

SOUTH HOUSE SILVER WORKSHOP TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1151646

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2013-04-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN FINE AND APPLIED ARTS TO PERSONS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD SUCH TRAINING DUE TO LACK OF MEANS.

Activities: The provision of vocational training in the fine and applied arts and crafts to persons who are in financial need and the assistance in the establishment of such persons as craftsmen.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Scotland
- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£79,727	£73,623	-	-
2024-04-01	£34,774	£45,329	-	-
2023-04-01	£45,708	£14,958	-	-
2022-04-01	£2,108	£19,410	-	-
2021-04-01	£34,100	£6,650	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rod Kelly	Chair	2013-11-08
Alastair Grimstone		2020-02-15
Charles Smith		2020-05-05
Chris Ellard		2021-04-01

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Chairman's Report

January 2026

Period Jan 2025 to Feb 2026

The year 2025 was again very successful in terms of training and as the project has developed we have started to see the results with the work exhibited by past scholars. This has been our most ambitious year with 11 silversmiths given one month scholarships.

We found that it was becoming increasingly difficult for our makers to manage to take off two or three months for training as many of our candidates have part time positions. It was therefore decided to offer one month workshops. We received 22 applications and 11 were selected. They either completed their workshops in Sheffield or in Shetland.

We encourage the silversmiths to work in silver and we have been supported with silver kindly loaned by Argex Ltd. We have in some cases subsidised the cost of silver for several makers as the market price reached an all time high and made silver almost unaffordable.

All eleven silversmiths were taught new skills in an intensive situation as well as receiving advice on exhibiting, marketing, design and accounting skills.. All accommodation costs were covered along with their travel and each scholar received a weekly subsistence allowance.

Several of the makers having completed new pieces were able to exhibit at the highly prestigious exhibition in Sheffield, Goldsmiths' North which is supported by The Goldsmiths' Company. Several other makers were accepted and exhibited at Goldsmiths' Fair in London in late September/October 2025.

Anna Olafsson won a gold award at The GCDC competition for the vase she made and chased in Shetland. She has now been awarded a workshop space at Marchmont House run by The Hugo Burge Foundation.

Monica Findlay was accepted at Goldsmiths' Fair and exhibited her new beautiful box that she also made in Shetland. Caius Bearder exhibited his newly engraved beakers at The Fair having made them with Chris Perry in Sheffield during his one month scholarship. Scott Smith and Hannah Keddie took part in a show of work at the Royal Scottish Academy in Edinburgh entitled 'The Thread that Pulls'.

The Trust also offered a one month scholarship for the best student to emerge from Bishopsland in 2025. It was awarded to Rachel Wand and she made a wonderful large chased dish while working in Shetland.

Exciting pieces were also made by Holly Clifford, Emma Wilson, Anna Rennie and Rebecca Oldfield.

All of our major donors again funded the program and we raised over £65k to fund the full scheme. We were again grateful to The South Square Trust, The Clothworkers' Company, The Goldsmiths' Company and the Goldsmiths' Centre as well as several individual donors.

We continue to pass on to the next generation of silversmiths the techniques that have been honed over 40 years by myself Brett Payne and Chris Perry, we are working hard preserving the craft skills for the future.

In discussions with our donors and Trustees we have decided to change the format for applications. We found on several occasions that some of the past candidates, although supported by good references and complete CVs were actually lacking in many of the basic skills. This is partly due to the Education system, the Universities no longer teach craft and tend to focus on design and concept. There are other bodies working in the sector that are better equipped to teach the basic skills.

The South House Trust is about teaching and honing the skills of the master craftsman to a very high level. With this in mind we have decided to ask past scholars to submit applications to work again with the Trust so that we can aim to lift them technically to the next level by which we hope they can then flourish and develop their businesses.

We have a very bright future and we look forward as a Trust to working with the many young talented silversmiths that are working and studying in the UK.

This years programme ends at the end of February 2026 when Fran Onumah and Abi Asher complete their one month scholarships.

We hope to start the next programme after a short spring break with the first makers starting one month workshops in August/September 2026.

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Rod Kelly MA (RCA)

Goldsmith Silversmith Chairman .

South House Silver Workshop

Statement of Income and Expenditure

For the period from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

Total Income (includes Donations)	£ 77,060.00
Total Income (includes Reimbursements for silver)	2,570.54
Total Interest (CAF Bank interest)	97.24
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	£ 79,727.78
 <u>Less: Expenses</u>	
Outgoings * see outgoing breakdown	£ 73,623.65 *
Bank Charges and Monthly Fees	60.00
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	(73,683.65)
 Net 'Profit'	 £ 6,044.13
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Notes to Accounts:

Balance on bank account (CAF bank – Acc. No. 00024006)

@ 1 st January 2025	-	£ 30,793.16
@ 31 st December 2025	-	£ 36,837.29

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28th January 2026

Outgoings breakdown

Argex (Silver for scholars)	-	£ 835.54
Materials (Copper etc.)	-	657.40
Posters, PR, Applications (Karin Paynter)	-	1,062.50

Tuition:

Rod Kelly (re. Johnny Stokes, Helena Russell, Monica Finlay, Anna Rennie Abigail Asher, Emma Wilson, Ruiyi Wang, Holly Clifford)	-	30,000.00
Brett Payne (re. , Hannah Keddie, Scott Smith)	-	11,600.00
Chris Perry (re. Hannah Russell, Hannah Keddie, Caius Bearder, Scott Smith, Rebecca Oldfield)	-	10,400.00

Bursary (& expenses):

Anna Rennie (Subsistence)	-	721.49
Scott Smith (Accommodation and Subsistence)	-	4,162.46
Helena Russell (Subsistence and Fuel)	-	920.00
Jonathan Stokes (Subsistence, Travel and Fuel)	-	870.00
Monica Findlay (Travel, Subsistence and Bursary)	-	1,566.00
Holly Clifford (Travel and Subsistence)	-	1,230.00
Francesca Onumah (Flight and Subsistence)	-	700.00
Emma Wilson (Travel and Subsistence)	-	670.00
Hannah Keddie (Travel, Accommodation and Subs.)	-	1,160.00
Rebecca Oldfield (Subsistence)	-	400.00
Abigail Asher (Subsistence and Travel)	-	700.00
Anna Olafsson (Subsistence)	-	800.00
Caius Bearder (Subsistence and Travel)	-	456.26
Ruiyi Wang (Subsistence and Flights)	-	1,150.00
Alastair Grimstone (re. J. Geiger)	-	400.00

Sundries

Rod Kelly (Internet)	-	312.00
Rod Kelly (Accom.)	-	2,300.00
Taxis for Alastair Grimstone	-	550.00

Total £ 73,623.65

Outgoings breakdown

Expenses paid to Scholars:

Accommodation	£	4,210.00
Subsistence		7,040.00
Travel and Fuel		3,206.21
Flights		1,050.00
Others		400.00

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The Trustees selected two scholars in late 2023 from the 15 applications that were received. They were Helena Russell, Johnathan Stokes, they were awarded four month scholarships, three one month scholarships were awarded to Barnabas Taylor, Monica Finlay and Anna Olafsson.

In January 2024 Helena completed one month of training with Brett Payne in Sheffield and Jonny trained with both Brett Payne and Chris Perry. Barnabus spent one month with Brett Payne in Sheffield. Monica and Anna visited Shetland at the same time, Monica making a beautiful complicated box in silver and Anna a lovely tall slender vase. Helena Russell produced the largest piece she has even made, a single tall candlestick which was absolutely stunning.

All five scholars made new pieces in silver under the close supervision of the master silversmiths, the silver was kindly loaned by Argex Ltd.

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As the scholarships roll out over a year we still have to complete scholarships with Johnathan Stokes and Helena Russell both of which have one month to complete.

The new application poster for 2025- 26 is about to be released. Following feedback from the silversmiths we have changed the length of time that the silversmiths visit the workshops. We hope to attract more applications as scholarships will now be either one month placements or two month placements. We have raised enough

funds to cover ten scholarships and we are confident that we will received a large amount of applications. We hope as we go forward to increase our funding and also fund a web site charting all of our achievements.

Rod Kelly MA (RCA)

Goldsmith Silversmith Chairman .

South House Silver Workshop

Statement of Income and Expenditure

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Total Interest (CAF Bank interest)	62.83
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	£ 34,774.48

Less: Expenses

Outgoings * see outgoing breakdown	£ 45,329.68 *	
Bank Charges and Monthly Fees	60.00	
		(45,389.68)
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Net 'Loss'		£ (10,615.20)

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Brett Payne (re. Jonny Stokes, Barnabas Taylor, Alice Fry)	-	11,200.00
Chris Perry (re. Jonny Stokes)	-	4,200.00

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Bursary (& expenses):

Helena Russell (Scholarship)	-	525.00
Alice Fry (Subsistence, Travel & Accom.)	-	320.00
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Jonny Stokes (Subsistence, Travel & Accom.)	-	1,720.00
Barnabas Taylor (Subsistence, Travel & Accom.)	-	1,210.10
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Monica Finlay (Subsistence, Travel & Accom.)	-	1,291.00
Anna Olafsson (Subsistence & Accom.)	-	1,150.00
Scott Smith (Subsistence)	-	100.00
Francesca Onumah (Subsistence, Travel & Accom.)	-	400.00

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As a further update, all three scholars mentioned above have now completed their studies and the Trust has advertised the scheme and again received a very strong number of applicants. Two main scholars have been accepted for four months of individual training and a further three silversmiths will complete one month workshops during 2024 rolling over into 2025.

Rod Kelly MA (RCA)

Goldsmith Silversmith Chairman .

South House Silver Workshop

Statement of Income and Expenditure (Projection)

For the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Total Income (includes Donations and Reimbursements)		£ 30,080.00
Total Interest (CAF Bank interest)		51.76

		£ 30,131.76
 <u>Less: Expenses</u>		
Outgoings	£ 14,898.87 *	
Bank Charges and Monthly Fees	60.00	
		(14,958.87)

Net 'Profit'		£ 15,172.89
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@ 1 st April 2023	-	£ 30,535.47
@ 31 st January 2024	-	£ 45,708.36

* see outgoing breakdown

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8th February 2024

Outgoings breakdown

Posters, PR, Applications (Karin Paynter) - £ 466.67

Public Liability Insurance (T. H. March) - 1,090.20

Tuition:

Rod Kelly (re. Sheng Zhang & Alice Fry) - 2,600.00

Brett Payne (re. Karen Westland) - 2,600.00

Chris Perry (re. Alice Fry) - 1,920.00

Tuition Expenses:

Rod Kelly (Ferry re. SZ & AF) - 610.00

“ (Accommodation re. SZ & AF) - 600.00

“ (Camera) - 2,000.00

Bursary (& expenses):

Helena Russell (Scholarship) - 450.00

Alice Fry (Subsistence & Travel) - 705.00

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Period March 2021 to April 2022

The year was a huge success, we started after a difficult few months having to cope with Covid19 and the aftermath. However momentum built and two of our bursary winners completed the first half of their planned studies.

Jessica Jue completed work with Brett Payne and then transferred to Shetland where she worked under my supervision and we made a produced a superb silver bowl that went on to be shown at the highly prestigious exhibition in London 'Collect' organized by The Crafts Council.

Ellys Wood completed her work in Shetland and then transferred to work alongside Brett Payne in Sheffield. Both Ellys and Jessica have continued to develop their skills and both have improved immeasurably. It has been a huge boost to both to work with master silversmiths and the whole process has been incredibly rewarding.

Later in the year Fenella Watson visited Shetland for one month and designed and made a silver candle holder that went on to be exhibited at Living Silver at Wisley. Again Fenella worked very hard and developed techniques from planishing silver to making fine nuts and bolts in silver using a lathe. The piece she constructed was very impressive.

In January 22 we also welcomed Anais Bansal from The Prince's Foundation for one months training.

All the candidates have their travel and accommodation paid for along with a monthly subsistence fee. The cost of tuition is covered by the Trust.

With the overwhelming success of the project the Trustees having met decided to expand the project in 2022 to 2023 and advertise for three makers to work with four master silversmiths. A total to be raised was set at £50k and by April 2022 we had already received pledges of funds from our existing donors.

We continue to pass on to the next generation of silversmiths the techniques that have been honed over 40 years by myself and Brett we are preserving the craft skills for the future. In 2023 we will add silversmiths Chris Perry (Sheffield) and Angus McFadyen (Buxton) to the teaching mentoring team

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Chairman

South House Silver Workshop

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Total Income		£ 34,100.00
(includes Donations and Receipts)		
Less: Expenses		
Outgoing	£ 6,650.00	
Bank Charges and Monthly Fees	74.00	
		(6,724.00)
Net Profit		£ 27,376.00

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17th May 2021

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Chairman's Report.

As with so many other organisations, the last 18 months have proved to be very difficult and challenging due to the outbreak of Covid 19.

Initially the Trustees agreed to respond positively to the pandemic and sought support and advice from various other bodies. We formulated a plan to raise over £30k in funds and use it to help young silversmiths as their markets and galleries had been badly effected and they were struggling to make a living.

As a Trust we launched a Scholarship of four months for two silversmiths and four one month scholarships whereby the candidates would work alongside master silversmiths and be tutored and given new skills and would hone their skills to a very high level.

We advertised nationally and received 24 applications for six places. The Trust formed a selection committee and the candidates were chosen. Subsistence, travel and accommodation was covered with a generous bursary.

Initially two silversmiths Jessica Jue (28 years old) and Ellys Woods (28 years old) were selected for the main scholarships and a further six silversmiths were given one month opportunities to work with senior professional master makers.

Although the funds were raised in a very short time and the plan put in place, working to ever changing Covid rules, constructing bubbles that makers and scholars could work together proved to be extremely difficult and a real challenge.

However Jessica Jue successfully completed two months working with Brett Payne in Sheffield. Jessica Jue commented :- "The graduate apprenticeship scheme has been incredibly helpful, it's a very rare opportunity to spend such an intensive amount of time with a Master Silversmith. Many skills which I have vaguely touched upon in the last couple of years can now be carried out confidently after learning the correct ways of working".

Ellys Woods worked with Rod Kelly in Shetland and also commented :-

The first month has been an amazing experience. I have learnt so much and feel so much more confident, it will not only change the way I will be making things in the future but also influence the way I design. I am so grateful to everyone for making this wonderful opportunity possible. **Ellys Woods**

Jessica is now working with Rod Kelly in Shetland and Ellys Woods has started her scholarship with Brett Payne in Sheffield.

The scholarships continue with Charlotte Tollyfield and Fenella Watson managing to complete their one month projects in Sheffield and Shetland. Loucinda Nims will soon work with Angela Cork in London and Sarah Shelton Palmer will travel to Shetland later in the year.

It has been an amazing achievement given the very difficult circumstances and the Trustees are delighted with the outcome. They now plan to extend the scheme and raise further funds over the next year.

Teaching young makers the skills of the master silversmith gives them the opportunity to start a small business and start to earn a living. They can build on their past training along with all the new skills and mentoring which they will have received during the course of the scholarships. It also preserves the making skills and techniques of the silversmith which is such an important part of our national heritage.

Rod Kelly

Chairman

The South House Silver Workshop Trust.

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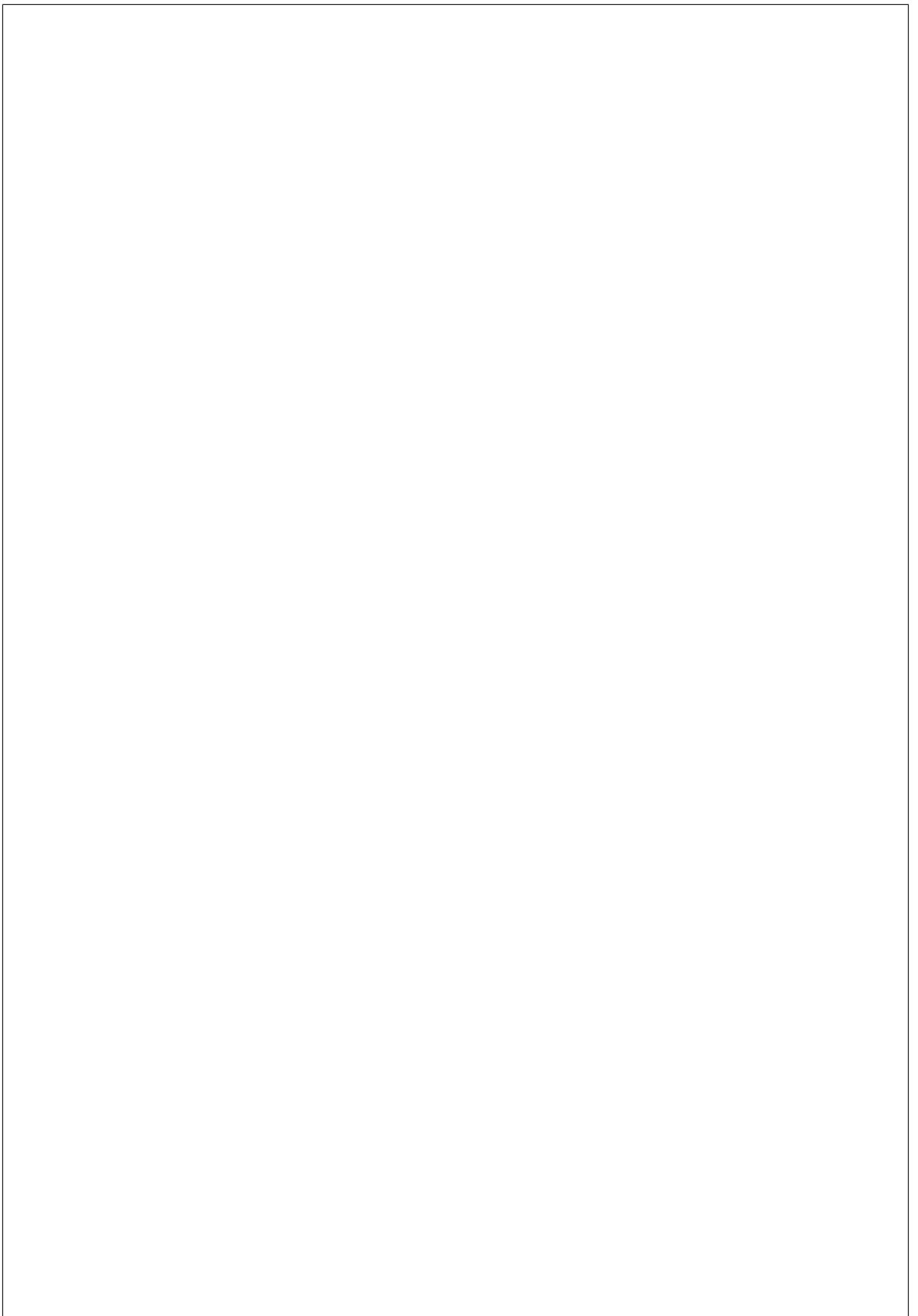
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