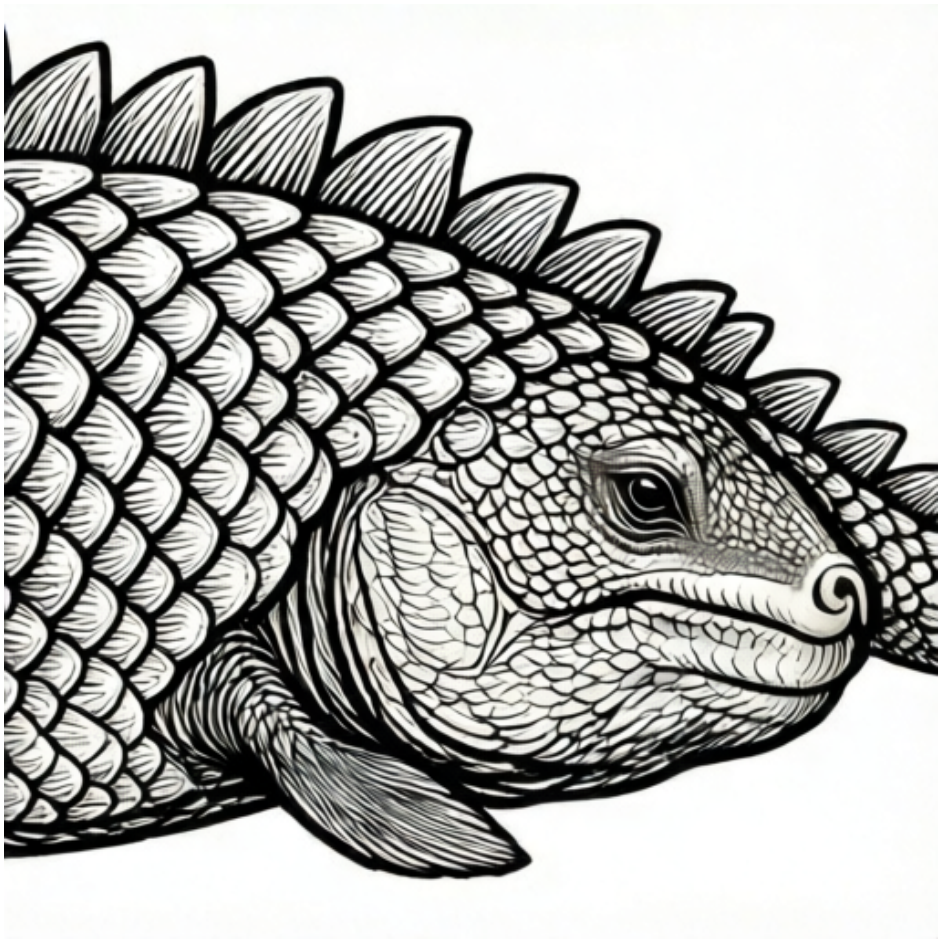
Drawing Overlapping Animal Scale Rows with Size Gradient and Texture

Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a medium band row 10 cm wide with a size gradient from 8 mm to 12 mm, using overlapping scales and darkened overlap edges.

Answer: Mark a baseline 10 cm long. Starting at the left, draw scales 8 mm wide, increasing gradually so that the widths rise smoothly toward 12 mm at the right. Each scale overlaps the previous one slightly and the row below. Darken only the curved overlap edge. Check that every third scale is a little wider than the previous checked one and that the checked widths progress smoothly from about 8 mm to about 12 mm across the row.