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(54) **TIRE LUG**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tire lug, as shown and described.

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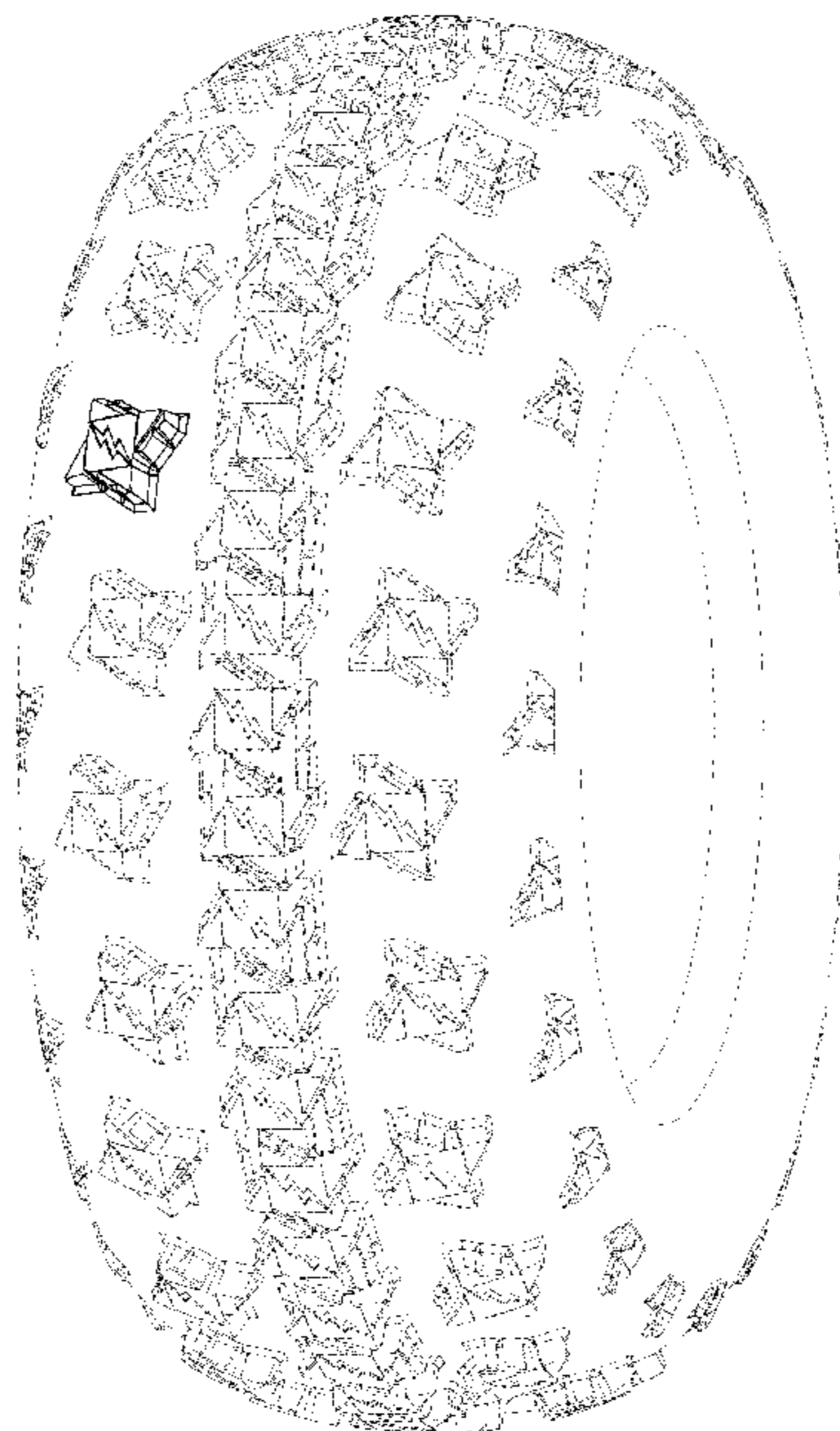
DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tire lug of the invention. FIG. 2 is a top view of the tire lug of FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a right side view of the tire lug of FIG. 1, the left side, right side, front, and rear views thereof being identical to the right side view thereof. FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the lug of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a tire lug of FIG. 1, as applied to a tire. The broken lines in the figures are for illustrative purposes only; they show the relation of the claimed tire tread to the remaining portions of the tire and are not claimed as part of the design. The claimed design is only visible on the exterior face of the tire.

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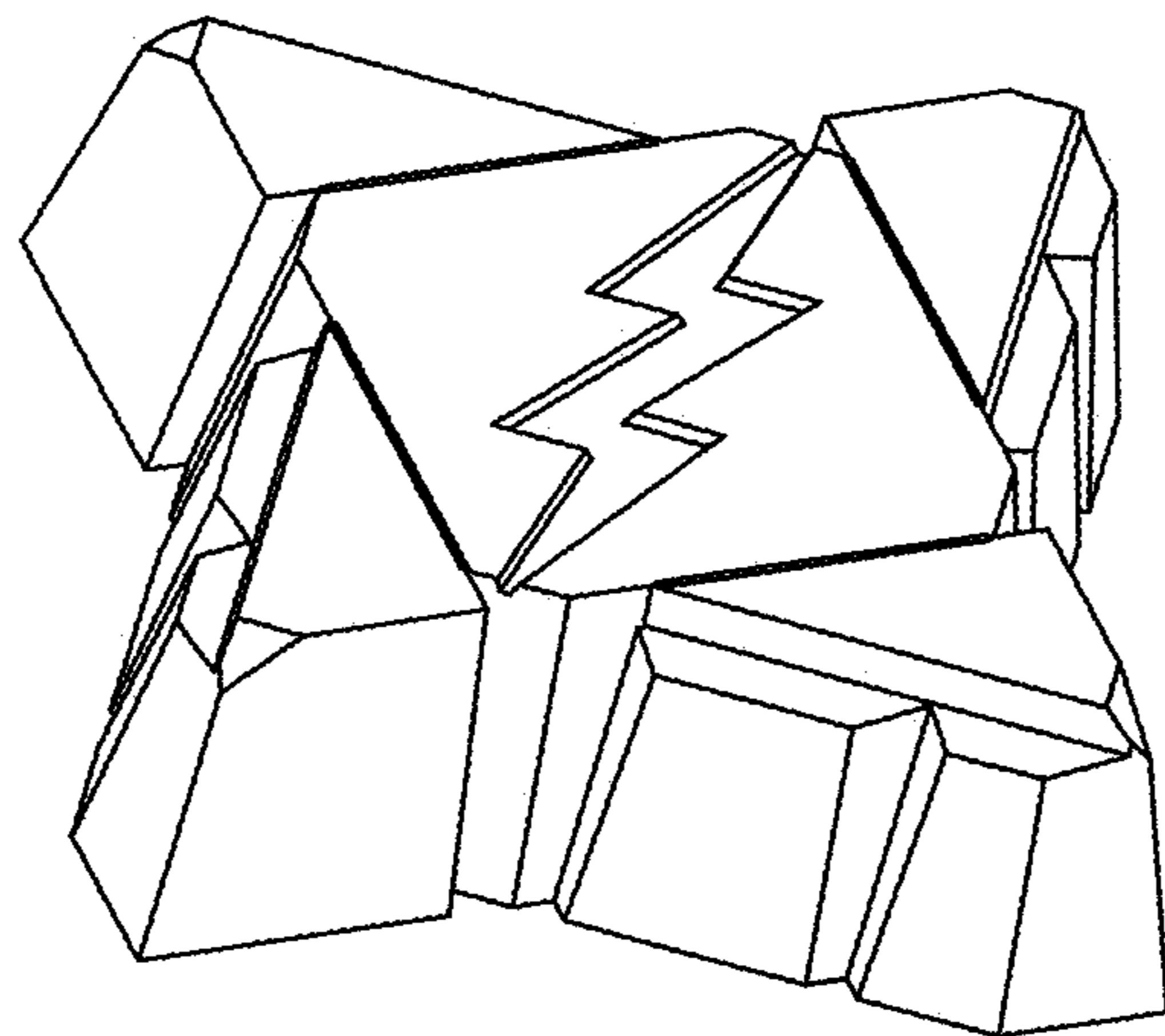


FIG. 1

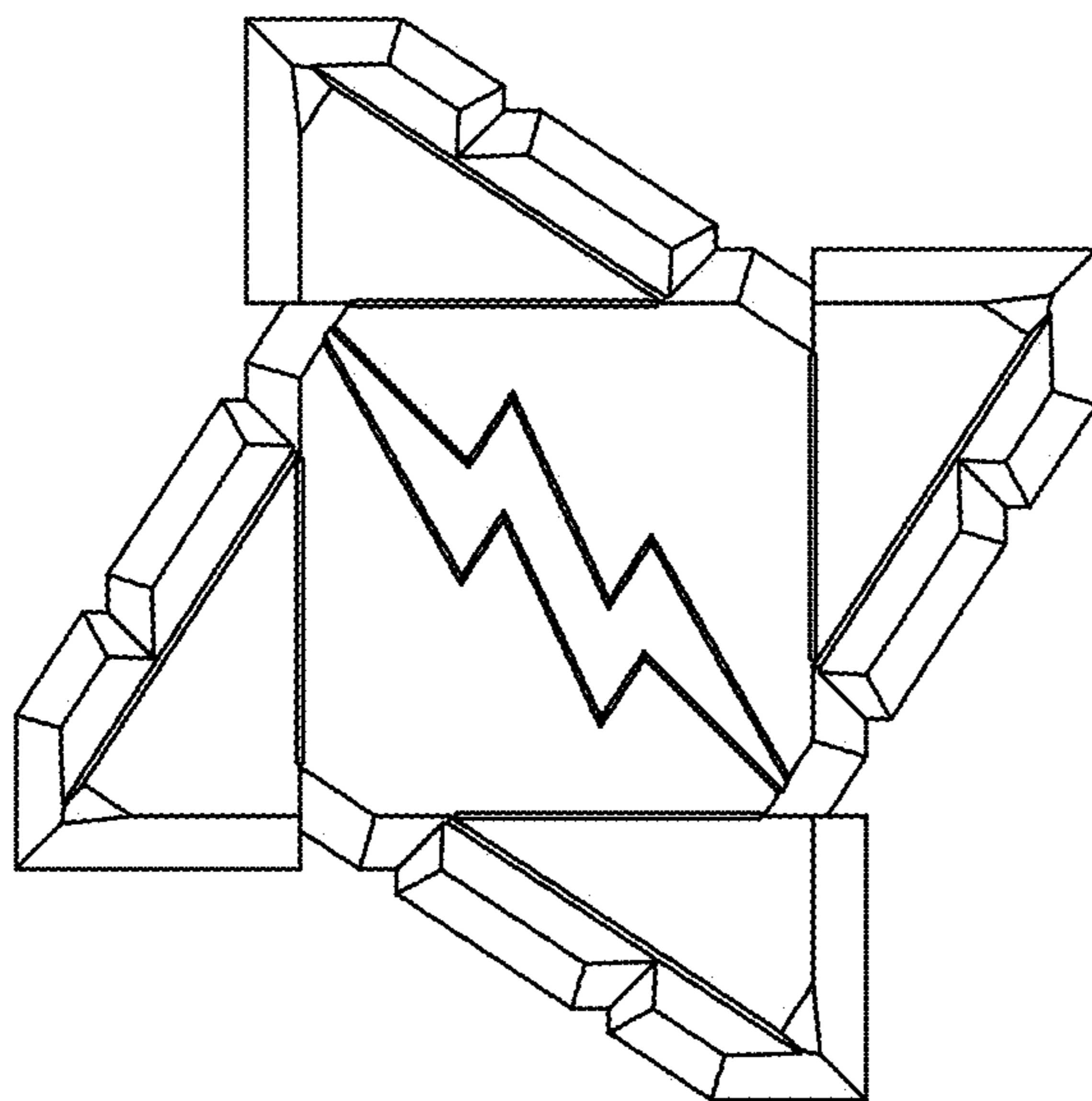


FIG. 2

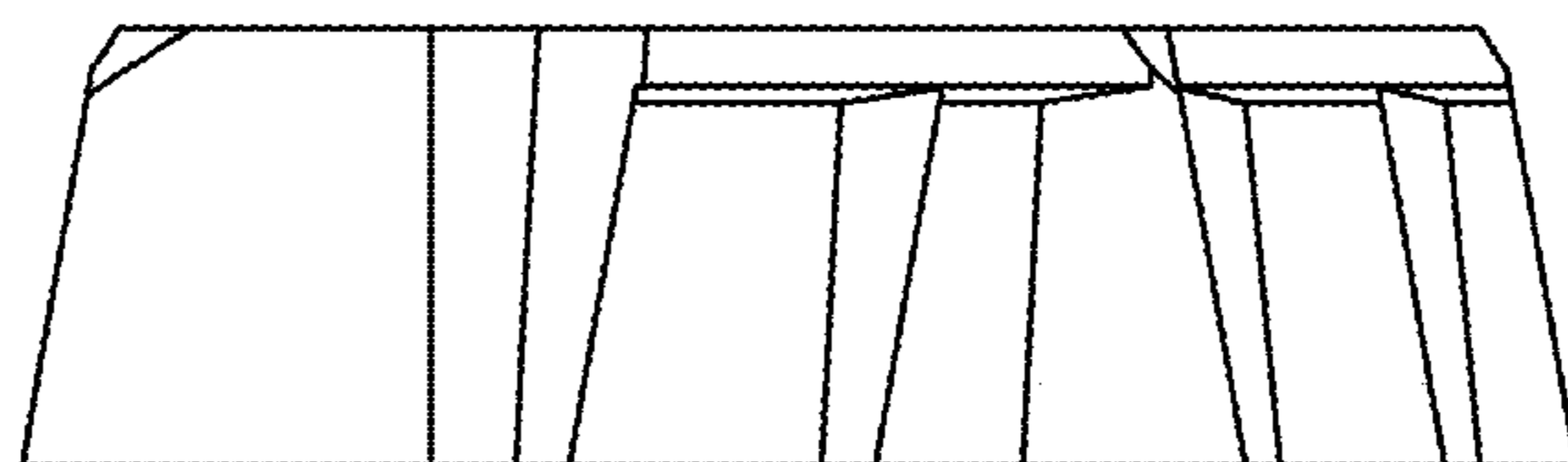


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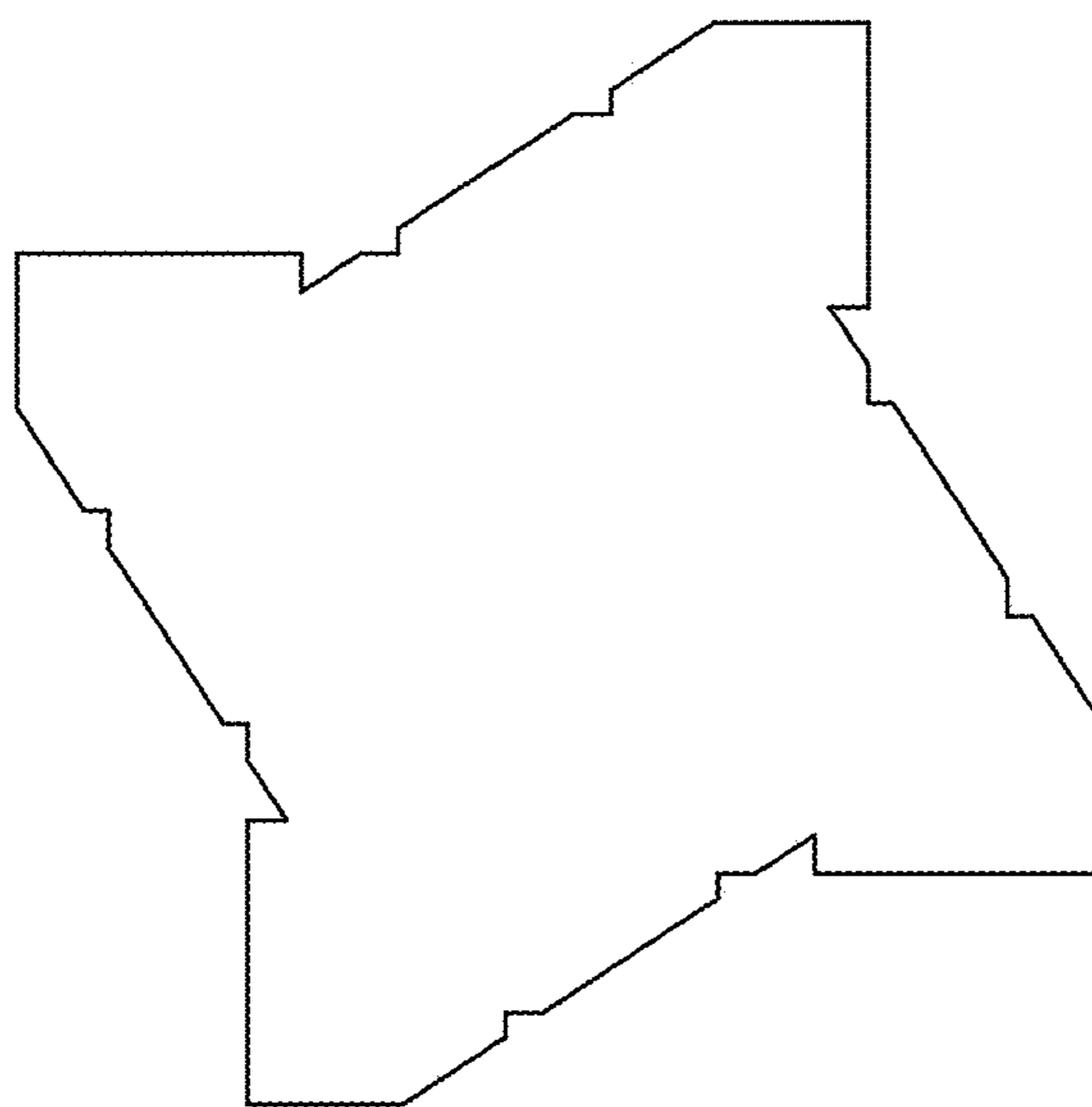


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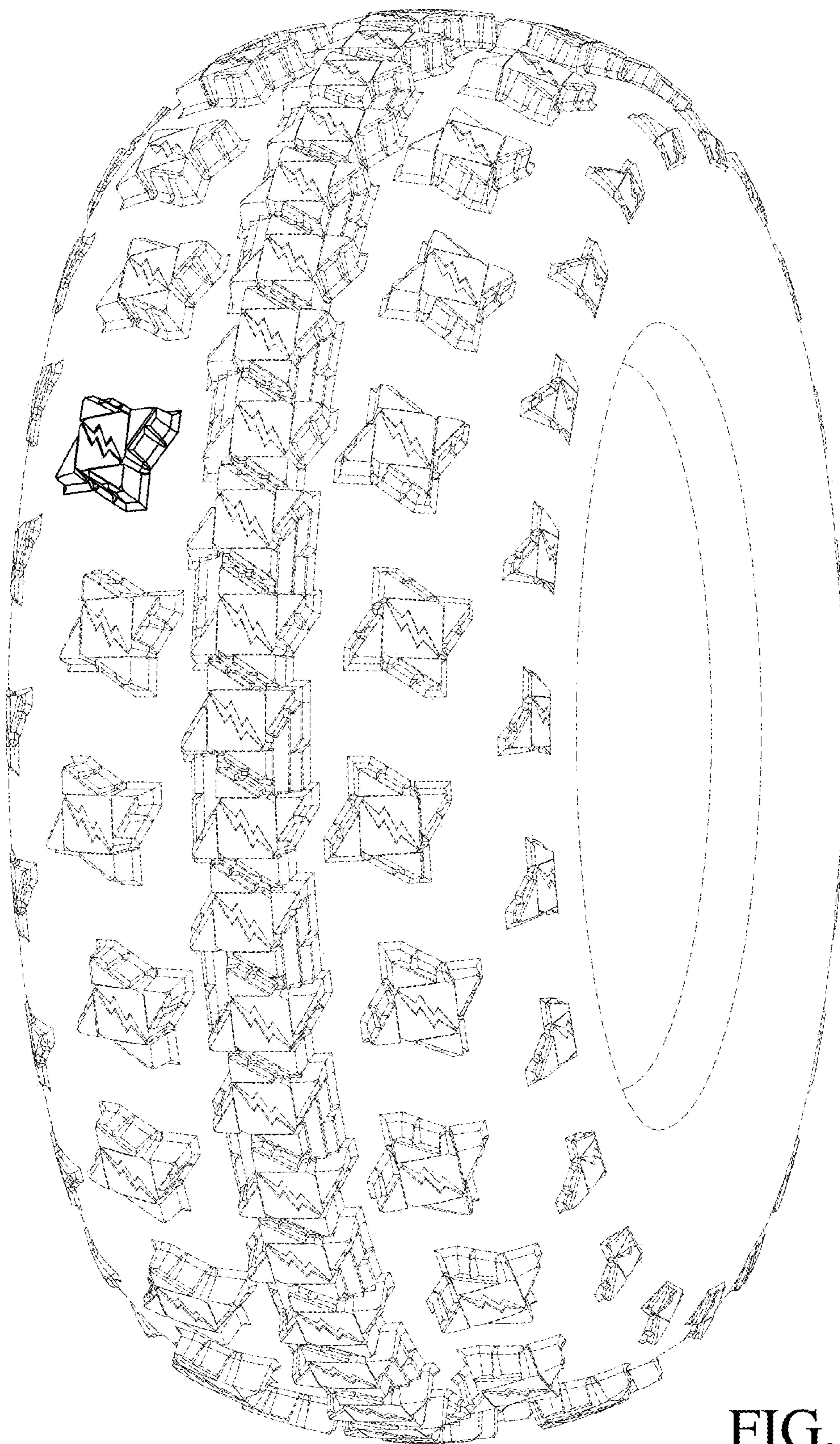


FIG. 5