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(54) **TOY BUILDING ELEMENT**

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Four photographs showing building blocks known to be part of a build block collection "Bob" that was popular in Germany around the 1950s. No further details available.

<http://www.baukastensammler.de/sammlung/steinbaukasten/bob/bobymain.html> . The disclosure shows a building block collection "Boby Typ 2", having been known after 1962.

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a toy building element, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a toy building element showing my new design, the rear view being identical;

FIG. 2 is a left side view of the toy building element, the right side view being identical;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the toy building element;

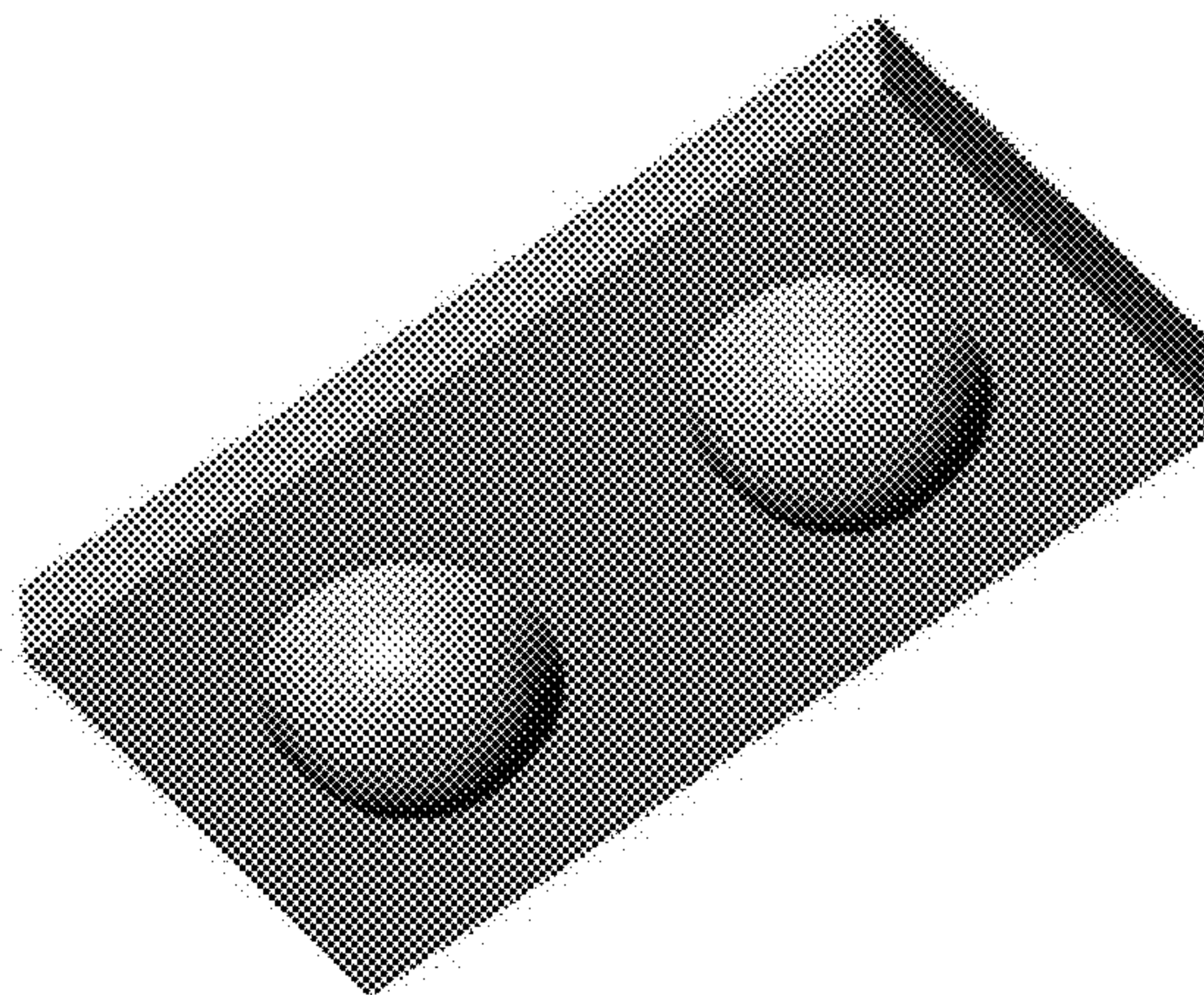
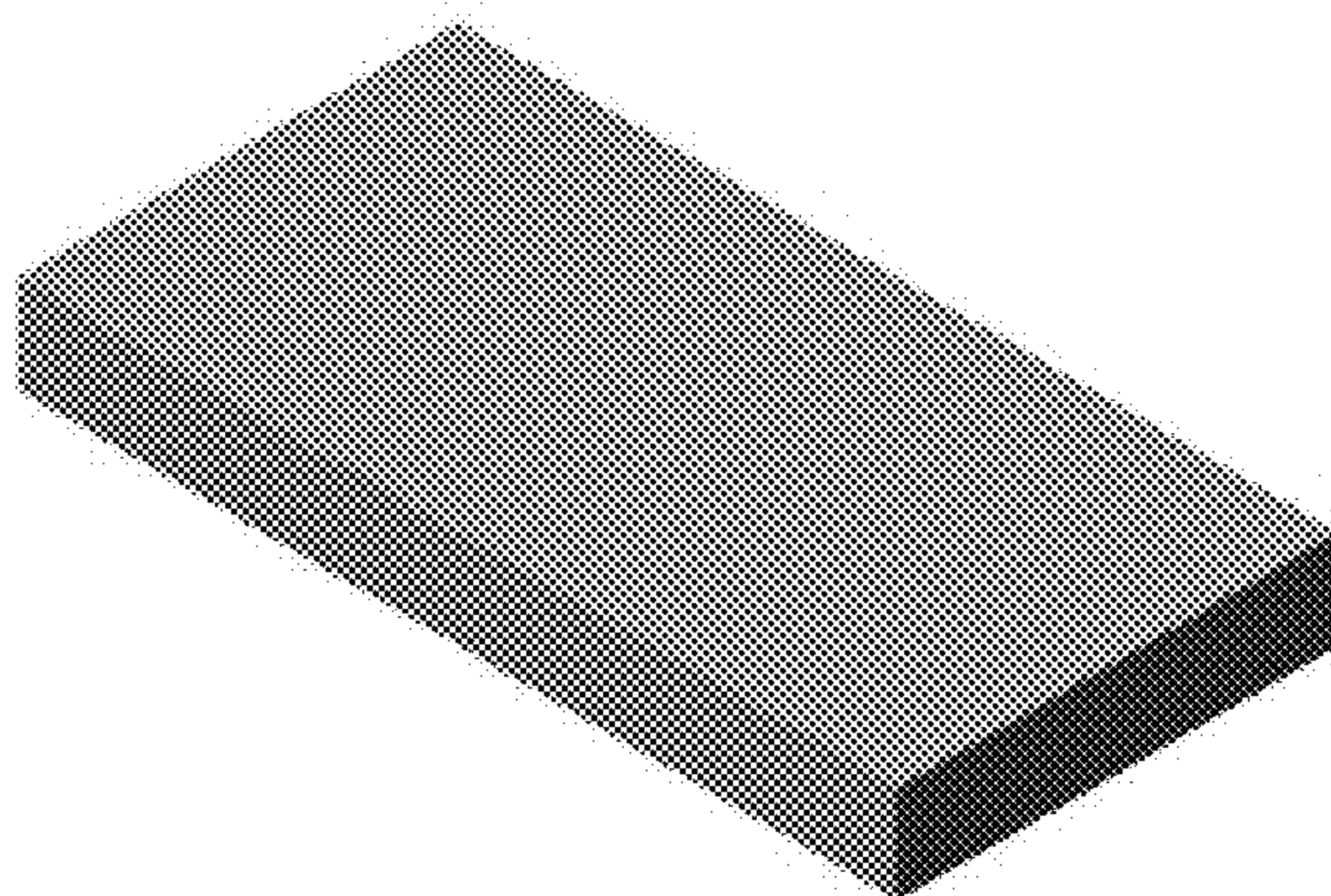
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the toy building element;

FIG. 5 is an elevated top, front, and side view of the toy building element; and,

FIG. 6 is an elevated bottom, front, and side view of the toy building element.

The tonal shading shown is strictly utilized to illustrate the shape, contours and forms of the toy building element and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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<http://www.baukastensammler.de/sammlung/steinbaukasten/bob/baufibelmain.html> and four images accessible through that page. The

disclosure shows building block collection “Baumodelle Bob”, having been known around 1954.

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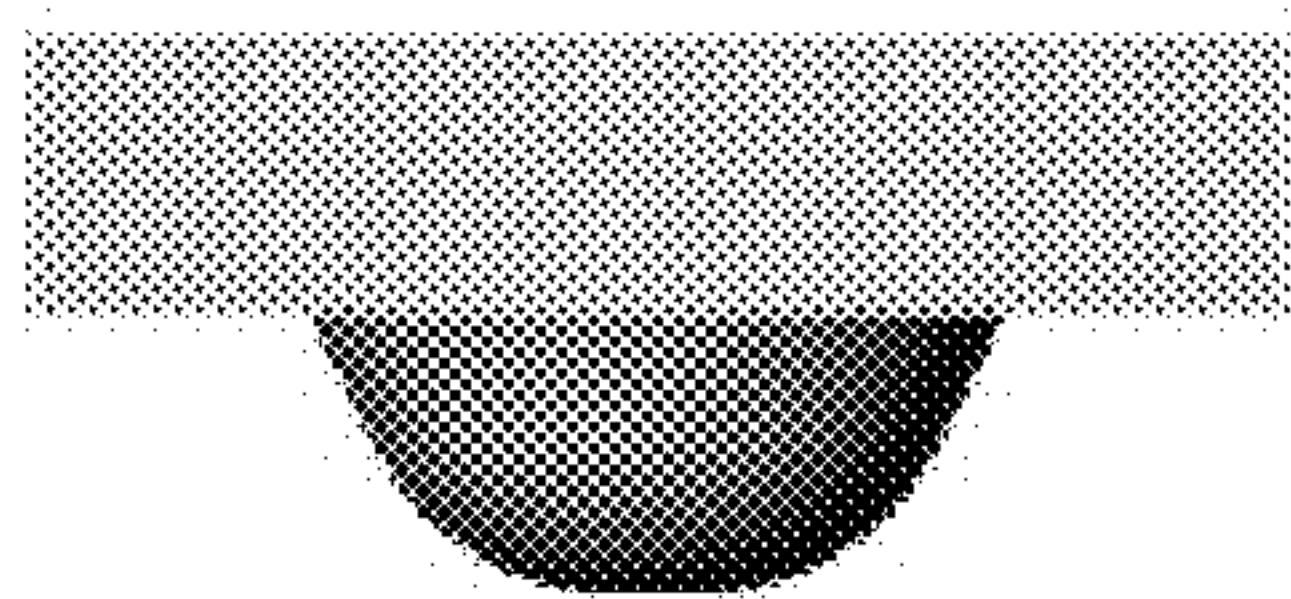


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

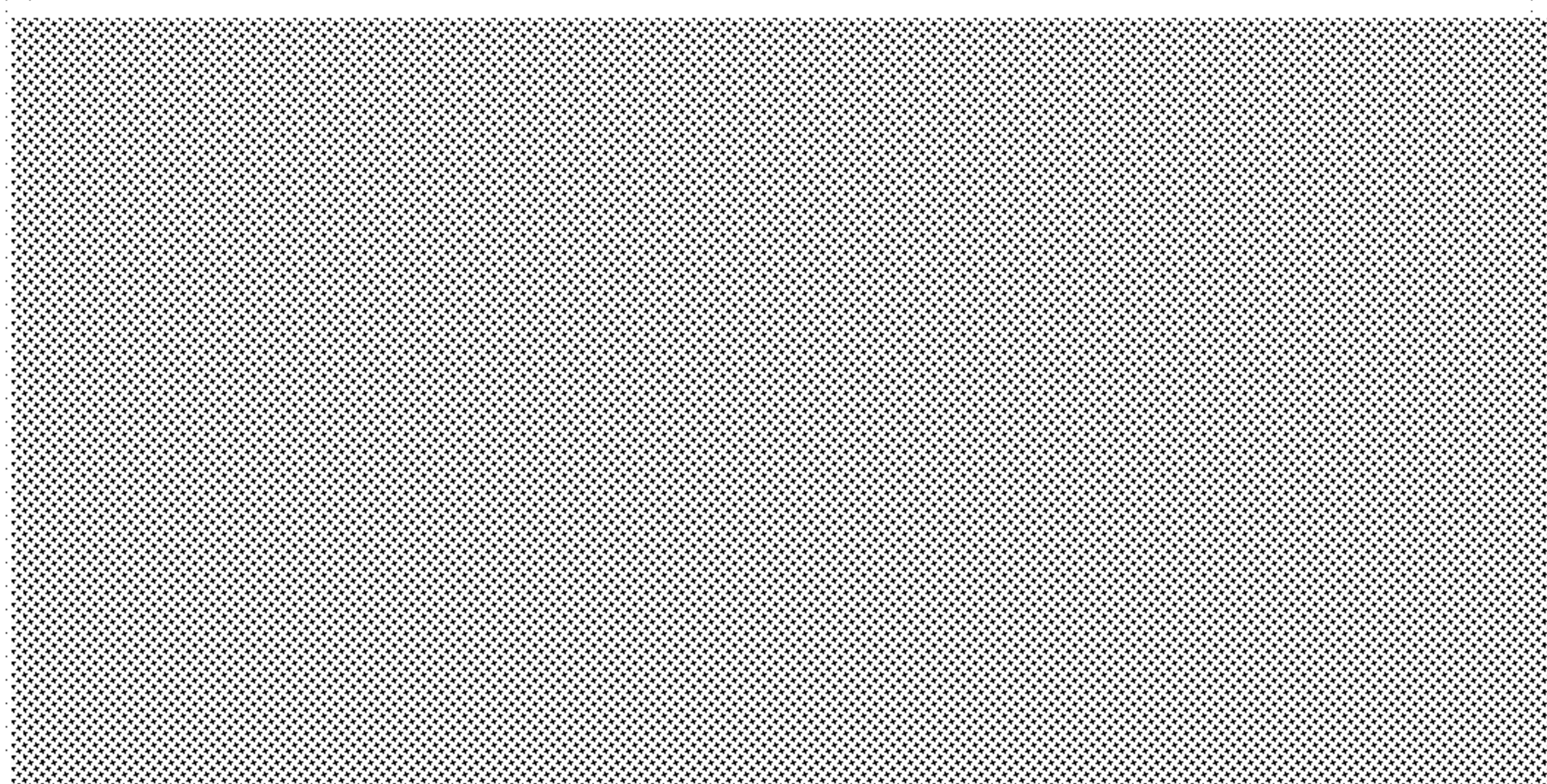


FIG. 3

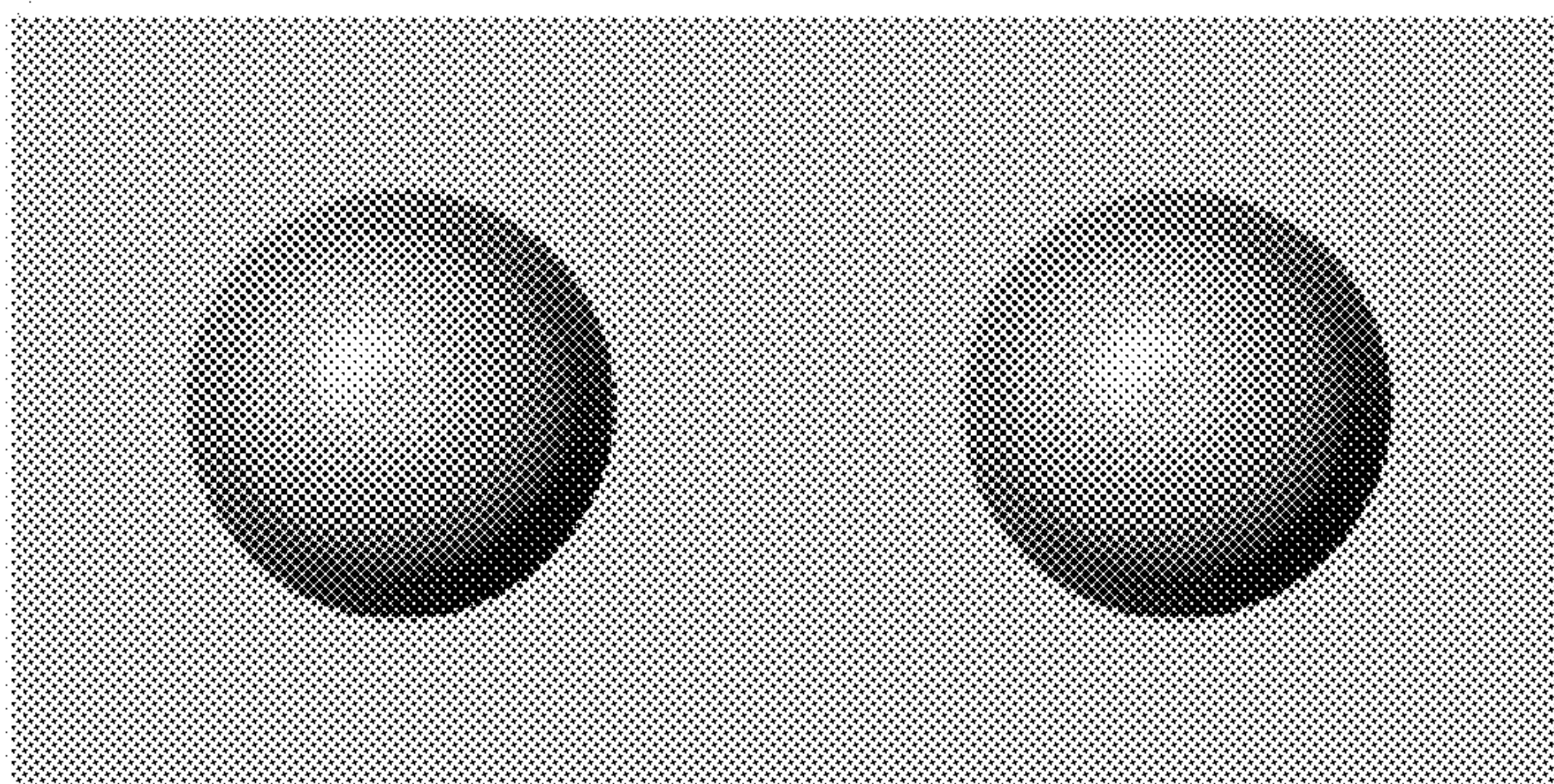


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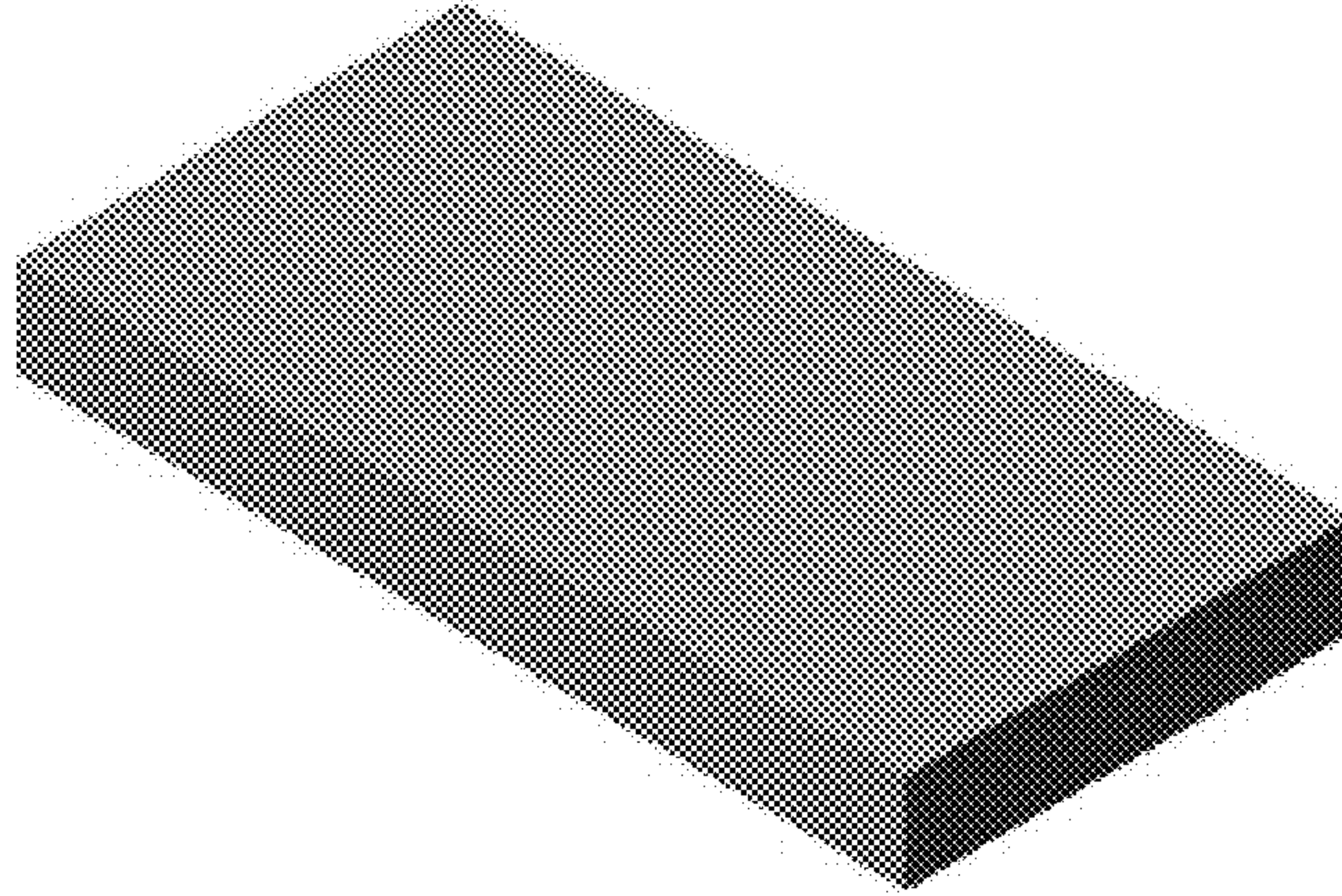


FIG. 5

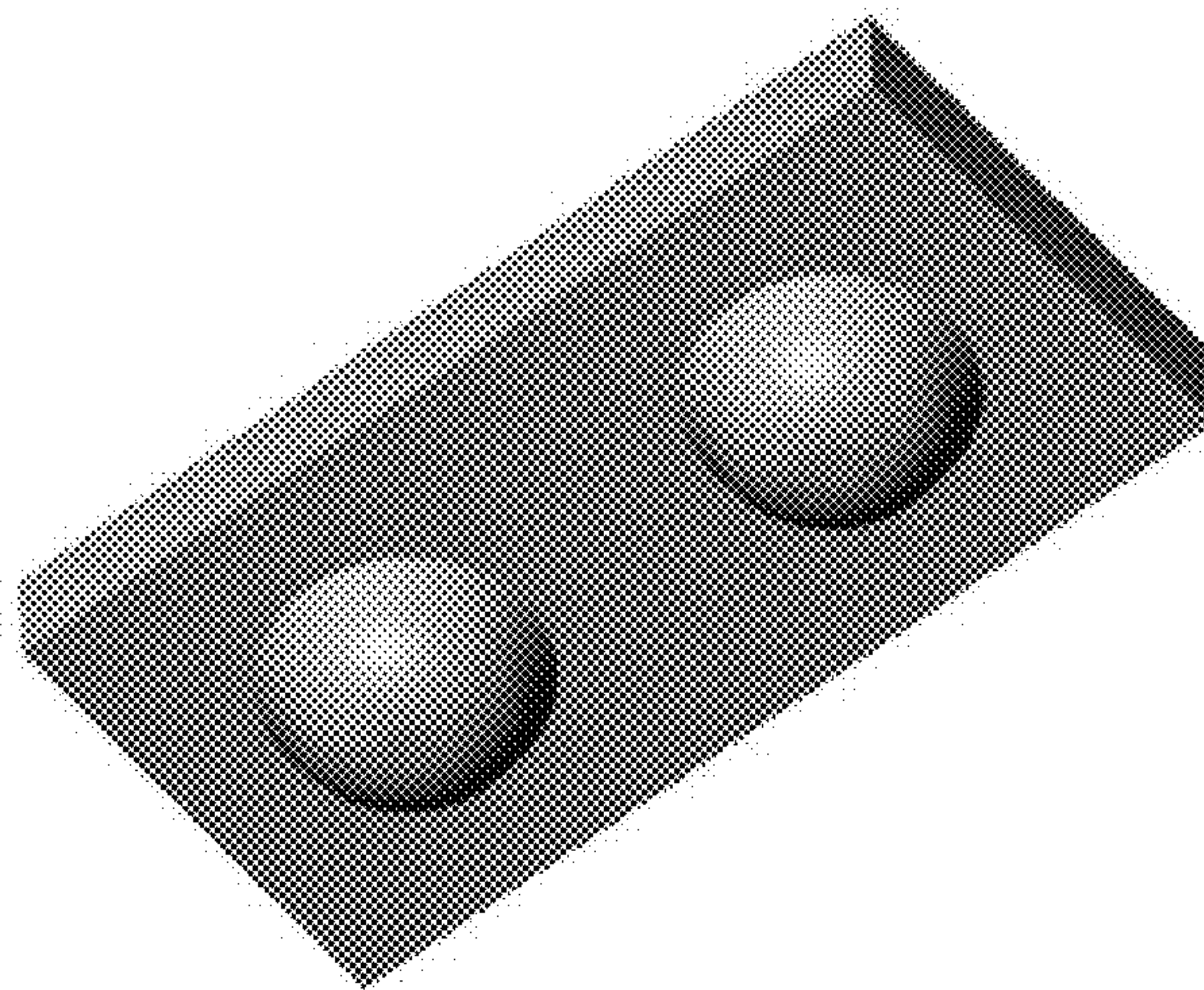


FIG. 6