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- (54) **GEL PAD**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a gel pad, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a first embodiment of a gel pad according to my invention having a right side end channel, a left side end channel, a center channel without a break and a center channel with a break;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the first embodiment thereof;

FIG. 3 is bottom view of the first embodiment thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the first embodiment, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side view;

FIG. 5 is a back view of the first embodiment thereof;

FIGS. 6, 7, 8, and 9 depict a variation of the embodiment depicted in FIGS. 1-5, where FIG. 6 is a top view, FIG. 7 is a bottom view, FIG. 8 is a back view, and FIG. 9 is a right side view, wherein the front view of each is the same as the embodiment of FIGS. 1;

FIG. 10 is a front view of a first example of the first embodiment depicted in FIG. 1 which includes three center channels, wherein the top, back and bottom views do not include the breaks shown in and otherwise are similar to FIGS. 2, 3 and 5, respectively, except for the number of center channels, and wherein the right side view is identical to FIG. 4 and the left side view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front view of a second example of the first embodiment depicted in FIG. 1 which includes four center channels, wherein the top, back and bottom views do not include the breaks shown in and otherwise are similar to FIGS. 2, 3 and 5, respectively, except for the number of center channels, and wherein the right side view is identical to FIG. 4 and the left side view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 12 is a front view of a third example of the first embodiment depicted in FIG. 1 which includes five center channels, wherein the top, back and bottom views do not include the breaks shown in and otherwise are similar to FIGS. 2, 3 and 5, respectively, except for the number of center channels, and wherein the right side view is identical to FIG. 4 and the left side view is a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 13 is a front view of a fourth example of the first embodiment depicted in FIG. 1 which includes six center channels, wherein the top, back and bottom views do not include the breaks shown in and otherwise are similar to FIGS. 2, 3 and 5, respectively, except for the number of center channels, and wherein the right side view is identical to FIG. 4 and the left side view is a mirror image thereof.

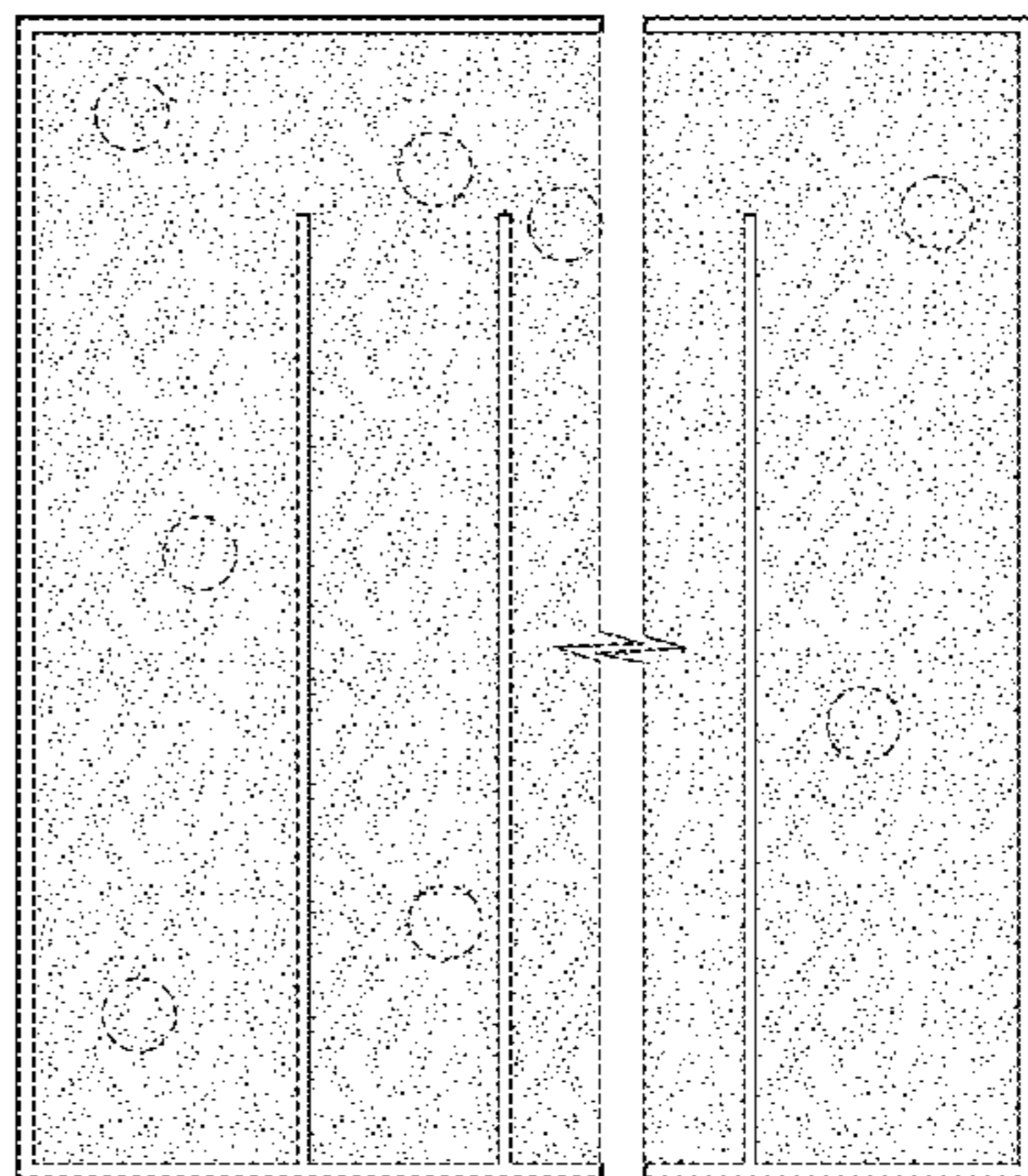
The speckled shading illustrates light transmitting, e.g., semi-transparent, internal gel material.

The flash lines illustrate light transmitting, e.g., transparent or semi-transparent solid material.

The circular dotted lines are intended to indicate structure within the gel shown for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

The broken away symbols in the drawings indicate that any portion of the article beyond what is shown forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



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FIG. 1

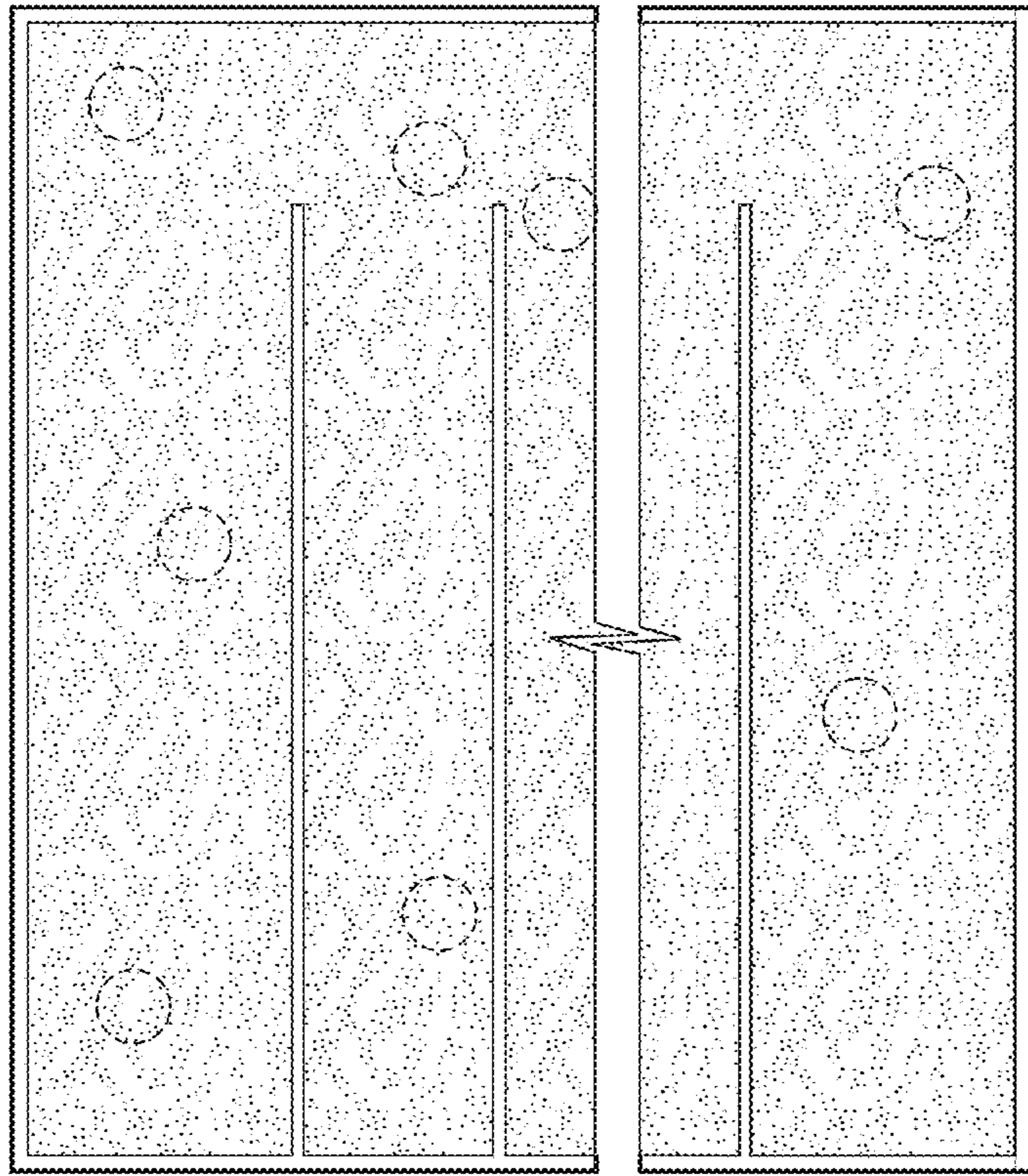


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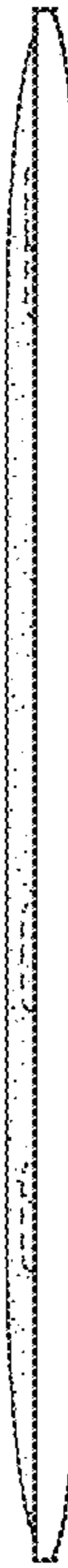


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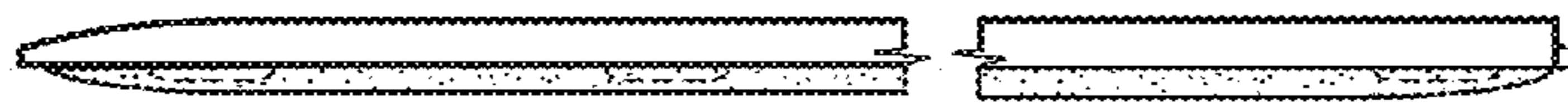
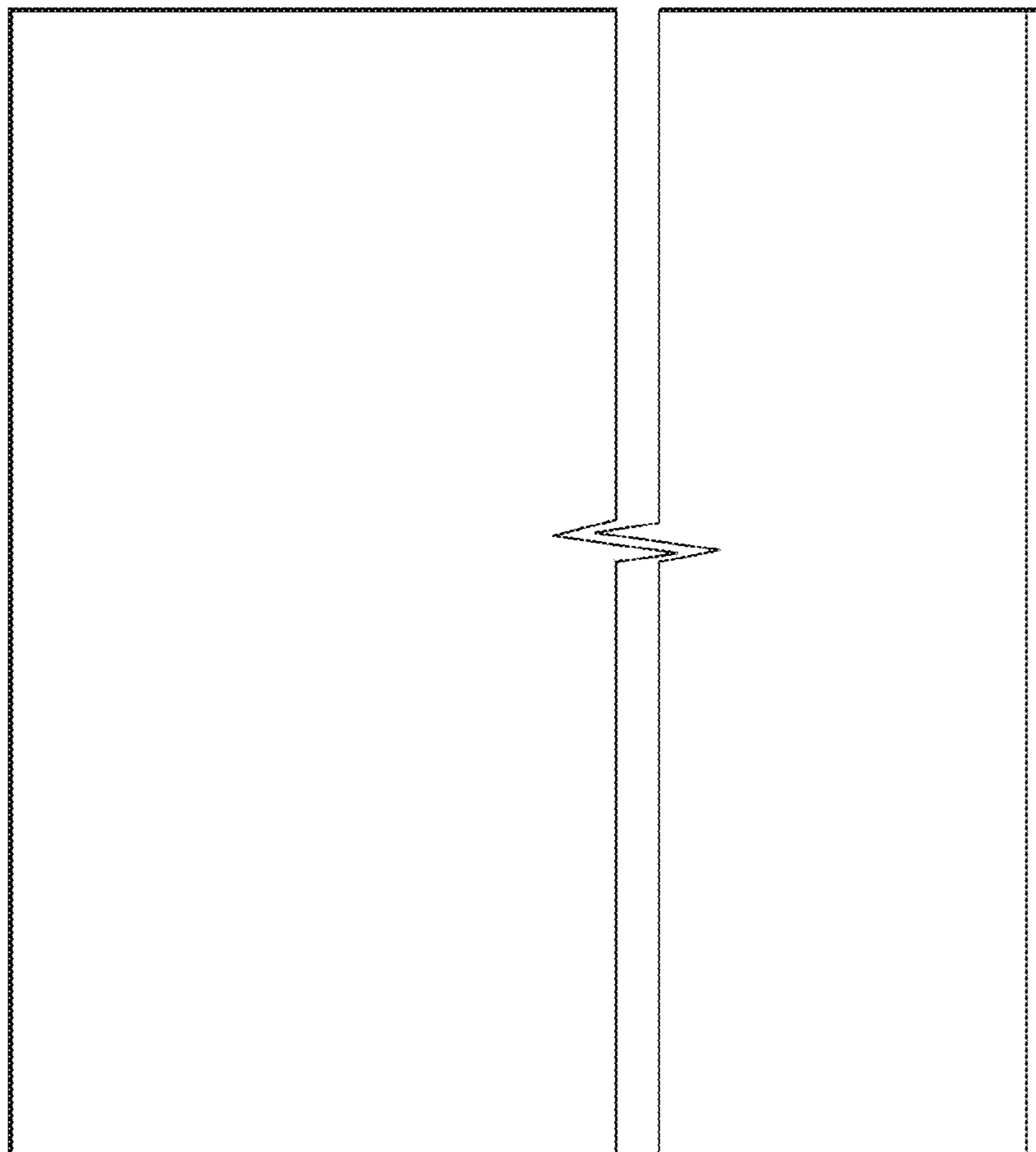


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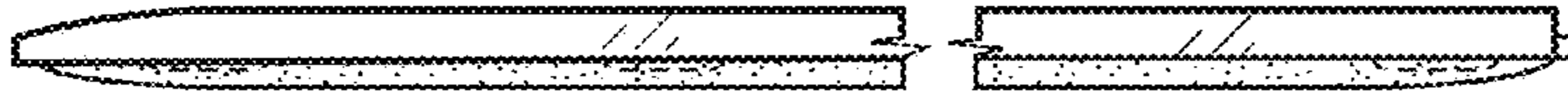




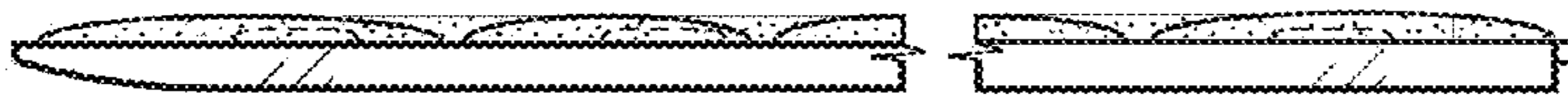
**FIG. 5**



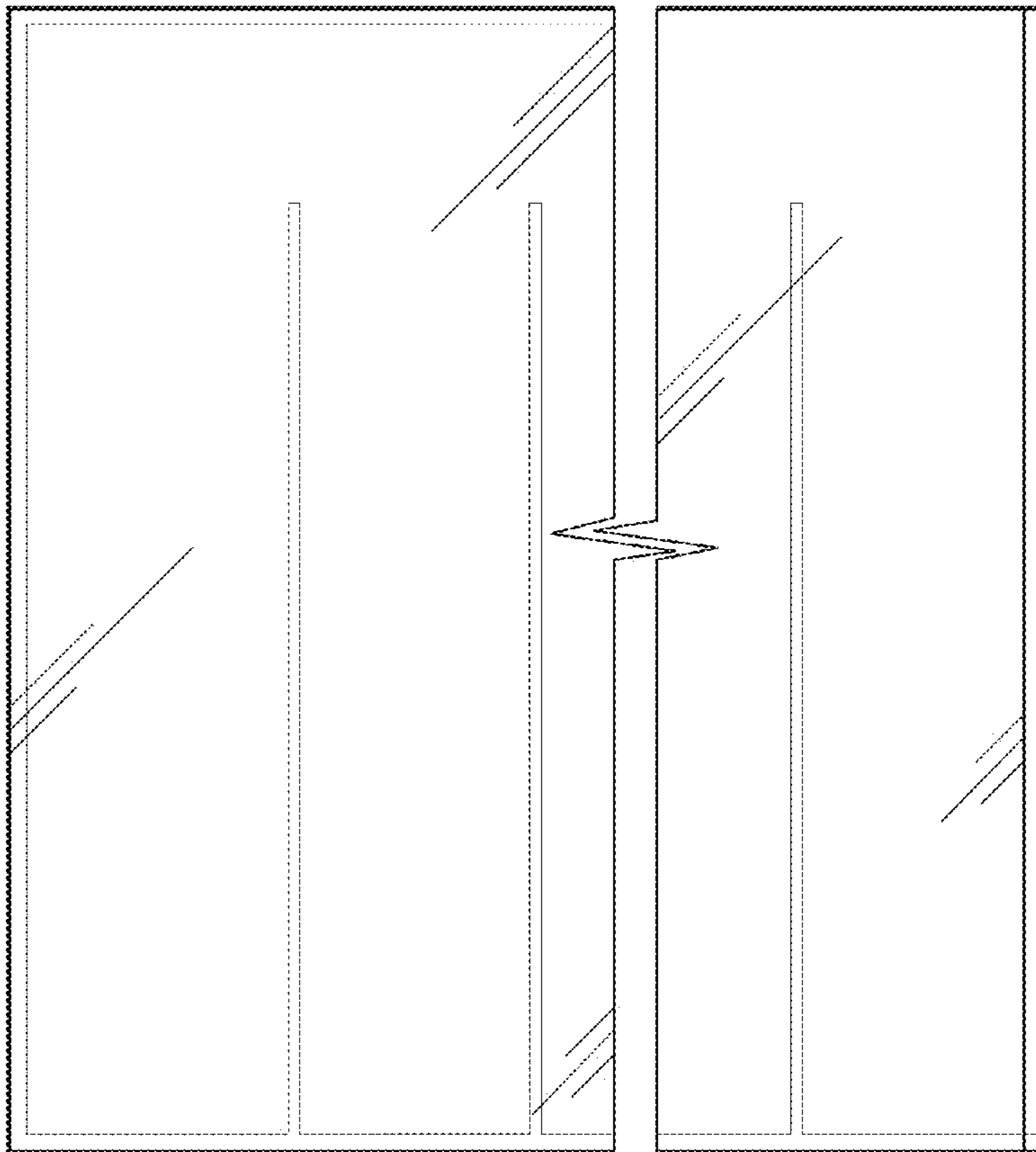
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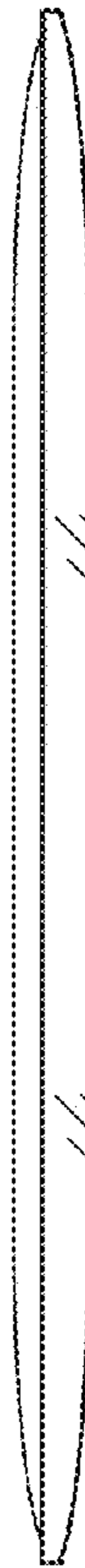
**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**

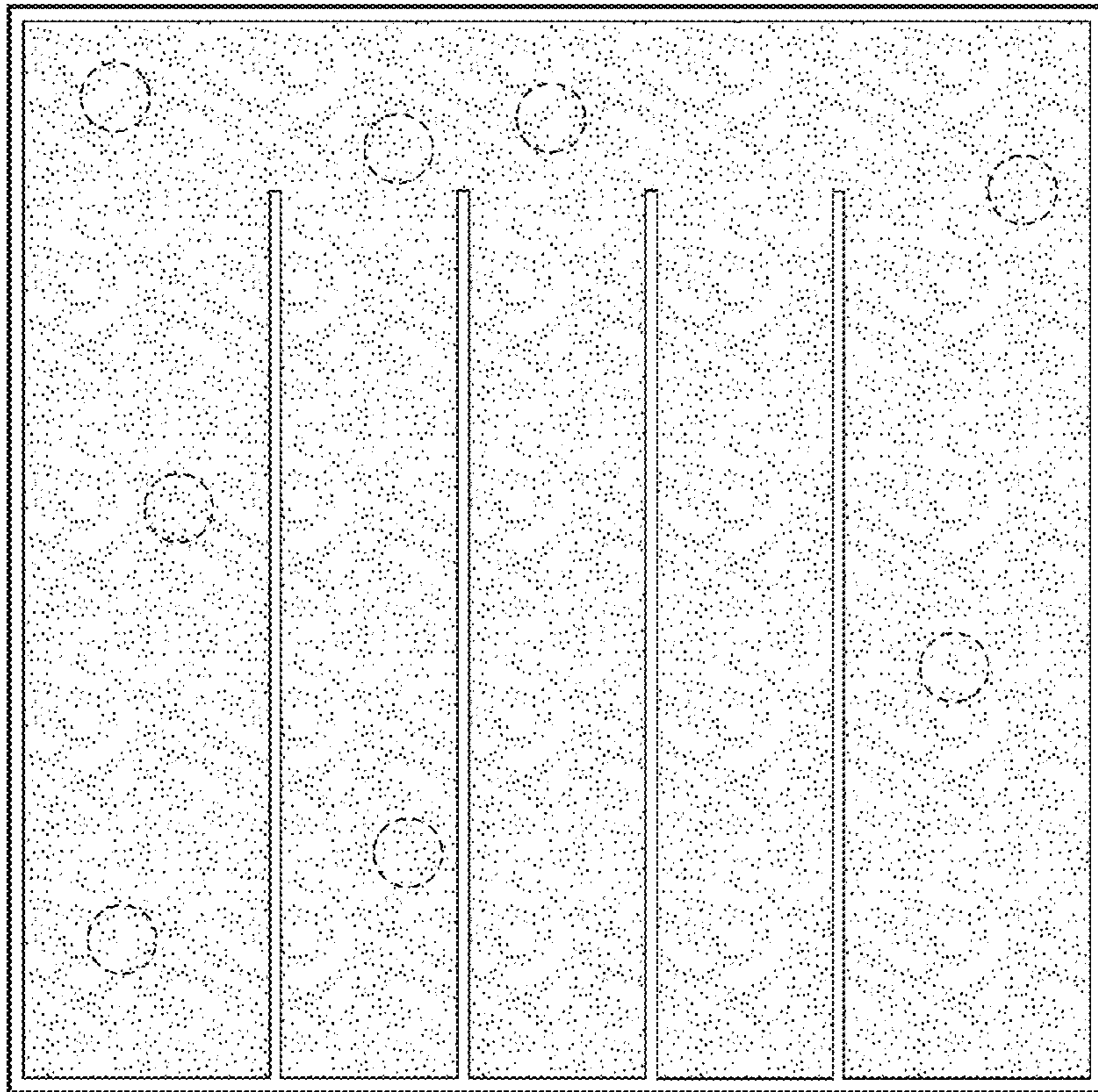


FIG. 11

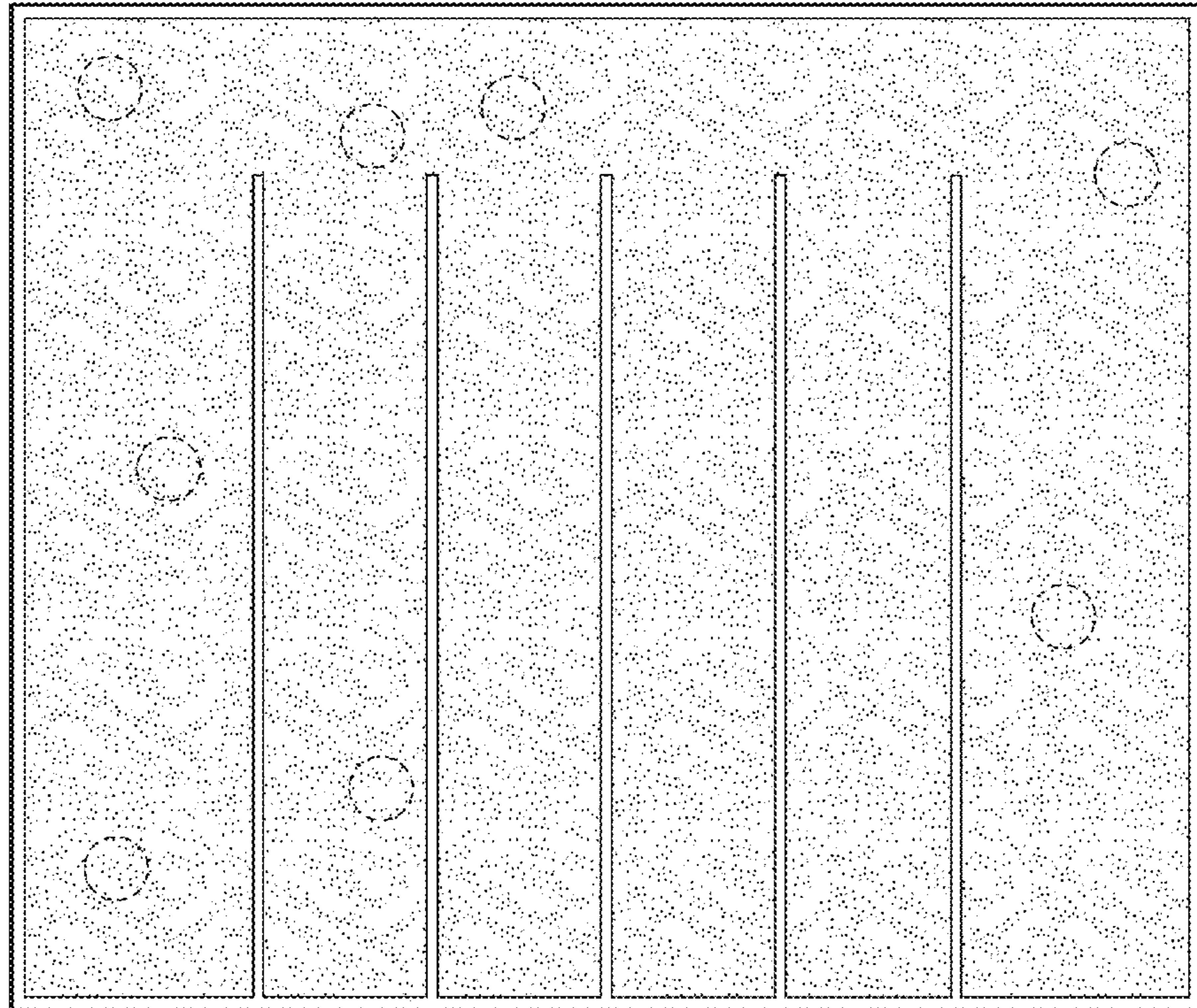




FIG. 12

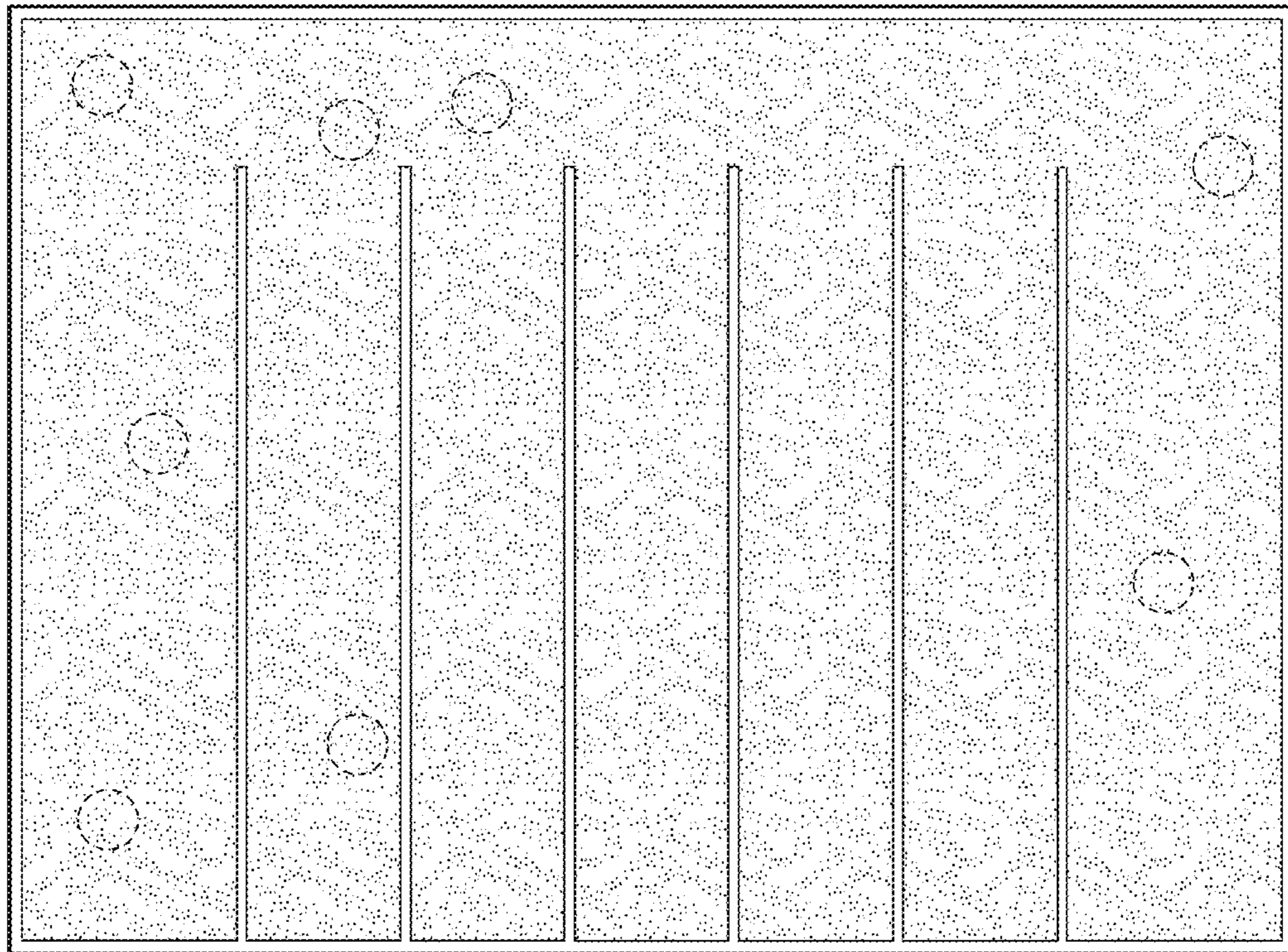




FIG. 13

