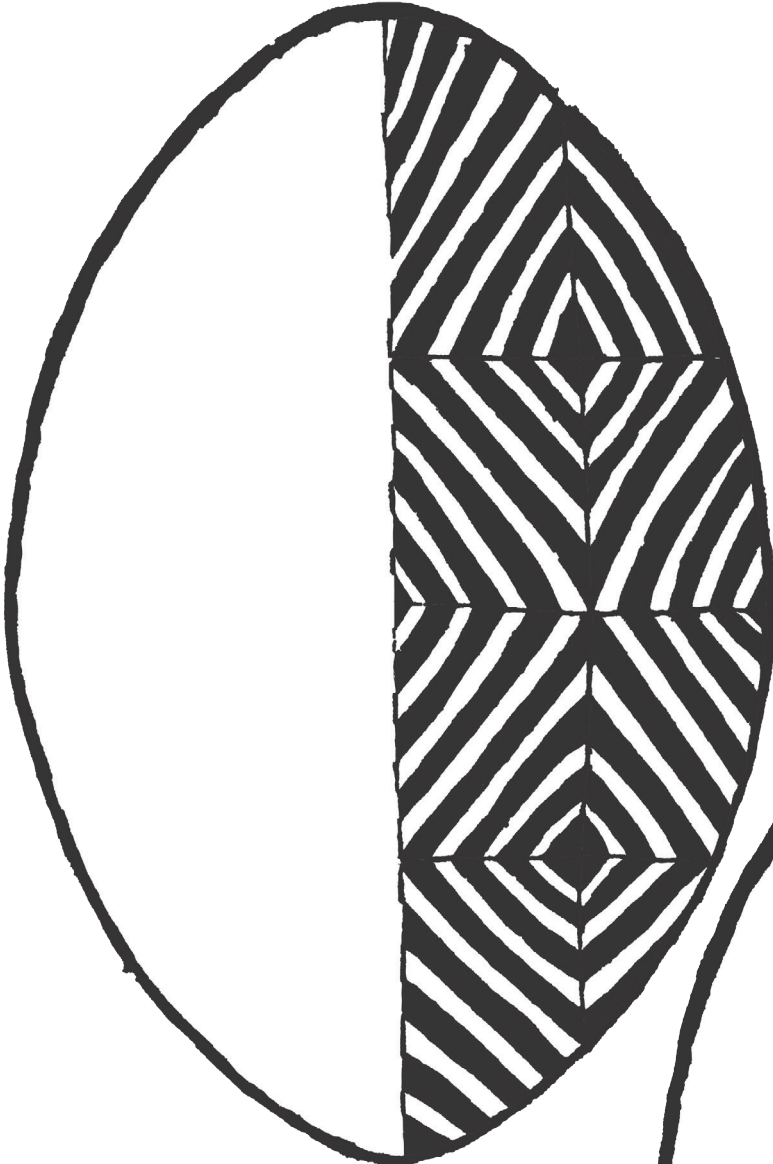


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# DIAMOND PATTERNS

The Diamond pattern has been used to decorate traditional shields in the past. Pictured here, is an example of how it can be done by a contemporary

Aboriginal artist today. This helps to keep the cultural stories and knowledge alive and continuing. All Aboriginal people are linked to this knowledge.

It is remembered in order to teach the next generation of children the patterns and symbols. Shields are an object of strength and protection for Aboriginal people.



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