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Prompt: A leaf is 8 cm long and 4 cm wide at its widest point. A stone is 6 cm wide and 3 cm tall. Draw both in contour line using a heavier silhouette and lighter interior edges. State your viewing direction.

Answer: Viewing from above, draw the leaf silhouette as one continuous line from tip to stem base, with a lighter line for one visible fold. Draw the stone silhouette from its top point around to the contact edge, with a lighter line for one facet edge. Check that the leaf length-to-width ratio is about 2:1 and the stone width-to-height ratio is about 2:1. The drawing should show no shading, only edges, and the line-weight convention should be stated at the top of the page.