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(54) **TOP OF A DECK MEMBER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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We claim the ornamental design for a top of a deck member,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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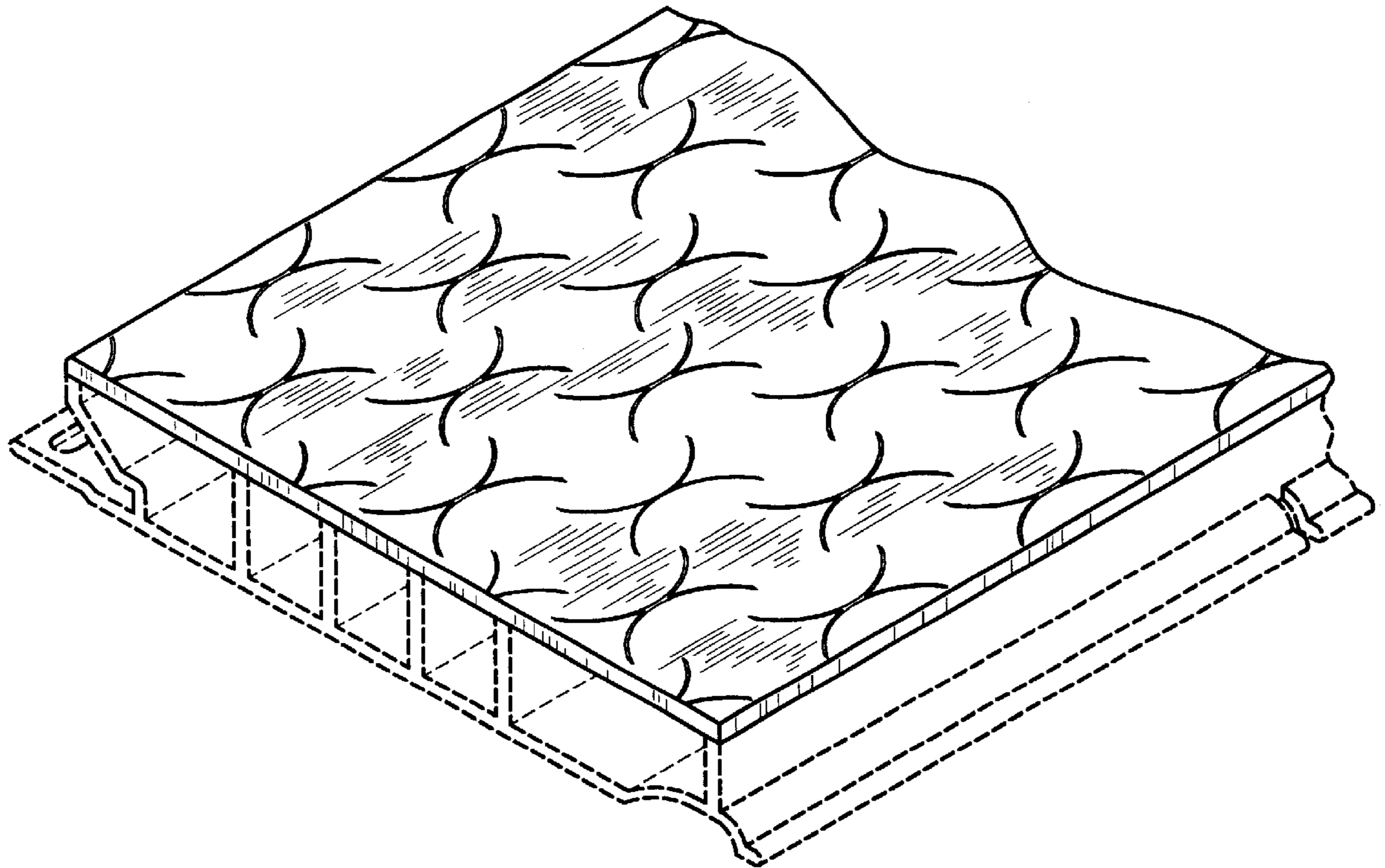
FIG. 1 is a fragmentary perspective view of our design;  
FIG. 2 is a fragmentary top view;  
FIG. 3 is a fragmentary bottom view;  
FIG. 4 is a fragmentary left side view;  
FIG. 5 is a front view, the back being a mirror image thereof;  
and,  
FIG. 6 is a fragmentary right side view.  
The top of a deck member is broken on the end to indicate  
indeterminate length.

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**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



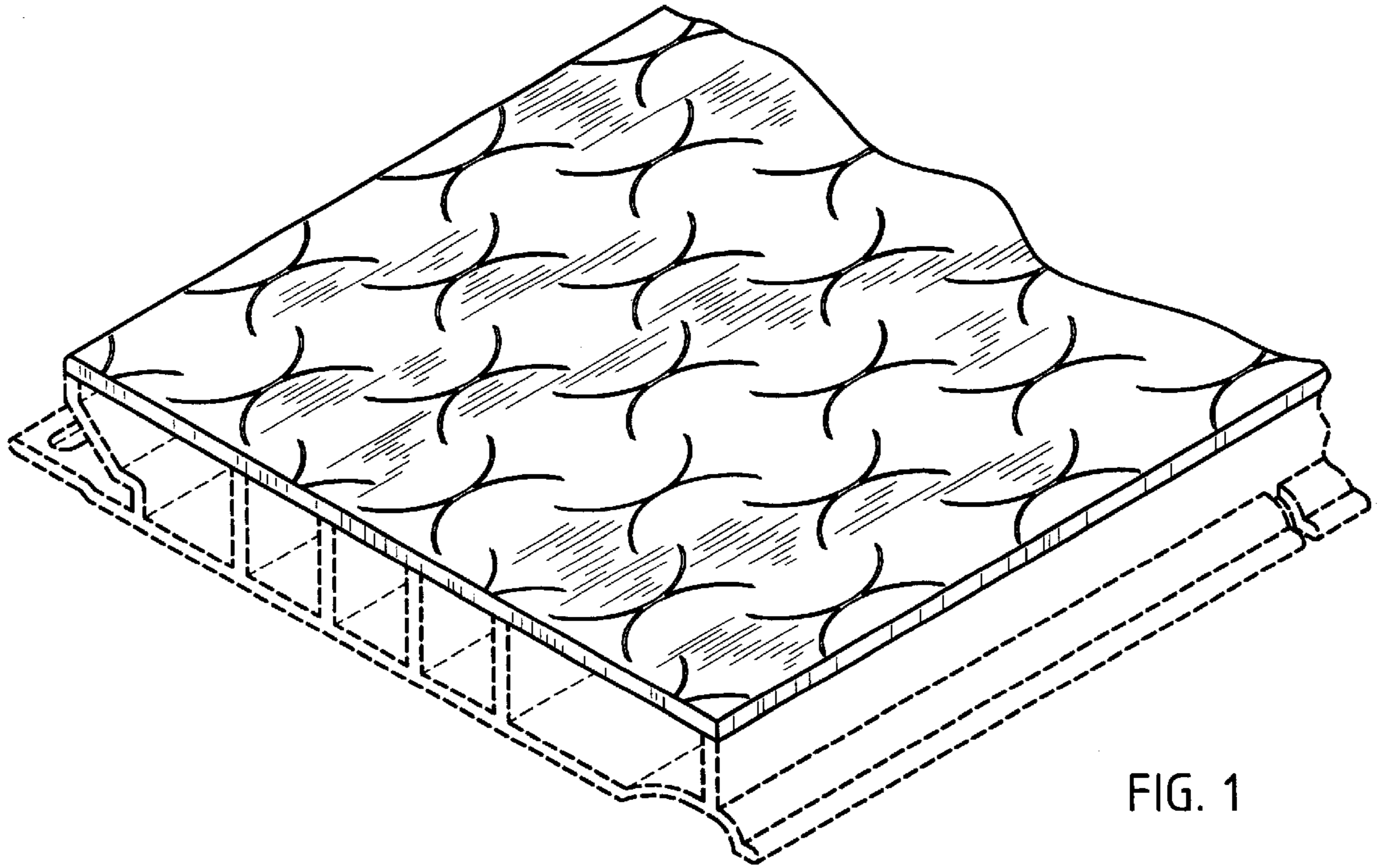


FIG. 1

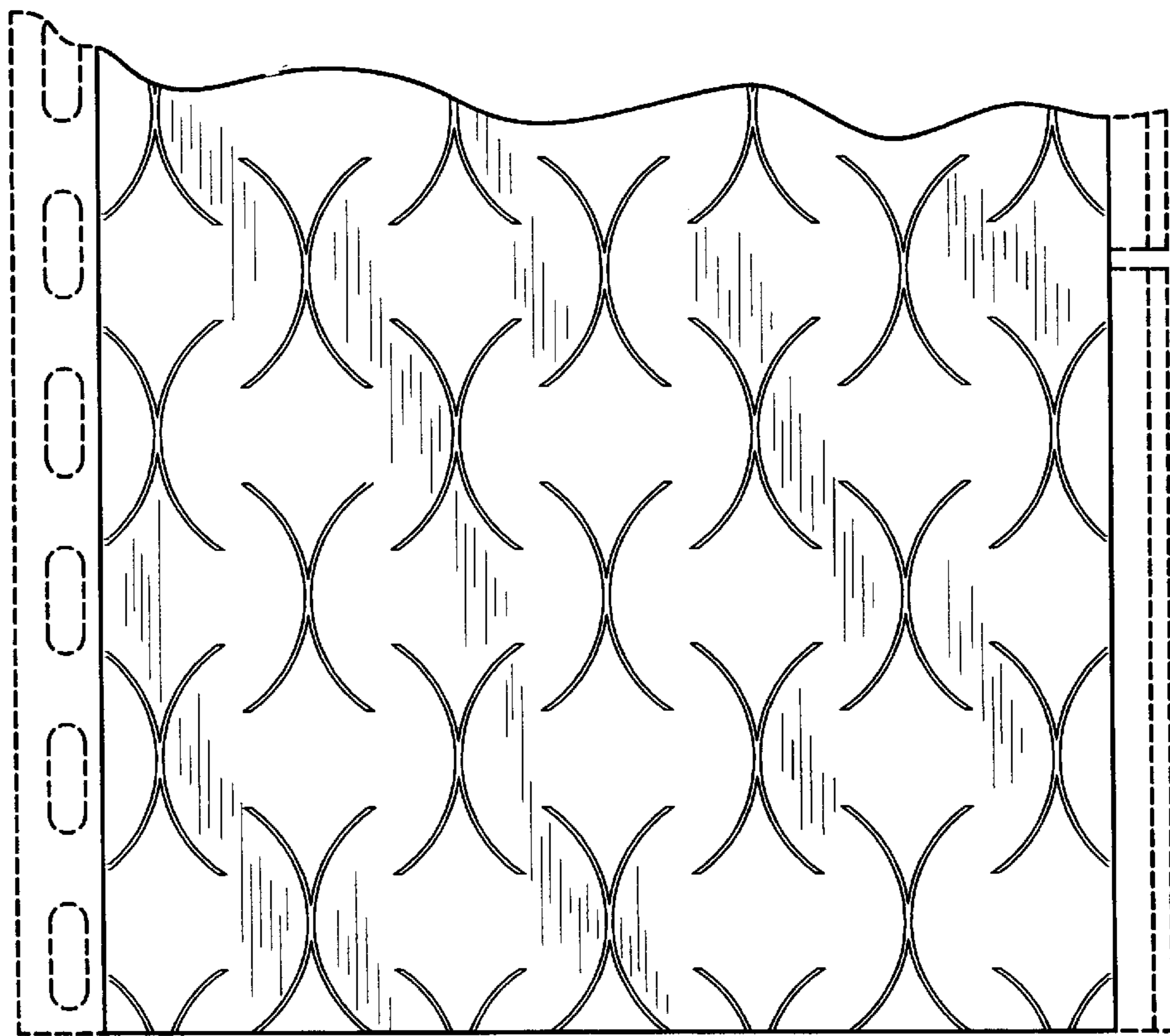


FIG. 2

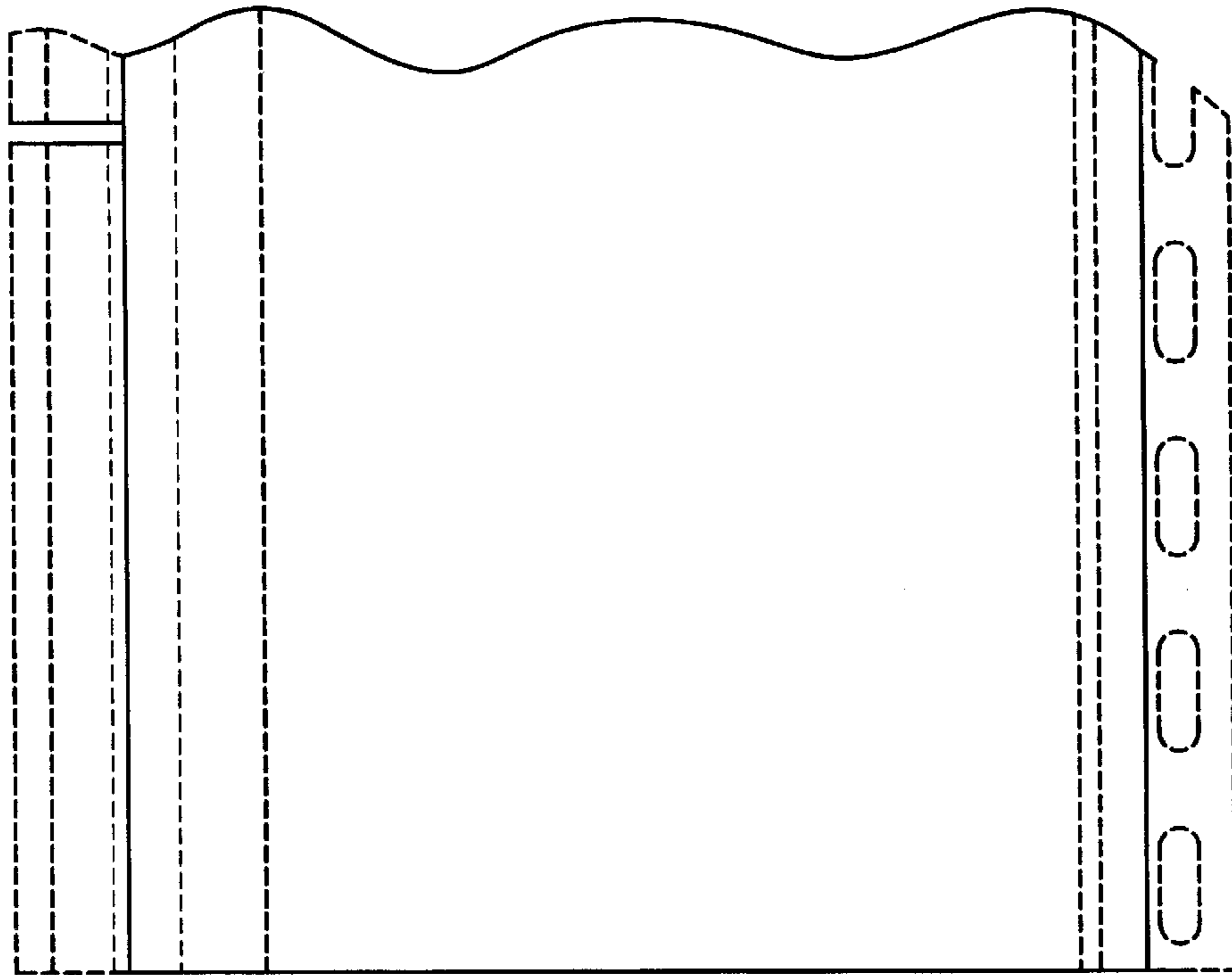


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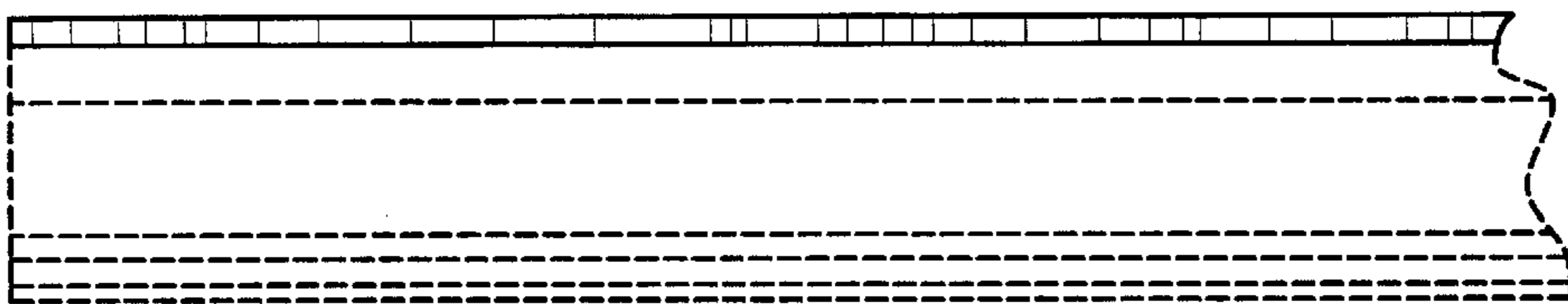


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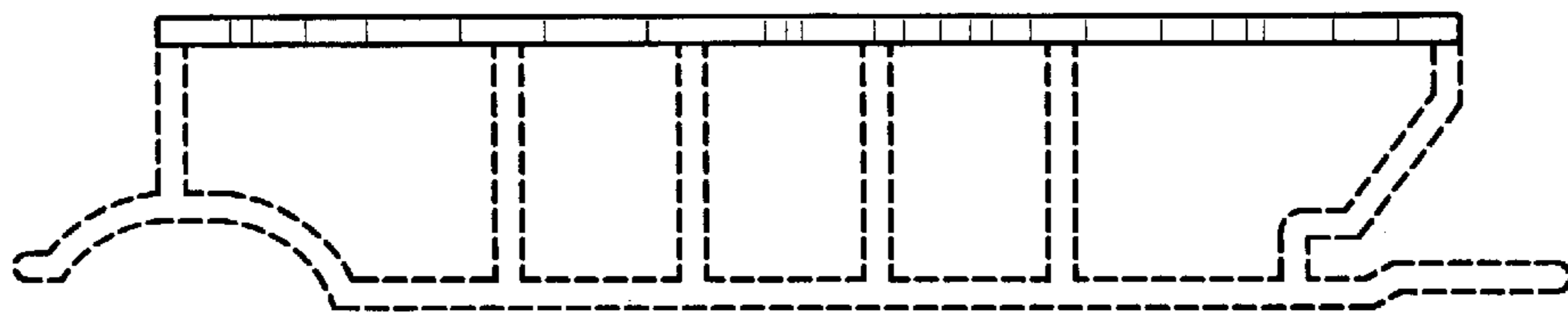


FIG. 5

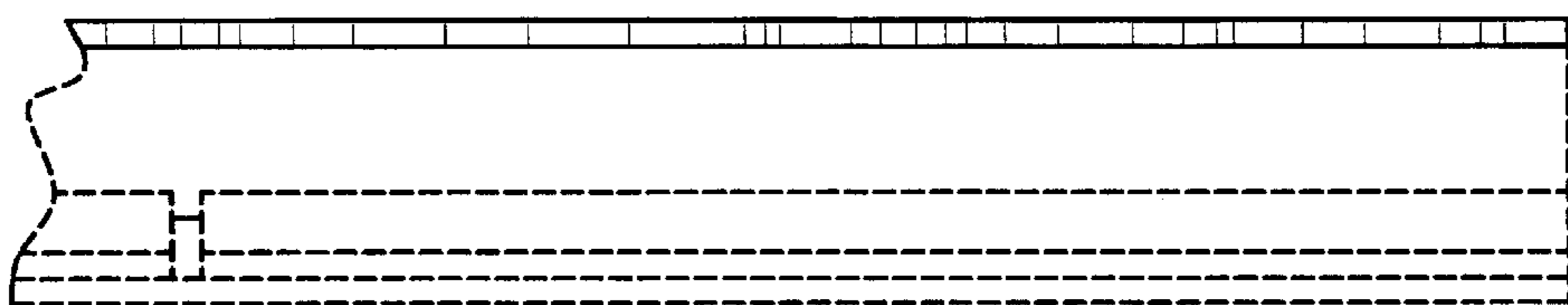


FIG. 6