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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for packaging, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

The design patent application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this design patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request of payment of the necessary fee.

FIG. 1 is a front right perspective view of a first embodiment of a packaging showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear left perspective view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a top view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is an expanded view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 10 is a front right perspective view of a second embodiment of a packaging showing our new design;

FIG. 11 is a rear left perspective view of the design shown in FIG. 10;

FIG. 12 is a front view of the design shown in FIG. 10;

FIG. 13 is a rear view of the design shown in FIG. 10;

FIG. 14 is a left side view of the design shown in FIG. 10;

FIG. 15 is a right side view of the design shown in FIG. 10;

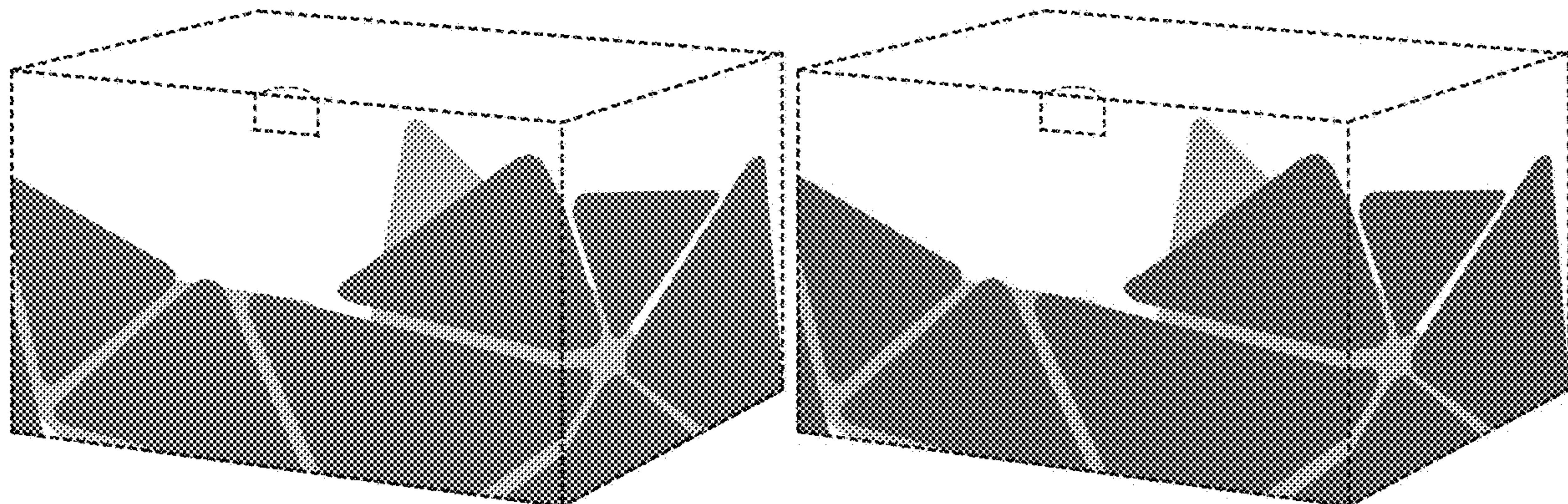
FIG. 16 is a top view of the design shown in FIG. 10;

FIG. 17 is a bottom view of the design shown in FIG. 10; and,

FIG. 18 is an expanded view of the design shown in FIG. 10.

The broken lines in the Figures illustrate portions of the packaging that form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 18 Drawing Sheets**  
**(8 of 18 Drawing Sheet(s) Filed in Color)**





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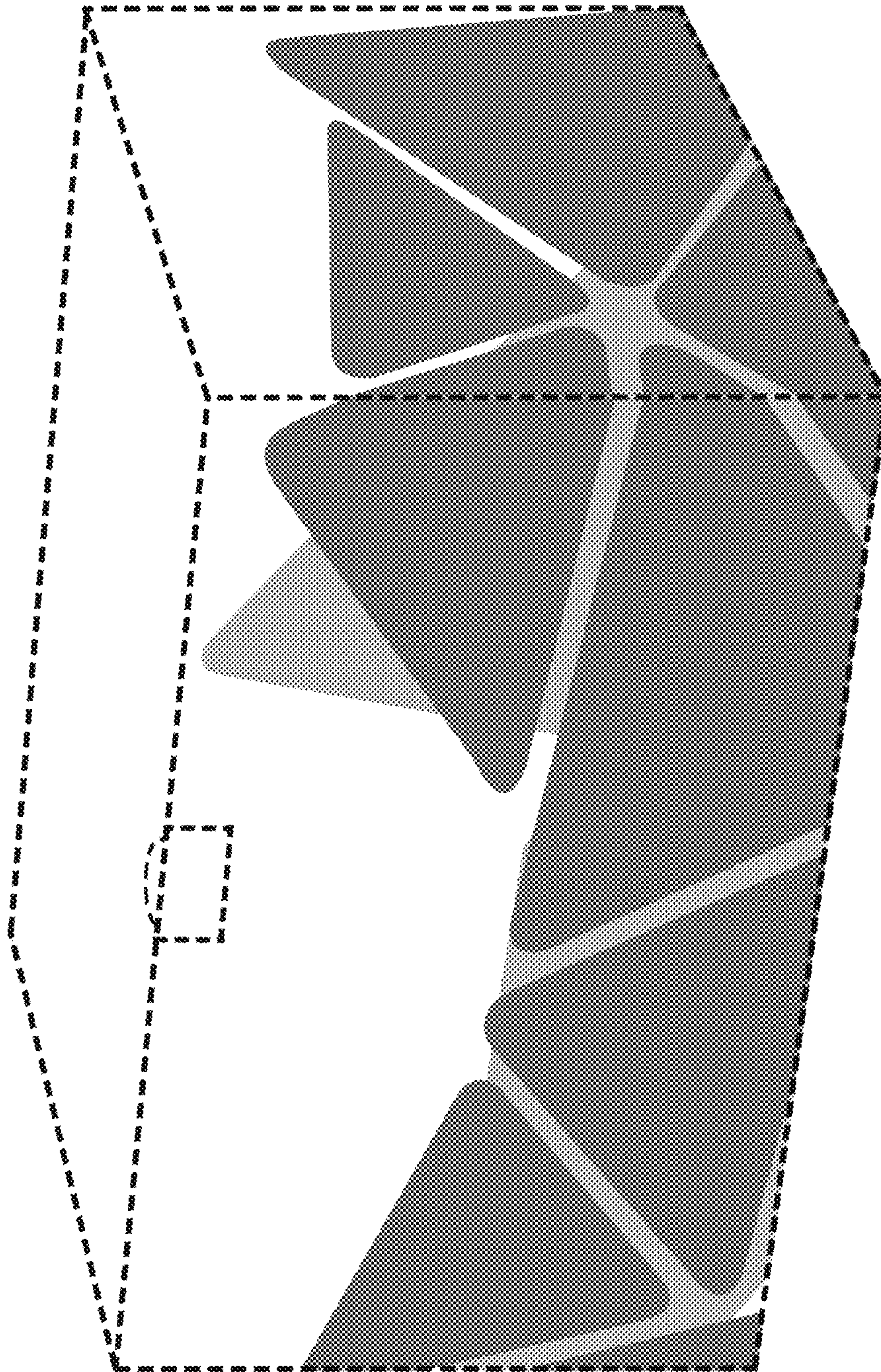


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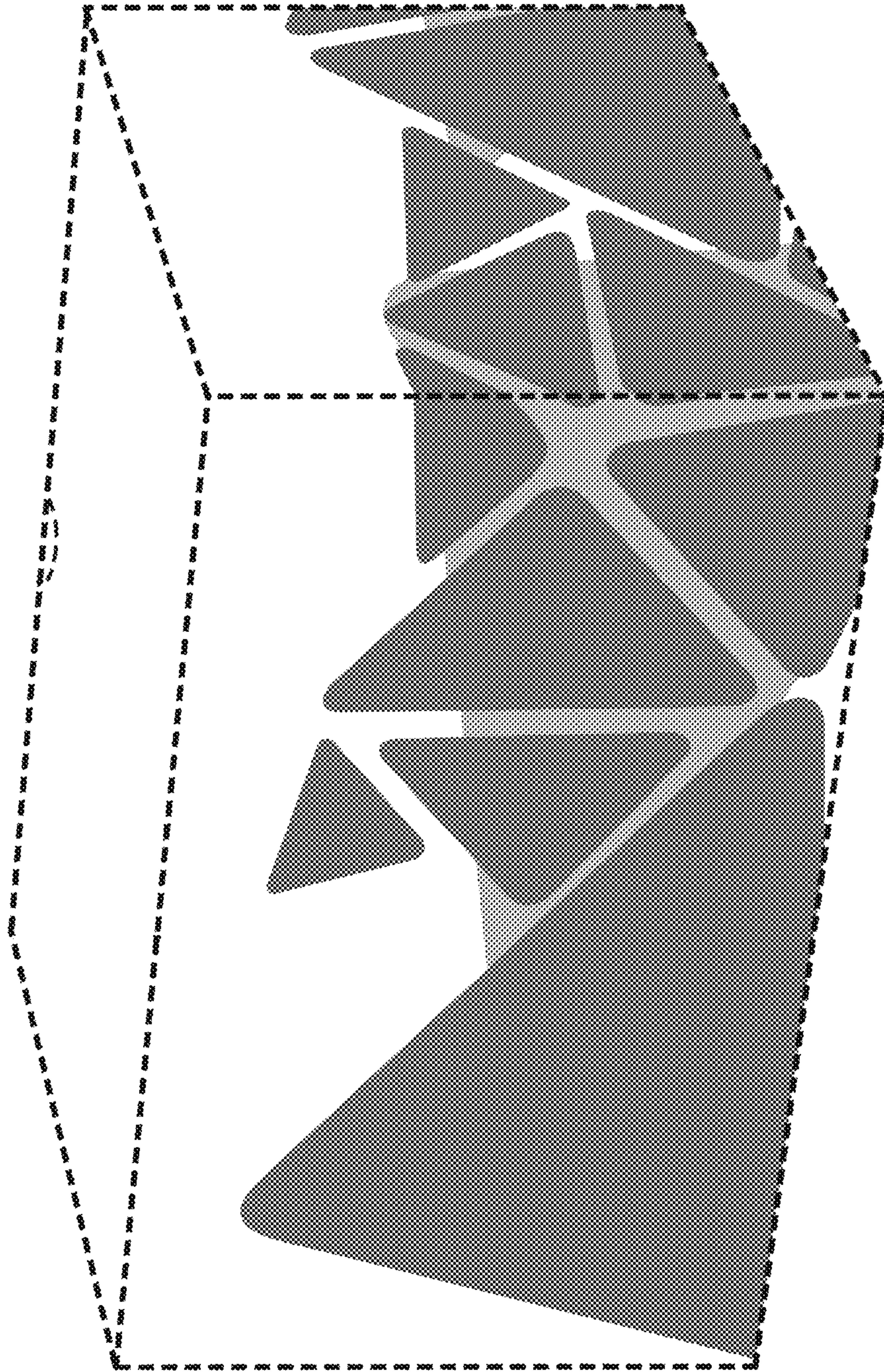


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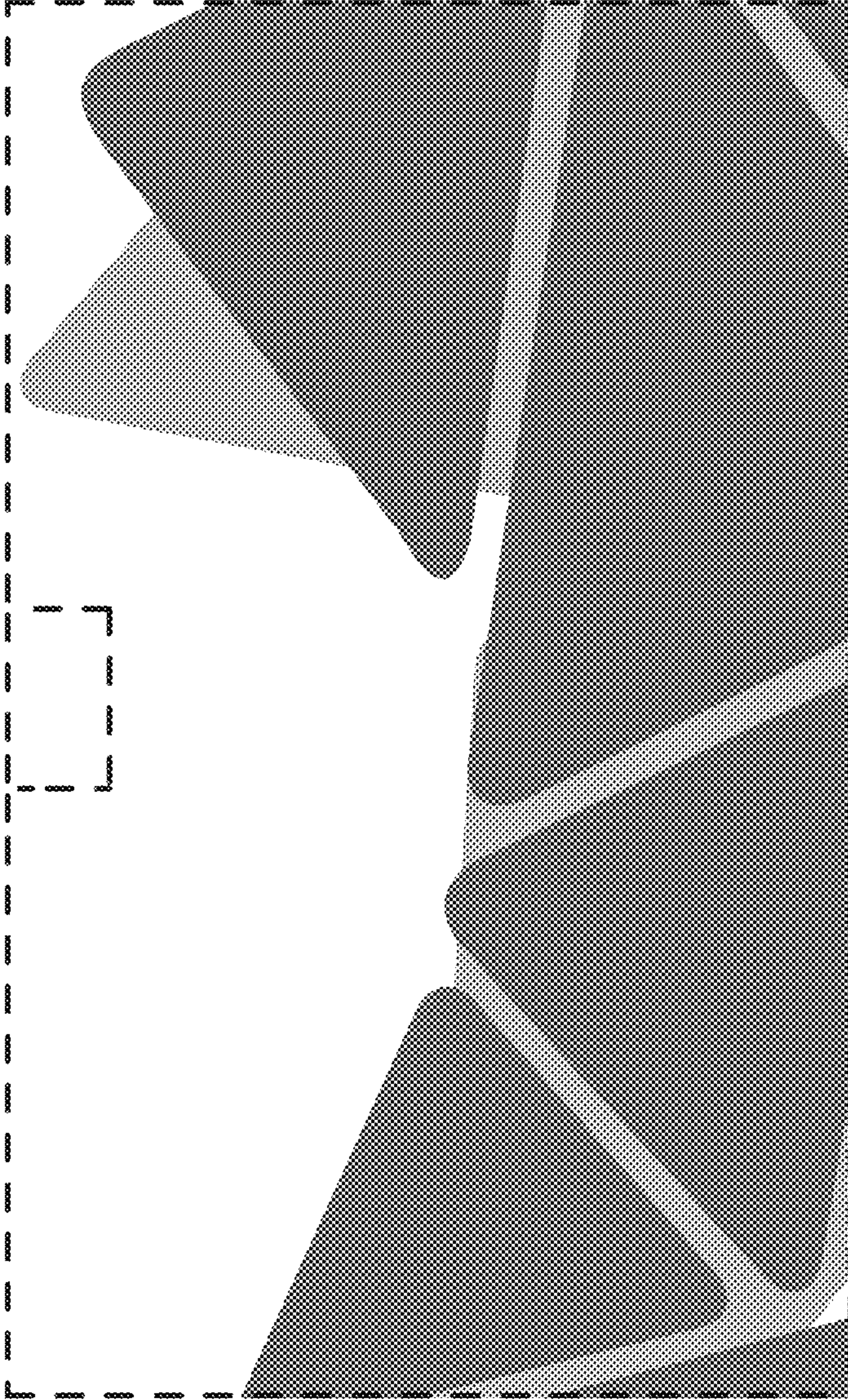


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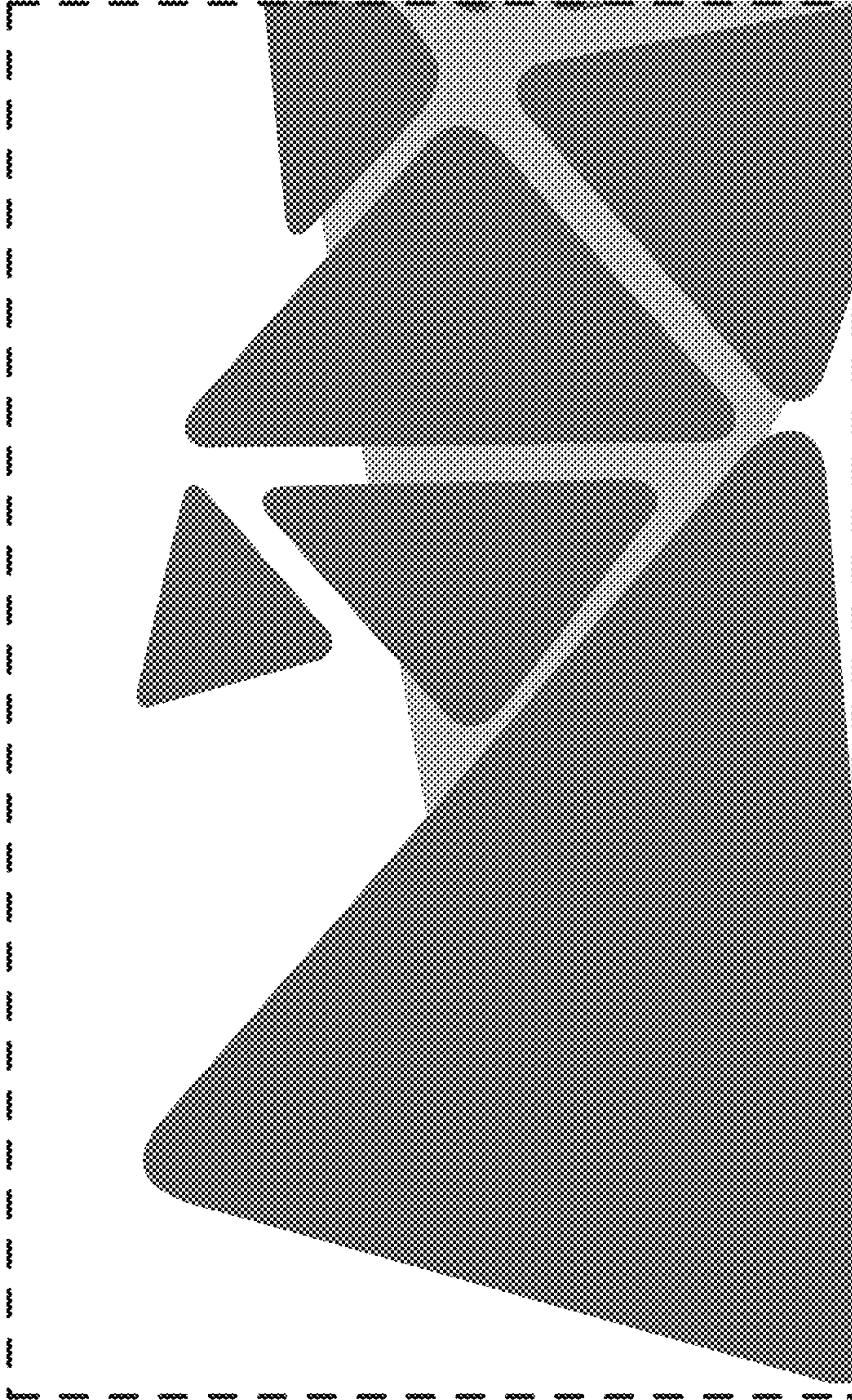


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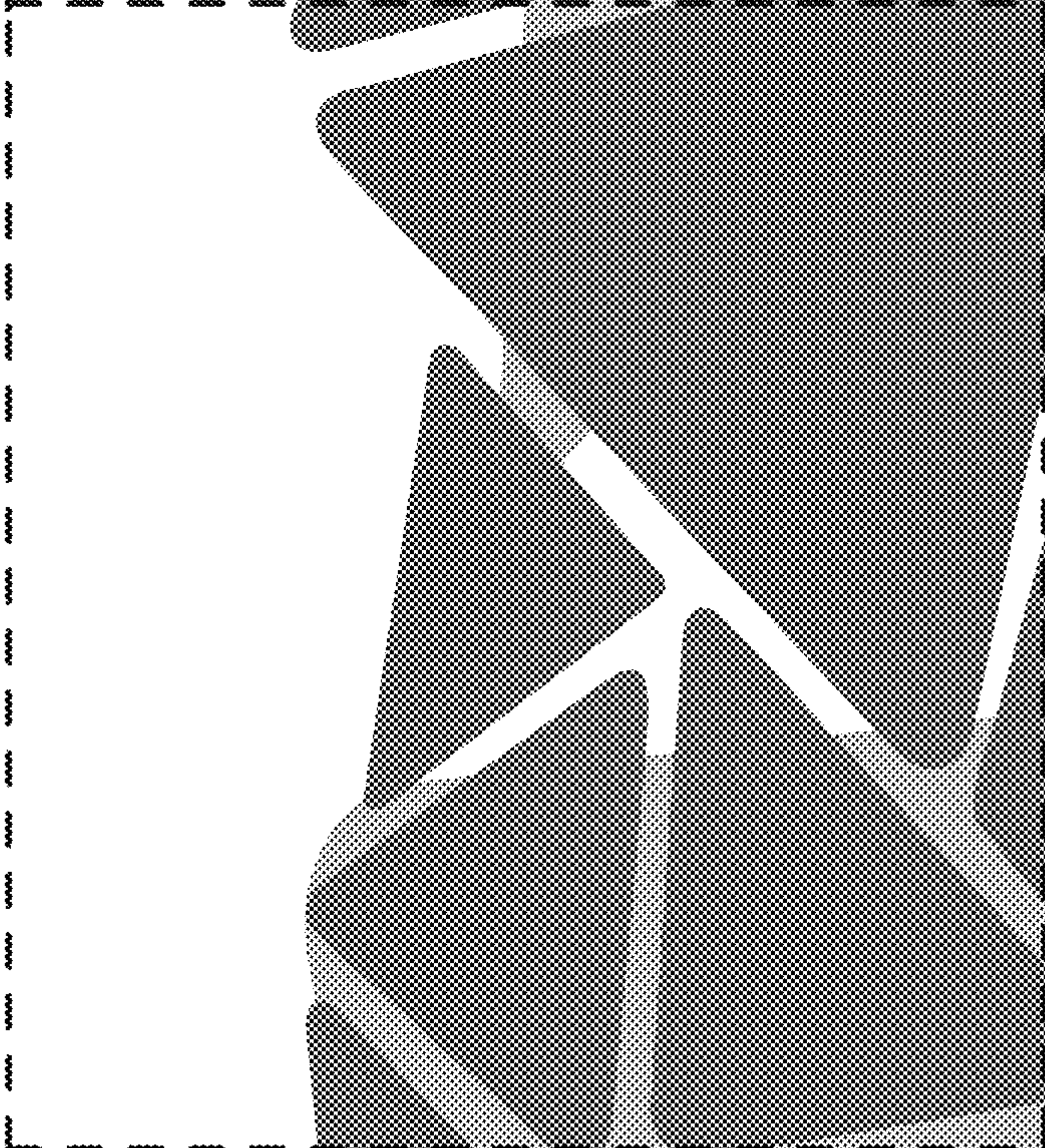


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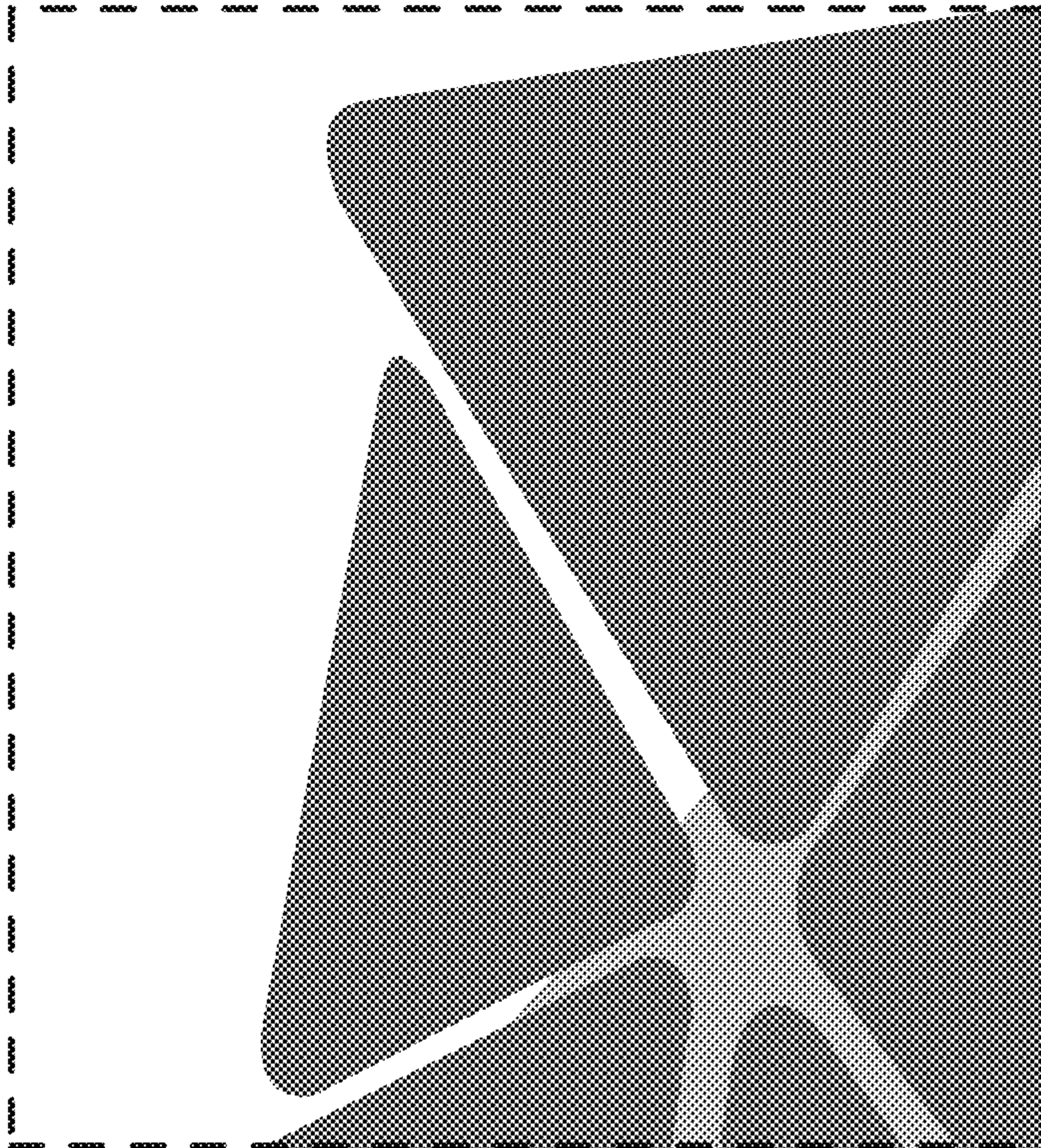


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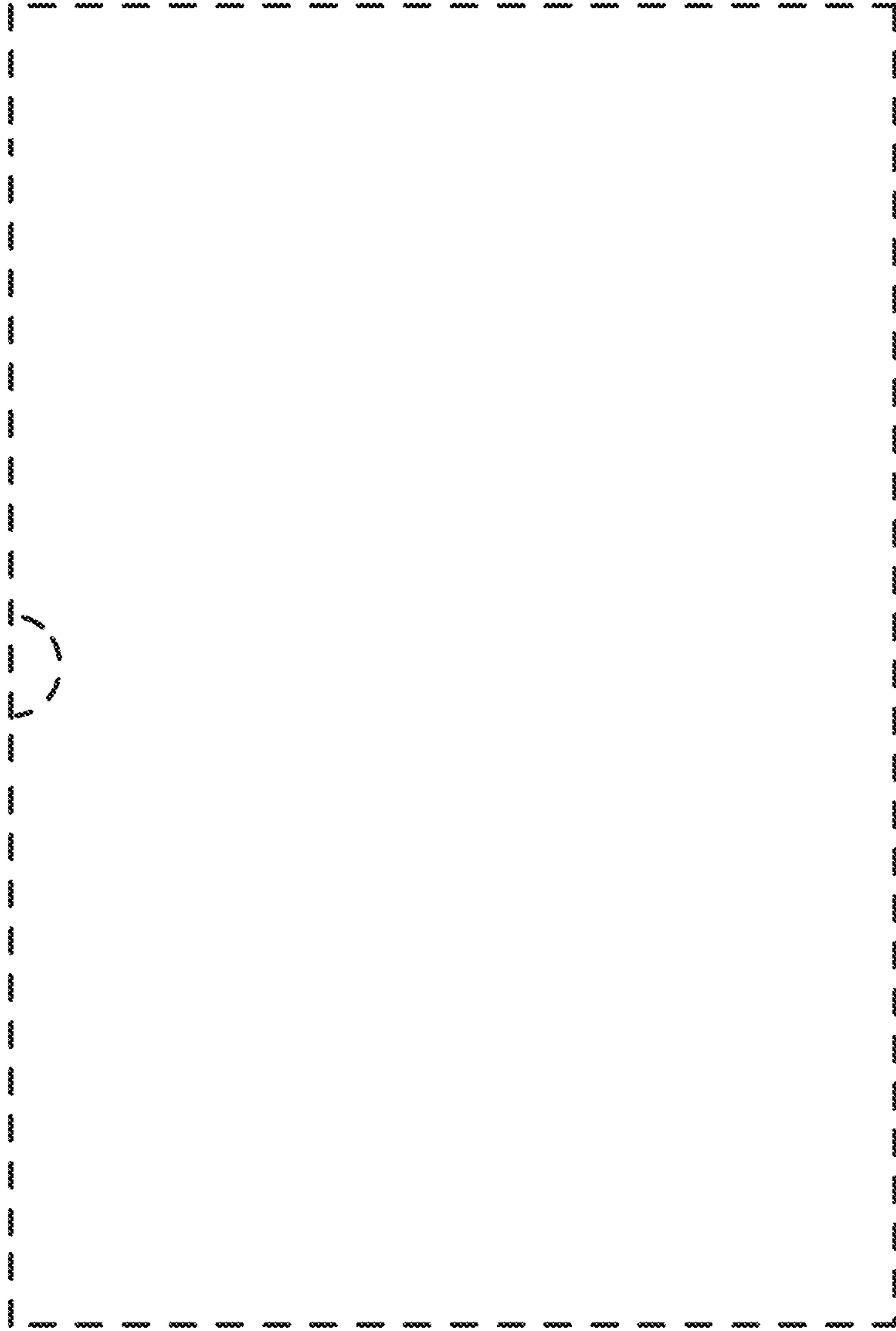


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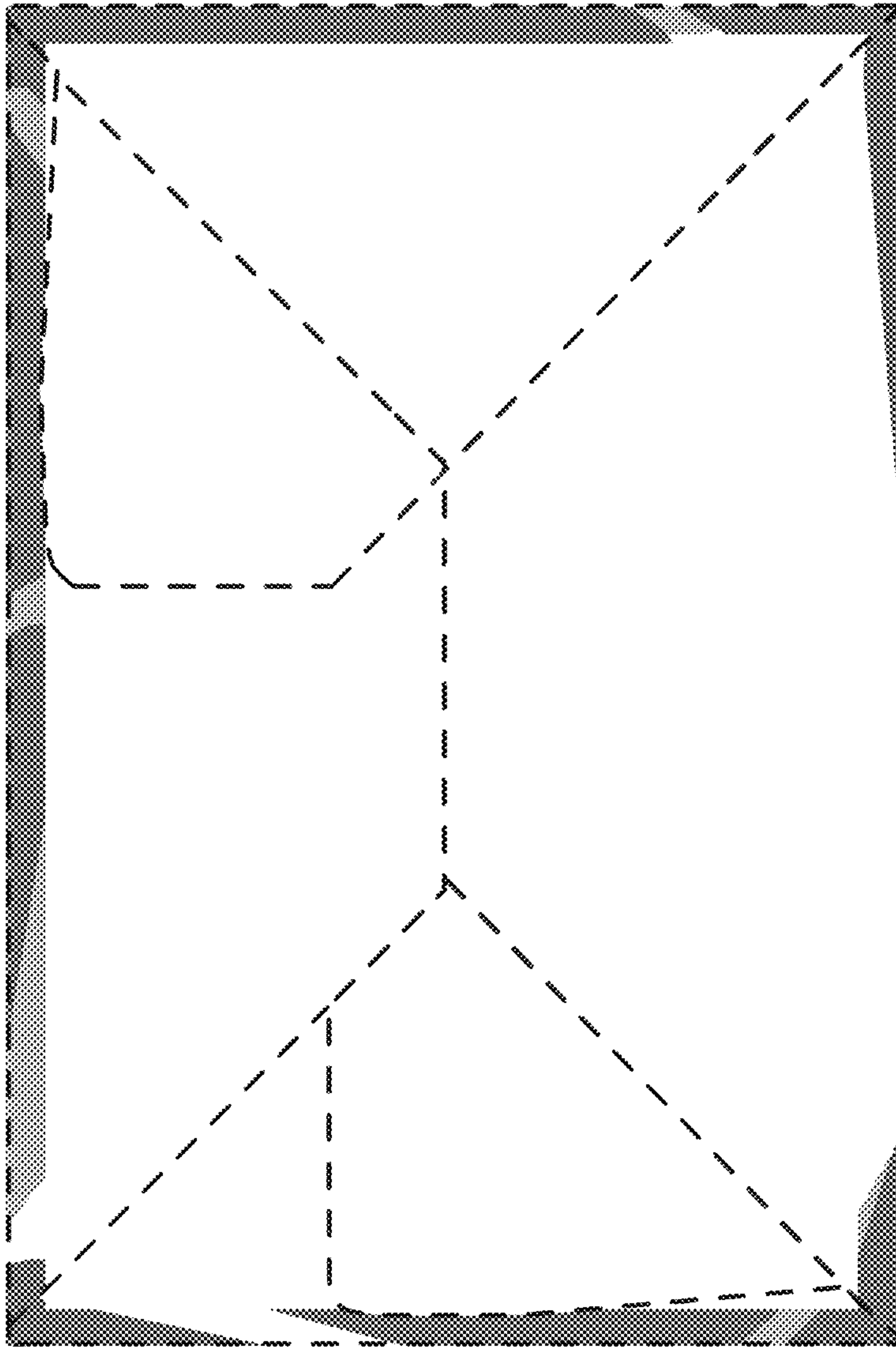


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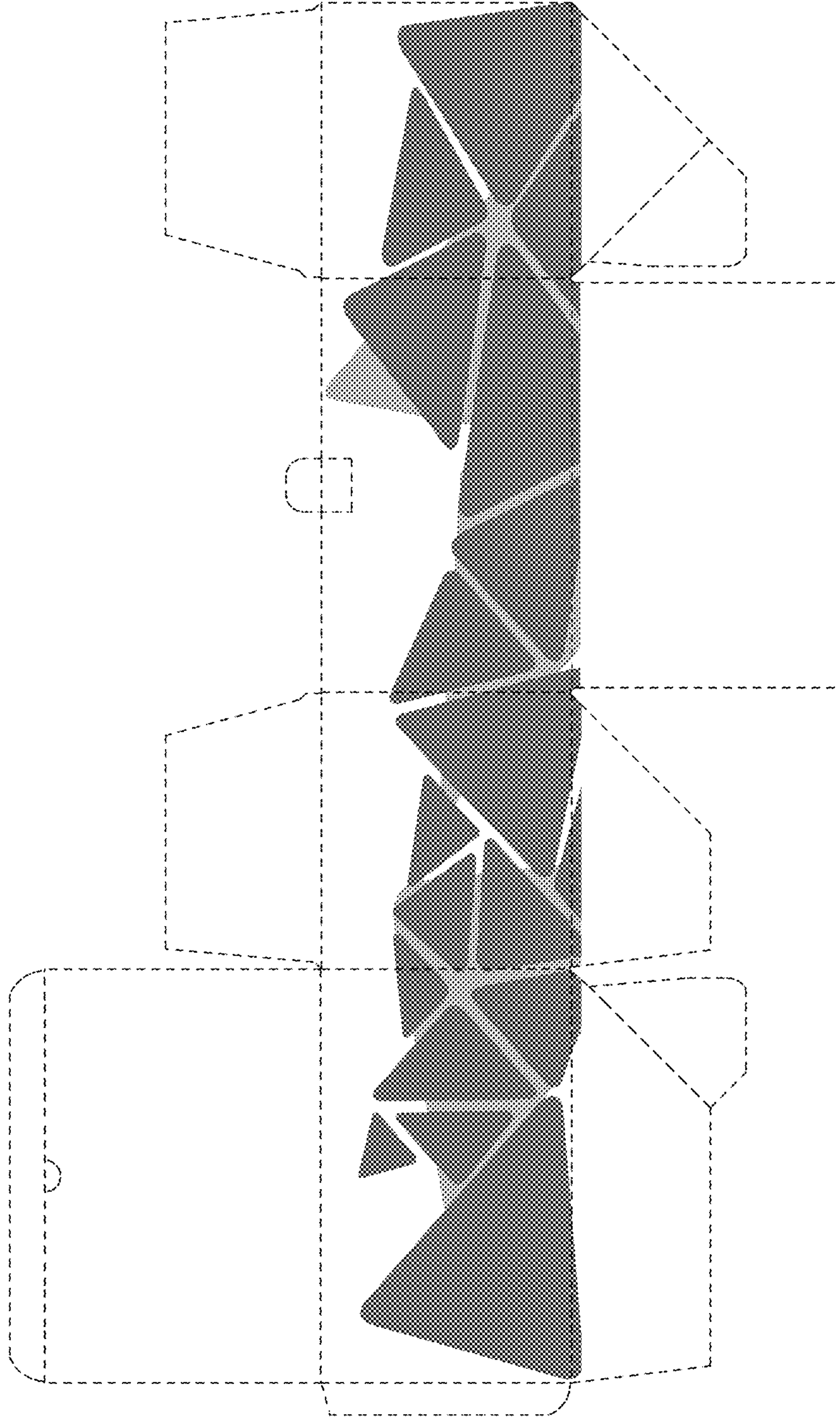


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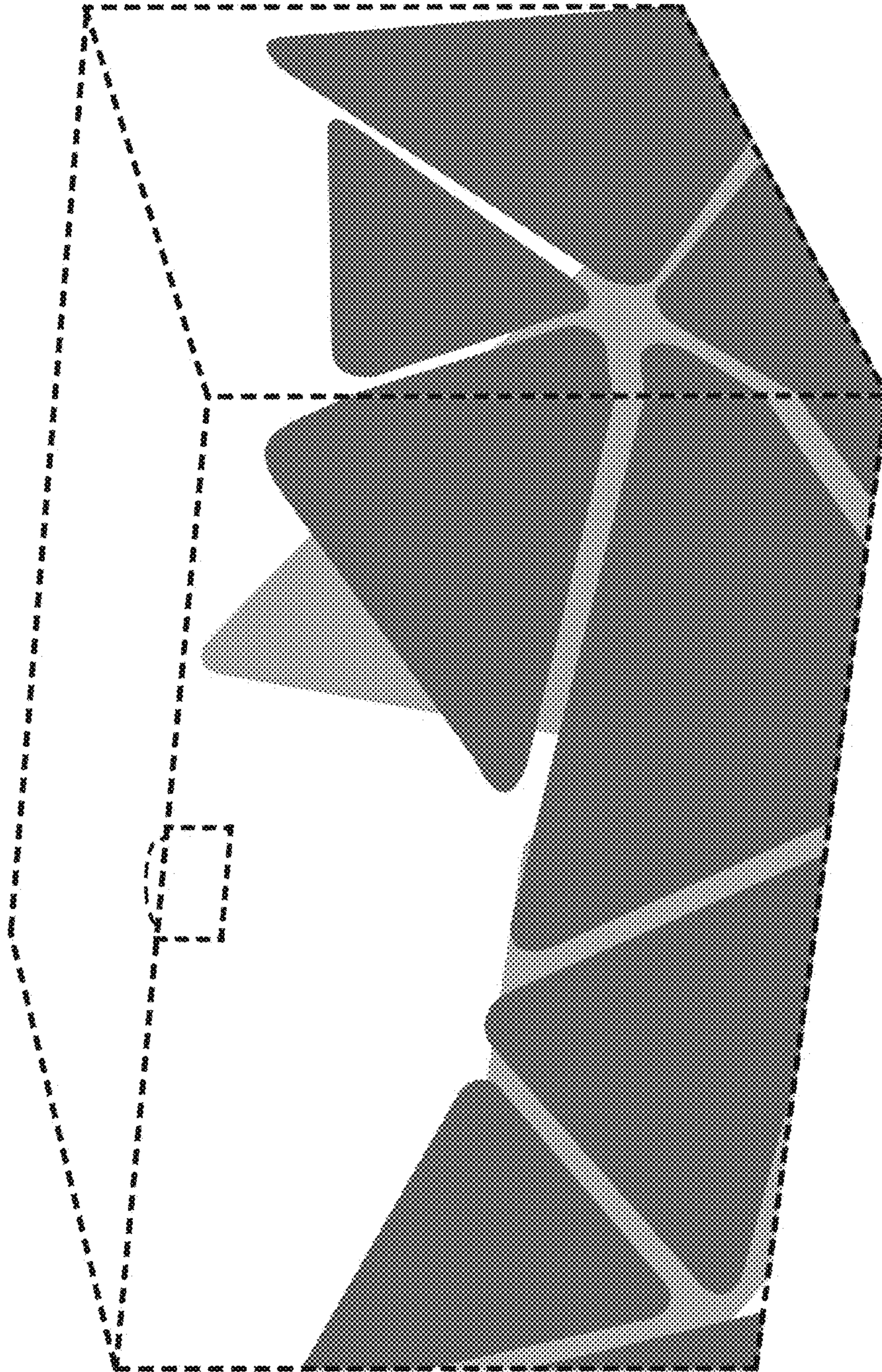


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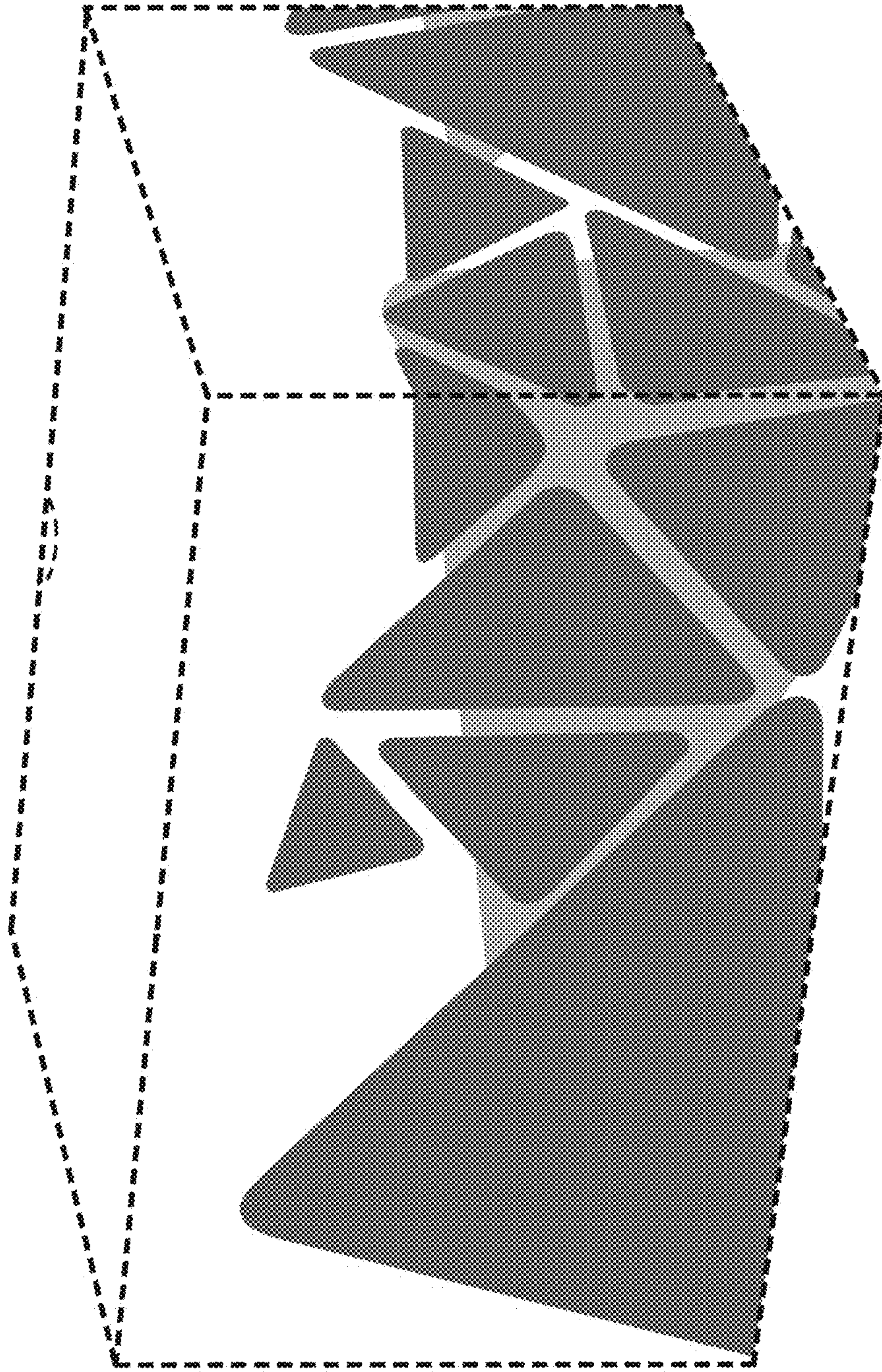


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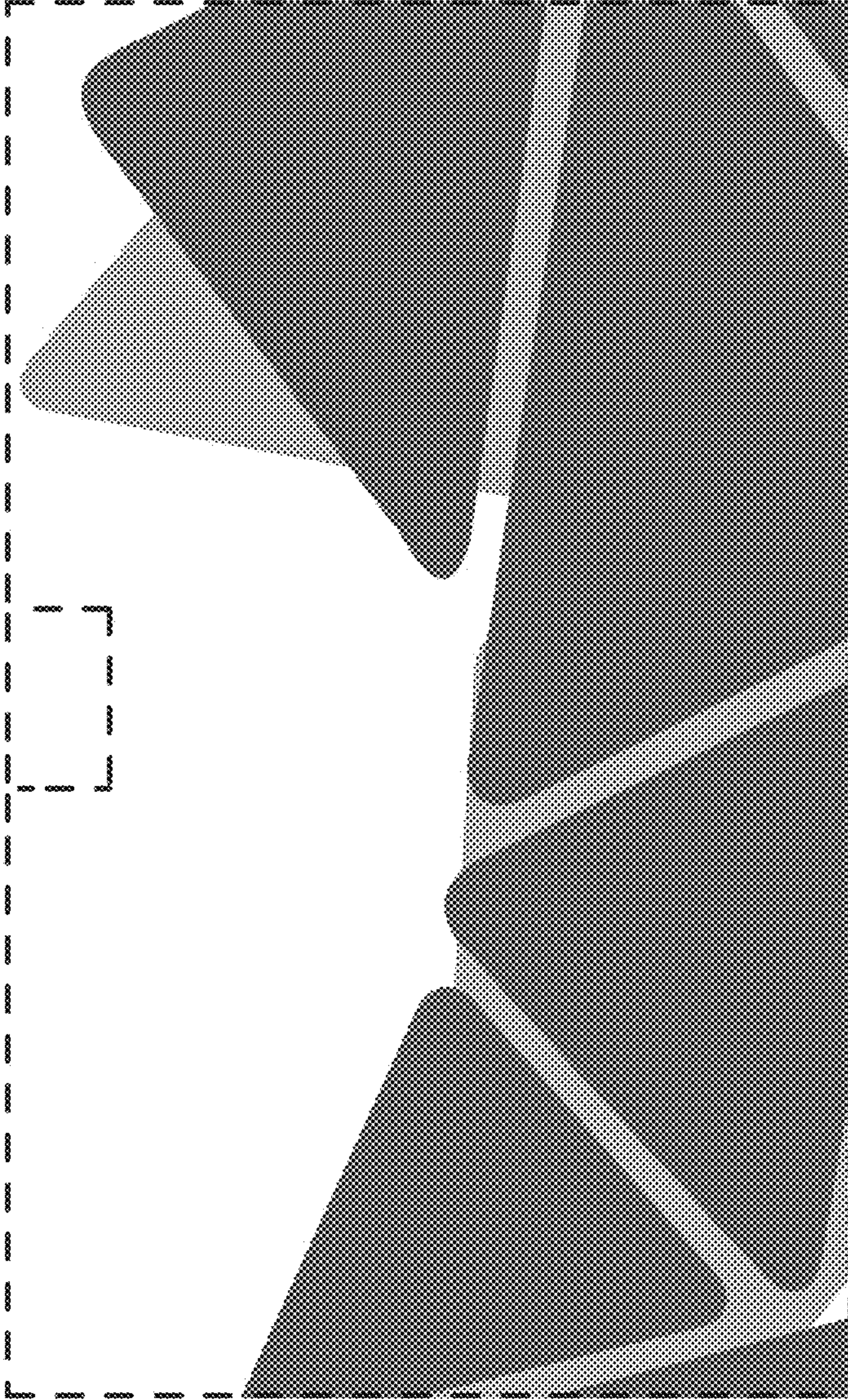


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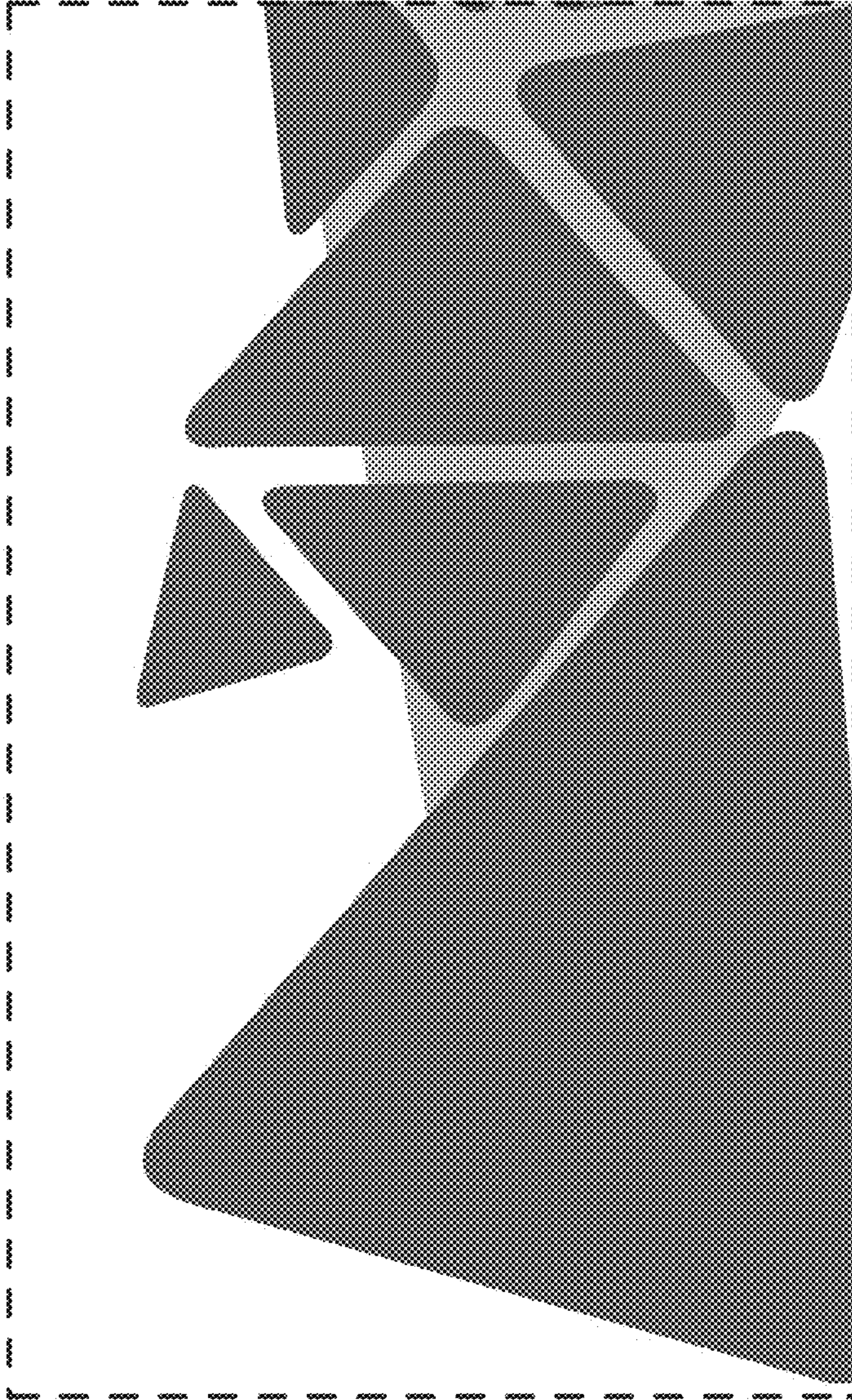


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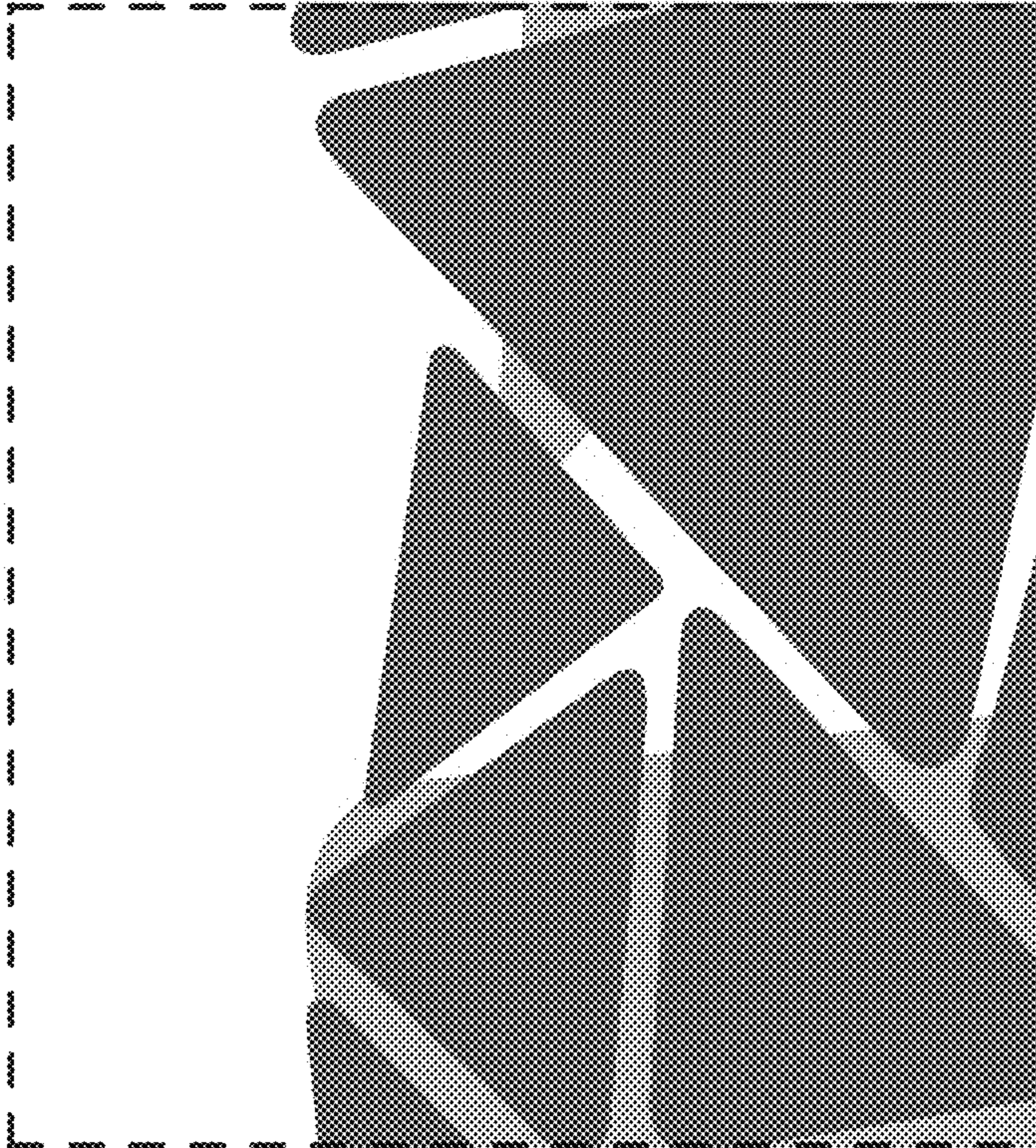


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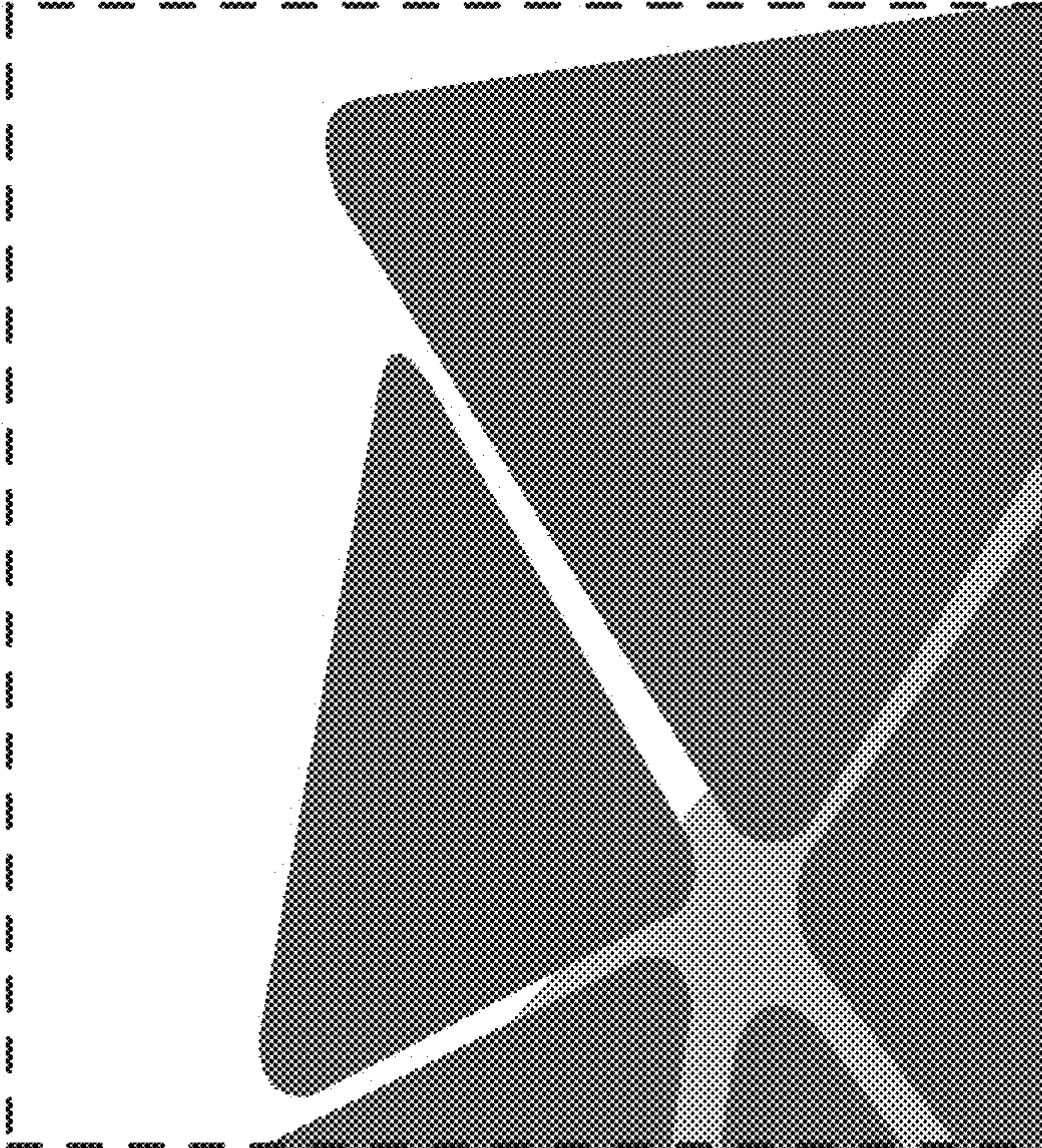


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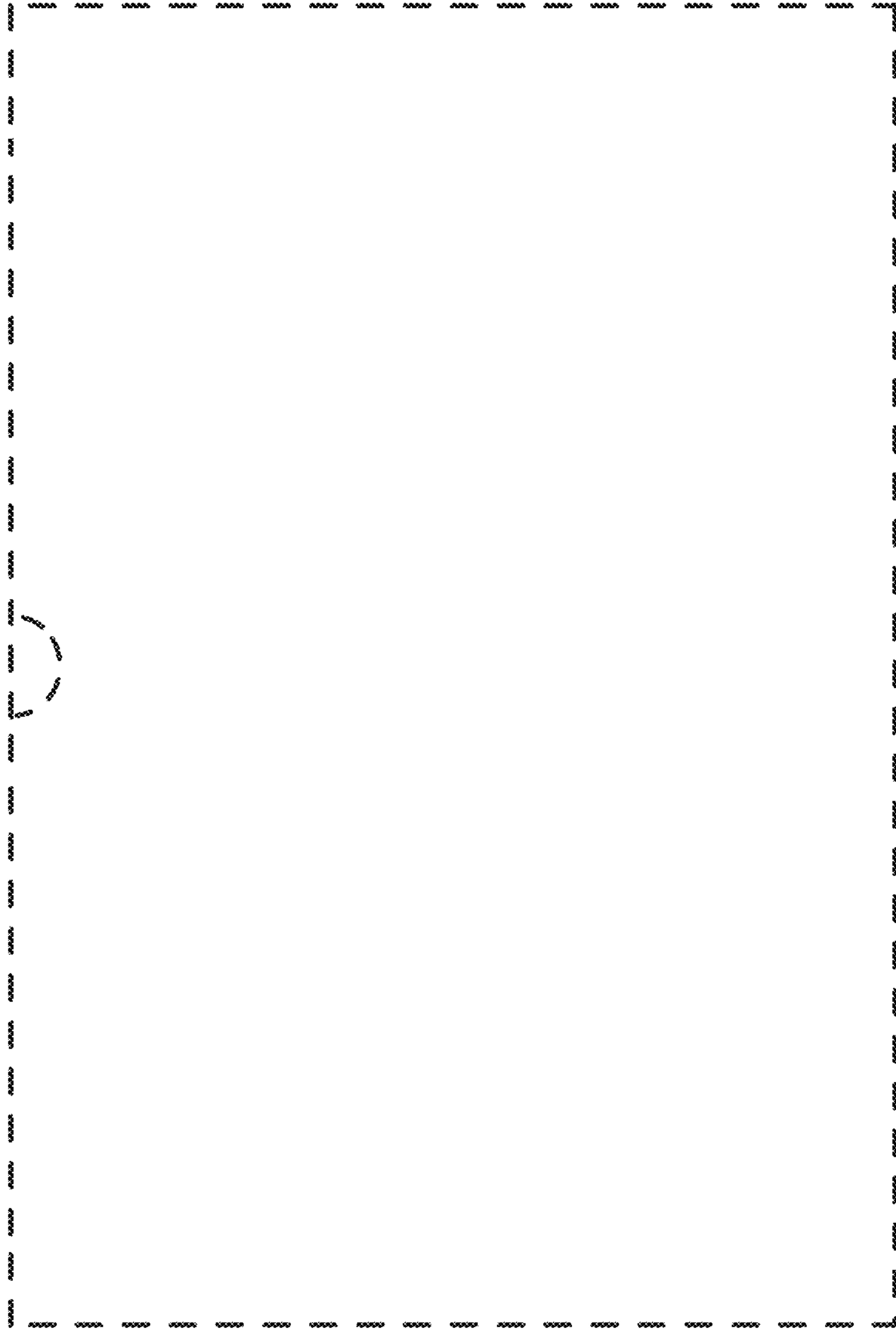


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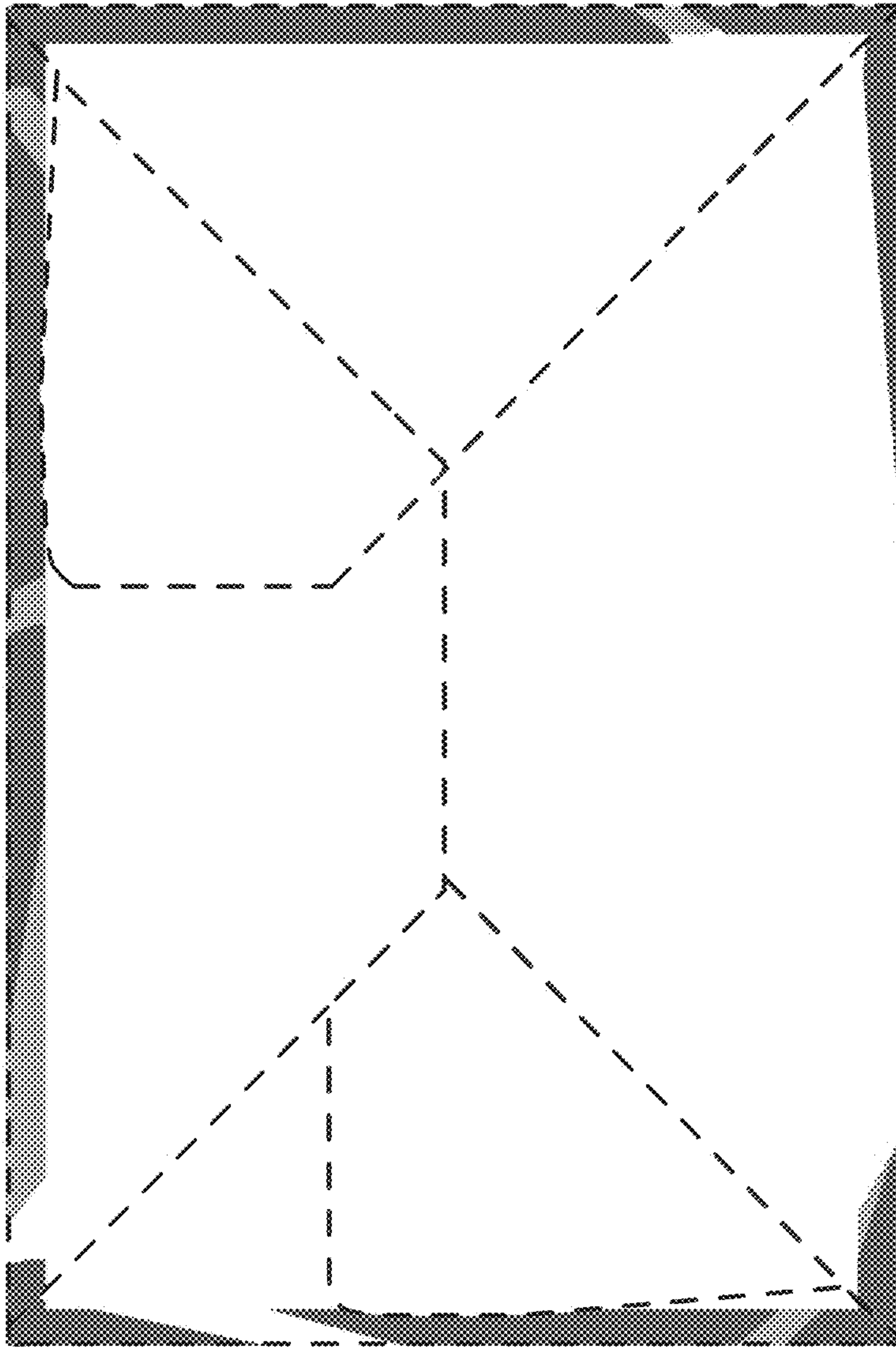


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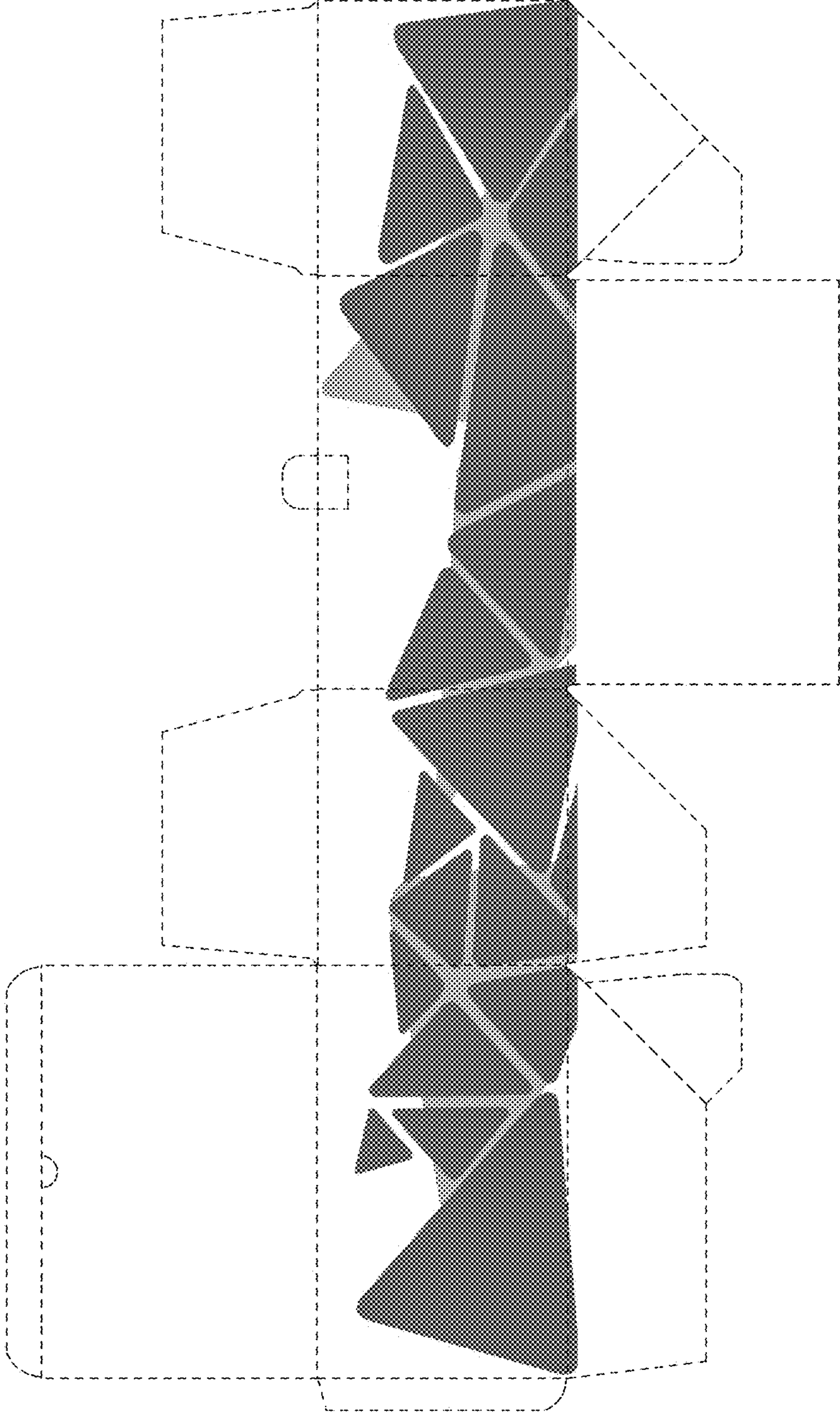


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