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(54) **INFLATABLE PACKING MATERIAL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an inflatable packing material, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of one embodiment of an inflatable packing material showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom being a mirror image of the top;

FIG. 3 is an isometric view of the second embodiment showing the inflatable packing material in an inflated condition and with a seal line;

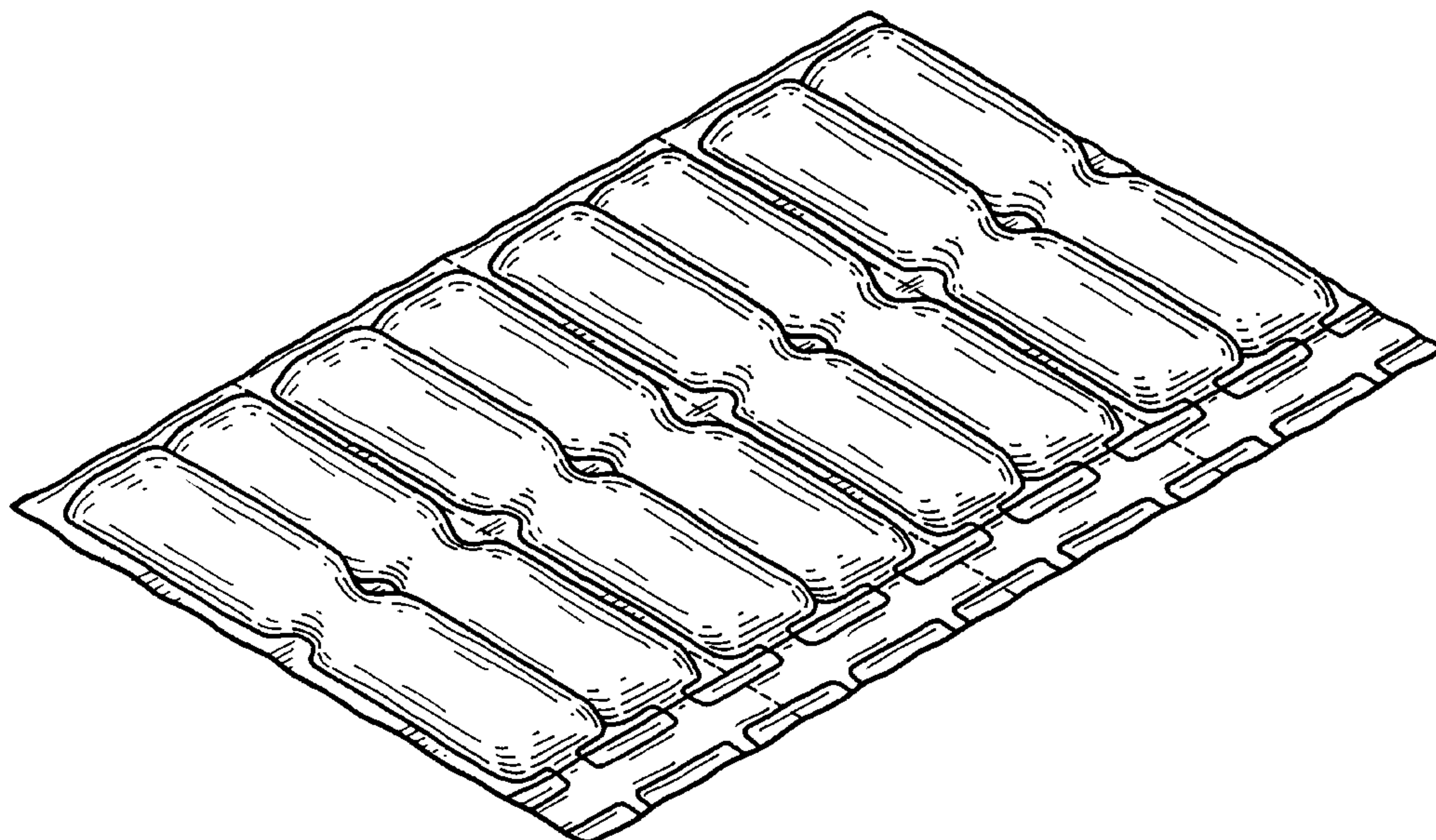
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom being a mirror image of the top;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear being a mirror image of the front; and,

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image of the right side.

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1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



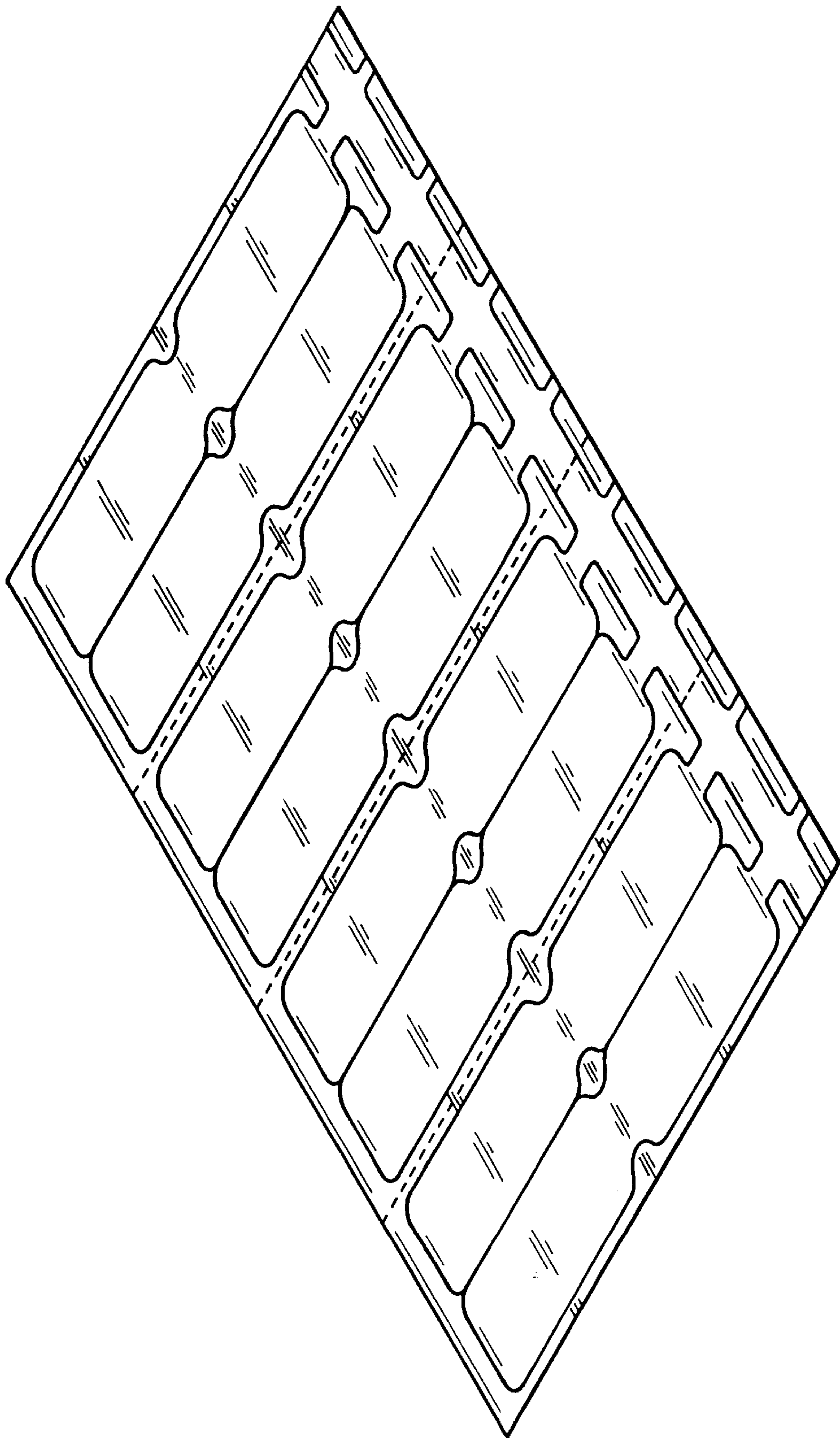
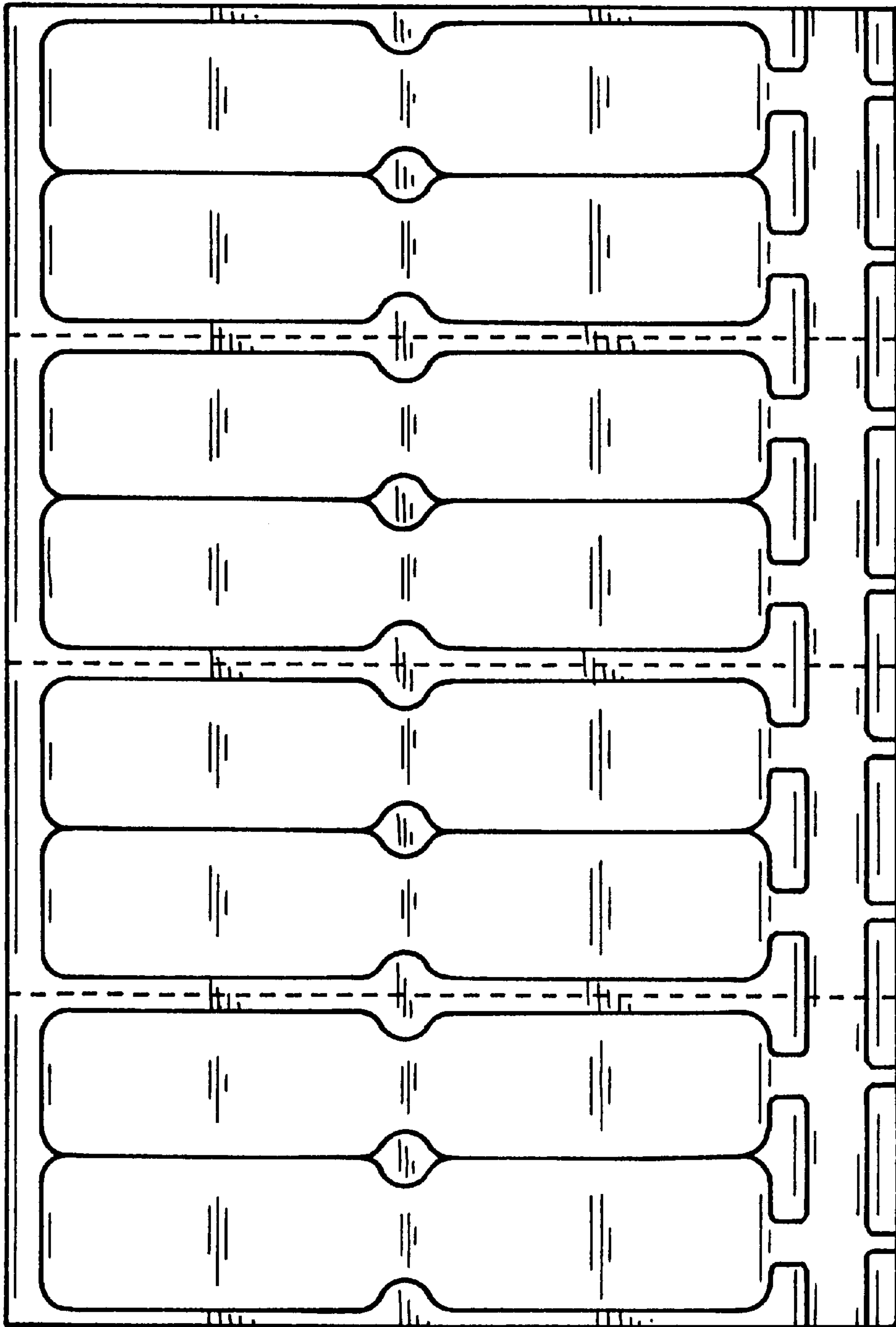


FIG. 1



FIG_2

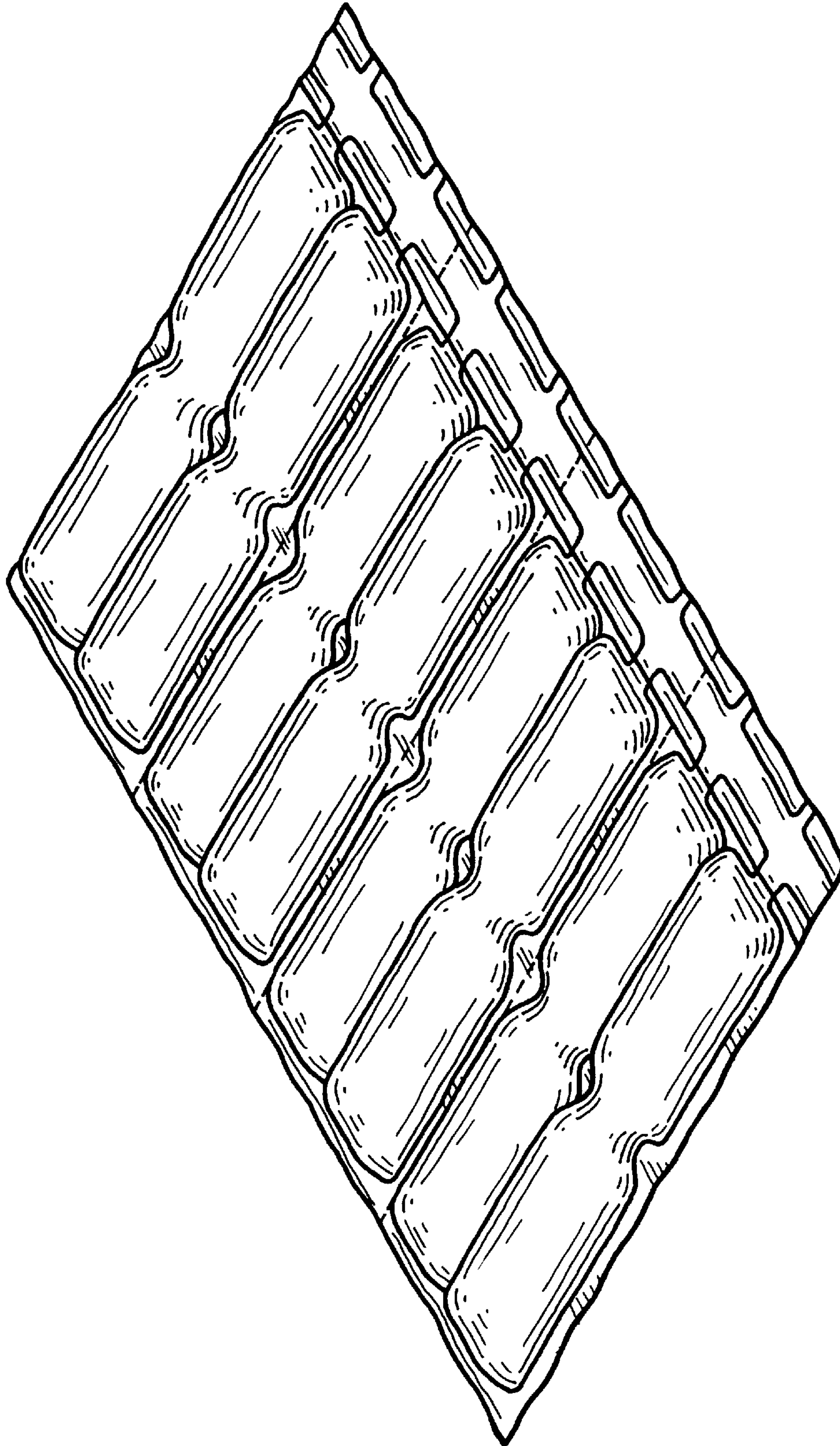
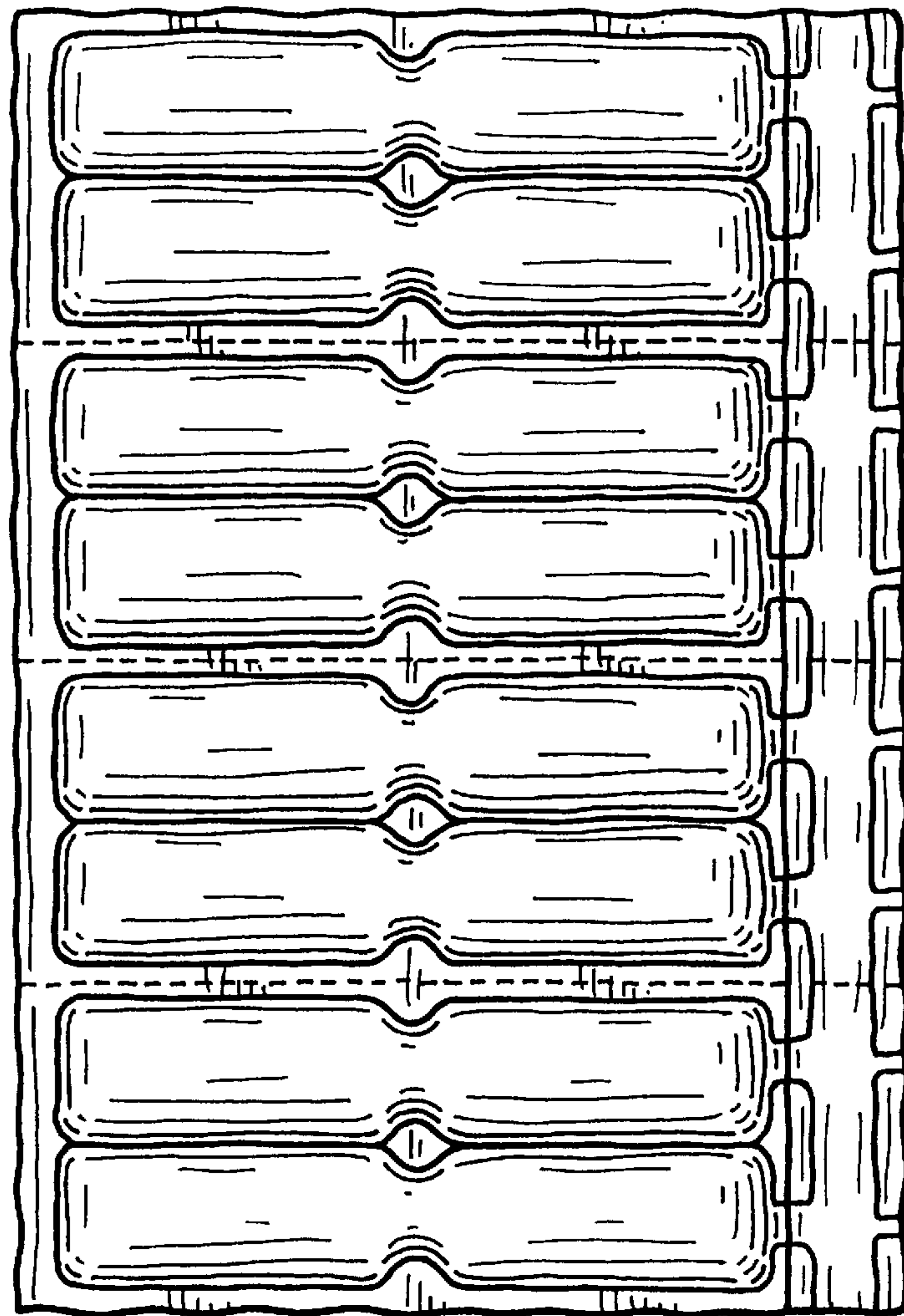


FIG. 3



FIG_4



FIG_5



FIG_6