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- (54) **LABORATORY ANIMAL HOUSE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a laboratory animal house, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

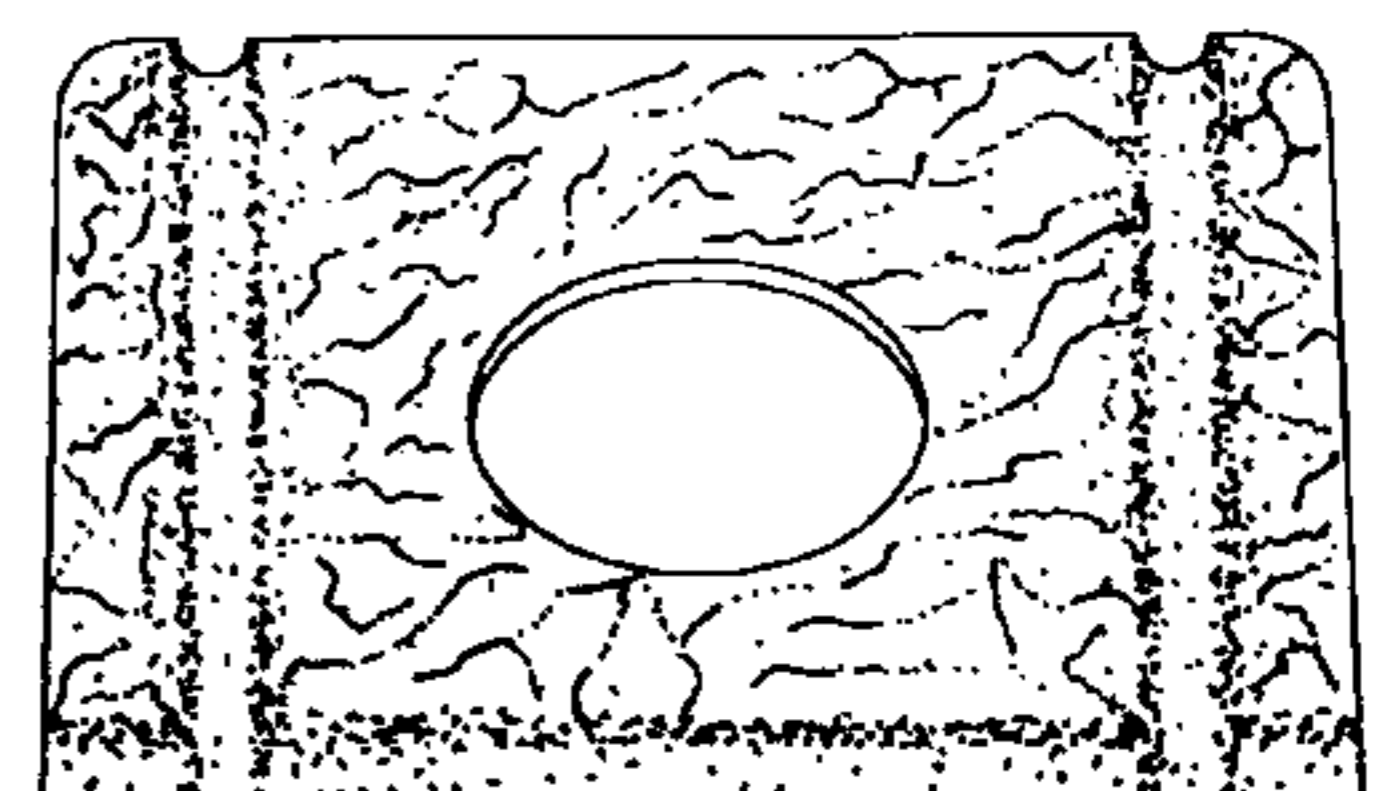
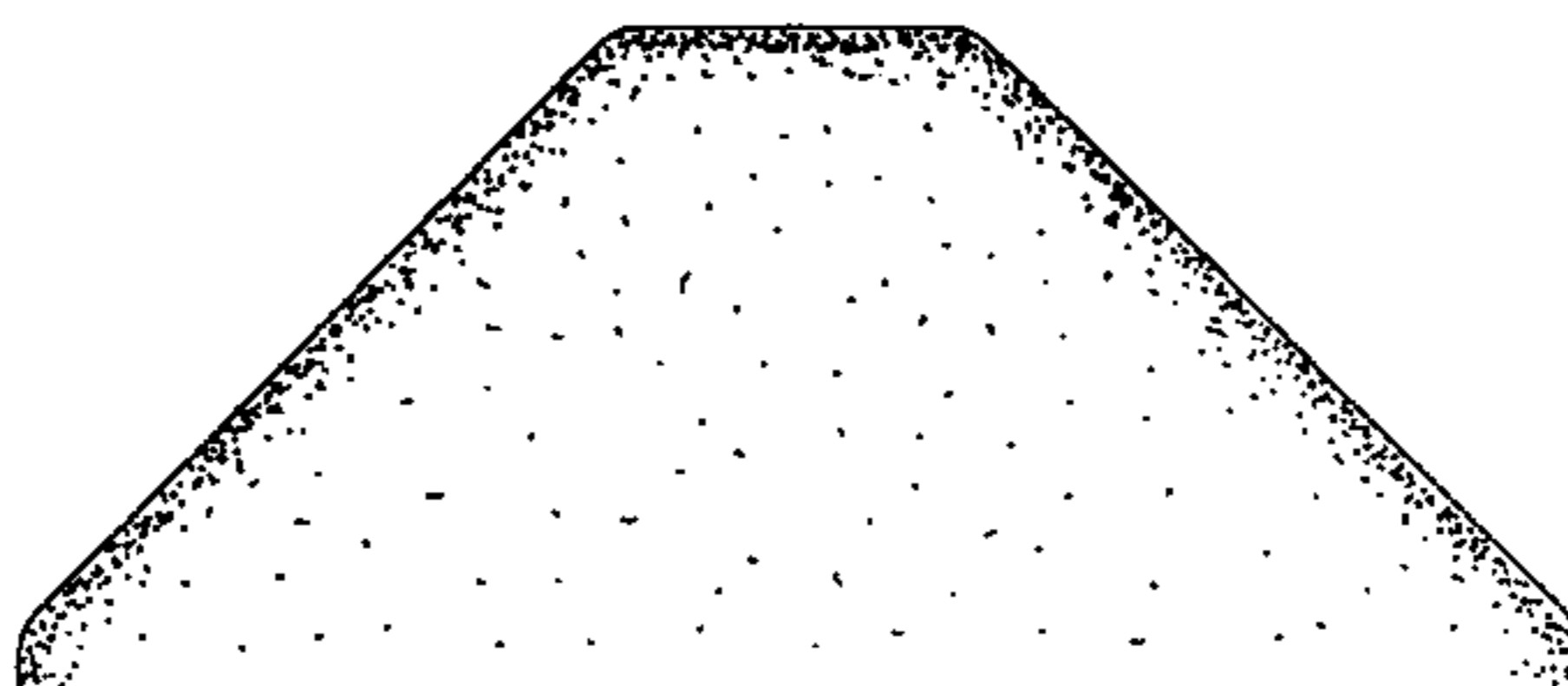
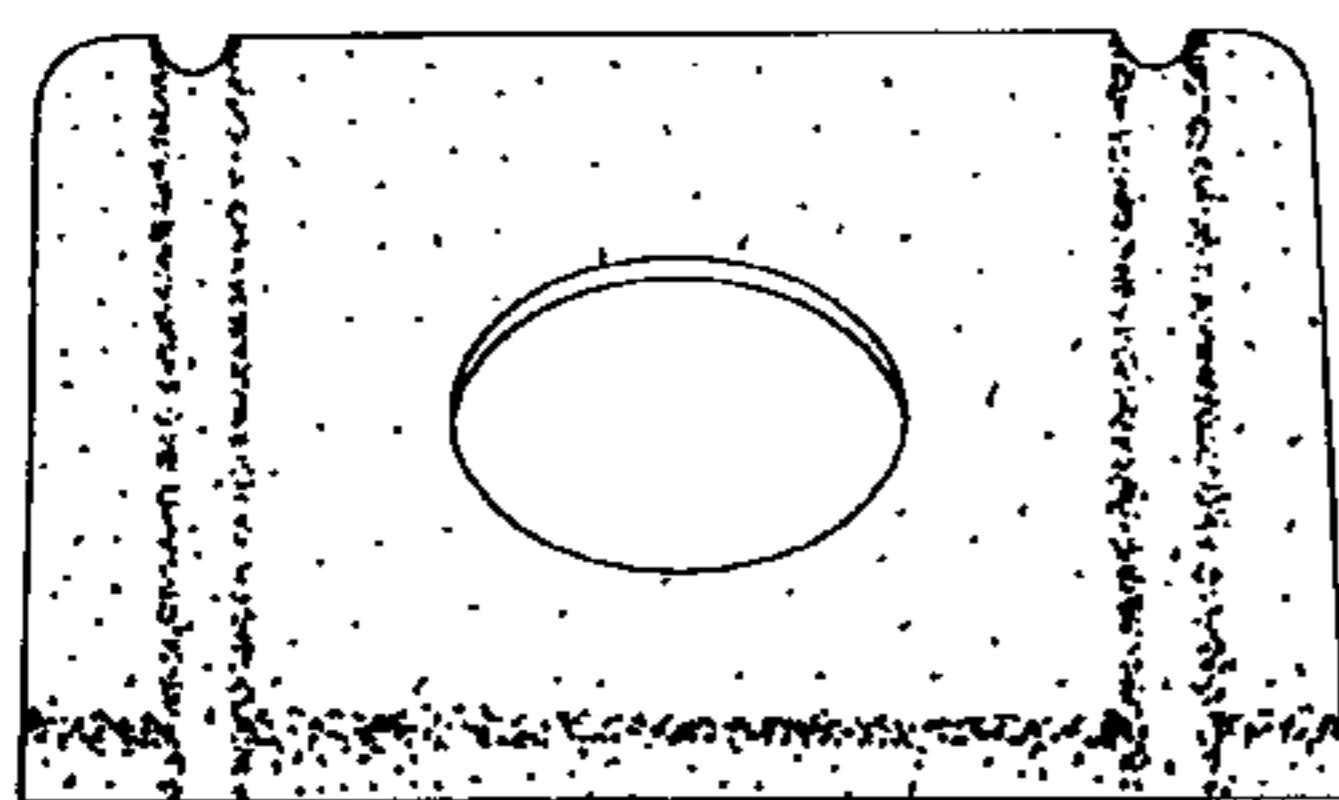
FIG. 1 is a front view of a first embodiment of a laboratory animal house embodying my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof, the right view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a front view of a second embodiment of a laboratory animal house embodying my new design;  
 FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof, the right view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 8 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a rear view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 10 is a bottom view thereof.

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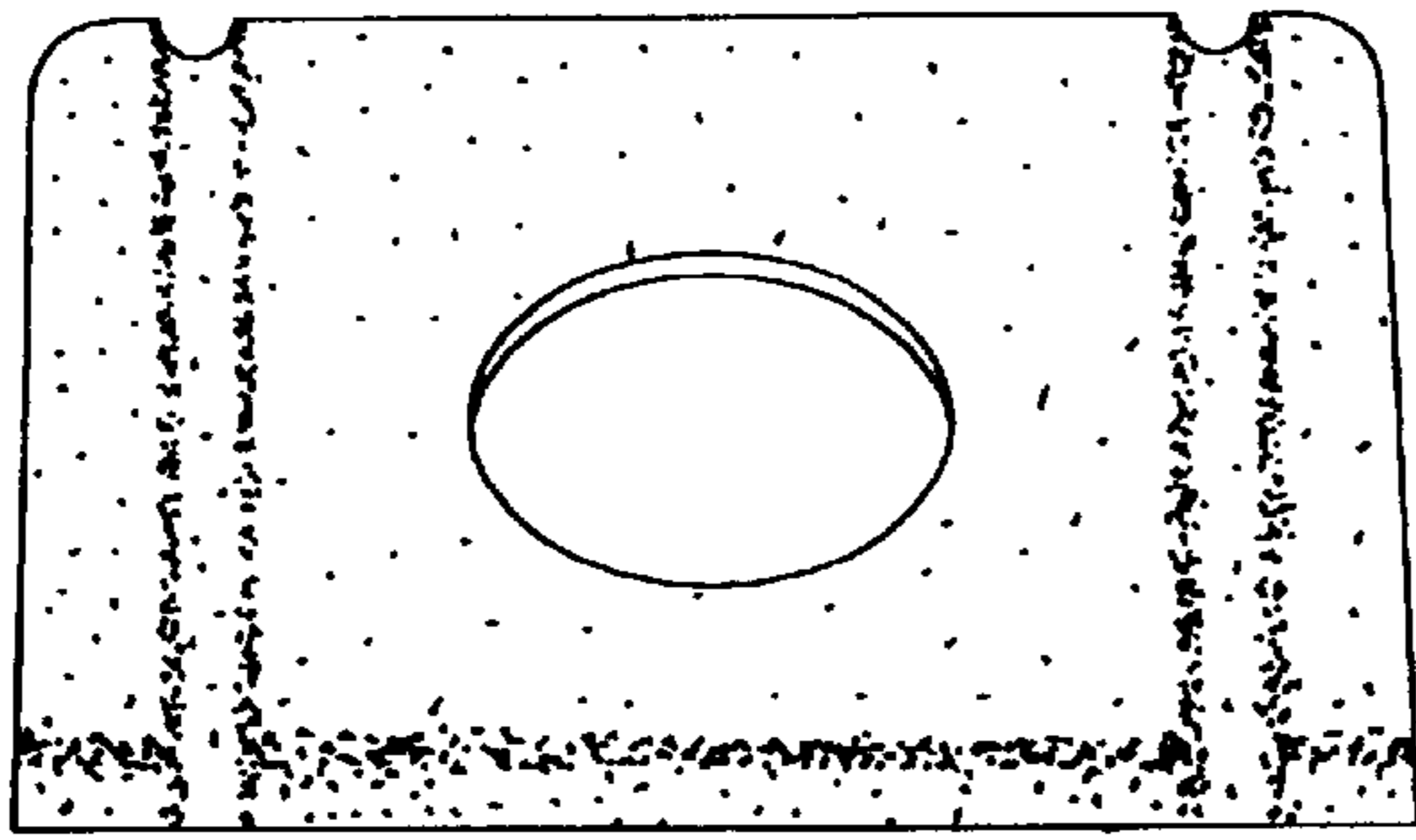


FIG. 1

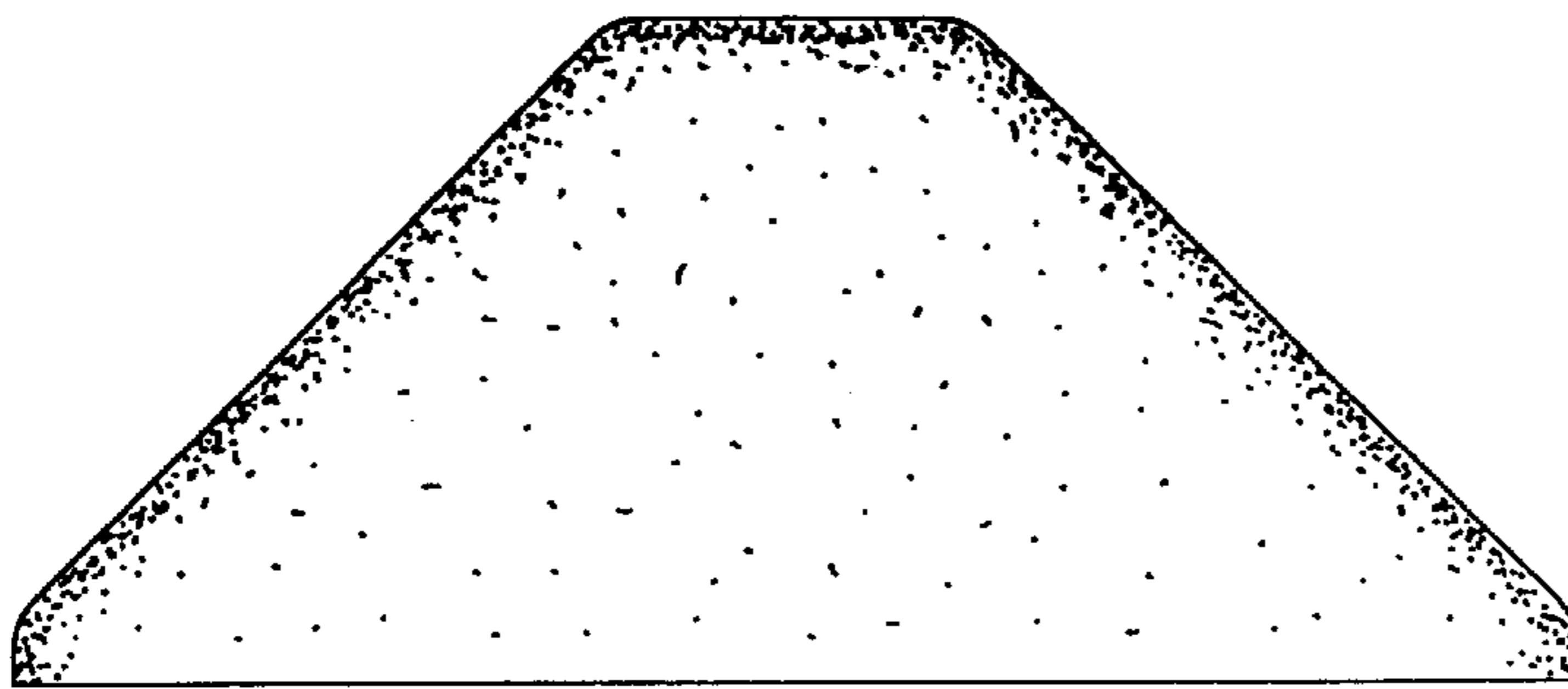


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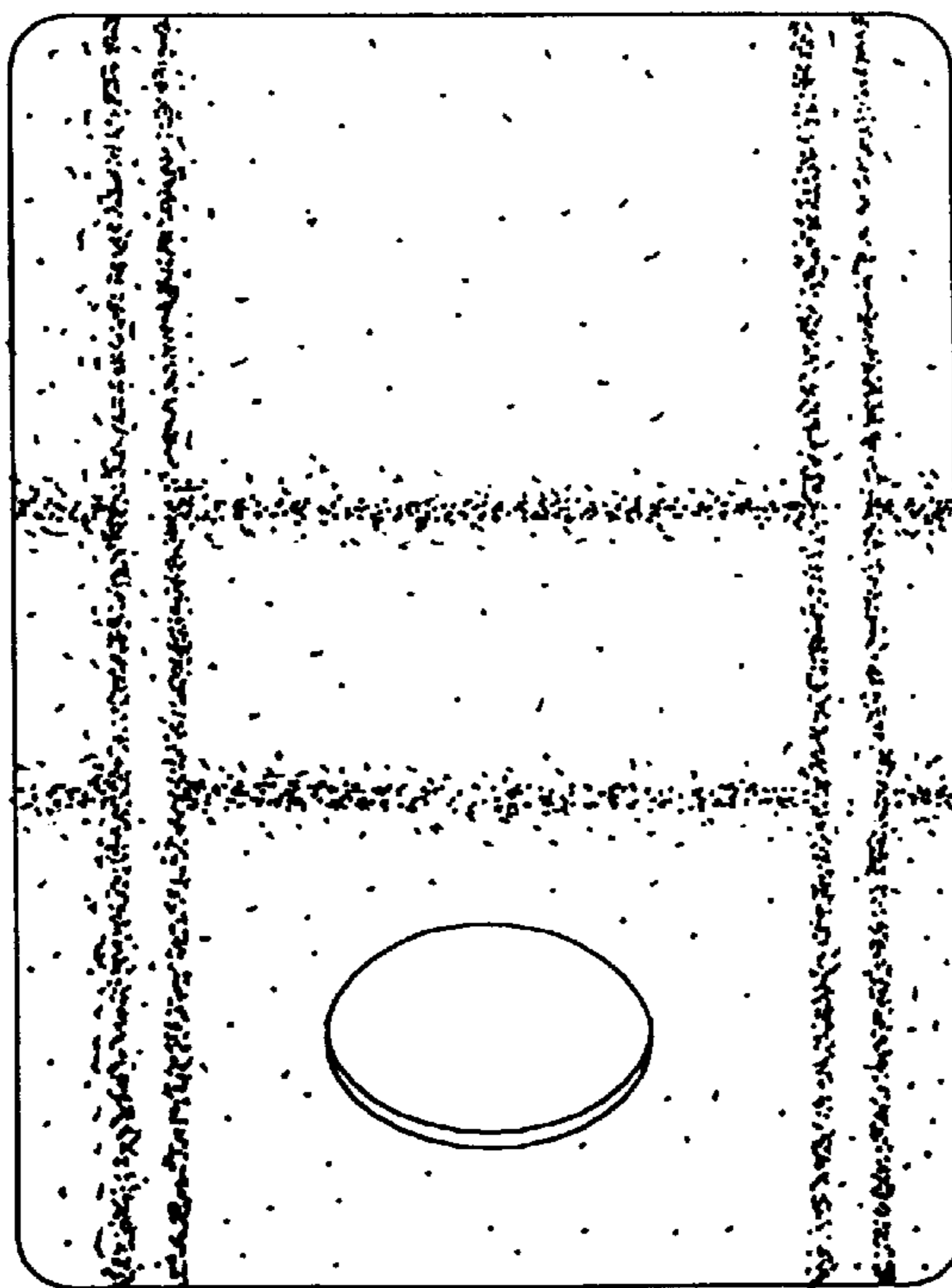


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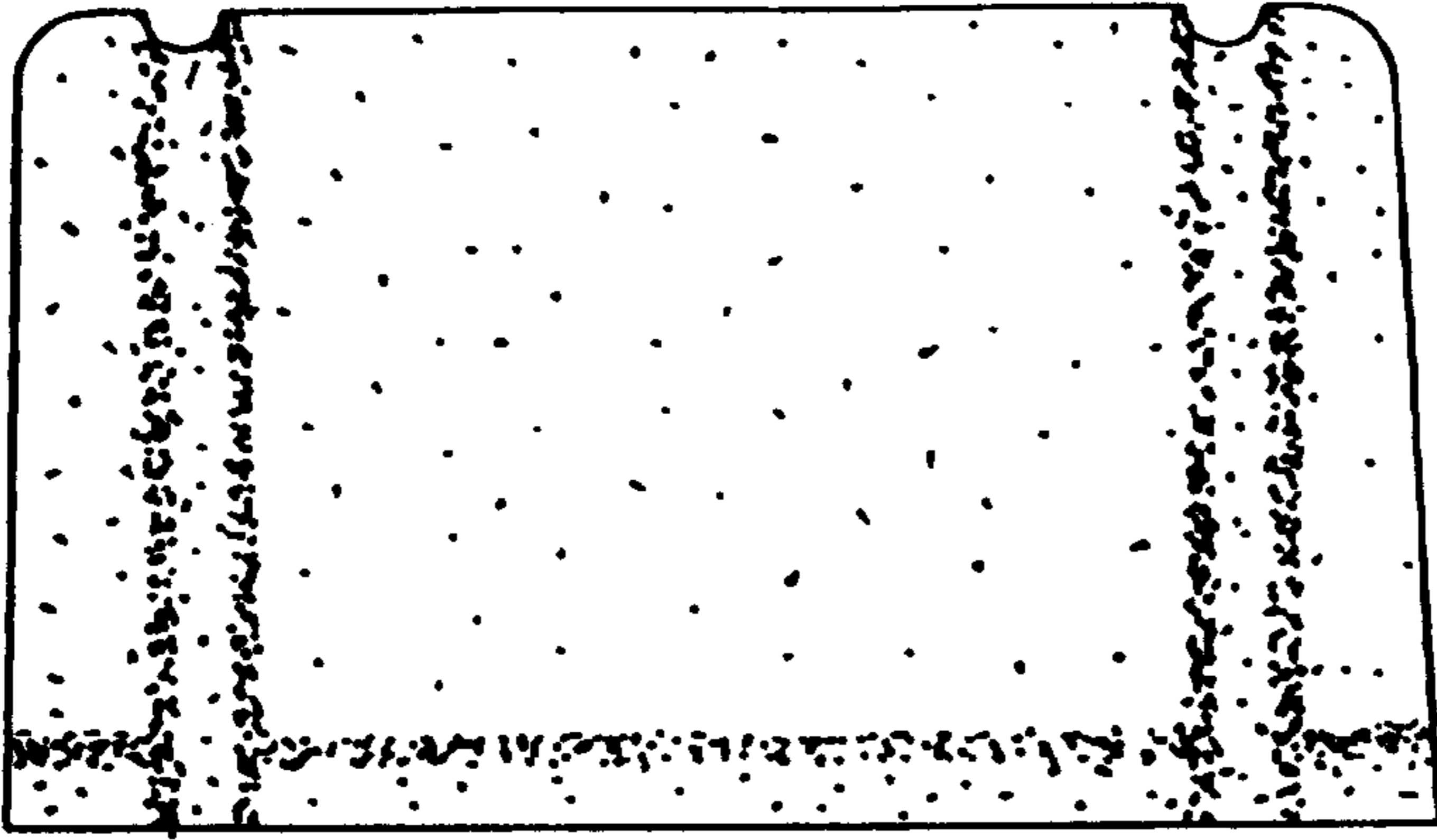


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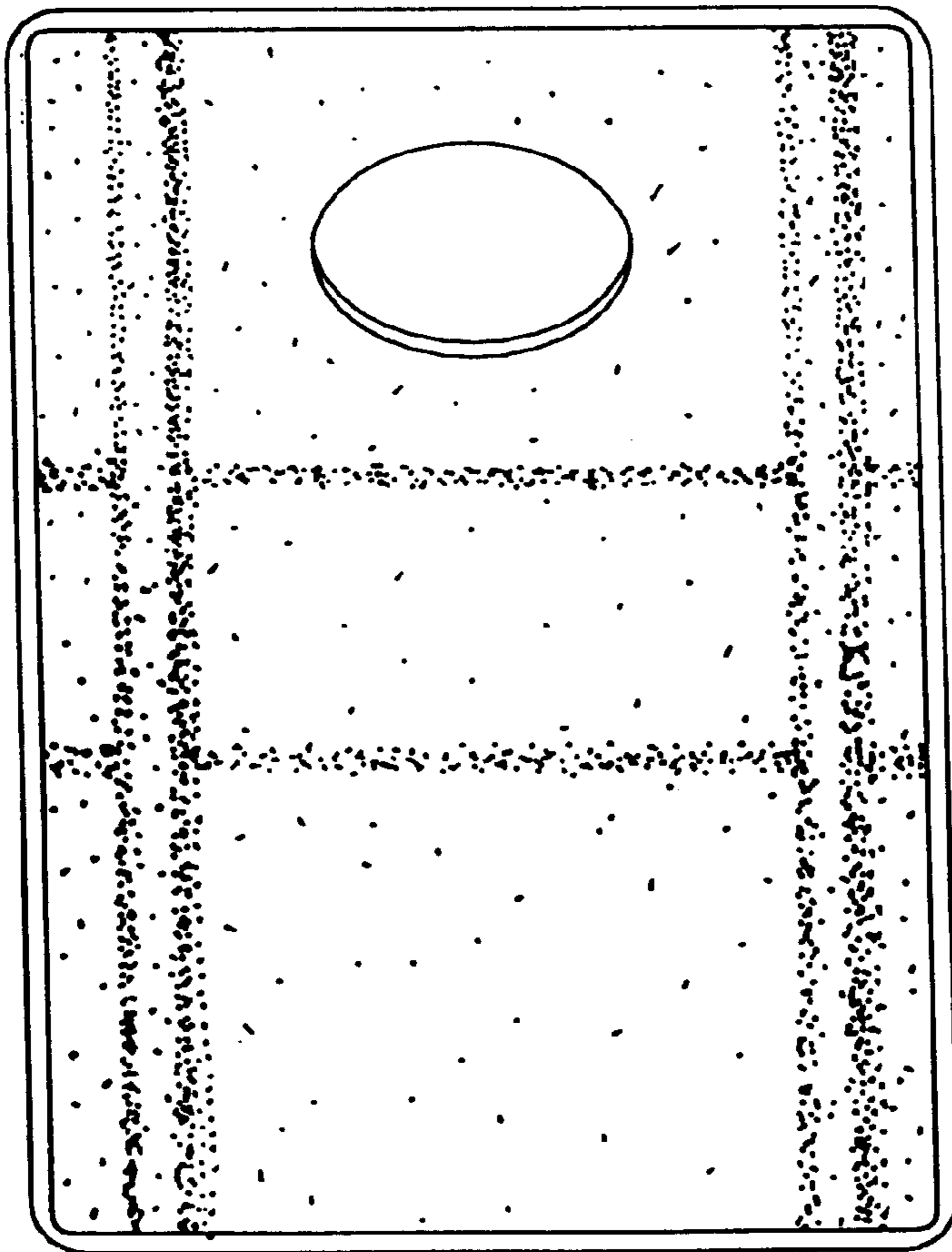


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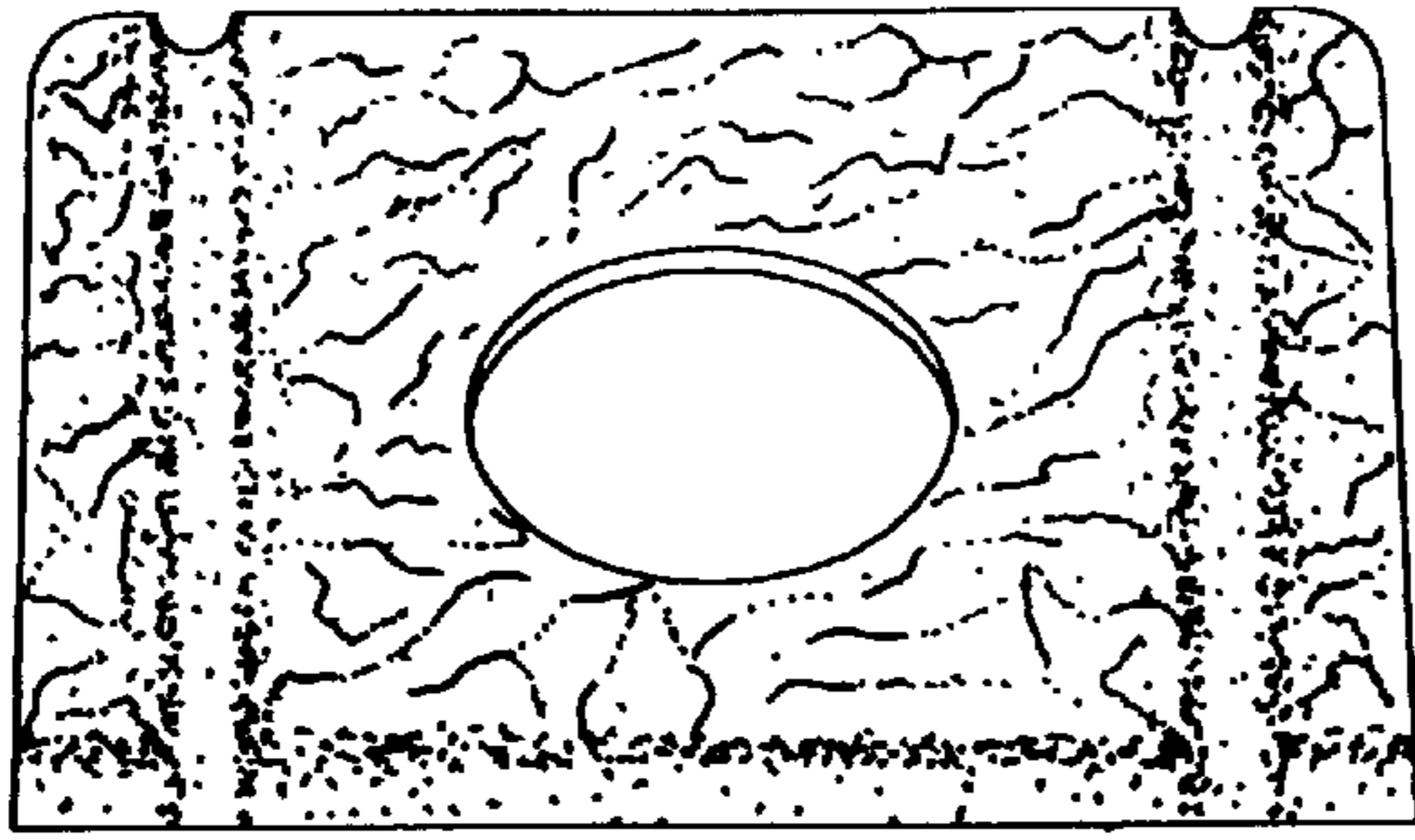


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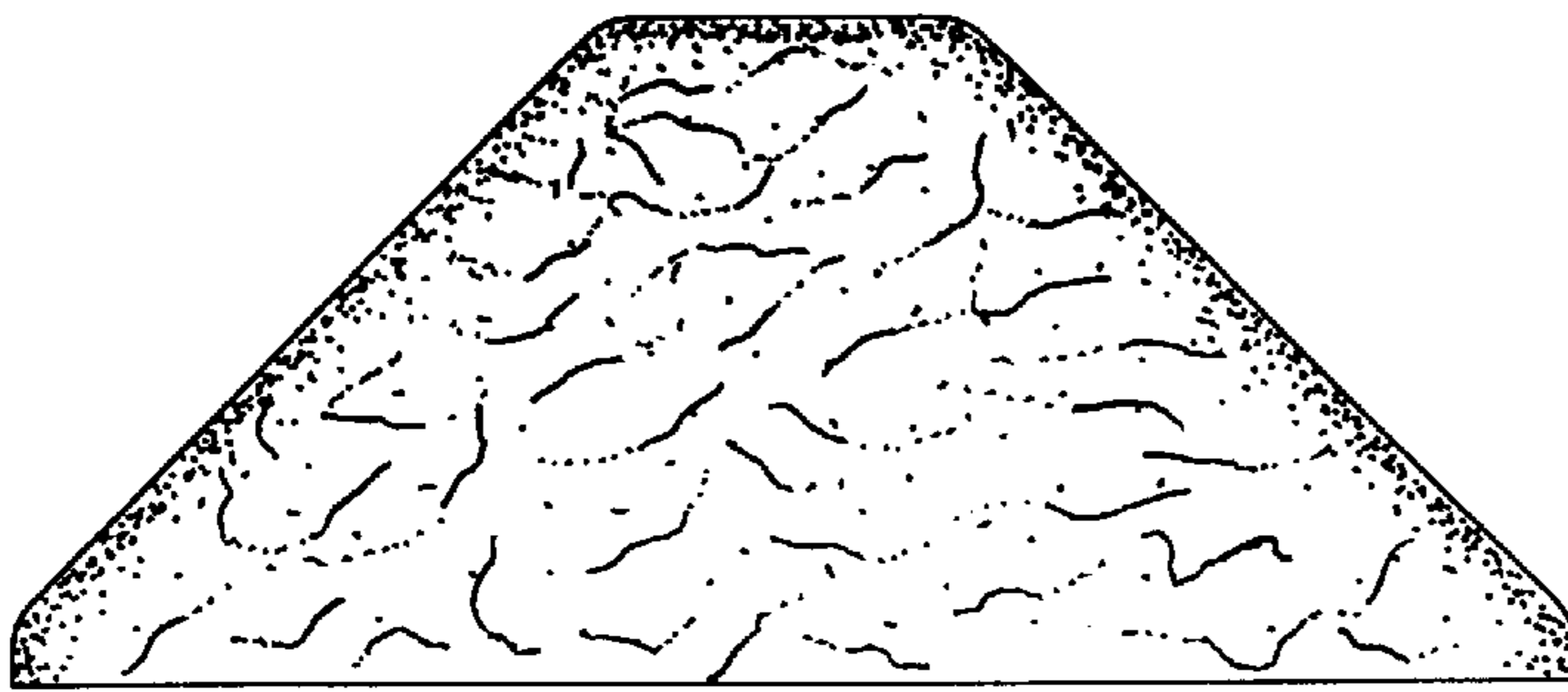


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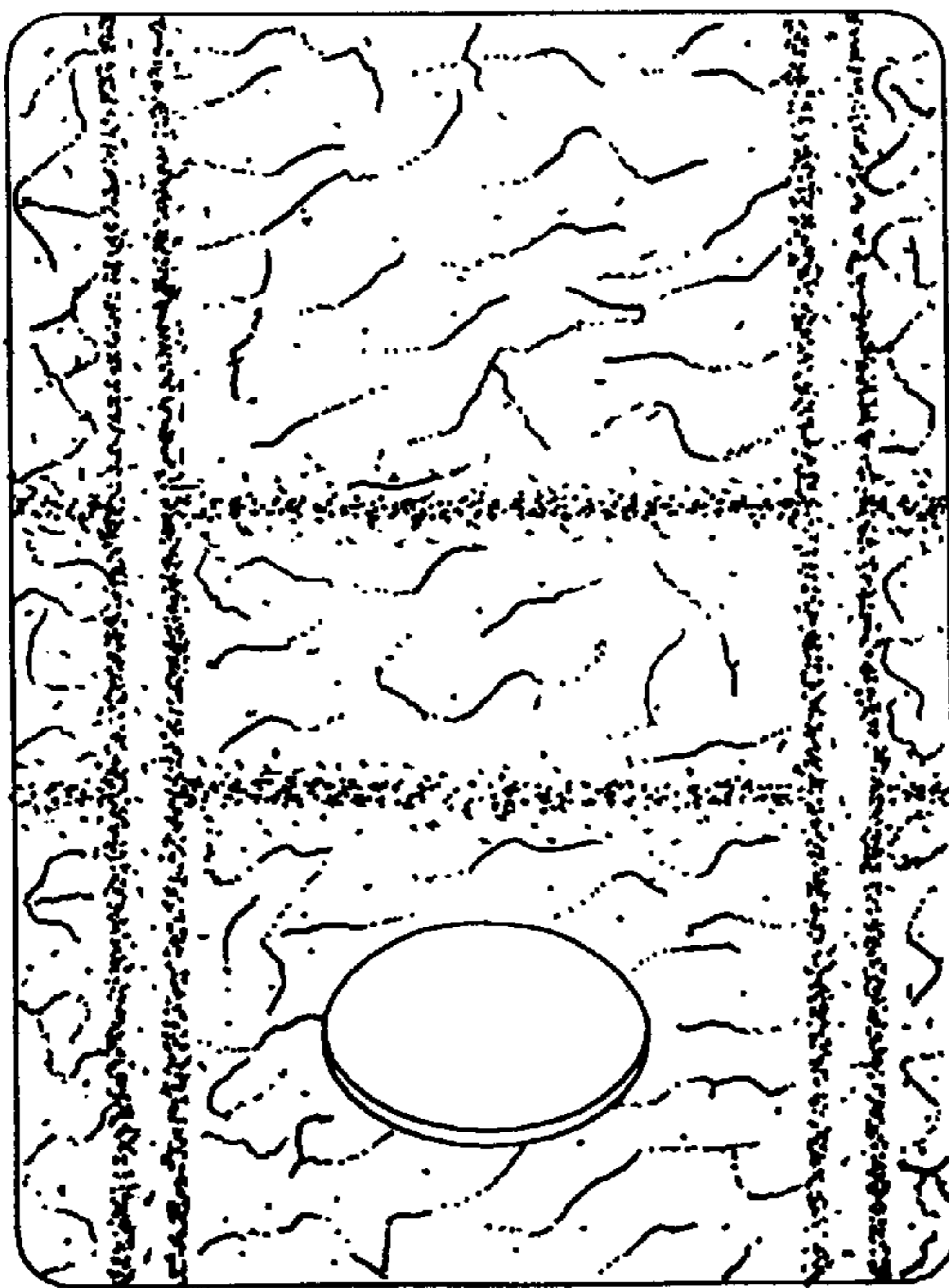


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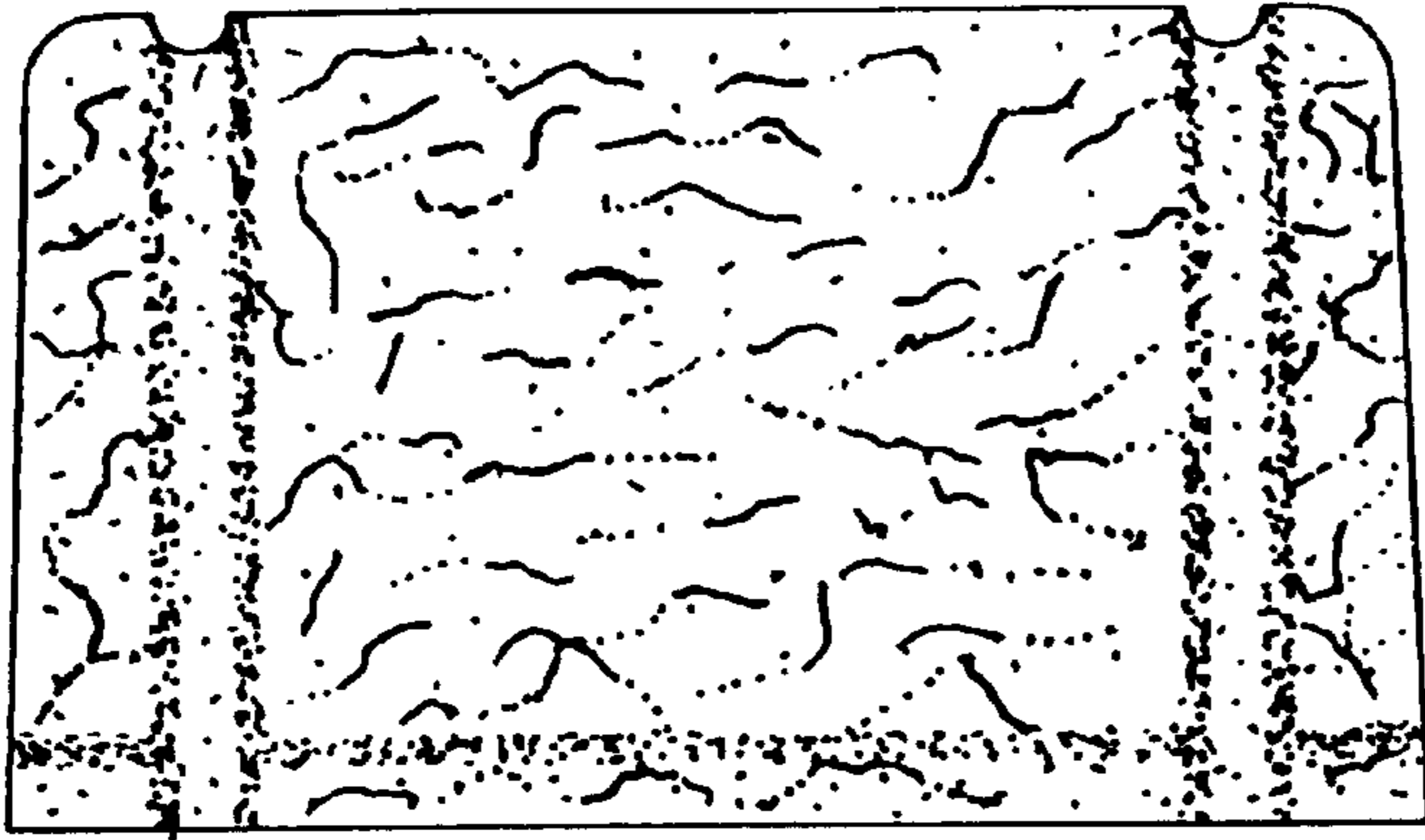


FIG. 9

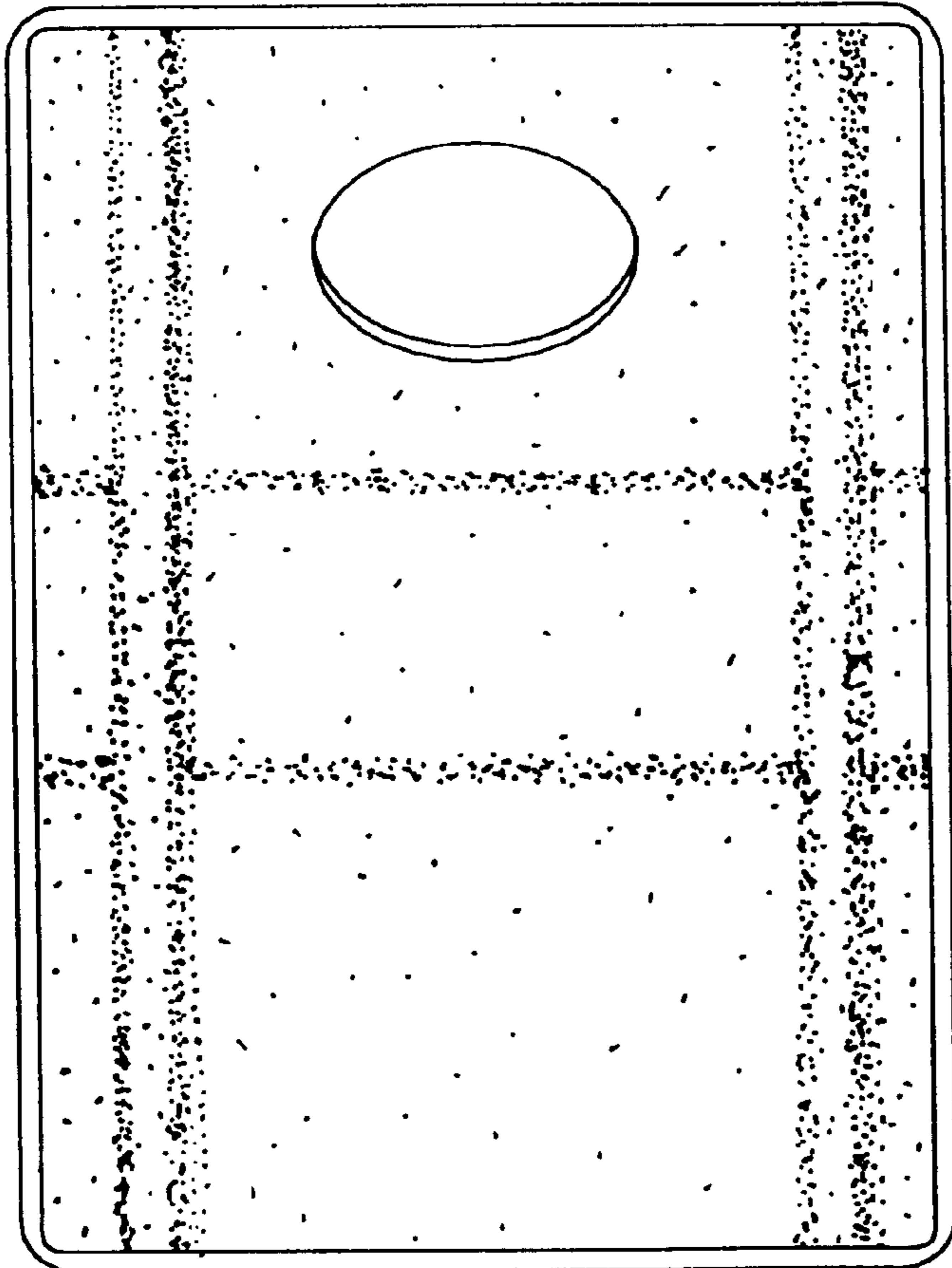


FIG. 10