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Prompt: Draw Demeter standing with a staff in her right hand, wearing a floor-length robe. Use an eight-segment proportion guide and a hypothetical staff length of seven head-heights.

Answer: A finished drawing shows a balanced standing figure with the head in the top segment, shoulders one and a half segments down, waist at the fourth mark, and knees near the sixth. The staff is a straight line beside the outer right foot, held at waist height, with a slight taper at both ends. The robe has long folds from the shoulders and waist plus short folds at the elbow and knee. Guide lines are erased, and the staff does not cross the body.