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(57) **CLAIM**

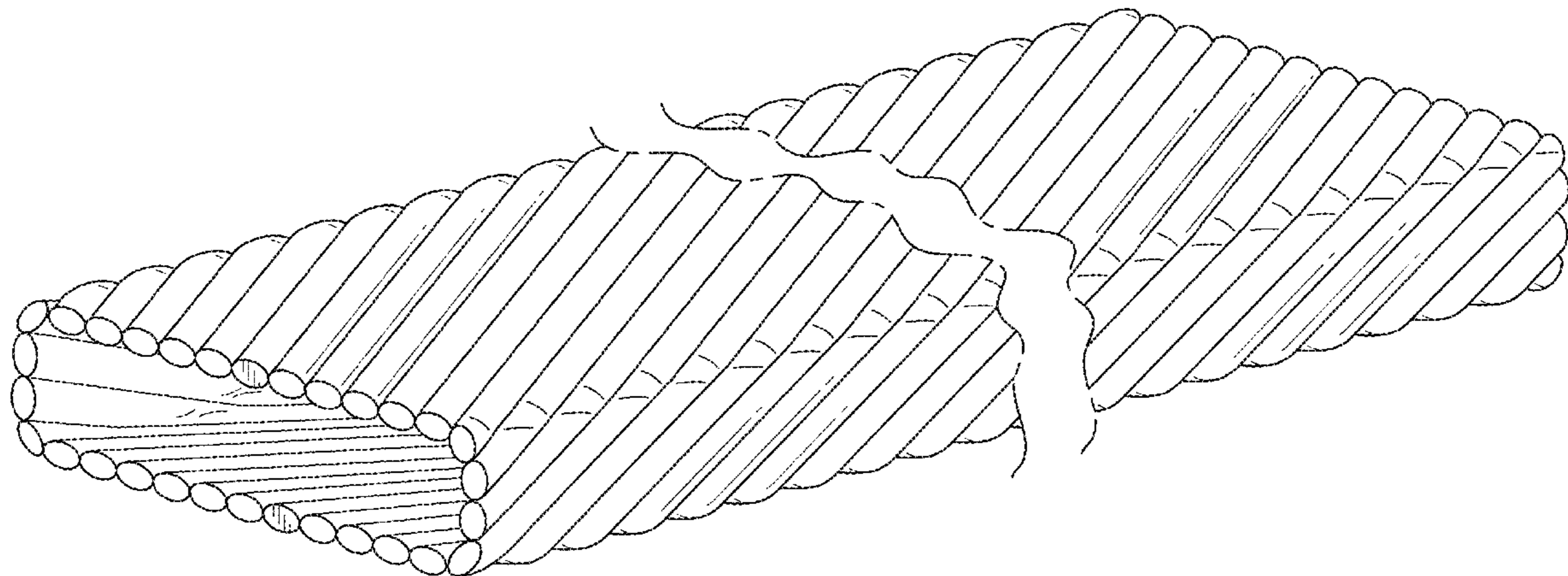
The ornamental design for an artificial tendon, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an artificial tendon;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5-5 in FIG. 3.

It is noted that a bottom plan view of the artificial tendon is identical to the top plan view of FIG. 2, a rear view of the artificial tendon is identical to the front view of FIG. 3, and a left side view of the artificial tendon is identical to the right side view of FIG. 4.

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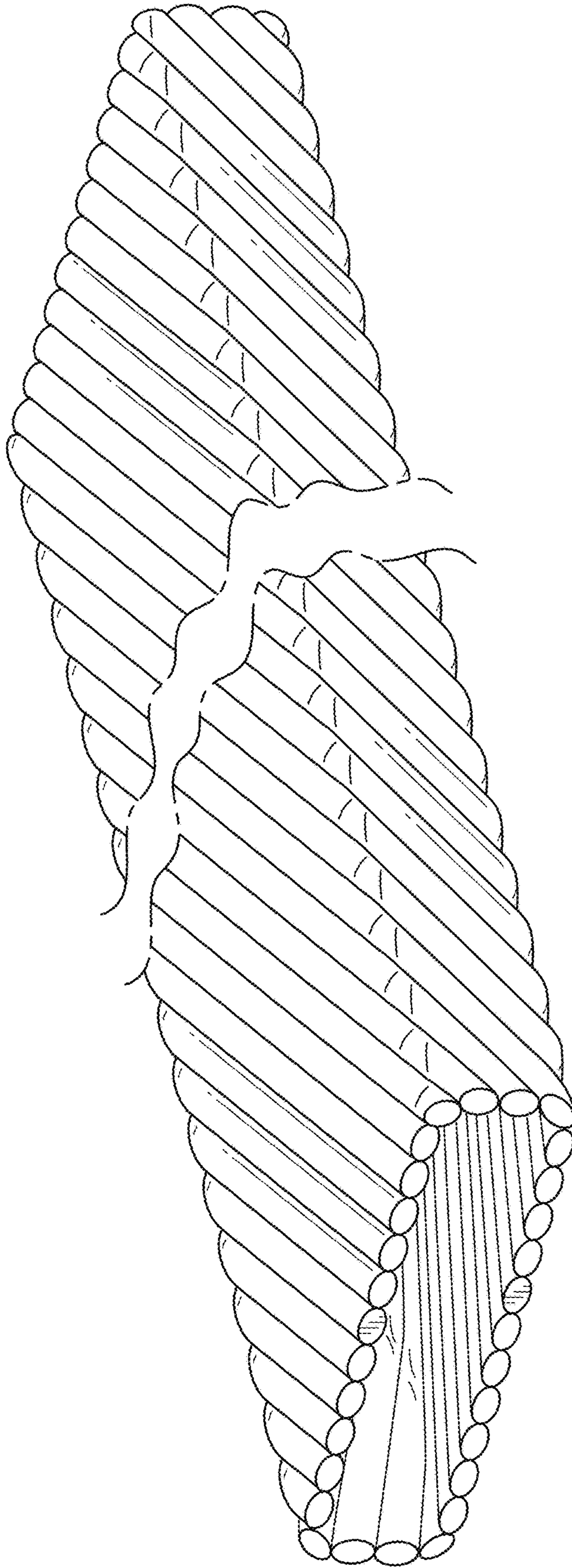


FIG. 1

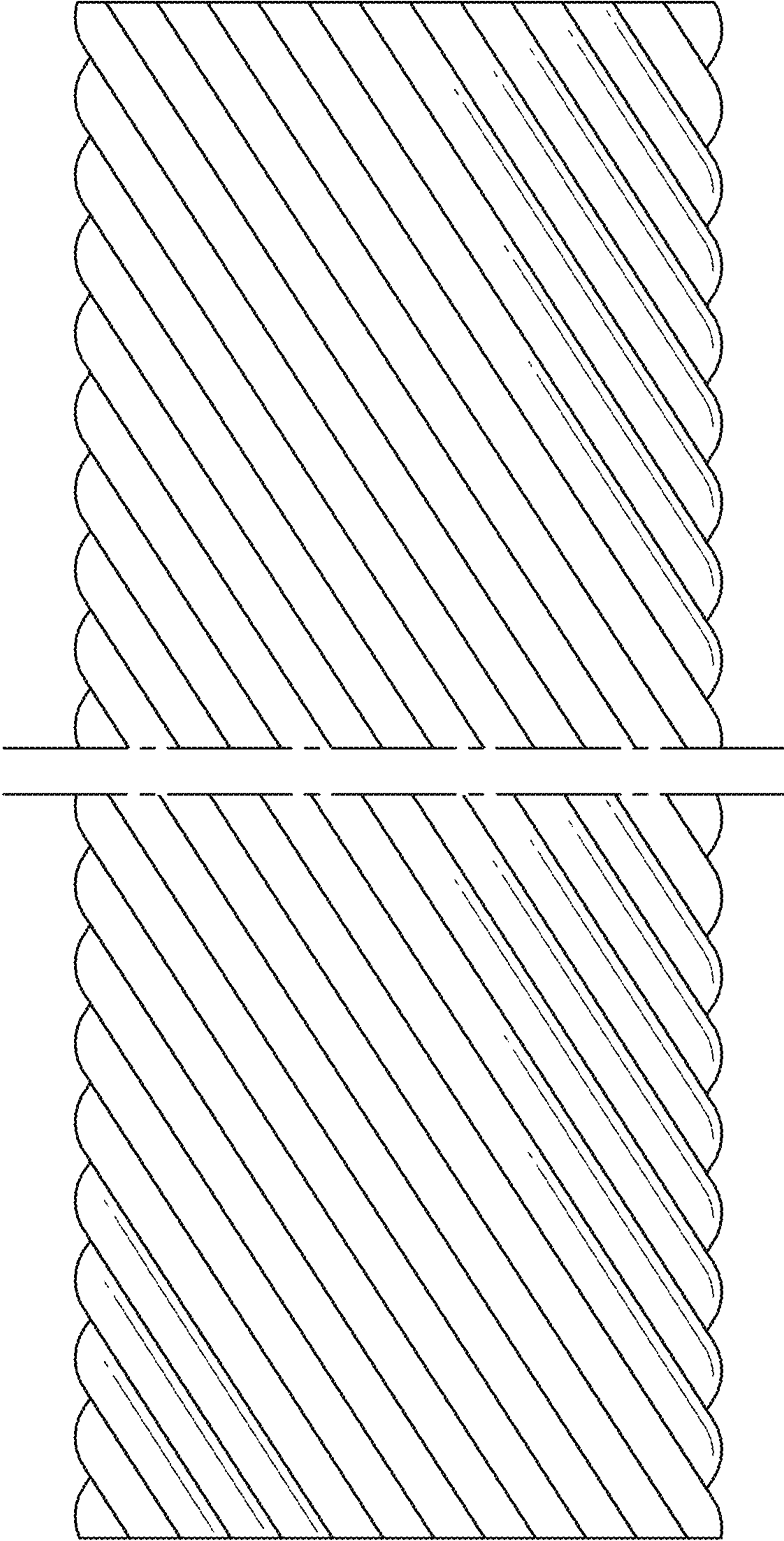


FIG. 2

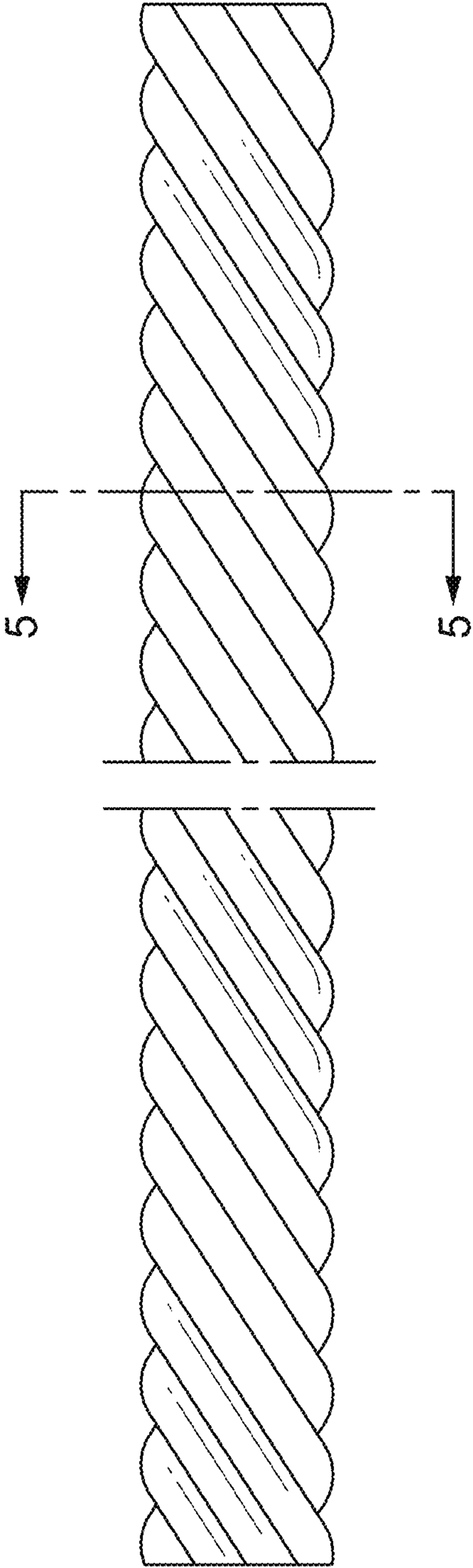


FIG. 3

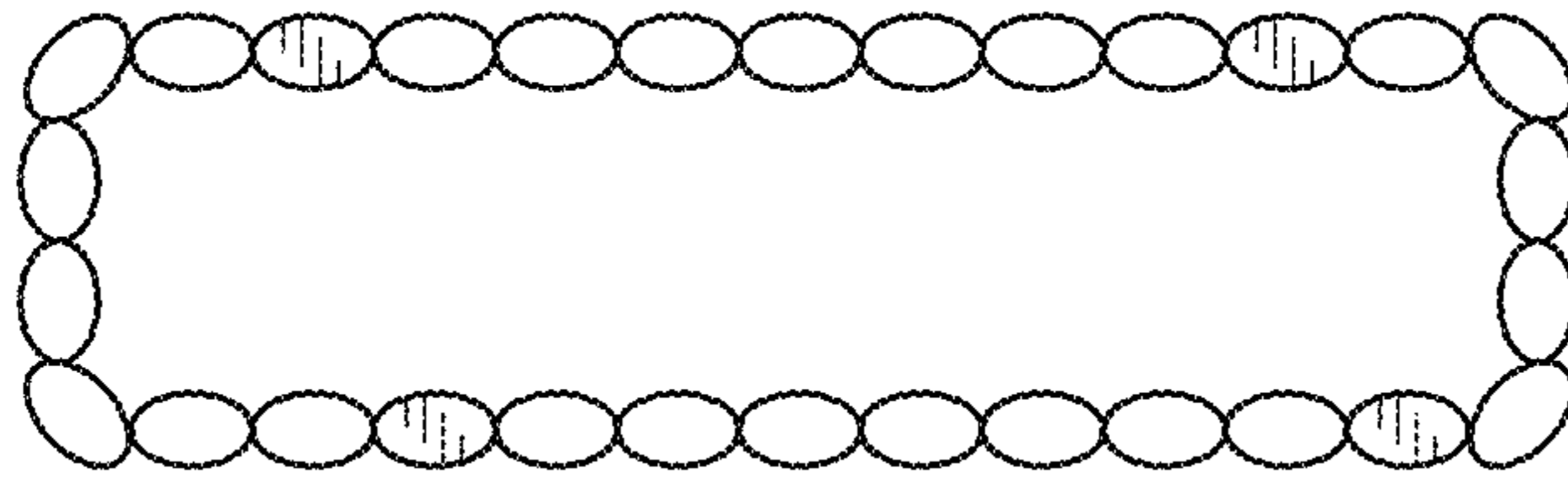


FIG. 4

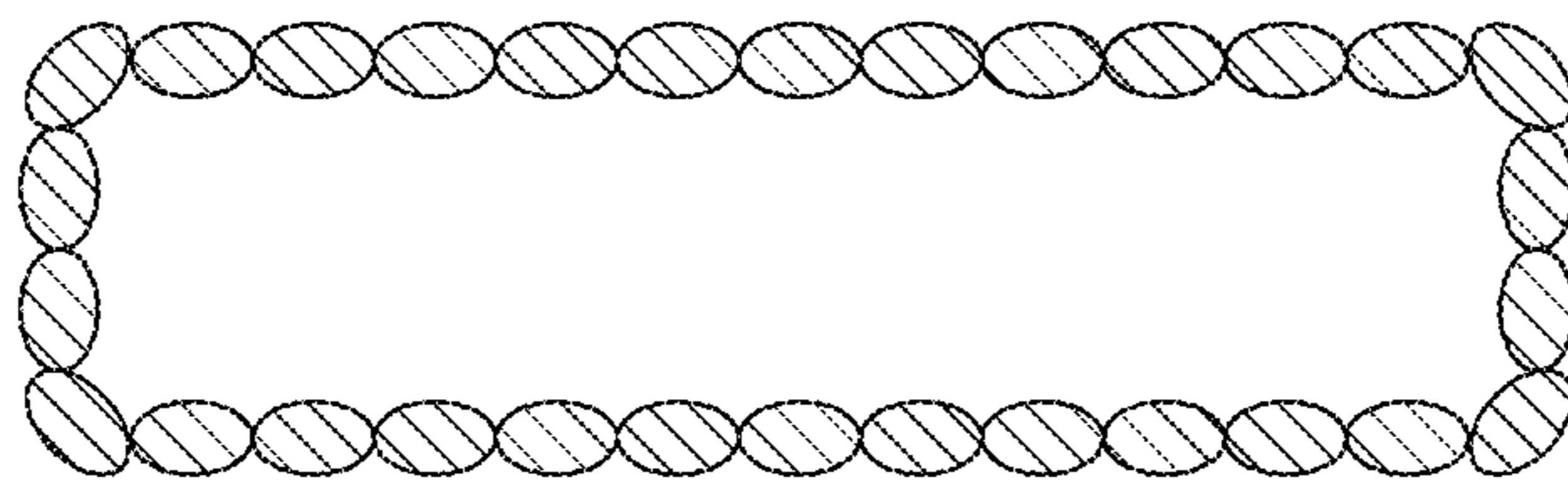


FIG. 5