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(54) **PORTION OF A DISKETTE SLEEVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a diskette sleeve, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

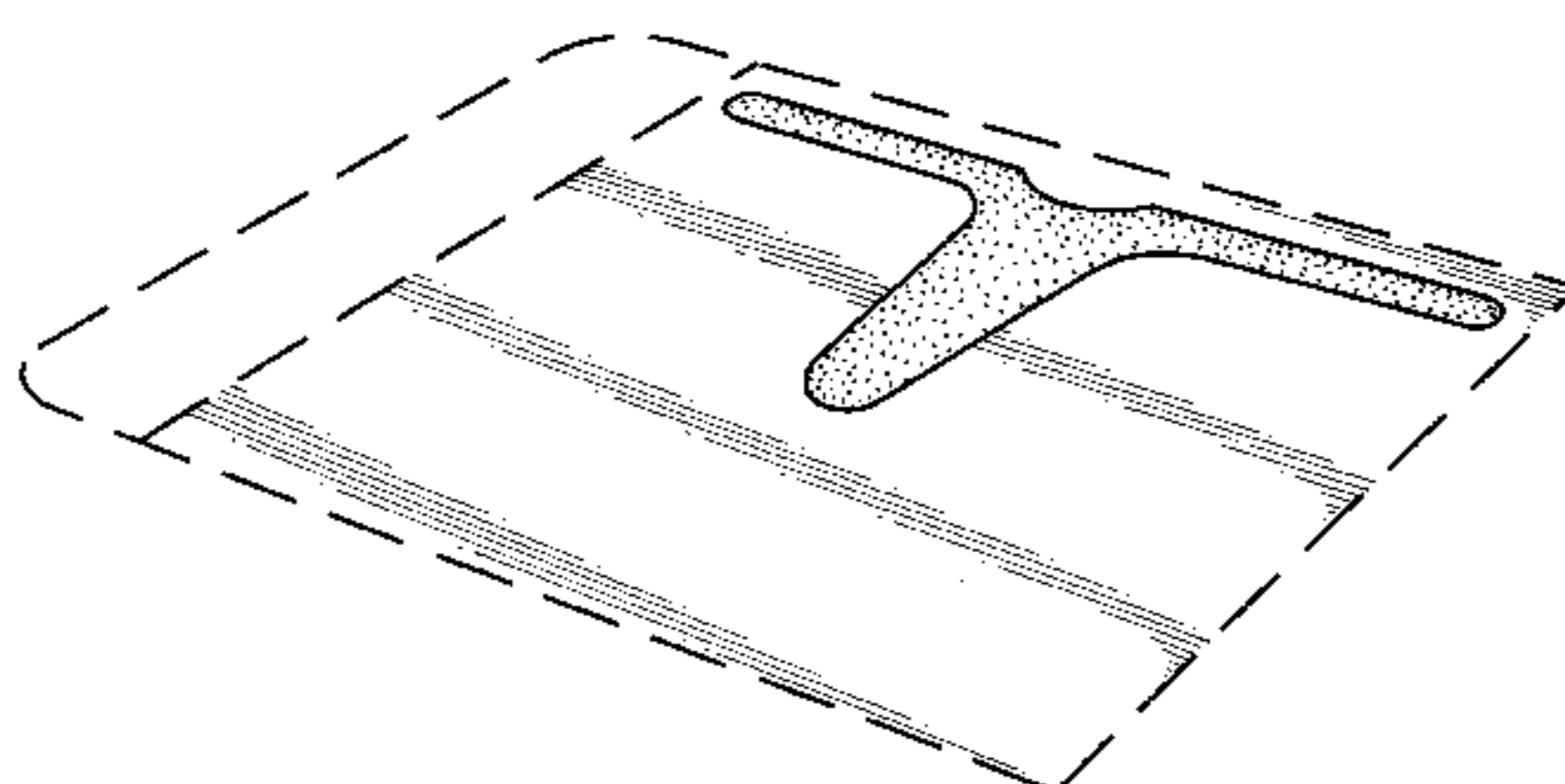
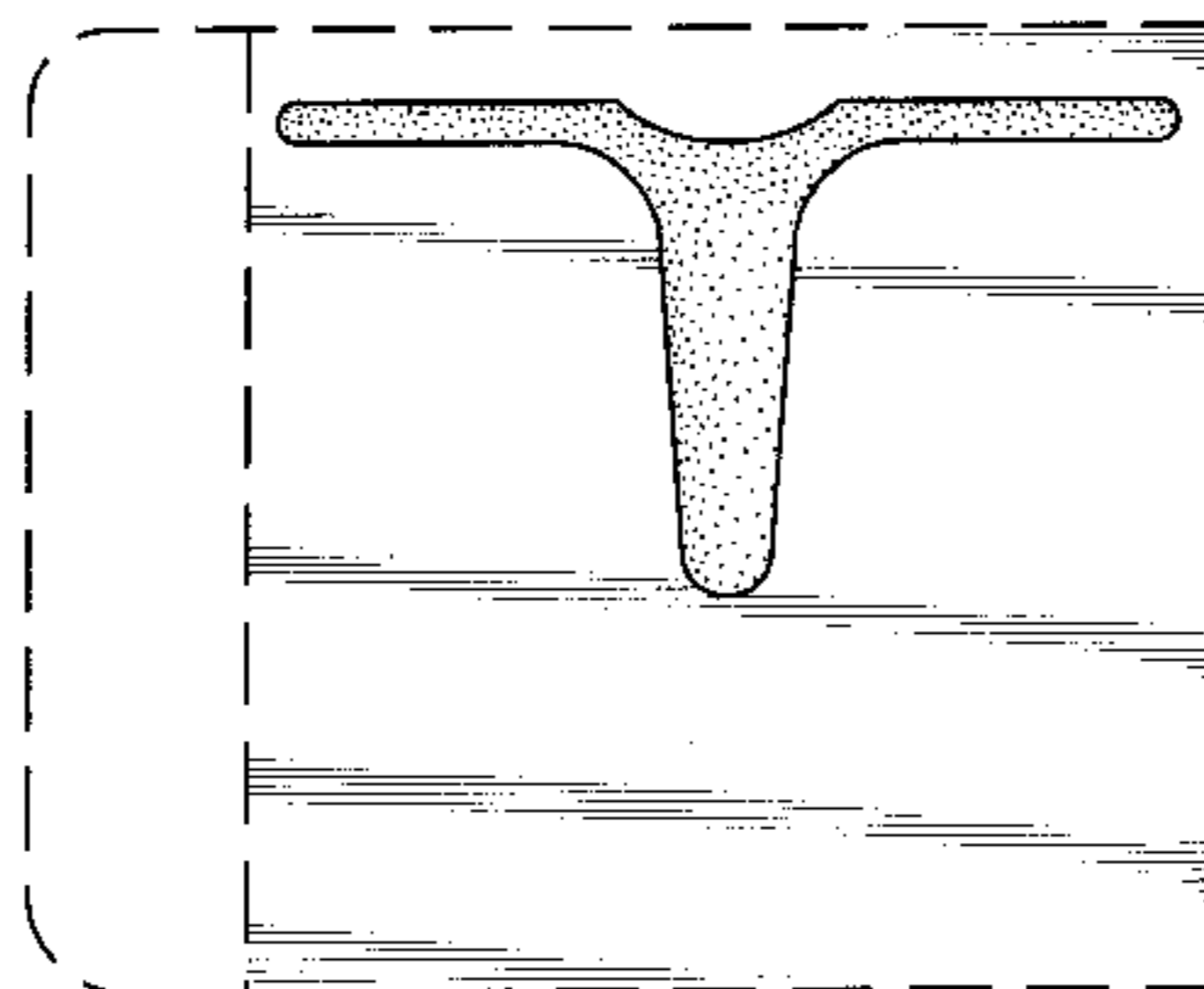
FIG. 1 is a front view of a portion of a diskette sleeve showing our new design; and,

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof.

The unshown bottom and side edges of the sleeve form no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of the remainder of the sleeve is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

The broken lines around the shaded portion of FIGS. 1 and 2 form the boundary of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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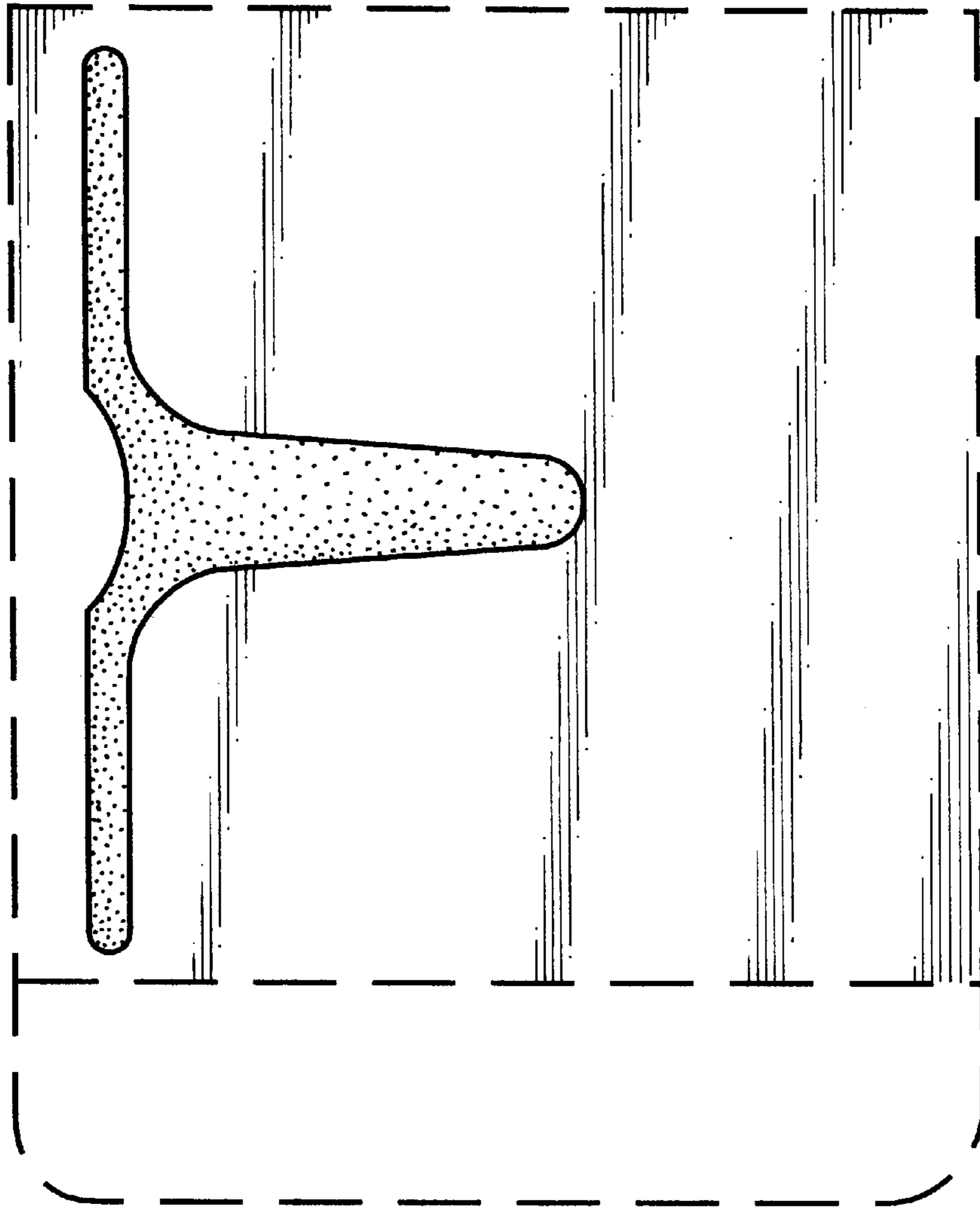


FIG.1

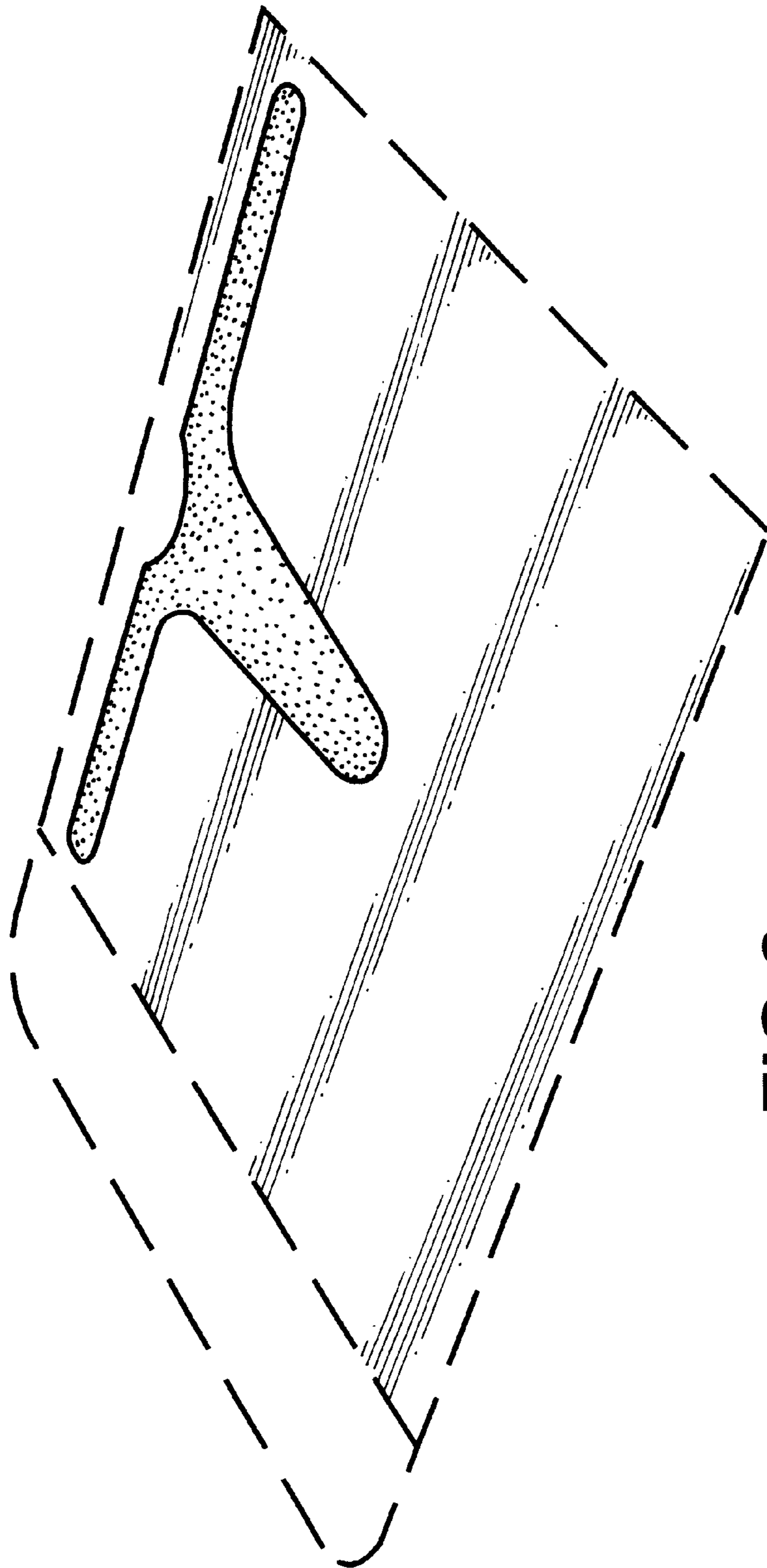


FIG.2