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(54) **FOOTWEAR TREAD**

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The ornamental design for footwear tread, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 1 is a plan view of a footwear tread showing my new design, applied to an unclaimed shoe sole;

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view of the footwear tread;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof, the left side, right side and rear elevation views being identical.

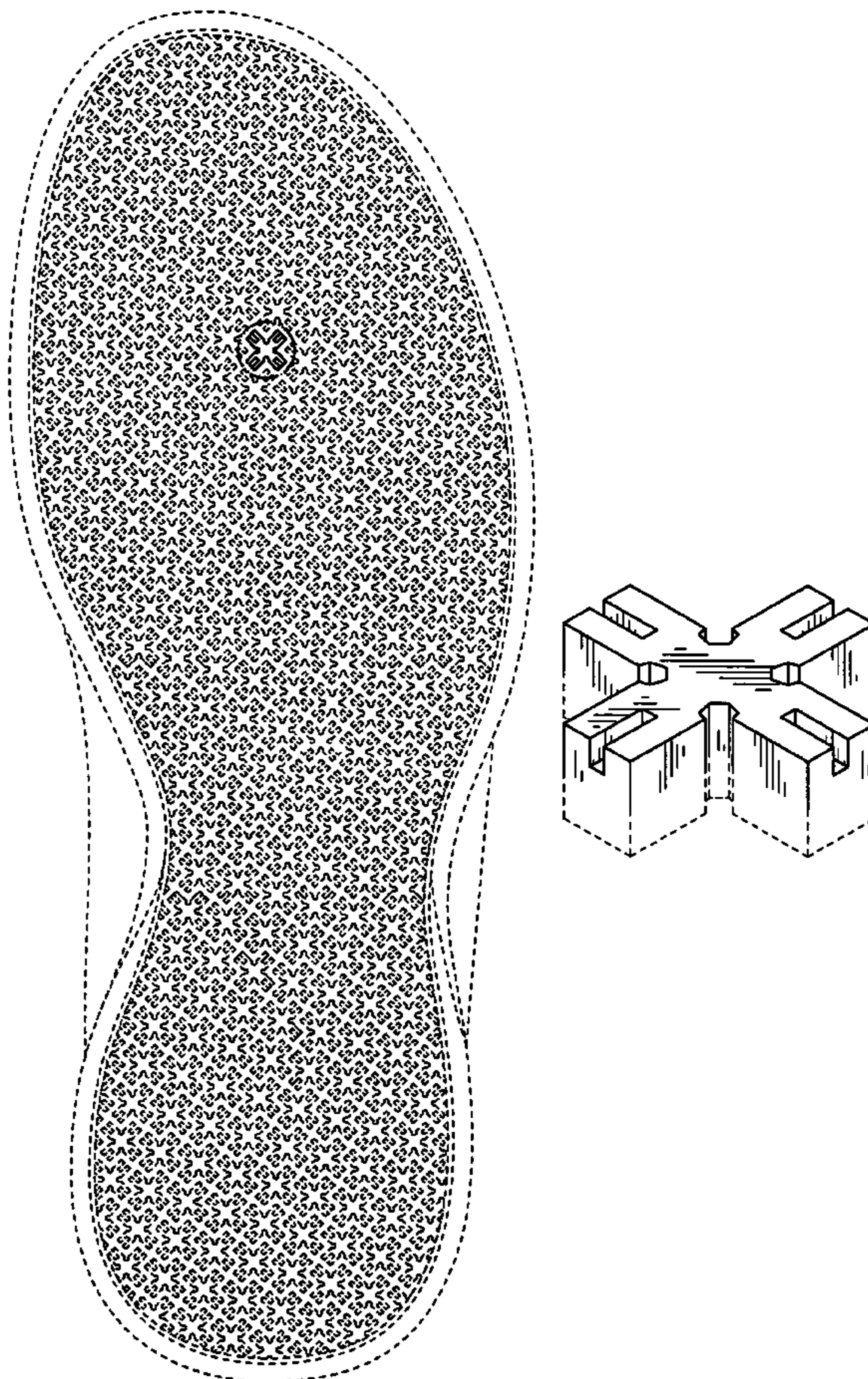
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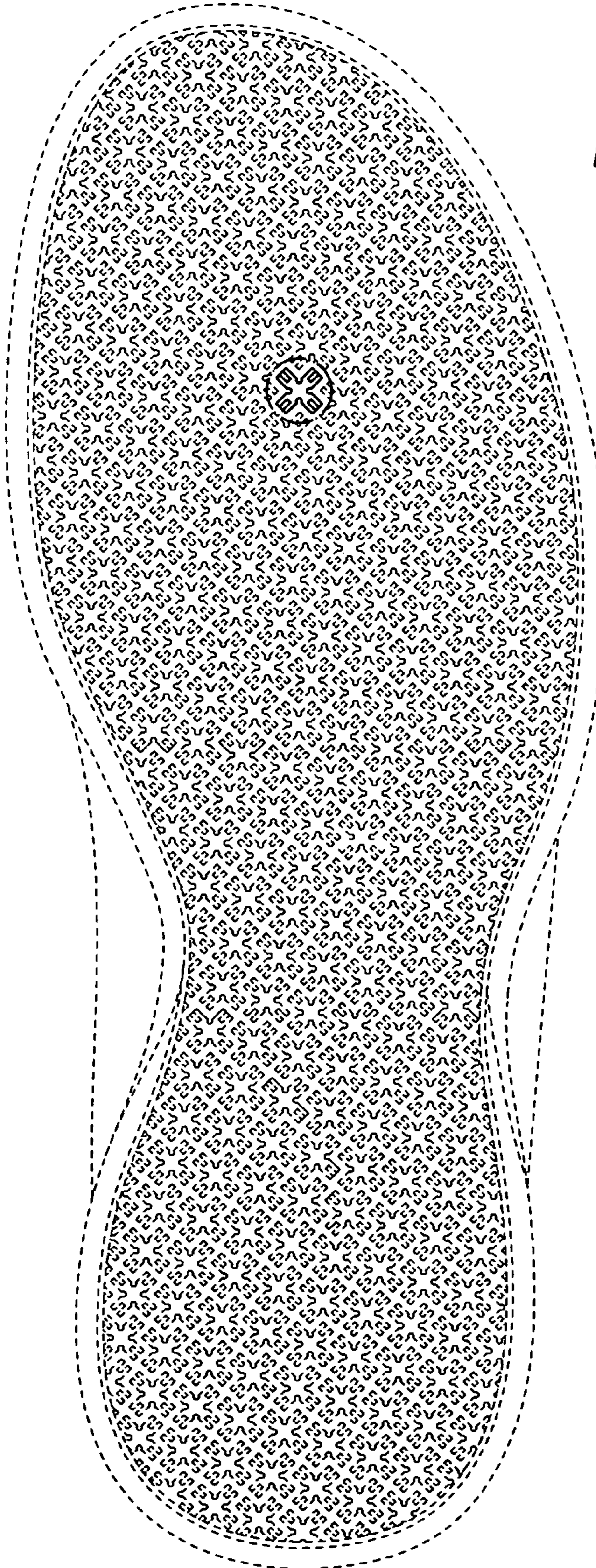
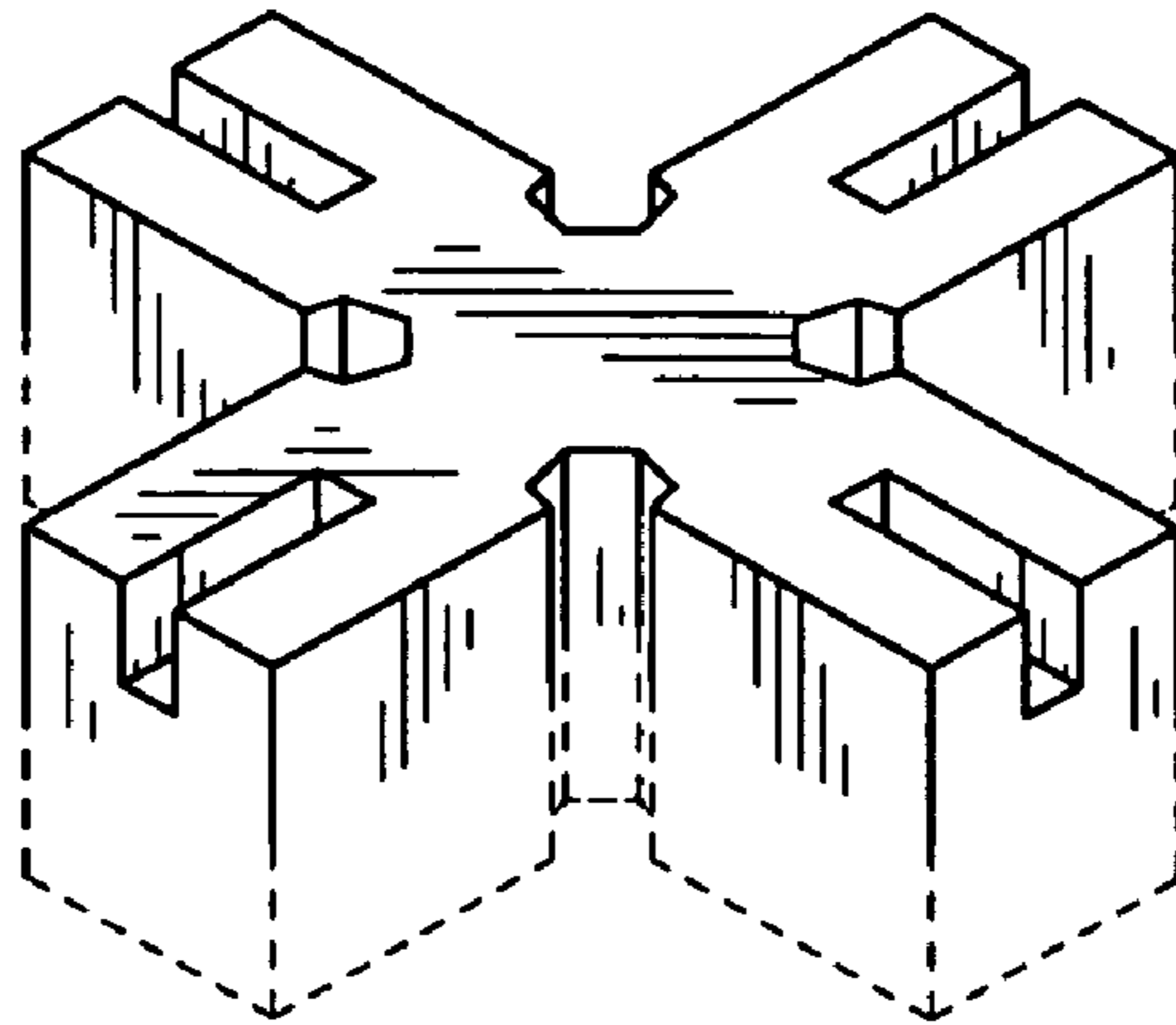
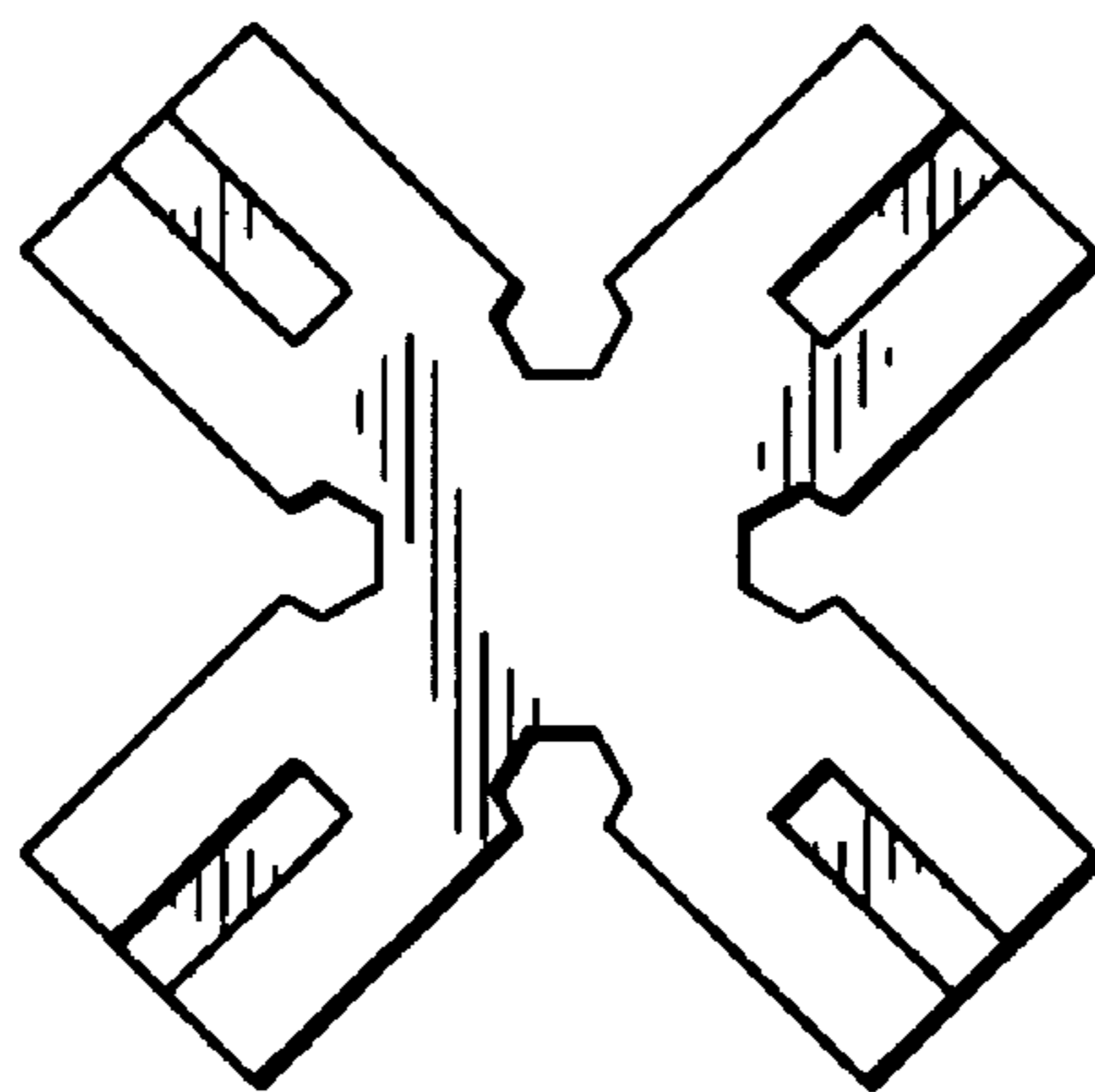


FIG. 1

**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

