

Bushcraft China



归于野，顺乎自然。

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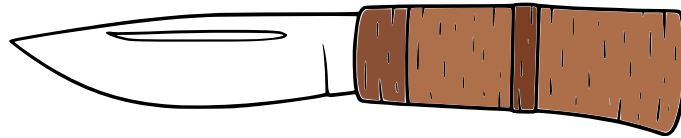
Go wild. Trust nature. Live simple.

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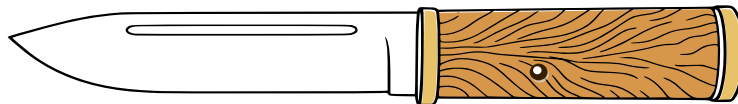


Chinese Nomadic Knife

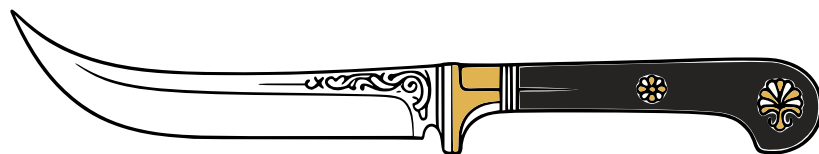
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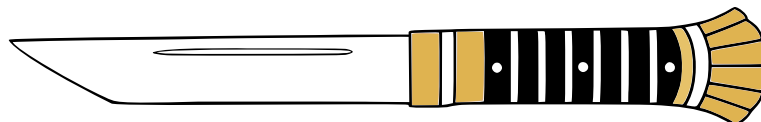
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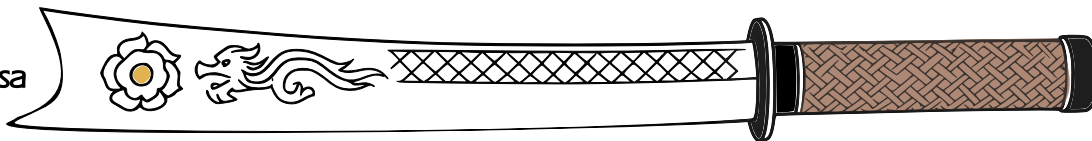
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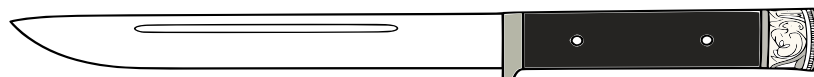
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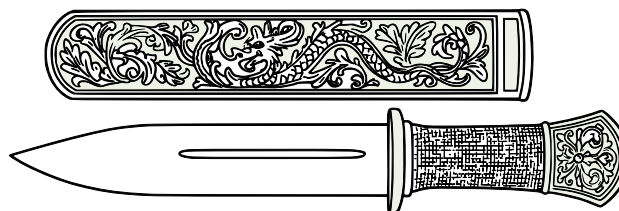
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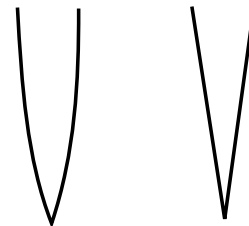
Tibetan



Dangerous Knives

- Tip angle $< 60^\circ$ and blade $> 150\text{mm}$
- Tip angle $> 60^\circ$ and blade $> 220\text{mm}$
- Triple-bladed dirk, and any spring-loaded knife

No carry on transportation: blade $> 60\text{mm}$.

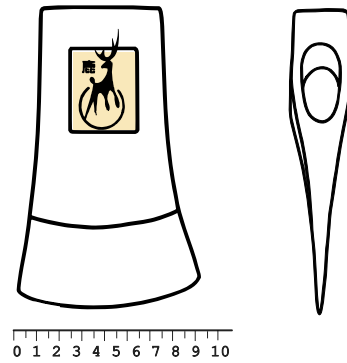


Convex grind Flat grind

Chinese Axe & Machete

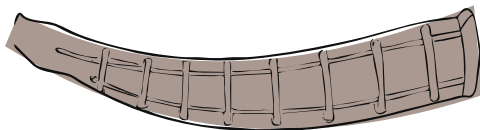
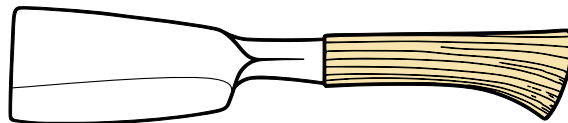


Stopped logging for 10 years



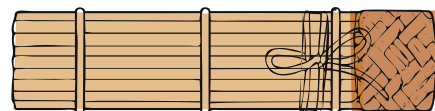
Northern Forest Axe

Central Mountain Machete

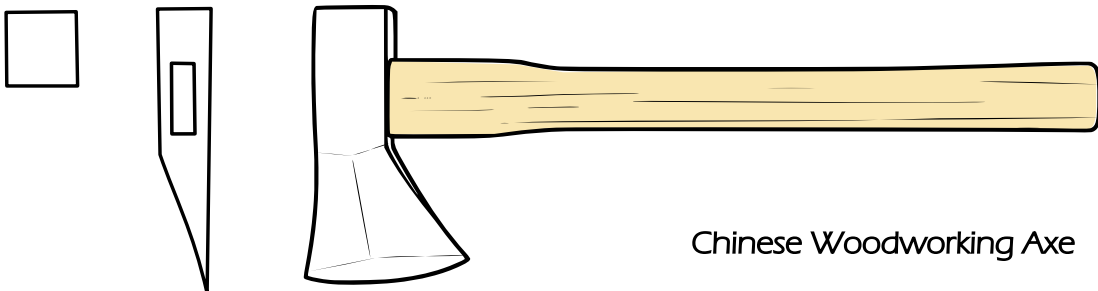


Taiwan Atayal Tribe Machete

Southern Rainforest

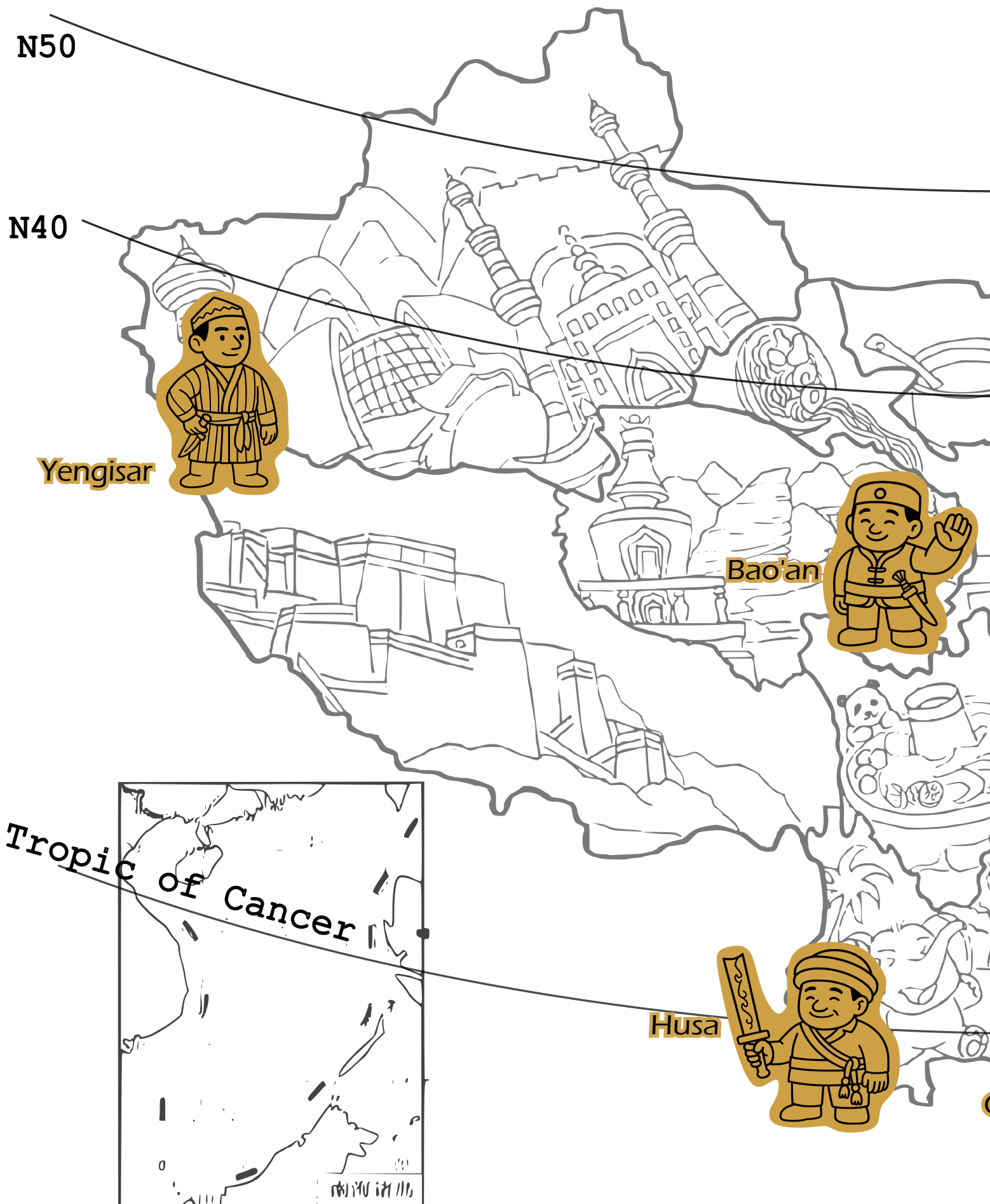


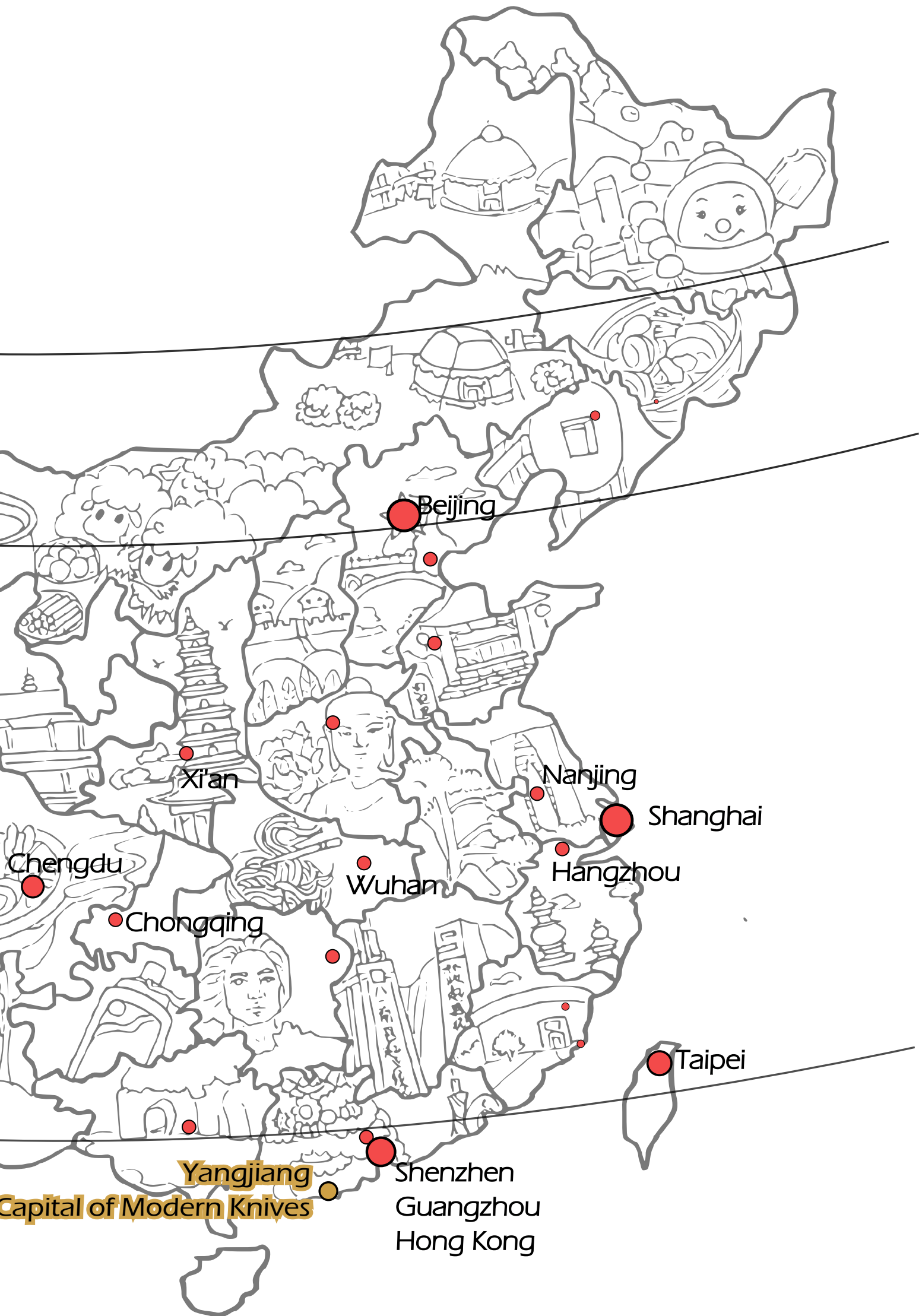
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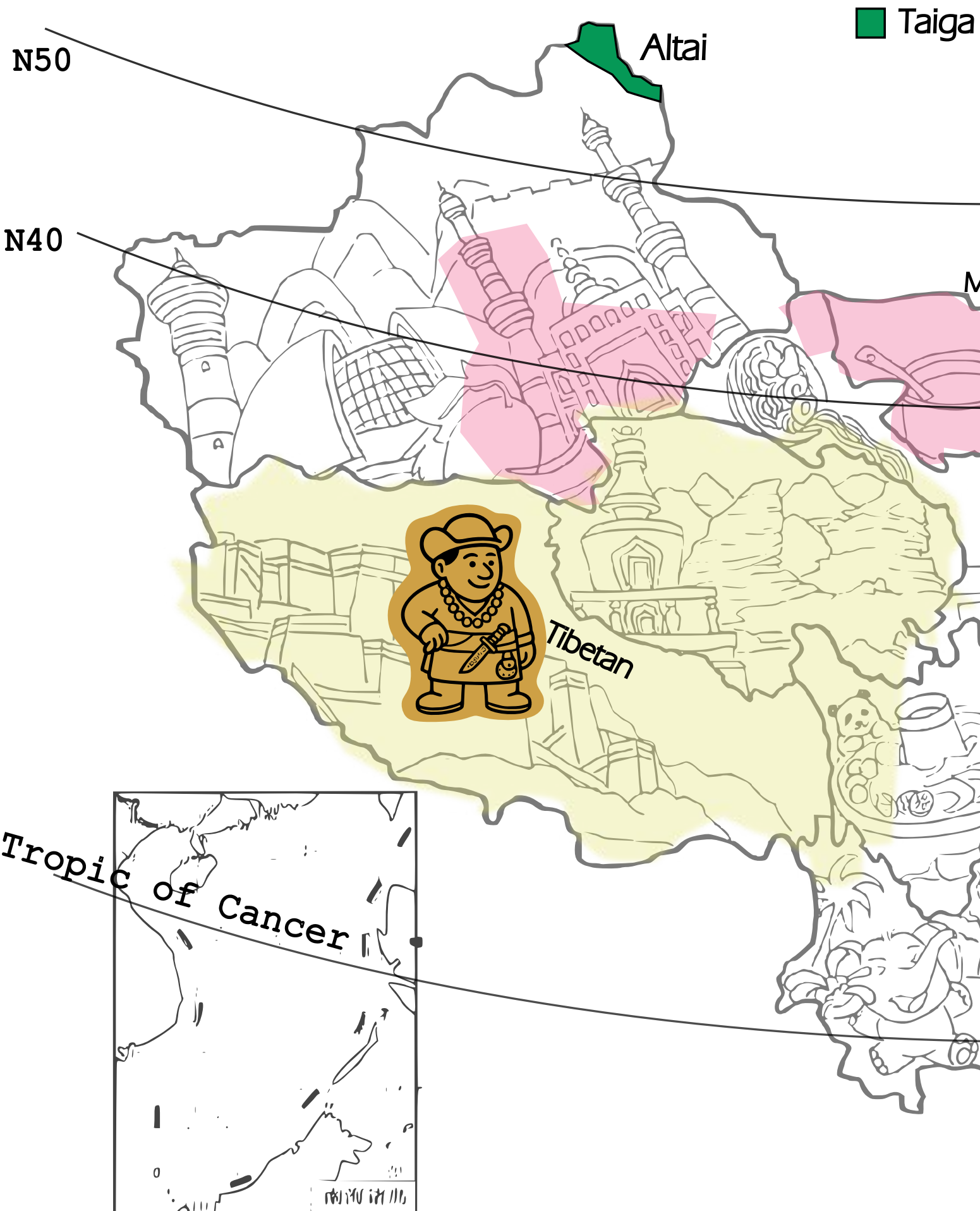
Chinese Woodworking Axe

Map of Knife Making





Distribution of Nomadic Peop



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Area

Greater Khingan

Oroqen

Evenki

Mongolian

Beijing

Xi'an

Nanjing

Shanghai

Chengdu

Wuhan

Hangzhou

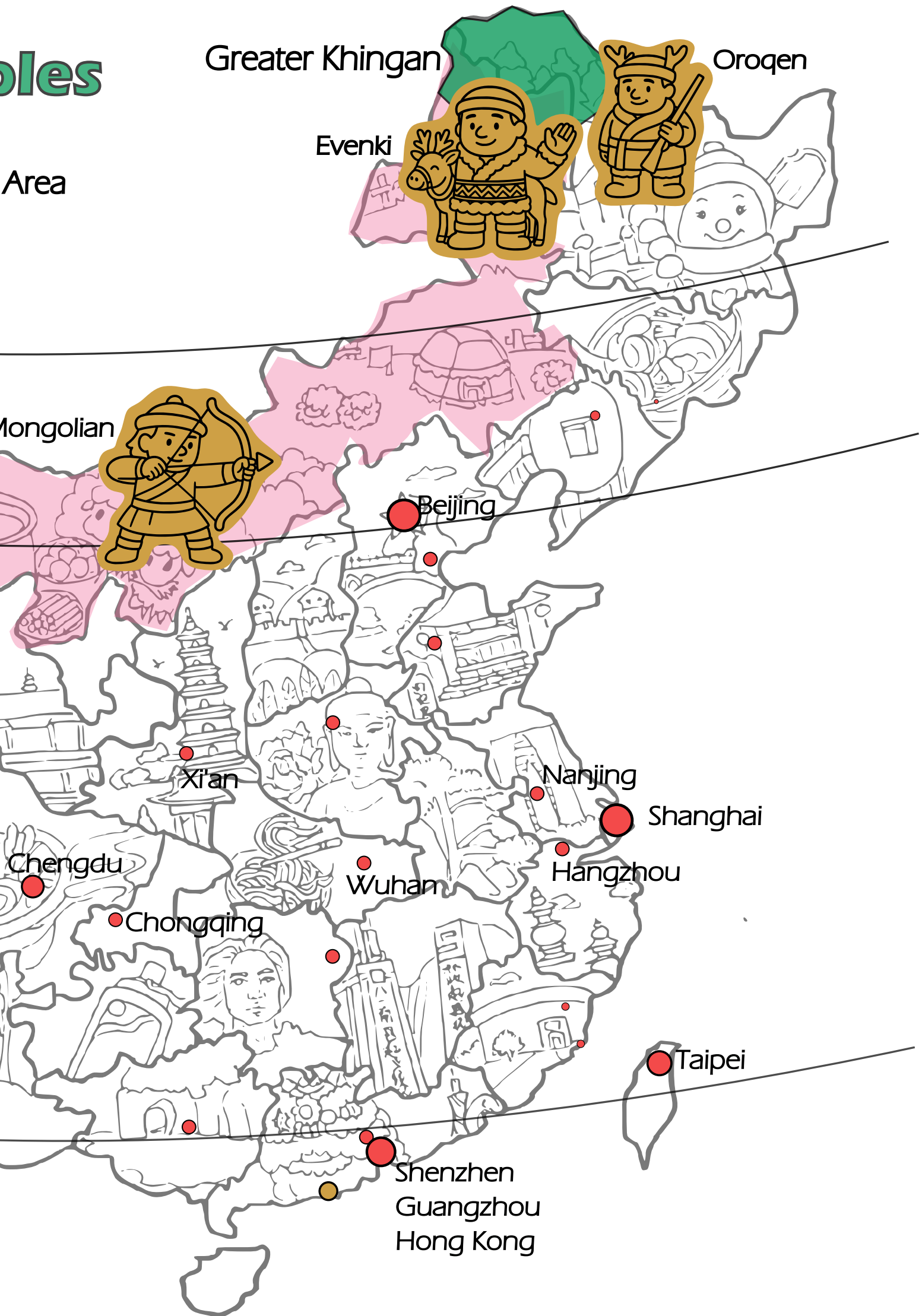
Chongqing

Taipei

Shenzhen

Guangzhou

Hong Kong



Nomadic Peoples of China



Tibetan



Evenki



Mongolian



Oroqen



Yengisar



Hui



Bao'an

Outdoor Chinese Cooking



Shepherd's Purse Eggs & Dumplings



Chinese Toon Eggs



Rice Wine

Summer

Bamboo Rice with Cured Sausage



Chinese Spices



Lotus Leaf Beggar's Chicken



Mushrooms in Rainforests and Mountains

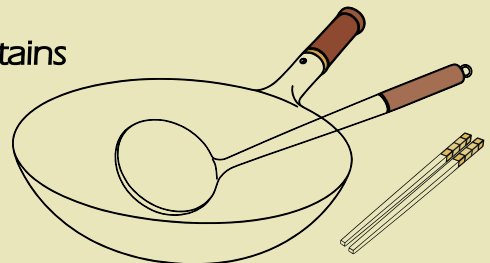


Hotpot



Tofu products

Autumn



Chinese Wok



Winter



Green Tea

Spring

Firecraft in China



Rainforest Li People Used Friction Fire Until the 1950s



Hand drill:
- Boehmeria
- Hibiscus
- Willow.

Bow drill:
- Elm
- Jujube
- Willow
- Pine



7,000-Year-Old Fire Drill Found at Caoyangang Site in 2023

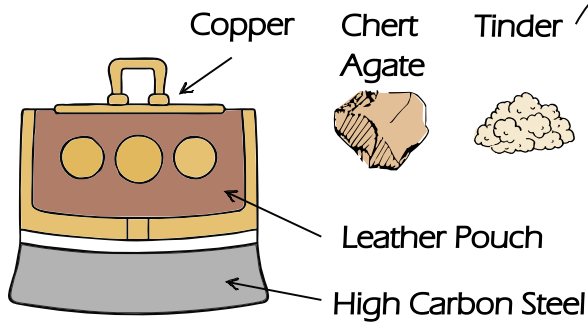


Forest Fire Season

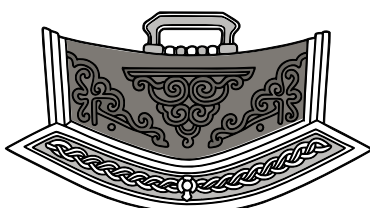
Northeast	Northern	Central	Southwest	South
3-6, 9-11	3-5, 9-11	10-4	11-5	10-4



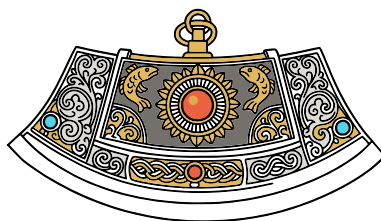
Calamus and Mugwort



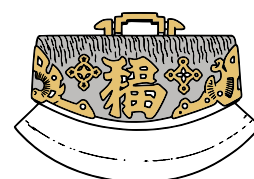
Chinese Flint and Steel



Mongolian

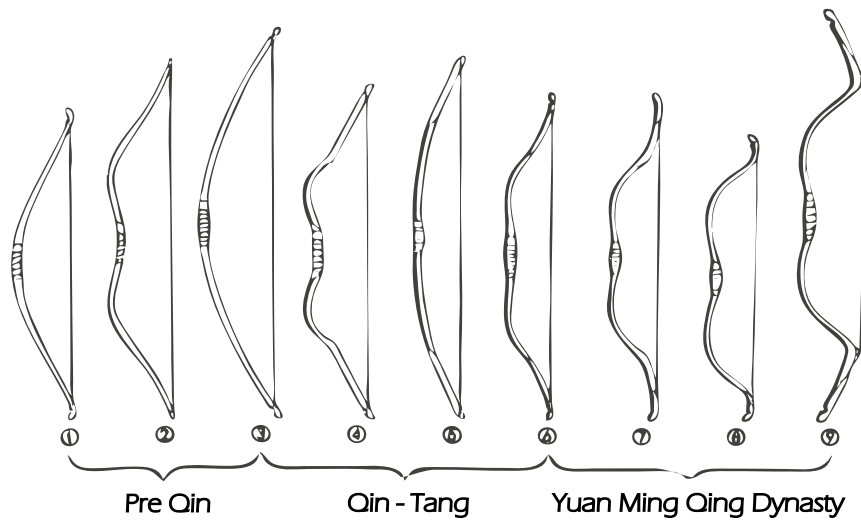


Tibetan



Qing Dynasty

Plants for Crafting



Mulberry
& Ziziphus
for Bows



Earliest Wooden Bow at Kuahuqiao Museum, 121 cm, Mulberry, Lacquered



Chinese lacquer



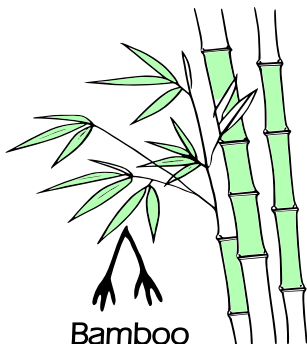
Bamboo Hot Tea Cup



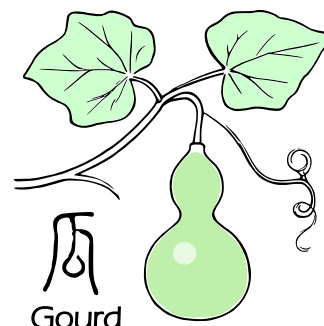
Wooden Tableware Moisture & Corrosion Resistance



Smoke Bush (Cotinus) , Xiangshan Red Leaves, Yellow Pigment, Golden Wood with White



Bamboo



Gourd

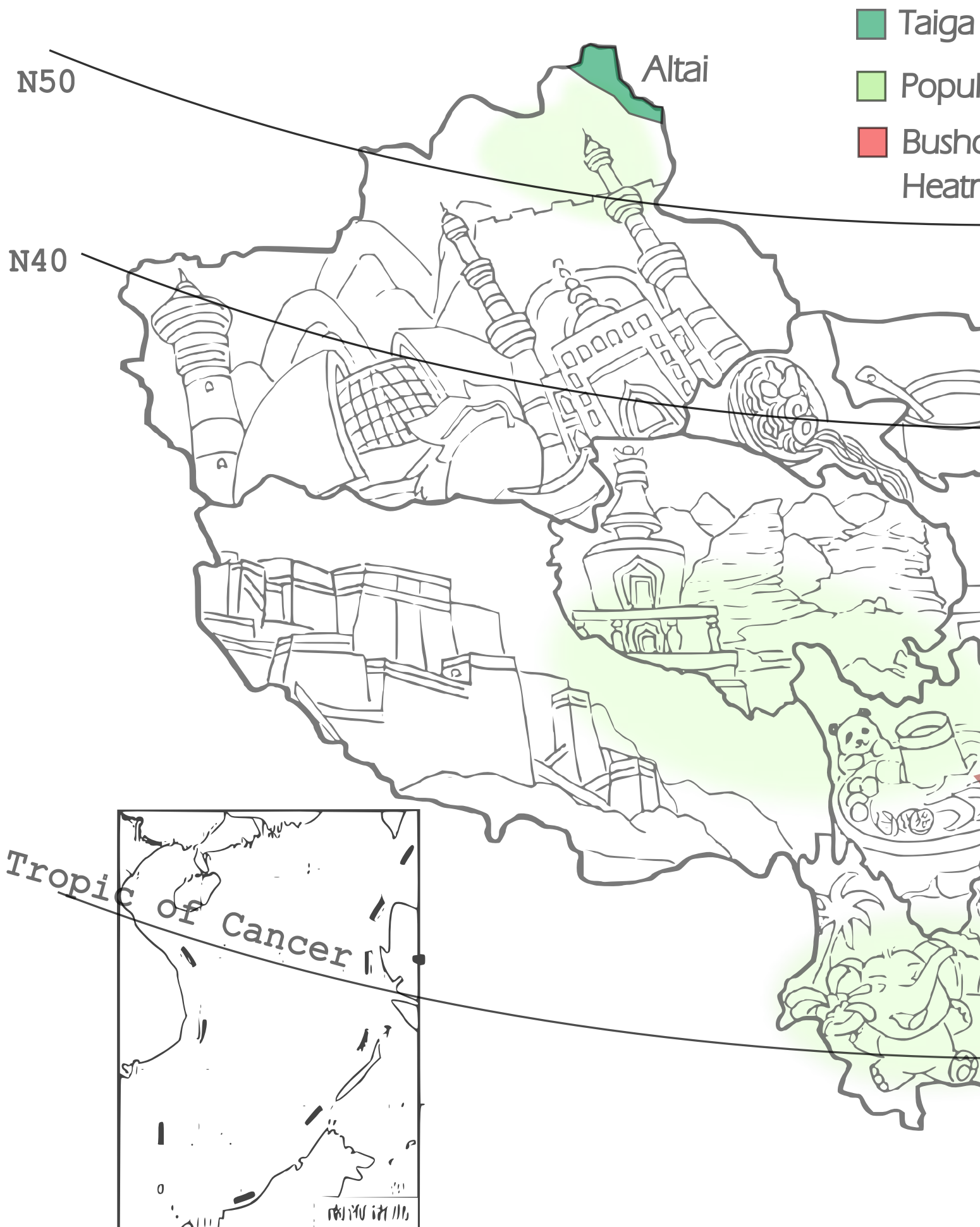


Bushcraft Travel Resources in China





Map of Bushcrafters

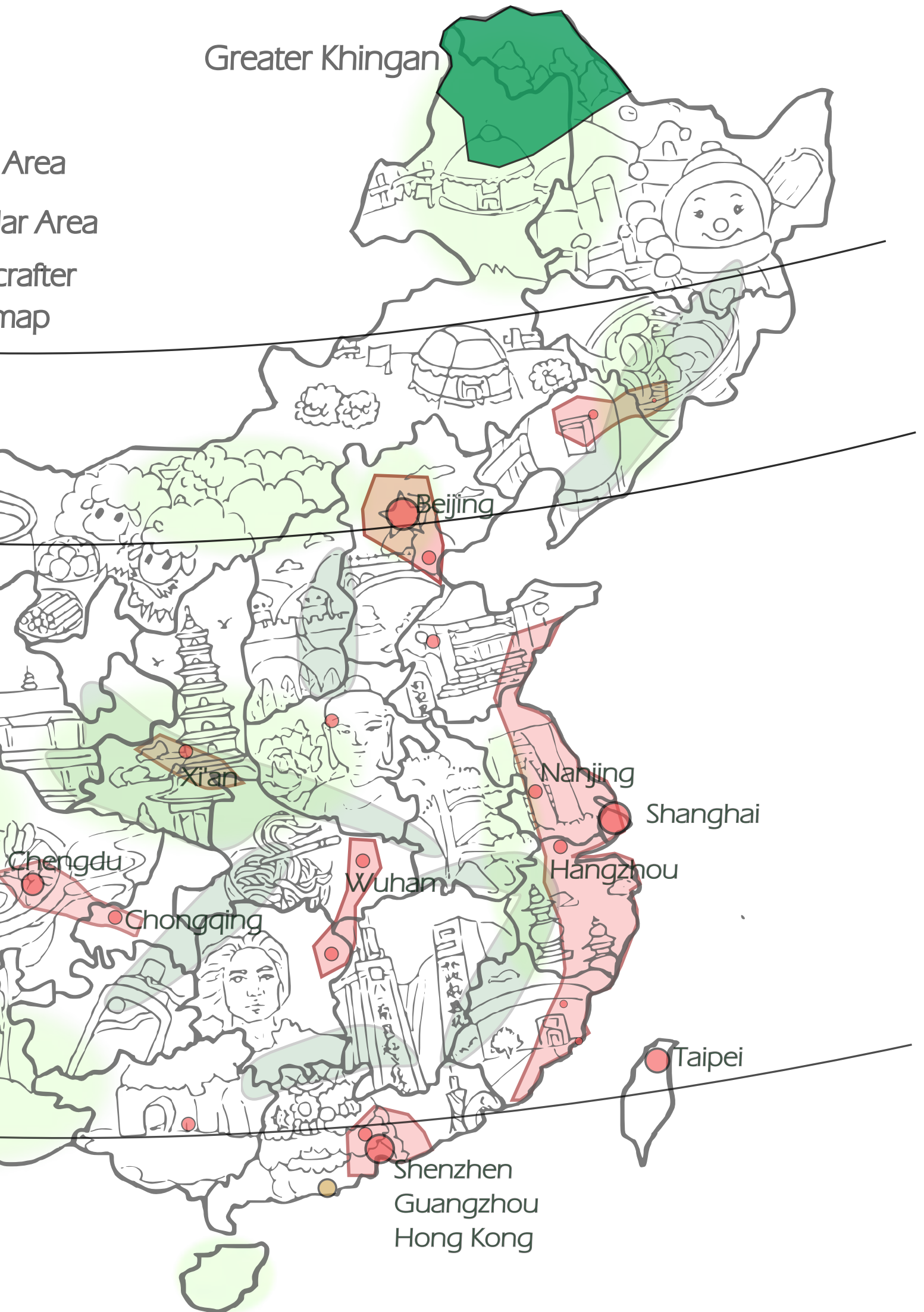


Greater Khingan

Area

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crafter
map



Oracle Bone Script



Hill



River



Sun



Moon



Wood



Water



Fire



Earth



Bird



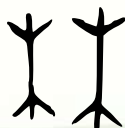
Deer



Bug



Fish



Forest



Grass



Mulberry



Bamboo



Knife



Axe



Bow



Arrow



Sky



Human



Tao



Craft