## Construction 30: Book IV, Proposition 8

In a given square to inscribe a circle.

IV.8.1. Let ABCD be the given square;

IV.8:5. Let the straight lines AD, AB be bisected at the points $\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{F}$ respectively, [I.10],

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GOSUB I. 10 for AD. (C\#5B)


Swing AD around A.


Swing DA around D.


Connect the crossing points, extend across the given square, mark the points $\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{H}$. Do not cleanup.

## RETURN to IV.8:5.

GOSUB I. 10 for AB


Swing BA around B.


Connect the crossing points, extend across the given square, locate the points F, G, K.

## RETURN to IV.8:5.

Cleanup. Preserve the two lines.

IV.8:24. Therefore the circle with centre G and distance one of the straight lines GE,.GF, GH, GK
will pass also through the remaining points.

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IV.8:36. Therefore it will touch them, and will have been inscribed in the square ABCD .

