Draw an Aztec Serpent Motif: Coil, Feather, and Pattern

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

On a 15 cm square with x-height 10 mm, draw a three-turn coil with equal 6 mm gaps, place four feathers at equal arc points, and add a pattern band of height 10 mm with units every 8 mm. Describe the check.

Answer: The coil has three turns with 6 mm gaps measured at four points. Four feathers sit at equal arc distances, each about 15 mm long. The band is 10 mm high with units every 8 mm; counting units and measuring the first and last intervals confirms equal spacing.