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Prompt: Describe how to draw a slow contour of a king with crown width 4 cm, neck width 2 cm, collar width 3 cm, body width 3.5 cm, and base width 6 cm (hypothetical values). Start at the crown top and include three internal edges.

Answer: Begin at the crown top center. Draw the crown top as a short curved or angular line about 4 cm wide (shape may vary stylistically). From the left crown edge, draw down and inward to the neck at about 2 cm wide. Continue down to the collar, which is about 3 cm wide. Draw the collar edge as an internal line where it meets the body. Continue the silhouette down the body at about 3.5 cm wide, then flare to the base at about 6 cm wide. Draw the base bottom and up the right side, reversing the sequence. Add the crown-collar internal edge and the base-body internal edge. Keep every line continuous and add no shading.