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(54) **FACEPLATE FOR A DIMMER SWITCH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for a faceplate for a dimmer switch, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a faceplate for a dimmer switch according to a first embodiment of my new design.

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FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.

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FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof.

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FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof.

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FIG. 5 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

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FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a faceplate for a dimmer switch according to a second embodiment of my new design.

FIG. 8 is a front view thereof, the left side, right side, top and bottom views, respectively, of the second embodiment being identical to the left side, right side, top and bottom views of the first embodiment.

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FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a faceplate for a dimmer switch according to a third embodiment of my new design.

FIG. 10 is a front view thereof.

FIG. 11 is a top view thereof; and,

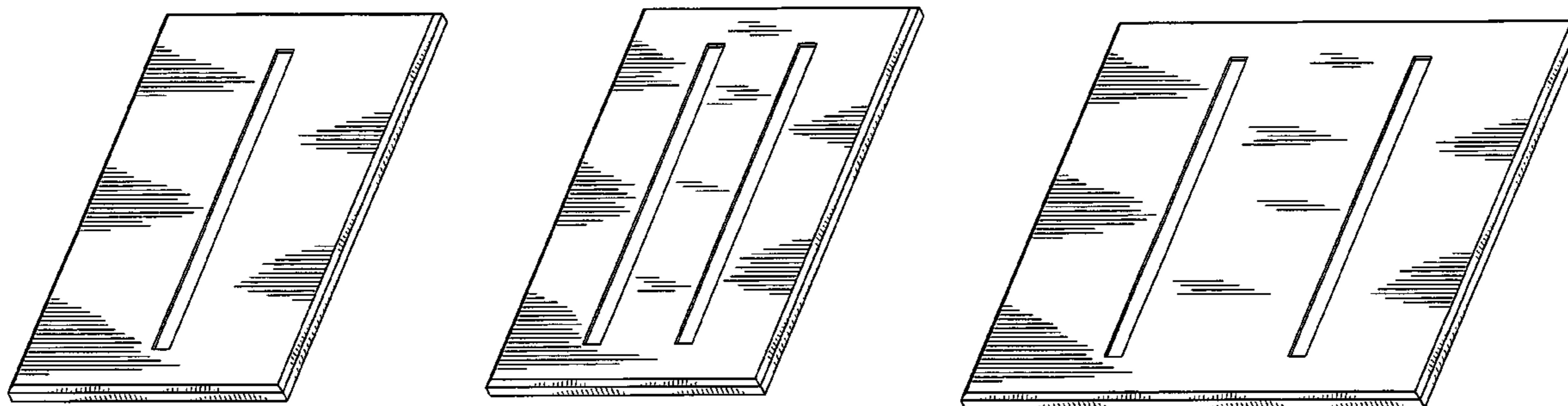
FIG. 12 is a bottom view thereof, the left side and right side views, respectively, of the third embodiment being identical to the left side and right side views of the first embodiment.

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The rear views form no part of the design and are omitted.

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**1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets**



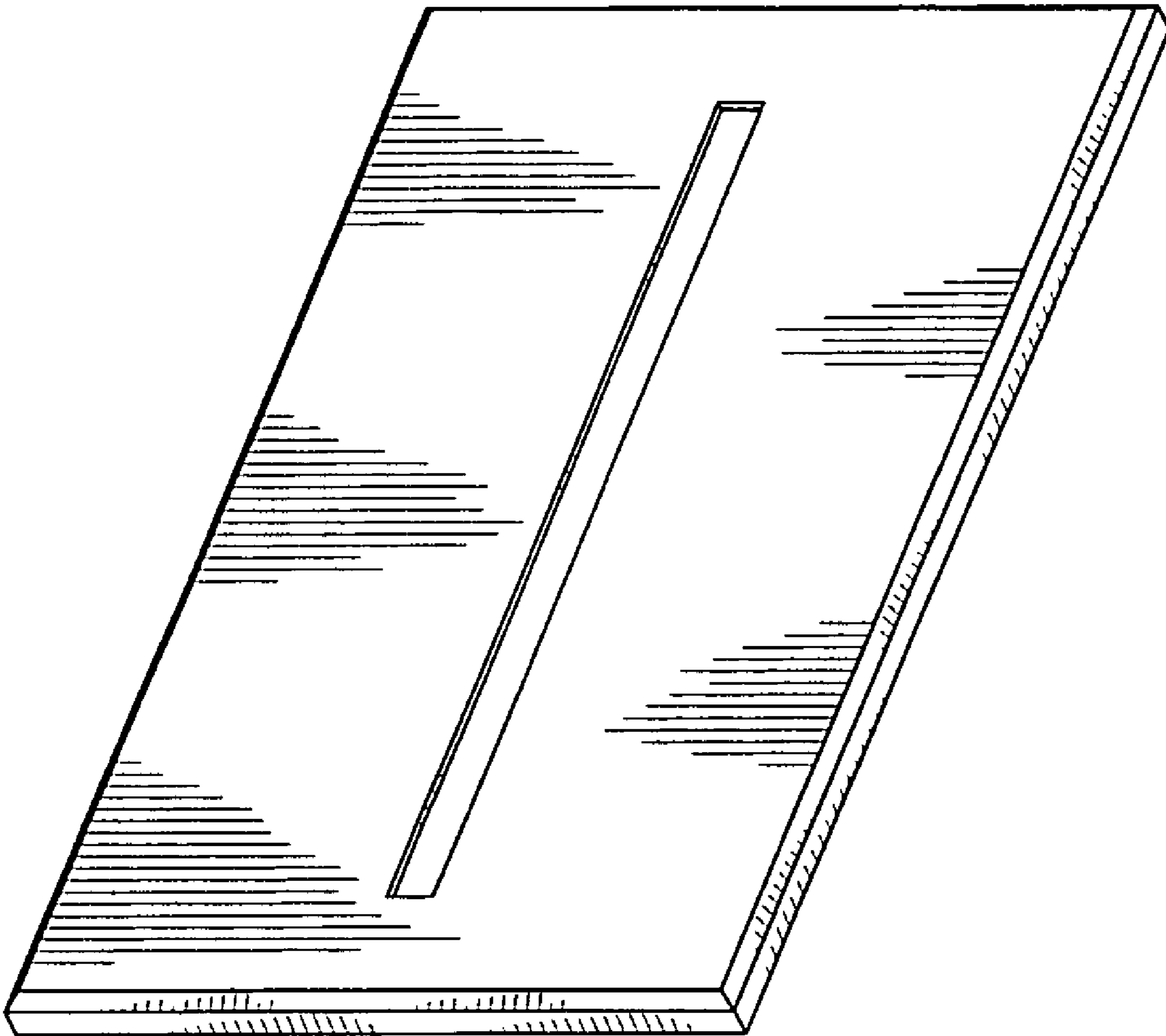


Fig. 1

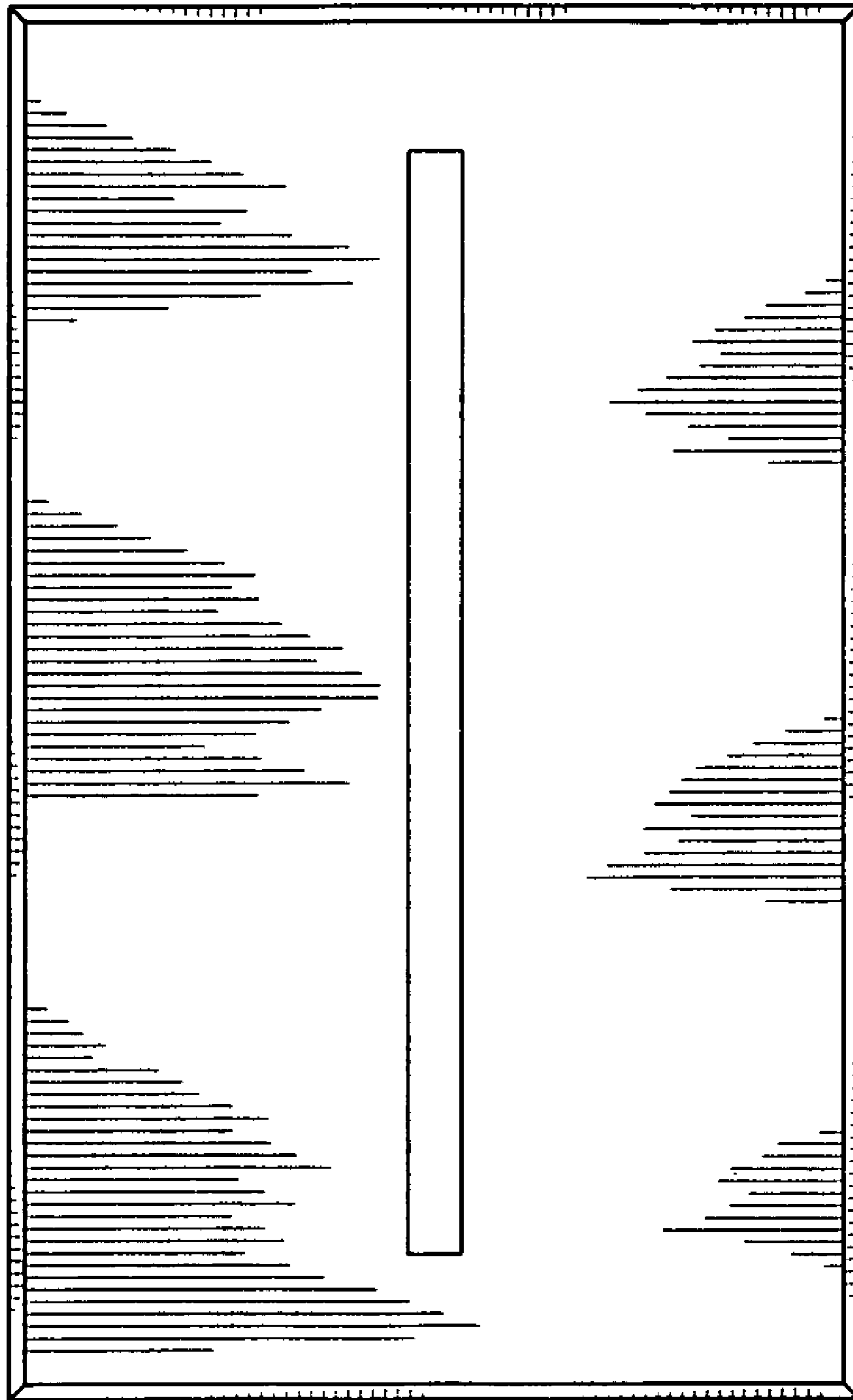


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

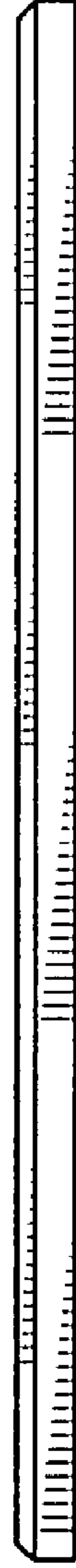


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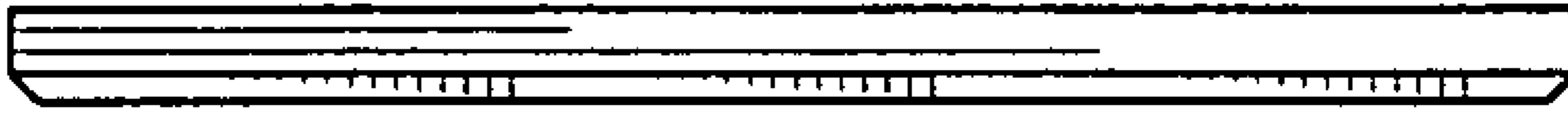


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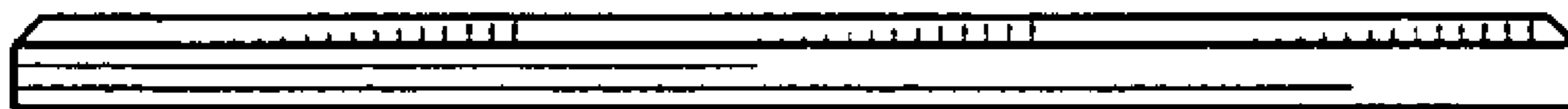


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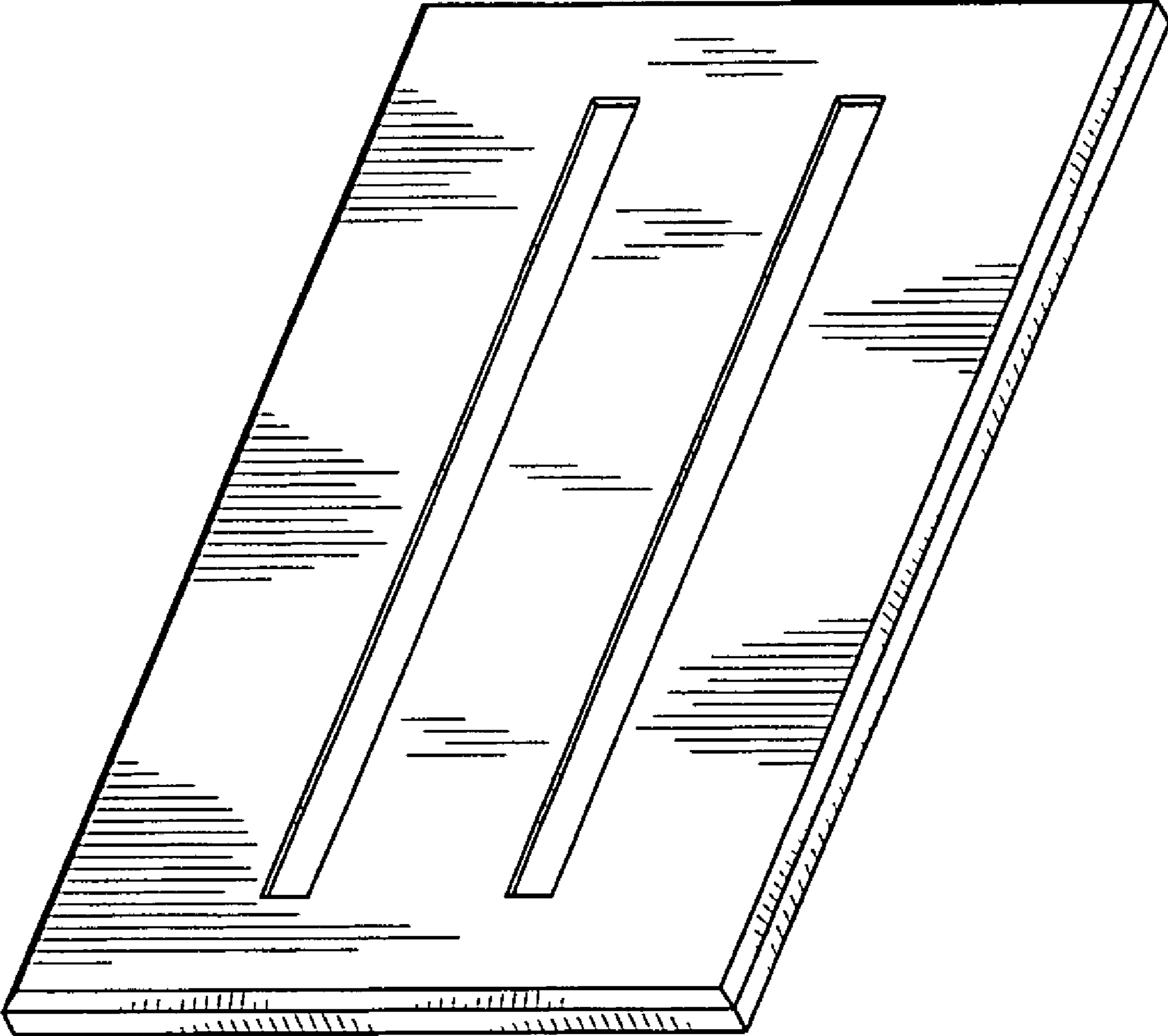


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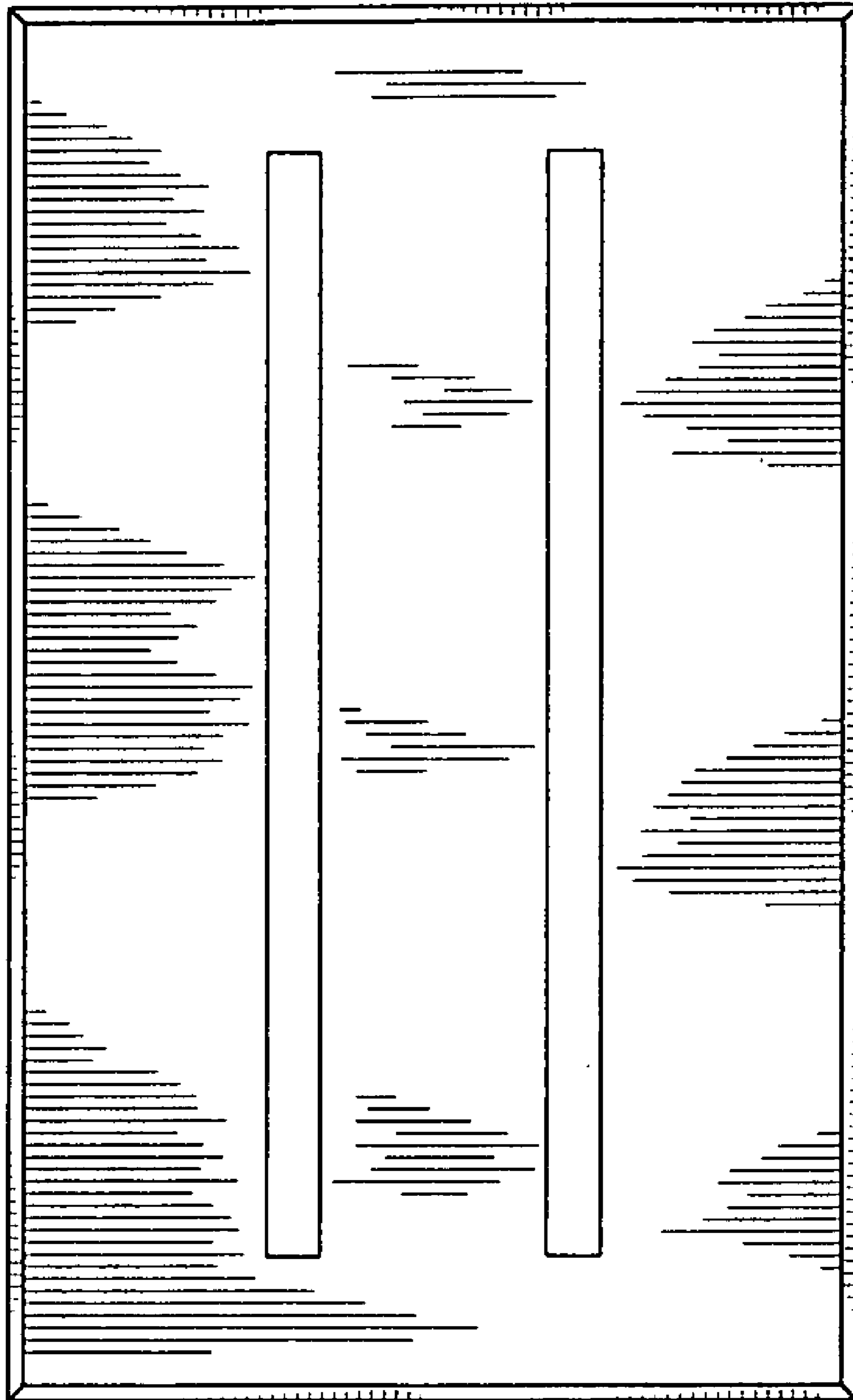


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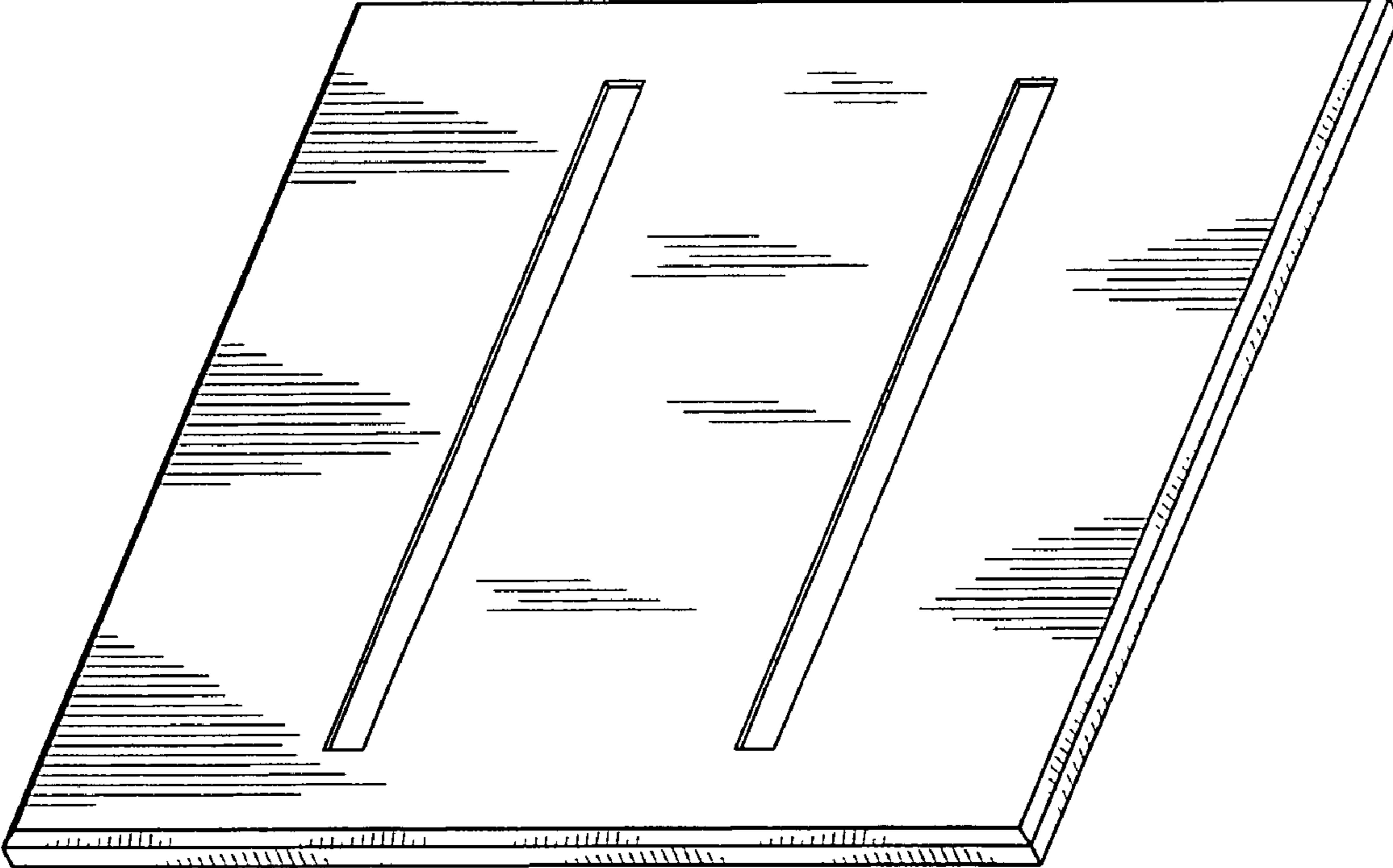


Fig. 9



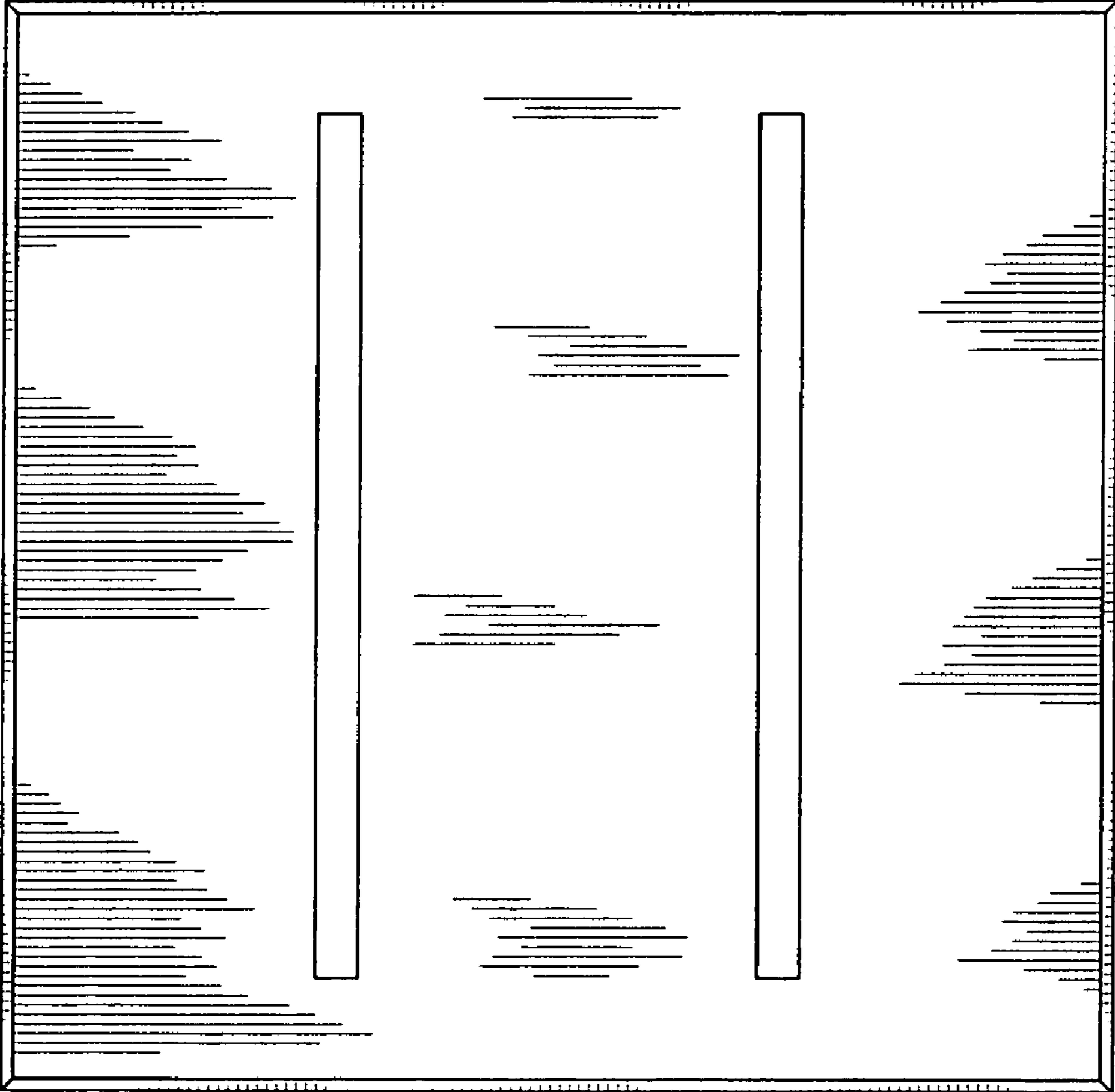


Fig. 10

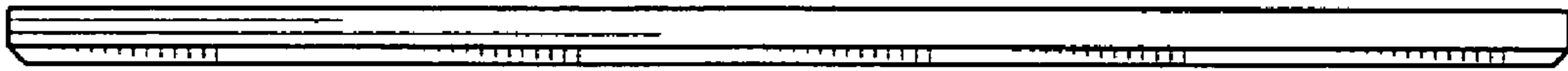


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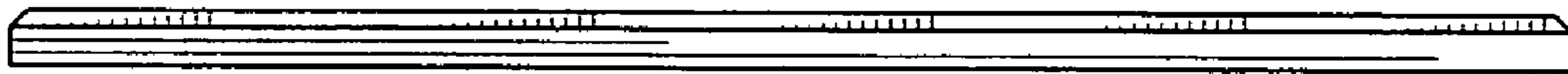


Fig. 12