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Prompt: Draw a magnolia bloom with seven petals on a branch. Use a cup oval 4 units wide and 3 units tall, a receptacle circle 1 unit wide, a stalk 2 units long, and a branch 6 units long. Label your line weights.

Answer: Draw the branch as a tapered line 6 units long. Mark a joint at 3 units. Draw the stalk 2 units from the joint to a receptacle circle 1 unit wide. Draw the cup oval 4 by 3 units above the receptacle. Add three back petals with bases inside the cup, then two side petals overlapping the back bases, then two front petals overlapping the side bases. Keep all petal tips free. Use outline 1 unit, overlap 0.5 unit, branch 1.5 units as hypothetical values. Check that no petal touches the branch and that the stalk meets the node.