



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

**Auto Safety Hotline**

## Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393  
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123  
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>**

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Reference No.

8001648

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above windshield)</small>	Vehicle Make <b>BRIDGESTONE</b>	Vehicle Model <b>BRIDGESTONE</b>	Vehicle Year <b>1900</b>	Current Odometer Reading		
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) <b>TIRES:TREAD</b>	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) <b>05-DEC-2001</b> Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

**BRIDGESTONE, BSR 25, DOT UNKNOWN, 11R245, REPLACEMENT TIRE WITH 10,000 MILES ON A 1996, PETERBUILT, 379. WHILE DRIVING 45 MPH FRONT LEFT TIRE HAD TREAD SEPARATION, NO TREAD WAS LEFT ON TIRE. NO ACCIDENT.\*AK**

CONTINUED ON REVERSE

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</p>	<p><b>FEDERAL AGENCY USE ONLY</b> 758</p>
	<p>Date Received: <u>JAN 1 2002</u></p> <p>DEFECTS INVESTIGATION OFFICE</p>
<p>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</p> <p>Vehicle Identification Number: <u>732294</u></p>	
<p>Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>In the absence of an authorized signature, please print name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.</p> <p>Signature of Owner: _____ Date: <u>1/23/02</u></p>	

VEHICLE INFORMATION							
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading			
	BRIDGESTONE	BRIDGESTONE	1996				
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name: <u>GCR TRUCK TIRE CENTER</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Diesel Gas			
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City: <u>MOBILE</u> State: <u>AL</u> Zip Code: <u>36611</u>	No. Cylinders		<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio			
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System		Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Truck

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Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02746000	TIRES:TREAD	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s): <u>05-DEC-2001</u>	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)
		Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.\*

DOT EK4F3VK169

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

BRIDGESTONE / FIRESTONE INC.

SIZE

11R24.5

\* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

THIS TIRE WAS BRAND NEW WITH ABOUT 10,000 MILES ON IT WHEN THE TREAD SEPERATED. IT WAS A REPLACEMENT OF THE ORIGINAL TIRE

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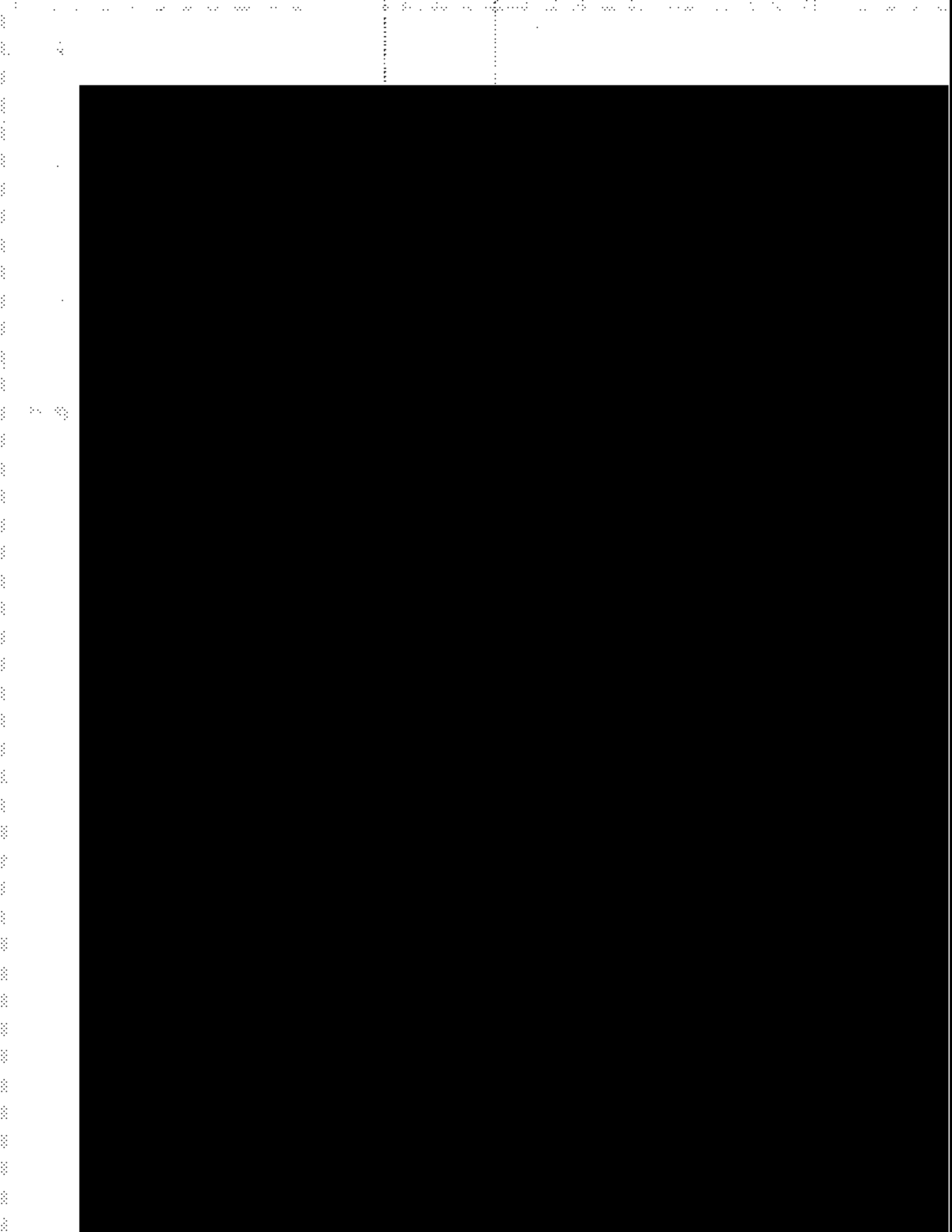
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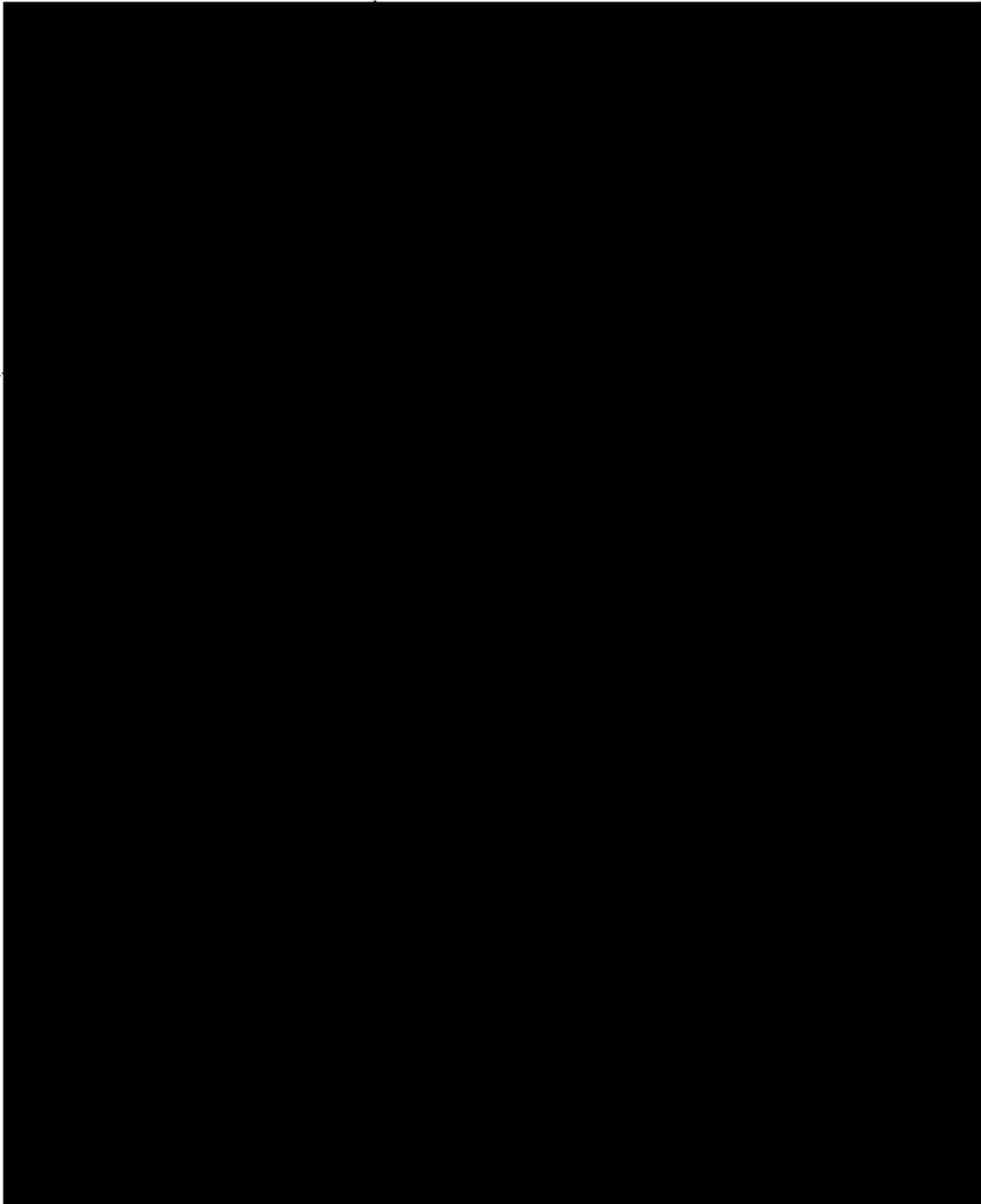
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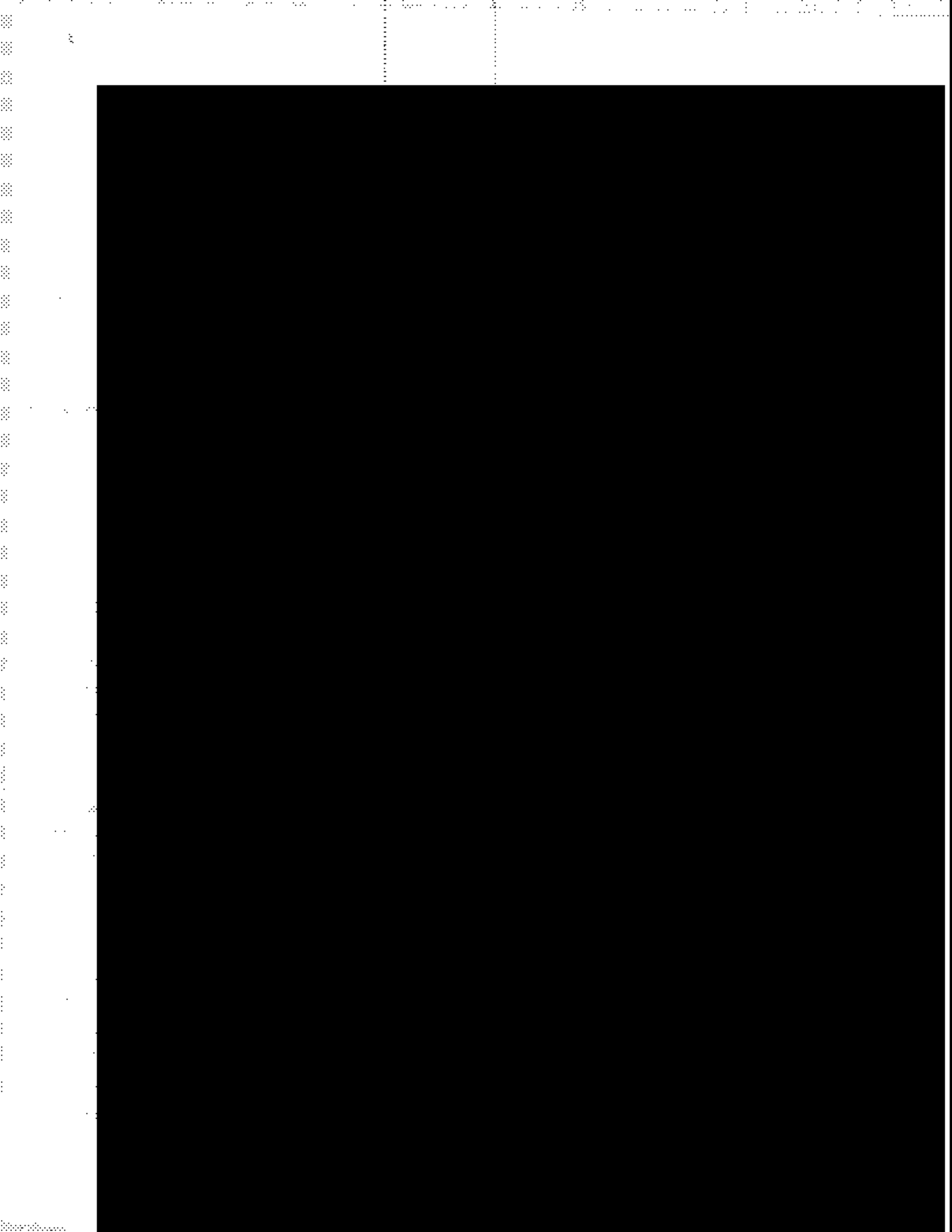


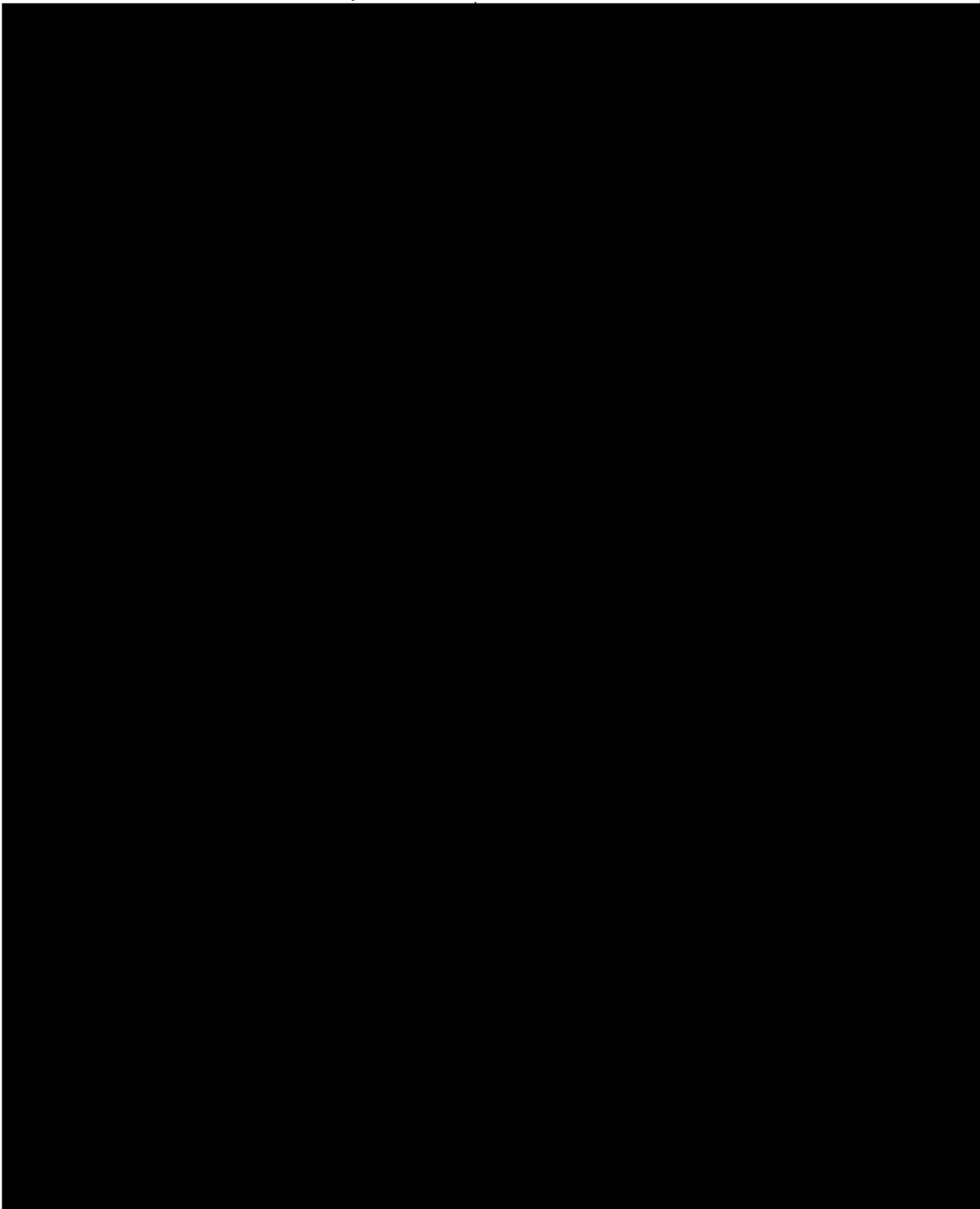
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