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Prompt: Draw a close-up of a branch joint on a 12 cm by 9 cm frame. Include bark ridges following the trunk, three leaf clusters with five leaves each, and a clear joint. Use the x-height convention for bark ridge heights.

Answer: The finished drawing shows a vertical trunk edge and a side branch leaving at about 40 degrees. The joint is marked with a shallow V. Bark ridges curve along the trunk, spaced 3 to 5 mm apart, with most heights between baseline and a midline 4 mm above. Three leaf clusters overlap near the branch, each with five connected leaves and light veins. No full-tree silhouette appears inside the frame.