

DRAWING-BOOK EXERCISE V.**Drawing from Objects.**

DIRECTIONS FOR FIRST OBJECT. — Place in view of the whole class a large white bowl, or other similar object, to be drawn on the left half of p. 5 of the drawing-book. Place the bowl so that all of the pupils can see into it slightly, which will cause the circular top to appear as a narrow ellipse. Sketch the general appearance of the object on the blackboard, showing the pupils the steps to be taken in drawing it. Erase the sketch, and let each pupil now draw the object just as he himself sees it. Remember that each is to draw what he himself sees, and not merely reproduce what you put on the blackboard.

DIRECTIONS FOR SECOND OBJECT. — For filling the right half of the page, provide a pitcher, with simple outlines, or a glass bottle. Put it in whatever position you please. This time, let the pupils draw without the help of a blackboard sketch. This will be genuine object and model drawing.

Call the attention of your pupils to the fact that the objects to be drawn on this page are symmetrical, and that they should begin the drawing of them with a central straight line, on which they can mark points indicating the breadth of the ellipses. Next, the long diameters of the ellipses are to be drawn. Proportions to be determined as described on p. 261.

You will find it well to have your pupils make several rough drawings of the objects, before they do them in their books. These drawings should be of different sizes, as the main purpose is to familiarize the pupils with making measurements with the pencil or scale.