Draw a Mule Deer Skull: Antler Base, Nasal Taper, Orbit, and Jaw

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 an 18 cm by 12 cm box, place the pedicle base one third from the back, draw a 2 cm tall pedicle, place the orbit 4 cm forward and 1 cm above the midline, and draw a 3 cm orbit. Then describe where the nasal tip and jaw front should sit.

Answer: The pedicle base is about 6 cm from the back edge. The pedicle rises 2 cm. The orbit center is about 10 cm from the back edge and 1 cm above the midline. The nasal tip is about 2 cm from the front edge, so the taper runs from the orbit region to that tip. The jaw front sits about 1.5 cm below the midline, and the jaw back sits about 3 cm below the midline.