Get creative with the Icklingham Die Plate

Three activities in one!

This is the Icklingham Die Plate. It was probably used to stamp metal foil plates, perhaps to decorate a drinking horn.

On the next page there is a drawing of this design with a missing section. Can you follow the pattern and complete the missing section?

Can you draw the entire design without tracing it?

Or perhaps you can come up with your own Anglo-Saxon design? Notice how the serpents are twisted together and bite each other’s tails.