



US00D464734S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Berna et al.**

(10) **Patent No.: US D464,734 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent: \*\* Oct. 22, 2002**

(54) **WELL PLATE SEAL**  
(75) Inventors: **Michael J. Berna**, Noblesville, IN (US); **Roger Q. Roberts**, Laguna Niguel, CA (US); **Robert L. Grenz**, Santa Ana, CA (US); **Roger R. Rohrdanz**, Huntington Beach, CA (US)

(73) Assignees: **Varian, Inc.**, Palo Alto, CA (US); **Eli Lilly and Company**, Indianapolis, IN (US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/141,375**  
(22) Filed: **May 4, 2001**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. 29/135,787, filed on Jan. 16, 2001, now abandoned.  
(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **24-02**  
(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D24/216; D24/224; D24/226; D24/230**  
(58) **Field of Search** ..... **D24/224, 216, D24/226, 231, 230, 227; 422/99, 101, 918, 102, 104, 100; 206/526, 82 C, 443, 801; 435/288.4, 305.3**

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

3,206,017 A \* 9/1965 Williams ..... 206/526

3,302,854 A \* 2/1967 Midgley et al.d ..... 206/526  
4,126,223 A \* 11/1978 Griffin ..... 206/526  
5,282,543 A \* 2/1994 Picozza et al. .... 422/99  
5,516,490 A \* 5/1996 Sanadi ..... 422/101  
6,106,783 A \* 8/2000 Gamble ..... 422/102  
6,136,273 A \* 10/2000 Seguin et al. .... 422/99  
D441,092 S \* 4/2001 Coulling et al. .... D24/224  
6,215,662 B1 \* 4/2001 Peter et al. .... 422/102

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Corning Science Products 1998/1999 Catalog "Reusable Sealing Mat-96" item 6555 p. 96 lower left corner of page.\*

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Ian Simmons  
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Walter A. Hackler

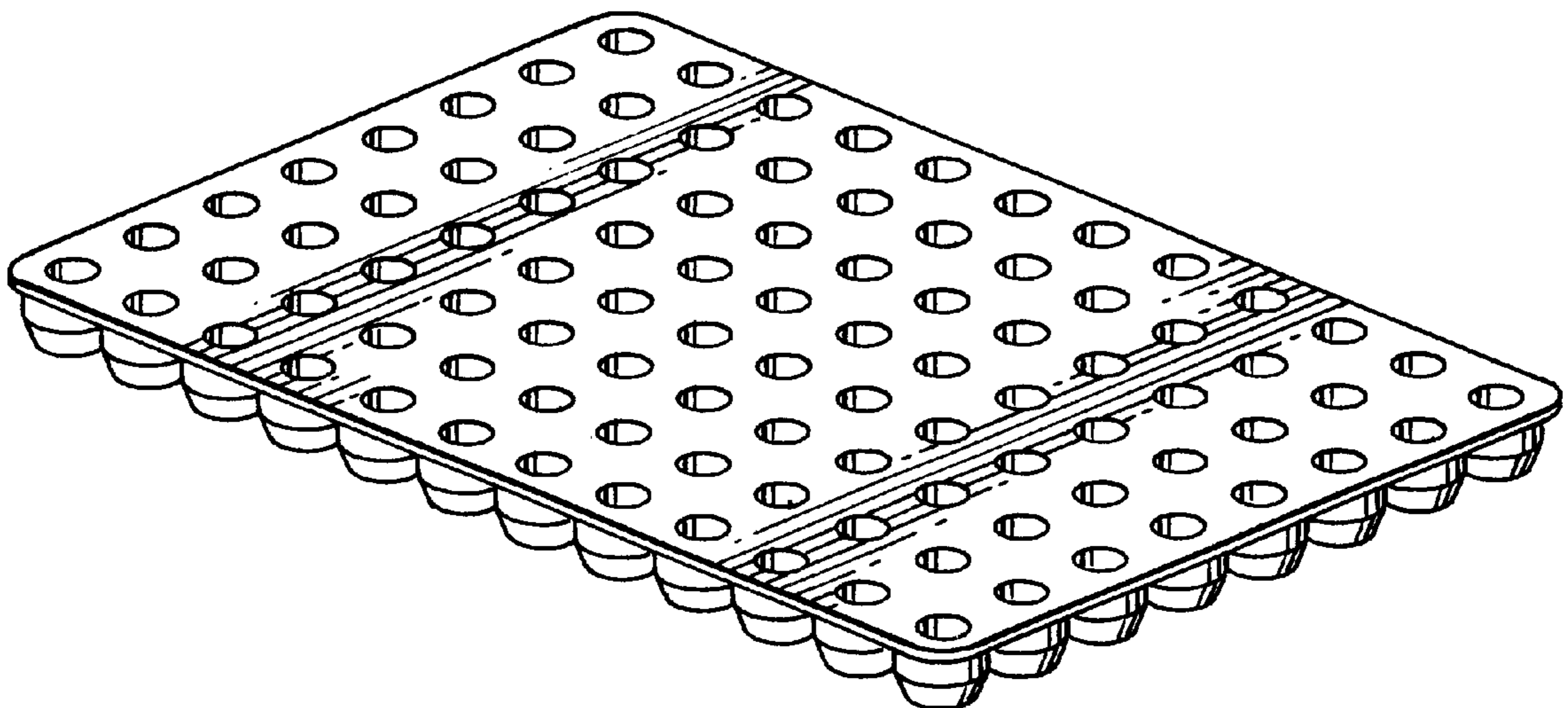
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the well plate seal, as shown and described.

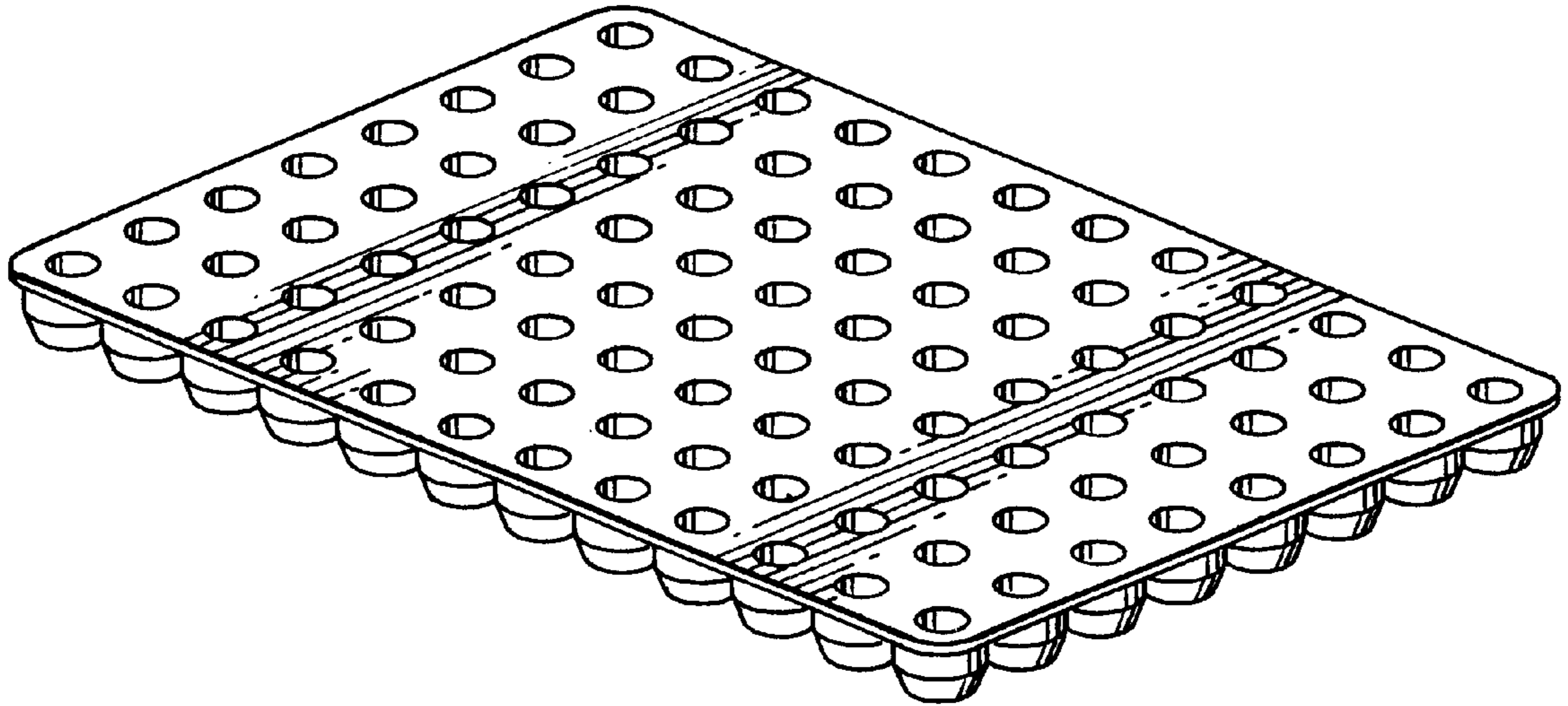
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the present invention;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the present invention;  
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the present invention, both sides being identical; and,  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the present invention.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



*FIG. 1.*



*FIG. 2.*

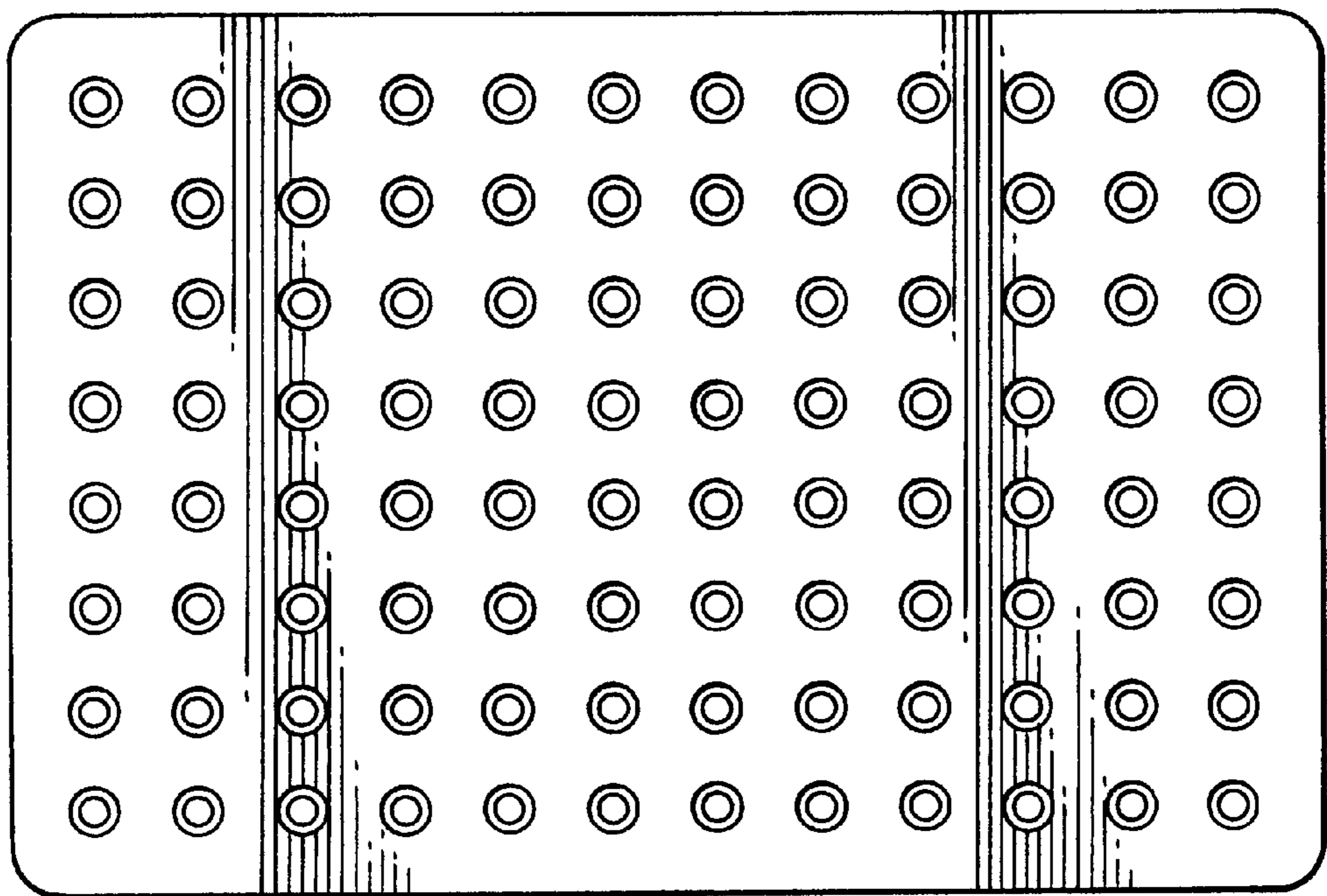


FIG. 3.

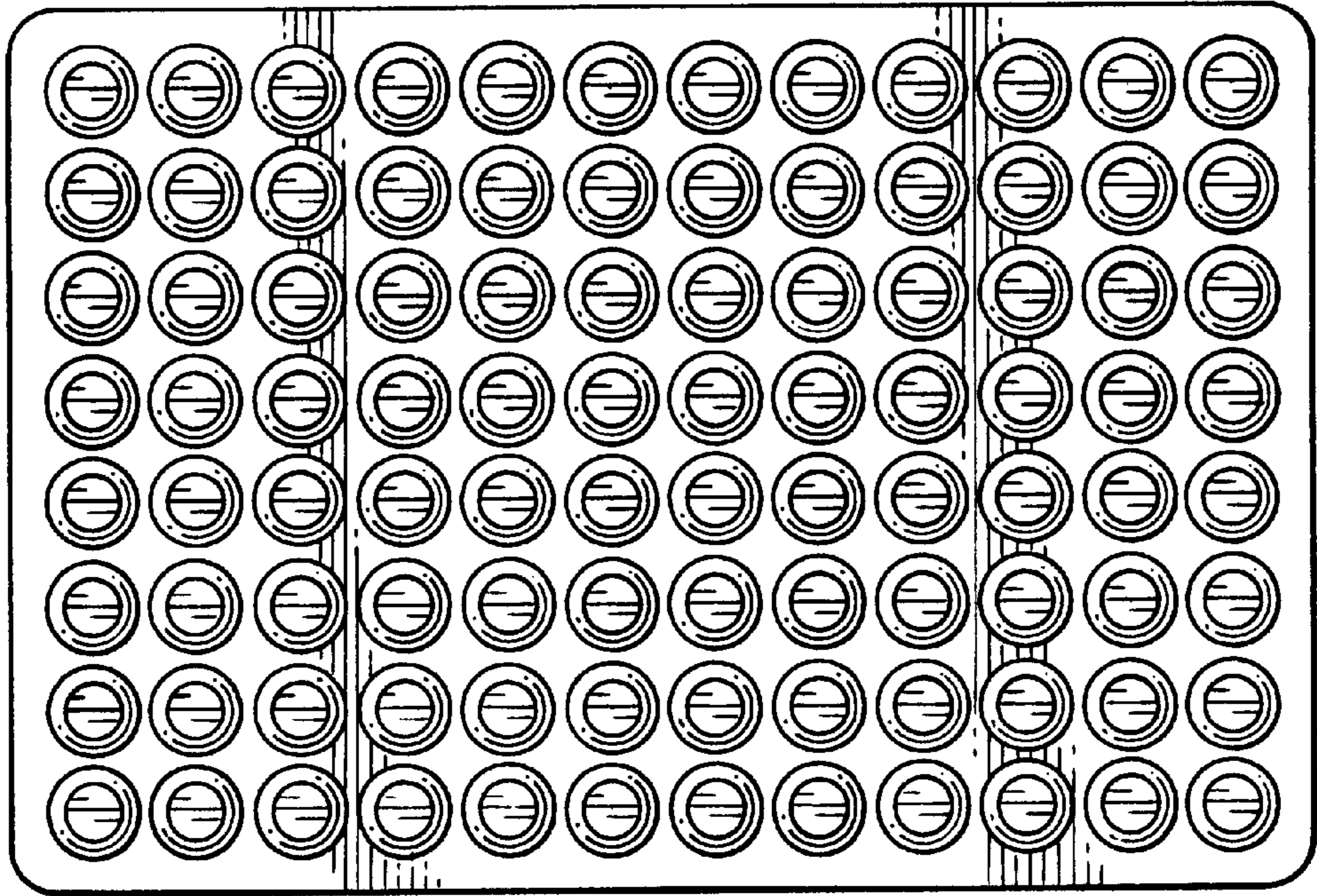


FIG. 4.



FIG. 5.

