8. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

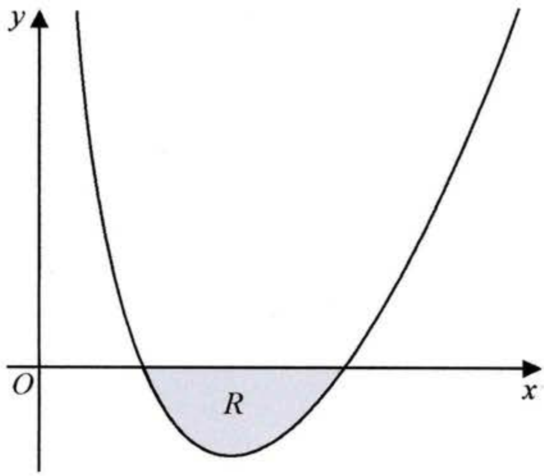

Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of a curve with equation

$$y = \frac{(x-2)(x-4)}{4\sqrt{x}} \qquad x > 0$$

The region R, shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve and the x-axis.

Find the exact area of R, writing your answer in the form $a\sqrt{2} + b$, where a and b are constants to be found.

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