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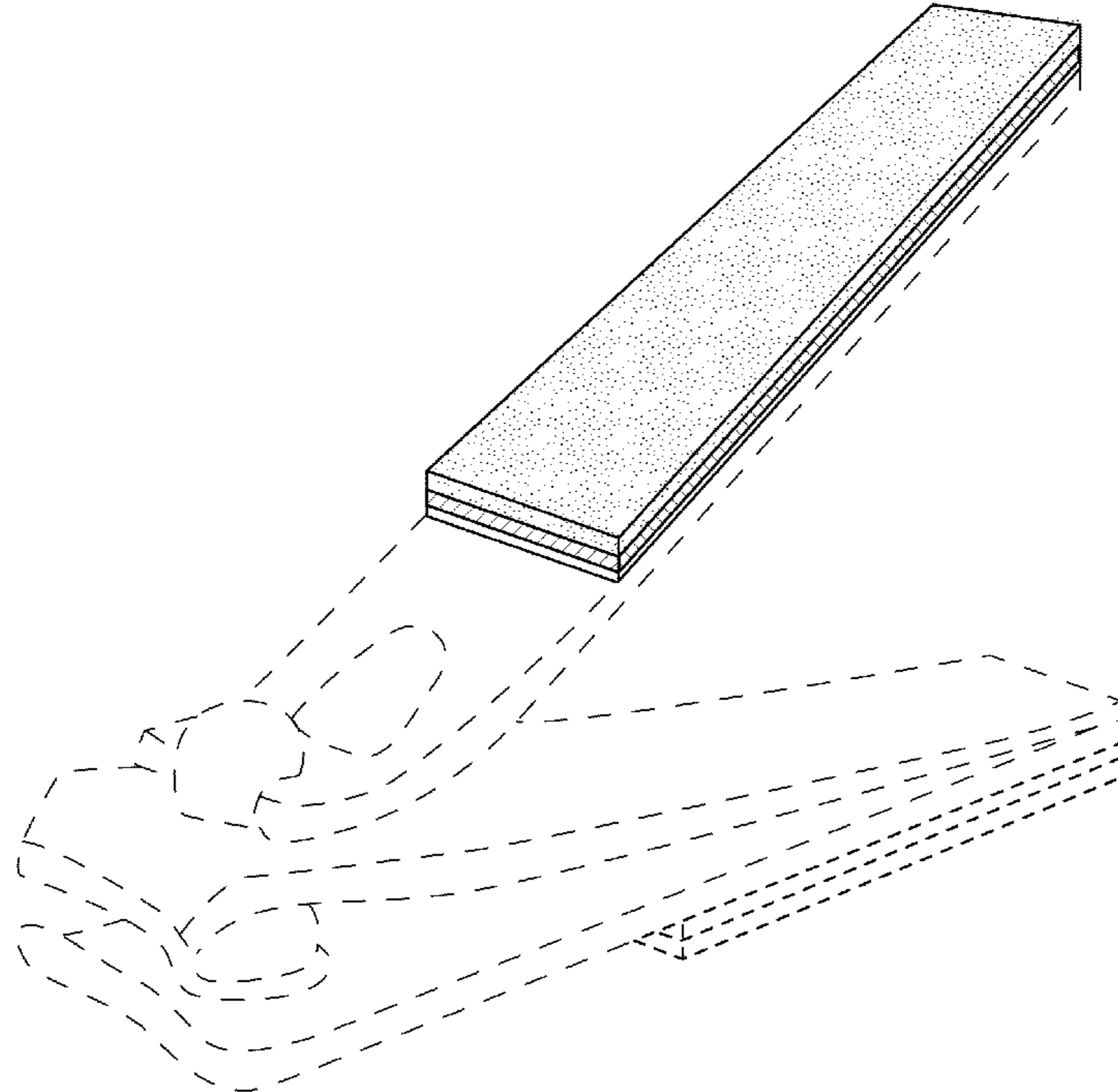
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The ornamental design for a gripping aid, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a gripping aid;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left-hand side view thereof, wherein a right-hand side view is a mirror image of the left-hand side view;
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is another isometric view thereof with a gripping aid in the environment for illustration.

The broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate the environment of the article and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets

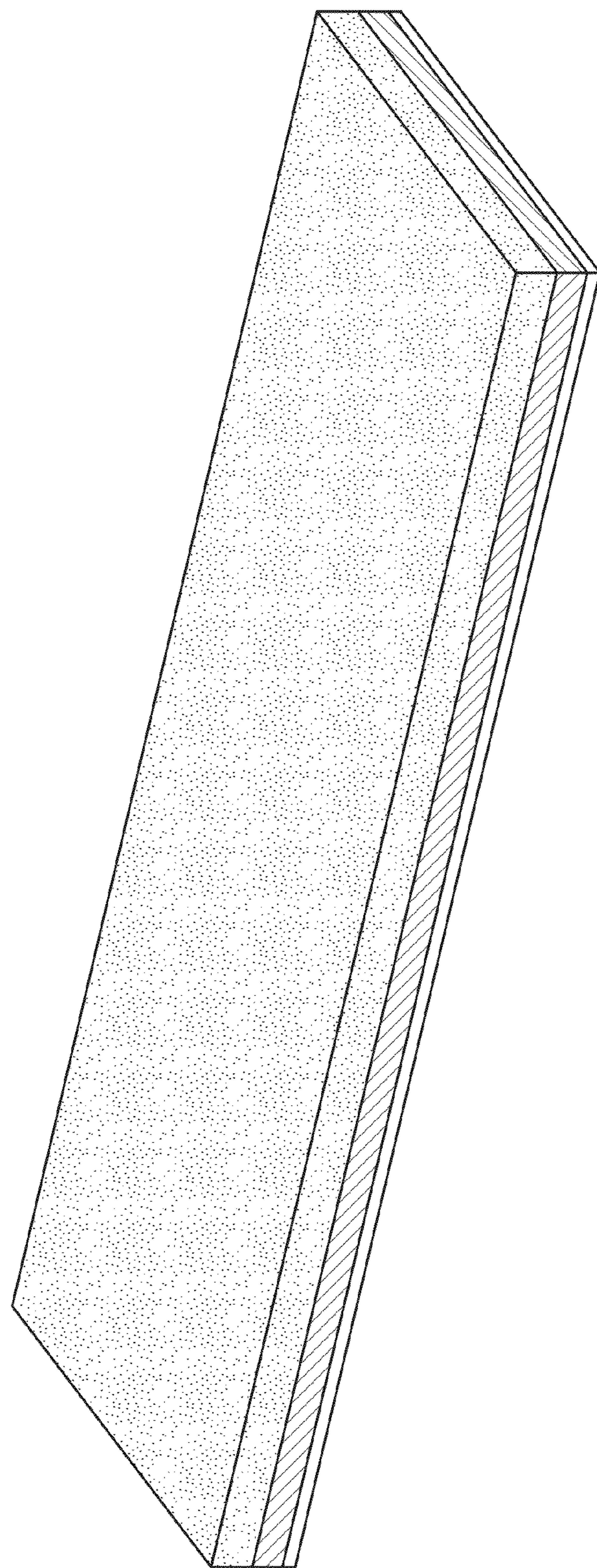


Fig. 1

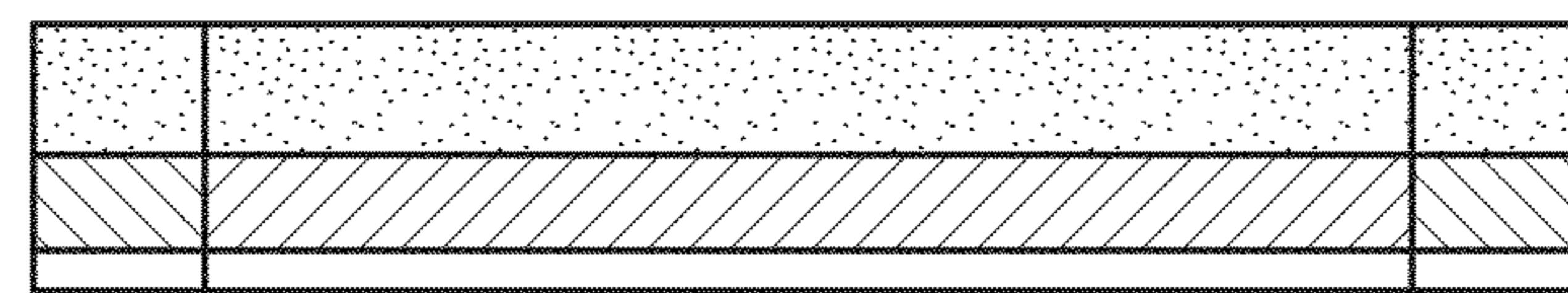


Fig. 2

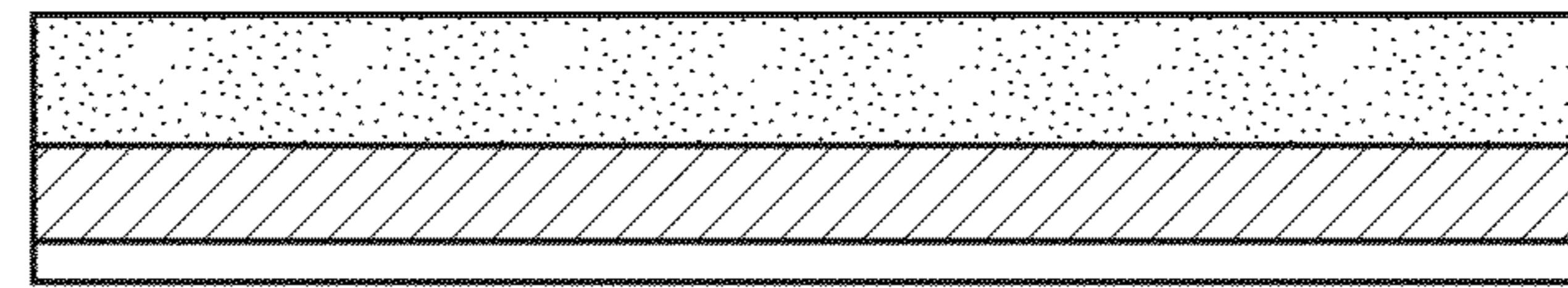


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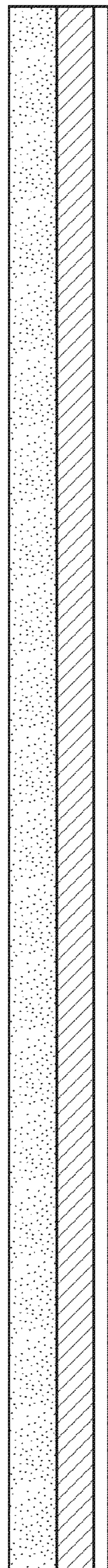


Fig. 4

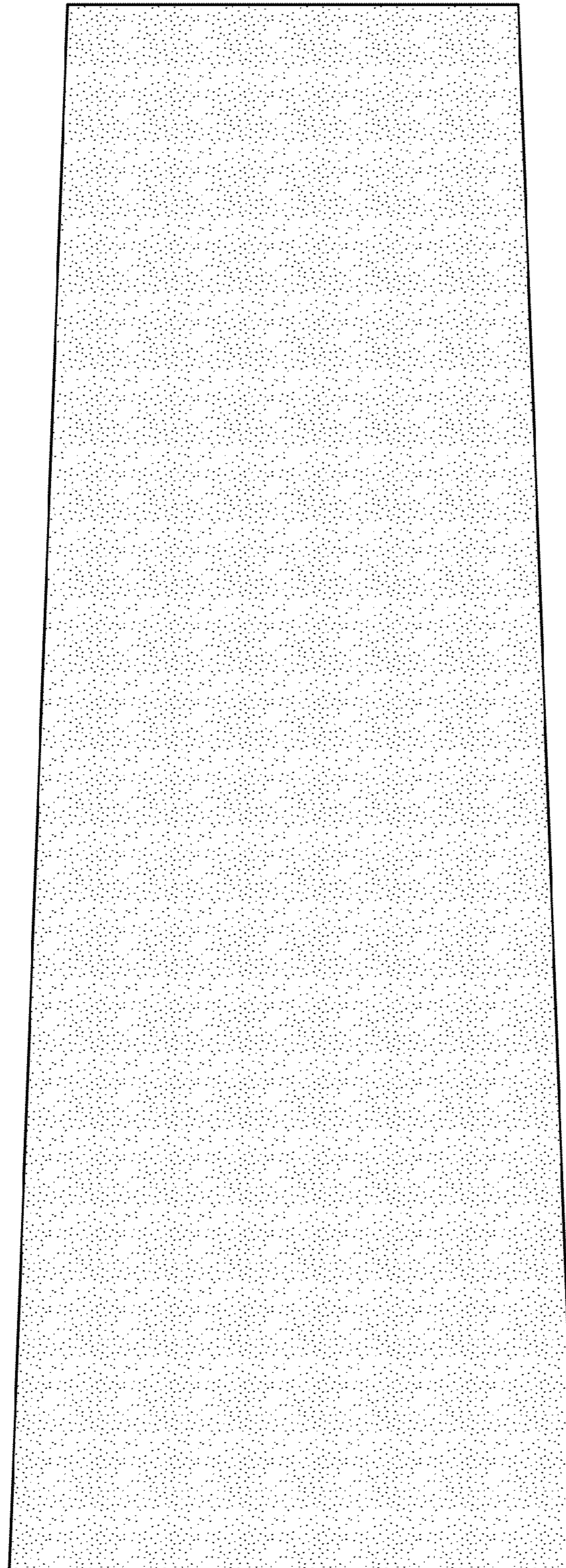


Fig. 5

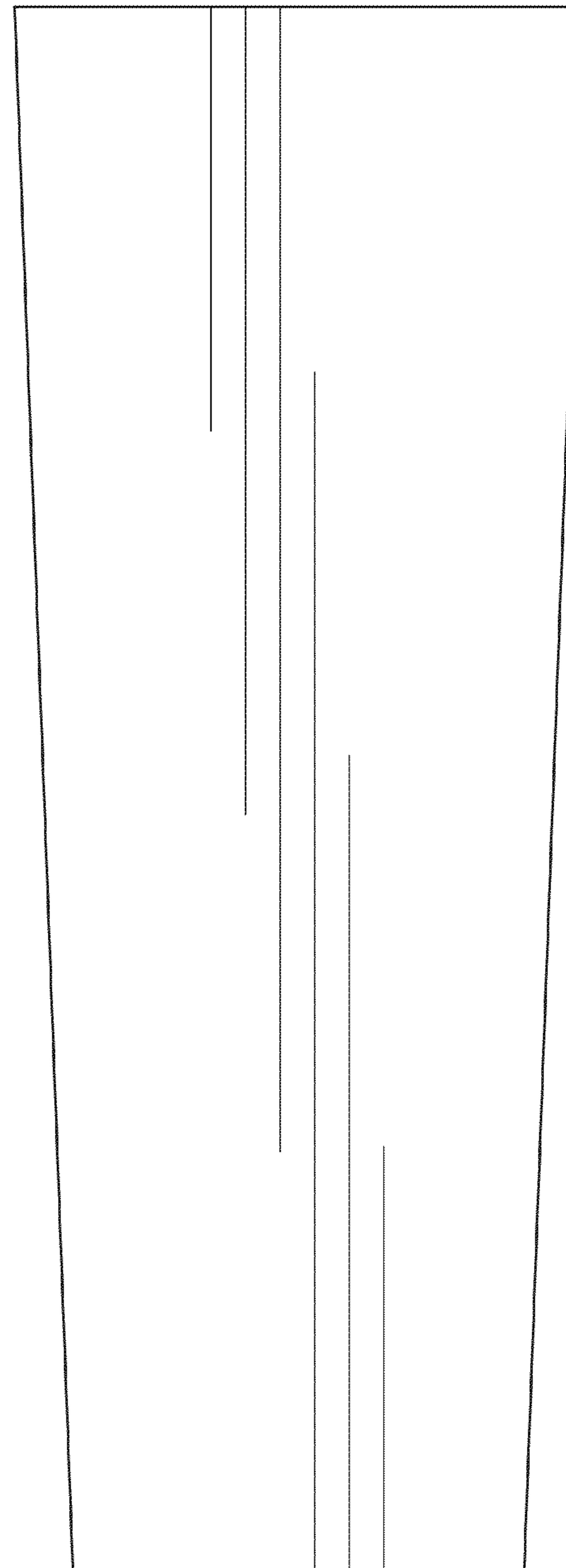


Fig. 6

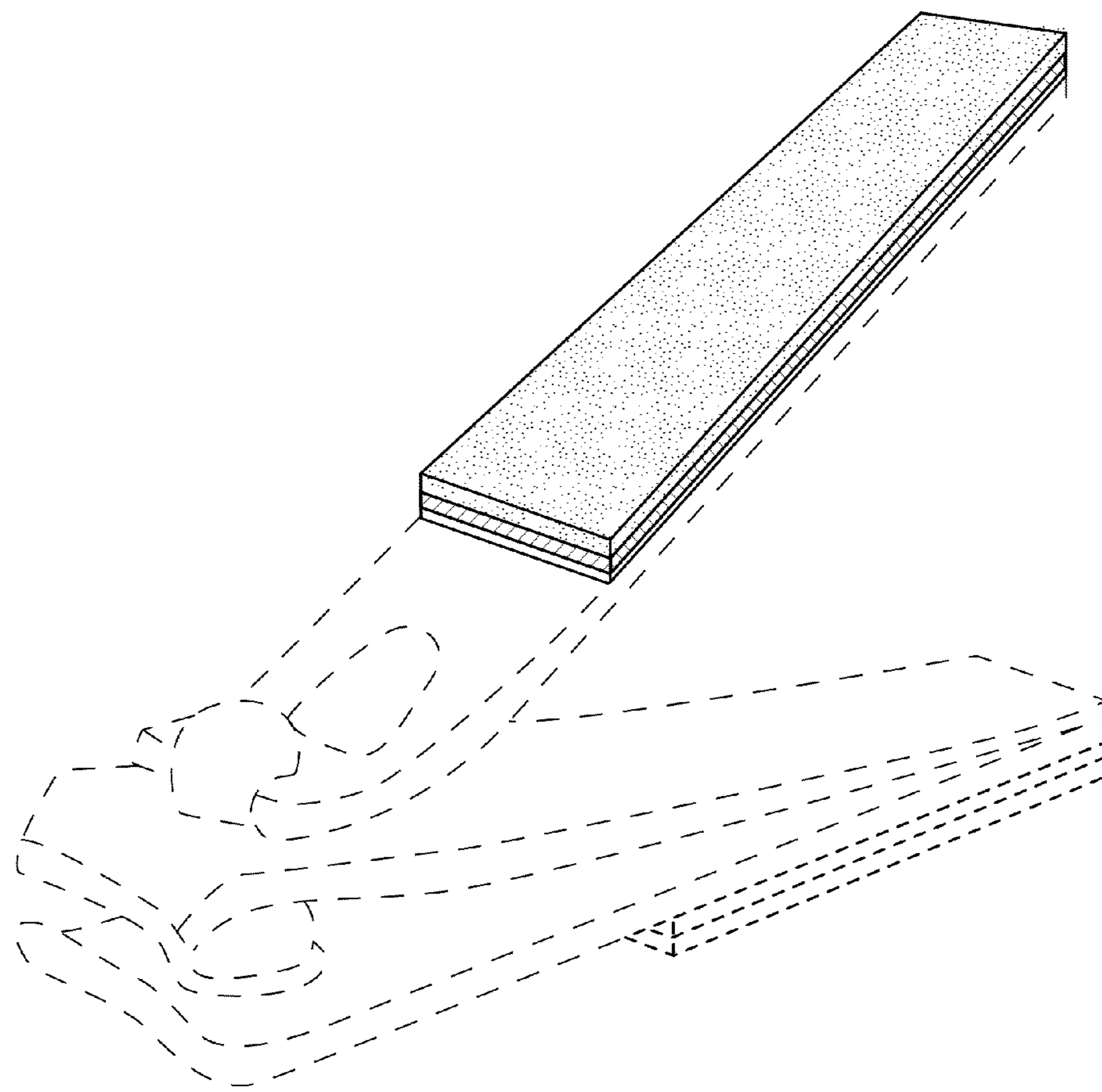


Fig. 7