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[54] **NONWOVEN FABRIC**

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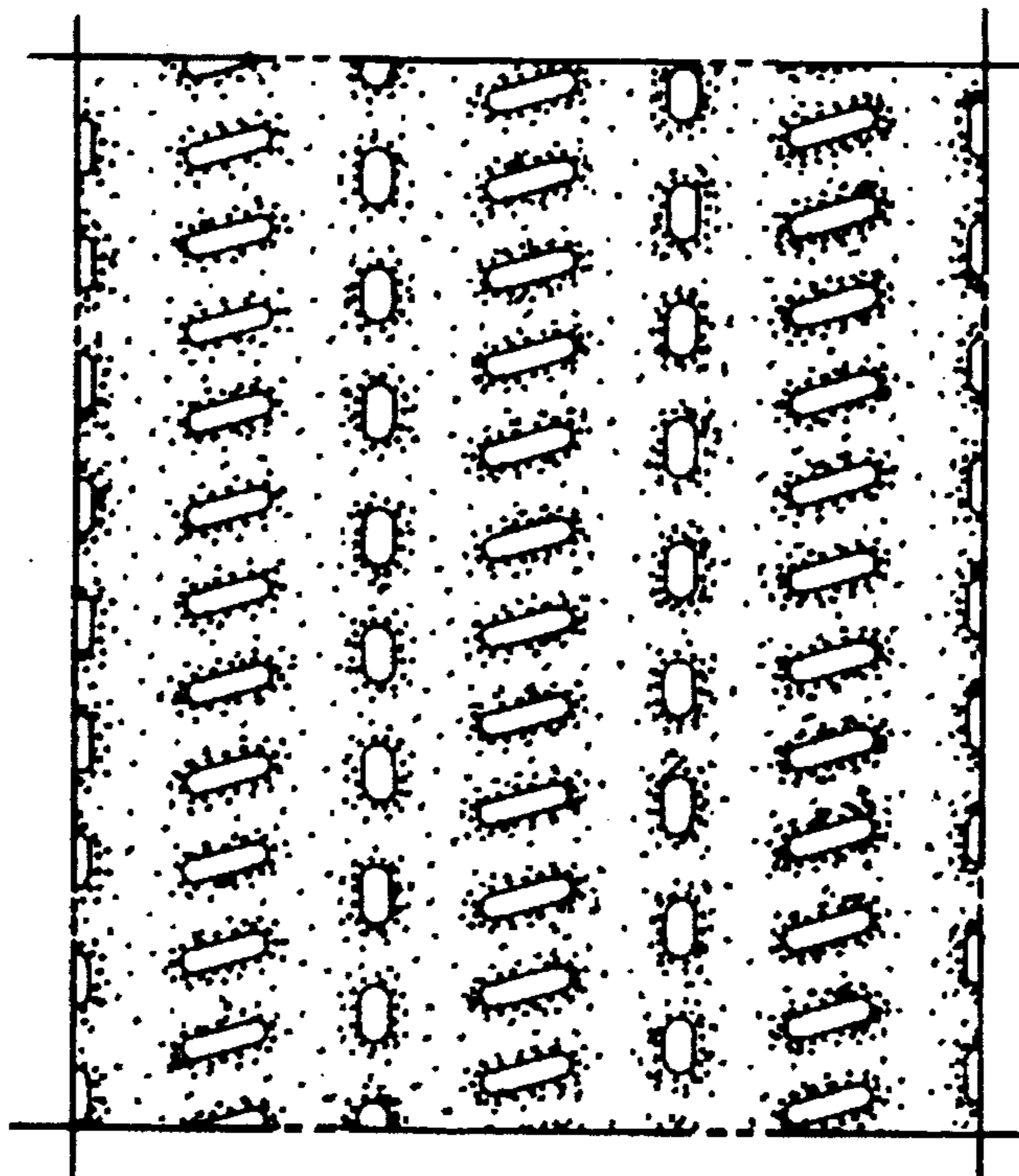
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a nonwoven fabric, as shown.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a plan view of a nonwoven fabric showing our new design, the opposite surface being a reverse image; and, FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary view thereof. The broken line showing in the plan view figure depicts the boundaries of a repeat unit of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



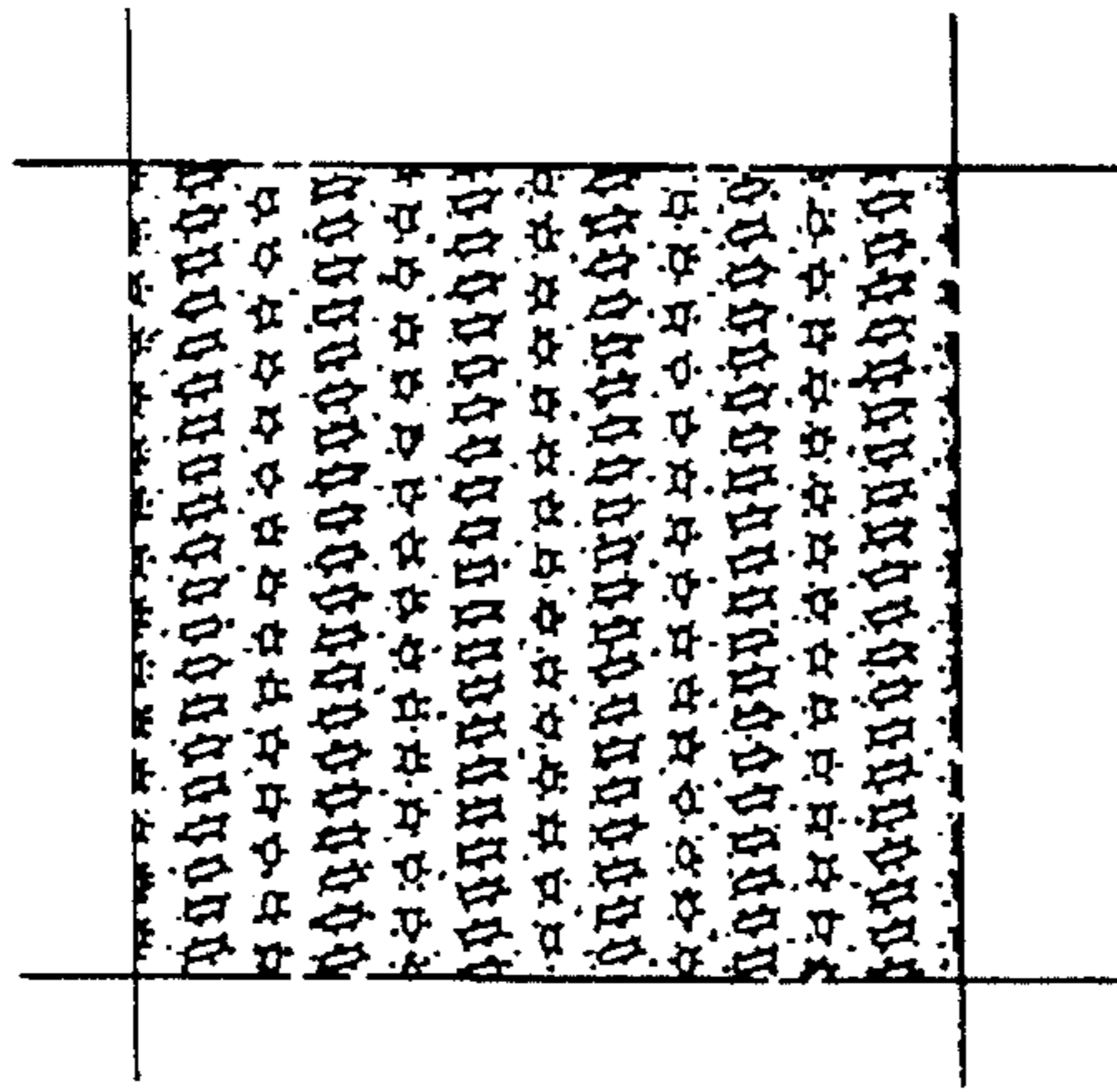


FIG. 1

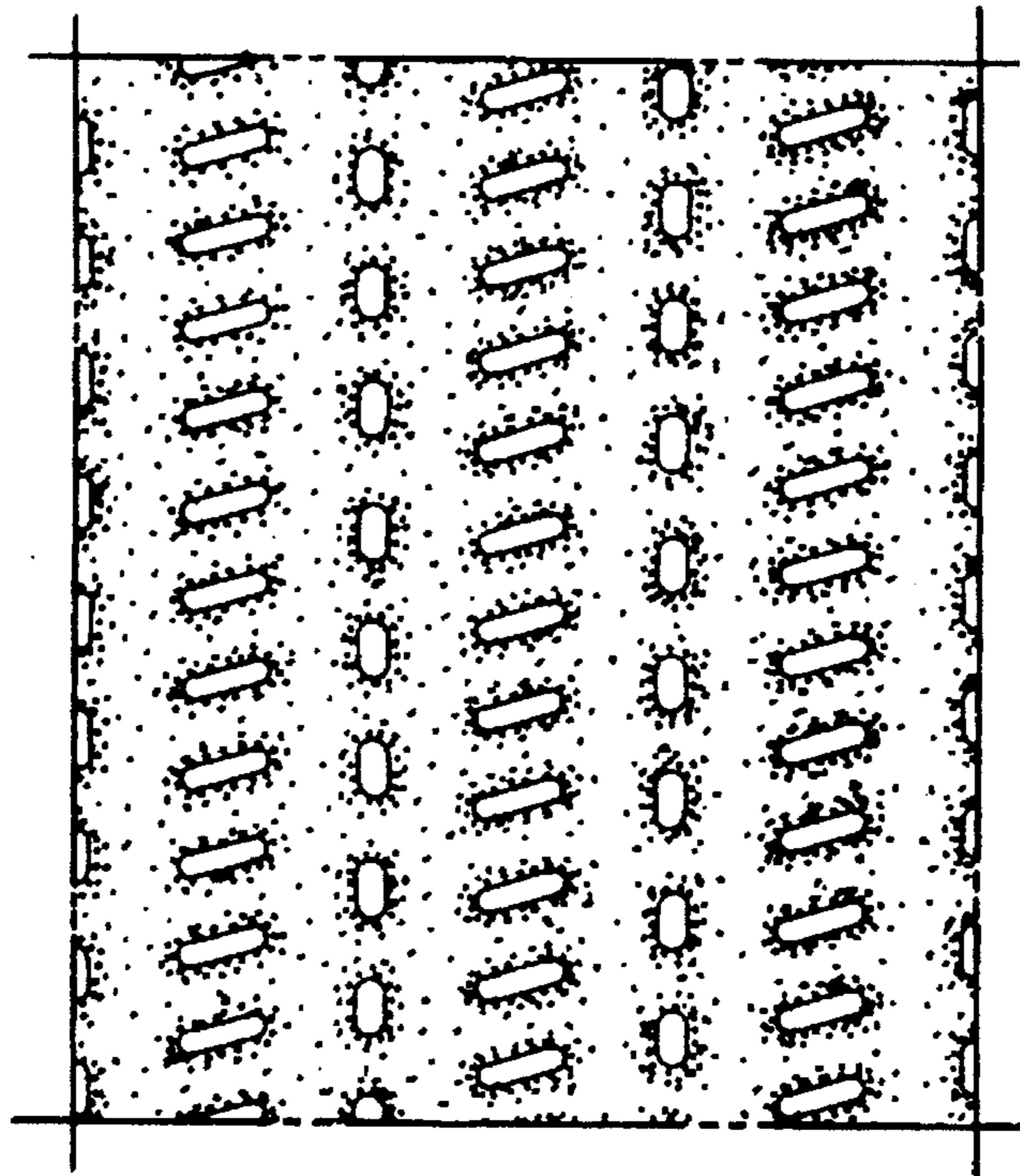


FIG. 2