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(54) **VENT FOR A SOFFIT PANEL WITH SIDE OPENINGS**

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a vent for a soffit panel with side openings, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a vent for a soffit panel with side openings according to an exemplary embodiment;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the vent for a soffit panel with side openings shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the vent for a soffit panel with side openings shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom-end elevation view of the vent for a soffit panel with side openings shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a top-end elevation view of the vent for a soffit panel with side openings shown in FIG. 2;

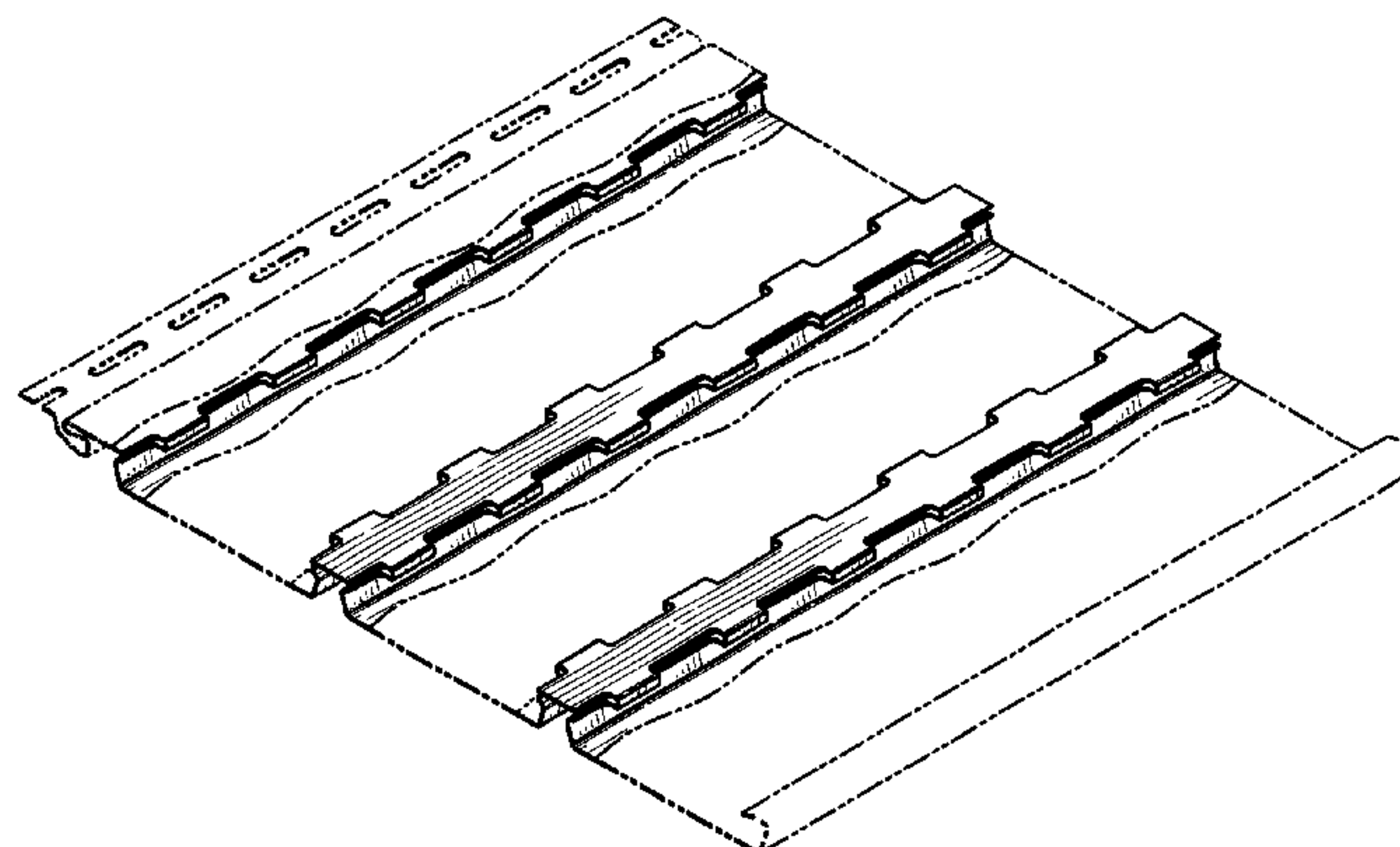
FIG. 6 is a left-side elevation view of the vent for a soffit panel with side openings shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is an enlarged detail of FIG. 6; and,

FIG. 8 is a right-side elevation view of the vent for a soffit panel with side openings shown in FIG. 2.

Broken lines in the drawings indicate environmental structure or boundaries of the vent for a soffit panel with side openings that form no part of the claimed design.

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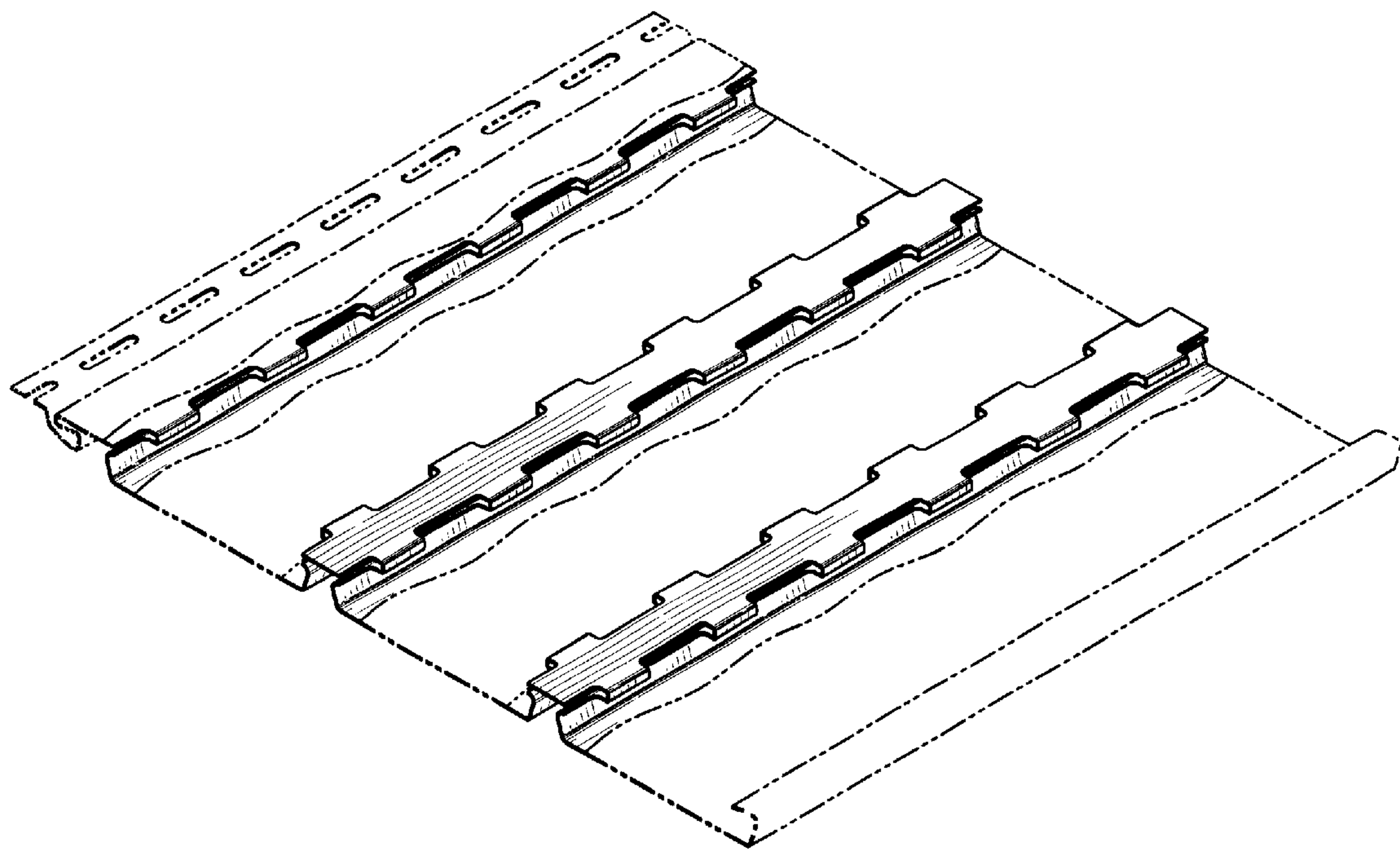


FIG. 1

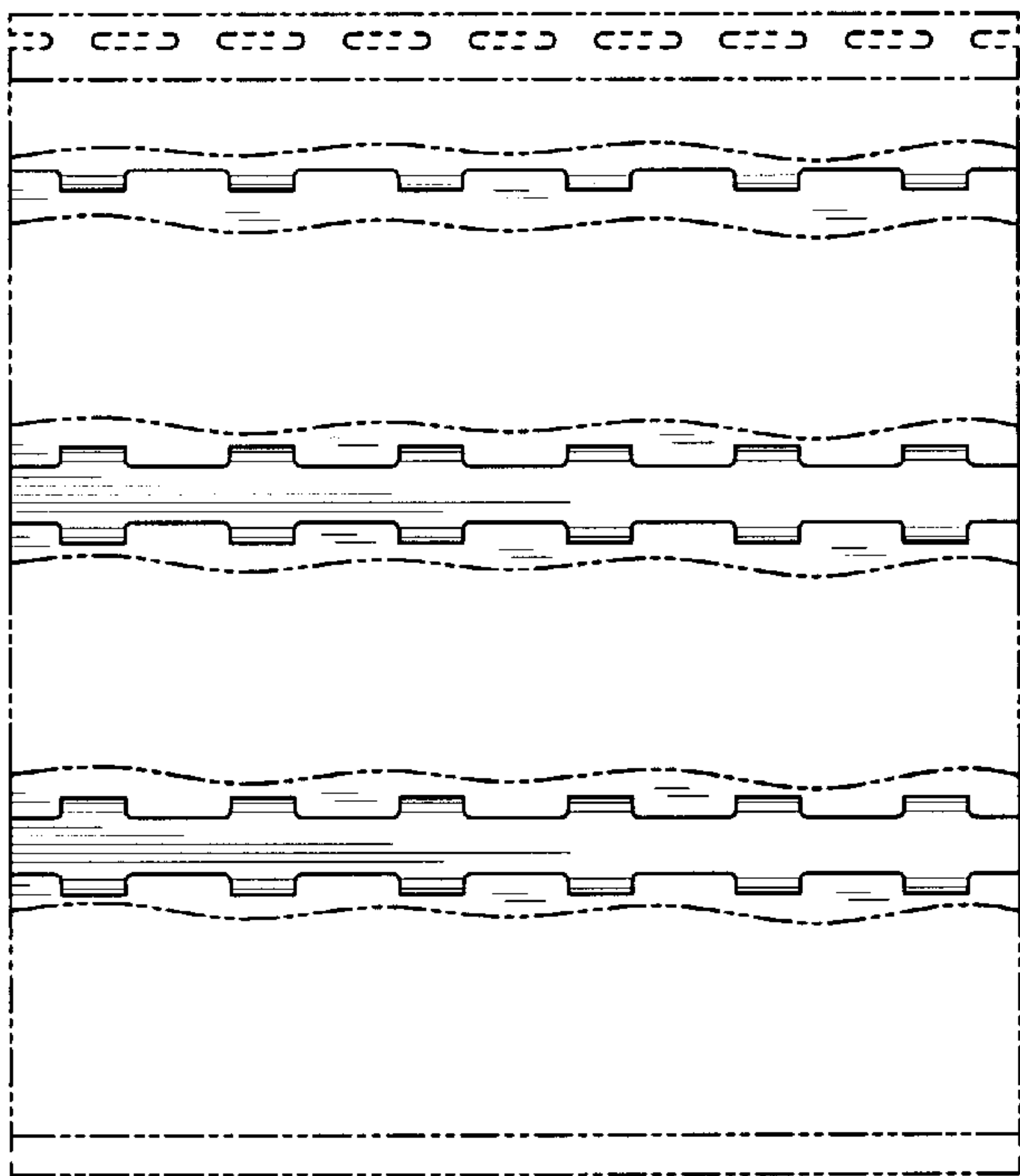


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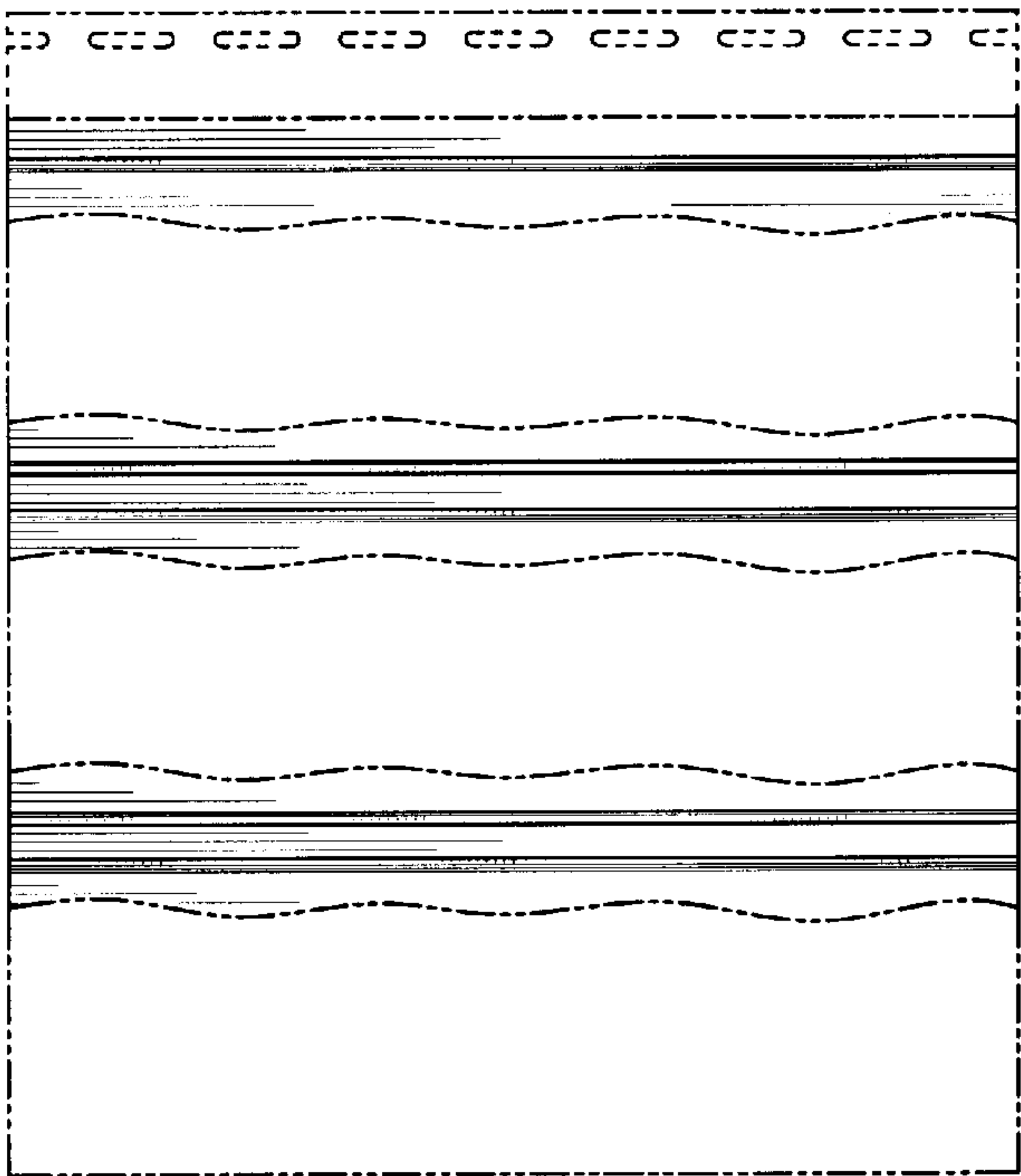


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

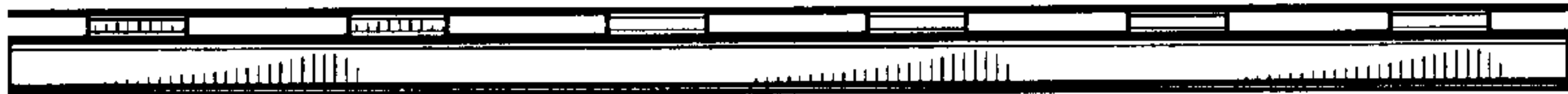


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

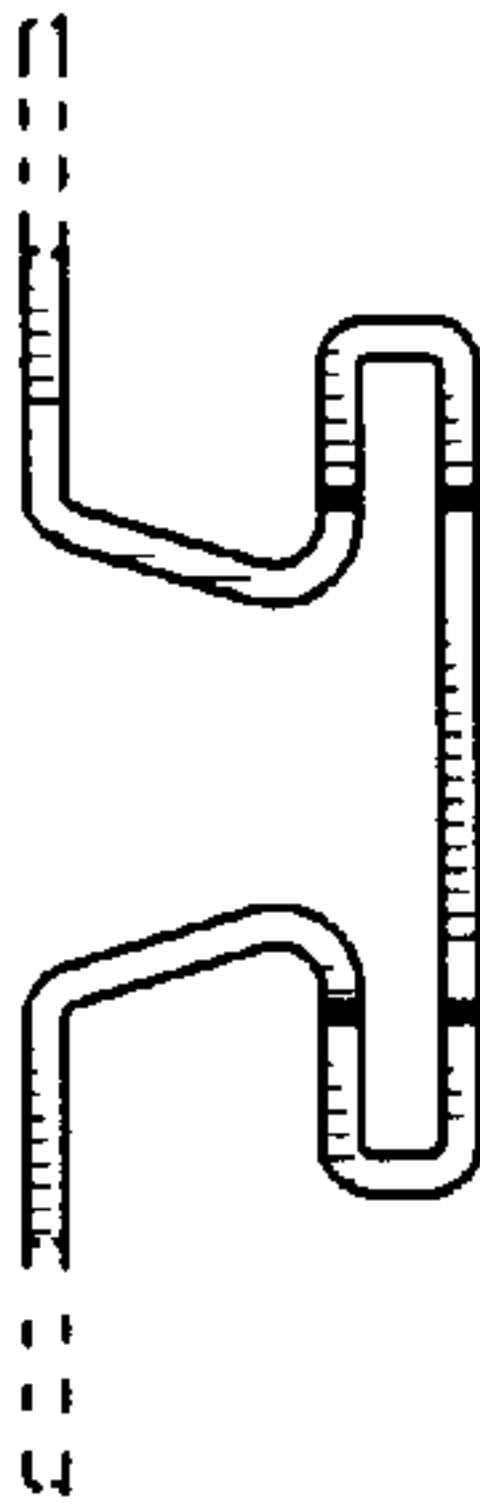


FIG. 7



FIG. 8