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(54) **COMBINED TEAR-STRIP AND ACCESS PERFORATIONS ON PACKAGING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for combined tear strip and access perforations on packaging, as shown and described.

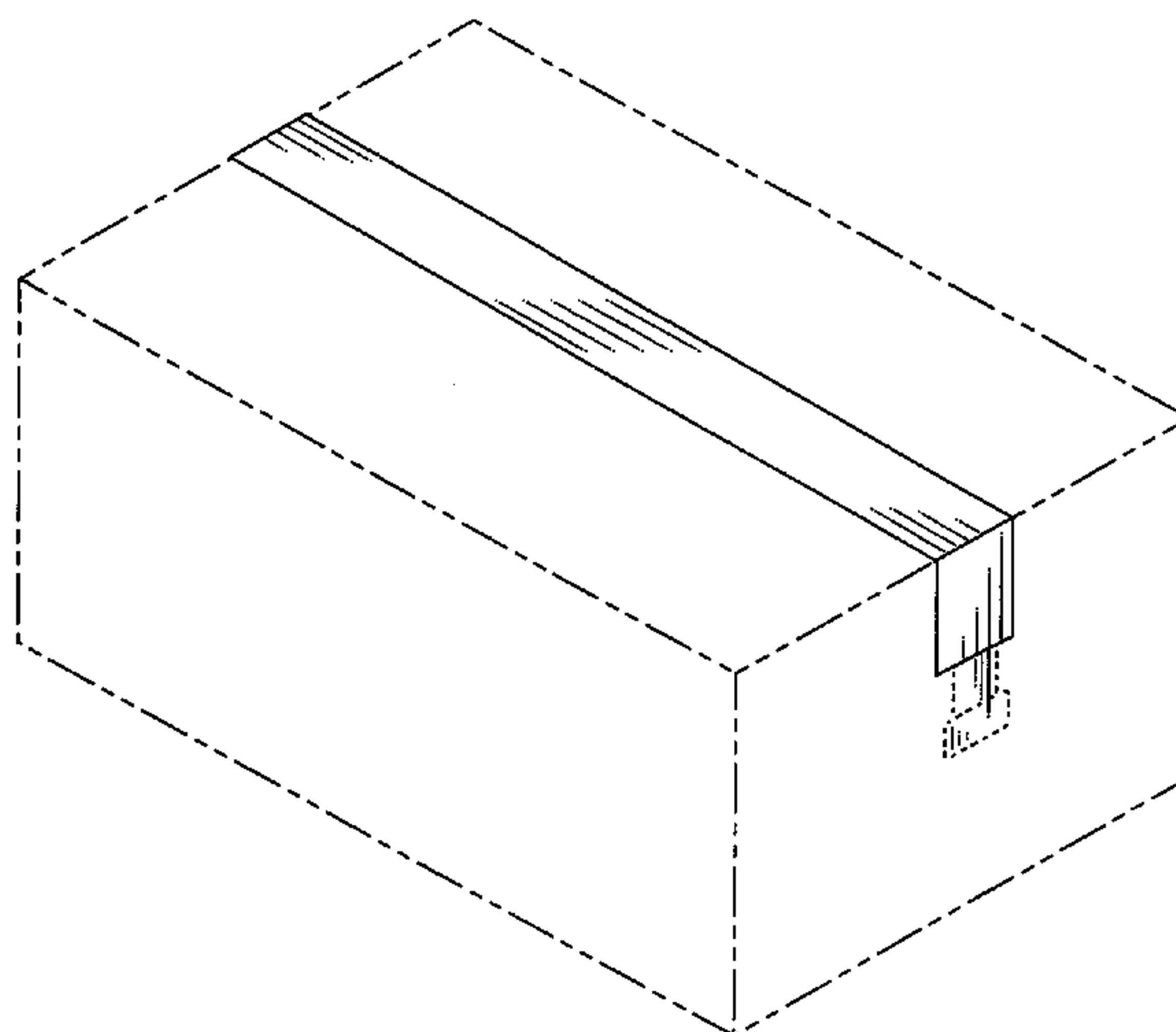
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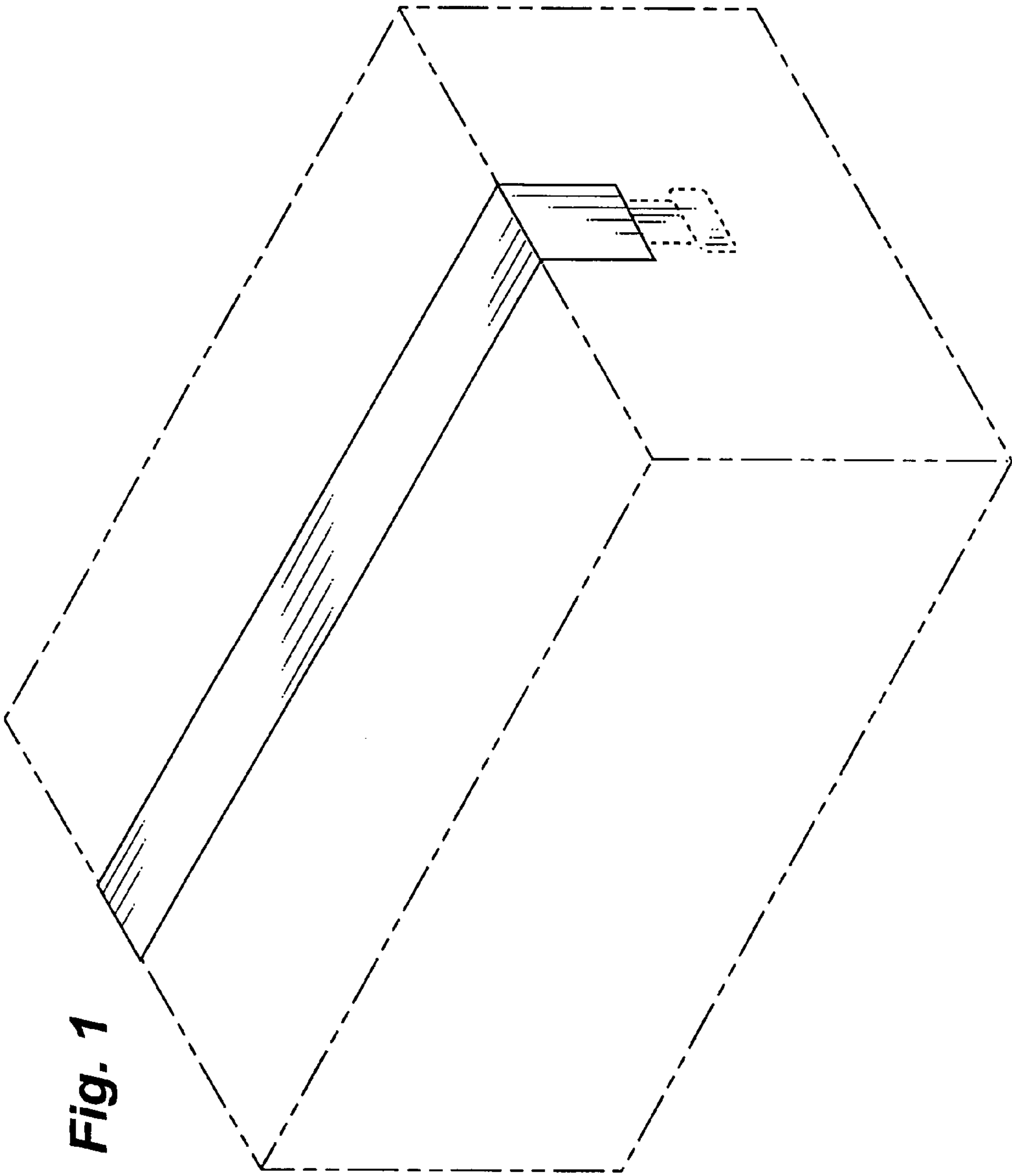
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a combined tear strip and access perforations on packaging, according to the invention; and,

FIG. 2 is an end view thereof.

The lines depicted as “- - -” represent a perforated line forming part of the claimed design, the outer edges of which define the outer boundary of the claim while lines depicted as “-- — -- —” represent environmental structure forming no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**





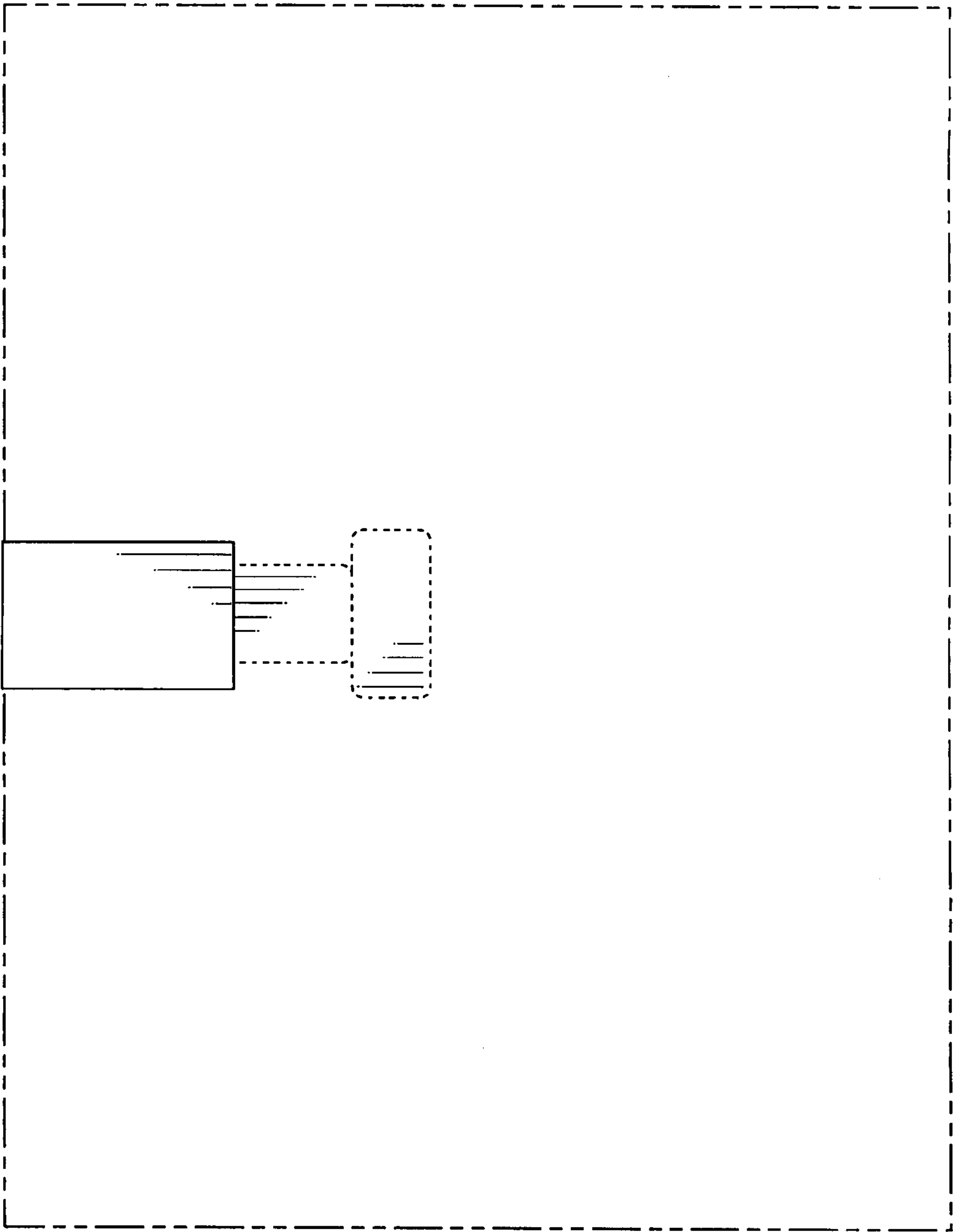


Fig. 2