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A reciprocal exceeds its reciprocal by 7. What are the reciprocal and its reciprocal? You: break in two the 7 by which the reciprocal exceeds its reciprocal so that 3;30 (will come up). Combine 3;30 and 3;30 so that 12;15 (will come up). Add 1 00, the area, to the 12;15 which came up for you so that 1 12;15 (will come up). What squares 1 12;15? 8;30. Draw 8;30 and 8;30, its counterpart, and then take away 3;30, the holding-square, from one; add to one. One is 12, the other is 5. The reciprocal is 12, its reciprocal is 5.