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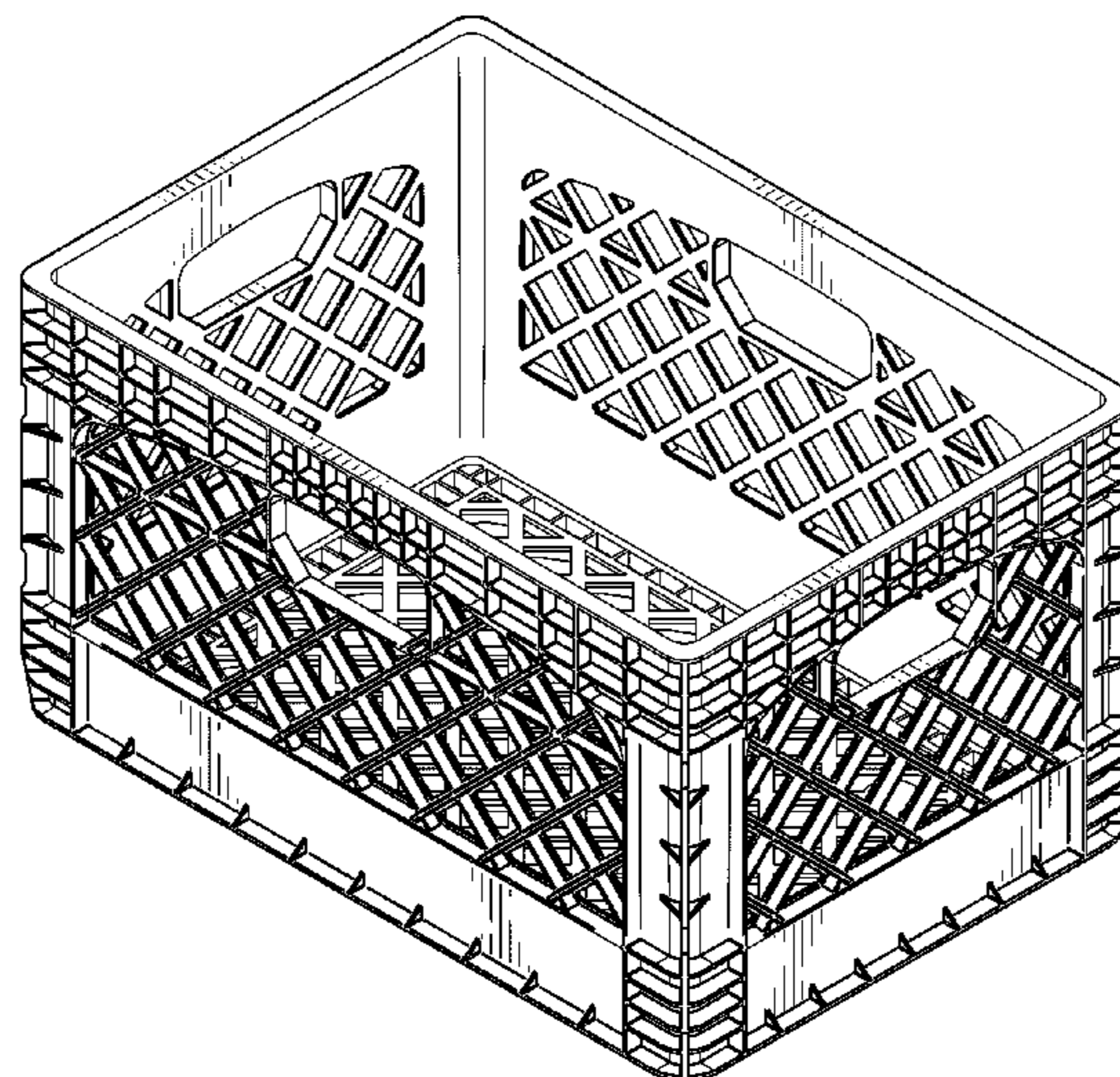
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a crate, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top right perspective view of the claimed design, the top left perspective view being a mirror image;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the claimed design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view of the claimed design of FIG. 1, with the left side view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front view of the claimed design of FIG. 1, with the rear view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the claimed design of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the claimed design of FIG. 1.  
The ornamental design which is claimed is shown in solid lines in the drawings: The broken lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The dot-dash lines in the drawings form a boundary of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**





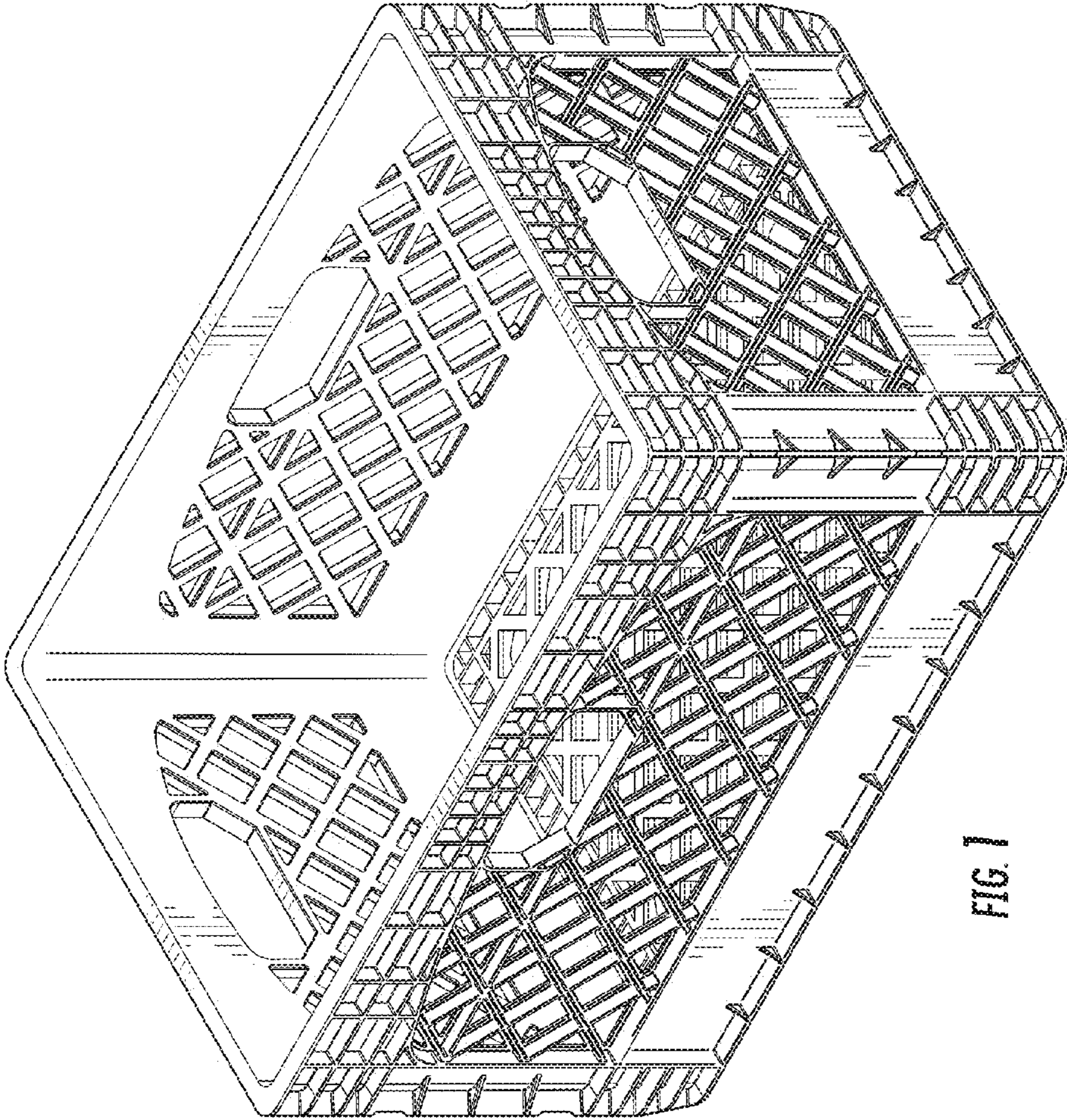


FIG. 1



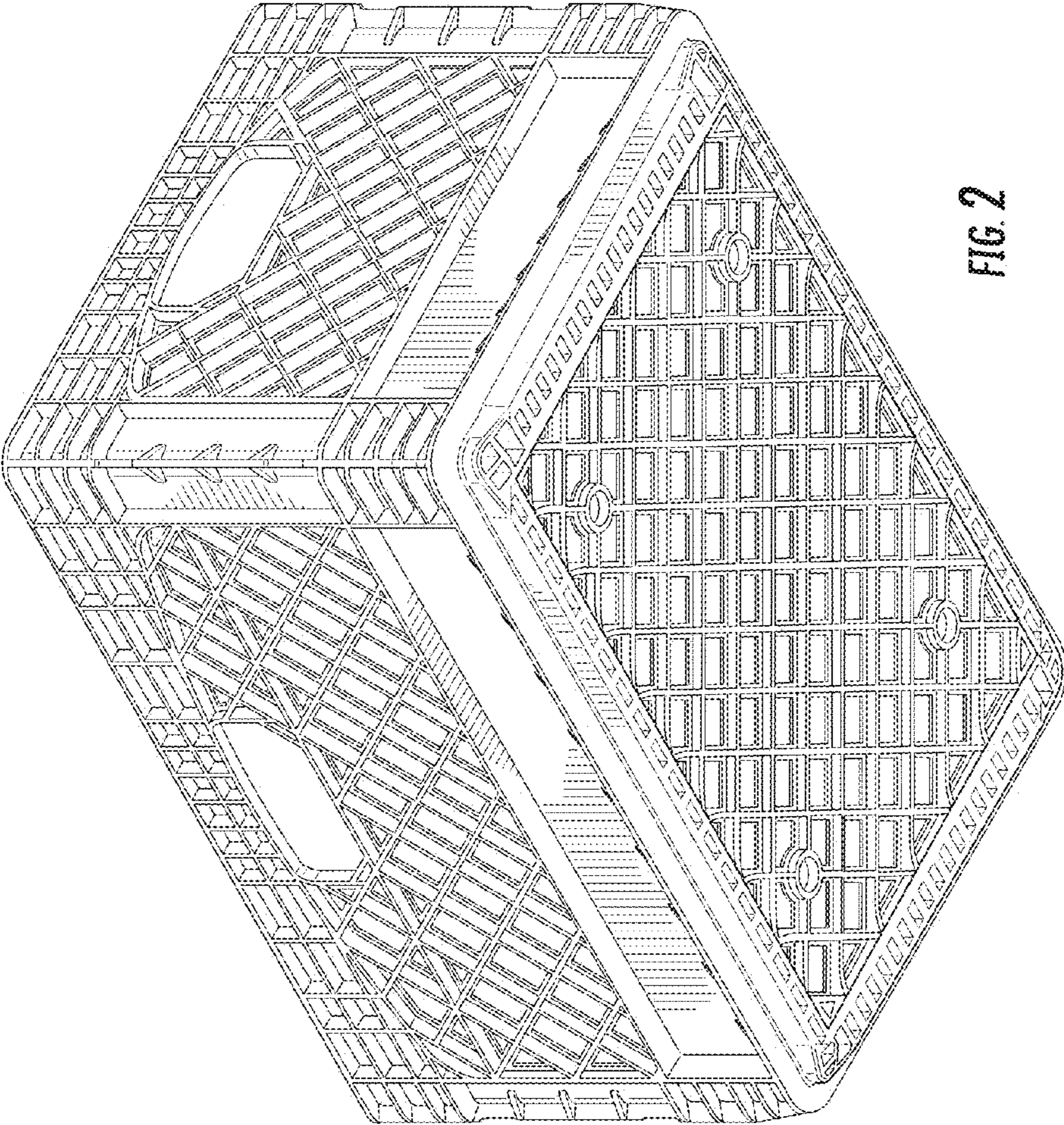


FIG. 2

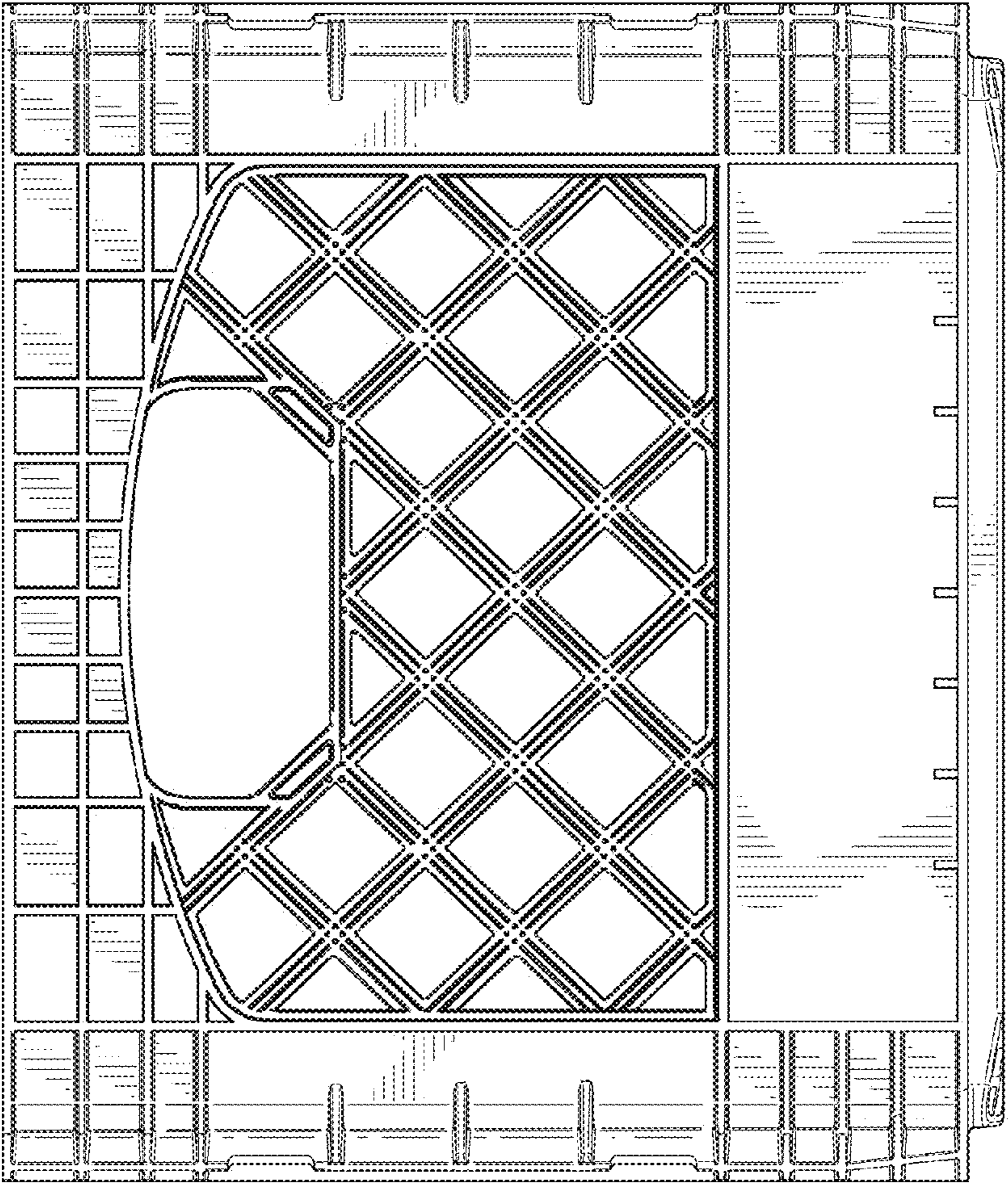


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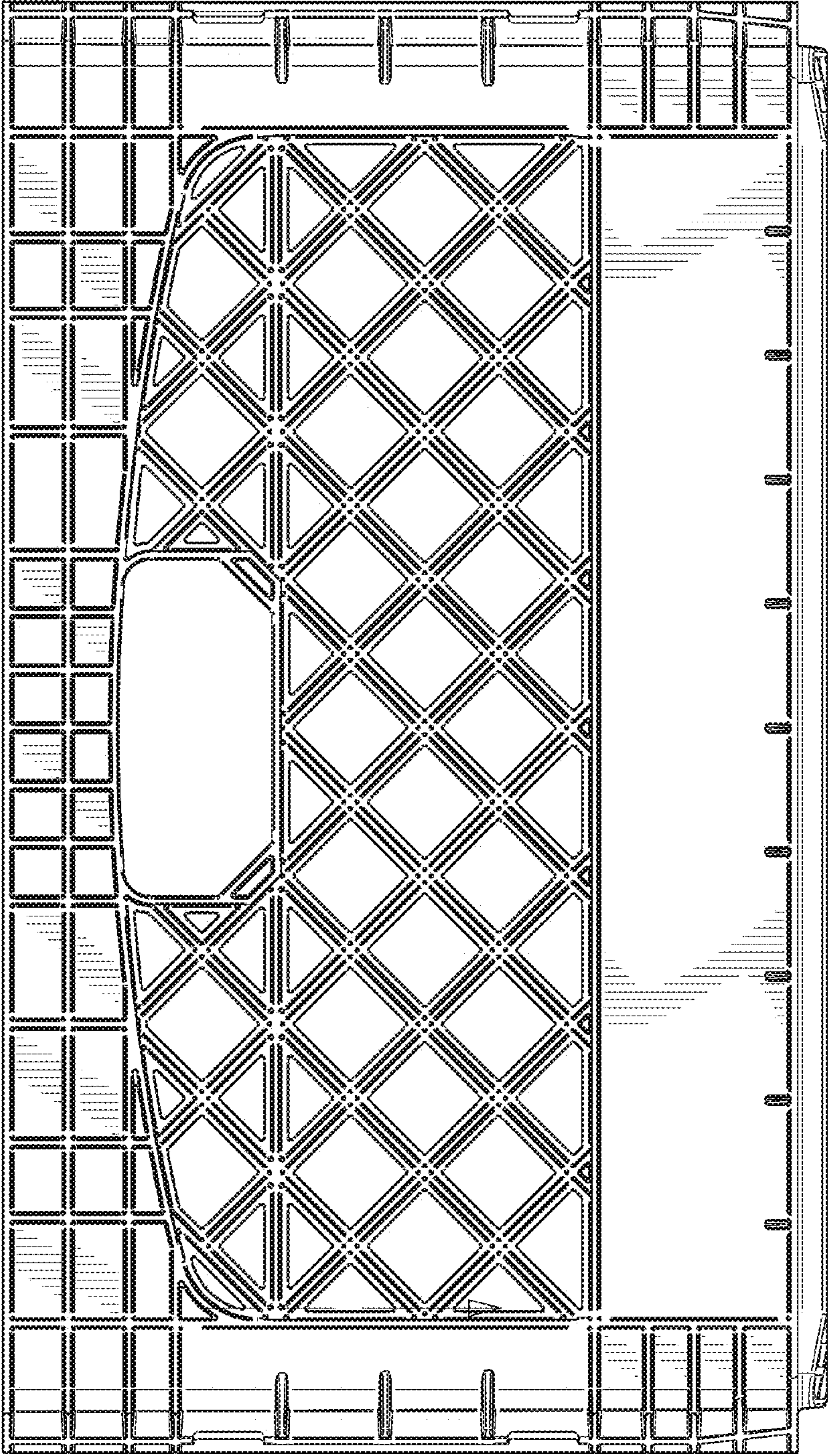


FIG. 4

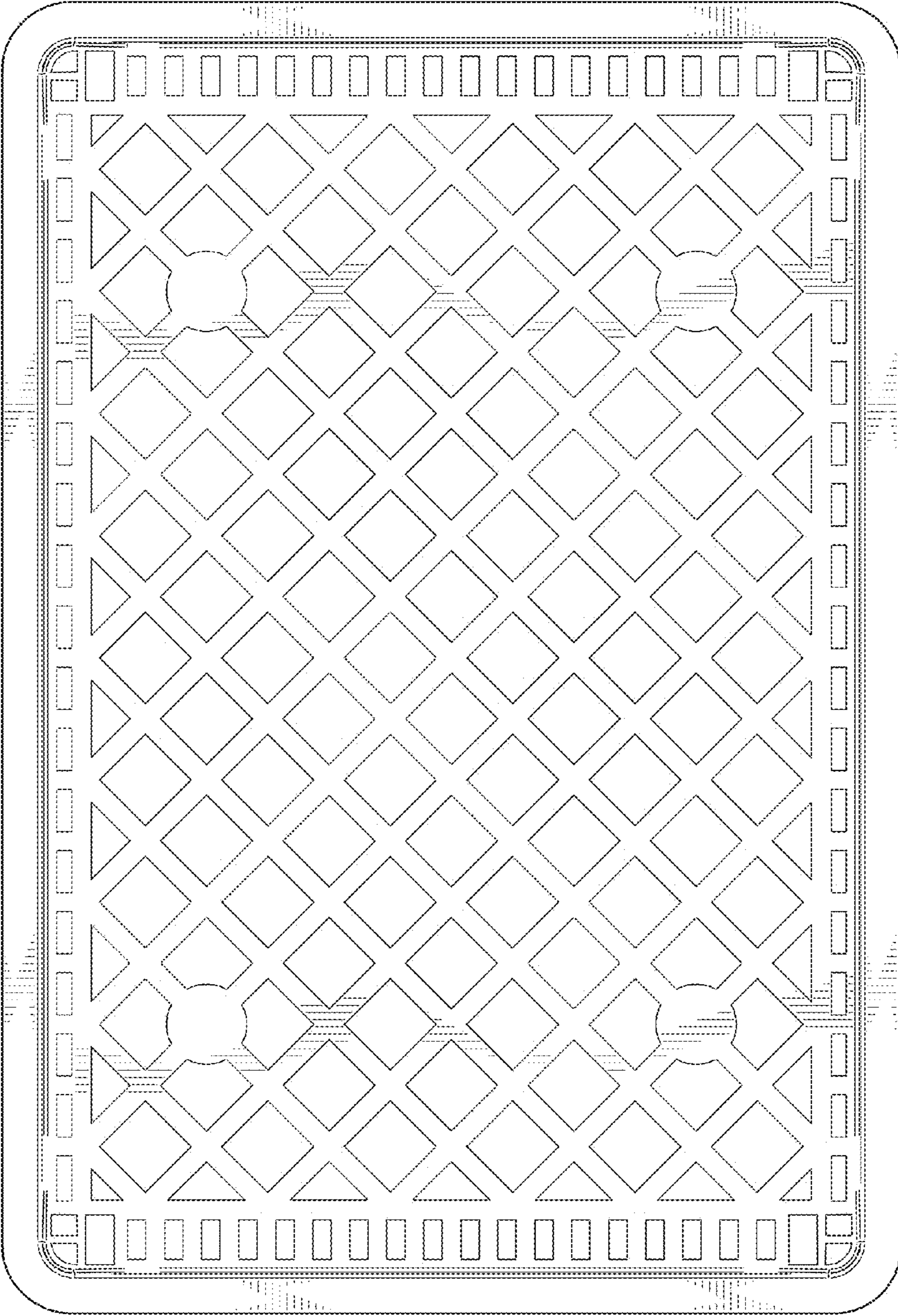


FIG. 5



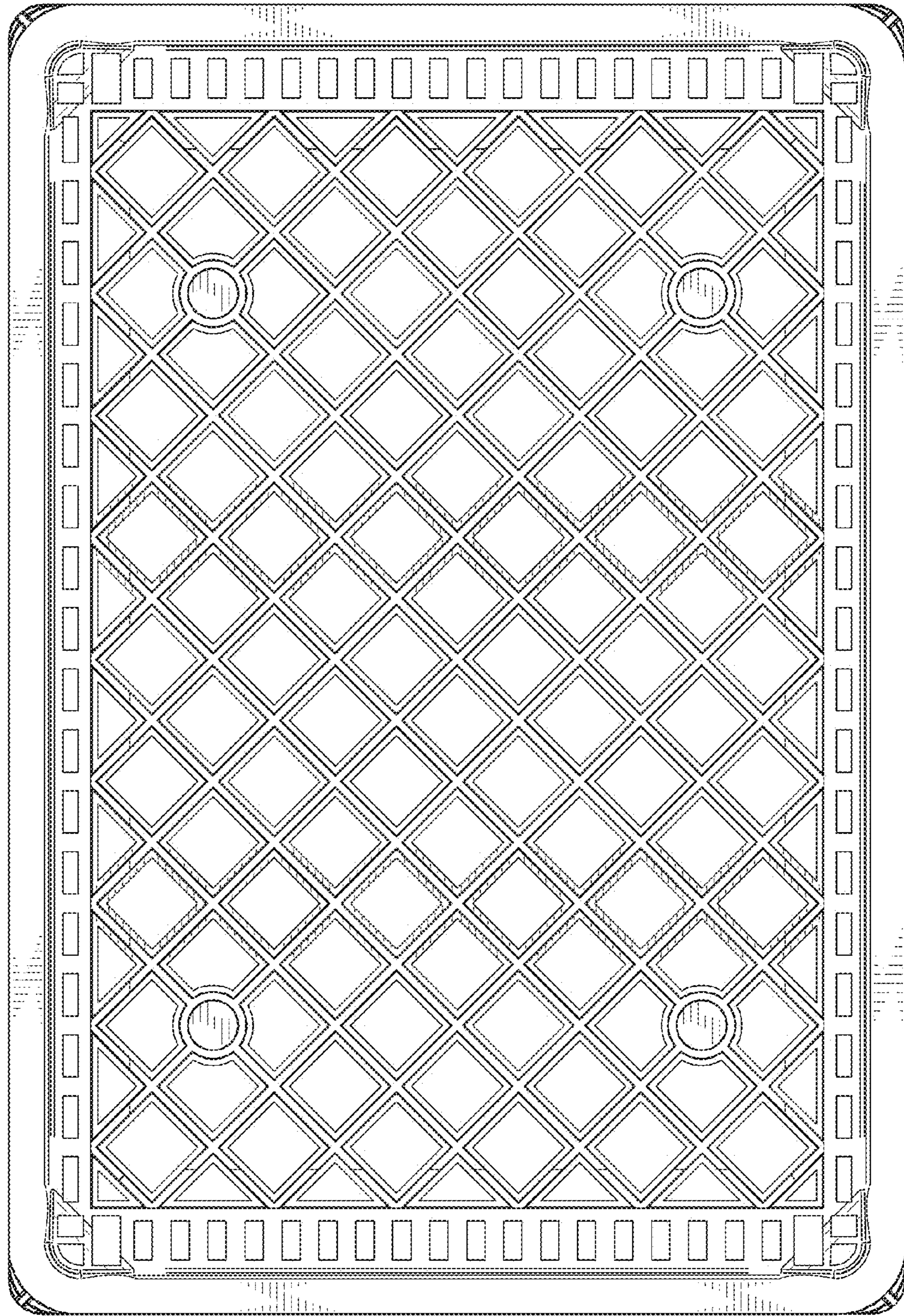


FIG. 6