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Prompt: On a 15 cm by 10 cm panel, draw three rows of fish scales with downward overlap. Use arcs about 2 cm wide. Then draw three feathers with upward overlap, each about 4 cm long. Describe the overlap direction in each panel.

Answer: The scale panel has three staggered rows of arcs. The bottom row sits on the baseline. The middle row is offset by half an arc width and covers the top edge of the bottom row. The top row covers the middle row. The feather panel has three feathers stacked vertically. The lowest feather is drawn first. The middle feather's base covers the lowest feather's tip. The top feather's base covers the middle feather's tip. Scales overlap downward; feathers overlap upward.