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(54) **TACTILE INTERFACE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tactile interface, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a tactile interface in accordance with the present invention shown in a state of use within a kiosk;

(\*\*) Term: **15 Years**

FIG. 2 is an isometric view, from above, of the tactile interface of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is an isometric view, from below, of the tactile interface of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the tactile interface of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of a first side of the tactile interface of the present invention taken along line 5-5 of FIG. 4;

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FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view a second side of the tactile interface of the present invention taken along line 6-6 of FIG. 4;

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FIG. 7 is a front plan view thereof, shown tilted forward 30° for clarity;

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FIG. 8 is an isometric view, from above, of a second embodiment of the tactile interface of the present invention;

FIG. 9 is an isometric view, from below, of the tactile interface of FIG. 8;

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FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of the tactile interface of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a cross-sectional view of a first side of the second embodiment of the tactile interface of the present invention taken along line 11-11 of FIG. 10;

FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view a second side of the second embodiment of the tactile interface of the present invention taken along line 12-12 of FIG. 10; and,

FIG. 13 is a front plan view thereof, shown tilted forward 30° for clarity.

The broken lines consisting of unevenly sized dashes define the boundary of the claim, which extends to the boundary but does not include the boundary, while the remaining

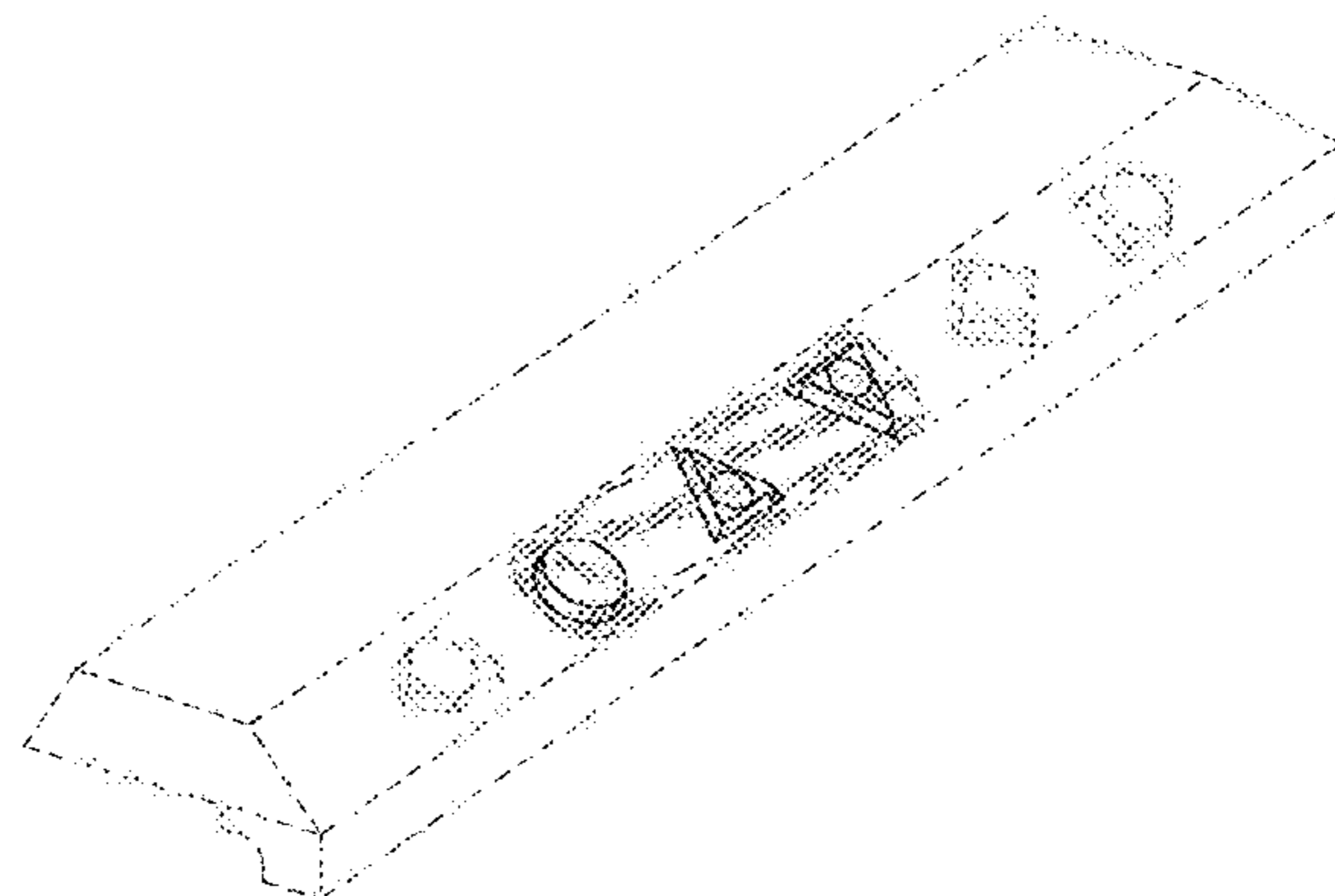
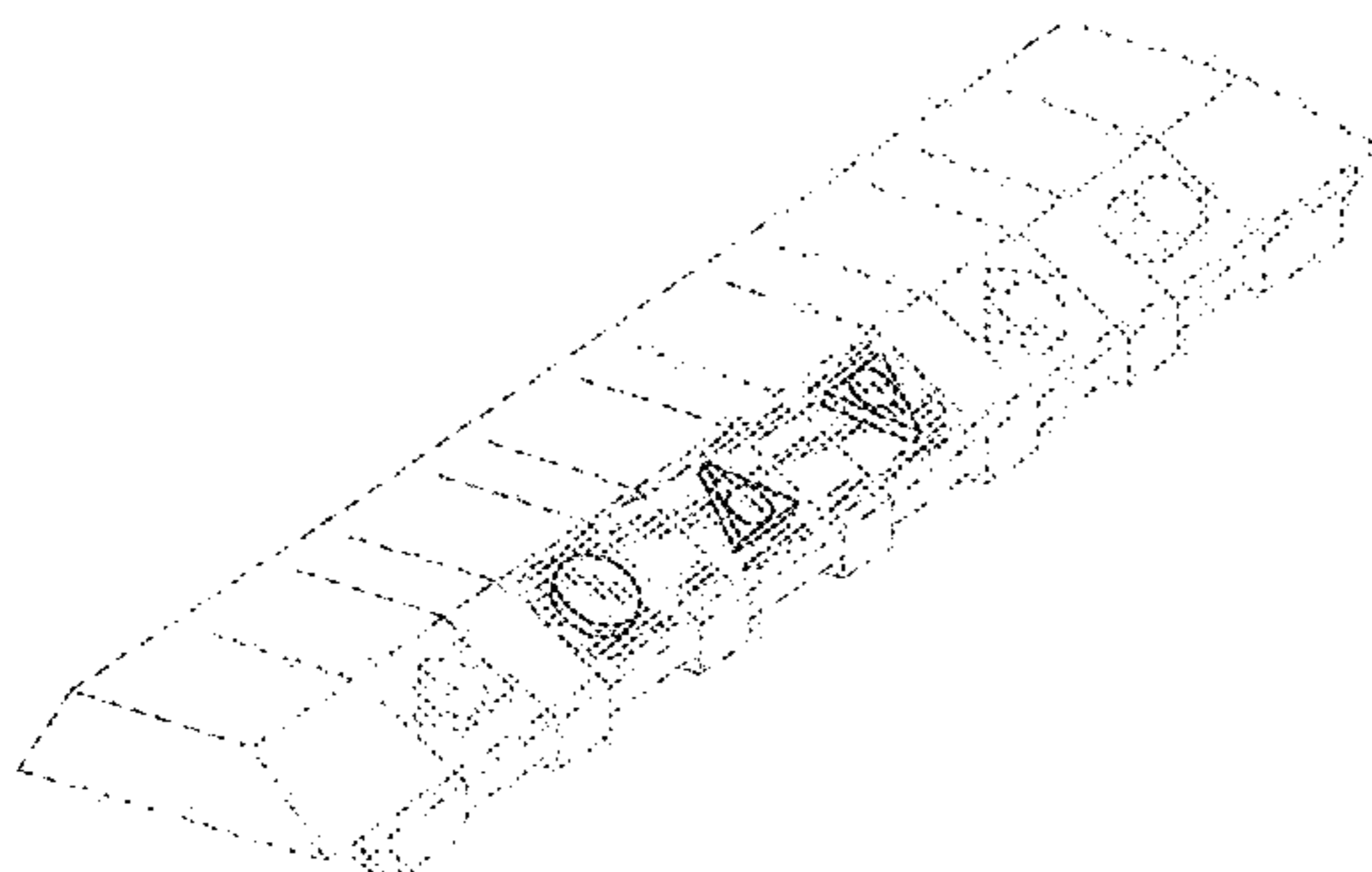
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broken lines depict environmental structure and form no part of the claim. All broken lines in the drawings form no part of the claim.

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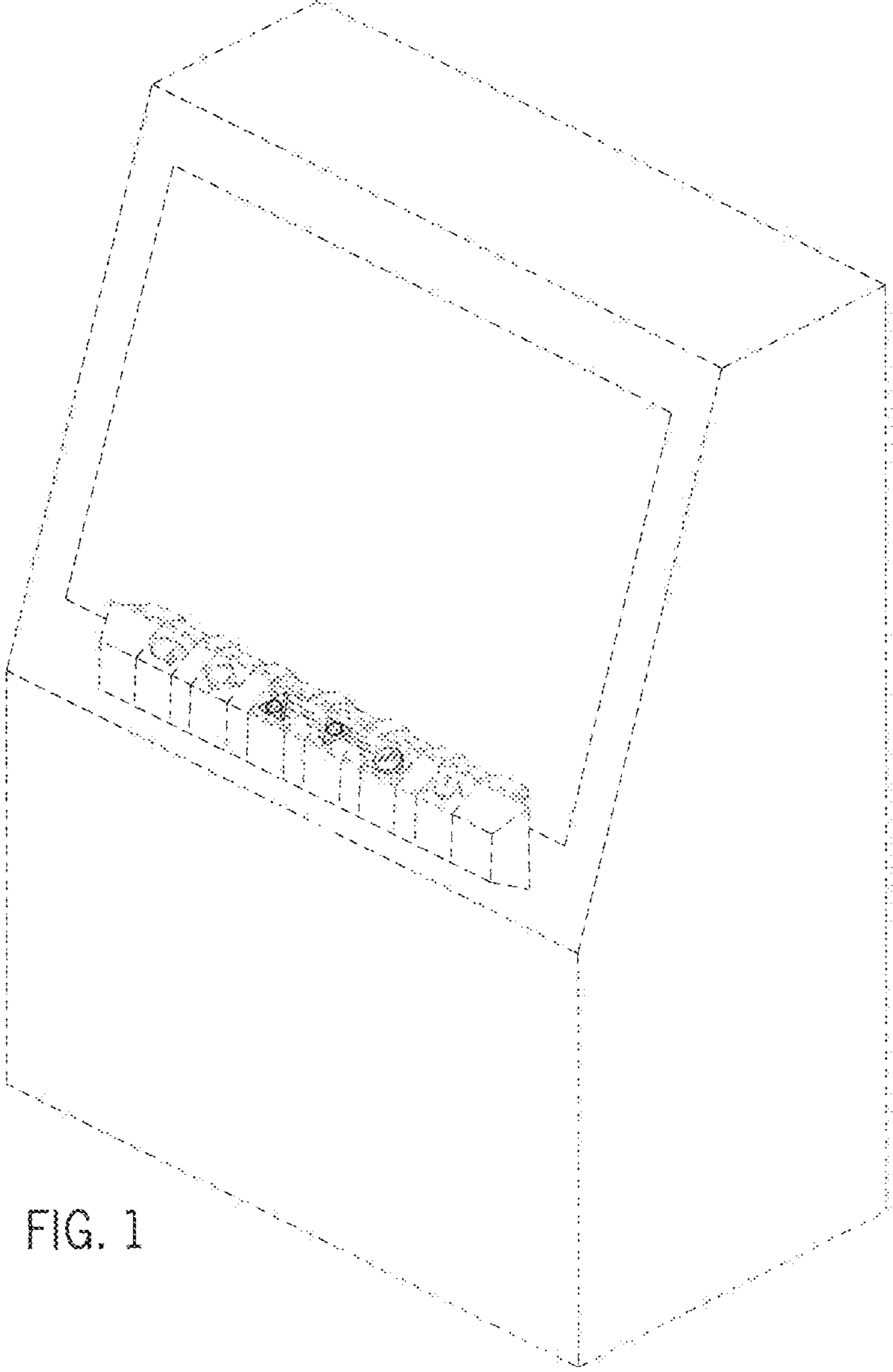


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

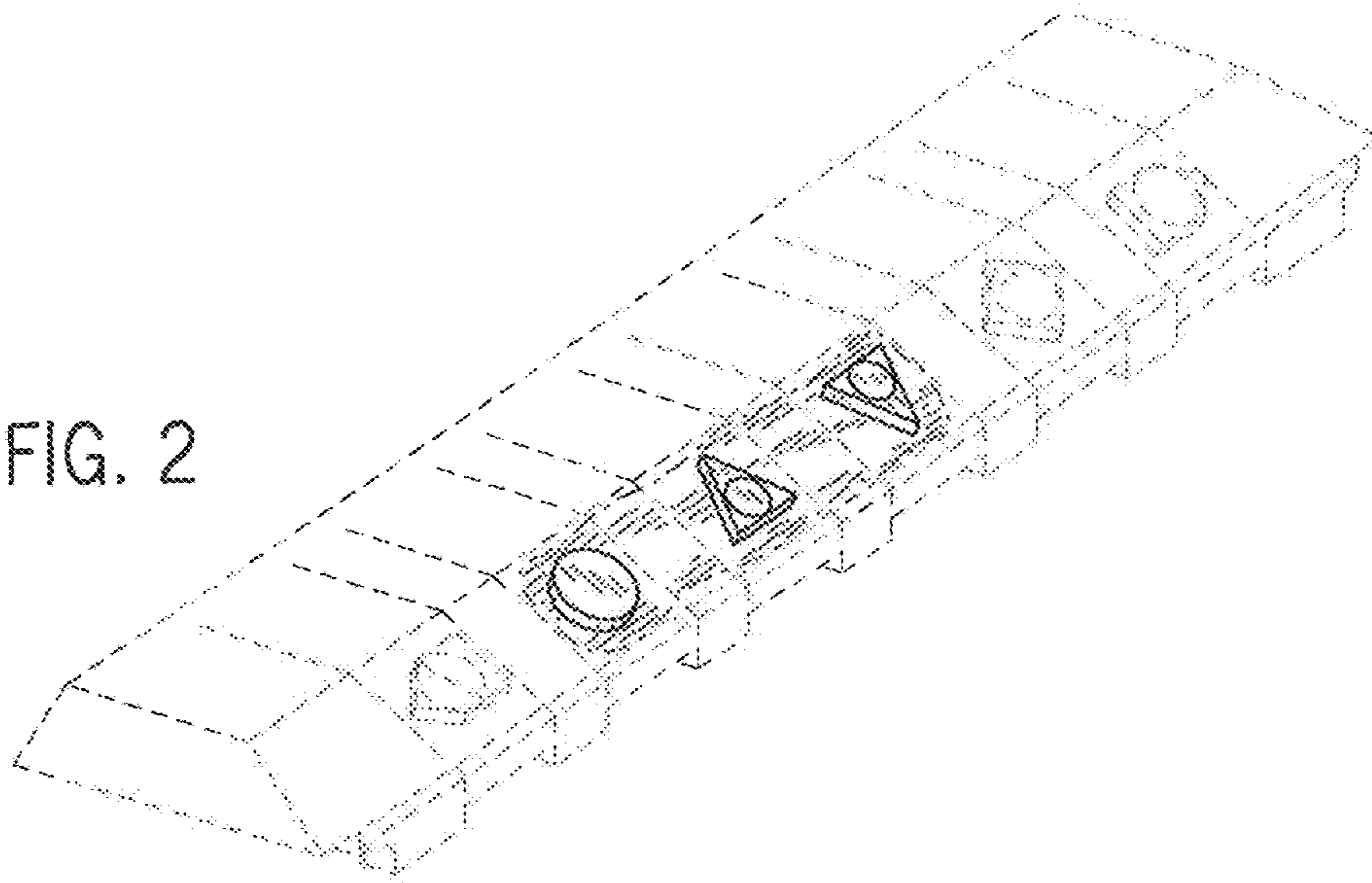
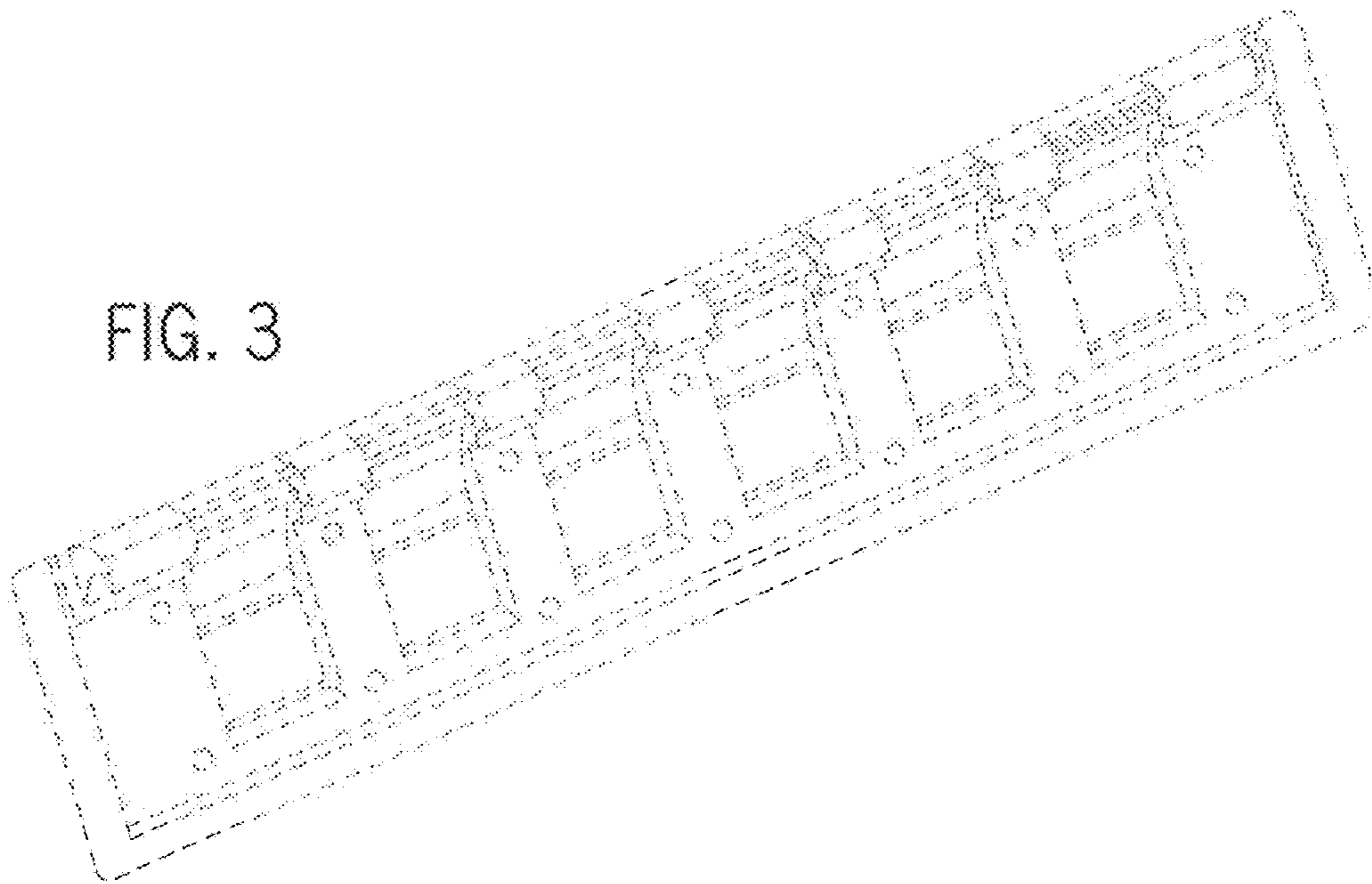


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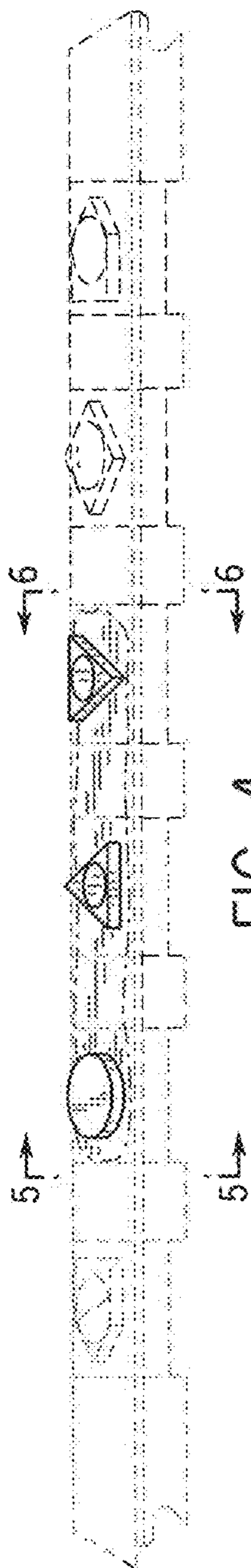


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FIG. 5

FIG. 6

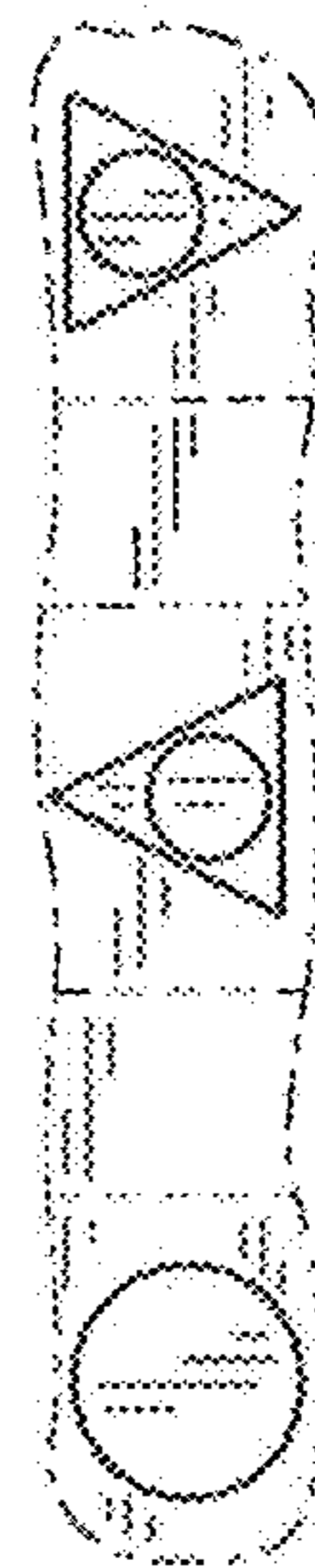


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FIG. 8

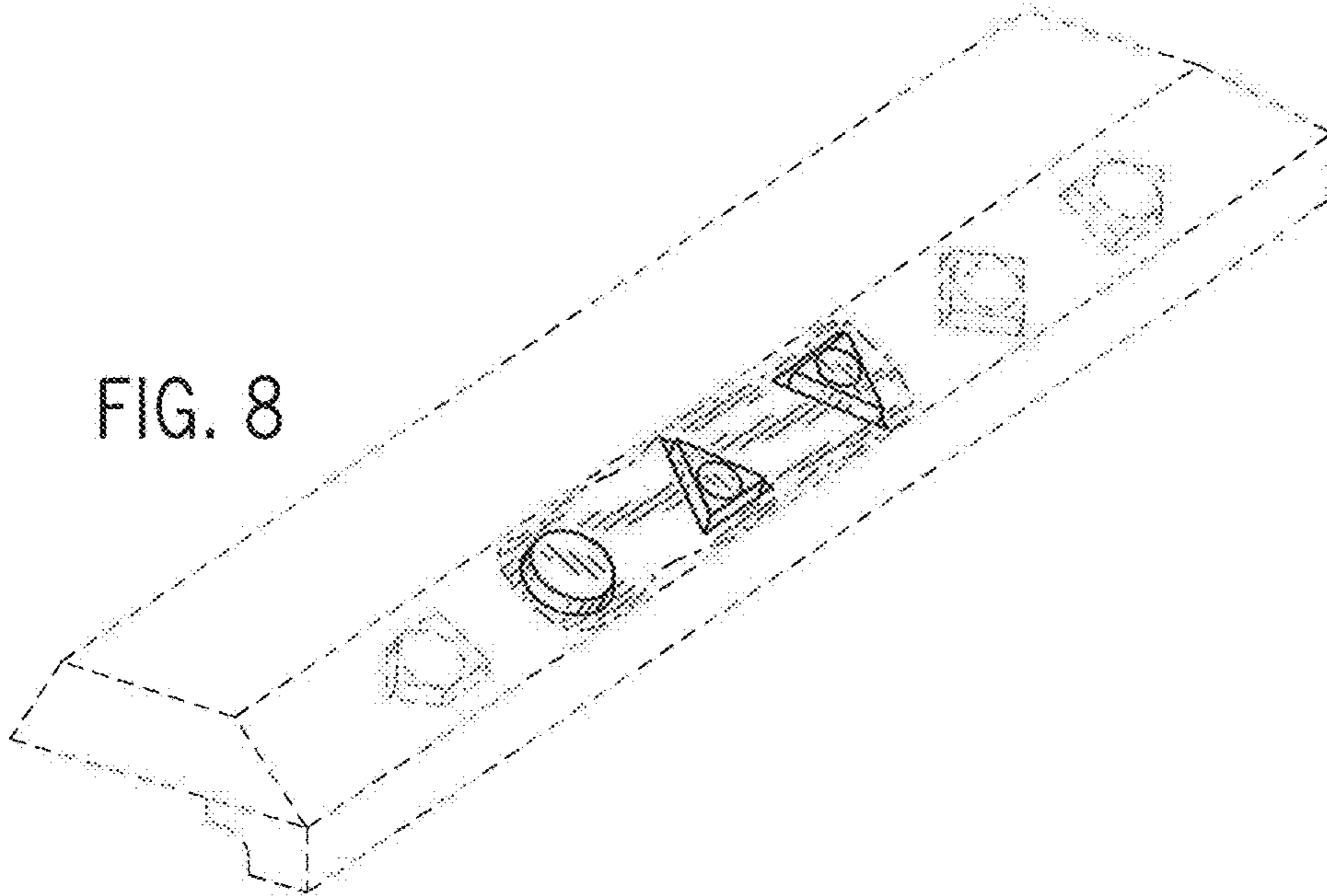
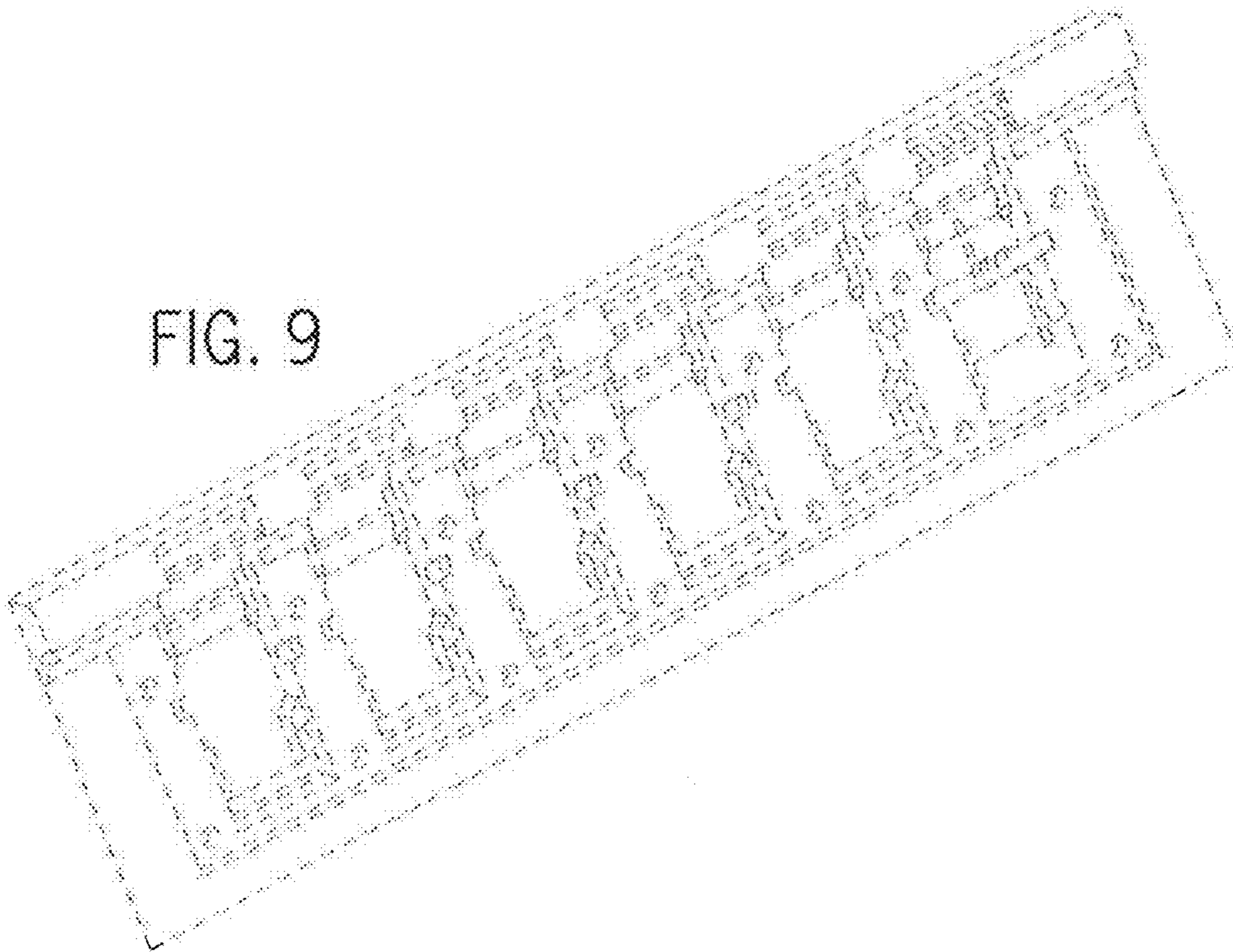


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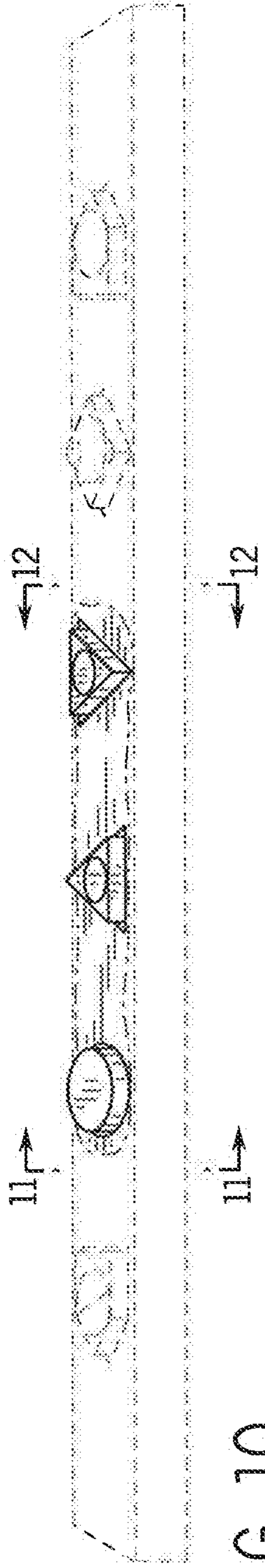


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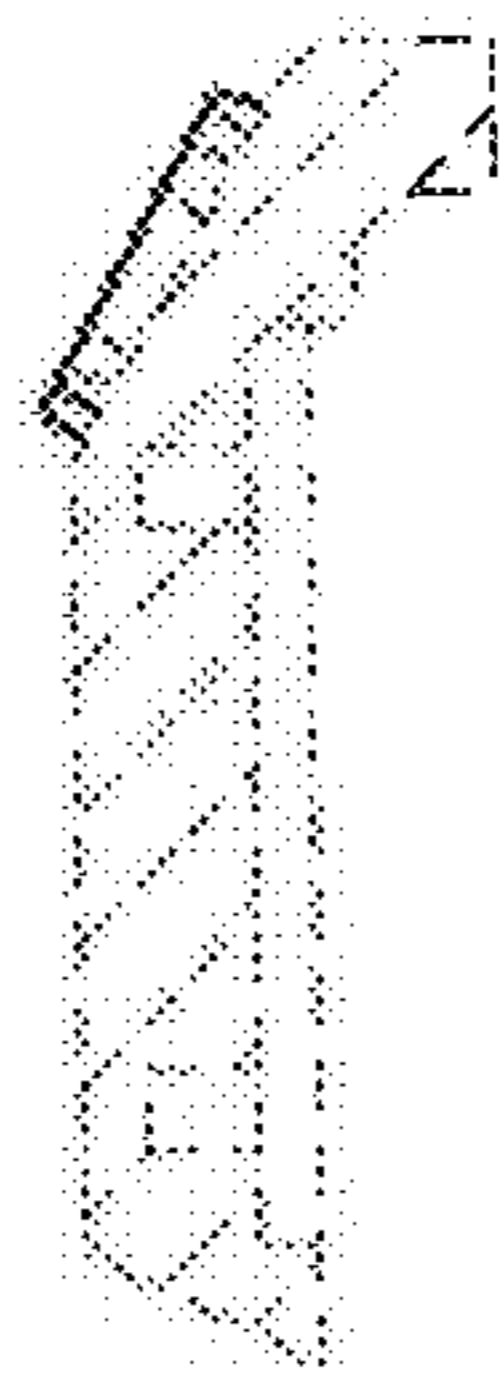


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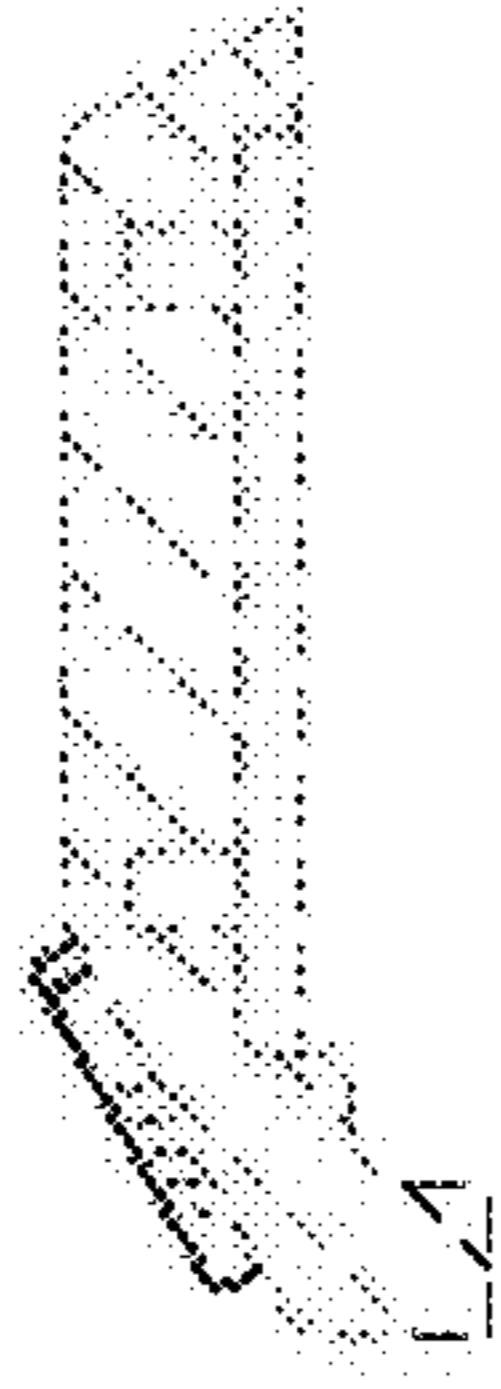


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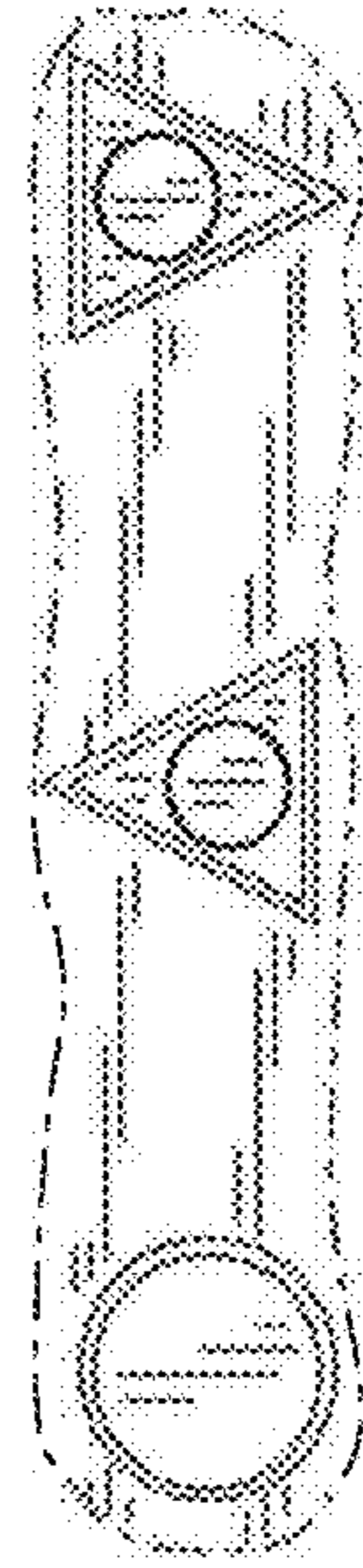


FIG. 13