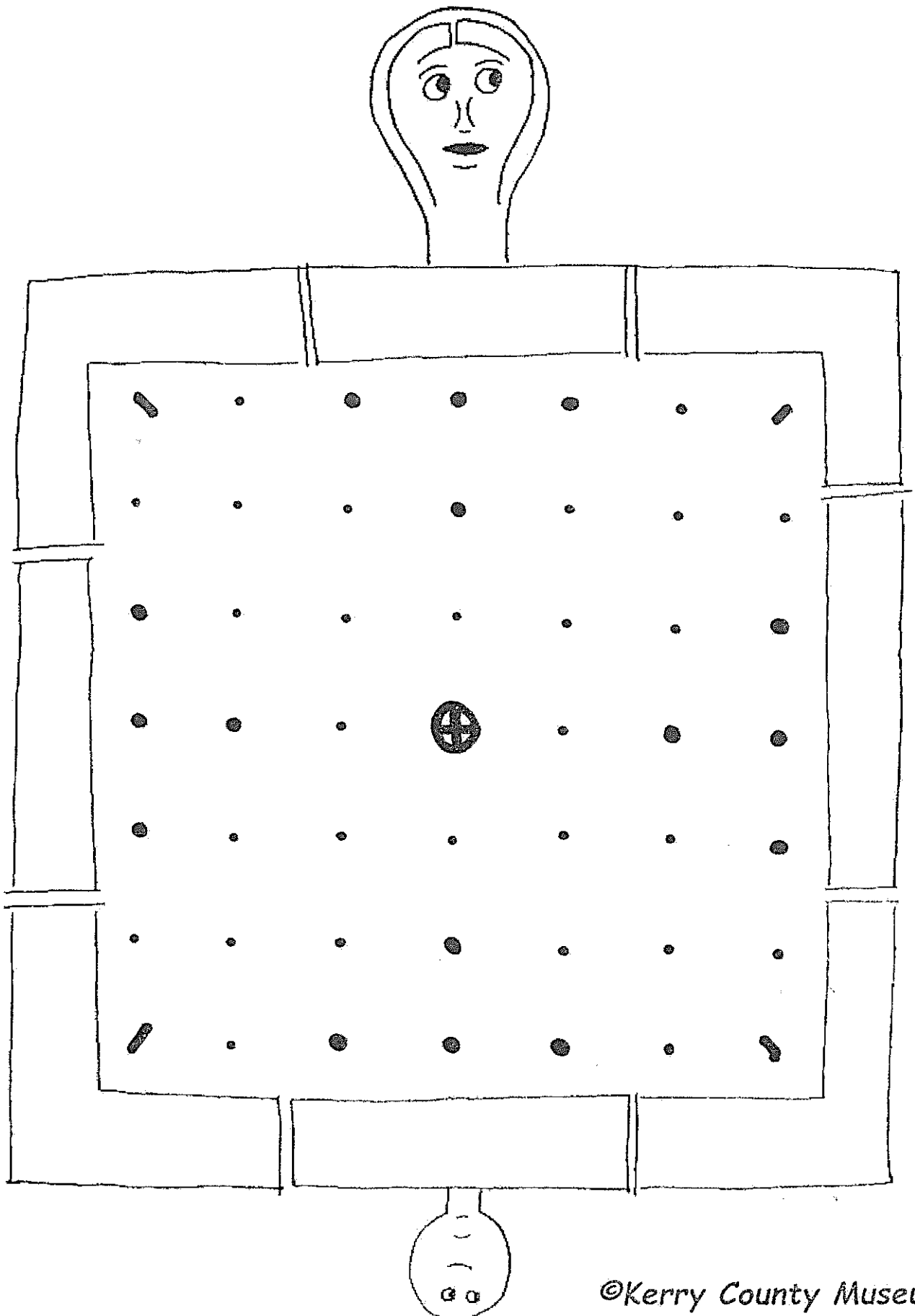


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(Hnefatafl is pronounced "Nef-ah-tah-fel")

You will need 16 x dark gaming pieces, 8 x white gaming pieces
and one differently marked gaming piece to represent the king
(use stones, copper coins or similar)

To start, simply set up the board as shown below:



Rules of the game:

1. Black makes the first move, then players take turns
2. All pieces move like the rook in Chess (any number of vacant squares up-down or left-right)
3. Pieces cannot move diagonally, and they cannot jump over other pieces
4. The throne (middle square) and refuge (corner squares) can only be occupied by the king
5. A piece is captured and removed from the board when sandwiched between two of the opponents' pieces
6. White wins if the king reaches one of the corner squares
7. Black wins the game if the king is surrounded and captured