Seated Figure Pose Construction: Proportion Practice Plate

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A seated figure is drawn with head height 3 cm. The torso from shoulder line to hip line measures 4.5 cm, the thigh measures 4.5 cm, the lower leg measures 3.75 cm, and the foot measures 3 cm. Check whether the torso and leg proportions match the stated convention.

Answer: Torso: one and a half head heights = 1.5 × 3 = 4.5 cm, which matches. Thigh: one and a half head heights = 4.5 cm, which matches. Lower leg: one and a quarter head heights = 1.25 × 3 = 3.75 cm, which matches. Foot: one head height = 3 cm, which matches. The proportions are consistent with the convention.