Maraca Drawing: Handle, Rounded Body, and Bead Detail

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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

Using the 12 x-height scale, describe where to place the handle top, the widest body point, and the top of the body on the vertical axis.

Answer: Start at the bottom of the handle as 0. The handle top is at 5 x-heights. The widest body point is at 9 x-heights (5 + 4). The top of the body is at 12 x-heights (5 + 7). Check: 5 + 7 = 12, and 5 + 4 = 9, so the widest point sits 3 x-heights below the top.