



US00D435302S

United States Patent [19]

Blomquist et al.

[11] Patent Number: Des. 435,302
[45] Date of Patent: ** Dec. 19, 2000

[54] FRONT SURFACE OF A RETAINING WALL MODULE

[75] Inventors: **Peter J. Blomquist**, Melbourne Beach, Fla.; **Todd P. Strand**, Marine on St. Croix, Minn.

[73] Assignee: **Kiltie Corp.**, Oakdale, Minn.

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

[21] Appl. No.: **29/112,434**

[22] Filed: **Oct. 15, 1999**

[51] LOC (7) Cl. **25-01**

[52] U.S. Cl. **D25/113**

[58] Field of Search D25/102, 113-118, D25/164, 199, 150; D21/484-486, 488-492, 499-500; 52/582.1, 588.1, 596, 575, 606, 607; 404/29, 34, 39-42; 405/284-287, 287.1, 16, 272-273

[56] References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

- | | | | |
|------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| D. 22,609 | 7/1893 | Deslaures | D25/151 |
| D. 22,610 | 7/1893 | Deslaures | D25/151 |
| D. 67,647 | 6/1925 | Dunn | D25/118 |
| D. 134,608 | 12/1942 | Larson | D25/114 |
| D. 210,876 | 4/1968 | Kocher | D25/113 |
| | 228,052 | 5/1880 Frost . | |
| D. 250,898 | 1/1979 | Schuring | D25/113 |
| D. 252,951 | 9/1979 | Schuring | D25/113 |
| D. 279,030 | 5/1985 | Risi et al. | D25/80 |
| D. 280,024 | 8/1985 | Risi et al. | D25/80 |

(List continued on next page.)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------------|-------|
| 531354 | 10/1856 | Canada . | |
| 50020 | 7/1982 | Canada . | |
| 1182295 | 2/1985 | Canada | 61/52 |
| 62875 | 4/1989 | Canada . | |
| 63365 | 5/1989 | Canada . | |
| 63366 | 5/1989 | Canada . | |

(List continued on next page.)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Garden Rockery Retaining Wall System, "The Natural Garden", Pacific Precast Products, Ltd., 1998.
EP Henry, "Hardscaping For All Walks Of Life", Products Catalog, 1998.

(List continued on next page.)

Primary Examiner—Louis S. Zarfas

Assistant Examiner—Robert A. Delehanty

Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Kinney & Lange, P.A.

[57]

CLAIM

The ornamental design for a front surface of a retaining wall module, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the front face of a retaining wall module shown in condition of use with other retaining wall blocks;

FIG. 2 is a greatly enlarged view of the front face of a retaining wall module shown in FIG. 1 shown separately for clarity of illustration;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the front face of a retaining wall module shown in condition of use with other retaining wall blocks;

FIG. 4 is a greatly enlarged view of the front face of a retaining wall module shown in FIG. 3 shown separately for clarity of illustration;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of the front face of a retaining wall module shown in condition of use with other retaining wall blocks;

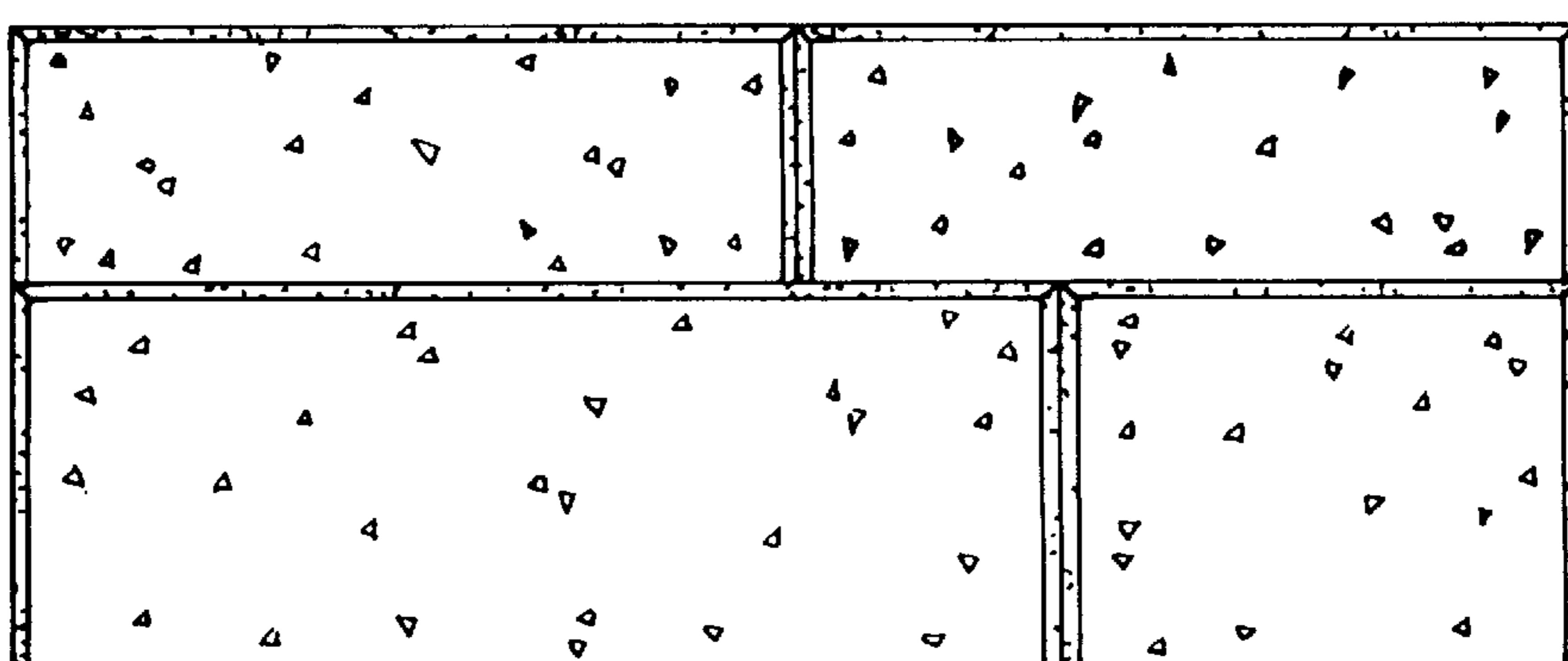
FIG. 6 is a greatly enlarged view of the front face of a retaining wall module shown in FIG. 5 shown separately for clarity of illustration;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a forth embodiment of the front face of a retaining wall module shown in condition of use with other retaining wall blocks; and,

FIG. 8 is a greatly enlarged view of the front face of a retaining wall module shown in FIG. 7 shown separately for clarity of illustration.

The broken line showing of a sectional retaining wall is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 295,788	5/1988	Forsberg	D25/113
D. 296,007	5/1988	Forsberg	D25/116
D. 296,365	6/1988	Forsberg	D25/116
D. 297,464	8/1988	Forsberg	D25/114
D. 297,574	9/1988	Forsberg	D25/114
D. 297,767	9/1988	Forsberg	D25/58
D. 299,067	12/1988	Forsberg	D25/58
D. 311,444	10/1990	Forsberg	D25/113
D. 315,026	2/1991	Castonguay et al.	D25/113
D. 317,048	5/1991	Forsberg	D25/114
D. 319,885	9/1991	Blomquist et al.	D25/118
D. 321,060	10/1991	Blomquist et al.	D25/118
D. 341,215	11/1993	Blomquist et al.	D25/118
D. 346,667	5/1994	Blomquist et al.	D25/113
D. 378,702	4/1997	Blomquist et al.	D25/113
D. 380,560	7/1997	Forsberg	D25/113
D. 391,376	2/1998	Strand et al.	D25/113
D. 406,358	3/1999	Risi et al.	D25/113
468,838	2/1892	Steiger .	
1,751,272	3/1930	Forman	D25/115
2,235,646	3/1941	Schaffer	72/101
2,313,363	3/1943	Schmitt	61/39
2,371,201	3/1945	Wells	72/38
3,036,407	5/1962	Dixon	50/443
3,783,566	1/1974	Nielson	52/232
3,925,994	12/1975	Broms et al.	61/39
3,936,987	2/1976	Calvin	52/309
3,953,979	5/1976	Kurose	61/39
4,083,190	4/1978	Pey	61/4
4,107,894	8/1978	Mullins	52/593
4,110,949	9/1978	Cambiuzzi et al.	52/437
4,175,888	11/1979	Ijima	405/31
4,190,384	2/1980	Neumann	405/284
4,193,718	3/1980	Wahrendorf et al.	405/286
4,207,718	6/1980	Schaaf et al.	52/585
4,228,628	10/1980	Schlomann	52/438
4,262,463	4/1981	Hapel	52/98
4,312,606	1/1982	Sarikelle	405/286
4,337,605	7/1982	Tudek	52/293
4,454,699	6/1984	Strobl	52/585
4,490,075	12/1984	Risi et al.	405/273
4,512,685	4/1985	Hegle	405/284
4,565,043	1/1986	Mazzarese	52/593
4,651,485	3/1987	Osborne	52/284
4,660,342	4/1987	Salisbury	52/358
4,784,821	11/1988	Leopold	264/510
4,802,320	2/1989	Forsberg	52/585
4,815,897	3/1989	Risi et al.	405/284
4,825,619	5/1989	Forsberg	52/562
4,884,921	12/1989	Smith	405/286
4,964,761	10/1990	Rossi	405/286

5,017,049	5/1991	Sievert	405/284
5,044,834	9/1991	Janopaul, Jr.	405/284
5,161,918	11/1992	Hodel	405/286
5,294,216	3/1994	Sievert	405/286
5,540,525	7/1996	Miller et al.	405/284
5,622,456	4/1997	Risi et al.	405/284

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

67904	1/1991	Canada .	
2343871	5/1976	France .	
2476179	2/1980	France .	
9015196 U	4/1991	Germany .	
92167	7/1948	New Zealand	81/12
215196	12/1989	New Zealand .	
24781	5/1993	New Zealand	25/1 B
25131	6/1994	New Zealand	25/1 B
25132	6/1994	New Zealand	25/1 B
25133	6/1994	New Zealand	25/1 B
205452	9/1939	Switzerland .	
663437	12/1987	Switzerland .	
2127872	4/1984	United Kingdom .	

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

CornerStone Retaining Wall System, Project Profile (date unknown).

Mutual Materials Co., Roman Stackstone (date unknown).

Belgard, "Enhance Your Environment With Belgard", Mar. 1998.

LaFarge, "New Tumbled Garden Wall" (date unknown).

Best Way Stone, Product Literature (date unknown).

Best Way Stone, "The Europa Collection: The aged elegance of traditional hand-hewn stone" (date unknown).

Versa-Lok Retaining Wall Systems, Introducing Versa-Lok Weathered, 1998.

Versa-Lok Retaining Wall Systems, "Mini: The beautiful, easy-to-install retaining wall system that is a do-it-yourselfer's dream", 1991.

Versa-Lok Retaining Wall Systems, Product Literature, 1996.

Versa-Lok Retaining Wall Systems, Design & Installation Guidelines, 1995.

Diamond Wall System, Diamond Wall System Installation Guide, 1989.

Diamond Wall System, Installation Guide (date unknown).

Anchor Block/Oscar Roberts, Diamond Wall System: Tech Spec, Sep. 1988.

Keystone Retaining Wall Systems, International Compac Unit, 1992.

Besser Company, Modular Concrete Block, 1984.

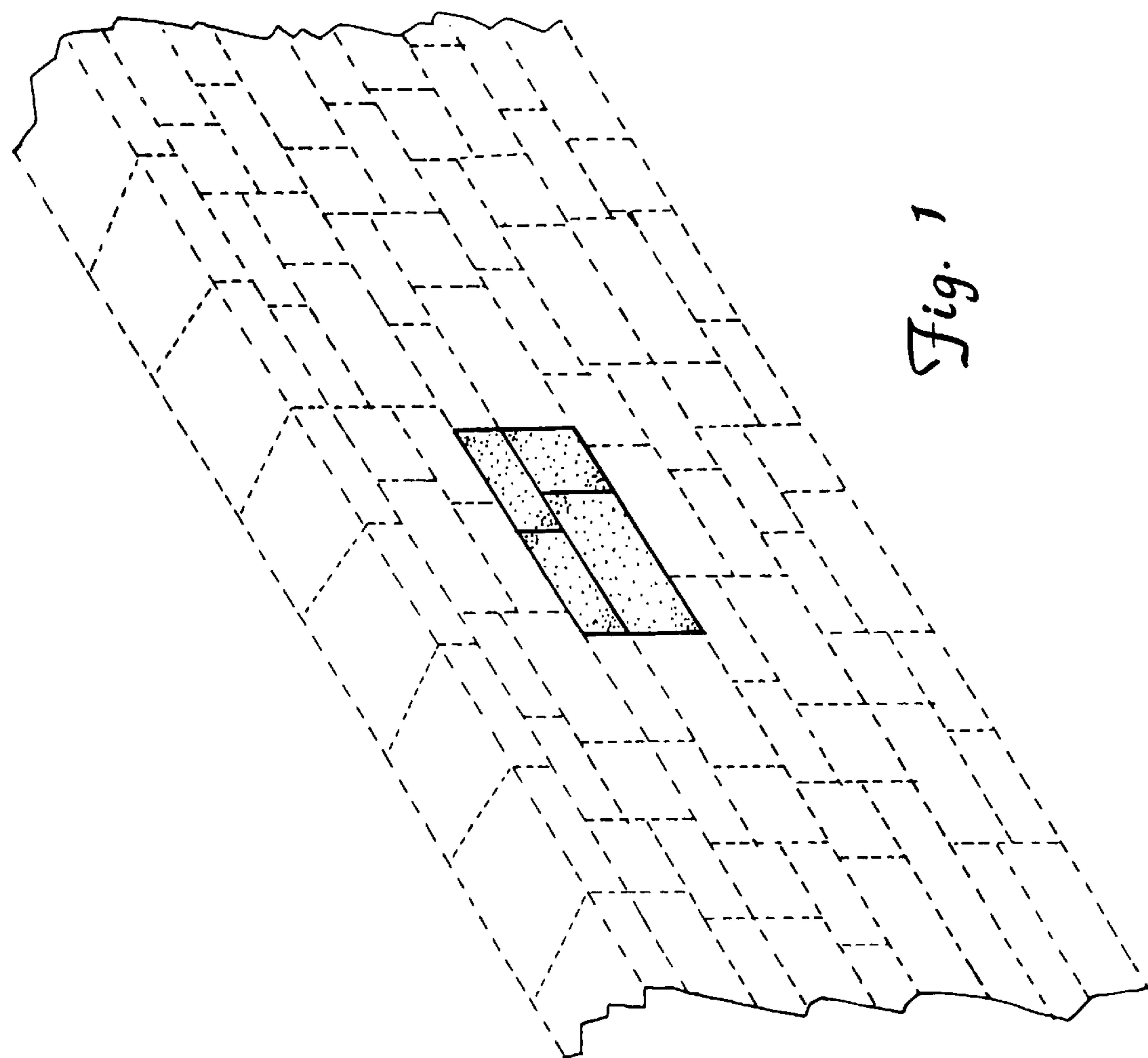


Fig. 1

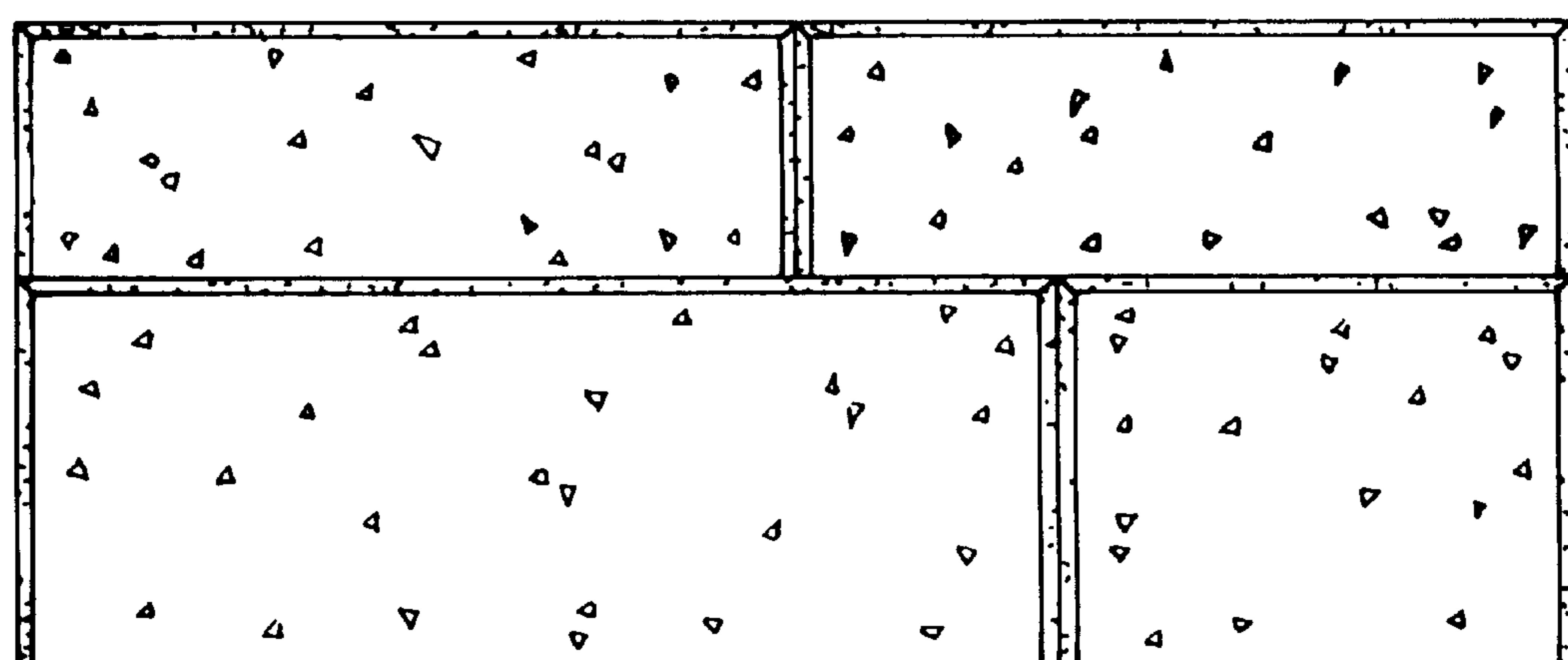


Fig. 2

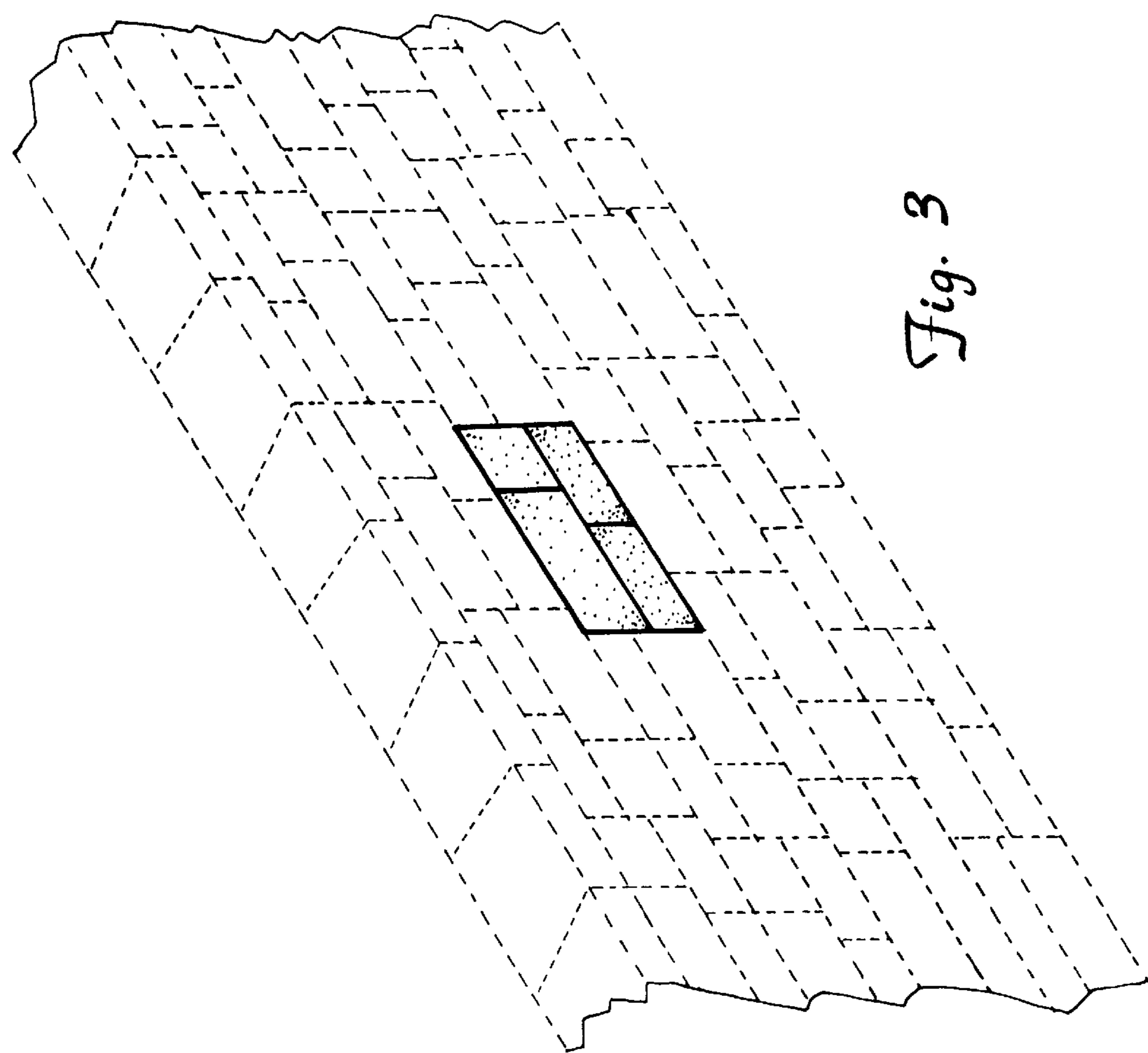


Fig. 3

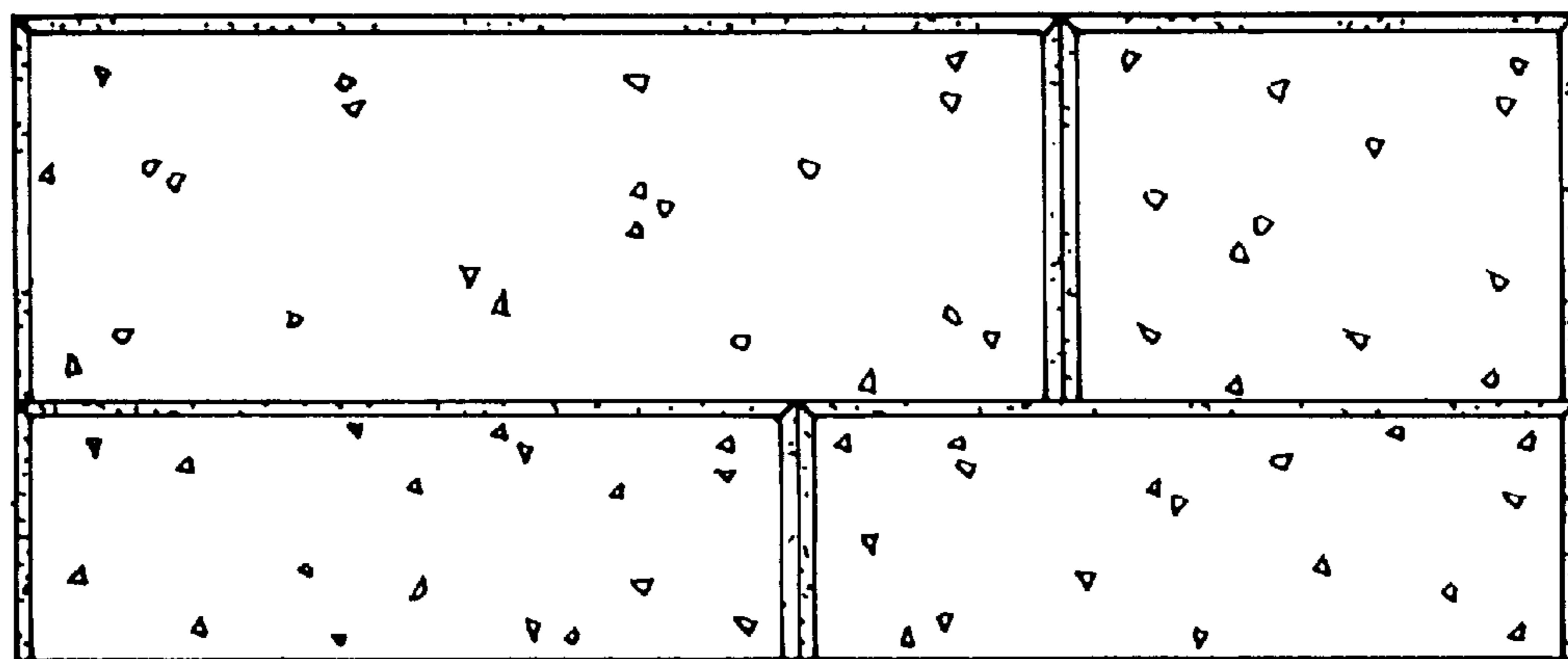


Fig. 4

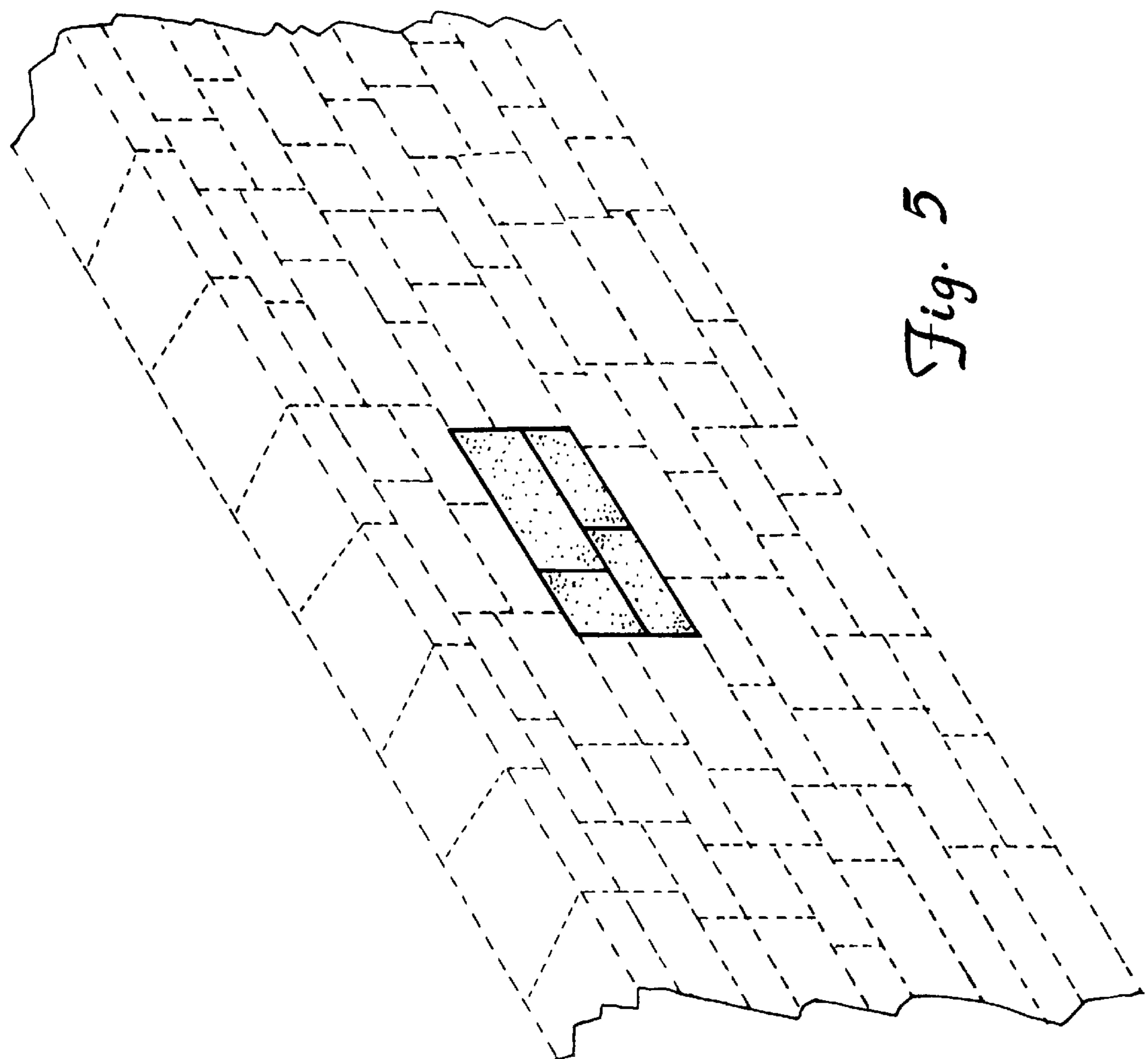


Fig. 5

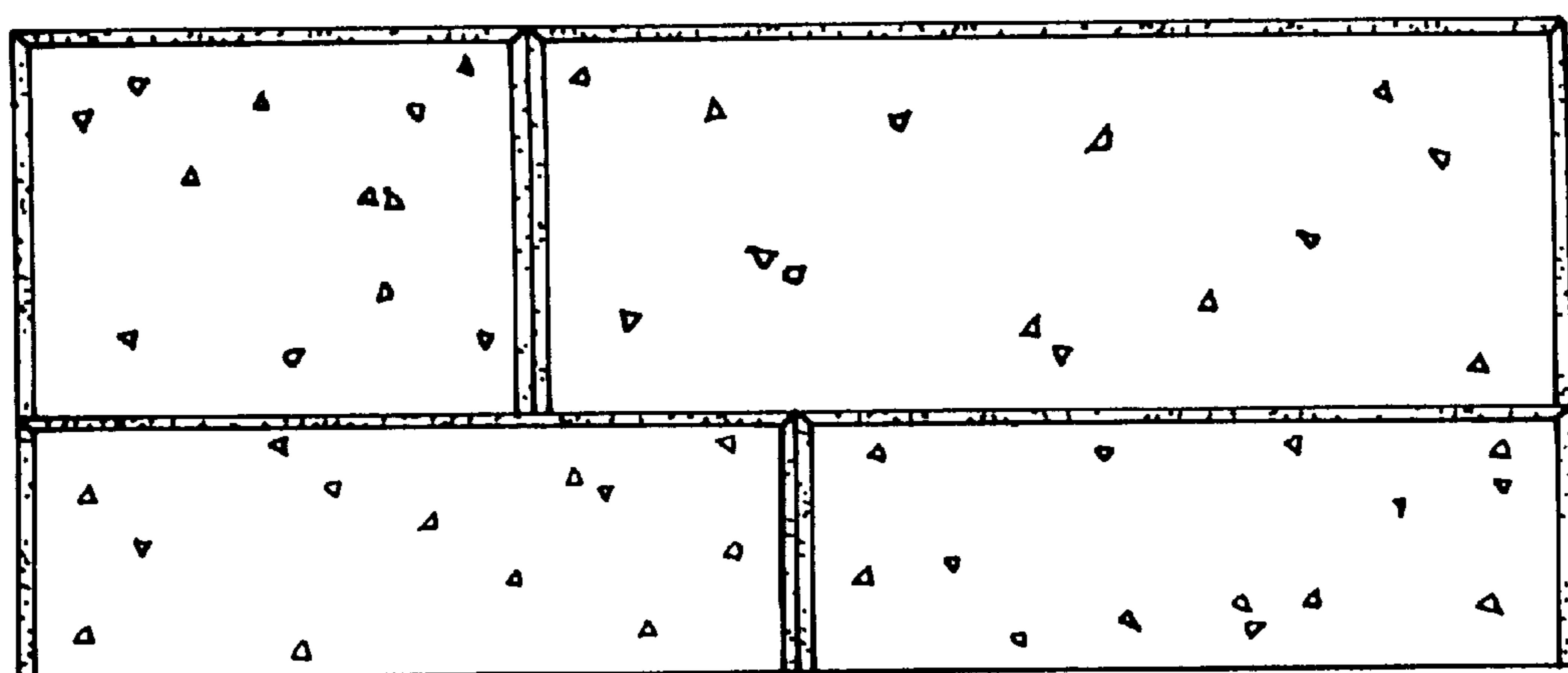


Fig. 6

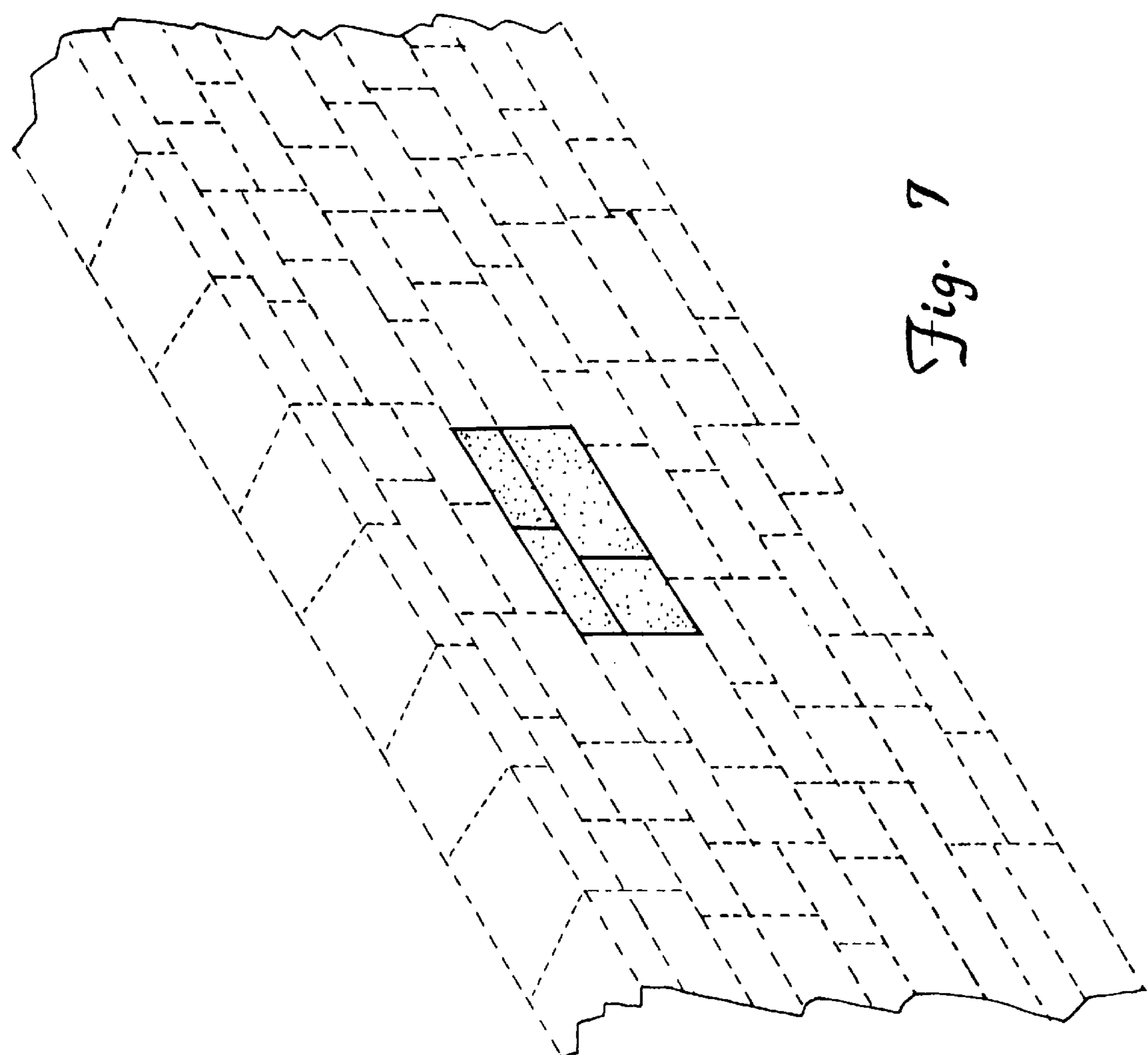


Fig. 7

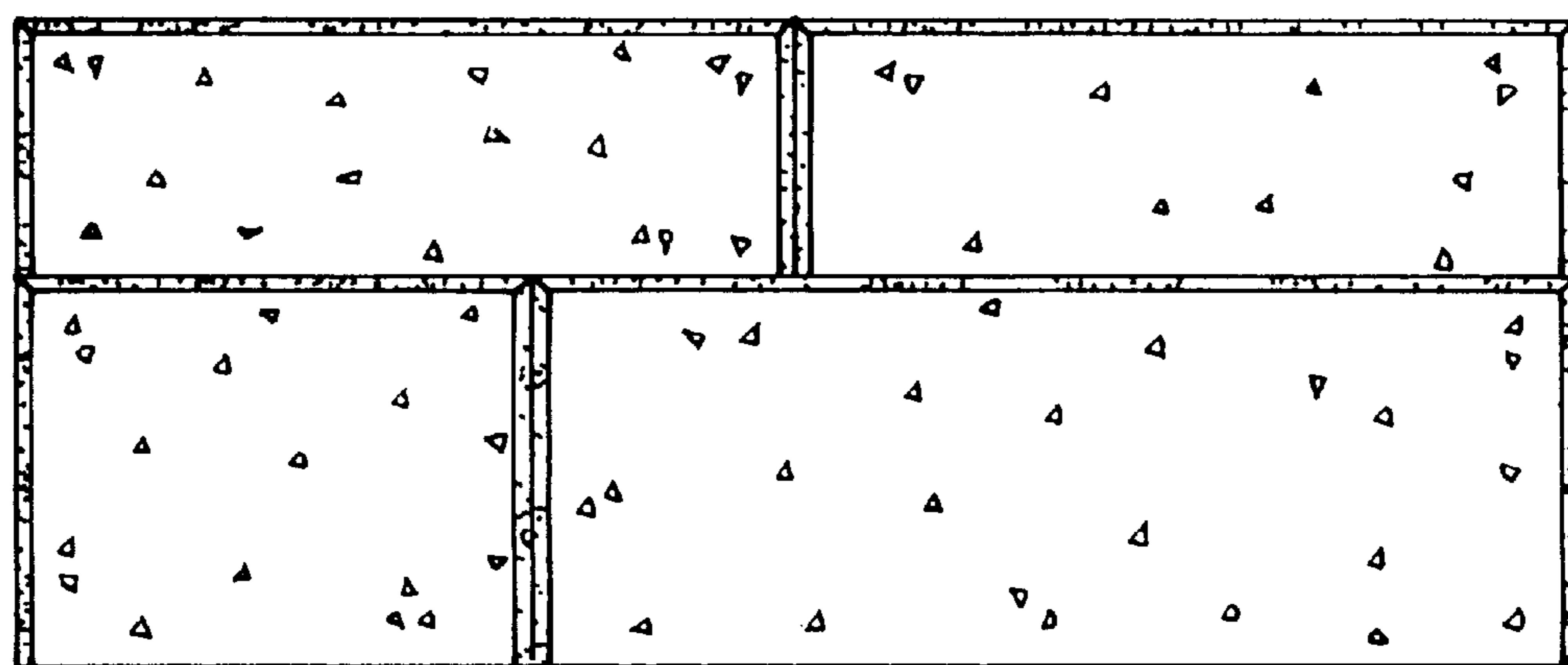


Fig. 8