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(54) **SOLEPLATE FOR A STEAM IRON**

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The ornamental design for a soleplate for a steam iron, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

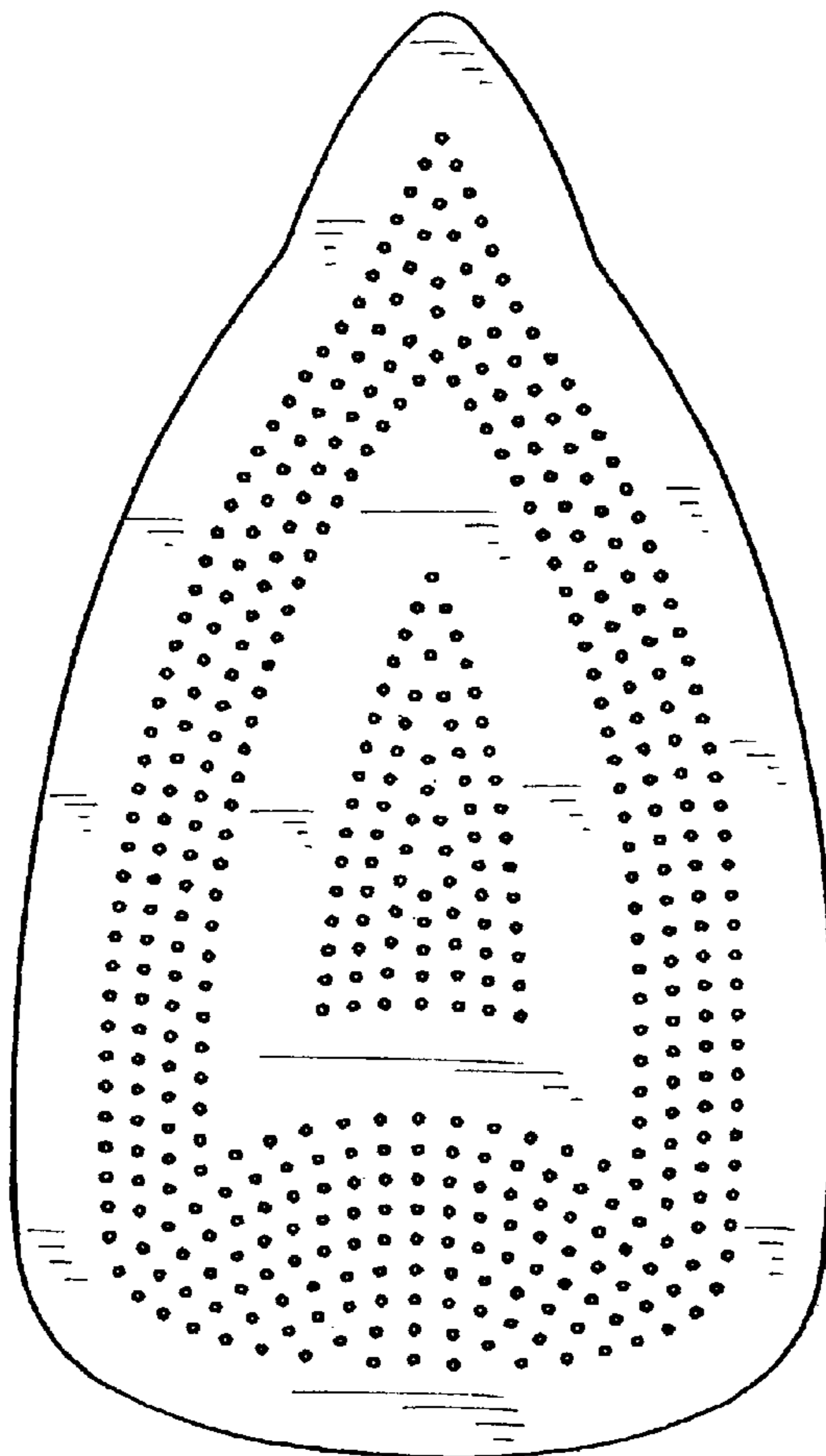
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FIG. 1 is a bottom side, perspective view of a soleplate for a steam iron showing our new design.

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The bottom is plain and not shown.

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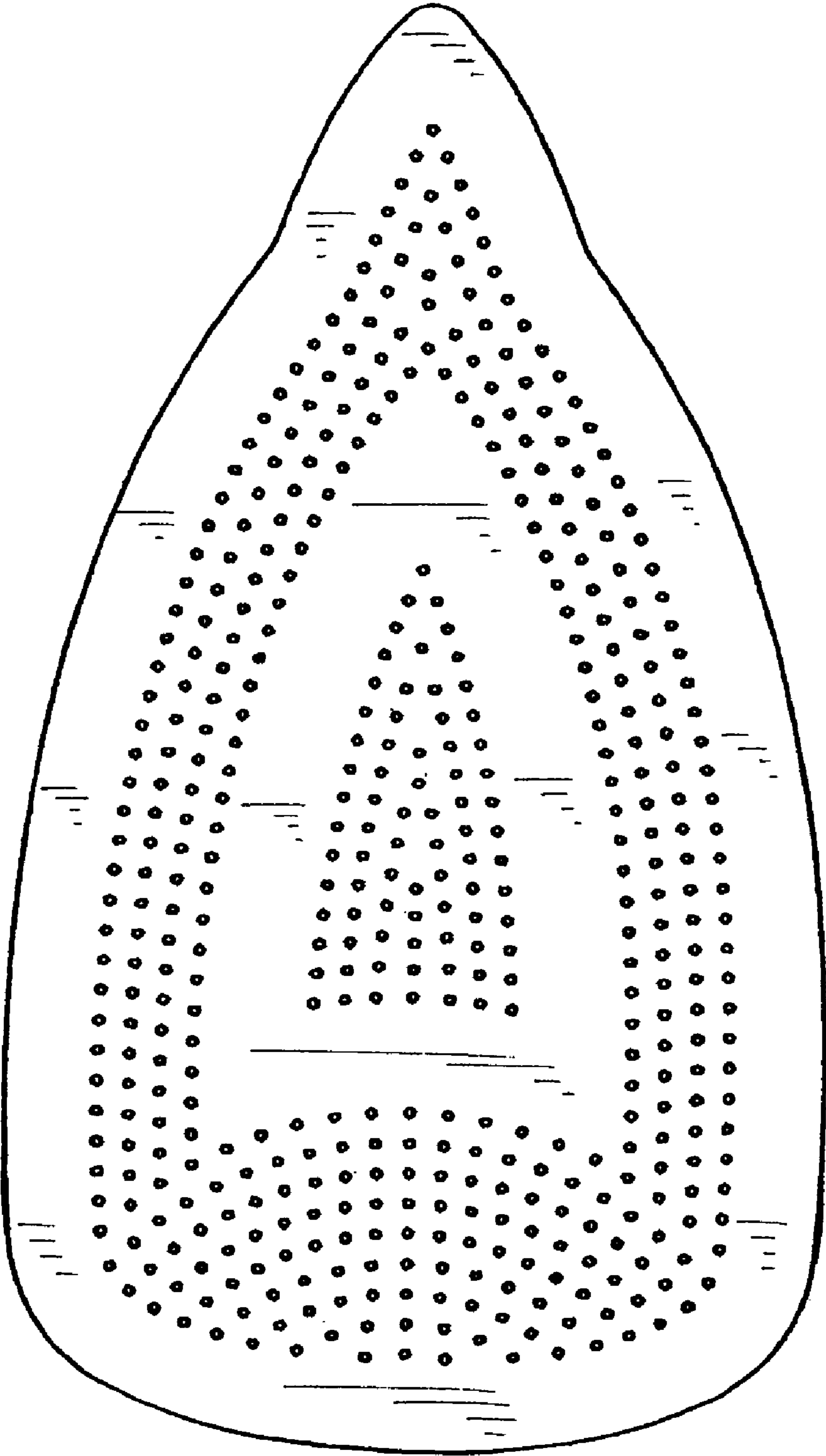


FIG. 1