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Prompt: Construct a lemon with a rind contour wider than tall, a small stem-end protrusion, a cut face offset to the left, and a leaf pointing right. Use an x-height unit of 10 mm as a hypothetical example and space segment lines at about 5 mm.

Answer: Draw a light oval about 60 mm wide and 45 mm tall. Mark top, bottom, left and right points. Add a 6 mm stem-end protrusion at the top and a soft blossom curve at the bottom. Draw an inner cut-face oval about 30 mm wide, offset 5 mm to the left. Mark a central point and draw six segment lines radiating outward, keeping gaps near 5 mm. Draw a 10 mm stem line from the protrusion and a leaf about 35 mm long pointing right, with a central vein. Darken the rind contour, stem line and leaf outline; keep segment lines lighter. Check that the width is greater than the height, the stem line meets the protrusion, and the segment lines stay inside the cut face.