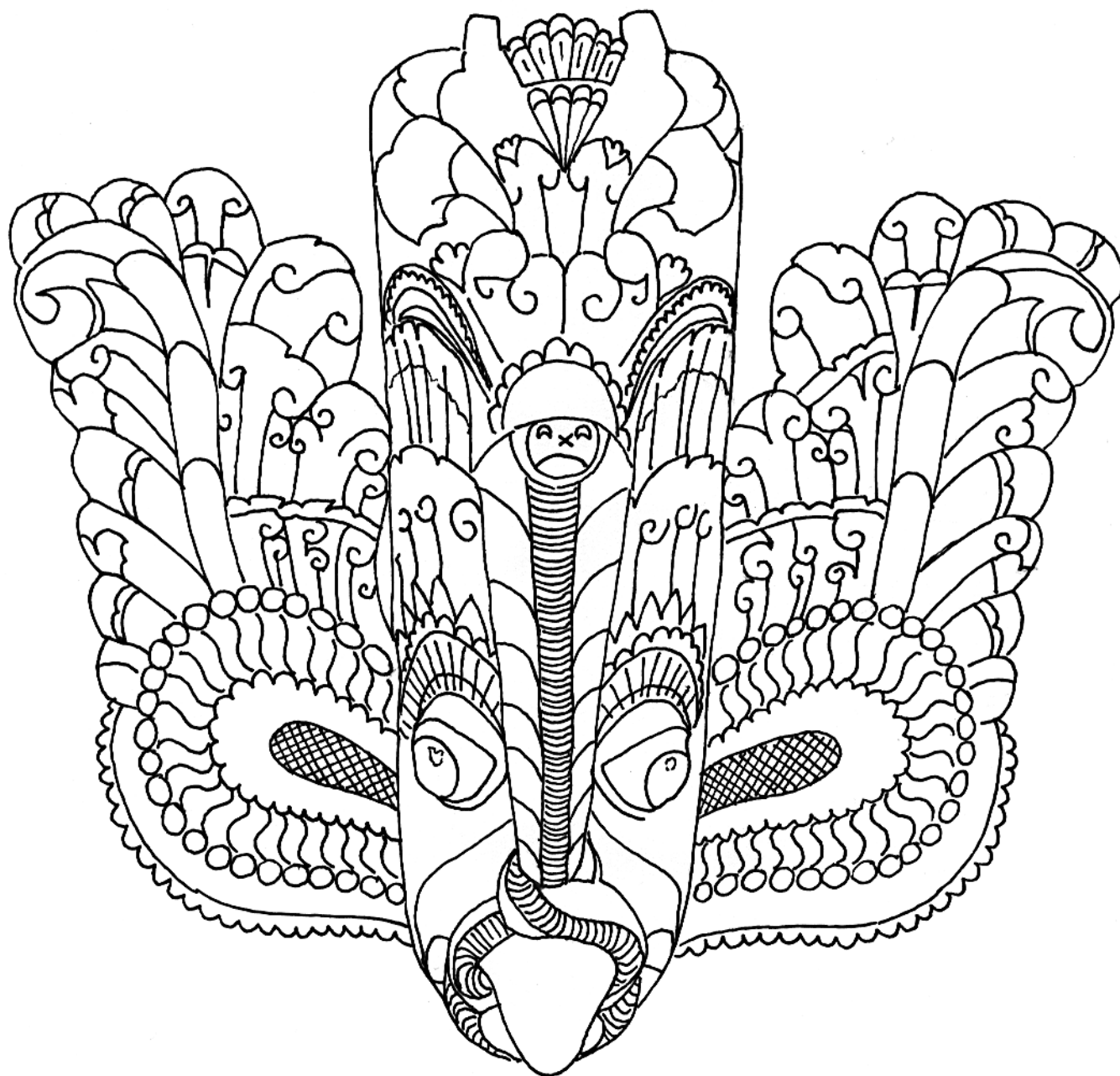


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Garula masks are worn during performances of the *Kolam*, a traditional dance in which a variety of mythical characters, animals and supernatural beings are portrayed. This Sri Lankan *Garula* mask represents a mythical bird that is human in form but has the beak of an eagle. *Garula* is known as the destroyer of snakes. This mask was carved in Ambalangoda in 1969 and was brought to Canada by a Sinhalese immigrant.

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