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(54) **RETAINING WALL BLOCK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a retaining wall block, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a retaining wall block of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a side view, as taken from the left side of the retaining wall block of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side view, as taken from the right side of the retaining wall block of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a first end view of the retaining wall block of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a second end view of the retaining wall block of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the retaining wall block of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the retaining wall block of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of the retaining wall block of the present invention;

FIG. 9 is a side view, as taken from the left side of the retaining wall block of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a side view, as taken from the right side of the retaining wall block of FIG. 8;

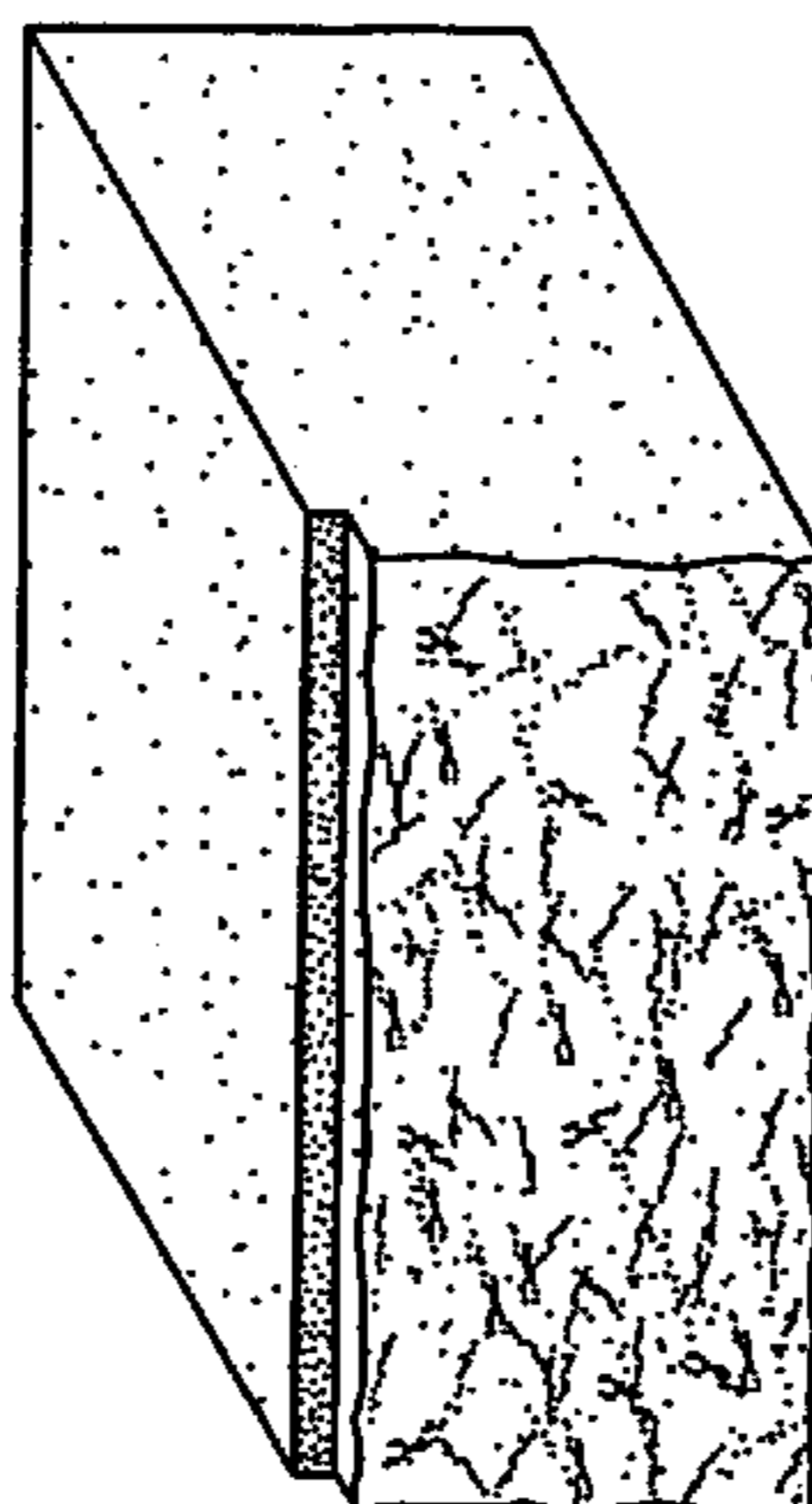
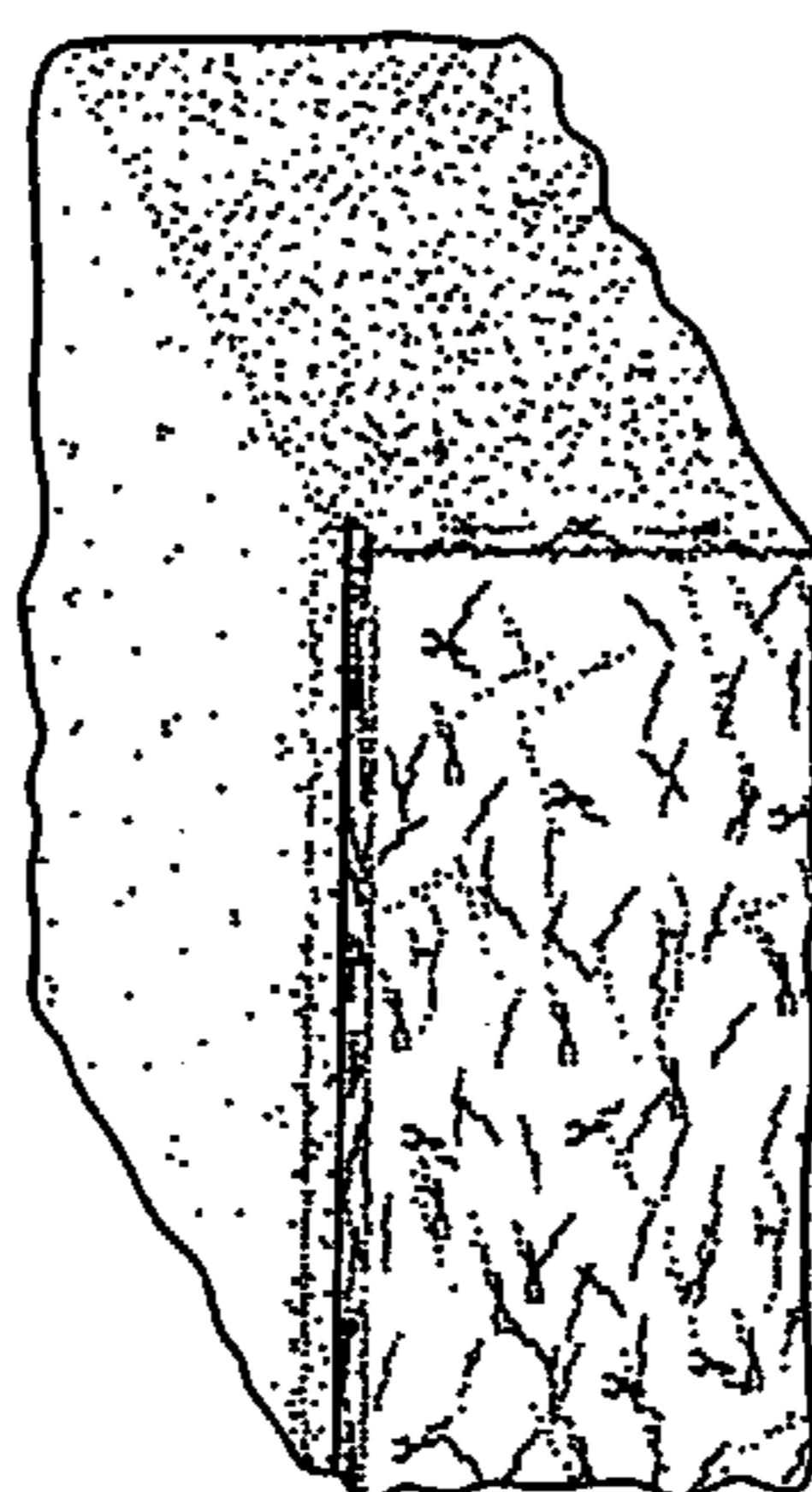
FIG. 11 is a first end view of the retaining wall block of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12, is a second end view of the retaining wall block of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the retaining wall block of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the retaining wall block of FIG. 8.

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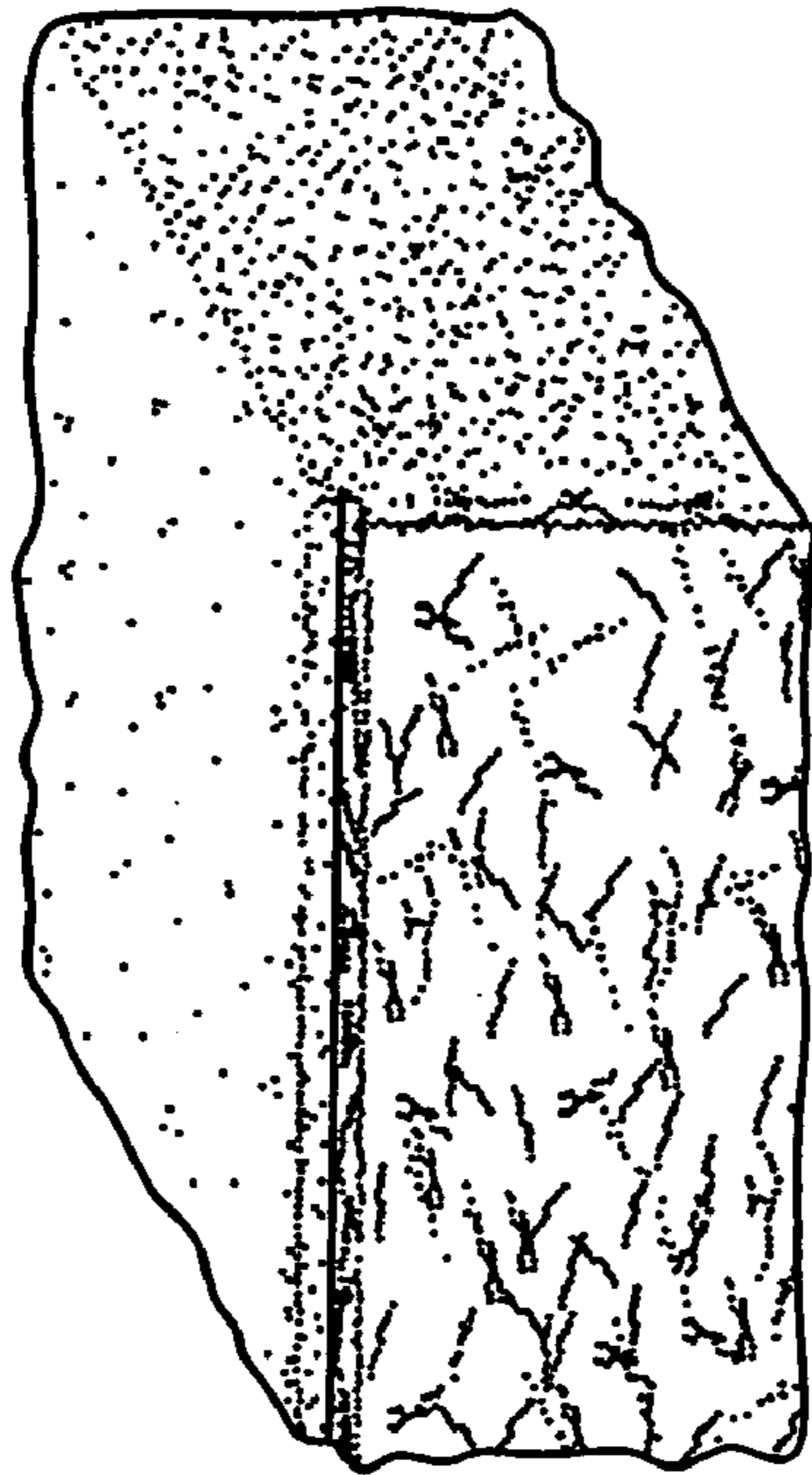


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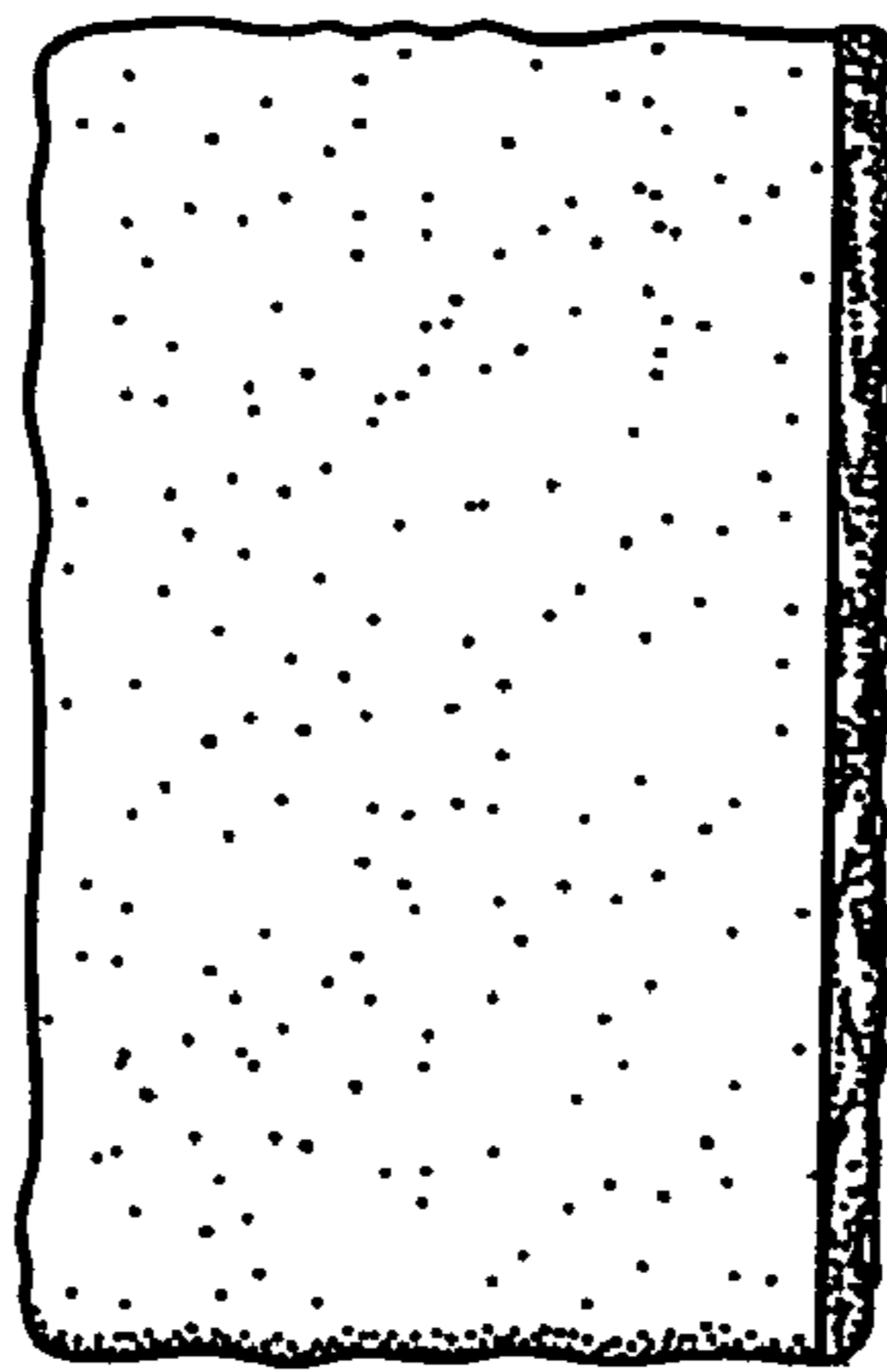


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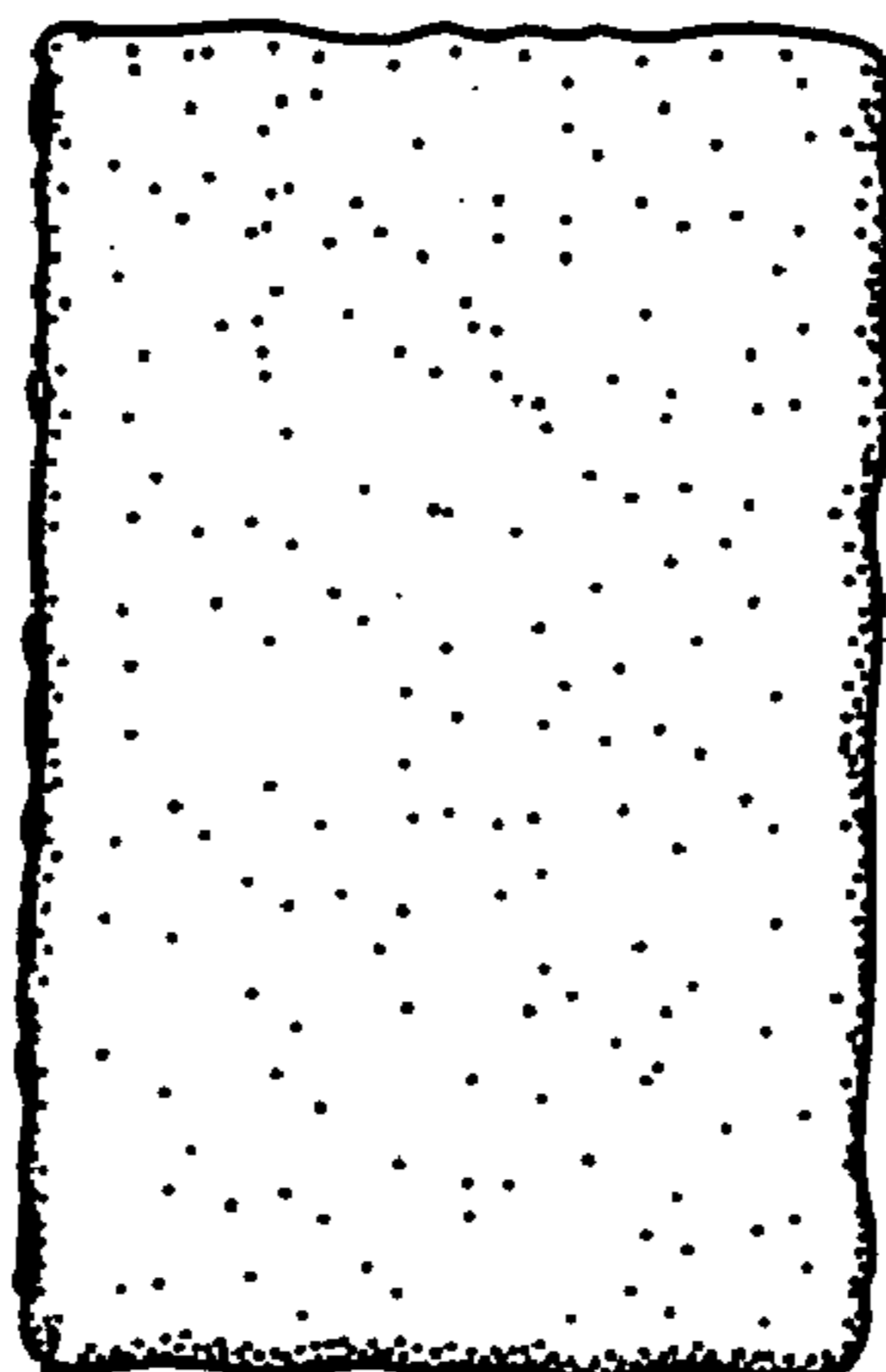


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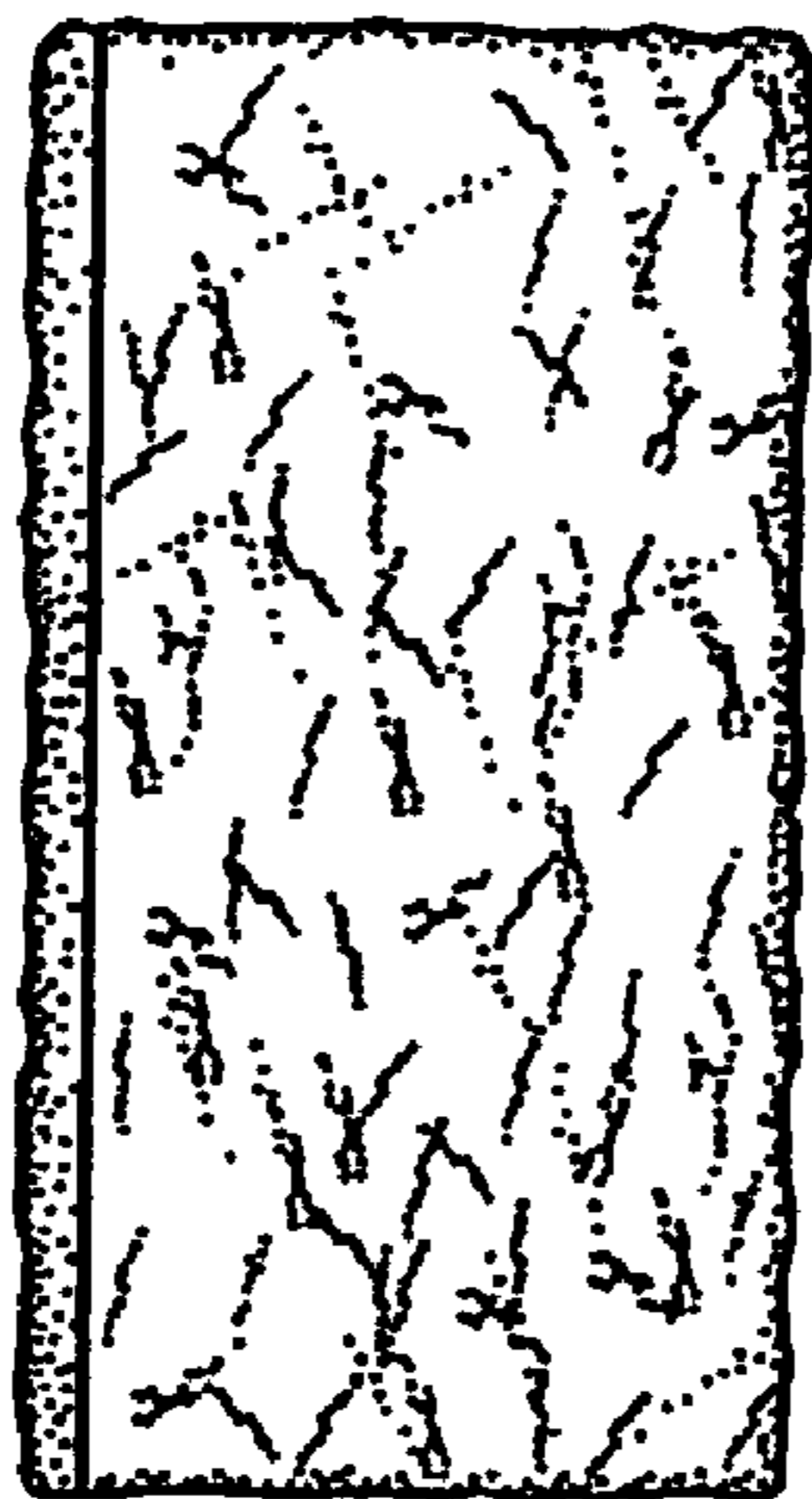


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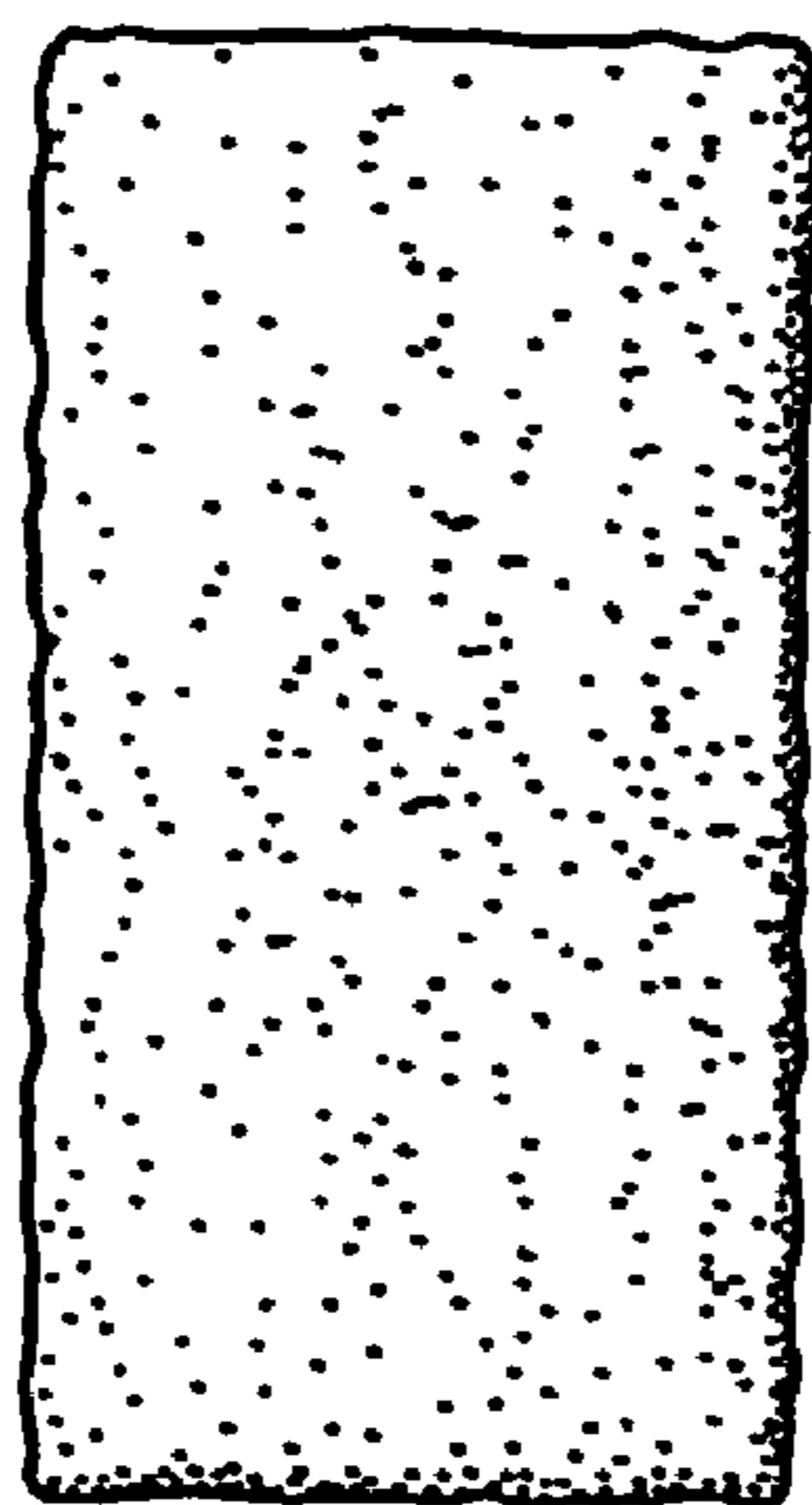


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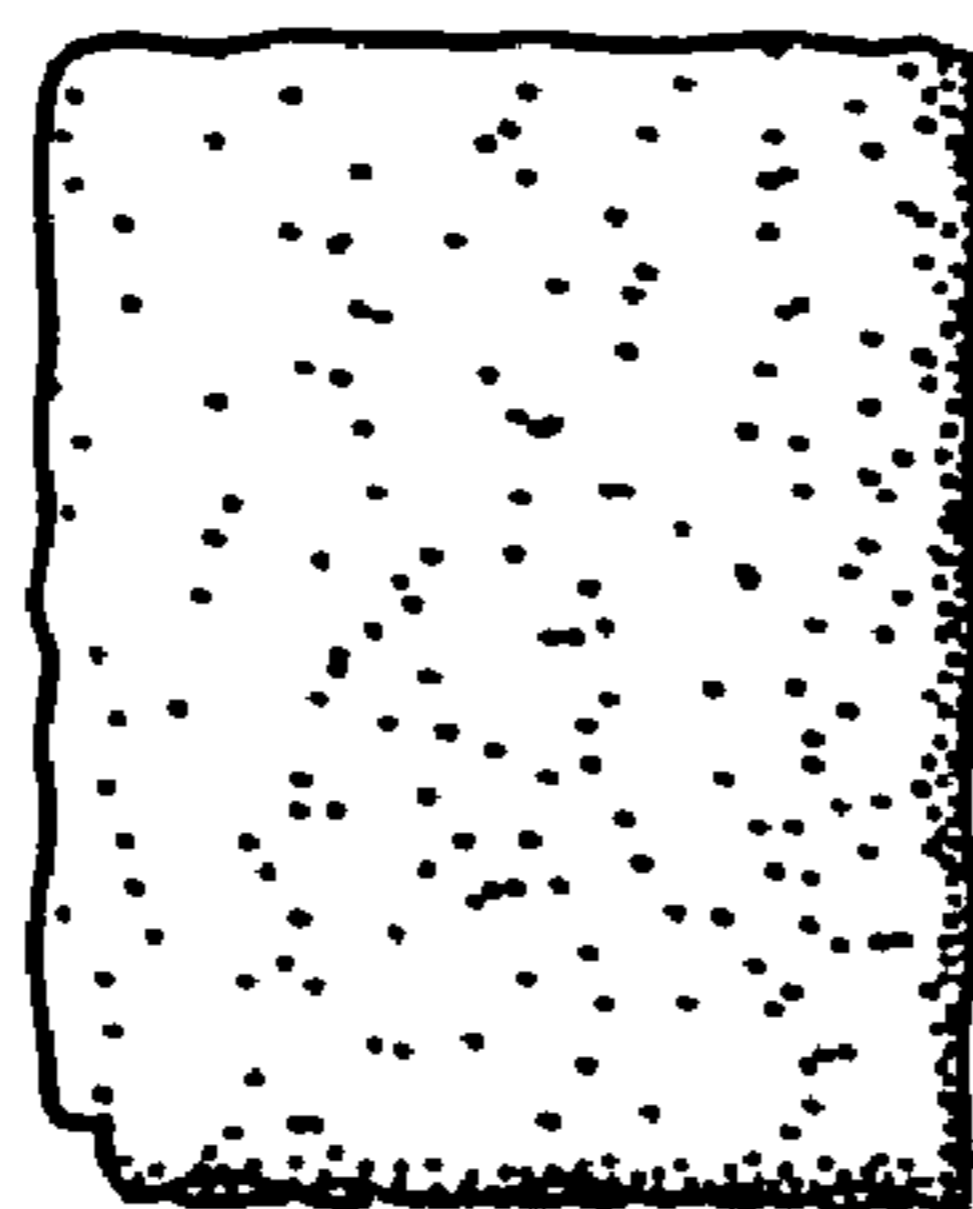


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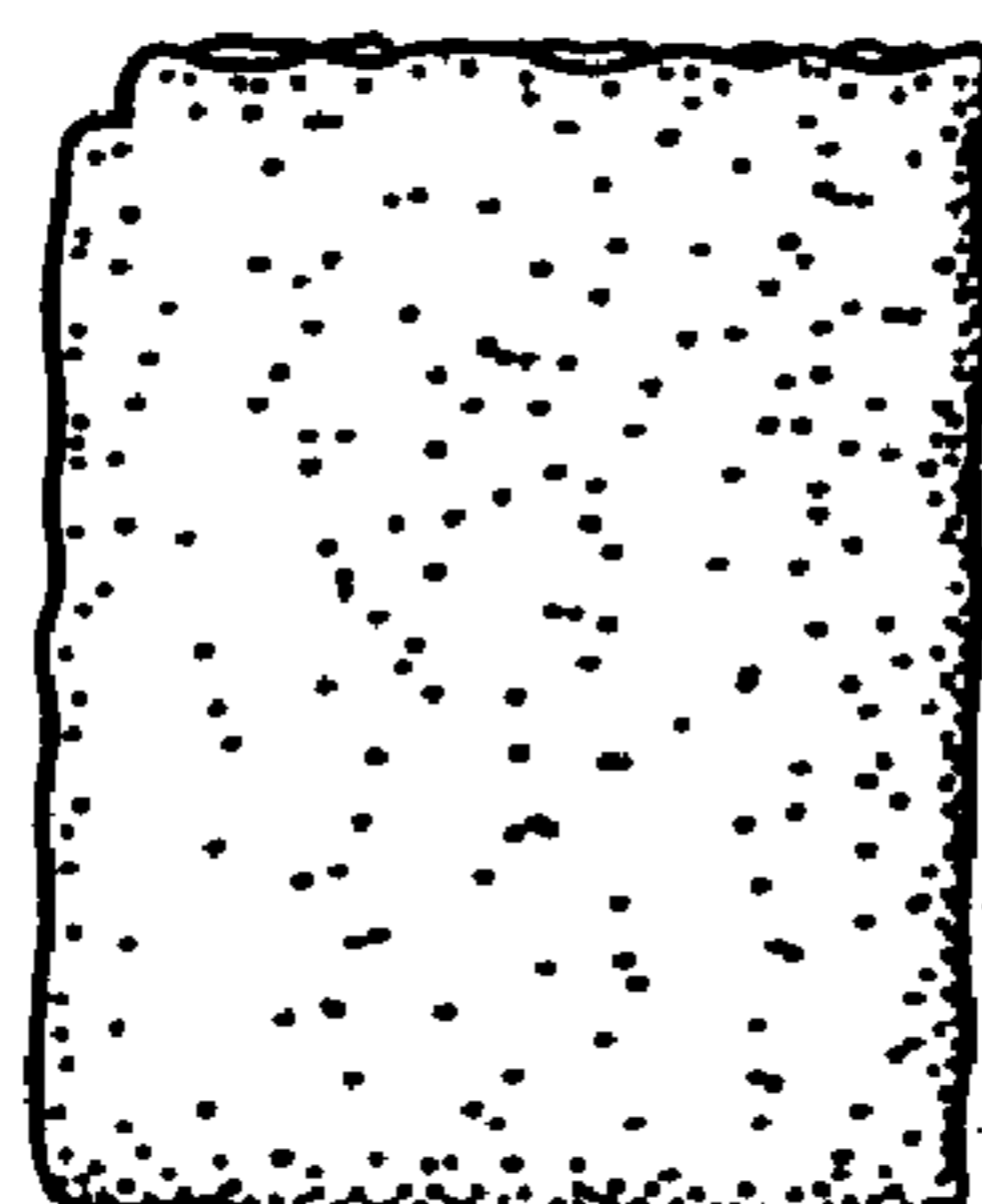


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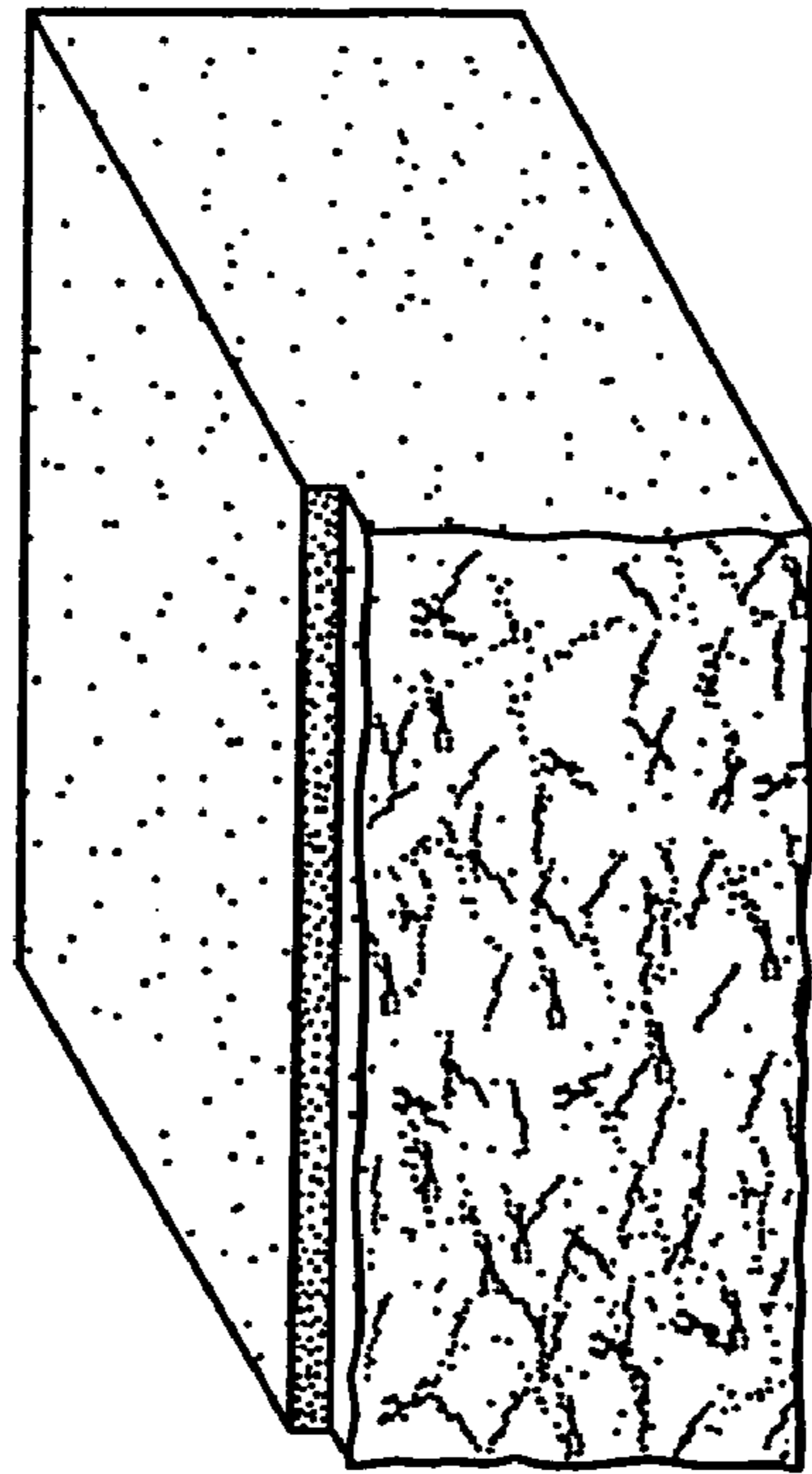


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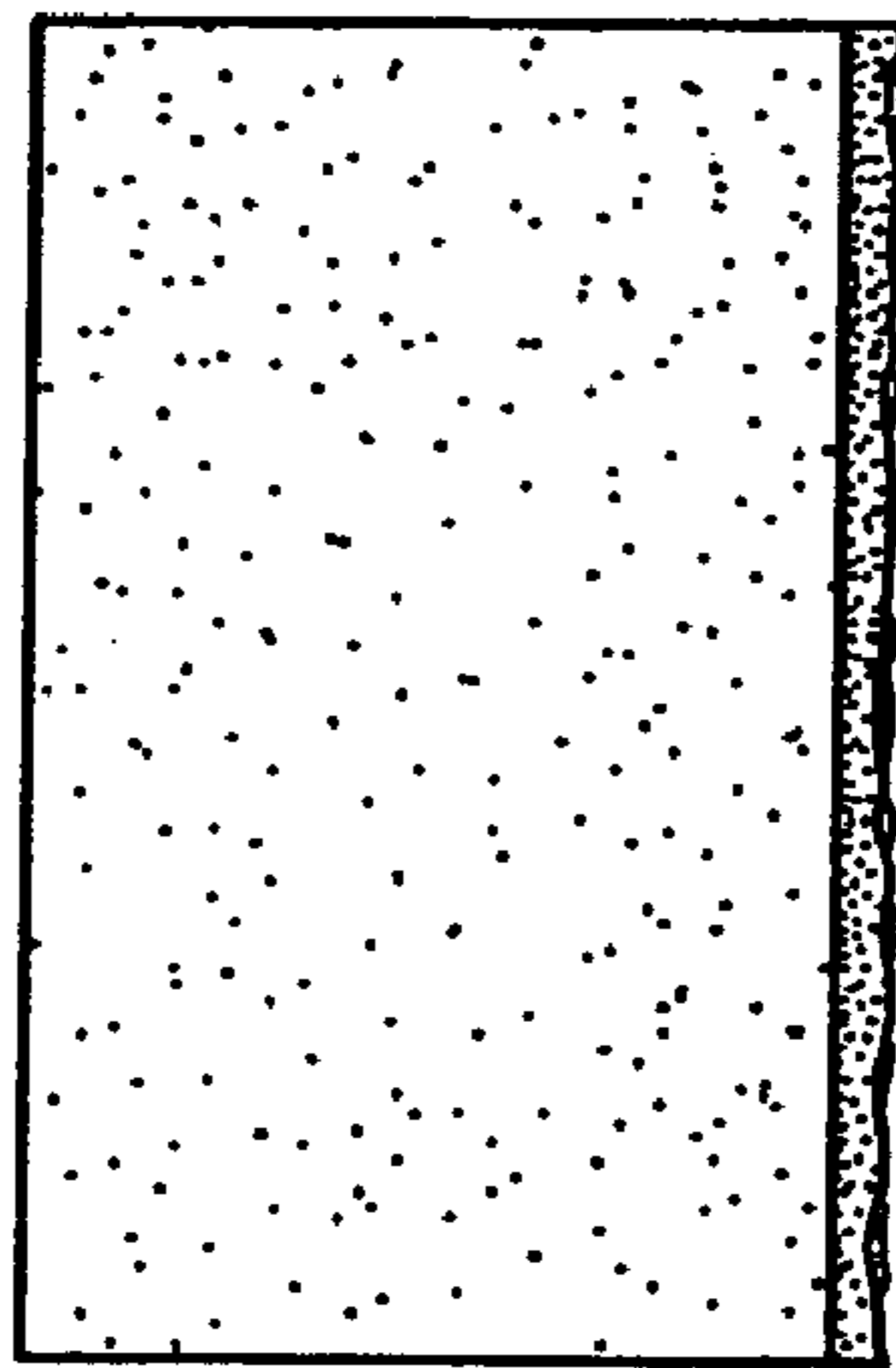


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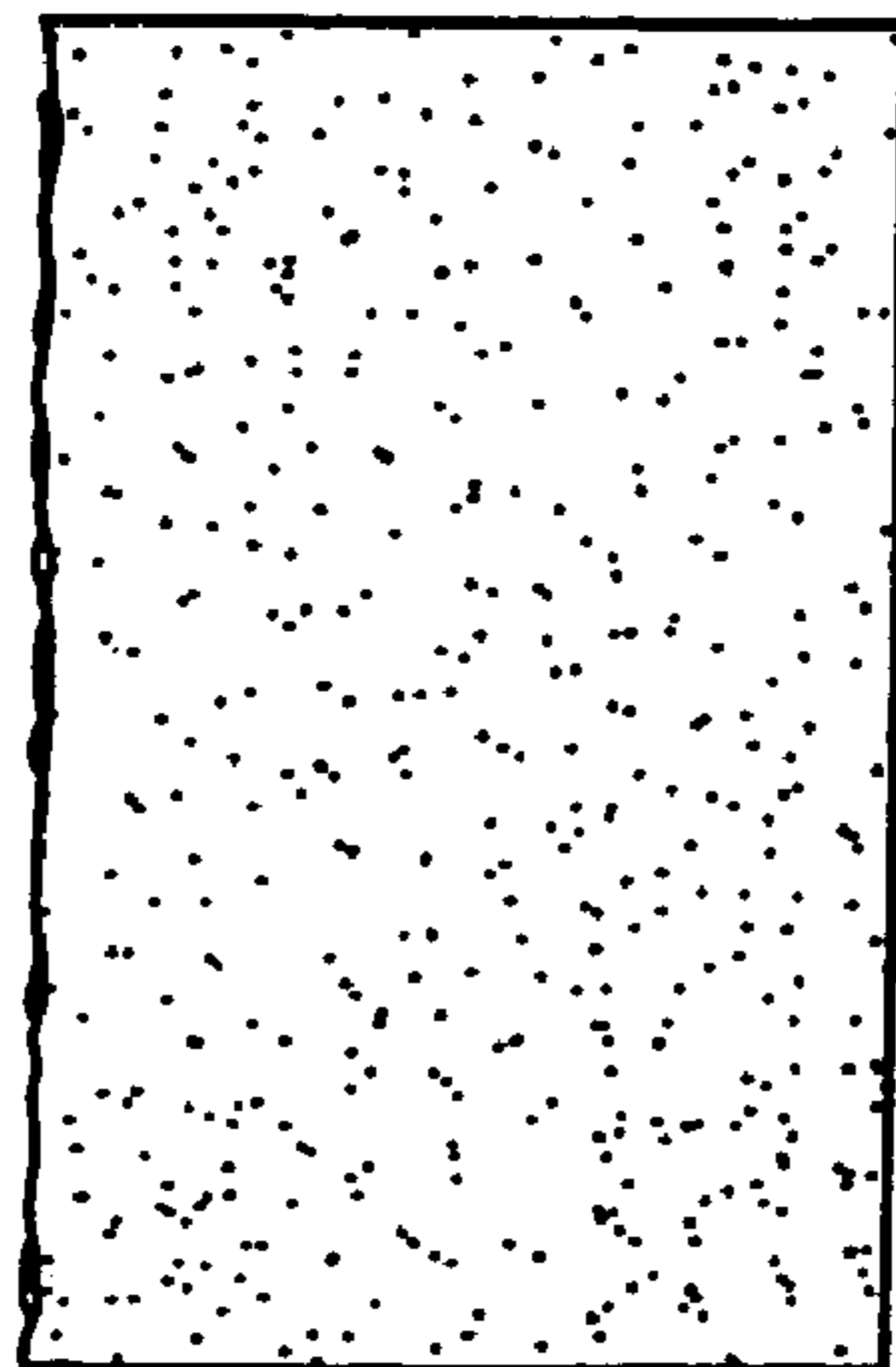


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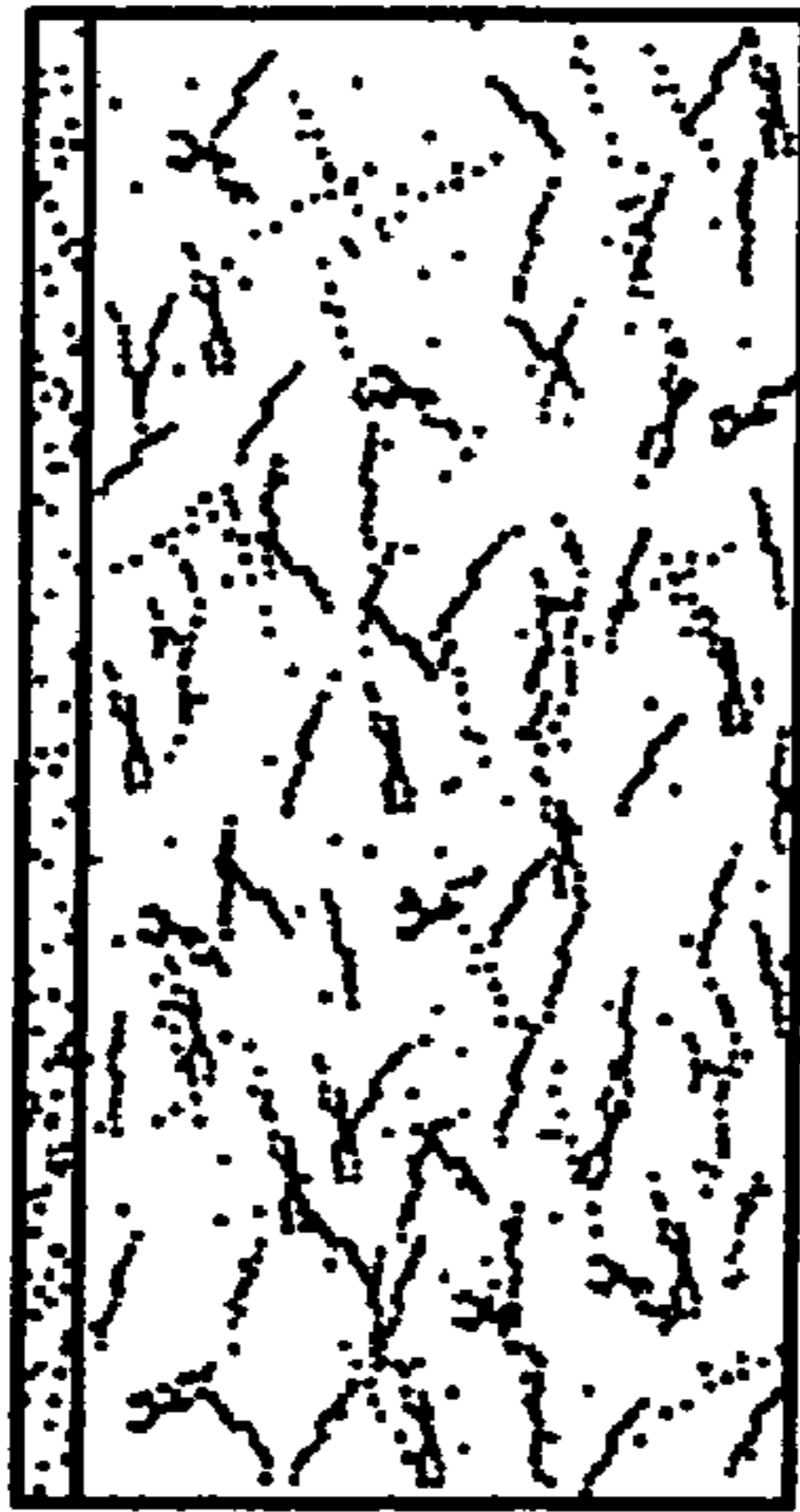


Fig. 11



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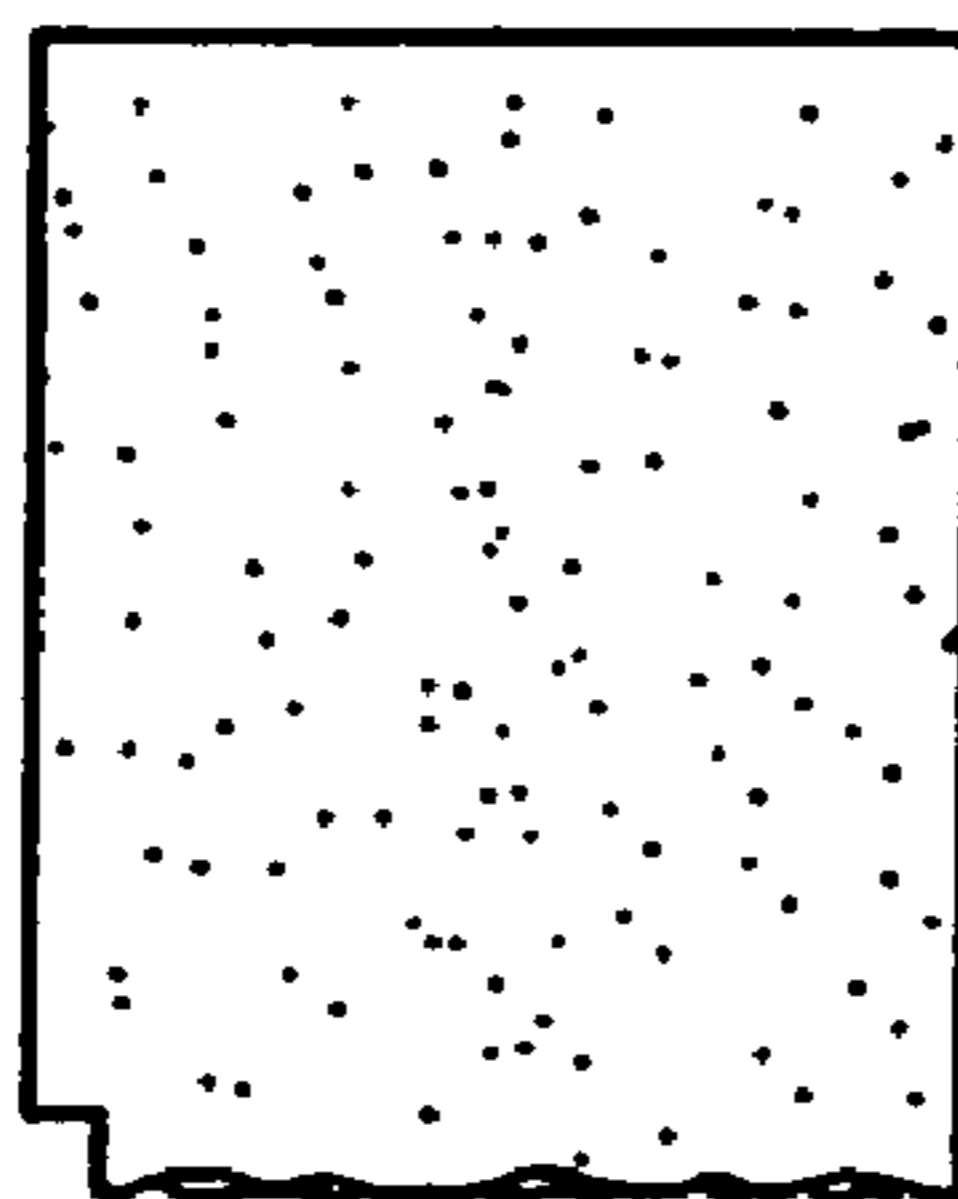


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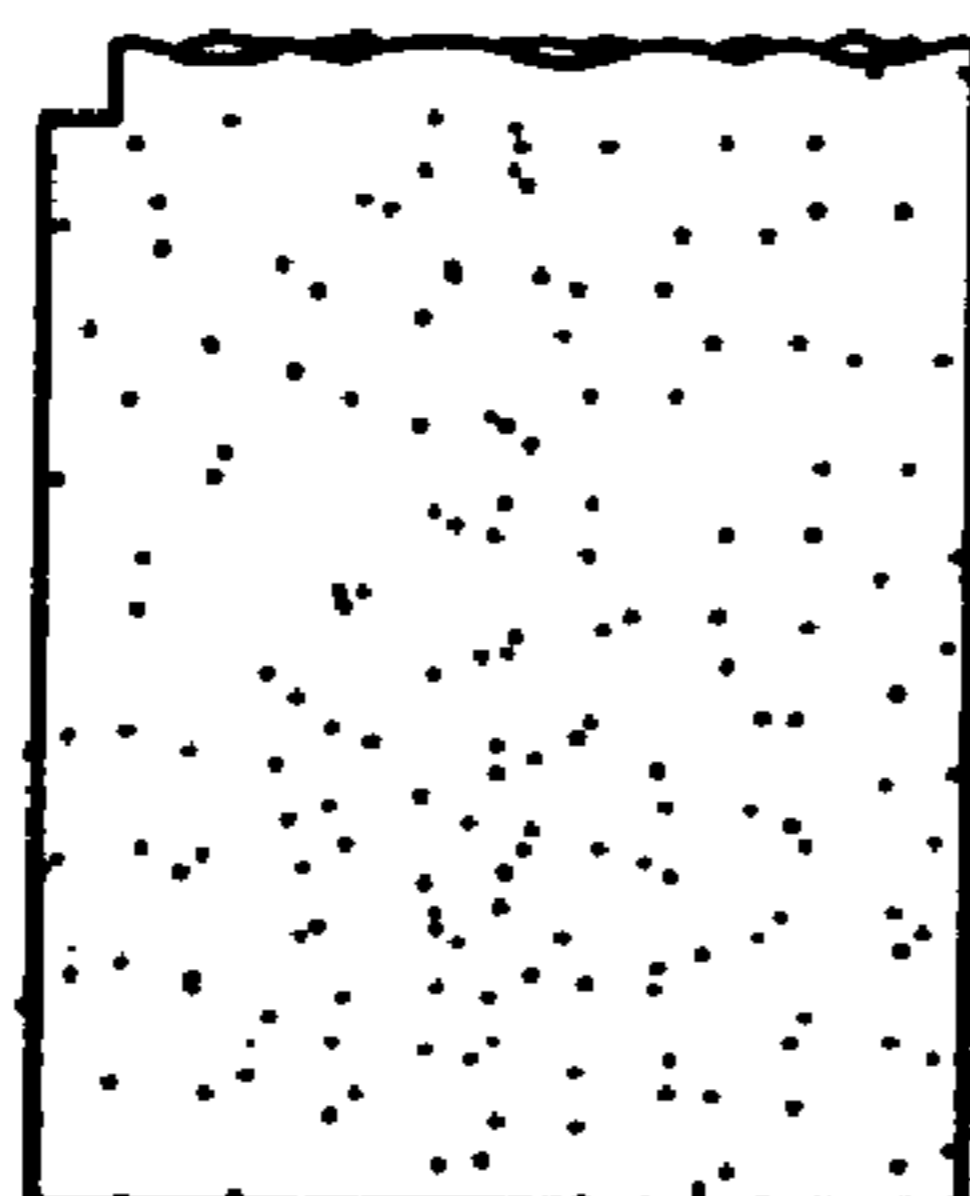


Fig. 14