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ESSAY

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt an essay from each section.
- Each essay carries 125 marks.
- Write each essay in about 1000-1200 words.
- After finishing the first essay, attempt the next on a fresh Page.
- Any page left blank in the answer-book must be crossed out clearly.

(Examiner will pay special attention to the candidate's grasp of his/her material, its relevance to the subject chosen, and to his/ her ability to think constructively and to present his/her ideas concisely, logically and effectively).

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SECTION - A

1. Success is not the key to happiness; happiness is the key to success.
2. The starting point for all achievement is desire
3. Quality is pride of workmanship.
4. If you know the enemy and know yourself you need not fear the result of a hundred battles.

SECTION - B

1. The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person what does not know how to learn.
2. Wealth is the ability to fully experience life.
3. Men have become the tools of their tools.
4. Since we cannot change reality, let us change the eyes which see reality.

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Section A

2) The starting point for all achievement^{me} is desire.

"If a (wo)man can conceive it he/she can achieve it" ✓

It all first begins in the mind. All endeavours of human beings start with a desire. Fruits of achievement grow with the seeds of desire.

Human beings since pre-historic times have achieved great deeds. From fire to nuclear power, all started with a desire. The desire to achieve something was constantly nurtured till success was achieved.

Any idea has to be conceived first and then only it can be put into action. But the motivation to pursue it comes from a strong desire. Various achievements in various

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fields owe their success to a strong desire.

For instance, desire to exploit natural resources led to humanisation of nature. Today human beings have reached both great heights and to great depths.

For e.g. - desire to find alternative source of energy led to achievements in solar power utilization.

Before that desire to find source of fuel led us to install large rigs, bore deep oil wells, dig deeper mines.

Developments in energy could be possible only due to desire to understand scientific phenomenon and derive applications and principles. Achievements in science and technology owe it to thirst among engineers, scientists etc.

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For e.g. - Today human made creations have surpassed the boundaries of known solar system in the form of Voyager space probe by NASA.

On one hand achievements have been registered at macro level in space exploration, on the other hand progress is being made at micro and even nano level.

Today nanotechnology has revolutionised the scientific research and application. All these developments would not have been possible without desire.

Apart from science and technology field, human desire to conquer even death has resulted in great achievements in the field of medicine as well.

Small pox has been eliminated from the world and desire to free

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India of polio led to WHO declaring India polio free.

Lawmakers and policymakers had strong desire to rid India of this menace.

Role of desire in achieving success can be best explained by case of India itself. Our freedom fighters led by Mahatma Gandhi desired to see India a happy nation, an independent and prosperous country. Be it objective resolution in the constituent assembly or Pt. Nehru's tryst with destiny speech on the eve of independence, or for the matter of fact preamble of the constitution, all vindicates how desire in the hearts and minds of a few committed and passionate can change the destiny of man/woman and nations.

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Indian philosophical system puts a premium on desire. For instance, Kaam (desire) is treated as an end in itself and one of the 4 aims of life among Dharma, Artha and Moksha.

According to Indian philosophical system, desire is most important during 'Grihastha' ashram of the 4 phases/ashramas of life.

Even today, in local context, desire has resulted in local innovations and inventions. Most popular example in this context is Jugaad. It is the culmination of desire to solve problems using locally available resources, with minimum costs.

Problems which cannot be solved at local level are handled by policy makers. For e.g. Former Prime

minister of India Smt. Indira Gandhi desired to remove poverty from India.

It is difficult to say what would the condition of depressed sections would be if Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi would not have desired to ~~eradicate~~ eradicate untouchability once and for all.

Many societal reforms in India achieved success because they were first conceived by great souls.

← Nurturing desire within despite opposition from orthodox sections resulted in Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and Sir Syed Ahmed Khan to achieve success in social reforms.

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Apart from social spheres, in areas like climate change, terrorism, political and electoral reforms etc, success can be achieved with desire.

It is often said that India is not undergoing reforms in areas like labour, politics, police because of lack of political will. This political will is nothing but desire to bring about change. This is stepping stone to reform the society, polity, economy etc.

Even in the international force we see that there is lack of consensus on issues like terrorism, climate change. This is due to desire to improve the world ^{lack of} around us.

India has been pursuing reforms at international institutions like IMF, world bank etc. India is also pursuing a convention against terrorism.

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But due to lack of desire on the part of other countries, success is eluding us.

Thus we see that various developments, achievements, accomplishment in social, economic, political, international, scientific spheres etc. were possible due to desire. It is said that a journey of a thousand miles begin with a single step. Desire is that first step which make way for achievements.

WQ The essay is absolutely repetitive & discusses merely one idea, how human desire has made possible all the evolution & success of human race. but you need to discuss, desire as a cause of dissatisfaction & unrest - Similarly desire without hard work & intelligence leads nowhere, so that discussion is also necessary.

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Also cover religious aspect, which you did, but only in limited sense, explain why desire is considered as source of pain &

Section B

3. ~~Men have become tools of their tools.~~

2) Wealth is the ability to Fully experience life.

"Count not the hours in your life, but count the life in your hours"

With increasing materialism in society and despite advances in medicine, it is found that more and more people are suffering from depression and other mental health related issues.

Despite earning more money more and more people are not fully able to experience life. The question arises as to why money is not able to satisfy human desires.

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According to Indian philosophical system, Artha is one of the 4 aims of life. Question arises as to what is Artha or Wealth? Is it same as that of money?

Wealth is a broad term and is much more than money. It has many dimensions which are very important for leading a good life.

One of the most important wealth a person possess is Family.

Family provides the support structure in times of distress as well as relish ~~the~~ during success. It is ~~the~~ most important ingredient ~~of~~ to fully experience life.

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Especially in the Indian context where joint families have been instrumental in instilling values in the young ones. All joys and sorrows are shared among the family members. ✓

During times of emotional or financial troubles family stands beside giving strength to an individual. ✓

Apart from one's own family, the larger family i.e. society is another wealth that provides ability to fully experience life. ✓

An individual derives higher identity from the larger society.

Human beings are social animal and the pulls and pressures of

social customs, norms and traditions enrich one's life. Society

is the custodian of civilisational values and individuals cut off from

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Society lead a stressful life.

Wealth also encompass environment.

A clean and healthy environment is important for well being. Similarly a polluted environment adversely affects the health of the people.

It is often reported that Indian cities are most polluted in the world. Unclean and polluted environment increases the disease burden on individuals and families. It leads to large out of pocket expenditure which pushes families below poverty line.

Environment is an heritage and as Mahatma Gandhi said human beings are trustees of this important resource for future generations.

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not relevant, the way you explained it.

Today economic value is being attached to derive compensation towards environmental destruction. For e.g. - CAMPA Bill, in which afforestation is being done to ~~compensate~~ for loss of environment.

~~But this wealth is priceless and cannot be replaced if destroyed. It encompasses lithosphere, hydrosphere atmosphere as well as biosphere.~~

The biodiversity of our plant is also our wealth which has been providing a fulfilling experience and innumerable benefits aesthetically, economically, biologically, culturally.

~~But these dimensions of wealth could not be enjoyed without good health and well being. It is truly said that health is wealth. A healthy person is able to enjoy~~

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life and fully experience it whereas an ill person cannot. Nowadays disease burden are increasing esp non communicable, at a very rapid pace. It is said that in India alone more than 50% of all disease burden in India are due to non communicable diseases.

Ill health also takes a toll on the wellbeing of the family both emotionally and economically. Some diseases have stigma attached to them. For e.g- leprosy and AIDS, which also impacts social wellbeing of a person.

Recent advances in science have helped us in conquering many diseases but changing lifestyle, growing antibiotic resistance are

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Creating new challenges. This growing burden of non communicable disease is due to growing materialistic culture and confusing money with wealth.

But money cannot be completely dissociated from wealth and it remains one of the important constituents of wealth. It is the medium of exchange and without it, imagining life as it is now is difficult. Money helps us fulfill our desires and contribute to experiencing life. It can be said that without money, fully experiencing life is next to impossible. Money helps in achieving other ingredients of wealth. In some way or the other. But at the same time it is not the only thing and mad rush behind it in no way result in

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happy and peaceful life.

There are some intangibles as well which constitute wealth for instance commitment to some higher purpose, values.

It is said that life without purpose is meaningless. Purpose gives direction to life and values are the very foundations on which edifice of a content life is built.

Values are both universal and individualistic and serve as beacon life.

For e.g. - Our freedom fighters sacrificed their life for the greater purpose of the independence of the country.

Our constitutional fathers cherished the values of liberty, equality, and justice and enshrined them.

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in our constitution thereby leaving a legacy. ✓

"Legacy and dignity of a person are also part of wealth. Respect that a person earns in society due to his/her work also becomes part of wealth which is immeasurable. ✓

Thus to Fully experience life broader view of wealth is required which encompasses, Family, Society, identity, legacy, good environment and health, biodiversity etc. Not only of an individual's but also of a nation's wealth should be broad-based. Commitment to constitutional values, respect for human rights, peaceful coexistence principle in international relations etc. are wealth that a nation possess.

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Thus wealth indeed is the ability to fully experience life and it should be preserved and cherished for the benefit of all.

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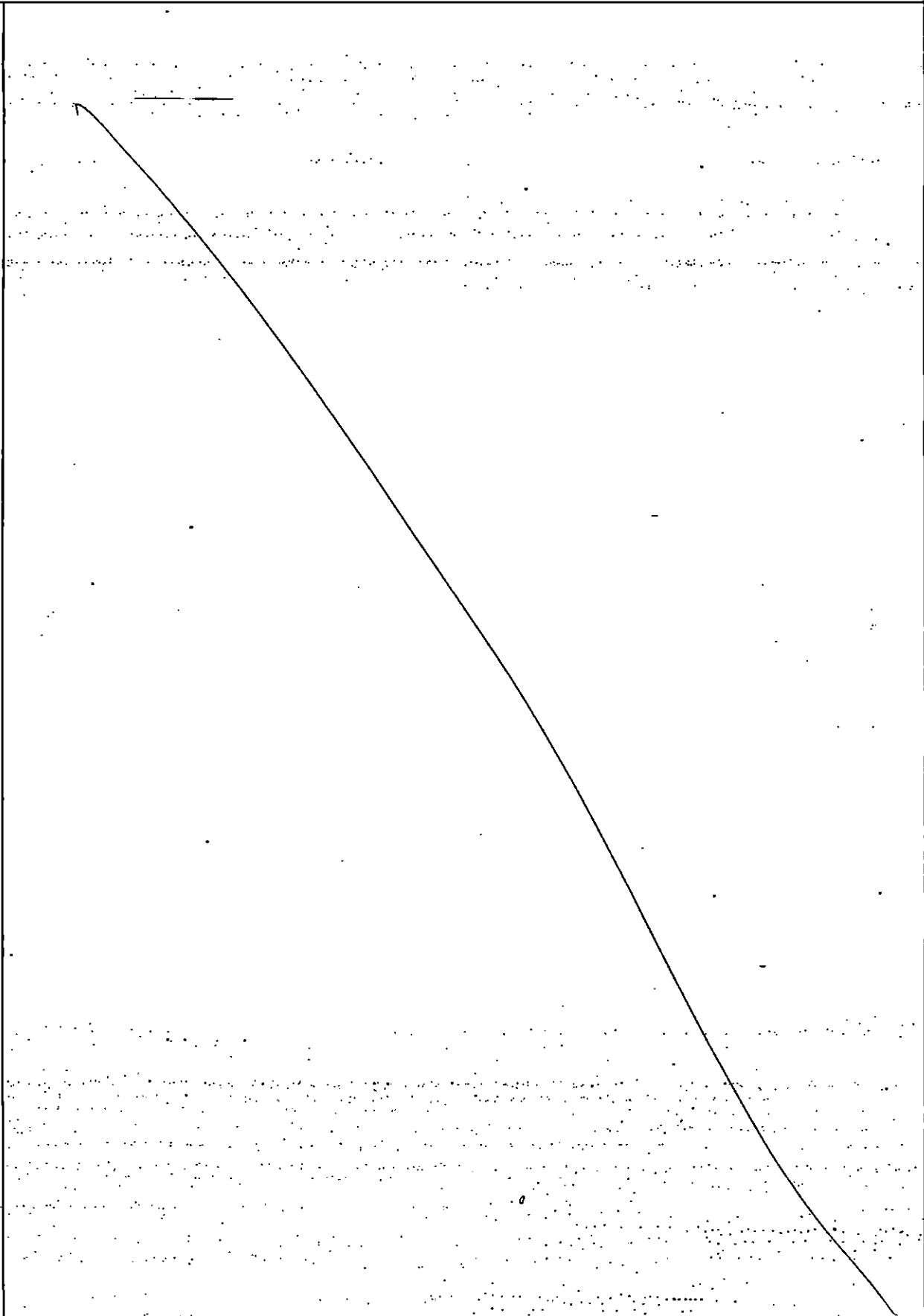
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Cover maximum perspectives on aspect of wealth

but, you didn't cover what would be life's experience & how one fully explore it.

Thus in conclusion you should have discussed how this wider definition of wealth helps you to experience life.

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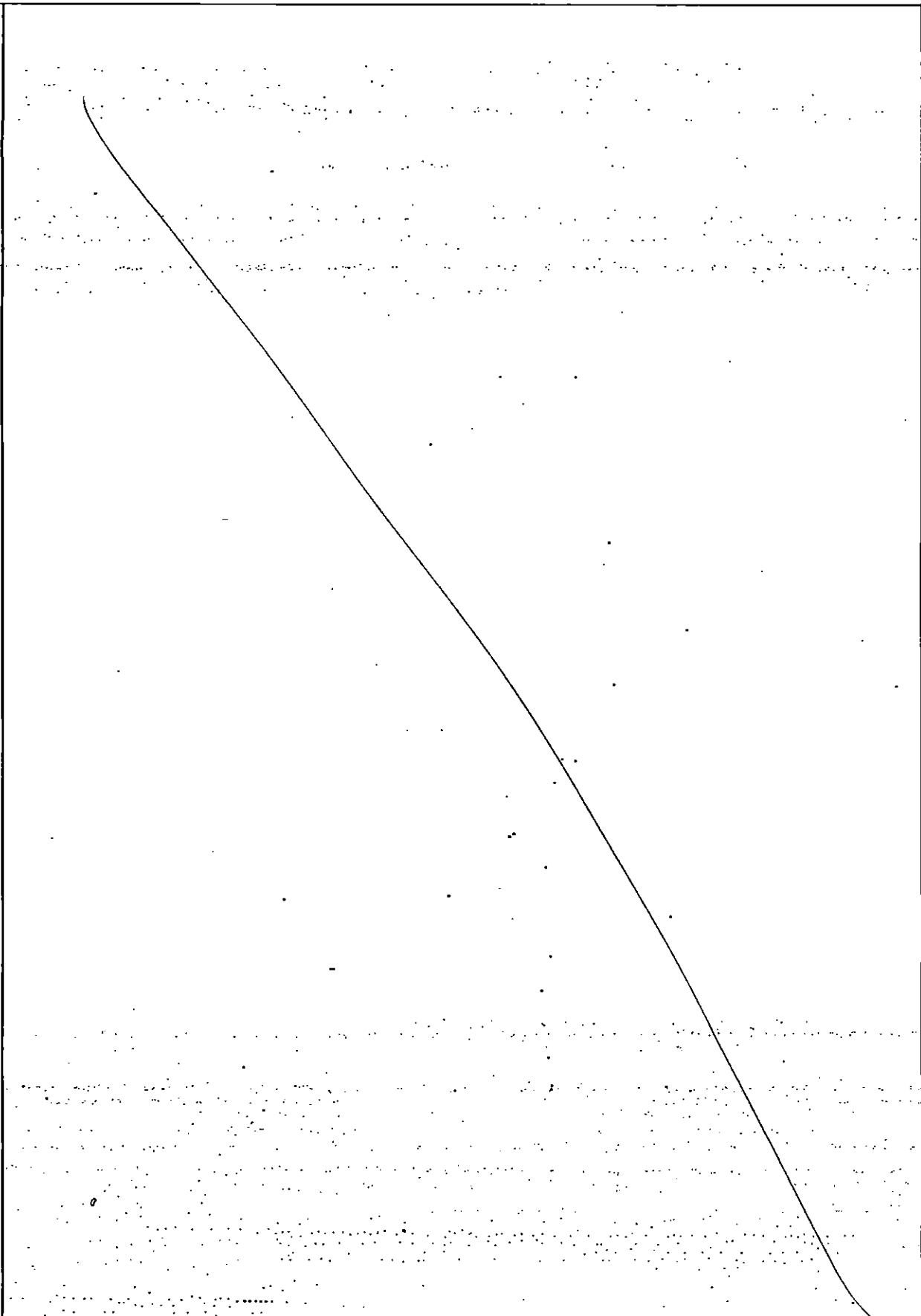
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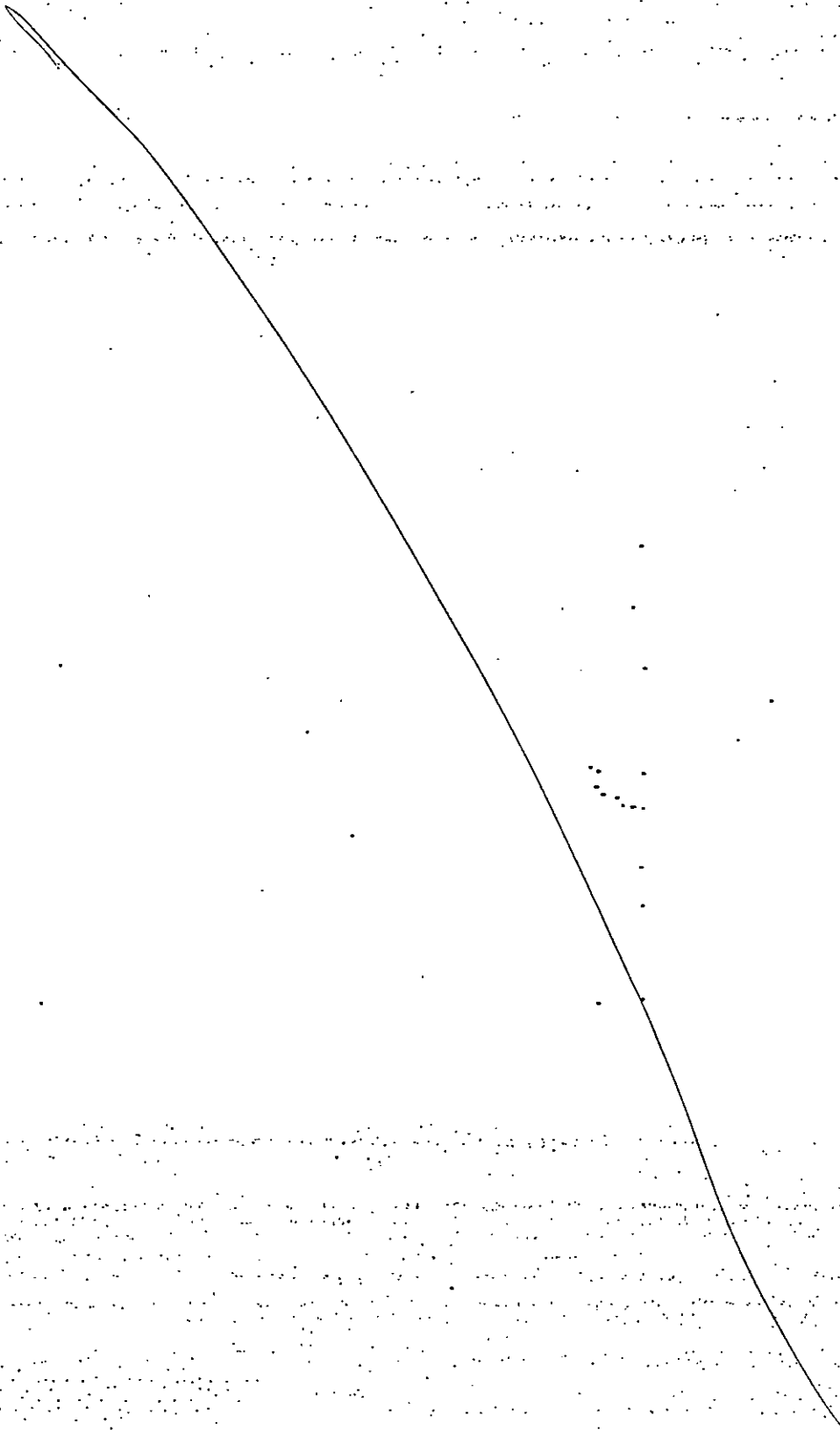
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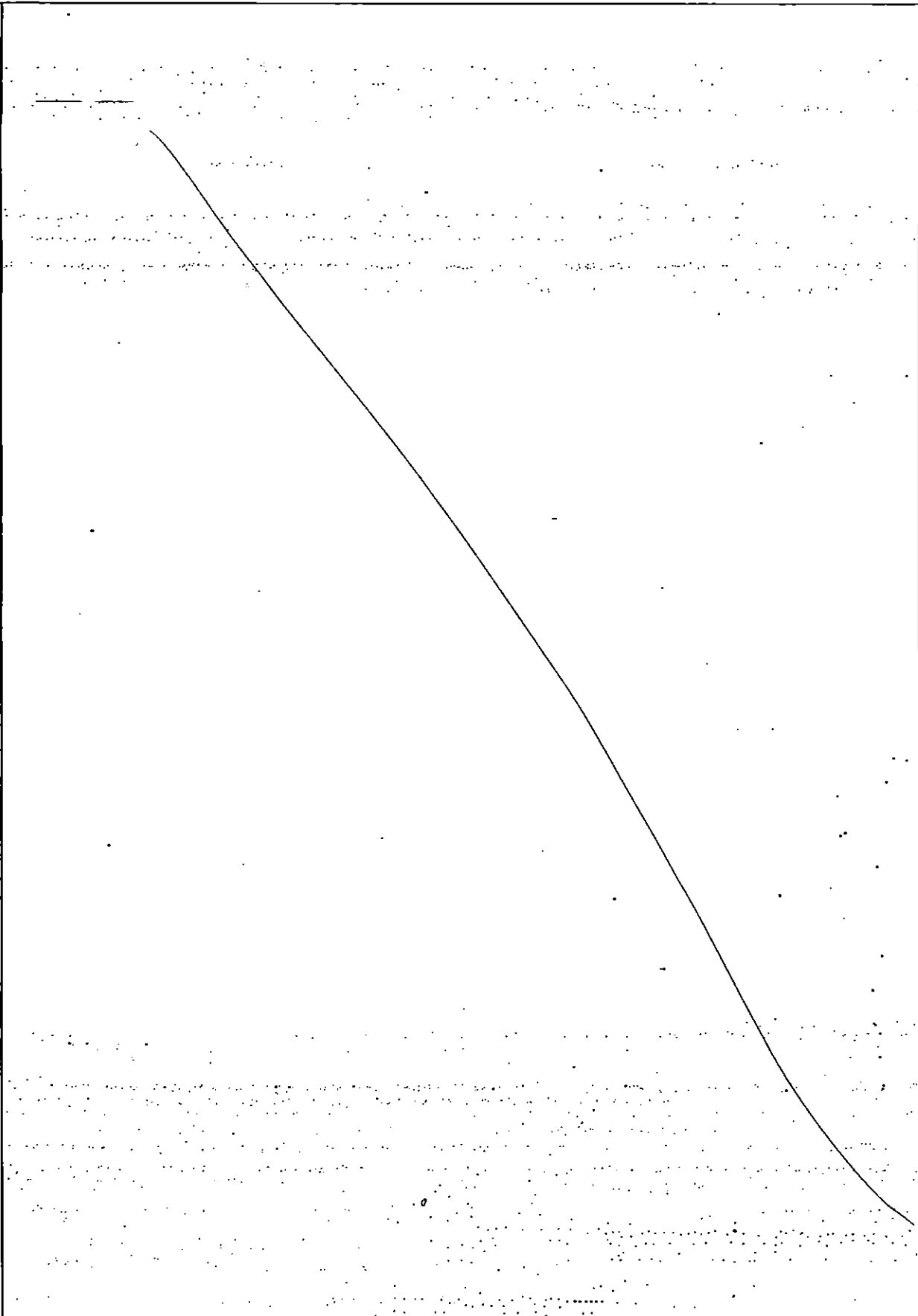
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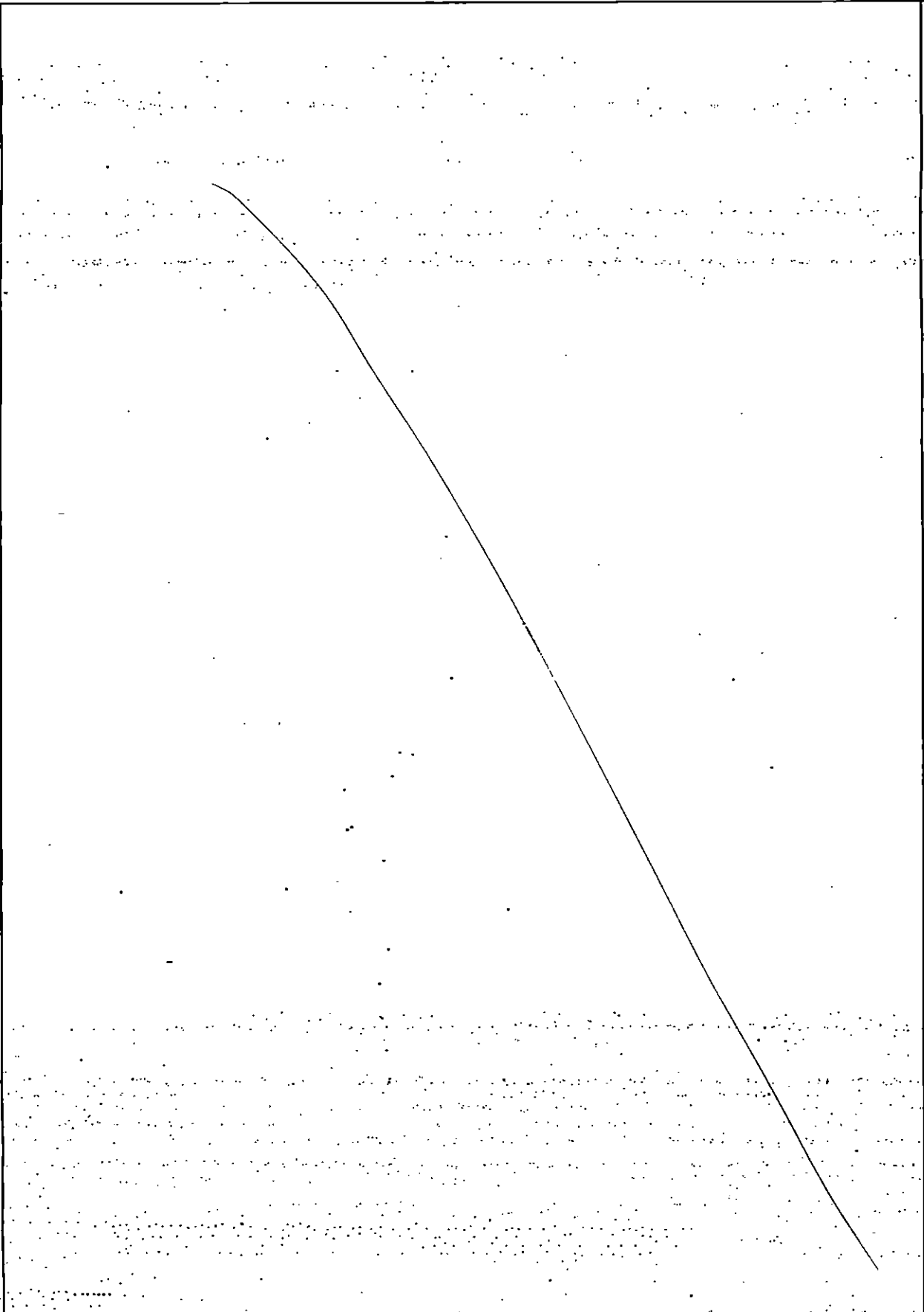
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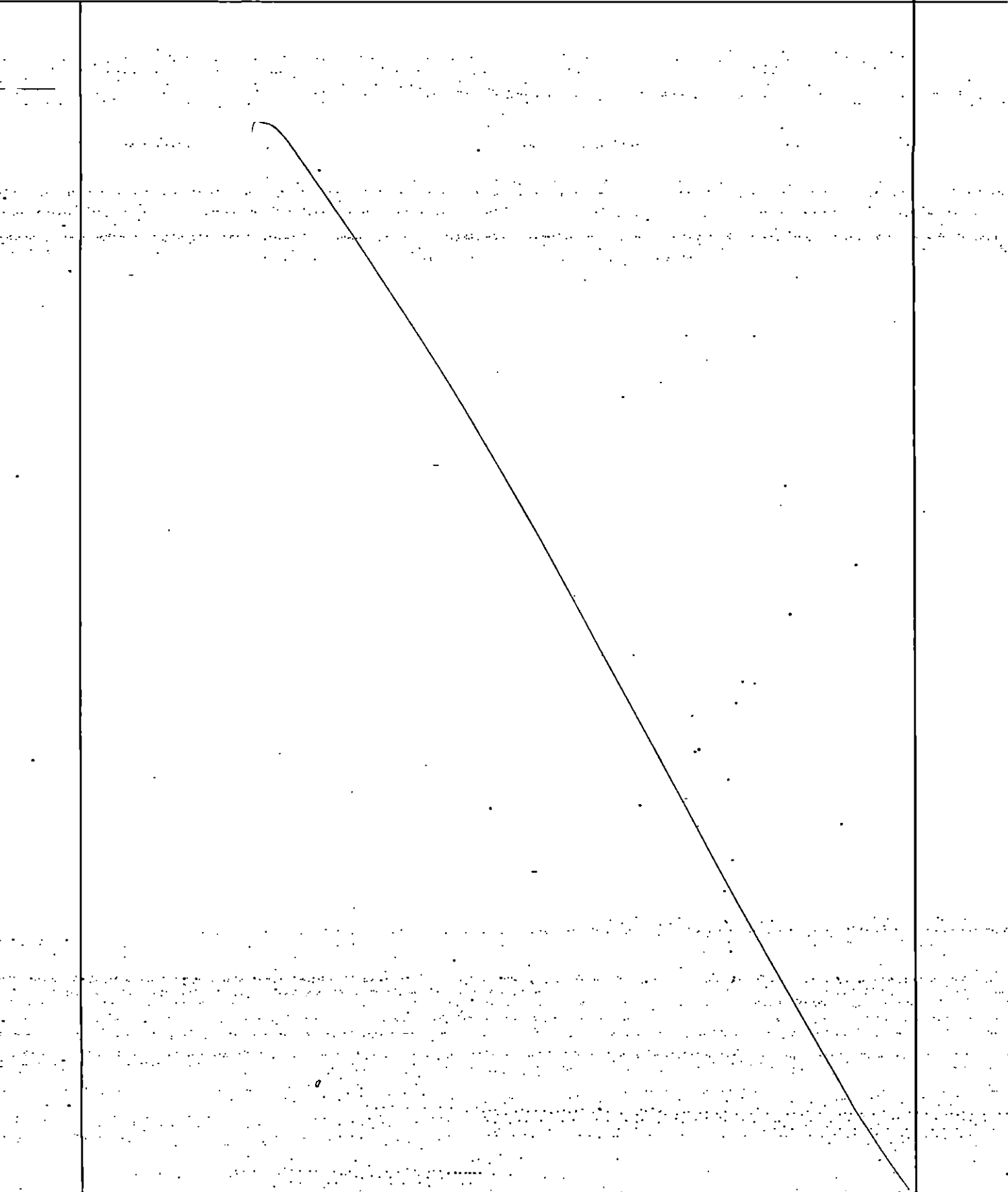


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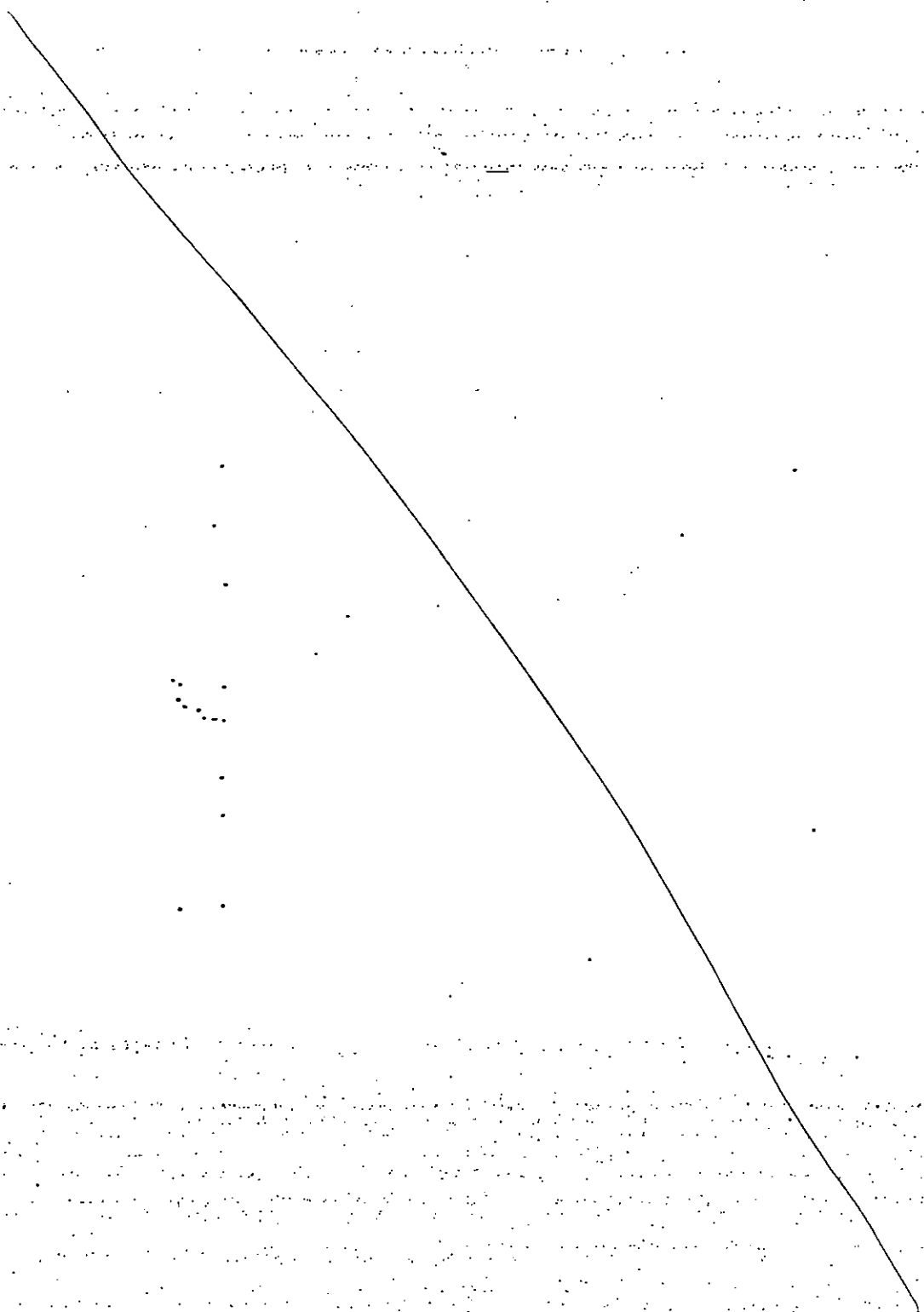


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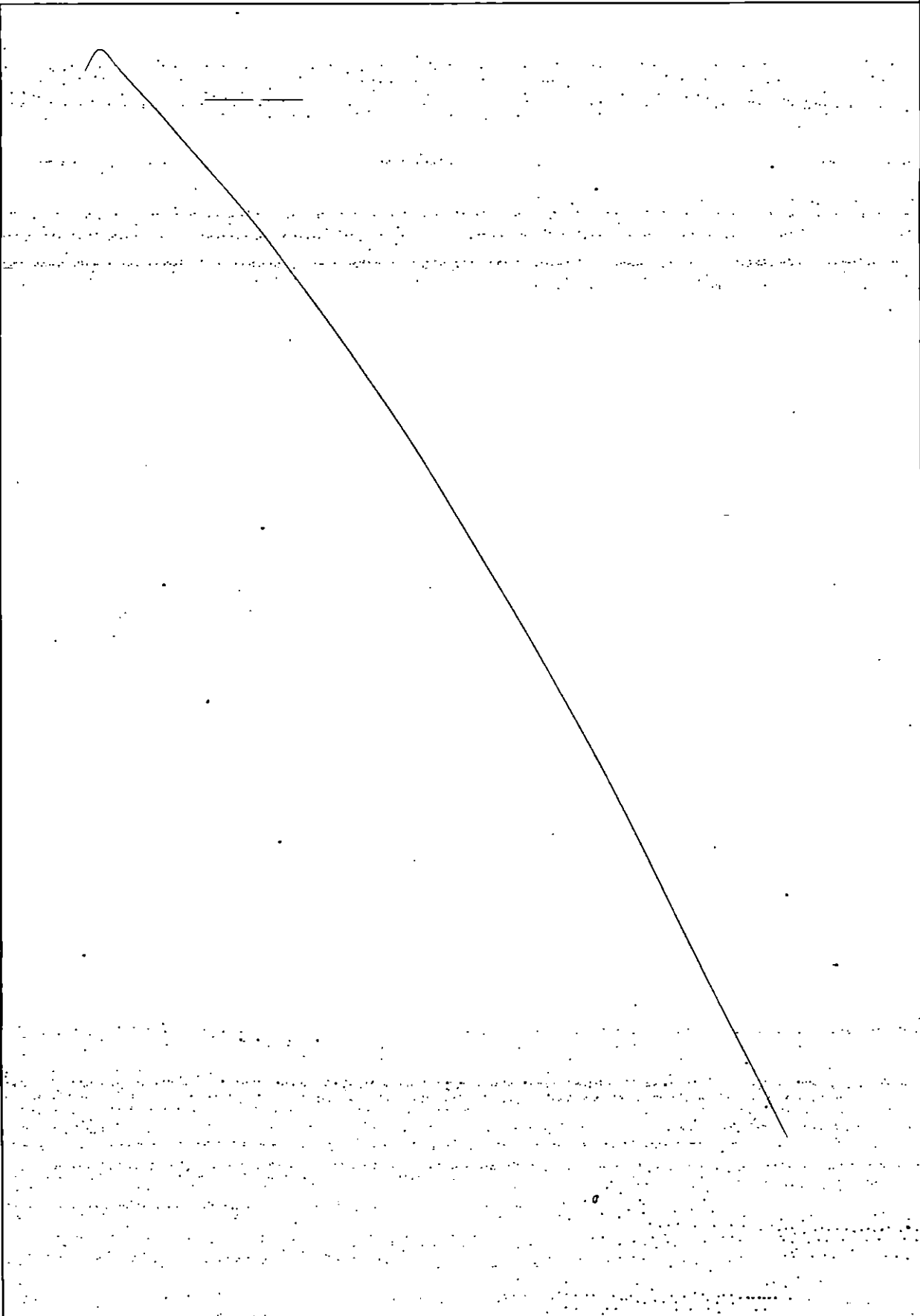
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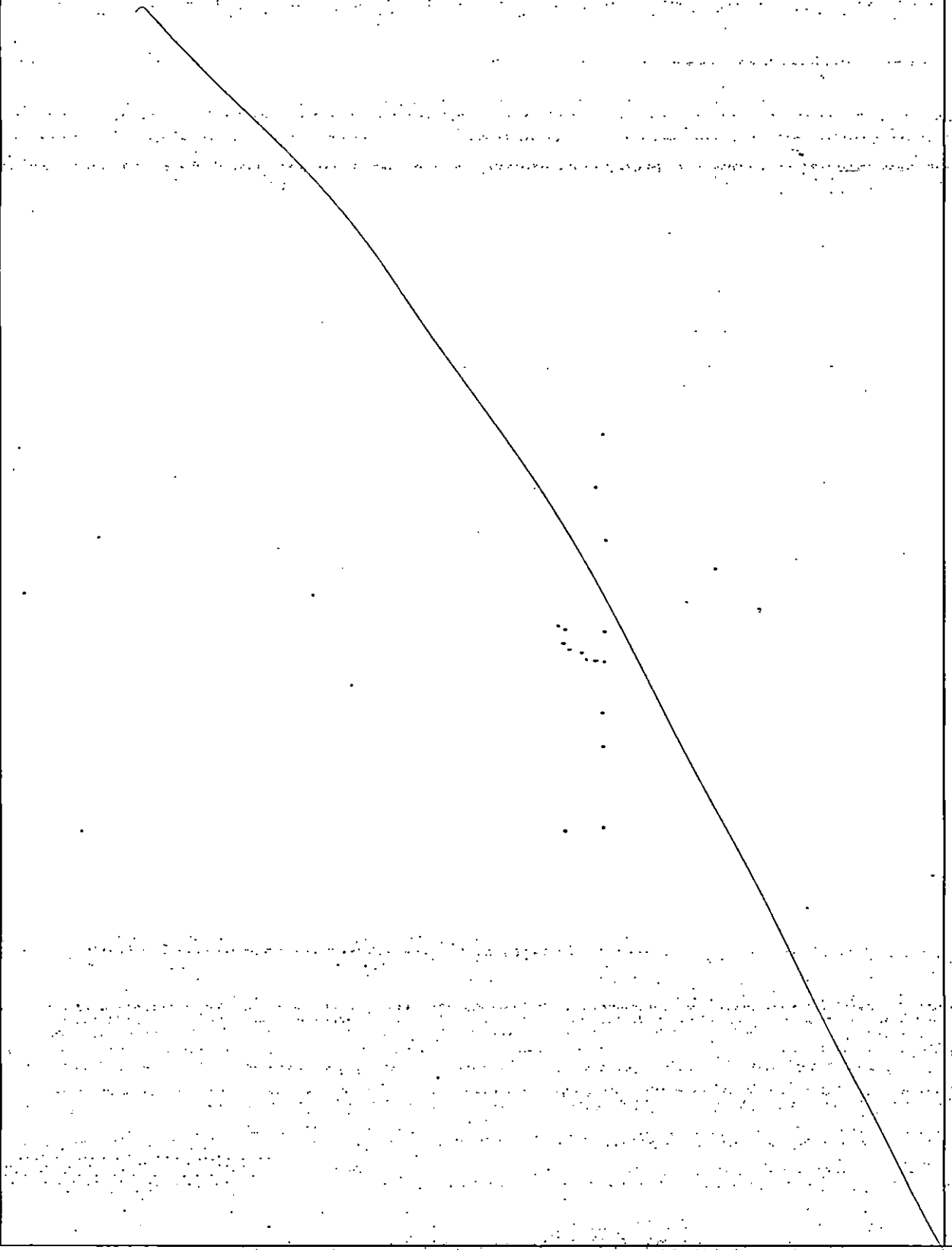
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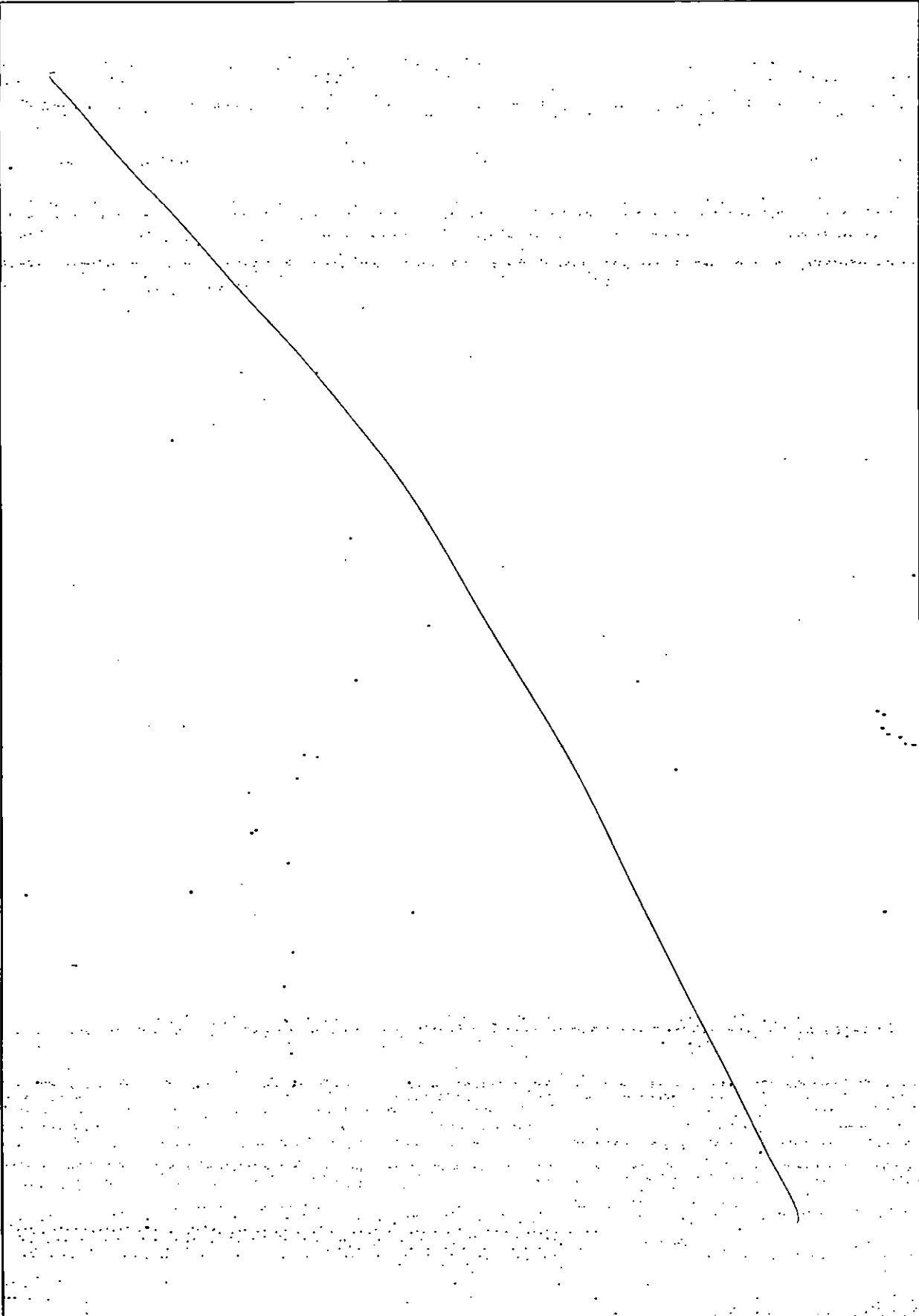
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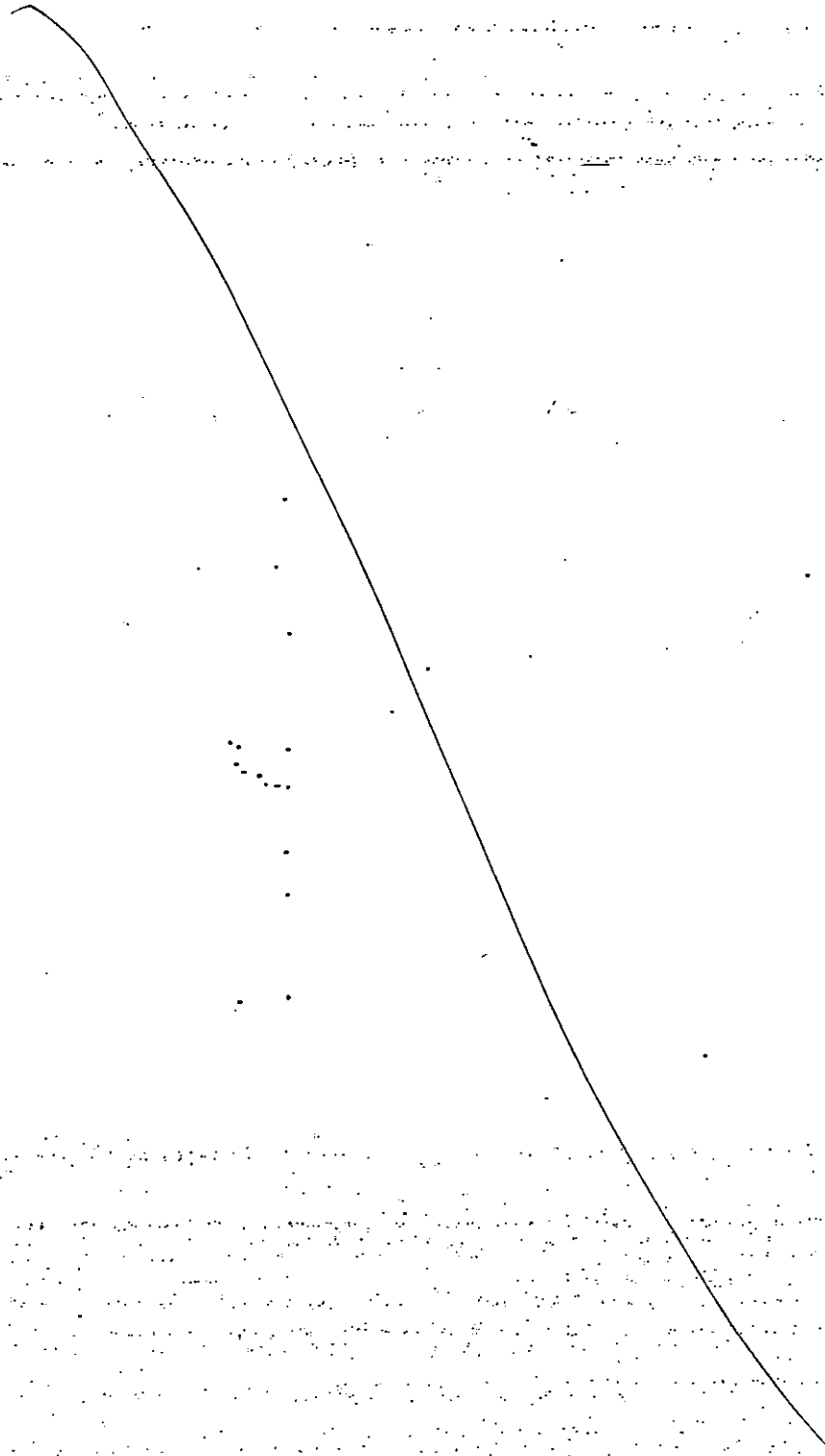
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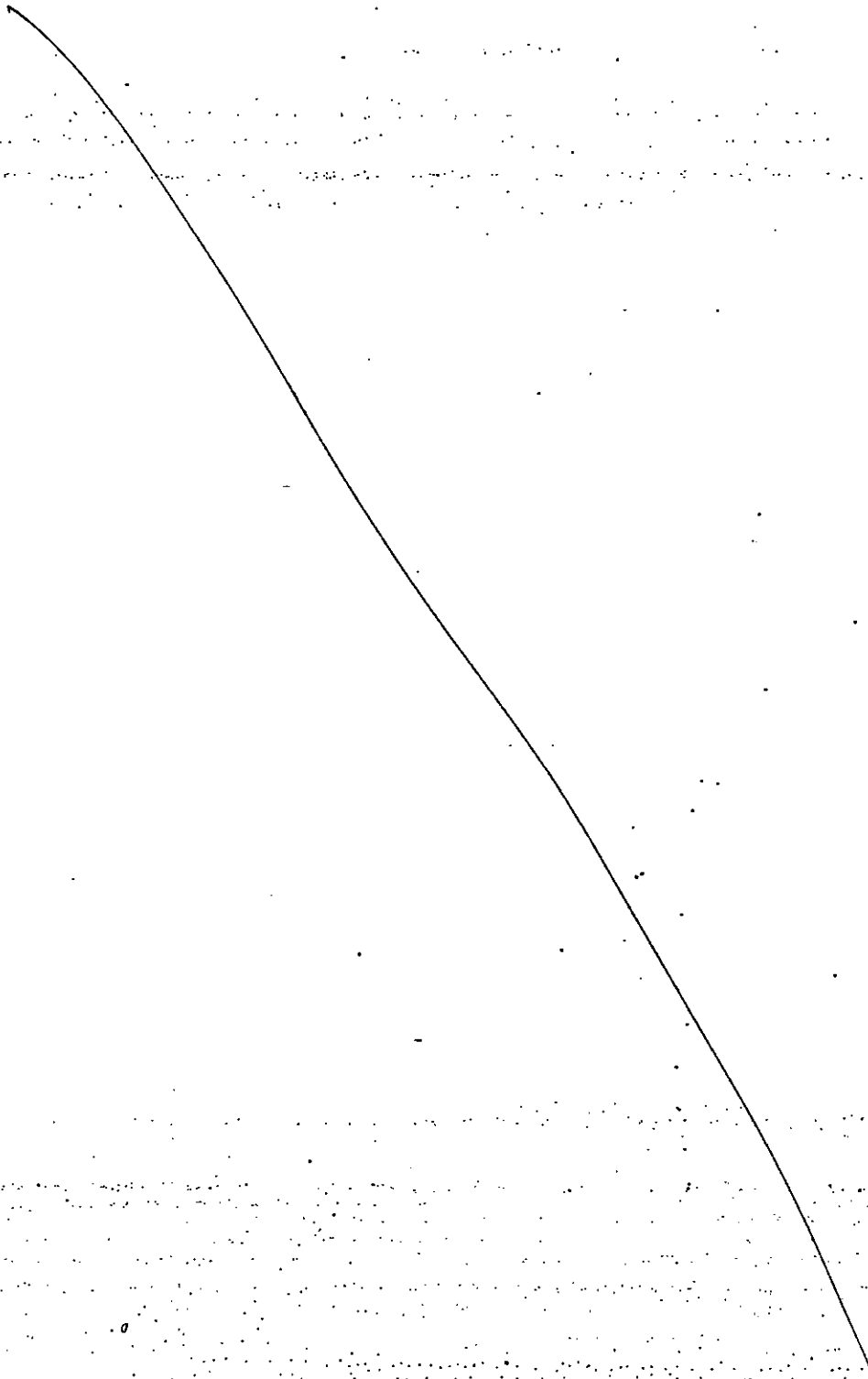
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