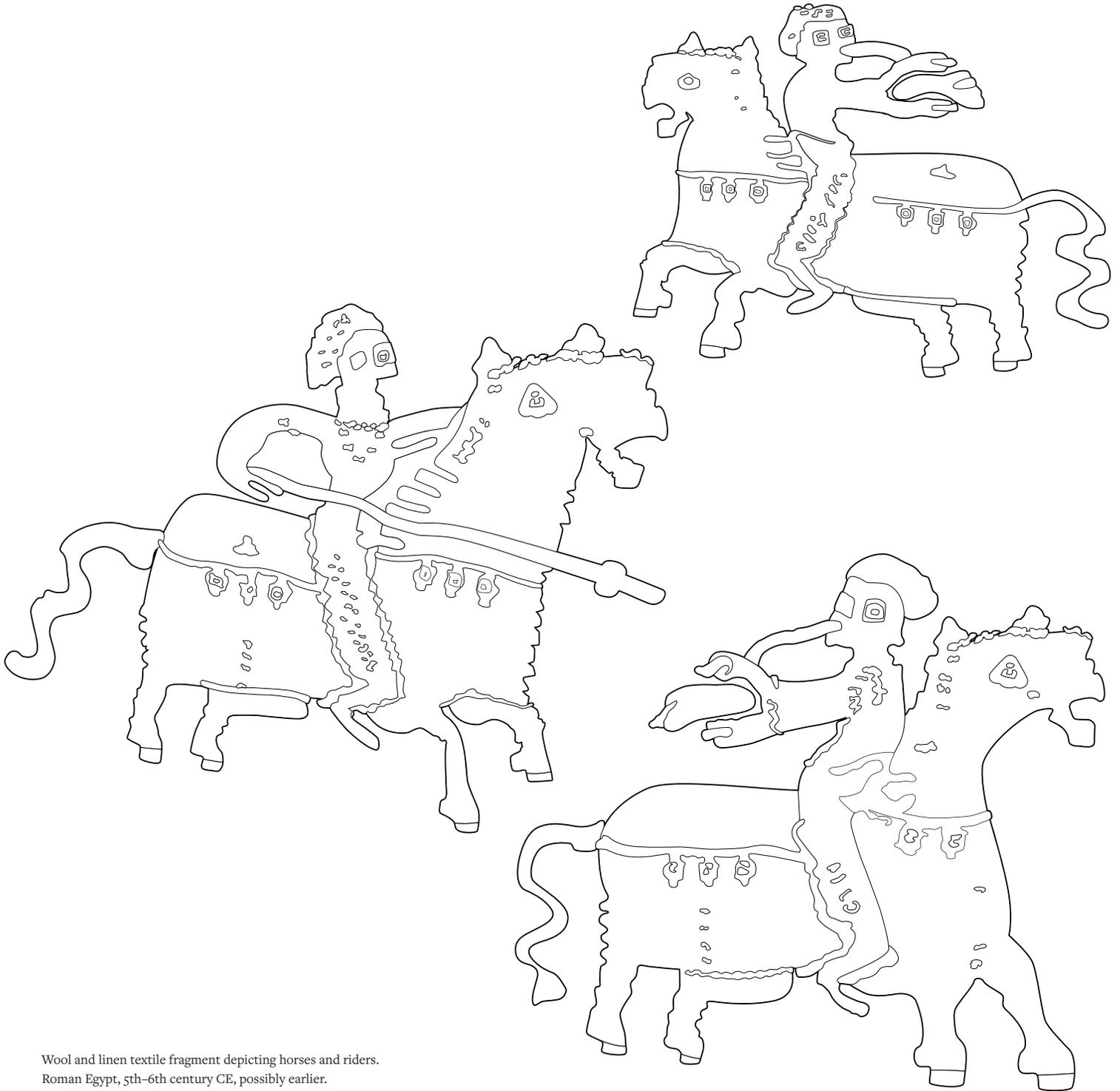


Fantastic Beasts on Late Roman Clothes

People living in Late Roman Egypt, 1,500 years ago, wore bright and colorful clothes. The horses and riders shown here once decorated someone's woolen tunic.

Pretend you're designing a piece of clothing with these decorations. What colors would you choose? Use your imagination to create a colorful design that you would want to wear.



Wool and linen textile fragment depicting horses and riders.
Roman Egypt, 5th–6th century CE, possibly earlier.
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