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(54) **SIDE-OPENING SPRINGBOX PACK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a side-opening springbox pack, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 provides an above front right perspective view showing the new side-opening springbox pack design, in an open position;

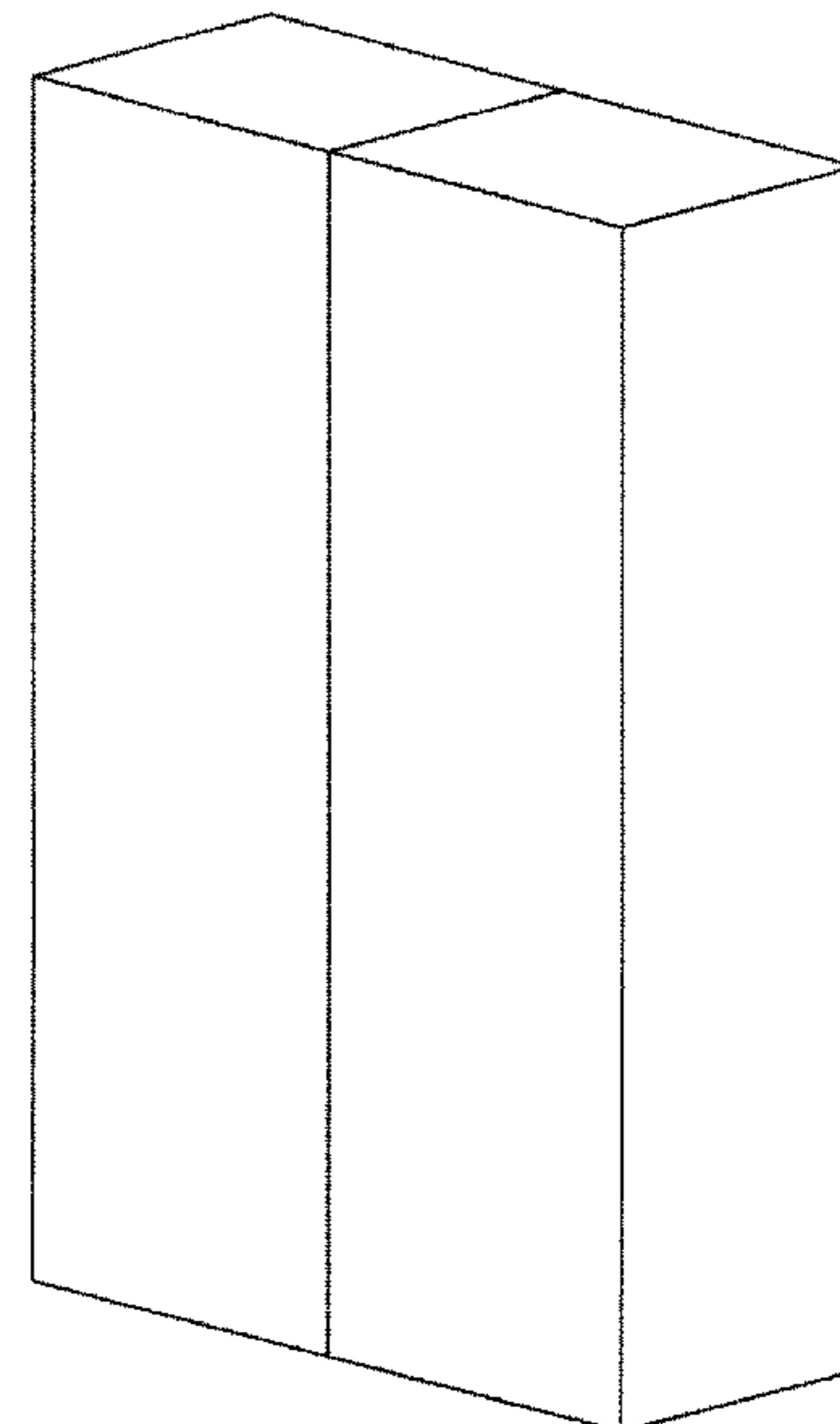
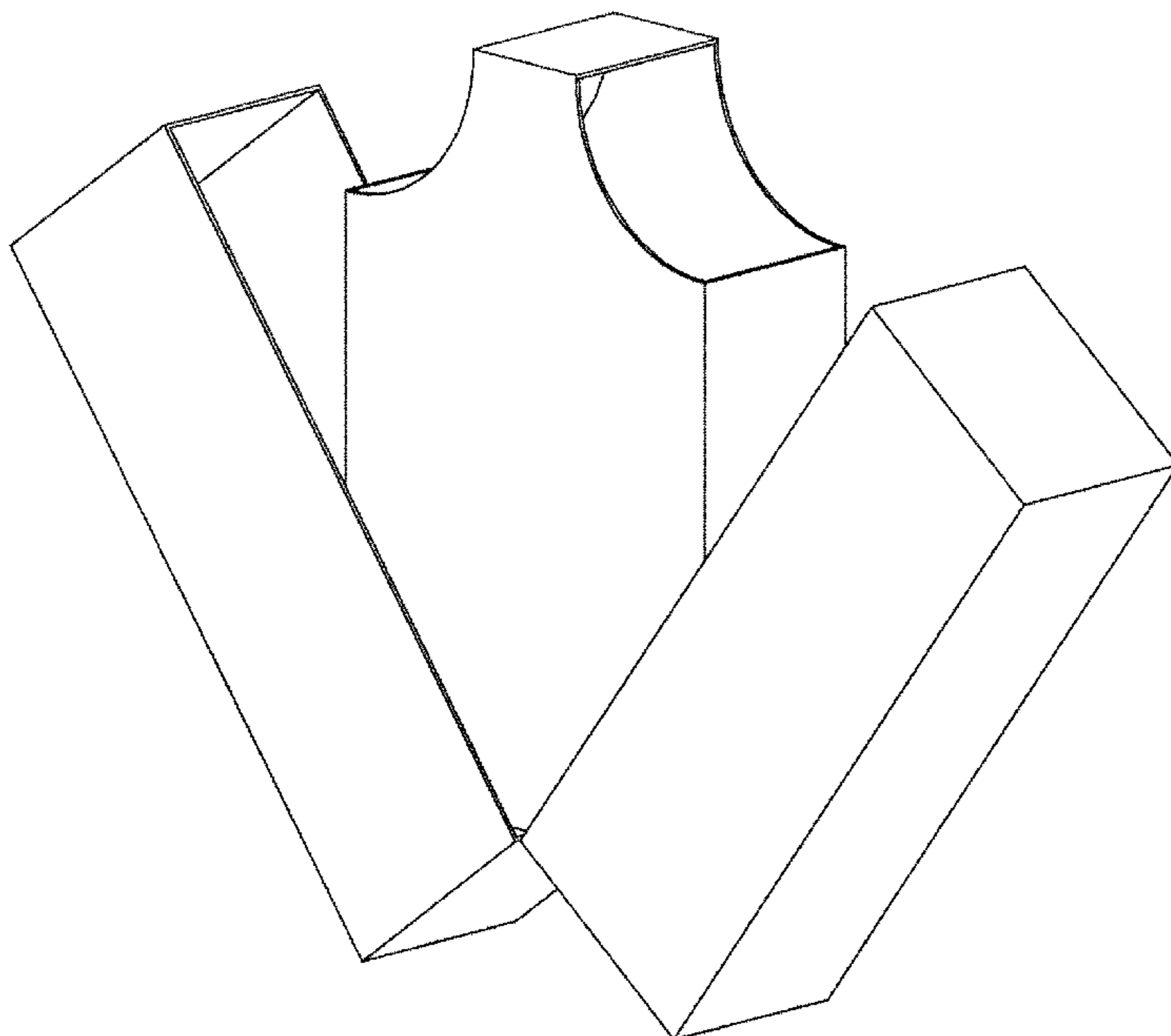
FIG. 2 provides an above front right perspective view thereof, in a closed position;

FIG. 3 provides an above view thereof, with the bottom view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 provides a right-side view thereof, with the left-side view being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 5 provides a front view thereof, with the rear view being a mirror image thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



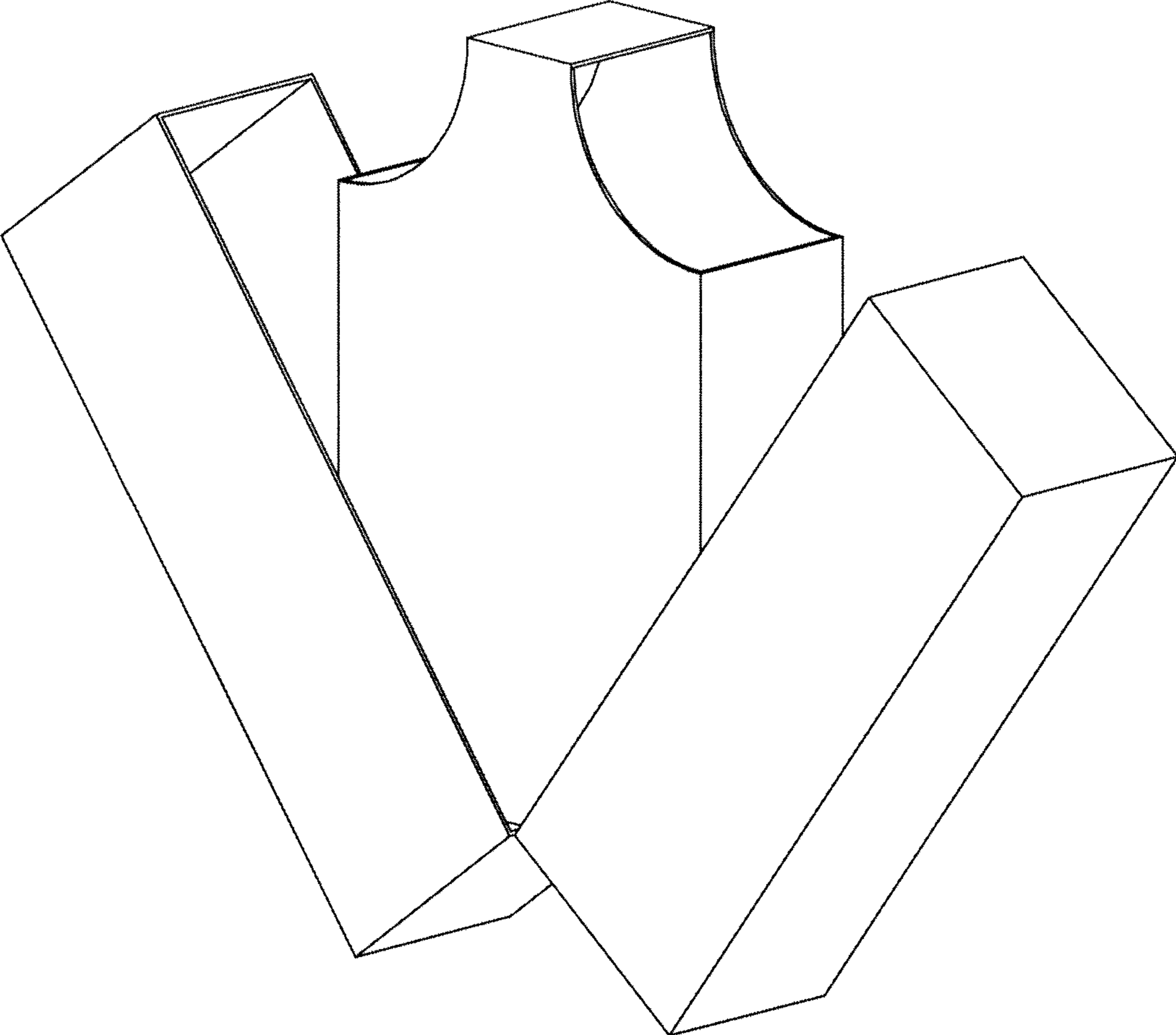


Fig. 1

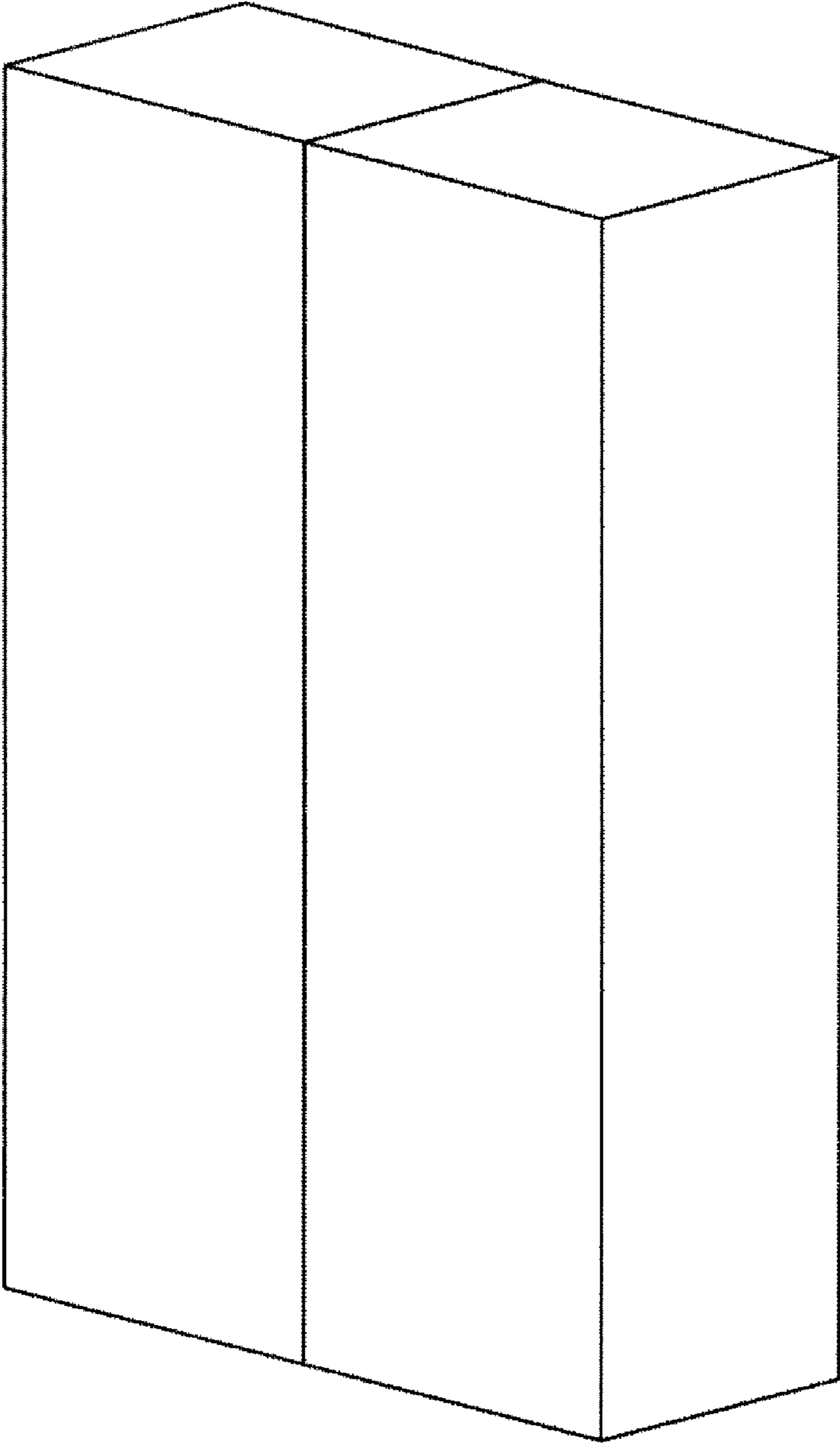


Fig. 2

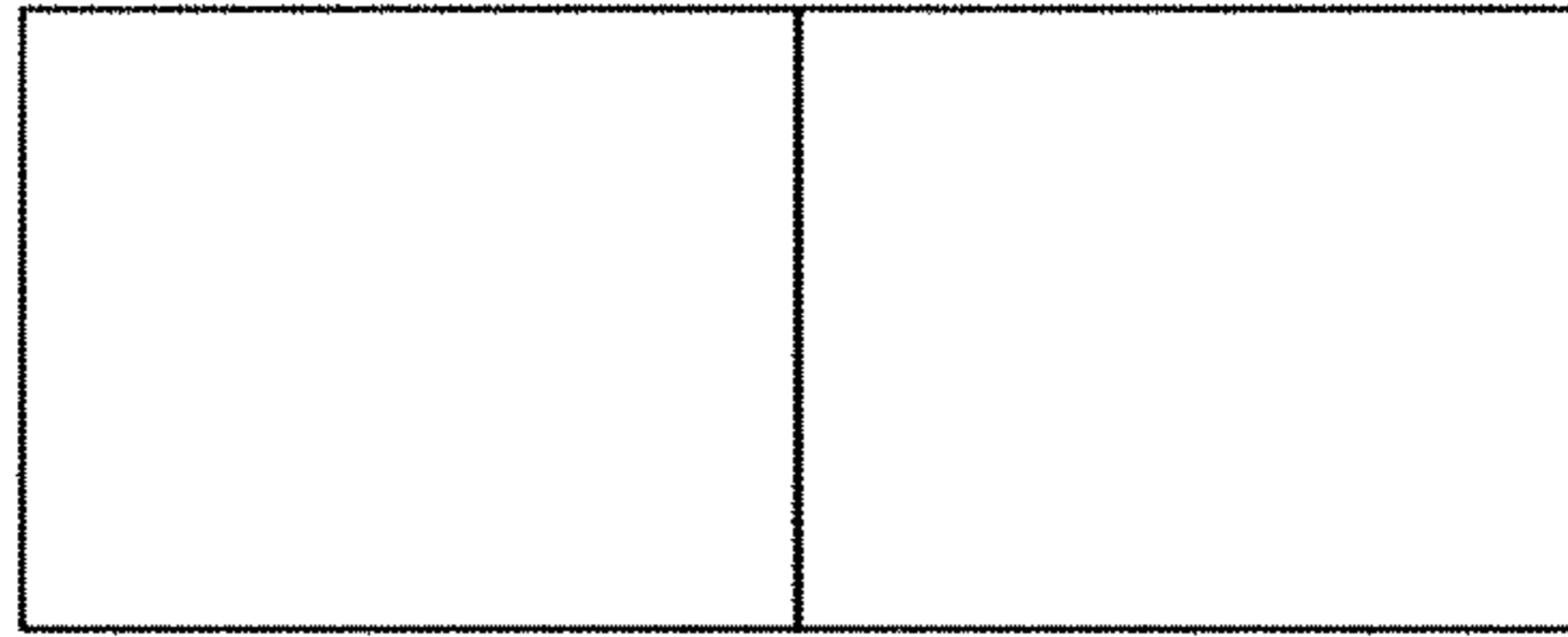


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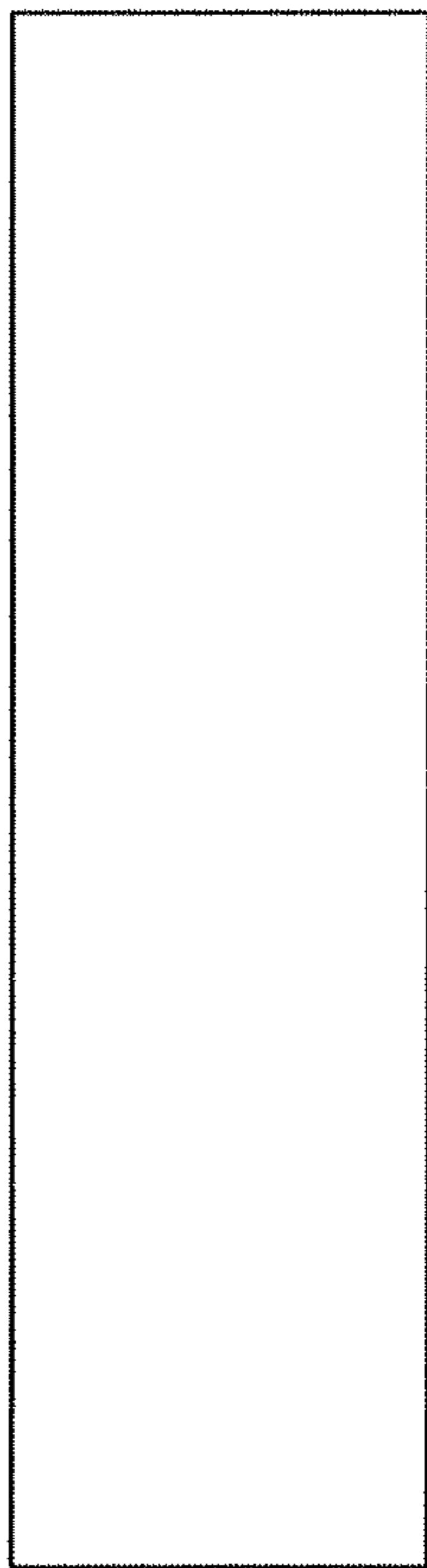


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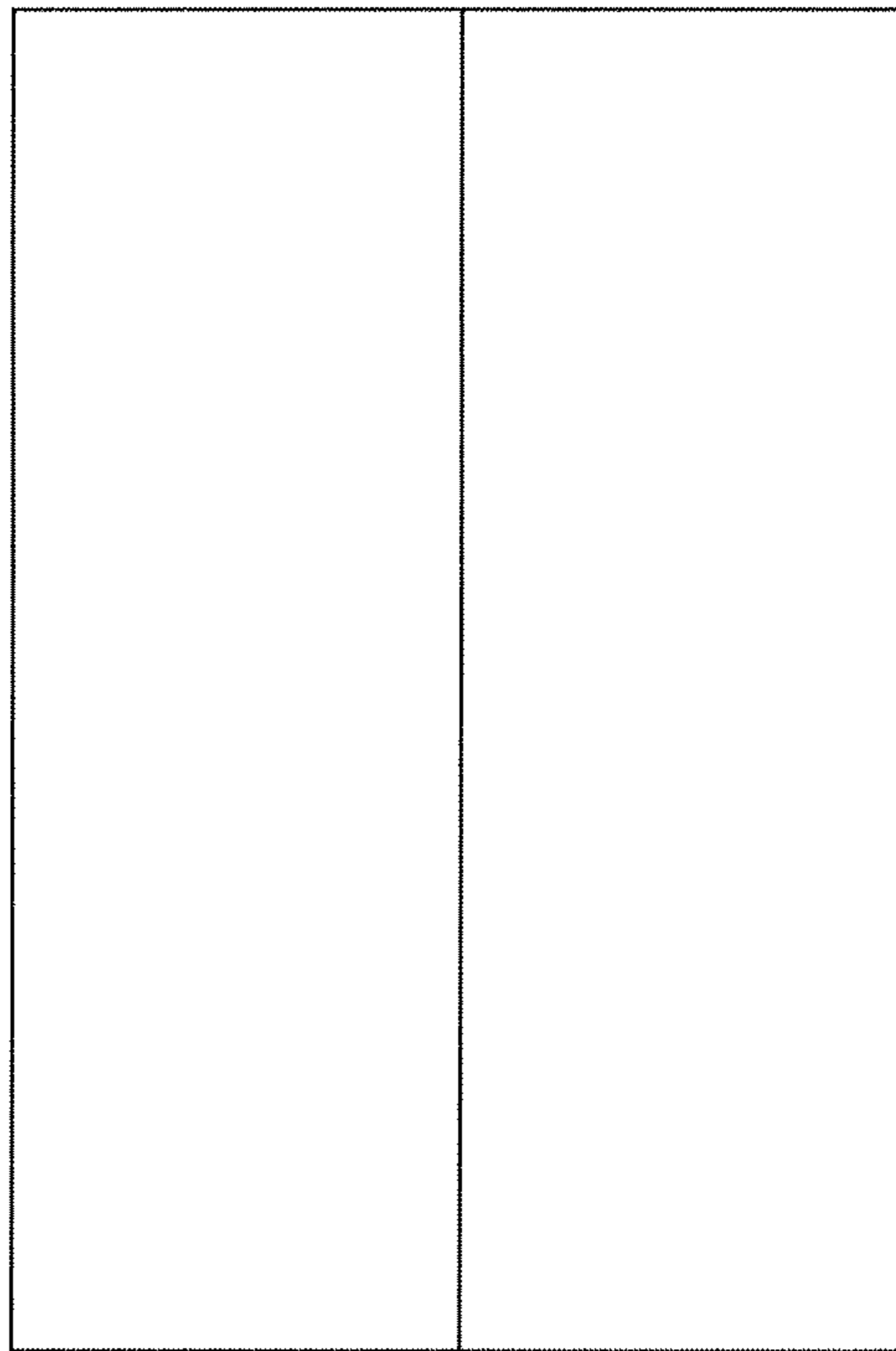


Fig. 5