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[54] **ARTIFICIAL SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

[**] Term: **14 Years**

The ornamental design for the artificial spinal fusion implant, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

Related U.S. Application Data

[63] Continuation of application No. 29/023,922, Jun. 3, 1994, abandoned.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the artificial spinal fusion implant showing my new design.

[51] **LOC (7) Cl.** **24-03**

FIG. 2 is a front end view of the artificial spinal fusion implant of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 3 is a rear end view of the artificial spinal fusion implant of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 4 is a left side view of the artificial spinal fusion implant of FIG. 1. The right side view is a mirror image of the left side view.

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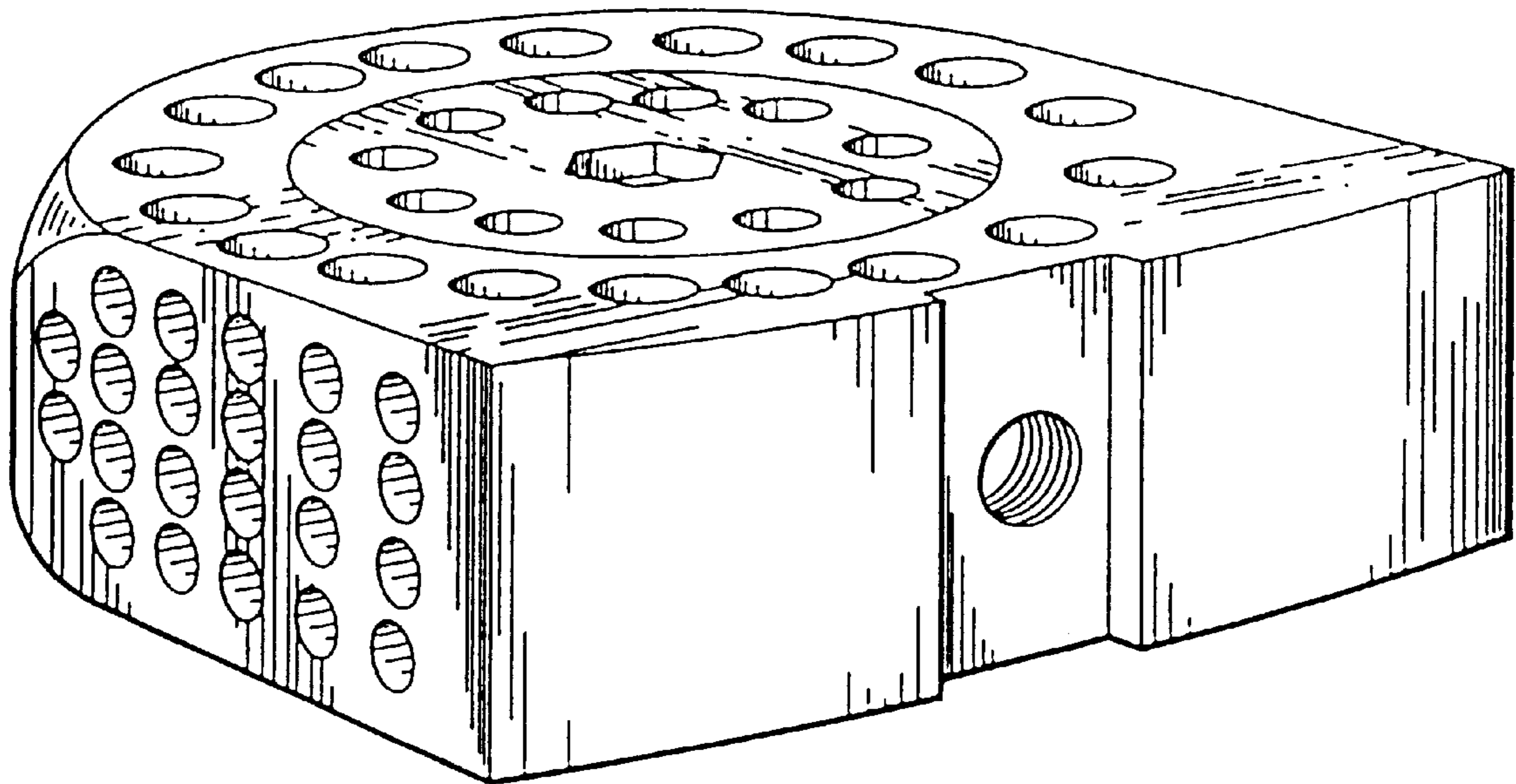
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FIG. 5 is a top view of the artificial spinal fusion implant of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the artificial spinal fusion implant of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a sectional view along lines 7—7 of the artificial spinal fusion implant of FIG. 6.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



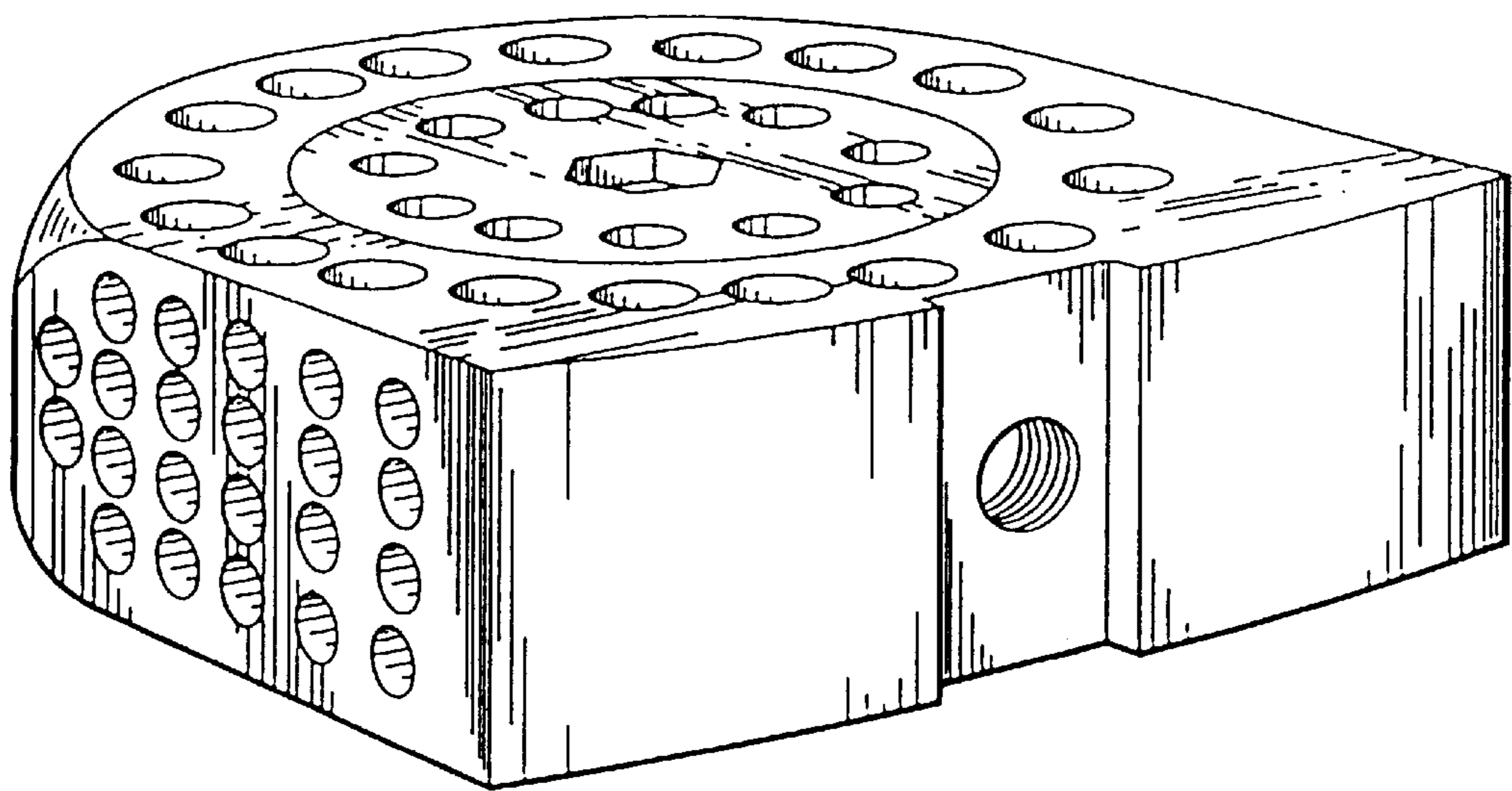


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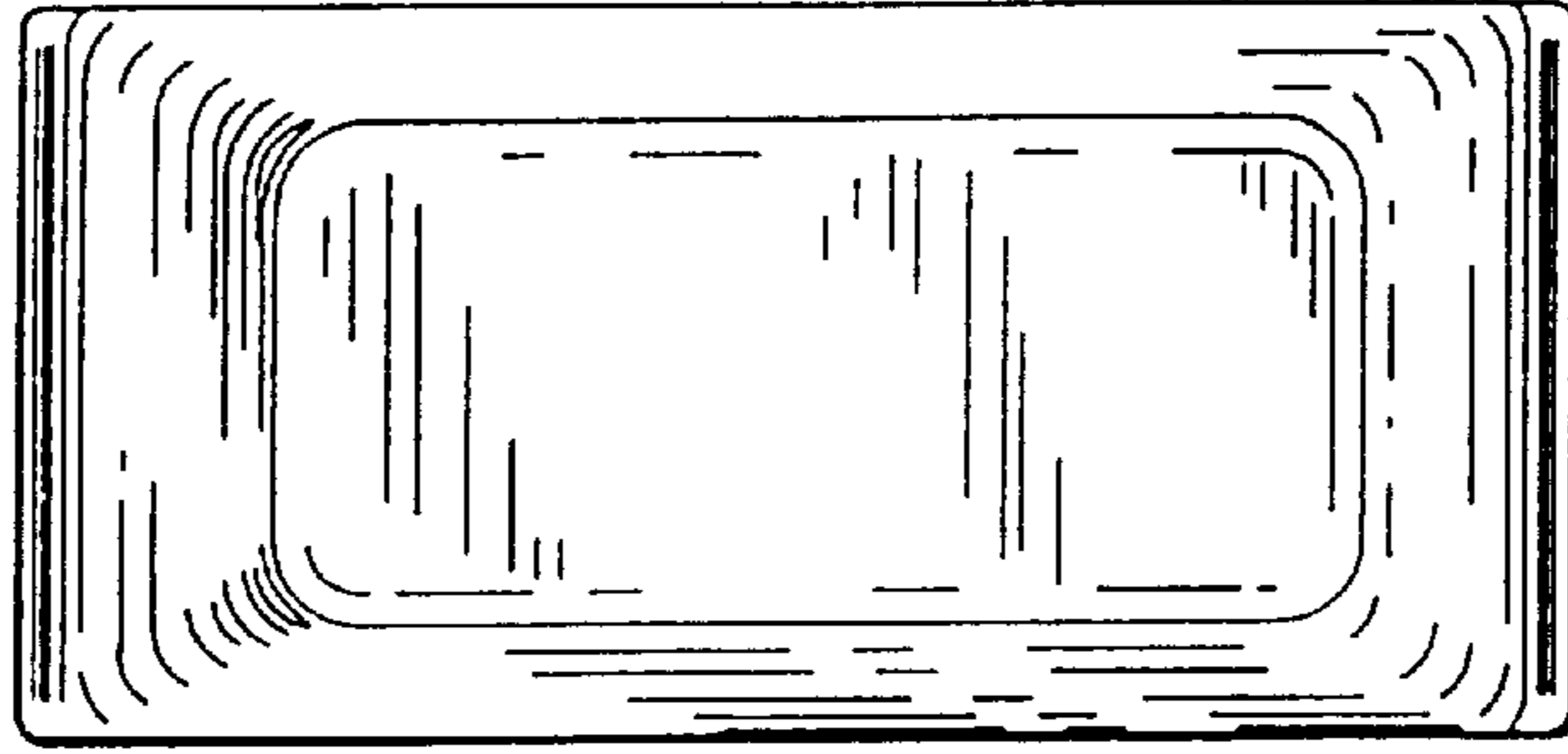


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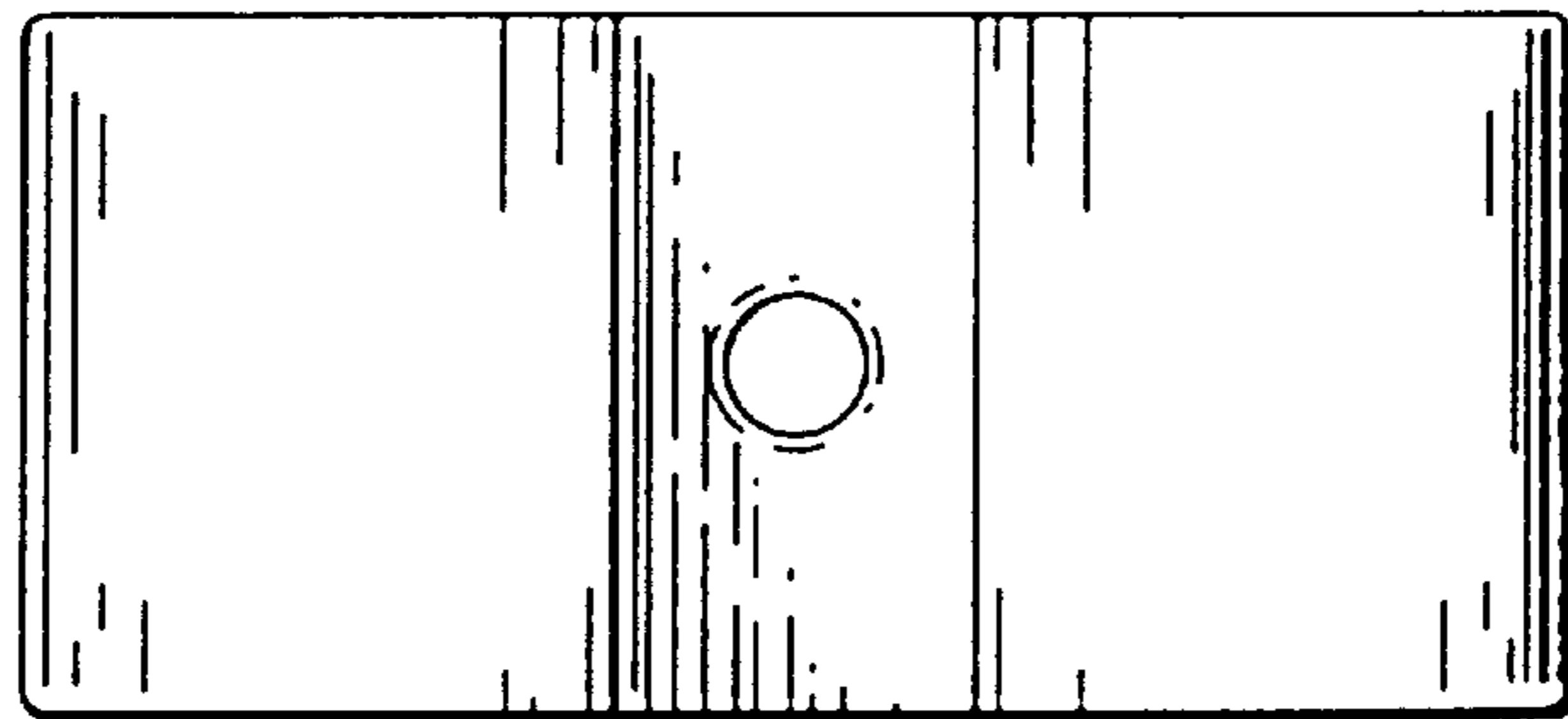


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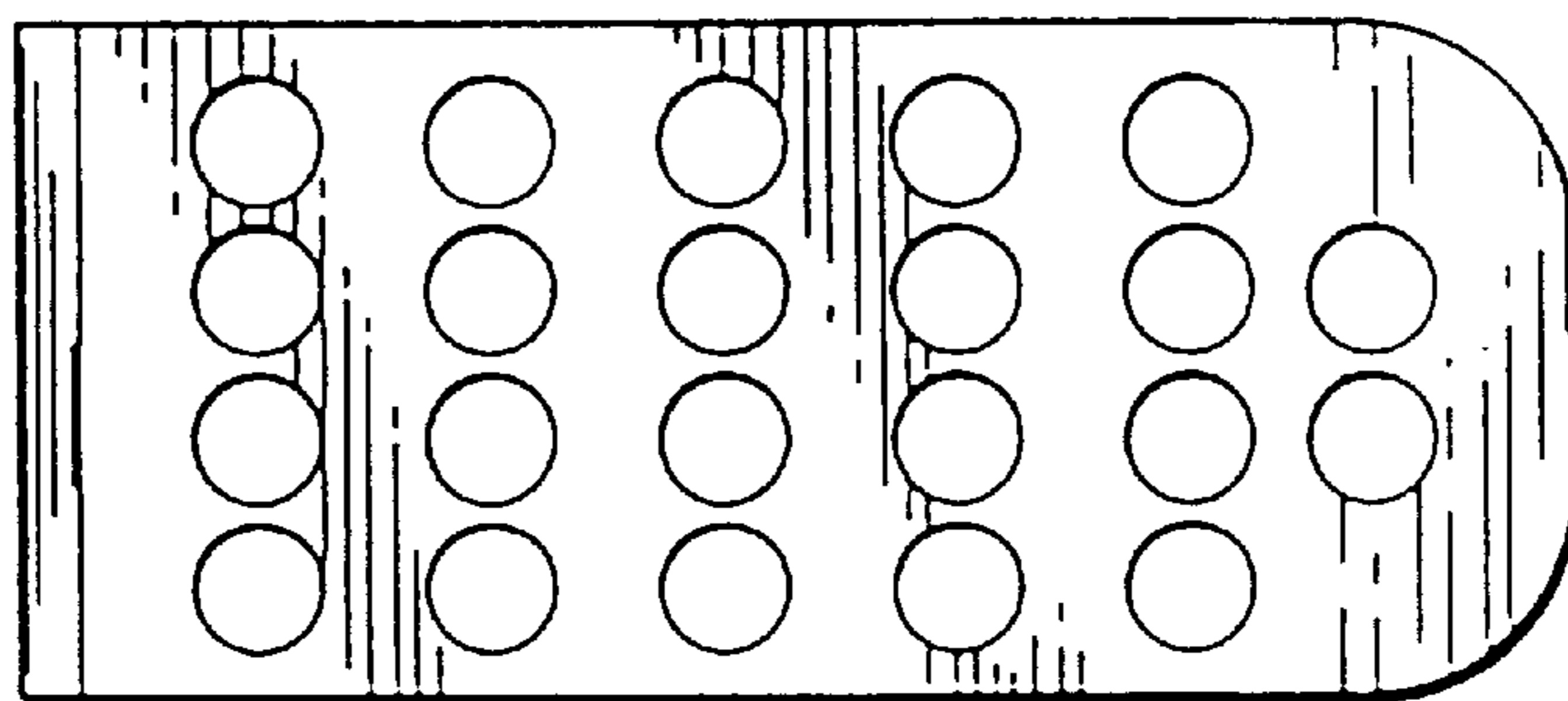


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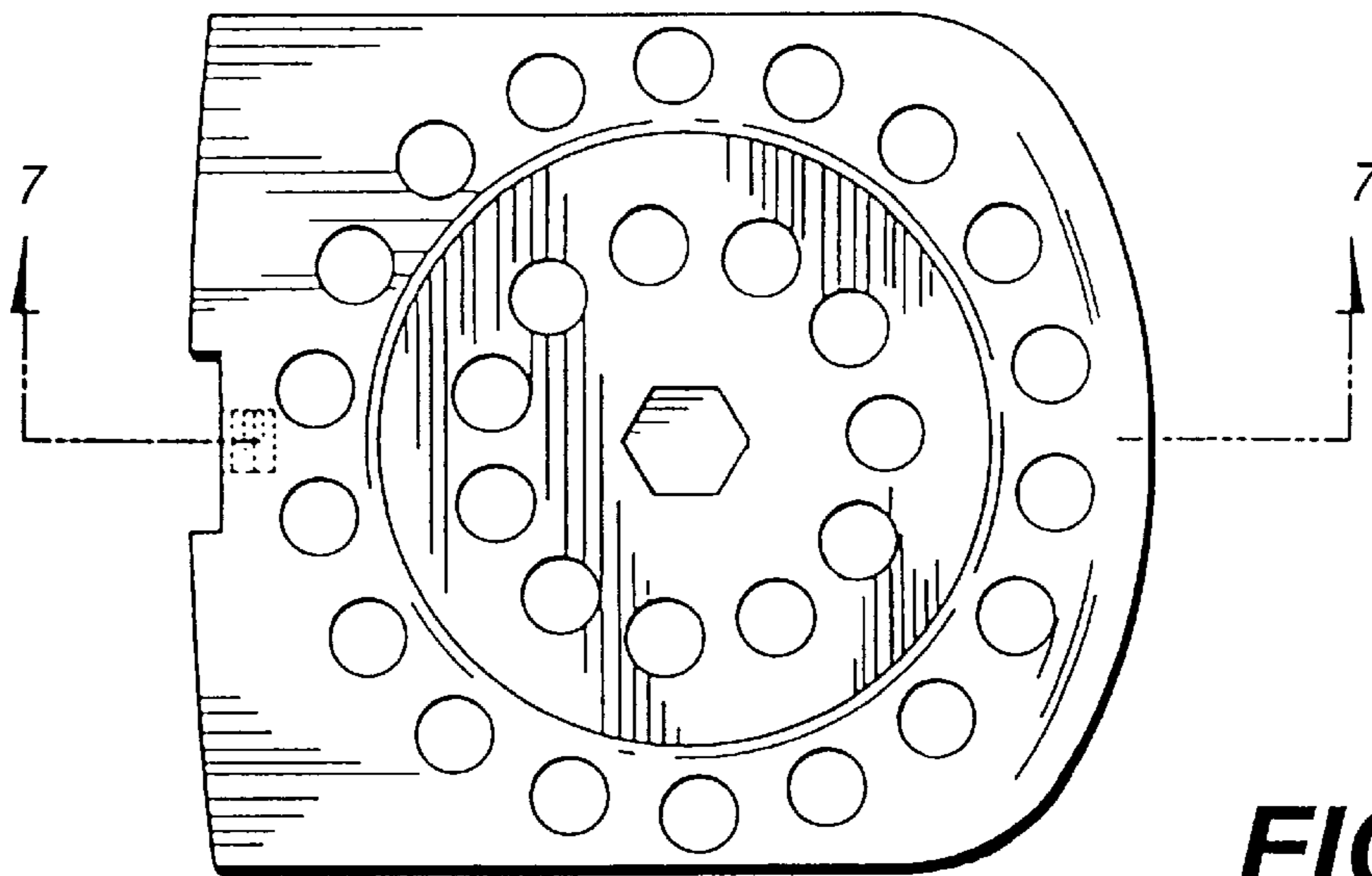


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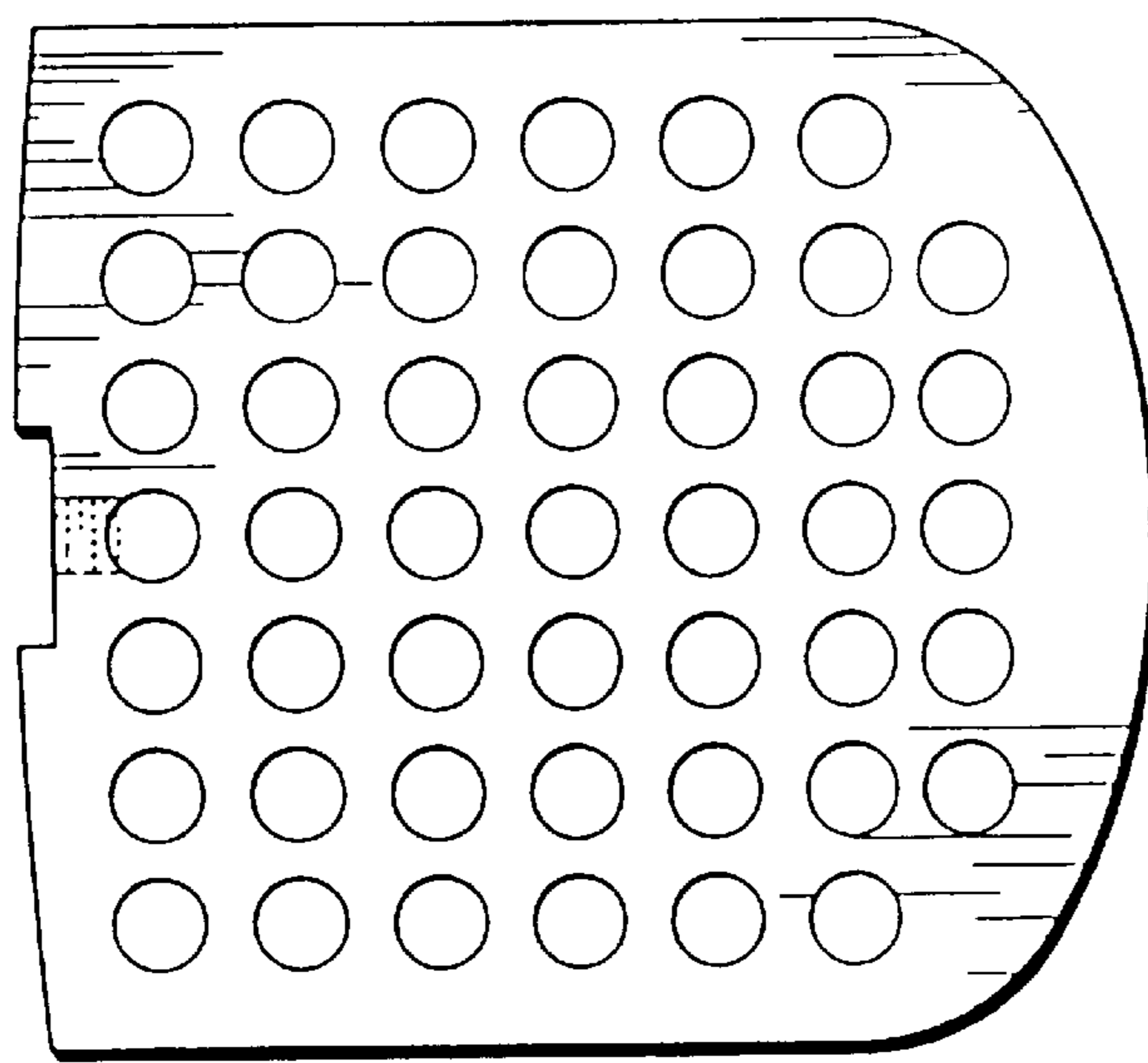


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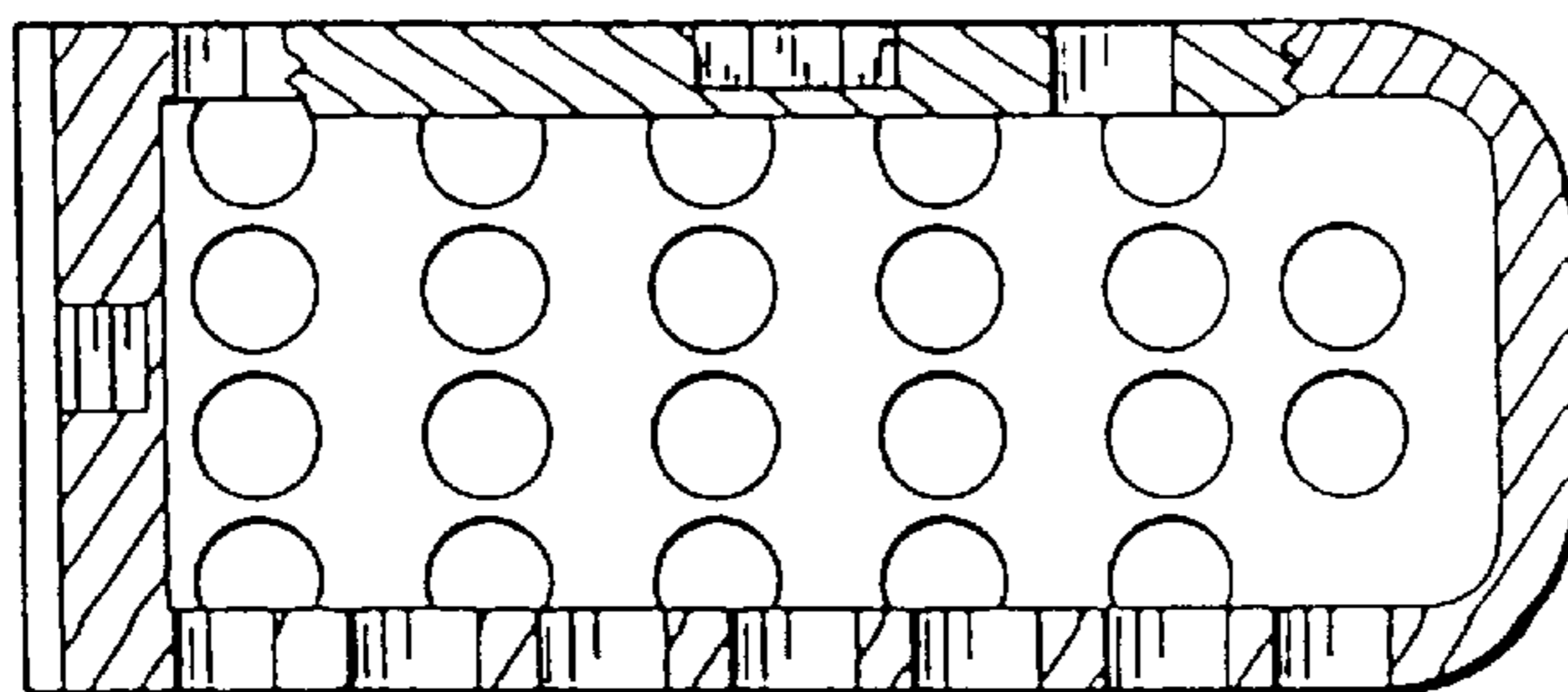


FIG. 7

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

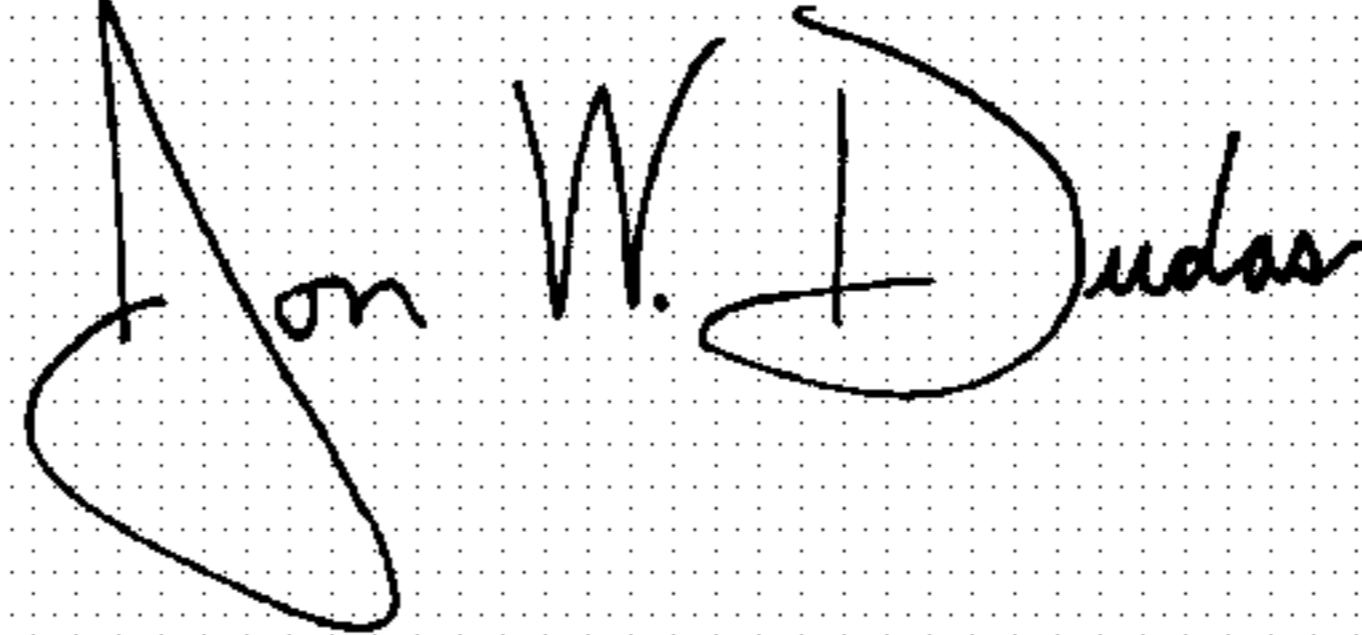
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Item [63], **Related U.S. Application Data**, should read as follows:

-- Continuation of application Serial No. 29/023,922, filed June 3, 1994, abandoned; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/052,211, filed April 22, 1993, abandoned; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/546,849, filed July 2, 1990, abandoned; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/212,480, filed June 28, 1988, abandoned. --.

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