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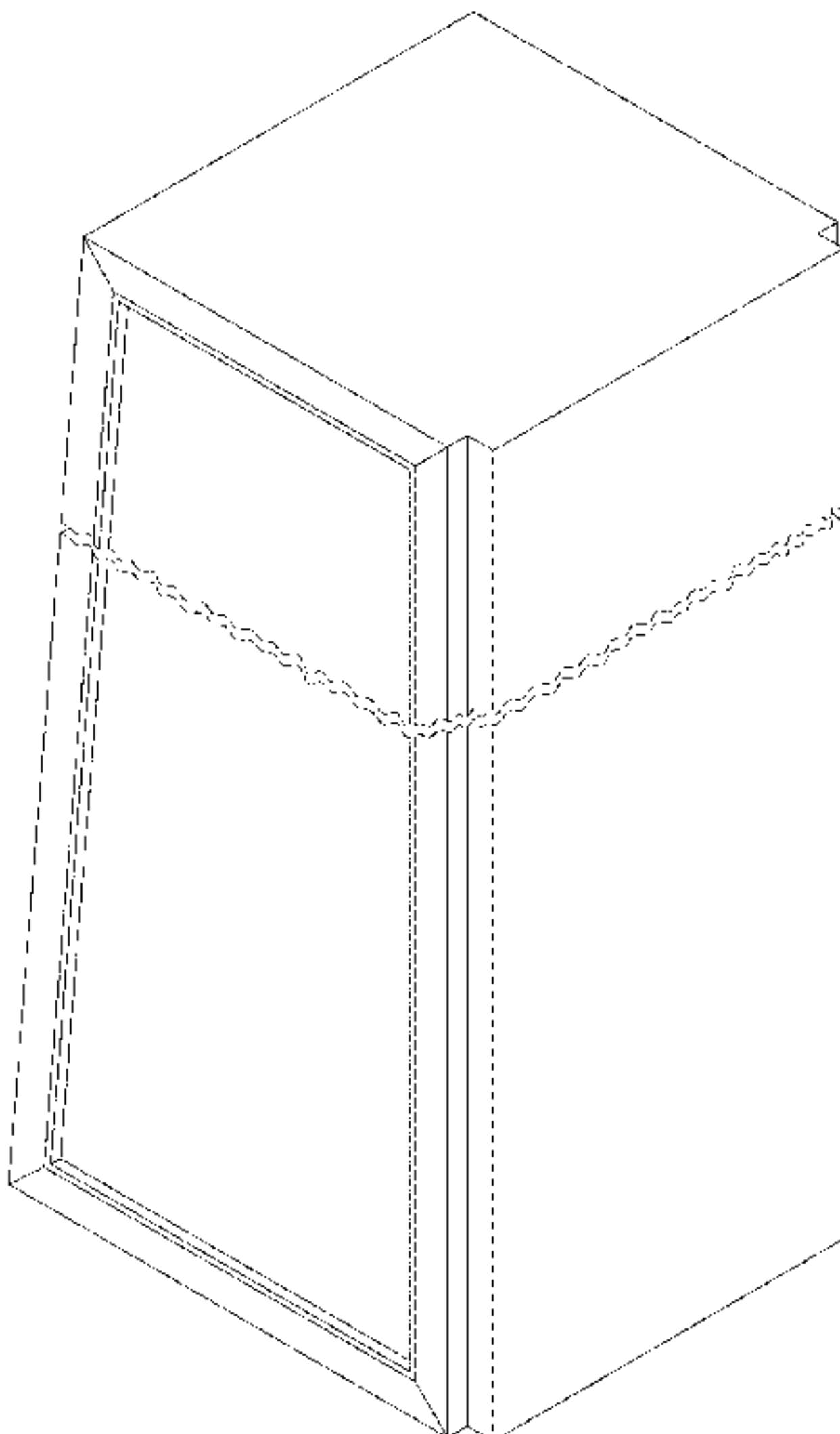
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a pod, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a pod, according to a first embodiment showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the pod of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a front view of the pod of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a rear view of the pod of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the pod of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a left side view of the pod of FIG. 1;
FIG. 7 is a top view of the pod of FIG. 1;
FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the pod of FIG. 1;
FIG. 9 is front perspective view of a pod, according to a second embodiment showing our new design;
FIG. 10 is a rear perspective view of the pod of FIG. 9;
FIG. 11 is a front view of the pod of FIG. 9;
FIG. 12 is a rear view of the pod of FIG. 9;
FIG. 13 is a right side view of the pod of FIG. 9;
FIG. 14 is a left side view of the pod of FIG. 9;
FIG. 15 is a top view of the pod of FIG. 9; and,
FIG. 16 is a bottom view of the pod of FIG. 9.
The pod is shown with symbolic break lines. The appearance of any portion of the pod between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design. Also, the broken lines in FIGS. 1-7 and 9-15 depict environment that forms no part of the claimed design.

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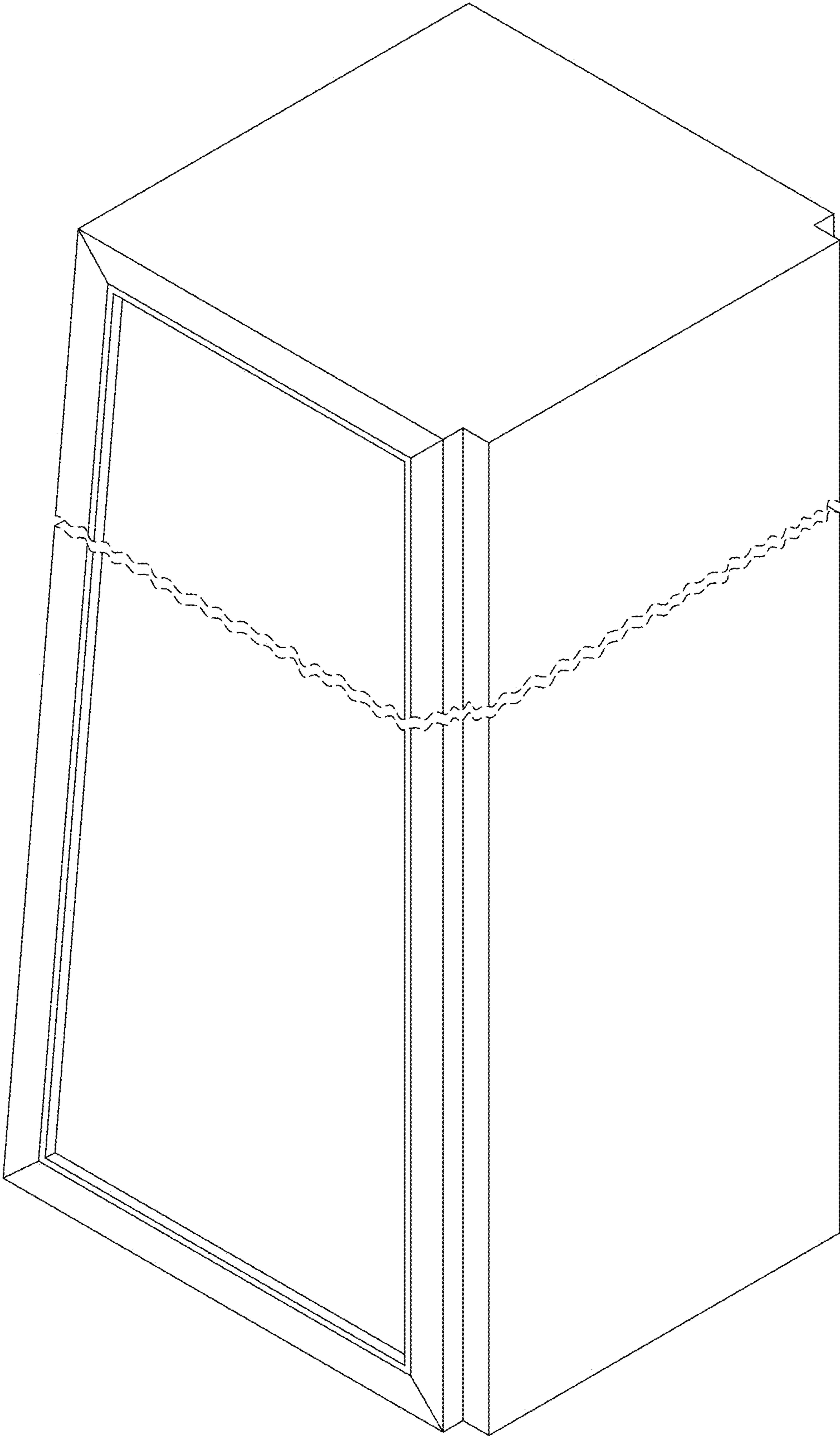


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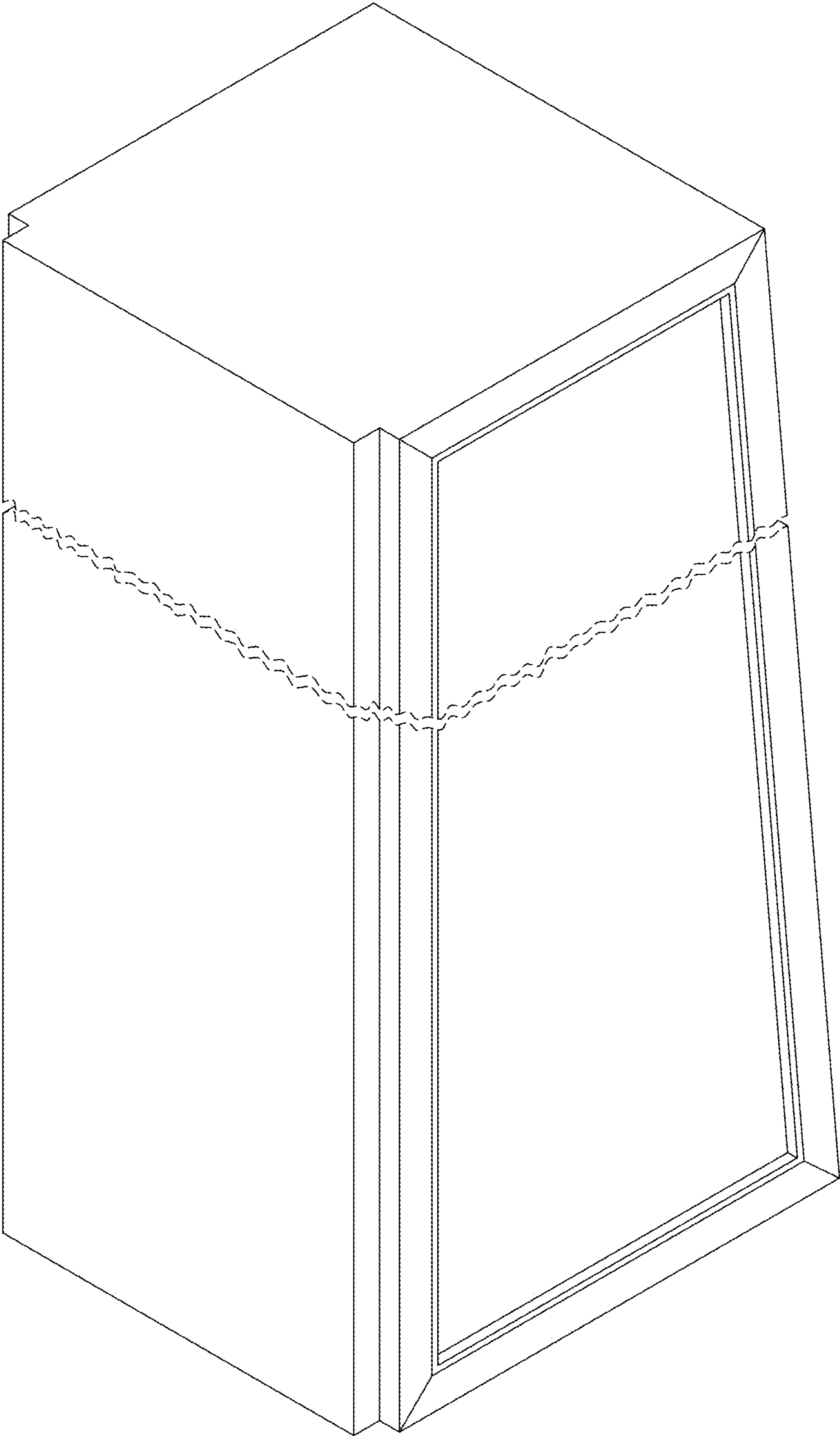


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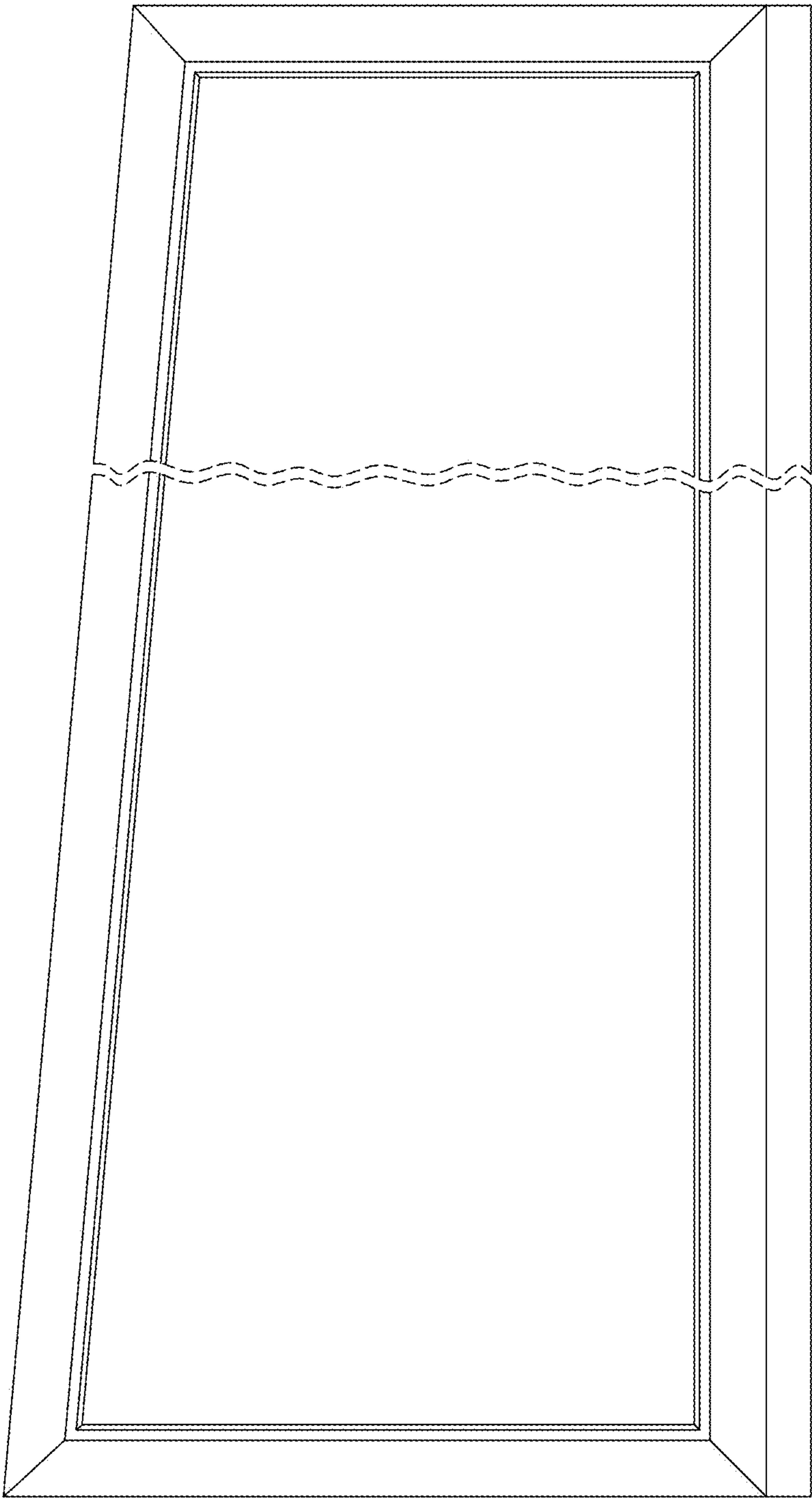


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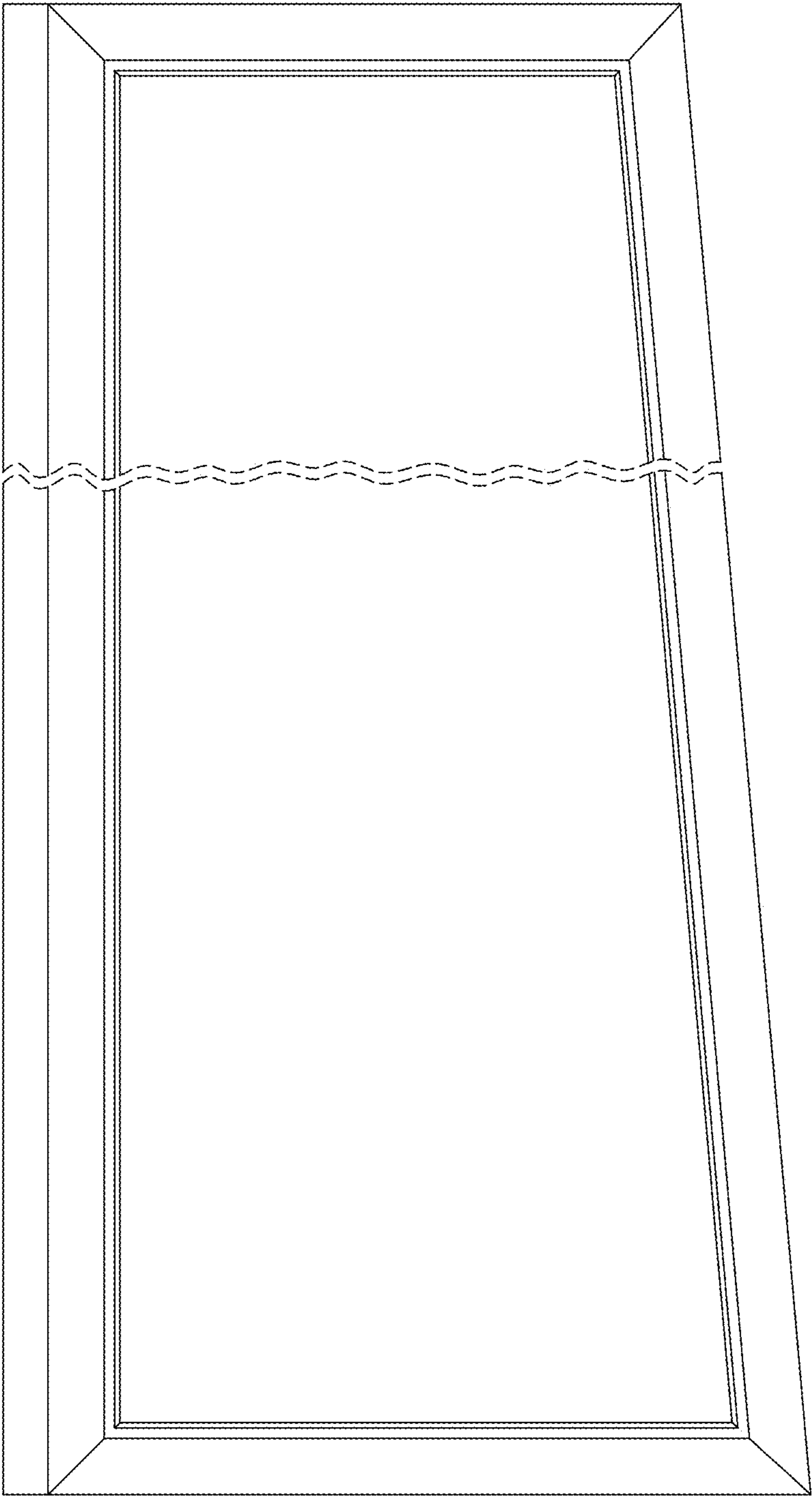


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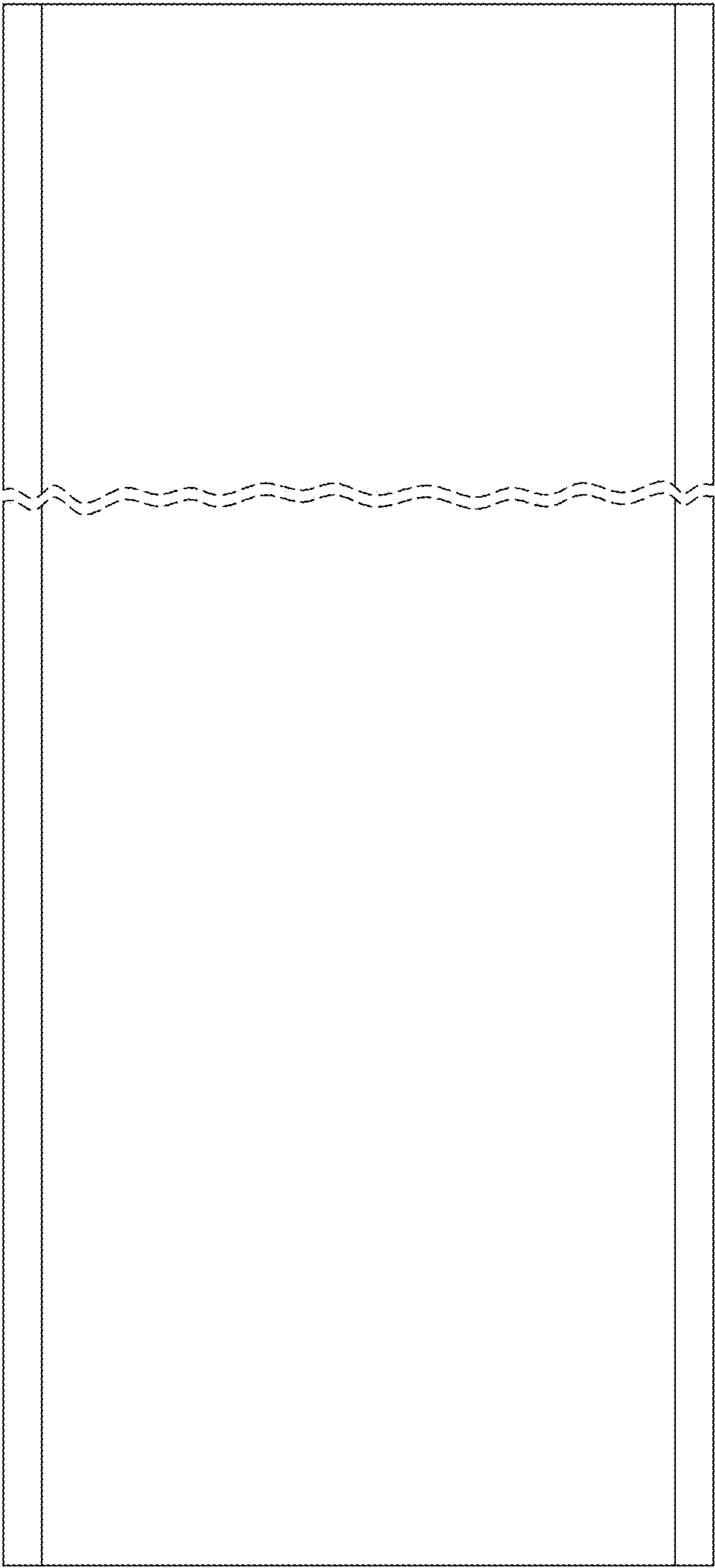


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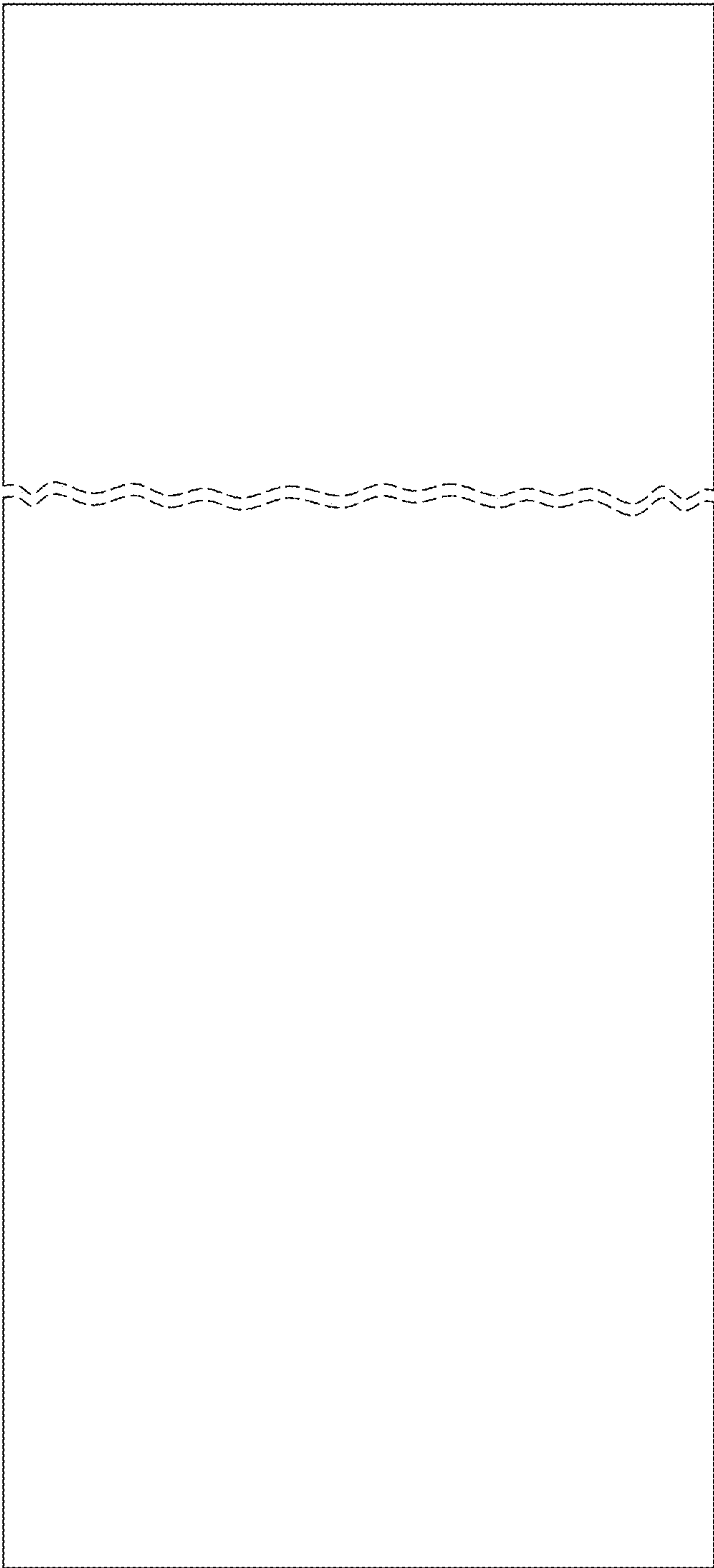


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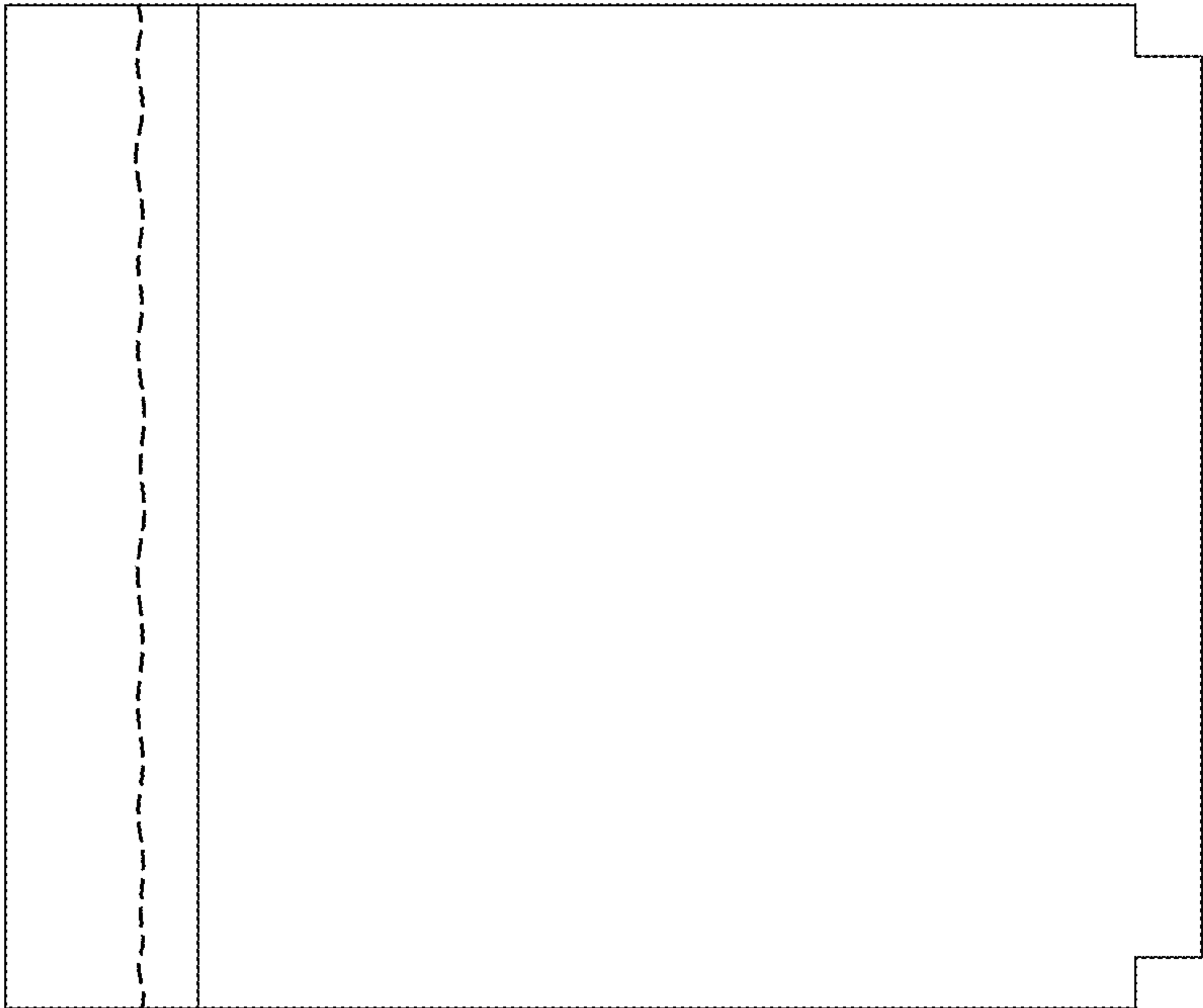


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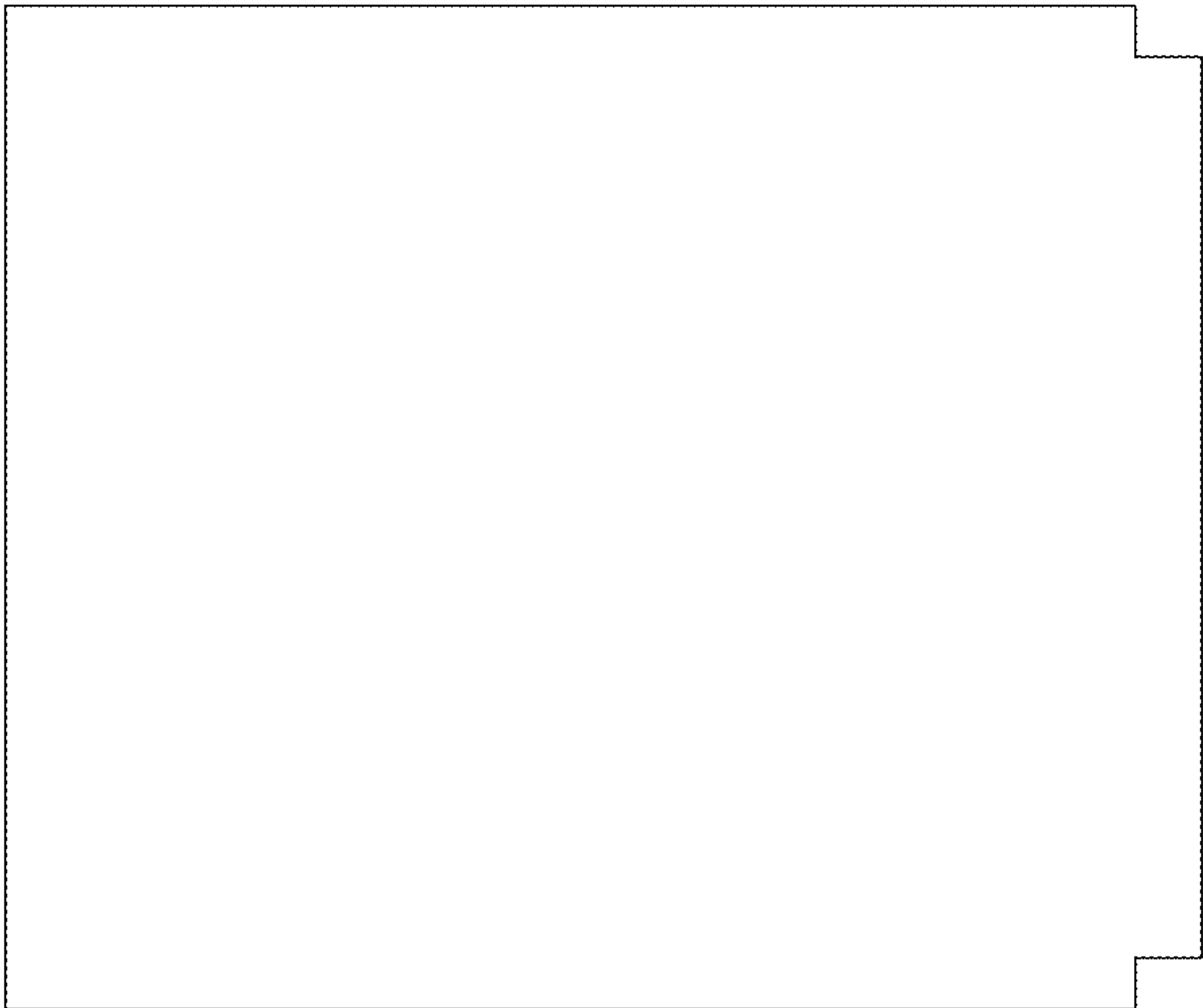


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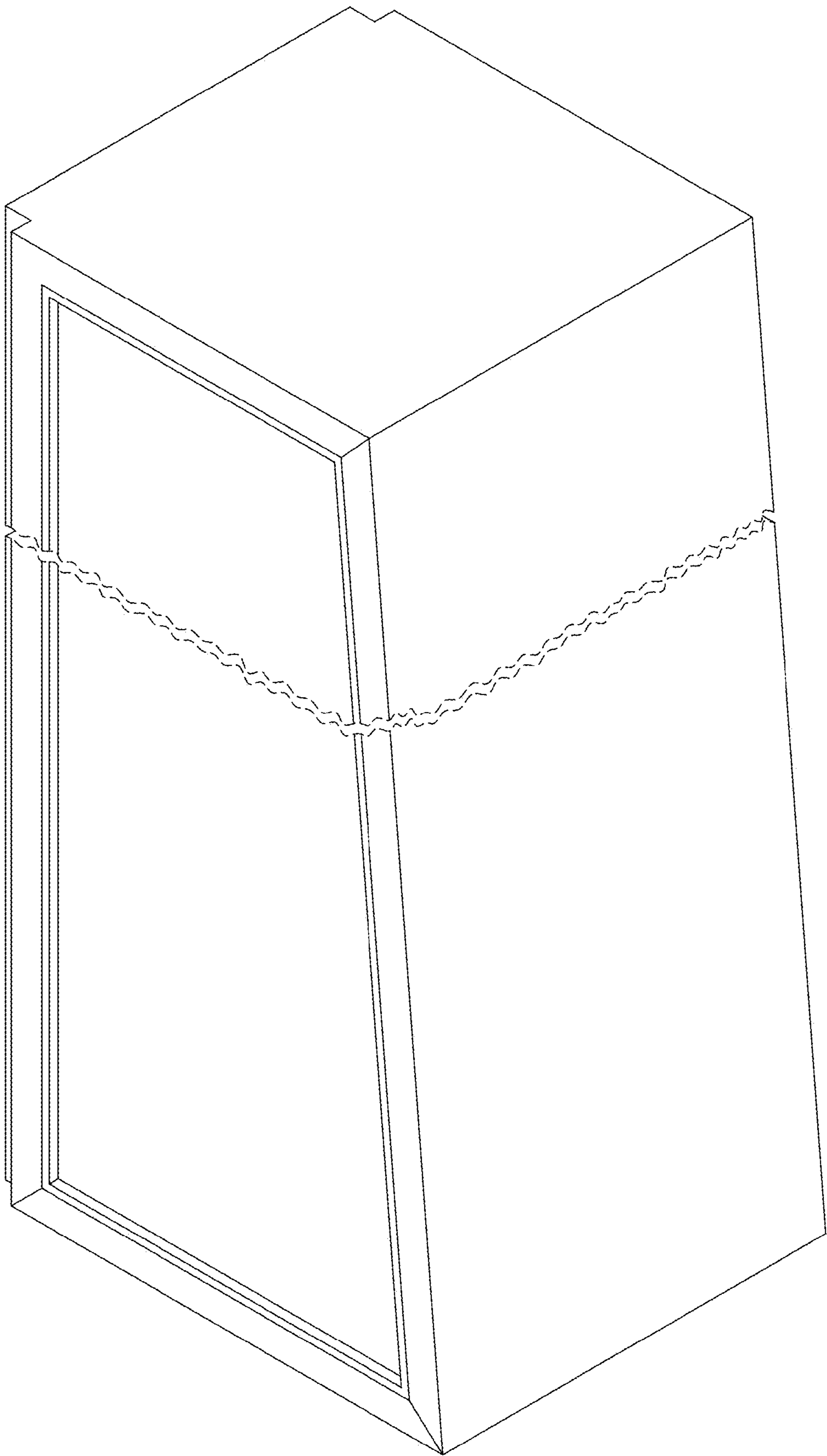


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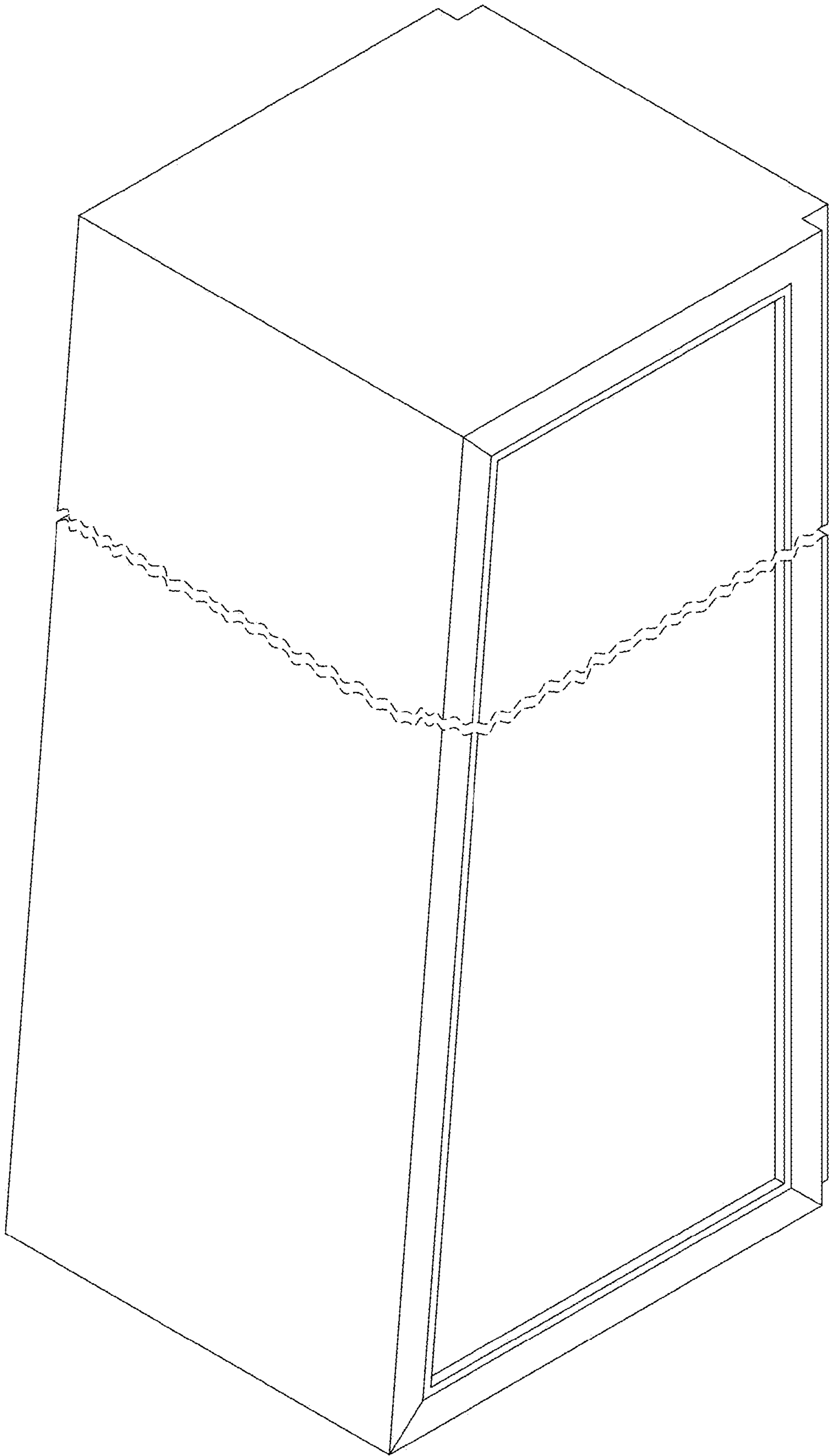


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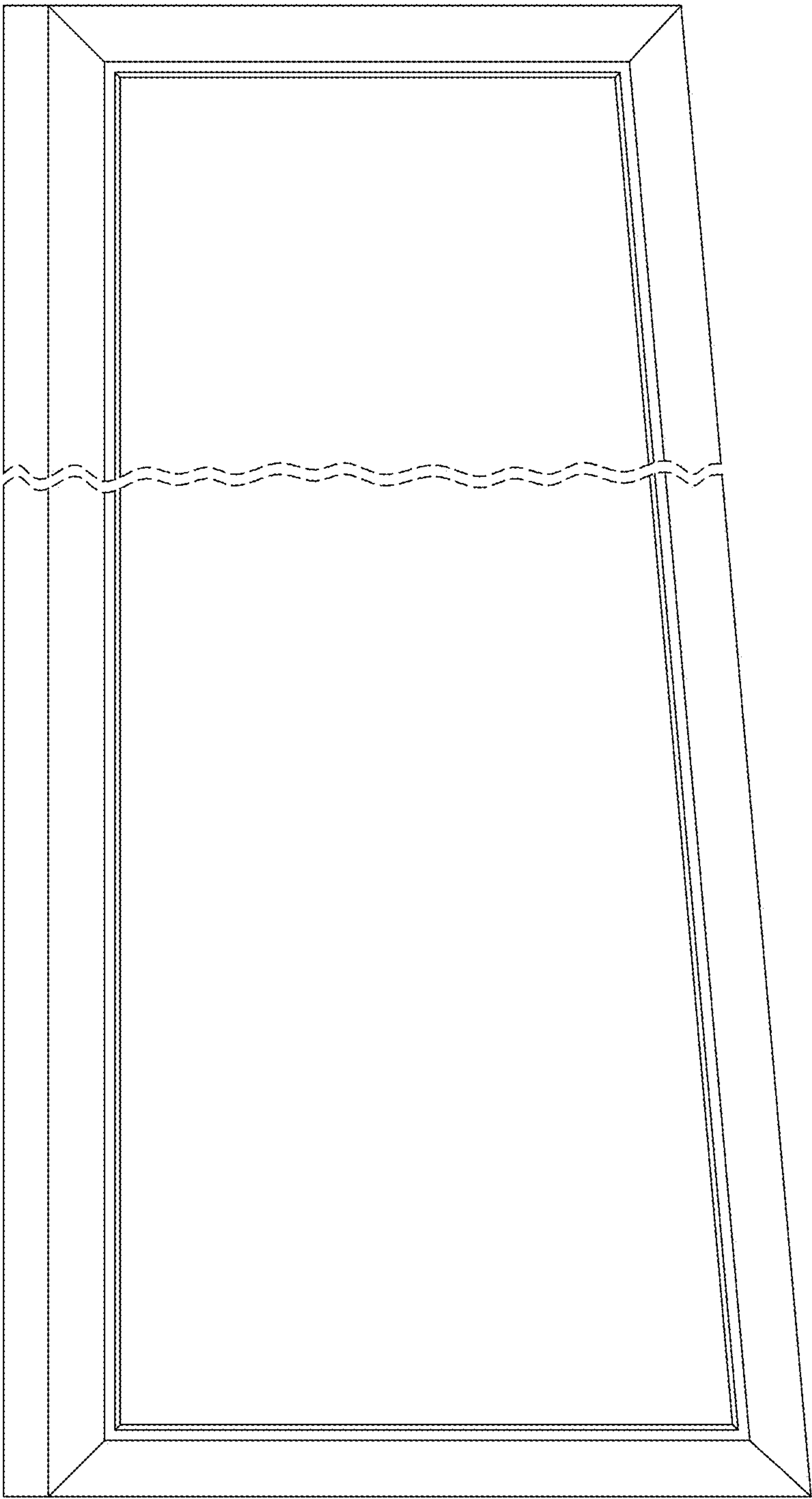


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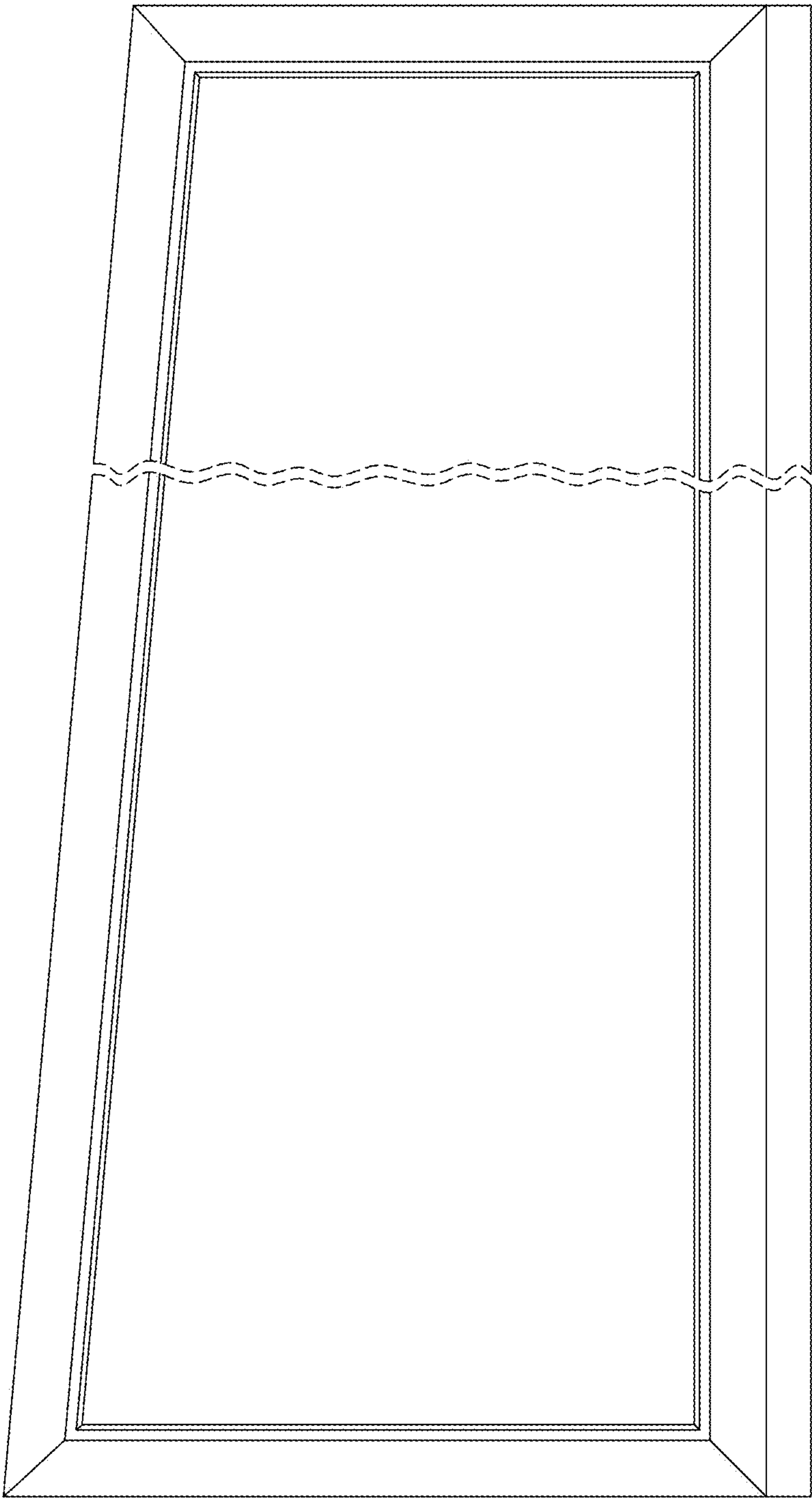


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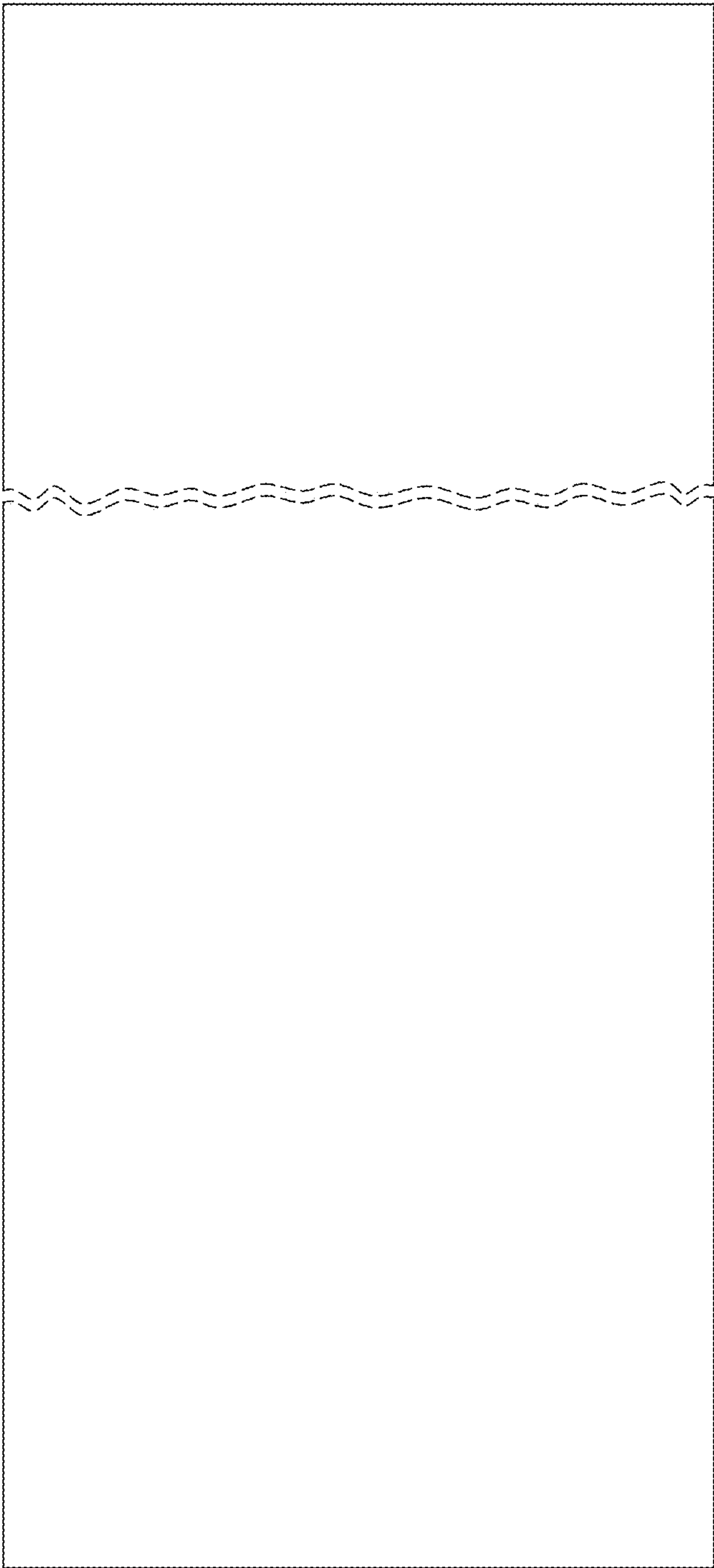


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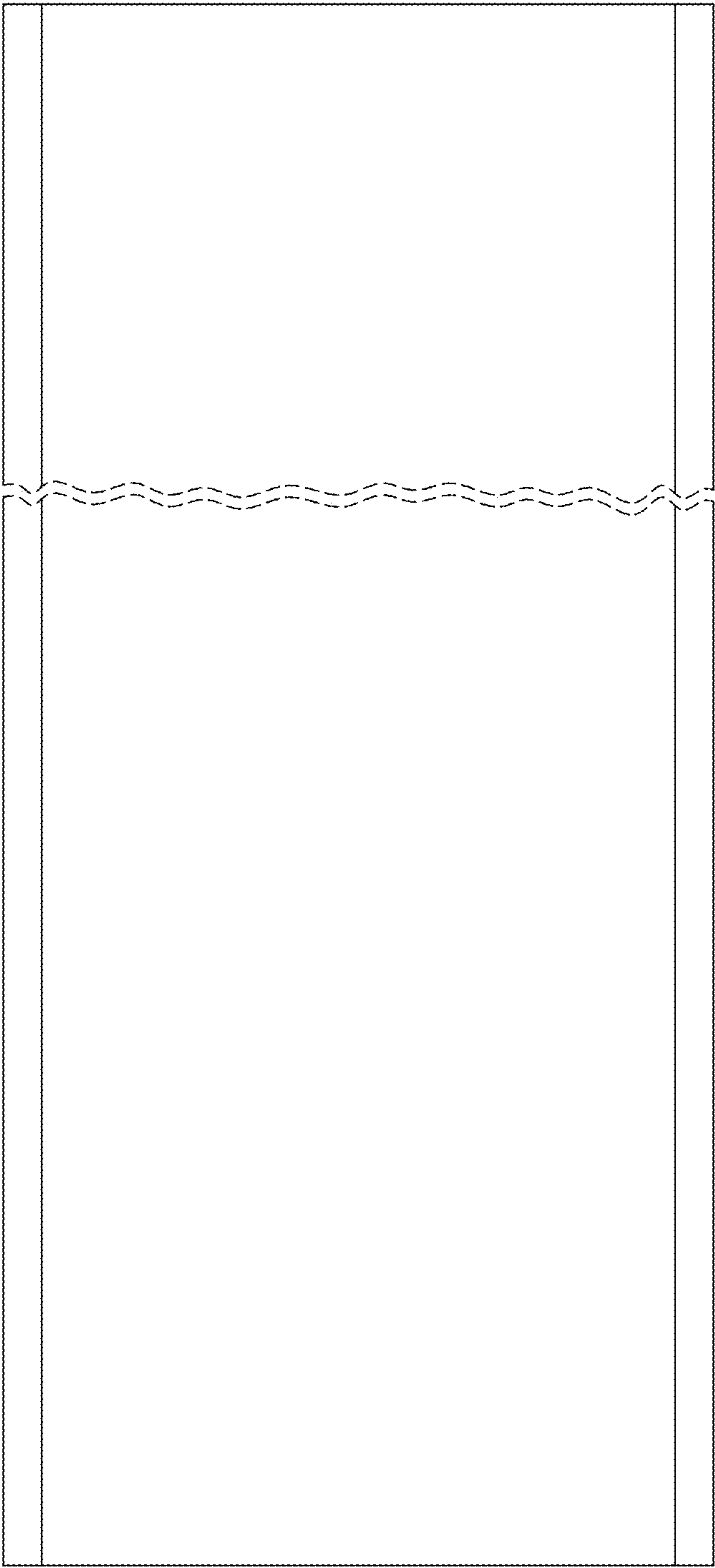


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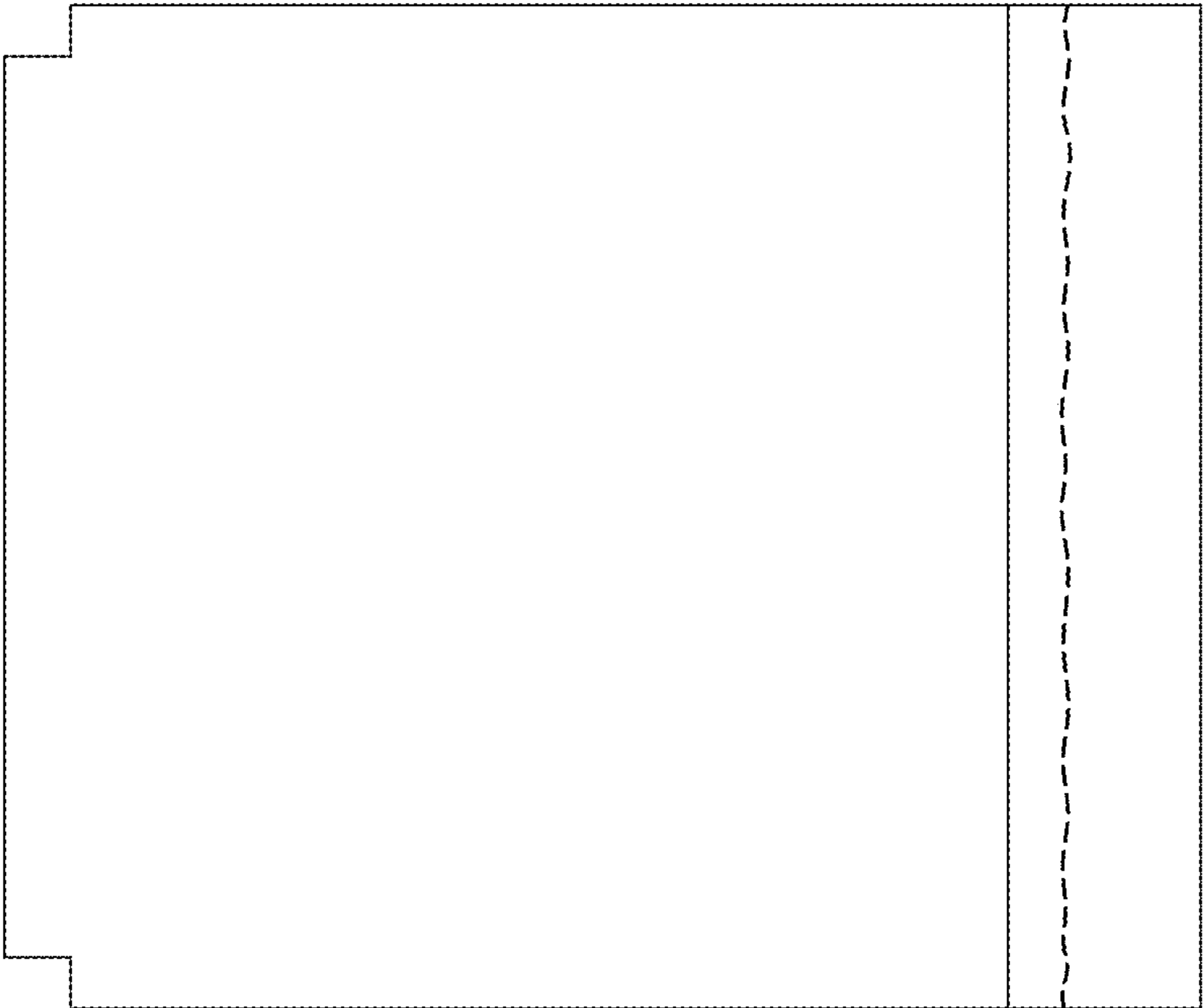


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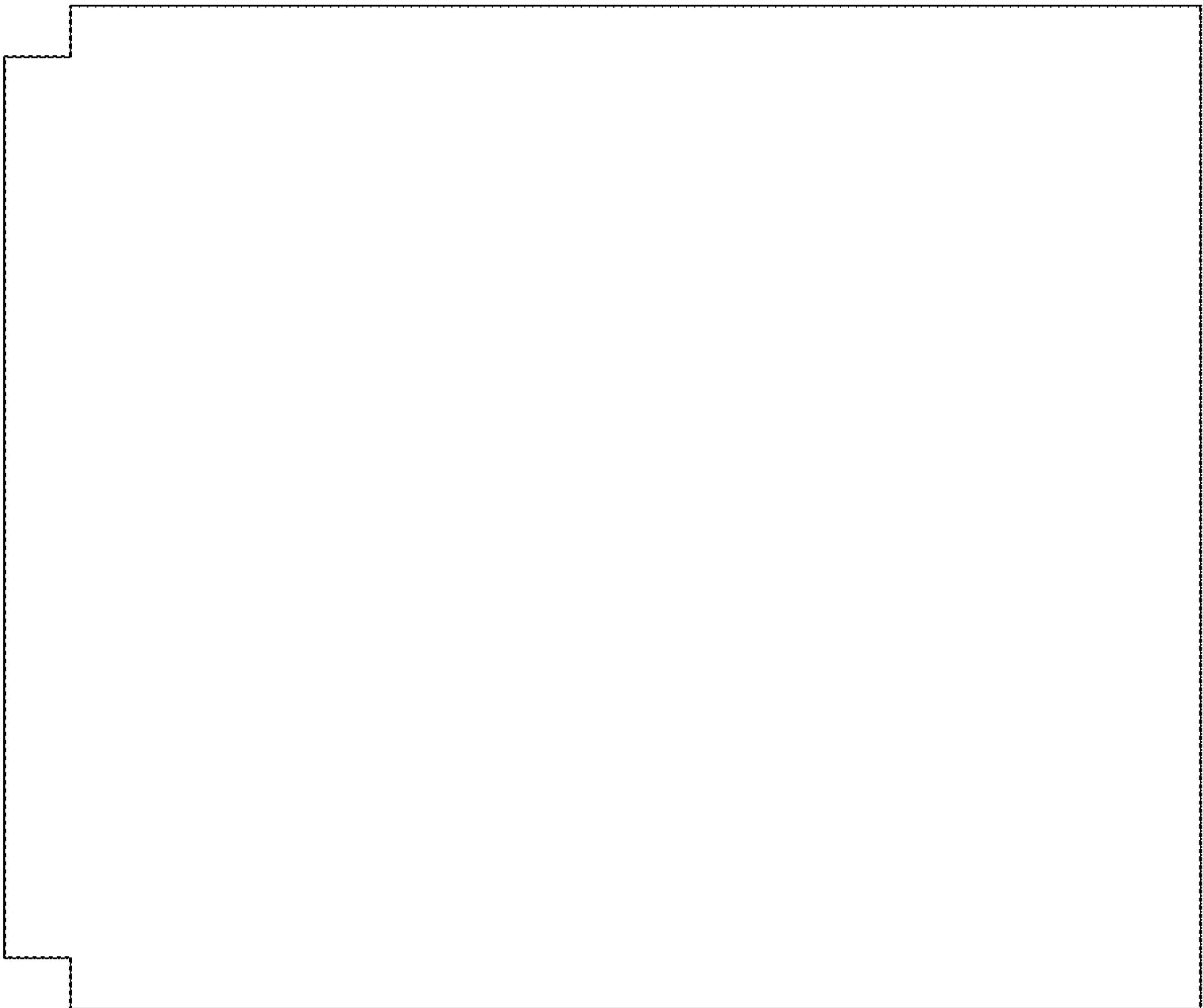


FIG. 16

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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(73) Assignee: should be changed as follows:
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