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(54) **EXTENDABLE STRAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a extendable strap, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a extendable strap in an undeflected position;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the extendable strap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the extendable strap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a back view of the extendable strap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the extendable strap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the extendable strap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a left side view of the extendable strap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view of the extendable strap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view of the extendable strap of FIG. 1 in a deflected position;

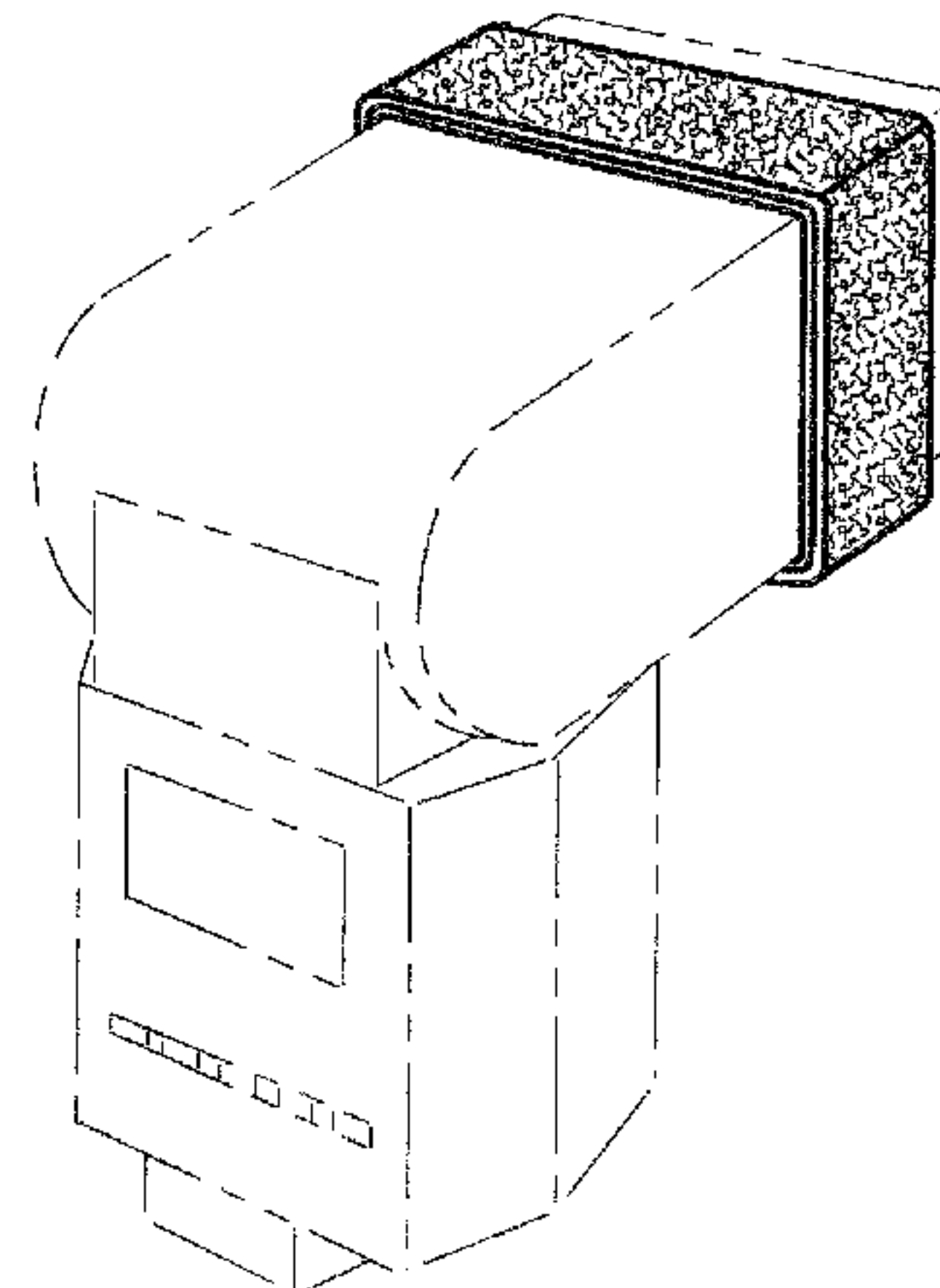
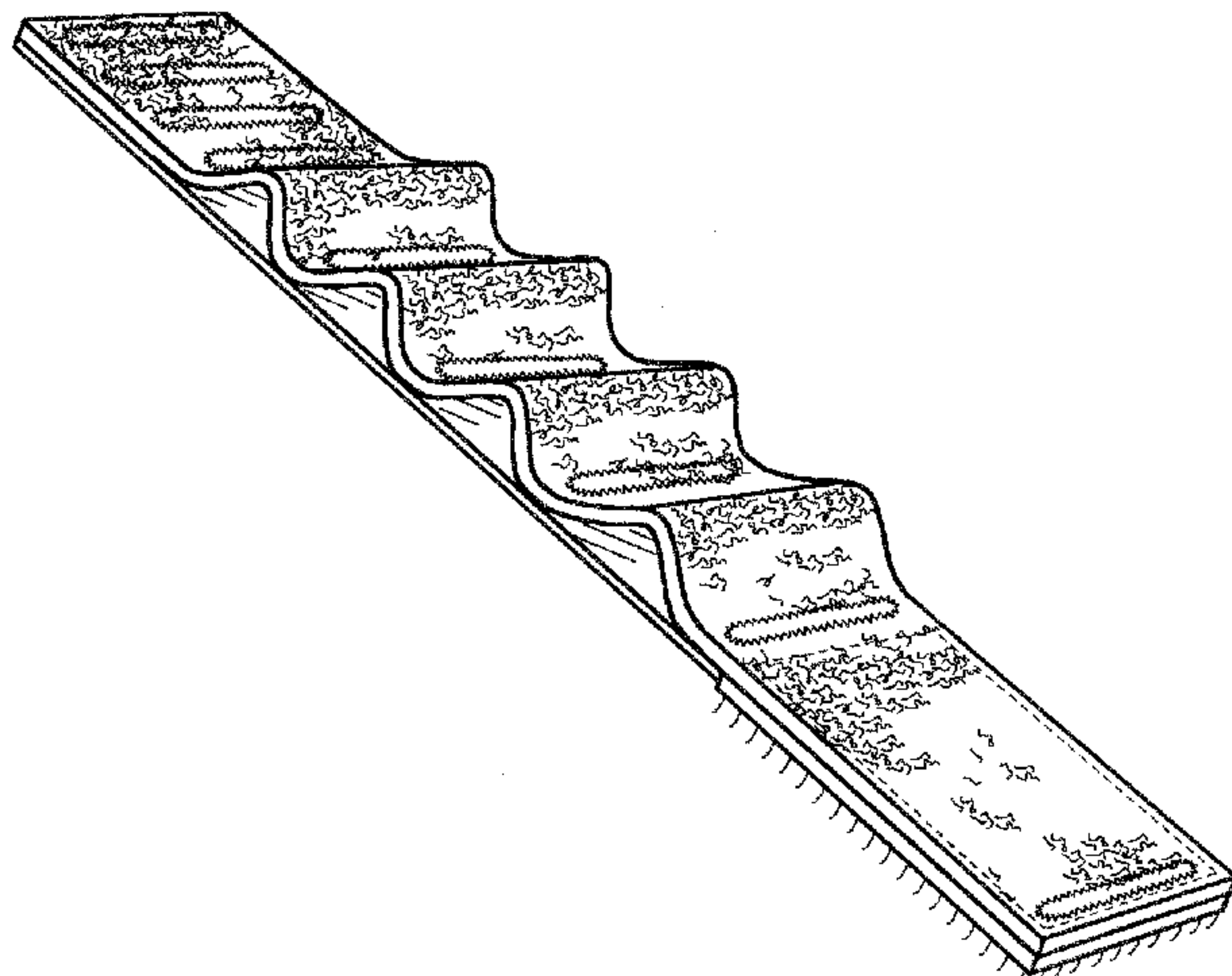
FIG. 10 is a back view of the extendable strap of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of the extendable strap of FIG. 9 installed on a photographic flash unit; and,

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of the extendable strap of FIG. 9 installed on a photographic flash unit with an accessory secured to the strap.

The broken lines showing environment are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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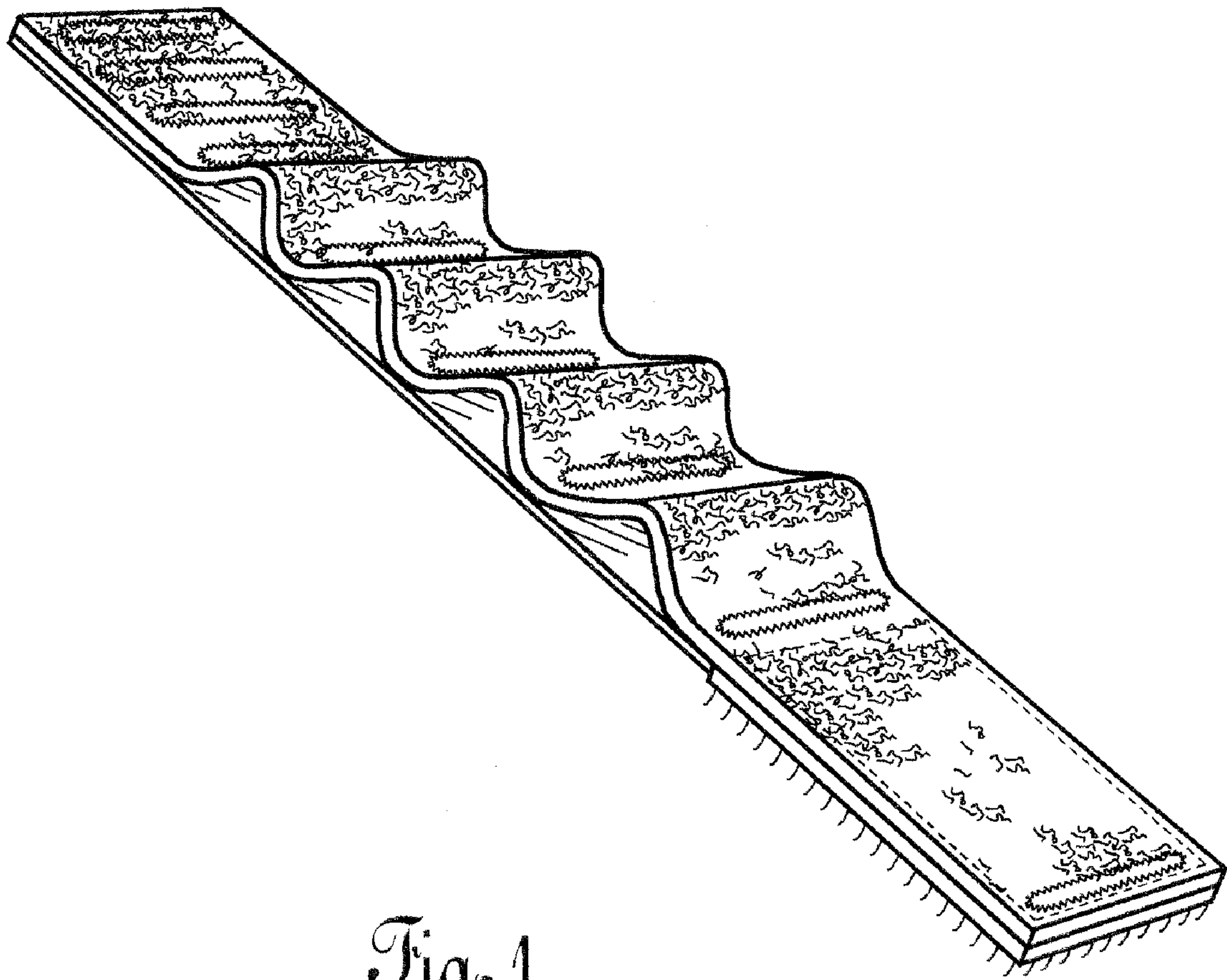


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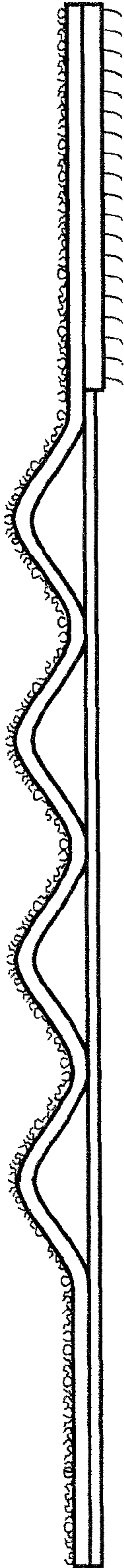


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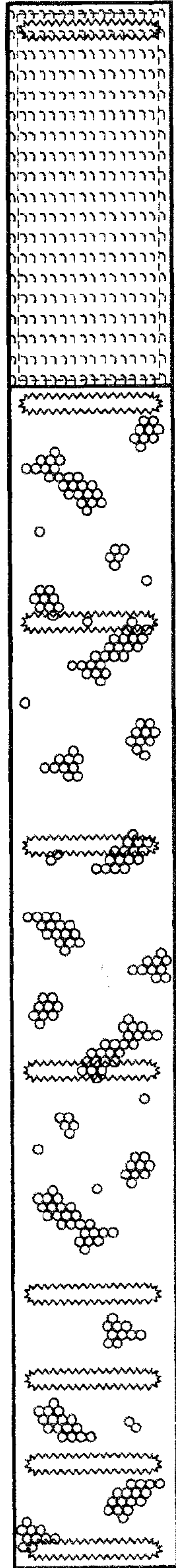


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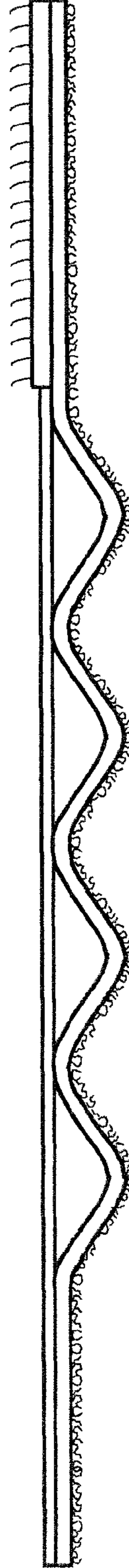


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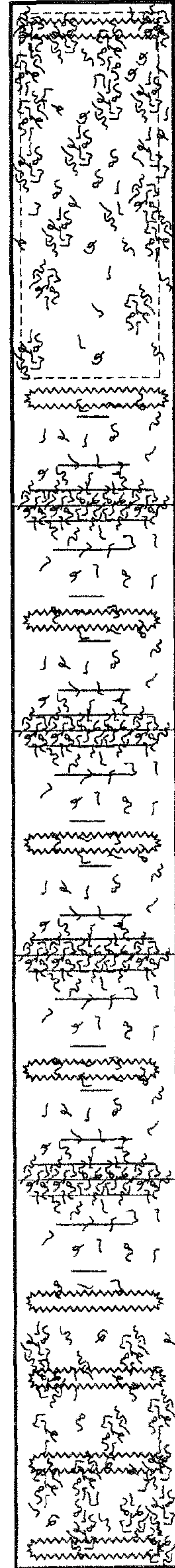


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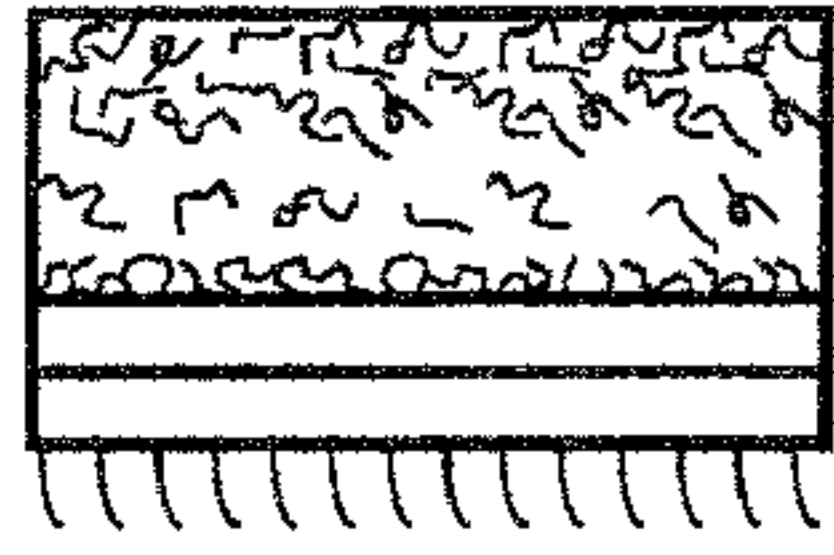


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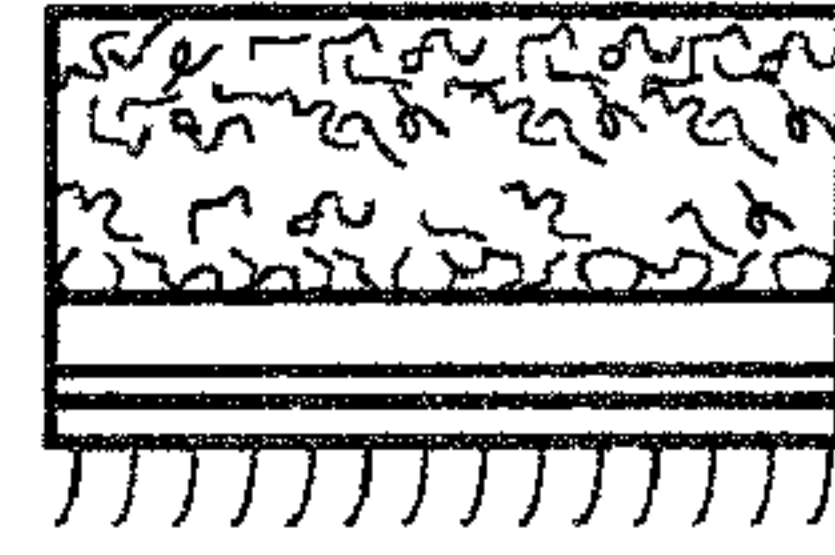


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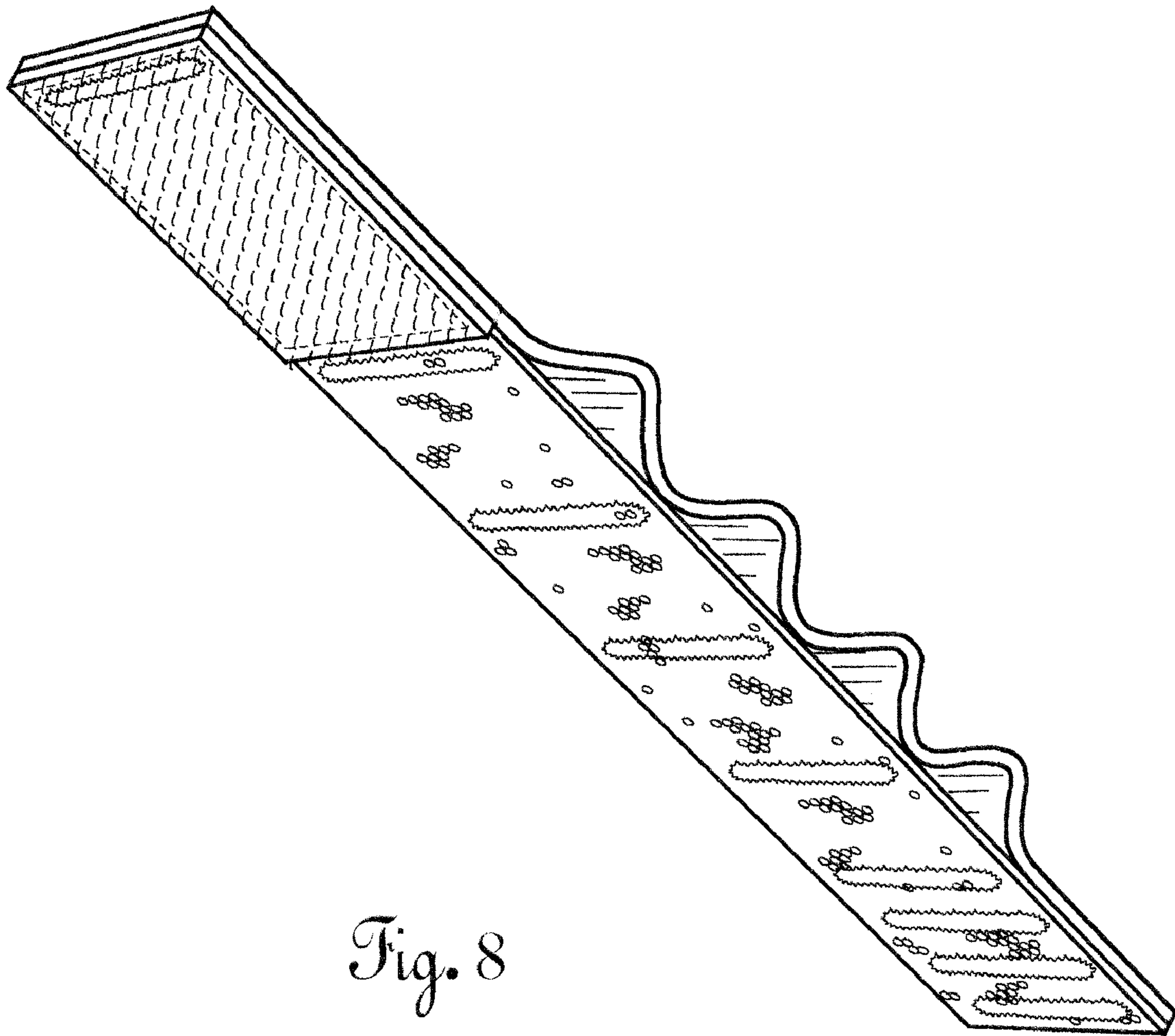


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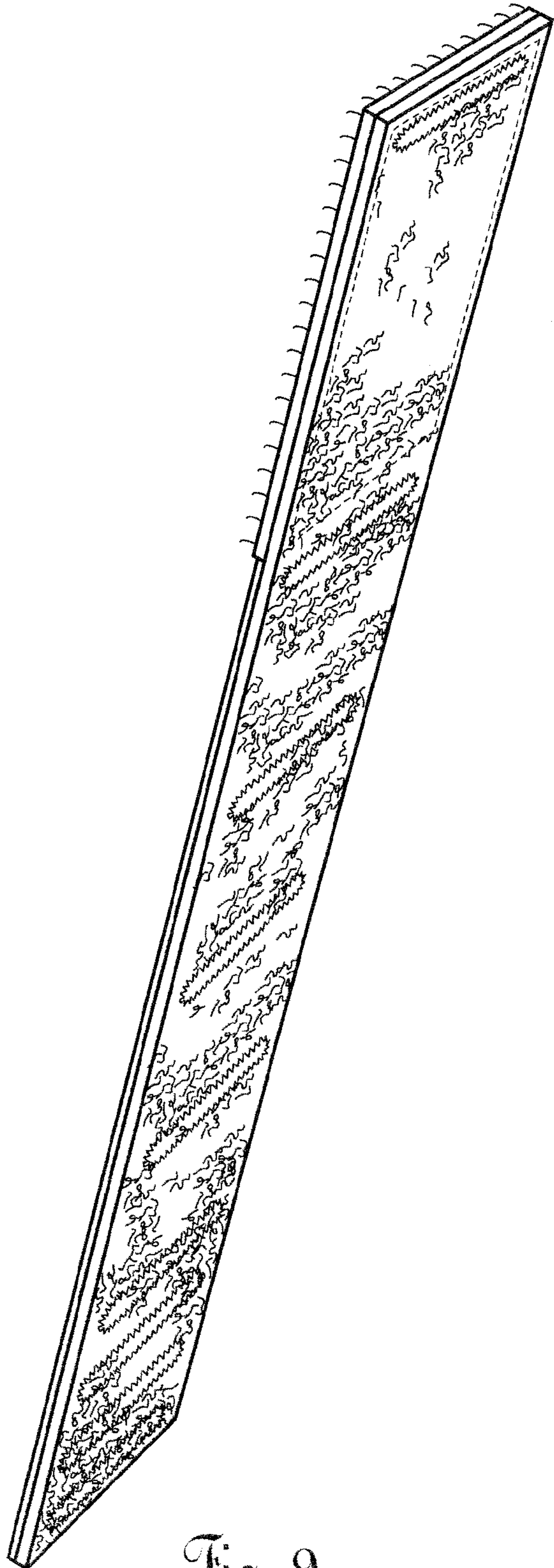


Fig. 9



Fig. 10

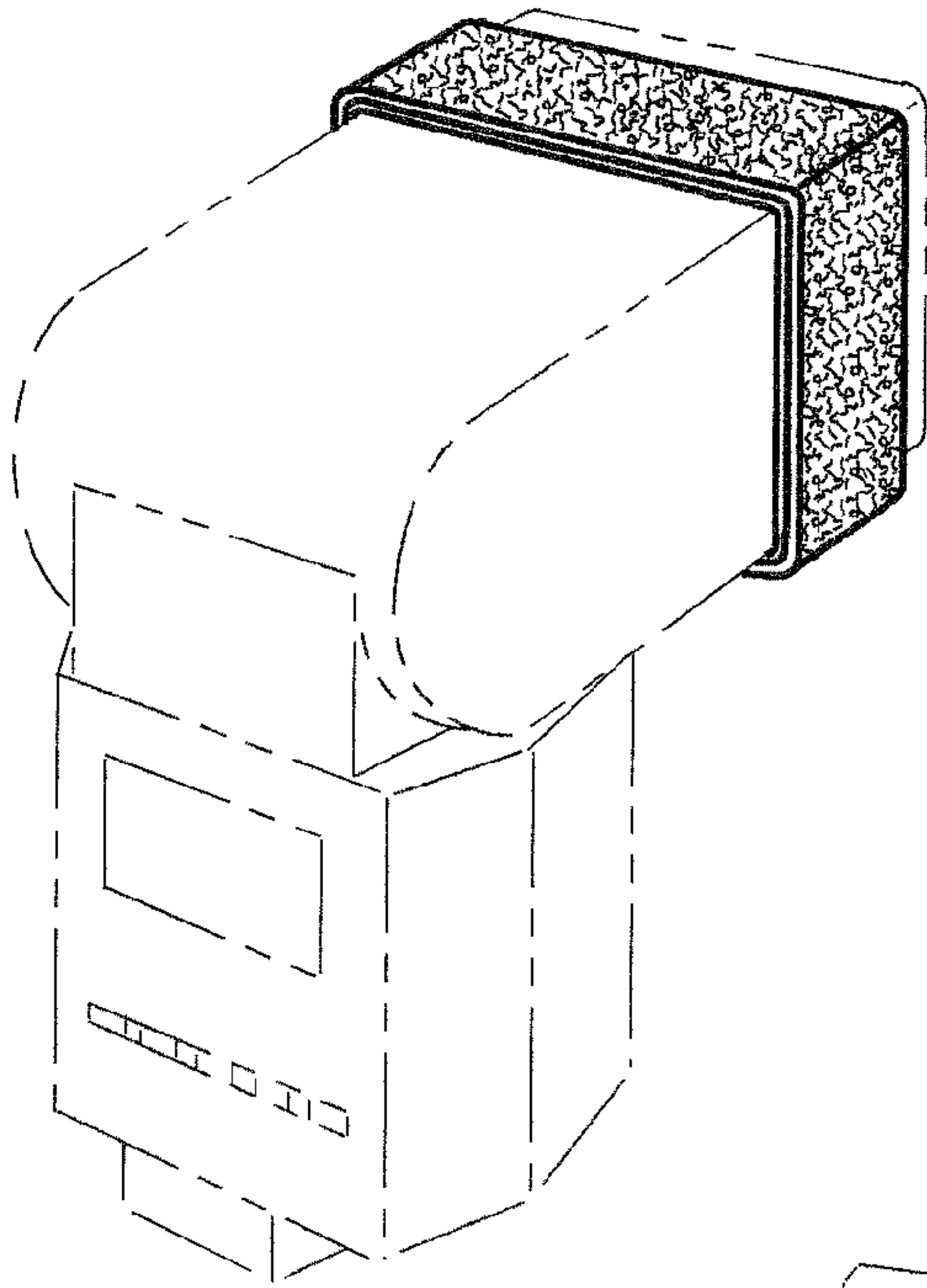


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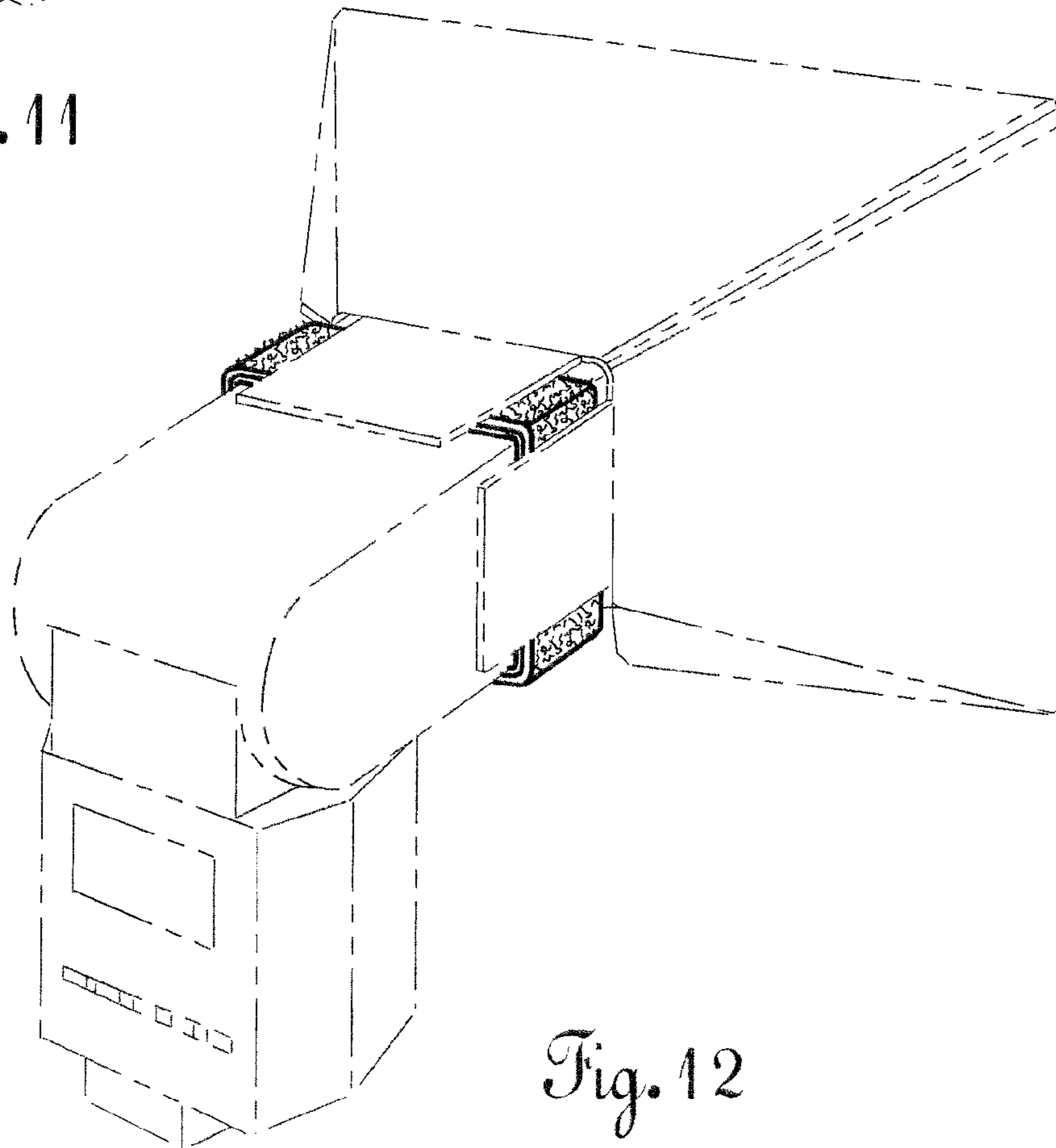


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