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(54) **MESH LETTER BASKET**

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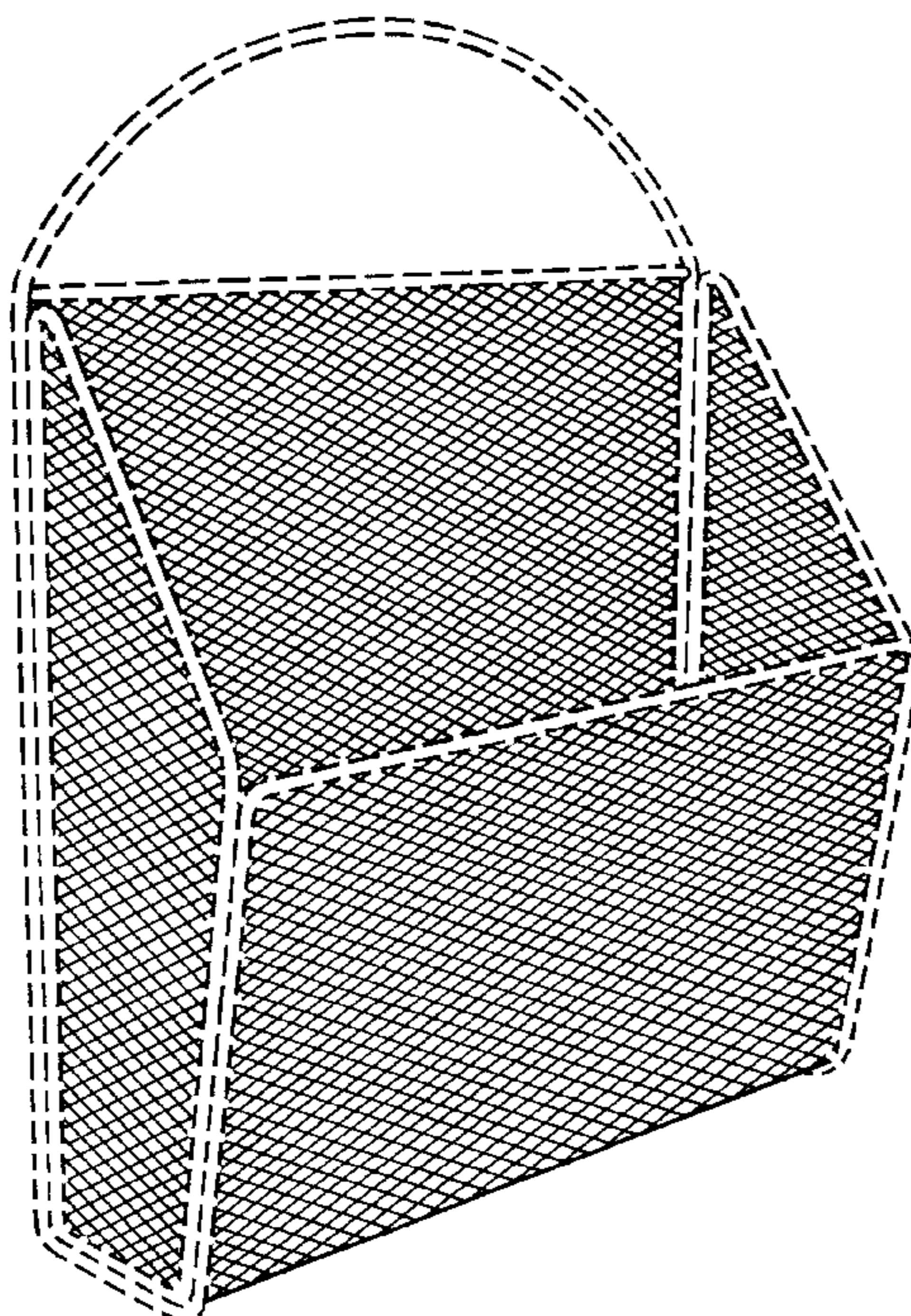
(57) **CLAIM**

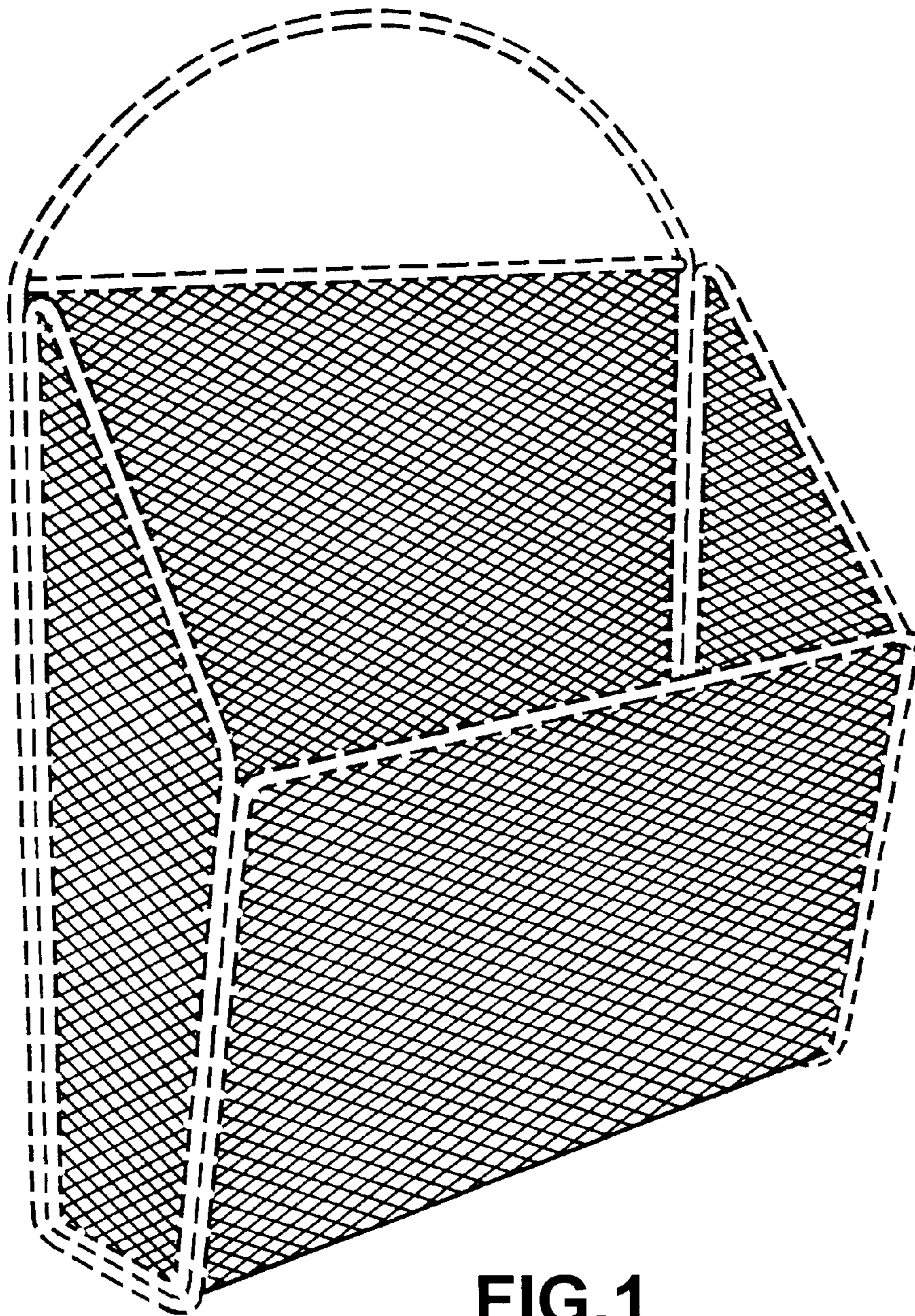
The ornamental design for a mesh letter basket, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

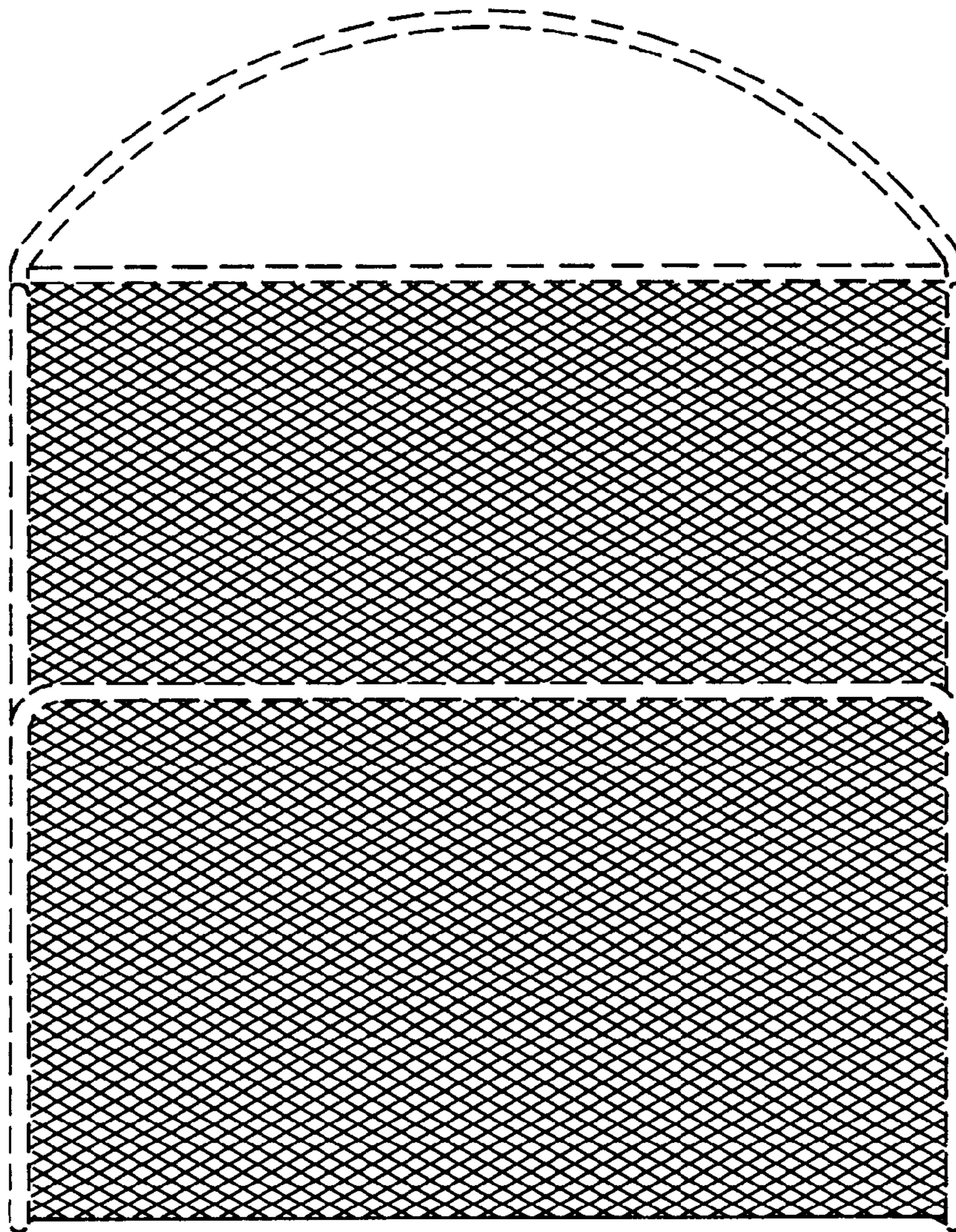
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a mesh letter basket showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image;  
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is an enlarged, fragmentary view of the mesh embodied in our design.  
The broken lines in the drawings represent environmental subject matter and form no part of the claimed design.

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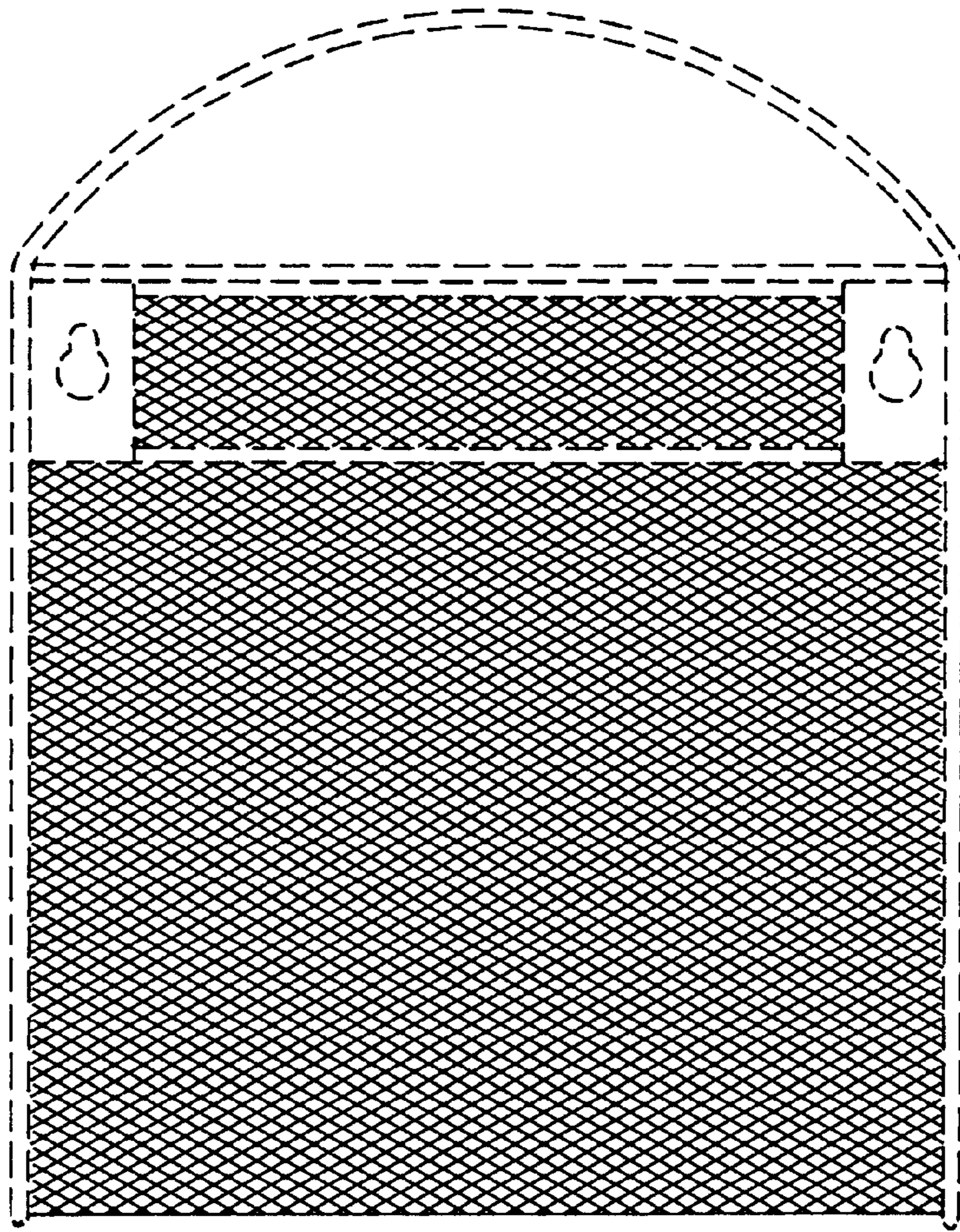




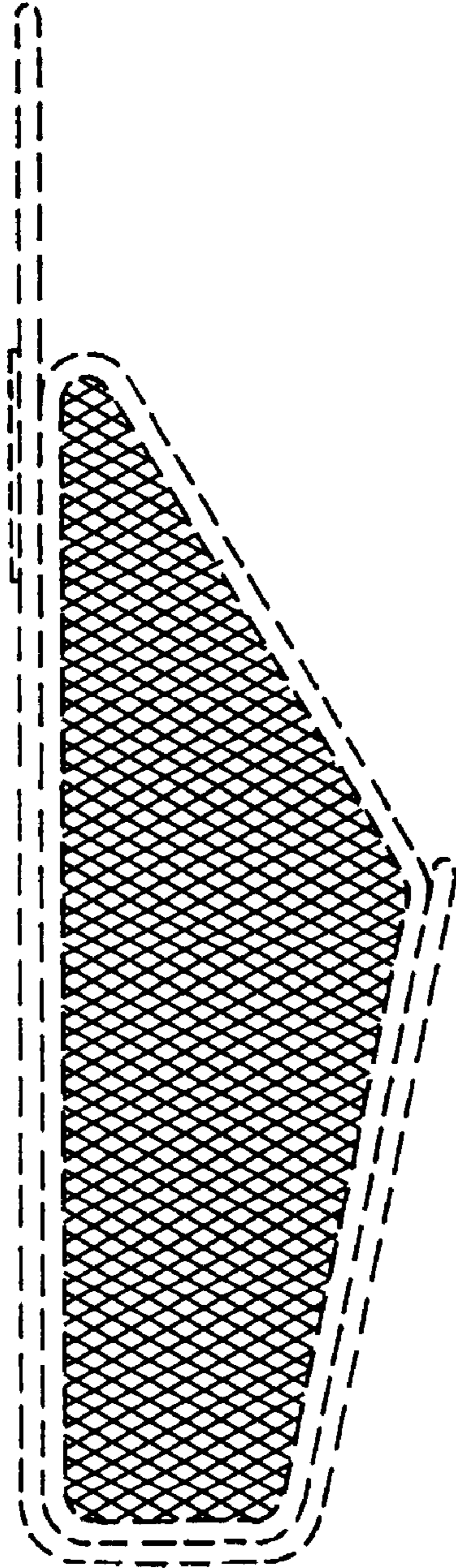
**FIG. 1**



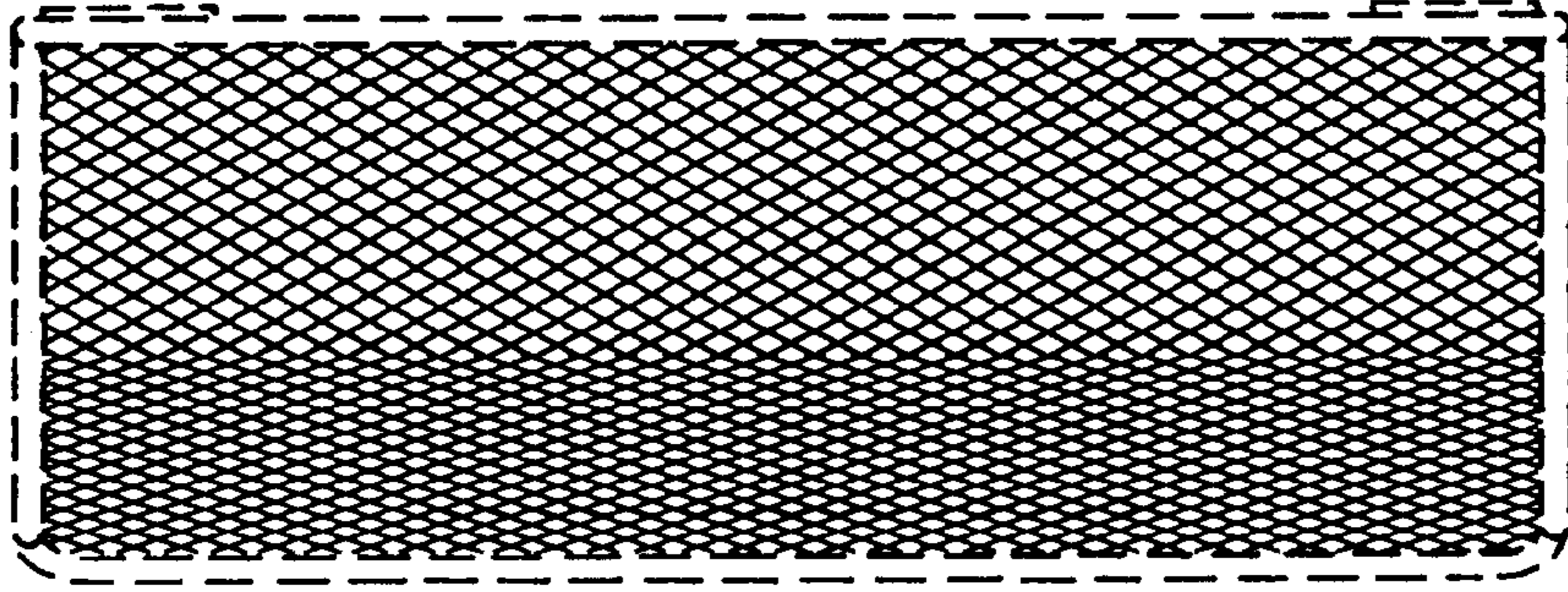
**FIG. 2**



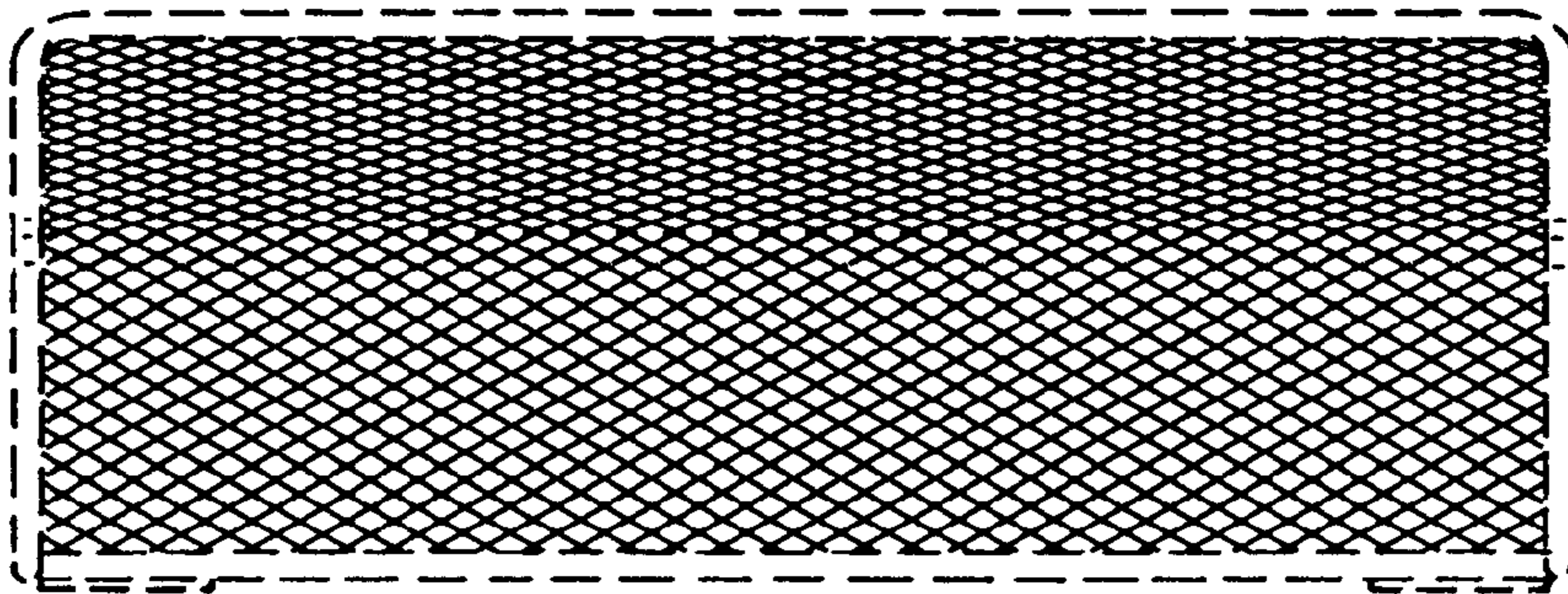
**FIG.3**



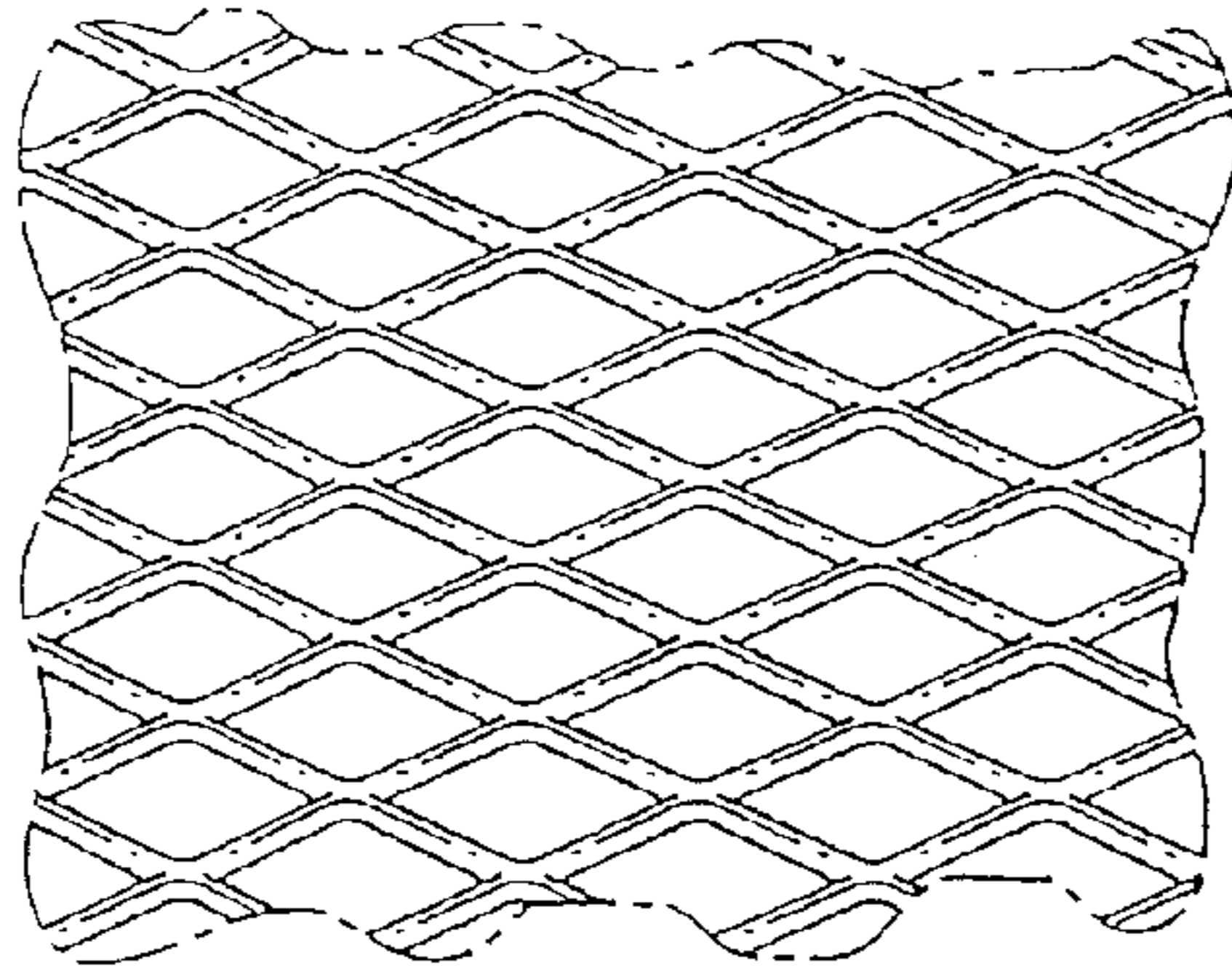
**FIG.4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**