

## Multiview Sketching

## Multiview Drawing

- Shows two or more two-dimensional views of a three-dimensional object.
- Provides the shape description of an object.
- When combined with dimensions, serves as the main form of communication between designers and manufacturers.


## Example of Multiview Sketch



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All three-dimensional objects have width, height, and depth.

- Width is associated with an object's side-toside dimension.
- Height is associated with an object's top-tobottom dimension.
- Depth is associated with an object's front-toback dimension.


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TOP VIEW


## Multiview Drawing



Orthographic Projection

- A technique used to create multiview drawings.
- Any projection of the features of an object onto an imaginary plane of projection.
- The projection of the features of the object is made by lines of sight that are perpendicular to the plane of the feature.


## Orthographic Projection

The best way to understand orthographic projection is to imagine an object contained inside a glass box.

## Orthographic Projection

There is a total of six glass walls surrounding the object. Each wall represents a projection plane onto which a twodimensional object view will be created.

## Projection Plane

Also referred to as a plane of projection or picture plane, is an imaginary surface that exists between the viewer and the object.
The surface onto which a two-dimensional view of a three-dimensional object is projected and created.

## Orthographic Projection

Start by focusing only on the front projection plane. A person standing in front of the object would see only the five corners identified in black.


## Orthographic Projection

Projection lines are used to project each corner outward until they reach the projection plane.


## Projection Line

An imaginary line that is used to locate or project the corners, edges, and features of a three-dimensional object onto an imaginary two-dimensional surface.

Orthographic Projection

The visible edges of the object are then identified on the projection plane by connecting the projected corners with object lines.

## Orthographic Projection

The orthographic projection process is then repeated on the other projection planes.


## Orthographic View Selection

Recommendations for how to select the front view

- Most natural position or use
- Shows best shape and characteristic contours
- Longest dimensions
- Fewest hidden lines
- Most stable and natural position


## Orthographic View Selection



## Number of Orthographic Projections

One View

- Uniform thickness or shape
- Two views would be identical
- All dimensions properly and easily shown on one view



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## Two Views

- Symmetrical part
- A third view would be identical to one other
- Second view is necessary for depth



## Sketching a Multiview Drawing

Given the overall dimensions of the object, a pencil, and a sheet of graph paper, sketching a multiview drawing can be easily done using points, construction lines, and object lines.


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Step 1 - Layout the boxes within which the individual views will occur using points and construction lines.


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Step 2 - Use construction lines between the views to indicate the geometry of the views.


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Step 3 - Identify the visible edges with object lines.


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 Step 4 - Locate hidden lines.

## Historical Example

Leonard P. Karr (1913-1995) designed a man-sized hunting blind shaped like a goose called Super Goose, 1991.

- How would you label the views presented in the drawing?
- Are Mr. Karr's views properly aligned based on the orientation presented here?
- How would you rearrange the views?



## A Question...

Each of the blocks at the right has the same overall dimensions and color. What else do they have in common?


## A Question...

They all have identical top views!


