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[54] **BOTTOM CHORD CONNECTOR**

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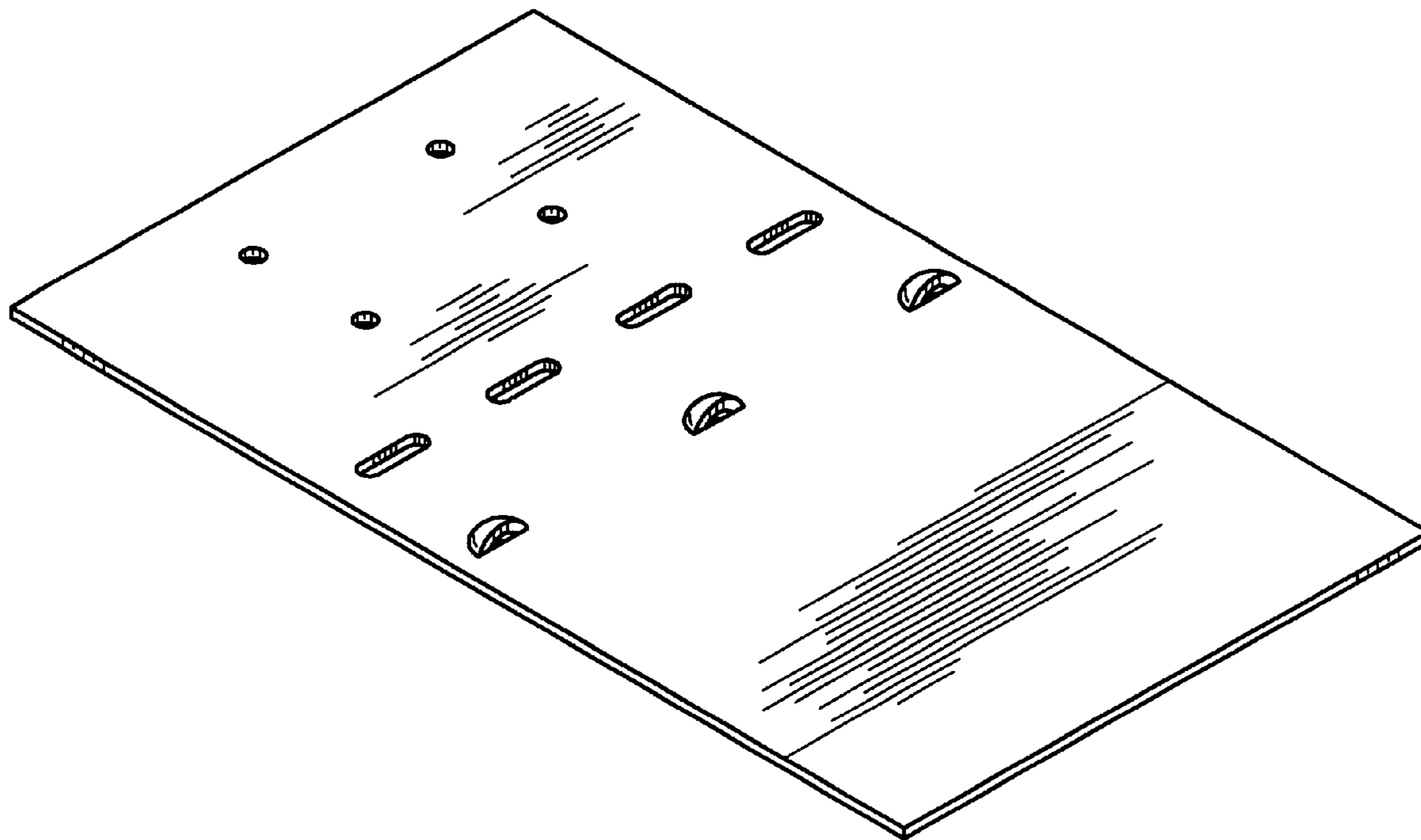
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a bottom chord connector, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

- FIG. 1 is a top view thereof;
- FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;
- FIG. 3 is a front view thereof, back view being a mirror
image thereof;
- FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
- FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
- FIG. 6 is an enlarged top perspective view thereof; and,
- FIG. 7 is a bottom perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



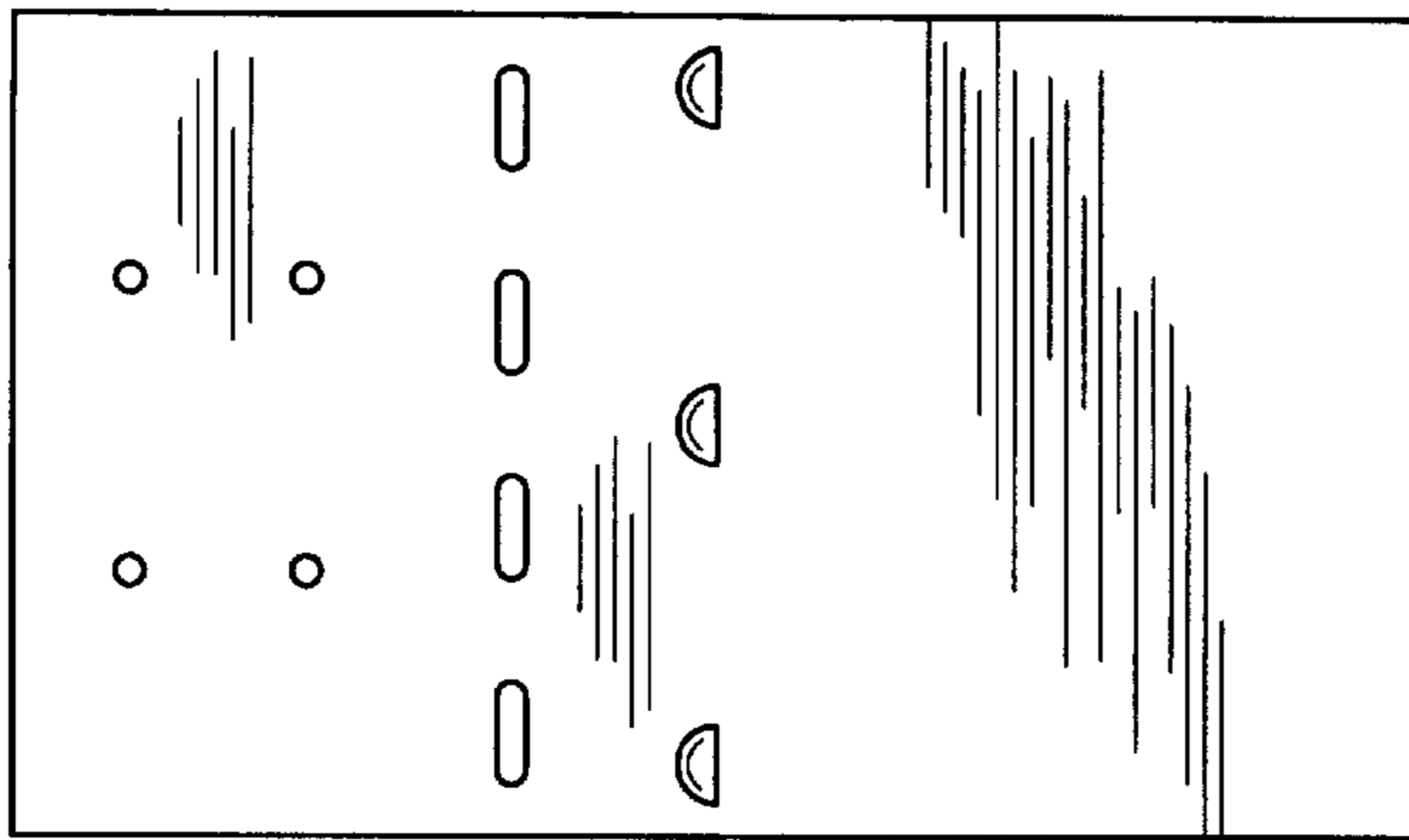


Fig. 1

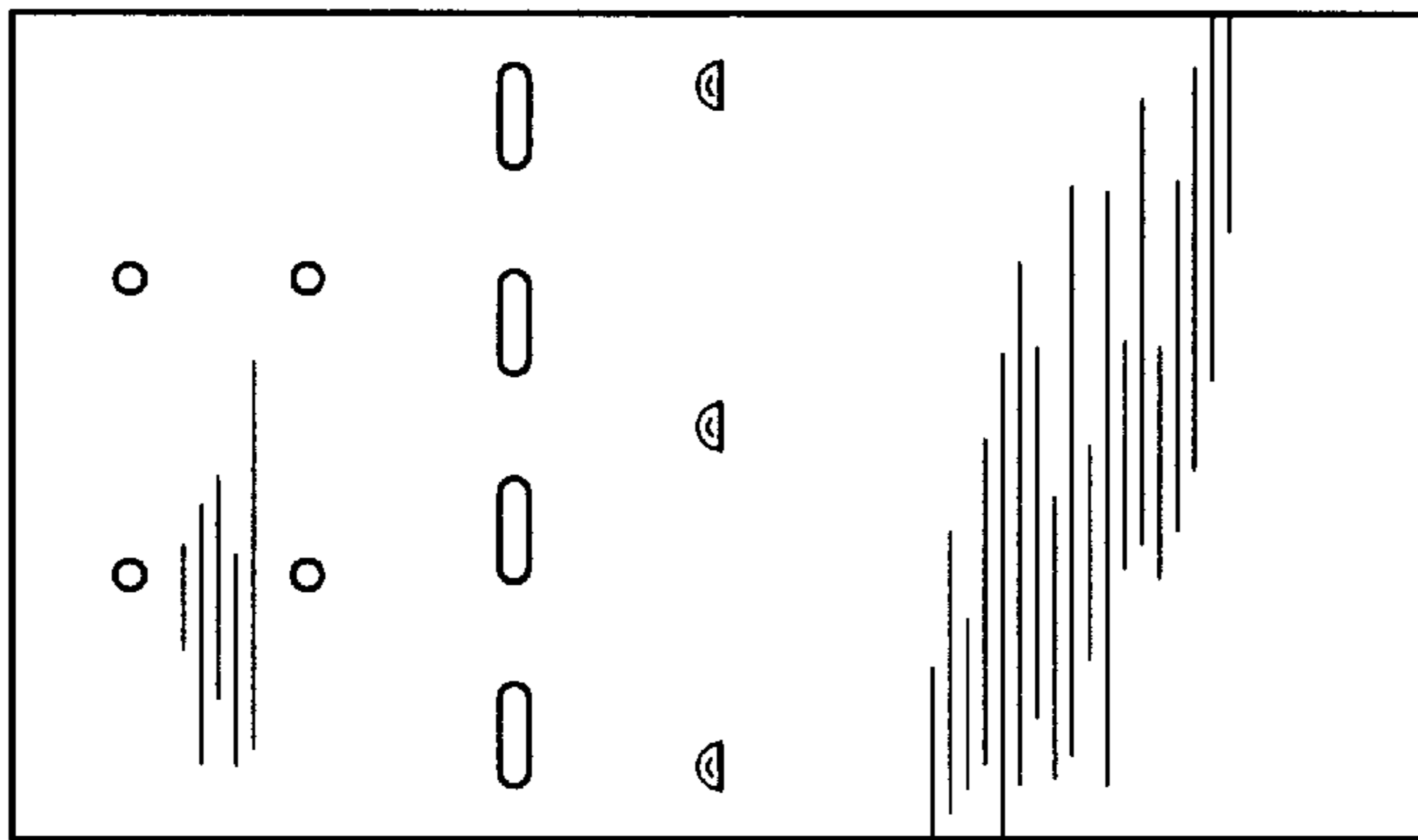


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Fig. 3



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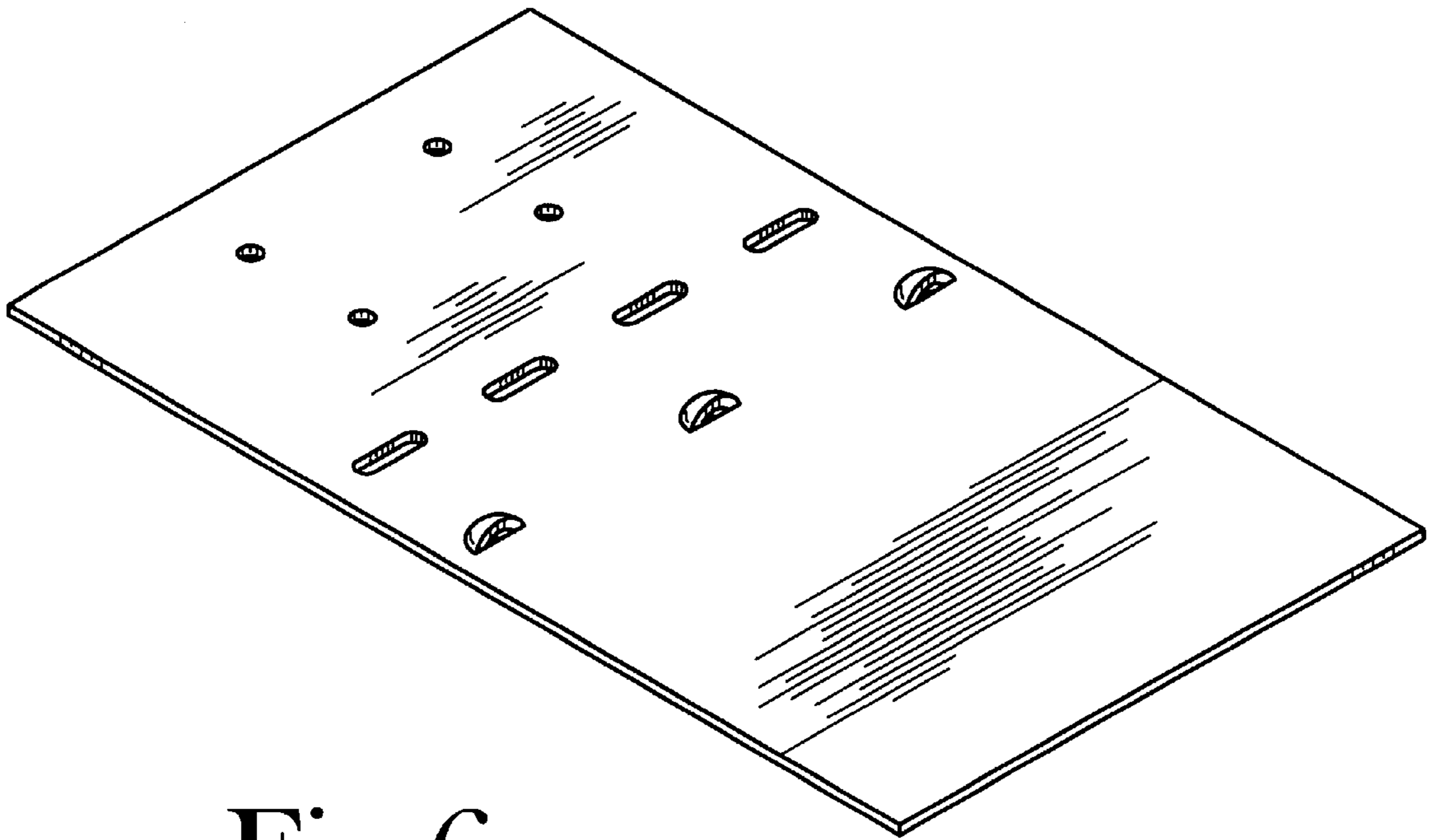


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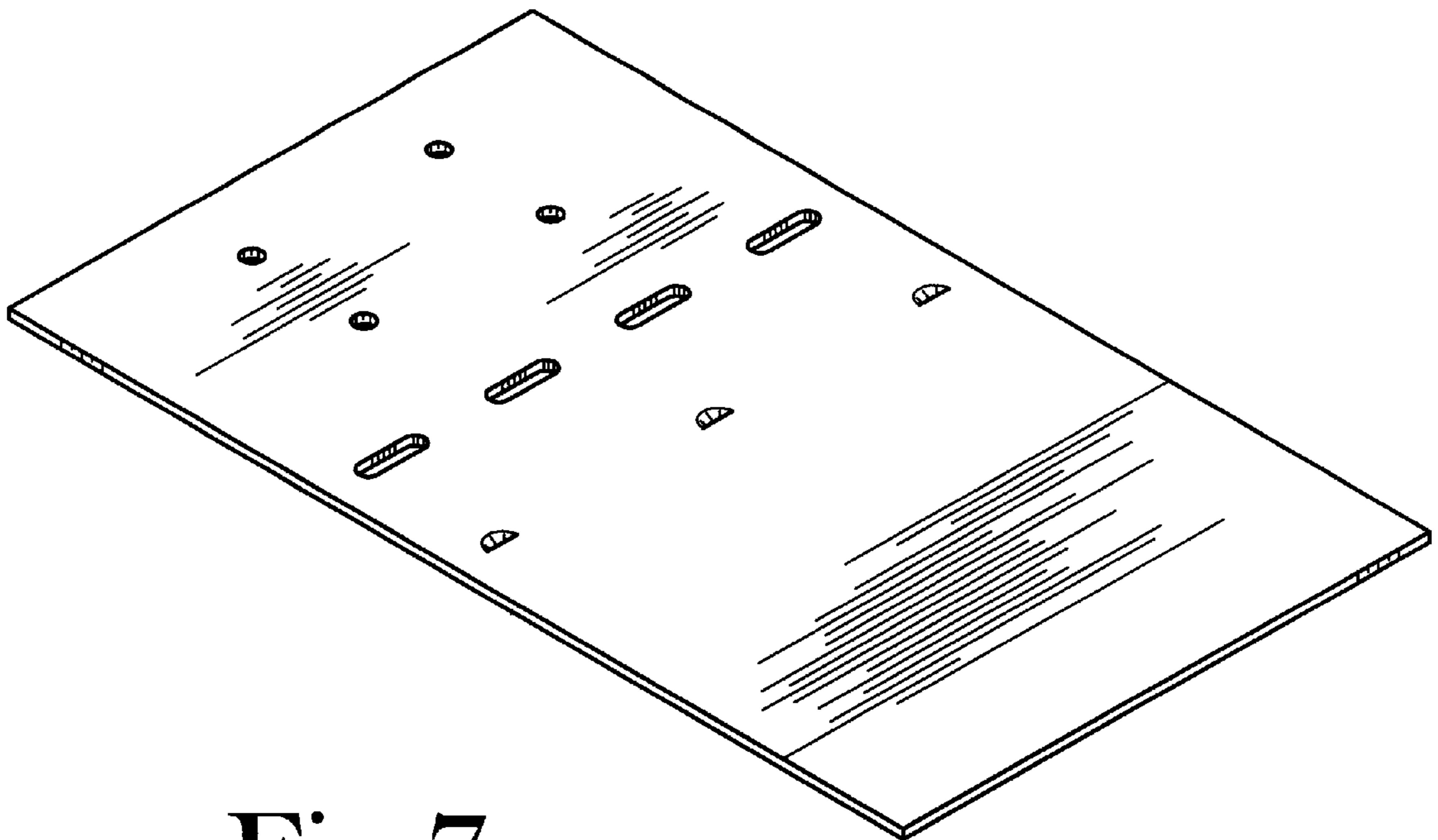


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