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(54) **TEXTURED THERAPEUTIC TAPE BRACE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a textured therapeutic tape brace,  
as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a textured therapeutic tape  
brace showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the circled portion  
indicated in FIG. 1, shown enlarged for clarity of illustration.

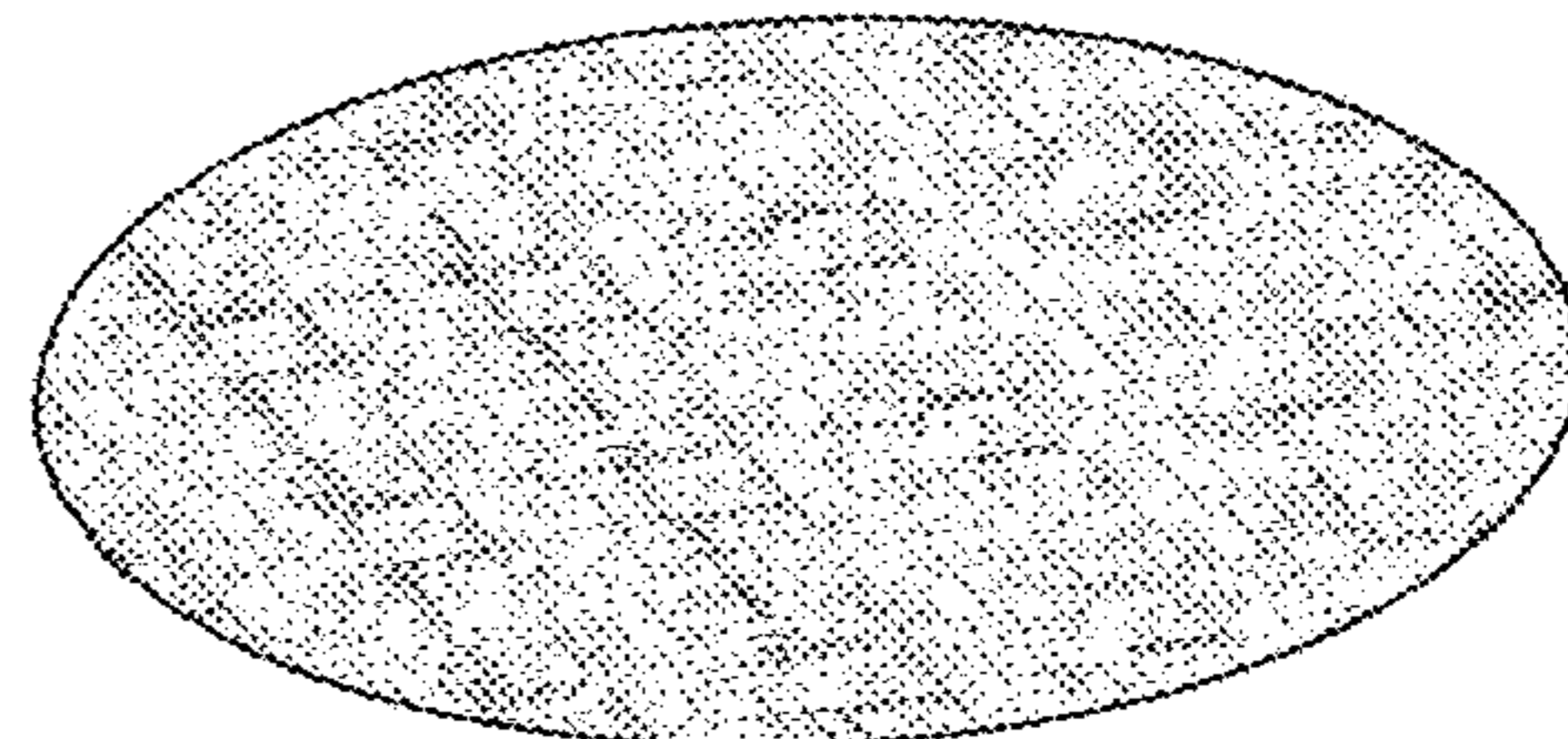
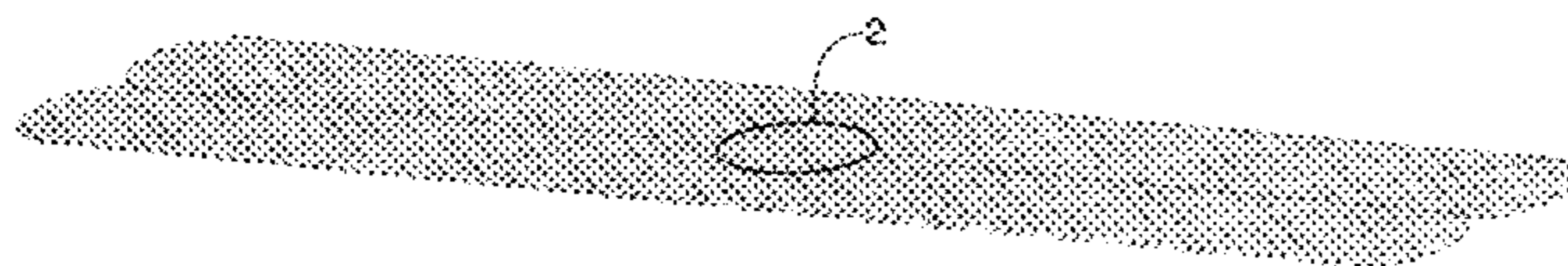
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the textured therapeutic tape  
brace.

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof.

The broken lines along the edges of the textured therapeutic  
tape brace represent boundary lines and form no part of the  
claimed design.

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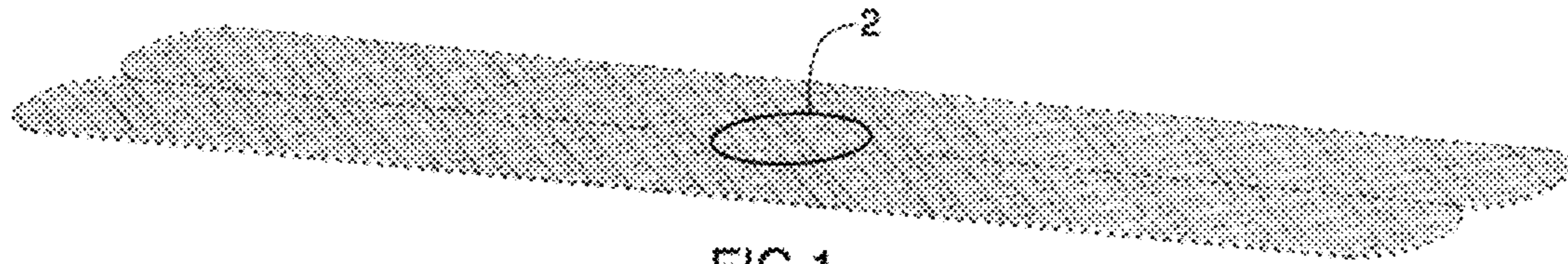


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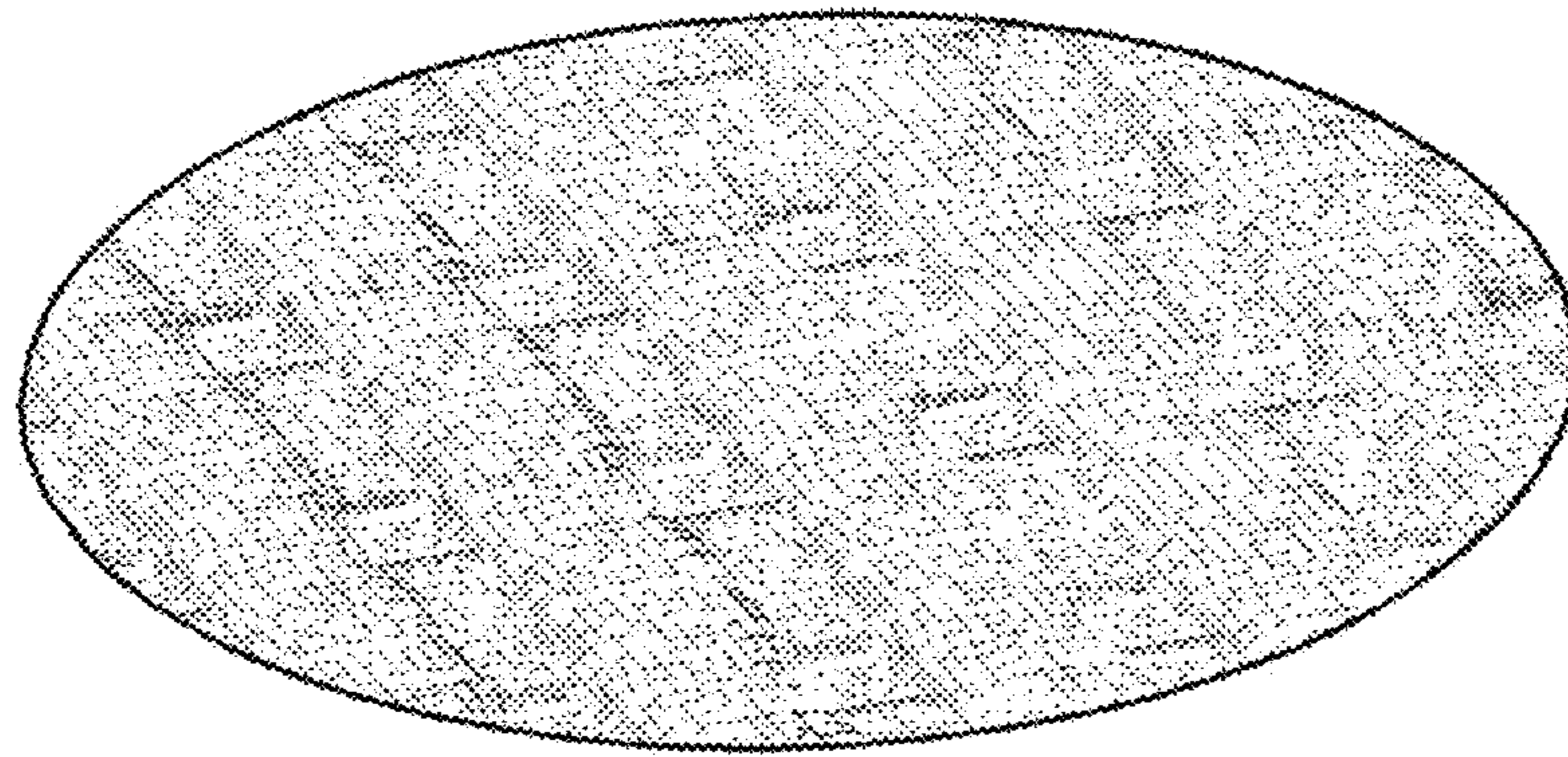


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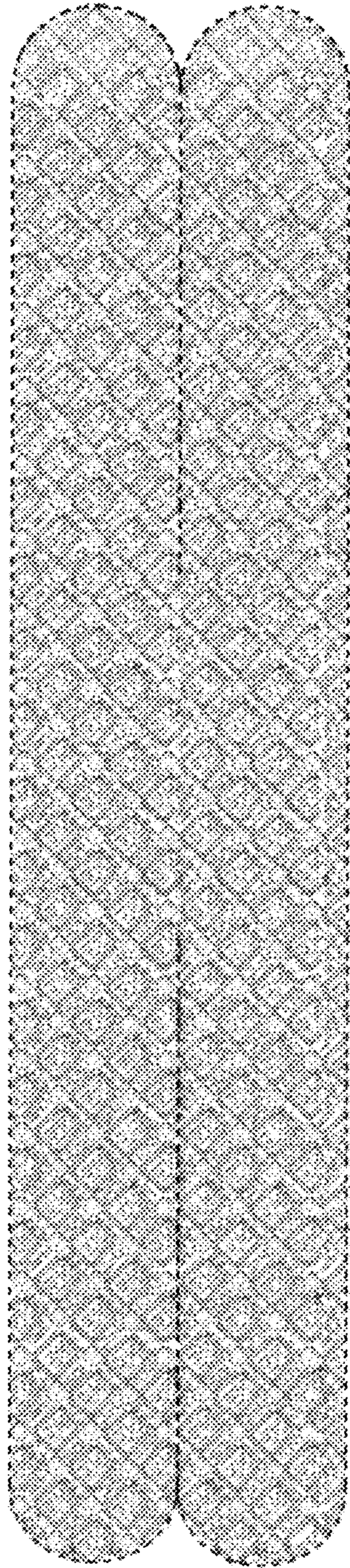


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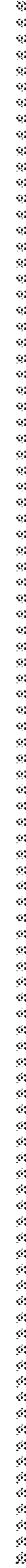


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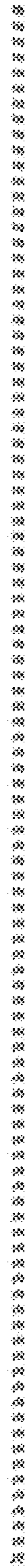


FIG. 5

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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