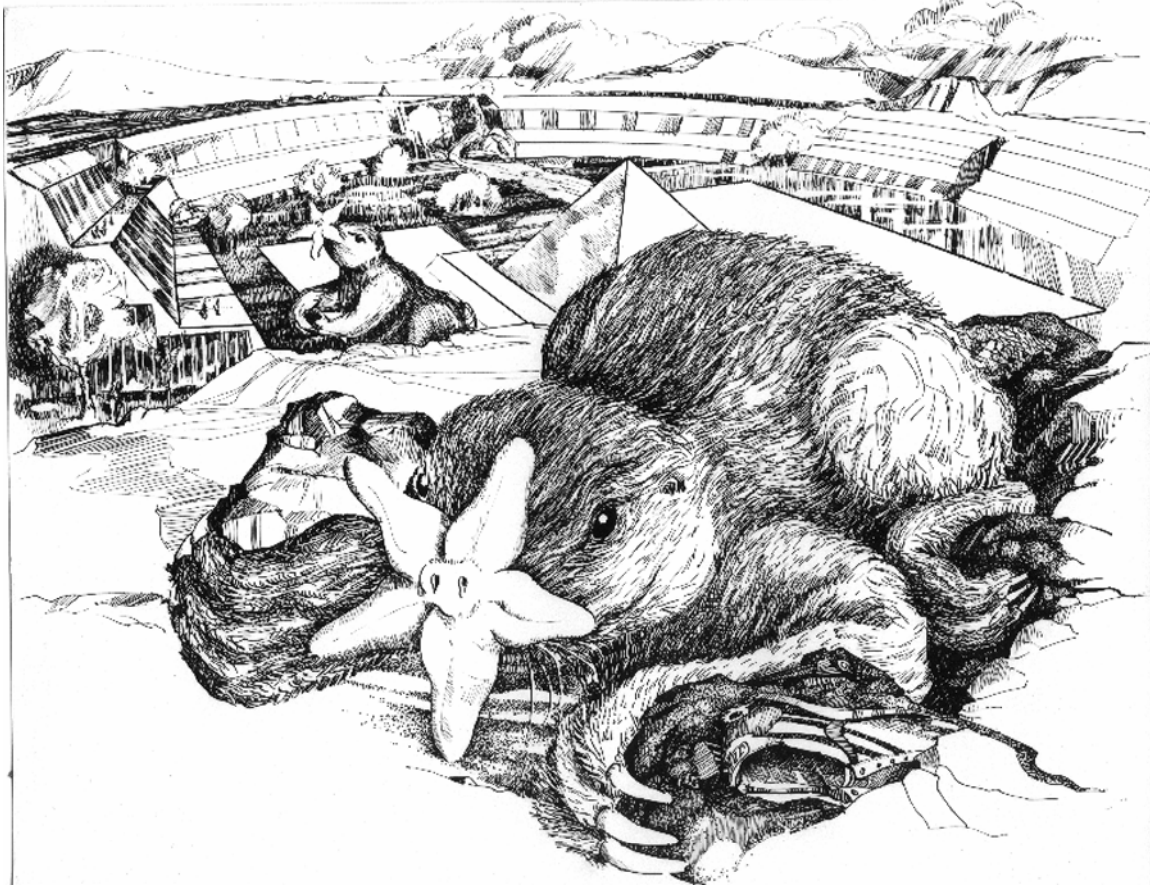


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STAR-NOSED SOLAR MOLE MINER

REMARKS:

ORIGINALLY EMPLOYED FOR STRIP-MINING COAL IN PATTERNS THAT CREATED IDEAL SITES FOR SOLAR CITIES, THEIR MAIN WORK NOW IS EXCAVATING CEREMONIAL CENTERS AND OCCASIONALLY HELPING WITH ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIGS, ALSO ACTIVE IN EARTHQUAKE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS. MOLE MINERS SETTLE IN LARGE COMMUNITIES (SIMILAR TO NEBRASKA PRAIRIE DOG TOWNS) AND PREFER TO WORK IN GROUPS, THEY ARE ESPECIALLY WELL-KNOWN FOR THEIR THROATY RENDITIONS OF OLD FOLK SONGS.

WHERE FOUND:

WORLDWIDE, AS THESE MINERS HAVE ADAPTED THEMSELVES TO NEARLY ALL CLIMATES AND CONDITIONS, THEIR POPULATIONS AND USEFULNESS HAVE INCREASED GREATLY, THEY ARE WELCOMED WHEREVER THEY GO.



KARANKAWA KELP KONVERTOR

IDENTIFICATION: AQUATIC, LONG-TRUNKED BOBBER. USUALLY SEEN WITH UTENSILS EXTENDED BELOW WATERLINE, HARVESTING KELP. BATLIKE EARS PROTRUDE THROUGH HOLES IN POLYESTER HEAD COVERING. VARIOUS TRIBAL COMMUNITIES OF KONVERTORS ARE DISTINGUISHABLE BY STYLE OF HOOD ORNAMENT (FROND-PIECE) ATOP HEAD COVERING.

WHERE FOUND: GENERALLY IN SALT WATERS CONTAINING ABUNDANT KELP SUPPLIES; NEAR HERMIT HABITATS (see below). OTHER KONVERTORS (LAND-BASED) FREQUENT DELICATESSENS, CAFES; DELIVER PROCESSED KELP PRODUCTS, WAIT TABLES, AND SAMPLE MERCHANDISE.

REMARKS: DESCENDED FROM OCEAN-GOING KARANKAWA TRIBE OF ANCIENT TIMES, KELP KONVERTORS ARE BEST KNOWN FOR THEIR CONTINUOUS HARVEST AND CONVERSION OF KELP INTO A SMORGASBORD OF EPICUREAN EDIBLES. AMONG OUR FAVORITE DISHES ARE THE DAINTY KELP CROQUETTES, HEAVENLY CREAMED KELP COCKTAIL, AND HEARTY KELP-A - LA-KING*. DISTANT COUSINS OF THE ELEPHANT TERMINAL (SEE BELOW), KONVERTORS USUALLY TEAM UP WITH DOLPHINS DURING THE HARVEST.

(*For recipies, see narrative treatment, Adventure to Eco-Earth, sample included on disk).

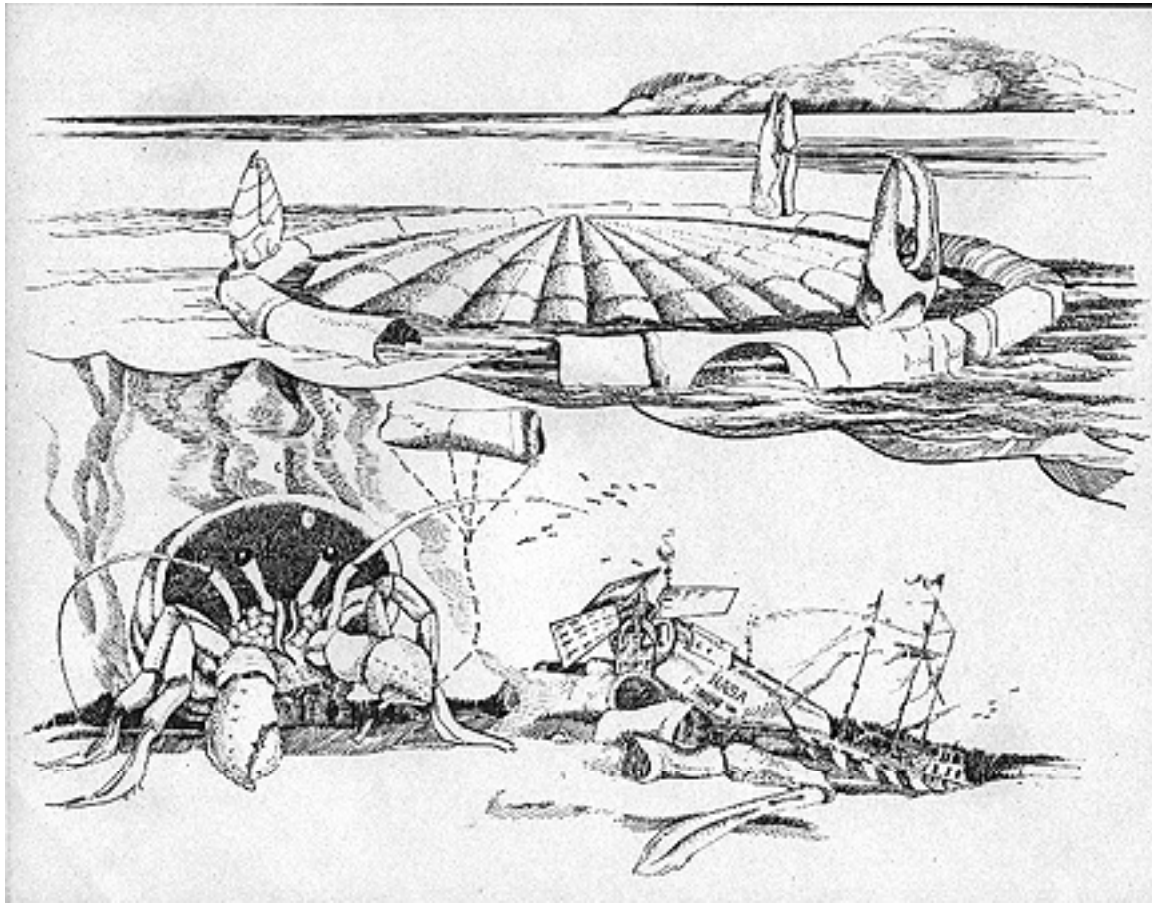


ELPHANTERMINAL AND ORACULAR OWL

IDENTIFICATION: ELPHANTERMINAL IS A HEAVY-SET, PACHYDERMAL KNOWLEDGE CENTER. EAR OPENINGS SERVE AS RECEIVERS FOR INCOMING DATA FROM MOBIUS MOTHS. EAR FLAPS MAINTAIN CONSTANT HIGH-VELOCITY MOTION TO AID IN DIGESTING INFO. CURVED TUSKS ARE VESTIGIAL, DECORATIVE ONLY.

NOTE ESPECIALLY: THE PROMINENT, BULBOUS TRUNK, USED TO TRANSFER DATA TO ORACULAR OWLS (UPPER RIGHT) FOR WORLDWIDE DISSEMINATION. HEAD AND ADJOINING APPENDAGES MULTICOLORED; WEIGHT TO 14,000 LBS (5292 KG). SPECIFIC GRAVITY VARIES DURING LEVITATION.

REMARKS: HONEST, RELIABLE; AN UNPARALLELED STOREHOUSE OF UNIVERSAL INFORMATION FLOW AND RECALL. WHILE THE BULK OF THE CREATURE IS USED FOR MONITORING ECO EARTH DATA, THE 2 CONCENTRATION TRIADS ARE ALSO CAPABLE OF TRACKING AND DECIPHERING EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL MESSAGES.

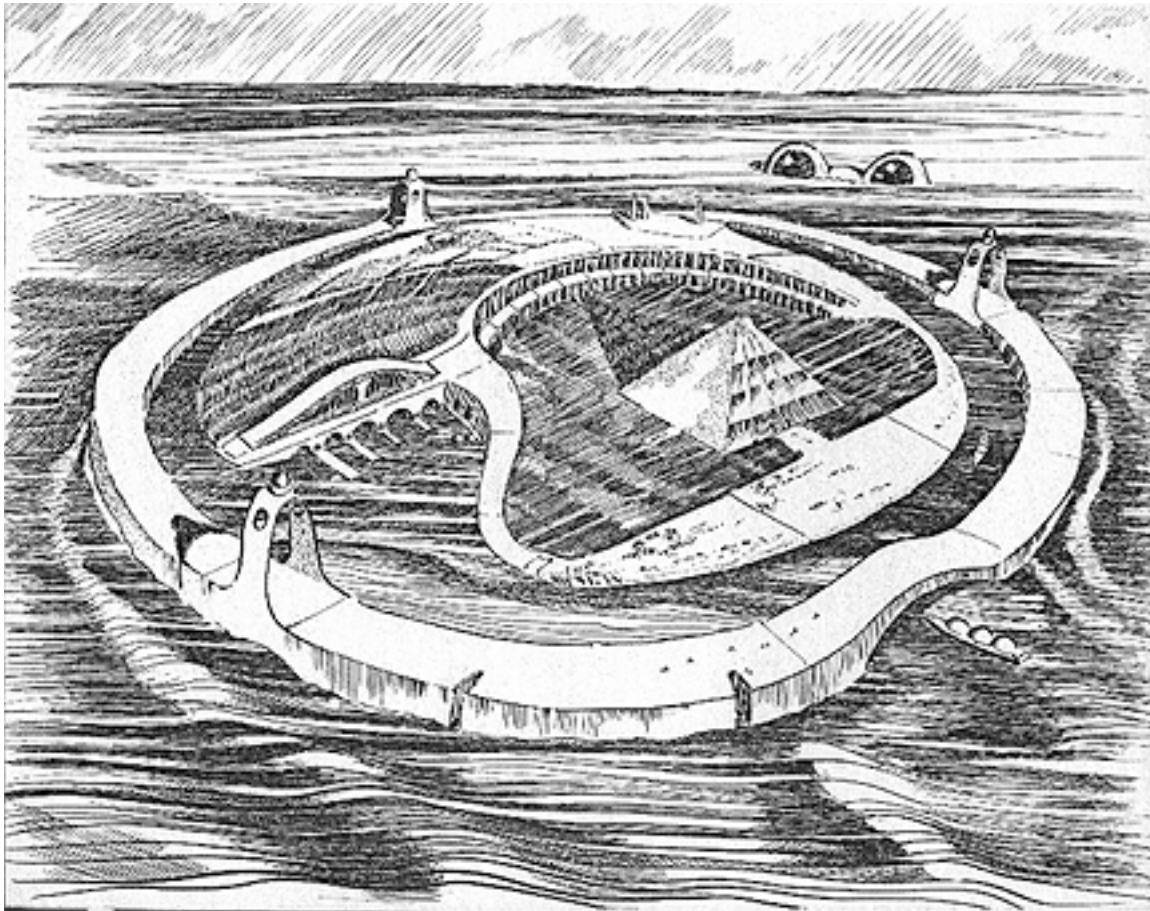


HIERONYMUS HERMIT HABITAT

IDENTIFICATION: FLOATING OCEANIC REFUGES. CONSTRUCTED BY HIERONYMUS HERMITS OF SHED CRAB SHELLS, RECYCLED OCEAN DEBRIS (SUCH AS OLD SPACECRAFT, SPENT ROCKETS AND SATELLITES), AND THE REMAINS OF MYTICAL SPECIES. HABITATS ARE FORMED INTO A ROUND, SEAMLESS JELLO-RING-LIKE MOLD. SURFACES HIGHLY POLISHED--BRASS HARDWARE AND OTHER ORNAMENTAL DETAILS COMMON.

WHERE FOUND: NUMEROUS FROM SHORELINES TO SUBTIDALLY DEEP WATER, EXTENDING TO THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. MOST OFTEN FOUND IN OVERFISHED WATERS AND AREAS OF COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION, THESE HABITATS ARE STATIONED IN THE PATH OF CURRENTS CARRYING DETRITUS AND OTHER MARINE MUNCHIES FOR FEEDING THEIR YOUNG.

REMARKS: A SHELTER FOR A VARIED COMMUNITY OF OCEAN ORGANISMS. HIERONYMUS HERMITS BECAME ECO-ACTIVISTS WHEN THEY FOUND THEMSELVES AND MANY OTHER SPECIES OF THE SEA GOING EXTINCT. IN THE HABITAT, YOUNG OCEAN ANIMALS ARE SHELTERED, FED, AND TAUGHT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES AND MAGIC TRICKS BY THE WILY HERMITS. VASTLY SUCCESSFUL, THE REFUGES HAVE SPAWNED ADAPTATIONS FOR HUMAN HABITATION AS WELL (SEE BELOW) .

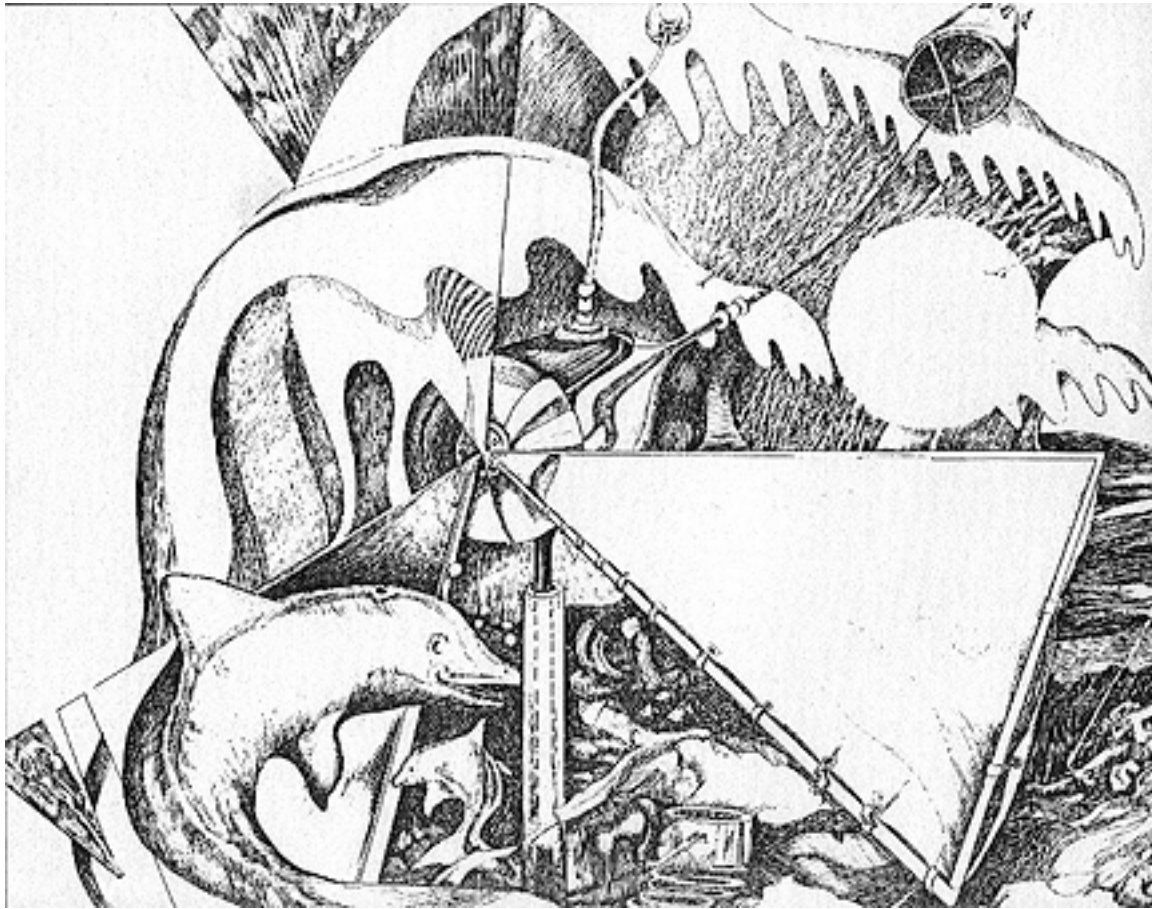


CONTINENTAL SHELF COMMUNITY

IDENTIFICATION: SEEN HERE FROM A DESCENDING SHUTTLE DUCK, THE FLOATING CITY IS IDENTIFIED BY ITS SURROUNDING BARRIER REEF (WITH LIGHTHOUSE/GYMNASTICS CENTERS), SOLAR PYRAMID, AND DEEPWATER HARBOR. THE BARRIER REEF, CONSTRUCTED FROM RECYCLED MISSILE CASINGS AND SPACE HARDWARE, CREATES A PROTECTIVE LAGOON, IDEAL FOR SKINNY DIPPING AND BUBBLE CRAFT CRUISING.

THE PORT SERVES COMMERCIAL AND PLEASURE VESSELS TRADING IN KELP DERIVATIVES, TOURIST TRAFFIC, AND A WIDE LINE OF PEARL PRODUCTS. SHELF COMMUNITIES VARY IN SIZE ACCORDING TO FUNCTION AND POPULATION QUOTA. THIS EXAMPLE IS A CLASS VII FLOATER, SUPPORTING A PERMANENT SOLAR VILLAGE OF SOME 700 PEOPLE AND ASSORTED ECO ANIMALS.

REMARKS: THESE SATELLITE COMMUNITIES SERVE SUCH COTTAGE CRAFT INDUSTRIES AS OCEAN FARMING, MINING, WAVE GENERATION, AND THE PRODUCTION OF MARITAL AIDS AND MACRAME. SOME SERVE AS EDUCATIONAL CENTERS FOR ADVANCED ECO EARTH STUDIES. THEIR SIZE AND PROPORTIONS ARE DETERMINED BY HARBINGER HUMMERS. ENGINEERRNG AND CONSTRUCTION IS DONE IN CONSULTATION WITH HIERONYMUS HERMITS.



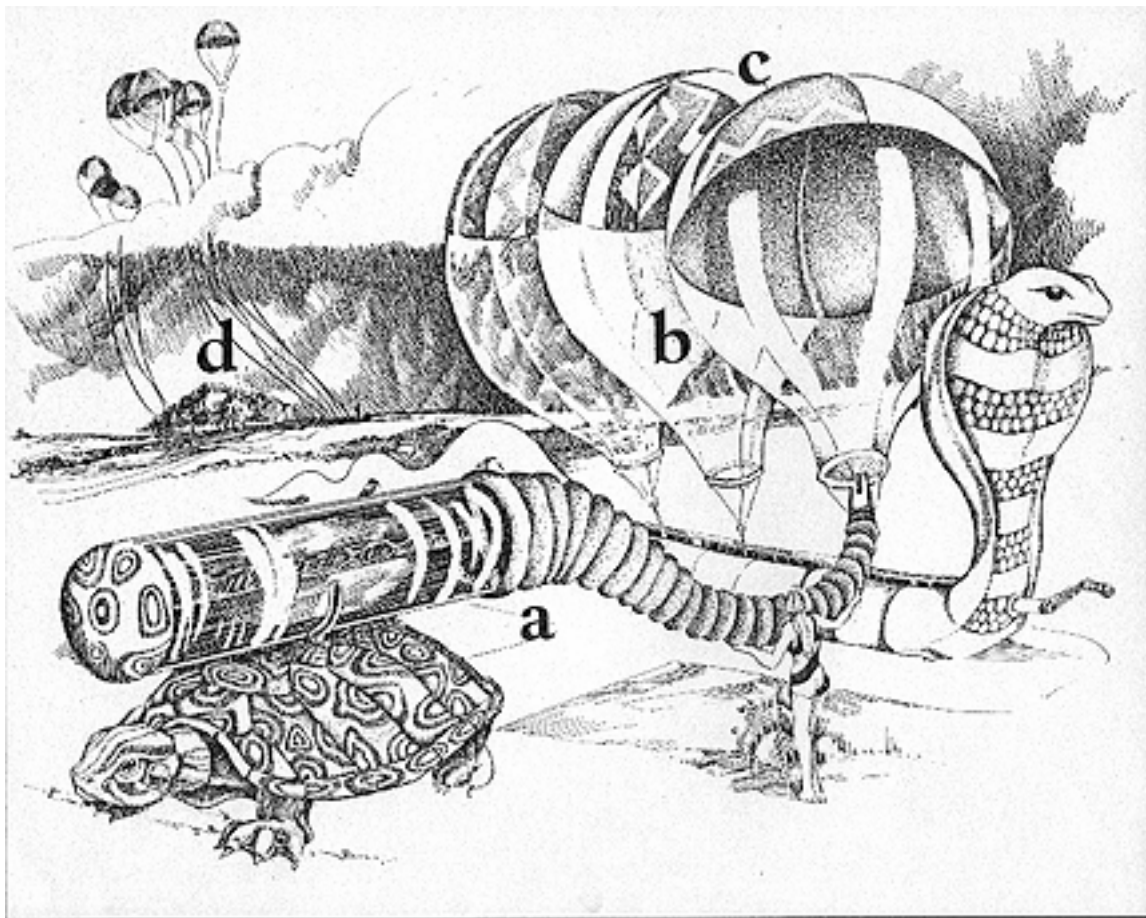
GULF STREAM GENERATOR©: (see also Almaterra Adventure for newer model)

IDENTIFICATION: BROAD, GLEAMING VANES AND DARTING WAVE SOCK ARE KEY TRAITS OF THIS MARINE INSTALLATION, OFTEN SPOTTED FROM THE SURFACE BY THE INCREASED ACTIVITY AND ABUNDANCE OF SEA LIFE.

IDENTIFICATION: A QUIXOTIC SYNTHESIS OF THE DUTCH WINDMILL AND POPULAR MOTORIZED HOUSEHOLD FAN; WAVE SOCK TRAILS BEHIND FAN TO KEEP IT POINTED INTO CURRENT (SMALL HOLES AT END OF SOCK ALLOW BAFFLED FISH TO EXIT).

WHERE FOUND: INSTALLED ON OCEAN BOTTOMS IN AREAS OF STRONGEST CURRENT (ORIGINAL APPLICATION WAS IN PATH OF GULF STREAM).

REMARKS: ENERGY FROM OCEAN CURRENT GENERATOR IS TRANSFERRED BY POWER PONY MICROWAVE GRID (SEE P. 000), SOME OCEAN CURRENT GENERATOR INSTALLATIONS HAVE BECOME MOONHELL NAUTILUS SANCTUARIES AND PORPOISE PLAYGROUNDS.



TORTOISE-INFLATED COBRA BALLOON LAUNCHER

IDENTIFICATION: THIS UNLIKELY PAIR OF ECO EARTH ENERGY PRODUCERS ARE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY THEIR FUNCTIONAL PARTS: TRACKING PARABOLIC SOLAR COLLECTOR TUBE (a) ATOP THE TURQUOISE-TINTED TORTOISE, AND LARGE HOT AIR GENERATING BALLOONS RISING FROM THE COBRA LAUNCHER.

WHERE FOUND: WIDELY SETTLED ON REMOTE ISLANDS AND ISOLATED CONTINENTS HAVING PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES, GENTLE BREEZES, AND SIZABLE RODENT POPULATIONS.

REMARKS: THE COBRA CLAN INTRODUCED PUFFY INFLATABLES IN ANCIENT TIMES, AND REFINED THEM INTO THE COMMON GENERATING BALLOON OF TODAY. STANDARD SOLAR MODELS CONSIST OF ONE-WAY-RADIANT VINYL BODY (b), ABSORBER CAP WITH PHOTOVOLTAIC SKIN (c), AND TRANSMISSION CABLE (d).

THE BALLOONS ARE FIRST INFLATED WITH HOT AIR SUPPLIED BY THE TORTOISE'S BACK-MOUNTED FILLER ASSEMBLY. ONCE AIRBORNE, THE BALLOON CAPS CONVERT SUNLIGHT INTO ELECTRICITY, WHICH IS TRANSMITTED DOWN CABLES TO ECO EARTH. THE REPTILES THEN RETIRE UNDER SHADE TREES TO COOL OFF AND SWAP STORIES.

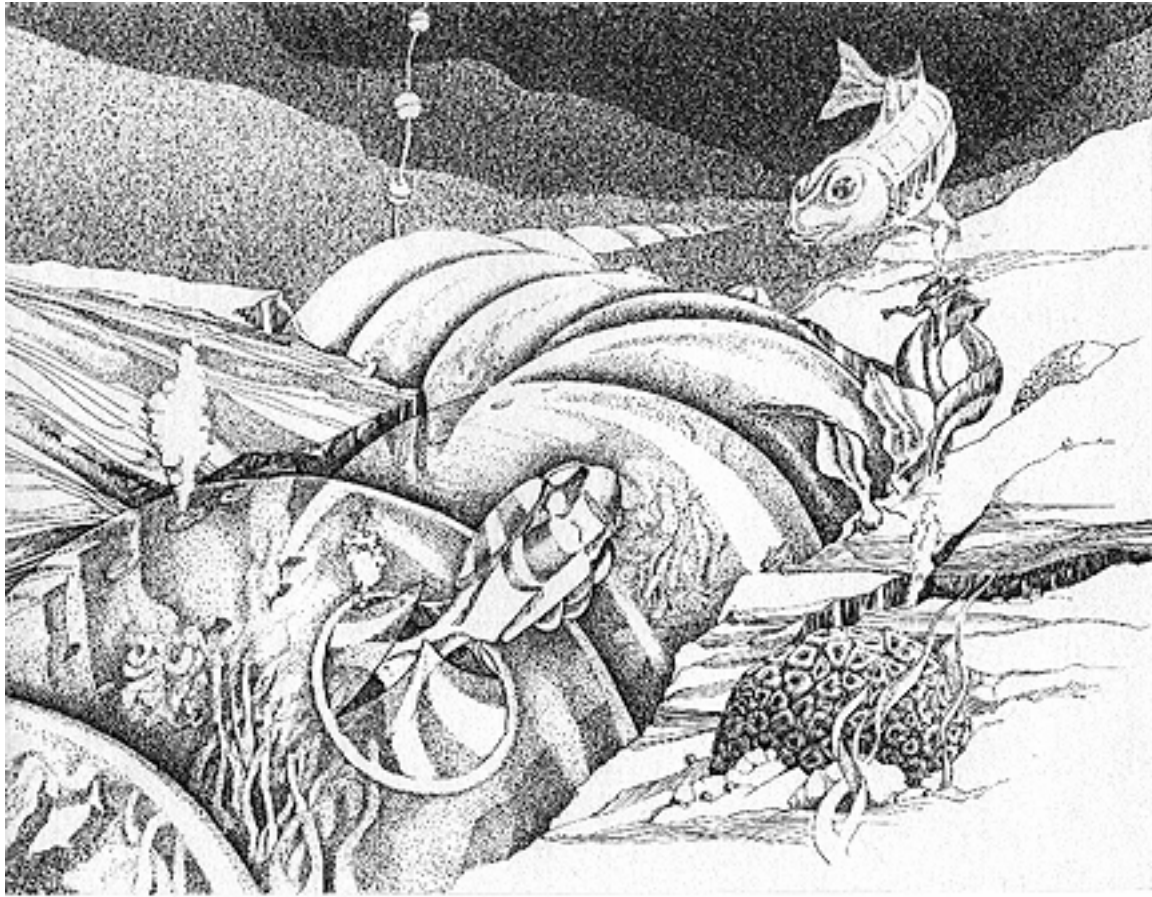


BIOMASS MANUFACTURING PLANT

IDENTIFICATION: LUSCIOUS, LIMBER, SPRING-FLOWERING. ITS RAVENOUS WOODY GROWTH HABIT AND EVEN TEMPERAMENT MAKE THIS A POPULAR SOURCE OF RENEWABLE FUEL. INTENSE SEASONAL COLORATION; FOLIAGE, FRUIT EDIBLE. AN EXCELLENT FAST-GROWING SHADE AND FIREWOOD PLANT.

REMARKS: THIS COMPLEX SELF-RENEWING PLANT PRODUCES A VARIETY OF BIOMASS HEATING FUELS BY SPONTANEOUSLY RELEASING MATURE LIMBS (EACH EQUAL TO ABOUT ONE CORD OF WOOD). BIOMASS PLANTS ARE ROOT-FED BY UNDERGROUND CONVEYOR-BELT-STYLE SEWAGE CONVERSION SYSTEMS FROM ECO EARTH COMMUNITIES. WASTES ARE RECYCLED THROUGH PLANTS, PROVIDE NUTRIENTS FOR REPLENISHING THEM.

IMAGE OF PLANT IS USED WORLDWIDE AS A FERTILITY SYMBOL, RUMORS ABOUT STIMULATING PROPERTIES OF RIPE FRUIT HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN LARGELY DISPELLED, THOUGH PLANTS IN TROPICAL COASTAL AREAS ARE WIDELY KNOWN AS PRANK AND PUN-STERS.

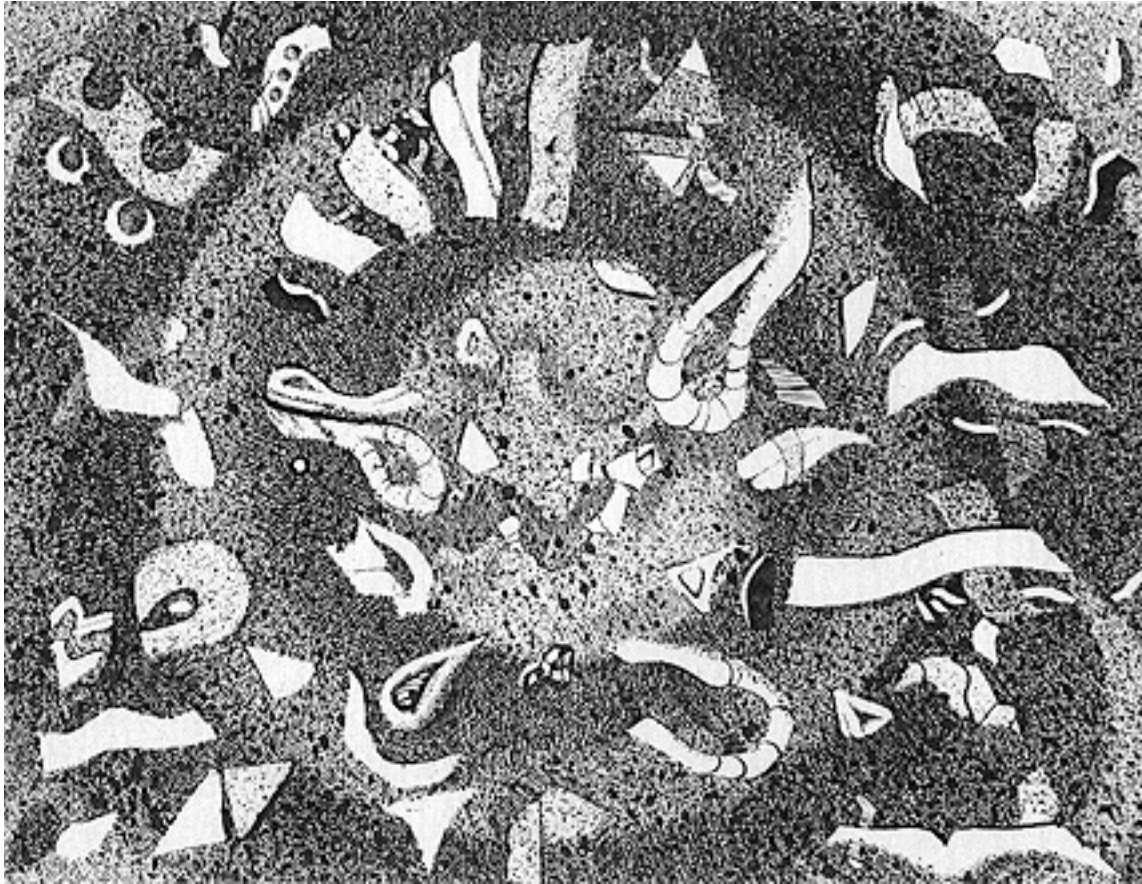


MARIANA TRENCH COLONY©

IDENTIFICATION: LUMINESCENT, LARGE CATERPILLAR-LIKE CREATURES THAT EVOLVED FROM TUBE WORMS IN THE DEEPEST OCEAN RIFTS, COVERING THEM TO CREATE HUGE WARM WATER ENVIRONMENTS HUNDREDS OF MILES LONG. NEW LIFE FORMS FLOURISHED, NOURISHED BY MINERALS AND MICROORGANISMS FROM VOLCANIC VENTS UNDER THE ANIMALS' TRANSPARENT SKIN MEMBRANES.

WHERE FOUND: WORLDWIDE IN THE DEPTHS OF ALL OCEANS WHERE TECTONIC PLATES MEET AND THERMAL VENTS EXIST.

REMARKS: THESE EXTRAORDINARY ECO ANIMALS PROVIDED A MUCH-NEEDED NEW FOOD SUPPLY BEFORE OVERPOPULATION ON EARTH WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. THEY ARE NOW LARGELY ENJOYED BY ECO TOURISTS INTERESTED IN A SPA-LIKE ENVIRONMENT PUNCTUATED BY THE OCCASIONAL EXCITEMENT OF GIANT SQUID VISITS AND UNDERWATER VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.



CHARMING QUARKS/LEAPING LEPTUNES, AND STRINGLINGS

IDENTIFICATION:

ONLY VISIBLE WITH THE AID OF A PARTICLE ACCELERATOR, LARGE MAGNIFYING GLASS, OR AFTER UNDERGOING RADICAL SIZE-REDUCTION TO SUBATOMIC PROPORTIONS. LEAPERS, CHARMERS, AND STRINGLINGS ARE SO VERY TINY THAT THEY ONLY EXIST IN THE SAME PLACE ONE HALF OF THE TIME. THEIR SHAPES VARY FROM SHARP-CORNERED TO ROUNDED, WHEN SHIFTED INTO UNIFLOW MODE (SEE BELOW), THEY PRODUCE THE VISUAL EFFECT OF "ORGANIC GEOMETRY," PRIZED BY ARTISTS AND SQUARE-DANCE CALLERS.

WHERE FOUND:

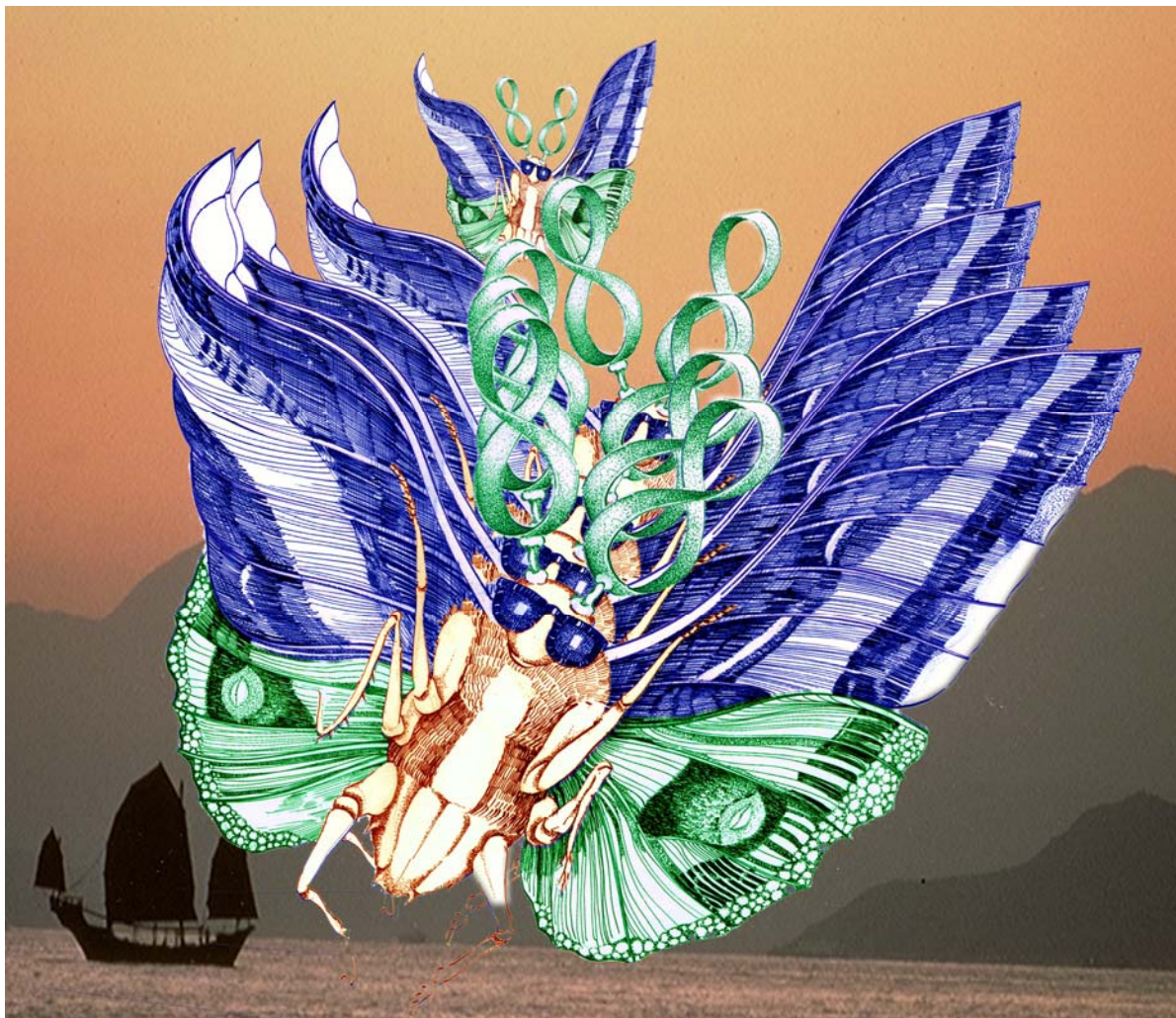
EVERYWHERE. THESE RAMBUNCTIOUS PARTICLES WERE FIRST SPOTTED WITHIN THE ATOMS OF A HOGCRAFT GYROWART, THEY HAVE SINCE BEEN FOUND IN ALL FORMS OF MATTER AND ANTIMATTER, FROM AUNT EMMA'S PEACH PRESERVES TO TIME WARPS BEYOND THE BLACK HOLE.

REMARKS:

TALL TALES GENERATED BY STRINGLINGS, QUARKS, AND LEPTUNES SURPASS EVEN THE ADVENTURES OF MOBY LEMMING IN THE ANNALS OF ECO EARTH LITERATURE. WHEN CHARMED INTO LEAPING BY THE TALENTED QUARK, LEPTUNES PRODUCE GLUON GLUE AND SHIFT THROUGH THE STRINGS

INTO "UNIFLOW MODE." THEIR ALIGNMENT FORMS THE UNIVERSAL MATRIX, THROUGH WHICH BEINGS MAY BE INSTANTLY TRANSPORTED TO ALL STOPS ON THE TIMESPAC CONTINUUM. **CAUTION:** DO NOT TIME-TRAVEL WITH A FLY IN YOUR TRANSPORT POD.

THIS CONCLUDES A SAMPLE OF SOME OF THE EARLY PEN AND INK DRAWINGS AND FIELD GUIDE-STYLE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ECO ANIMALS. SINCE THE MOBIUS MOTH WAS MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELEPHANTERMINAL AND ORACULAR OWL (THE TRIAD OF CRITTERS THAT MONITOR AND BALANCE ECO-EARTH), INCLUDED BELOW IS A MORE RECENT DIGITAL COMPOSITE DRAWING OF THE MOTHS, AND A DETAIL OF THEIR ANTENNAE (MOBIUS BANDS) WHICH INTERCEPT AND INTERPRET SIGNALS FROM ALL THE ECO-CREATURES.



MOBIUS MOTHS IN SWARMING MODE



MOBIUS MOTH ANTENNAE AND SUNSHADES (DETAIL)

REMARKS: SIGNALS FROM ALL THE CREATURES OF ECO EARTH BECOME VISIBLE AS THEY PASS THROUGH THE MOBIUS ANTENNAE BANDS OF THE MOTHS. THESE ARE THEN PASSED ON TO THE ELEPHANTERMINAL FOR INTERPRETATION. THE (FEEDBACK) LOOP IS COMPLETED BY THE ORACULAR OWL, WHO SPREADS THE WORD TO ALL ECO ANIMALS ON HOW TO KEEP THE PLACE IN BALANCE.

PLEASE SEE THE WORD DOCUMENT *ALMATERRA ADVENTURE* FOR MANY OTHER ECO-ANIMALS, COLOR COMPOSITS, AND ALTERNATE ENERGY CONTENT

THANK YOU

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