



US00D578309S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Johnston et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D578,309 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Oct. 14, 2008**

(54) **DISPOSABLE TOWEL**

(57) **CLAIM**

(76) Inventors: **Arlene Johnston**, 1168 SW. 104th Way,
Pembroke Pines, FL (US) 33025; **Leonie Hanlan**, 1168 SW. 104th Way,
Pembroke Pines, FL (US) 33025

The ornamental design for a disposable towel, as shown and described.

(**) Term: **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

(21) Appl. No.: **29/257,613**

(22) Filed: **Apr. 7, 2006**

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** **05-06**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D5/47; D5/99**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D5/1,
D5/2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23,
D5/24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37,
D5/39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55,
D5/56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
D5/66, 99; D6/522, 582, 583, 595, 596,
D6/598, 608, 603, 604, 605, 606, 613, 616,
D6/617, 619, 622; D9/707; 128/855; 206/221,
206/390; 428/17, 18, 43, 95, 151, 154, 156,
428/171, 187, 192, 198, 199, 540, 542.2,
428/542.6, 919; 427/208.6; 2/49.1; 15/104.93;
D2/749, 994; D24/124, 125; D25/142, 143,
D25/144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152;
5/413 AM, 709; 162/134, 140, 231; 156/148,
156/209; D7/396.4, 396.5

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 1 is a front side view of a disposable towel, with broken lines depicting an unclaimed portion at the top of the towel, a broken line border between the shaded and unshaded areas depicting the unclaimed boundary of the design, and broken lines within the shaded area depicting claimed perforations upon the disposable towel.

FIG. 2 is a back side view of a disposable towel, with broken lines depicting an unclaimed portion of the towel and unclaimed roll of towels that are at the top of the view, a broken line border between the shaded and unshaded areas depicting the unclaimed boundary of the design, and broken lines within the shaded area depicting claimed perforations upon the disposable towel.

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the disposable towel, with broken lines depicting an unclaimed portion of the towel and unclaimed roll of towels.

FIG. 4 is a top side view of the disposable towel, with broken lines depicting the unclaimed roll of towels.

FIG. 5 is a bottom side view of the disposable towel, with broken lines depicting the unclaimed roll of towels; and,

FIG. 6 is an isometric view of the disposable towel, with broken lines depicting an unclaimed portion of the towel and unclaimed roll of towels at the top left, a broken line border between the shaded and unshaded areas depicting the unclaimed boundary of the design, and broken lines within the shaded area depicting claimed perforations upon the disposable towel.

The broken lines outside or on the border of the shaded areas form no part of the claimed design, but the broken lines within the shaded area of the disposable towel represent claimed perforations on the disposable towel.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

- 3,625,205 A 12/1971 Madden
- 3,783,862 A * 1/1974 Schradig et al. 128/855
- 3,939,976 A * 2/1976 VanIseghem, Jr. D6/617
- 4,003,509 A 1/1977 Camarero
- 4,075,382 A * 2/1978 Chapman et al. 428/192
- 4,457,964 A * 7/1984 Kaminstein D6/616

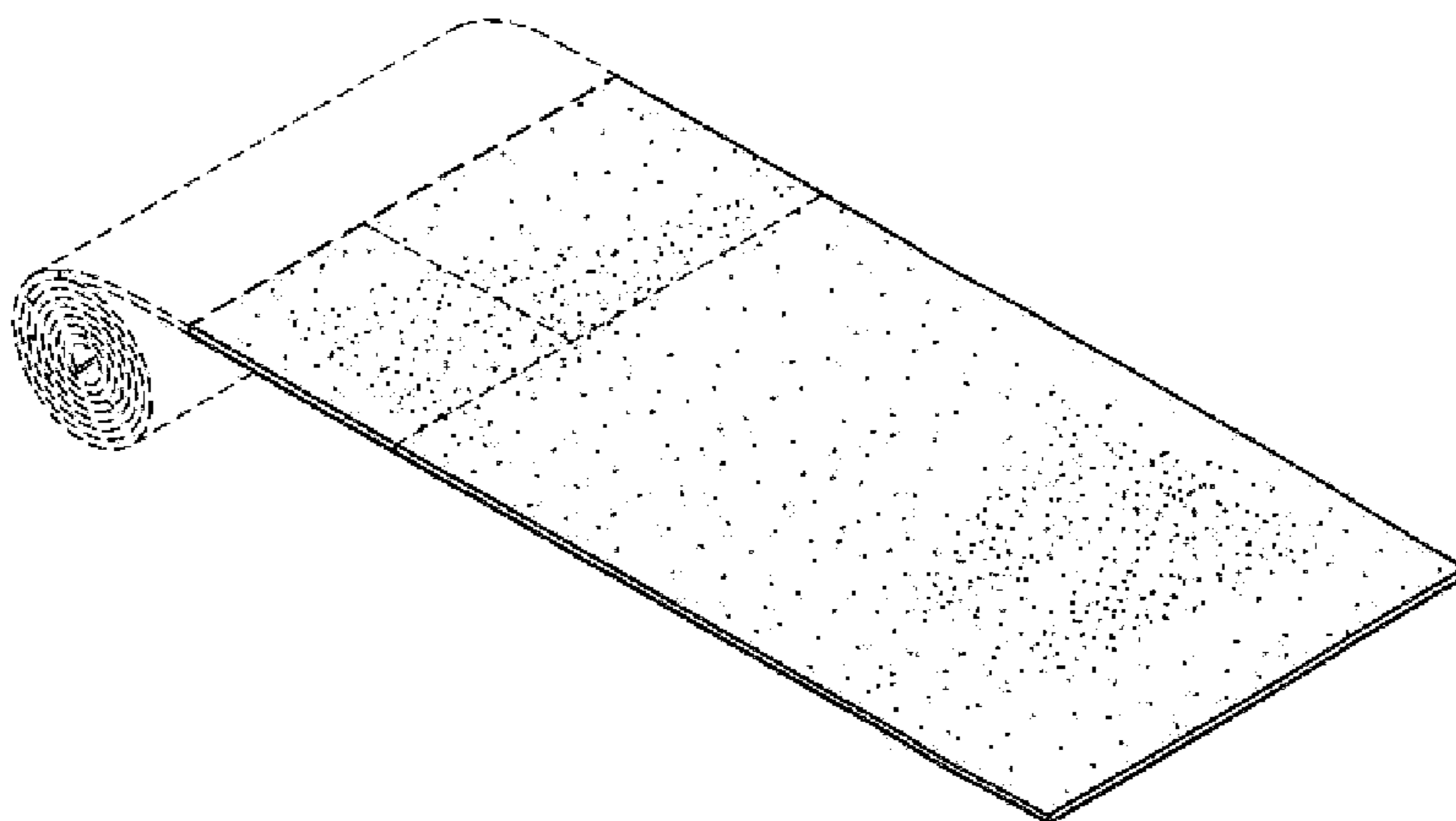
(Continued)

Primary Examiner—T. Chase Nelson

Assistant Examiner—Barbara B Lohr

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Lawrence J. Gibney, Jr.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



US D578,309 S

Page 2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

4,458,364	A	7/1984	Fenninger				
4,963,406	A *	10/1990	Gooding et al.	428/198			
5,082,707	A *	1/1992	Fazio	428/43			
5,194,299	A *	3/1993	Fry	427/208.6			
5,322,918	A	6/1994	Kirby				
D373,043	S *	8/1996	Zumbo et al.	D6/613			
5,639,532	A *	6/1997	Wells	428/95			
5,766,736	A *	6/1998	Baumuller	428/198			
D396,958	S *	8/1998	Welch	D5/7			
					D421,527	S *	3/2000 Barnholtz et al.
					D440,051	S	4/2001 Bredendick
					6,352,760	B1 *	3/2002 Fishel et al.
					D481,248	S *	10/2003 Maxwell
					7,077,073	B2 *	7/2006 Judge
					2004/0109970	A1 *	6/2004 Forsyth
					2005/0108839	A1 *	5/2005 Cook
					2006/0008619	A1 *	1/2006 Campbell et al.
					2007/0174942	A1 *	8/2007 Fleury

* cited by examiner

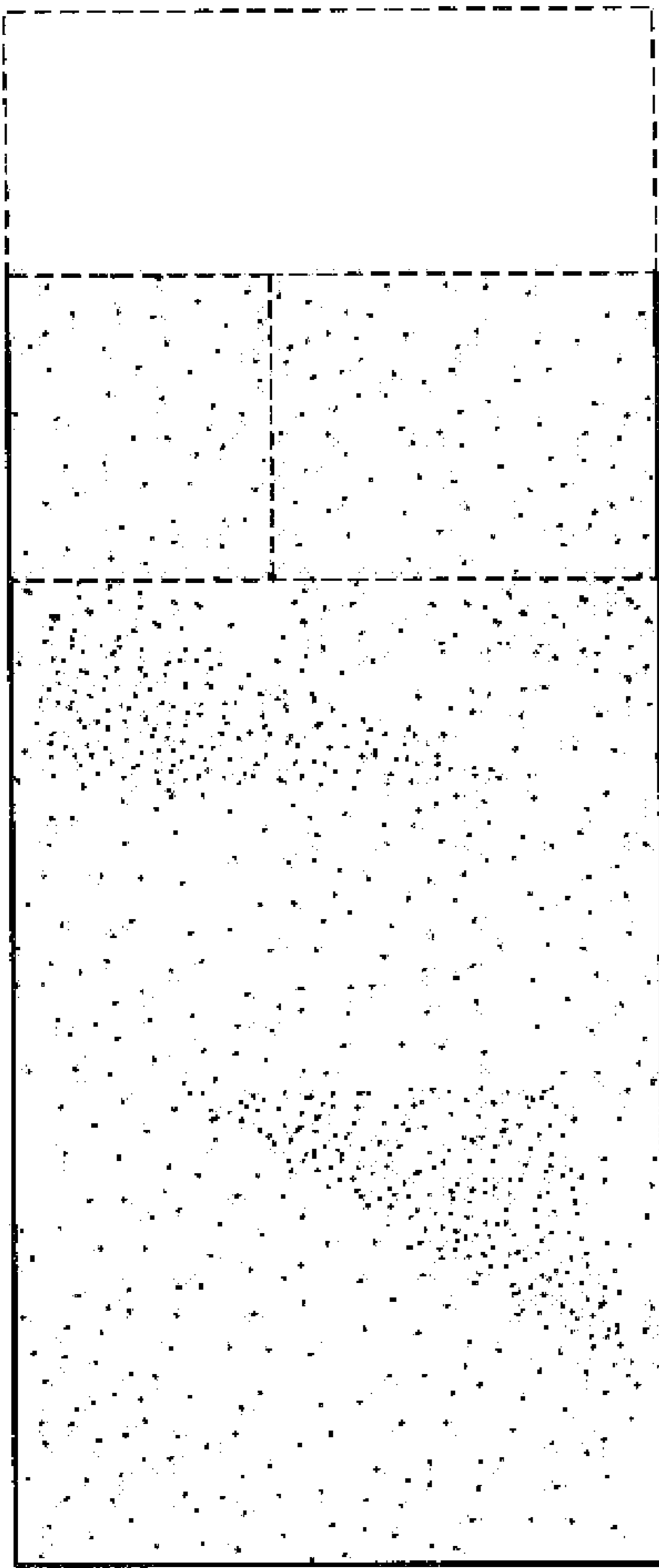


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

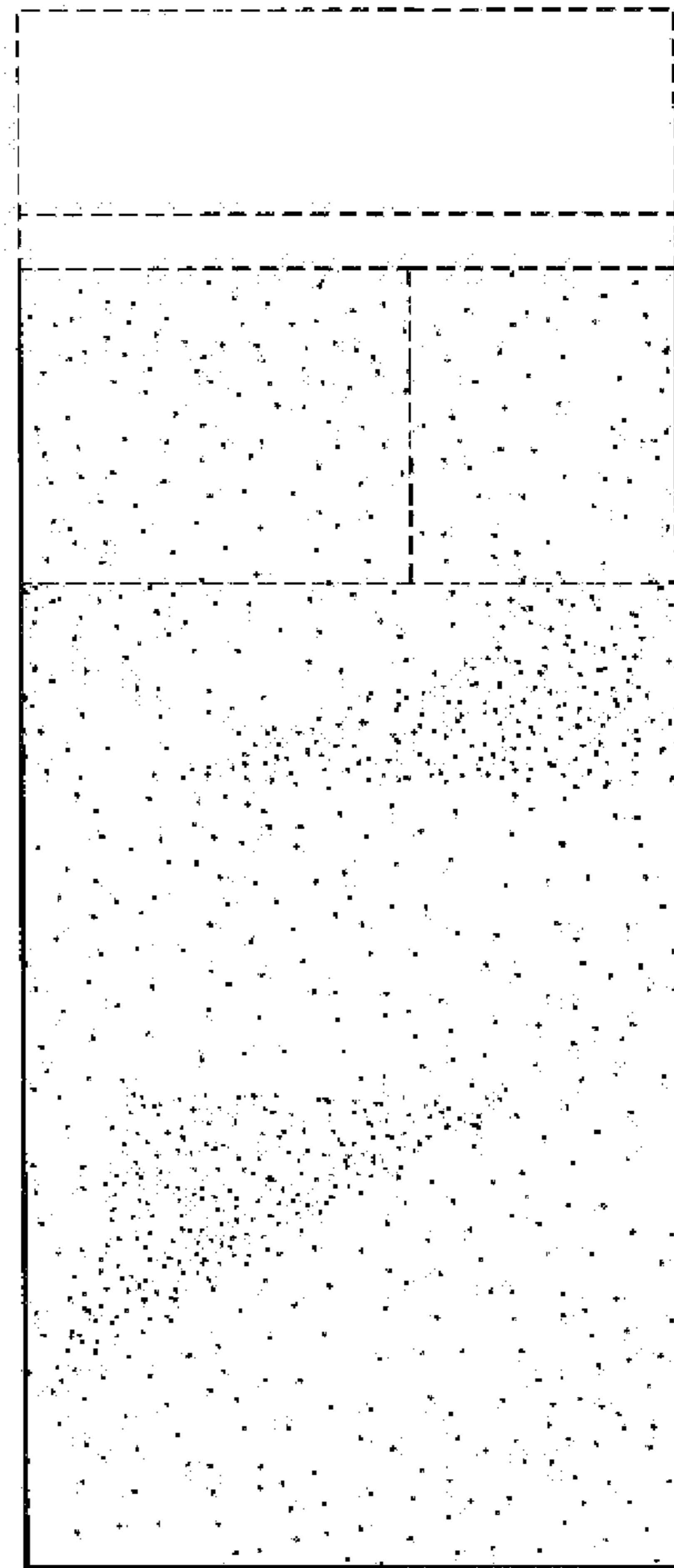


FIG. 3

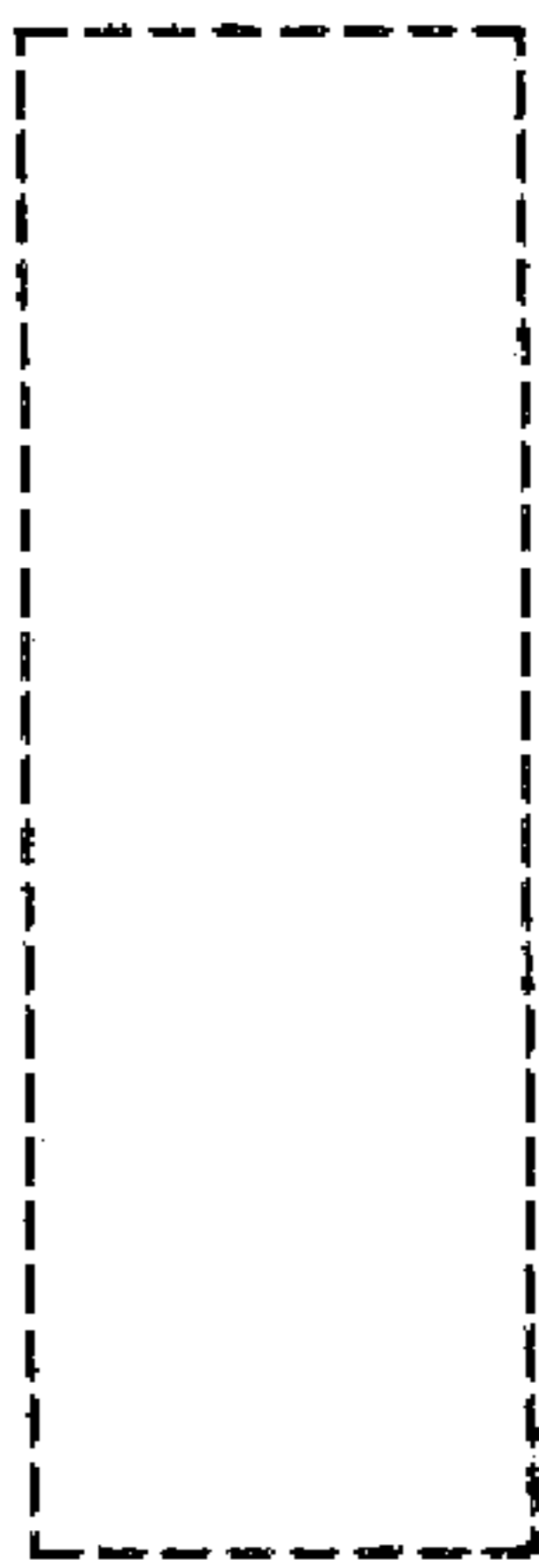


FIG. 4

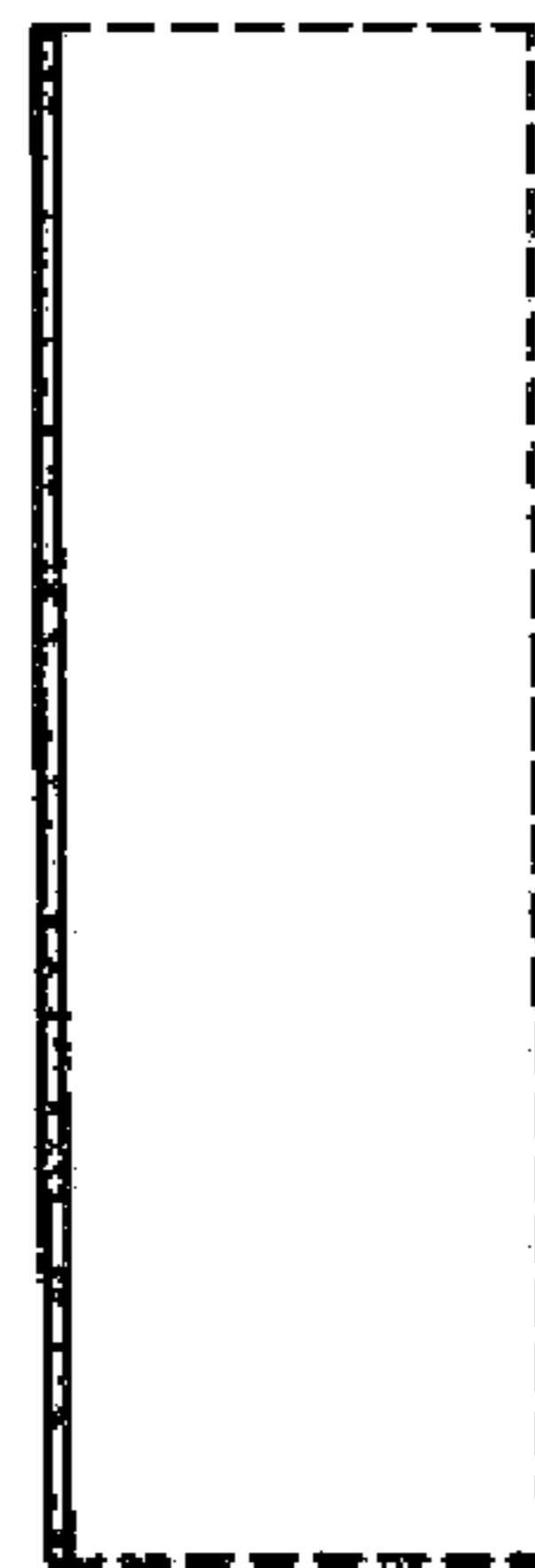


FIG. 5

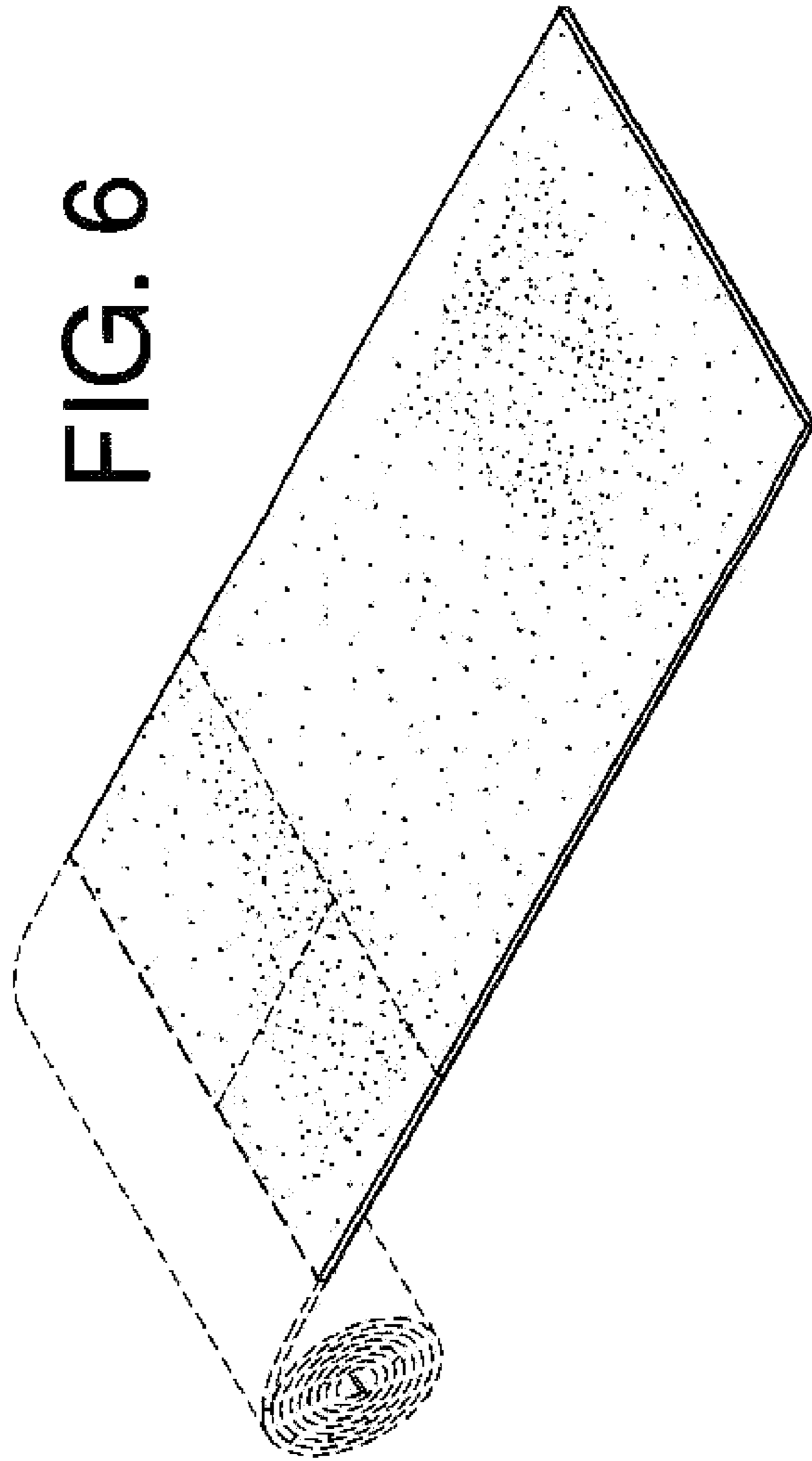


FIG. 6