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(54) **HANDLE PORTION FOR STACKABLE LOW DEPTH CRATE**
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Exhibit 1: Four photos of a prior art case of Rehrig Pacific Company, Model No. PLBC-8-2L-PET-QD (1984).
 Exhibit 2: Two photos of a prior art case of Rehrig Pacific Company for 3 liter PET bottles (1990).
 Exhibit 3: Two photos of a prior art case of D.W. Plastics (Date unknown).
 Exhibit 4: Two photos of a prior art case of International Container Systems, Inc. for 3 liter PET bottles (Date unknown).

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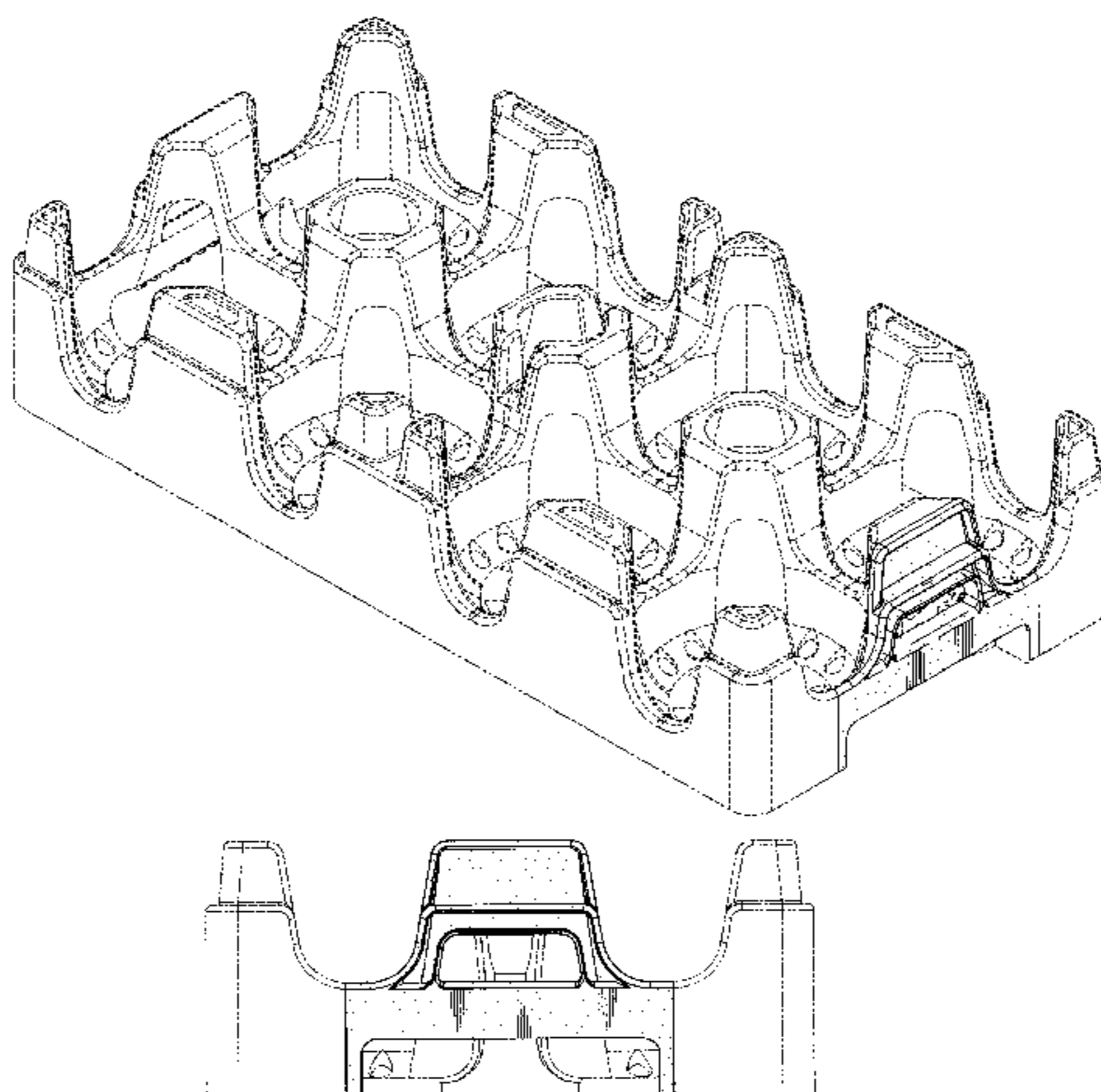
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for handle portion for stackable low depth crate, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of handle portion for stackable low depth crate showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof.
 FIG. 4 is a front side elevational view thereof; and,
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof.
 The broken lines shown are for environmental purposes only and are not part of the claimed design.

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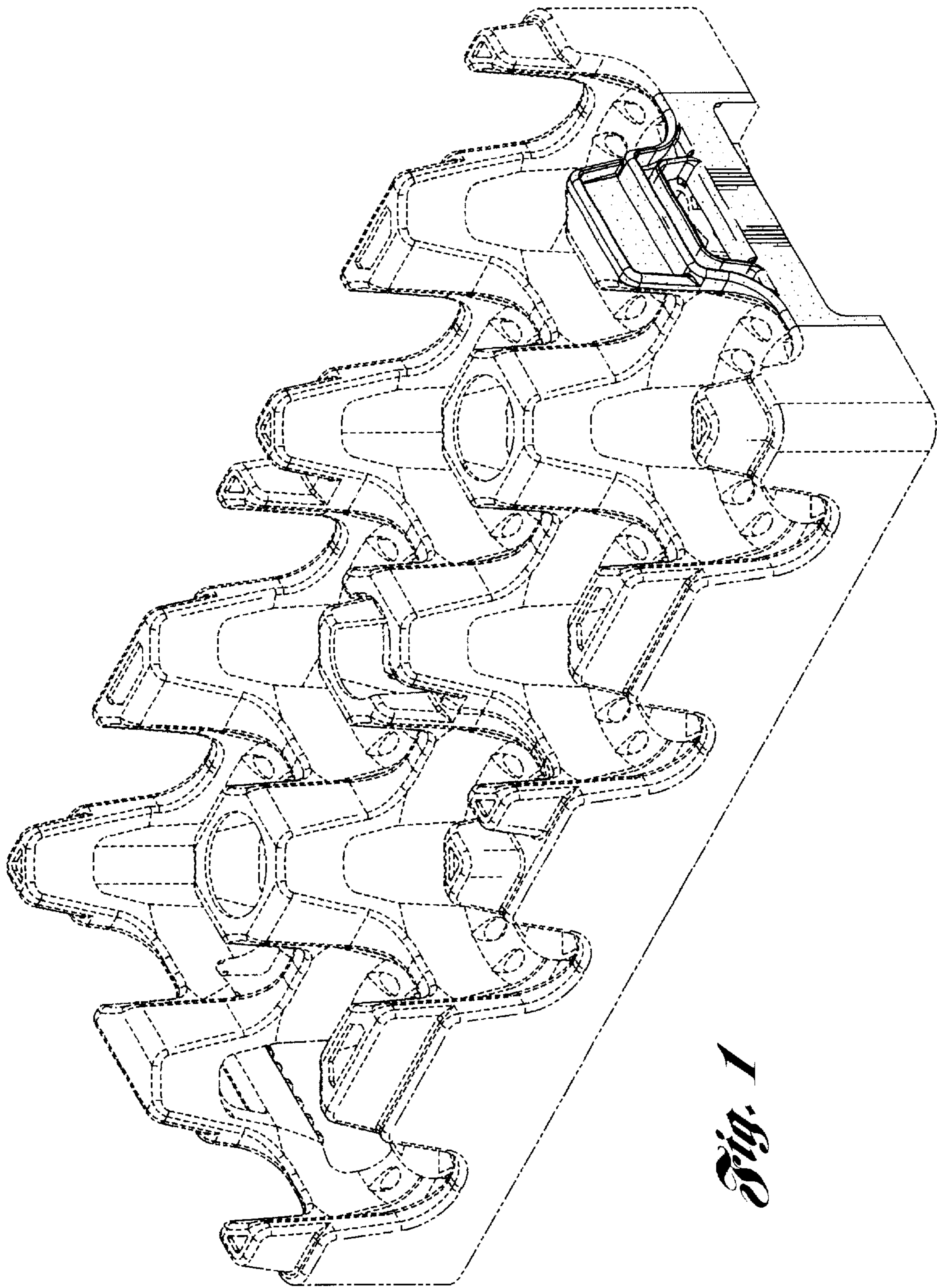


Fig. 1

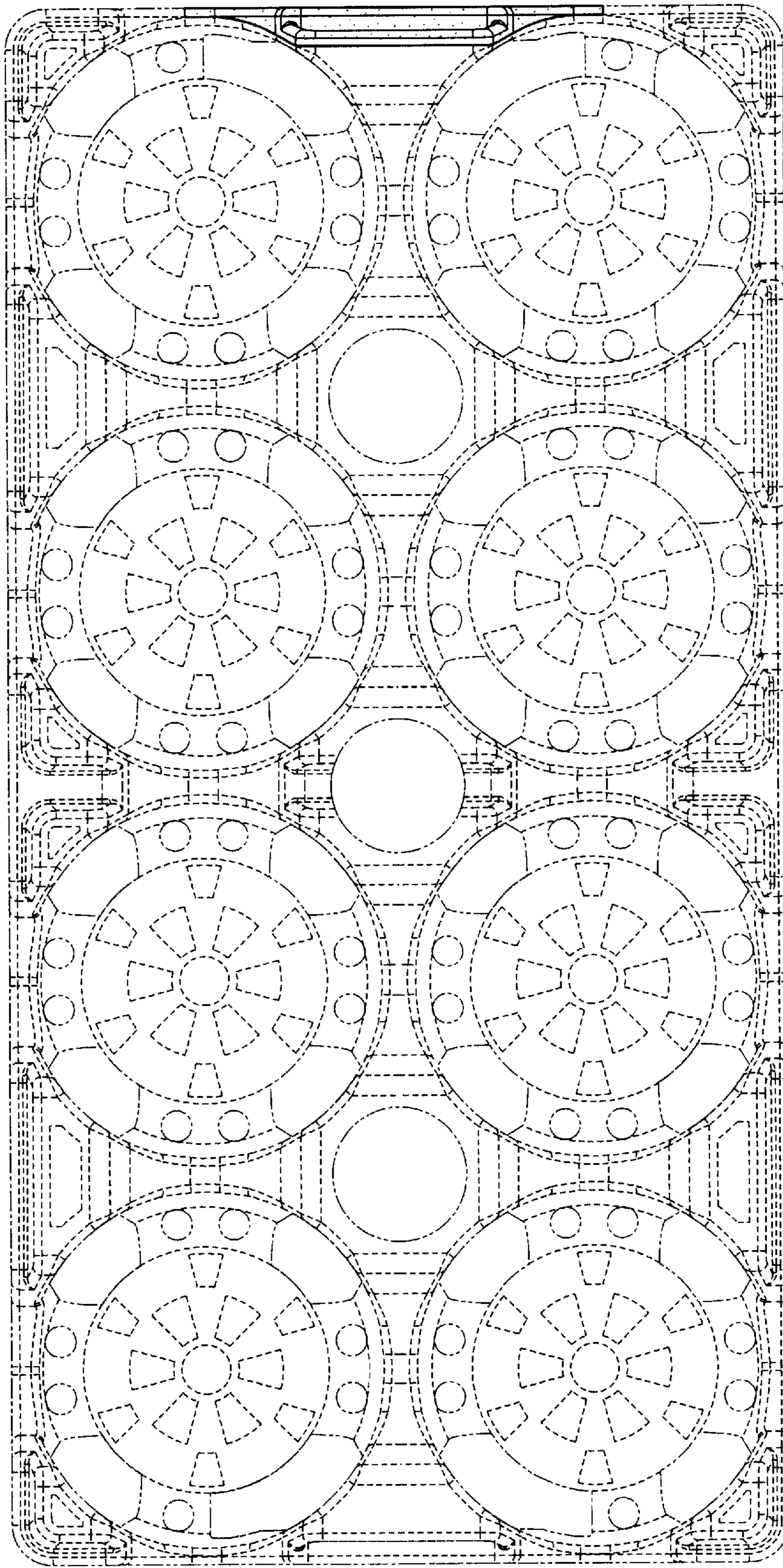


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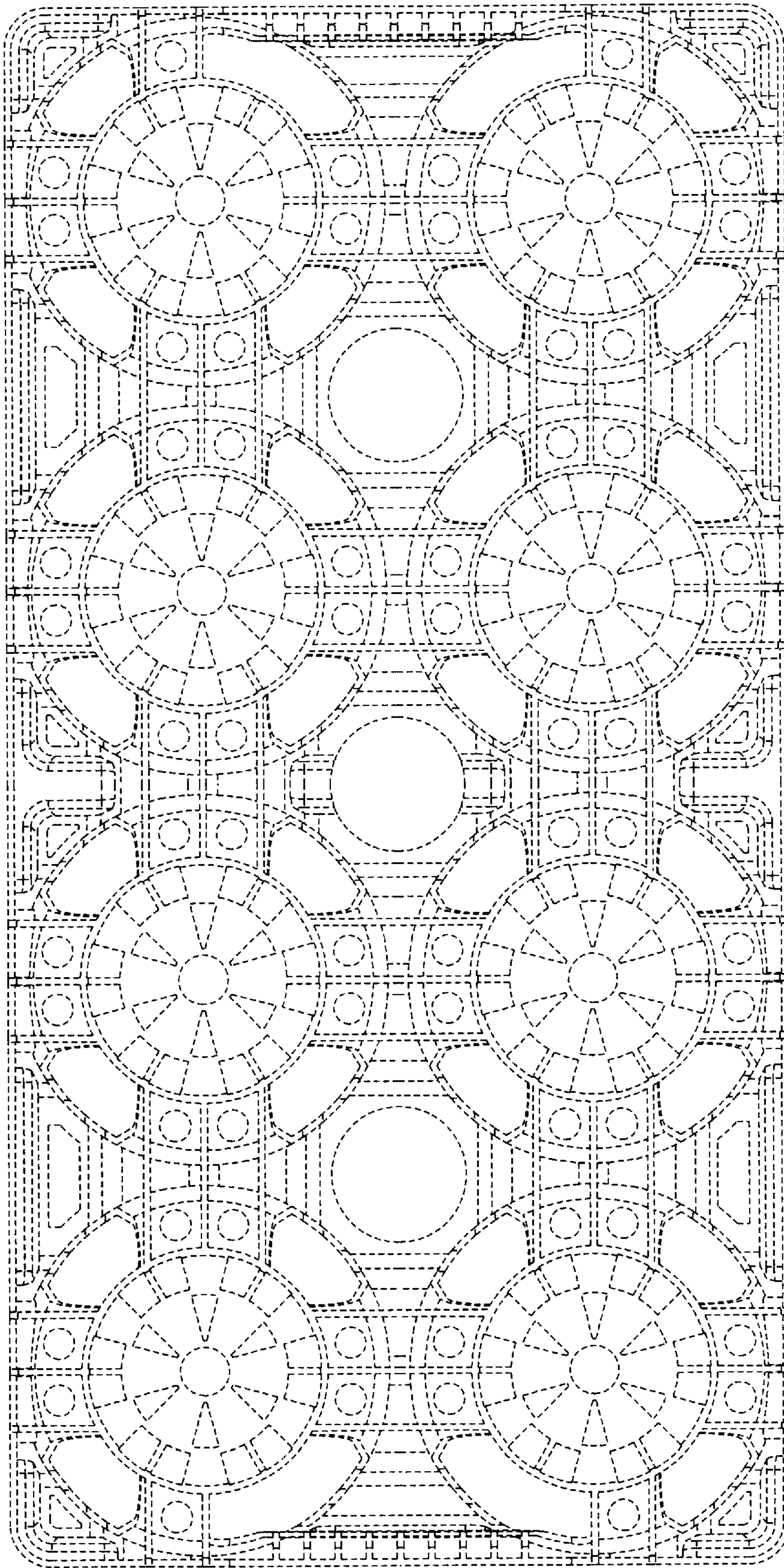


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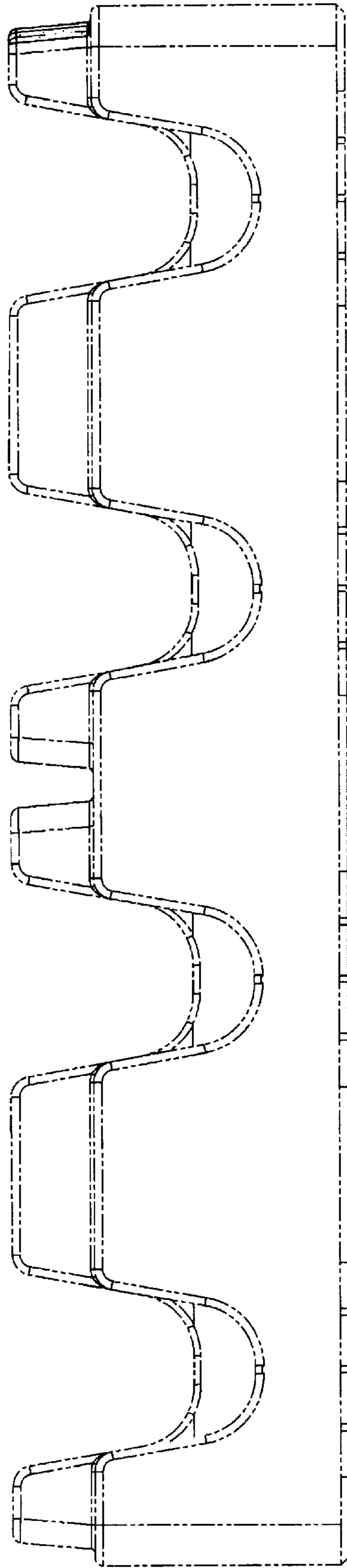


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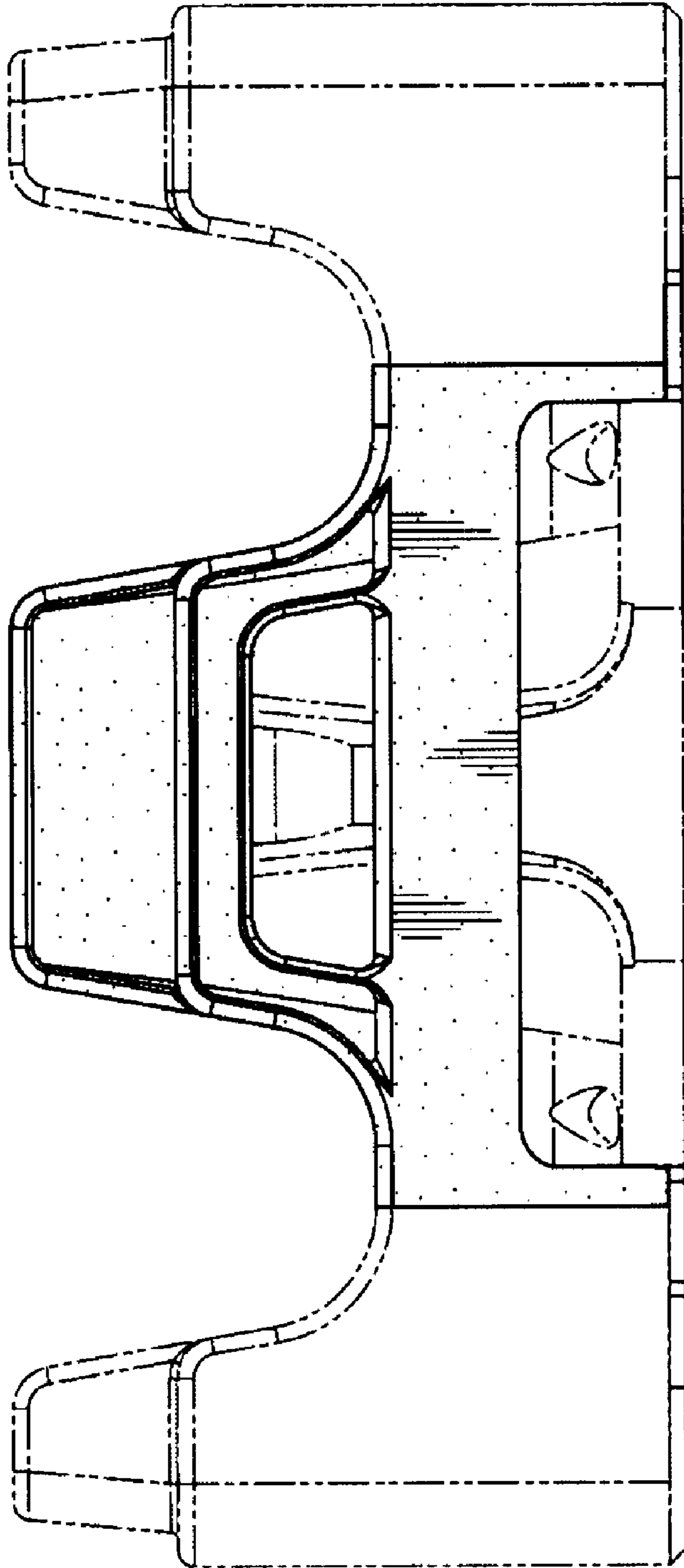


Fig. 5