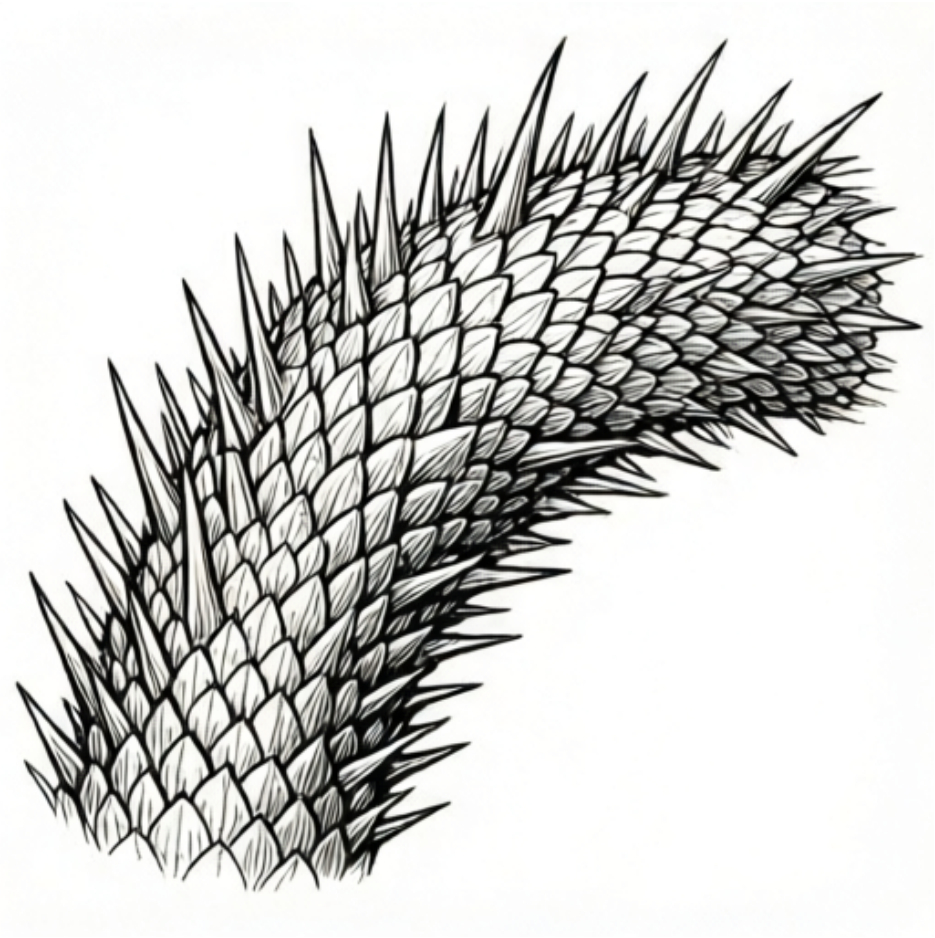
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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: On a 120 mm wide practice panel with bases 12 mm apart, draw three staggered rows of spiky scales pointing right. Row 1 starts at the left edge. Row 2 is offset by 6 mm. Row 3 is offset by another 6 mm. Estimate scales per row and state one overlap check.

Answer: Row 1: about 10 scales (120 divided by 12). Row 2: offset 6 mm, so about 9 or 10 scales depending on edge treatment. Row 3: same offset pattern, about 9 or 10 scales. Overlap check: each new row should cover about one-third of the row behind, and every tip should remain visible. Record actual counts and compare for consistency.