

US00D665211S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Bender et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D665,211 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Aug. 14, 2012**

(54) **FLEXIBLE SAMPLE OF REPLICA WOOD FLOORING**

(76) Inventors: **James J. Bender**, Ballwin, MO (US);
David J. Bender, Ballwin, MO (US)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/341,518**

(22) Filed: **Aug. 6, 2009**

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **06-11**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D6/588**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D5/59;
D6/210, 582-595, 604; D12/203; D20/10;
D21/307, 792; D29/109; 5/417, 418, 419,
5/420; 15/215, 216, 217; 206/321; 428/159
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

2,283,135	A *	5/1942	Bruce	52/591.1
3,365,850	A *	1/1968	Marino	52/309.3
4,248,018	A	2/1981	Casamayor	49/504
4,360,992	A *	11/1982	Marino	52/309.4
4,854,464	A	8/1989	Kim	220/22
D381,834	S	8/1997	Potter et al.	D6/409
5,685,430	A	11/1997	Weisburn et al.	206/455
5,894,700	A *	4/1999	Sweet	52/391
5,996,794	A	12/1999	Popovich	206/456
6,340,092	B1	1/2002	McGrath, Jr.	211/169
D594,994	S	6/2009	Kimura et al.	D25/157
7,543,417	B2	6/2009	McIntosh et al.	52/589.1
D595,870	S	7/2009	Moller, Jr. et al.	D25/163
D595,871	S	7/2009	Moller, Jr. et al.	D25/163

(Continued)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DE 3600257 A1 7/1987

(Continued)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Press Release from Formica on new 180fx™ product (Aug. 3, 2009), miscellaneous website pages, and 180fx™ product brochure from www.formica.com (13 pages).

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Patricia Palasik

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Nixon Peabody LLP

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a “flexible sample of replica wood flooring,” as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a flexible sample of replica wood flooring showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front end view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a top view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a rear end view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

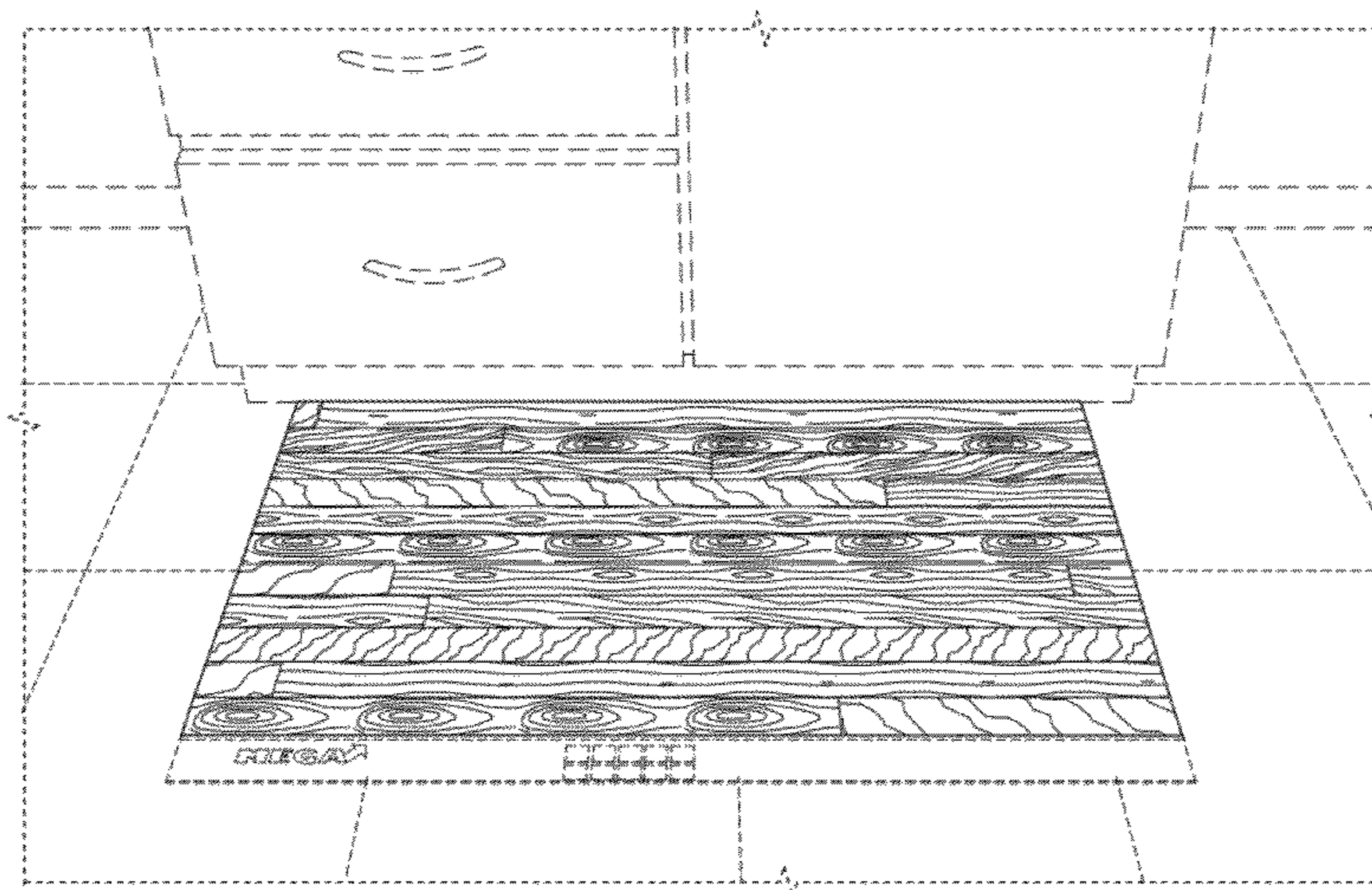
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is an alternative embodiment of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIGS. 1-7, in which the header section is located on a side; and,

FIG. 9 is an alternative embodiment of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIGS. 1-7, in which the plank width is increased.

The broken lines are only for illustrative purposes to show visible environmental structure and internal features, which form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



US D665,211 S

Page 2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D599,917	S	9/2009	Kimura et al.	D25/157
7,632,561	B2	12/2009	Thiers	428/151
7,640,705	B2	1/2010	Kornfalt et al.	53/395
2005/0074583	A1	4/2005	Gratopp et al.	428/174
2005/0114703	A1	5/2005	Allen, Jr. et al.	713/201
2005/0227104	A1*	10/2005	Kim et al.	428/541
2005/0284067	A1*	12/2005	Mei	52/480
2006/0185297	A1*	8/2006	Mei	52/506.05
2006/0265978	A1	11/2006	Stein et al.	52/204.5
2008/0249894	A1	10/2008	Madel	705/27
2008/0264823	A1	10/2008	Siegel	206/578
2008/0302053	A1*	12/2008	Gibson et al.	52/588.1
2009/0044466	A1	2/2009	Andres	52/204.53
2009/0229218	A1*	9/2009	Liu	52/792.11
2010/0075095	A1*	3/2010	Johnson et al.	428/53
2011/0005159	A1*	1/2011	Lee	52/588.1
2011/0042251	A1*	2/2011	Bender et al.	206/321

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DE	44 38 204	A1	6/1995
EP	0387 902	A2	3/1990
WO	WO 91/12940	A2	9/1991
WO	WO 00/53865	A1	9/2000

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/

US2010/045611 dated Jan. 6, 2012 (4 pages).

International Written Opinion for International Application No. PCT/

US2010/045611 dated Jan. 6, 2012 (5 pages).

* cited by examiner

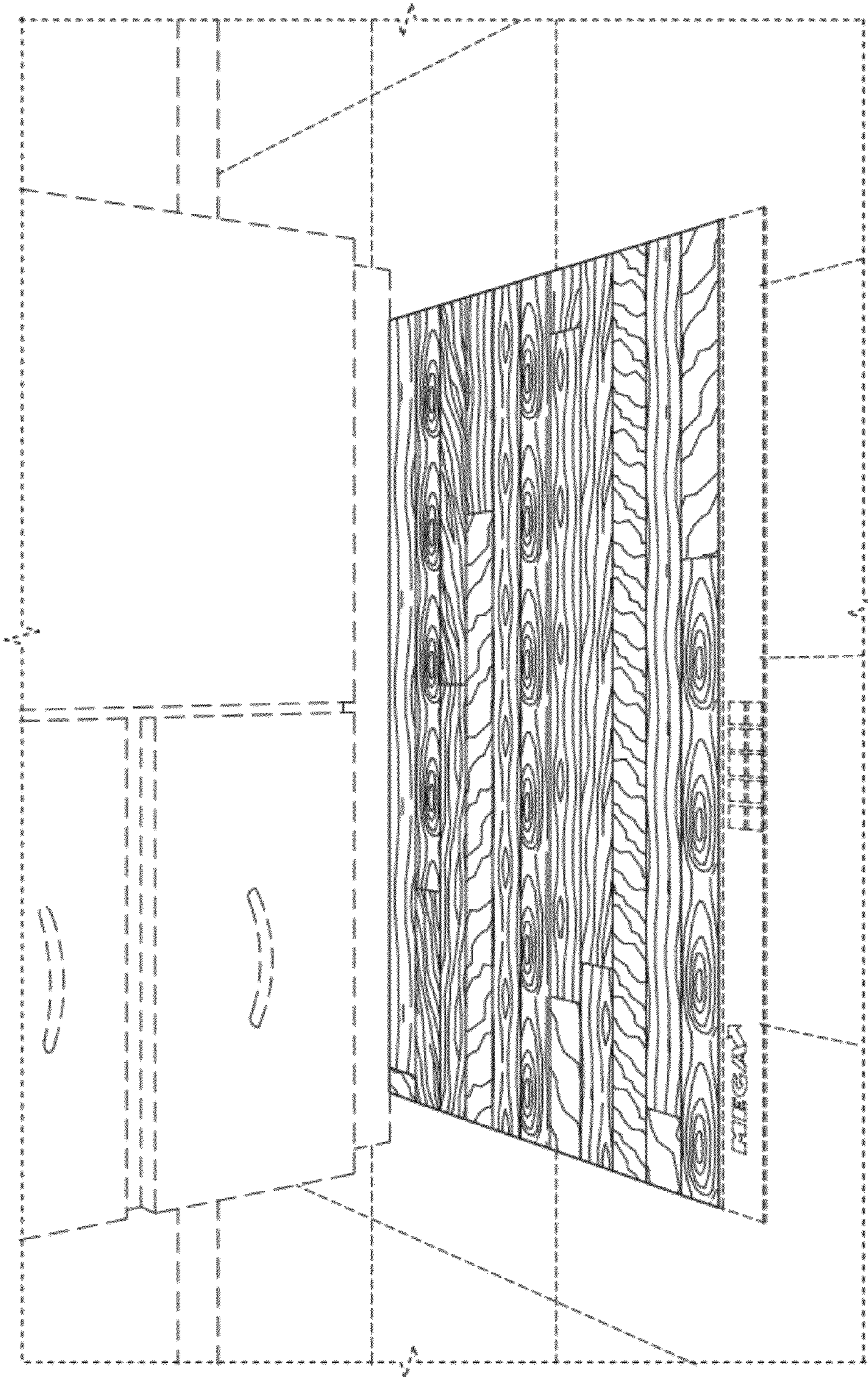


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

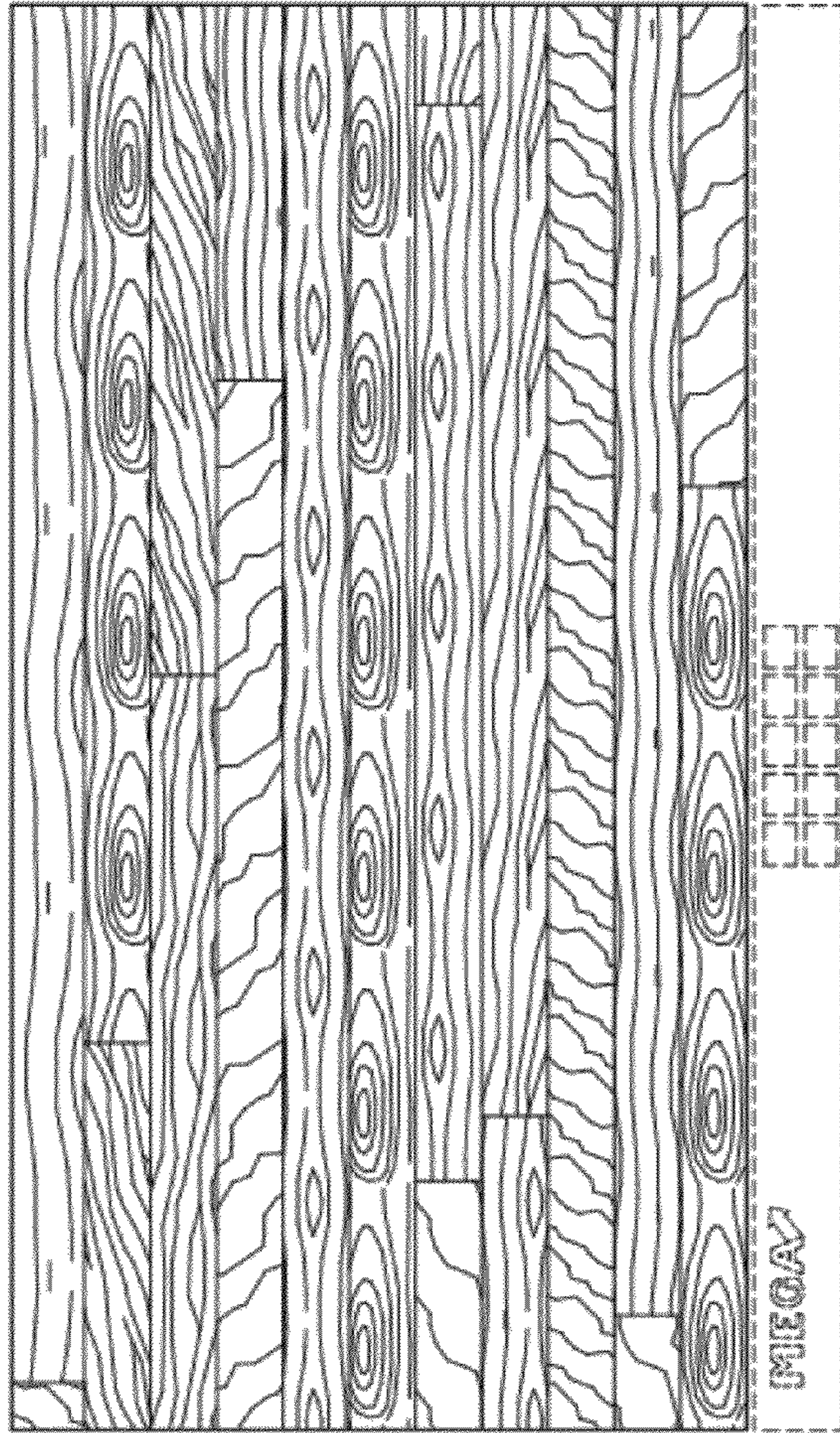


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

FIG. 6

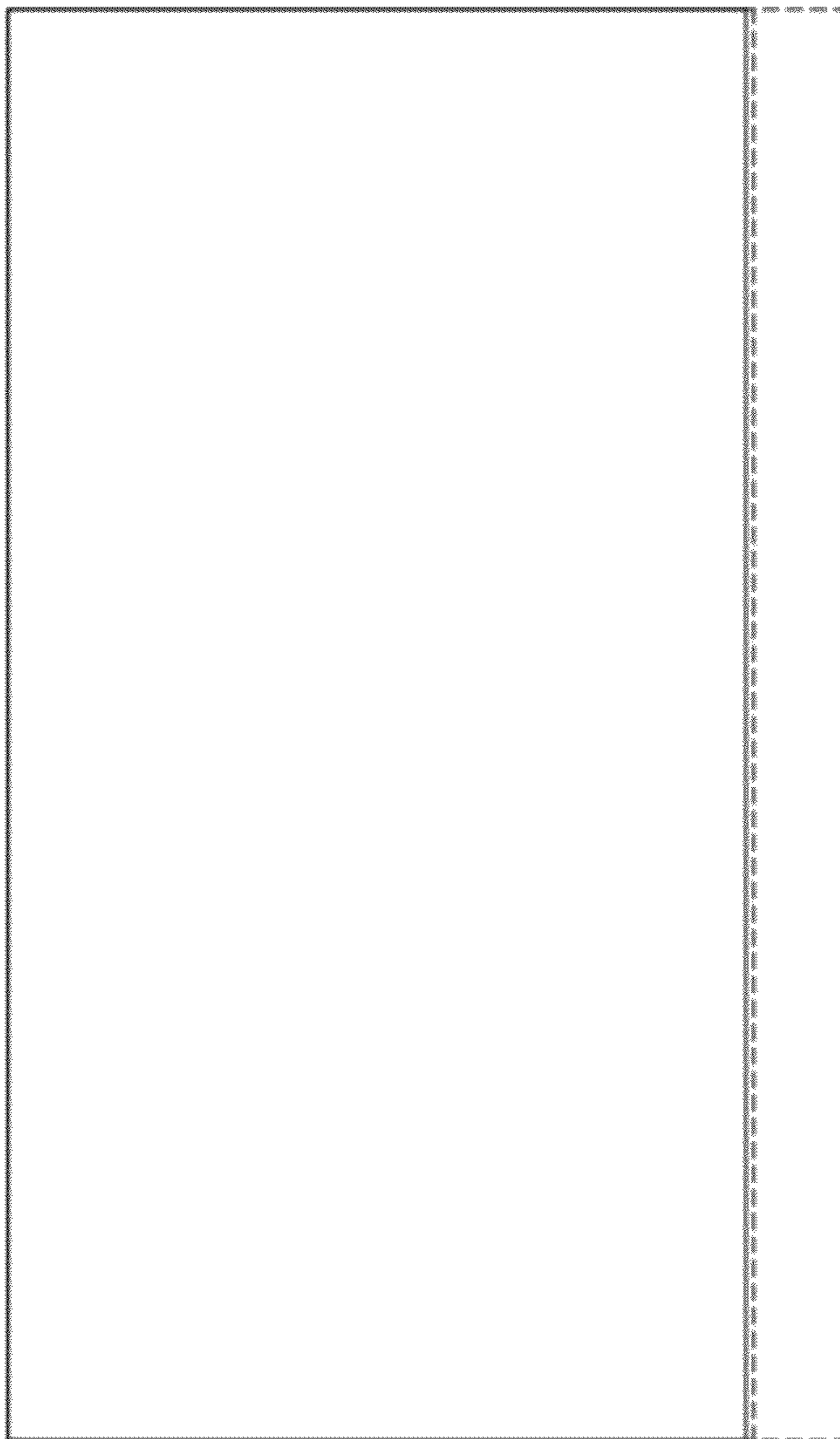


FIG. 7

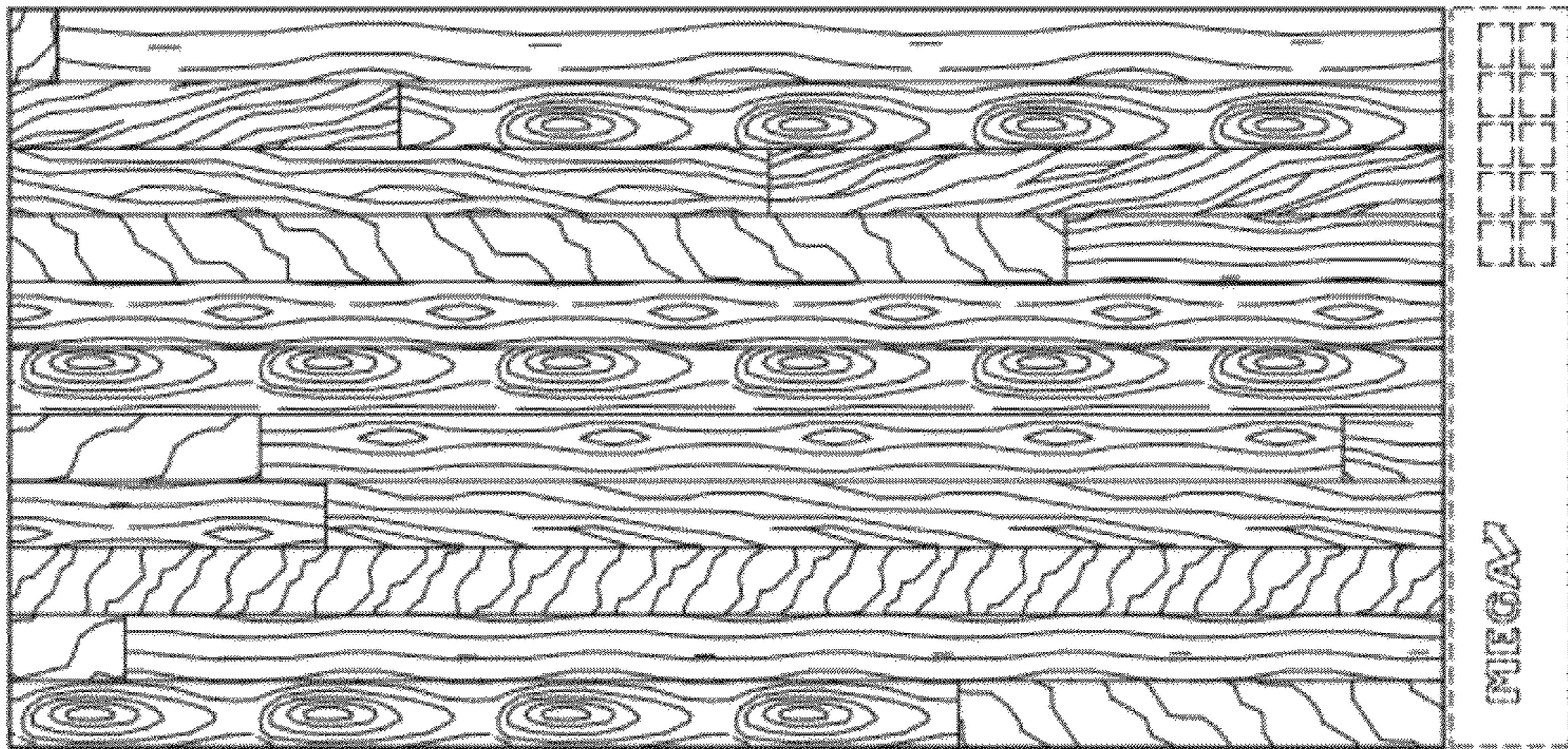


FIG. 8

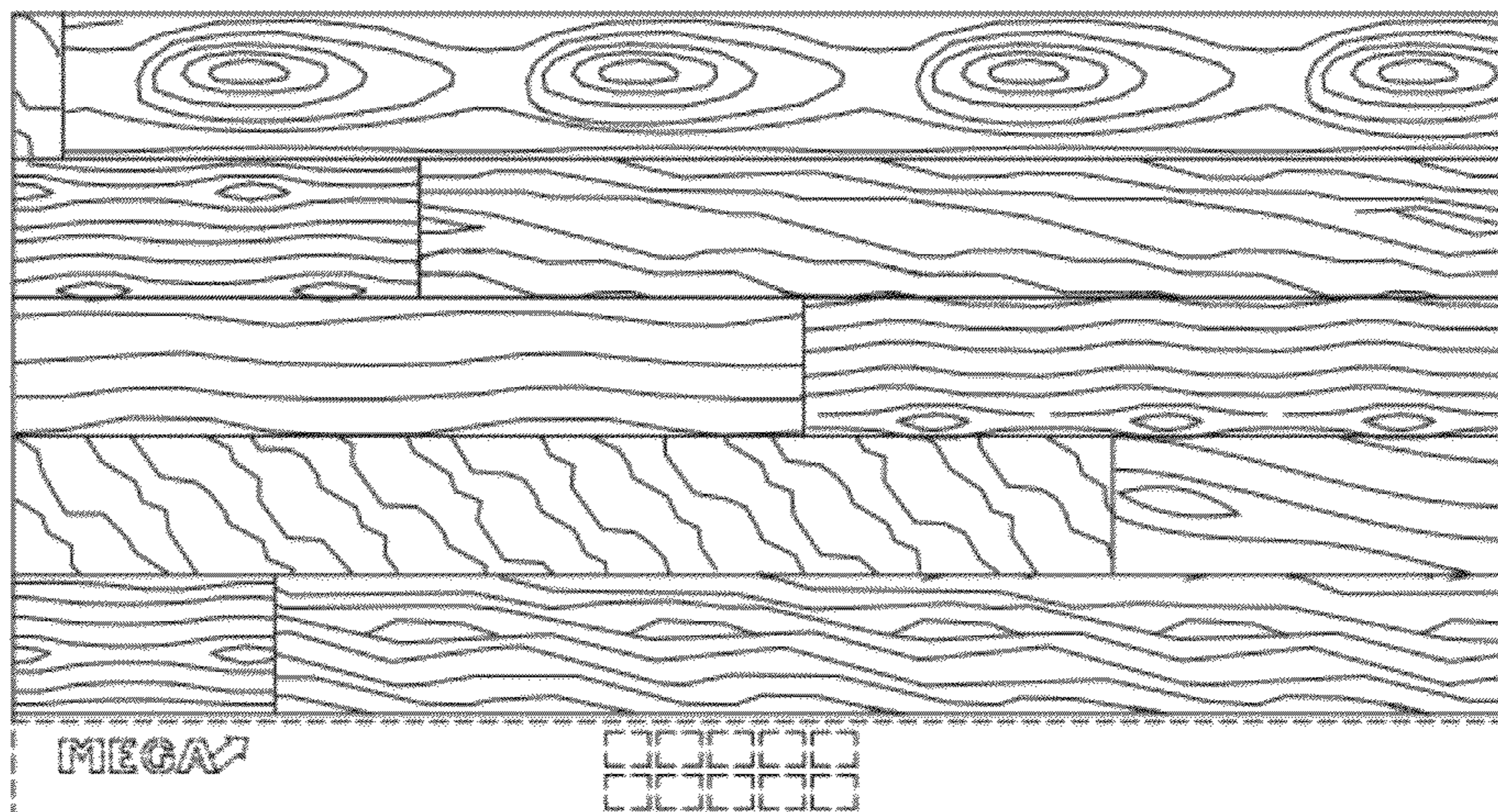


FIG. 9