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(54) **ARTICLE FOR HOLDING PRODUCTS IN AN UPSIDE DOWN ORIENTATION ON A PRODUCT MERCHANDISING UNIT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an article for holding products in an upside down orientation on a product merchandising unit, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an article for holding products in an upside down orientation showing my new design, the article being shown in operative position on a typical product merchandising unit.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the side and rear elevational views being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof.

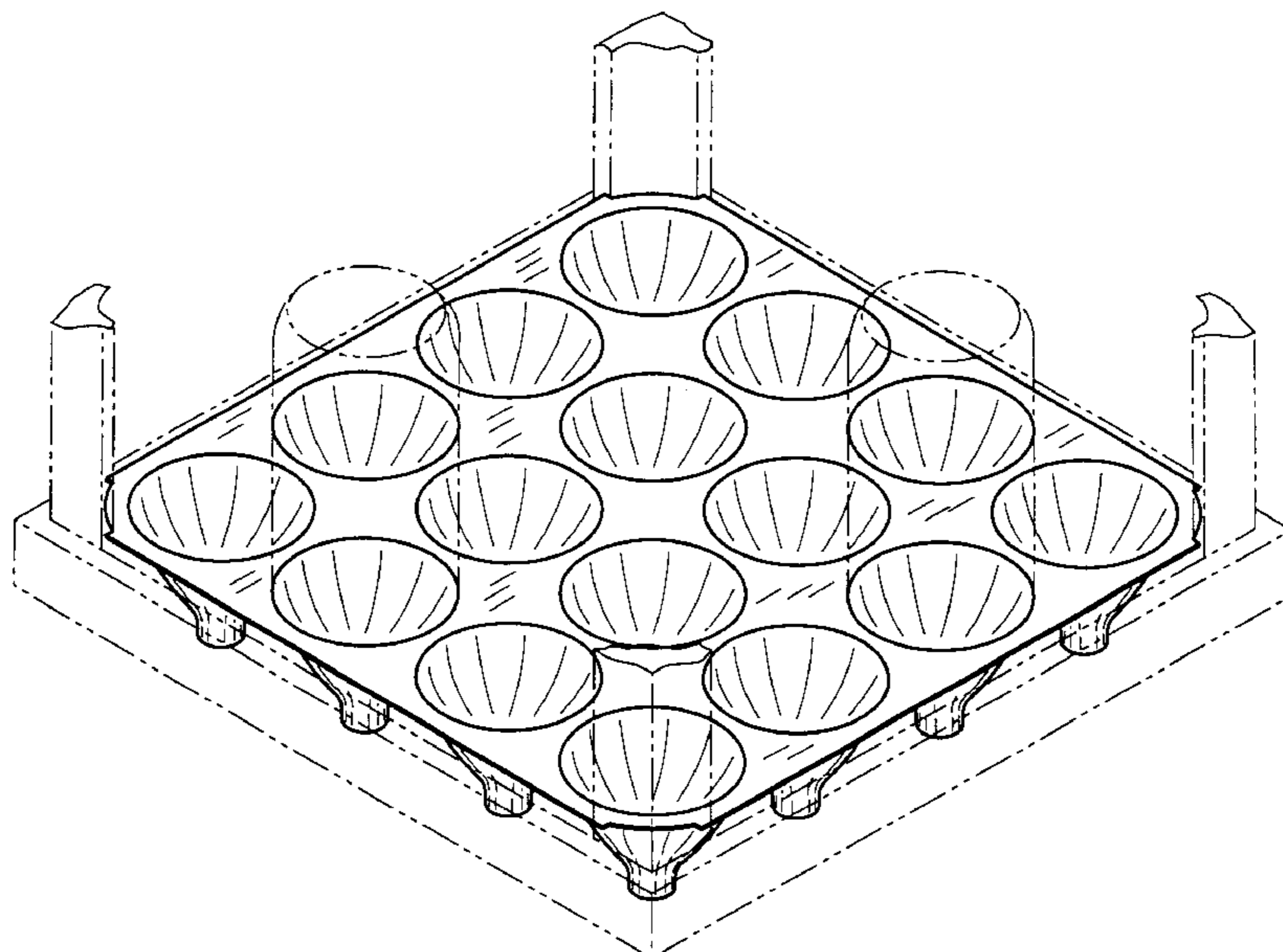
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 4; and,

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 4.

The broken lines shown are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



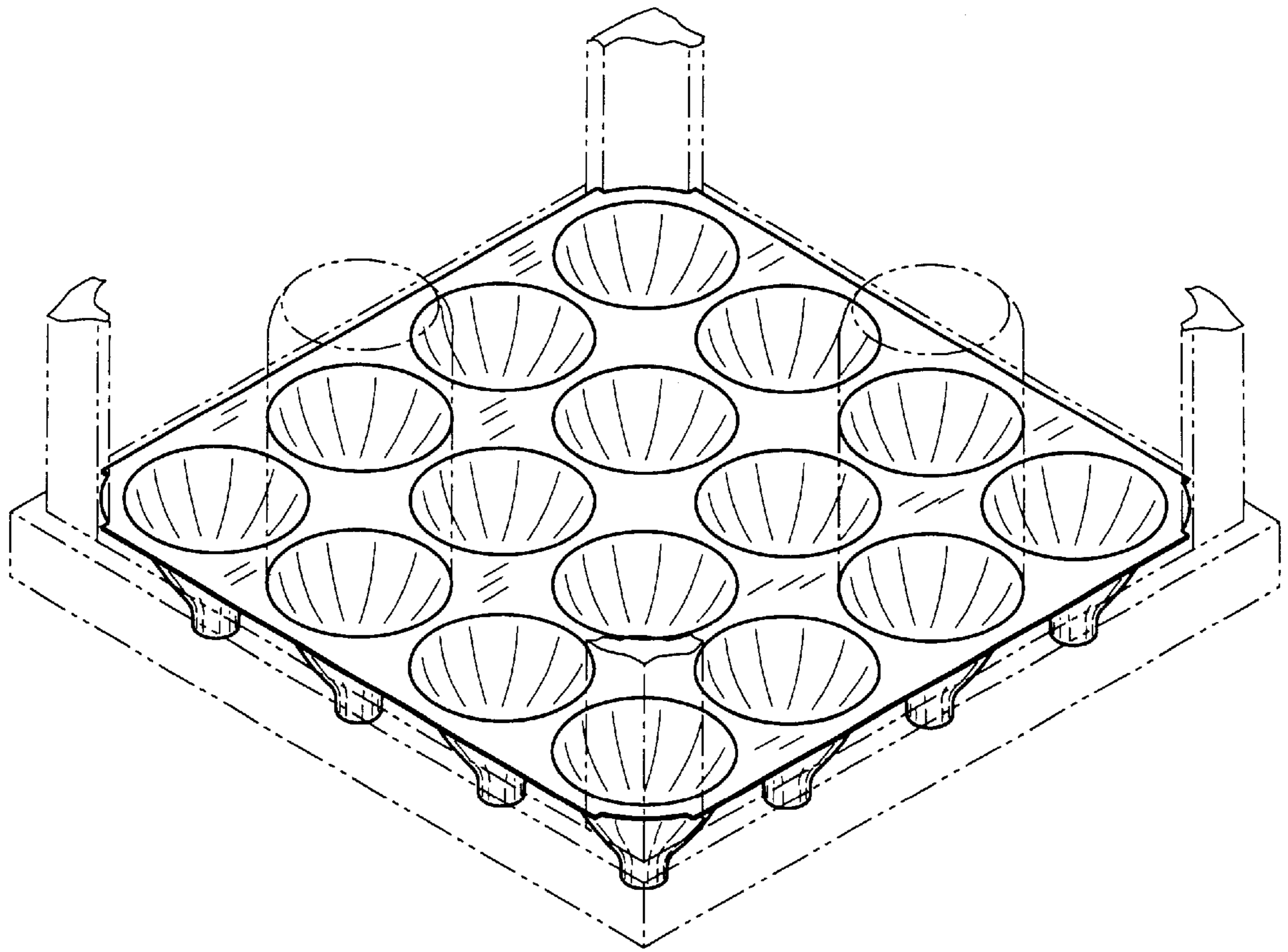


FIG. 1

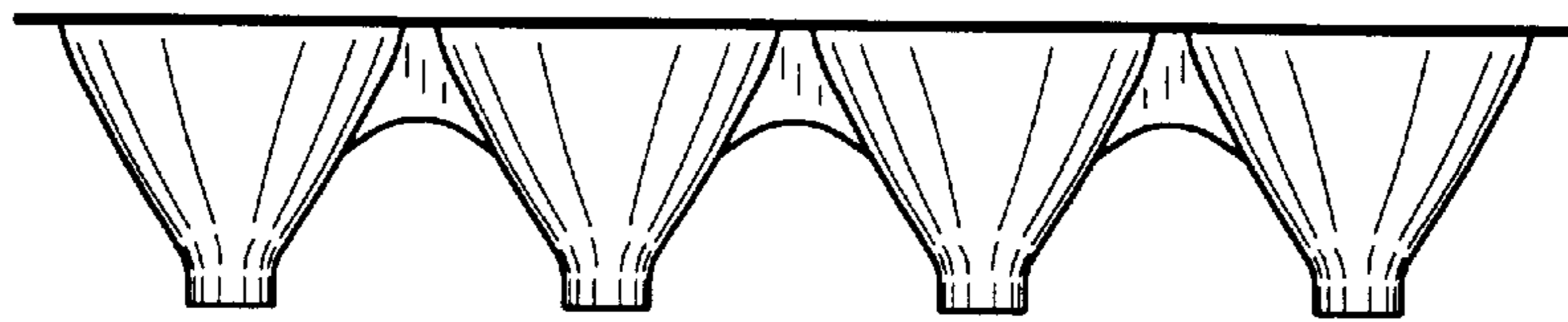


FIG. 2

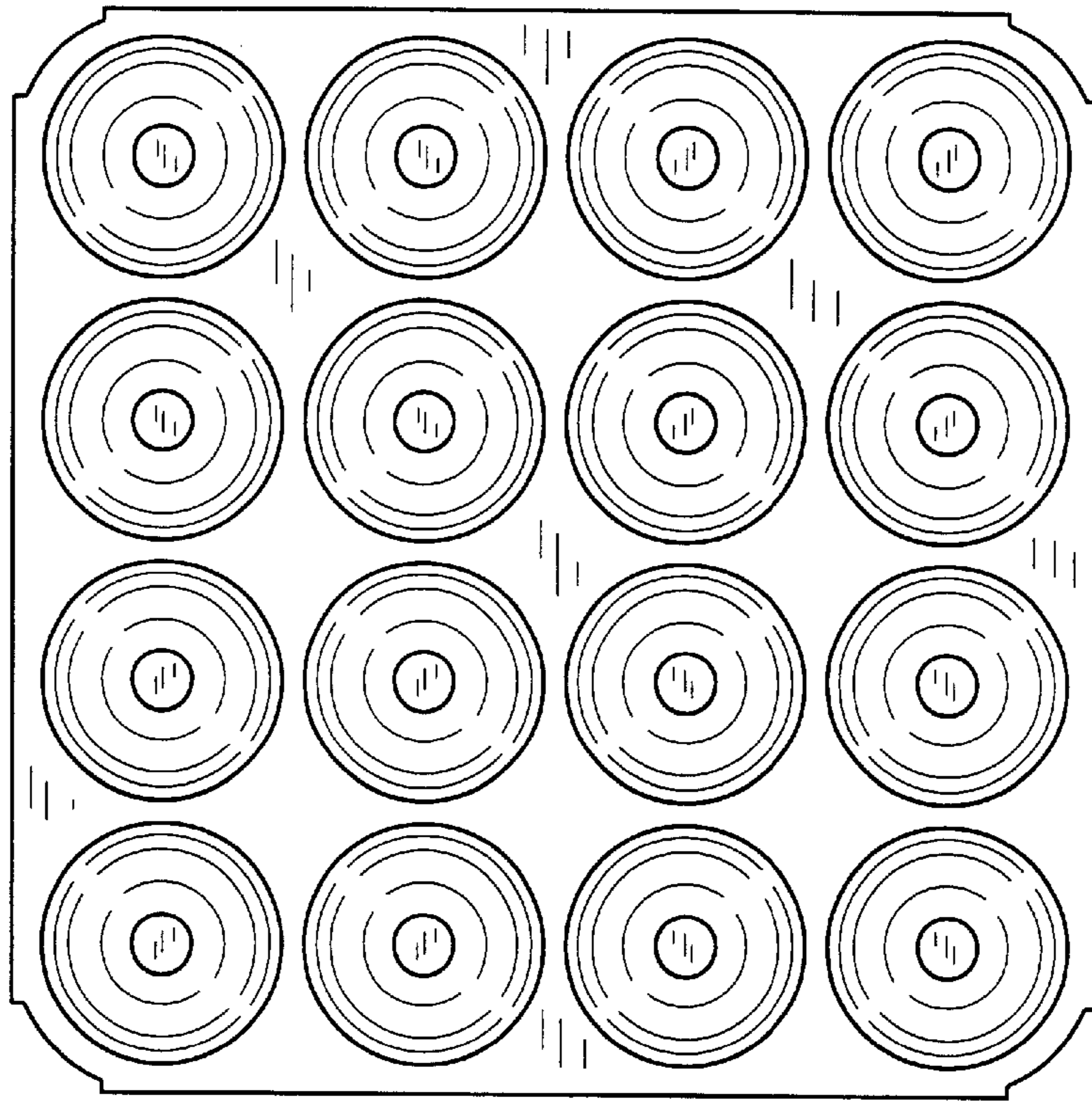


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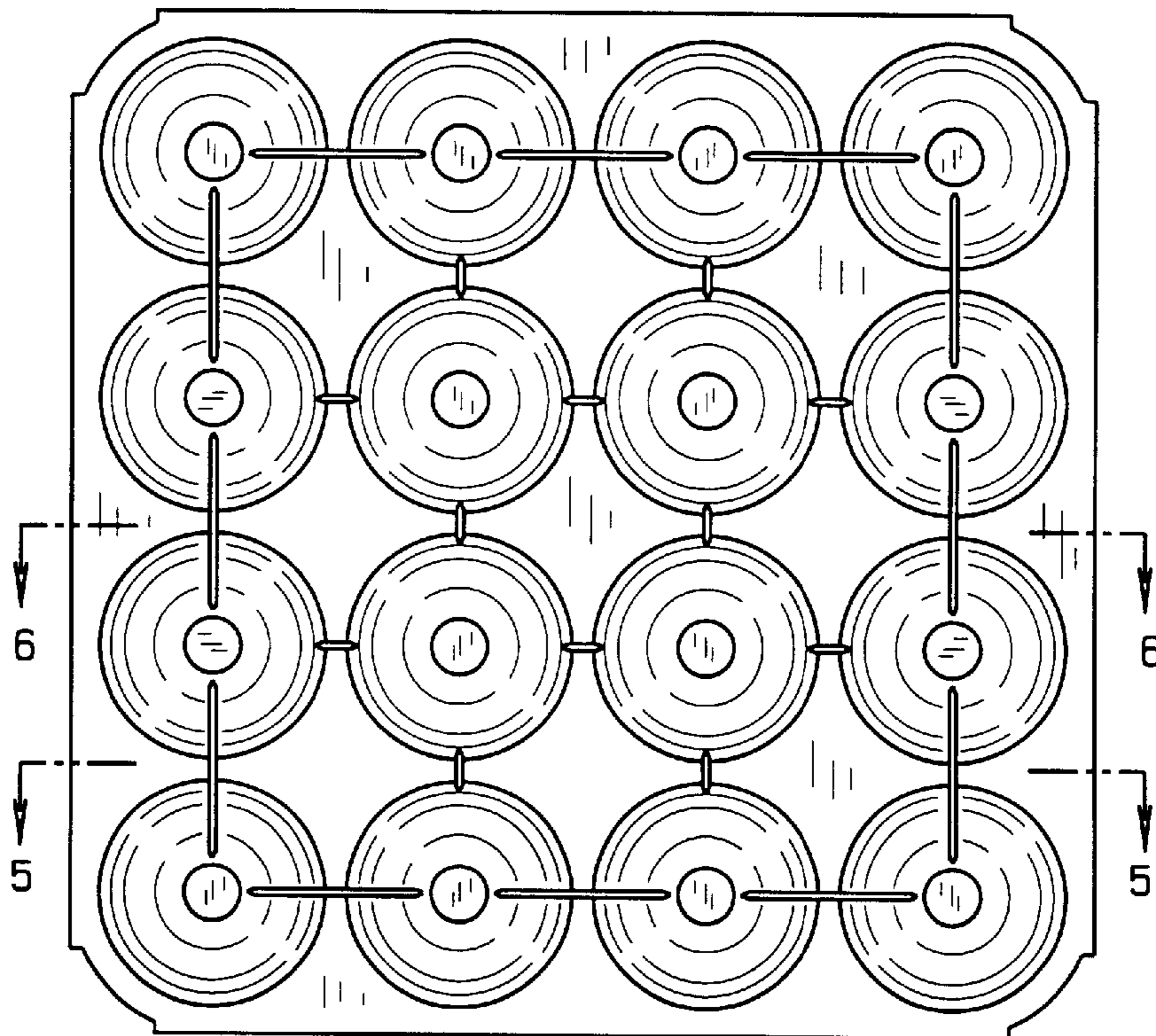


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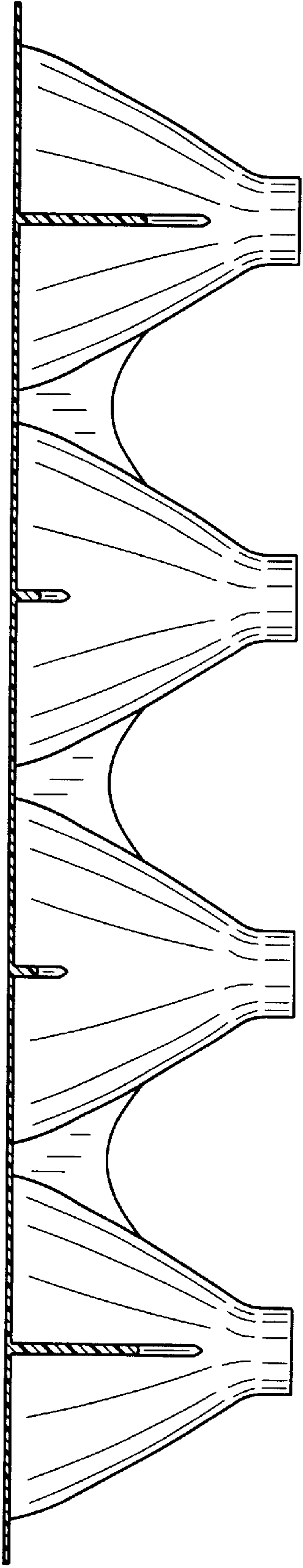


FIG. 5

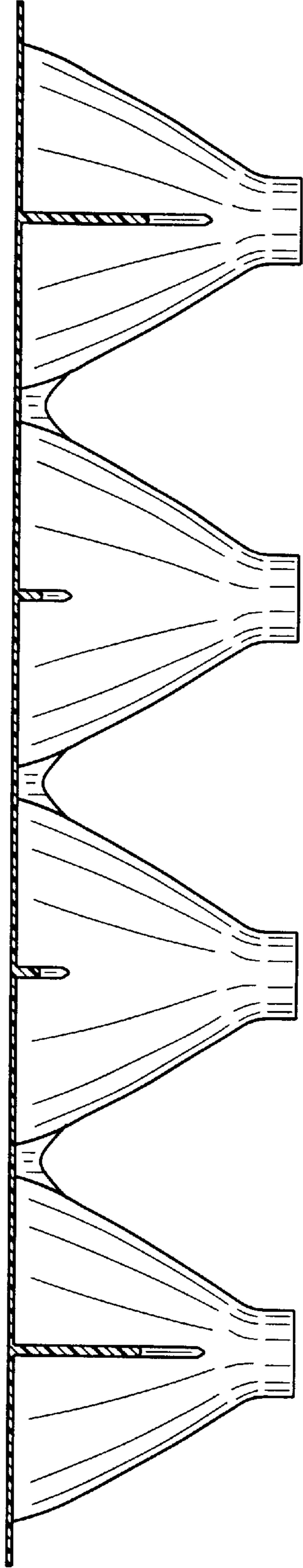


FIG. 6