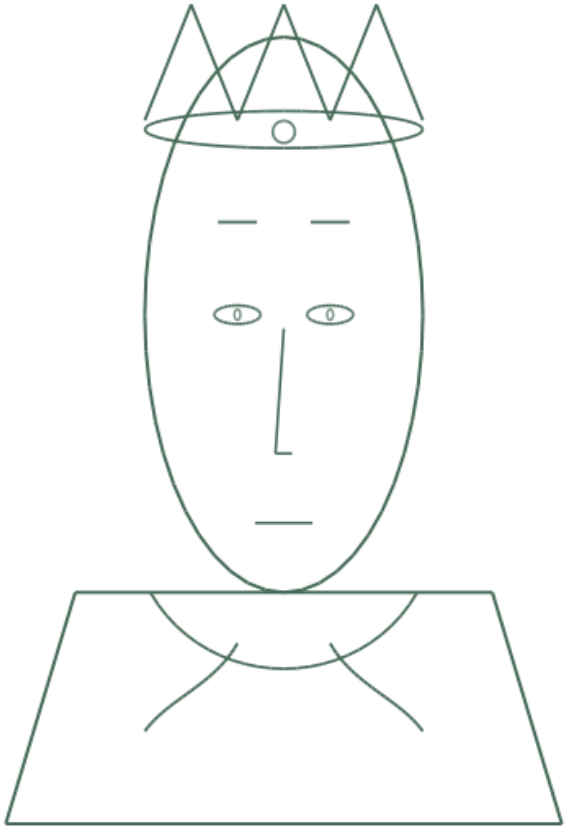
Draw a King Figure: Crown, Robe, and Face Proportions

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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

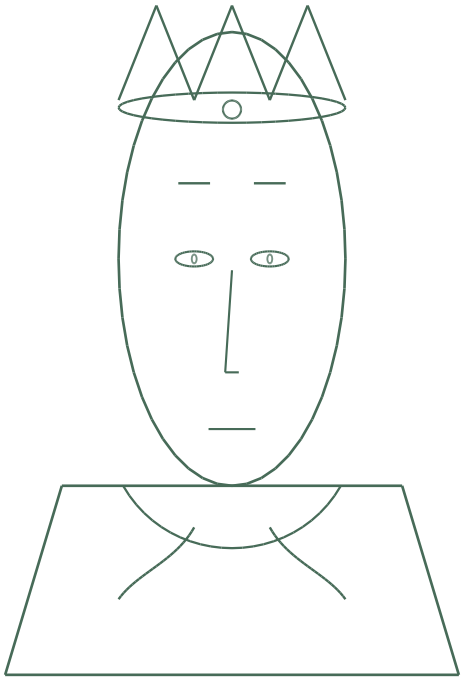
Prompt: Draw a king bust (head and shoulders) with a three-point crown and a simple robe collar. Use the eye, nose, and mouth landmarks. Describe your construction steps and check the proportions.

Answer: First, draw a light oval for the head and mark the top, eye line, nose line, mouth line, and chin. Place the eyes on the eye line, the nose on the nose line, and the mouth on the mouth line. Next, draw a horizontal ellipse for the crown band between the brow and top of the head. Divide the band into three equal segments and draw three triangular points rising from the band. Add a small circle at the center of the band. Then draw a trapezoid for the shoulders and a curved collar line. Add two or three curved fold lines on the collar. Check that the crown band is level and the points are evenly spaced. Check that the eye, nose, and mouth lines match the midpoint convention you stated. Erase construction lines and darken final lines. For a hypothetical head height of 12 cm from top to chin, the midpoint convention gives the eye line at 6 cm, the nose line at 9 cm, and the mouth line at 10.5 cm. That means the eye-to-nose gap is 3 cm and the nose-to-mouth gap is 1.5 cm. Under this repeated-midpoint convention the eye-to-nose gap is always twice the nose-to-mouth gap for any positive face height. The absolute gaps scale with height, while their 2:1 ratio stays fixed; this does not impose an anatomical standard. Check consistency against the midpoint convention itself rather than forcing the gaps to match.

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Worked reference / reference

King construction / hypothetical landmark and band lengths print at scale 1:2



Worked bust: three equally spaced crown points, a curved collar and two curved collar folds. Eye 6 cm, nose 9 cm and mouth 10.5 cm from the chosen 12 cm head top.