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- (54) **RETAINING WALL BLOCK**
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Cottage Stone, manufactured and sold by Mutual Materials Co. of Seattle, WA before Jul. 7, 1998, photos attached.
Windsor Stone, manufactured and sold by Anchor Block Co. of St. Paul, Minnesota, before Jul. 7, 1998, 2 photos attached.

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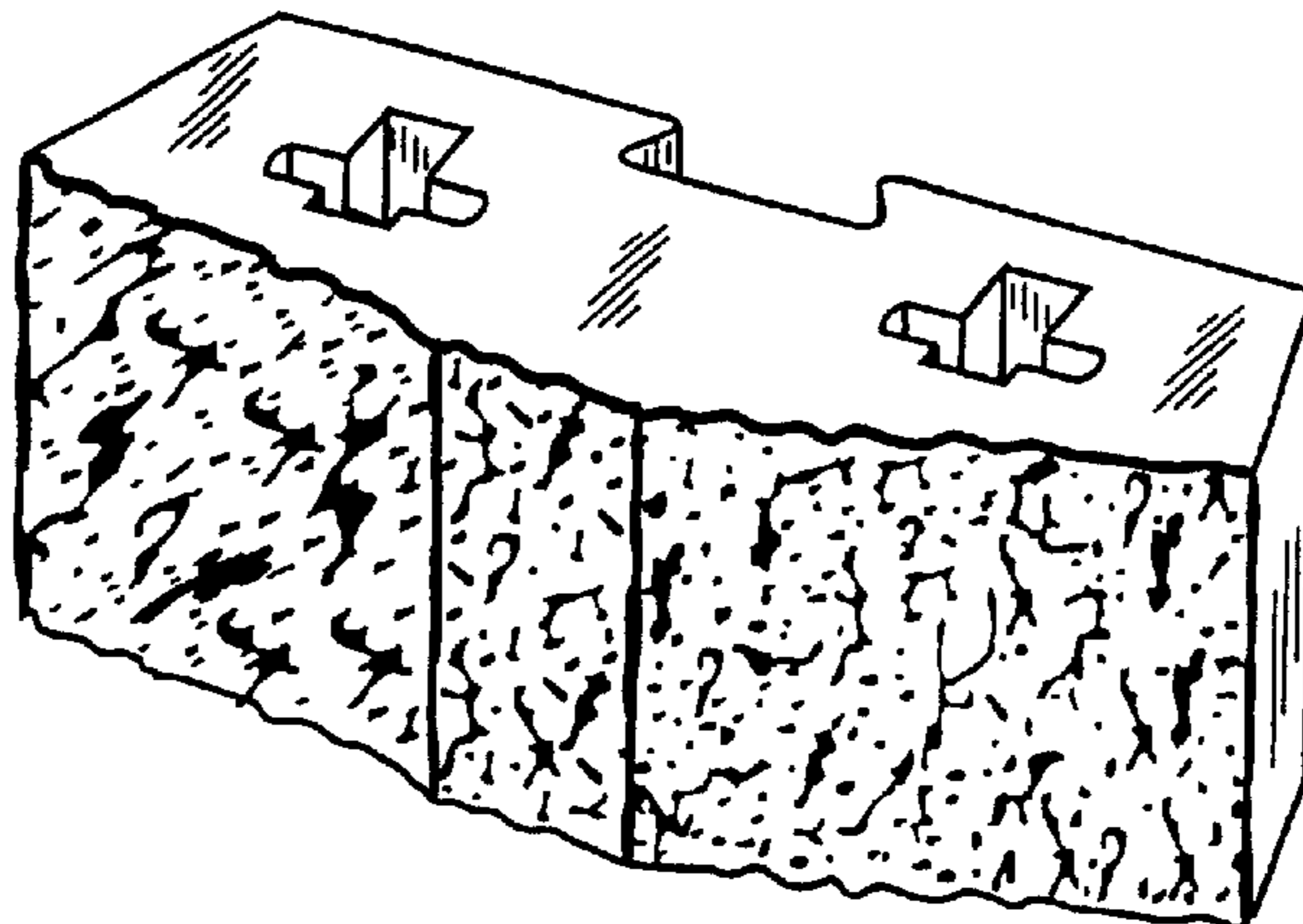
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a retaining wall block, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is perspective view of a retaining wall block embodying my new design, as viewed toward the front, top and one side of the block;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side 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 rear elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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NurseryStone (old), manufactured and sold by Westblock Systems, Inc. and its affiliates before Jul. 7, 1998, 2 photos attached.

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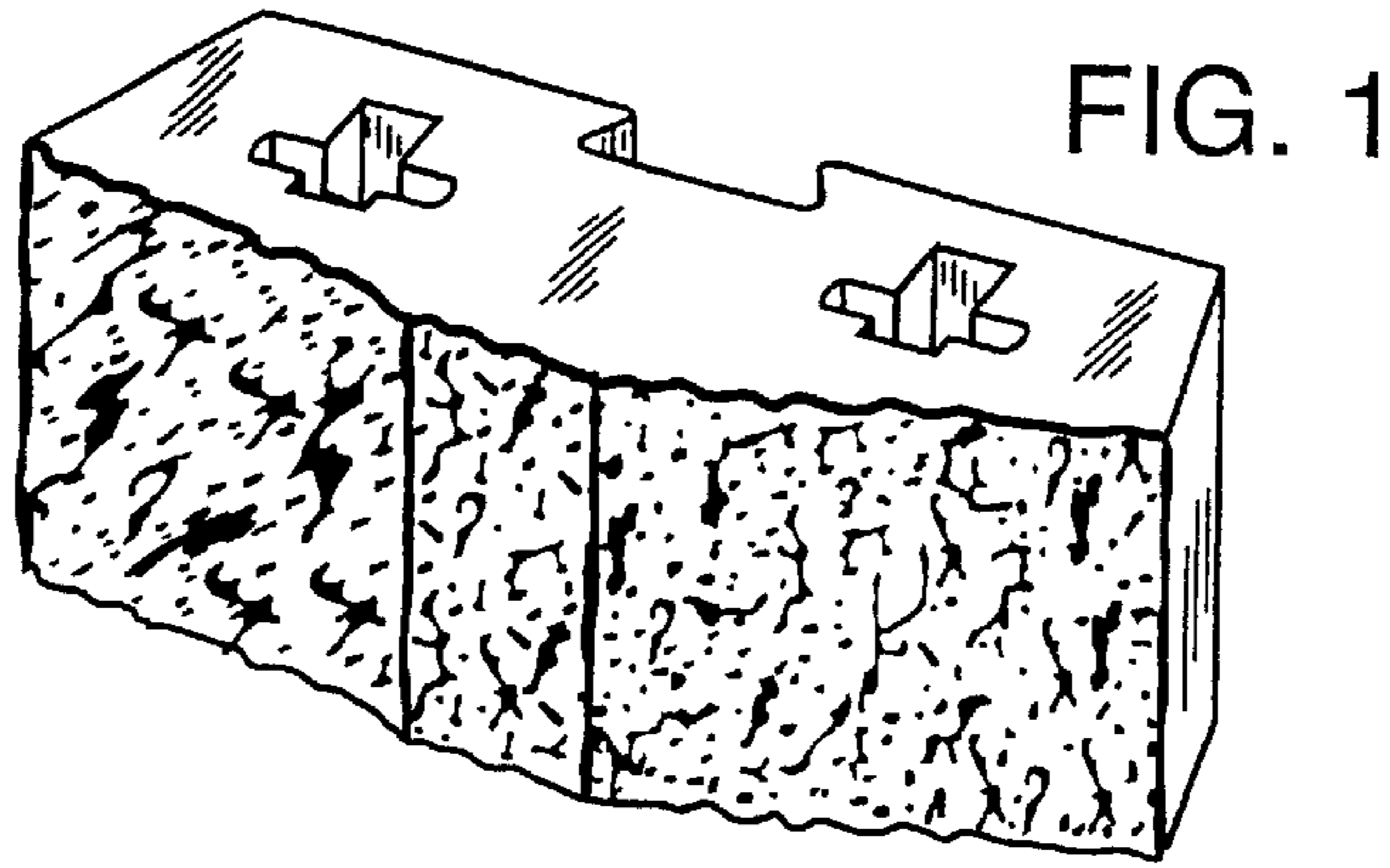


FIG. 2

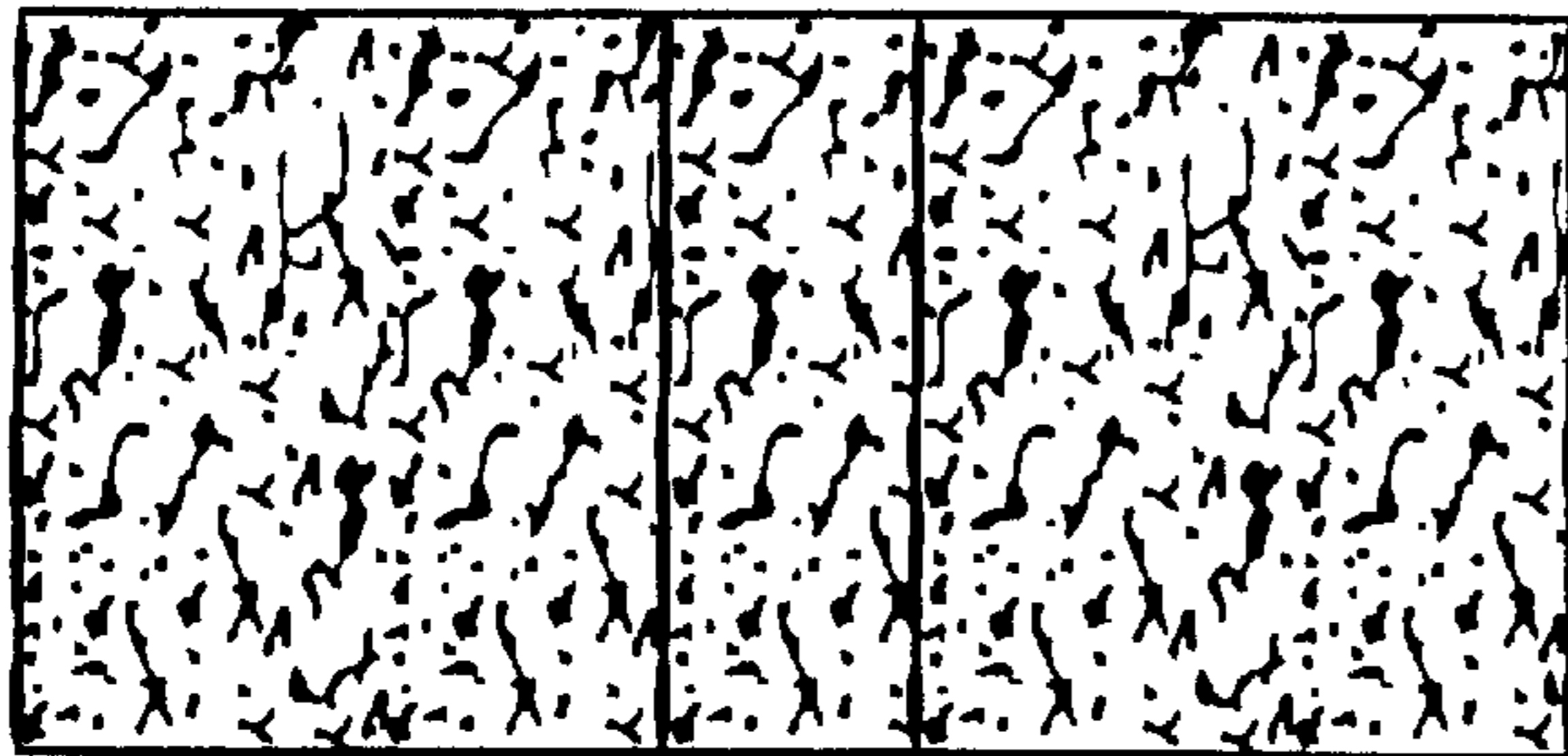


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

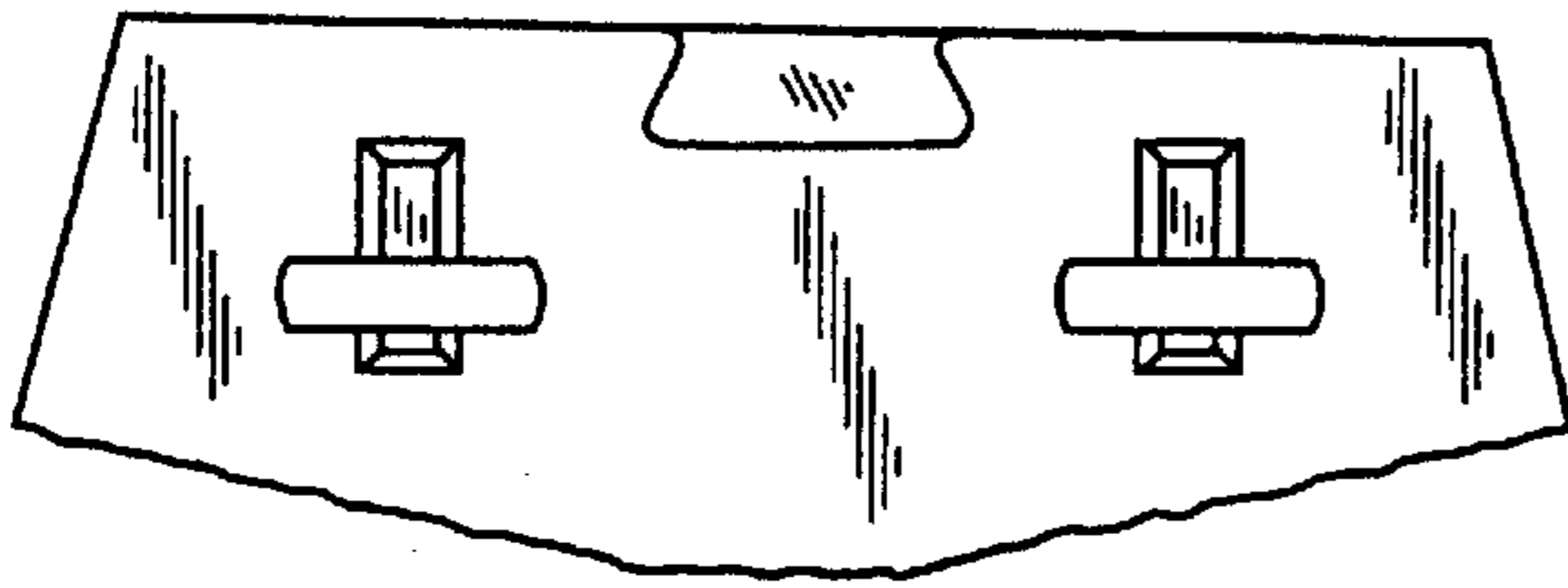


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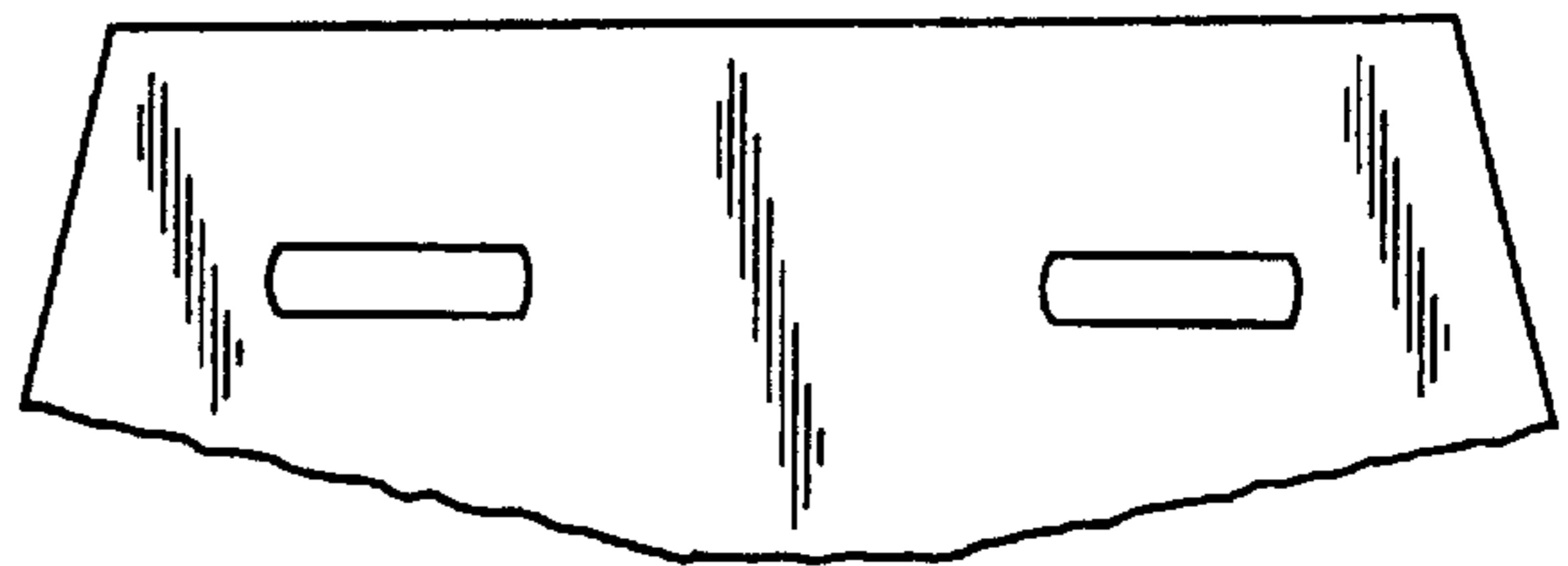


FIG. 6

