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(54) **NONWOVEN FABRIC**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a nonwoven fabric, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a nonwoven fabric showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is an isometric view of a second embodiment of my new design;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is an isometric view of a third embodiment of my new design; and,
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof.

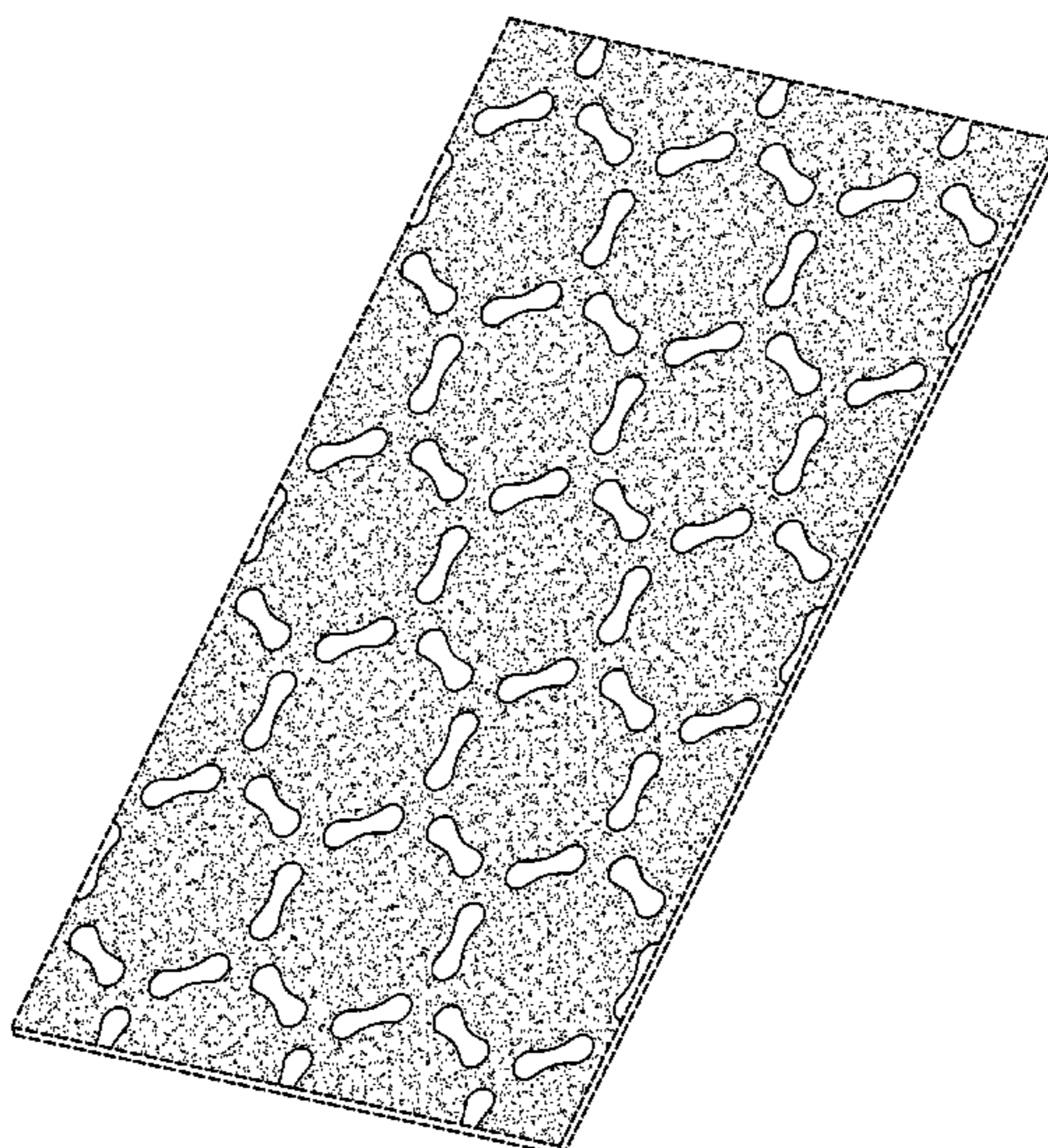
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The pattern of the nonwoven fabric repeats uniformly throughout the surface of the design. The nonwoven fabric is flat and planar. The rear side and the broken lines surrounding the nonwoven fabric form no part of the claimed design.

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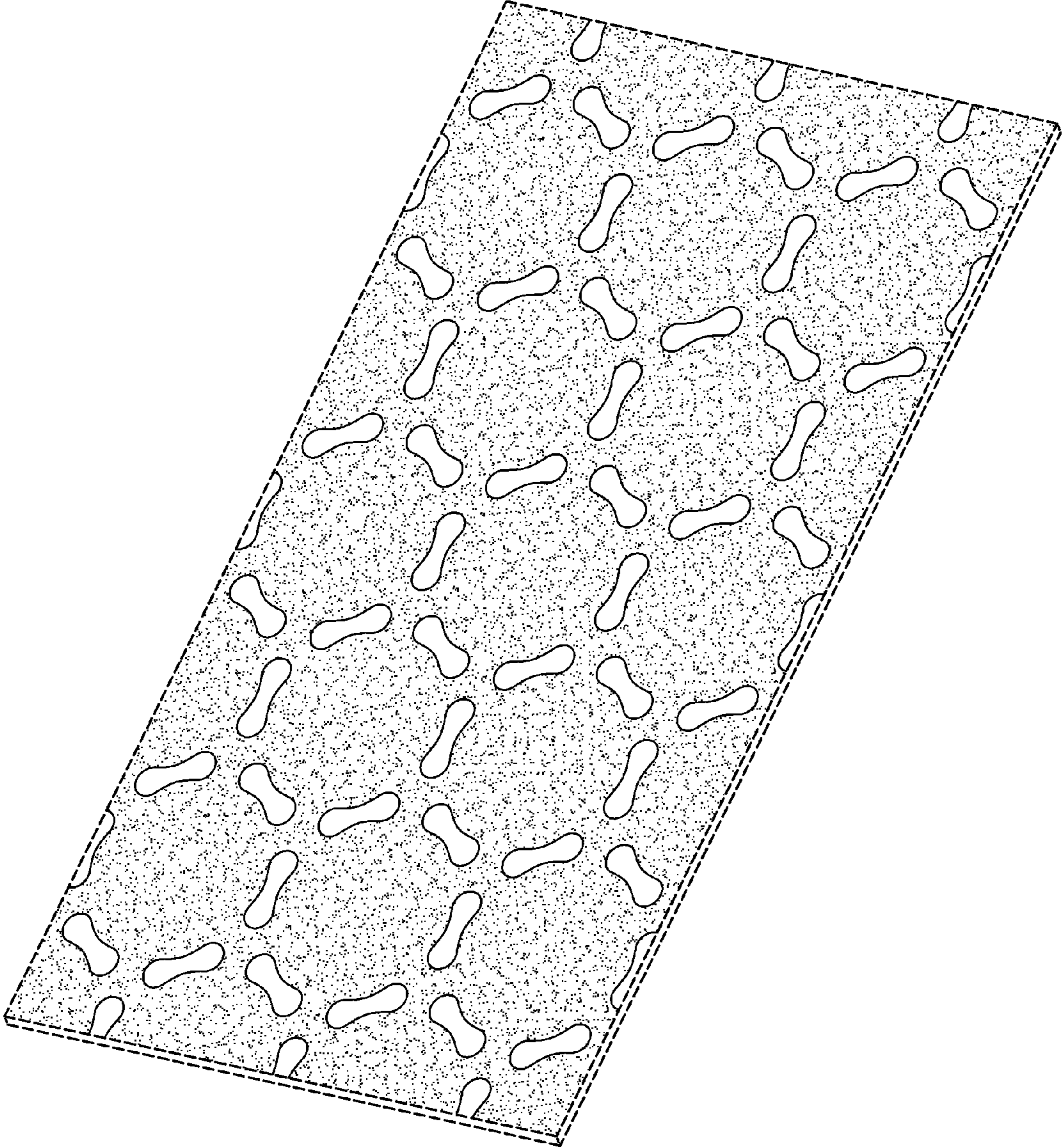


FIG. 1

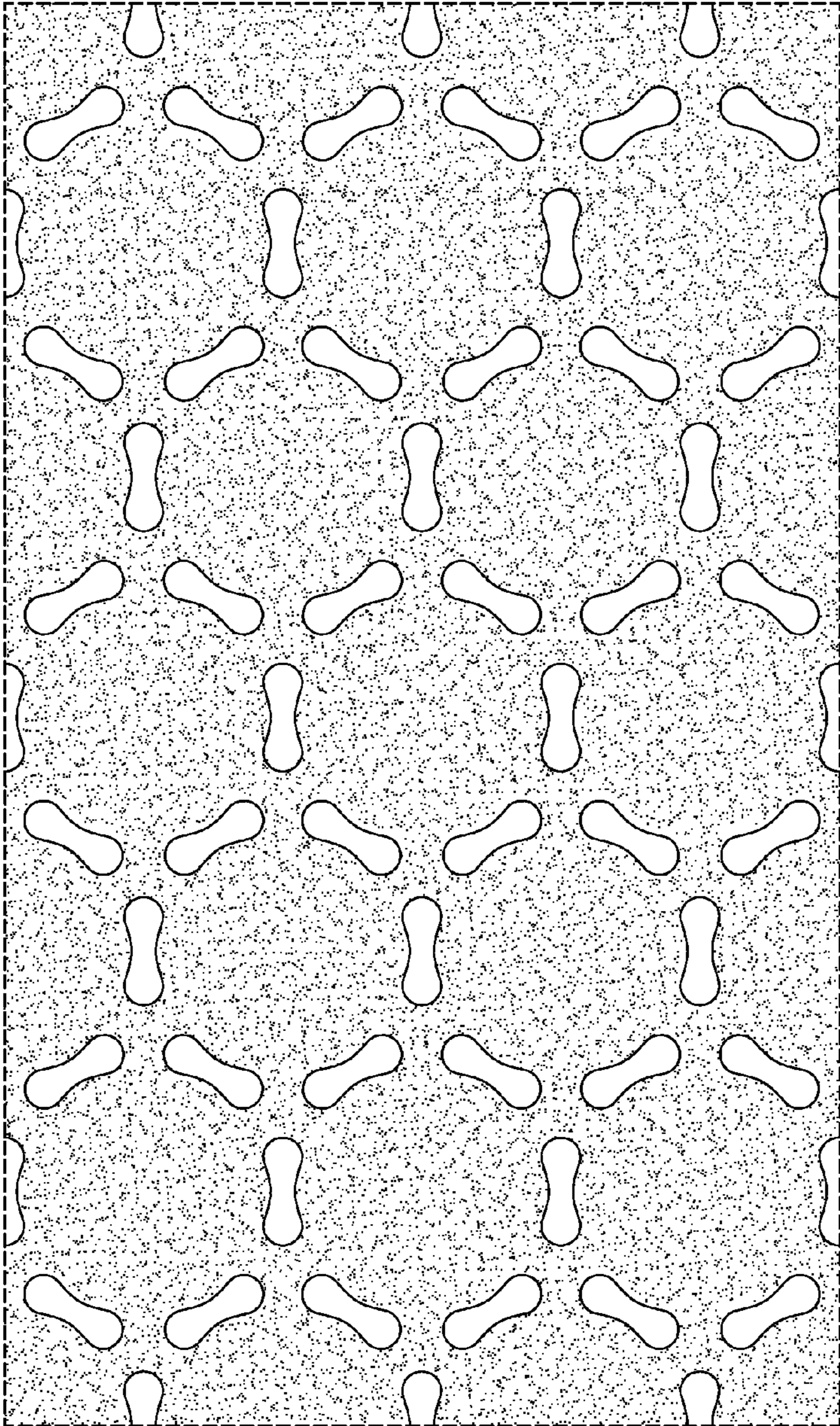


FIG. 2

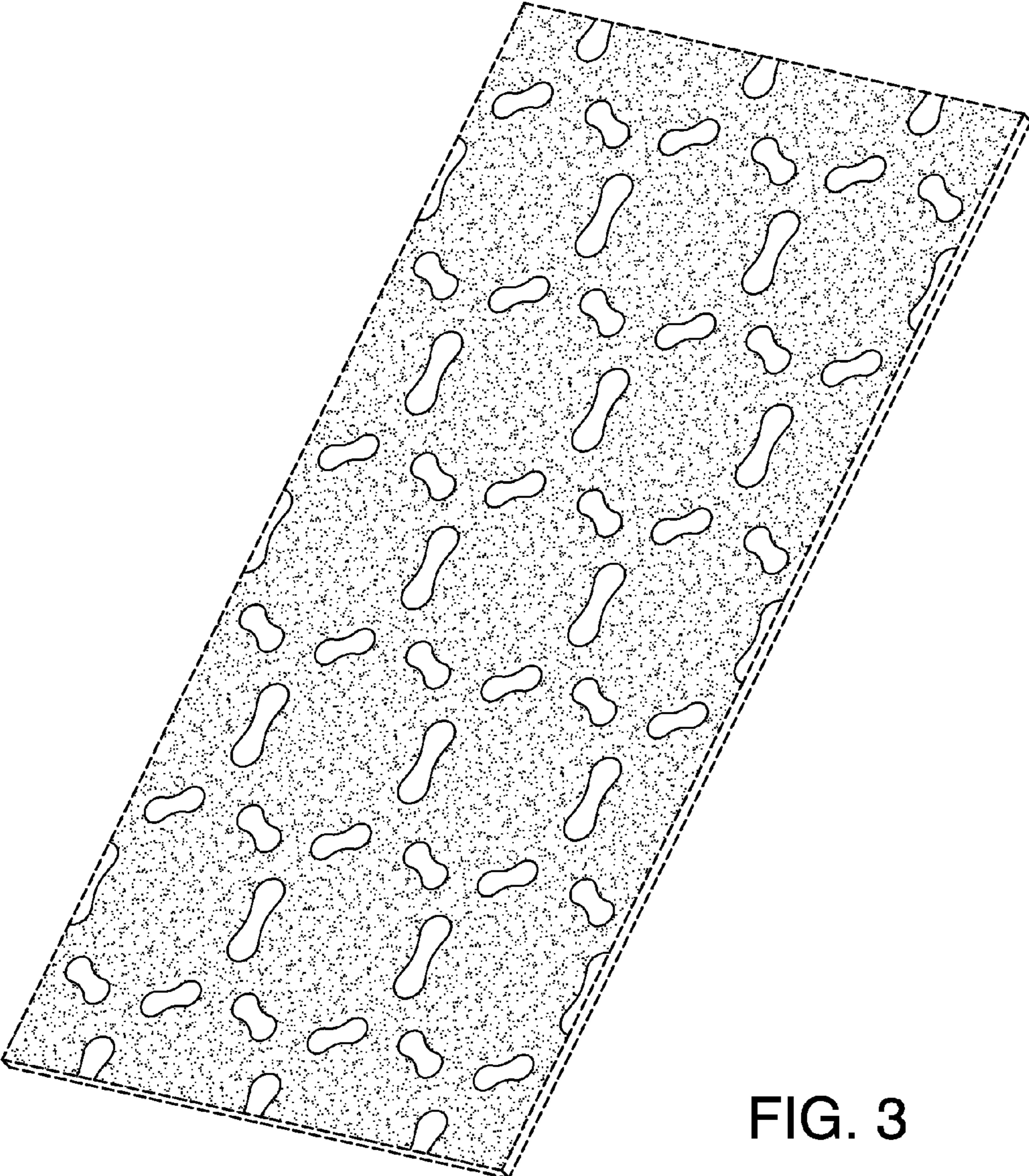


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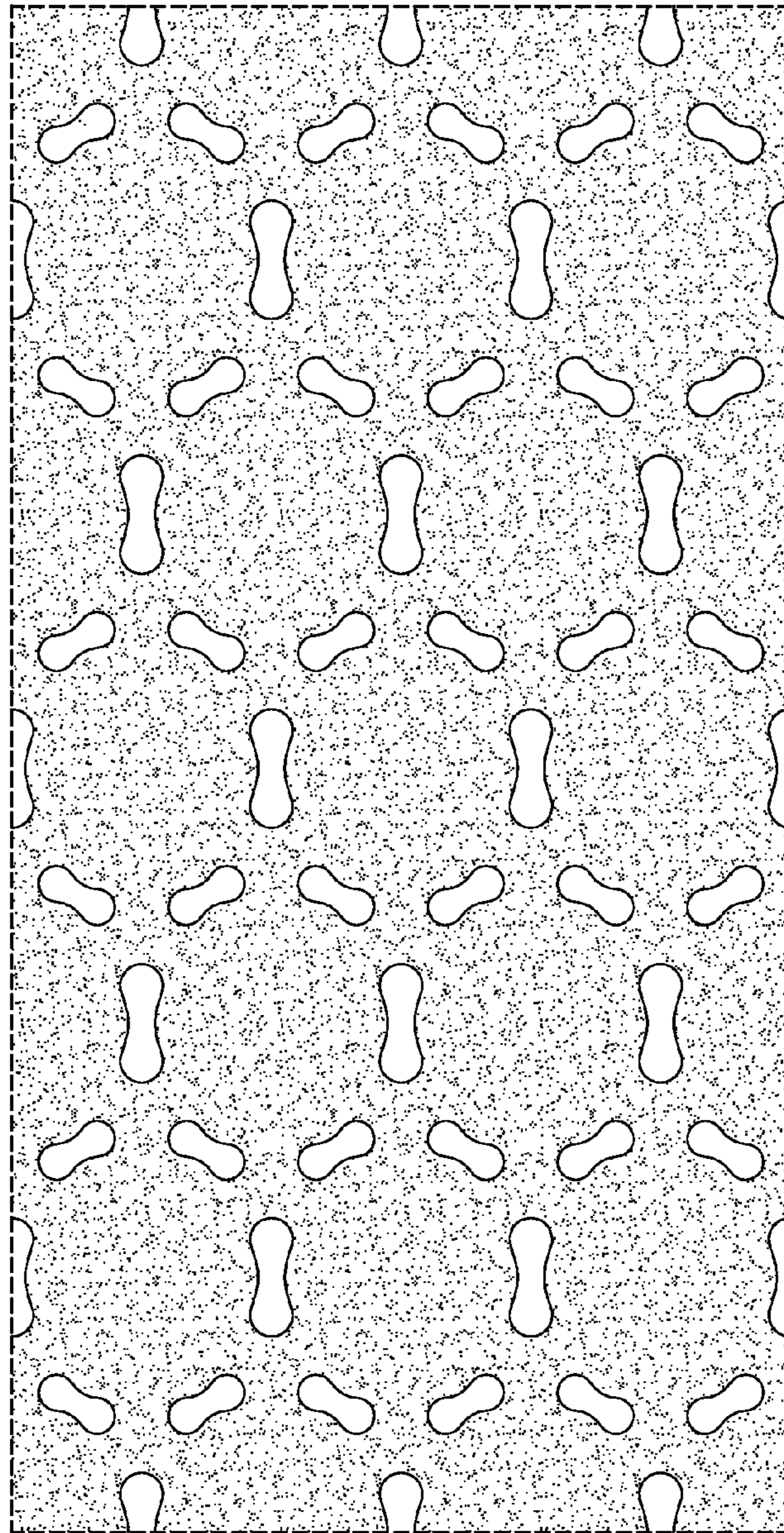


FIG. 4

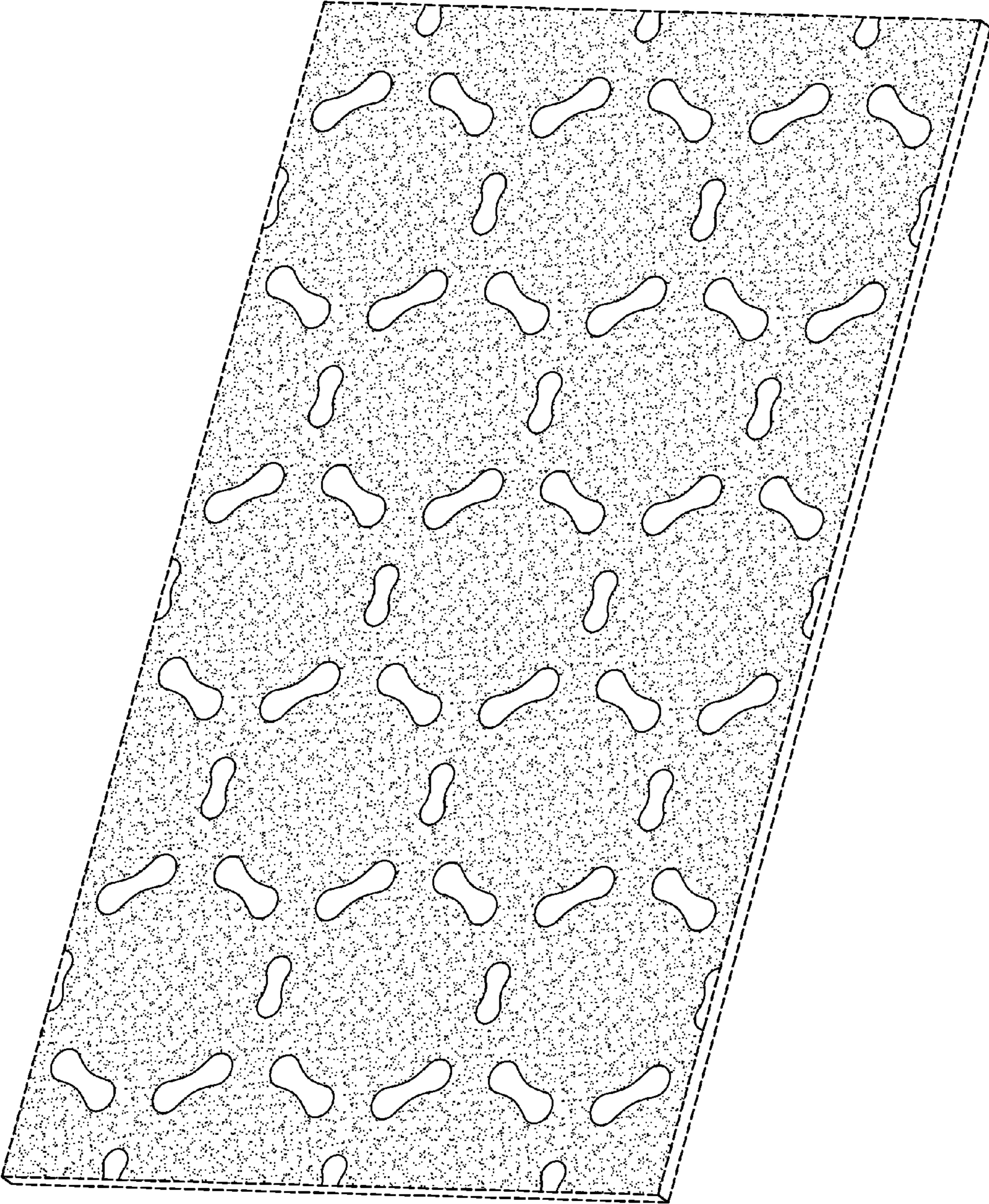


FIG. 5

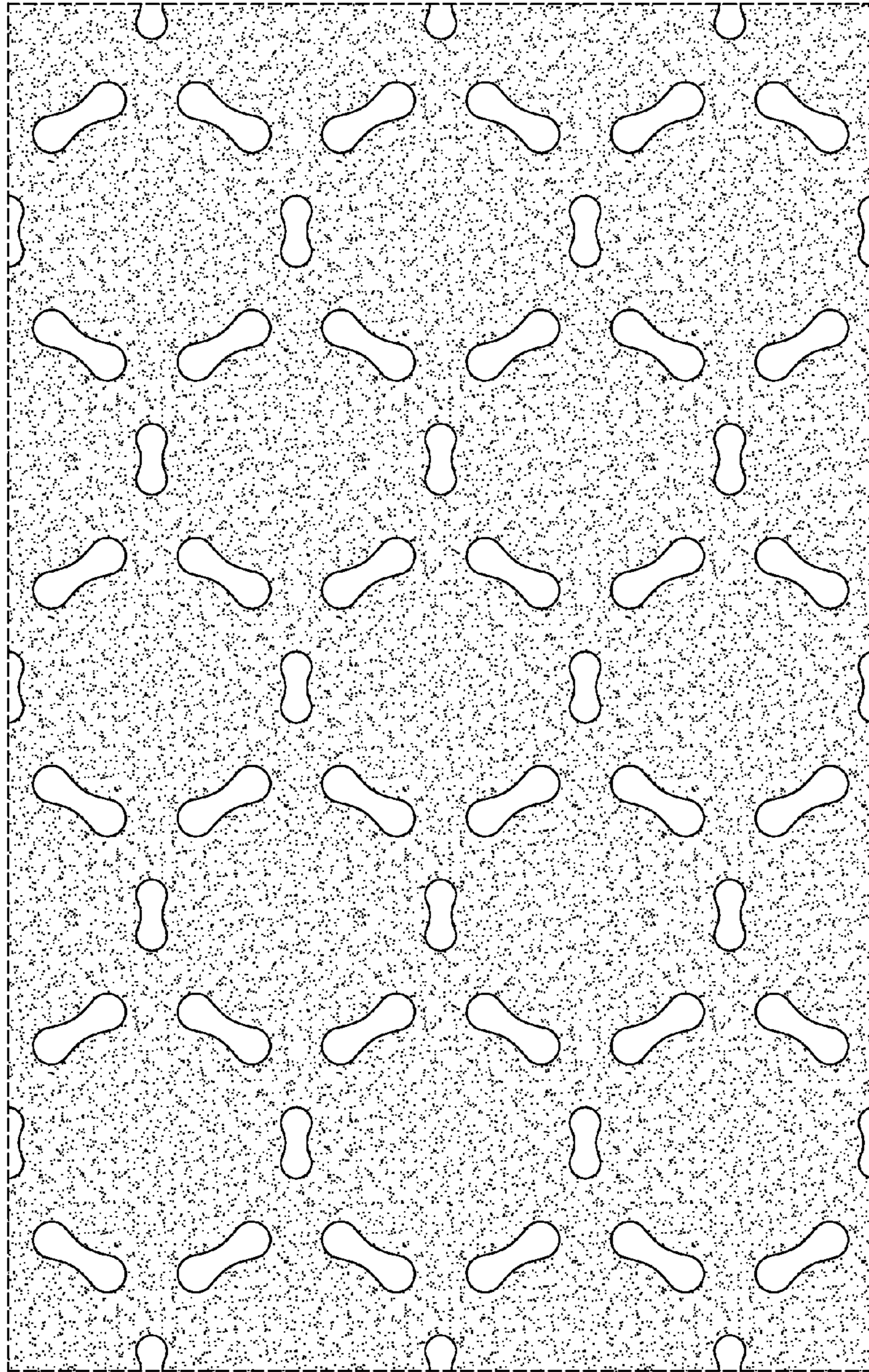


FIG. 6

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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:

On the title page item [74] after “Primary Examiner —”, please delete “Ramon R. Hoch”.

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