Draw a Dragon Eye: Slit Pupil, Iris, Lid Folds, and Scaled Brow

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

Construct a dragon eye 60 mm wide and 30 mm high with a centered slit pupil, an iris ring, two lid folds spaced 4 mm apart, and a brow row of five overlapping scale rings.

Answer: Draw a 60 mm horizontal axis and mark the center. Mark corners 30 mm from the center. Draw the upper lid curve and a slightly deeper lower lid curve. Mark the pupil height at 21 mm (70 percent of 30 mm) and draw a narrow vertical lens centered on the axis. Outline the iris ring with a 3 mm corner margin. Shade radially, darker near the pupil and lid edges. Add two upper lid folds 4 mm apart. Draw a brow curve above the folds and place five overlapping scale rings along it, all overlapping in the same direction. Darken the pupil and lid outline last.