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(54) **TOUCH FASTENER ELEMENT**

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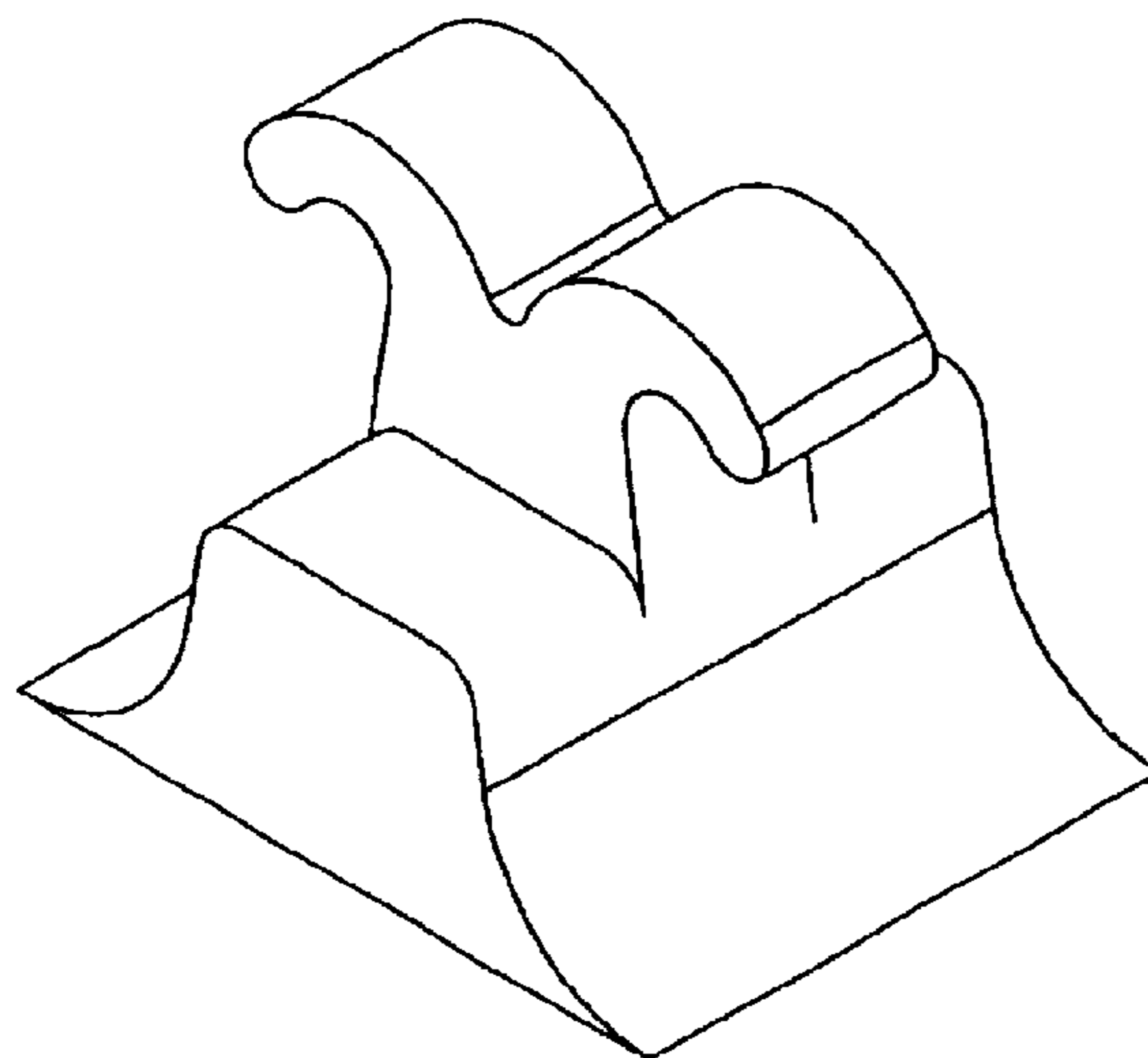
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a touch fastener element, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a touch fastener element, with a bi-directional engaging portion and two relatively narrow side portions;  
 FIG. 2 is a top view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 3 is a side view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 4 is an end view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a touch fastener element, with a bi-directional engaging portion and one relatively narrow side portion;  
 FIG. 6 is a top view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 5;  
 FIG. 7 is a side view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 5;  
 FIG. 8 is an end view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 5;  
 FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a touch fastener element, with a bi-directional engaging portion and one relatively wide side portion;  
 FIG. 10 is a top view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 9;  
 FIG. 11 is a side view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 9;  
 FIG. 12 is an end view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 9;  
 FIG. 13 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a touch fastener element, with a bi-directional engaging portion and two relatively wide side portions;  
 FIG. 14 is a top view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 13;  
 FIG. 15 is a side view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 13; and,  
 FIG. 16 is an end view of the touch fastener element of FIG. 13.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



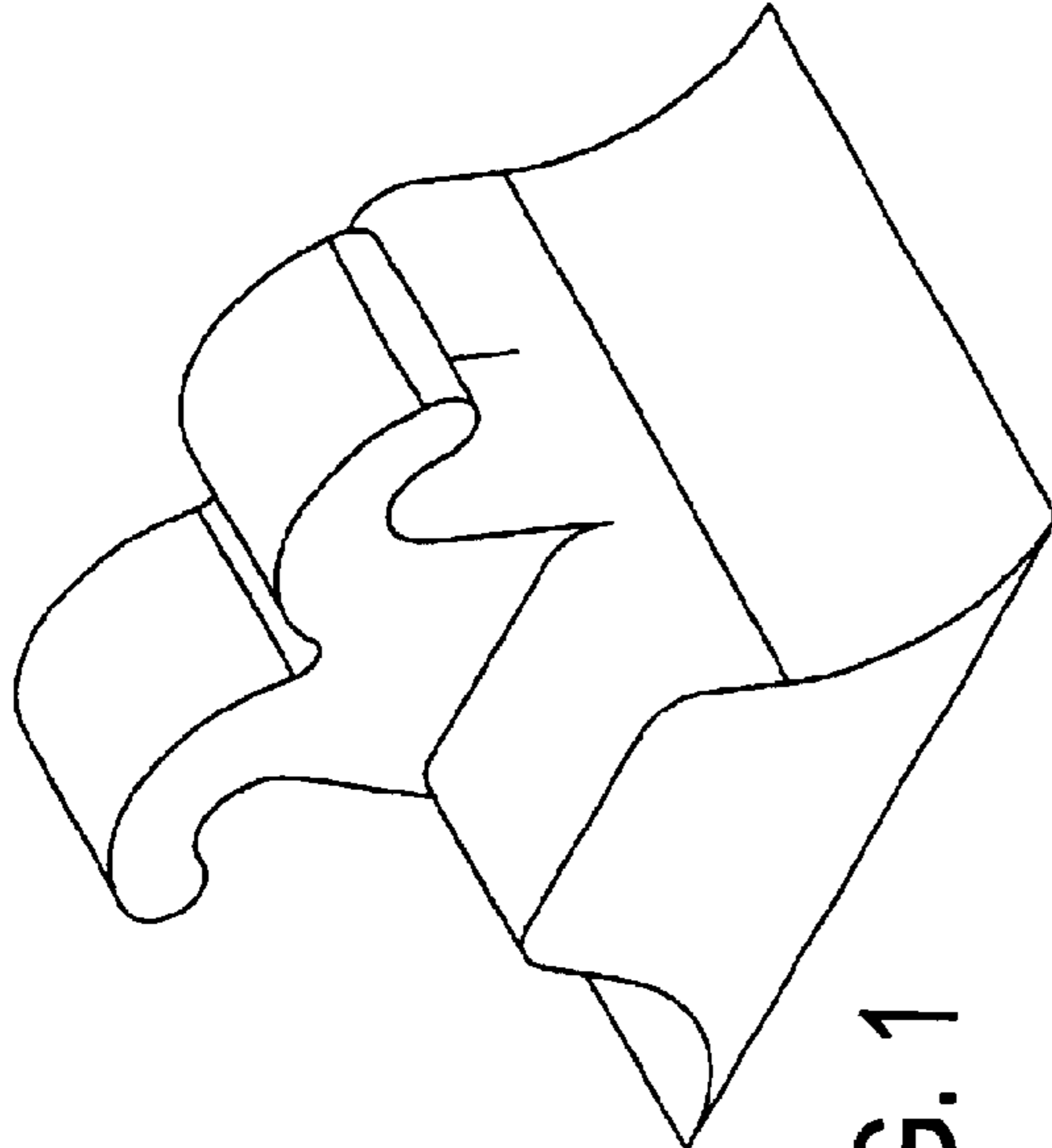


FIG. 1

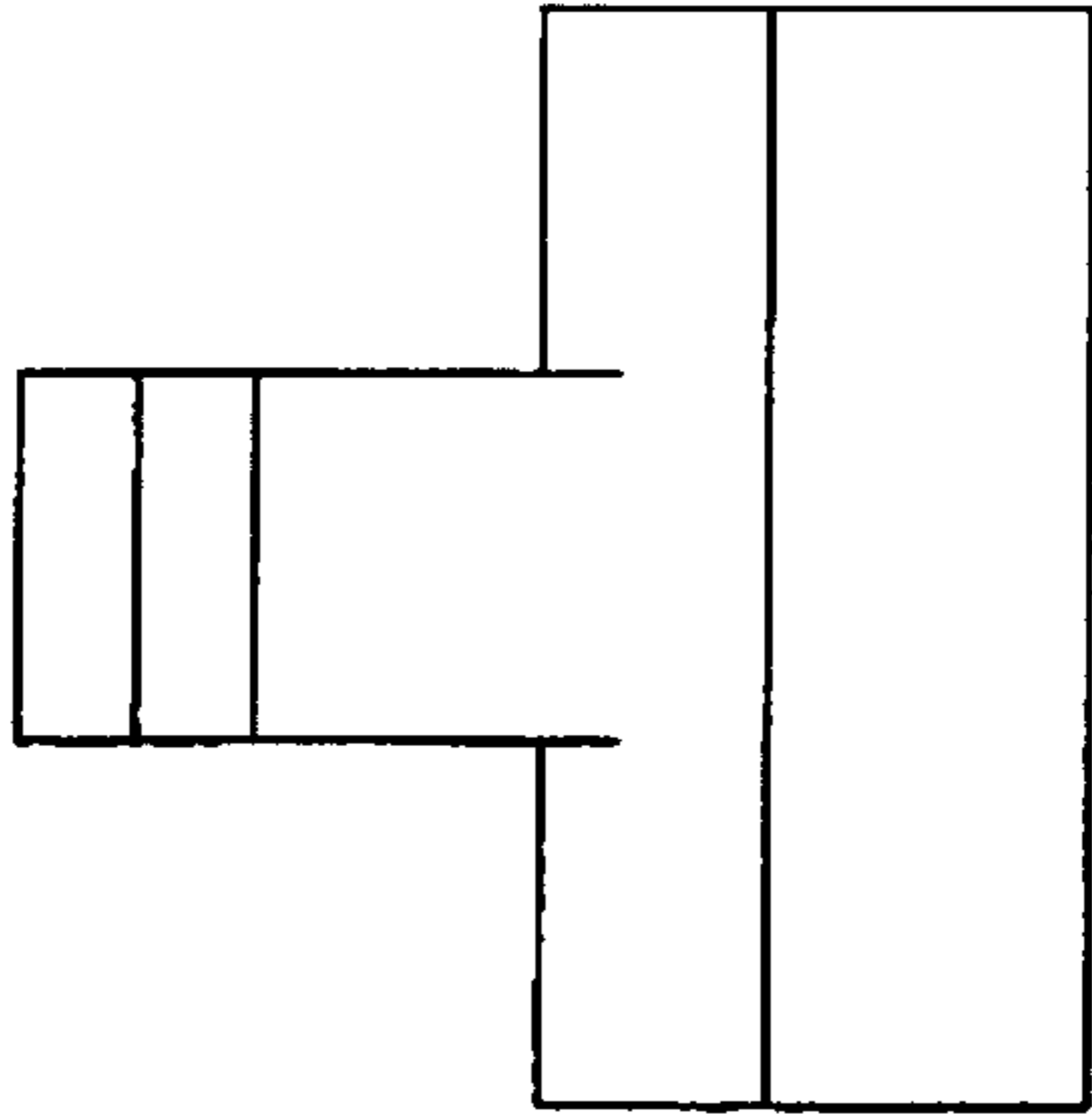


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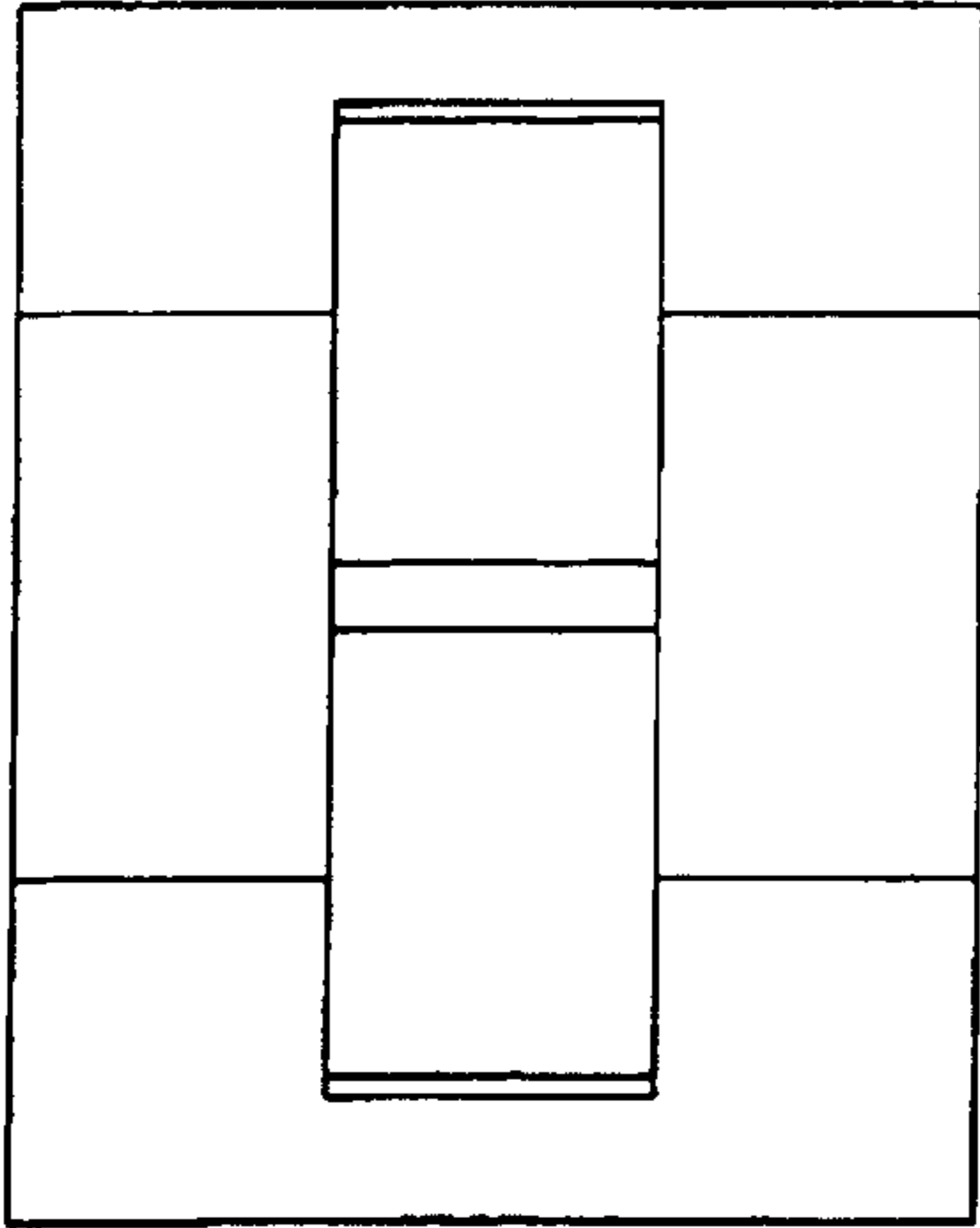


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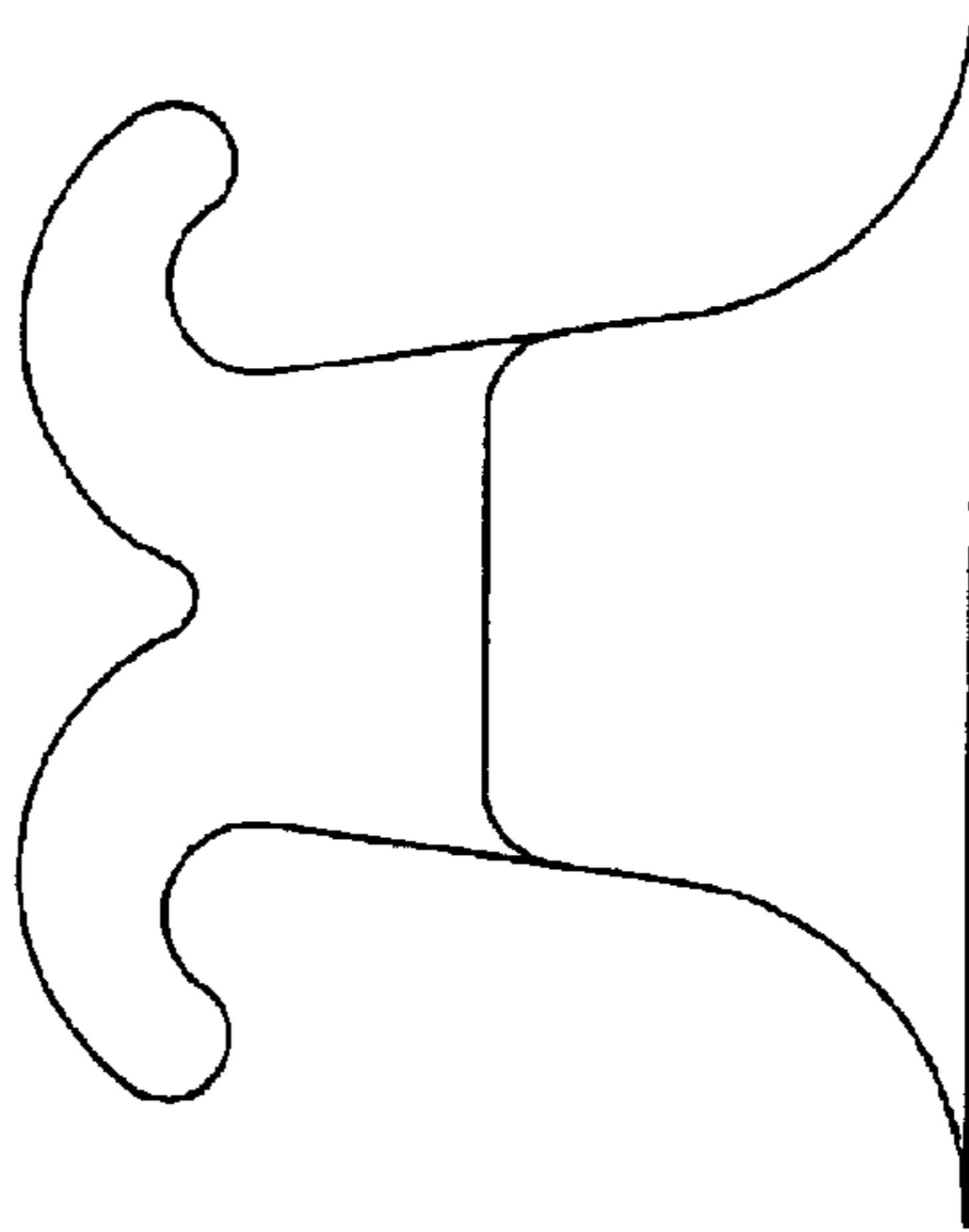


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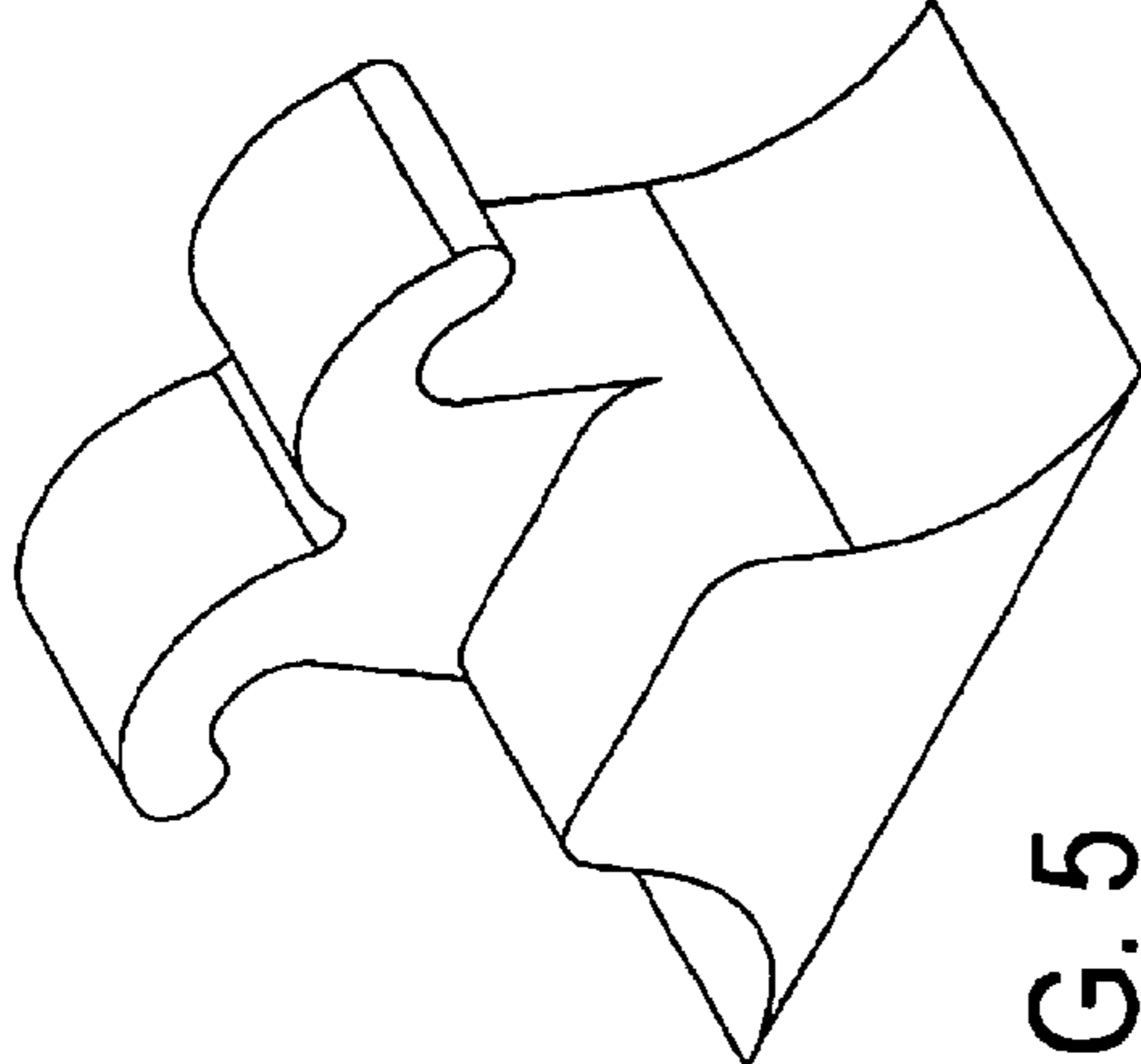


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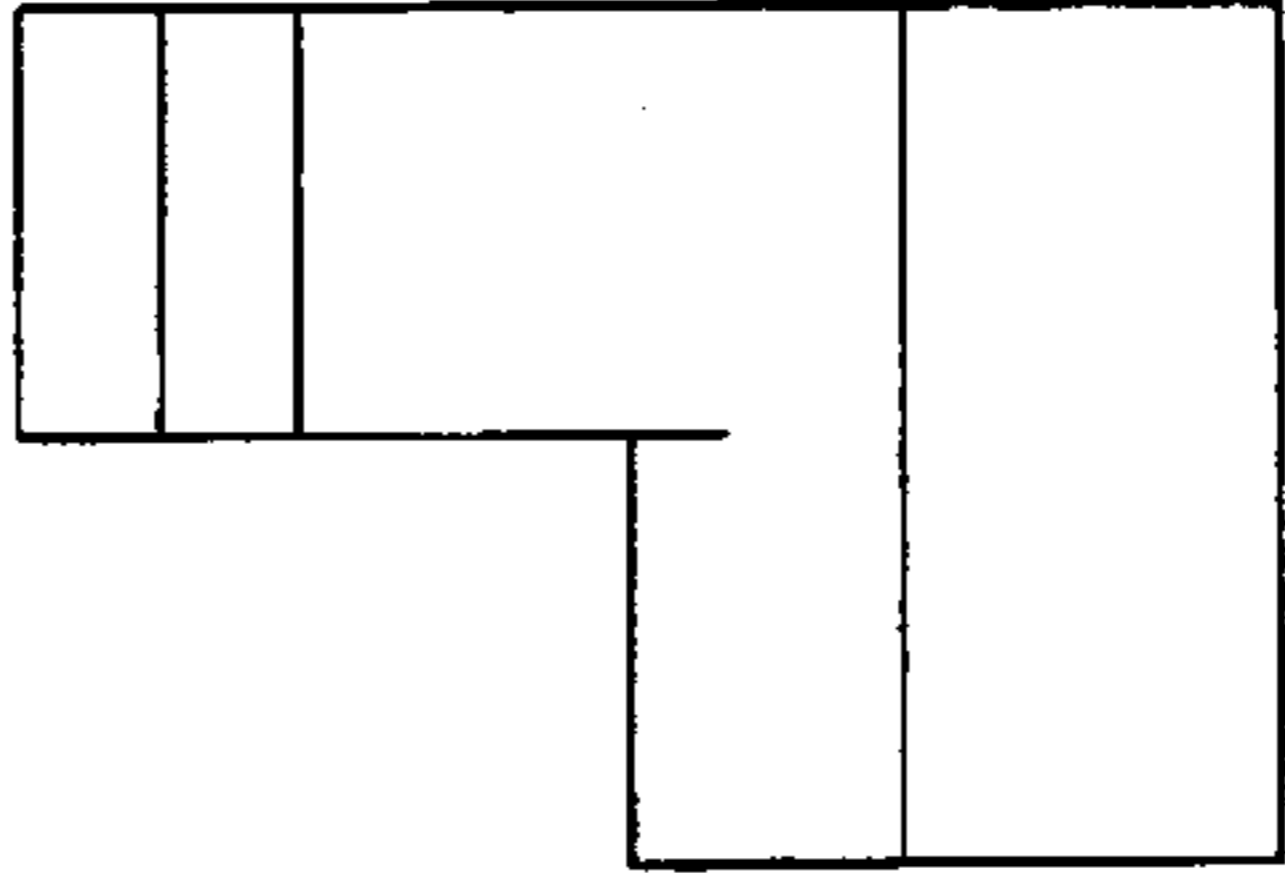


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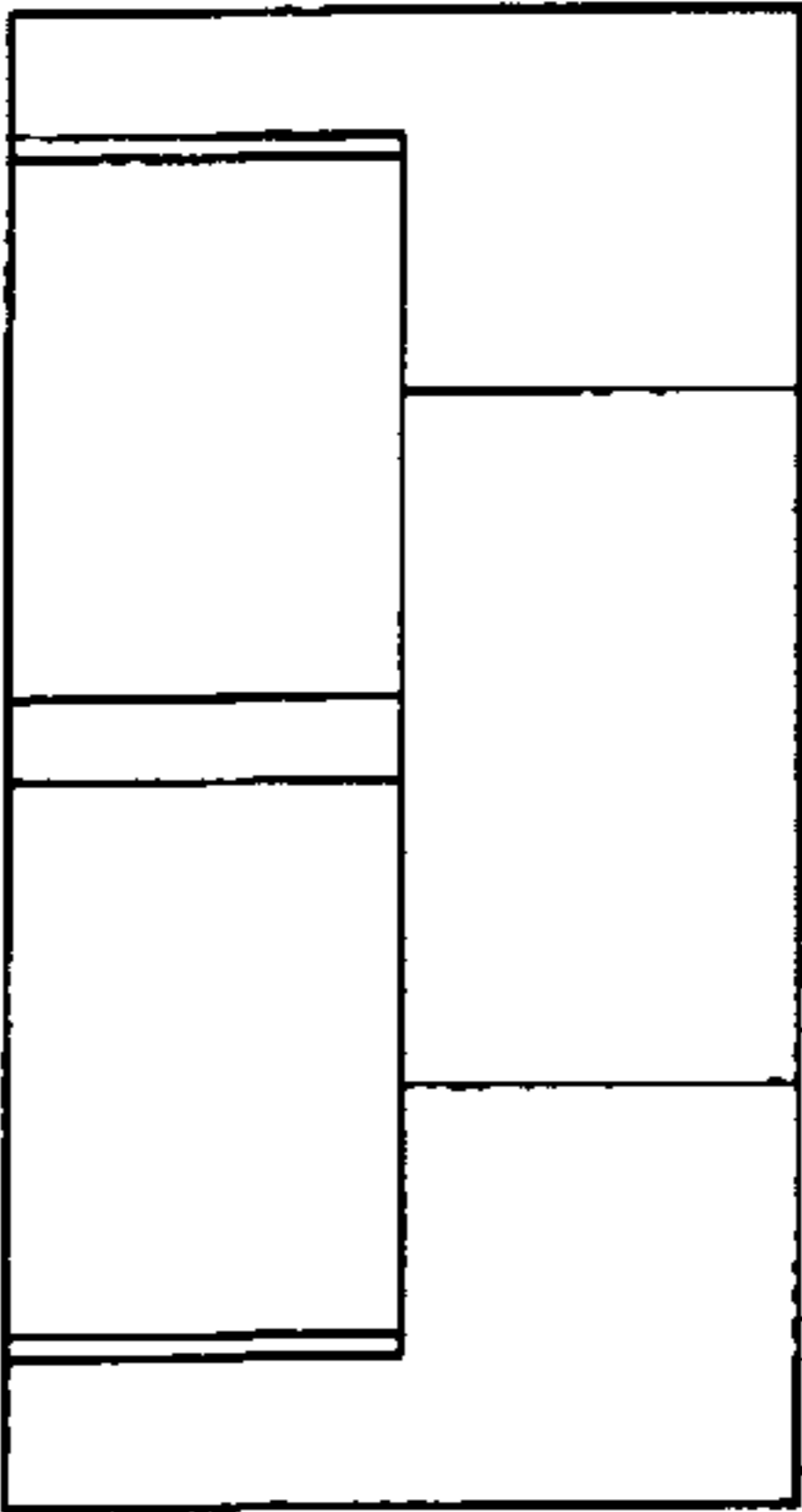


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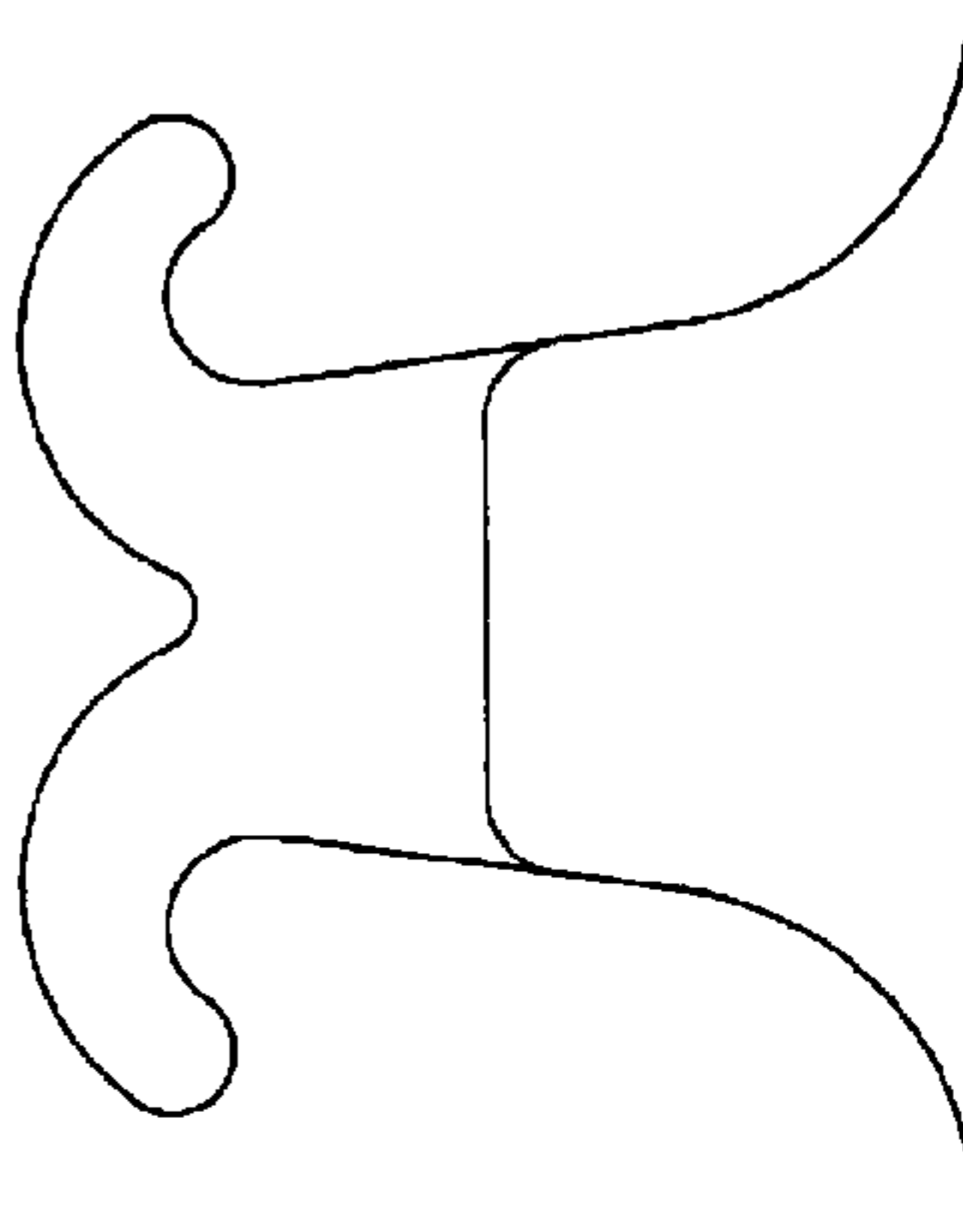


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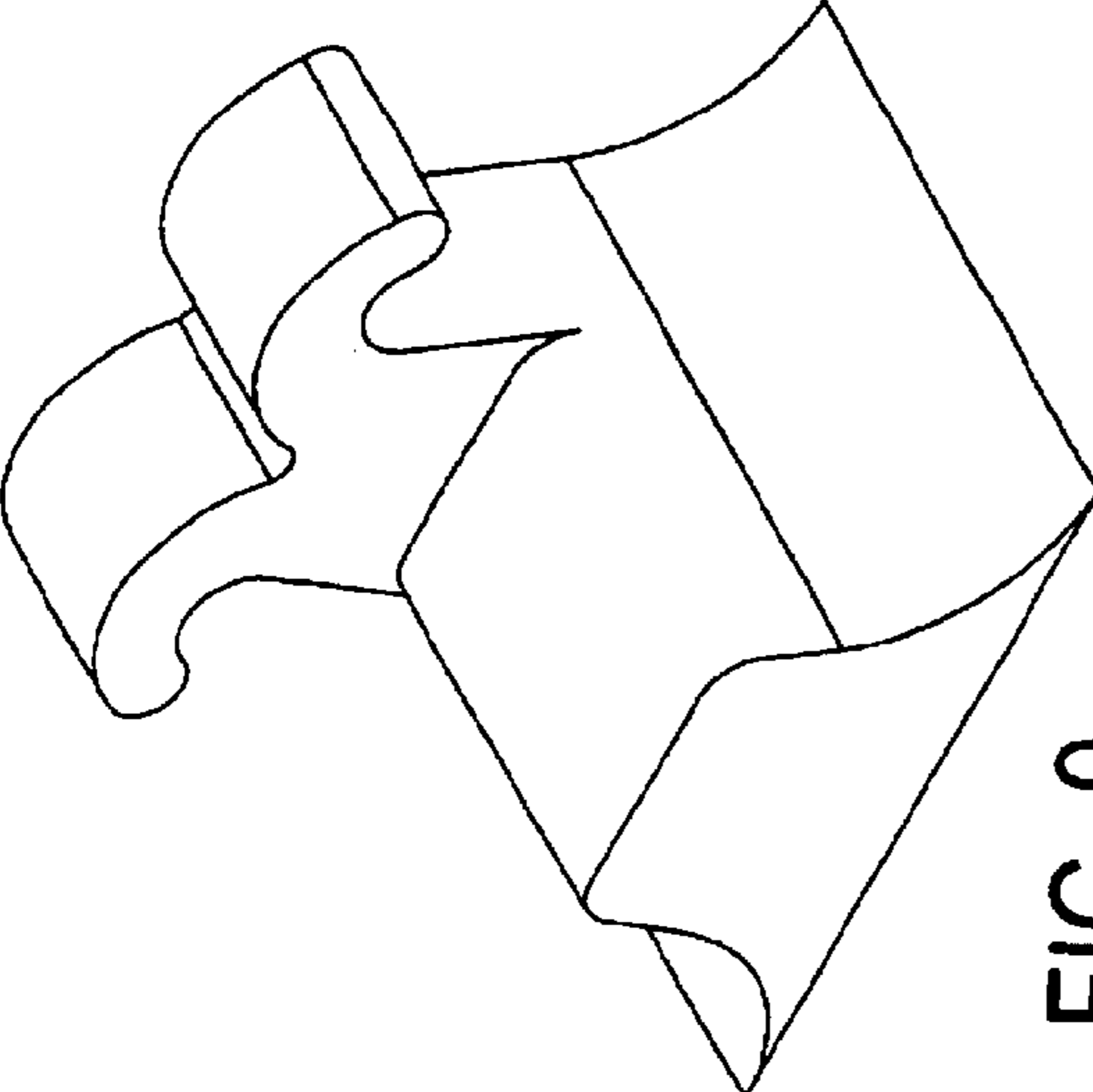


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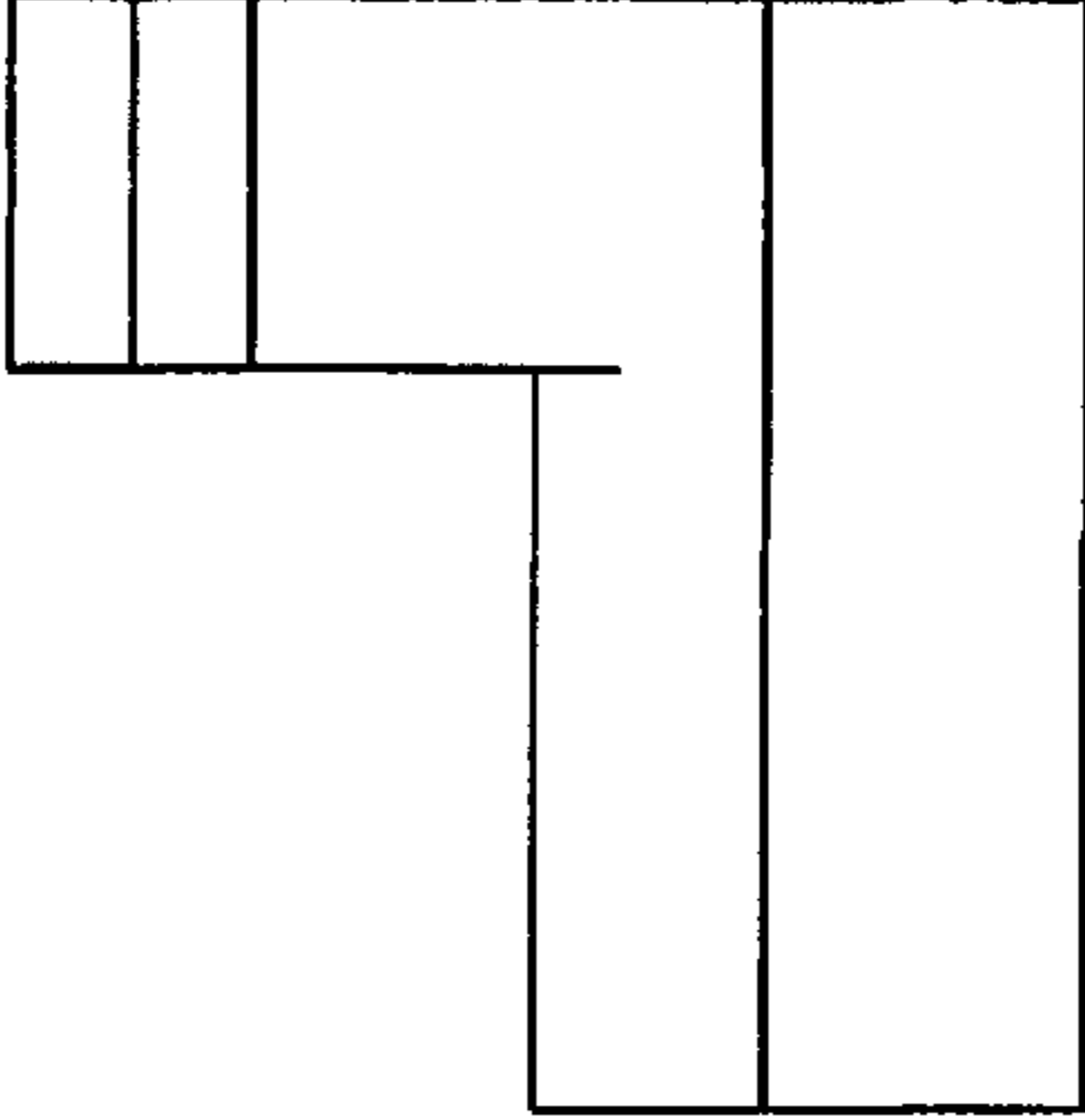


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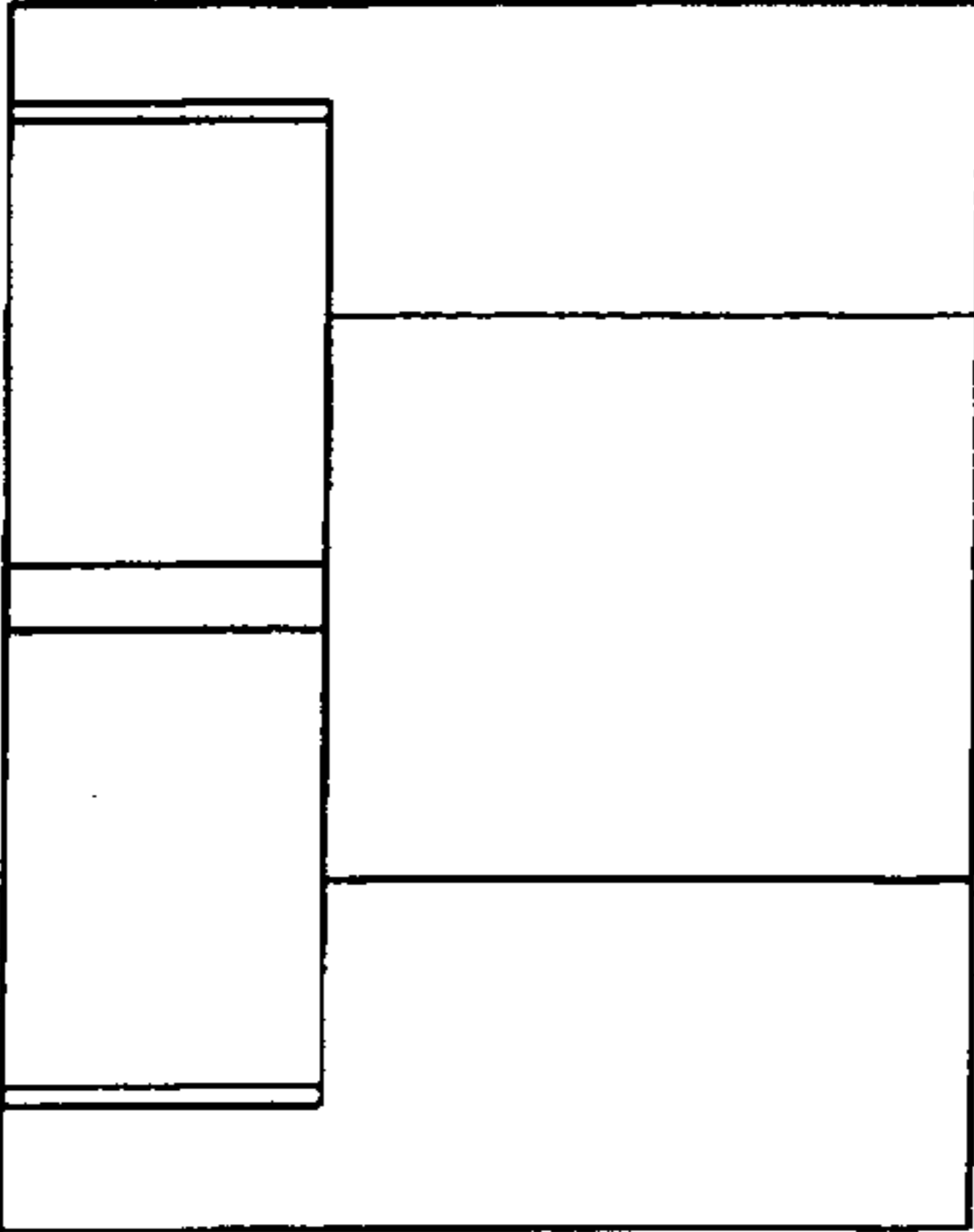


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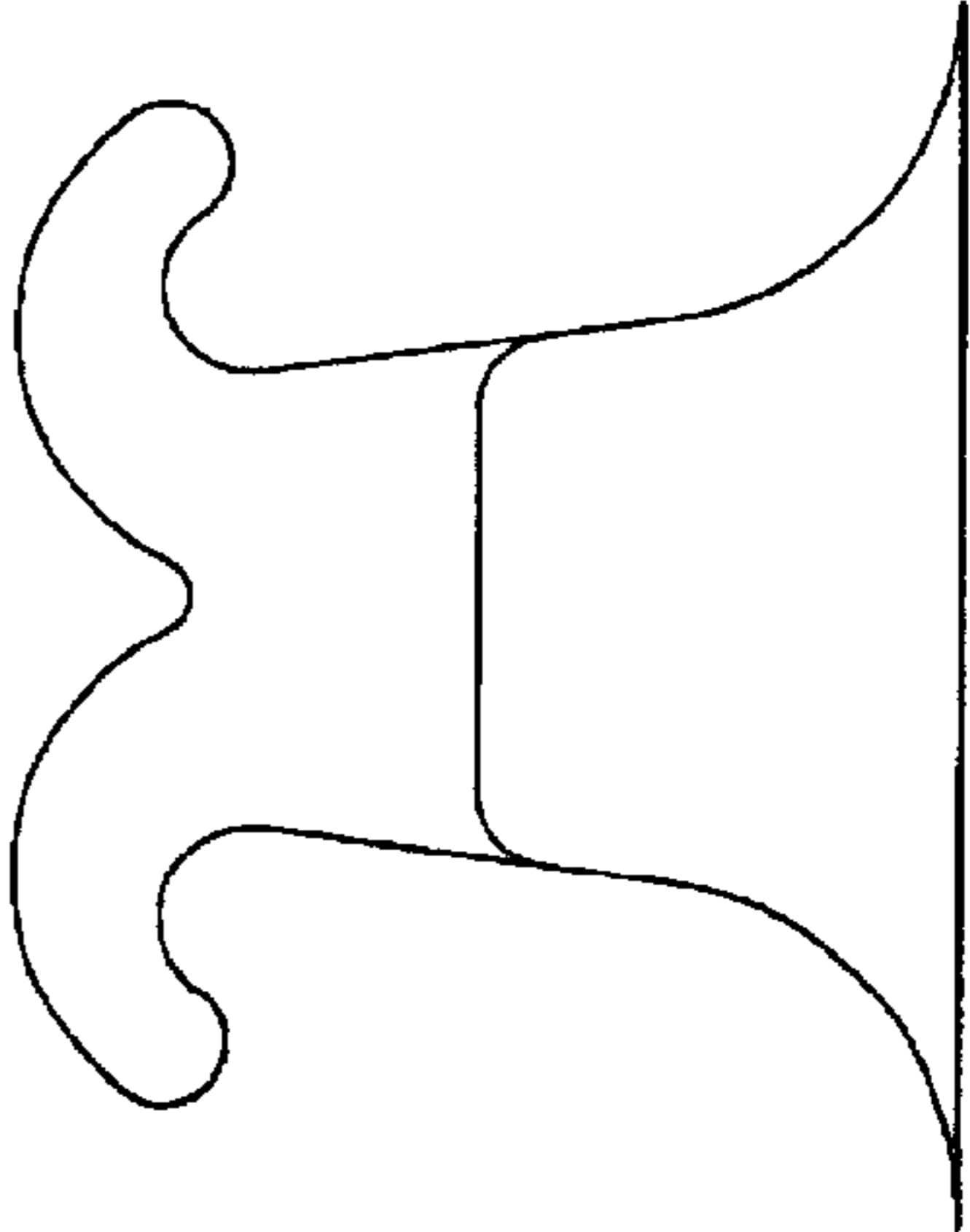


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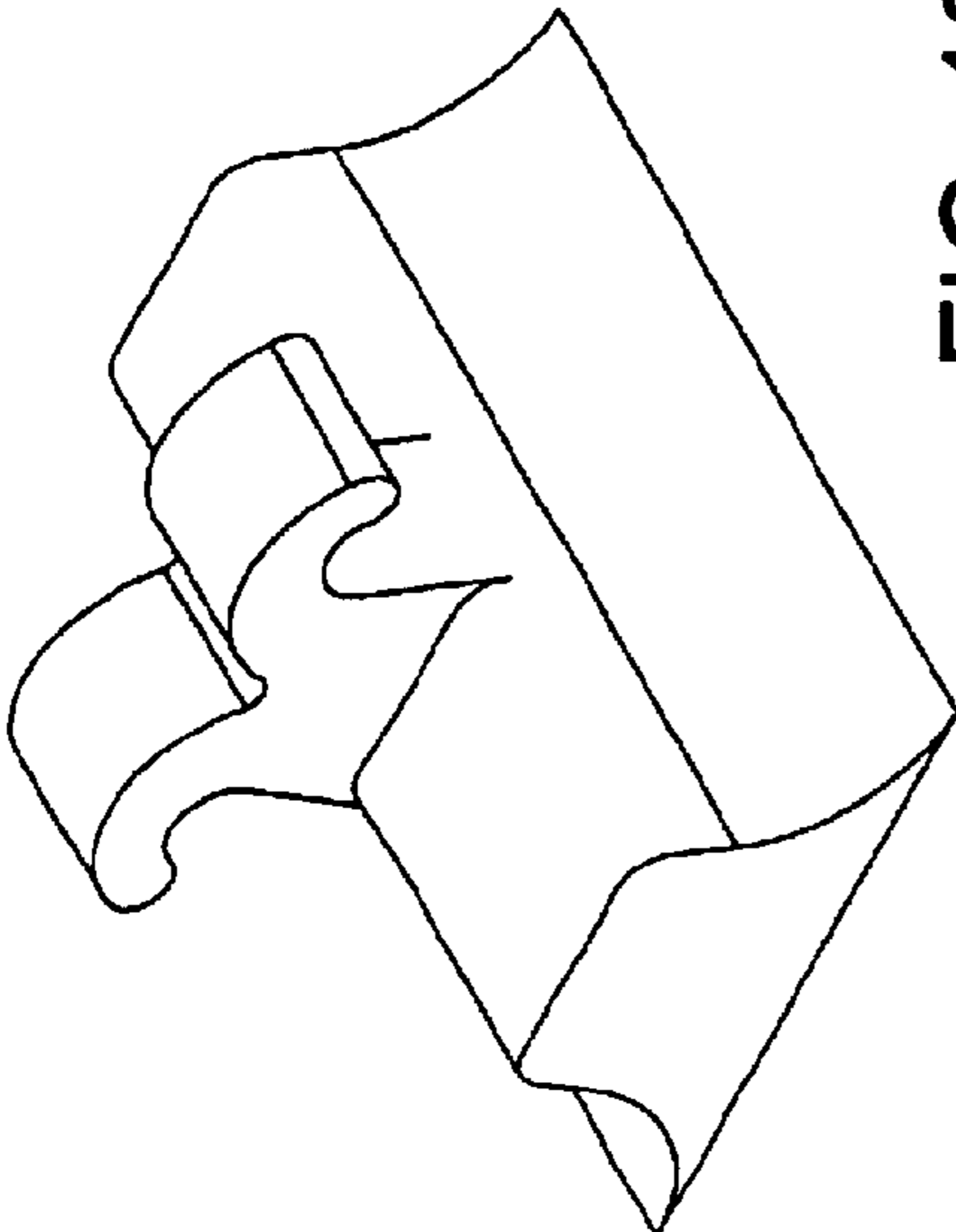


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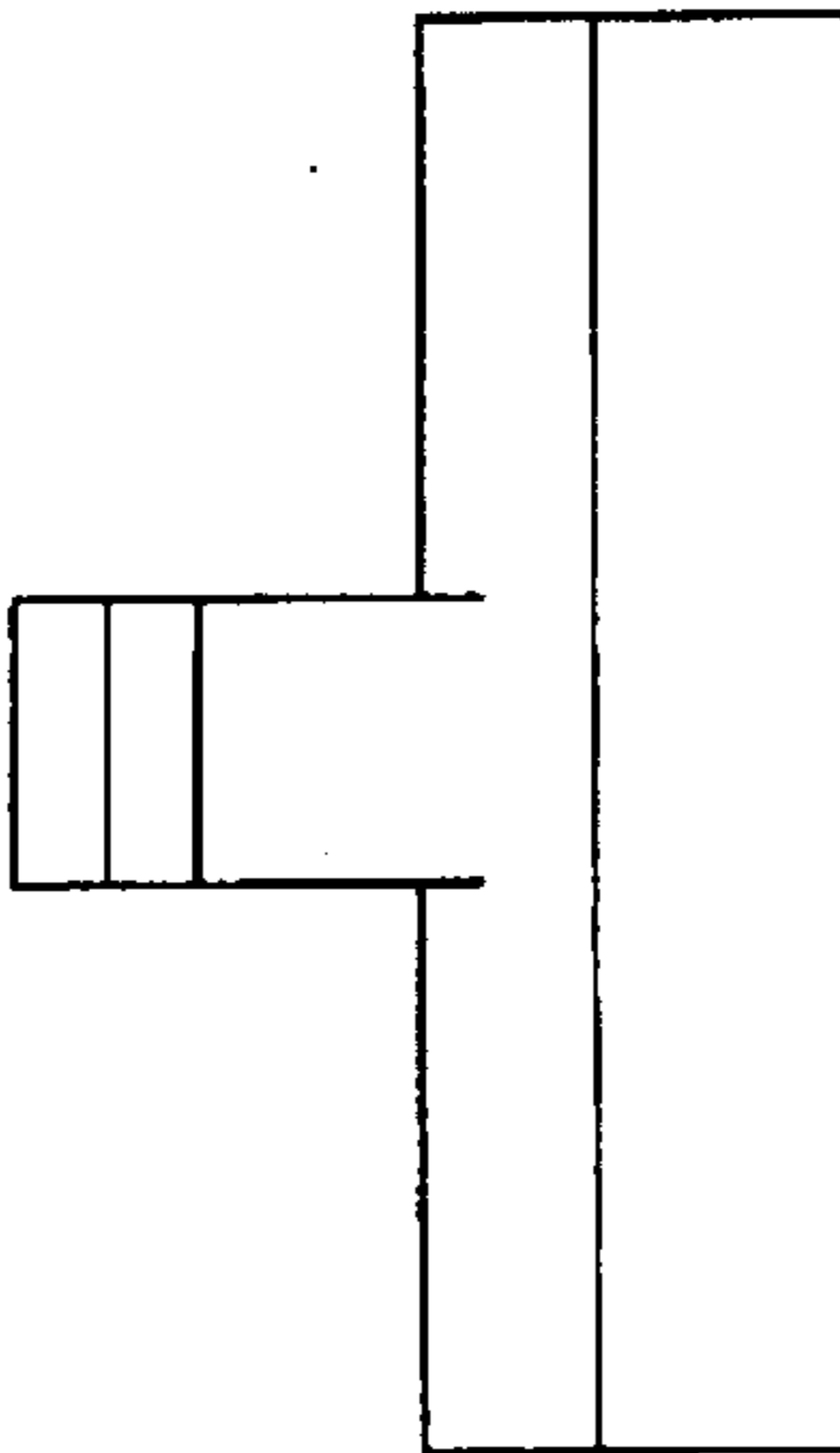


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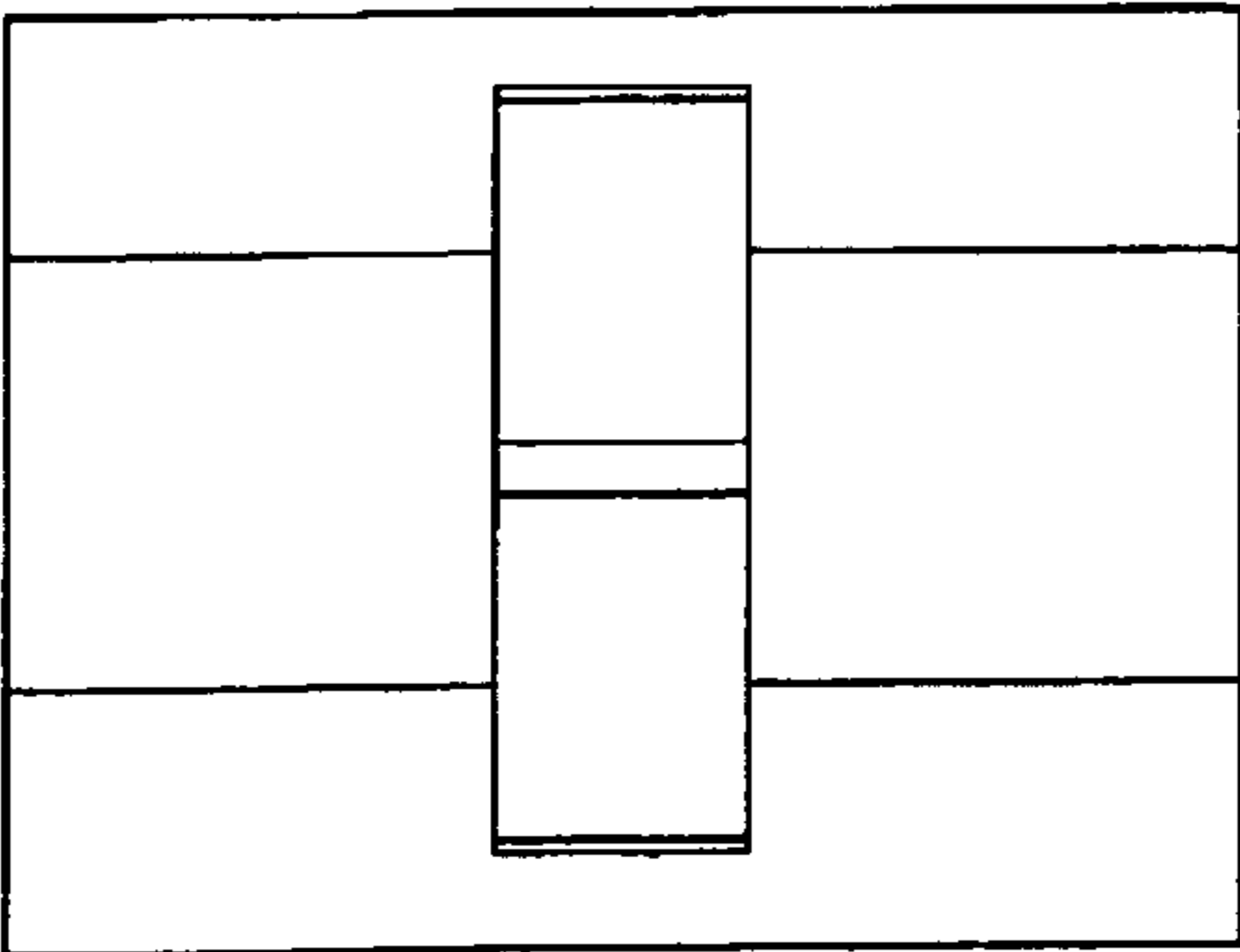


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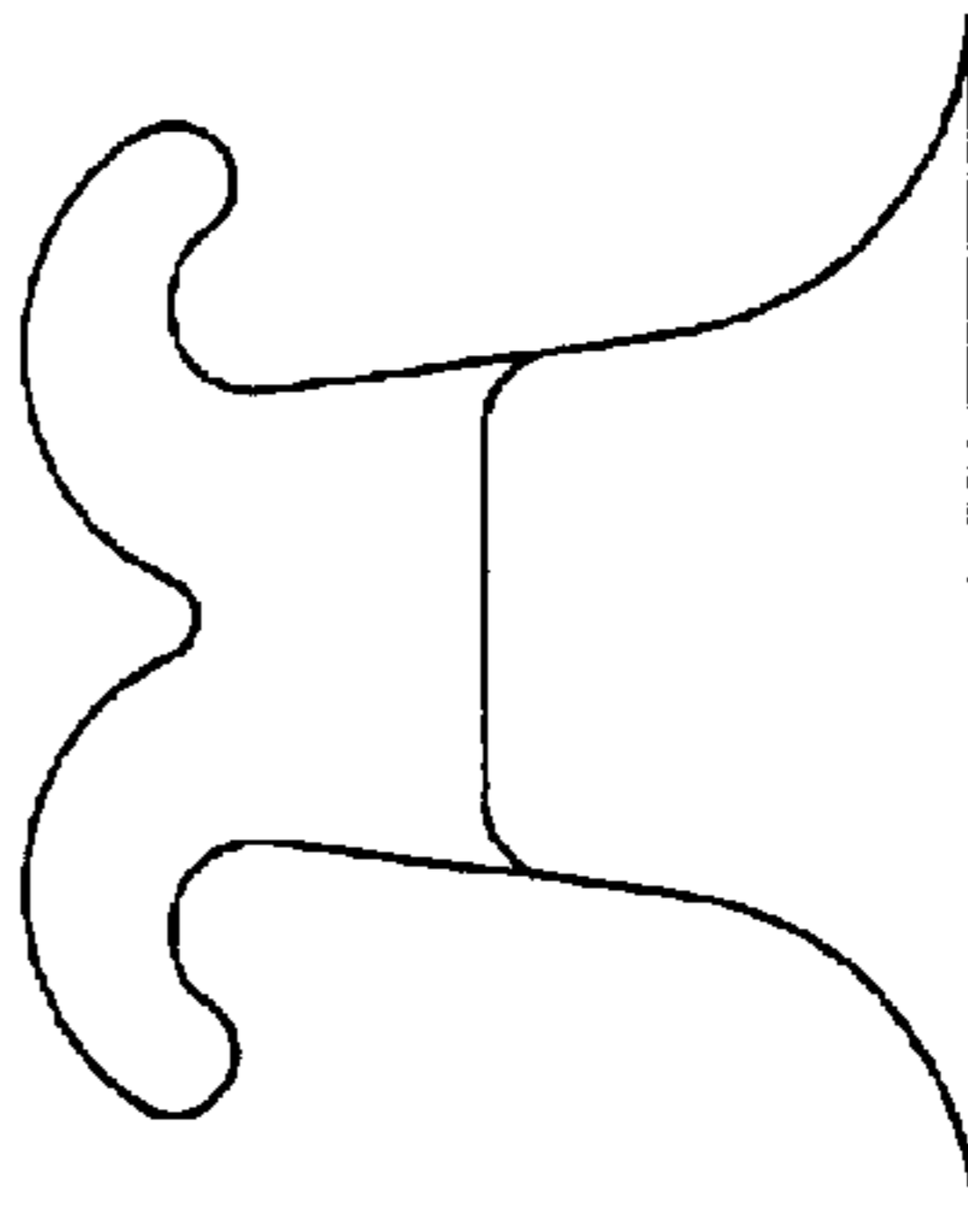


FIG. 15