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(54) **UNIVERSAL COUPLER**

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The ornamental design for a universal coupler, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a universal coupler.
 FIG. 2 is a side view of the universal coupler of FIG. 1,
 wherein the opposite side view is a mirror image thereof.
 FIG. 3 is a back view of the universal coupler of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 4 is a top view of the universal coupler of FIG. 1;
 and, FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the universal coupler of FIG. 1.
 In the drawings, the broken lines in FIGS. 1, 2 and 5 depict
 portions of the article that form no part of the claim.

See application file for complete search history.

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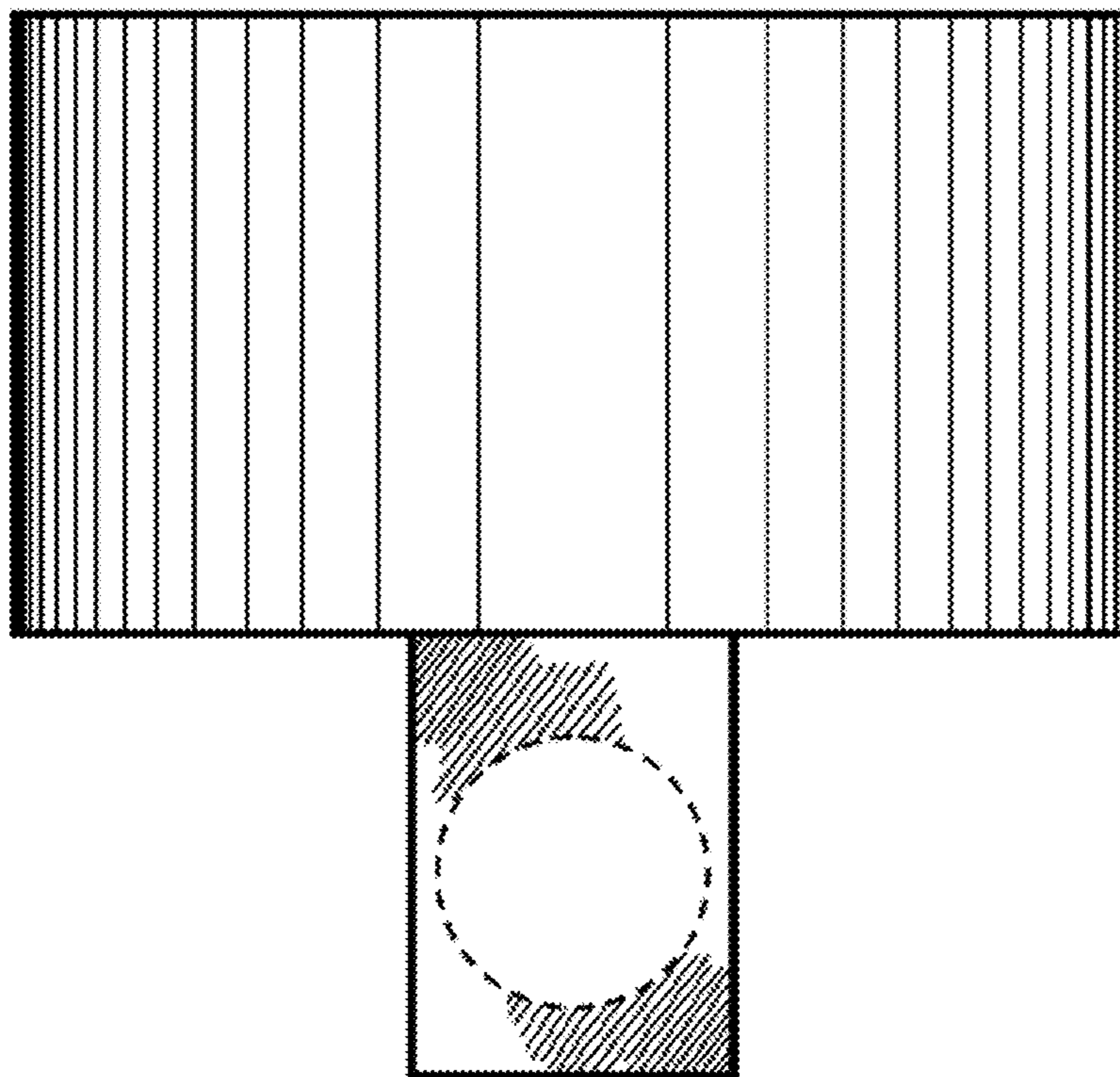


FIG. 1

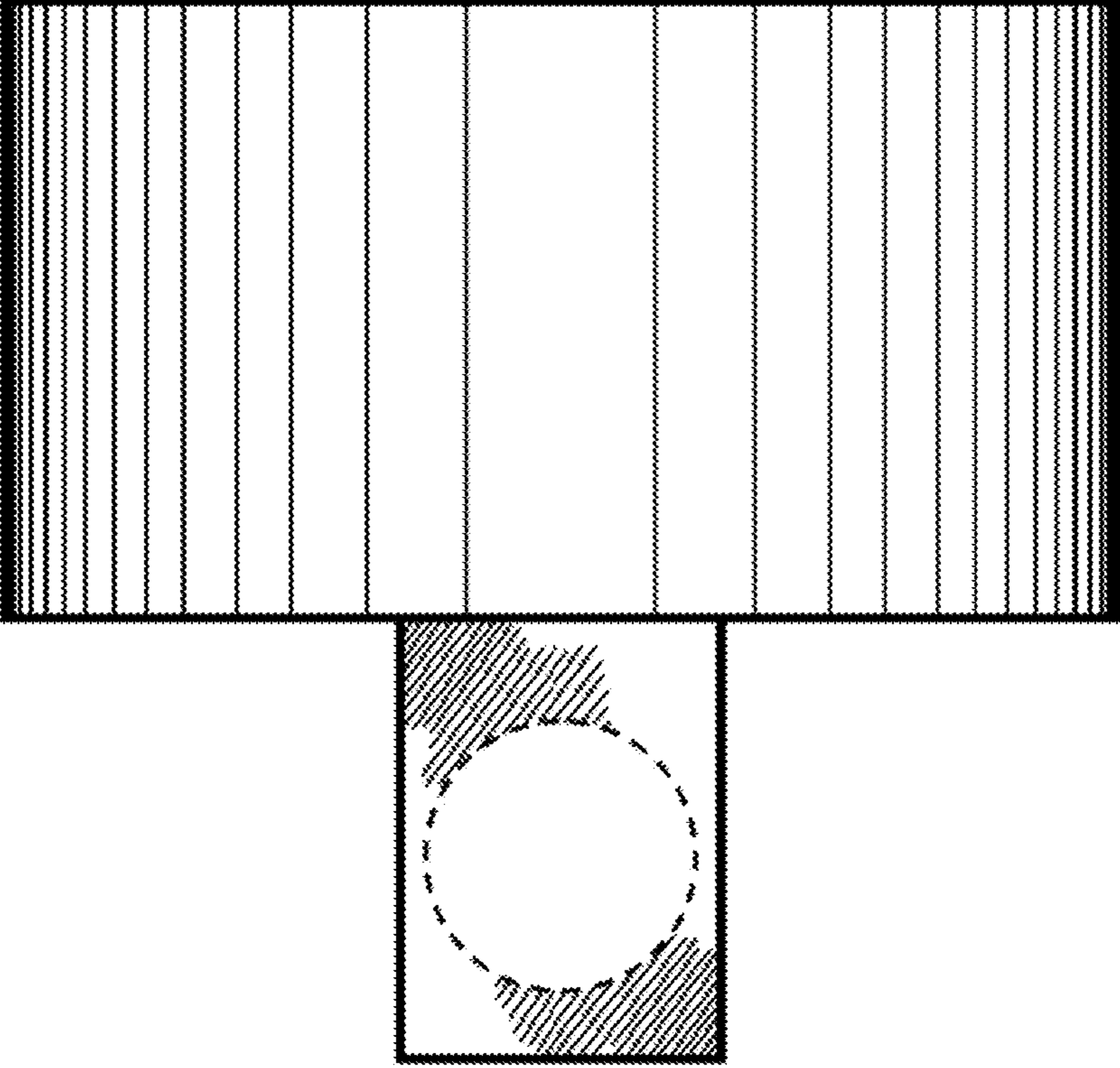


FIG. 2

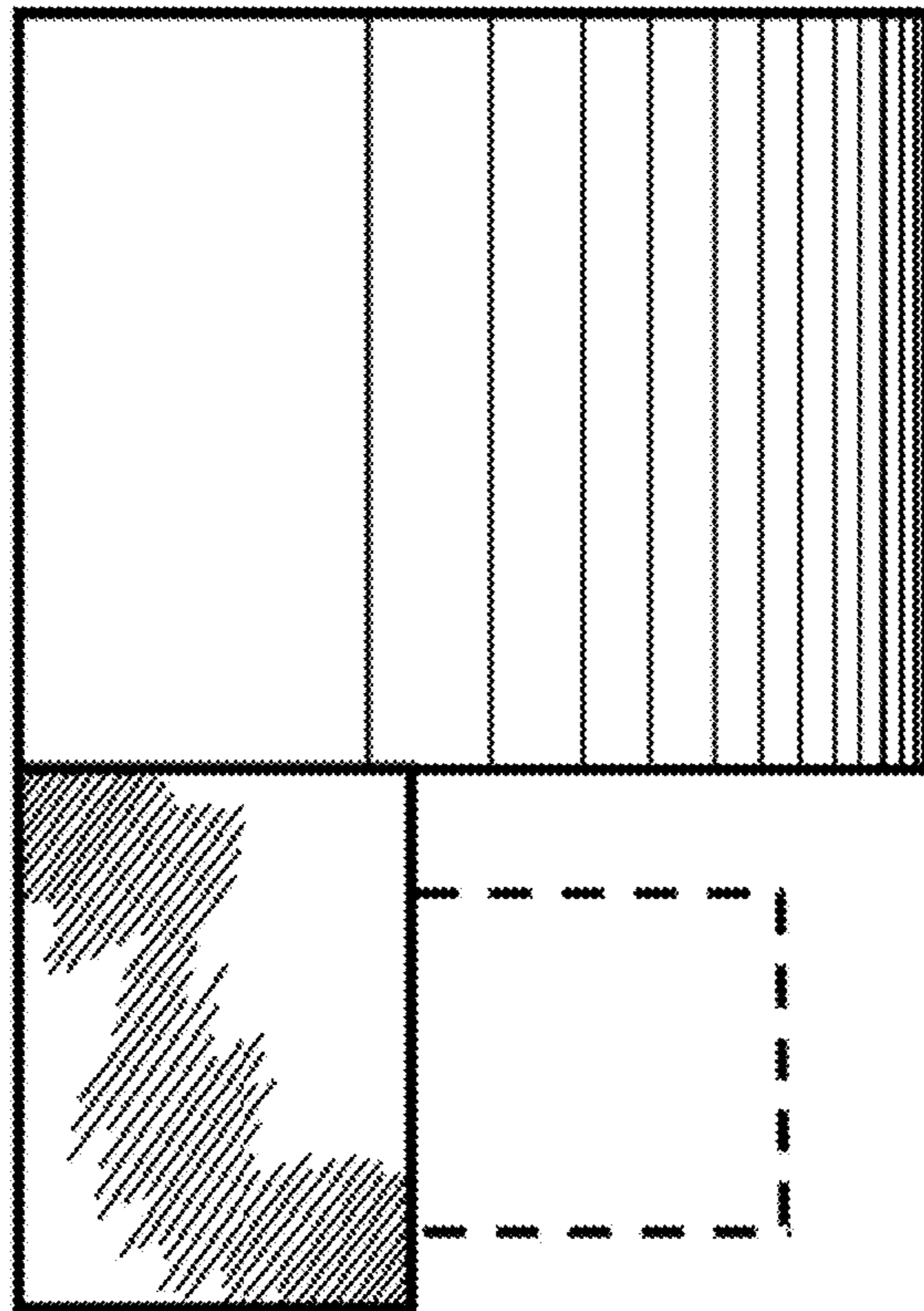


FIG. 3

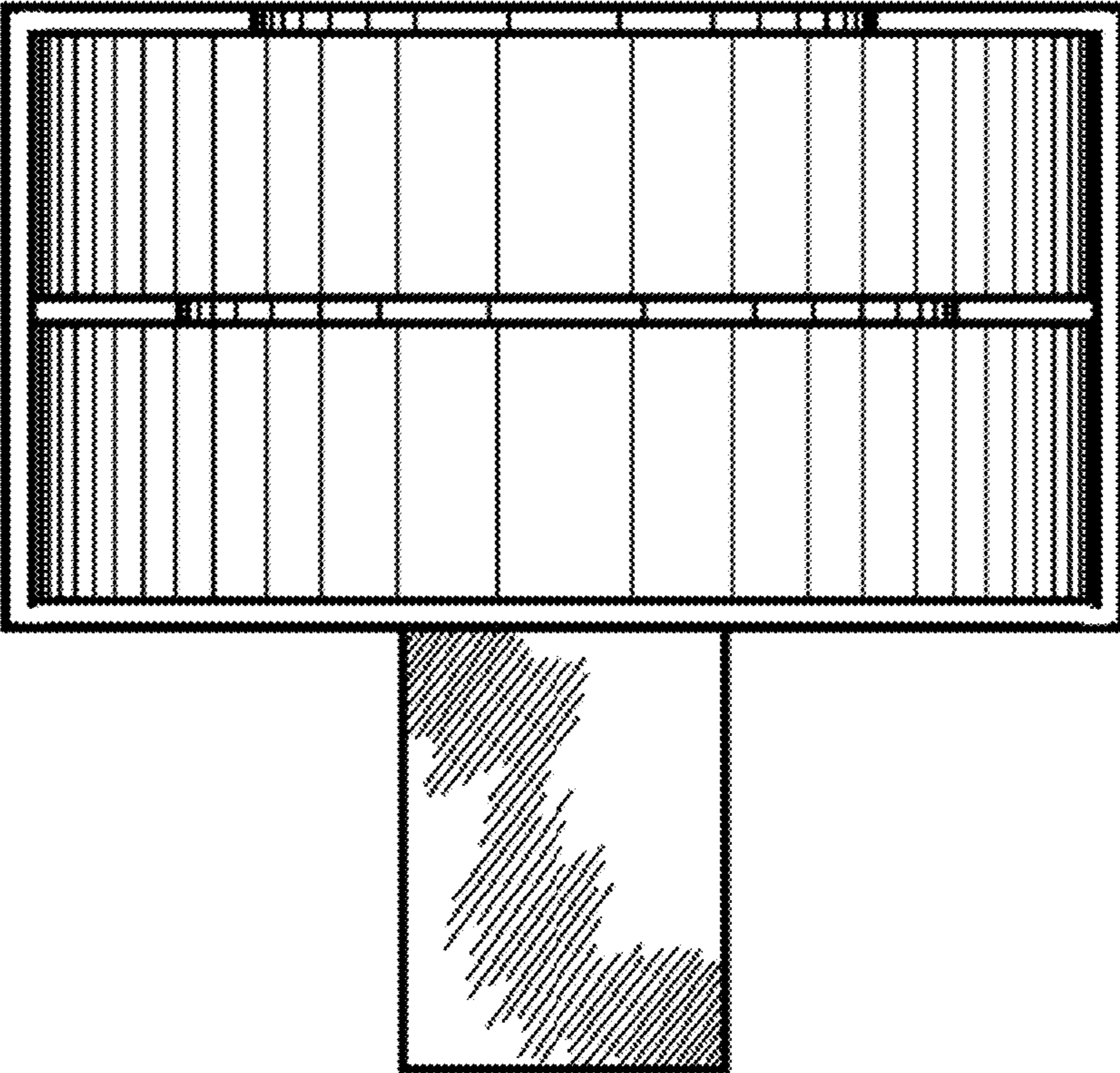


FIG. 4

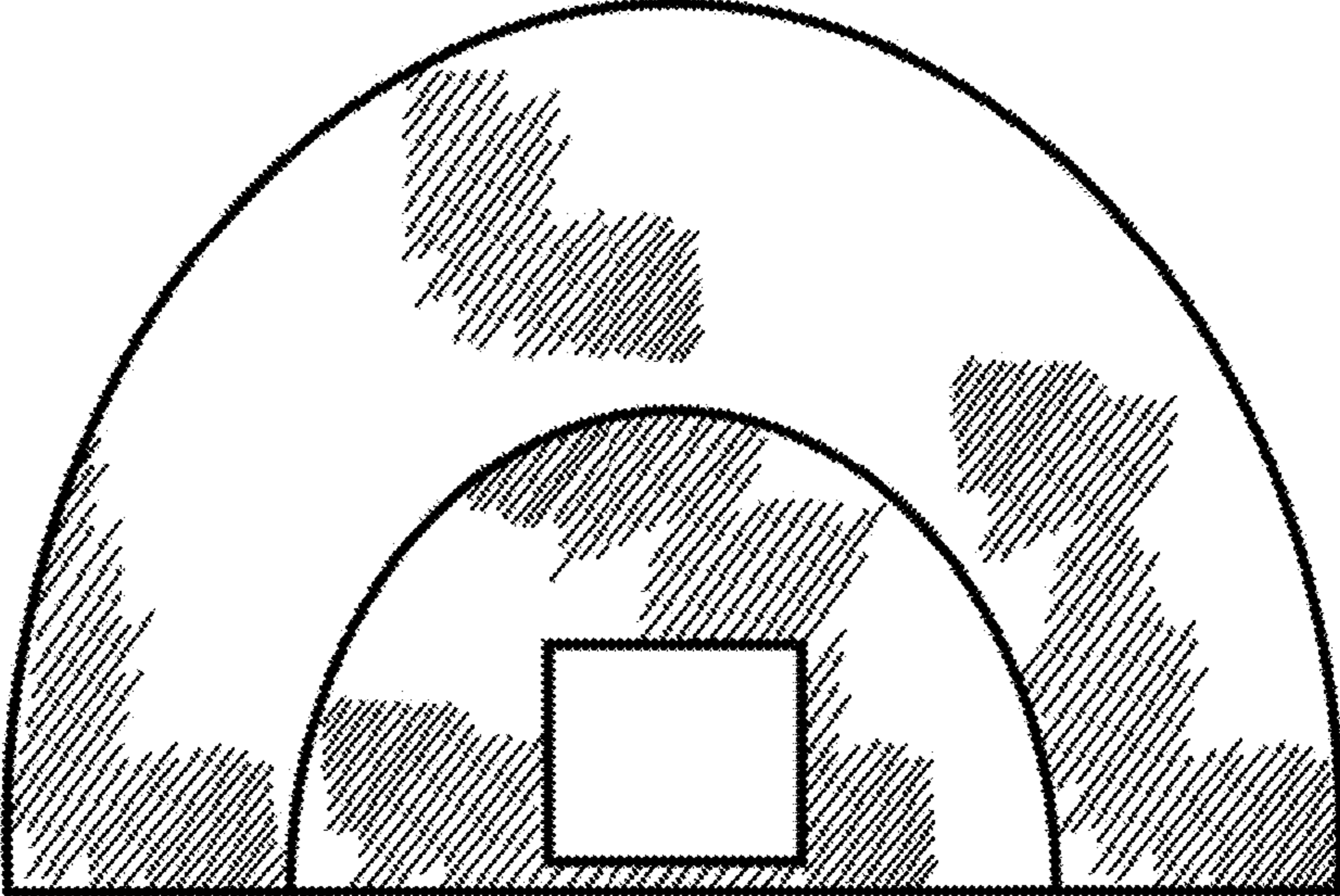


FIG. 5

