

# DCA Codified Architectural Drawing

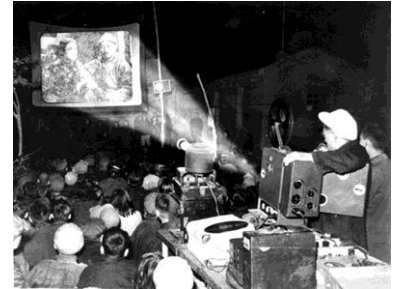
## Theoretical support No. 02:

### The orthogonal projection with multiple views

# Introduction

The notion of projection is familiar to us

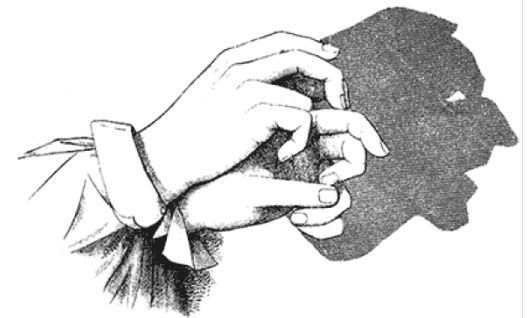
- The Cinema



- The slides



- The Chinese shadows



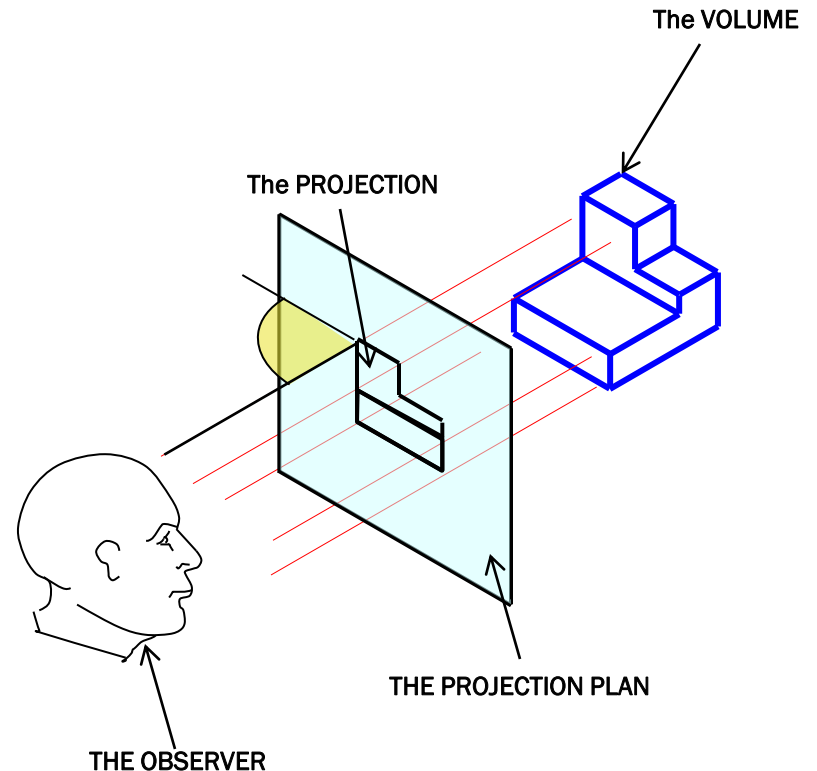
- The photographs

The orthogonal projection represents the view the main ones in a separate way, while the 3D projections represent an object in a way figurative..



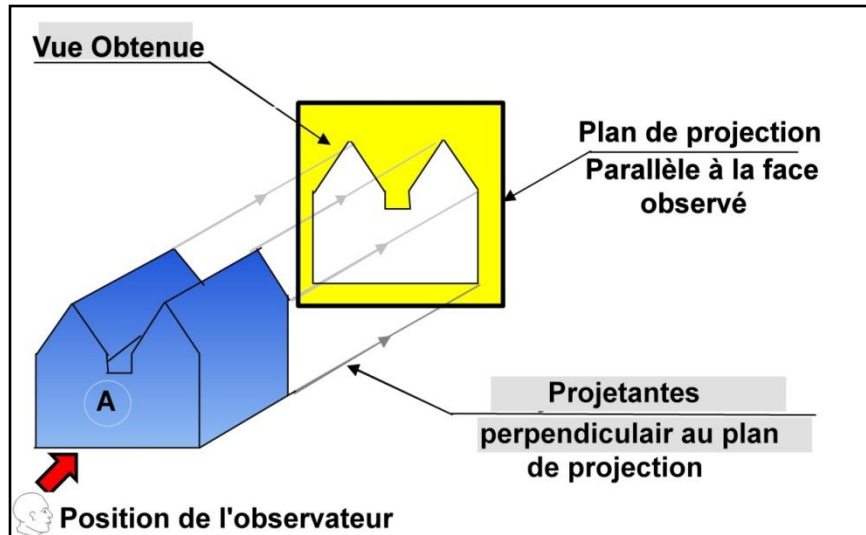
# 1-Characteristics of the orthogonal projection

- In this type of projection, it is considered that the observer is located at infinity. The **projections are then parallel to each other.**
- The orthogonal projection makes it possible to reproduce a volume as it actually exists without reduction or distortion
- These projections are also orthogonal since the projections are perpendicular to the projection plane.



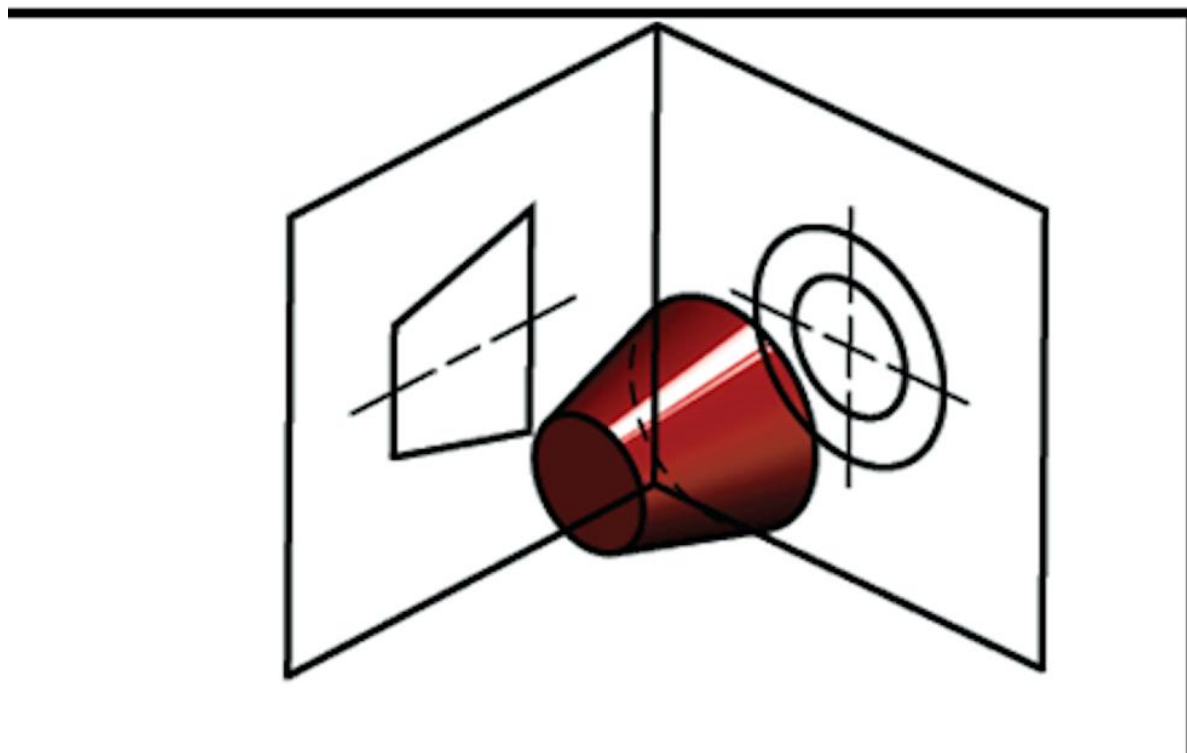
**AMERICAN PROJECTION**

## 2- Characteristics of the orthogonal projection



**EUROPEAN PROJECTION**

- The observer places himself perpendicularly to one of the faces of the volume to be drawn.
- The observed face is then projected and drawn in a projection plane parallel to this face and located behind the volume for the European projection.
- The drawn plane view obtained is an orthogonal projection of the object.



### 3-Choice of views :

- All volumes can be observed in six different directions
- we must select those that best show the essential contours or the shapes of the volume

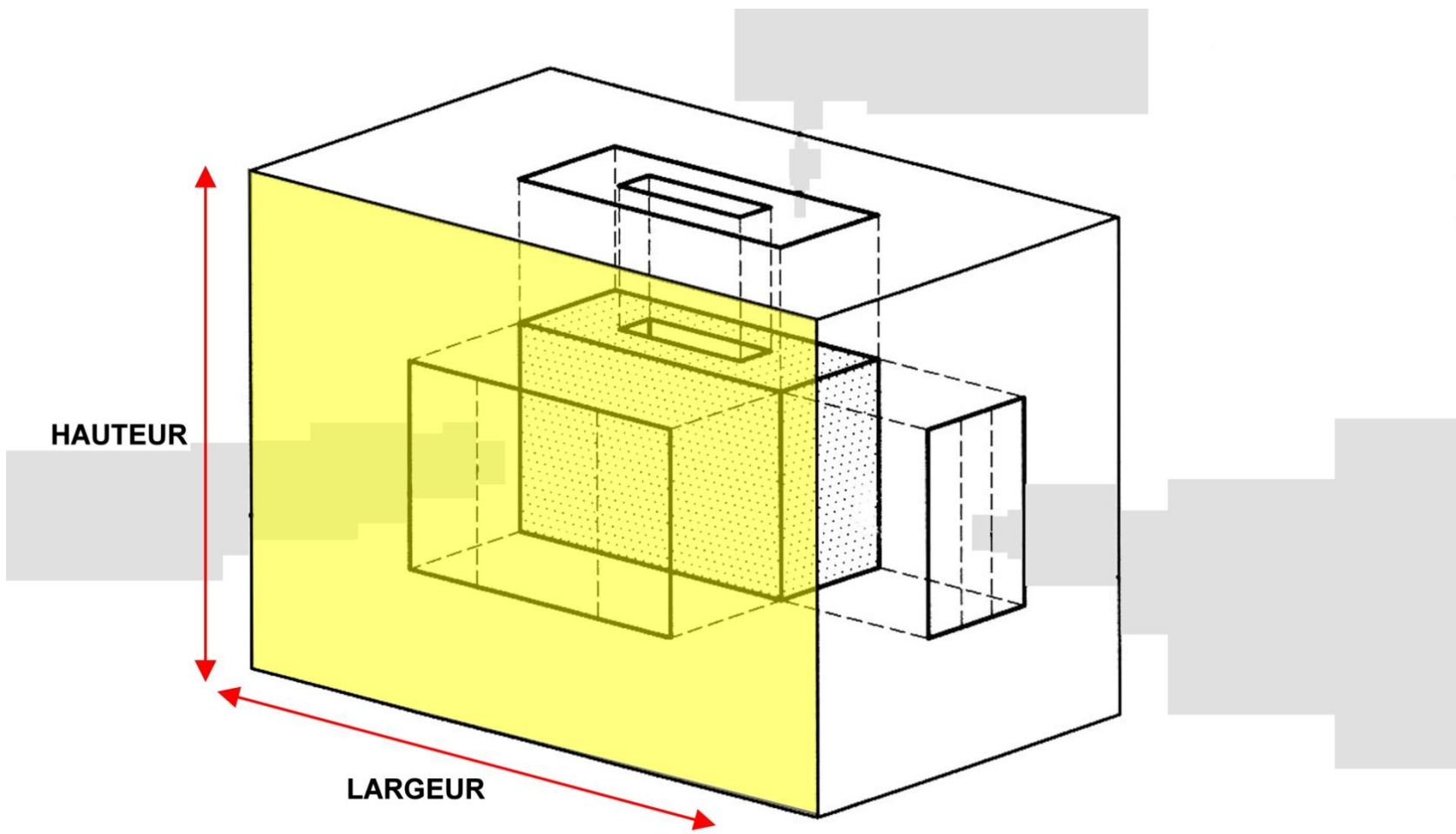
-The types of views are :

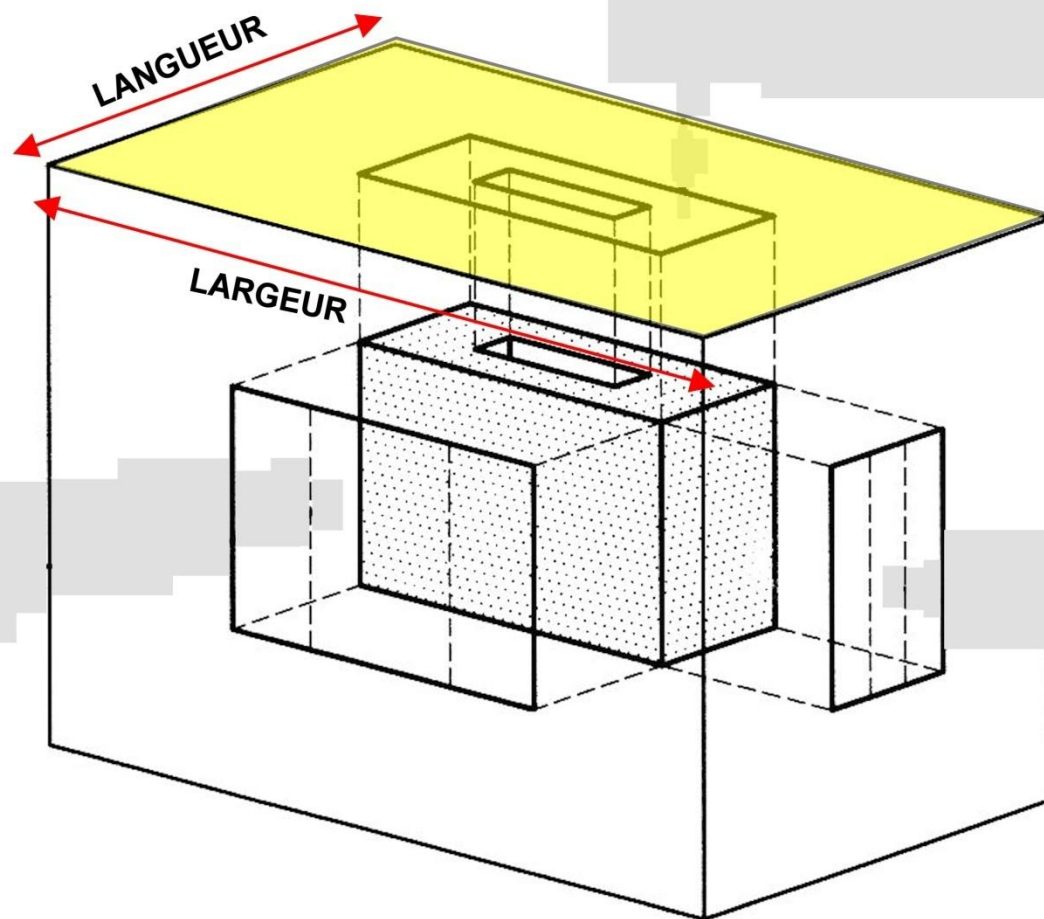
**Elevation (front view):** It represents the main view of the volume and gives the lengths and heights.

**Plan (top view):** It gives the lengths and widths of the volume.

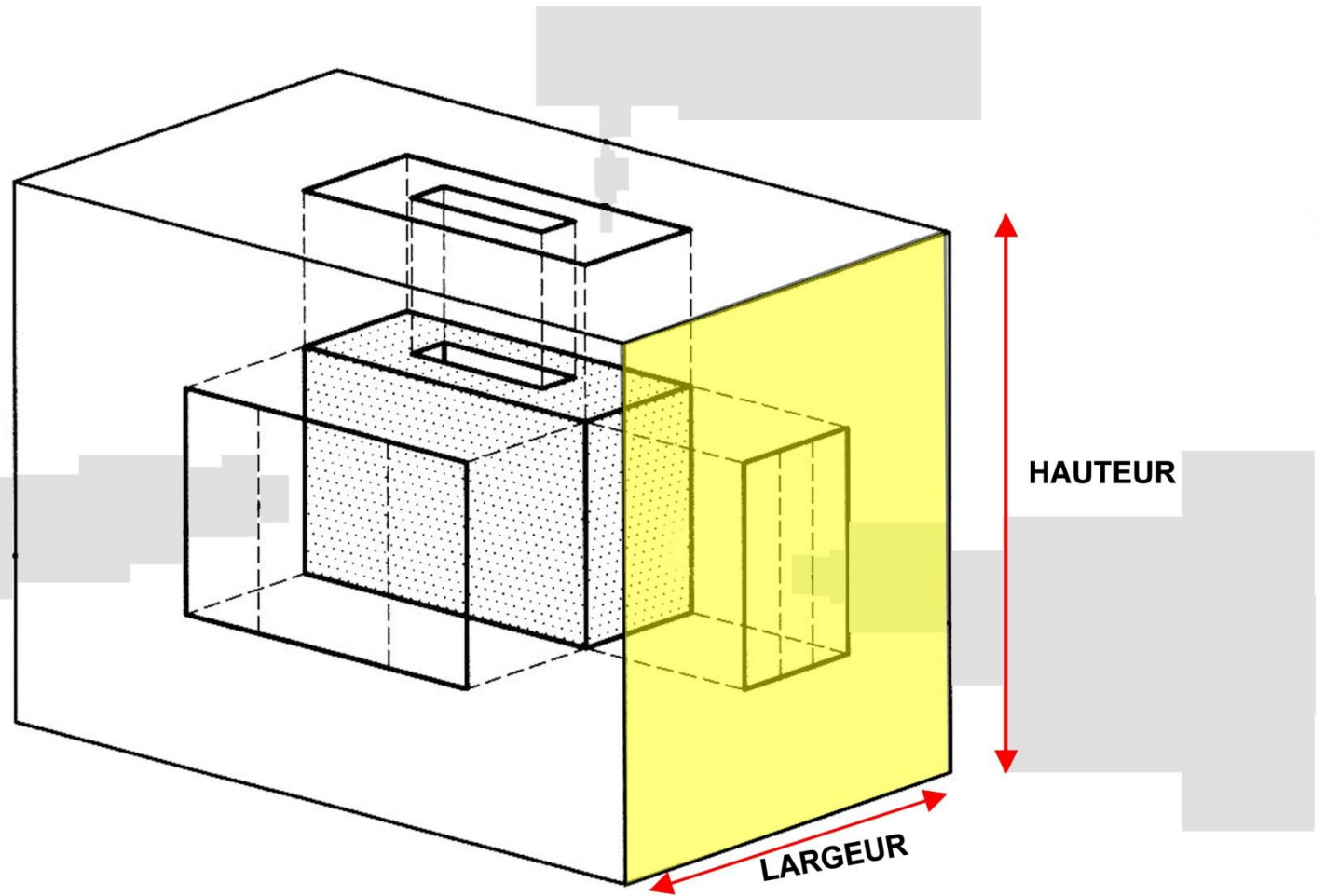
**Profile (side view):** It gives the main and additional heights and widths.

Other views: **rear, below.**



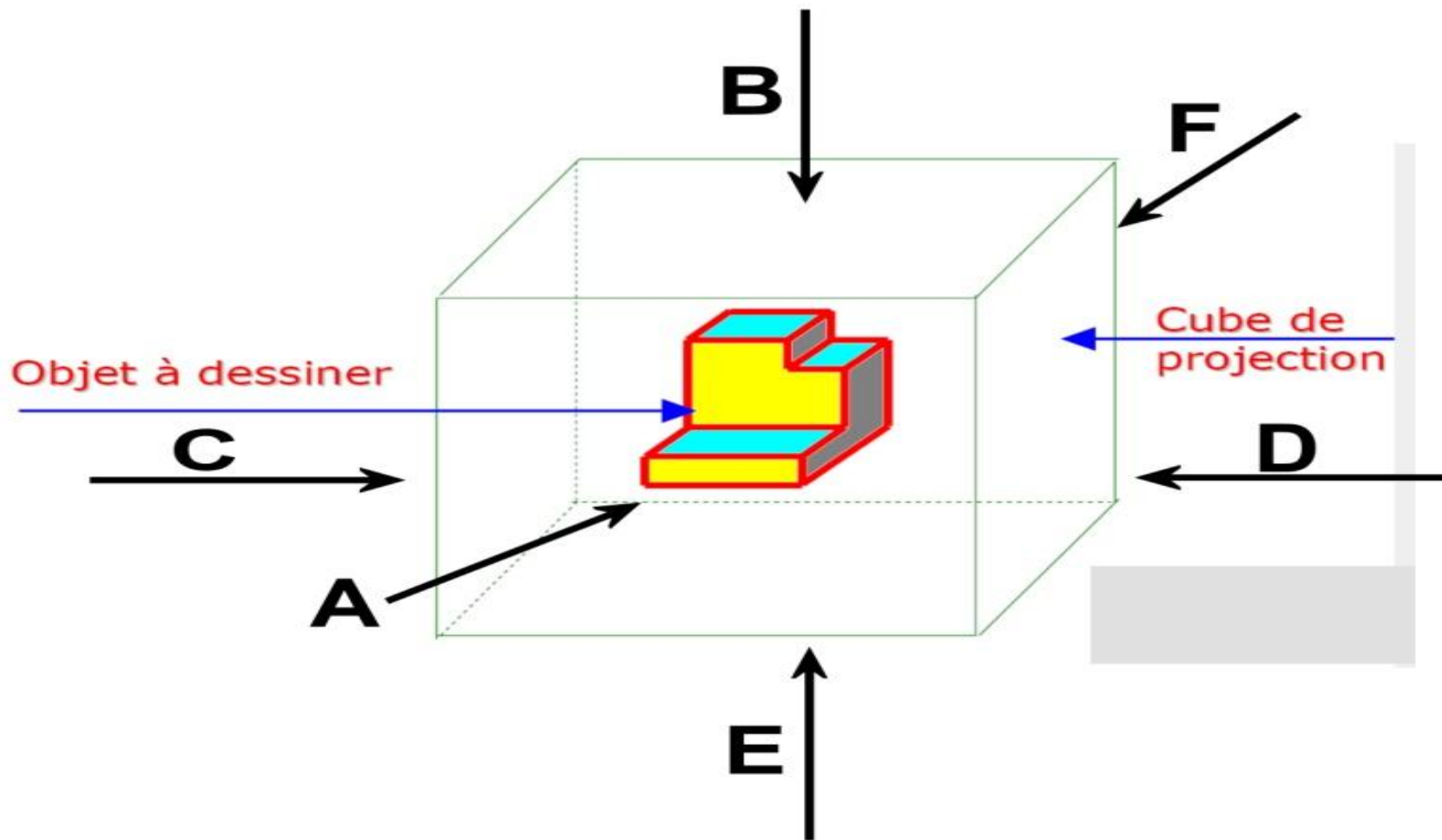






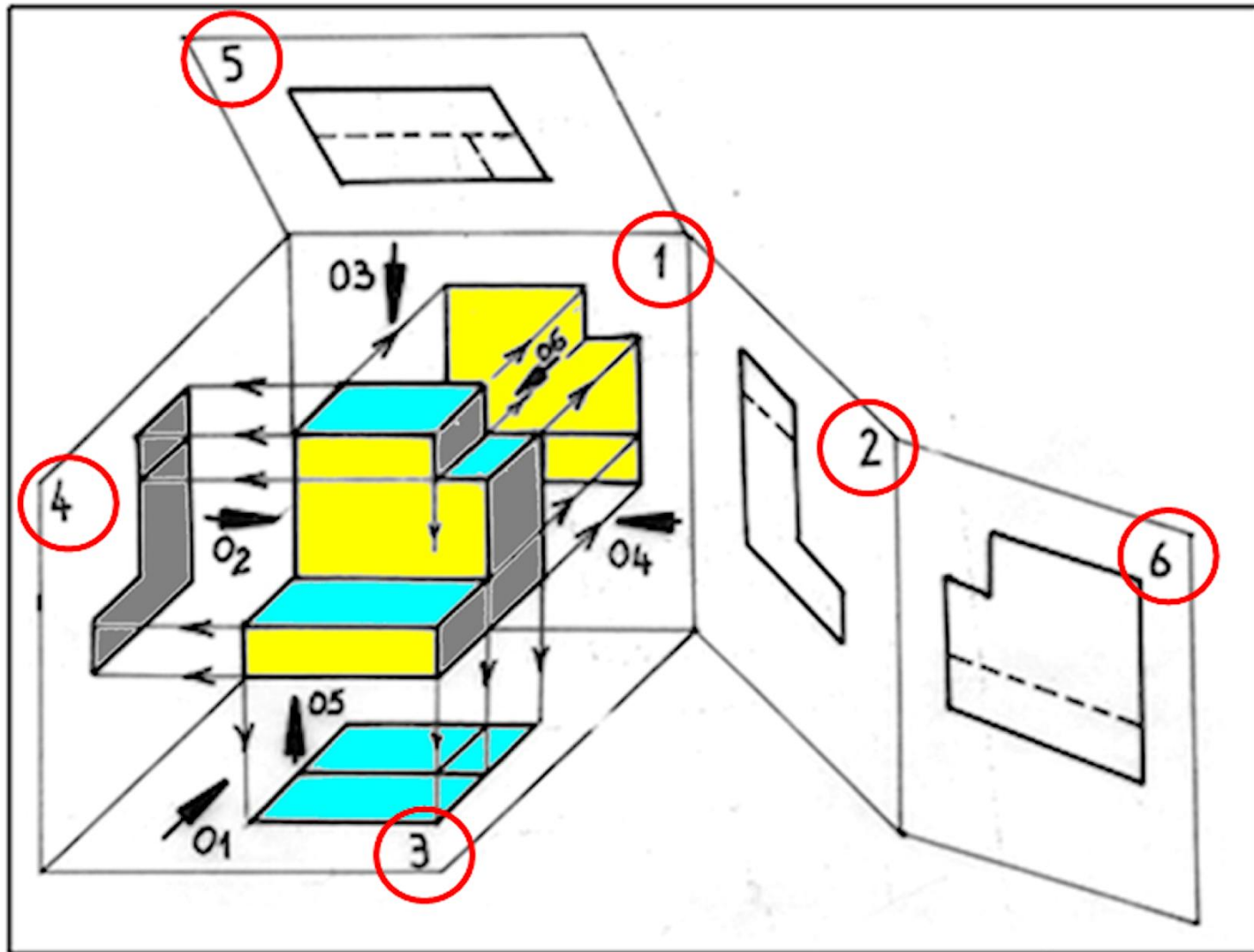
## 5- european projection :

- In the European projection, we imagine that the volume is placed between the observer and the projection plane so that the top view is found below the elevation, that the right profile appears to the left of the elevation while the left profile will be to the right of the elevation.
- The volume to be represented is imagined inside a projection cube and the volume is successively projected onto the faces of the box according to the principle of orthogonal projection (parallel projection and located behind the volume).



## 5-1 Layout of the views according to the European projection :

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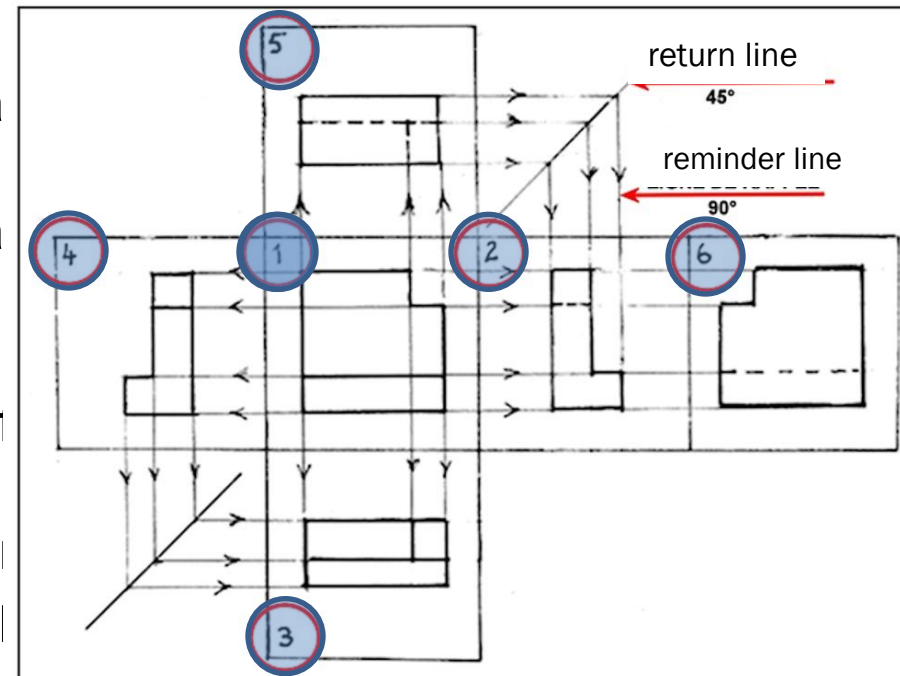
- The reference lines show the correspondence between the views:

- The front, left, right and rear view are arranged horizontally.

- The front, bottom and top views are arranged vertically.

- The  $45^\circ$  line (return line) facilitates the construction and layout of the views and profile.

- The horizontal projection of the lines from the plane on the axis at  $45^\circ$  allows to build the view.



| position de l'observateur | dénomination de la vue | position de vue par rapport à la vue de face | repère de la vue | choix des vues   |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| En face                   | vue de face            |  | 1                | La vue de face (vue principale) représente l'objet dans sa position d'utilisation      |
| A droite                  | vue de droite          | A gauche                                     | 4                |  |
| A gauche                  | vue de gauche          | A droite                                     | 2                |  |
| Au dessous                | vue de dessous         | Au dessus                                    | 3                | Le nombre des vues est limite au minimum suffisent pour définir l'objet sans ambiguïté |
| Au dessus                 | vue de dessus          | Au dessous                                   | 5                |  |
| Arrière                   | vue d'arrière          | A droite                                     | 6                |  |