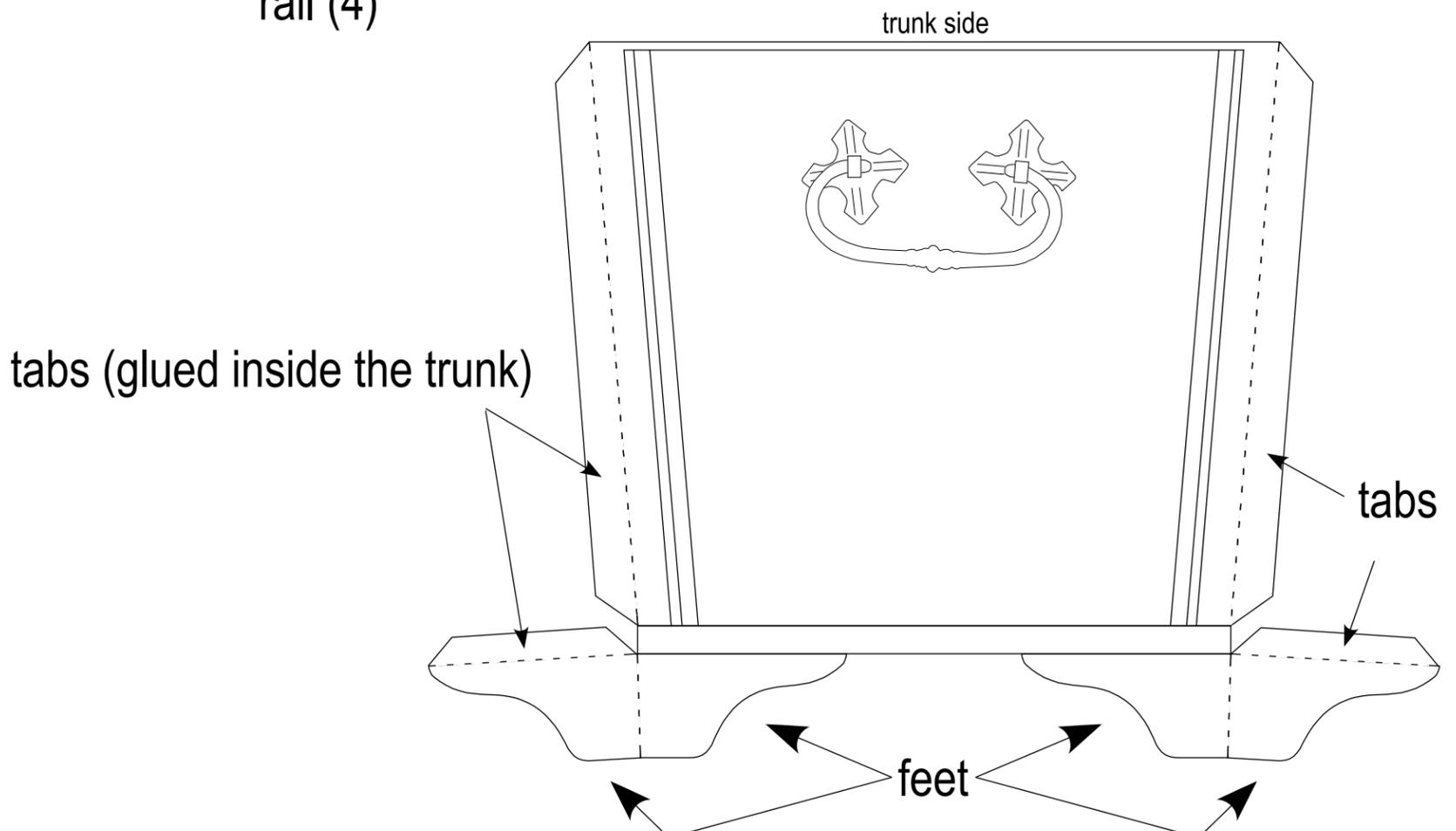
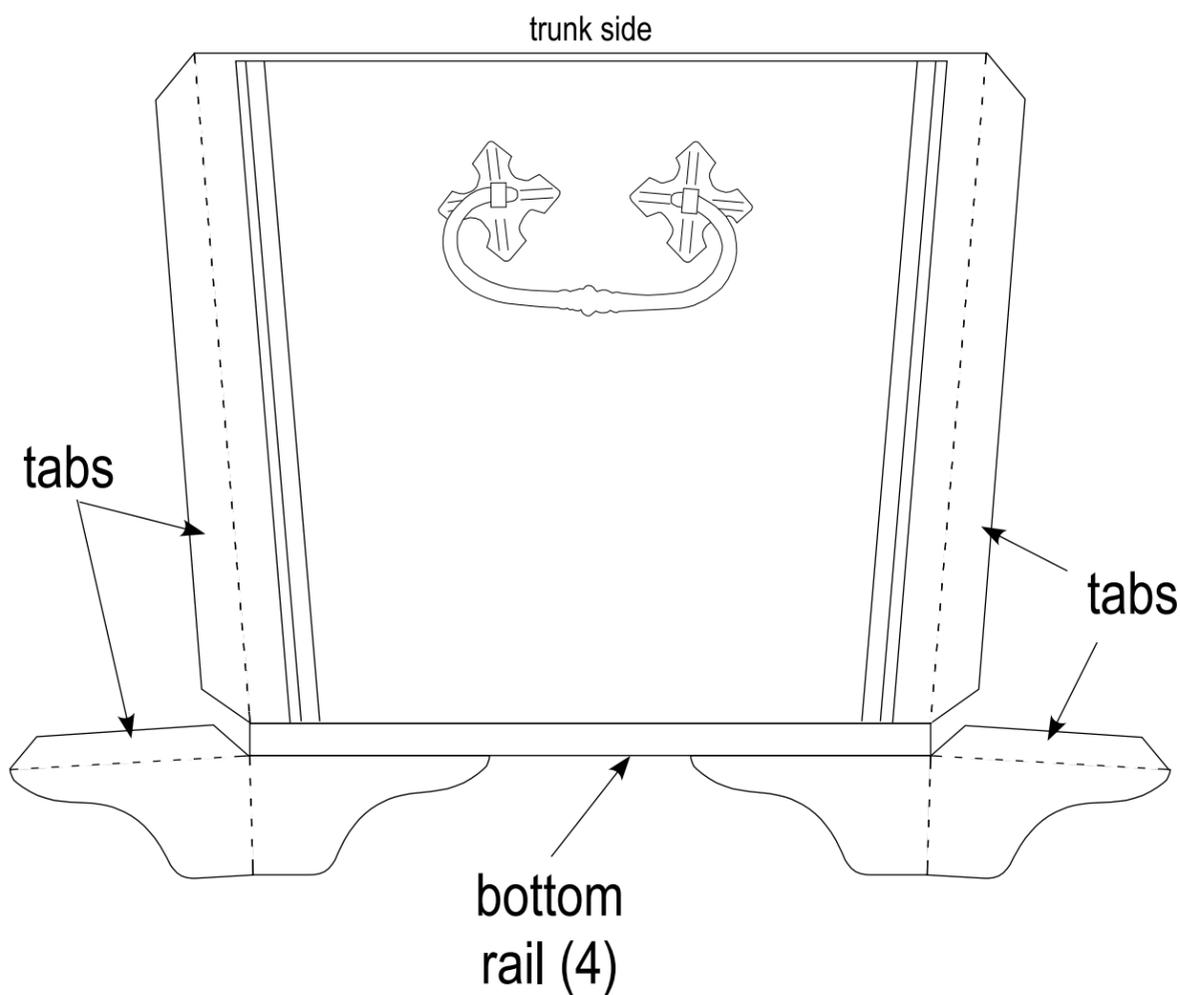
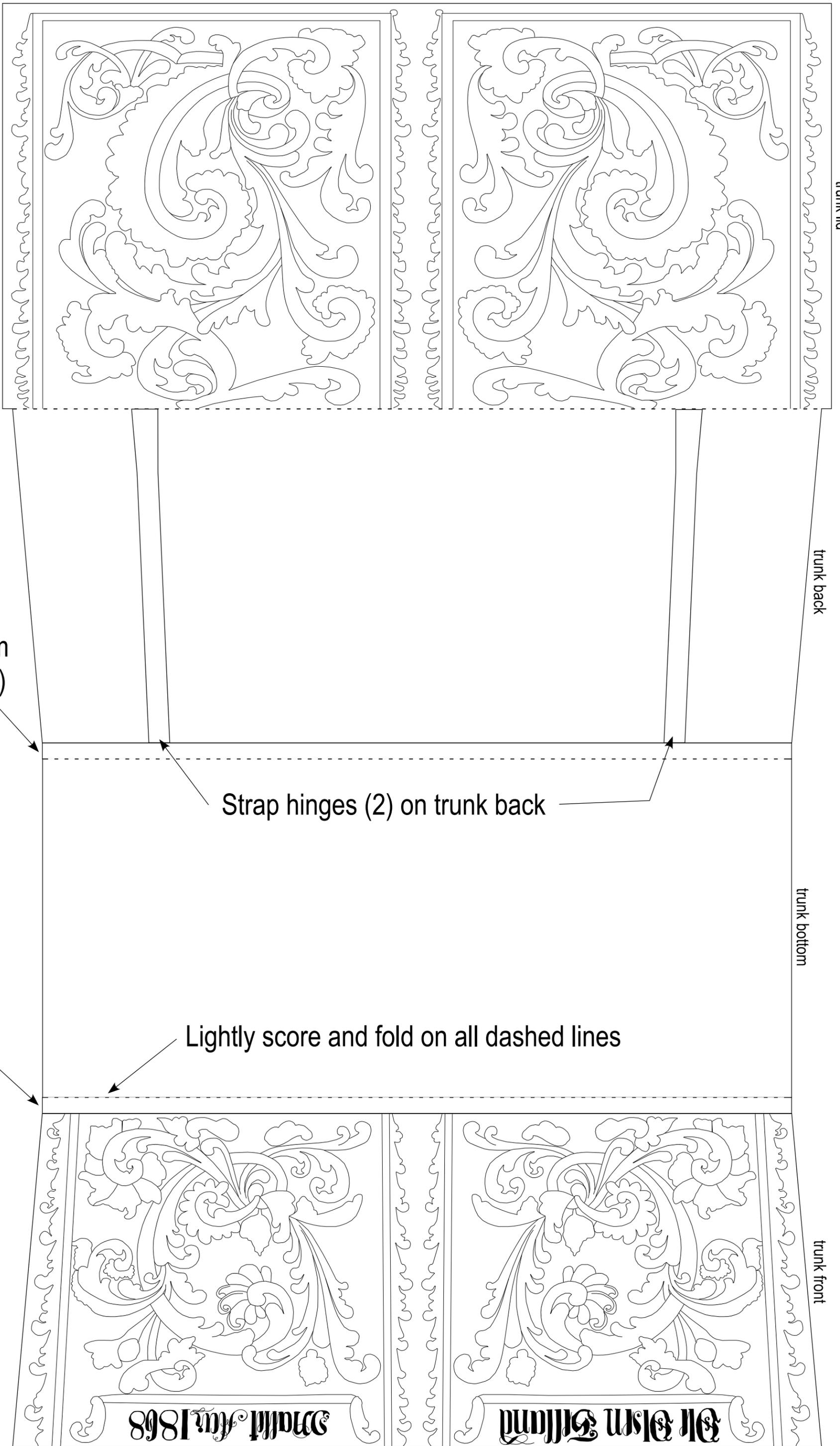


This pine dower chest was painted in Tinn, Telemark, Norway, in 1868 by Olav Luraas, and brought to Minnesota by the Dahl family in 1880. The inscription on the front reads, "Ole Olson Fetland Mallet (painted) Aar 1868." The trunk is currently on exhibit (right) in the Heritage Center Main Gallery in the Settlement Era Exhibit. SHSND 12323

For questions about the original colors of the trunk, visit www.nd.gov/hist.

The remainder of the trunk is on page two of this activity.





trunk lid

trunk back

bottom rail (4)

Strap hinges (2) on trunk back

trunk bottom

Lightly score and fold on all dashed lines

trunk front

Small for 1868

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