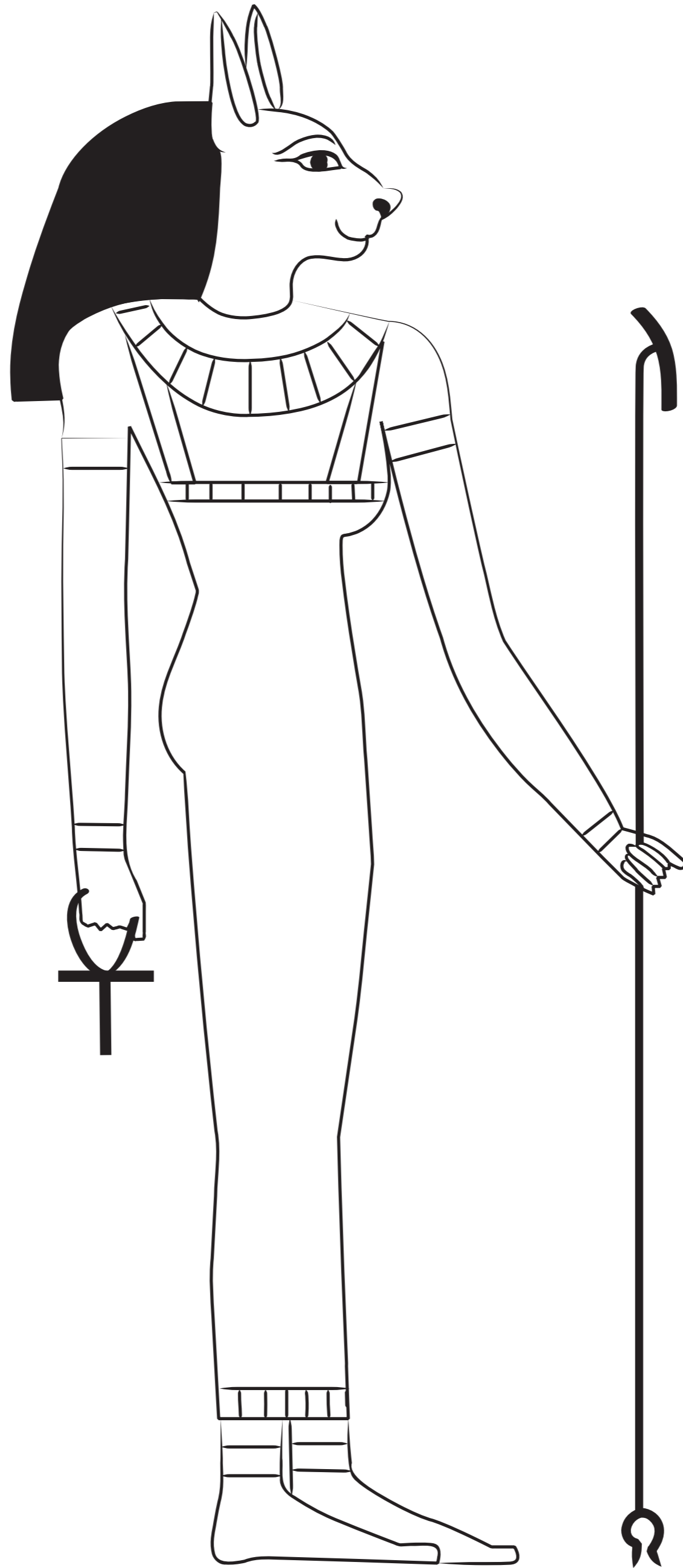


The Goddess Bastet (Bast)



Bastet was the feline goddess of ancient Egypt, and had the head of a cat. The cat was a sacred animal to the Egyptians, who used them as hunting companions. Bastet is known as the protector goddess, protecting Egyptian land, life and joy.