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Practice: Trim



In this practice you will use the TRIM command to make the drawing look like the illustration above. Estimated time for completion: 5 minutes.

- 1. Open the drawing BRACKET-I.
- 2. Start the TRIM command. At the "Select cutting edges...Select objects:" prompt, pick the two long horizontal and two long vertical lines in the middle of the drawing. At the "Select objects:" prompt, press <enter>.
- 3. At the "Select object to trim:" prompt, pick the same four lines again in the middle of each line. At the "Select object to trim:" prompt, press <enter> to end the command.
- 4. Zoom in on the upper left two circles and two lines.
- 5. Start the TRIM command again. At the "Select cutting edges...Select objects:" prompt, pick the lines and press <enter>.
- 6. At the "Select object to trim:" prompt pick both circles on the sides where they touch. Press <enter> to end the command.
- 7. Repeat steps 4 to 6 for the remaining circle/line combinations.
- 8. Save and close the drawing.