White Pen Drawing on Black Paper

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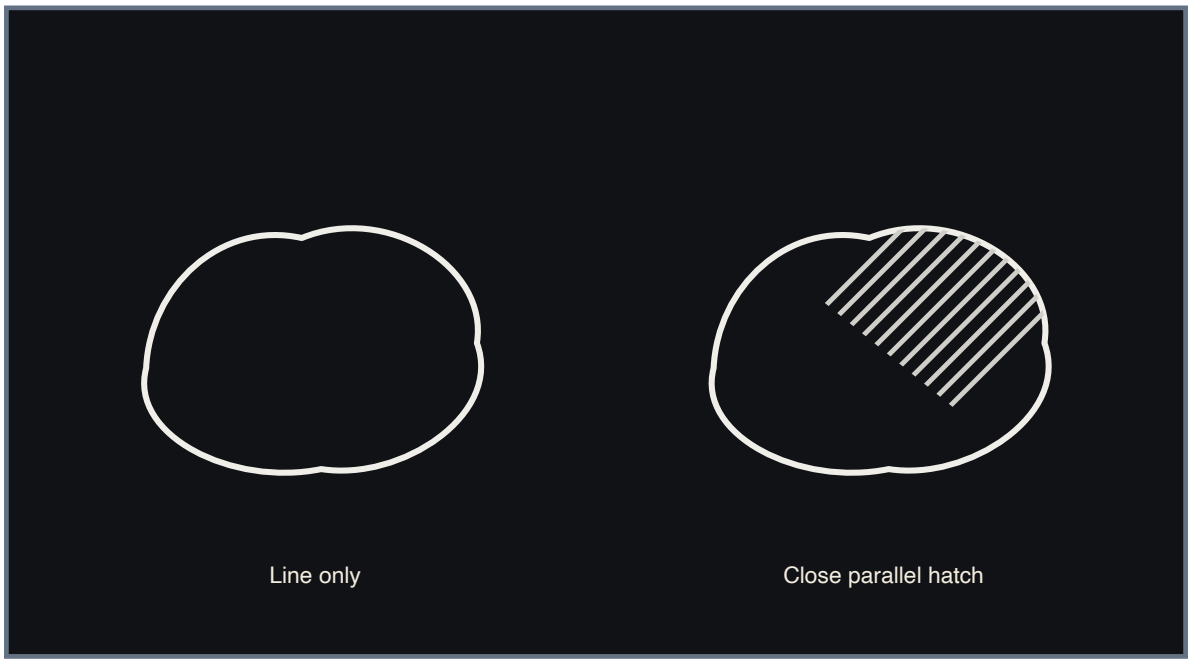
Use this single subject to compare the dark ground, the lit areas and the strongest marks.



The two drawings show the same pebble: a clean line-only edge and a separate close-parallel hatched lit area.

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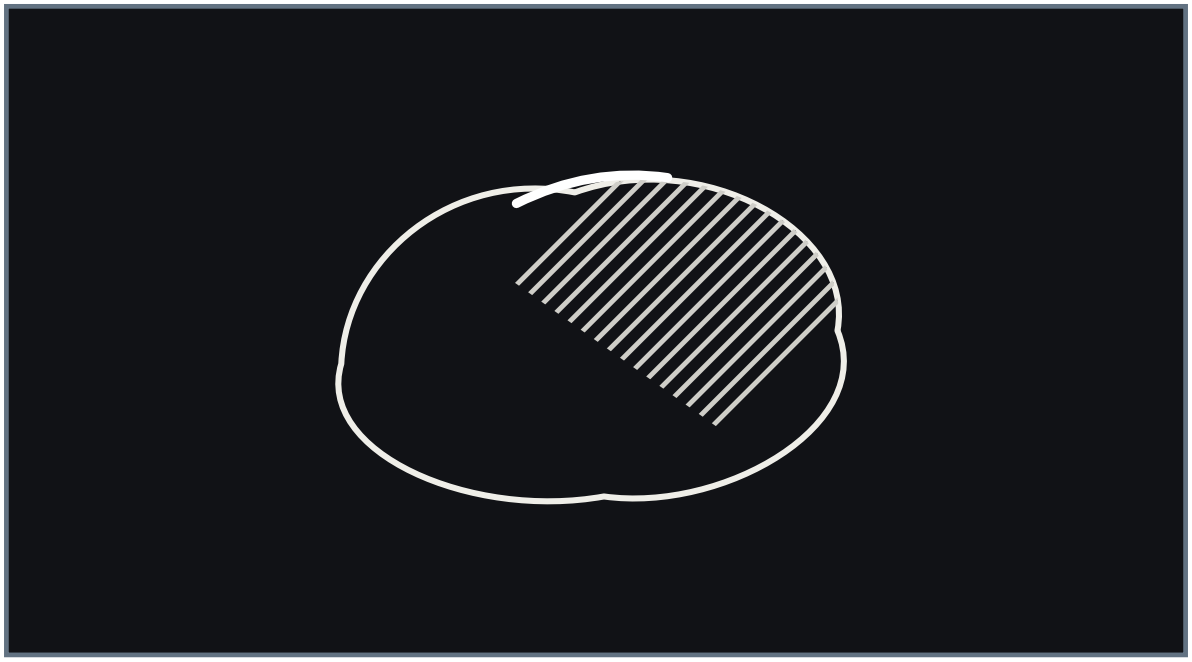
Original prompt

Draw a small rounded pebble on black paper using one clean outline, a hatched lit side, a bare dark side, and one highlight line.



Answer

A pebble outline in clean white line; the upper-right filled with close parallel white hatching; the lower-left left as bare black paper; a single brighter white line along the top edge. The hatched side reads lighter than the bare side, and the outline still reads as a crisp edge.

Reasoning

The outline carries the edge, the hatching carries the lit surface, and the bare paper carries the shadow, so the three jobs are kept separate and easy to check.

Check

Step back from the page: the hatched side should look lighter than the bare side, and the outline should still read as a clean edge rather than a smudge.