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(54) **ROPE CHAIN WITH FACETED RING-LIKE LINKS**

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The ornamental design for a rope chain with faceted ring-like links, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a plan view of a portion of the rope chain;
FIG. 2 is a front view of one link constituted by two open, circular, opposite, concatenated annulars, welded together;
FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of FIG. 2;
FIG. 4 is a front view of an annular of FIG. 2; and,
FIG. 5 is a side elevation view of FIG. 4.

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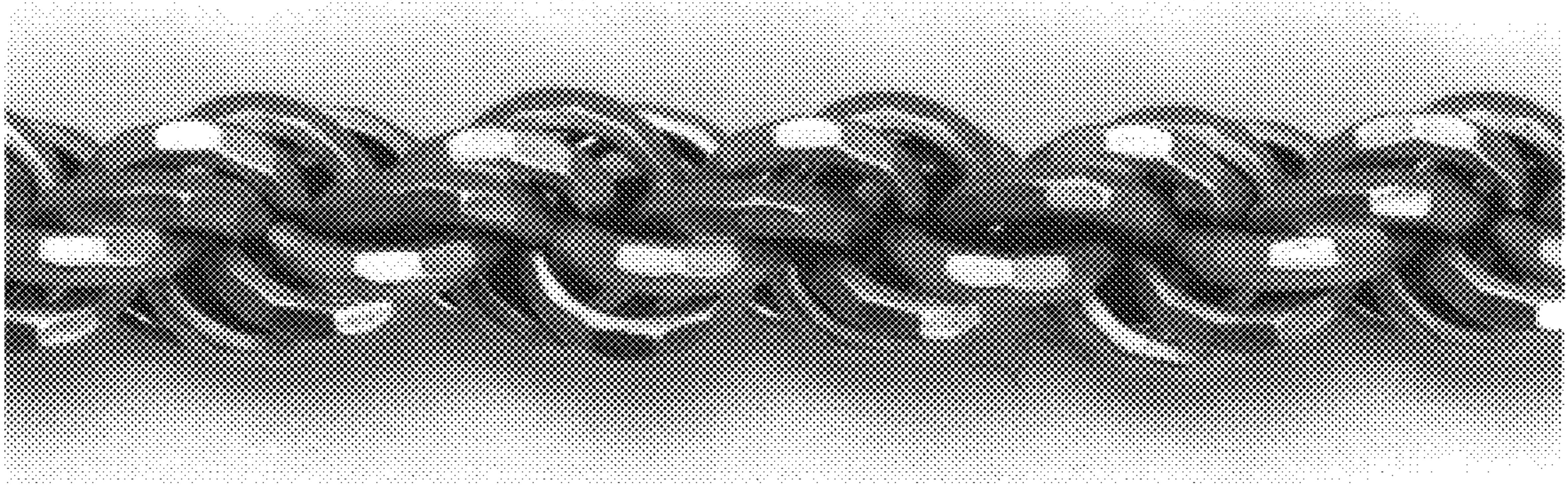
Said chain is a structure with two protruding helicoidal ribs which make the different views of the chain (top, bottom, front and back views) identical among them.

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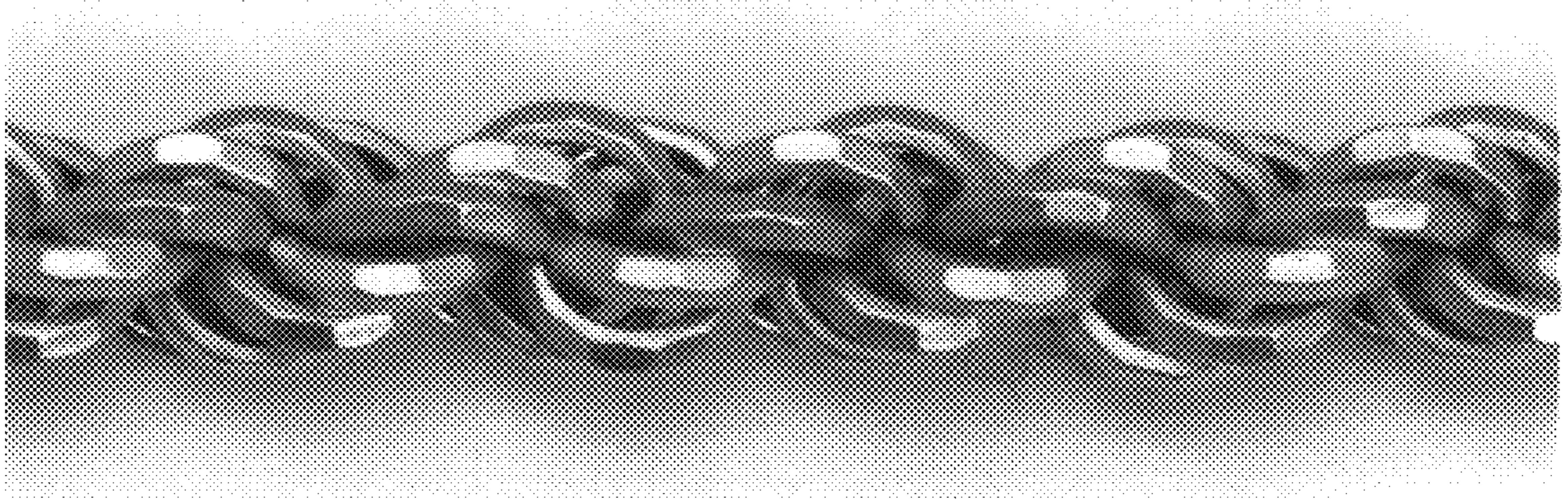


fig. 1

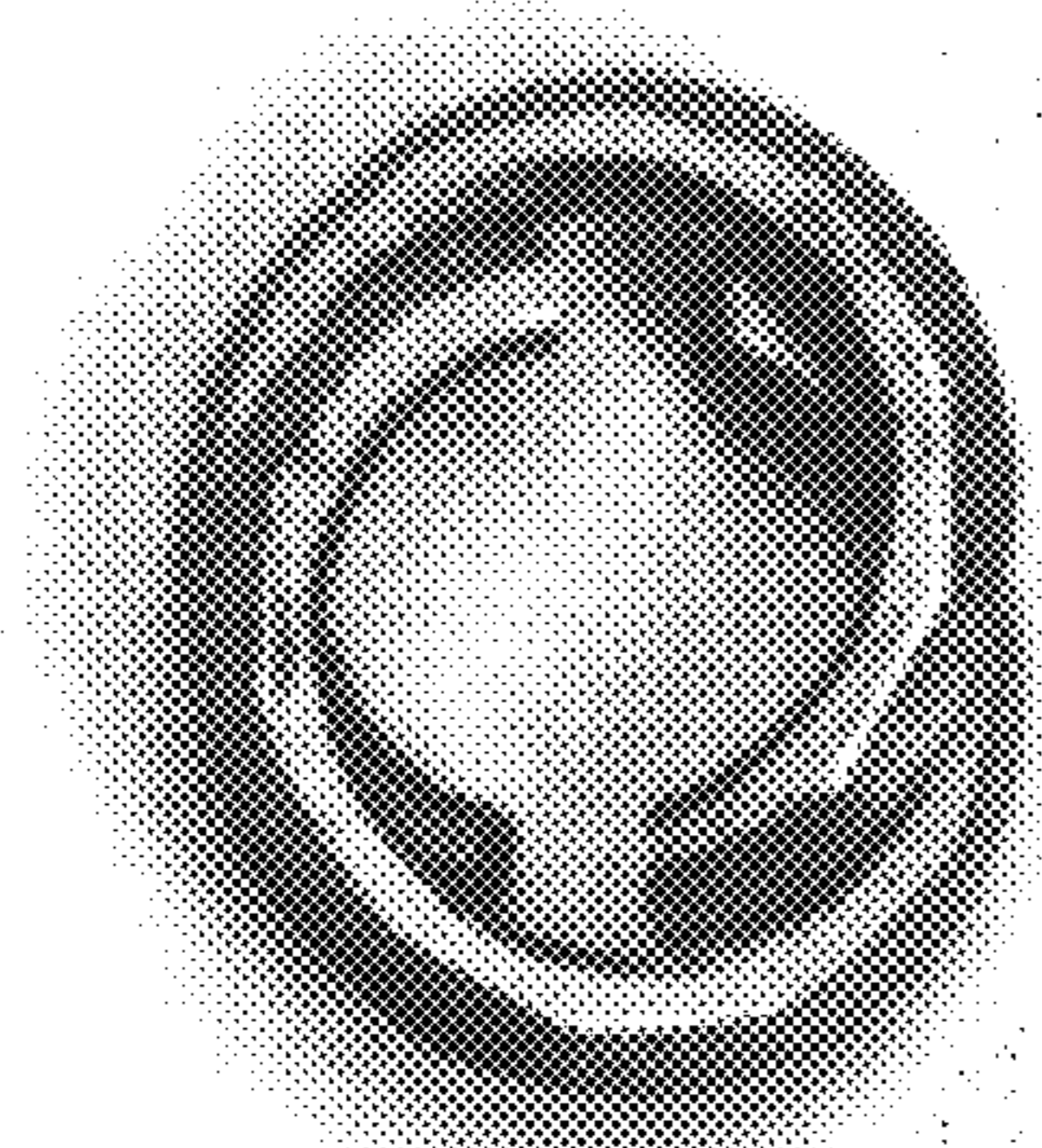


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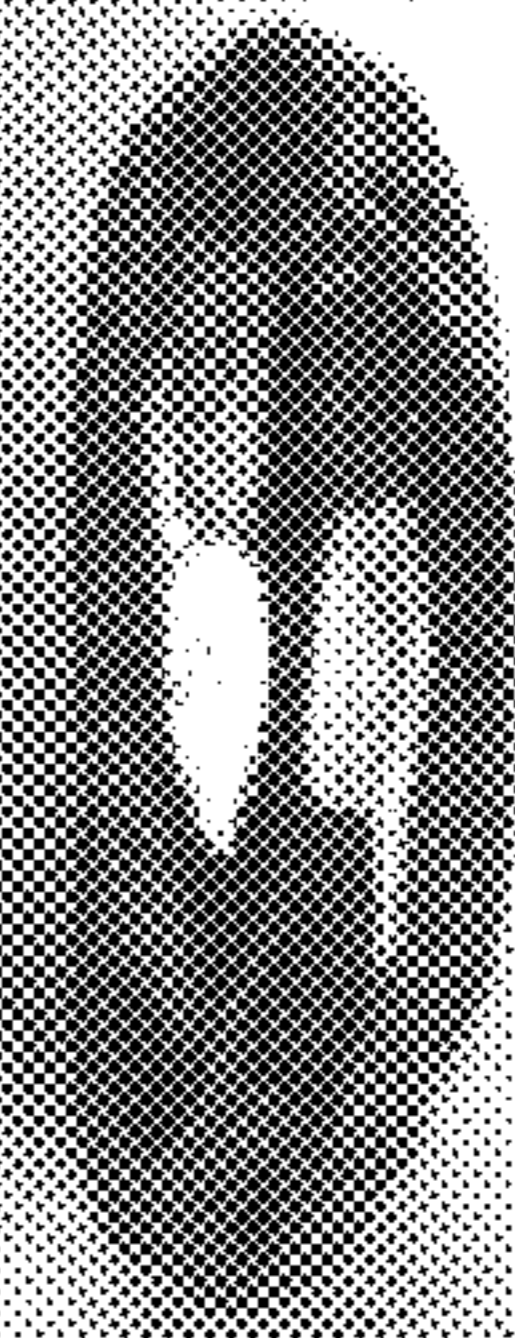


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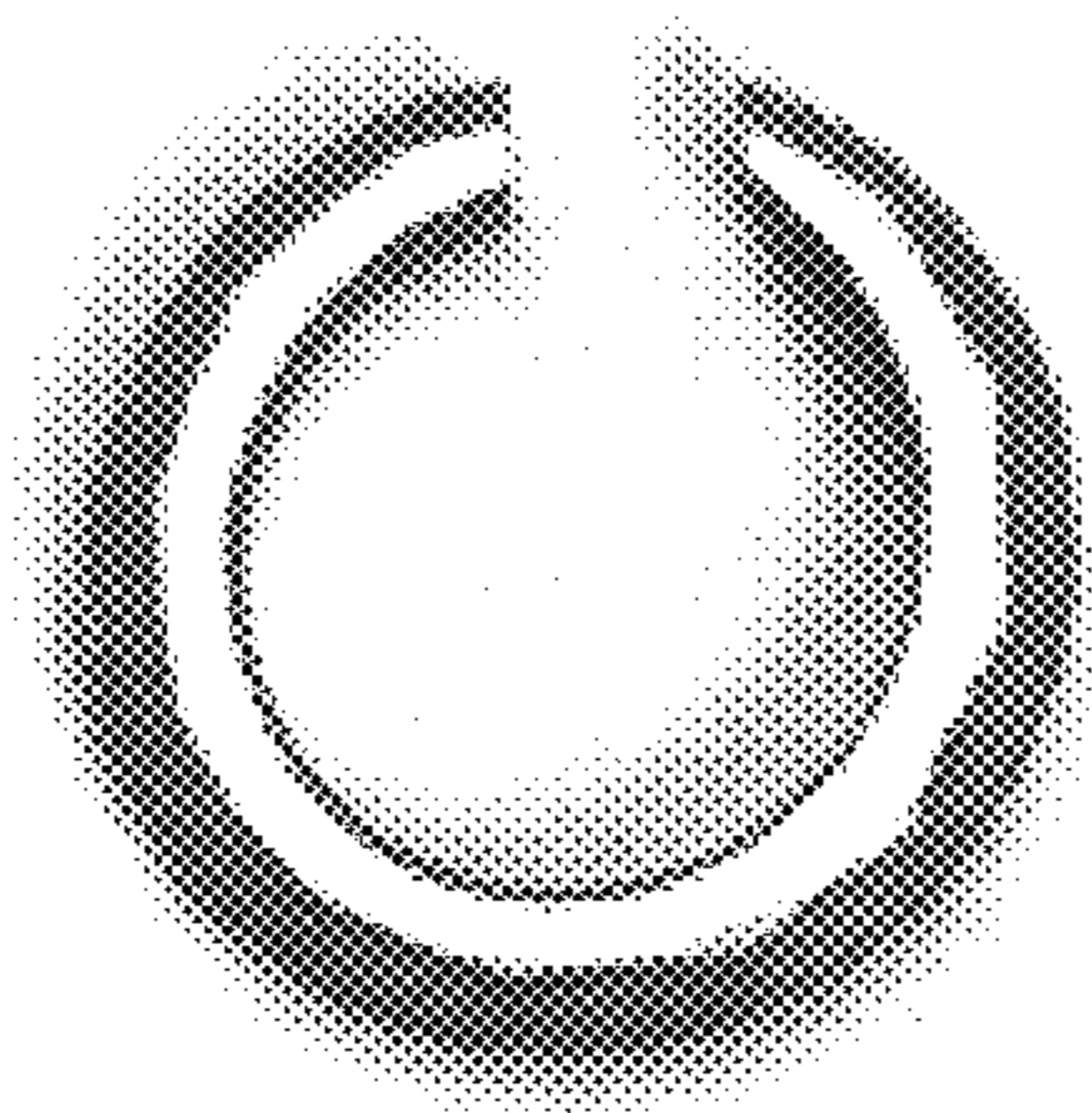


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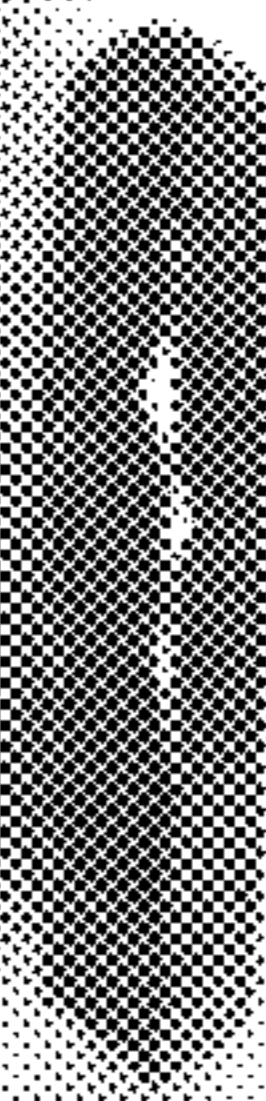


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