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## Macintosh Compact Models: Hourglass Effect on Screen

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TOPIC -----

My Macintosh SE/30 screen displays severe "hourglassing" when there is a large, black area on the screen. I drew a black rectangle (wider than it is high) in MacDraw and then moved it around the screen. The left and right sides of the screen closest to the rectangle squeeze in towards the rectangle (hourglassing). I have replaced everything in the unit at least once. I also removed the hard disk, but that had no effect.

DISCUSSION -----

The hourglass effect is common to all of the compact Macintosh computers. It's more pronounced on some systems than on others. To reduce (but not eliminate) the effect, turn down the internal brightness level. Try this and experiment with other compact Macintosh computers.

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