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(54) **CONNECTOR USED IN MODULAR BLOCK
RETAINING WALL**

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The ornamental design of a connector used in modular block retaining wall, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a connector used in modular block retaining wall showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof; and,

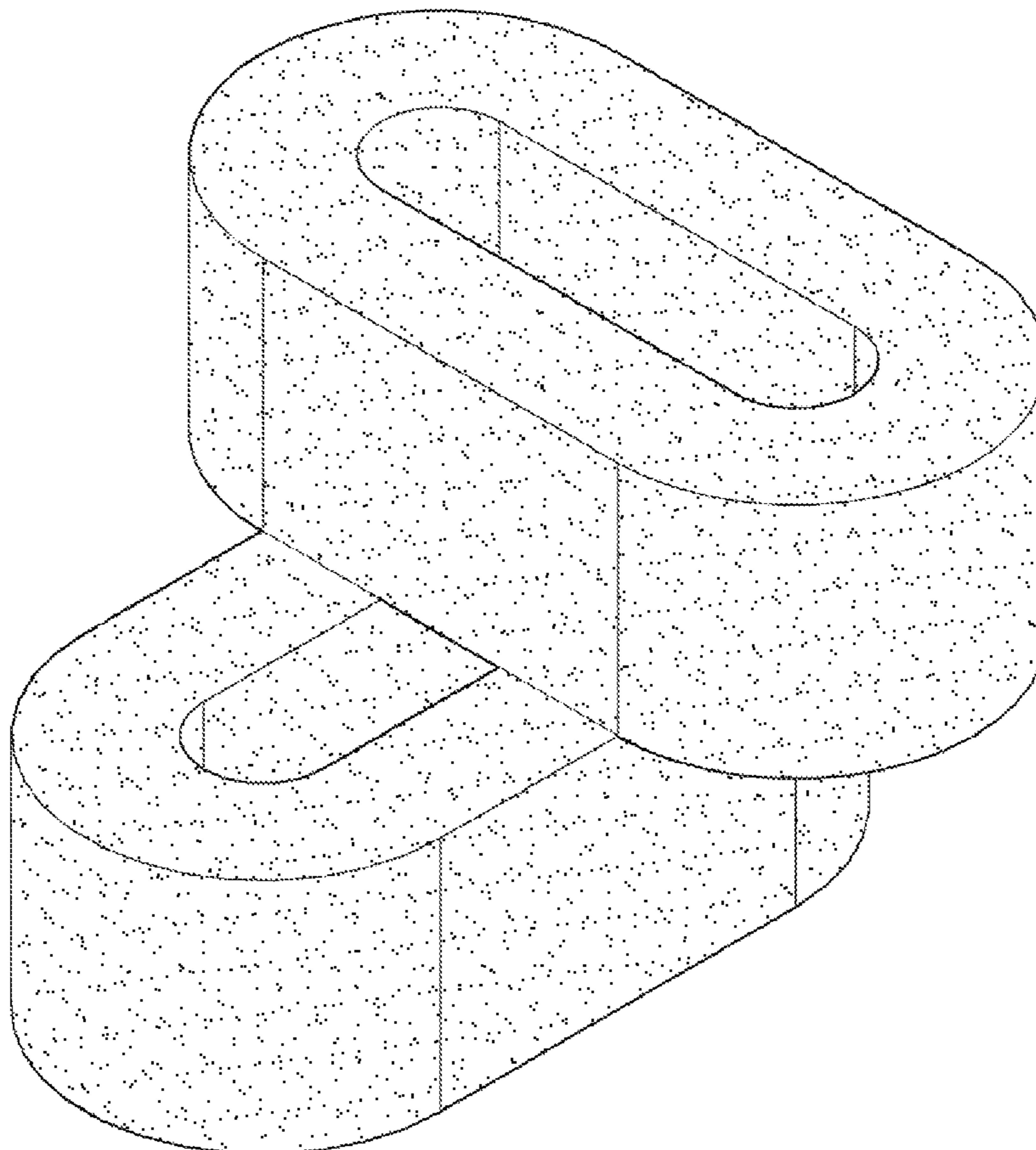
FIG. 8 is a left side view thereof.

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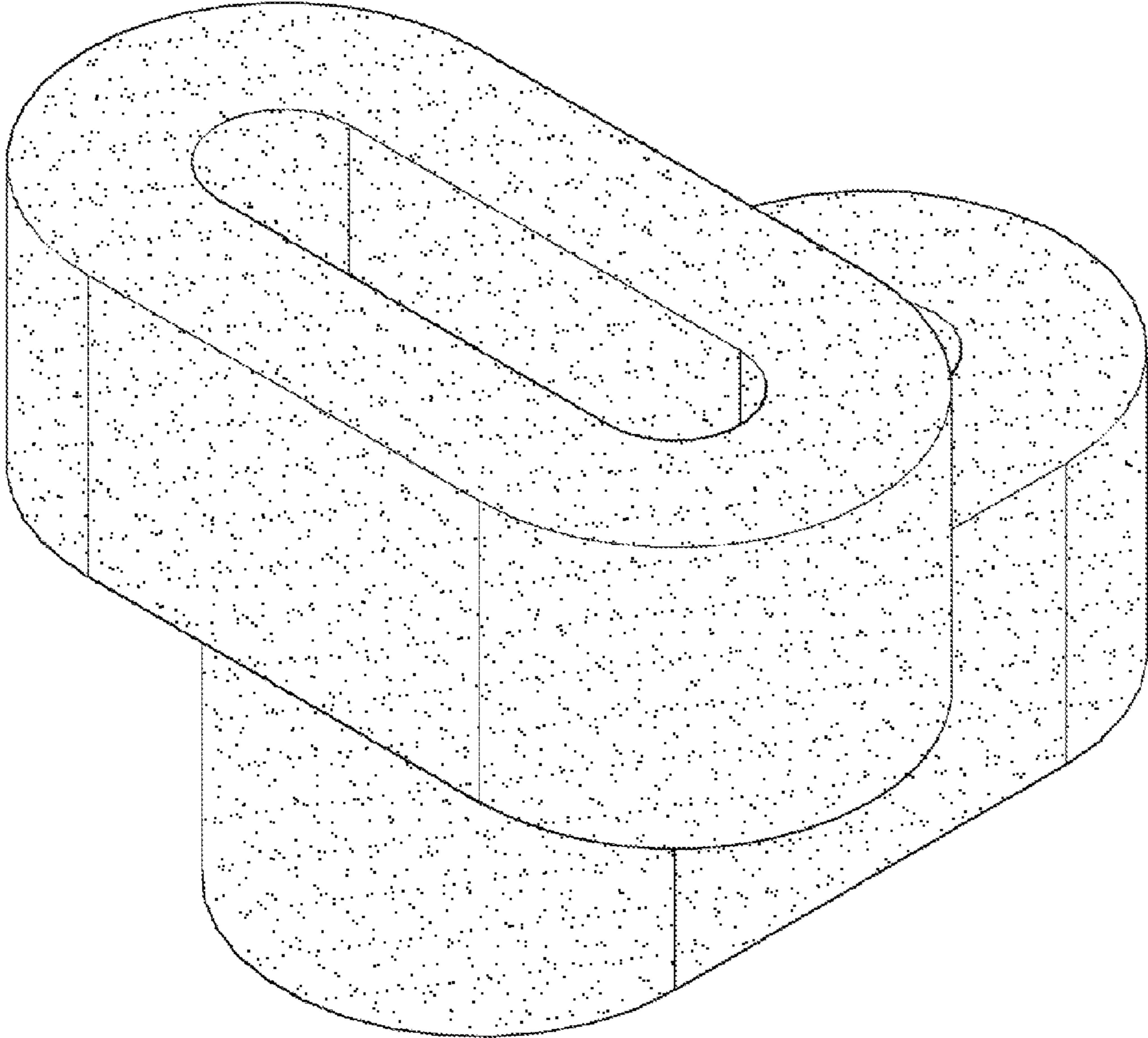


FIGURE 1

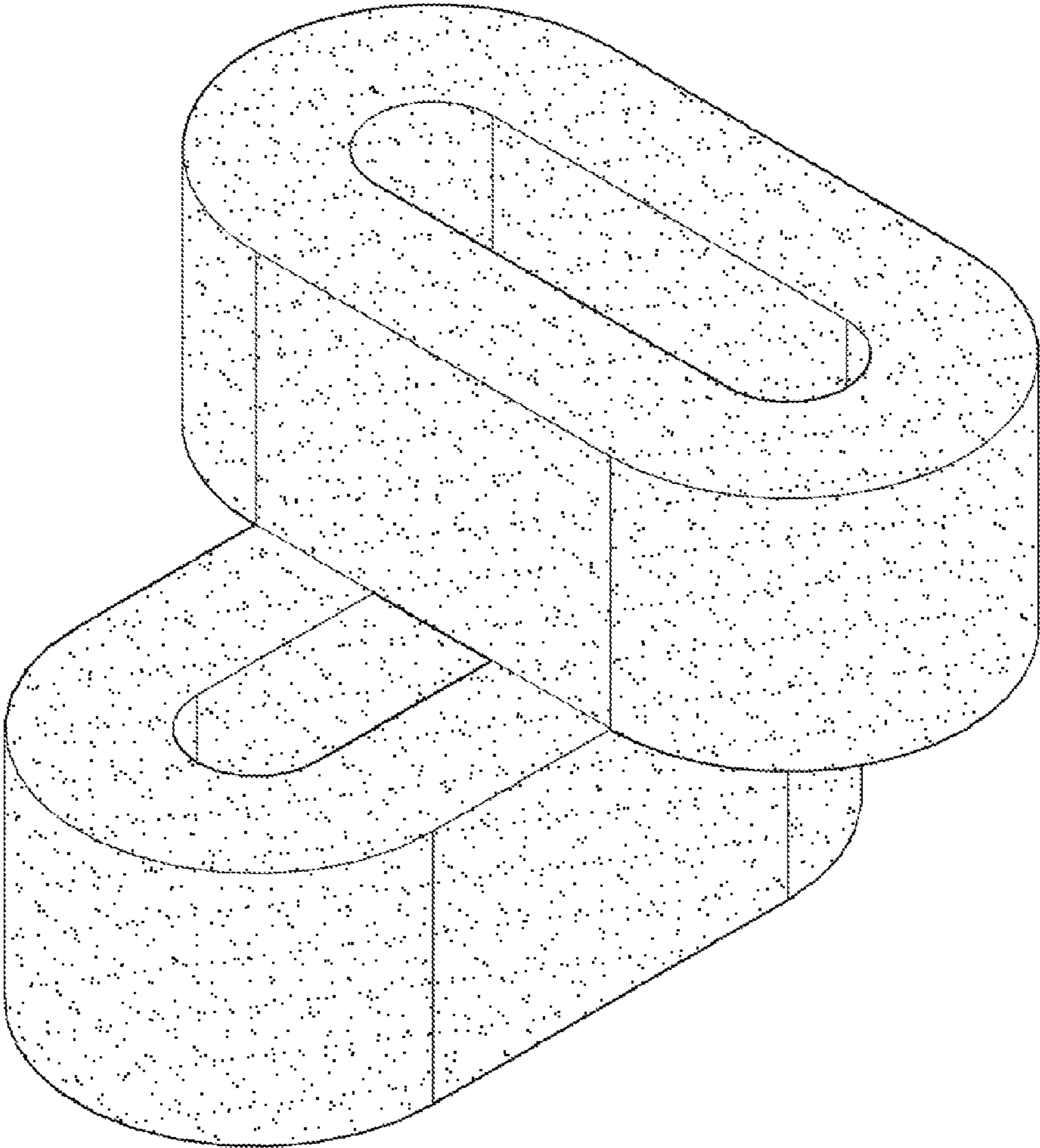


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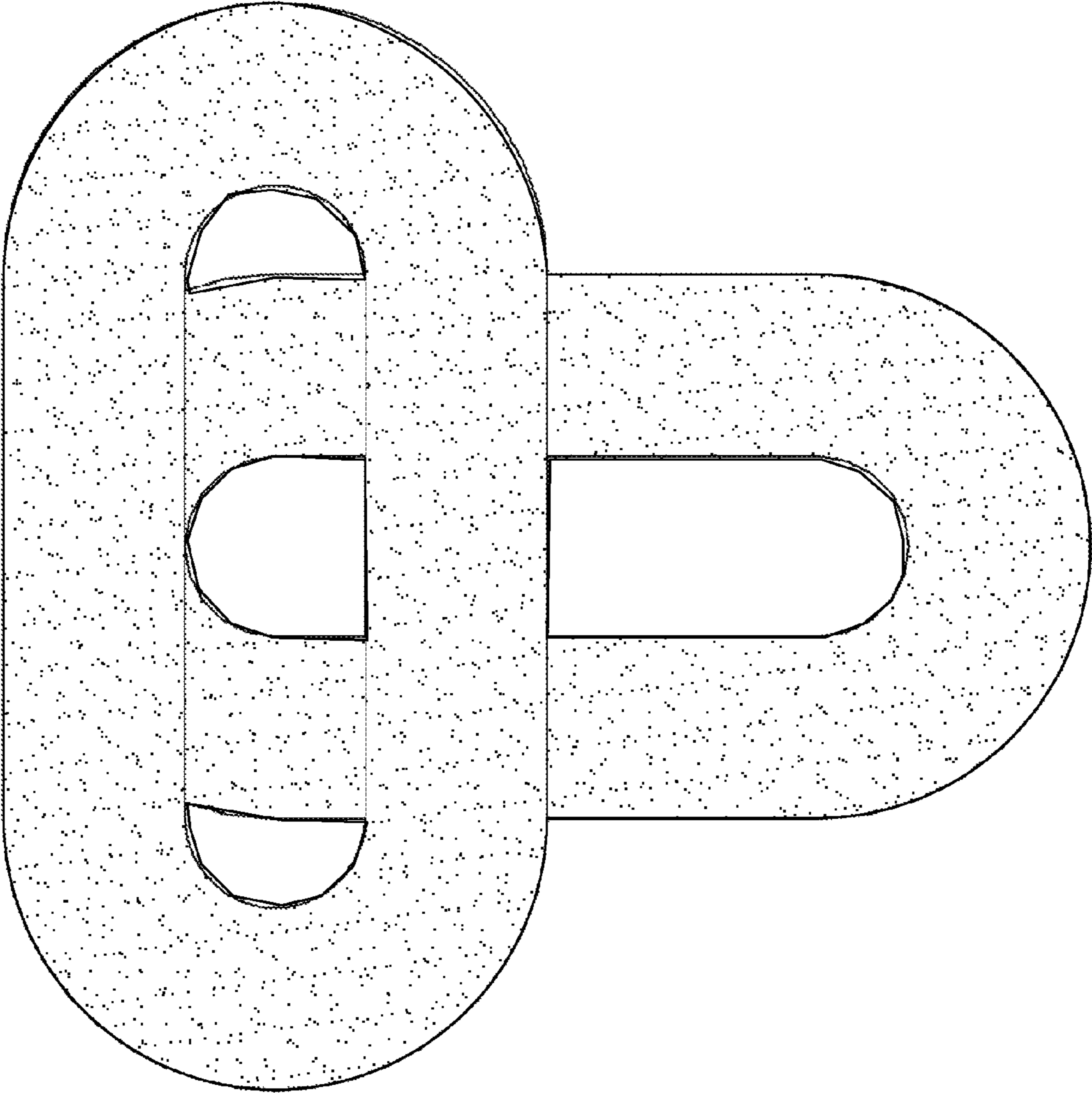


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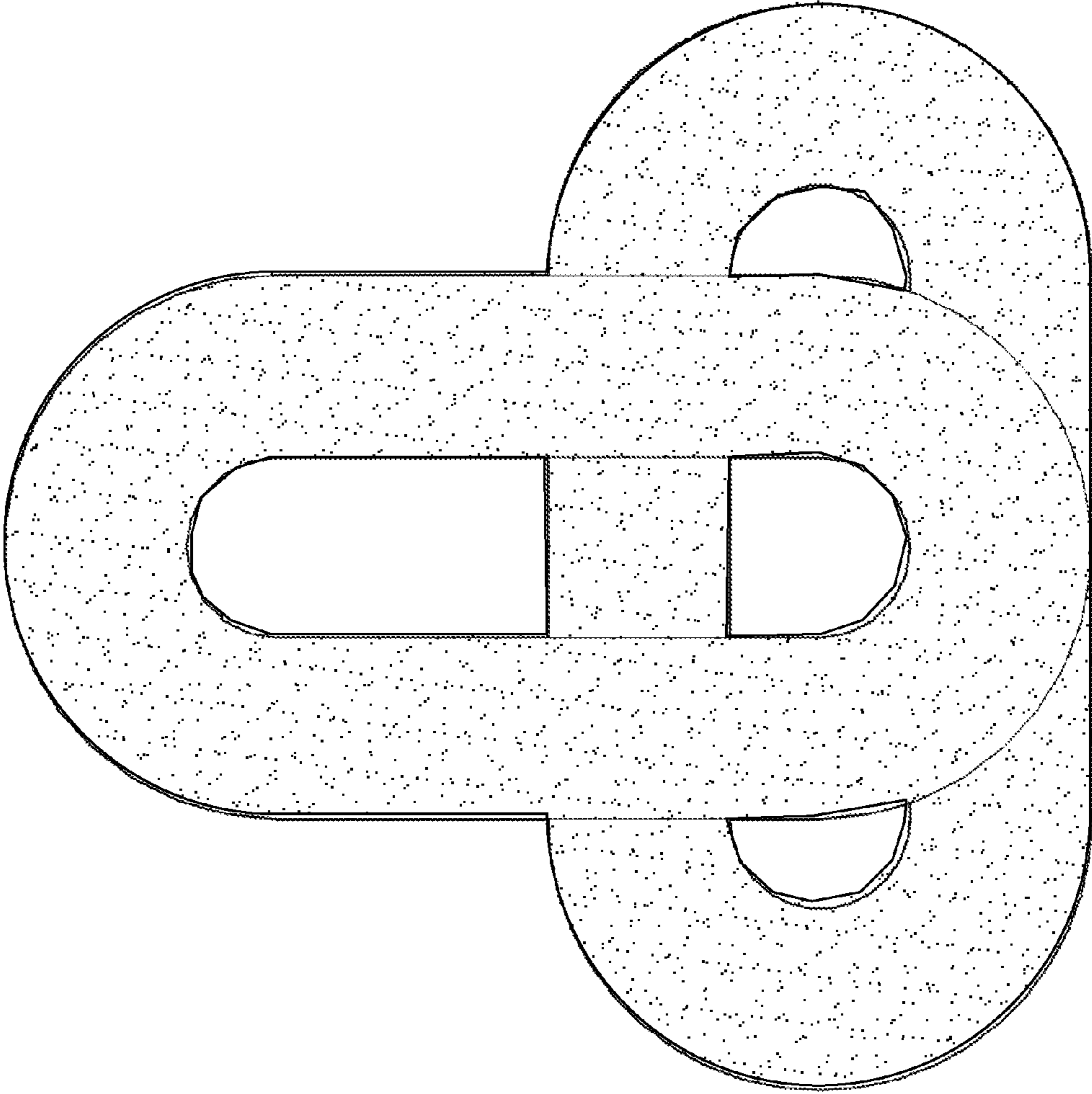


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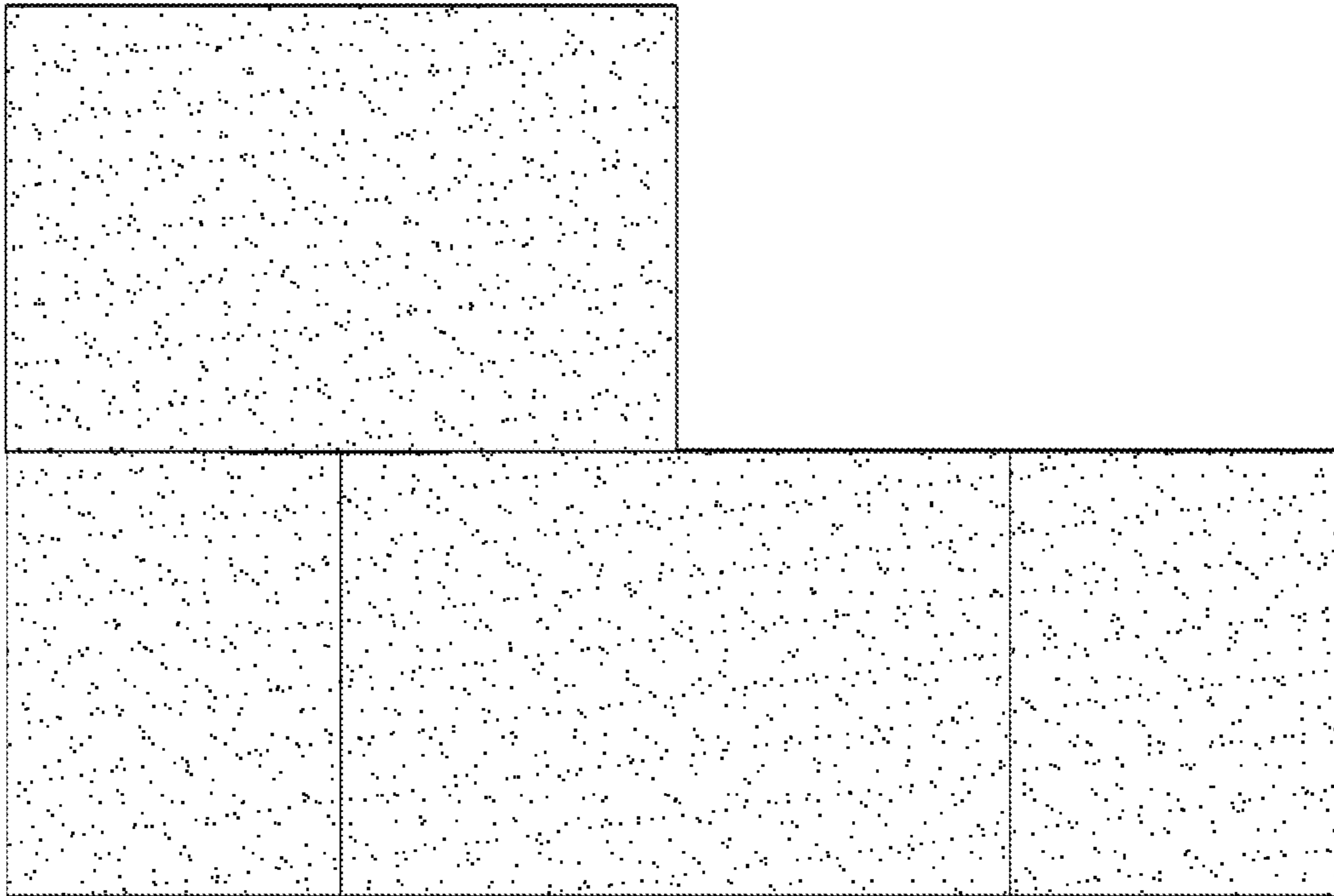


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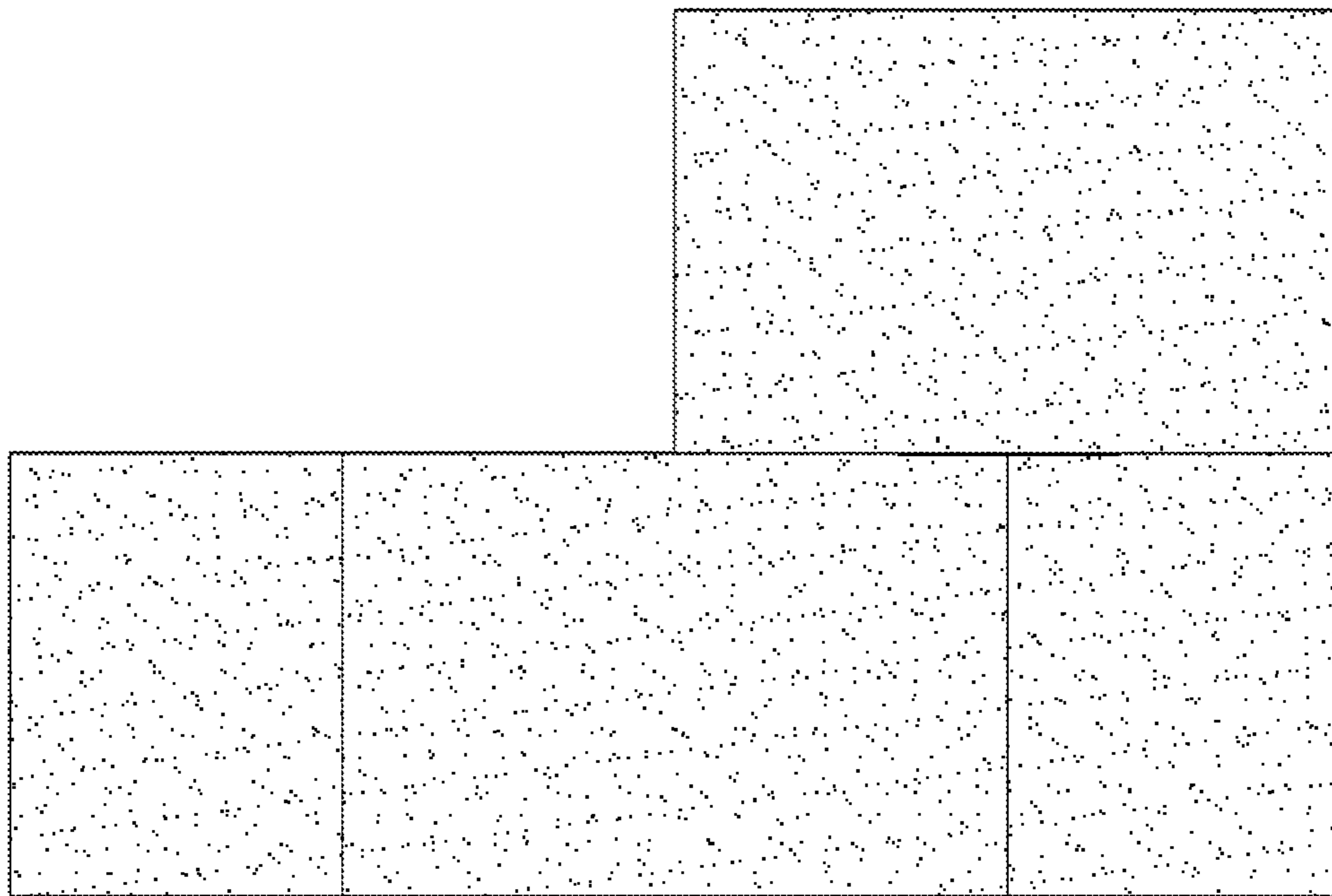


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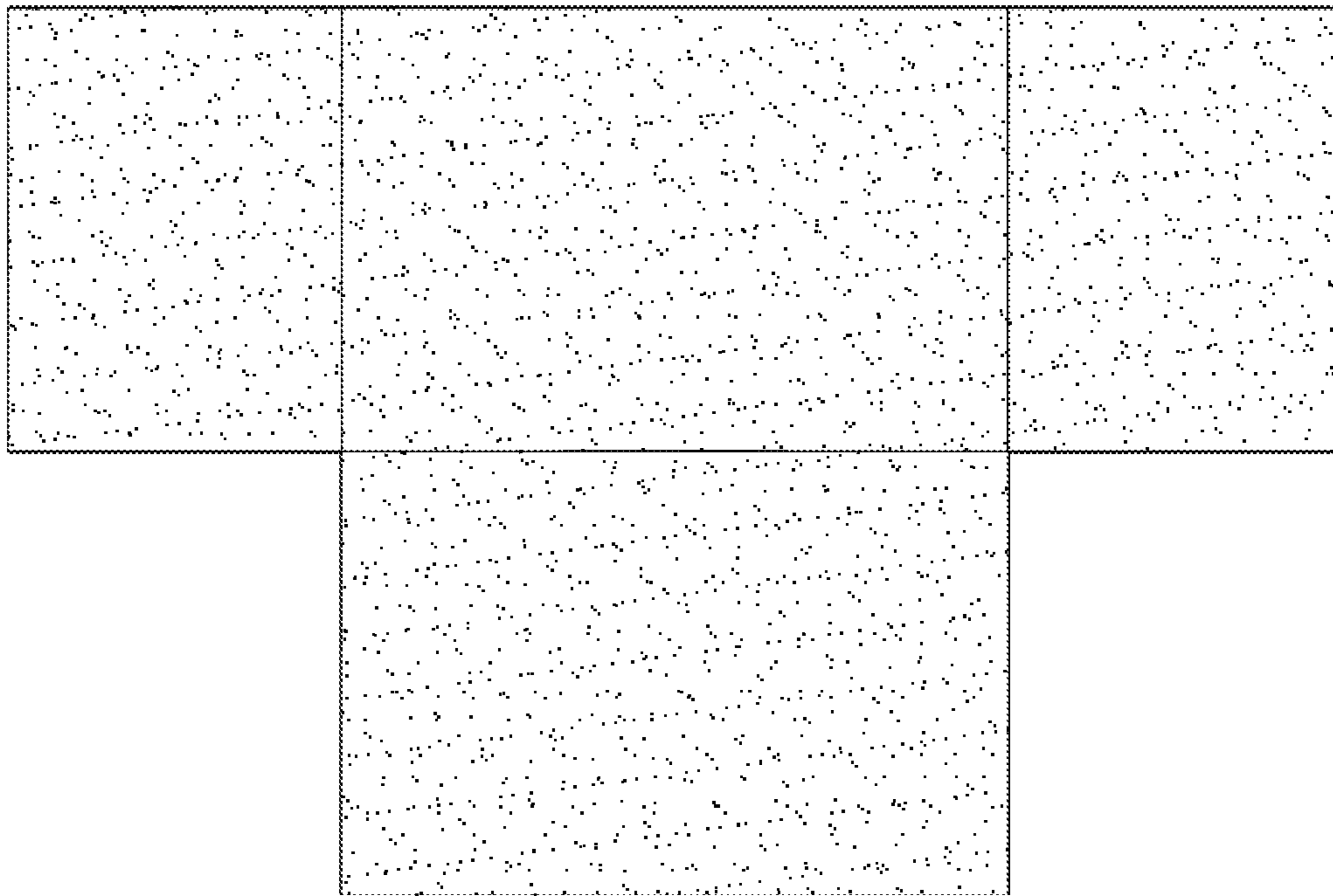


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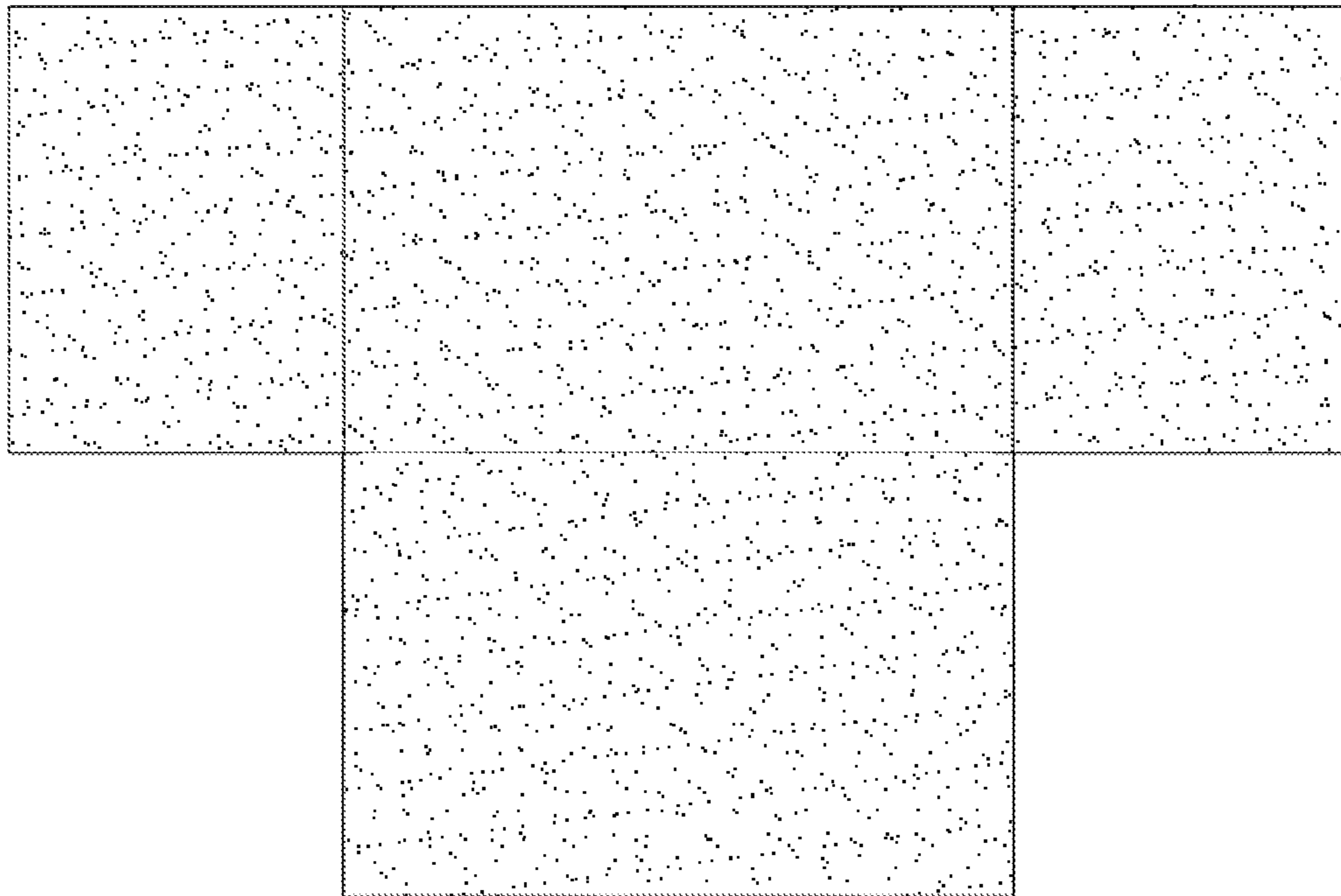


FIGURE 8