

US00D404180S

United States Patent [19] Apps et al.

[11] **Patent Number:** Des. 404,180
[45] **Date of Patent:** **Jan. 12, 1999

[54] **TOP DECK FOR A PALLET**
[75] Inventors: **William P. Apps**, Alpharetta, Ga.; **Jeff Wilkerson**, Grapevine, Tex.
[73] Assignee: **Rehrig-Pacific Company, Inc.**, Los Angeles, Calif.
[**] Term: **14 Years**
[21] Appl. No.: **81,724**
[22] Filed: **Jan. 8, 1998**
[51] **LOC (6) Cl.** **09-08**
[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D34/38**
[58] **Field of Search** D34/28, 38; 108/51.11, 108/53.1, 56.1, 56.3

3,654,874 4/1972 Skinner .
3,678,868 7/1972 Hirota .
3,710,733 1/1973 Story .
3,878,796 4/1975 Morrison .
4,051,787 10/1977 Nishitani et al. .
4,103,857 8/1978 Levenhagen .
4,183,491 1/1980 Sanders et al. .
4,287,836 9/1981 Aoki .
4,316,419 2/1982 Cupido .
4,403,555 9/1983 Forrest .
4,597,338 7/1986 Kreeger .
5,197,395 3/1993 Pigott et al. .

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

2 232 200 1/1973 Germany .
27 33 457 2/1979 Germany .

Primary Examiner—Alan P. Douglas
Assistant Examiner—Robin V. Taylor
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

[56] References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 231,096 4/1974 Adam .
D. 232,019 7/1974 Rehrig et al. .
D. 234,348 2/1975 Moses D34/38
D. 246,296 11/1977 Fujii et al. .
D. 346,681 5/1994 Pigott et al. .
D. 347,511 5/1994 Pigott et al. .
D. 364,030 11/1995 Pigott et al. D34/38
D. 371,882 7/1996 Kristoffersson .
2,544,657 3/1951 Cushman .
2,699,912 1/1955 Cushman .
3,126,843 3/1964 DeLaney .
3,307,504 3/1967 Cloyd et al. .
3,467,032 9/1969 Rowlands et al. .
3,602,157 8/1971 Cohen et al. .
3,651,769 3/1972 Foley .

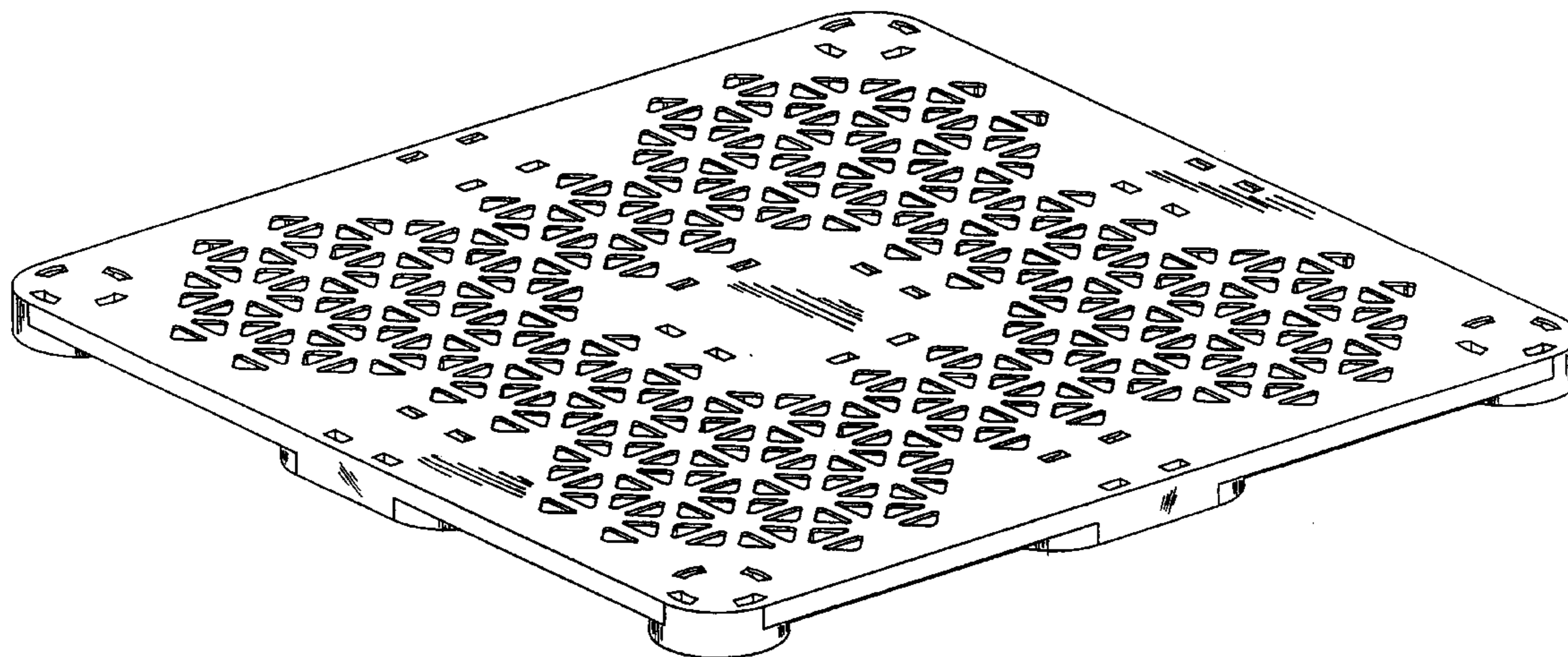
[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a top deck for a pallet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a top deck for a pallet embodying the new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the top deck;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the top deck;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof, all of the side being identical.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



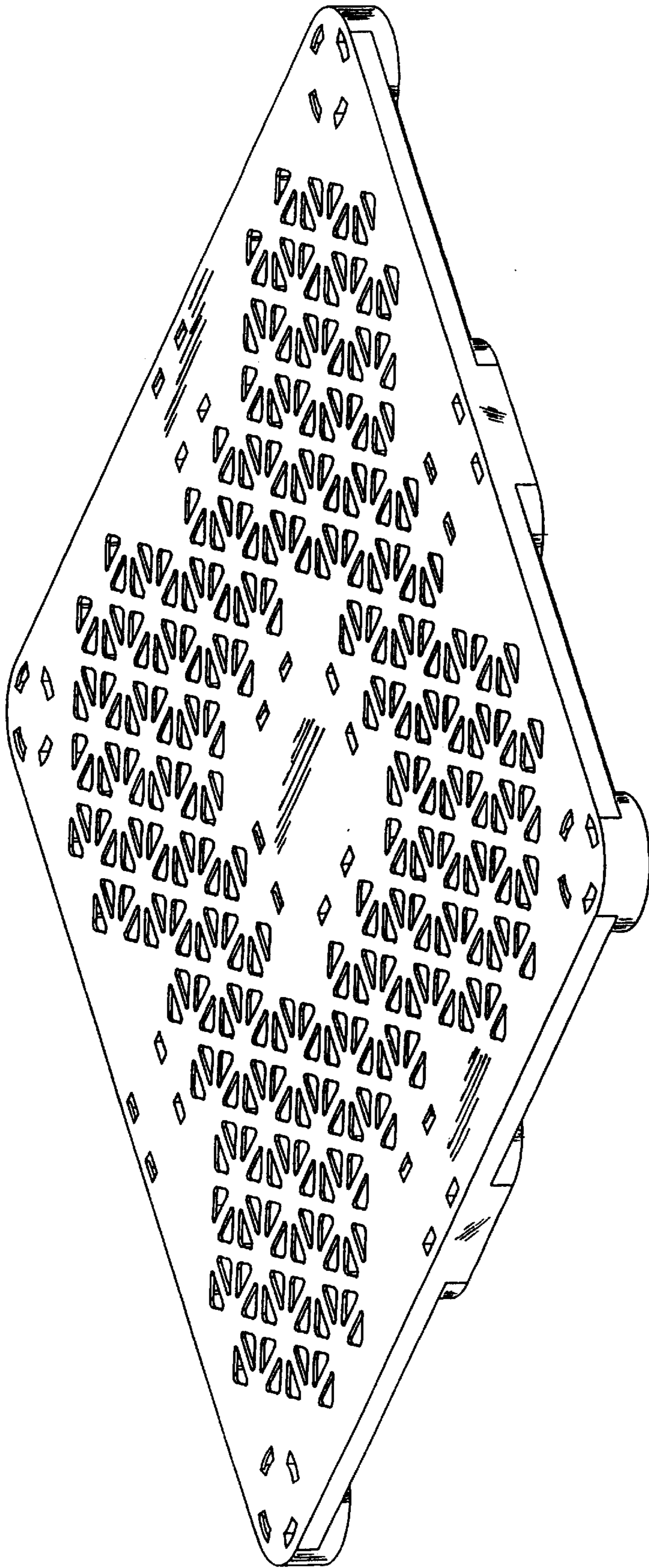


Fig. 1

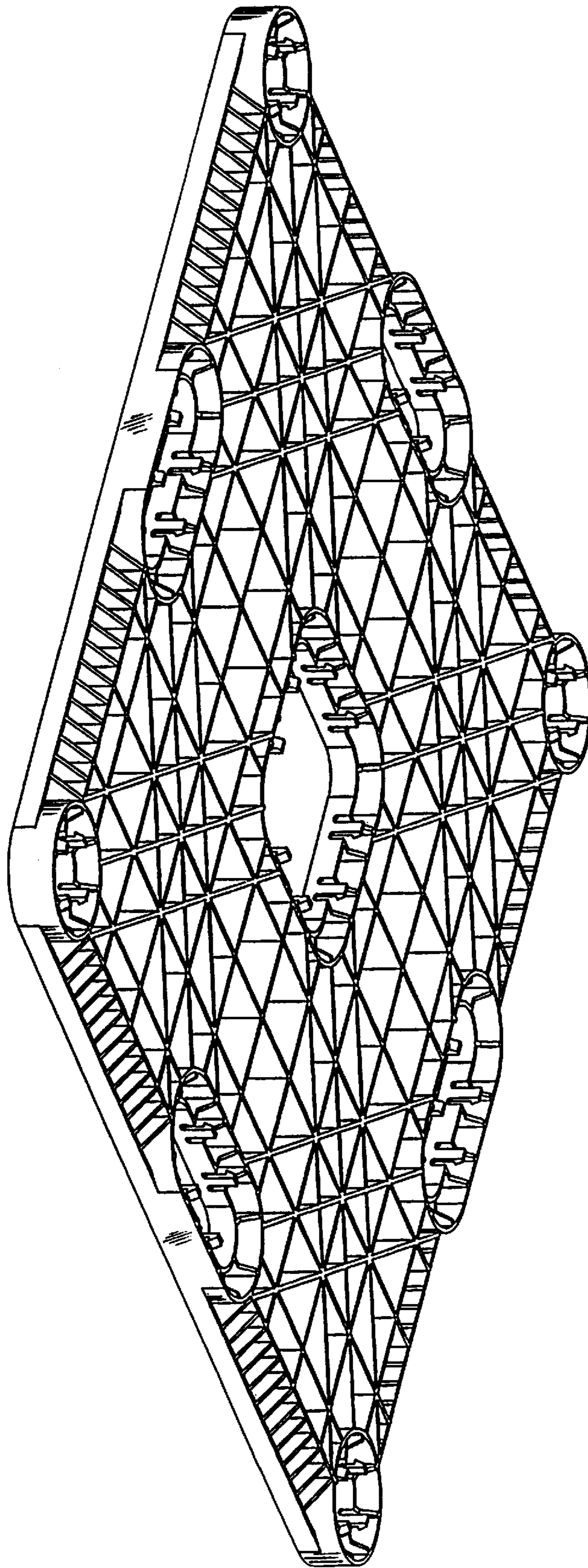


Fig. 2

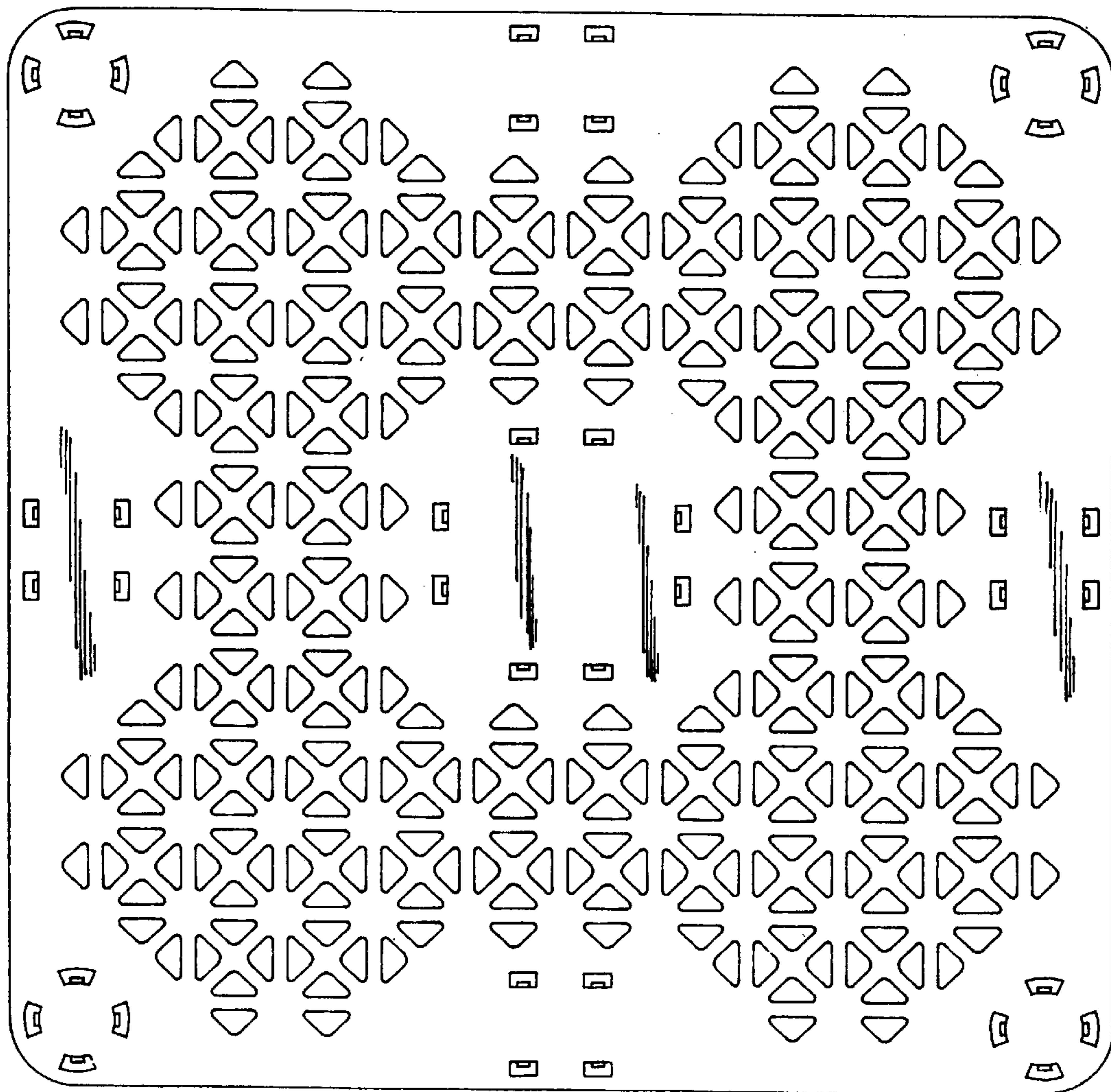


Fig. 3



Fig. 5

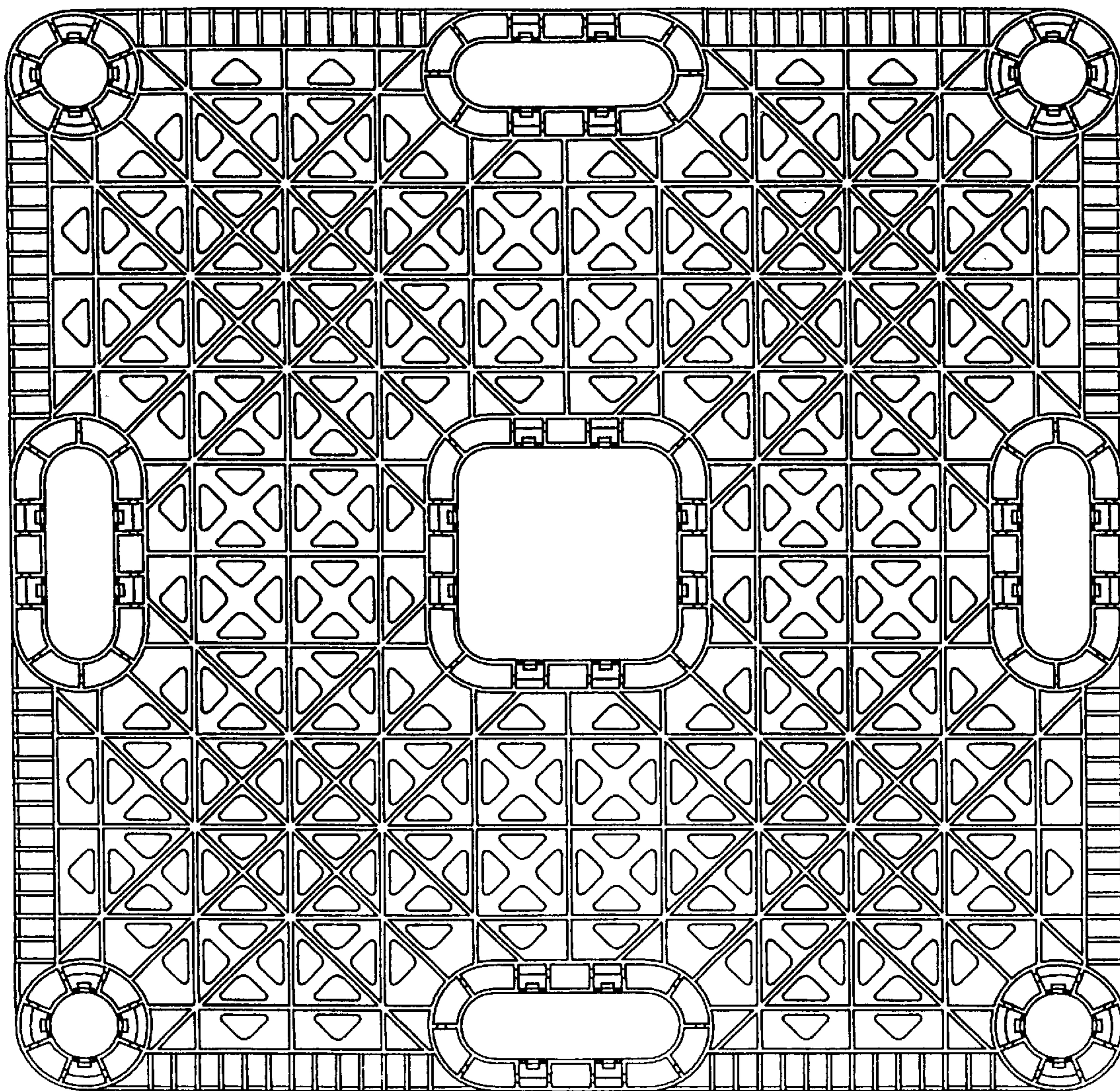


Fig. 4