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(54) **SURFACE ORNAMENTATION FOR CASKETS**

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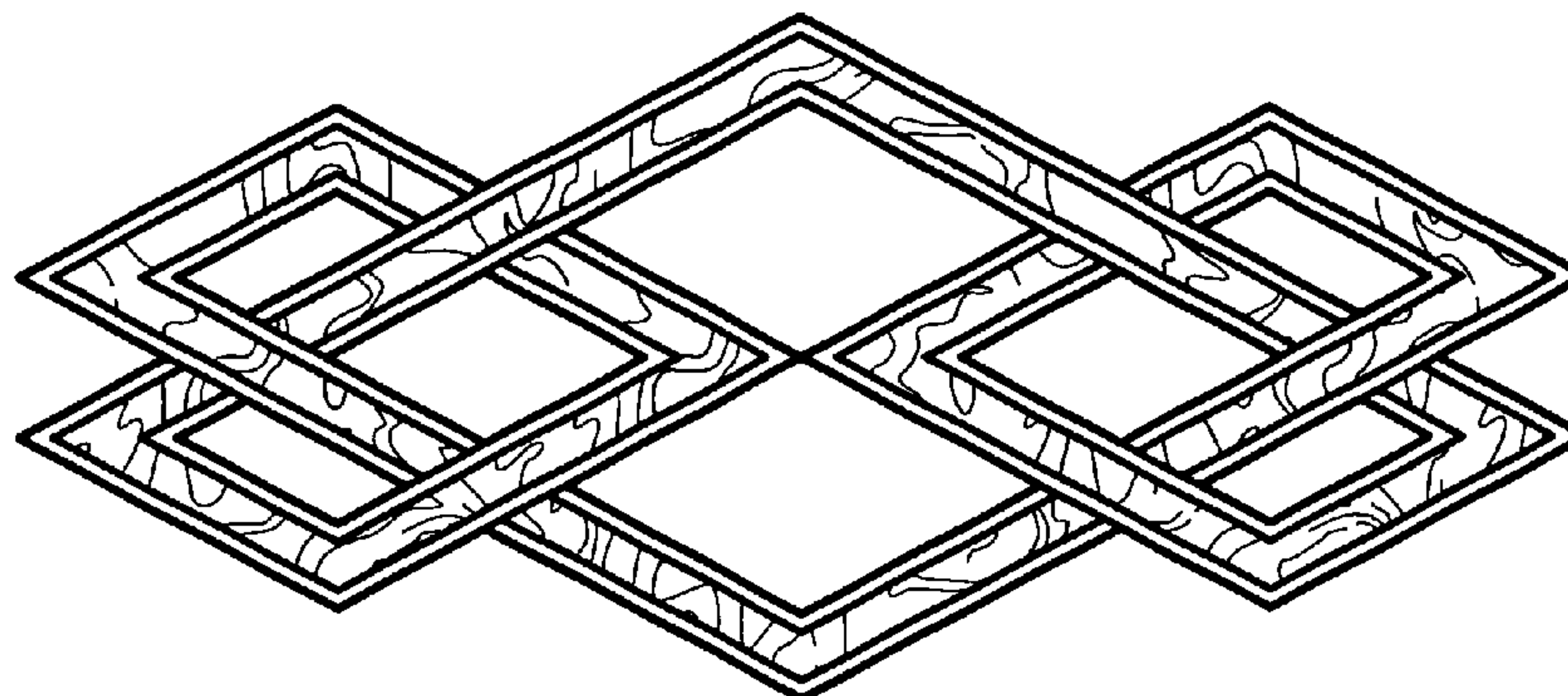
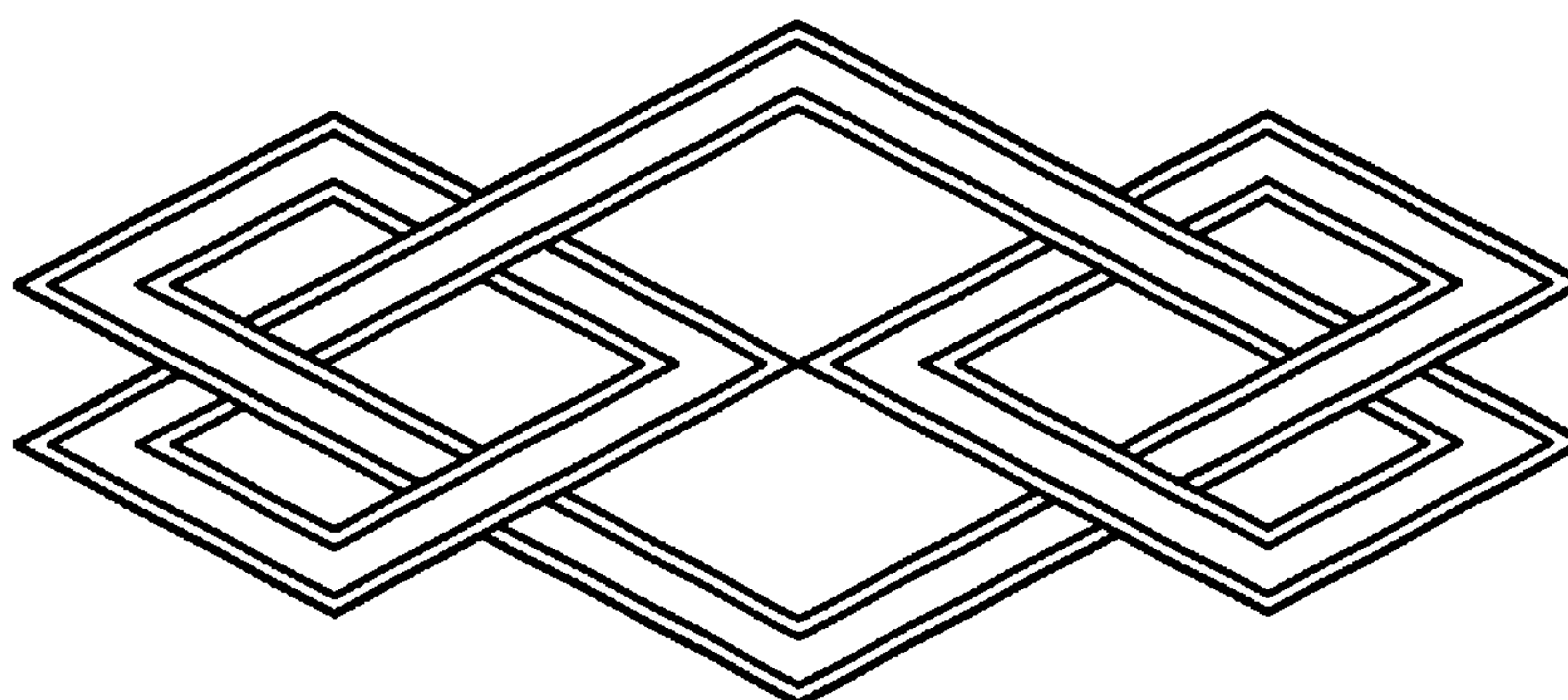
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for surface ornamentation for caskets, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the first embodiment of surface ornamentation for caskets showing my new design; and, FIG. 2 is a top plan view of a second embodiment thereof. The depicted contrast in shading represents a contrast in appearance via color, texture, material and/or luminance.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



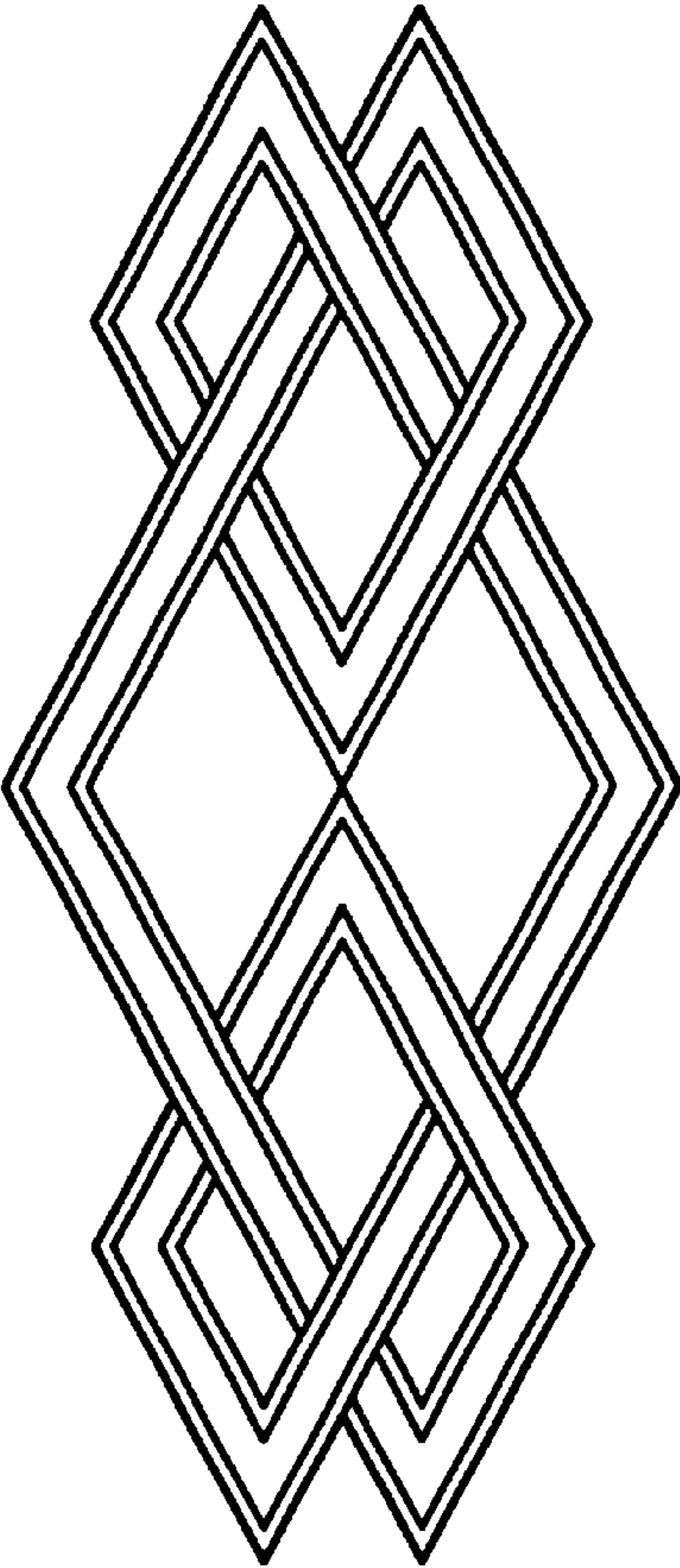


FIG. 1

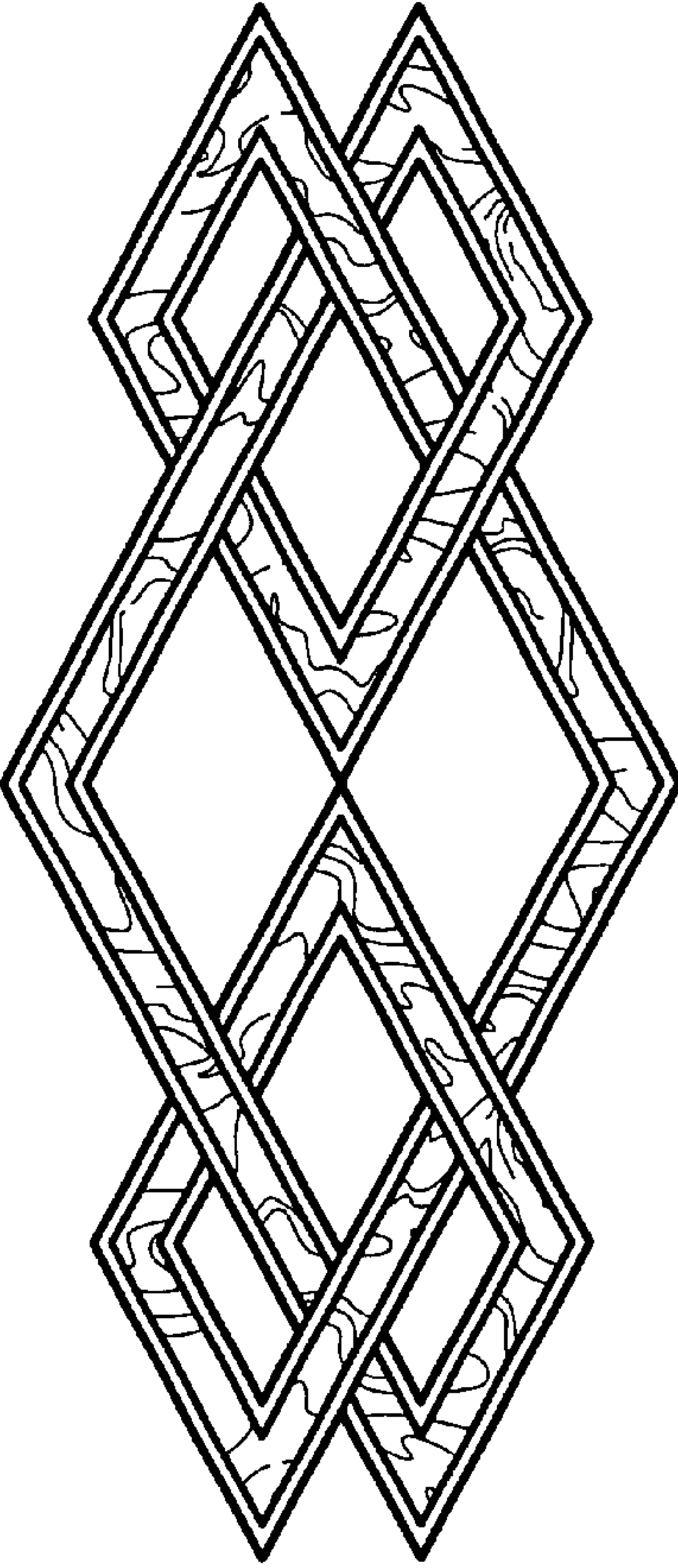


FIG. 2