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(54) **MESH BASKET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a mesh basket, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a mesh basket showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the rear view being substantially identical thereto;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, both sides being substantially identical;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken line showing of an upper portion of the front and rear walls of the mesh basket and a lower portion of the mesh basket is for environmental purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

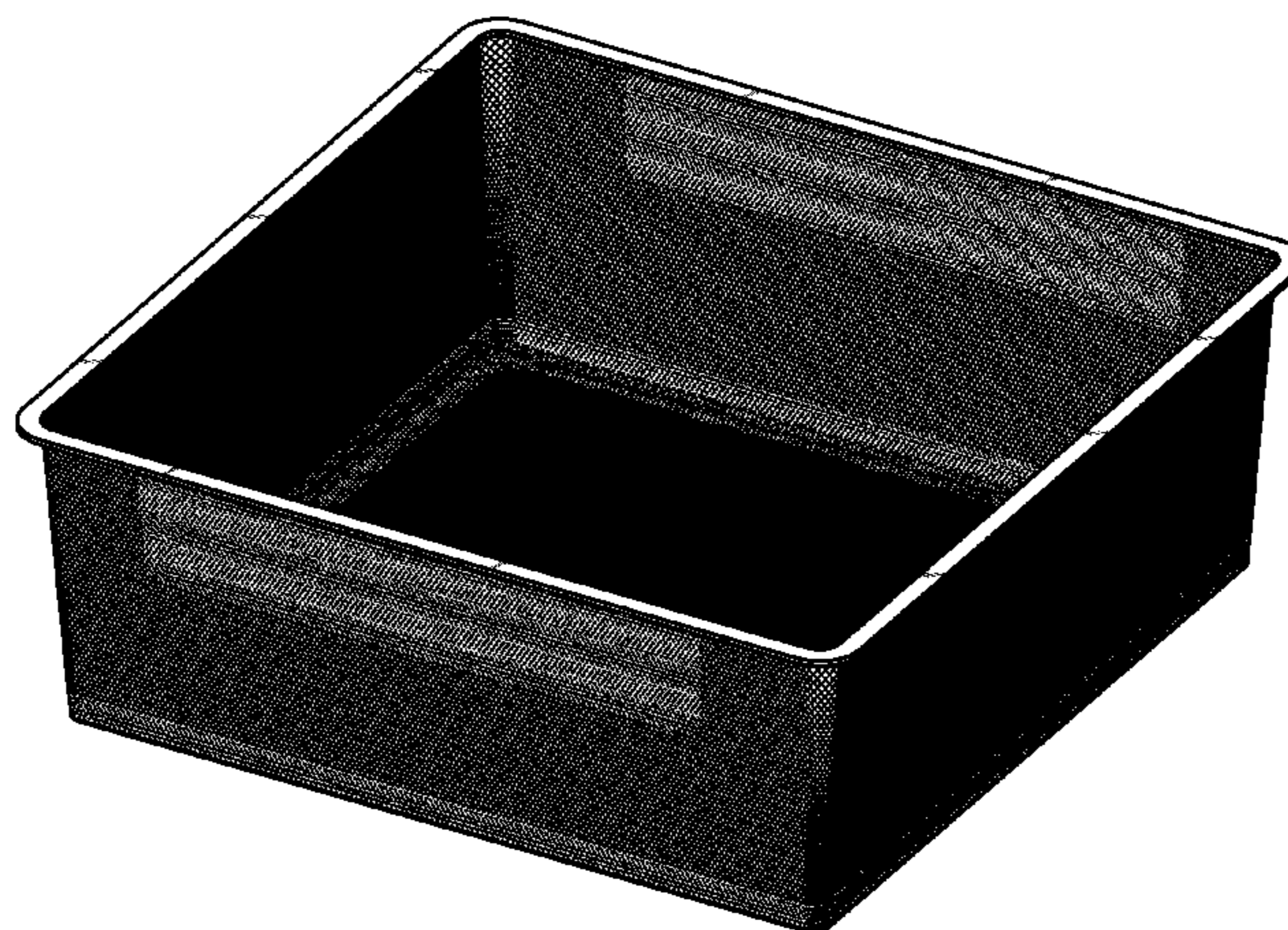
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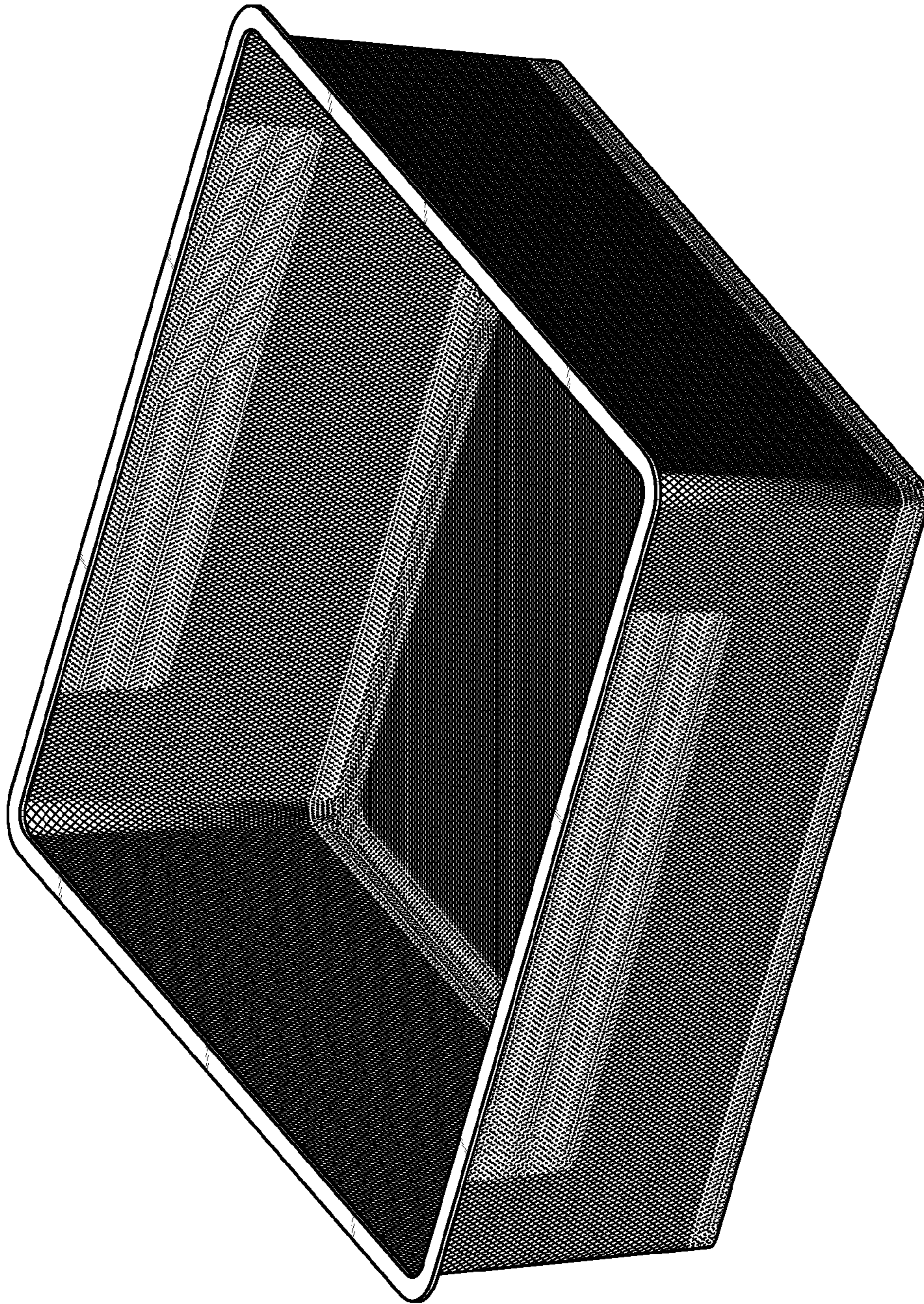


Fig. 1

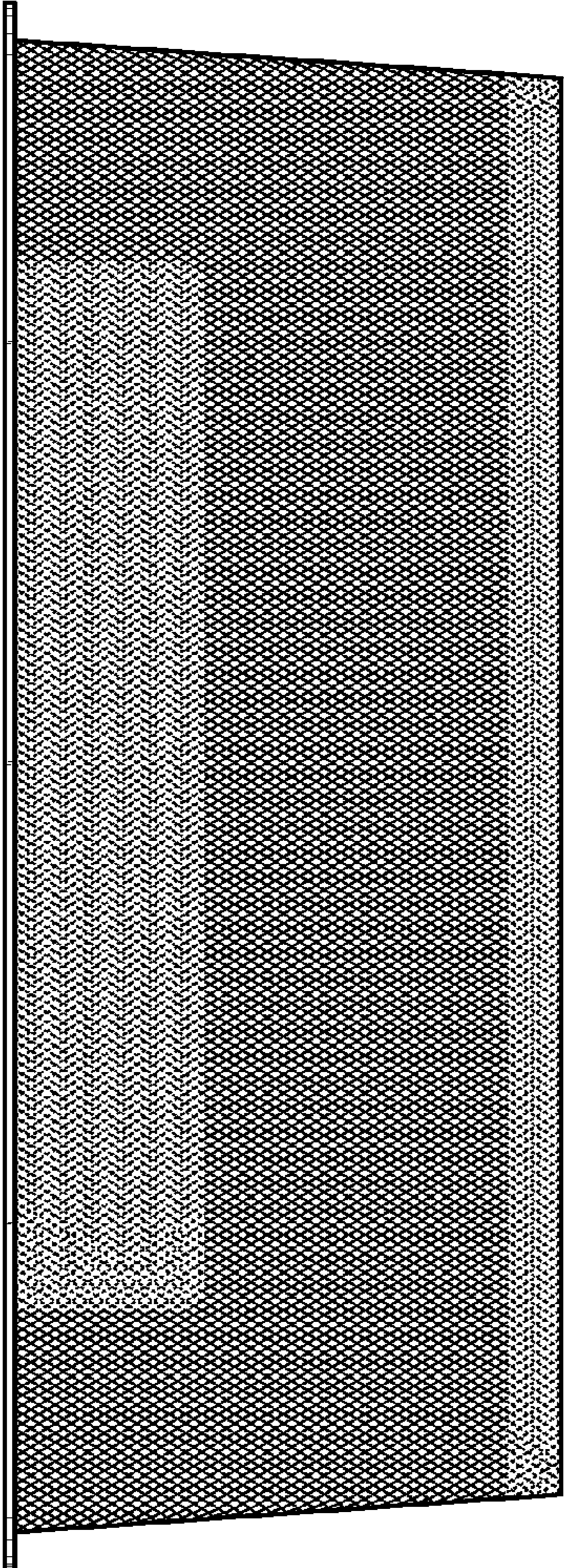


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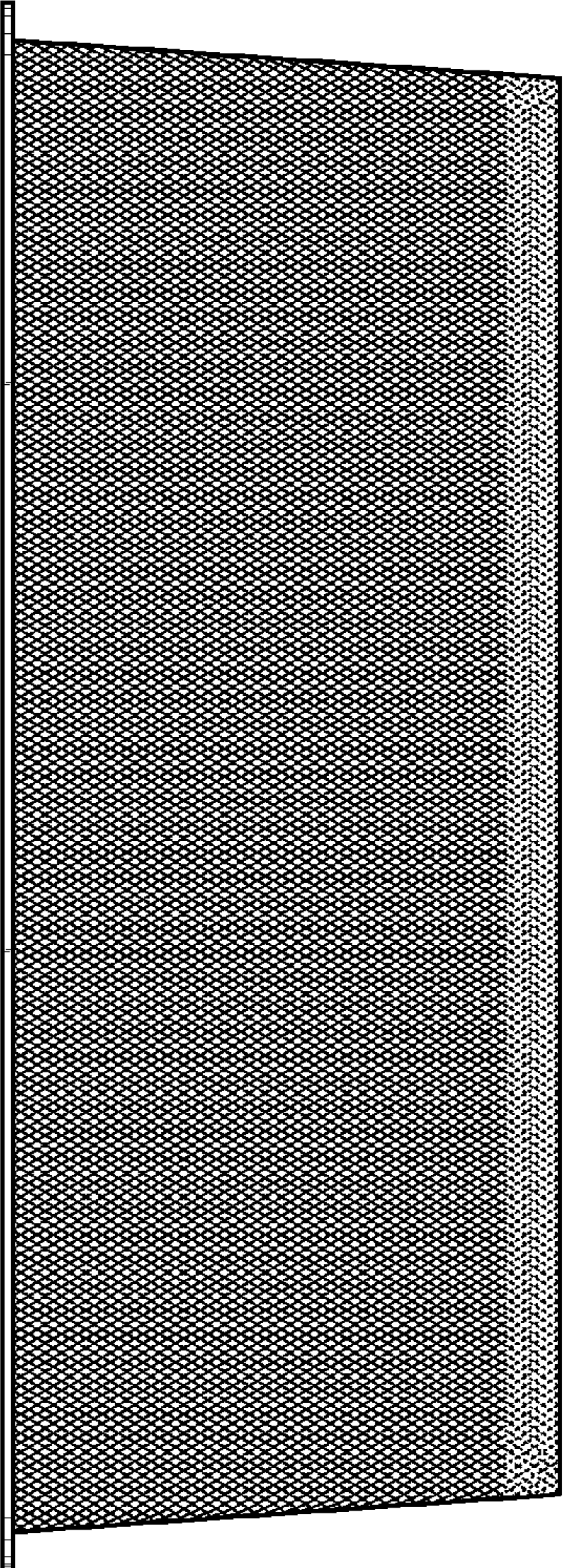


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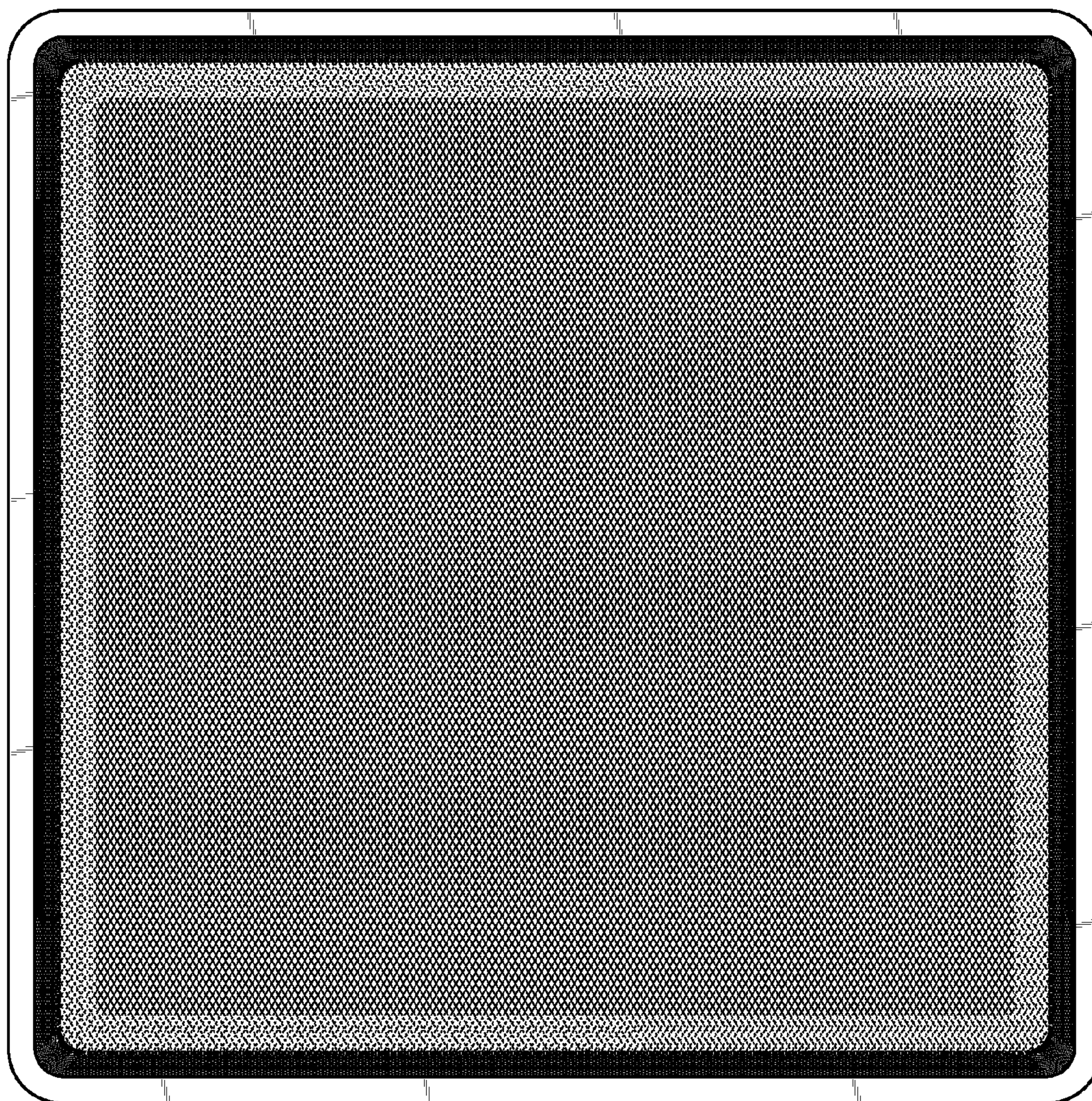


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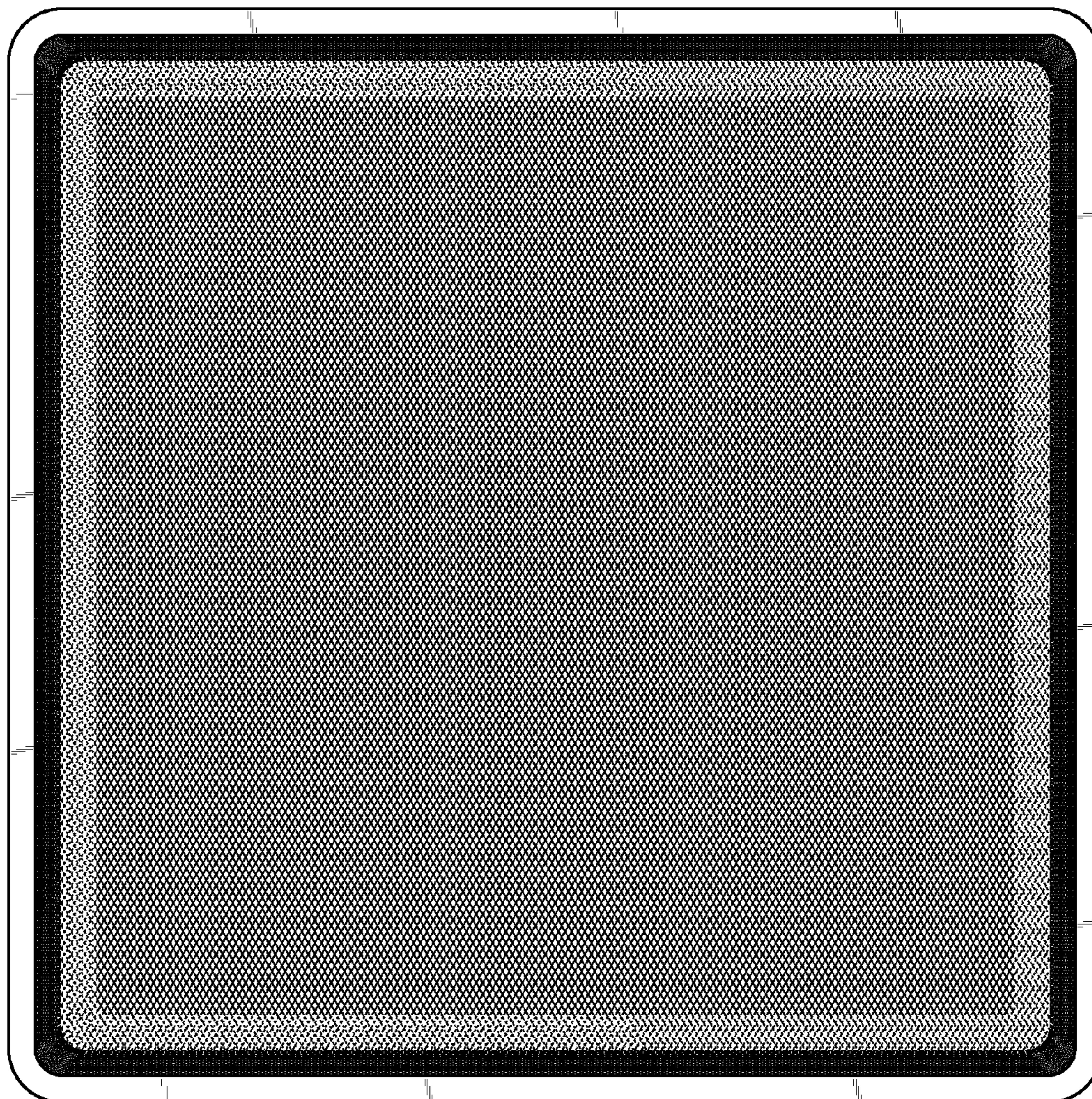


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