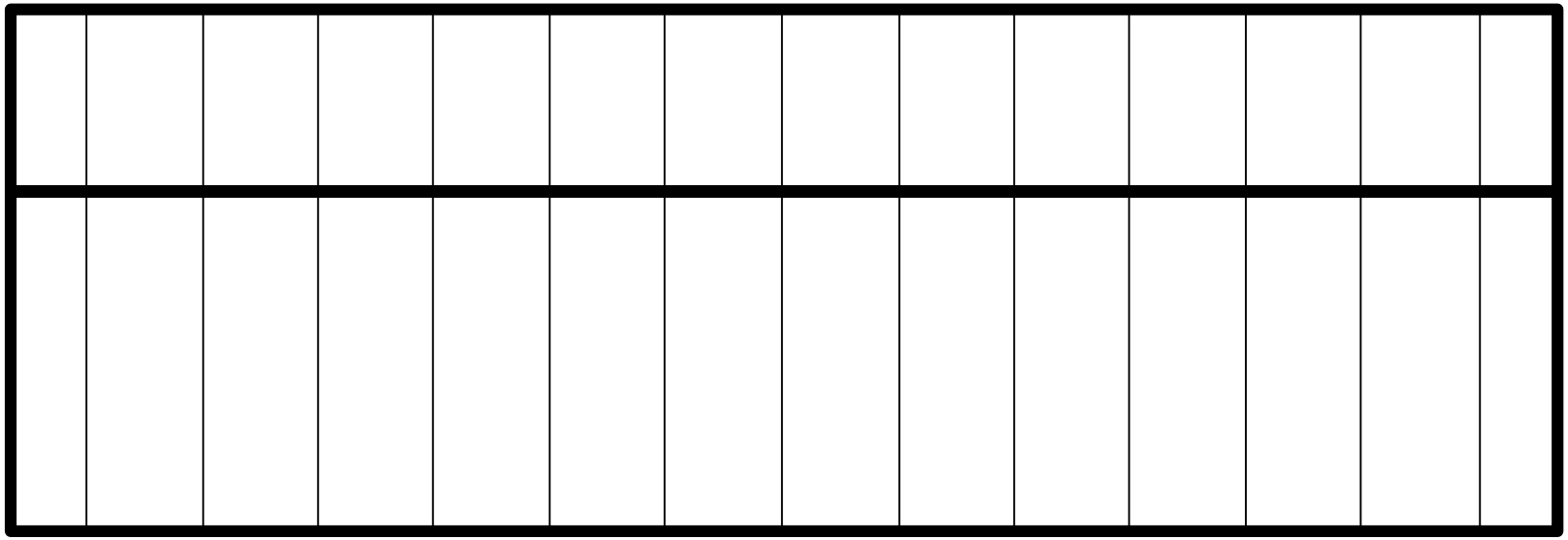The Lonely Abacus