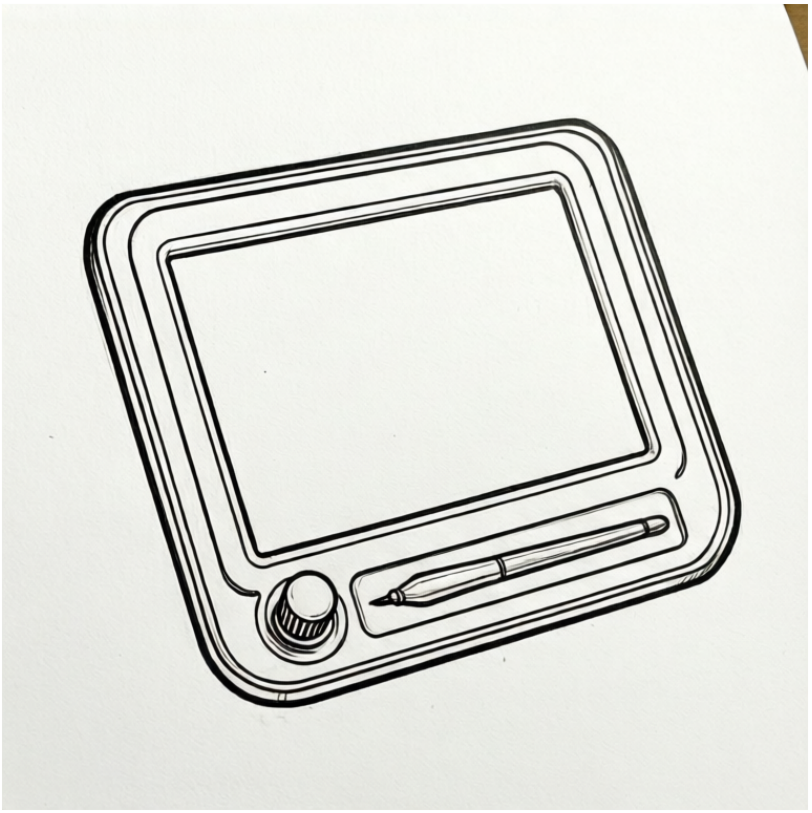
Knob-Line Technique for Etch A Sketch Drawing

Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a simple square with a diagonal from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner, then erase it in bands. Describe the knob-line sequence and the erase steps.

Answer: Start at the top-left corner. Turn the horizontal knob for eight short counts to reach the top-right corner. Turn the vertical knob for eight short counts down to the bottom-right corner. Turn the horizontal knob back for eight counts to the bottom-left corner. Turn the vertical knob up for eight counts to the start. For the diagonal, alternate one horizontal count and one vertical count, repeating eight times, moving from top-left toward bottom-right. To erase, lay the toy flat, shake gently left to right across the screen, rotate ninety degrees, shake again, and repeat until even.