

liquely. Make the handle at its widest point equal to one-third of the vertical line, with its greatest projection from the mug towards the top. Notice the horizontal lines from which the handle springs. Draw last the inner line, which gives the thickness of the handle. Pupils incline to make the handle thick and clumsy. Anticipate and prevent this.

VARIATION. — Divide the central vertical line into quarters, and make the width of the mug equal to half its height. Keep the other details the same, but make the handle half square in shape, projecting as far as in the copy, and equally at top and bottom.

CARD-EXERCISE XXX.

Maple-Leaf Conventionalized.

Draw a vertical line, and divide it into thirds. Make 1 2 equal to two-thirds of the vertical line. Divide 1 2 into thirds, and, through the points of division, draw the veins of the side lobes. Complete the leaf as shown. Notice that the curves which enclose the lobes of the leaf always bend outwards from the centre of the lobe; also that the



lines at the junction of the lobes nowhere form angles but have a rounded shape. Require the pupils to draw this leaf from time to time, until they can readily draw it from memory.