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(54) **TIRE TREAD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tire tread, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated over the circumference of the tire.

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FIG. 2 is an enlarged, fragmentary perspective view of yet another embodiment of a tire tread, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated and suitable for use with a tire as in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 3 is an enlarged, fragmentary plan view of the tire tread of FIG. 2.

FIG. 4 is an enlarged, fragmentary perspective view of another embodiment of a tire tread, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated and suitable for use with a tire as in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 5 is an enlarged, fragmentary plan view of the tire tread of FIG. 4.

FIG. 6 is an enlarged, fragmentary perspective view of yet another embodiment of a tire tread, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated and suitable for use with a tire as in FIG. 1; and,

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FIG. 7 is an enlarged, fragmentary plan view of the tire tread of FIG. 6.

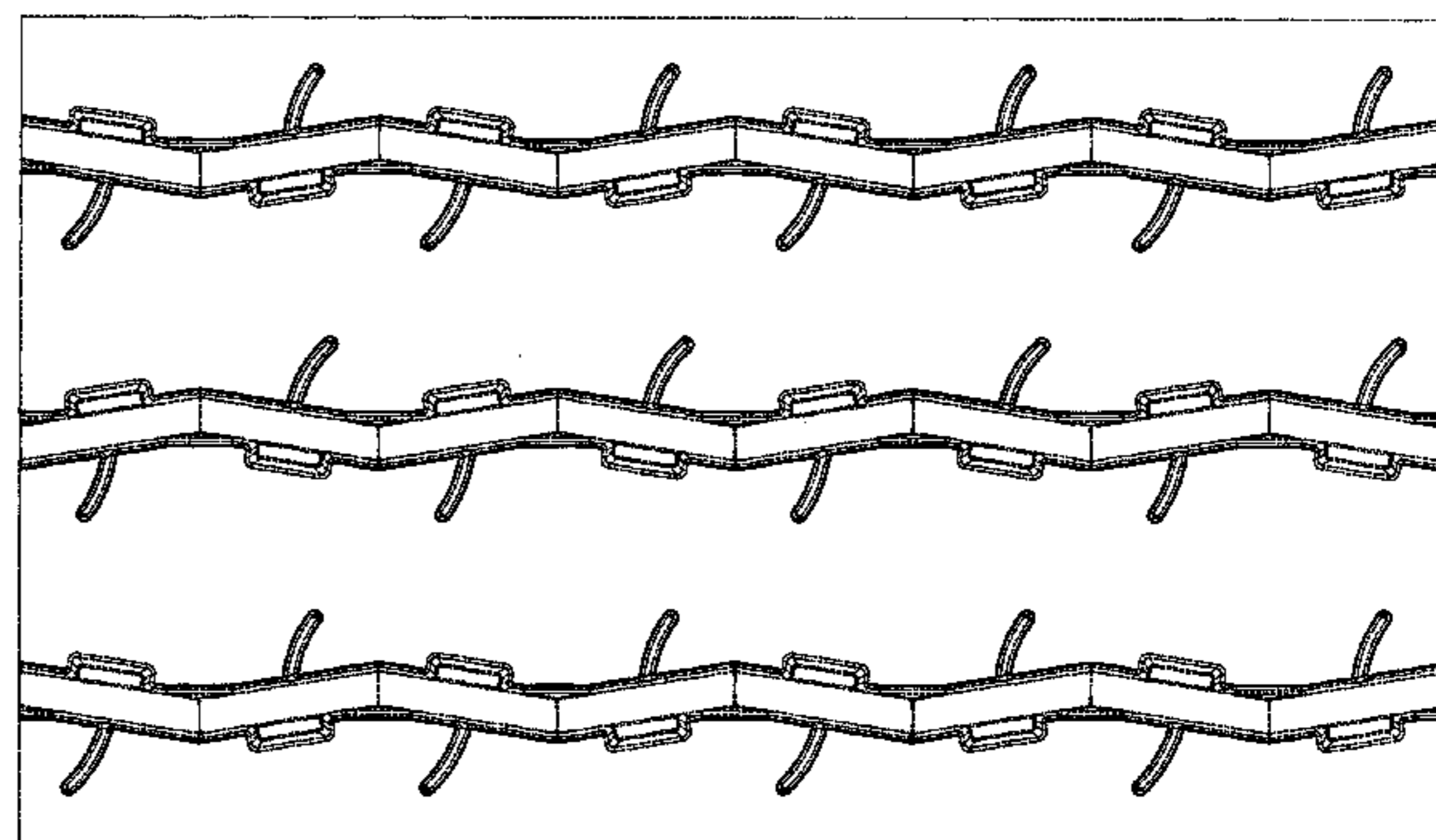
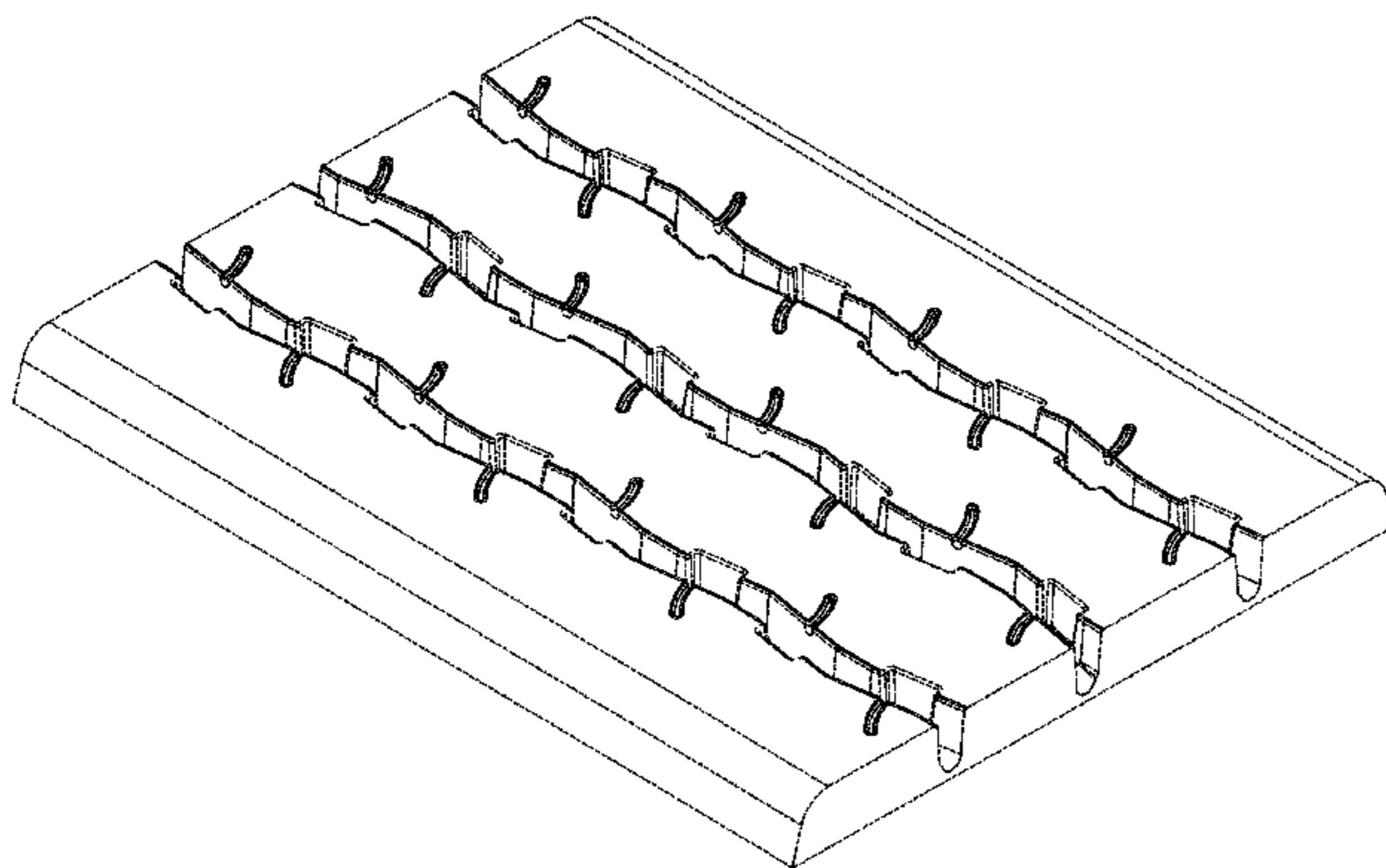
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FIG. 1

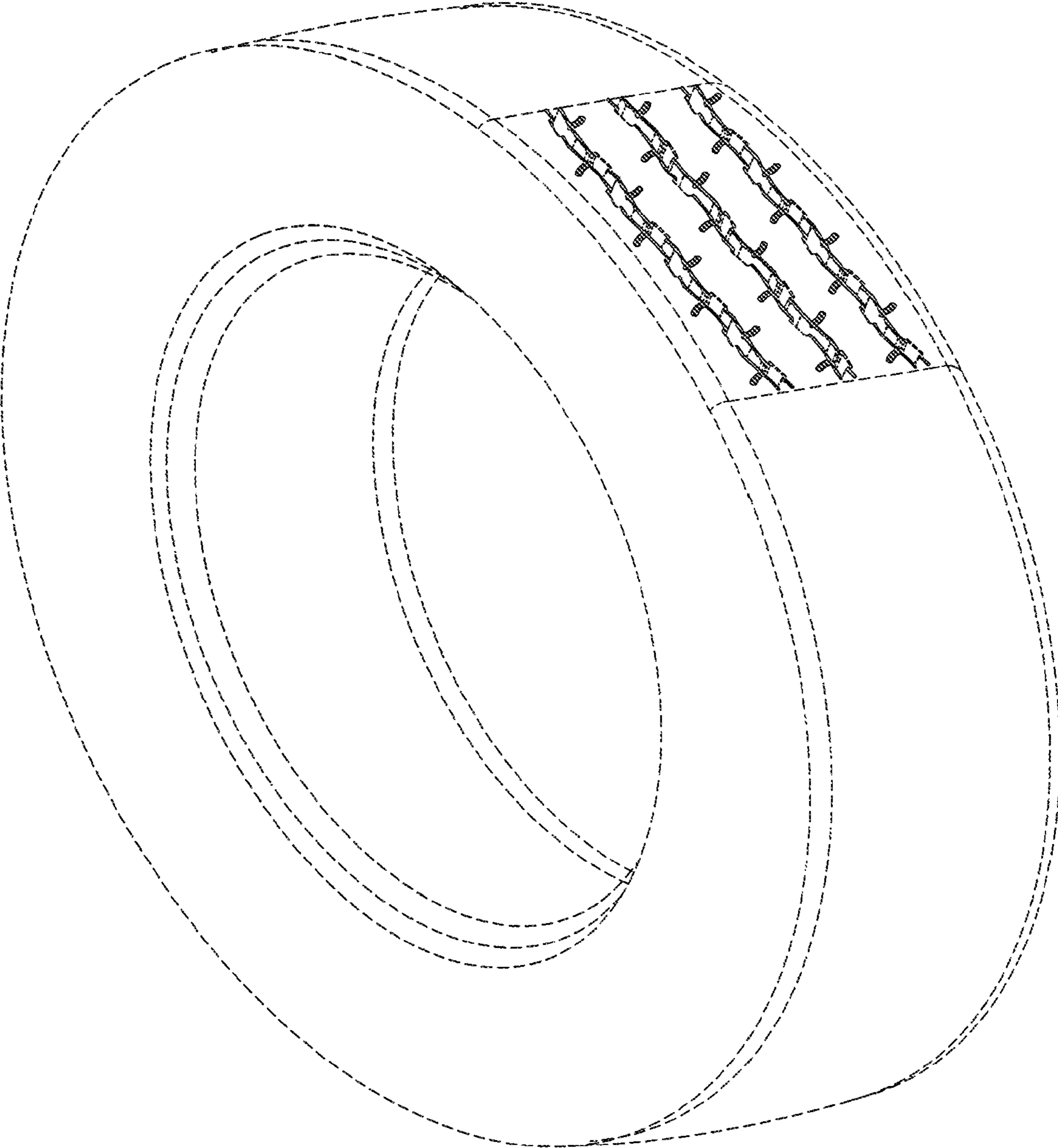


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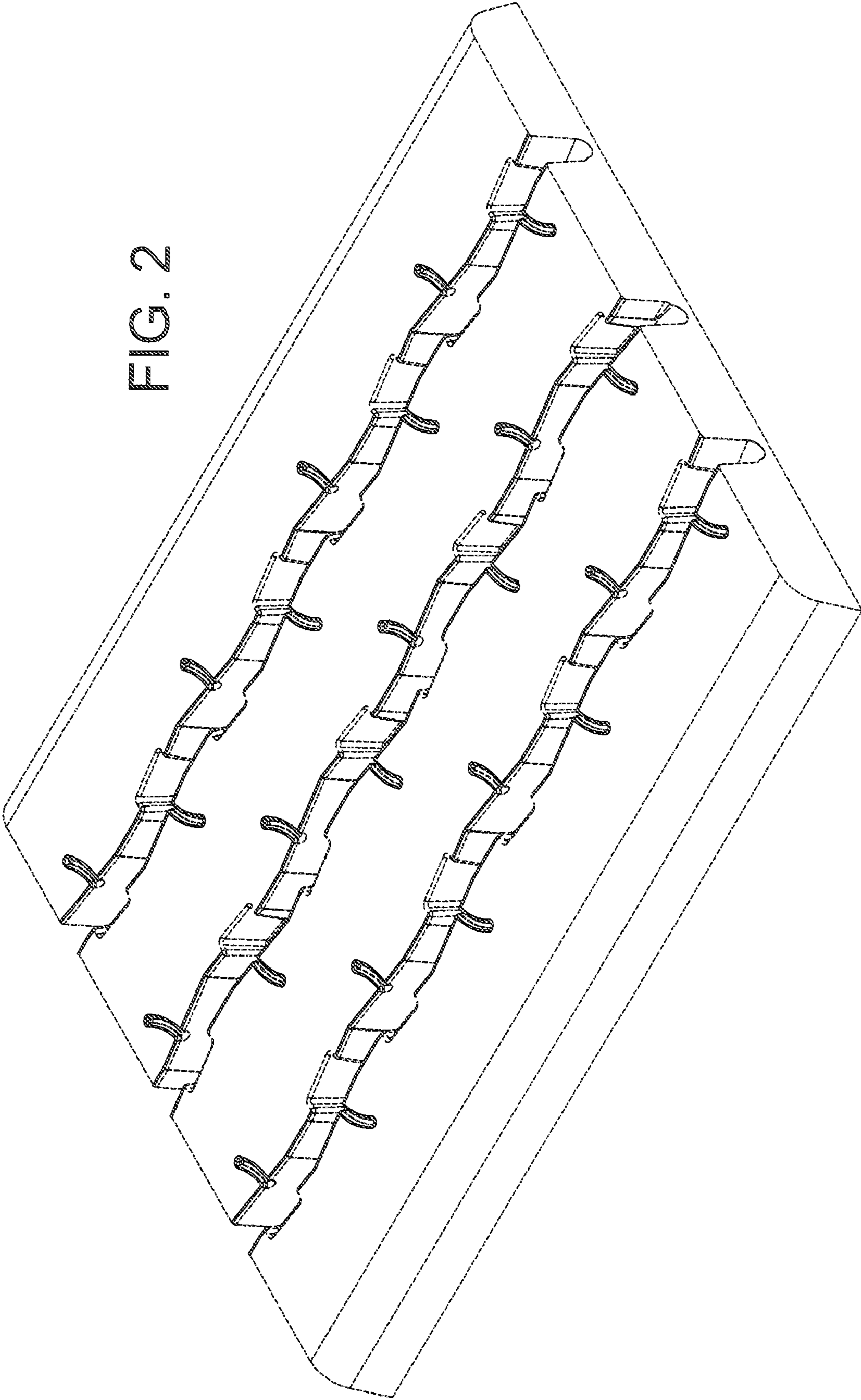


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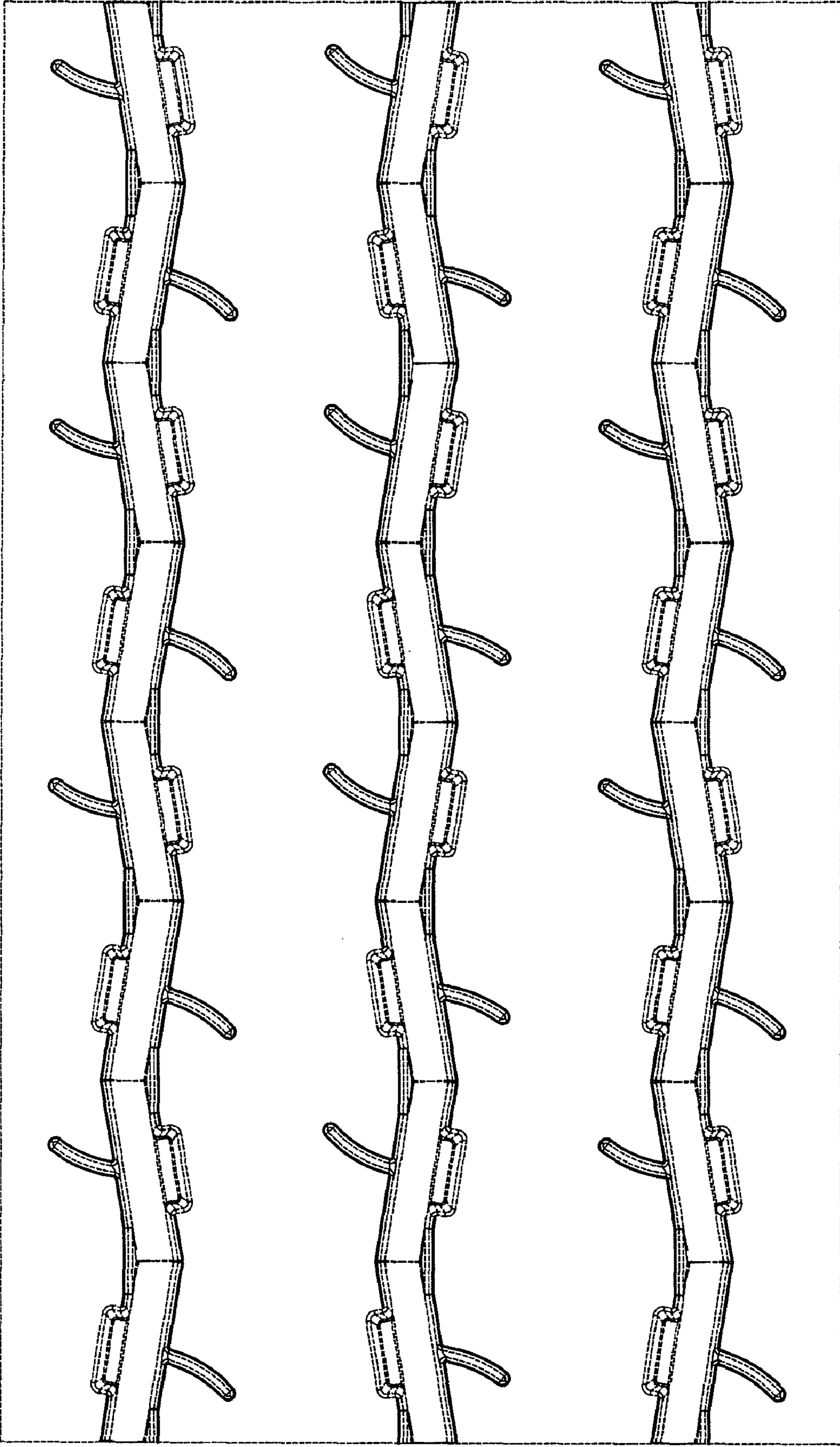


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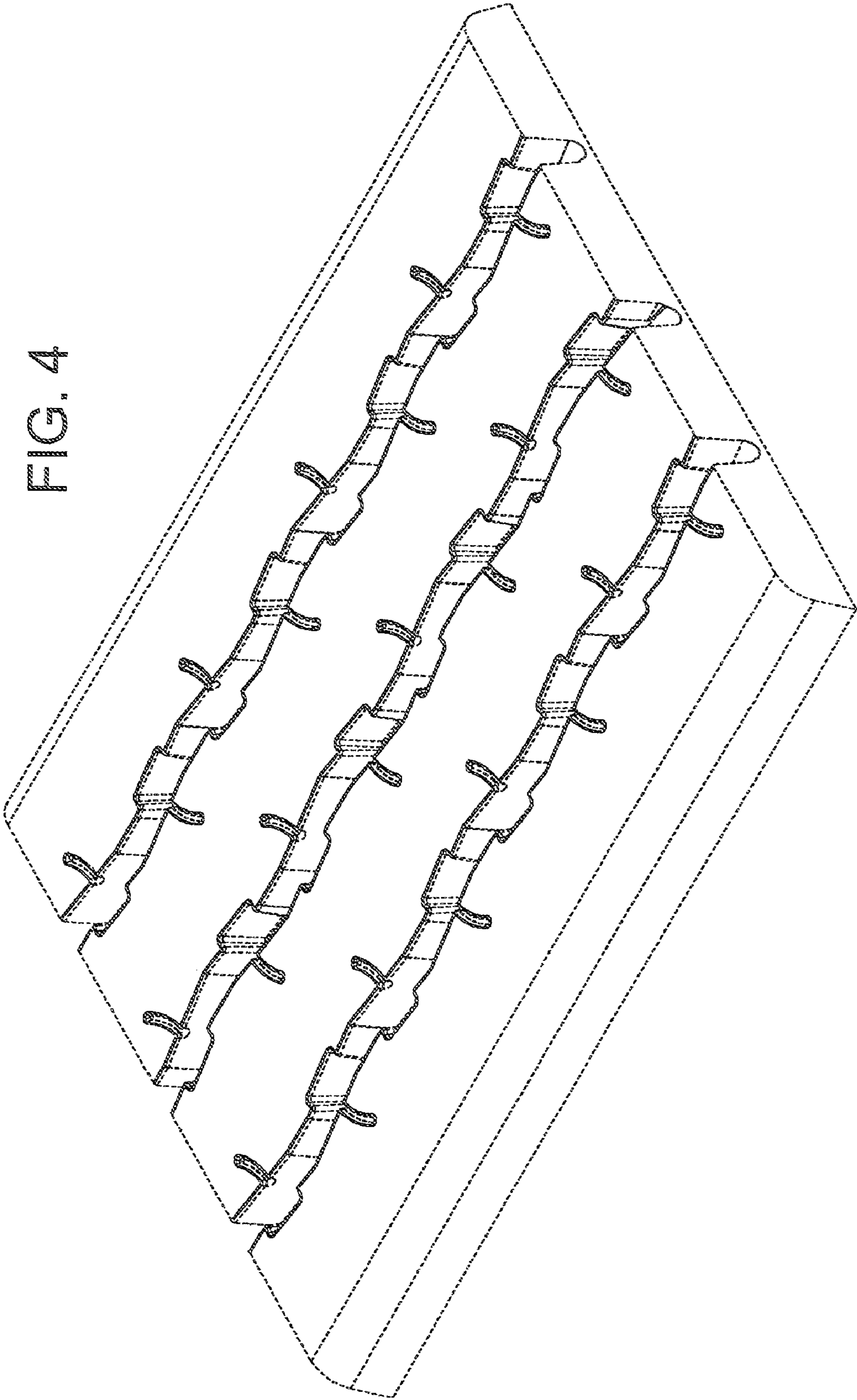


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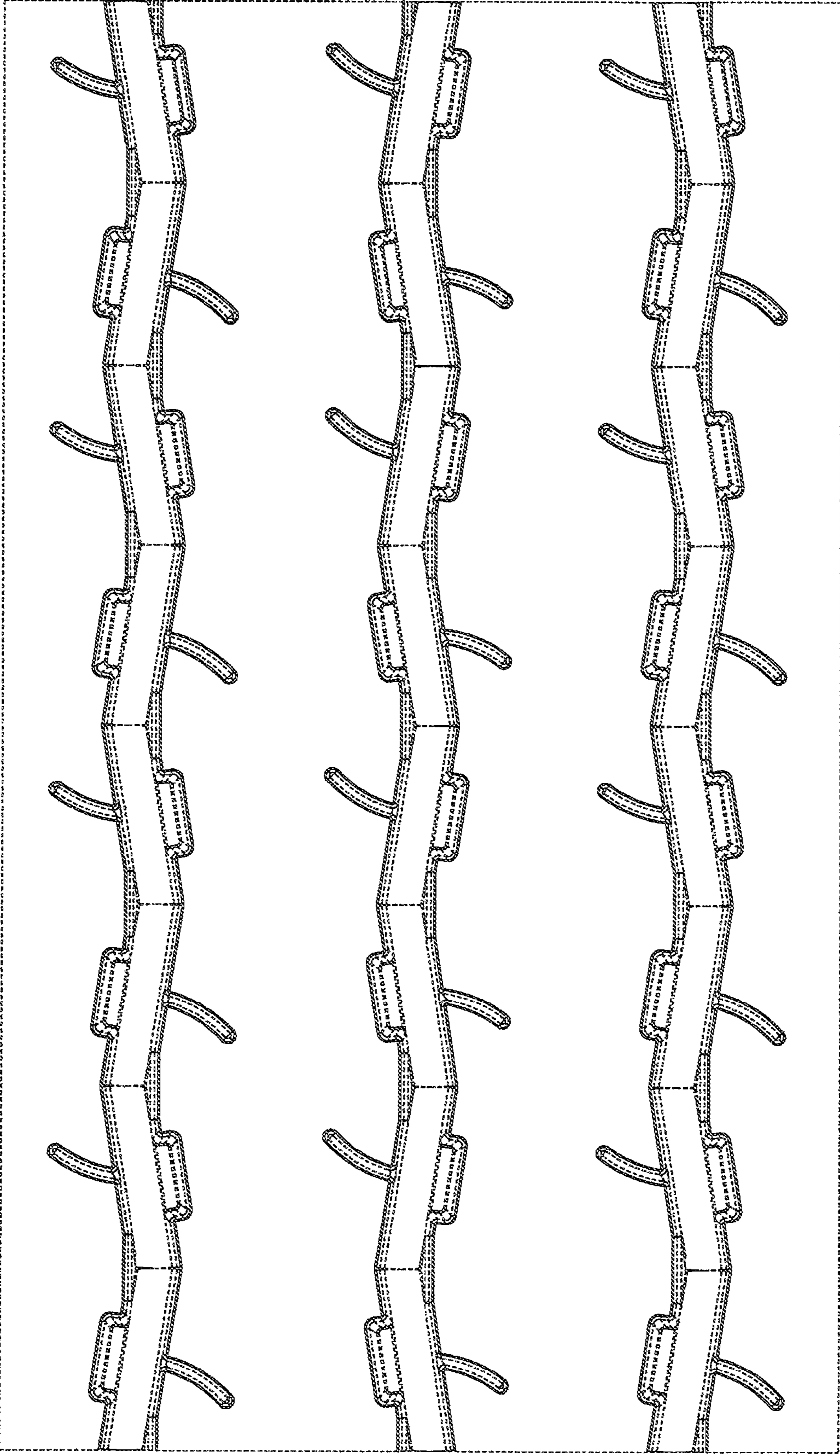


FIG. 6

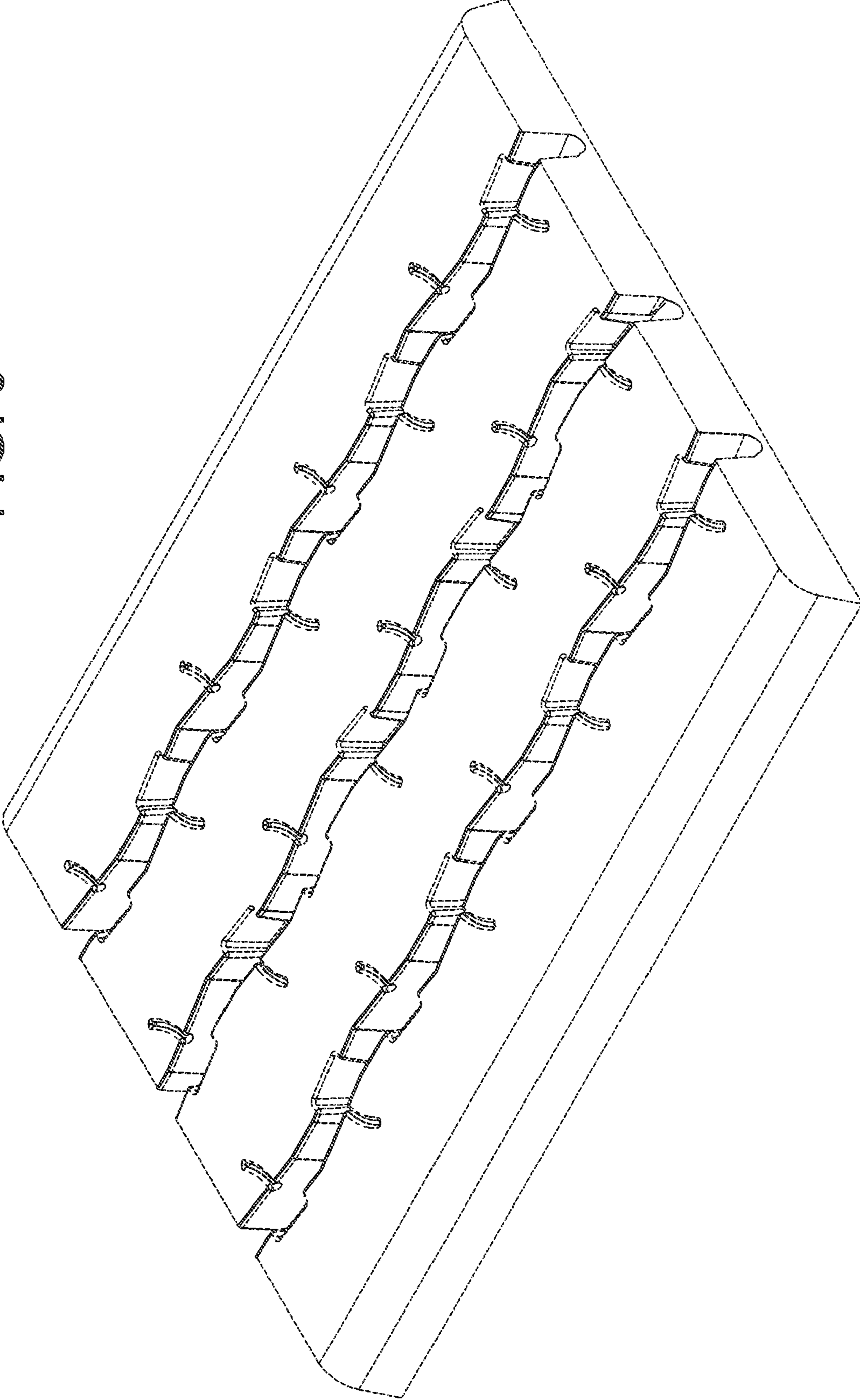


FIG. 7

