

ESSAY

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt one 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. Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.
2. The material world is simply an expression of the mind.
3. The higher we are placed, the more humbly we should walk.
4. Sports and Competition do not build character; they reveal it.

SECTION - B

1. Consumerism kills culture with overproduction and heightened sense of need, established by the marketing.
2. In the era of post truth fact depends entirely on the power of man who can fabricate it.
3. People 'over-produce' pollution because they are not paying for the costs of dealing with it.
4. There are not enough jails, not enough police, not enough courts to enforce a law not supported by the people.

Section - A

The material world is simply an expression of mind.

I think therefore I am - Descartes.

The western philosopher, Descartes tried to explain all the external worldly things on the basis of the mind. He said that our ideas are innate and present in our mind since our birth. He further said that, all we see outside is nothing, but what we have inside. Even my own existence as a human being is more or less based on my own thinking.

This way, is a philosophical way he tried to explain the world. If we look at world from the point of view of any common person, then also somewhere we find that their life is totally as per what they think mentally. In current times, the material world that we are living

Explain the statement in more clear and direct way.

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can be called as a total expression of our thinkable mind only. Even if we look at different scientific discoveries, we come to know that, somewhere they were also a result of our mental thinking and mental innovation, that later on get repeated into material world.

Further, Thinking is an active process of the mind that depend on multiple aspects of our life, they can be discerned as the follows - like how a person is born and brought up, how they are educated, the type of the society and political system they lived into, The geographical and spatial observations they made, economic opportunities and development of the region, The environmental diversity, the state of the health & education etc.

We are going to discuss about all of the above aspects in detail in the

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↓ The same thing can be said without 'I' or 'we' in Impersonal way

improving paragraphs. In thinking of an individual, the society plays an important role in that, people born and brought up into a society like the western world are more inclined to the material benefits, whereas in society like India they are more inclined to the social values such as the respecting the elderly people, protecting and conserving our environment etc.

The society acts as the primary source of the values for an individual. It promotes everything that we observe outside in material world. For example, little kids learn the habit of cleanliness from their parents and elders. In India, we lack any such habit, where people do spread the unhygienic environment, the new generations follow the same way out. To change any such bad habit in the society, the role of the political system comes. When the leaders of a nation tries to tell the people and make them aware about

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The good practices, that must be adopted by the masses. But again any such adoption is dependent on the economic aspect of the people. In that, they must be economically empowered in such a way, so that they can adopt new ways to acclimate new practices. But, only economic empowerment with political initiative is, not enough.

Because, the religion plays an important role in the life of any individual. Many of the people draw their ideas from the religion, and for them the material world is nothing but a reflection of that superpower called as god.

So, it is clear that whatever we see in this external material world is nothing but only expression of our mind. The same stand was supported by Akshay Bhambhani, when he said that all of things are in our mind only, we see what is in conformity to our mind.

Basic Personal hygiene is not much dependent on the economic aspect.

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The story from the life of Buddha, in which he said that, we see in others what is there in our mind. If we are honest and of helping nature, we see others in the same way.

So far, the expression of the mental reality into the physical world was explained in a philosophical way. Now moving apart from that, we are going to deal with the practical point of view.

During the times of the 19th century, the dark age got ended in the Europe and they see a new beginning. It was nothing but an outcome of the modern rational thinking. That promoted them to question the religion, monarchy and basic existence of the human beings. Further, they thought of the exploring new sea routes to East. Later on their mental reality got reflected in the material world when the sea-trade became an important

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aspect of the modern european life. On same lines, the Indian freedom struggle was nothing but an outcome of the thinking that Britannia can be defeated by Indians, that later on materialised in the form of the freedom in 1947.

Hence it is clear that the material world and all happenings are merely an expression of the mind and its thinking. Nothing is there which can be called as independent of our thinking. Future such notions notion plays an important role for the future developments, where we want India to grow sustainably and with all-around development. In that aspect, it is required that, we must put due focus on the educational and health systems that is responsible for sound and critically important discussions and thinking. That can promote further mental, spiritual and physical innovations. And hence can promote

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more good. Because at world level it is the technological, economical and social development that plays an important role in any kind of the development. And any improvement in our process of the ~~thing~~ ^{thinking} is going to add something into external world. It is said that "small minds discuss people, average minds discuss facts, great minds discuss ideas and greatest act in the silence". That silence is not nothing, but upliftment of our mental thinking, that lead to more better outcome in the physical world.

It will also be helpful in eradicating the social evils such as the problems of the caste, class, religion, oppression of the elderly people, women etc. Any positive and constructive idea has the power to revolutionise the whole world.

But such mental reflection of the physical world must not be taken only one

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way to developing this world. If we go only with working on developing great mental thoughts. They alone won't be enough to get reflected in the world. Such great thoughts must be a part of our day to day actions, rather than to remain just passive thoughts.

It is said that "The actions speak louder than the words". So, using of such great thoughts in our day to day actions is the only way to make this material world, a better place.

It is really difficult to decide which thought is good and bad for a person. because good and bad are two subatomic things, but here we must accept any thought that promote greater good, peace, prosperity as a good thought, where individual is not expecting any personal material benefit.

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The act such as the terrorism are nothing but misuse of the concept of good and bad, where on the basis of the religious feelings of the people, the few individuals try to inculcate the bad ideas that get reflected in bad acts in outer world.

Better example could have been given such as War

-Some believe that war is necessary sometimes to bring peace but few consider it as evil & should rather be encouraged.

It is said that "what we think, we become". So, the all problems that are being faced in India are some-where expression of the issue with the mindset or mental thinking only. They are being further promoted by individuals for their particular material gains.

So in this regard, today to make India more vibrant, developed, we have to take steps to reform and rejuvenate our thought power so that the evils such as drug deaths female infanticide, rape, hate crime etc. can

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be eliminated. And goods such as the mass development, economic opportunities etc. can be promoted.

This Capability approach should have been given Maximum Weightage

That require a complete change in the attitude and the mindset, that can be done through the reformation in our current educational system - where instead of promoting the theoretical knowledge, we must try to promote more practical, rational and analytical thinking.

Improving people's ability to interpret by giving better education, value system, health etc.

Education will lead us to a developed society.

In this regard the receipt card of the suicide of an IAS officer from Bihar can be explained, where he was not been able to settle the issue of his personal life and that of his professional life and finally lost the faith in the humanity. Where, his mind turned devoted of anything, and only the death was there, so he went to delhi and committed suicide.

Hence, the nation needs more optimistic

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→ A developed society may not think alike but will at least have much less conflict on the basis of differences in opinion.

leaders who can ~~have a~~ have some vision for our entire nation, so that the whole nation can get developed into right direction. Further, the good thoughts should be promoted and evil thoughts should be eradicated from the popular minds.

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You have nicely attempted the essay. Though the content is good you need to work upon the structure and proportion (ie which dimensions have to be given more emphasis).

Alignment and writing skills are good. However, ensure clarity in your ^{hand} writing.

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Section - B.

People over produce pollution because they are not paying the costs of dealing with it.

"Nature can fulfill everyone's needs
But can't fulfill the greed"
Lionel Messi

It was said by our father of the nation (Lionel Messi) that, nature got enough for the mankind if we achieve it in a sustainable and efficient way, but it won't be enough to fulfill our material expectations, when we are looking for some extra materialistic benefits. Such non utilization of the natural resources to fulfill the materialistic aim in an inefficient way is creating the huge problem of the pollution.

Introduction is ok, but could have been better.

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Today, the major problem is the global warming, that is due to the use of the coal and other fossil fuels that produce a huge volume of the pollutants such as CO₂. Further, any such pollution is getting promoted further, not due to the lack of the popular awareness, but due to the fact that all our production from such resources does not reflect the actual cost, that has both economic and ecological cost.

In this direction, the recent decision of the government of India is very important in which it said about the carbon tax on the all polluting thermal power plants utilizing the coal as fuel. So, that money which is generated by such ecological cost can be used to develop eco-friendly technology.

~~And~~ Any pollution, that is caused due to unsustainable use of the resources

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has multiple costs on our society. In that, the costs in the terms of social, economic, political, geographical, health and ecological will be discussed in the upcoming paragraphs.

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If we look on the social cost of the pollution, we come to notice that the society need to pay the cost in the terms of the popular health, poor living conditions and ultimately affecting the holistic social development in our nation. That lead to the political cost, where the political parties try to utilise the differences between the masses for their own political mileage.

Such political approach towards nation affect the popular thinking and promote the culture of corruption in the politics. That lead to multiple problems, that cost at economic opportunities to our masses. In that

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due to more pollution, the economic and ecological cost of the production get increased, and hence, the production get affected. That lead to more troubles on the economic front, promoting more unemployment.

S Green pollution also has a huge eco-
logical cost. In that, due to pollution
there set up a cycle that further
degrade our environment. For example -
the global warming is causing the
H Arctic ice to melt away then ice
caps, that will lead to less availa-
bility of the water (fresh) in India
and other dependent countries of the
region. That will further lead to
less production of the food grain, and
people will use more fertilisers to
further enhance the production, that
will lead to soil and water pollution.
Hence, the cycle for the pollution will
get set up, that will lead to

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Further degradation of the ecology. In this way, it is clear that the pollution has a huge cost in different dimensions and it also promote further pollution.

Recent events such as global warming, ocean acidification etc. lead to many negative effects on the people. So, the intellectual class of the world decided to find the exact cause and make people aware about it. In that, they found that the pollution is mainly linked to the activities of the human beings. In that, due to their creative nature they create huge imbalances in the natural system that nature can't adjust in the short period, and lead to further cyclic consequences leading to more harm. So, the popular thinking in this segment is getting changed. Where they are now looking for some alternative and non-polluting resources for the future developments.

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In this regard two very important events in recent past, one is Paris agreement that optimistically try to stop the rising of the temperature above 2°C from the pre-industrial levels. And other one is that related to the ozone depleting substances are very important. They draw the global attention and action to mitigate. Further people are trying to mitigate and prevent the existing pollution and to go ahead with new technological development to avoid any such pollution in future.

In that direction, the switching focus to the more eco-friendly technology like solar, wind, tidal etc. is very important. India being third largest polluter in the world, his pledge to install 175 GW of the renewable energy by 2022 is really an extra-ordinary and welcome step.

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But; in our thinking, here pollution means should not only limited to thermal (i.e. global warming) or the ozone layer depletion. There are many other pollutions as well like soil pollution, water pollution, sound pollution and recent one to add in the list is the E-waste.

This should have been part of initial paragraphs.

All the above pollutions has a significant negative effect on human life and environment. And we must try to eliminate and put more eco friendly ways to the development. But again any such eco-friendly development must not do away with the current need of the development. We must try to make some balance between the economic development and the ecological concern so that, an optimum utilization can be achieved.

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If we put too much focus on the only one aspect of the doing away of current polluting resourses. It will have a huge developmental cost. It will also lead to going of many natural resourses as ~~was~~ enused that will not be in advantage for mankind, as any technological development in very little time need not monetary investment. So, we must try to utilize existing natural resourses without putting much burden on nature in a sustainable way.

Any extra cost for the pollution that must be added, so that the pollution can get reflected into economic values for the monies and hence will promote farther less pollution. The money collected from such tax should be used for the development of the eco-friendly technology so that, in future

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We can do away with these polluting resources.

Further, steps such as more plantation of trees at community level, afforestation at the national and international level, with technology to trap carbon from the environment should be taken so that the global warming can be controlled and further reduced.

For the issues related to the water pollution, we must avoid the use of the excess fertilizers in our agriculture, must put stringent laws to keep our rivers clean and sanitary and efficient use of the water should be promoted.

In case of the soil pollution, we must try to avoid the using of the chemicals that pollute our soil and should promote the practices such as the organic farming, In this regard the

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recent practice of organic farming in the state of sikkim is really incredible.

To reduce the E-waste generated pollution, we must follow the safe and scientific way to handle the E-waste, so that, the heavy metal inside the electronic circuits can't pollute the water, soil or air. It must be made mandatory, that the manufacturer buys back the devices they sell in the market.

Hence it is clear whether of the pollution whether global or local has serious visible and invisible cost to the masses. Further, if people don't need to pay for the pollution they are doing, they over produce the pollution. For example if the cost of the pollution due to the electricity plants get exported into the

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uses, it will encourage the more efficient utilization and will reduce the misuse.

So, it will be a pragmatic step where we add to cost of the pollution with everything. It will only lead to reduction in the pollution.

But again, the only addition of the cost of pollution will not be enough if we can't utilize that cost for the production of the eco-friendly technology. In this direction, the steps such as promoting solar, green buildings, metro trains are really great. Further steps such as smart cities, electric vehicles are need to be implemented as the faster pace so that, we can reduce the overall pollution.

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we also look forward for the future fuel such as Hydrogen that is fully eco-friendly and produces pure water that can be used for the human consumption. So, we must make such technology available at low cost so that the mass utilization can be promoted.

The most important aspect is that, we educated our masses about the pollution and its invisible cost. Hence, to persuade them to use less polluting technology. That will lead to reduction in our health expenditure as well. Hence, the reduction in the pollution will provide further a cyclic gain that will have its advantages at multiple direction.

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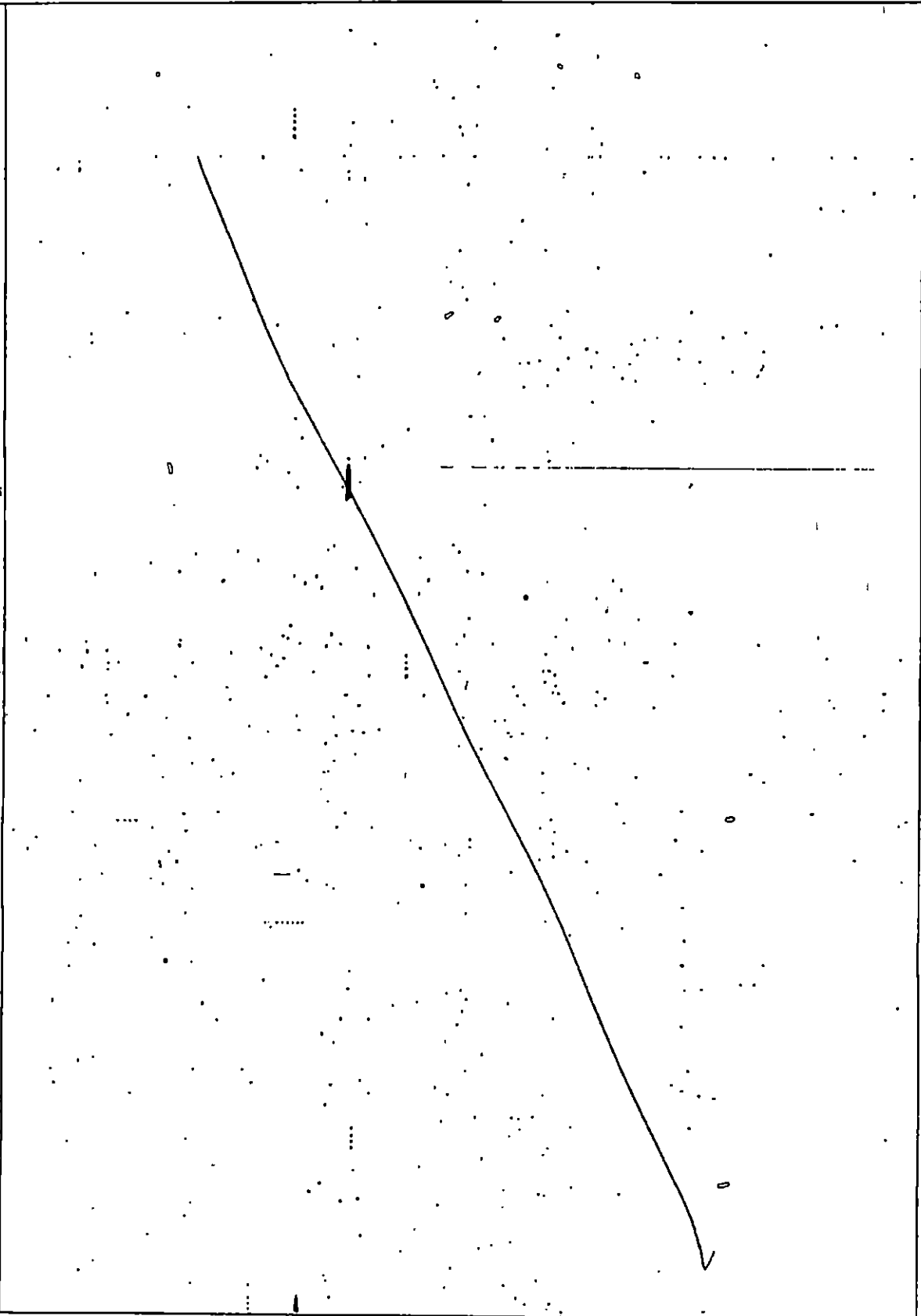
- 1) Intergeneration equity: - i.e. impacts of pollution emerge after many years & cost has to be born by new generation.
- 2) Human beings are main polluter and the vast of life forms bearing the cost such as death of coral.
- 3) Rich corporates such as Union Carbide came out without paying dues in Bhopal gas tragedy.

You have knowledge and potential to write good essays, just try to cover more dimensions and represent your thoughts in more structured & objective manner.

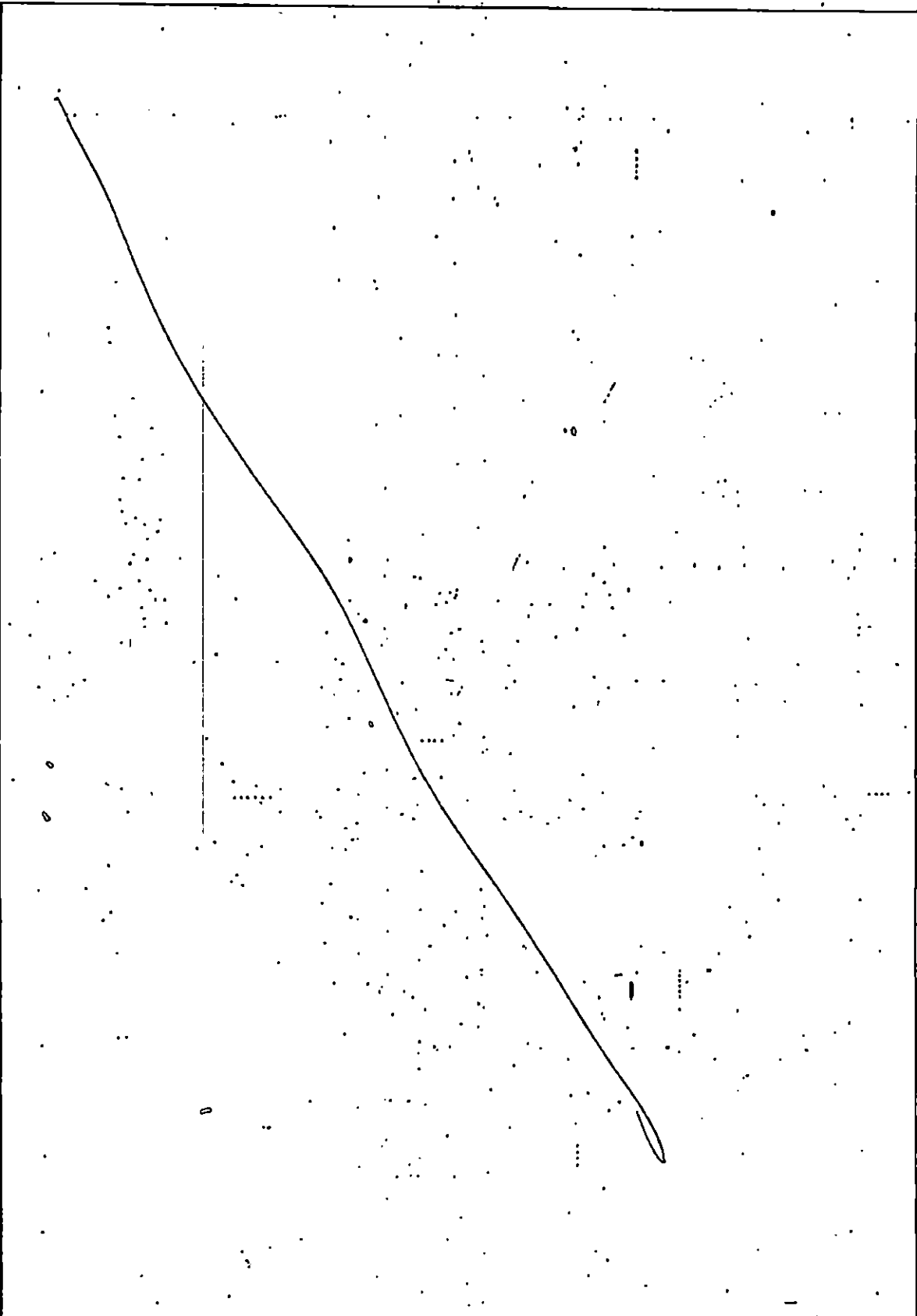
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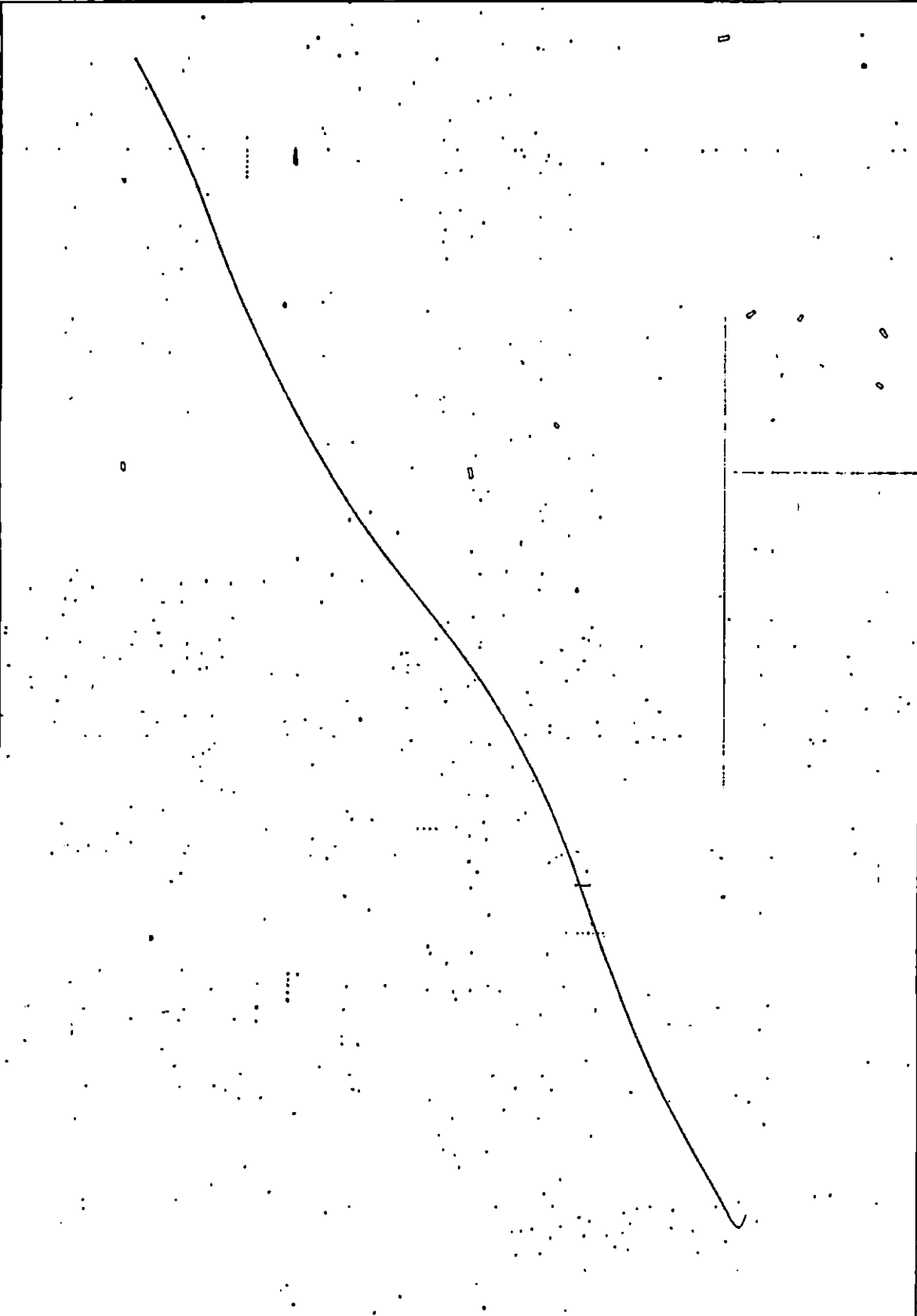


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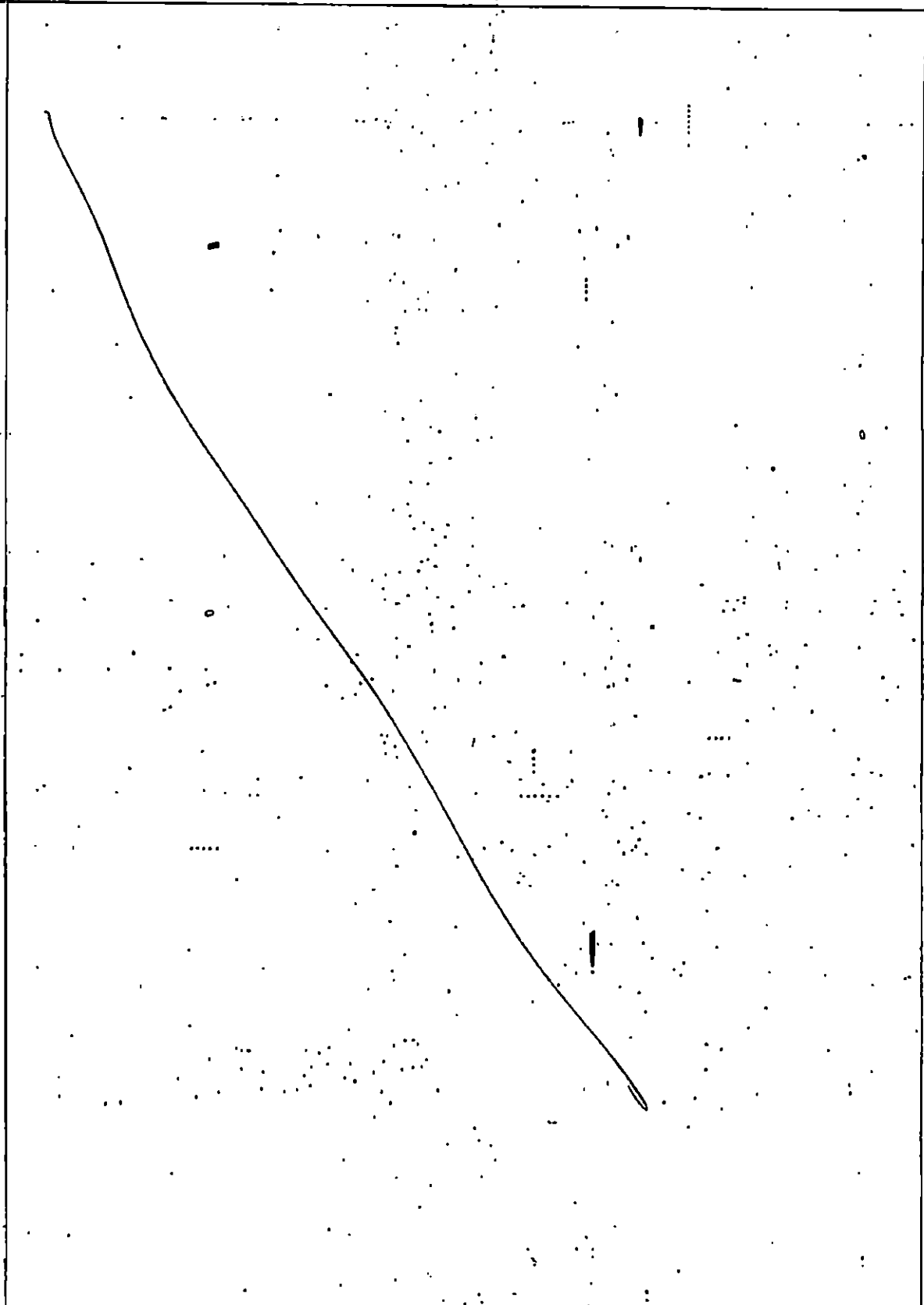


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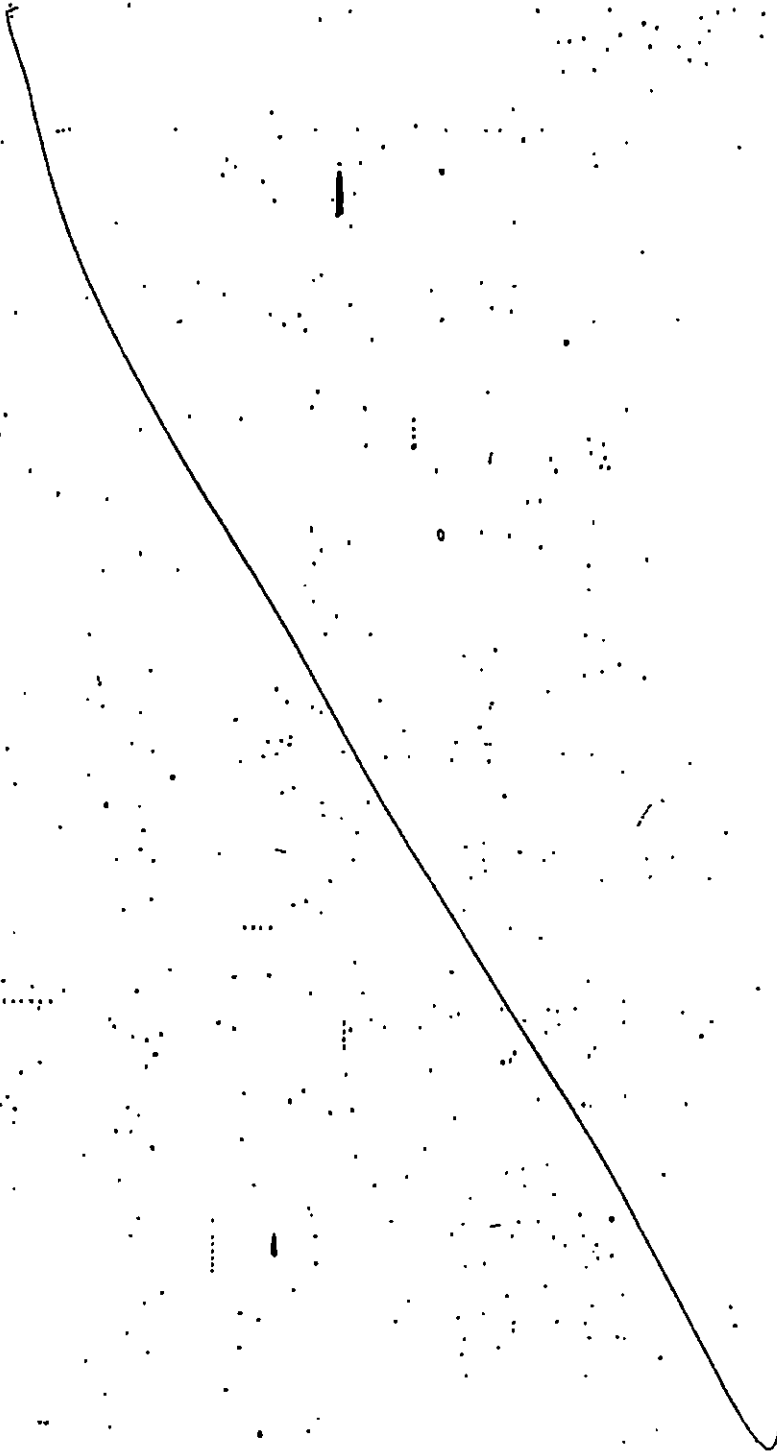


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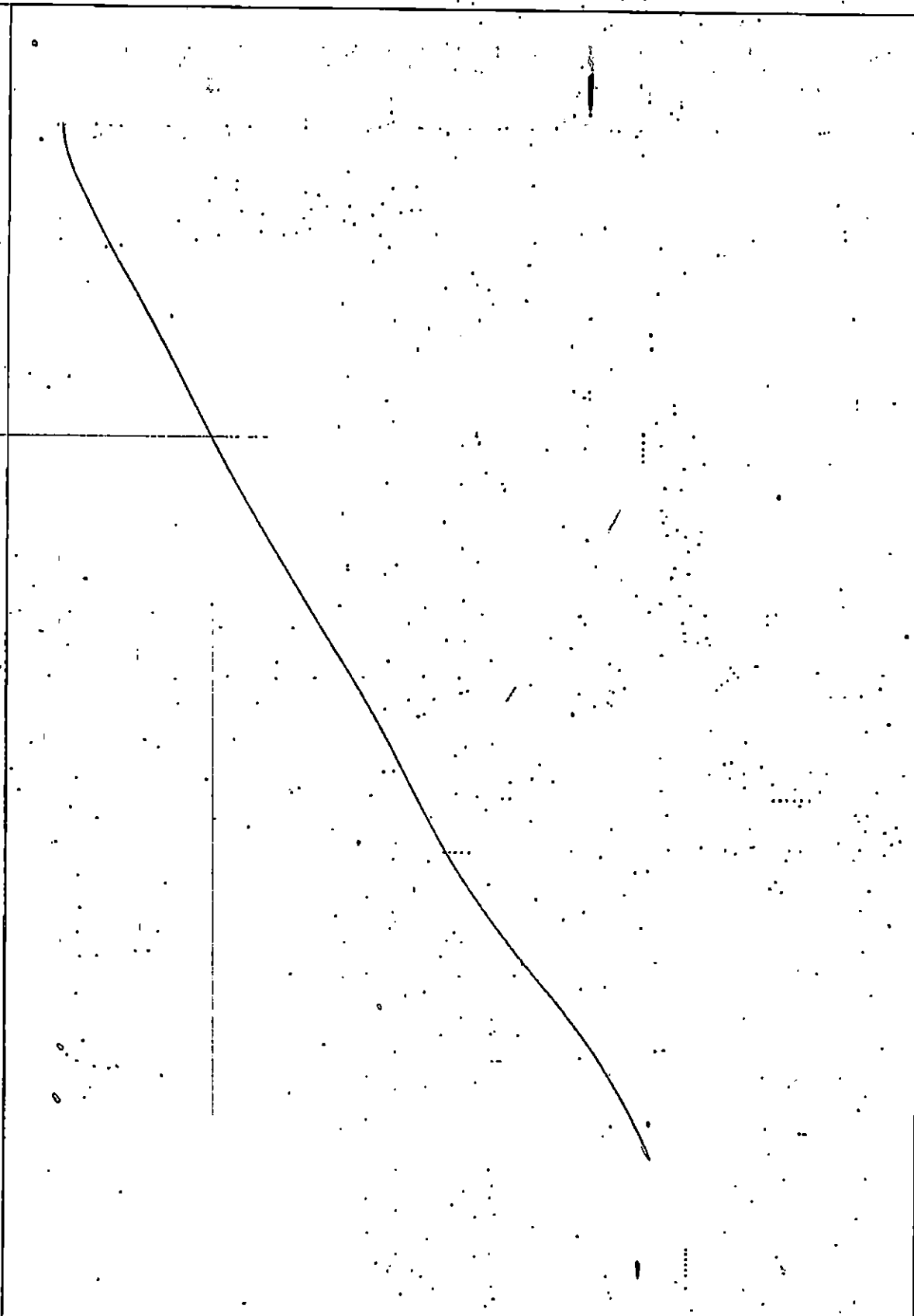
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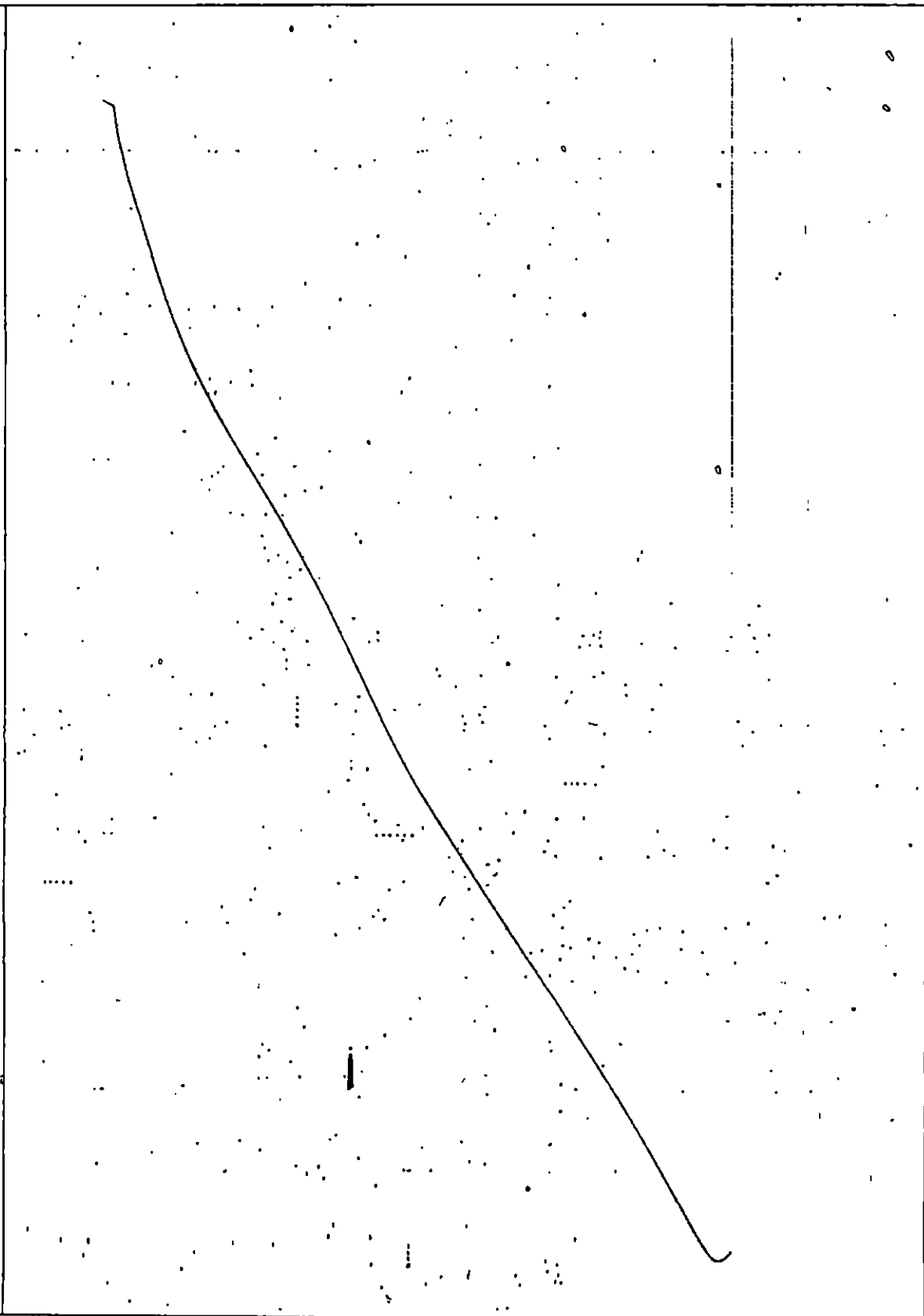
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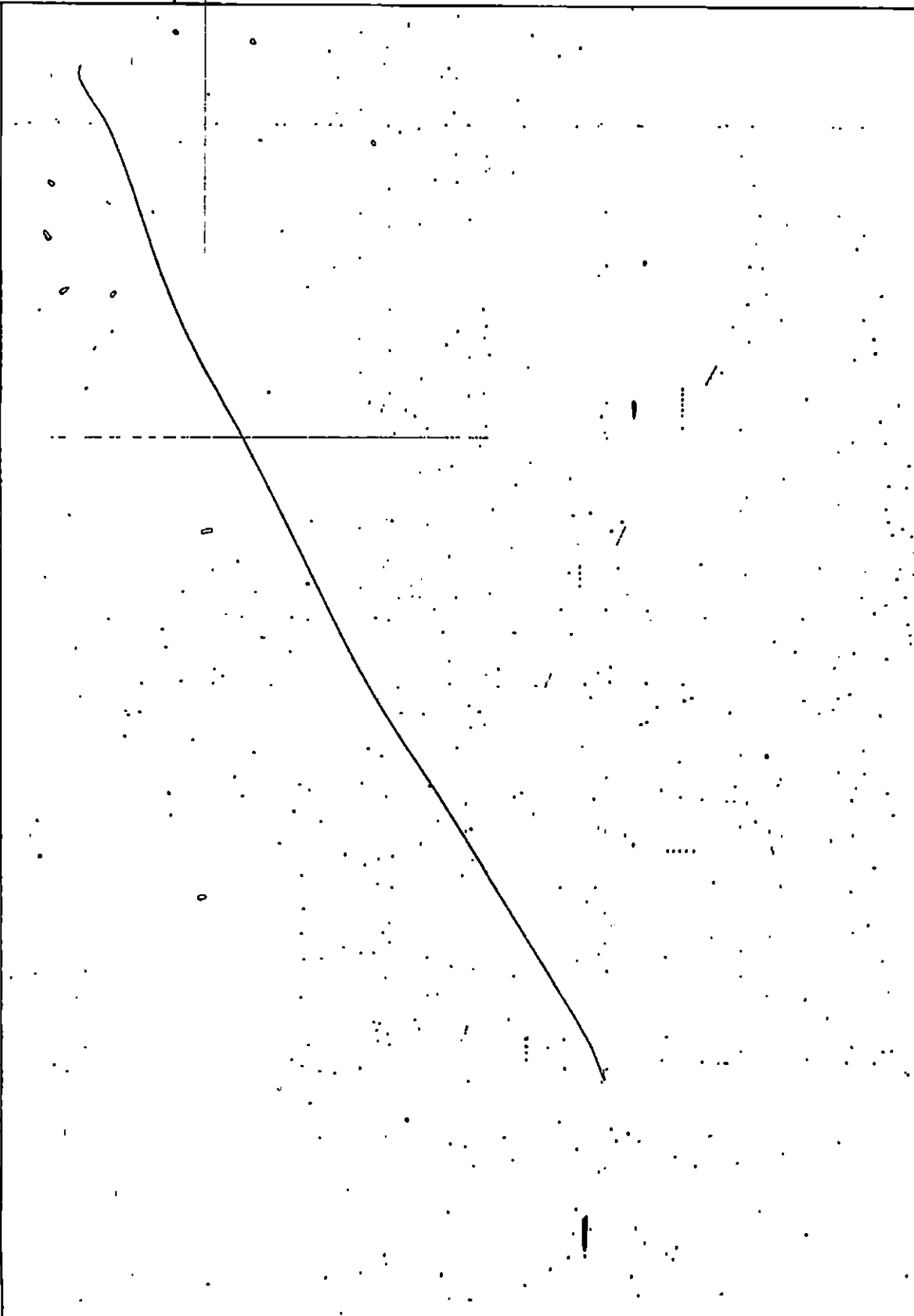
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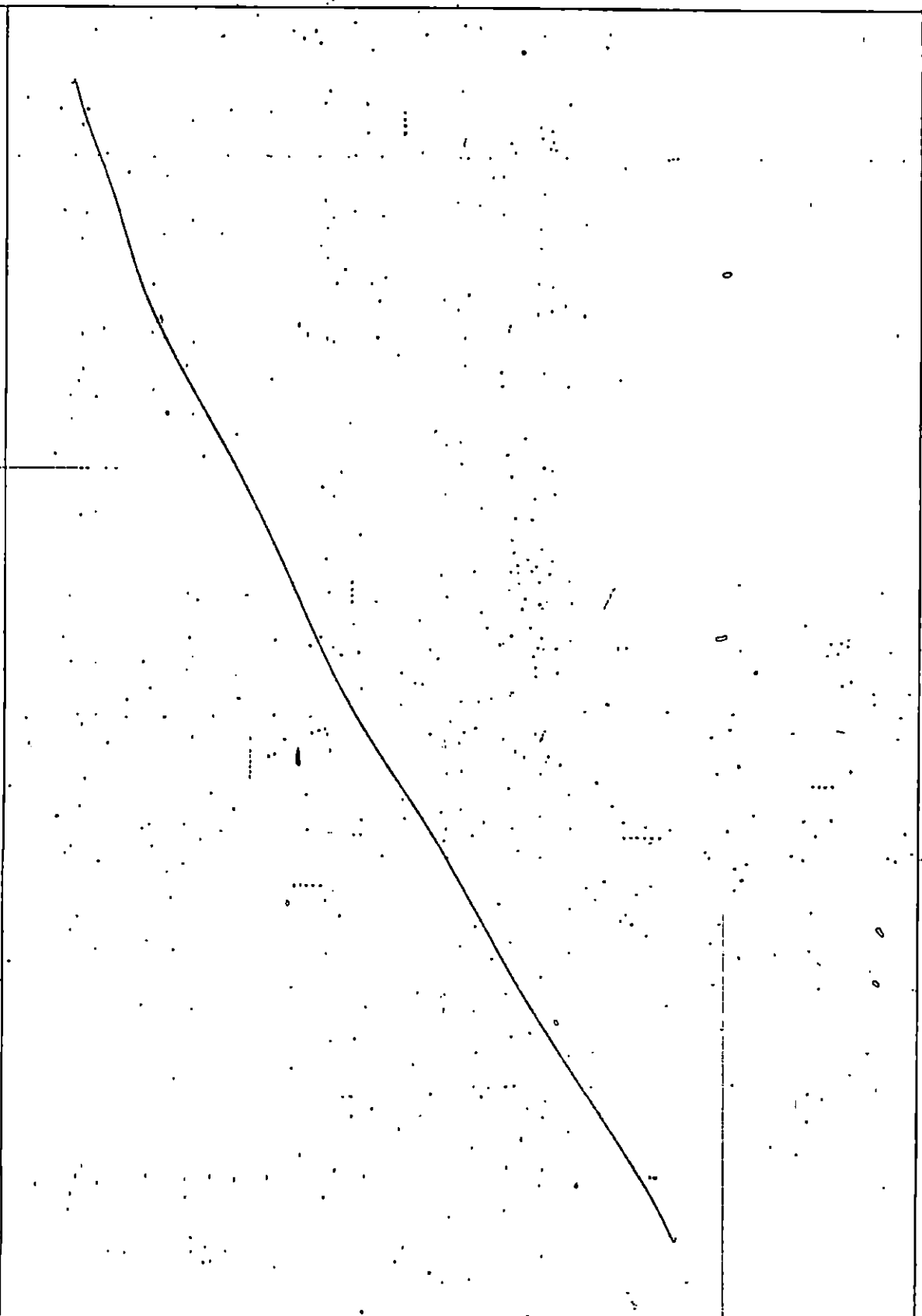


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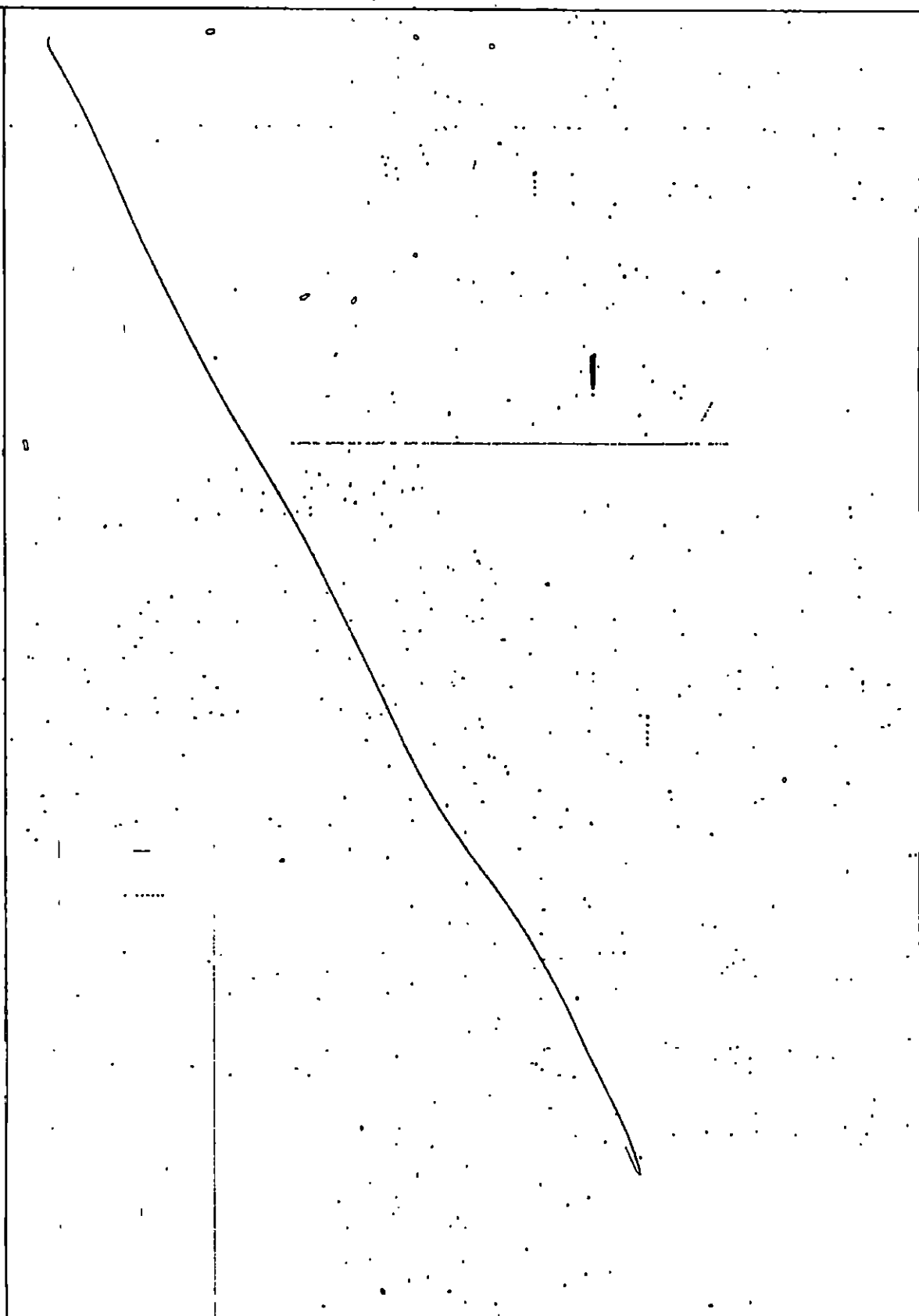
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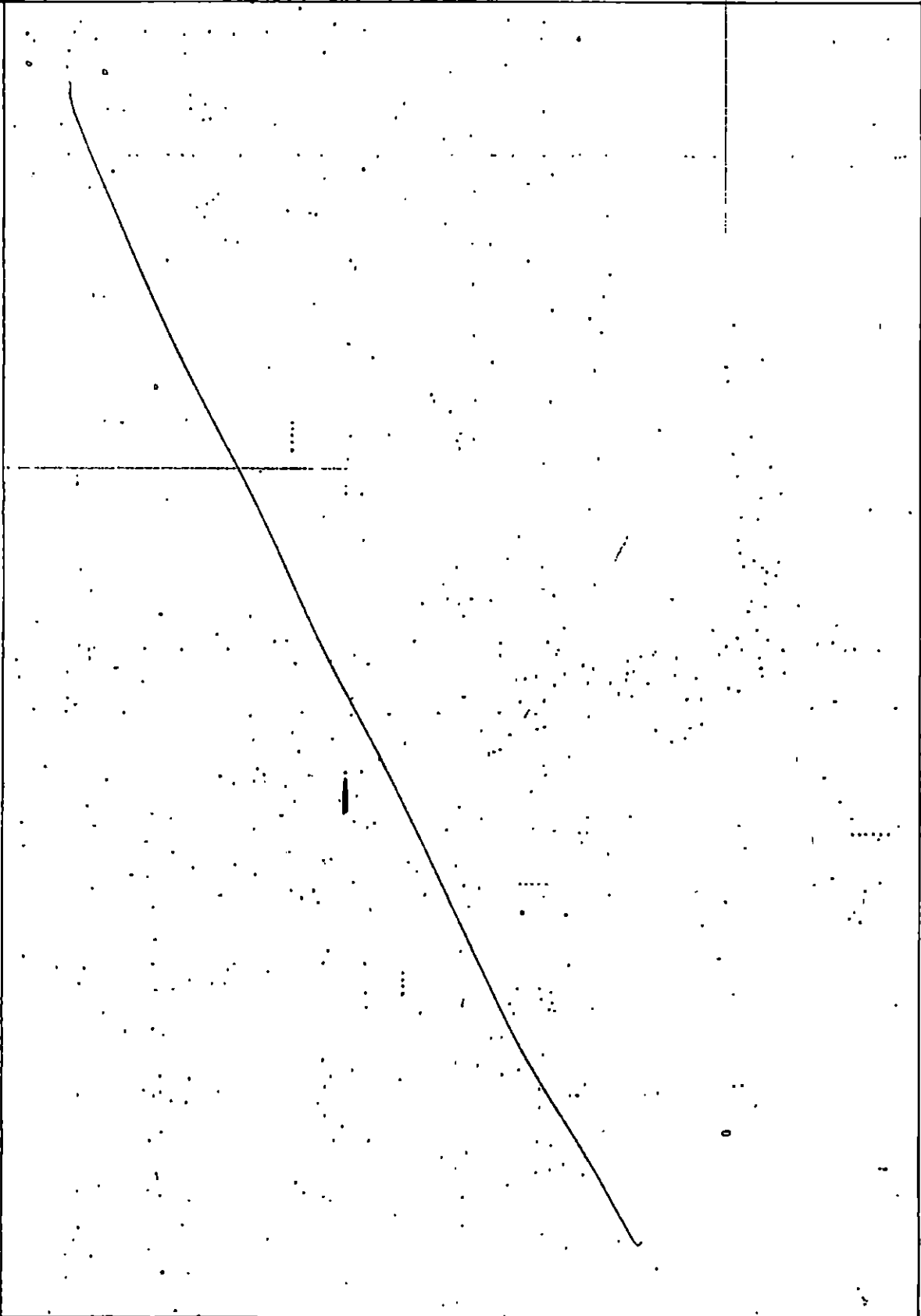
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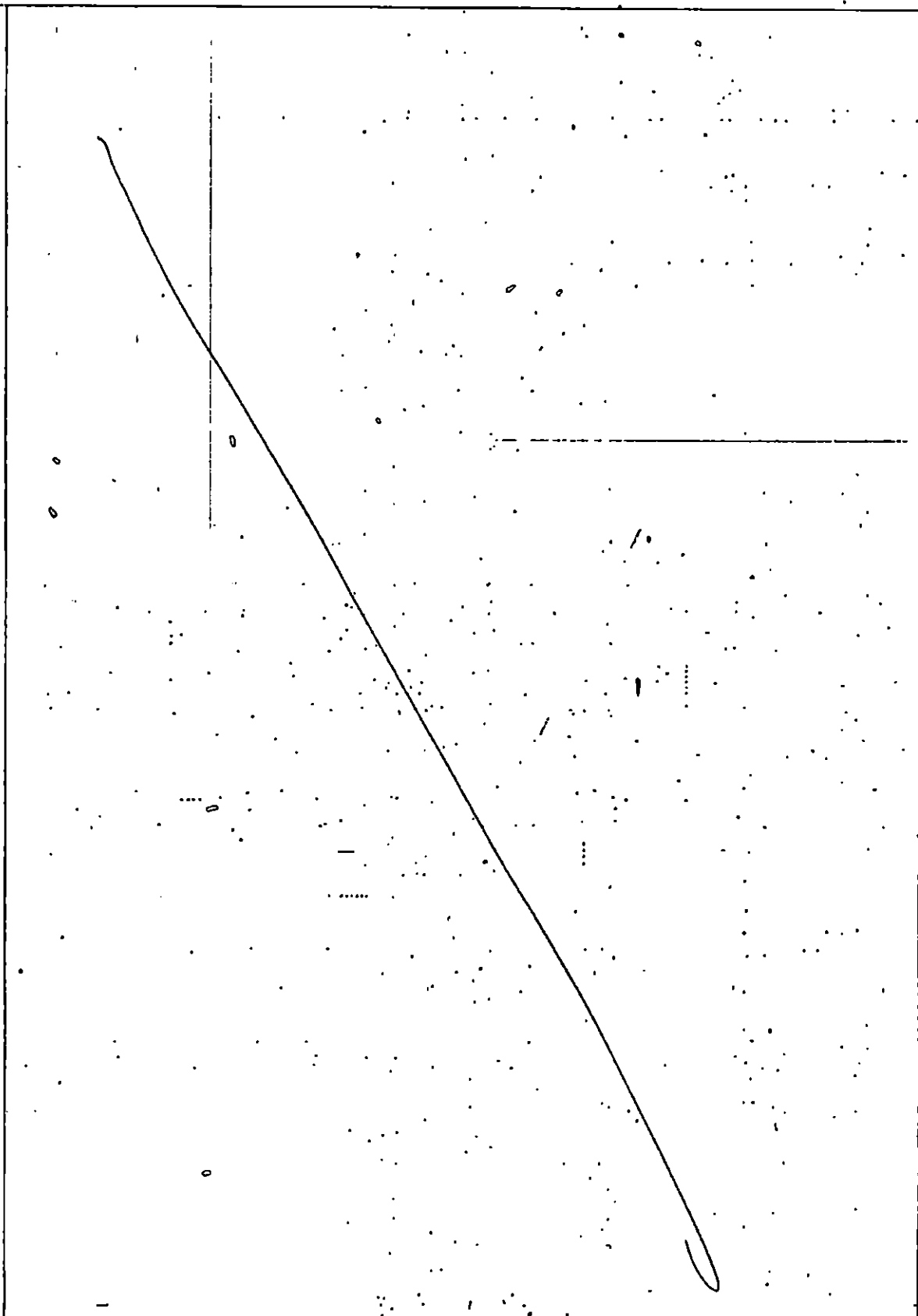


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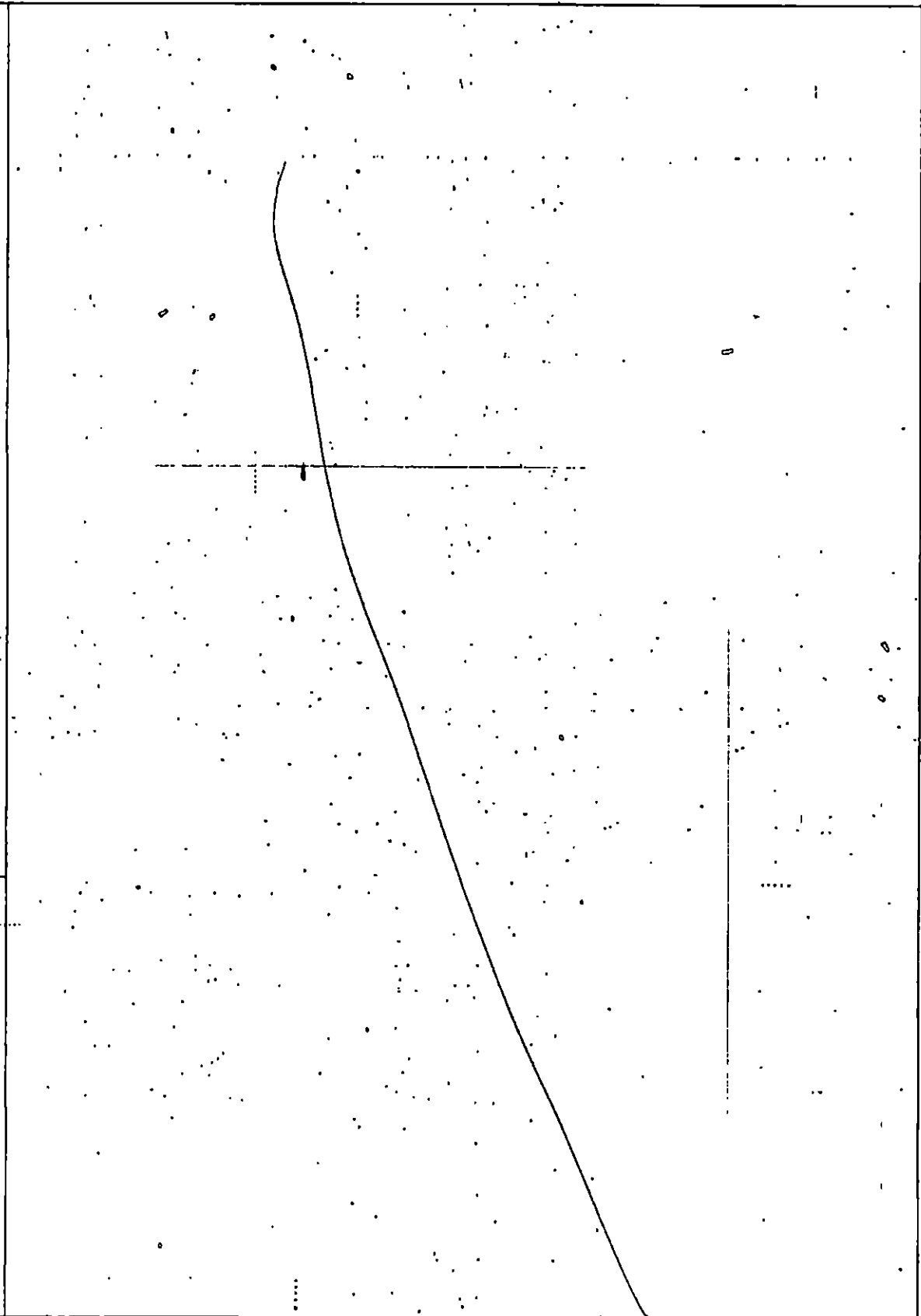


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define tax as Any levy from the nature

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coal tax
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Carbon tax

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pollution and its impact on

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popular thinking

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disadvantages if we remove the polluting fuels

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