The form XObject specified by the O entry is subject to the following restrictions; failure to a bide by them could result in misalignment of the overlay with the rendered 3D graphics:

The form XObject is a ssociated with a specific view (not with the camera position defined by the 3D view dictionary). It should only be drawn when the user navigates using the 3D view, not when the user happens to navigate to the same orientation by manual means.

It should only be drawn if the artwork-to-world matrix has not been altered.

It may only be specified in 3D view dictionaries in which both a camera-to-world matrix (MSandassociated entries) and a projection dictionary (the P entry) are present.

The CO entry specifies the distance from the camera to the 3D view, which is the point around which the camera should rotate when performing an orbit-style ravigation. Figure 9.4 illustrates camera positioning when orbiting around the center of orbit.

FIGURE 9.4

far planes, respectively. A value of ANF for CS means that the near and far planes are determined automatically based on the objects in the artwork.

The Subtype entry specifies the type of projection, which determines how objects are projected onto the near plane and scaled. The possible values are O for and P for

For orthographic projection, objects are projected onto the near plane by simply discarding their value. They are scaled from units of the near plane's coordinate system to those of the annotation's target coordinate system by the combined factors specified by the OS entry and the OB entry.

For perspective projection, a given coordinate (,,) is projected onto the near plane, defining a 2D coordinate (,,) using the following formulas:

where is the coordinate of the near plane.

Saling with perspective projection is more complicated than for orthographic projection. The FOV entry specifies an angle that defines a cone centered along the axis in the amera coordinate system (see Figure 9.5). The cone intersects with the near plane, forming a circular area on the near plane. Figure 9.6 shows this circle and graphics from the position of the amera.

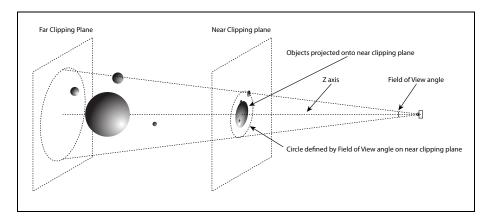
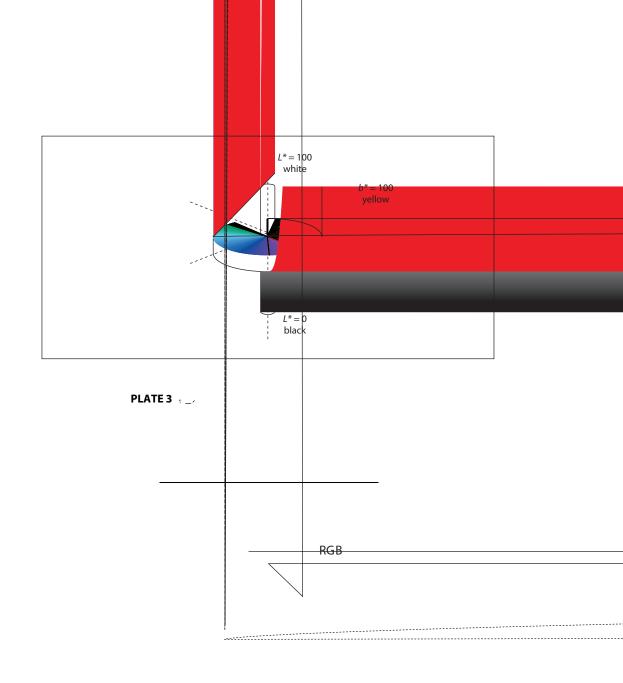


FIGURE 9.5



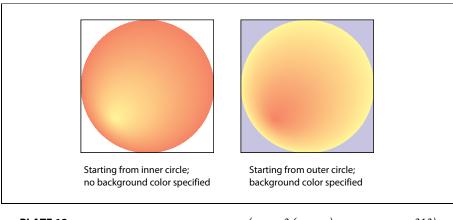


PLATE 12 (3 () , 313)

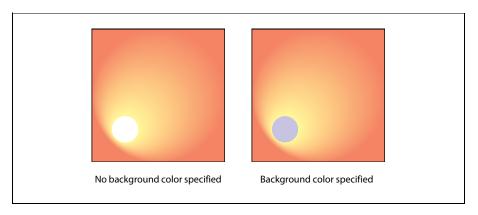


PLATE 13

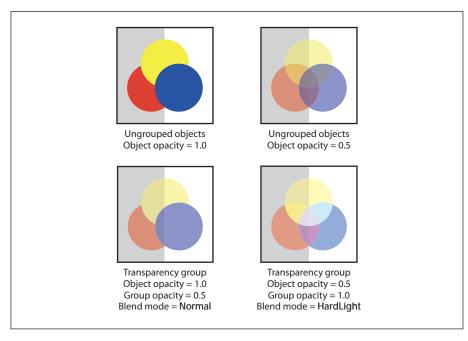


PLATE 16 (7.1, , 515)

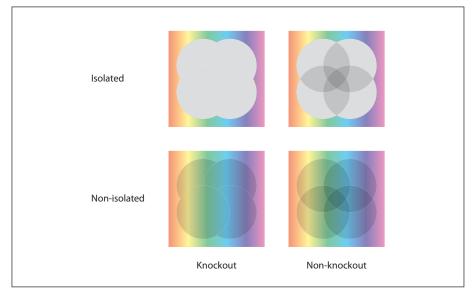


PLATE 17 (7.3.4, , 539 7.3.5, , 540)

