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Prompt: Draw a single dried flower with a tapered stem, three shriveled petals, and a dome seed head. Use a base stem width of 4 mm and a tip width of 1.5 mm (hypothetical example values).

Answer: Draw a centerline 10 cm long. Mark 4 mm at the base and 1.5 mm at the tip. Draw the left edge as three short straight segments that taper, with a bend at 4 cm and another at 7 cm. Mirror the right edge. At the top, draw a dome 2 cm wide and 1.5 cm tall. Add radial packing lines from the top center to the rim, then small oval seeds between them. Below the dome, draw three petal contours: one curling left, one curling right, one pointing down. Each petal has a fold line and two small notches on its outer edge. Check that the stem edges converge, the bend points are marked, the dome packing is radial throughout, and each petal contour is closed.