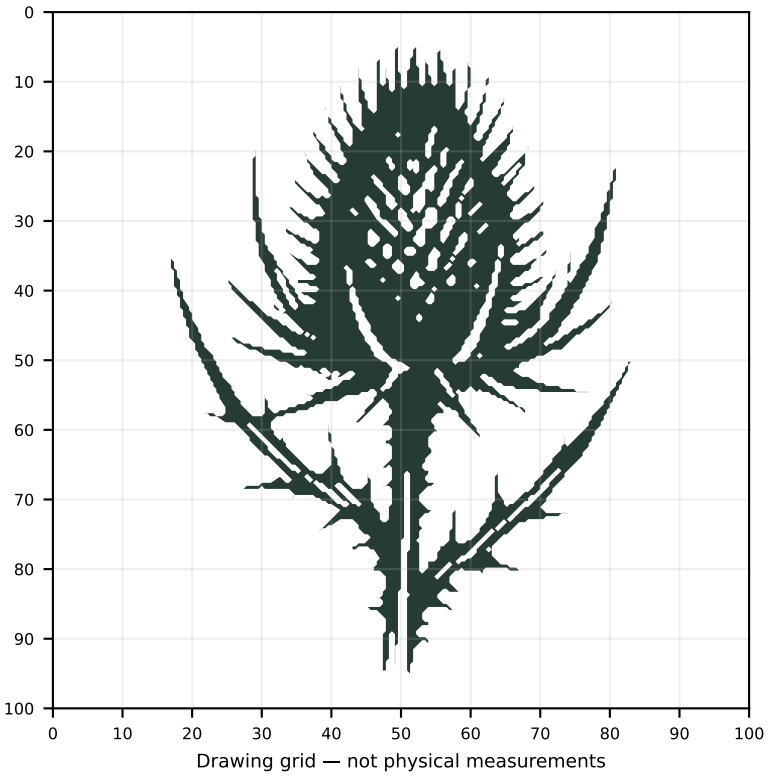
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ANSWER / CASE 1

thistle: Trace the reference outline, then practise the contour independently. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.

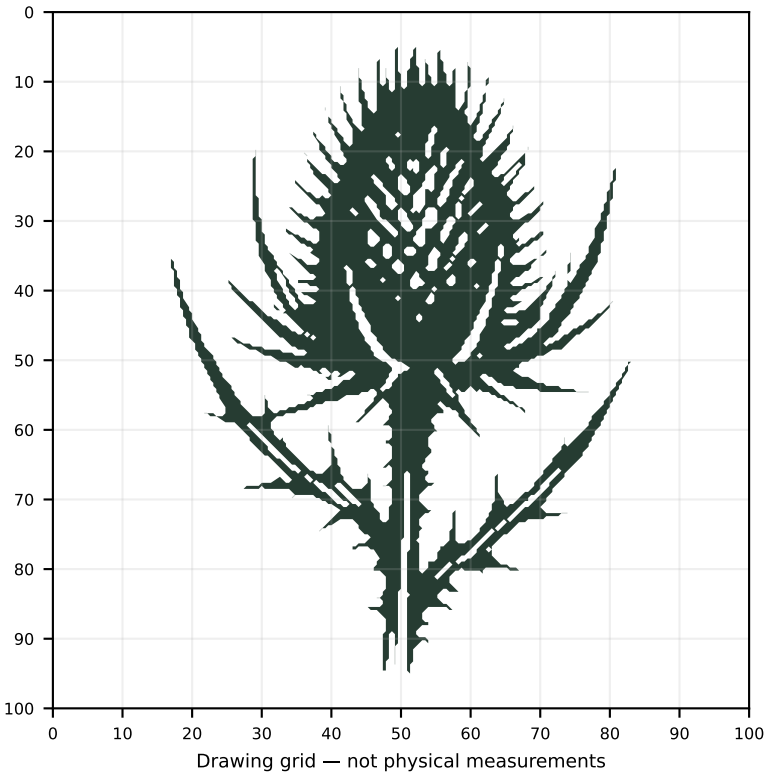


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ANSWER / CASE 2

thistle: Copy the reference onto the blank grid, using matching grid intersections. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.

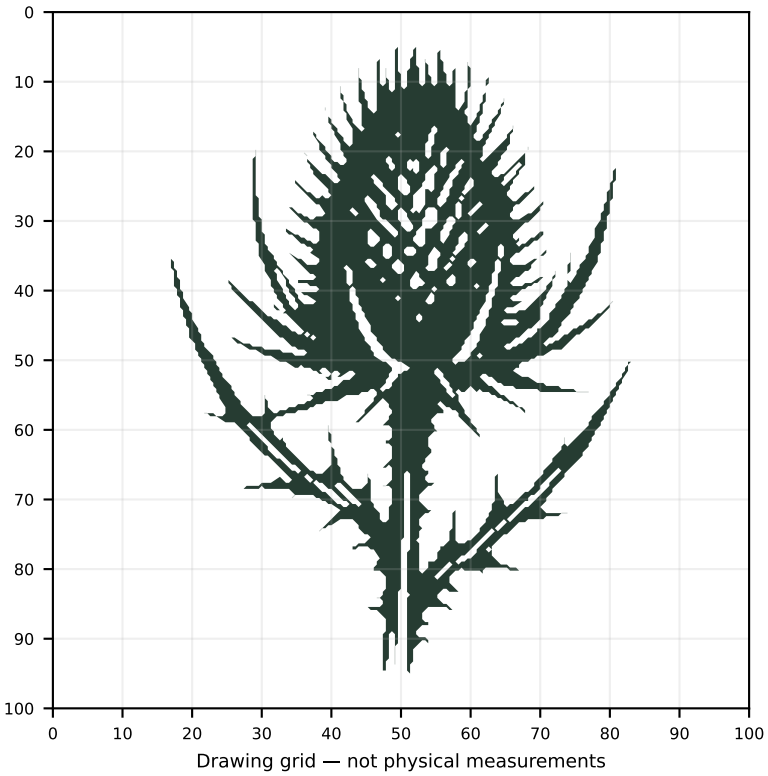


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ANSWER / CASE 3

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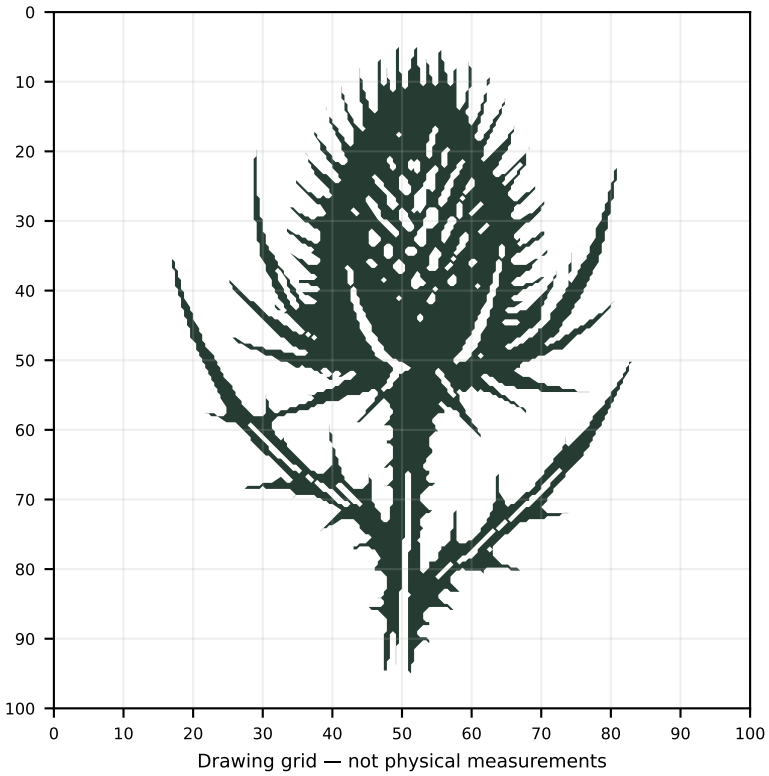


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ANSWER / CASE 4

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