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[54] **LOOSE-LEAF BINDER**

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a loose leaf binder, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

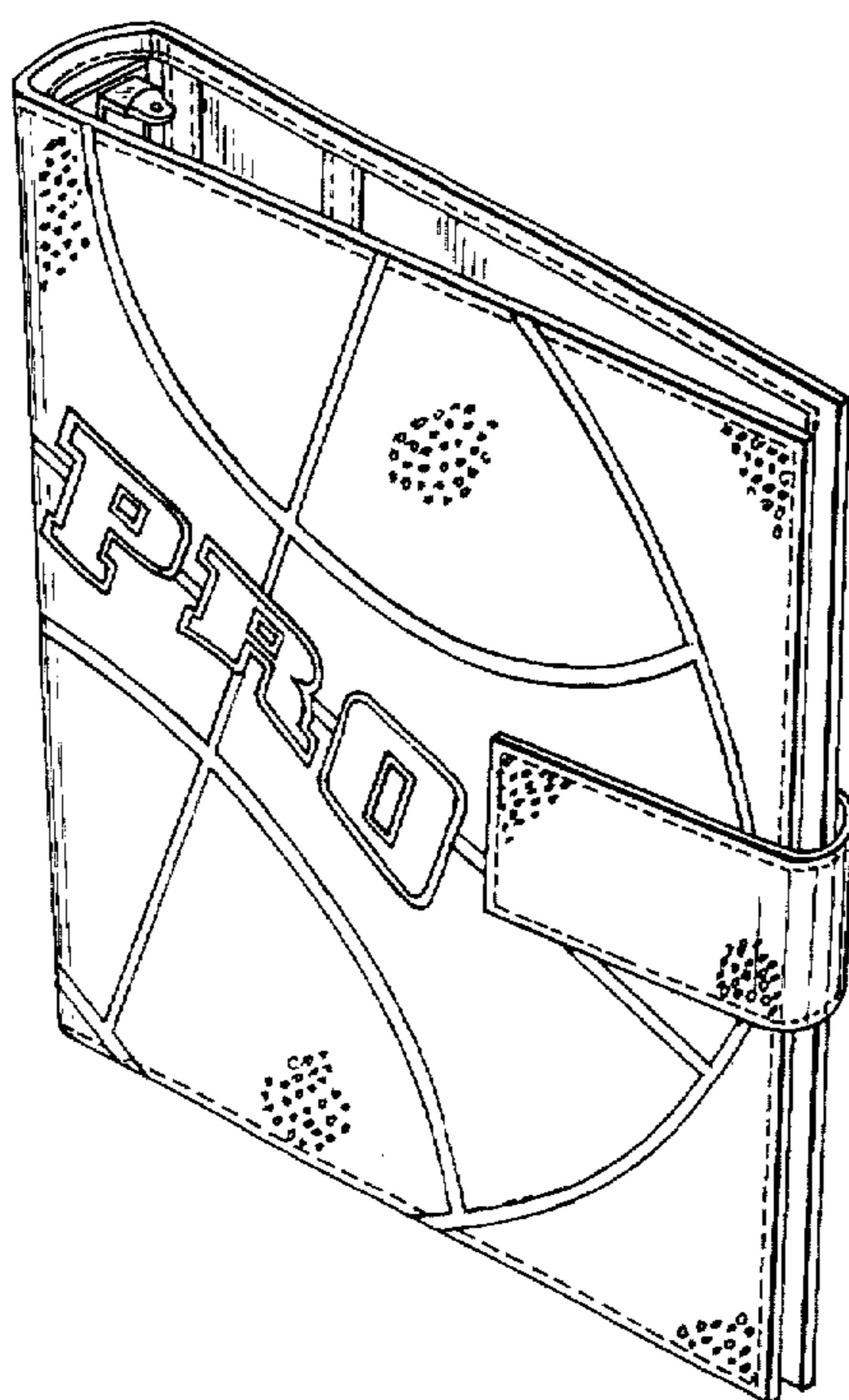
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a closed binder embodying my design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a back elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof, in a fully opened position;
FIG. 9 is a back elevational view thereof;
FIG. 10 is an enlarged view of a portion of the loose leaf binder showing the texture of the material, it being understood that the pattern is common to all embodiments of my design; and,
FIG. 11 is an enlarged cross-sectional view along line 11—11 in FIG. 10.
For the sake of clarity, FIG. 11 only depicts the profiles of the texture nubs directly along line 11—11.

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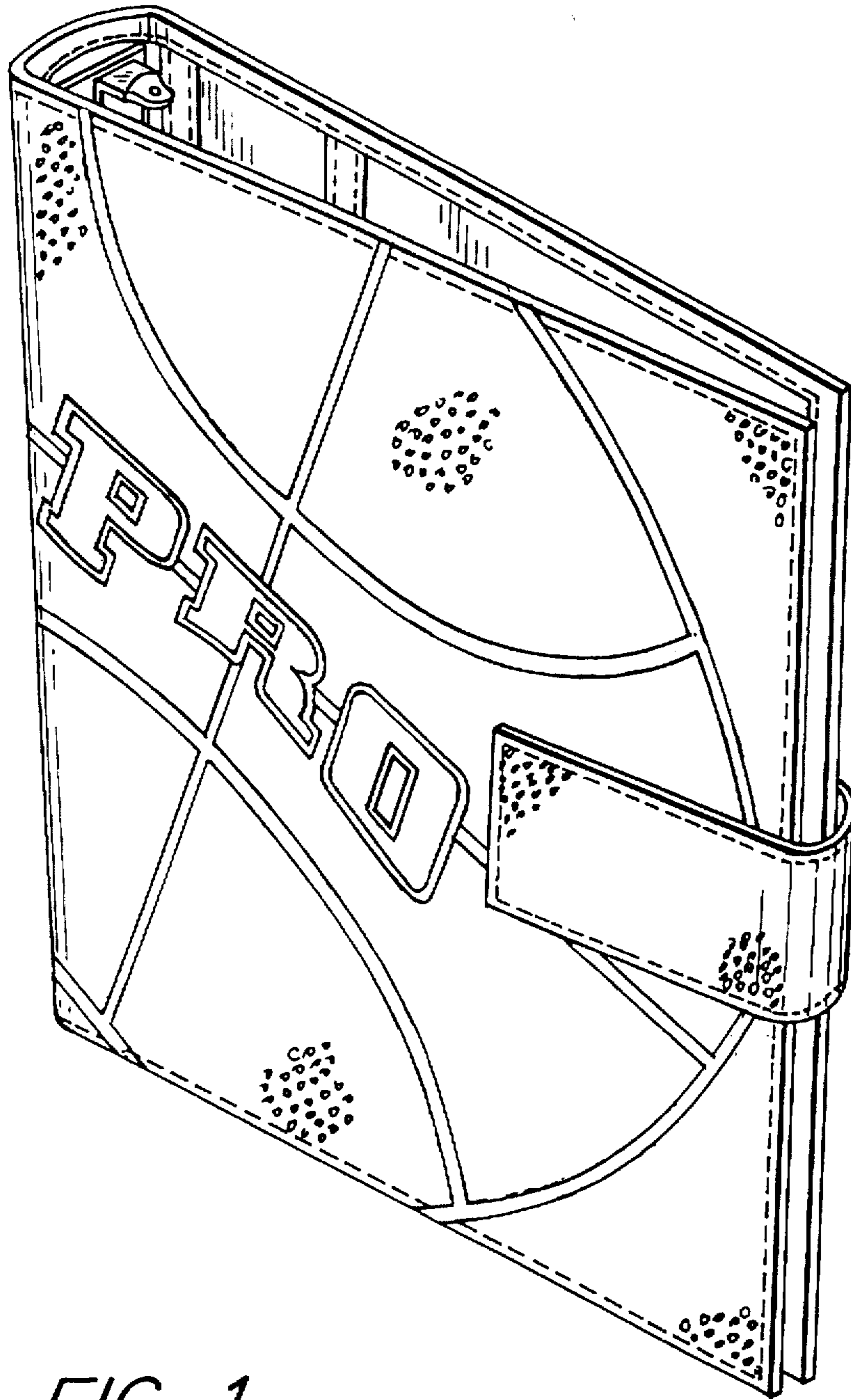


FIG. 1

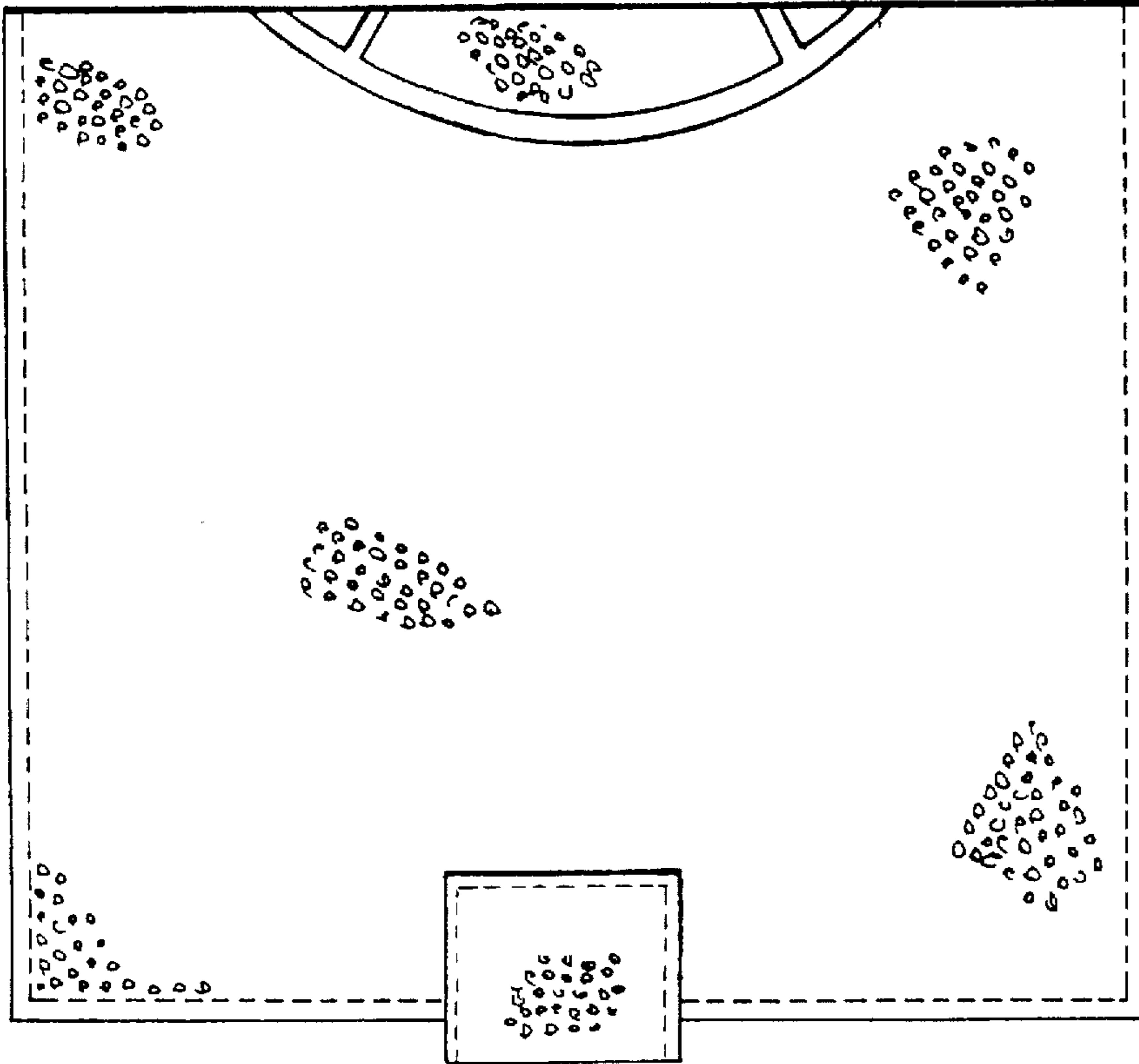


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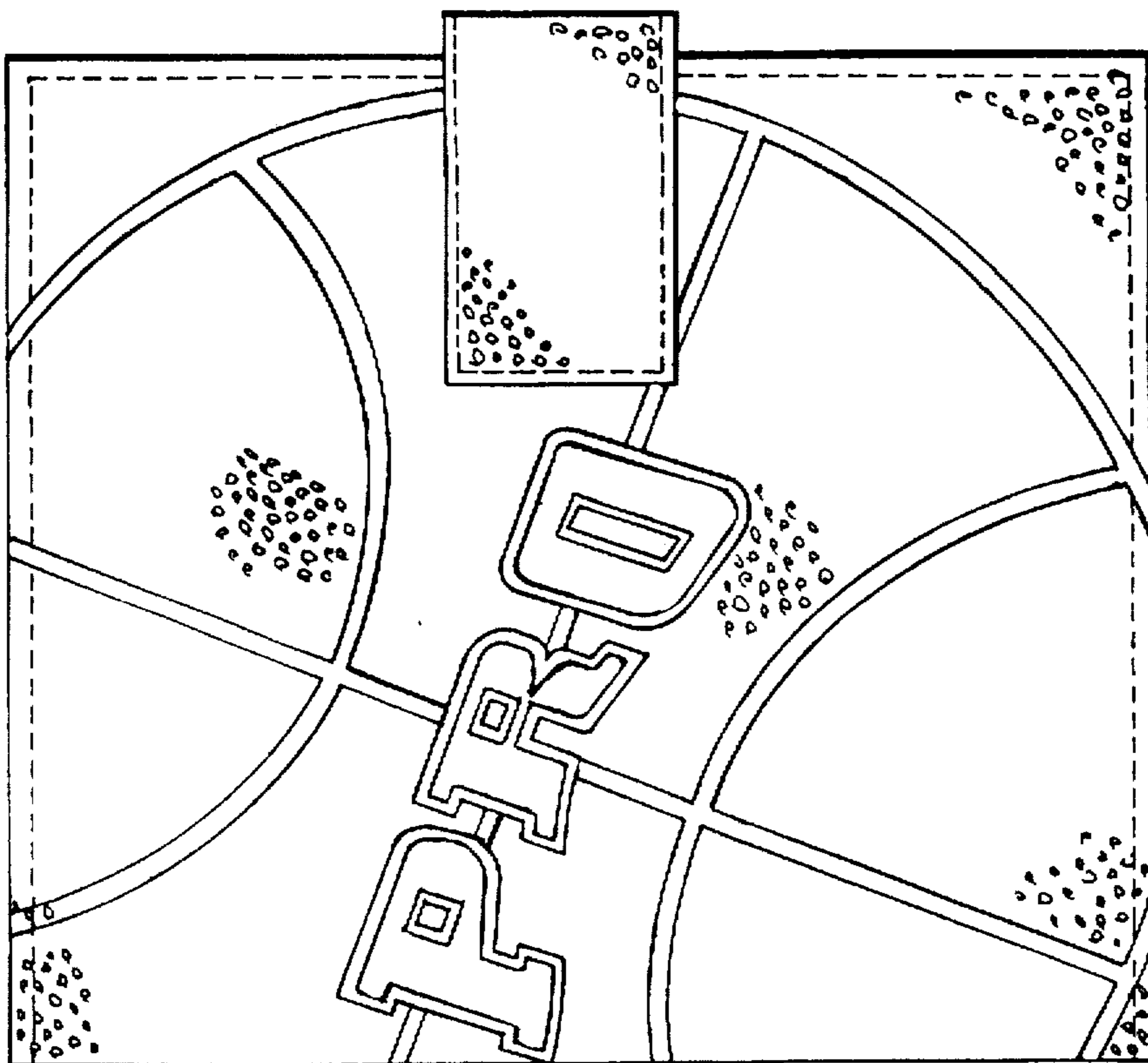


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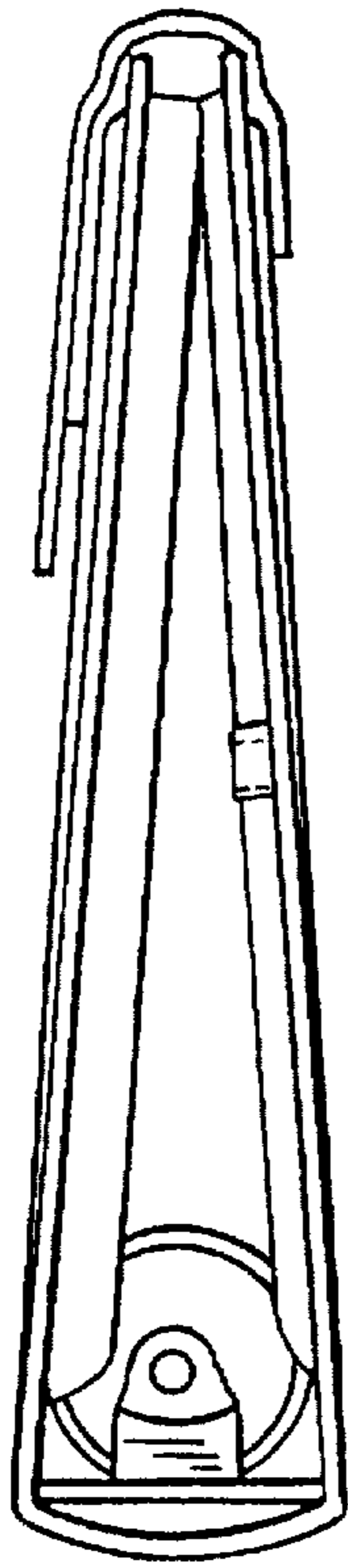


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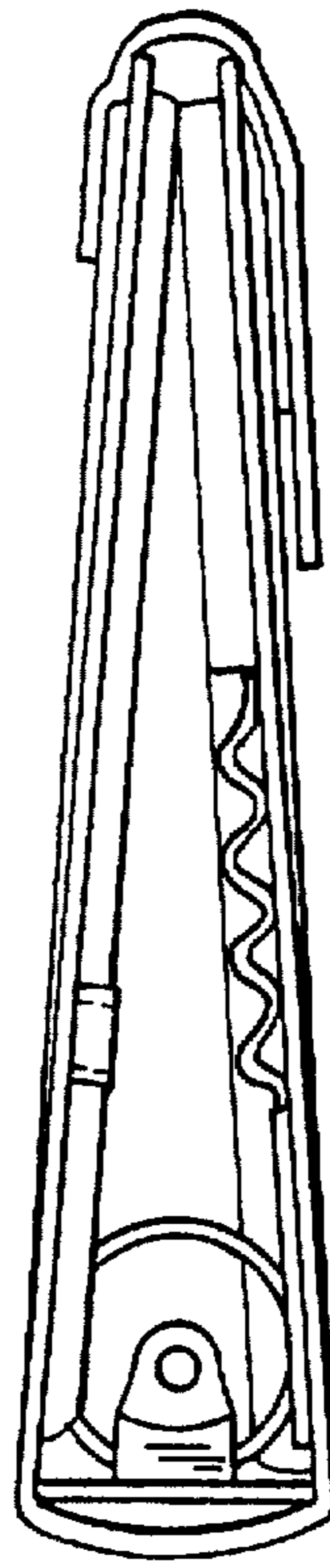


FIG. 7

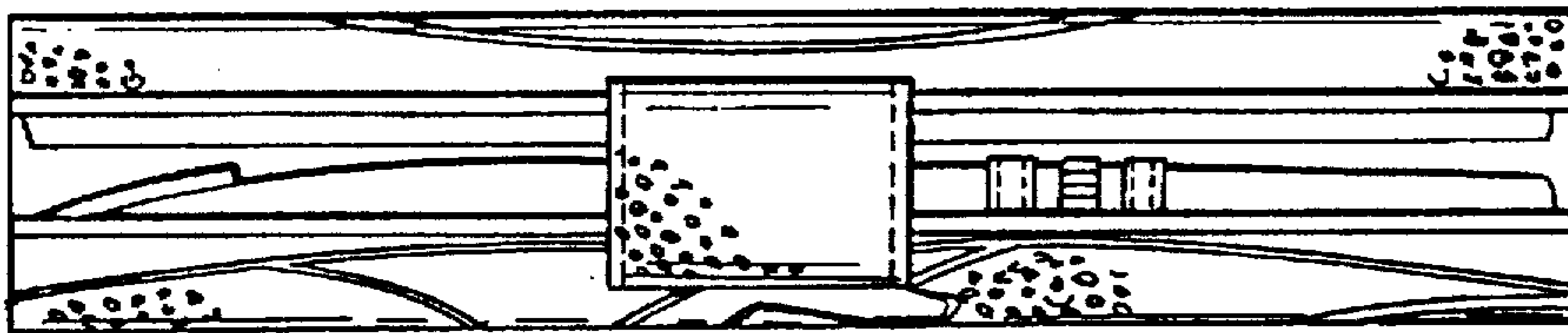


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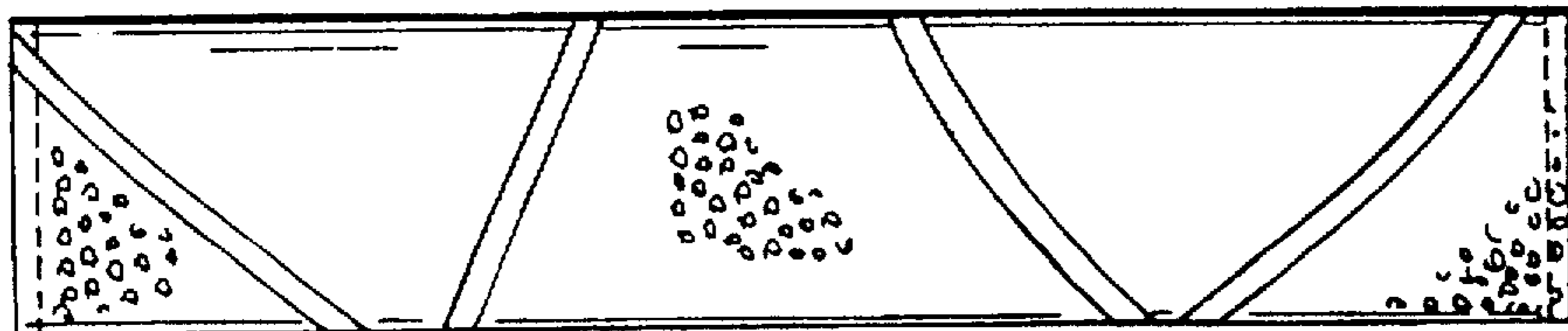


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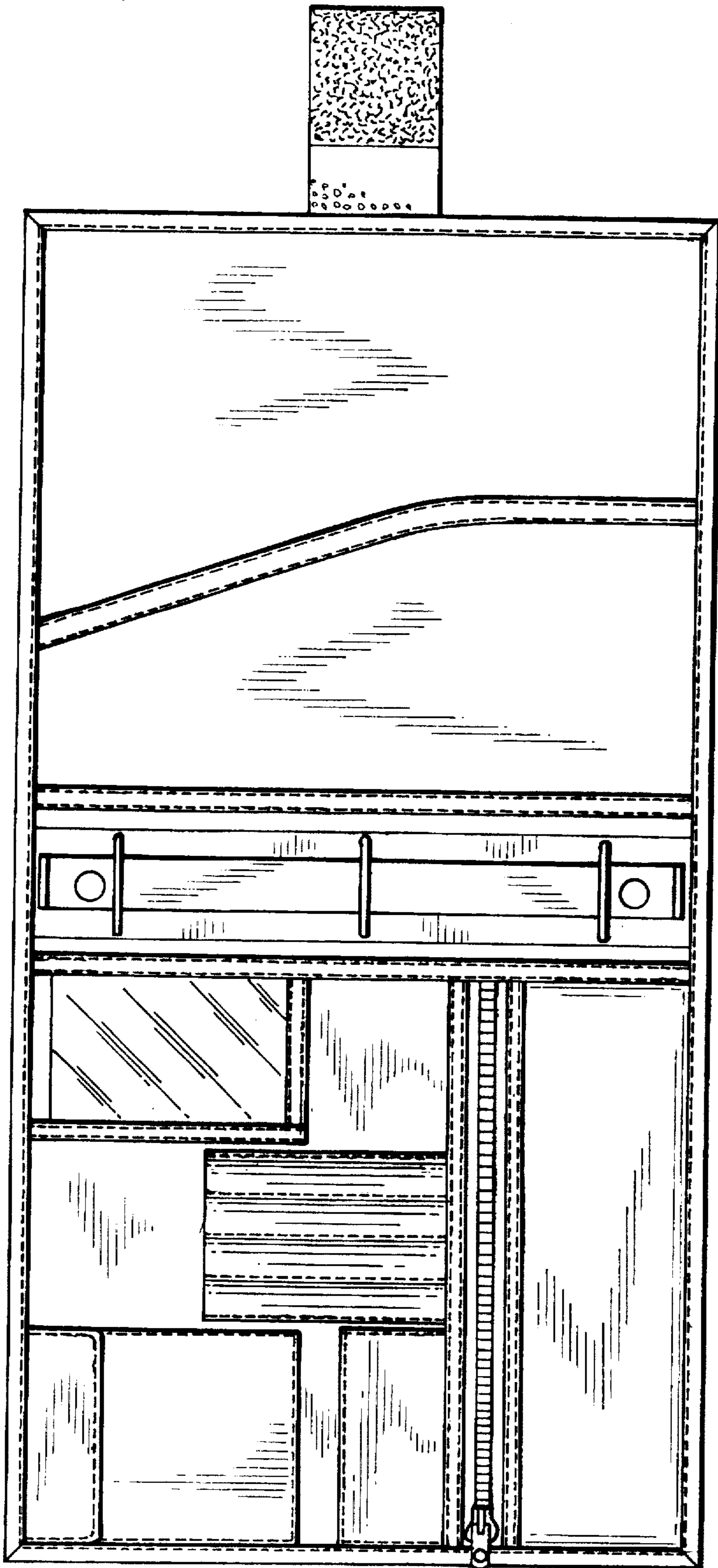


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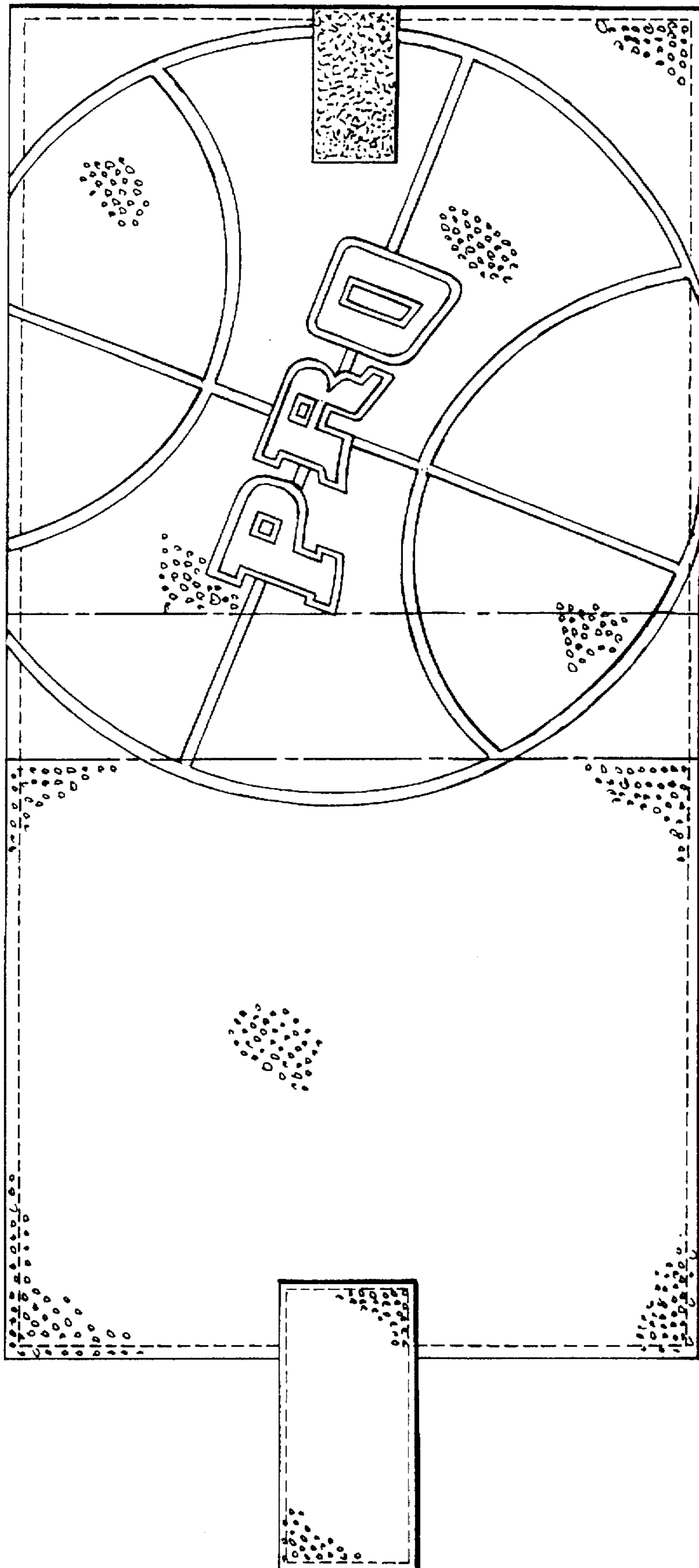


FIG. 9

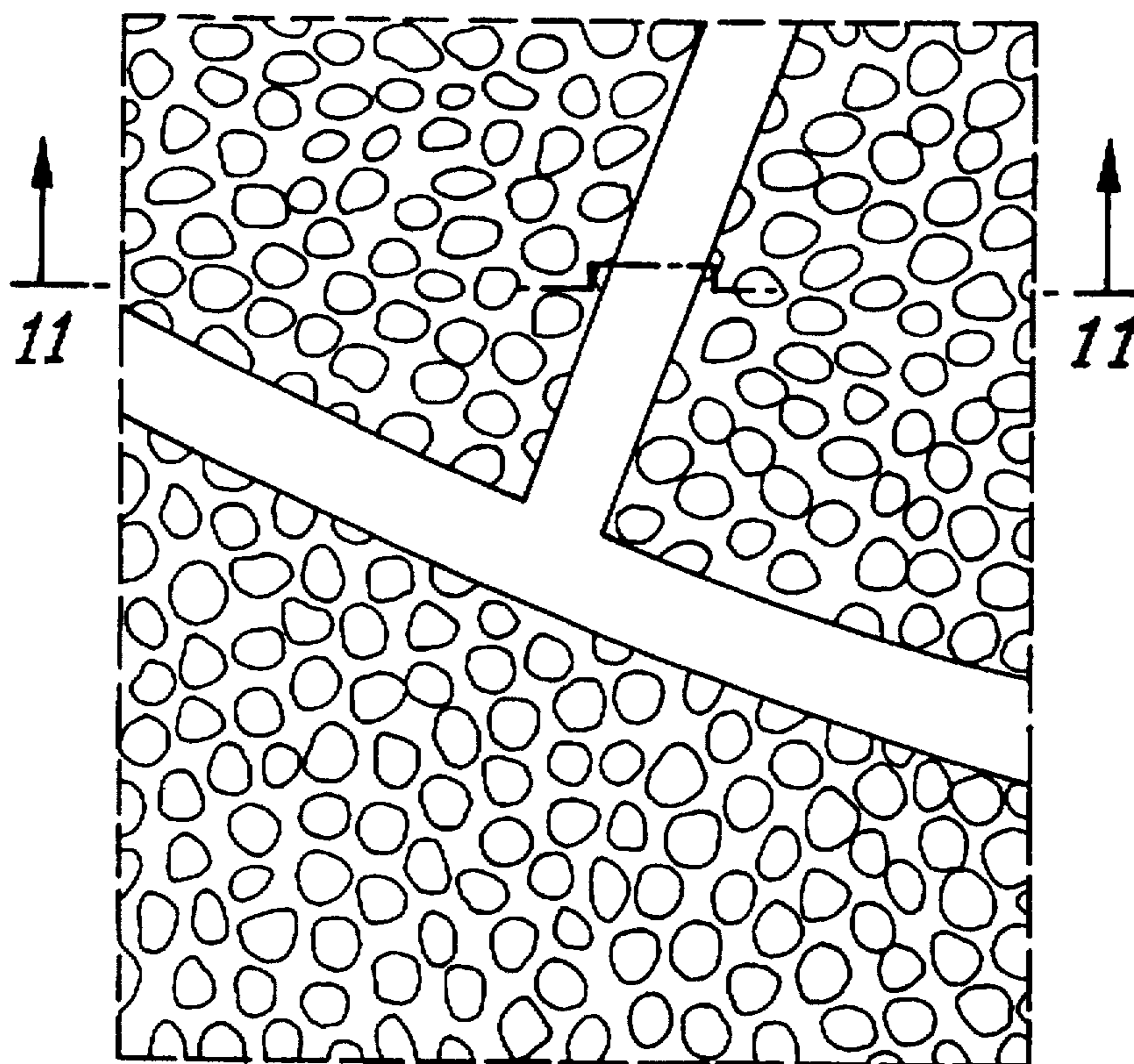


FIG. 10



FIG. 11

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Certificate

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On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without any deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship.

Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is: Deborah L. Hodes, Front Royal, VA.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, item [75] Inventor: "Alan" should be replaced with
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