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(54) **CLIP FOR SECURING DAMP ARTICLES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a clip for securing damp articles, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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This article, therefore is an ornamental clip for securing towels, swimsuits, clothing, and other similar items over a bar, rod, rope, chair back, railing, pool fence, or any similar conveniently-situated structure, in order to air-dry those items. It is not dissimilar in function to, e.g., a “clothes-pin,” though has an attractive appearance which can be employed in many “upscale” settings, such, but not limited to, as public swim areas and hotels.

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a clip for securing damp articles showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof in use securing a damp article;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof,;

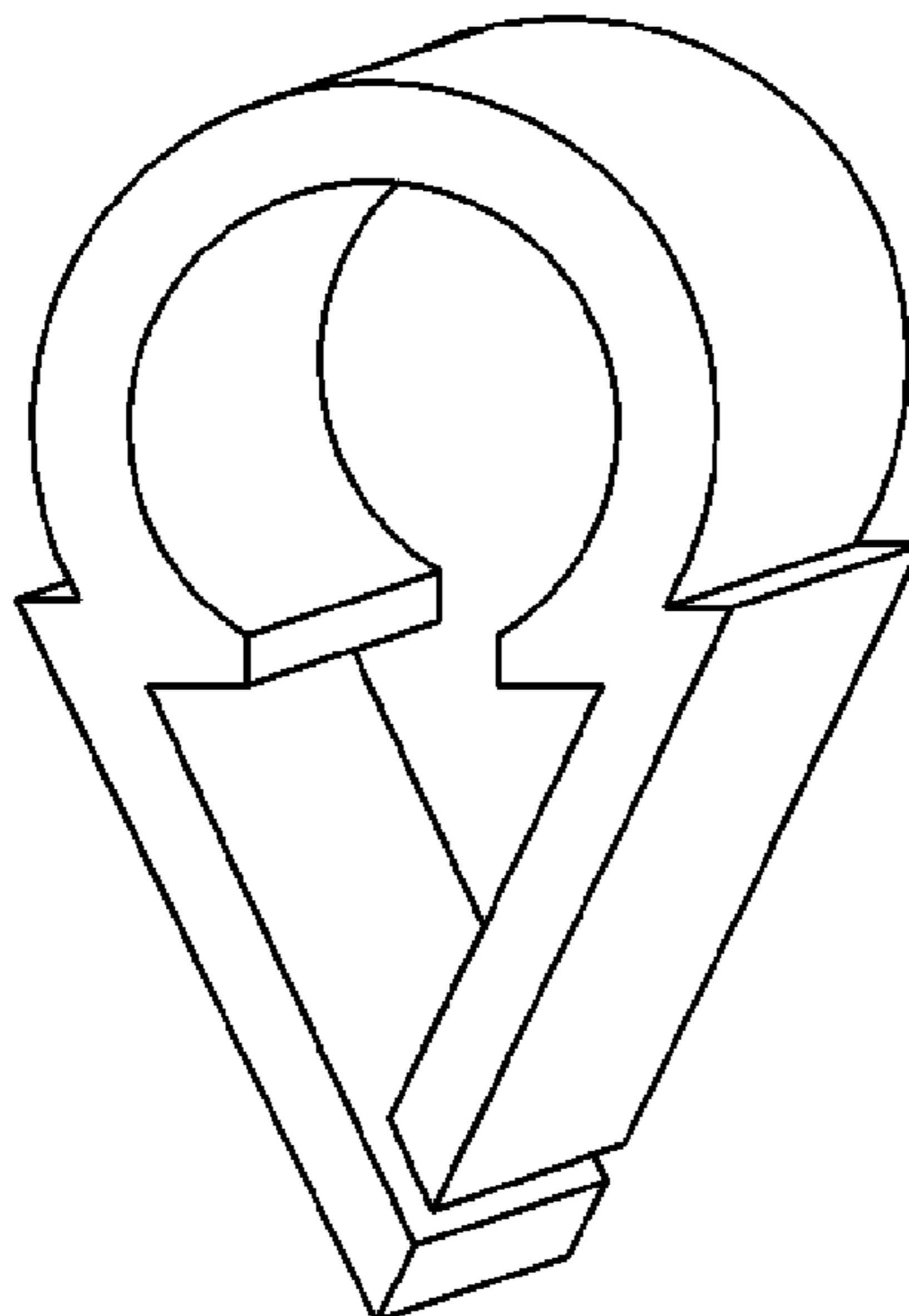
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a rear elevation view thereof.

The broken lines in the drawings represent unclaimed environmental subject matter.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



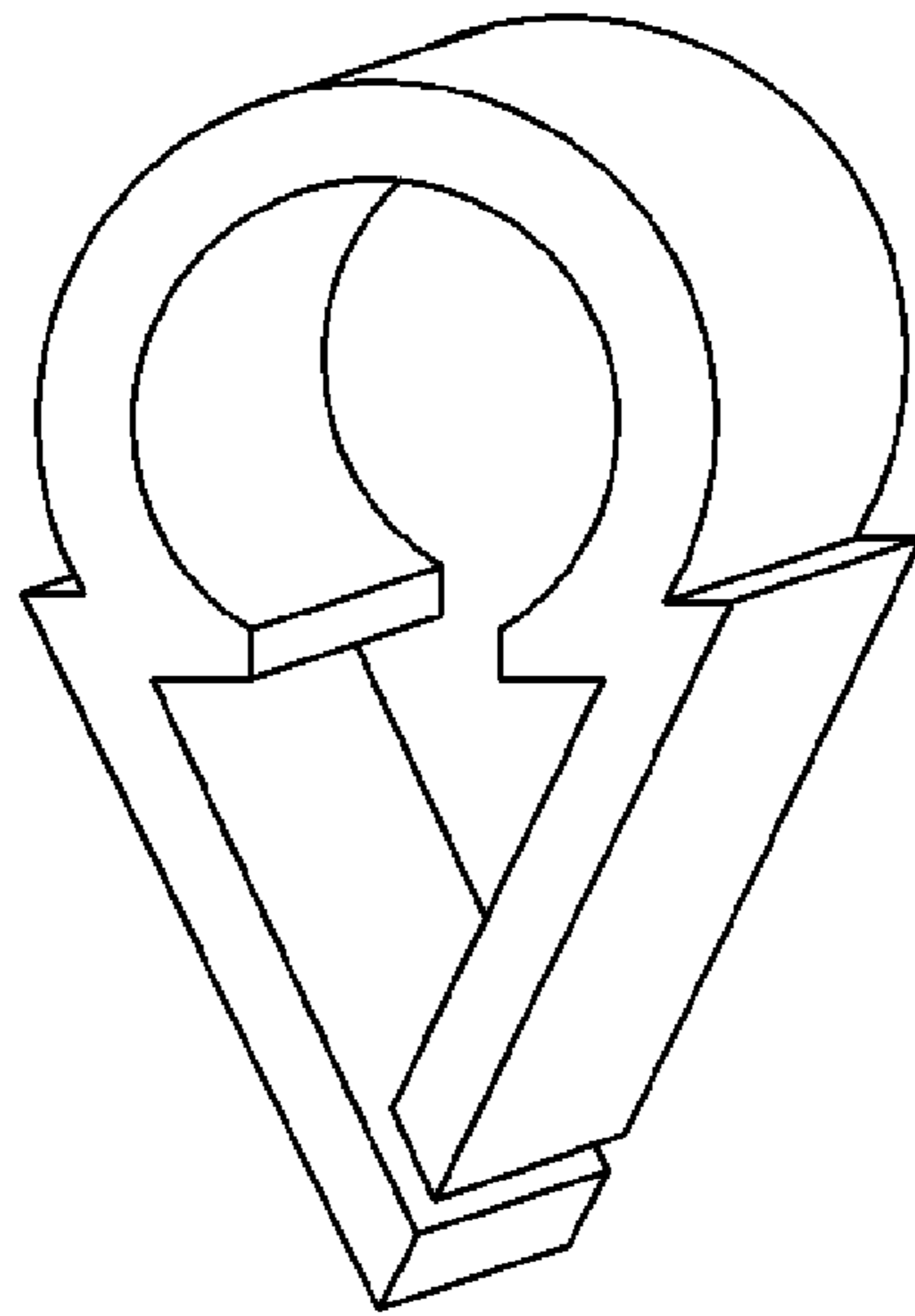


Figure 1

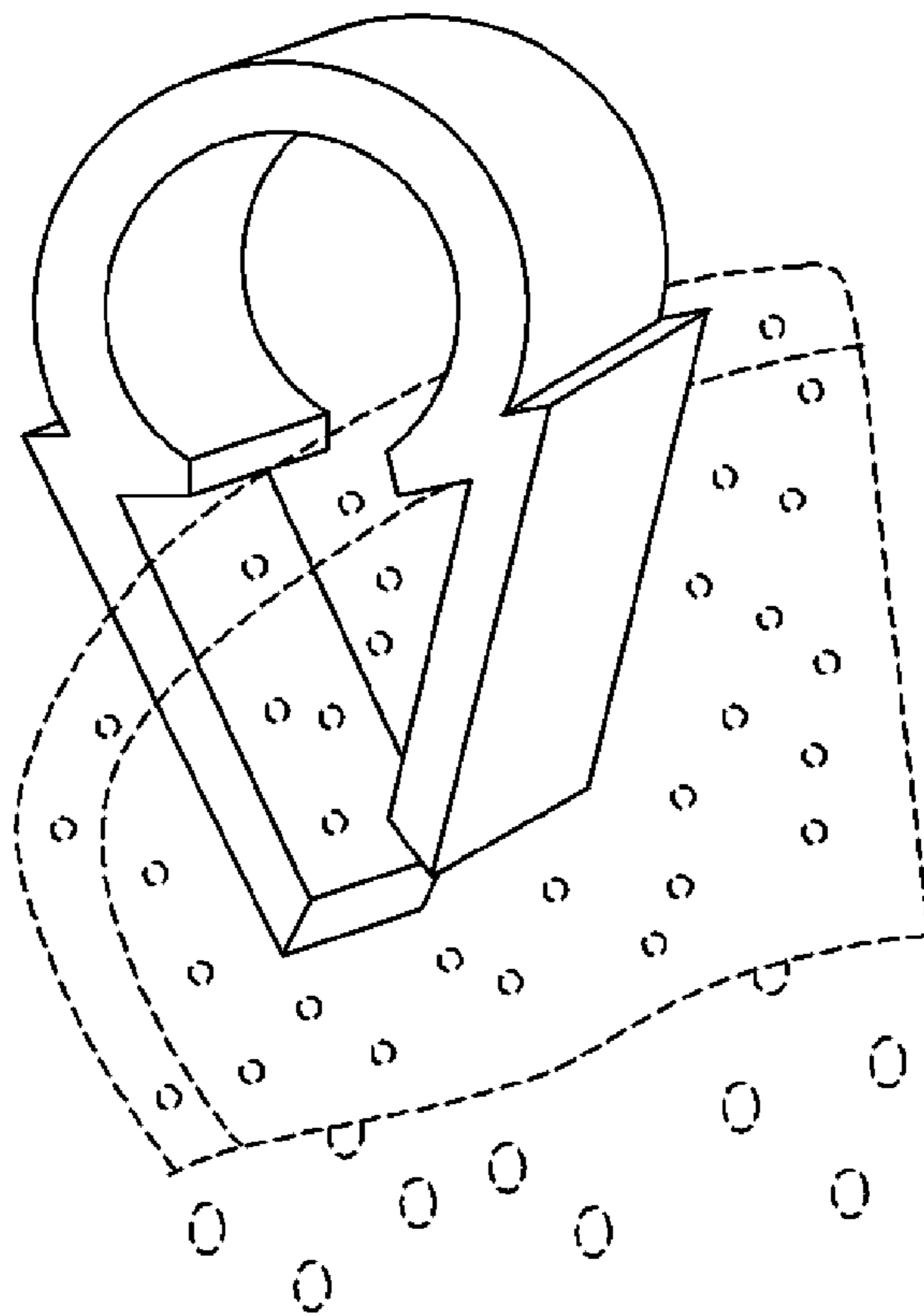


Figure 2



Figure 6

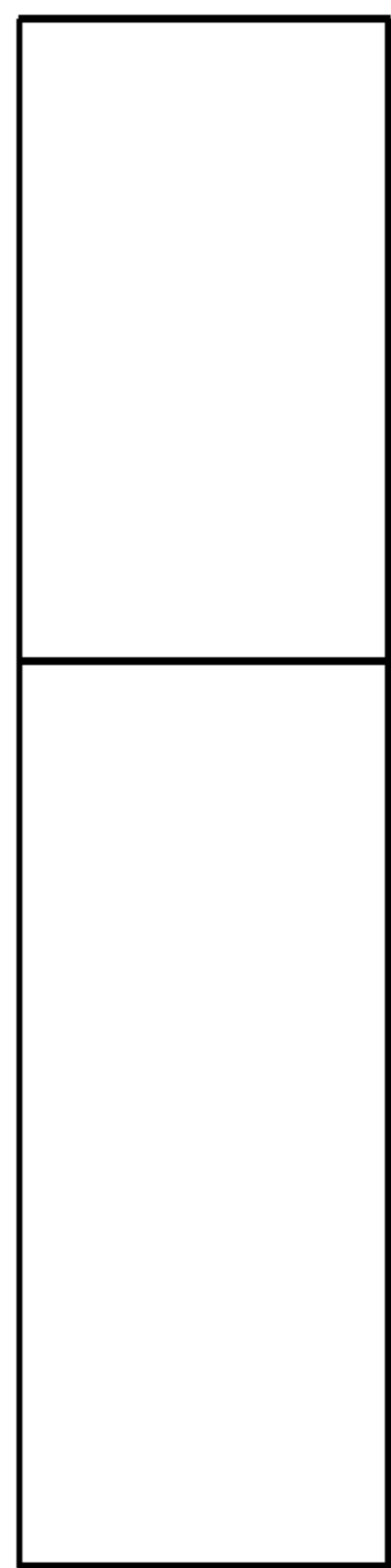


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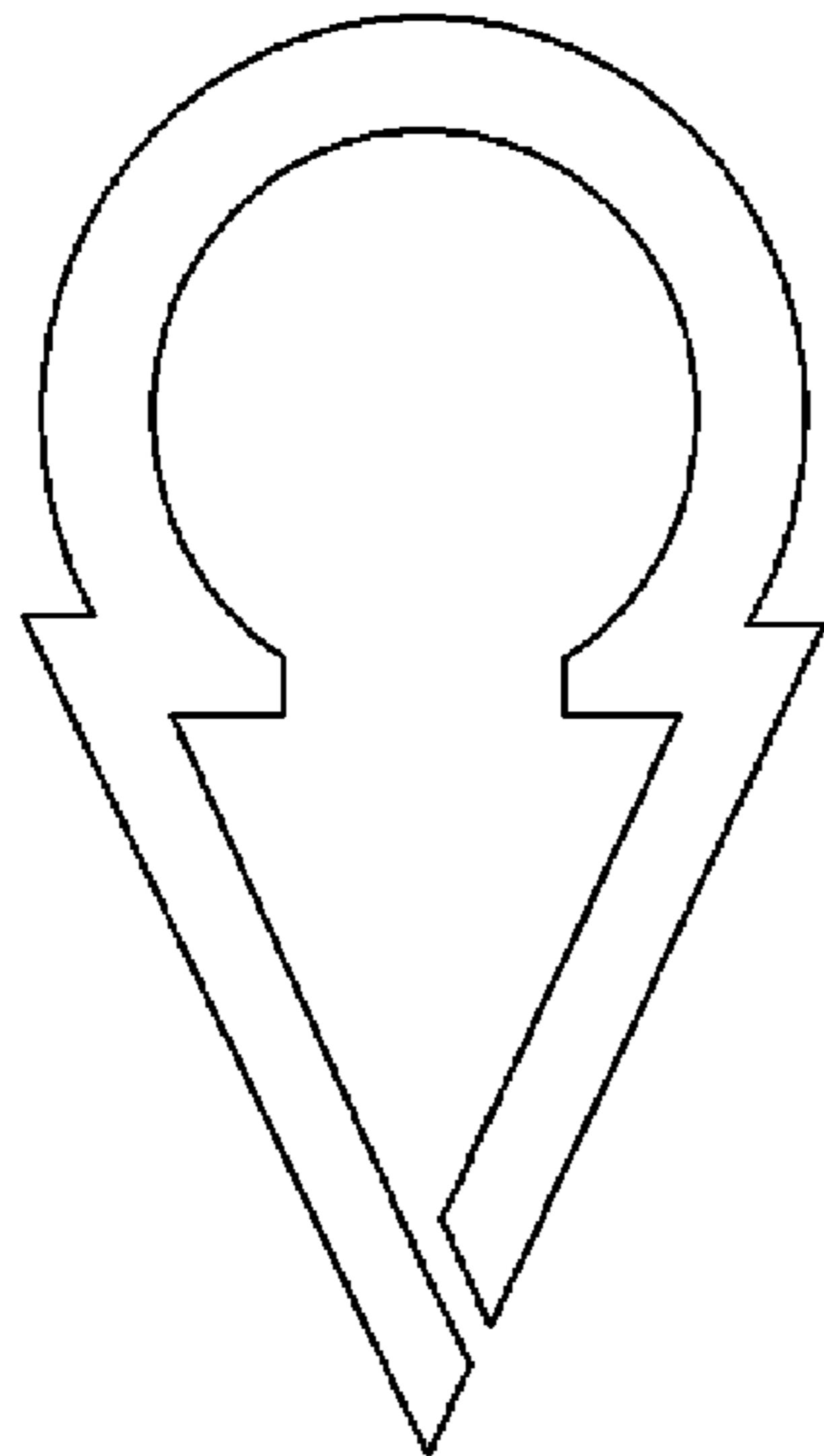


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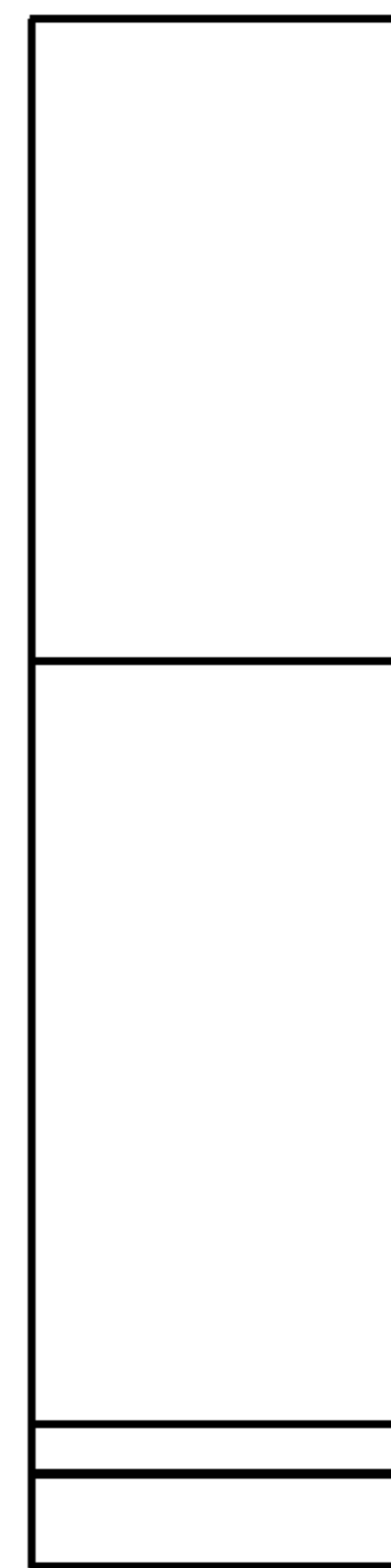


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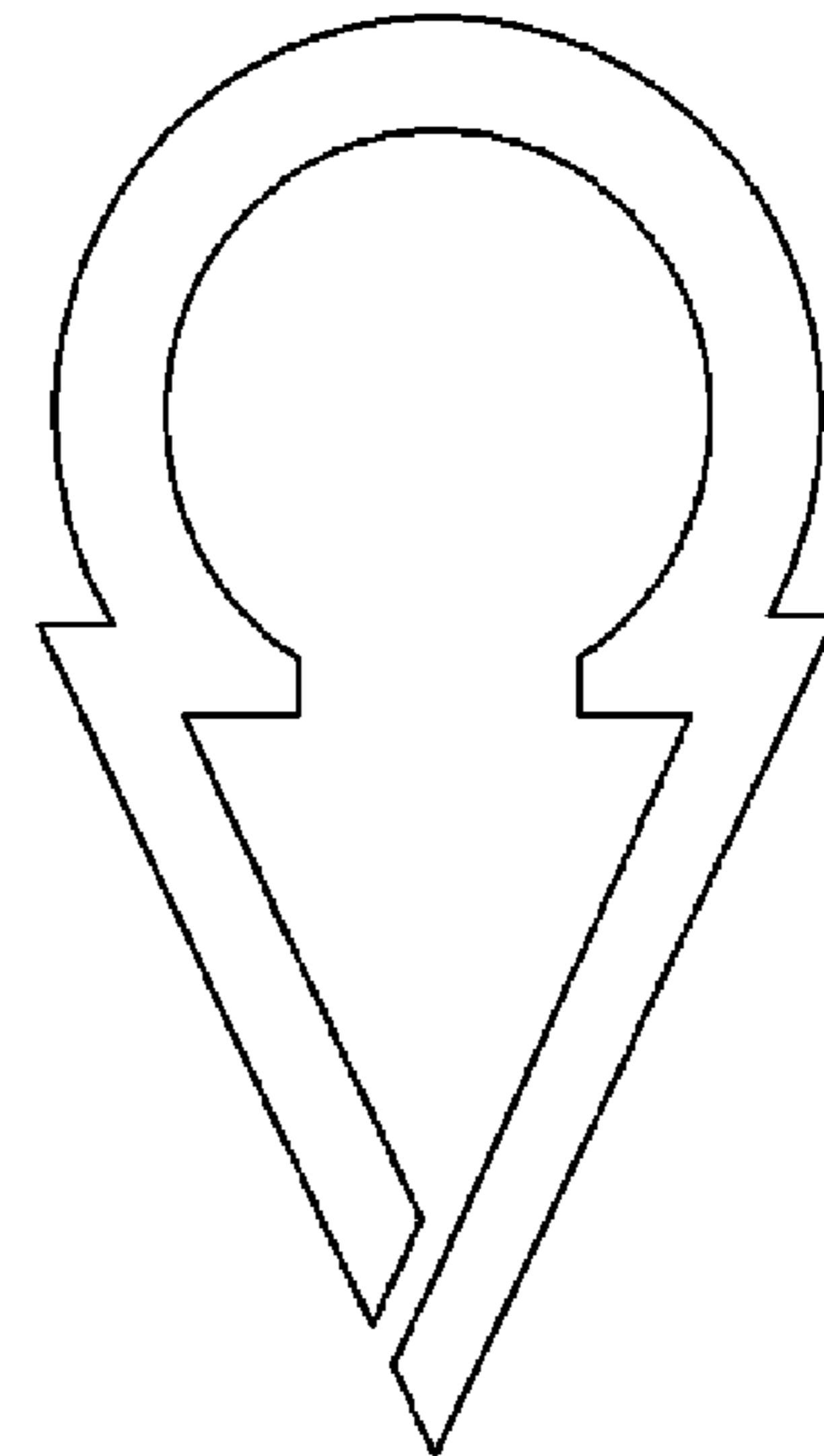


Figure 8



Figure 7