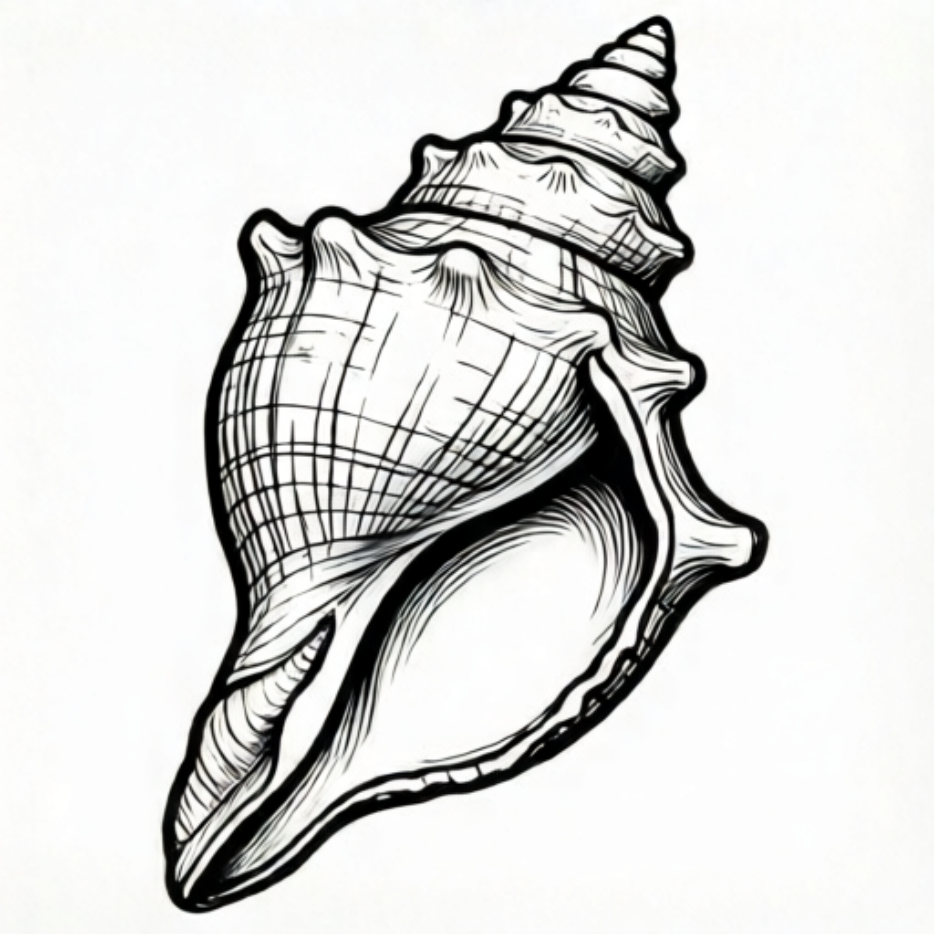
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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 shell is 10 cm wide and 6 cm high. A drawing of its outer outline is 7.5 cm wide and 4.5 cm high. Is the proportion acceptable, and what is the ratio comparison?

Answer: Actual ratio W/H = 10/6 = 1.67. Drawn ratio = 7.5/4.5 = 1.67. The ratios match, so the proportion is acceptable. The drawing is smaller but proportionally consistent.