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(54) **MODULAR BICYCLE PARK-AND-LOCK  
STAND AND TREE GUARD**

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Three color photographs of the claimed device. (NOTE: The device was not in public use, nor did it appear in any publication, nor was it disclosed to the public more than one year prior to the filing of the parent application.)

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a modular bicycle park-and-lock stand and tree guard, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the modular bicycle park-and-lock stand and tree guard of this invention, showing a first embodiment comprised of a single module.

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 5 is an isometric view thereof. The viewer is positioned 45-degrees diagonally to the front and right side of the module.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view showing the viewing direction of the observer for FIG. 5.

FIG. 7 is an isometric view of a second embodiment comprised of two modules fastened together and placed in a tree bed surrounding a tree. The broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

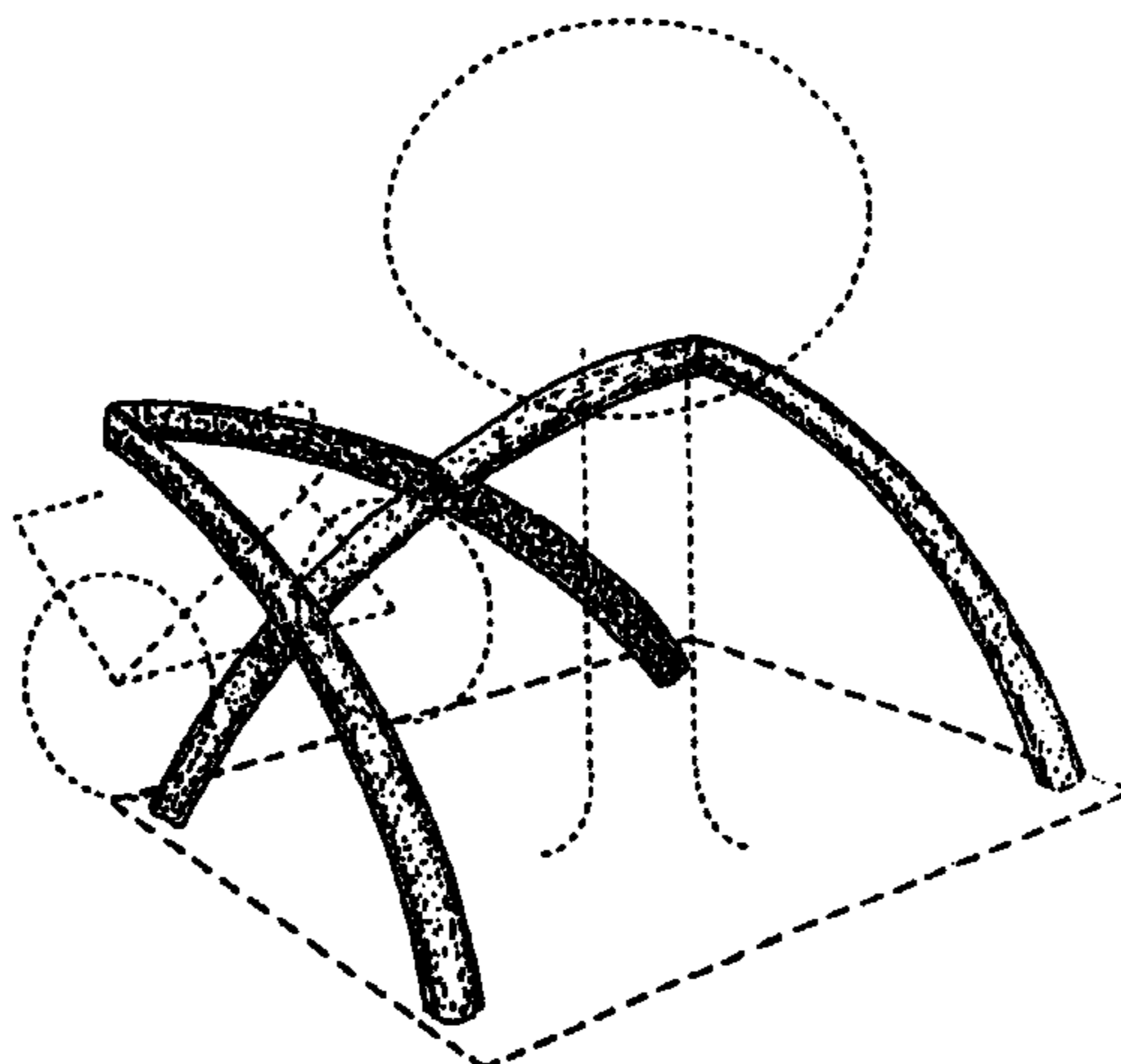
FIG. 8 is an isometric view of the same second embodiment as in FIG. 7 comprised of two modules fastened together and placed in a tree bed surrounding a tree. In this view a bicycle is parked next to one of the modules. The broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 9 is an isometric view of a third embodiment comprised of three modules fastened together and placed in a tree bed. The broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 10 is an isometric view of a fourth embodiment comprised of four modules fastened together and placed in a tree bed. The broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design; and, FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the fourth embodiment shown in FIG. 10.

Although the module may be used stand-alone for securing bicycles, multiple modules may also be used to surround and protect a tree from parked bicycles and parked cars.

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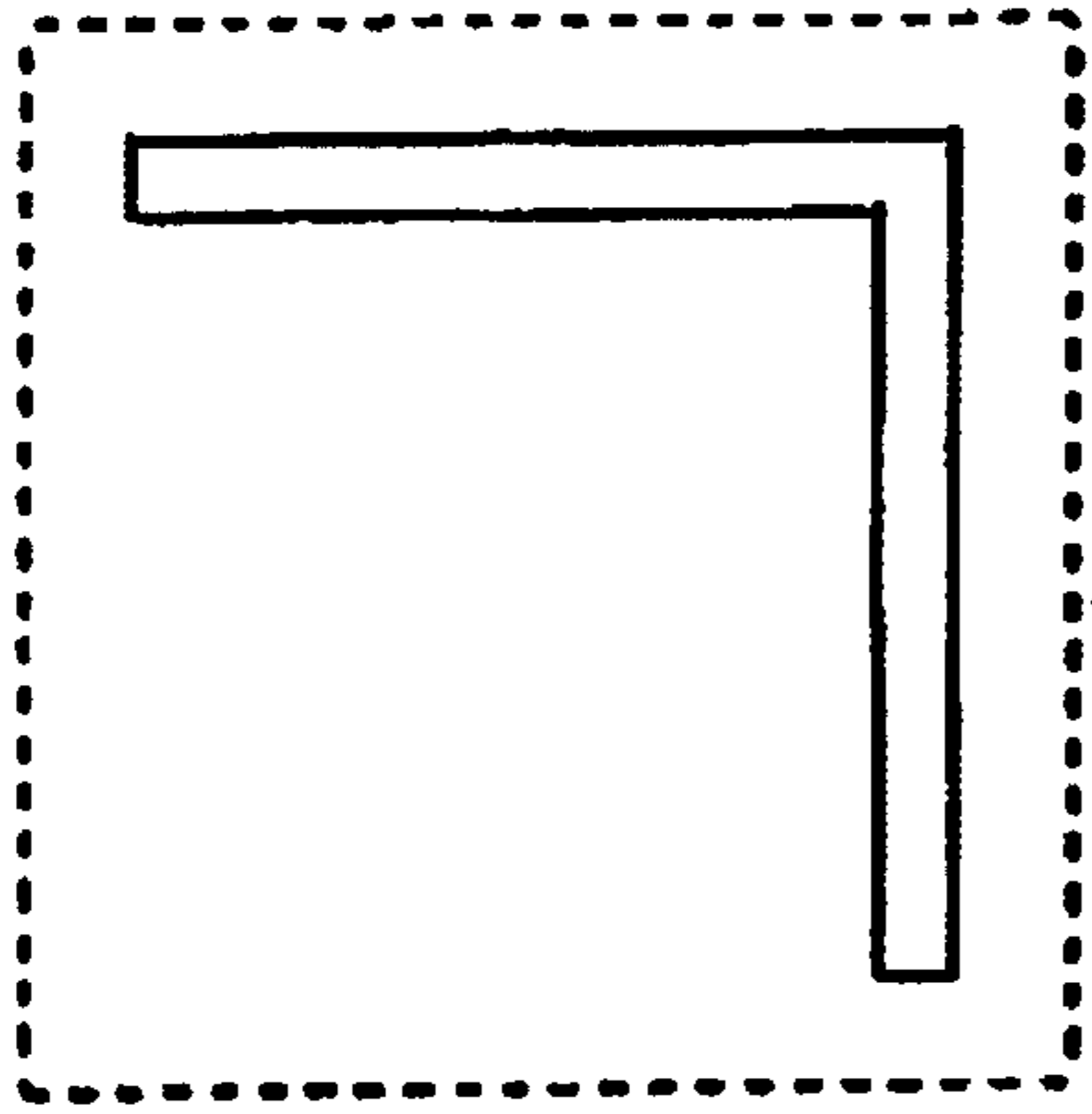


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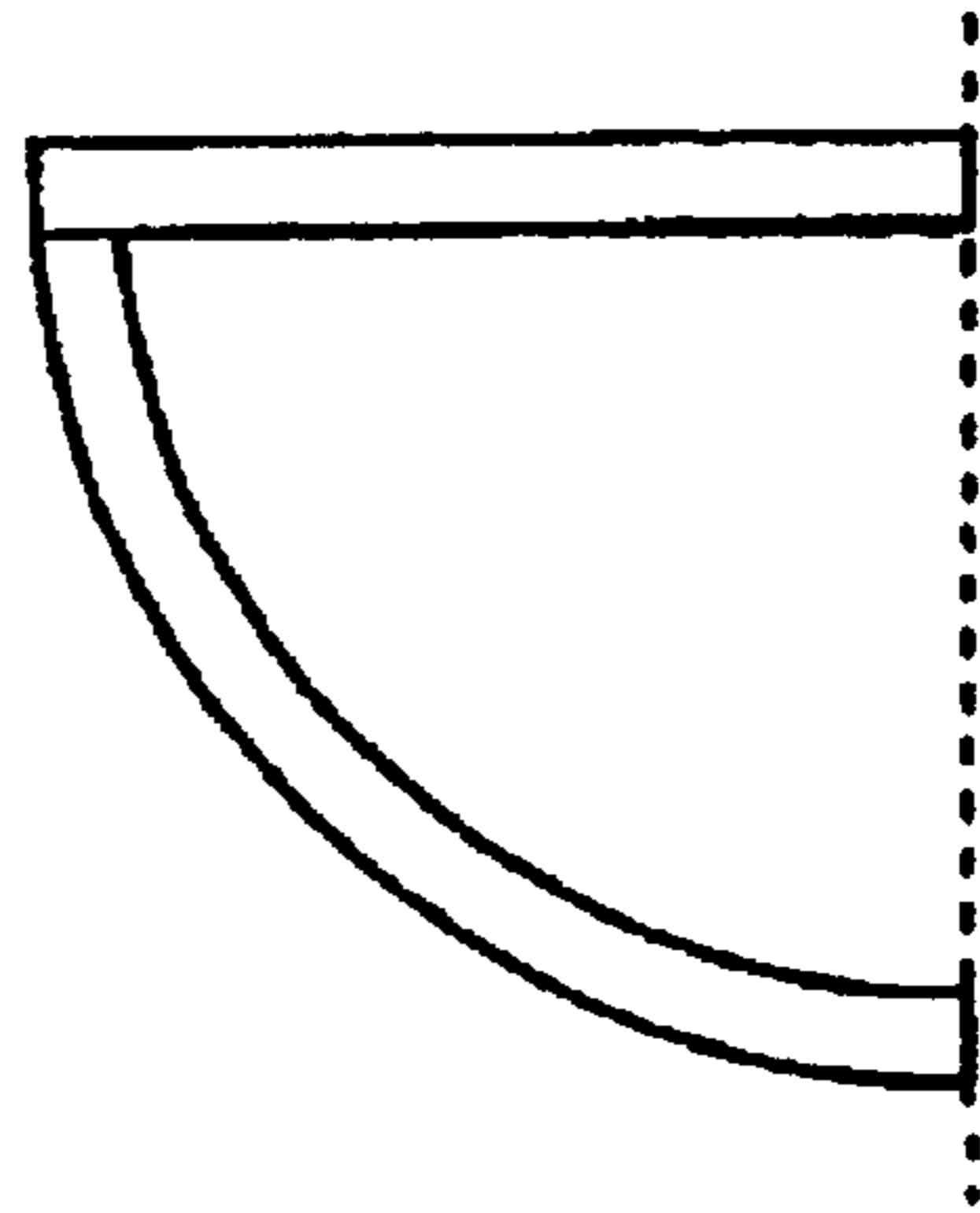


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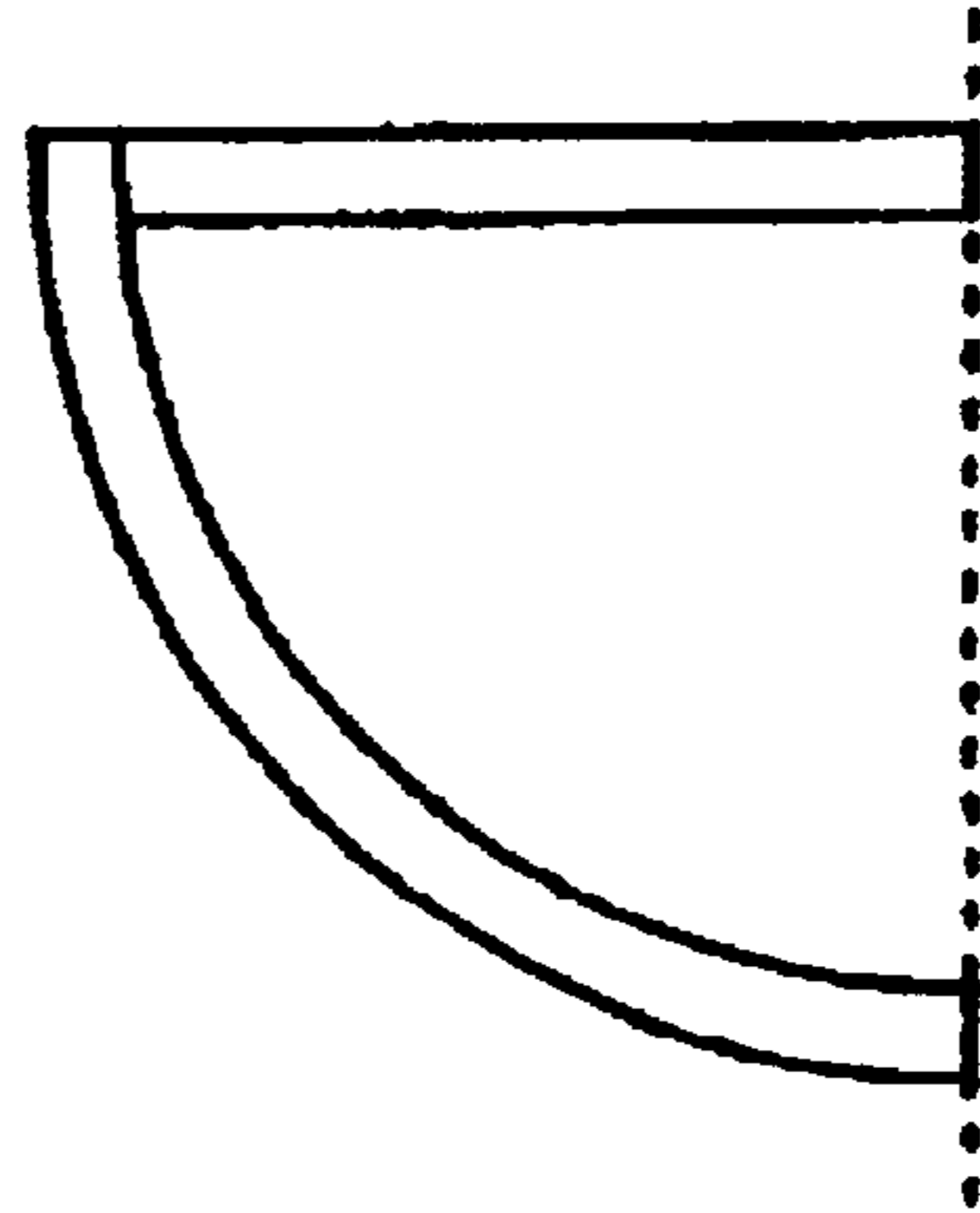


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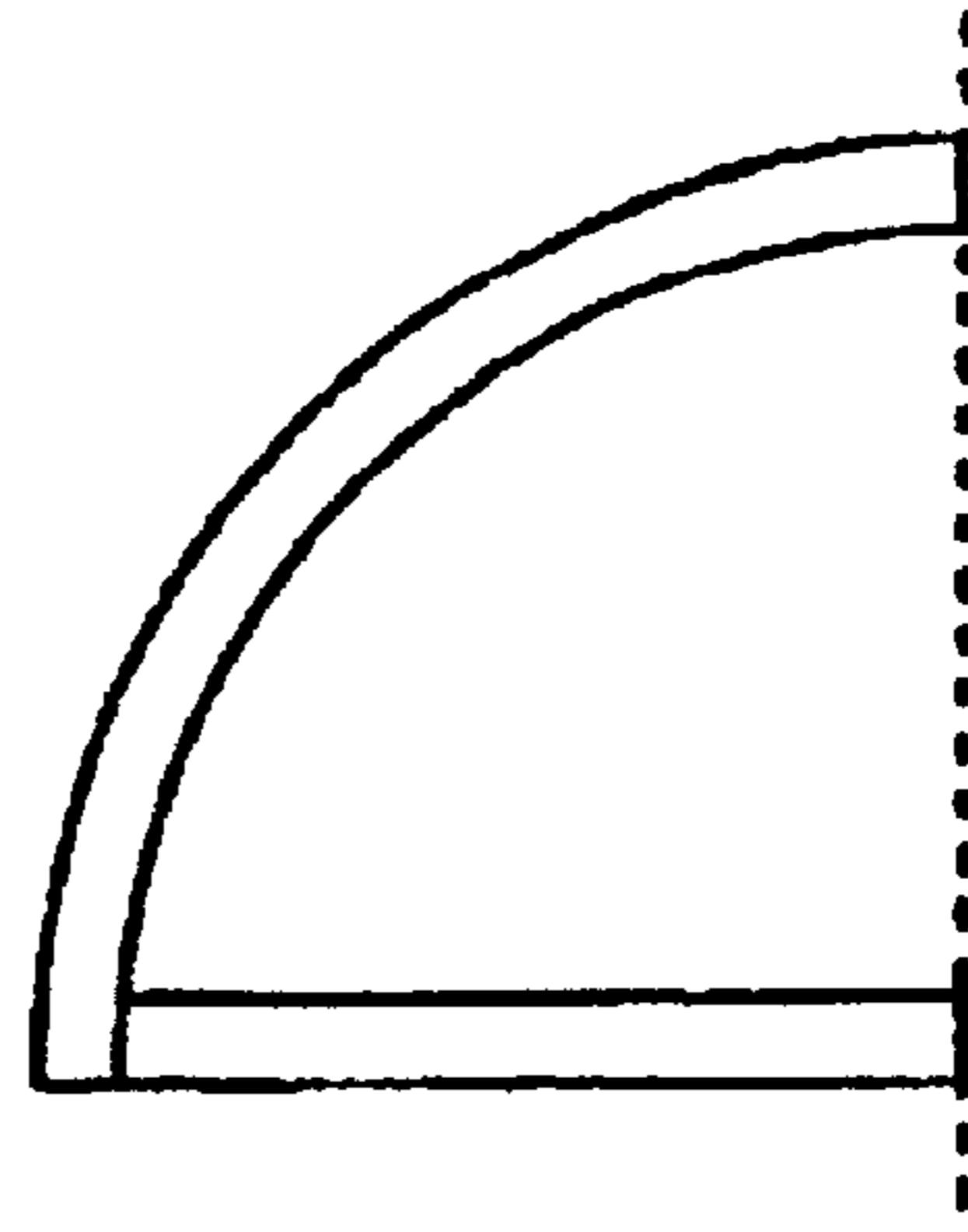


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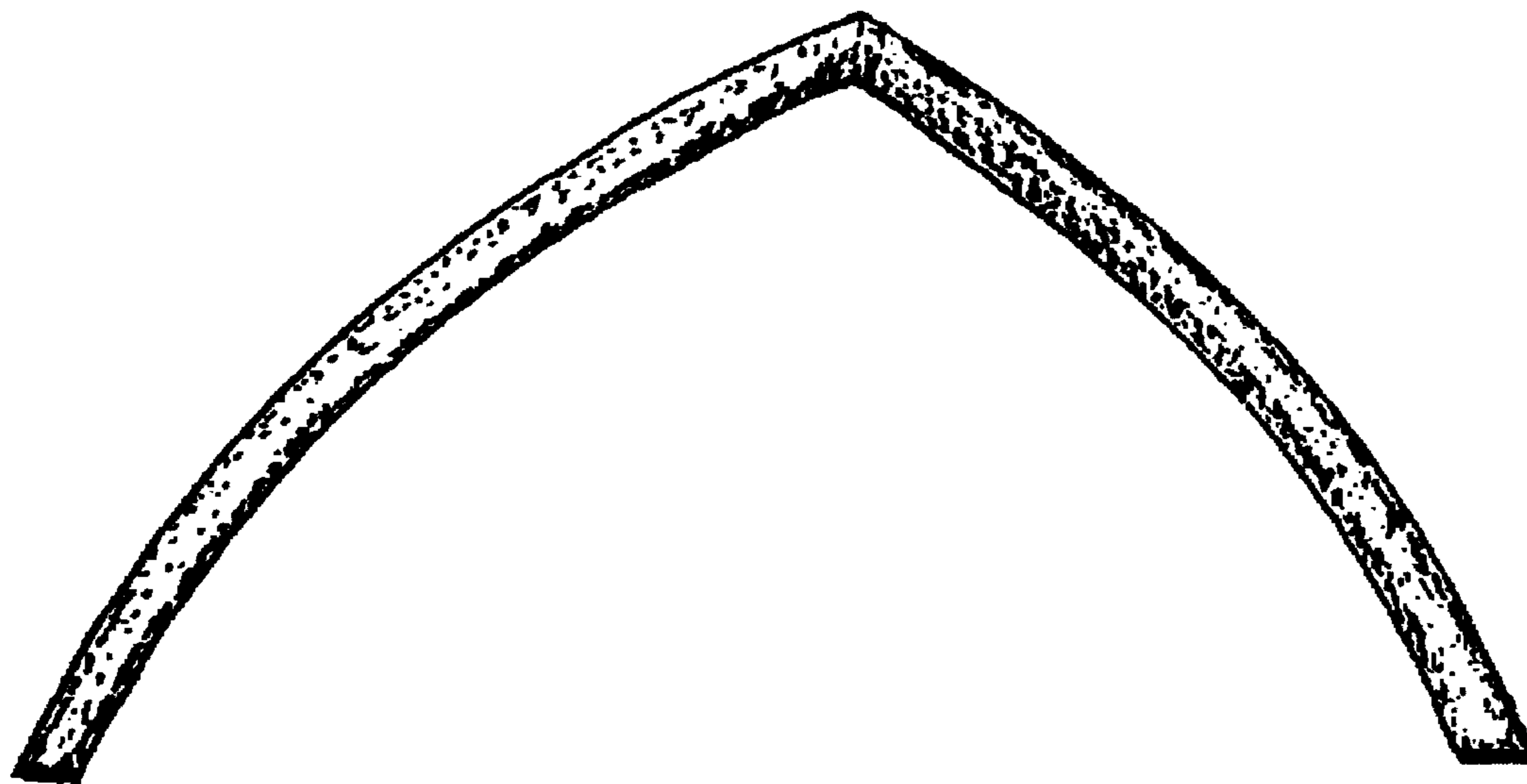


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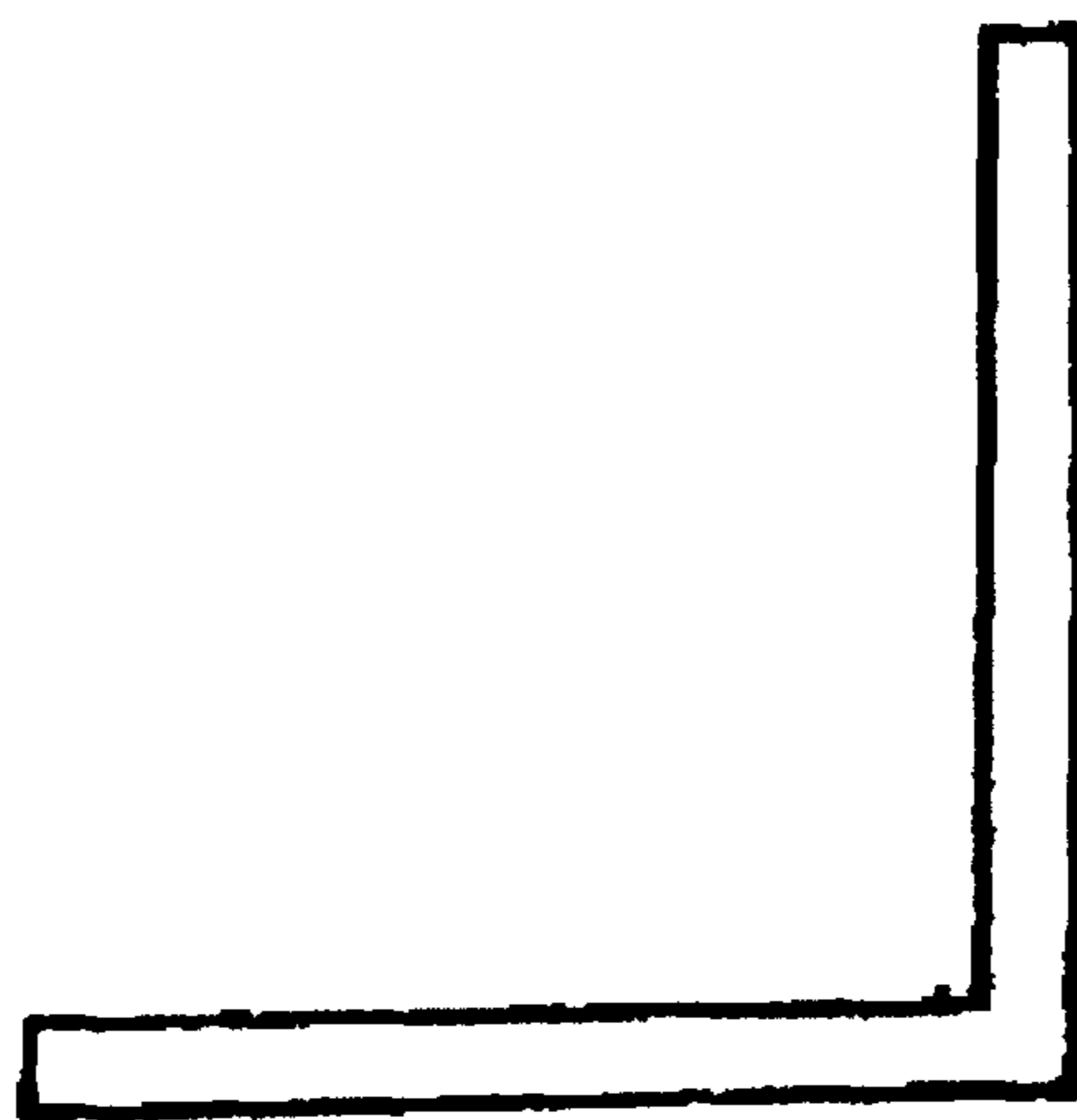


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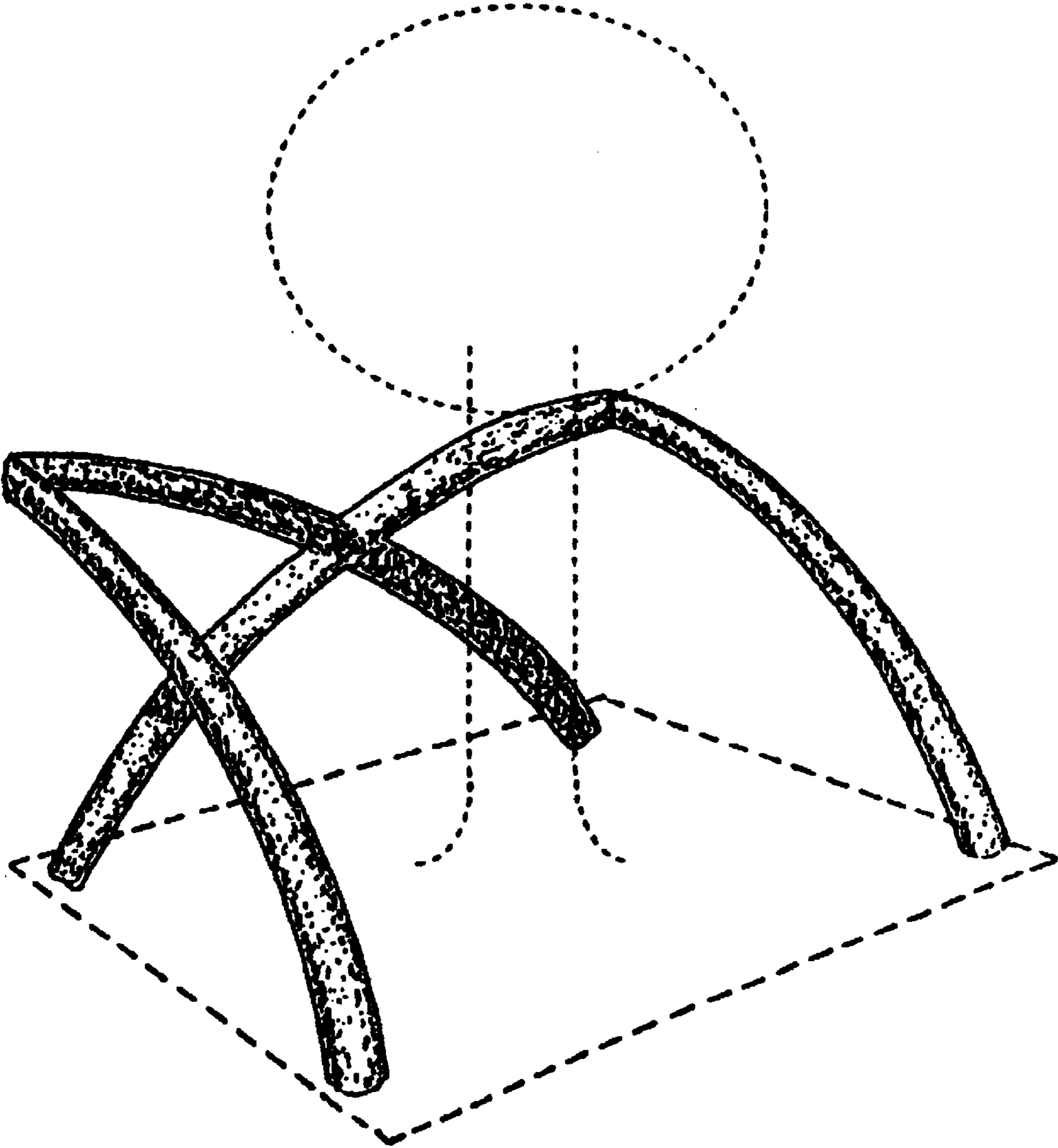


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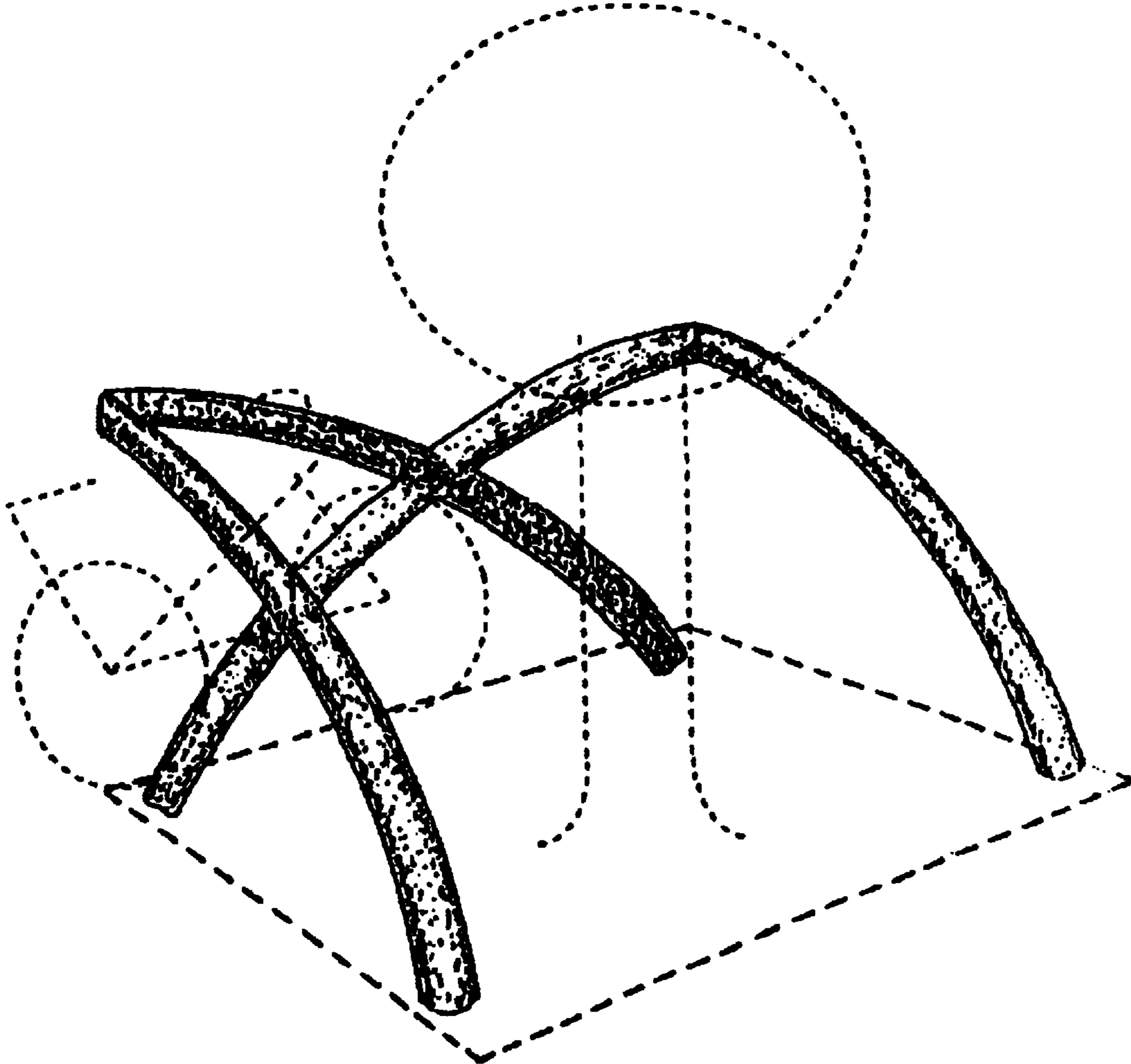


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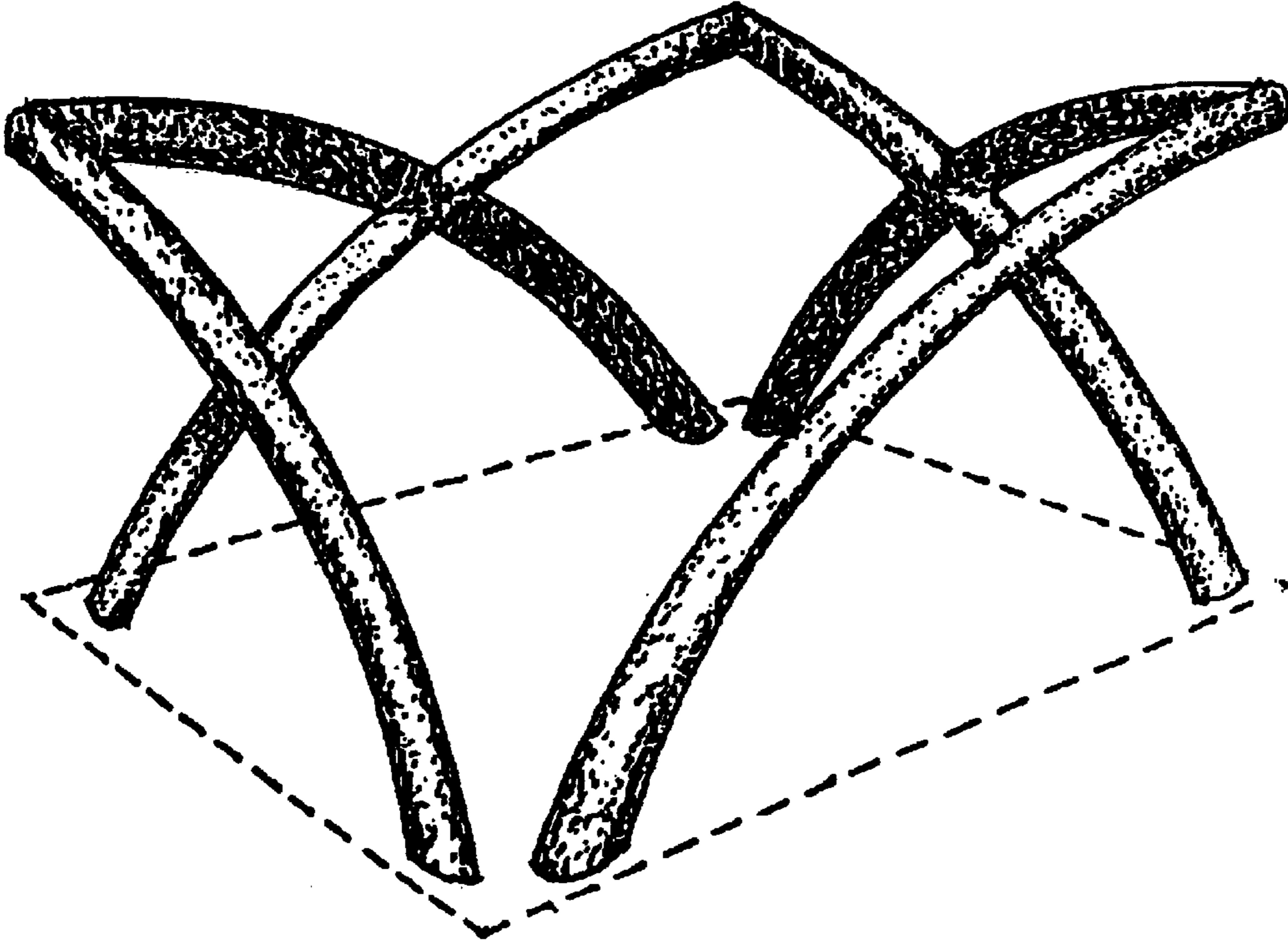


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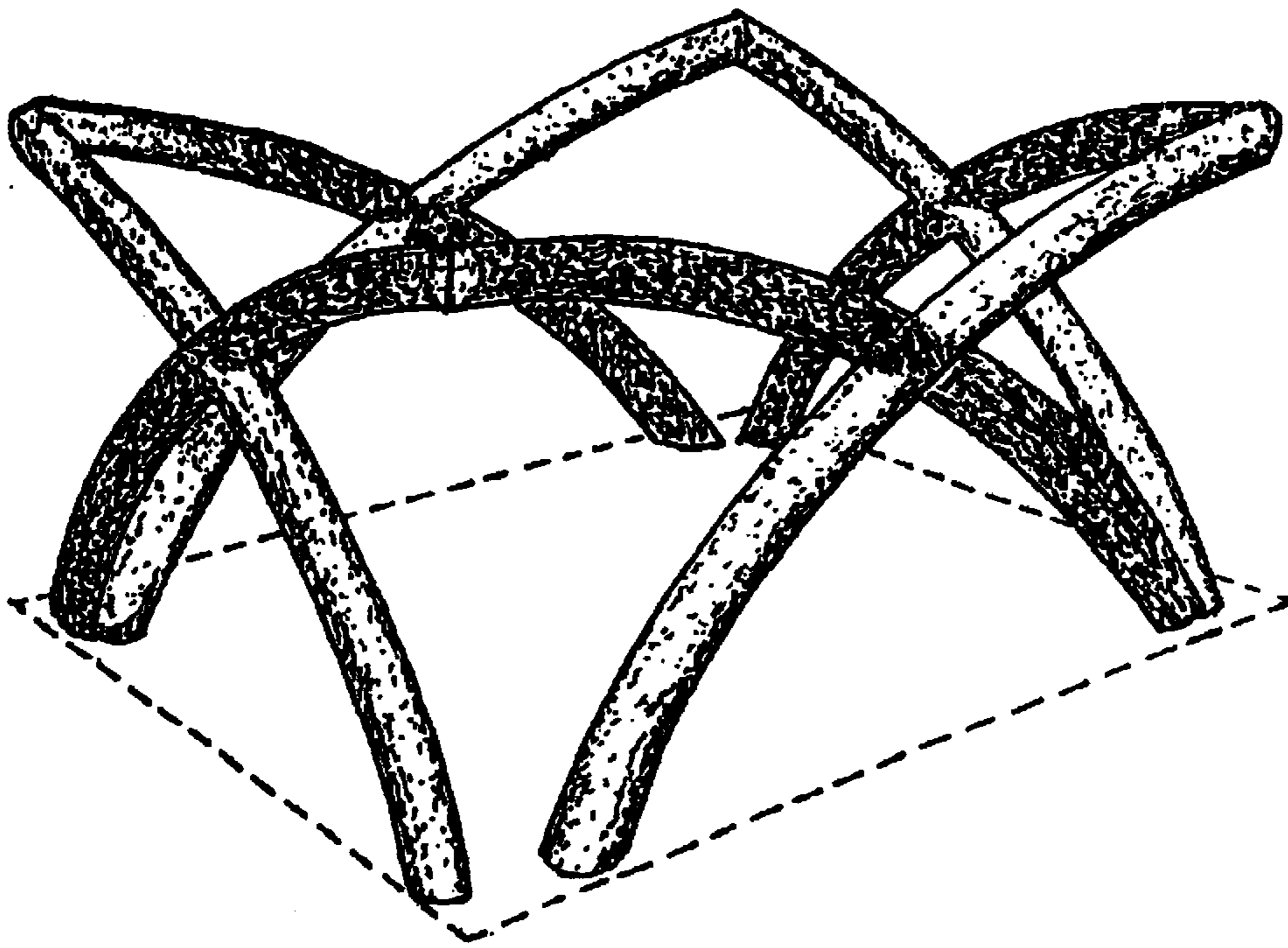


FIG. 10



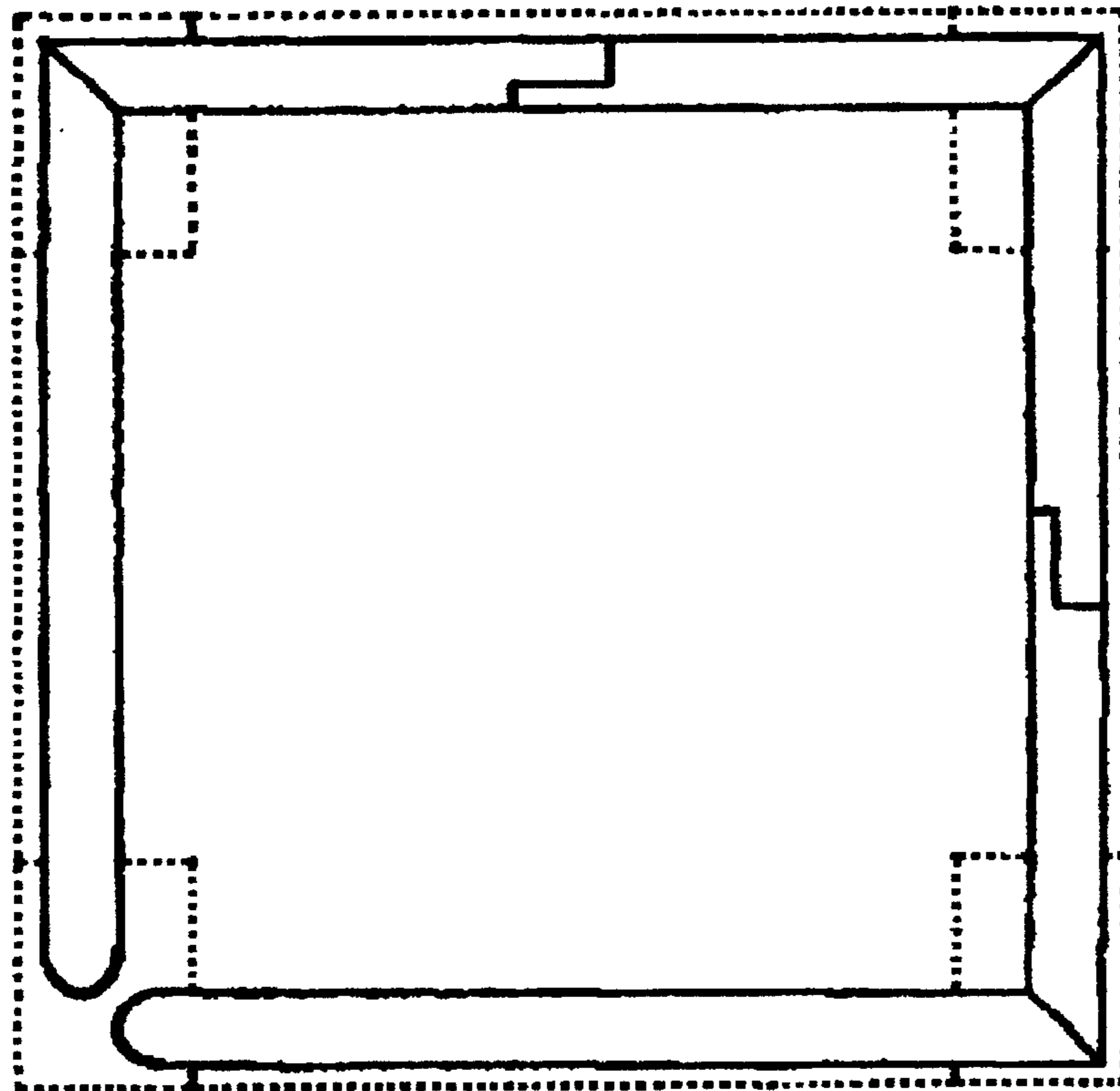


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