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Speed Square or Angle Dial with an Equilateral Triangle

Be given an equilateral triangle such width as you like, like ABC, the more it grows, so will the insurance and kindness. Where do I did not wish to help more than that which you see below figuratively, by as much as I used to be easier in my coffers, and do not usually point thereof, a Astrolable
be, and ephemeris, with a few other books, and cases filled compass, and what it takes to portraire. Within this triangle imagine a circle, as you can see marked EFGH (almost as if it were a dial showing the hours) and divide into so many parts that will, like twenty—four, thirty—two, forty eight, the most that there is the best.
I divided the latter into thirty—two, and is set amidst a magnetic needle, as well as marine dials and compasses, or small whom we help to find the hours to the Sun, but notice that said needle must be very good and very moving. When you want to help the triangle, you look through one side as you please, for the one marked in Figure D. This makes you discard your city view, castle or place from which you want to take the form and figure, and make a sketch first on paper scored coarsely and you can understand the decision. Can you make the trip at all. If you want that it should fit in memory or writing a bend and each face of the walls to measure the length as you will see below. Having done this, you can start at one end of the castle, town or place, keeping your triangle against the first section of wall with a ruler to have greater decision, against which must be your triangle as you see marked K.