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(54) **TRIANGULAR PACKAGE FOR DISPENSING SHEETS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a triangular package for dispensing sheets, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of the design for the triangular package for dispensing sheets, shown in a closed position.

FIG. 2 is a rear side view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a front side view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof,

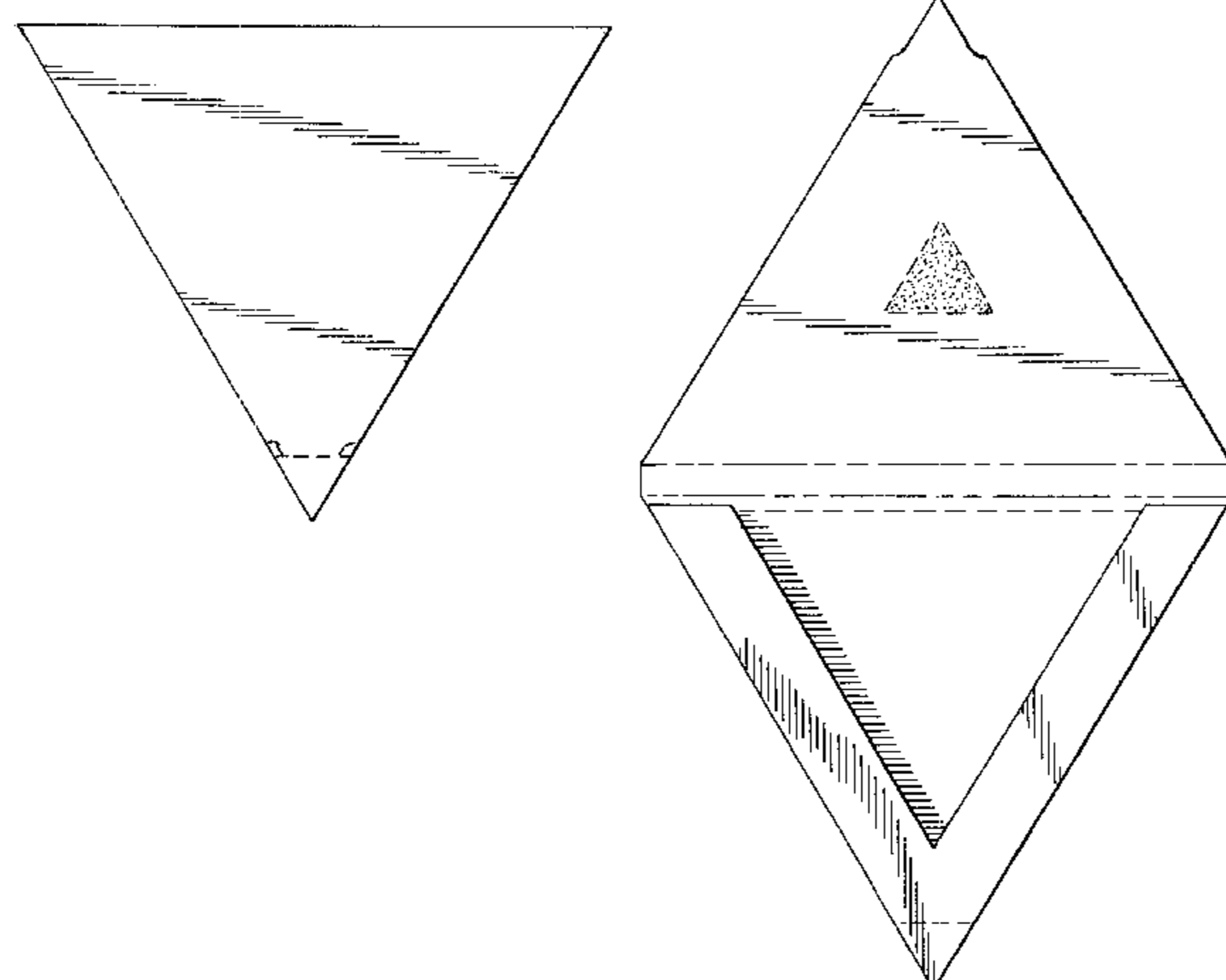
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof.

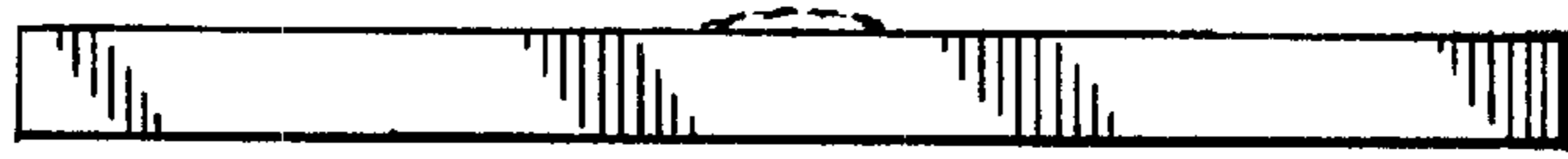
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a top view of the design for the triangular package for dispensing sheets, shown in an open position. The speckled shading in the center of the cover represents an adhesive; the broken lines in all views of the drawing are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The dot-dash lines in FIG. 7 of the drawing represent fold lines.

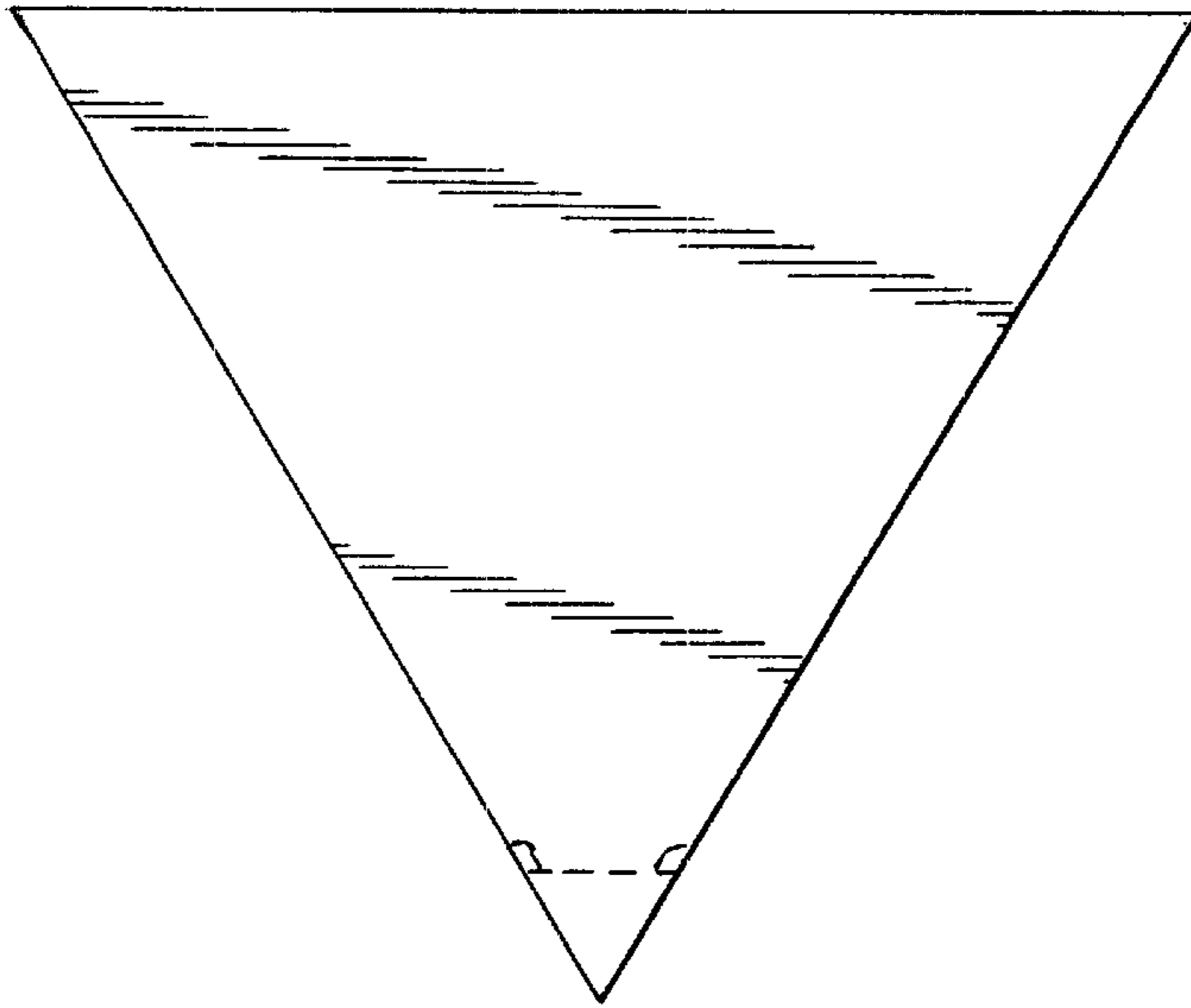
The shading shown in the drawings is provided merely to show contour and is not indicative of texture.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**





*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 1*



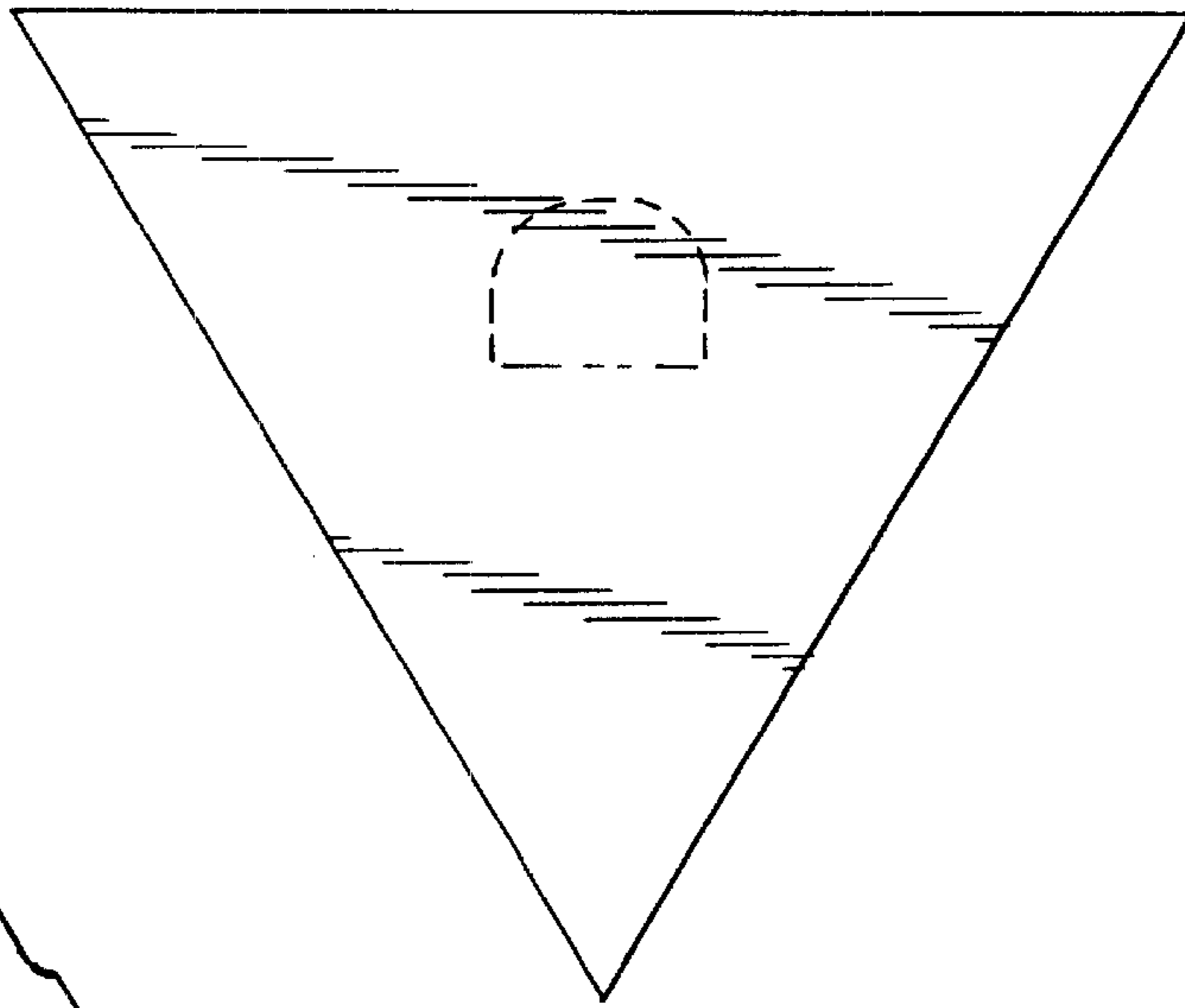
*FIG. 3*



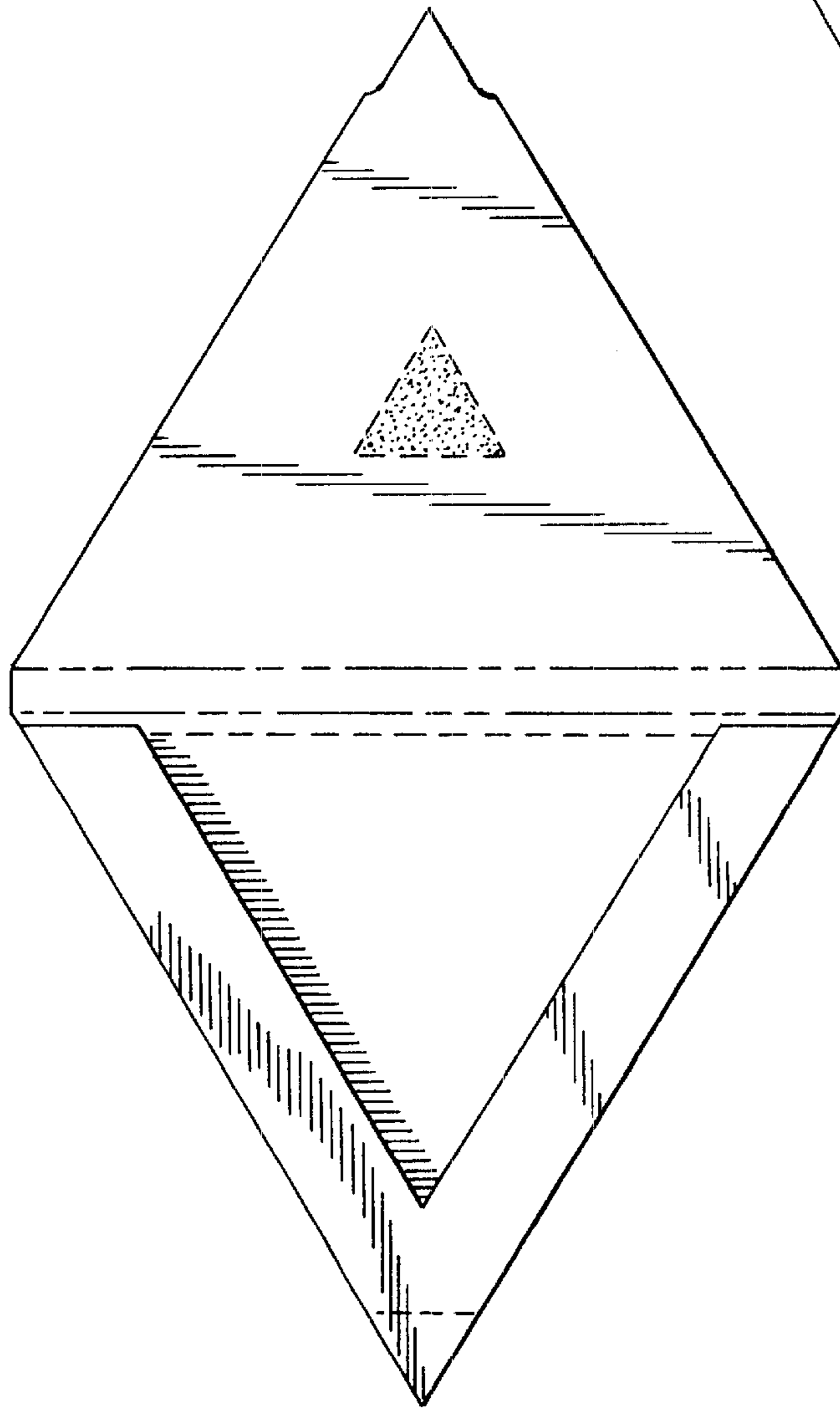
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*