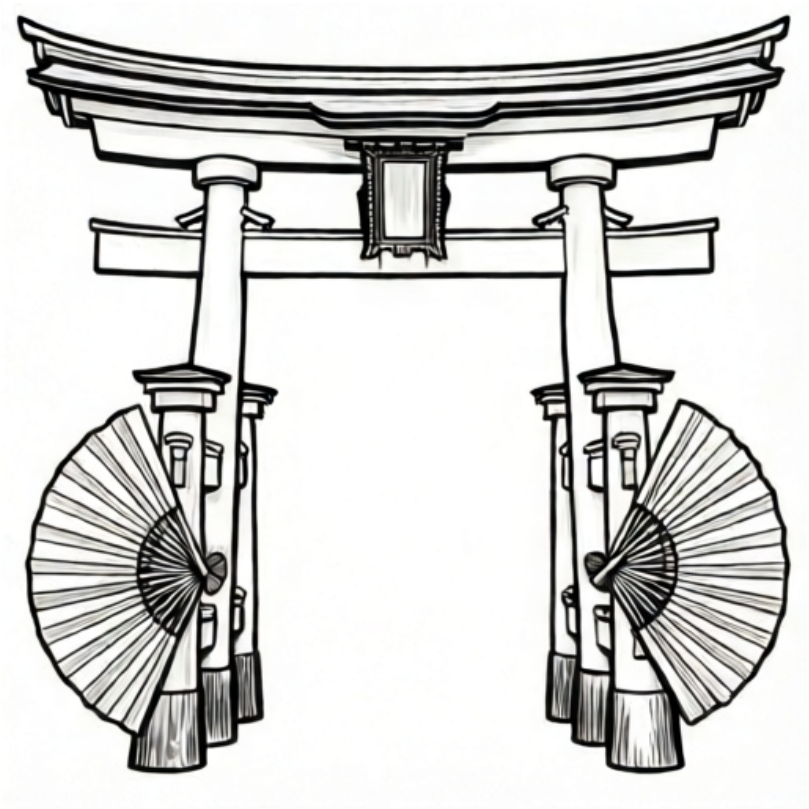
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Prompt: Draw a torii gate on a 20 cm tall page. Use pillar spacing equal to one-third of total height, place nuki one-third down from the top, and add a gentle kasagi curve. Describe the construction.

Answer: Total height 20 cm. Pillar spacing = 20/3 ≈ 6.7 cm between pillar centers. Mark center line, place pillars symmetrically 3.35 cm each side. Draw tapered pillars. Kasagi thickness about 2 cm (hypothetical). Nuki at about 6.7 cm down from top. Add gentle symmetric curve to kasagi. Check symmetry and spacing.