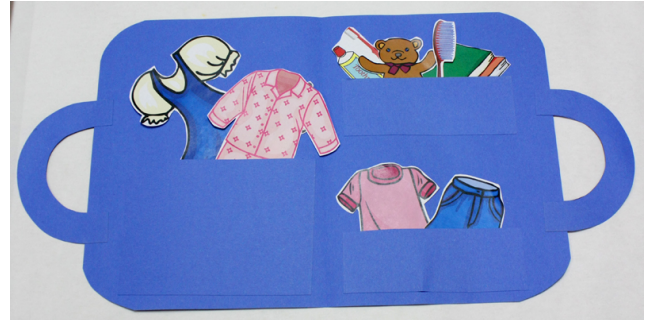# We're Going On A Trip!
Suitcase Instructions, Printables & Templates

You will need:
- Scissors
- Double-stick tape or glue
- Color printer and cardstock (optional)
- 2 pieces of 12" x 18" construction paper
  (or 4 pieces of the 12" x 9" size)

1. To make the main part of your suitcase, fold a 12" x 18" piece of construction paper in half. (Or, tape together 2 pieces of smaller sized construction paper.) Cut off the corners to make a rounded top (optional).

2. Cut out the Suitcase Handles. Three ways to make your handles:
   A. Use the templates on the next page to cut your own handles from construction paper.
   B. Print the next page on colored cardstock (one per suitcase).
   C. Print and cut out the colored handles (scroll down for three color choices.)
   Double-stick tape or glue the handles to the folded construction paper. (See photos for help.)

3. Cut pockets from construction paper for your suitcase.
   1 - Outside pocket: 12" x 7-1/4"
   1 - Large inside pocket: 7-1/2" x 5"
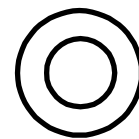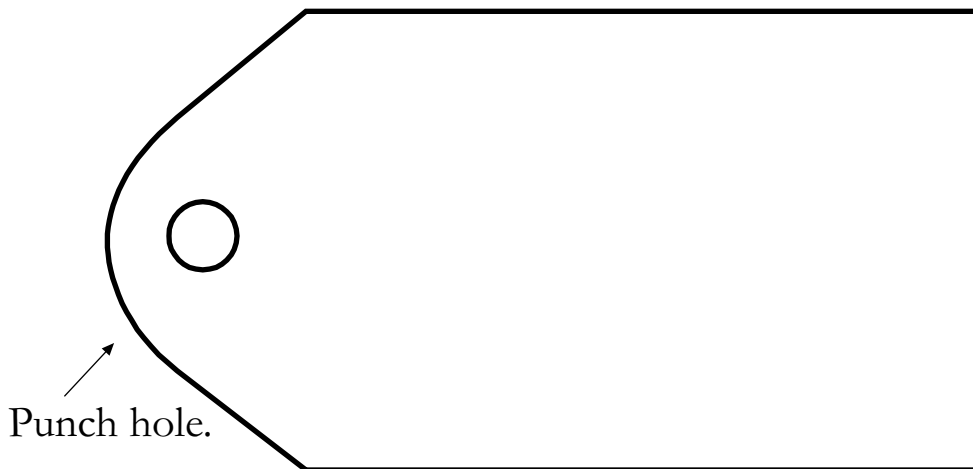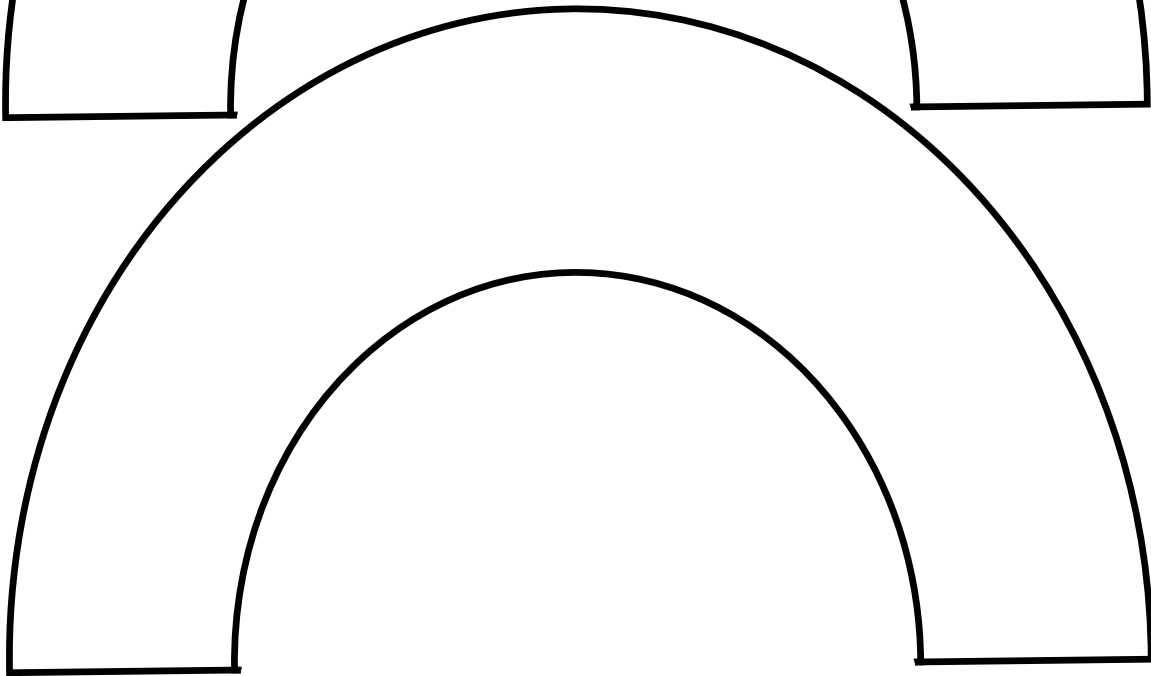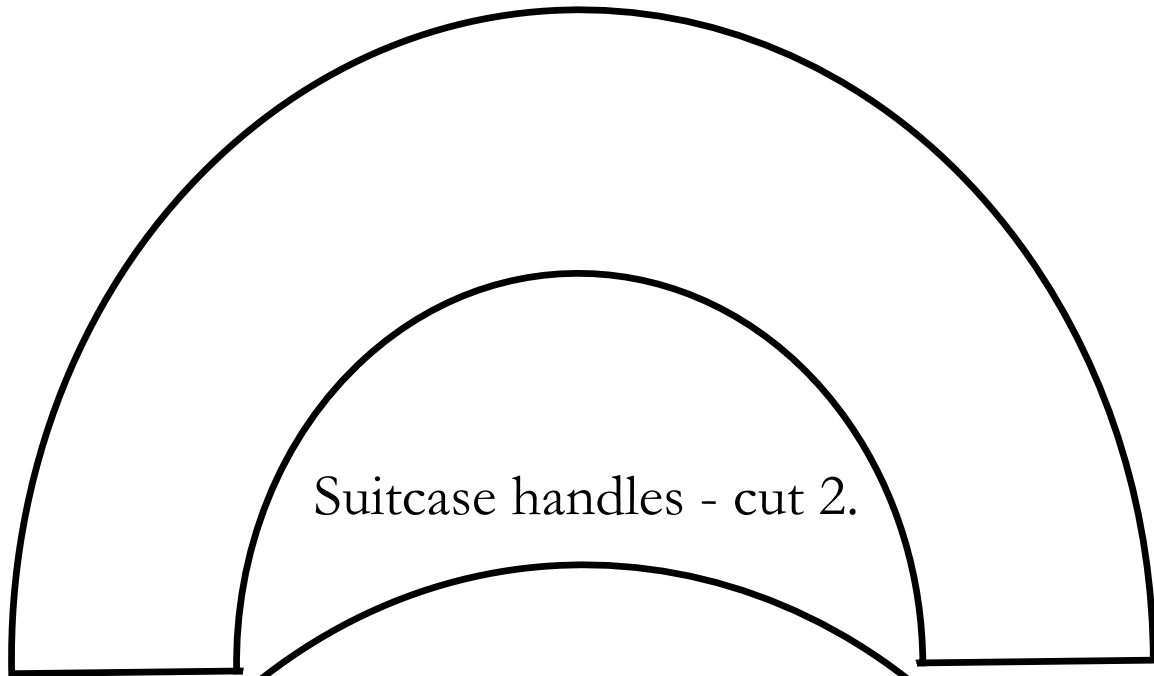   2 - Small inside pockets: 7-1/2" x 2-1/2"

NOTE: You can make this an easier project by eliminating the pockets. Tape or glue your suitcase contents into the suitcase instead of placing them in the pockets.

4. Make the outside pocket (refer to photos). Measure 5" and fold. Make another fold to make a flap. Cut to round out the corners. Attach to outside of suitcase with double-stick tape or glue.

5. Attach pockets to inside of suitcase with double-stick tape or glue (refer to photos). Be sure to tape or glue only along edges.

6. Make a luggage tag from construction paper (or print out one from the pages below). Cut out a small rectangle, punch a hole, and run string or ribbon through the hole. Write your name on it. Tie your luggage tag to one suitcase handle.

7. Print out the "Suitcase Contents" PDF on cardstock or heavyweight paper, cut out the items you like and place them in the pockets of your suitcase. Or, you can look through catalogs and magazines for pictures of things you would take on a trip.

Suitcase Handles & Tags

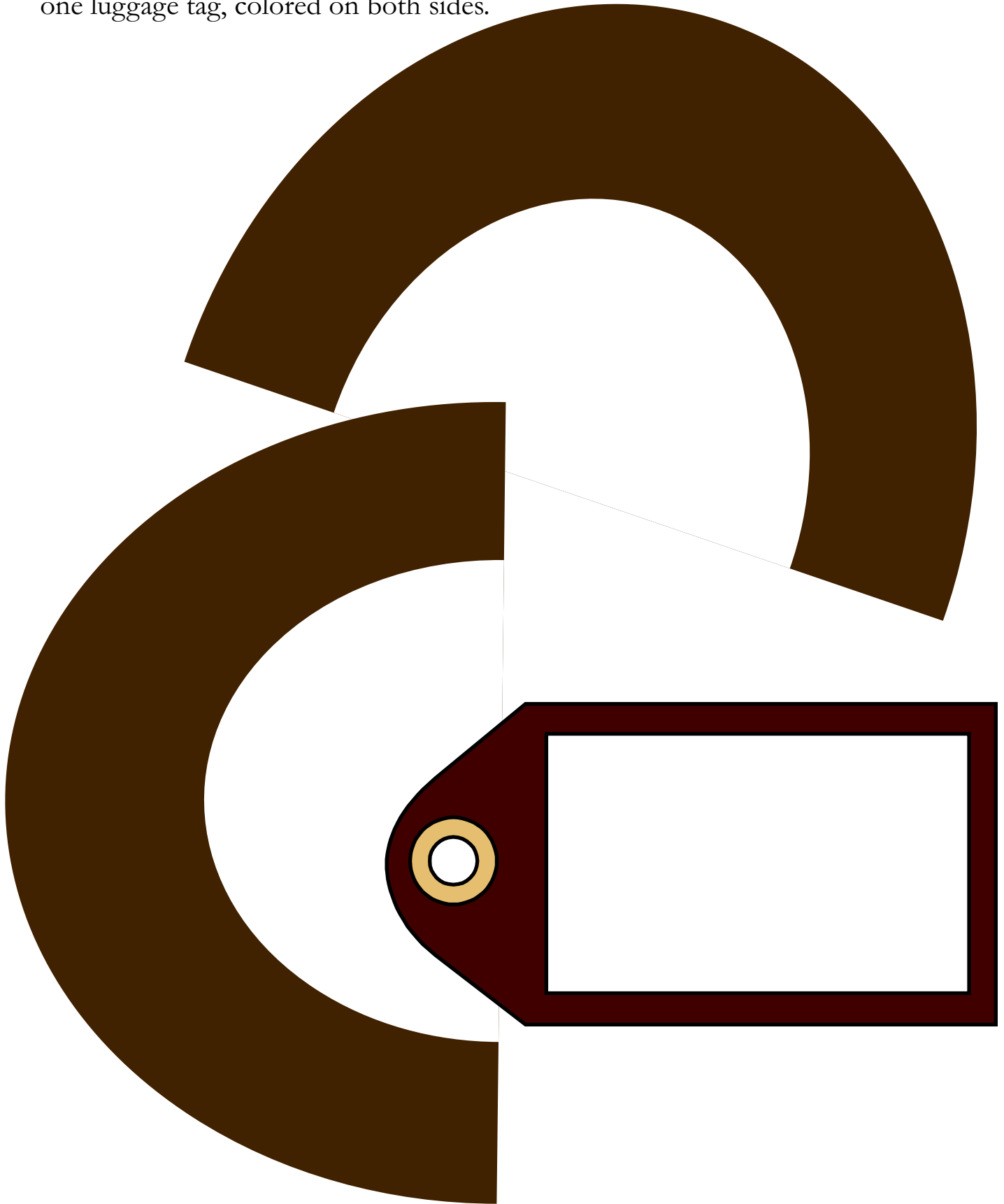Use these shapes for templates, or print page on colored cardstock.

Suitcase handles - cut 2.

Punch hole. Glue to outside of luggage tag hole.

Punch hole.

Luggage tag - cut 1.

Suitcase Handles & Tags

Print 2 copies of this page on cardstock. Glue 2 handles together so that both sides are colored. Do the same for the luggage tag. You should end up with 2 handles and one luggage tag, colored on both sides.
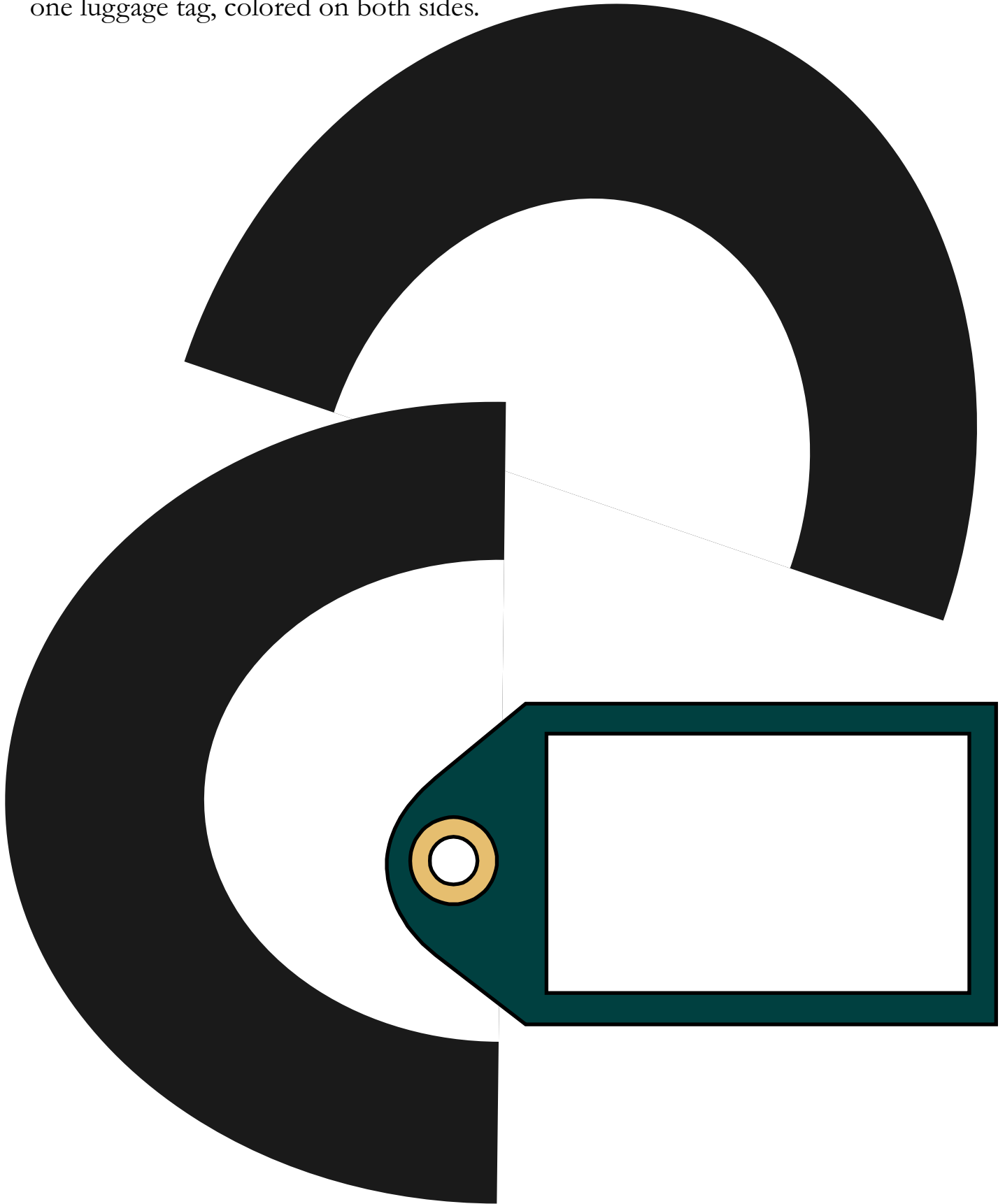
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