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Prompt: Draw a falconry scene in an 18 cm by 24 cm frame. Use a hypothetical x-height of 4 cm. Place a perch line 8 cm above the bottom. Draw a hooded bird with a body 8 cm tall and a hood 2 cm tall. Draw a glove with a 4 cm cuff to the left of the bird. Check that the perch is about 12 cm long.

Answer: Set the baseline at the bottom of the frame and the midline 4 cm above it, so x-height is 4 cm. Place the perch line 8 cm above the bottom. The bird body is 8 cm tall, which is two x-heights; the hood is 2 cm tall, which is half an x-height; the glove cuff is 4 cm tall, which is one x-height; and the perch is 12 cm long, which is three x-heights. Place the glove to the left of the bird with a clear gap between the glove and the bird's feet, and keep the bird's legs meeting the perch line. The scene fits inside the 18 cm by 24 cm frame with room above the bird and below the perch.