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(54) **COVER FOR A BINDER, FOLDER OR NOTEBOOK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a cover for a binder, folder or notebook, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

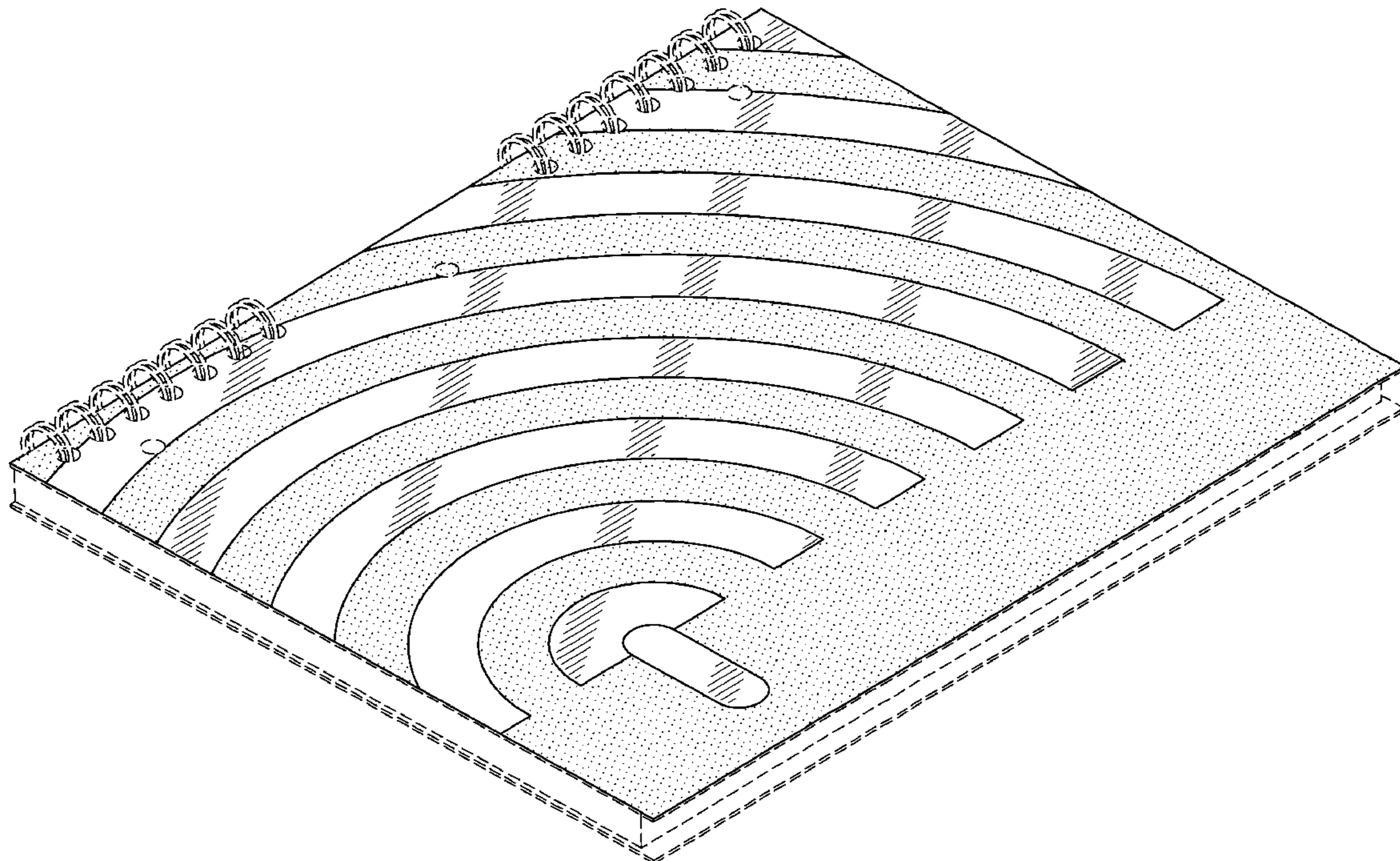
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a cover for a binder, folder or notebook showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom end view thereof, the top end view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left end view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right end view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a second embodiment of our design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 8 is a third embodiment of our design of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 9 is a fourth embodiment of our design of FIG. 1.  
The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and do not constitute any part of the claimed design.

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**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



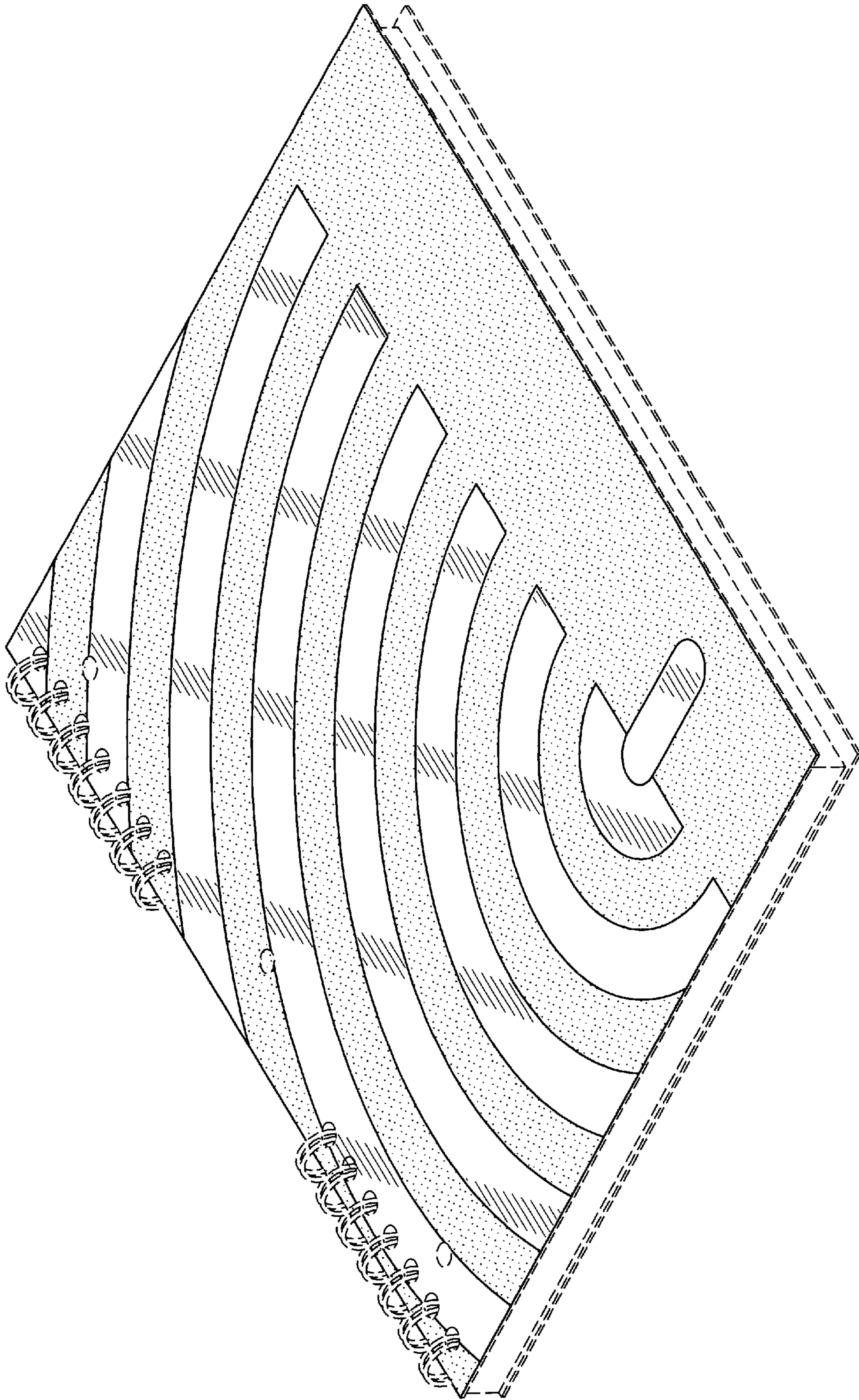


FIG. 1

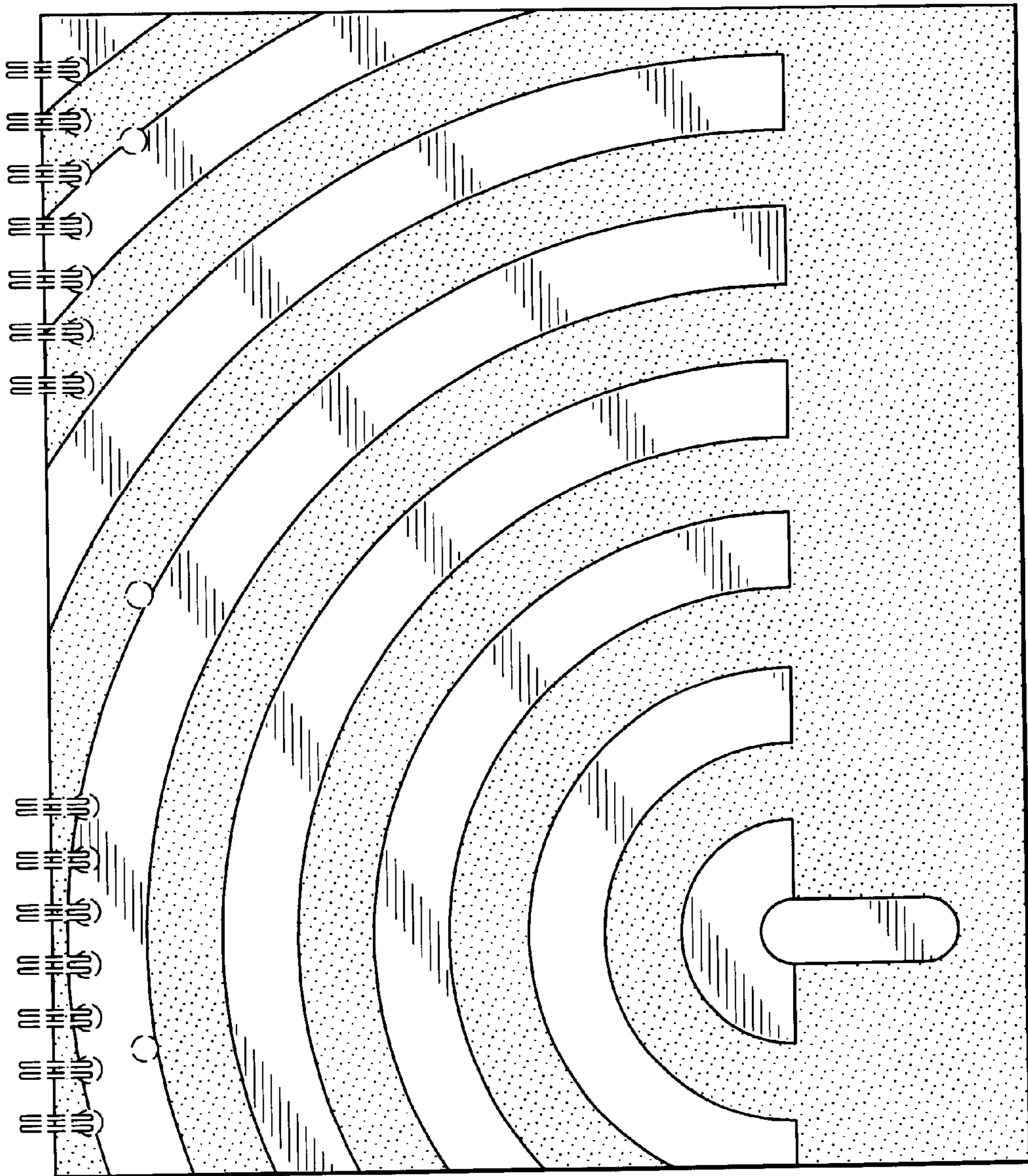


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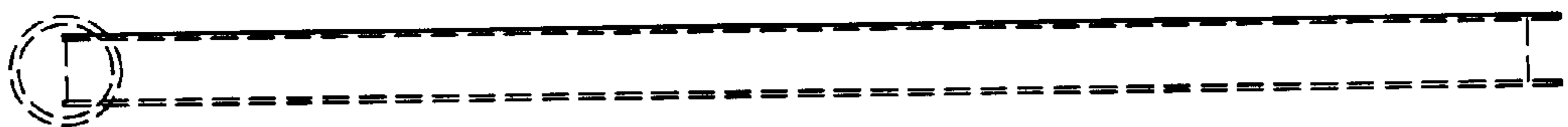


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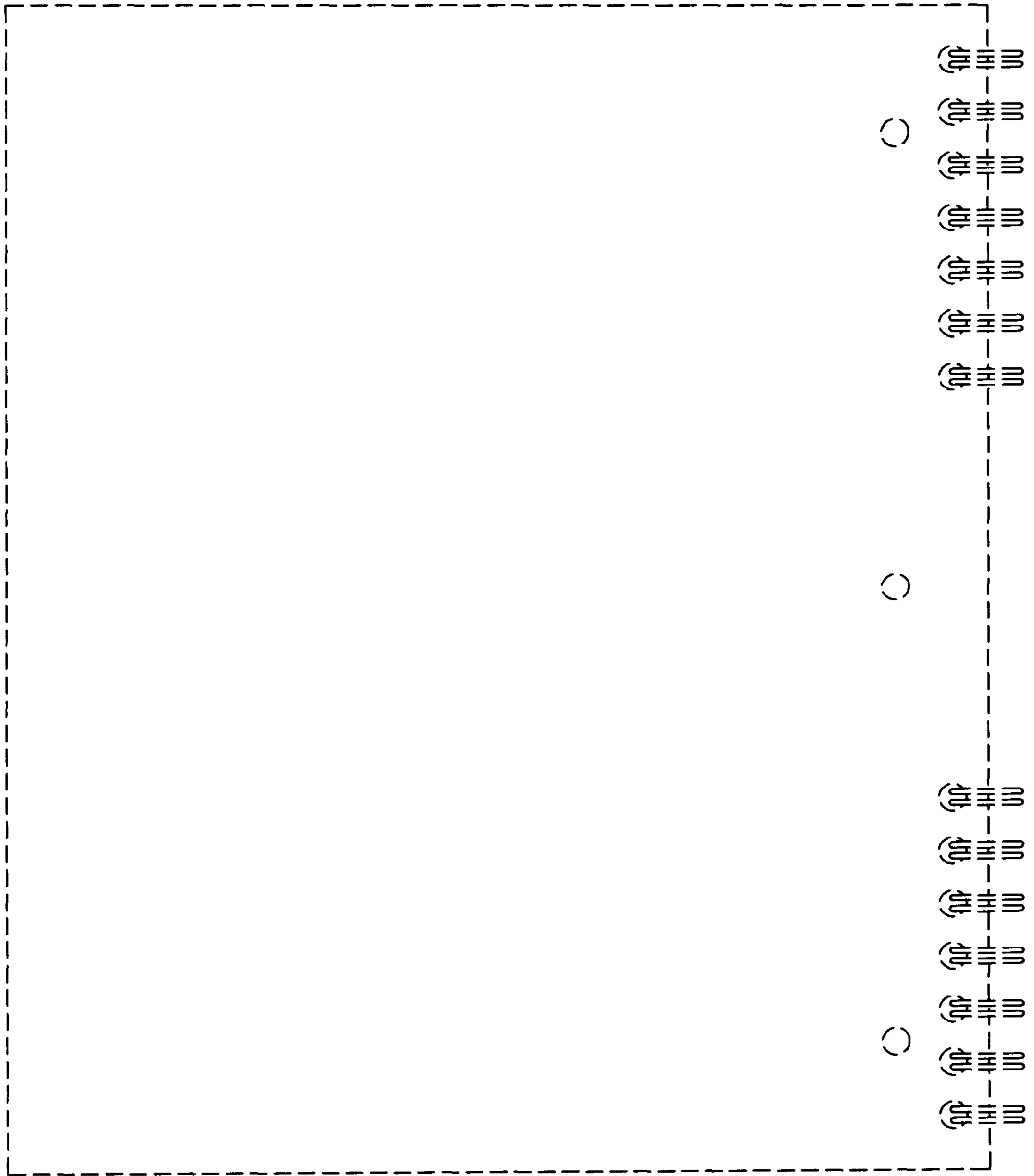


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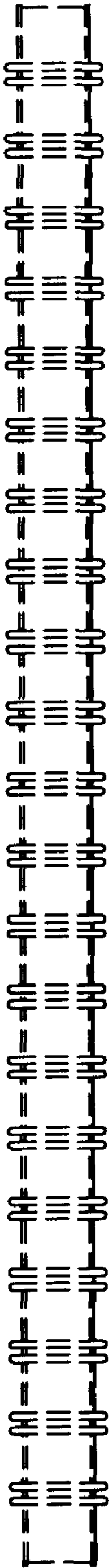


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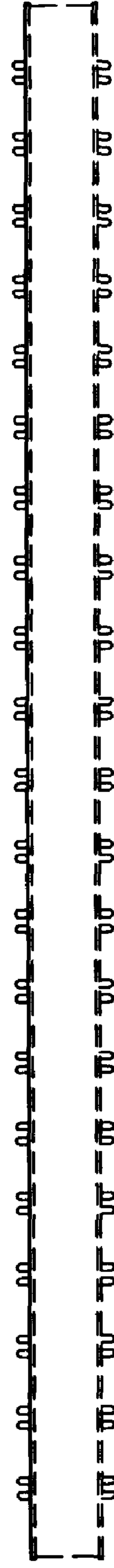


FIG. 6

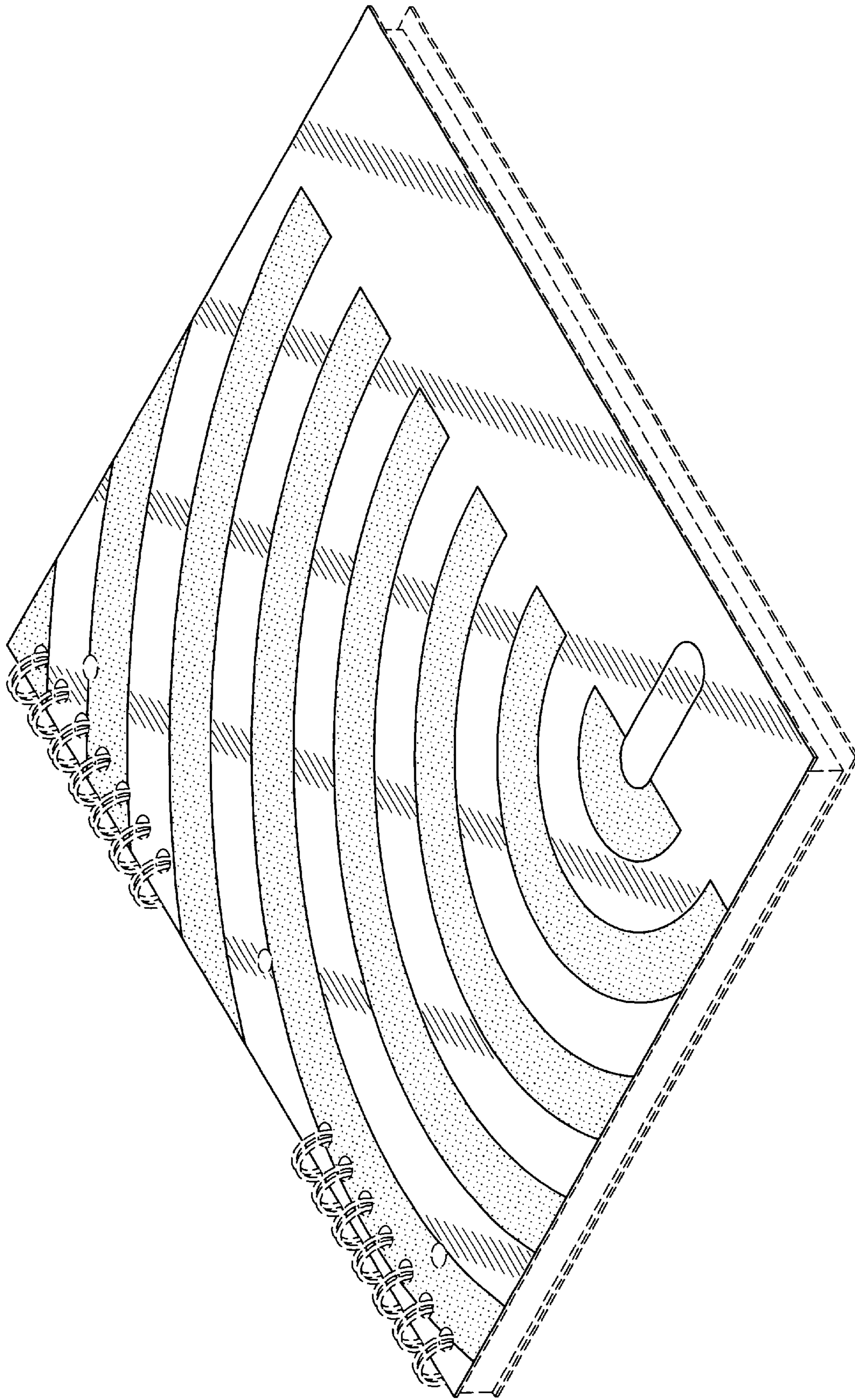


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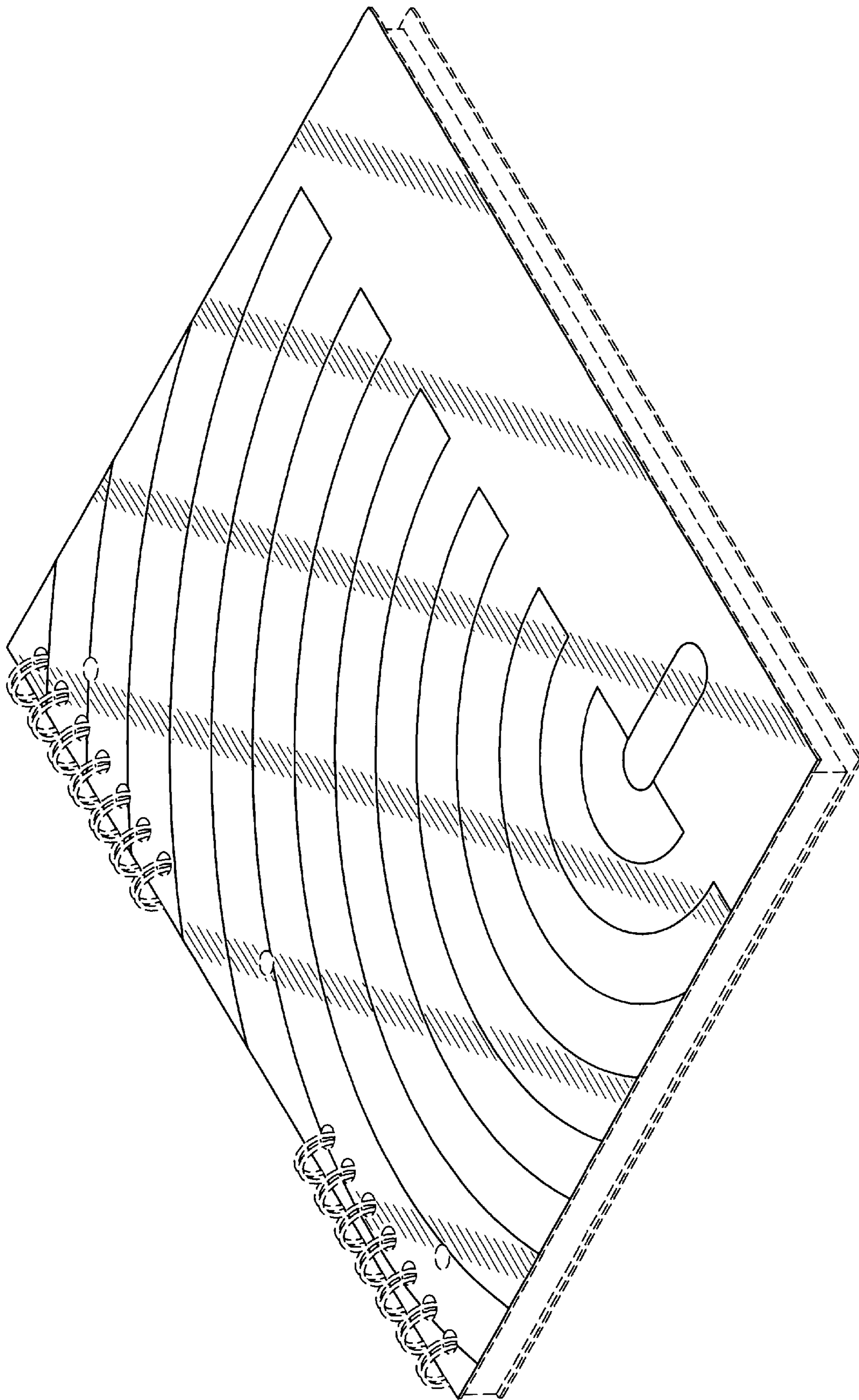


FIG. 8

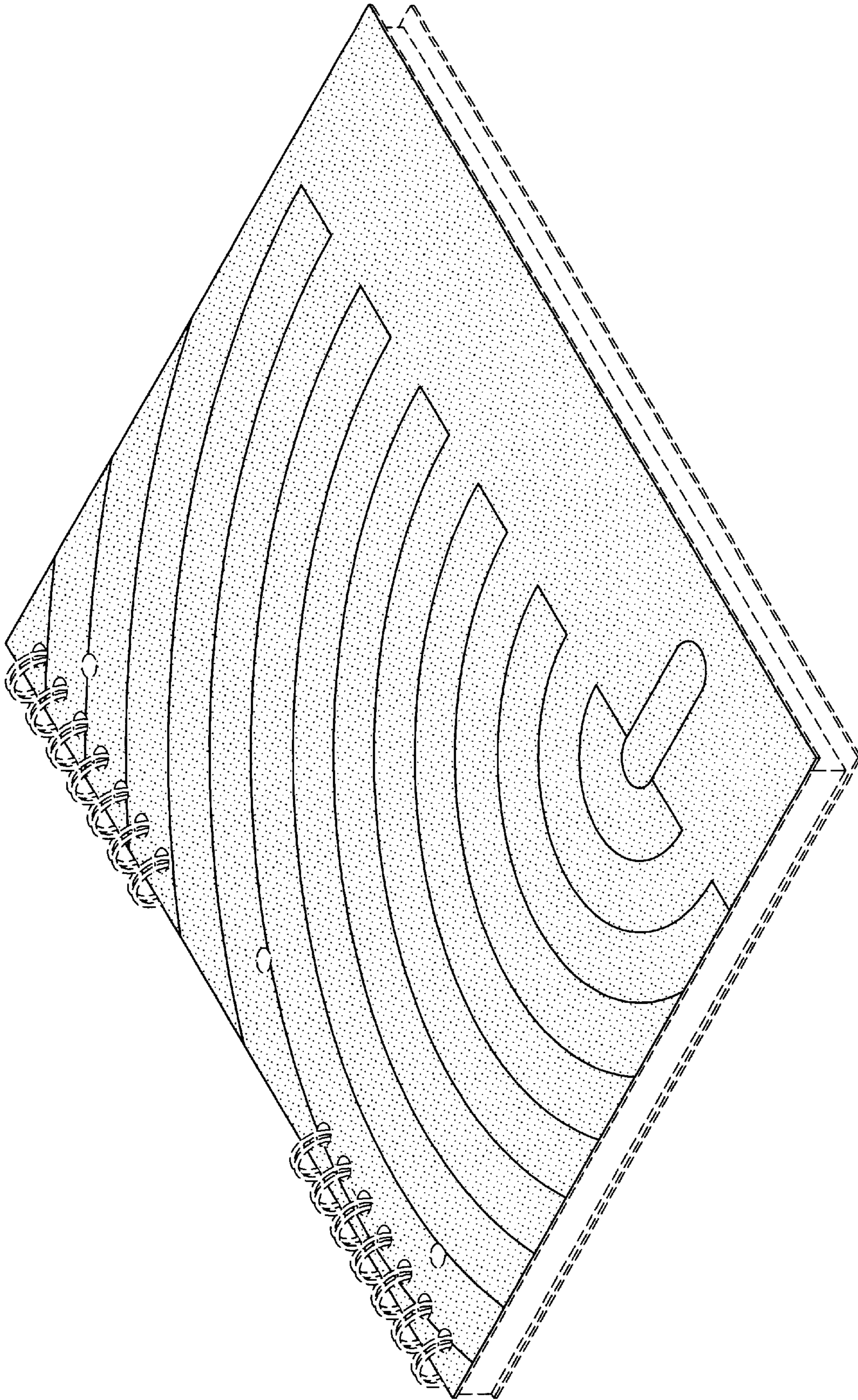


FIG. 9