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A Course on Elation Quadrangles



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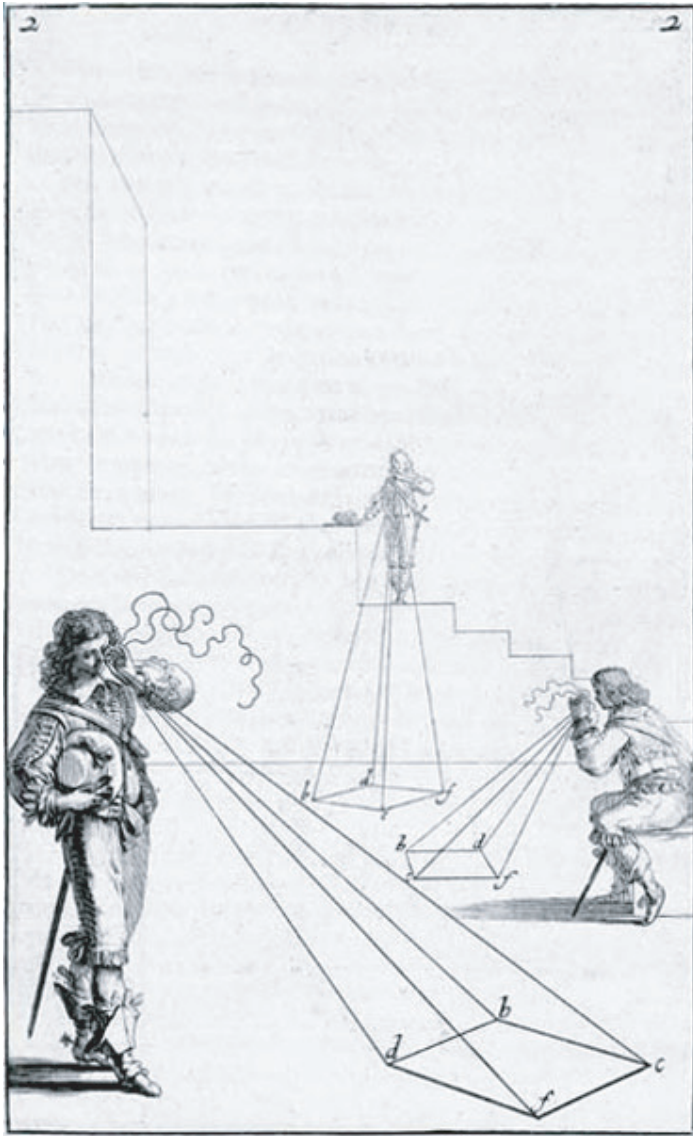
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A sketch (85cm × 130cm) of the French artist Abraham Bosse (1602–1676) dating from 1648, demonstrating the projecting method of Girard Desargues.