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(54) **CURVED TAIL VANE FOR USE IN COVERINGS FOR ARCHITECTURAL OPENINGS**

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I claim the ornamental design for a curved tail vane for use in coverings for architectural openings, as shown and described.

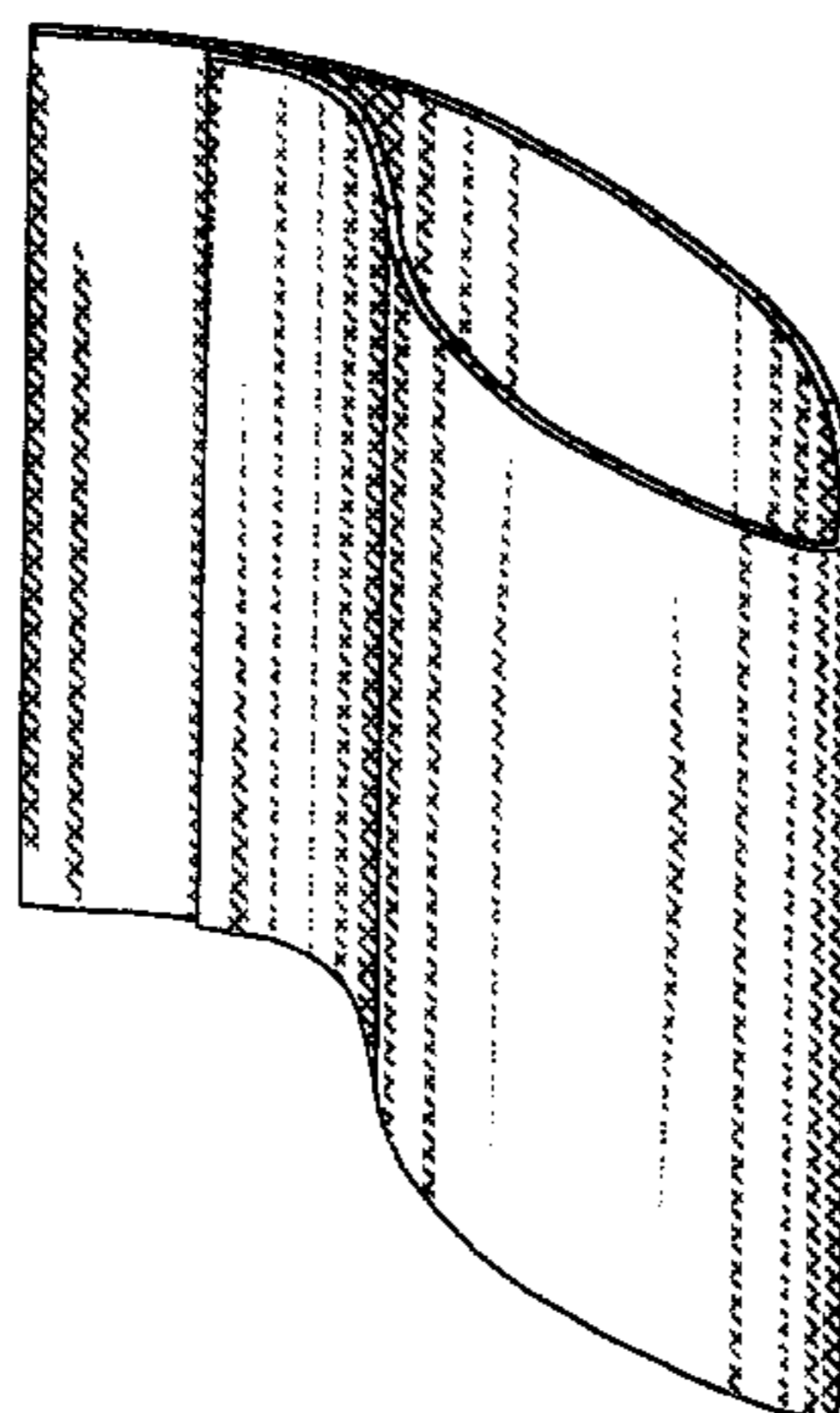
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FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the curved tail vane for use in coverings for architectural openings.  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the vane shown in FIG. 1, with a bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof.  
FIG. 3 is a right end elevation of the vane of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation of the vane of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 5 is a front elevation of the vane of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 6 is a left end elevation of the vane of FIG. 1.

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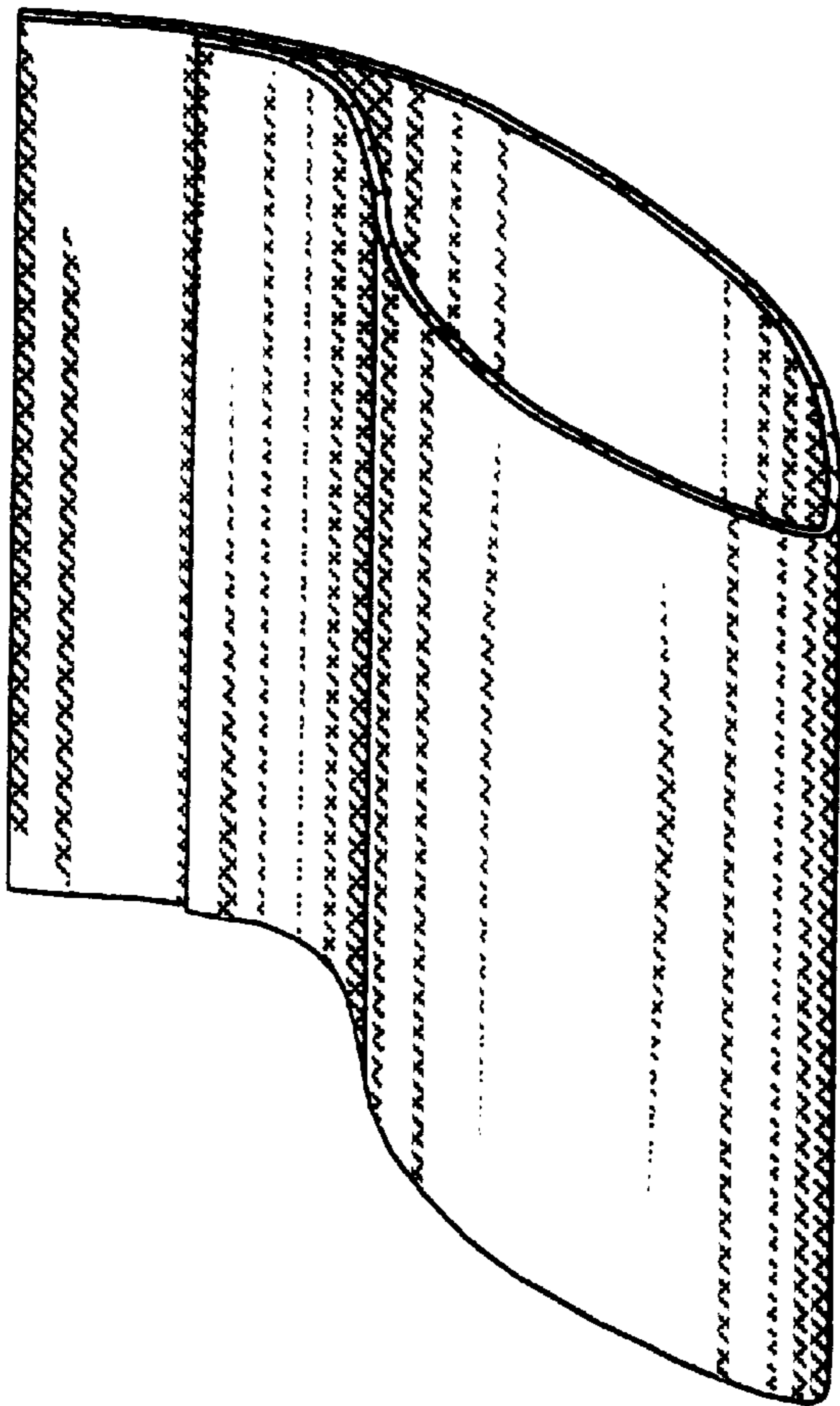


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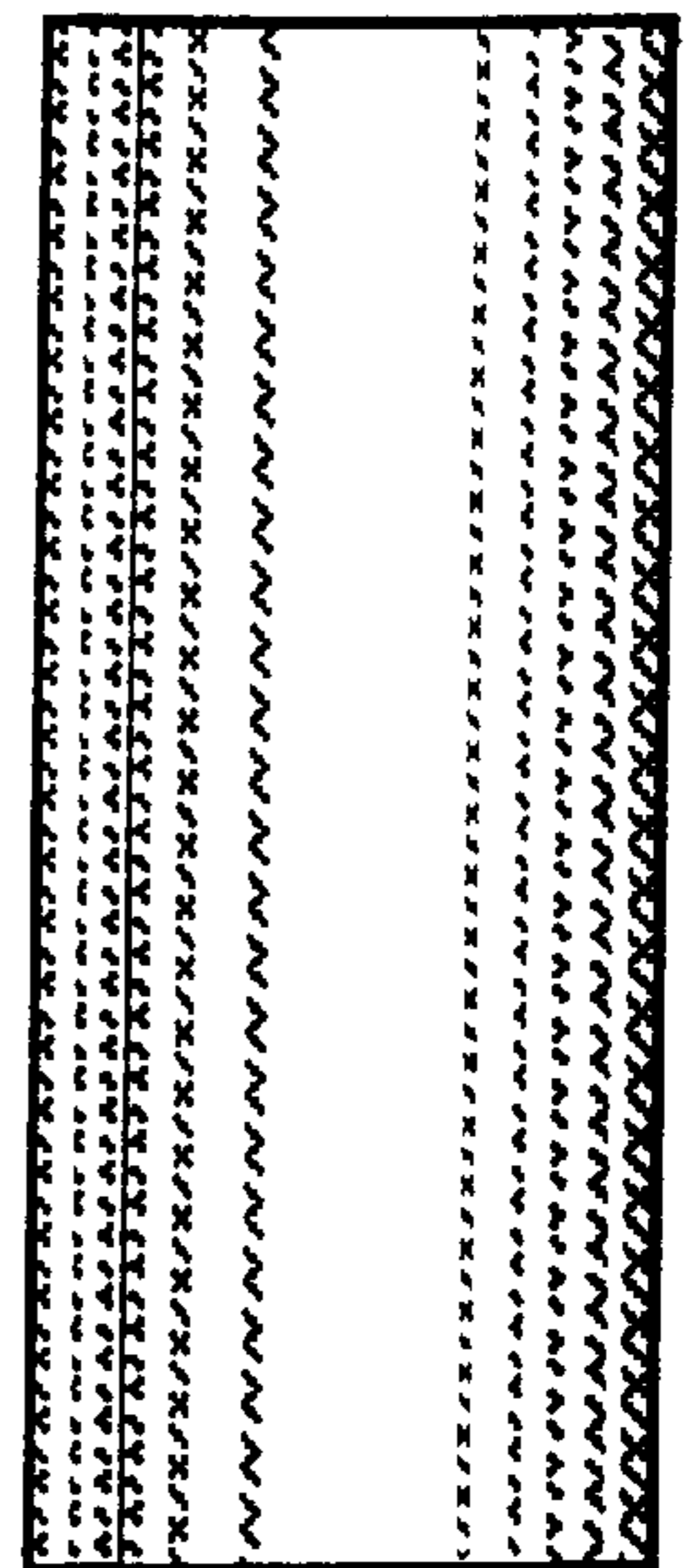
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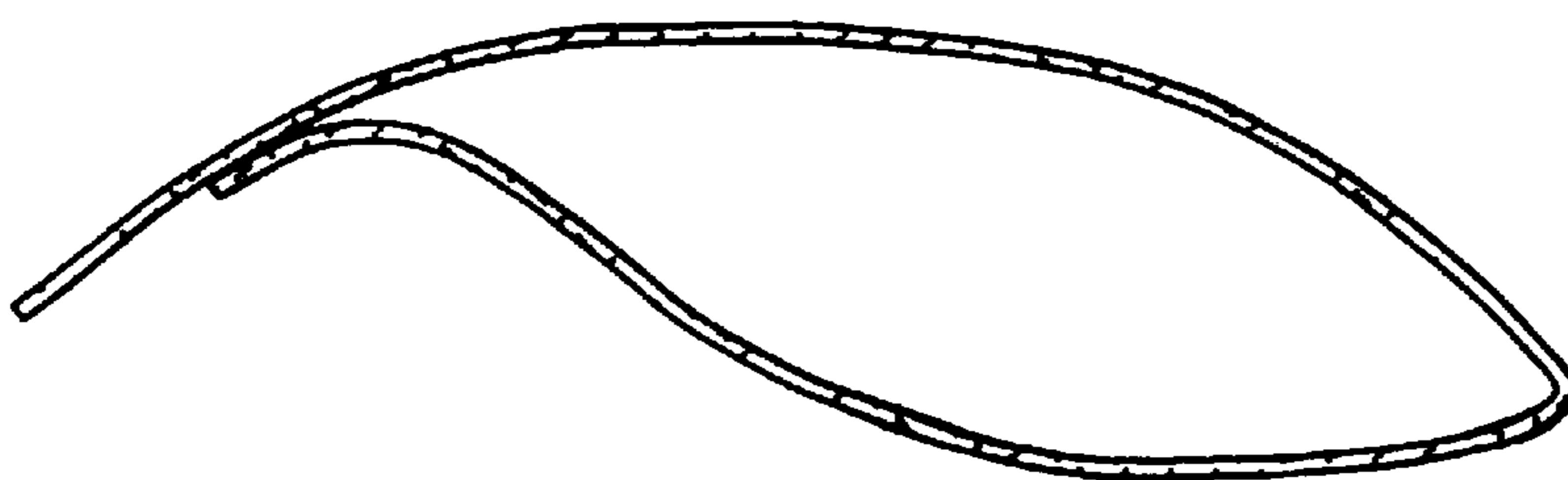
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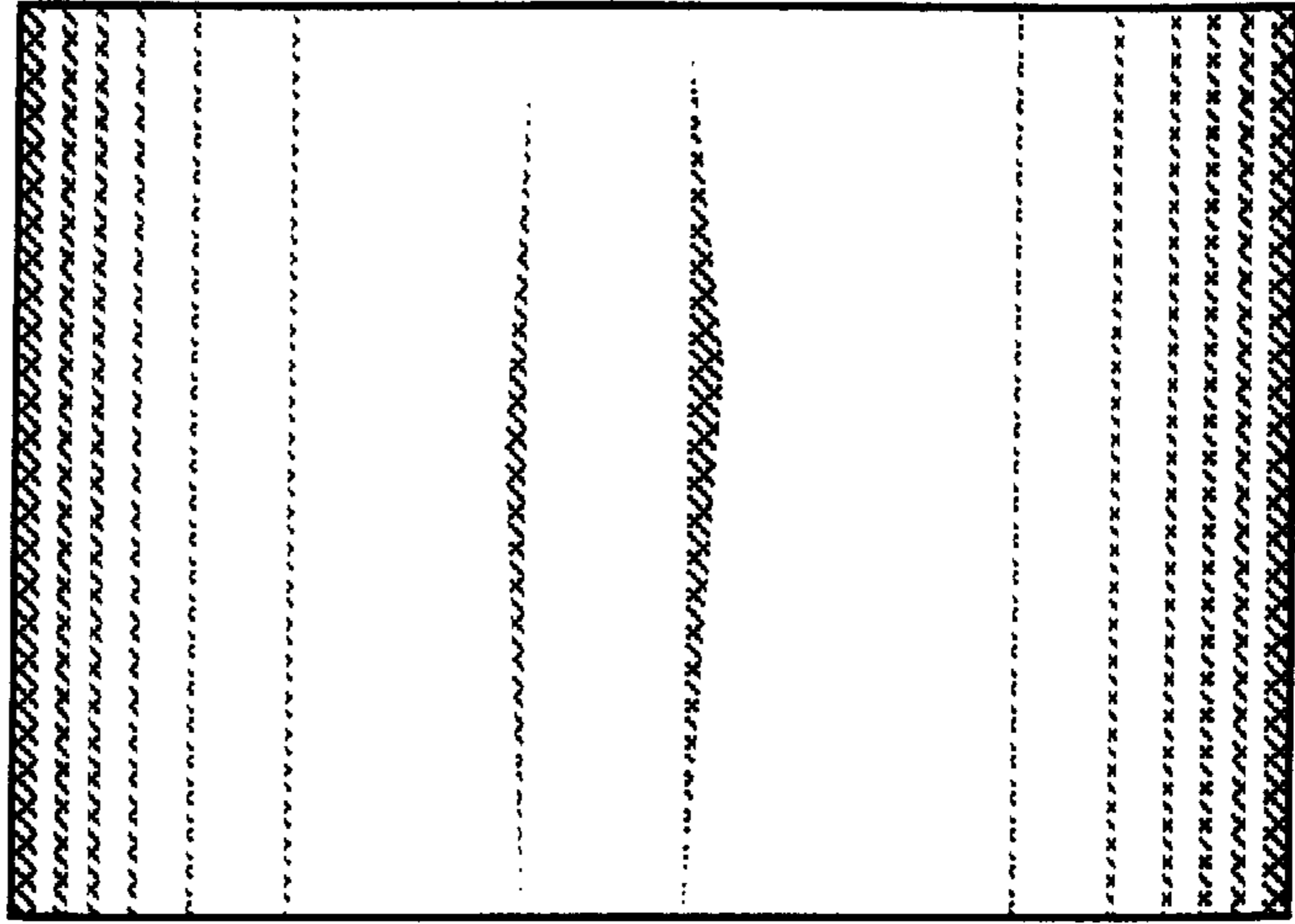
**Fig. 1**



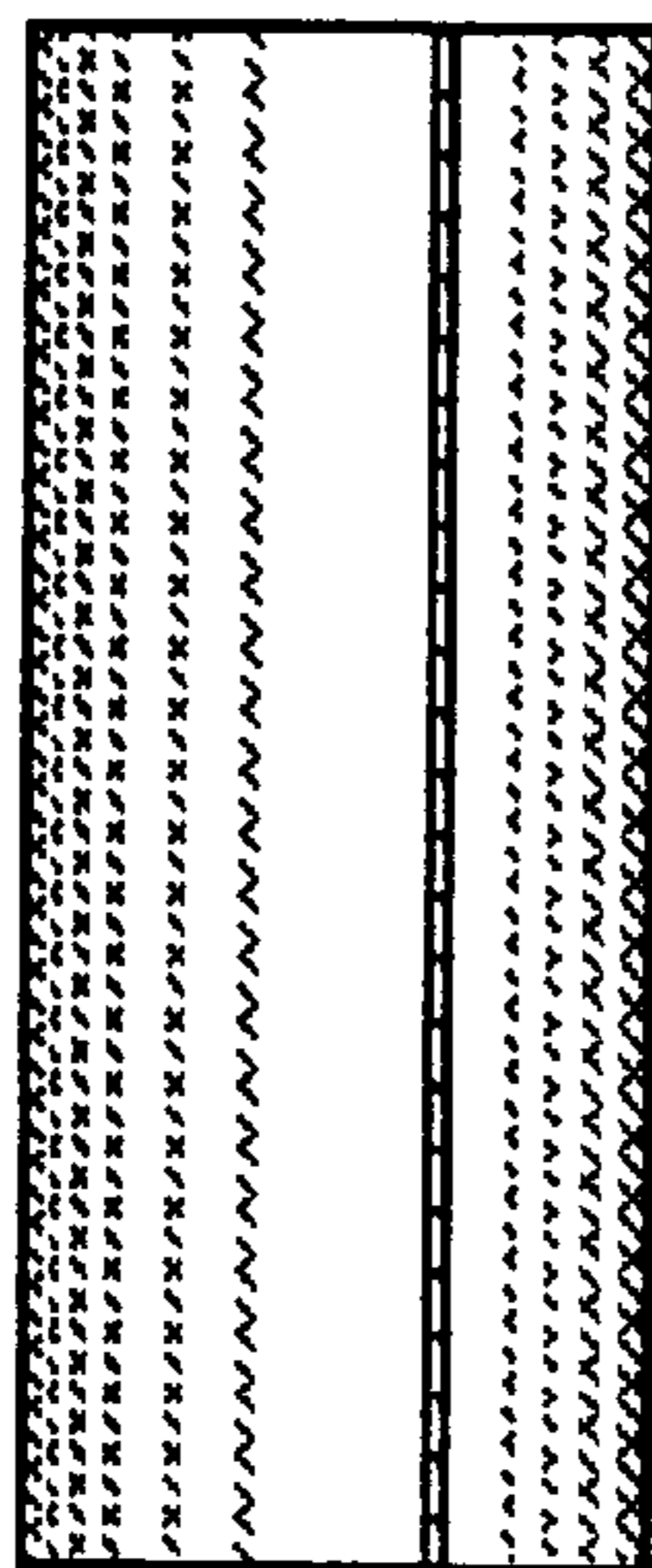
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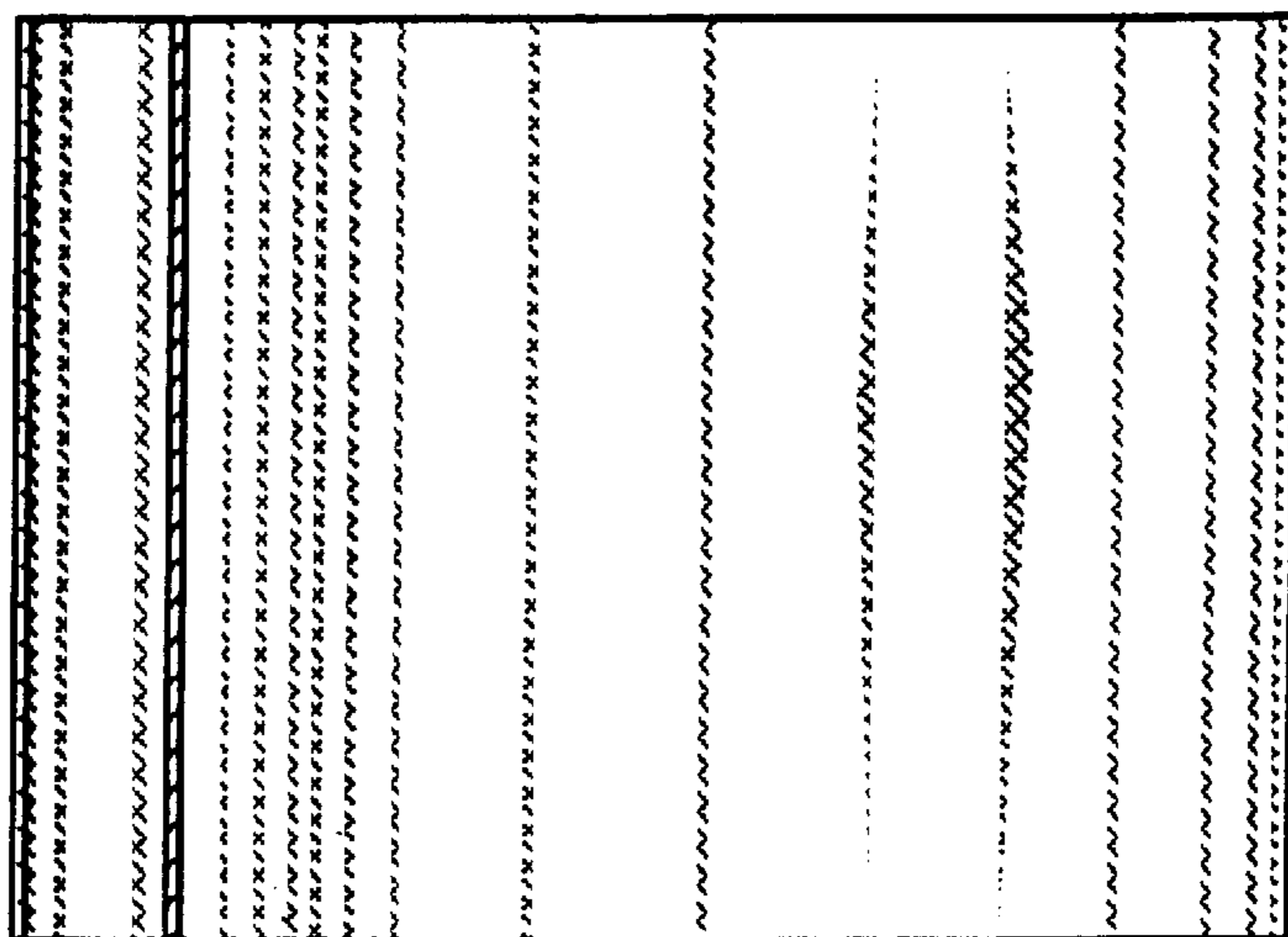
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 5**