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(54) **SOLEPLATE FOR AN IRON**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top, left perspective view of a soleplate for an iron, showing our design;

FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

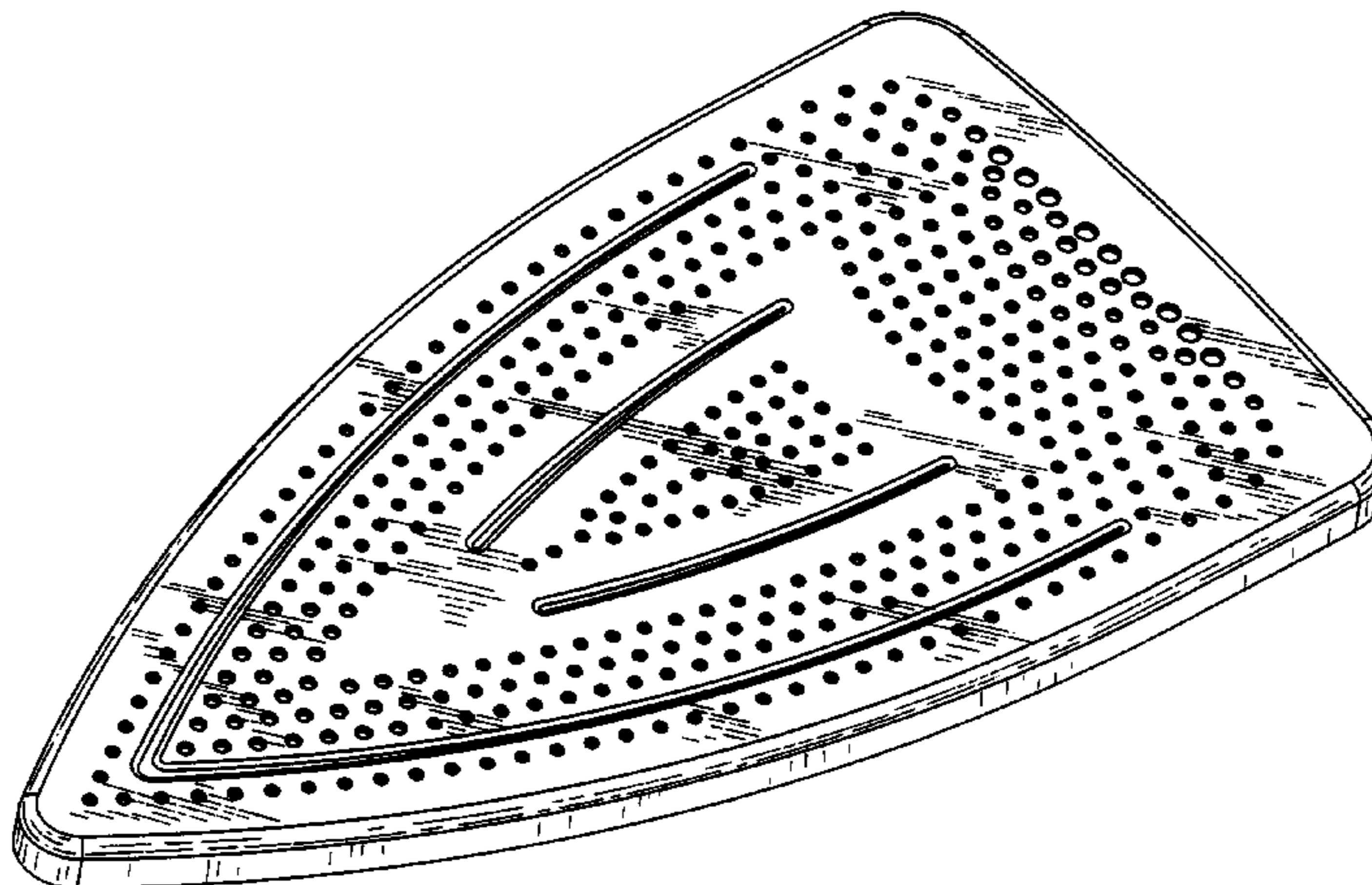
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

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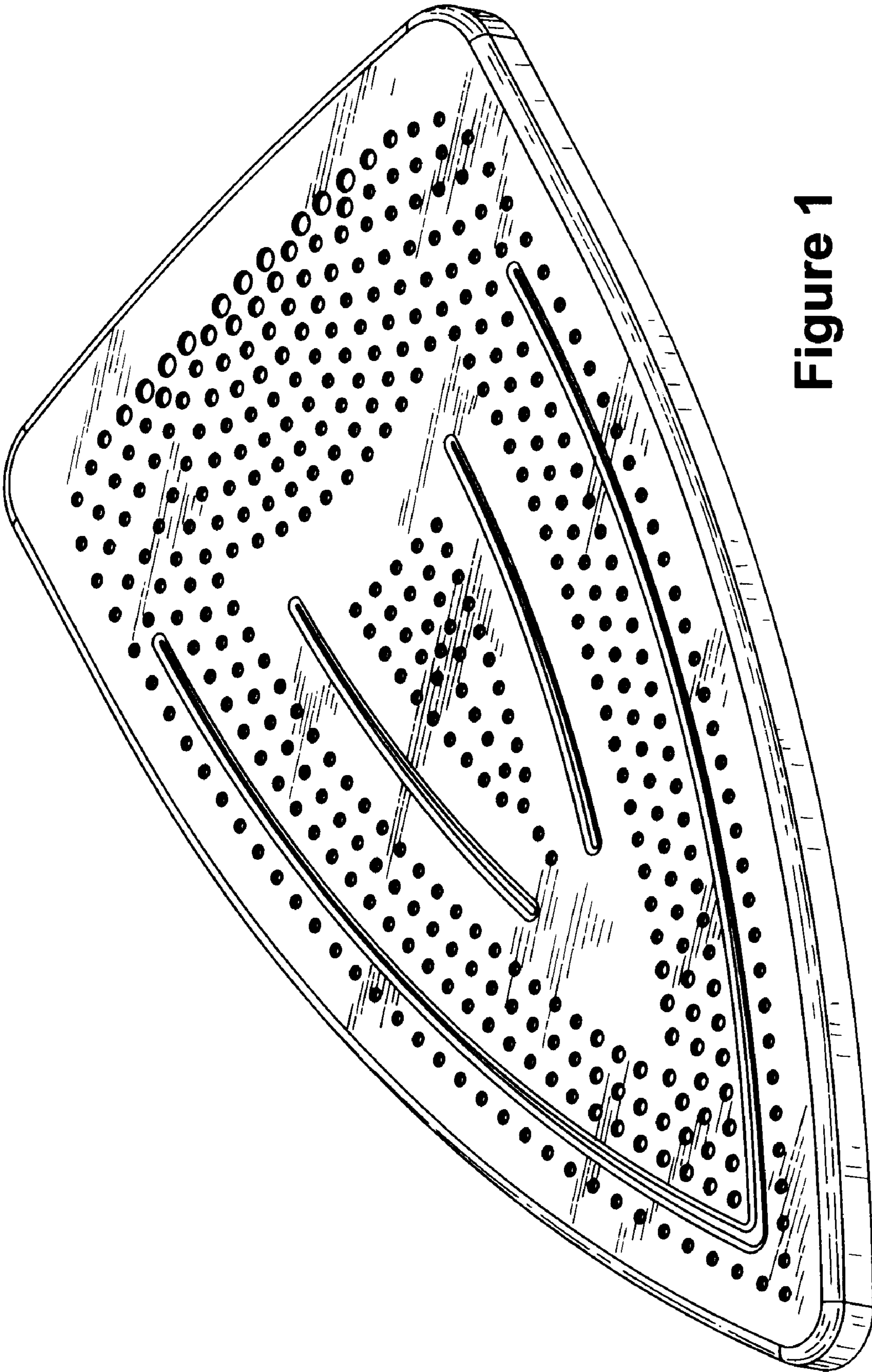


Figure 1

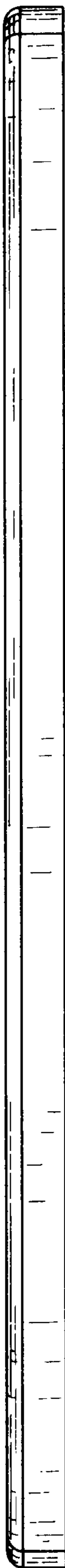


Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

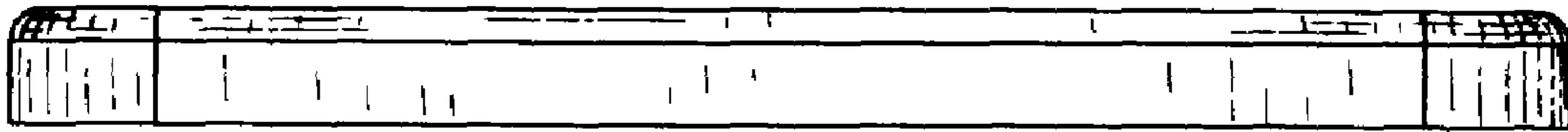


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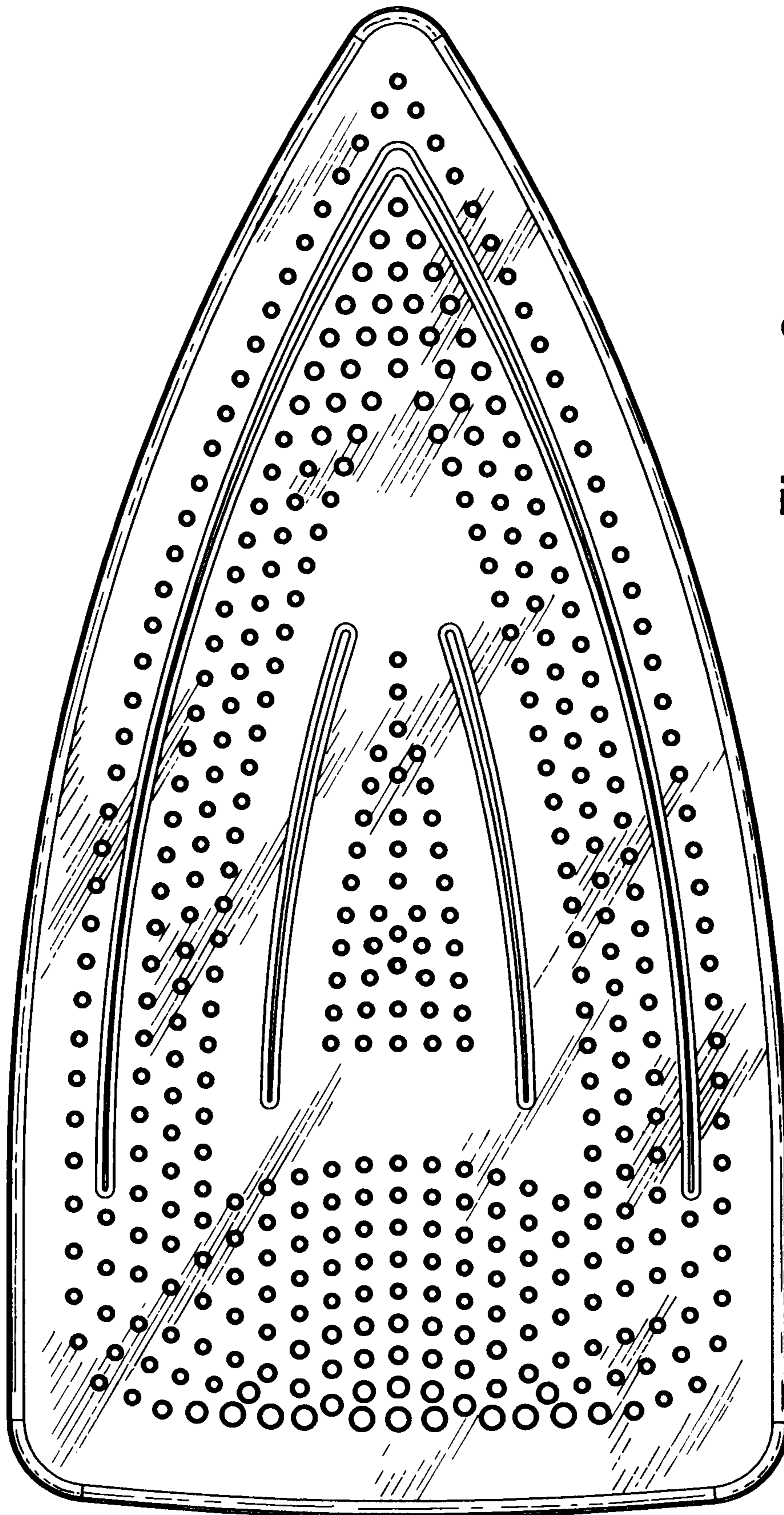


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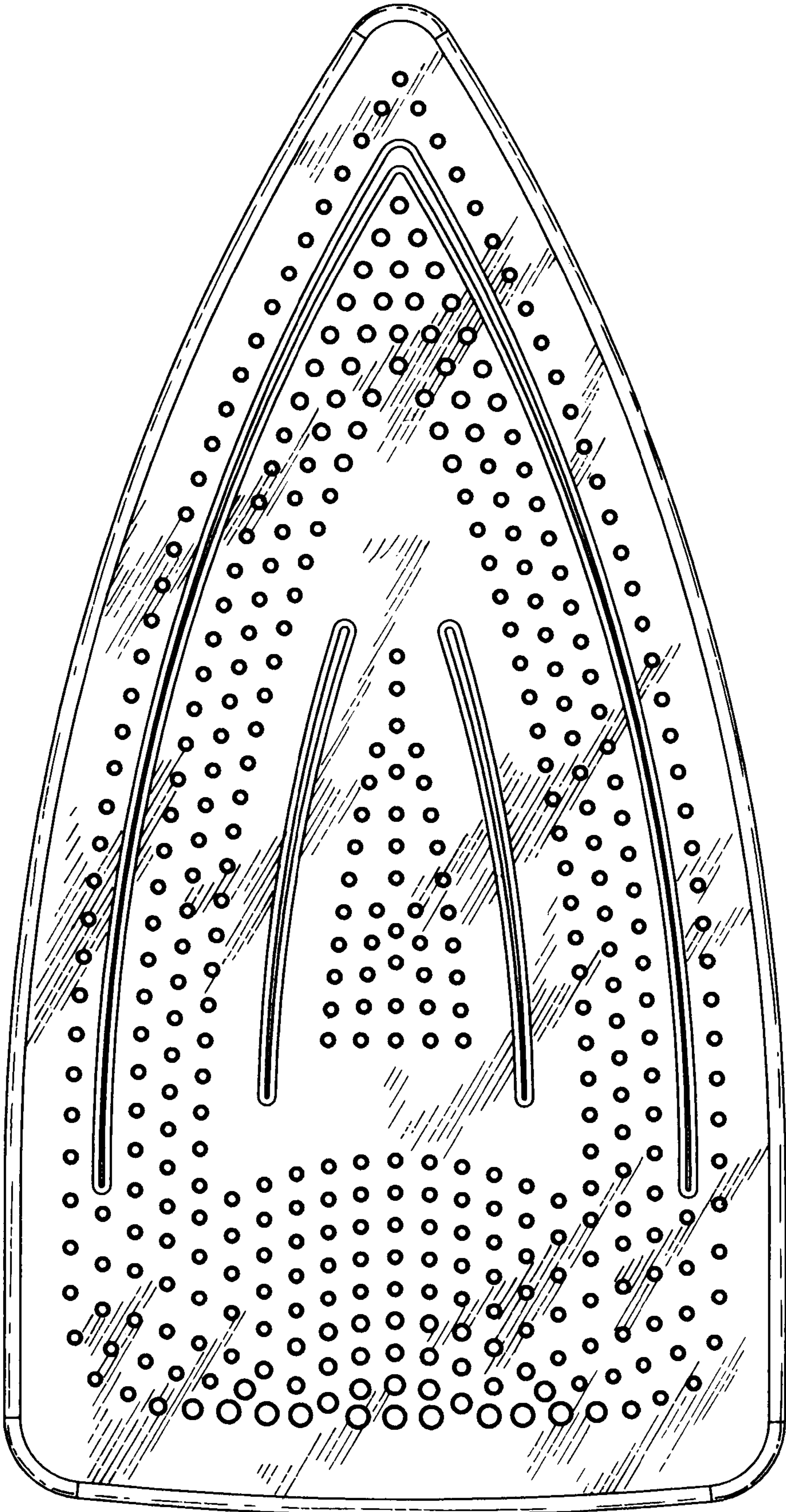


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