

Layout and Animation Techniques For WatchKit

Session 216

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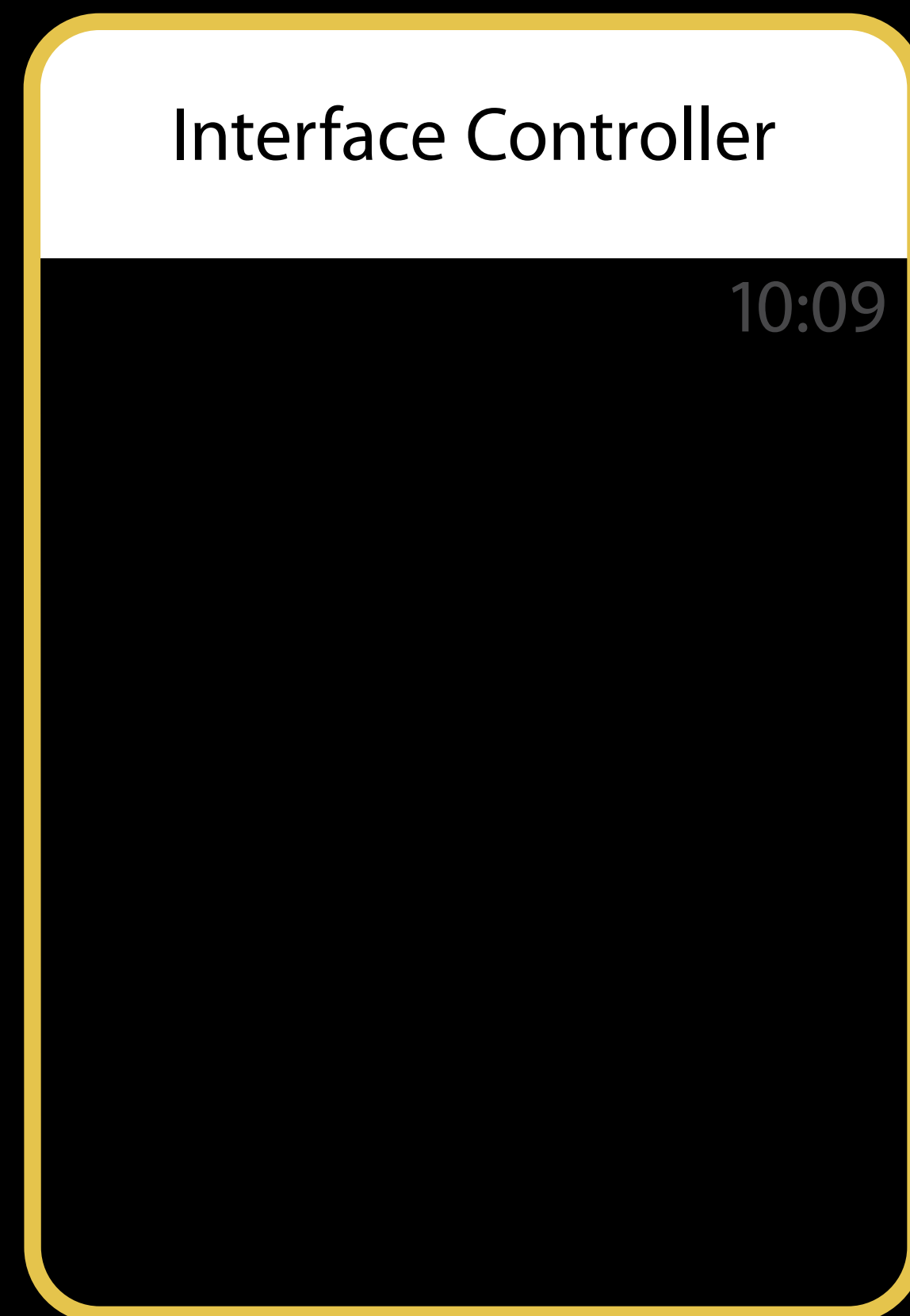
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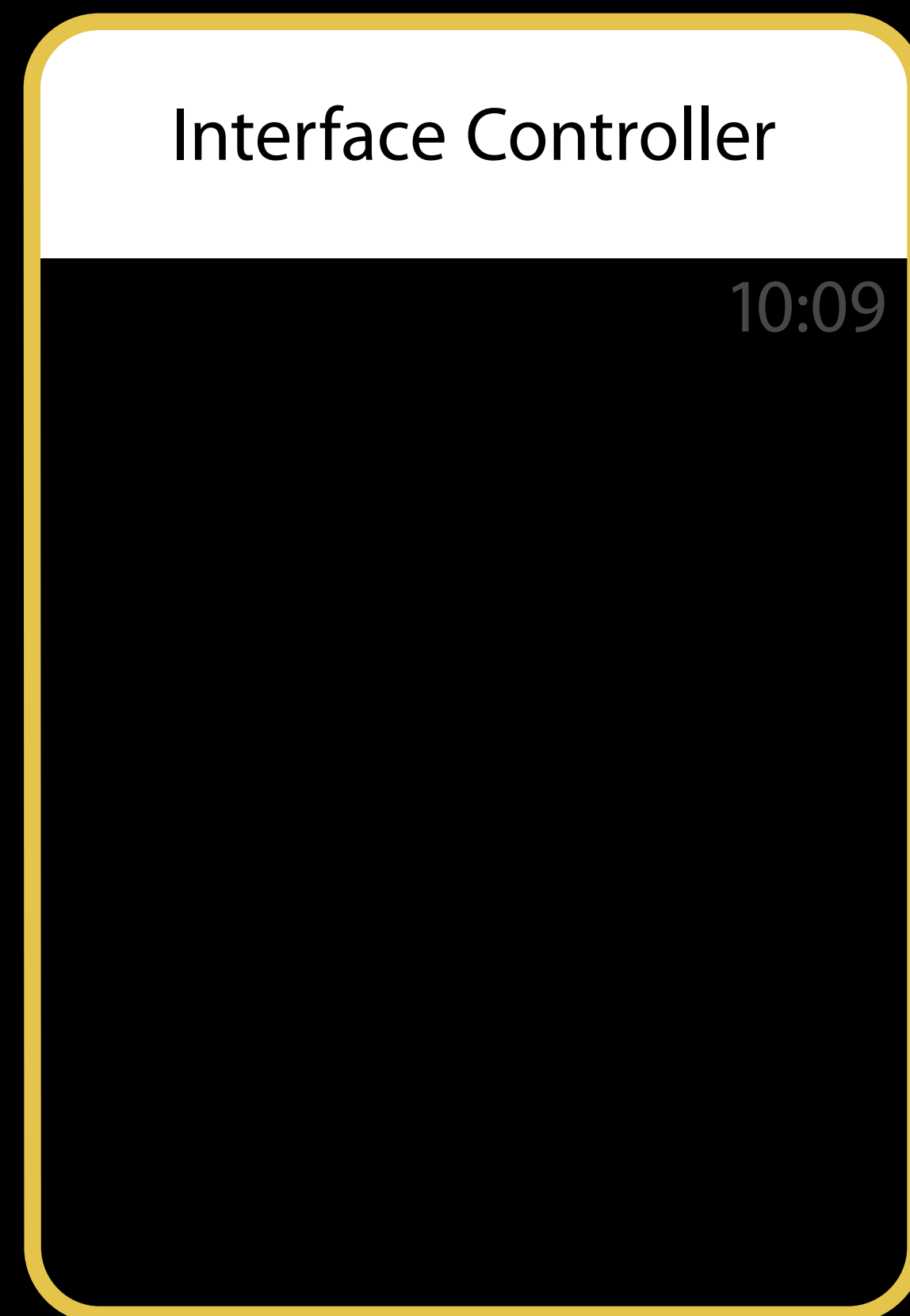
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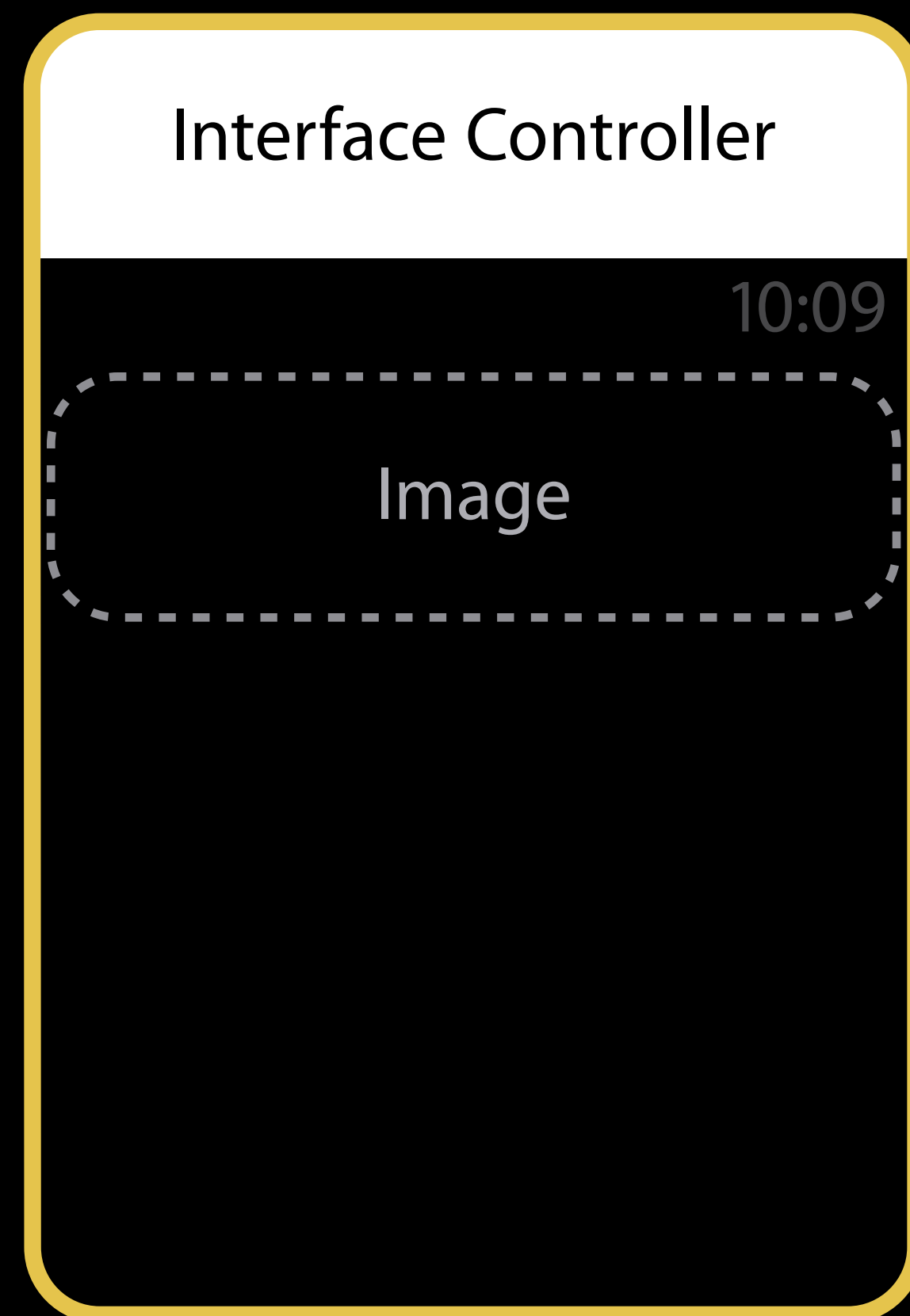
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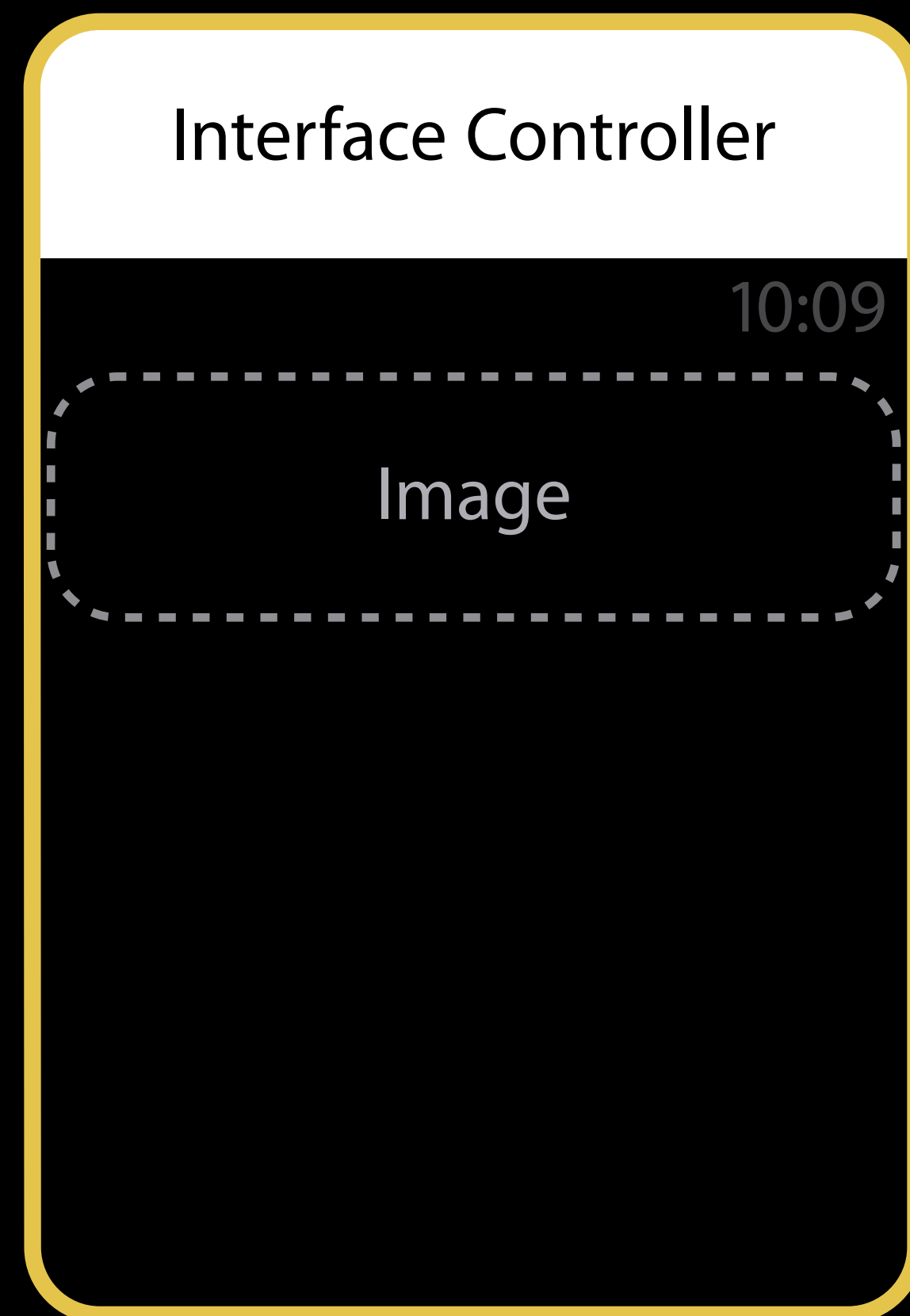
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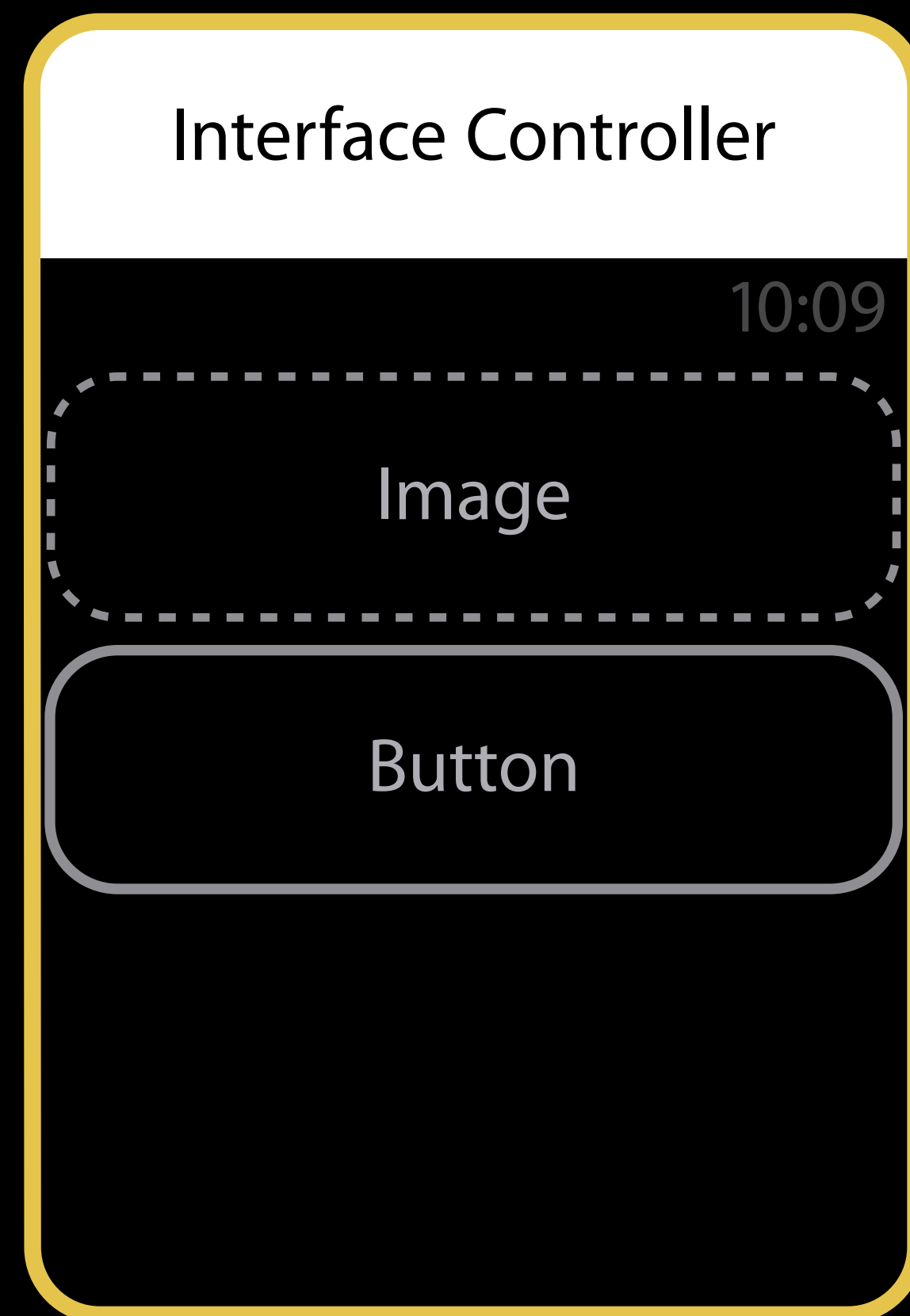
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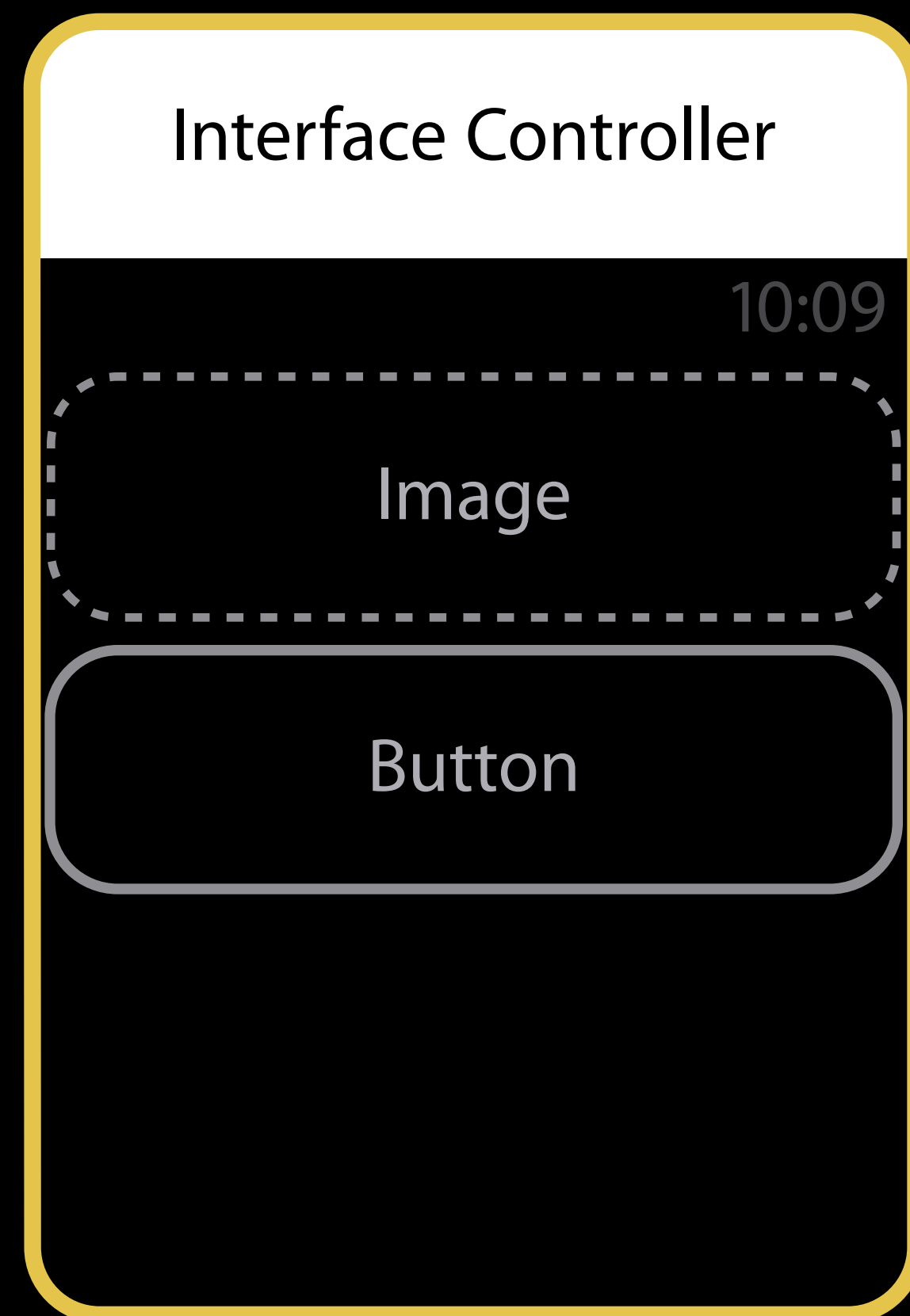
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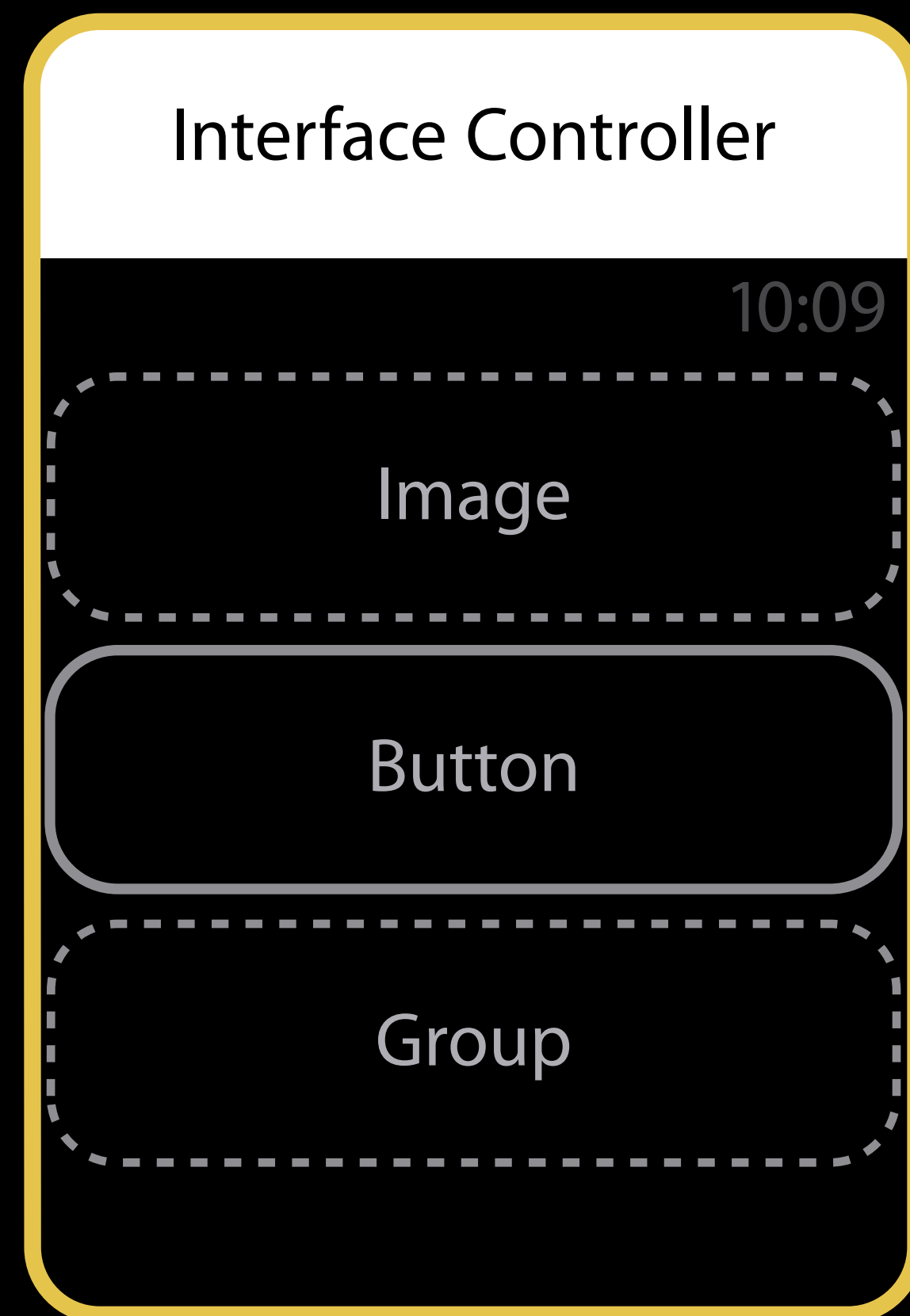
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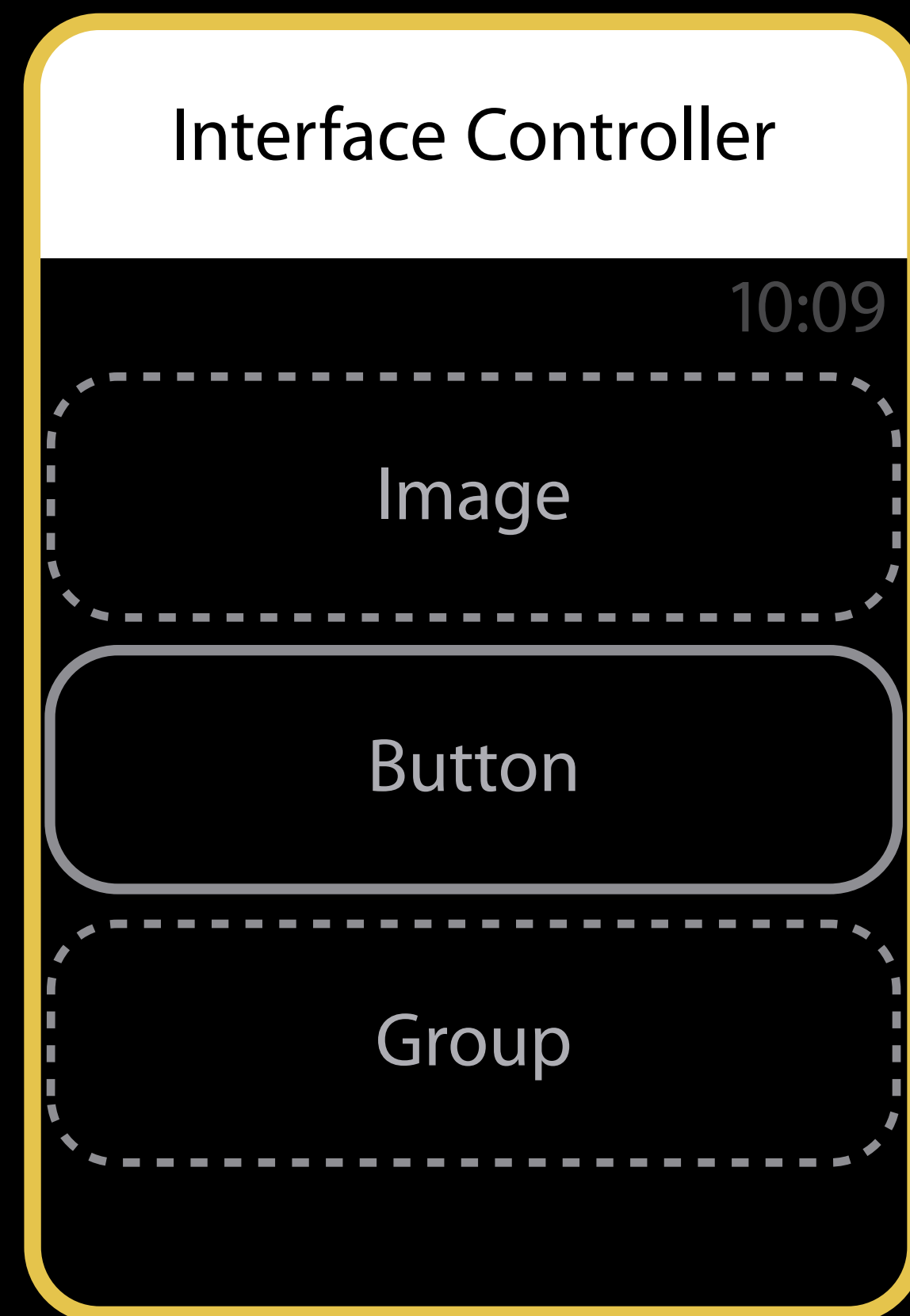
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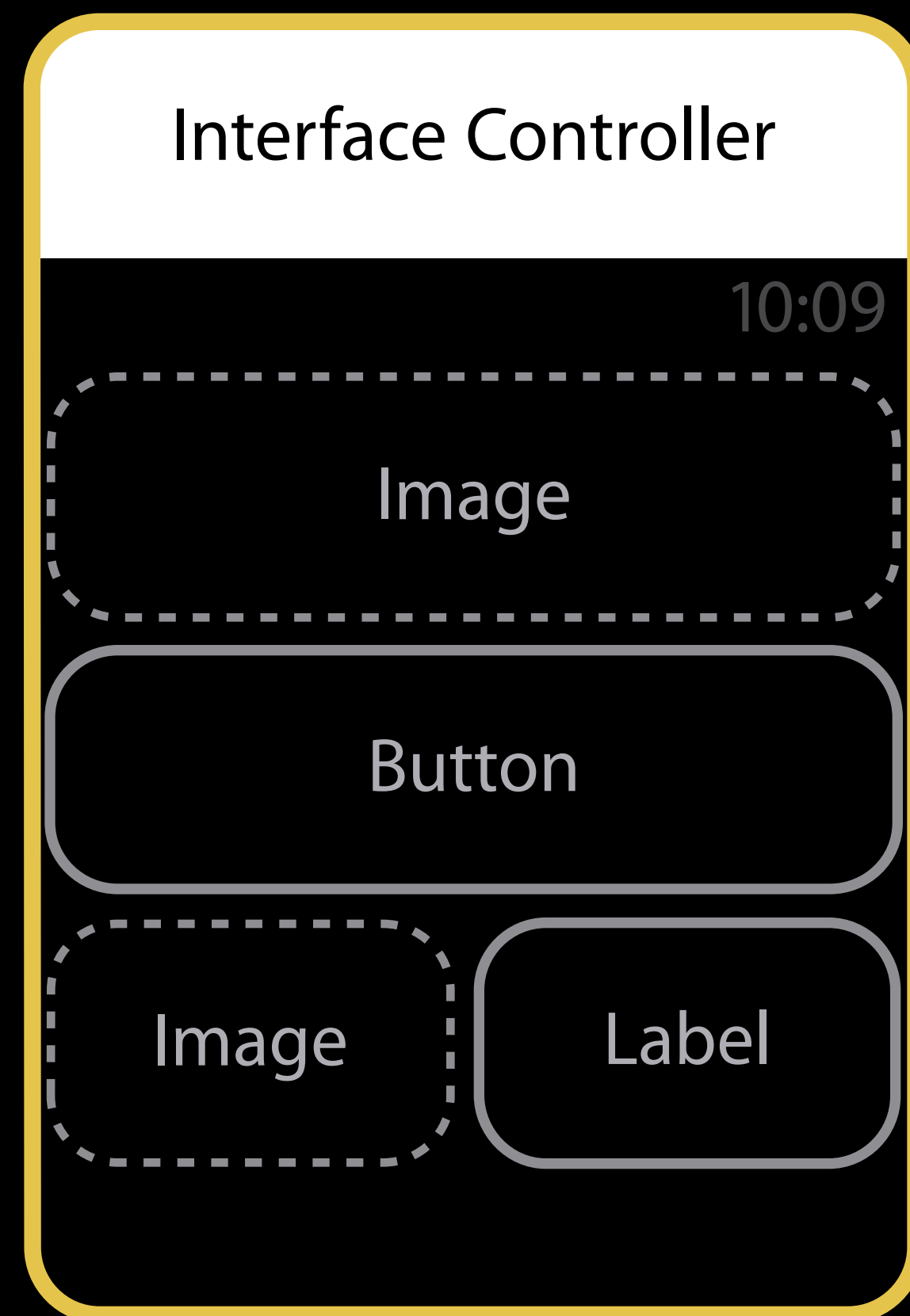
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Alignment and Sizing

Alignment and Size

Properties on WKInterfaceObject

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Position	
+ Horizontal	Left
+ Vertical	Center

Size	
Width	Fixed
+	100
Height	Fixed
+	100

Alignment and Size

Properties on WKInterfaceObject

Alignment in containing object

The image shows a settings panel with two main sections: 'Position' and 'Size'. The 'Position' section has two rows: 'Horizontal' with a dropdown menu set to 'Left' and 'Vertical' with a dropdown menu set to 'Center'. The 'Size' section has two rows: 'Width' and 'Height'. Each row has a dropdown menu set to 'Fixed' and a text input field containing the value '100'. There are expand/collapse icons (plus and minus signs) to the left of each row.

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Size	
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Position	
+ Horizontal	Left
+ Vertical	Center

Size	
+ Width	Fixed
+	100
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- Left, center, or right

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Size

- Width and height heuristic

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Position	
+ Horizontal	Left
+ Vertical	Center

Size	
+ Width	Fixed
+	100
+ Height	Fixed
+	100

Alignment and Size

Properties on WKInterfaceObject

Alignment in containing object

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Size

- Width and height heuristic
- Fixed, relative, or sized to fit

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Size	
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+	100
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Alignment API

WKInterfaceObject

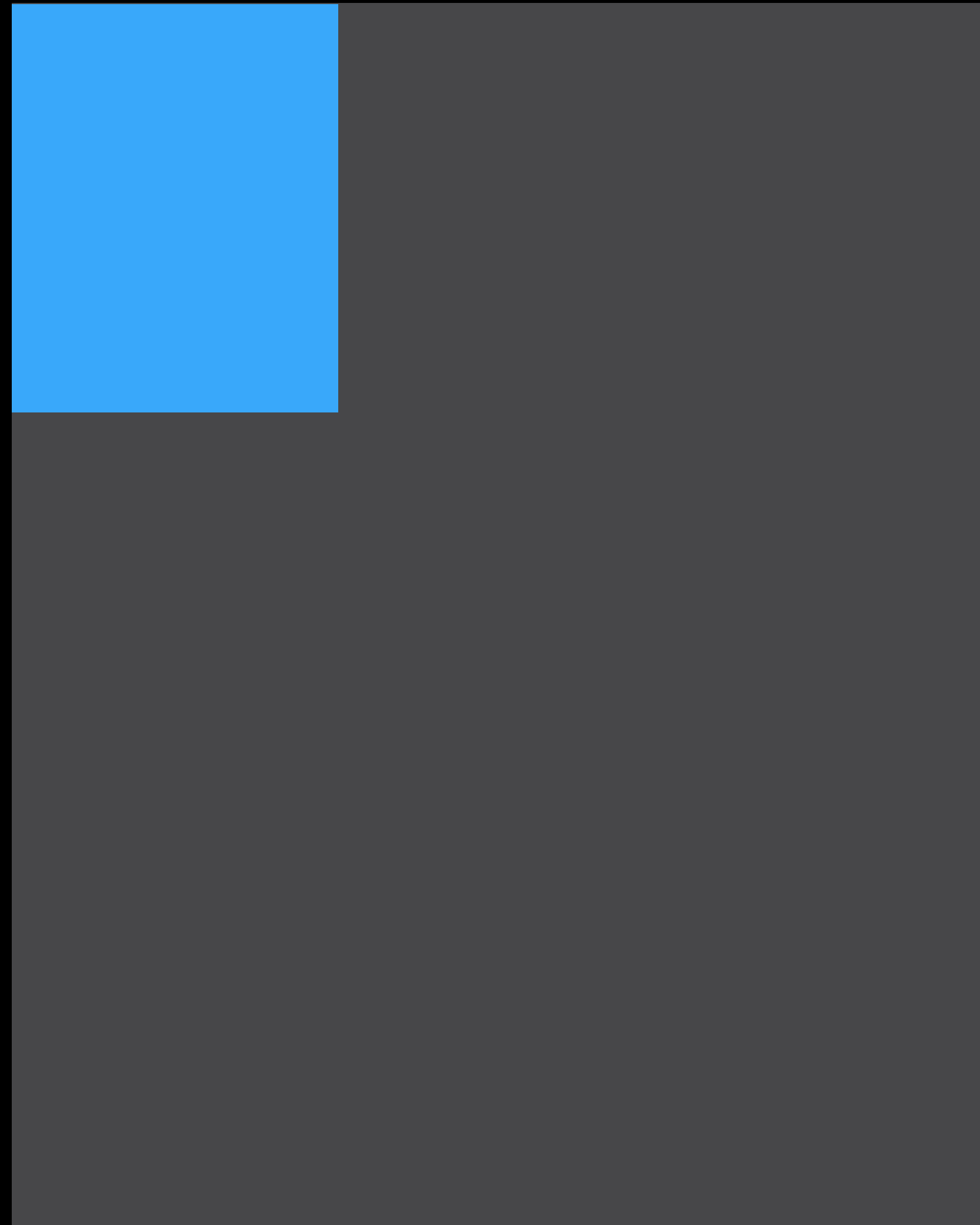
NEW

```
func setHorizontalAlignment(WKInterfaceObjectHorizontalAlignment)  
func setVerticalAlignment(WKInterfaceObjectVerticalAlignment)
```

```
enum WKInterfaceObjectHorizontalAlignment {  
    case Left  
    case Center  
    case Right  
}
```

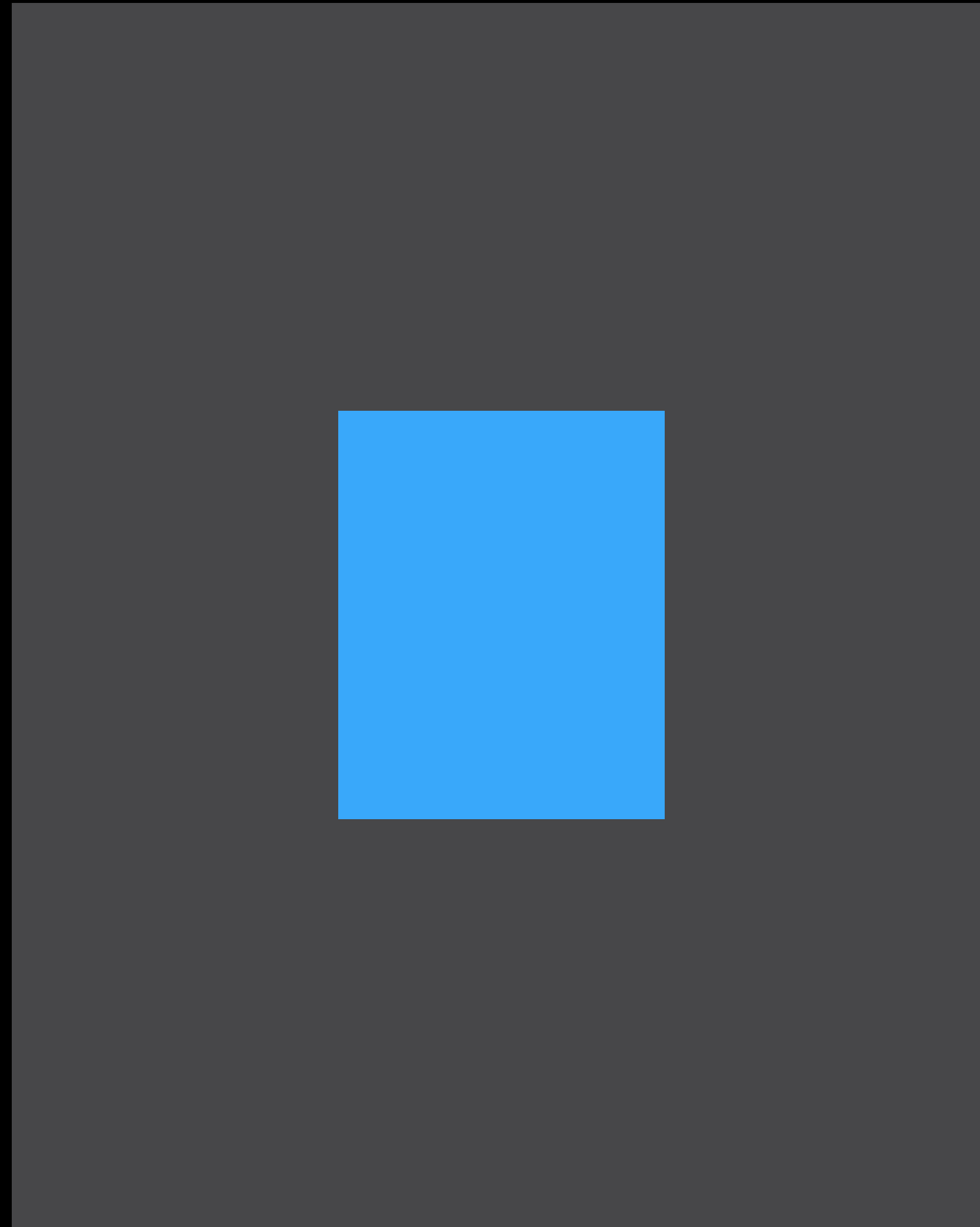
```
enum WKInterfaceObjectVerticalAlignment {  
    case Top  
    case Center  
    case Bottom  
}
```

Alignment in Containing Element



```
myObj.setHorizontalAlignment(.Left)  
myObj.setVerticalAlignment(.Top)
```

Alignment in Containing Element



```
myObj.setHorizontalAlignment(.Center)  
myObj.setVerticalAlignment(.Center)
```

Alignment in Containing Element



```
myObj.setHorizontalAlignment(.Right)  
myObj.setVerticalAlignment(.Bottom)
```


Sizing API

NEW

WKInterfaceObject

```
func setWidth(CGFloat)
```

```
func setHeight(CGFloat)
```

```
func setRelativeWidth(CGFloat, adjustment : CGFloat)
```

```
func setRelativeHeight(CGFloat, adjustment : CGFloat)
```

```
func sizeToFitWidth()
```

```
func sizeToFitHeight()
```

Sizing API

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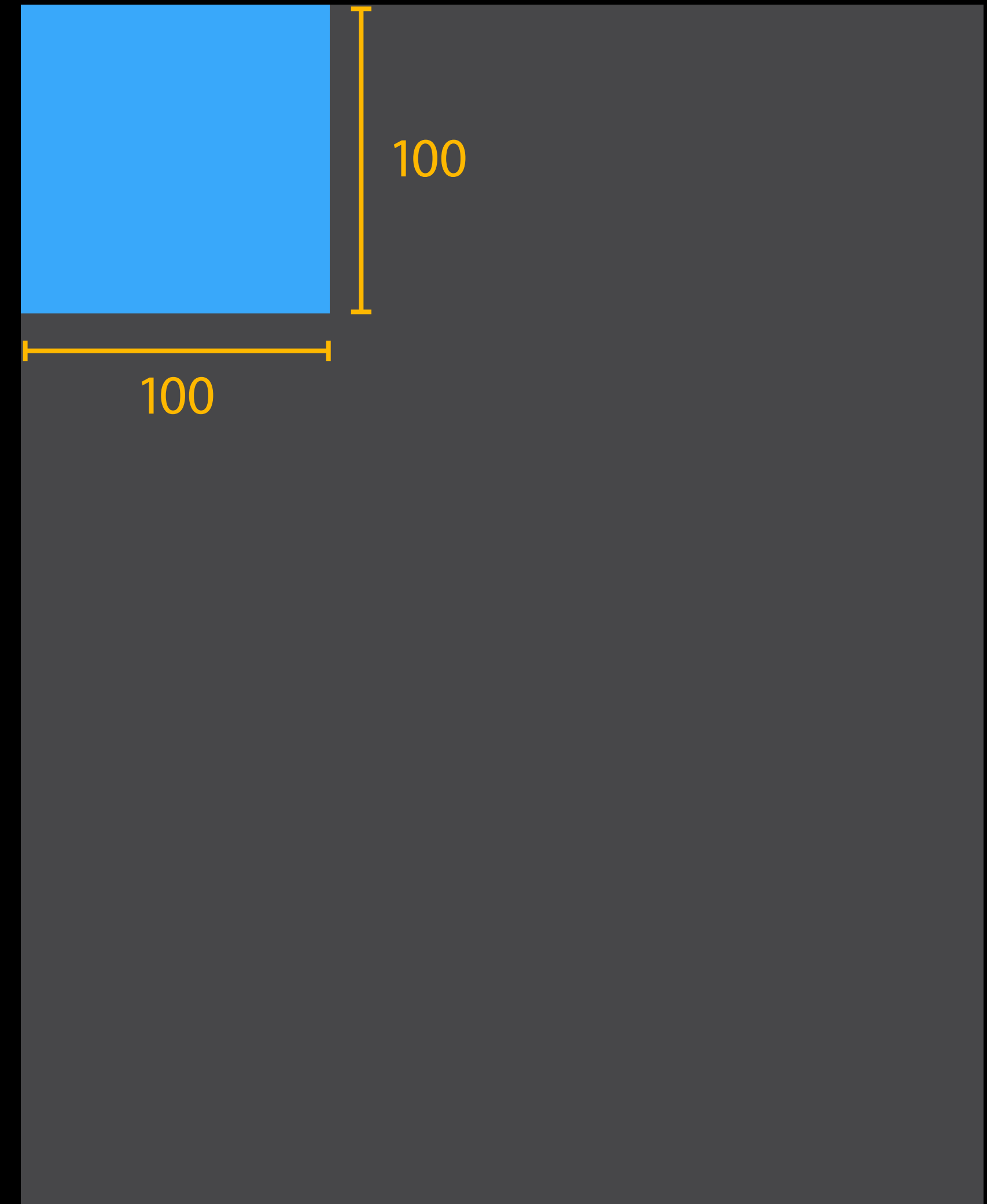
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```

```
func sizeToFitWidth()
func sizeToFitHeight()
```

Fixed Width and Height

```
myObj.setWidth(100)  
myObj.setHeight(100)
```



Fixed Width and Height

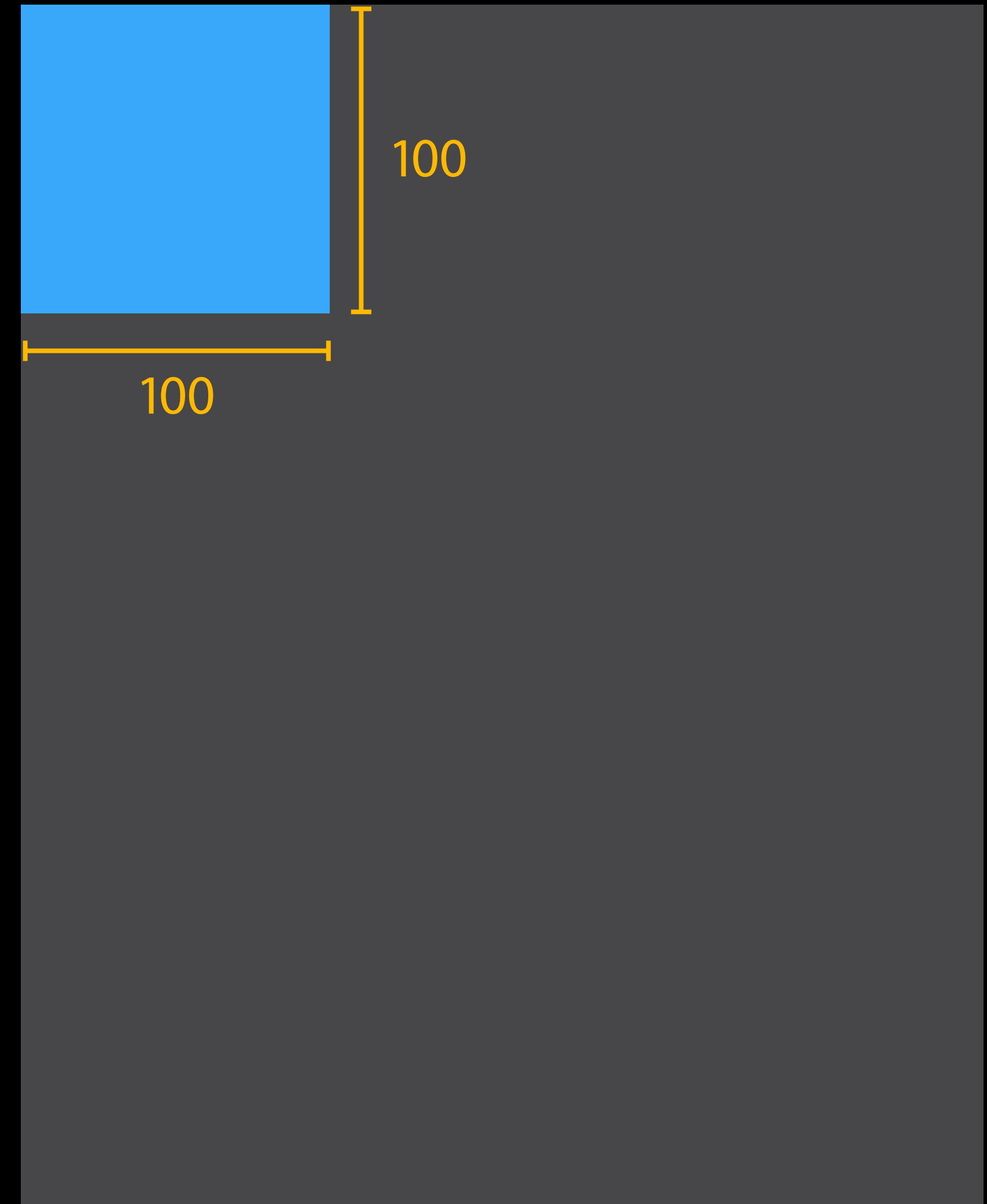
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myObj.setWidth(100)  
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```

Interpreting values of zero

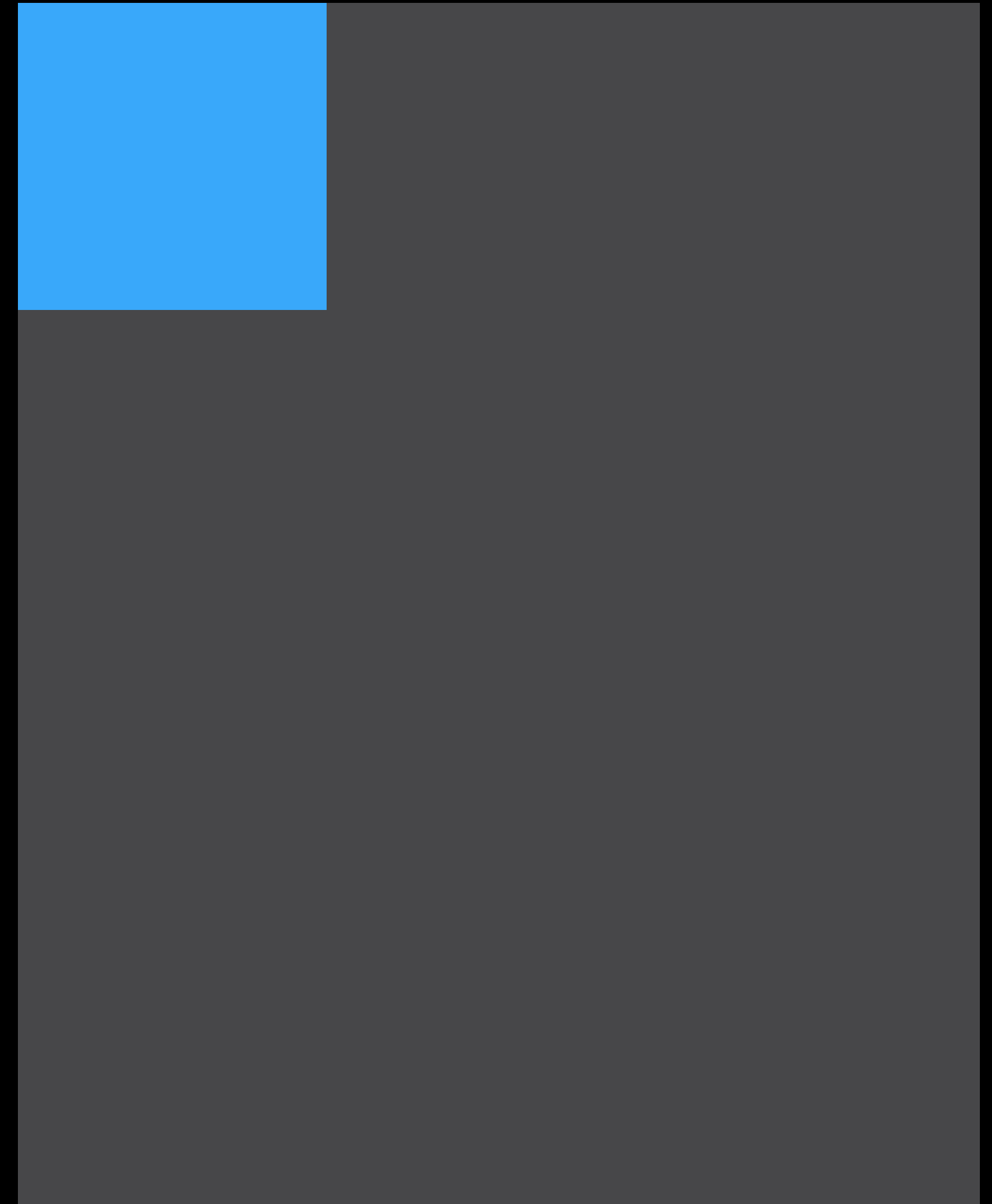
watchOS 1 - default to storyboard

watchOS 2 - zero value

NEW

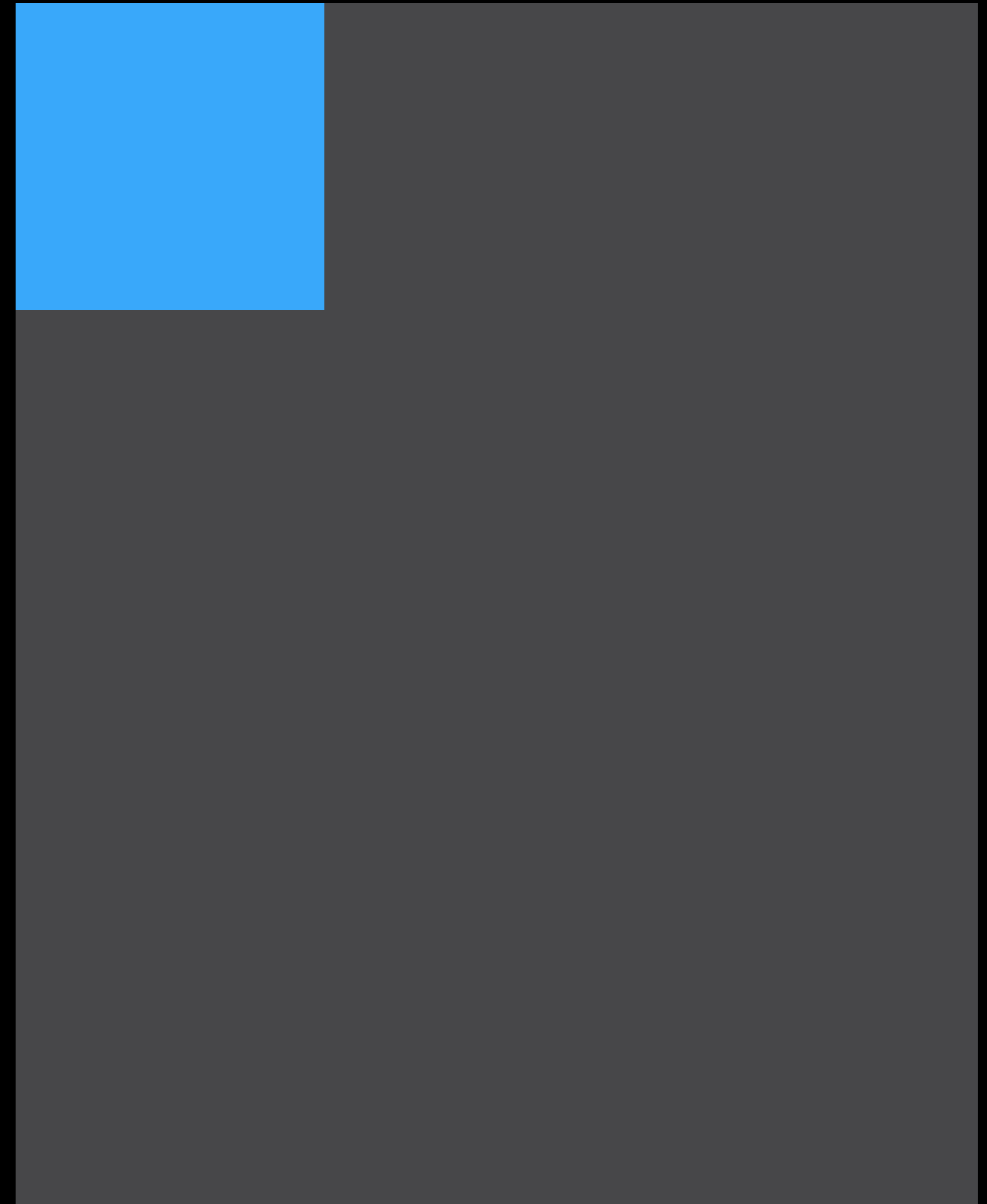


Relative to Container



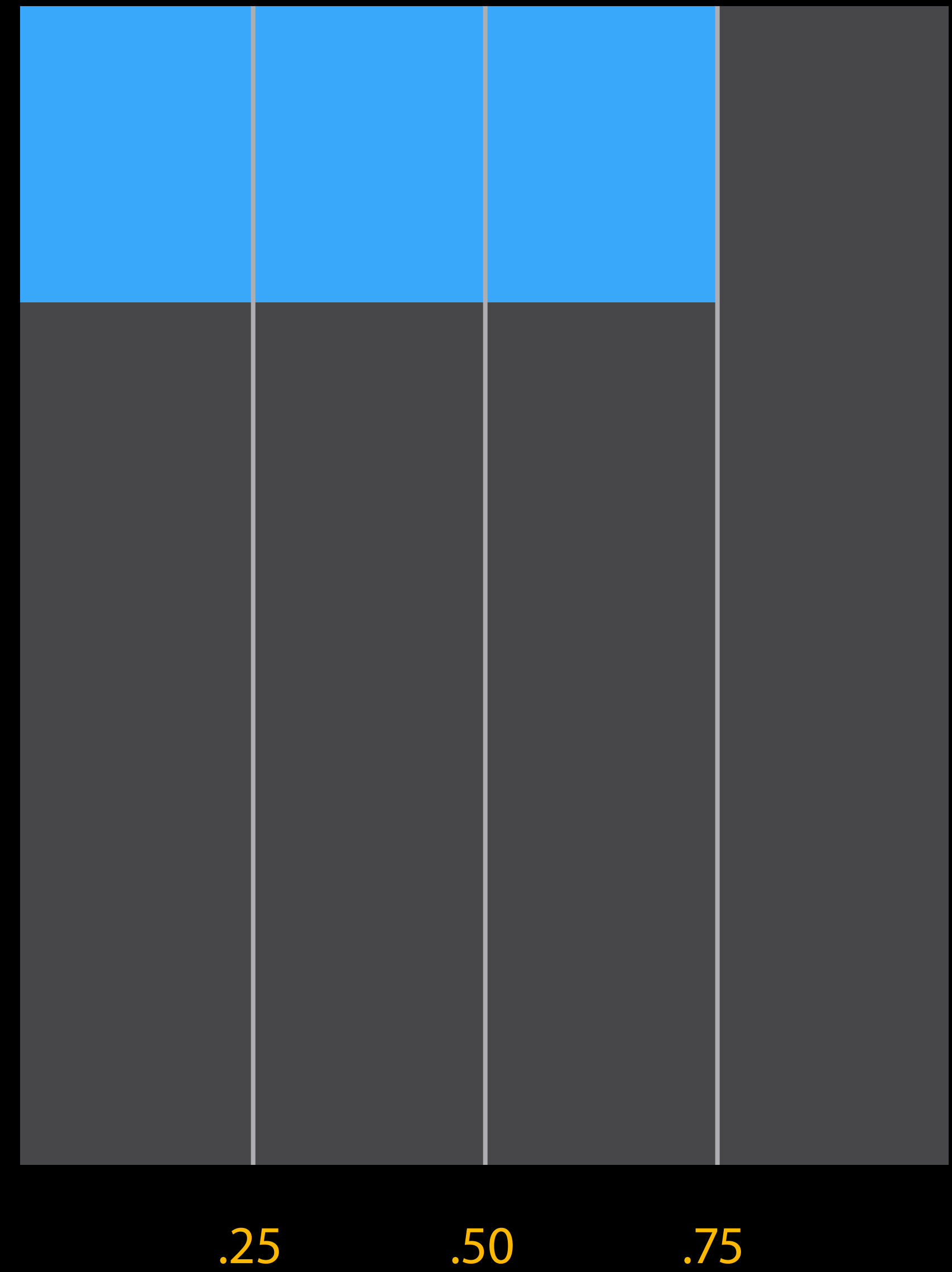
Relative to Container

```
myObj.setRelativeWidth(0.75, 0)
```



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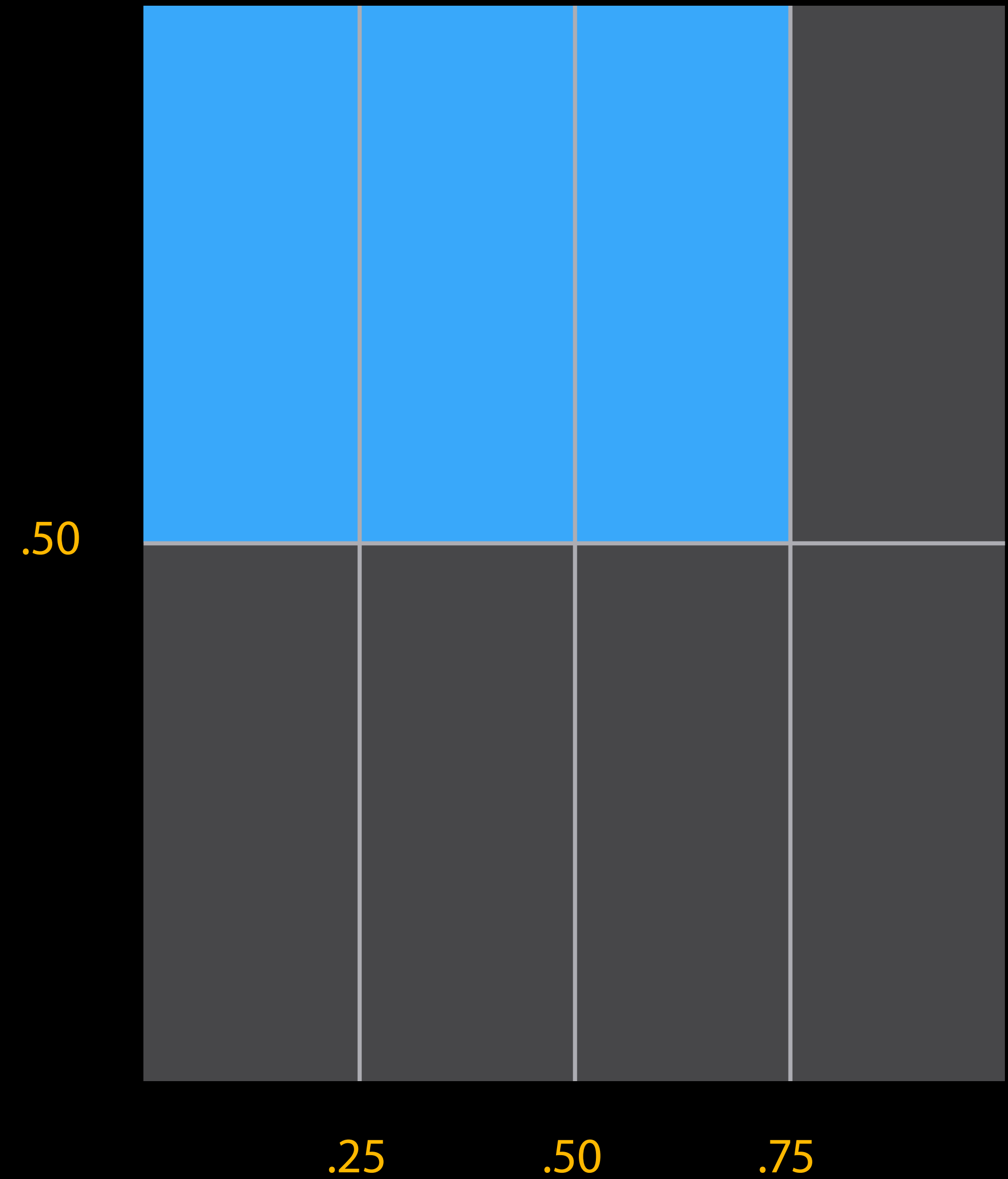
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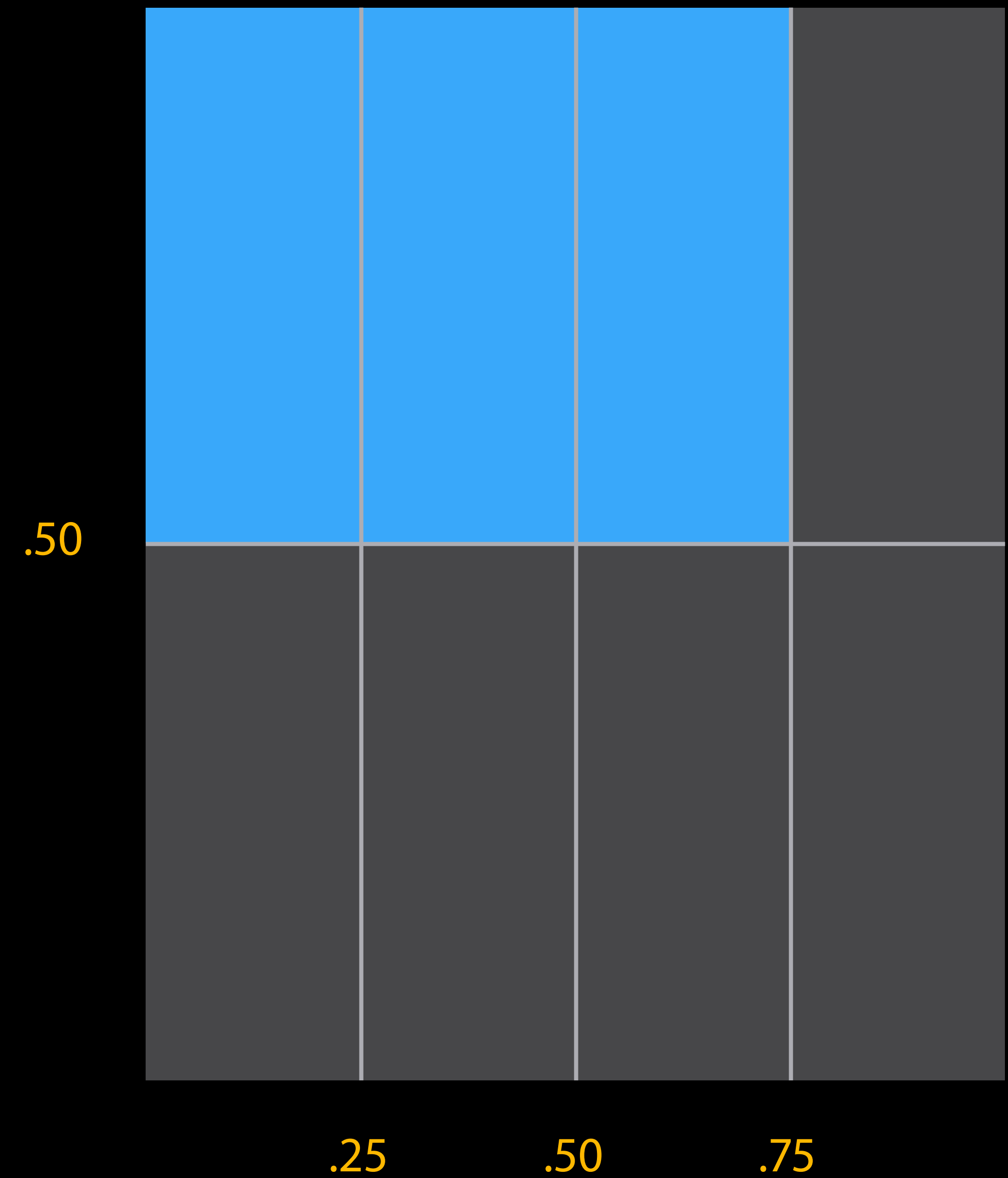
```
myObj.setRelativeHeight(0.50, 0)
```



Adjustment Adds/Subtracts from Size

```
myObj.setRelativeWidth(0.75, 30)
```

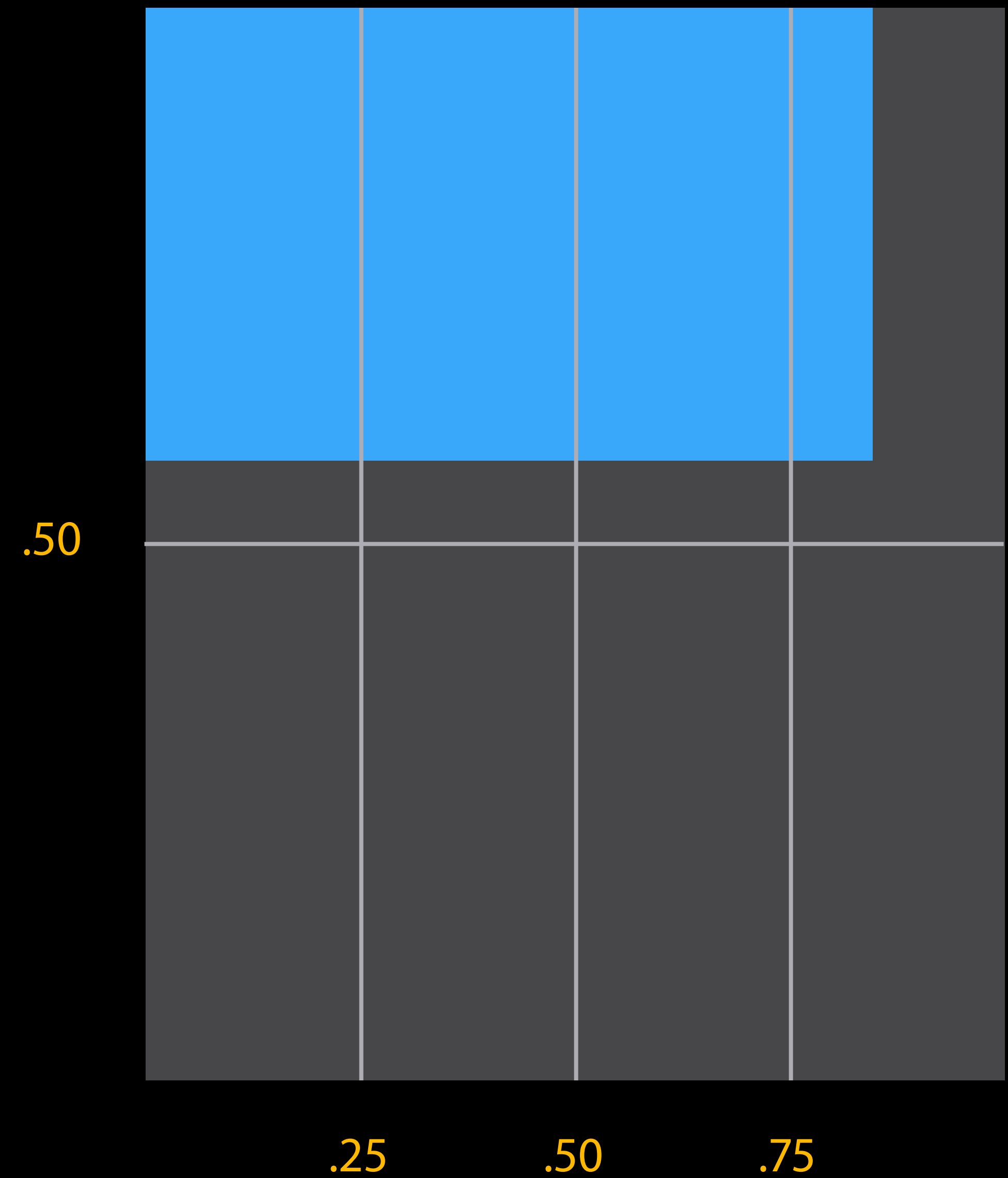
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myObj.setRelativeHeight(0.50, -30)
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Adjustment Adds/Subtracts from Size

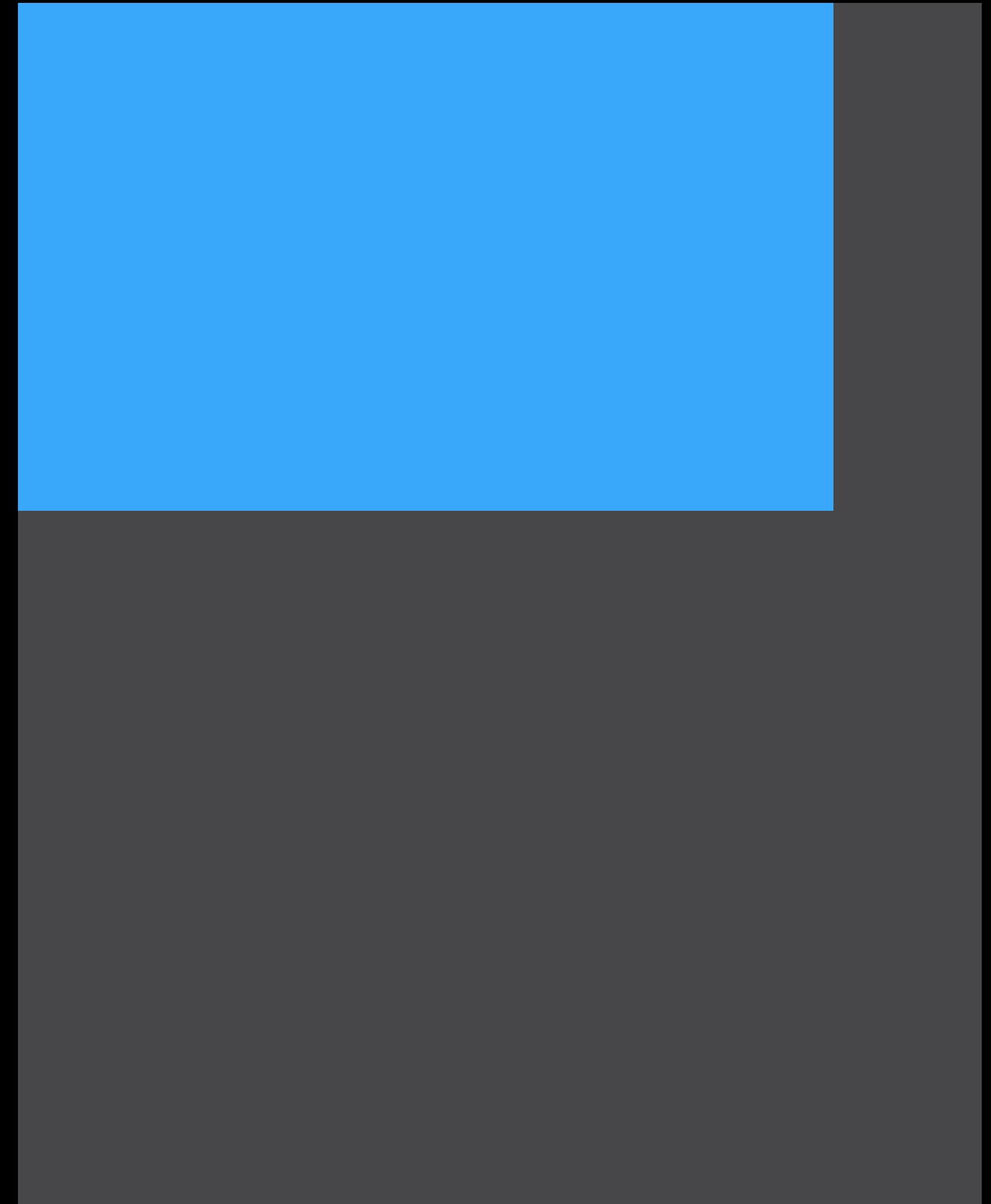
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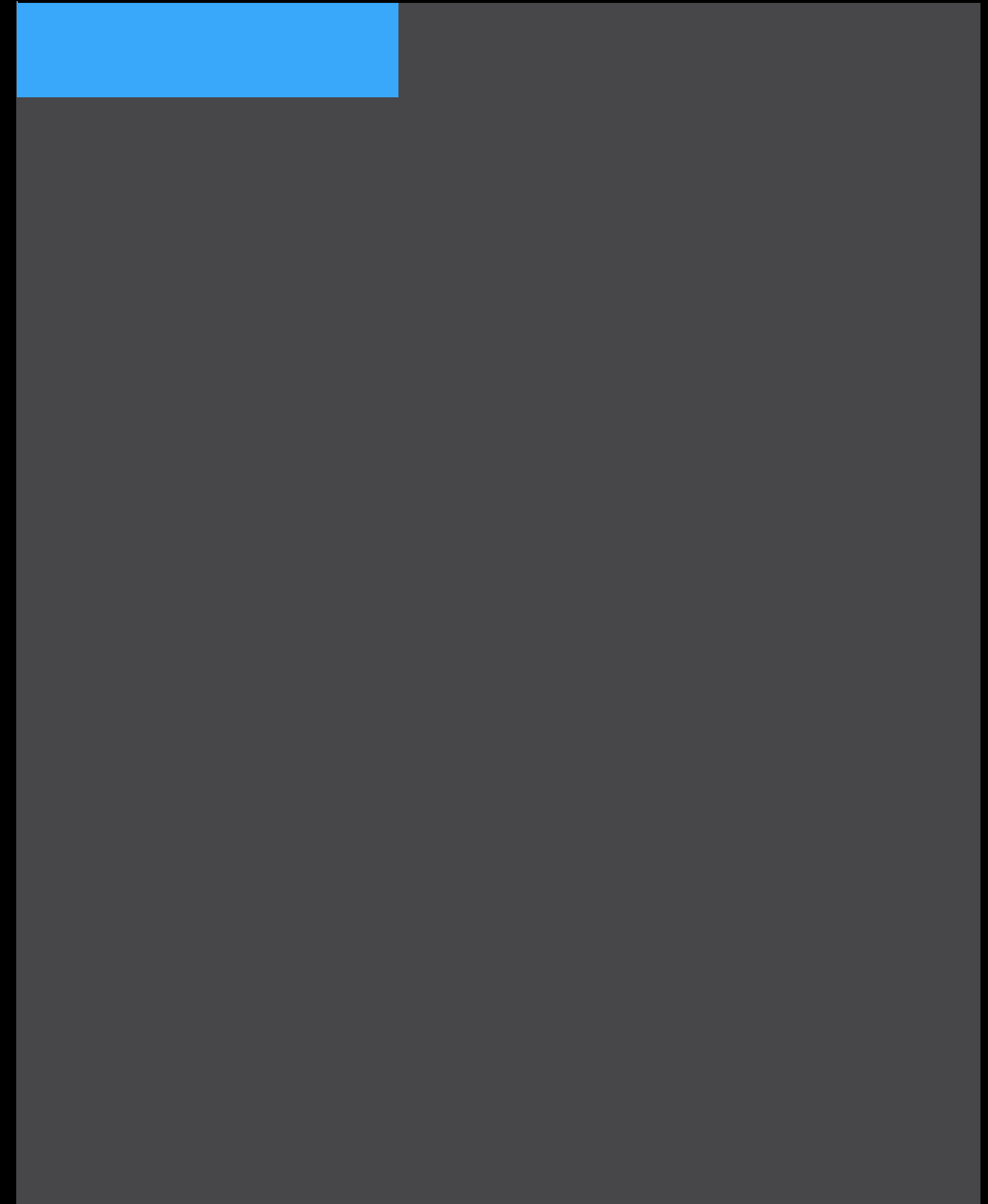
Sized-to-Fit Content

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Sample Text

Group Elements

Fine tuning your layouts

WKInterfaceGroup

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Container without default content

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Container without default content

Tool for arranging elements

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- Vertical or horizontal flow
- Nesting (including other groups)
- Fine control of alignment and sizing

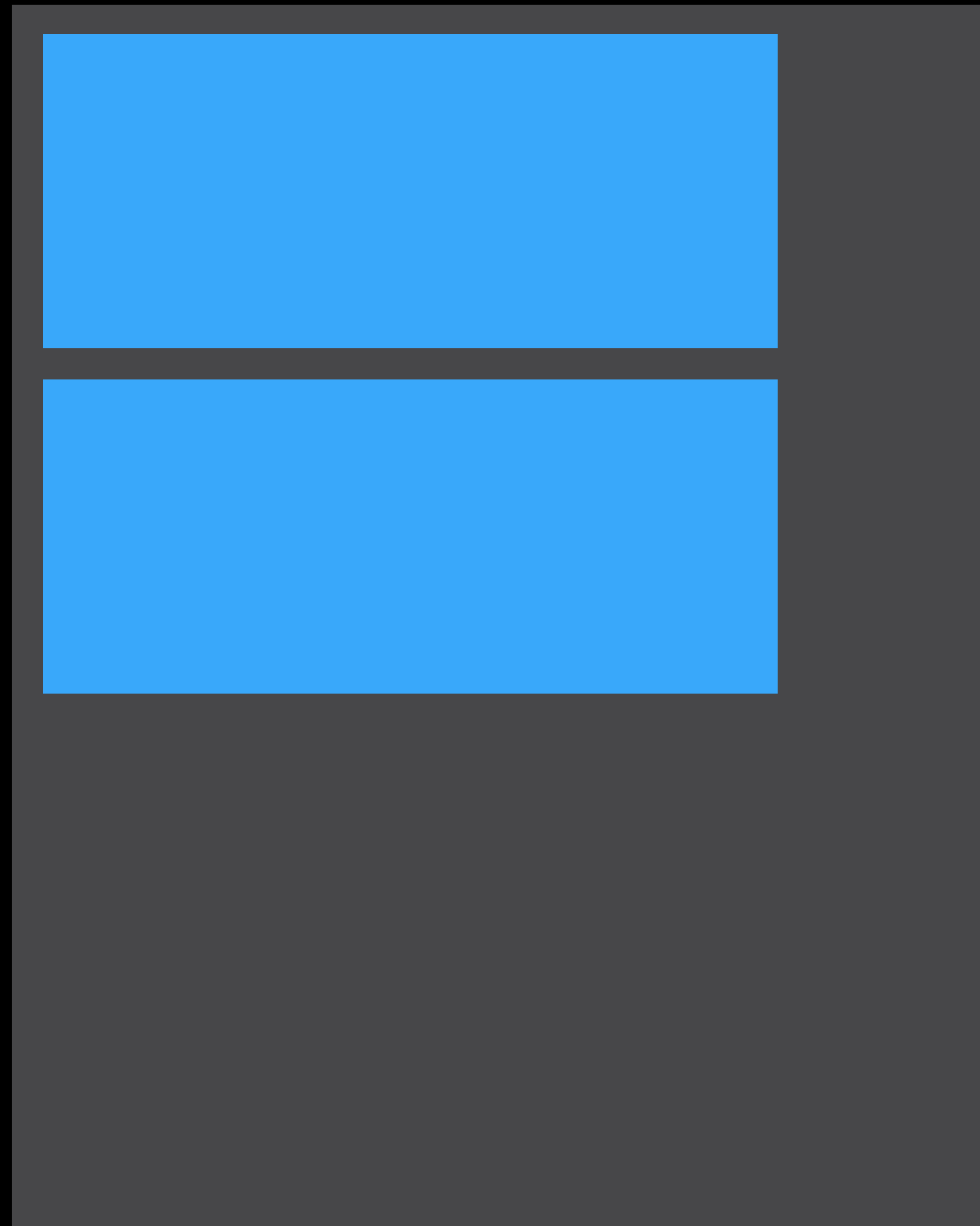
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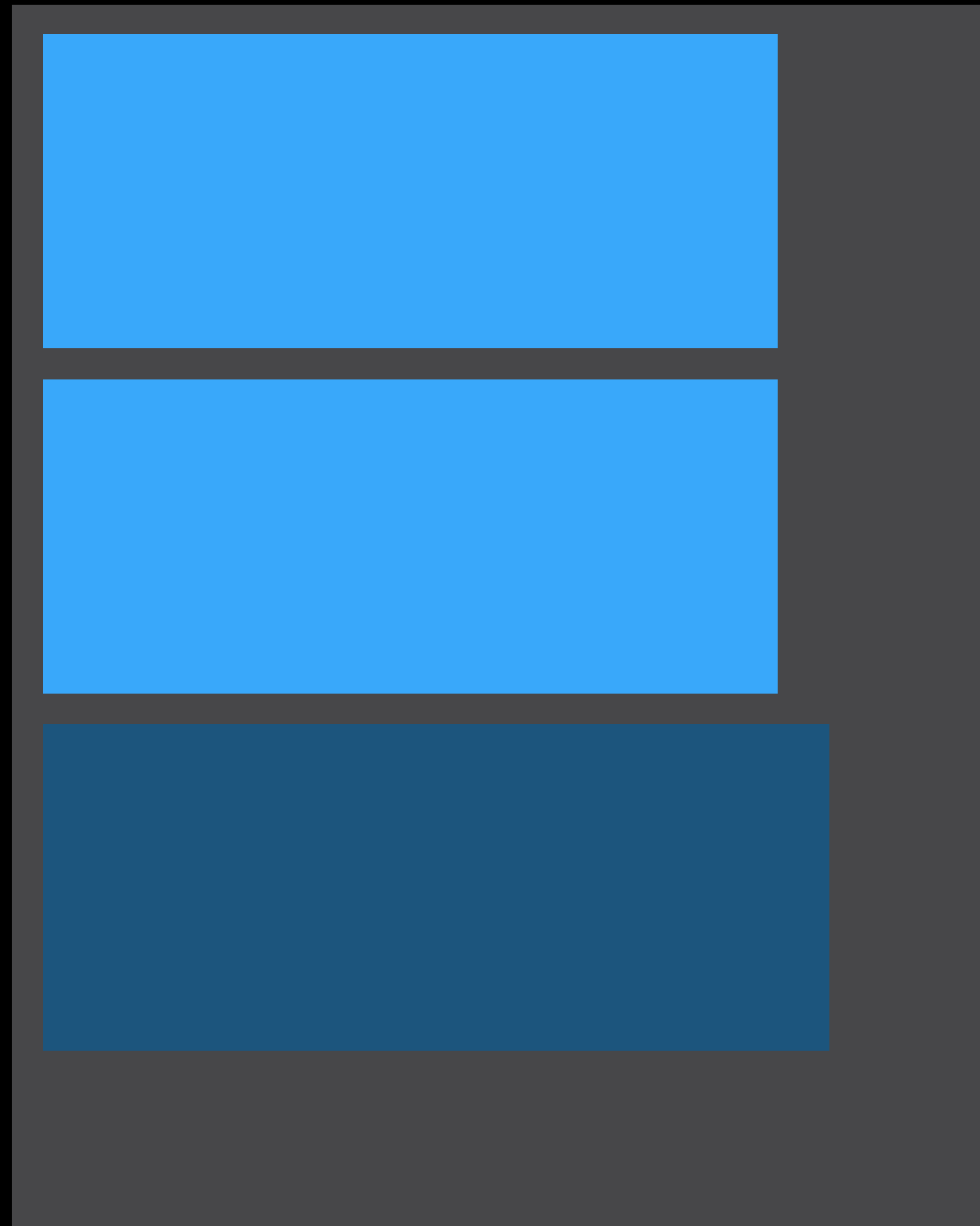
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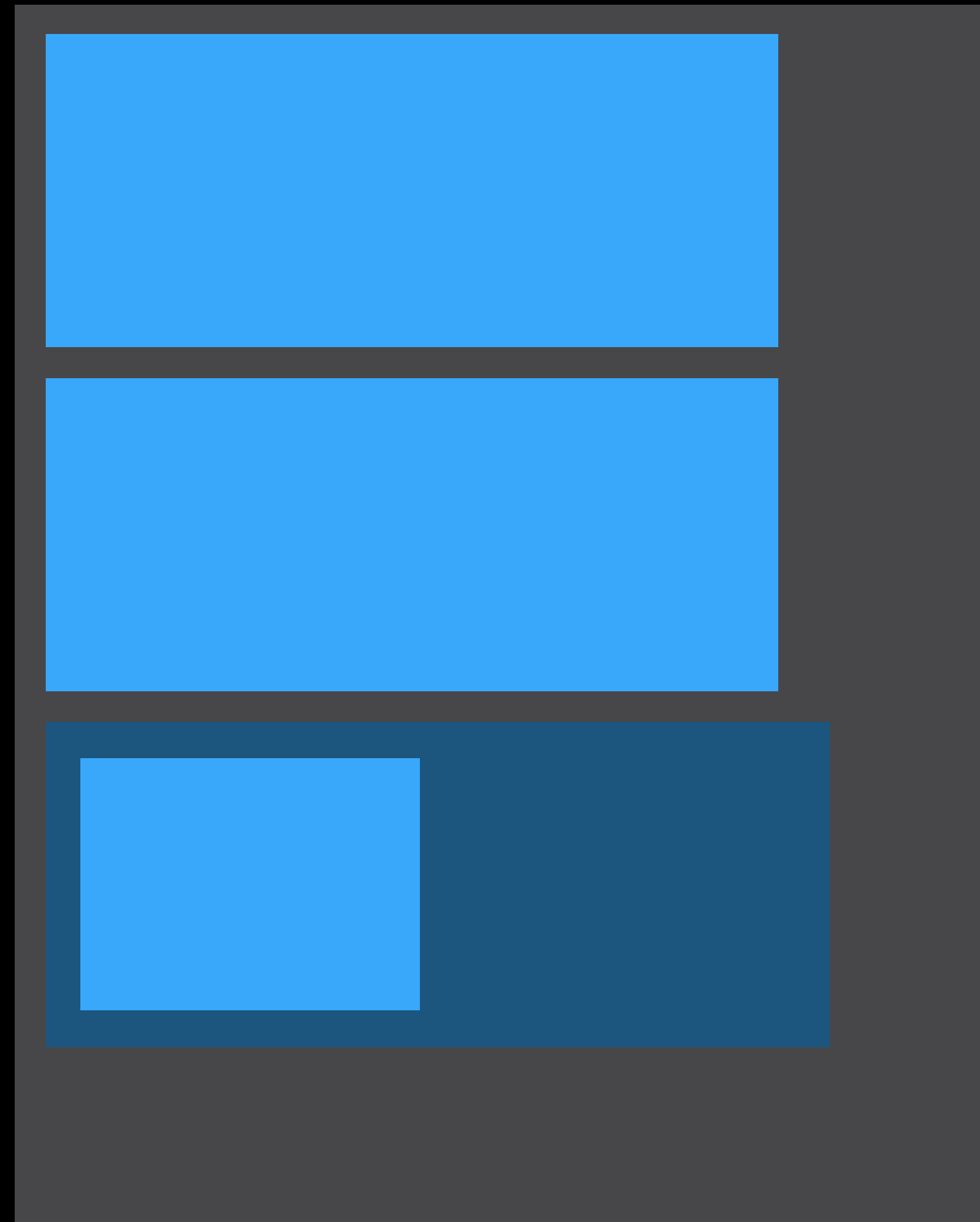
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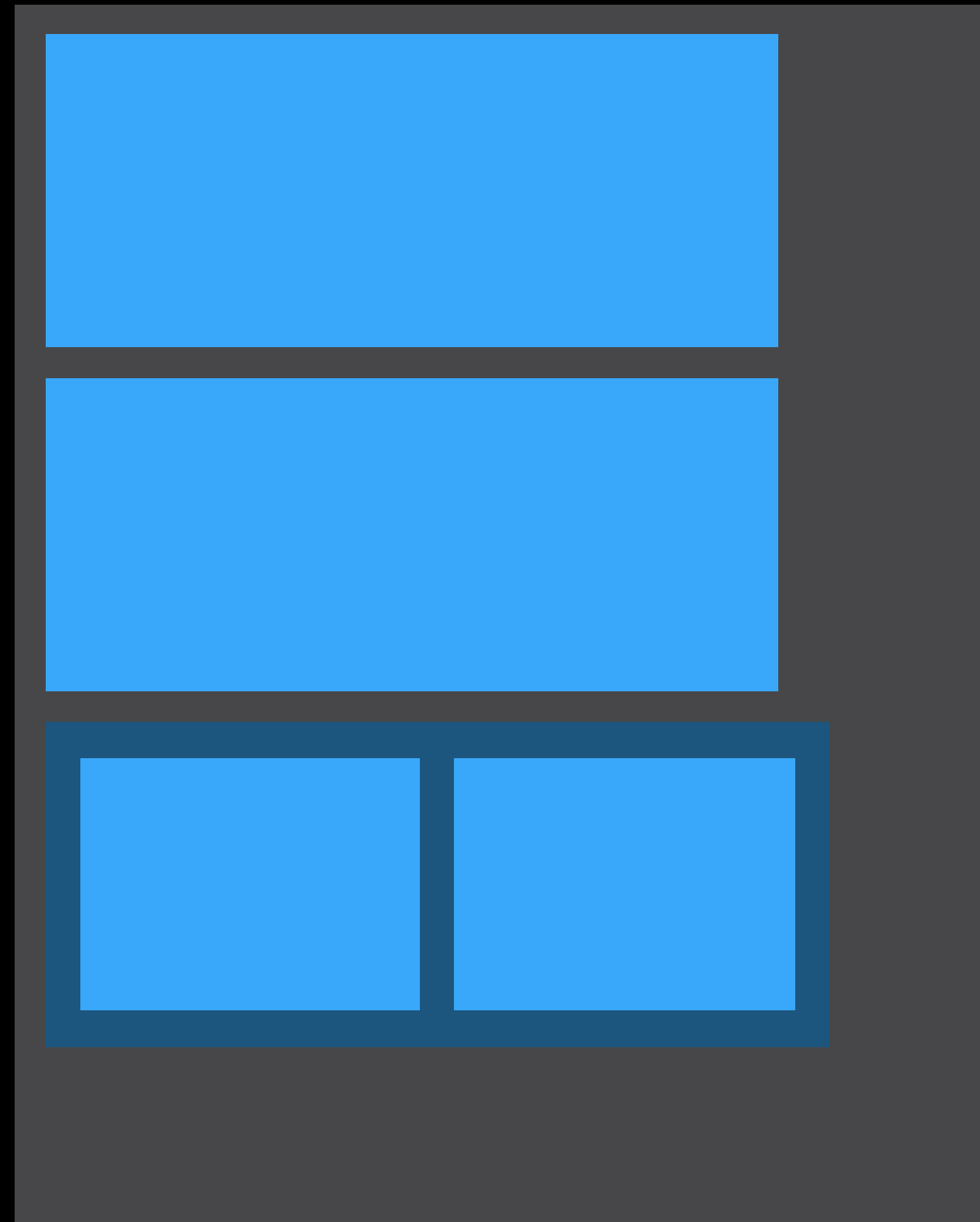
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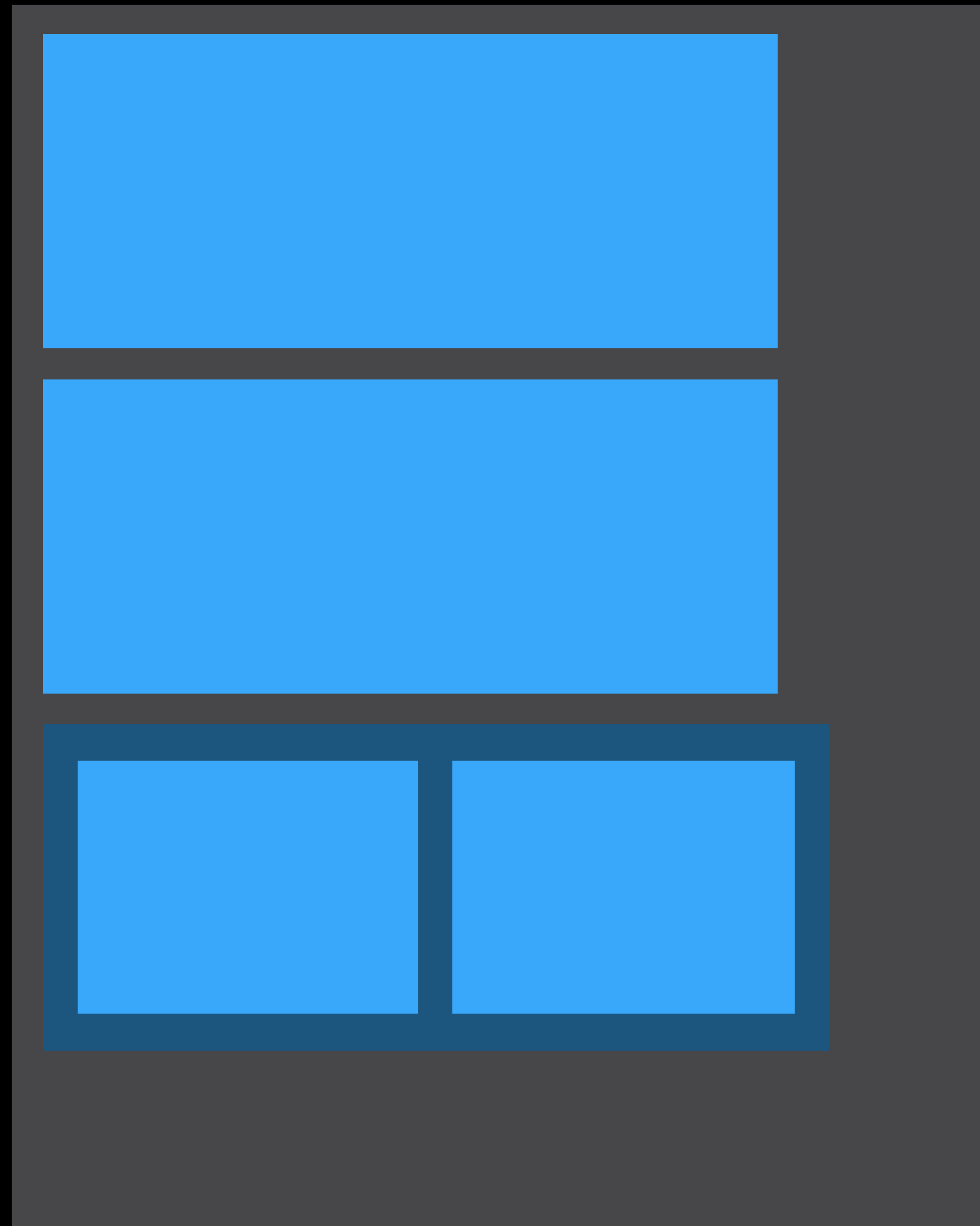
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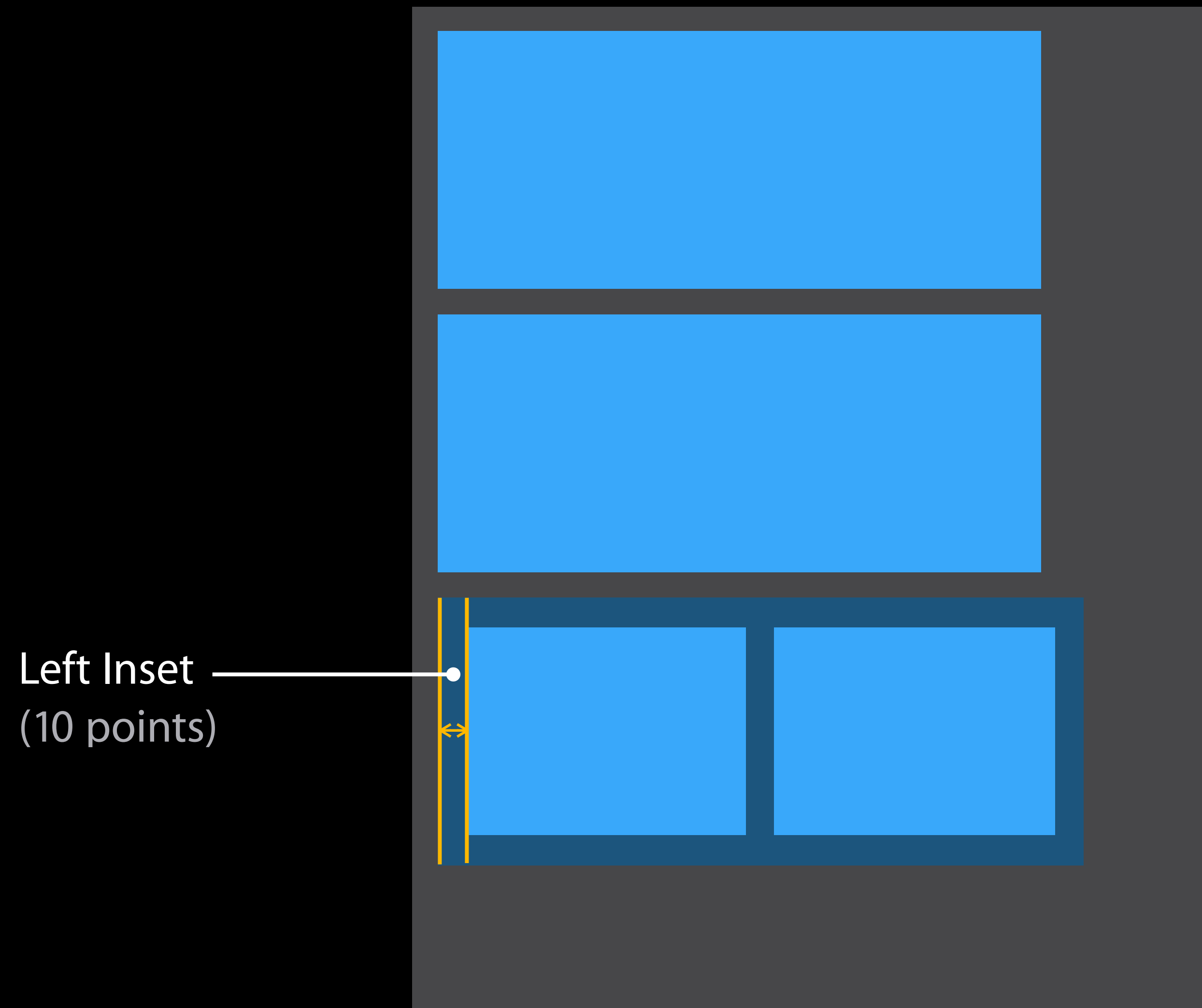
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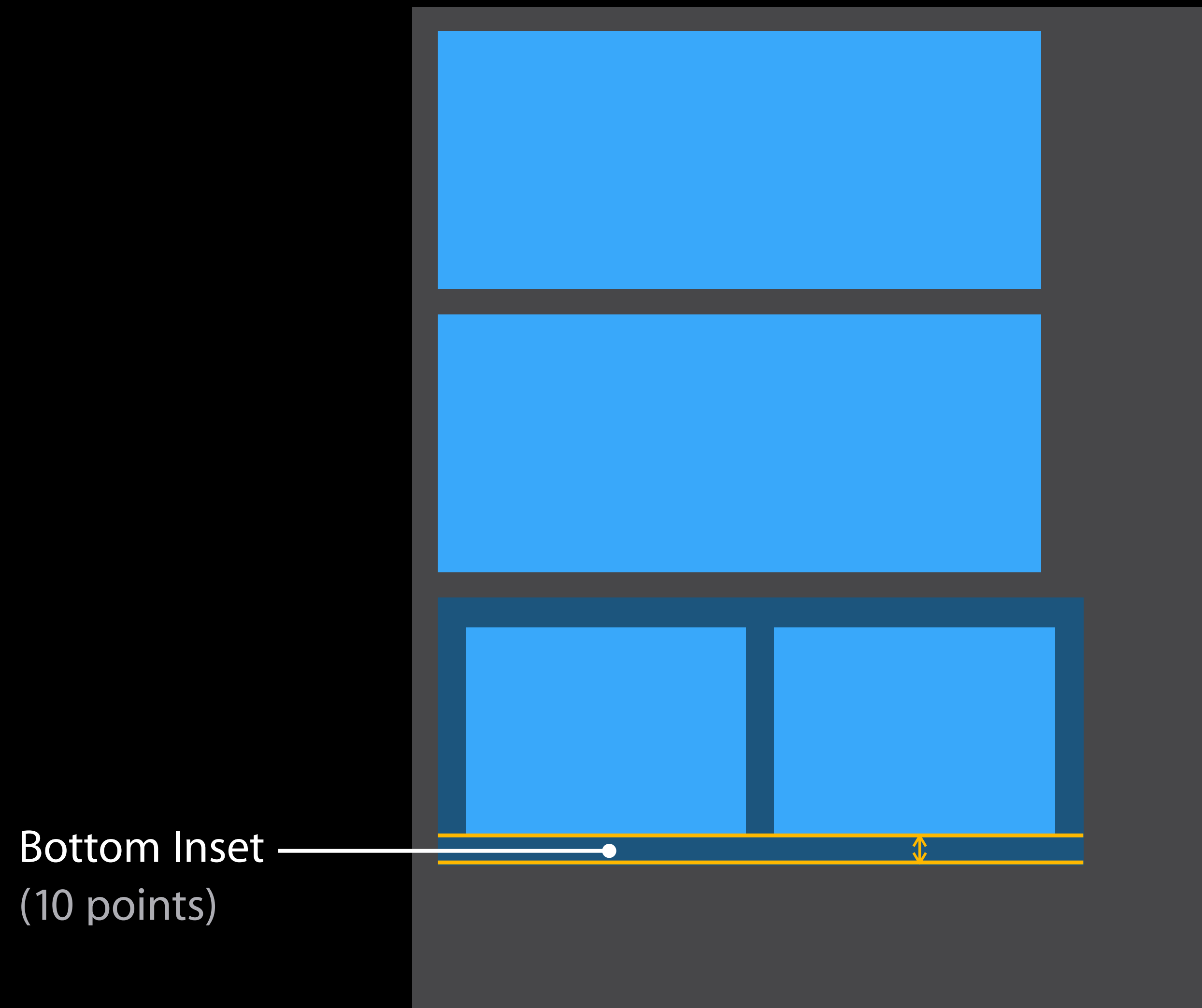
Insets and Spacing



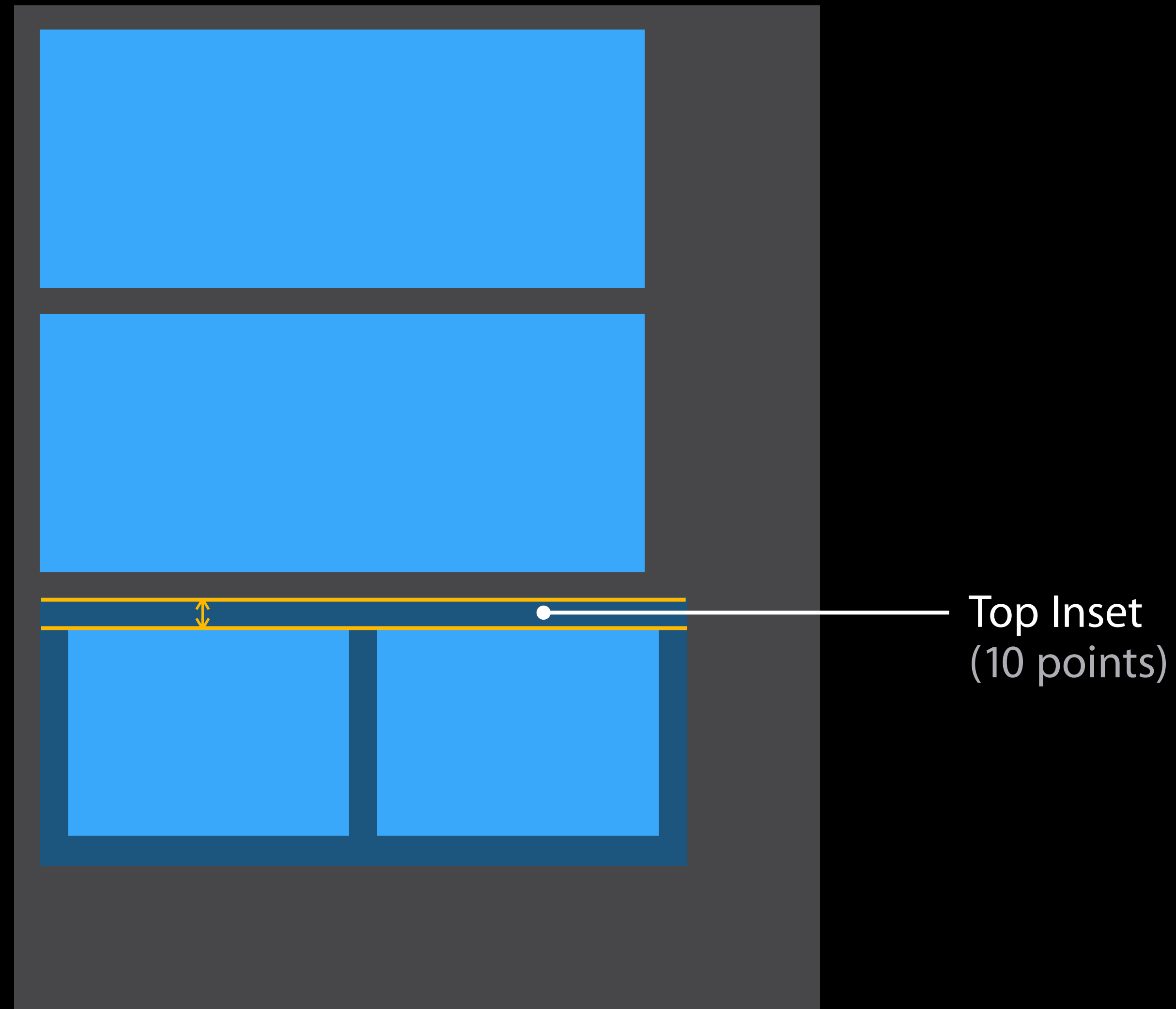
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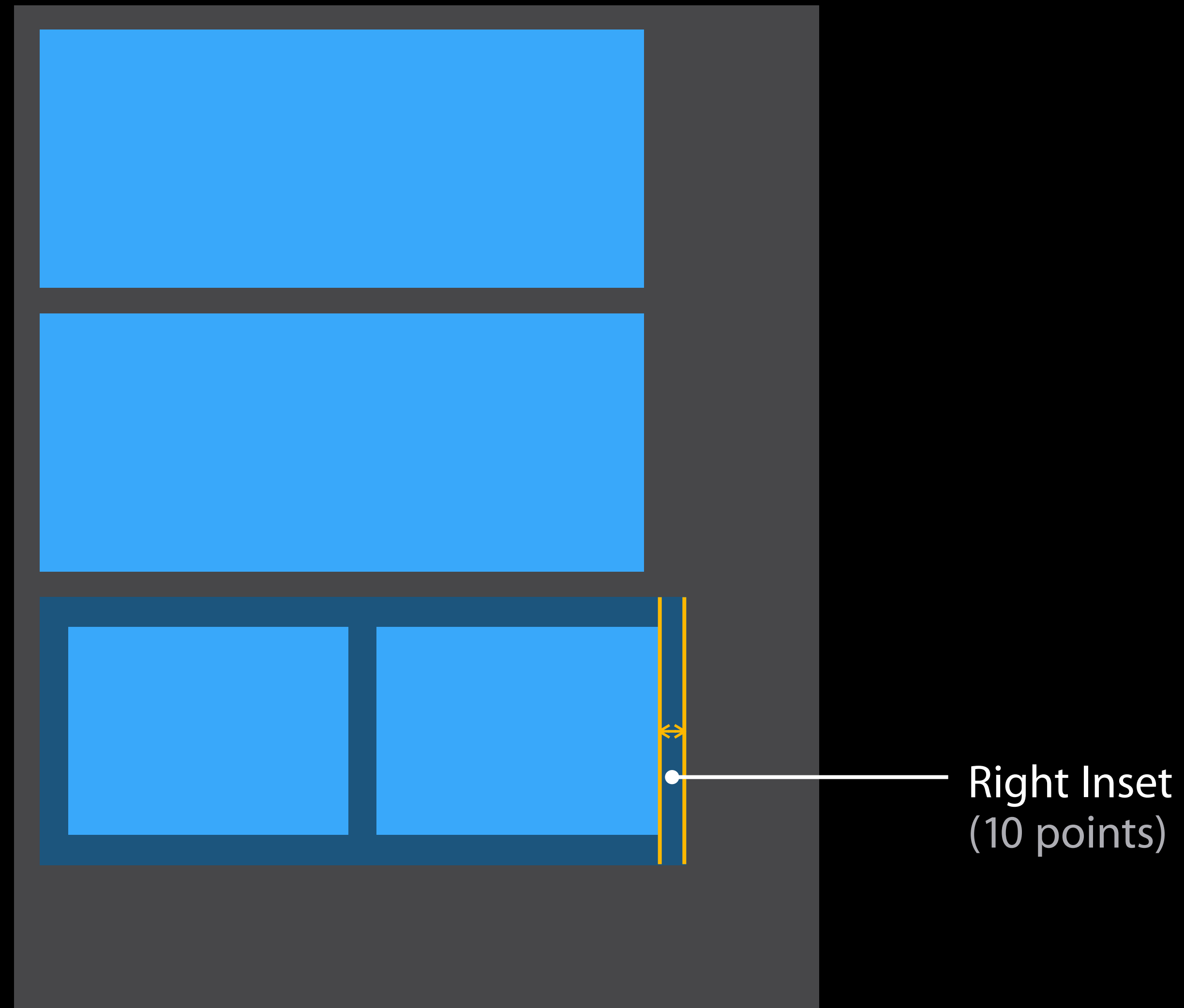
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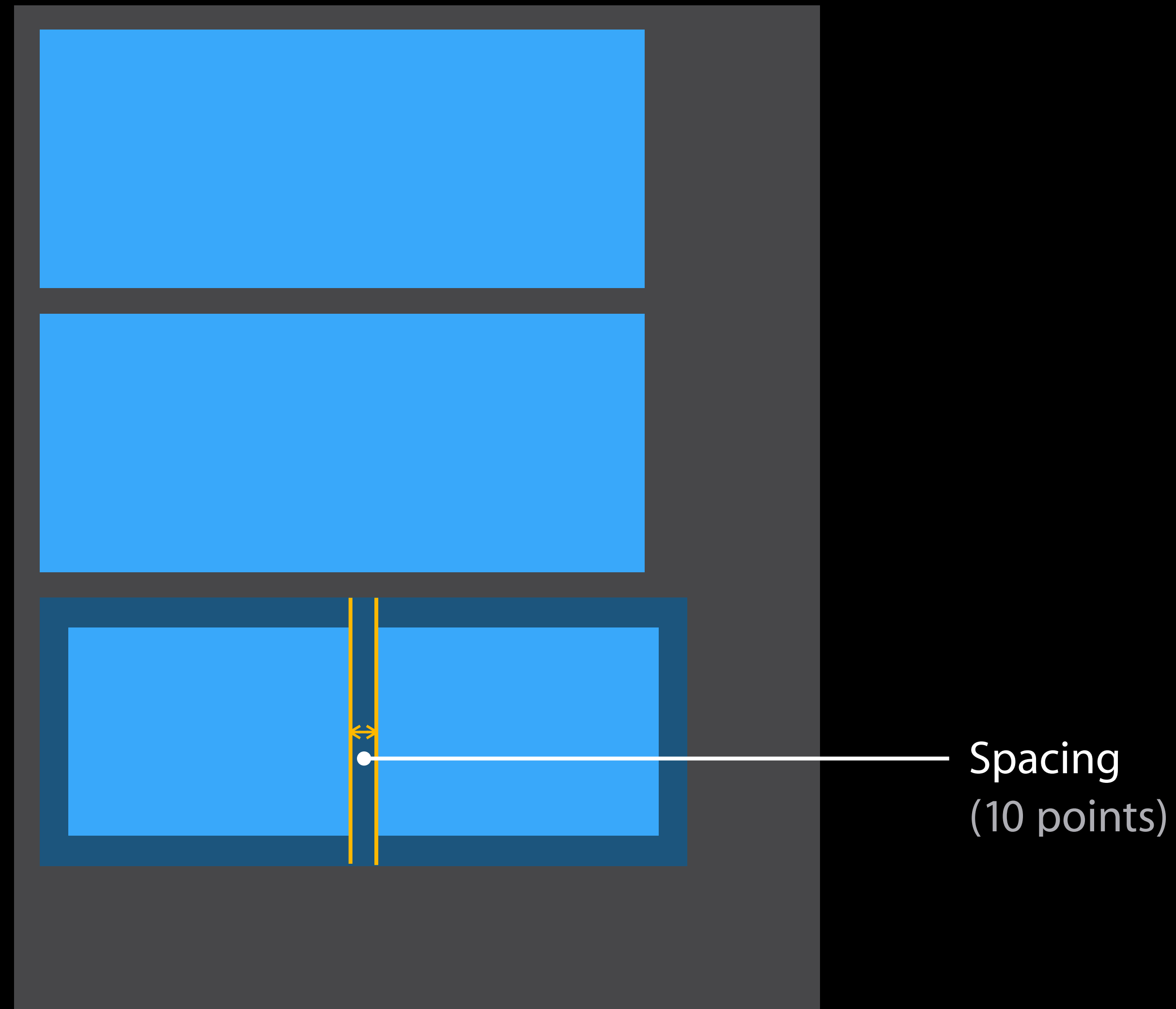
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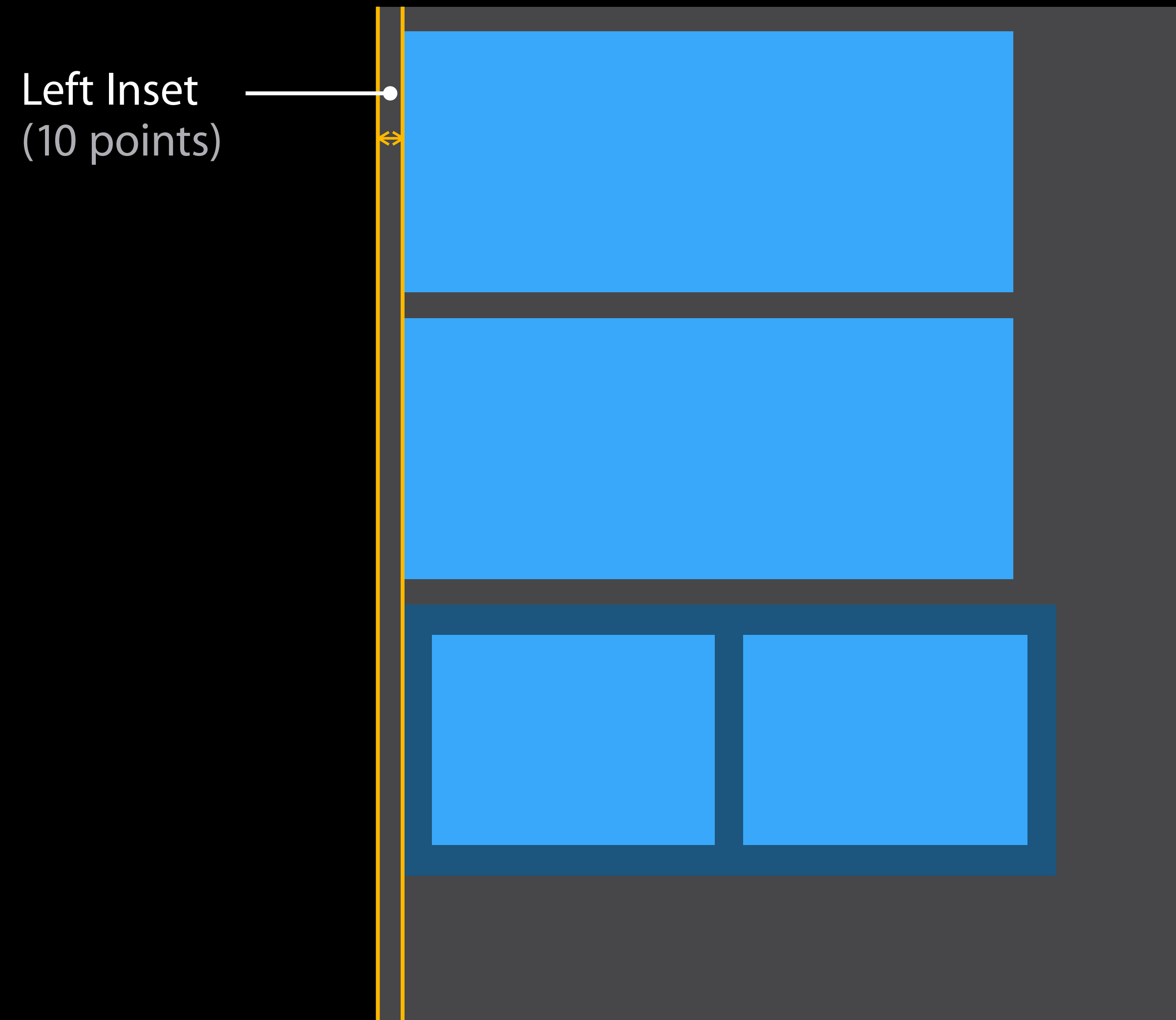
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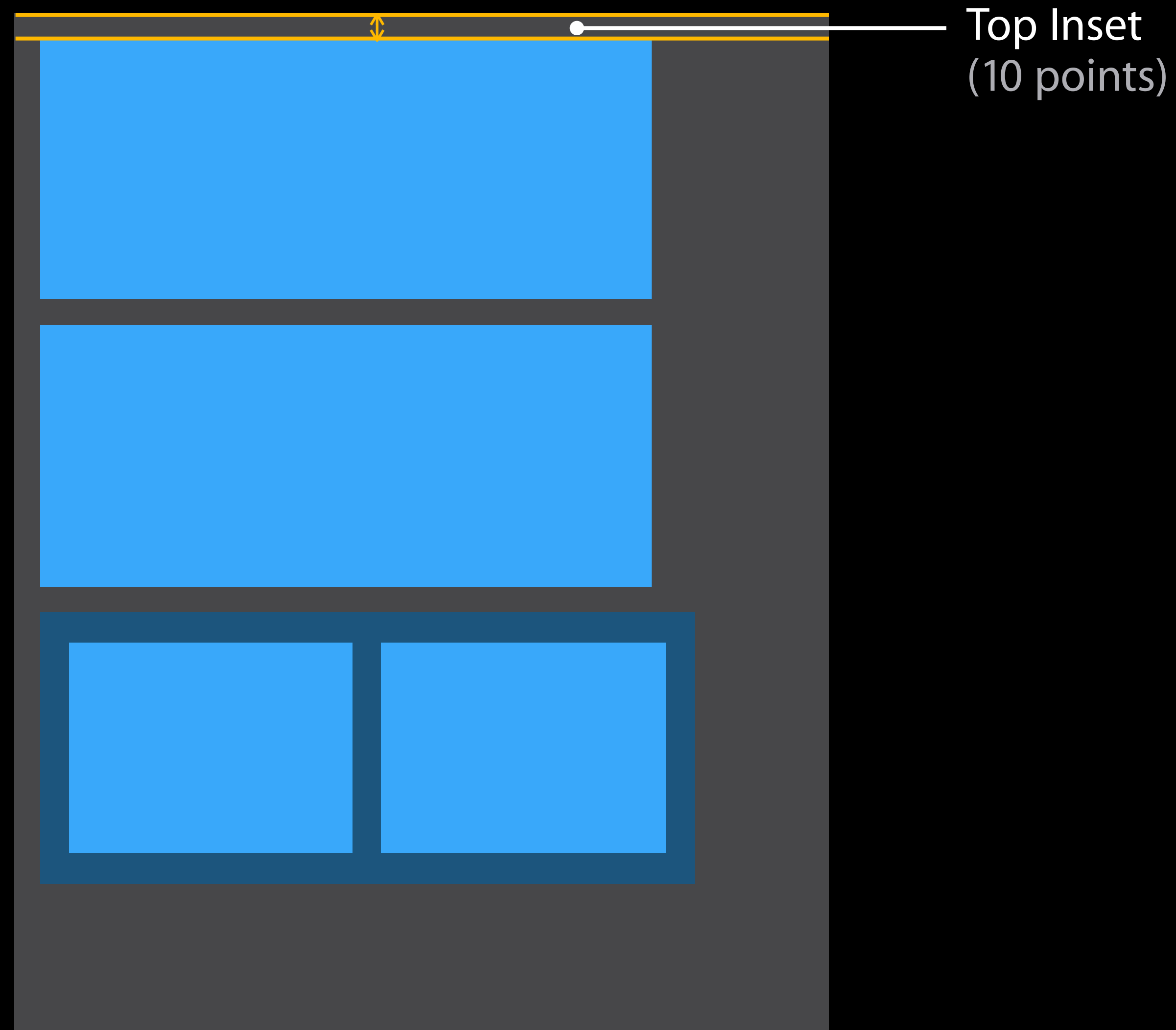
Can Also Be Set at Top Level



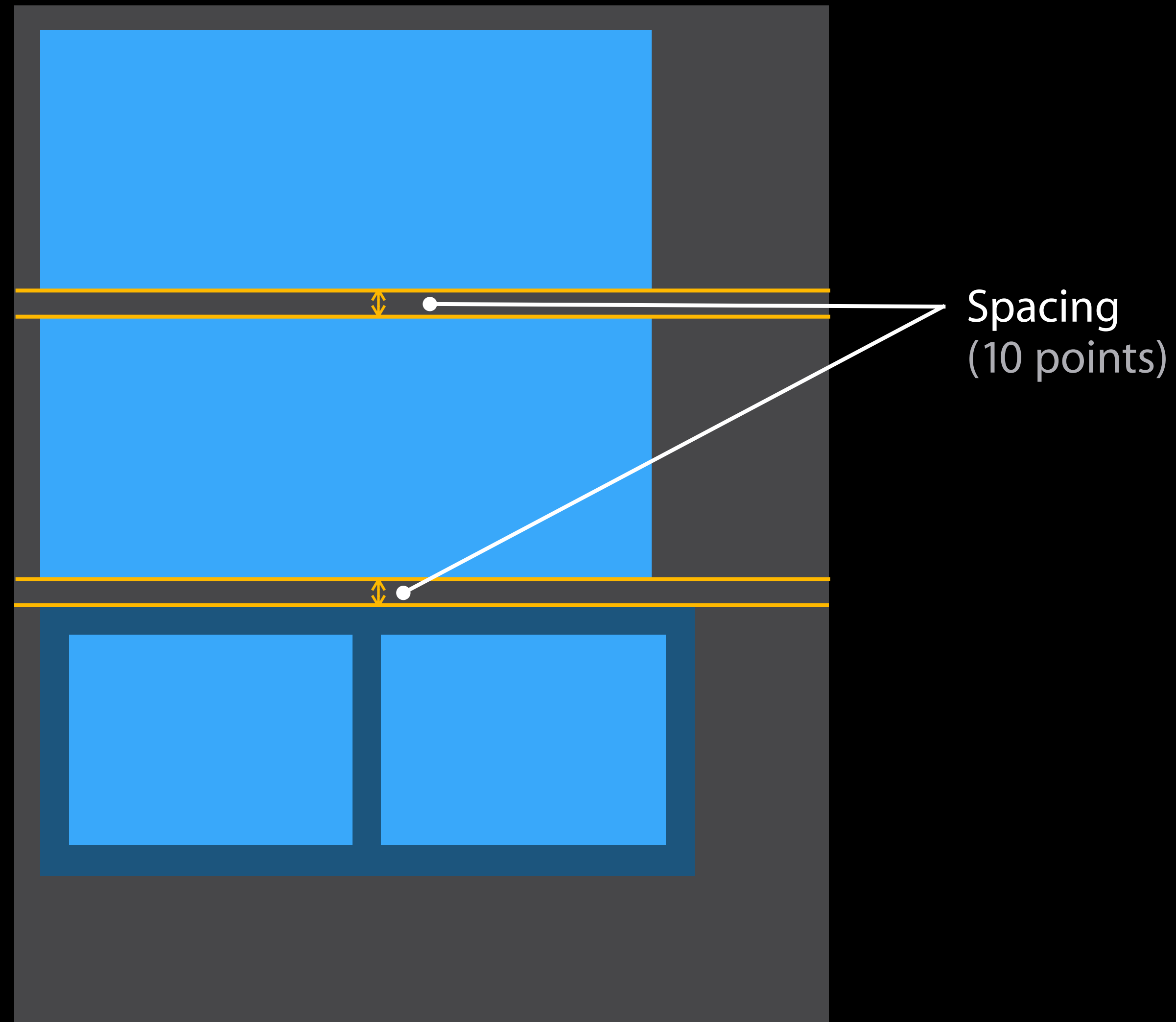
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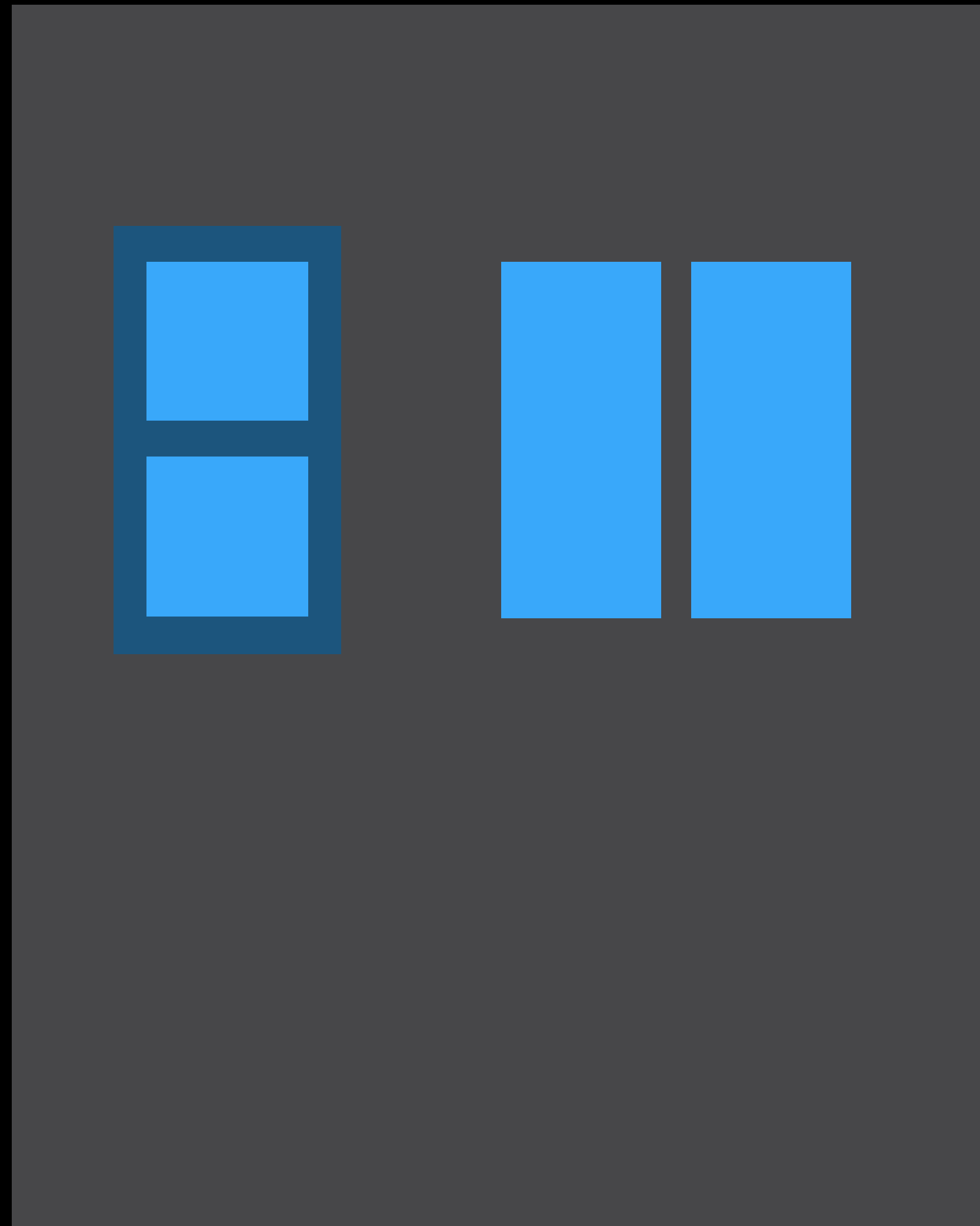
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Group Nesting for Complex Layouts



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Layouts in WKRecipes

WKRecipes

Recipe Viewer



WKRecipes

Ingredients



WKRecipes

Servings



Let's Explore Three Layouts



Table Rows



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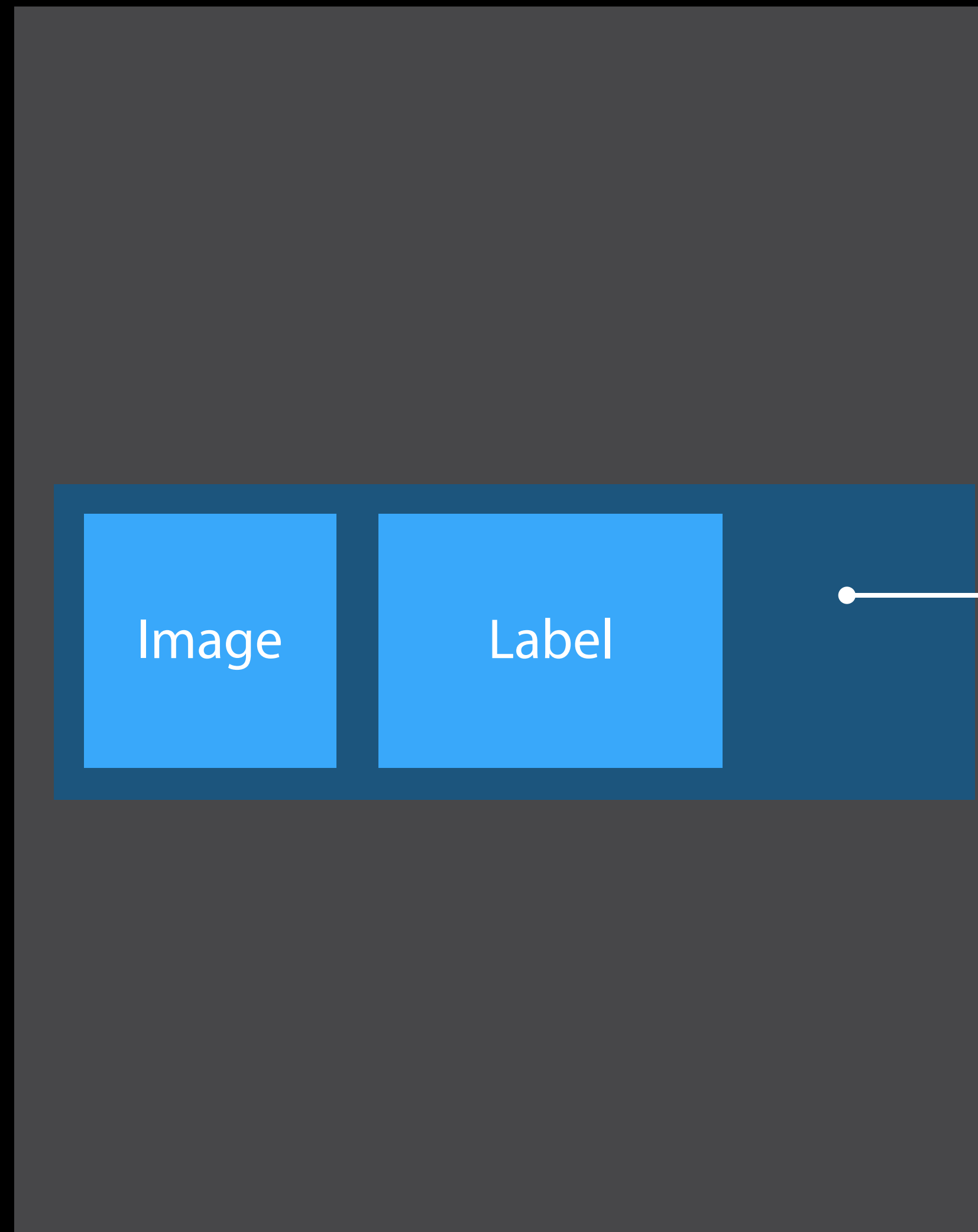
Layout for Table Row Controller



Image

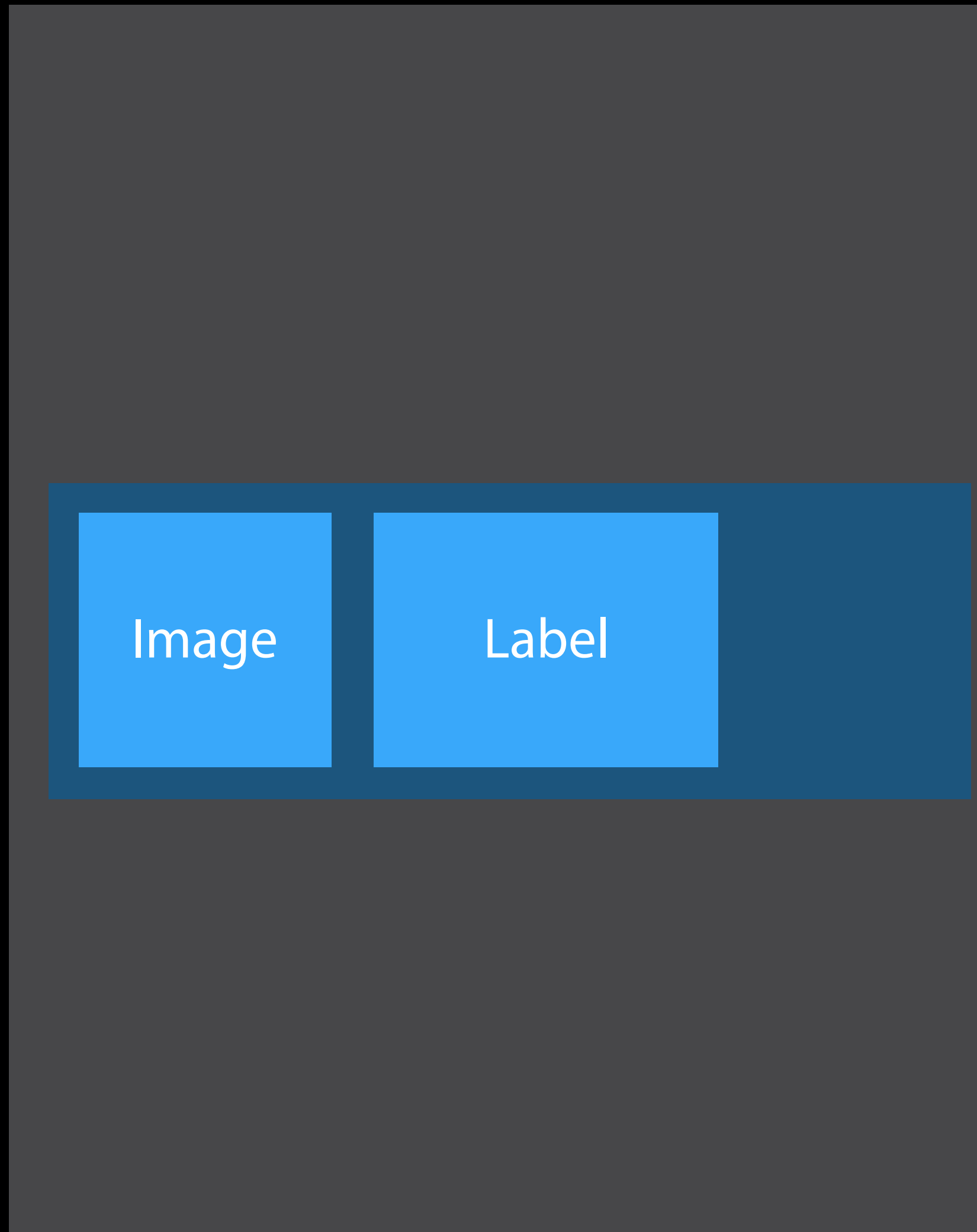
Label

Layout for Table Row Controller



Group with horizontal layout

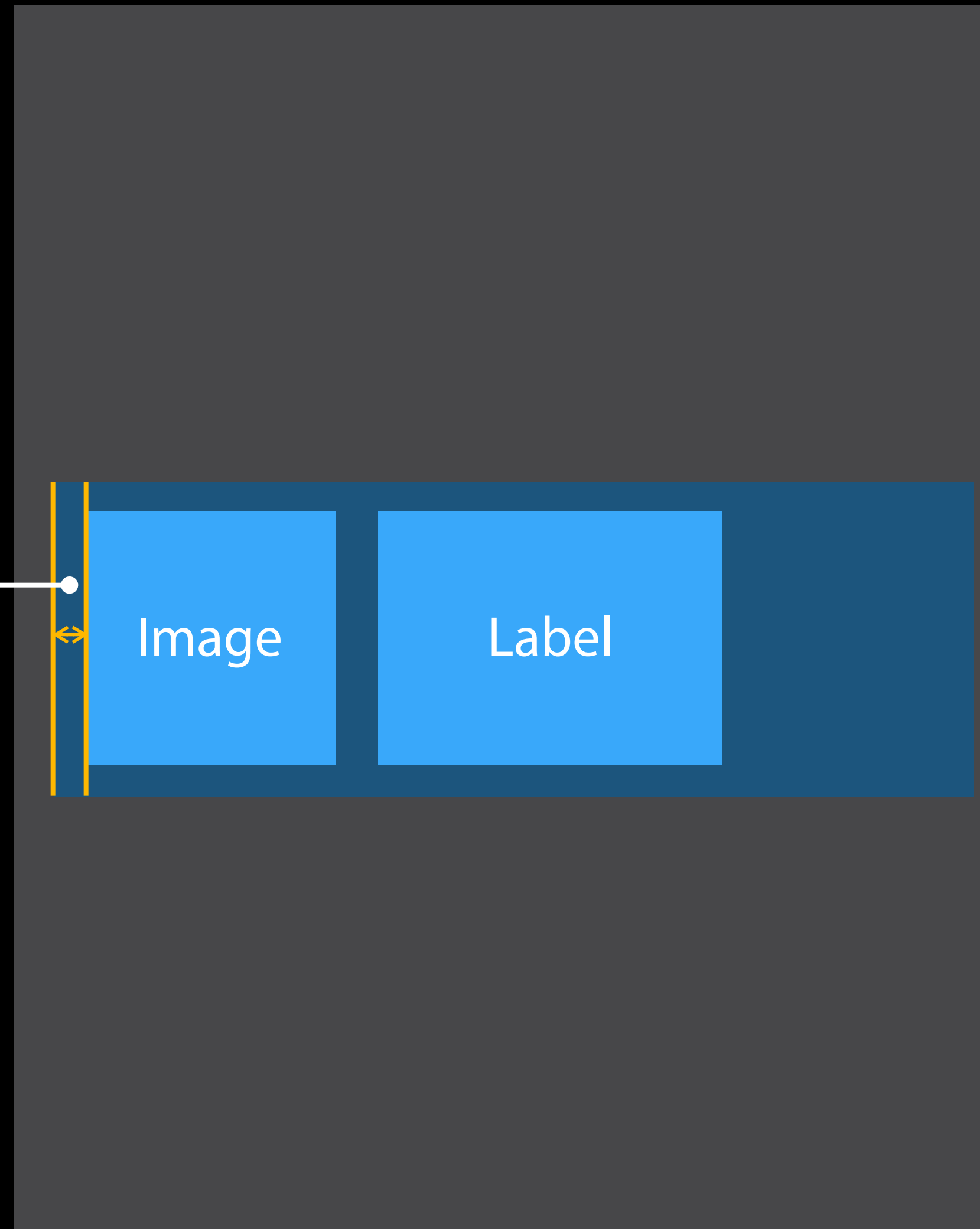
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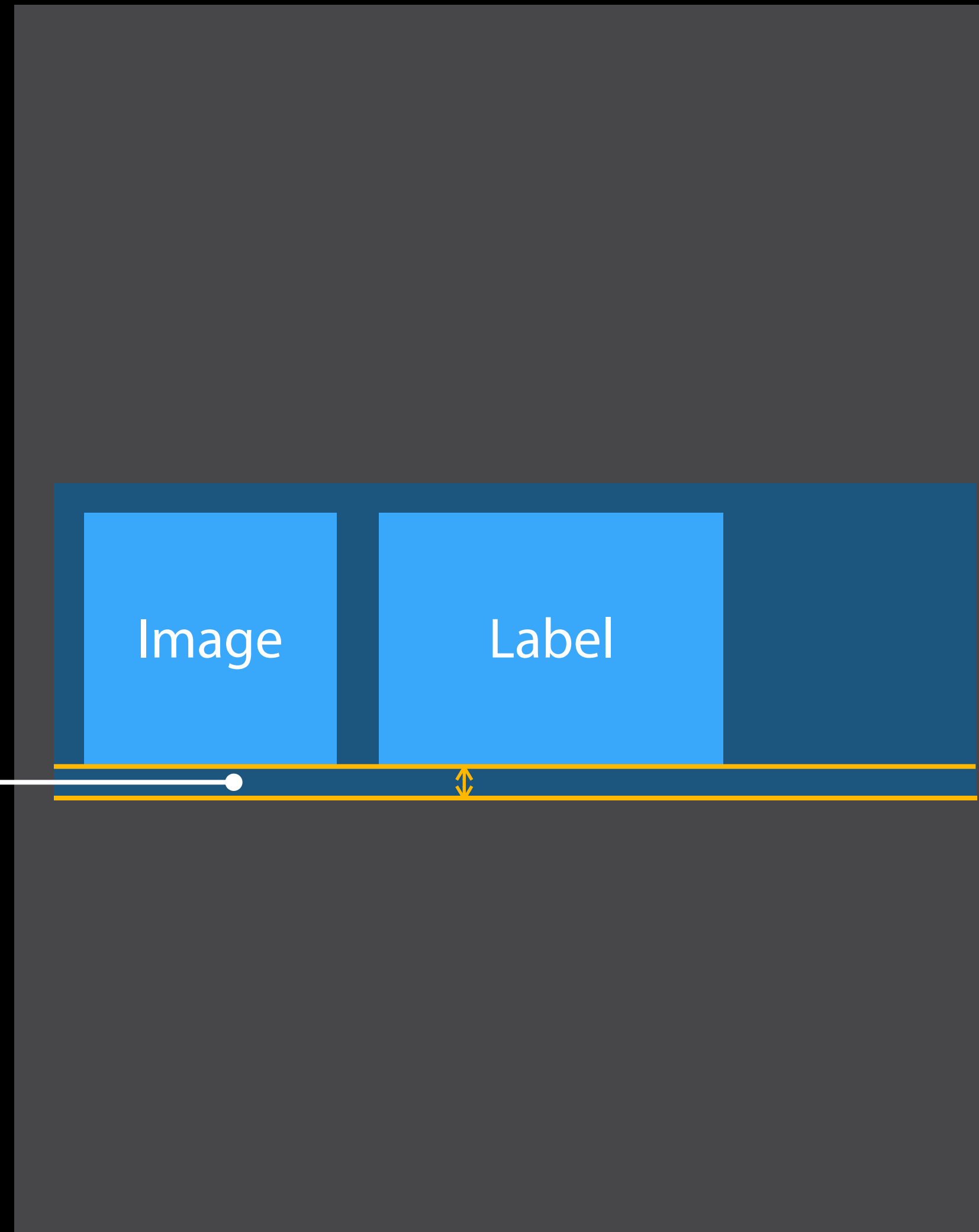
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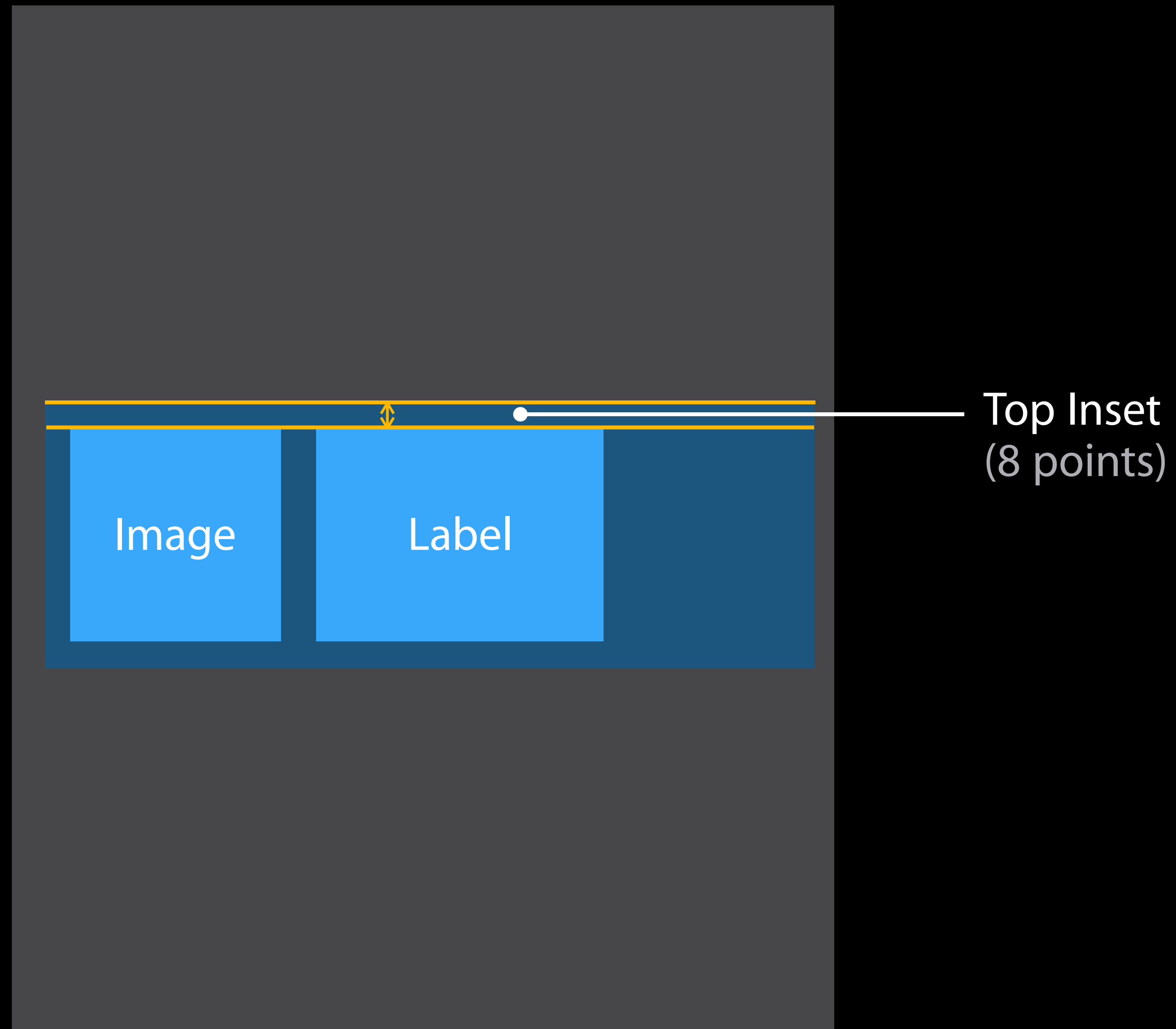
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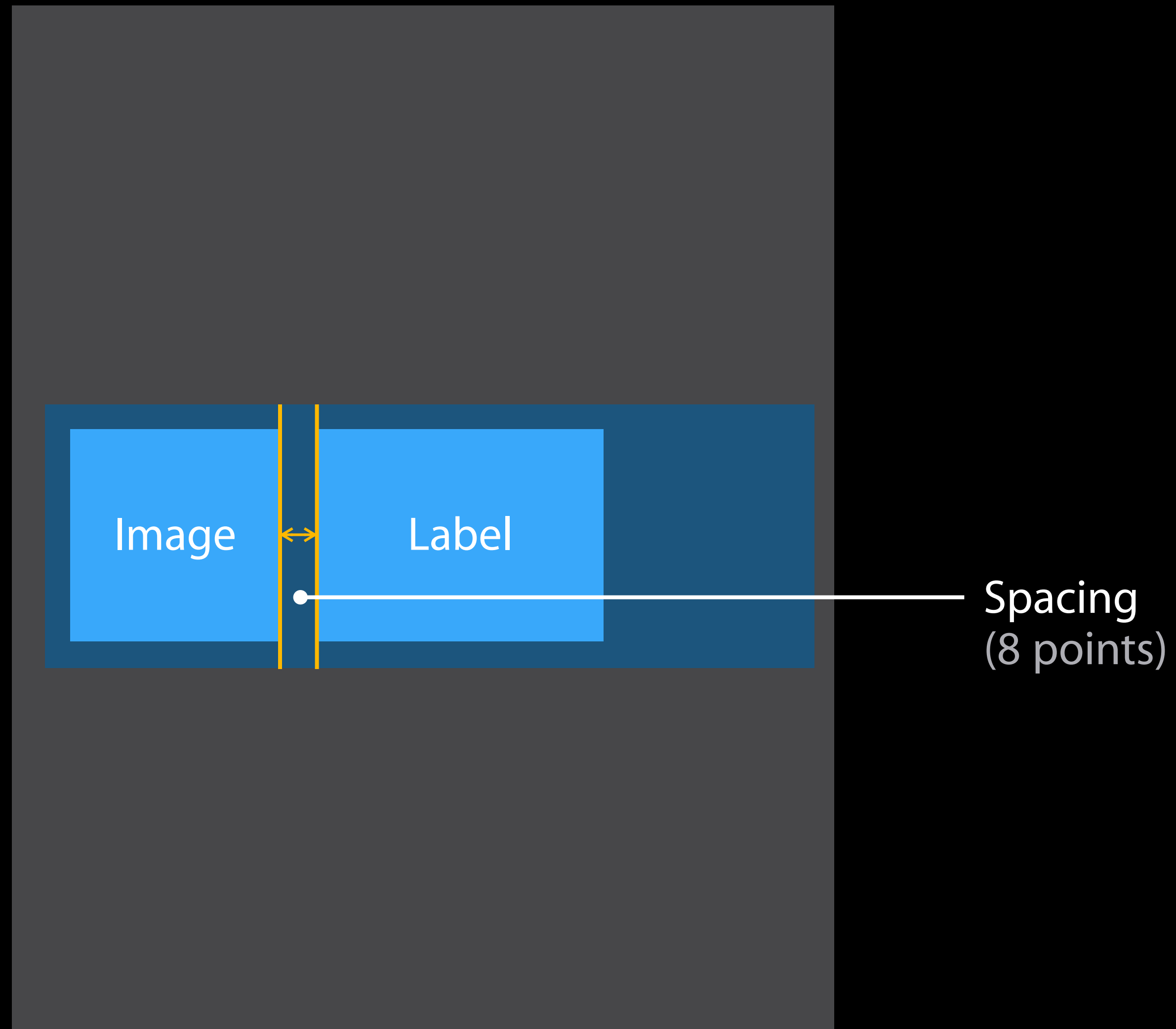
Bottom Inset
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Insets and Spacing



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Alignment



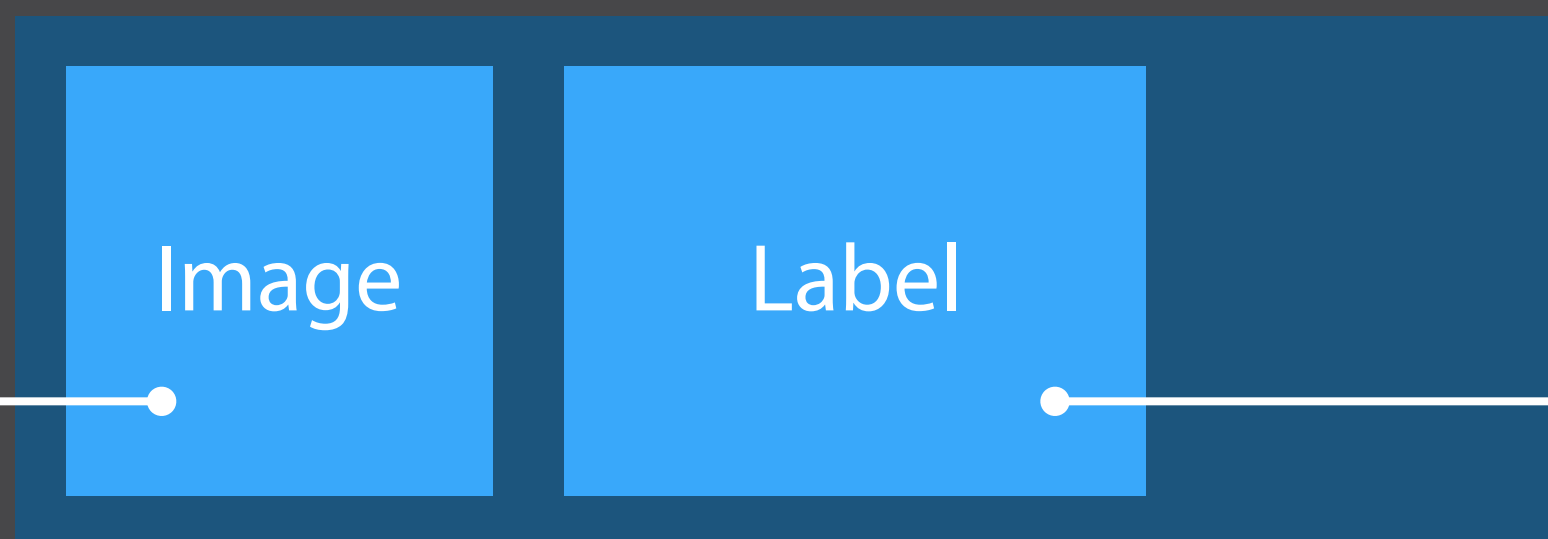
Image

Label

Alignment



Horizontal: Left
Vertical: Center



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Sizing



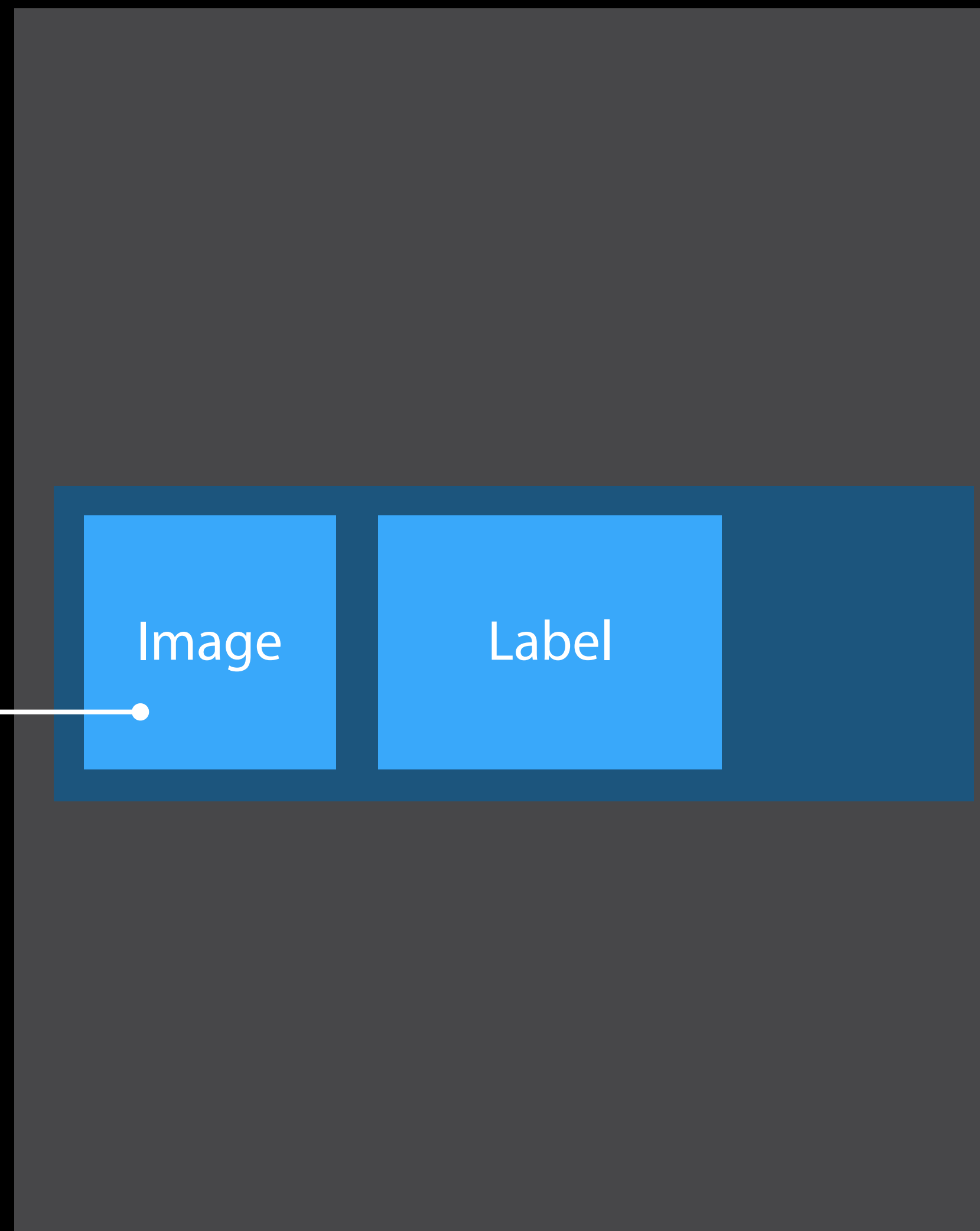
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Label

Sizing



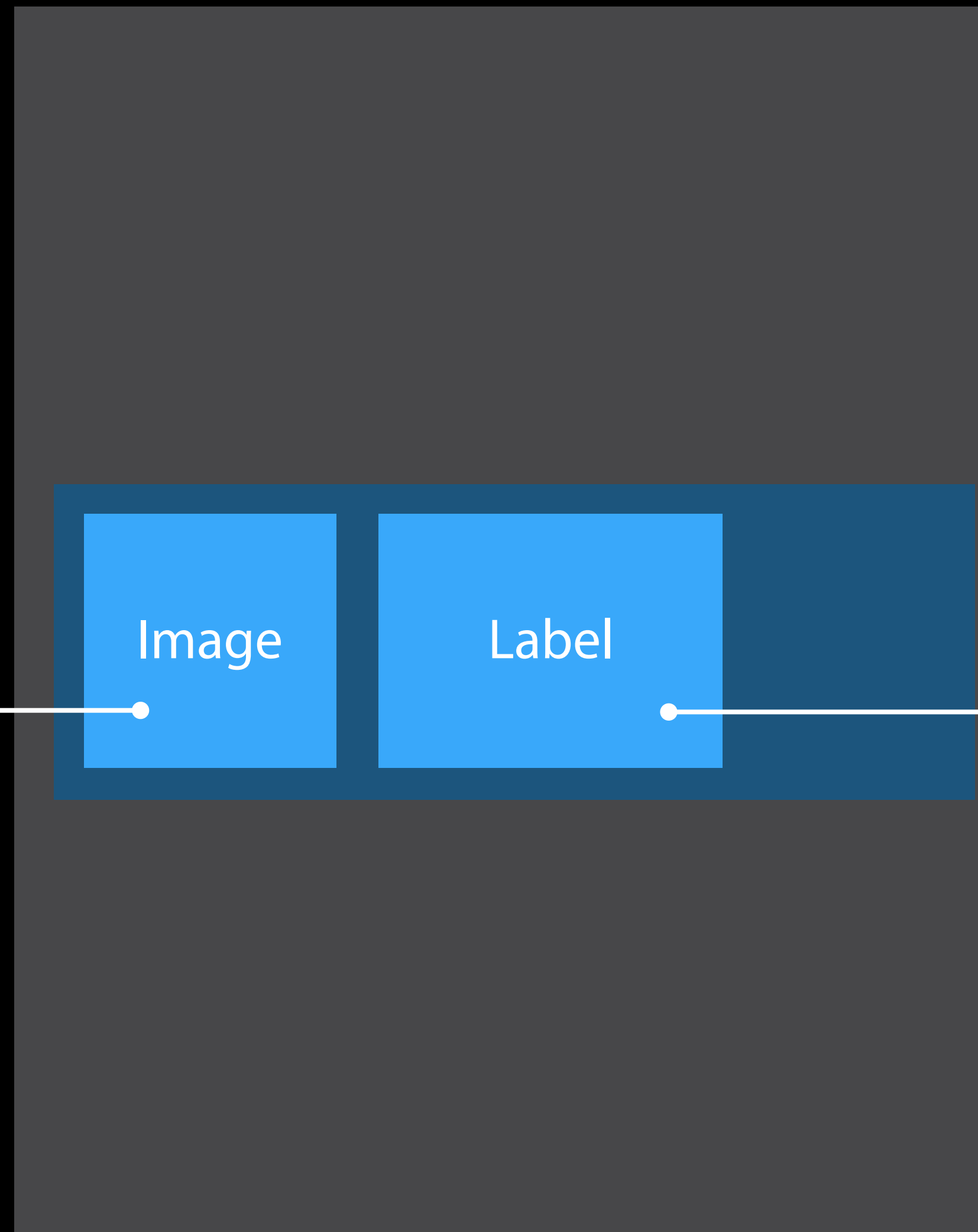
Fixed Size
Width 30
Height 30



Sizing



Fixed Size
Width 30
Height 30



Size To Fit

Table Row Layout



Table Row Layout

Groups with horizontal layout



Table Row Layout

Groups with horizontal layout

Fine tune

- Alignment
- Insets and spacing
- Sizing



Layout for Ingredients Controller



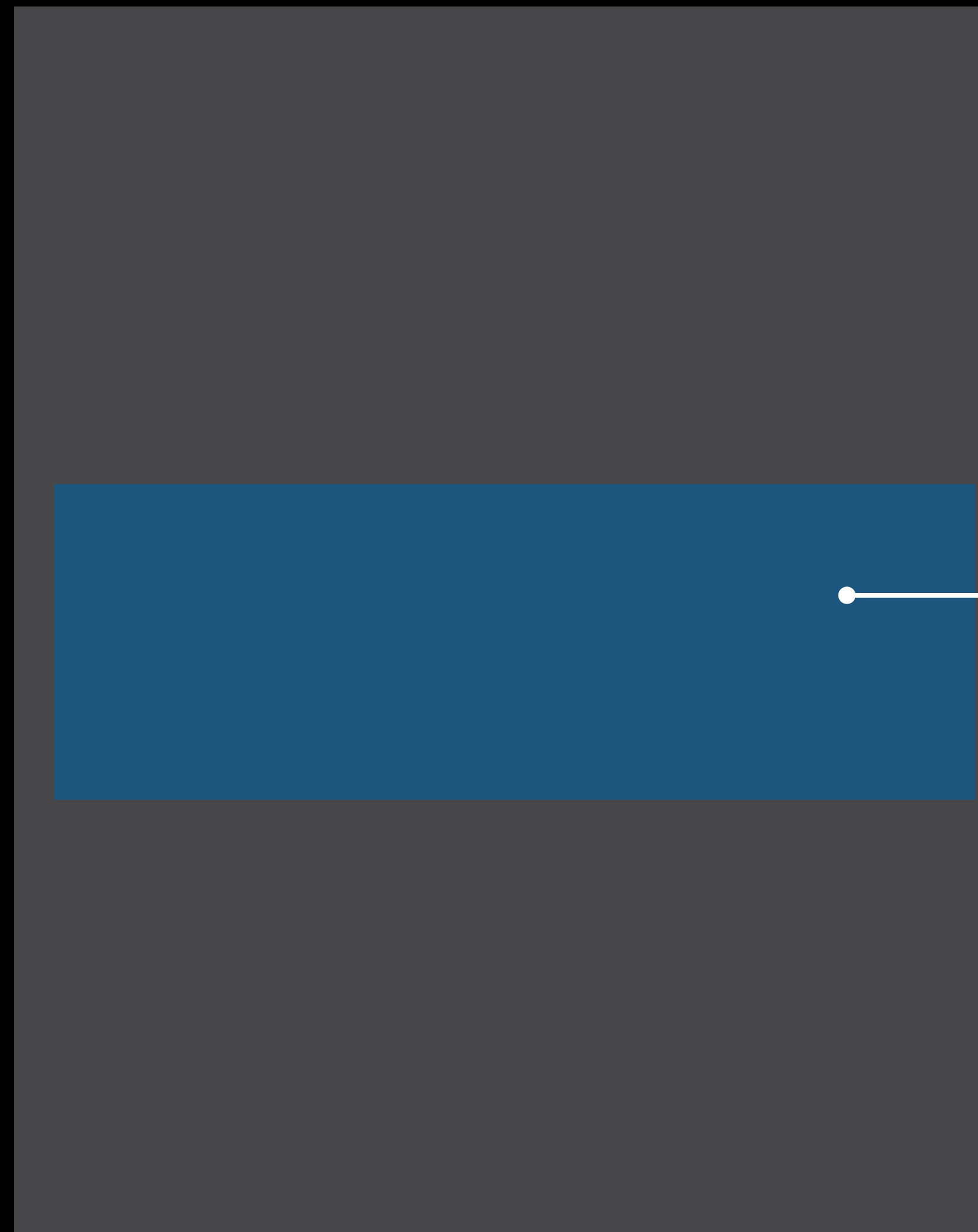
Layout for Ingredients Controller



Layout for Ingredients Controller

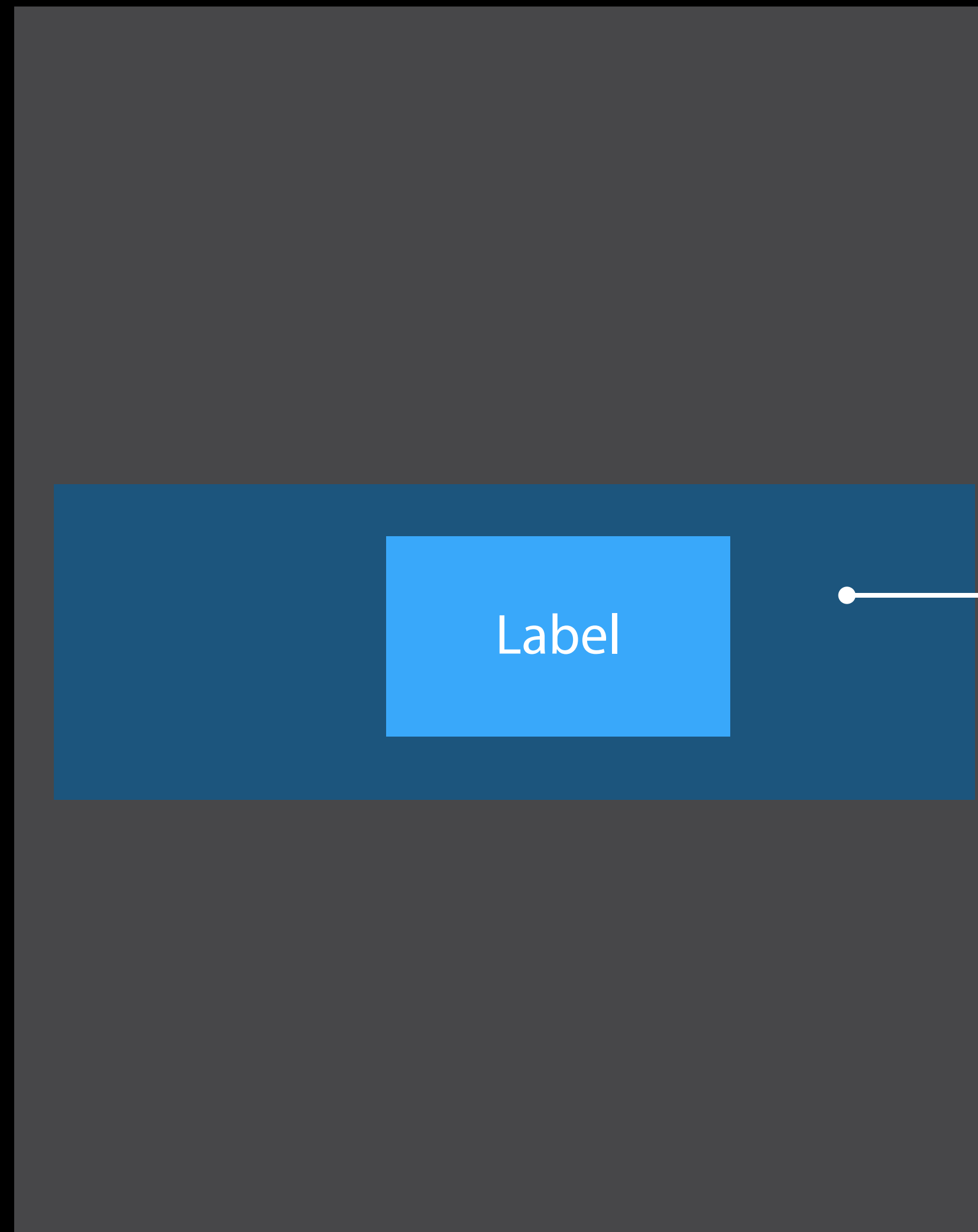


Layout for Ingredients Controller



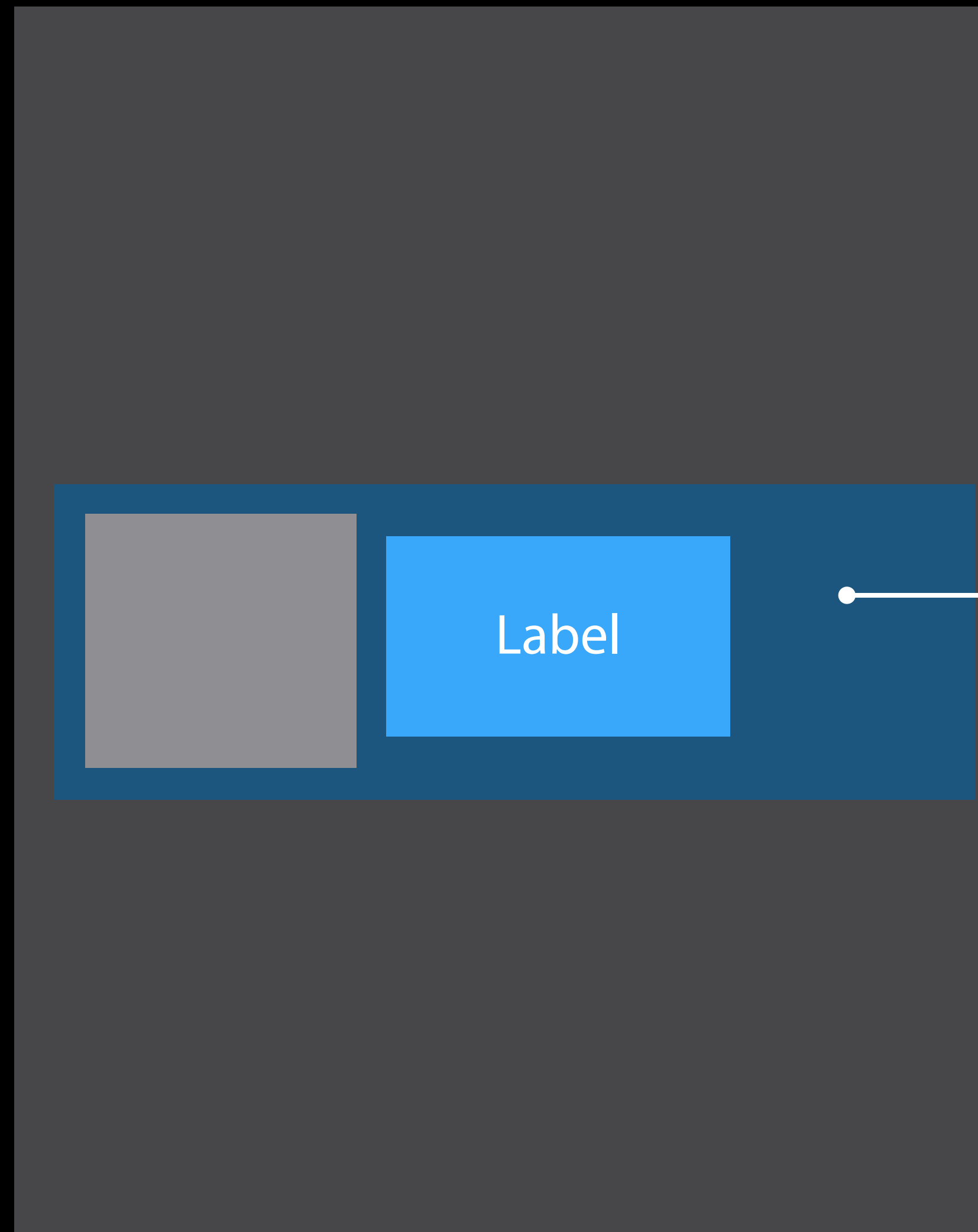
Group with horizontal layout

Layout for Ingredients Controller



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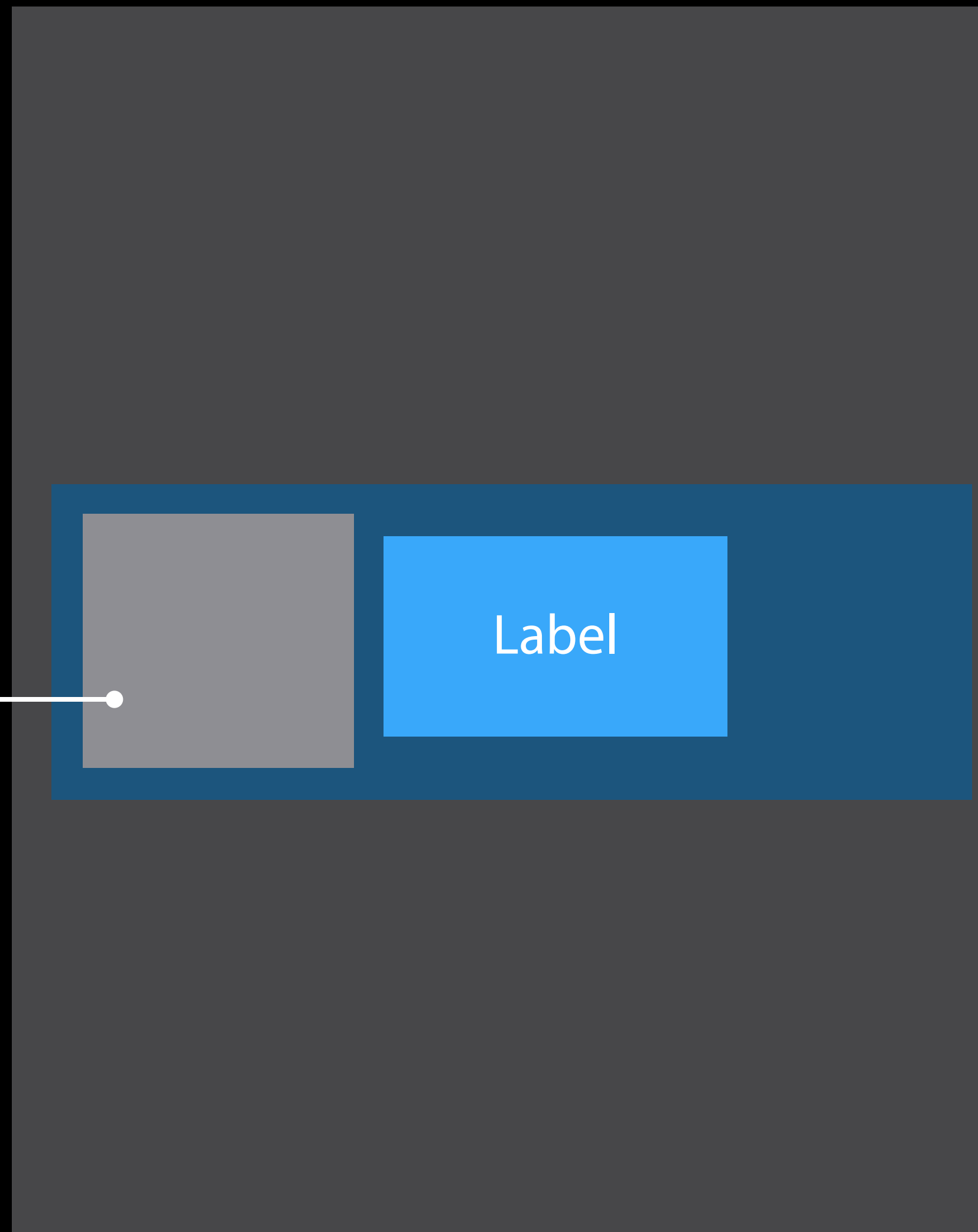


Group with horizontal layout

Layout for Ingredients Controller



Nested Group



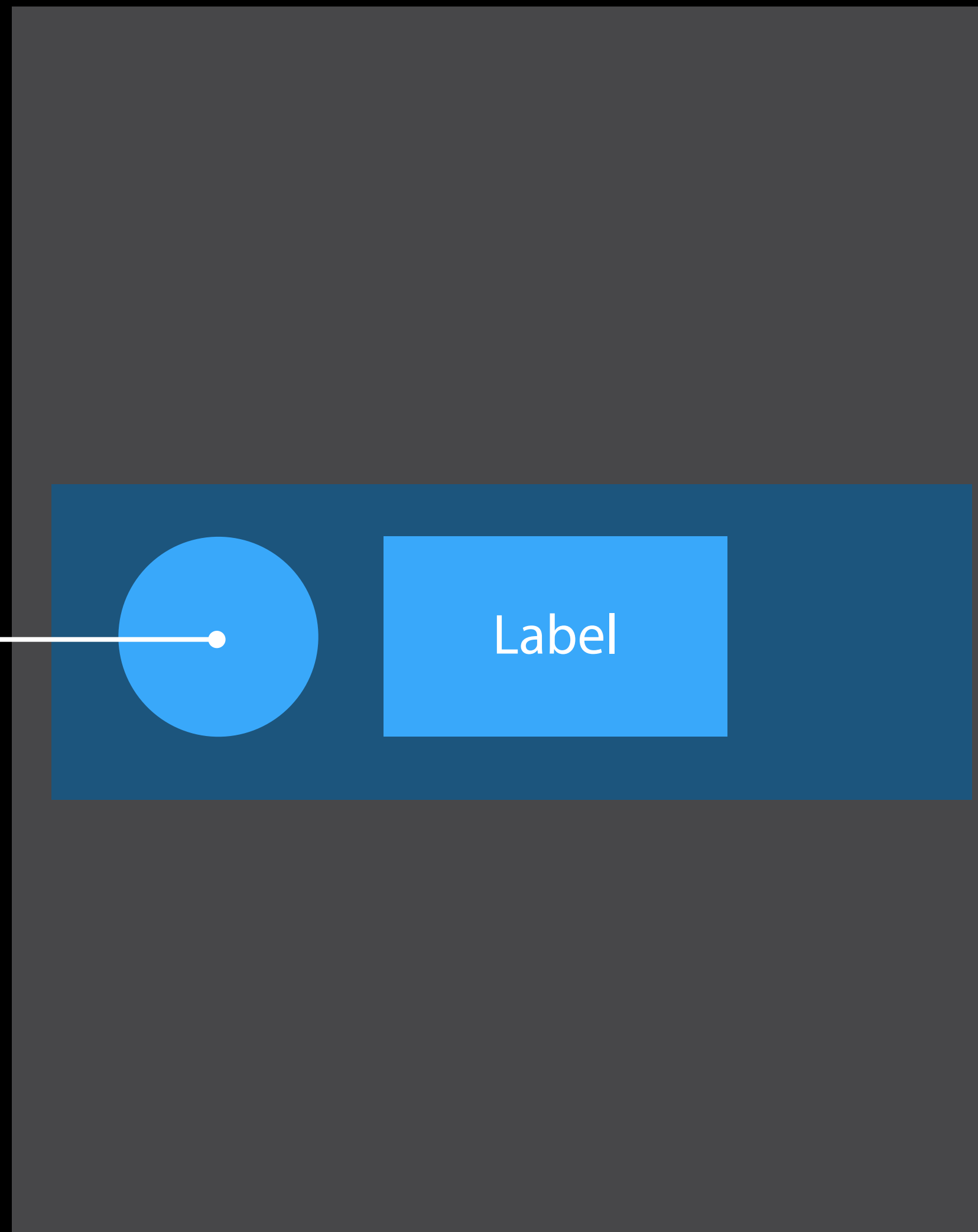
Groups Can Have Backgrounds



Groups Can Have Backgrounds



Group with
blue background
and radius of 8



Alignment of Number Label

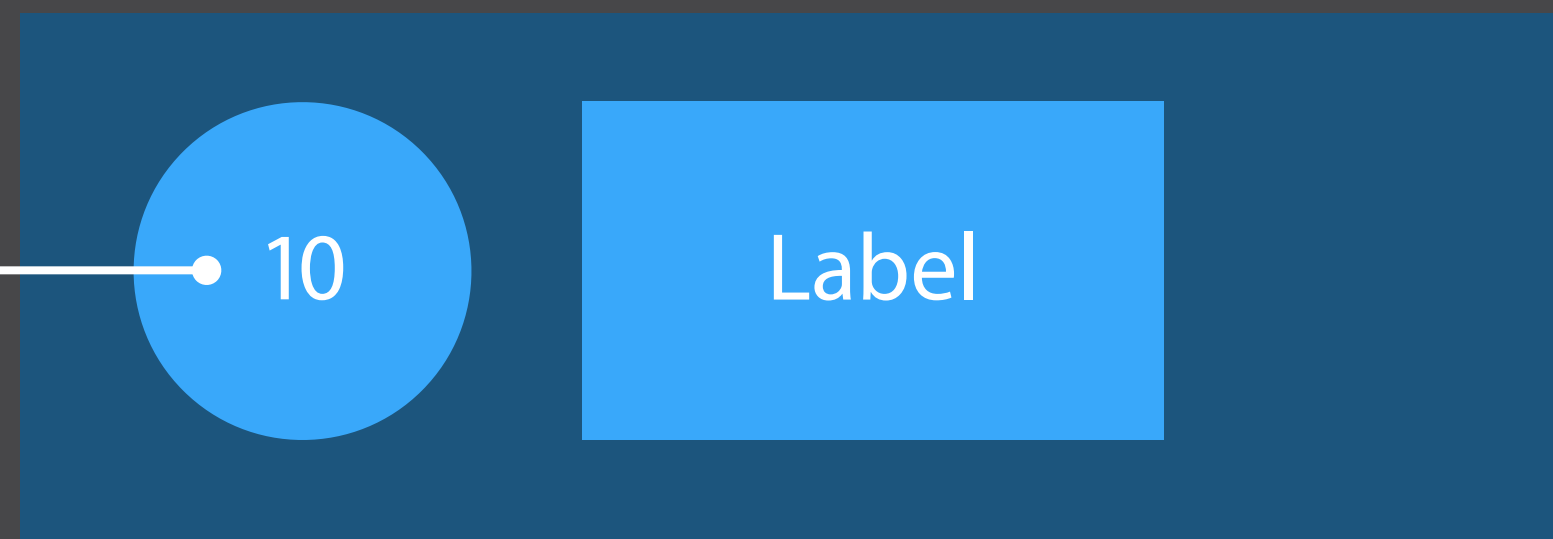


Label

Alignment of Number Label



Centered in group



Insets and Spacing

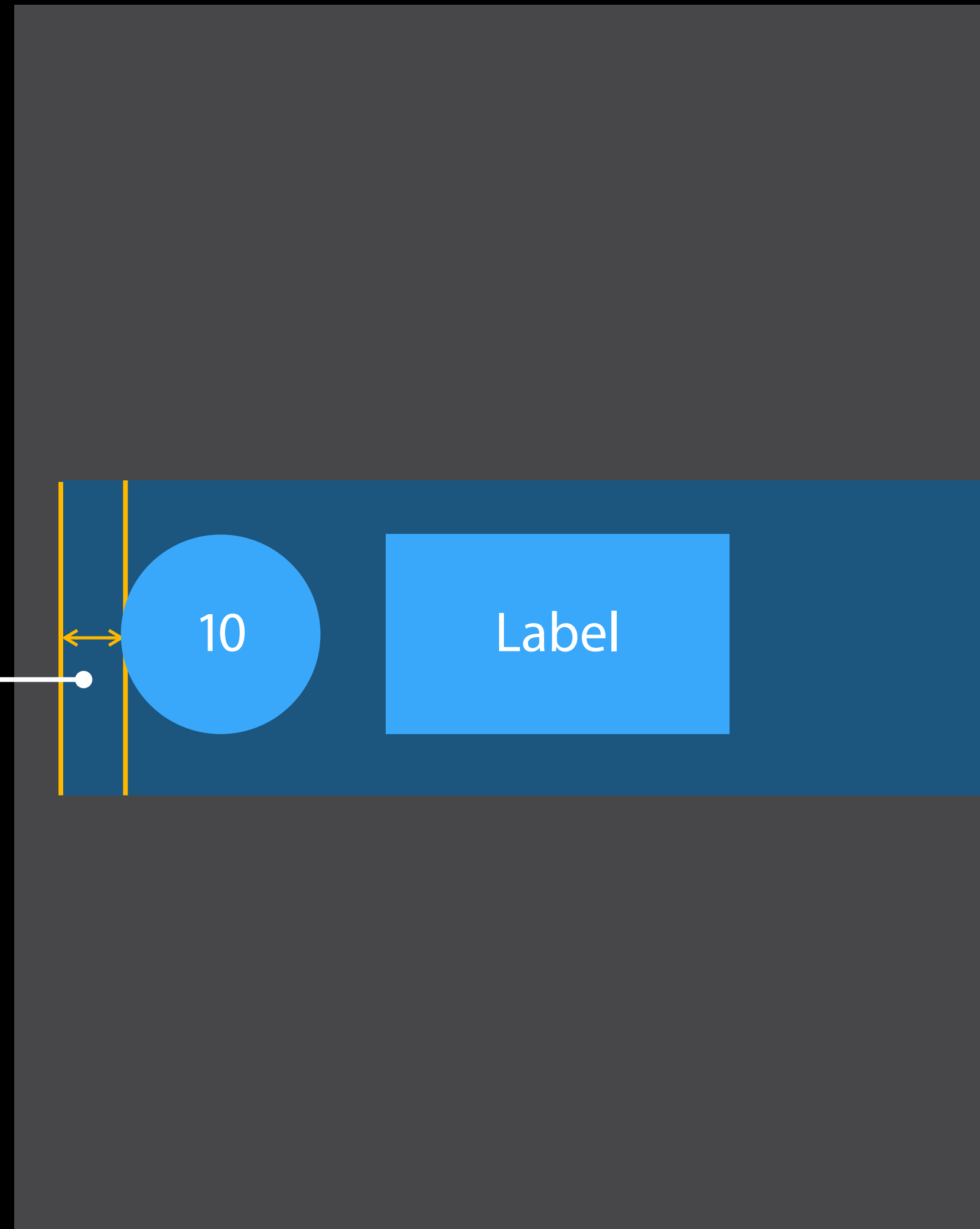


Label

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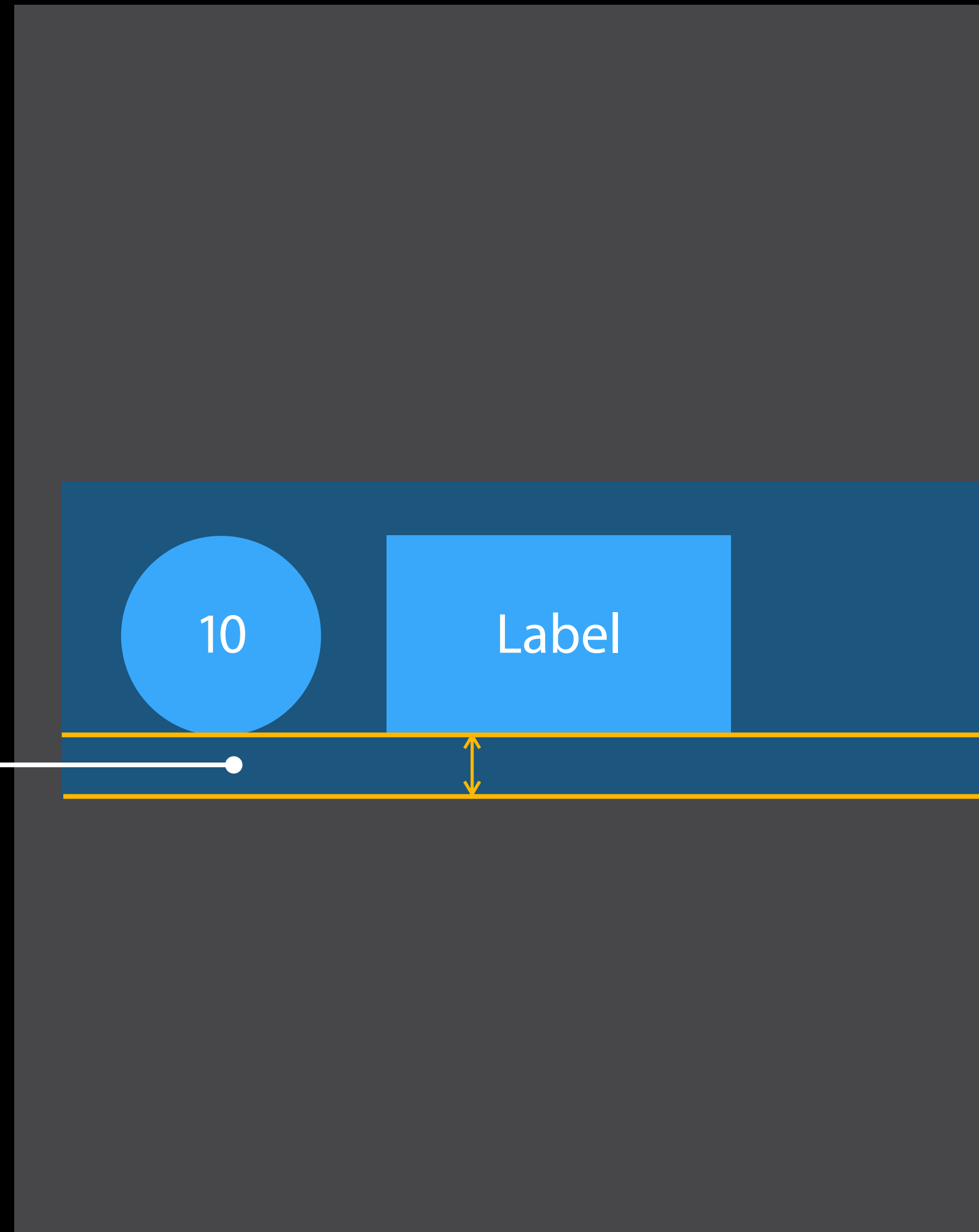
Left Inset



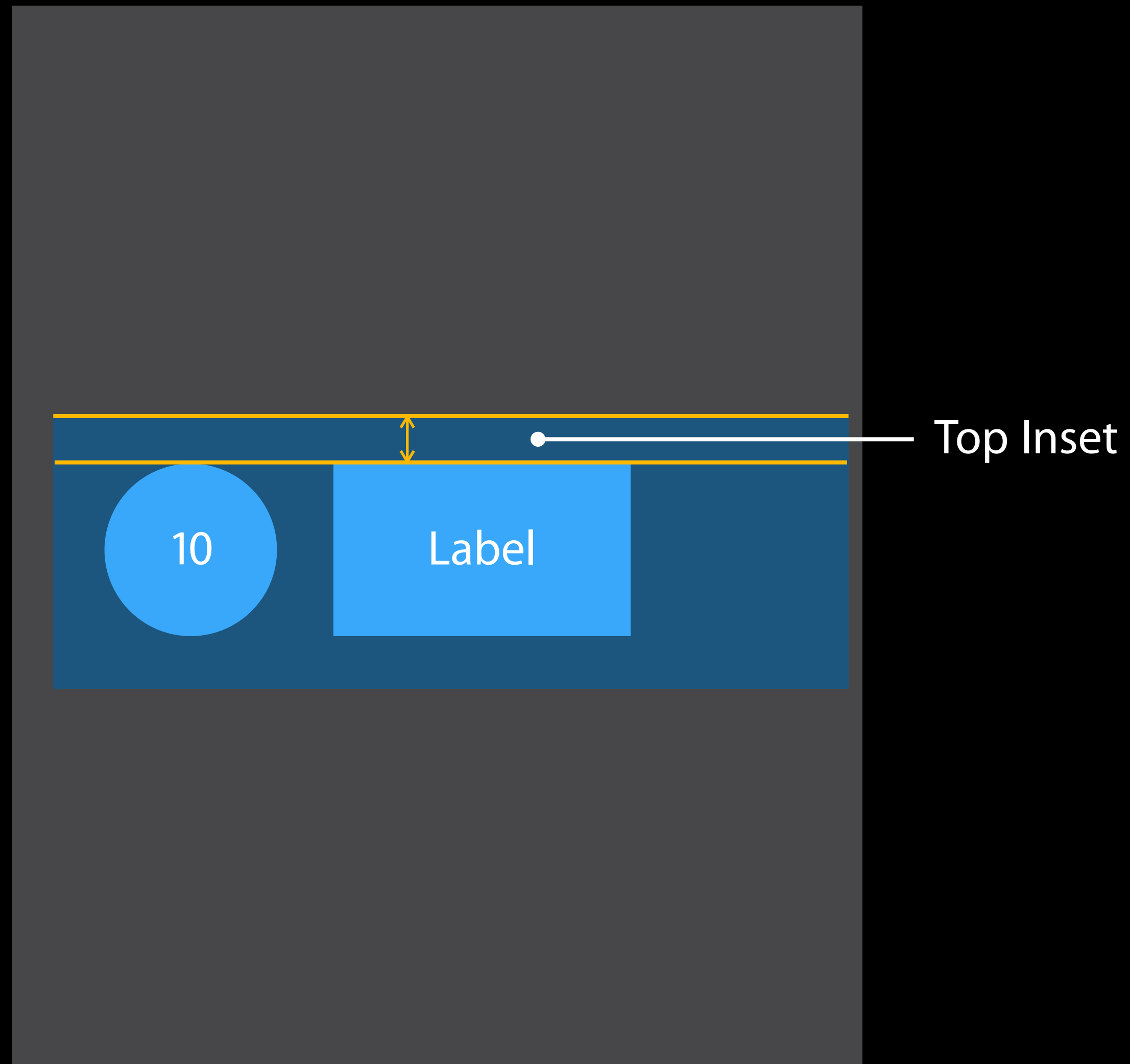
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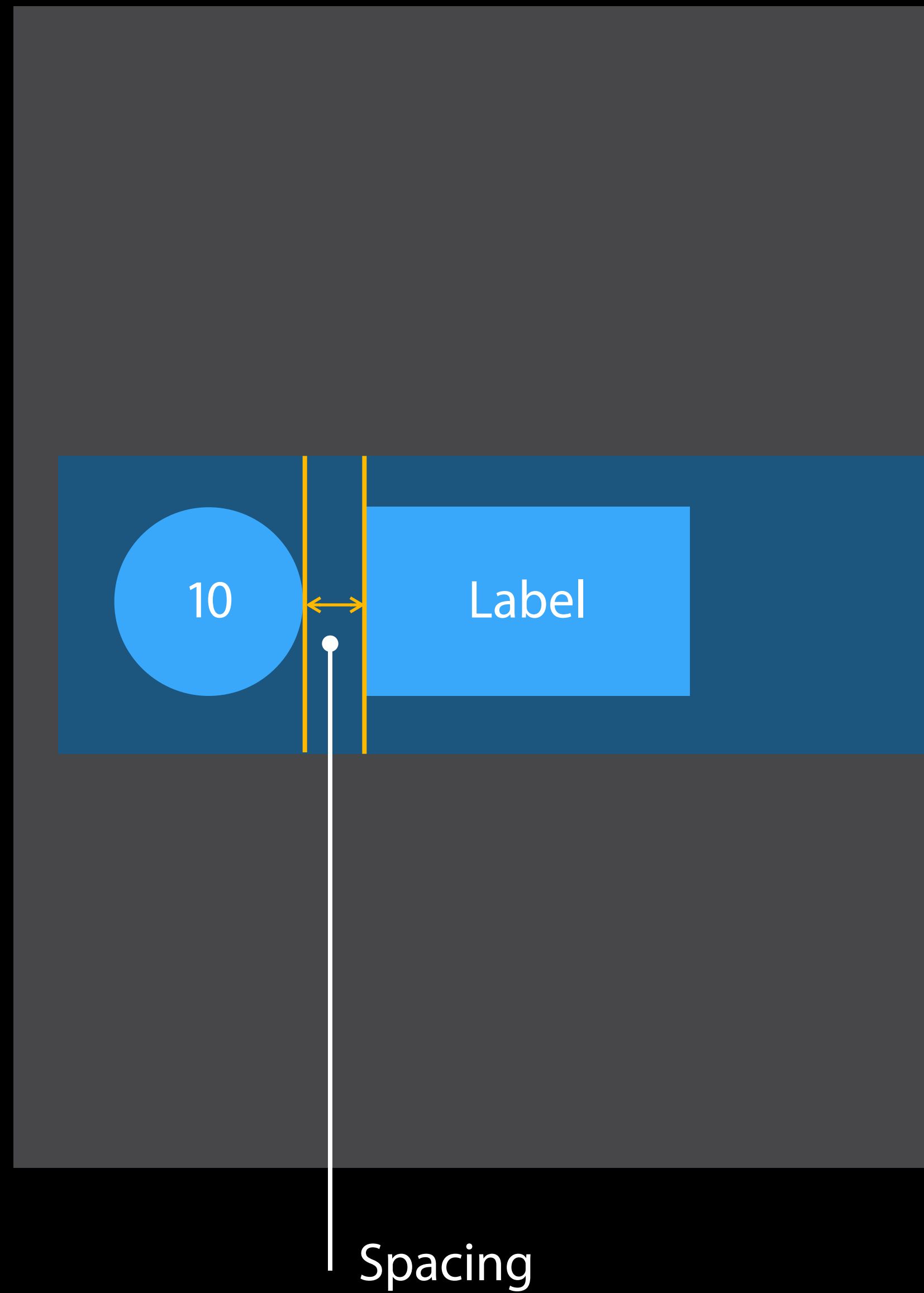
Bottom Inset



Insets and Spacing



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Ingredients Controller Layout



Ingredients Controller Layout

Nested groups



Ingredients Controller Layout

Nested groups

Groups with background



Ingredients Controller Layout

Nested groups

Groups with background

- Color
- Images



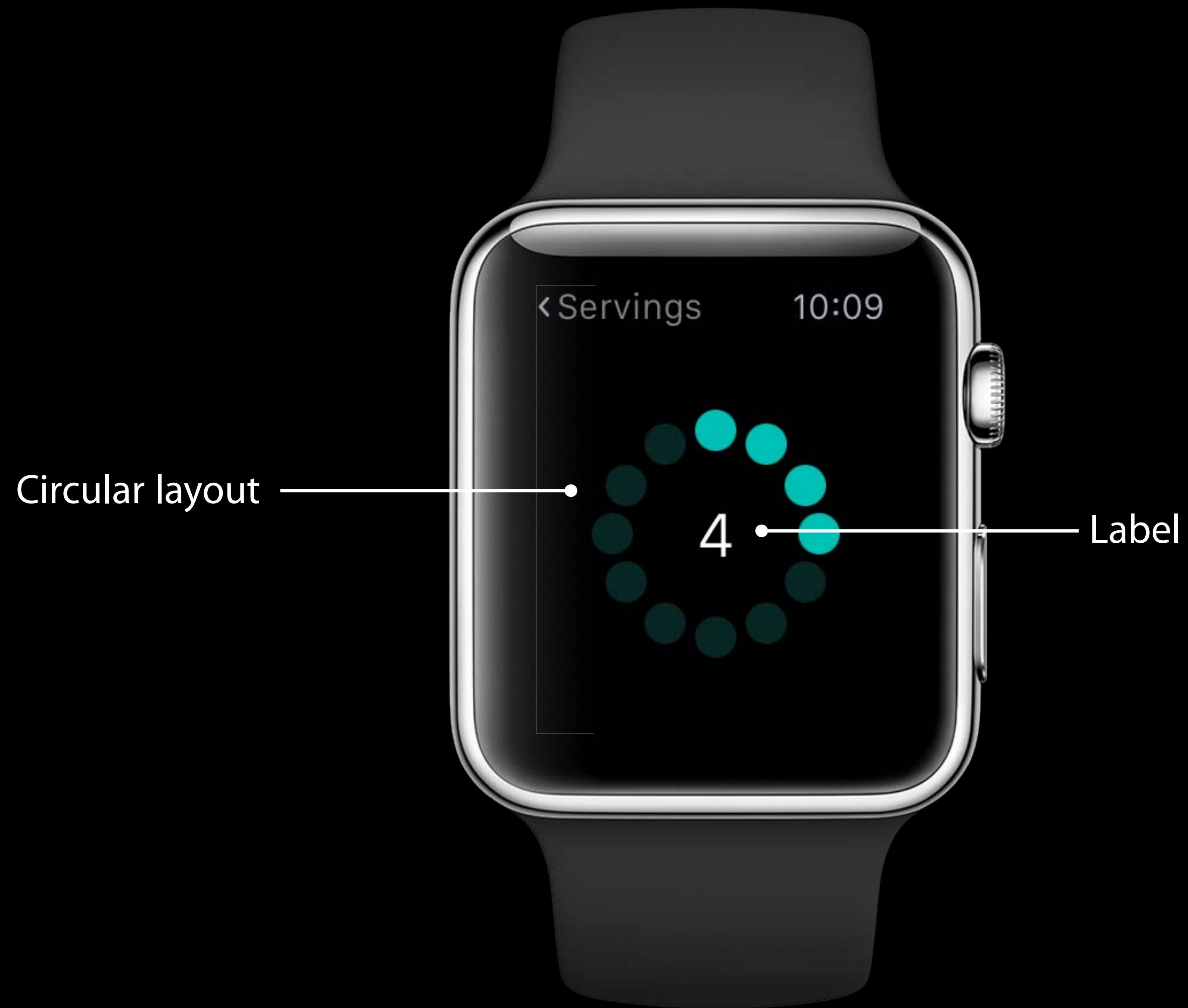
Layout for Servings Controller



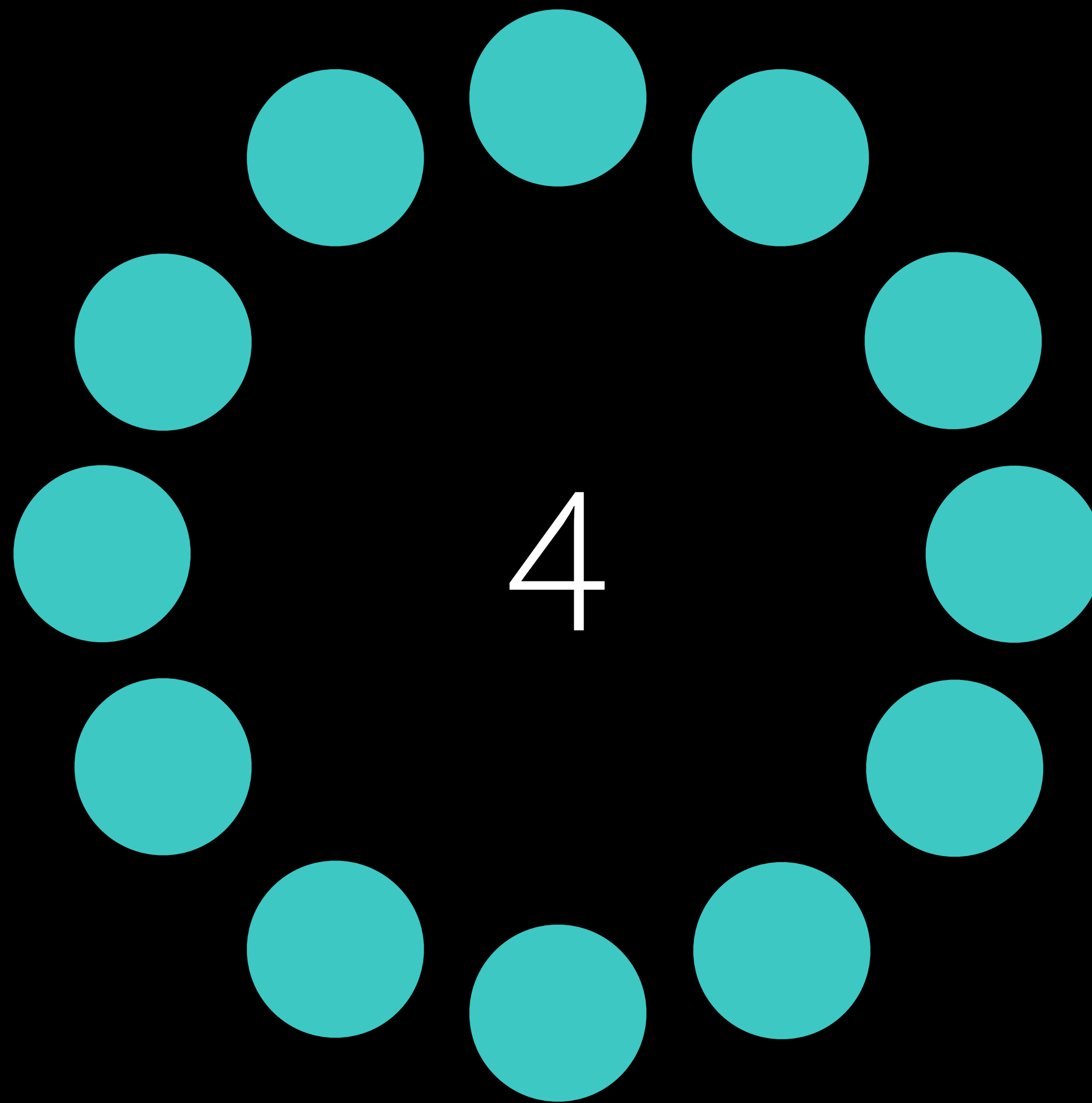
Layout for Servings Controller



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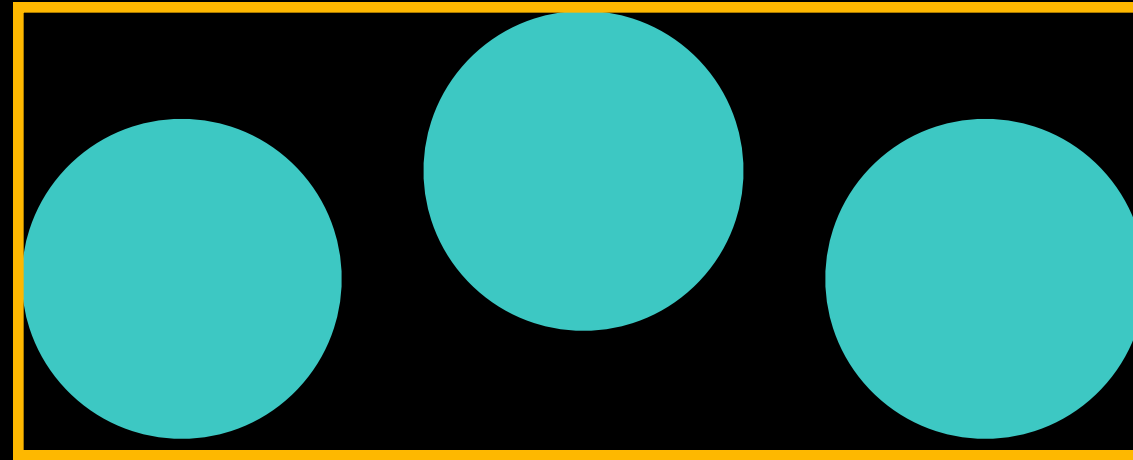


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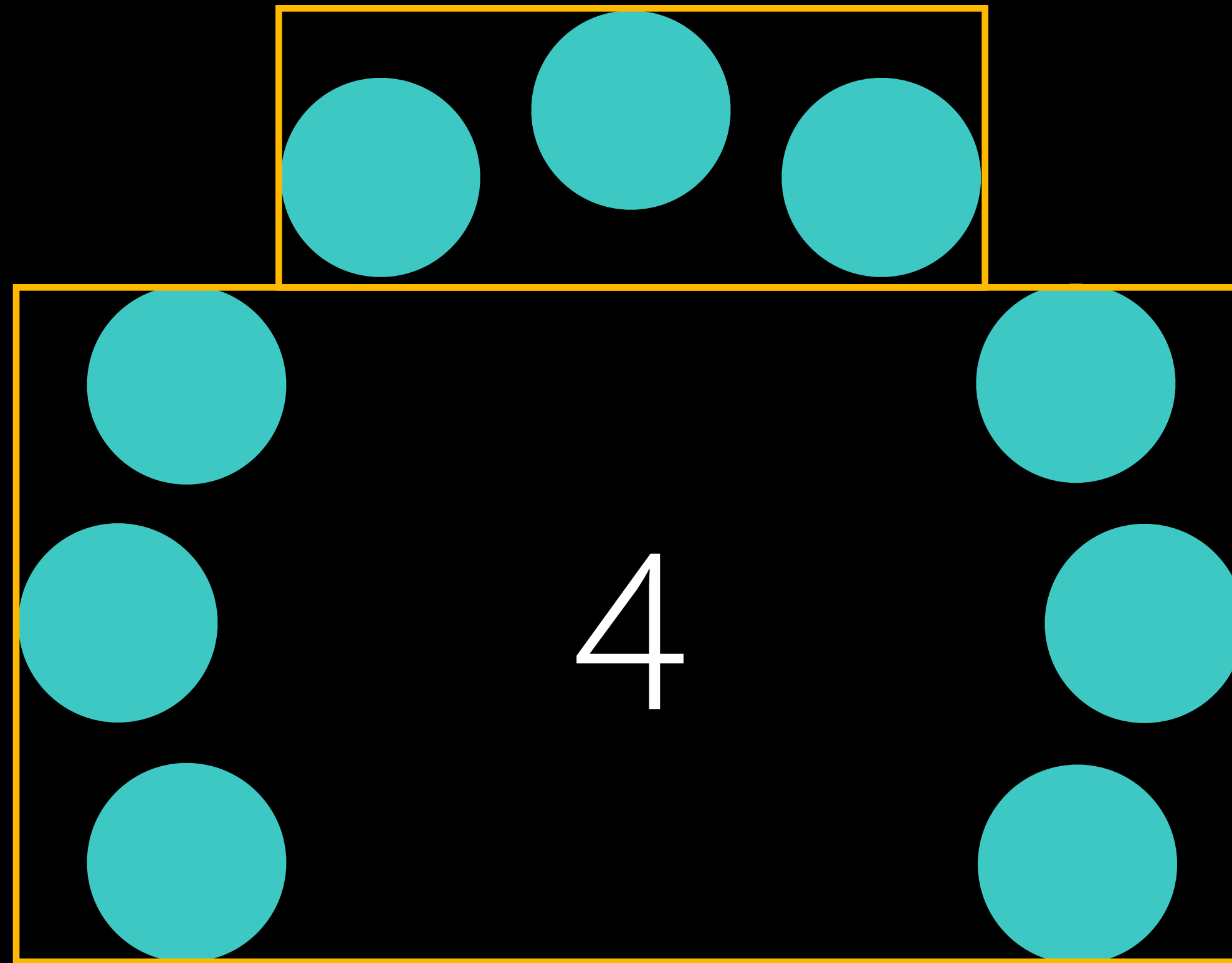


Three Top-Level Groups

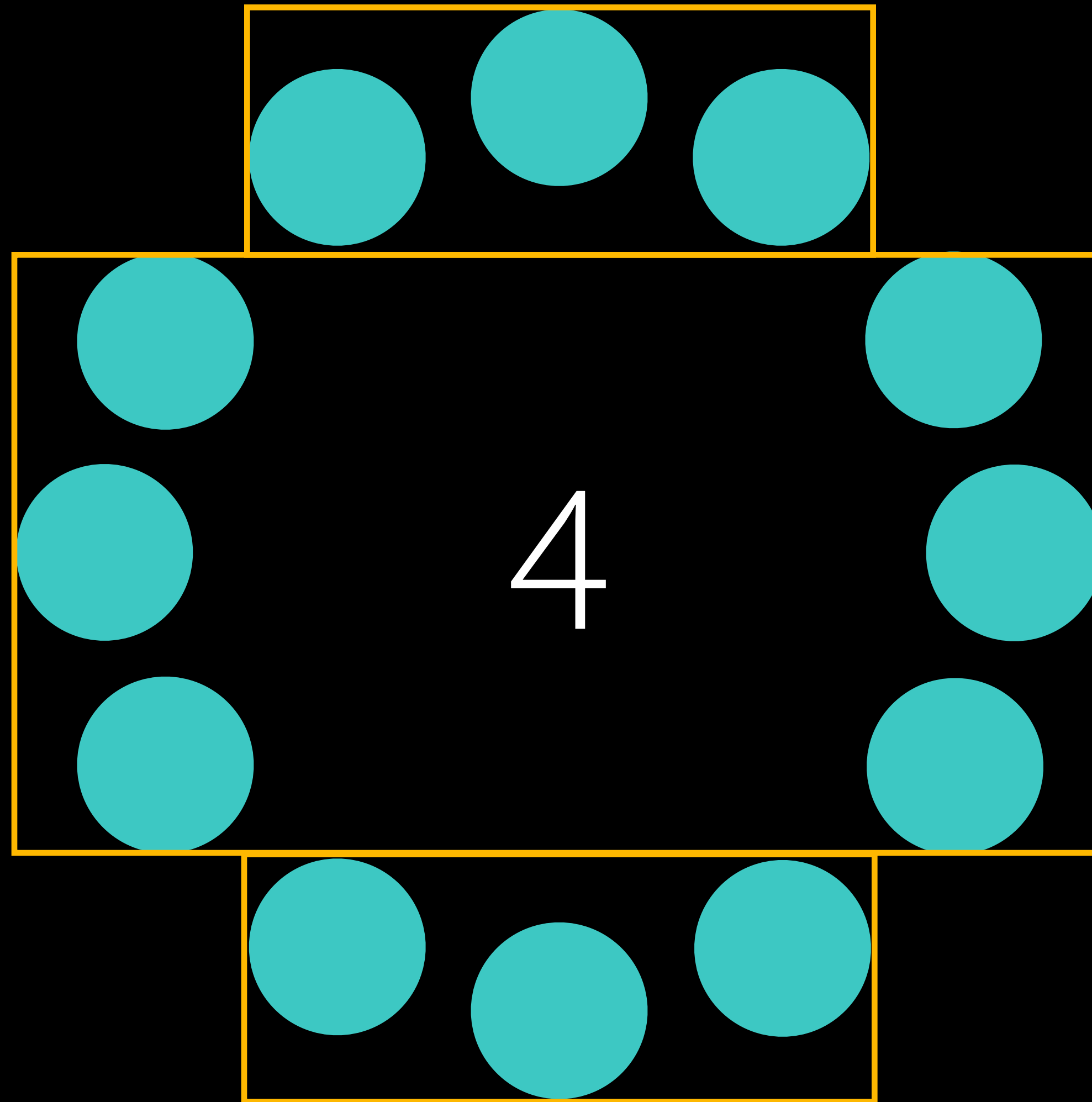
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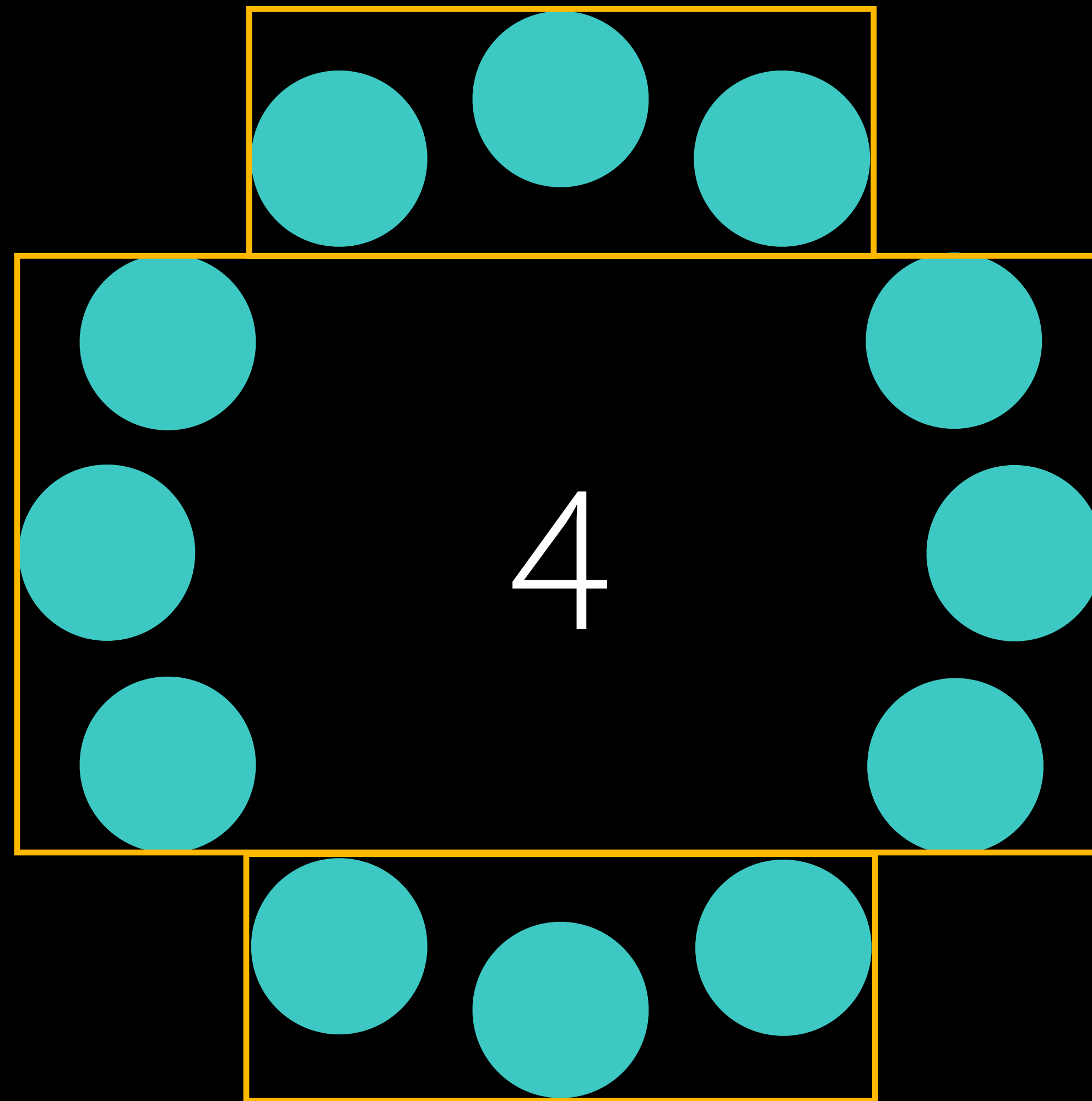
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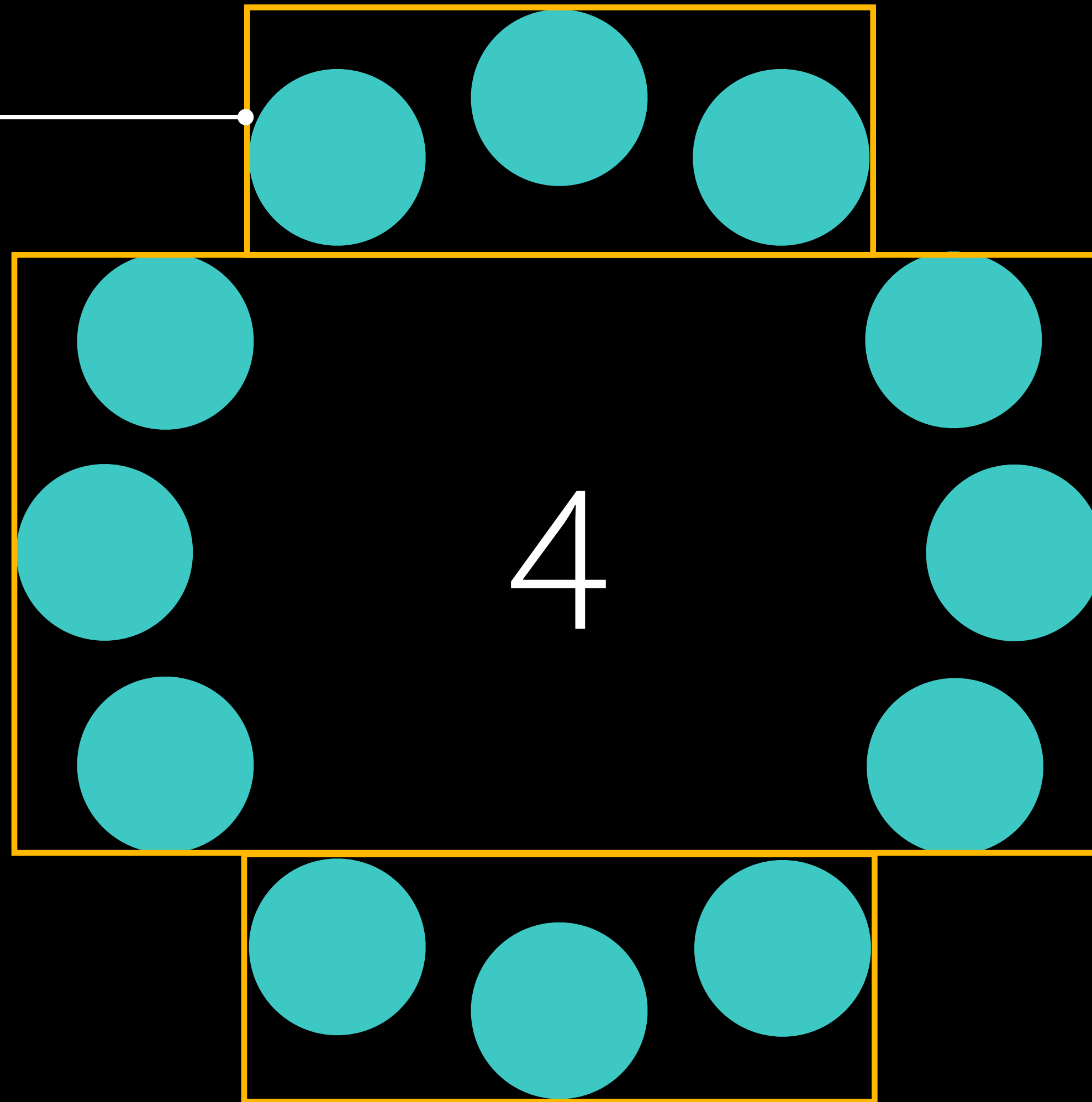


Group Alignment and Sizing



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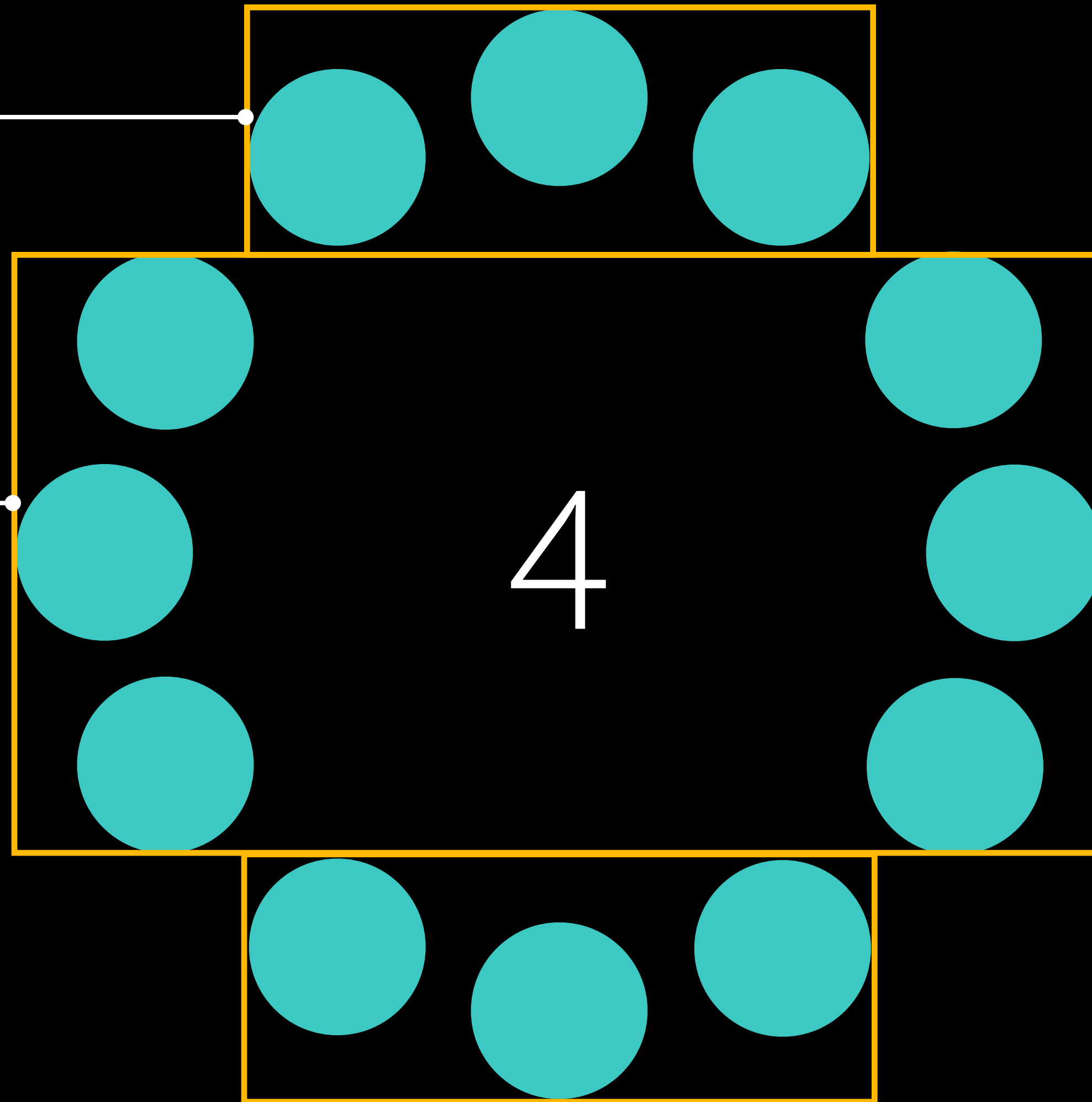
Horizontal: Center
Fixed Size



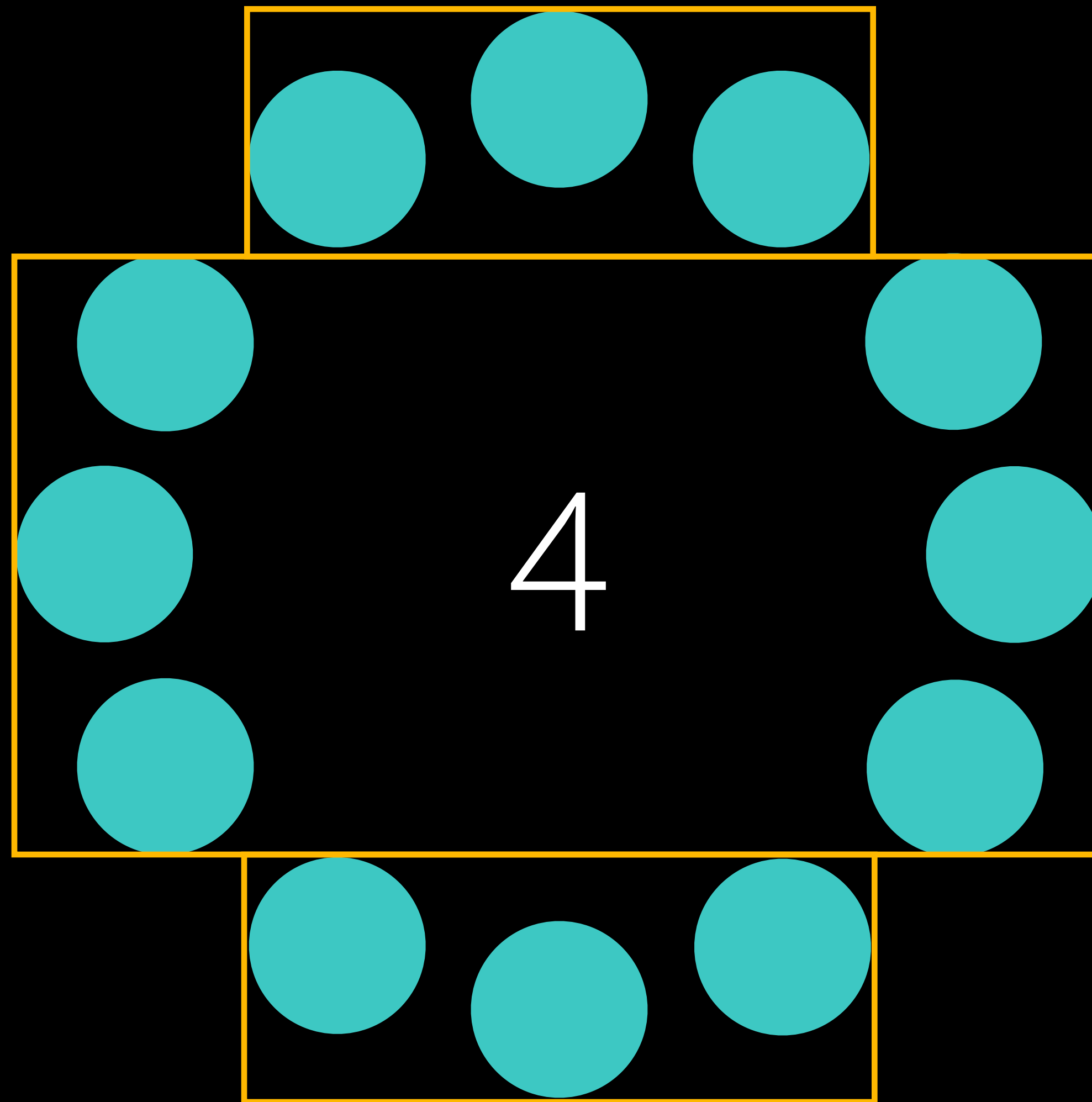
Group Alignment and Sizing

Horizontal: Center
Fixed Size

Width relative to
100% of container



Second Group Has Nested Groups



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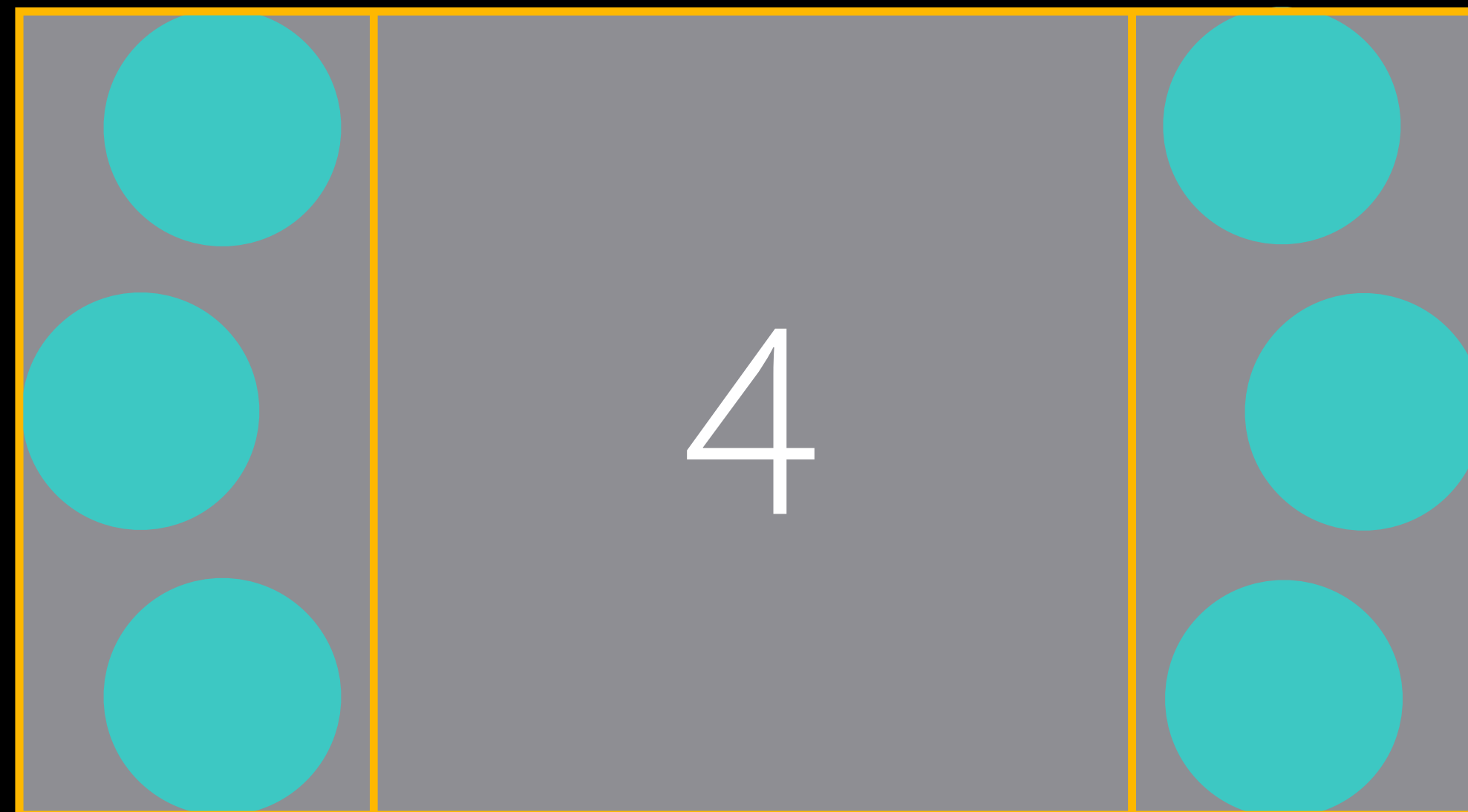
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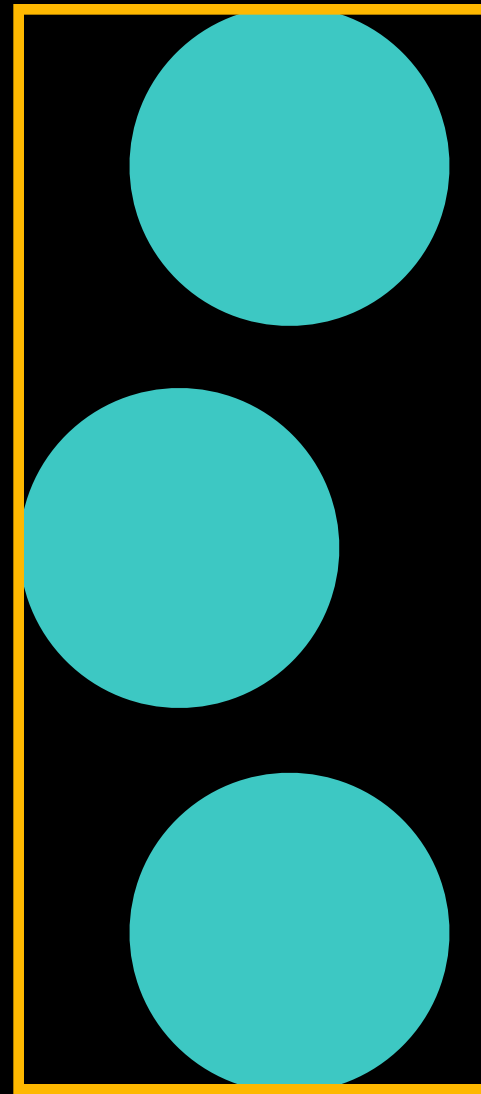
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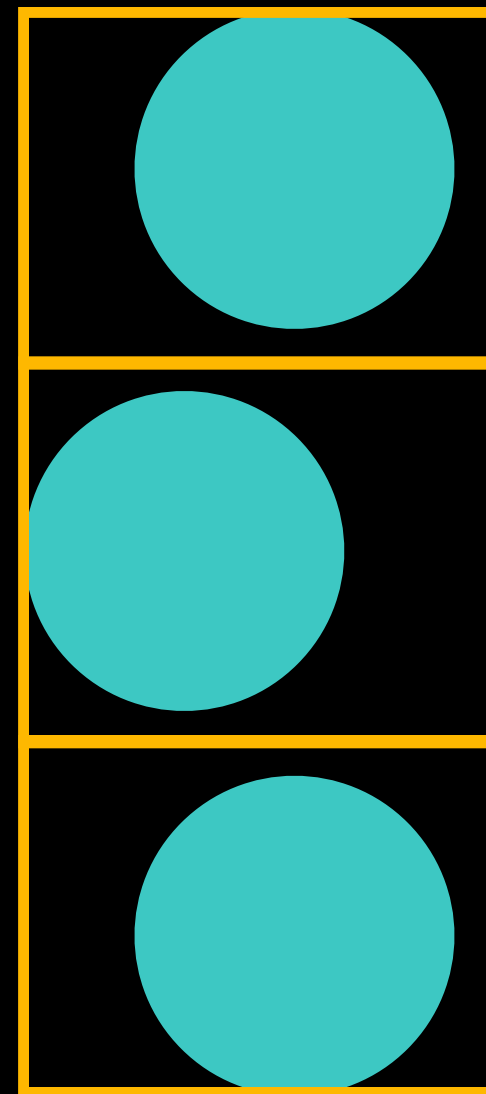
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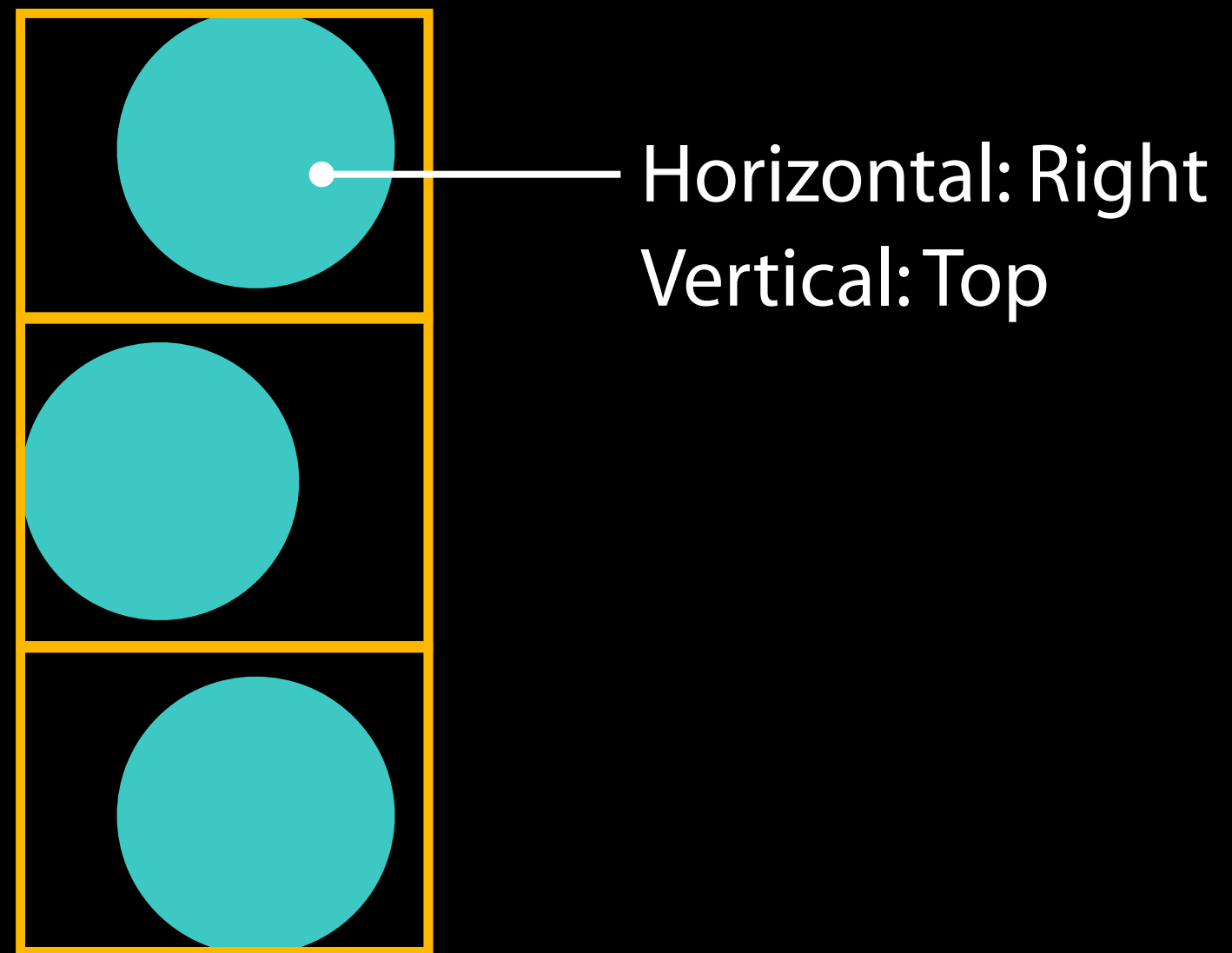
Alignment Inside Groups



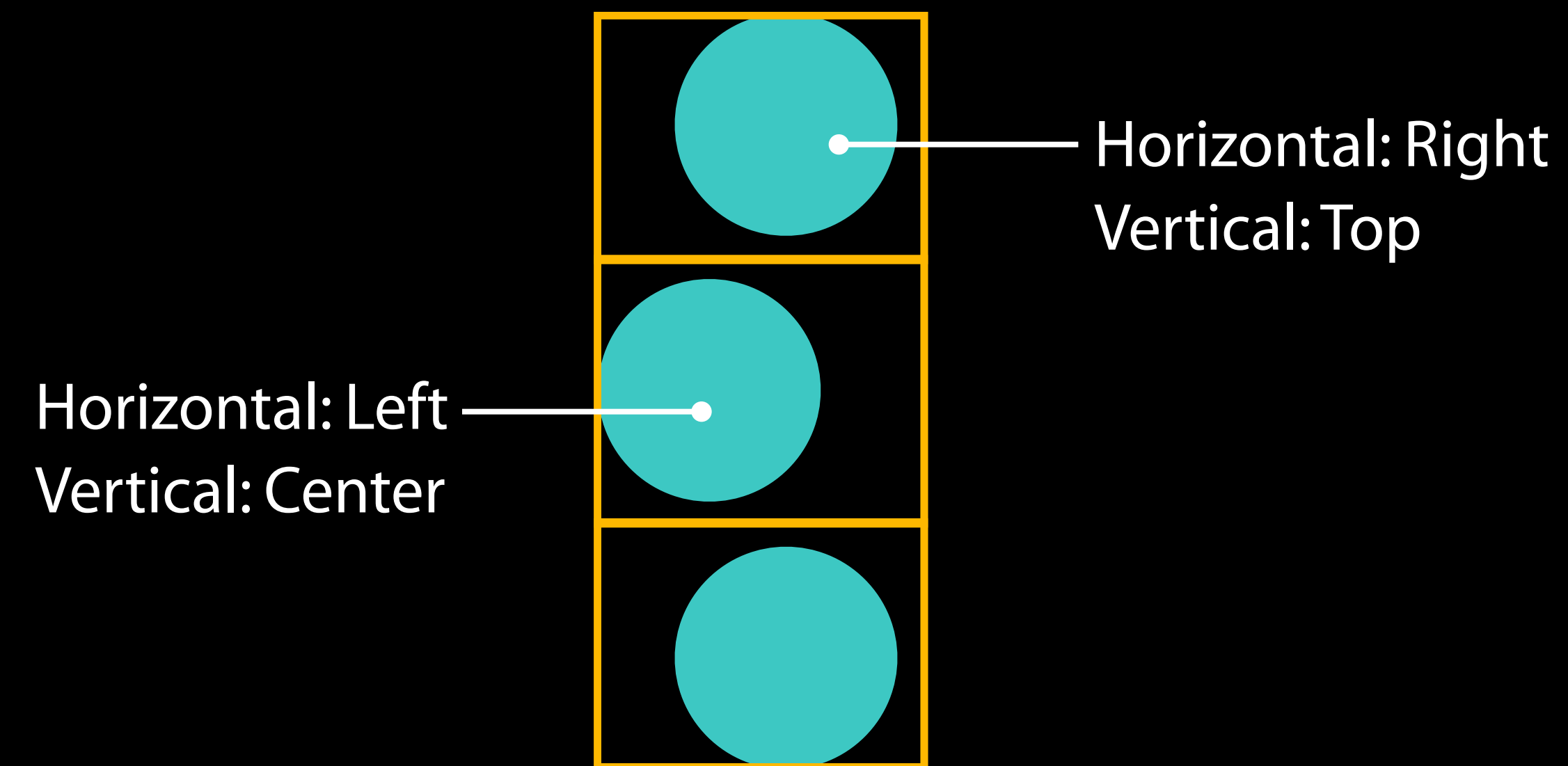
Alignment Inside Groups



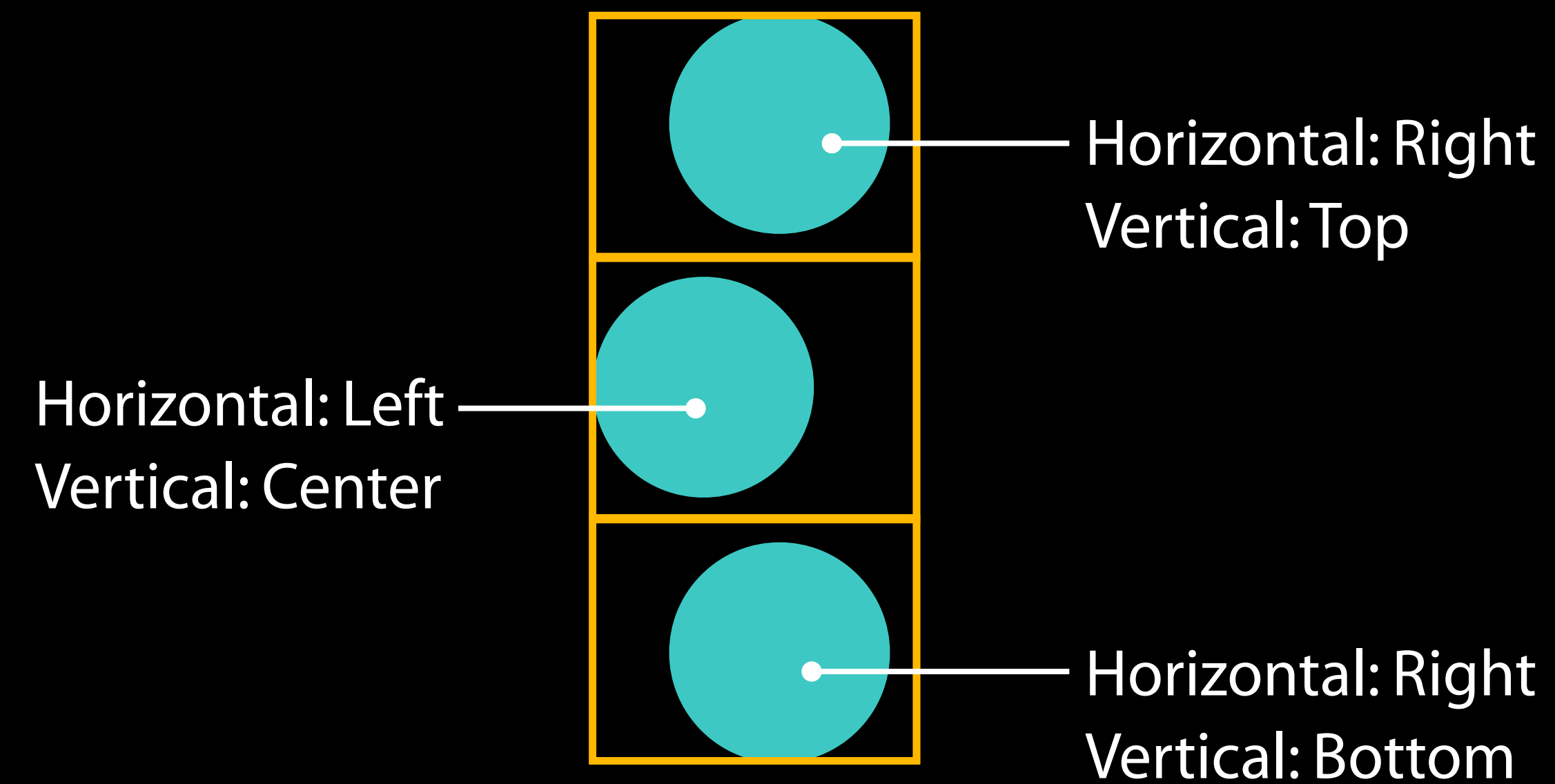
Alignment Inside Groups



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Ingredients Controller Layout



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Group nesting for complex layouts



Ingredients Controller Layout

Group nesting for complex layouts

Don't abuse power of groups



Implications of Complex Layouts

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Using Images in Layouts

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Don't ignore transfer costs

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Image slicing can accommodate various sizes

Animations

Tom Witkin

WatchKit Engineer

Existing Methods of Animation

Tables and animated images

Tables

Certain updates already animate

Tables

Certain updates already animate

Insert rows

Tables

Certain updates already animate

Insert rows

Remove rows

Tables

Certain updates already animate

Insert rows

Remove rows

Update row content





Ranking

Alphabetical



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Tables

Insert and remove rows

```
[self.recipeTable insertRowsAtIndexes:[NSIndexSet indexSetWithIndex:0]  
withRowType:@"status"];
```

```
StatusRowController *rc = [self.recipeTable rowControllerAtIndex:0];  
[rc setText:text];
```

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self.statusRowTimer = [NSTimer scheduledTimerWithTimeInterval:2.0 target:self  
selector:@selector(hideStatusRow) userInfo:nil repeats:NO];
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Celebrate with
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Tap for more...

Servings

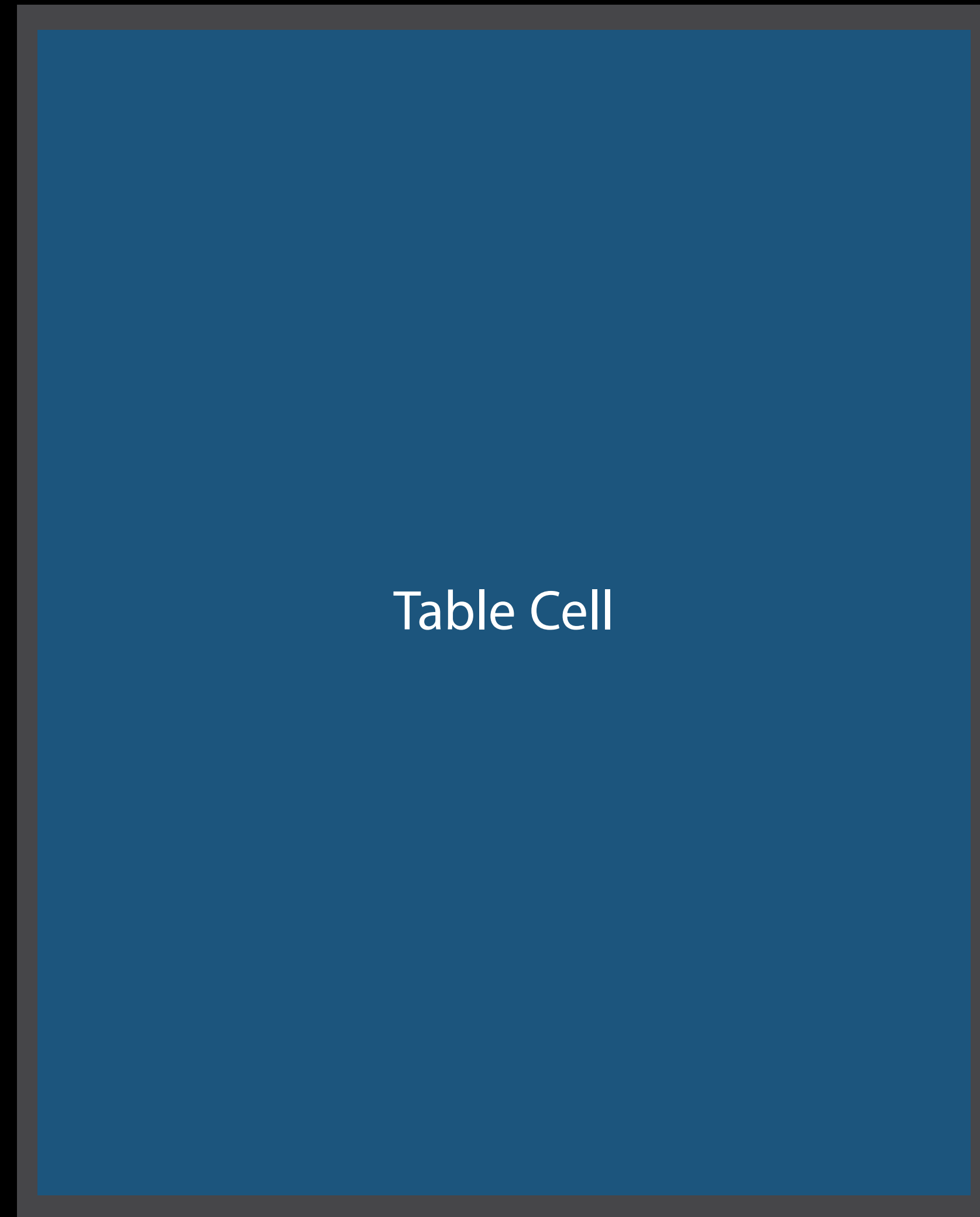
Ingredients

Steps

Groups as Spacing Elements



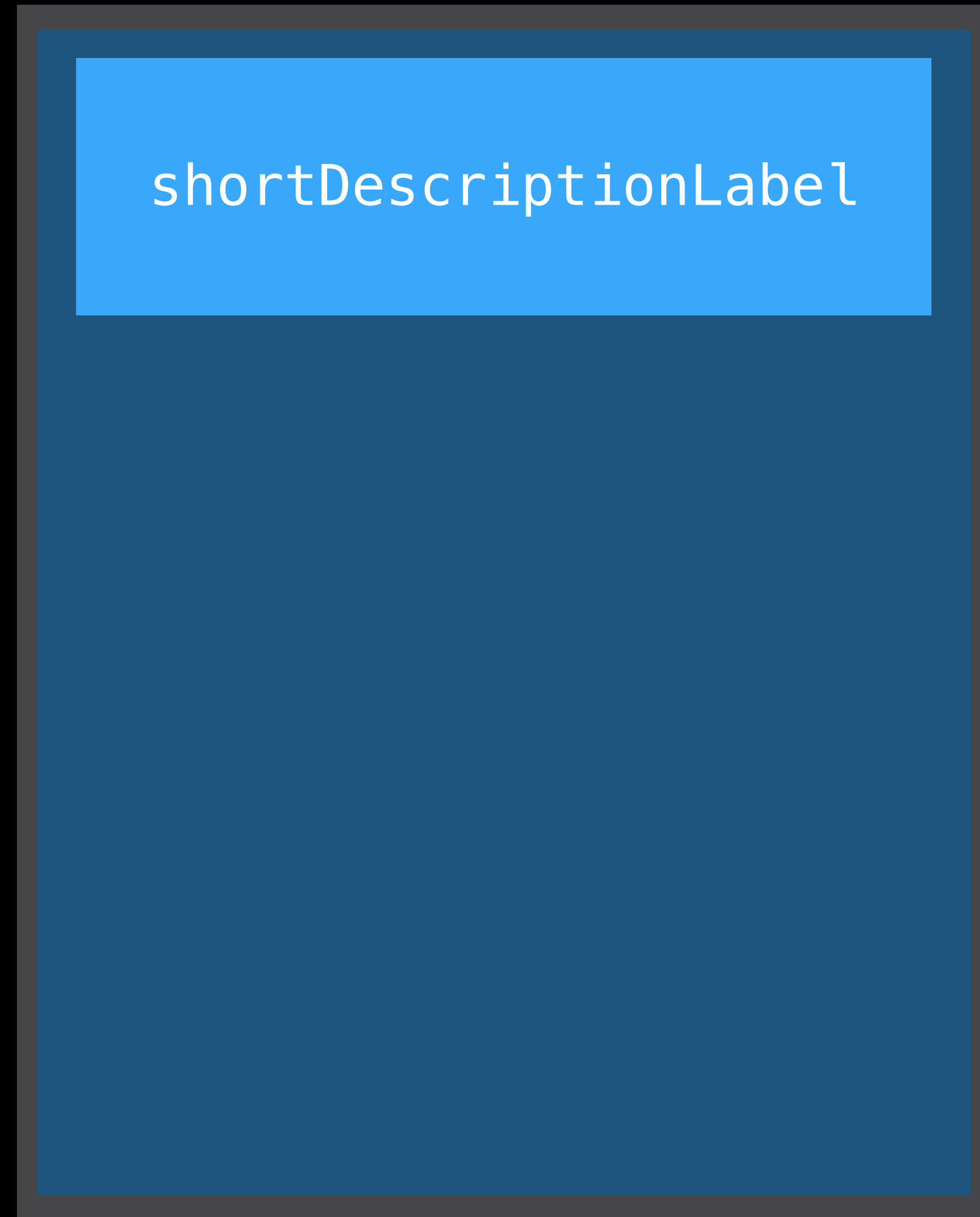
Groups as Spacing Elements



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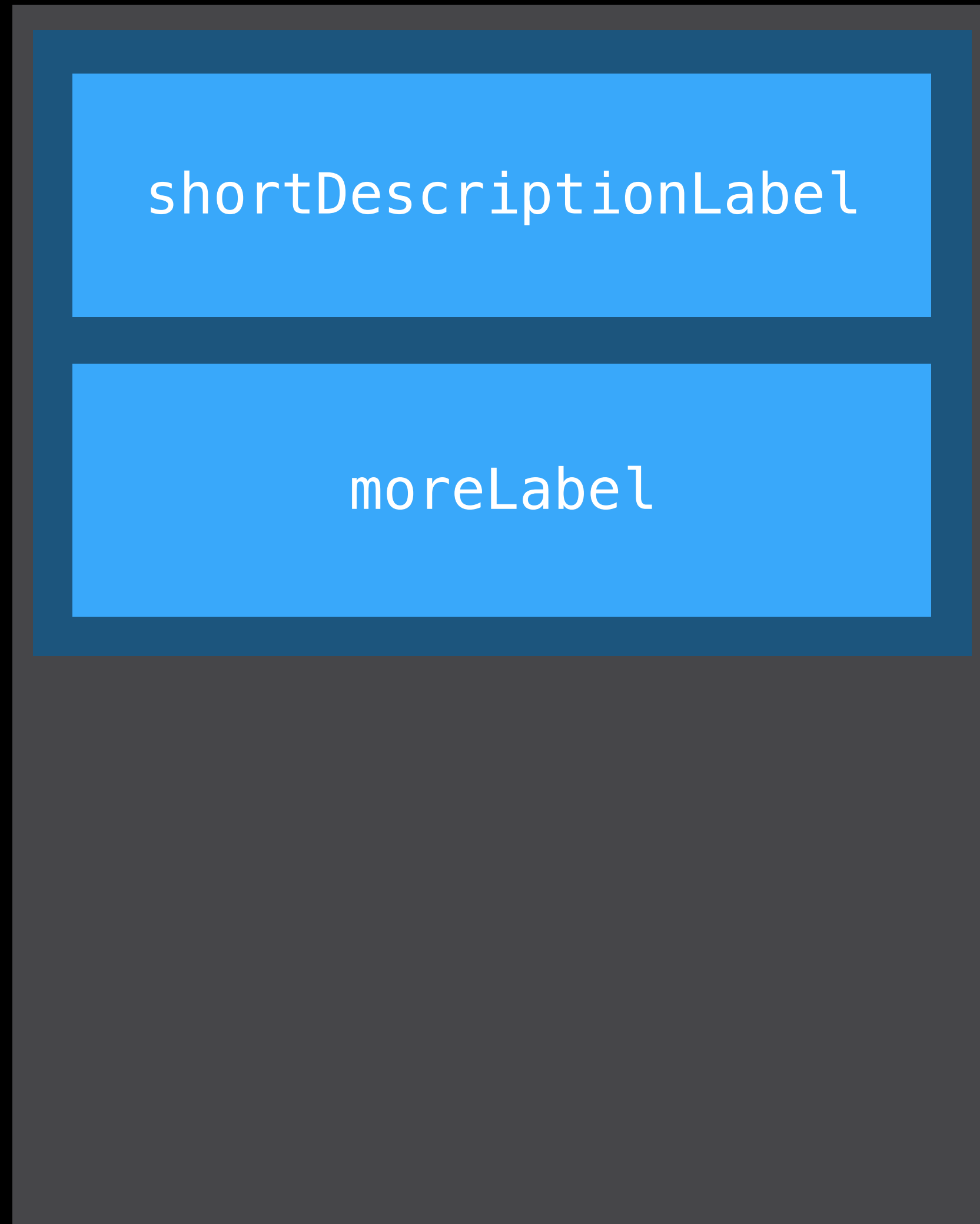
Groups as Spacing Elements



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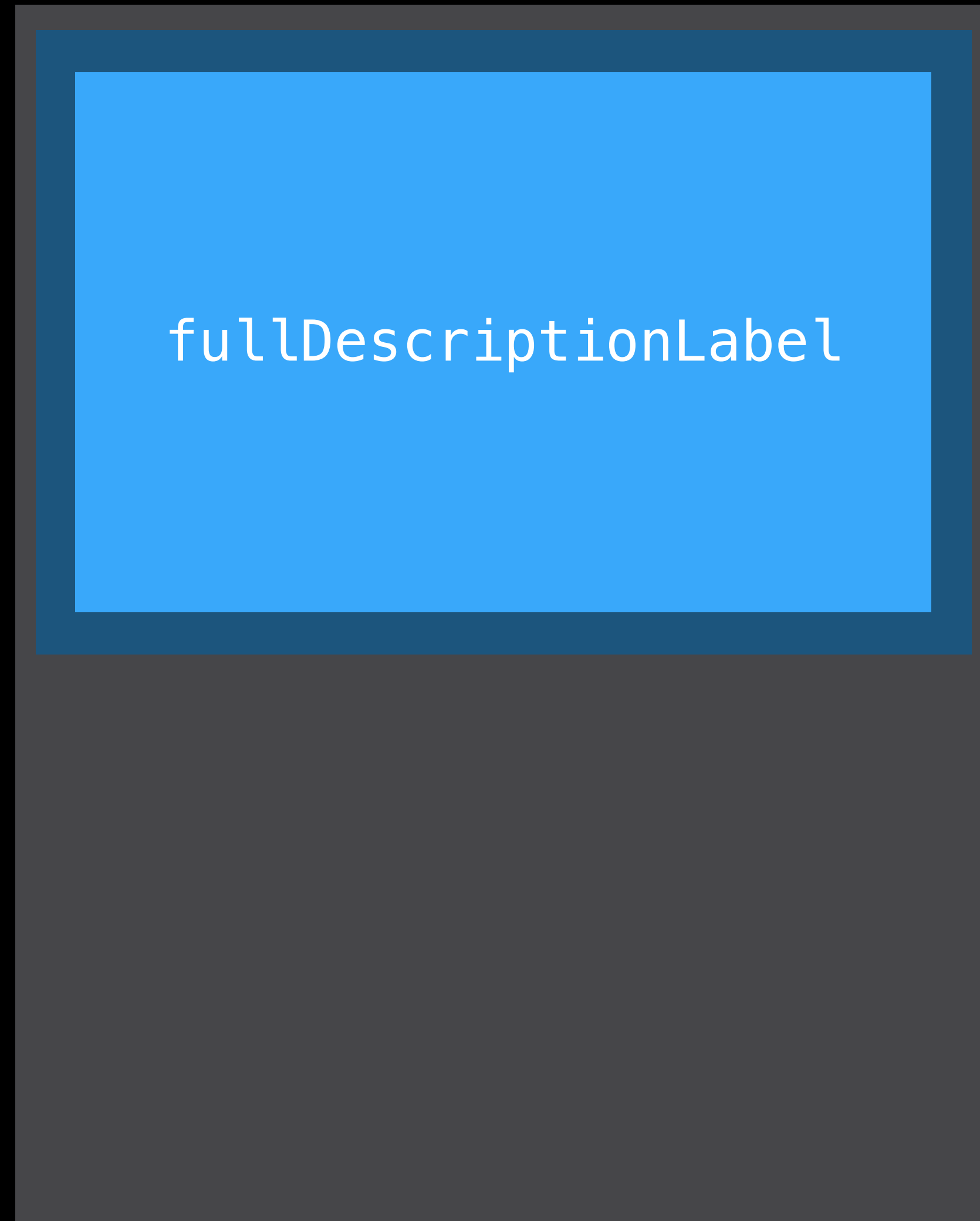
Groups as Spacing Elements



Hidden Objects



Groups as Spacing Elements



Hidden Objects



Tables

Reload row content

```
DescriptionRowController *rc = [self.table rowControllerAtIndex:0];  
[rc.fullDescriptionLabel setHidden:NO];  
[rc.shortDescriptionLabel setHidden:YES];  
[rc.moreLabel setHidden:YES];
```


Tables

Reload row content



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Reload row content

Rows reload when content changes in height



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Animated Images



Animated Images

Cycle through a series of images



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Repeat and reverse animations



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Optimizing images is important

- Reduce size and number of images



WKInterfacePicker

NEW



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Animation API

Animatable Properties

NEW



Animatable Properties

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Opacity



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Group insets



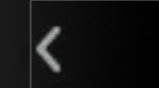
New API

NEW

WKInterfaceController

```
func animateWithDuration(duration: NSTimeInterval, animations: () -> Void)
```

Animation Examples



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Celebrate with
delicious fish tacos.
For the engineers that
want to add a bit of
spice to their life.

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Sequential Animations

```
for (NSInteger i = 0; i < self.outerGroups.count; i++) {  
  
    WKInterfaceGroup *group = self.outerGroups[i];  
  
    dispatch_time_t time = dispatch_time(DISPATCH_TIME_NOW, (int64_t)delay);  
    dispatch_after(time, dispatch_get_main_queue(), ^{  
  
        [self animateWithDuration:duration animations:^(  
            [group setAlpha:alpha];  
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*Coming in a future watchOS 2 seed

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Groups as Spacing Elements

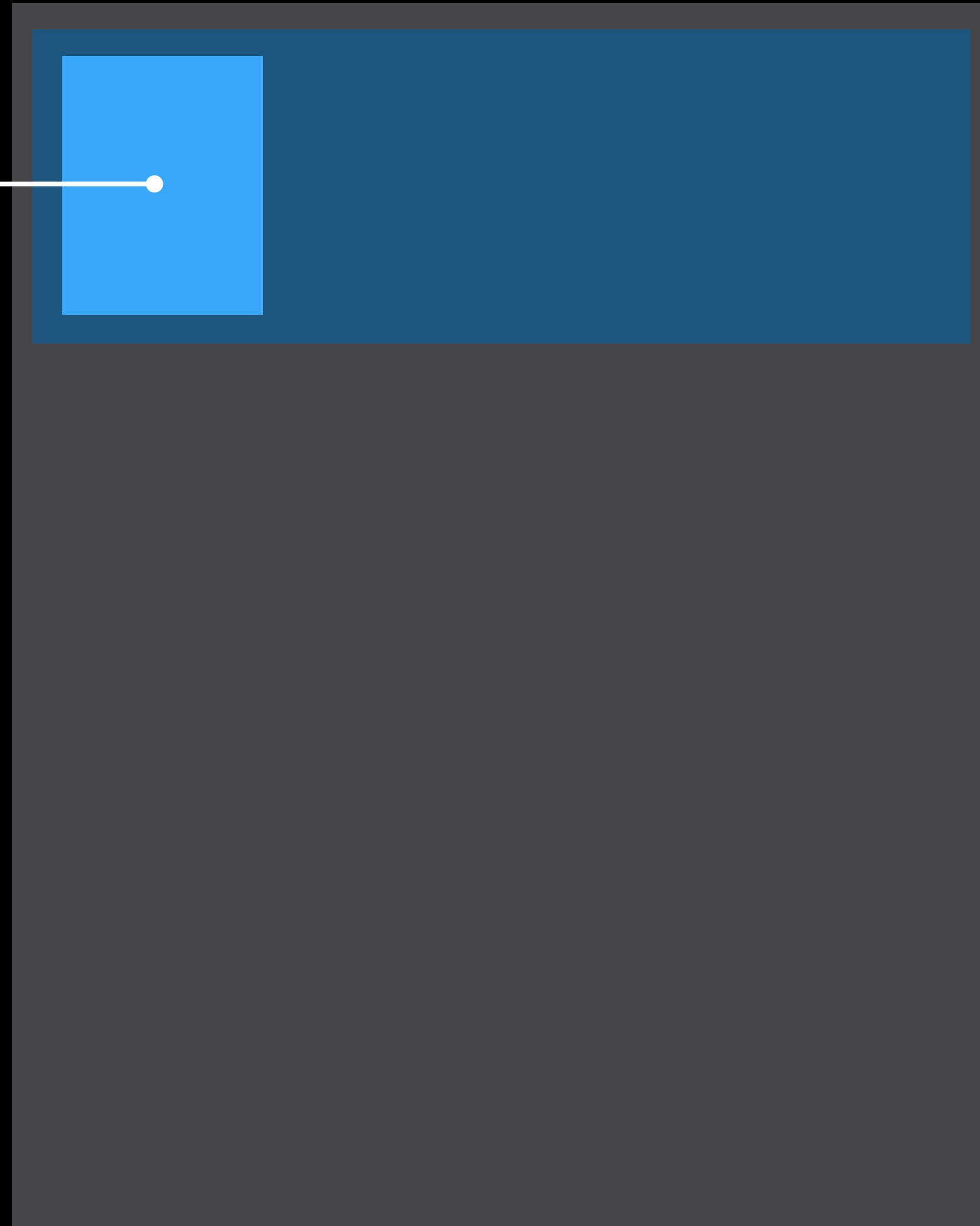


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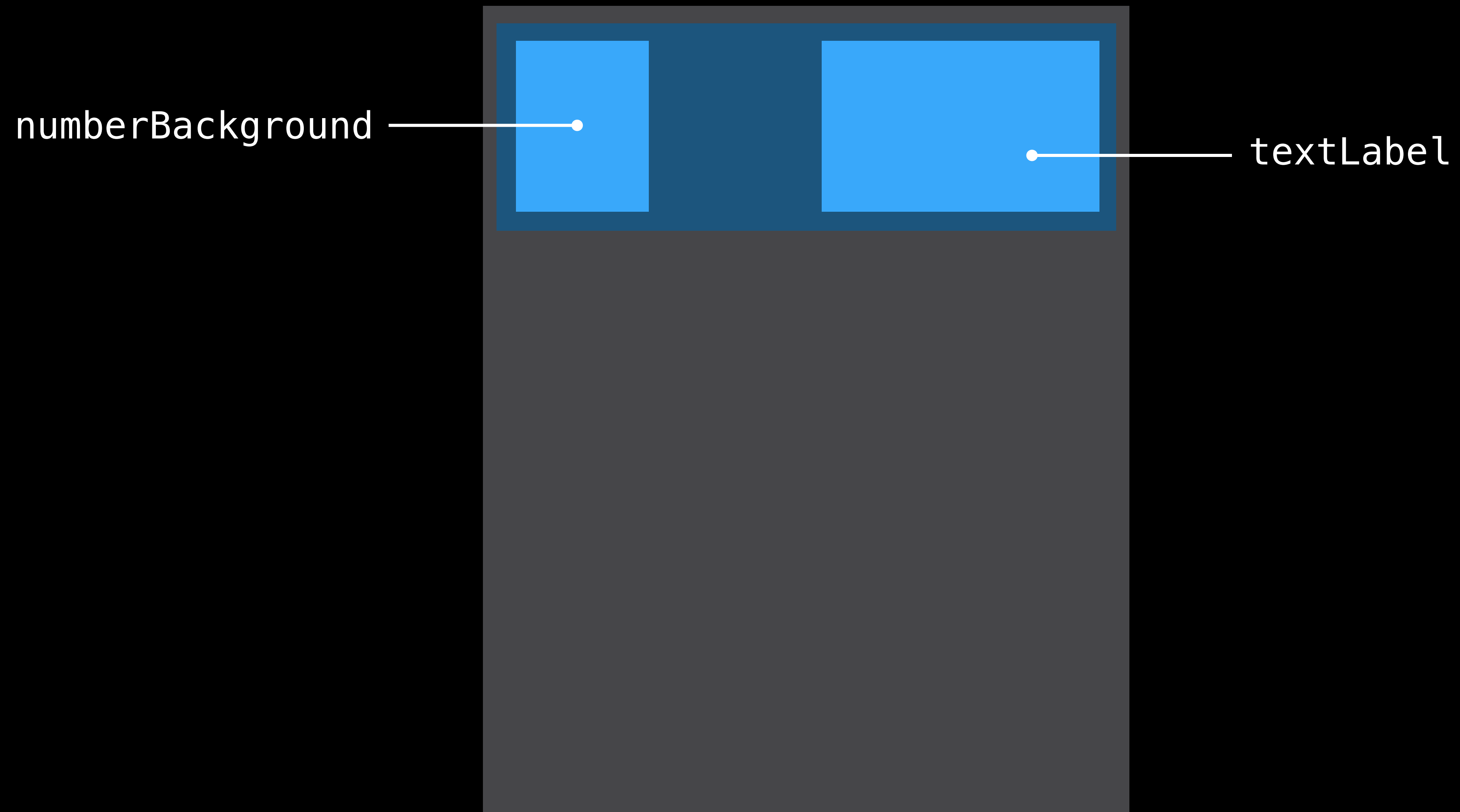


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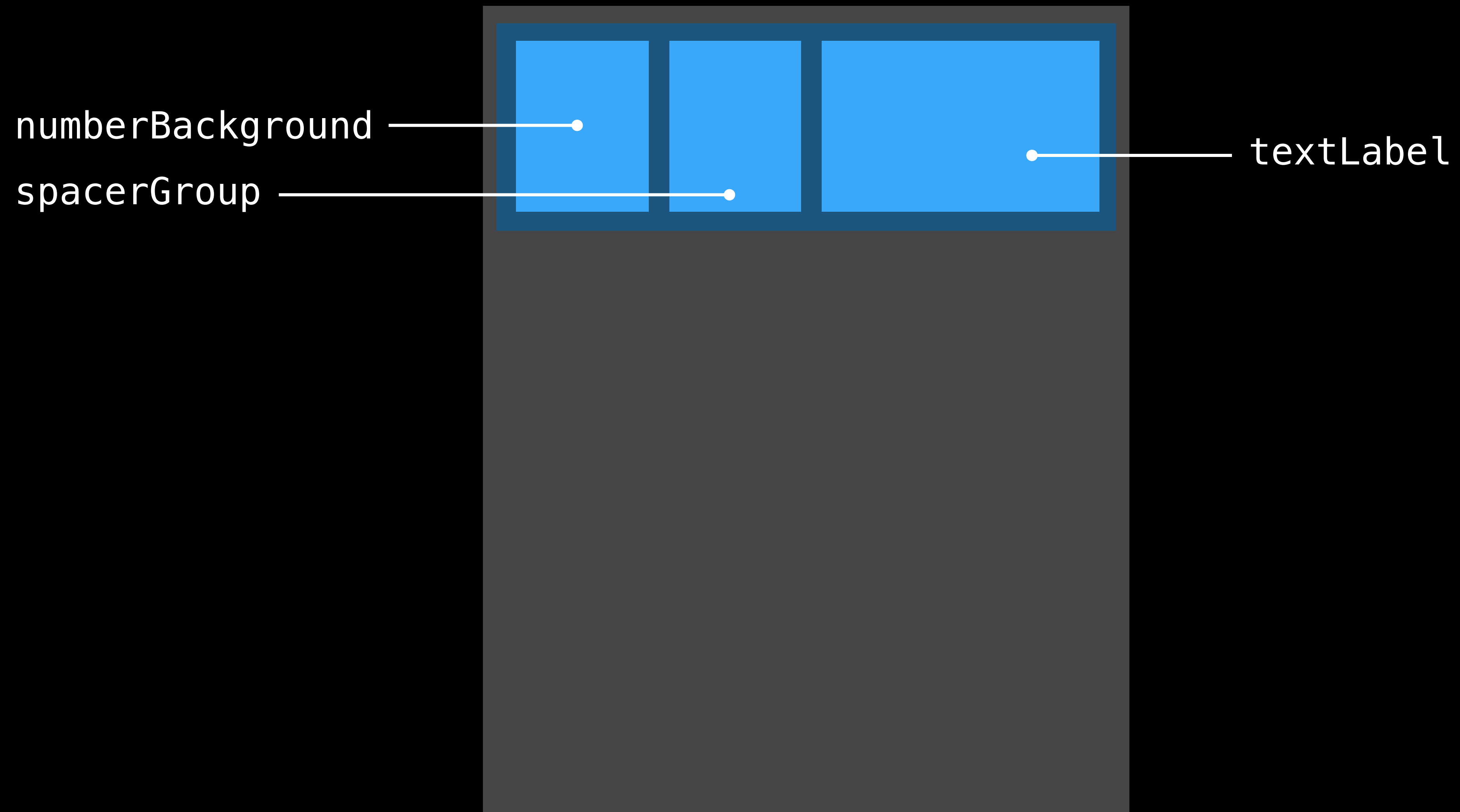
numberBackground



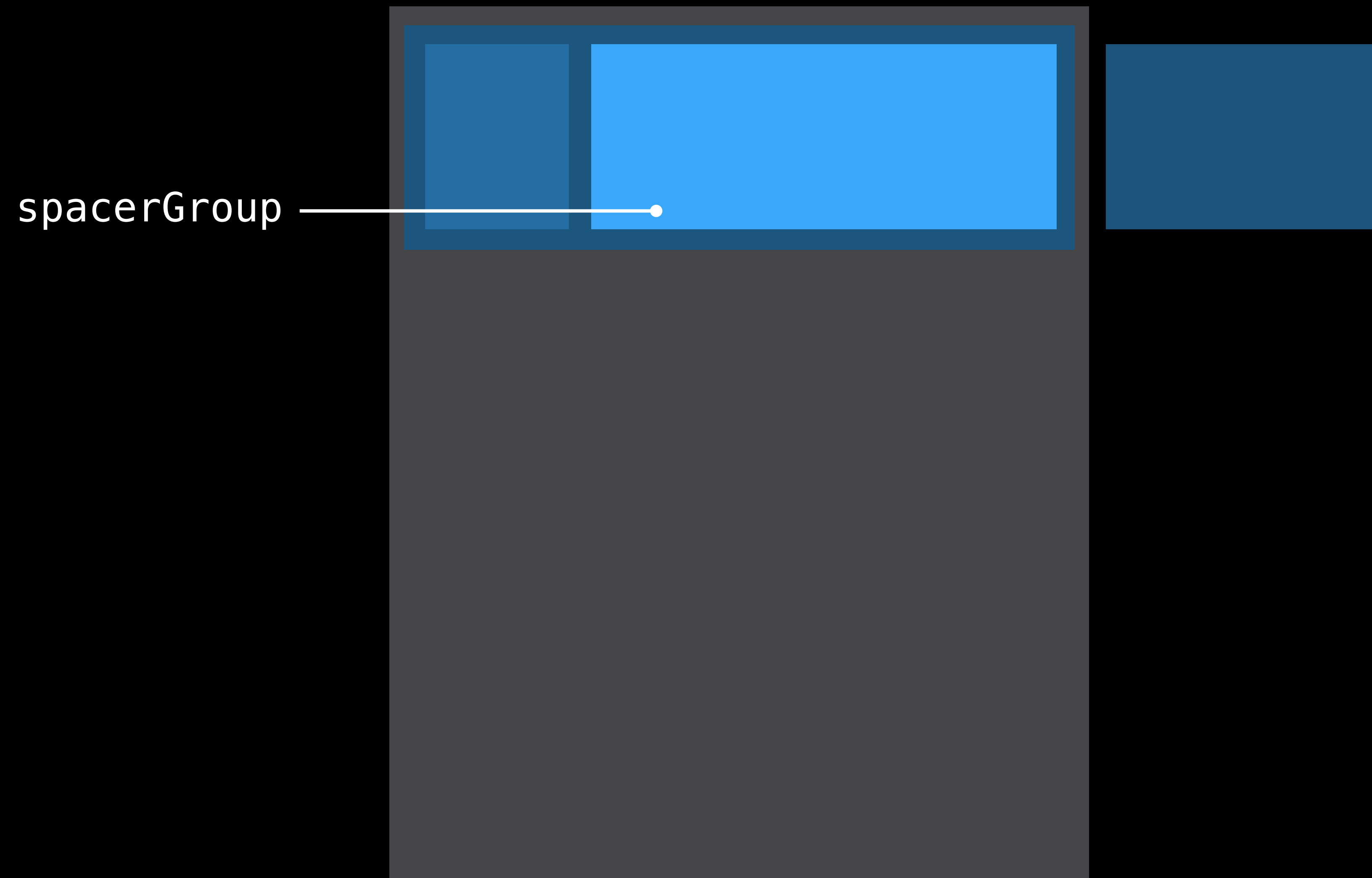
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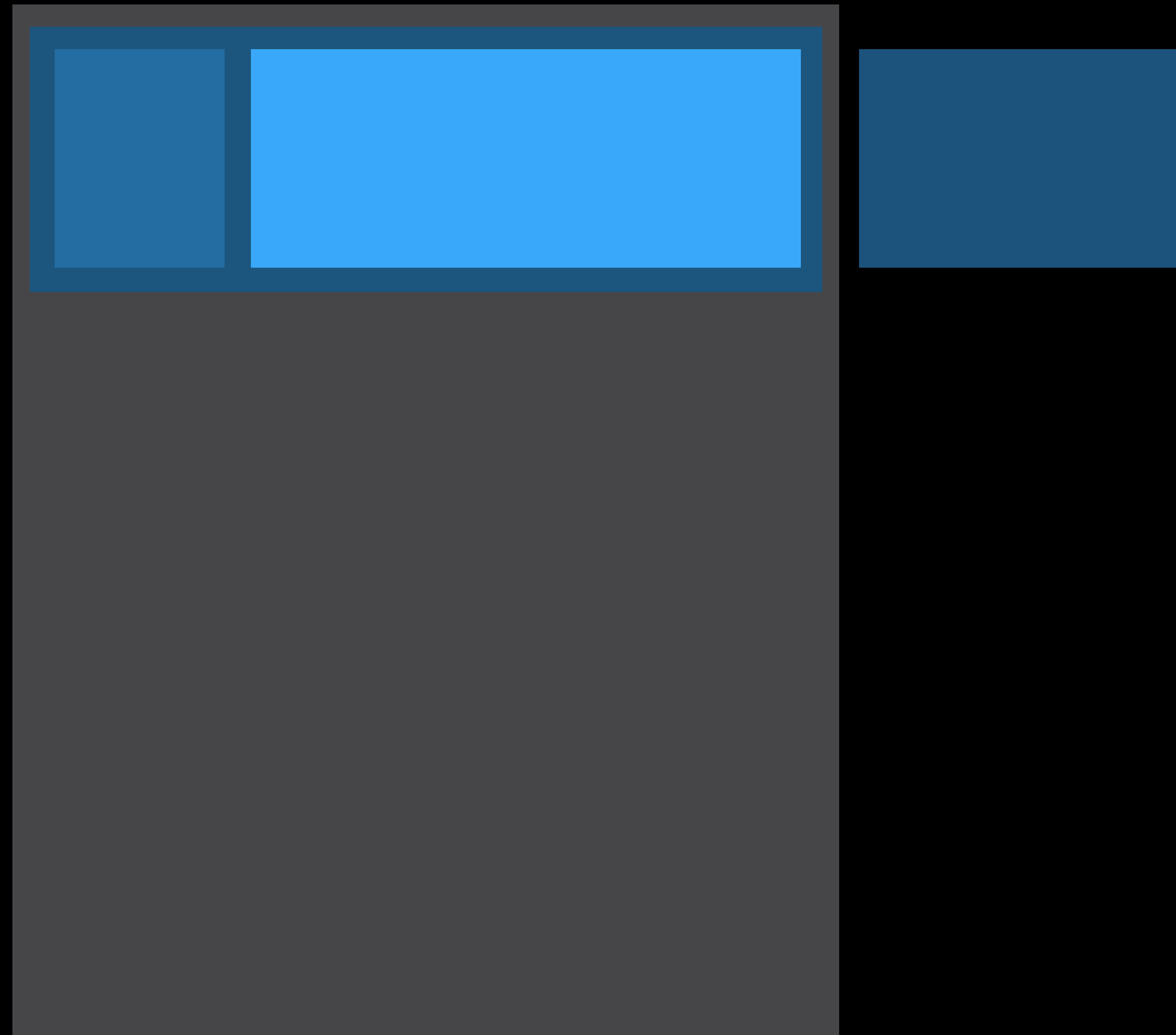
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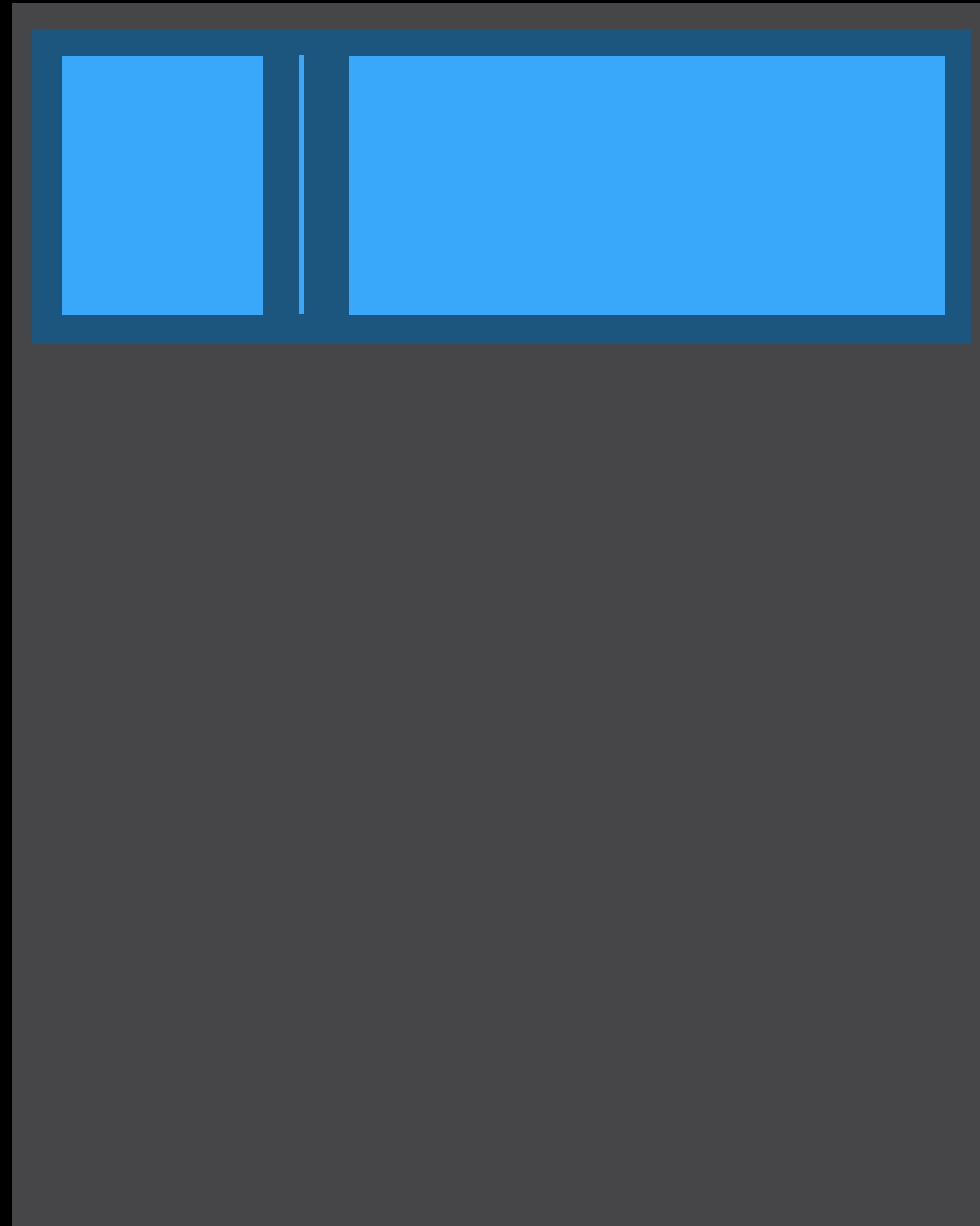
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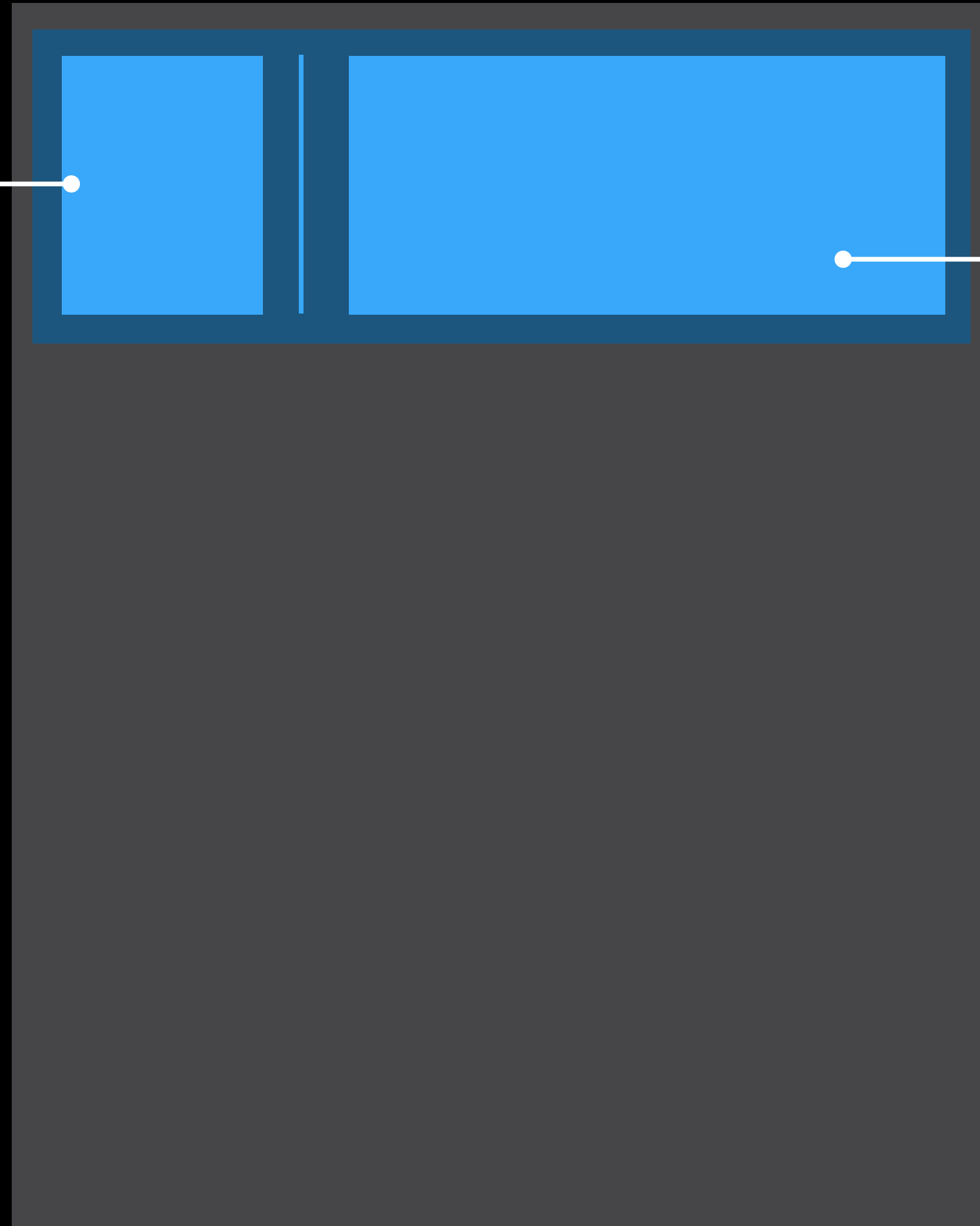
Groups as Spacing Elements



Groups as Spacing Elements

numberBackground

textLabel



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[self animateWithDuration:0.3 animations:^(  
    for (NSInteger i = 0 ; i < self.instructionsTable.numberOfRows; i++) {  
        IngredientRowController *rowController = [self.instructionsTable  
            rowControllerAtIndex:i];  
  
        [rowController.numberBackground setAlpha:1.0];  
        [rowController.textLabel setAlpha:1.0];  
        [rowController.spacerGroup setWidth:0.0];  
    }  
)];
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```

```
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```

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    }
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Invisible spacer groups



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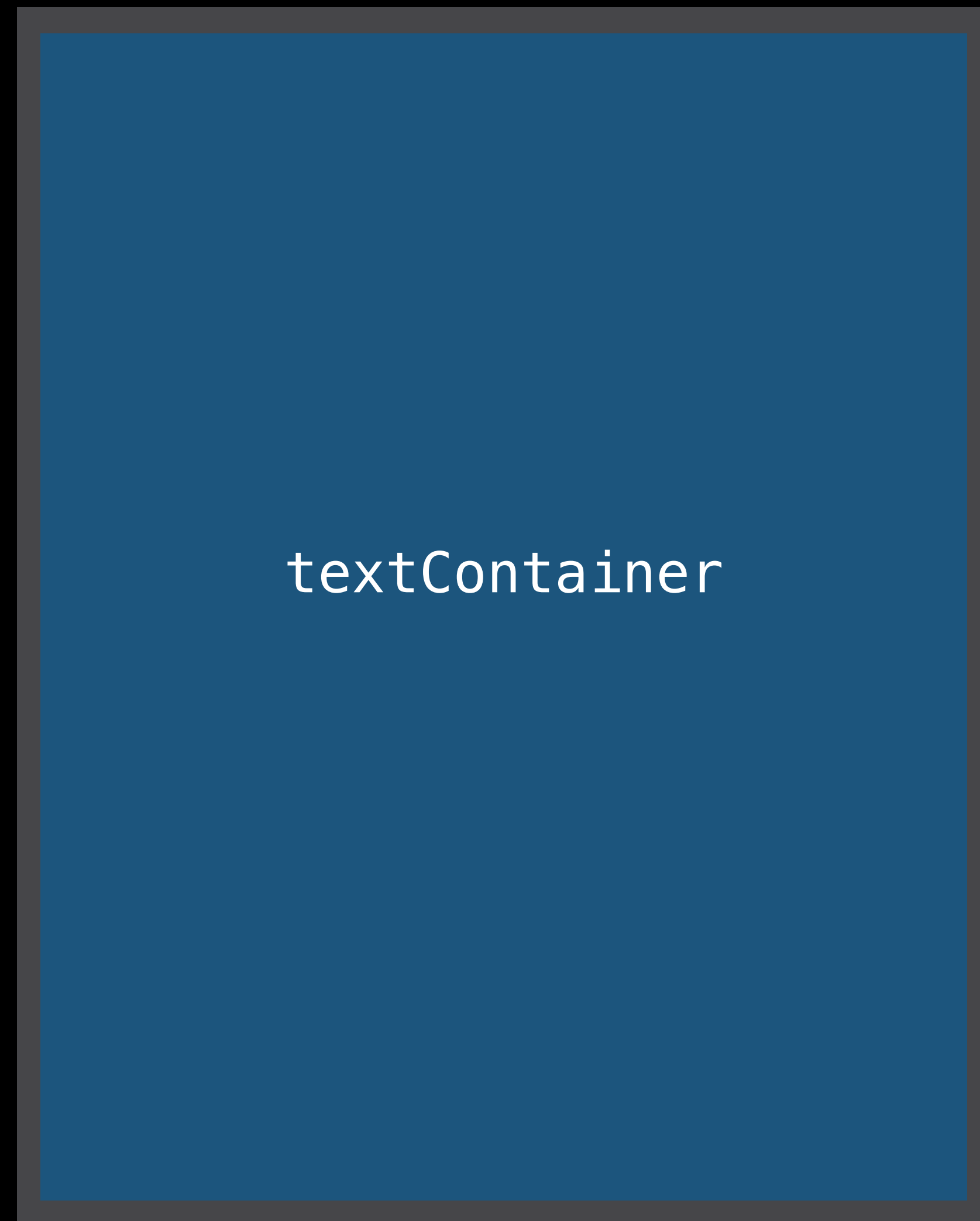




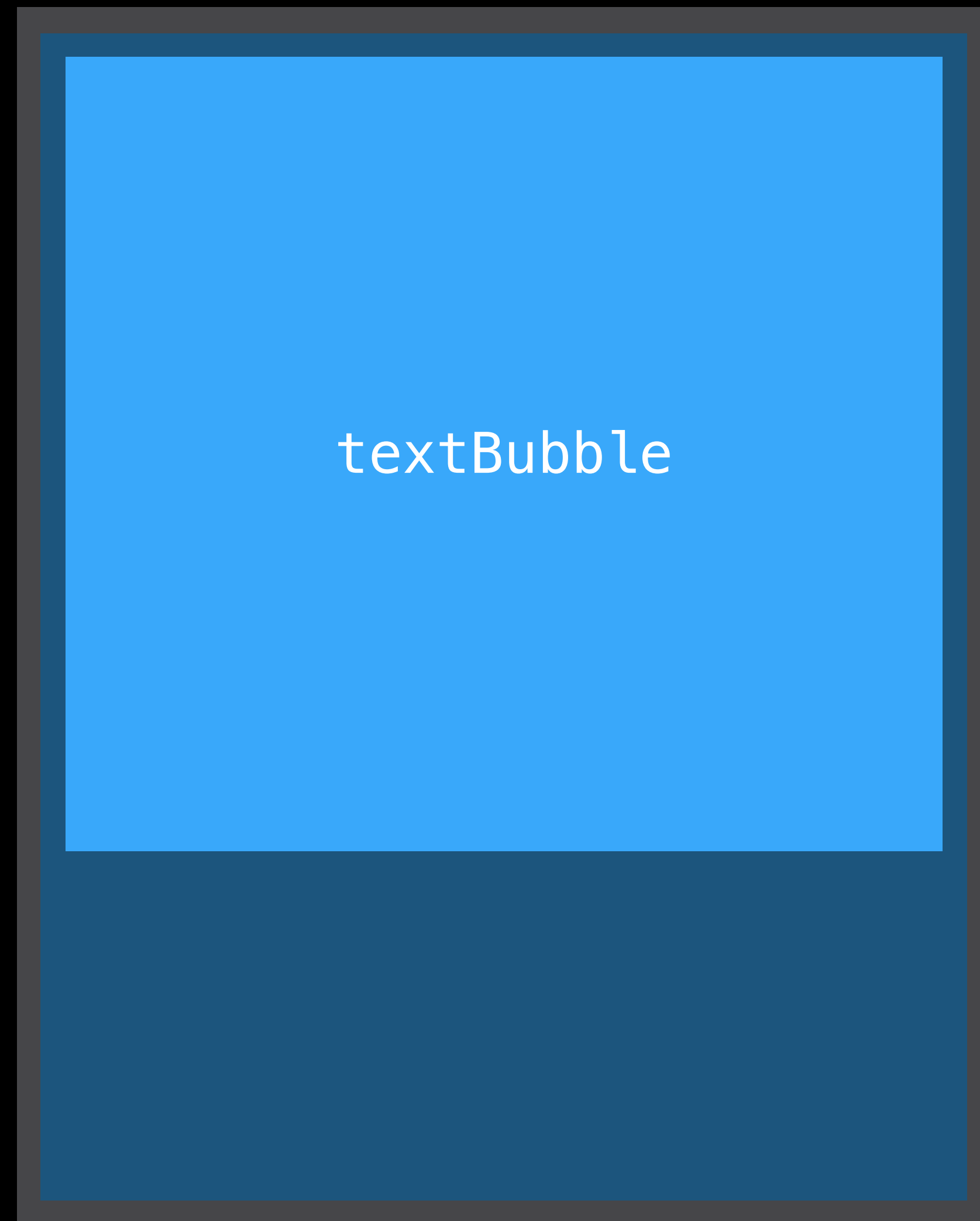
Complex Interface Transitions



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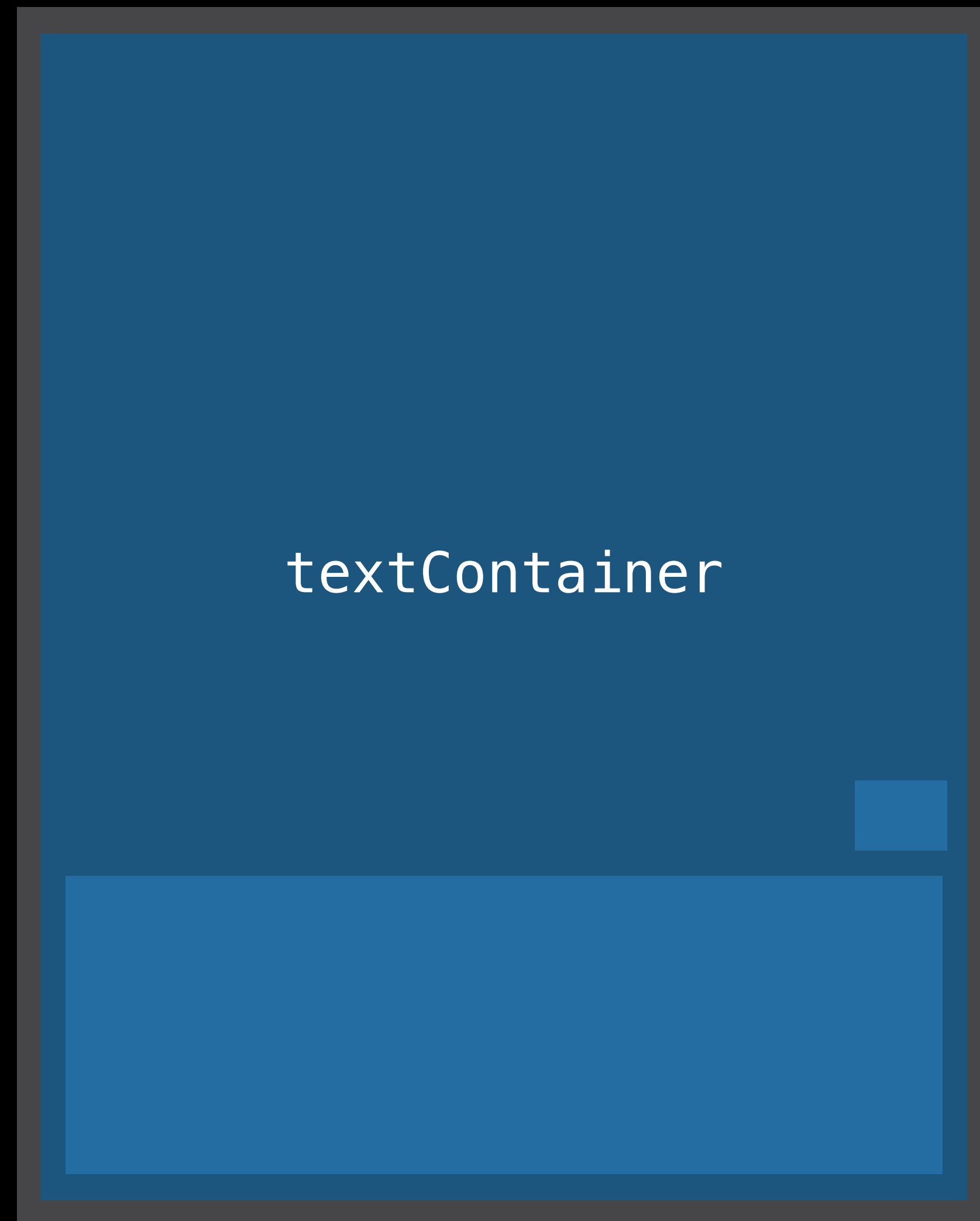
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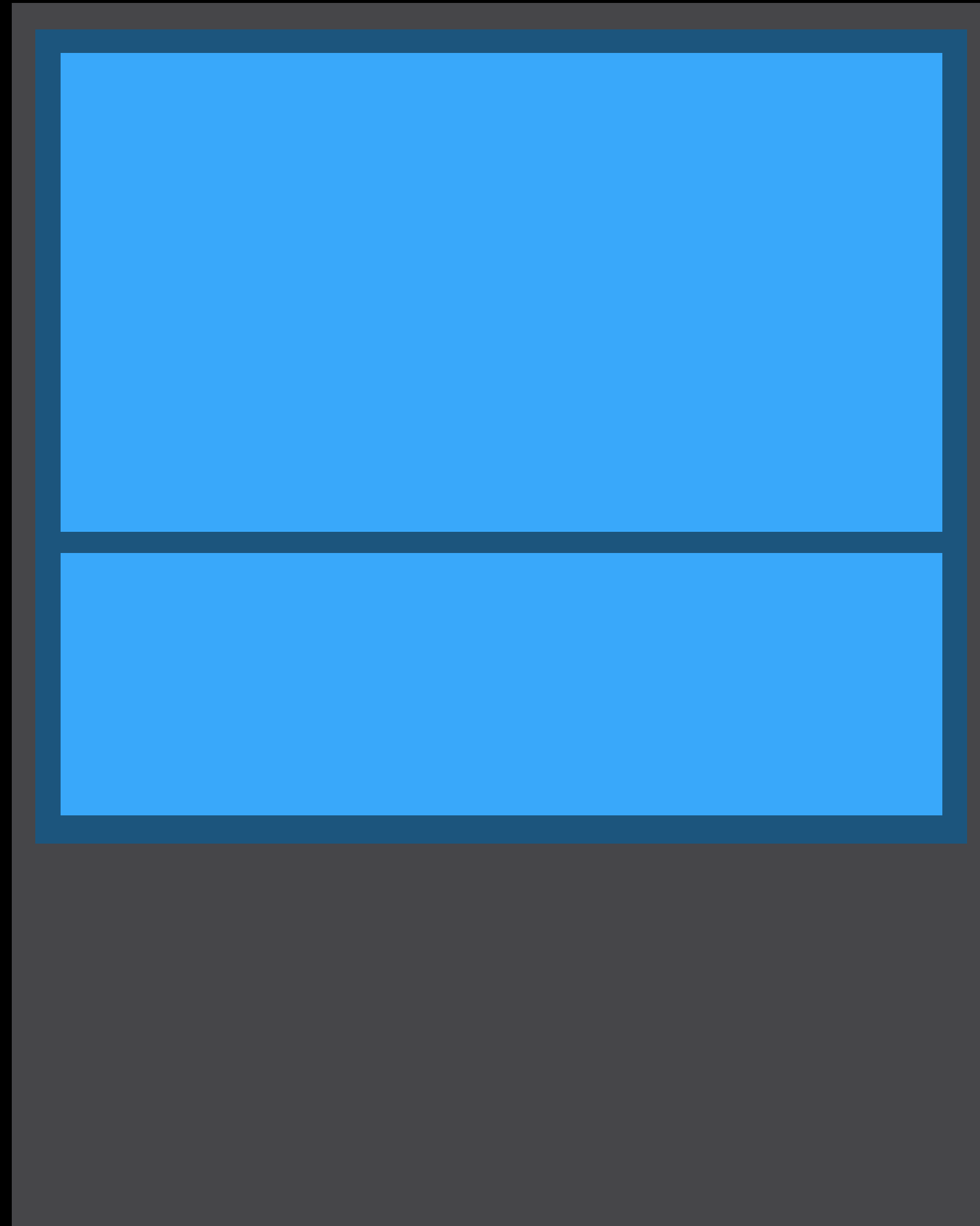
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```
[self animateWithDuration:duration animations:^(  
  
    [self.textBubble setRelativeWidth:1.0 withAdjustment:0.0];  
    [self.textBubble sizeToFitHeight];  
    [self.textBubble setAlpha:1.0];  
  
    [self.confirmationButton setAlpha:1.0];  
  
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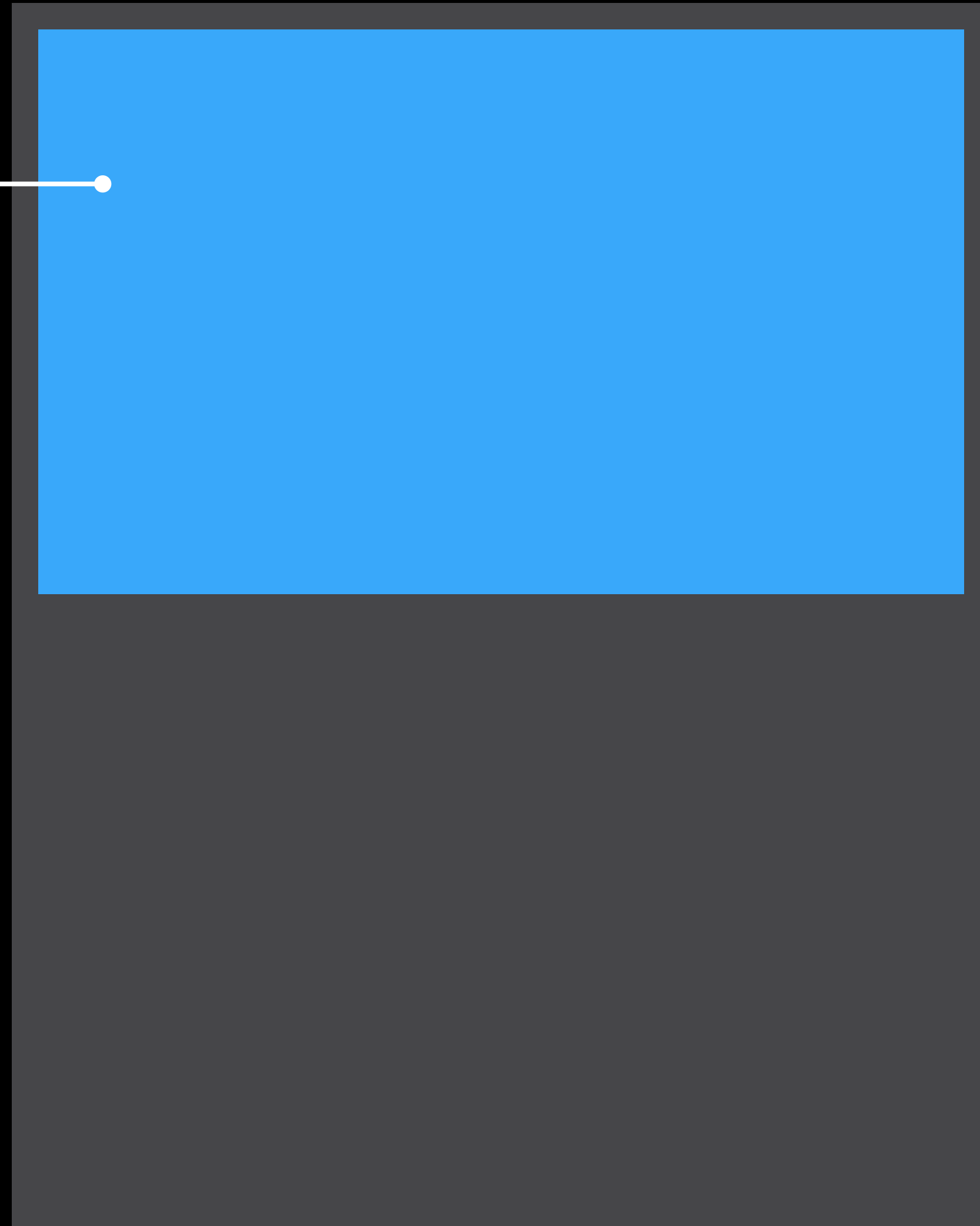


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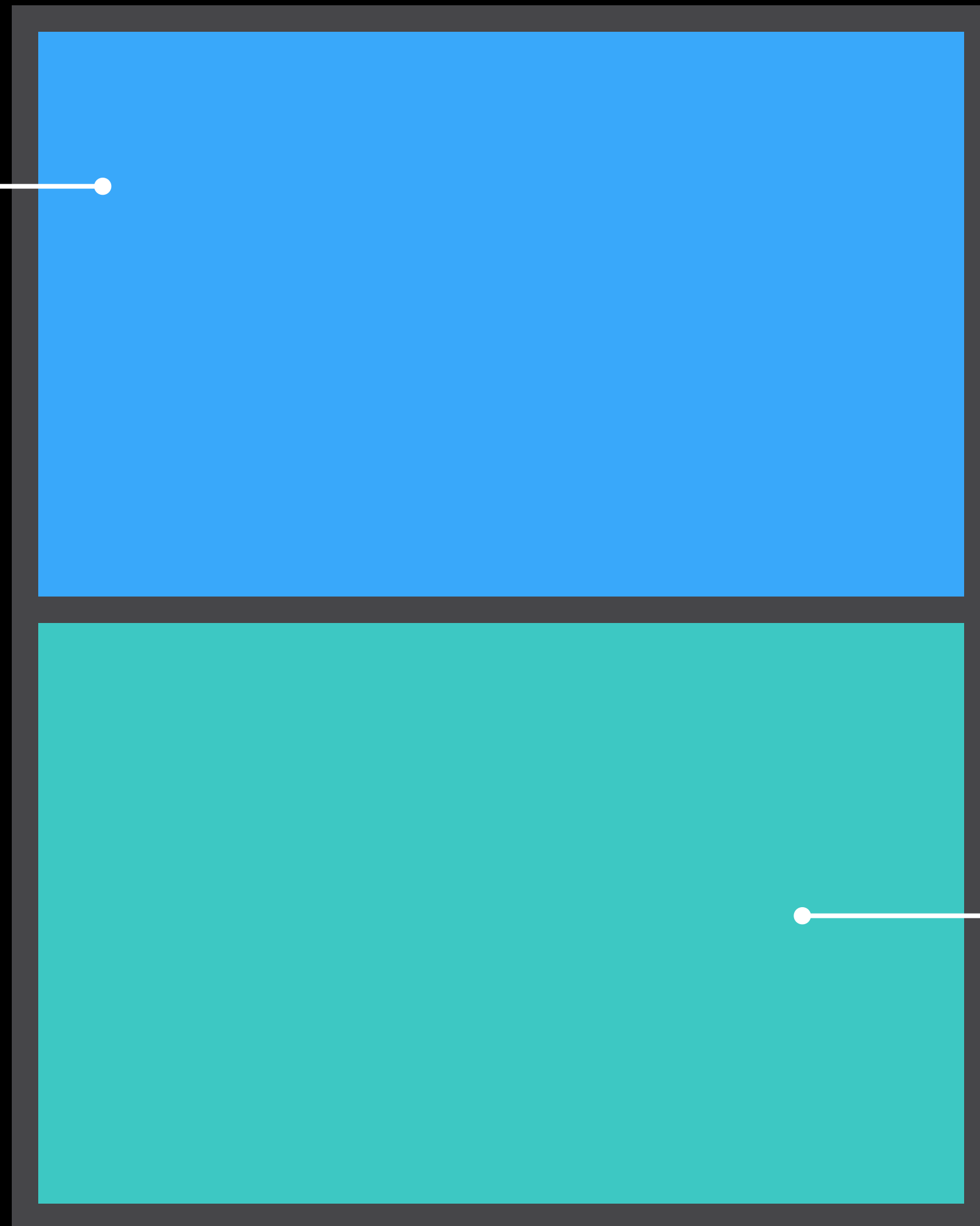
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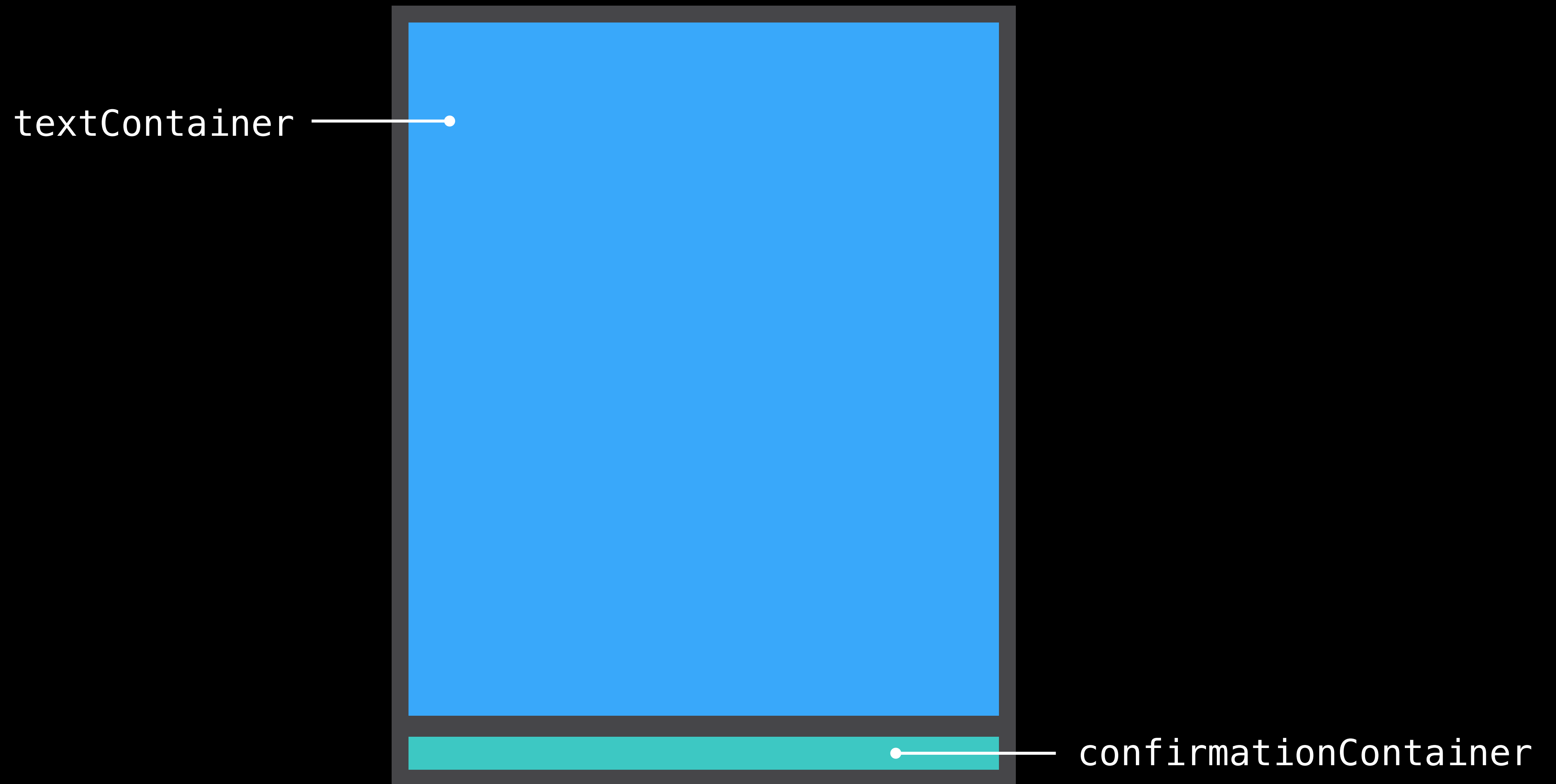
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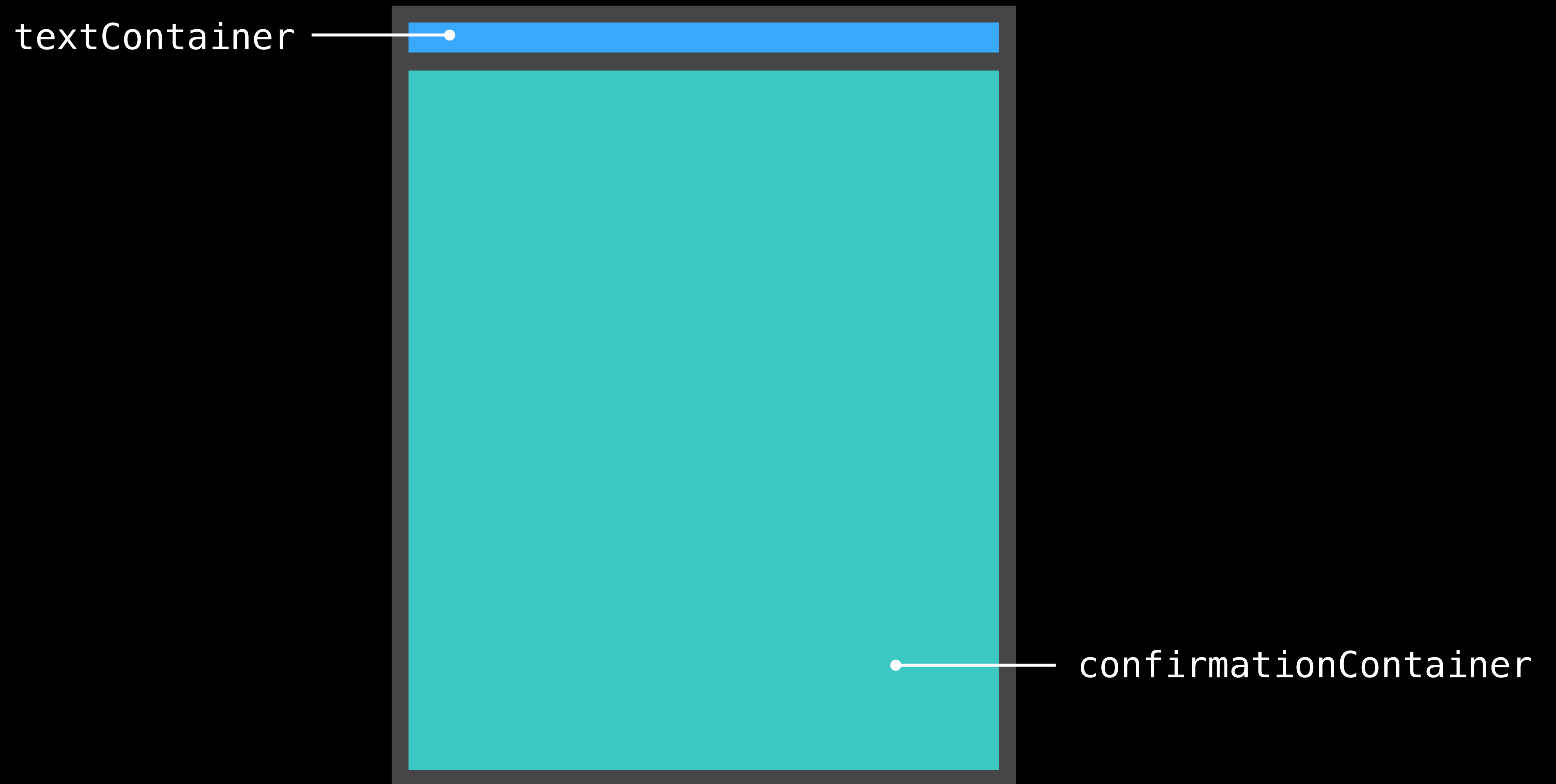


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    [self.confirmationContainer setRelativeHeight:1.0 withAdjustment:0.0];  
  
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