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(54) **DRYING MAT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a drying mat, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of a drying mat showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an alternate perspective view of the drying mat of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a plan view of the drying mat of FIG. 1;

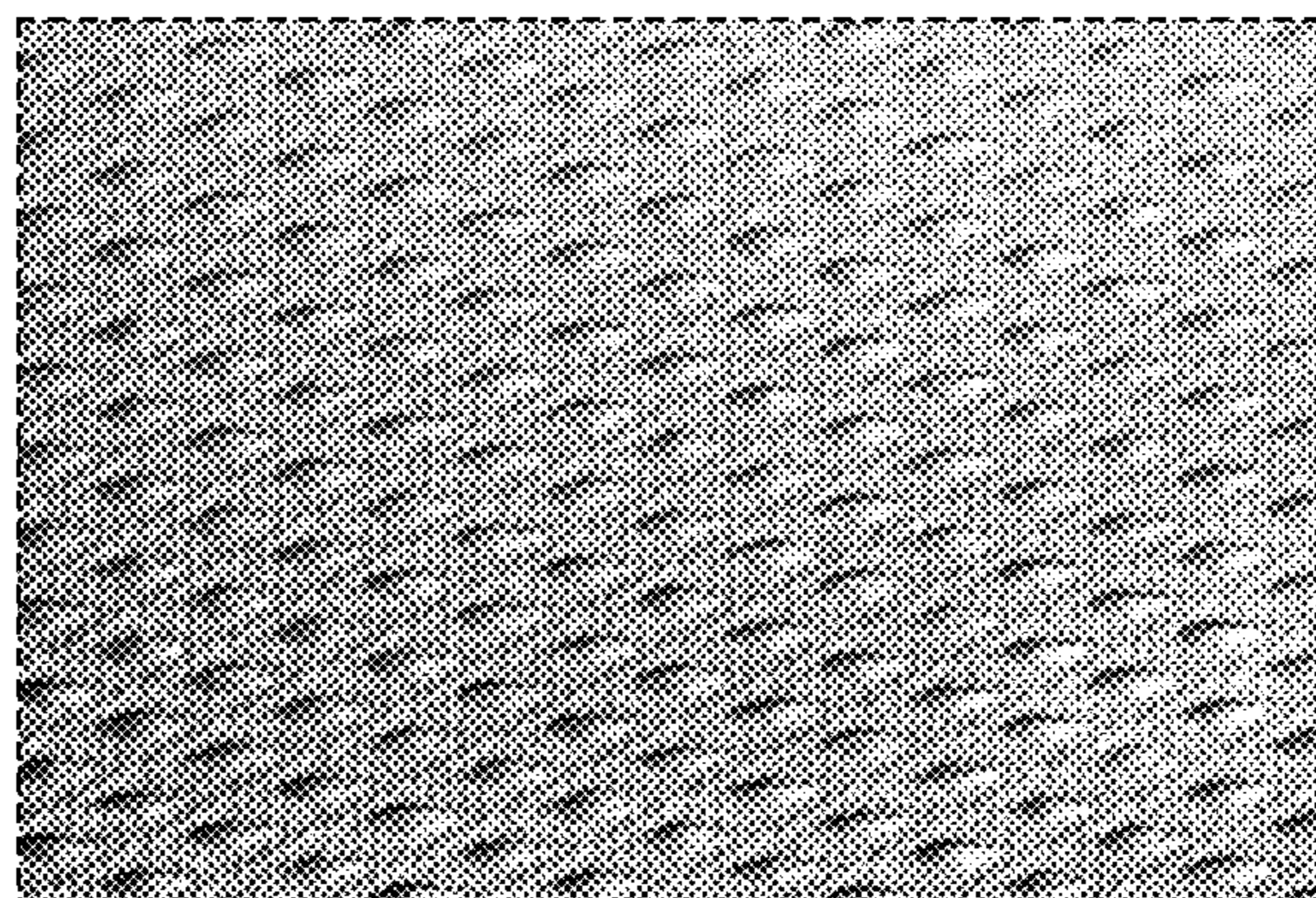
FIG. 4 is an enlarged detail plan view of a representative portion of the drying mat from detail area 4 of FIG. 3 wherein my new design is shown in a repeating pattern having raised portions that extend in length and in width uniformly on a top side of the drying mat; and,

FIG. 5 is an enlarged detail plan view of a portion of the drying mat from detail area 5 of FIG. 3 showing a representative side edge.

The evenly-spaced dashed lines in FIGS. 3, 4, and 5 indicate the boundaries of the detail areas and form no part of the claim.

The surfaces or portions of the drying mat that would normally be visible but are not shown in the photographs or described in the specification form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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Fig. 1

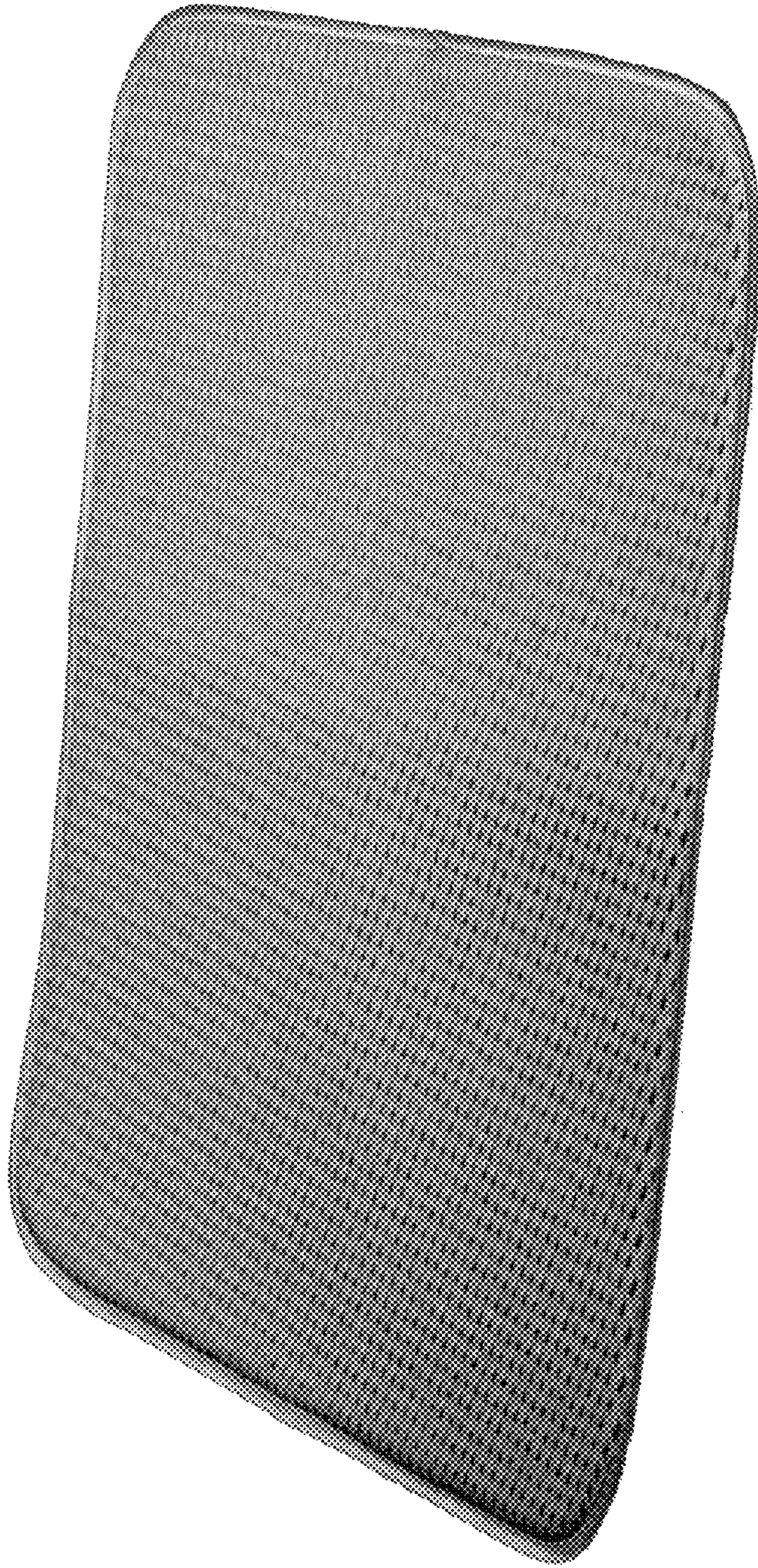


Fig. 2

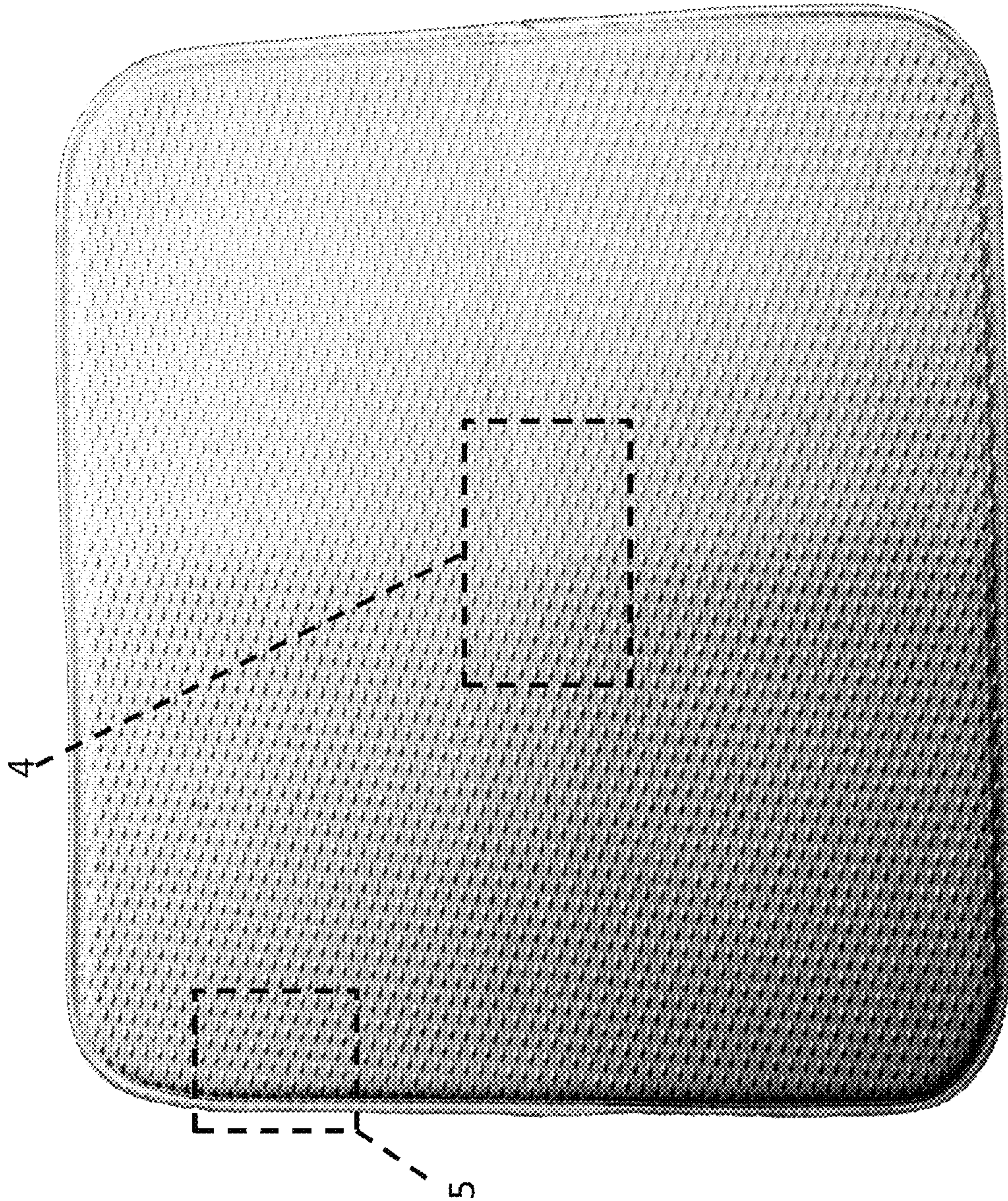


Fig. 3

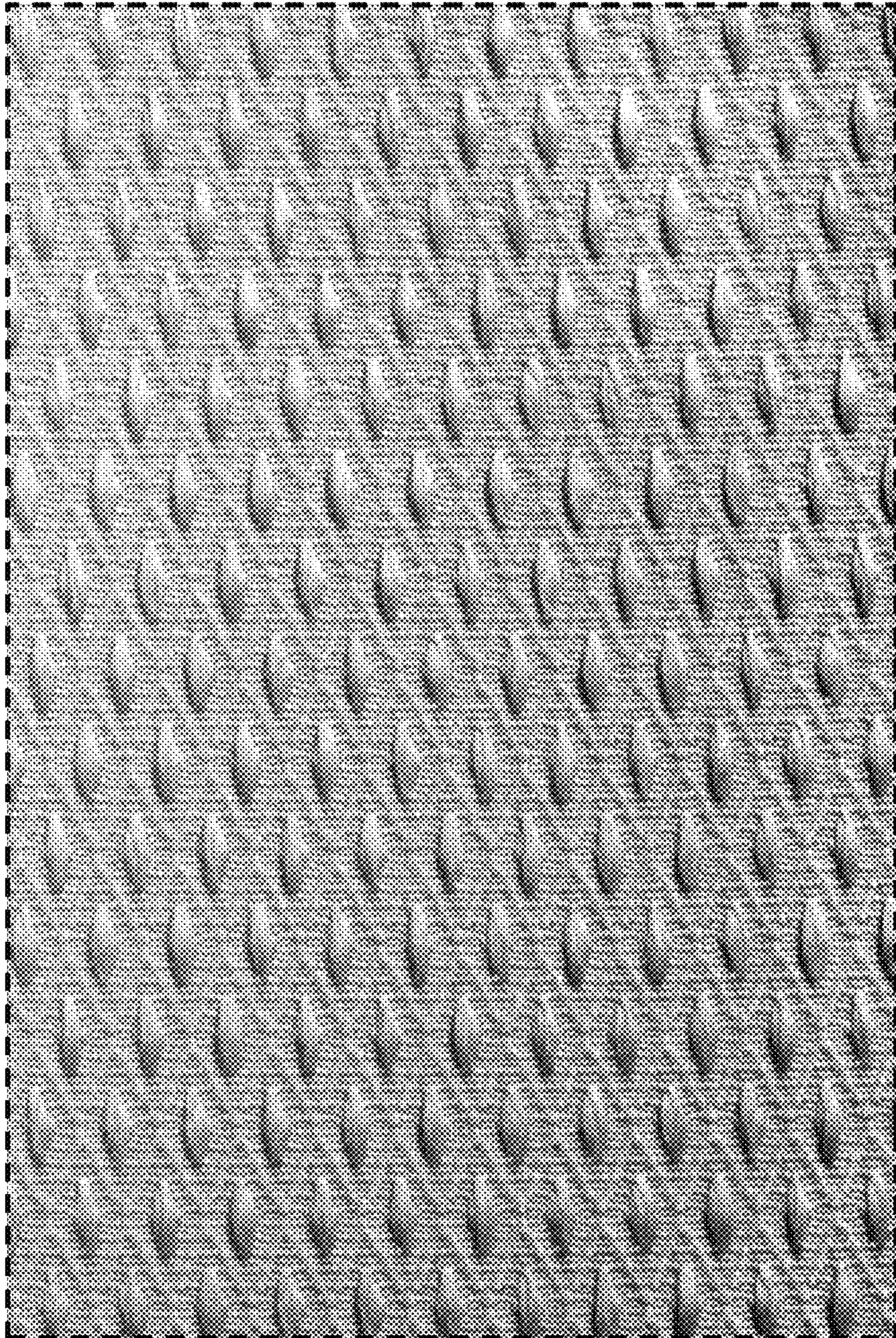


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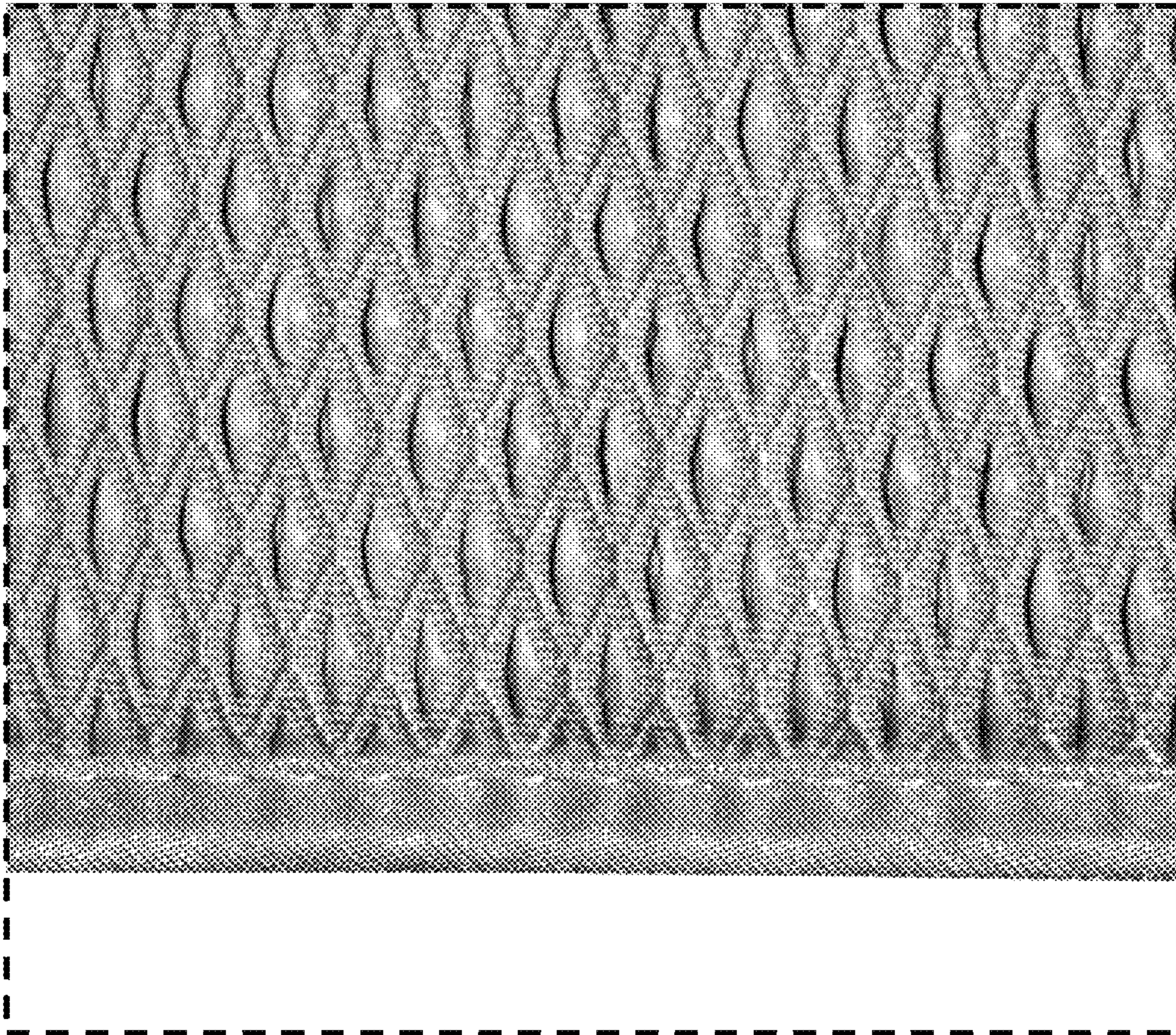


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