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(54) **PALLET**

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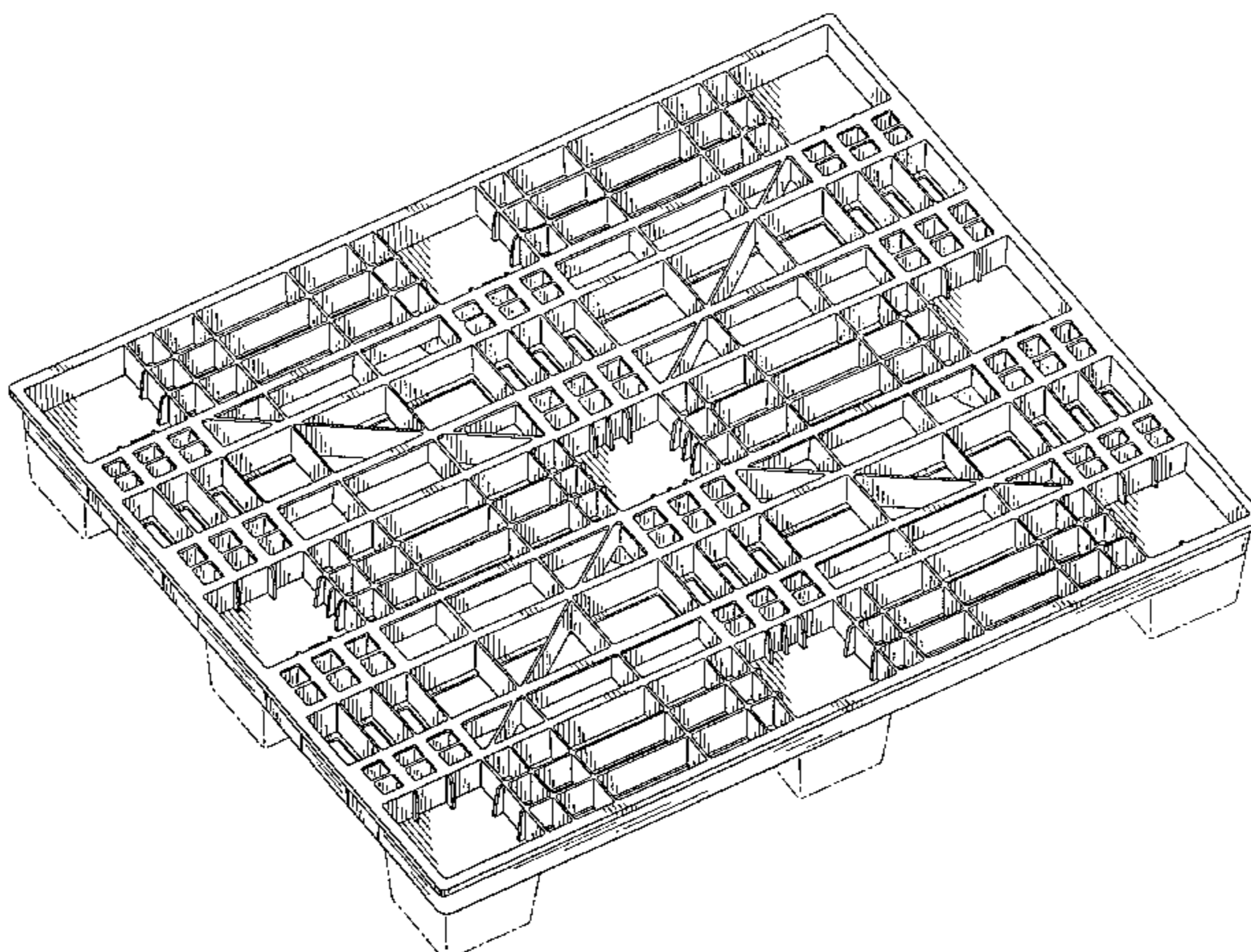
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The ornamental design for a pallet, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a pallet of the invention; FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the pallet of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the pallet of FIG. 1, the back elevational view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the pallet of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the pallet of FIG. 1. The broken lines in FIGS. 1, 3, 4, and 5, showing the feet of a pallet, are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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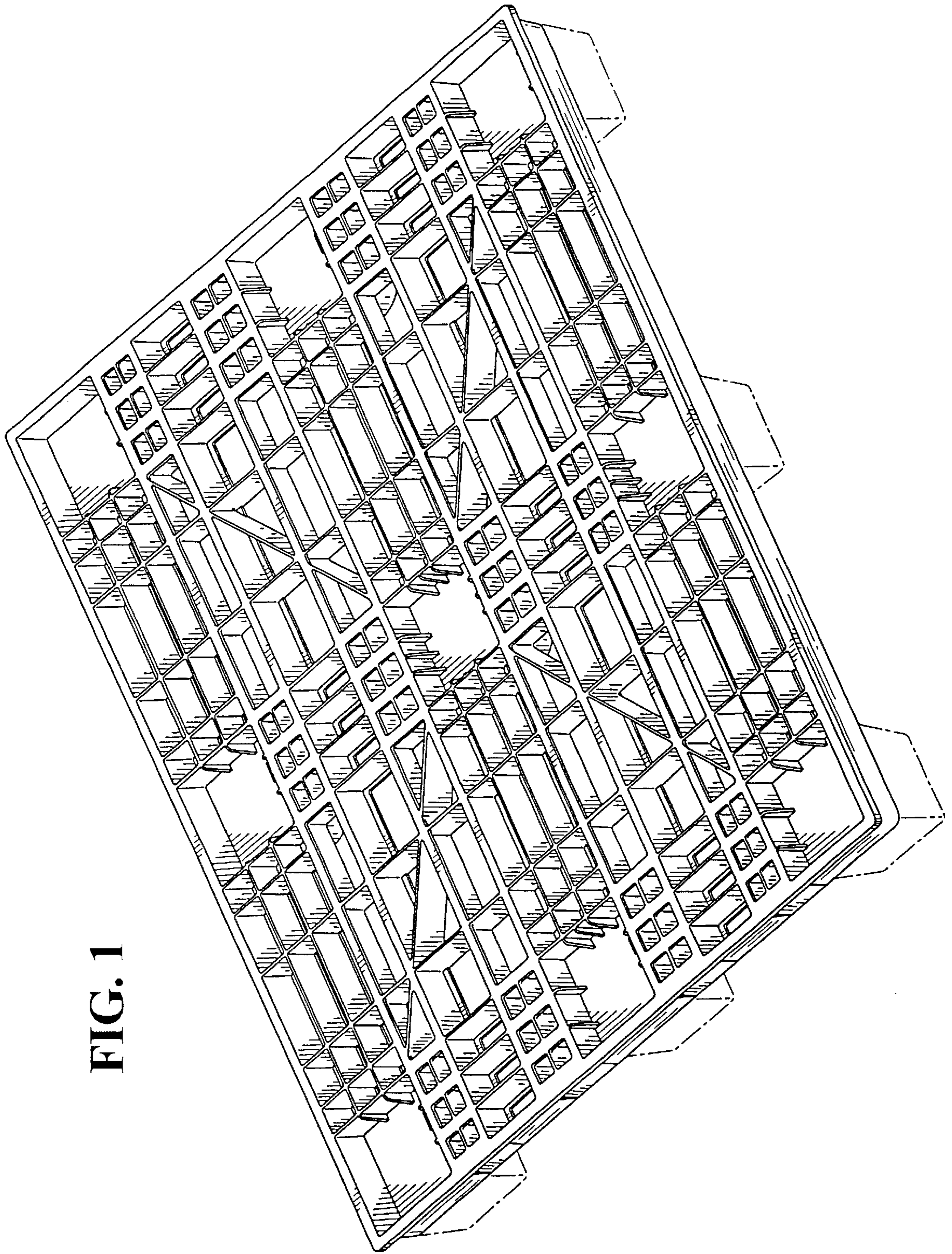
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**FIG. 1**

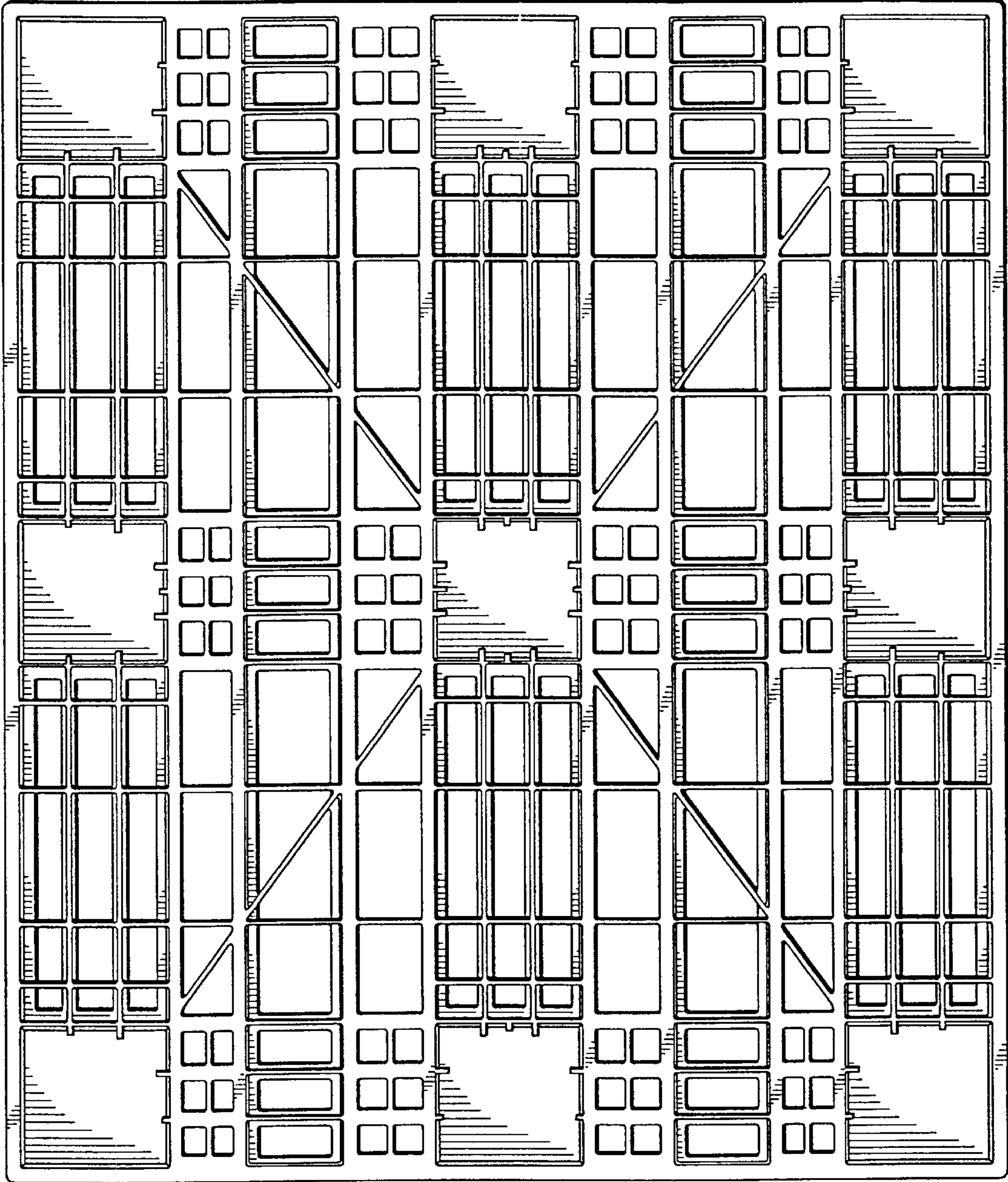
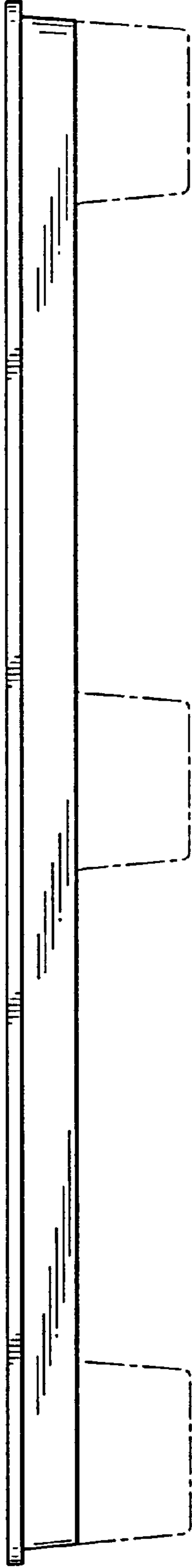
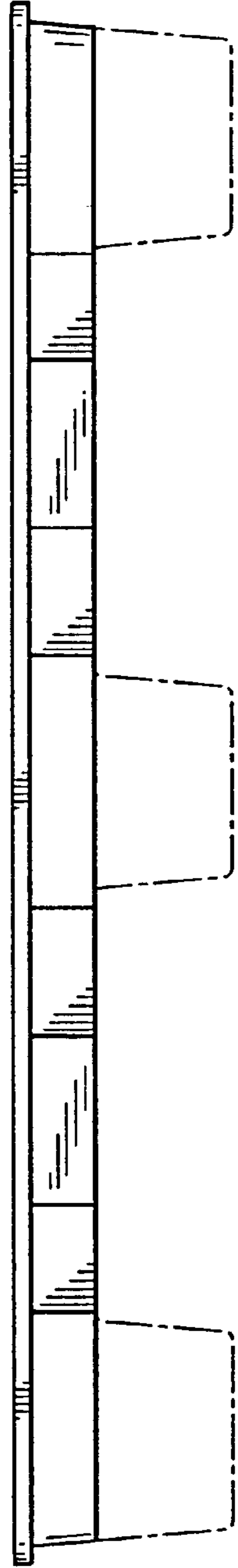


FIG. 2

**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**





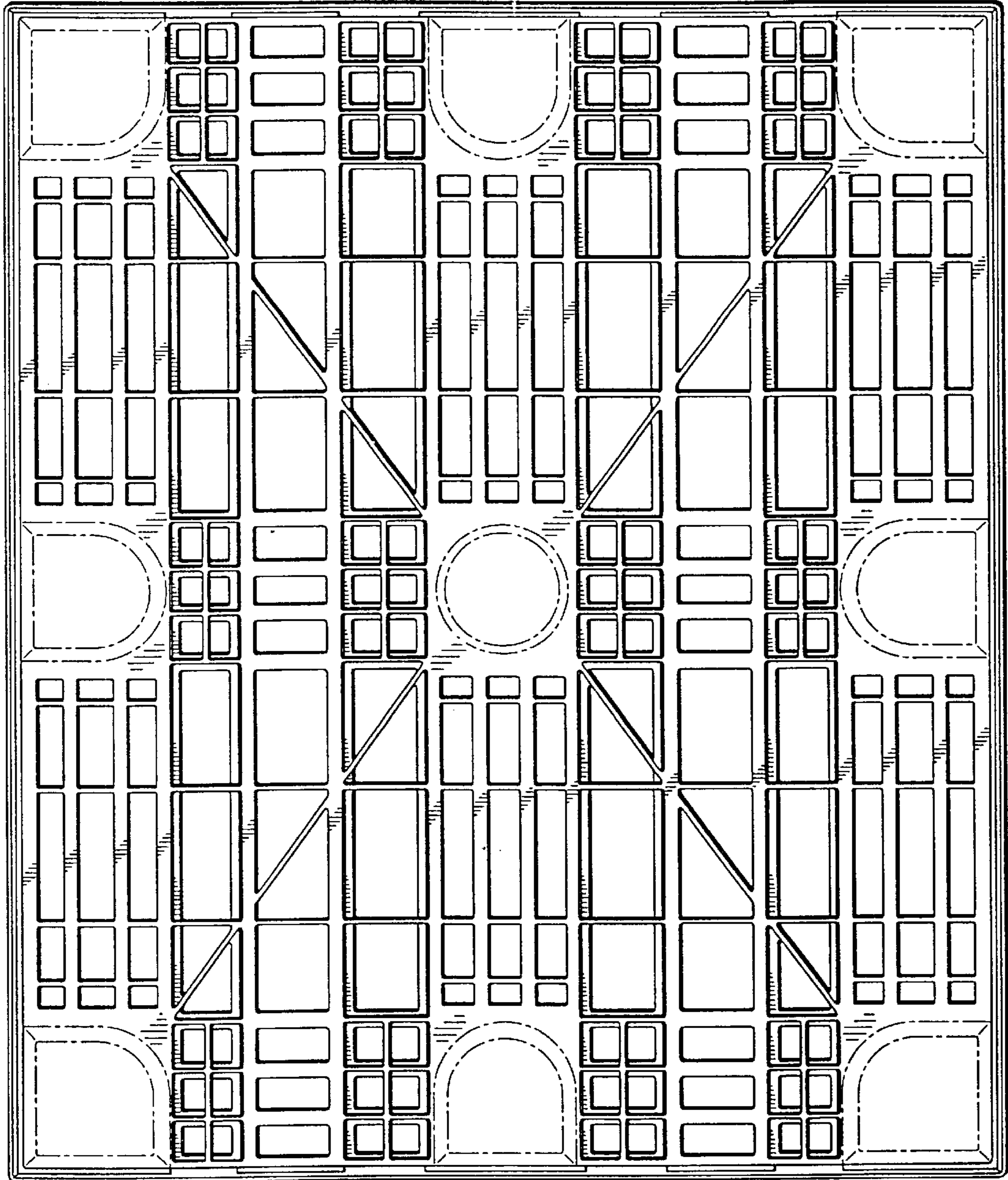


FIG. 5