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Prompt: Draw a face oval 10 cm tall and 7 cm wide. Place the midline at 5 cm from the crown. Draw two eyes on the midline, each 2 cm wide, with a 2 cm gap. Add a hairline arc 2 cm above the midline. Draw three fringe strands from the arc.

Answer: The oval is centered on a vertical line. The midline crosses at 5 cm below the crown and 5 cm above the chin. The left eye spans from 1 cm to 3 cm from the left edge of the oval; the right eye spans from 5 cm to 7 cm. The gap is 2 cm. The hairline arc is a light curve 2 cm above the midline. Three fringe strands start on the arc and end near the eyebrows. Both pupils are centered at the same height. Construction lines are light and final lines are darker.