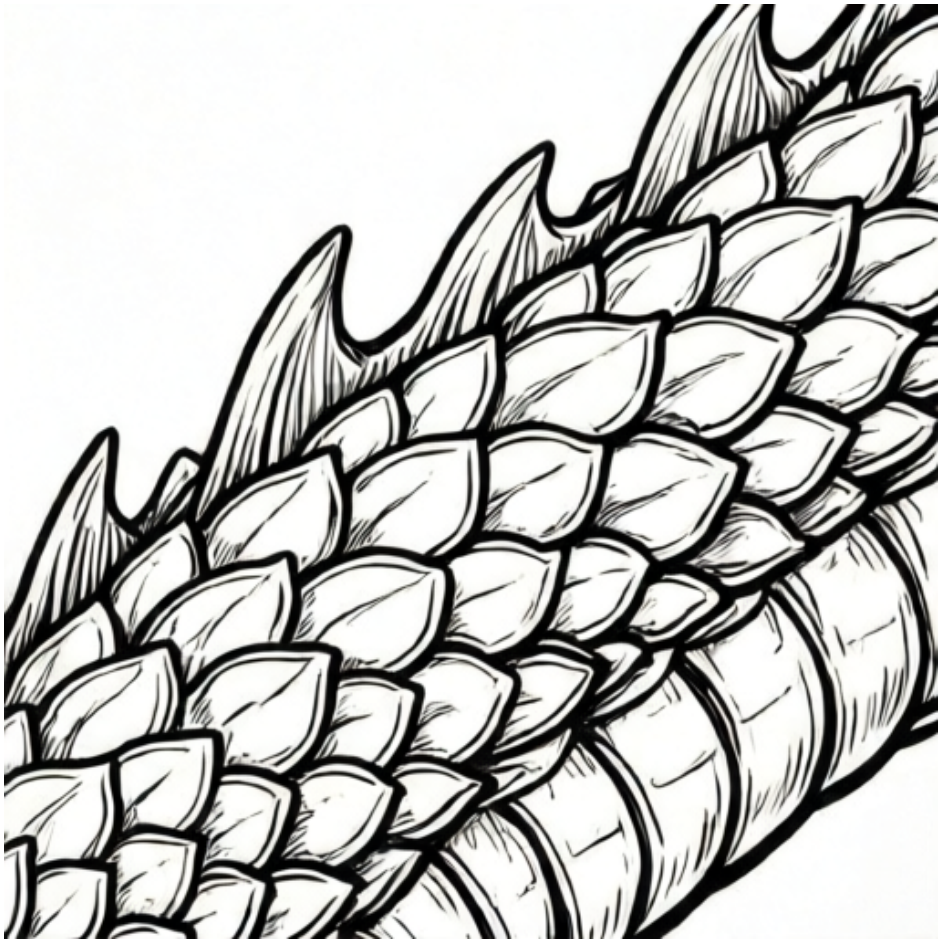
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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw three overlapping scale rows using a scale width of 10 mm and height of 8 mm. Offset each row by 5 mm and shade the lower overlap edge.

Answer: Draw a baseline and a midline 8 mm above it. Mark ticks every 10 mm on the baseline. Draw the bottom row of scales sitting on the baseline and reaching the midline. For row two, start ticks 5 mm to the right and draw scales overlapping the bottom row by about 2 mm. Repeat for row three. Shade a narrow band along each upper scale's lower edge. Check that rows stagger and shadows sit under overlaps.