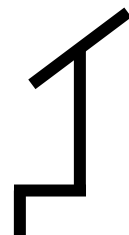
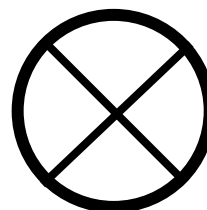
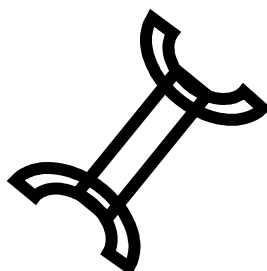
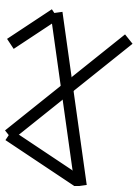
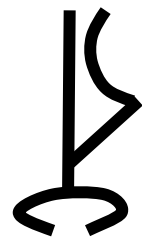
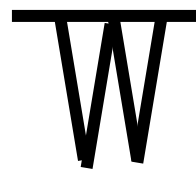
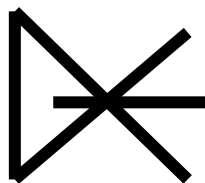
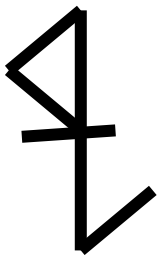
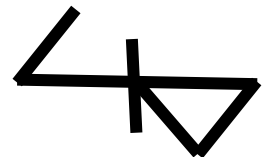
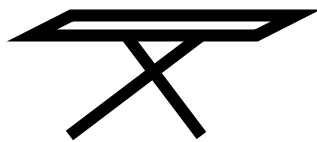
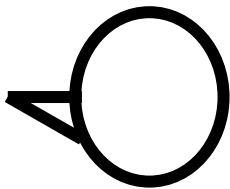
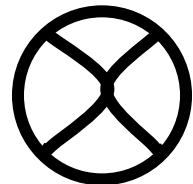
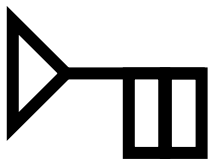


## Devise a Masons mark

These strange shapes are examples of mason's marks from Gloucester Cathedral. They are equivalent to the 'tags' of graffiti artists in that they are the unique 'signatures' used by individual masons to indicate their work.

As well as indicating which mason was responsible, it is thought that they were used to indicate the quantity of work and therefore, the amount of money a mason had earned, hence their nickname of 'banker marks'!

The marks that employ circles are harder to carve and may be the marks of more highly skilled stonemasons, suggesting that they are the marks of master masons. Use your imagination to devise your own unique mark or tag and draw it on the reverse of this sheet!





This is my mason's mark:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing or sketch of a mason's mark.