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(54) **FASTENING MECHANISM FOR FOOTWEAR**

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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for fastening mechanism for footwear, as shown and described.

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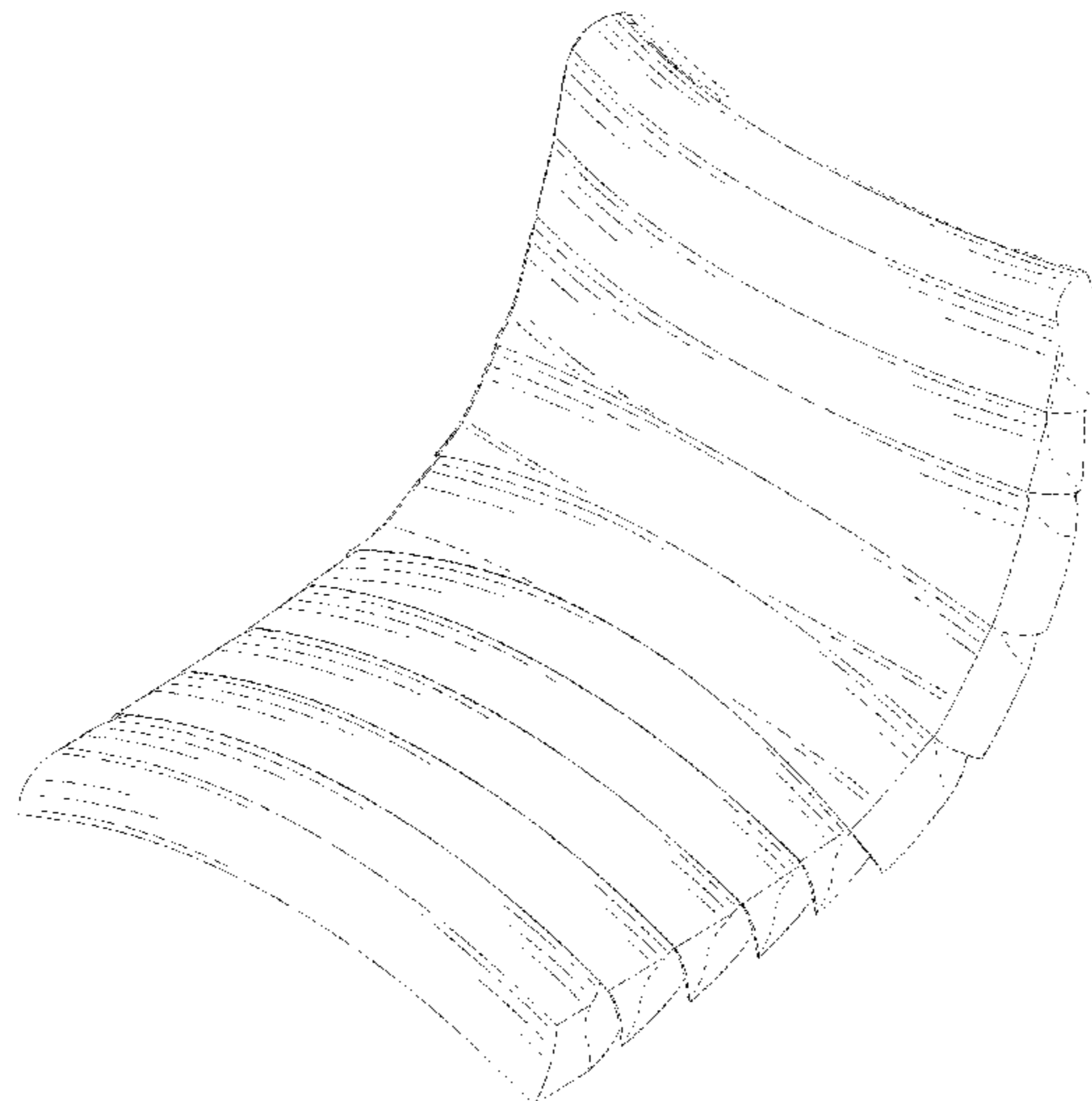
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a fastening mechanism for footwear showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof, shown in a used condition with an ice skate shown in broken lines.  
The broken line showing footwear is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

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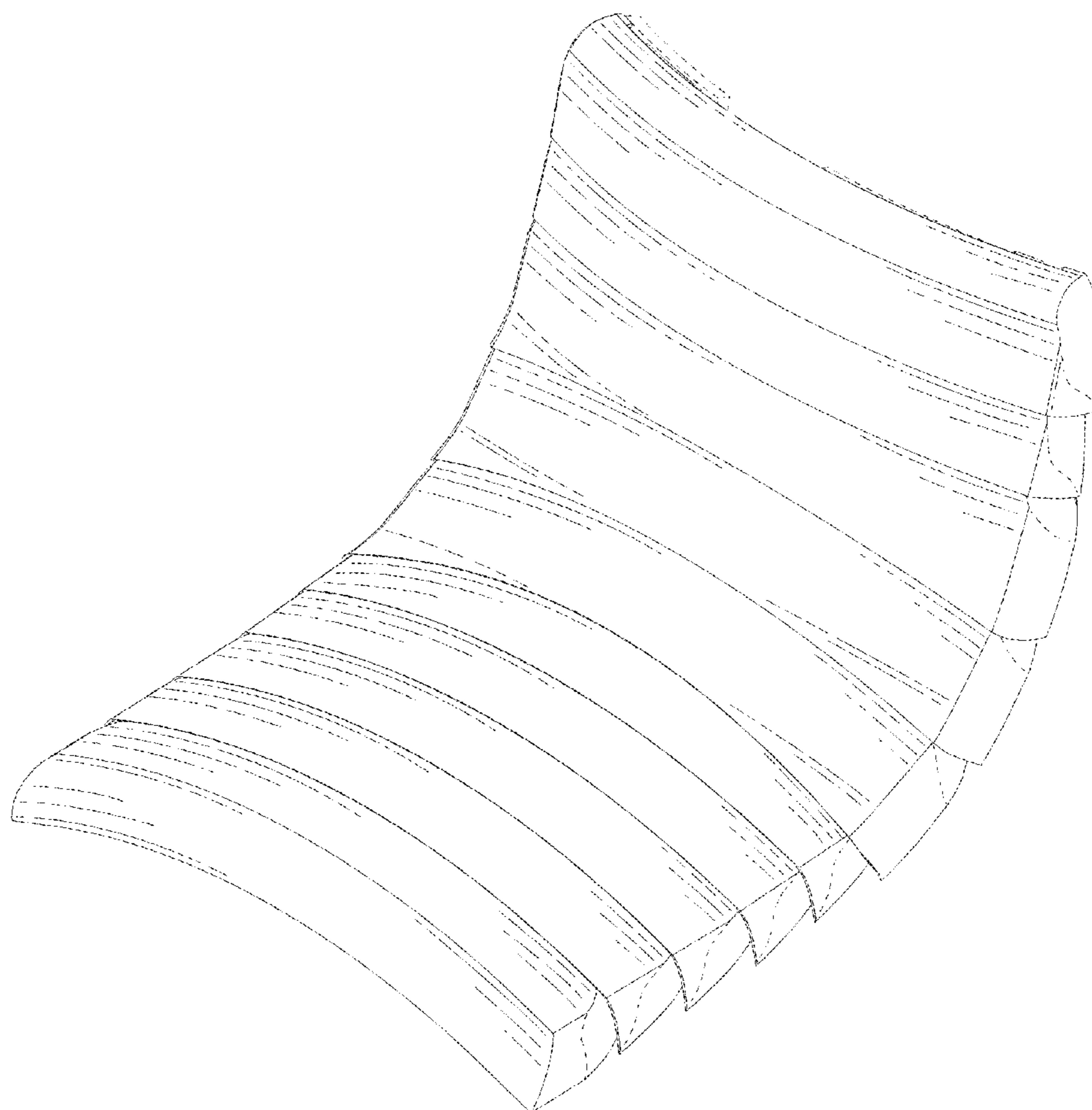


FIG. 1

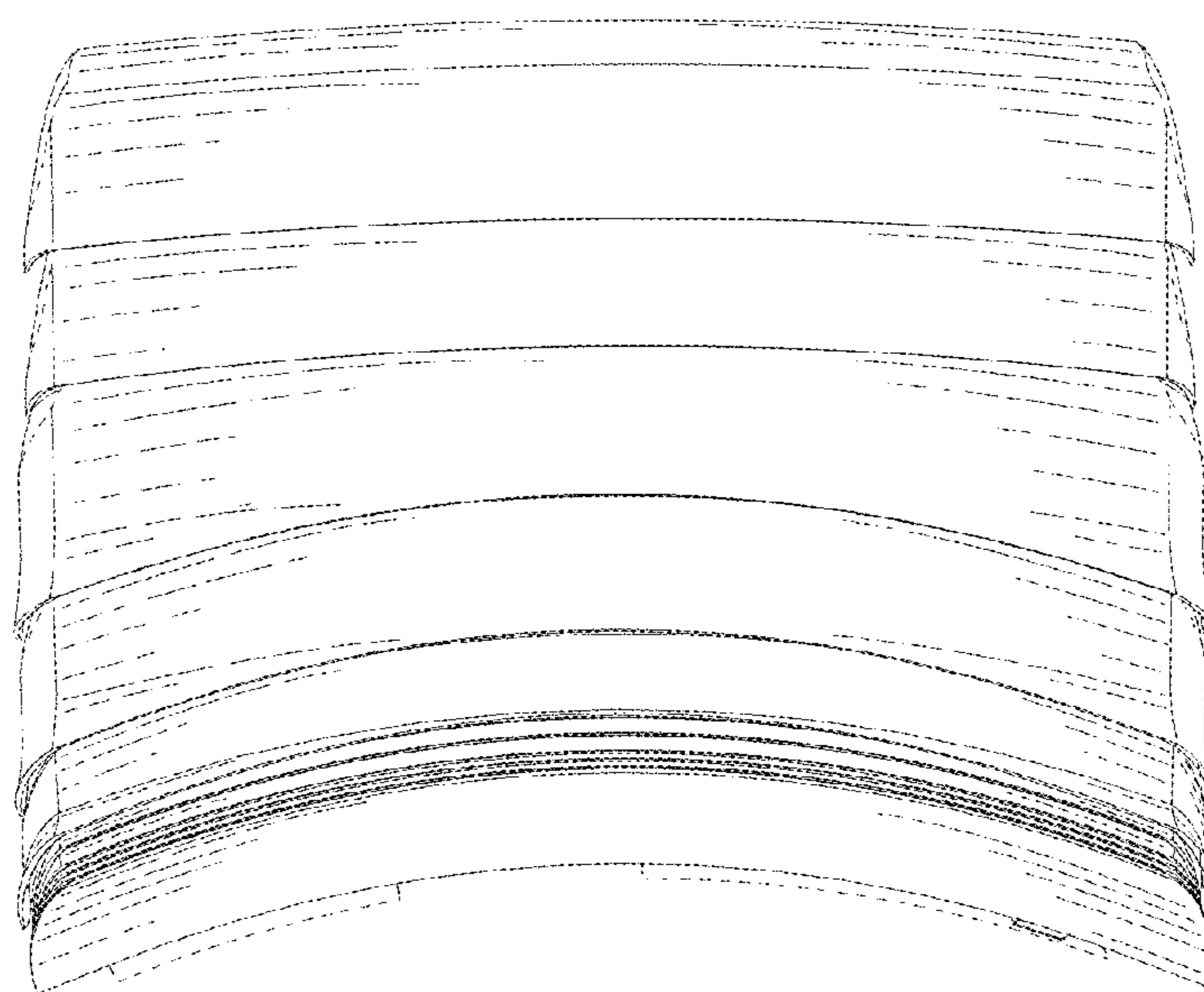


FIG. 2

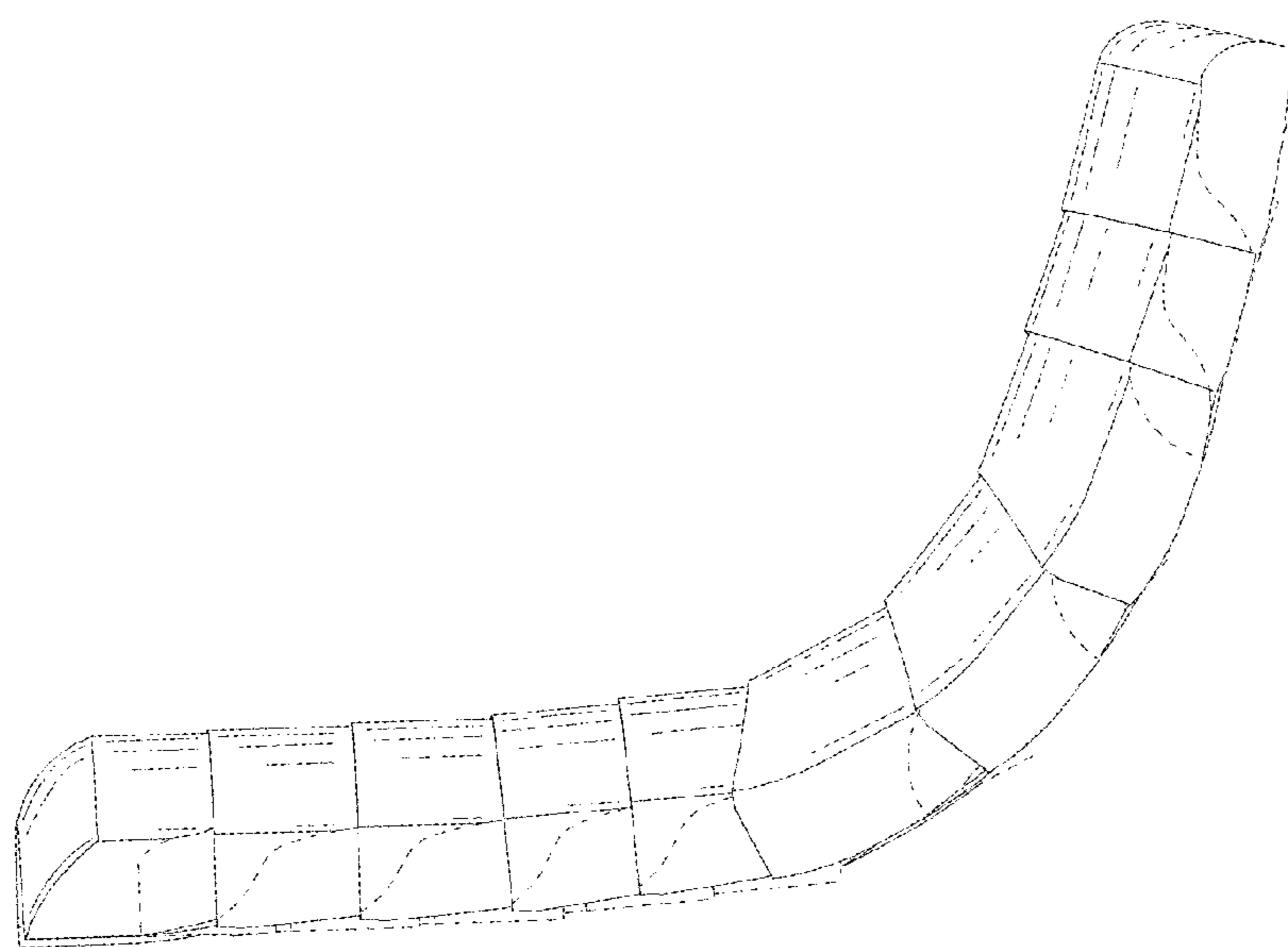


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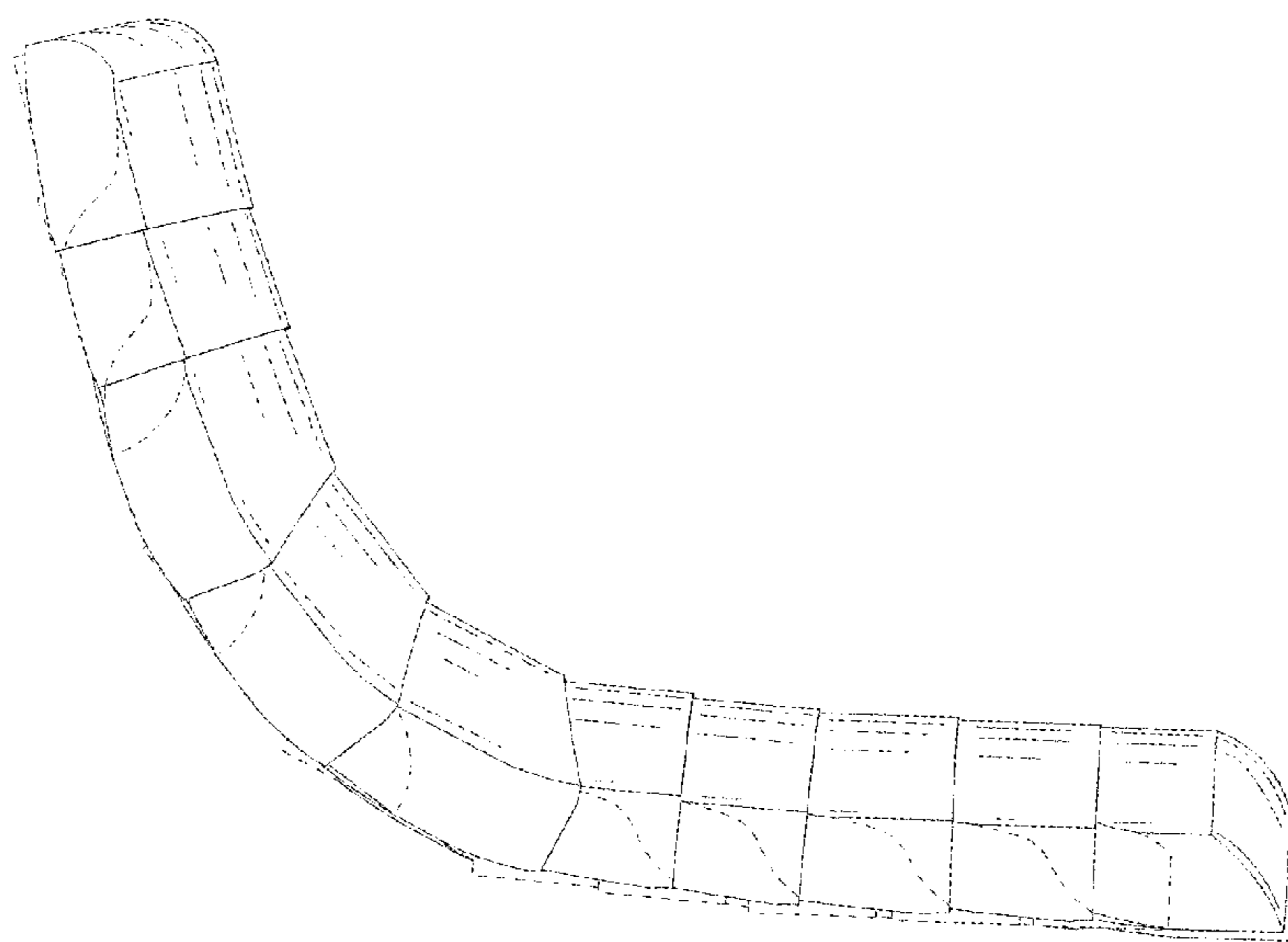


FIG. 4

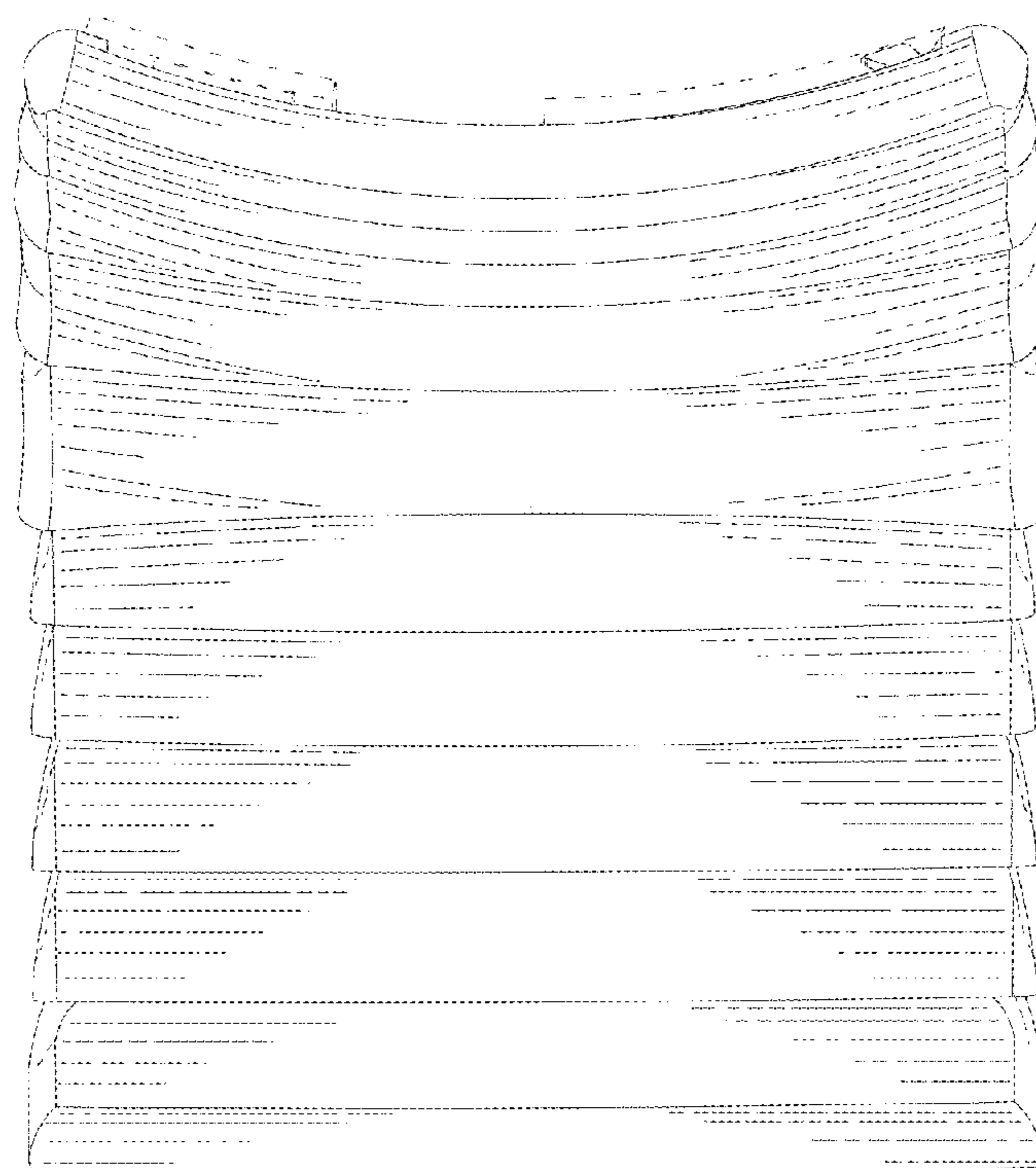


FIG. 5



FIG. 6