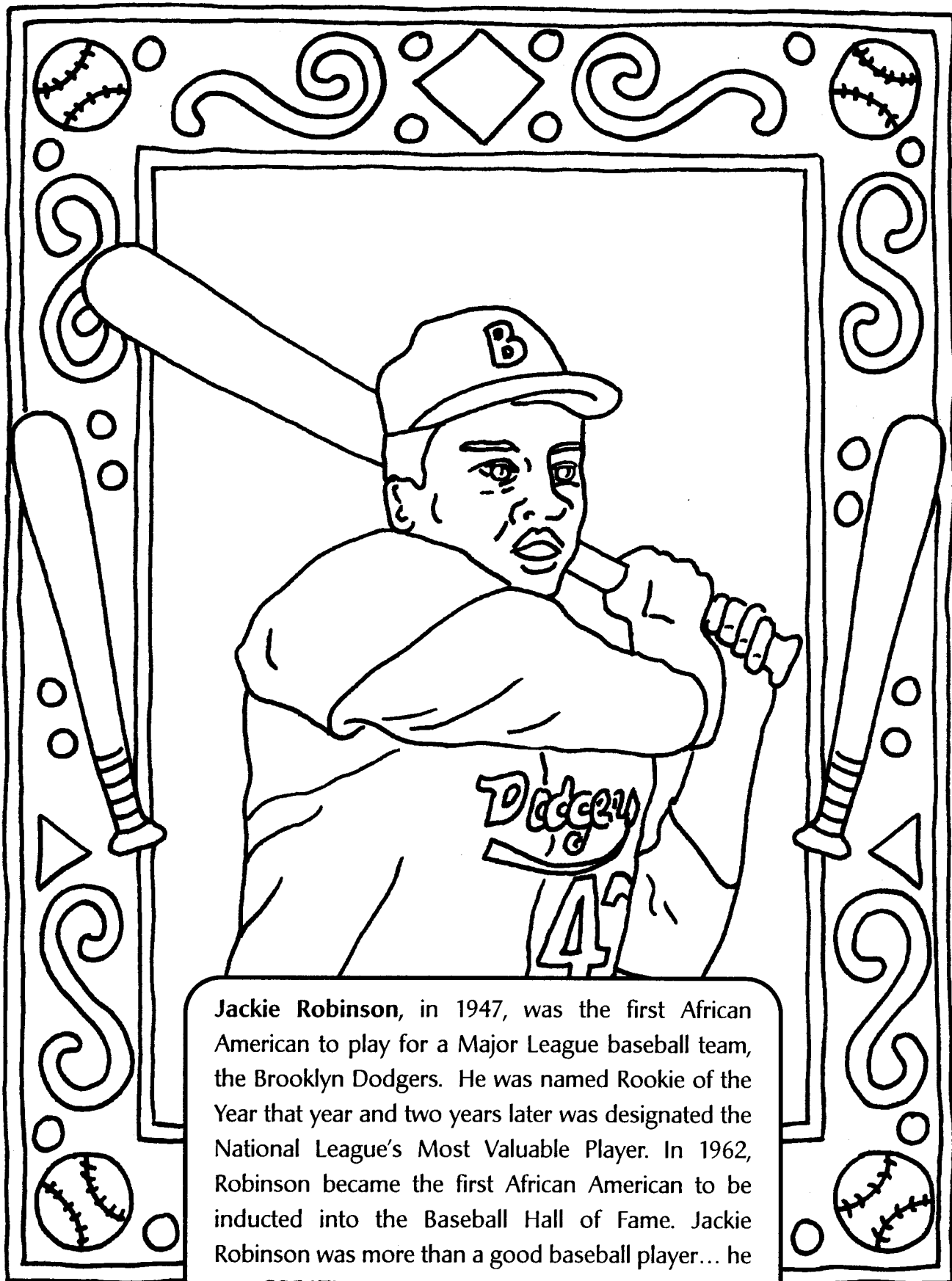


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Jackie Robinson, in 1947, was the first African American to play for a Major League baseball team, the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was named Rookie of the Year that year and two years later was designated the National League's Most Valuable Player. In 1962, Robinson became the first African American to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Jackie Robinson was more than a good baseball player... he was GREAT!