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(54) **CEREAL PIECE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

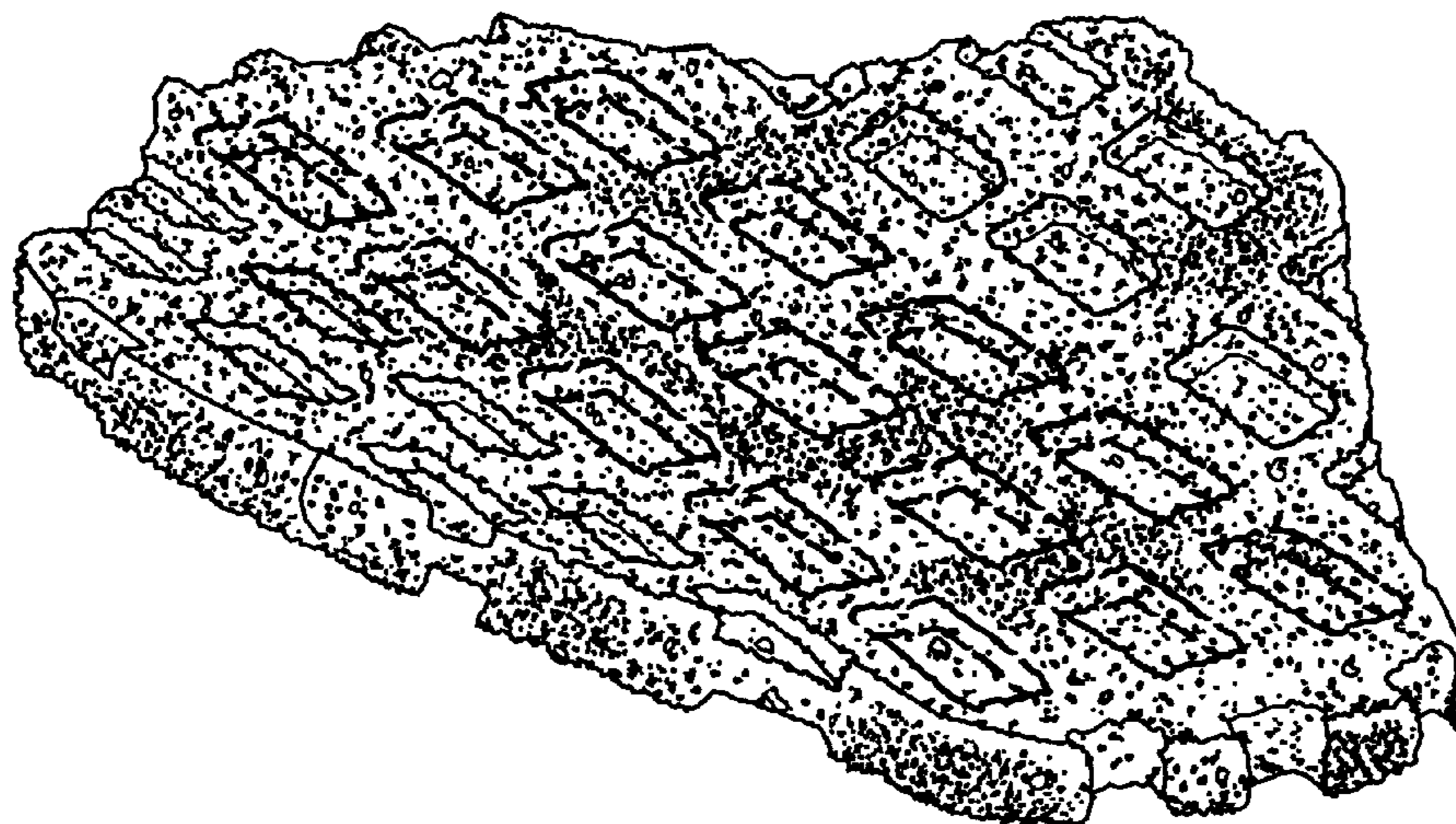
The ornamental design for a cereal piece, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a cereal piece showing our new design;

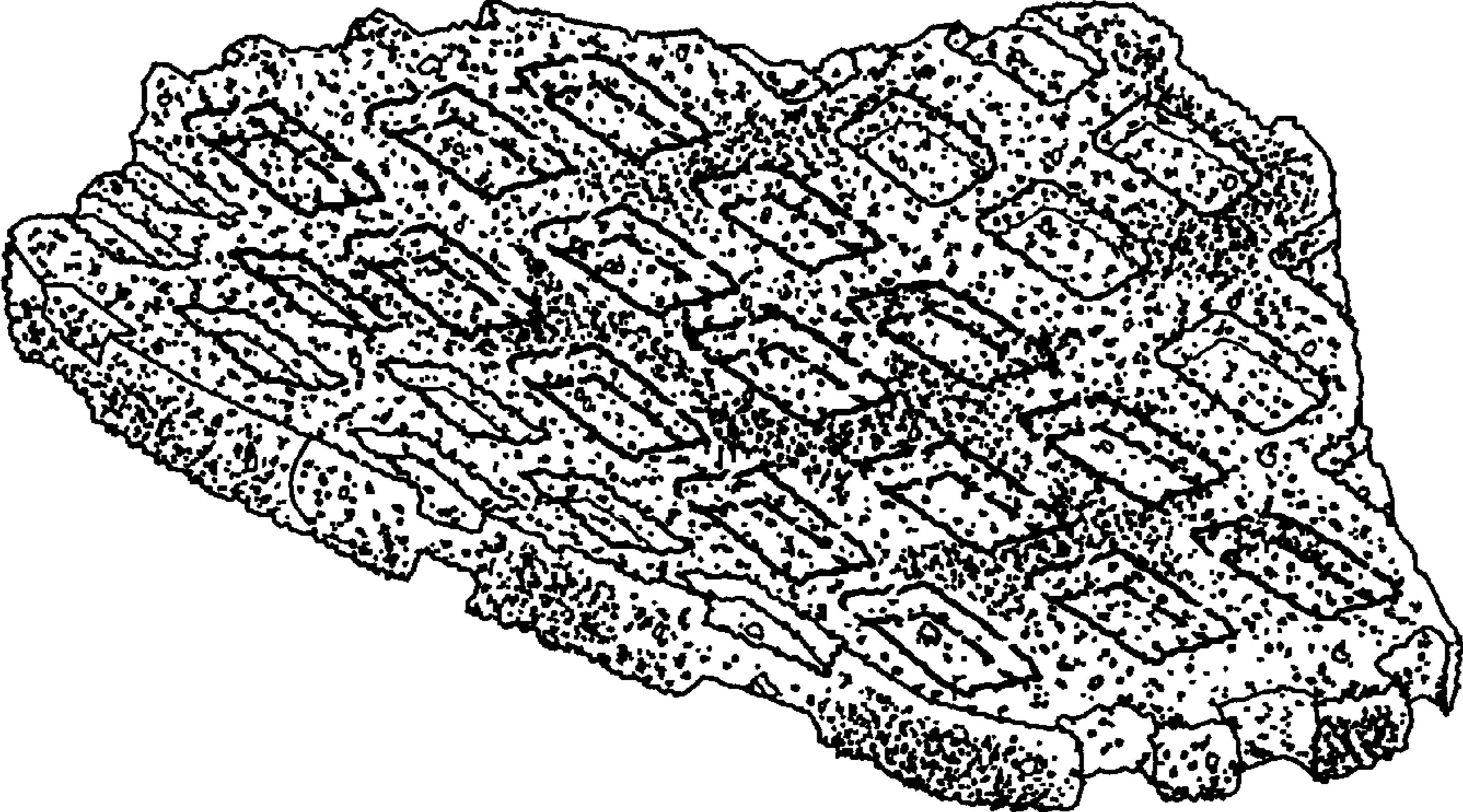
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the cereal piece of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the cereal piece of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 8 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment of a cereal piece showing our new design;  
 FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the cereal piece of FIG. 8;  
 FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the cereal piece of FIG. 8;  
 FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 8;  
 FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 8;  
 FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 8;  
 FIG. 14 is a front elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 8;  
 FIG. 15 is a top perspective view of a third embodiment of a cereal piece having a cinnamon and sugar coating, showing our new design;  
 FIG. 16 is a top plan view of the cereal piece of FIG. 15;  
 FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of the cereal piece of FIG. 15;  
 FIG. 18 is a right side elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 15;  
 FIG. 19 is a rear elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 15;  
 FIG. 20 is a left side elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 15; and,  
 FIG. 21 is a front elevational view of the cereal piece of FIG. 15.

**1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets**

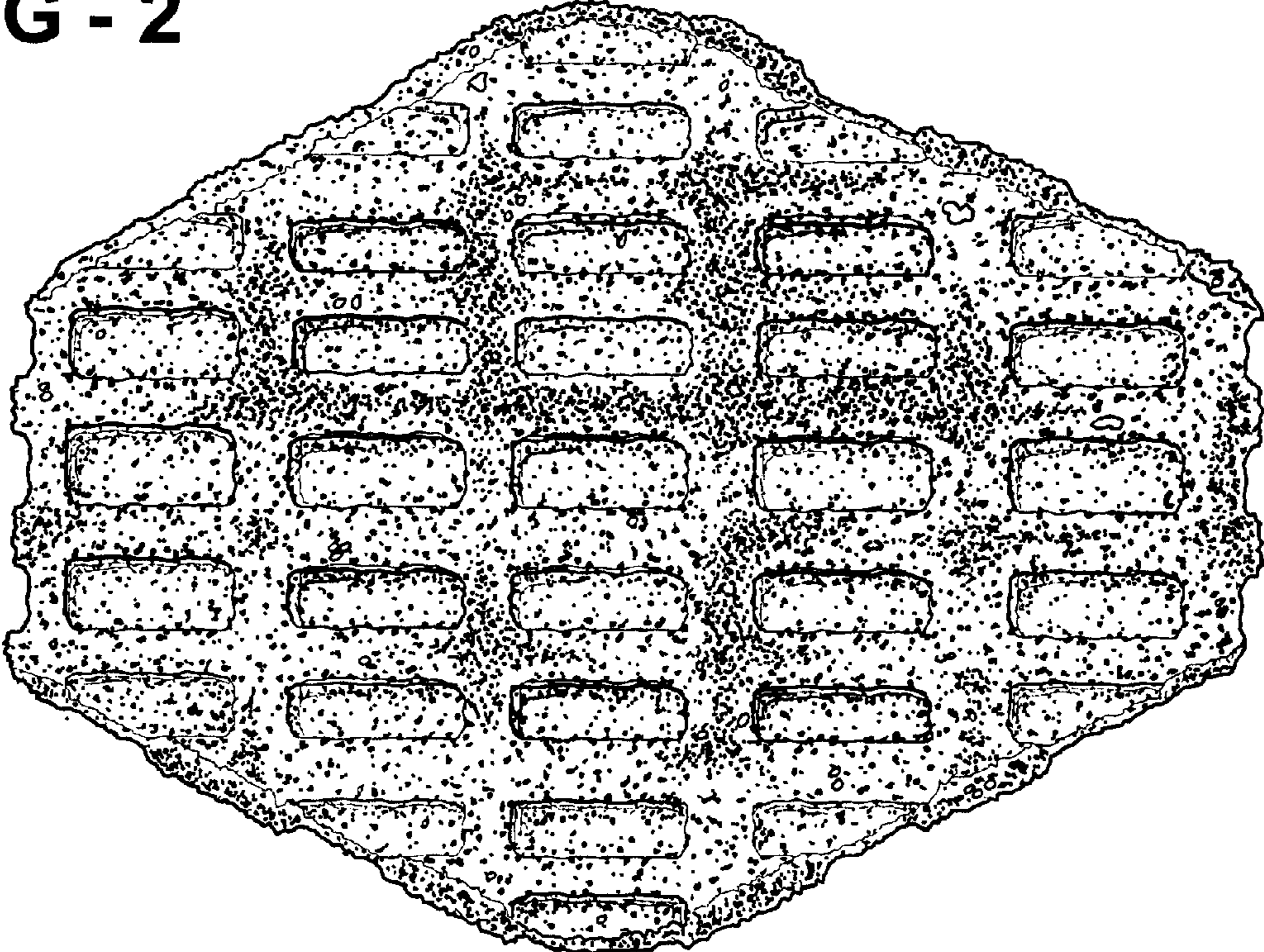




**FIG - 1**

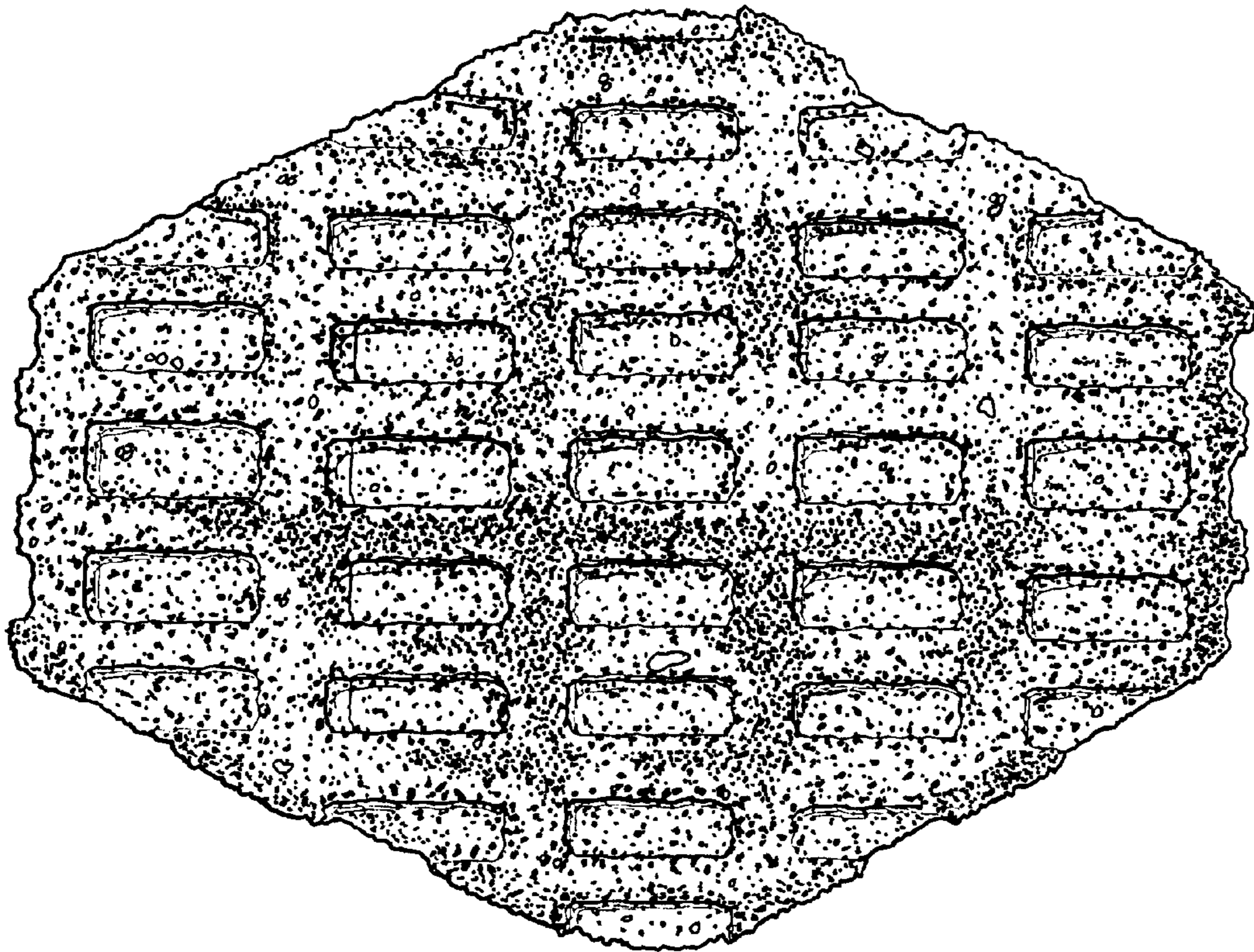


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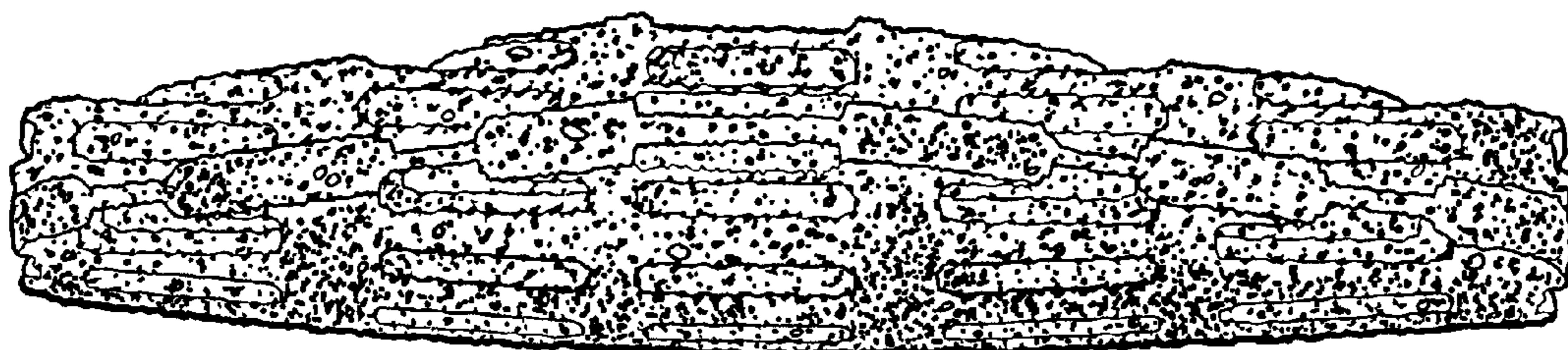




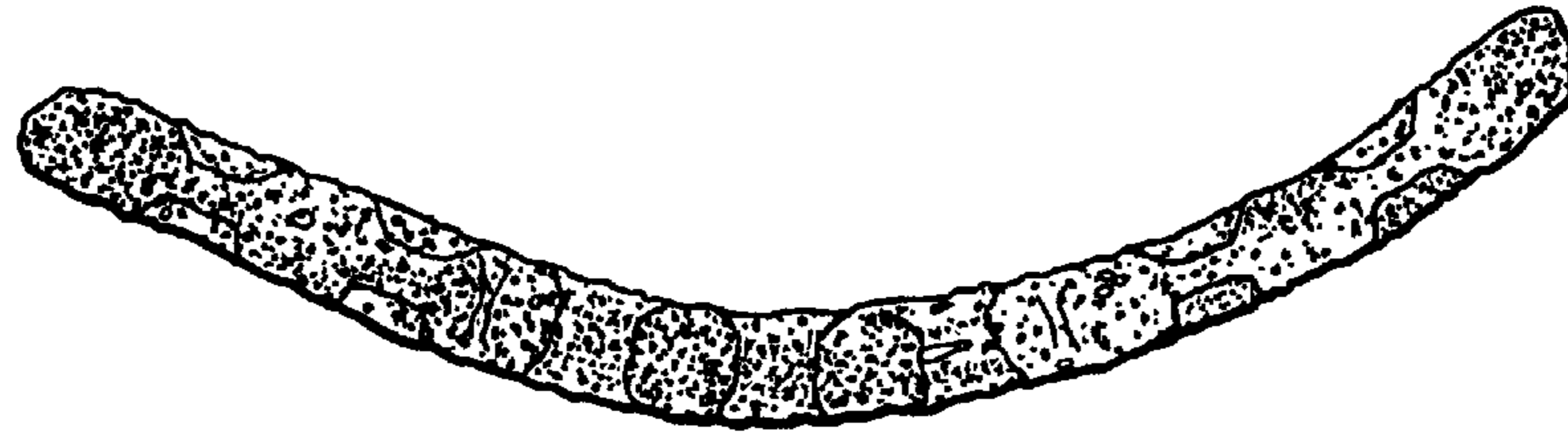
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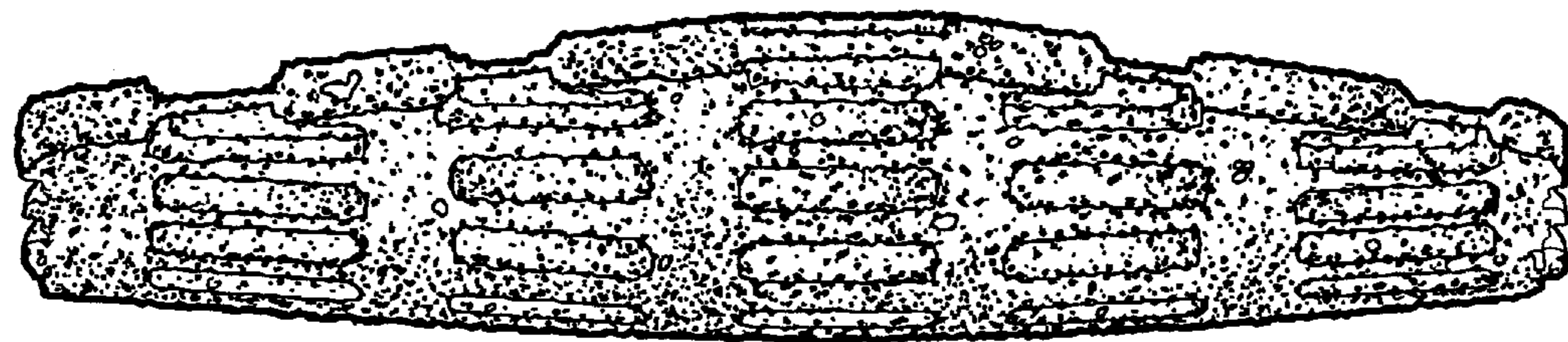
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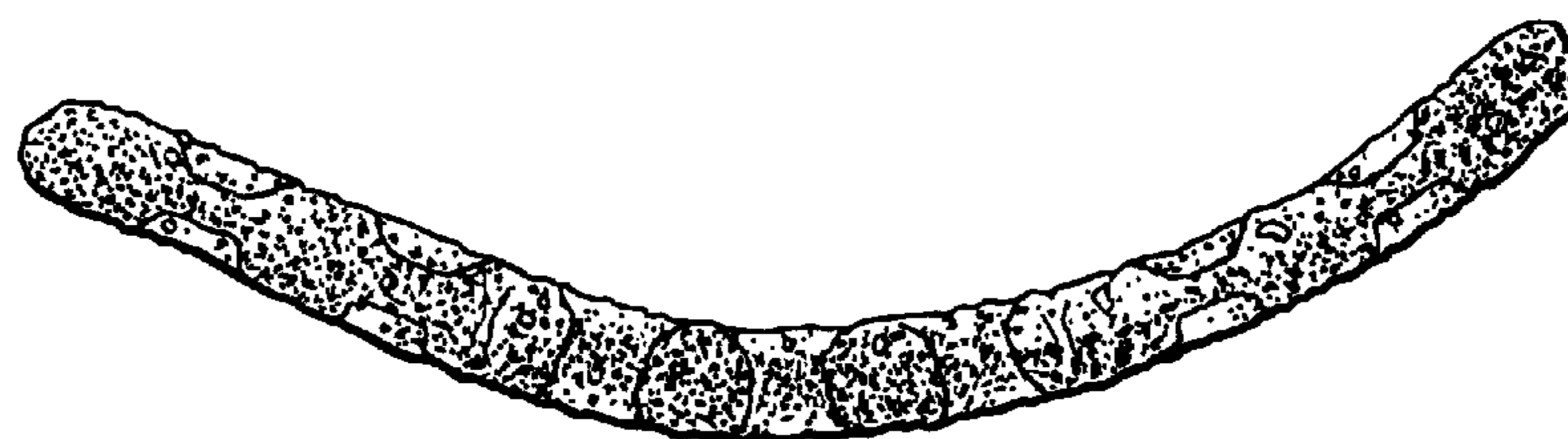
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**FIG - 6**

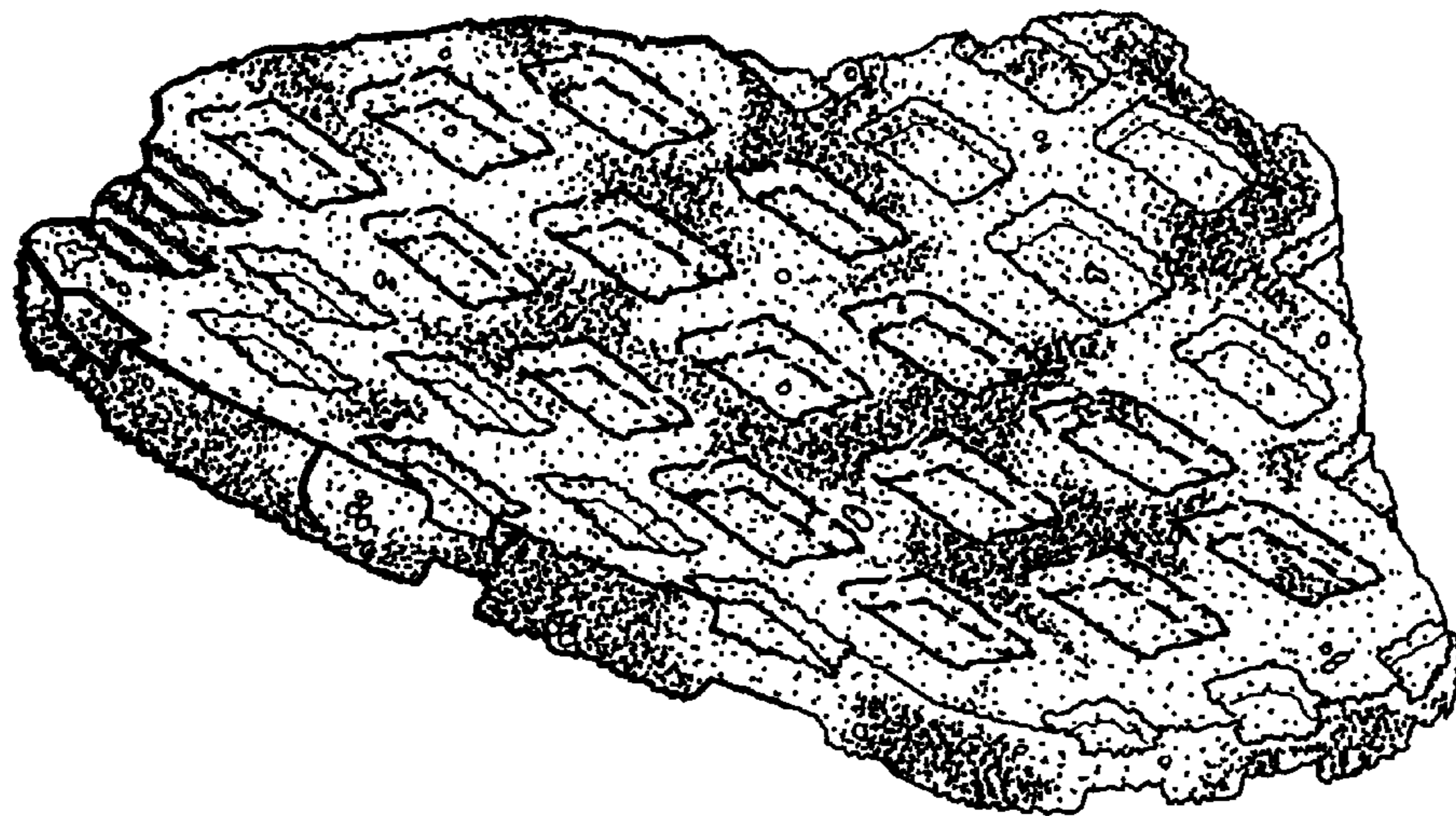


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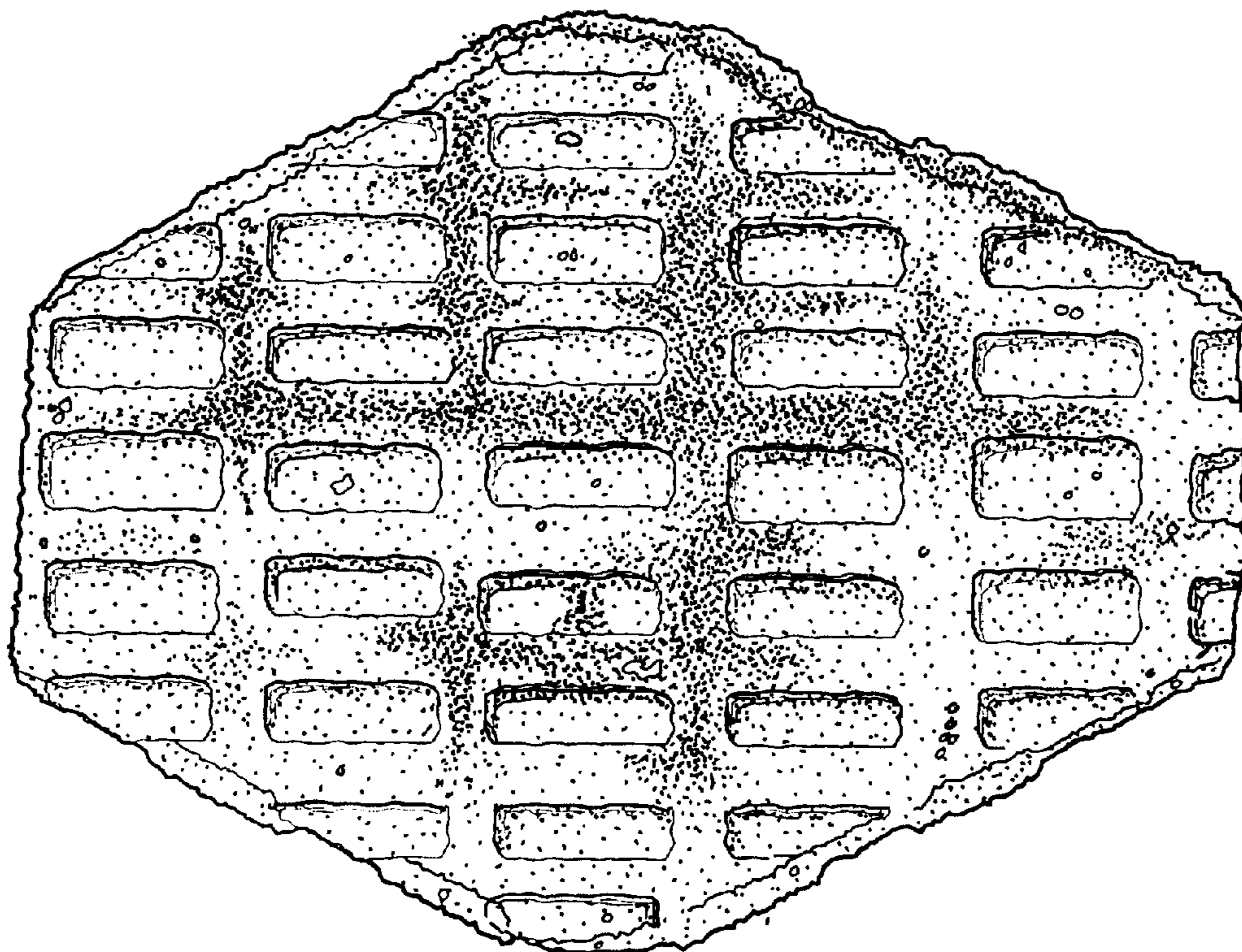




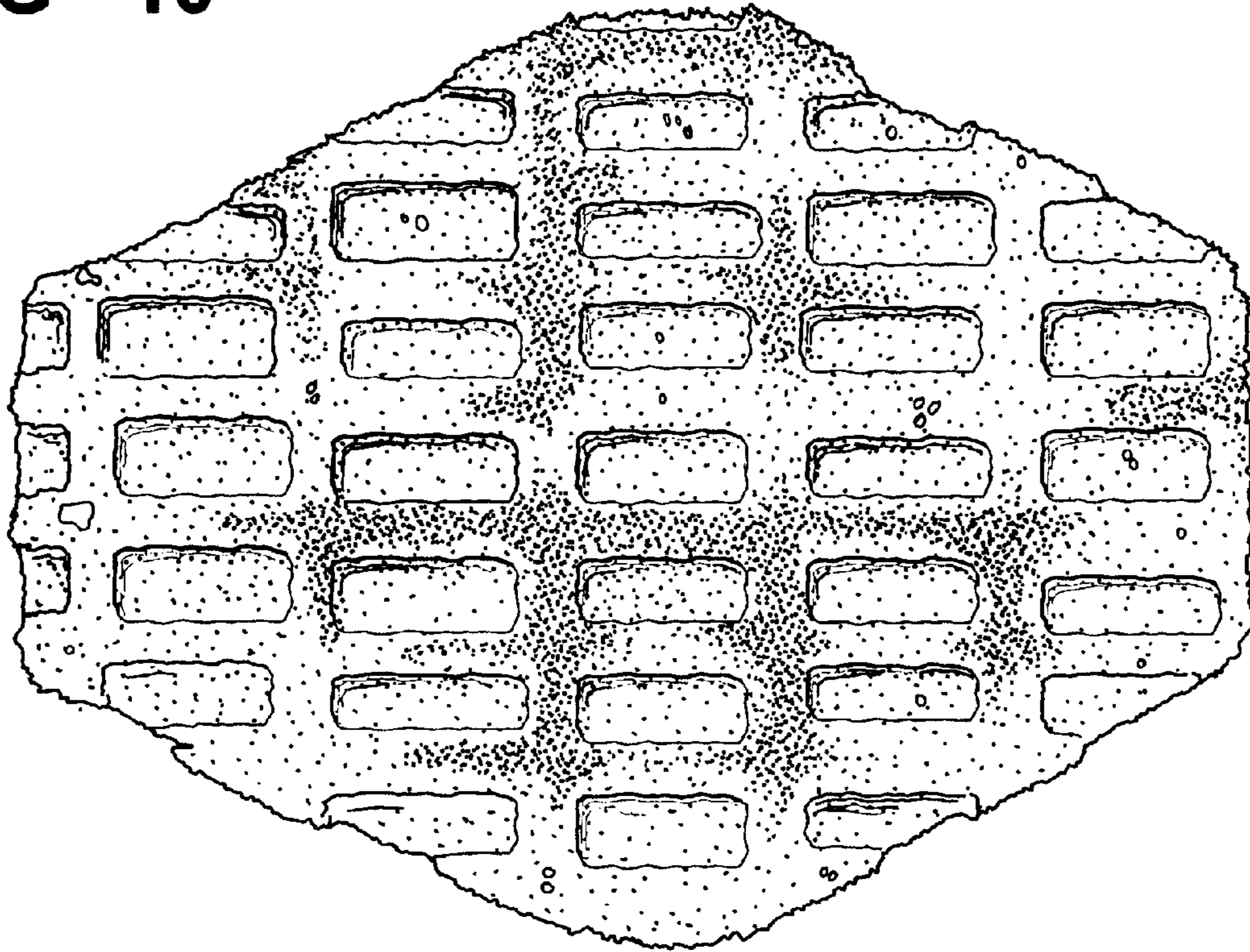
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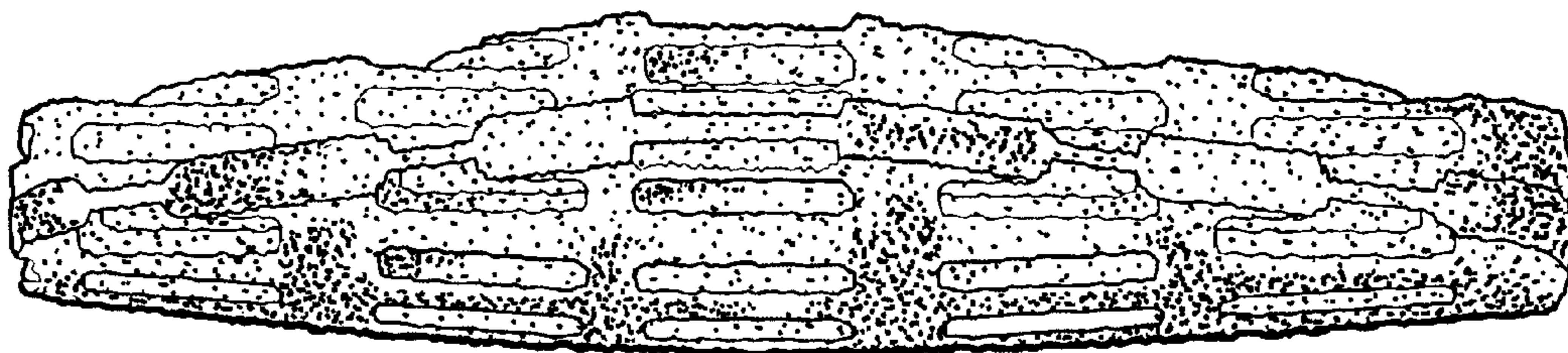
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**FIG - 10**

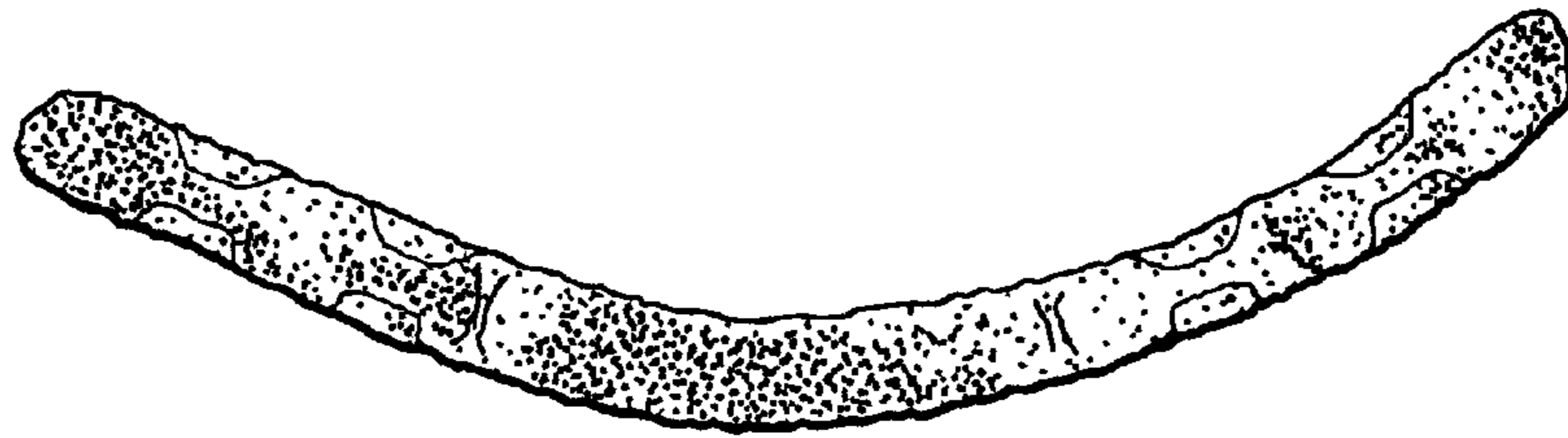


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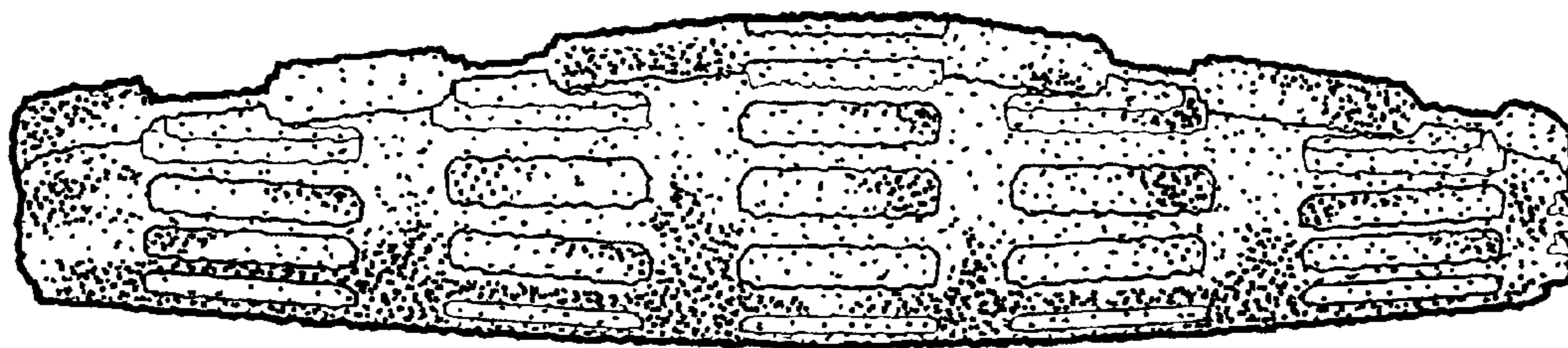




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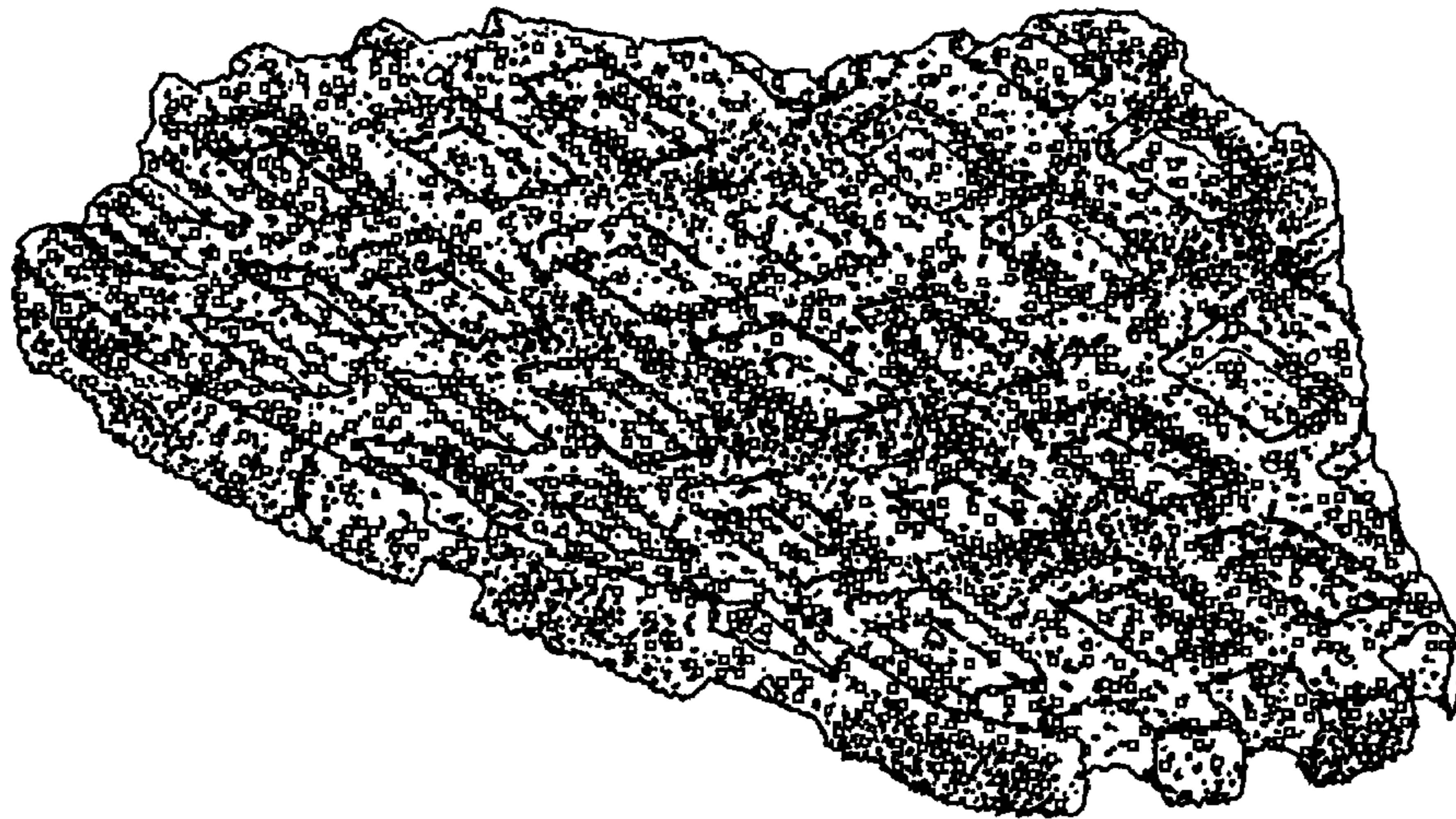
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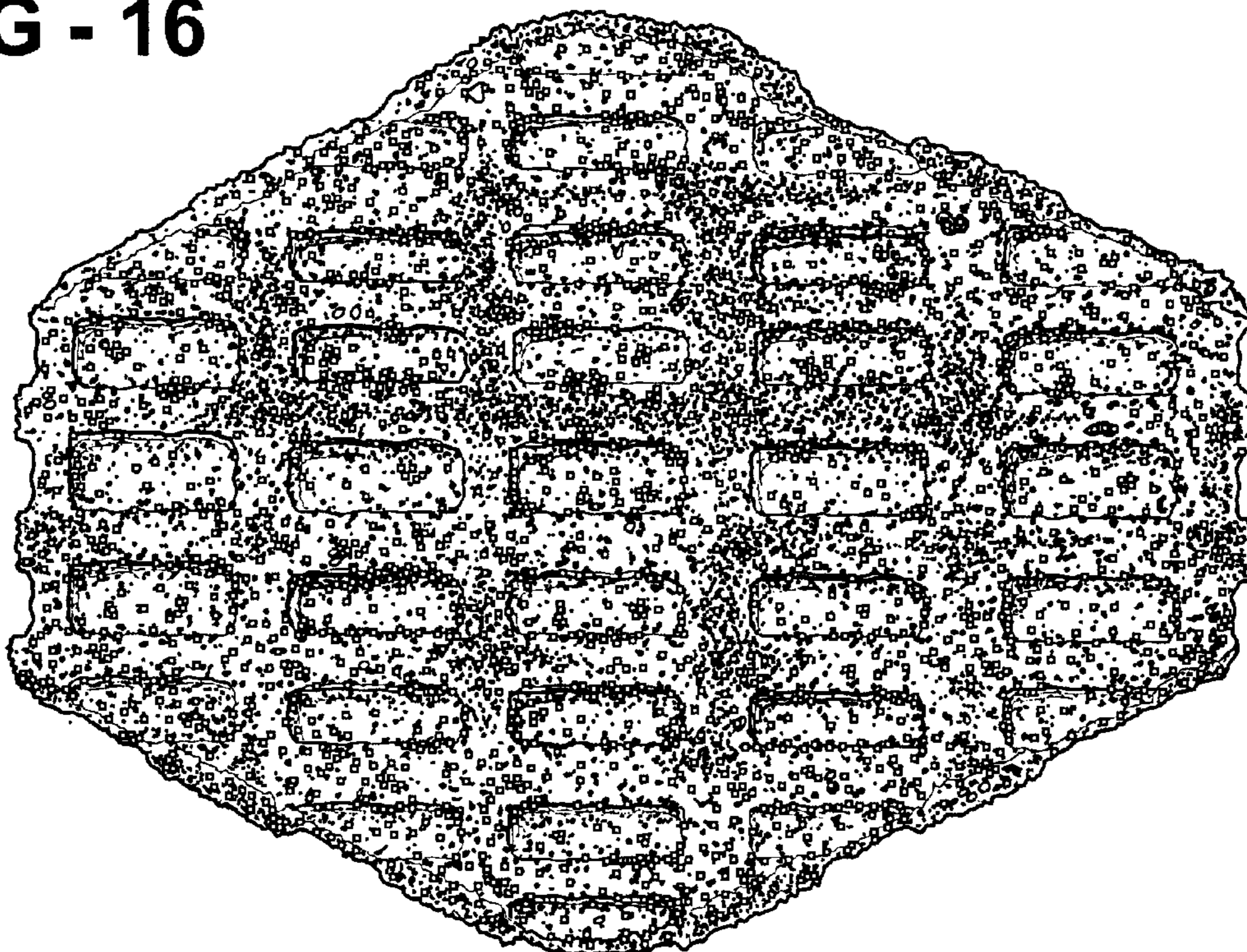
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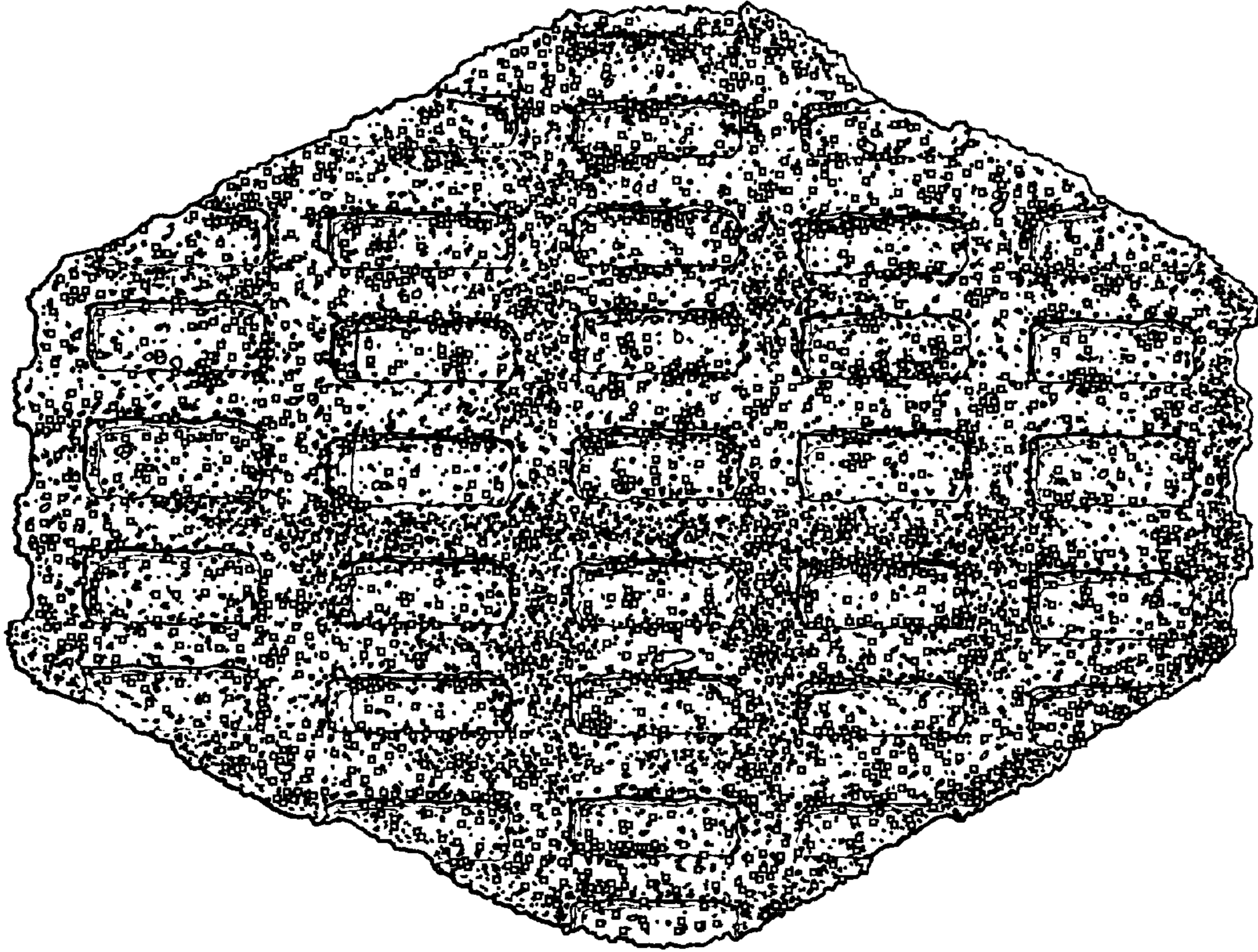


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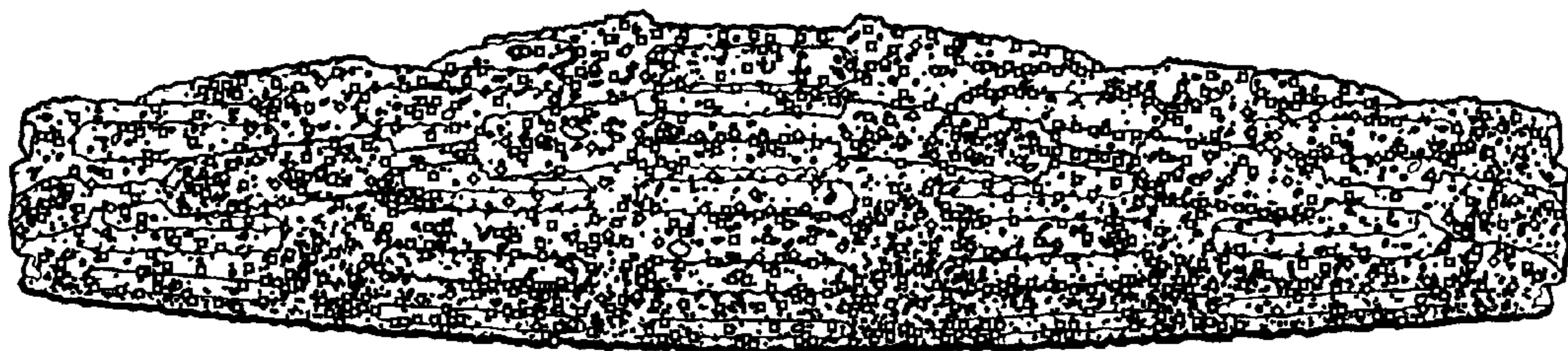




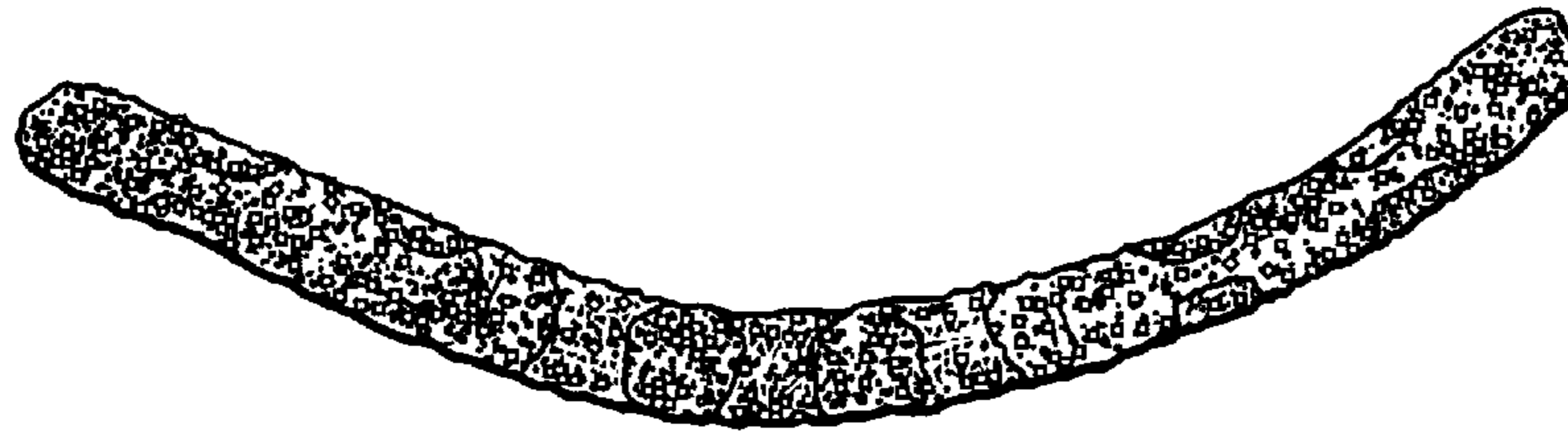
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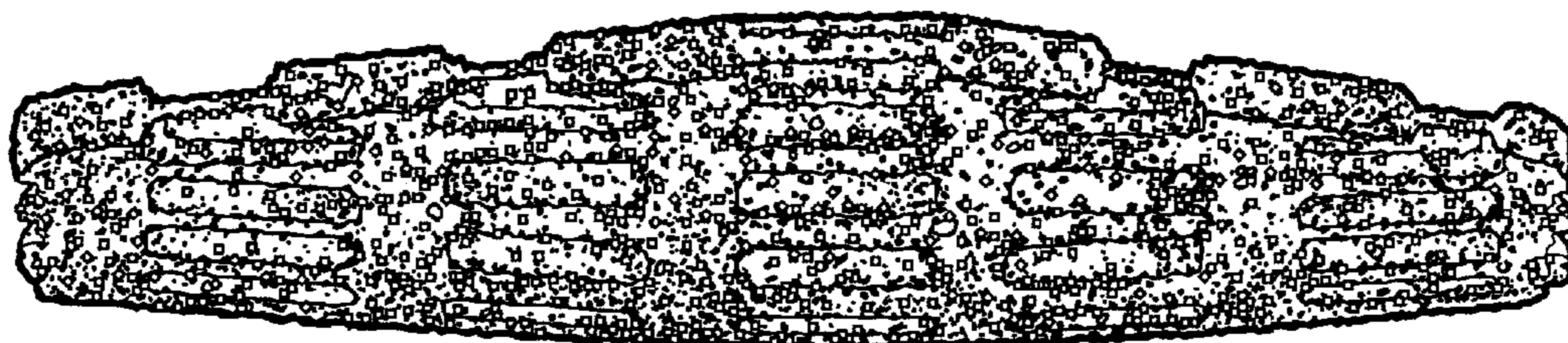
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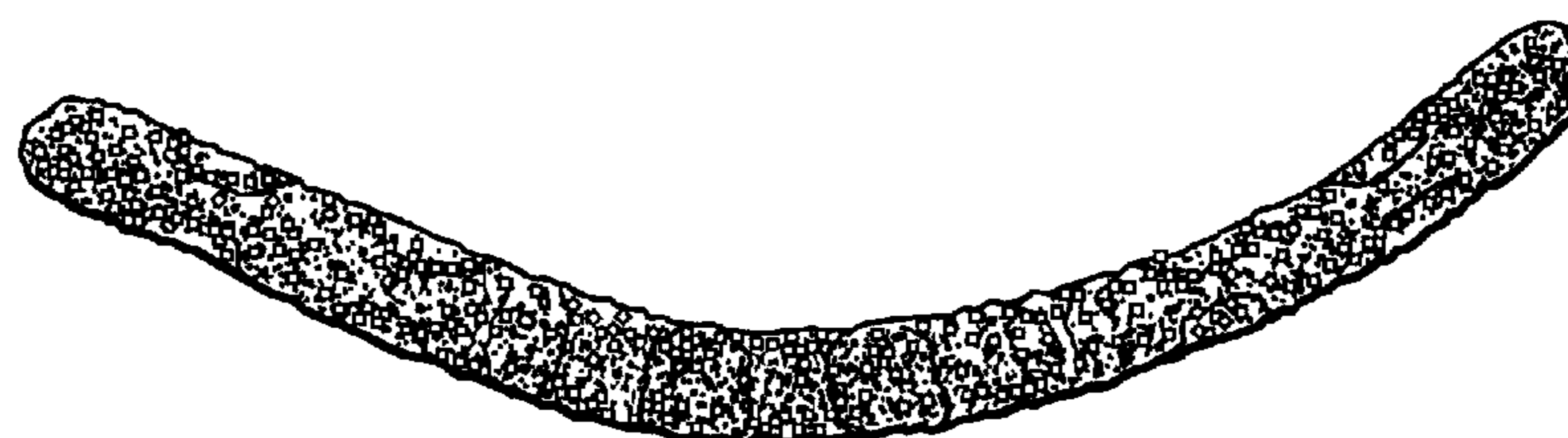
**FIG - 19**



**FIG - 20**



**FIG - 21**





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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], Inventors, please change "**Mary W. Steele**" to "**Mary E. Steele** --.  
Before item [57], CLAIM, please add the heading -- PREAMBLE --, and add -- We,  
**Mary E. Steele, Doug Brooks, and Joseph George Akamittah**, have invented a new,  
original and ornamental design of a cereal piece. --  
After DESCRIPTION, please add the following text -- Referring to the Figures  
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