Still Life Contour Drawing: Single-Line and Blind-Contour Practice

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A cup and a book overlap. The measured distance between the left edge of the cup and the right edge of the book is 16 cm. Your single-line contour drawing gives 15 cm. Using a hypothetical tolerance of 1 cm, does the drawing pass this check?

Task 2

A bottle and a bowl overlap. The measured vertical distance between the top of the bottle and the bottom of the bowl is 12 cm. Your blind contour drawing gives 9 cm. What is the difference, and does it pass a hypothetical tolerance of 1 cm?

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

You draw a single-line contour of a jar and a box. During the drawing you lift the pencil twice. What is the tool-lift count, and what should you do to meet the single-line rule?

Task 4

A mug, a box, and a piece of fruit are arranged with overlaps. The measured distance between the leftmost point and the rightmost point is 20 cm. Your single-line contour drawing gives 18 cm. Your blind contour drawing gives 15 cm. Using a hypothetical tolerance of 2 cm, which drawing passes the check?