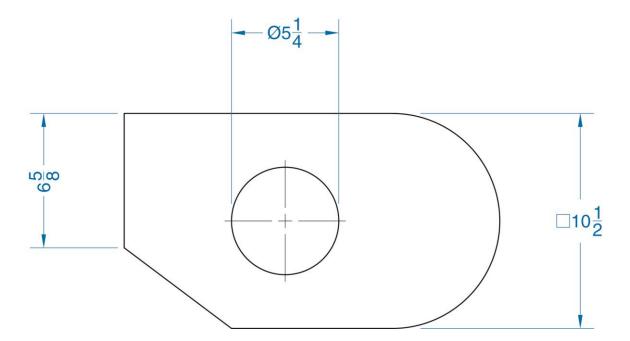
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Exercise 17-3

- 1. Continue from Exercise 17-2 or start AutoCAD.
- 2. Start a new drawing from scratch or use a decimal-unit template of your choice. Save the drawing as EX17-3.
- 3. Set up appropriate layers, including a layer for dimensions.
- 4. Draw an object similar to the object in Figure 17-3.
- 5. Create an appropriate dimension style and add dimensions similar to those in Figure 17-3, but make the following changes.
 - Use the Mtext option of the DIM command to change the 10 1/2 dimension as shown below.
 - Use the **Text** option of the **DIM** command to change the 5 1/4 dimension as shown below.
 - Use the **text aNgle** option of the **DIM** command to change the 6 5/8 dimension text to a 90° angle.



- 6. Resave and close the file.
- 7. Keep AutoCAD open for the next exercise, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.