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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.

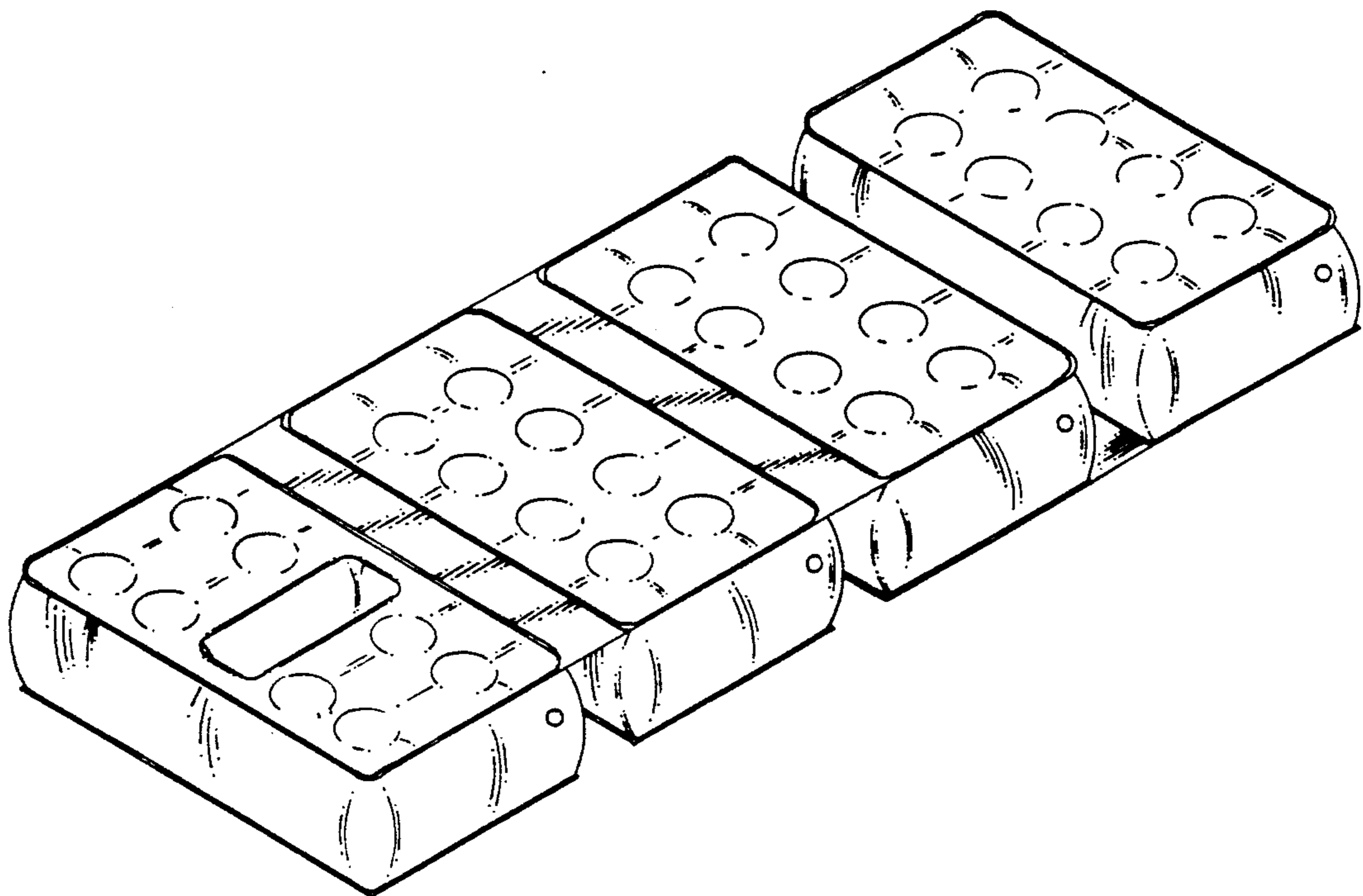
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DESCRIPTION

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.



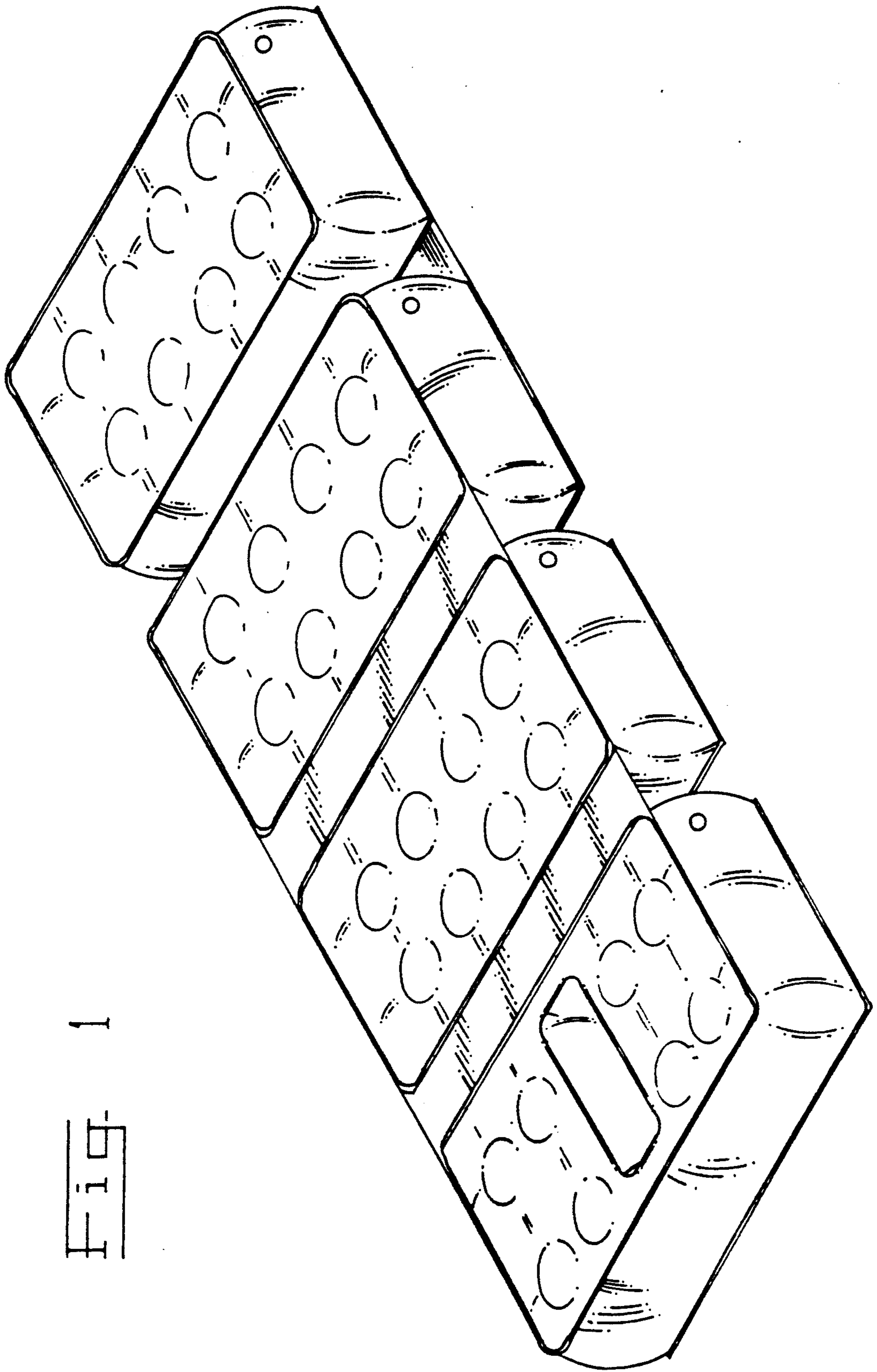


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

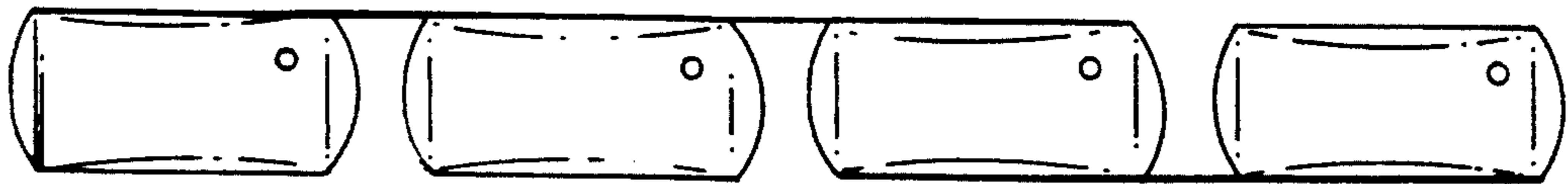


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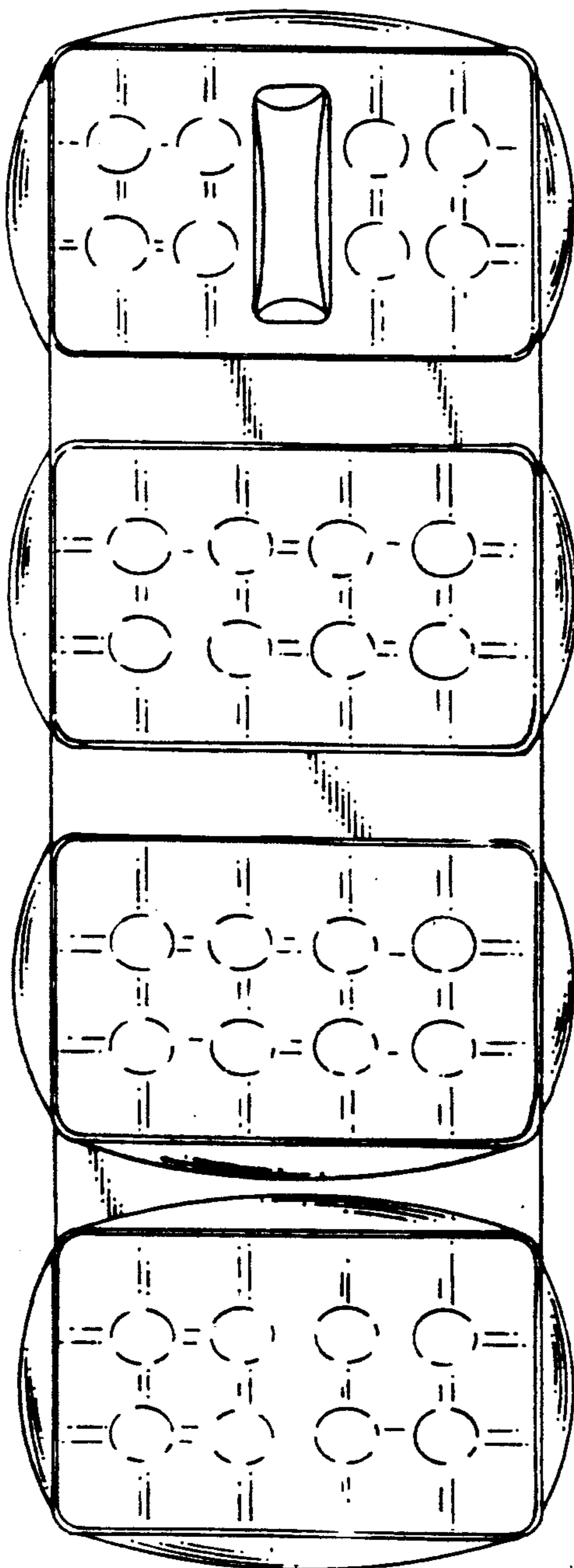


Fig. 4

