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[54] **FLOORING SURFACE**

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The ornamental design for a flooring surface, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a flooring surface showing my new design;

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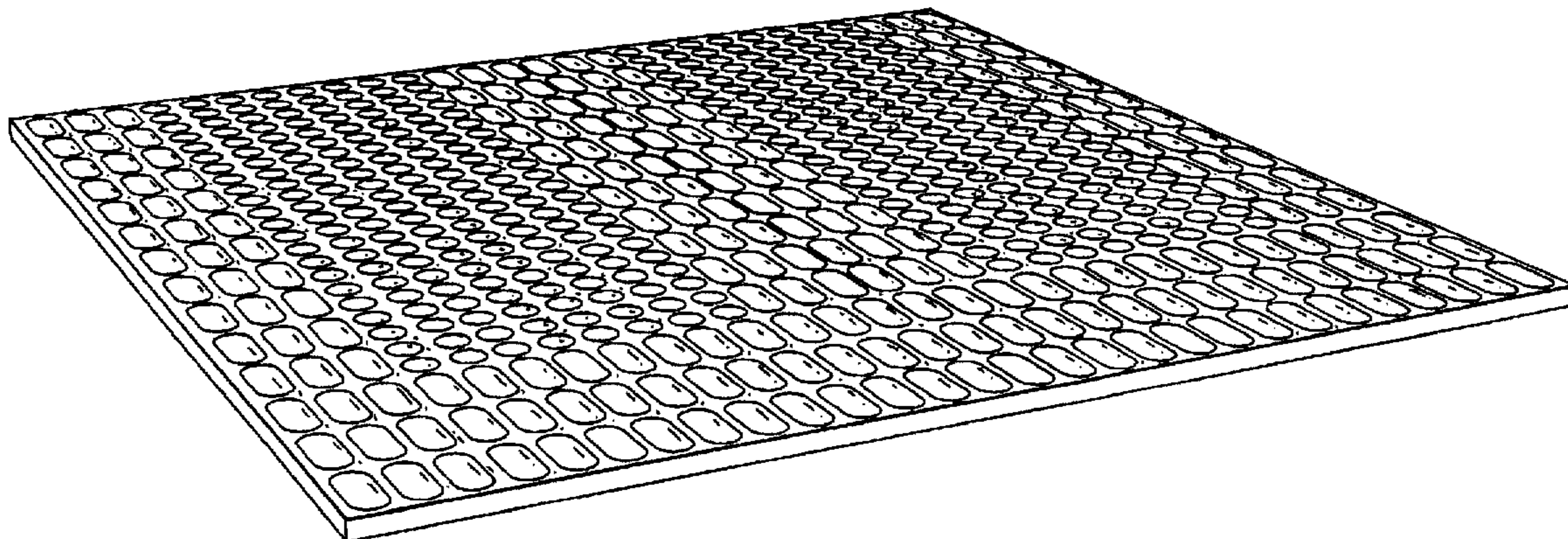
FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom edge view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 1. and,
FIG. 5 is an enlarged fragmentary side elevational view showing one of the raised elements.

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1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



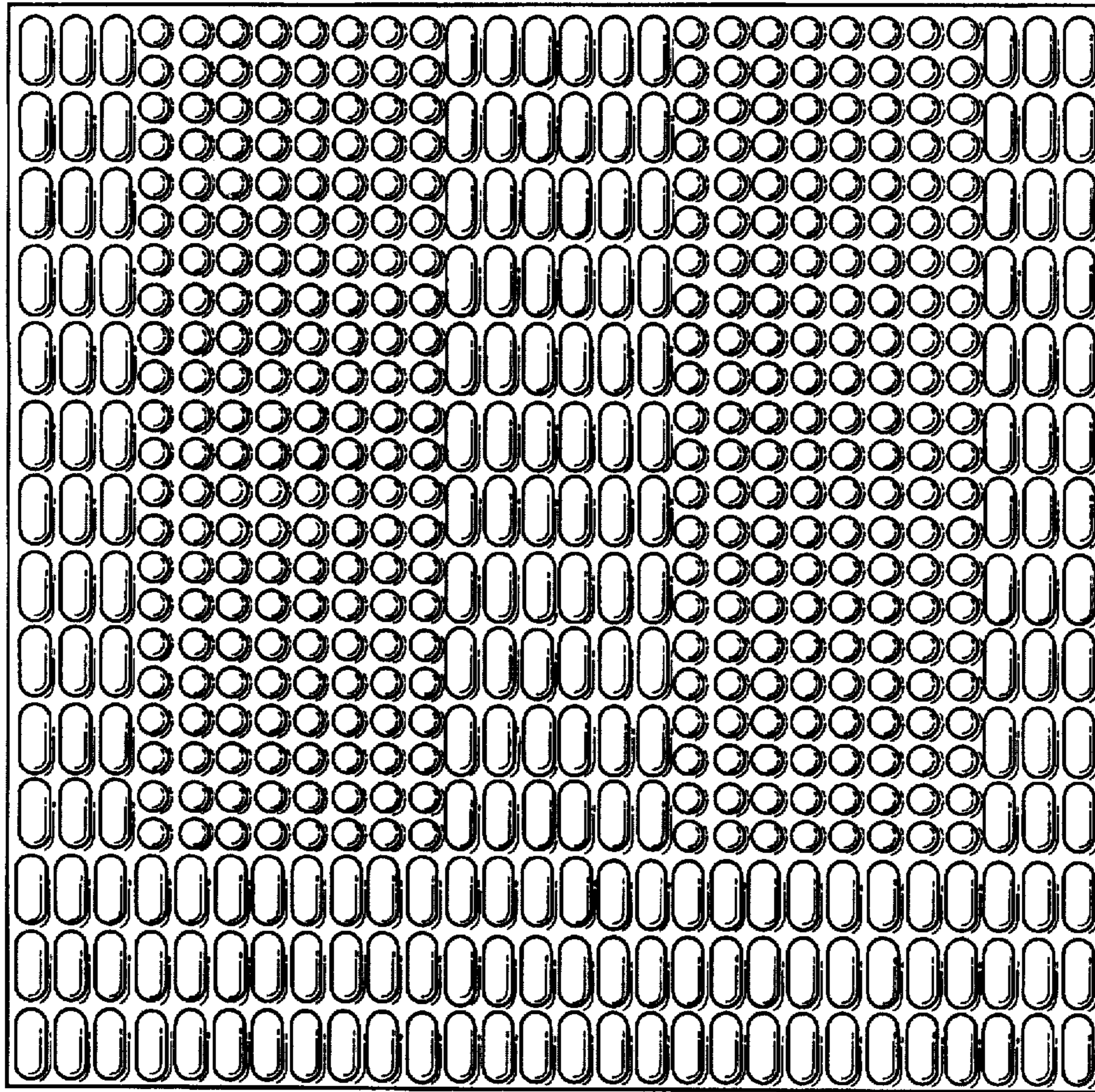


Fig. 1

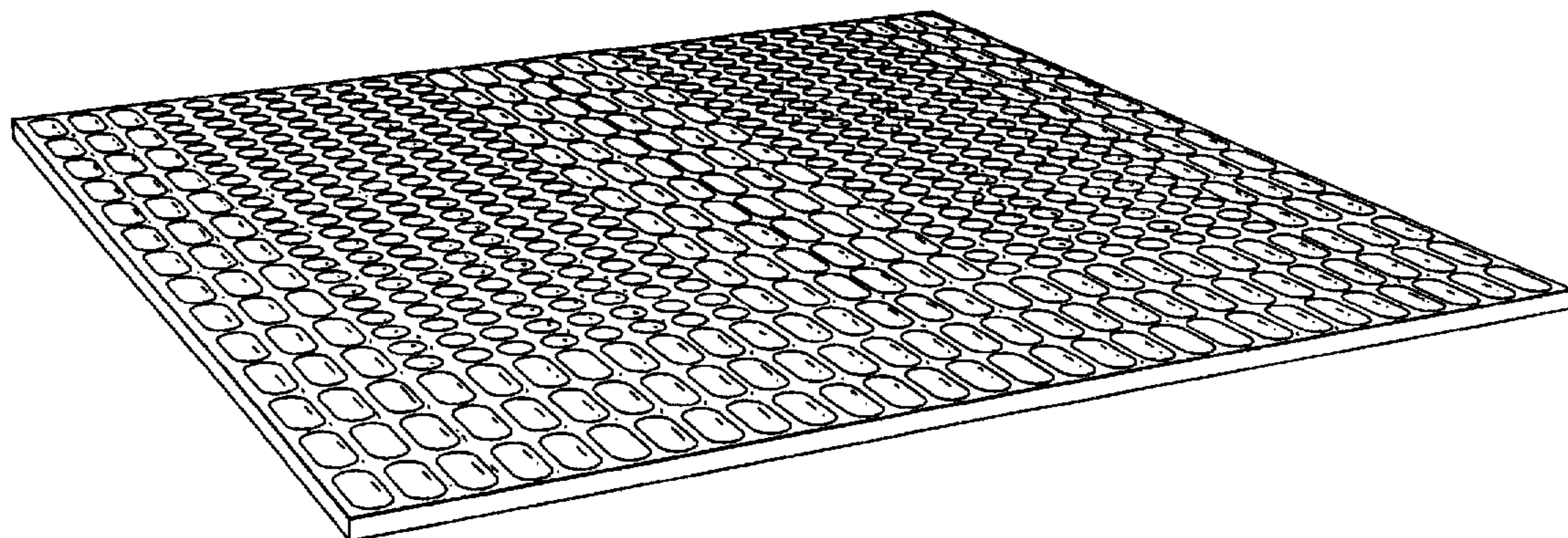


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

Disclaimer

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