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[54] **SEGMENTED INFLATABLE MATTRESS  
UNIT FOR USE AS A BODY SUPPORT**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a segmented inflatable mat-  
tress unit for use as a body support, as shown and de-  
scribed.

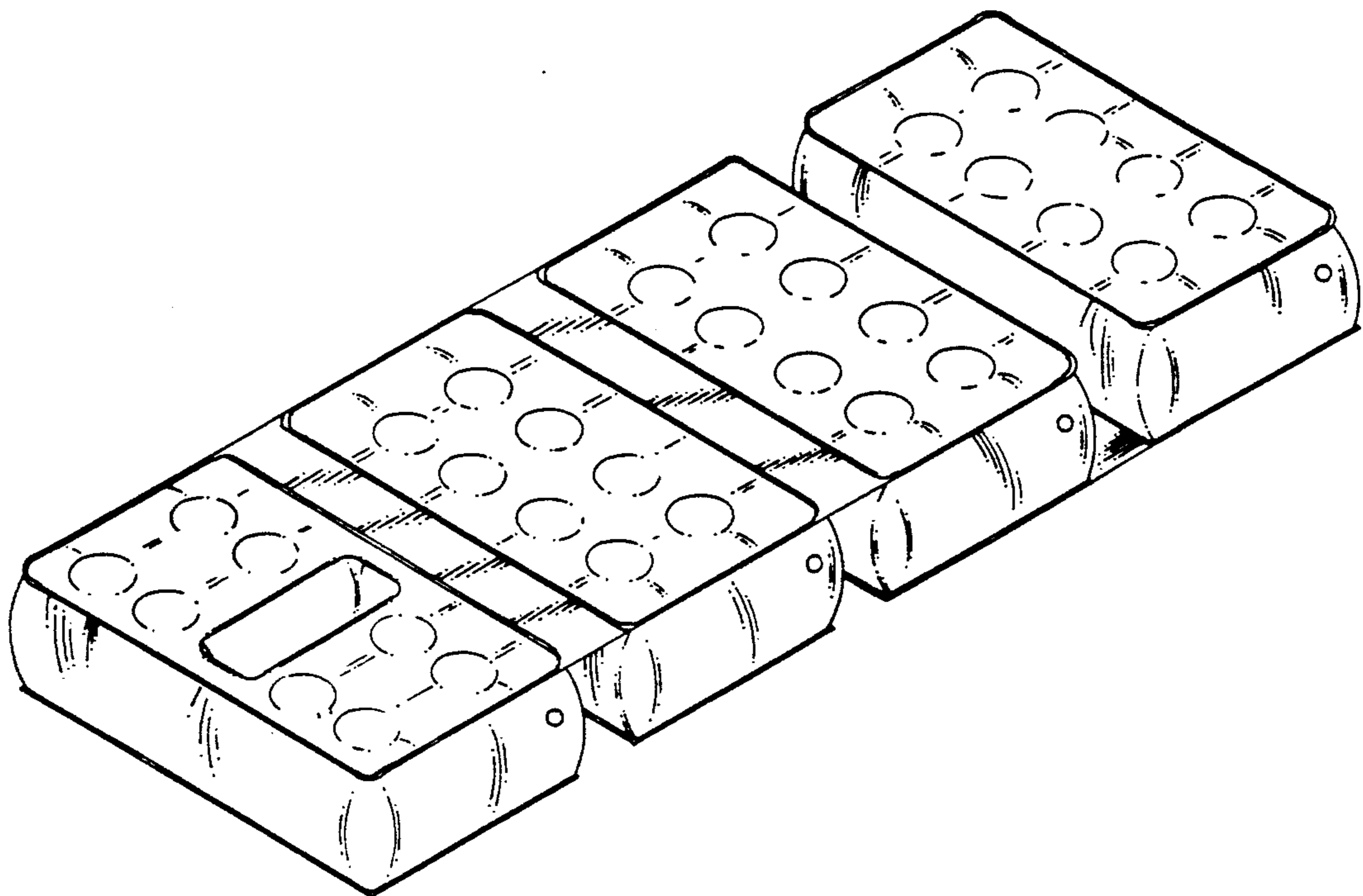
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### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top and right side perspective view of a segmented inflatable mattress unit for use as a body support, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof on a reduced scale, the left side being a mirror image of that shown;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
A characteristic feature of the design resides in the three flexion hinges connecting the four inflatable segments, which are of substantially same lengths, Also, a first, or head, segment has a lengthwise extending hole there-through.



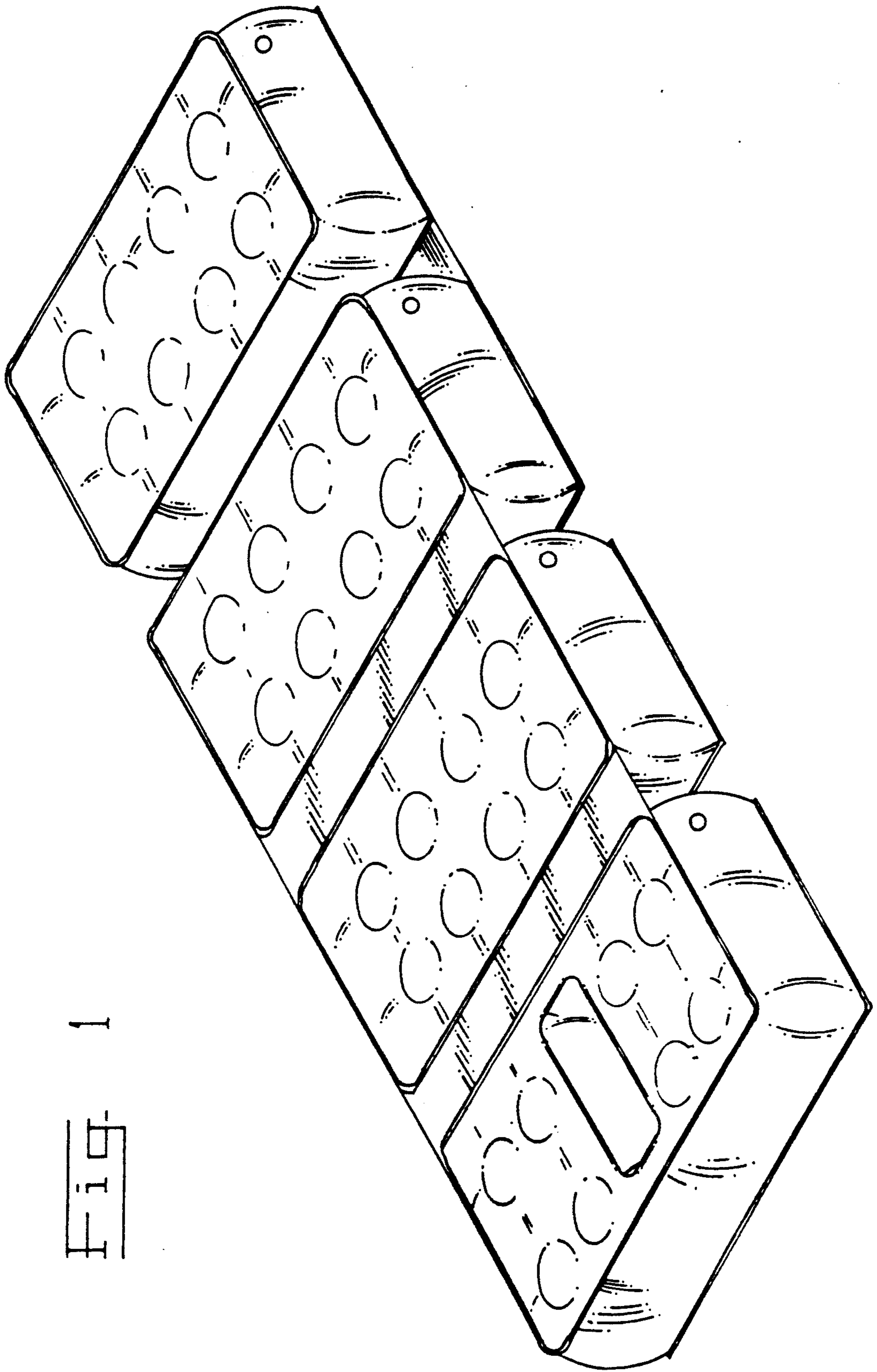


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

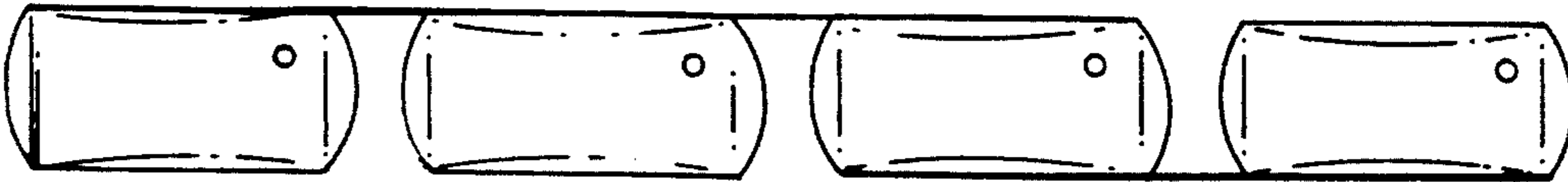


Fig. 3

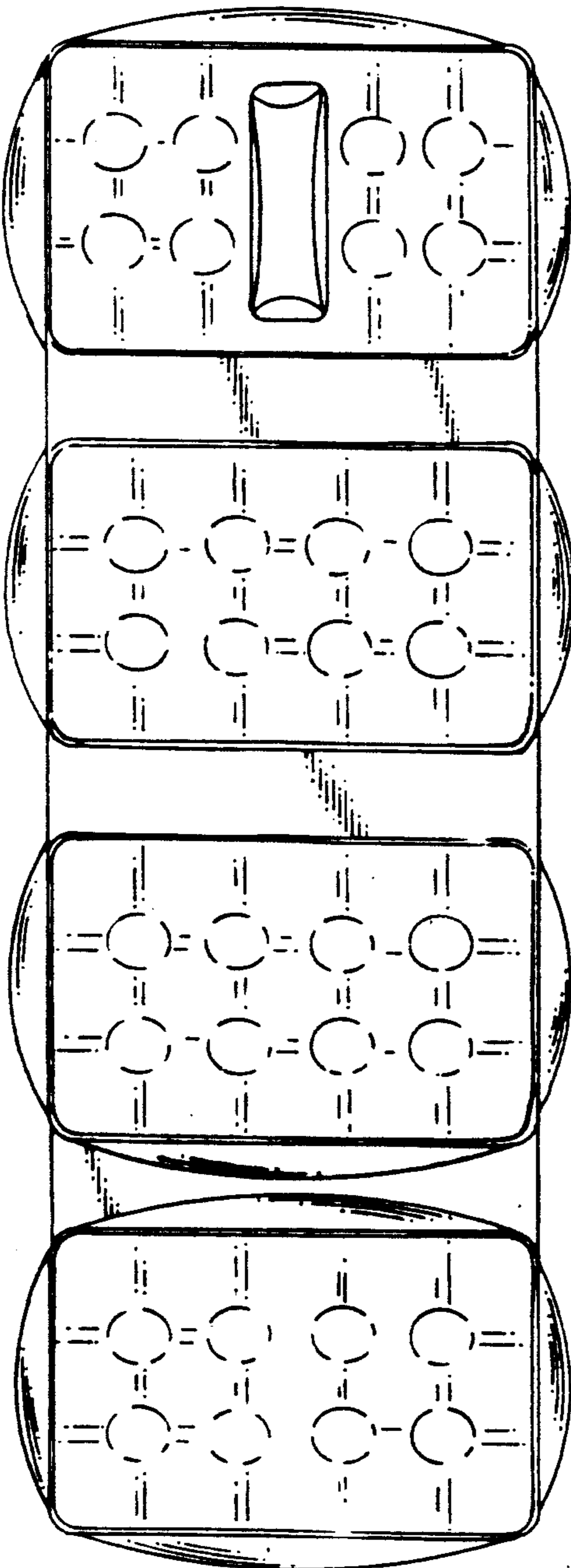


Fig. 4

