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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A reference shows a rhinoceros facing left. The horn tip is at the upper left, the back rises gently to the shoulder, the ear sits behind the eye, and the front leg edge drops nearly straight. Describe the contour sequence and one check.

Answer: Start at the horn tip. Draw a short curve down and left to the snout, then follow the jaw forward and down. Lift at the jaw corner, then draw the neck edge back and up to the ear base. Draw the ear as a small curved loop, then continue over the forehead to the horn base. From the horn base, follow the back line to the shoulder, then drop down the front leg edge. Check that the horn base meets the forehead at a clear angle and that the back line does not dip below the shoulder height.