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If  $a, b > 0$  then:

$$\sqrt{a^2 + \frac{1}{b^2}} + \sqrt{b^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}} \geq 2\sqrt{2}$$

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$$\sqrt{a^2 + \frac{1}{b^2}} + \sqrt{b^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{2a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{2b}{a}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sqrt{\left(\frac{2a}{b}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2b}{a}\right)}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b$ .