

PROTOTYPE DISK CONCEPT

Civilizational Knowledge Seed

This concept for an engraved metal disk preserves knowledge in layers. Start at the triangle at twelve o’clock and follow the river clockwise. The outer pictograms show two people, a growing family, homes, cultivated fields, a market town, and a city.

The next ring introduces counting, measurement, shadows, and plant growth. An eye and lens show how to inspect a seed. The same seed appears at progressively smaller sizes so readers can compare what they see through a lens with the larger image.

The inner rings are designed to hold fine pictograms, diagrams, and short texts. The goal is an archive that teaches future readers how to explore it without electricity or a dedicated reader.