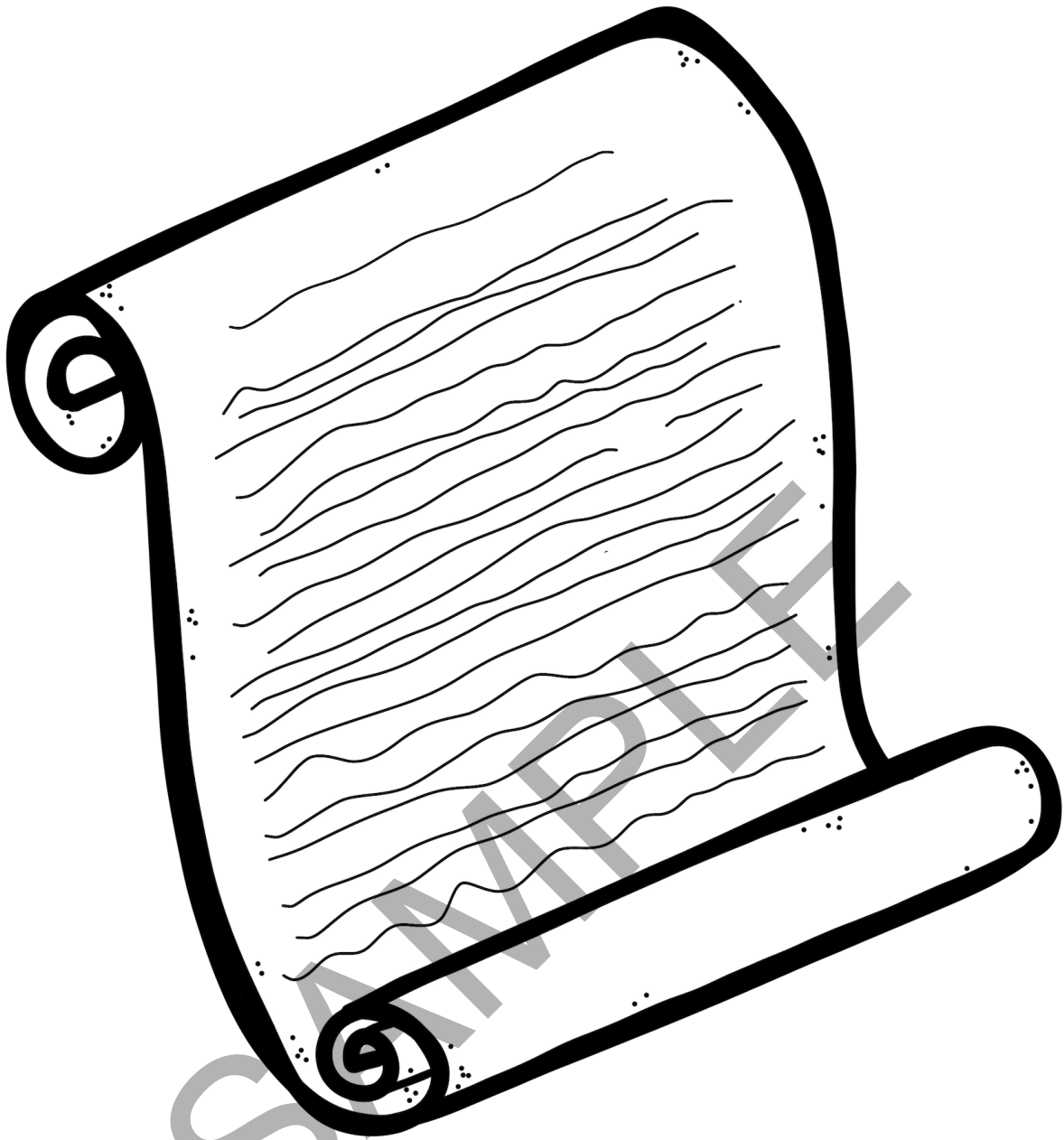
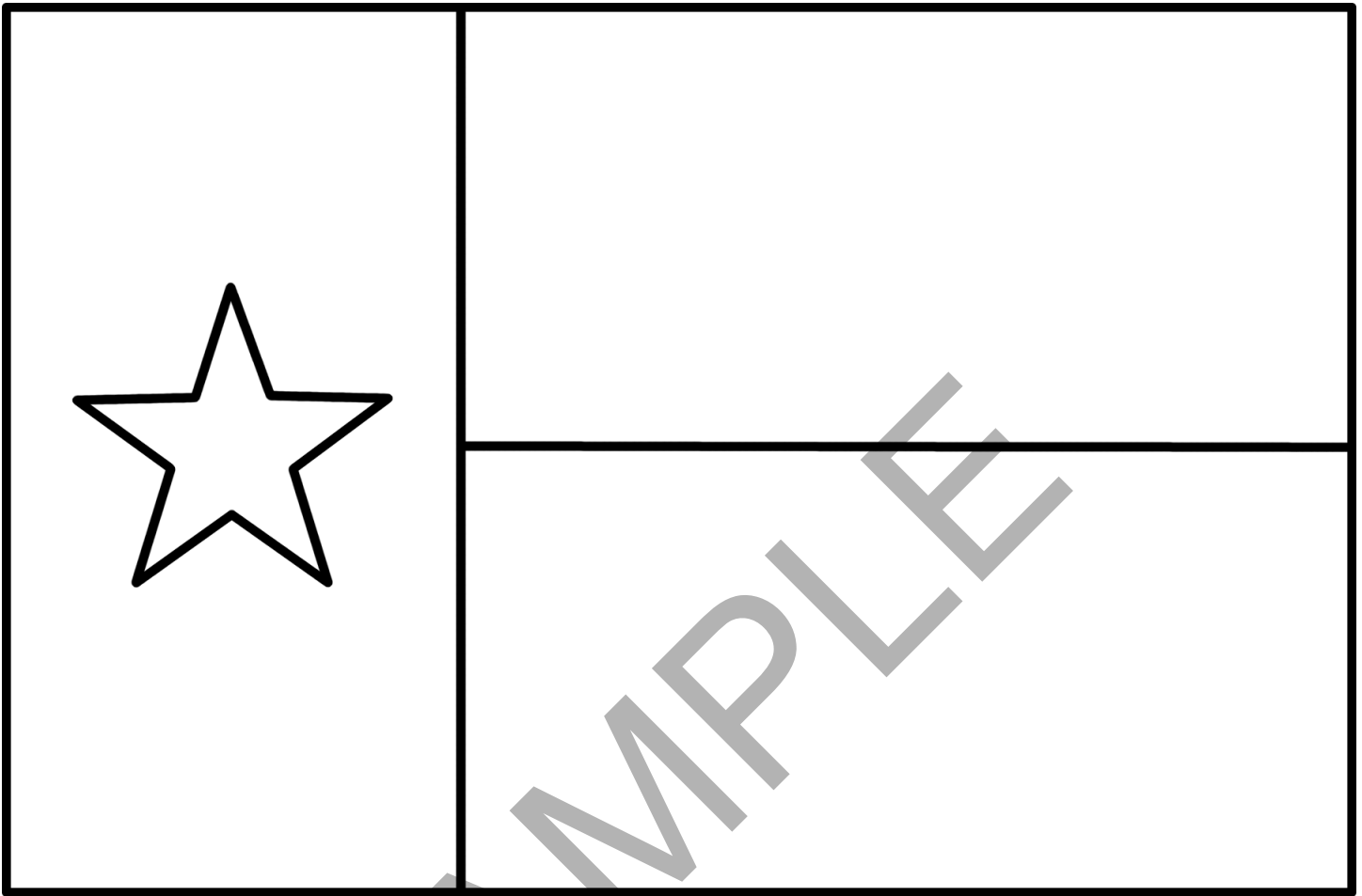


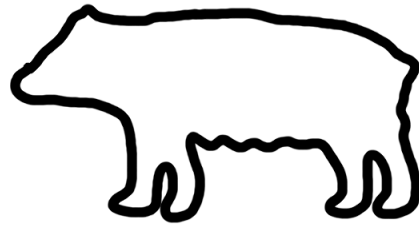
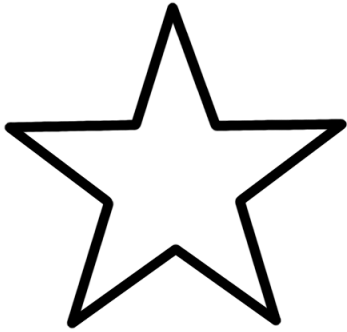
The Grand Union
Flag was flown by
George Washington
in 1776.



In 1818, with the
addition of five more
states, the Flag Act
was passed.



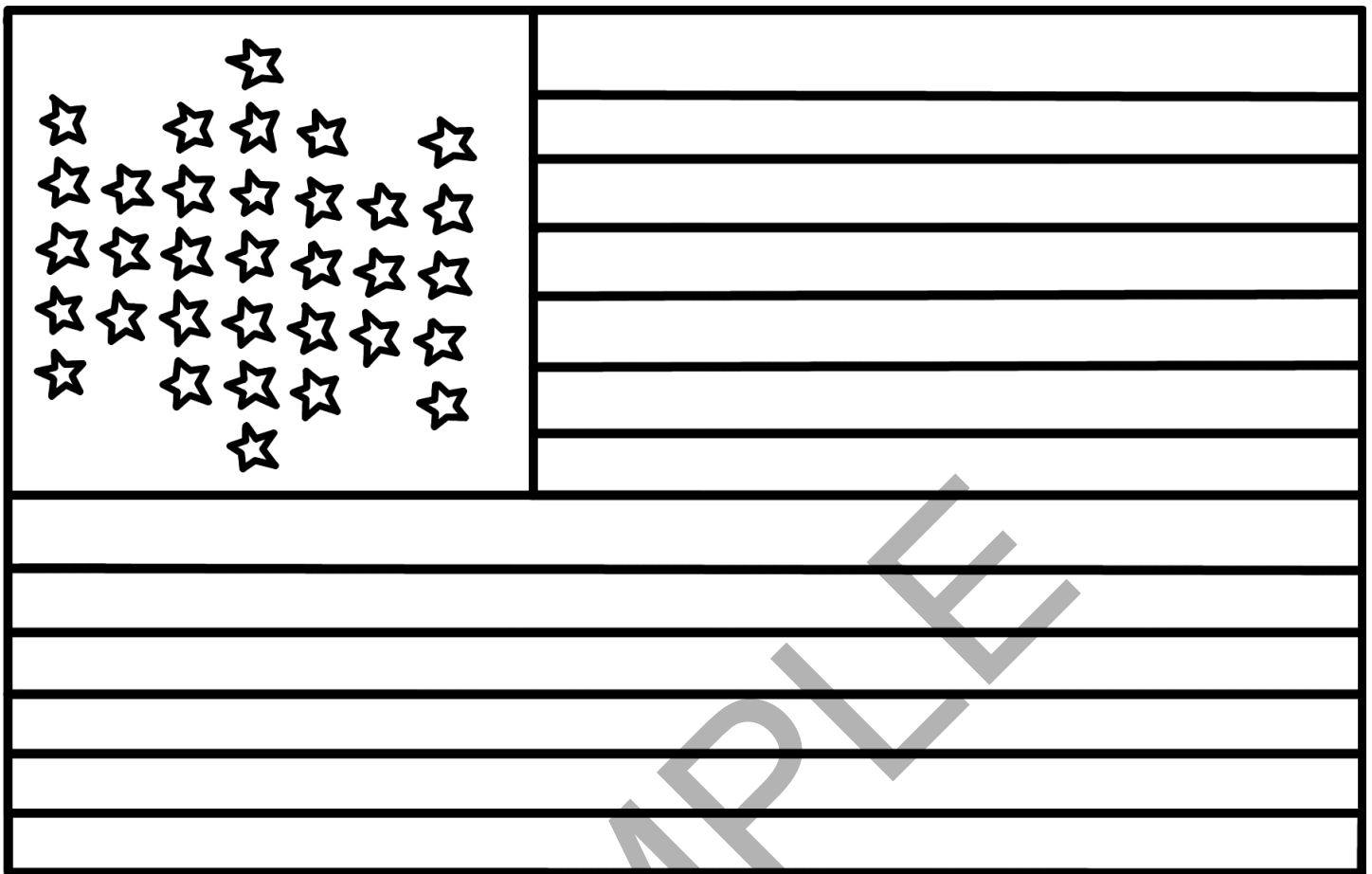
At one point, Texas
was an independent
country named the
Republic of Texas.



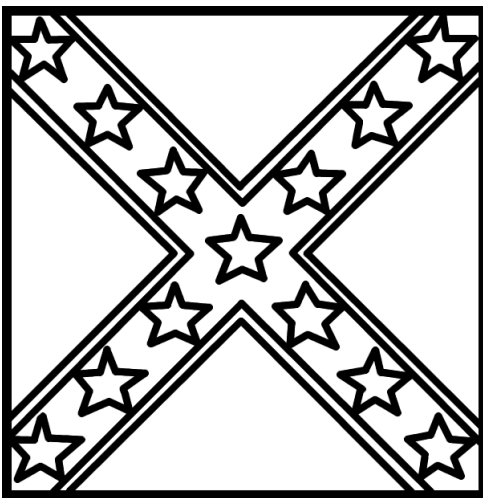
CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC

SAMPLE

For a short time, part
of California was its
own republic, too, and
flew the bear flag.



Above Fort Sumter,
when the Civil War
began, the flag
had 33 stars, even
though states had
seceded.

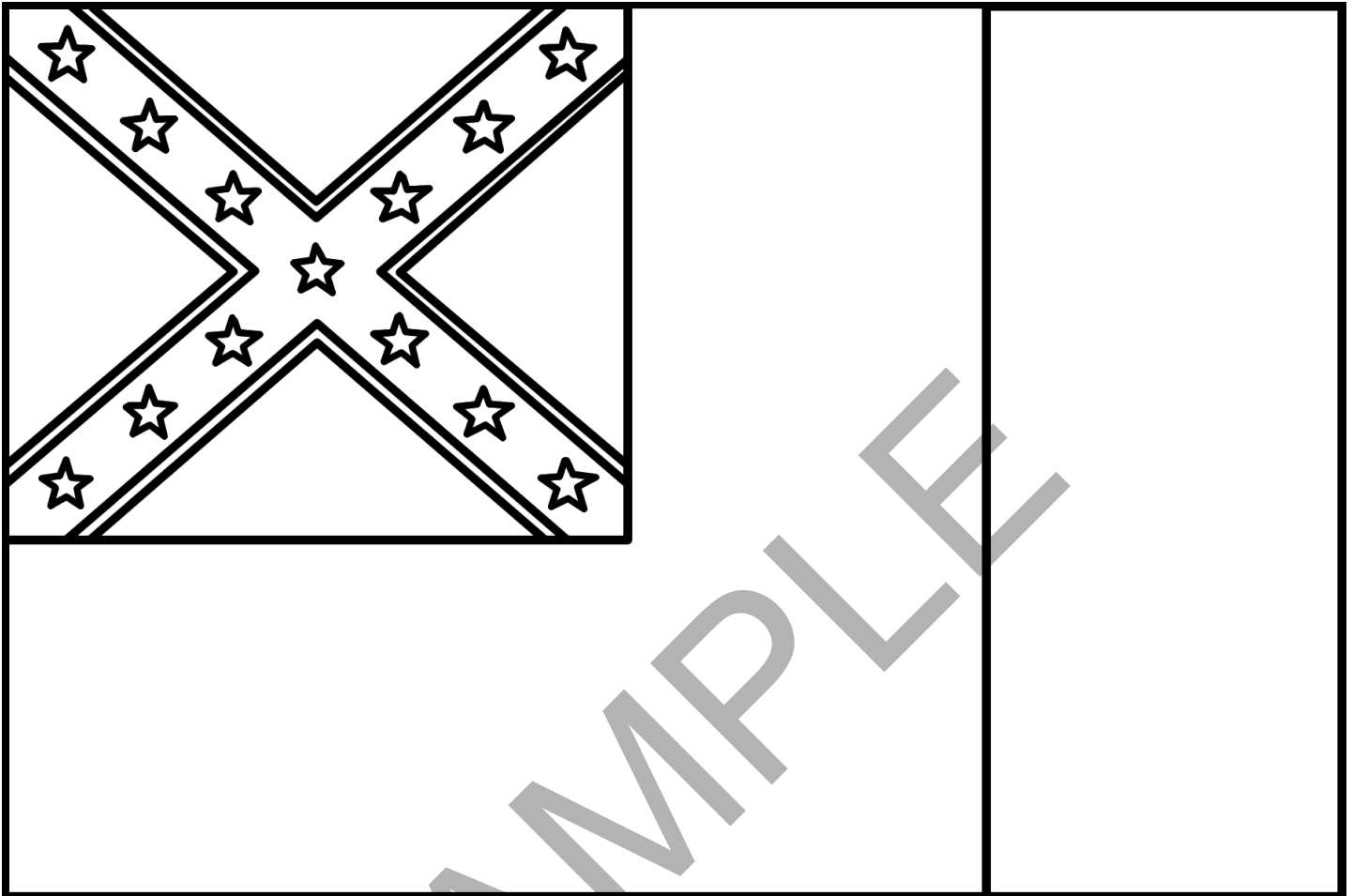


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The Confederacy

adopted the Stainless

Banner in 1863, . . .

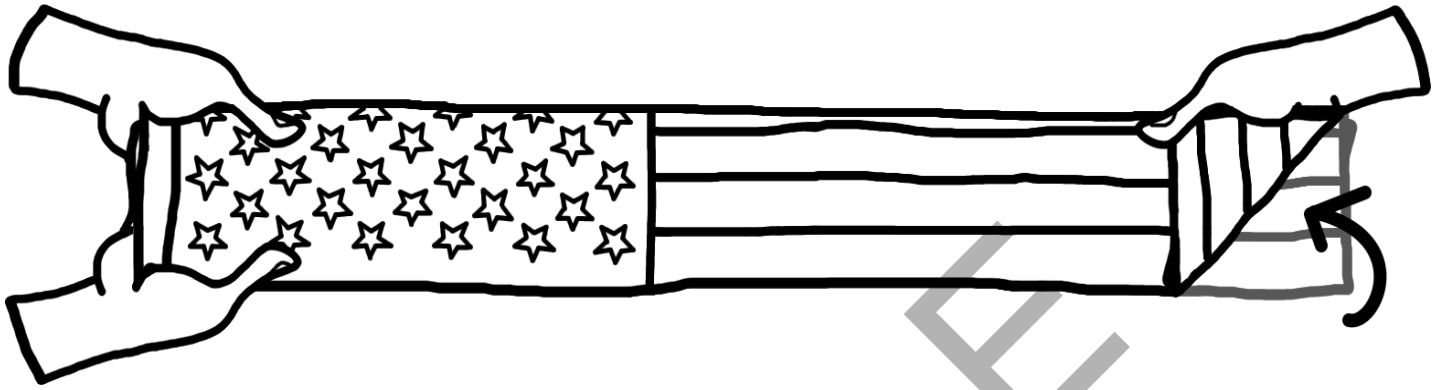


then changed it

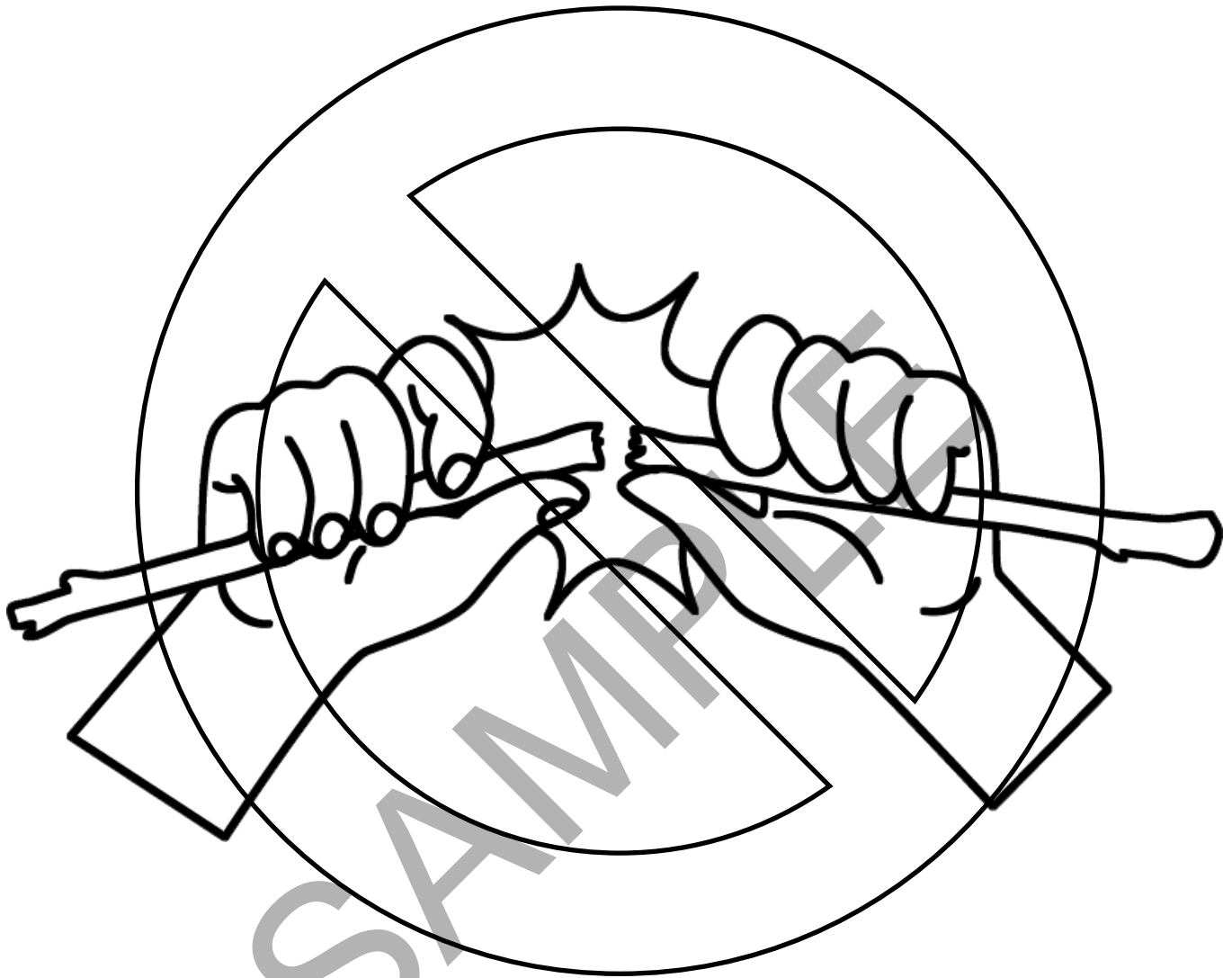
slightly in 1865

because it looked like

a flag of truce.



Make a triangle by
folding the striped
corner of the folded
edge up to the
open edge.



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