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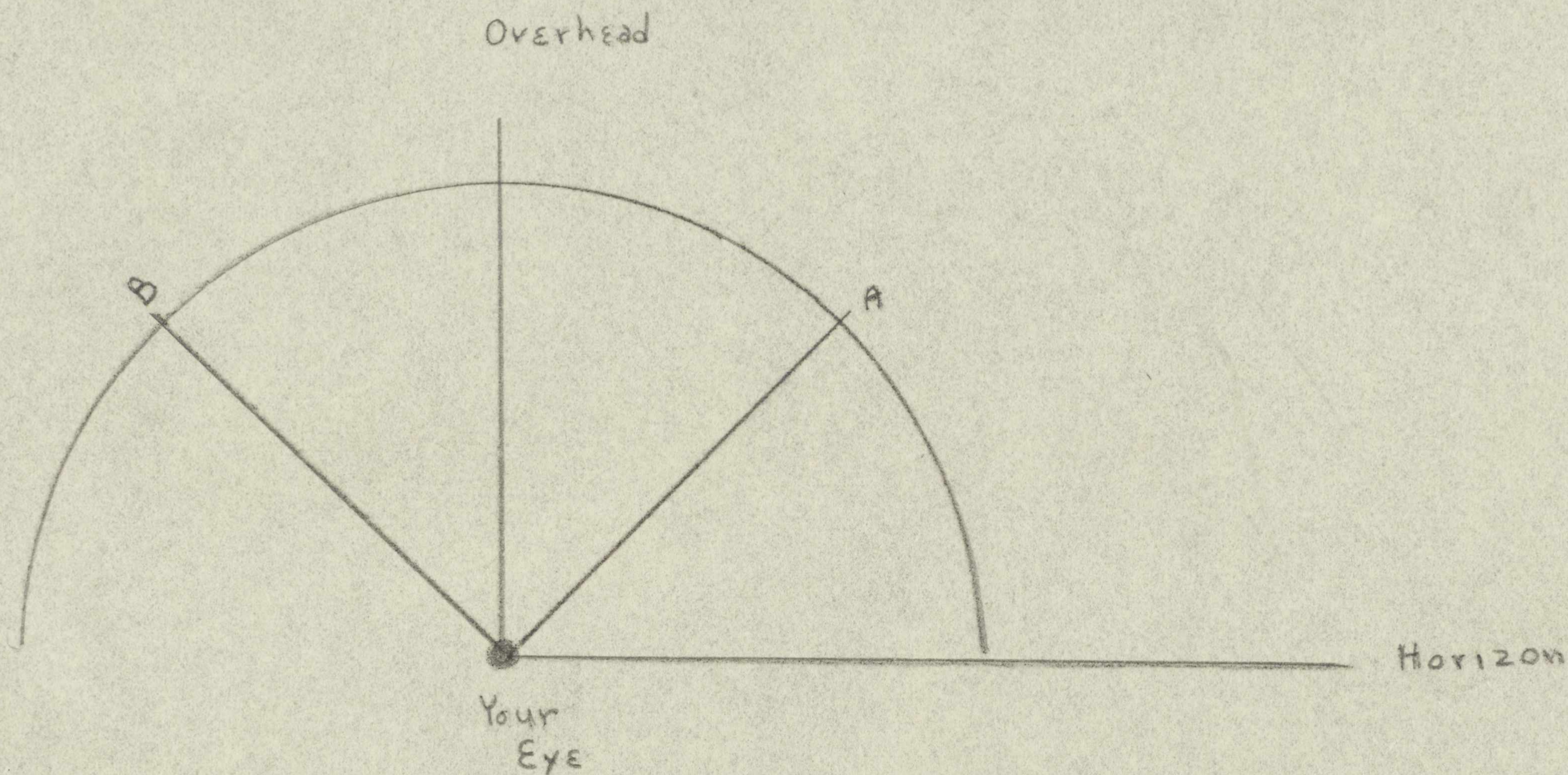
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In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



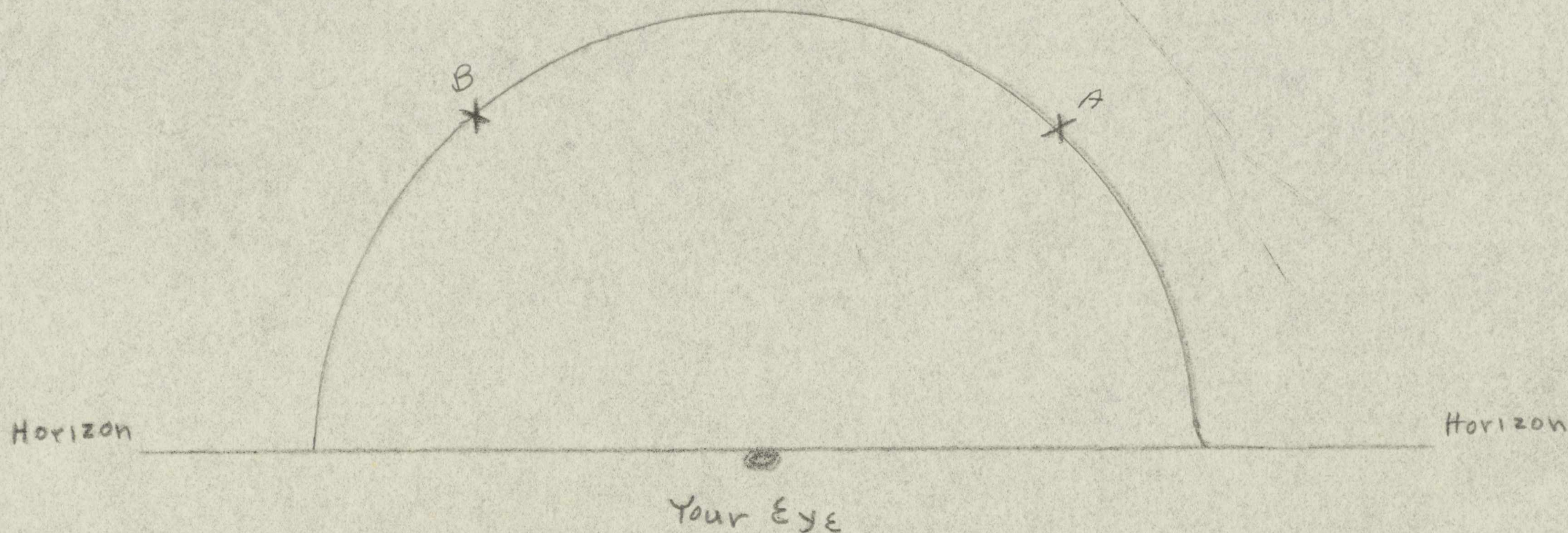
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In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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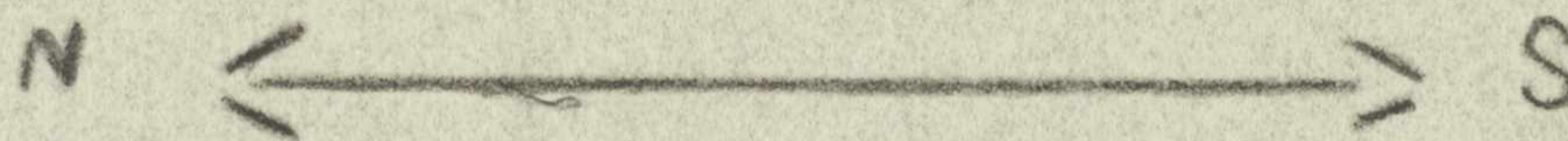
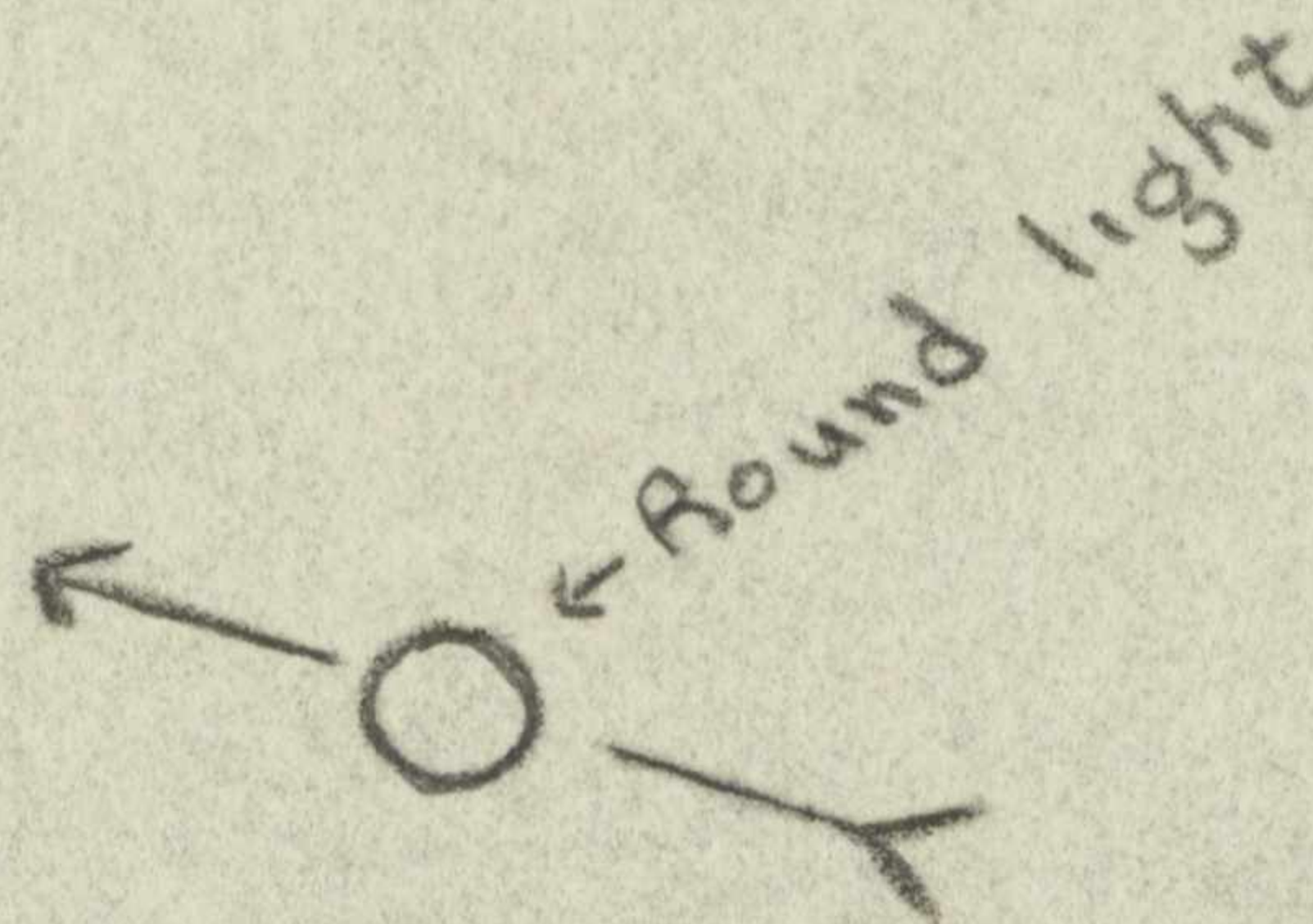
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Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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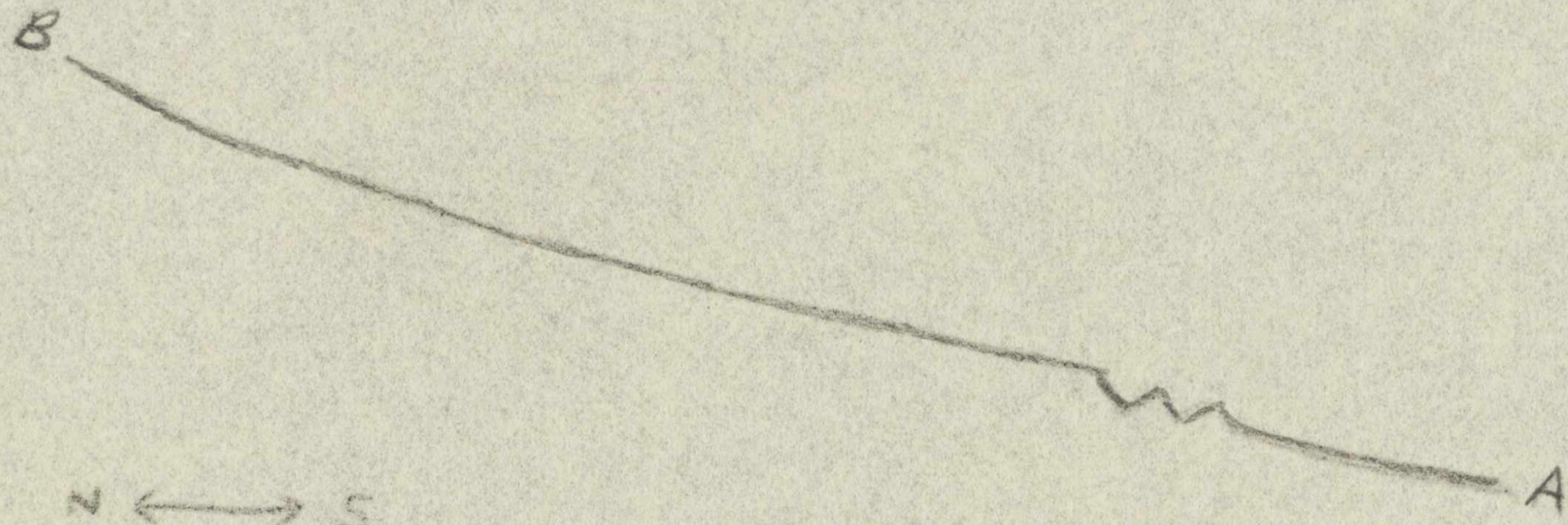
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Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

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Diagram of one object that returned to observer's view, circled a ninth object that was going over the route, then followed it out.

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■ Returning object
■ Ninth object

Observer

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