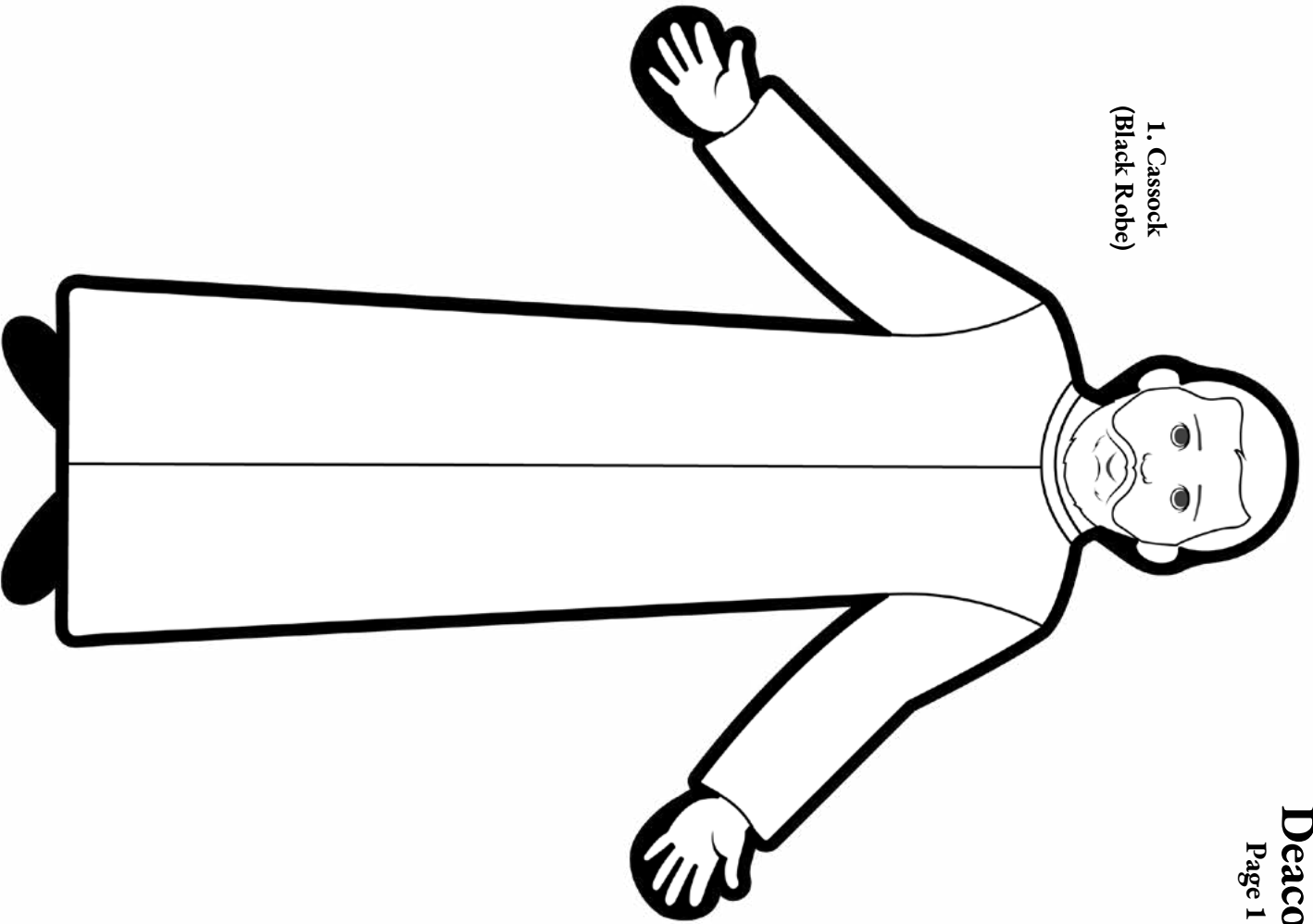
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2. Sticharion (White Under Vestment)
3. Stole (Epitrachelion)
- 4 & 5. Left Cuff and Right Cuff
6. Zone (Belt)
7. Sakkos (Outer Vestment)
8. Omorphorion (Around Neck and Shoulders)
9. Engolpion (Medallion for Panagia)
10. Mitre
11. Pectoral Cross
12. Medallion for the Panagia
13. Staff
14. Dikerion (Double Candle)*
15. Trikerion (Triple Candle)*

** Children can choose to glue down either the staff or the candles.*

Deacon

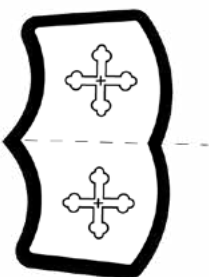
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1. Cassock
(Black Robe)



2. Left cuff

Fold along the dotted line and glue to the deacon's left wrist.



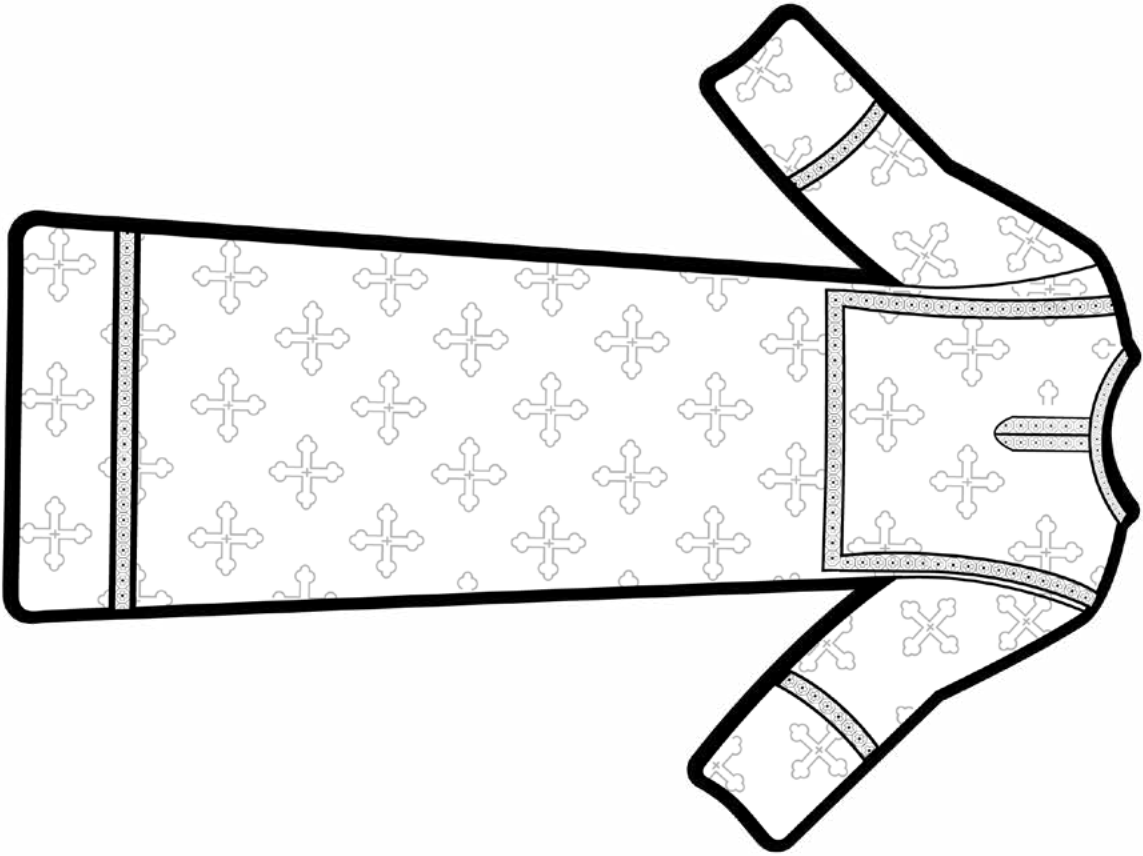
3. Right Cuff

Fold along the dotted line and glue to the deacon's right wrist.

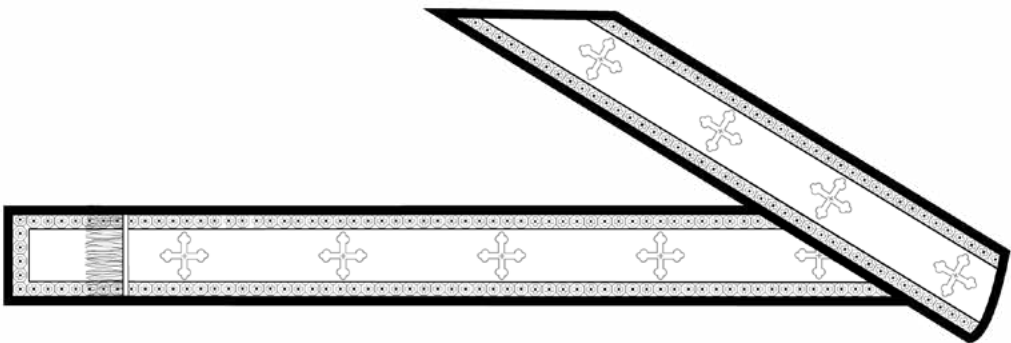
Deacon

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4. Sticharion
(Outer Vestment)



5. Orarion
(Belt)

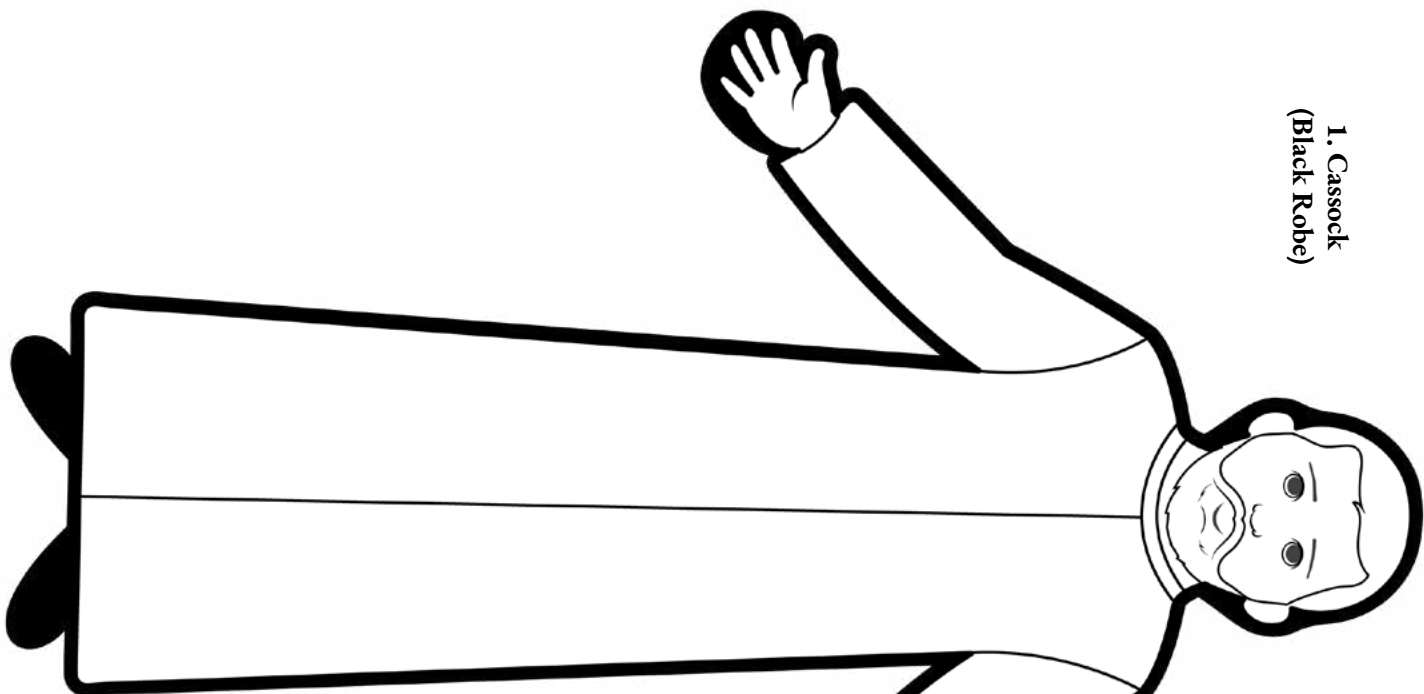


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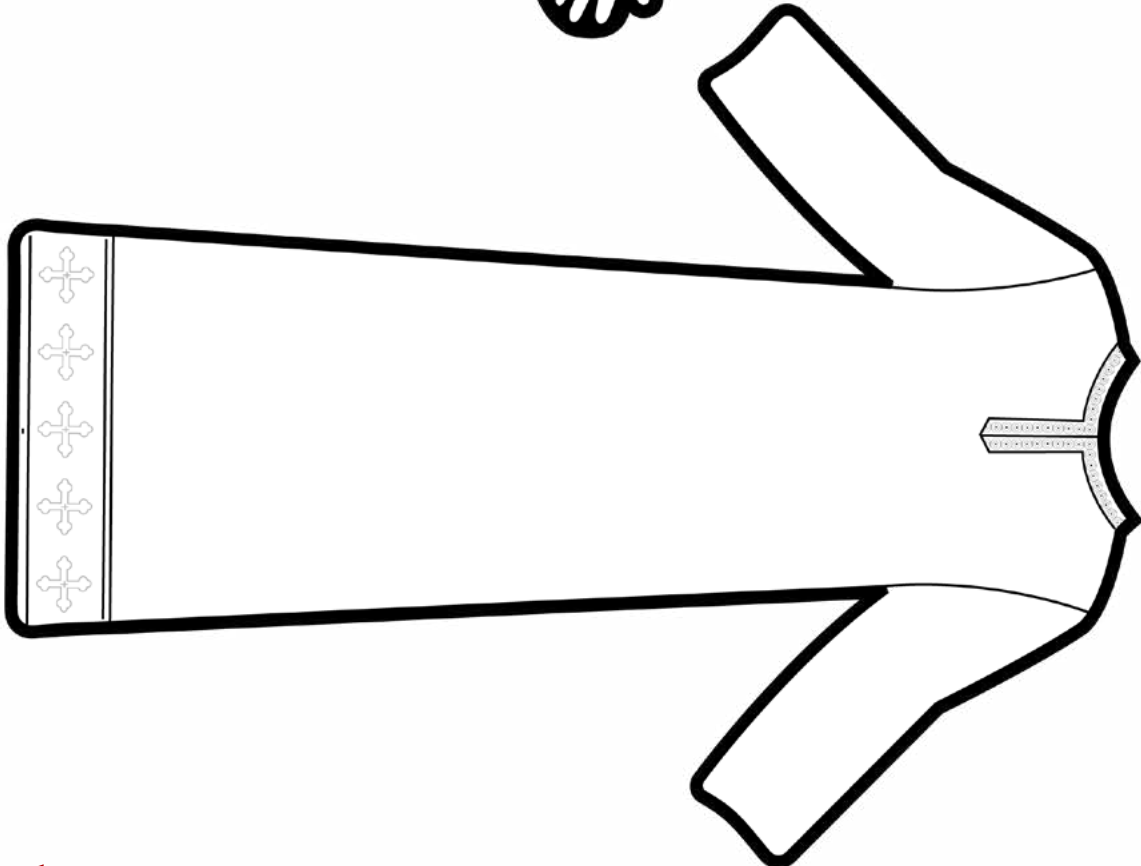
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(Black Robe)



Priest
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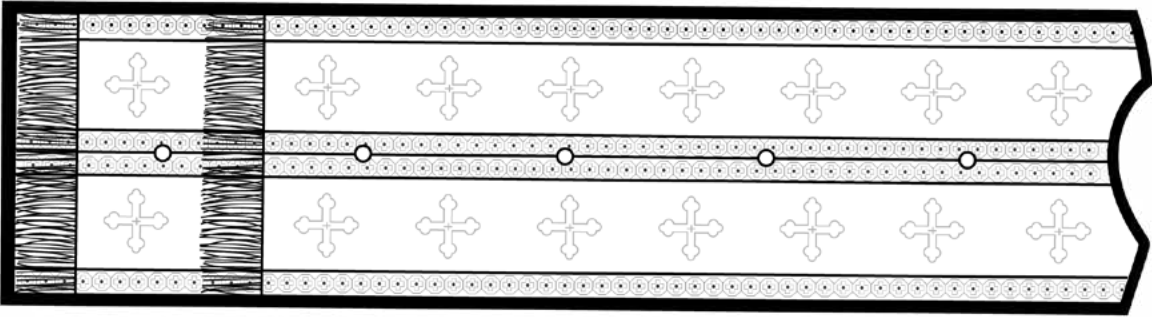
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(White Under Vestment)



Priest

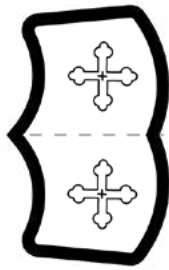
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3. Stole
(Epitrachelion)



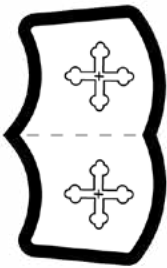
4. Left cuff

Fold along the dotted line and glue to the deacon's left wrist.



5. Right Cuff

Fold along the dotted line and glue to the deacon's right wrist.

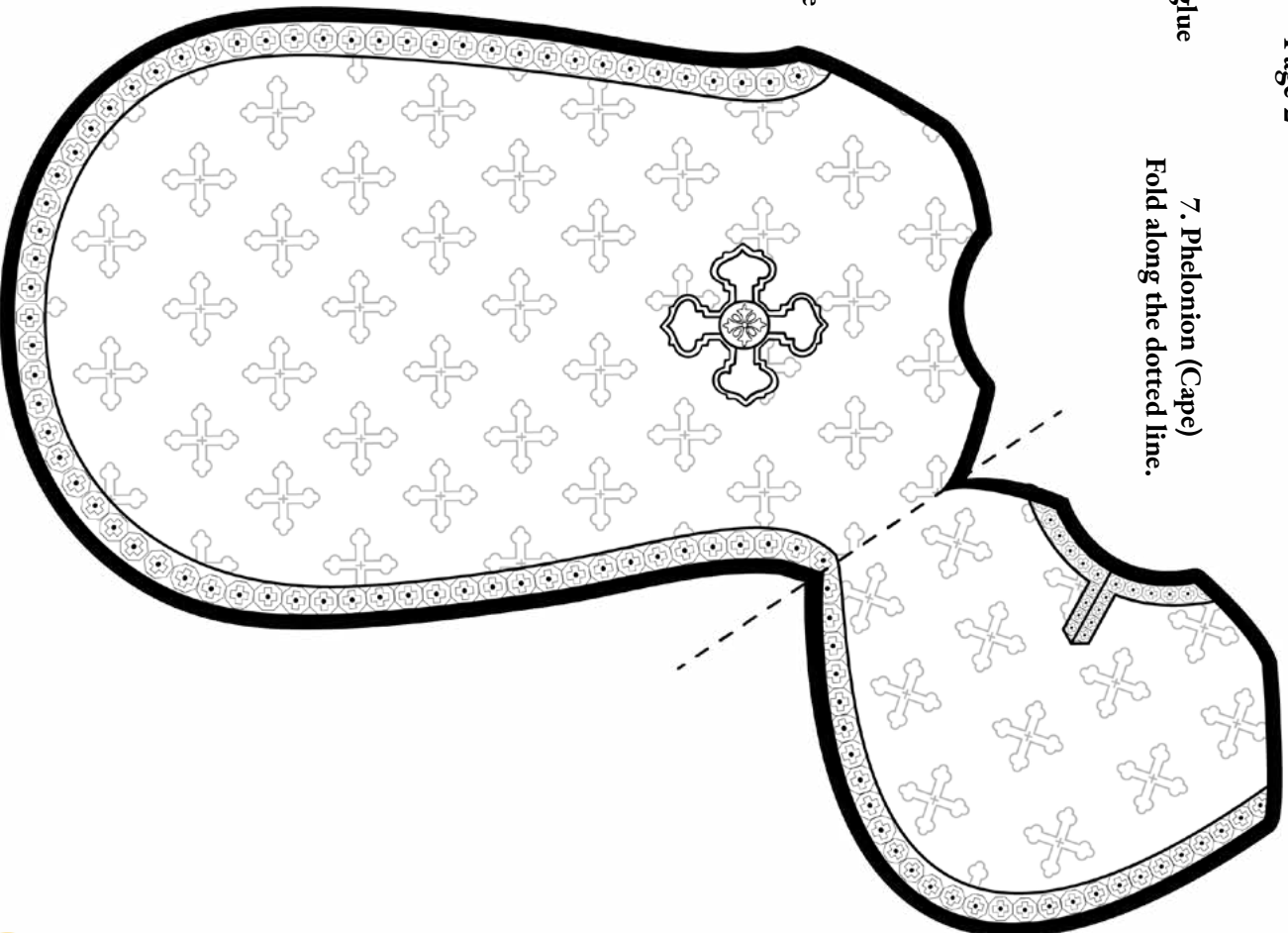


6. Zone (Belt)



7. Phelonion (Cape)

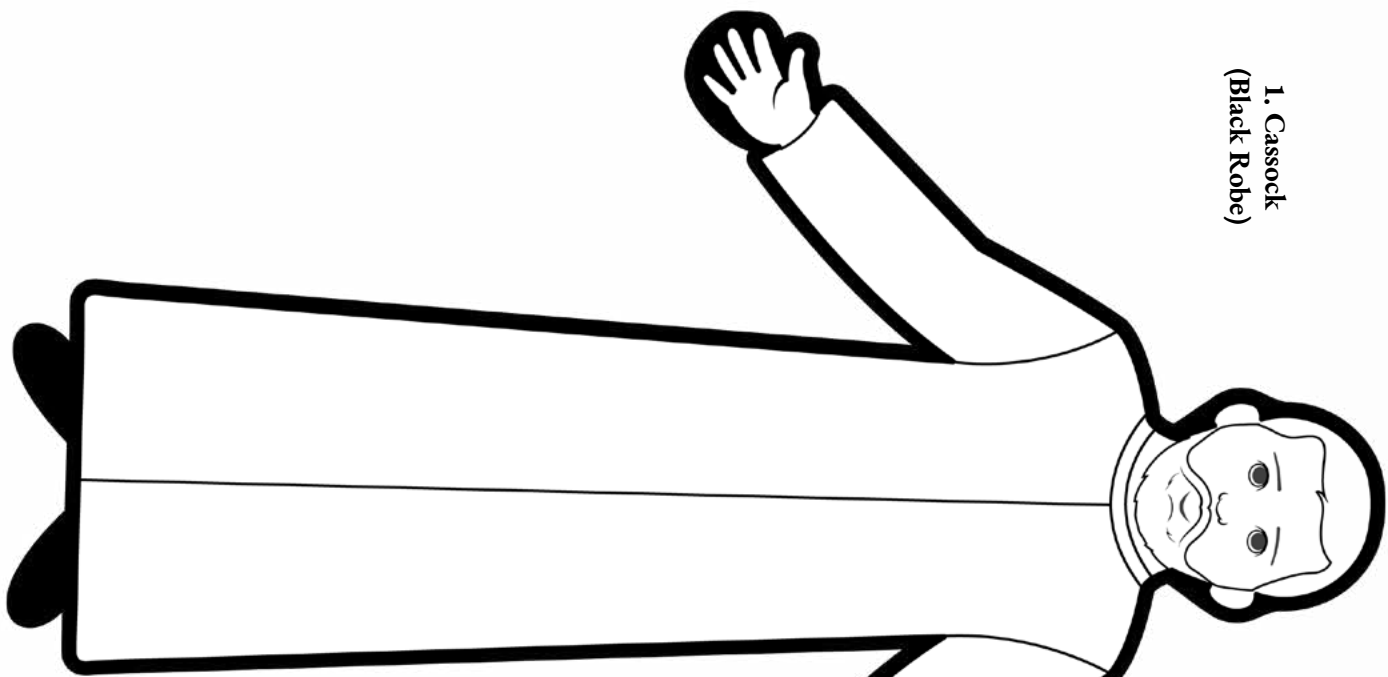
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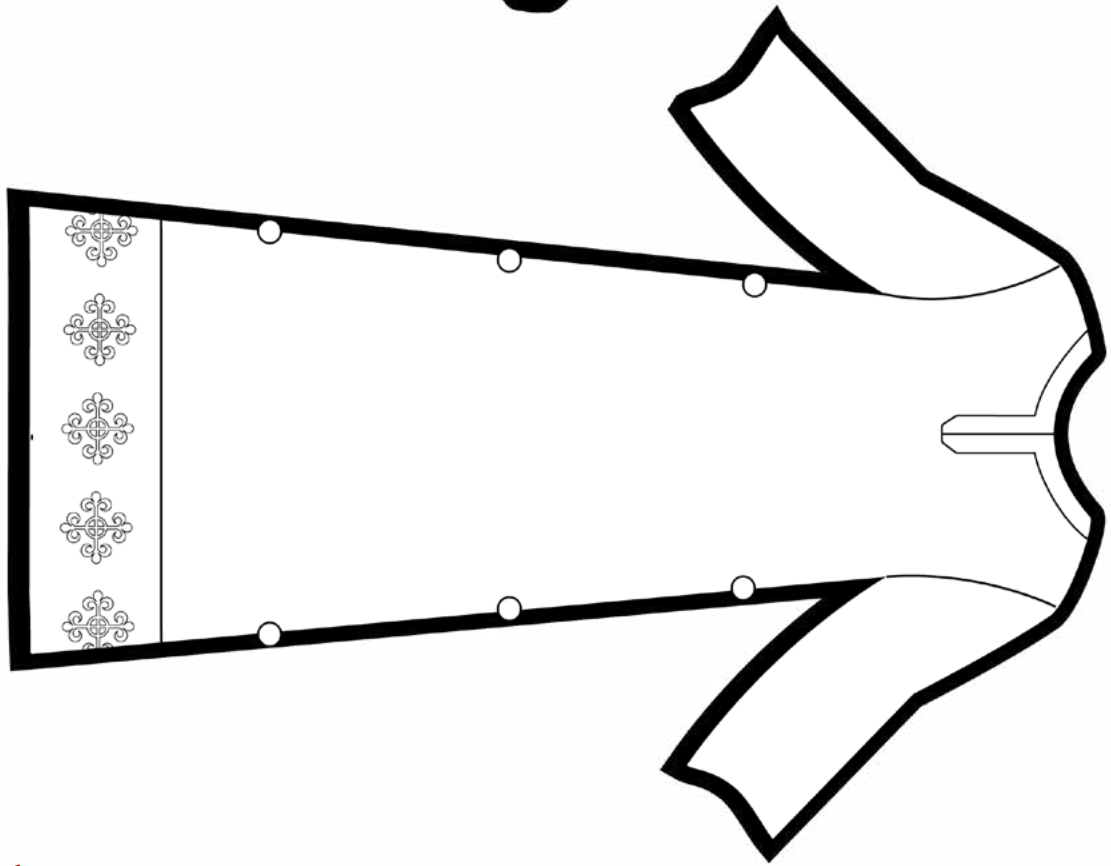
Bishop or Archbishop

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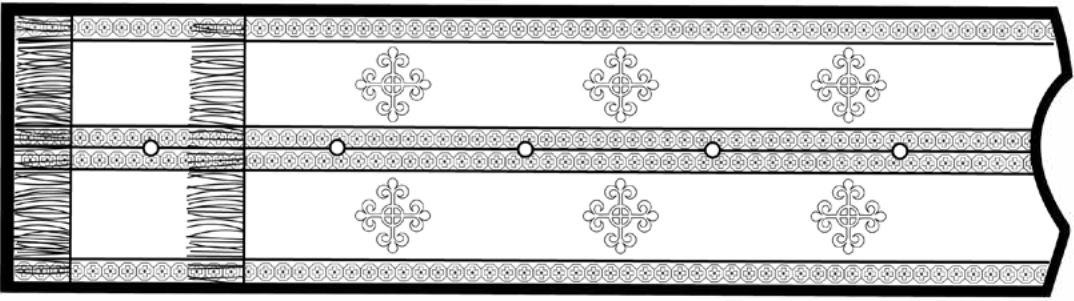
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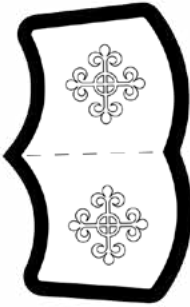
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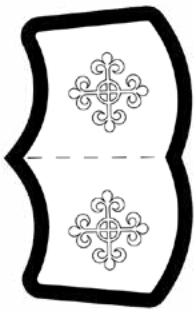
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4. Left Cuff
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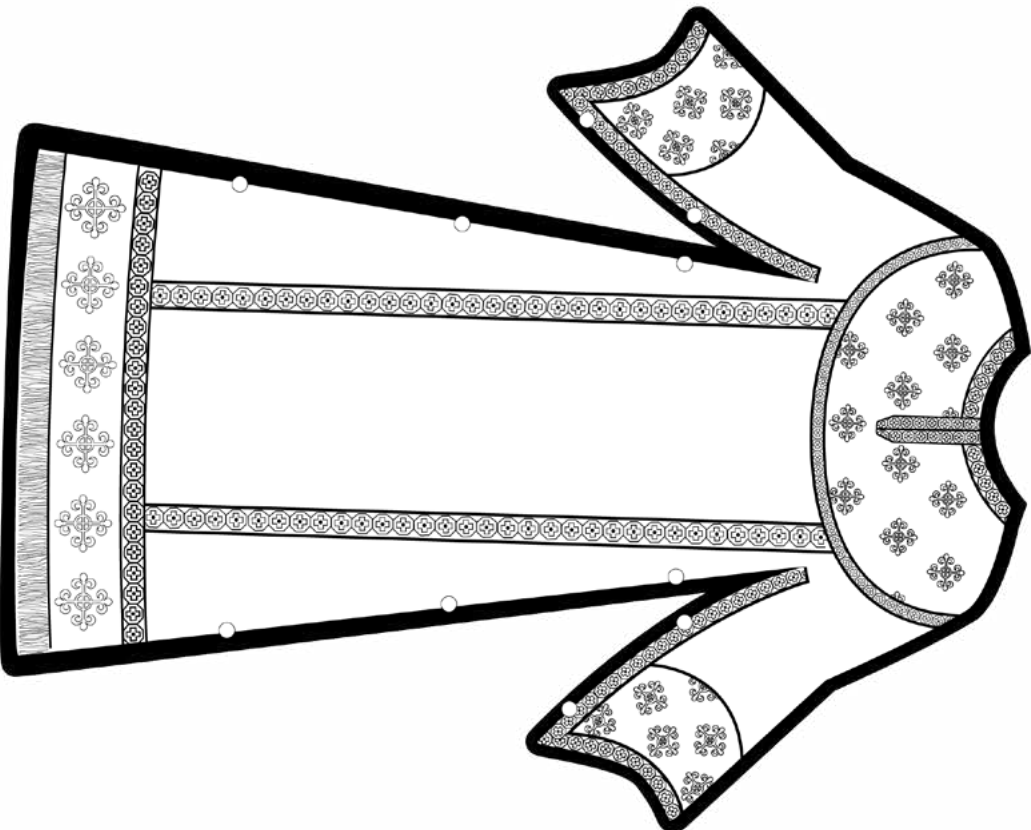
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6. Zone (Belt)



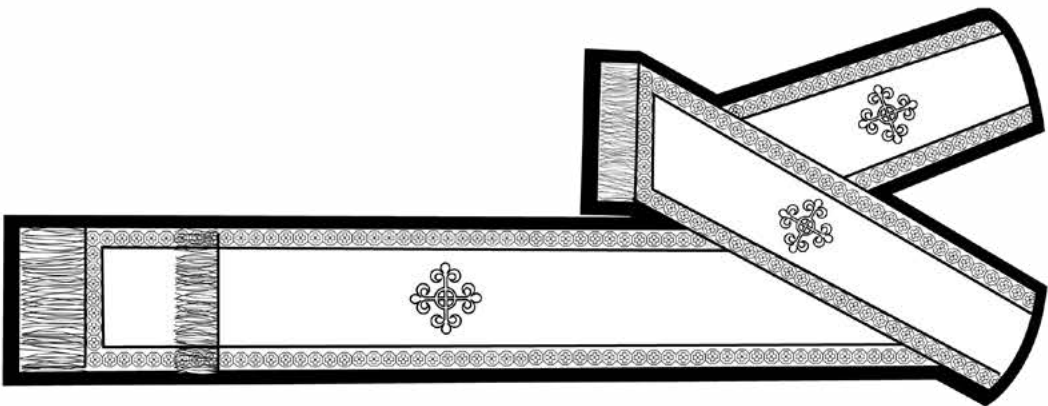
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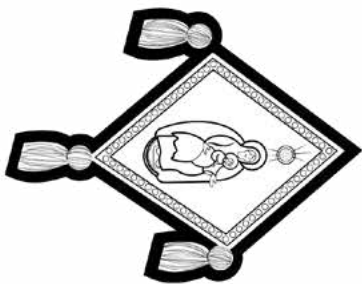
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8. Omorphorion
(Around the neck & shoulders)



9. Epigonation
(Over the knee)



10. Mitre



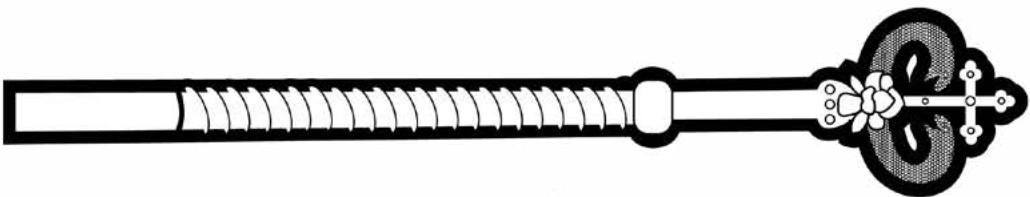
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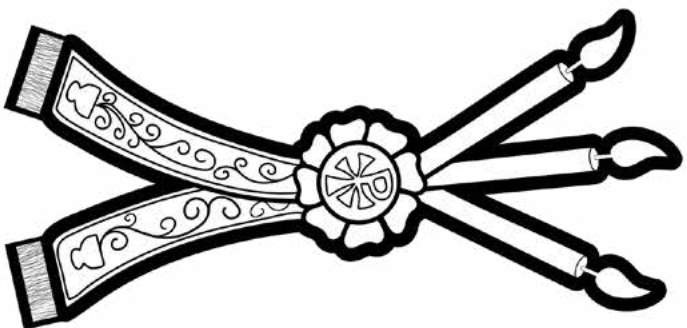
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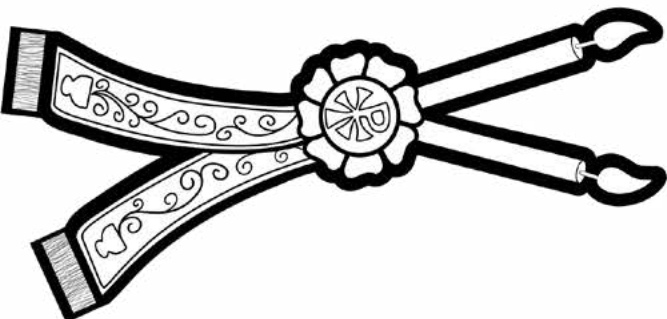
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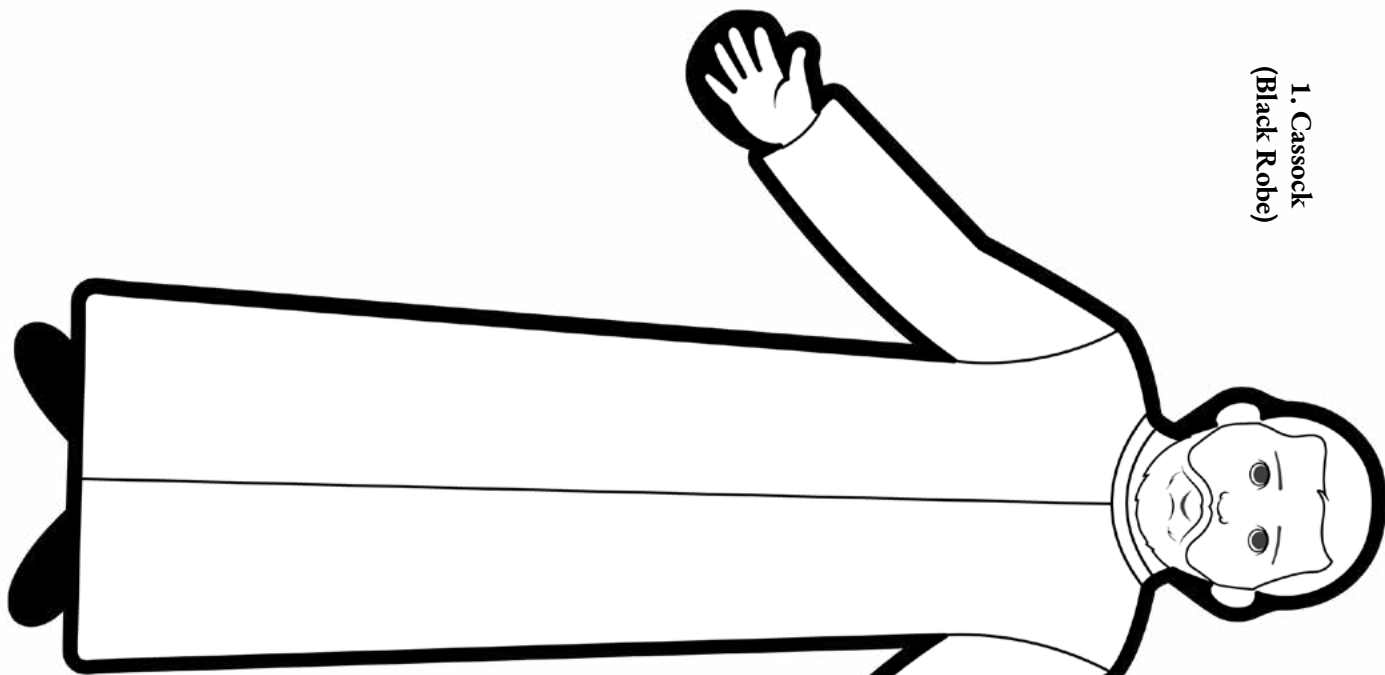
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(Triple Candle)



15. Dikterion
(Double Candle)

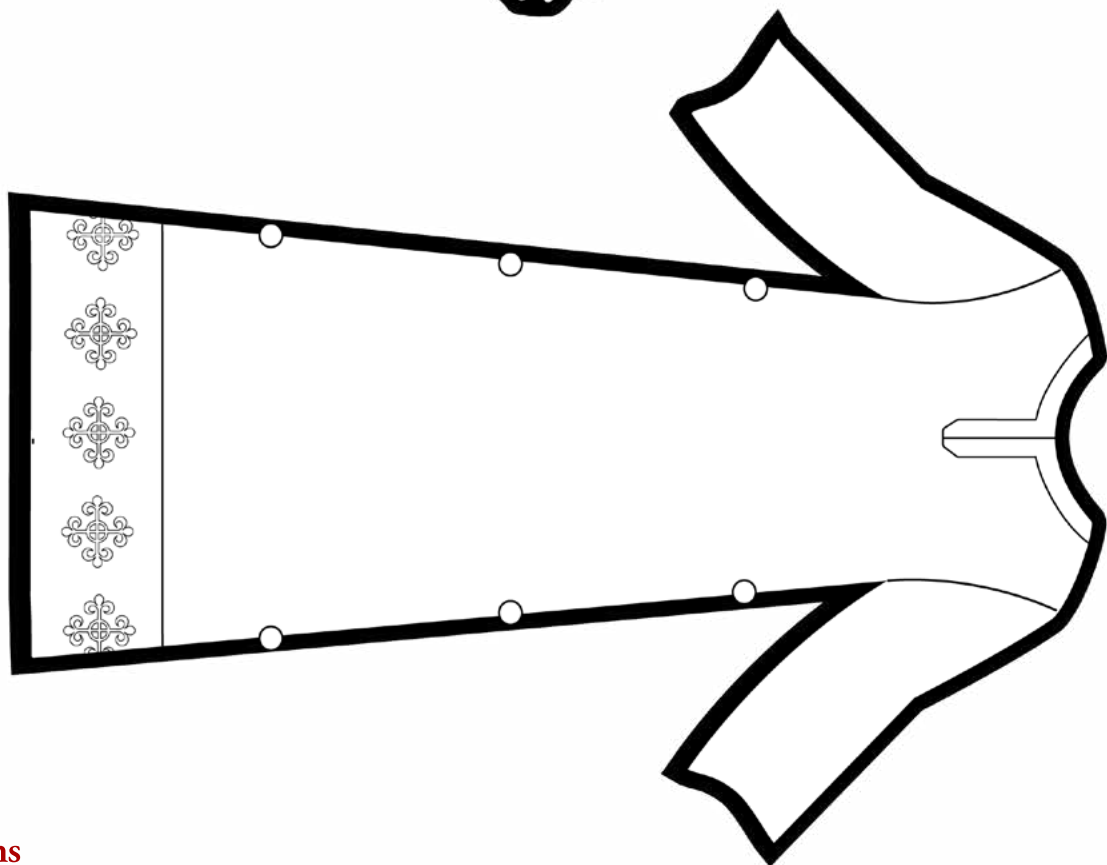


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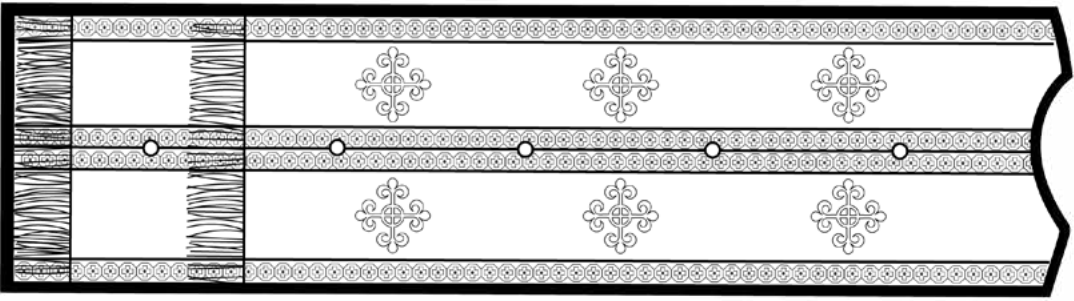
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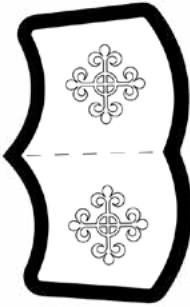
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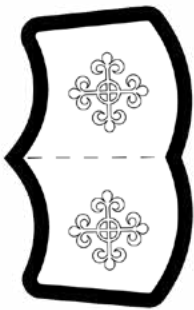
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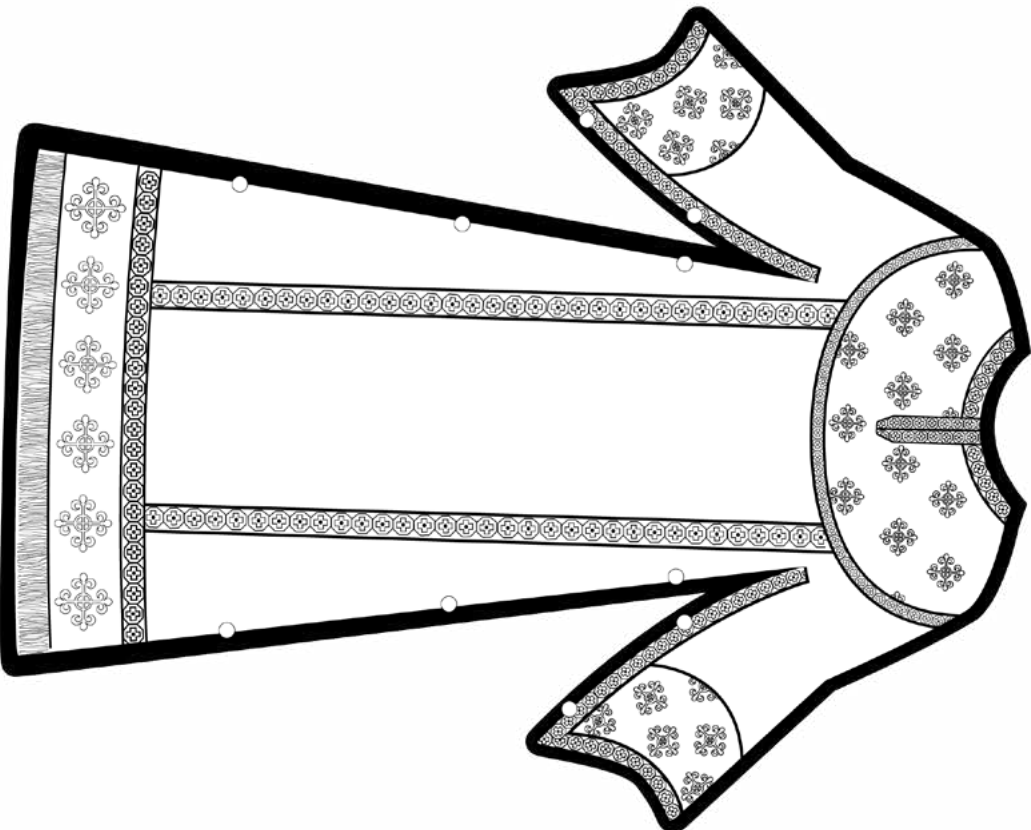
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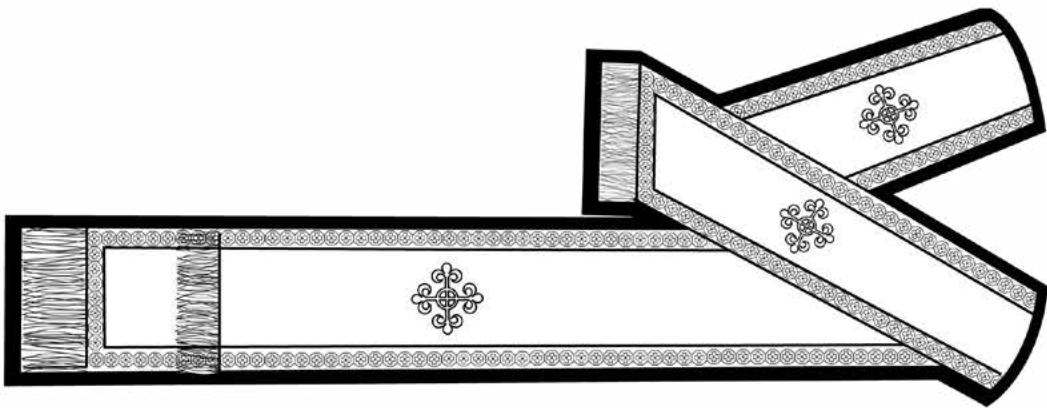
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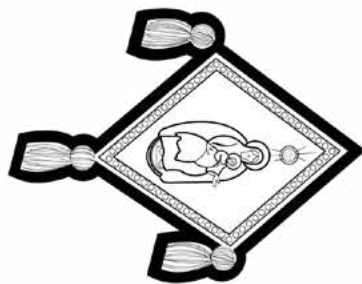
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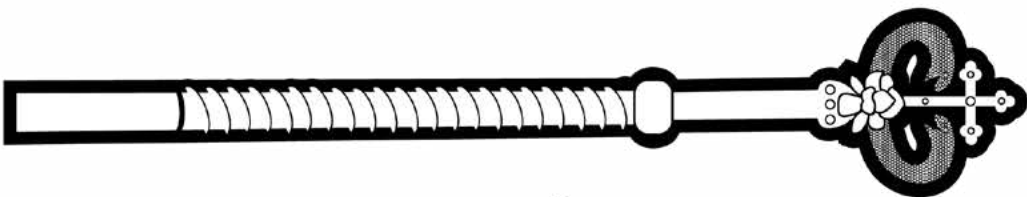
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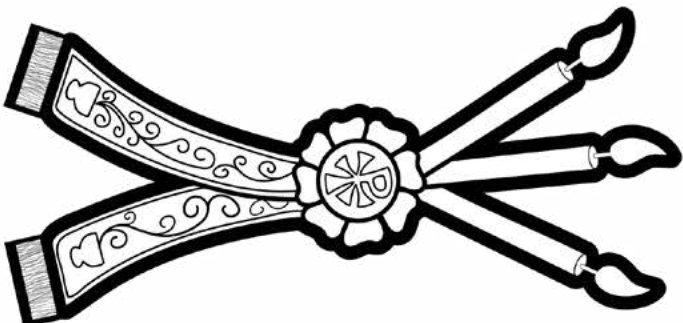
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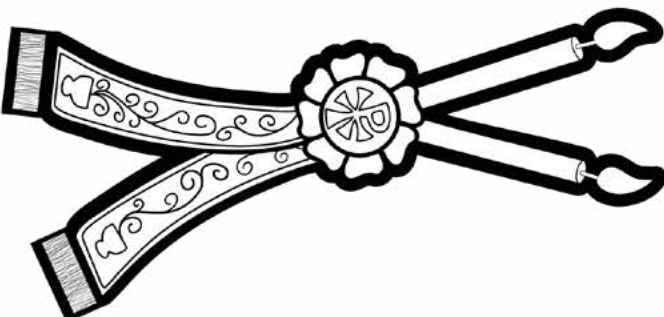
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