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[54] **LICORICE STRIP OR SIMILAR ARTICLE**

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a licorice strip or similar article, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a licorice strip or similar article showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left end elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom perspective view thereof; and
FIG. 5 is a right end elevational view thereof.

In rear elevation, the licorice strip or similar article has the same appearance as that depicted in FIG. 2. The texturing of the bottom plane surface, indicated by a partial showing in FIG. 4, extends over all of that surface.

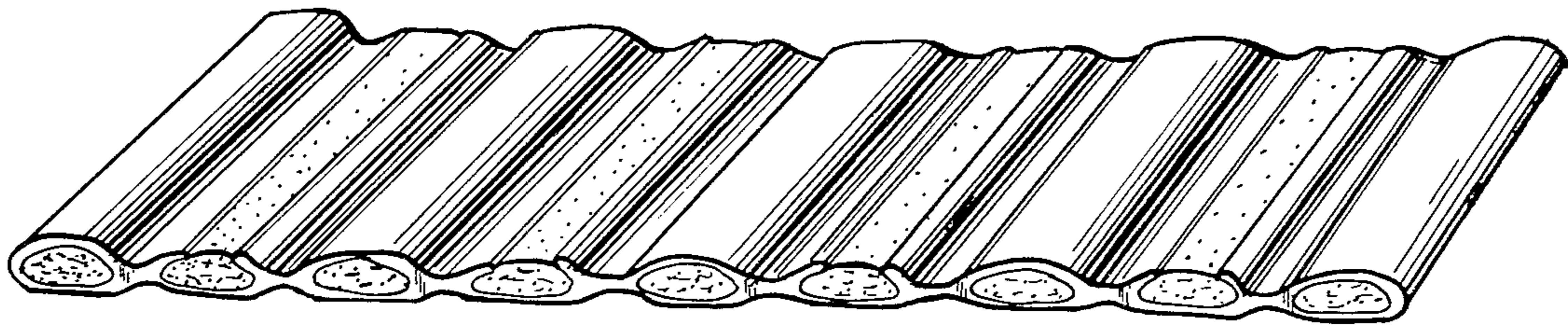


Fig. 1

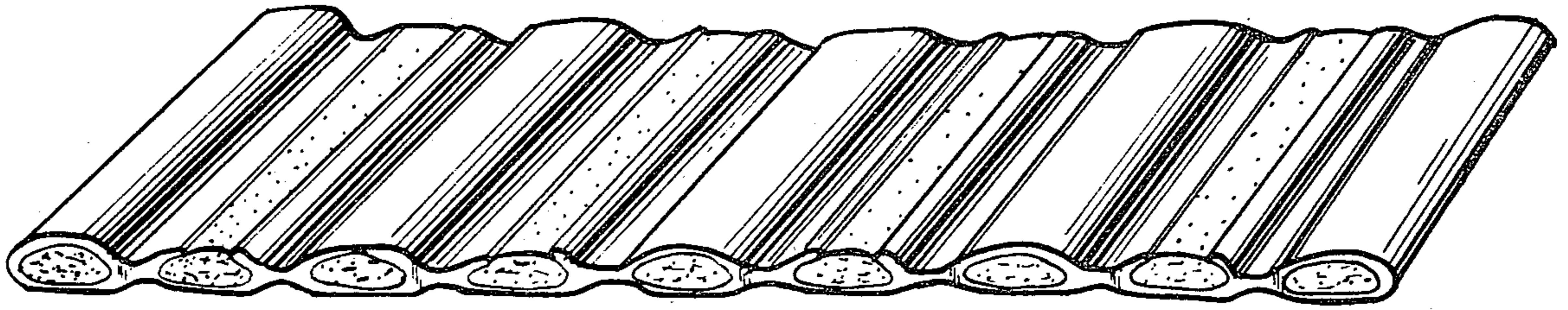


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 5

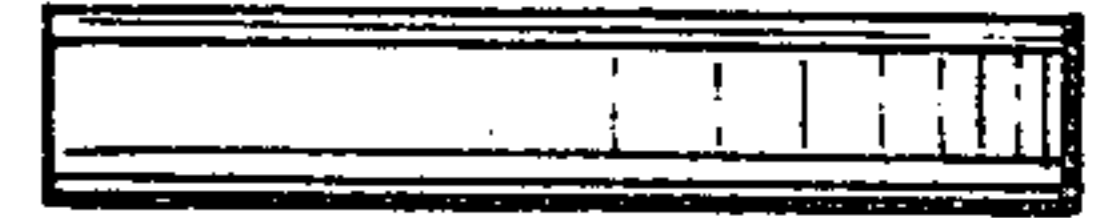


Fig. 4

