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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.

See application file for complete search history.

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,;

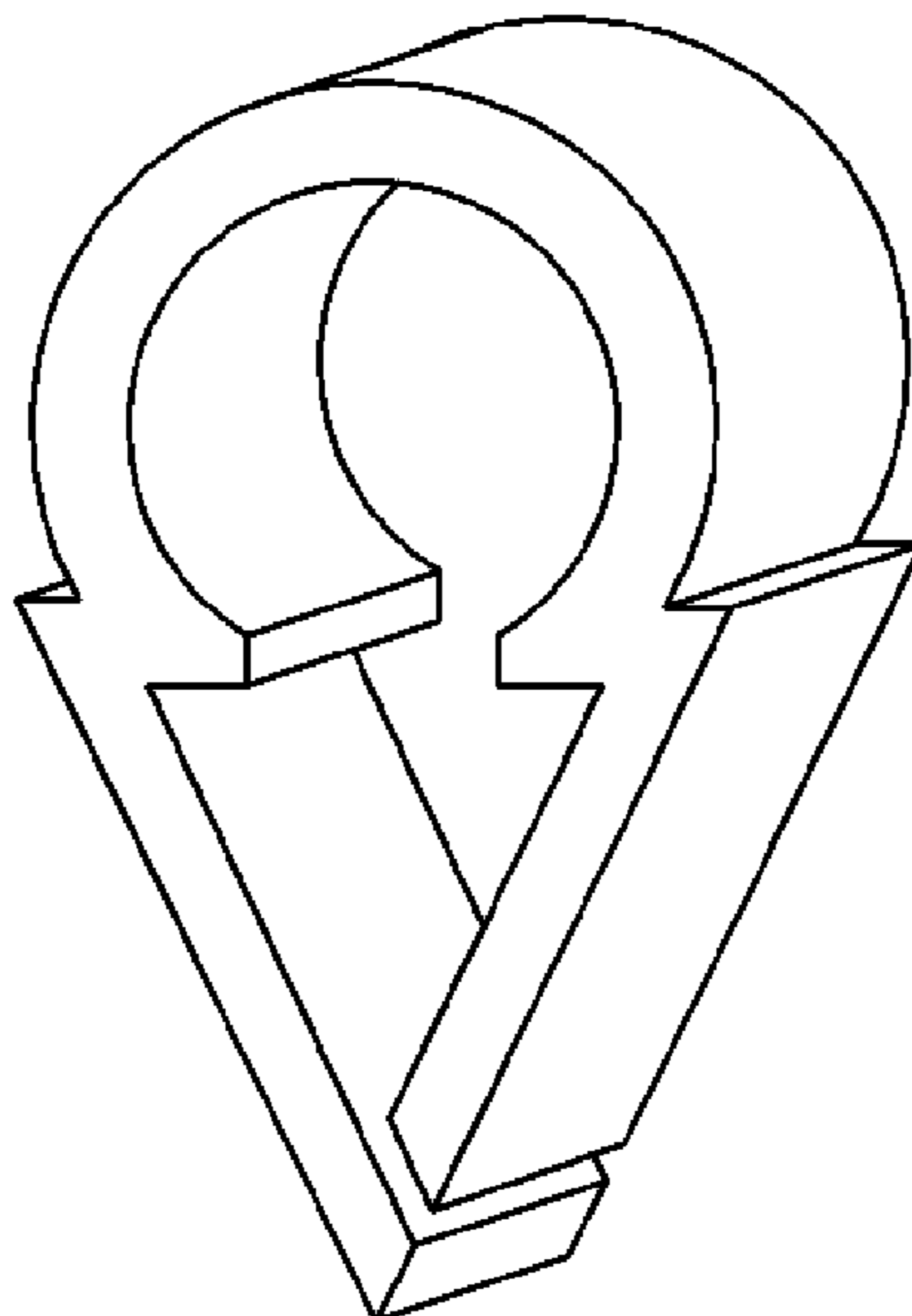
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

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



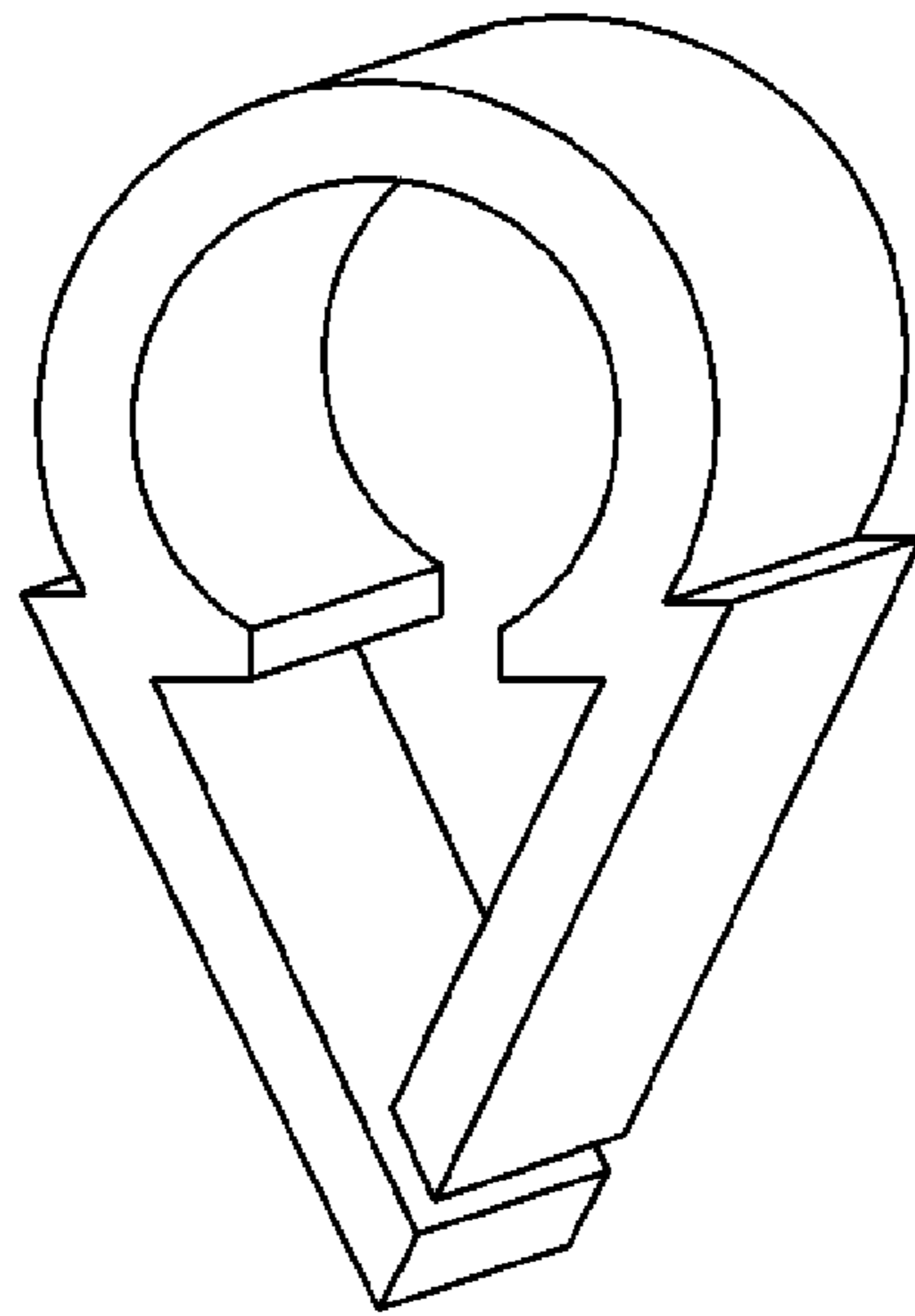


Figure 1

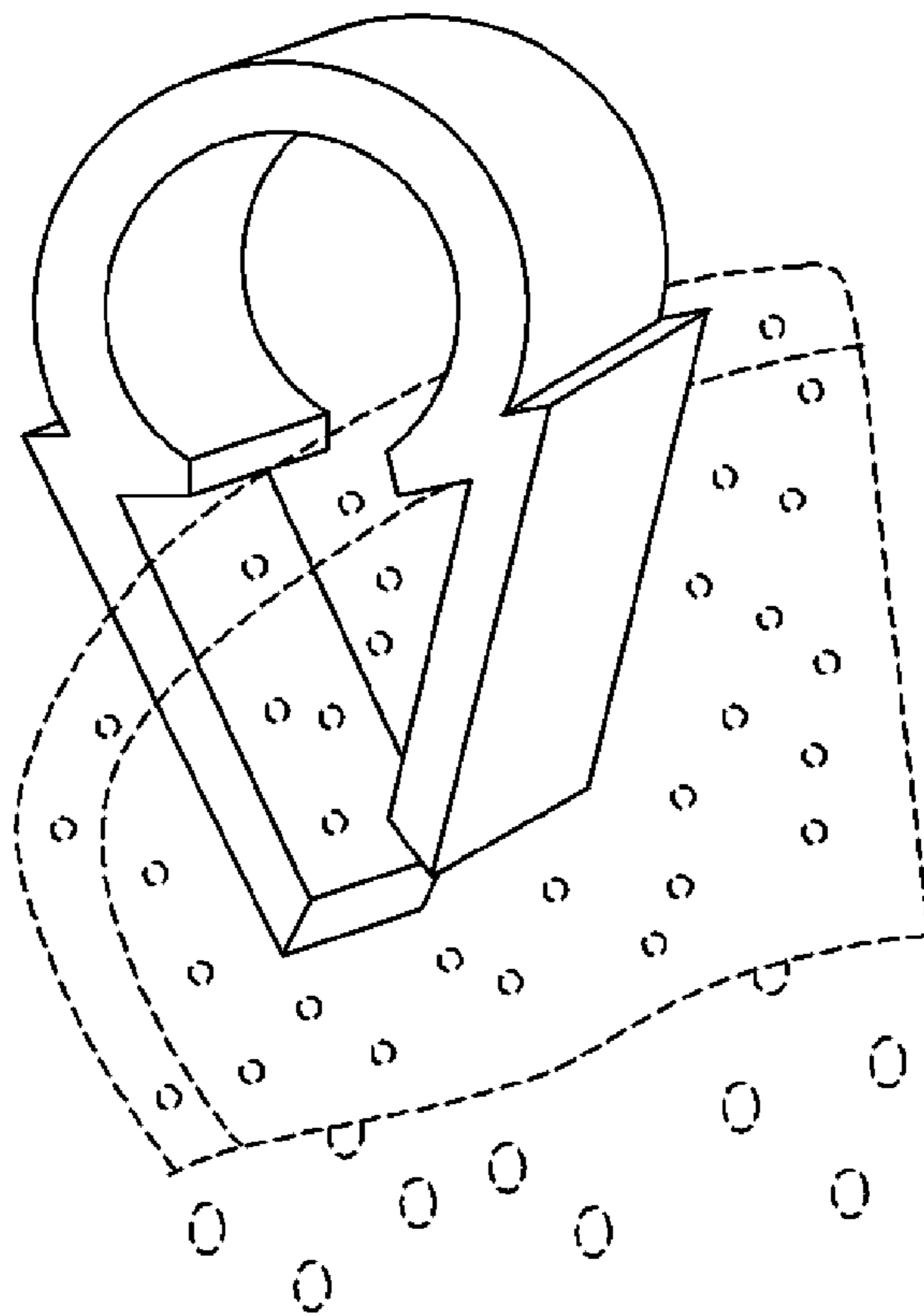


Figure 2



Figure 6

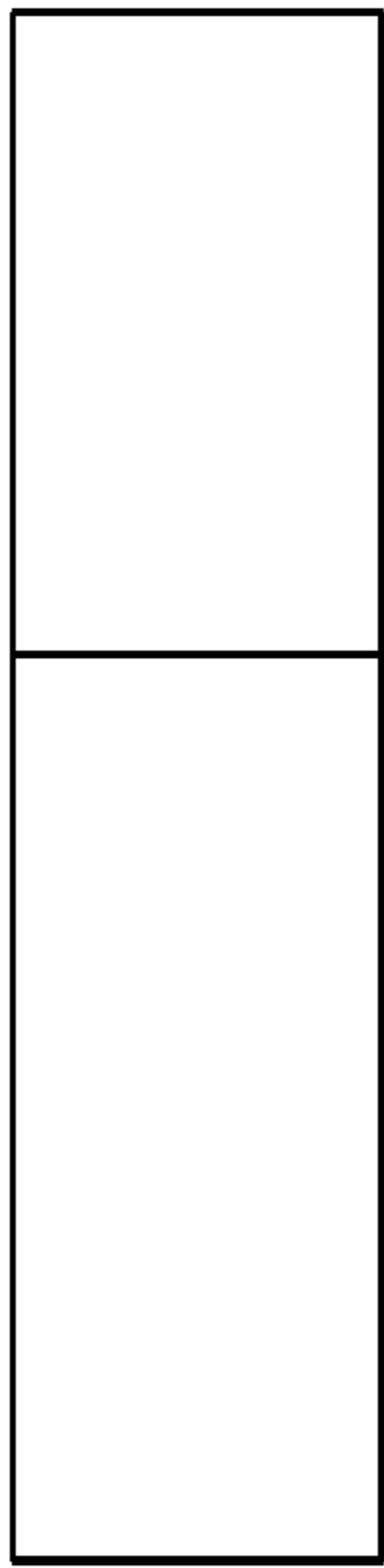


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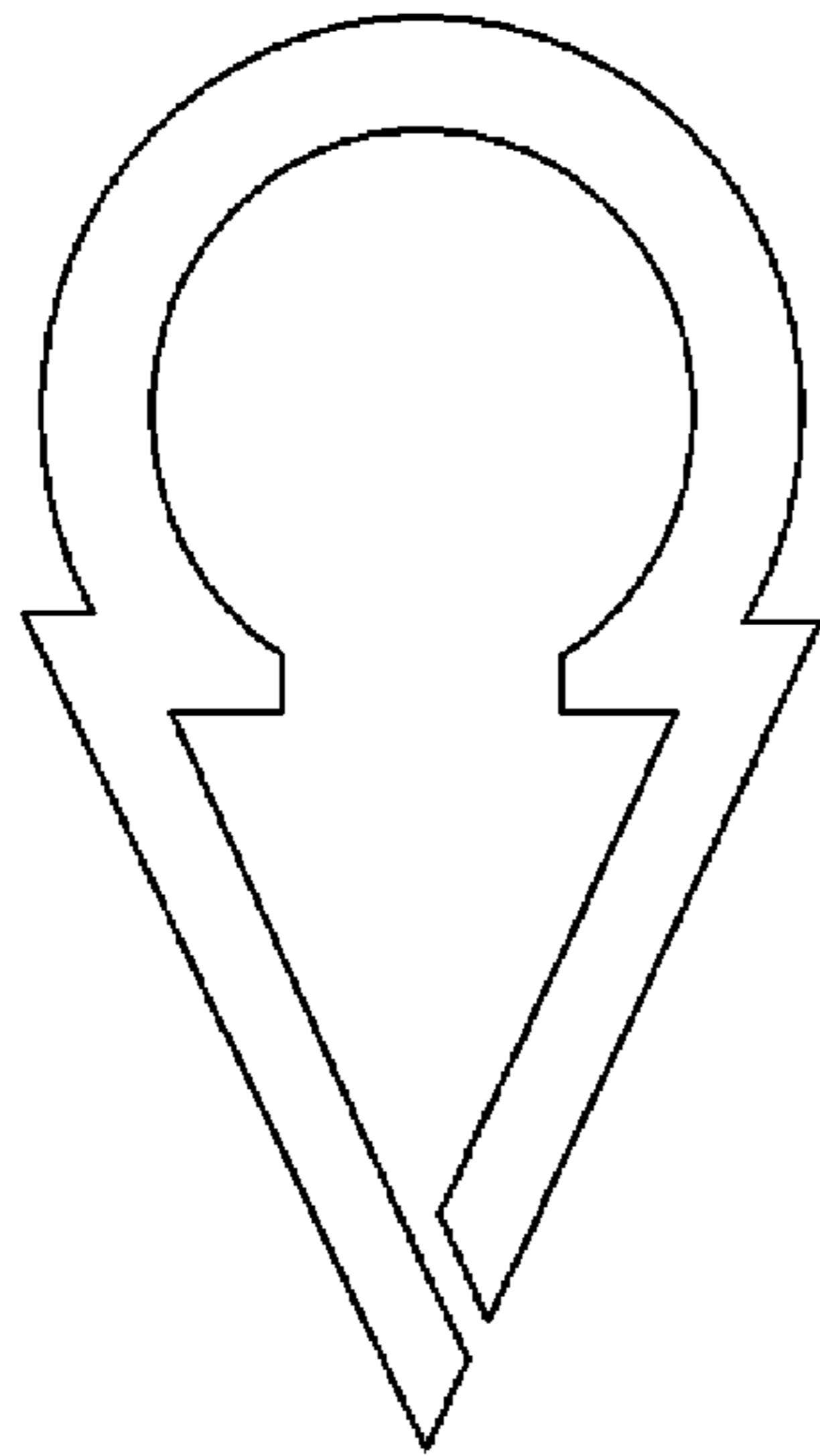


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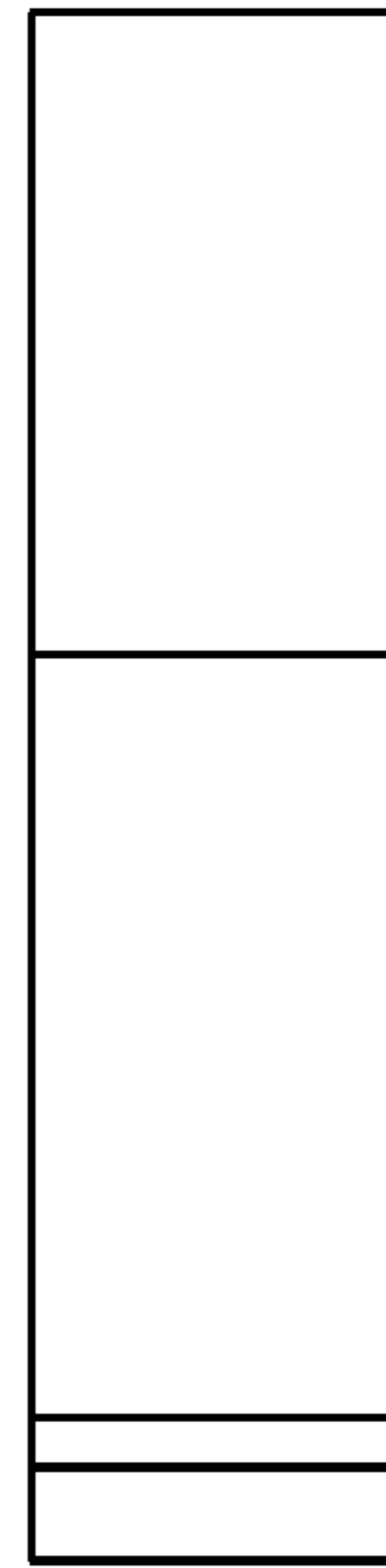


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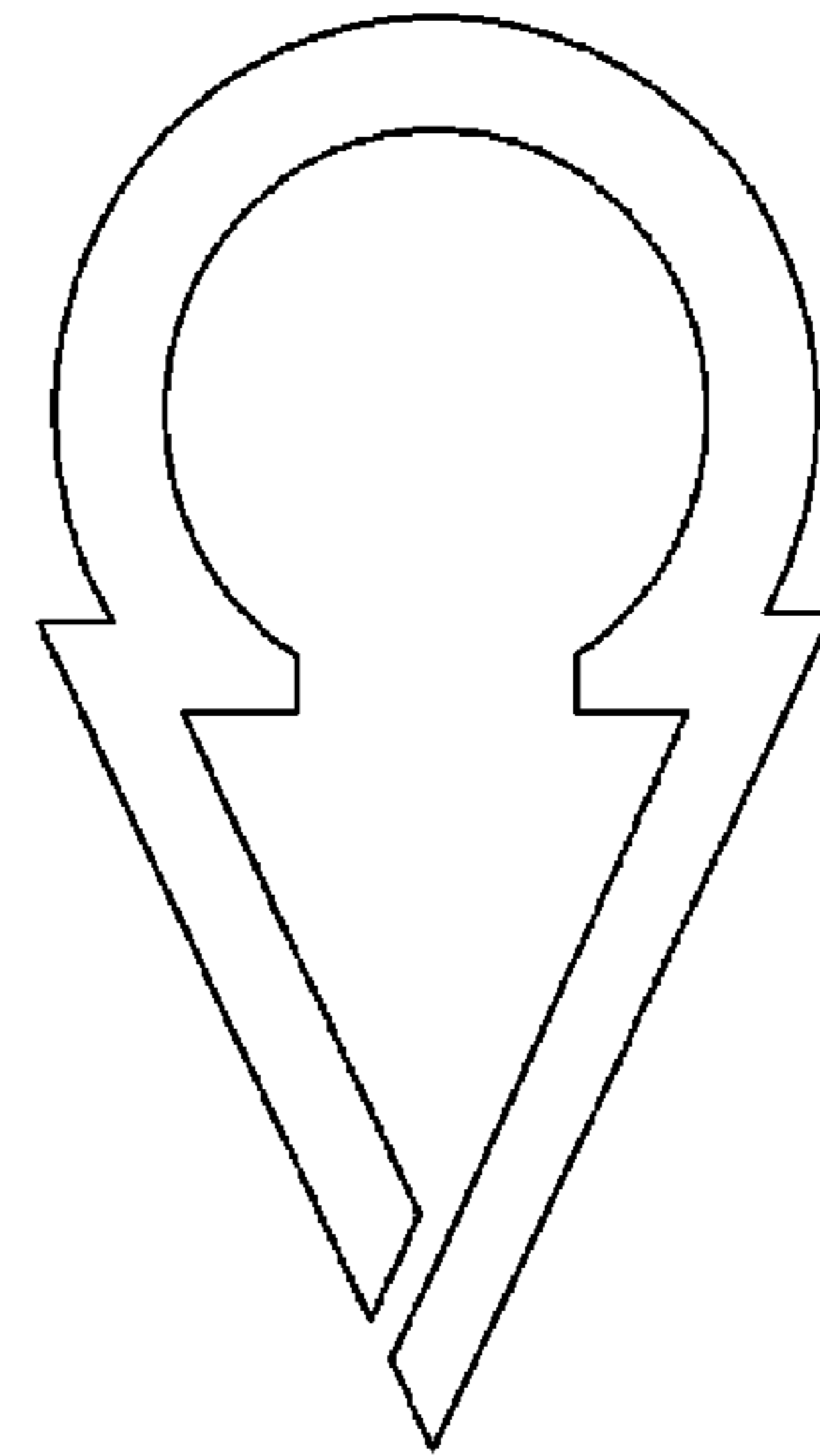


Figure 8



Figure 7