

[54] **DECK OF PLAYING CARDS**
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The ornamental design for a deck of playing cards, substantially as shown and described.

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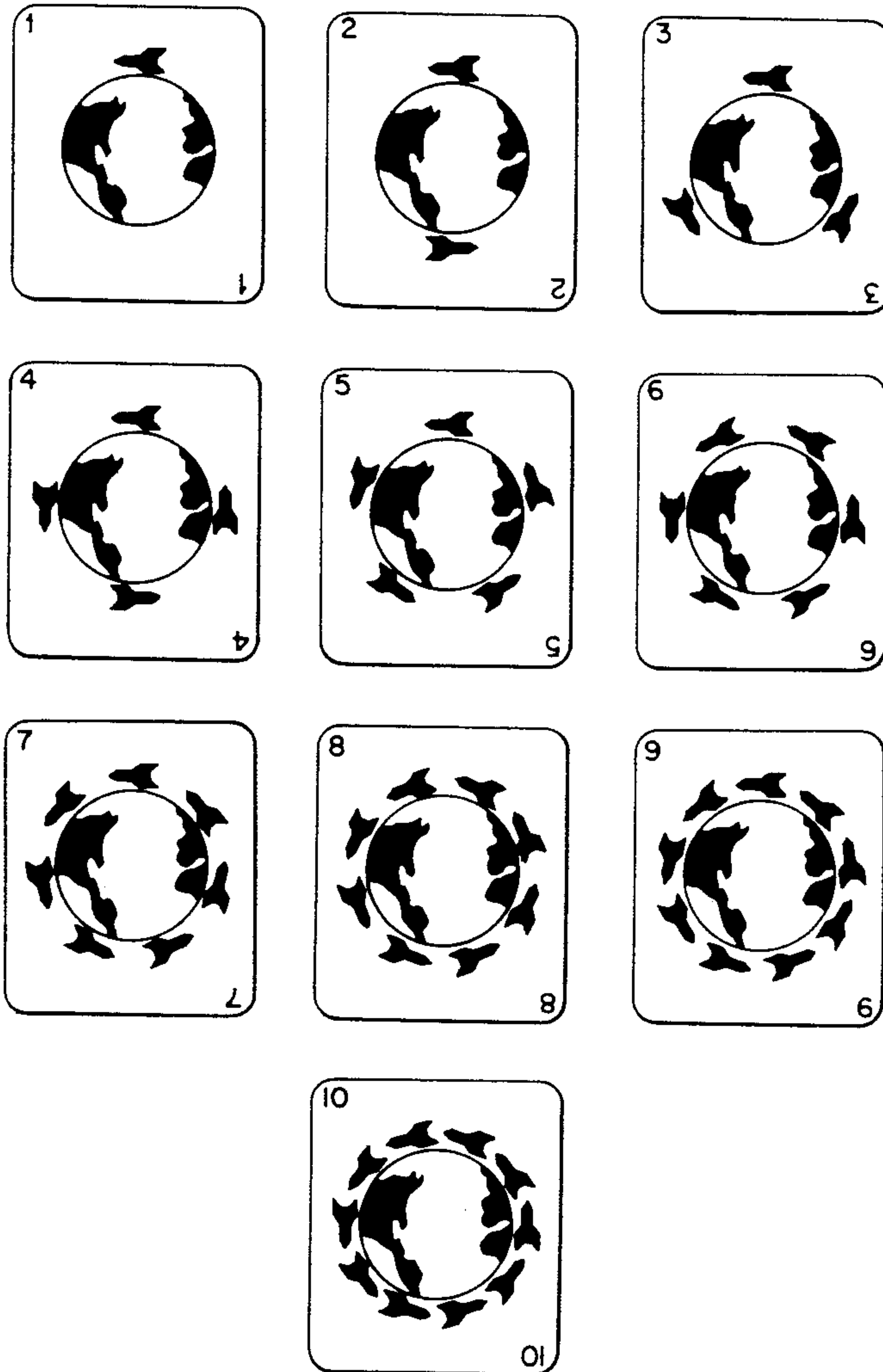
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a plan view of one suit of a deck of playing cards showing my new design; and FIG. 2 is a plan view of another suit thereof. The backs of the playing cards are uniform and conventional. The deck includes additional suits of identical cards distinguished by diverse coloring.

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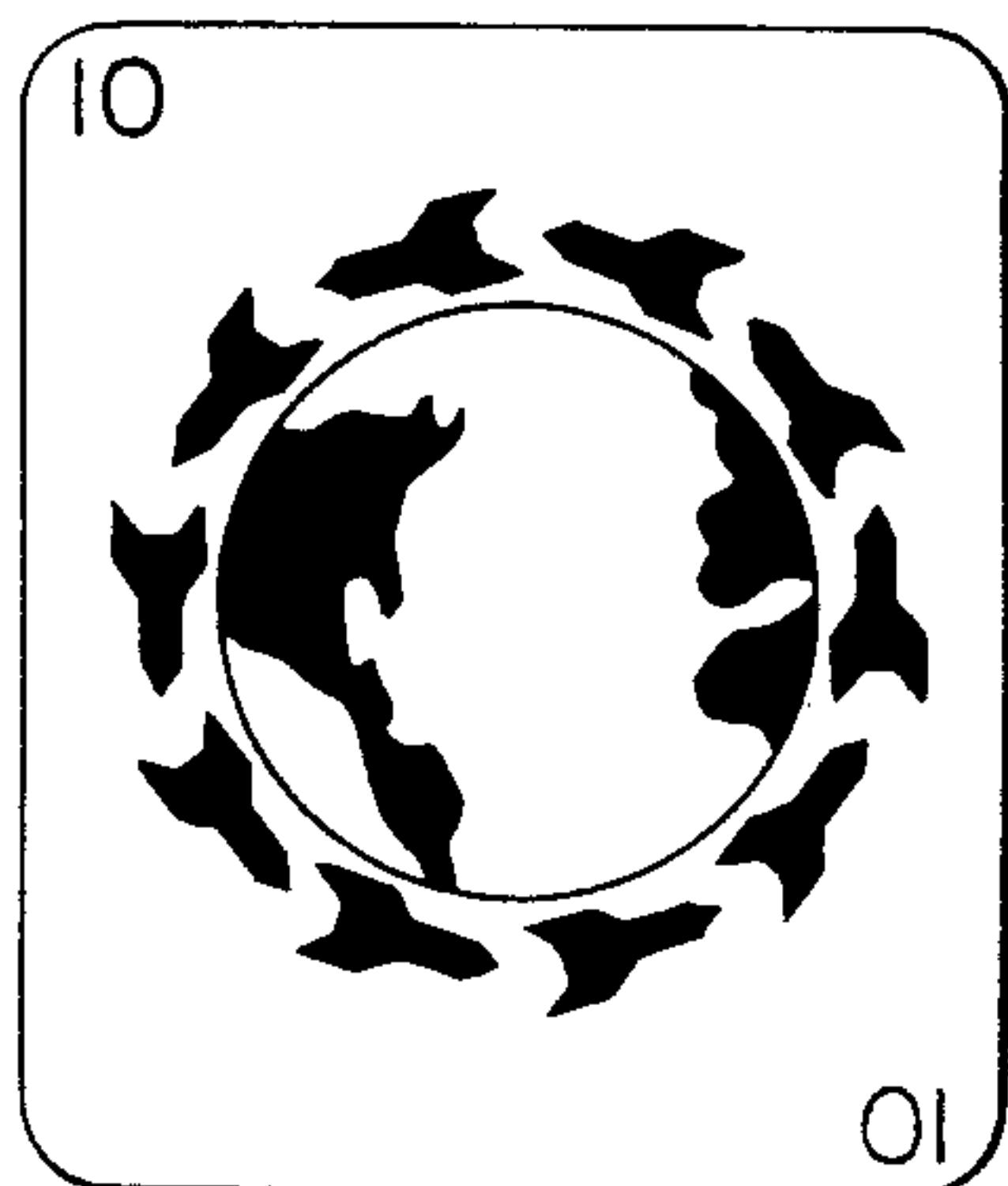
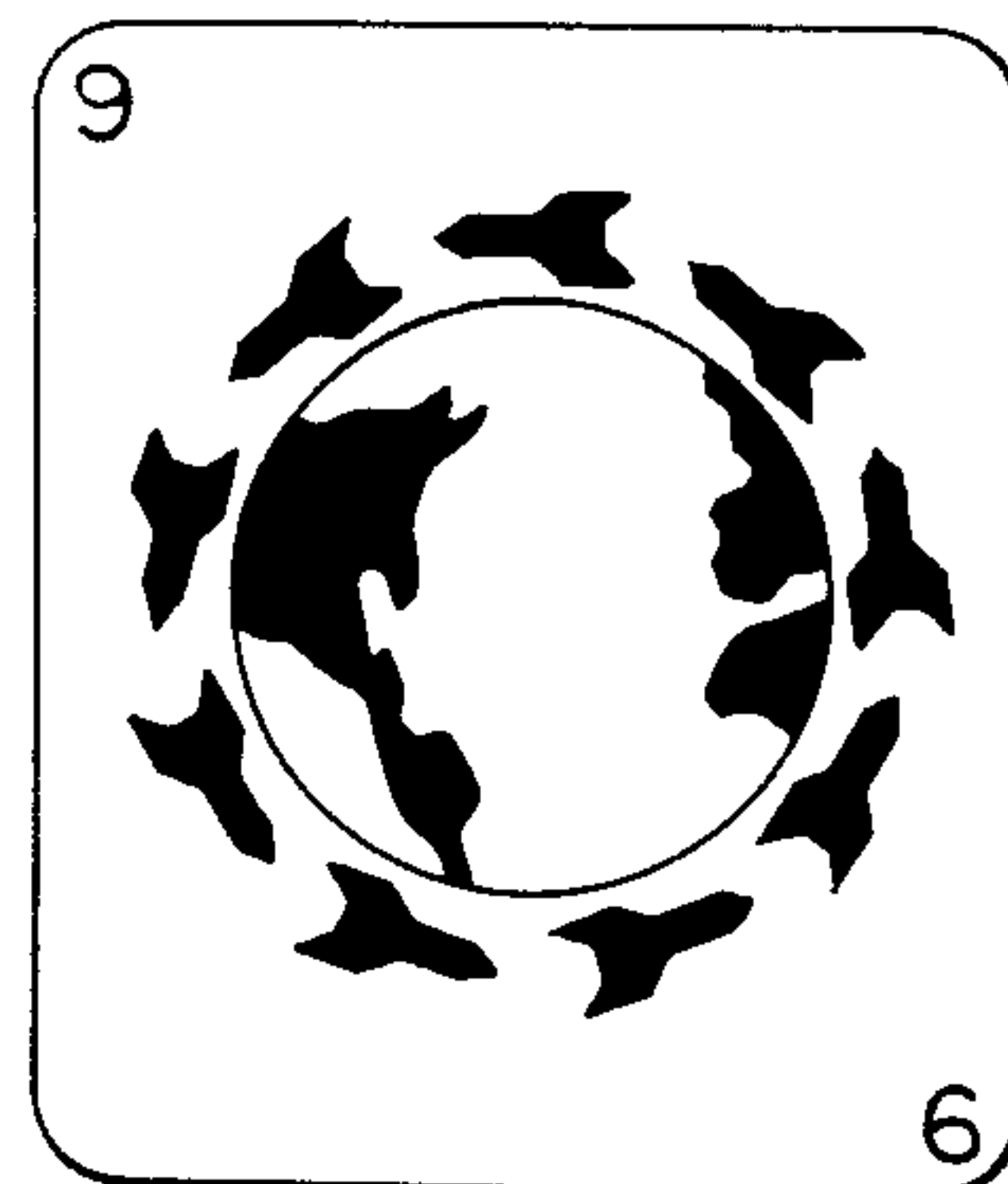
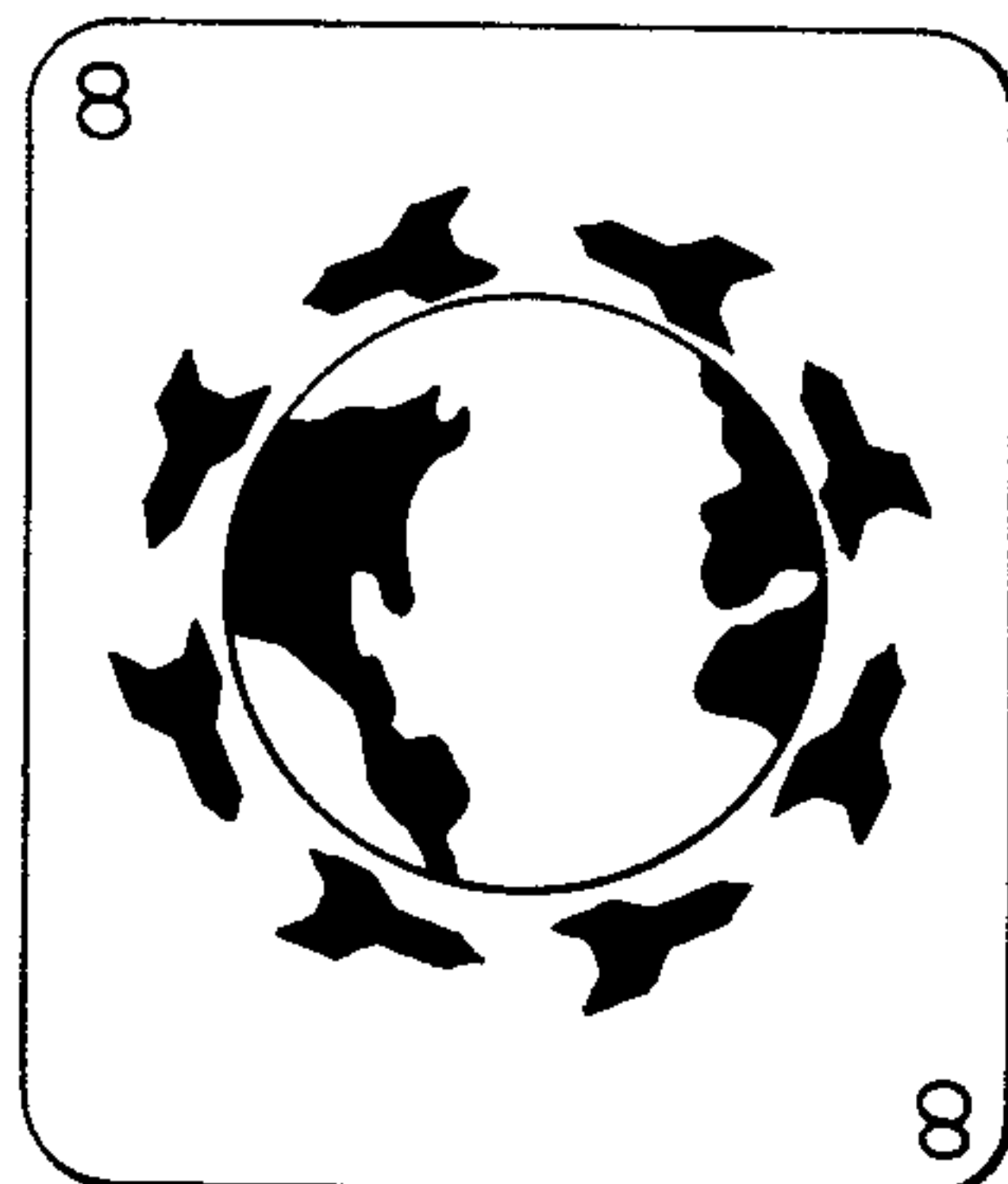
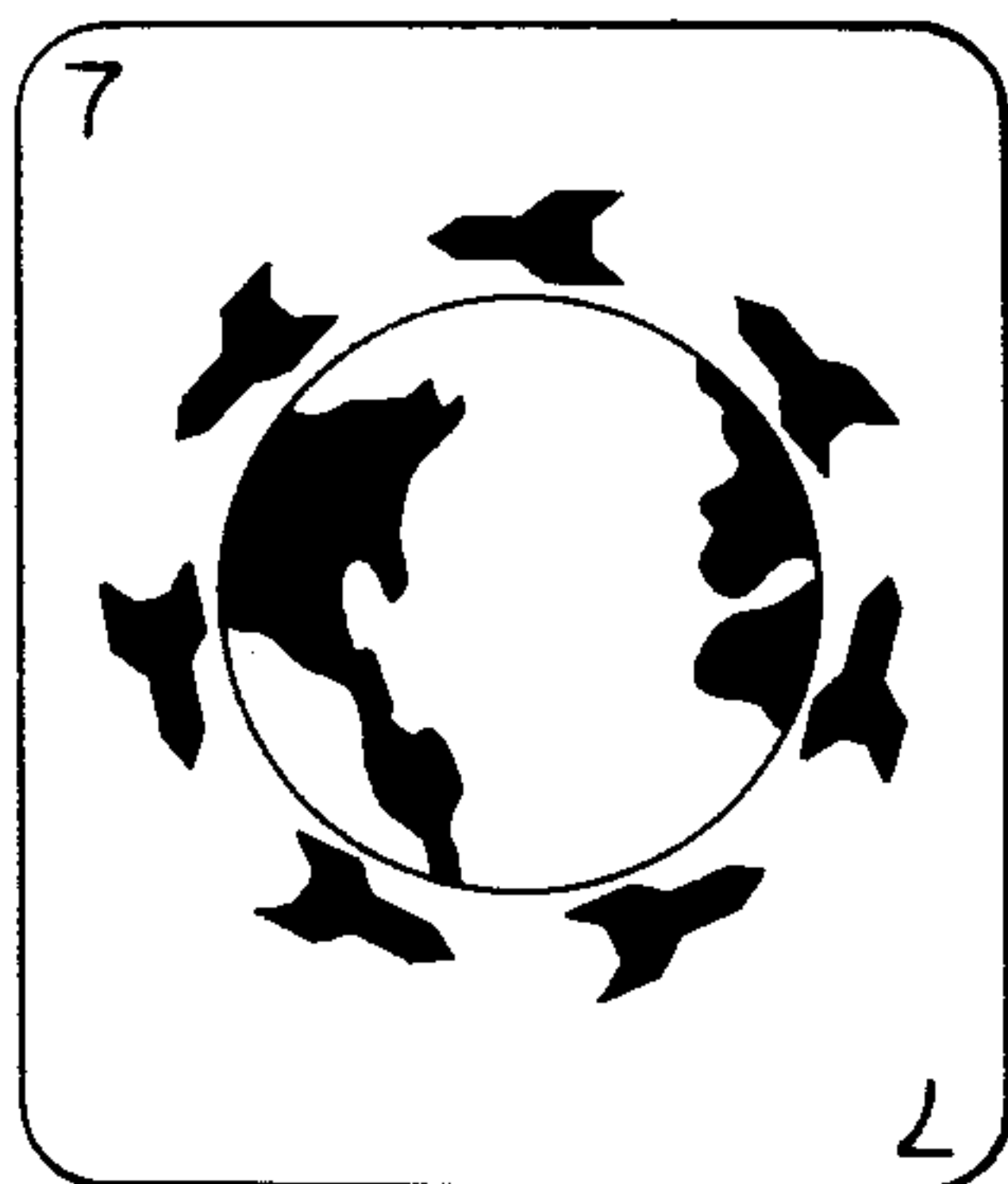
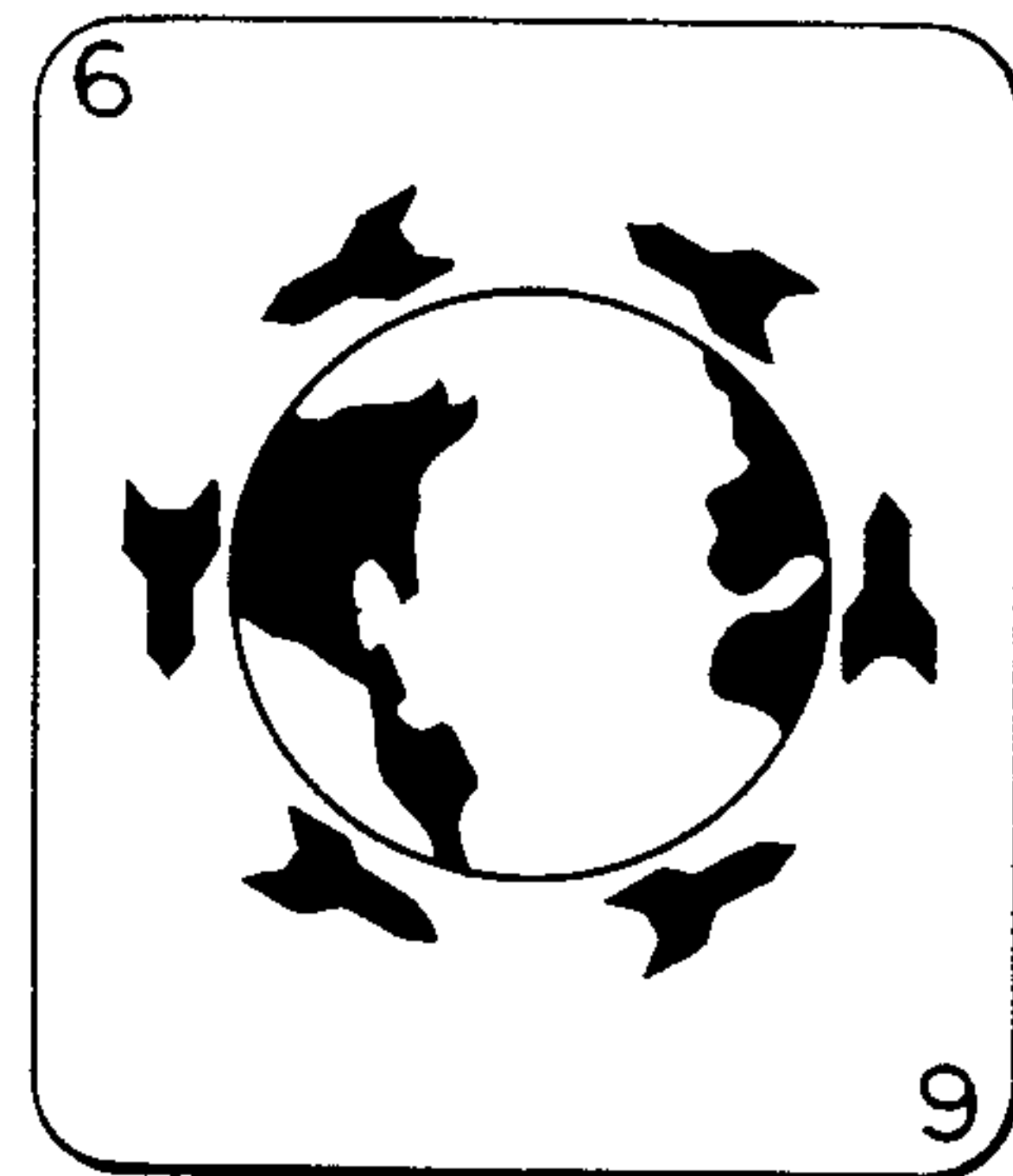
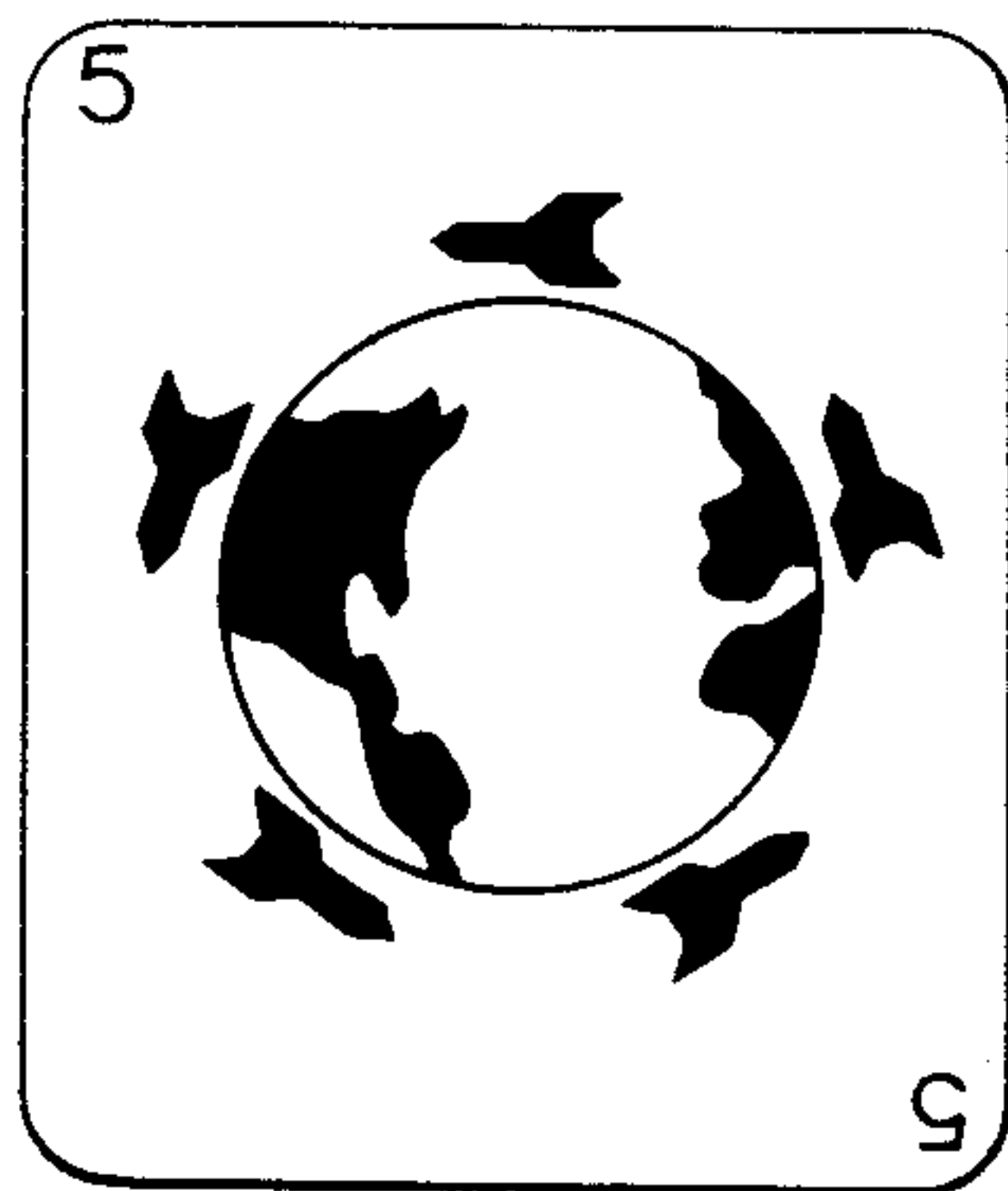
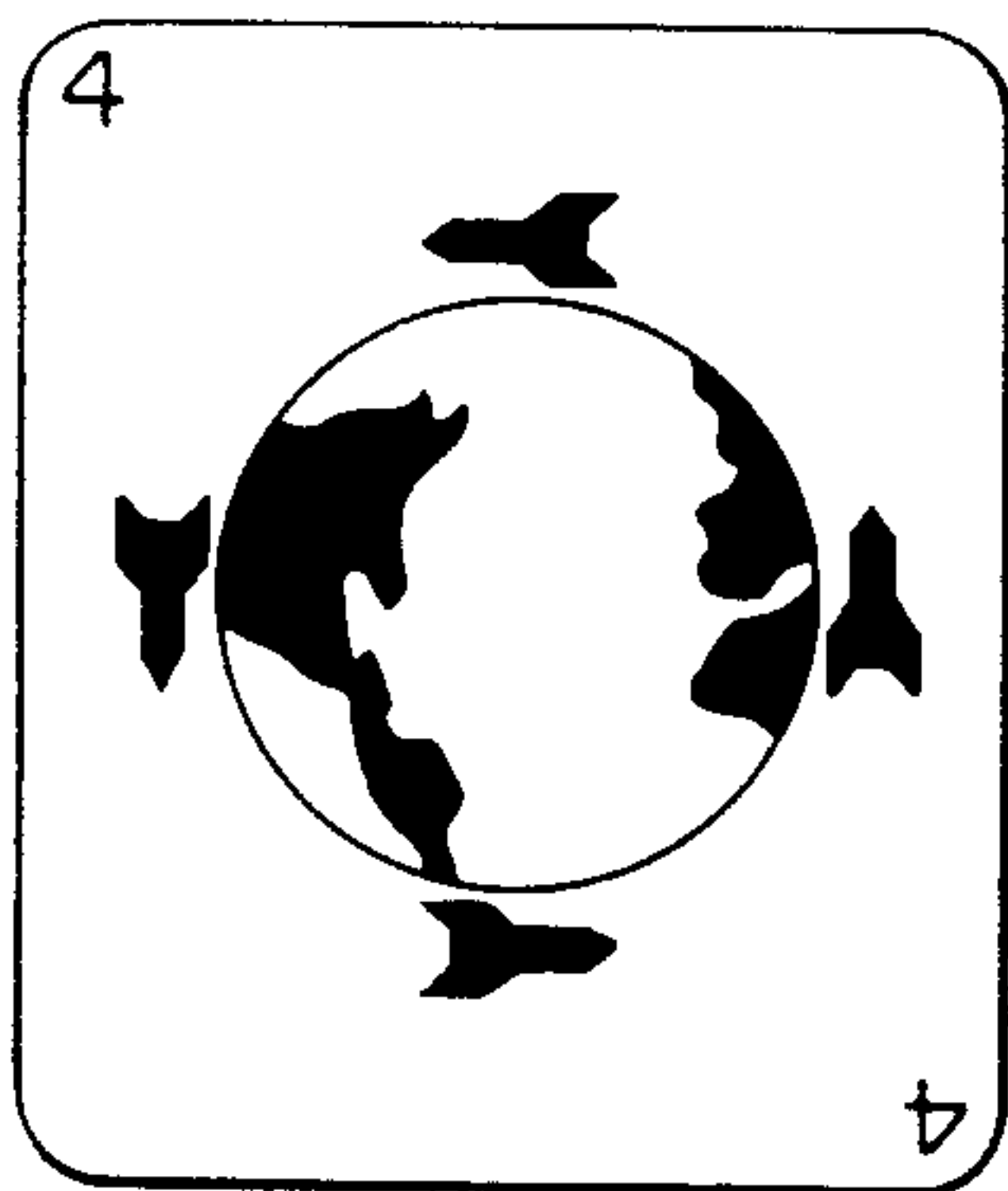
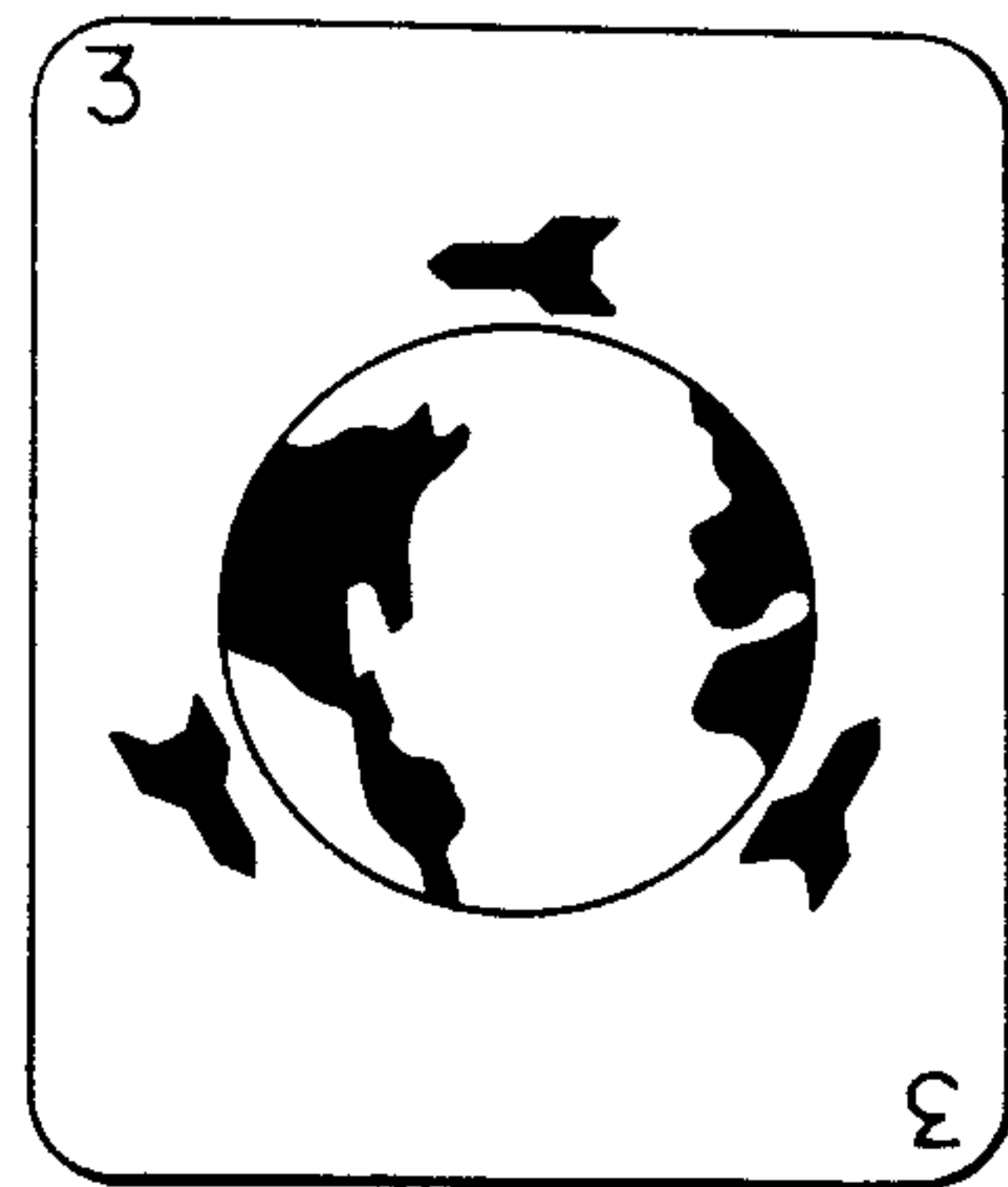
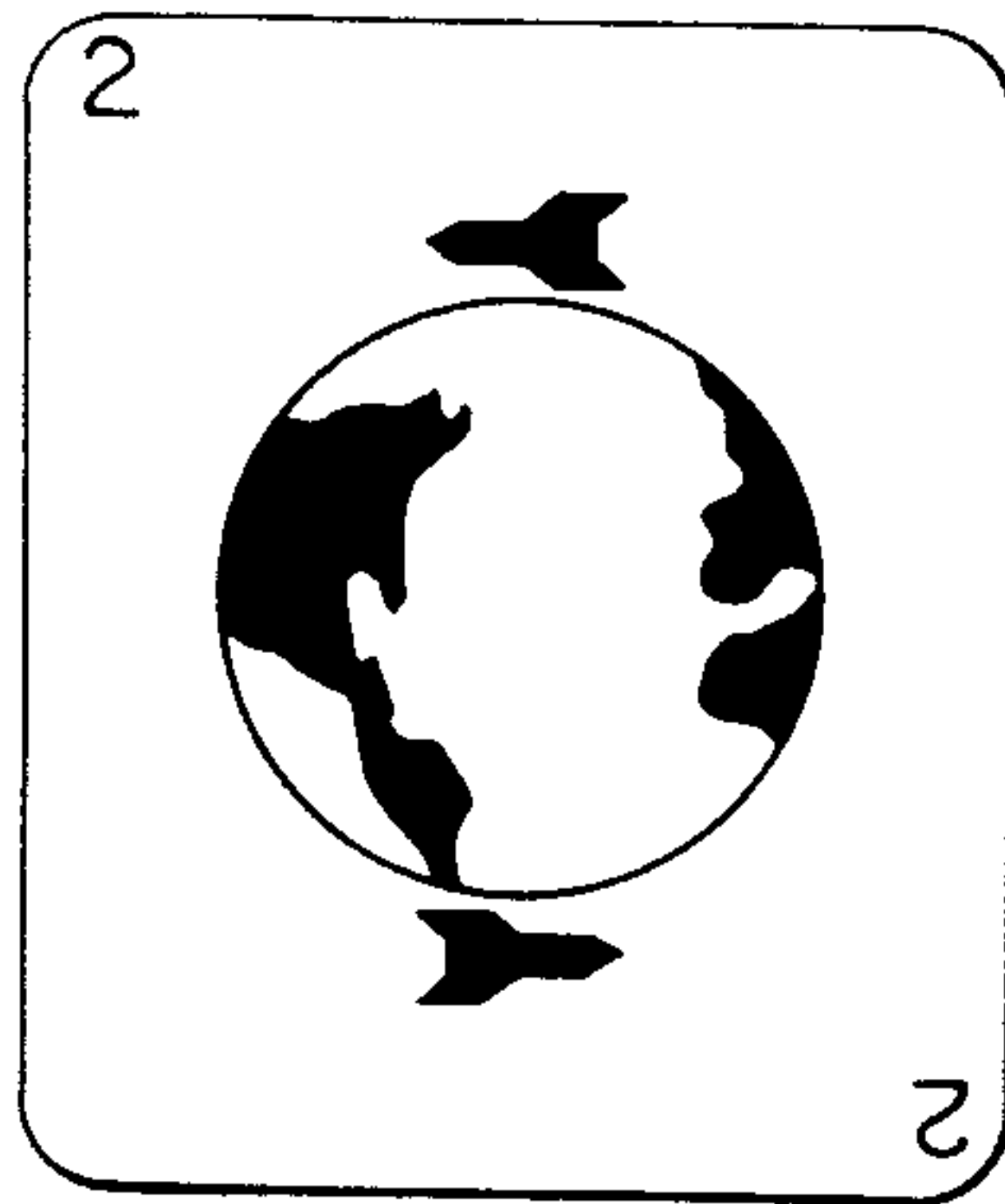
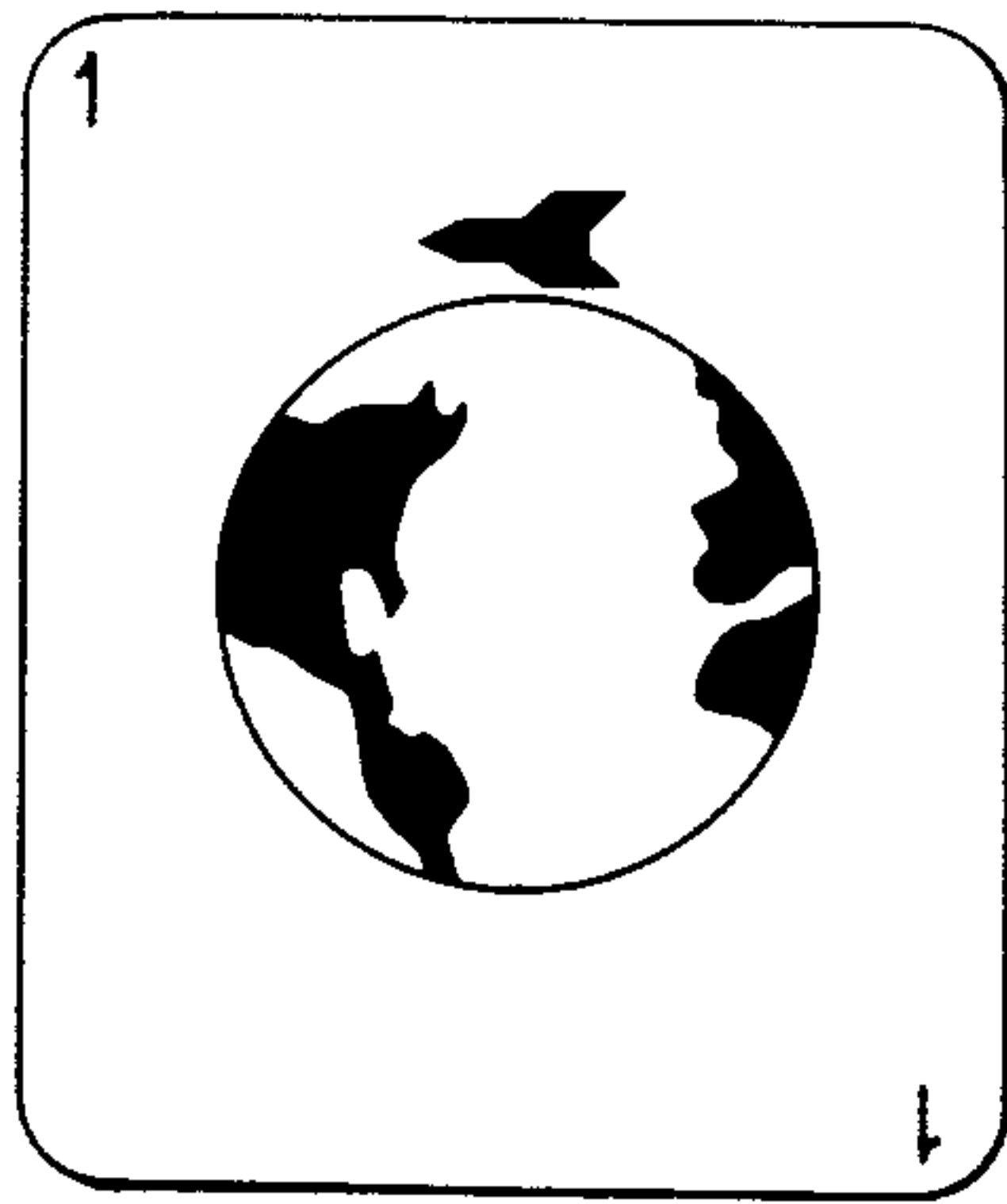


Fig. 1

