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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a mechanical closure element, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a mechanical closure
element, showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

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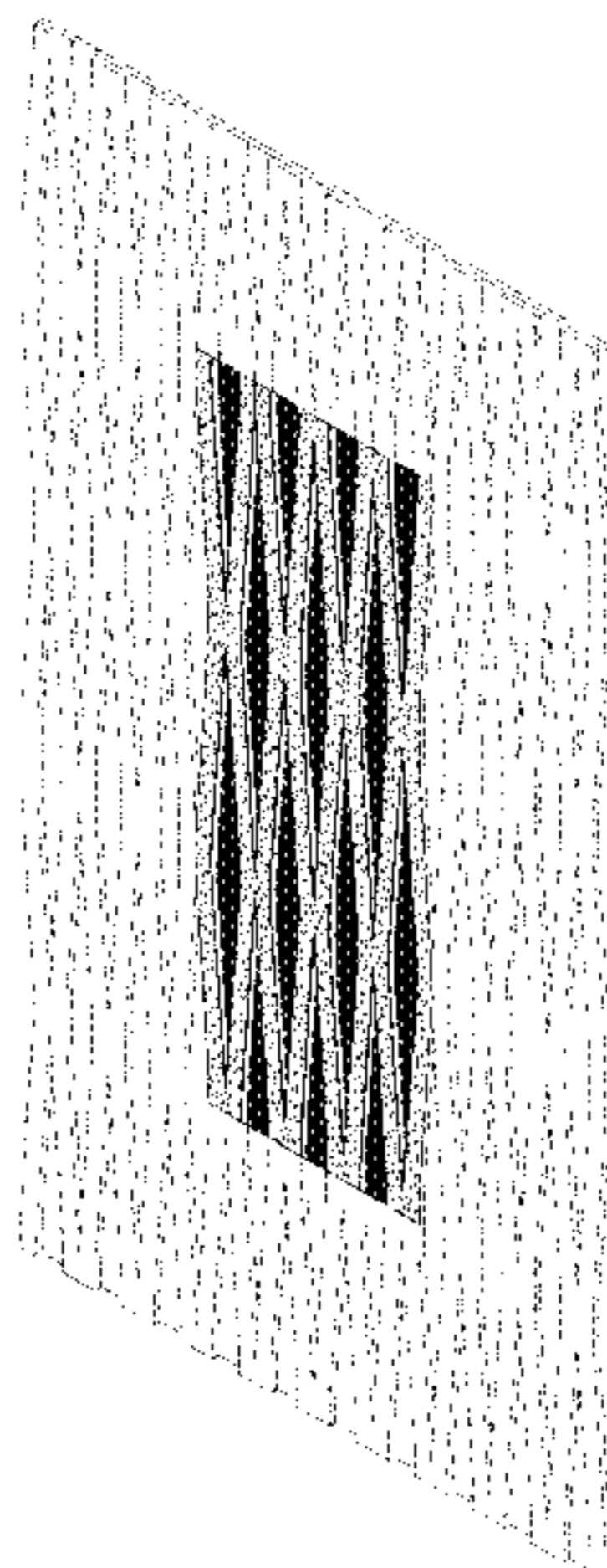


FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof, the top view being a mirror image of the top view shown; and, FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side view. In one embodiment, the top layer and bottom layer are different colors. In one embodiment, the top layer and bottom layer are different shades of a color. In some embodiments, one of the top or bottom layers is white.

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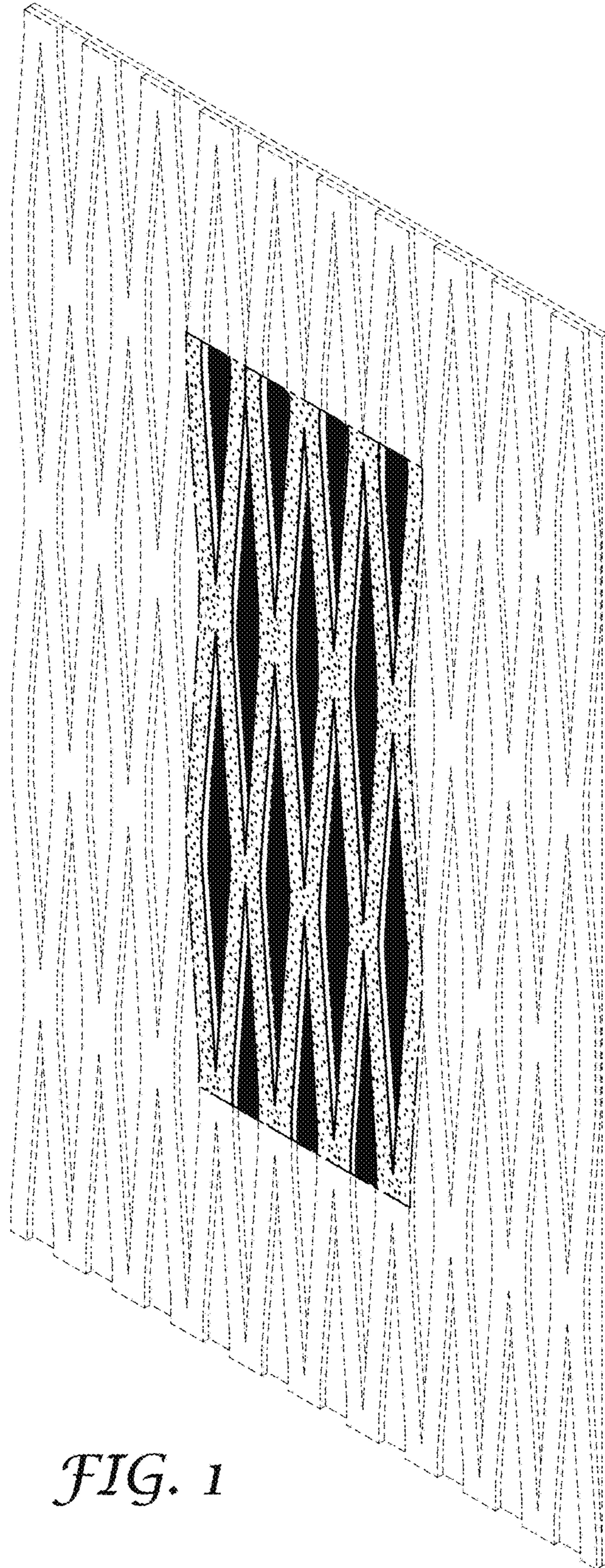


FIG. 1

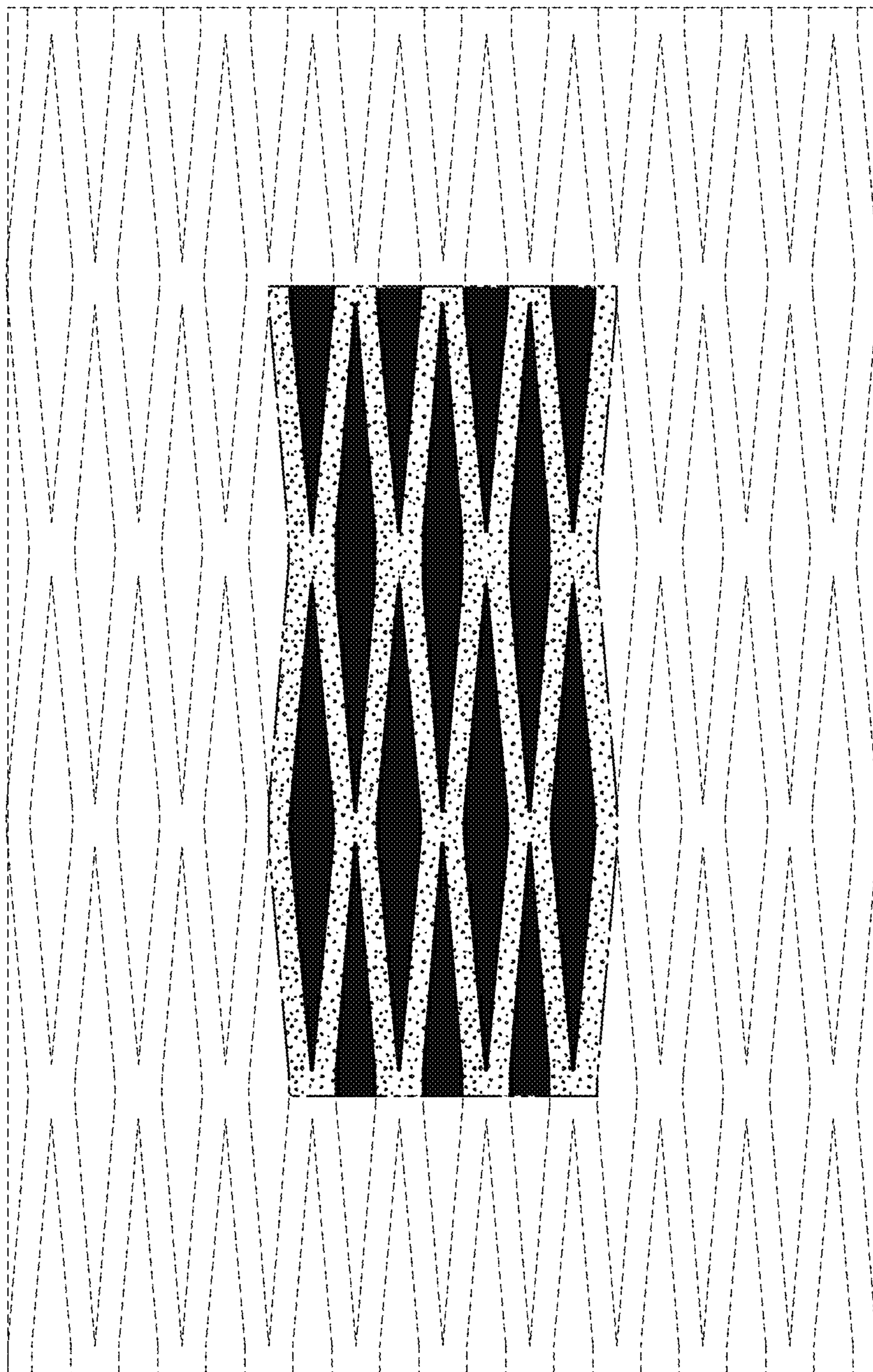


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

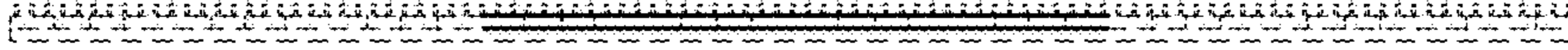


FIG. 4



FIG. 5