



US00D747996S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Bridges**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D747,996 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jan. 26, 2016**

(54) **ROPE FORMED BY INTERLOCKING STITCHES FOR USE IN JEWELRY, CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES, OR APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OF ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE**

(71) Applicant: **Leonard Bridges**, Highland Park, NJ (US)

(72) Inventor: **Leonard Bridges**, Highland Park, NJ (US)

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

(21) Appl. No.: **29/501,664**

(22) Filed: **Sep. 6, 2014**

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** ..... **11-01**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**  
USPC ..... **D11/3; D2/639; D2/999; D5/63; D5/99**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**  
USPC ..... D11/1-25, 86, 87, 93, 184; D2/999, D2/639; 2/275; 66/180; 24/395, 396, 397, 24/403; D5/63, 99  
CPC ..... D05B 93/00; D04B 1/02; D04B 1/04; D04B 1/10; D04B 1/12; D04B 1/18; A44C 11/00; A44C 11/007; A44C 5/00; A44C 5/0007; A44C 5/0053; A44C 5/0084; A44C 5/02; A44C 5/12; A44C 5/14; A44C 5/18  
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

26,906 A	1/1860	Johnson	
D10,760 S	7/1878	Burnham	
359,413 A *	3/1887	Vieille .....	59/90
568,531 A *	9/1896	Harthan .....	59/83
D87,731 S	7/1932	Silverman	
D99,517 S	1/1936	Manning	
D102,023 S	4/1936	Adams	
2,110,226 A *	3/1938	Hill .....	59/78

D156,994 S *	1/1950	Philippe .....	D11/15
D163,724 S	6/1951	Weinreich	
D172,122 S *	5/1954	Armbrust .....	D11/15
3,258,941 A *	7/1966	Formenti .....	66/193
3,314,251 A *	4/1967	Bunger .....	66/193
4,182,007 A *	1/1980	Yoshida et al. ....	24/397
4,306,338 A *	12/1981	Yoshida .....	24/395
D265,728 S *	8/1982	Bales .....	D11/27
4,711,476 A	12/1987	Hanson	
D340,662 S *	10/1993	Cipolla .....	D11/18
5,426,788 A *	6/1995	Meltzer .....	2/171
D395,734 S *	6/1998	Tsai .....	D28/41
D406,245 S *	3/1999	Rozenwasser .....	D11/13
D414,715 S *	10/1999	Visser .....	D11/13
D414,716 S *	10/1999	Visser .....	D11/13
D415,059 S *	10/1999	Visser .....	D11/13
D446,161 S	8/2001	Gordon	
6,564,590 B2 *	5/2003	Matsuda .....	66/193

(Continued)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

[Online] <http://www.crochetspot.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/knot-stitch6.jpg>. Retrieved Mar. 21, 2015.\*

(Continued)

*Primary Examiner* — Garth Rademaker  
*Assistant Examiner* — Llorellys Martinez-Rivera

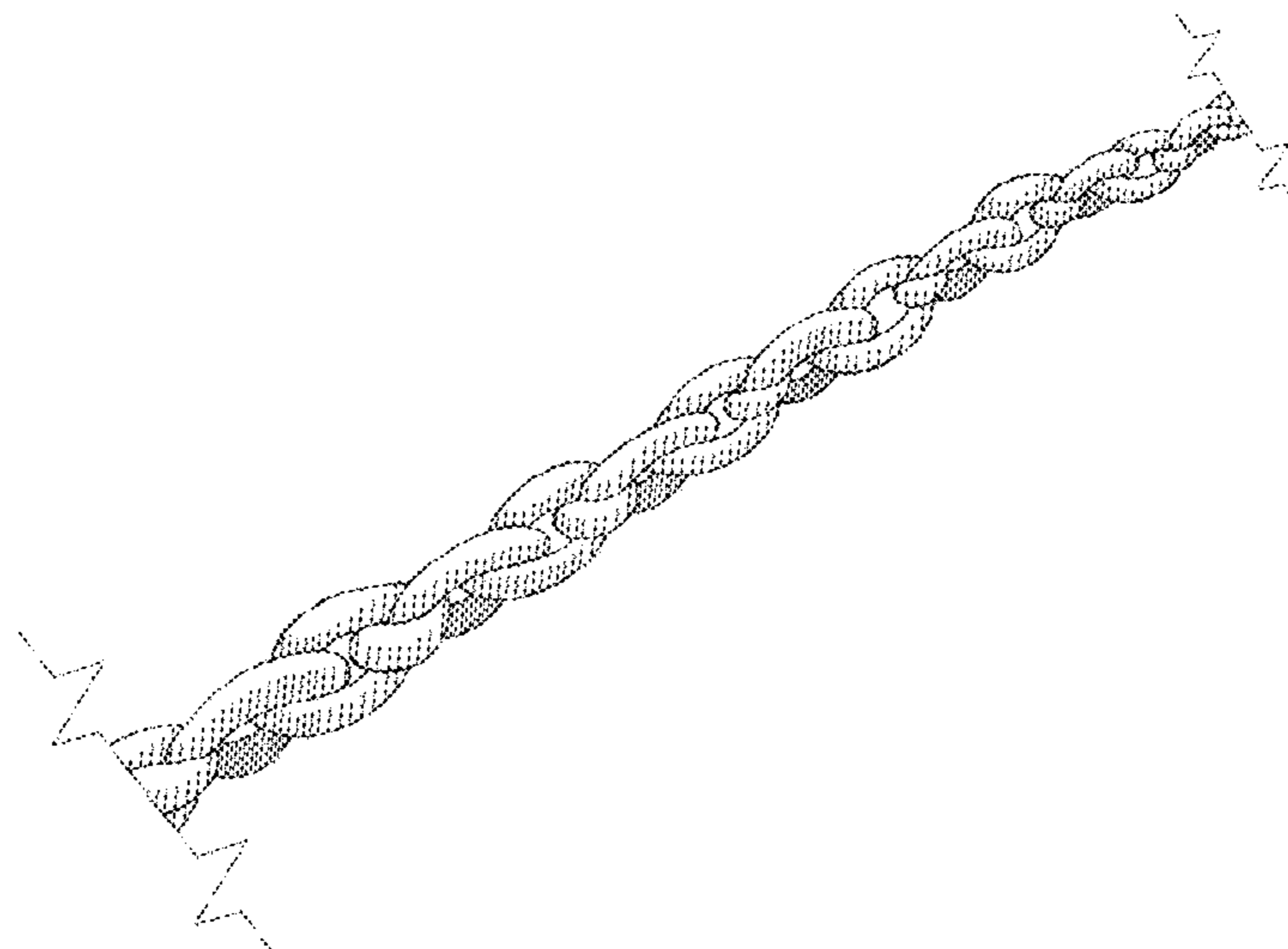
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rope formed by interlocking stitches for use in jewelry, clothing, accessories, or applied to the surface of articles of manufacture, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rope formed by interlocking stitches for use in jewelry, clothing, accessories, or applied to the surface of articles of manufacture, showing my new design with two filaments.  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof; and,  
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



(56)

**References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

6,834,685 B2 12/2004 Hannigan  
6,944,932 B2 9/2005 Fortuna  
D573,056 S \* 7/2008 Sterling et al. .... D11/11  
7,404,367 B2 7/2008 Yasuzawa  
7,921,678 B2 4/2011 Norris  
D655,637 S \* 3/2012 Calderone ..... D11/3  
8,202,297 B2 6/2012 Burkhart  
8,418,434 B1 \* 4/2013 Carruth et al. .... 59/83  
D685,284 S \* 7/2013 Spano ..... D11/3  
D713,283 S \* 9/2014 Nghiem et al. .... D11/3  
D716,173 S \* 10/2014 Garcia ..... D11/3

D719,044 S \* 12/2014 Kasidi ..... D11/5  
8,931,811 B1 \* 1/2015 Ng ..... 289/17  
8,973,955 B2 \* 3/2015 Ng ..... 289/17  
2009/0061396 A1 3/2009 Fischer  
2009/0272148 A1 \* 11/2009 Jaykins ..... 63/3.1  
2011/0115221 A1 5/2011 Kaplan  
2013/0031935 A1 2/2013 Kelleghan  
2013/0213089 A1 \* 8/2013 Gagne ..... 63/1.12

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[Online] <http://www.stitchdiva.com/media/Tutorials/Crochet/chain7.jpg>. Retrieved Mar. 21, 2015.\*

\* cited by examiner

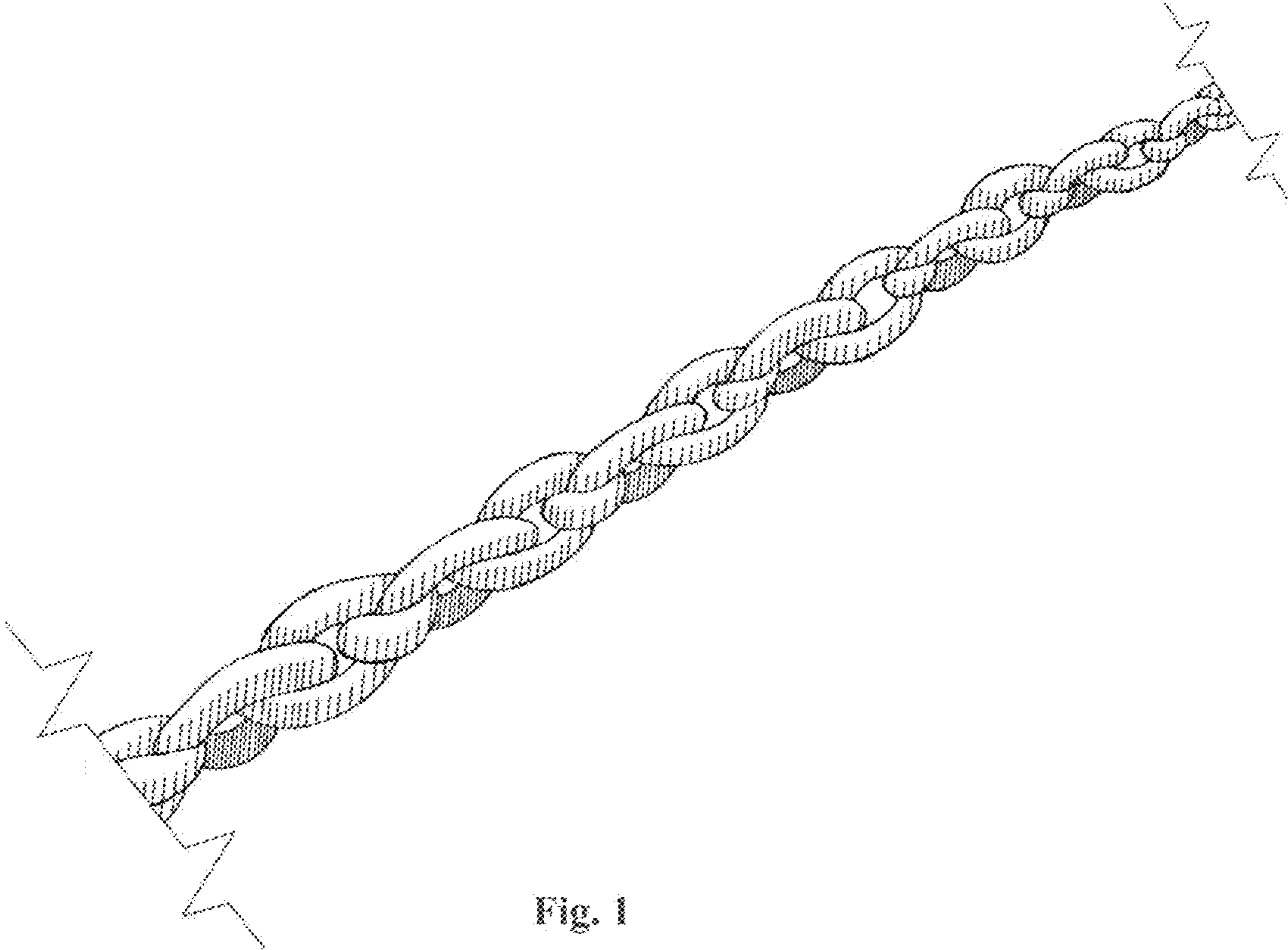


Fig. 1

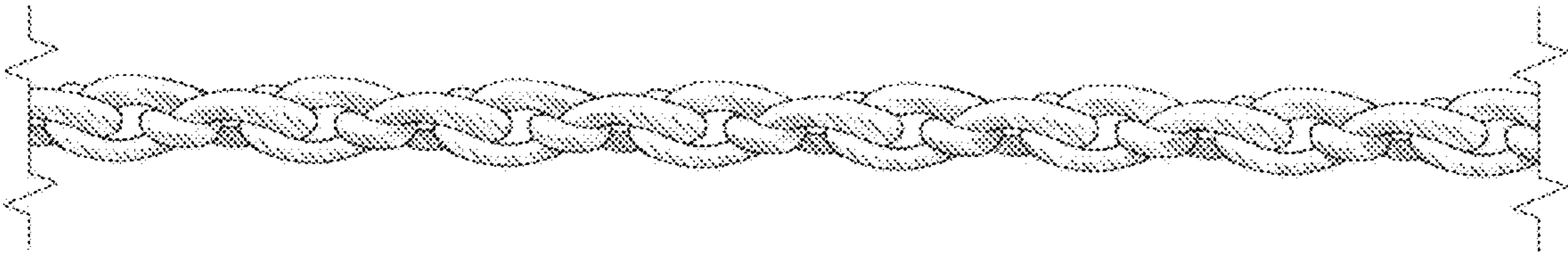


Fig. 2

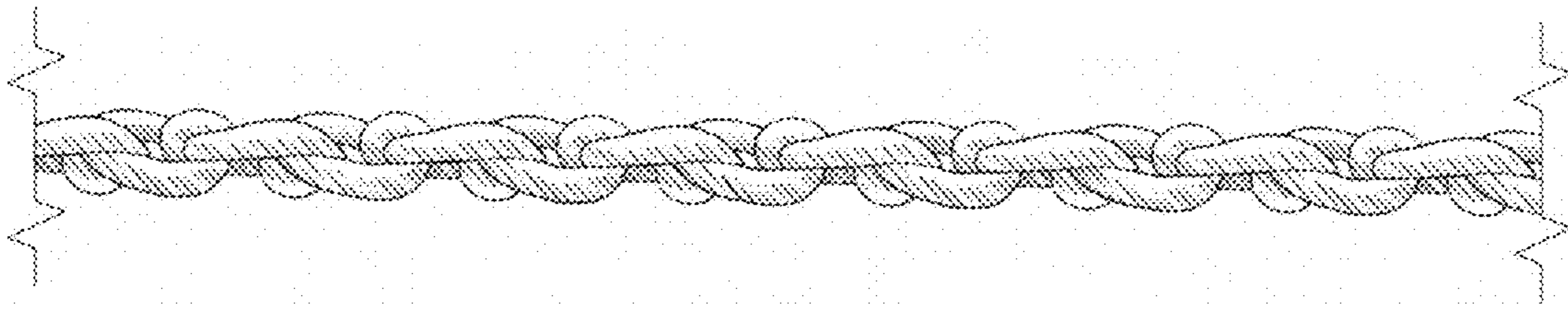


Fig. 3