

BIRD MASK MAKING INSTRUCTIONS



What you'll need:

Card (if you're printing at home)

Scissors

Pencils for shading

Paints (watercolour and acrylics)

Newspaper

Glue and tape

TOP TIP: mark the back of your cut out pieces with the letters next to each piece



Start by painting your bird mask pieces. You can use pencils pens or paint depending on what you have in your home. You can use watercolour first by blocking in areas of colour then letting them dry. You can then add layer after layer of brush strokes to give a feather effect and to create different textures. Just make sure that you allow drying time in between each layer.

Cut out template (a.) Cut out the inside of the eyes too by snipping a little hole in the centre and then cutting around the edge. Fold back the two lines at the centre. If needed draw back in any black lines.

Next cut out templates (b.). Bend each line on the feathers and add in more pencil strokes. Attach them at a curve underneath the eyes.

Cut out your feathers (c.) Bend the feathers along the centre line and along the top V and add in more pencil strokes. Attach to the top of the birds head.

Cut out feathers (d.) Bend the feather along the centre line and along the top of the V. Attach to the top of the birds head (see photo below).

Cut out the centre feather (e.) and snip along the dotted line and fold over. Attach at a curve in between the eyes.

Next cut out your bird beak (f and g). F will sit on the top and g at the bottom. Fold along the 3 lines on piece (f.) and attach. Fold (g.) down the centre and glue inside (f.) (see photo below)

Next cut out (h.) Attach to the middle of the mask and curl the ends with your finger.

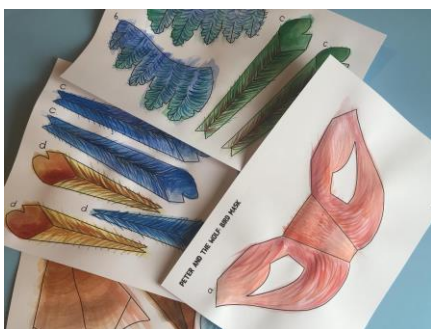
Paint a whole sheet of newspaper with your choice of colours, adding the paint thickly. Once it's dry cut into 3 wide strips.

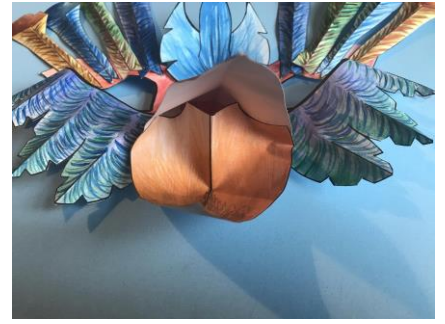
Next cut two of the strips to give them a fringe (see photo). Then attach them on the back of the mask by gathering sections at a time and taping them down.

With the last strip of painted paper cut out some feather shapes and glue them above the centre feathers. If you'd like your mask to be bigger feel free to paint more paper. Where your feathers overlap glue them together for support.

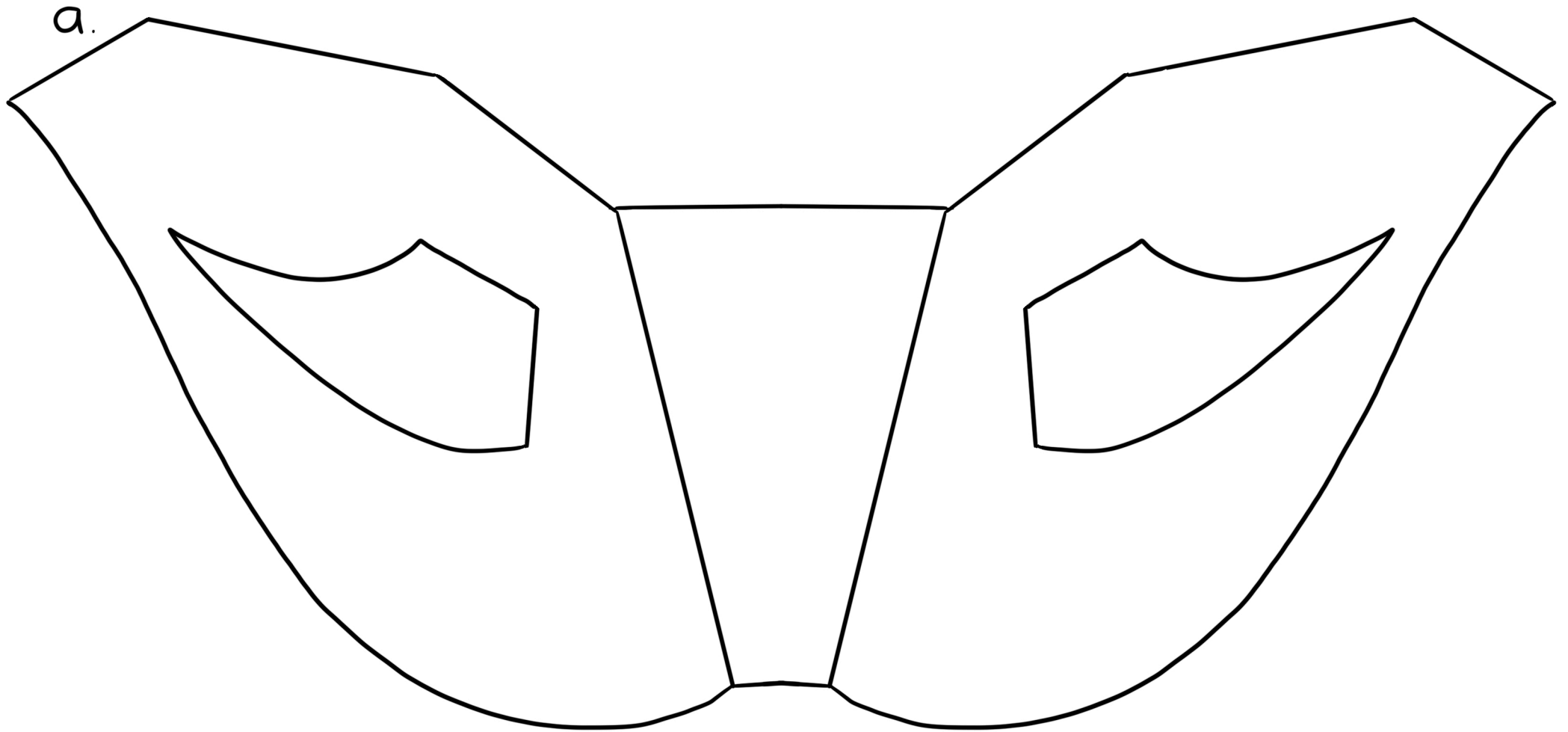
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Attach string or elastic to the sides of your mask. To do this hold your mask against your face and get someone to measure how much string you'll need so you can tie the two pieces of string at the back.

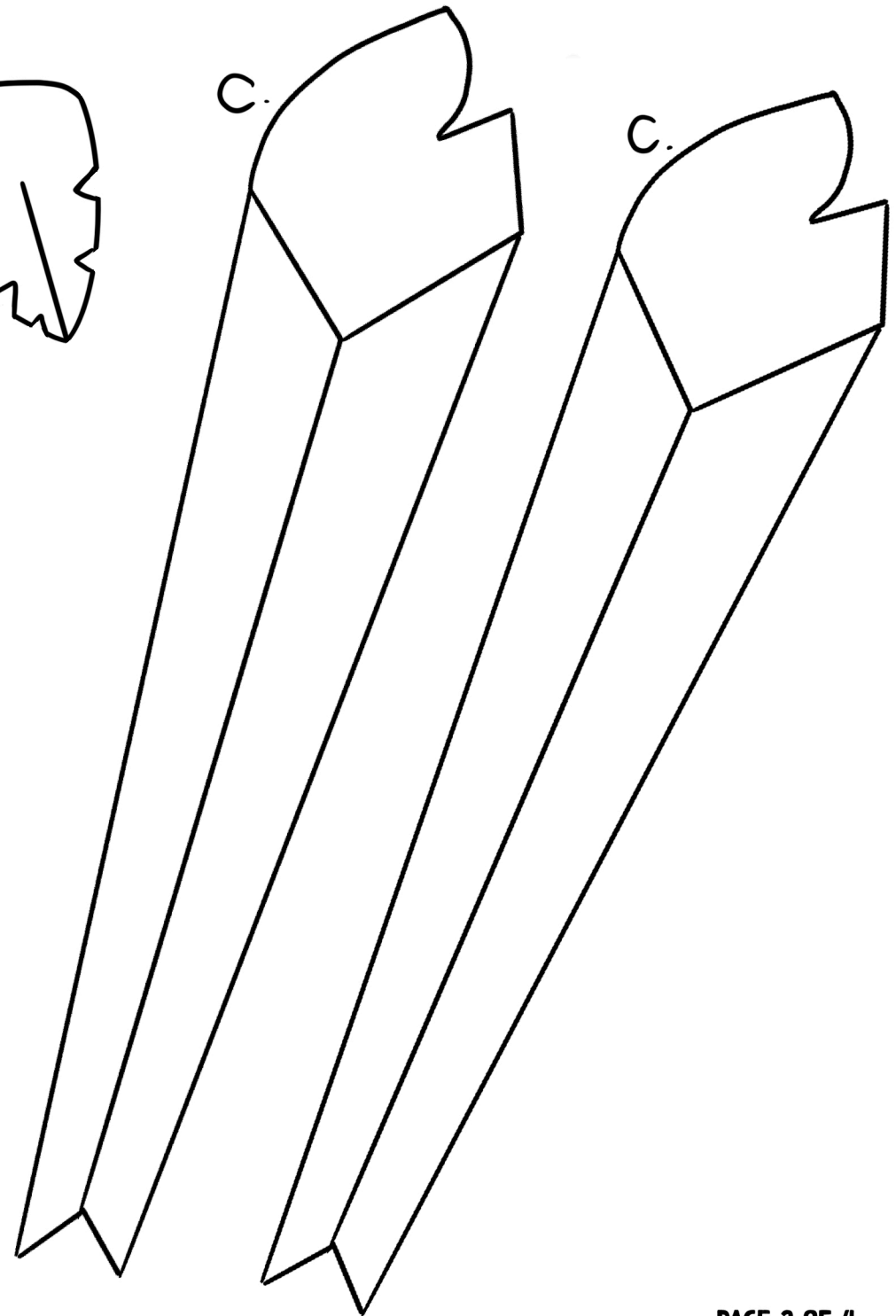
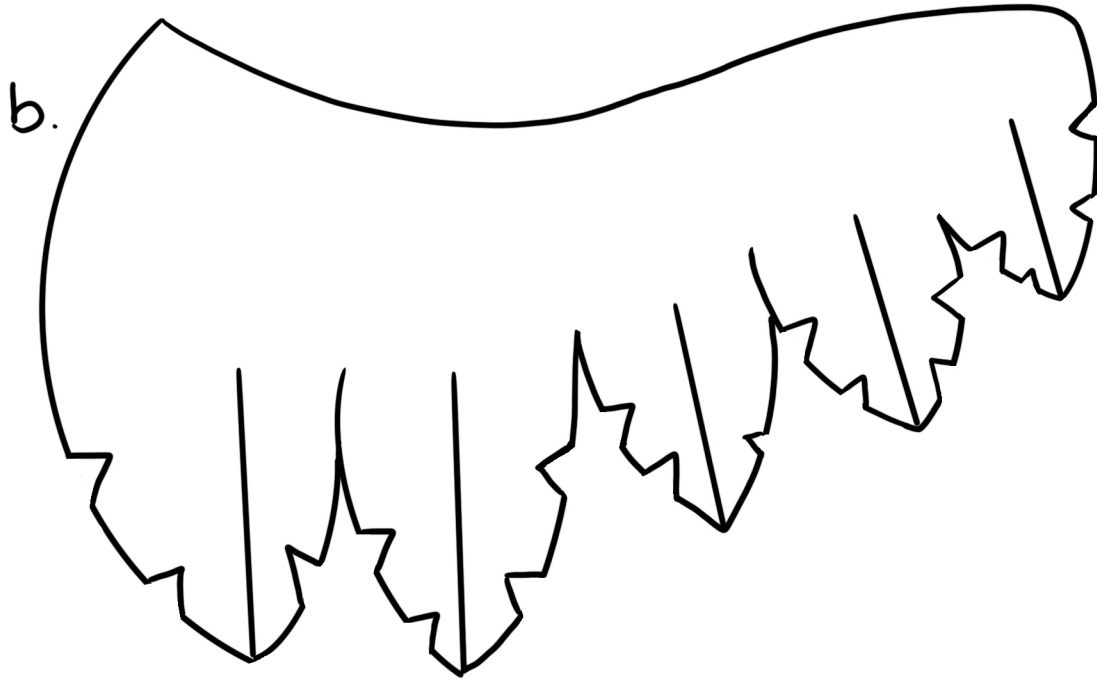




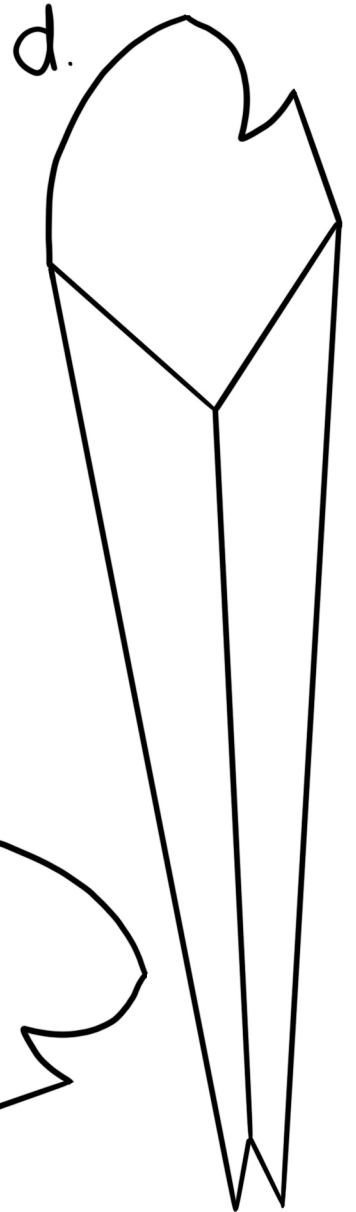
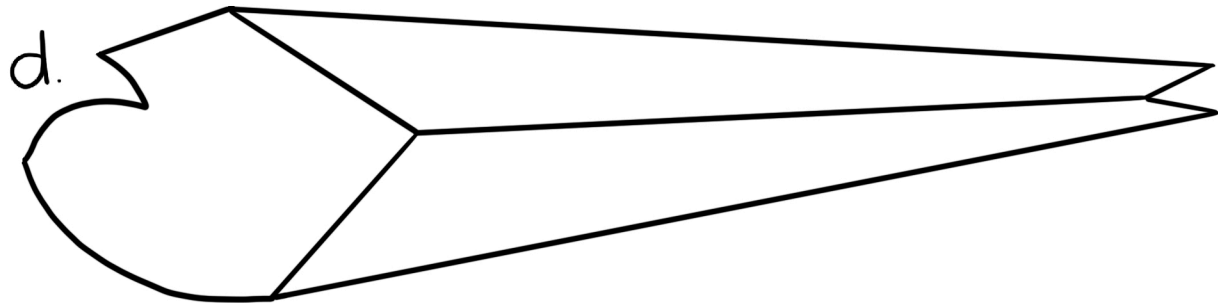
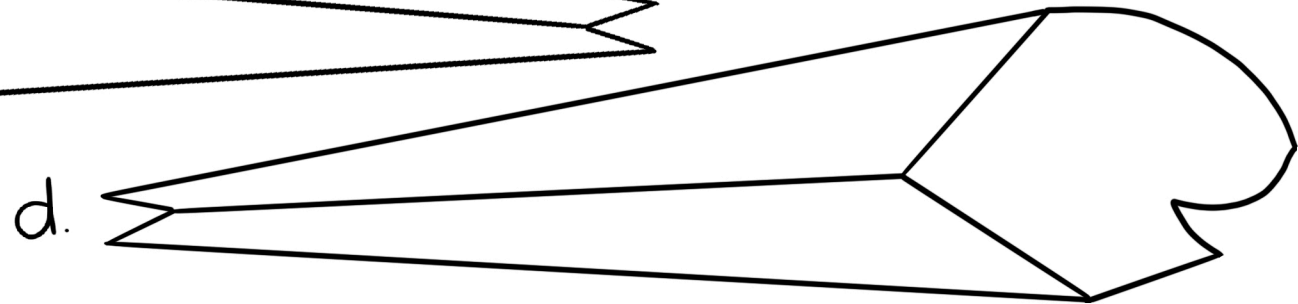
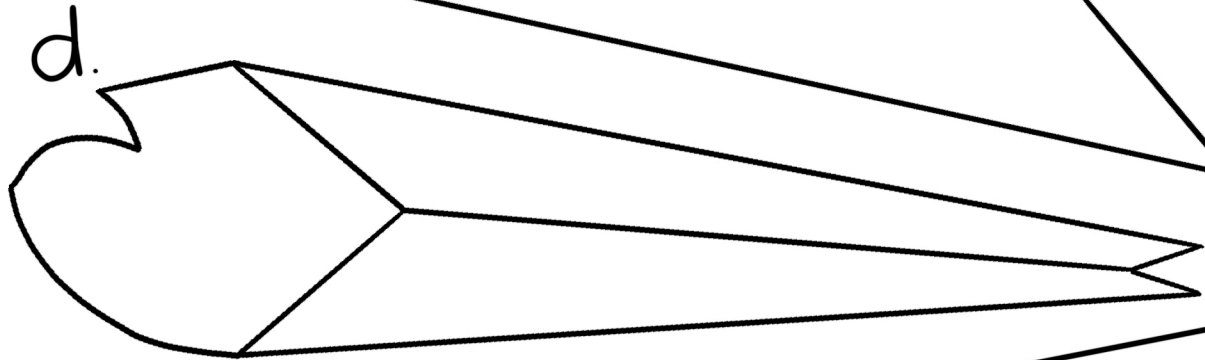
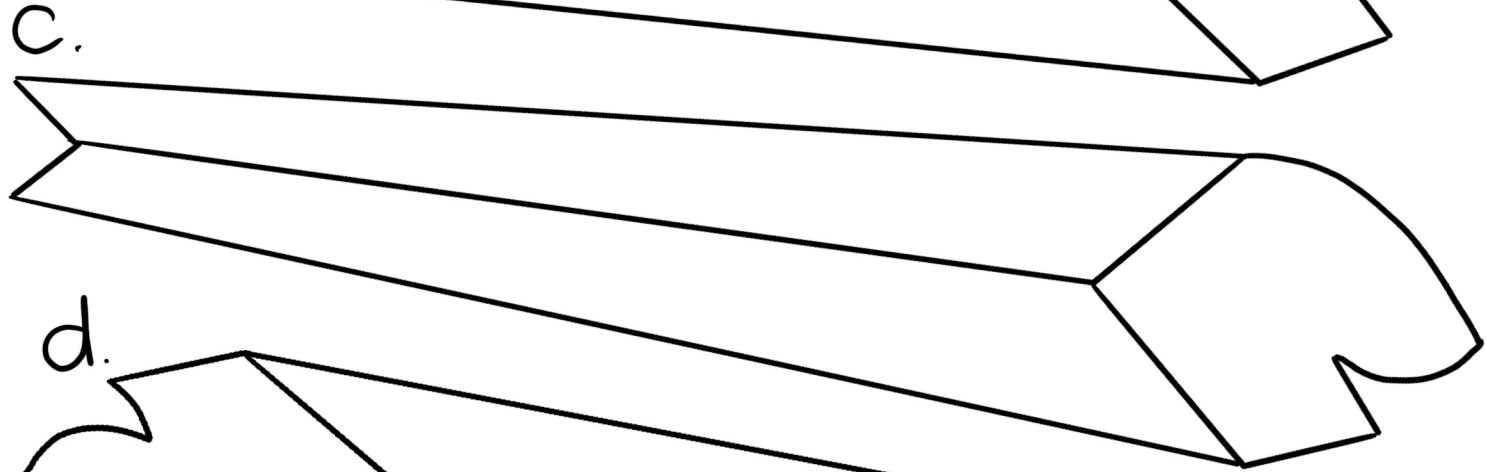
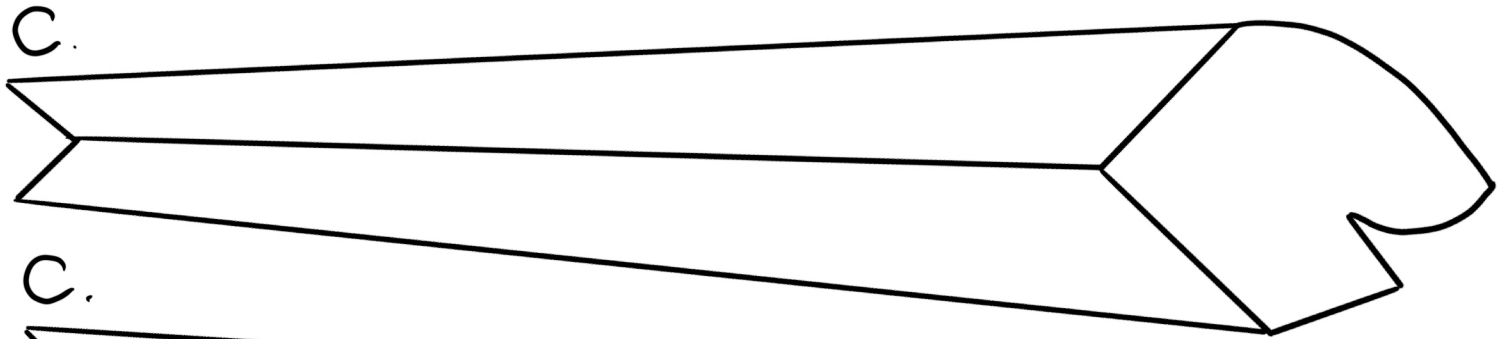
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