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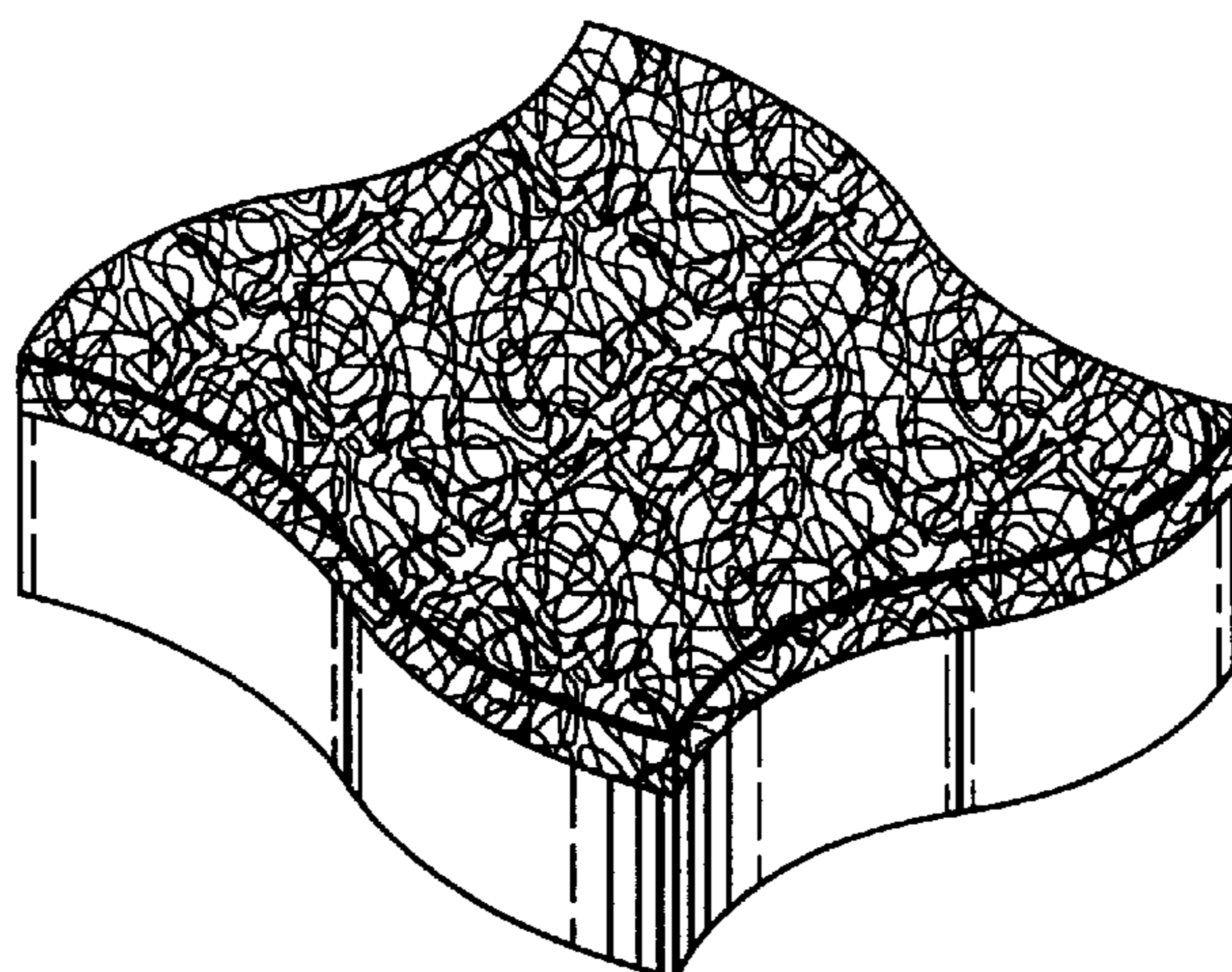
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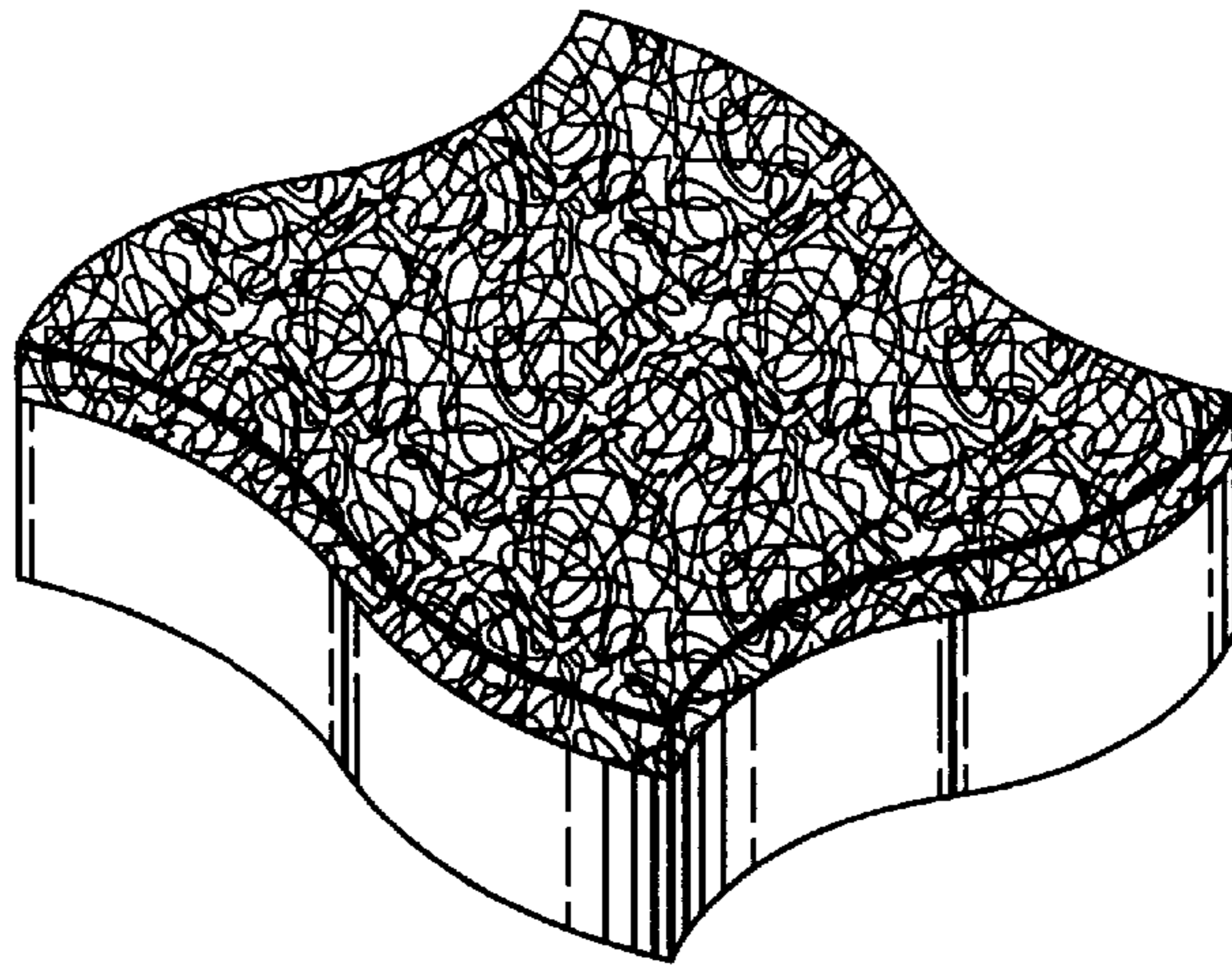
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**DESCRIPTION**

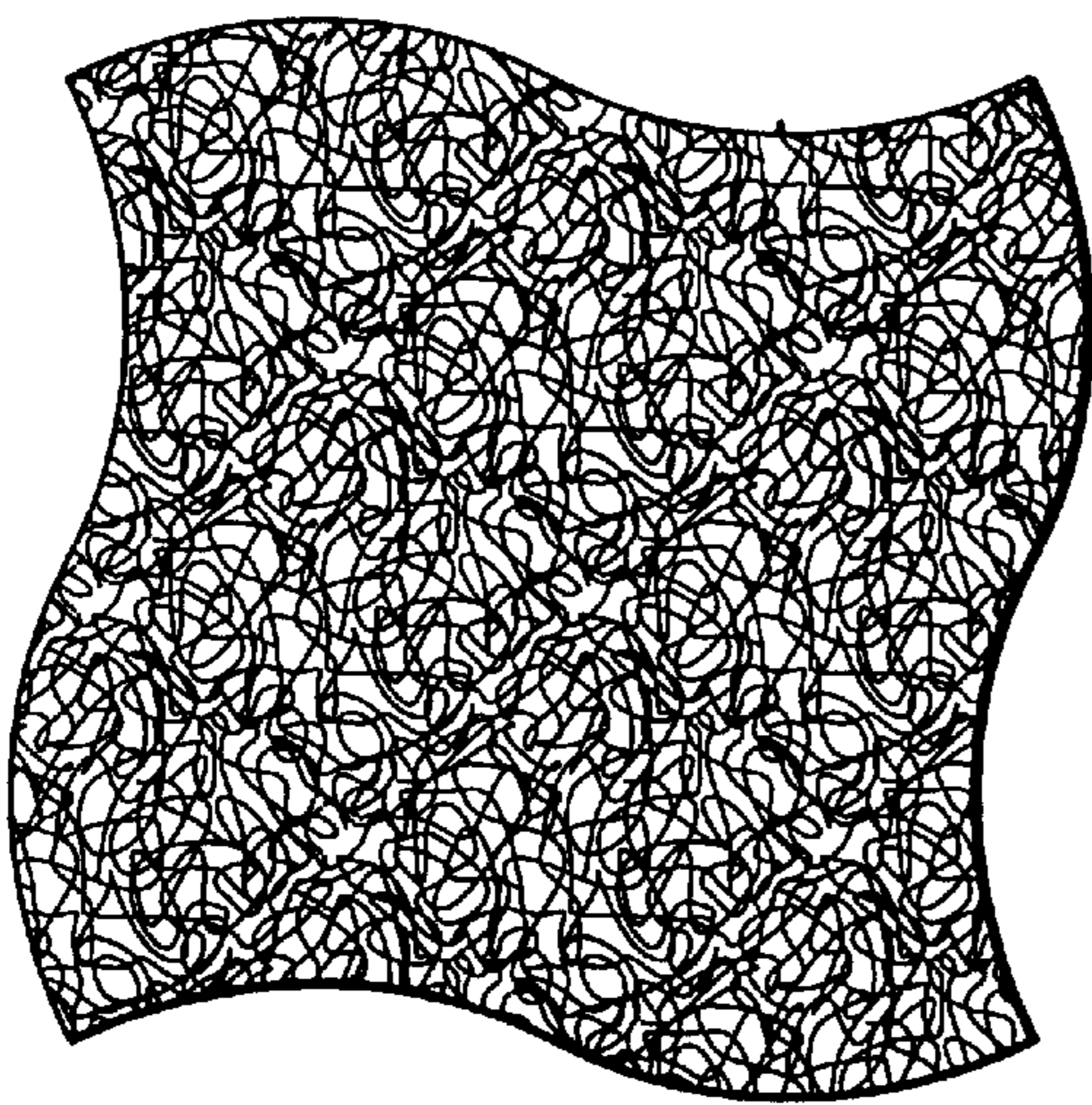
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sponge showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a side view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

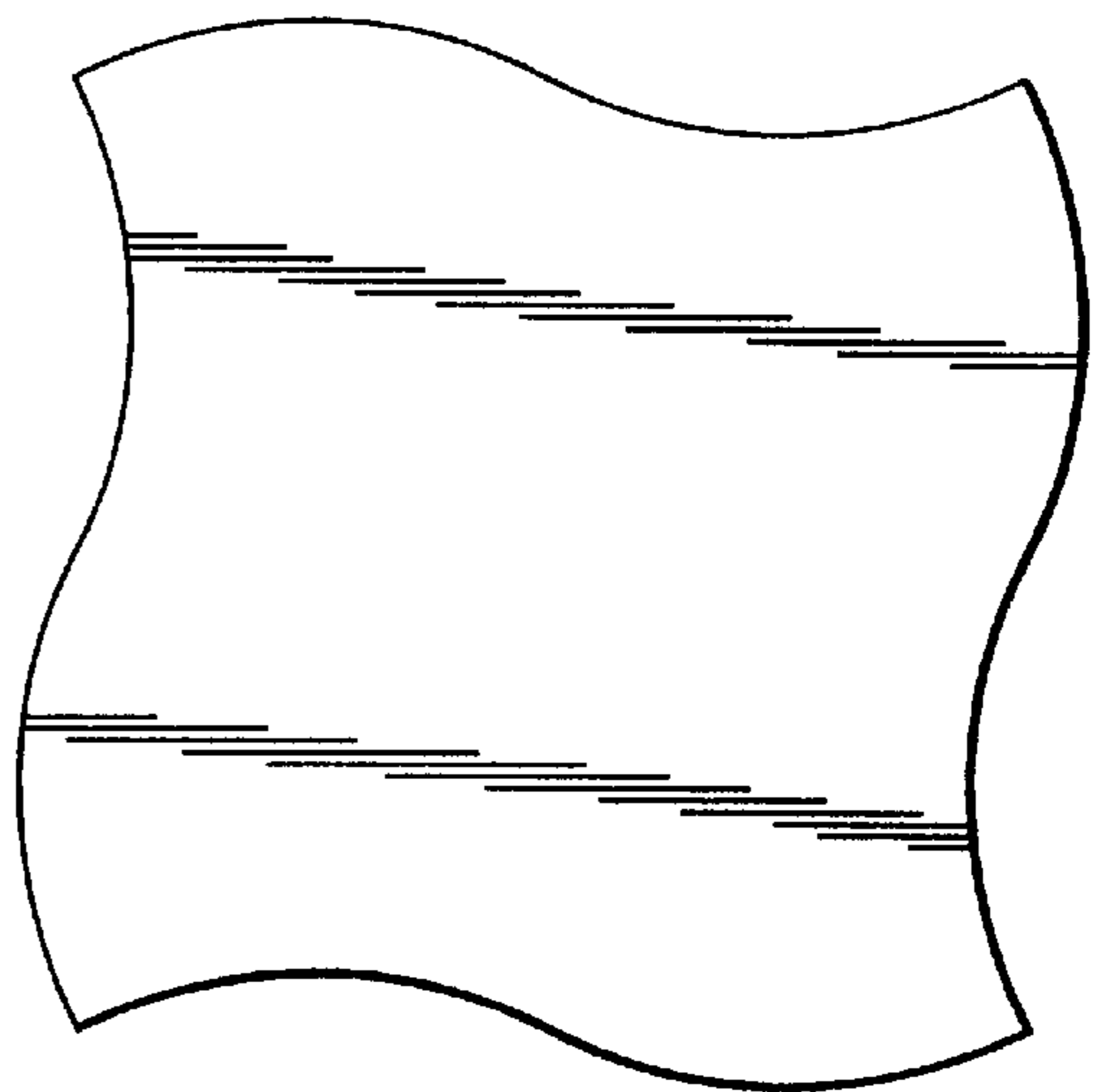




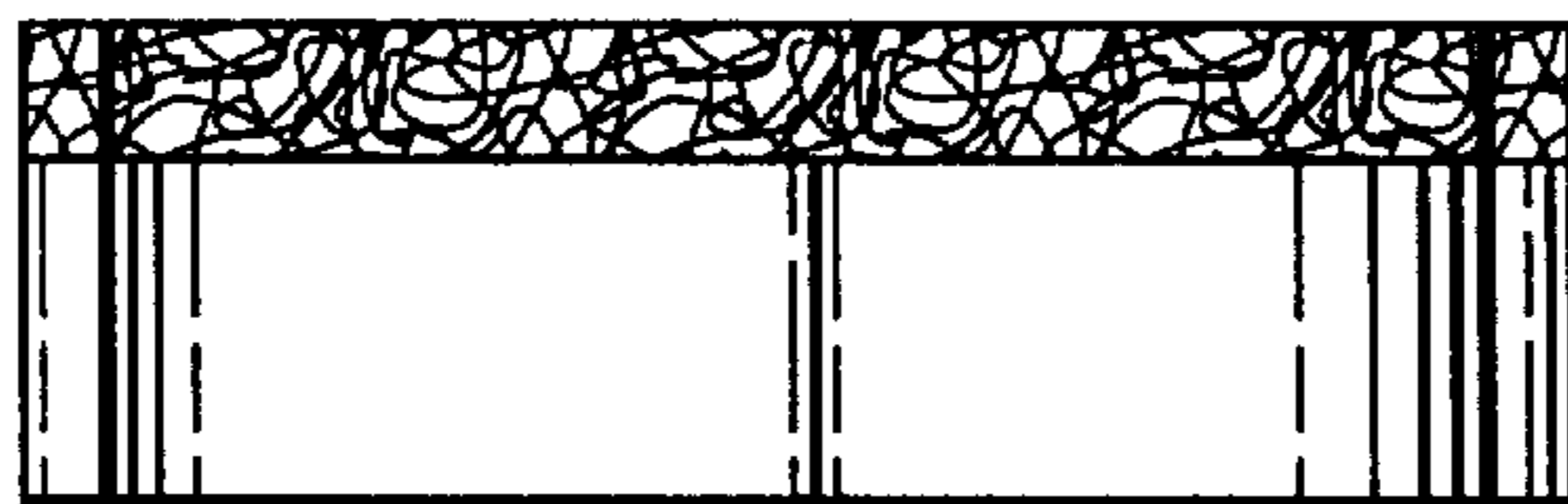
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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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 [56], FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, last reference, first column, "XH"  
should read -- FR --.

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