

**Heavy Metal**

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aluminium shelving system by (Superbad)**

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*What you see is what you get.*

**No hidden construction techniques. No extravagant finishes. No half-assed attempts at functions trying to solve problems no one asked for.**

**Heavy Metal is a modular shelving system designed to be as straightforward as it is functional. Its design is intentionally transparent—anyone can understand how it's drawn and constructed simply by looking at it.**

*In fact, nothing is stopping you from heading to your local hardware store and building something similar yourself.*

**The only custom components are two raw aluminum plates, proudly bearing visible marks from their production. These imperfections will continue to evolve over time, with new ones added through use, blending the object's creation with its ongoing life.**

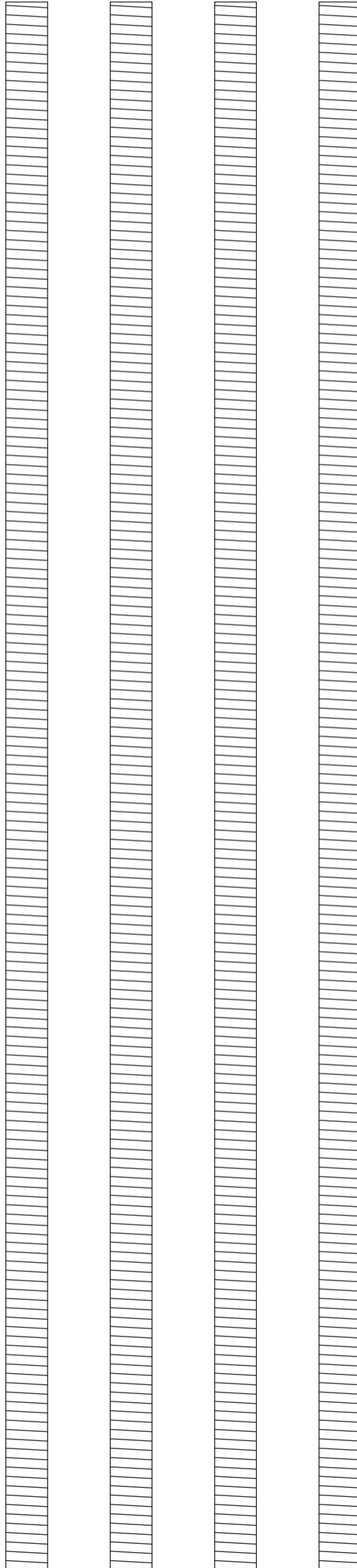
**Obsessed with perfection and polished aesthetics, the world leaves little space for the raw, unaltered image. *Every action sparks a reaction*, and so, in 2024, the design studio (Superbad) was forcefully willed into existence by Mauritz Larsson.**

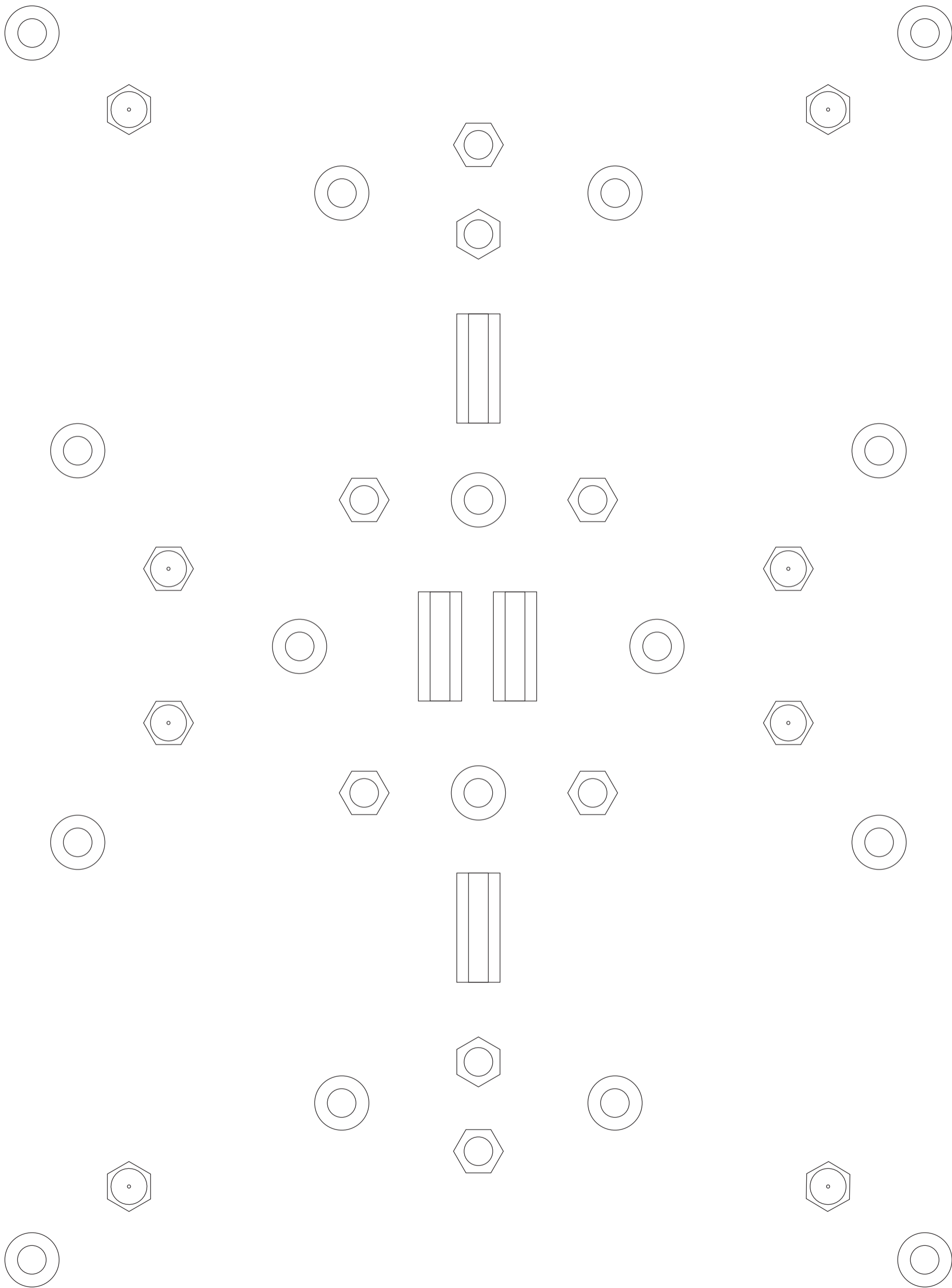
**Mauritz was born in Michigan (USA), in 2000 and grew up in the countrysides of Rheinland-Palatinate (Germany) and Skåne (Sweden) and later got his BFA at *Beckmans College of Design* in Stockholm.**

*Heavy Metal is the first object produced by (Superbad). It puts the ethos of the studio into physical form, ready for you to assemble and enjoy at home.*

## Components

**2 x Aluminium Plate; 4 x Threaded Rod;  
8 x Nut; 8 x Domed Nut; 4 x Connector Nut; 16 x Washer**





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**(Step 1)**

**Screw one nut and one washer  
onto each end of the rod.  
Repeat for each rod.**

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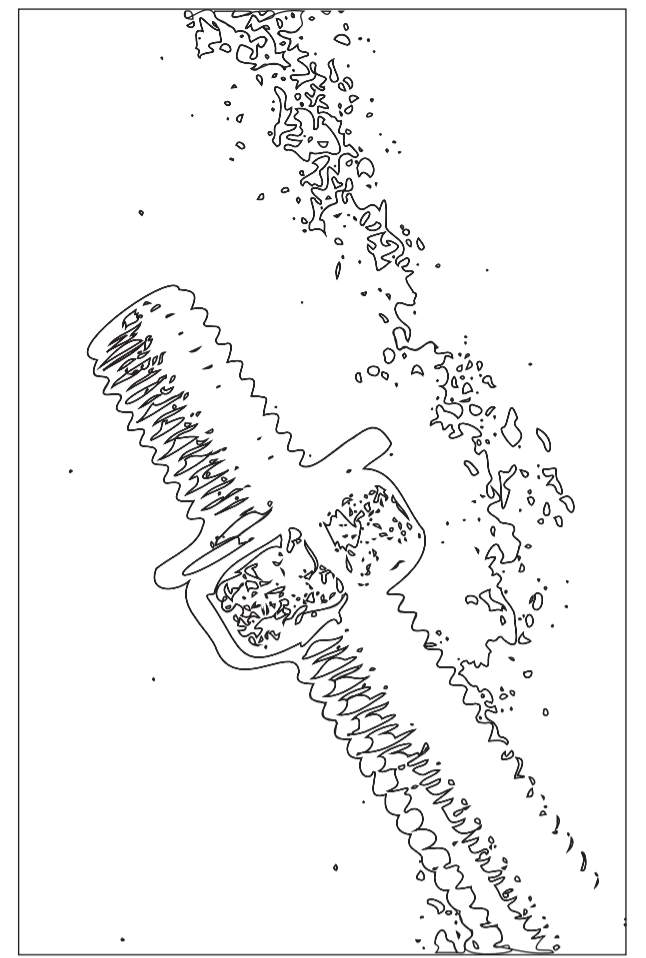
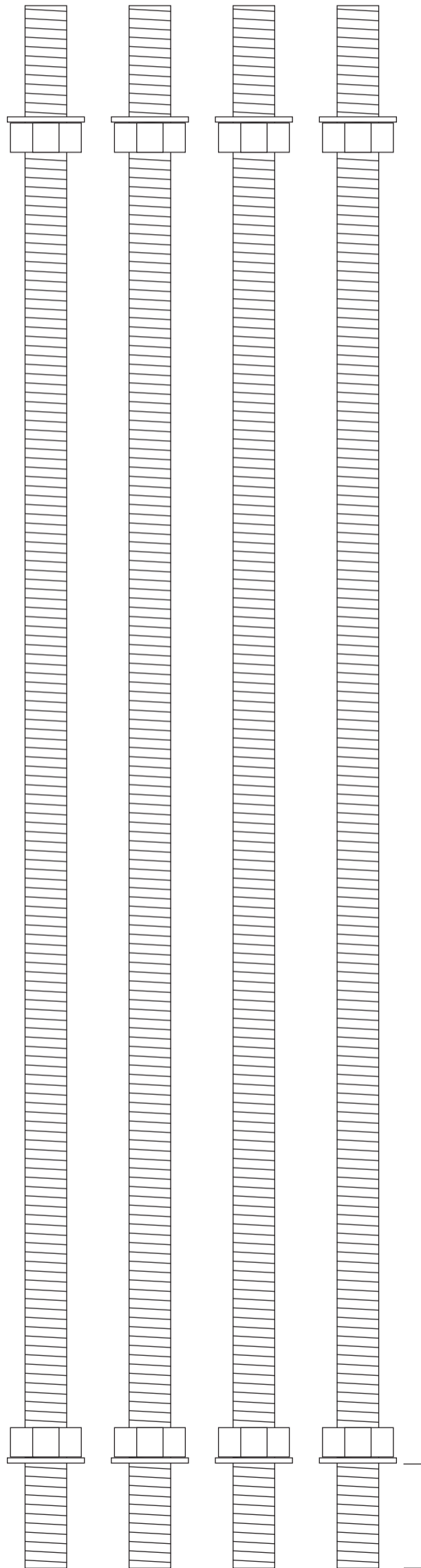


Fig. 01 - Nut and washer

ca. 20mm

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**(Step 2)**

**Attach the rods to the bottom aluminum plate. Secure each rod using a washer and a domed nut.**

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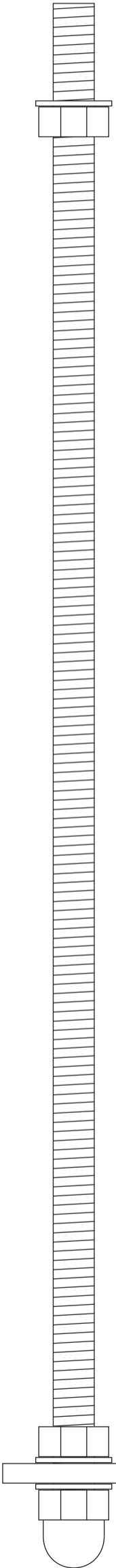


Fig. 02 - Domed nut

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**(Step 3)**

**Repeat (Step 2) for the top aluminium plate. Gently tighten each nut to complete the module.**

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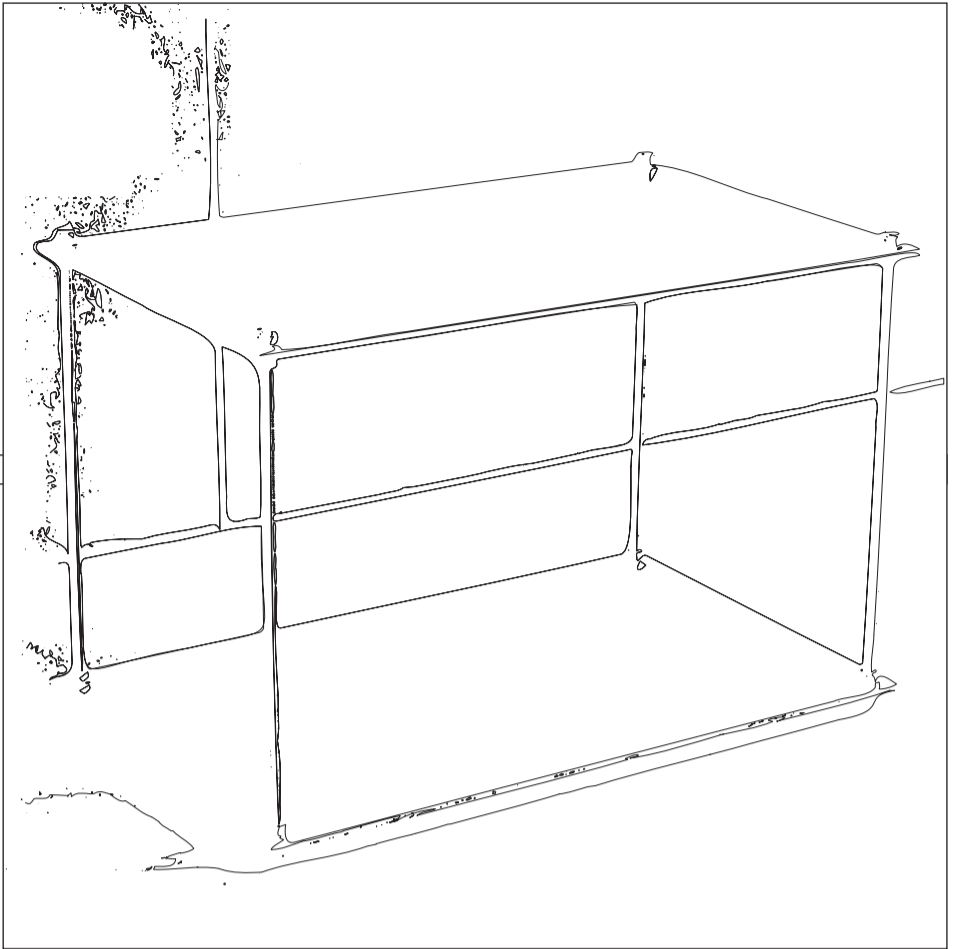
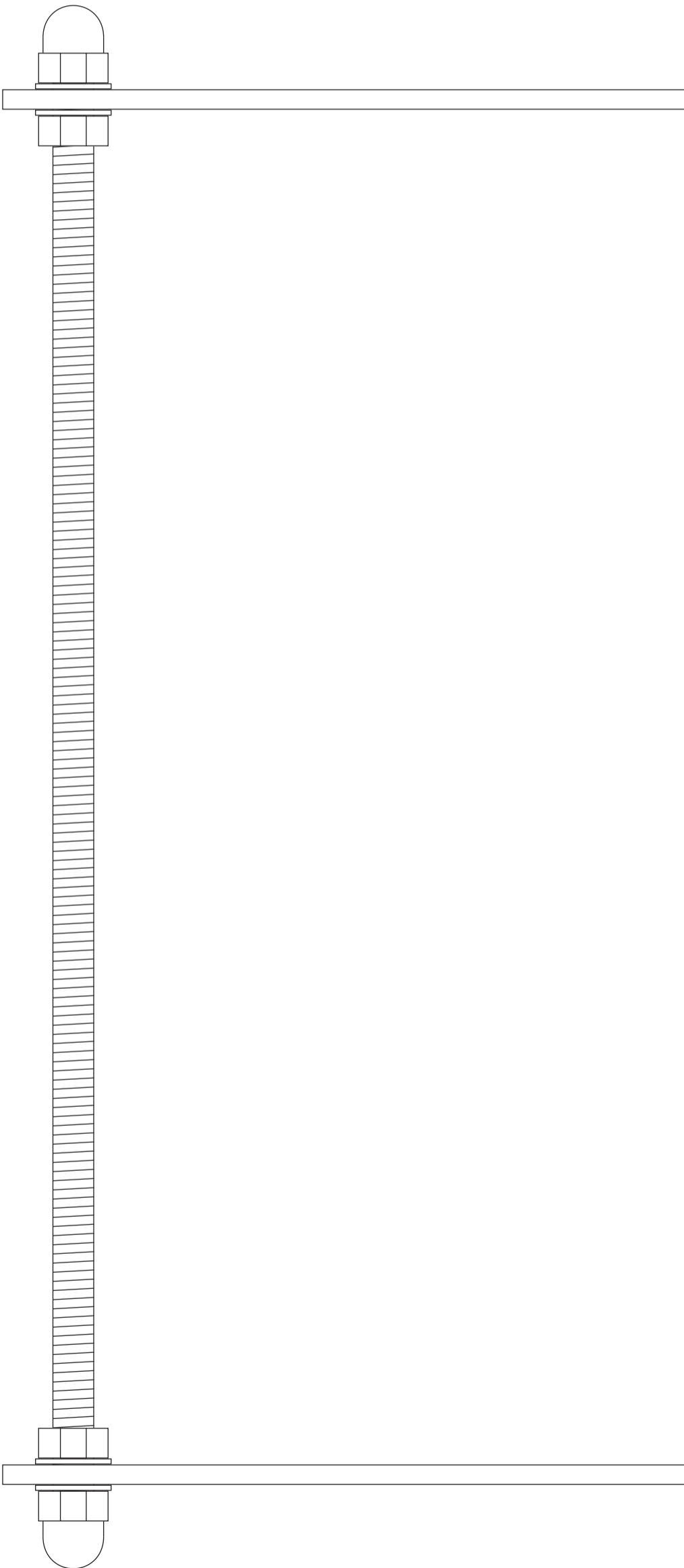


Fig. 03

⚠ Tightening the nuts creates tension in the rods and aluminum plates. This may cause the shelf to appear wobbly. If that happens, simply loosen and retighten the nuts until the tension is evenly distributed and the shelf is stable again.

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### **(Extension)**

**To extend your shelf with another module, replace the domed nuts on the top plate with connector nuts and place washers on top of them. Position the next plate on top of the washers. Repeat (Step 1). Thread the rods through and secure them in the connector nuts. Repeat (Step 3) and tighten to complete.**

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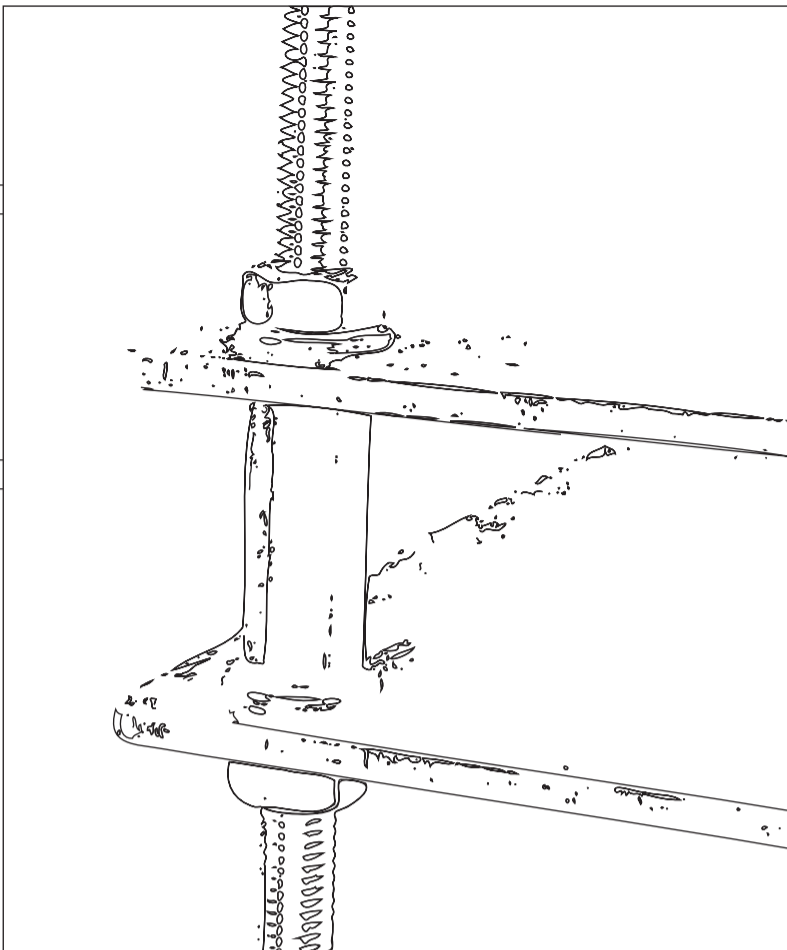
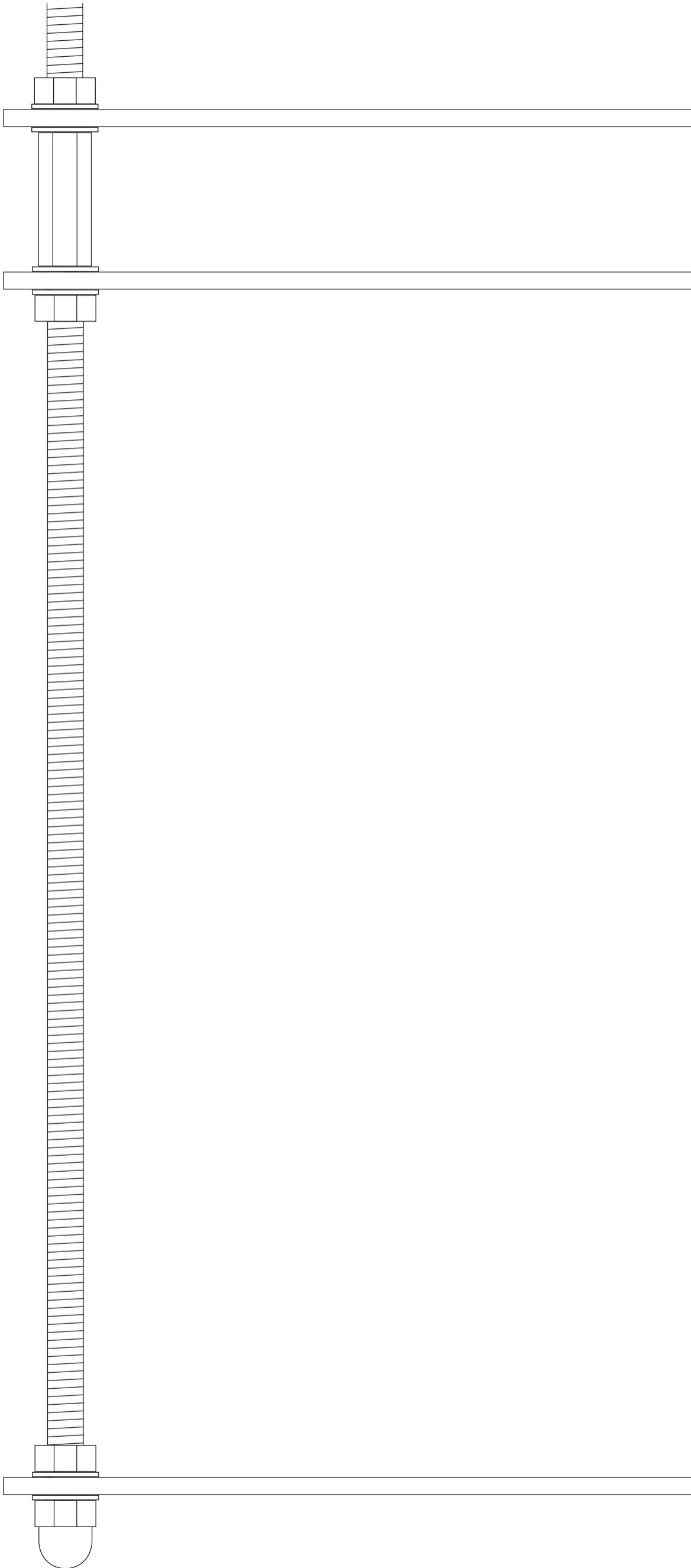


Fig. 04 - Connector nut

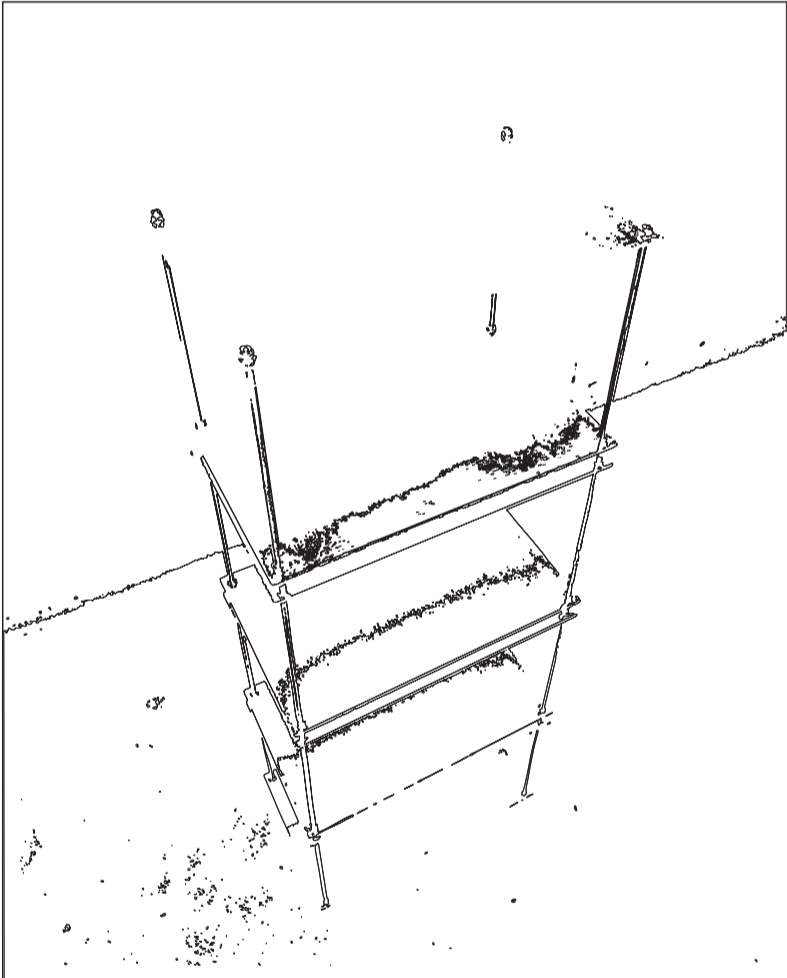


Fig. 05

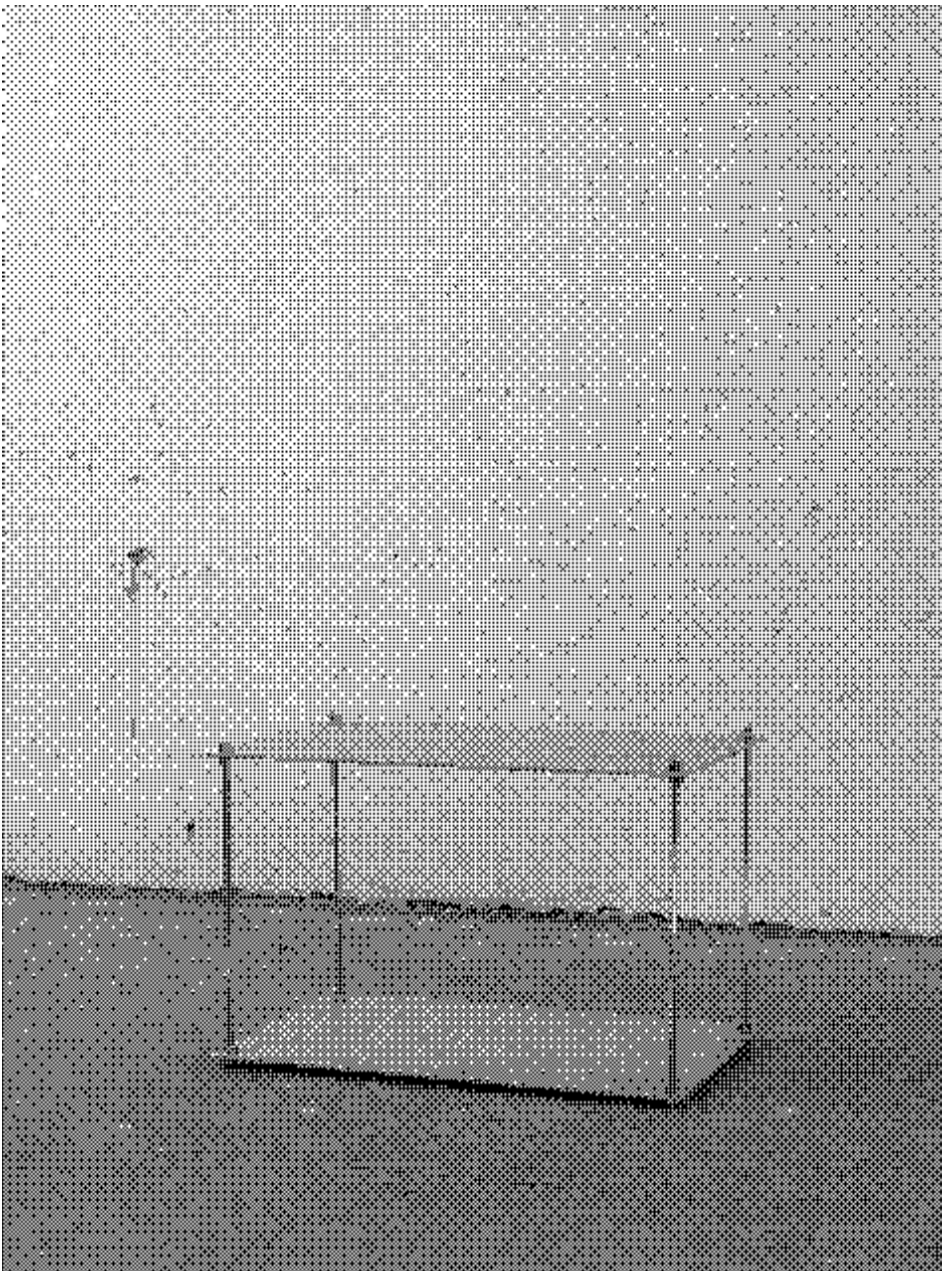


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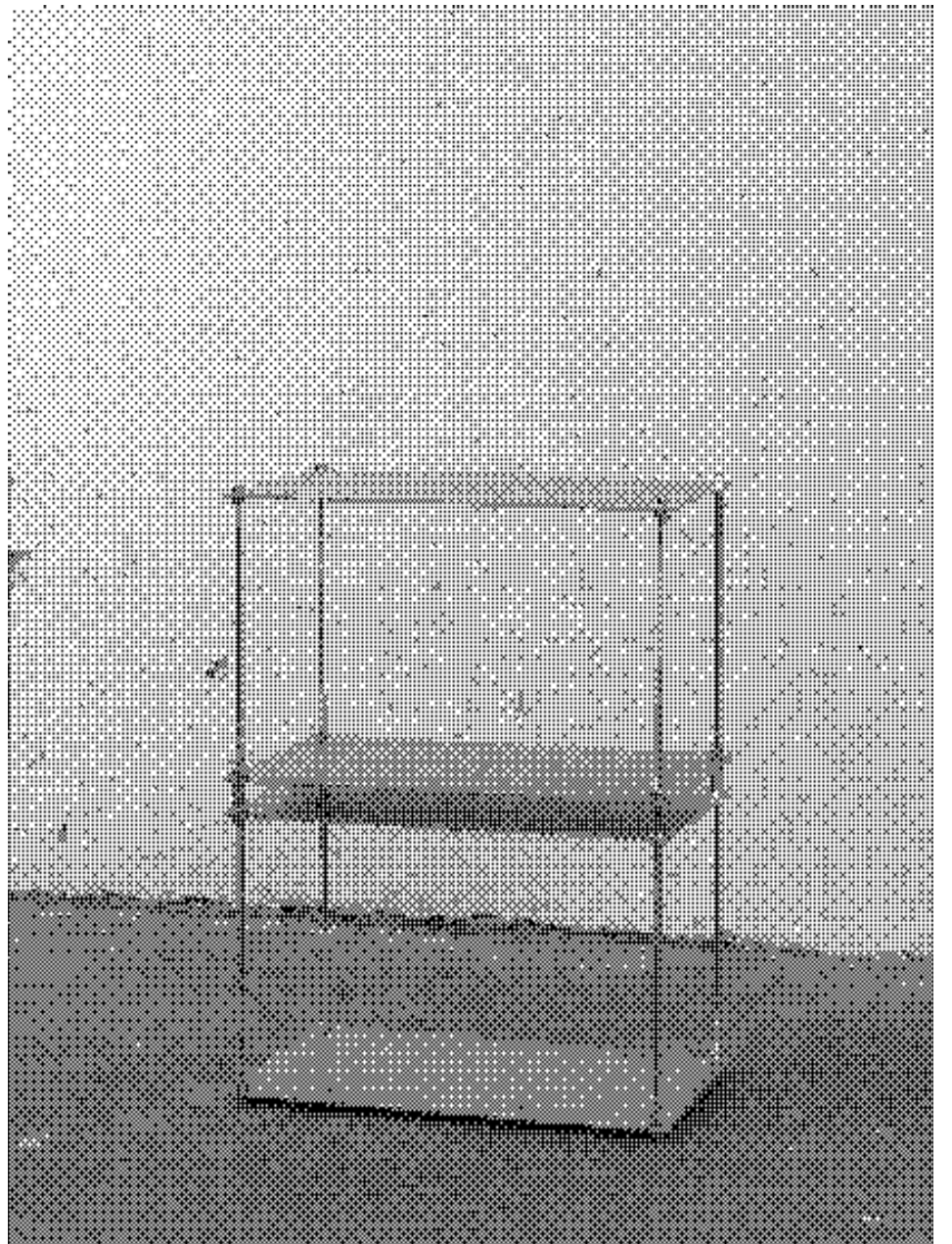


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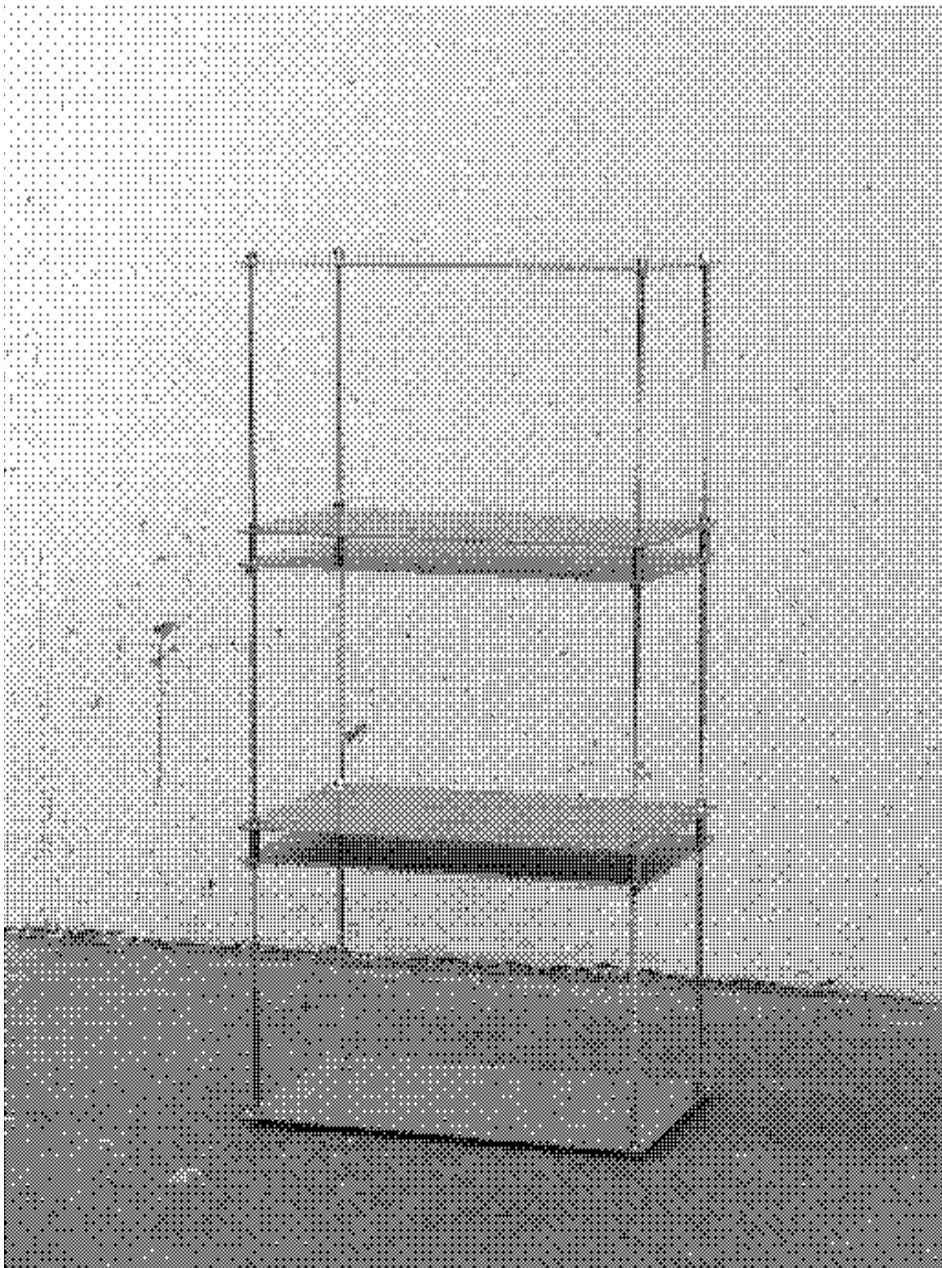


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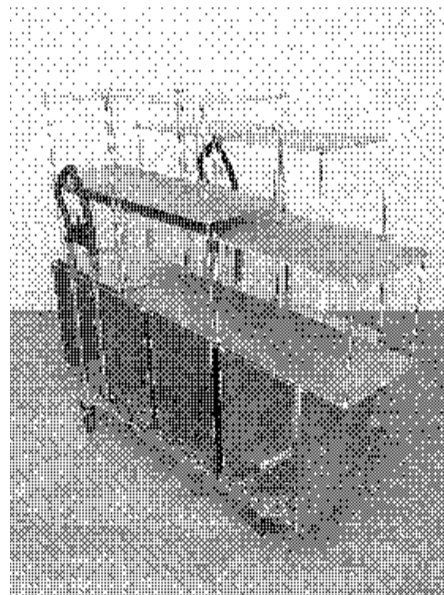


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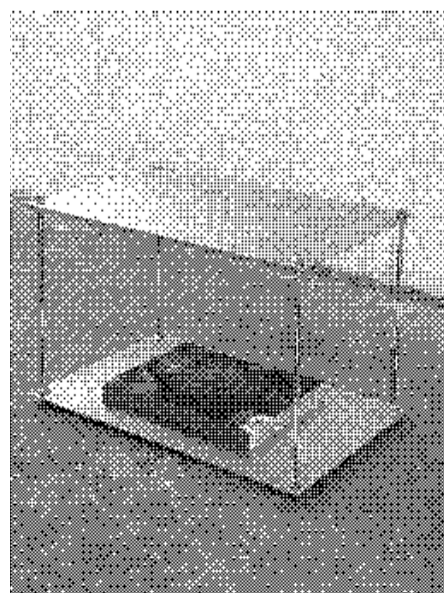
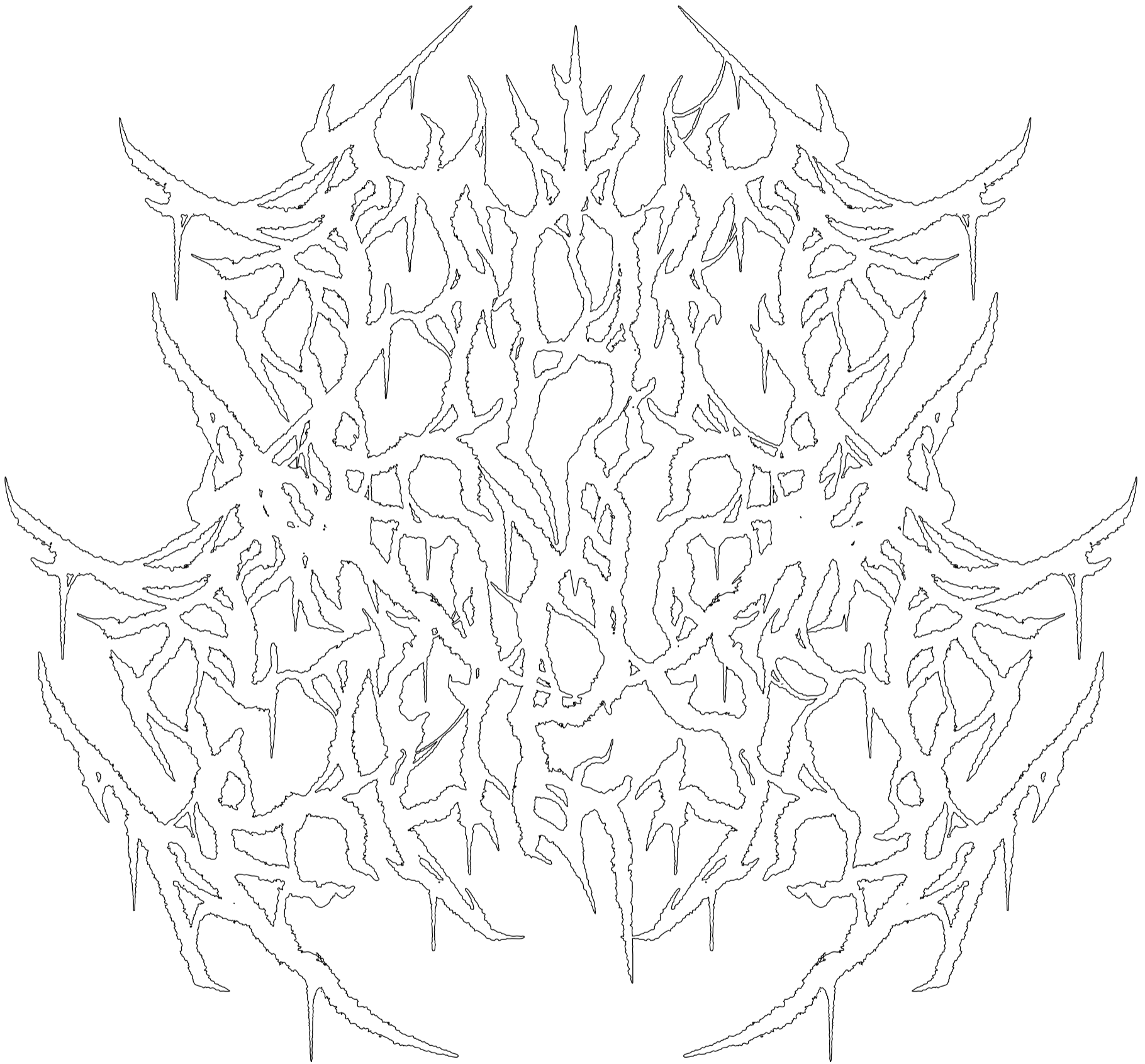


Fig. 10



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