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(54) **ARMREST SLOTS**

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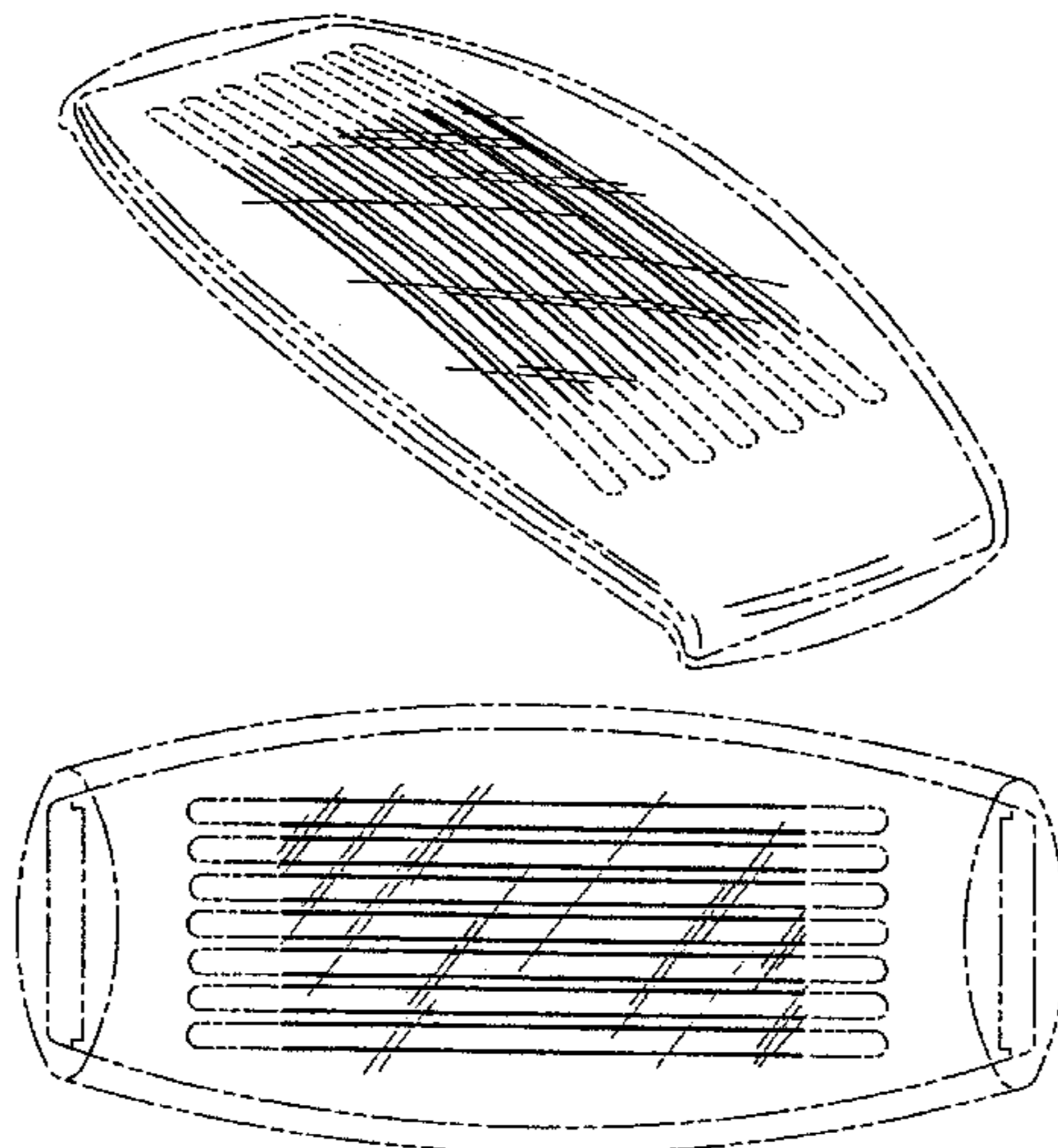
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for armrest slots, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of armrest slots showing our design;  
FIG. 2 is a top view of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a side view of FIG. 1, the right and left sides being the same;  
FIG. 4 is an end view of FIG. 1, the right and left ends being the same; and,  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of FIG. 1.  
The phantom lines in FIGS. 1-5 show the environment of the present design and are not part of the present design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



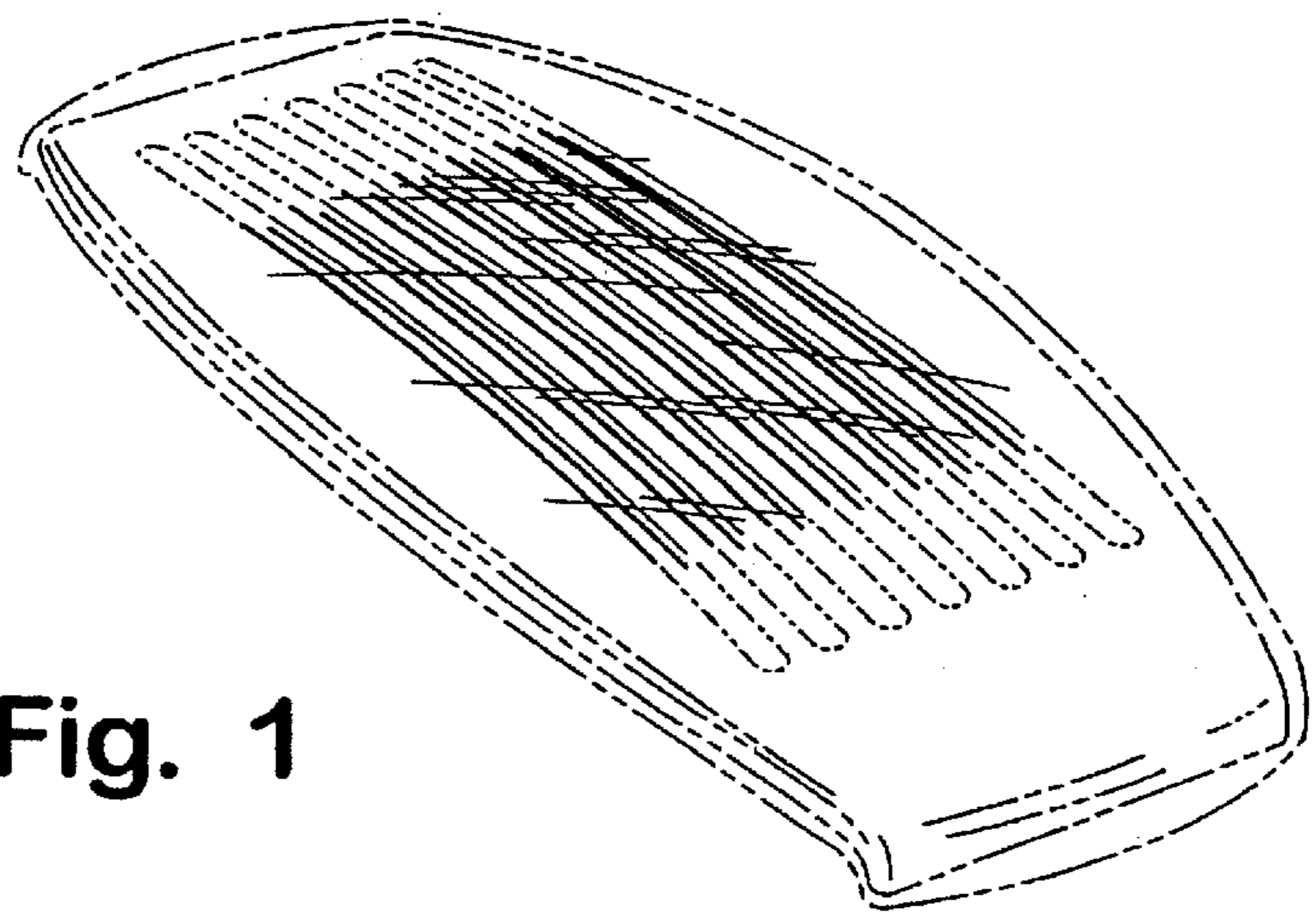


Fig. 1

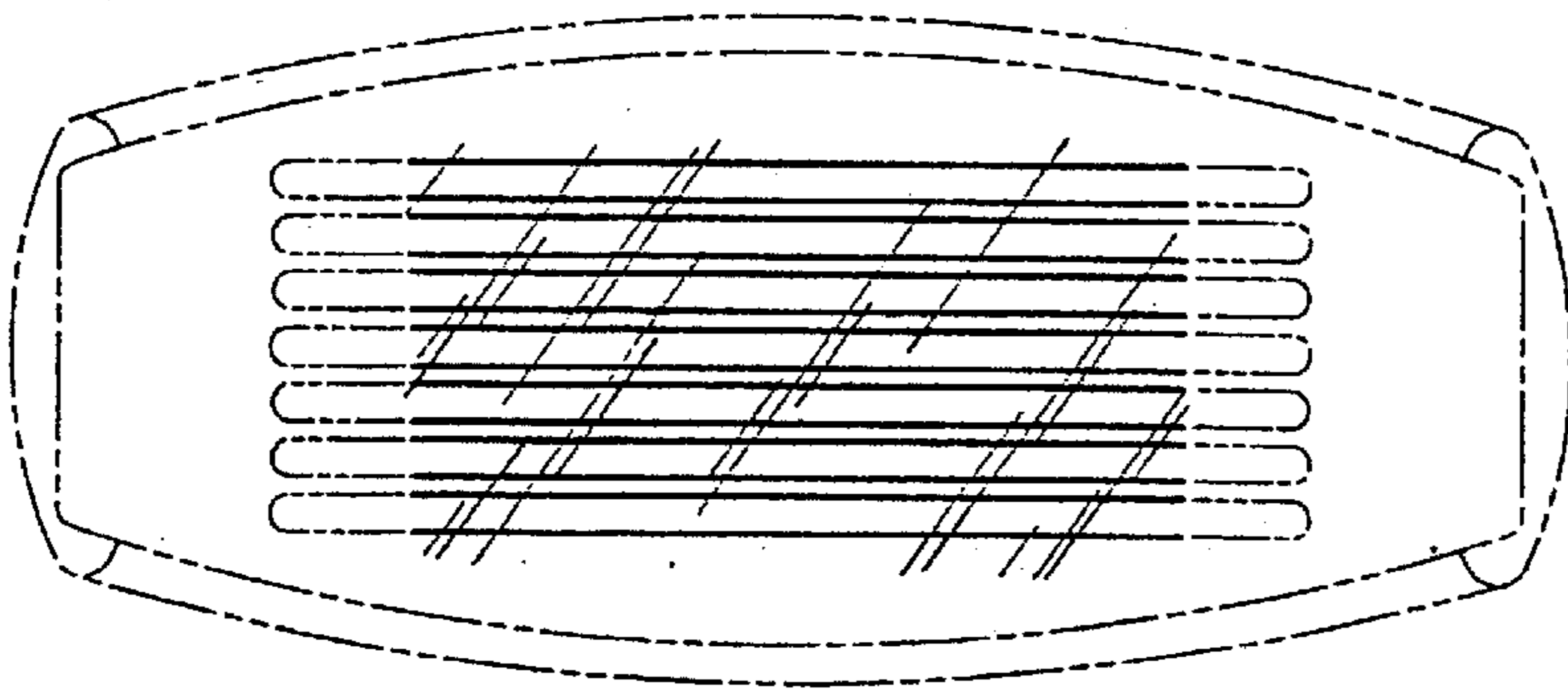


Fig. 2

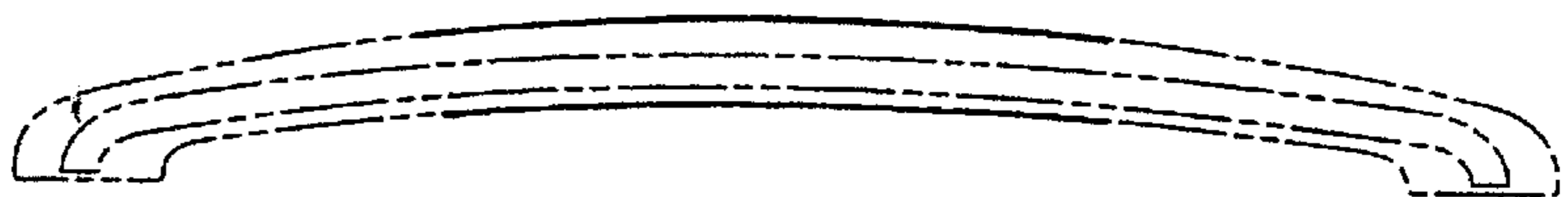


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5