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[54] **RETAINING WALL BLOCK**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a retaining wall block, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a retaining wall block embodying my new design as viewed toward the front, top and one side of the block;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the front face and bottom of another retaining wall block embodying my new design as viewed toward the front, top and one side of the block;

FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of the block of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the block of FIG. 7;

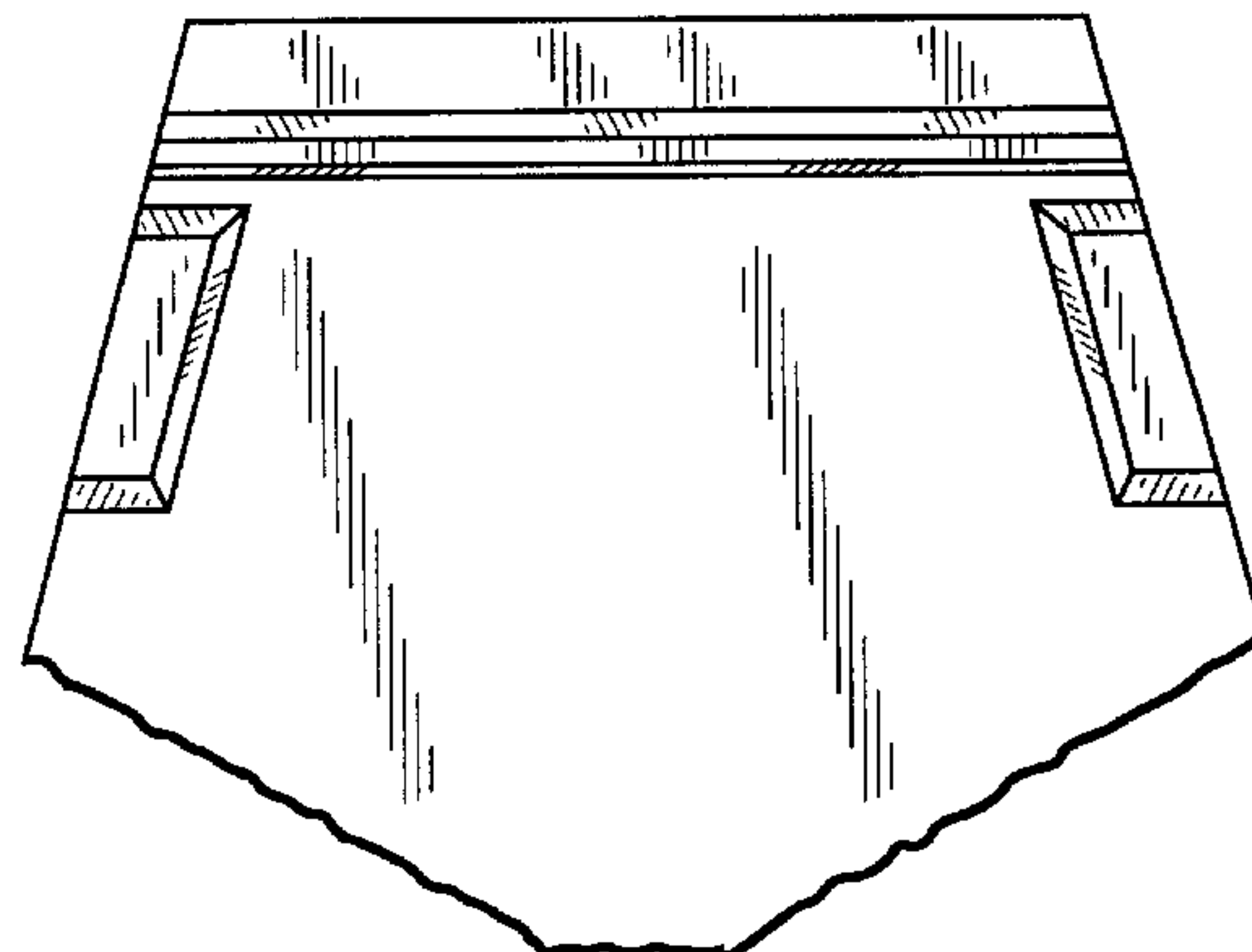
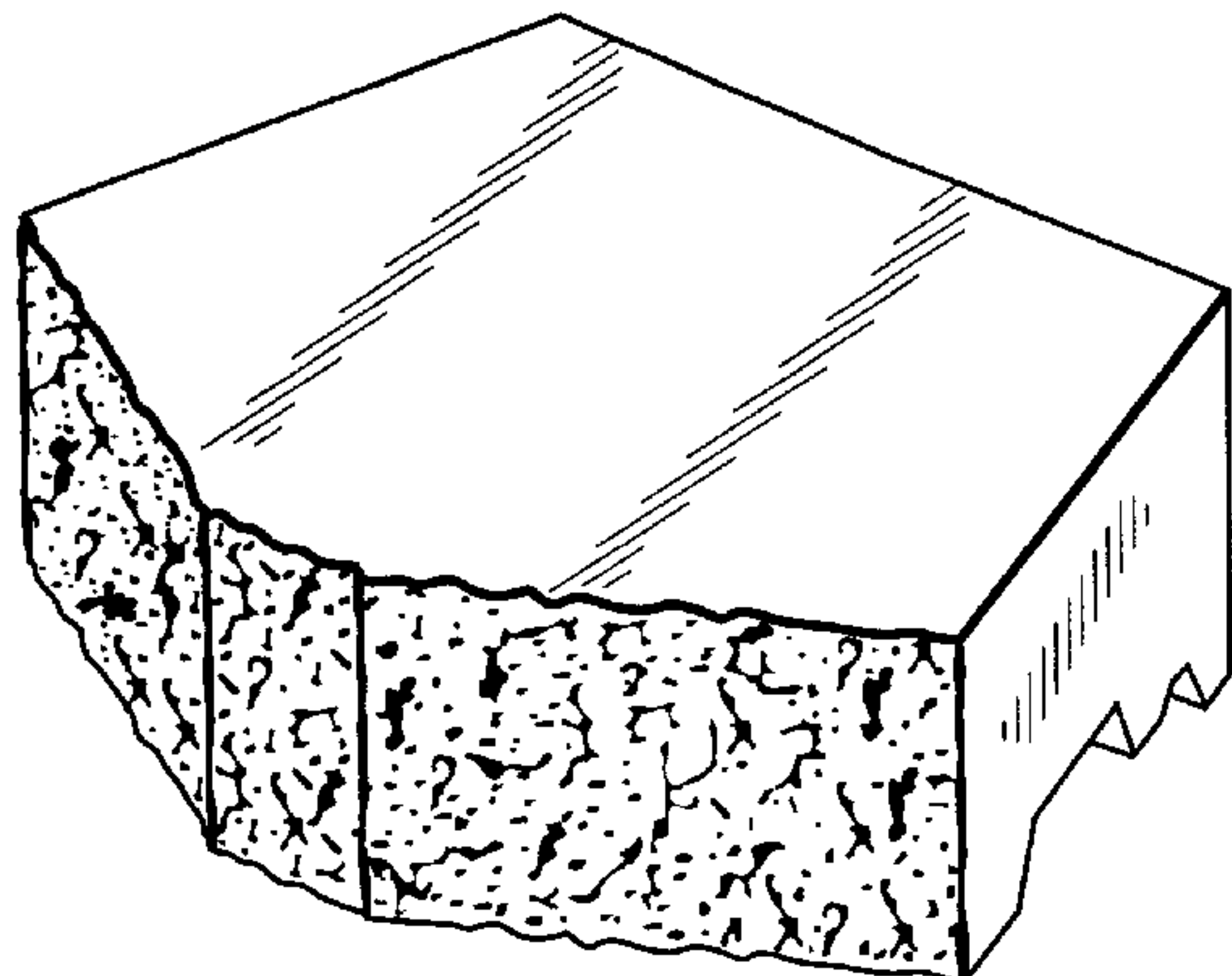
FIG. 10 is a side elevational view of the block of FIG. 7, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of the block of FIG. 7;

FIG. 12 is a sectional view of the block of FIG. 7 taken along the line 12—12 of FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view of the block of FIG. 7.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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