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(54) **TAPE MEASURE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape measure, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view from above of a tape measure showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the first 2 and 1/3 foot section;

FIG. 3 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the second 2 and 1/3 foot section;

FIG. 4 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the fourth 2 and 1/3 foot section;

FIG. 5 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the fifth 2 and 1/3 foot section;

FIG. 6 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the sixth 2 and 1/3 foot section;

FIG. 7 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the seventh 2 and 1/3 foot section;

FIG. 8 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the eighth 2 and 1/3 foot section;

FIG. 9 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the ninth 2 and 1/3 foot section;

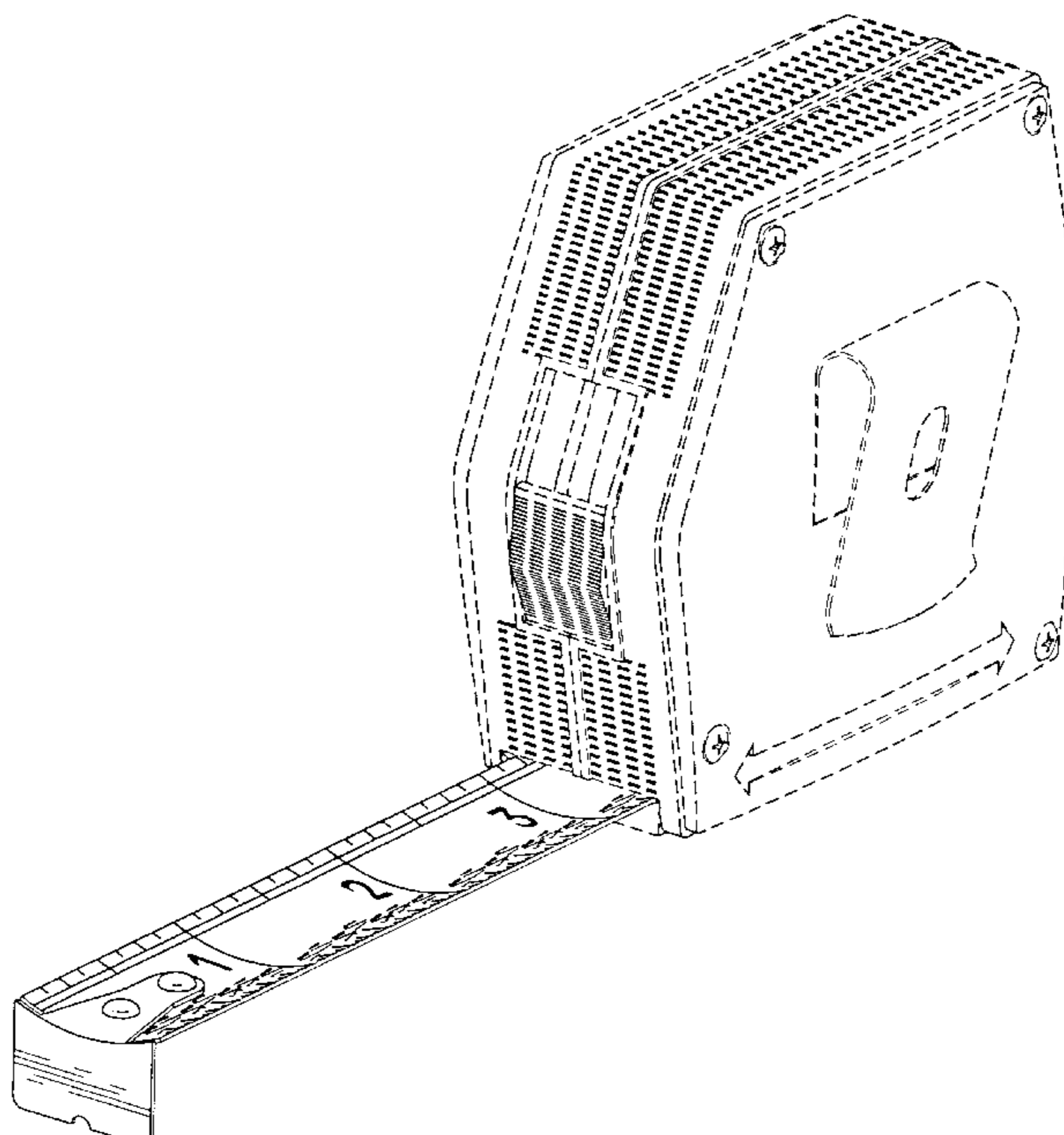
FIG. 10 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the tenth 2 and 1/3 foot section;

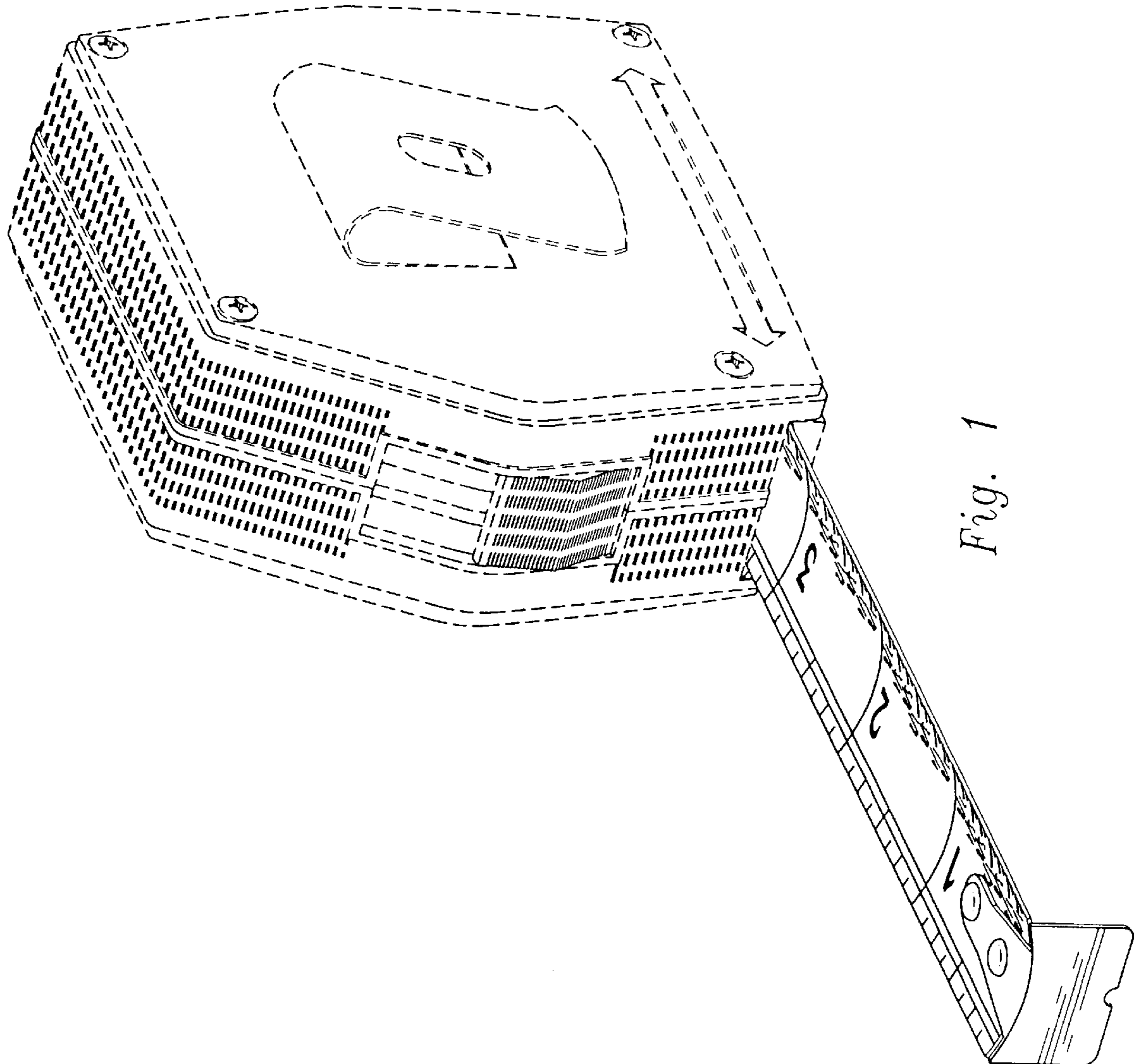
FIG. 11 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the eleventh 2 and 1/3 foot section; and,

FIG. 12 is a fragmented top plan view of the tape measure showing only the twelfth 2 and 1/3 foot section.

The broken-line showing of environmental structure in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets**





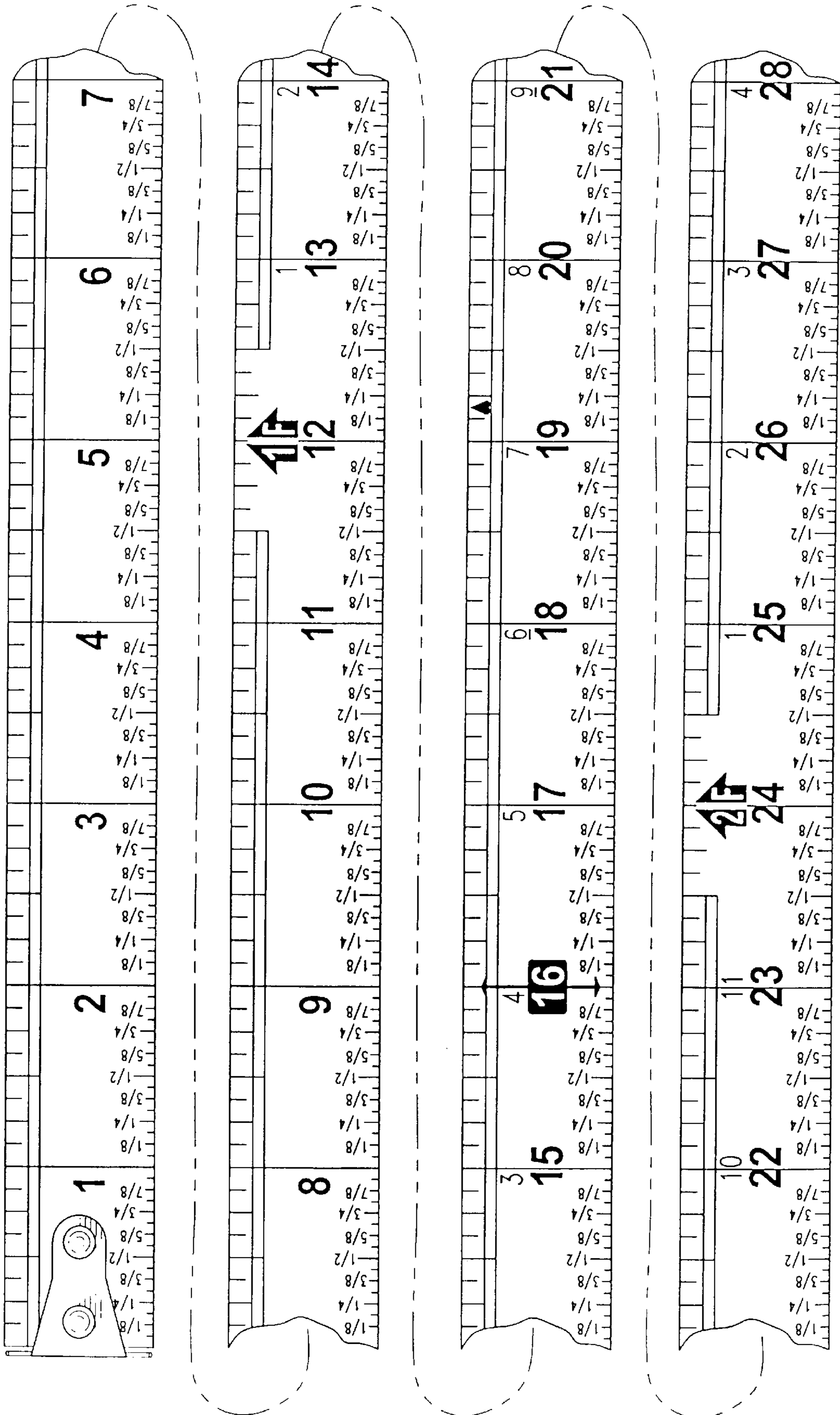


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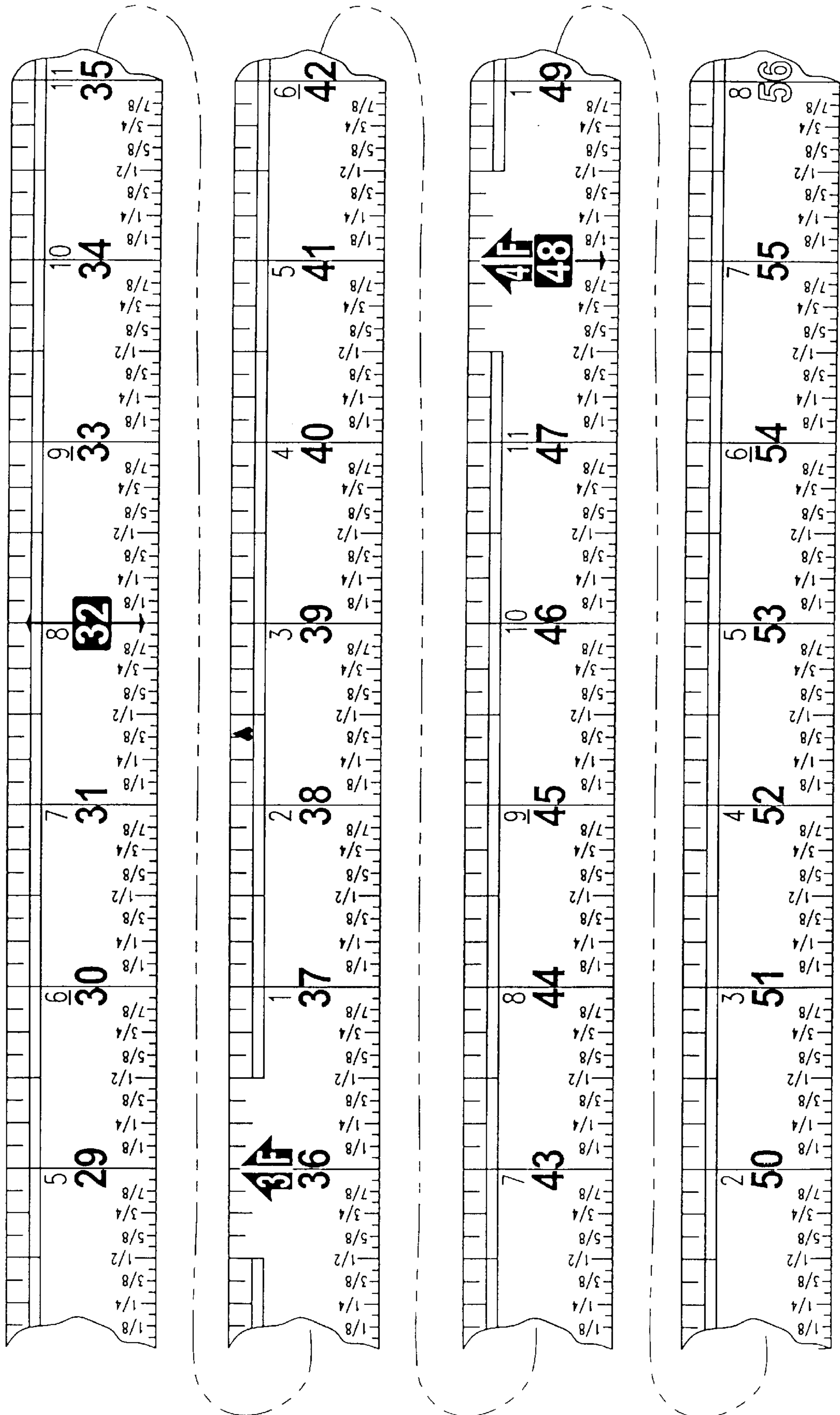


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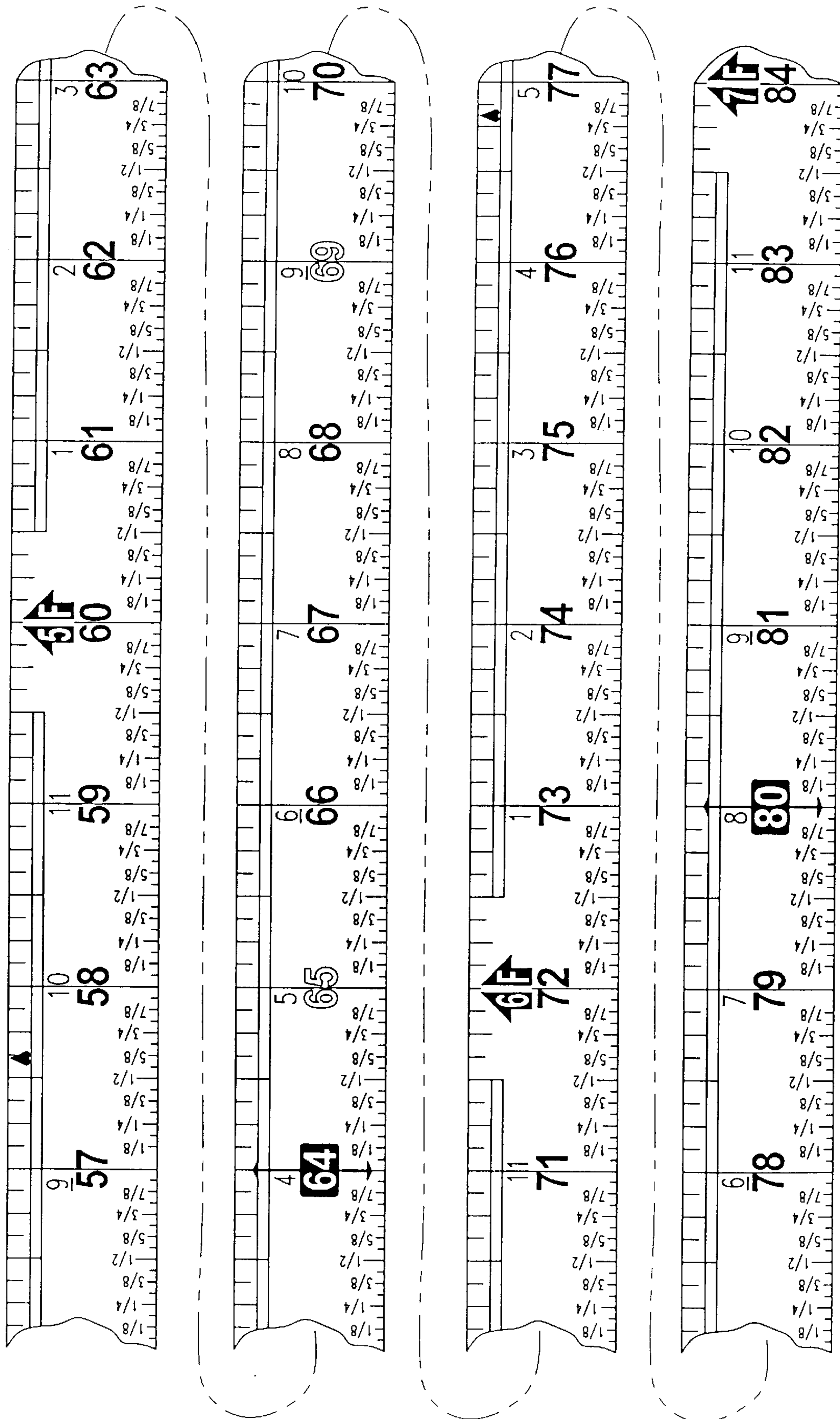


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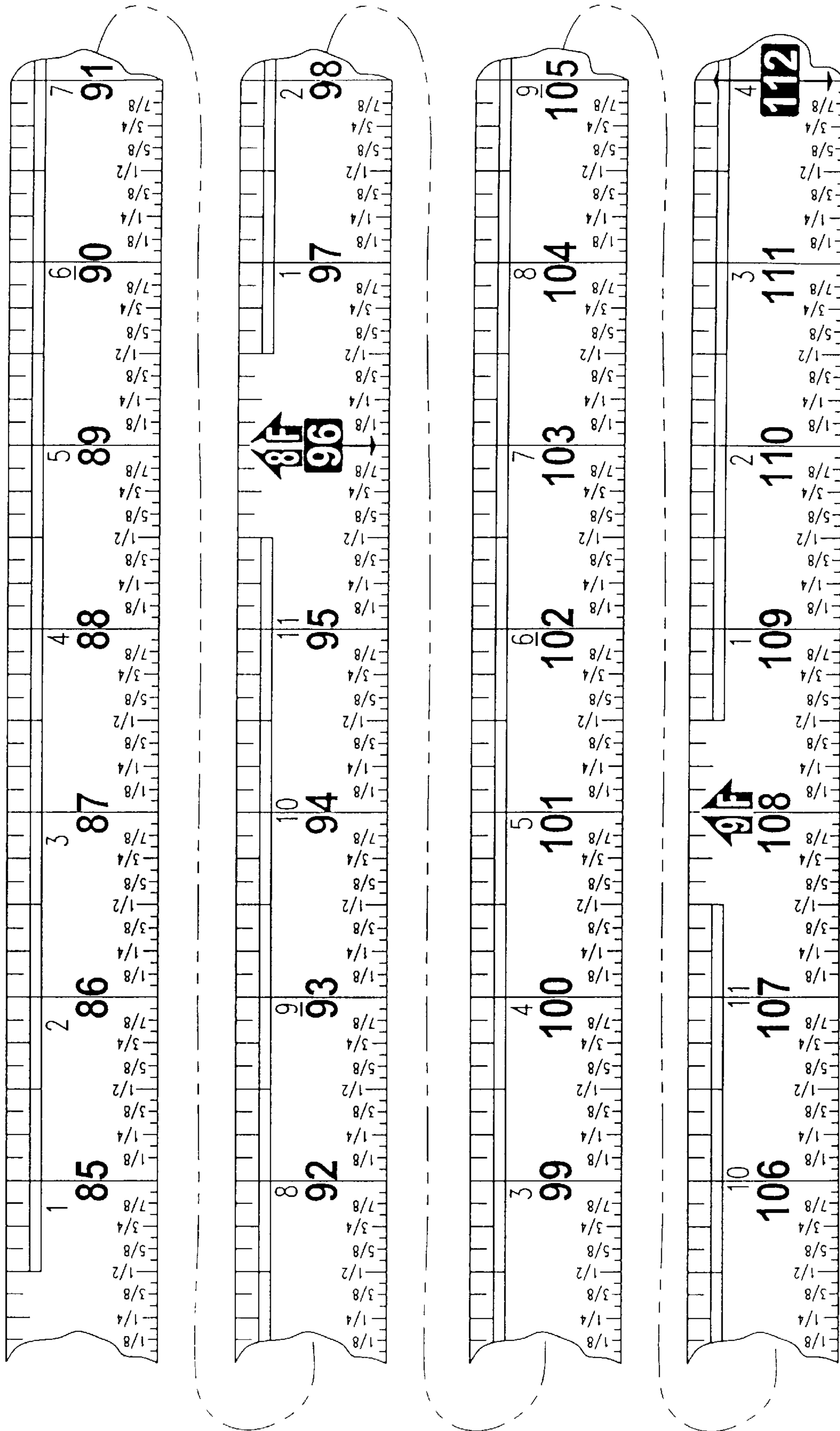


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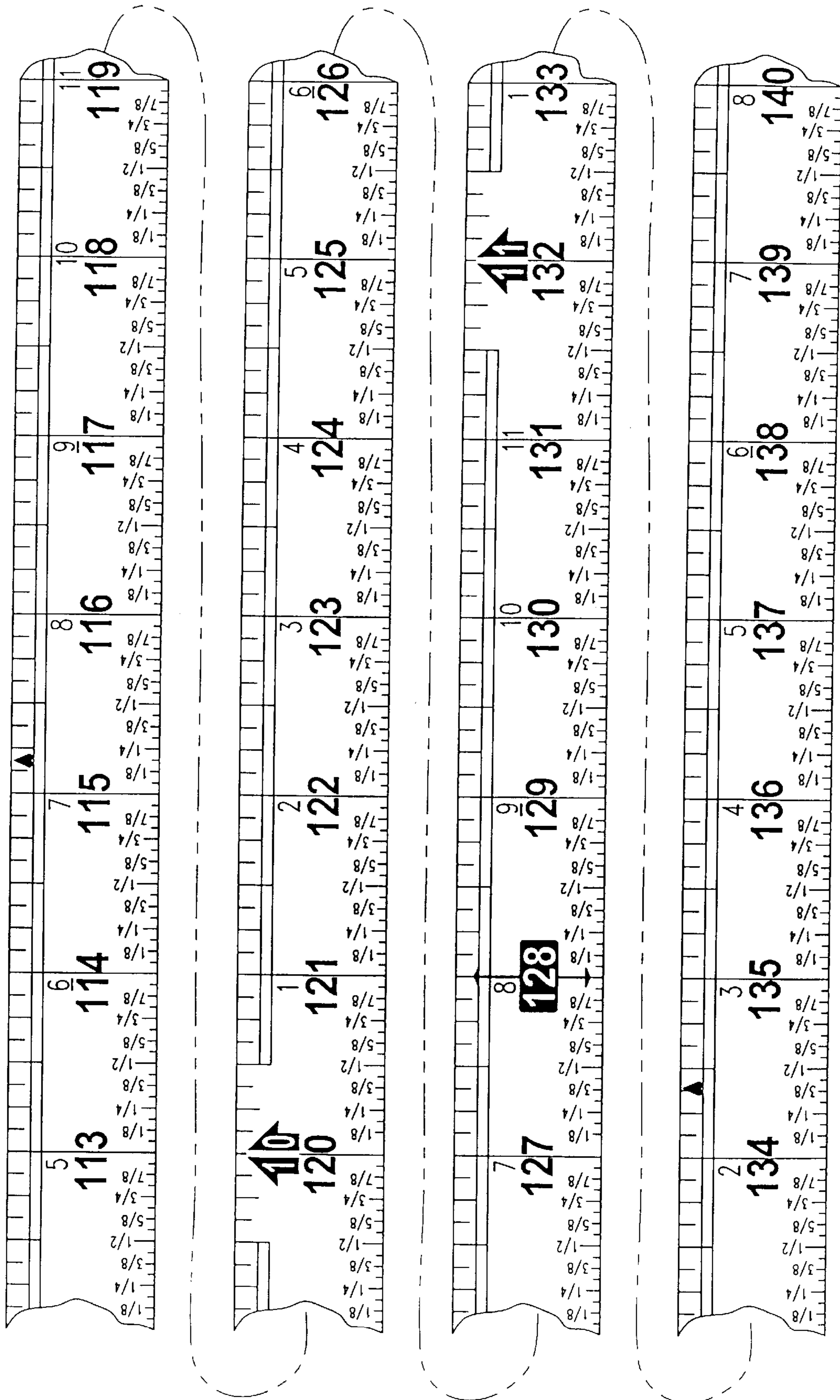


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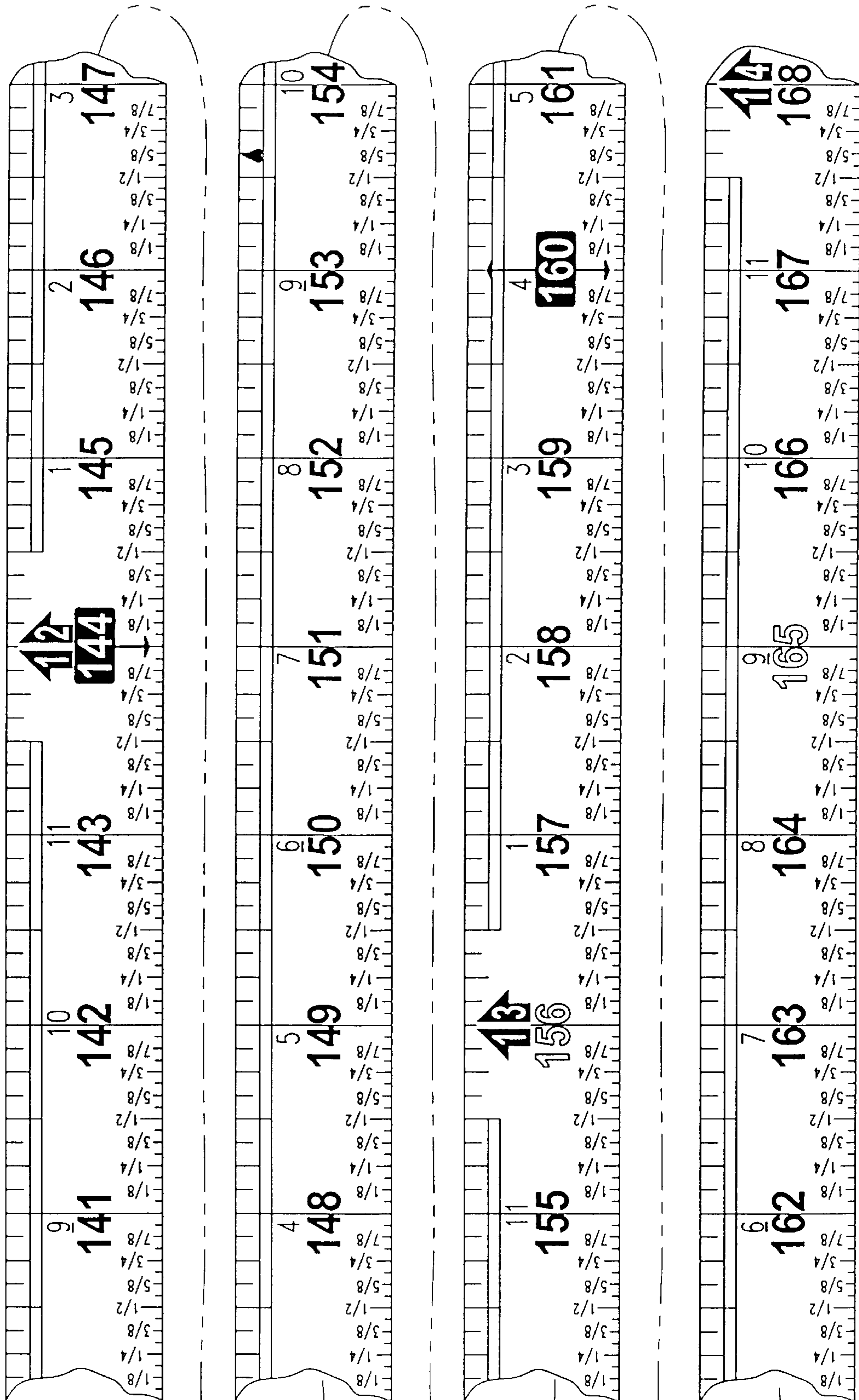


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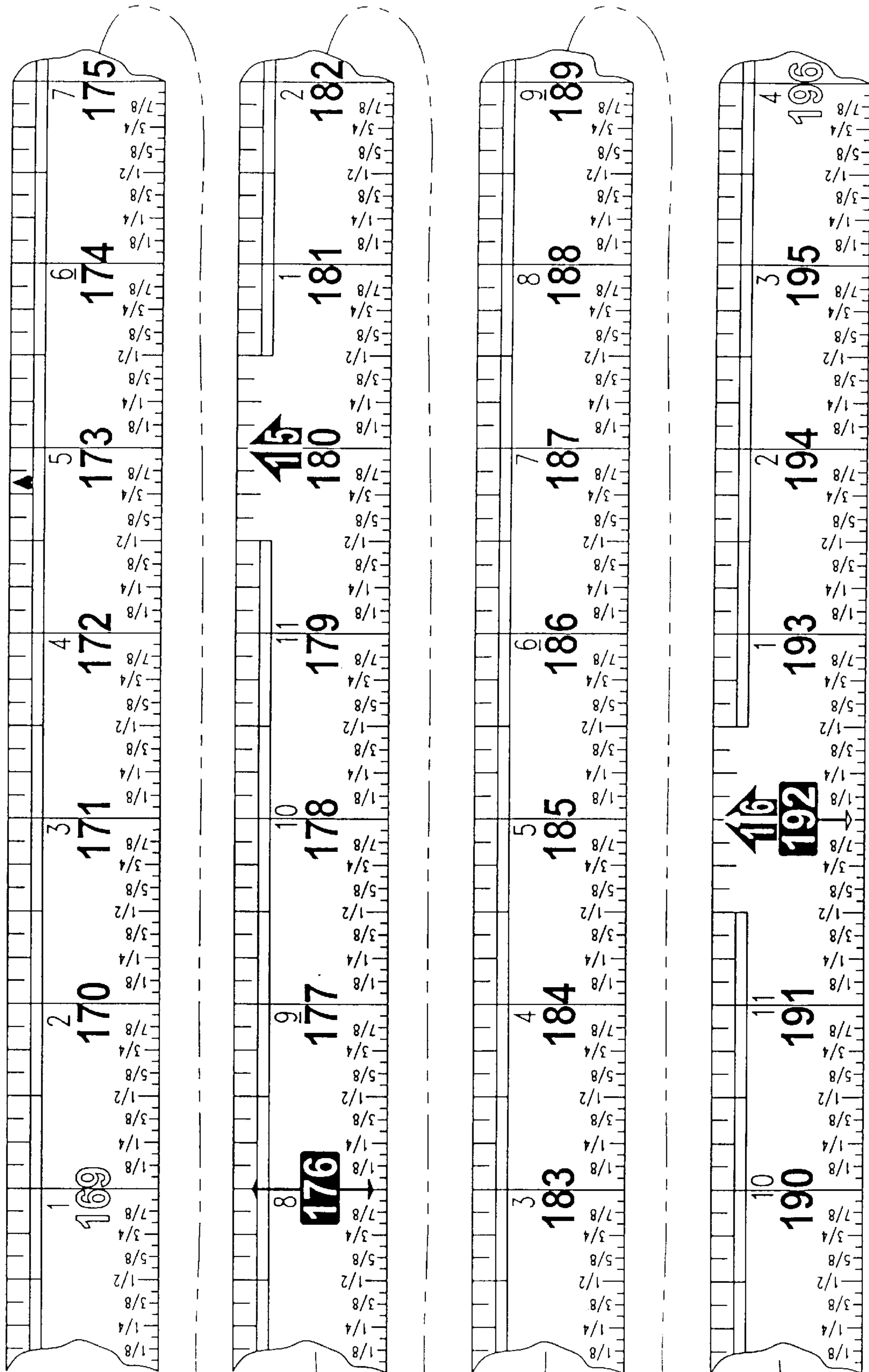


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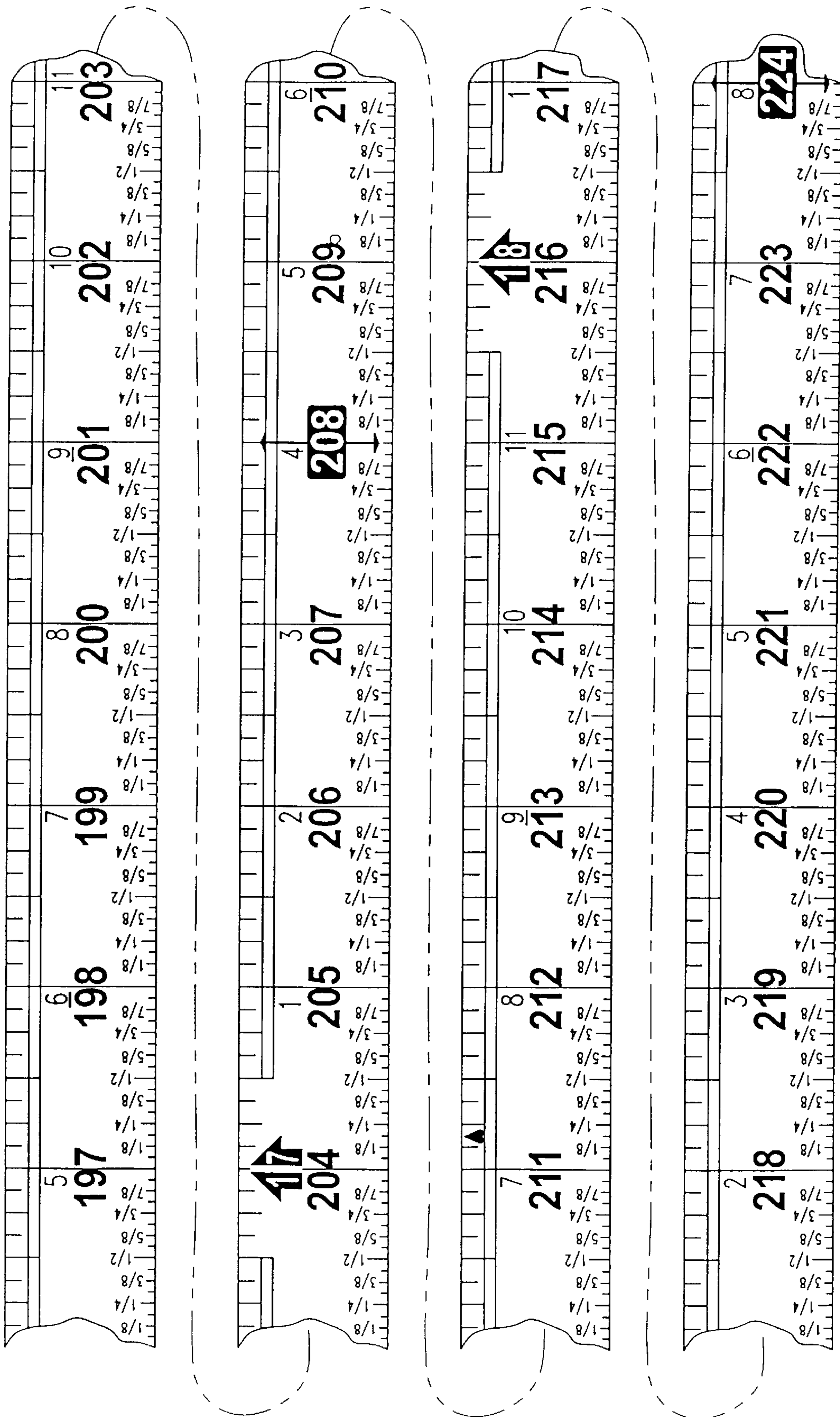


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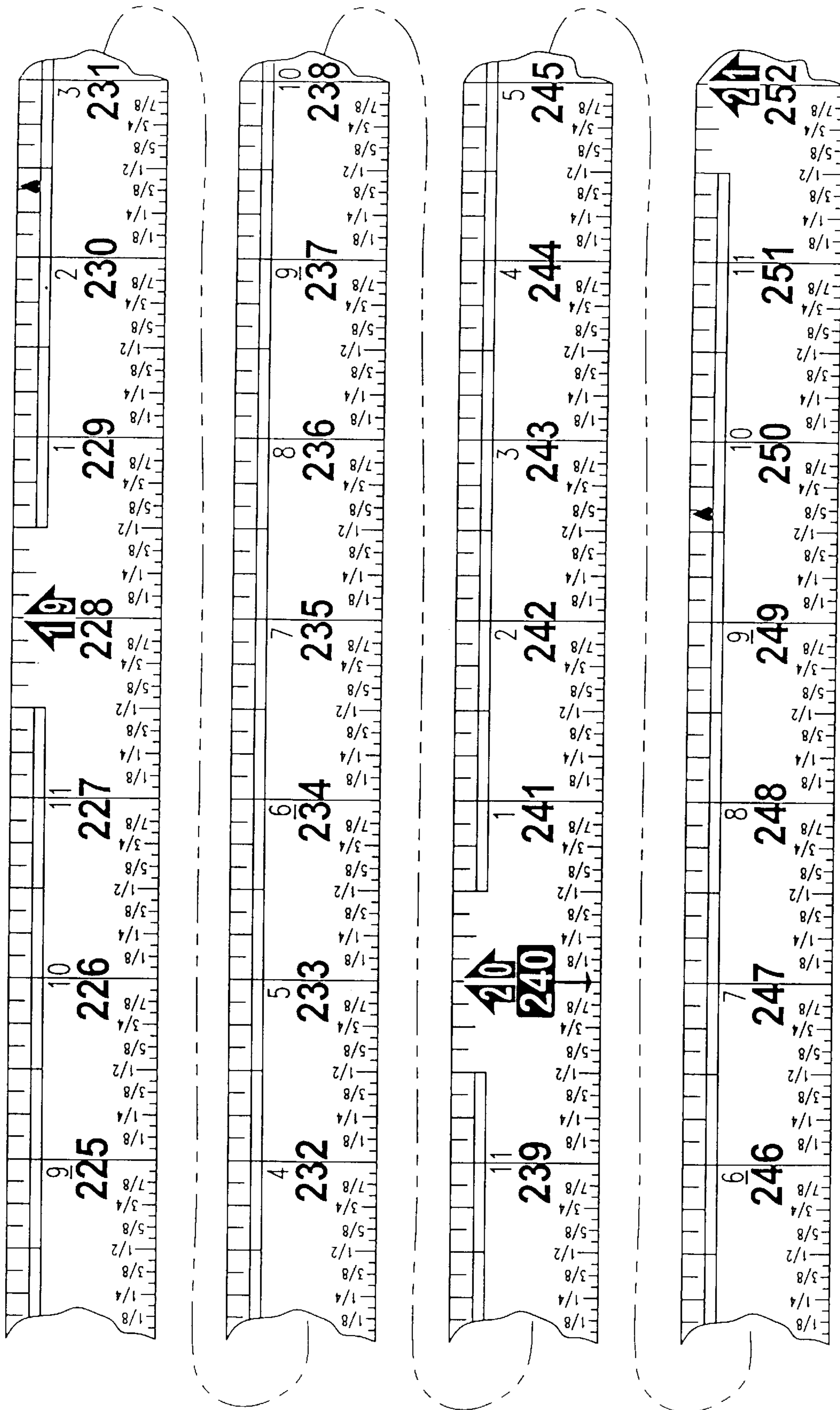


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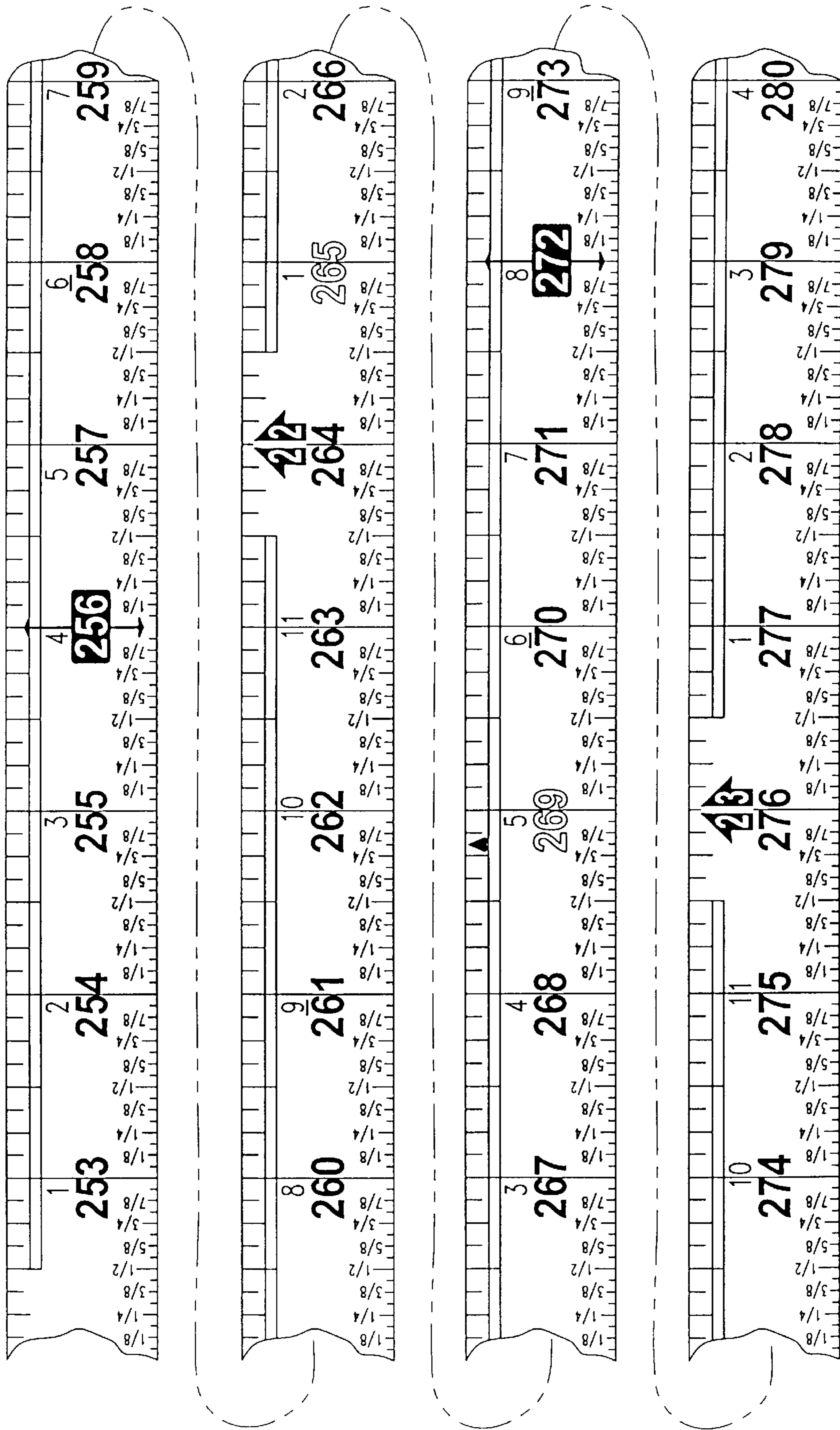


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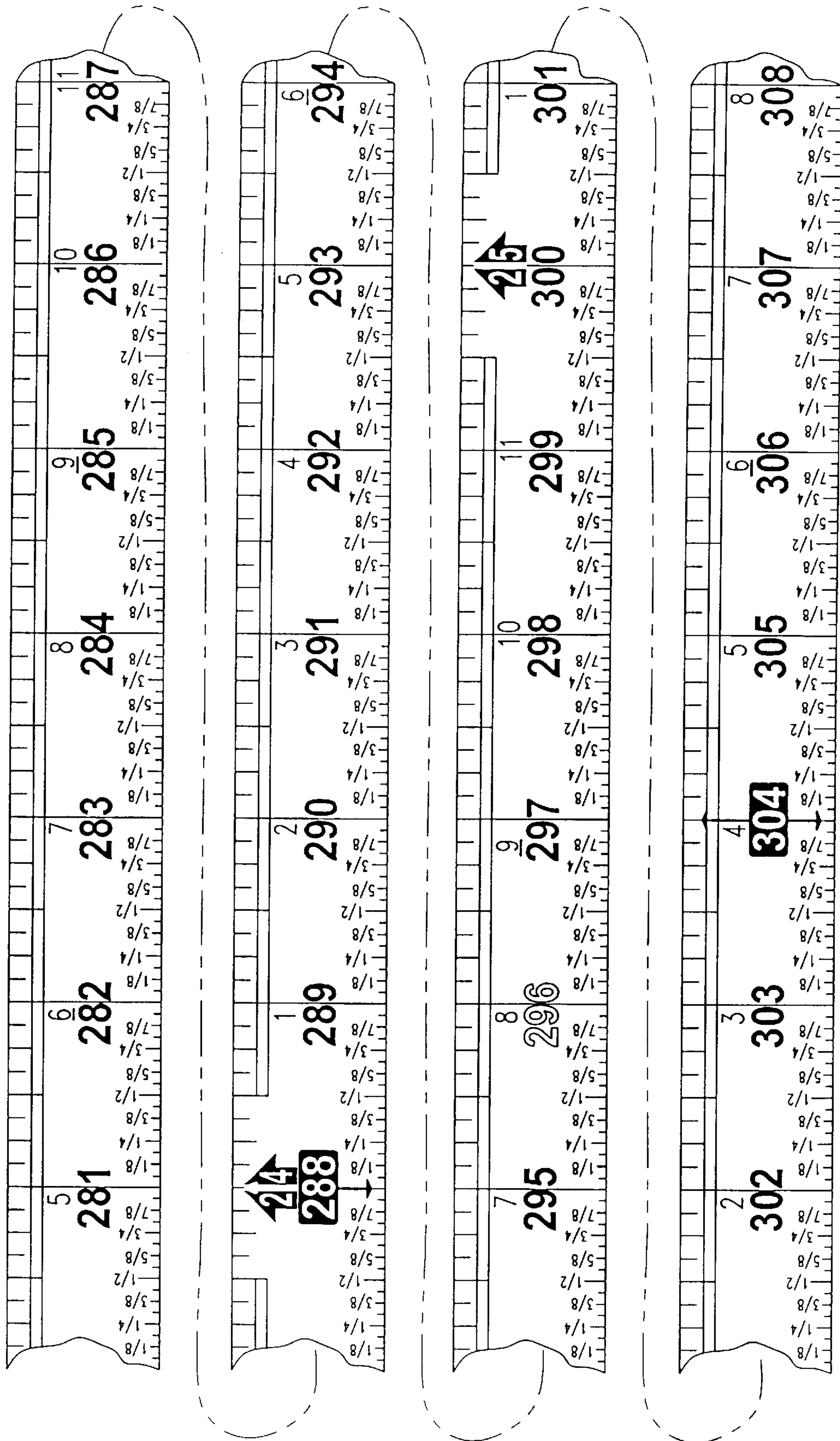


Fig. 12