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- 1) Create an Ellipse with a dark brown fill and a darker stroke
- Create a second, smaller Ellipse of the same fill and stroke, placing it on the first shape as shown. Select both objects and apply the Minus Front Pathfinder Filter. When you have finished this step your illustration will look like the third illustration at the left side of the page.
- **3)** Use the **Direct Selection Tool** (shown at left), to select the bottom anchor point of the object and tweak it upwards a few points to flatten it slightly.
- 4) VOILA! A canoe!
- 5) Use the **Pen Tool** to draw a line that approximates the shape of the canoe, and apply a border design from the **Border Sample Brushes** selection.
- 6) (a) Create a long Rectangle with round corners, a beige fill, and a darker stroke.
 (b) Then create on top of that an ellipse with the same colours.
 (c) Select both shapes, and apply the Unite Pathfinder Filter.
 (d) Select the bottom point of the oar and with the Convert Anchor Points Tool, reshape the bottom of the oar.
- 7) Select the oar and **rotate** it to **30** placing it in front of the canoe.