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(54) **WELL PLATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a well plate, as shown and described.

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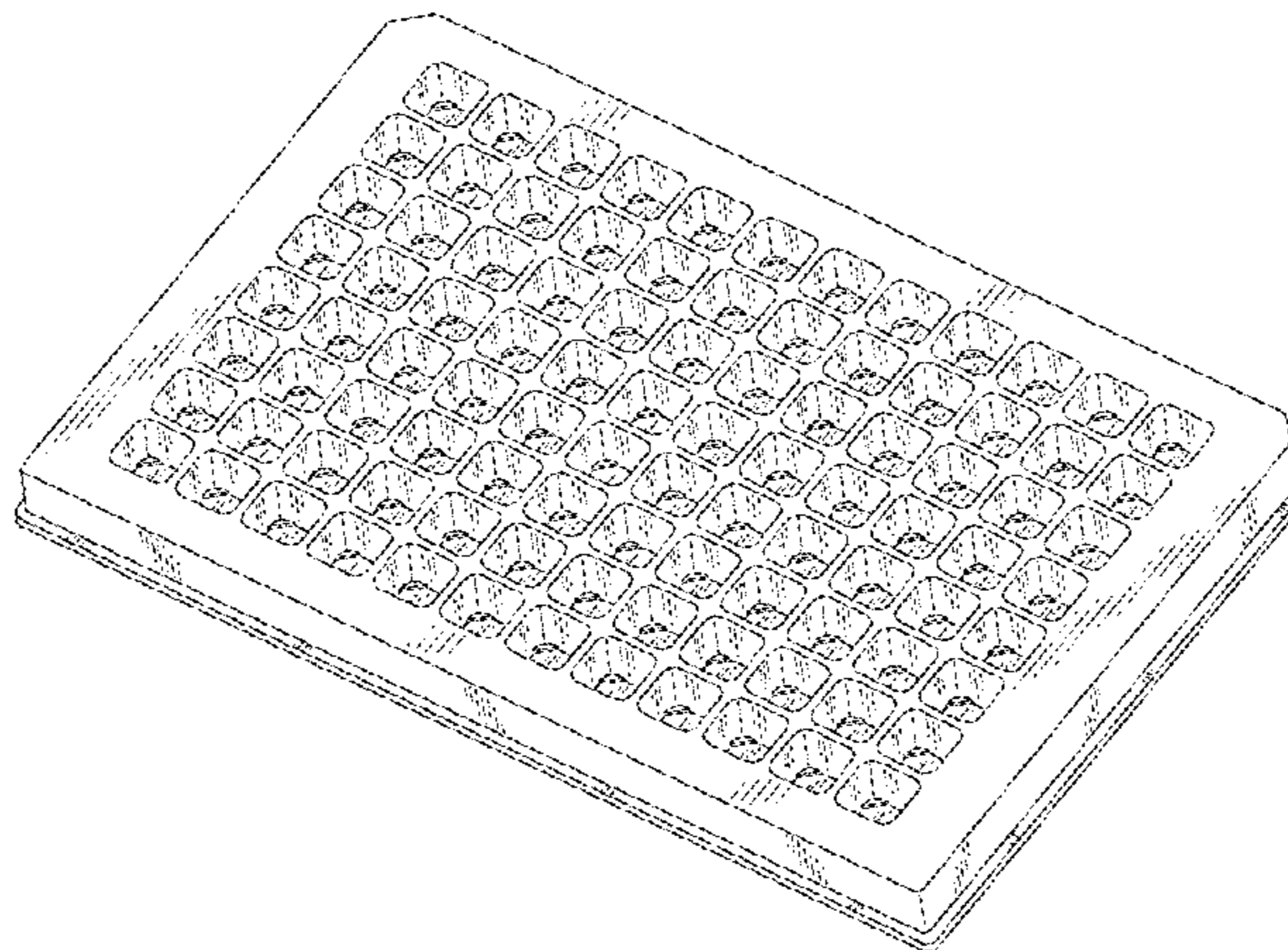
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a well plate showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 8 is an enlarged fragmentary view defined by lines 8 in FIG. 2;
FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 9-9 in FIG. 8;
and,
FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 10-10 in FIG. 2.

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Fig. 1

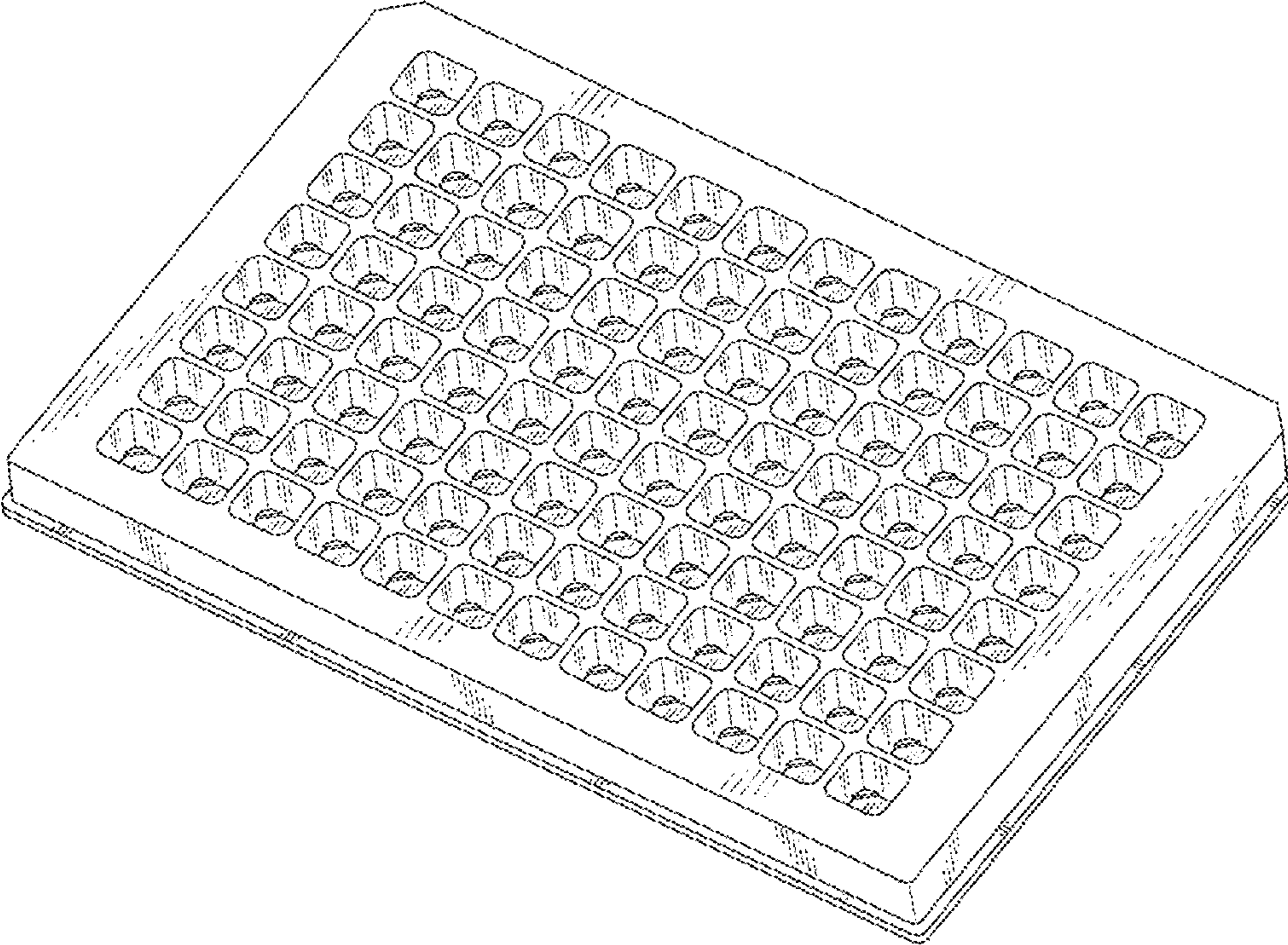


Fig. 2

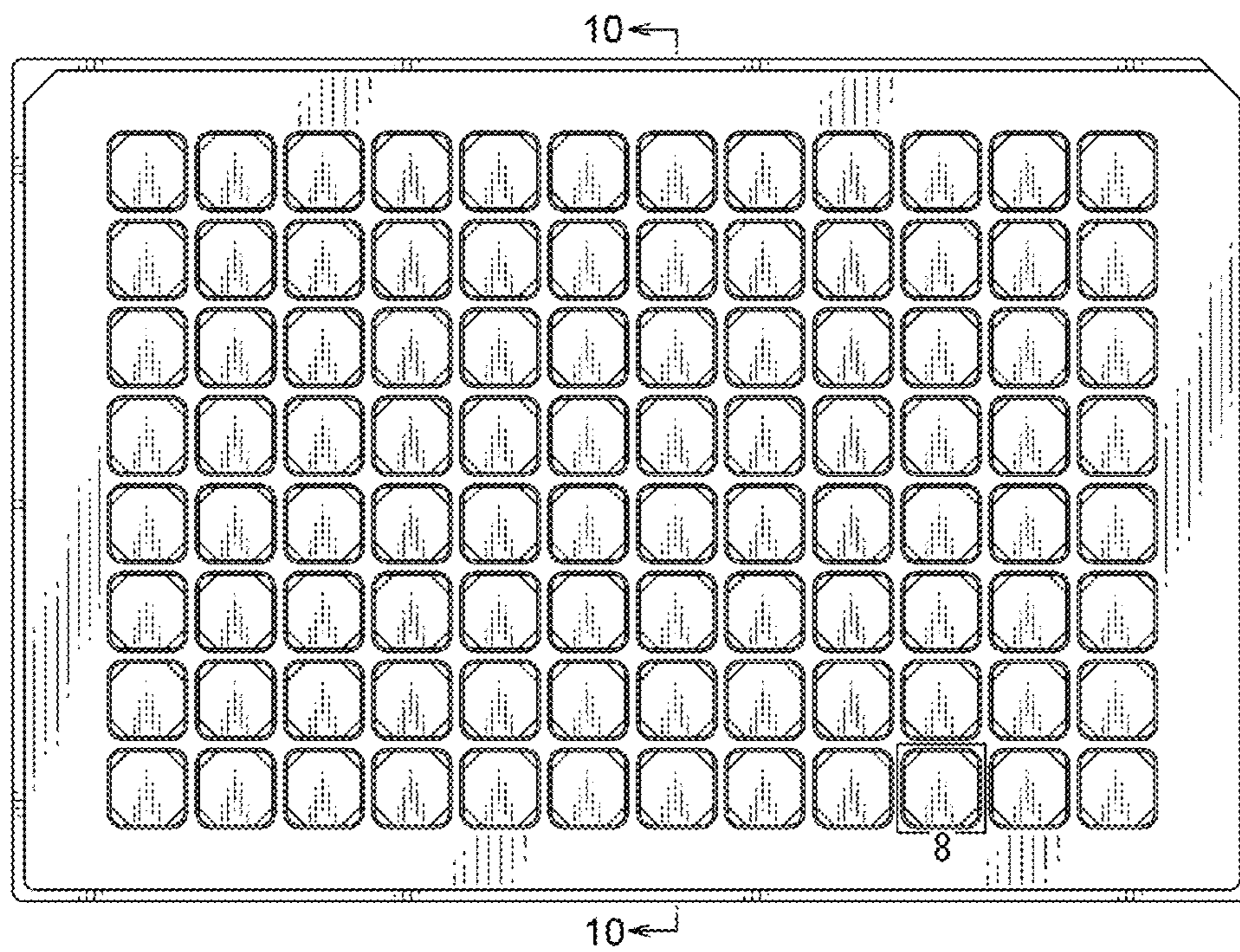


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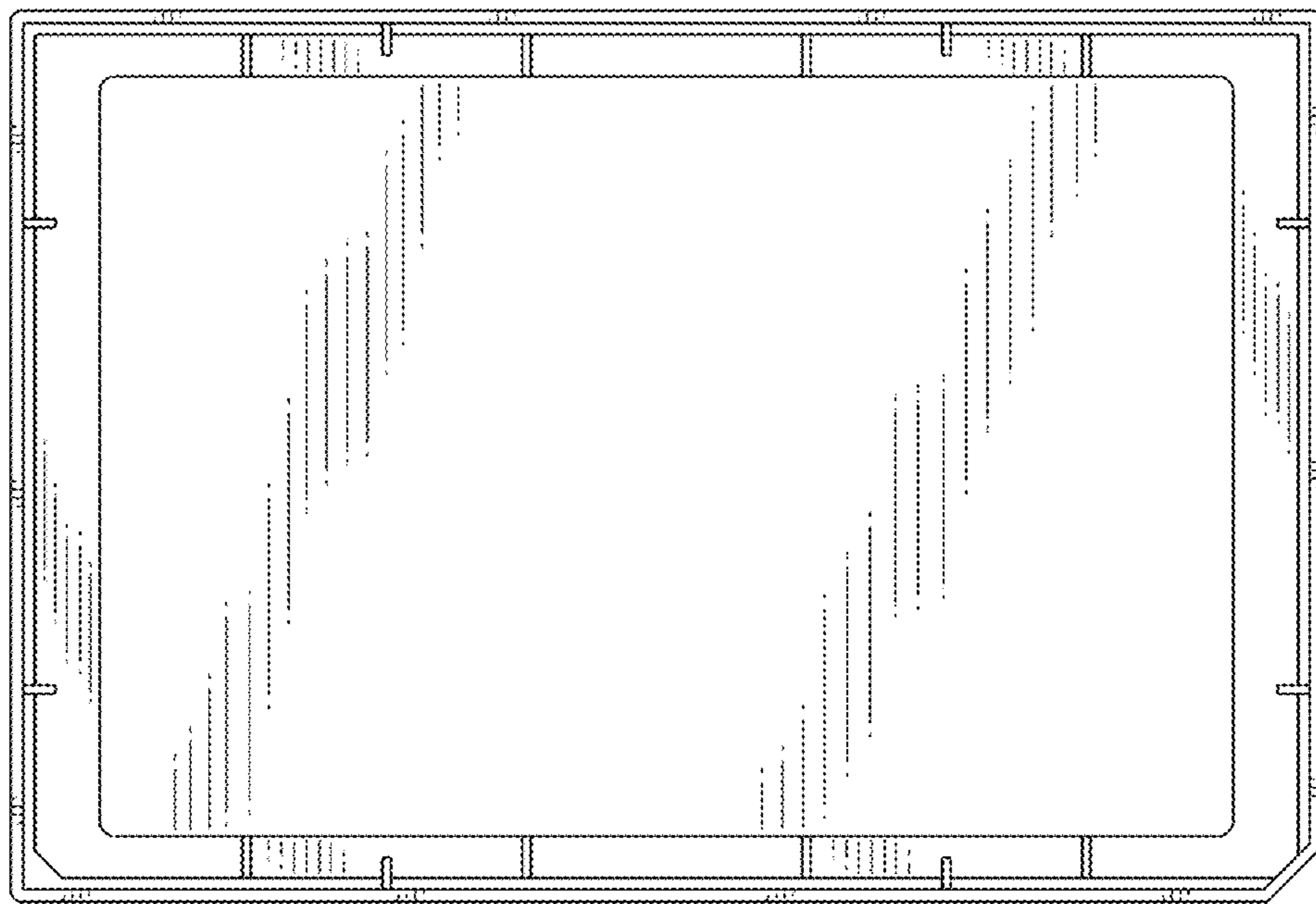


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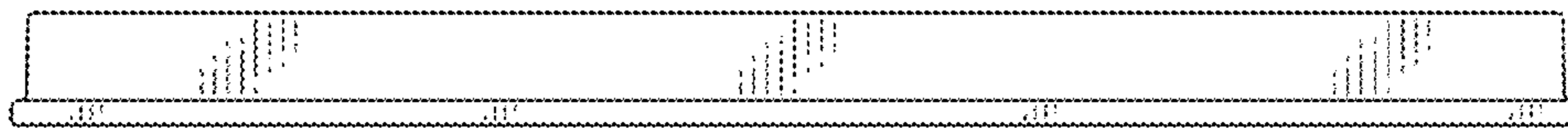


Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

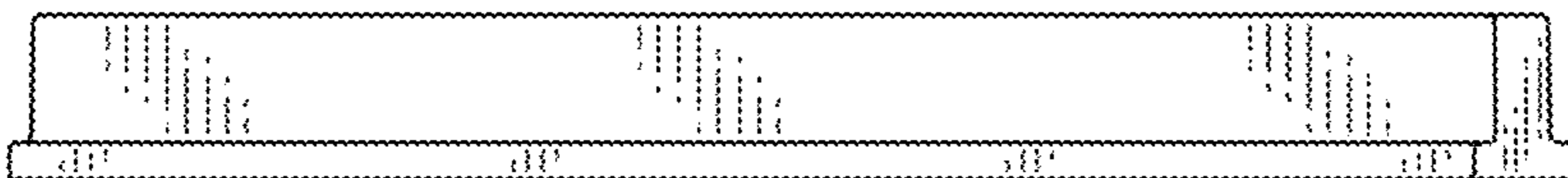


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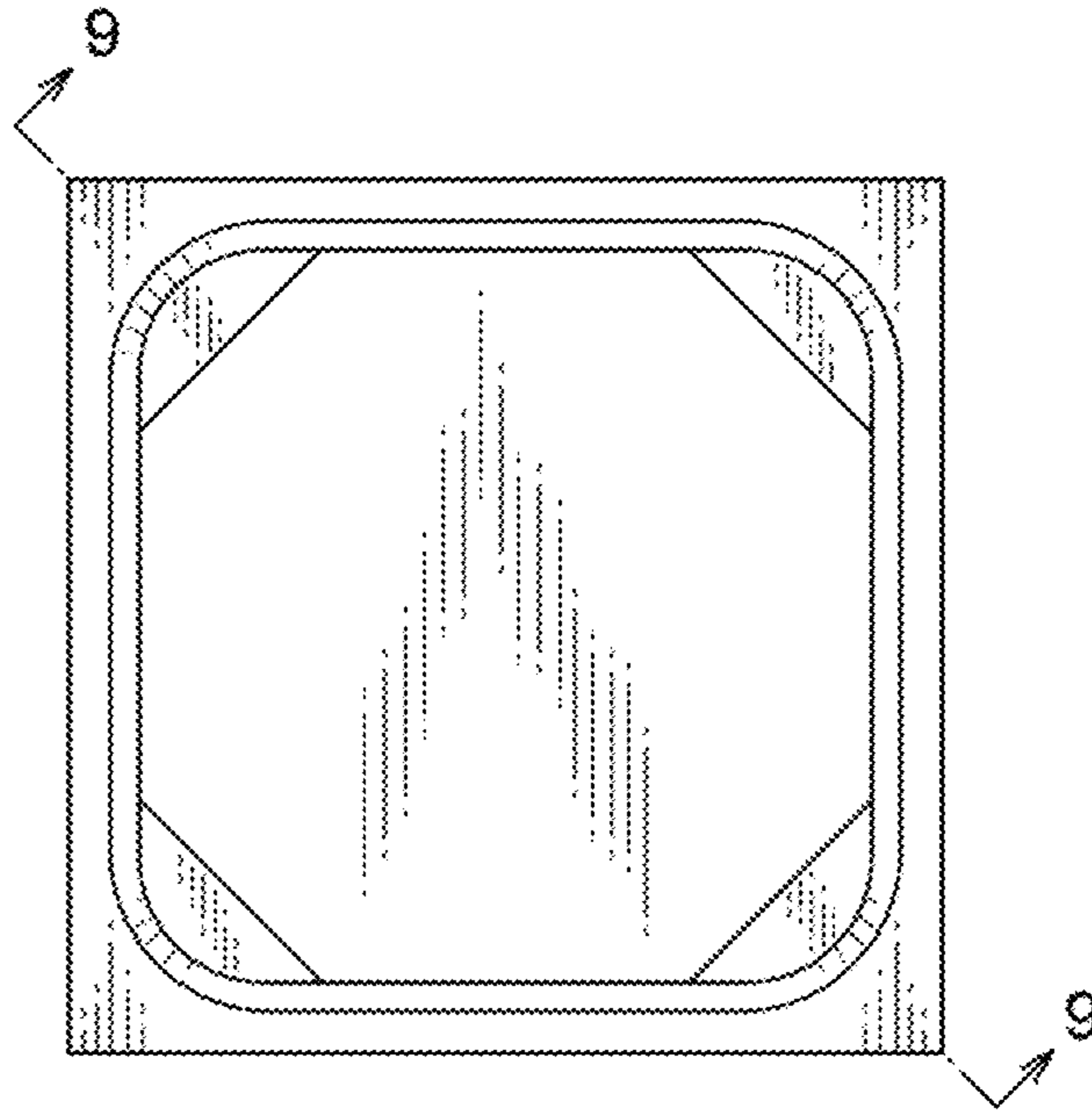


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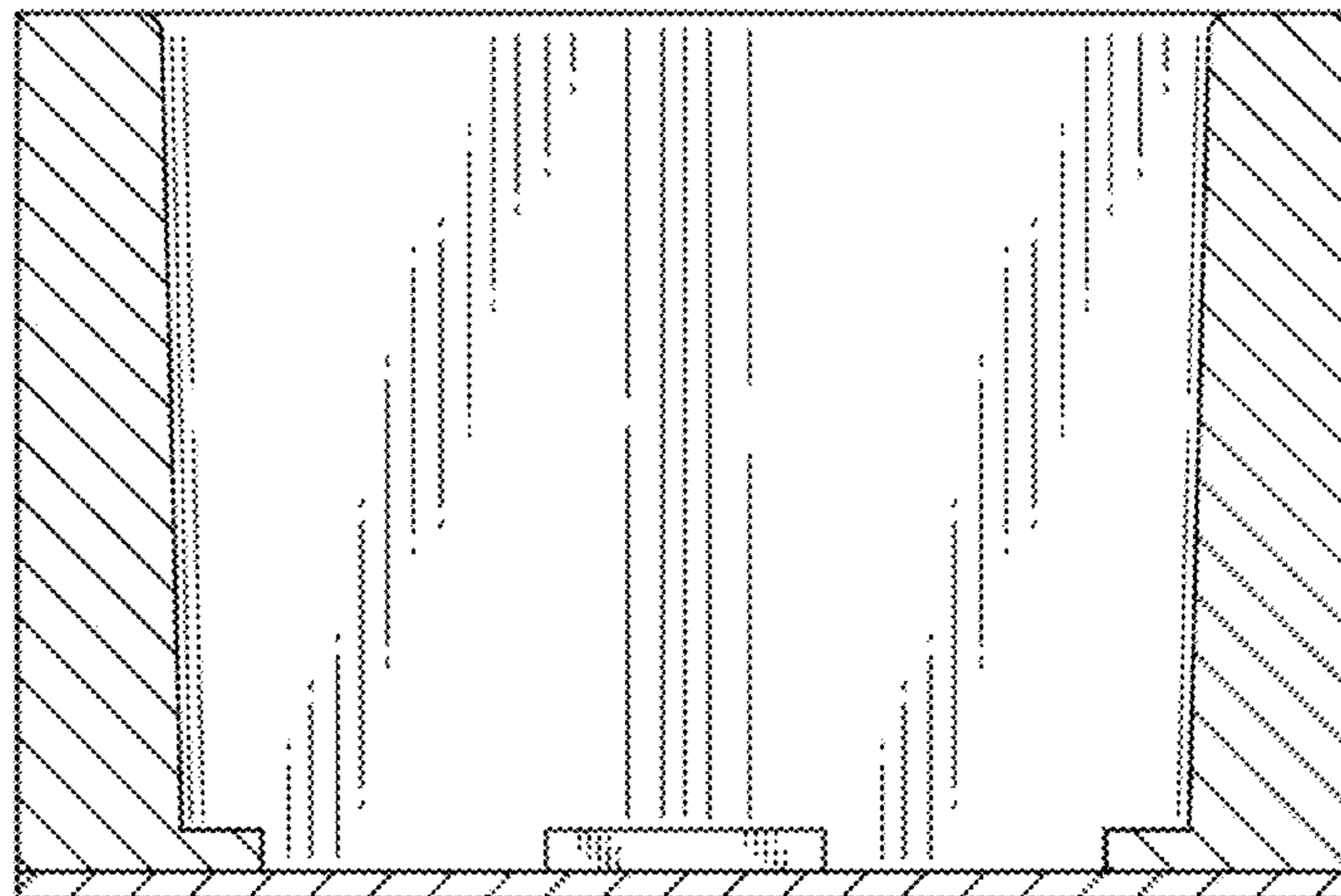


Fig. 10

