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(54) **RETAINING WALL BLOCK**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

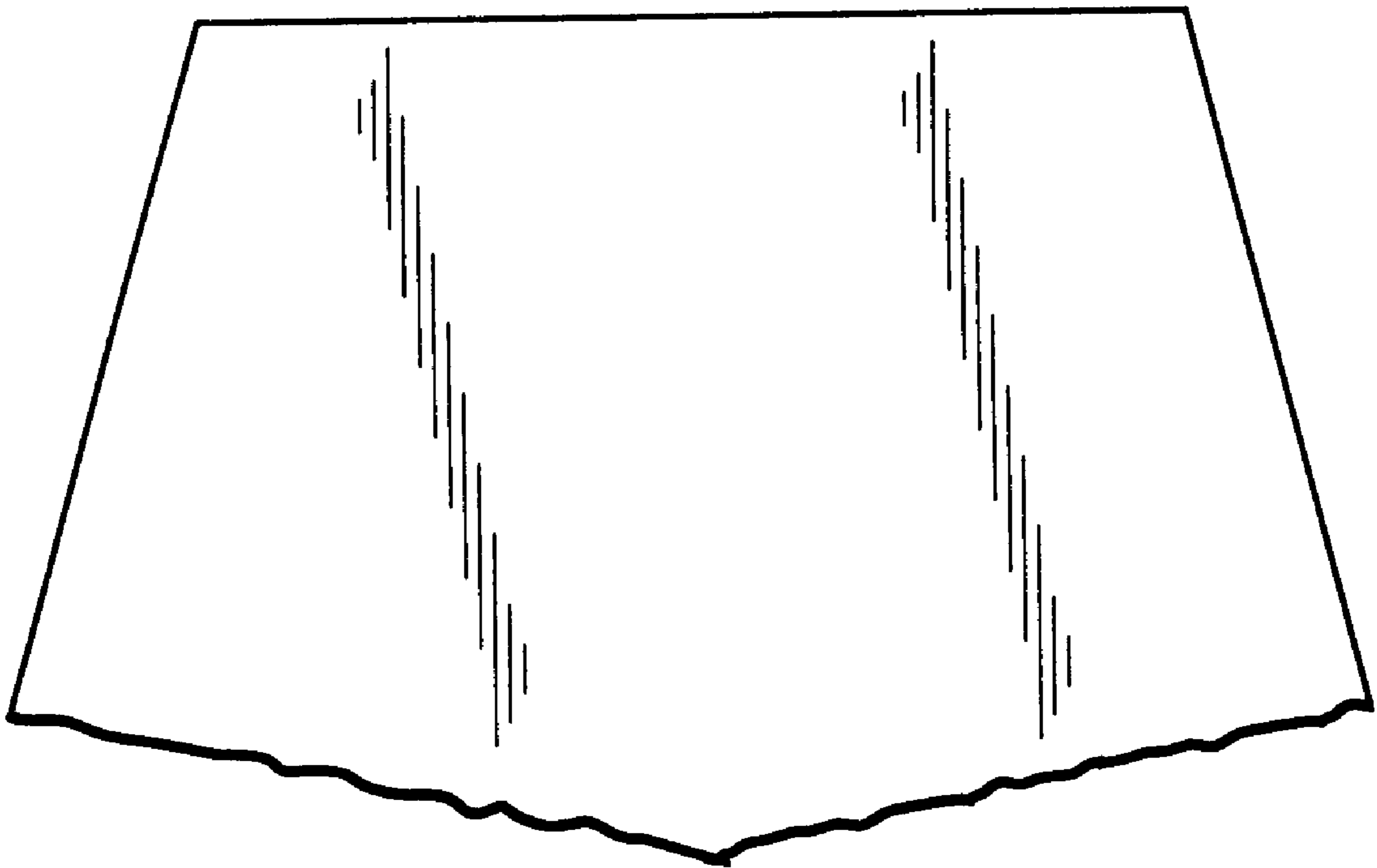
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the front face and bottom of a retaining wall block embodying my new design as viewed toward the front, top and one side of the block;  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the block of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the block of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the block of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the block of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a sectional view of the block of FIG. 1 taken along the line 6—6 of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the block of FIG. 1.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



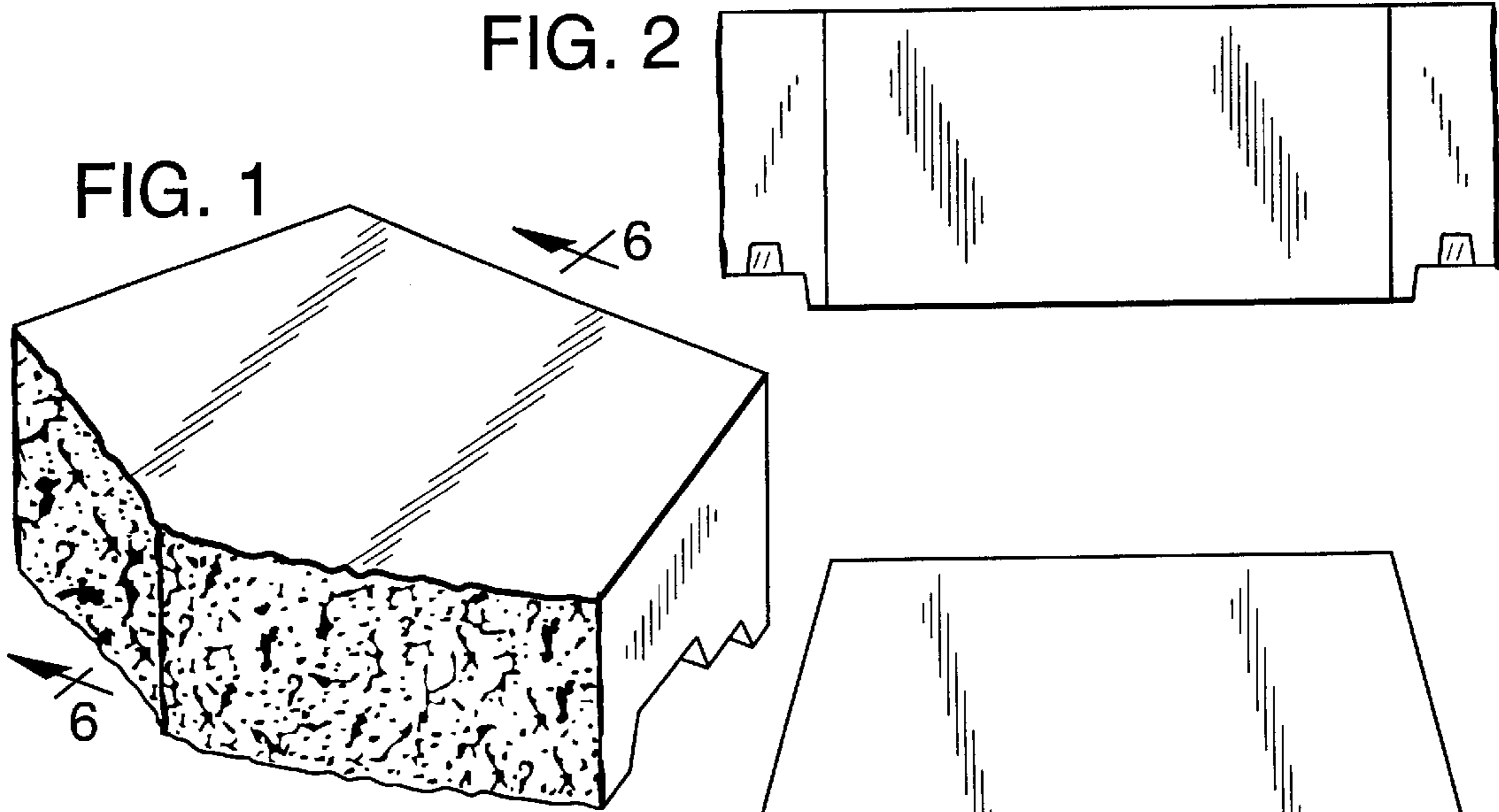


FIG. 3

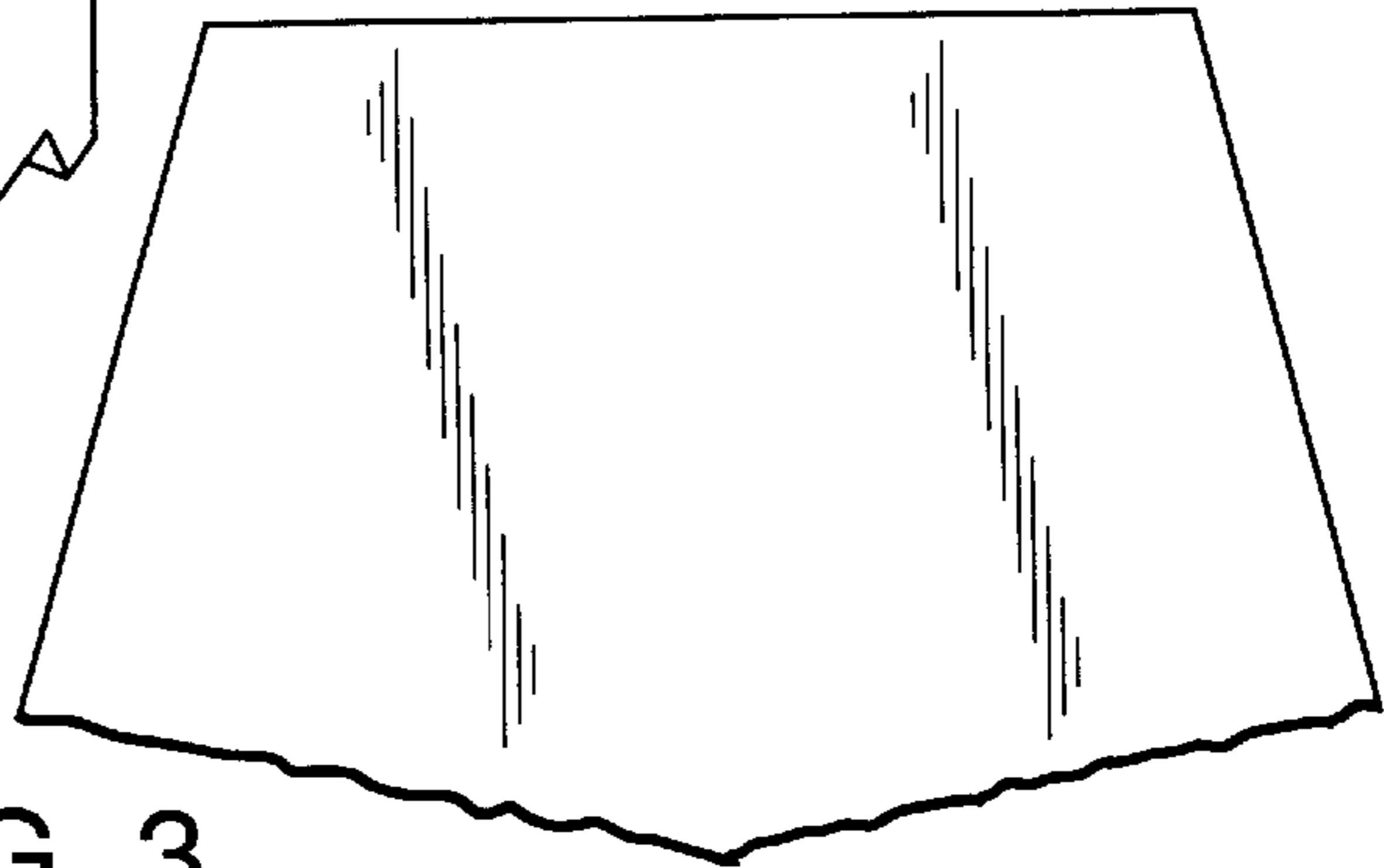


FIG. 4

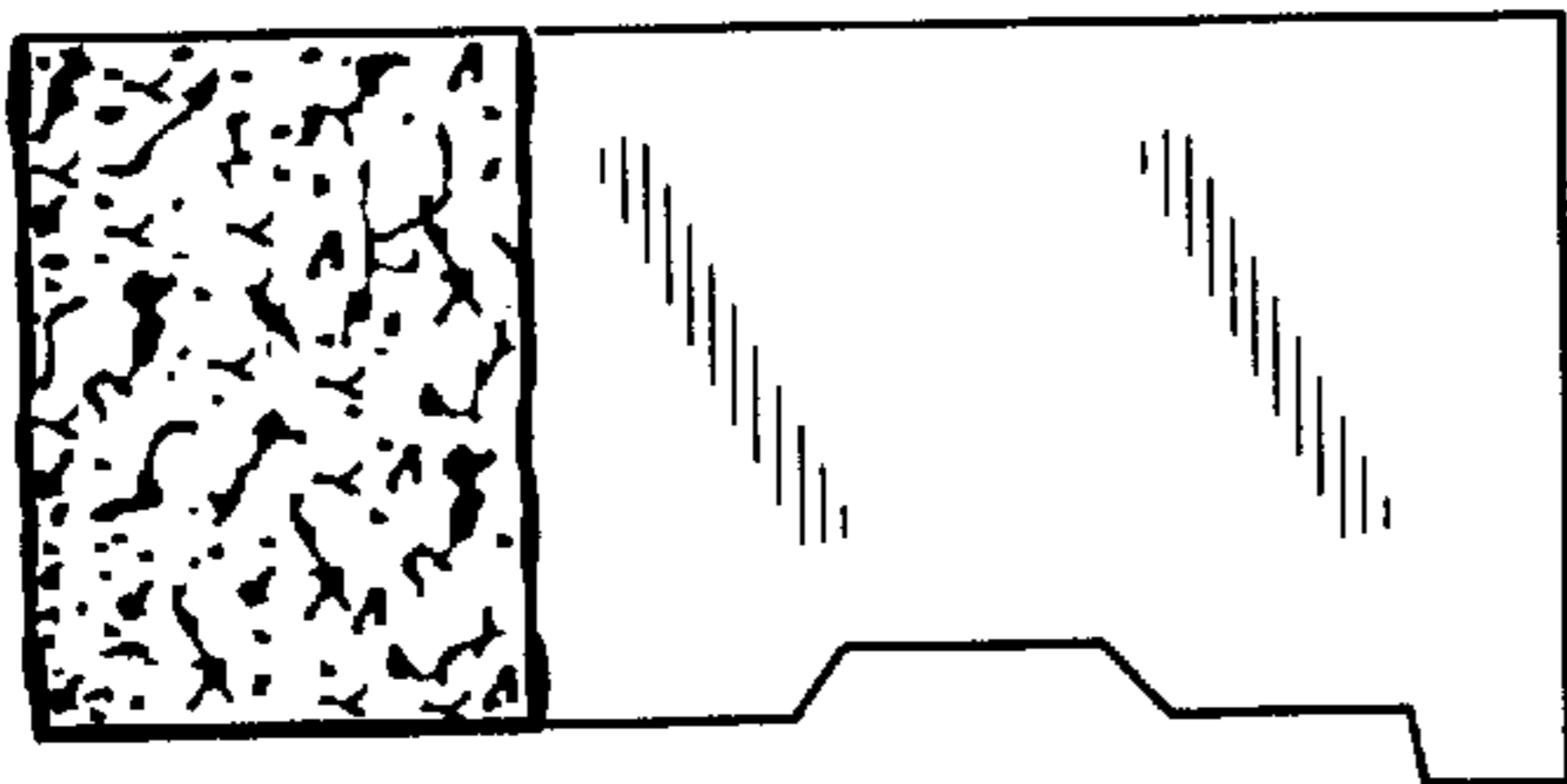


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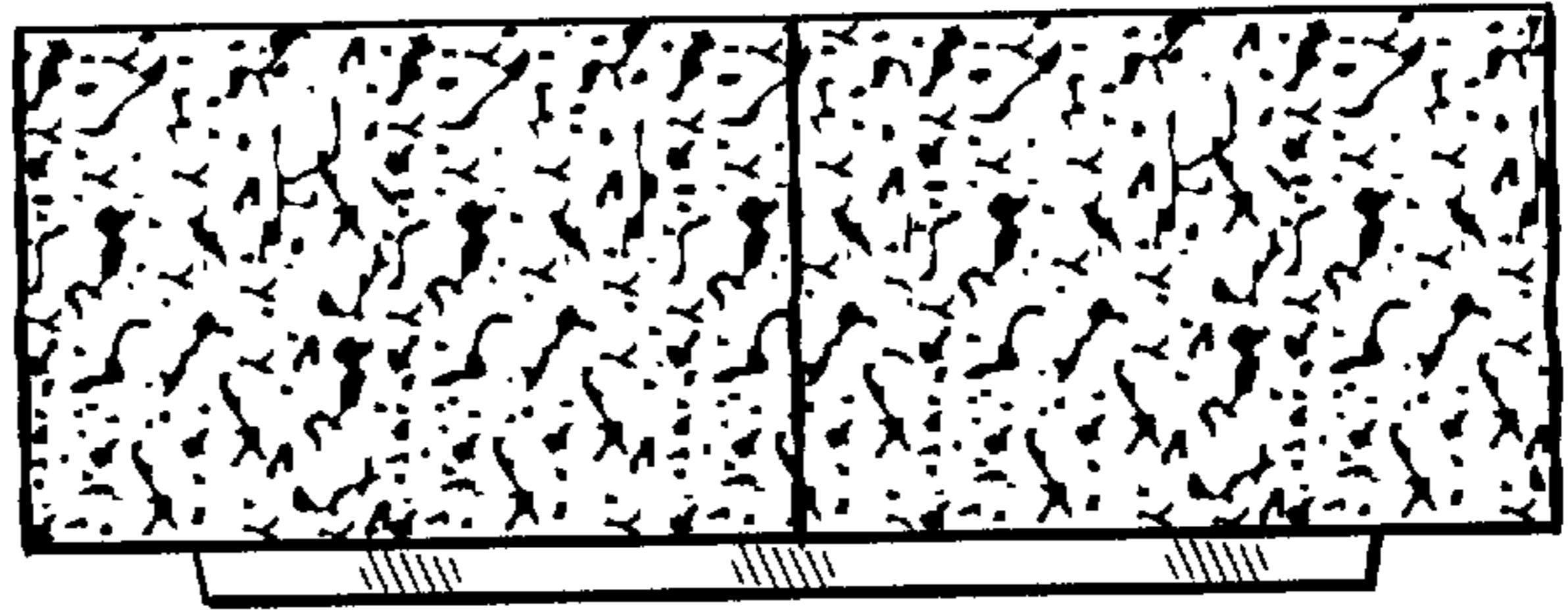


FIG. 6

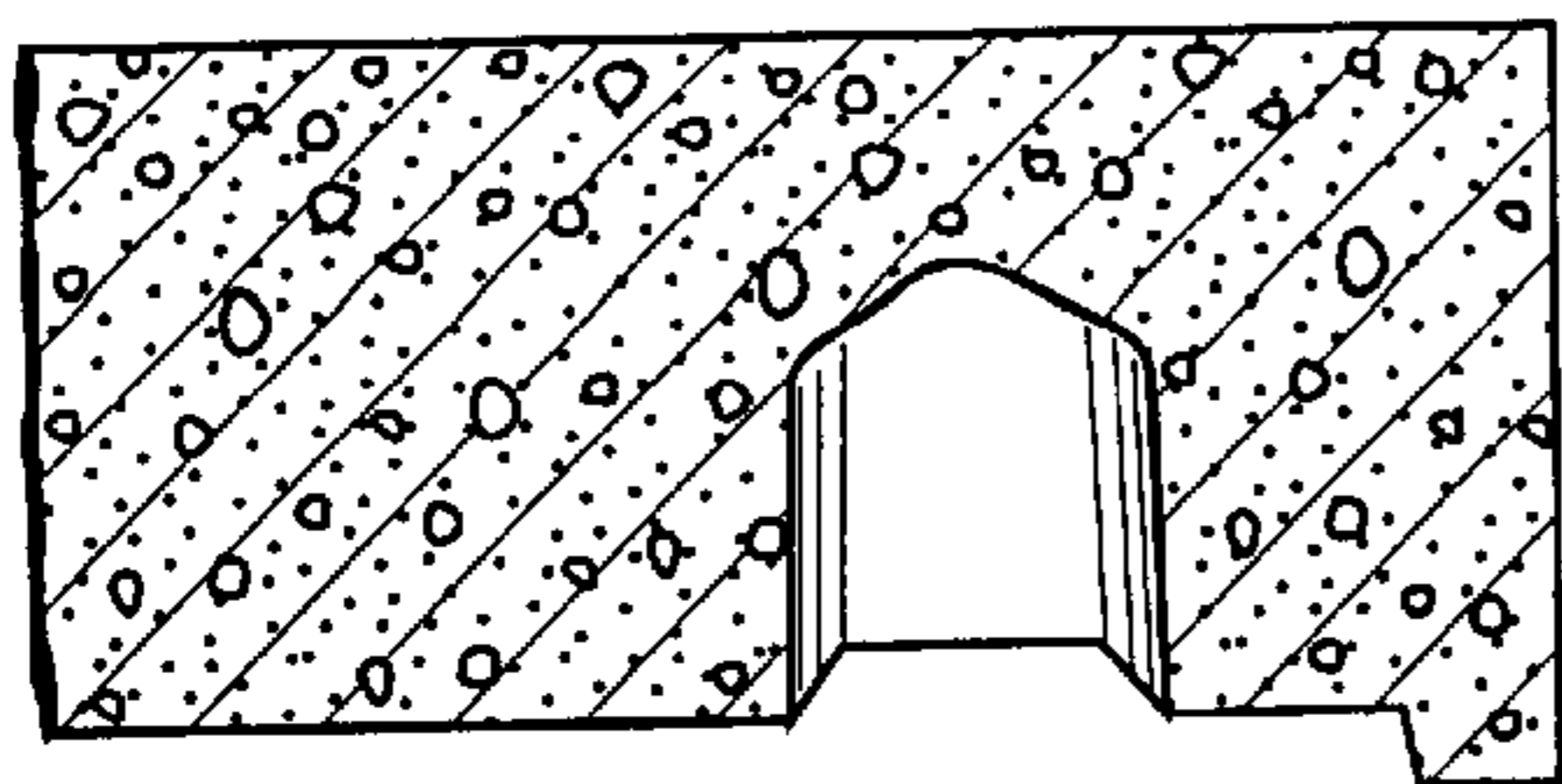


FIG. 7

