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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.

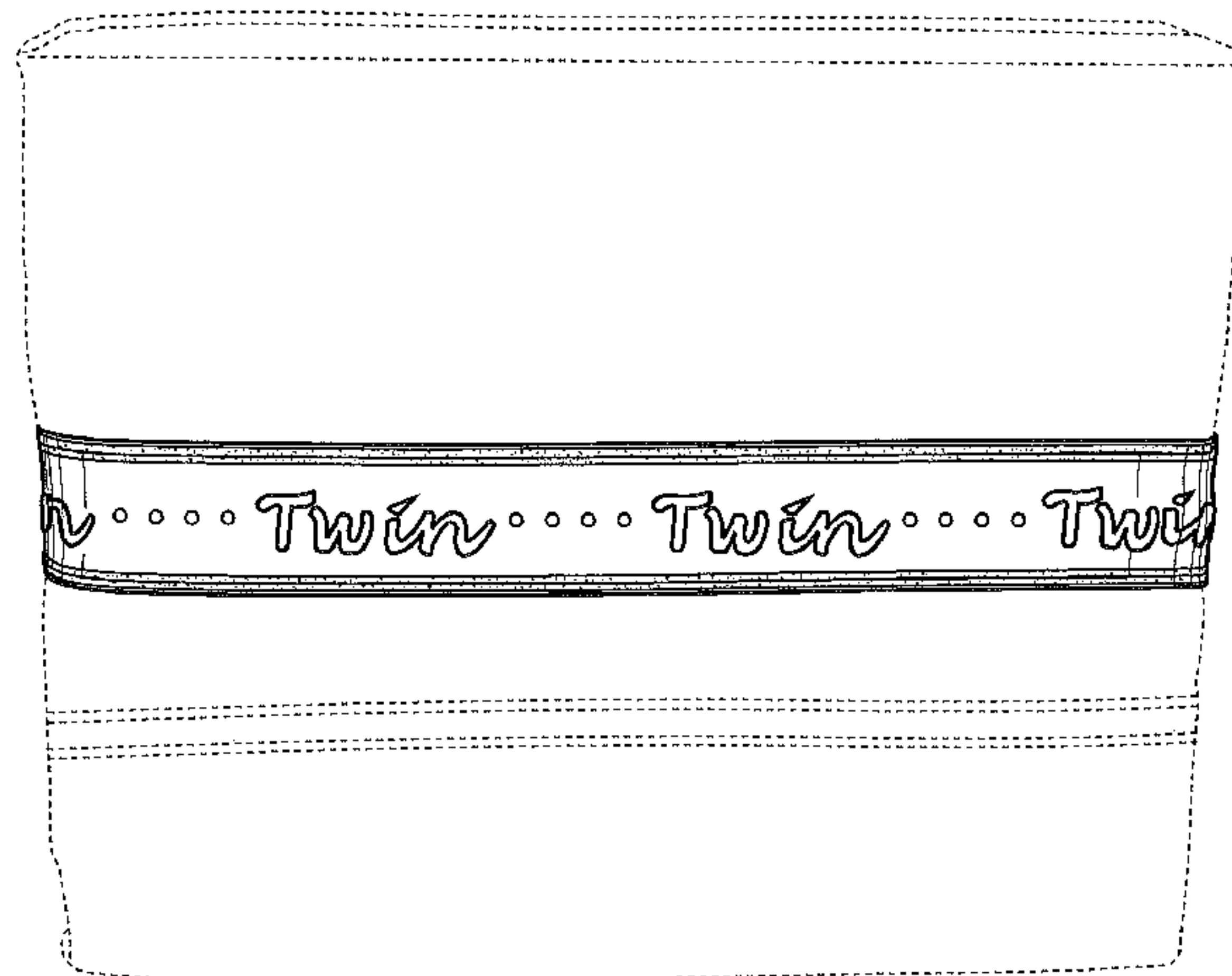
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a flexible band for retaining folded bedding articles in an exemplary environment, 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**





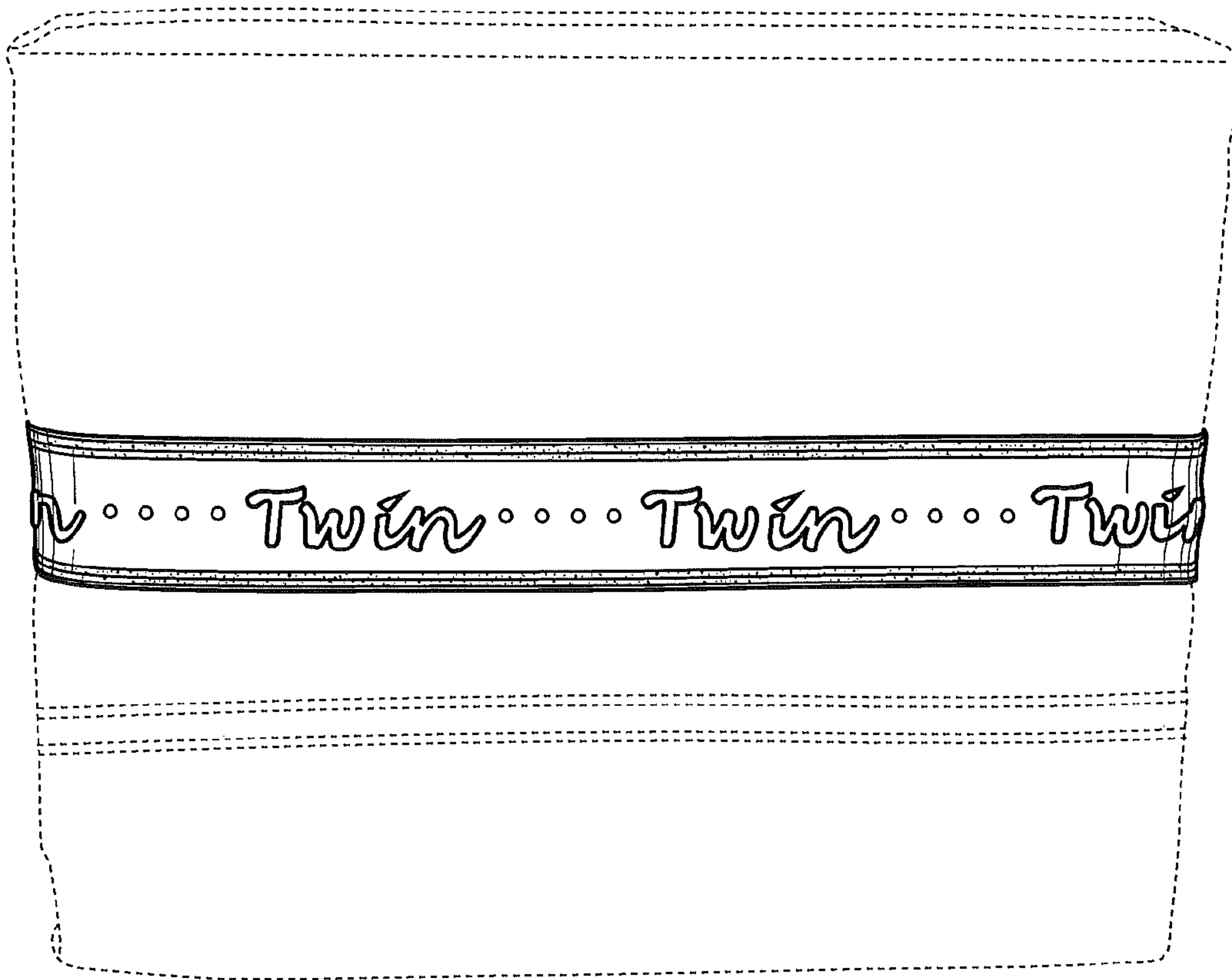


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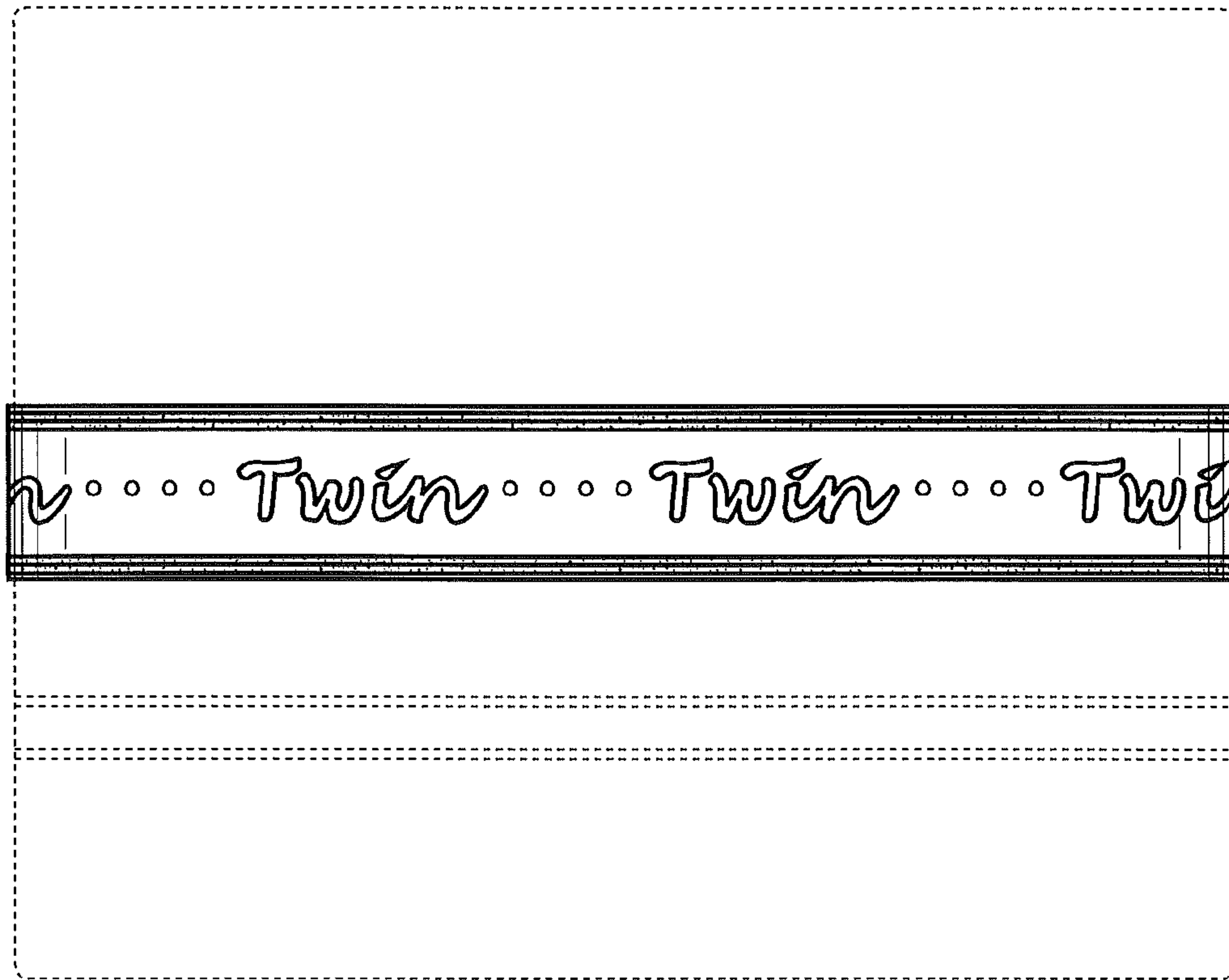


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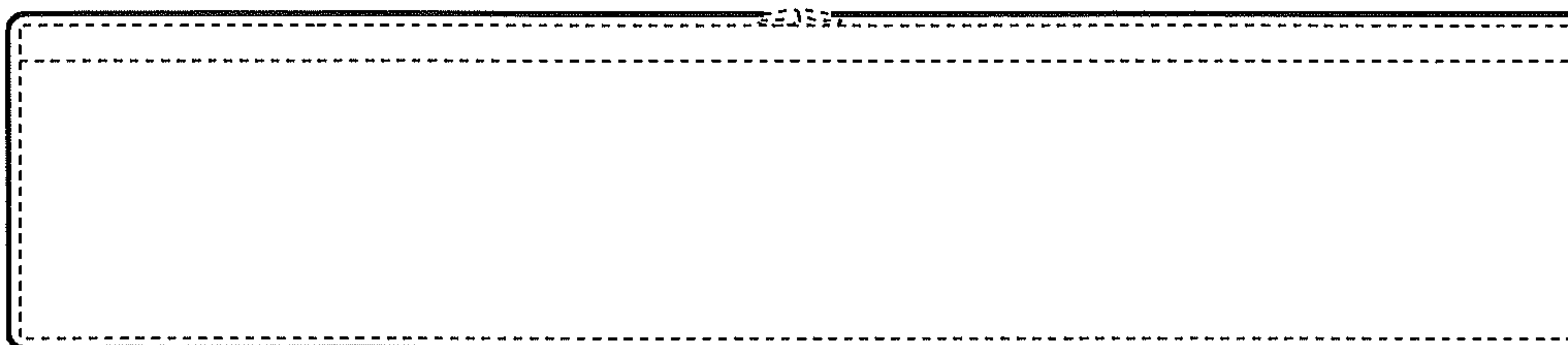


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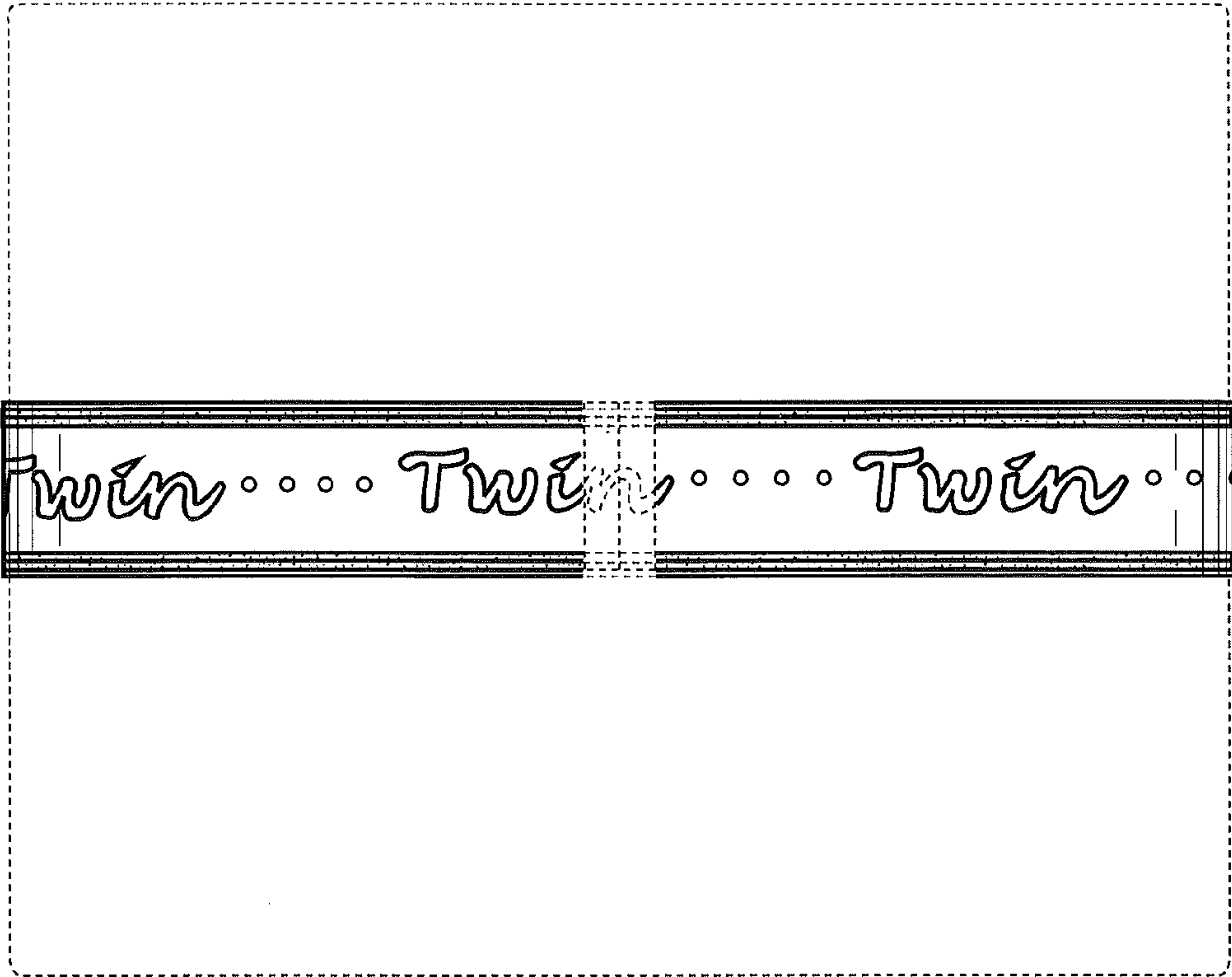


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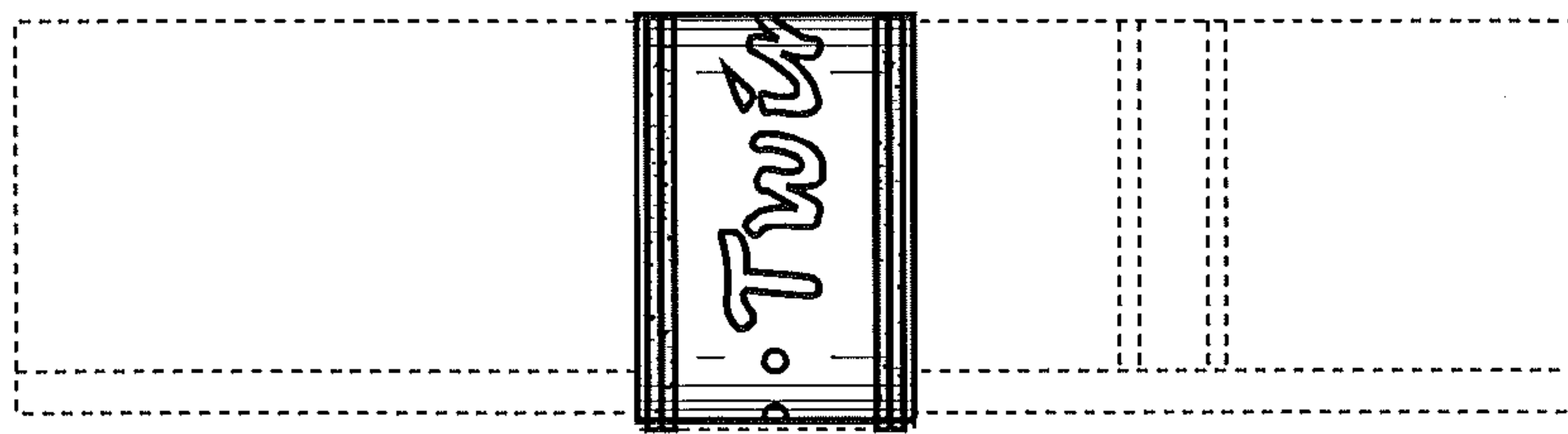


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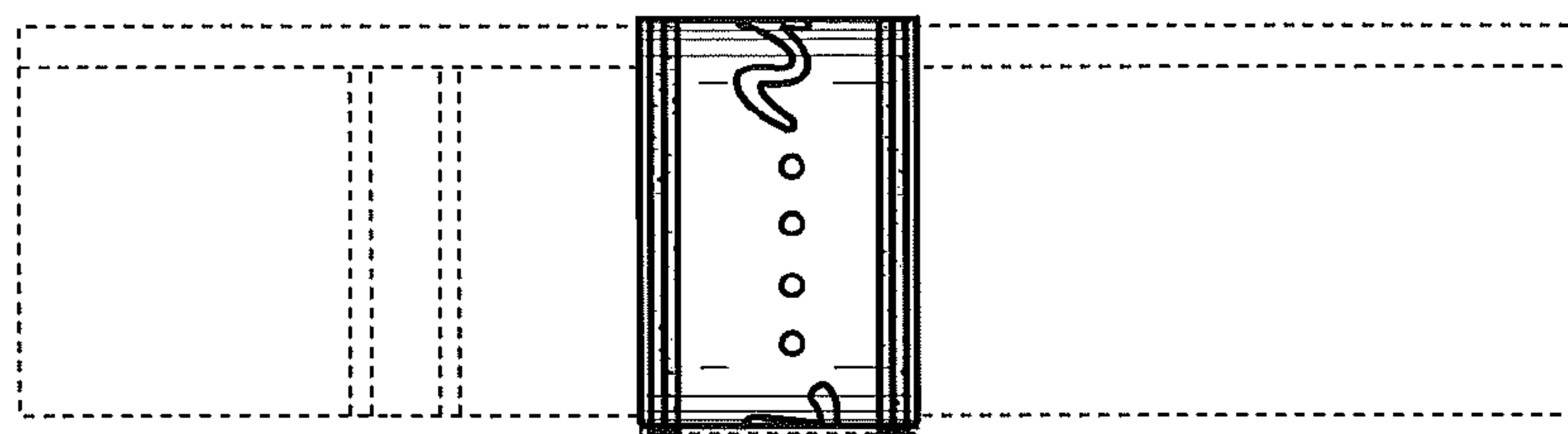


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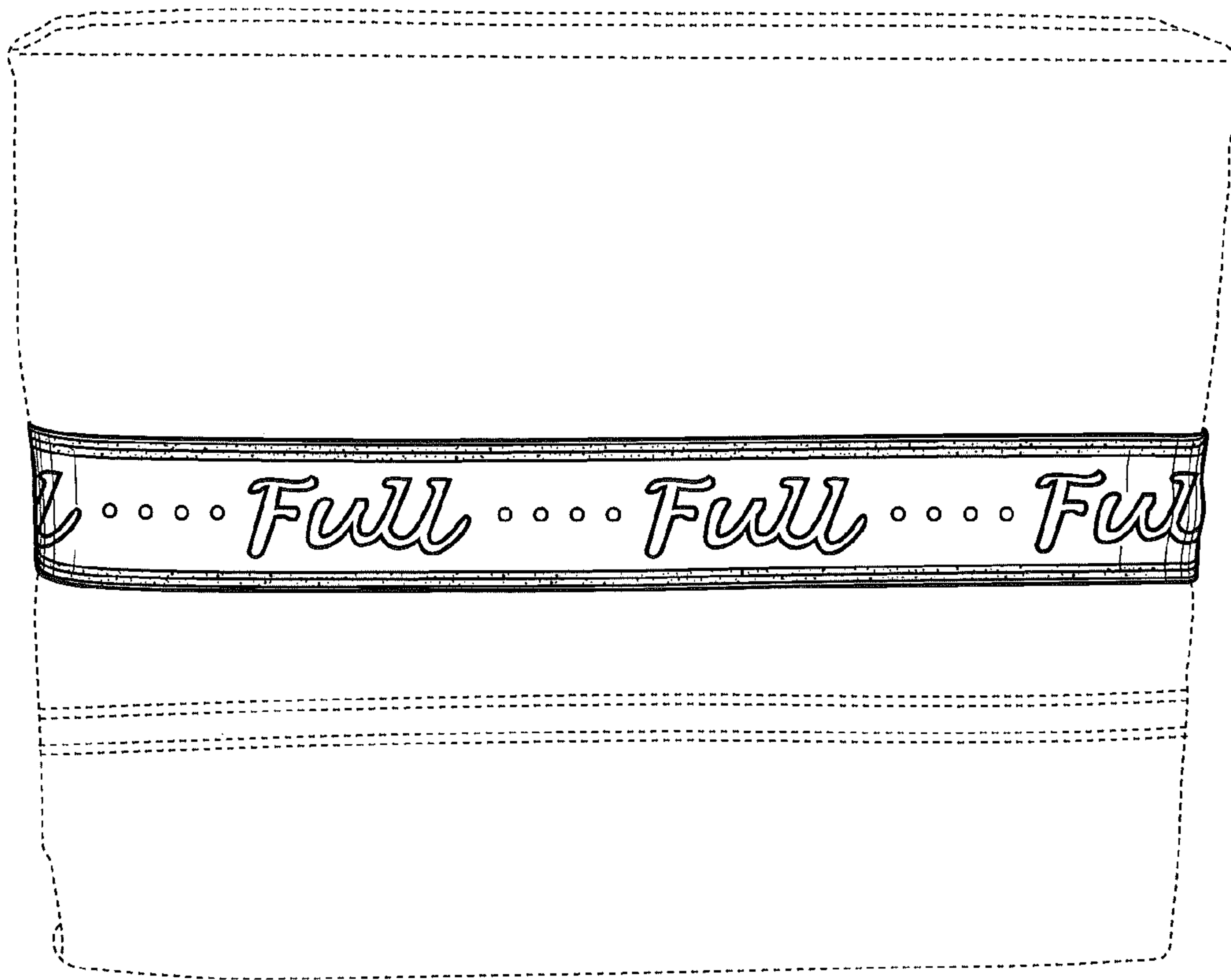


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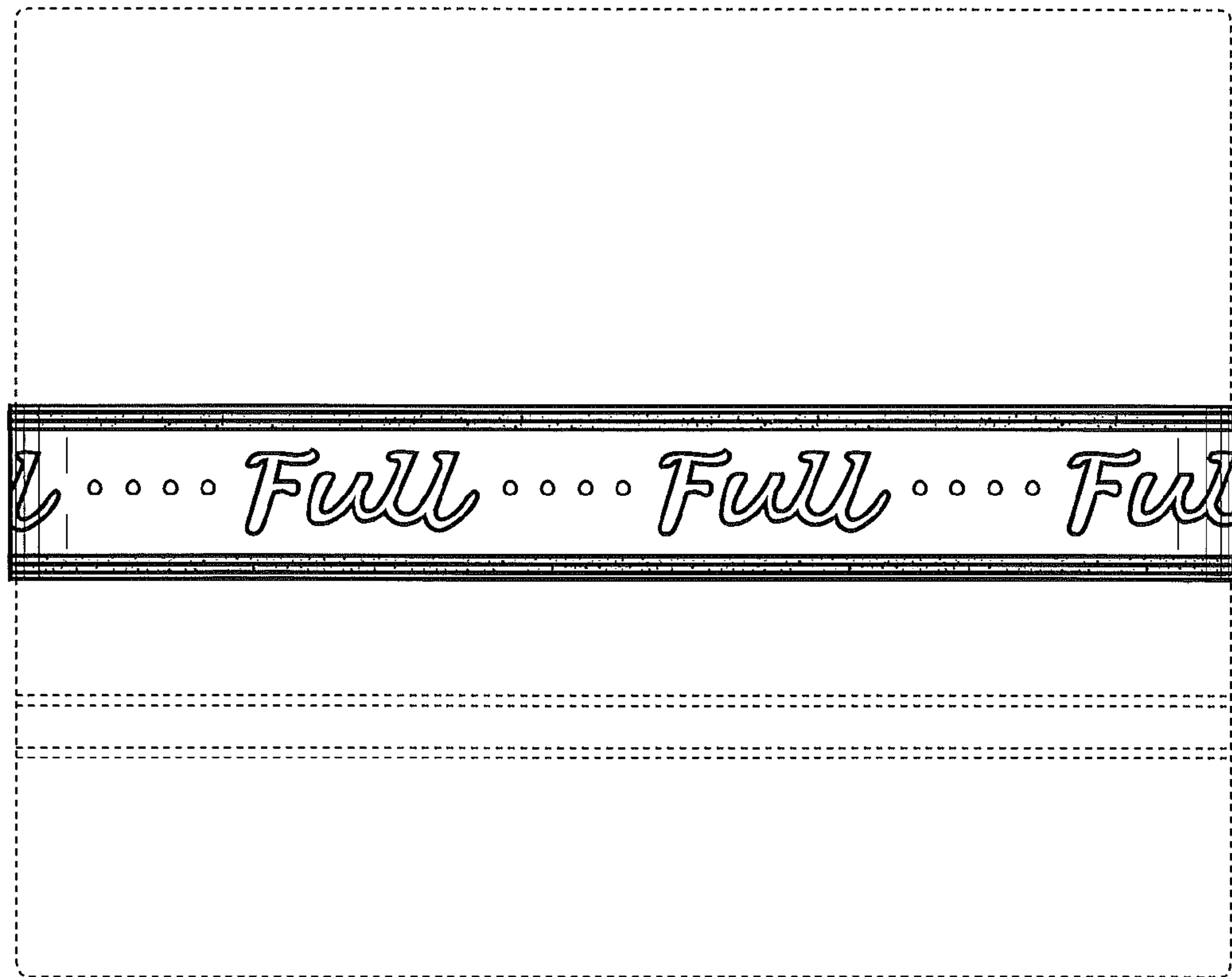


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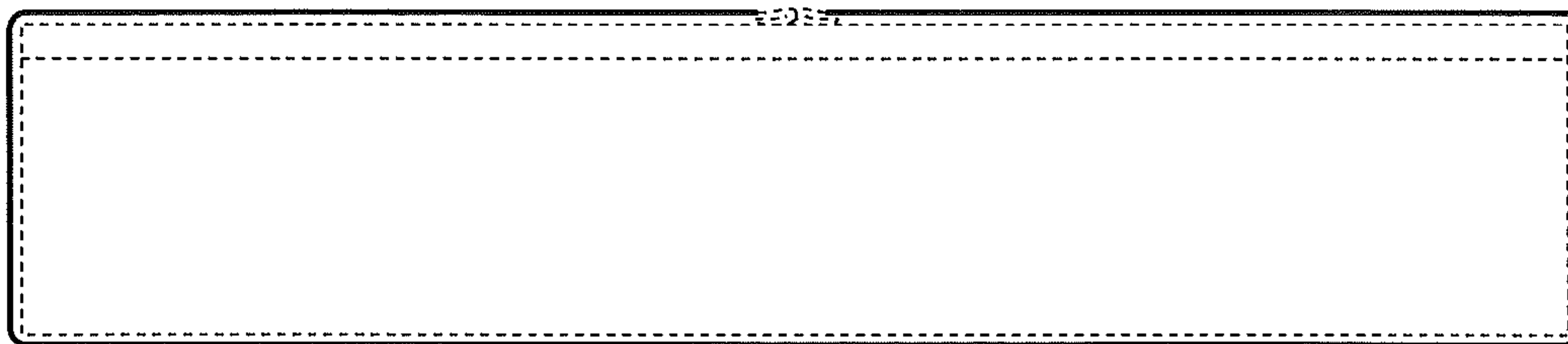


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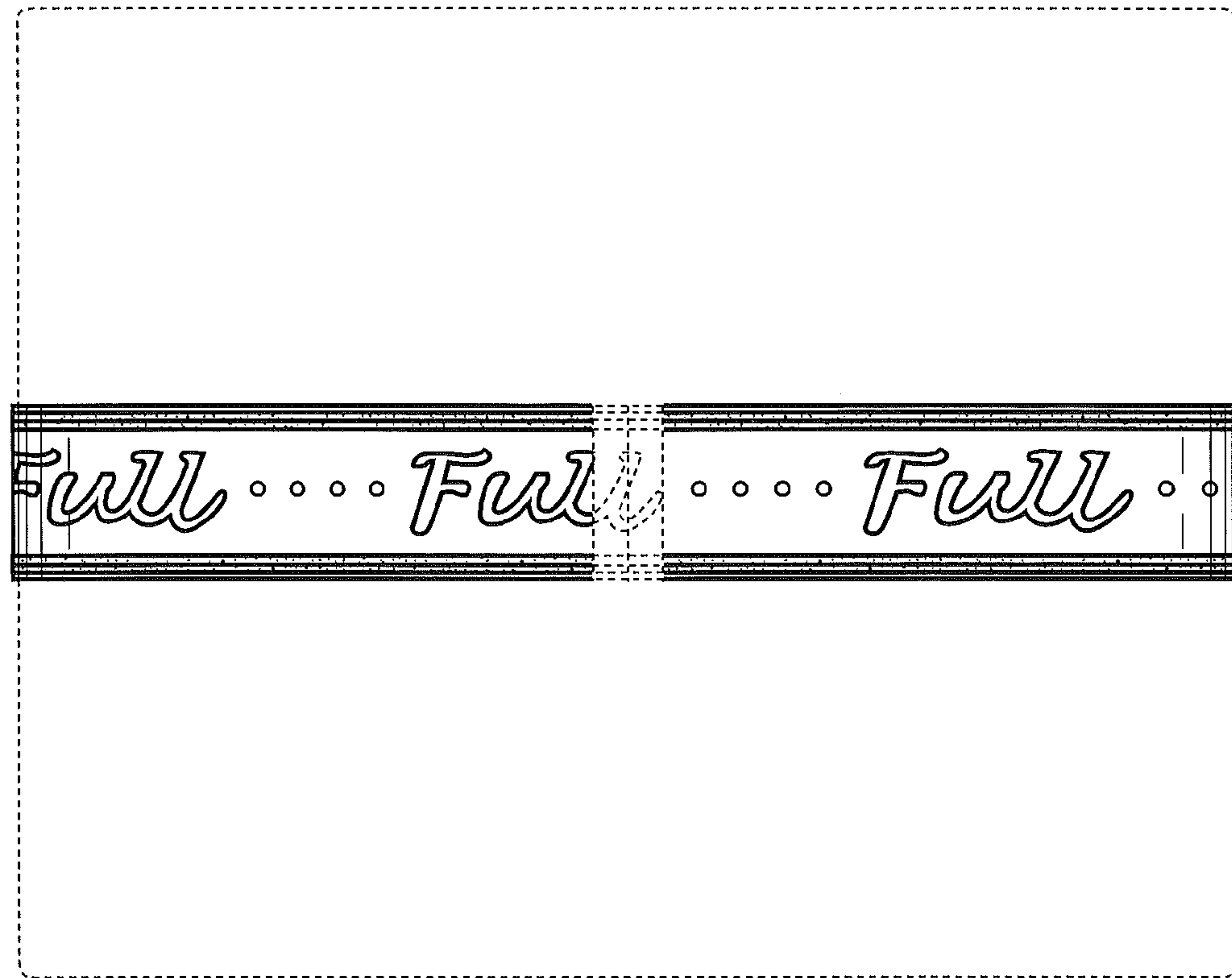


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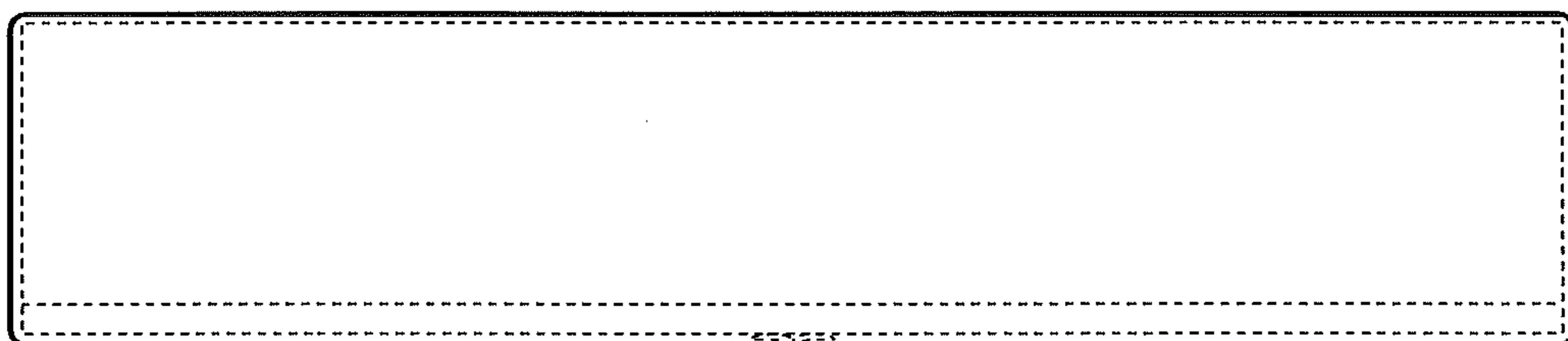


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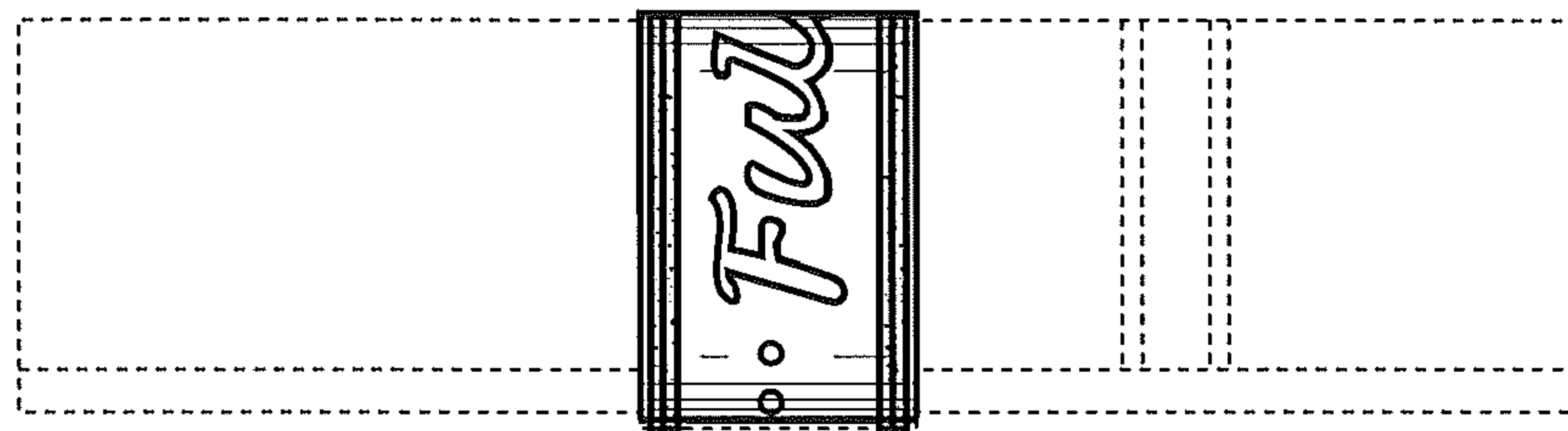


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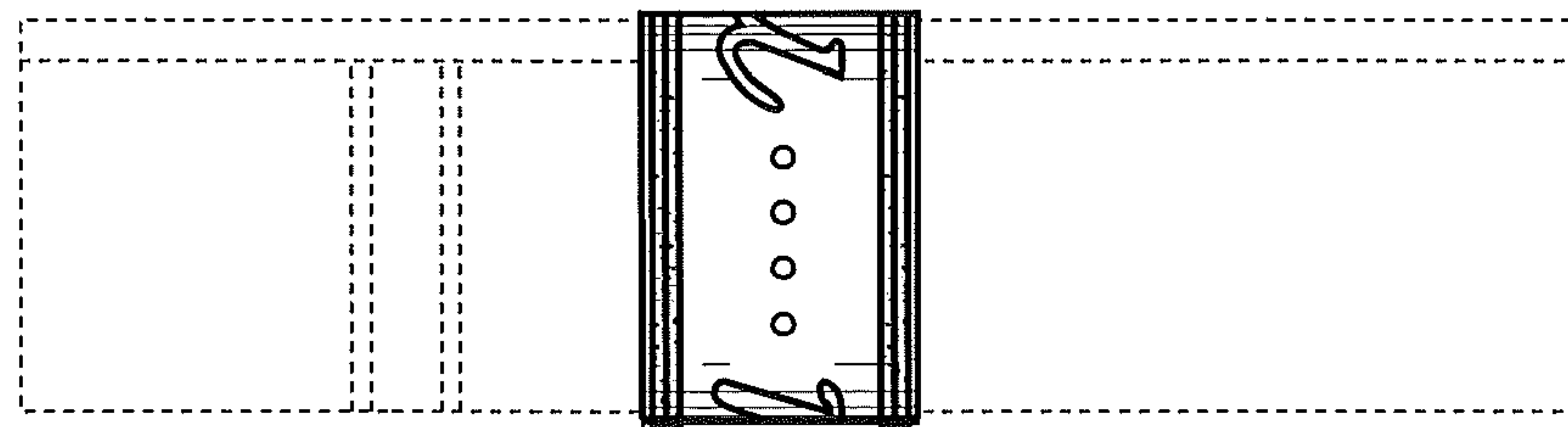


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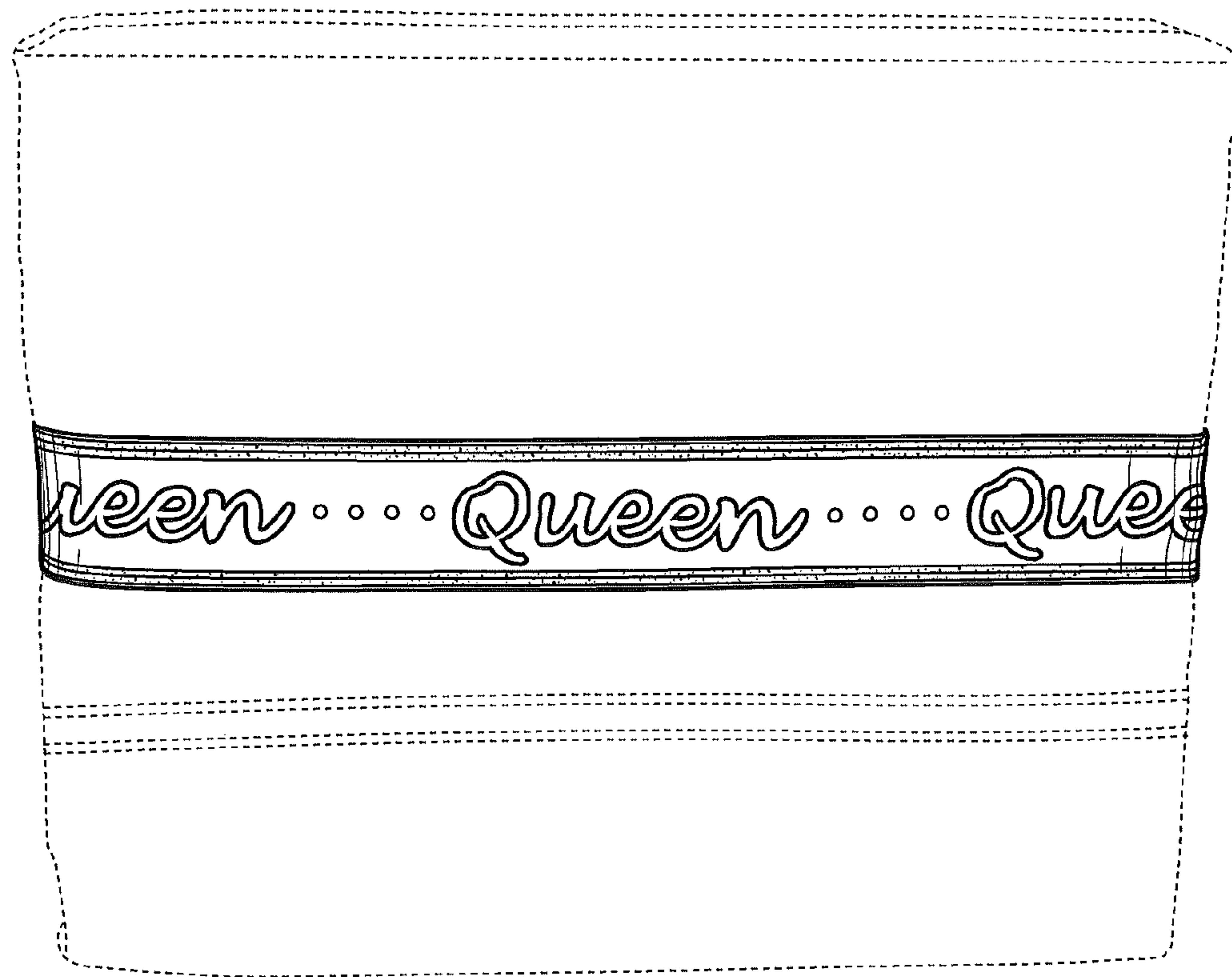


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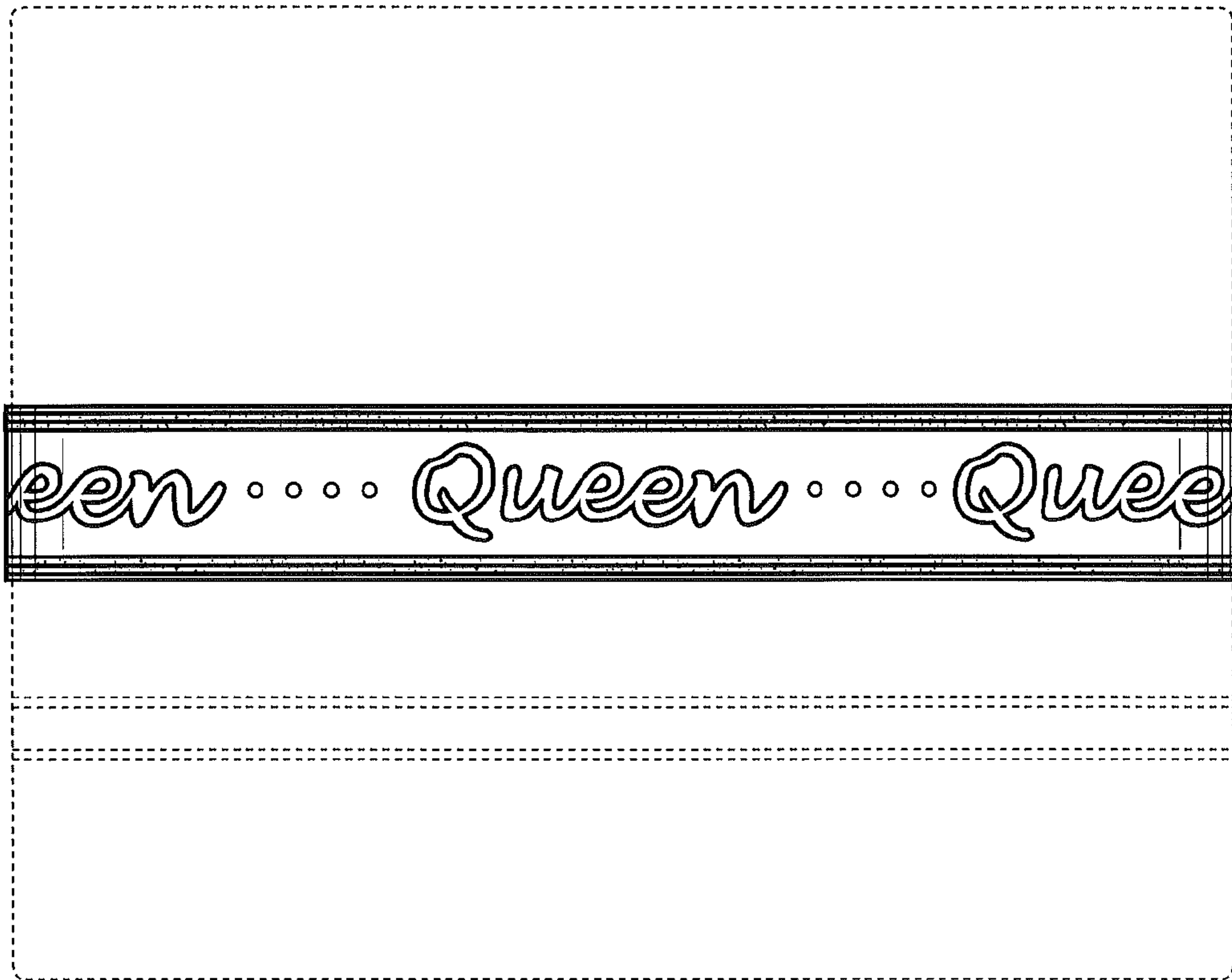


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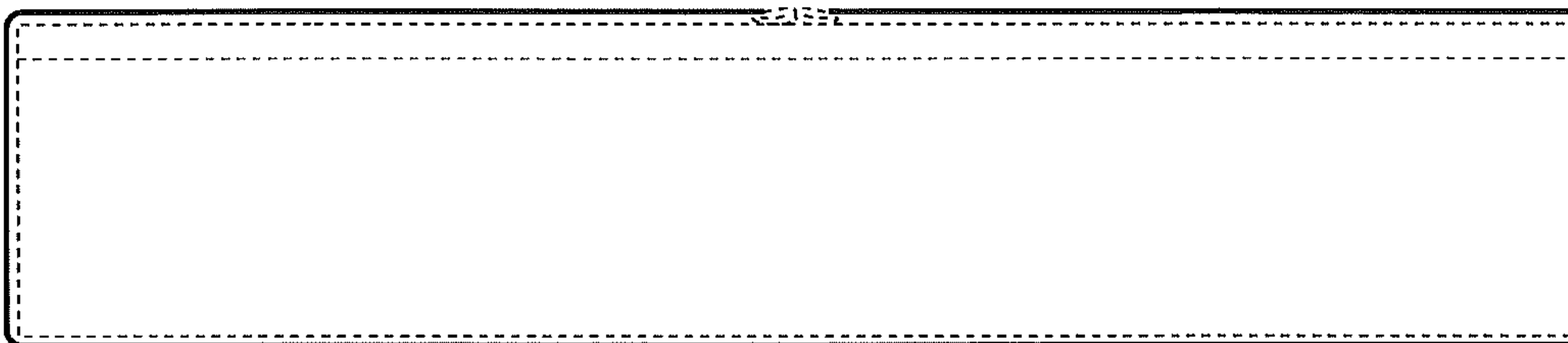


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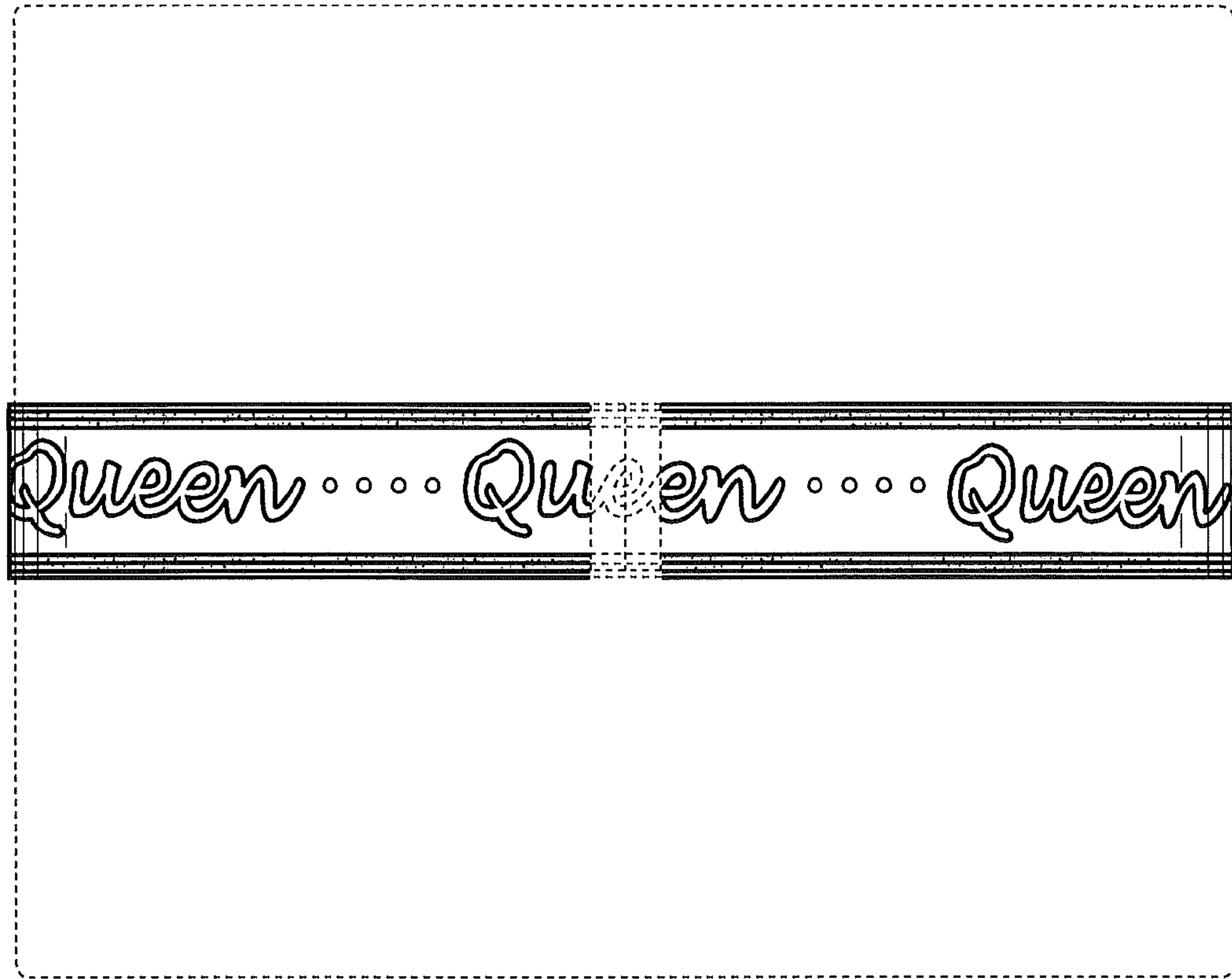


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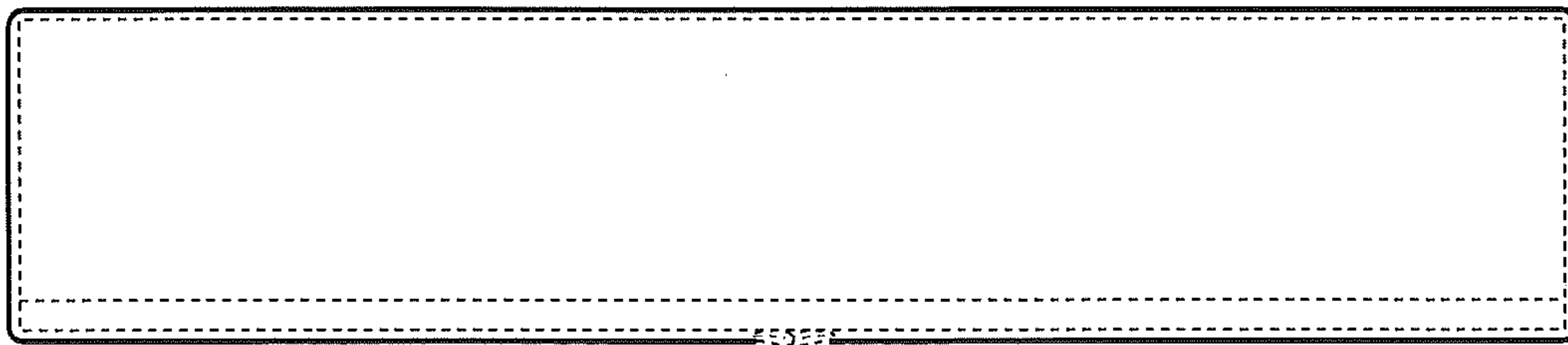


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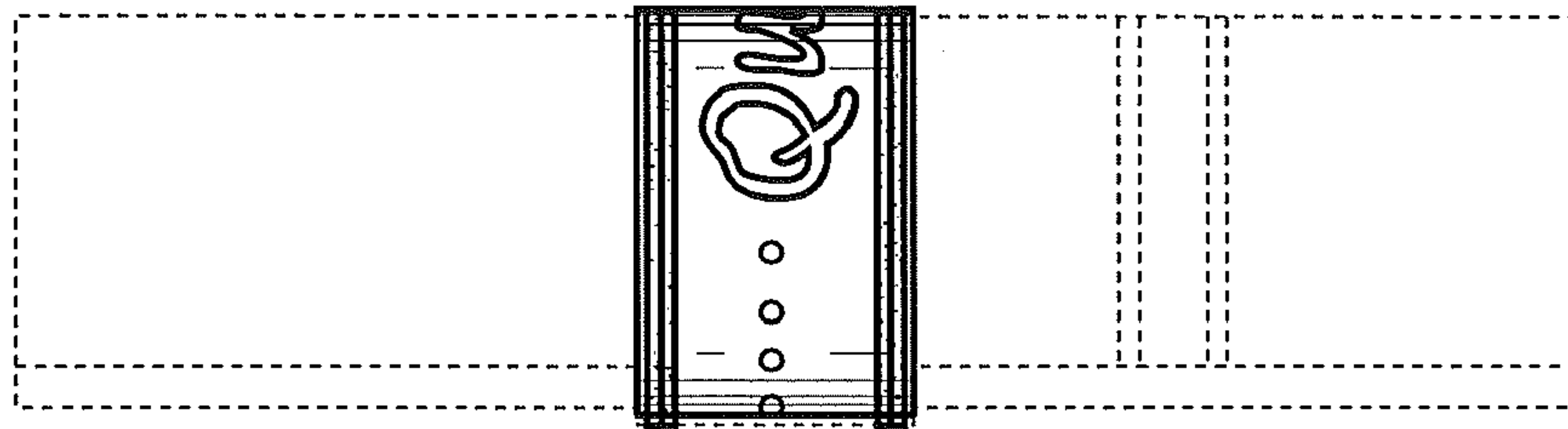


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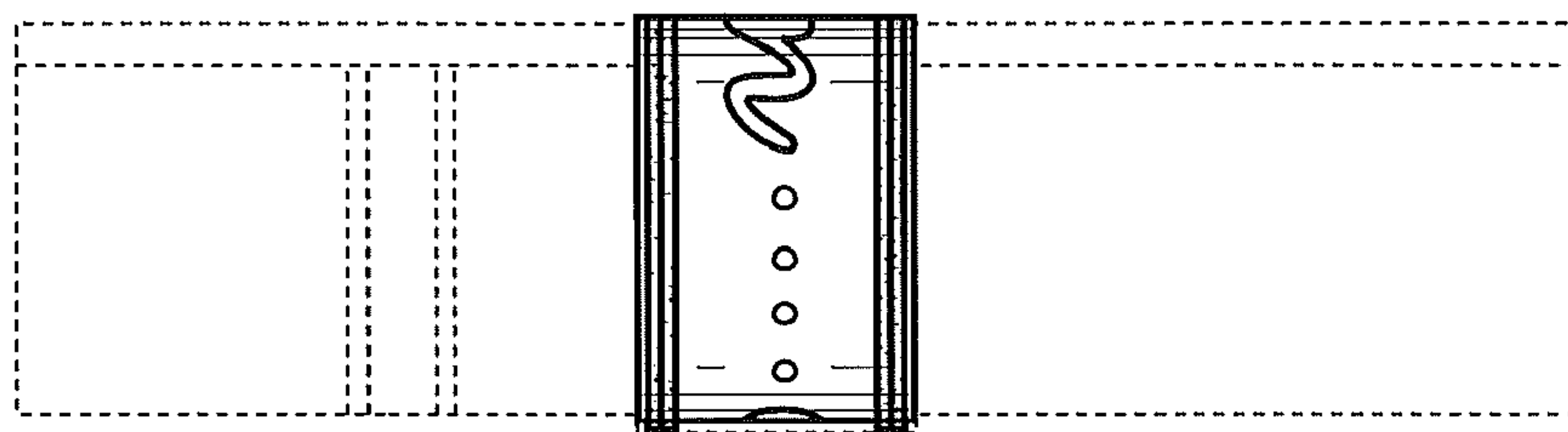


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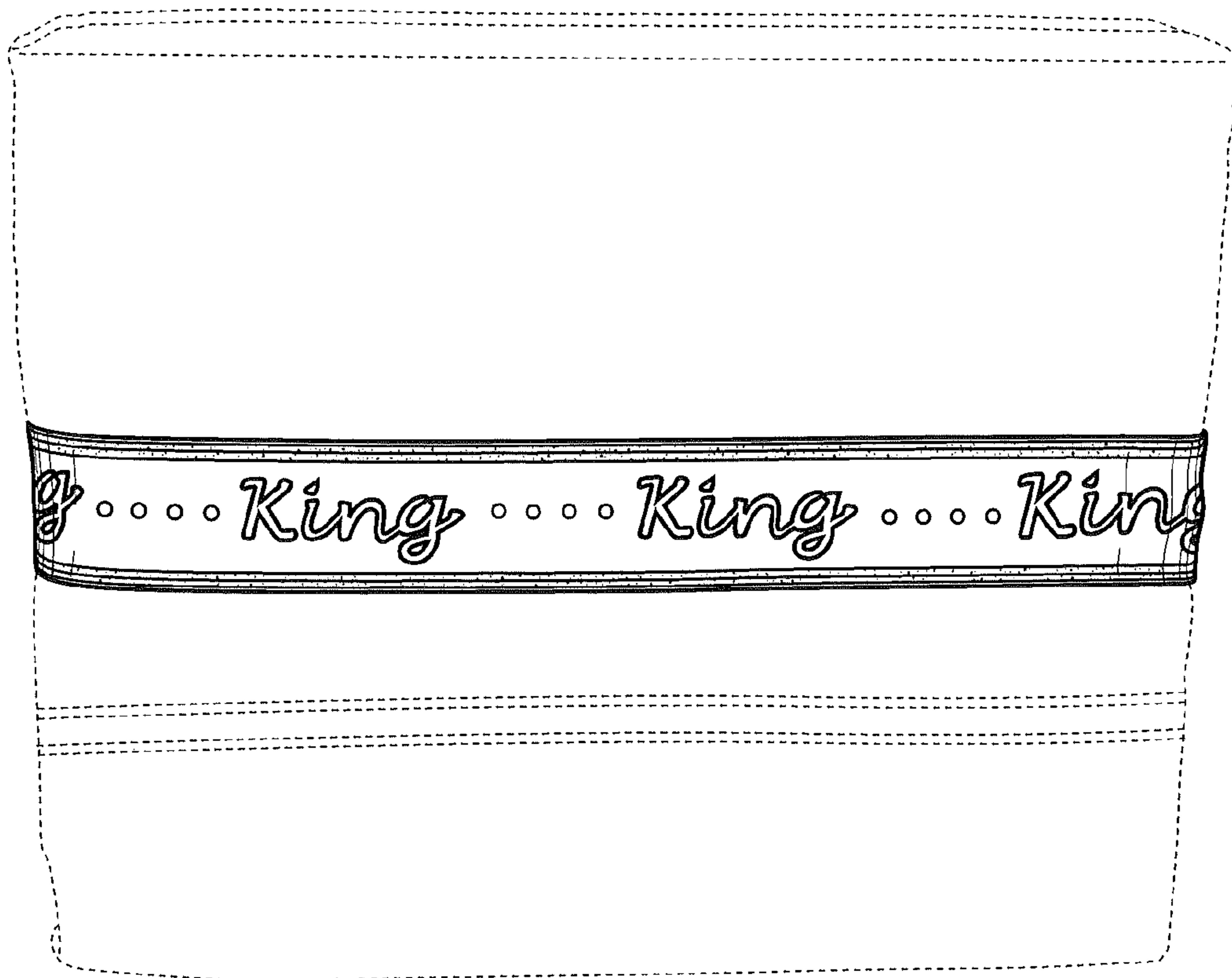


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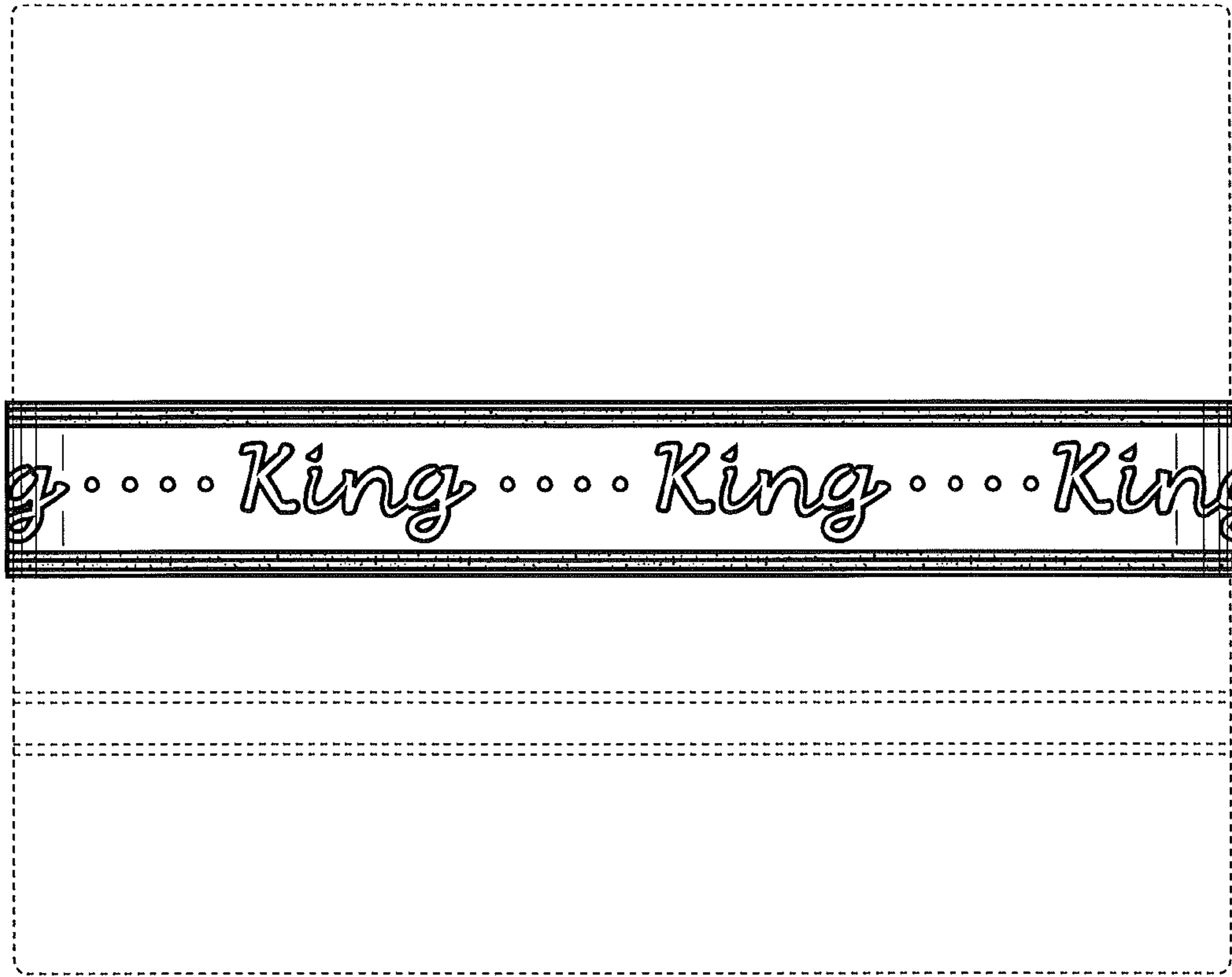


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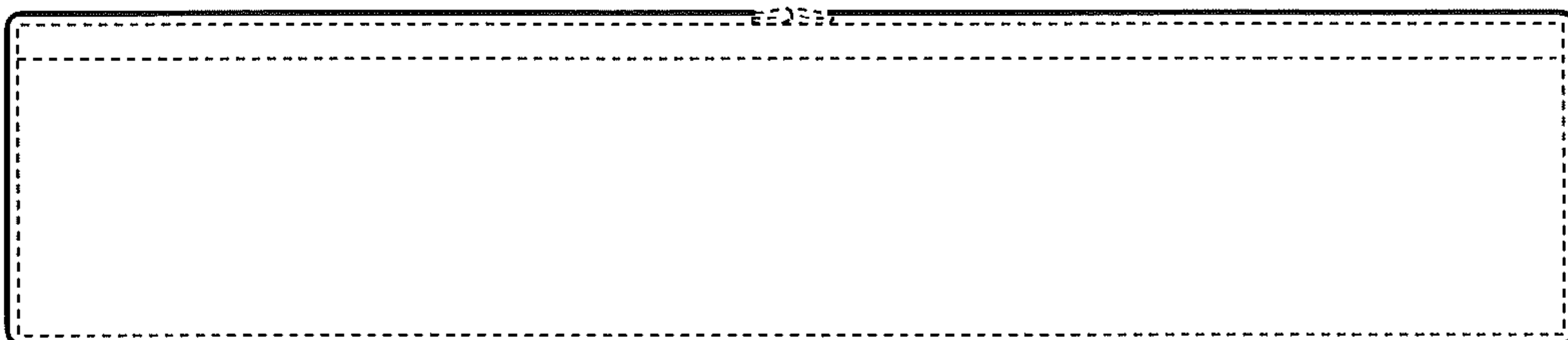


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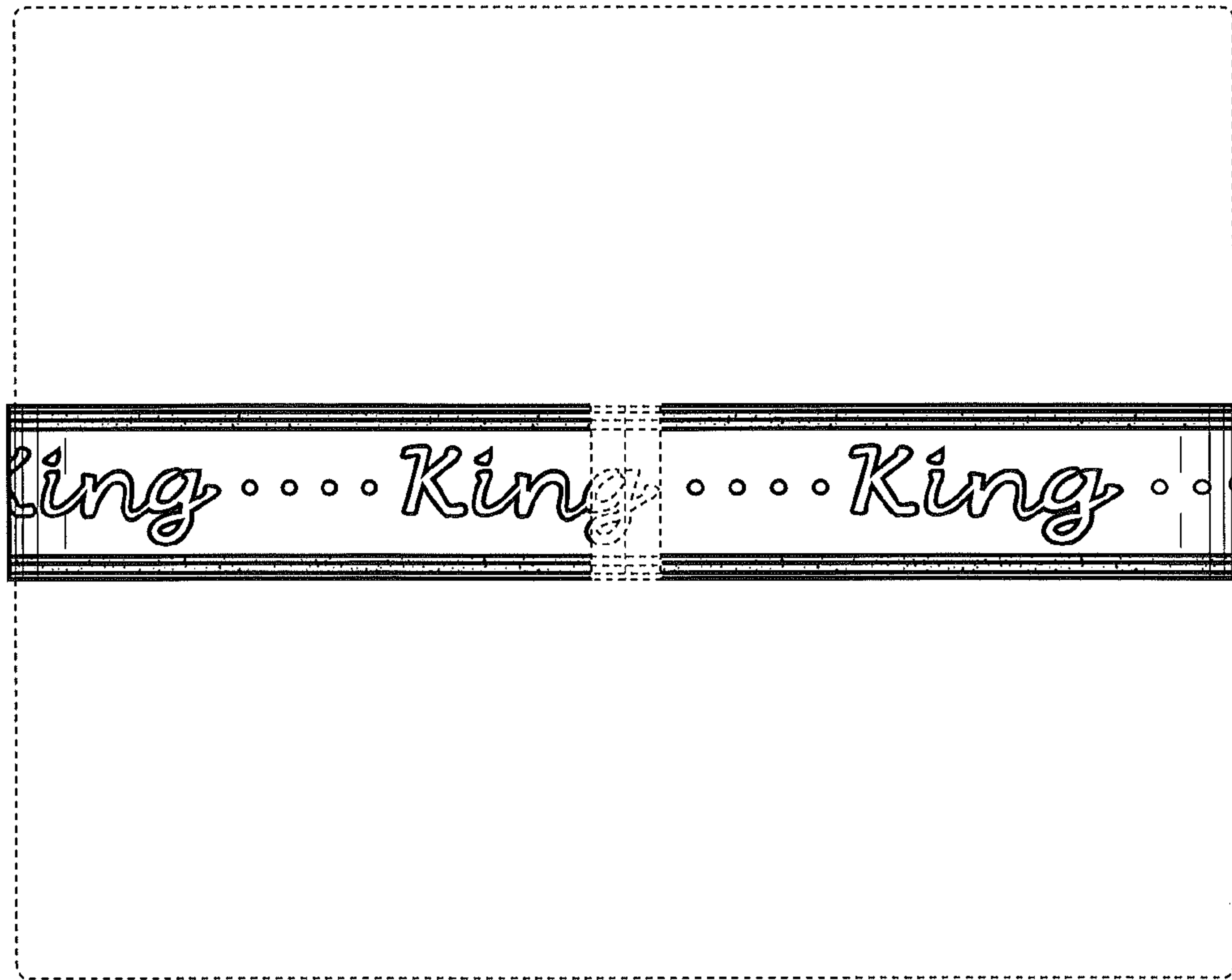


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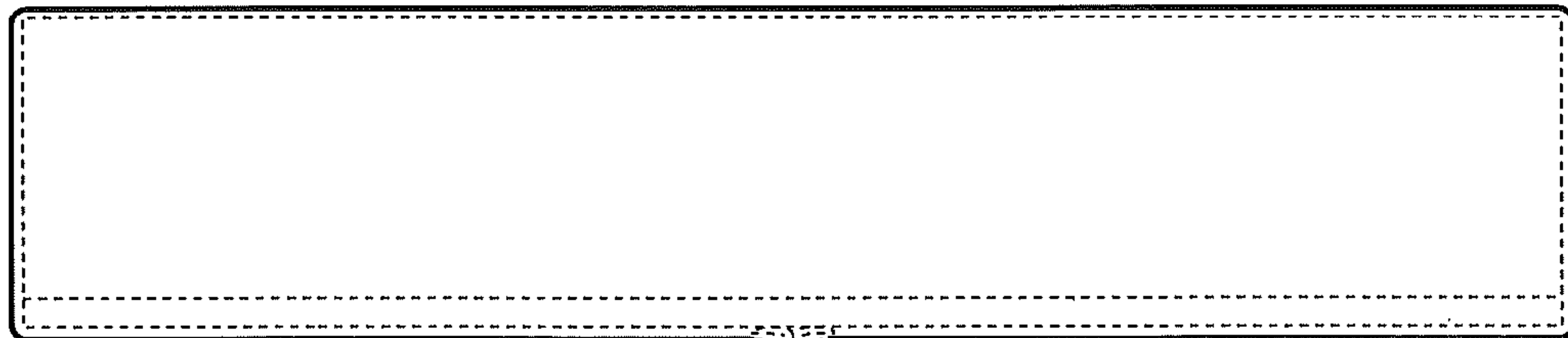


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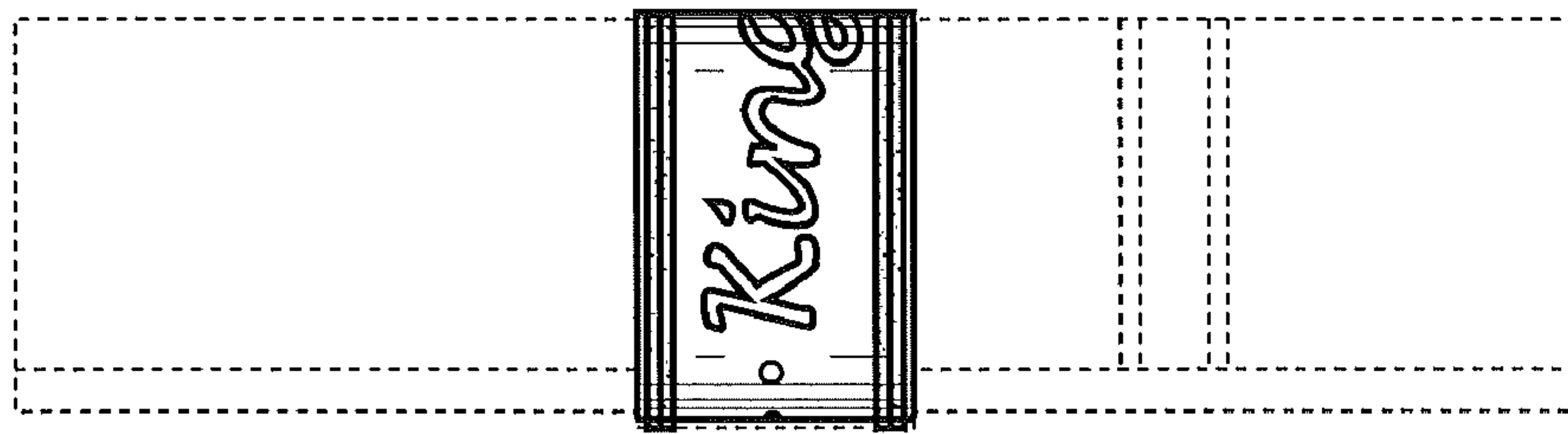


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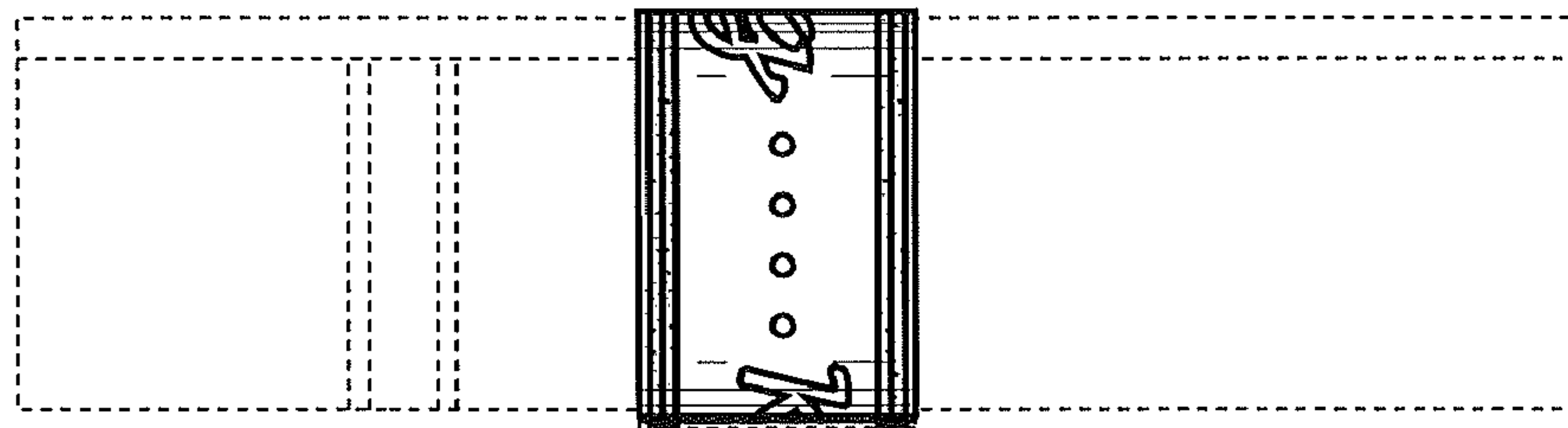


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