

GIGI
GRASSO
2000



Photo by Lenita Perroy

Gigi Grasso, photographer, was born in Italy in 1964. An expert horseman with a thorough understanding of horses, he has nurtured this love since early childhood. He has worked for many years with national and international magazines and has worked on at least four continents. An artist of a great sensitivity, he moves as a free spirit around the world capturing unforgettable images with his camera. In 1998 Gigi Grasso was awarded the first place prize for a Photo Journalism Article "A visit to Tersk Stud in Russia", by American Horse Publications. This article was published in the Arabian Horse Times. This is the fifth book after the successful Captured in Time Egypt, Captured in Time Australia, Captured in Time Stallions in Europe and Spirit of Traditions.

Gigi has revolutionized the art of horse photography as he is able to capture the very best expressions of these creatures. In a way, he possesses many of the virtues of the arabian horse, nobleness, instinct, sensitivity and alertness.

He is not only a photographer, but an artist, whose creativity is inspired by nature, making his style very original and special.

All these ingredients together, result in this book being a very unique one.

Marieta Salas
Princess Tchkotoua

Marieta Salas Tchkotoua

To be asked to write an introduction to Gigi's new book is an honor. To me, his pictures of the Arabian Horse are like the descriptions of the Europeans who have travelled in the past to the Arabian desert.

It portrays Type. He is not only a great photographer that dominates technique and light. He knows how an Arabian Horse should look: is the vision of a horseman, and of an artist.

Lenita Perroy

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FOREWORD

This year I had the opportunity to photograph some of the horses who form part of the contemporary history of the Arabian Horse in the world.

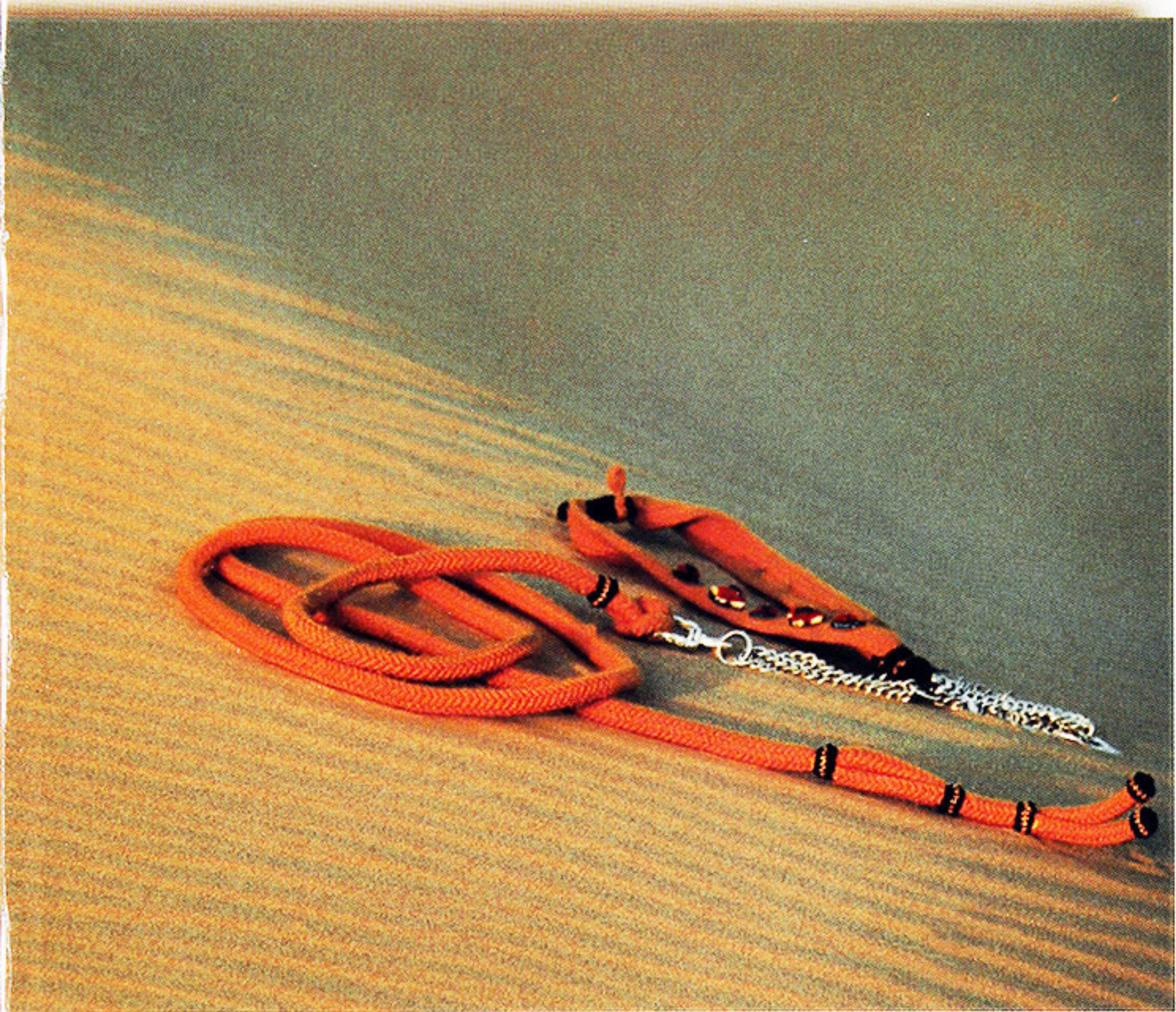
This fact made me think that it might be interesting to publish the photographs in a book. Unlike the others I have published before, this is a picture book, testimonial of these magnificent creatures, who are living legends and also of other horses, who will surely also become part of history.

To me, the Arabian horse is the living expression of art. I have experienced magic moments photographing these splendid horses and I hope to have the chance to continue doing so for the rest of my life.

Through these few lines, I would like to thank all the persons who have helped me with my endeavour. Without them my ideas would have not become reality.

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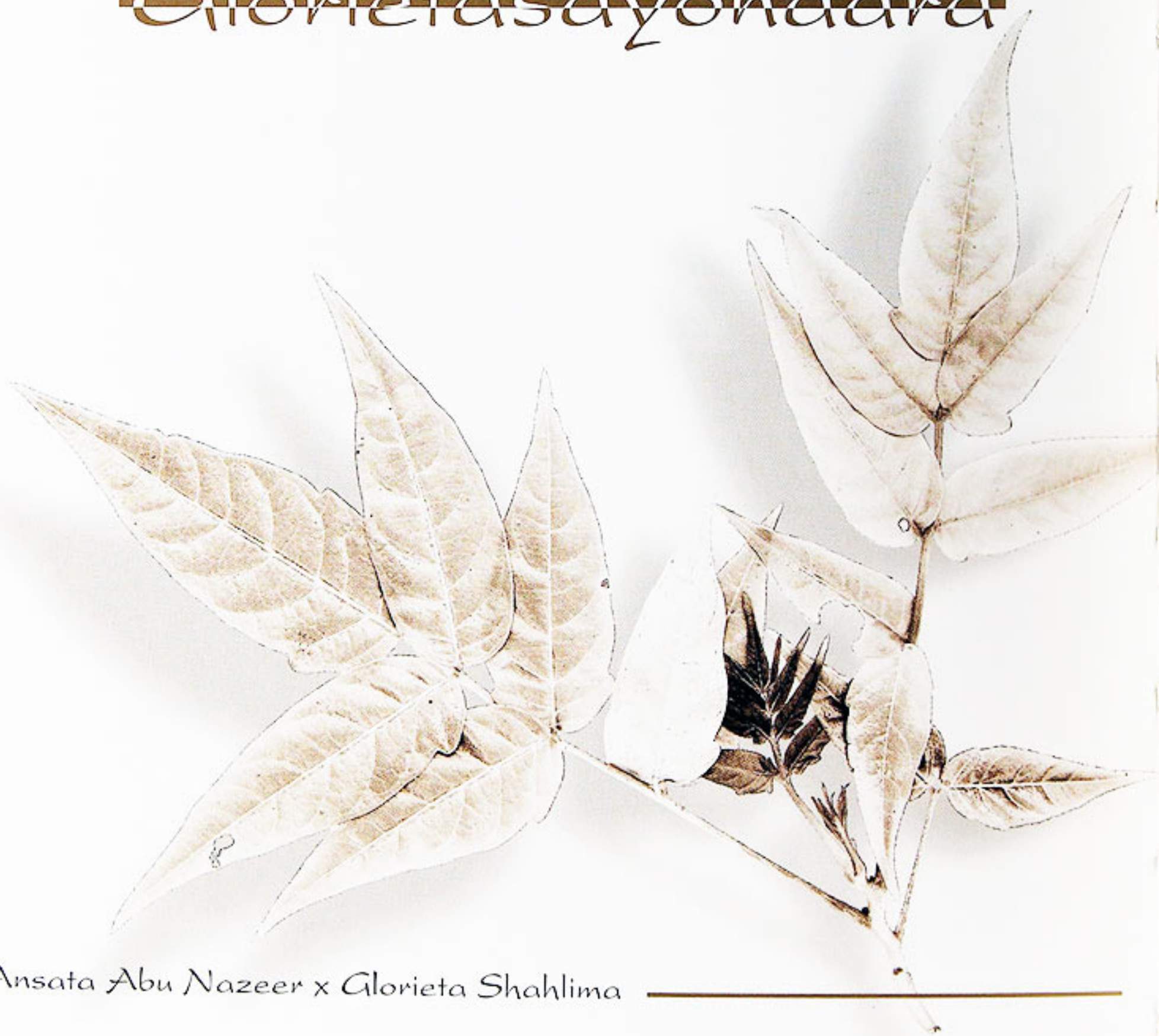
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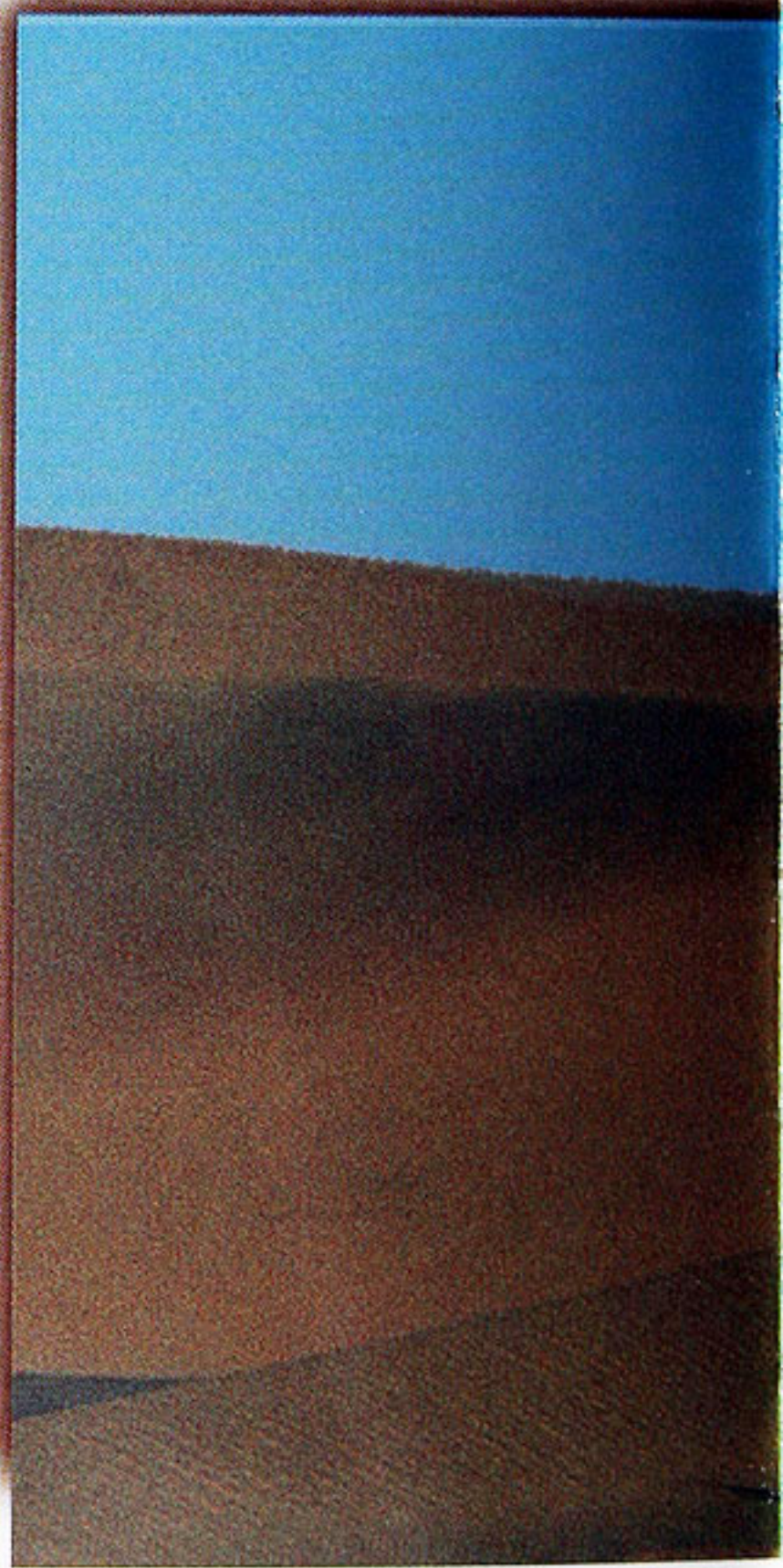
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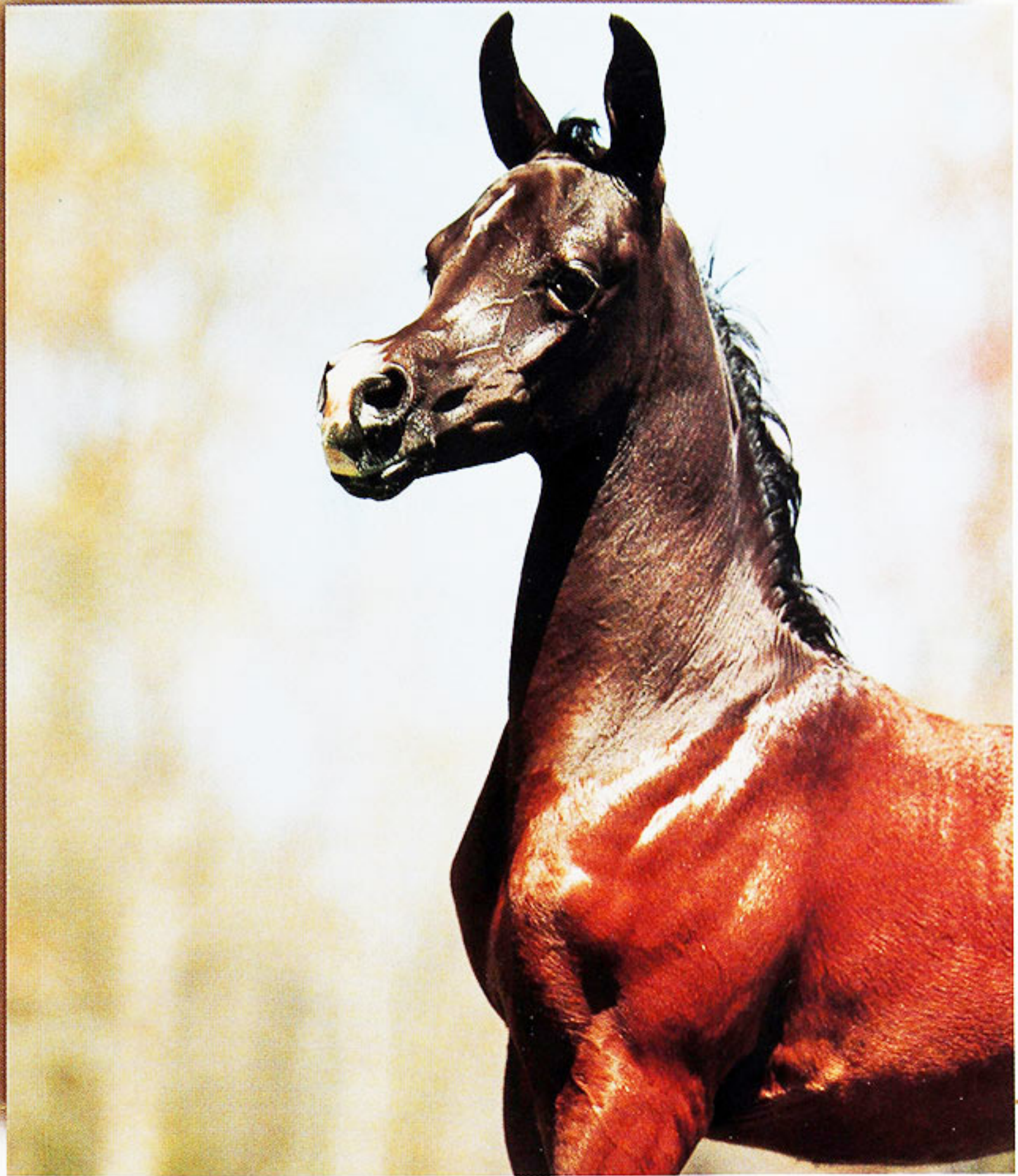
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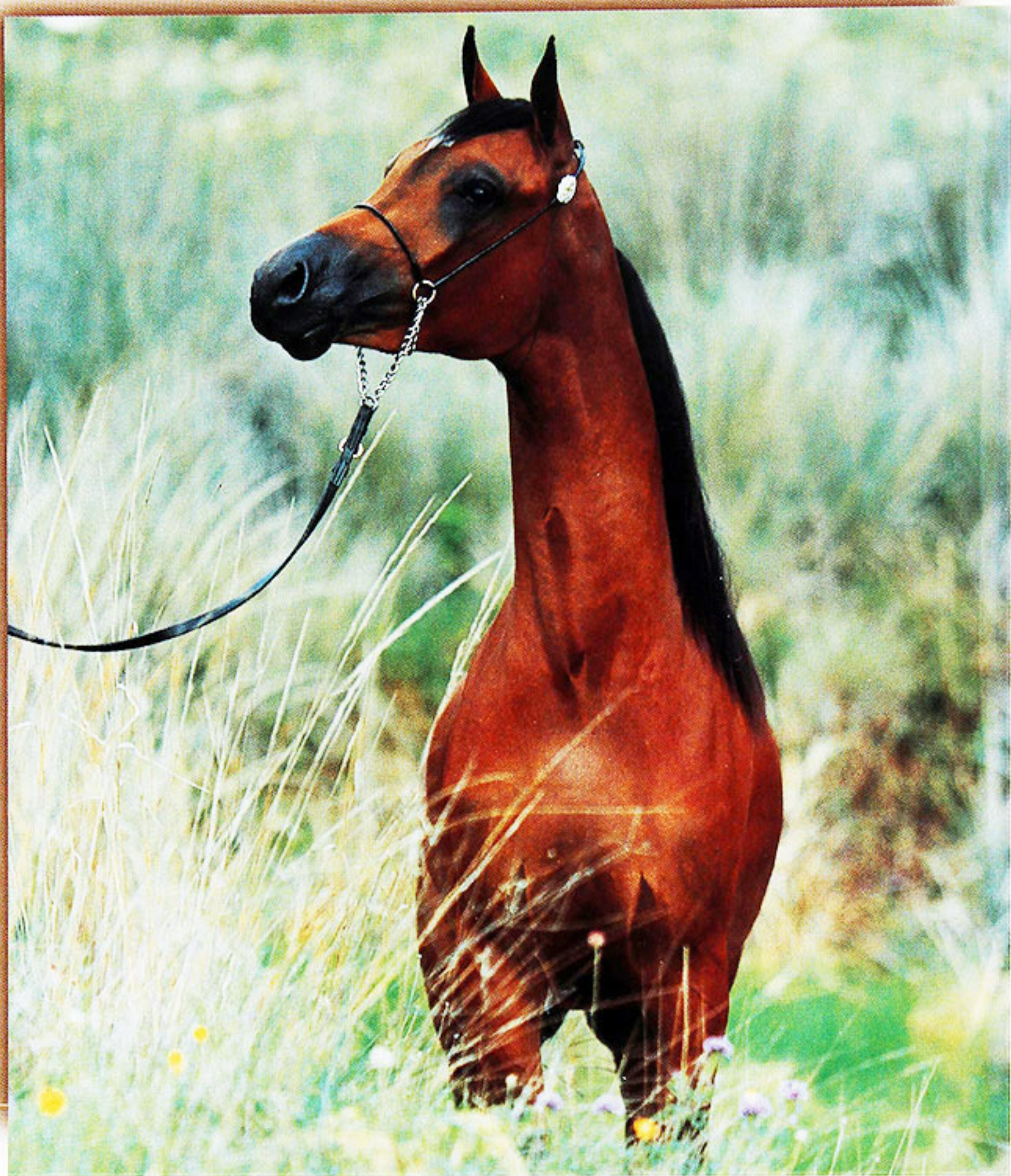
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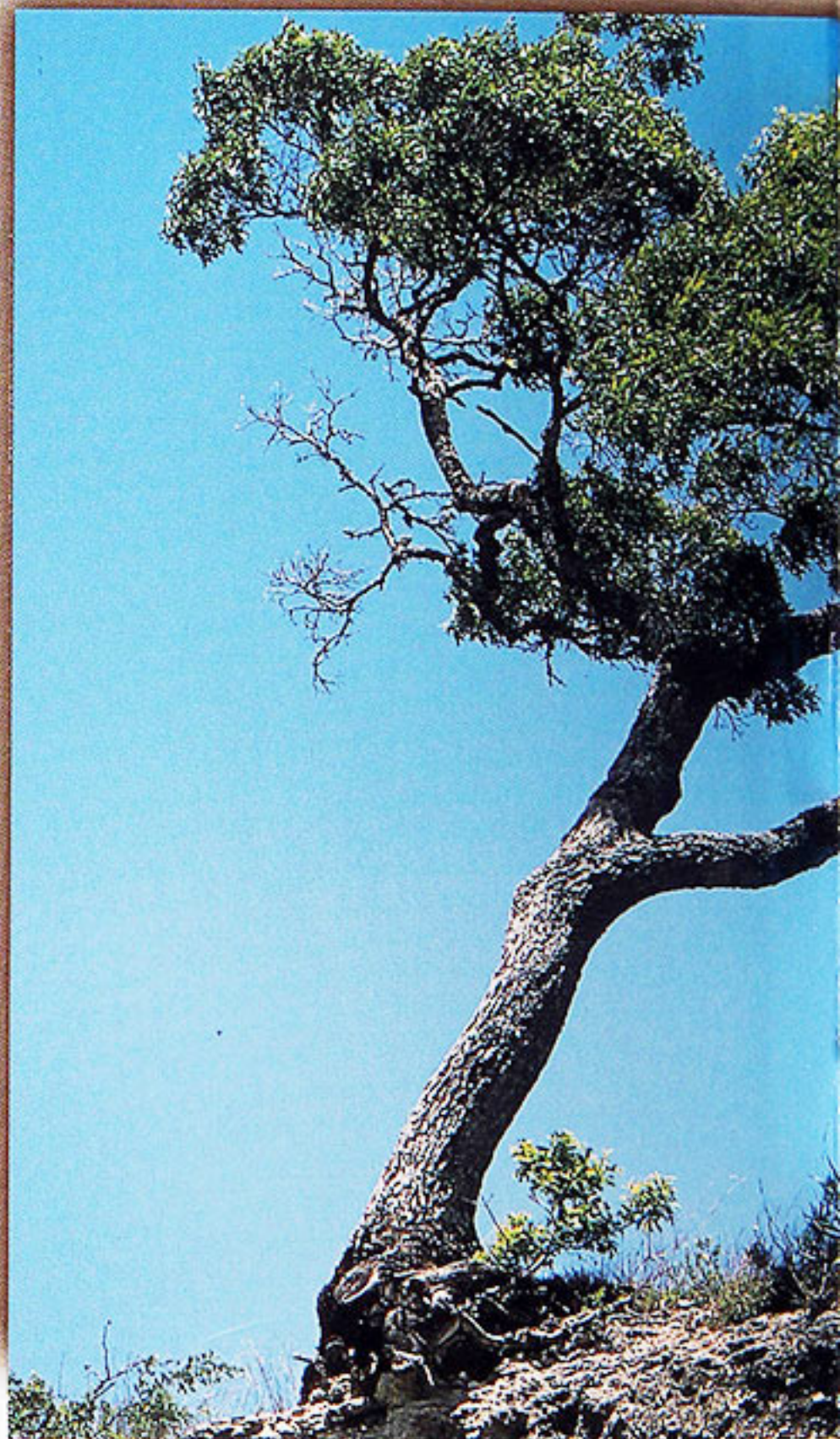
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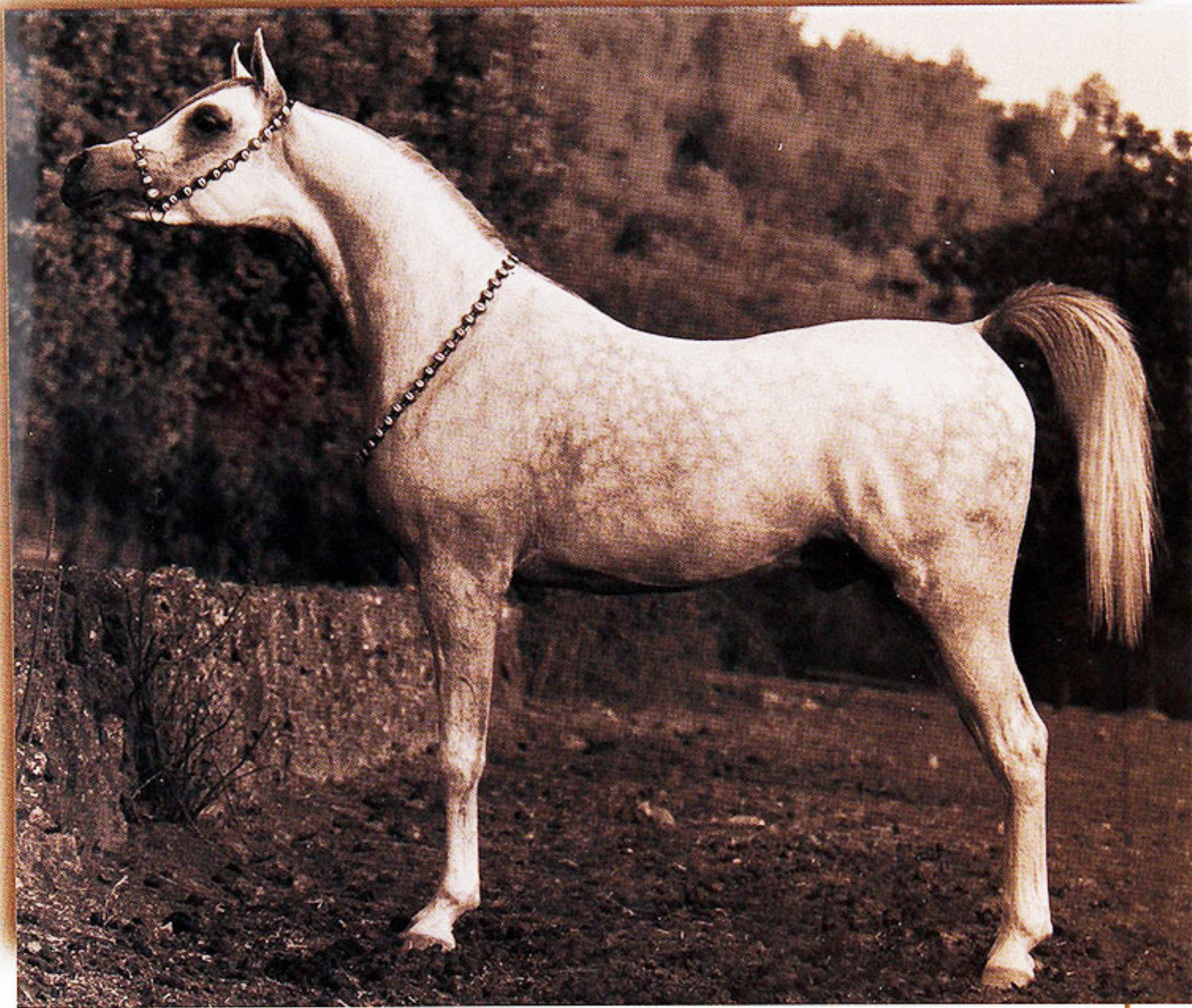
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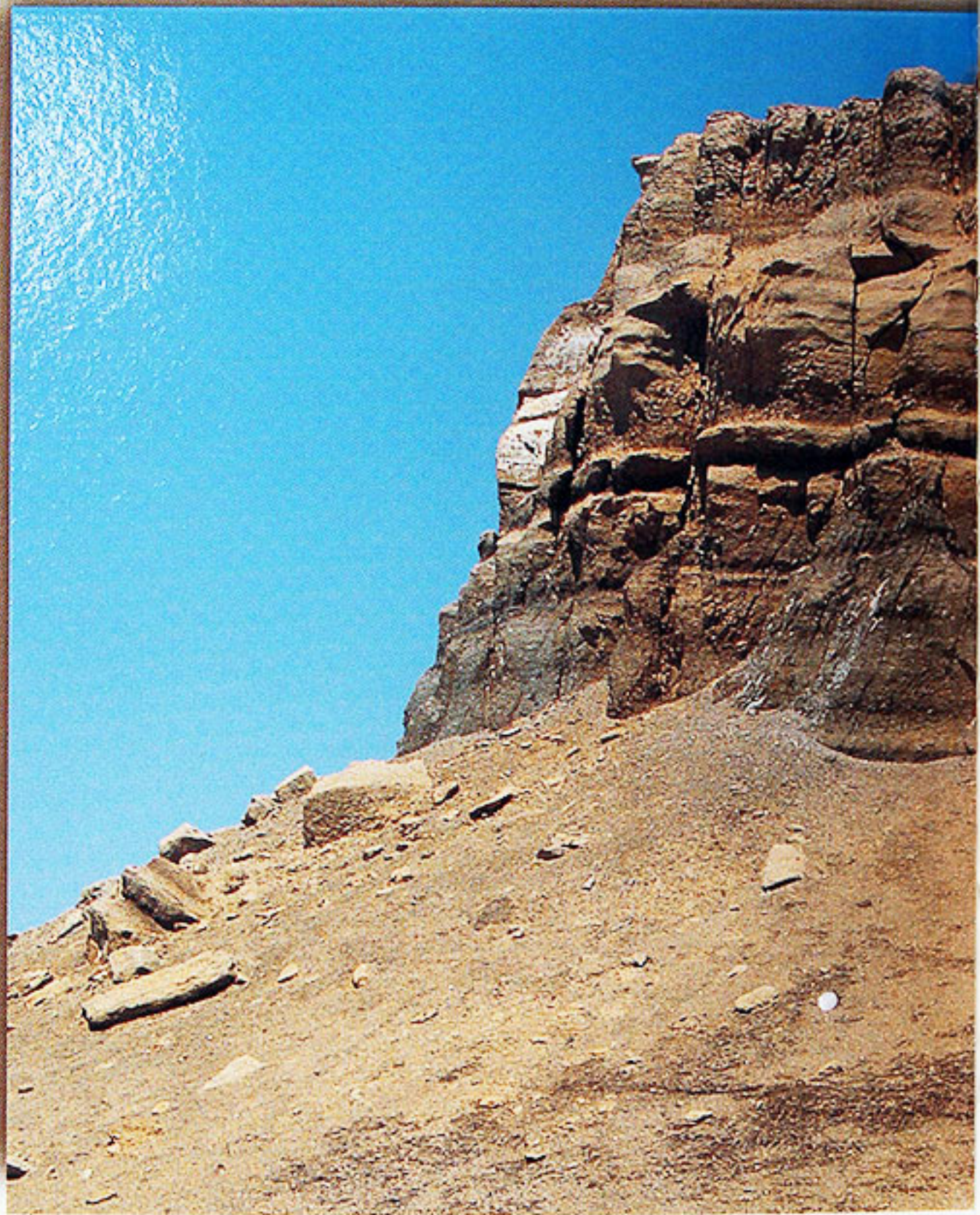


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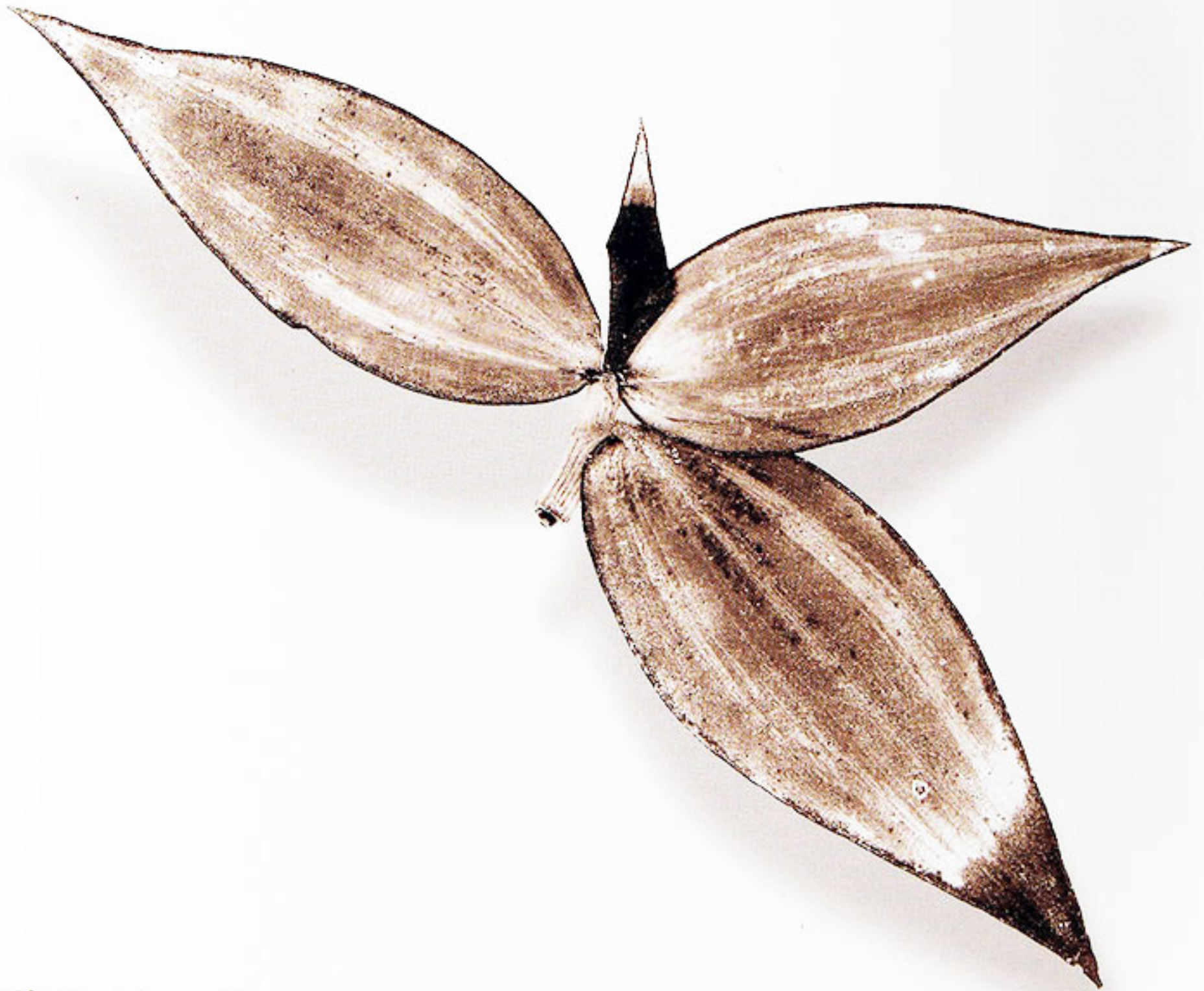
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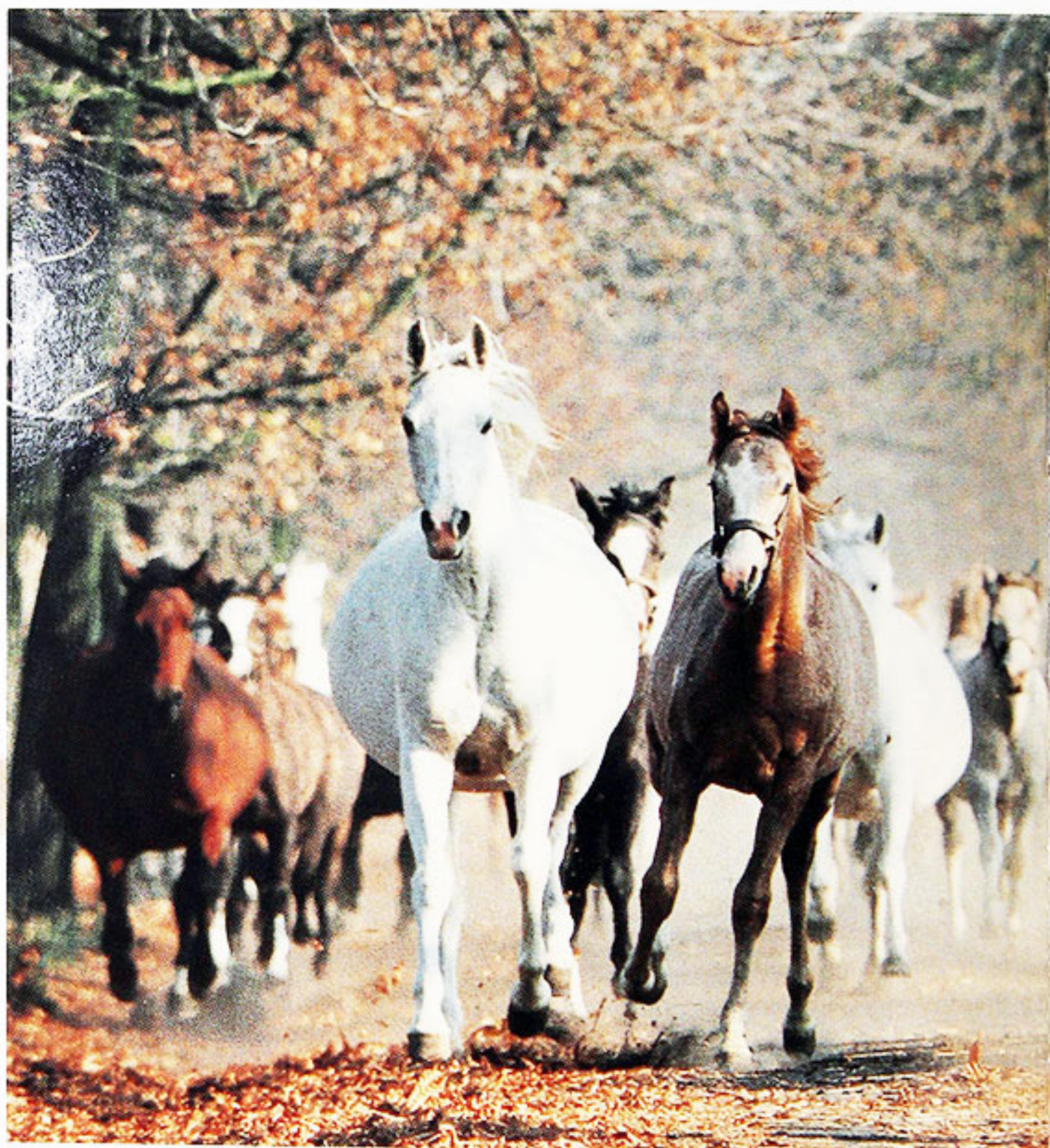


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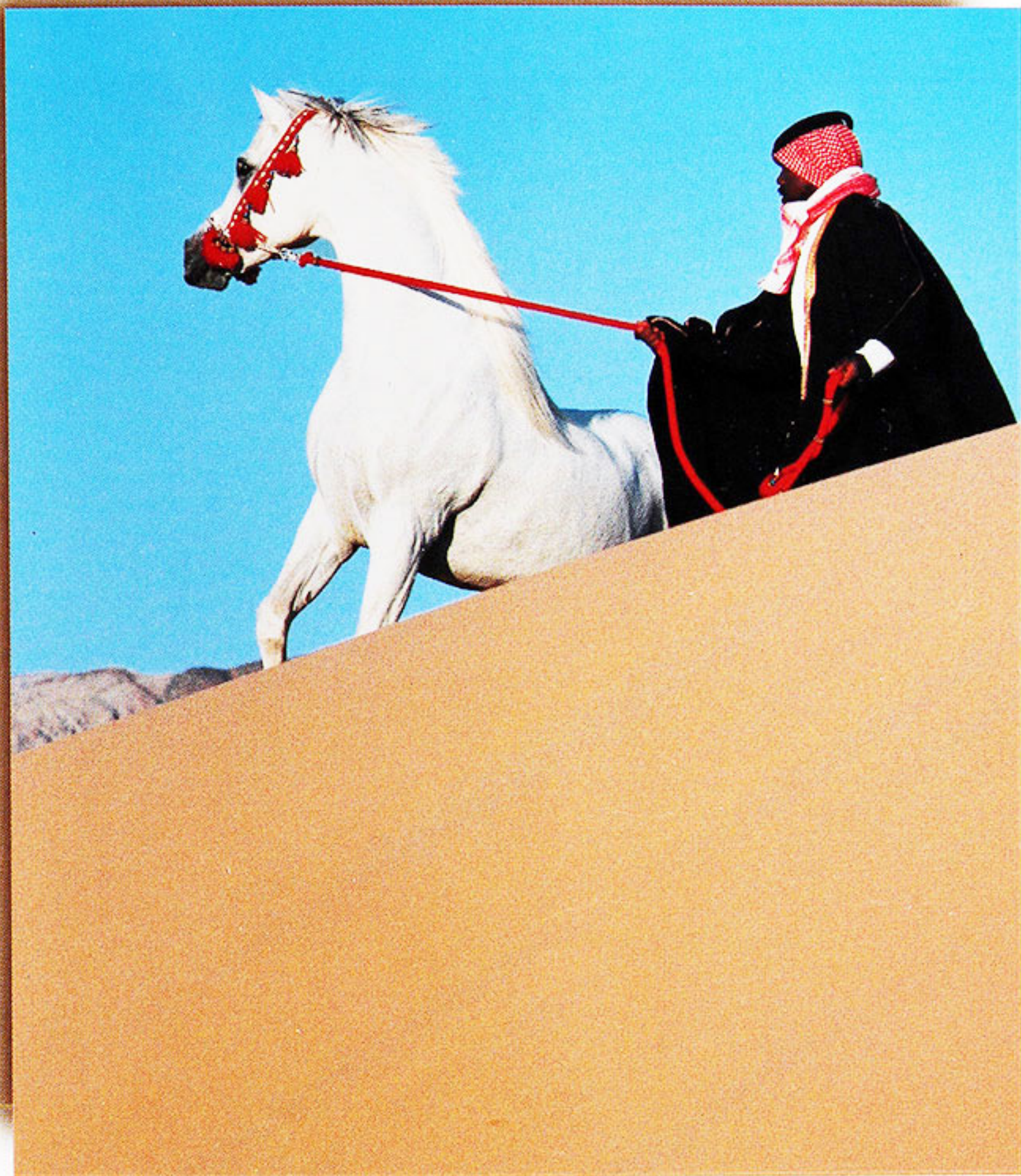
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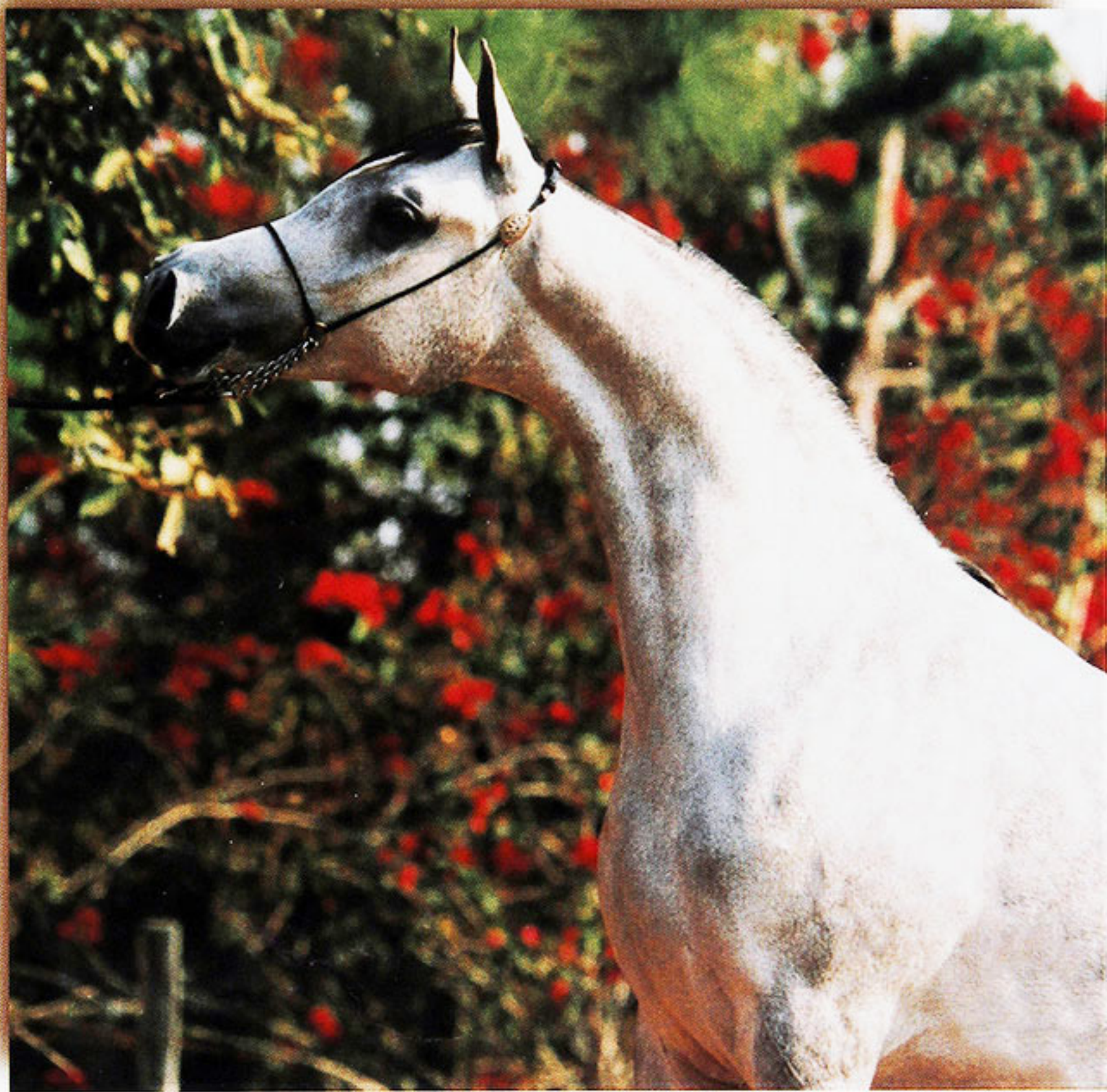


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