

ORNAMENT ACTIVITY

Create ornaments inspired by animals on objects from the ancient world. Birds, deer, jaguars, and imagined combinations of animals were often used to decorate clay vessels that provide us with clues about the the people who used them long ago.

DIRECTIONS



STEP 1

Print out the line drawings on the following pages, then rough cut them, leaving a white border around each drawing.



STEP 2

Glue the line drawings onto wrapping paper or aluminum foil so that your ornament will have a decorative back.



STEP 3

Color the line drawings using crayons, markers, or colored pencils.



STEP 4

Neatly trim the line drawing and foil or wrapping paper.



STEP 5

Use a pencil or pen to poke a hole at the top of your drawing and attach string or wire. Your ornament is now ready to hang!

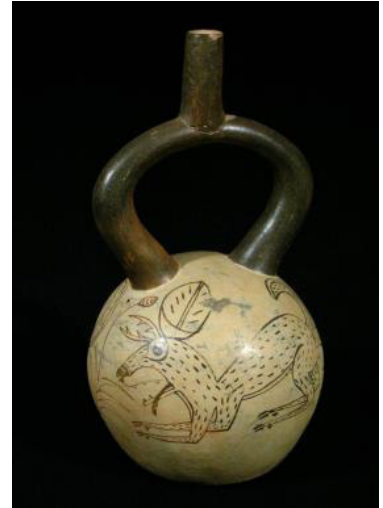
MATERIALS

- Line drawings
- Wrapping paper or aluminum foil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons, markers or colored pencils
- String or wire for hanging

Your finished ornaments might look something like this!



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Deer, Peru, about 1,500 years old, ceramic.



Bird, Greece, about 2800 years old, ceramic.



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Ram, Eastern Mediterranean, about 2500 years old, glass.



Cat, Mexico, about 500-700 years old, terracotta with slip paint.

