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[54] **PORTION OF A BLADDER FOR A SHOE SOLE**

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a portion of a bladder for a shoe sole, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a bladder for a shoe sole showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the portion of a bladder for a shoe sole of FIG. 1, with the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof viewed from the front of FIG. 2;

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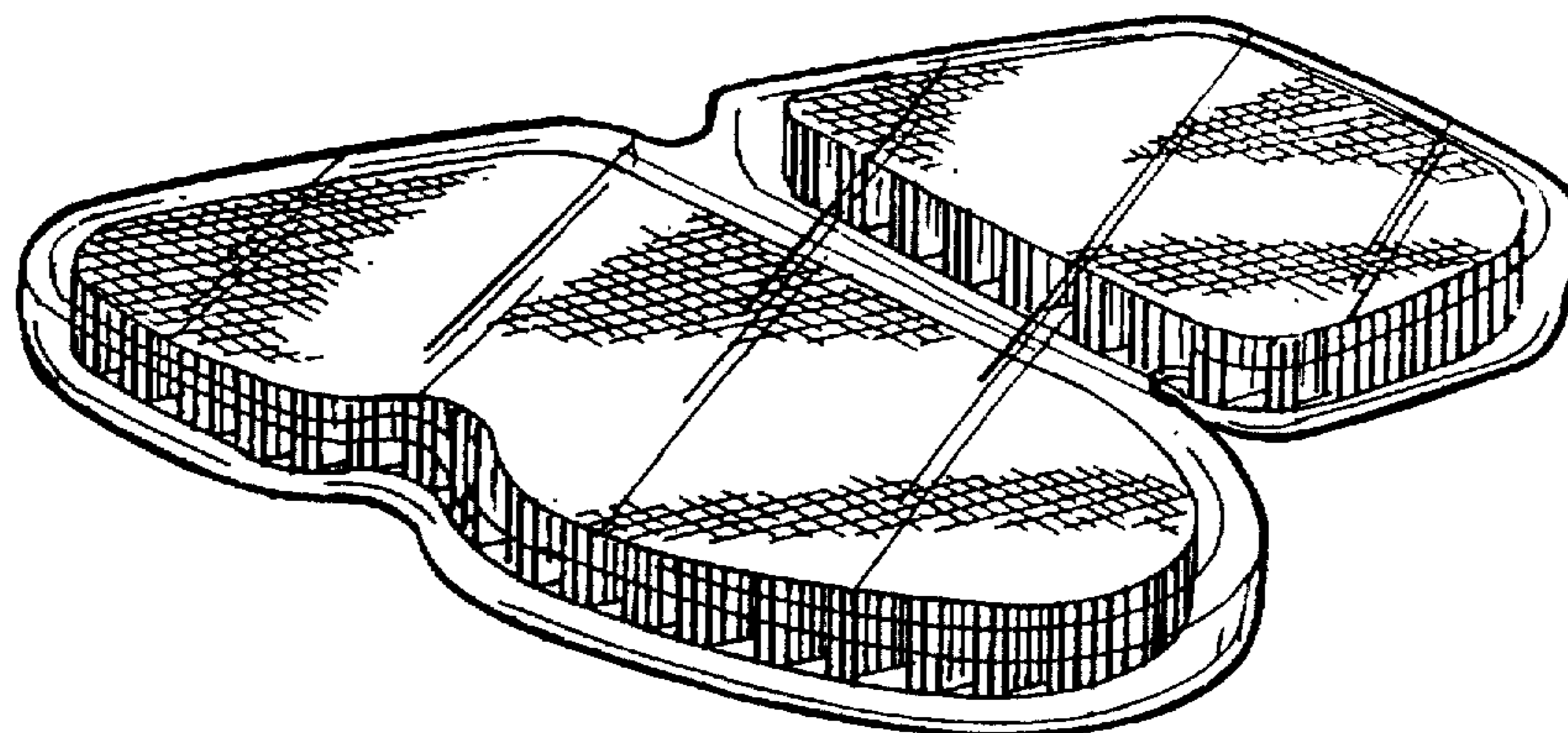


FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof viewed from the side opposite that of FIG. 3; .

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof viewed from the right side of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof viewed from the left side of FIG. 2.

The interior of the bladder that is not visible through the transparent walls in FIG. 1-6 forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

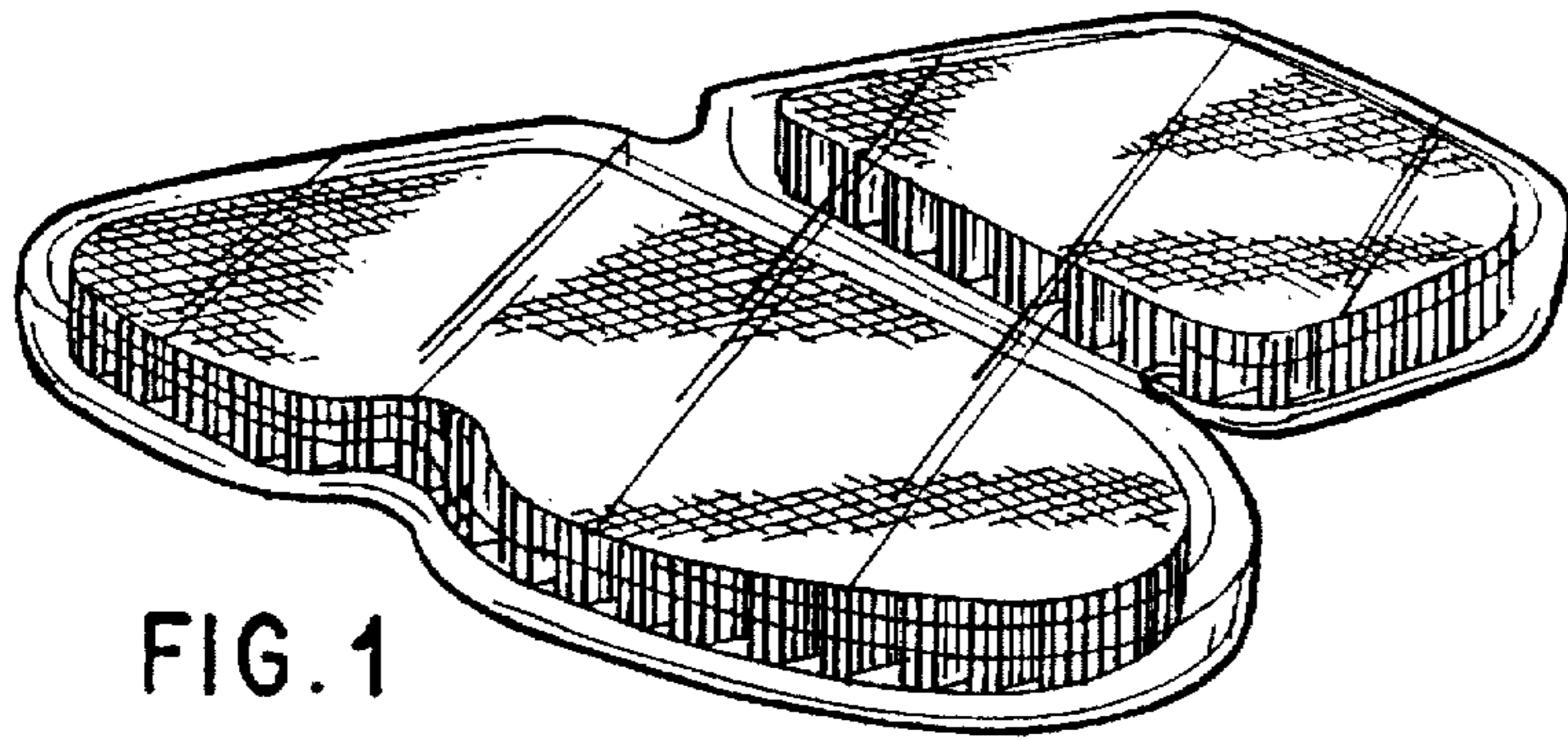


FIG. 1

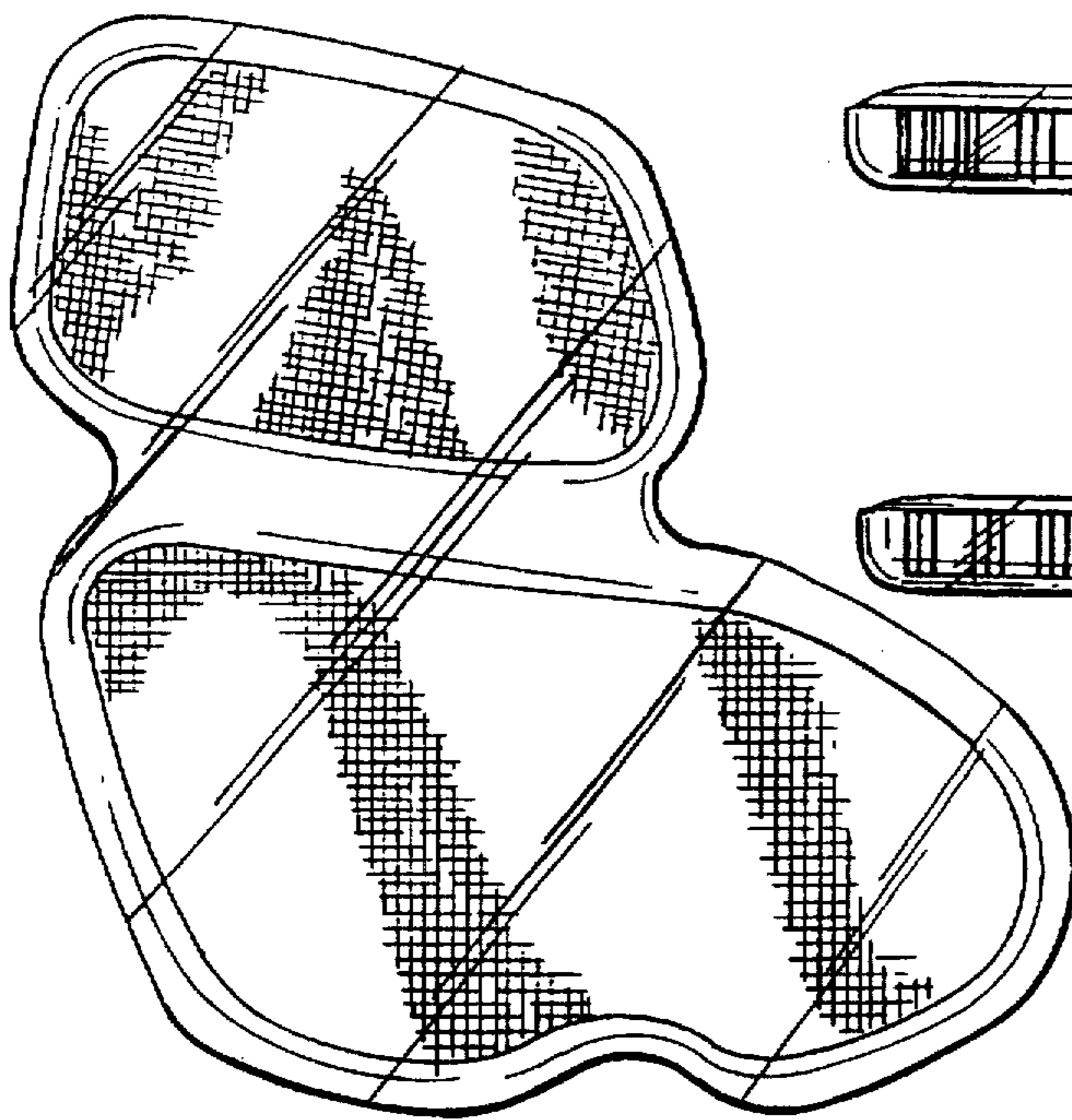


FIG. 2

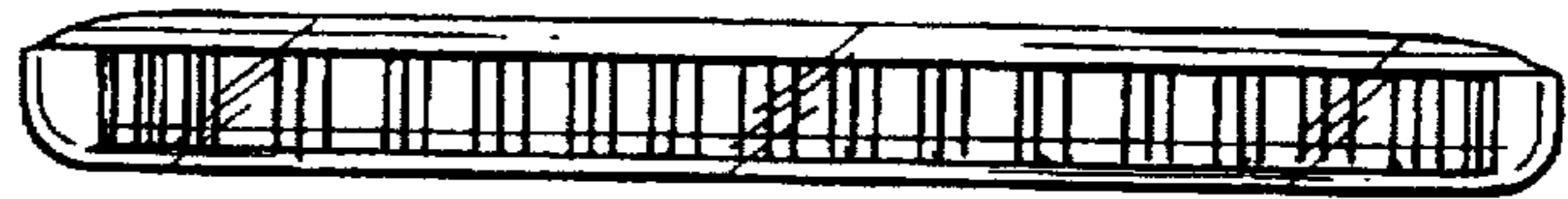


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6