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(54) **TRIANGULAR SPHERICAL ELEMENT SOLAR CELL, PANEL, AND ARRAY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a triangular spherical element solar cell, panel, and array, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a front elevation view of an embodiment of a triangular spherical element solar cell, panel, and array showing my new design;
FIG. **2** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a top perspective view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a front elevation view of a triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration;
FIG. **5** is a front and right side perspective view of that shown in FIG. **4**. The front and left side perspective view being a mirror image;
FIG. **6** is a front elevation view of another triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration;
FIG. **7** is a front and right side perspective view of that shown in FIG. **6**. The front and left side perspective view being a mirror image;
FIG. **8** is a front elevation view of another triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration;
FIG. **9** is a front and right side perspective view of that shown in FIG. **8**. The front and left side perspective view being a mirror image;
FIG. **10** is a front elevation view of another triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration;
FIG. **11** is a front and right perspective view of that shown in FIG. **10**. The front and left side perspective view being a mirror image;
FIG. **12** is a front elevation view of another triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration;
FIG. **13** is a front and right perspective view of that shown in FIG. **12**. The front and left side perspective view being a mirror image;
FIG. **14** is a front elevation view of a second embodiment of a triangular spherical element solar cell, panel, and array showing my new design;

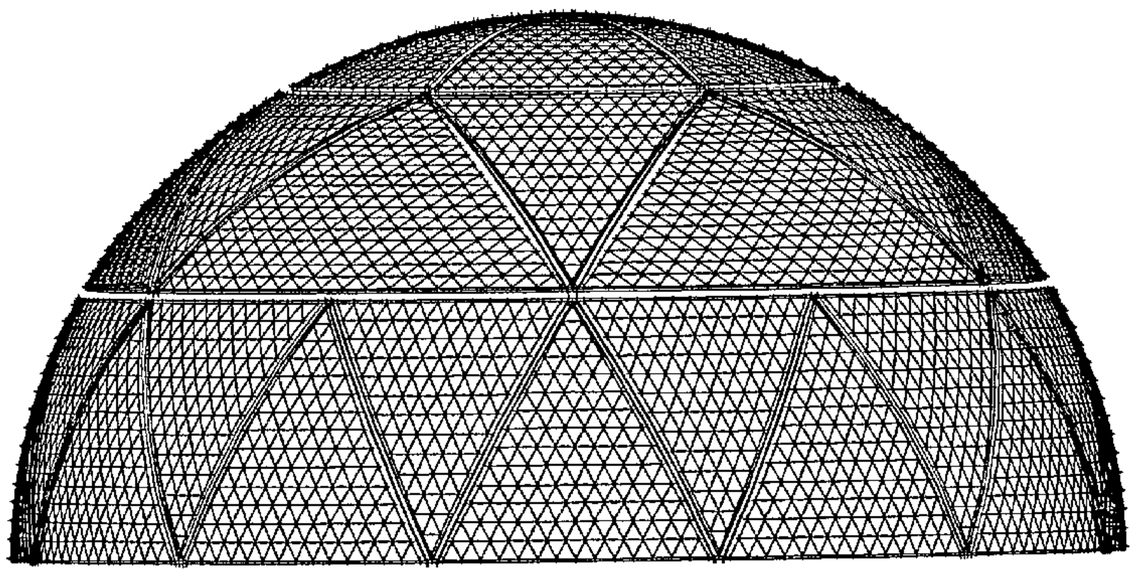

FIG. **15** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **16** is a front elevation view of a triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration;
FIG. **17** is a front elevation view of another triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration;
FIG. **18** is a front elevation view of another triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration;
FIG. **19** is a front elevation view of another triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration; and,
FIG. **20** is a front elevation view of another triangular spherical element solar cell panel shown separated for ease of illustration.

The triangular spherical element solar cell, panel, and array composes a hemispherical (half-spherical) solar array in which rounded triangular shaped solar cells are interconnected into rounded triangular solar panels. A triangular spherical element solar array is a an array used to shape the interconnection of triangular spherical element solar cells and panels into a hemispherical shaped (half-sphere) solar array as shown by FIG. **1**.

1 Claim, 20 Drawing Sheets

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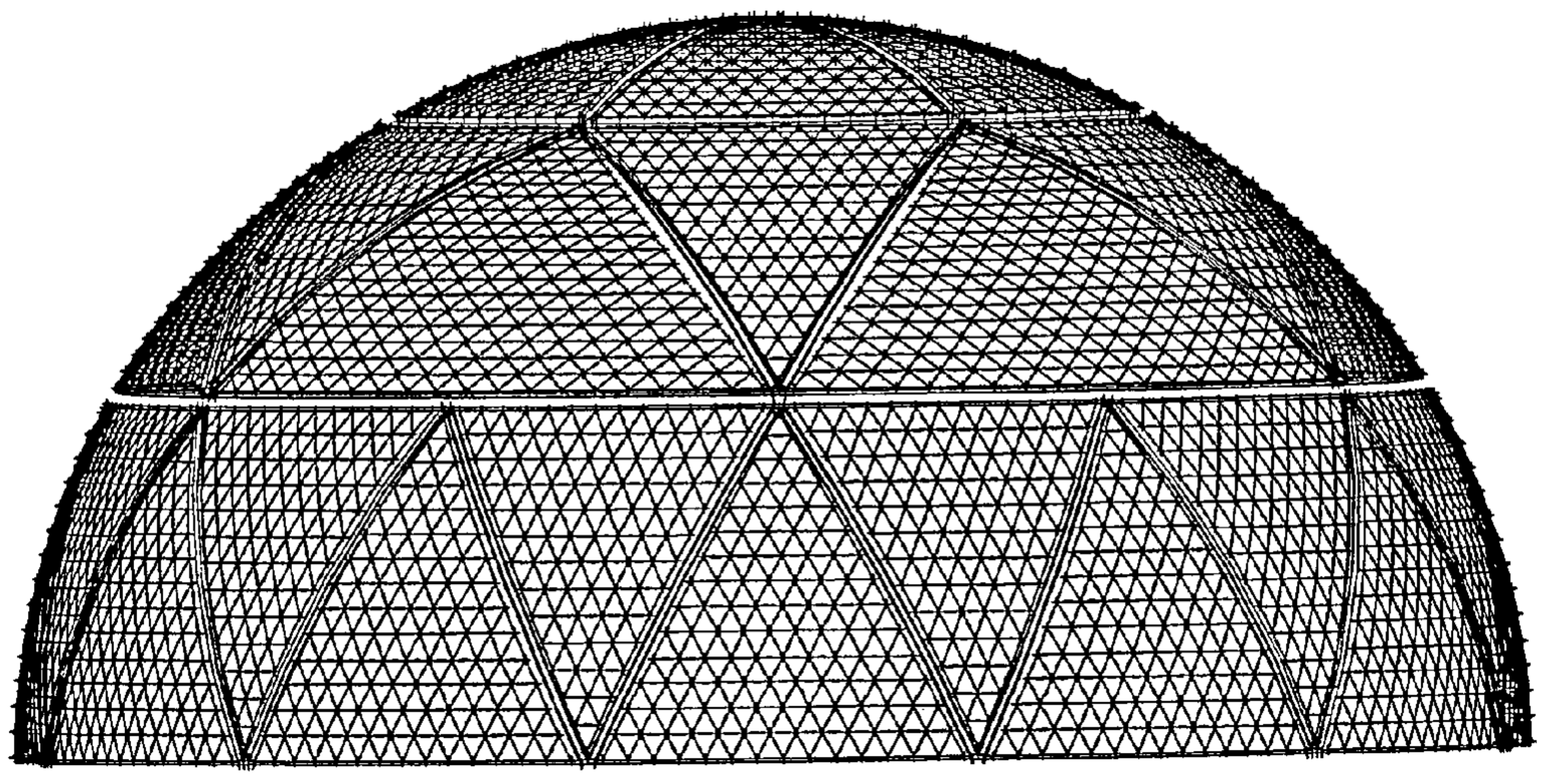

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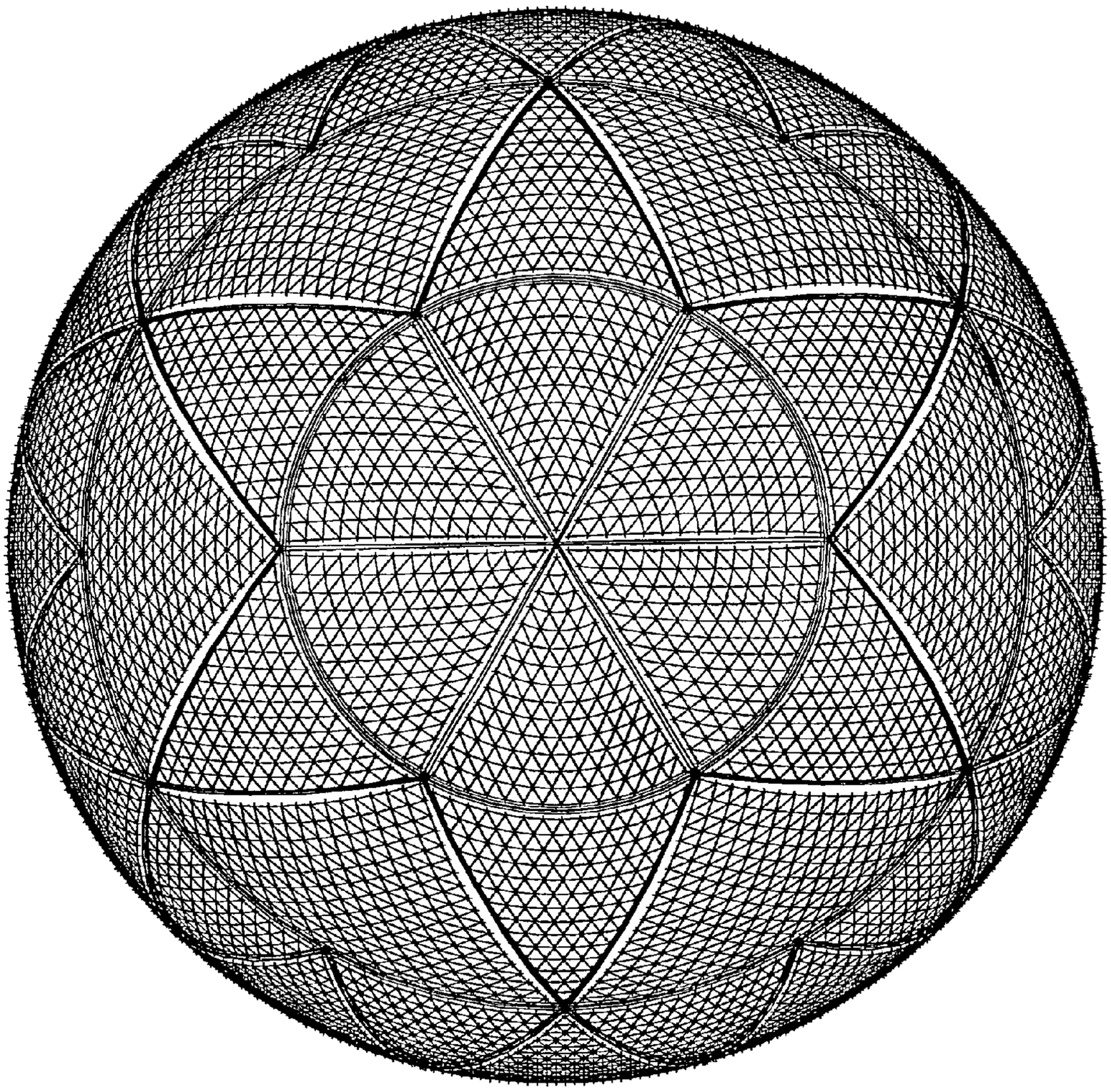

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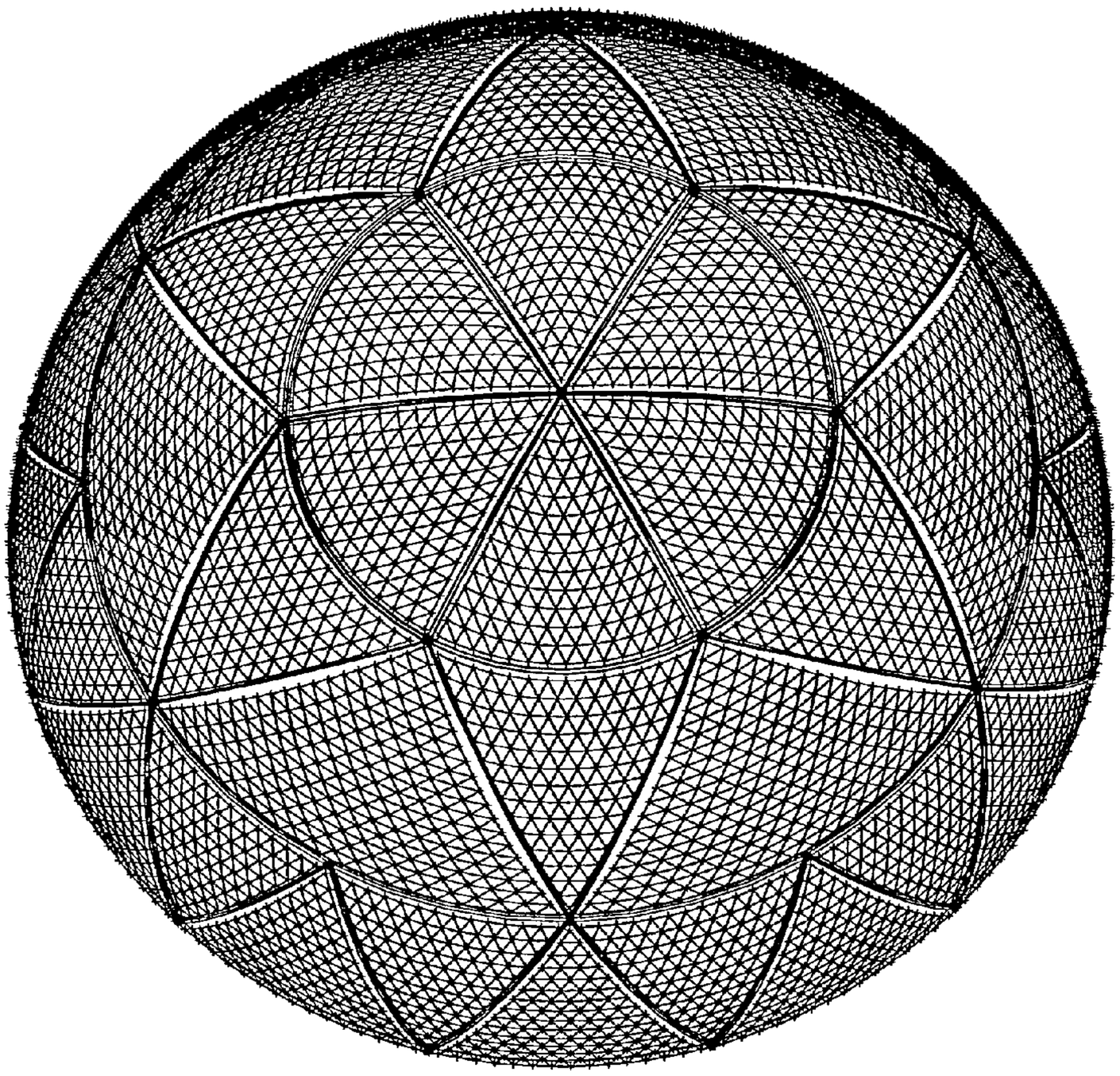

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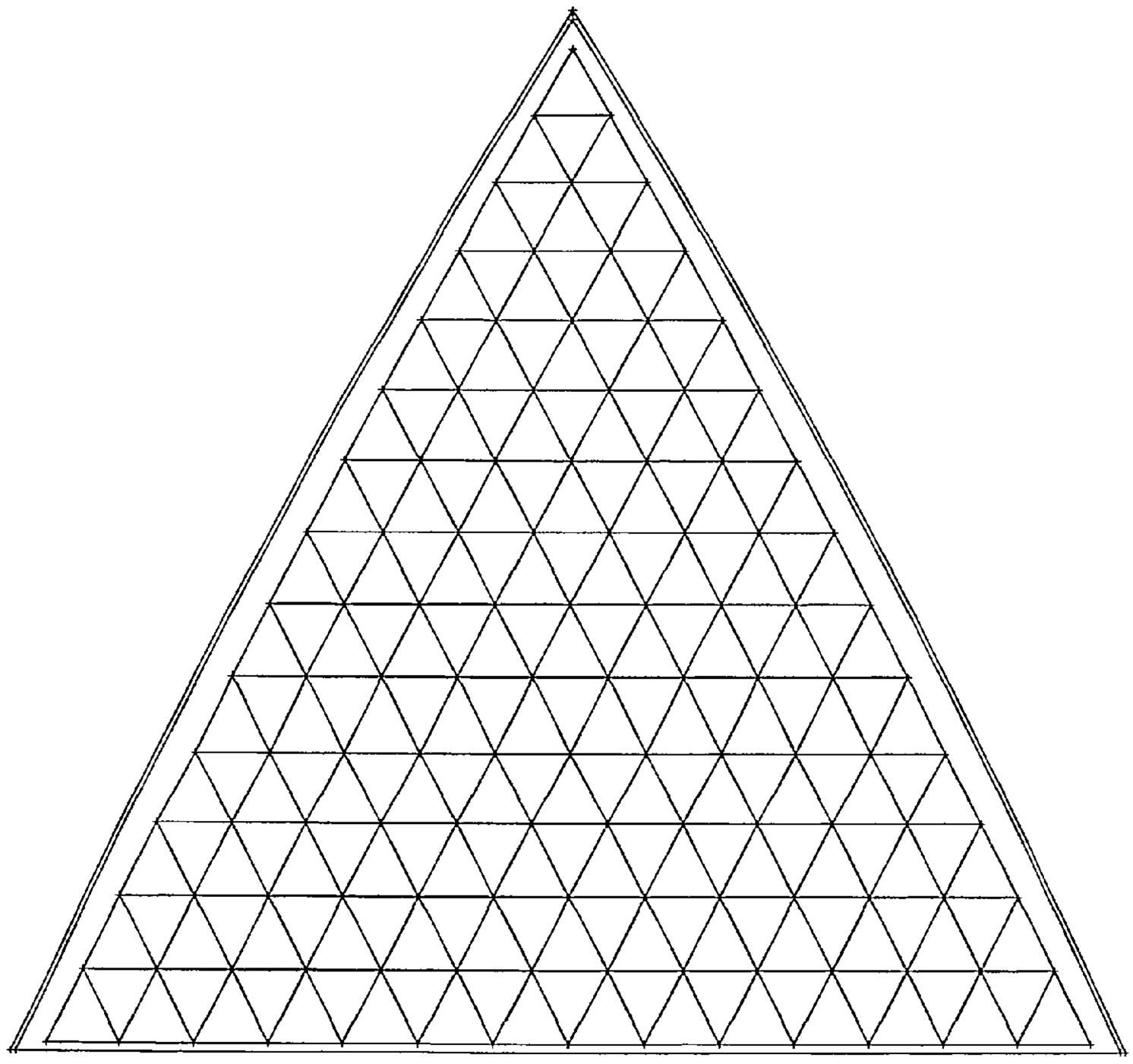

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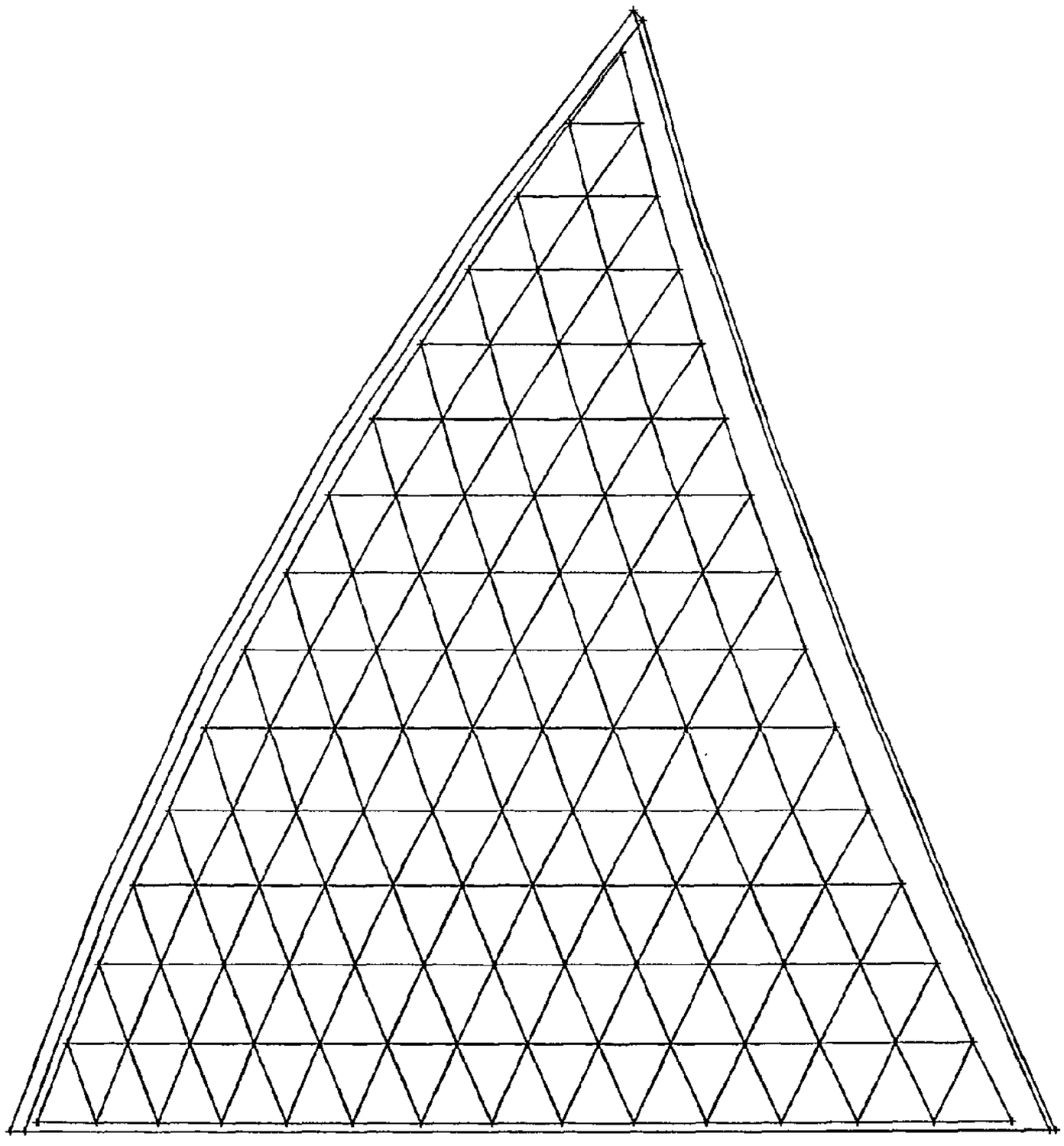

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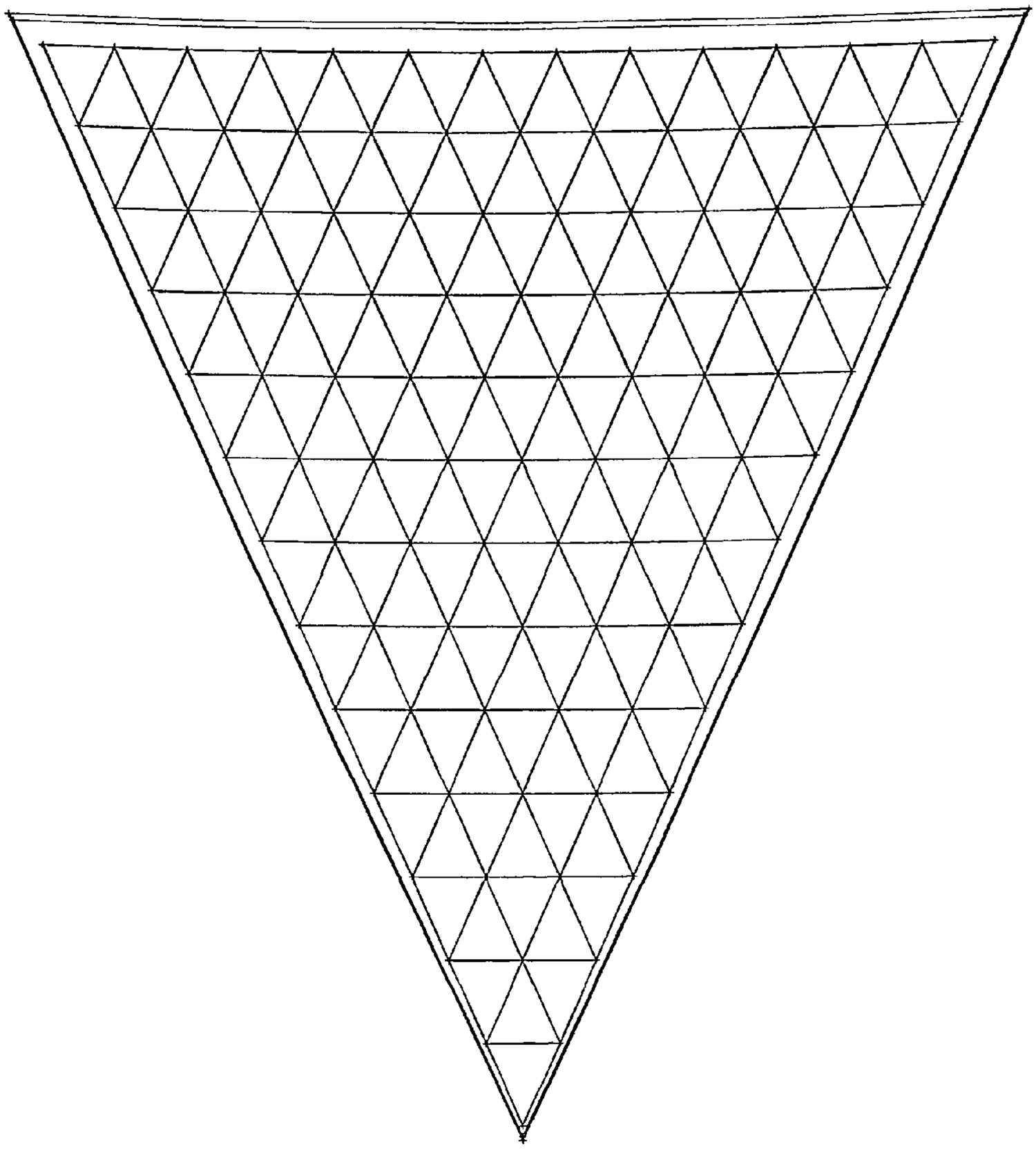

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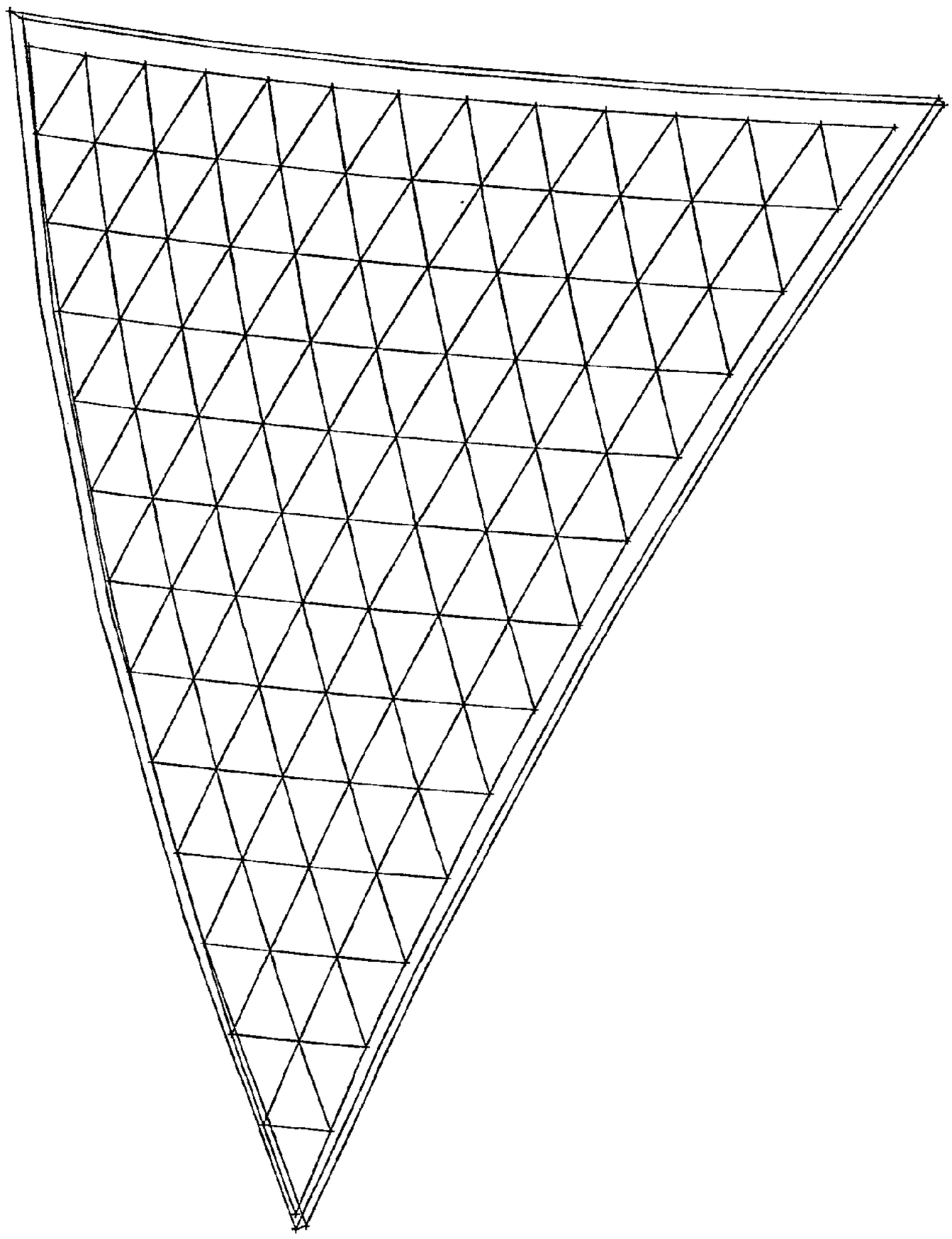

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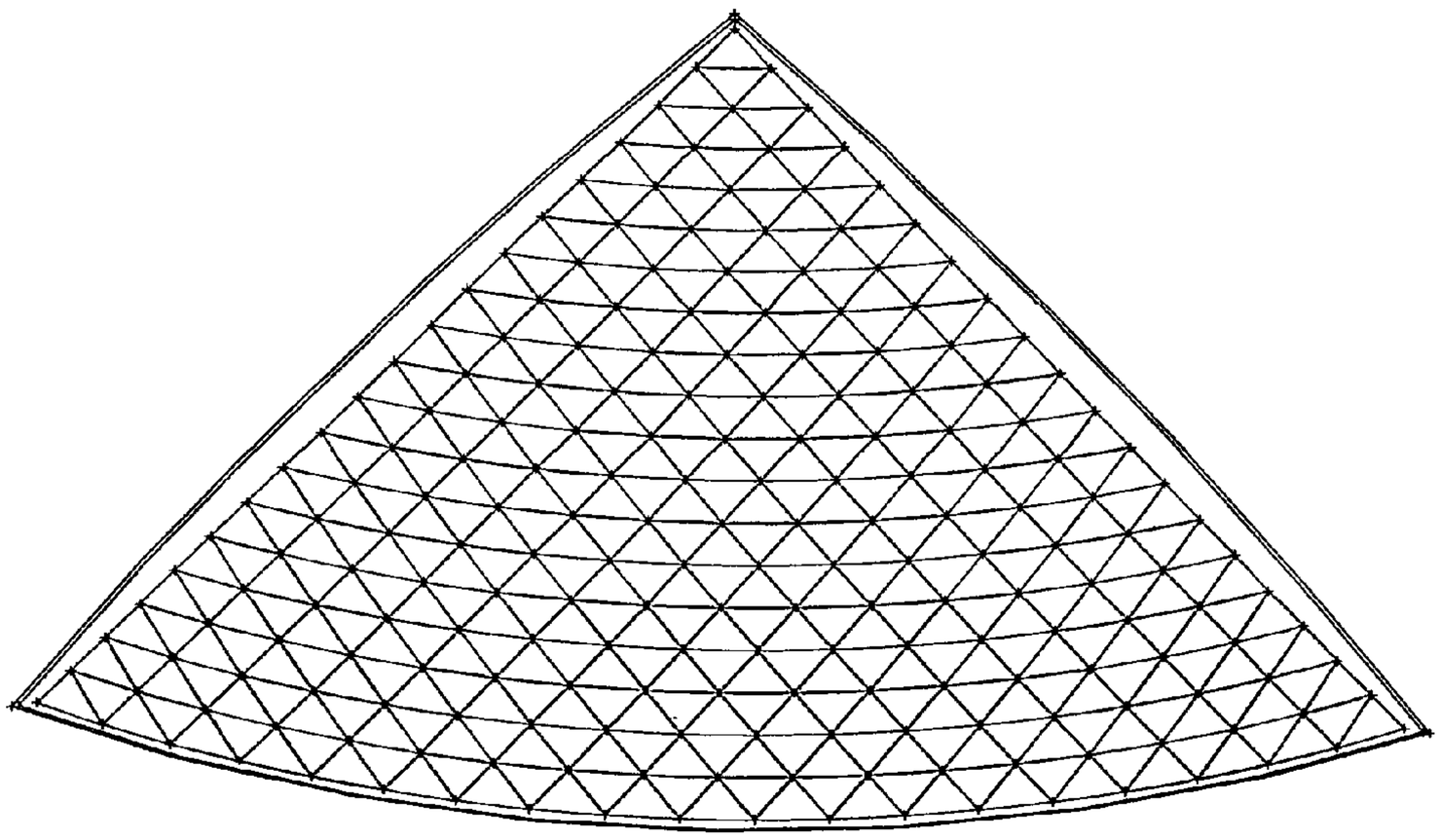

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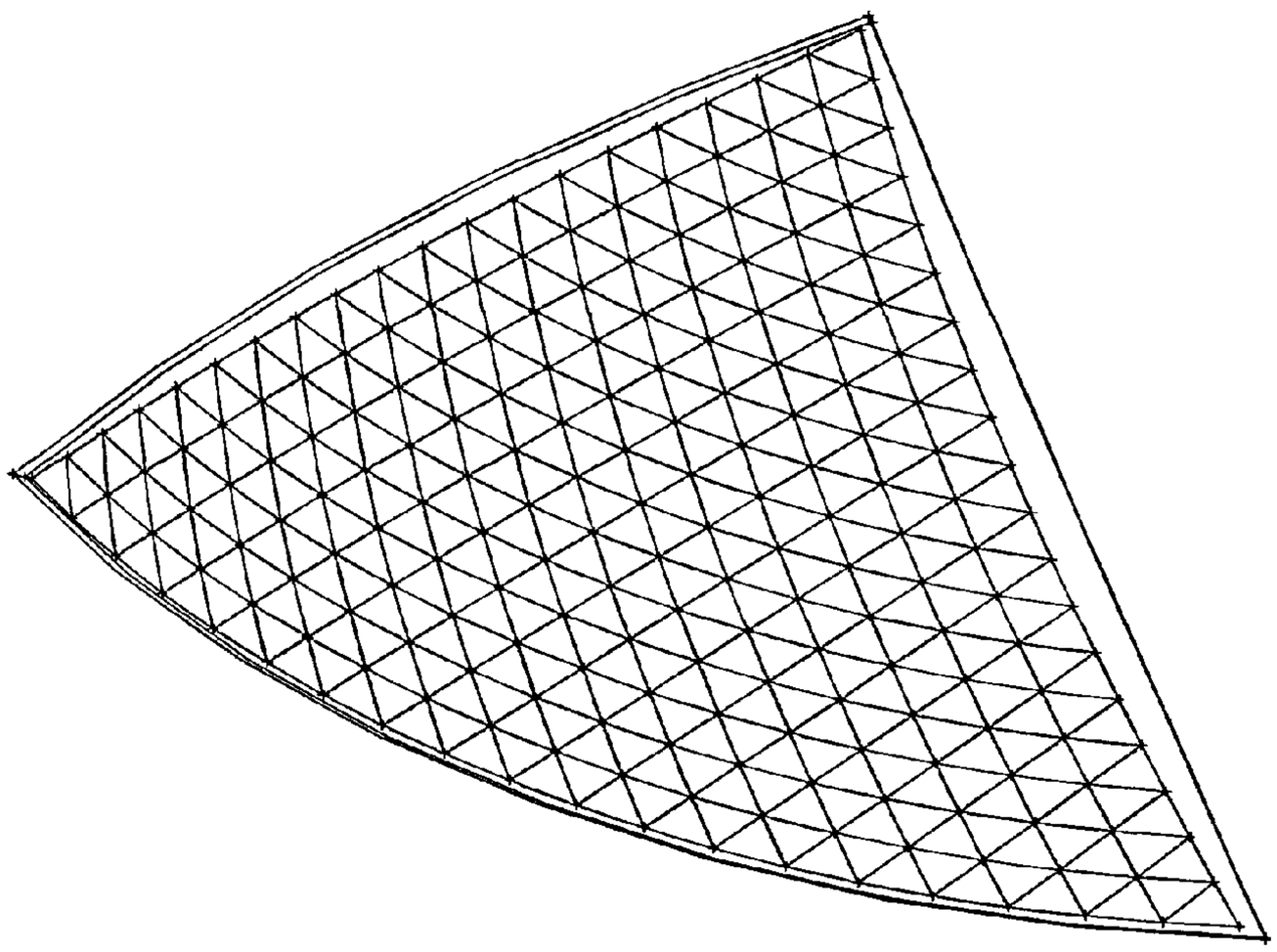

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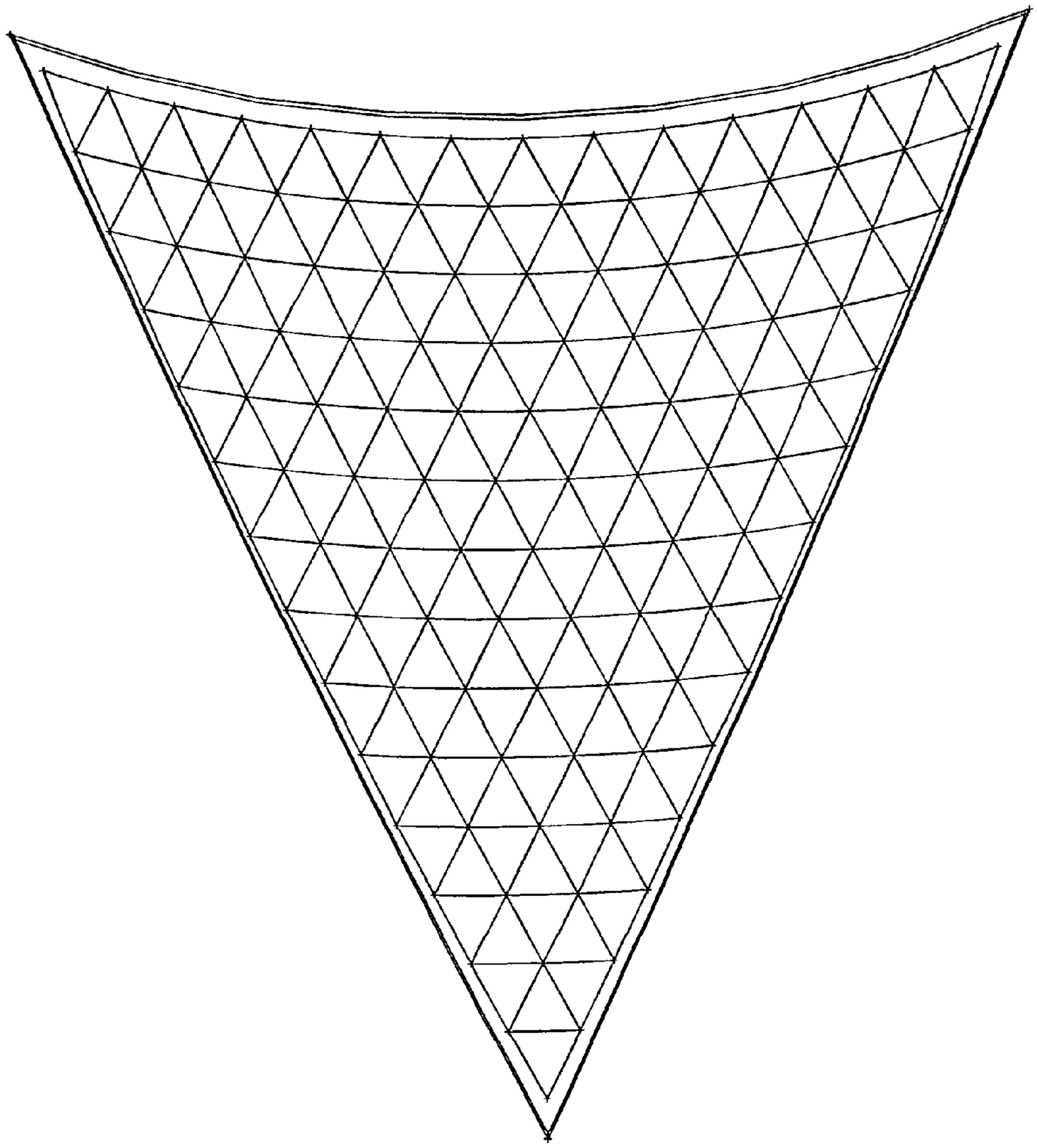

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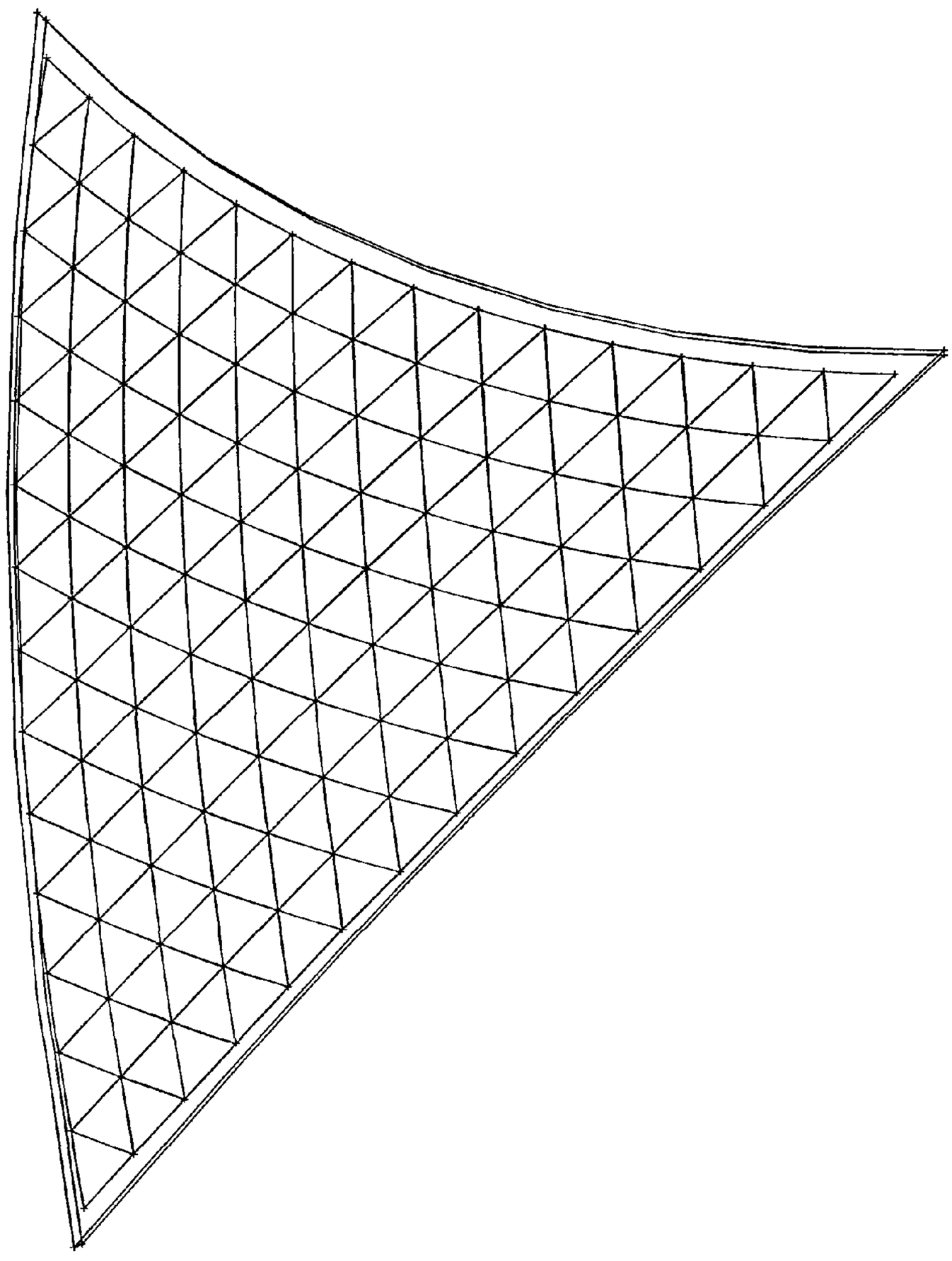

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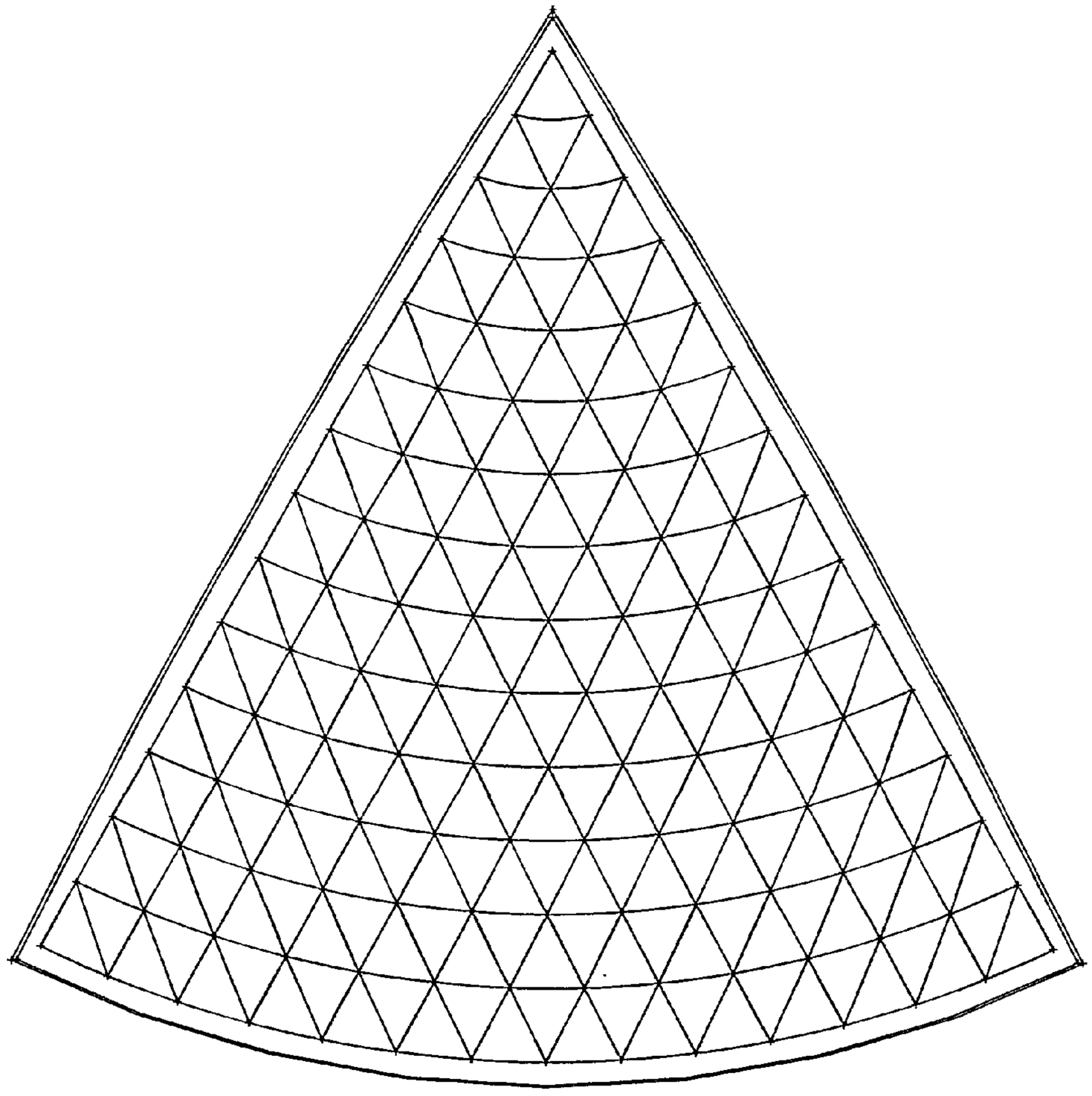

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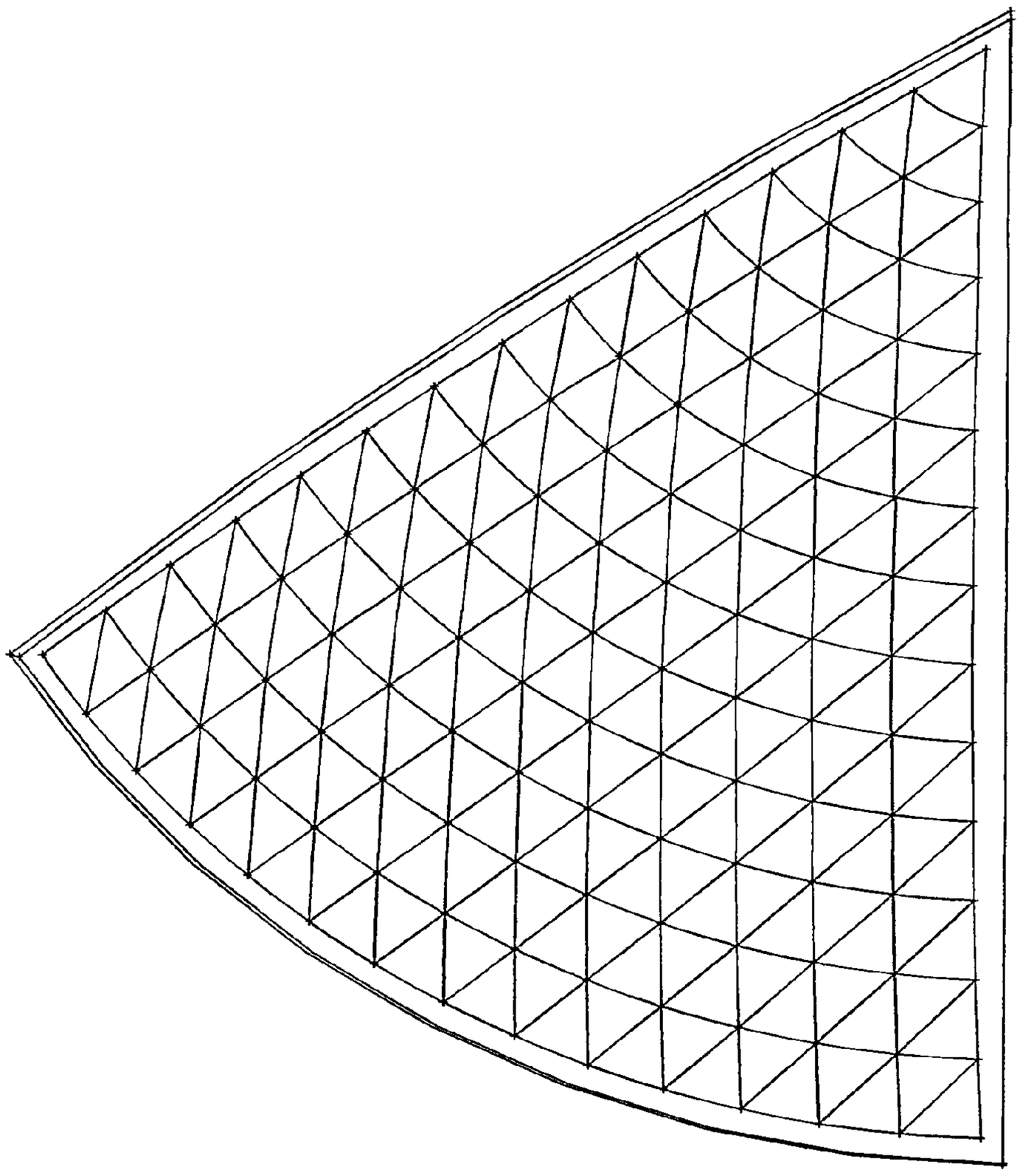

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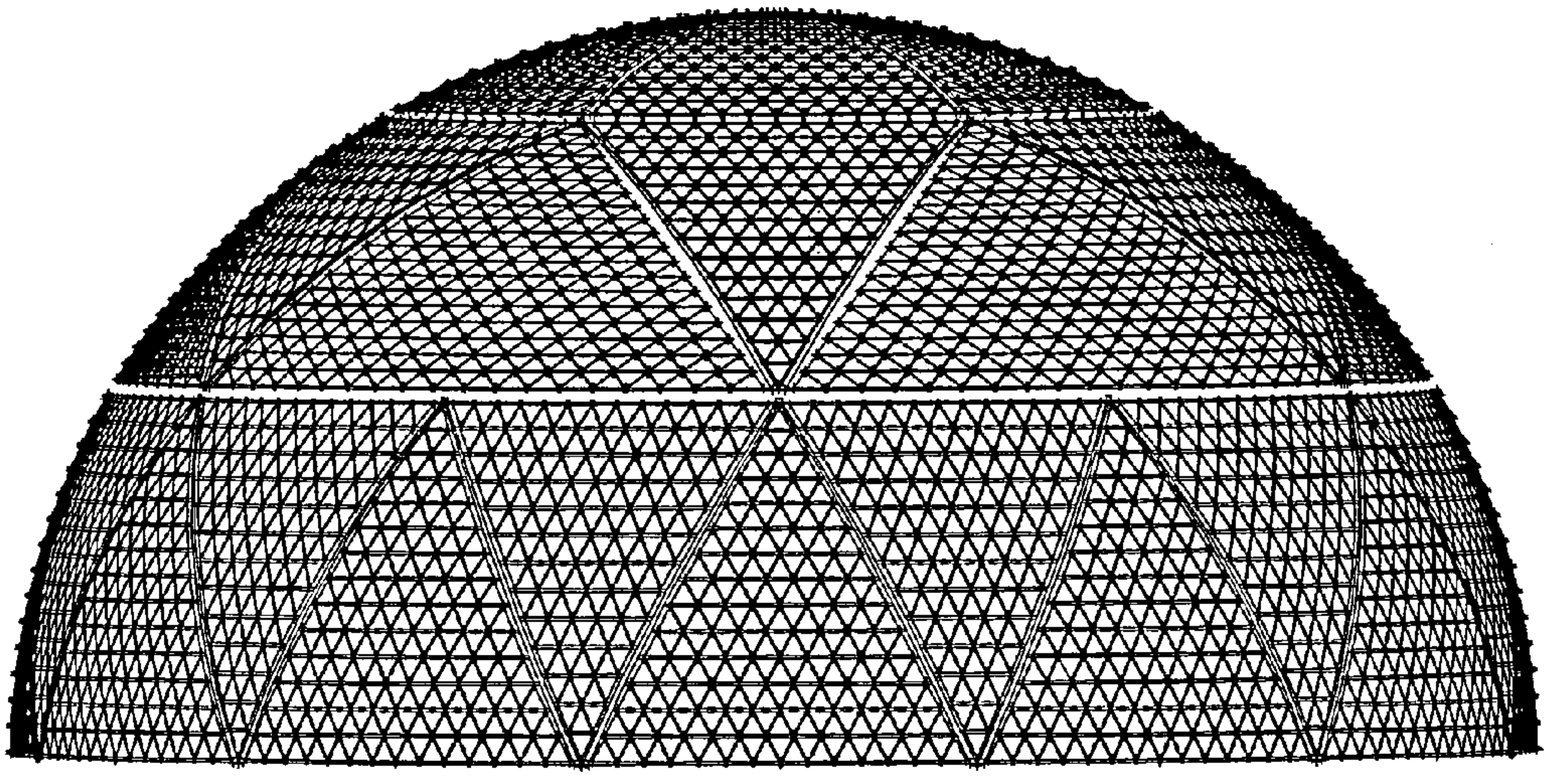

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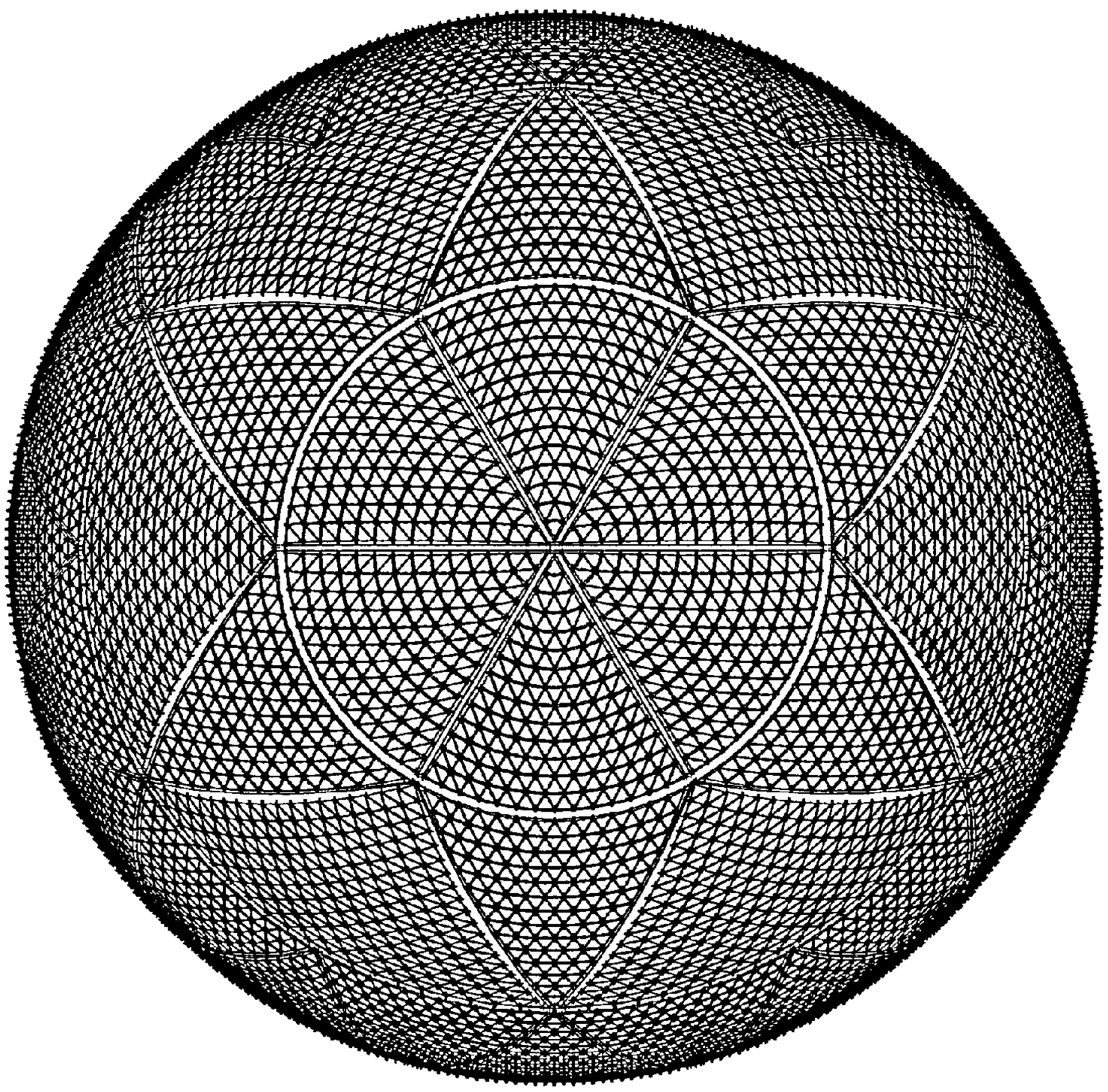

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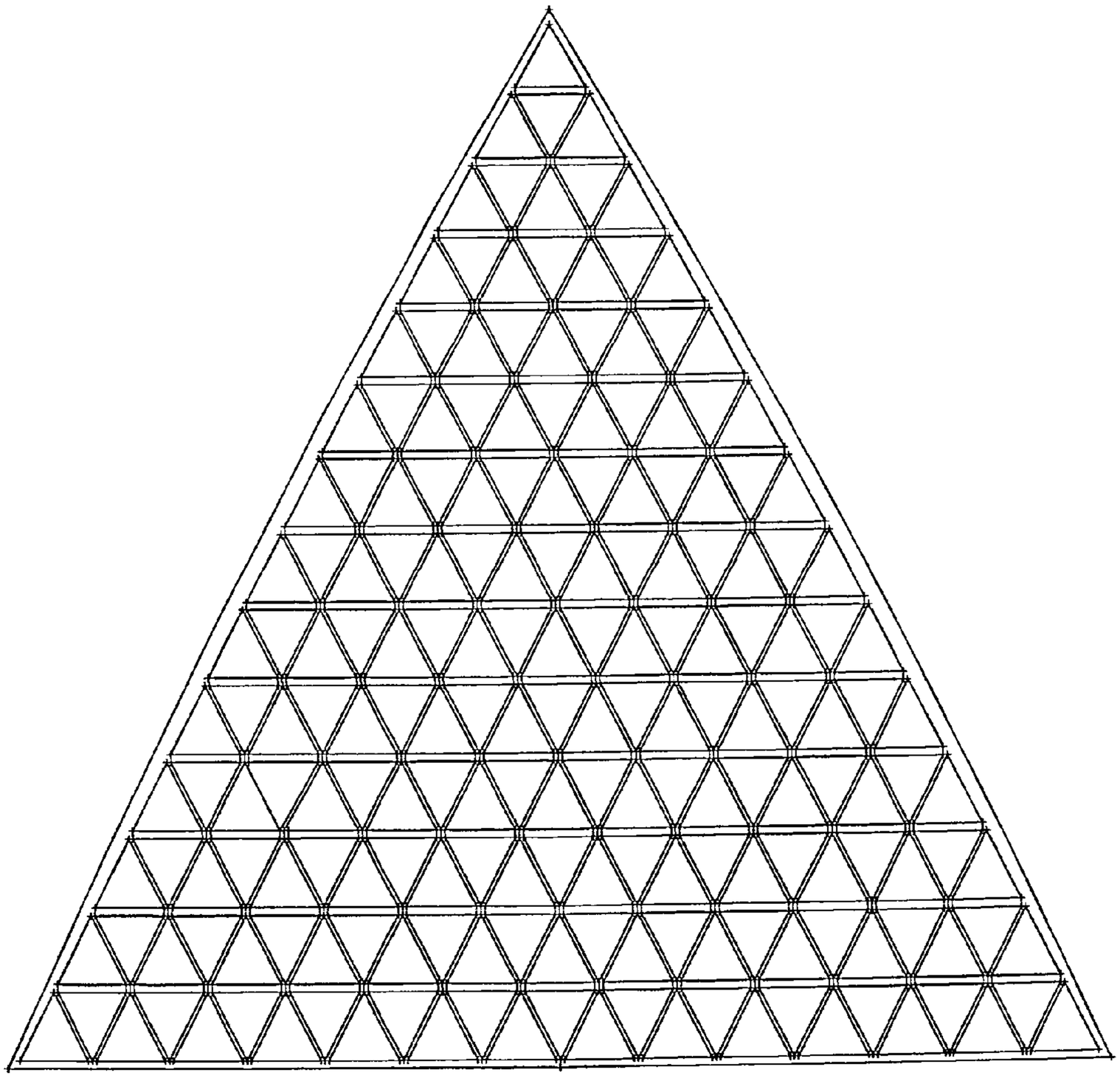

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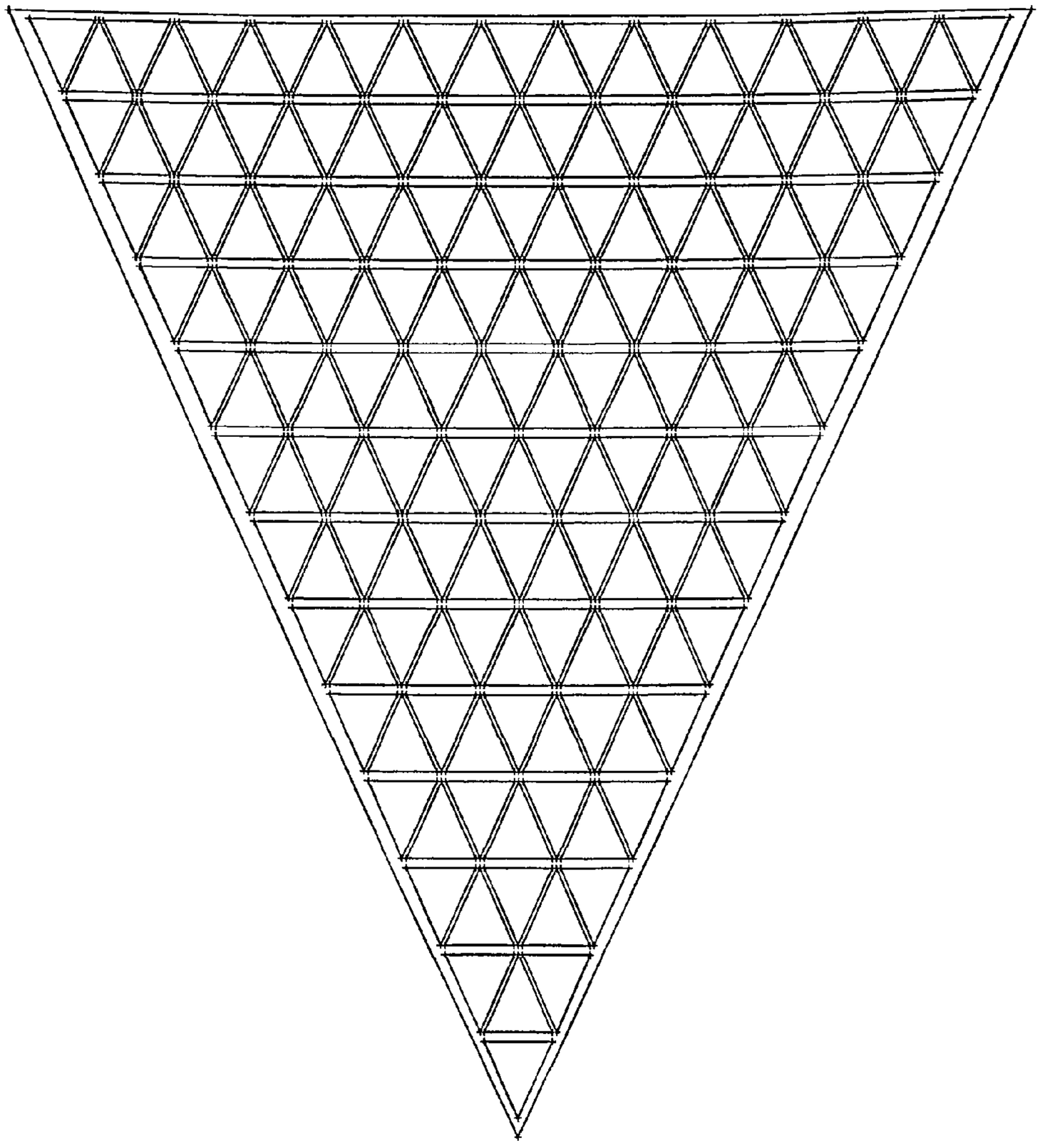

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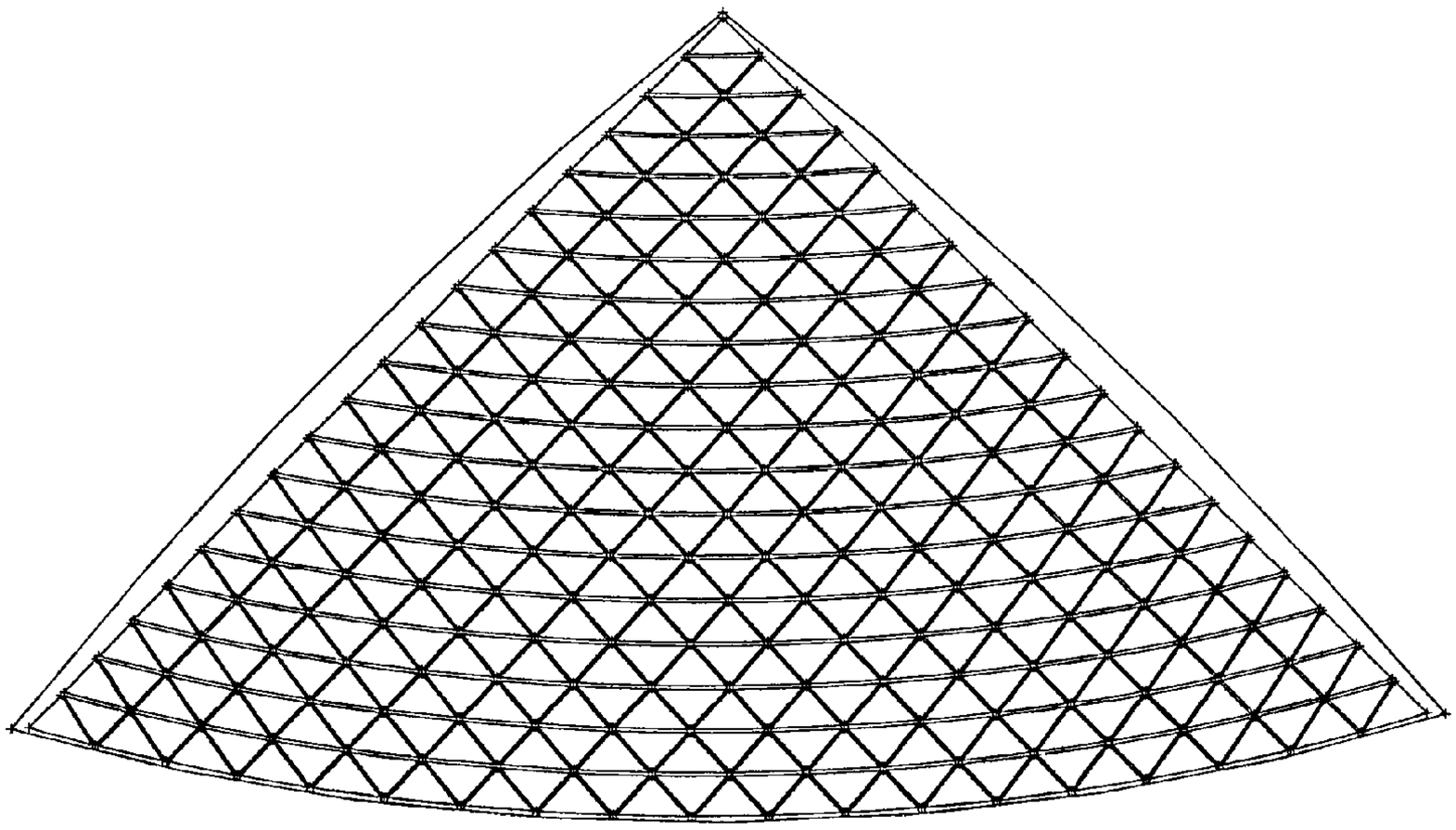

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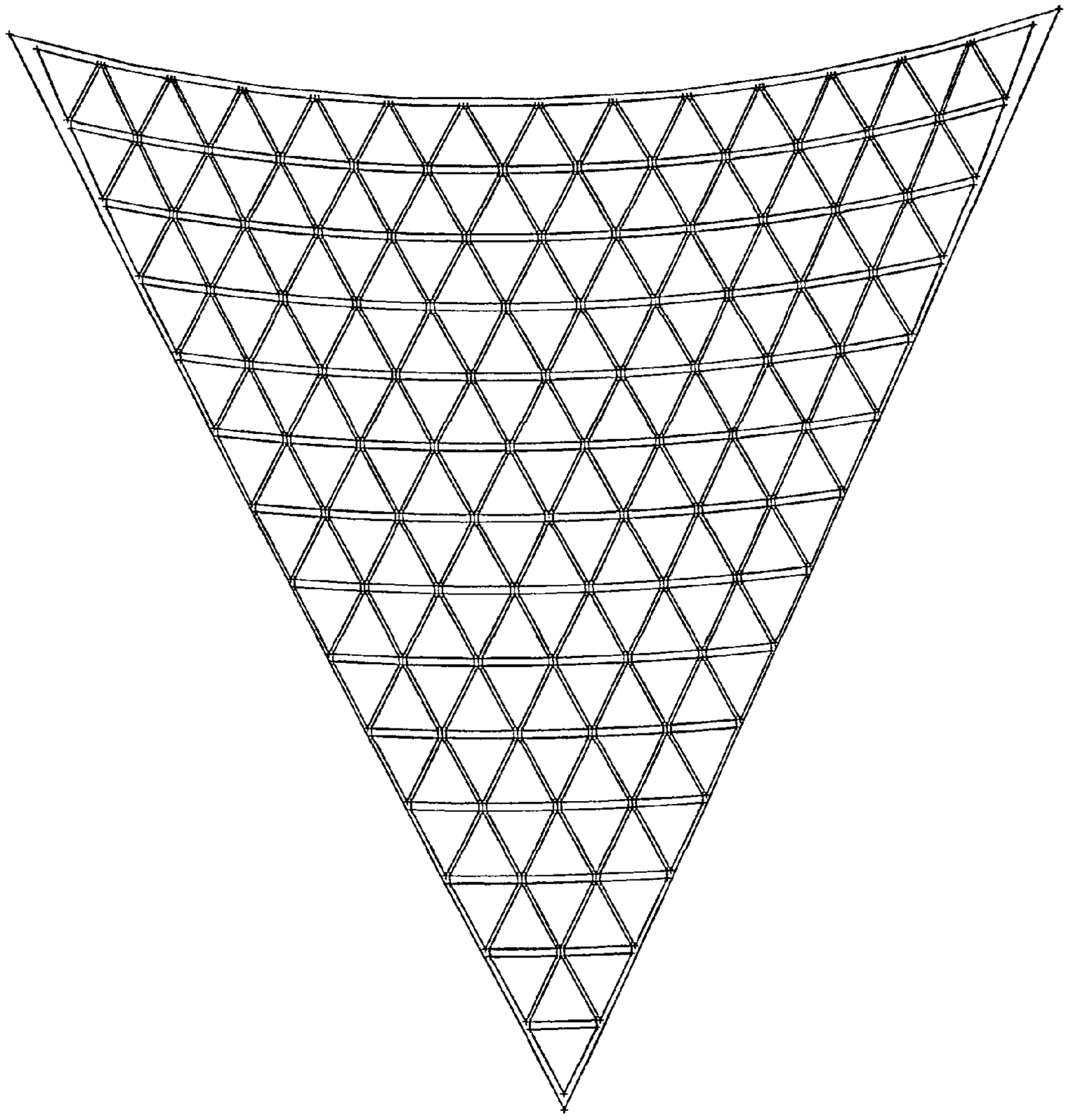

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