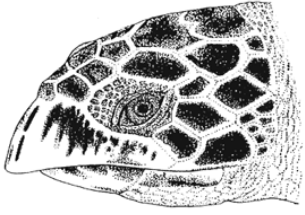


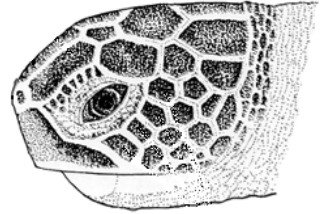
~HAWAIIAN SEA TURTLES~

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**HAWKSBILL TURTLE**  
*(Eretmochelys imbricata)*

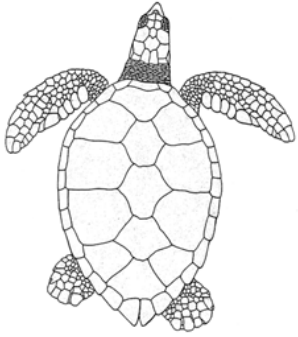
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**GREEN TURTLE**  
*(Chelonia mydas)*



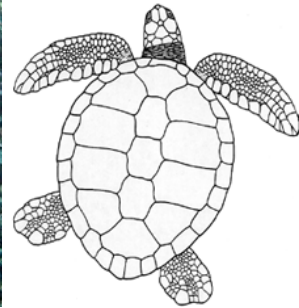
- \*Narrow head & pointed beak
- \*4 prefrontal scales (between eyes)



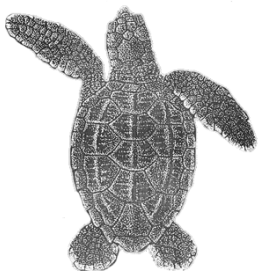
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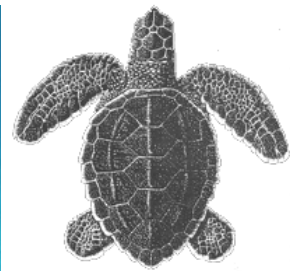
- \*Overlapping scutes on carapace (like shingles)
- \*Serrated edges when young (less obvious on adults)
- \*2 claws per flipper



- \*Adjoining scutes on carapace (like tiles)
- \*Carapace has smoother edges
- \*1 claw per flipper



- \*Hatchlings are all brown



- \*Hatchlings are gray with white plastrons

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