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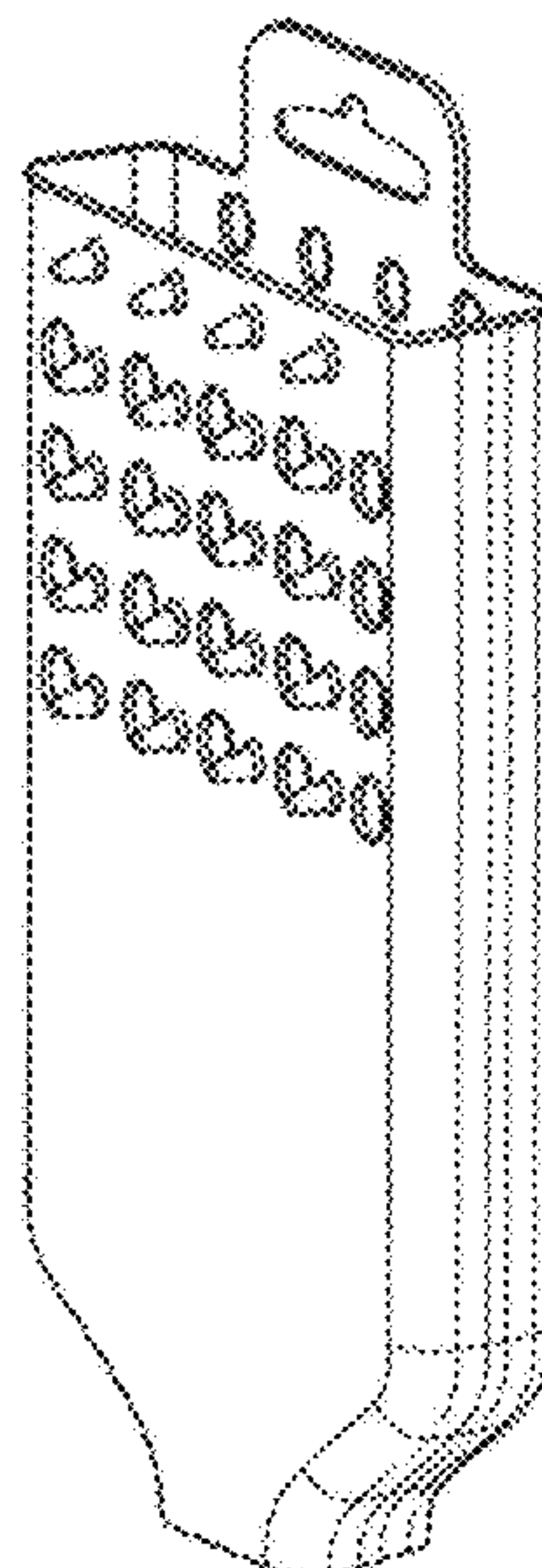
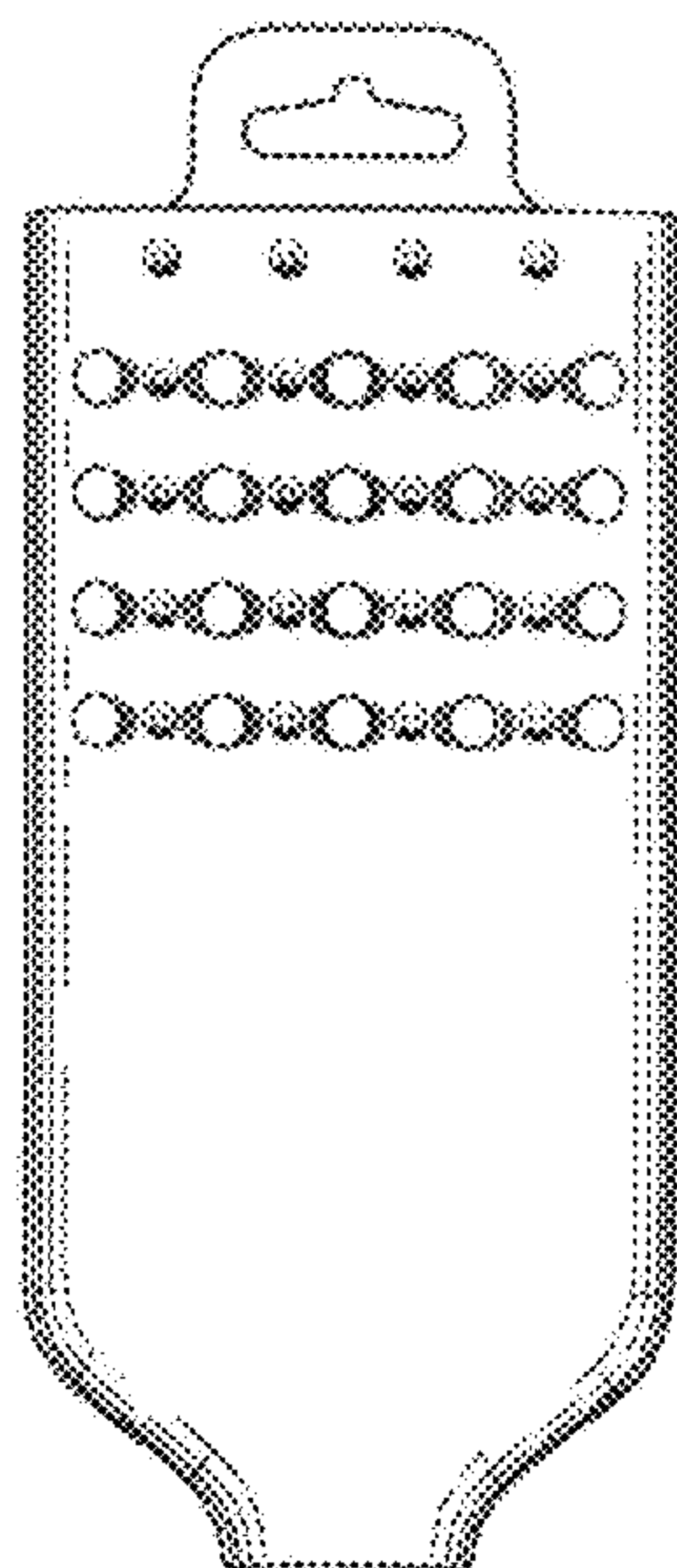
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the paint brush holder, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side view of a paint brush holder according to the present design;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the brush holder of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a right side view of the paint brush holder of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a back view of the paint brush holder of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a top view of the paint brush holder of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the paint brush holder of FIG. 1;
and,
FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the paint brush holder of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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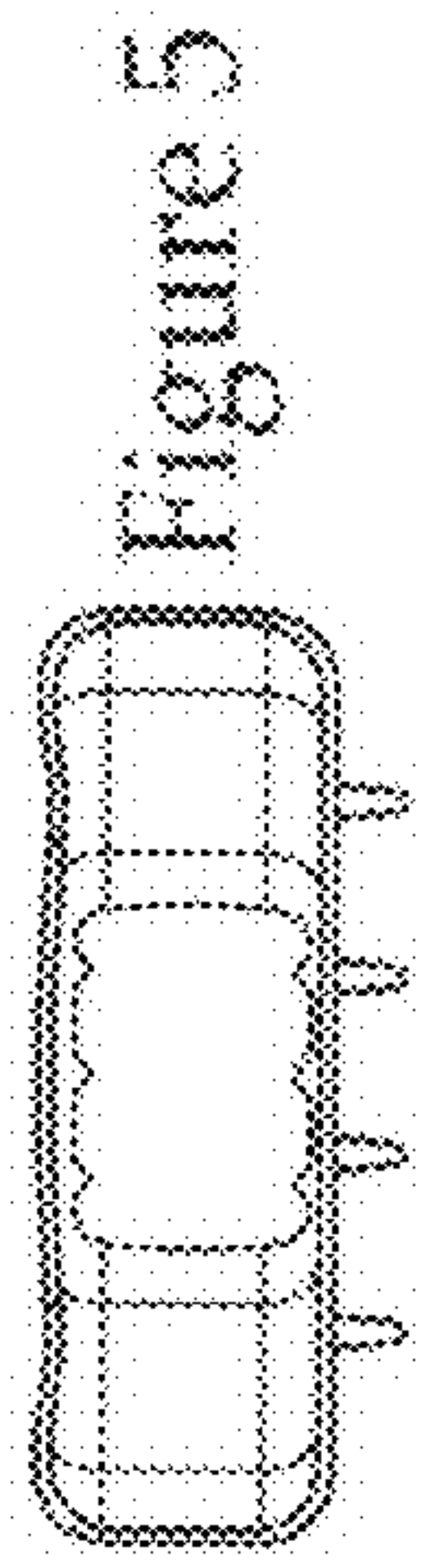


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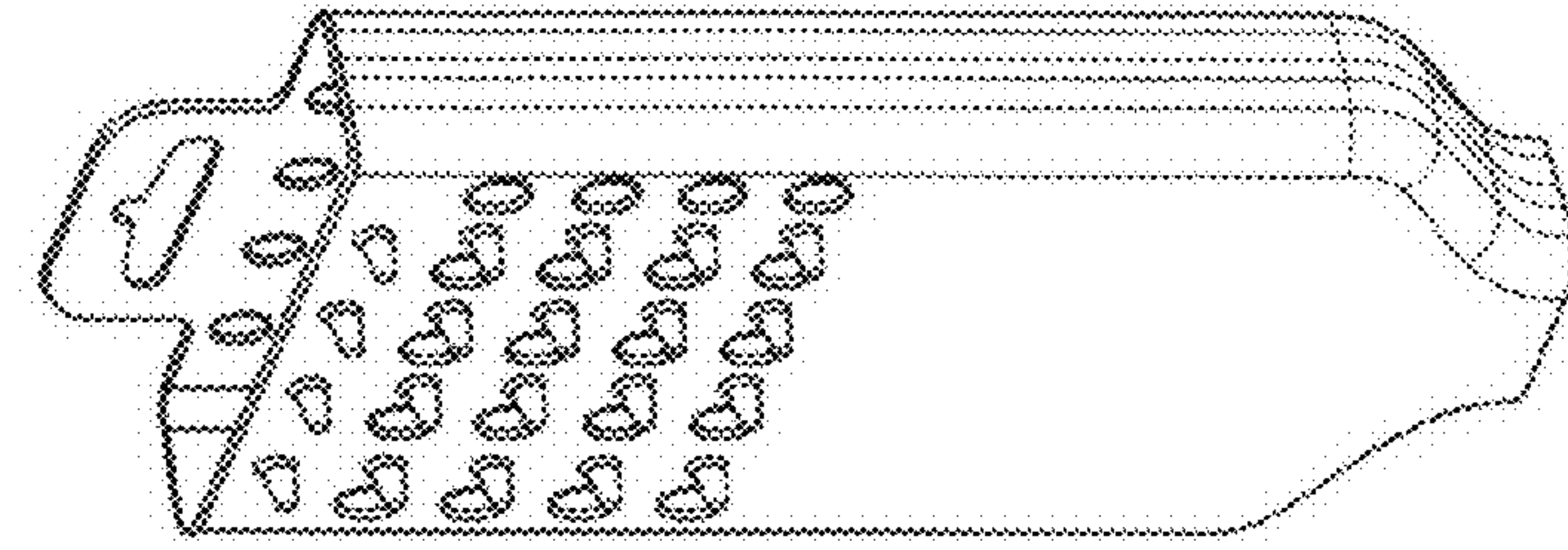


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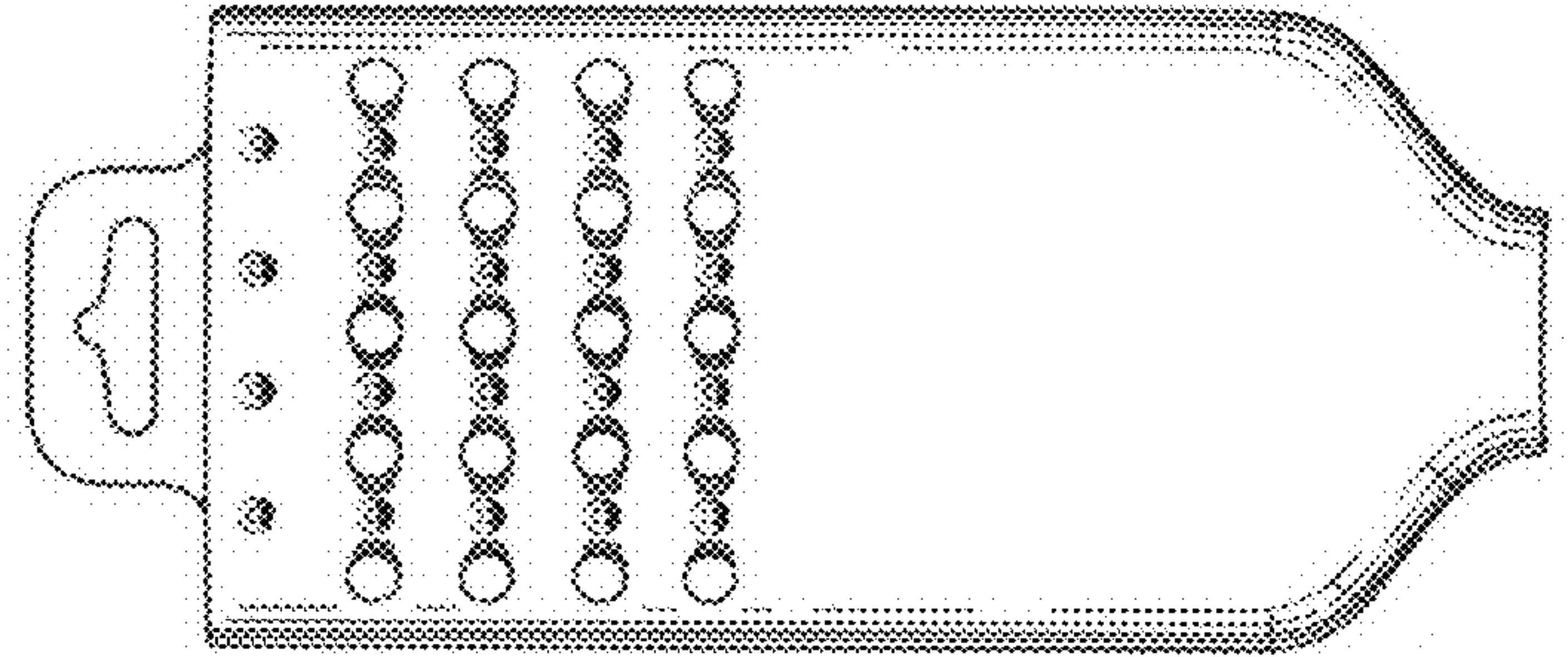


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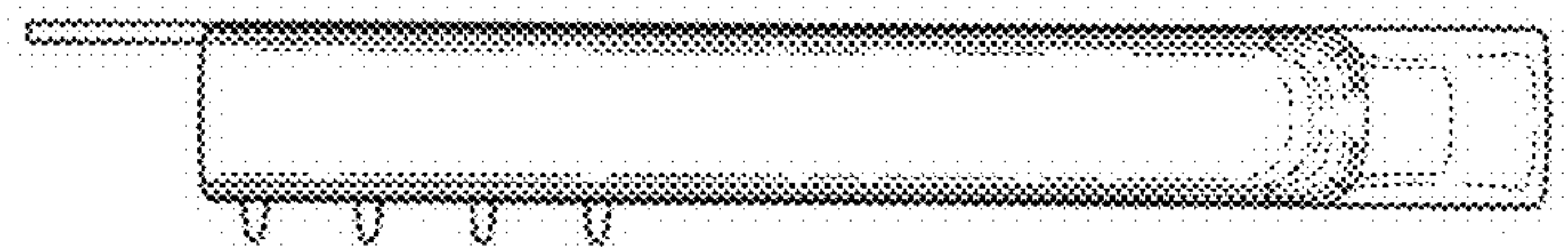


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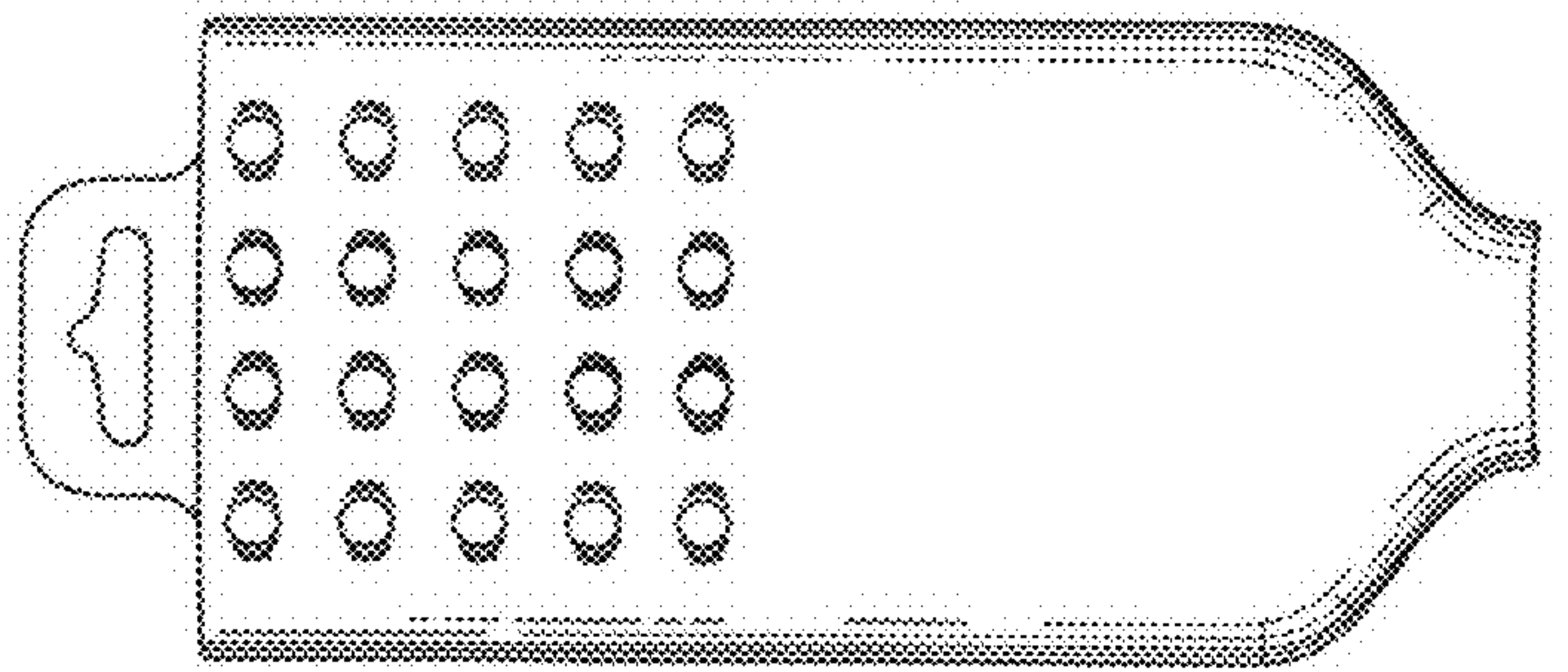


Figure 2



Figure 1

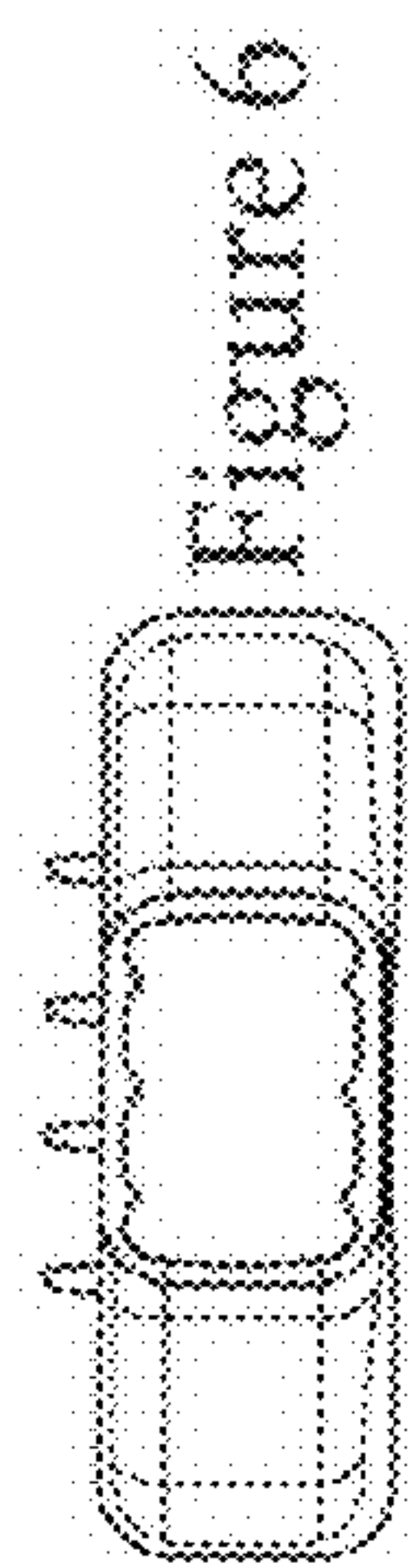


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