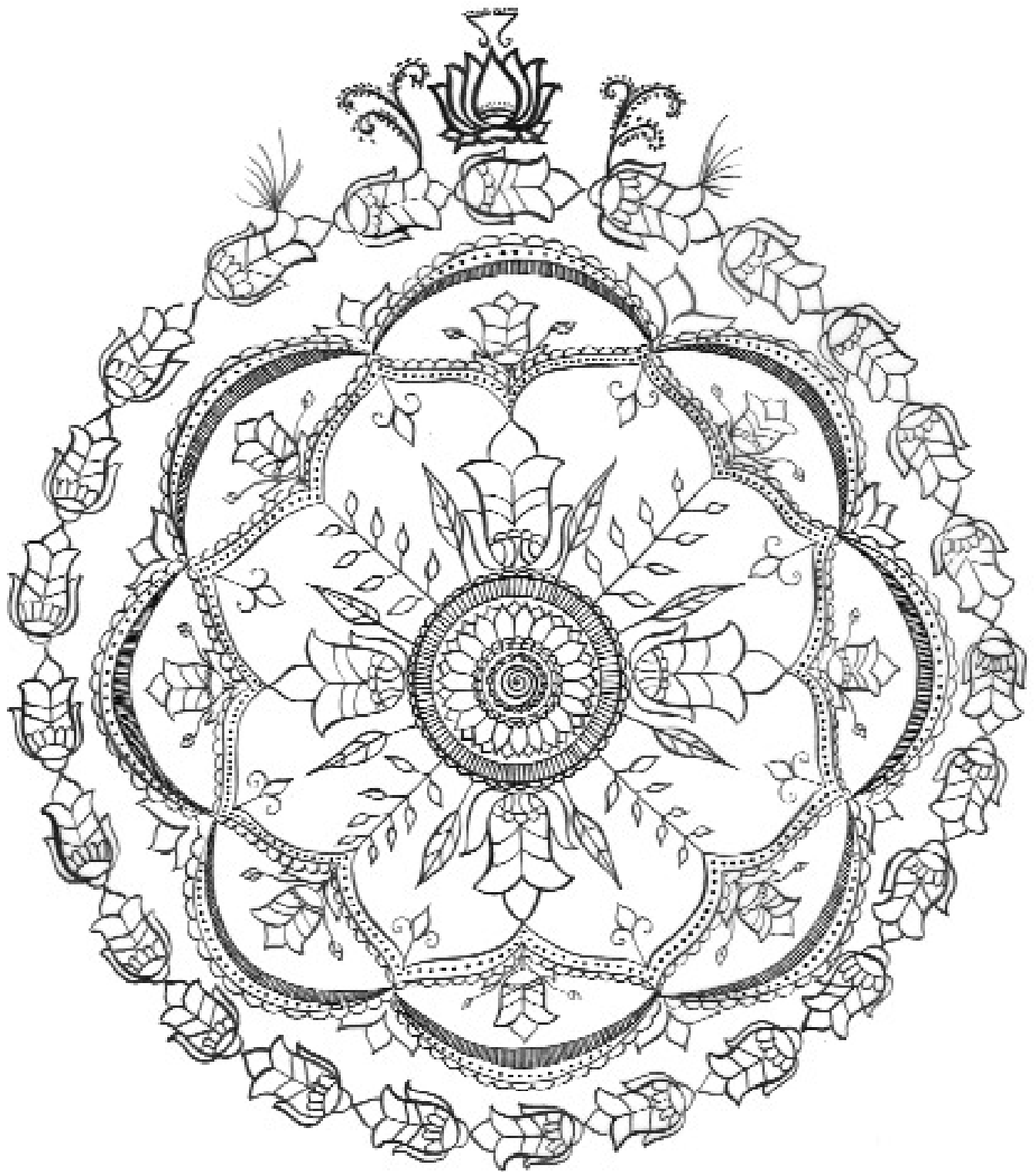


Orissan Chita

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This auspicious threshold art design (known in the eastern coastal state of Orissa as *chita*) is called Dalimba Padma and may adorn the courtyard or walls of a home during any festival. This illustration is based on a design from *Chita* by Padmavati Mahapatra, 1999.