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[54] **BEVERAGE CONTAINER CASE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the beverage container case, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

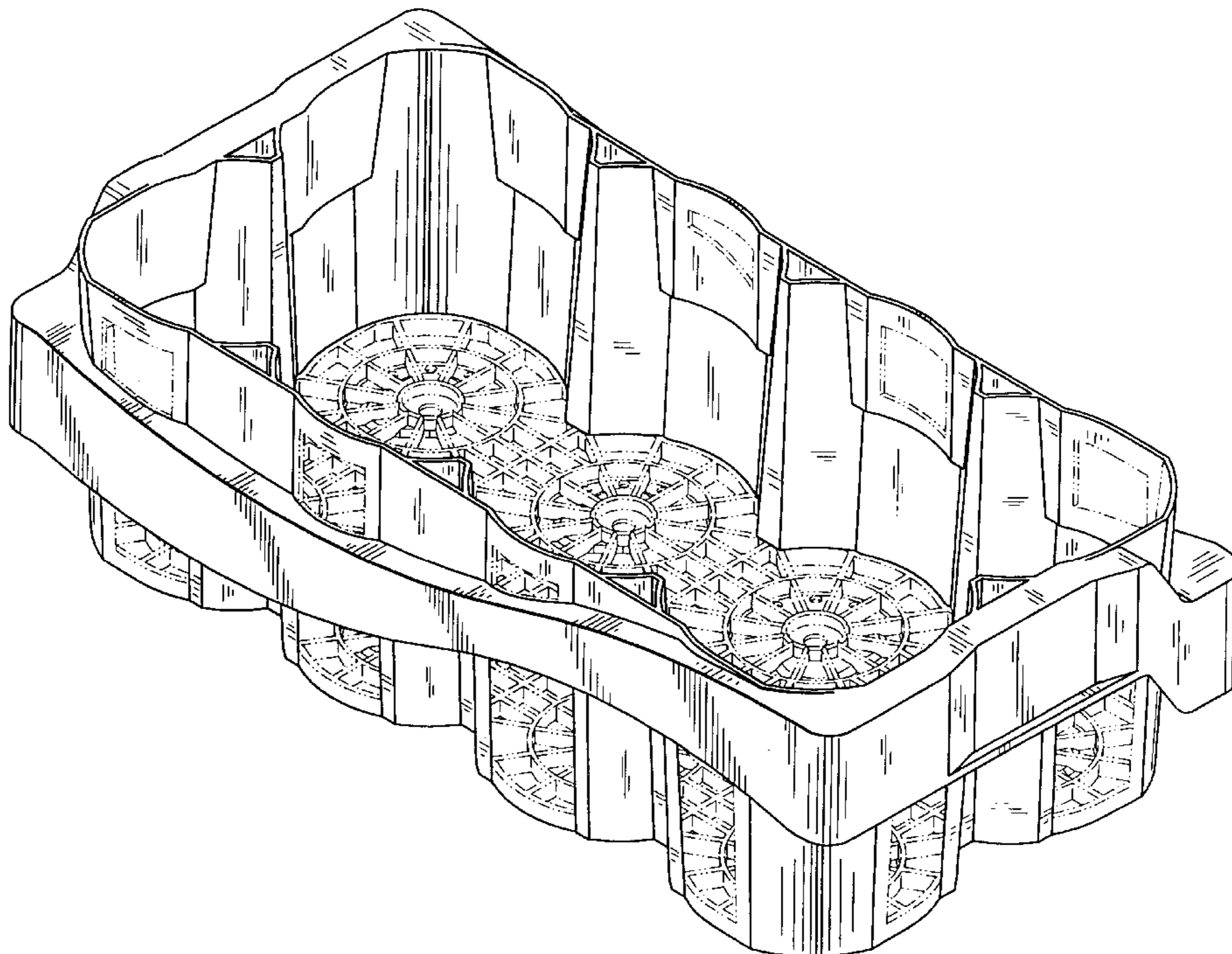
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a beverage container case showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevation view thereof, the opposite side elevation view being identical;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is an end elevation view thereof, the opposite end elevation view being identical;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a side elevation view thereof, shown nested.
The broken line showing of portions of the beverage container case in FIGS. 1-6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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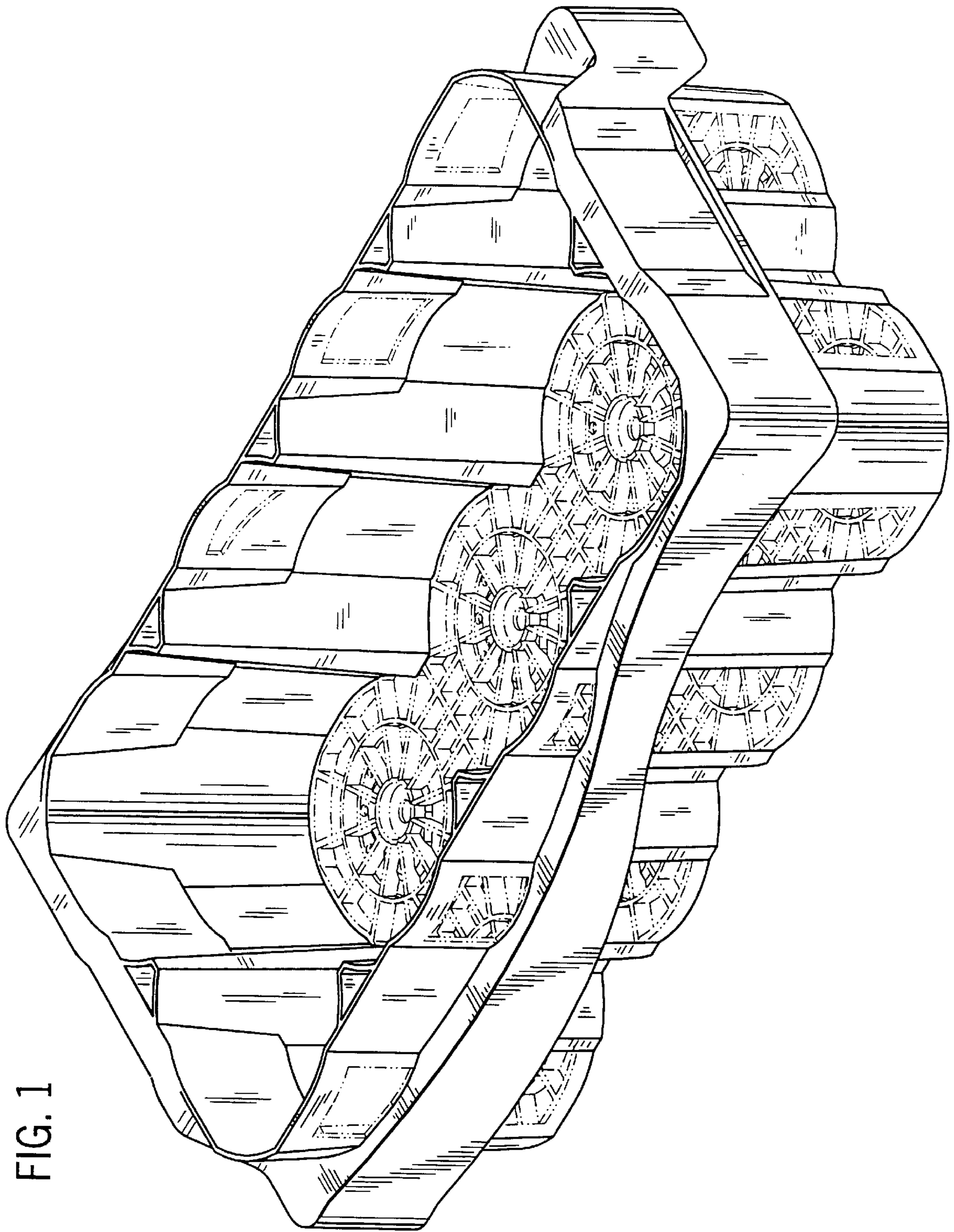
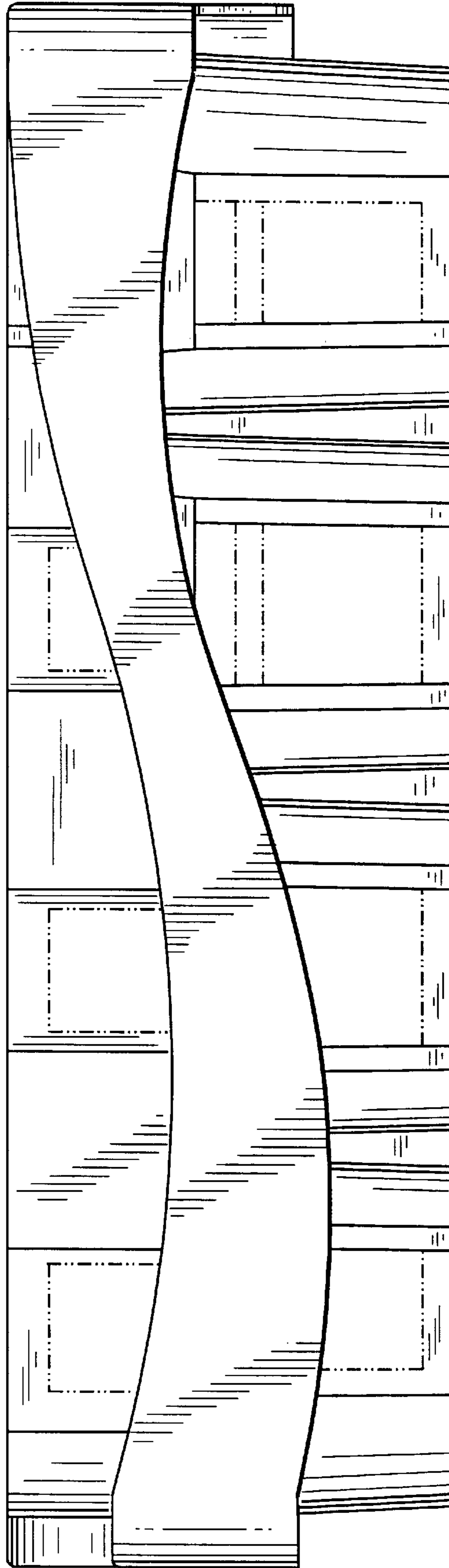


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



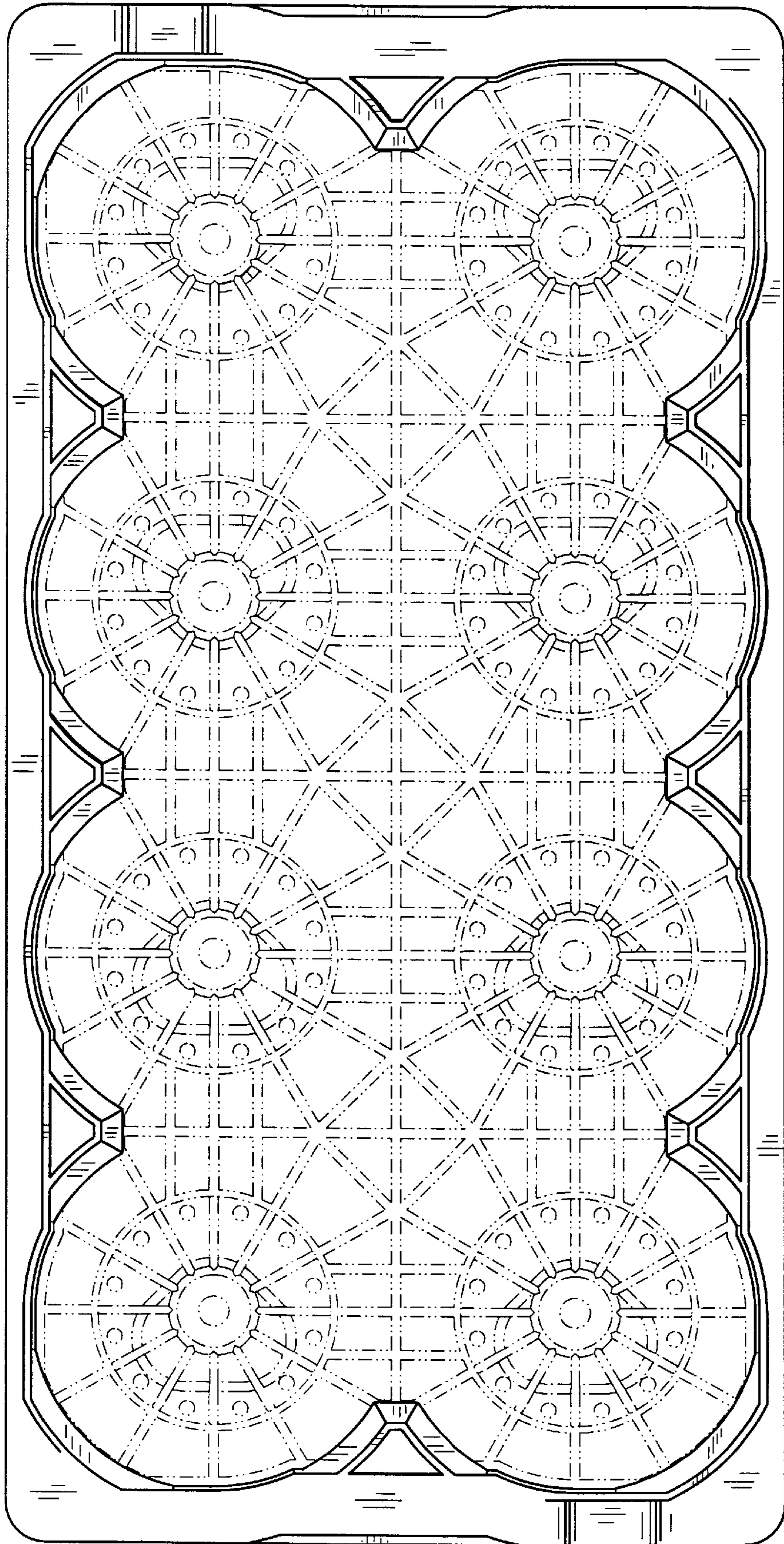
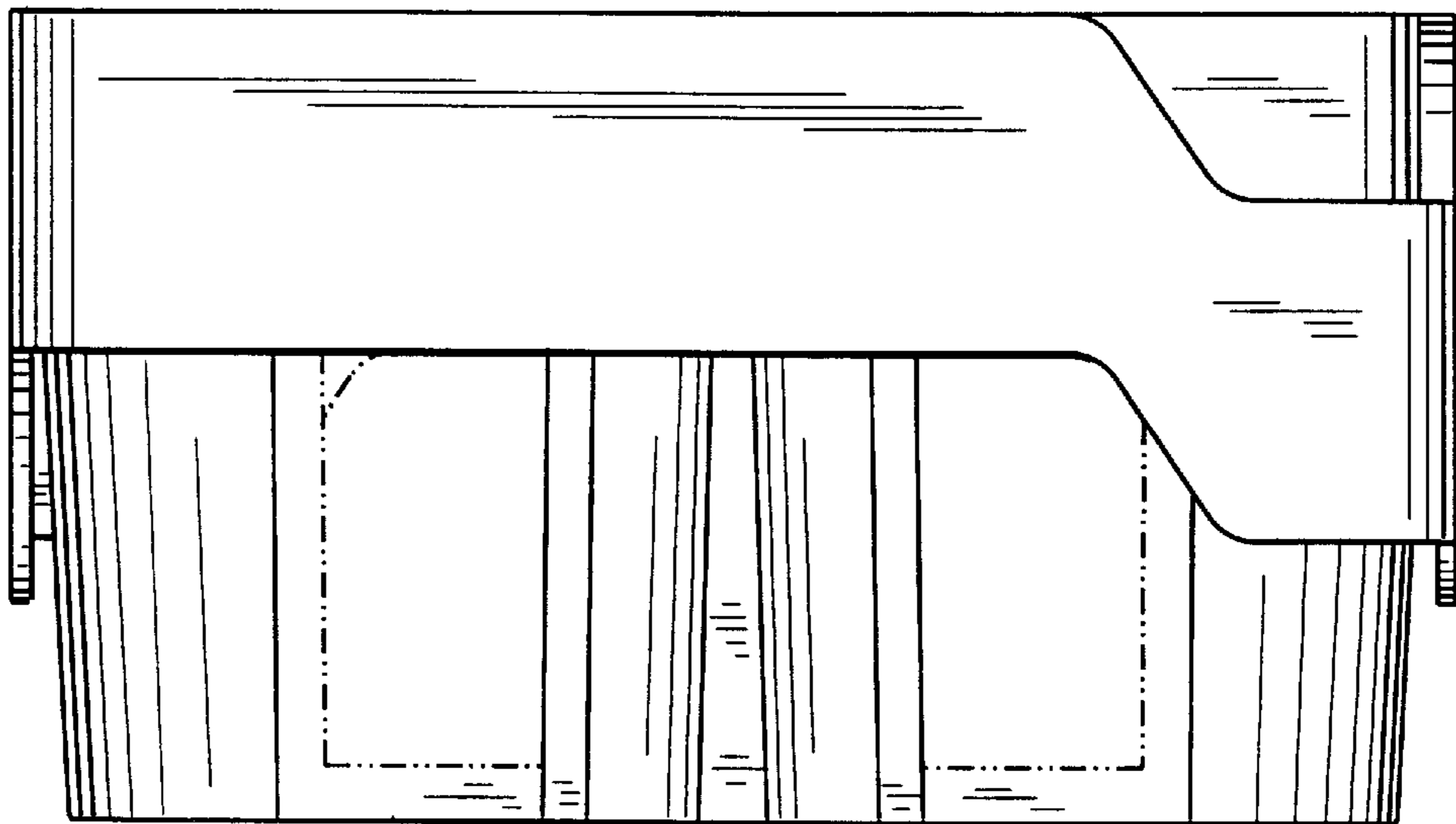


FIG. 3

FIG. 4



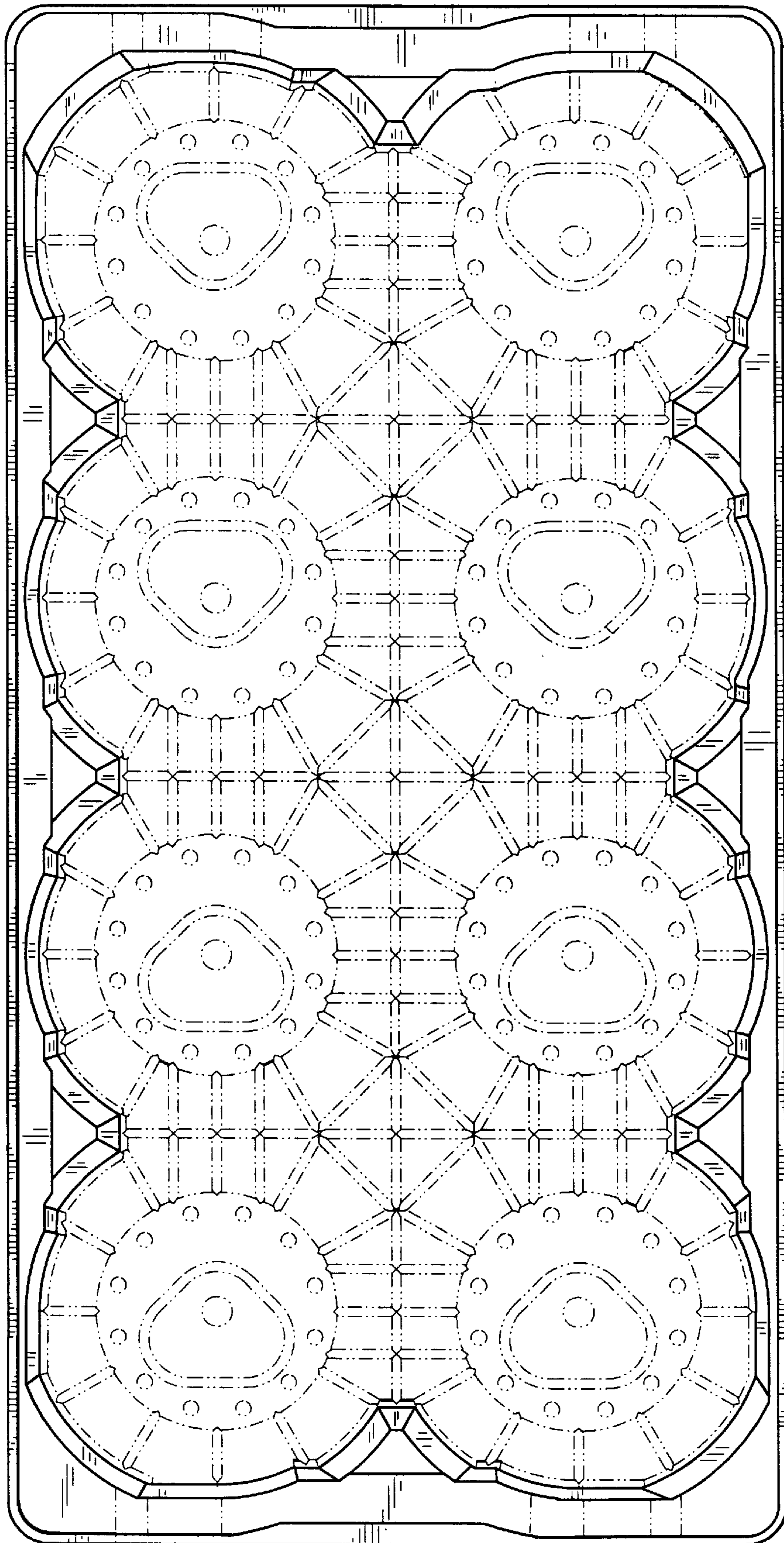


FIG. 5

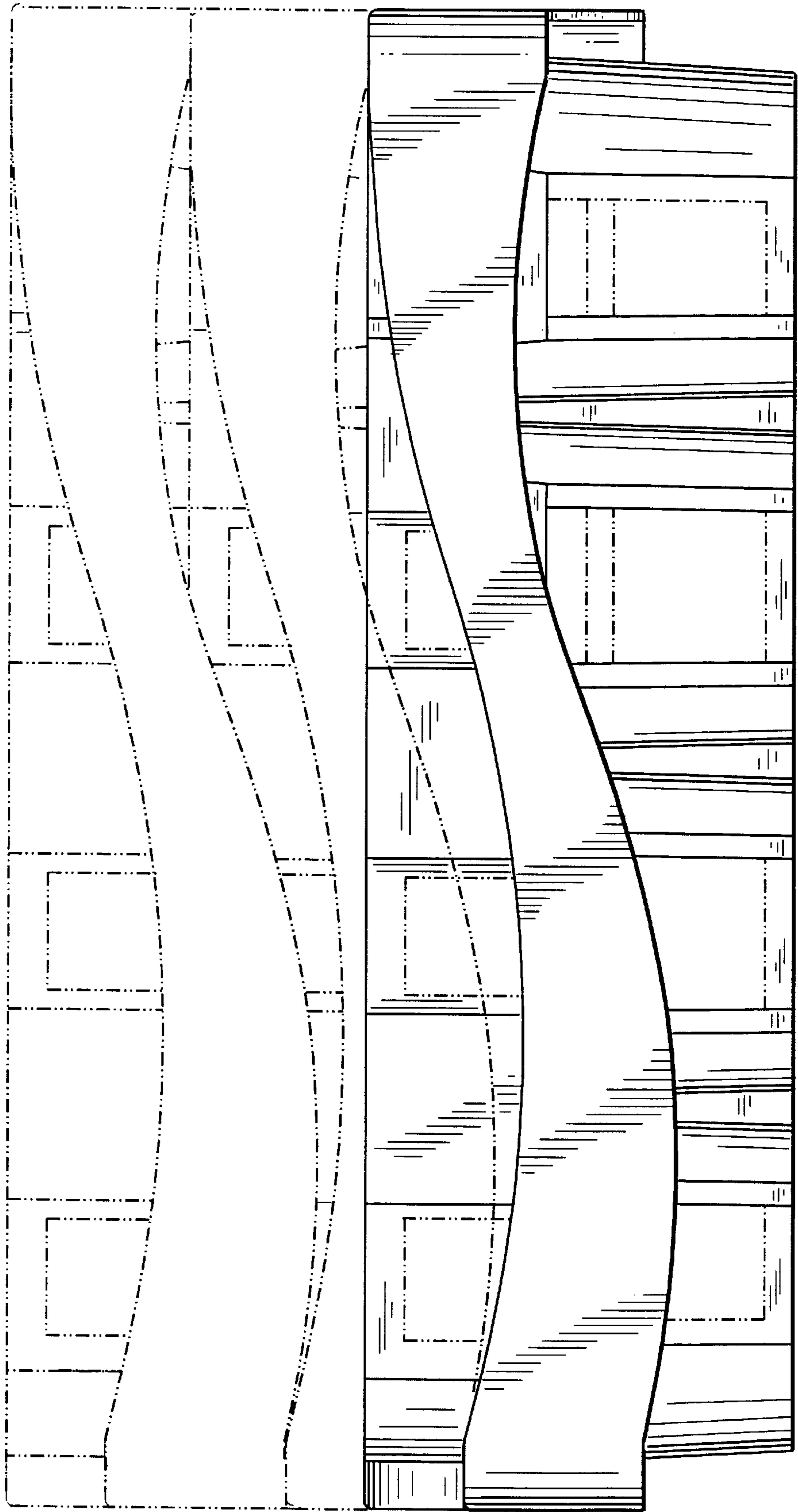


FIG. 6