

US00D493533S1

(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D493,533 S**
Blain (45) **Date of Patent:** **** Jul. 27, 2004**

(54) **INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT**
(75) **Inventor:** **Jason Daniel Blain**, San Diego, CA (US)
(73) **Assignee:** **Nuvasive, Inc.**, San Diego, CA (US)
(**) **Term:** **14 Years**
(21) **Appl. No.:** **29/176,060**
(22) **Filed:** **Feb. 14, 2003**
(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **24-04**
(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D24/155**
(58) **Field of Search** D24/135, 155;
606/60, 69, 72, 220, 61; 623/17.11

6,086,613 A 7/2000 Camino
6,093,201 A 7/2000 Cooper
6,143,032 A 11/2000 Schafer
6,149,651 A 11/2000 Drewry et al.
6,159,215 A 12/2000 Urbahns
6,179,839 B1 1/2001 Weiss
6,200,348 B1 * 3/2001 Biedermann et al. 623/17.11
6,206,924 B1 3/2001 Timm
RE37,161 E 5/2001 Michelson et al.
D450,122 S 11/2001 Michelson
D454,953 S 3/2002 Michelson
6,375,681 B1 4/2002 Truscott
6,379,654 B1 4/2002 Gebreselassie
D460,188 S * 7/2002 Michelson D24/155
6,447,543 B1 9/2002 Studer
6,524,341 B2 2/2003 Lang
6,562,074 B2 5/2003 Gerbec
6,572,654 B1 6/2003 Santilli
6,695,851 B2 * 2/2004 Zdeblick et al. 606/96
2001/0056302 A1 12/2001 Boyer
2002/0068978 A1 6/2002 Camino
2002/0099443 A1 7/2002 Messerli
2003/0074064 A1 4/2003 Gerbec

(56) **References Cited**
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

2,401,856 A 6/1946 Brock
4,501,269 A 2/1985 Bagby
4,820,305 A 4/1989 Harms
4,961,740 A 10/1990 Ray
5,015,247 A 5/1991 Michelson
5,026,373 A 6/1991 Ray
5,458,638 A 10/1995 Kuslich
5,484,437 A 1/1996 Michelson
5,522,899 A 6/1996 Michelson
5,591,235 A 1/1997 Kuslich
5,593,409 A 1/1997 Michelson
5,609,635 A 3/1997 Michelson
5,609,637 A 3/1997 Biedermann
5,702,449 A 12/1997 McKay
5,702,451 A 12/1997 Biedermann
5,702,453 A 12/1997 Rabbe
5,741,253 A 4/1998 Michelson
5,776,196 A 7/1998 Matsuzaki et al.
D403,069 S 12/1998 Drewry
5,885,299 A 3/1999 Winslow
5,897,556 A 4/1999 Drewry
5,972,031 A 10/1999 Biedermann
5,989,290 A 11/1999 Biedermann
6,019,763 A 2/2000 Nakamura
6,019,793 A * 2/2000 Perren et al. 623/17.16
6,039,762 A 3/2000 McKay
D425,989 S 5/2000 Michelson

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Antoine D. Davis
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Jonathan Spangler

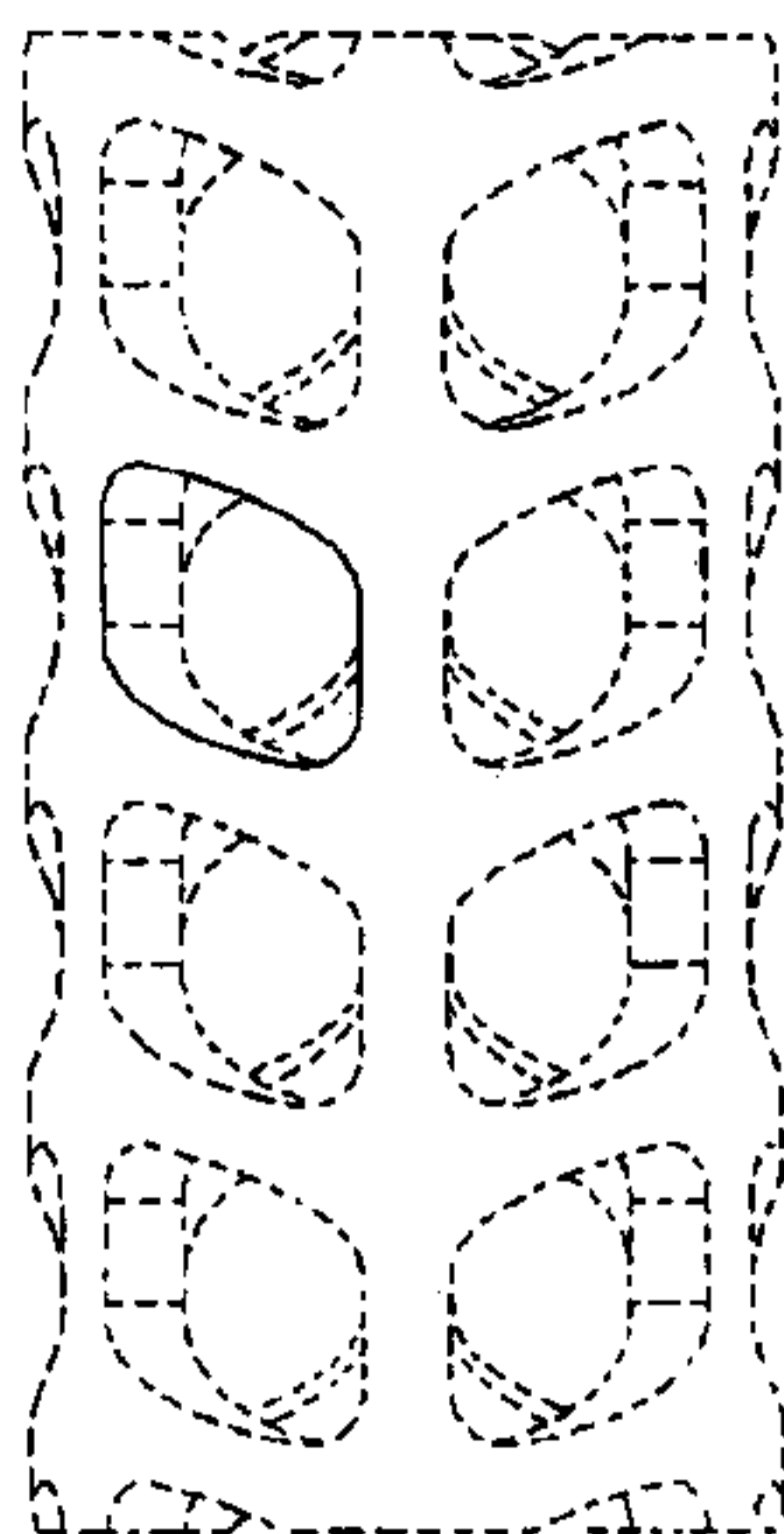
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an intervertebral implant, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of an intervertebral implant illustrating the new design according to a first embodiment of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of an intervertebral implant illustrating the new design according to a second embodiment of the present invention;
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of an intervertebral implant illustrating the new design according to a third embodiment of the present invention; and,
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of an intervertebral implant illustrating the new design according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



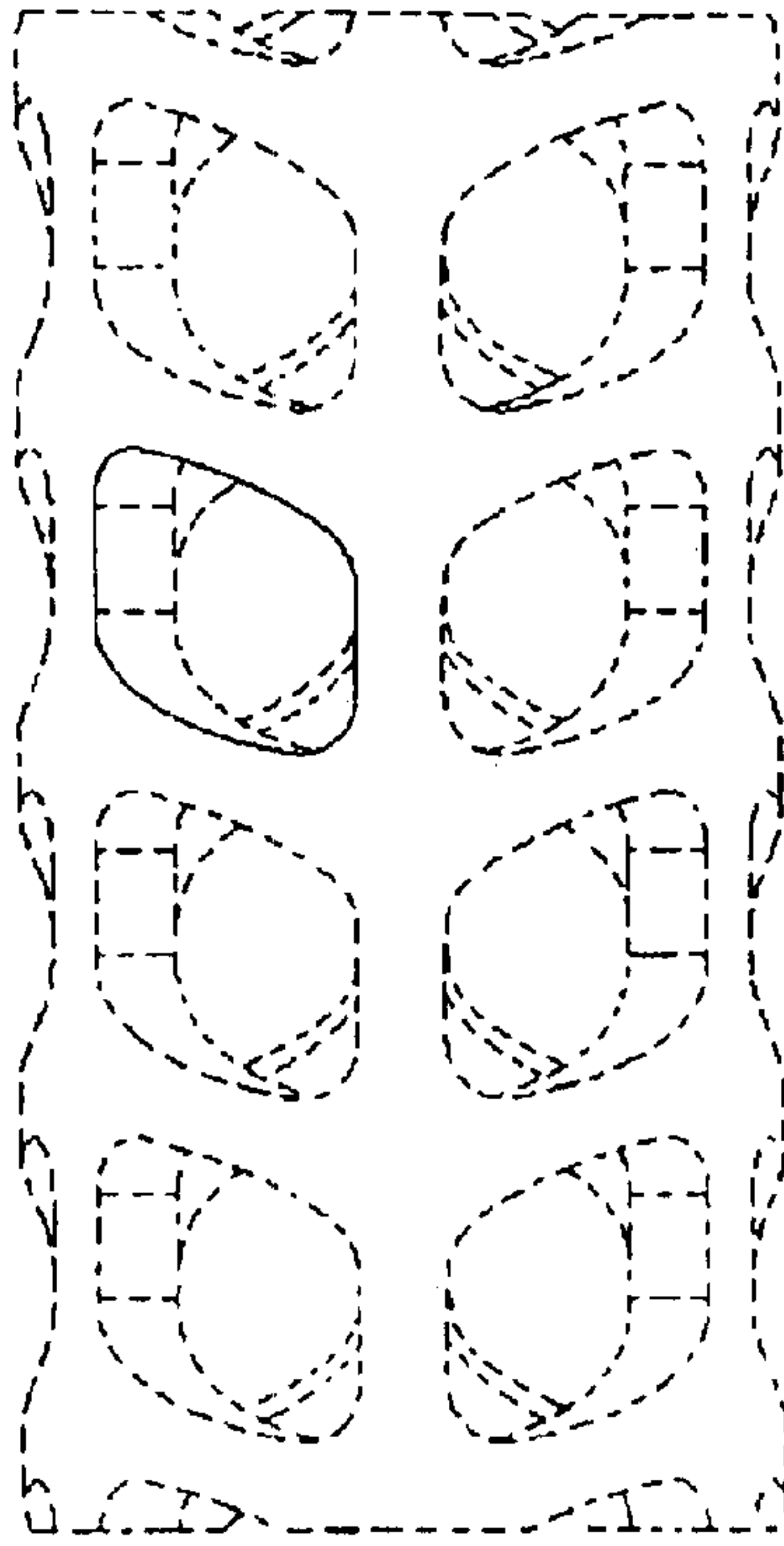


Figure 1

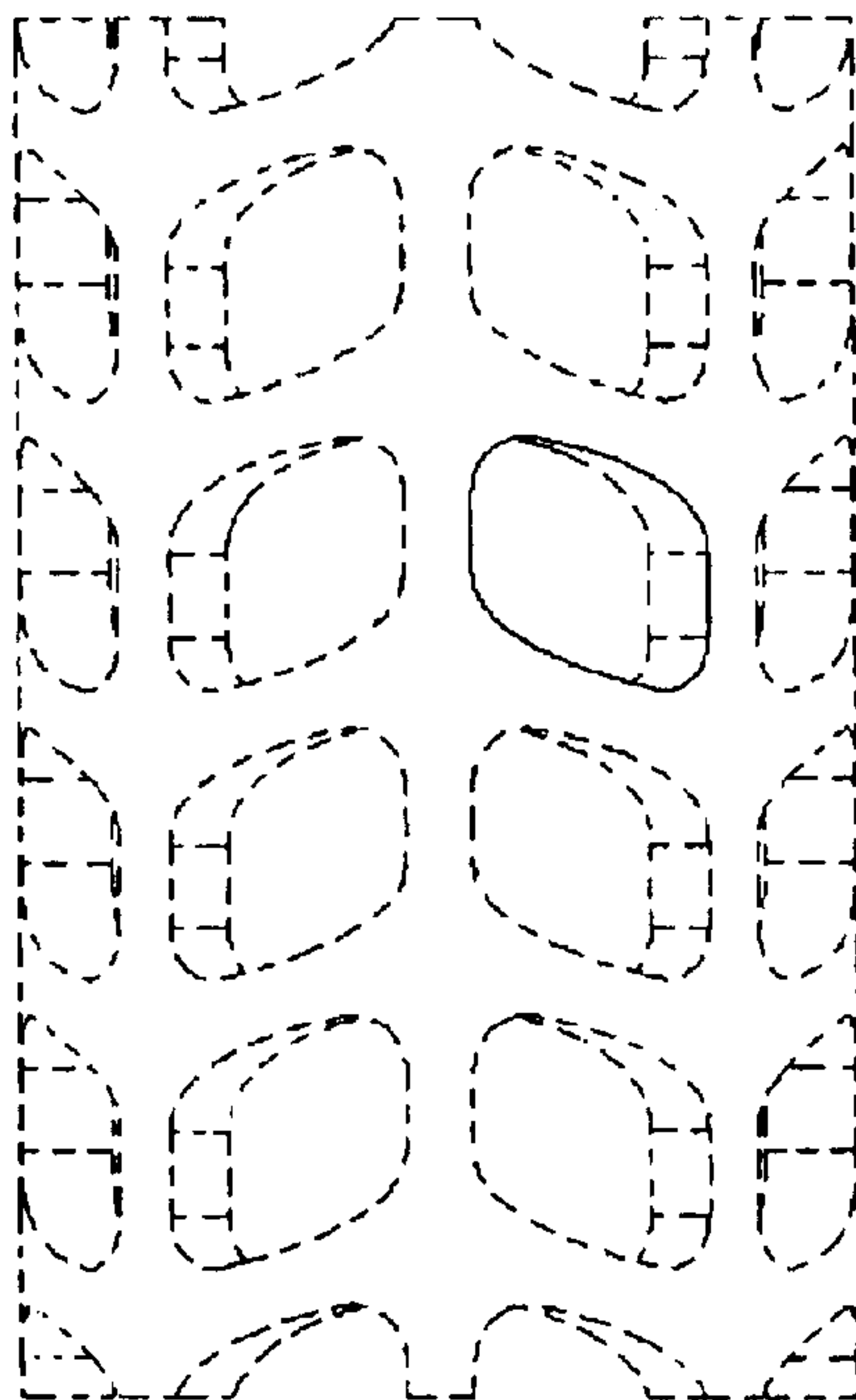


Figure 2

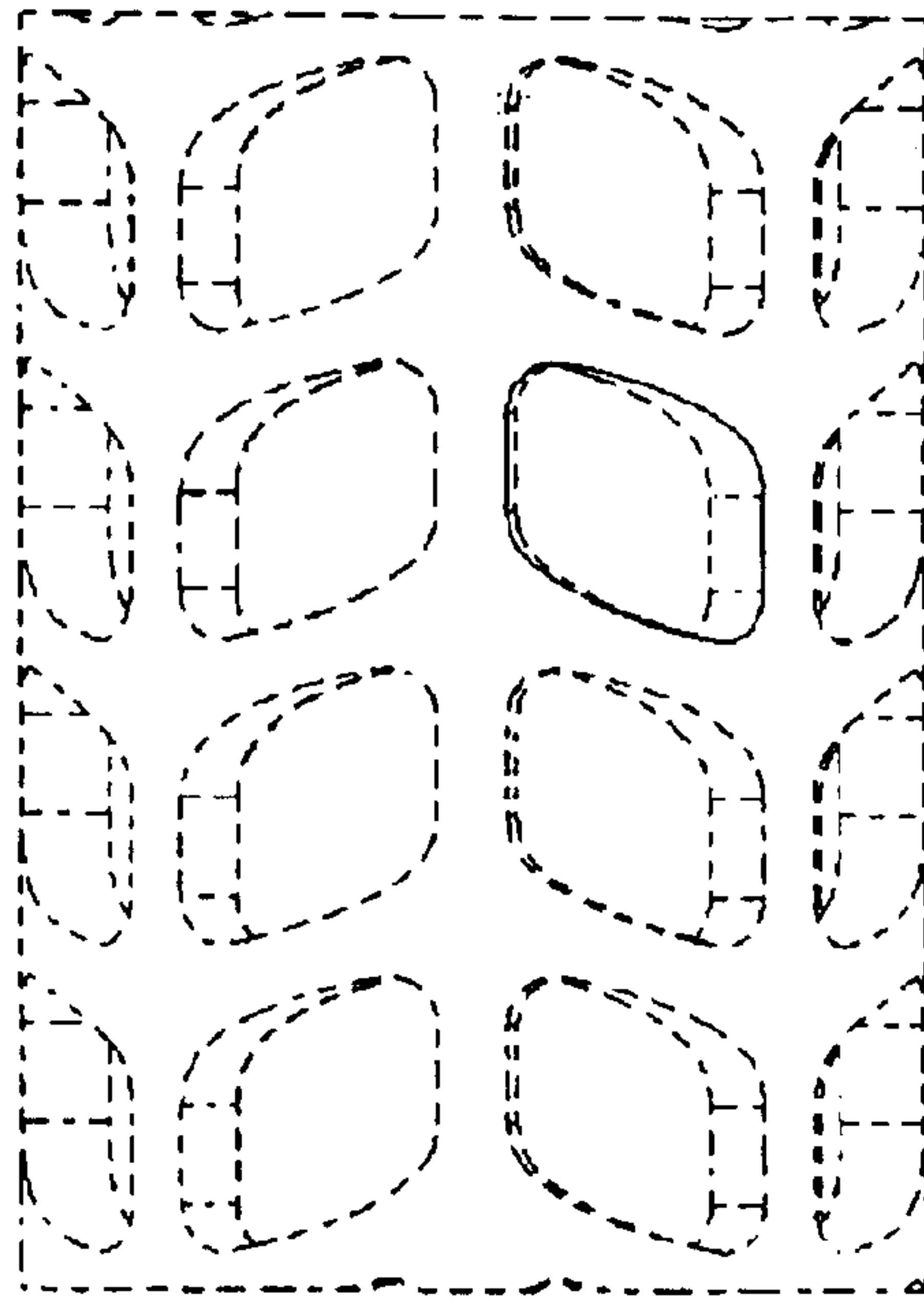


Figure 3

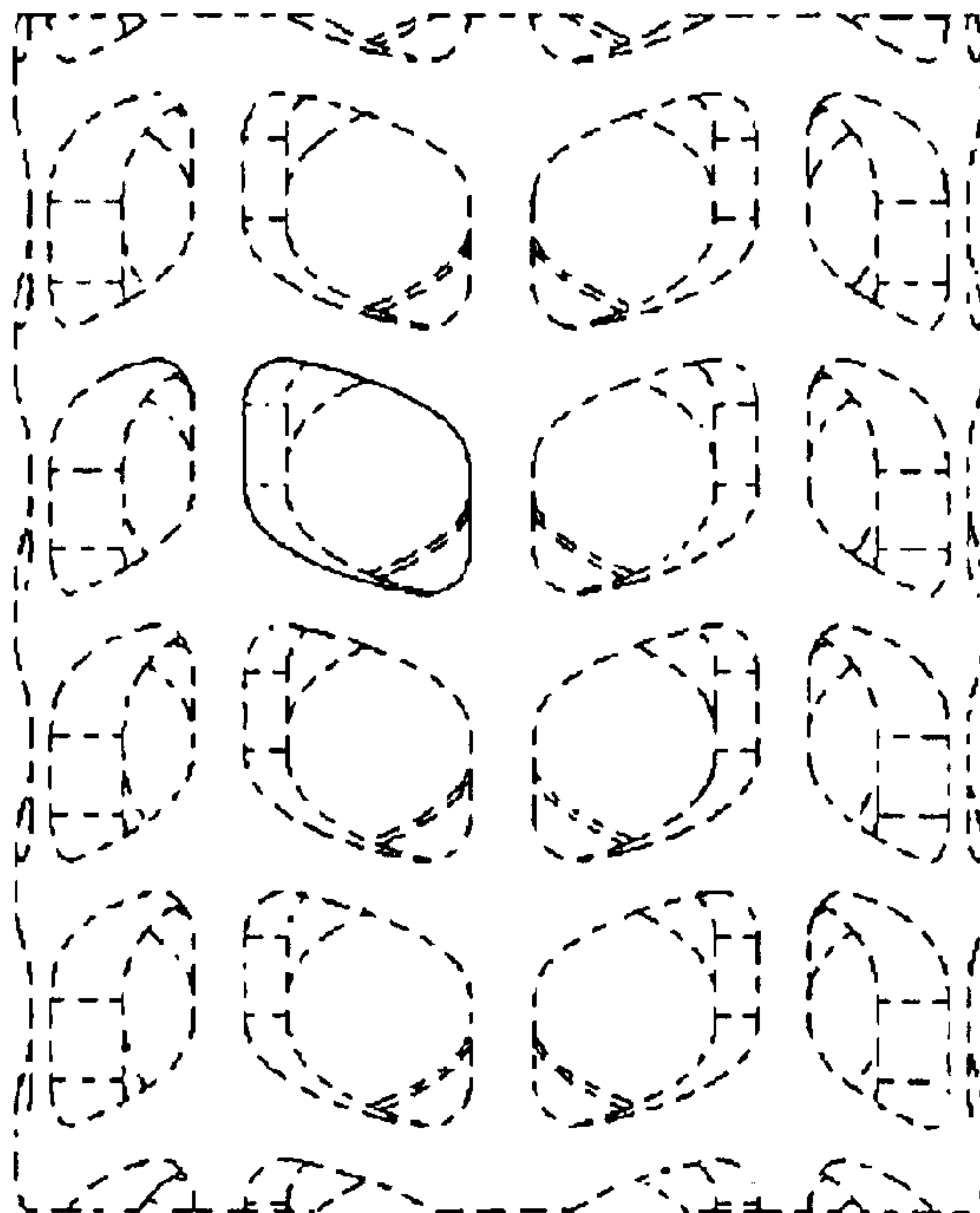


Figure 4