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[54] **FACING FOR A BINDER OR PORTFOLIO**

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a facing for a binder or portfolio, as shown and described.

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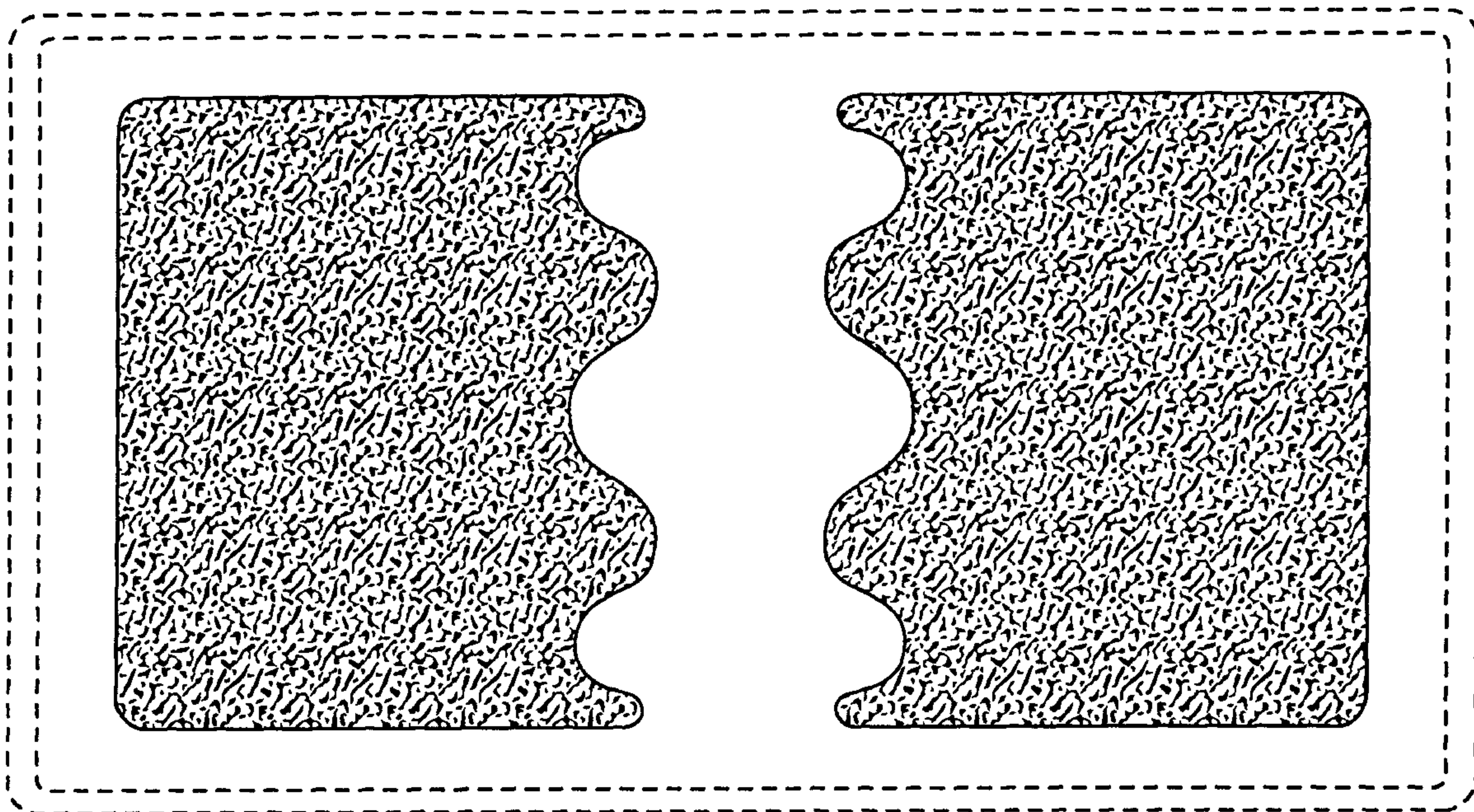
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an exterior view of a facing for a binder or portfolio embodying our new design; and, FIG. 2 is an exterior view of a facing for a binder or portfolio embodying a variation of our new design. The dotted lines are for illustration only and do not constitute part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



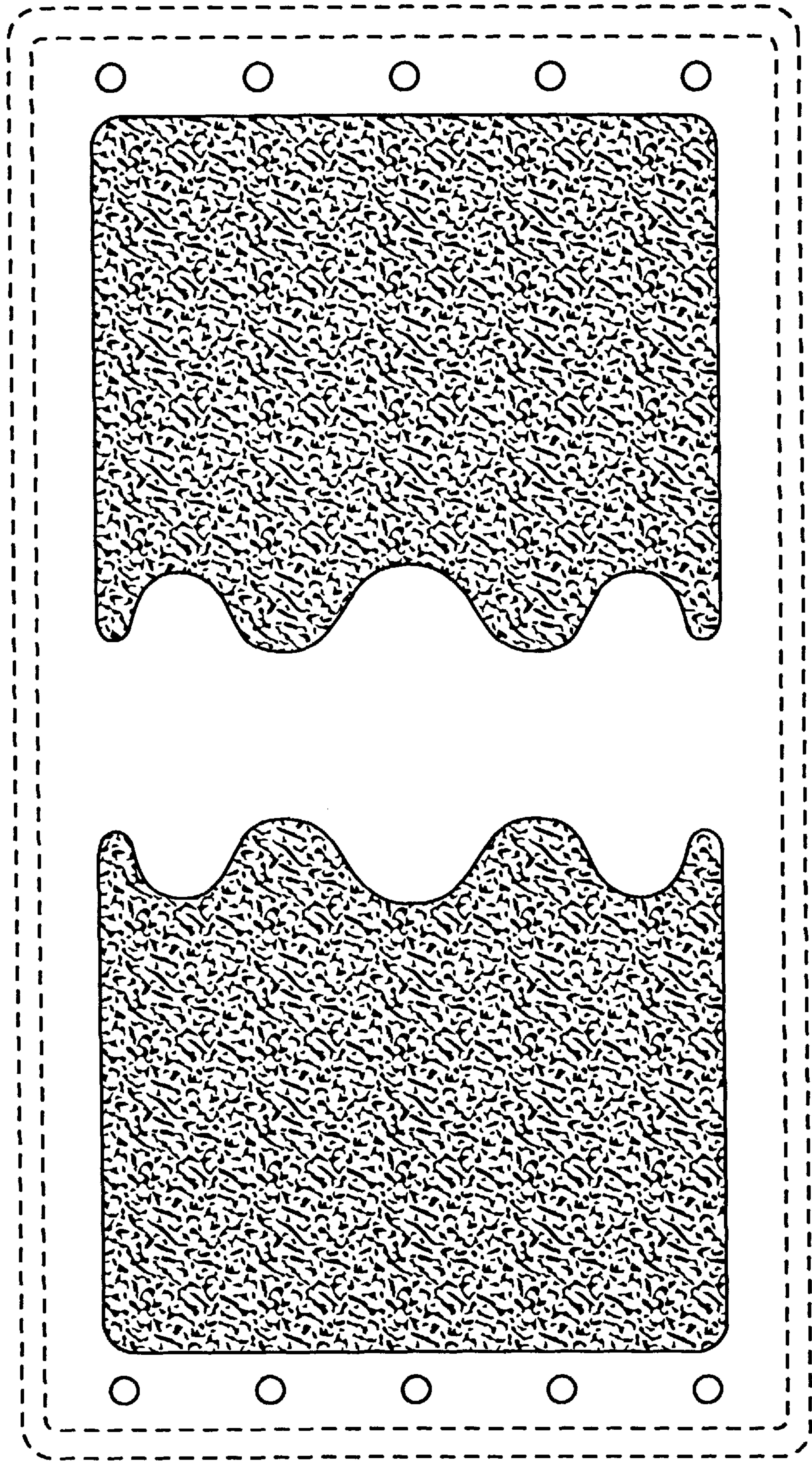


FIG. 1

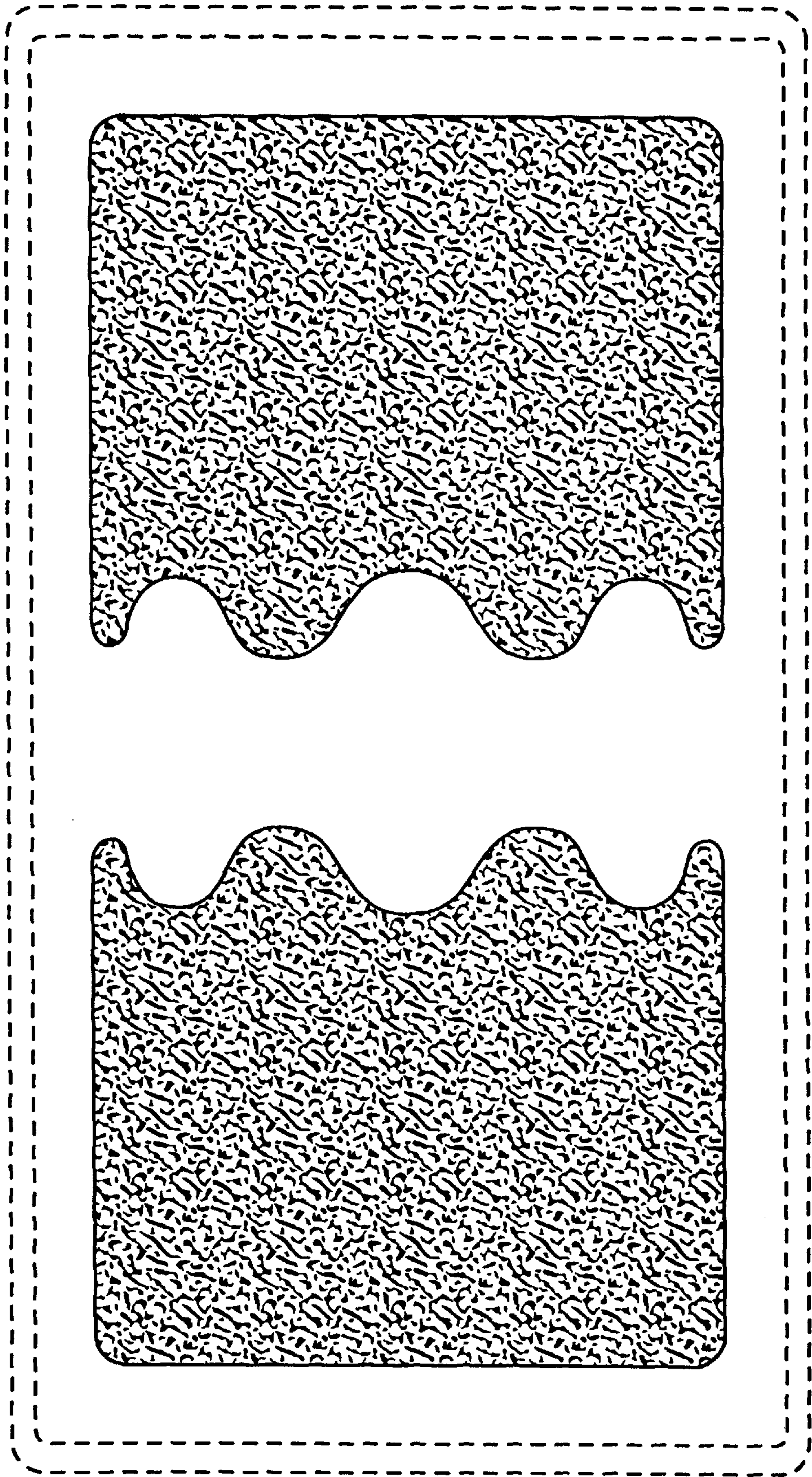


FIG. 2