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Prompt: A simple mug is viewed from the side. Its outer silhouette is a rounded rectangle with a handle loop on the right. The handle overlaps the body at two points. Draw a black-and-white contour with one continuous outer line, a separate closed handle contour, and no shading. Use a hypothetical practice area of 10 cm by 10 cm.

Answer: Draw the body silhouette as one continuous line, starting at the top-left corner and closing at the same point. Draw the handle as a separate closed loop on the right. At each overlap, stop the handle line where it meets the body and continue the body line. Make the body line slightly heavier at the two overlap points. Leave the paper white inside both shapes. The drawing fits within 10 cm by 10 cm with a 1 cm margin. Checklist: silhouette closed yes; handle closed yes; overlaps resolved yes; weight varied at two points yes; no shading yes.