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(54) **MESH BASKET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a mesh basket, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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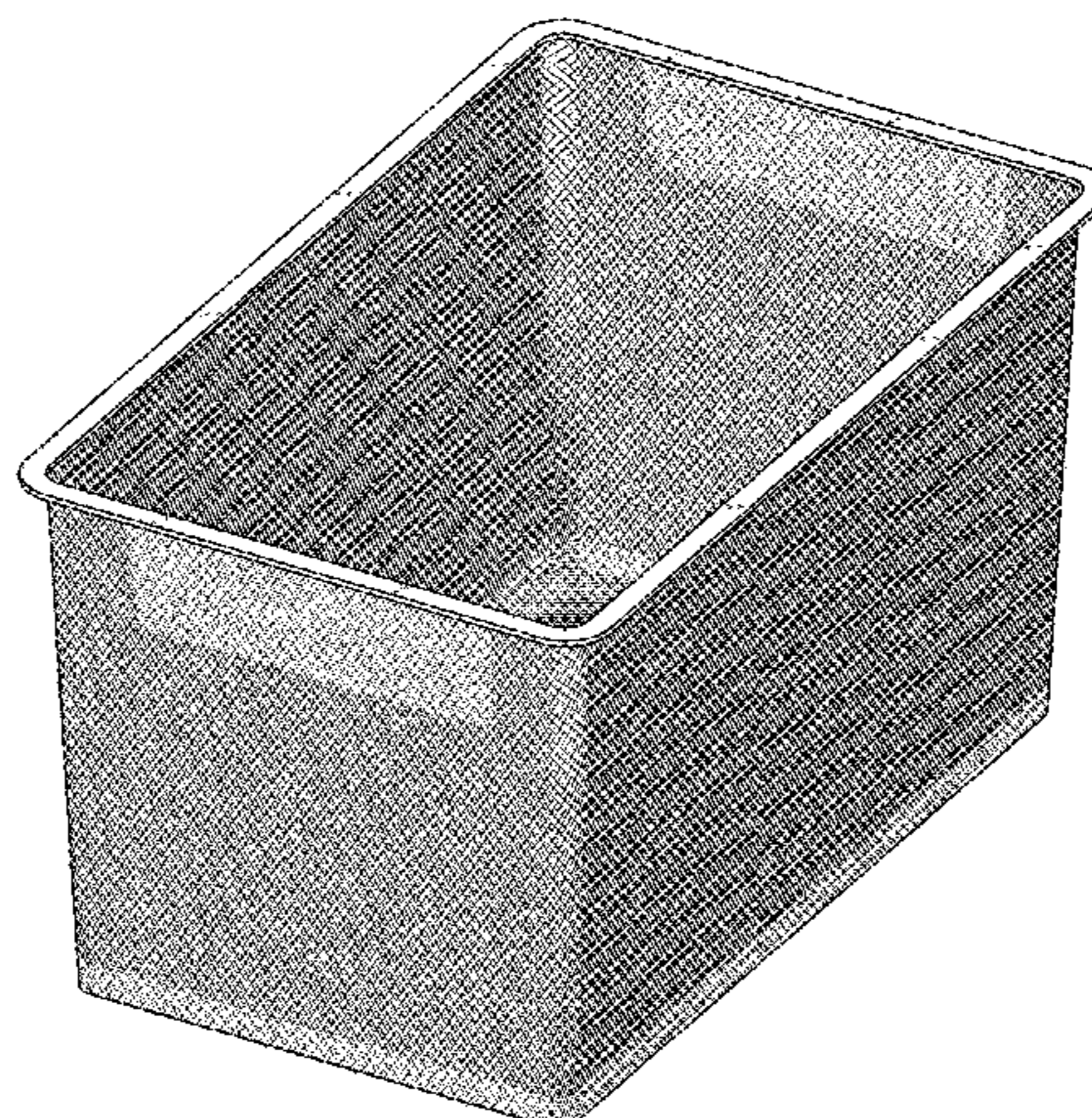
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a mesh basket showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the rear view being identical thereto;  
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side view being identical thereto;  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

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The broken lines illustrate portions of the mesh basket and form no part of the claimed design.

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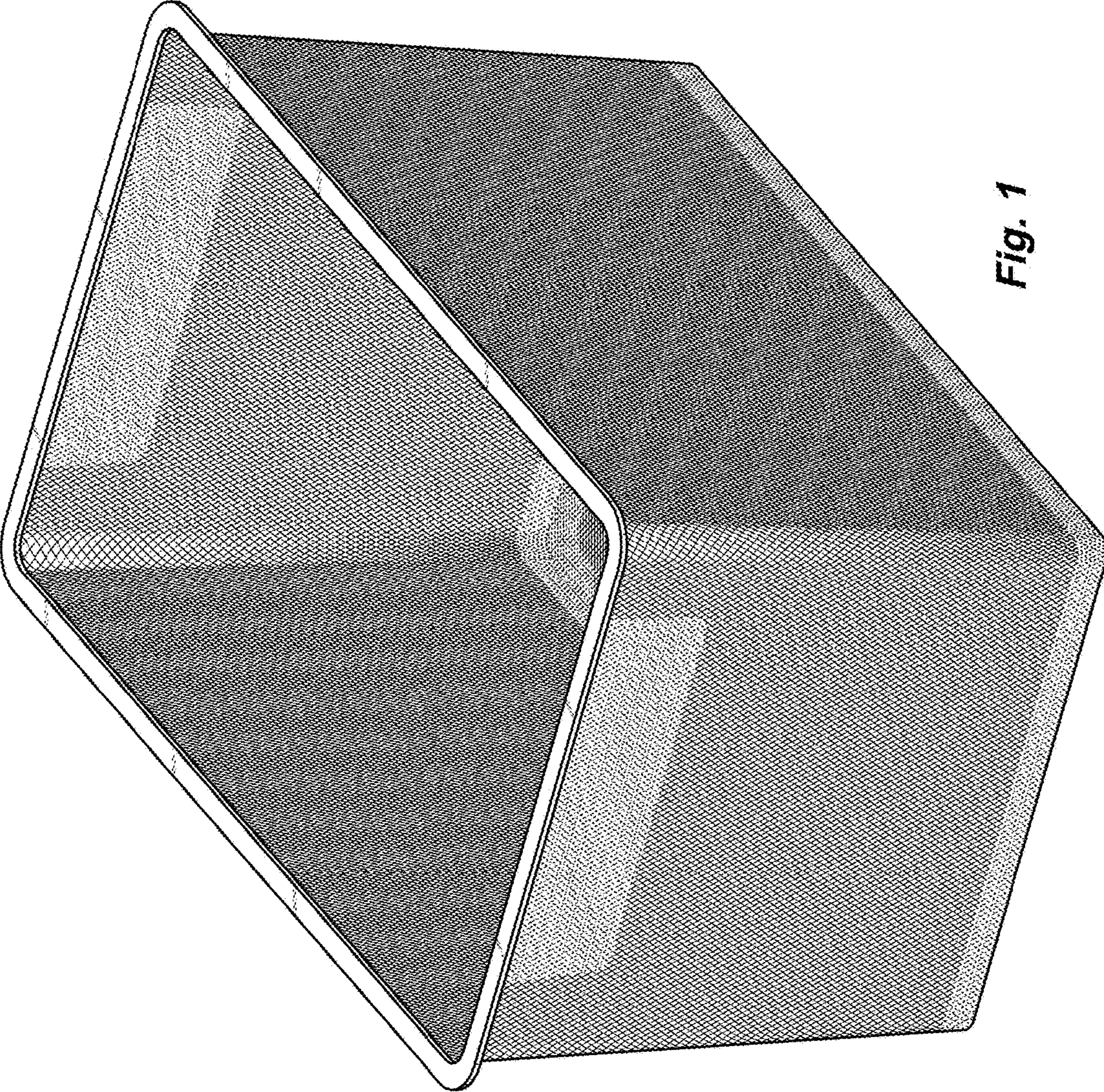


Fig. 1



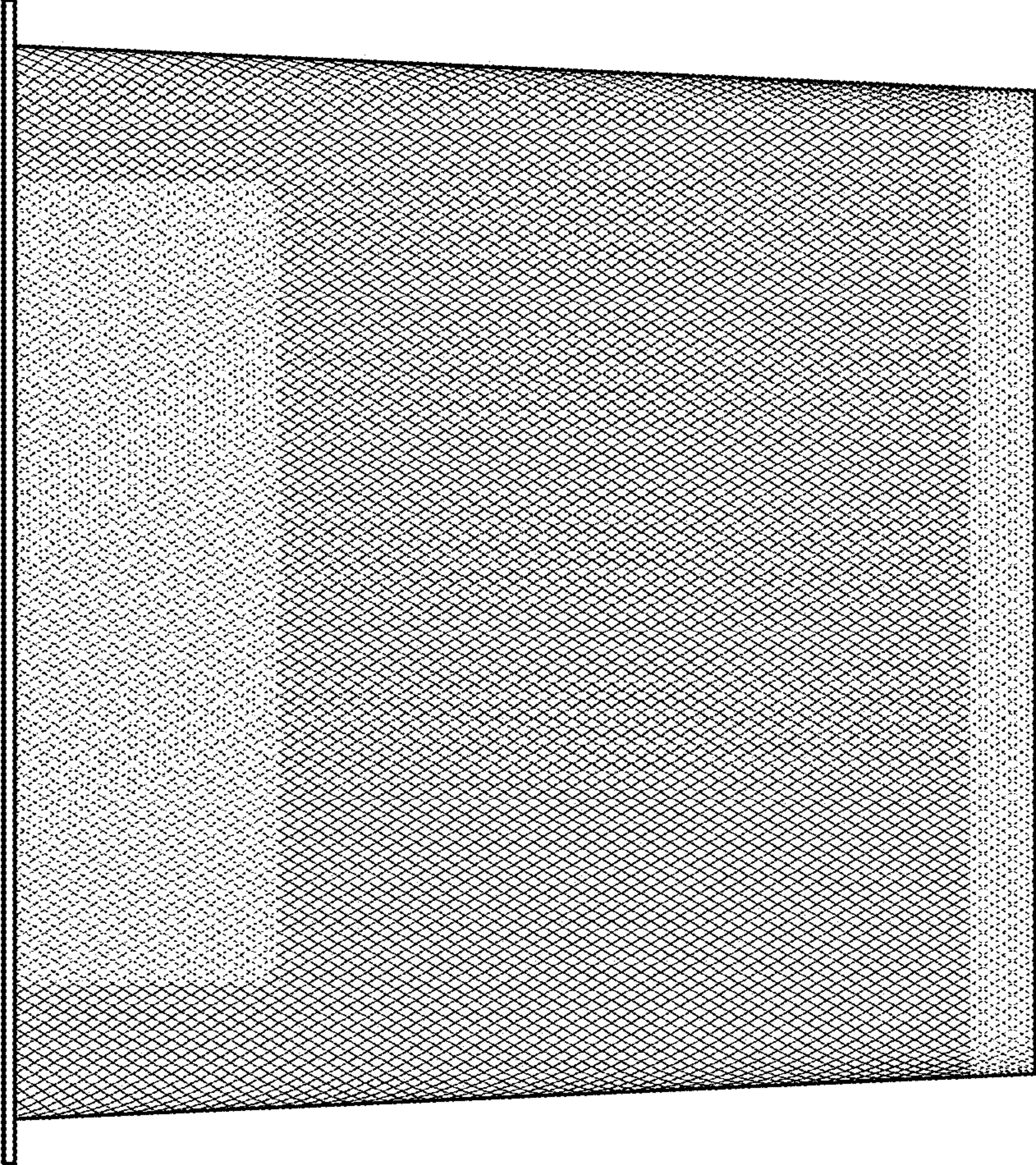
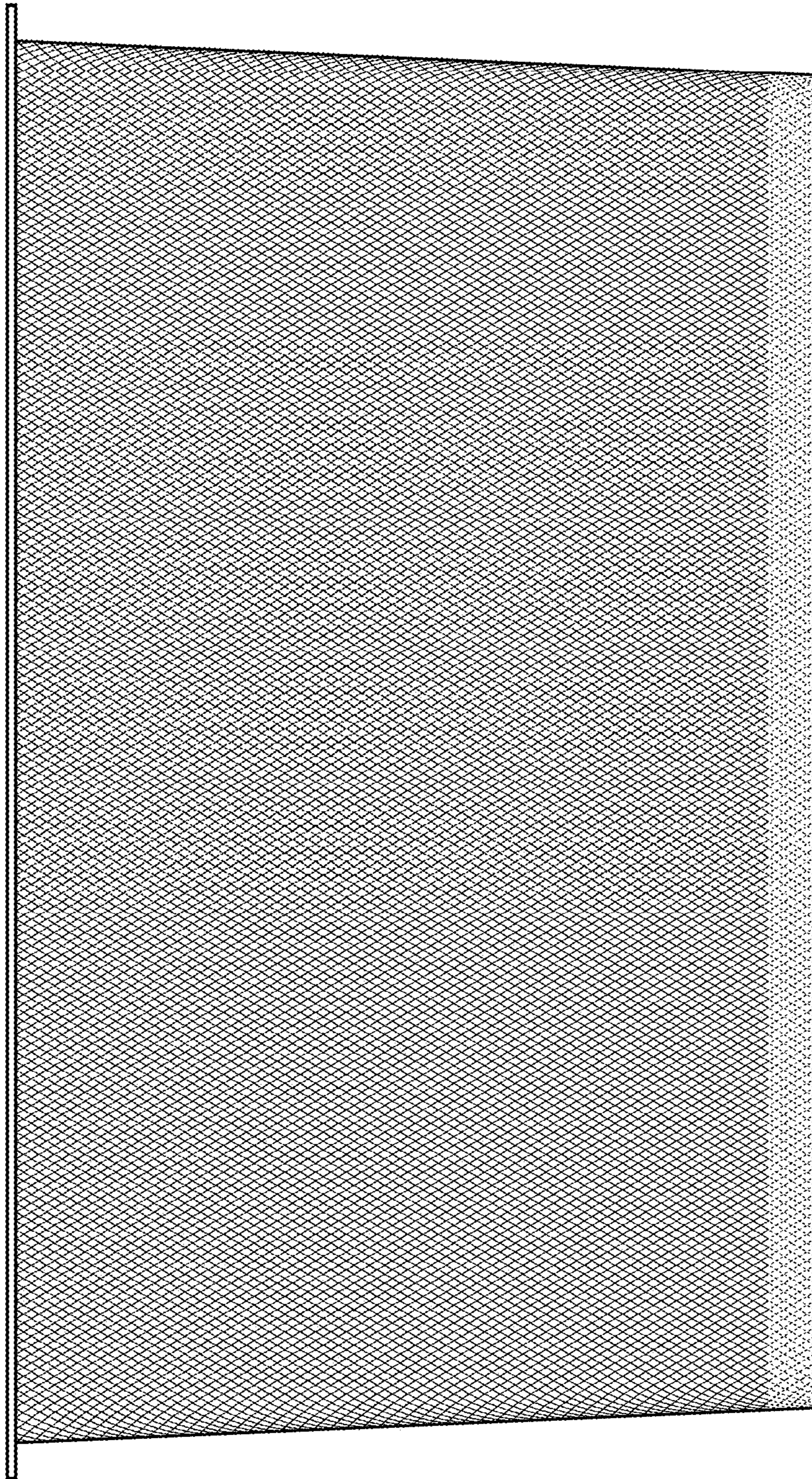


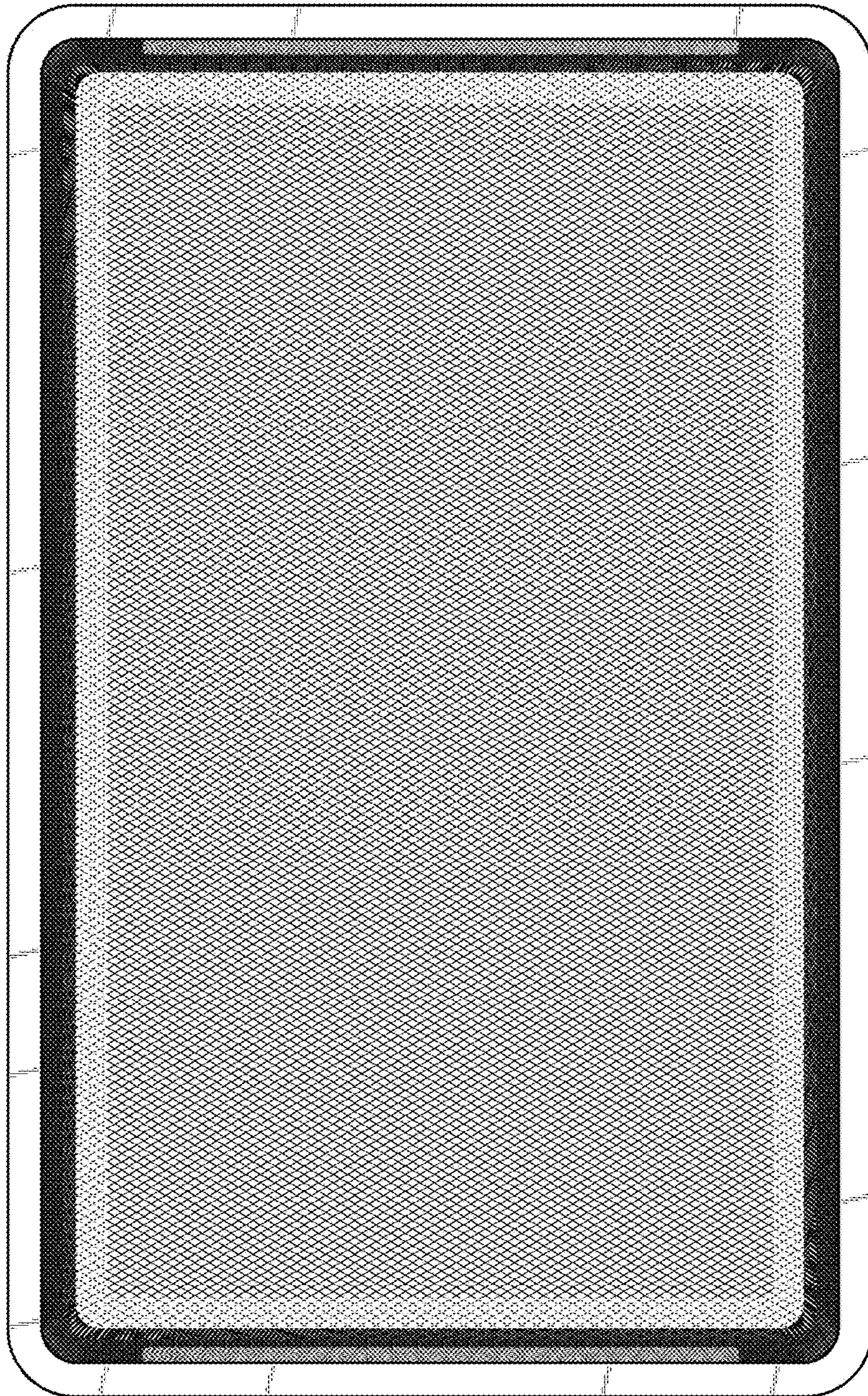
Fig. 2





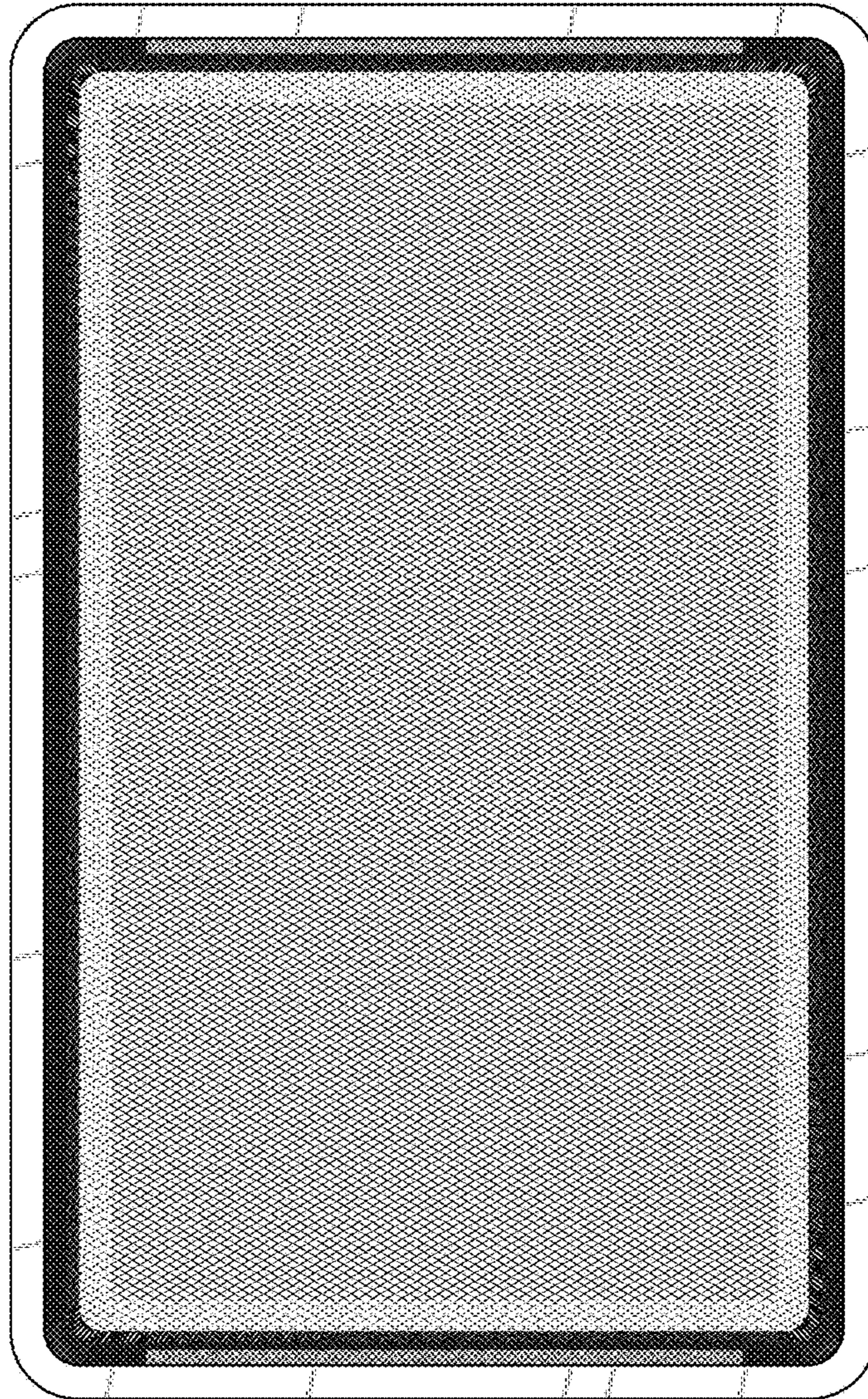
*Fig. 3*





*Fig. 4*





*Fig. 5*