Contour Drawing: Hand Gripping a Phone

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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

A right hand holds a phone in a three-quarter view. The phone's left side edge is visible. The index finger wraps around the top-left corner, the middle finger crosses the left edge halfway down, and the thumb rests on the near edge. Describe the contour sequence for the phone's left edge and the two crossing fingers.

Answer: Draw the phone's left edge from the top-left corner downward. At the point where the index finger crosses, stop the phone edge and draw the index finger's outer contour from its knuckle bump to its fingertip, then return to the phone edge just below the finger. Continue the phone edge downward to the middle finger crossing. Stop again, draw the middle finger's outer contour from knuckle to fingertip, and return to the phone edge below it. Continue the phone edge to the bottom-left corner. The thumb is drawn separately where its edge meets the near phone edge. No screen detail or shading is added.