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(54) **DUST RUFFLE WITH STORAGE POCKETS**

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The ornamental design for a dust ruffle with storage pockets,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevation view showing three pockets with  
each pocket including a cover flap.

FIG. 2 is a rear elevation view.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view showing four pockets  
which include hook and loop closures at their tops and one  
pocket which also includes an outside slash pocket.

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view showing four pockets  
which include hook and loop closure at their tops.

FIG. 5 is a top view; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view.

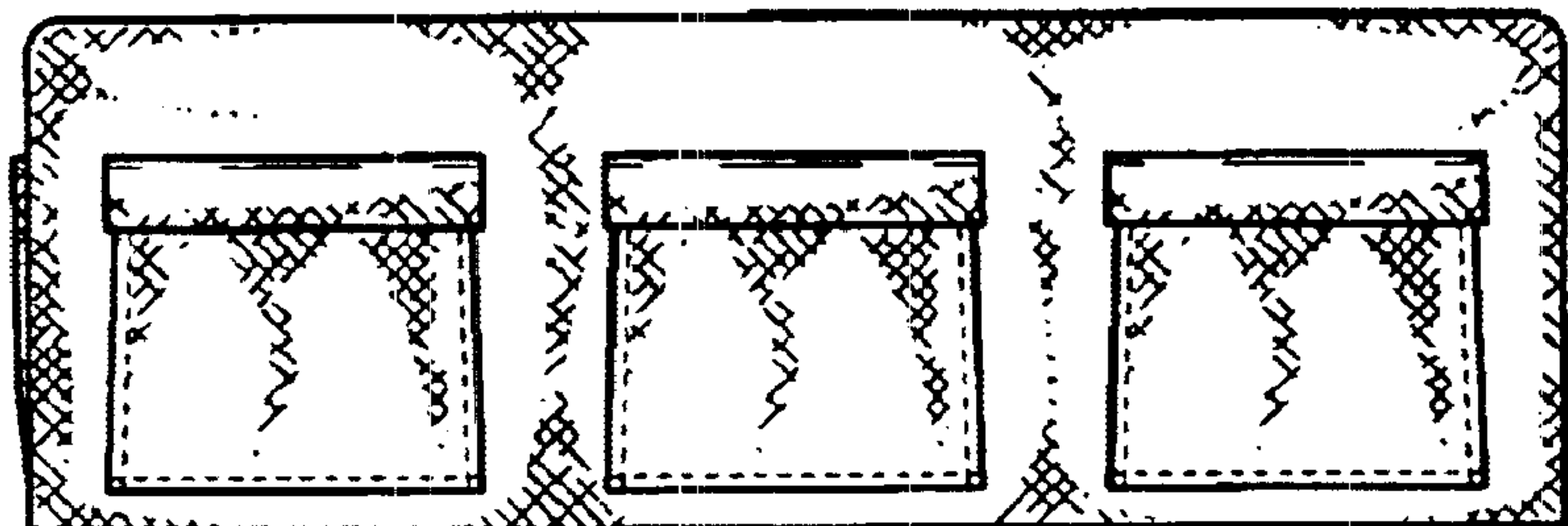
The broken lines on the pockets of the dust ruffle with  
storage pockets represent stitching.

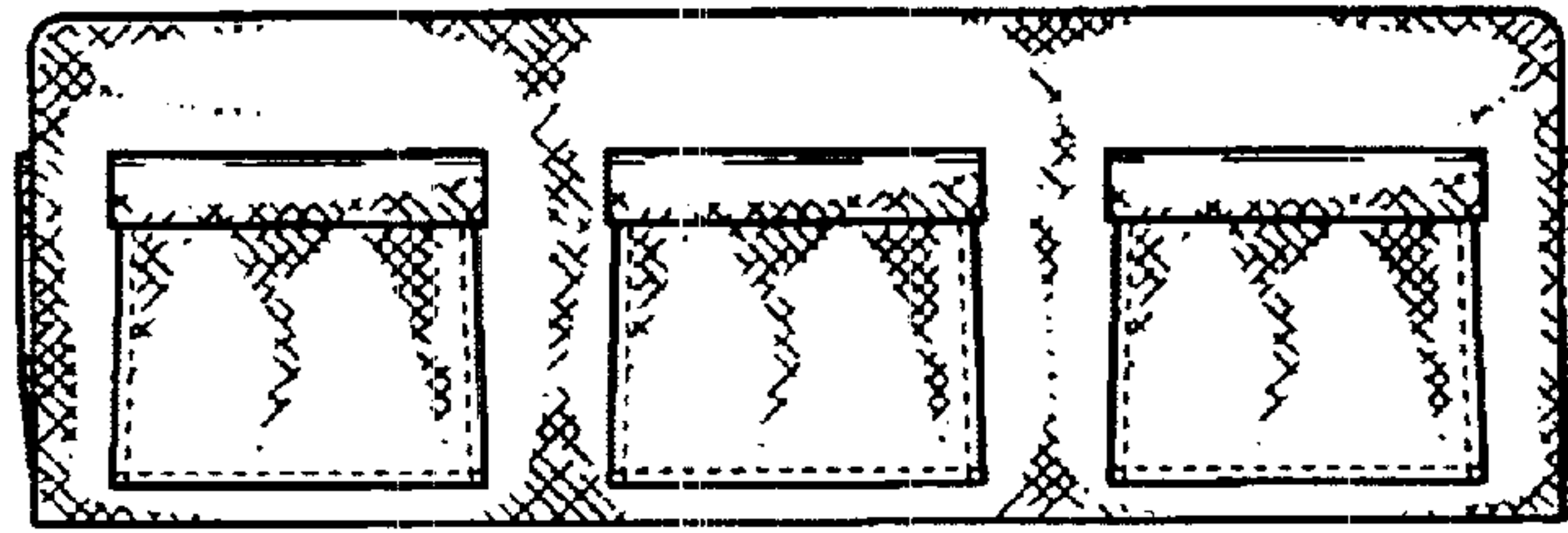
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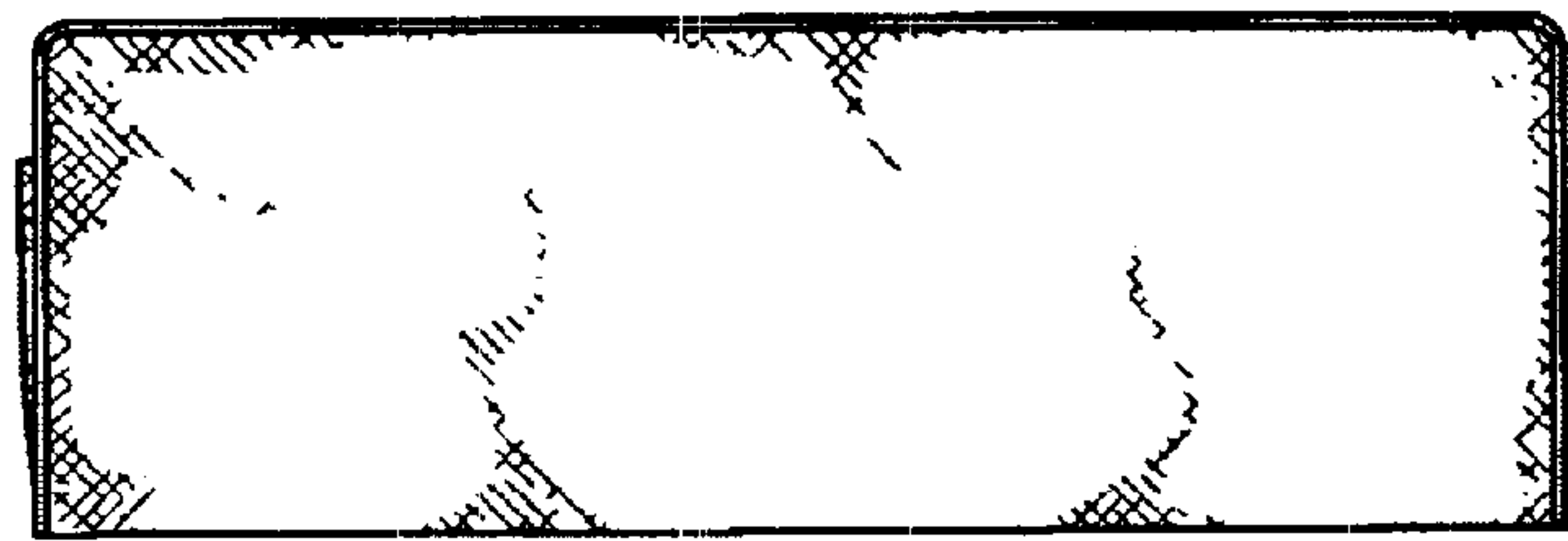
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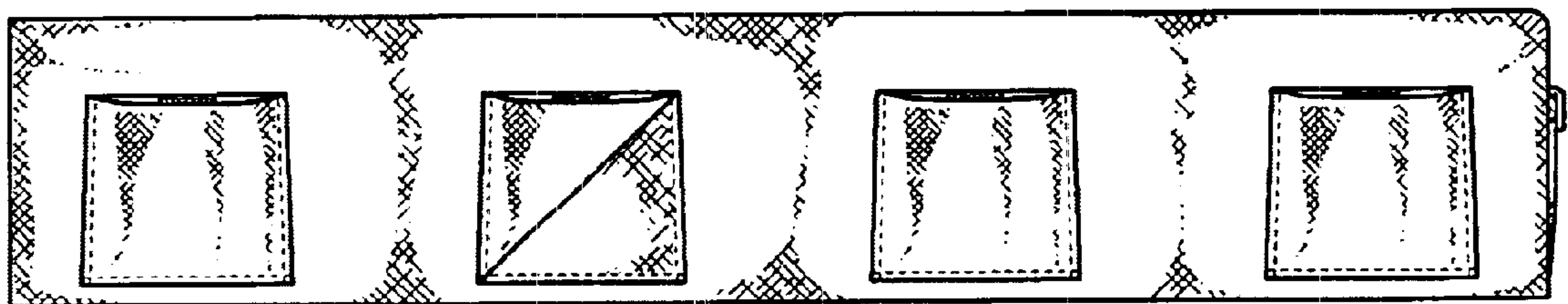




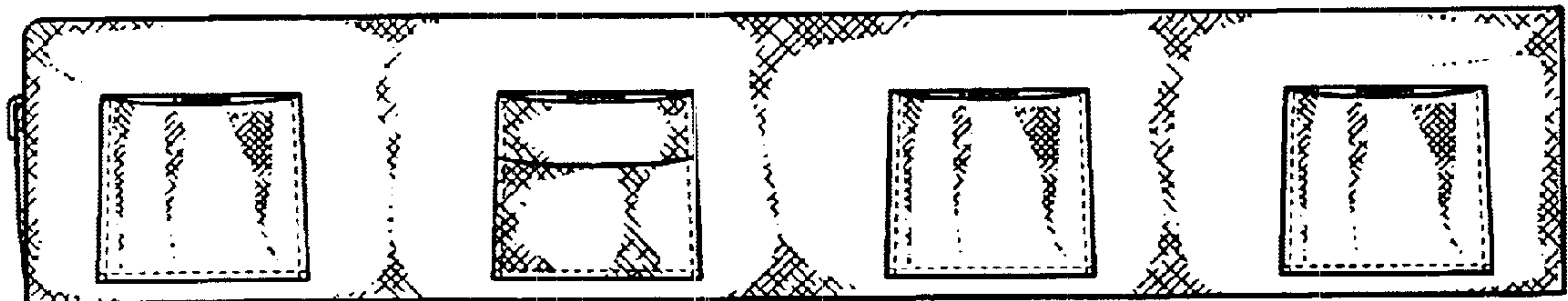
*Fig. 1*



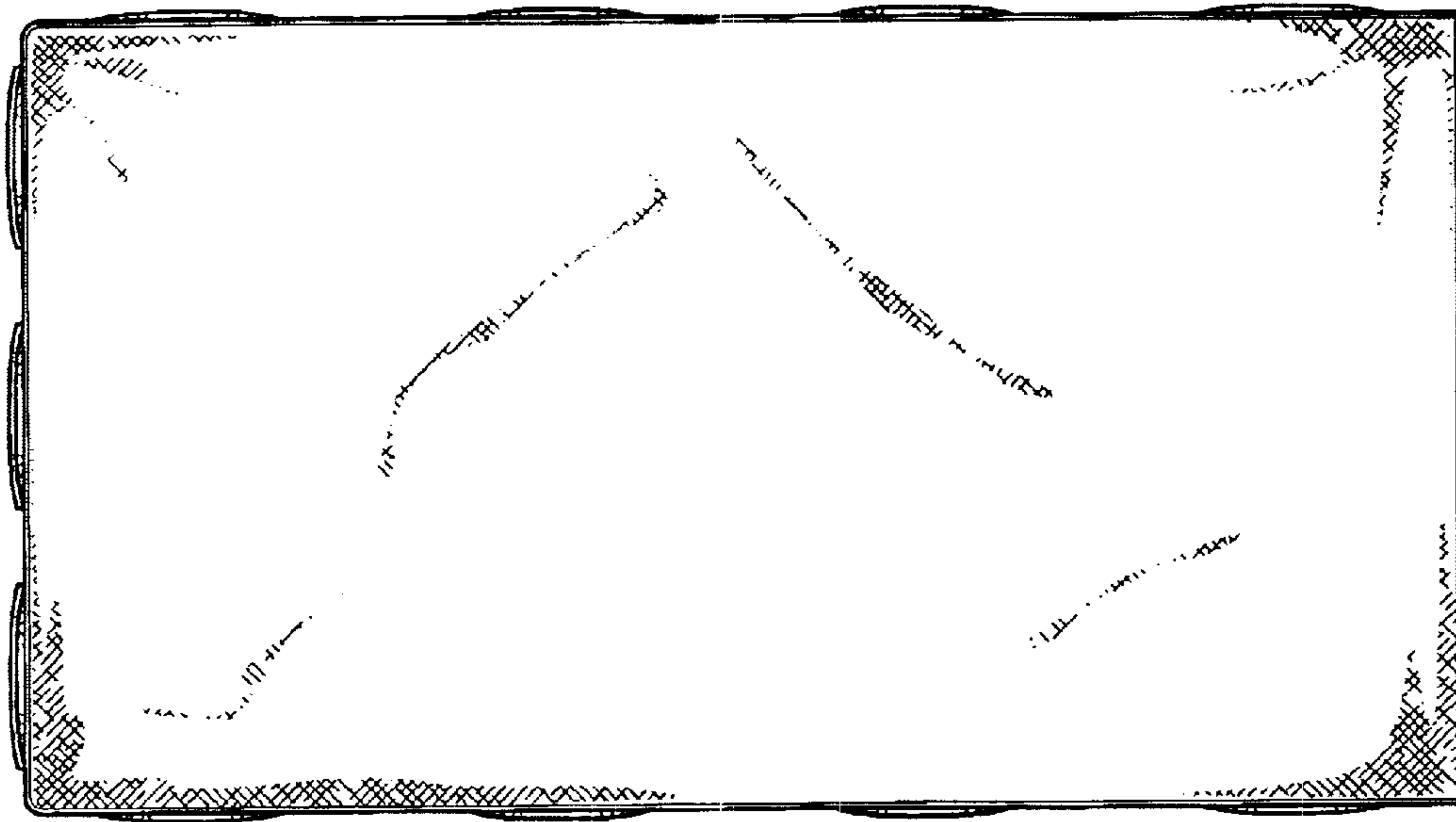
*Fig. 2*



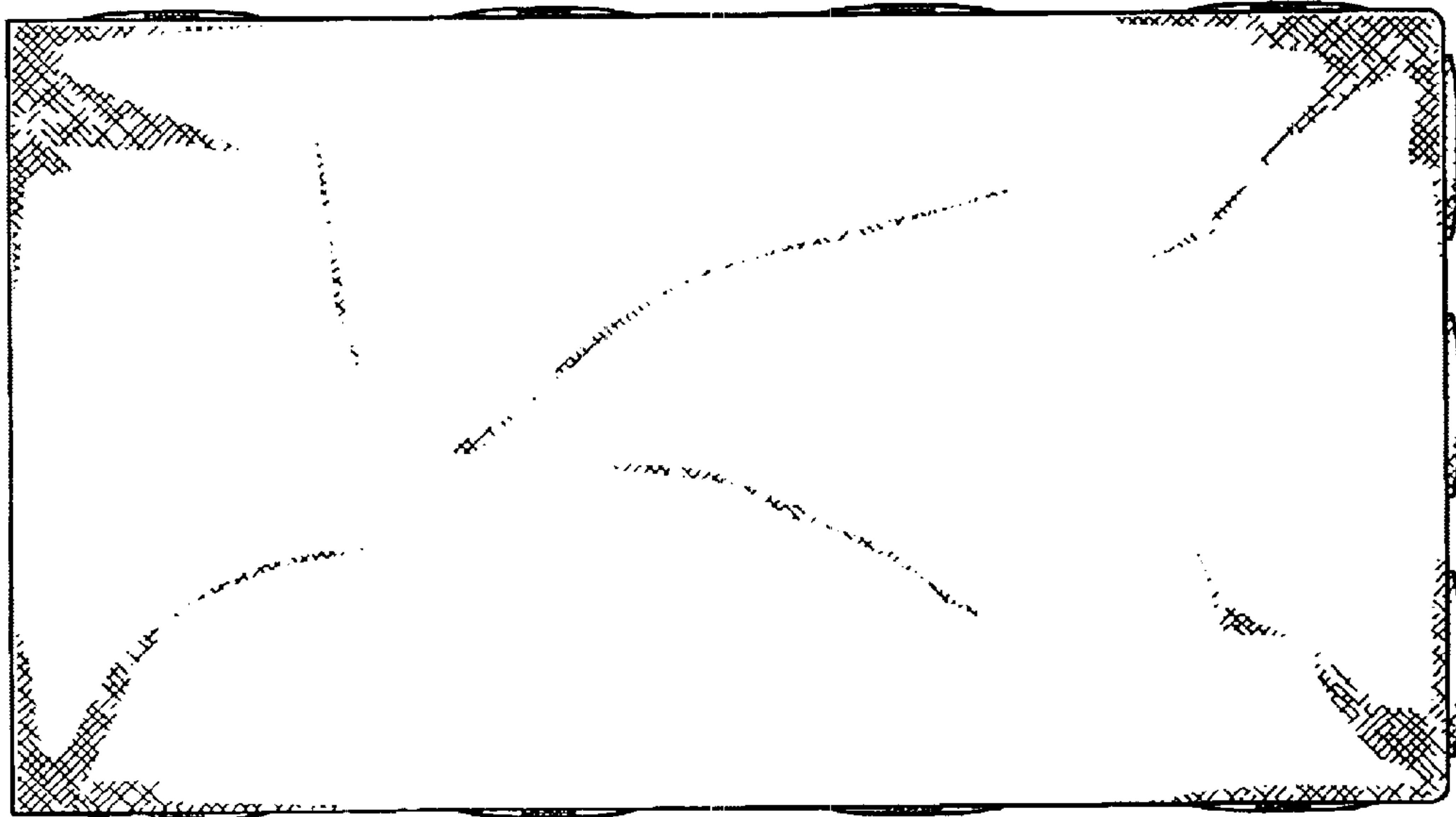
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 5*