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(54) **ABSORBENT STRIP FOR INCORPORATION INTO DIAPER OR SANITARY NAPKIN**

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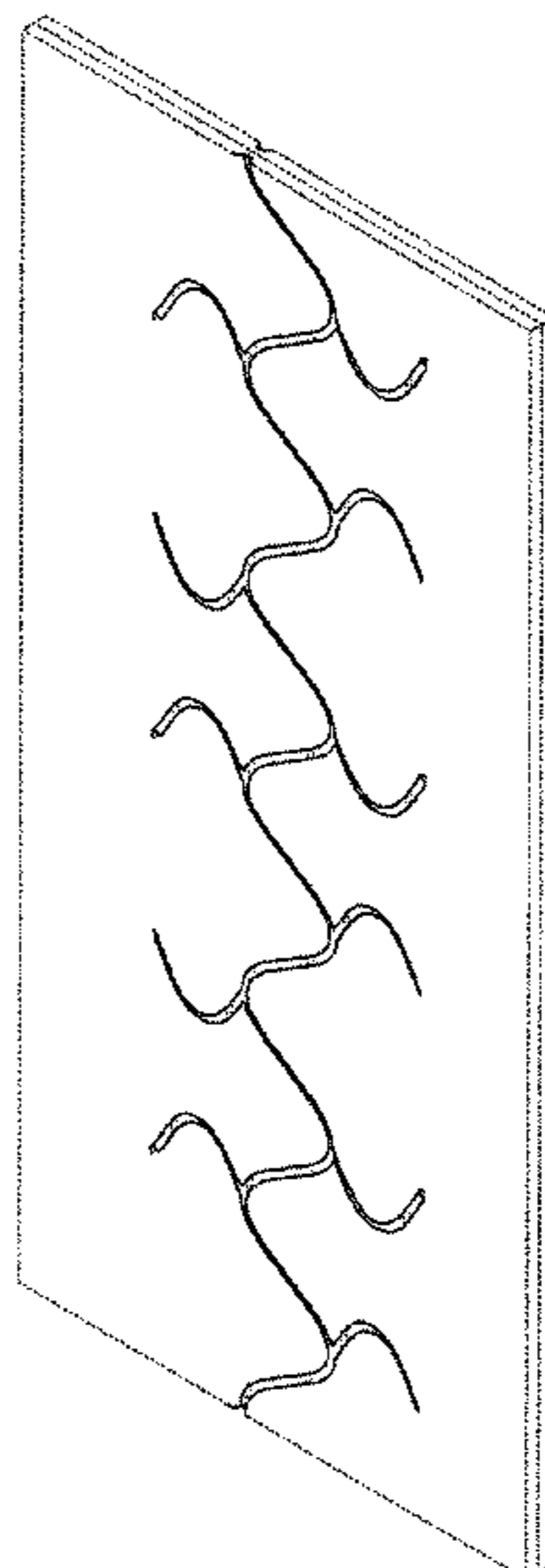
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for an absorbent strip for incorporation into diaper or sanitary napkin, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an absorbent strip for incorporation into diaper or sanitary napkin;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the absorbent strip, the rearview being symmetrical to the front view;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the absorbent strip, the bottom view being identical to the top plan view;
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the absorbent strip; and,
FIG. 5 is an enlarged sectional view of the same absorbent strip, taken along lines 5-5 in FIG. 2.
The broken lines showing the outer contour of the absorbent strip in FIGS. 1-5 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

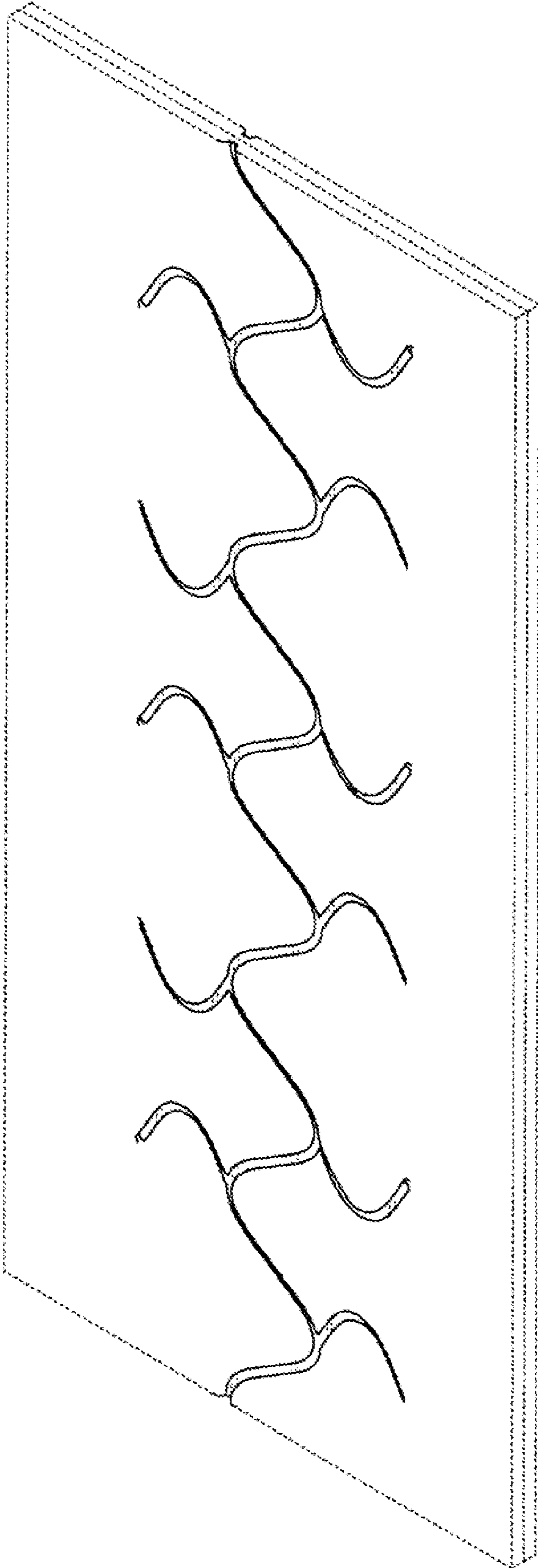


FIG.2

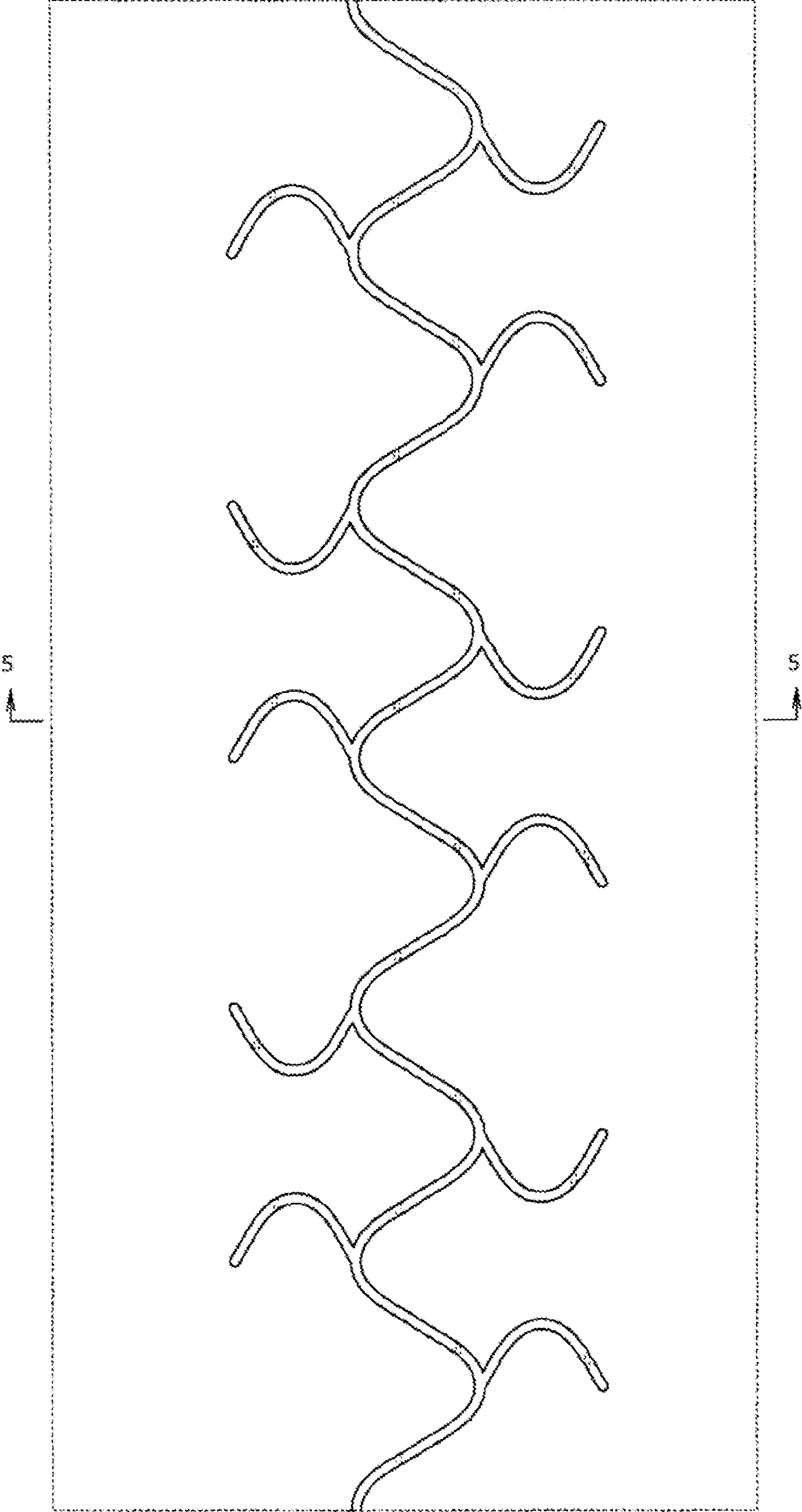


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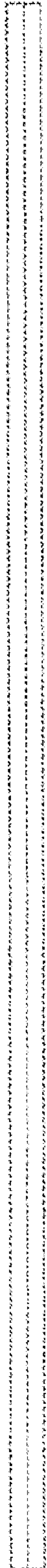


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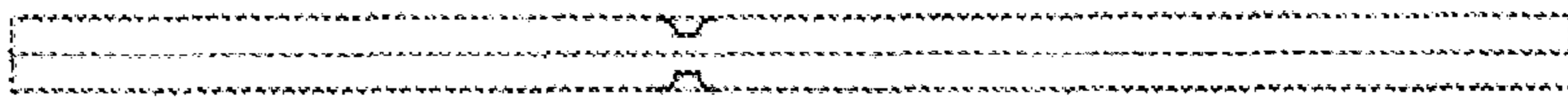


FIG. 5

