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(54) **TREAD PLATE TILE FLOORING**
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The ornamental design for a tread plate tile flooring, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

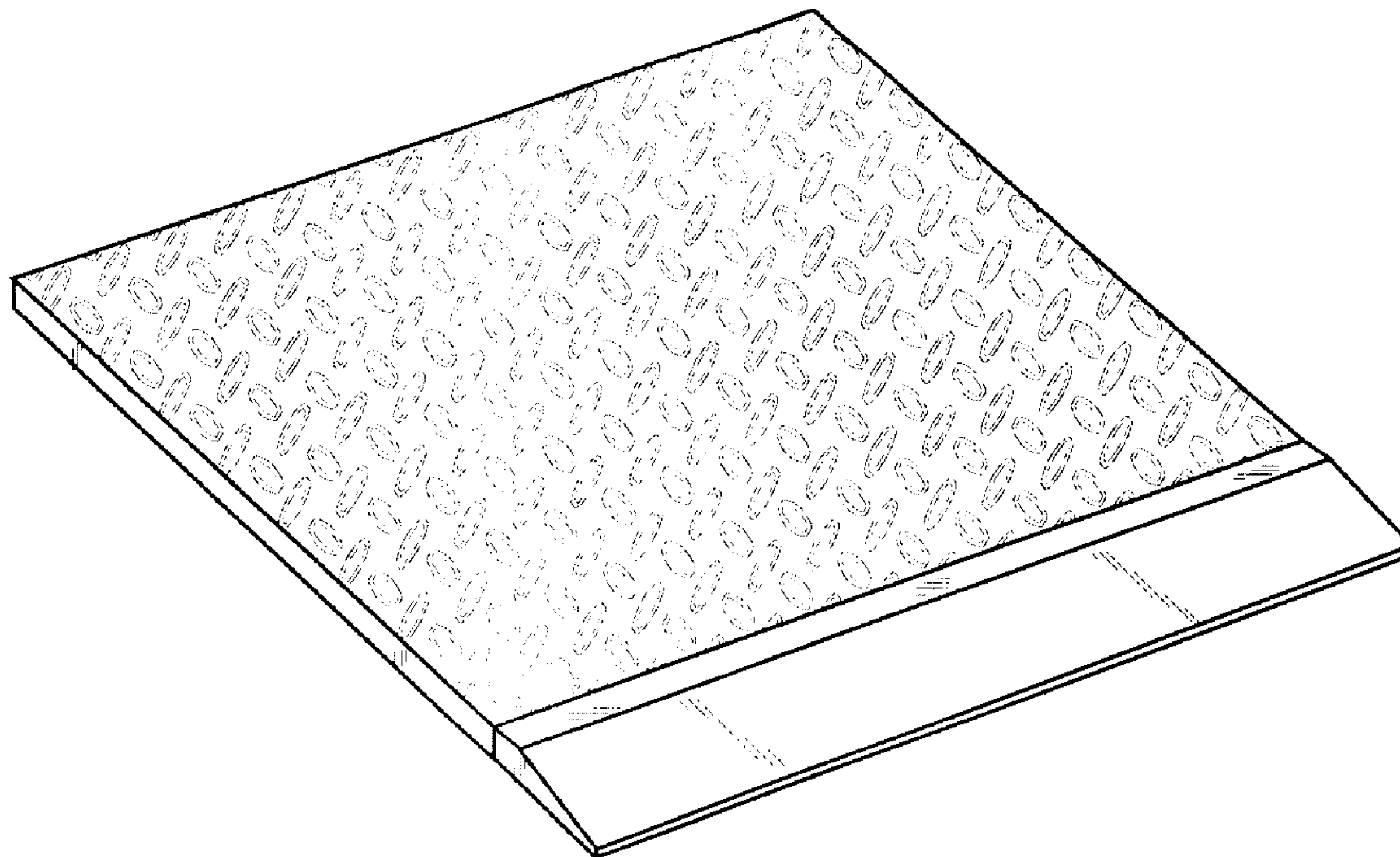
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the tread plate tile flooring, the broken lines illustrate the environment of the invention and forms no part of the claimed design;
FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view, the right side view being a mirror image thereof.
The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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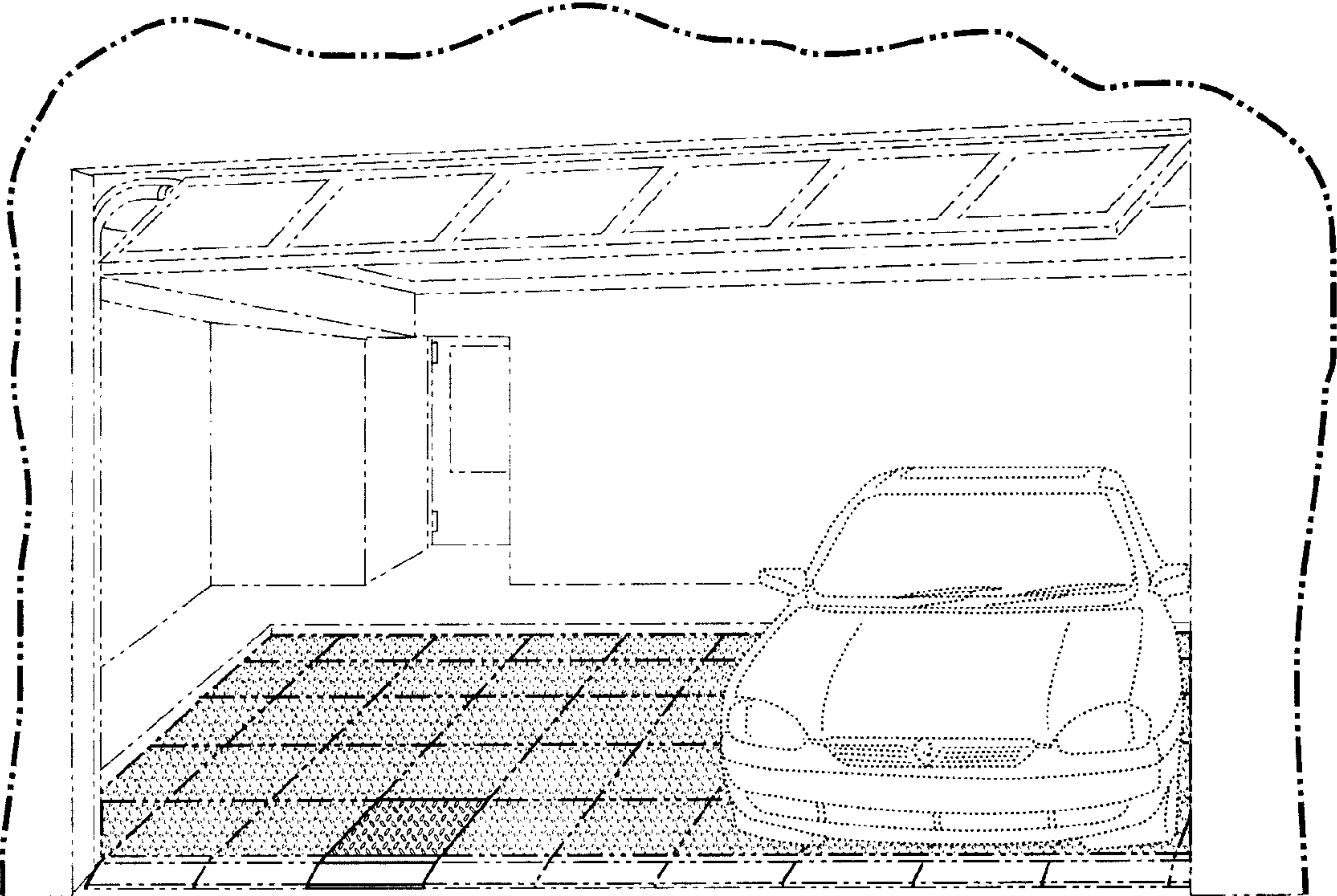


Fig. 1

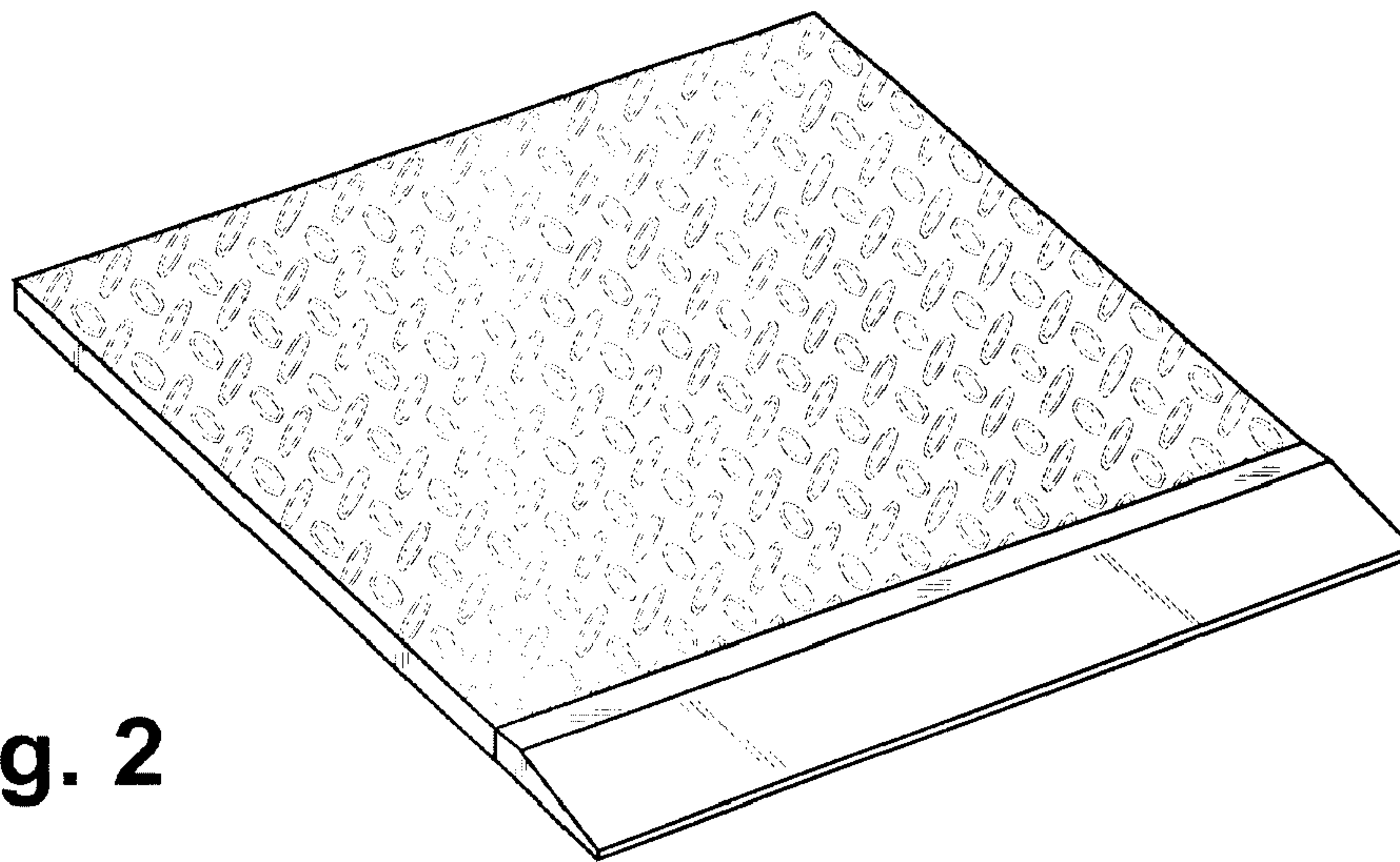


Fig. 2

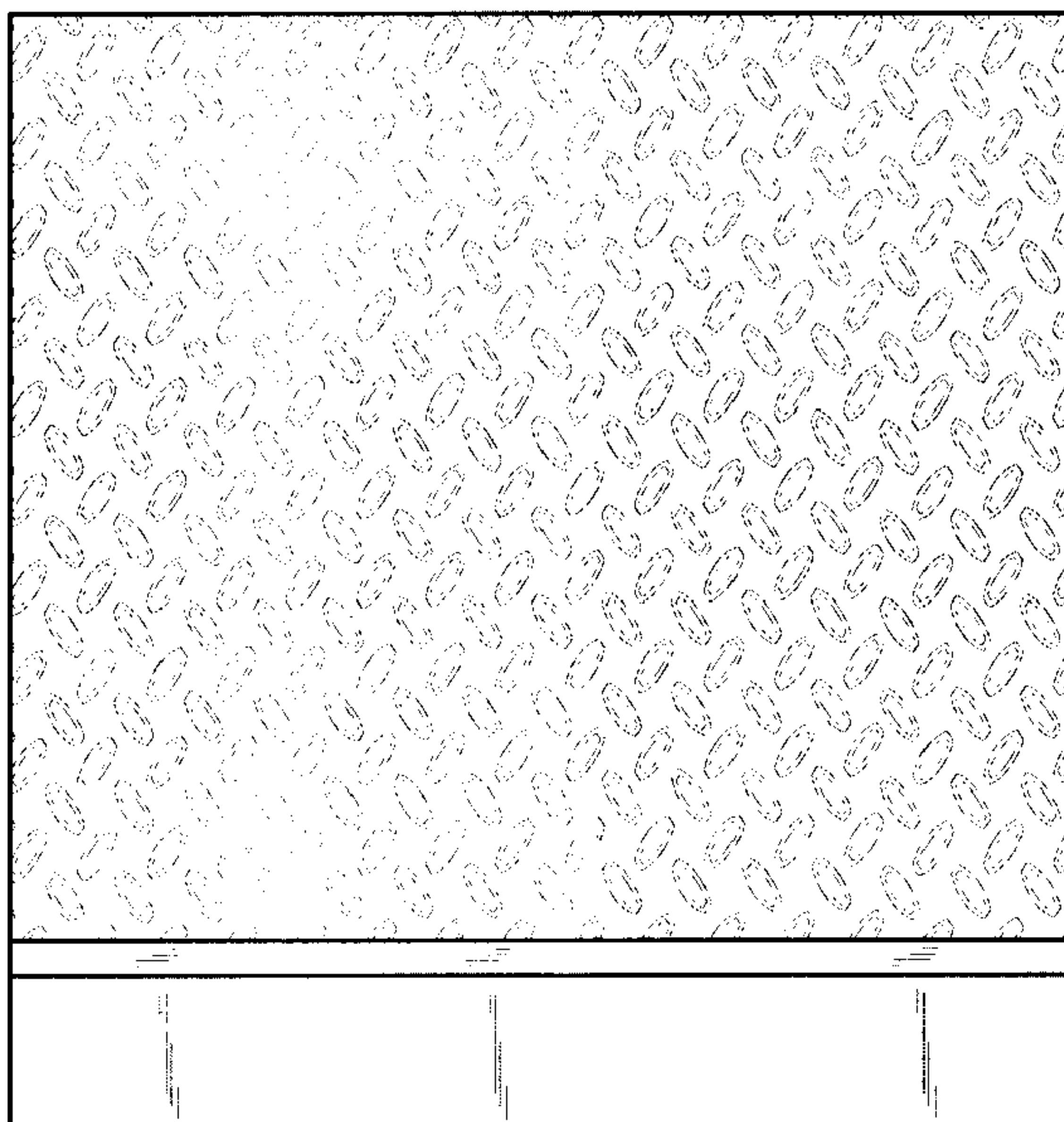


Fig. 3

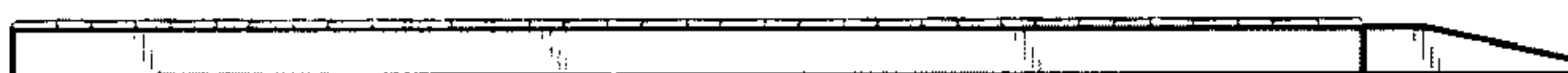


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