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[54] **LOOSE-LEAF BINDER AND COVER**

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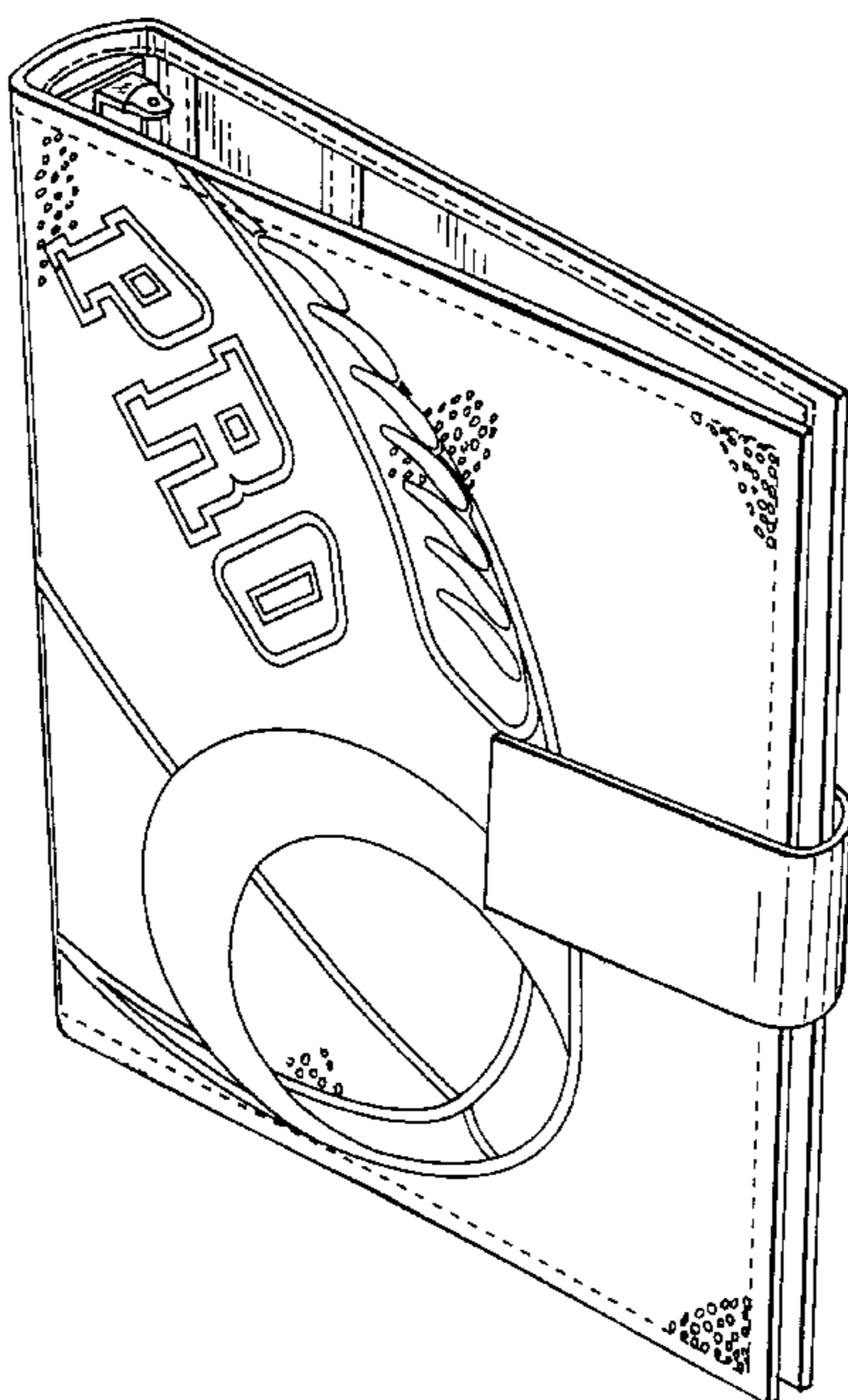
[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a closed loose-leaf binder embodying my design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear 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 of an open binder embodying my design;
 FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 10 is an enlarged view showing the texture of the binder cover material; 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.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



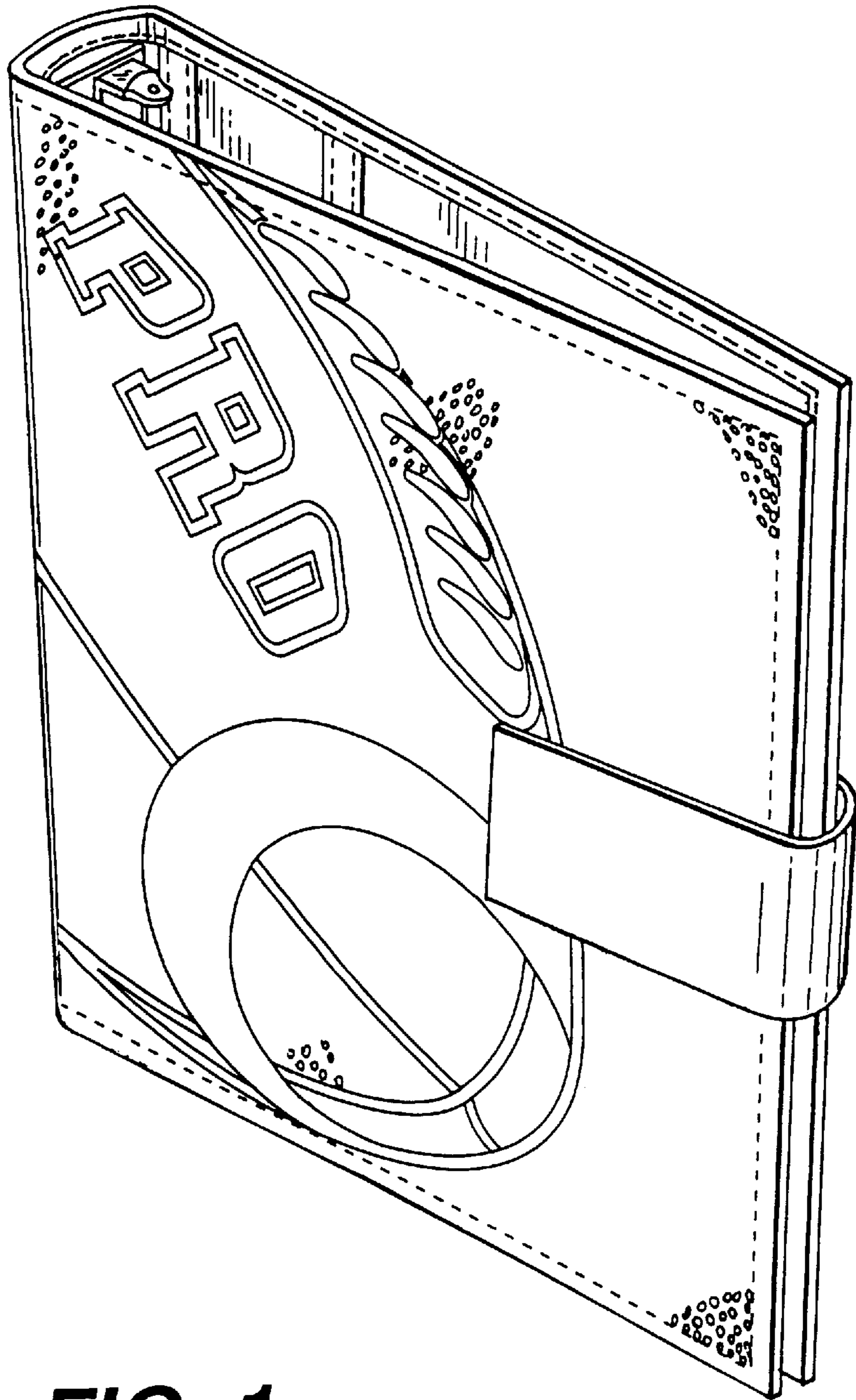


FIG. 1

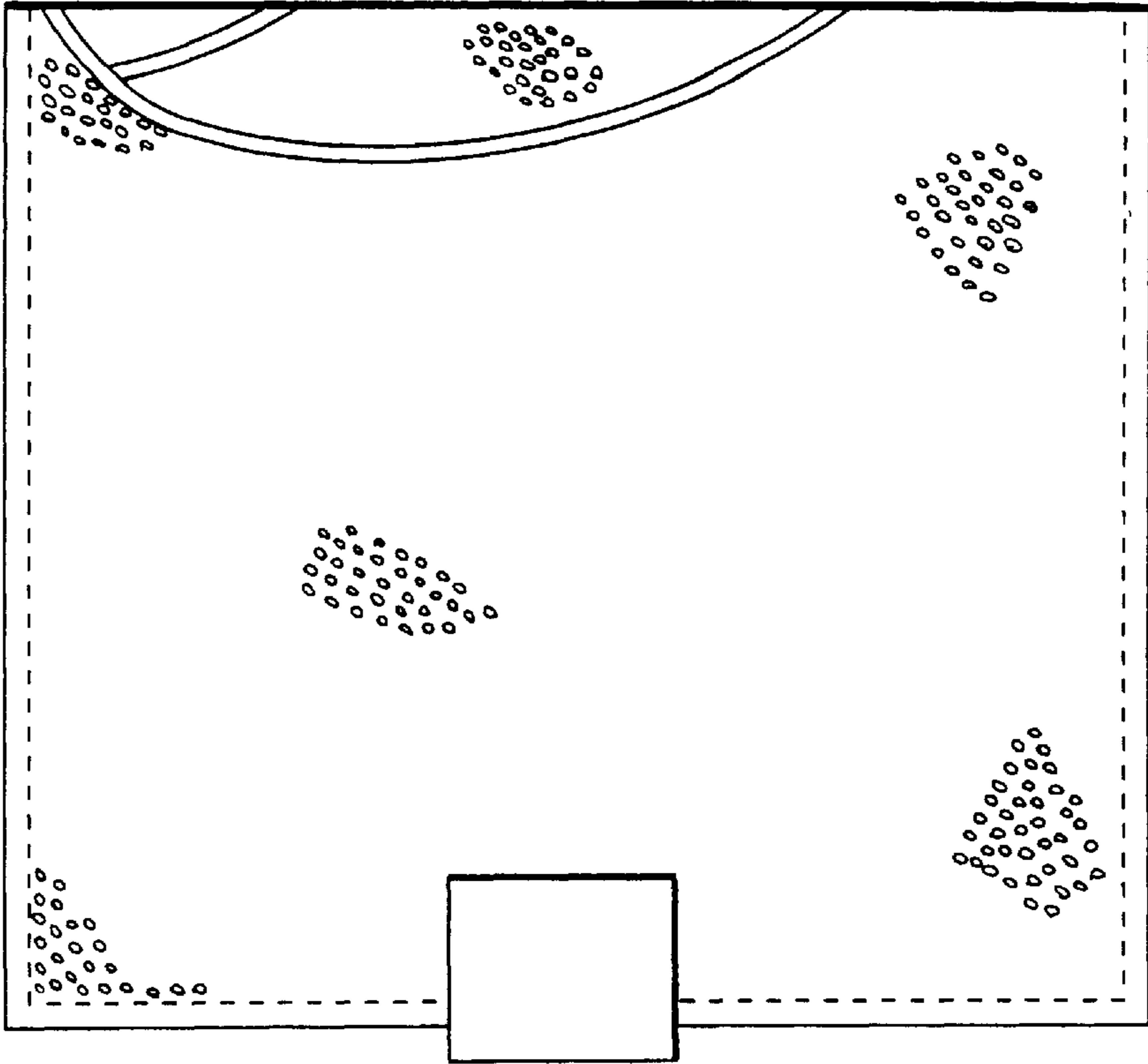


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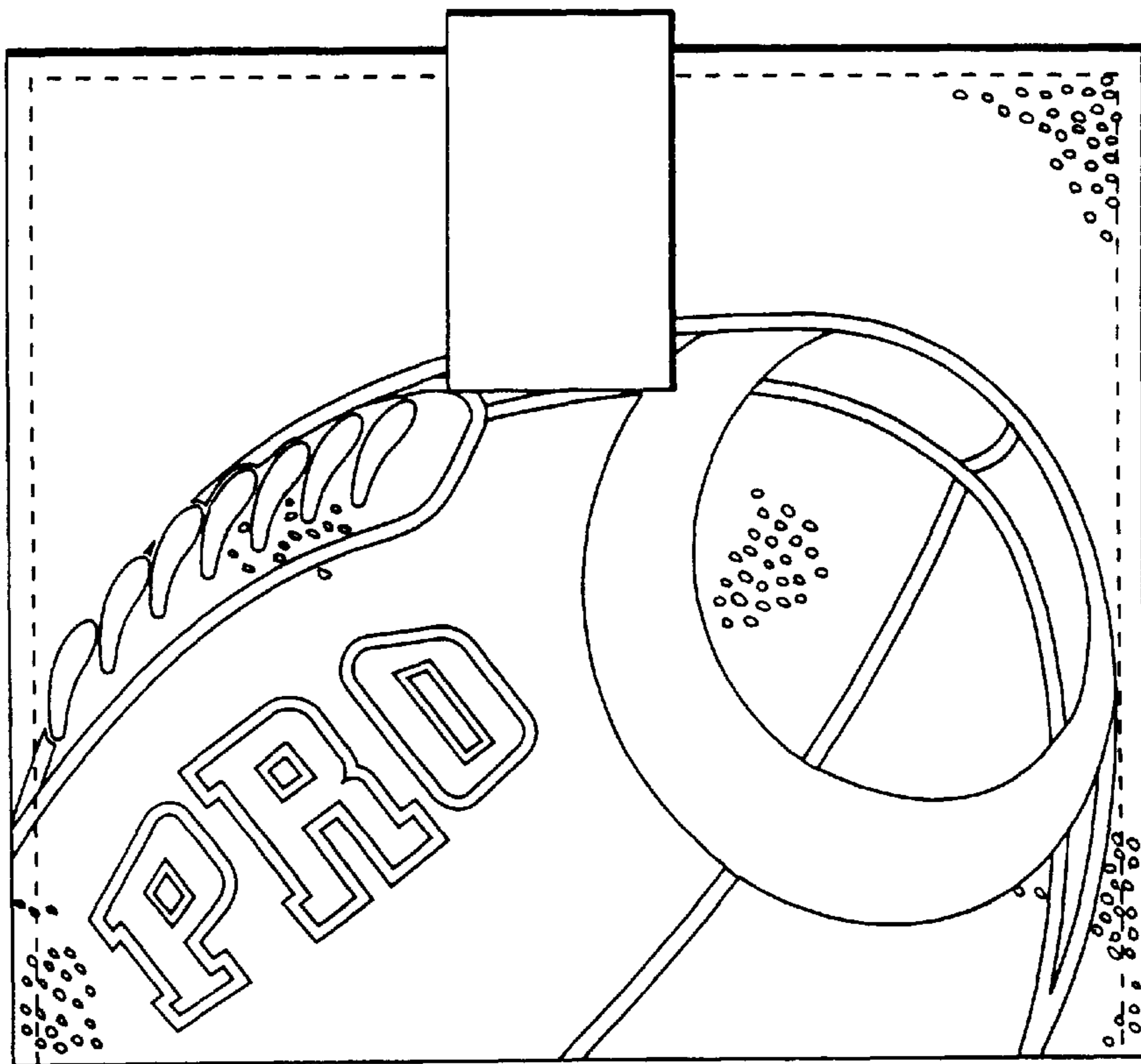


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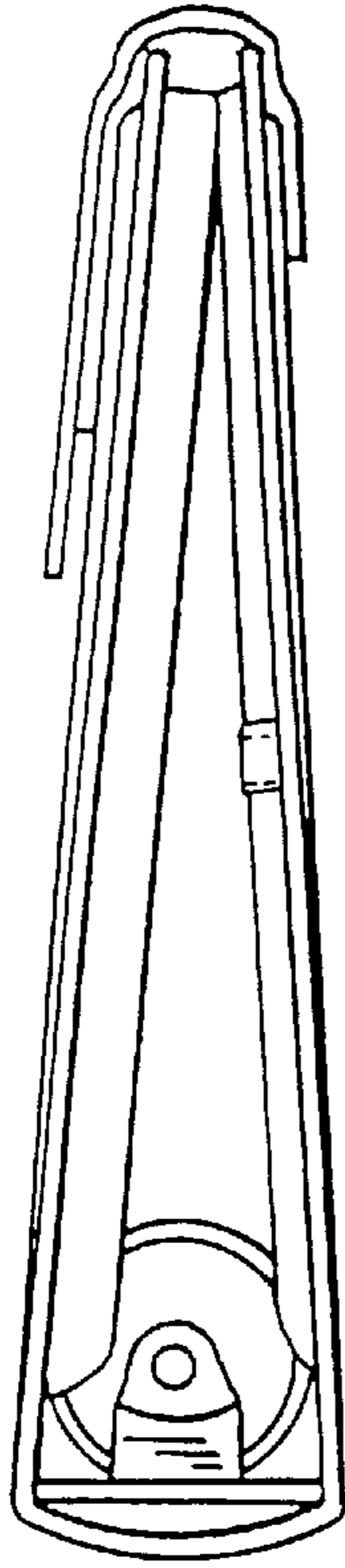


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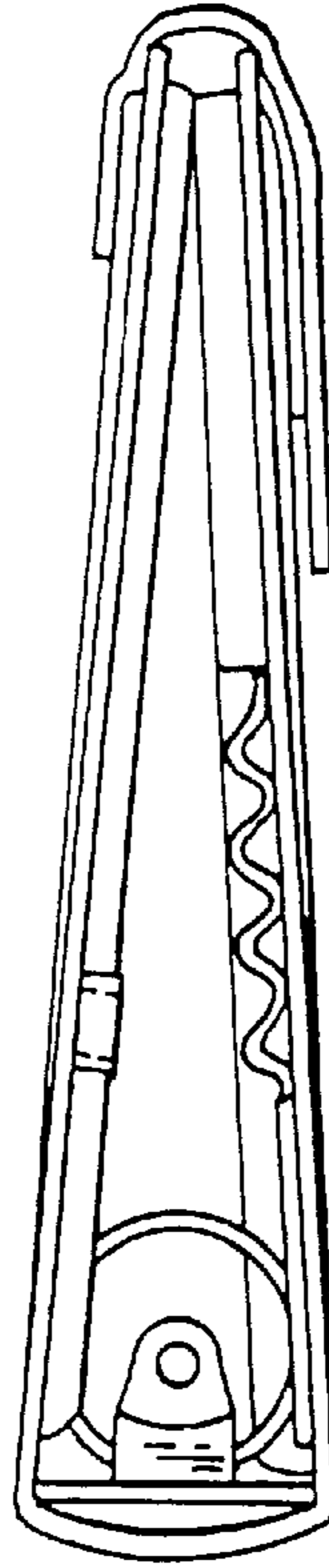


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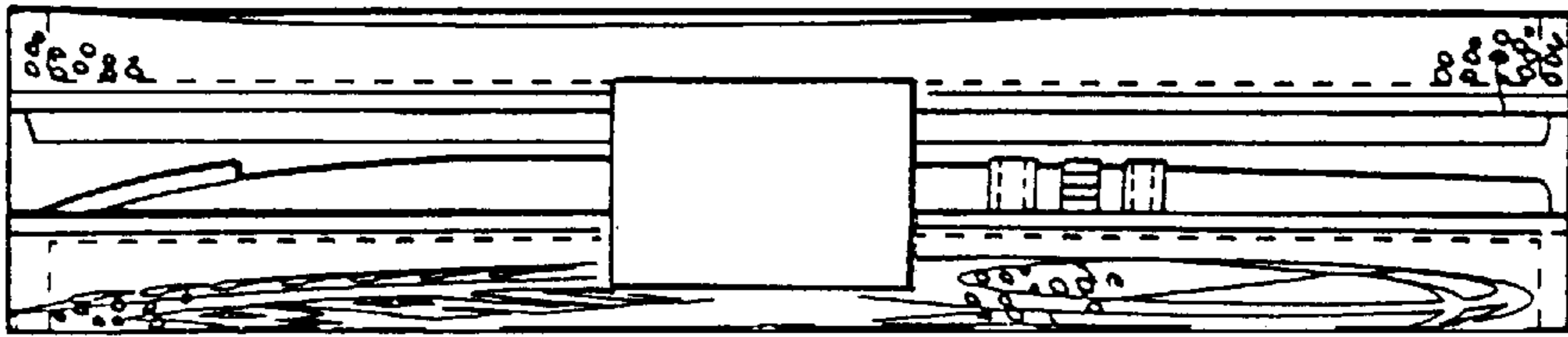


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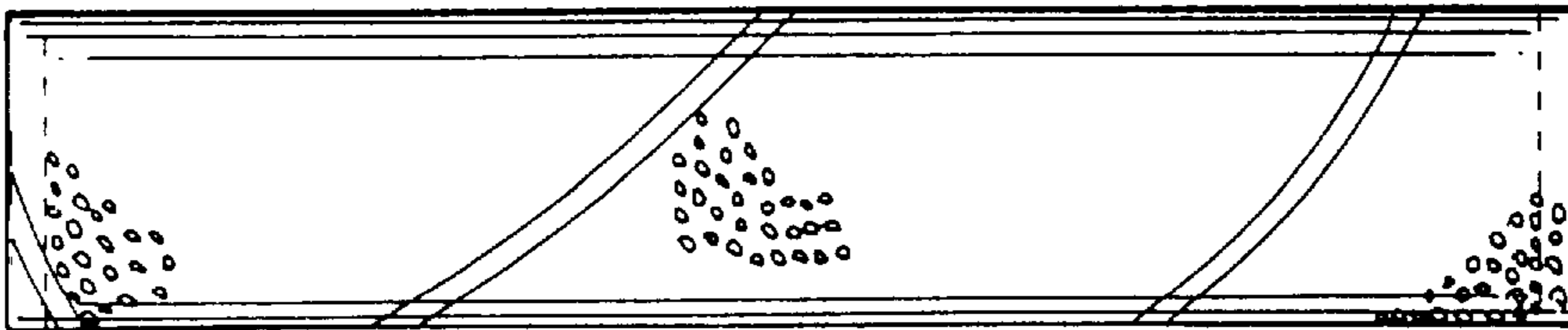


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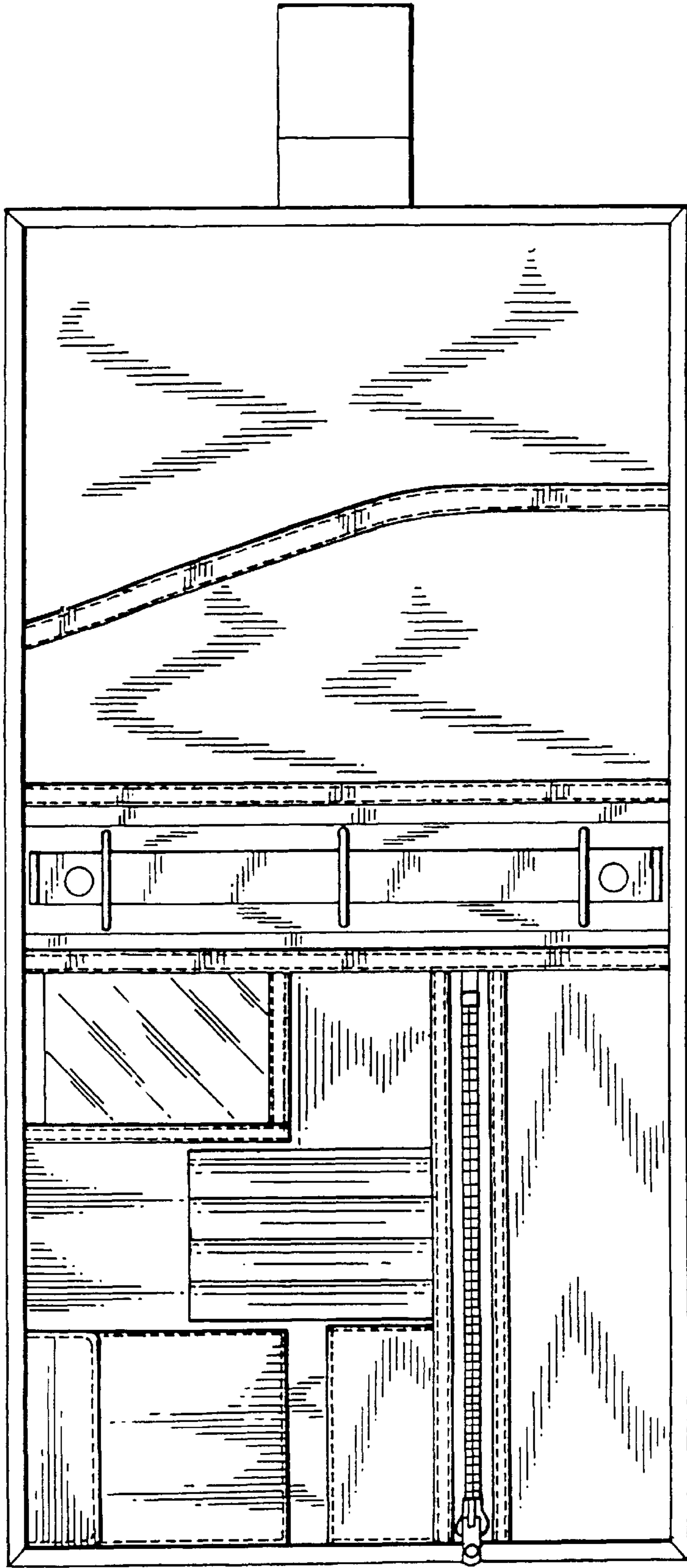


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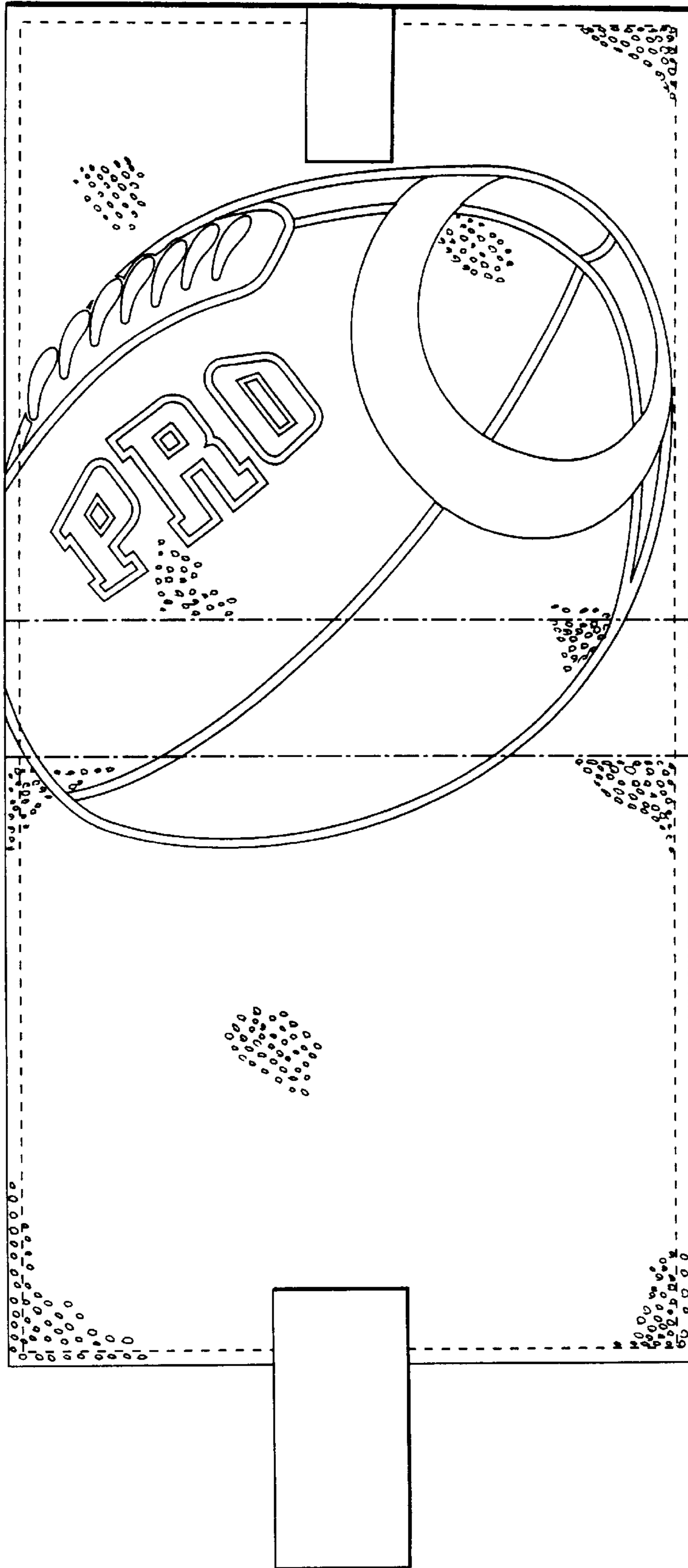


FIG. 9

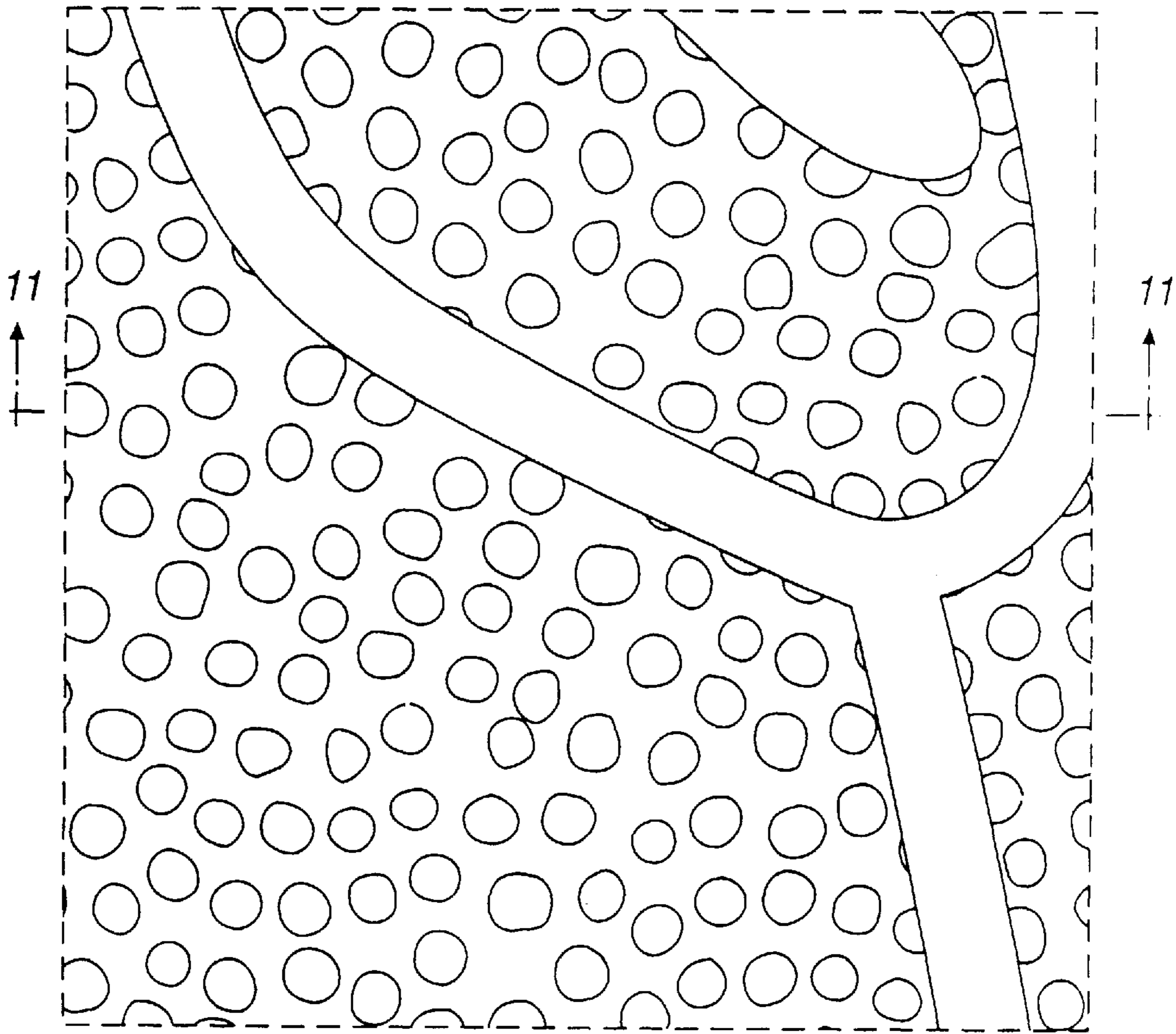


FIG. 10

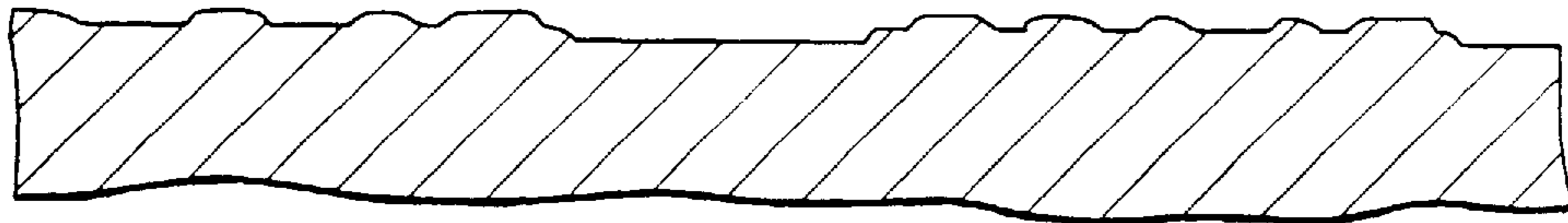


FIG. 11