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(54) **CONTAINER**

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Four Photos of ilko® CHILE tin bread pan, available as  
early as Oct. 2001.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container, as shown and  
described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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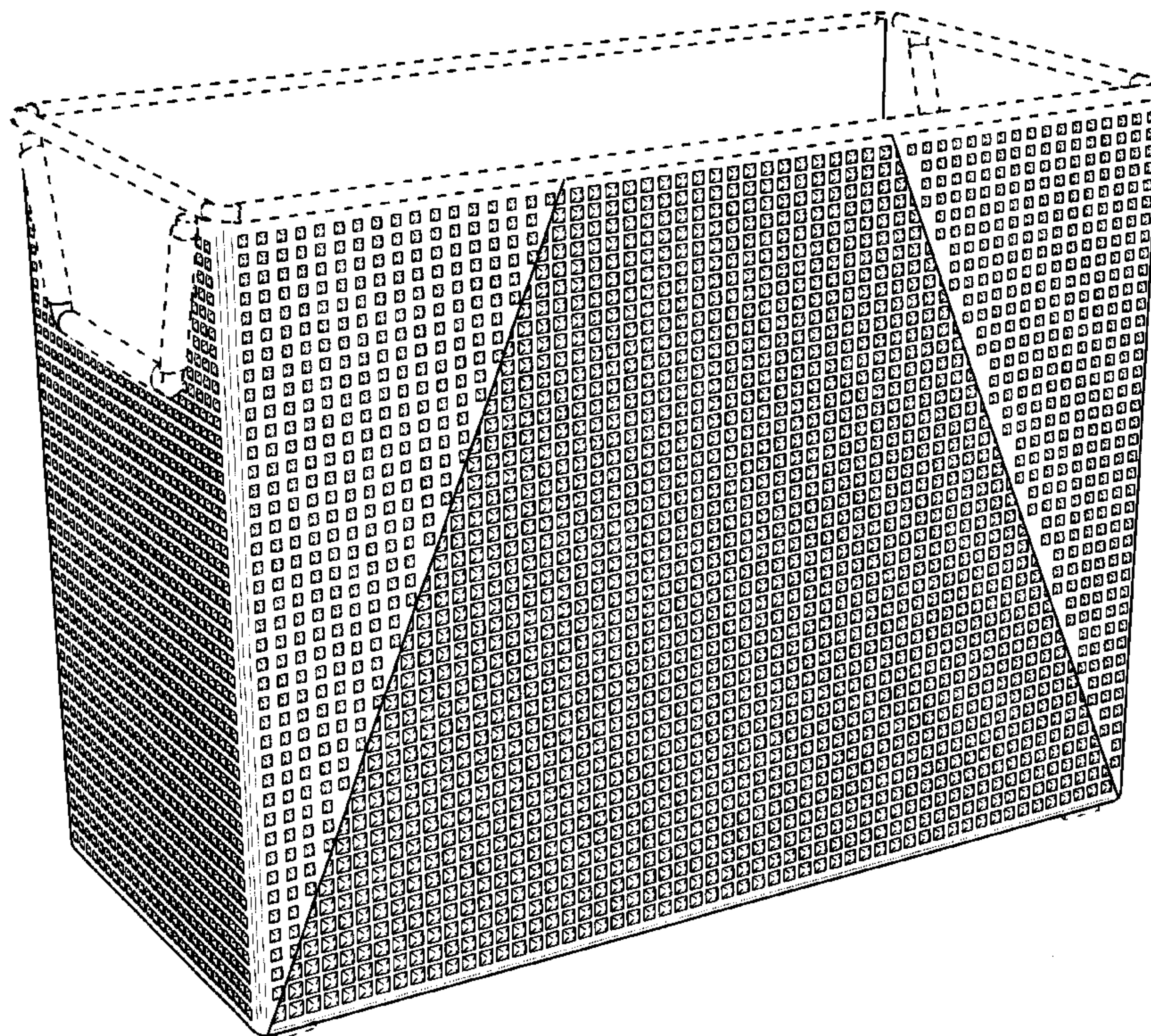
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a container showing my  
new design;

FIG. 2 is an end view thereof, with the other end being  
identical thereto; and,

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, with the other side view being  
identical thereto.

The broken lines in the drawings form no part of the claimed  
design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**





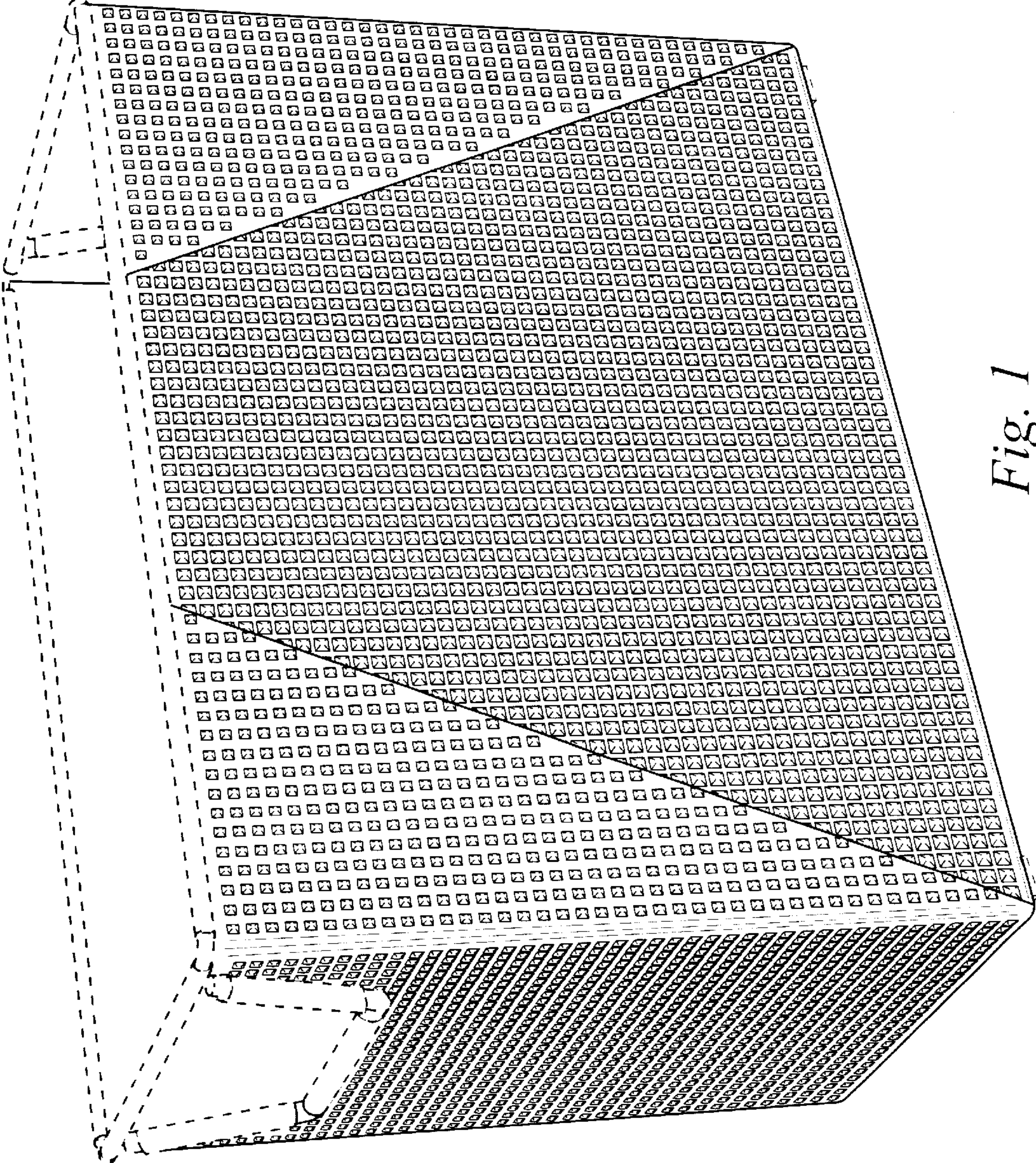


Fig. 1

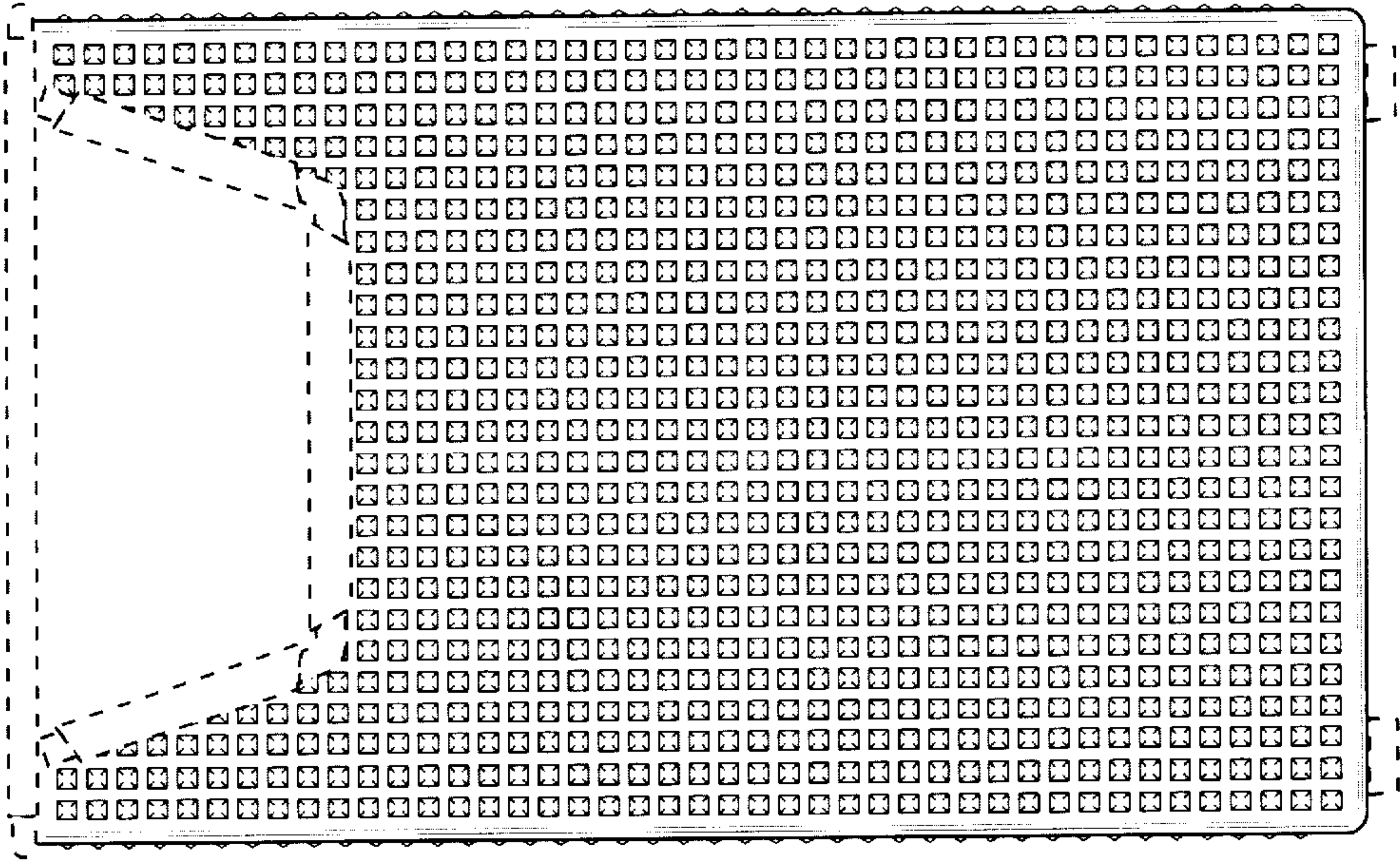
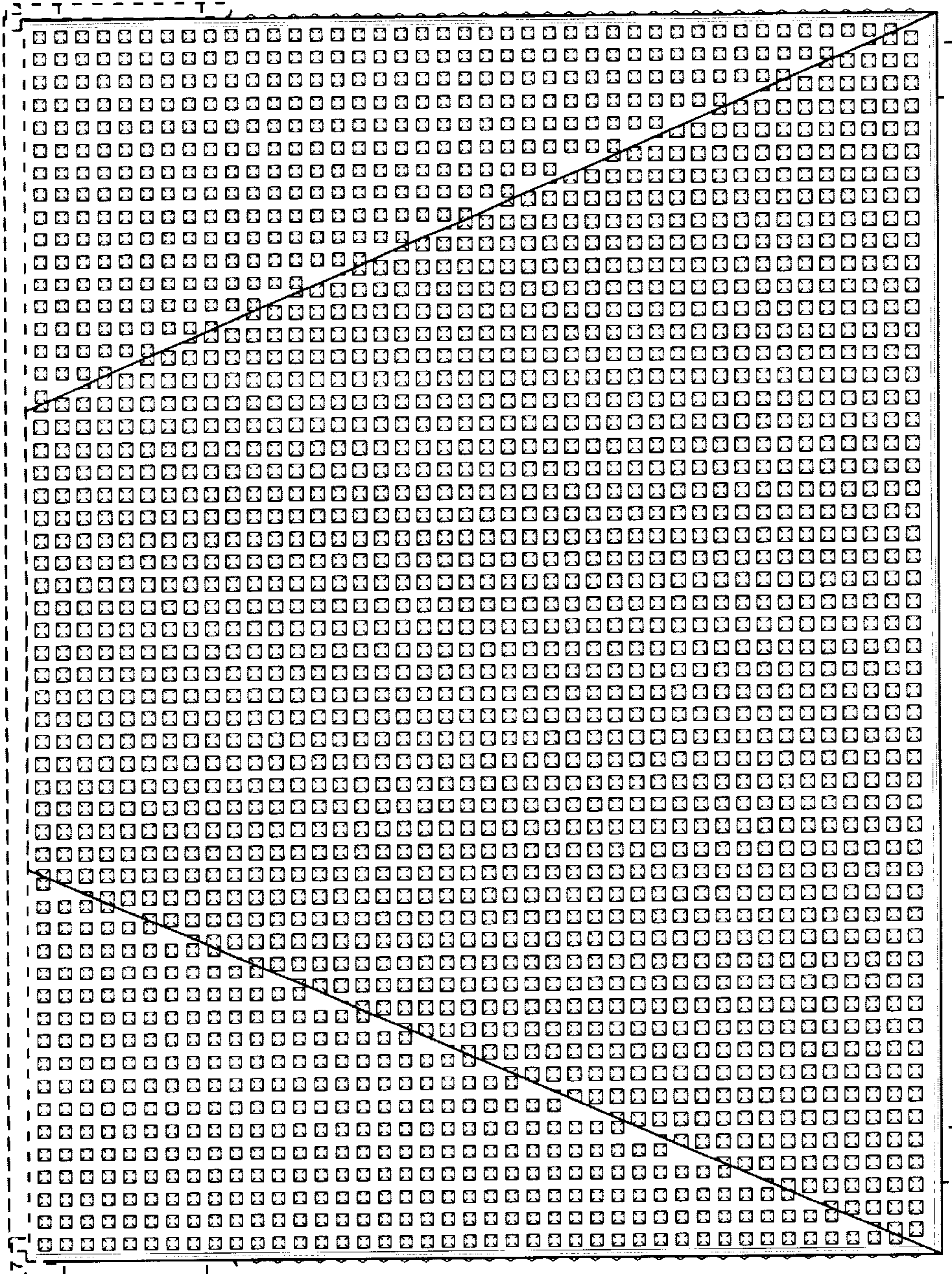


Fig. 2





*Fig. 3*