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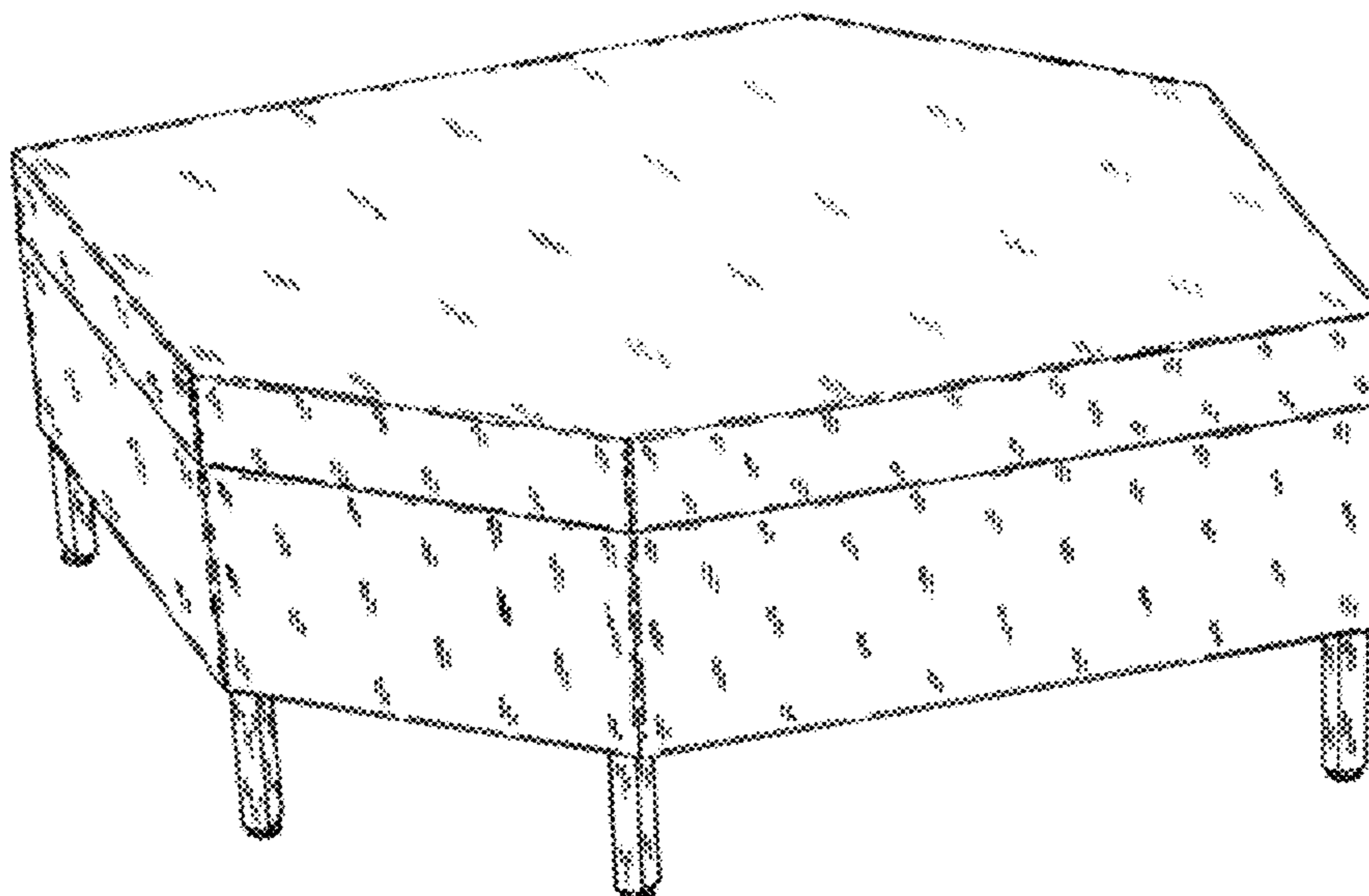
**CLAIM**

(57) The ornamental design for a bench, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a bench according to our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front/rear view thereof, it being understood that the front and rear views are identical;  
FIG. 3 is a right side/left side view thereof, it being understood that the right side and left side views are identical; and,  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof.  
The bottom of the bench is plain and unornamented.

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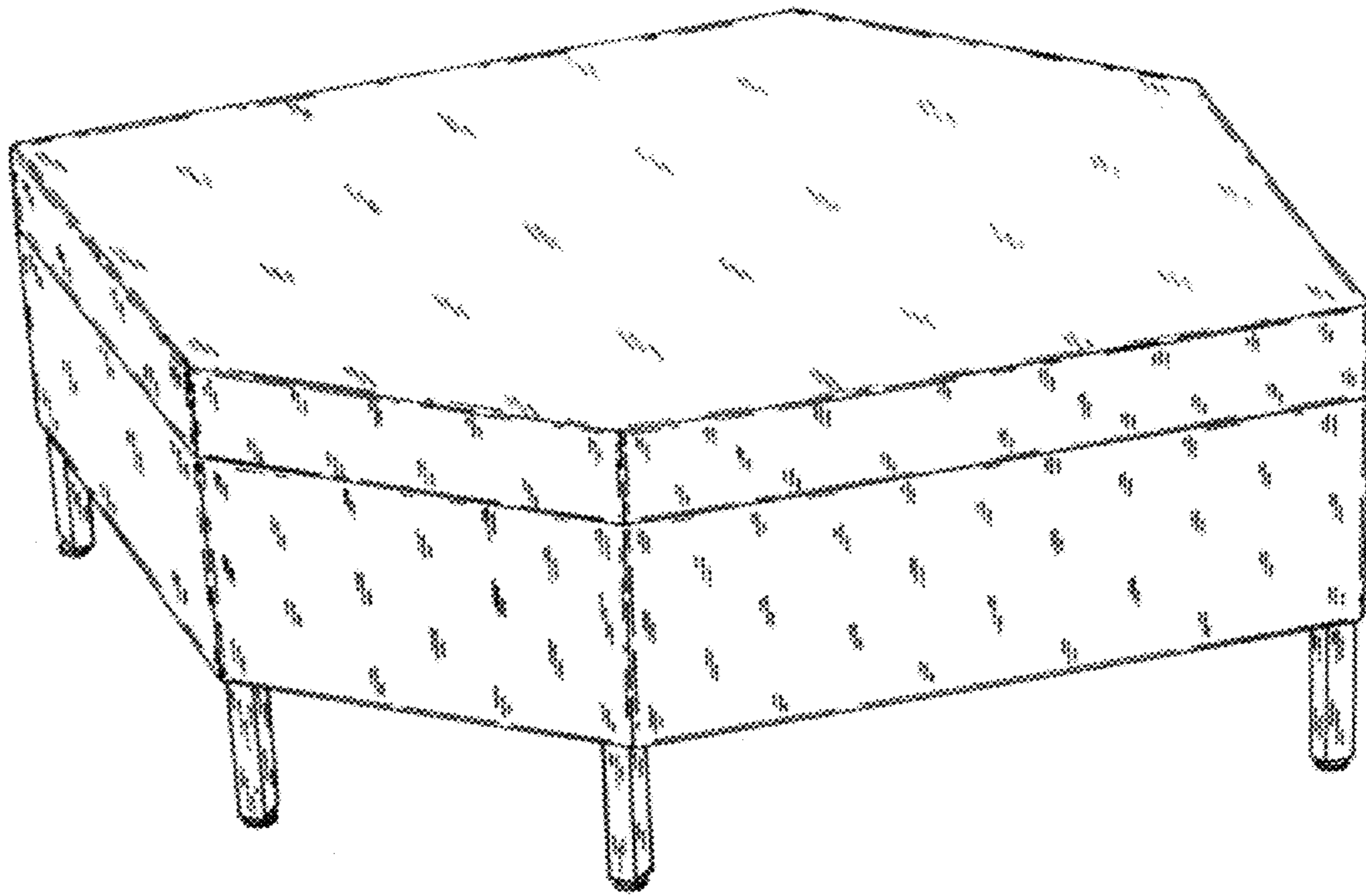


FIG. 1

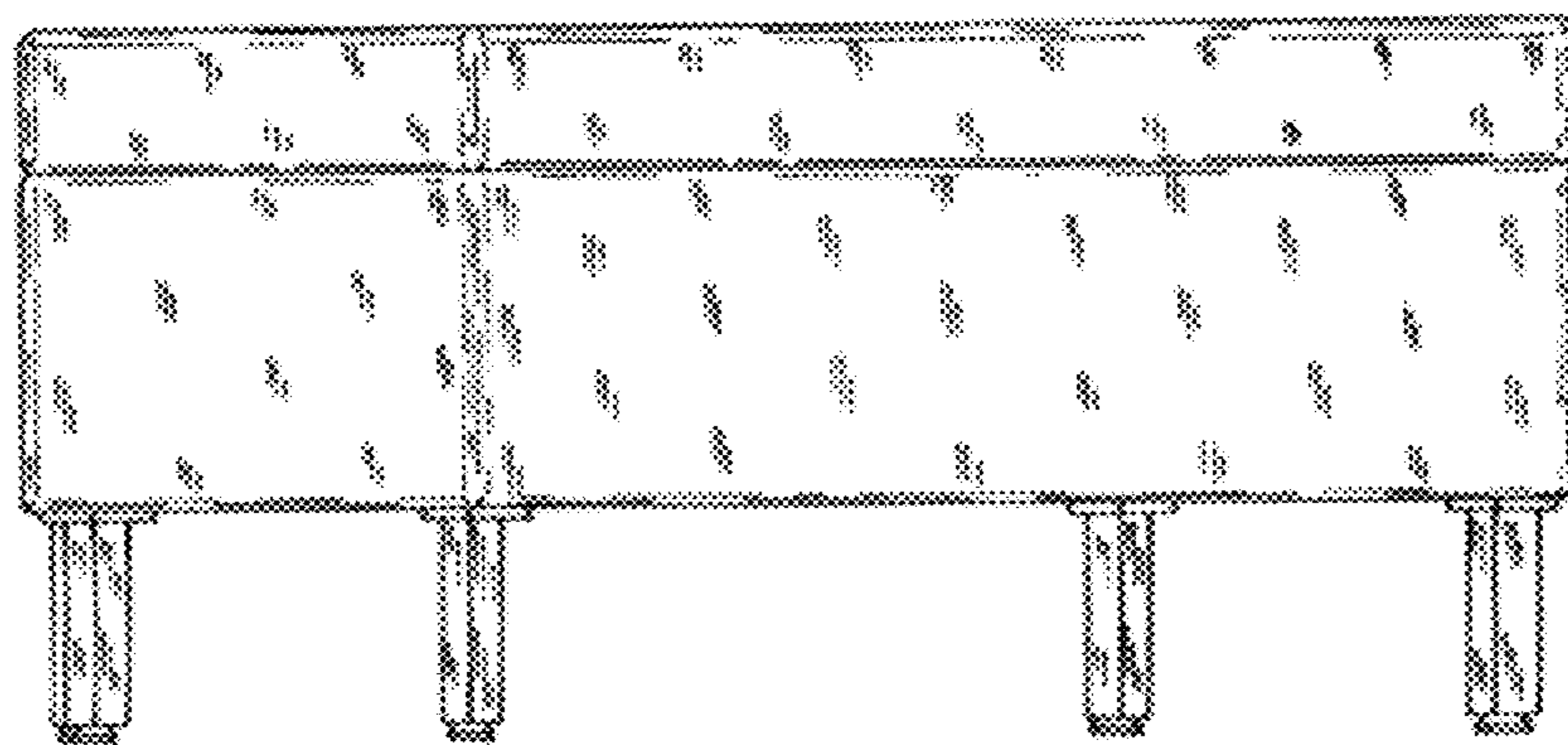


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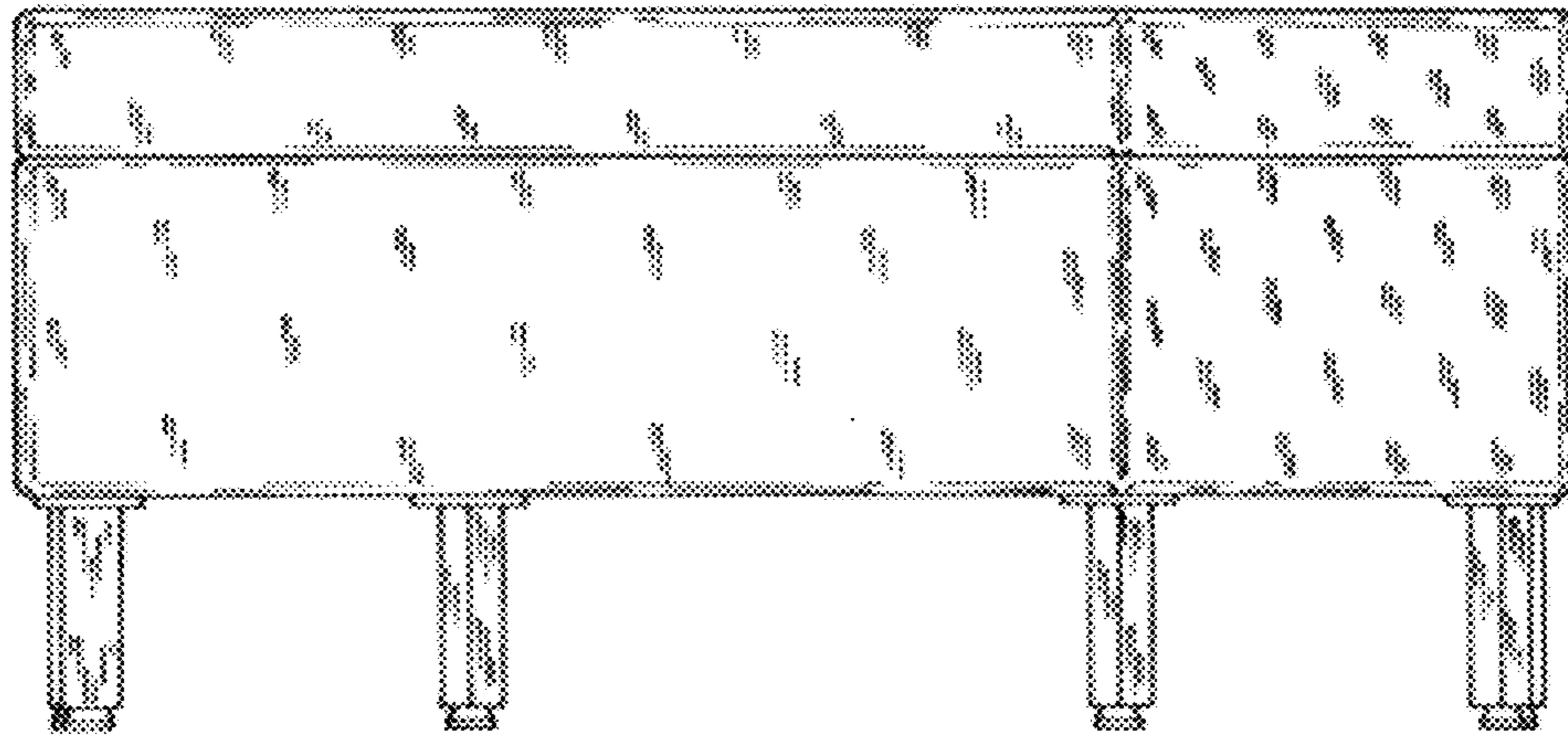


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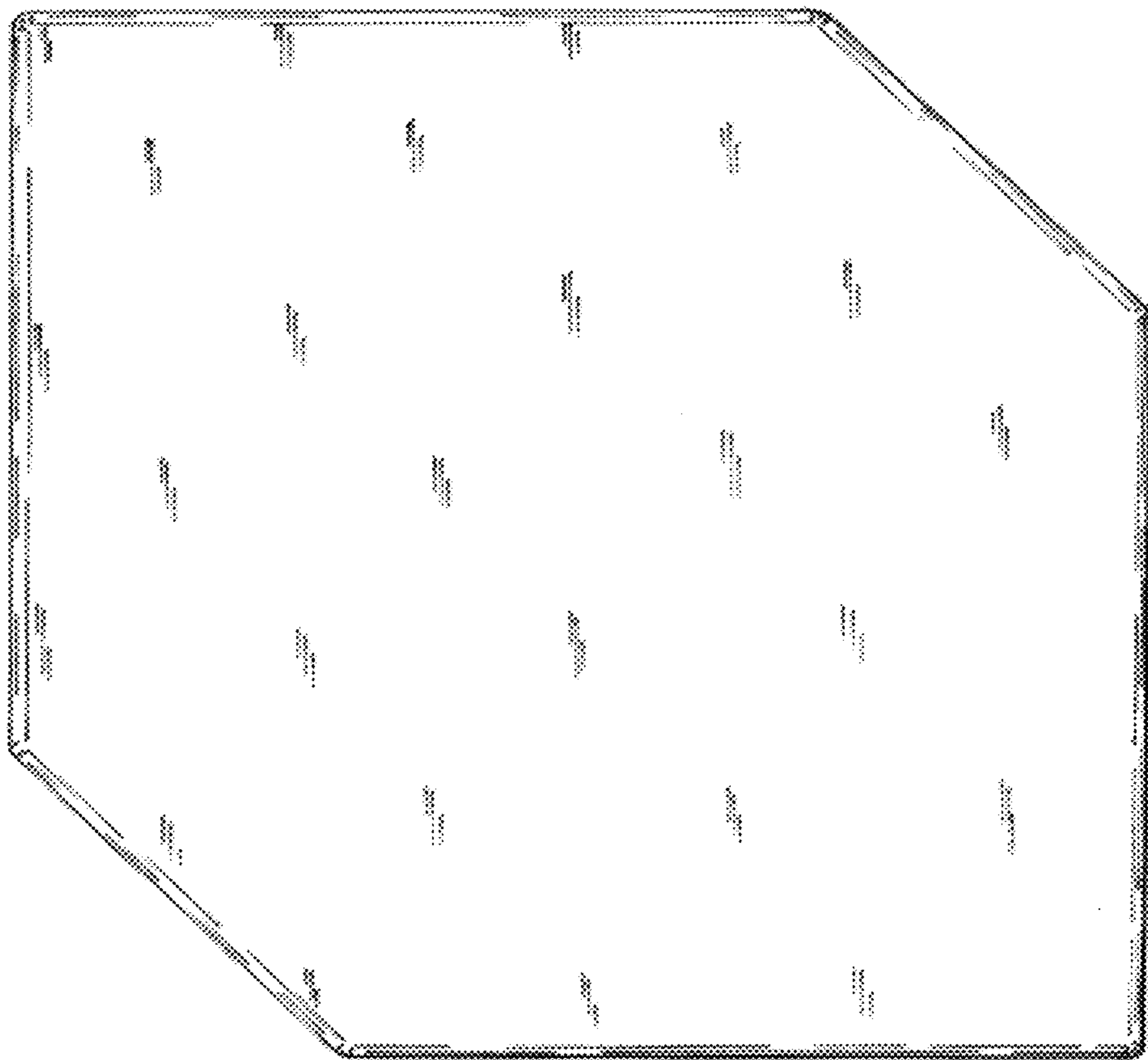


FIG. 4