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A convex body R of Euclidean space E^d is said to be *reduced* if every convex body $P \subset R$ different from R has thickness smaller than the thickness $\Delta(R)$ of R . We prove that the area of every reduced polygon R is smaller than $\frac{1}{4}\pi \cdot \Delta^2(R)$ and that the factor $\frac{1}{4}\pi$ cannot be lessened. We conjecture that the area of every planar reduced body is at most $\frac{1}{4}\pi \cdot \Delta^2(R)$.

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