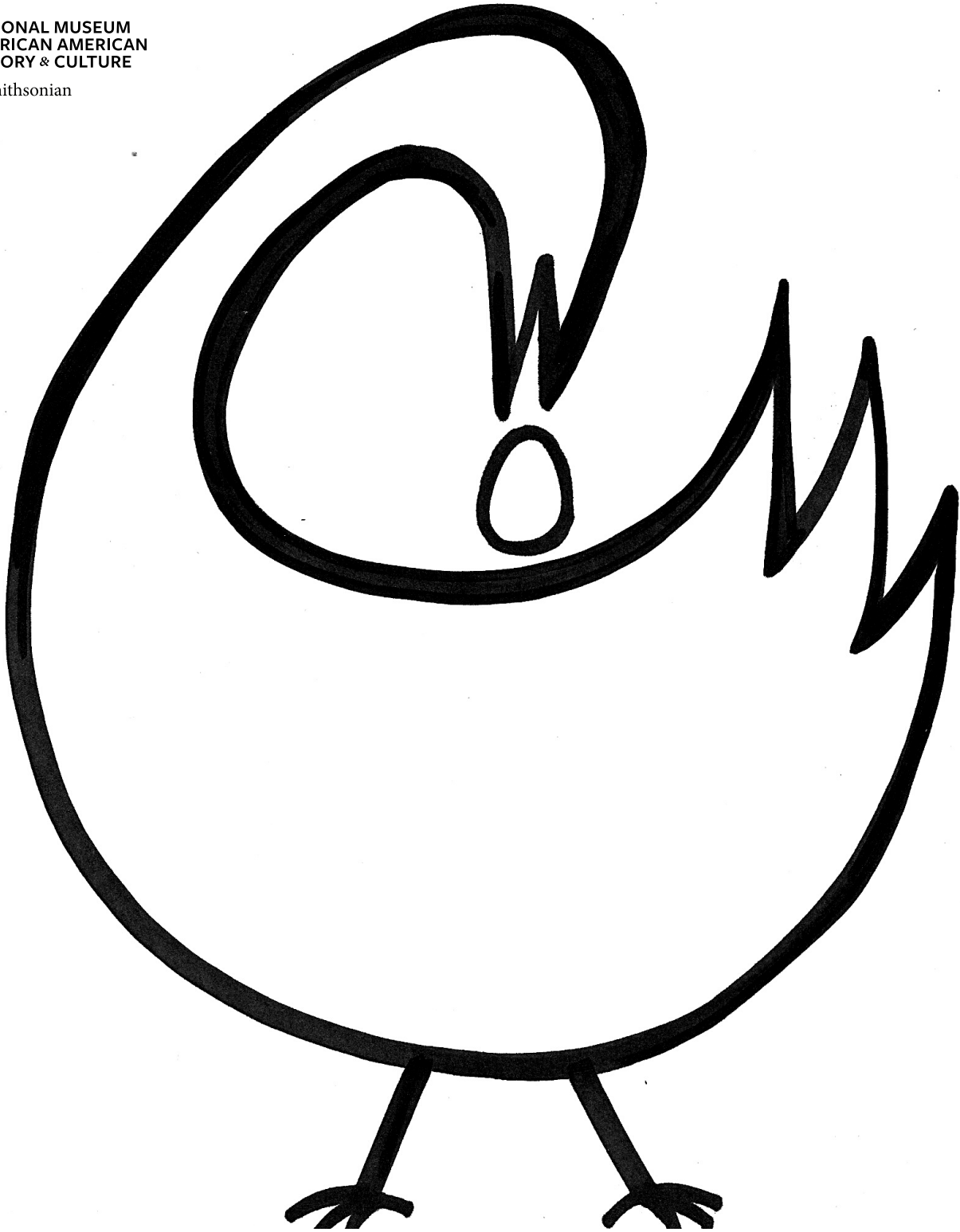




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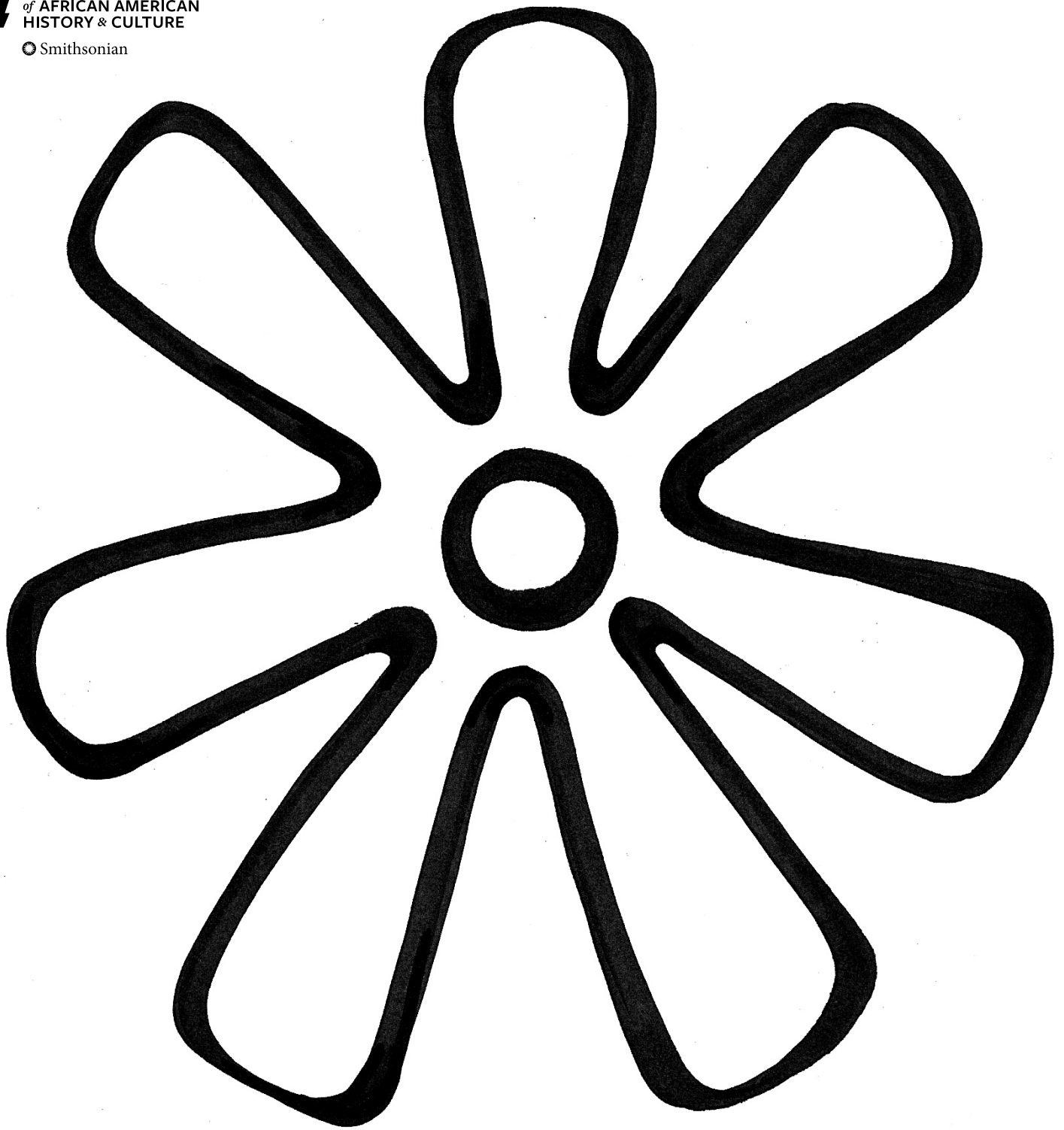
"Go back and get it."

This Adinkra symbol reminds us that knowing our history is important. When we learn about things that happened a long time ago and share stories about them, we can help make the present and the future better for everyone.



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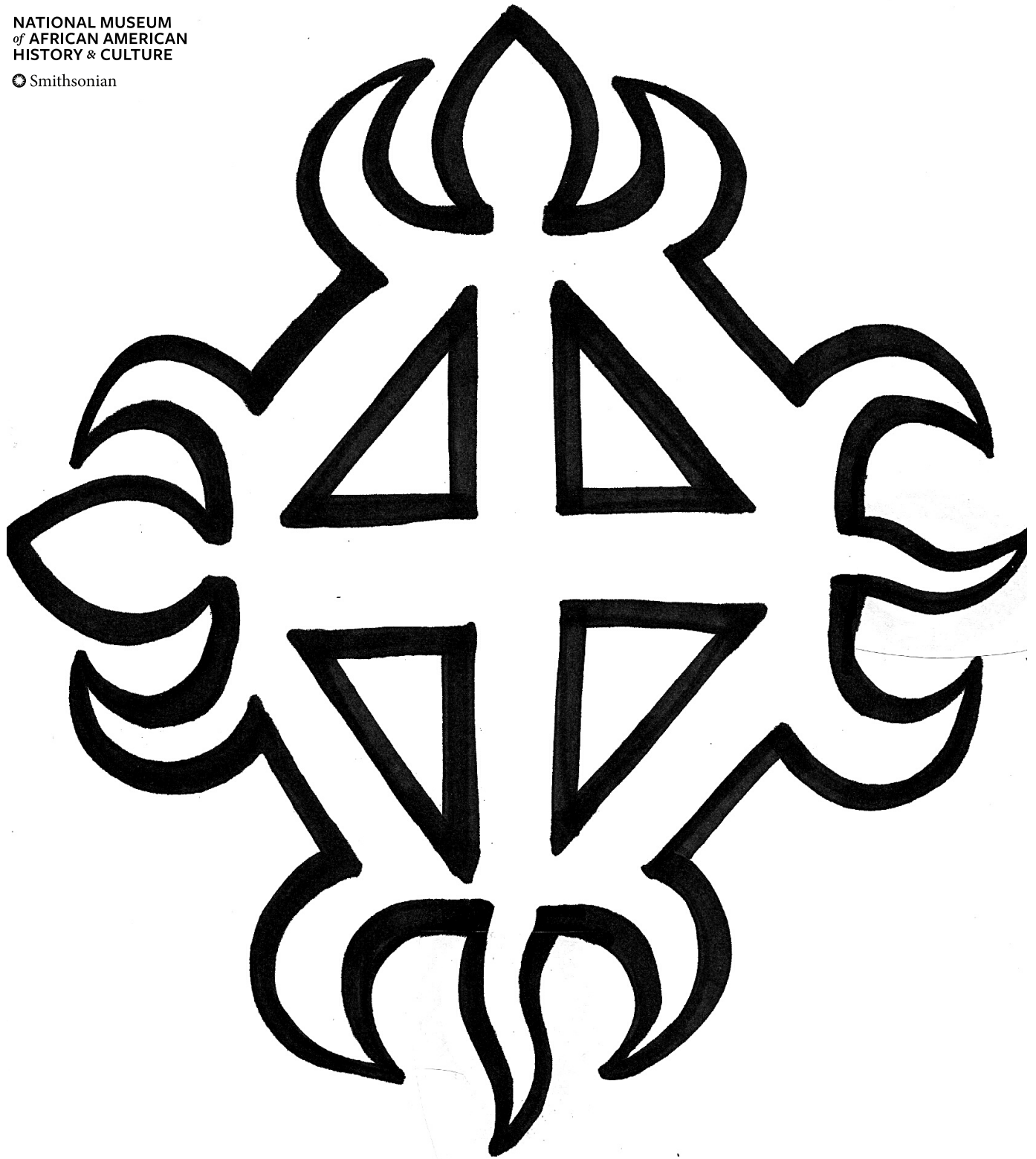
"Spider's Web"

This Adinkra symbol represents creativity. Like a spider spinning a unique web, we are creative when we use our imaginations and ideas to create or do something new and different.



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"Unity in Diversity"

This Adinkra symbol shows two crocodiles sharing one stomach. It reminds us that even though we may be different in many ways – like skin colors, cultures and religions – it is important to find the ways we are the same, stay united and work together to accomplish our goals.