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(54) **LENGTH OF DECORATIVE JEWELRY ROPE CHAIN**

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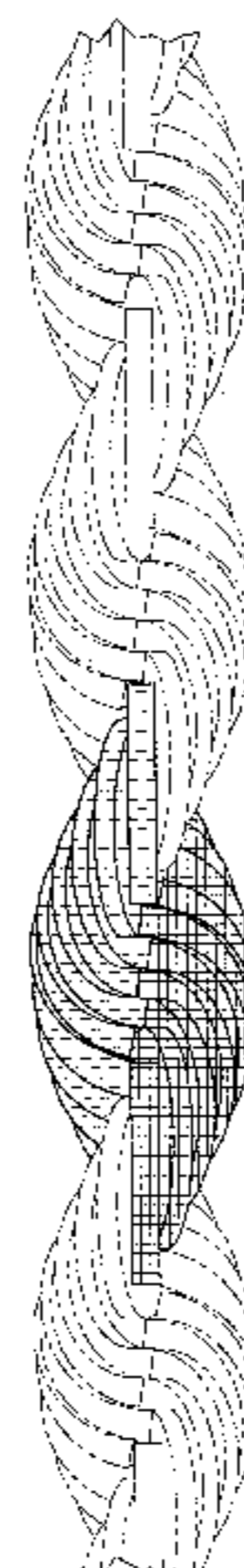
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## (57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a length of decorative jewelry rope chain, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

Reference is made to Applicants’: U.S. Document Disclosure Certificate No. 458876, recorded Jul. 5, 1999 entitled “Rope Chain Contrasting Spiral Strands”; U.S. Document Disclosure Certificate No. 459911, recorded Jul. 30, 1999 entitled “New Rope Chain with Distinctive Designs”; and U.S. Document Disclosure Certificate No. 465262, recorded Nov. 24, 1999 entitled “Rope Chain or Rope Chain Segments with Varying Designs”.

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a first embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of yellow gold alternating with a partial helical turn lined to show the color of white gold, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of pink gold and a partial helical turn lined to show the color of yellow gold, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of a third embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of green gold and partial helical turn lined to show the color of yellow gold, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of a fourth embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of pink gold and a partial helical turn lined to show the color of white gold, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of a fifth embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of green gold, and a partial helical portion lined to show the color of white gold, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of a sixth embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of green gold, and a partial helical portion lined to show the color of pink gold, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a seventh embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of white gold alternating with a partial helical turn marked to show a color in the range of gray to black, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of an eighth embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of yellow gold alternating with a partial helical turn marked to show a color in the range of gray to black, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a ninth embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of pink gold alternating with a partial helical turn marked to show a color in the range of gray to black, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design; and,

FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of a tenth embodiment of the new design showing a partial helical turn lined to show the color of green gold alternating with a partial helical turn marked to show a color in the range of gray to black, the broken line showing of the ends of the length of jewelry rope chain being for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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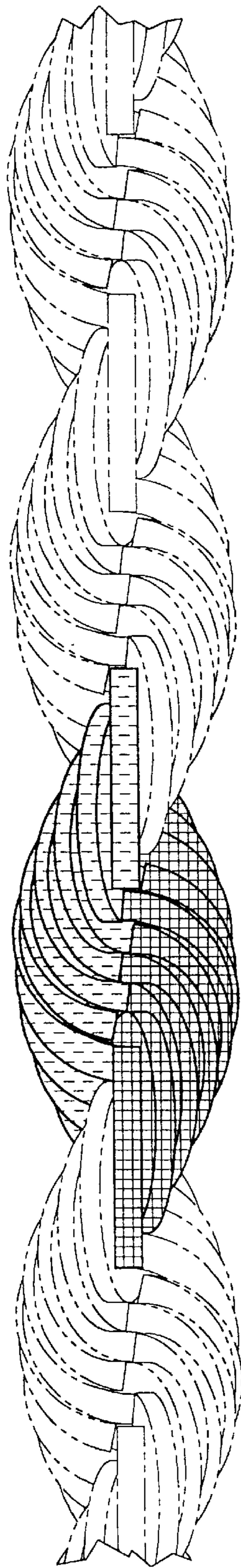


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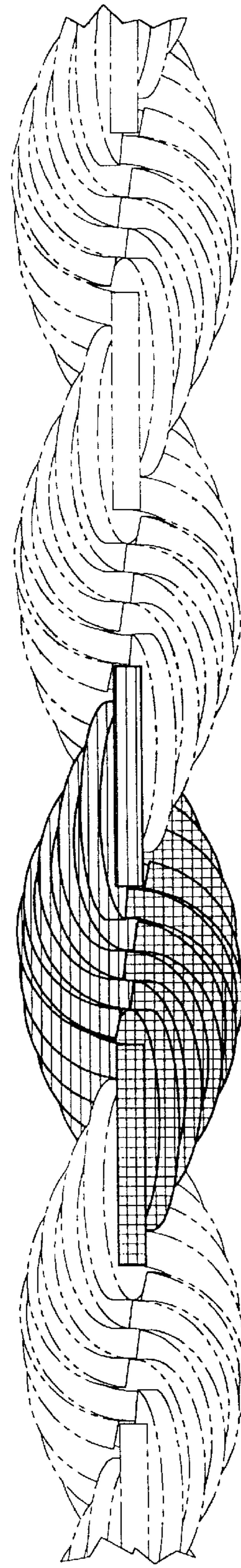


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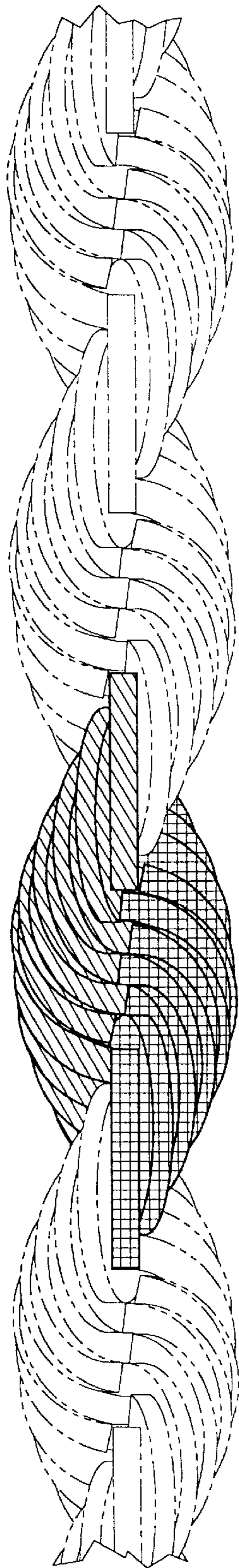


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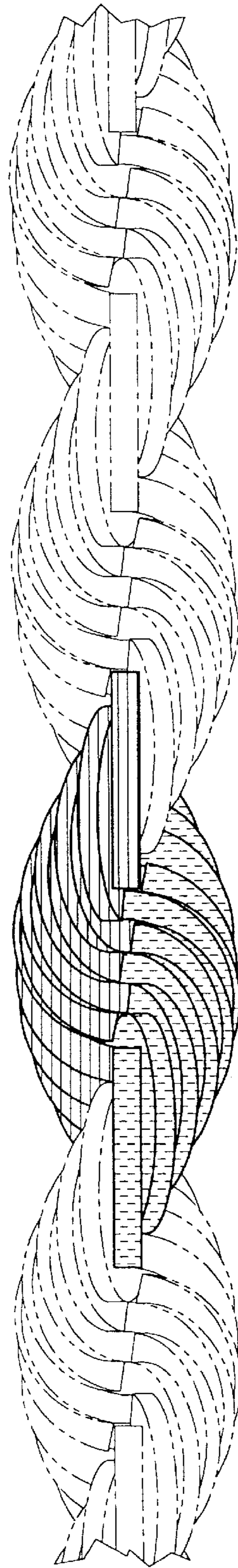


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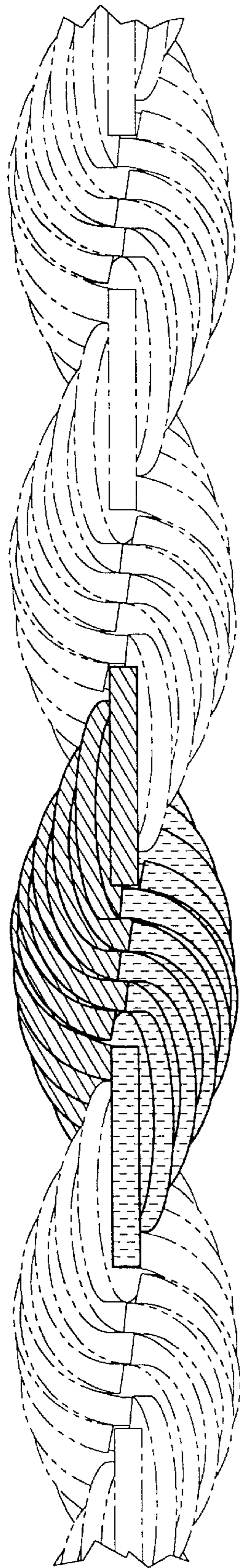


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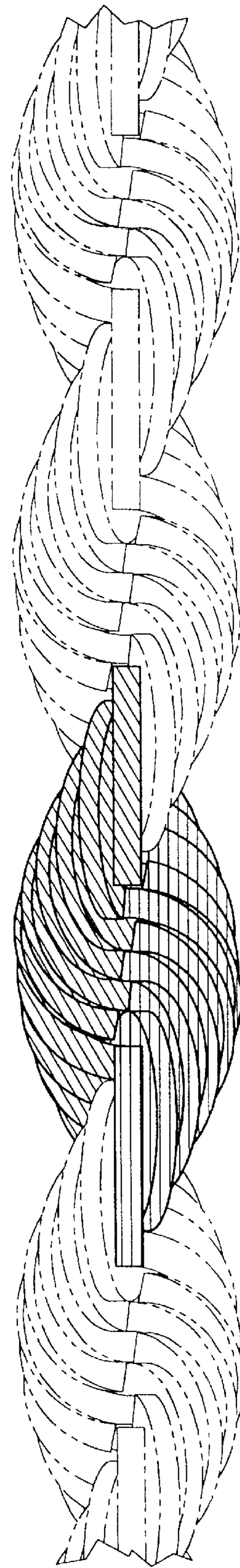


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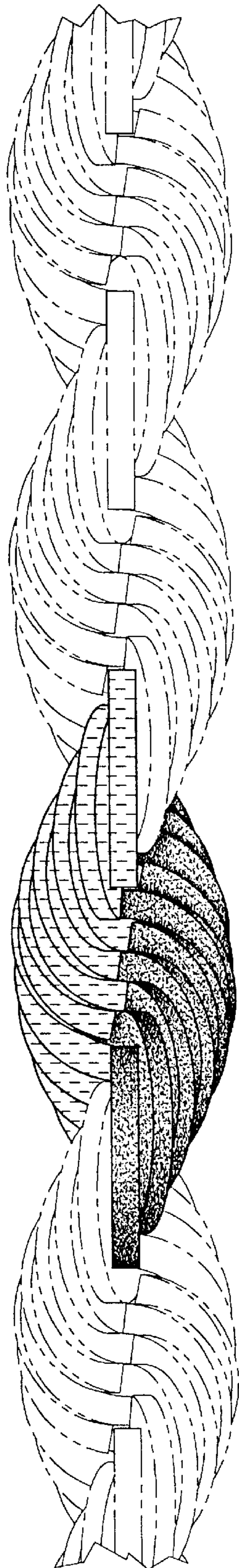


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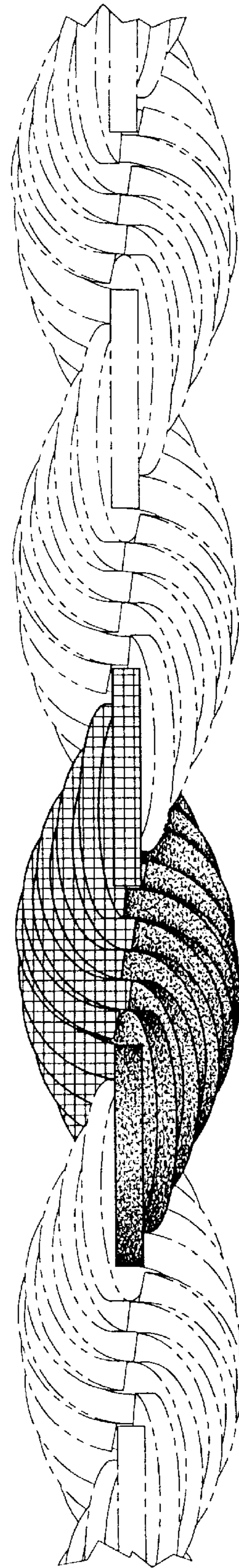


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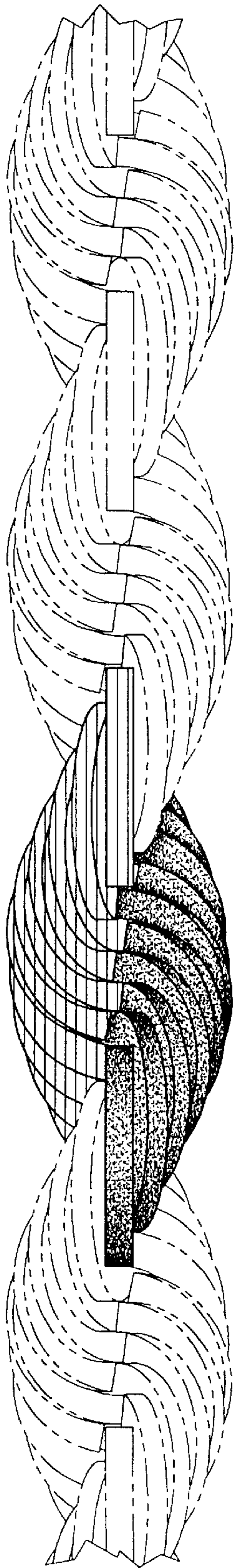


FIG. 10

