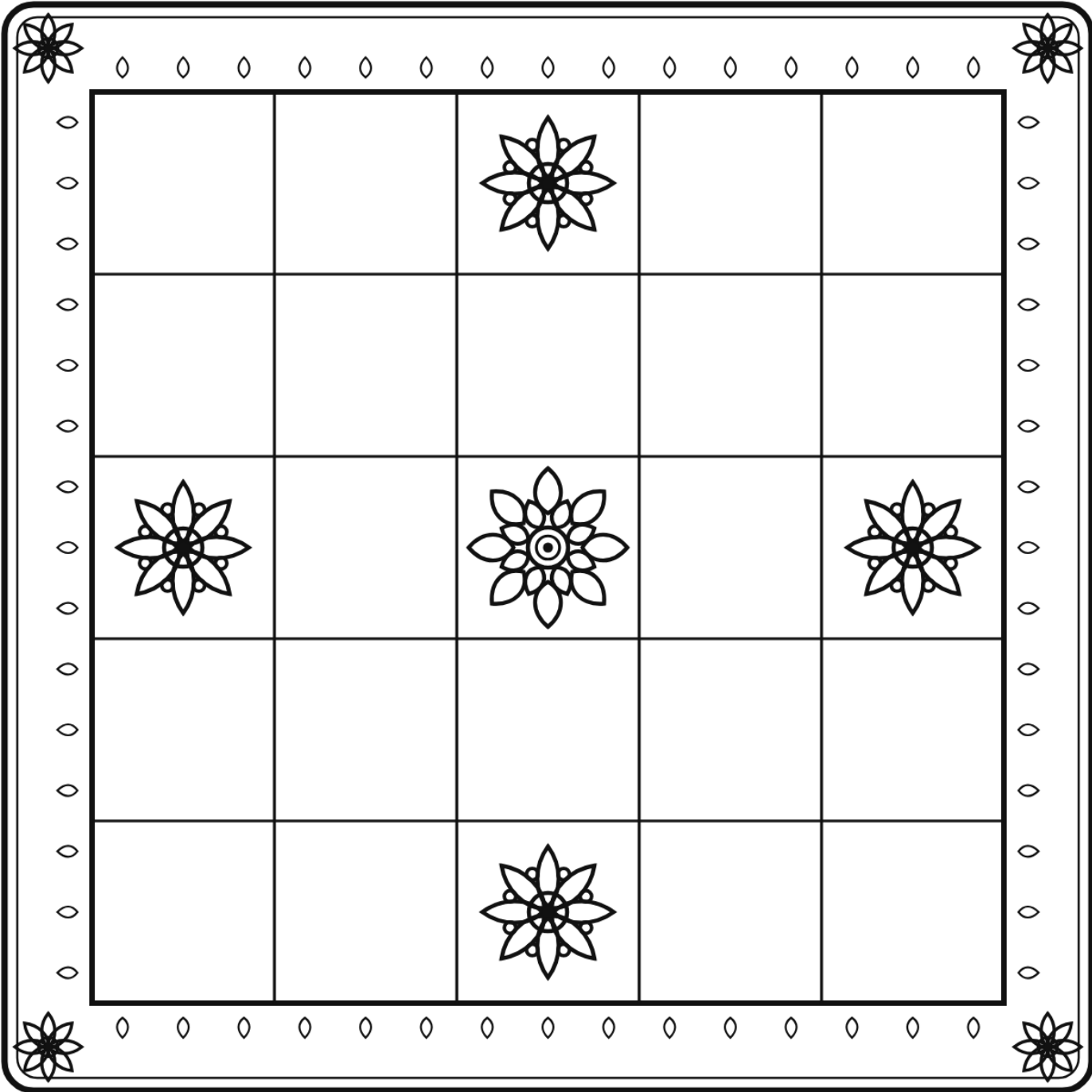


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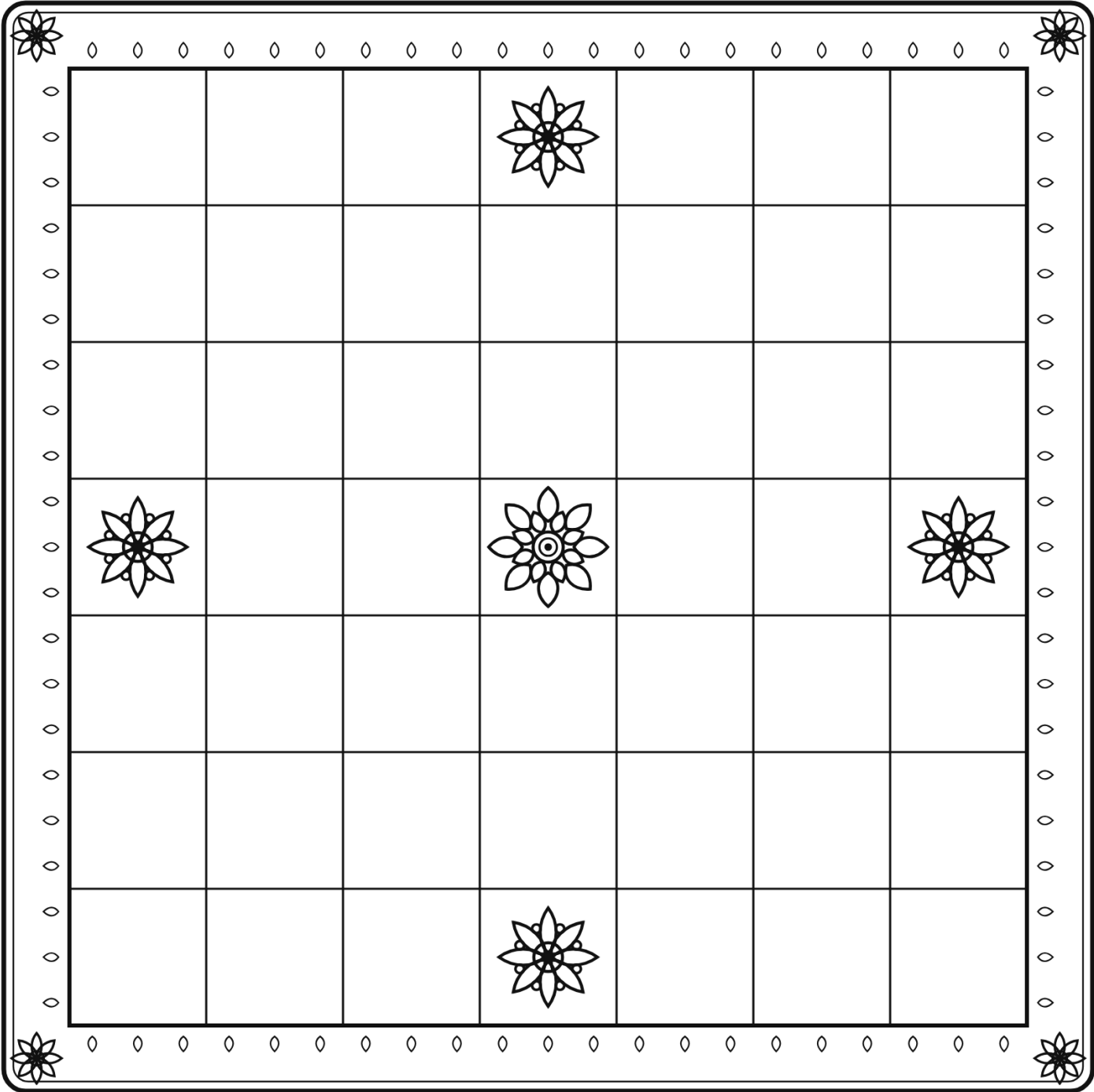
The quicker game, common in Karnataka. Four tokens each: tamarind seeds, dried beans, coins or buttons. The five flower houses are the safe squares, one per player plus the centre. Throw four cowrie shells, or four coins counting heads as mouth-up.



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The longer game, common where it is played as Ashta Chamma in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Same rules, a bigger circuit, and more chance of being sent home within sight of the finish.



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