an introduction
to your hurdla system

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welcome

This guide provides step-by-step instructions for the safe assembly of your AMBRA Hurdla computer system, and will bring you to the stage where you can switch on your machine, and follow the introductory tutorial - contained on your system.

The tutorial is interactive; it shows you how to operate your system, how to use the installed software (if applicable), and what upgrade options you can add as you find more and more applications for your system.

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Before you begin assembling your AMBRA Hurdla computer system, check to ensure you have all the system's hardware, and that the set of publications is complete. If anything in the given lists is damaged or missing, contact your AMBRA supplier.

You should have the following hardware components:

- AMBRA Hurdla system unit (with chassis lock keys).
- System unit to wall socket power cable.

- AMBRA VGA , SVGA or UVGA monitor.
- Monitor swivel base.
- Monitor to system unit fastening cross.
- Monitor power cable.

- AMBRA keyboard with connector cable attached.
- AMBRA Mouse with connector cable attached.
- AMBRA Mouse Pad.

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Check that the following publications are present:

- AMBRA Hurdla Technical Reference Guide.
- Registration Card.

- DOS User's Guide.
- Licence Agreement booklet.
- Microsoft® Windows™ User's Guide and Getting Started.
- GeoWorks Pro™ Owner's Manual.
- GeoWorks Pro™ Troubleshooting and Customer Service Manual.
- Quattro® Pro Special Edition.
- Microsoft® Works™ for Windows™ User's Guide and Getting Started.
- AMBRA Game Pack.

If you have any of the optional publications listed, the corresponding software is already installed in your system.

- denotes optional components.

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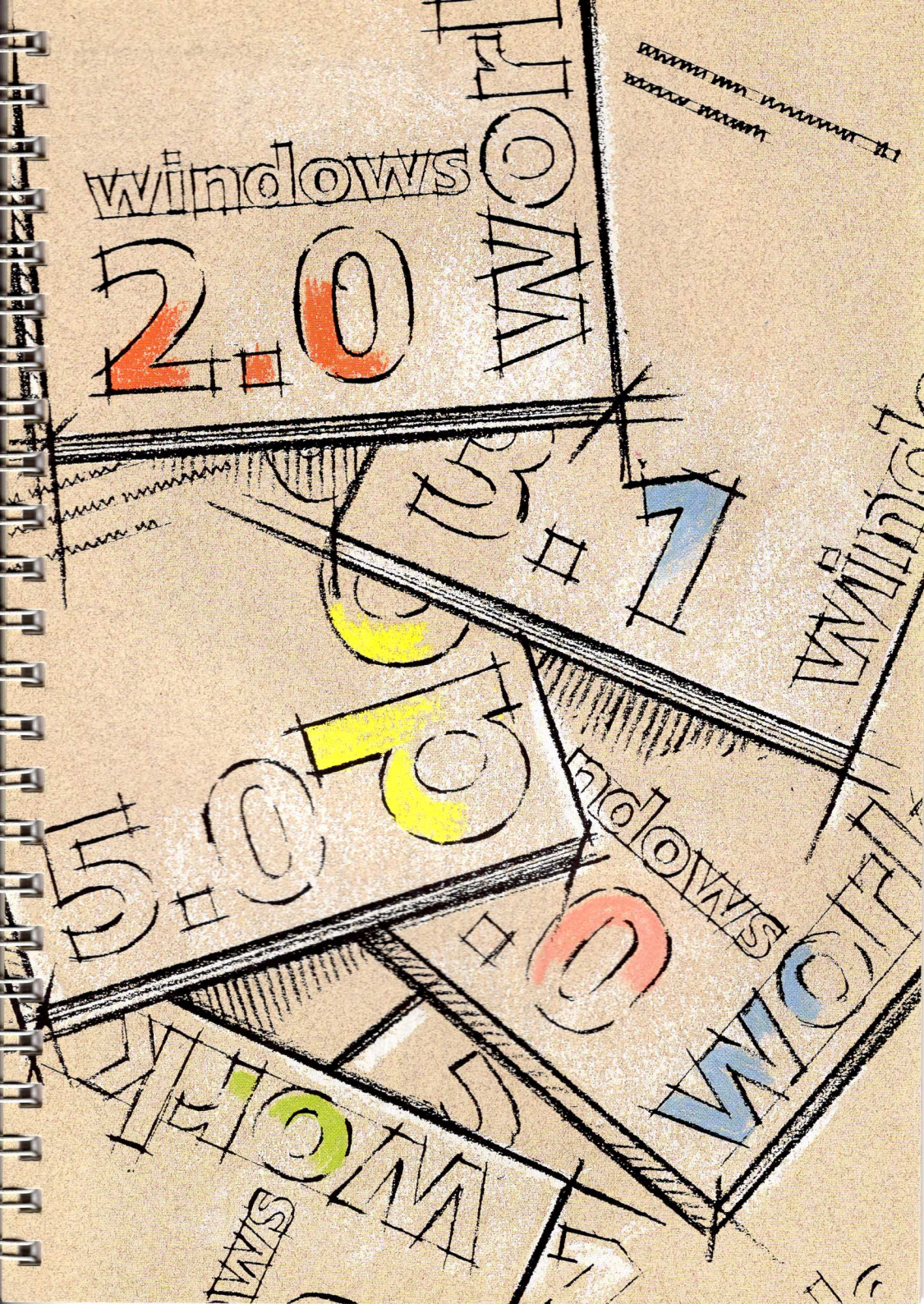
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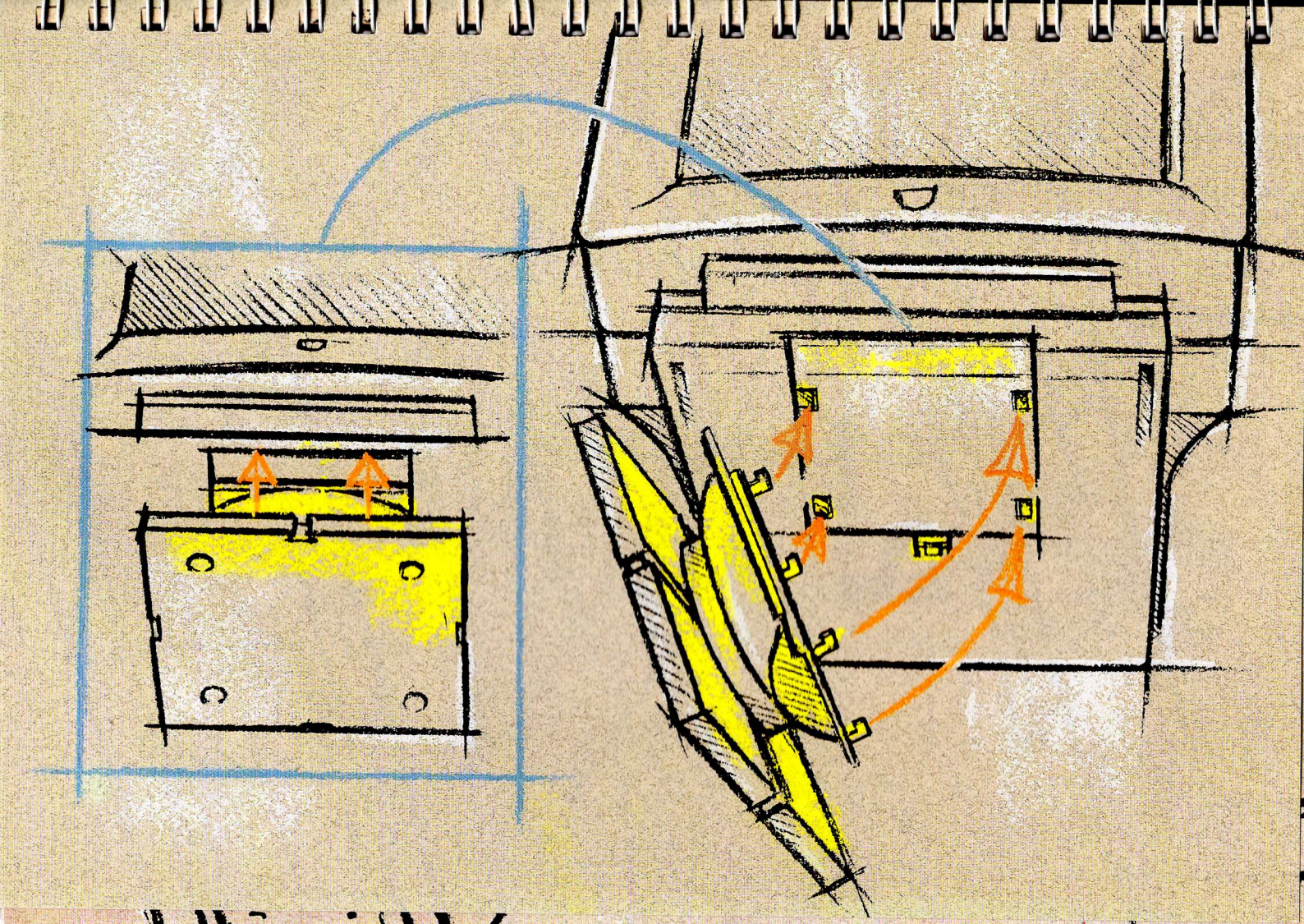
swivel base & monitor

Attach the swivel base to the monitor as shown.

Slide the swivel base onto the base of the monitor until the pegs of the swivel base fit into the slots on the base of the monitor, and the clip locks it in place.

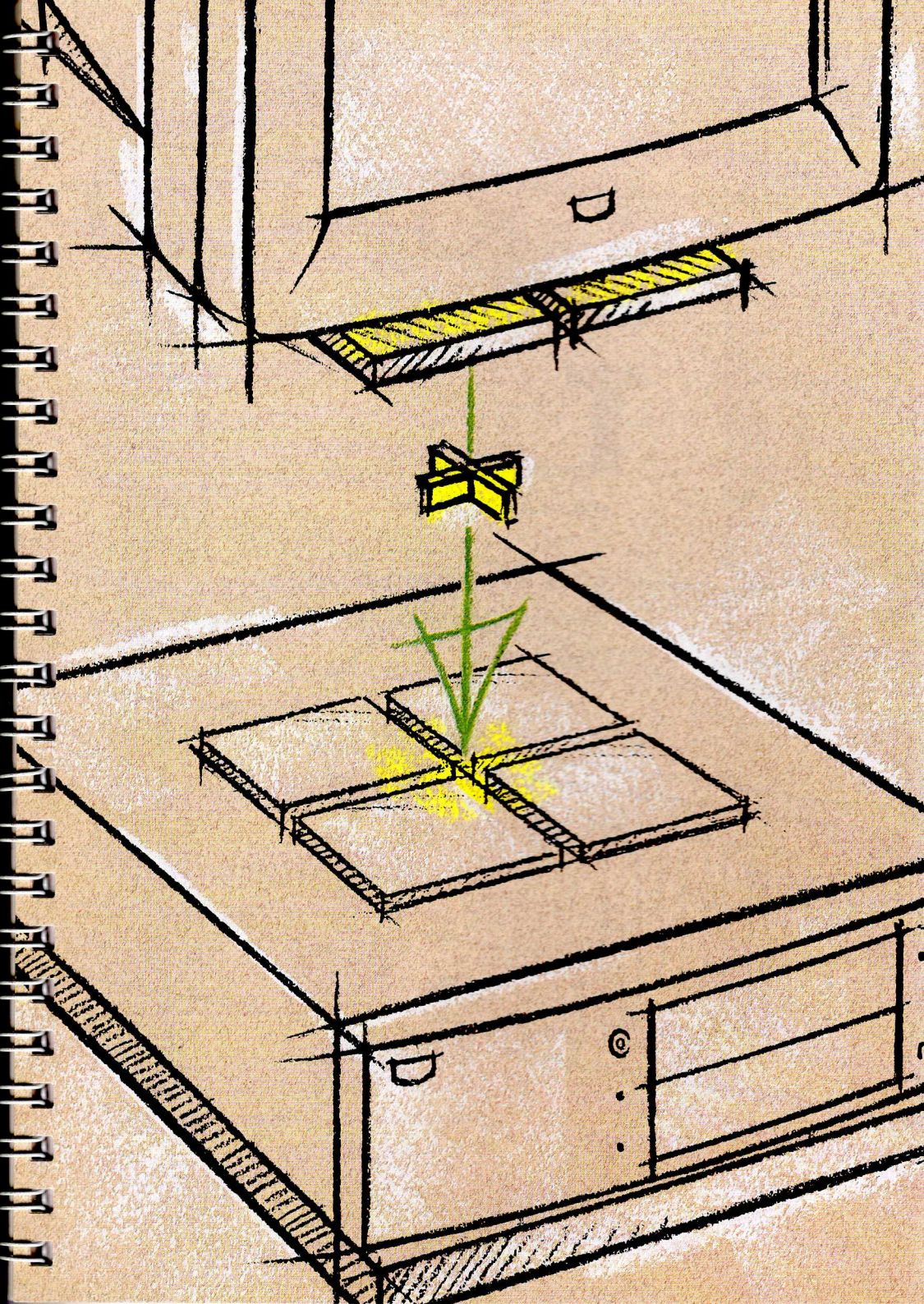


system & monitor

Place the fastening cross into the groove on top of the system unit as shown.

Place the monitor on top of the computer and align it so that the fastening cross fits into the groove on the monitor swivel base.

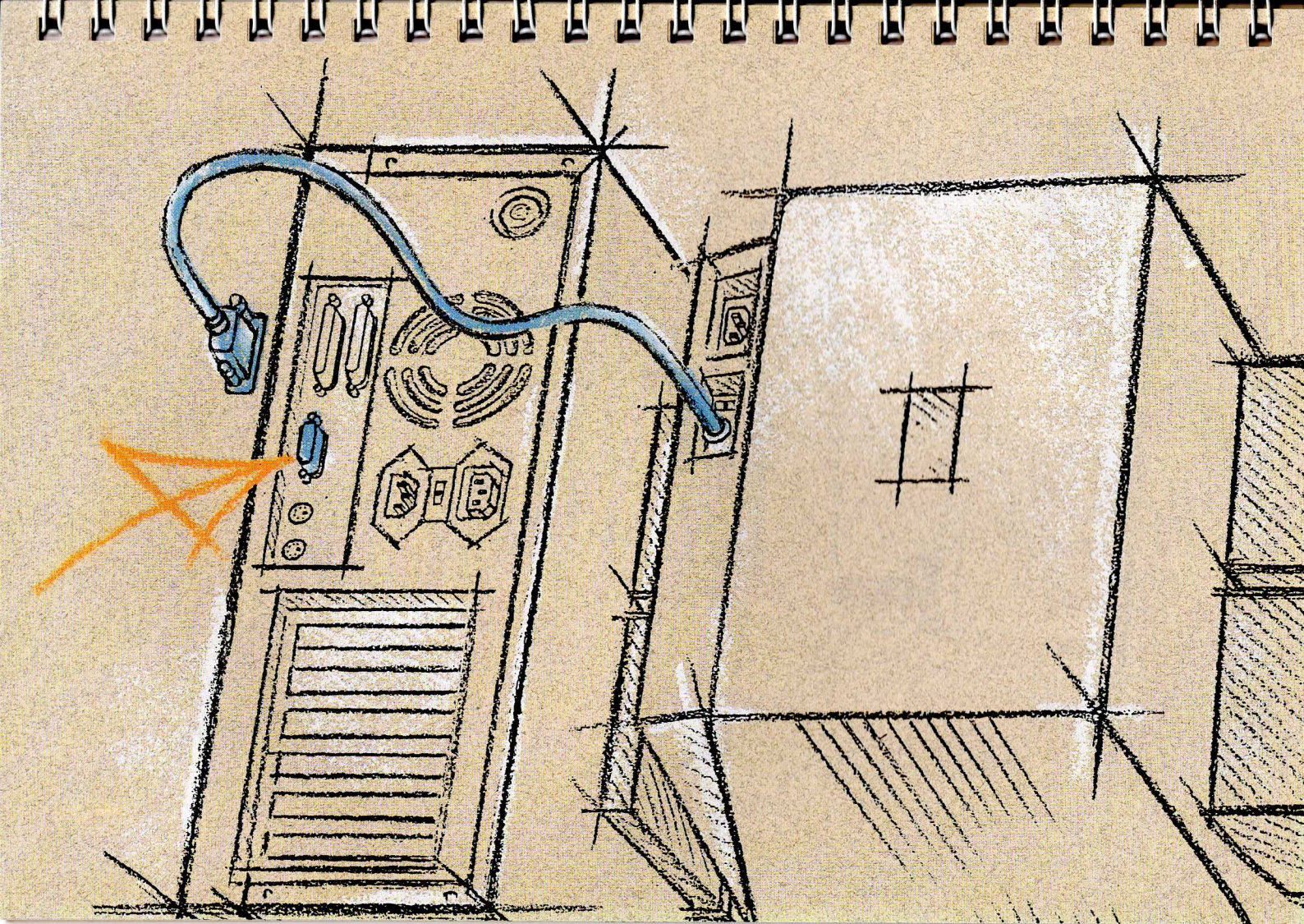
The base of the monitor is now firmly attached to the system unit. Adjust the monitor on its swivel base to give you a good safe view of the screen.



system & monitor

The monitor is the computer's means of communicating with you.

Attach the monitor signal cable to the computer socket as shown, and tighten the screws.

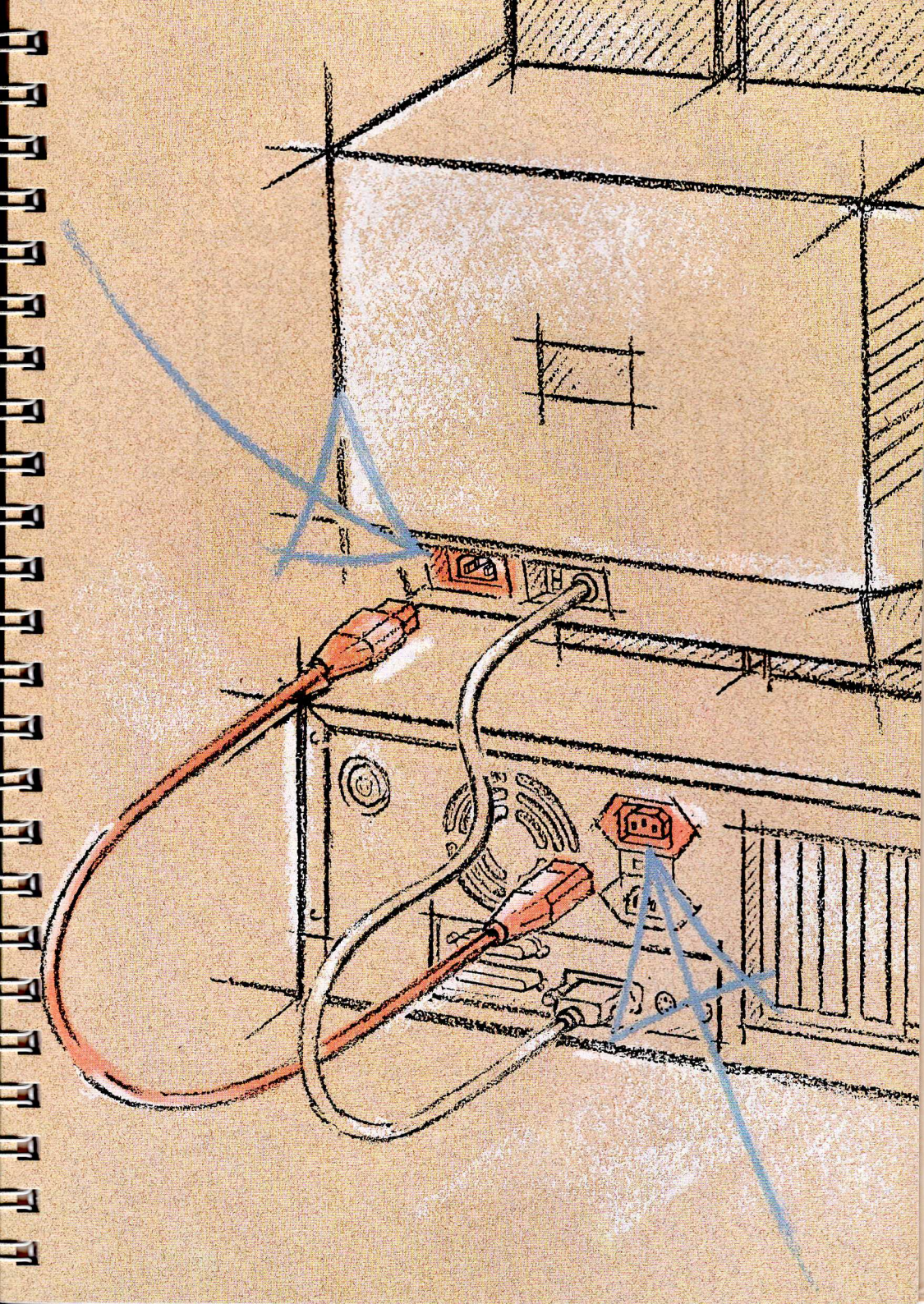


system monitor

The monitor is powered from the computer.

Plug the monitor power cable into the matching sockets at the back of the monitor and computer as shown.

Ensure that there is sufficient room (approx.8 cm) for air circulation around the back of the computer and monitor.



Keyboard & mouse

The keyboard and mouse are your means of communicating with the computer.

1. Keyboard

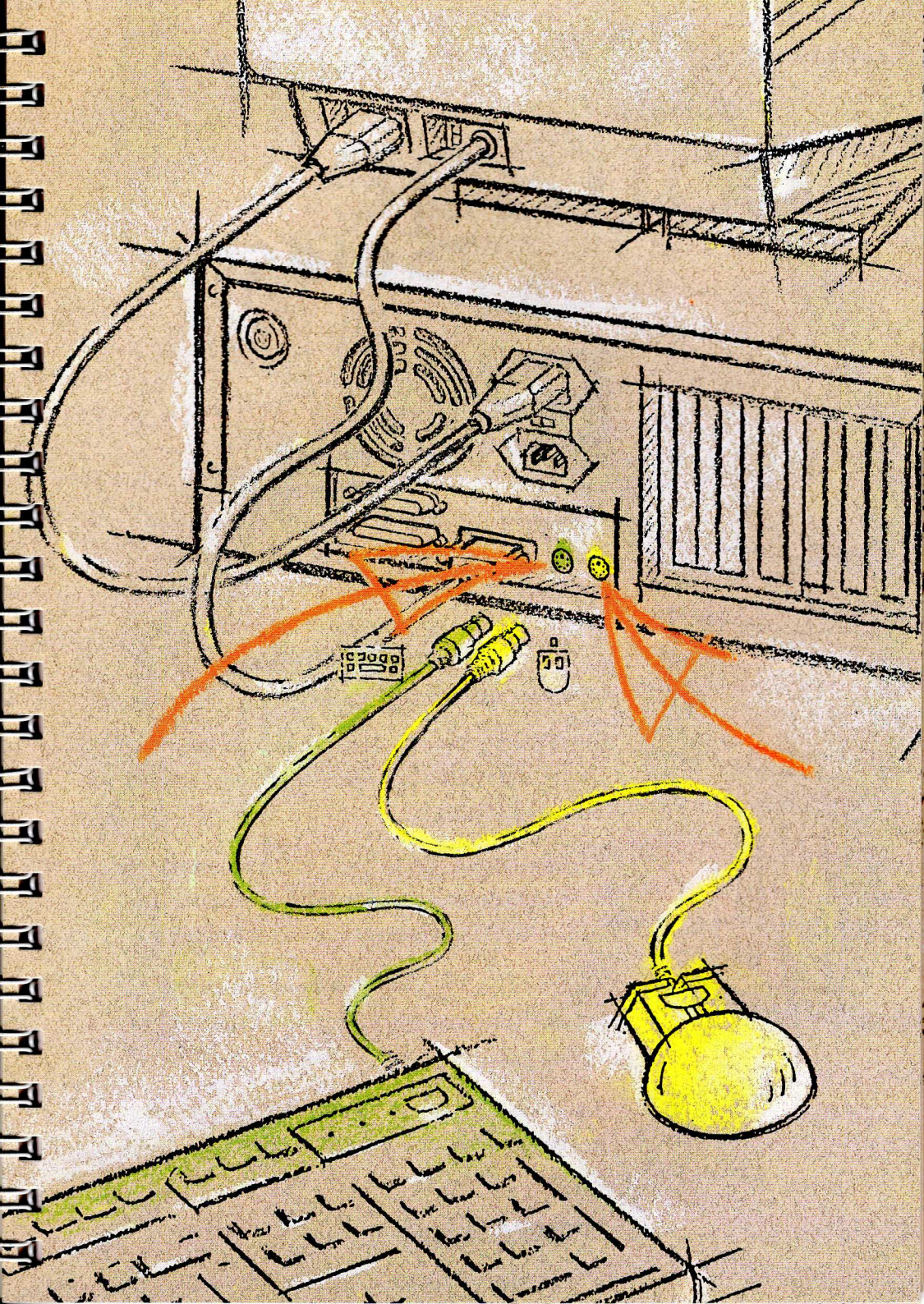
Plug the end of the keyboard cable into the port at the back of the computer as shown.

Position the keyboard in front of the computer and monitor.

2. Mouse

Connect the mouse cable to the computer port shown.

Depending on your preference, place the mouse on the mouse pad to the left or right of your keyboard.



voltage selector

For different parts of the world, the domestic electricity supply voltage changes. For example, 115V (AC) is supplied in the USA and Canada; in Europe however, the supply voltage is 230V (AC). You must ensure that the voltage selector switch on the system unit (and monitor if applicable) are set to the correct voltage as follows:

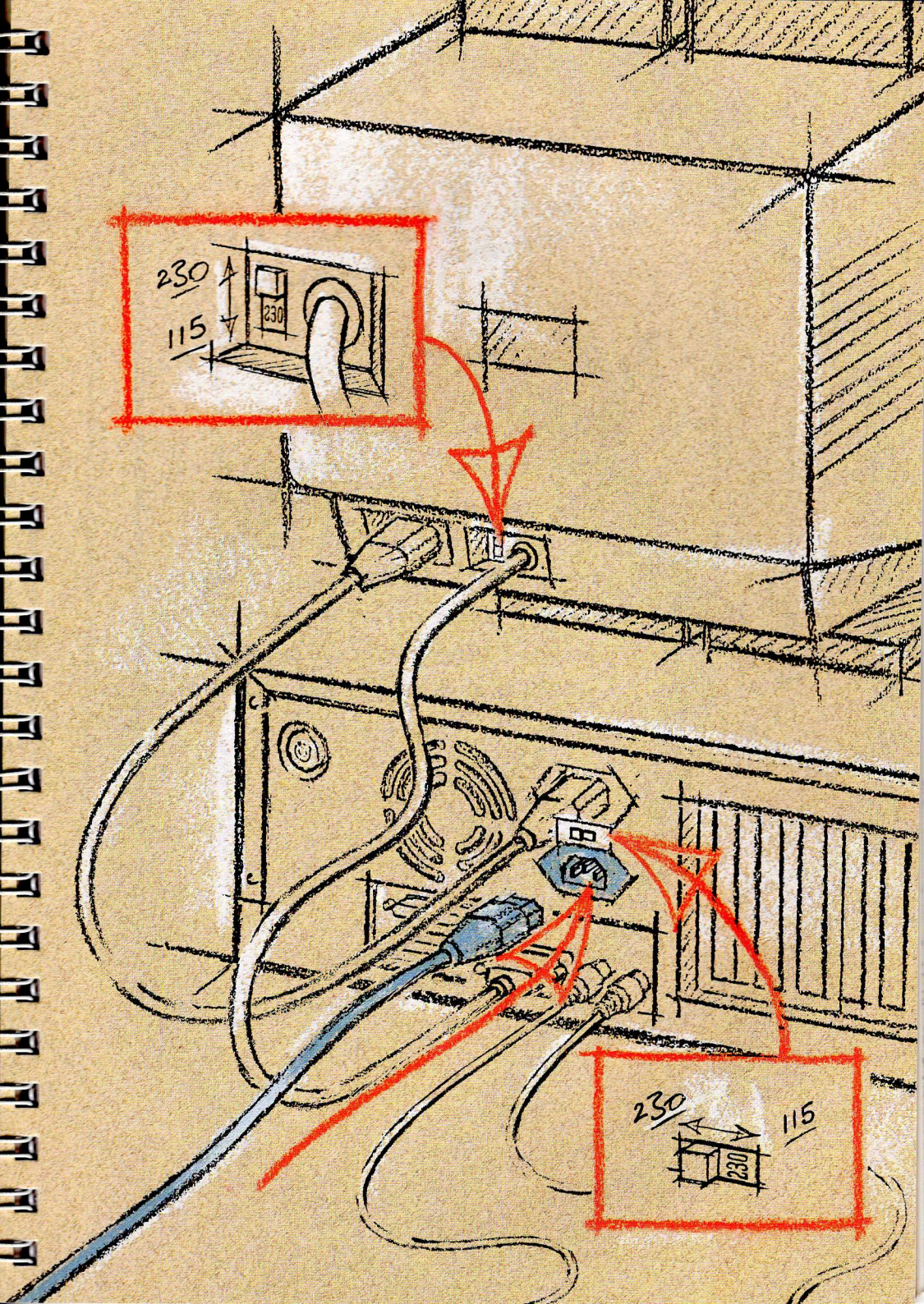
1. Set the Voltage Selector switch on the system unit to the appropriate setting for your country, as shown.

2. The AMBRA SVGA and UVGA monitors have a similar switch by their power connection socket which you must also set as appropriate.

The AMBRA VGA monitor does not have a voltage selector switch. It is factory pre-set to 230V or 115V depending on your country.

3. Connect the power cable to your computer as shown, and plug the other end into a properly grounded wall socket.

Do **not** switch on your computer at this stage!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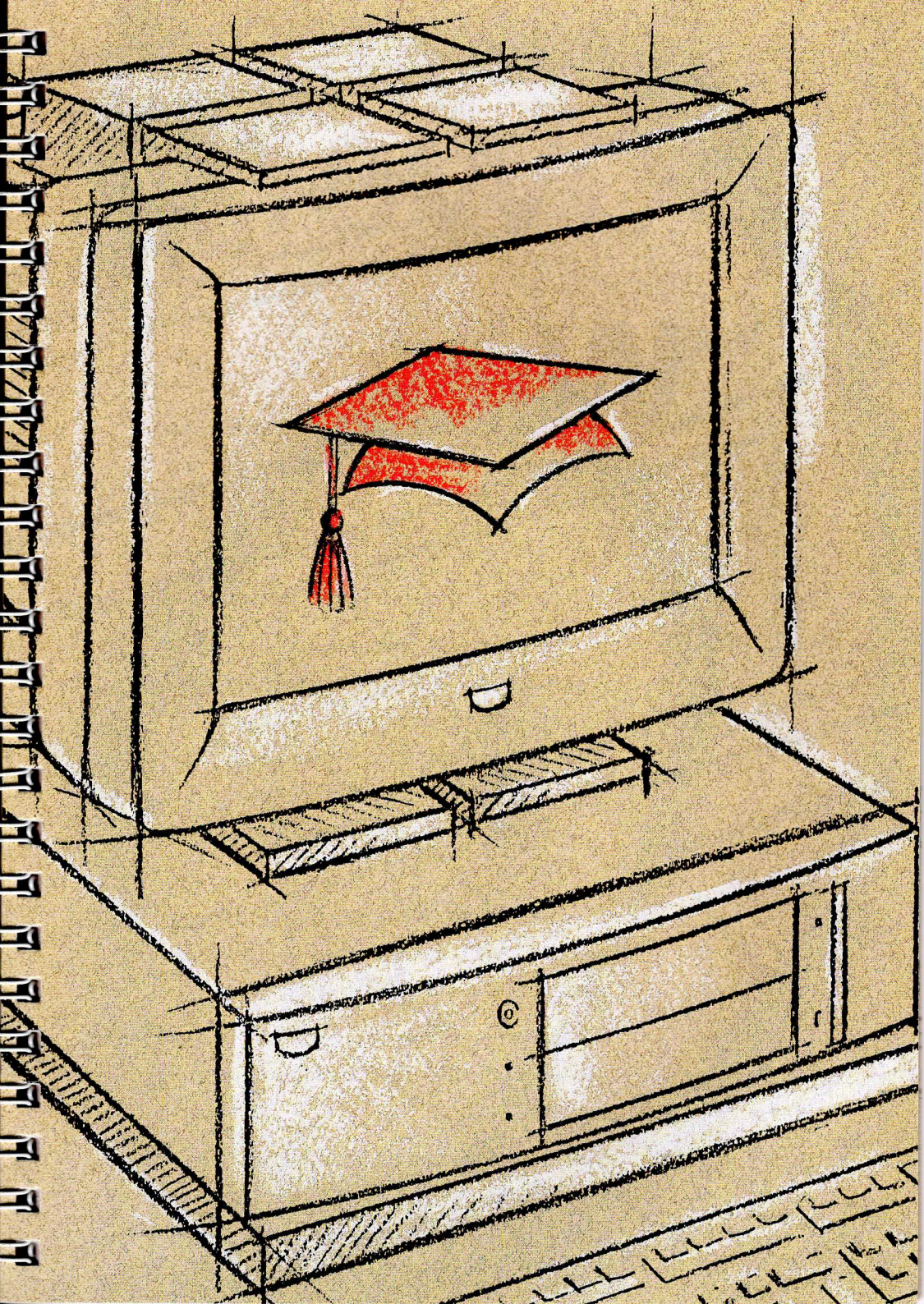
intro tutorial

Your AMBRA system contains a tutorial which you can choose to use when you switch on your computer. The tutorial describes the functions of the different parts of your AMBRA Hurdla computer system, shows you how to operate the software installed in the computer and details what upgrade options can be added to broaden your Hurdla's capabilities.



power up

When you switch on your AMBRA you will be guided by welcome messages to a number of choices.

1 To start your tutorial.

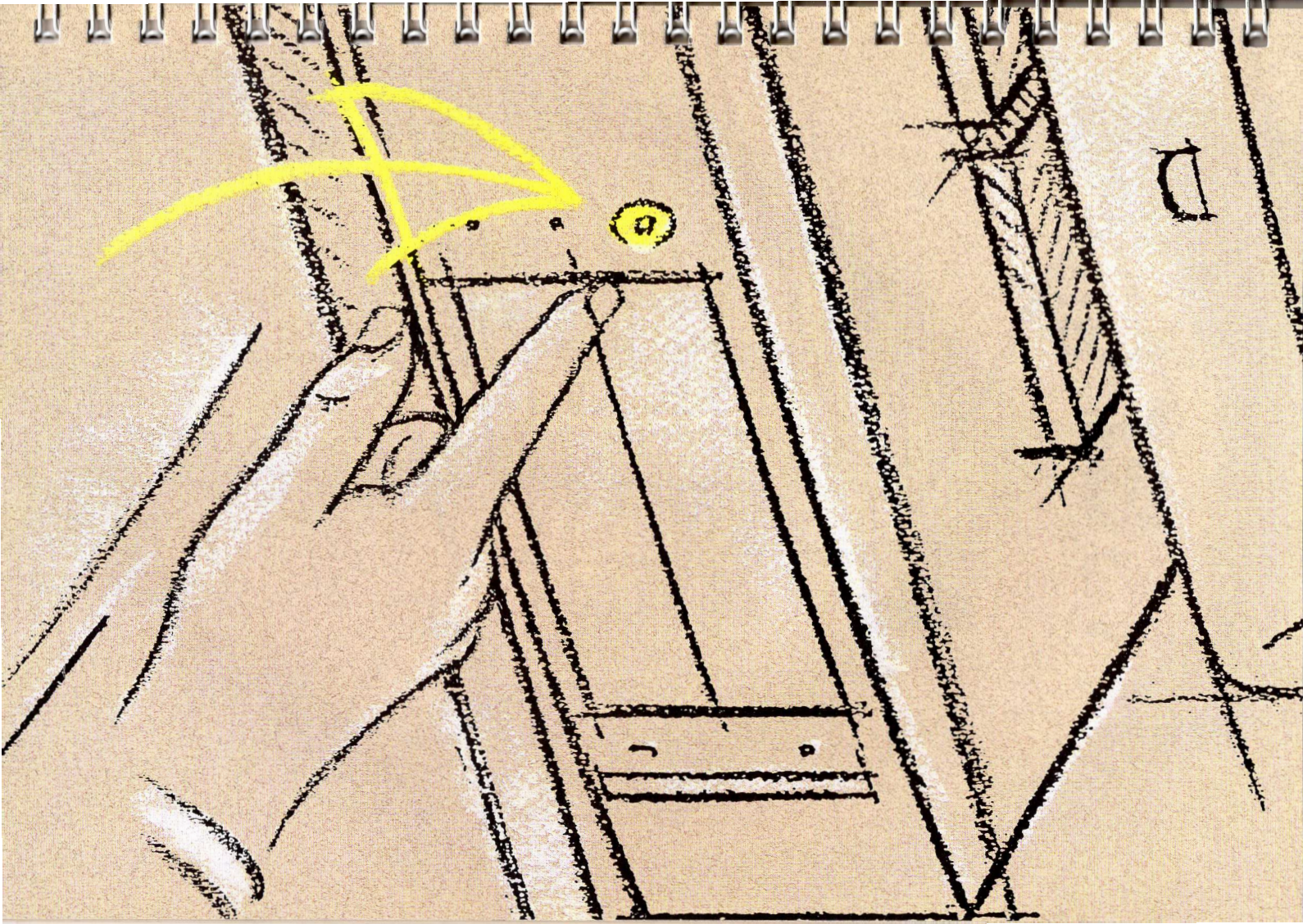
2 To go directly to pre loaded software.

3 To suppress the welcome messages and skip directly to the pre loaded software for faster start up. You will not lose your tutorial as it can also be found within the AMBRA group in Windows™ or as part of GeoWorks depending on your pre-loaded software.

We recommend you view your tutorial when you first switch on your AMBRA – it will help you get the most from your system.

We also suggest you view the AMBRA **Read Me** file available when you follow option 2 or 3 above.

You are now ready to begin. Switch on your monitor (the switch is found under the screen to the right) and then your computer system.



insert disk

If at some future time you wish to insert a $3\frac{1}{2}$" disk into your Hurdla, the following procedure shows you how to do so:

Ensure the disk has its label facing right with the metal end pointing towards the computer.

Insert the disk into the floppy disk drive of your computer as shown.

trouble shooter

Here is a list of checks to make if you think you've followed all the instructions in this guide and the AMBRA logo still doesn't appear on screen.

And remember, even if you still cannot get your AMBRA Hurdla working after making these checks, help is always only a phone call away:

HELPLINE

Please refer to your Registration Pack for the Helpline phone number.

solutions

- You pressed the Power On button but nothing happened:

  Check that the Voltage Selector switch is correctly set, that the power cable from the computer to the wall socket is properly connected, and that the power is switched on at the wall socket.

- The computer seems to power up all right but the screen remains blank:

  Check that the monitor is switched on, then check the contrast and brightness setting of your monitor screen by twisting the knobs on the front of the monitor.

  Check that both the monitor power cable and control cable are correctly attached to the computer and monitor.

- The computer begins powering up but seems to stop and starts beeping or displaying error messages:

  Note any error messages and check *Appendix B* of your *technical reference guide* to determine if you can solve the problem yourself. If you can not, contact your AMBRA helpline or your AMBRA supplier.

go for it...

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