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(54) **MECHANICAL FASTENER**

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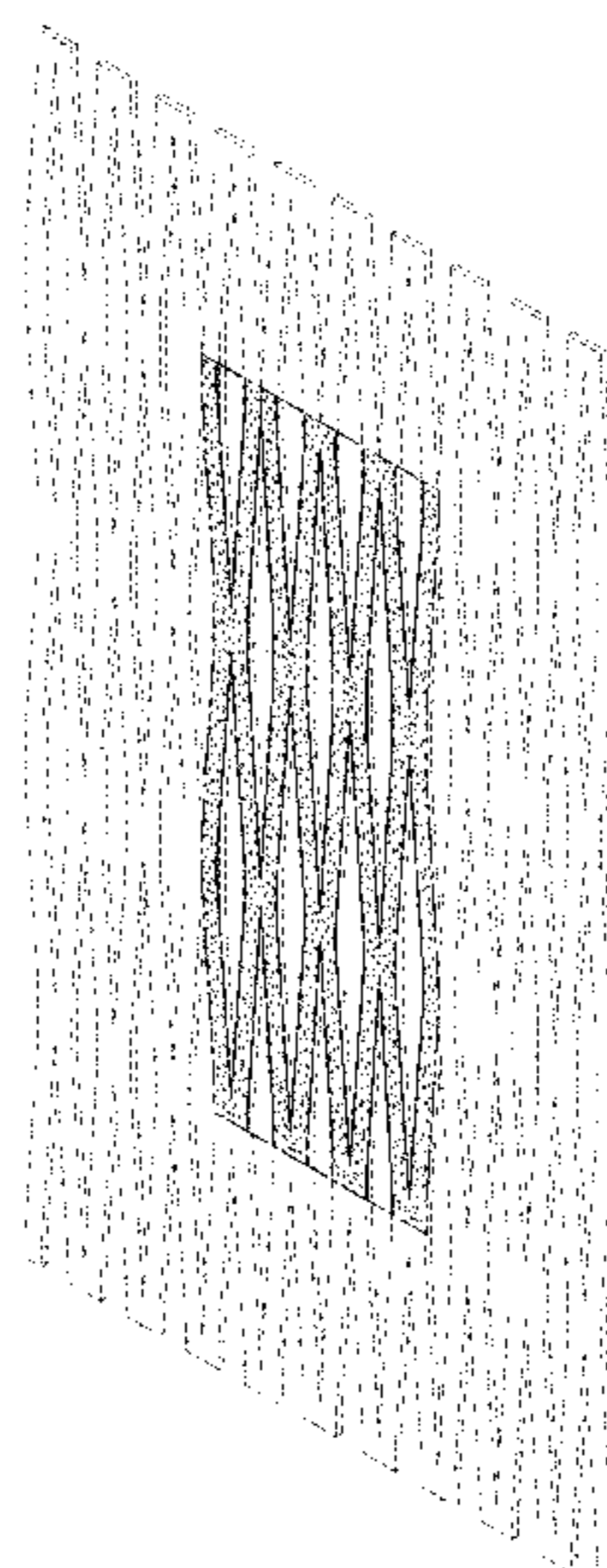
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a mechanical fastener,
showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof, the top view being a mirror
image of the bottom 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 the drawings, the phantom line that surrounds the design
forms no part of the claimed design. The stipple pattern in
FIGS. 1 and 2 represents male or female mechanical fas-
tening elements selected from the group consisting of hooks,
stems, and loops. Mechanical fastening elements are shown
in broken lines in FIGS. 4 and 5 and form no part of the
claimed design.

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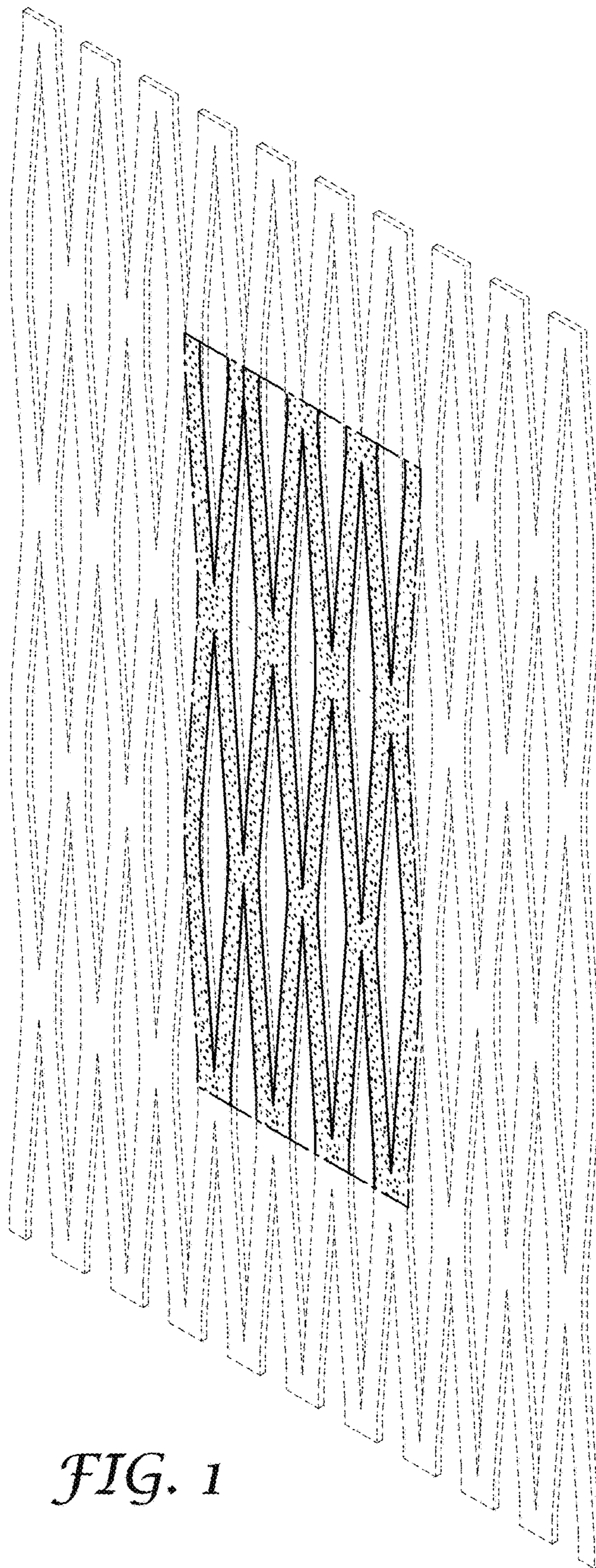


FIG. 1

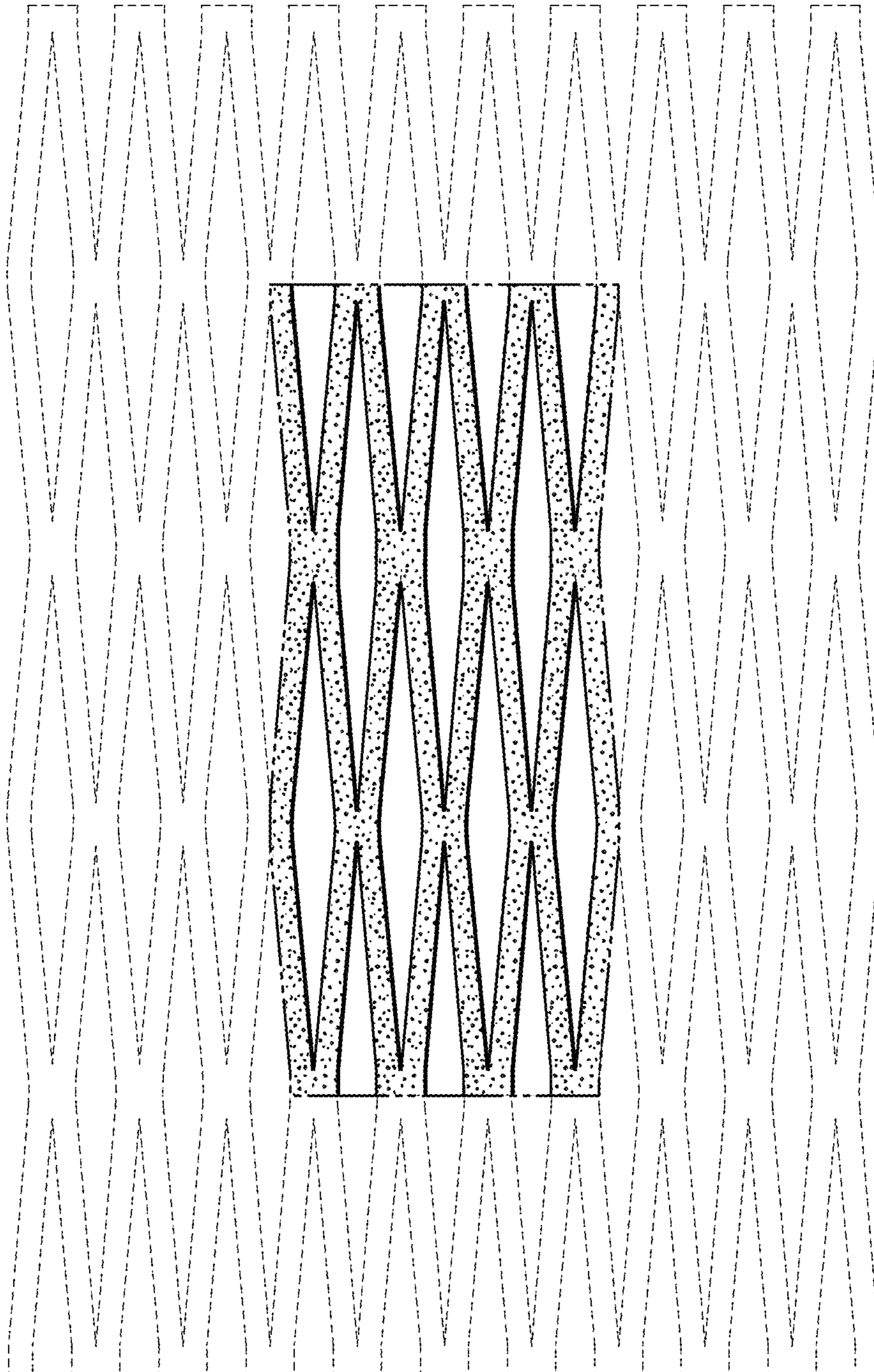


FIG. 2

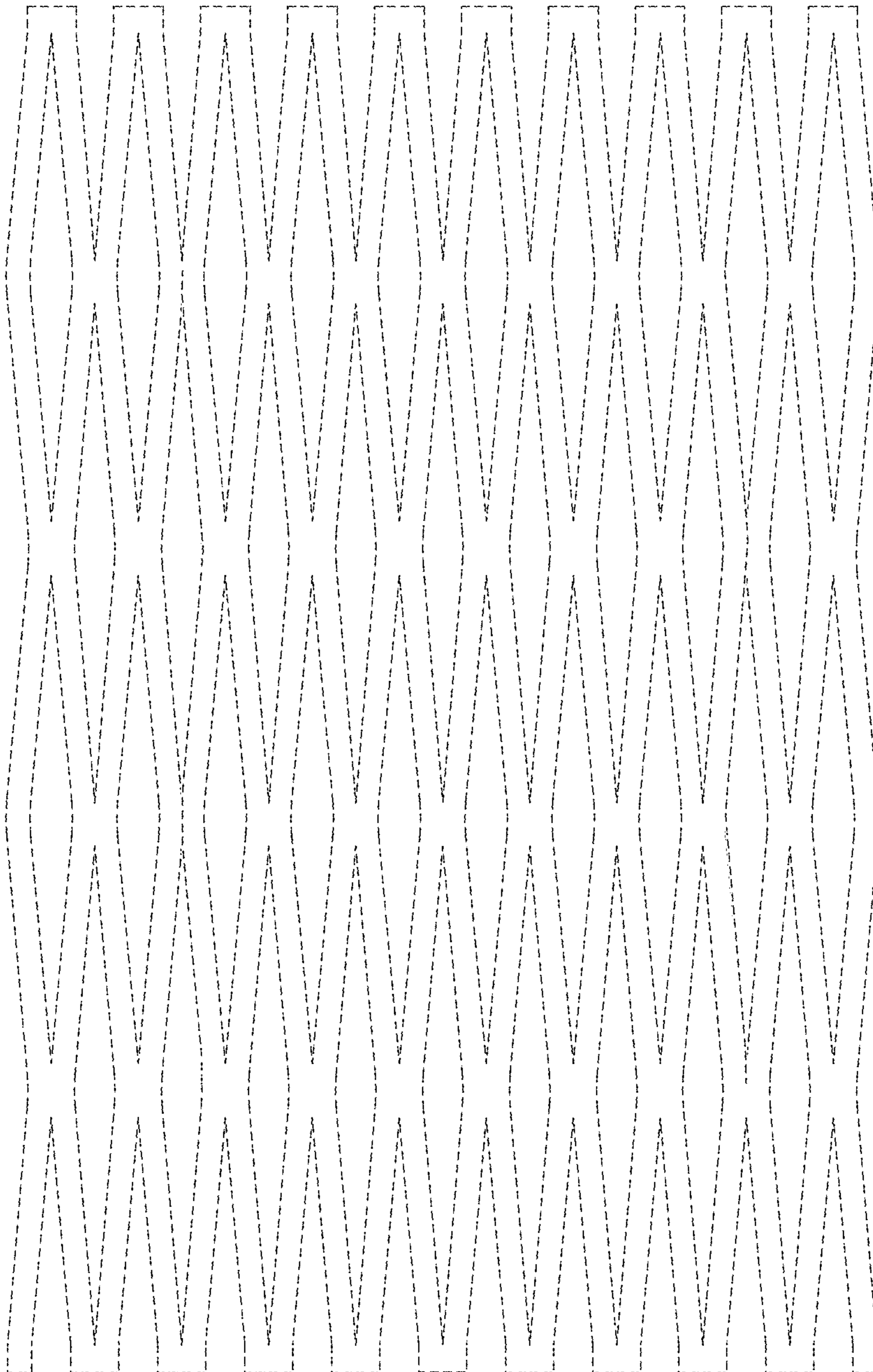


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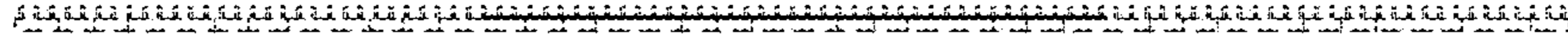


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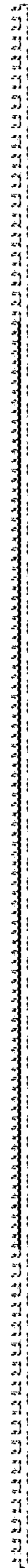


FIG. 5