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- (54) **PORTION OF A MESH BIN**
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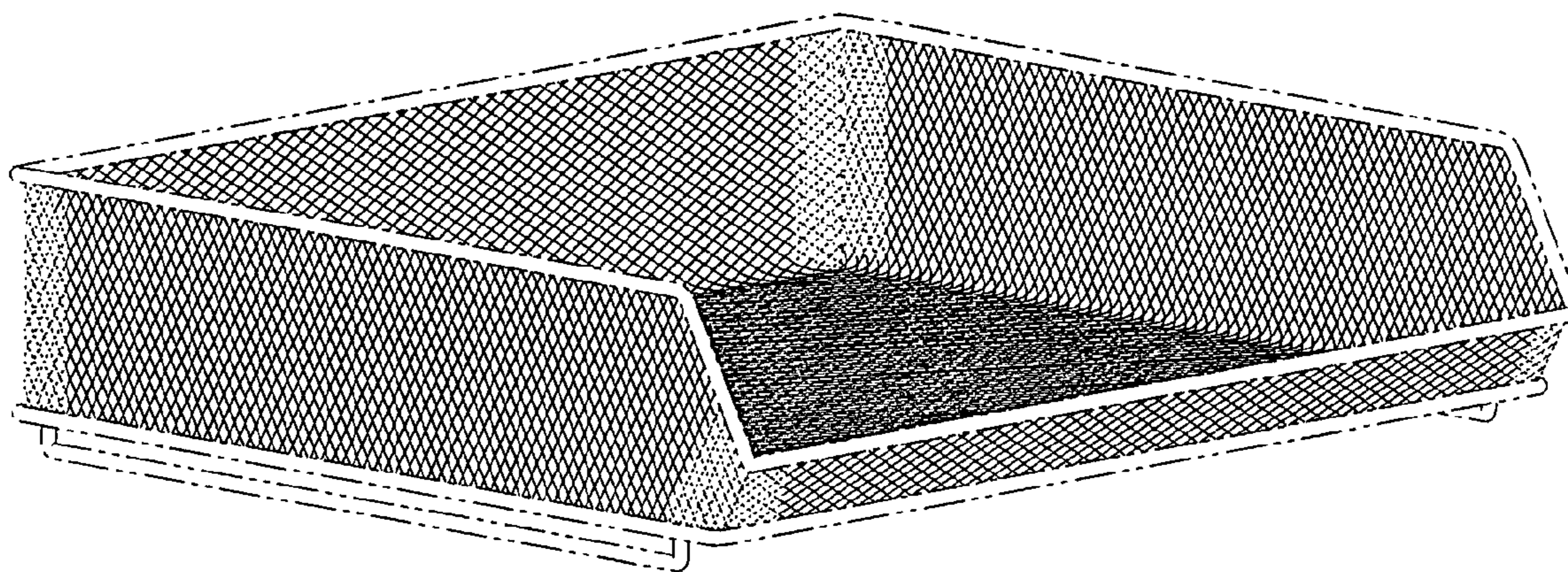
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a mesh bin, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a mesh bin showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right-side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left-side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken lines in the drawings form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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Red and Blue Plastic Bins; 4 pages of color photographs, red bin purchased in Aug. 2003, blue bin purchased in Jul. 2004.

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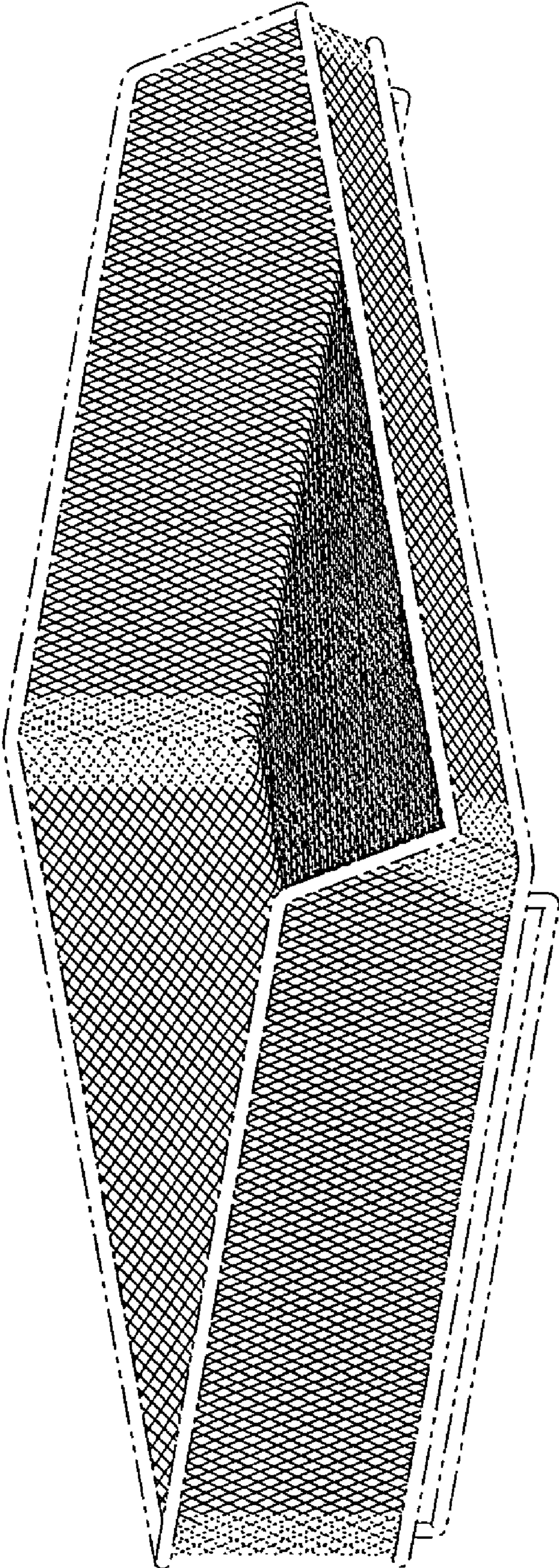


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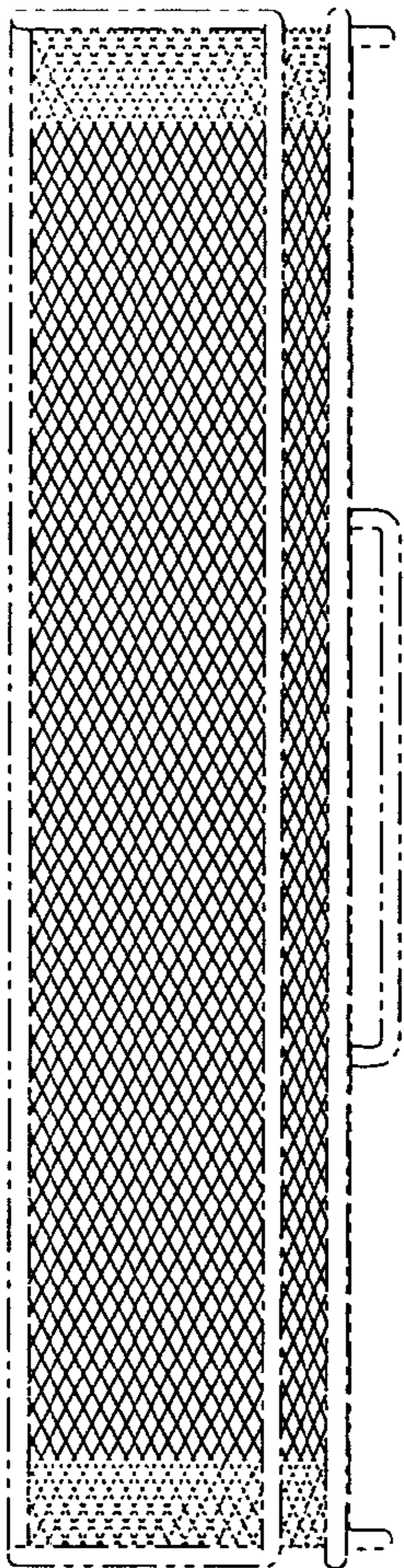


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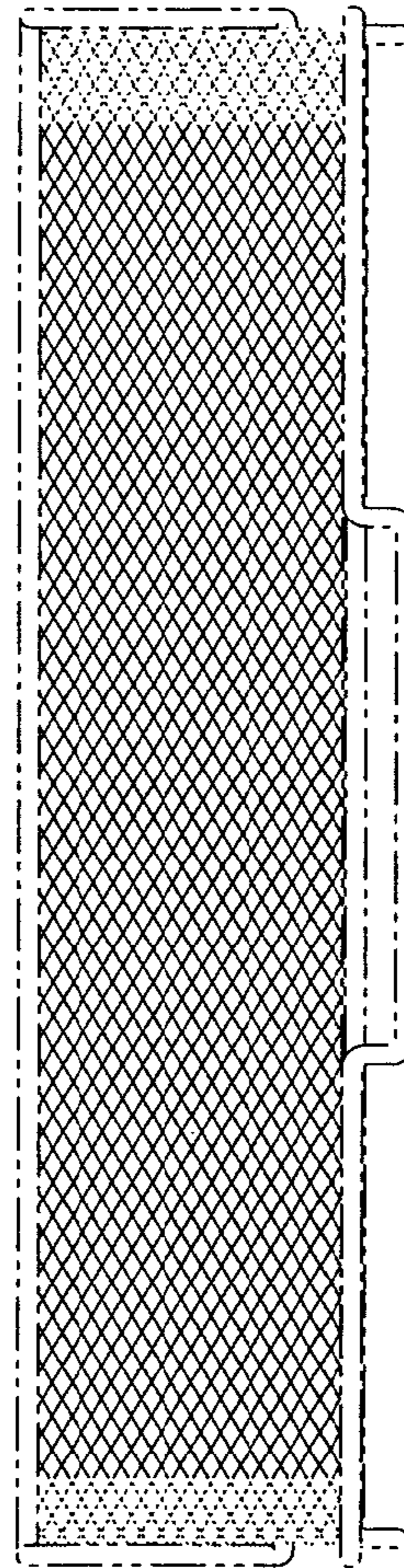


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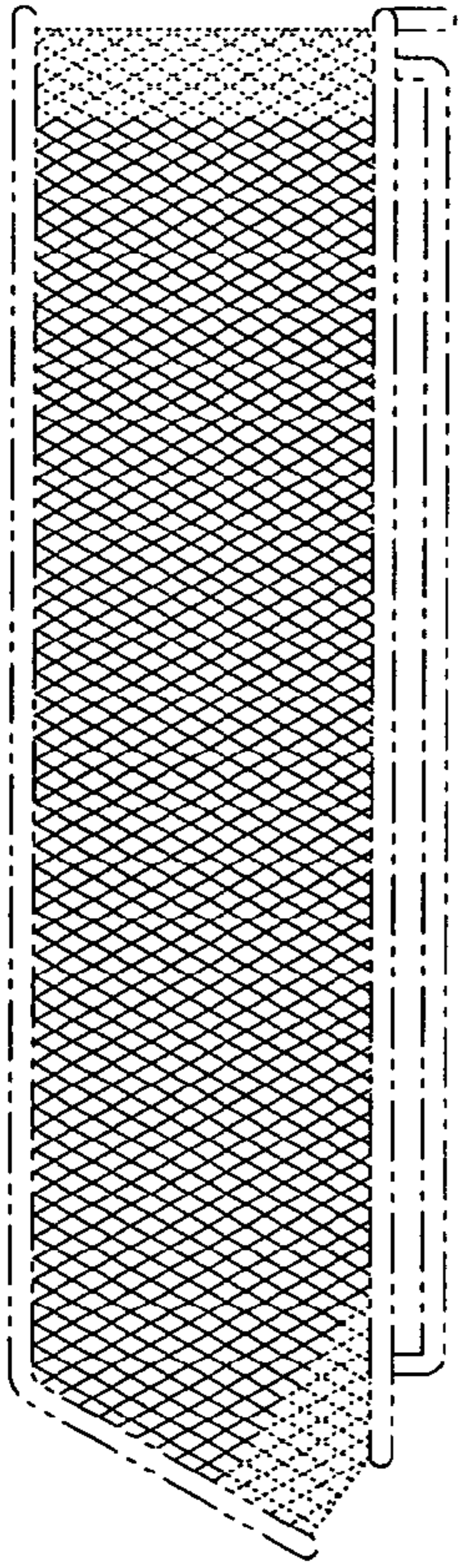


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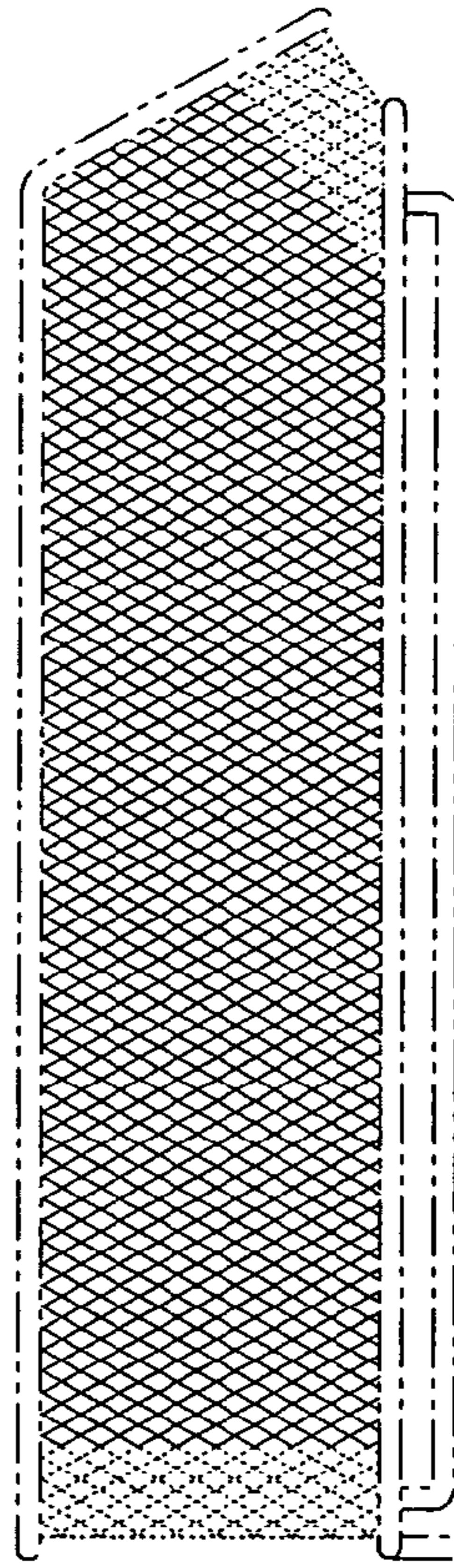


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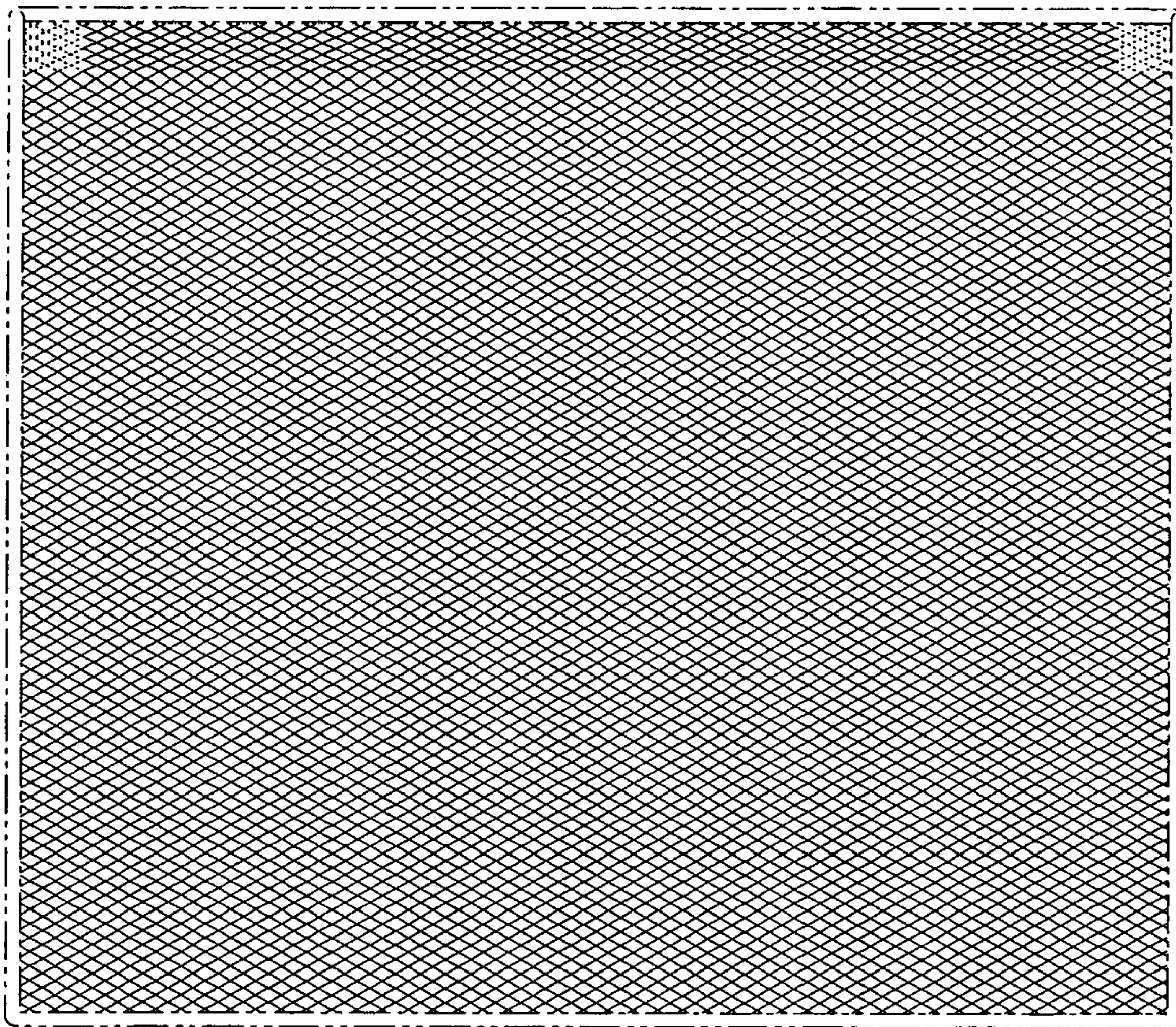


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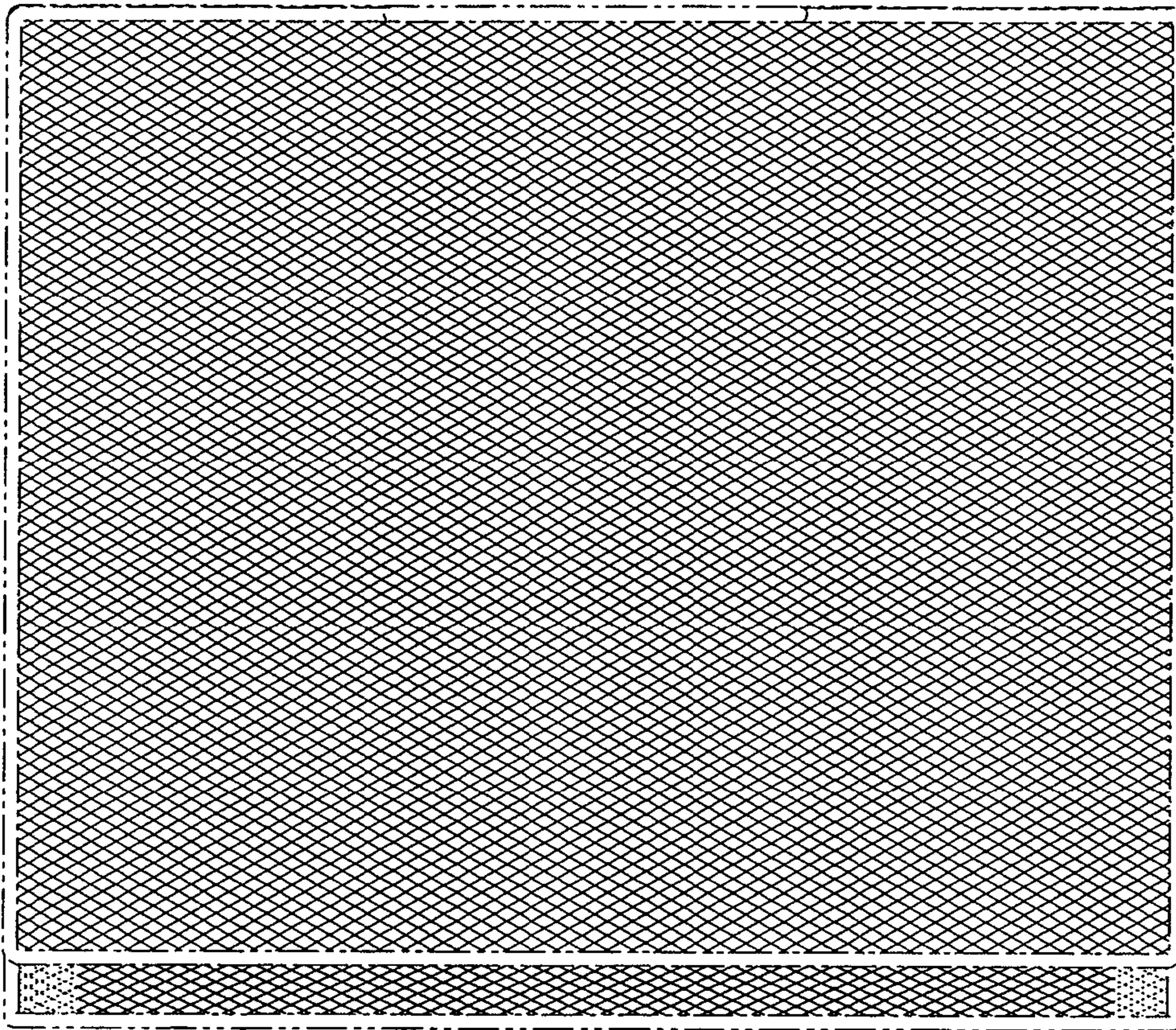


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