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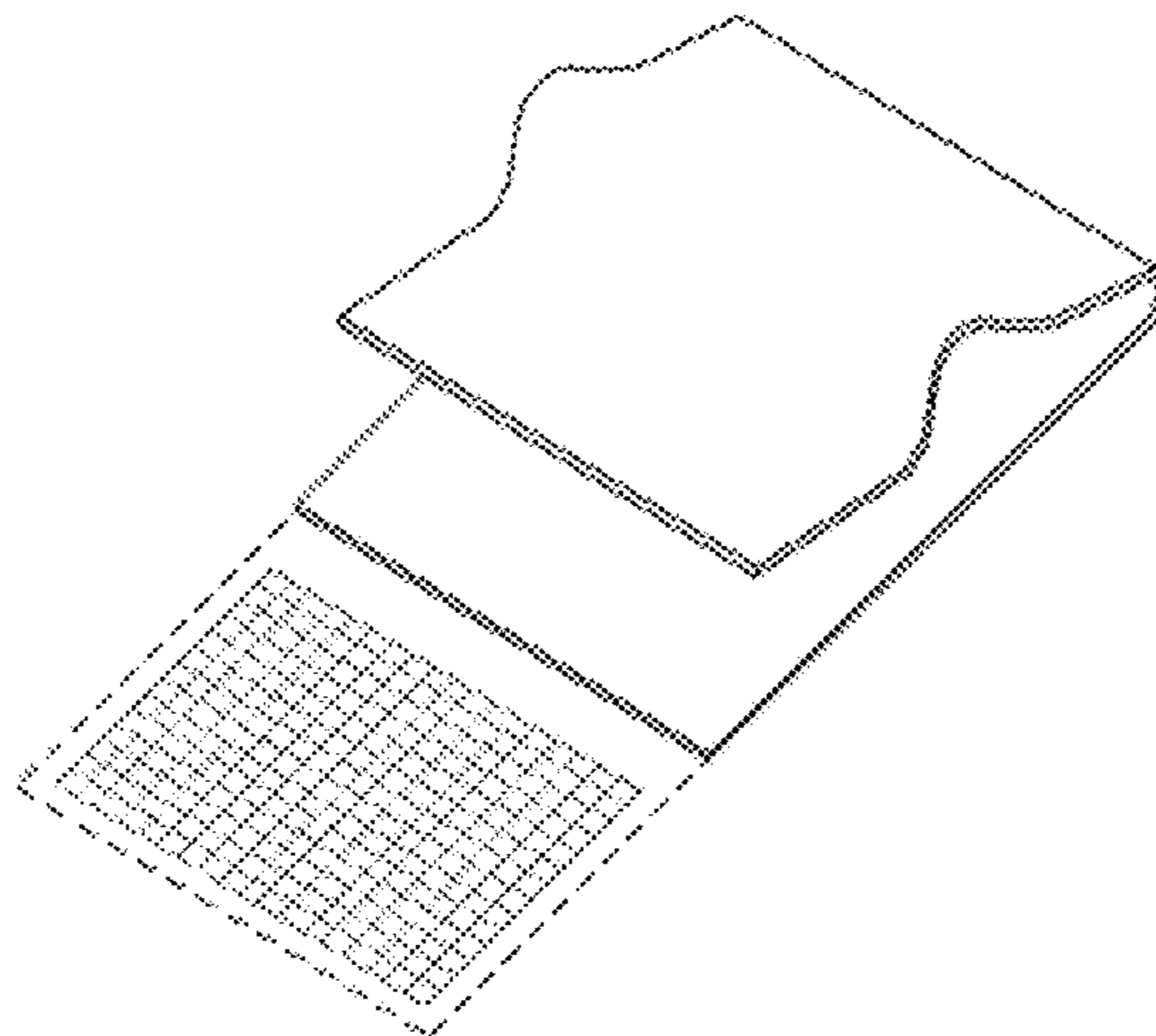
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a sample carrier, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sample carrier according to the present design.  
 FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof.  
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof.  
 FIG. 4 is a side view thereof. A view of the opposite side is a minor image of the side as shown.  
 FIG. 5 is a front view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 6 is a back view thereof.  
 The broken lines in FIGS. 1-5 are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the sample carrier that form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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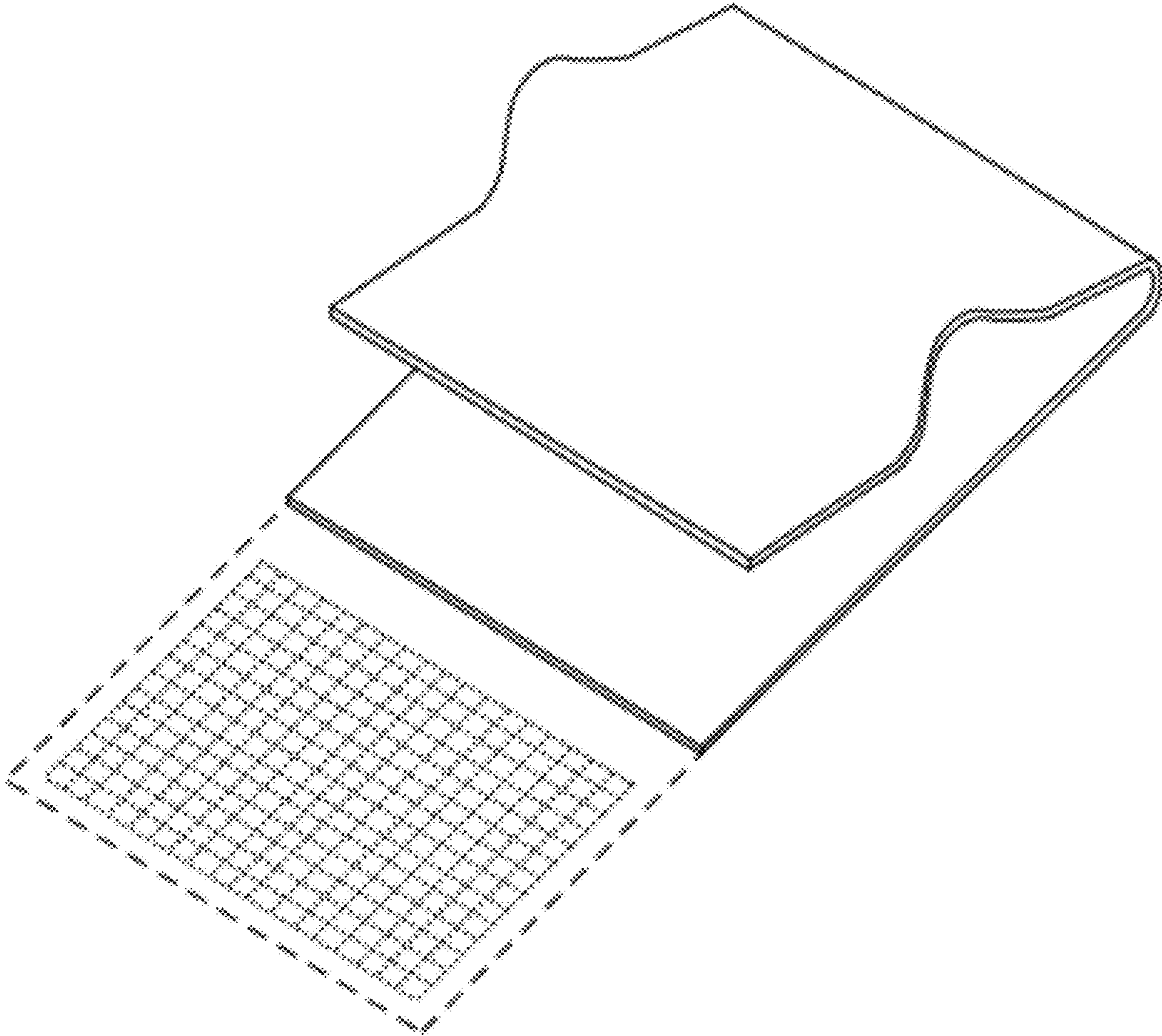


FIG. 1

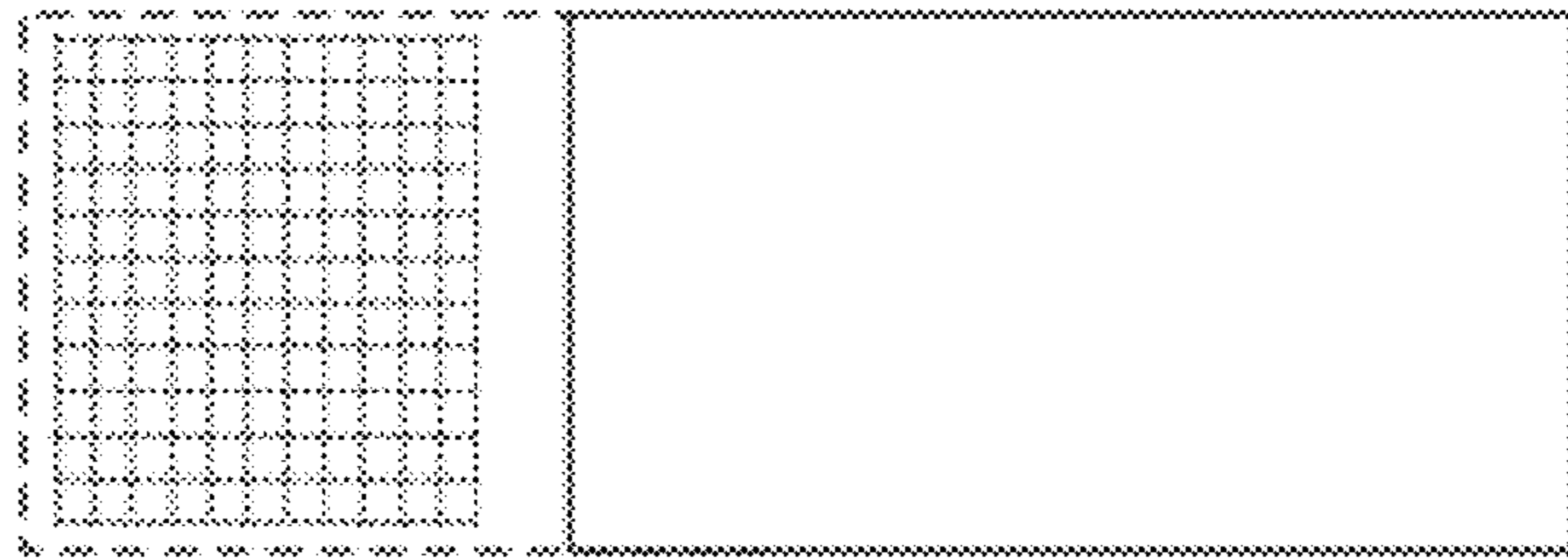


FIG. 2

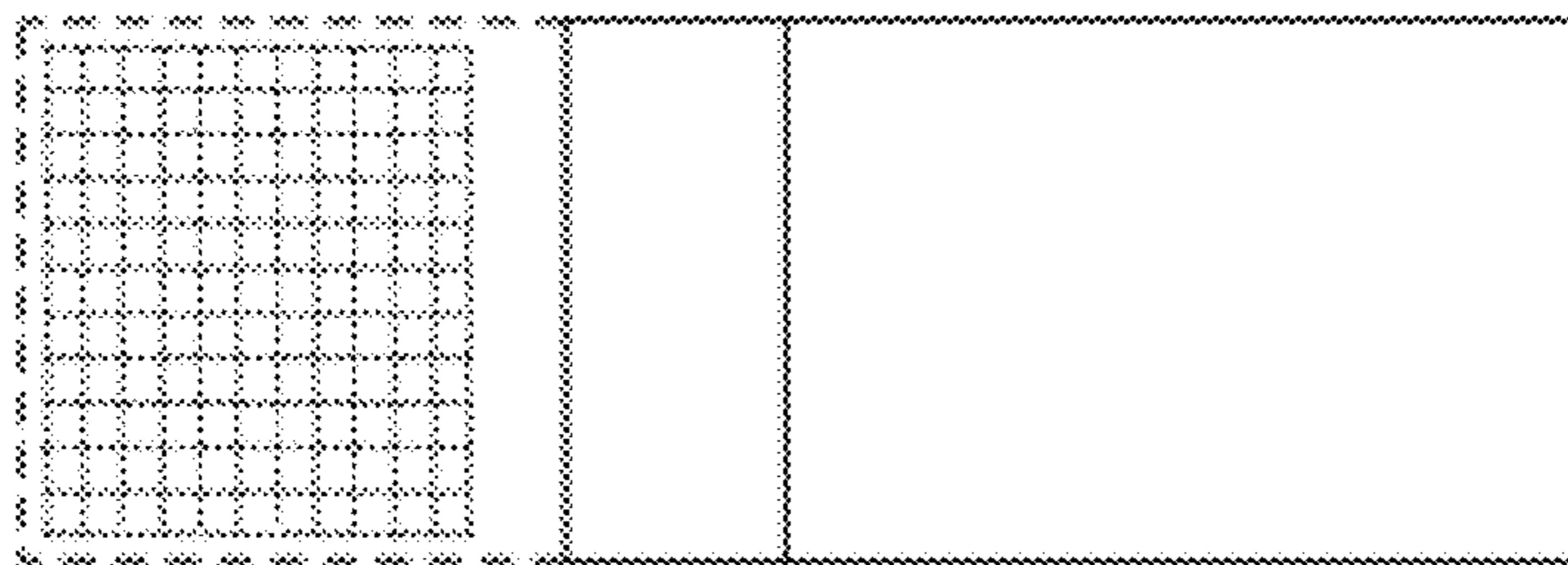


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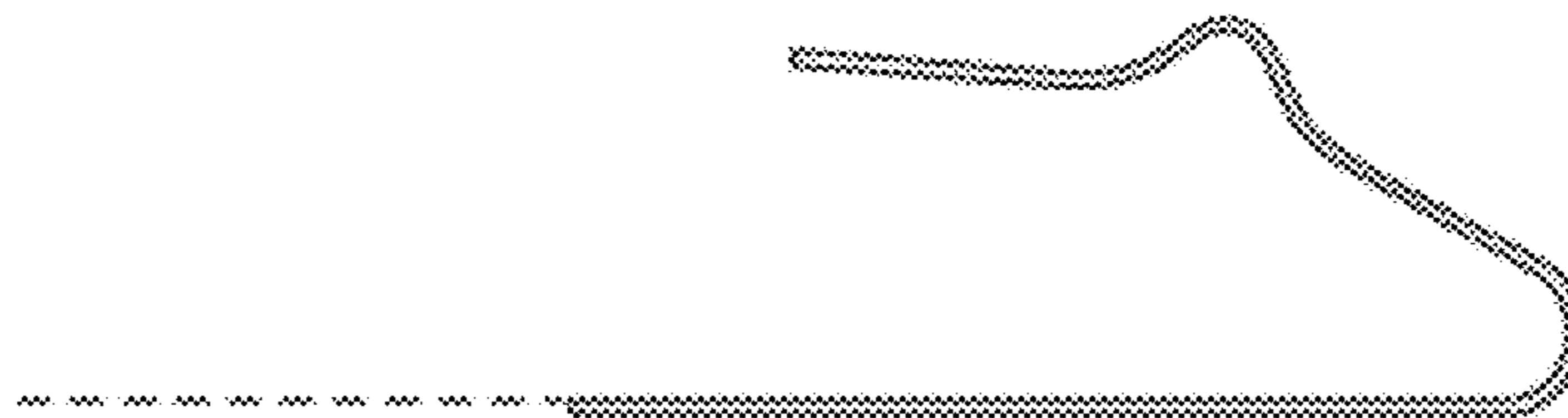


FIG. 4

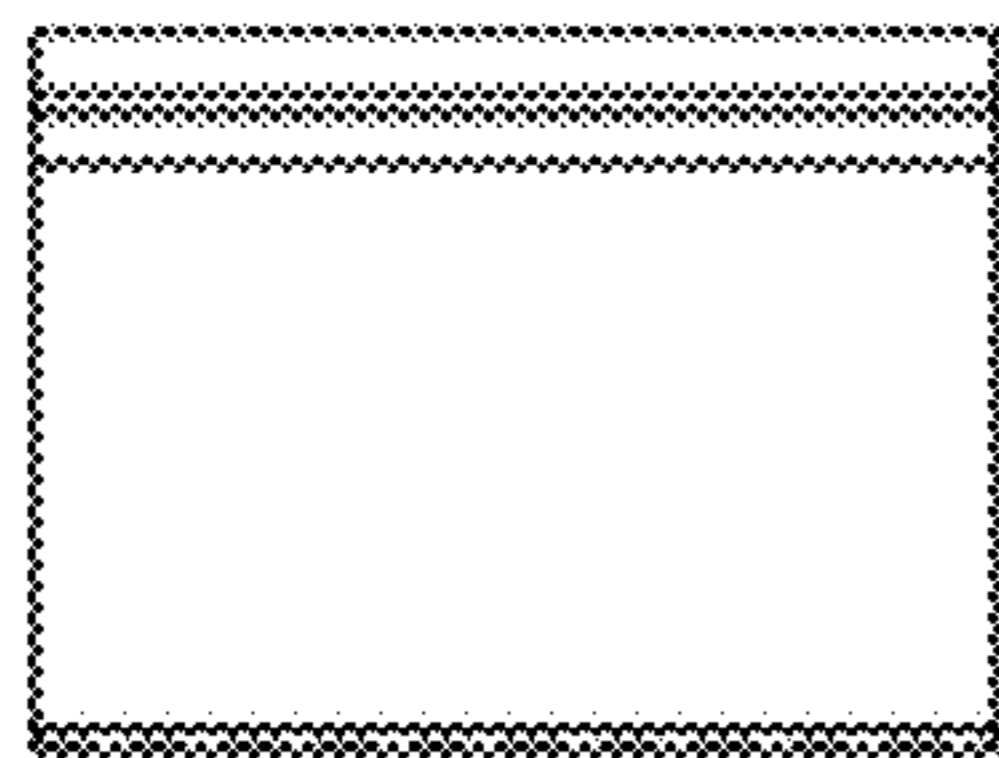


FIG. 5



FIG. 6