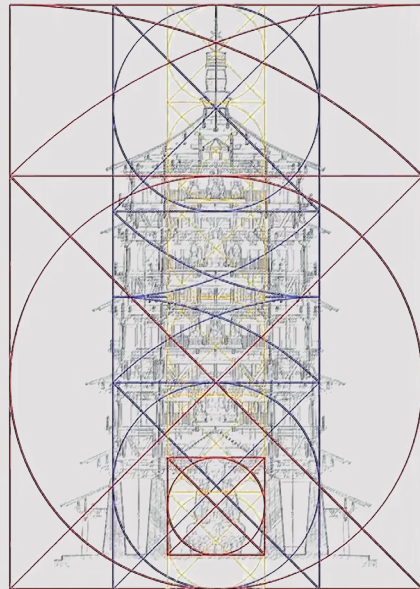
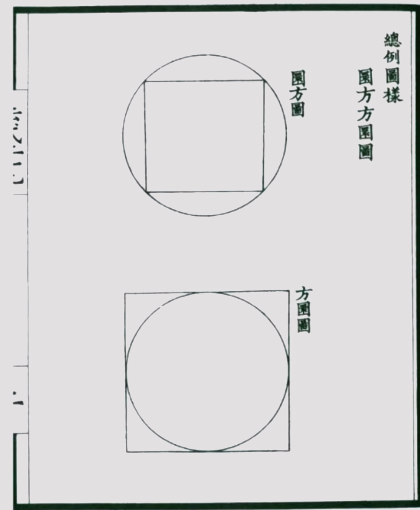
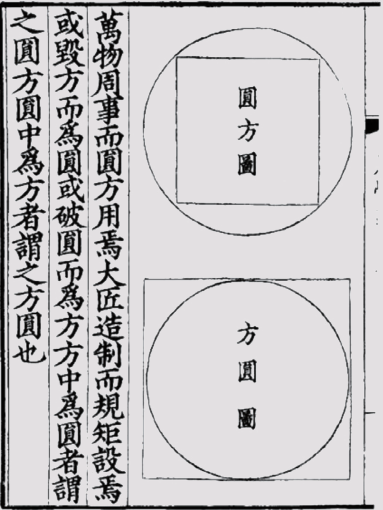


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All phenomena unfold according to their primal principle;  
The master maker defines form with rule and curve.  
Now the angular is softened into the round; now the round is given angular form.  
The circle contained by the square is named the 'Squared Circle';  
The square contained by the circle is named the 'Circled Square'.

