

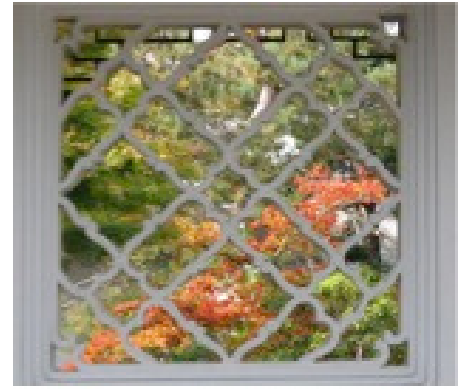


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PATTERNS IN THE GARDEN

The Garden is home to a wide range of beautiful patterns. From patterned windows, to courtyards, screens and more, patterns cover every space.

WINDOWS



COURTYARDS



SCREENS





YIN + YANG

This is the symbol of Yin and Yang. It shows that everything and everyone requires the balance of two sides to be whole. To find harmony and peace, there must be balance between opposites. You won't find this symbol in our Garden but the ideas behind it are everywhere.

Do you notice that each pair of pictures shows one pattern that is curved or flowery, and one pattern that is straight or geometric in design?

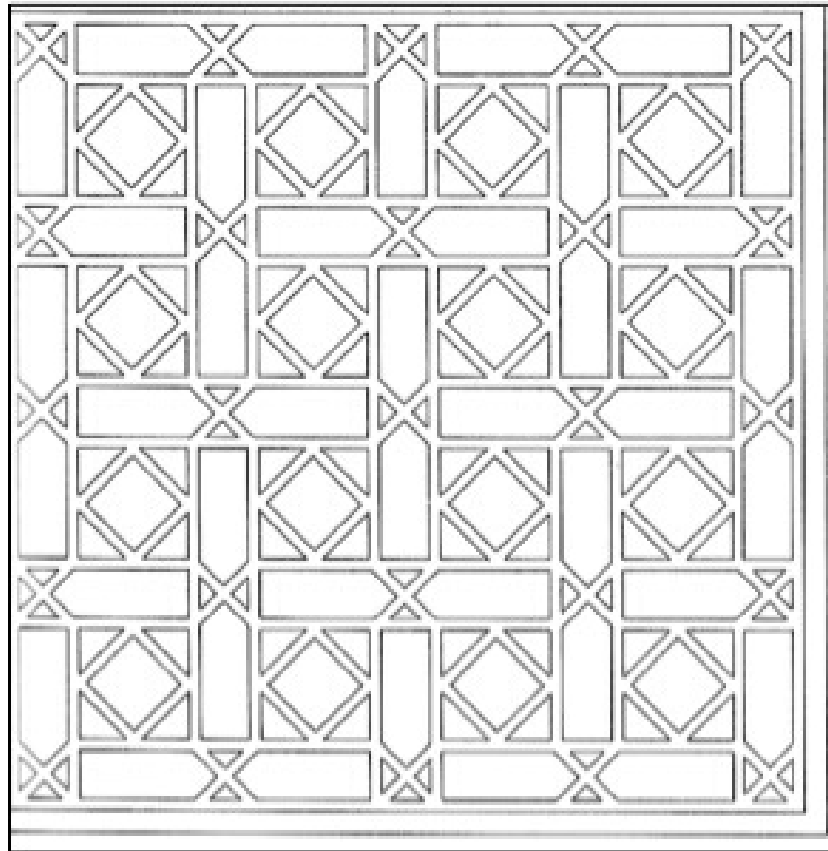
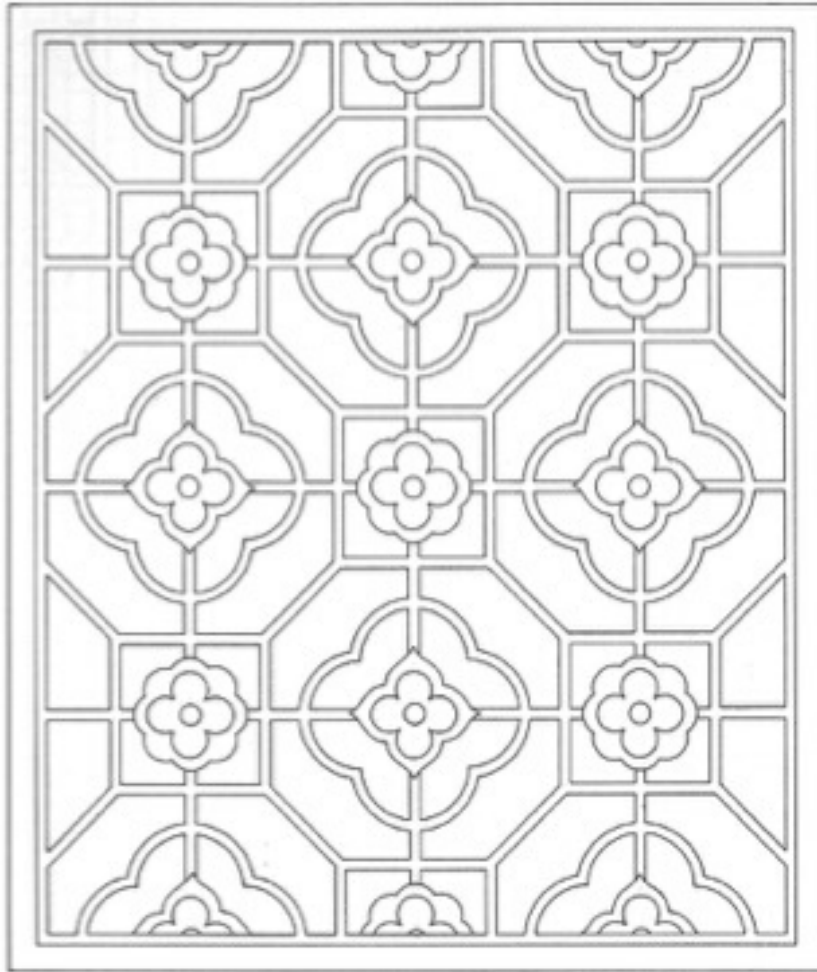
This is because our Garden has been designed so that opposites are always balanced. This is from the Daoist philosophy of Yin and Yang. Patterns that are curved represent the feminine (yin) while straight lines and geometric shapes represent the masculine (yang).

Make it at Home

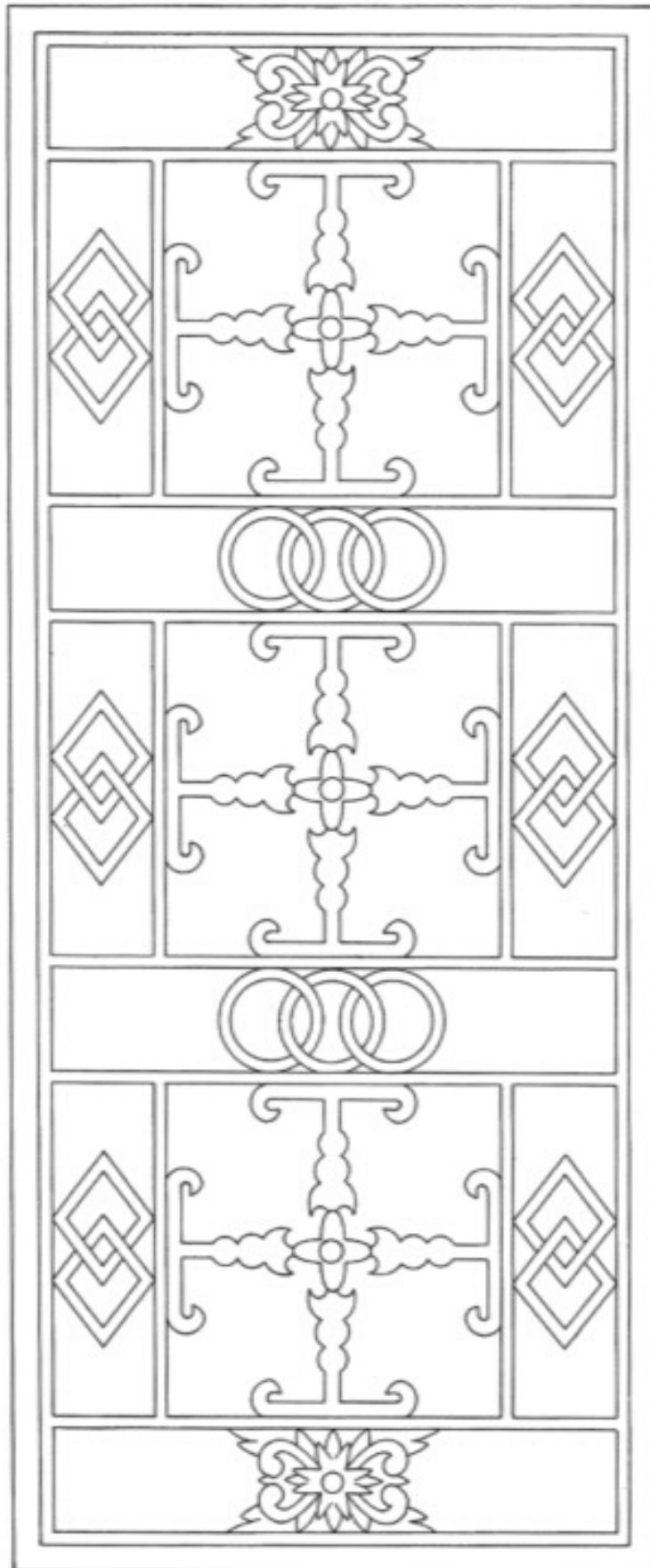
Below are a range of colouring sheets with some more distinctive patterns.

Are they yin or yang designs?

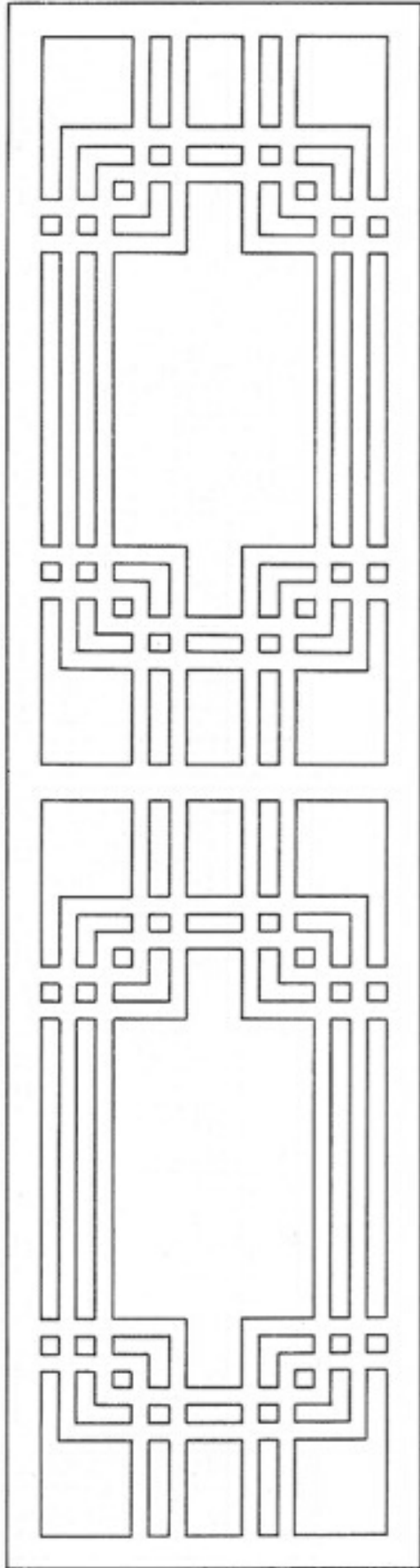
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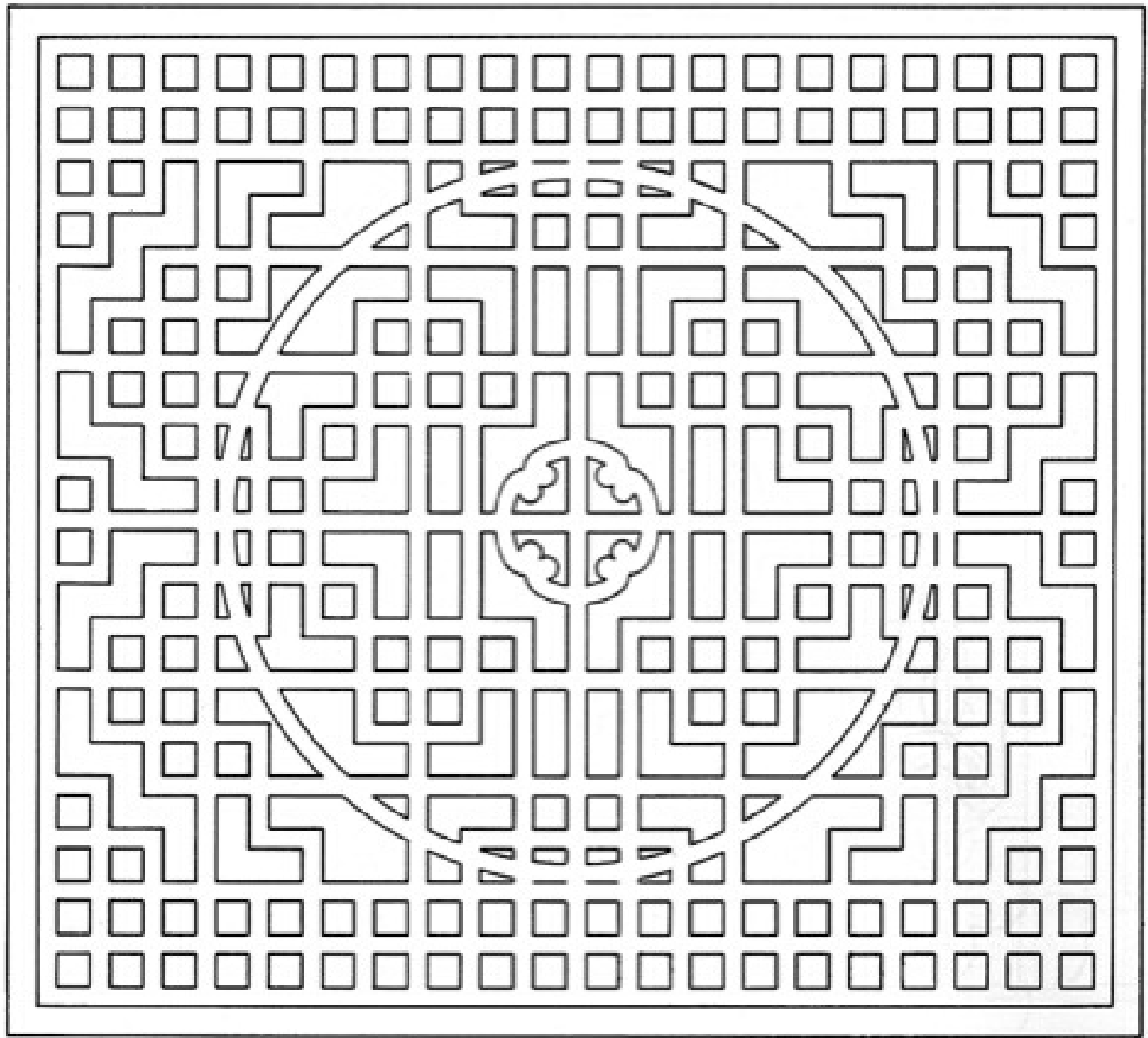
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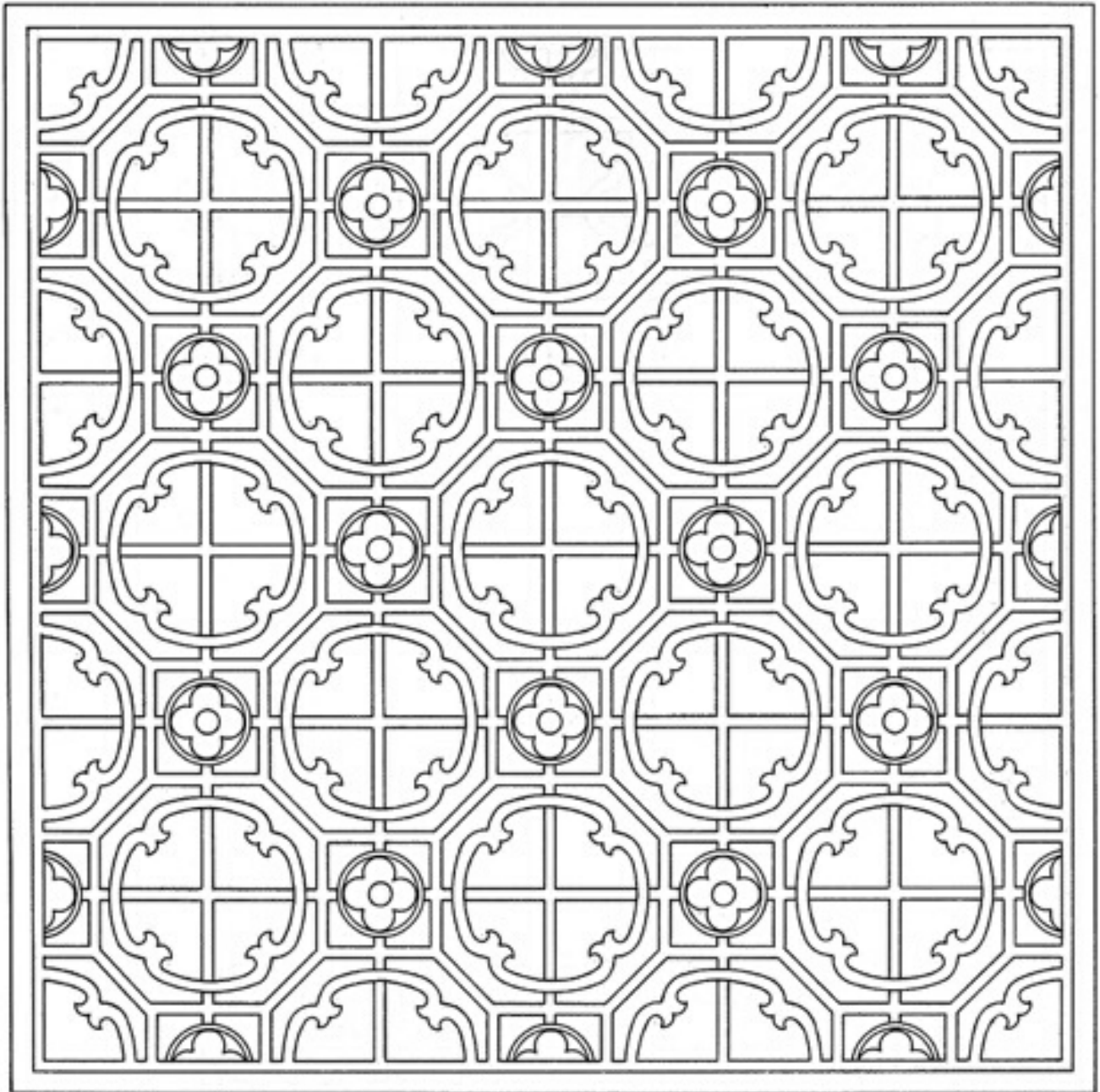
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