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(54) **FLEXIBLE BAND FOR RETAINING FOLDED
BEDDING ARTICLES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flexible band for retaining folded
bedding articles, as shown and described.

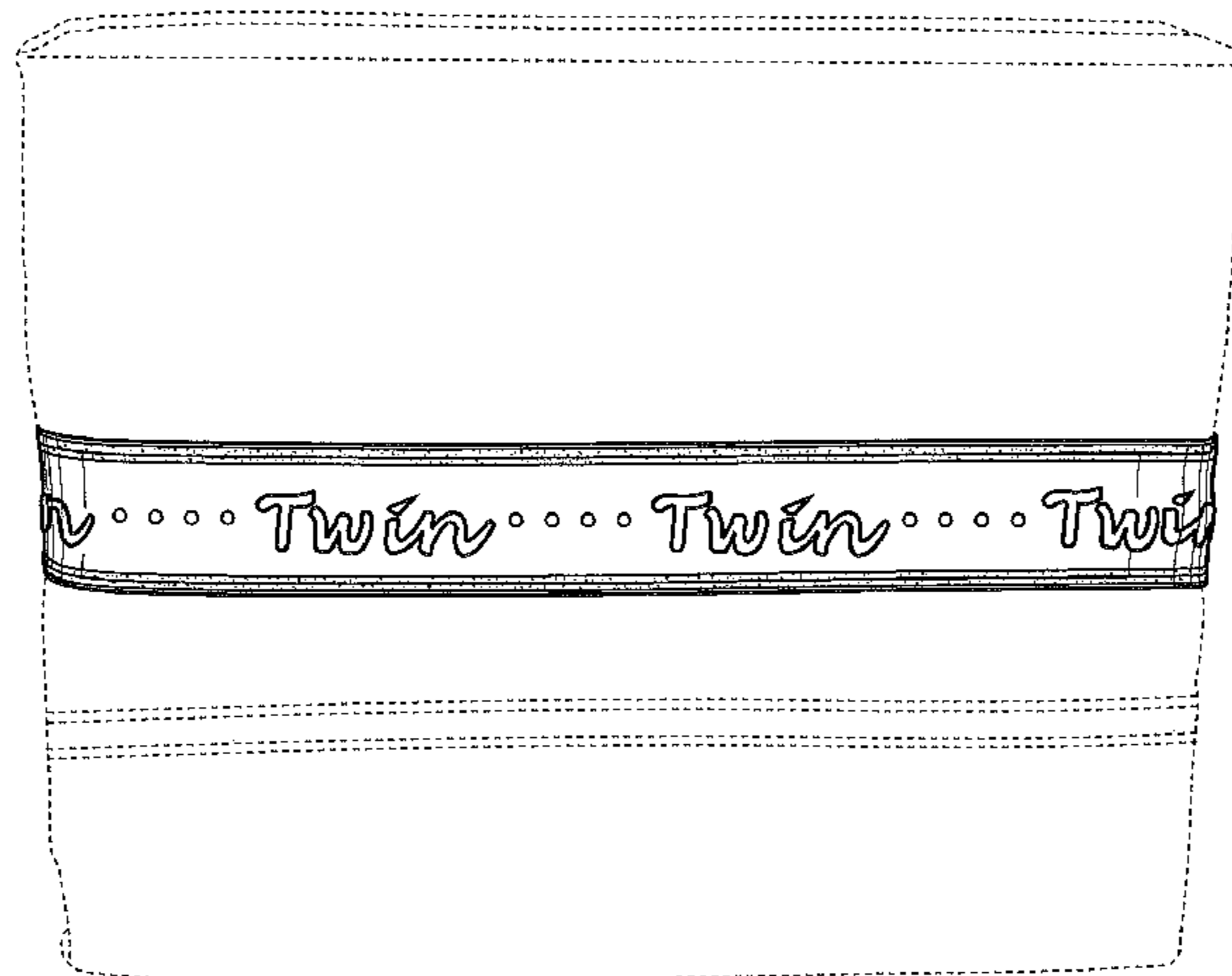
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a flexible band for
retaining folded bedding articles in an exemplary environ-
ment, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear plan view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG.
2;
FIG. 5 is a side view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 3;
FIG. 6 is an end view thereof;
FIG. 7 is an end view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 6;
FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of another embodiment of
a flexible band for retaining folded bedding articles in an
exemplary environment, showing my new design;
FIG. 9 is a front plan view thereof;
FIG. 10 is a side view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a rear plan view thereof, opposite that shown in
FIG. 9;
FIG. 12 is a side view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 10;
FIG. 13 is an end view thereof;
FIG. 14 is an end view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG.
13;
FIG. 15 is a front perspective view of another embodiment of
a flexible band for retaining folded bedding articles in an
exemplary environment, showing my new design;
FIG. 16 is a front plan view thereof;
FIG. 17 is a side view thereof;
FIG. 18 is a rear plan view thereof, opposite that shown in
FIG. 16;
FIG. 19 is a side view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 17;
FIG. 20 is an end view thereof;
FIG. 21 is an end view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG.
20;
FIG. 22 is a front perspective view of another embodiment of
a flexible band for retaining folded bedding articles in an
exemplary environment, showing my new design;
FIG. 23 is a front plan view thereof;
FIG. 24 is a side view thereof;
FIG. 25 is a rear plan view thereof, opposite that shown in
FIG. 23;
FIG. 26 is a side view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 24;
FIG. 27 is an end view thereof; and,
FIG. 28 is an end view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG.
27.

The broken lines shown herein are for illustrative purposes
only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 16 Drawing Sheets



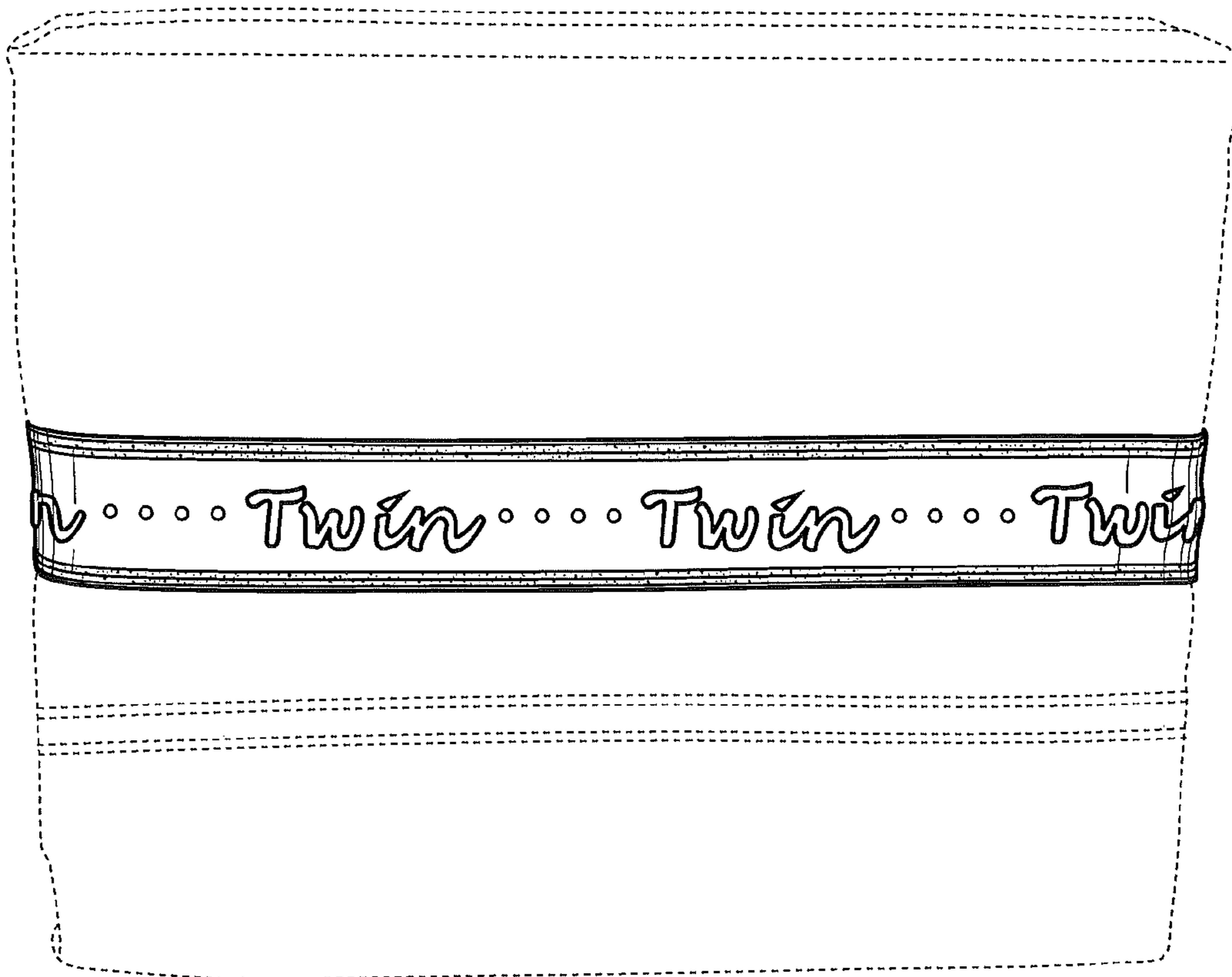


FIG. 1

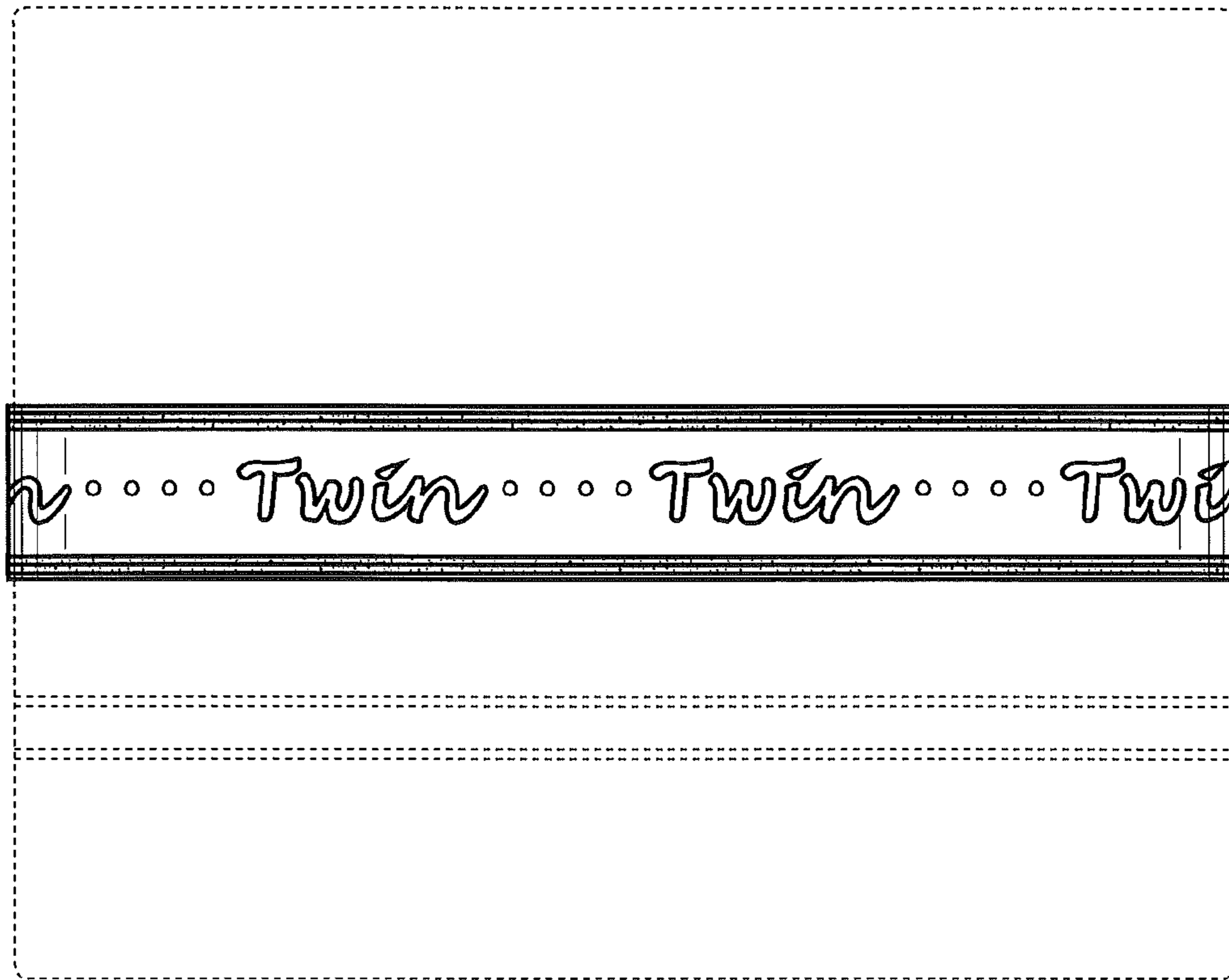


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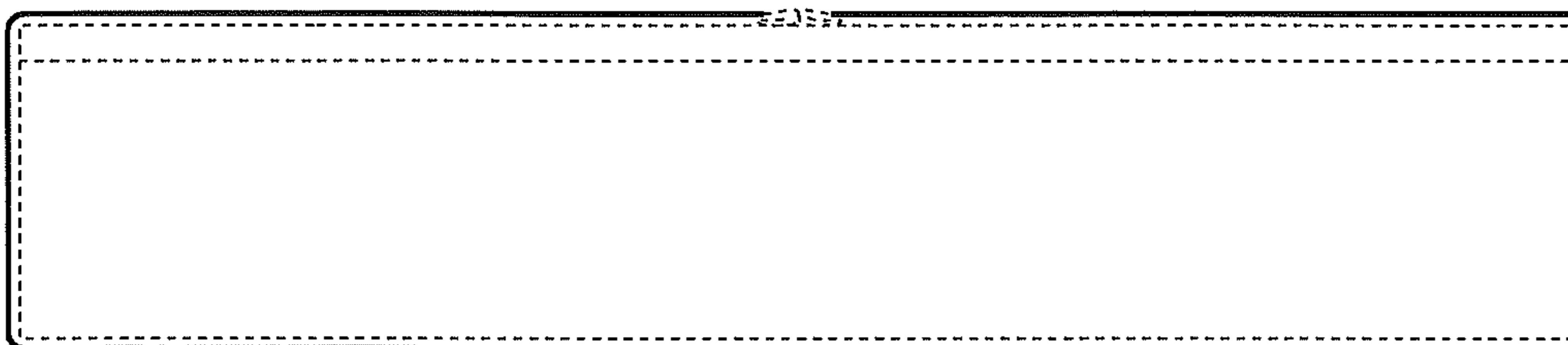


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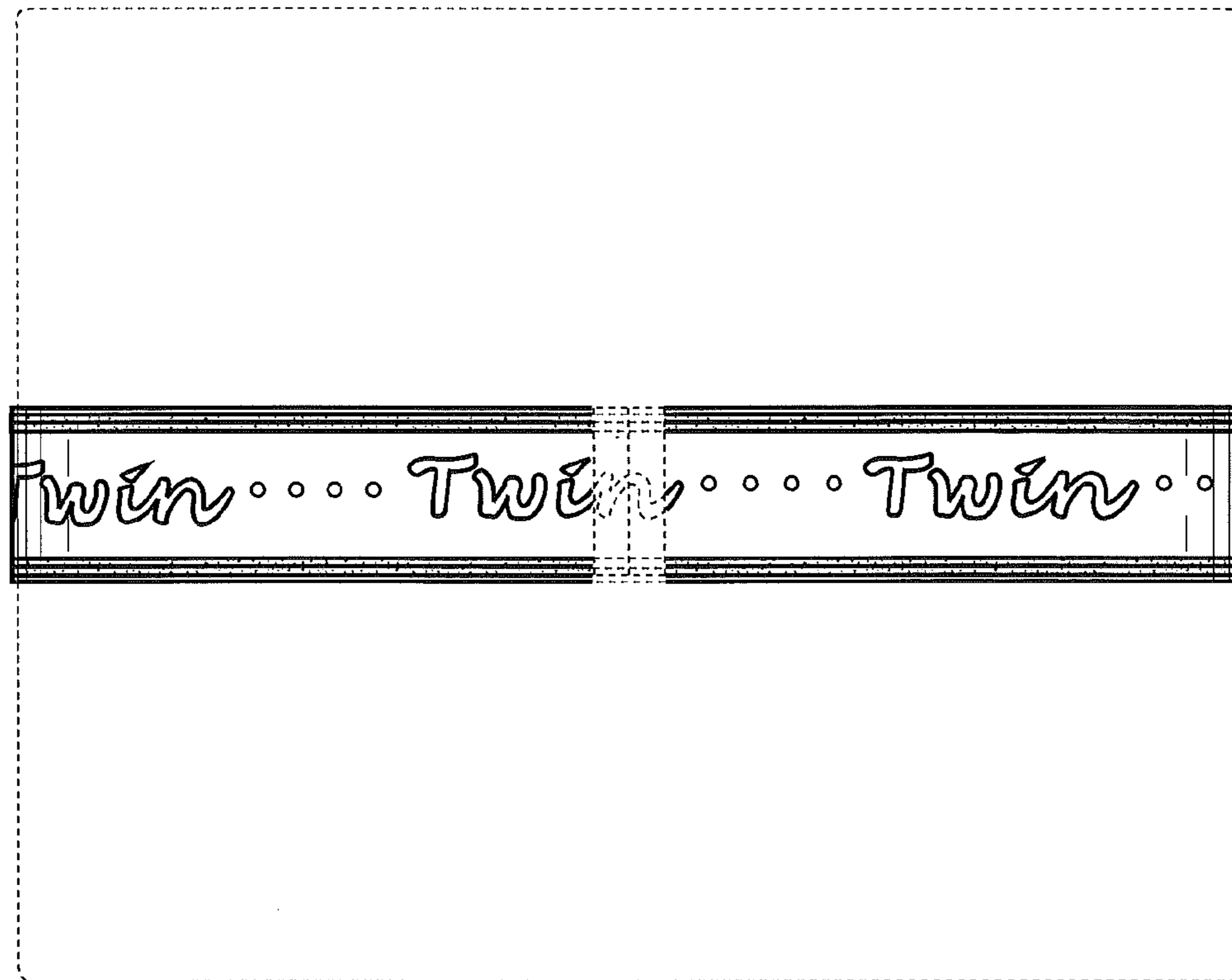


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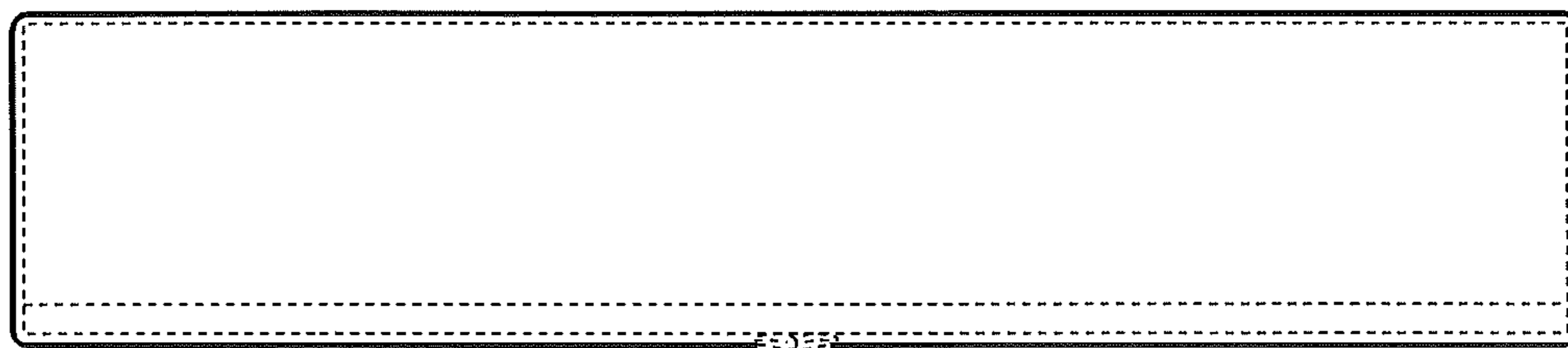


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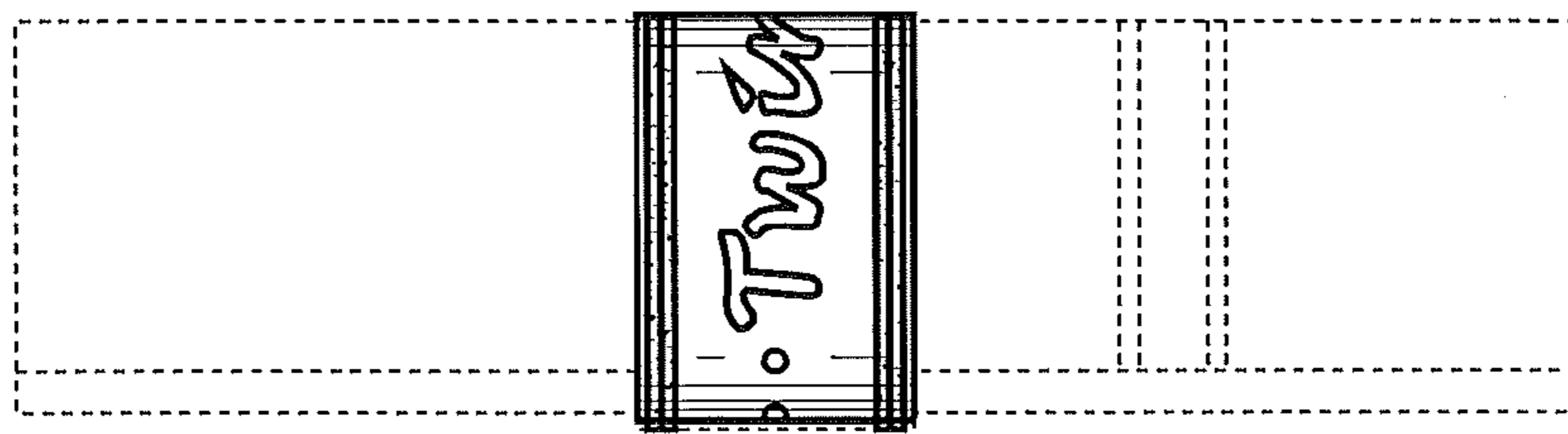


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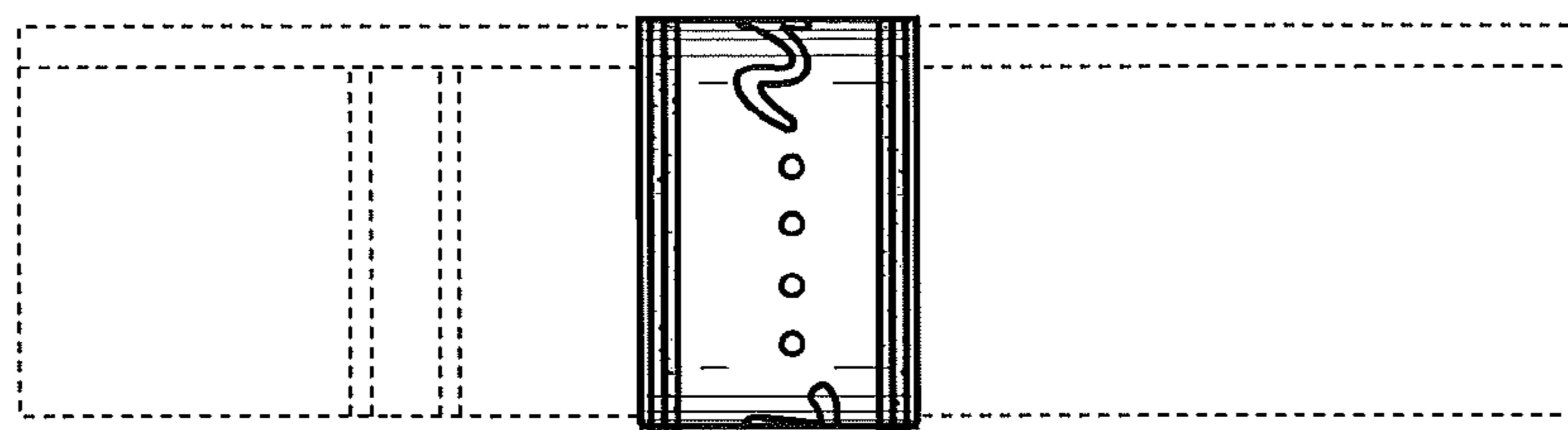


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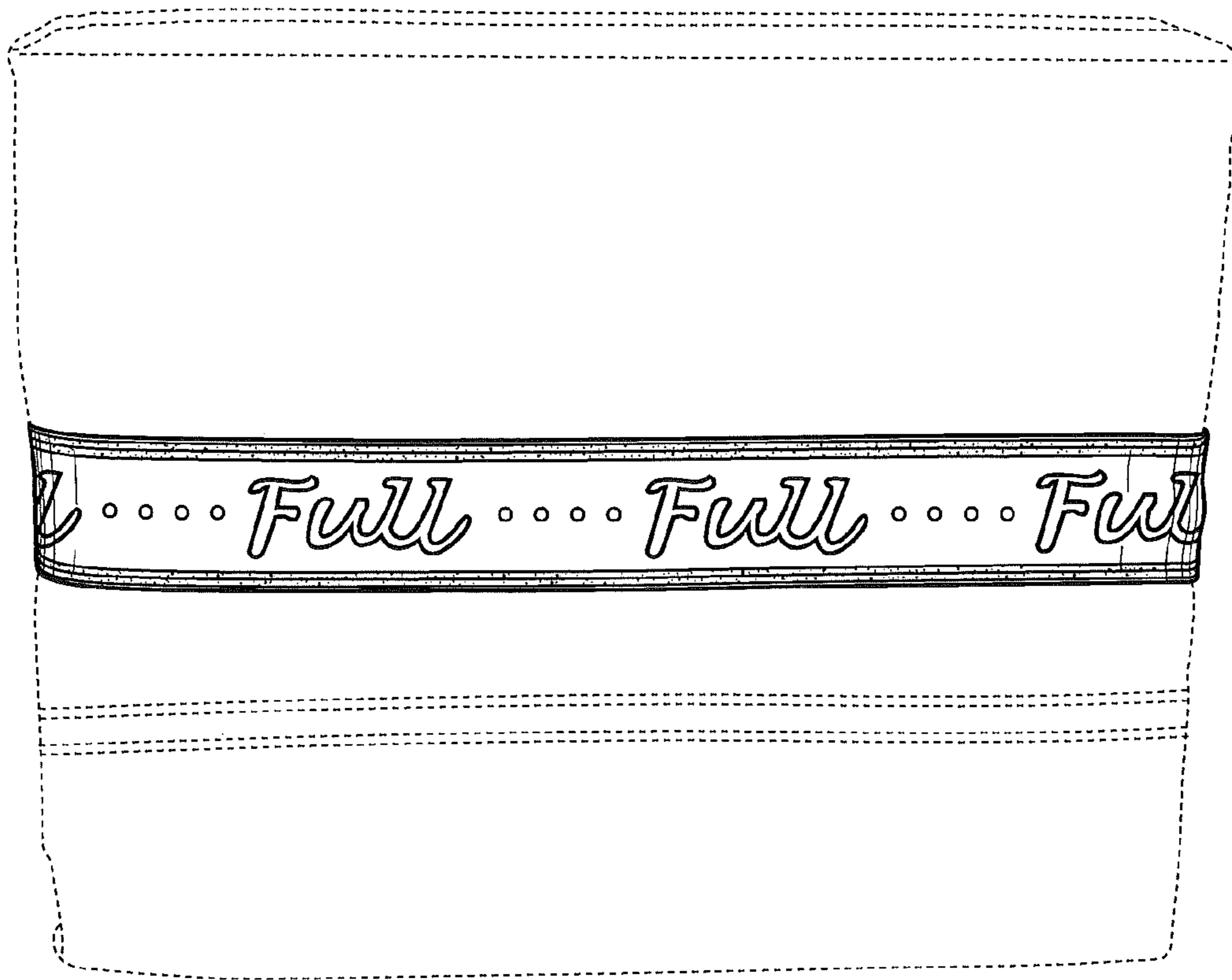


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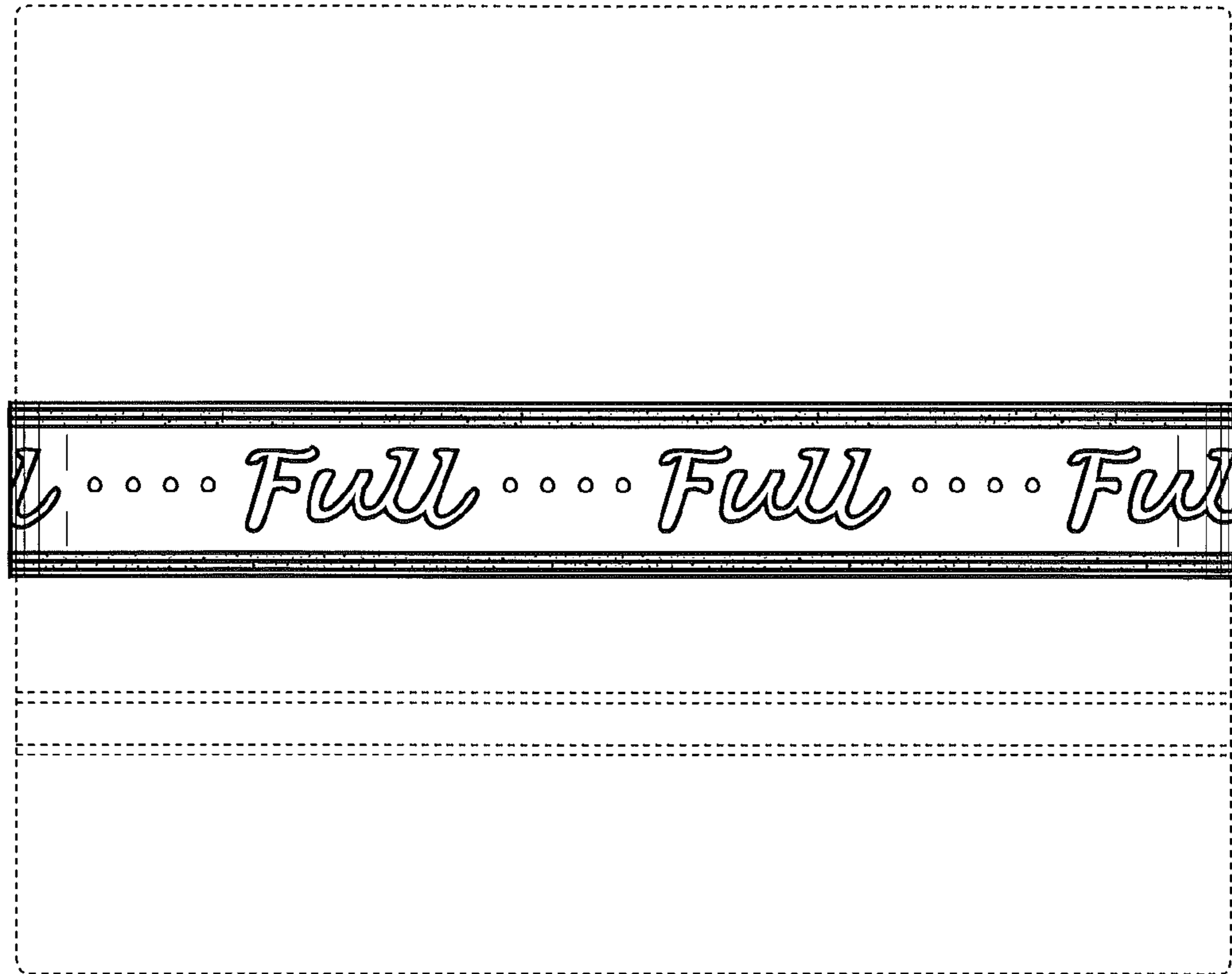


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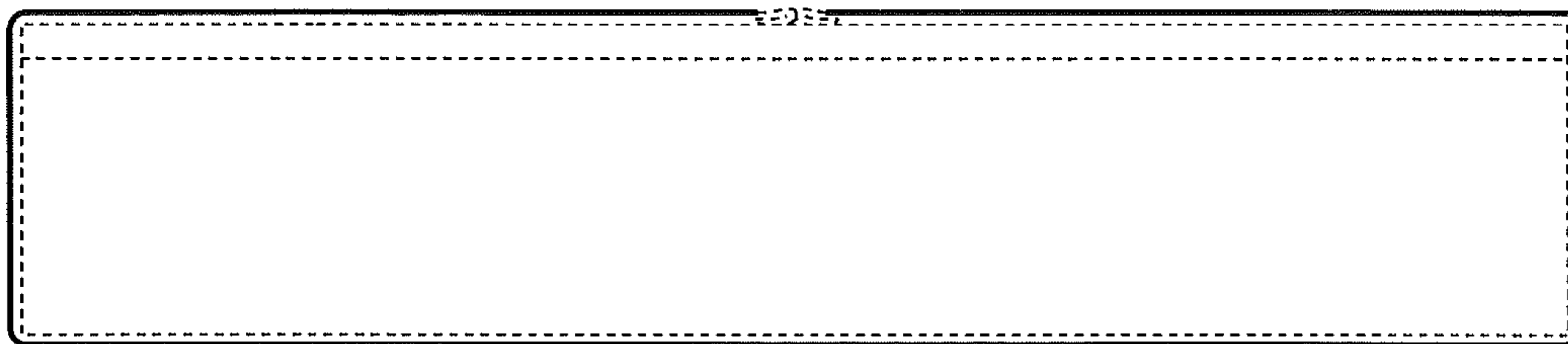


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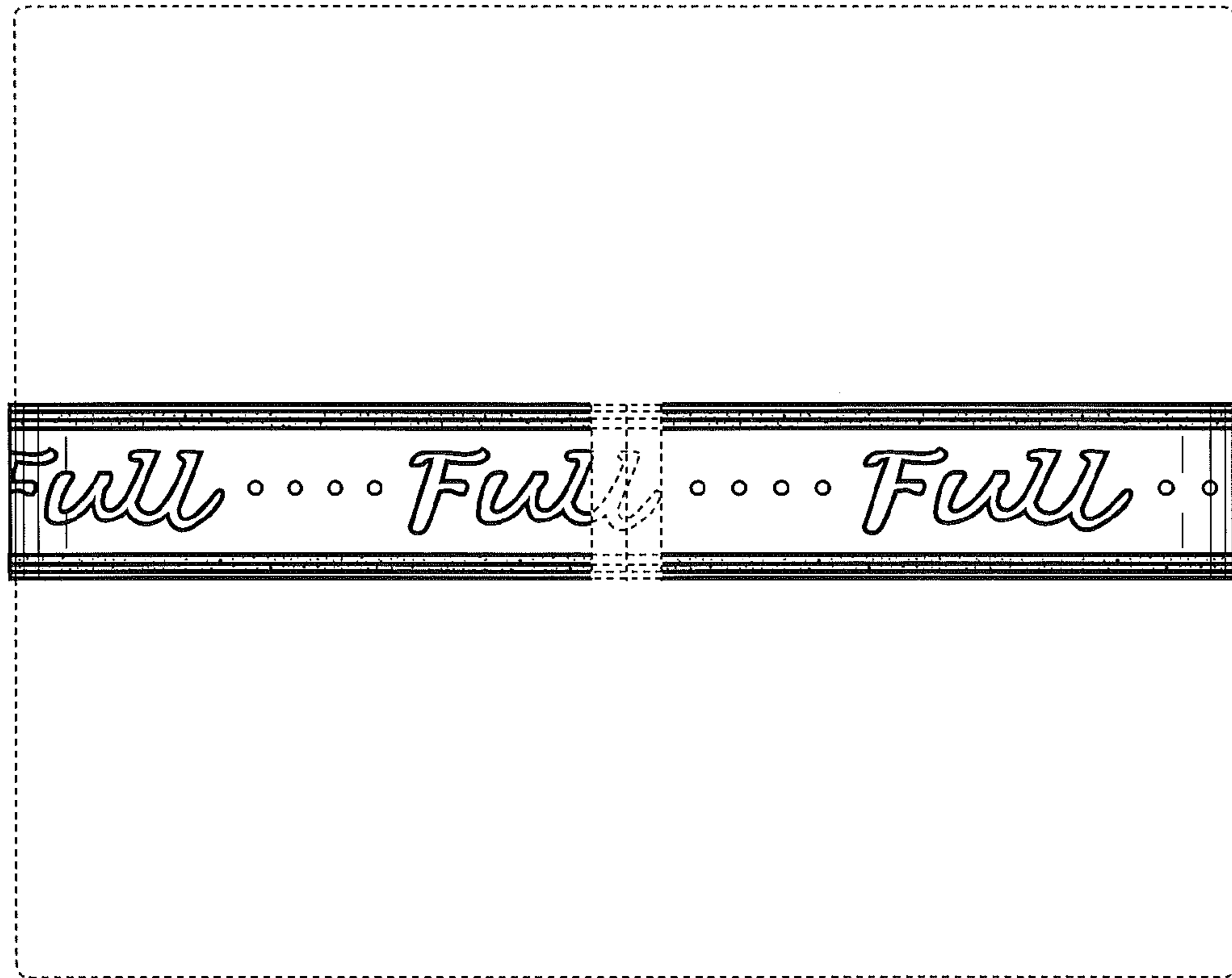


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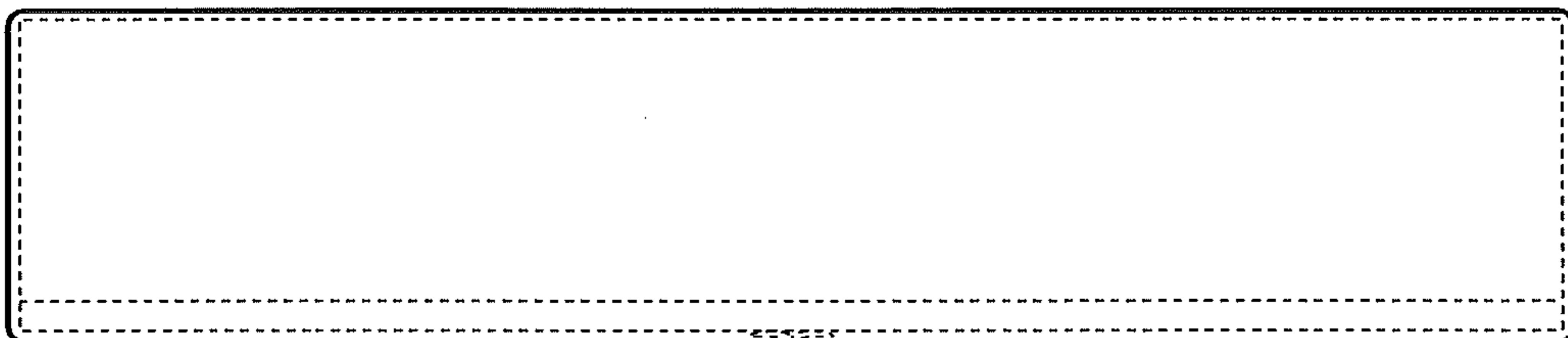


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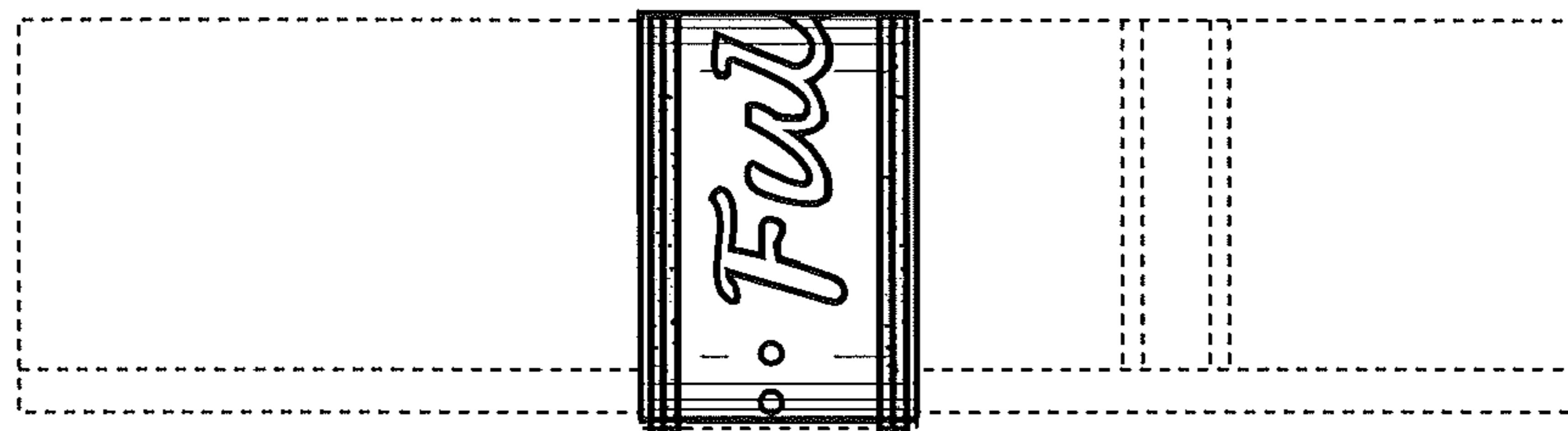


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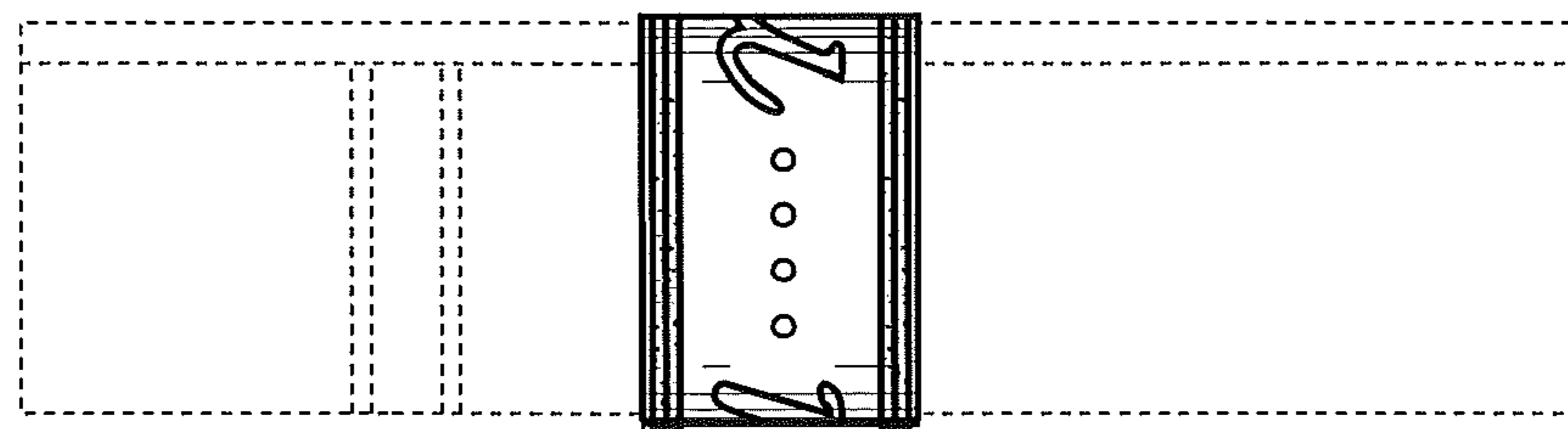


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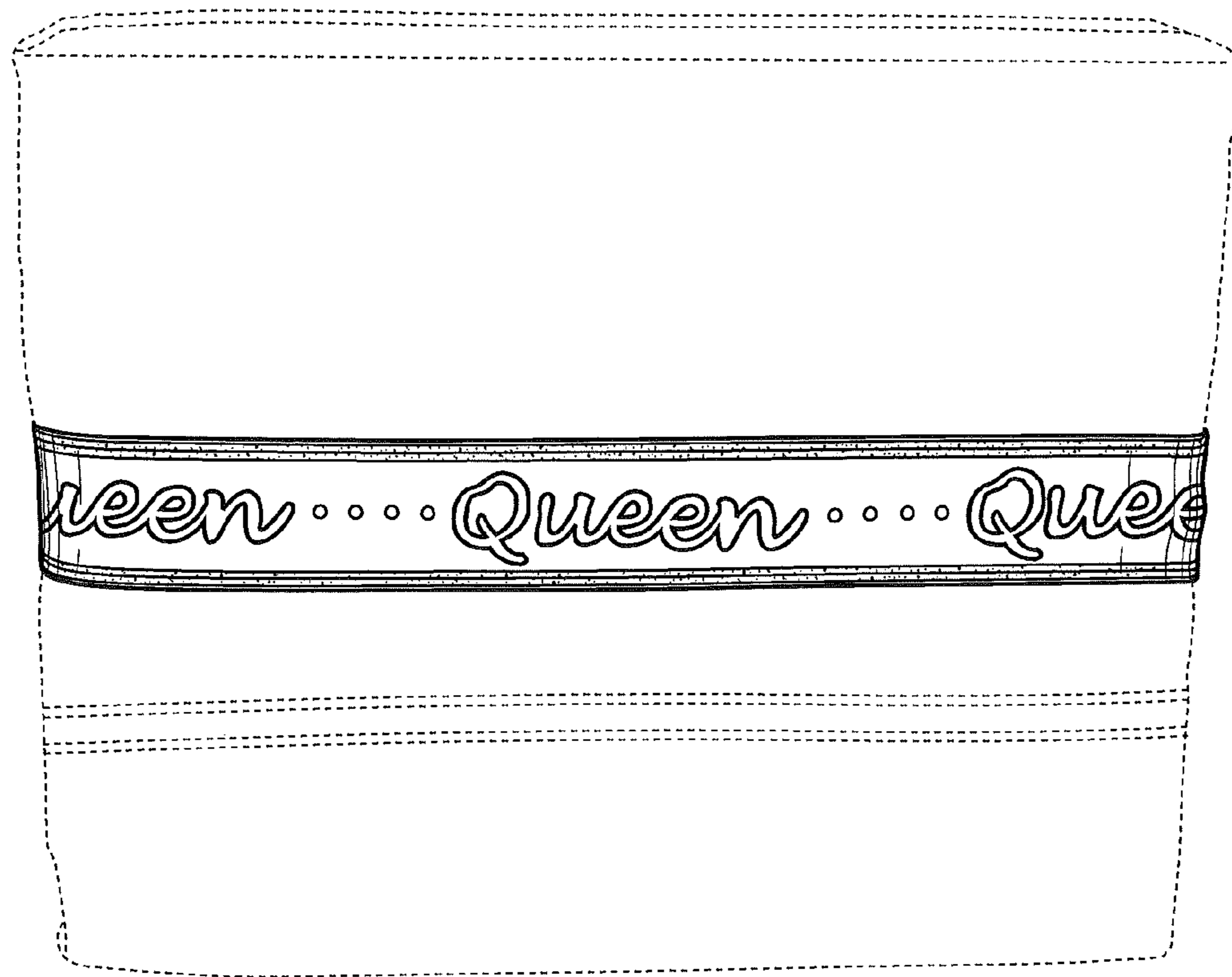


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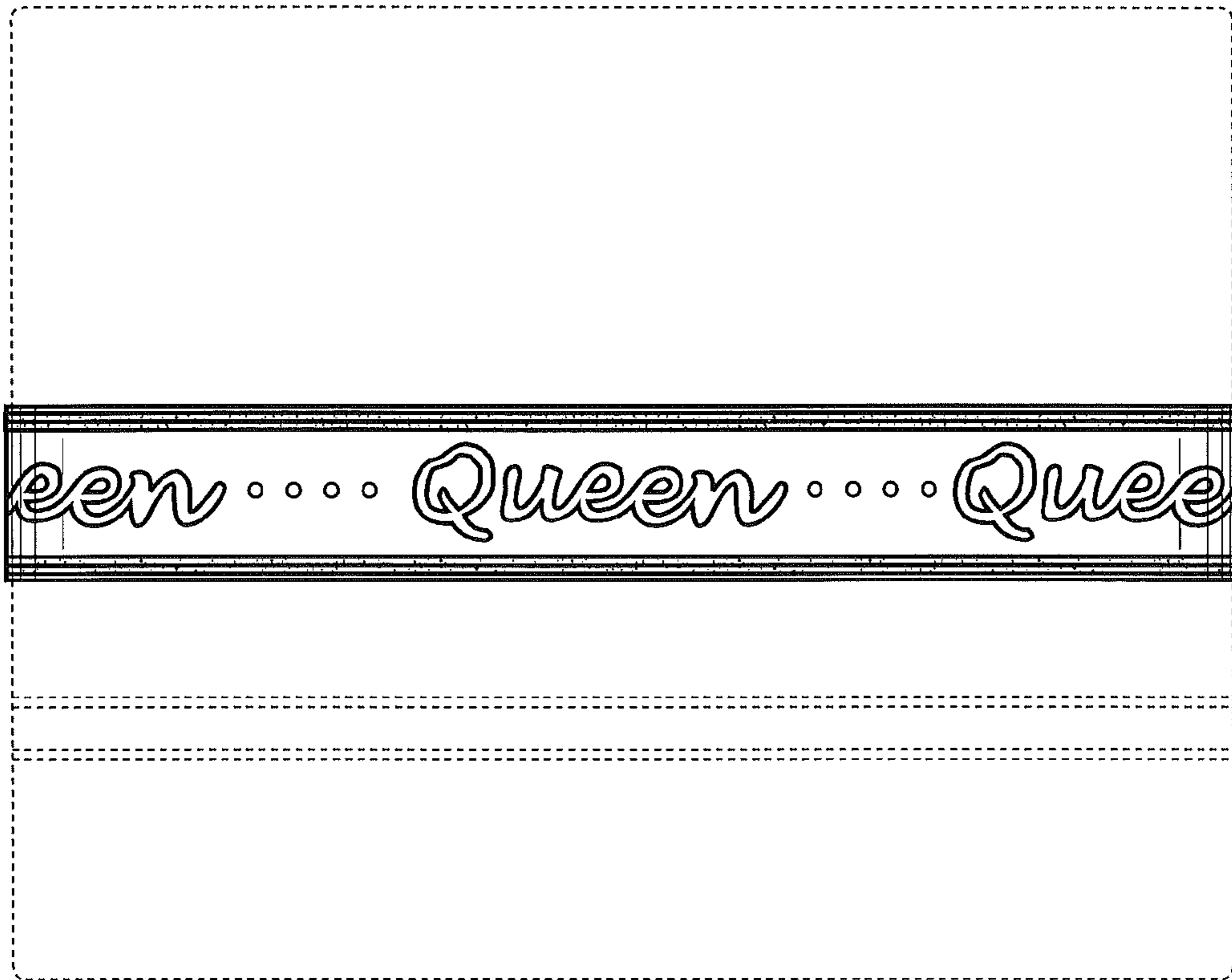


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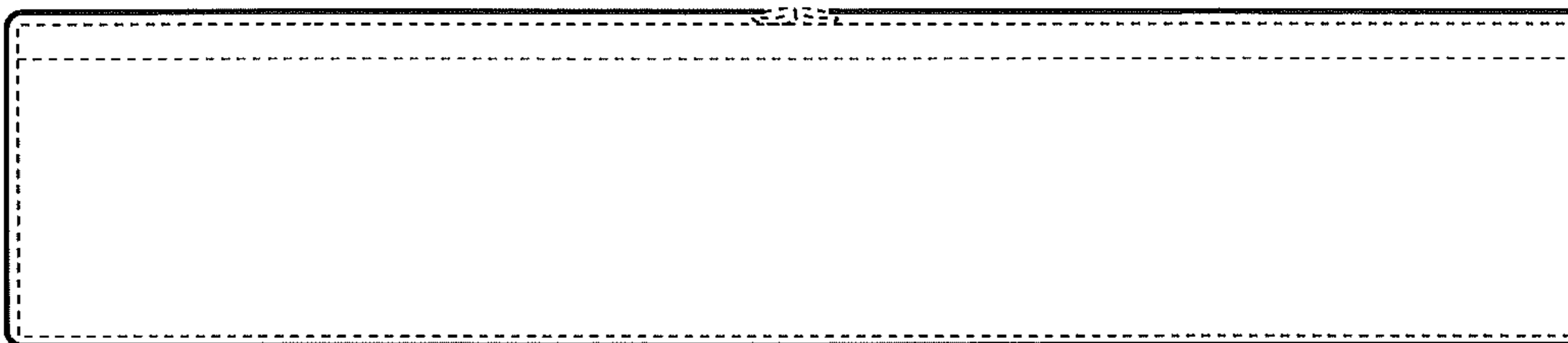


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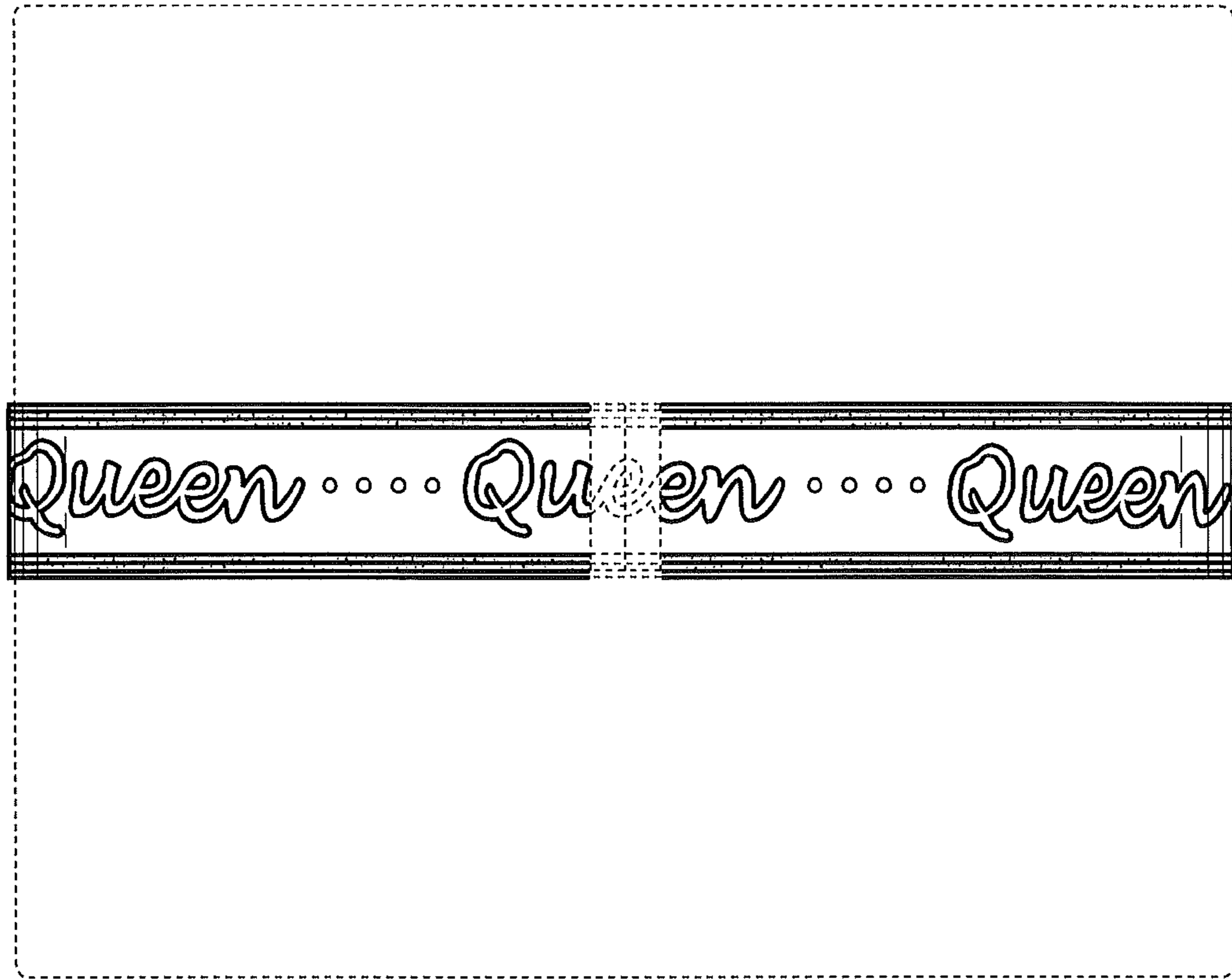


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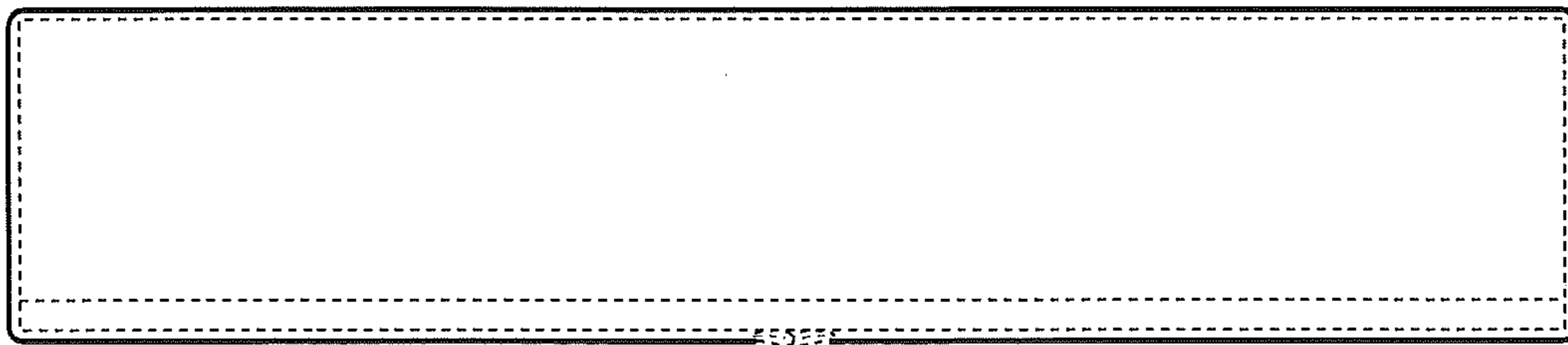


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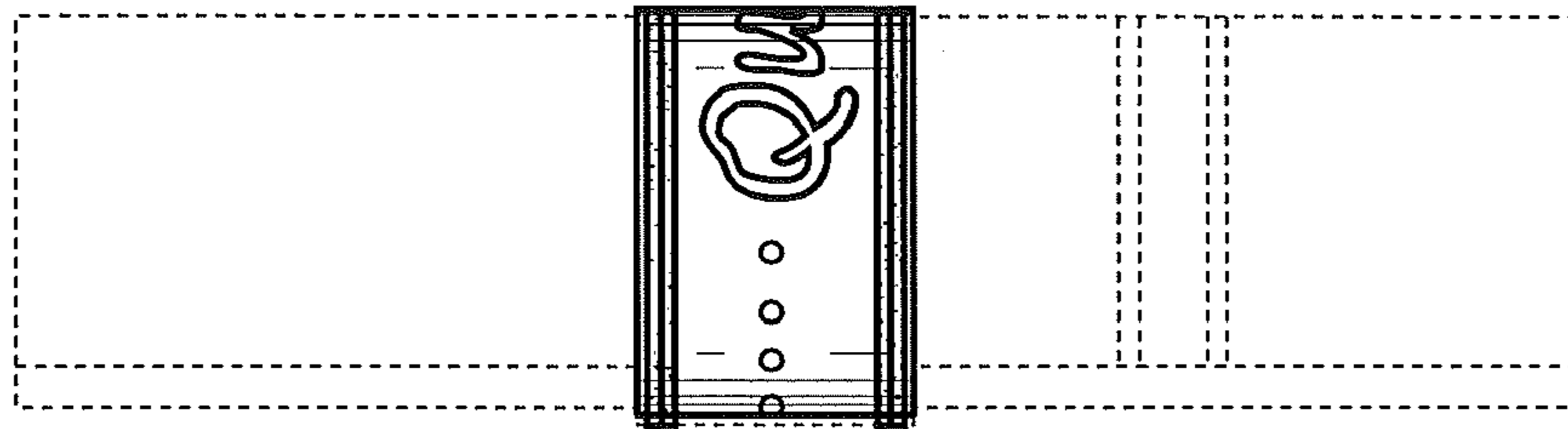


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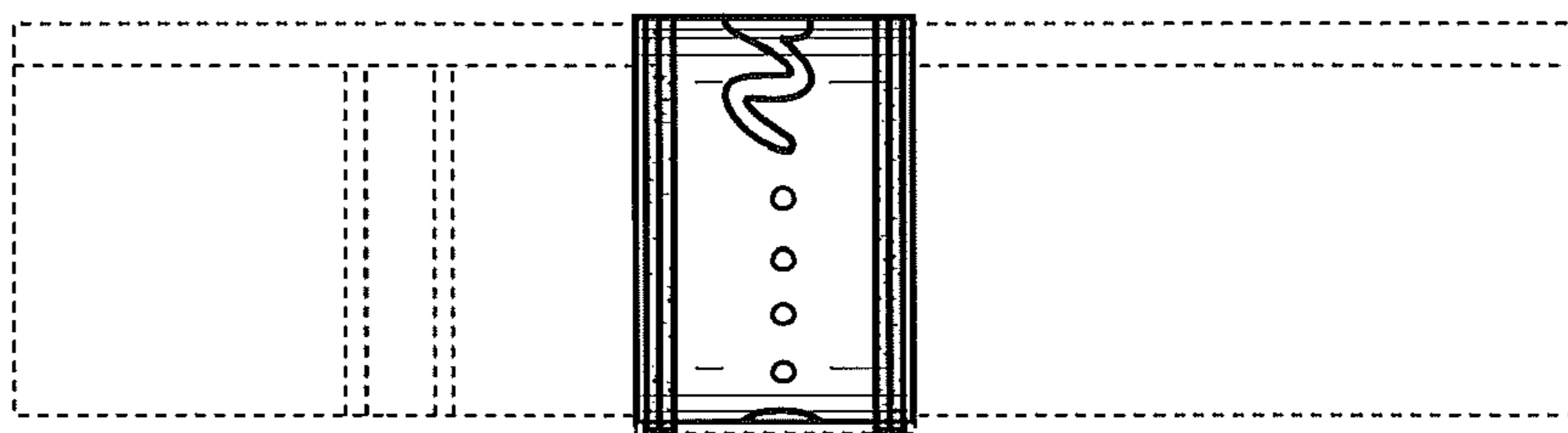


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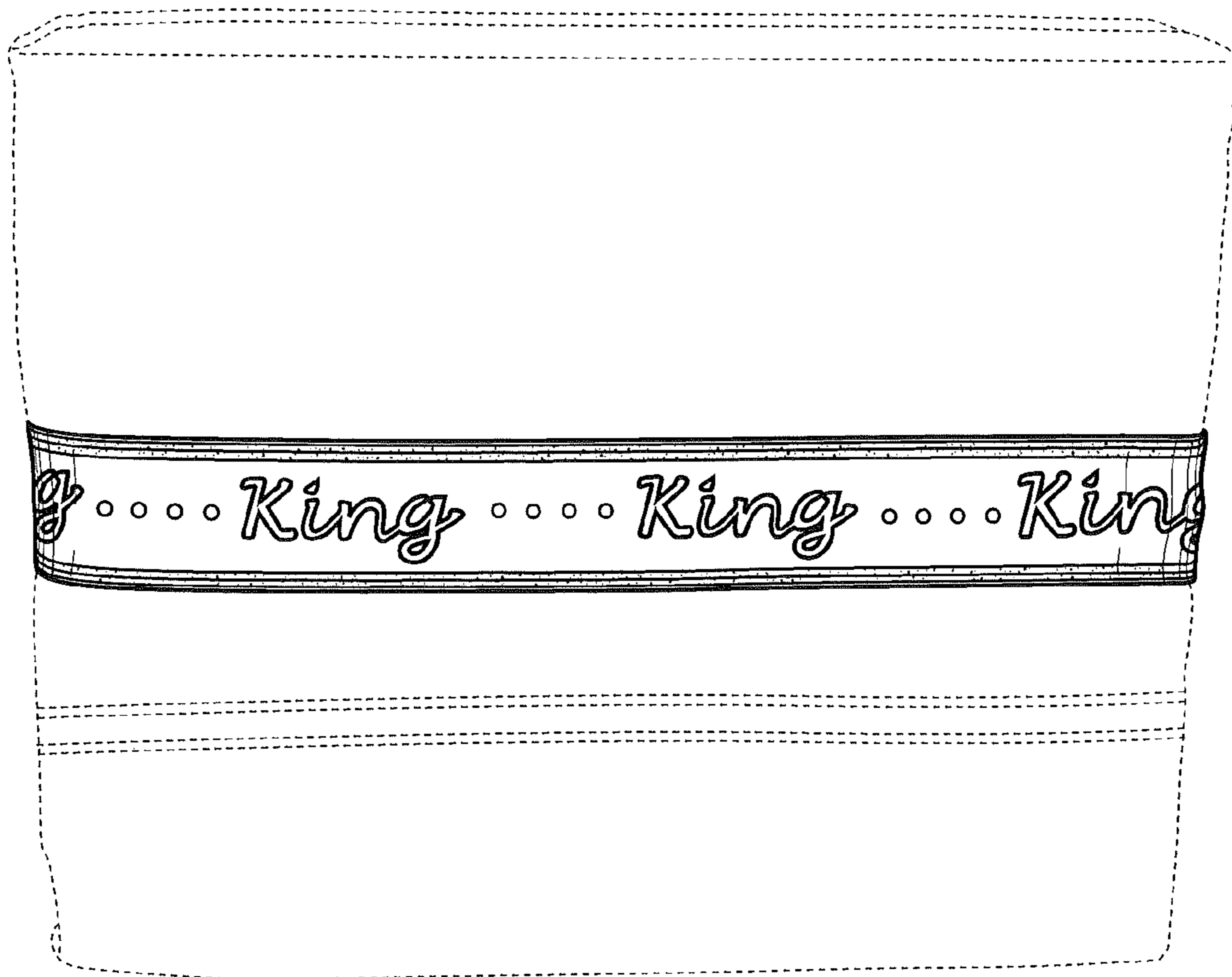


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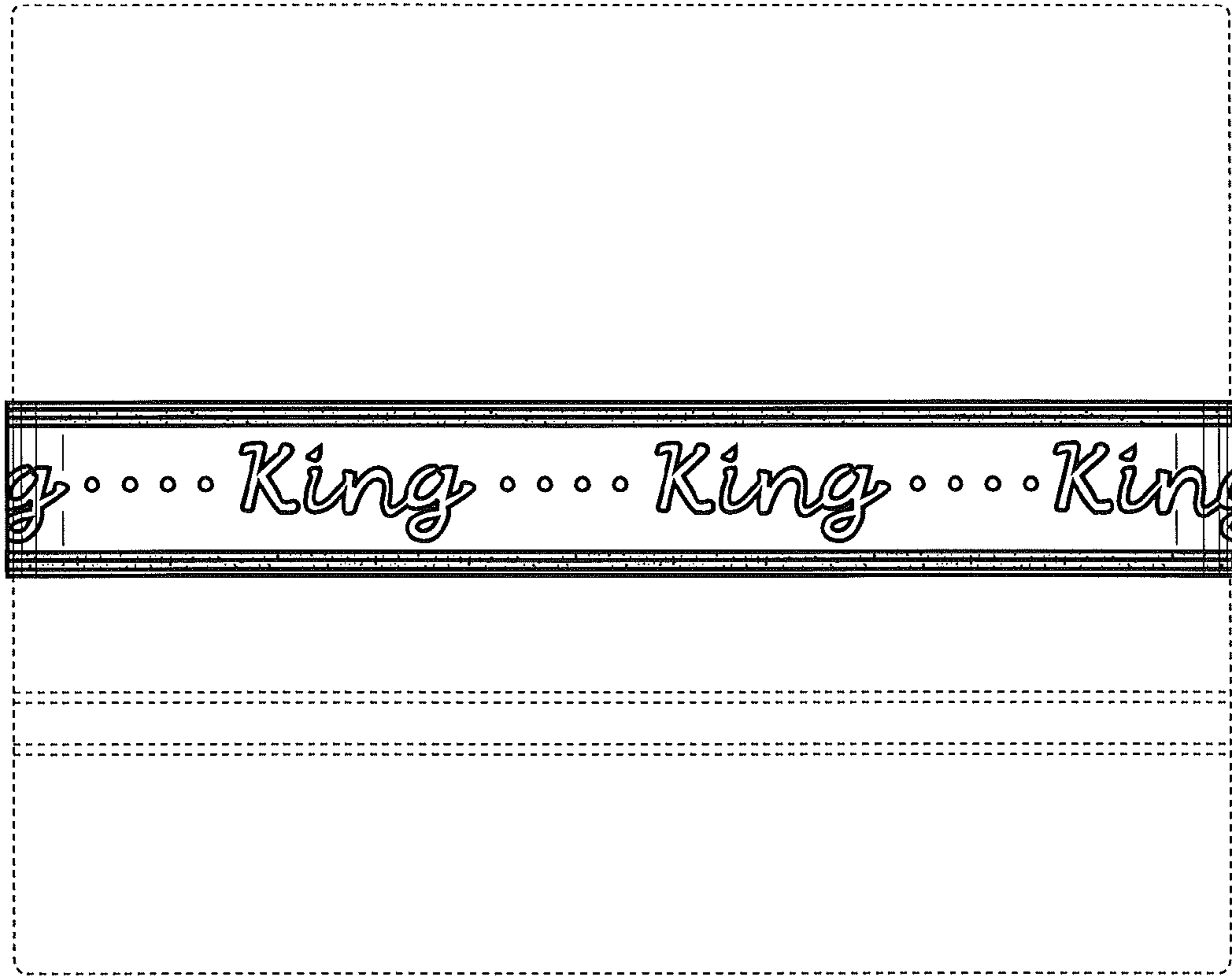


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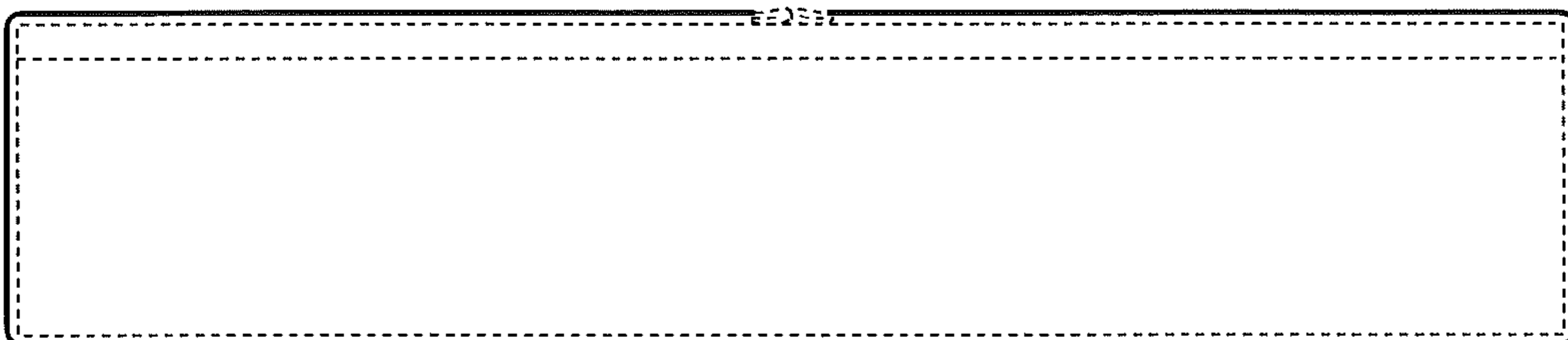


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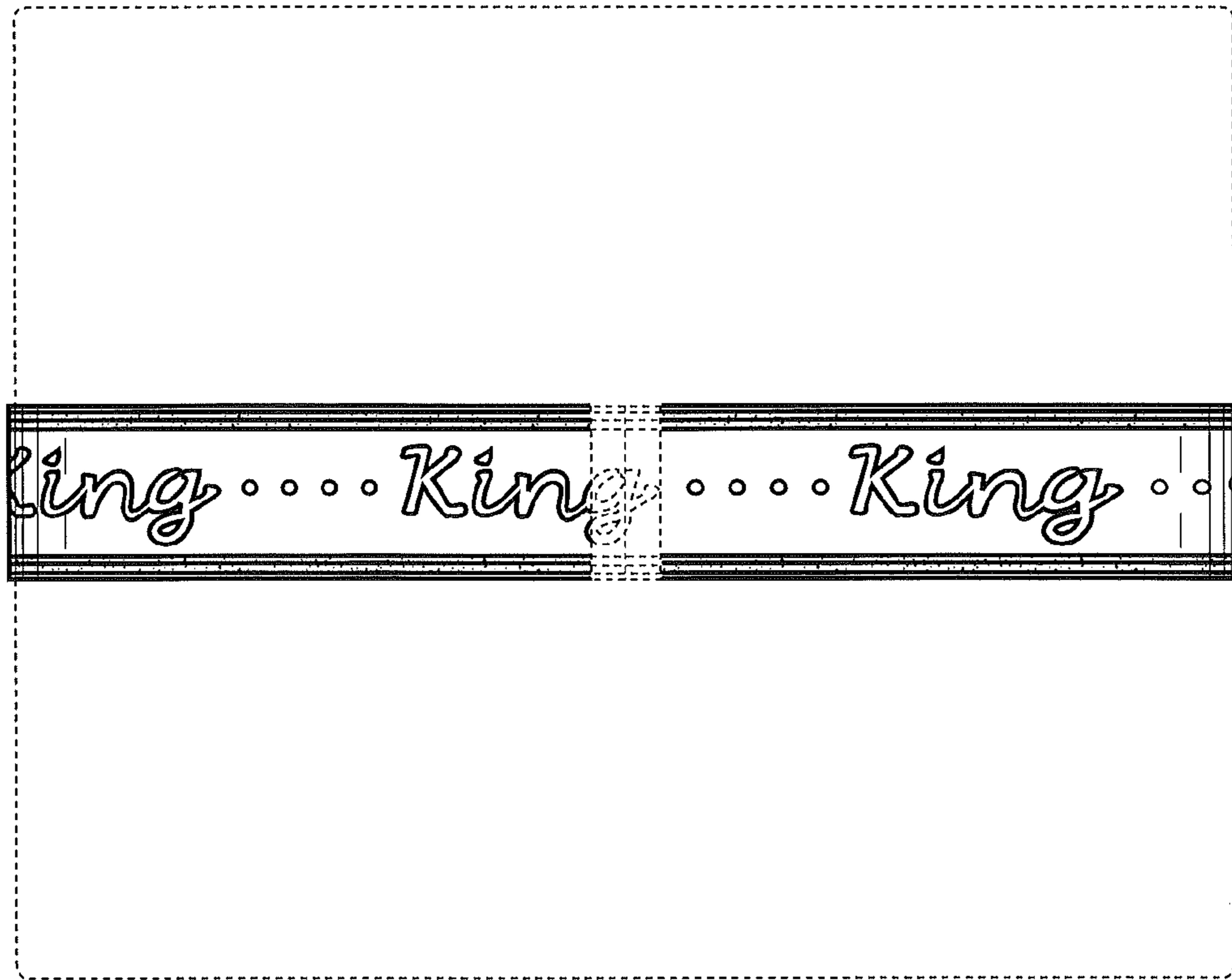


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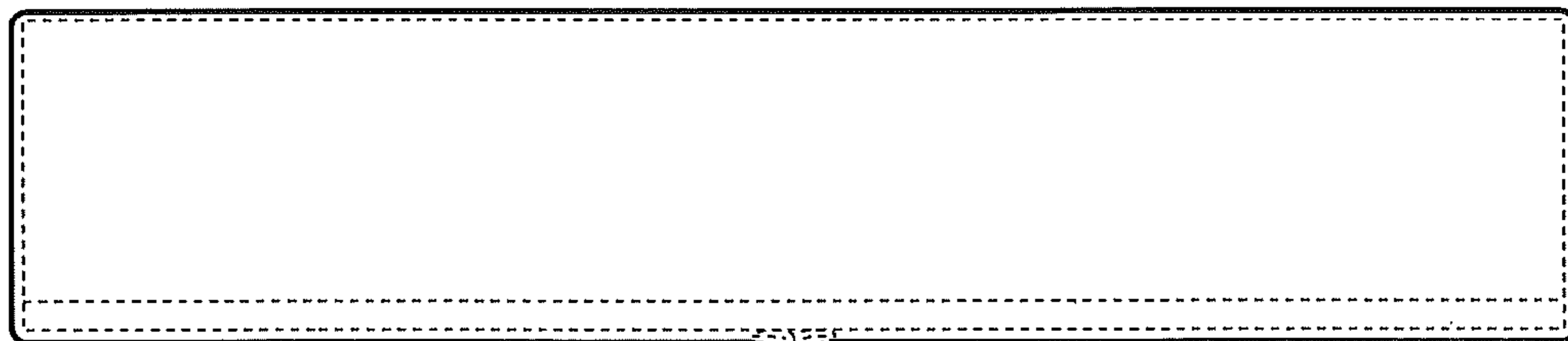


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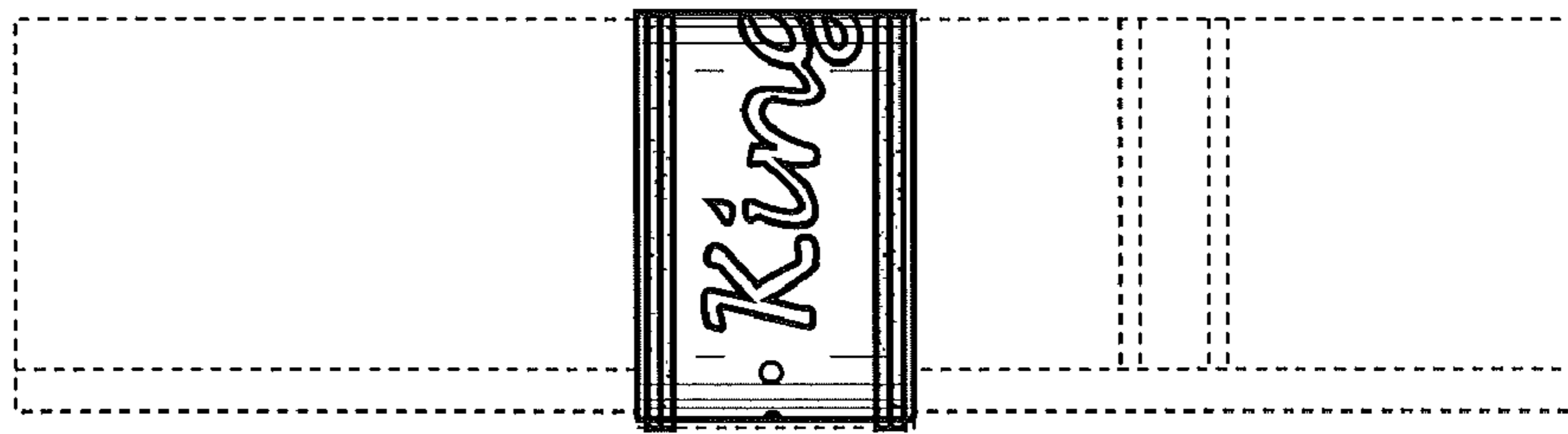


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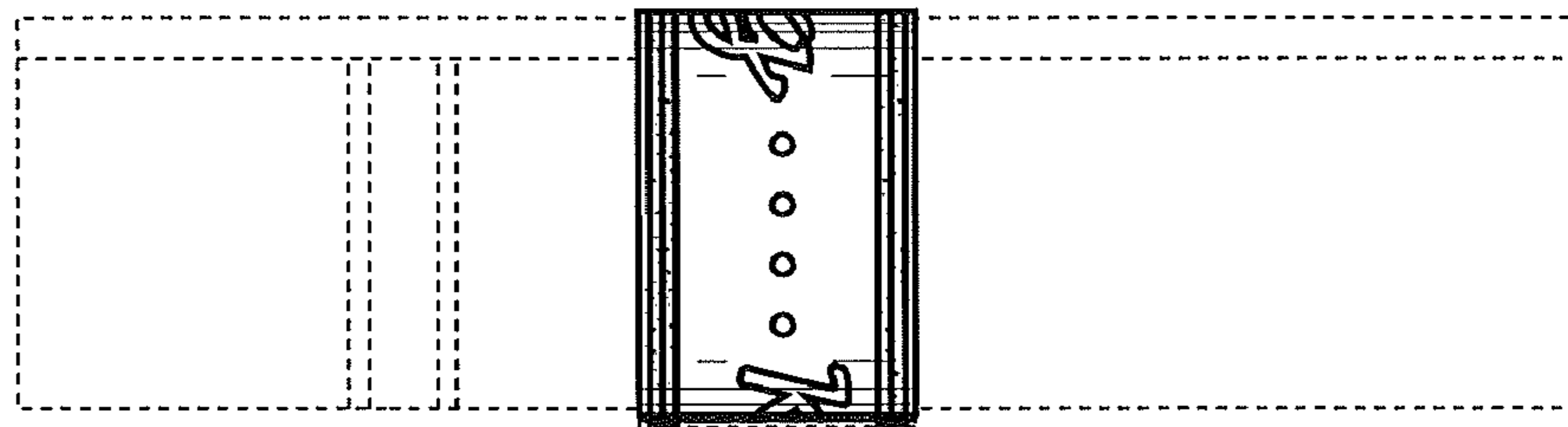


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