



US00D744851S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Monforton et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D744,851 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Dec. 8, 2015**

(54) **Z-FOLDED MICROWAVE FOODSTUFF PACKAGE**

(71) Applicants: **General Mills, Inc.**, Minneapolis, MN (US); **YOKI ALIMENTOS LTDA**, Sao Paulo (BR)

(72) Inventors: **Randal Joseph Monforton**, Minnetrista, MN (US); **Donald Stephen Mathers**, Plymouth, MN (US); **Danilo Doriguelo de Melo**, Nova Prata (BR)

(73) Assignees: **General Mills, Inc.**, Minneapolis, MN (US); **Yoki Alimentos Ltda**, Sao Paulo (BR)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/481,239**

(22) Filed: **Feb. 3, 2014**

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** **09-05**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**
USPC **D9/702**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**
USPC D9/702-714, 720-722, 430-433, 414, D9/418, 424; D3/303, 202, 203.1; 383/45, 383/47, 84, 100, 103, 107-108, 113-114, 383/200, 203, 205; 229/87.06, 87.08, 200, 229/903, 800; 426/106-107, 113, 120, 124, 426/234, 112, 243; 222/92, 107, 215, 206; 206/807, 260, 811, 103, 203, 207, 820; 219/725, 727, 735; 428/43
CPC B65D 33/12; B65D 65/18; B42D 15/00
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

4,982,064 A * 1/1991 Hartman et al. 219/727
5,223,288 A * 6/1993 Mendenhall et al. 426/107

(Continued)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

JP H05-153926 5/1993
WO WO 99/52790 10/1999

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

International Search Report for related application PCT/US2014/071826, issued on Apr. 2, 2015 by the European Patent Office.

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Caron D Veynar

Assistant Examiner — Abraham Bahta

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Kevin W. Raasch; Gregory P. Kaihoi

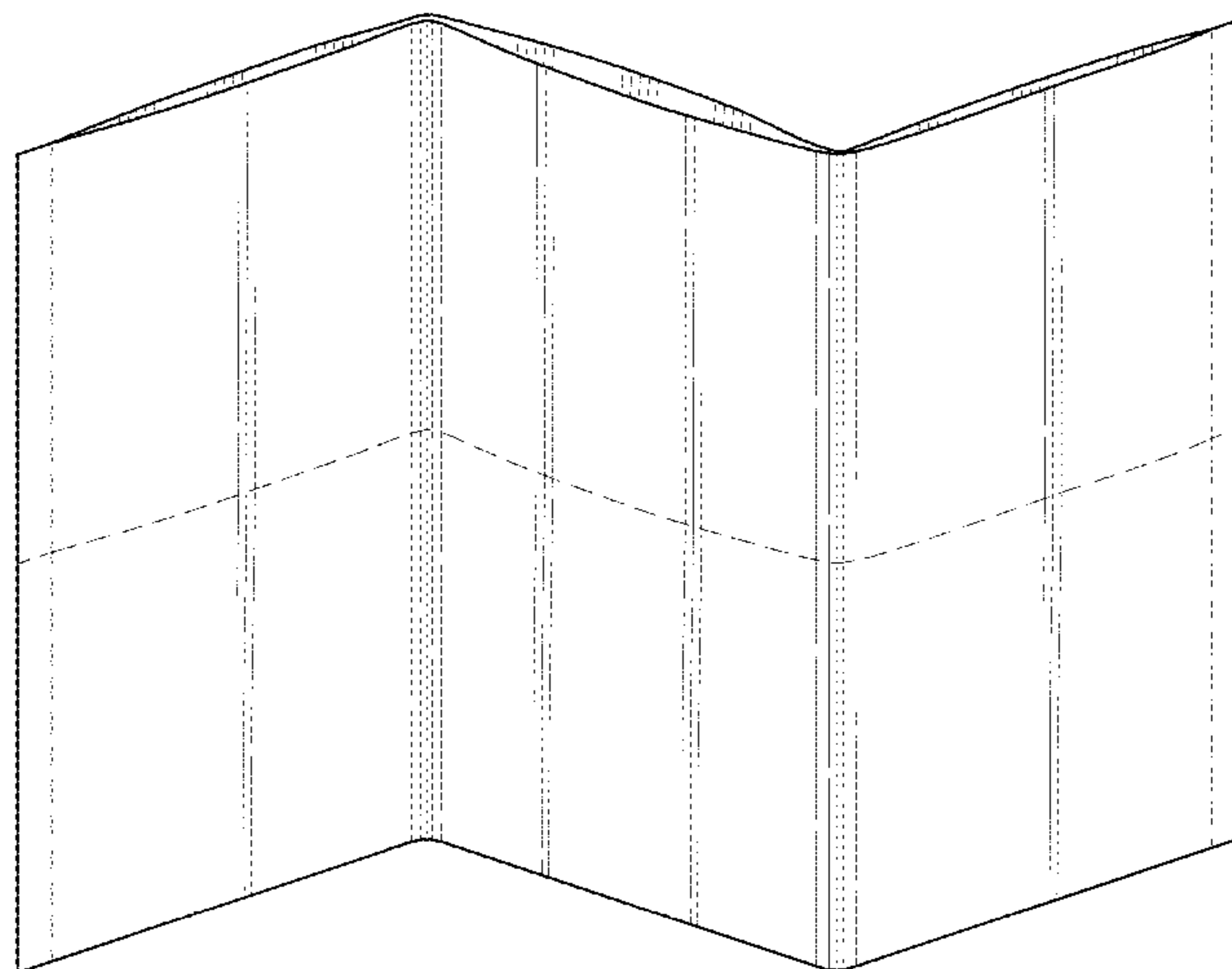
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a Z-folded microwave foodstuff package, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom side perspective view of one embodiment of a Z-folded microwave foodstuff package of the claimed design;
FIG. 2 is a top side perspective view of the package of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a front view of the package of FIG. 2;
FIG. 4 is a rear view of the package of FIG. 2;
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the package of FIG. 2;
FIG. 6 is a right side view of the package of FIG. 2;
FIG. 7 is a top view of the package of FIG. 2; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the package of FIG. 2.
The broken line showing of portions of the Z-folded microwave food-stuff package is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



(56)

References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

5,344,661 A * 9/1994 Mendenhall et al. 426/107
5,650,084 A * 7/1997 Bley 219/727
5,770,839 A 6/1998 Ruebush et al.
5,814,382 A * 9/1998 Yannuzzi, Jr. 428/34.3
6,030,652 A 2/2000 Hanus
6,046,443 A * 4/2000 Ackerman et al. 219/727
D453,679 S * 2/2002 Blackburn D9/709
D552,482 S * 10/2007 Lin D9/703

7,504,158 B2 * 3/2009 Berrier et al. 428/474.9
D613,180 S * 4/2010 Holt D9/702
D671,012 S * 11/2012 France et al. D9/702
D703,547 S * 4/2014 France et al. D9/703

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Written Opinion for related application PCT/US2014/071826, issued on Apr. 2, 2015 by the European Patent Office.

* cited by examiner

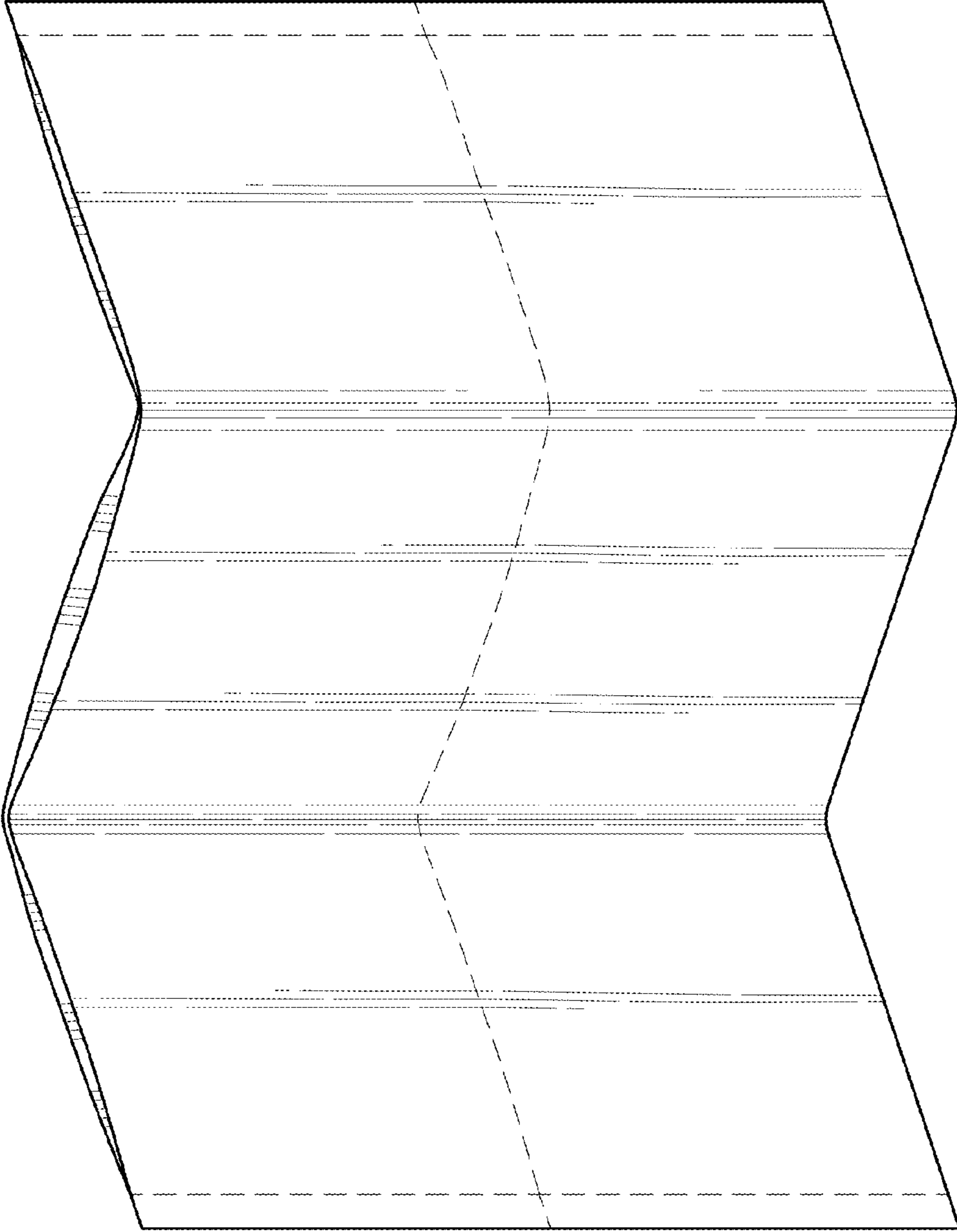


Fig. 1

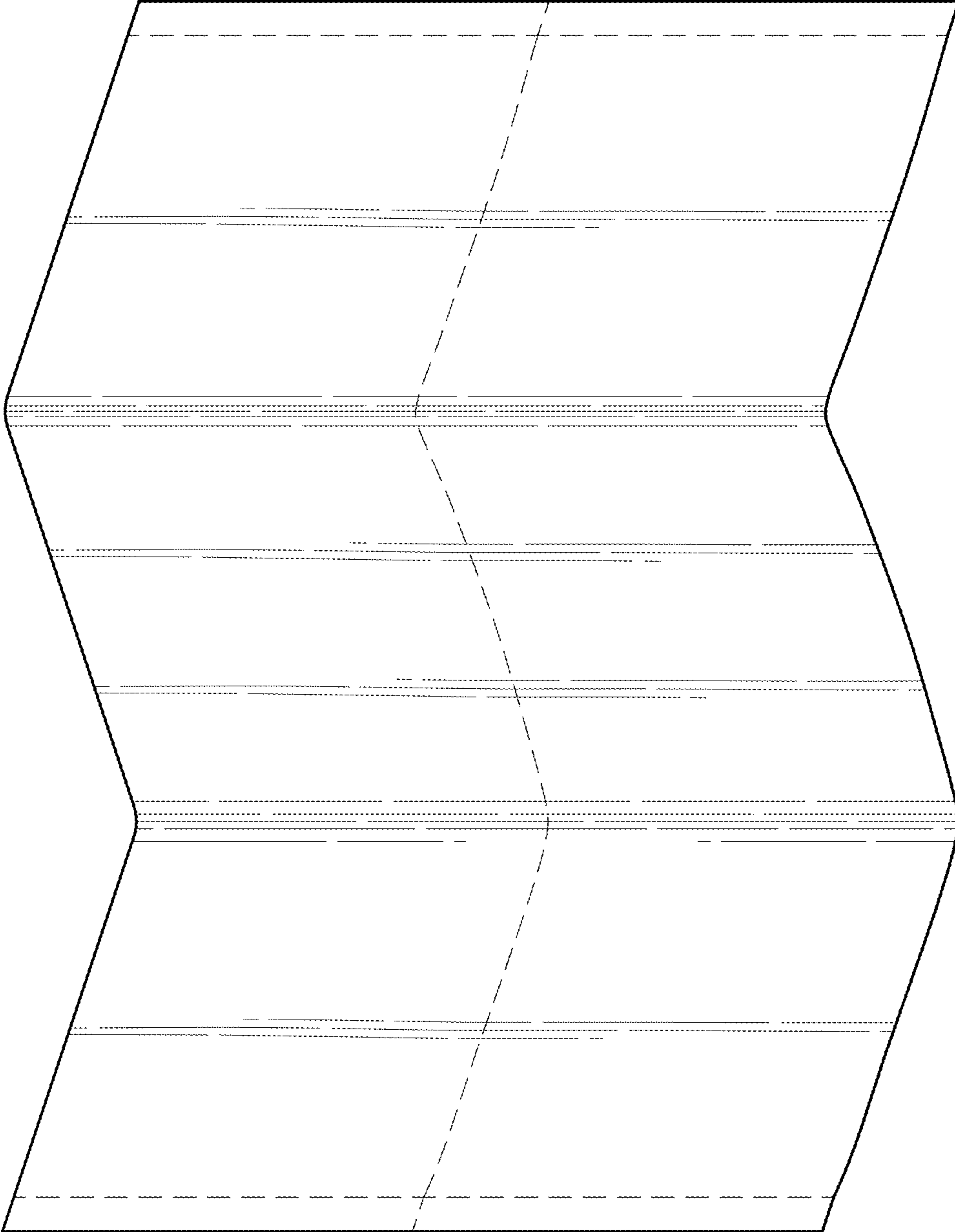


Fig. 2

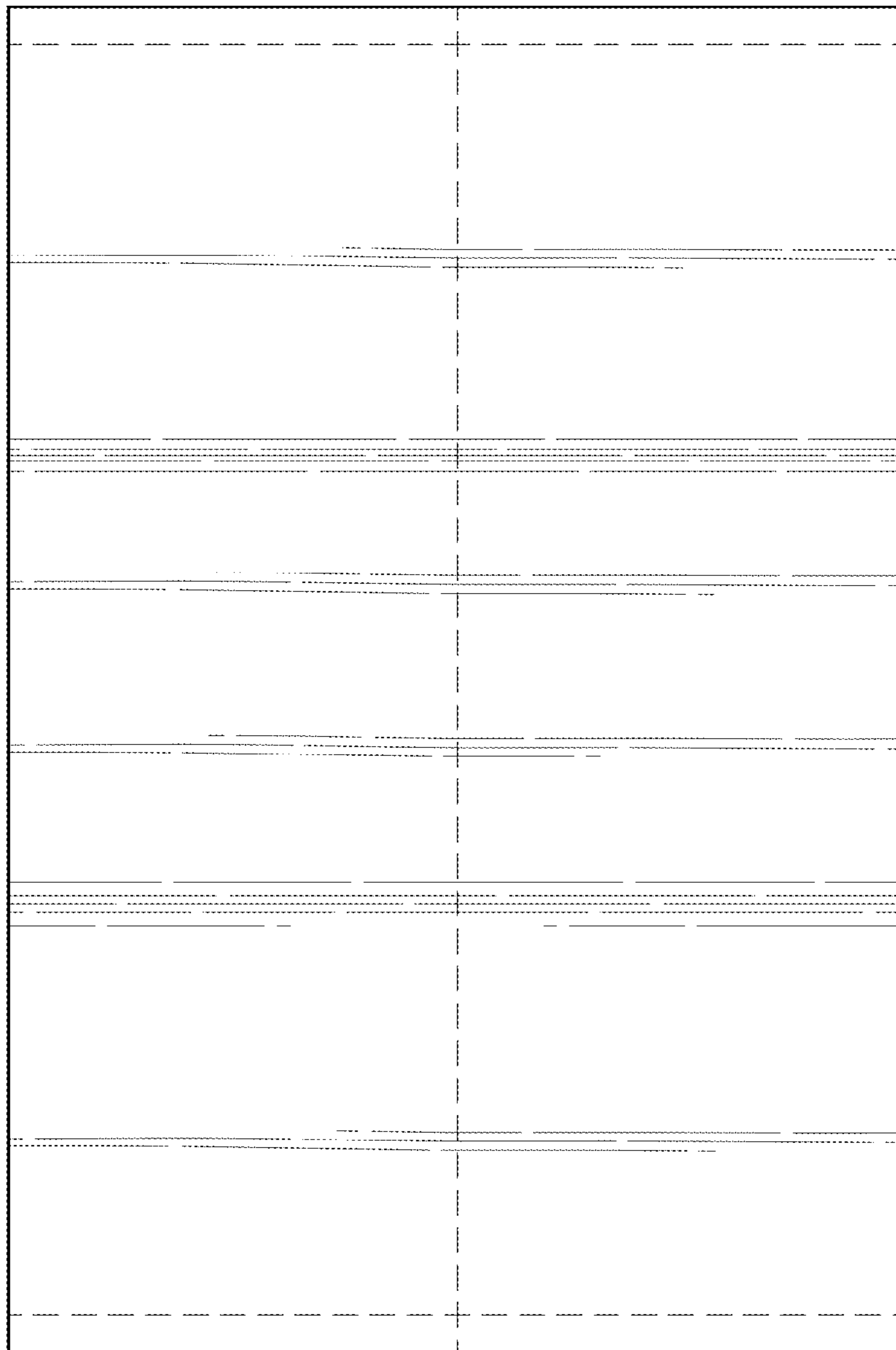


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

Fig. 6

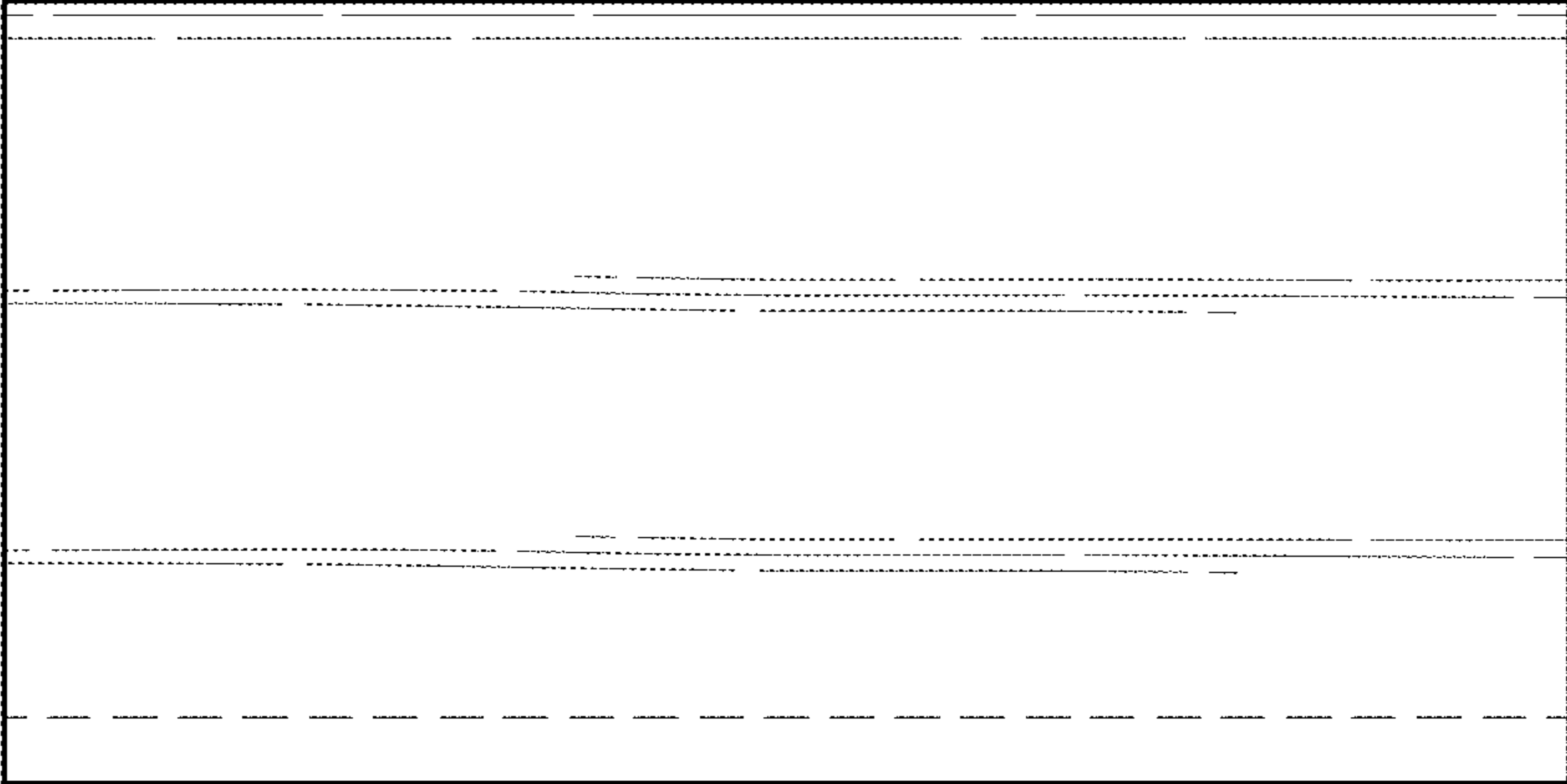
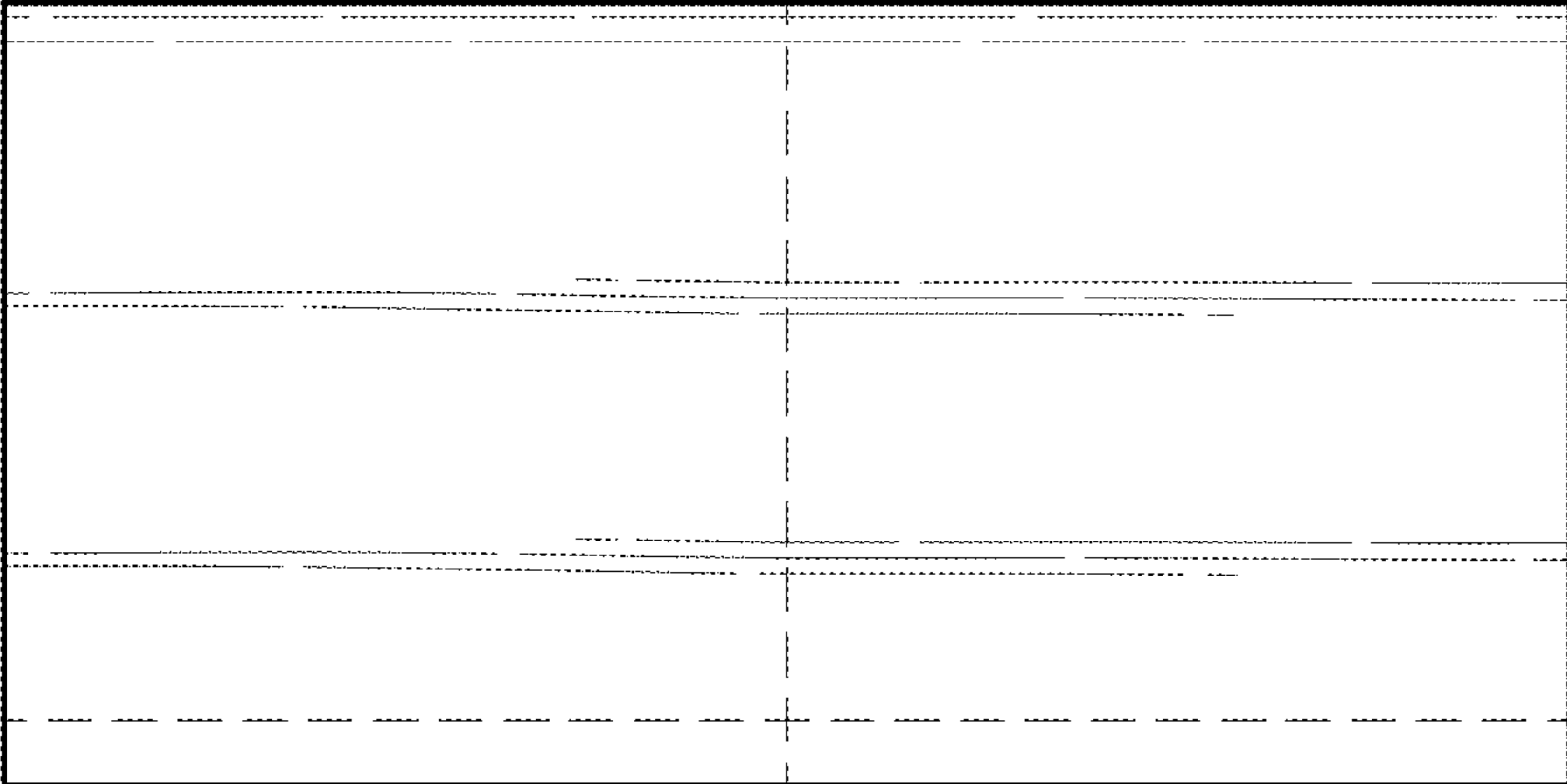


Fig. 5



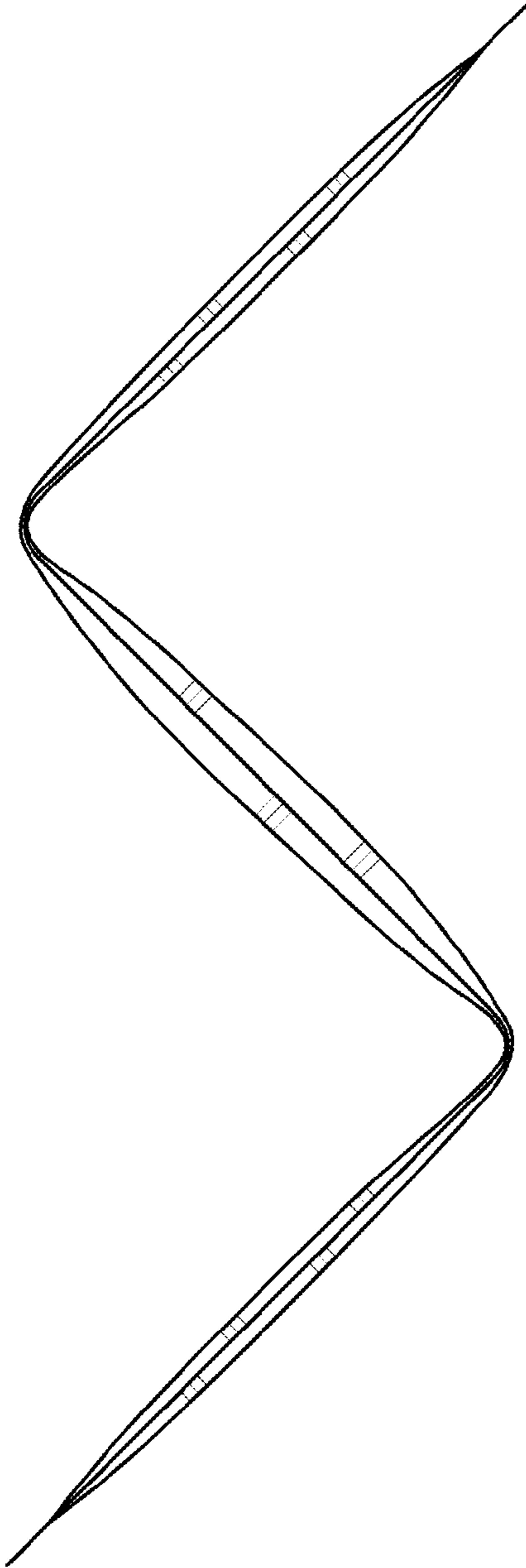


Fig. 7

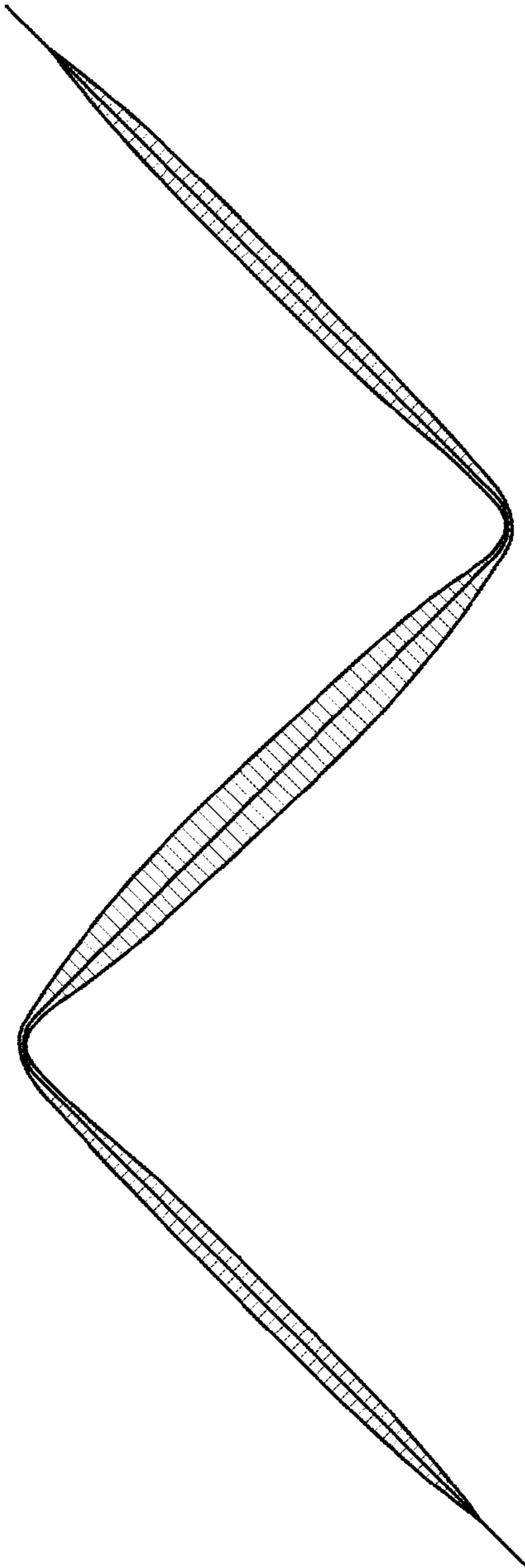


Fig. 8