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(54) **SORTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental designs for sorter, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a sorter of our design;

FIG. 2 is an elevational view of one side thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is an end elevational view thereof, the opposite end being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a sorter of our design but having fewer dividers than the sorter depicted in FIG. 1, and in which the side and end elevational views and the top and bottom plan views are substantially identical to those shown in FIGS. 2–5 except for the number of dividers and the number and pattern of holes in the dividers.

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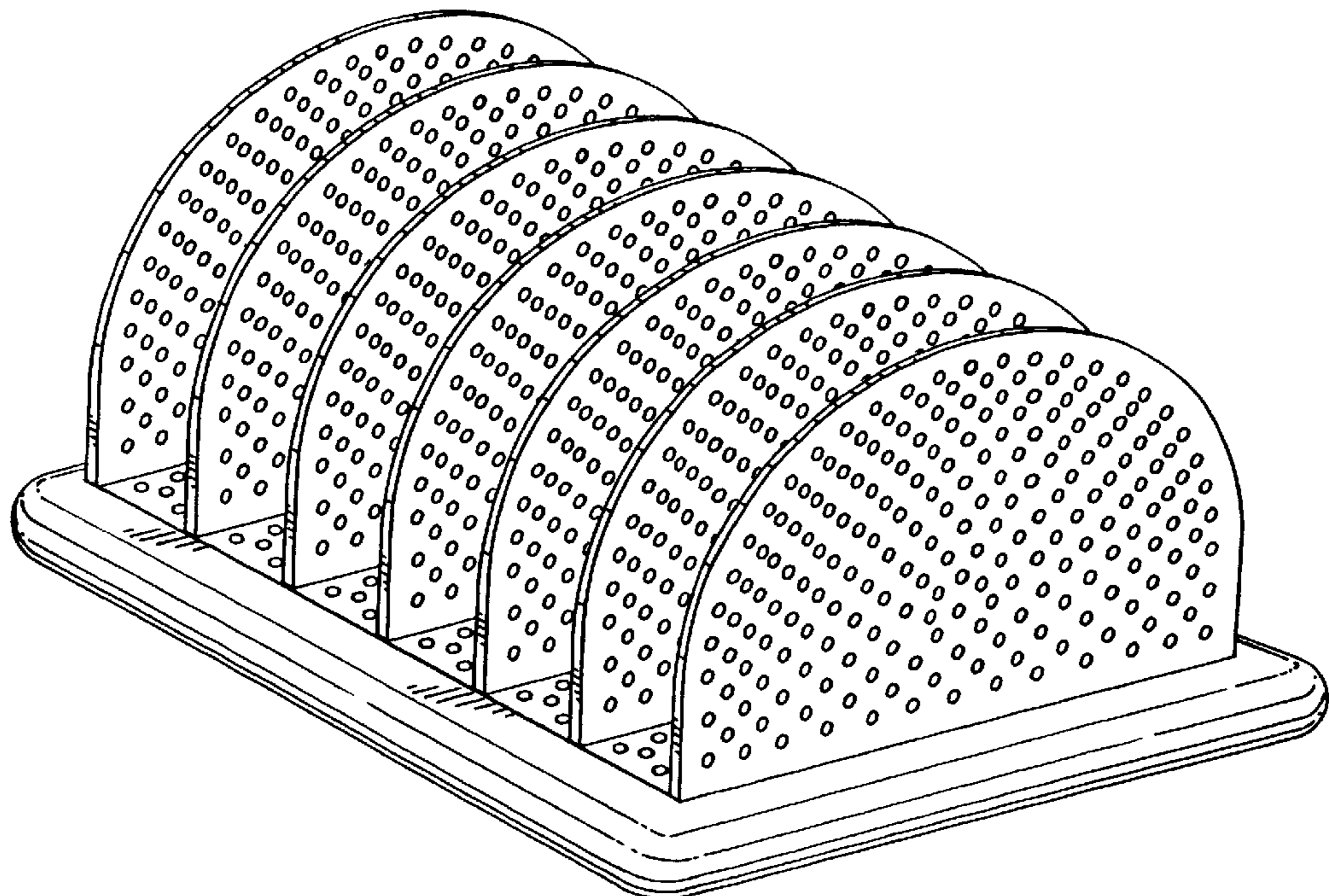


FIG. 2

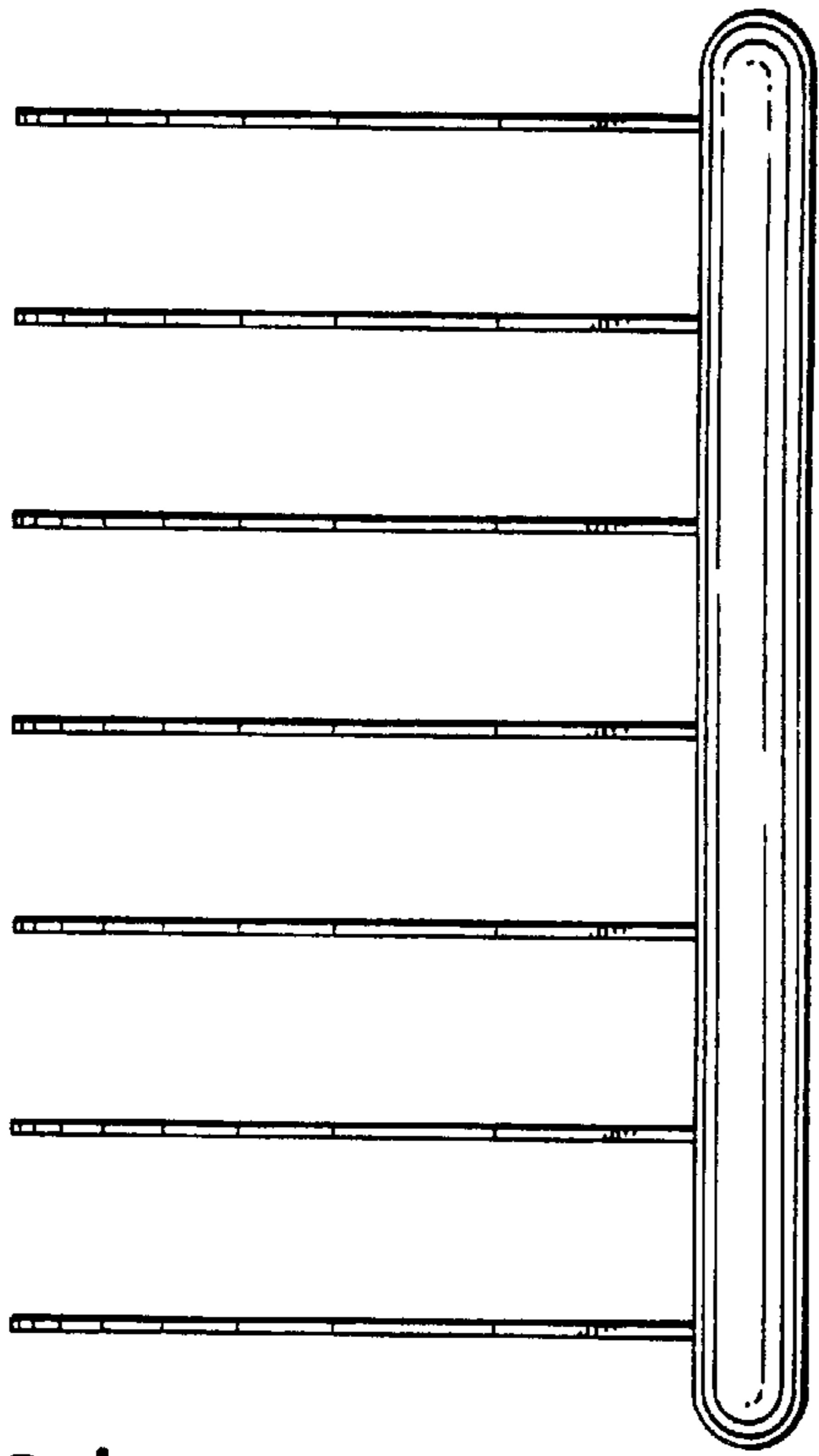


FIG. 1

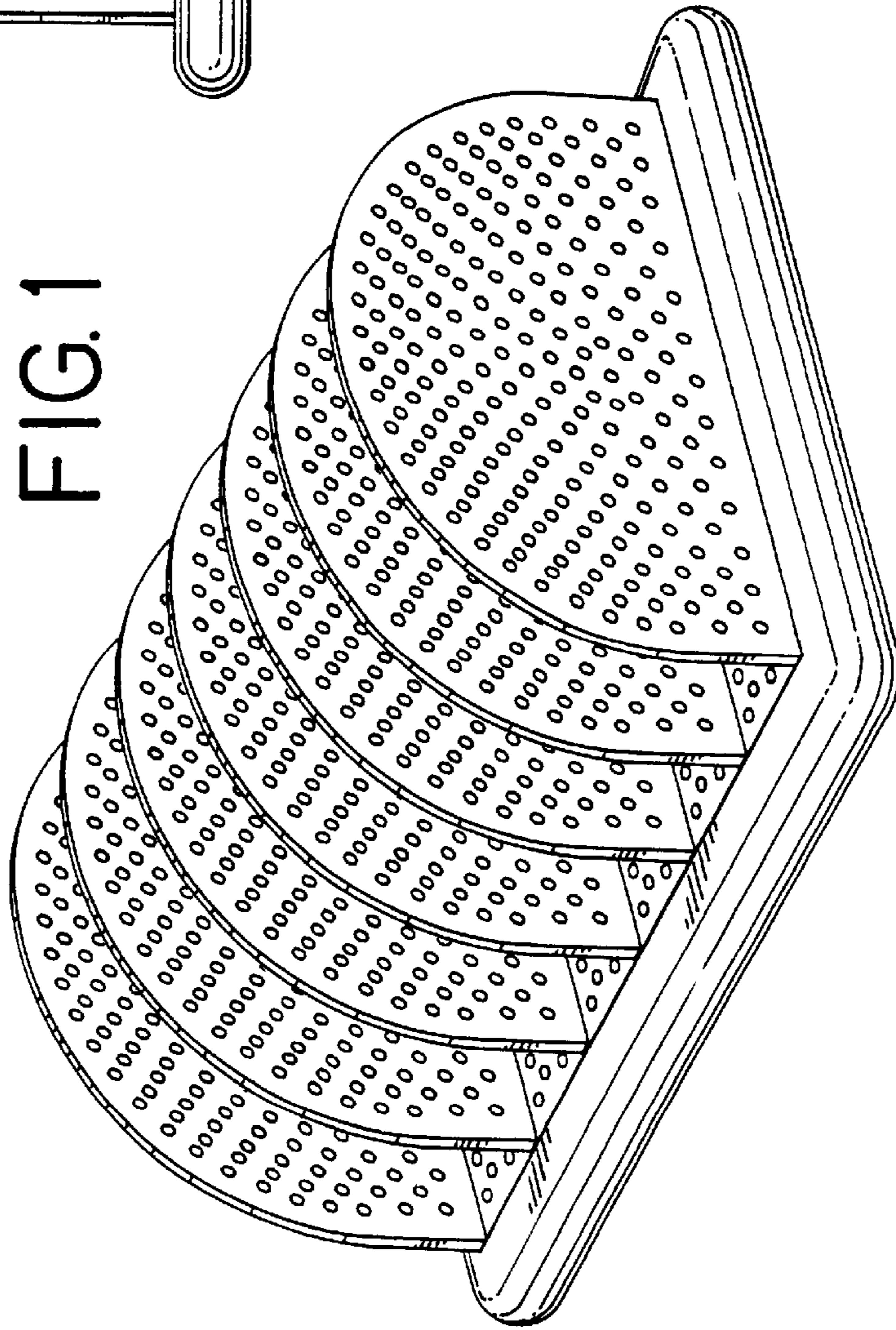


FIG. 3

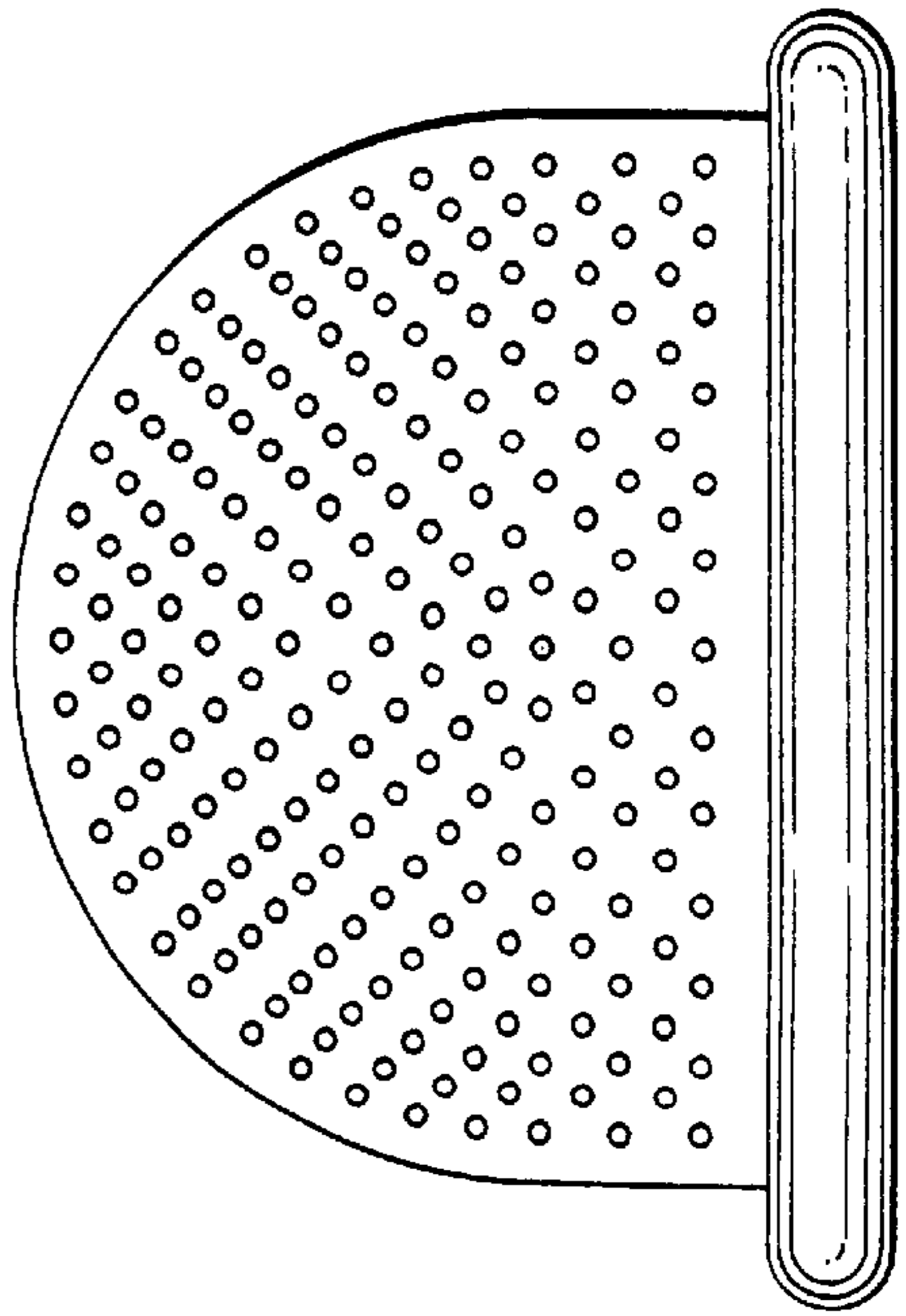


FIG. 5

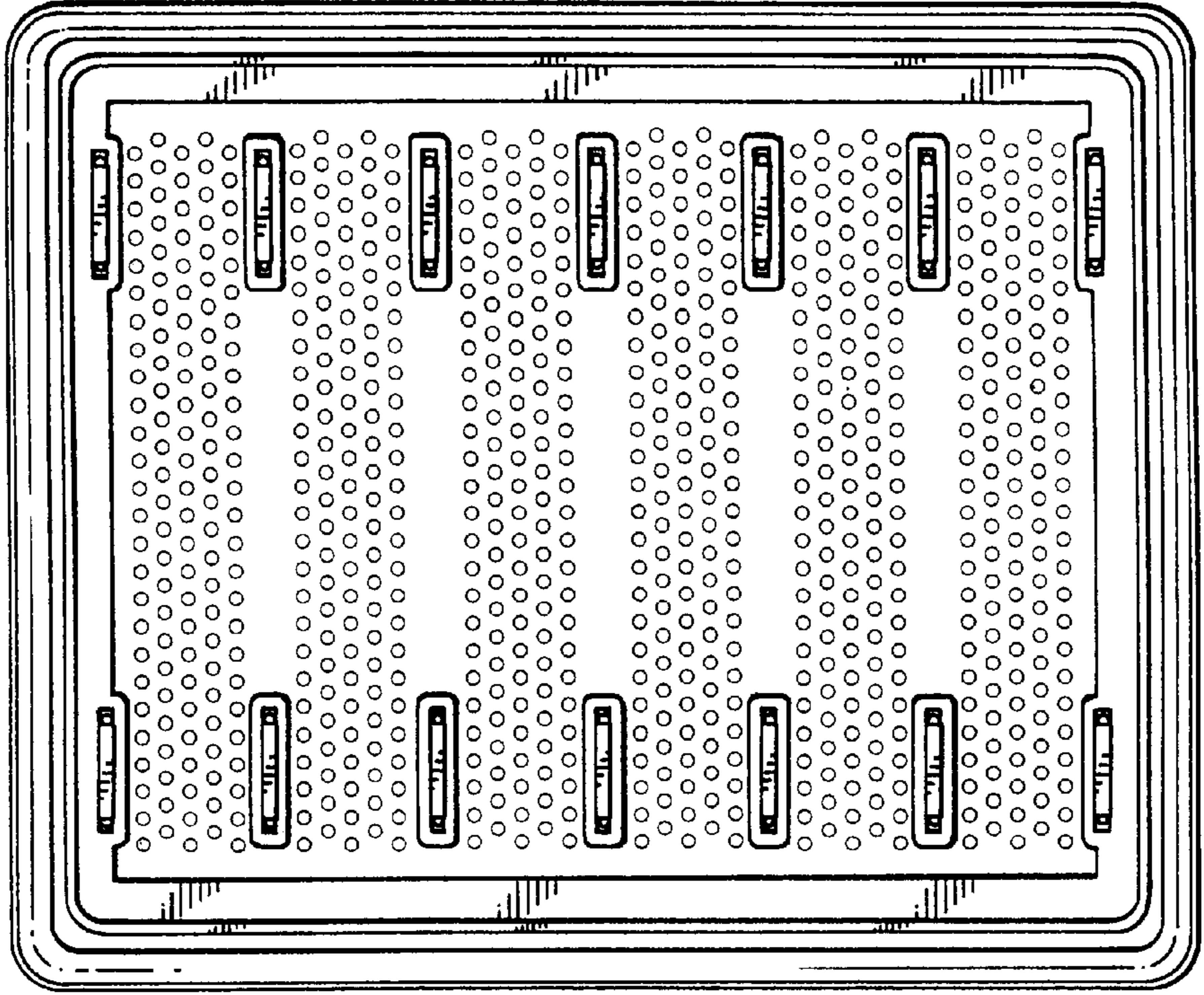


FIG. 4

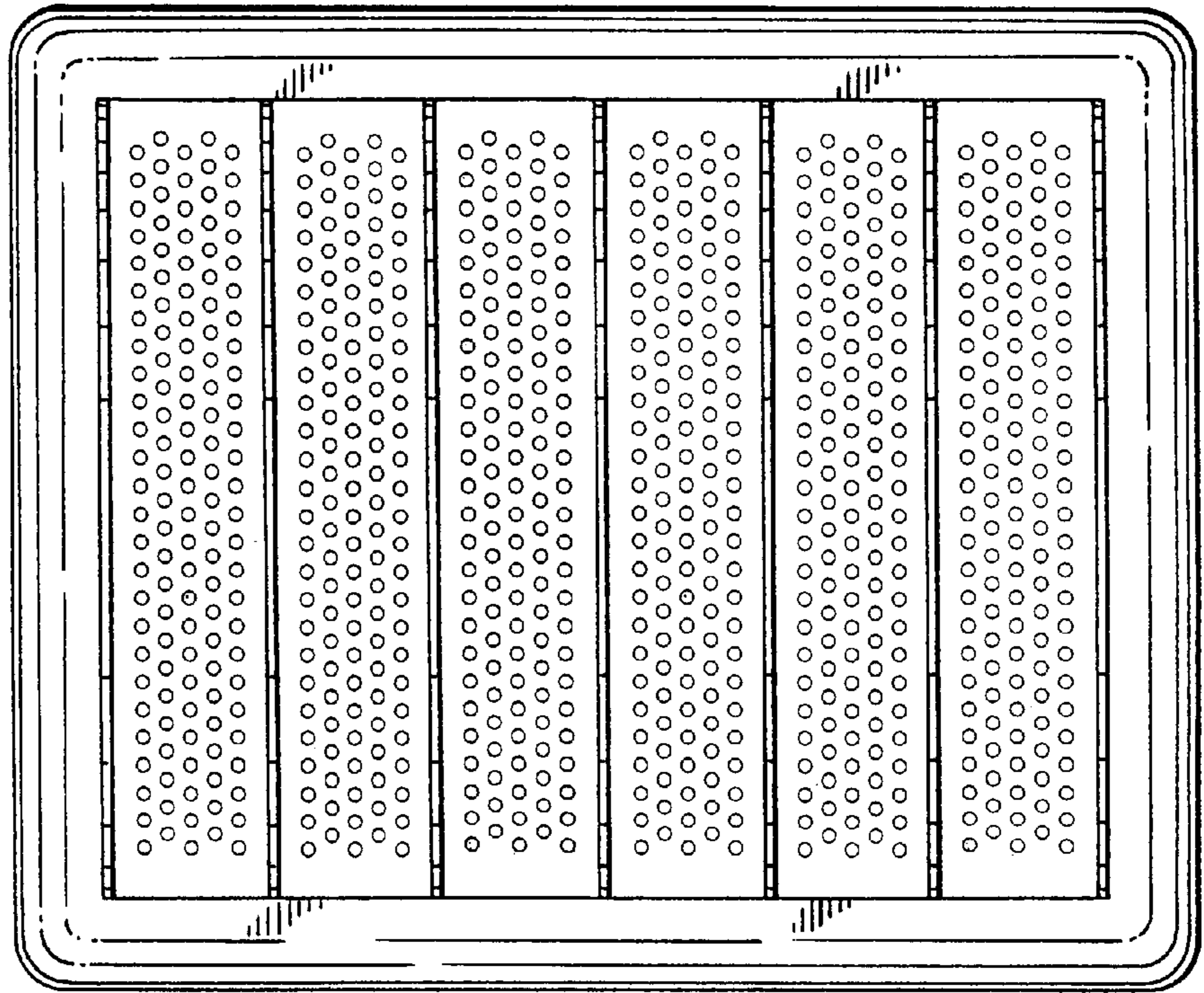


FIG. 6

