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[54] WORD FORMATION GAME

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### [57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for the word formation game, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front view of a game rack, part of word formation game, shown separately for ease of illustration;

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FIG. 2 is a top view of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 3 is a front view of a game rack with the game pieces installed on the game piece shafts.

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FIG. 4 is a top view of a game base, showing the base, game rack dividers and hinged sides in the opened position.

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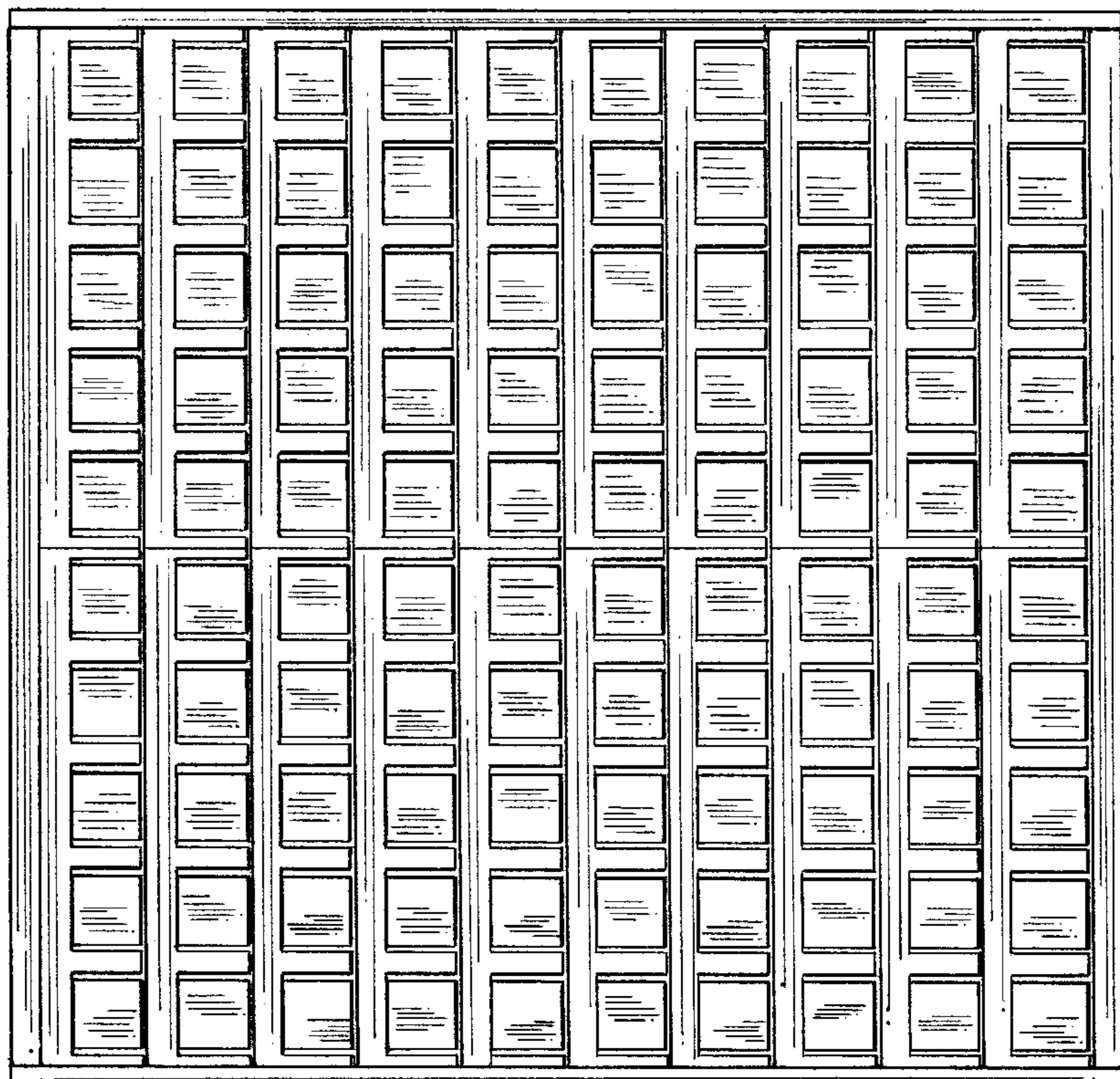
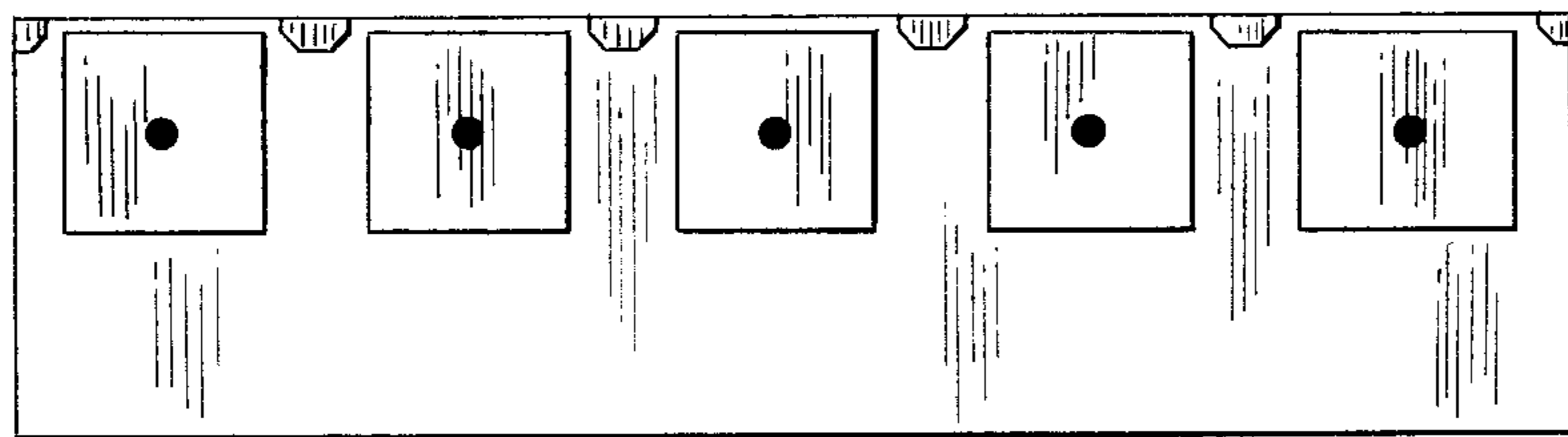
FIG. 5 is a side view of FIG. 4.

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FIG. 6 is a top view of my new design for a word formation game showing the base of FIG. 4 with the hinged sides closed and the assembled game racks of FIG. 3 installed; and,

FIG. 7 is a side view of FIG. 3.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



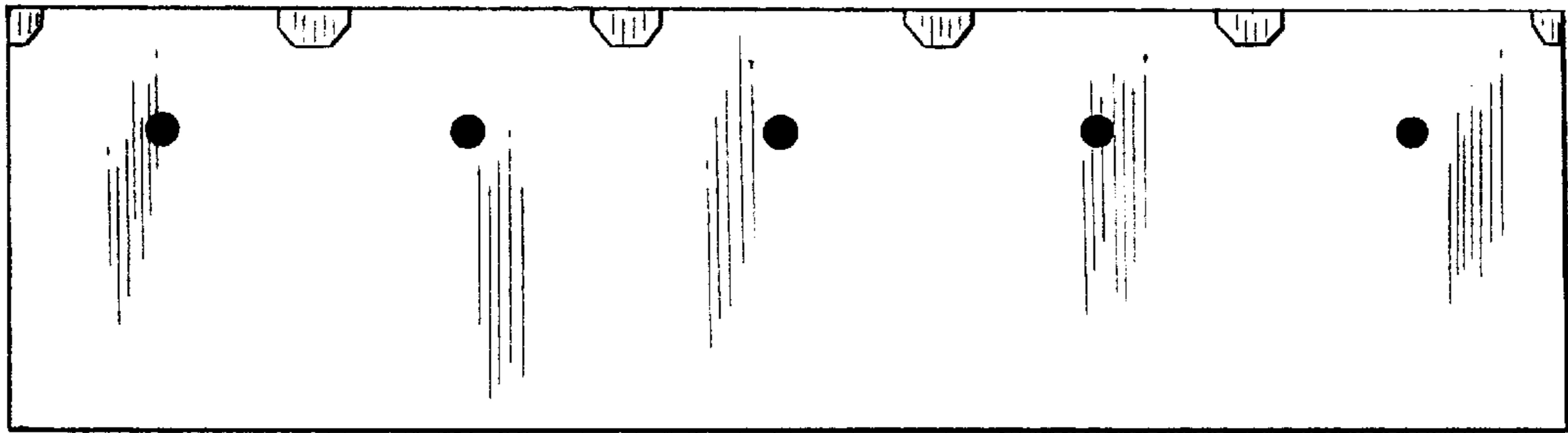


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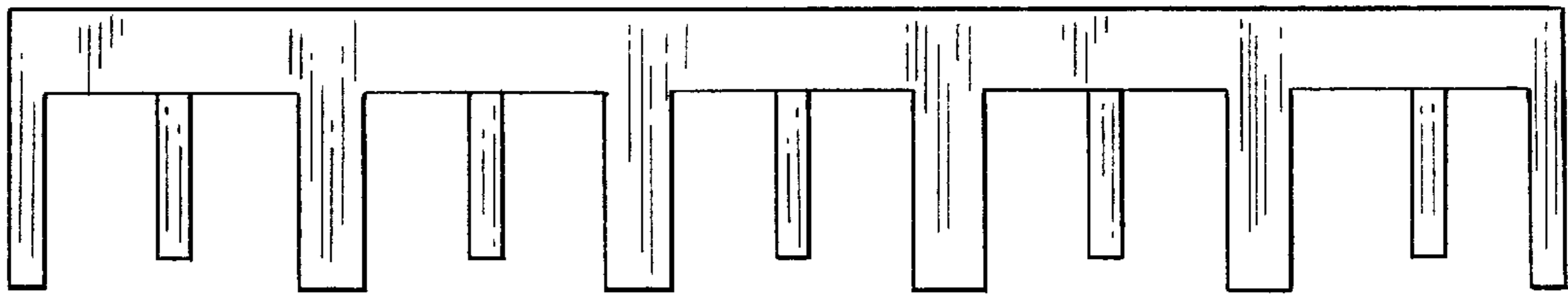


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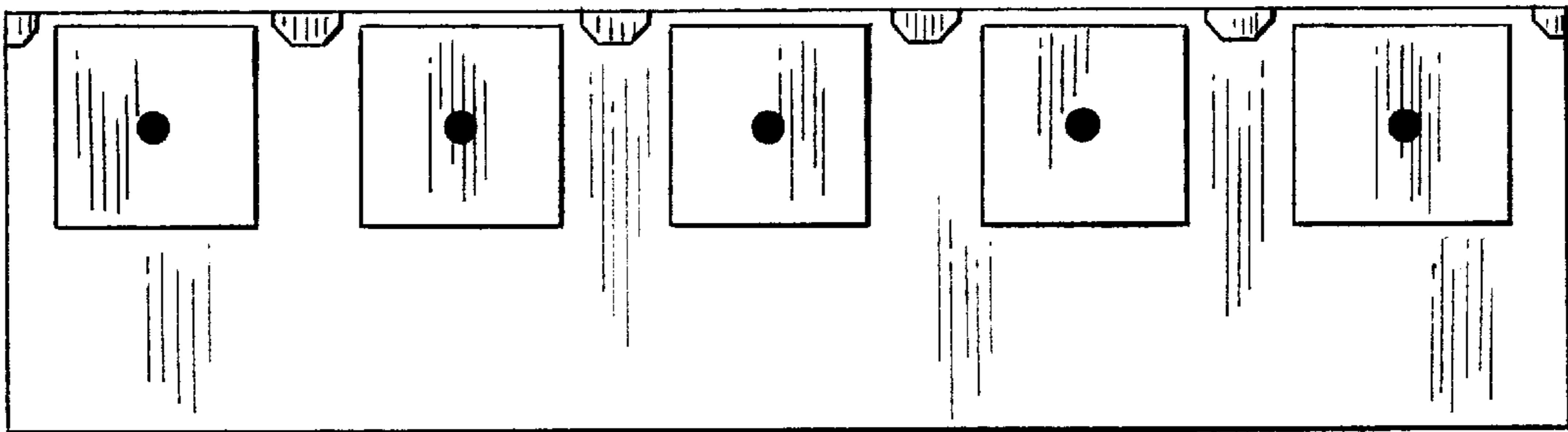
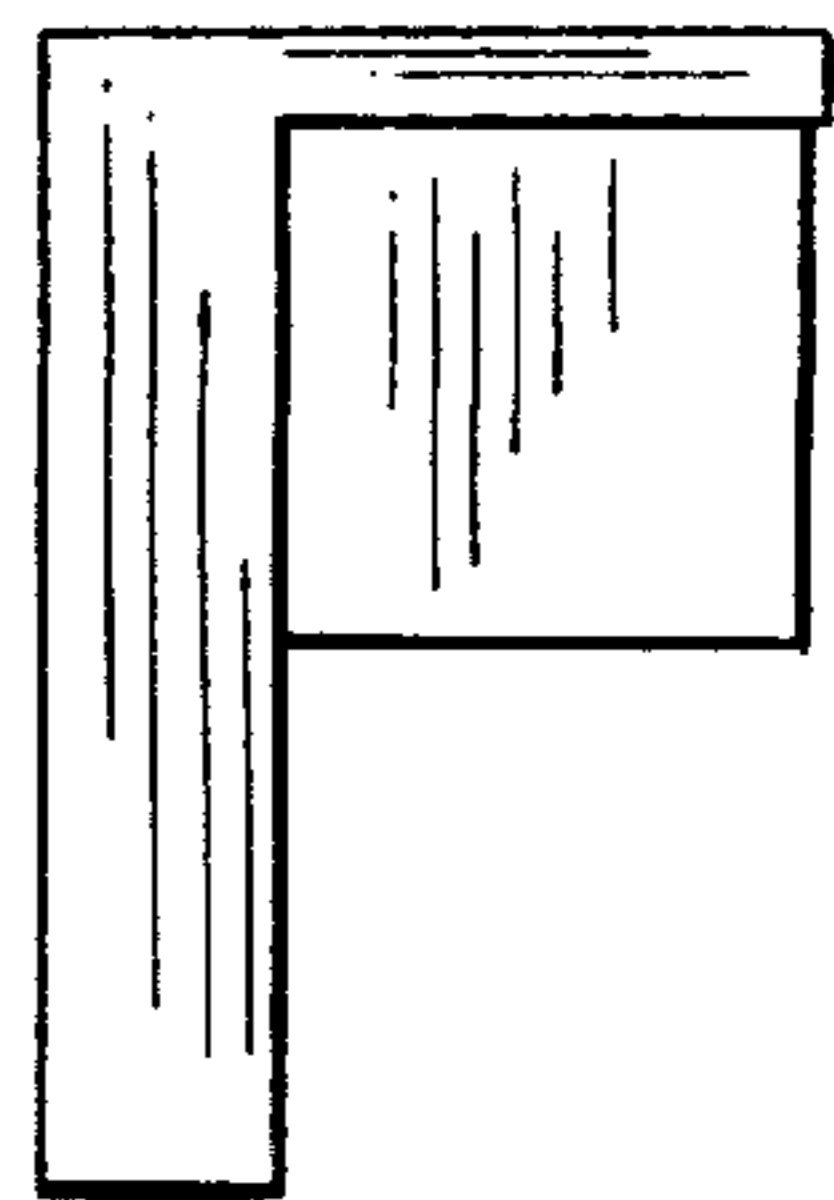


FIG. 3

FIG. 7



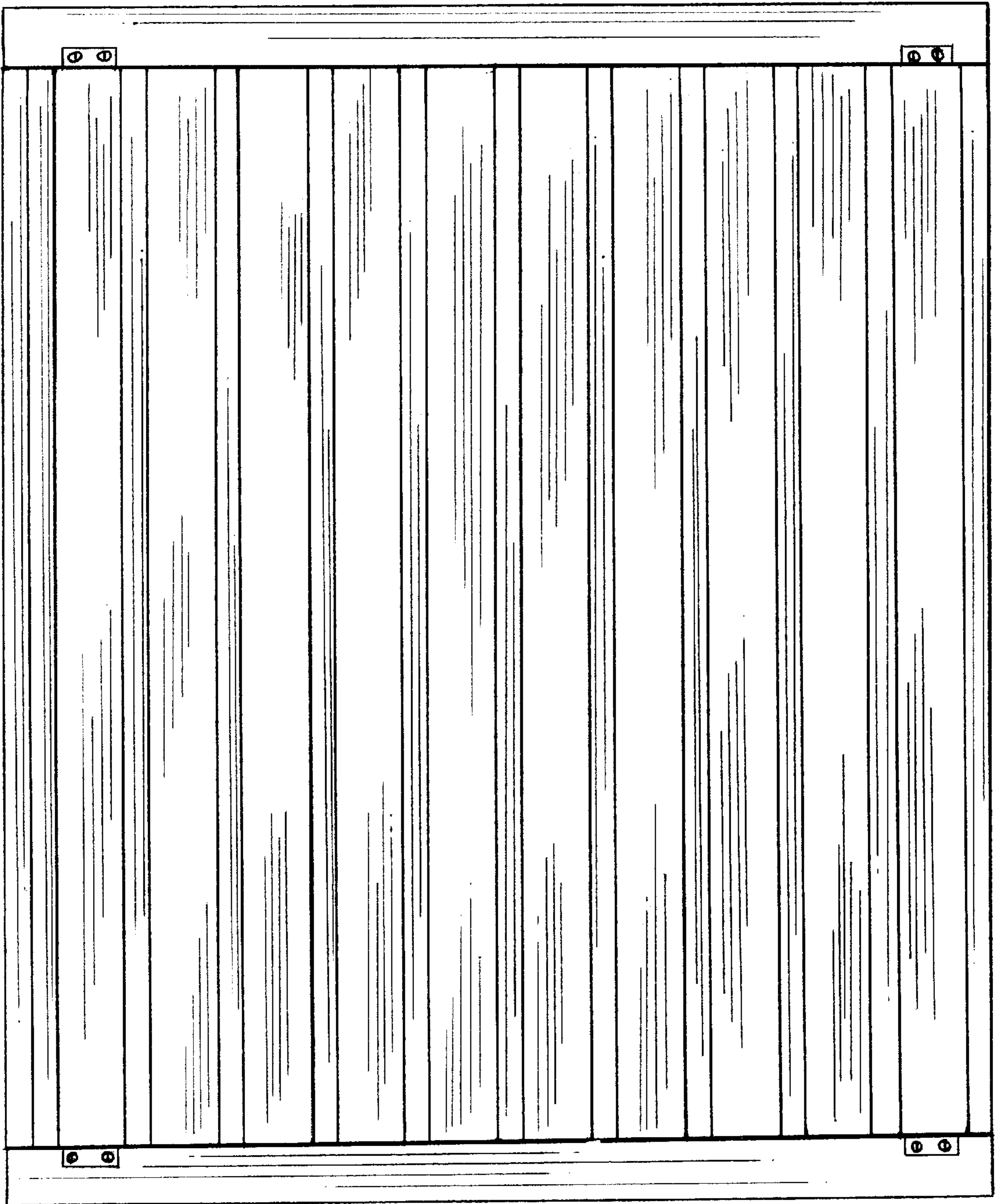


FIG. 4

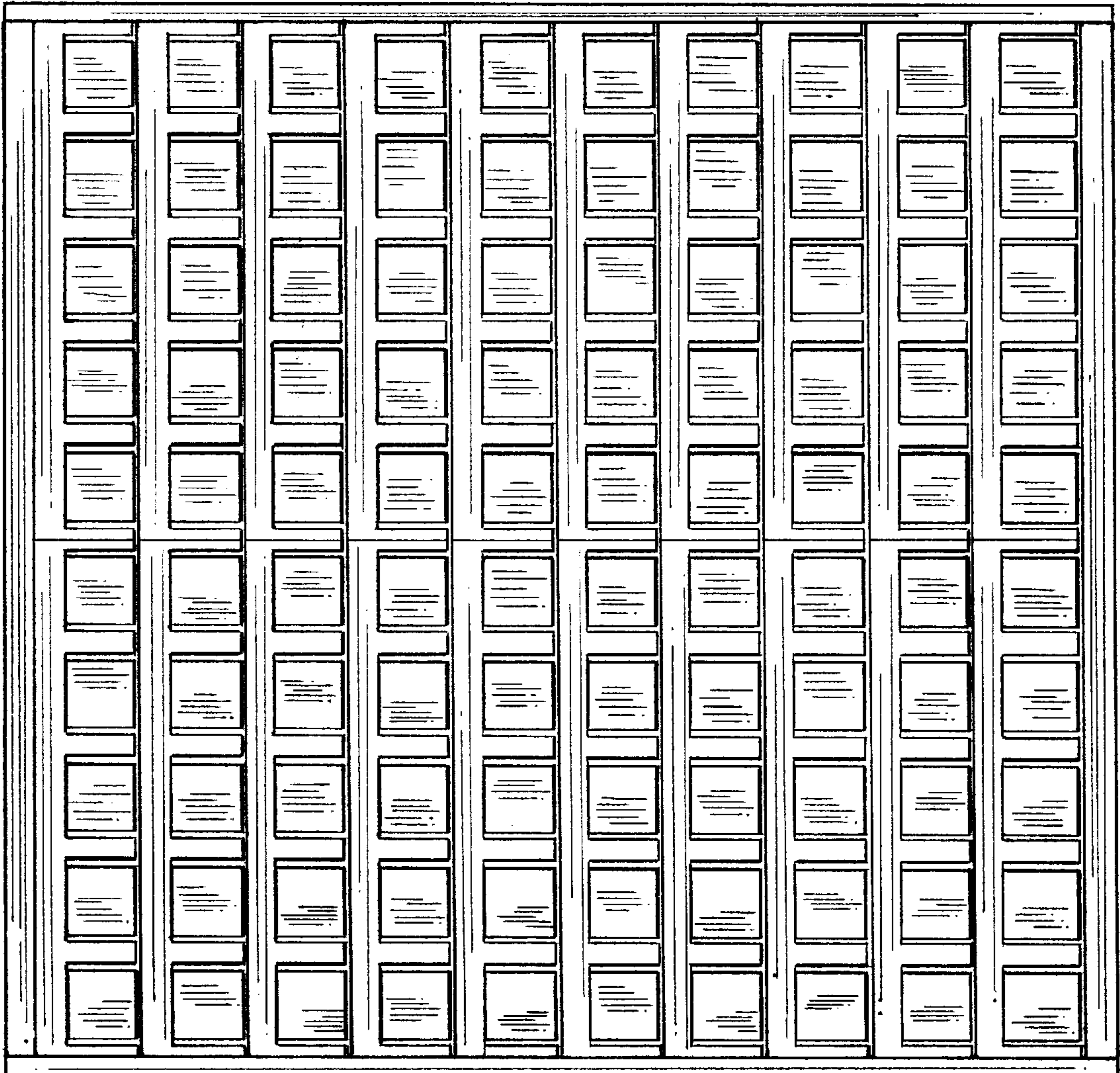


FIG. 6

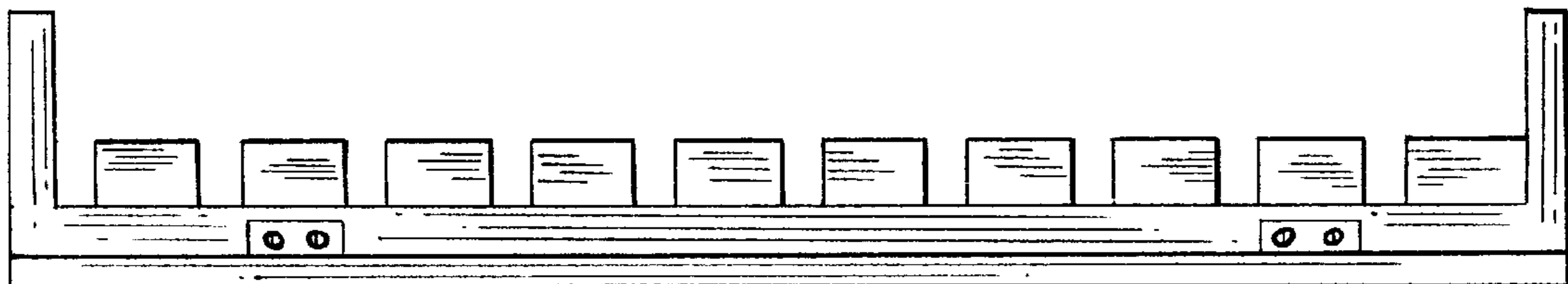


FIG. 5