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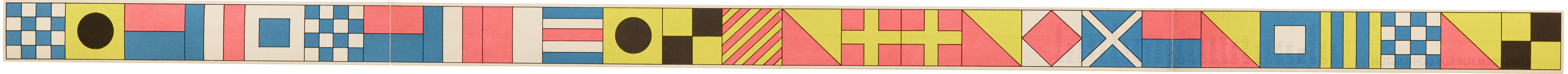
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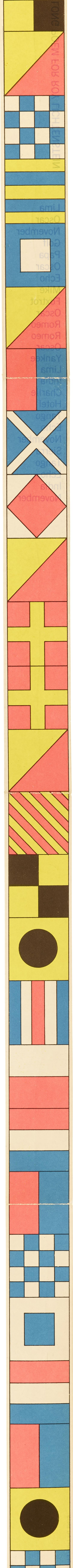


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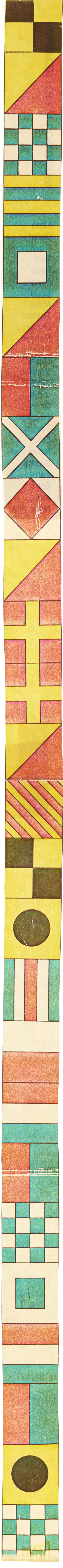
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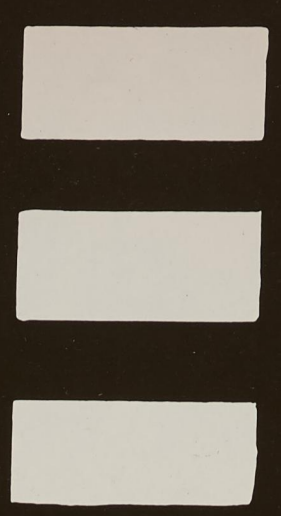
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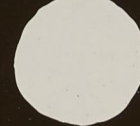
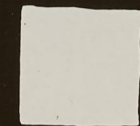
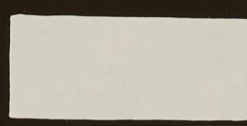
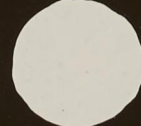



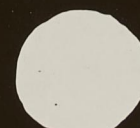


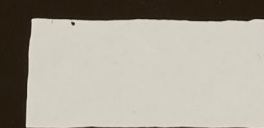

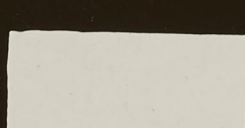




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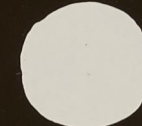
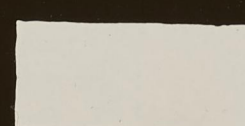





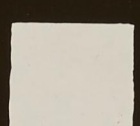

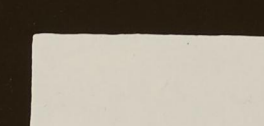

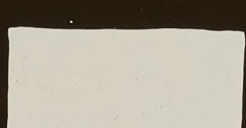

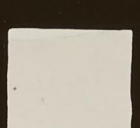

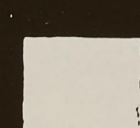
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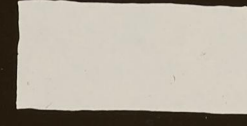
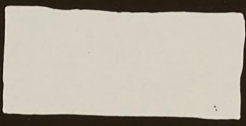


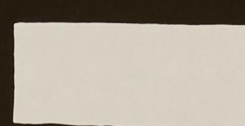
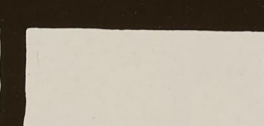
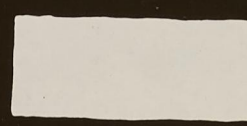
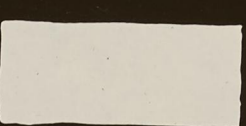
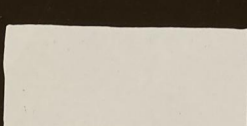
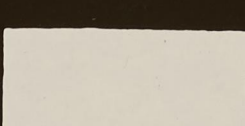


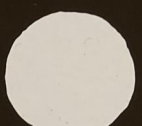
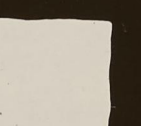
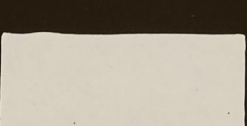

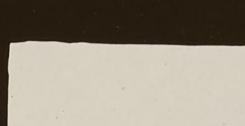

I AM PROCEEDING TO THE ANCHORAGE.

WE HAVE HAD TO. WE HAD TO.

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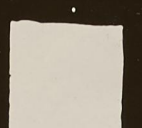
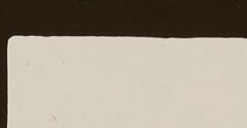
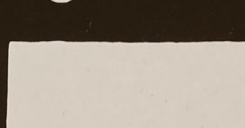
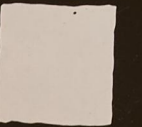
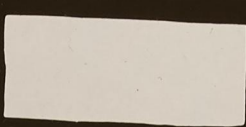

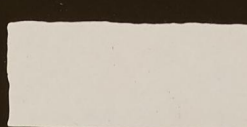
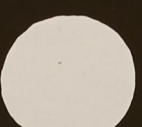

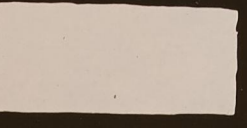
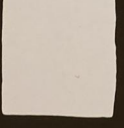
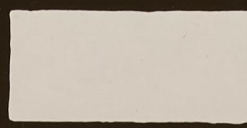

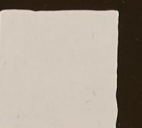

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CAN YOU SPARE A HAWBER, CIRCUM-FERENCE INDICATED IF NECESSARY?

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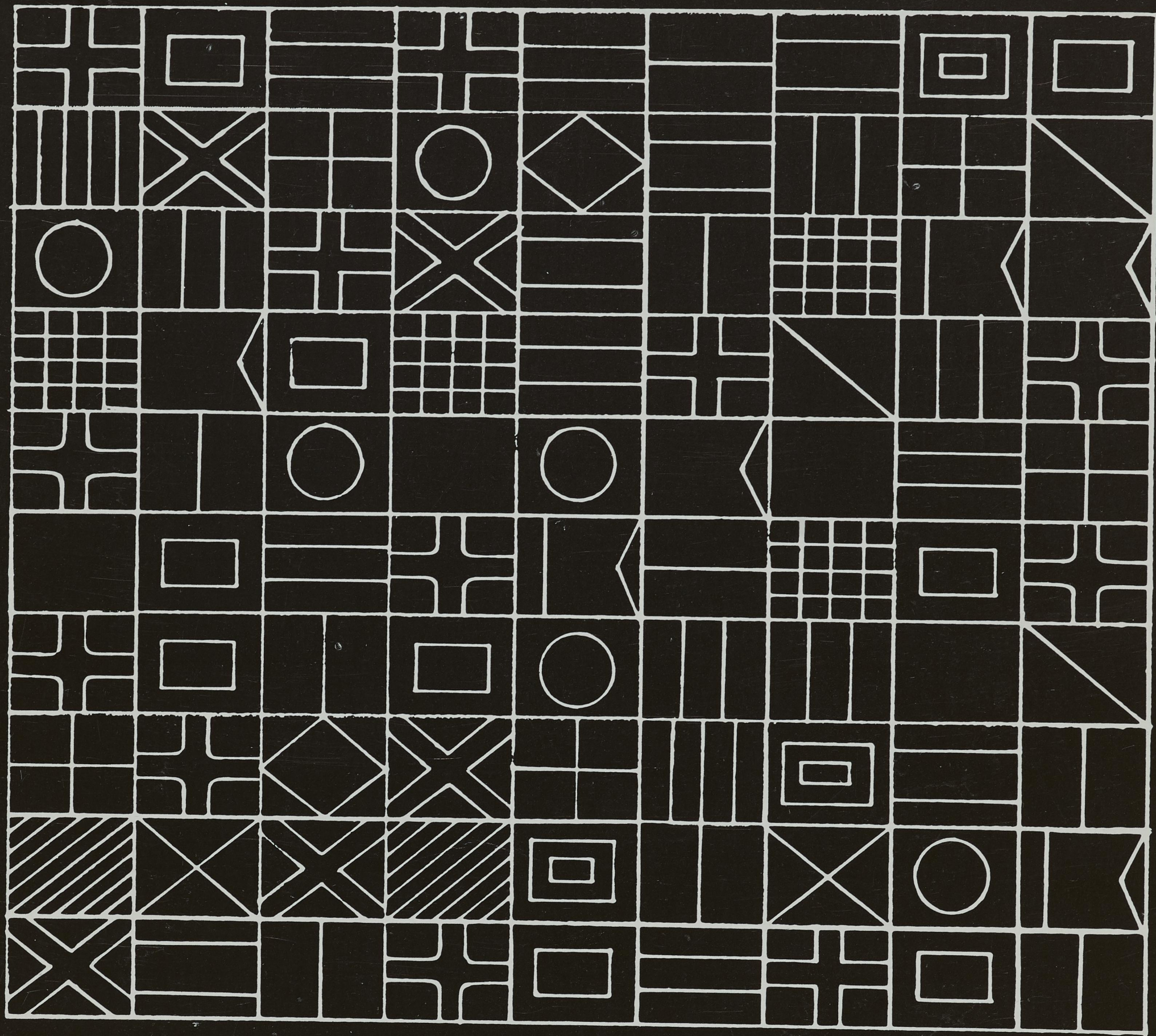
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I DO NOT USE SEMA-PHORE.

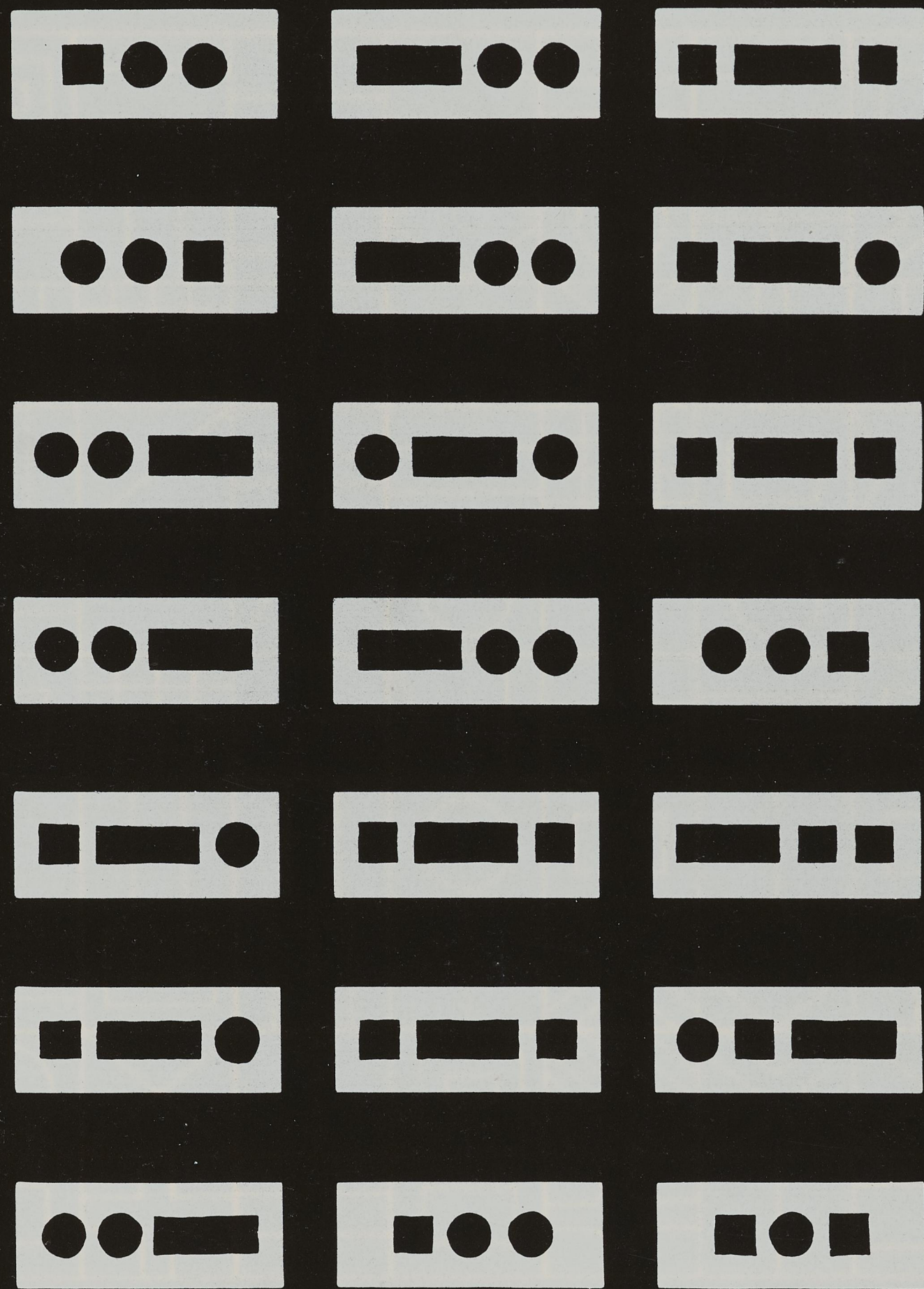
BOAT HAS SUNK.

A LOOKOUT WILL BE KEPT ON THE BEACH ALL NIGHT



RPJ

Want Men



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- DSJ Persons Indicated Present Their Compliments to

- TMQ If you please
- ZGS Do you wish to?
- FBX As you please
- ZGU If you wish
- ZGV It is my wish
- LBG Will person please?
- QTR I or persons indicated wish to see you
- ZGW Wish to speak to you
- TMW Will you please?
- ZGX Wish you would

- USR Request the pleasure of
- OCA With pleasure. I will accept
- TMU Shall I have the pleasure to or of?
- DBX Very acceptable
- OAP Will you give me the pleasure?
- TMX With much pleasure
- ZJQ Will you write?
- ZLH Yes, I will
- WRY Will you stay or wait?
- HUG Yes, I can
- JEA Will you accompany?
- DCZ I will accompany
- JGV Will you give me the pleasure of your company at?
- JGT Very glad of your company
- JGS The pleasure of your company
- TIR I or persons indicated gratefully accept

RPJ Want Men

RJE man
DWS alderman
GVL boatman
IFD cattleman
TUO chairman
ITX clergyman, parson or minister
MDK have you men enough?
NAB fireman
NBS fisherman
NJX foreman
OTR helmsman
RKI how many men?
QIB landsman
QJL leadsman
QPJ liberty man
RAE look-out man look out!
NSX he, or she is full of men
RPH newly raised man
SIT nobleman
TQO postman
UXF rifleman
VLG seaman
WDH signalman
YZM tradesman
YWH waterman
ZIA workman
MDK have you men enough?
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RPK your men

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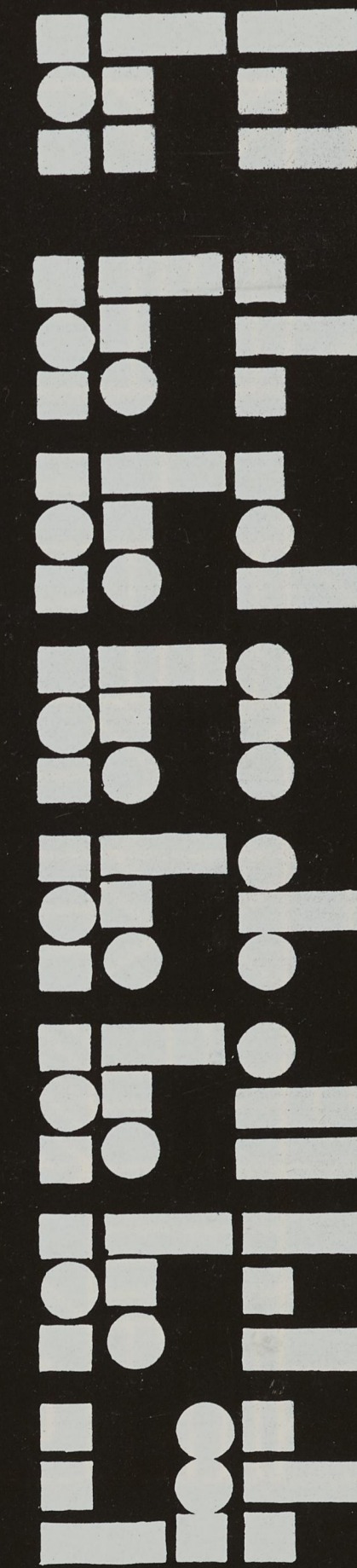
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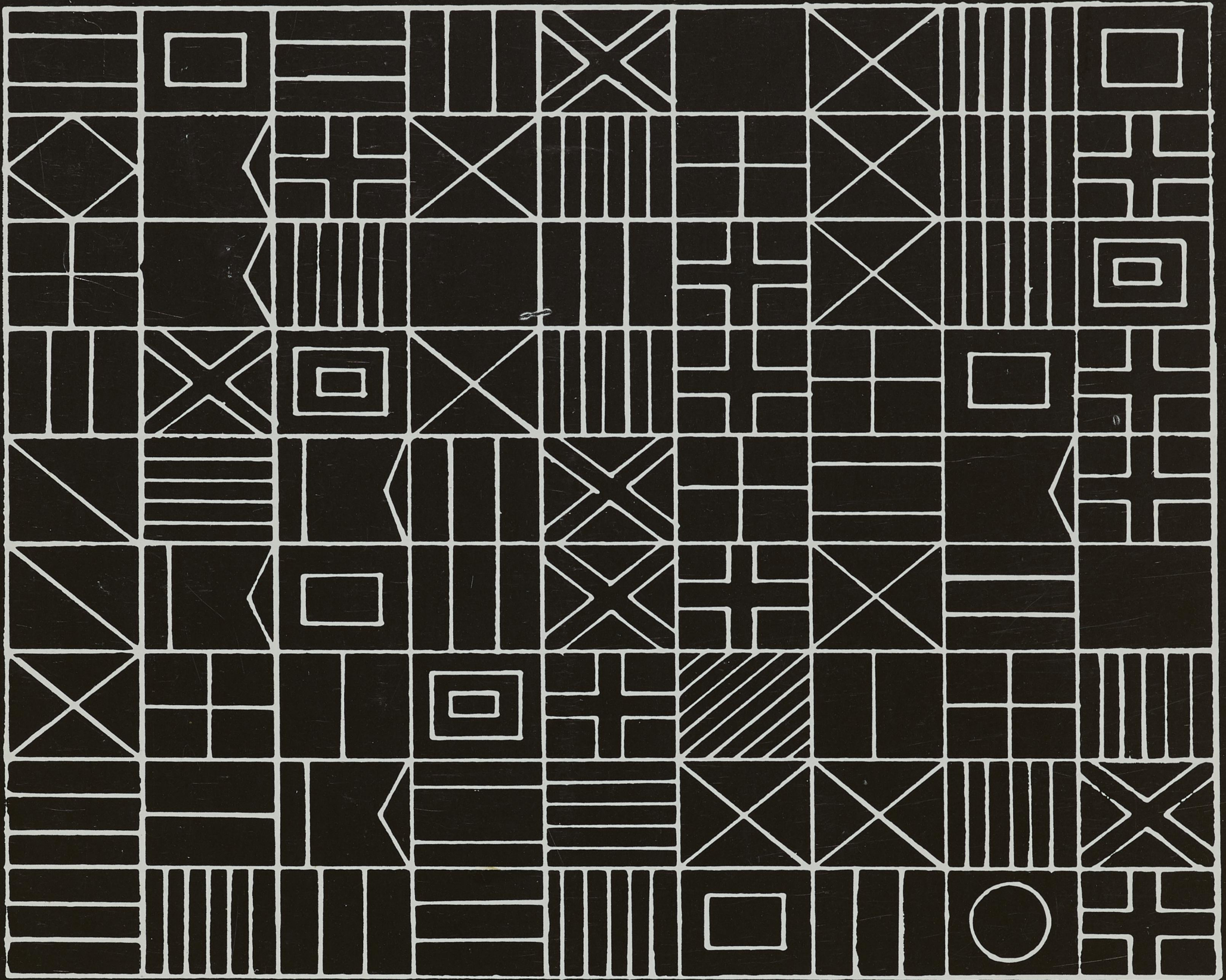
CJD I was plundered by a pirate
CJF Describe the pirate
CJN * She is armed
CJP How is she armed?
CJS She has long guns
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BLD I am a complete wreck

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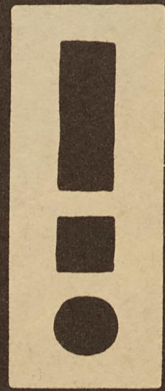
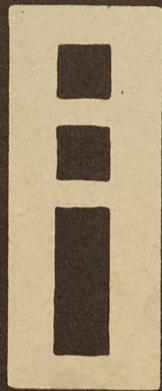
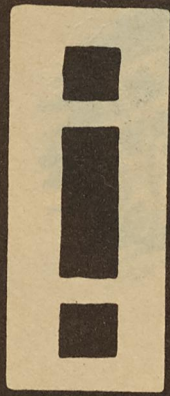


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Persons Indicated Present Their Compliments to





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