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(54) **BOX FOR MEDICATION PACKETS**

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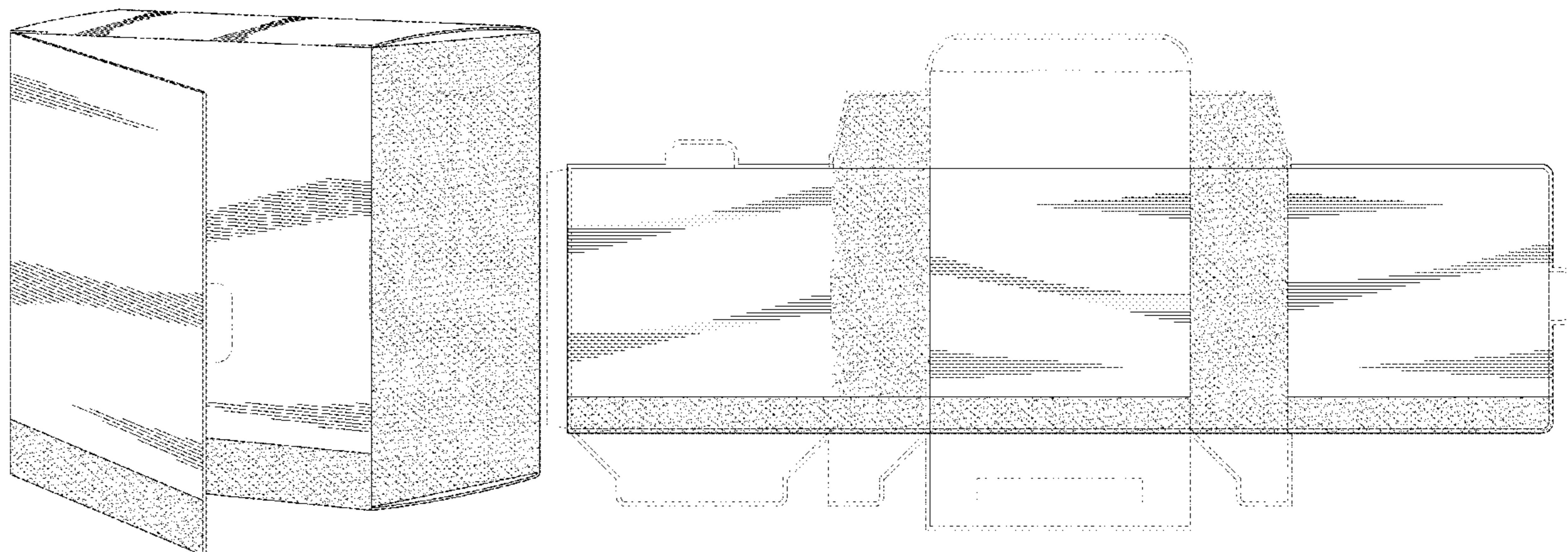
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a box for medication packets, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 illustrates a front view of a box for medication packets, showing the claimed design;  
FIG. 2 illustrates a front elevational view of the box shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 illustrates a rear elevational view of the box shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 illustrates a left elevational view of the box shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 illustrates a right elevational view of the box shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 illustrates a top plan view of the box shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 7 illustrates a bottom plan view of the box shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 8 illustrates a front view of the box for medication packets shown in a partially open configuration;  
FIG. 9 illustrates a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 10 illustrates a rear elevational view of the box shown in FIG. 8;  
FIG. 11 illustrates a left elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 12 illustrates a right elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 13 illustrates a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 14 illustrates a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 15 illustrates a front plan view of the box for medication packets shown in an unfolded configuration; and,  
FIG. 16 illustrates a rear plan view thereof.  
In the drawings, the broken lines show portions of the box for medication packets that form no part of the claimed design. The stippling shading in the drawings indicates a contrast in appearance.

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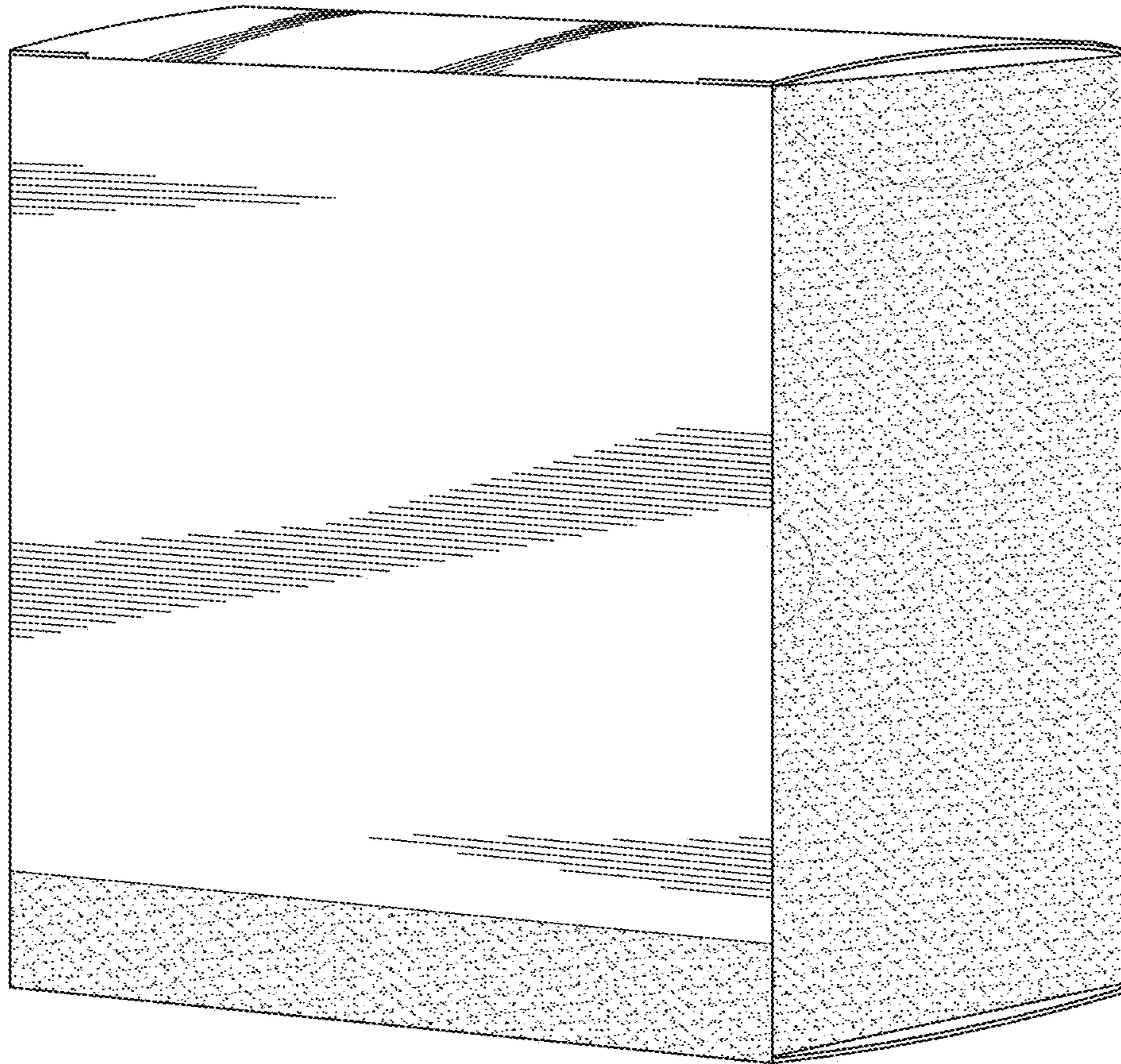
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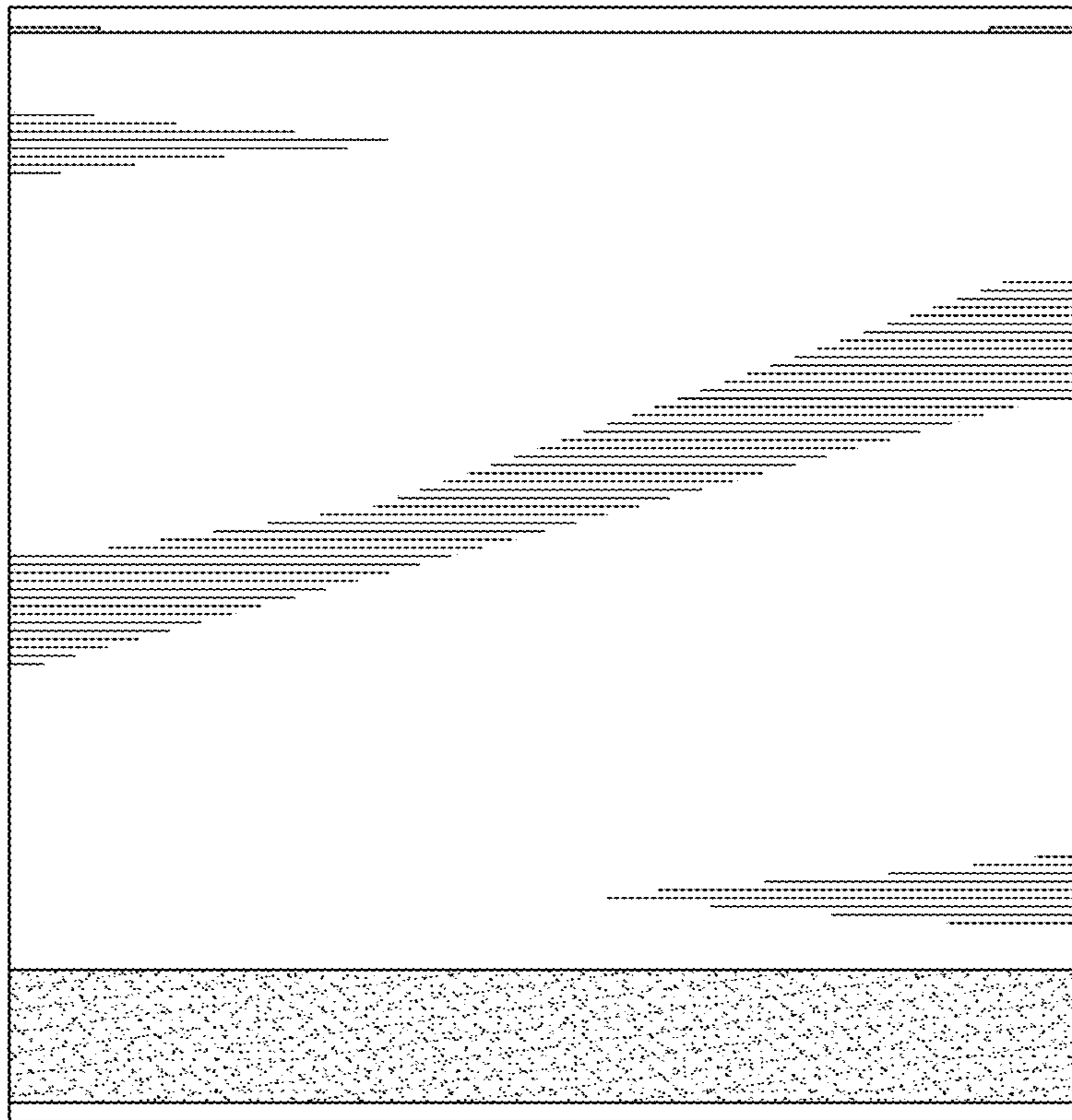
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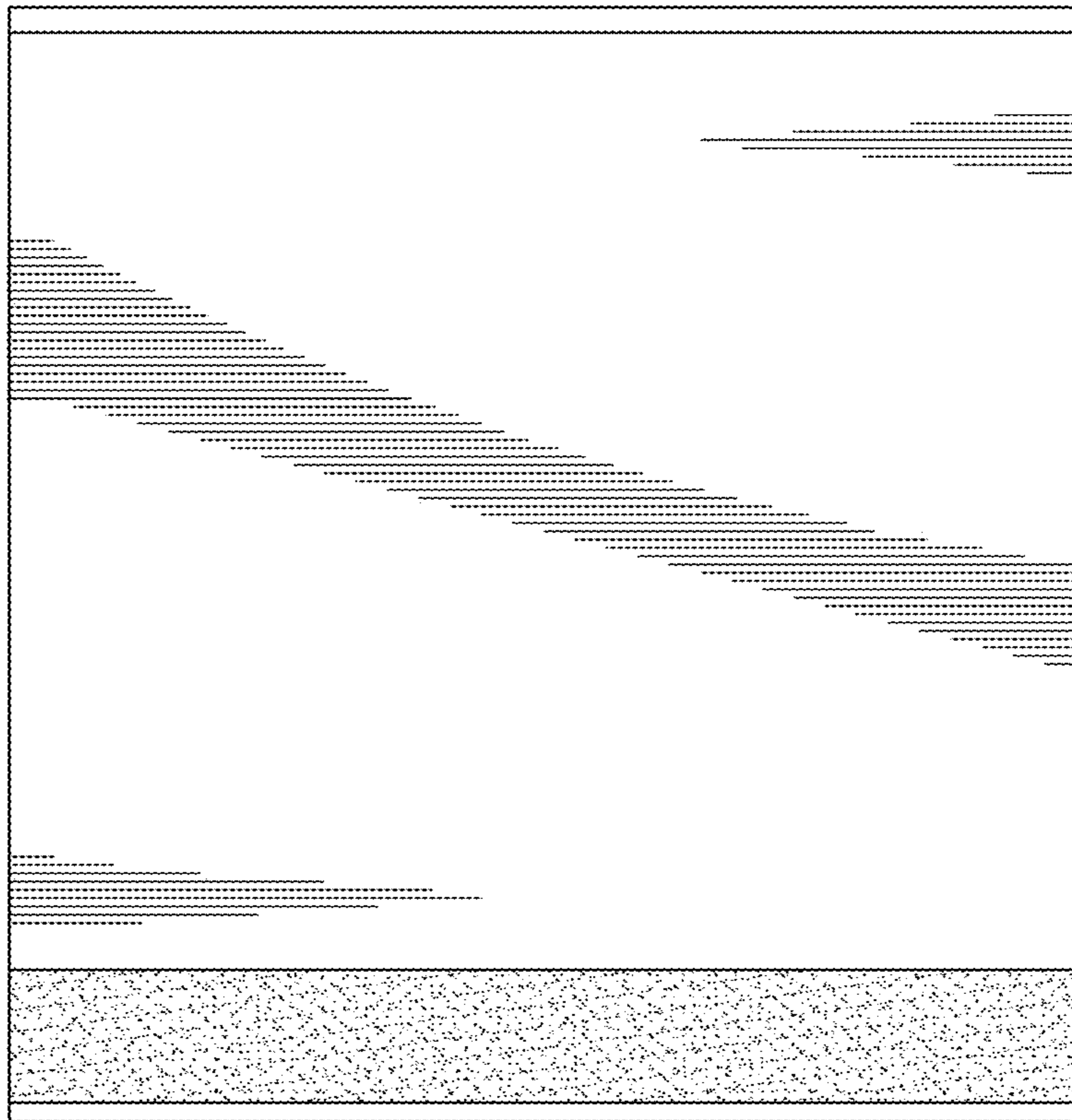
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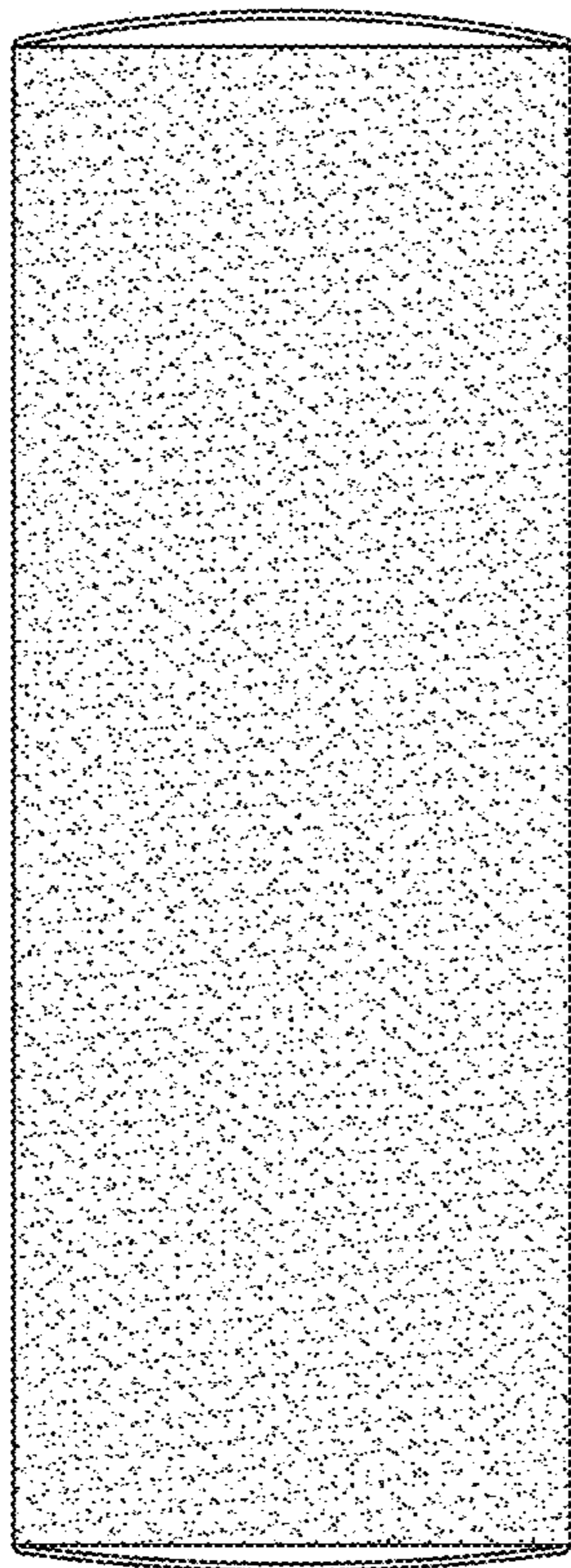
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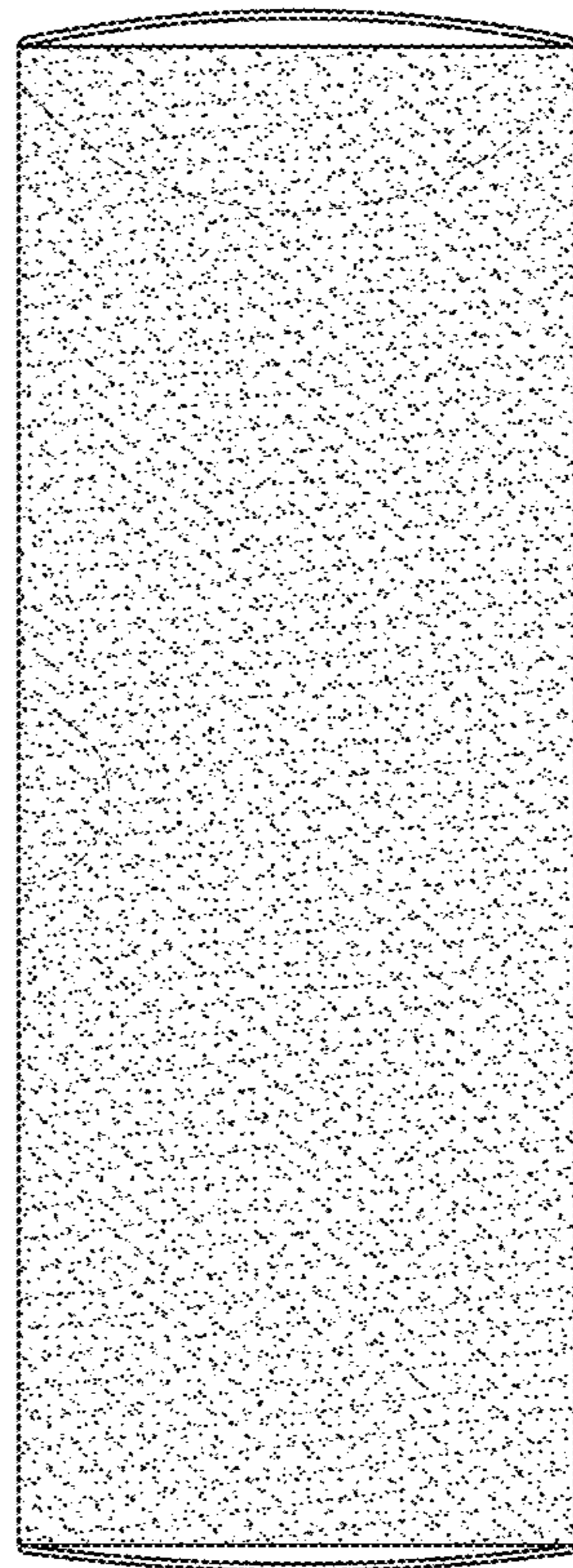
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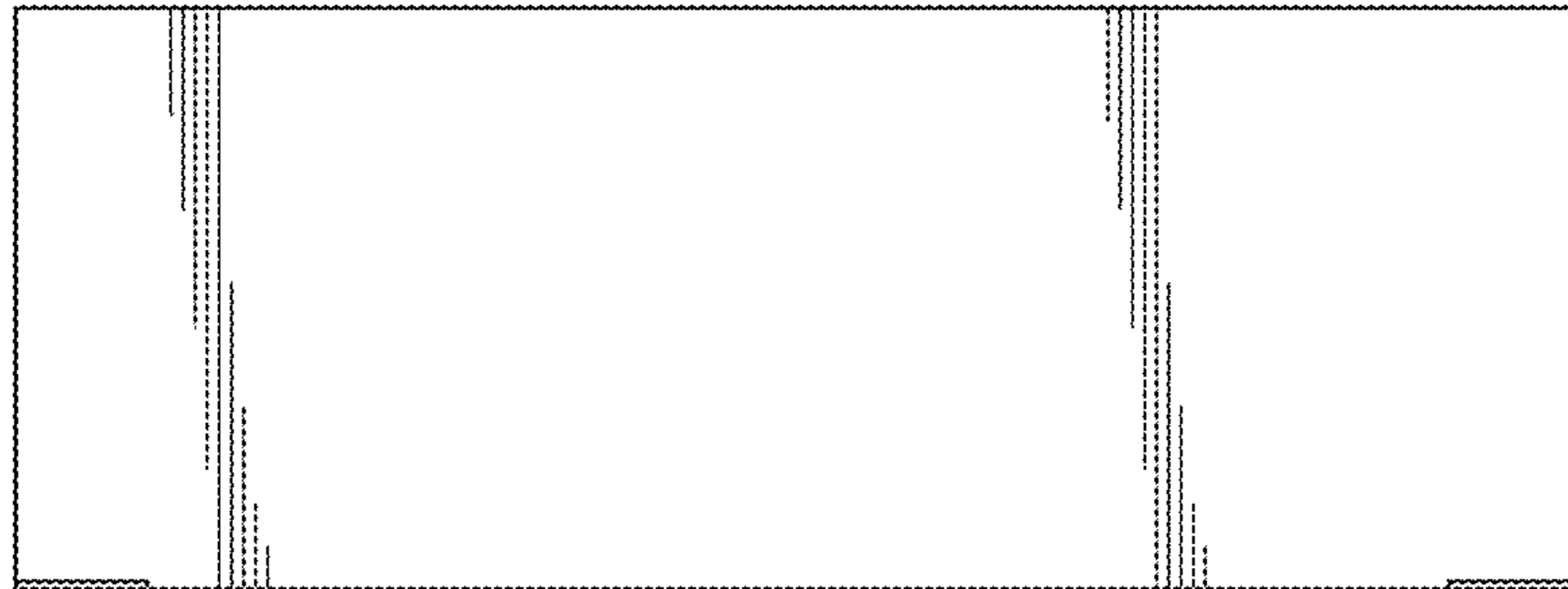
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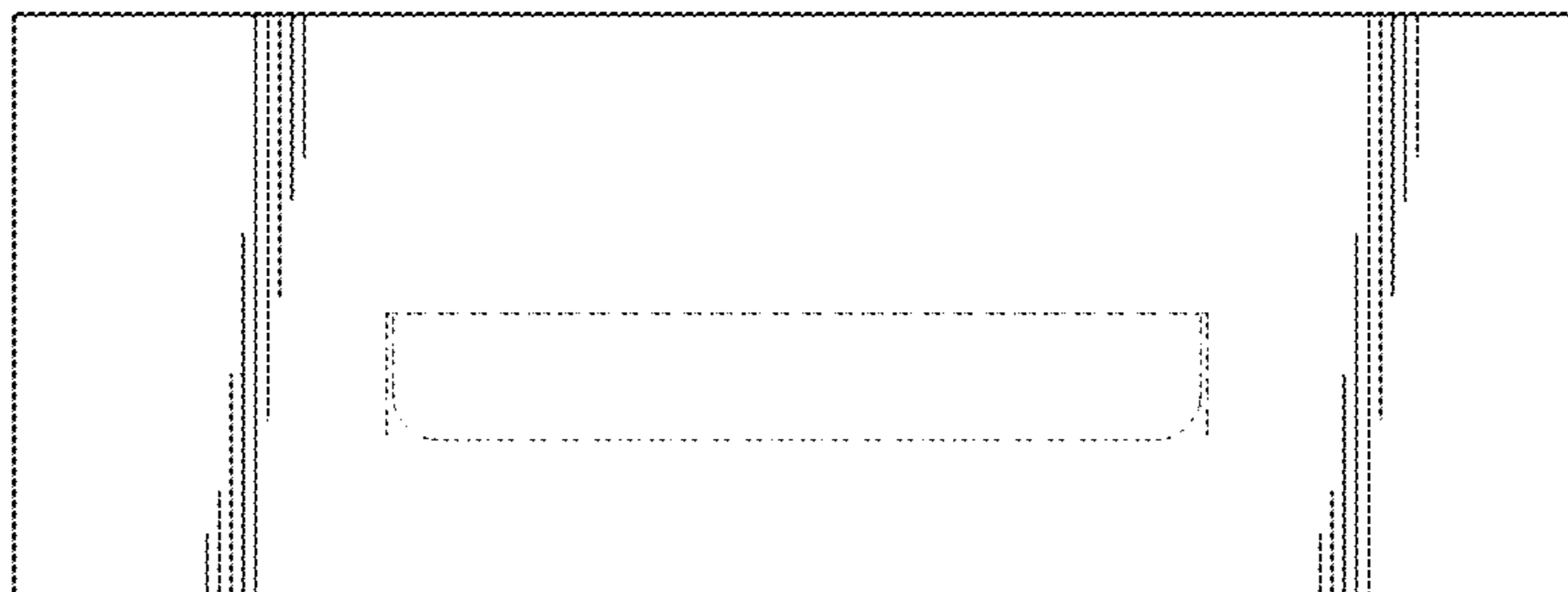
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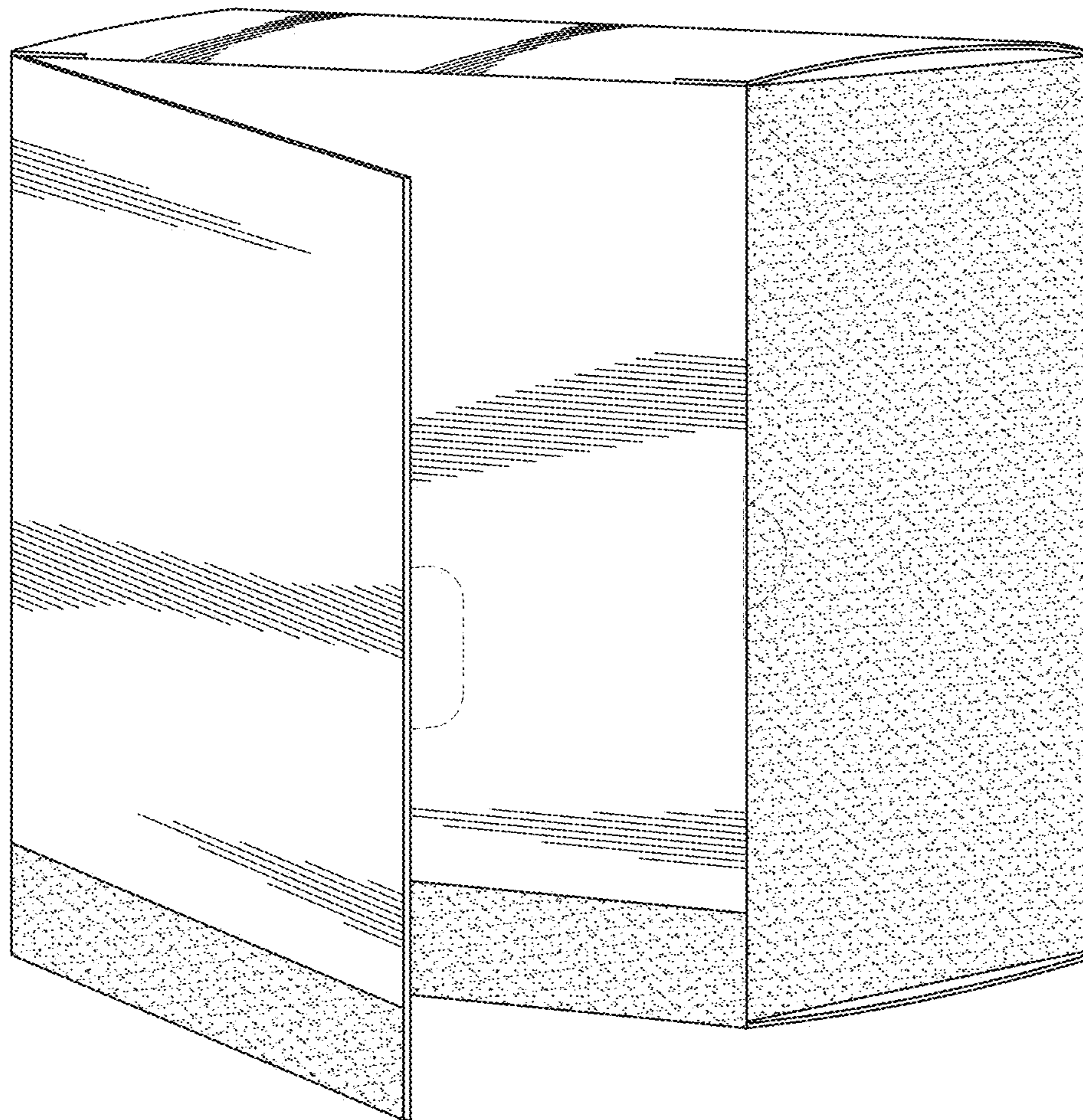
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*FIG. 6*

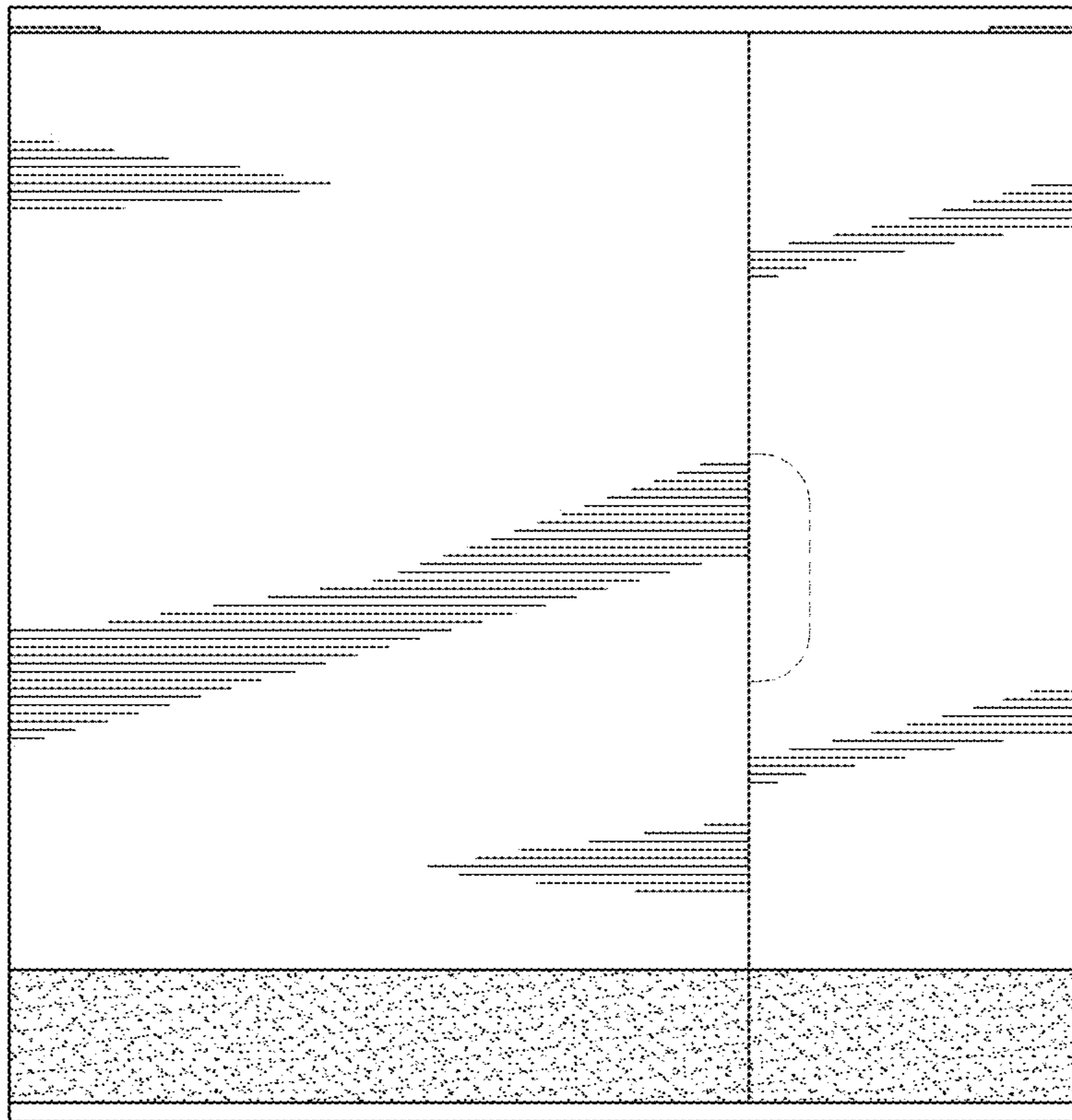


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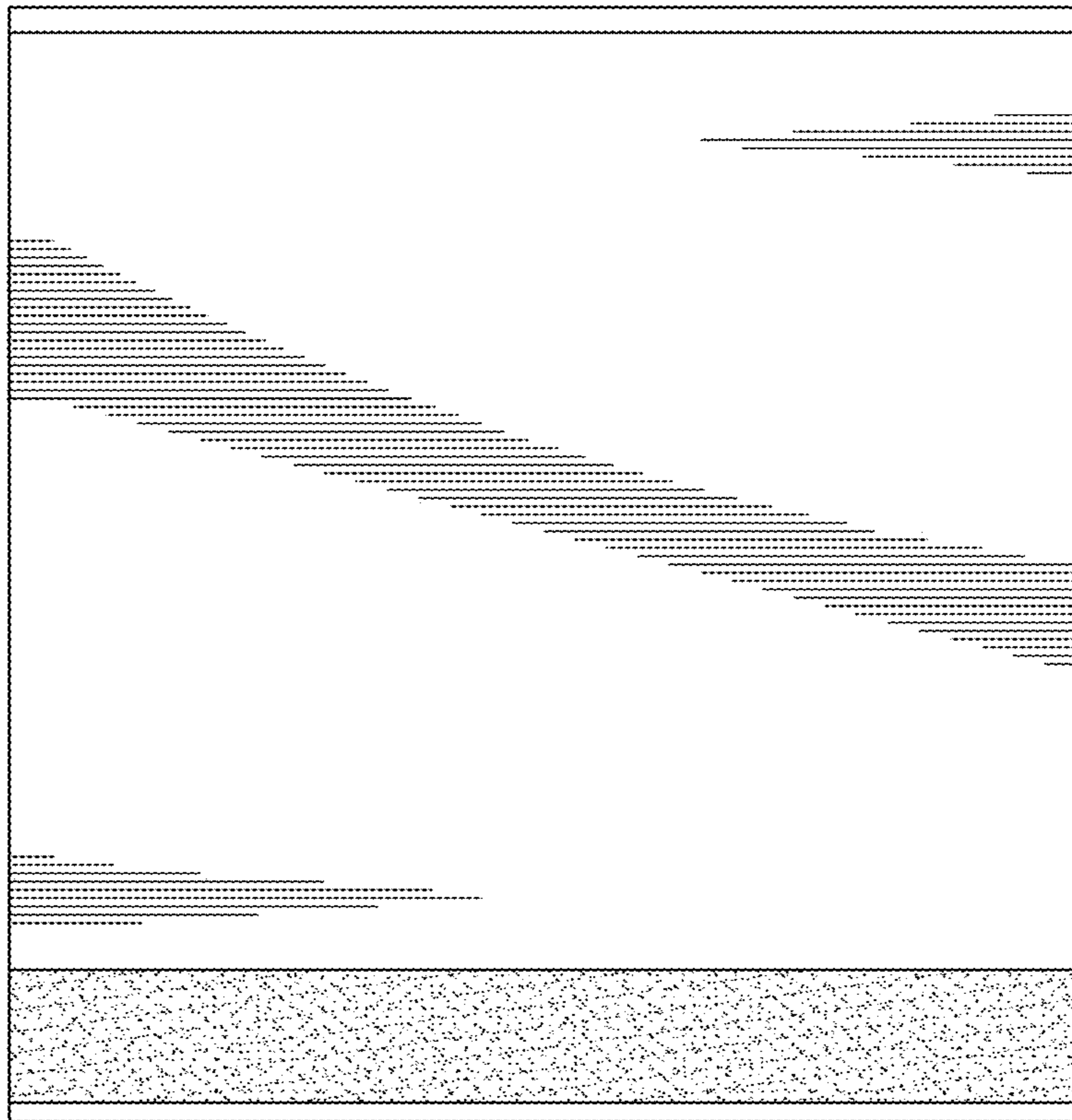


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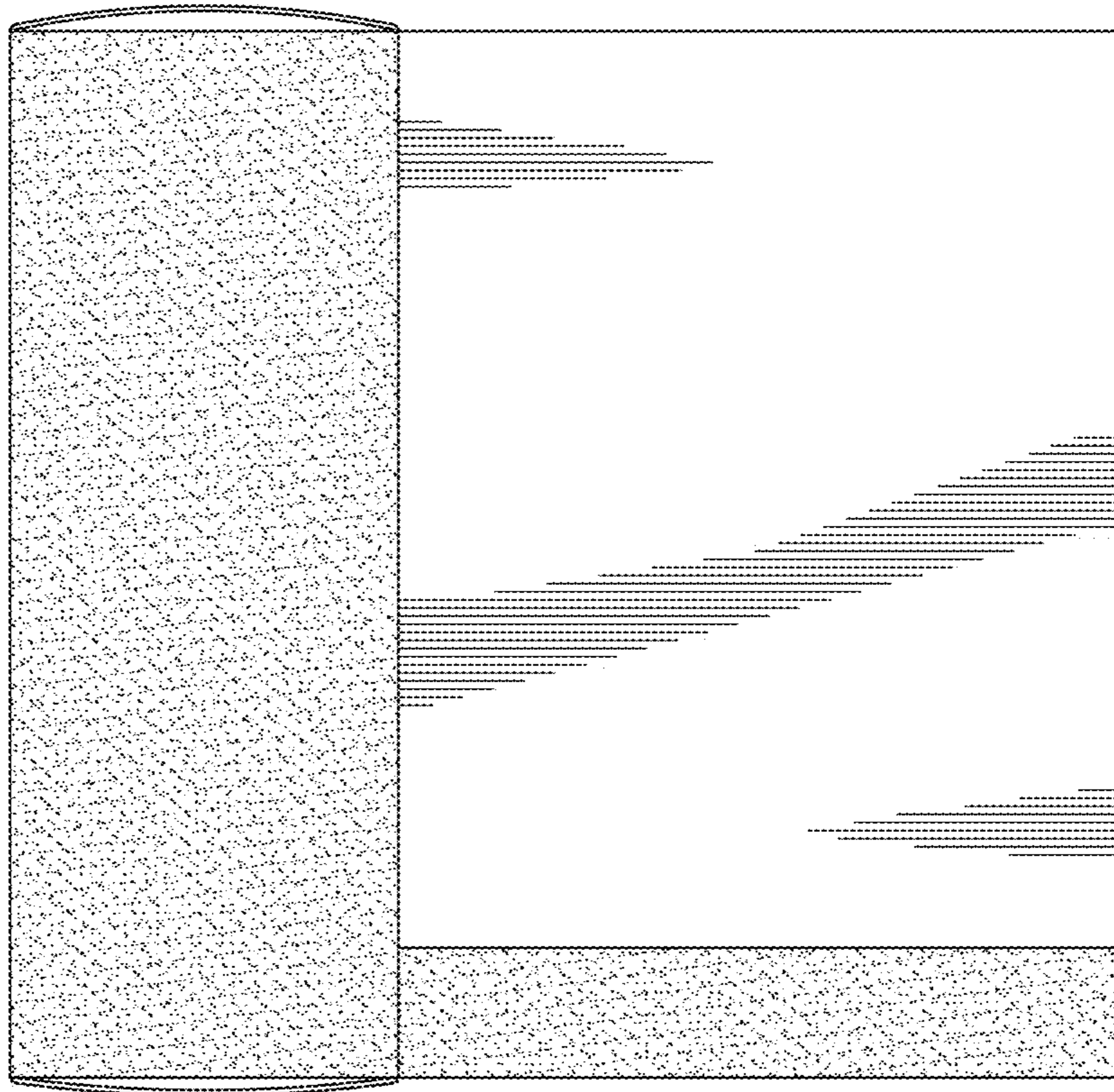




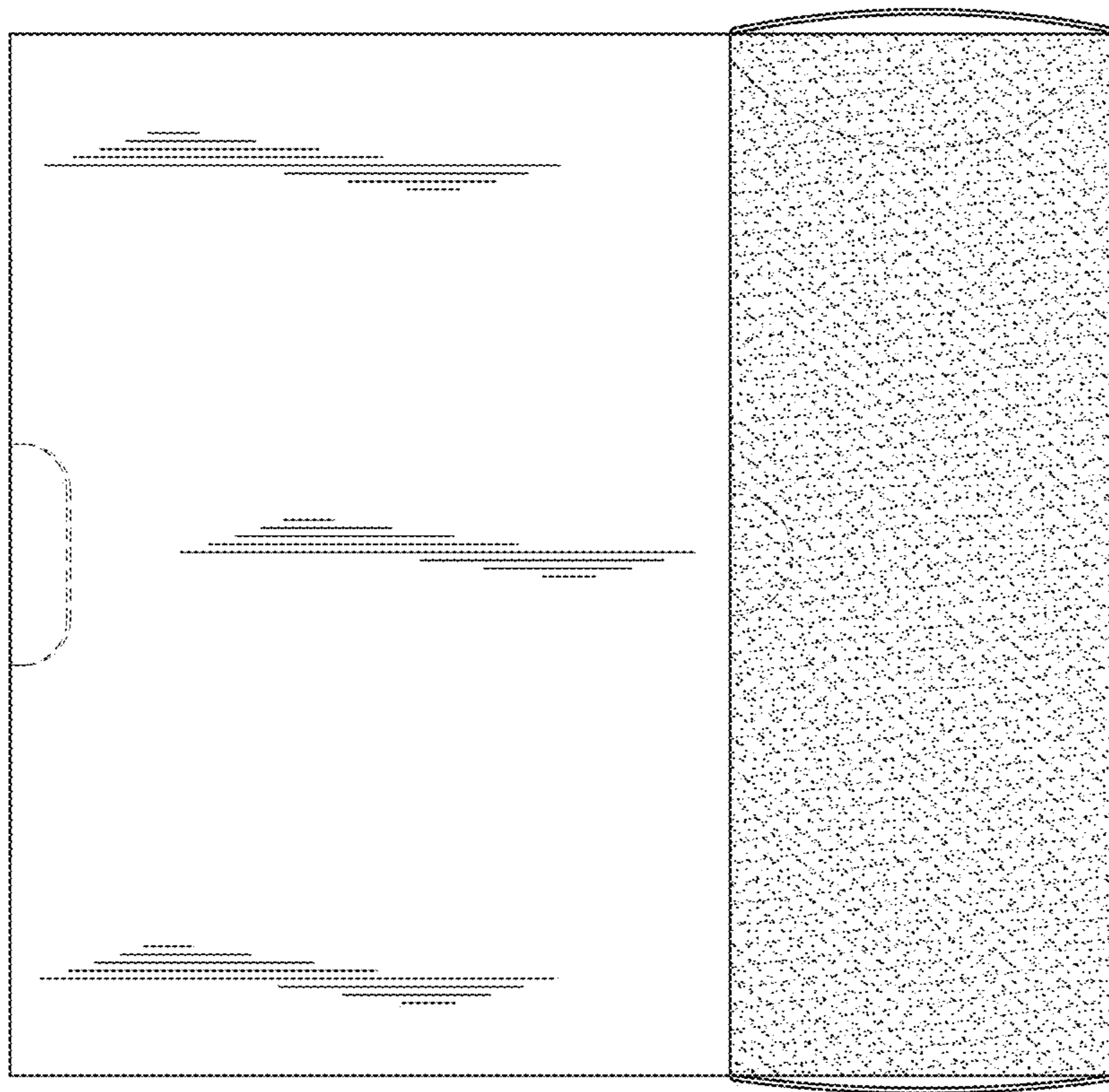
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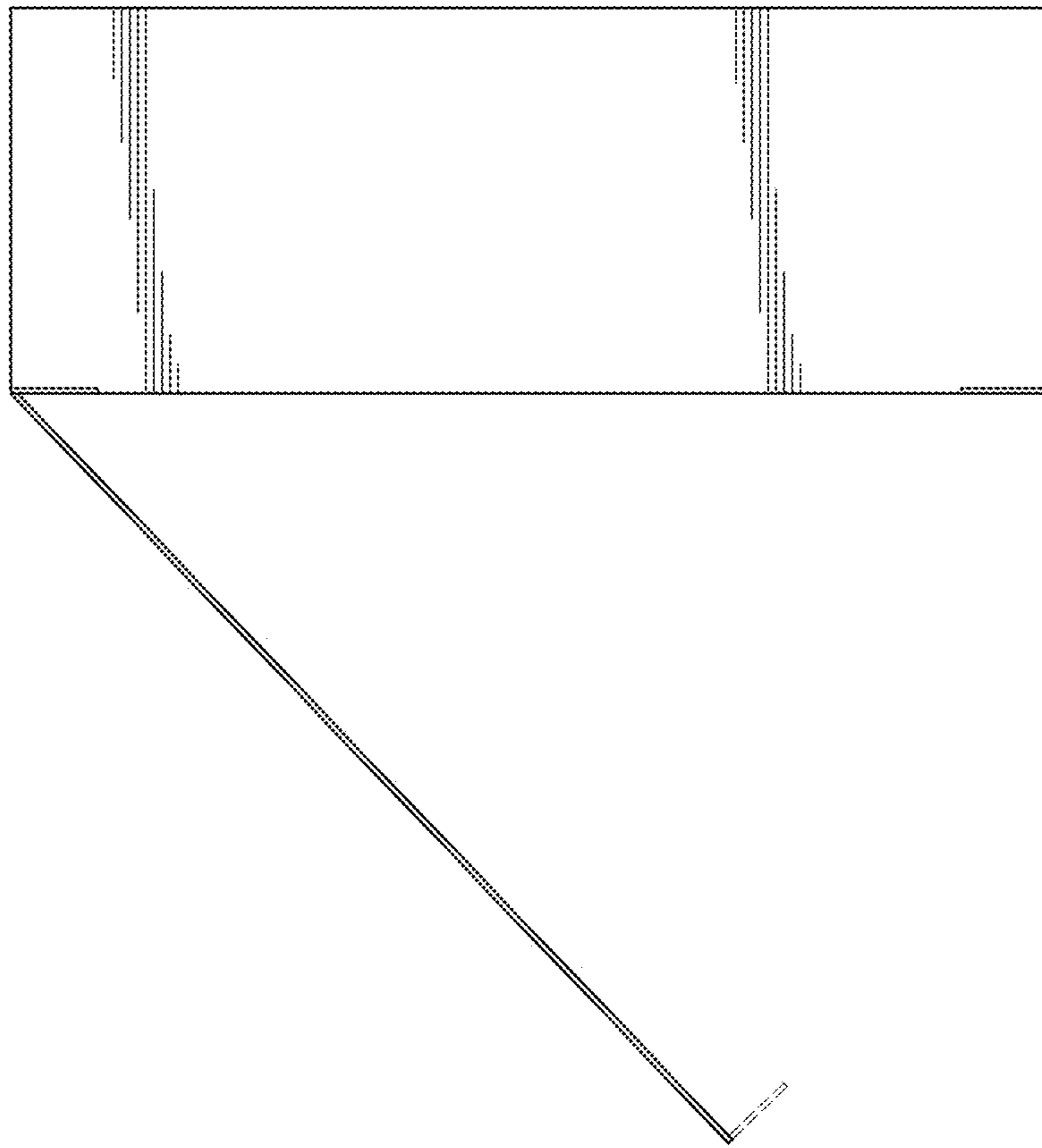
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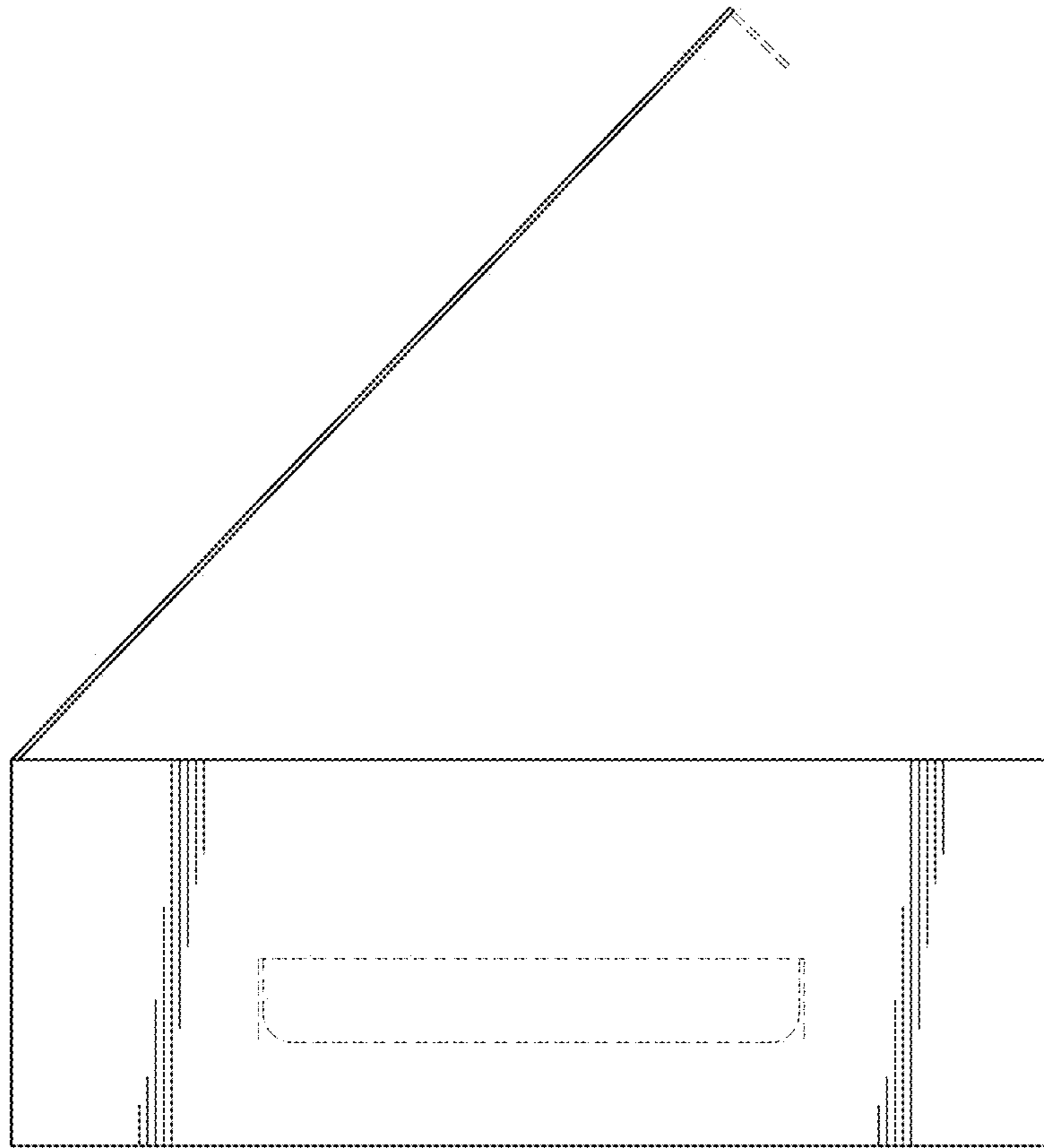
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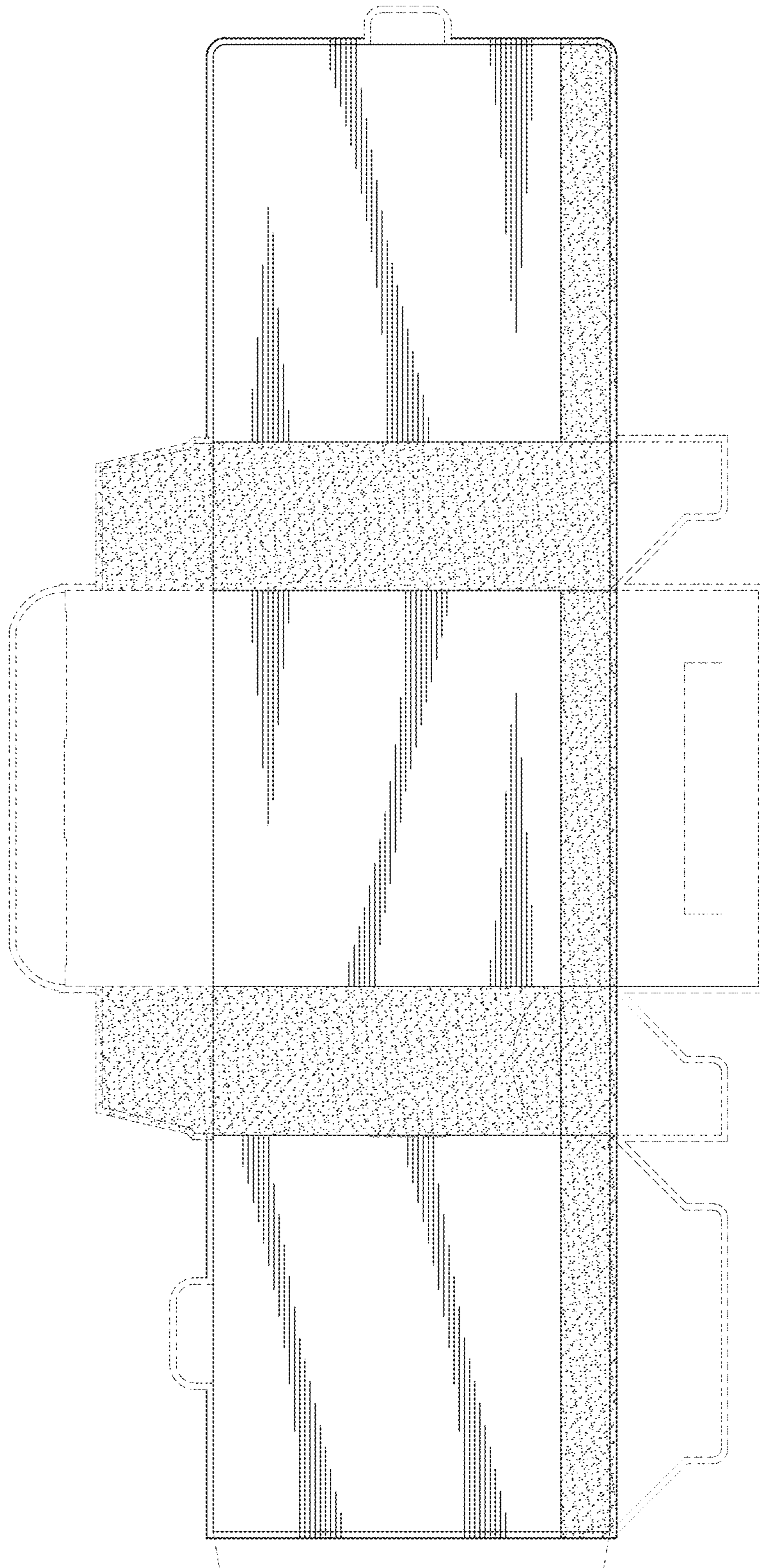
*FIG. 12*



*FIG. 13*



*FIG. 14*



*FIG. 15*

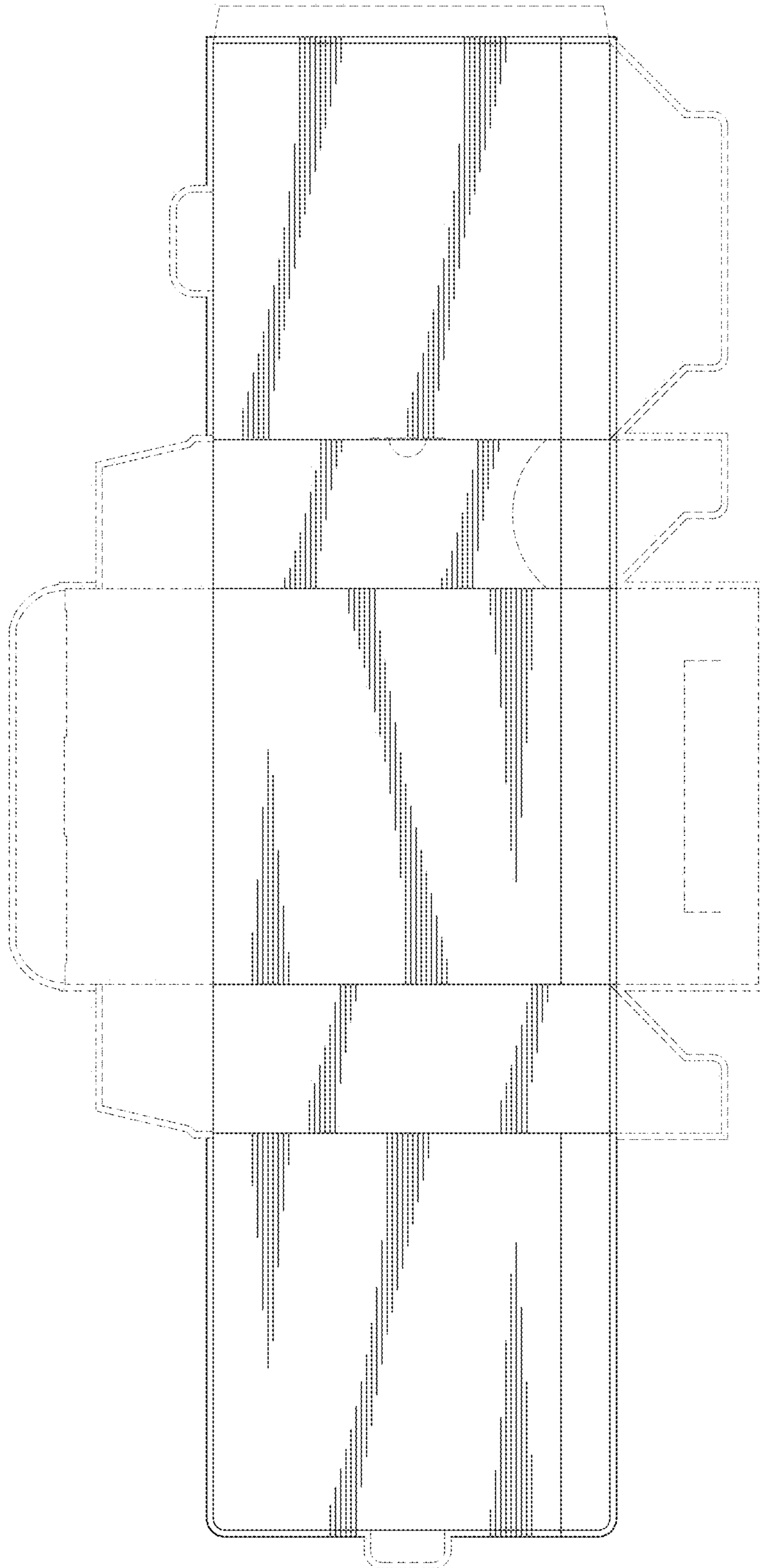


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