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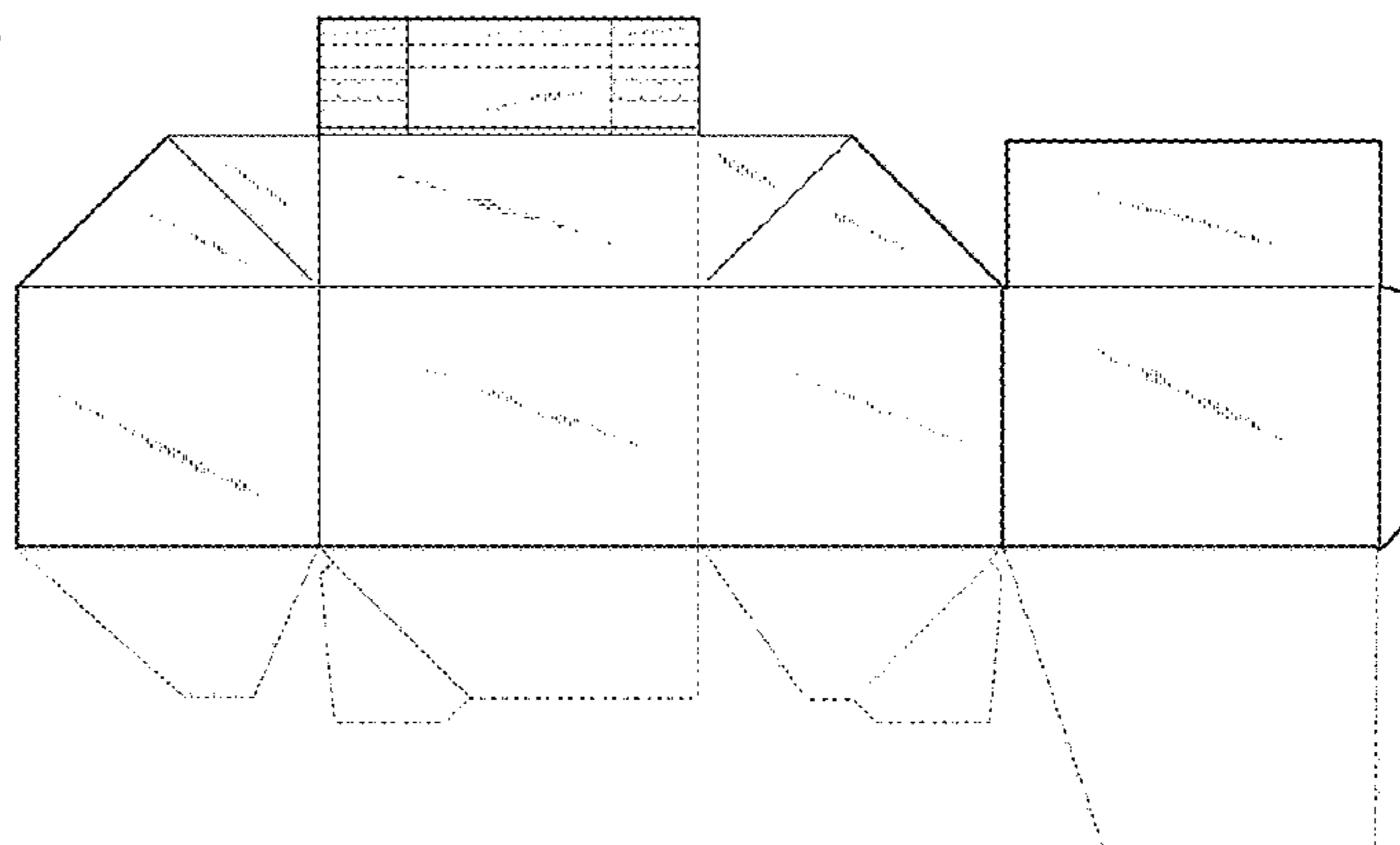
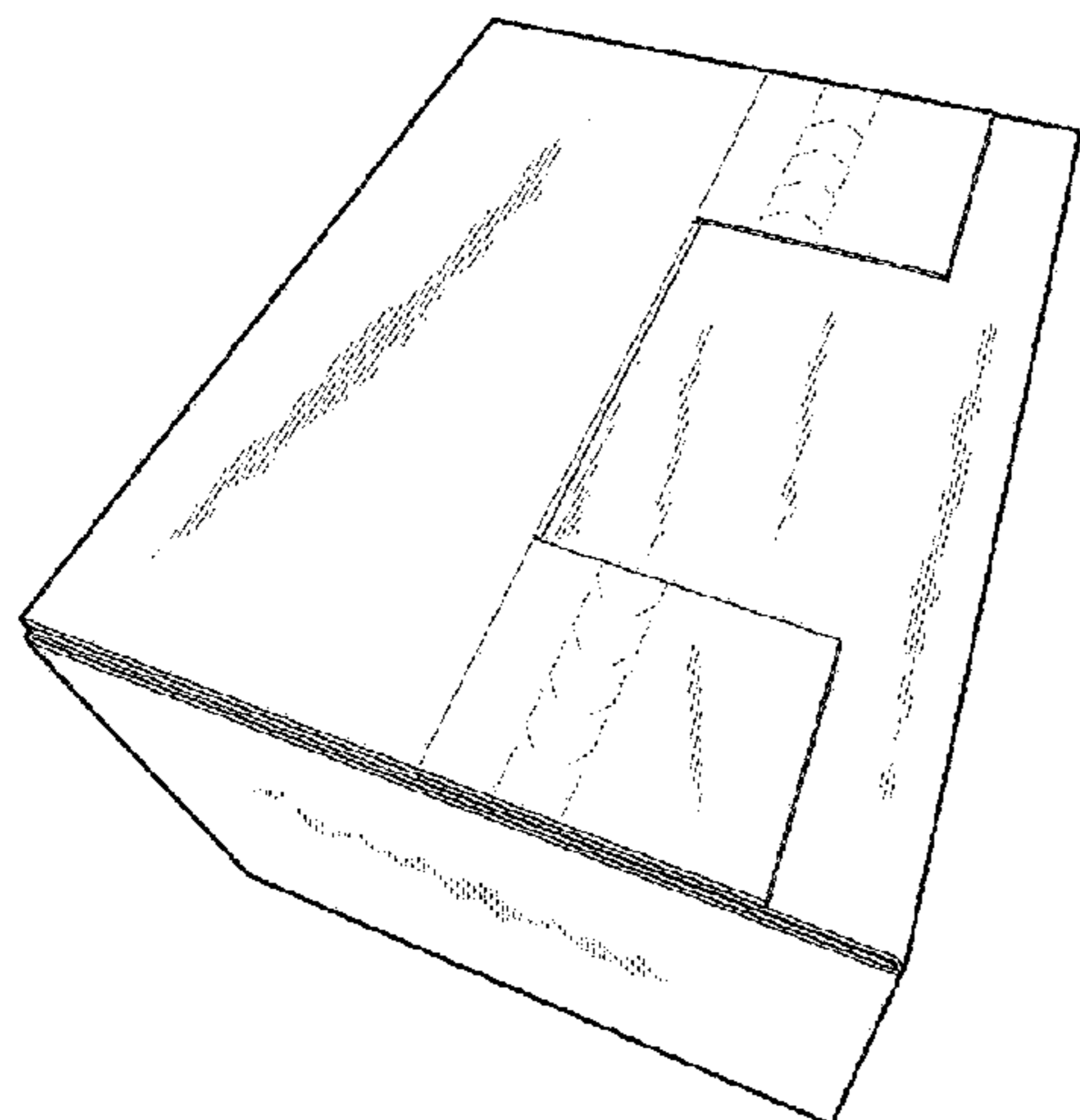
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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a box, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a box in an assembled configuration.

FIG. 2 is a left-side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a right-side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the box in a flattened configuration.

Those features shown in broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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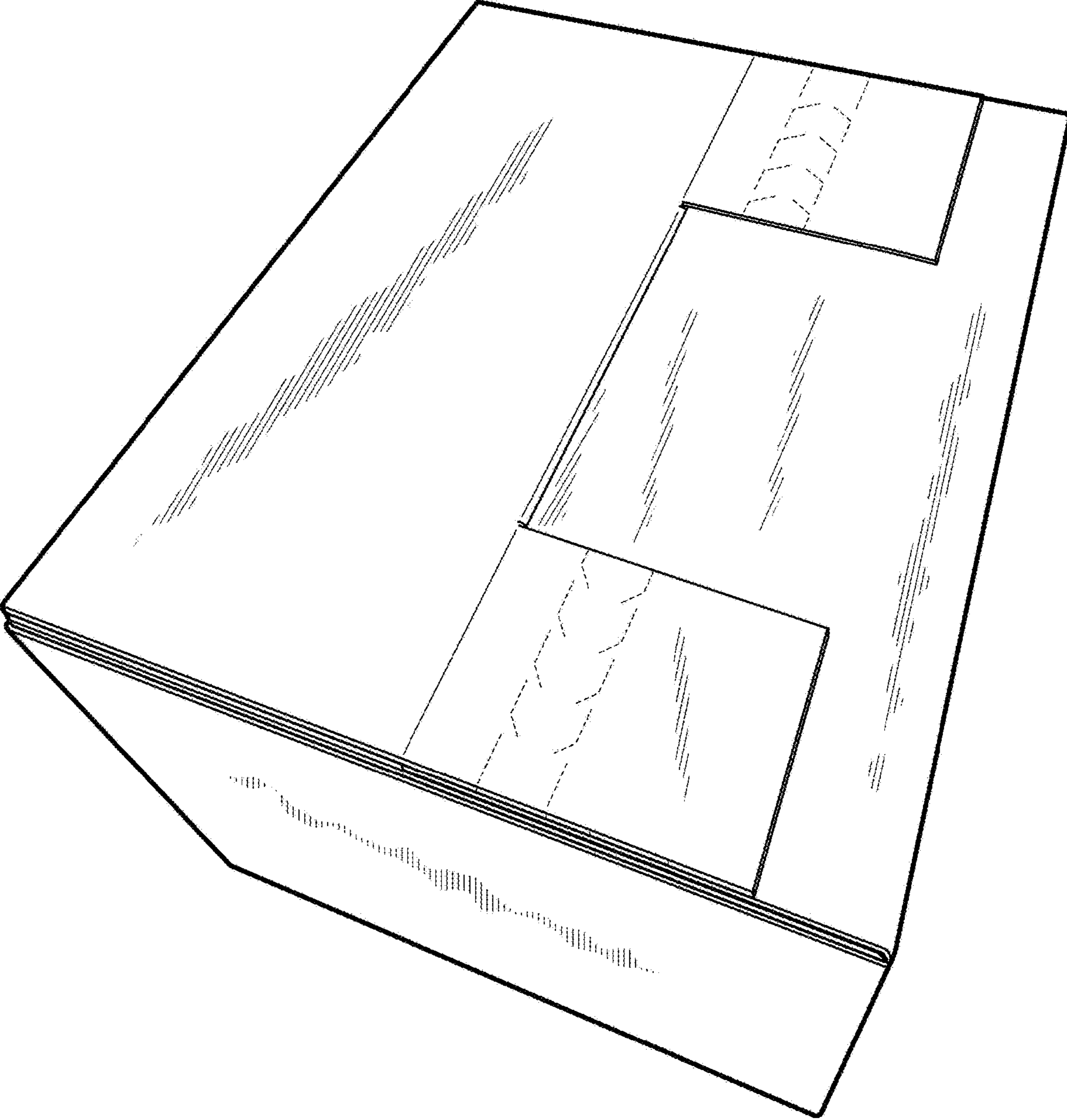


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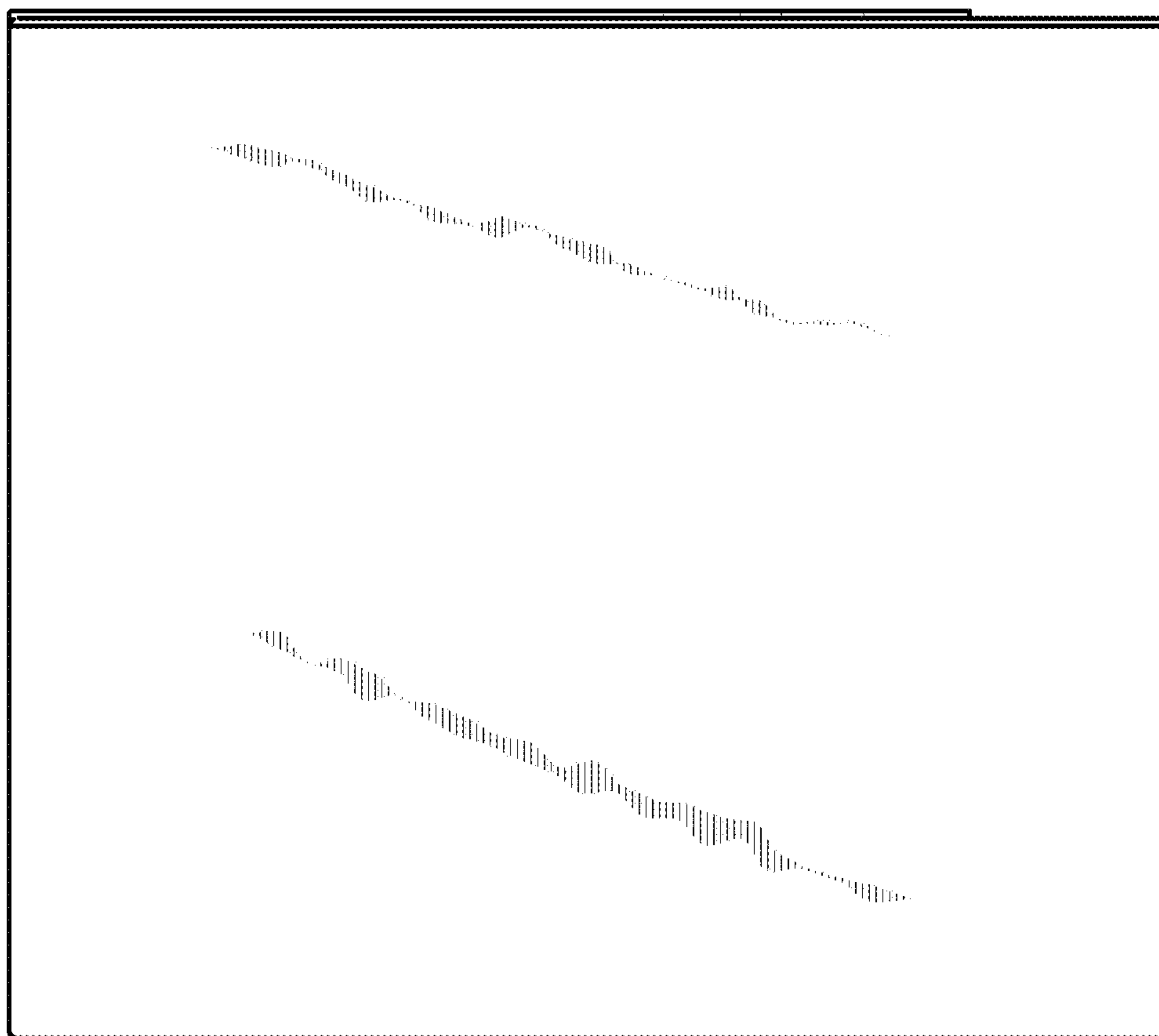


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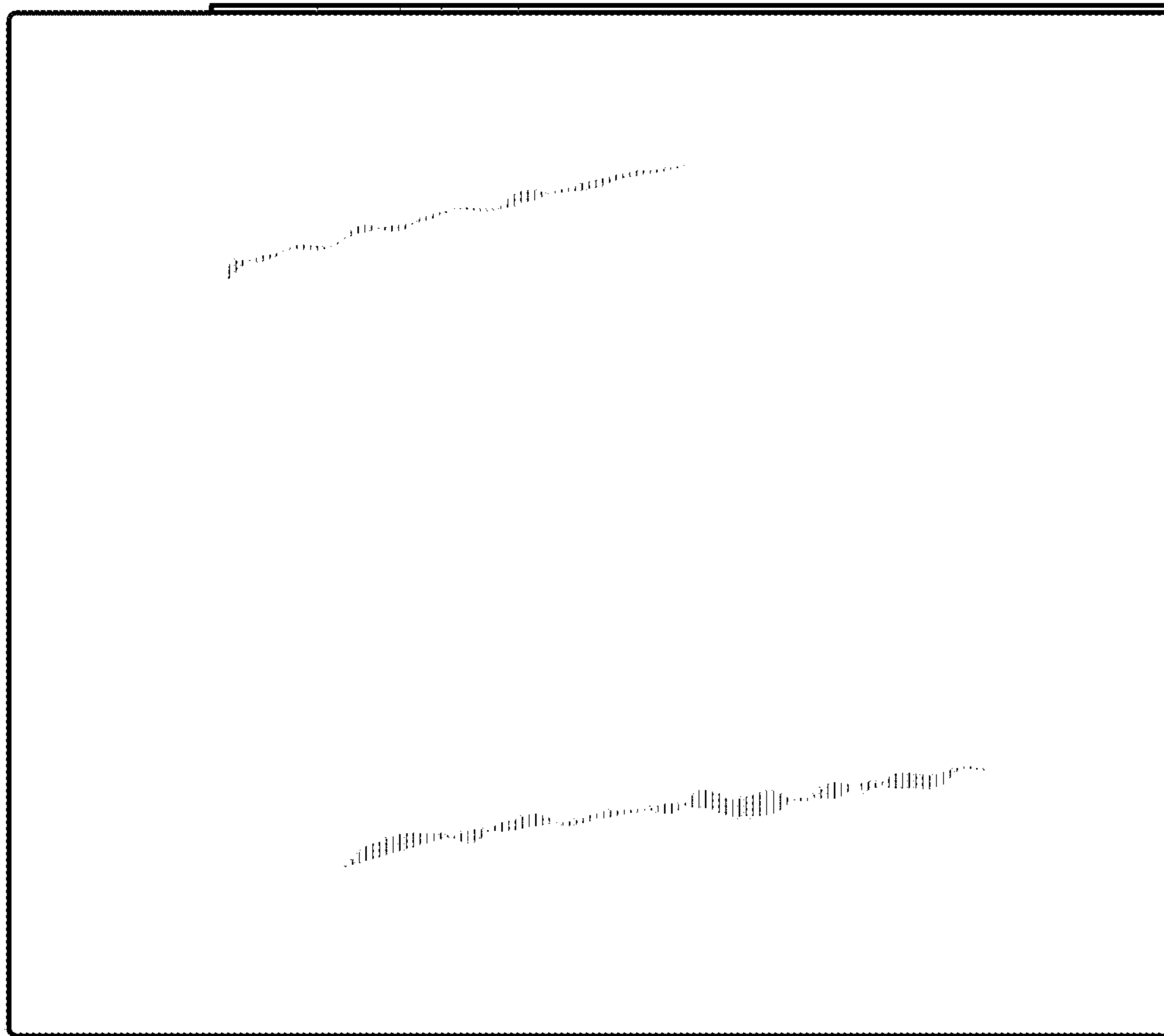


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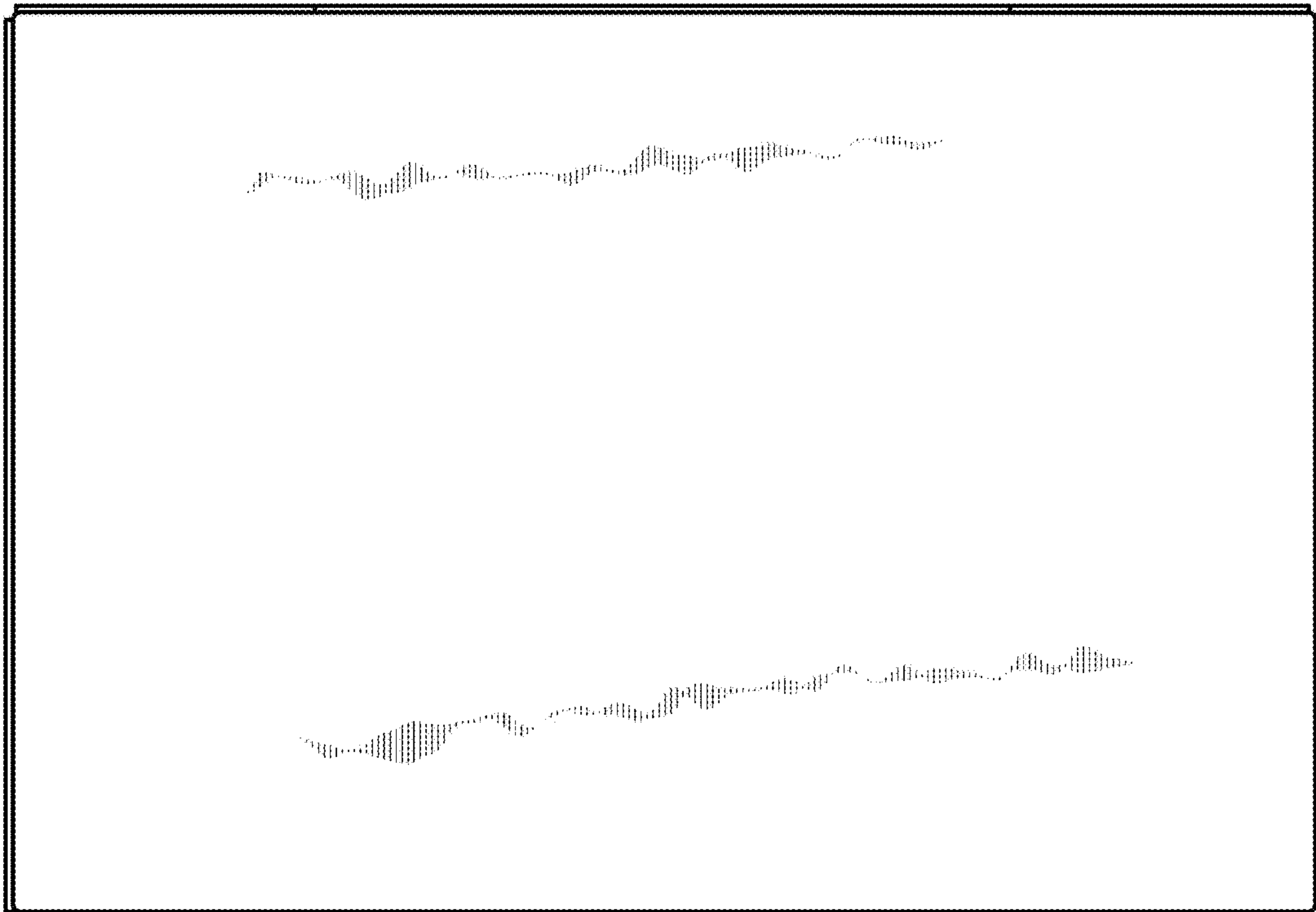


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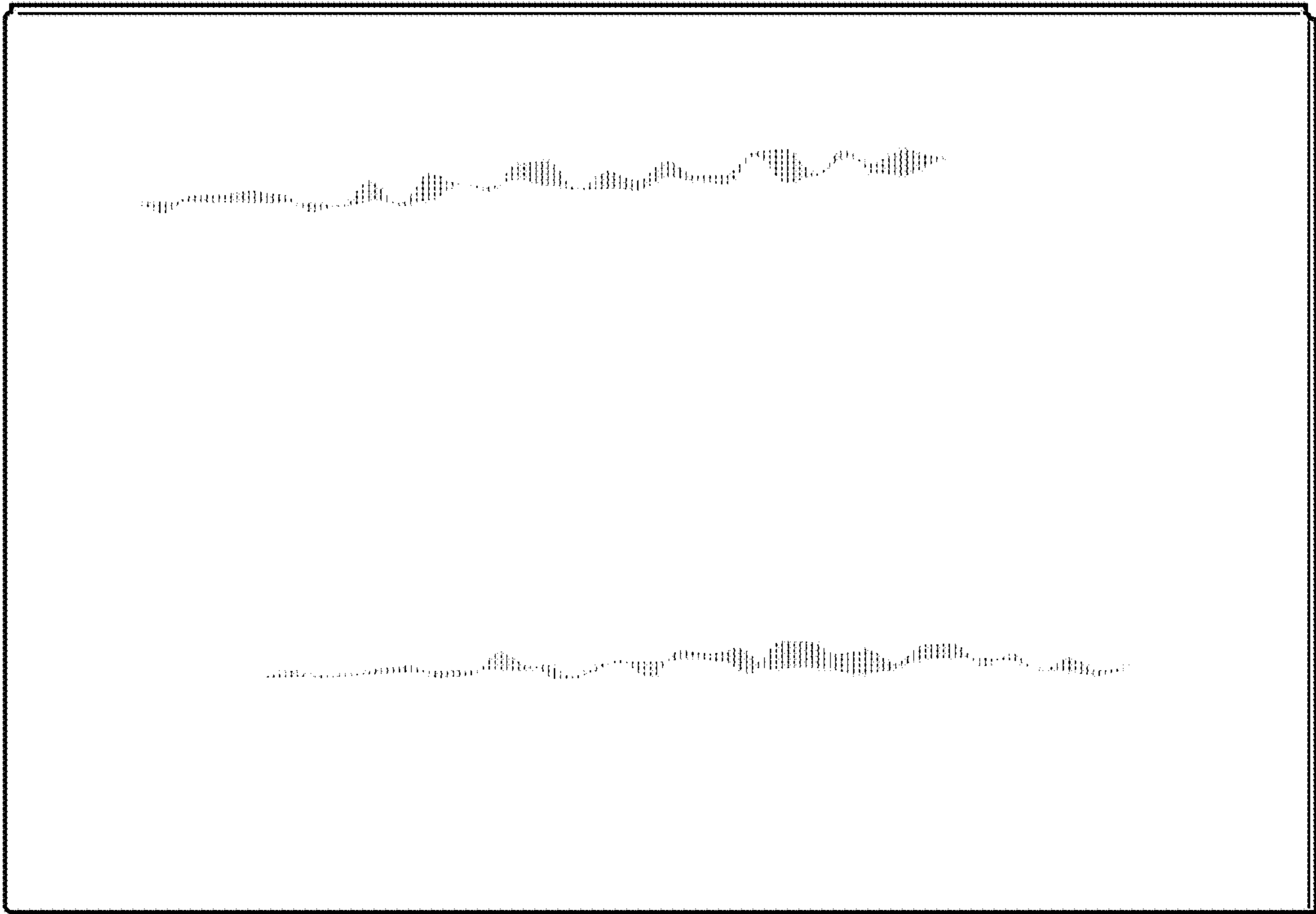


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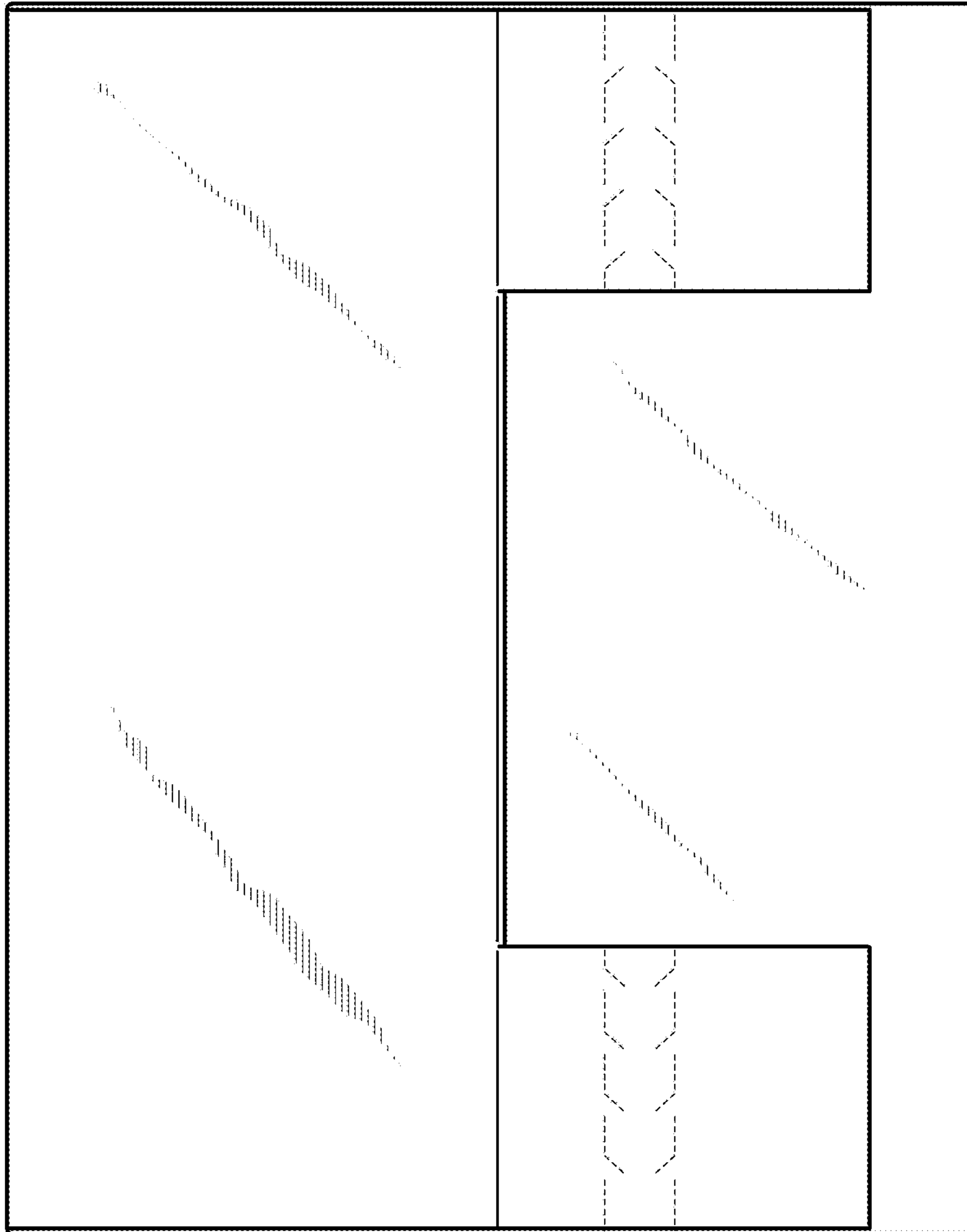


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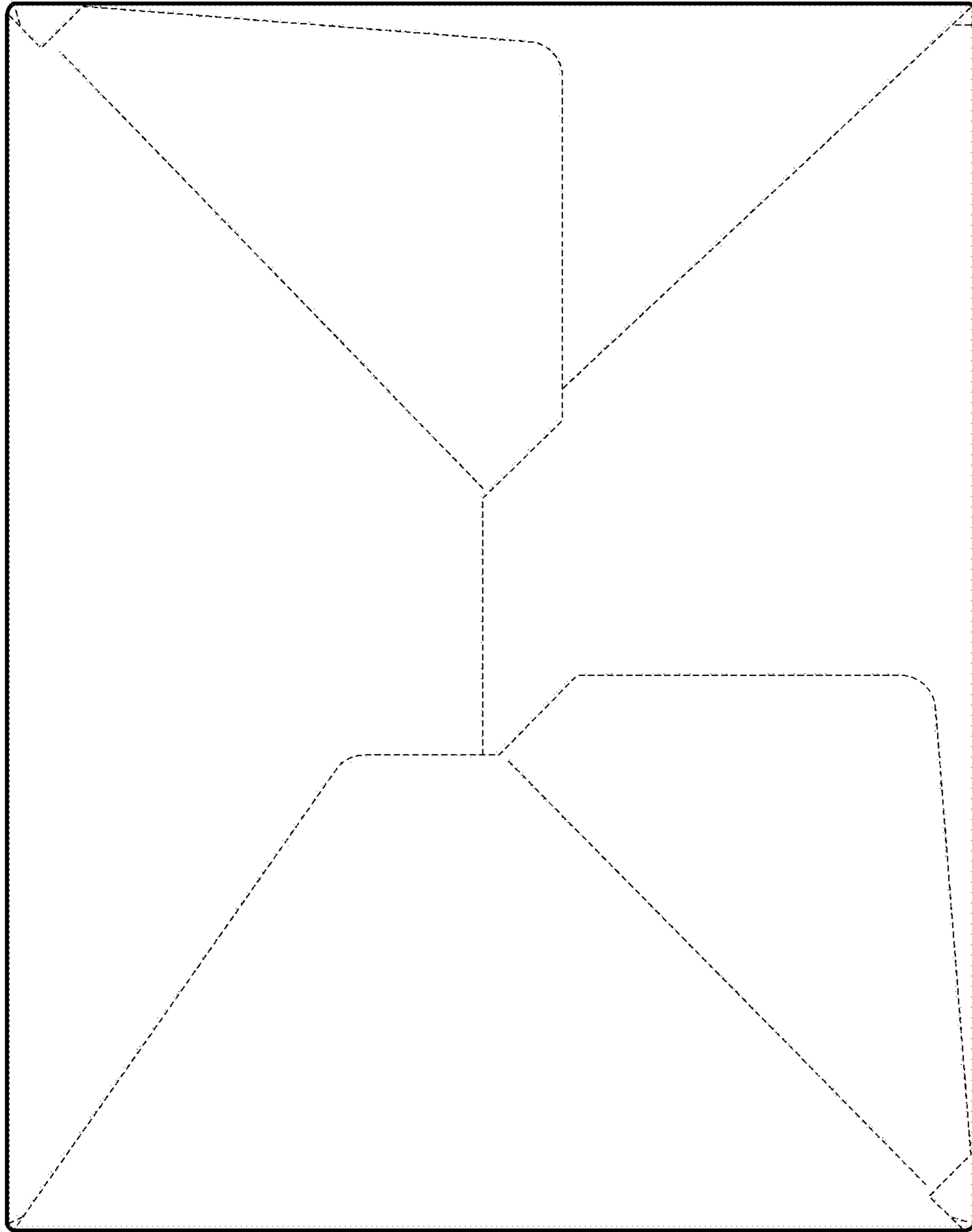


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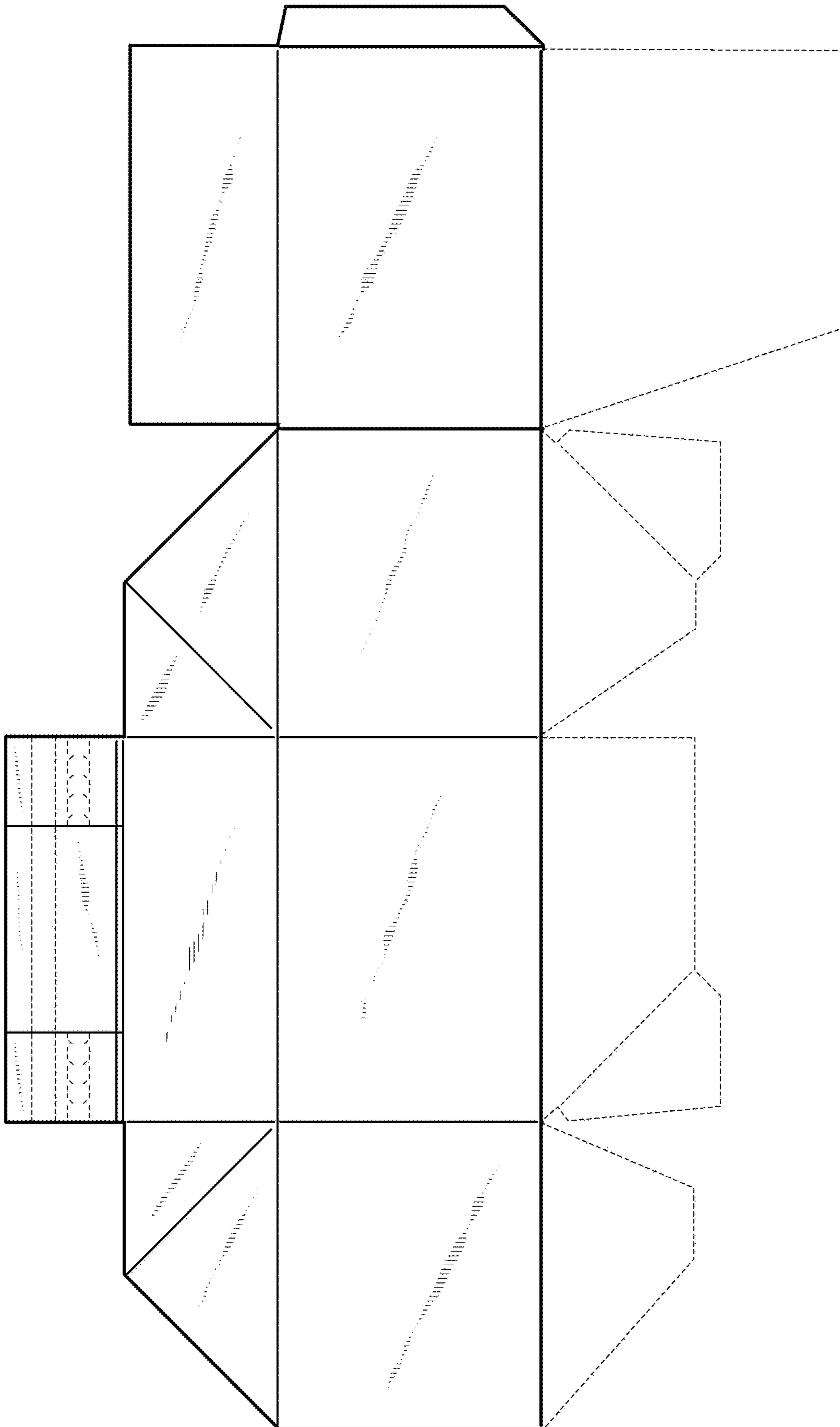


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