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(54) **FLEXIBLE SAMPLE OF REPLICA WOOD FLOORING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a “flexible sample of replica wood flooring,” as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a flexible sample of replica wood flooring showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front end view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a top view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a rear end view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

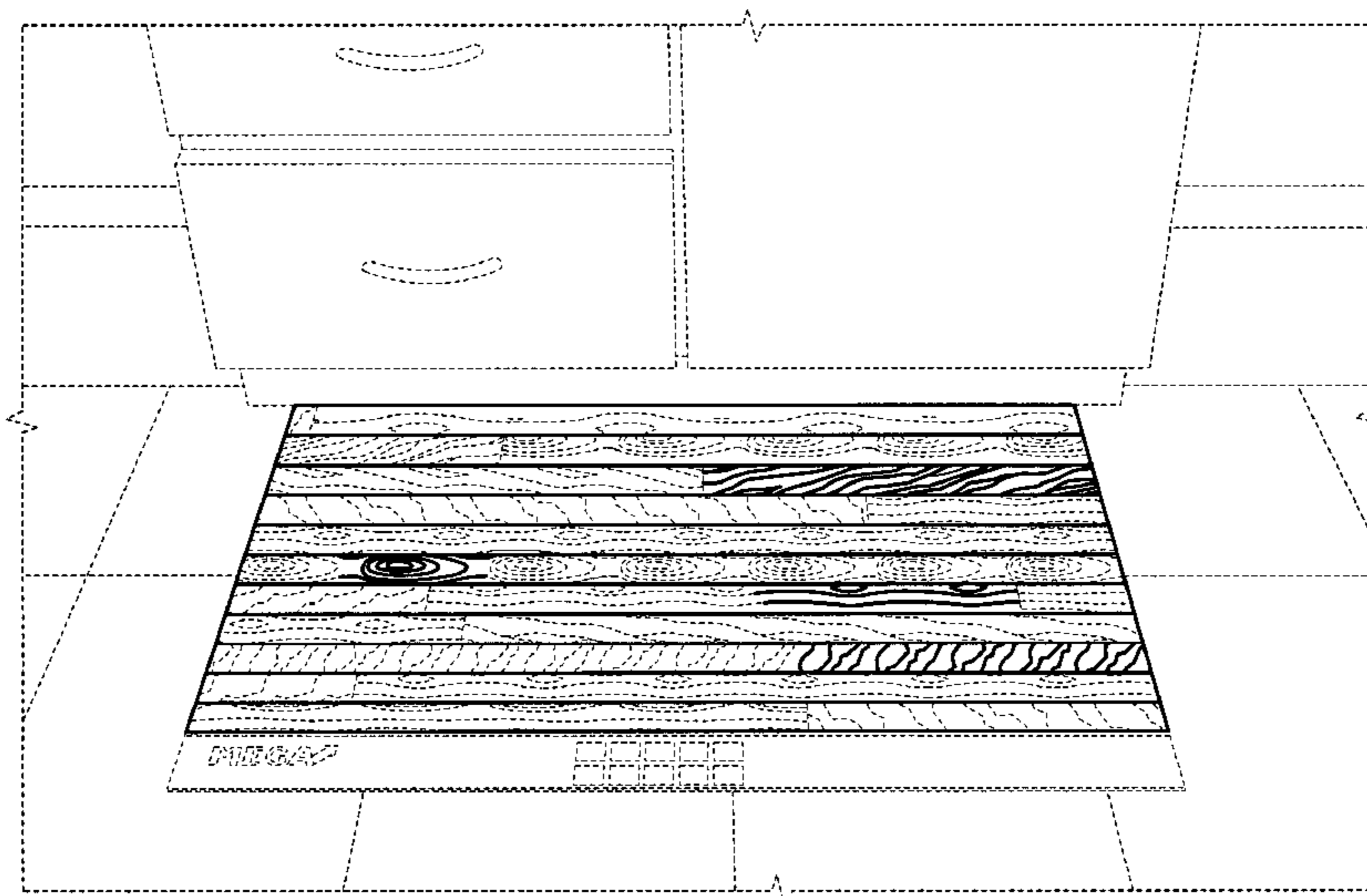
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is an alternative embodiment of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIGS. 1-7, in which the header section is located on a side; and,

FIG. 9 is an alternative embodiment of the flexible sample of replica wood flooring shown in FIGS. 1-7, in which the plank width is increased.

The broken lines are only for illustrative purposes to show visible environmental structure and internal features, which form no part of the claimed design.

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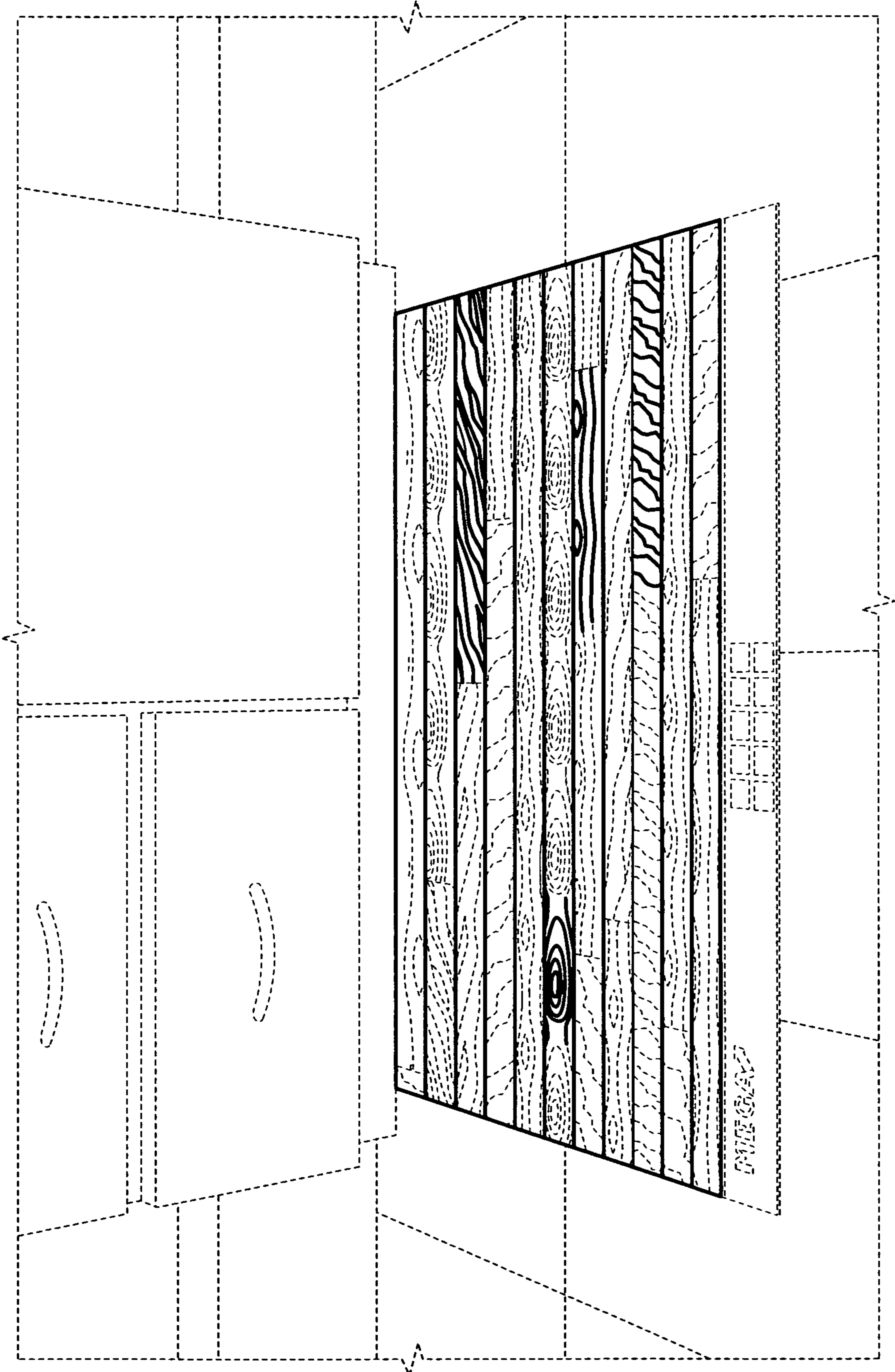


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

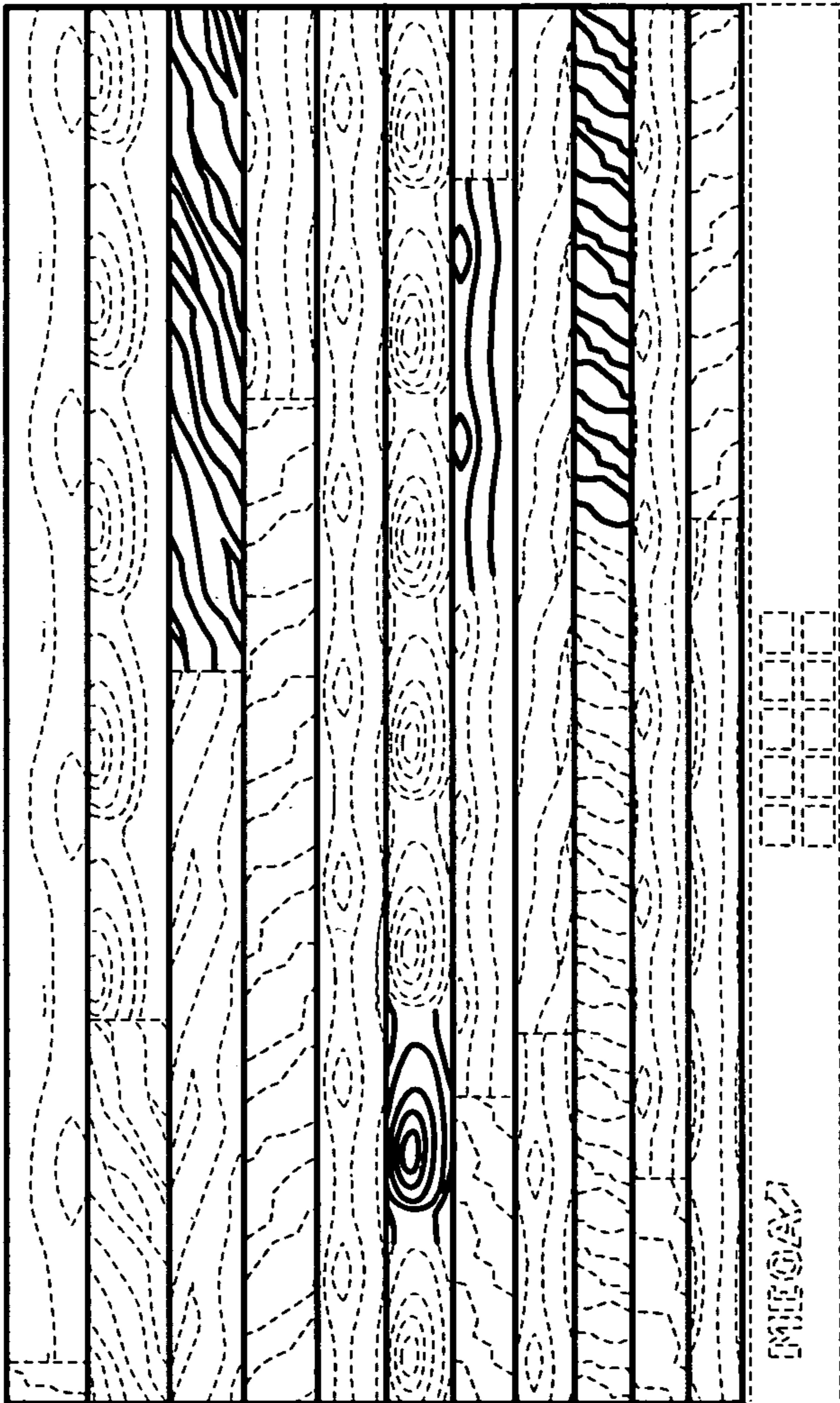


FIG. 4

FIG. 3

FIG. 5



FIG. 6

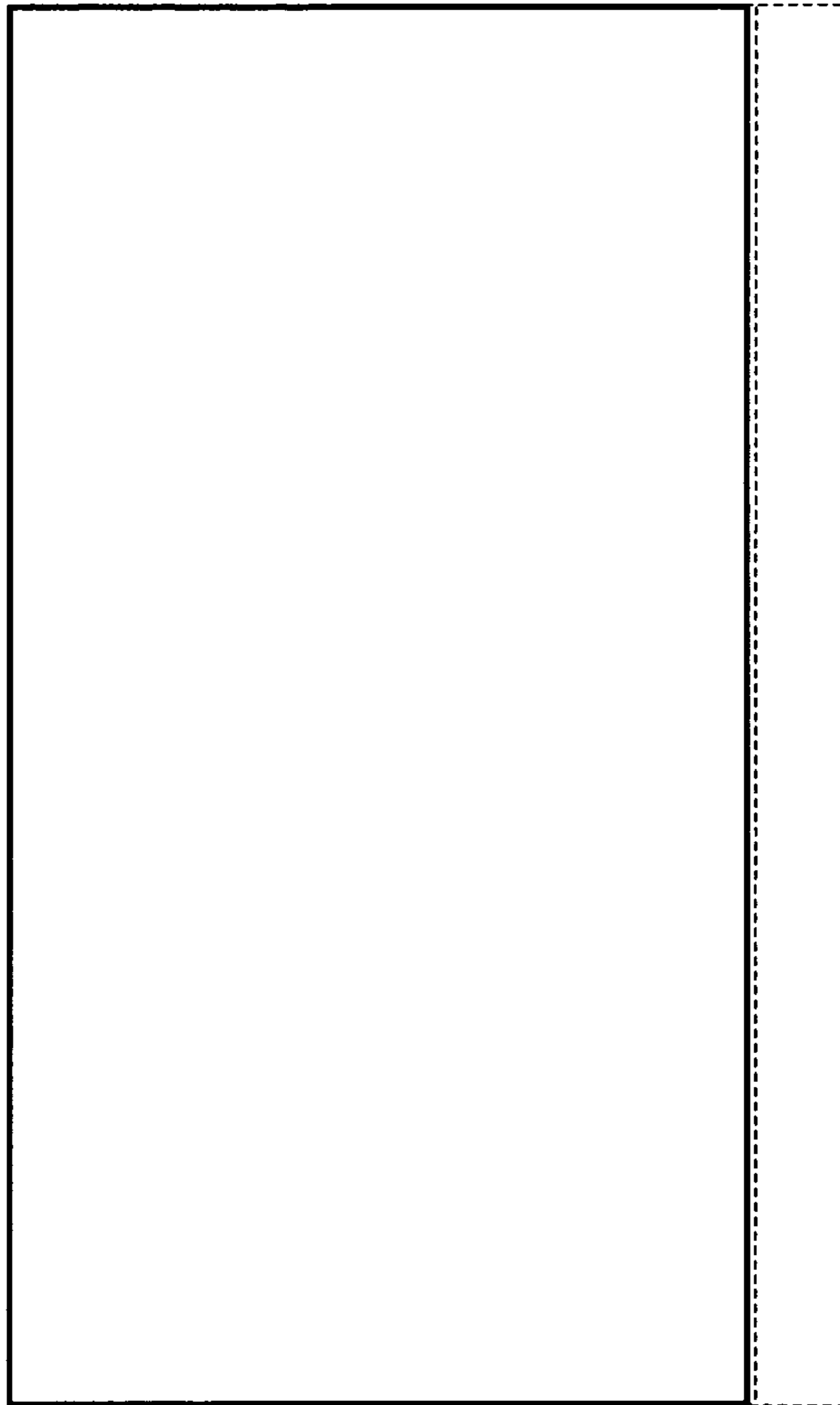


FIG. 7

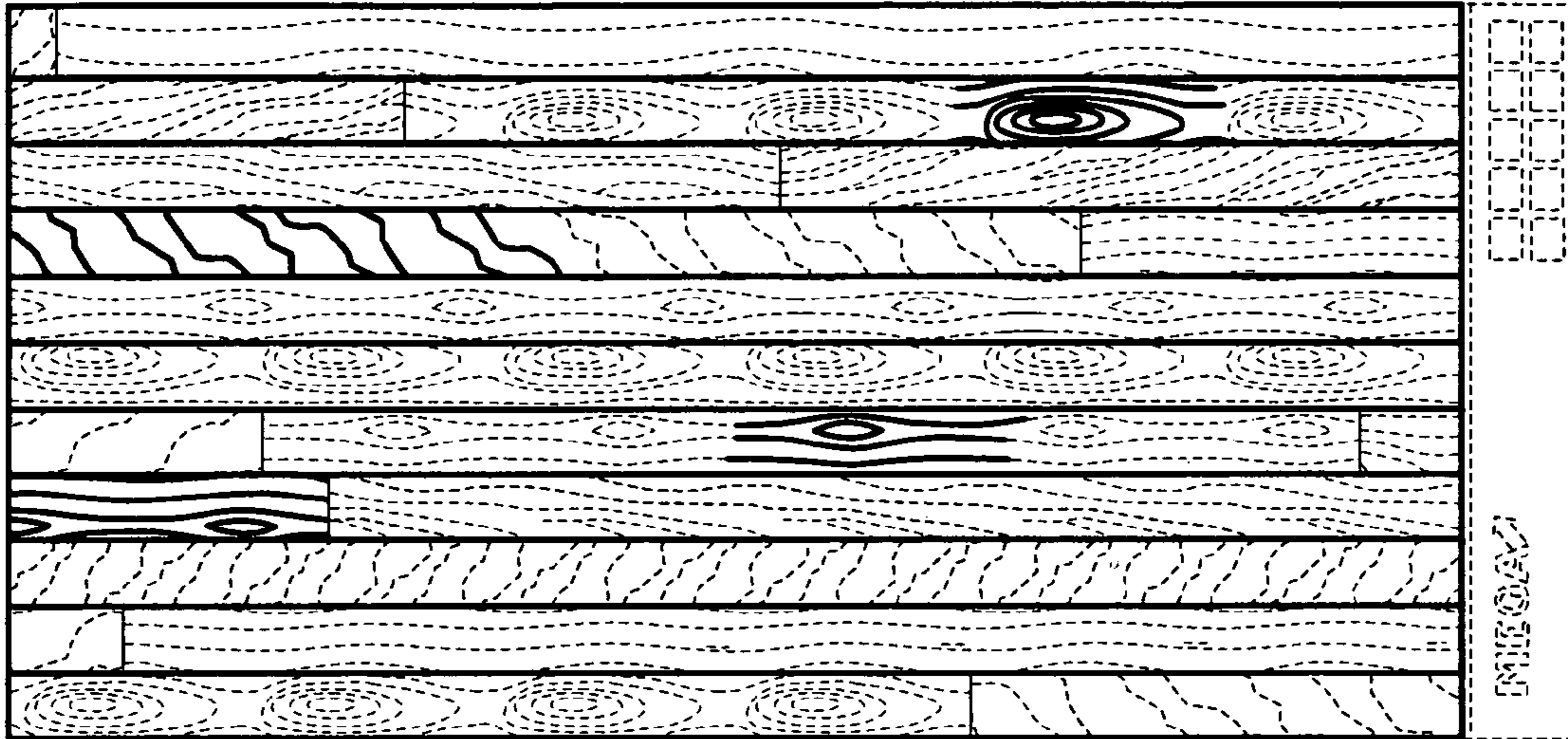


FIG. 8

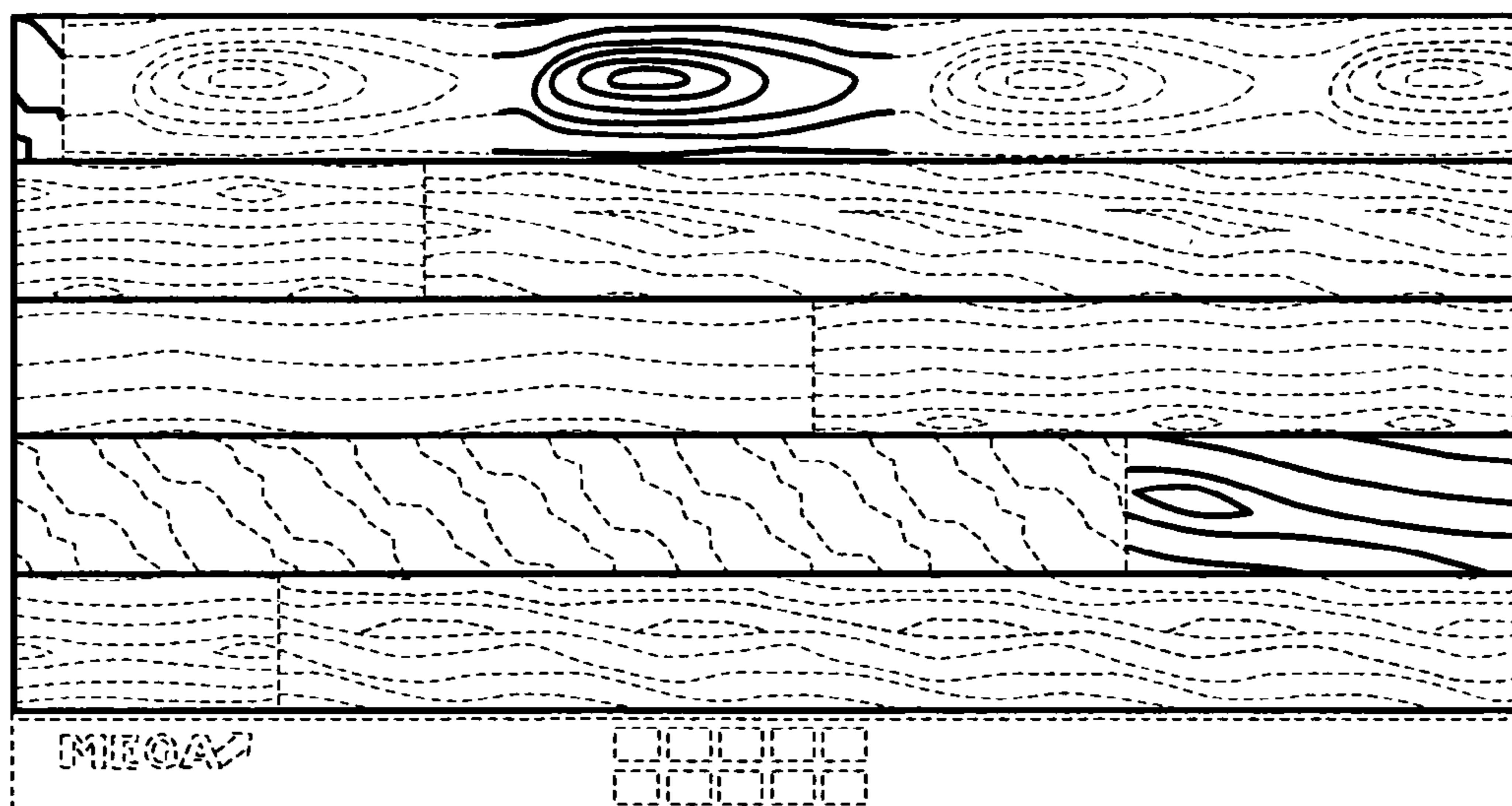


FIG. 9