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(57) **CLAIM**

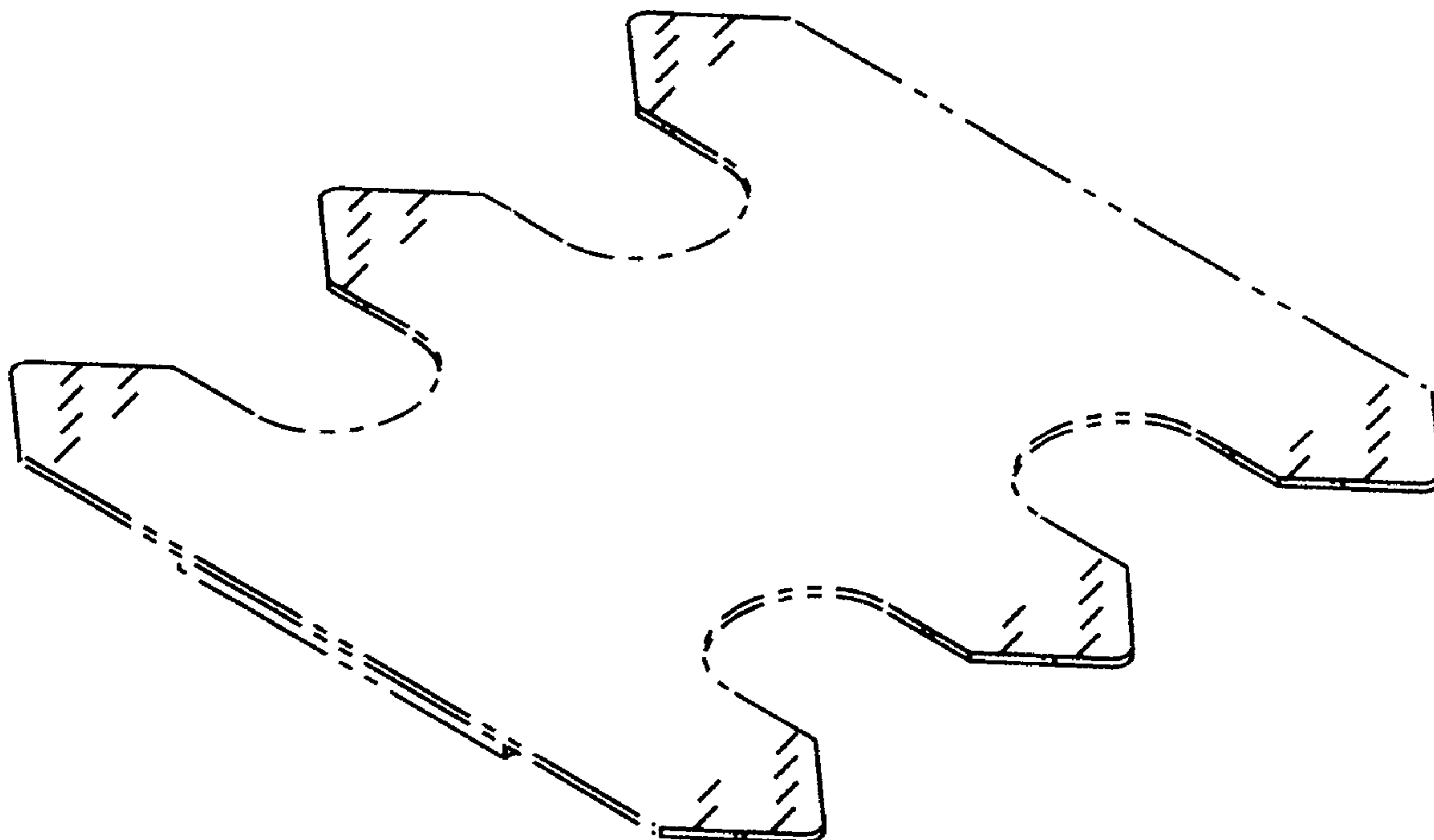
The ornamental design for a medical article, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a medical article showing the new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is an end view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a side view thereof.

The broken lines in the figures are for illustrative purposes only and do not form a part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



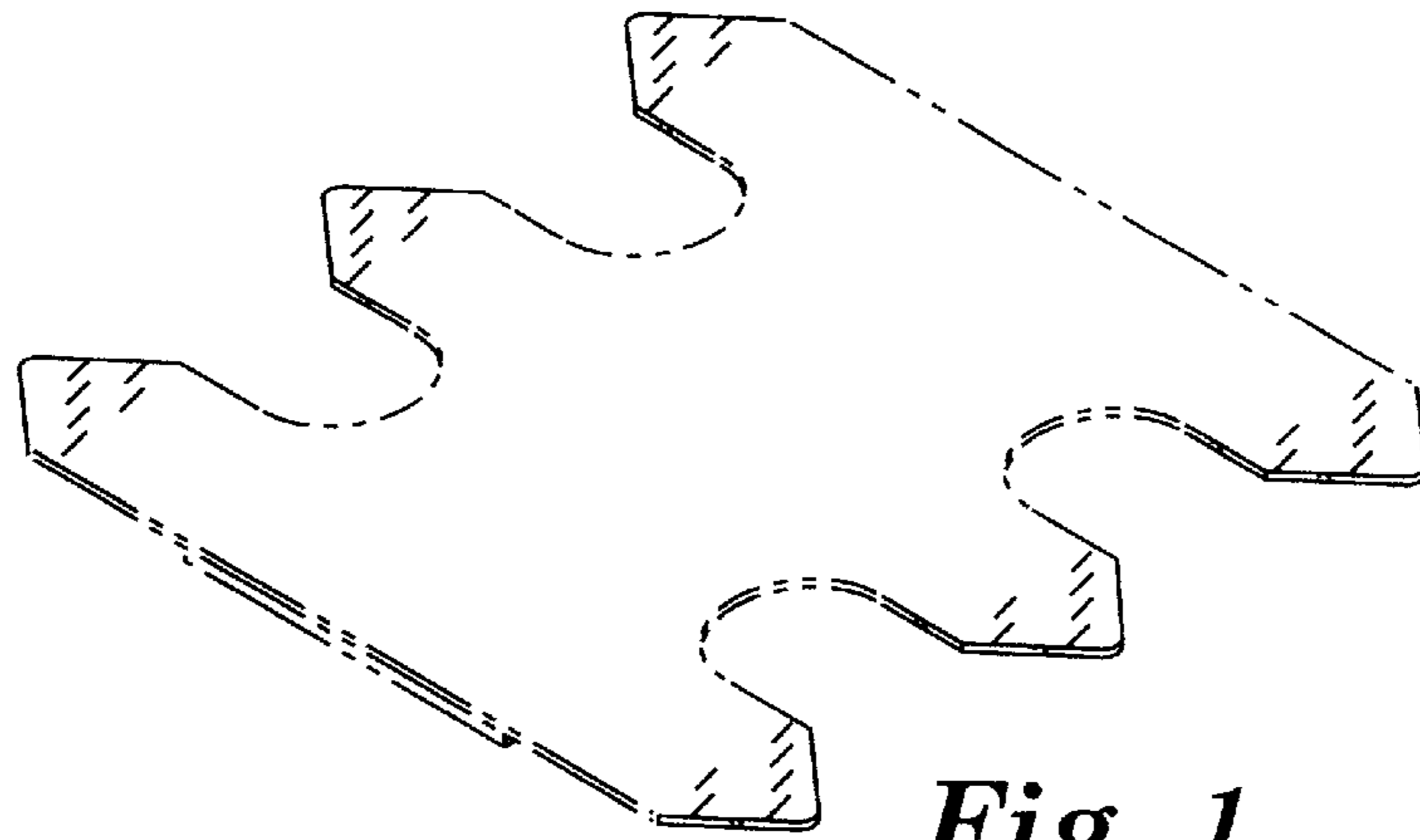


Fig. 1

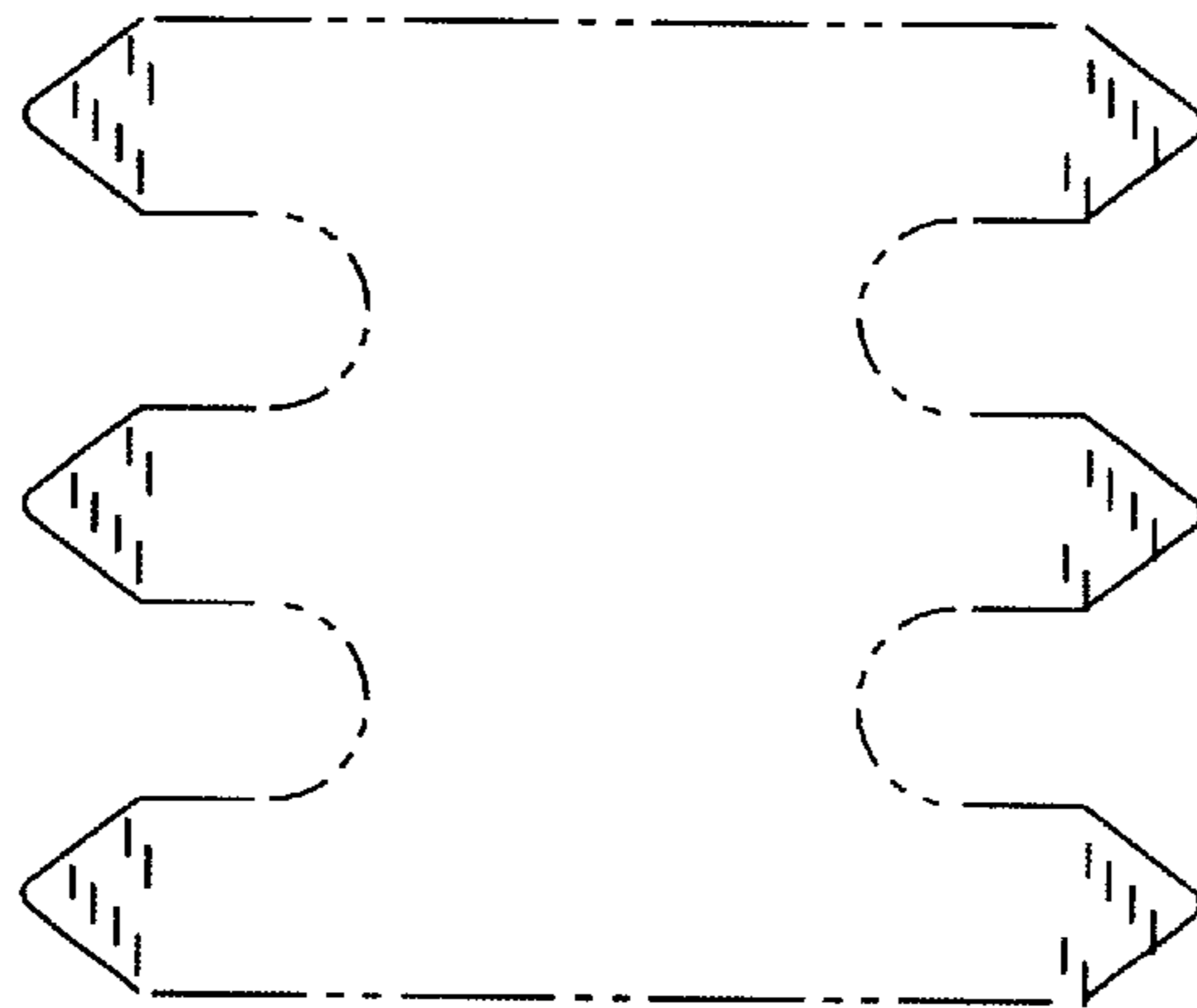


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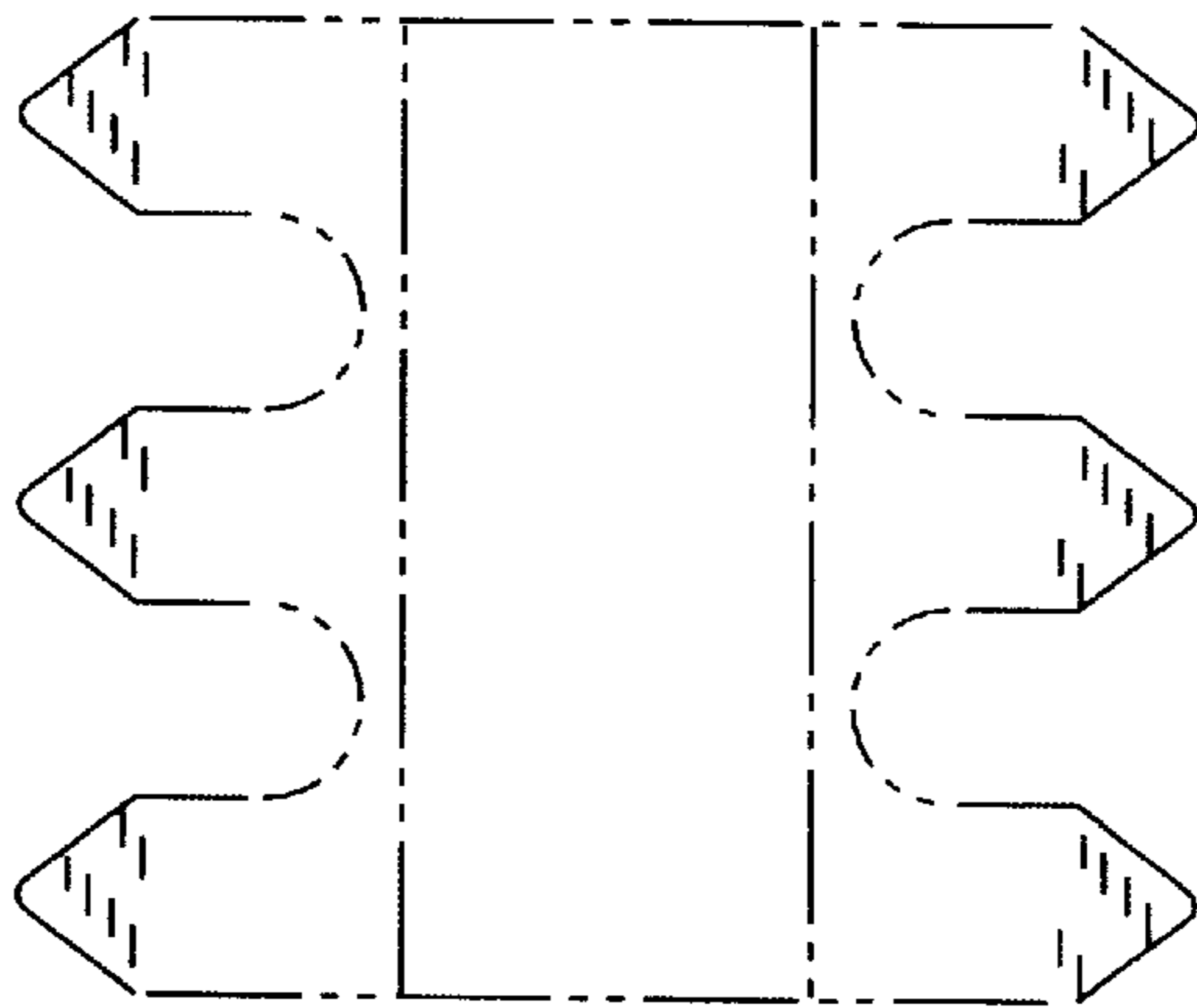


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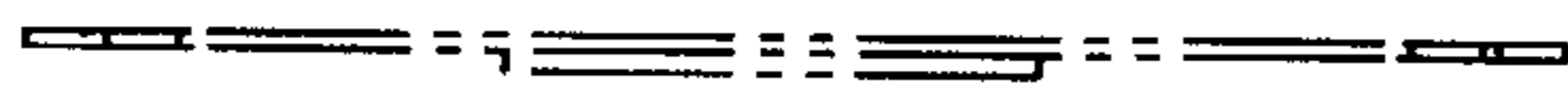


Fig. 4



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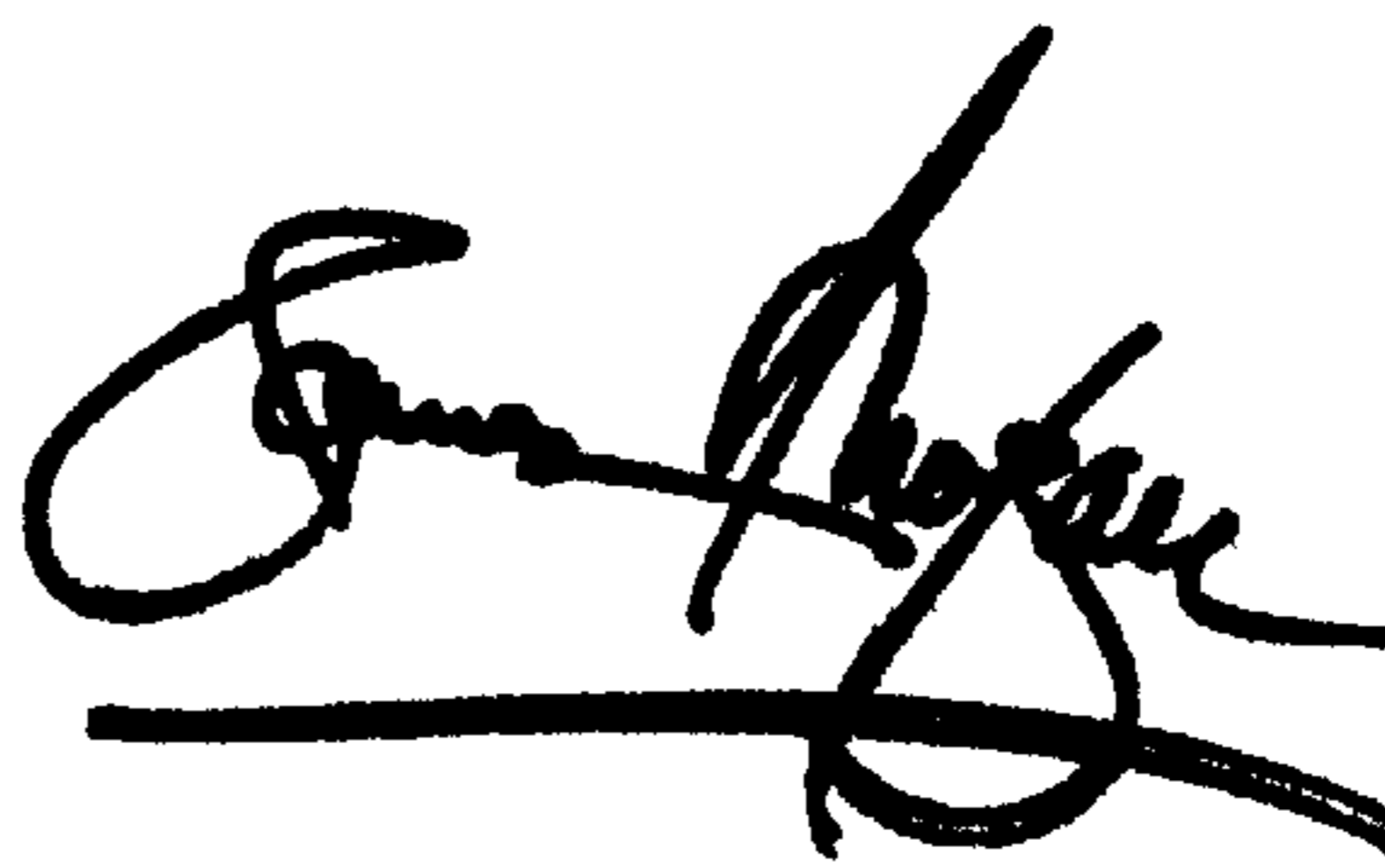
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,
Item [75], Inventors, “**Mark A. Schonewill**, Bloomington, MN (US)”

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