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(54) **POSTAL INDICIA FOR AN ENVELOPE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for postal indicia for an envelope, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of postal indicia for an envelope showing our new design, the broken lines of the envelope and stamp are not part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of postal indicia for an envelope showing my new design; and,

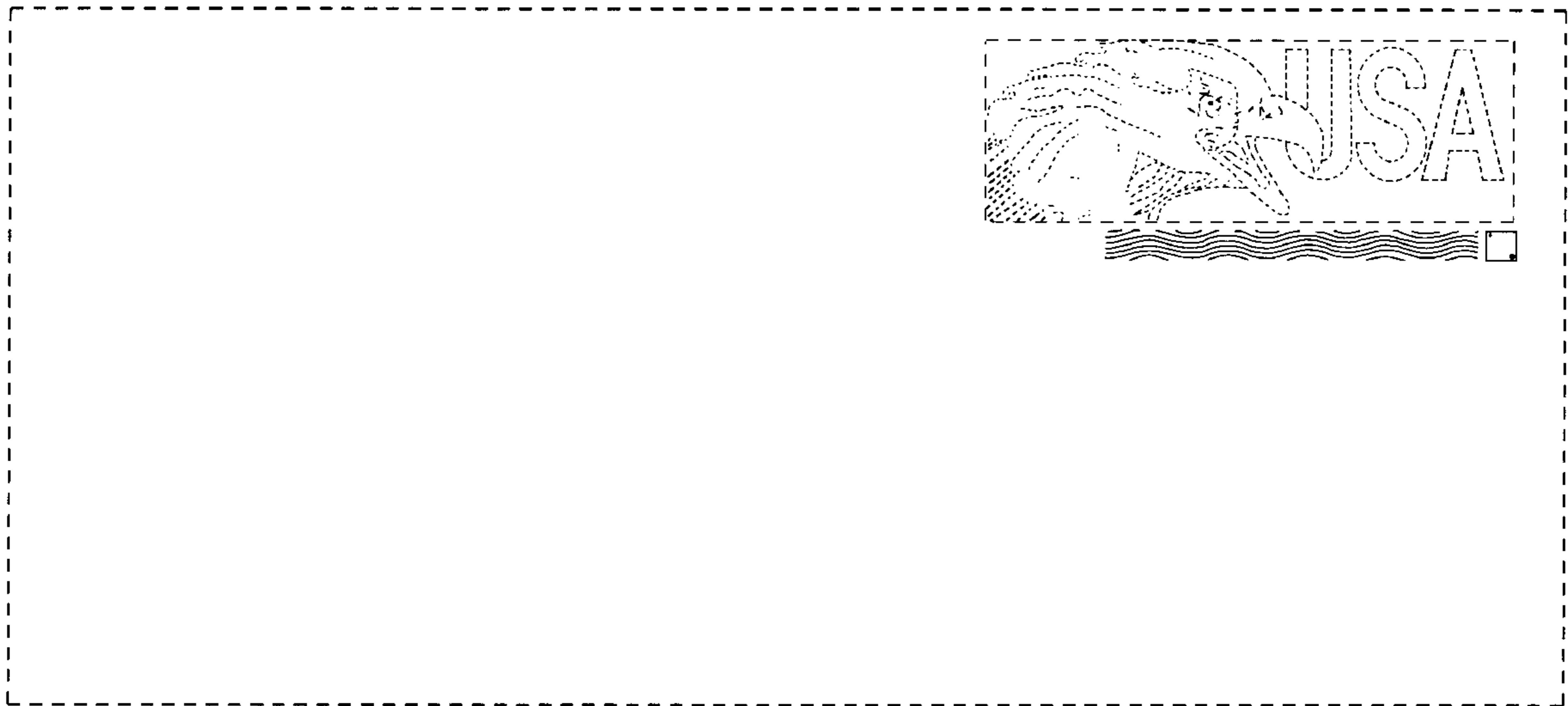
FIG. 4 is an enlarged front elevational view thereof.

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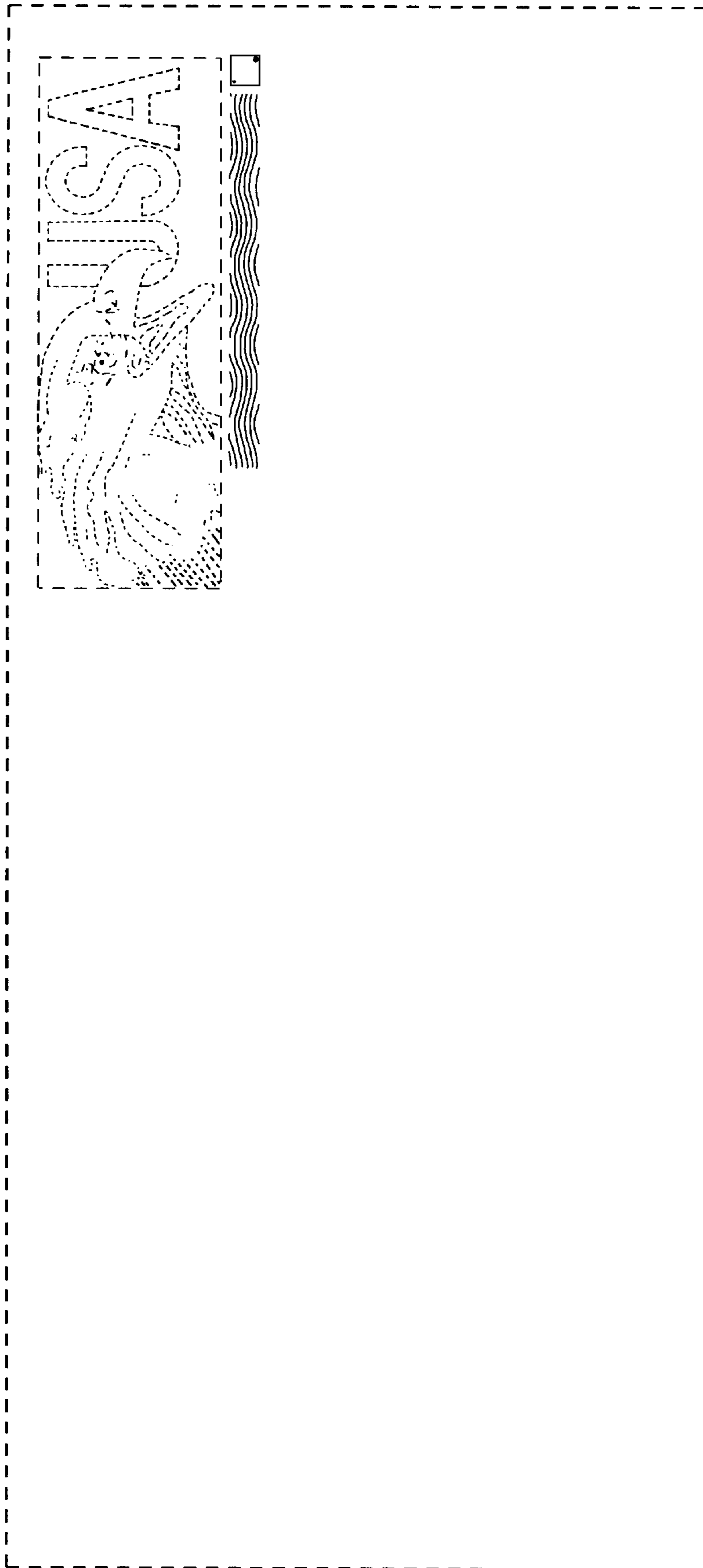


FIG. 1

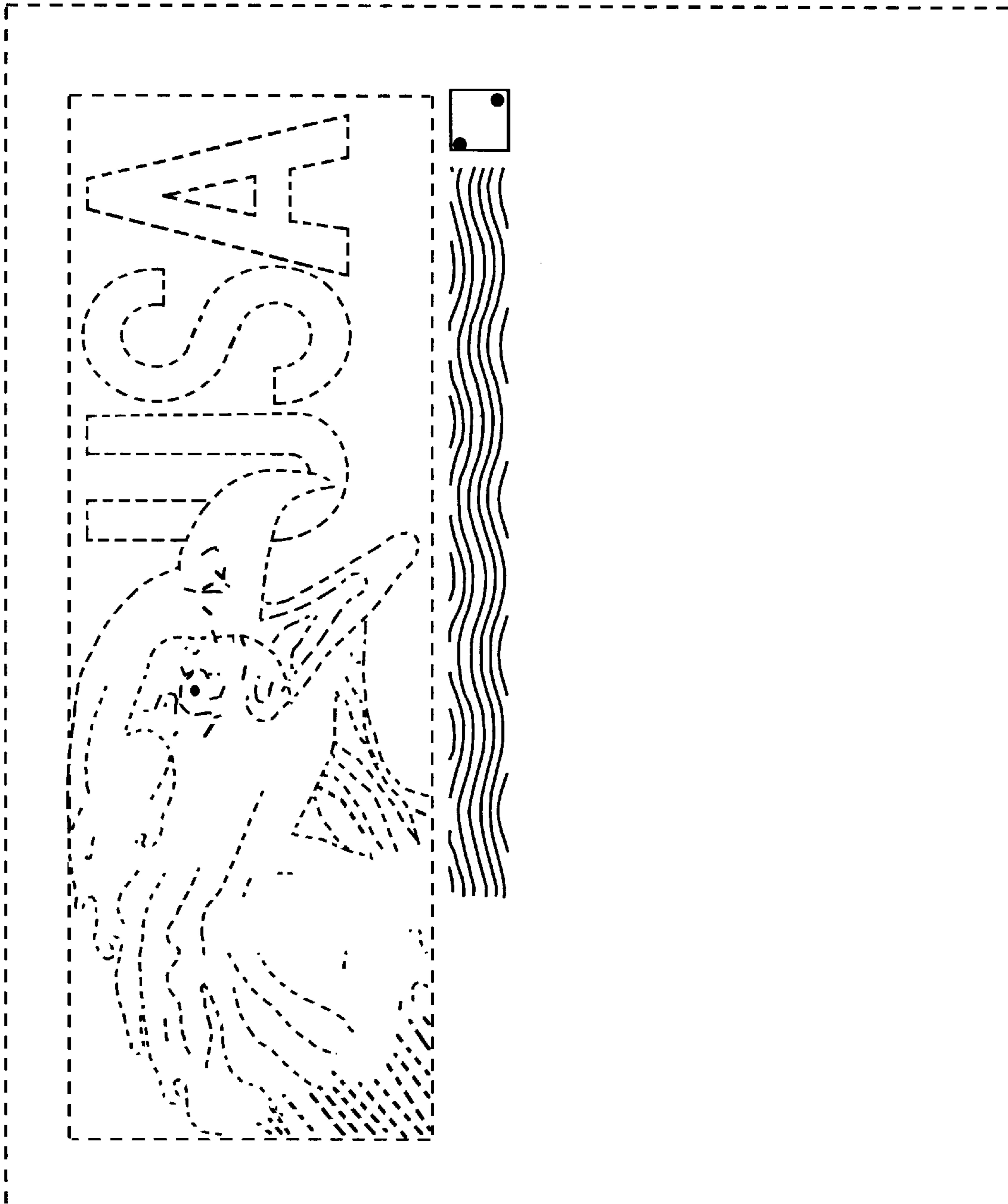


FIG. 2

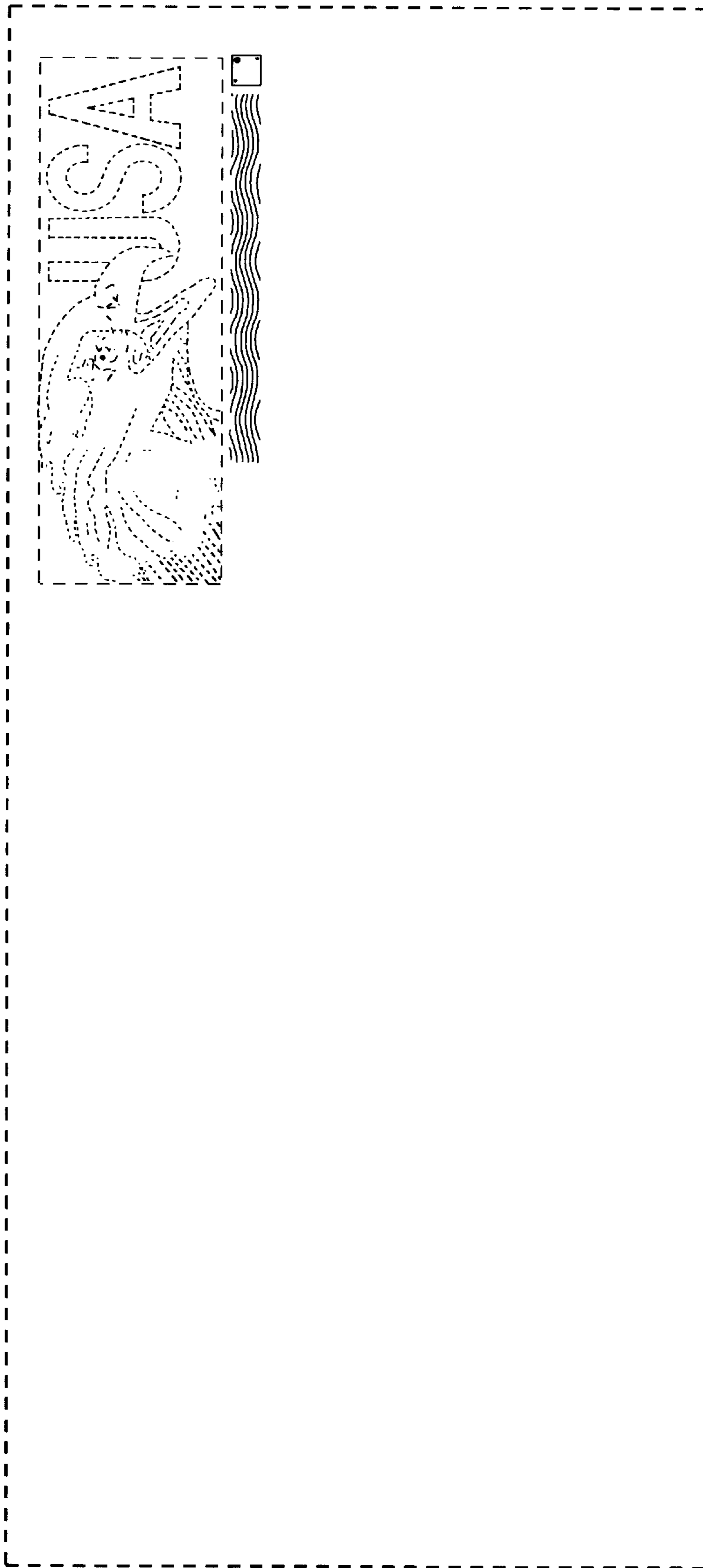


FIG. 3

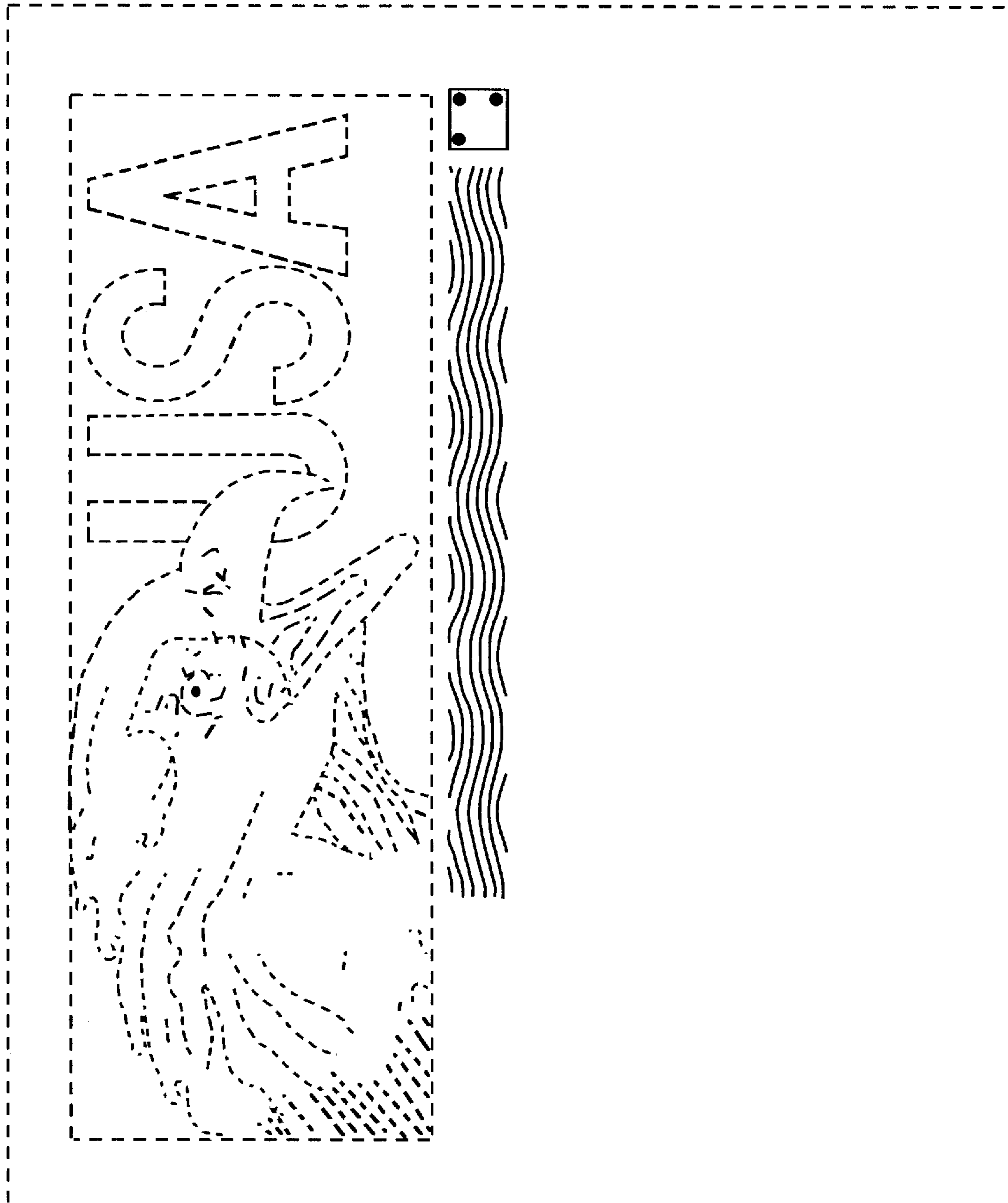


FIG. 4