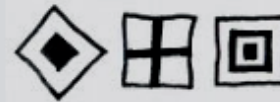


MACEDONIAN PATTERNS

- rugs (Kelim) & traditional clothes
- patterns and motifs are images of the natural environment
(eg animals or plants) or reflect emotions

- **pattern = recording-systems** that testify to local cultural practices?



Eye (Göz), to ward off the [evil eye](#)



[Amulet \(Muska\)](#), for protection and good luck



Hands-on-hips female figure ([Elibelinde](#)), for motherhood and [fertility](#)



[Wolf's Mouth \(Kurt Ağzi\)](#), to protect the flocks against wolves