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Prompt: Draw an elephant eye close-up with a 6 cm by 3 cm eye opening, a thick upper fold, an iris that touches the upper lid, a vertical pupil, and a highlight near the upper-left of the iris.

Answer: Start with a 6 cm by 3 cm rectangle. Draw the upper lid as a low arc covering the top third. Add a fold line 0.5 cm above it. Draw the lower lid as a flatter arc meeting the upper lid at the corners. Draw the iris as a circle touching the upper lid and sitting slightly above the lower lid. Add a vertical pupil one-third the iris width. Shade the iris with curved strokes. Place a 0.8 cm by 0.5 cm highlight near the upper-left of the iris and soften its edges. Add a tiny secondary highlight near the lower edge. Shade under the upper fold and along the top of the lower lid. Check that the eye opening is wider than tall and the pupil is dark.