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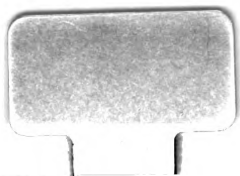
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SPECIMEN
OF
PRINTING INK,

INVENTED BY

JOSEPH COOPER, Printer,
No. 31, in Bow Street, Covent Garden.

THE Printing Ink of England has been the occasion of numerous complaints ; and, from its inferiority to that of France, Spain, and Italy, it is reproachful to the taste and invention of the country.

In common with the most respectable persons in my profession, I have had unpleasant reflections on this subject, and on the undeniably just praise of Mr. IBARRO at Madrid, Mr. BODONI at Parma, Mr. DIDOT at Paris, and other foreign Printers.

A zeal for the credit of my country, as well as professional interest, has long stimulated me to remove this inconvenience and dishonor, by trying my slender abilities in the preparation of an ink, which might equal, if not exceed, the foreign ; and supply the only circumstance wanting to the general superiority of the ENGLISH PRESS. I have devoted much time, and made many experiments with that view, and, according to my judgement, have fully obtained my object : if that judgement should be confirmed by public approbation, I shall be happy in gratifying a public wish.

I submit this paper, as a specimen, to the public, and particularly to the respectable profession of Printers ; hoping only for that candor and justice which are extended in England to the most humble efforts of invention and improvement.

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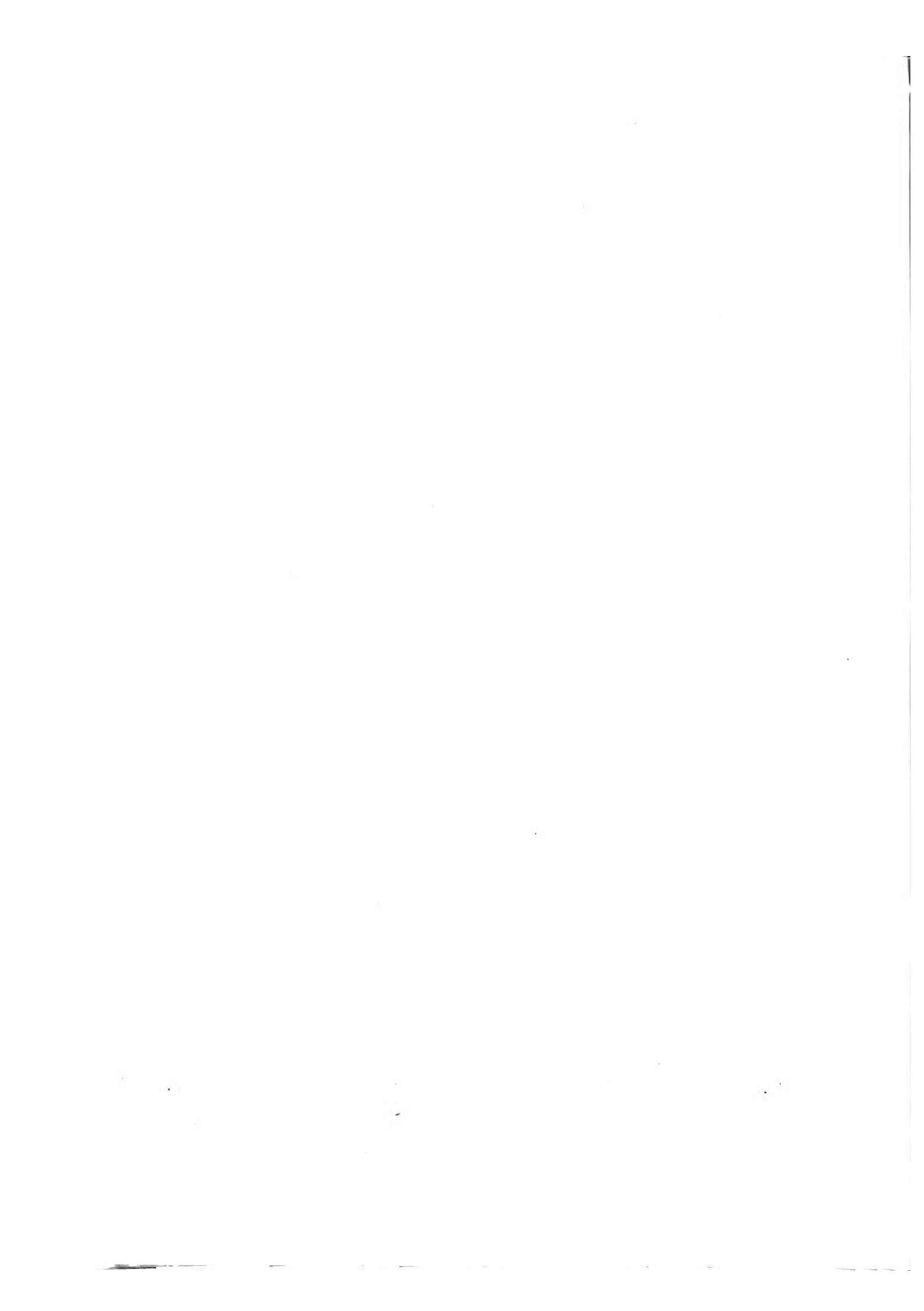






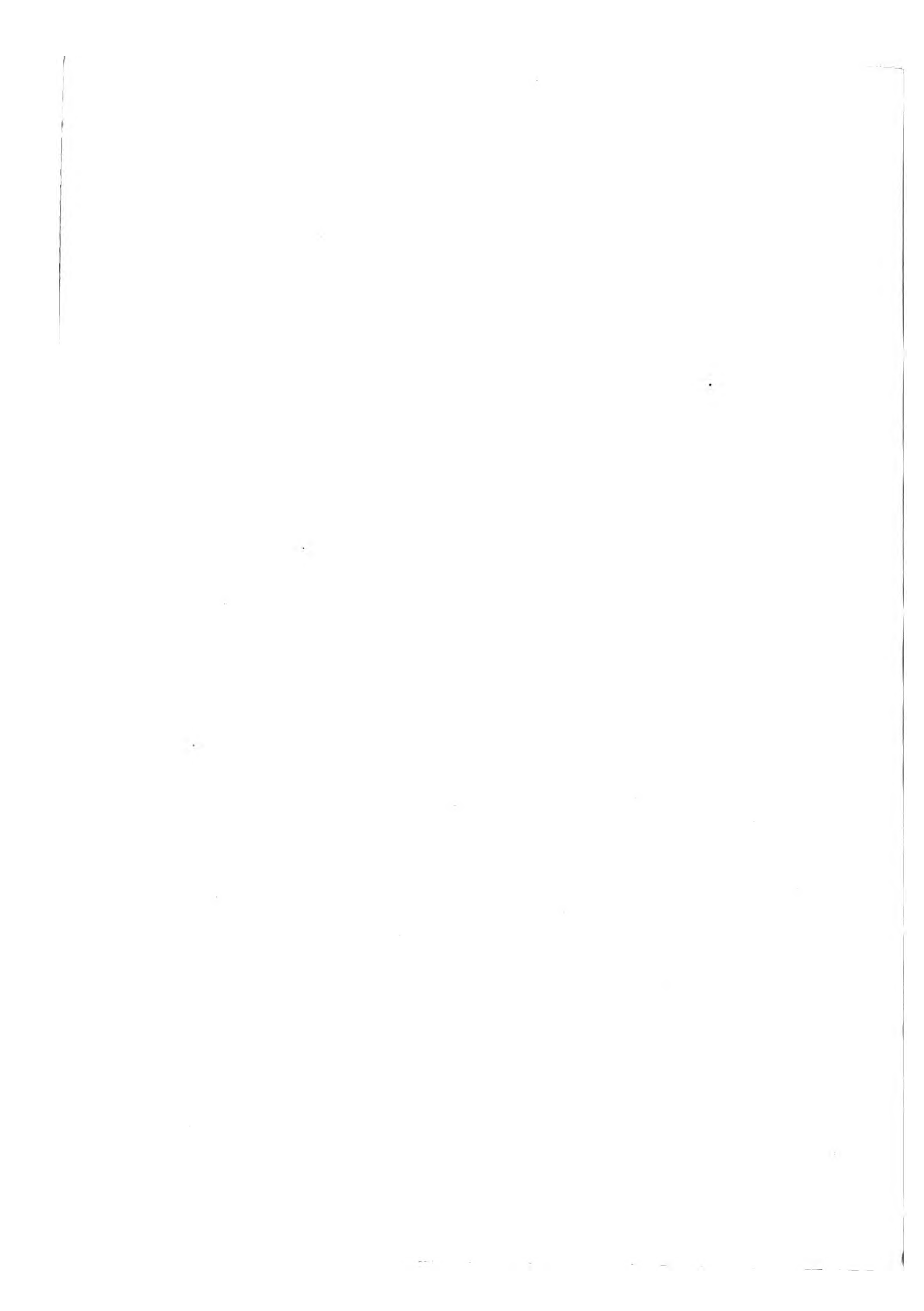






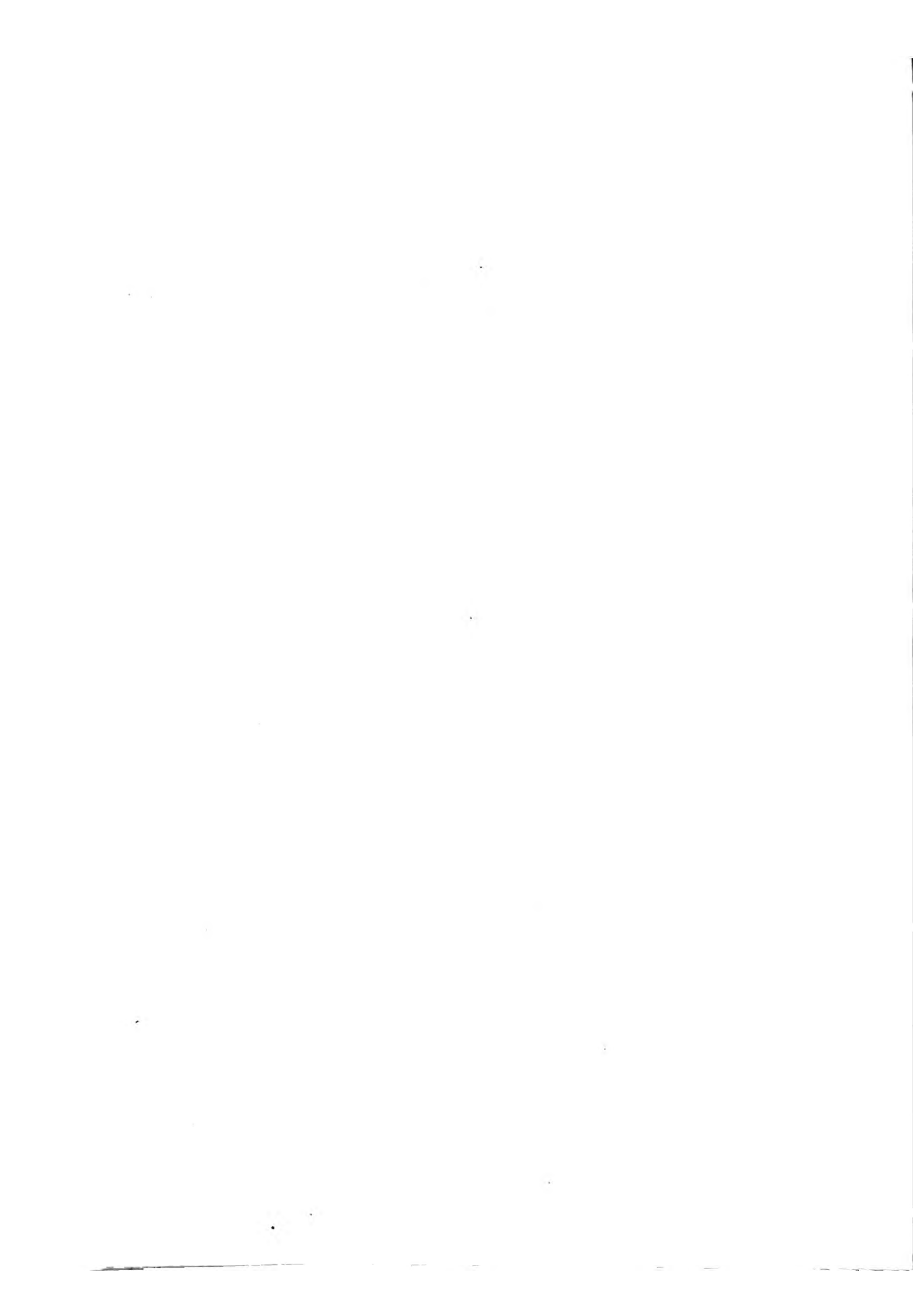














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