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Prompt: Construct a single curved band with a hypothetical 12 mm width, a 25 mm taper at one end, and a sharp point. The centerline is a gentle arc about 10 cm long. Describe the construction and the checks.

Answer: Draw the centerline arc. Mark 12 mm on both sides at the start, middle, and end, and connect with smooth offset curves. Mark the taper start 25 mm before the end point. At the taper midpoint, mark equal distances from the centerline to each edge, then draw smooth curves to the end point. For the final 5 mm, draw short straight segments that meet at the point. Check: strip width at three places is within about 1 mm of 12 mm; taper midpoint distances are equal within about 1 mm; the point meets cleanly without a rounded cap.