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Prompt: Draw a near-profile statue face with a radial crown of eight spikes. Use an 8 cm tall oval, place brow at one x-height above the baseline and nose base at half an x-height above the baseline, and shade the cheek away from an upper-left light.

Answer: A light oval 8 cm tall and 6 cm wide is drawn with midlines. The baseline-to-midline x-height is 4 cm. Brow is marked about 4 cm above the baseline, nose base about 2 cm above the baseline, and chin at the baseline. The brow-nose-chin guide is sketched. A crown center is placed above the oval, a base circle is drawn, and eight ticks are spaced at 45 degrees (hypothetical example). Eight spikes radiate outward, with slight length variation. The cheek is shaded on the right side, and each spike has a facet line shaded on its right side. The drawing reads as a rounded face with a radial crown.