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**Figure 3.** An example of displaying shapes that are not suitable for a two-column page structure.