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(54) **VANE WITH SINGLE FLAT TAIL FOR USE  
IN COVERINGS FOR ARCHITECTURAL  
OPENINGS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a vane with single flat tail for use in coverings for architectural openings, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the vane of the present invention.

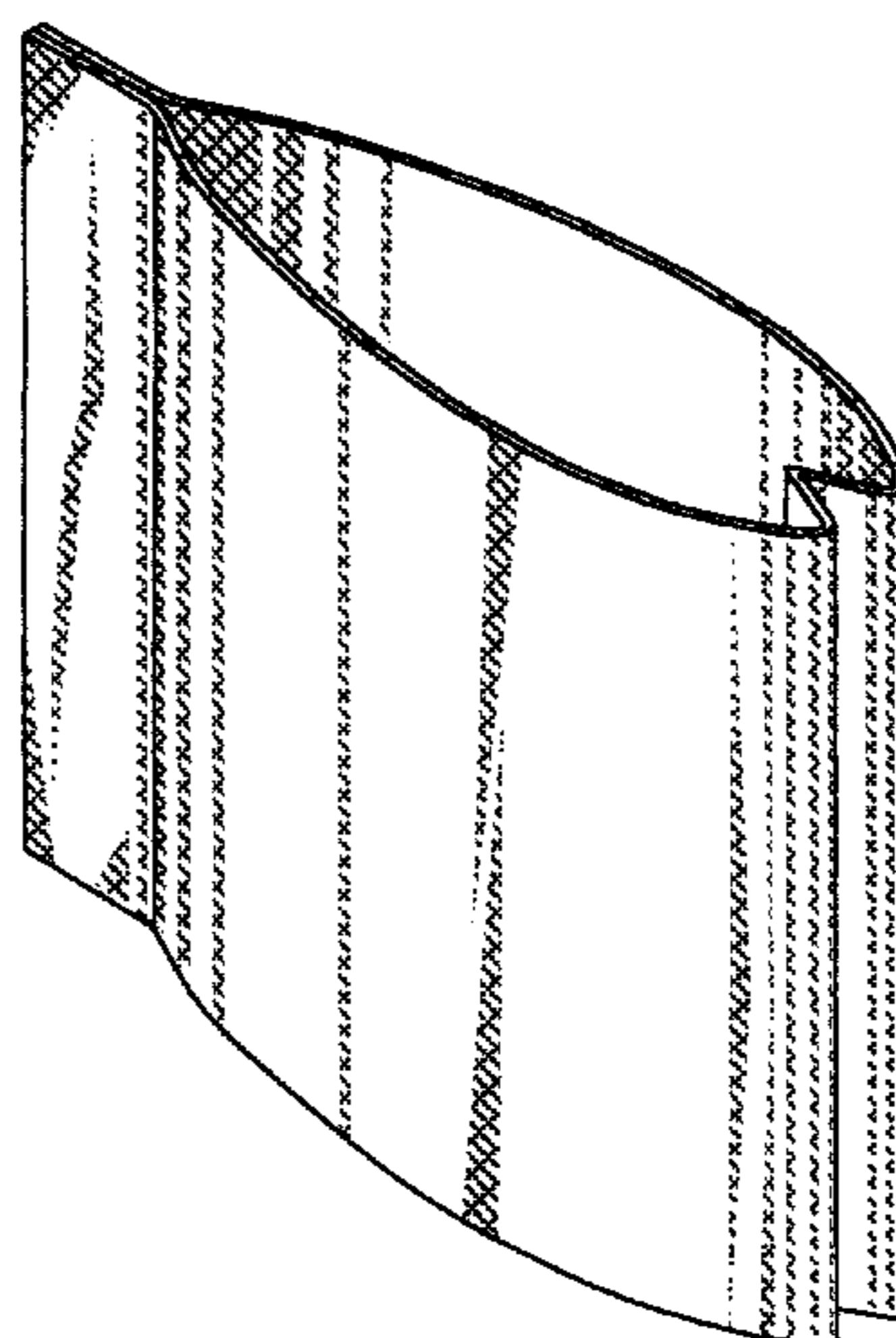
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the vane shown in FIG. 1, with a bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 3 is a left end elevation of the vane of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a front elevation of the vane with a rear elevation being a mirror image; and,

FIG. 5 is a right end elevation of the vane of FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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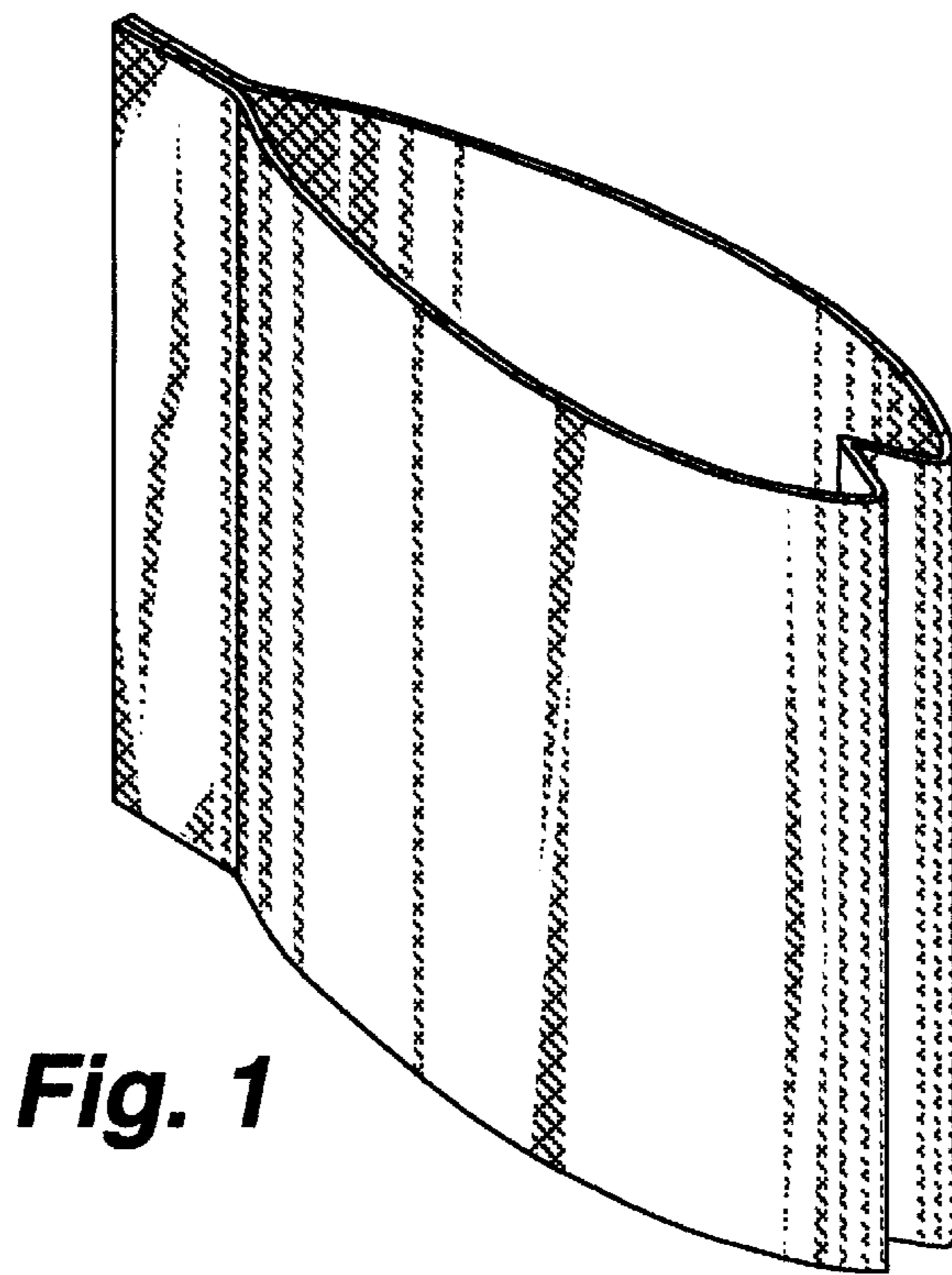
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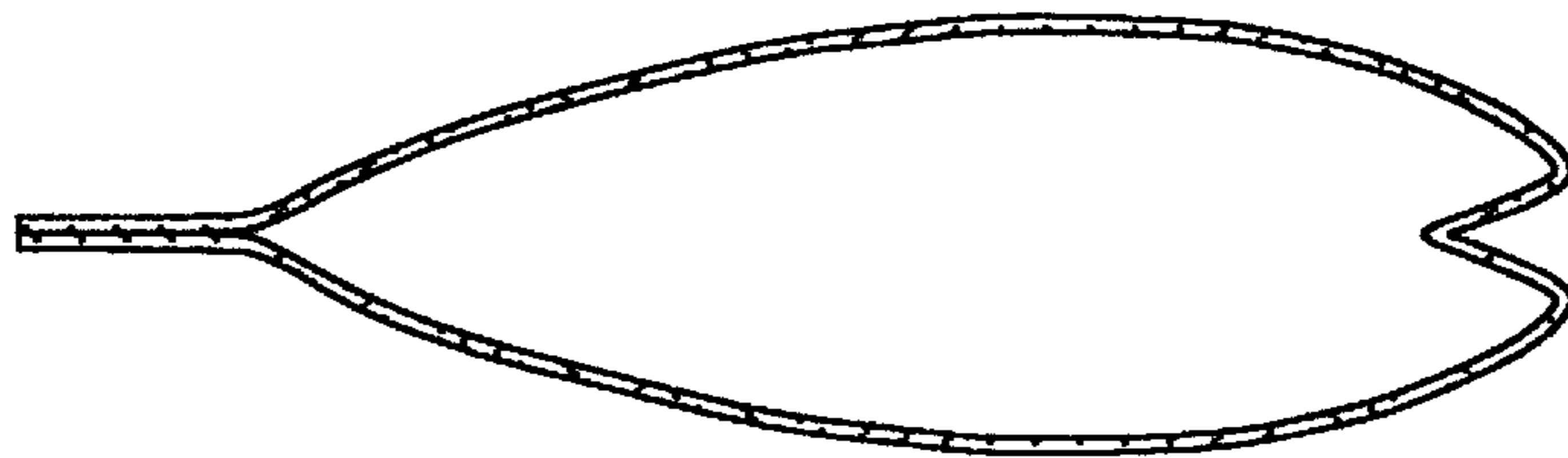
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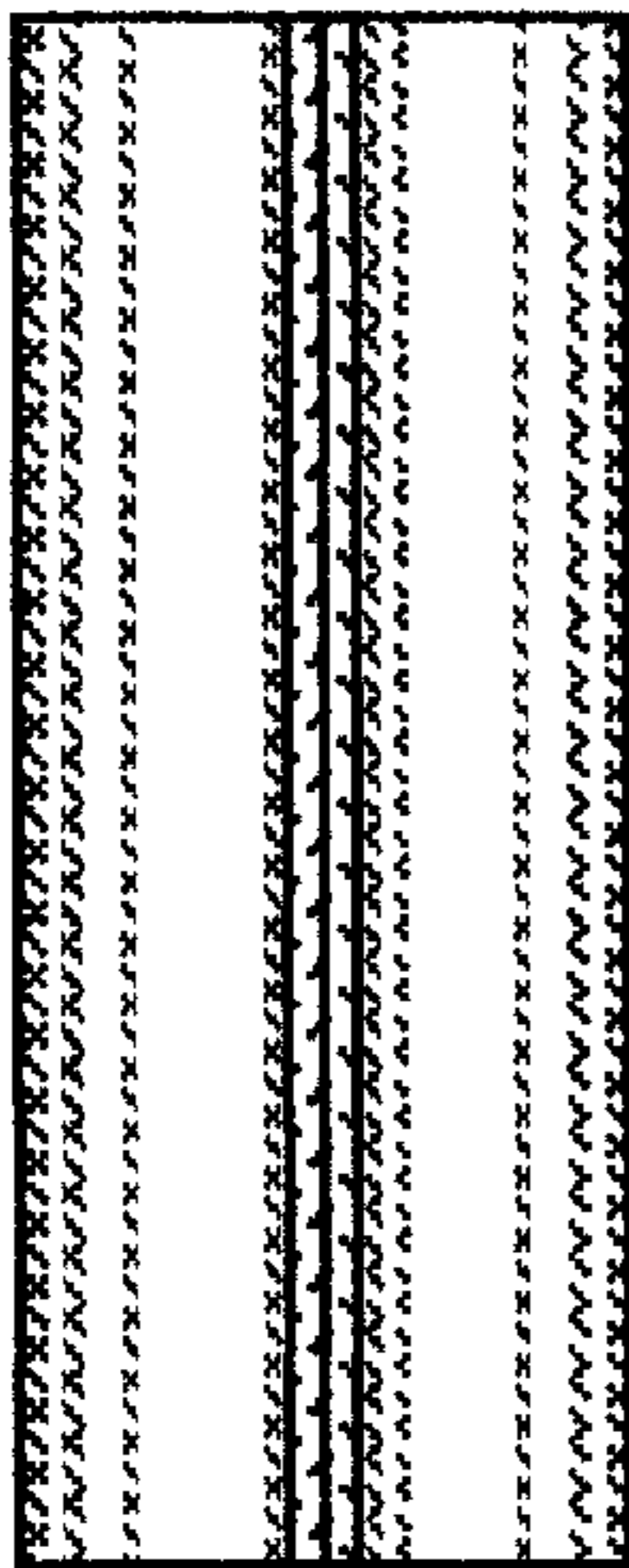
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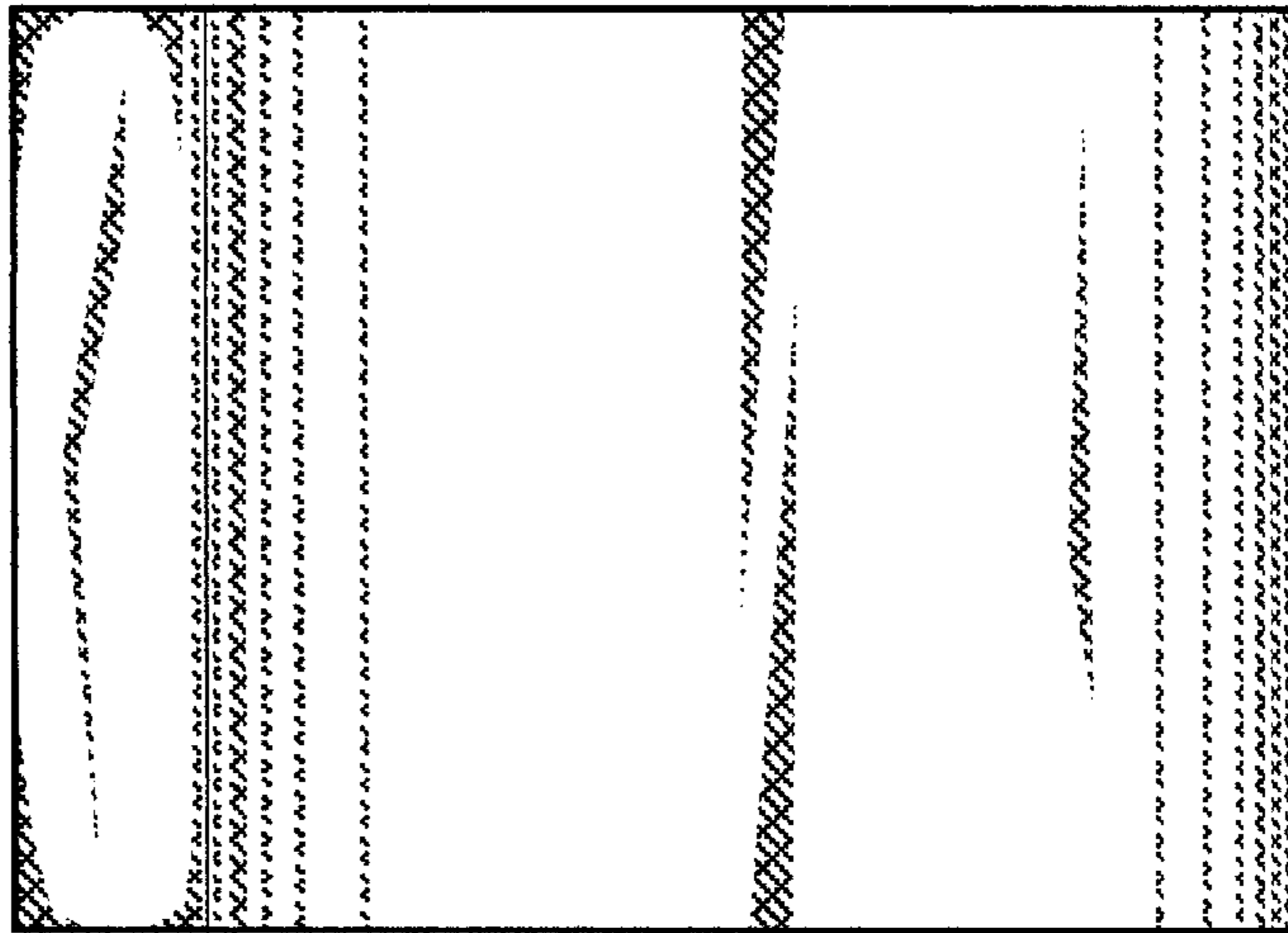
**Fig. 1**



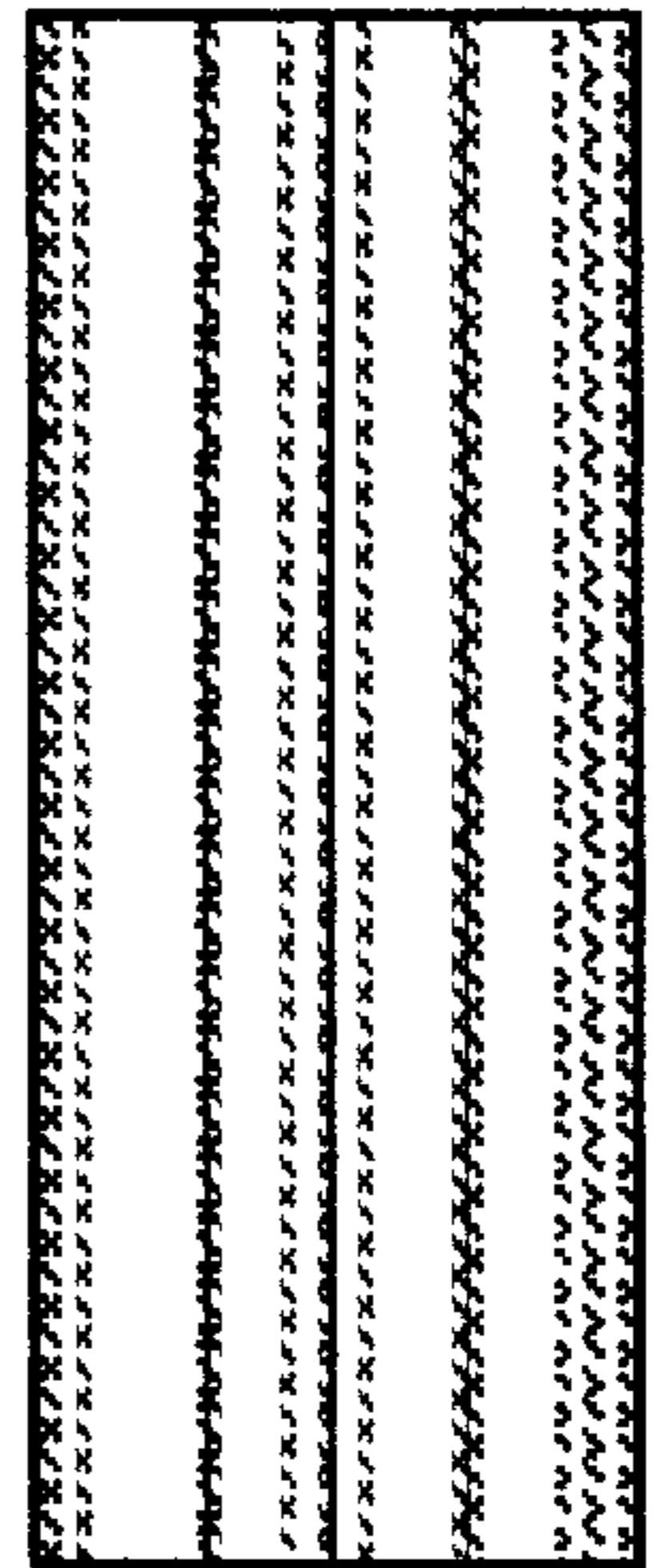
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**