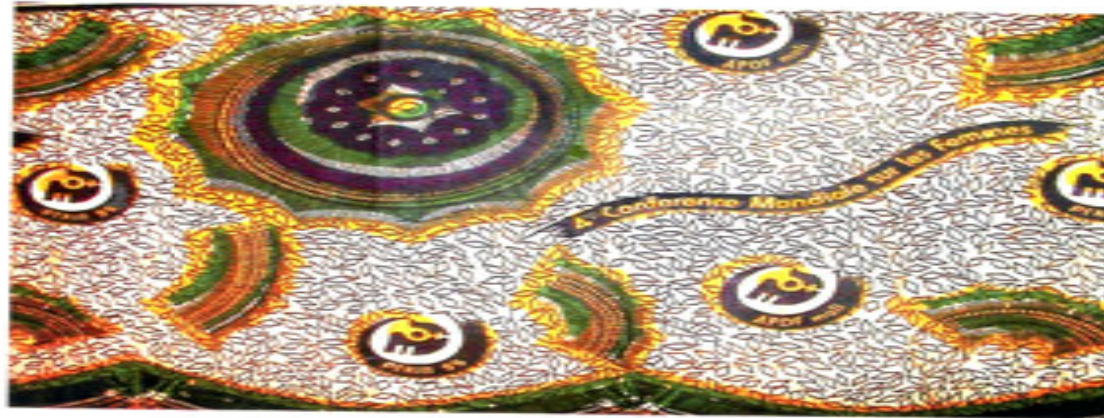


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AFRICA'S HISTORY THROUGH TEXTILES

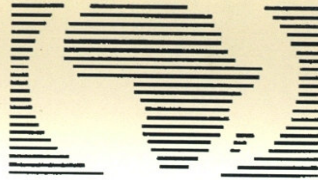


2001 CALENDAR

Recording Africa's History with TEXTILES

ONE OF THE MOST VISIBLE FEATURES OF AFRICAN CULTURE IS ITS CLOTH. WOVEN CLOTHS AND PRINTED TEXTILES ARE MOSTLY USED AS ARTICLES OF CLOTHING. THEY ARE ALSO A PHYSICAL ACCOUNT OF HISTORICAL EVENTS. IN TRADITIONAL AFRICA, CERTAIN COLORS, DECORATIONS, SHAPES INDICATE SPECIAL ETHNIC AFFILIATION, POLITICAL OR RITUAL SIGNIFICANCE. IN MODERN AFRICA, SIMILAR MESSAGES ARE CONVEYED WITH LOGOS OF ORGANIZATIONS, EVENTS AND CAUSES THAT ARE CELEBRATED THROUGH THE WEARING OF THE CLOTH. MORE AND MORE, COLORS, FORMS AND SHAPES ARE REPLACED BY WRITTEN MESSAGES. CONSEQUENTLY, HISTORY IS PRECISELY RECORDED AS AFRICA MOURNS, ORGANIZES, PLAYS AND DANCES!

THIS PROJECT IS A JOINT VENTURE OF AFRICAN ACTION ON AIDS AND INTERNATIONAL PREMIUM ASSOCIATES, INC. TO BENEFIT AFRICAN CHILDREN ORPHANED BY AIDS.



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AFRICAN ACTION ON AIDS, INC. (AAA) PROFILE:

ORIGIN: IN 1990, AAA WAS CREATED BY A GROUP OF FORWARD THINKING AFRICAN WOMEN, SEVERAL OF WHOM WORKED AT THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WAS CREATED OUT OF A SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF ORPHANS REMAINING AS A RESULT OF THE DISEASE, AND THE STRONG BELIEF THAT "NO ONE IS ALONE." THE AIM IS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AND EFFECT CHANGE THROUGH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SUPPORT TO ORPHANS OF AIDS.

STRATEGY: AAA IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WHO LOST THEIR PARENTS TO HIV/AIDS. AT THE SAME TIME, AAA BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT SOLUTIONS TO COMMUNITY PROBLEMS MUST BE GENERATED FROM AND HAVE THE COMMITMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. HENCE, AAA DOES NOT CREATE NEW INSTITUTIONS OR PROGRAMS, BUT PARTNERS WITH EXISTING COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVES, WHERE THE CAPACITY AND THE WILL TO COST EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT PROJECTS ARE DEMONSTRATED BY A VISIBLE RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: OVER 500 ORPHANS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 6 YEARS OF SCHOOLING UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF AAA. THE FIRST FIVE AAA SPONSORED STUDENTS RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM THE MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, UGANDA. TWENTY-SEVEN YOUTH RESOURCE CENTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN BENIN, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, COTE D'IVOIRE, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, LIBERIA, MALAWI, MALI, NIGER, SIERRA-LEONE, SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, TANZANIA, ZIMBABWE. THE FOCAL POINT OF THE CENTERS IS A LIBRARY. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SKILLS TRAINING CONDUCTED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ACADEMIC TUTORING PROGRAMS. WE CALL THESE SITES THE "CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE." AAA PROVIDES FUNDING FOR SITES WHICH SUPPLY DAILY HOT MEALS AND SHELTER FOR ORPHANS, AND FOR WORKSHOPS THAT DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND HIV/AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION.

AAA'S FIVE YEAR PLAN: THE LONG RANGE PLANS OF AAA INCLUDE BUILDING AT LEAST ONE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN ALL COUNTRIES IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA AND SPONSORING A MINIMUM OF 10,000 ORPHANS BY THE YEAR 2005.



JANUARY

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	1 Final day of Kwanzaa Imani/Faith New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	16	17	18	19	20
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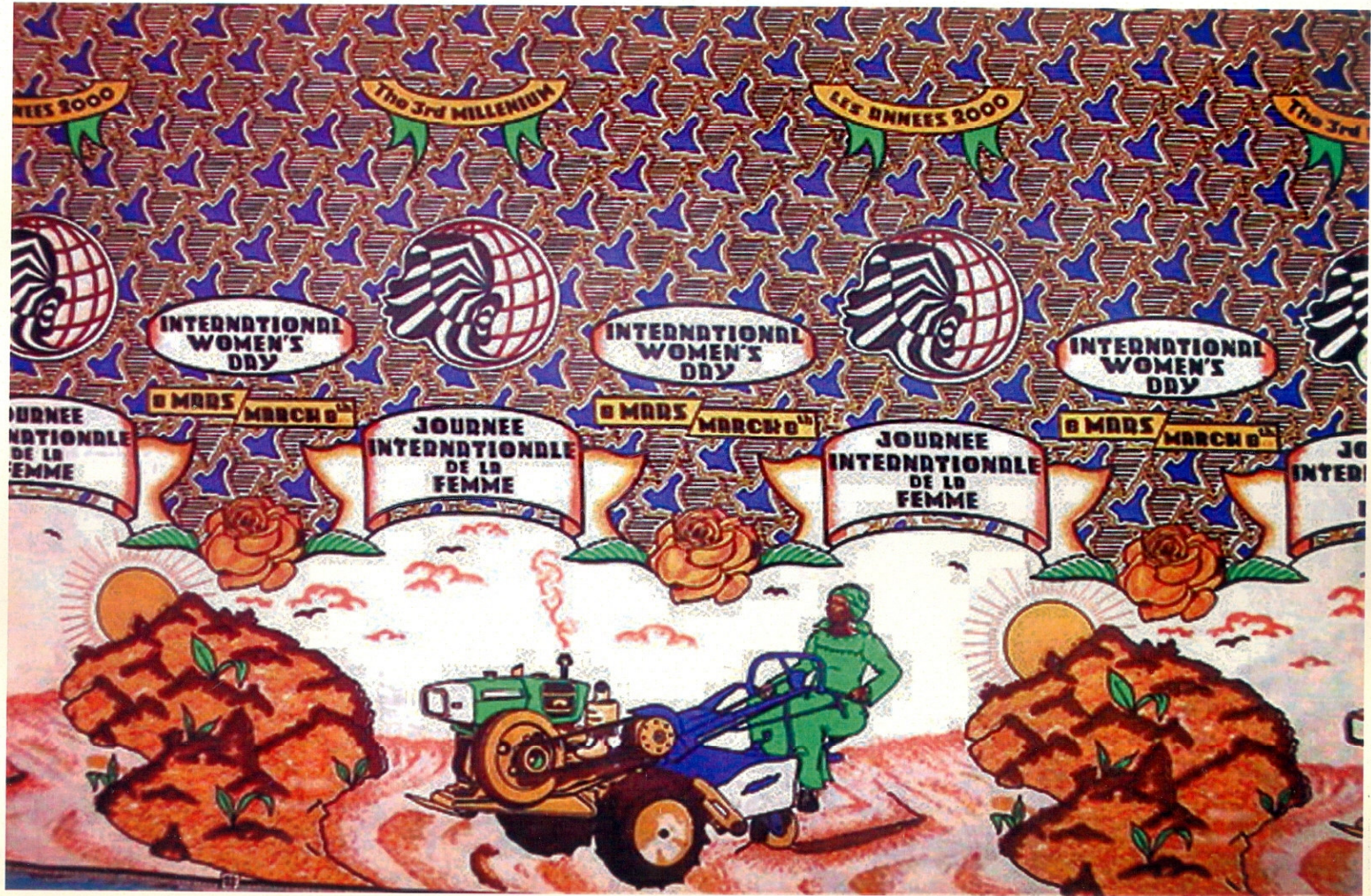
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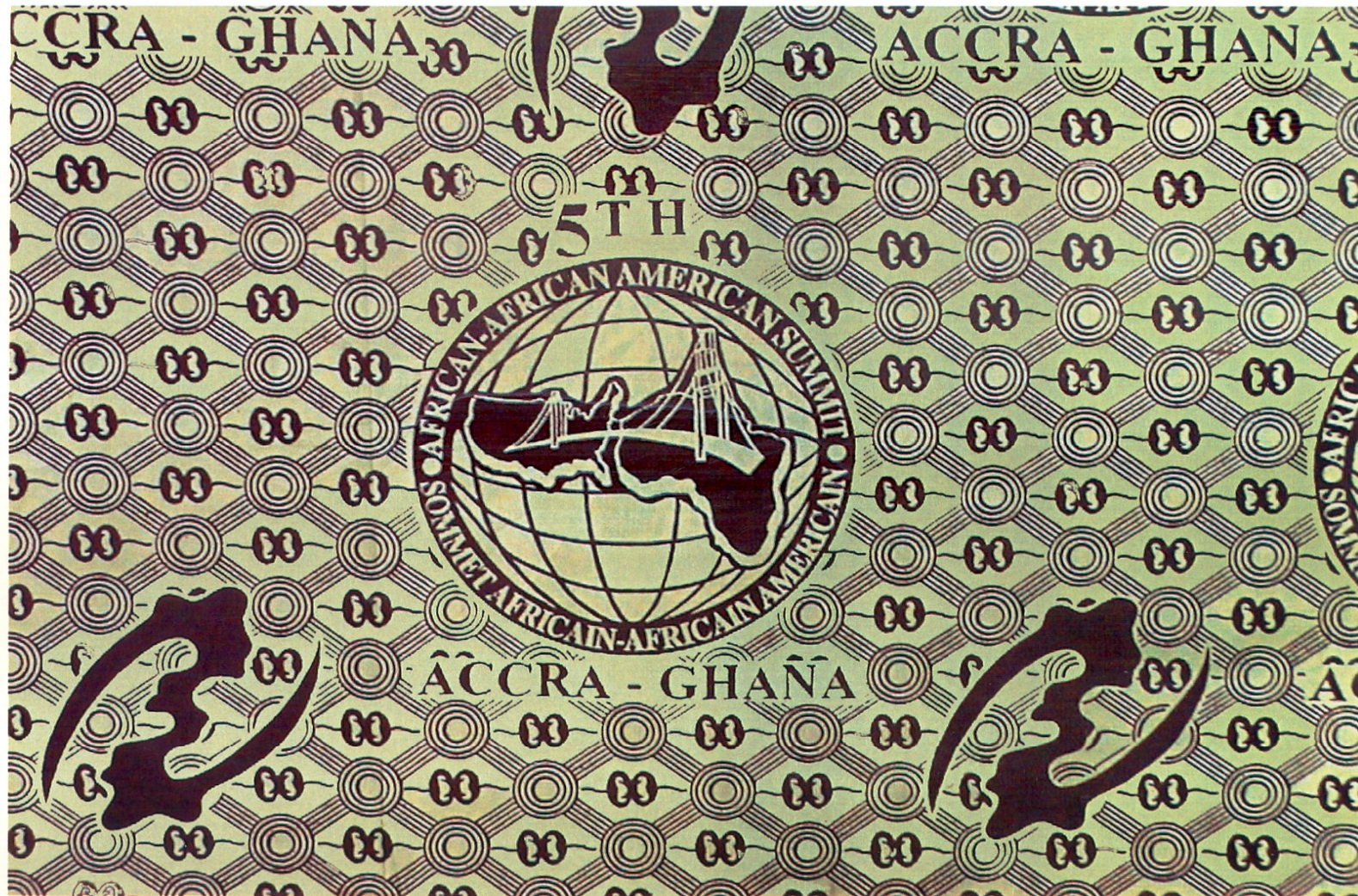
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APRIL

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Palm Sunday Passover	9	10	11	12	13 Good Friday	14
15 Easter	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Earth Day	23	24	25 Secretaries Day	26	27	28
29	30					



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		1	2	3 National Day Of Prayer	4	5
6 Nurses Day	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28 Memorial Day Observed	29	30	31		



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17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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UN DECADE FOR WOMEN CONFERENCE
JULY 1985, NAIROBI / KENYA.

JULY

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1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
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AUGUST

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5 Friendship Day	6	7	8	9	10	11
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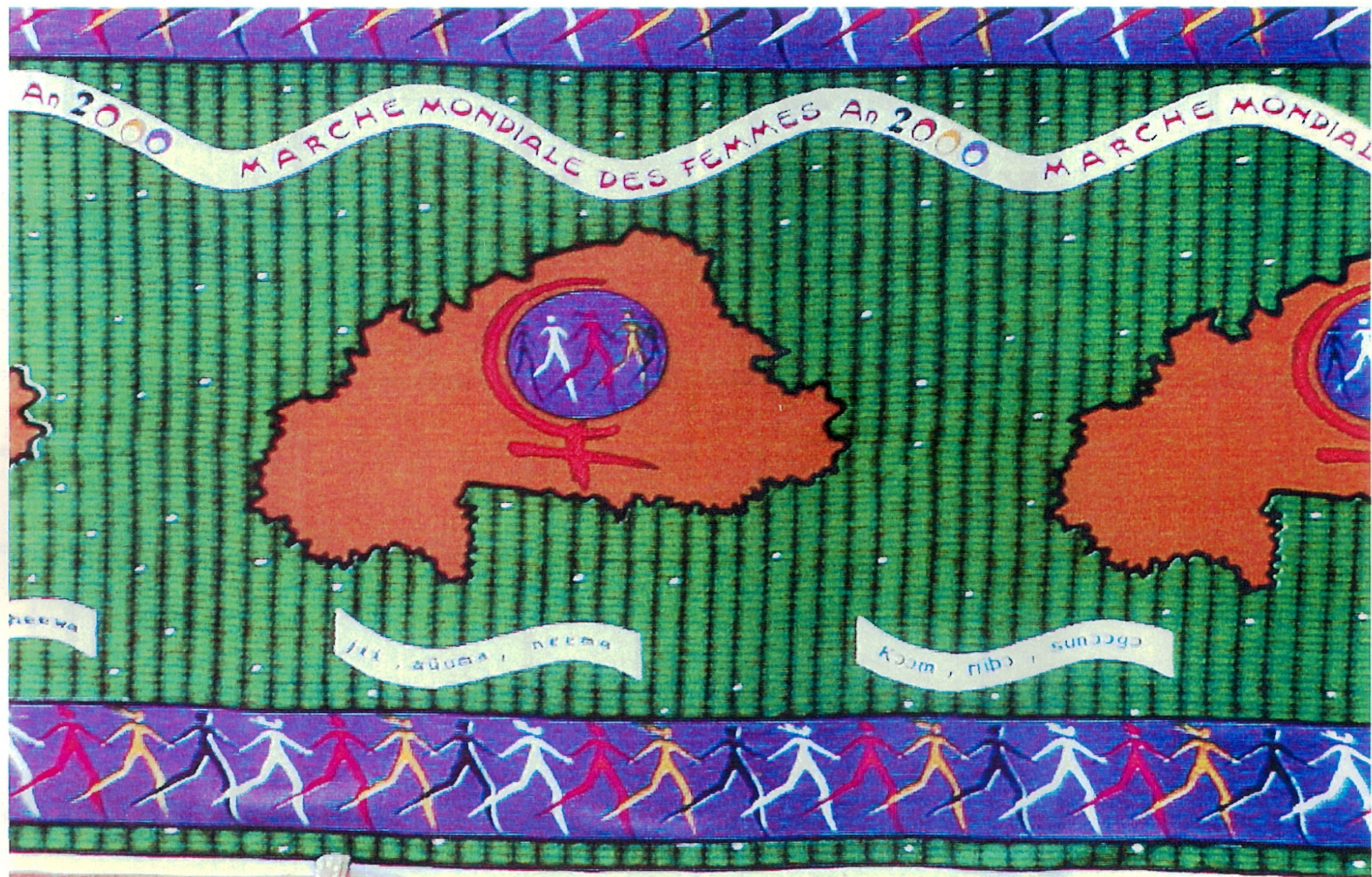
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9 Grandparent's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Rosh Hashanah	19	20	21	22
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OCTOBER

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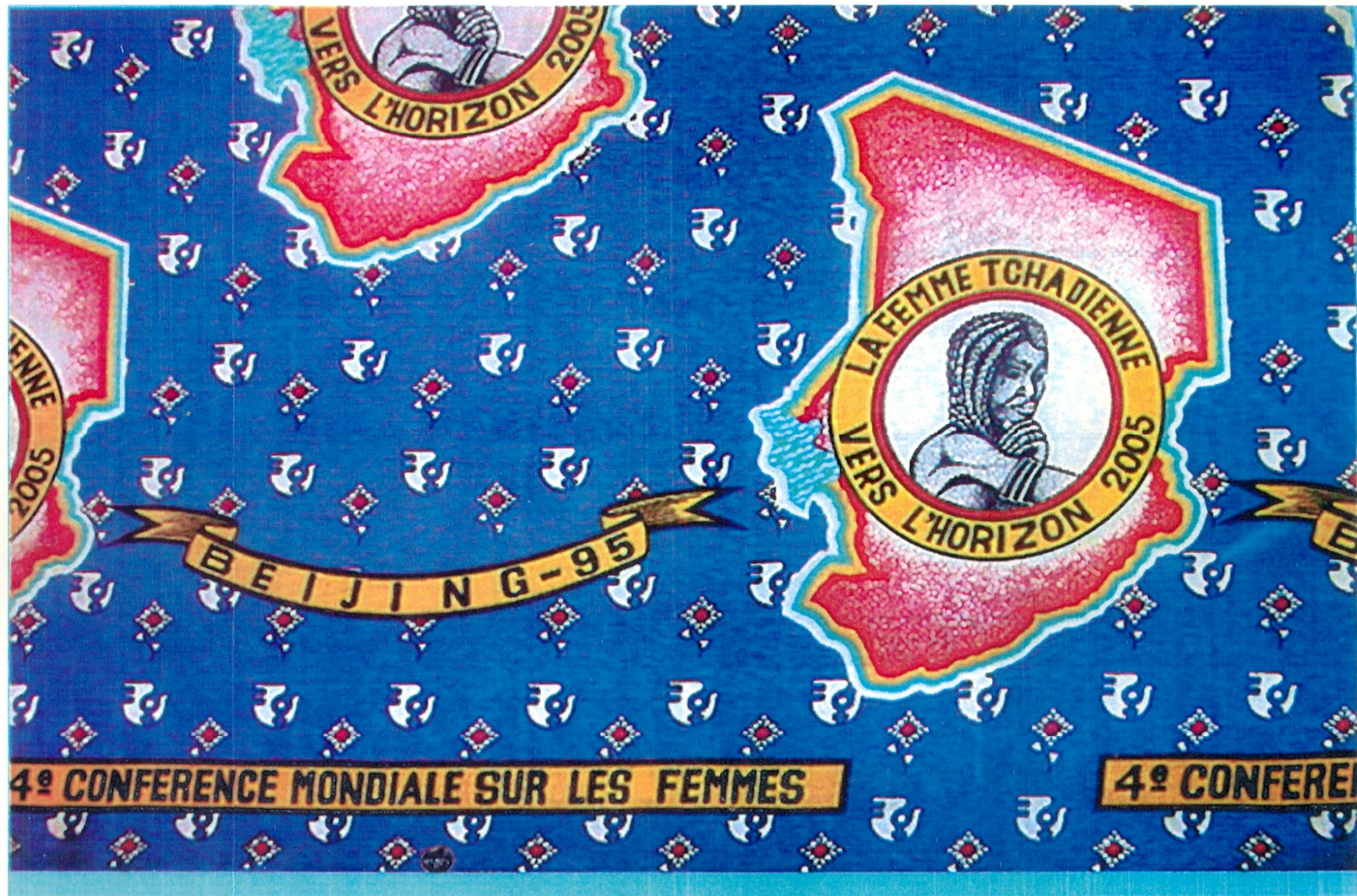
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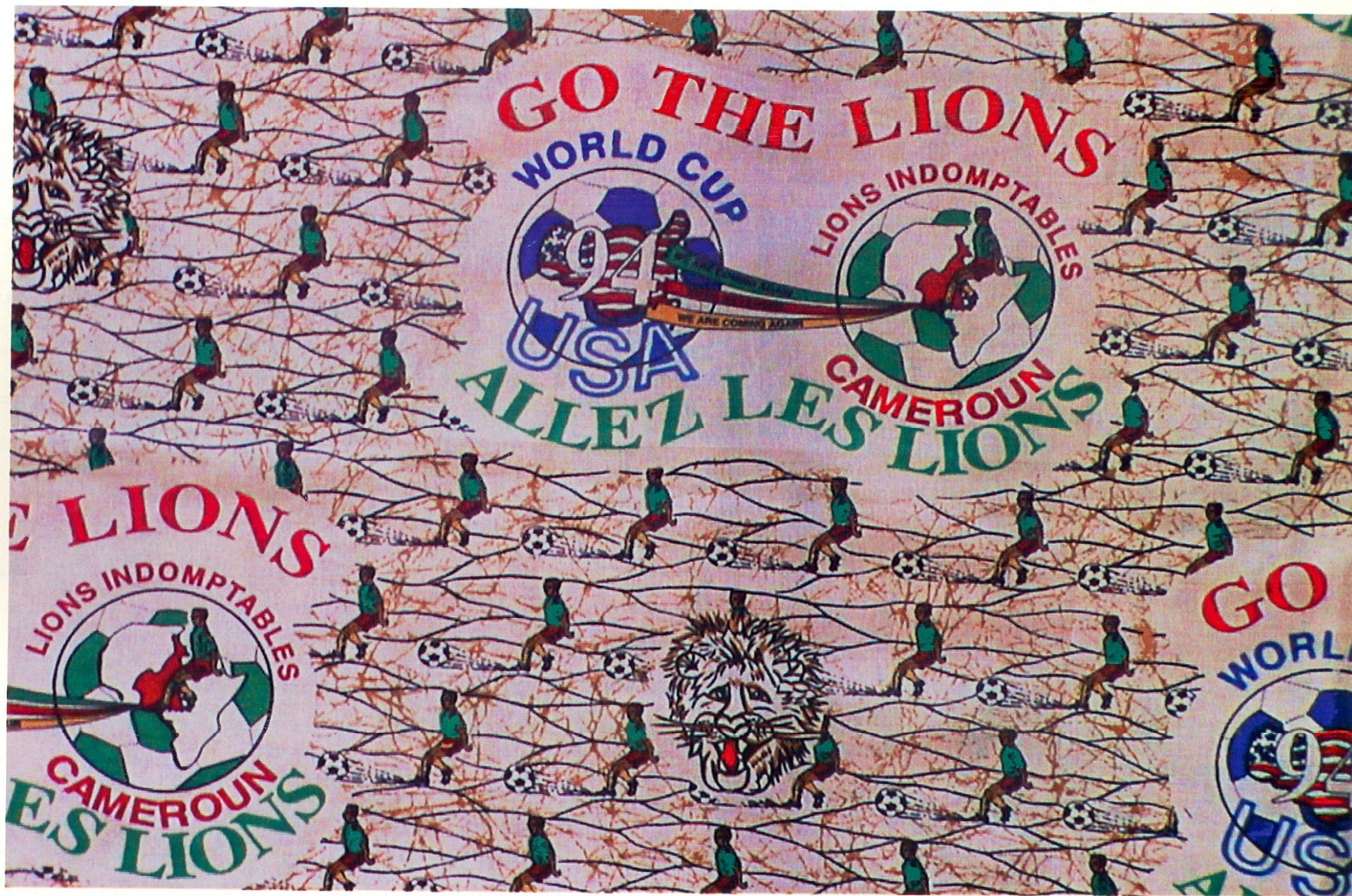
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11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
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DECEMBER

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9	10 First Day of Hanukkah	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 First Day of Kwanzaa	27 Second Day of Kwanzaa	28 Third Day of Kwanzaa	29 Fourth Day of Kwanzaa
30 Fifth Day of Kwanzaa	31 Sixth Day of Kwanzaa					



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