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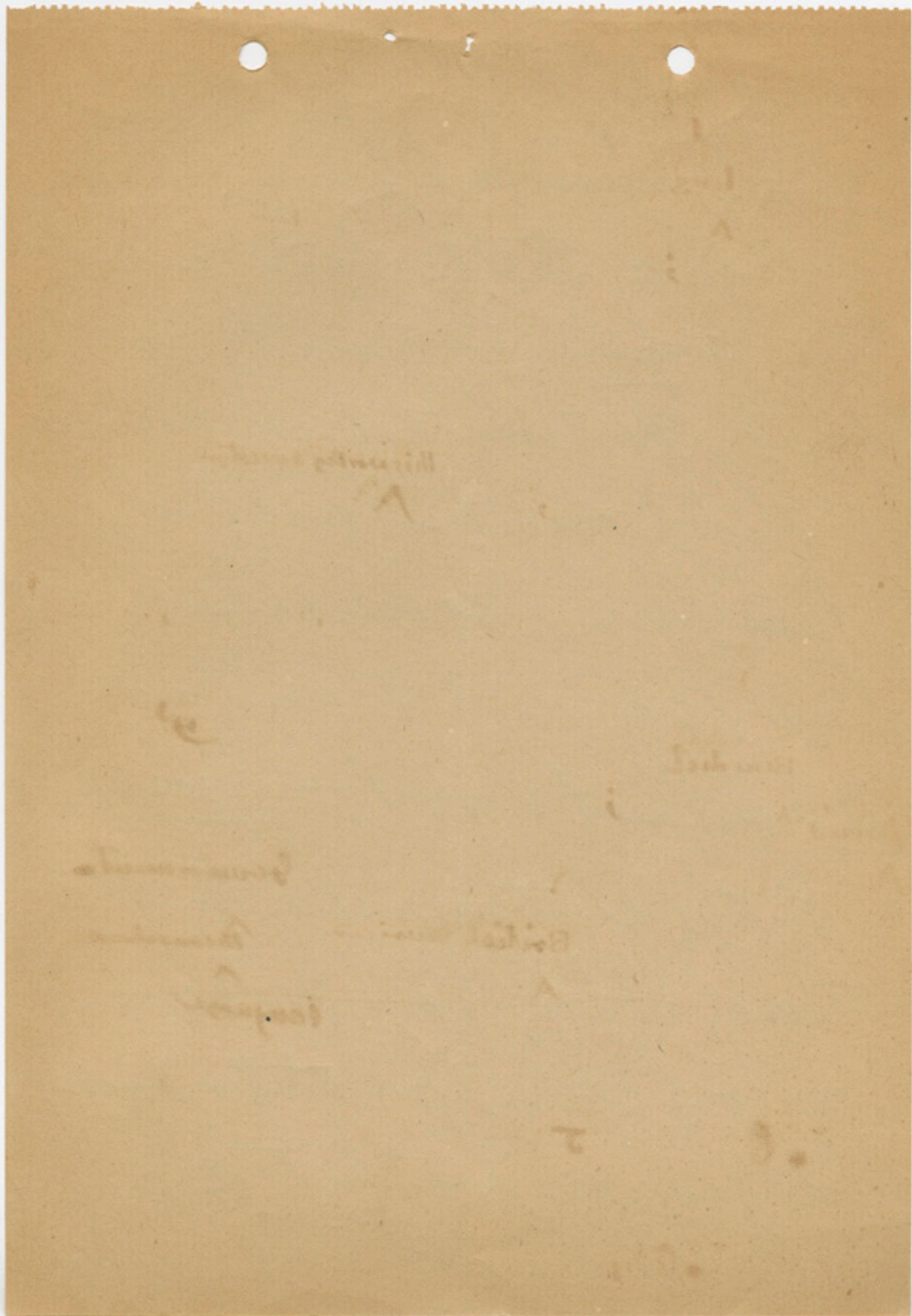
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Mr. President, — Companions
of the ^{Loyal Legion} Army and Navy

It is a little late and
my address must be
brief. Fortunately in some
of the societies with which
I have been connected I
have learned to use a very
pregnant word, — Amen,

To the sentiments of all
those who have preceded
me on this platform
happy or pathetic, I
say a hearty Amen



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dusky faces. Loyalty opened wide its arms and said to all confederates "come back to Army, Navy, Courts and Congress. You are most welcome."

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forever settled. We thank God that Jefferson Davis was allowed to live his life, and speak his thoughts, erroneous as they were. ^{Turn them and} They could not harm us after the war, because we were strong enough to stand the strain.

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^{vestiges} in the ^{some of our} ~~nestings~~ of injustice which present law-givers

^{without losing hope} foster. And so we call upon our loyal sons to keep our

^{old} banners flying - ^{stimulating them} with the cry that God is the God of all

12 Nov 1941

Ben. Conditio in a vestitibus

She has reached the highest position

Miss - The friends of the

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Liberty. The Government

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1. The first of these is the fact that the

2. The following are the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors:

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1. Introduction

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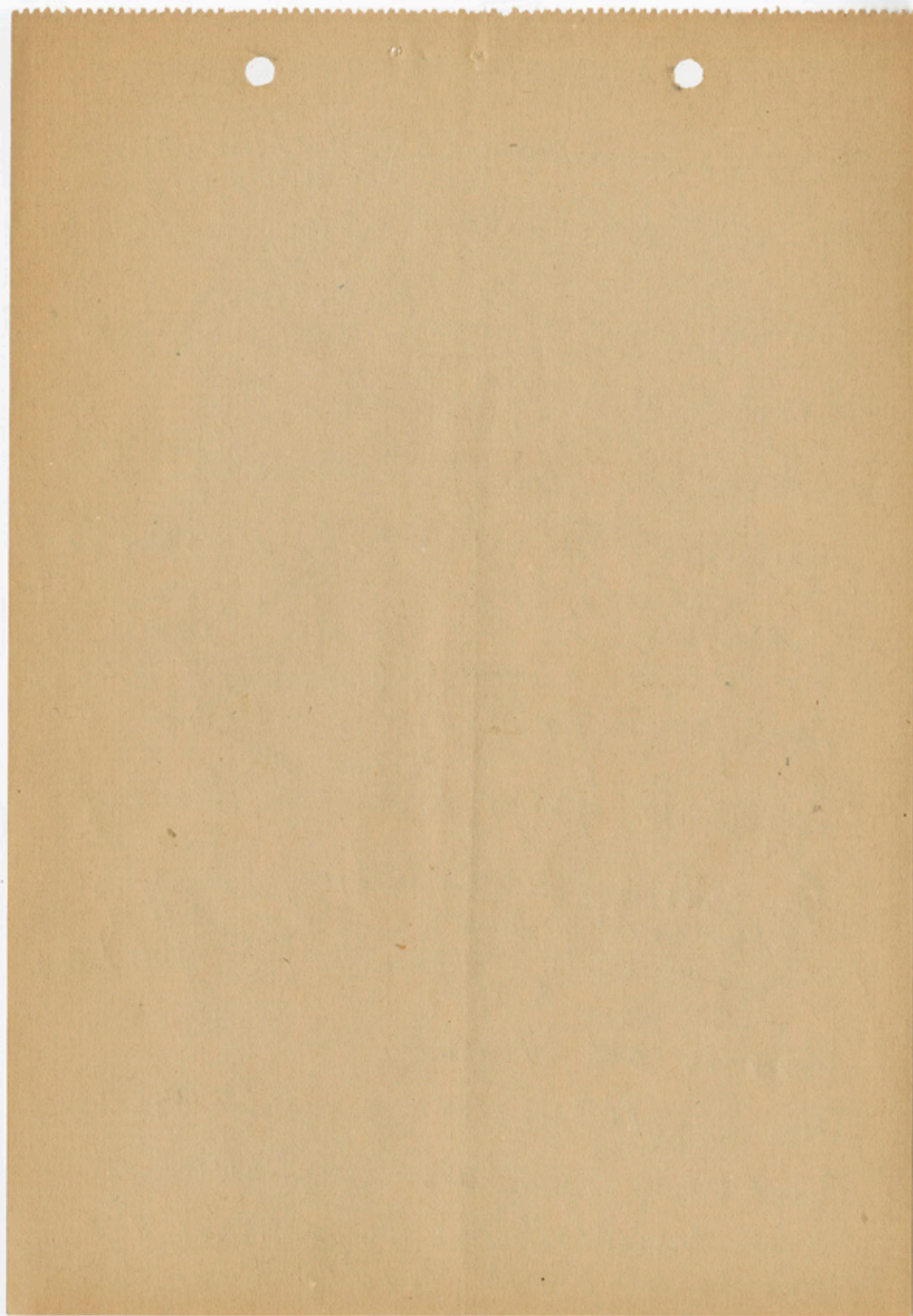
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She has reached the highest productive plain - She surrounds herself with ^{throughout this continent} rich fructages. She smiles at England immersed in ^{a turbulent} many old laws, trying in vain to give her dear Ireland more liberty. She ~~sometimes~~ ^{displays} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~own~~ ^{intrinsic} ~~franchise~~ ^{power} who has chained herself to a single assembly & understands not our triple strength - France, with her Sunday elections, without checks & balances - ^{limited remuneration:}

She calls to all "Come & see & imitate & live!" She beckons the poor frightened Par to her plain of peace & safety. Hurrah! for the old Constitution! Our souls thank God and fear not for our own America when they behold her protecting lefty seat & her protecting righty

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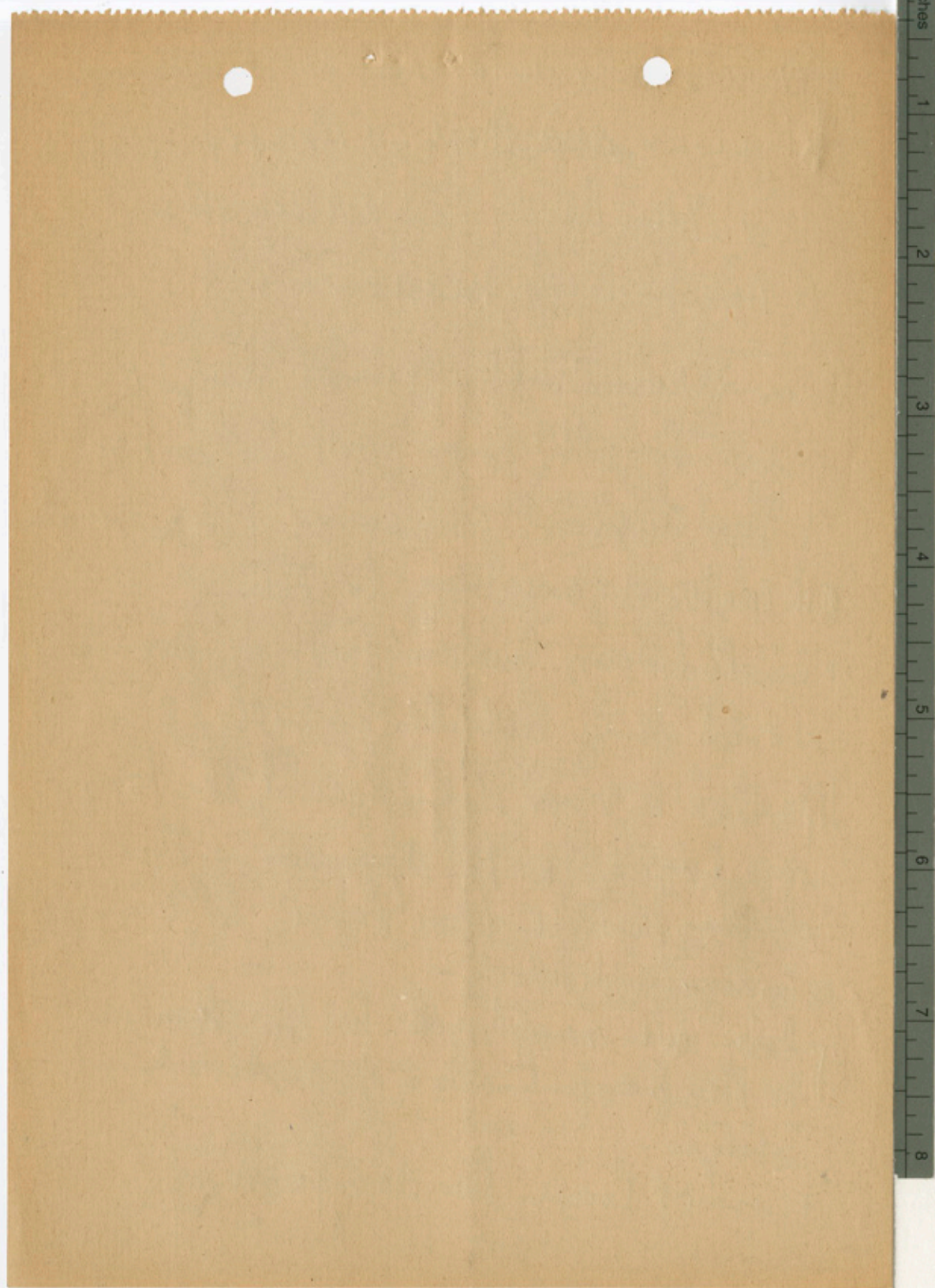
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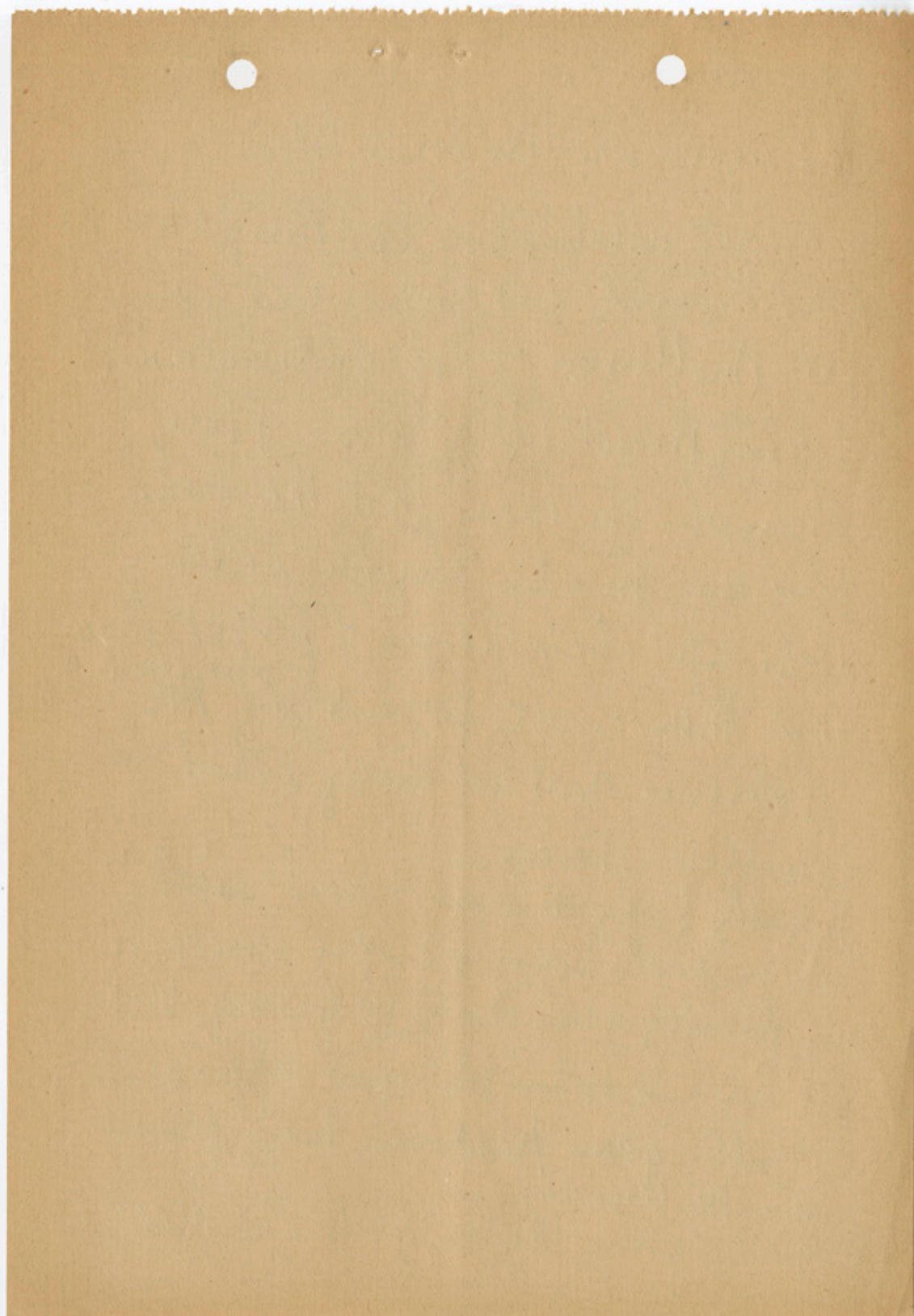


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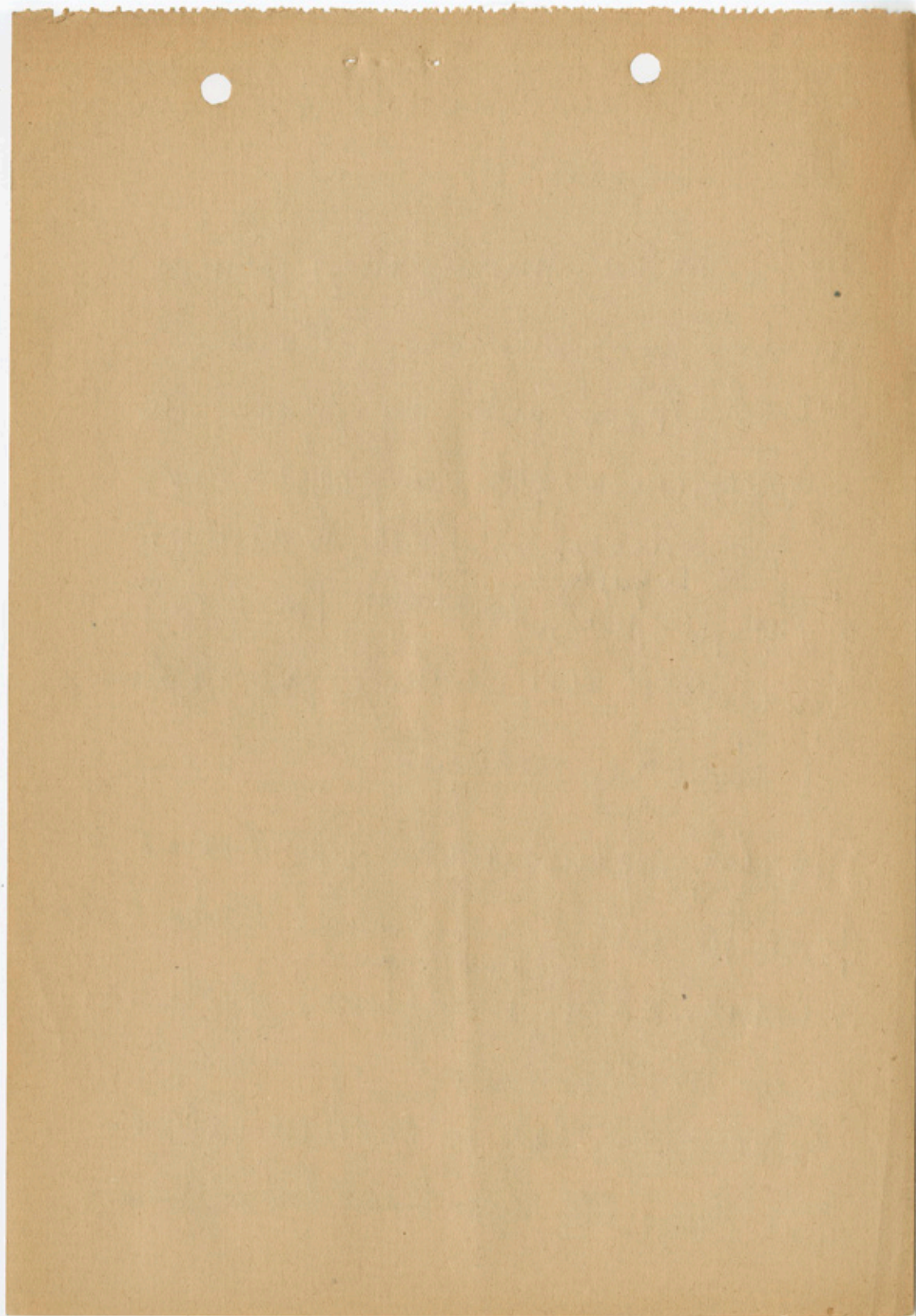


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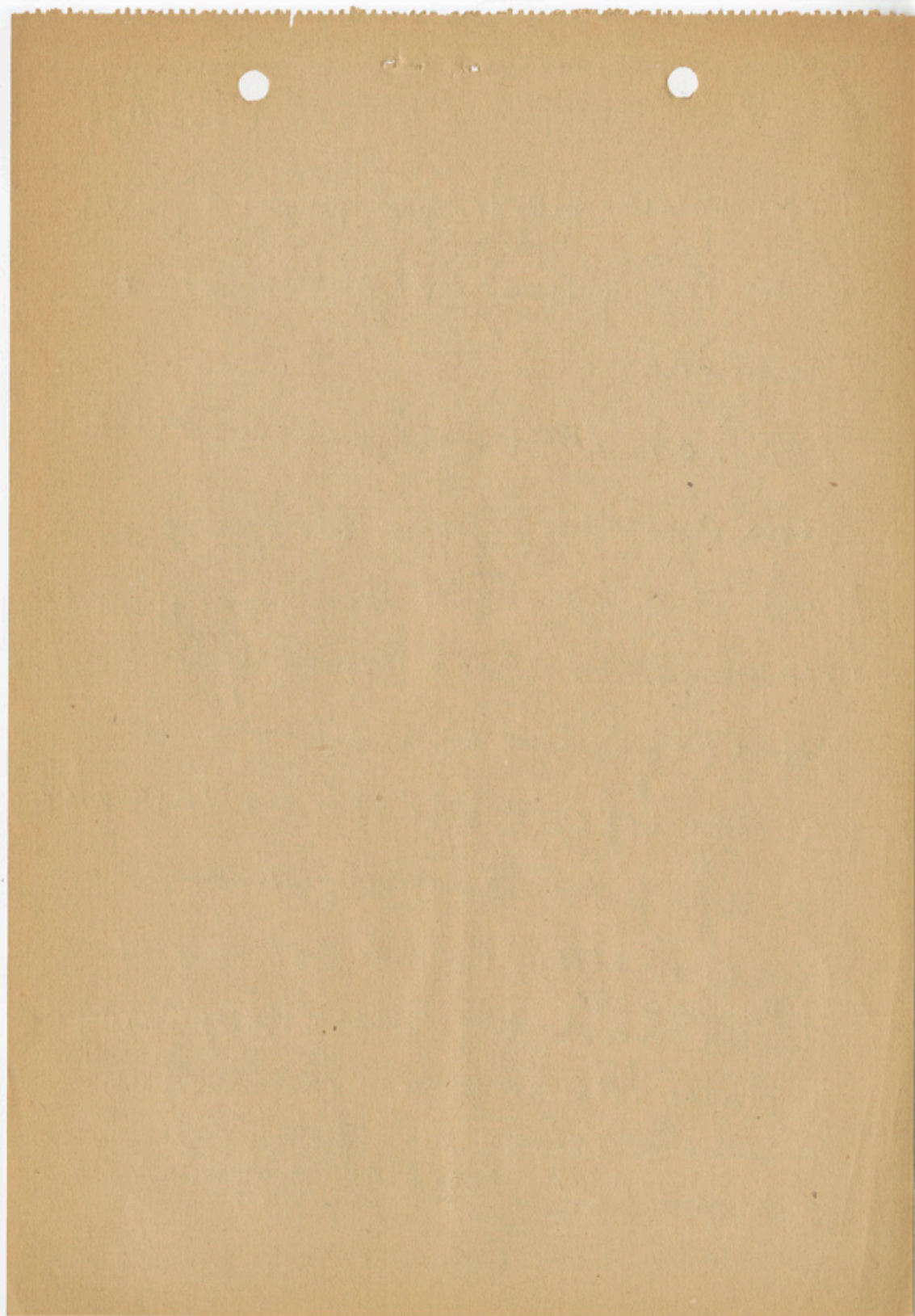
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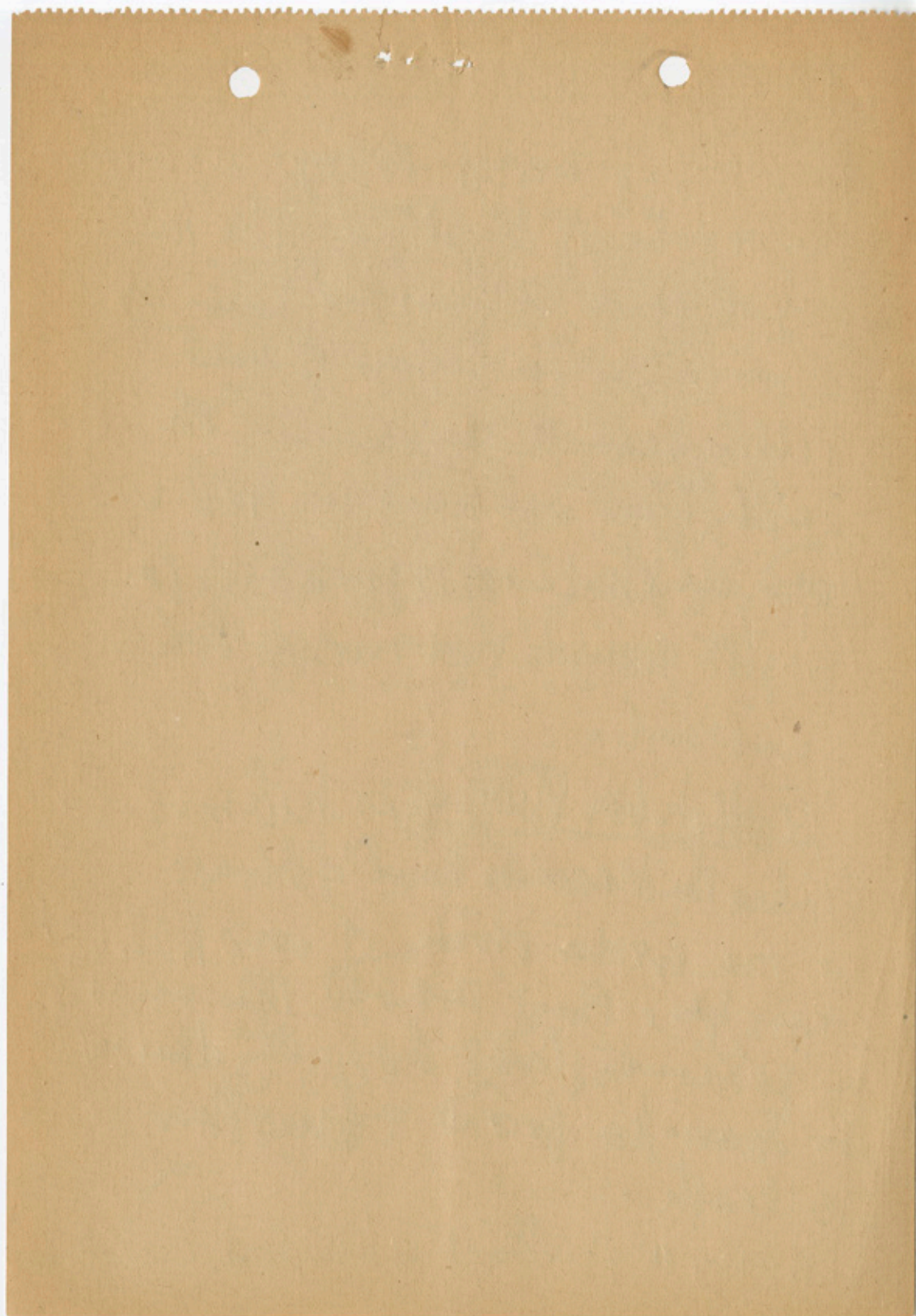
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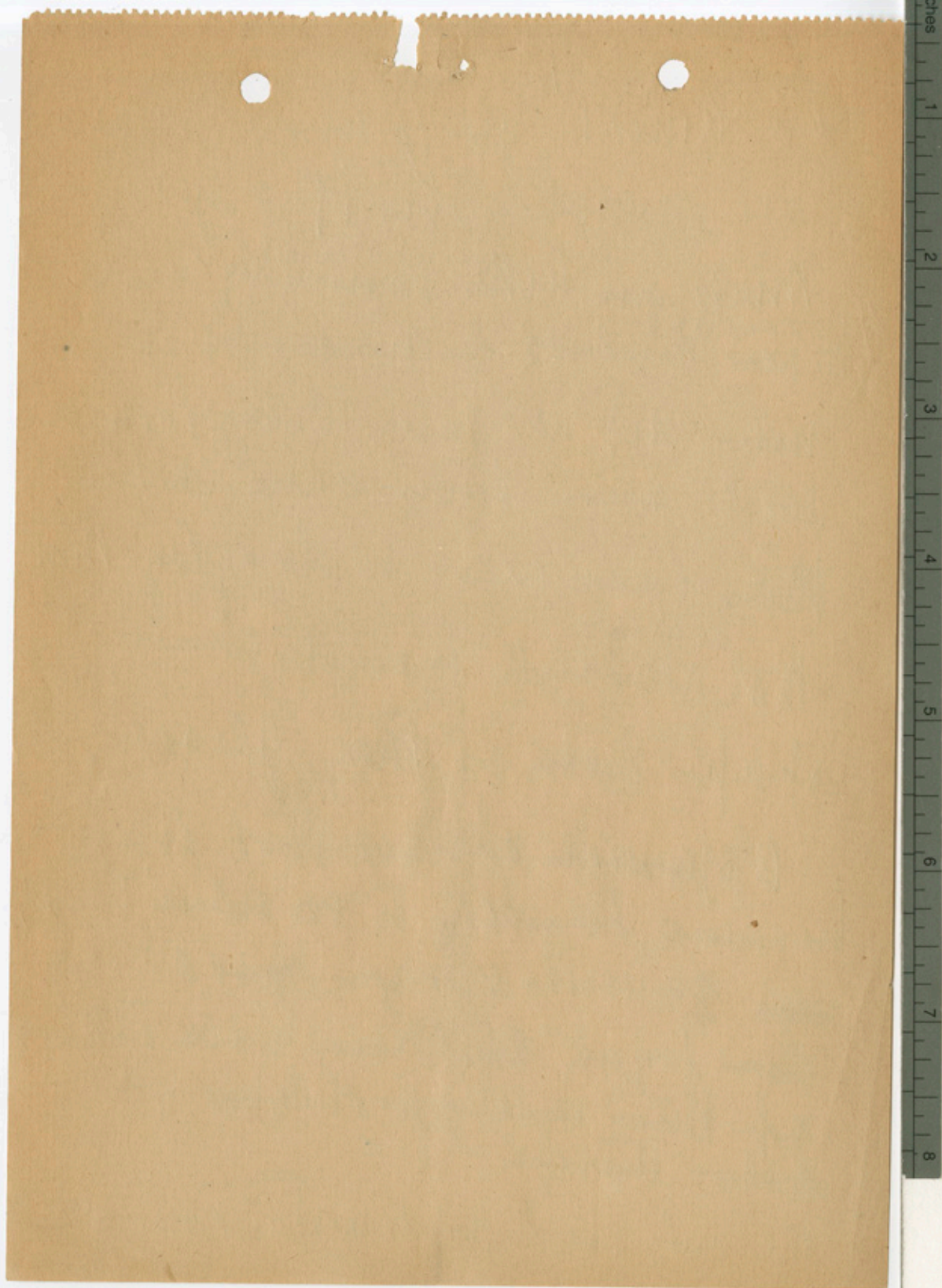


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