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- (54) **FOLDABLE CONTAINER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

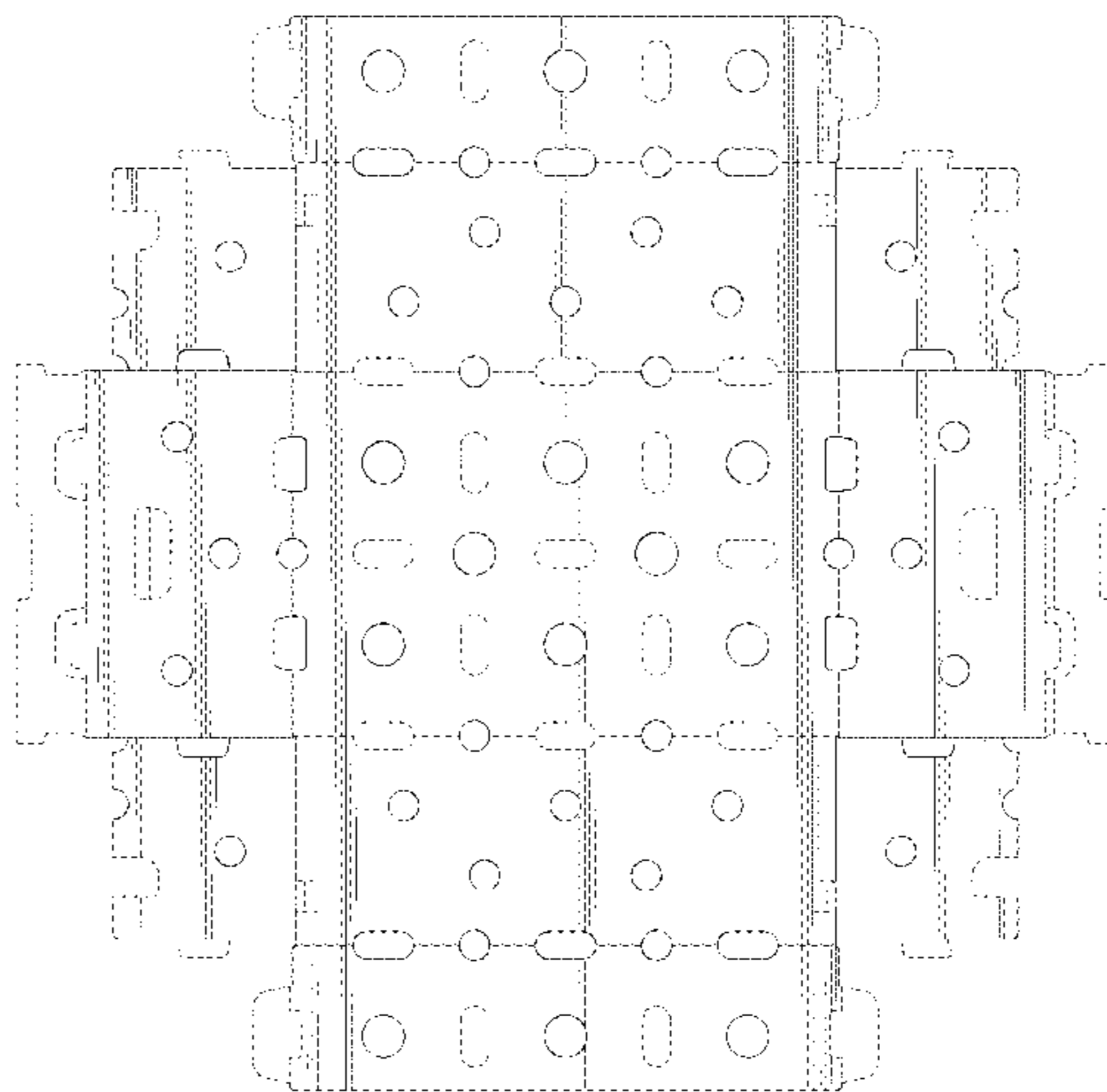
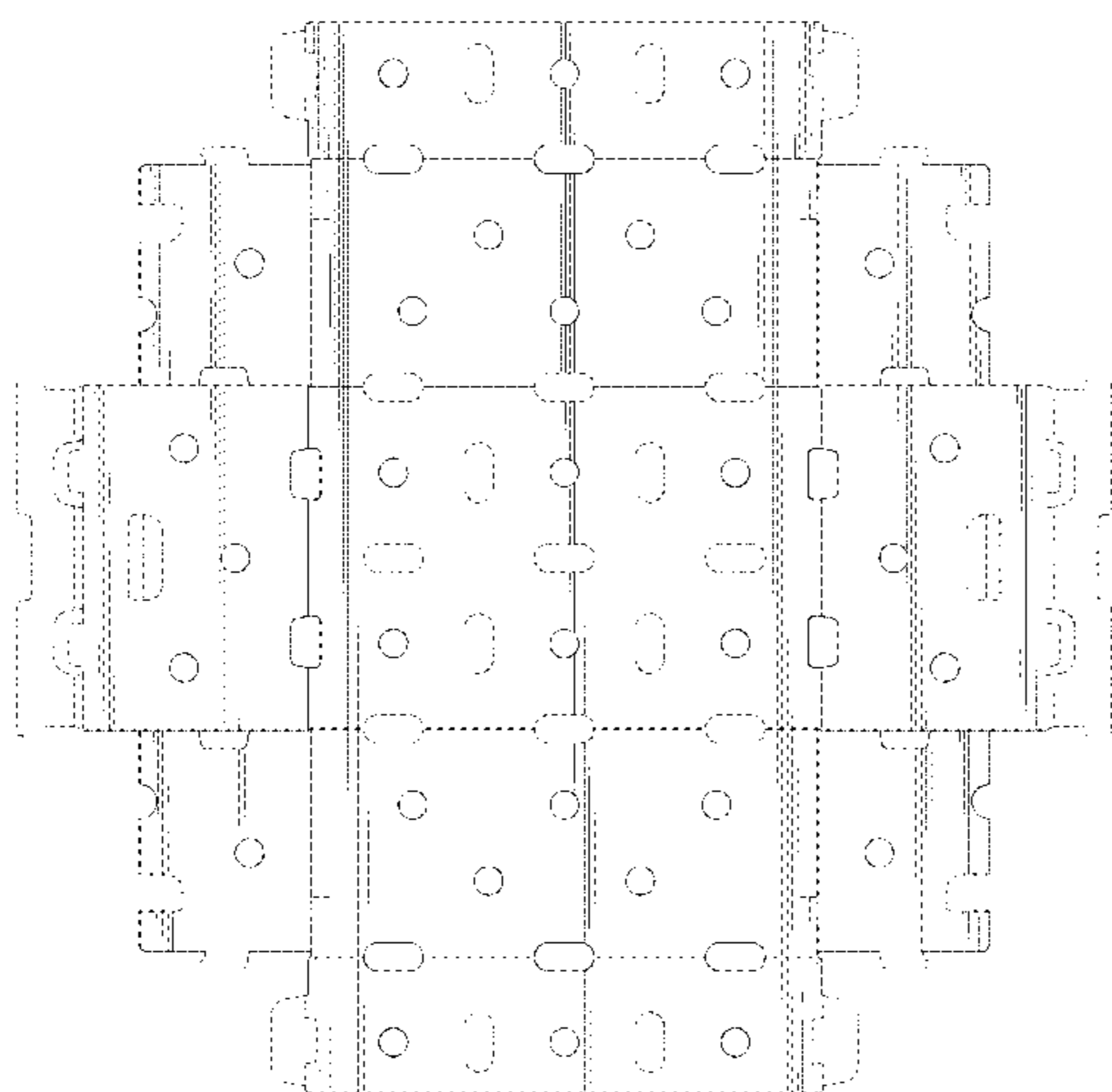
The ornamental design for a foldable container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an upper, perspective view of a foldable container showing a first embodiment of my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 3 is an upper, perspective view of a foldable container showing a second embodiment of my new design;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 5 is an upper, perspective view of a foldable container showing a third embodiment of my new design; and,  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof.  
The portions of the foldable container shown in broken lines in the drawings form no part of the claimed design.

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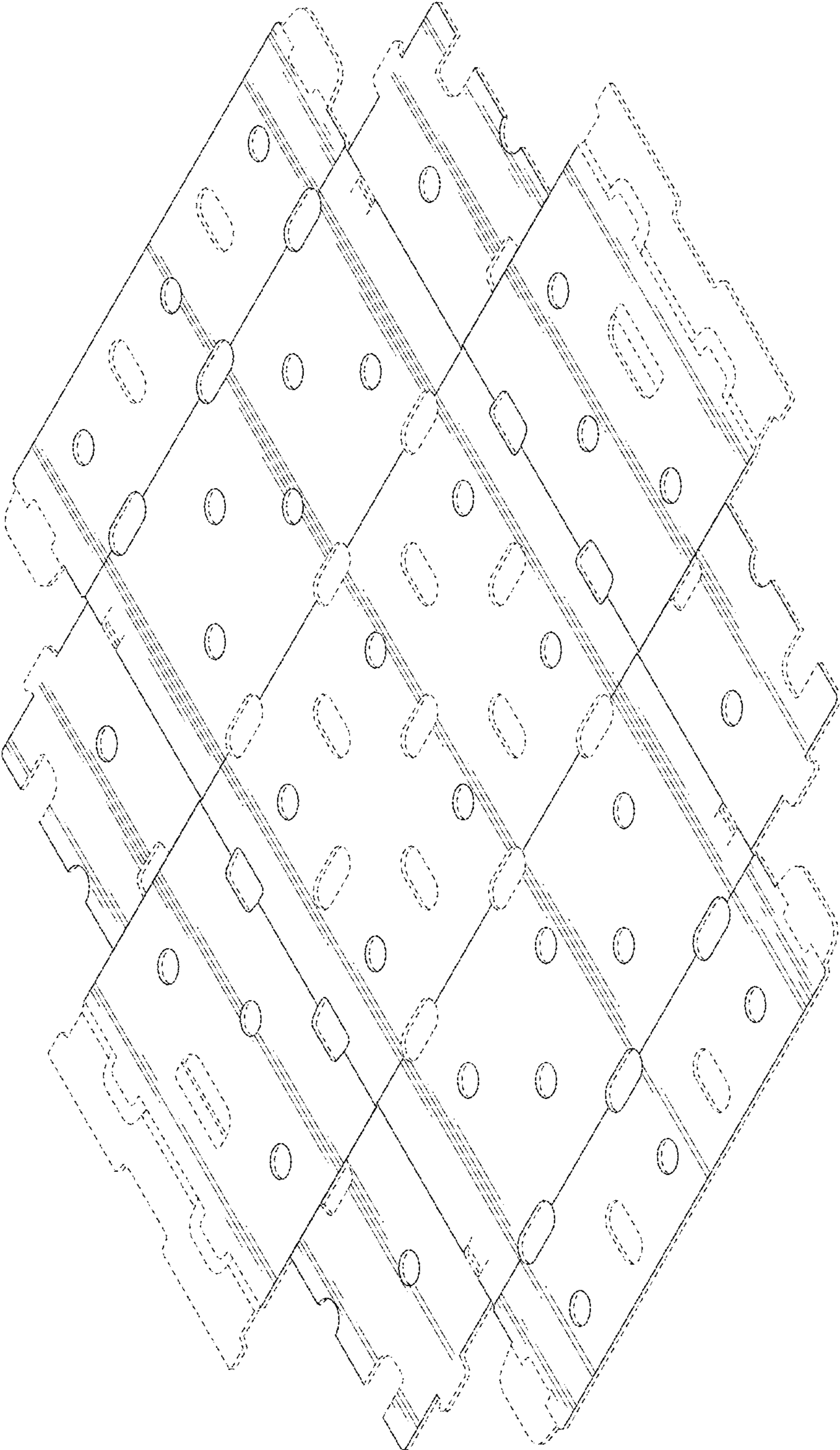


FIG. 1

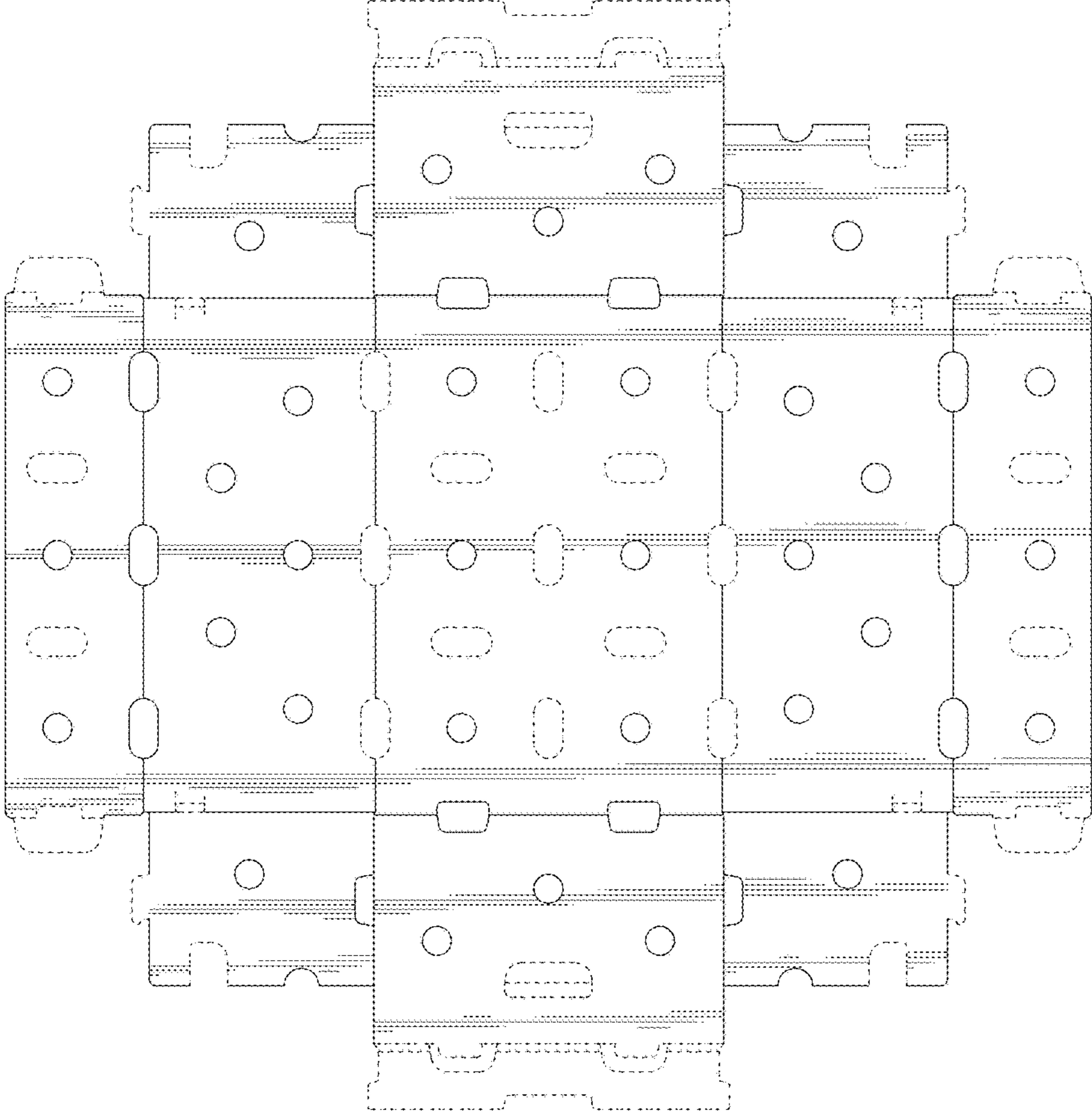


FIG. 2

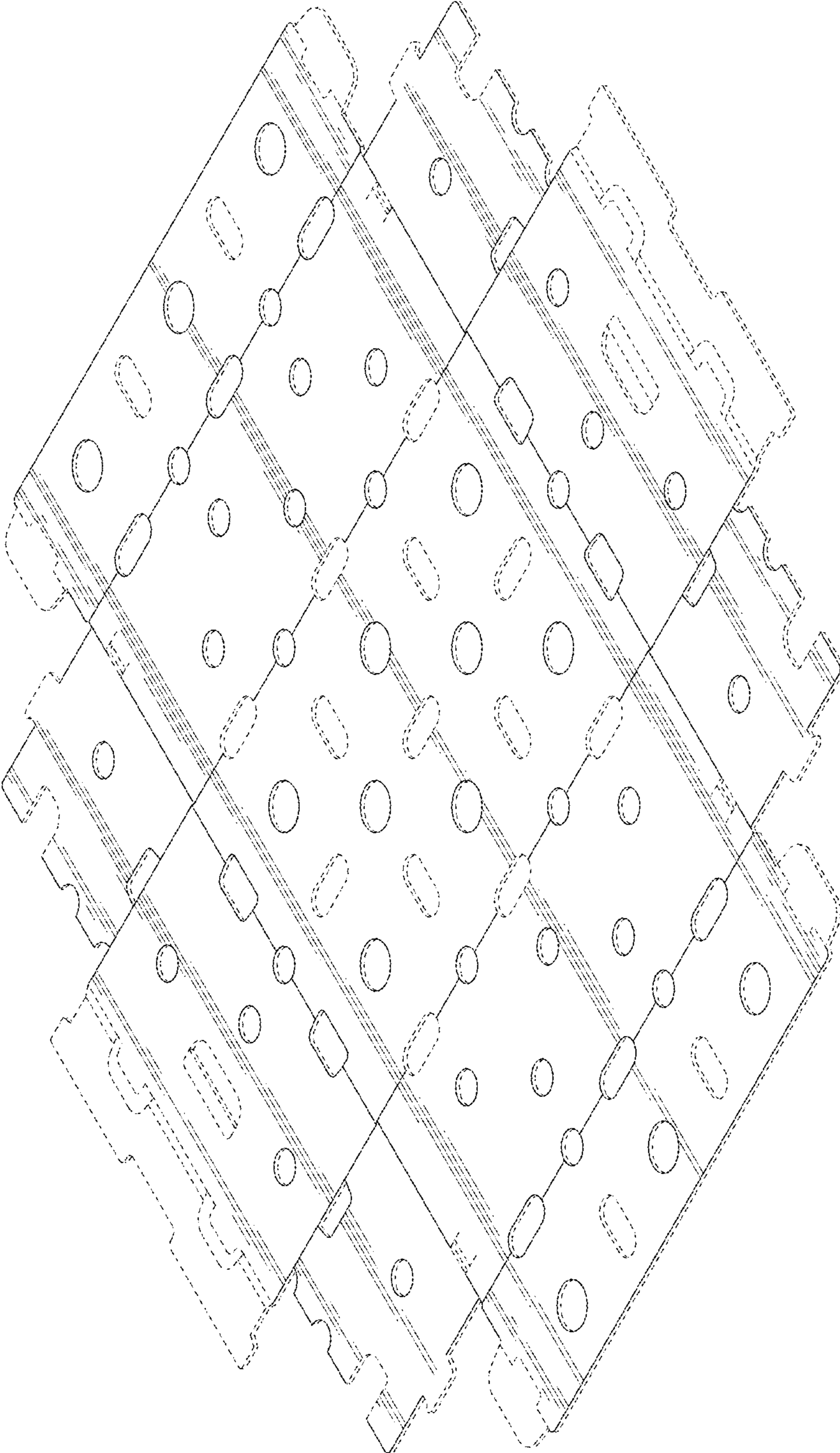


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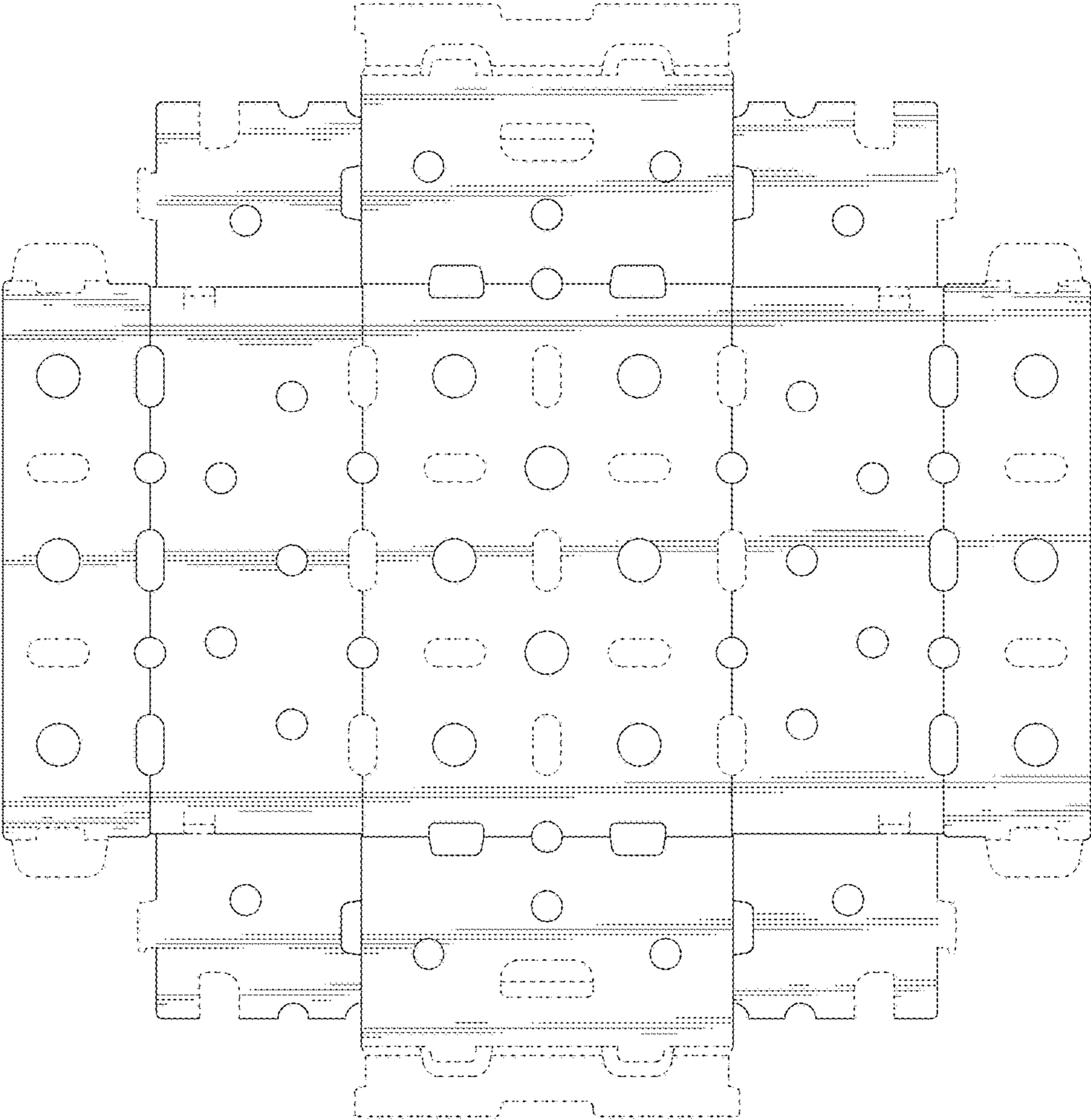


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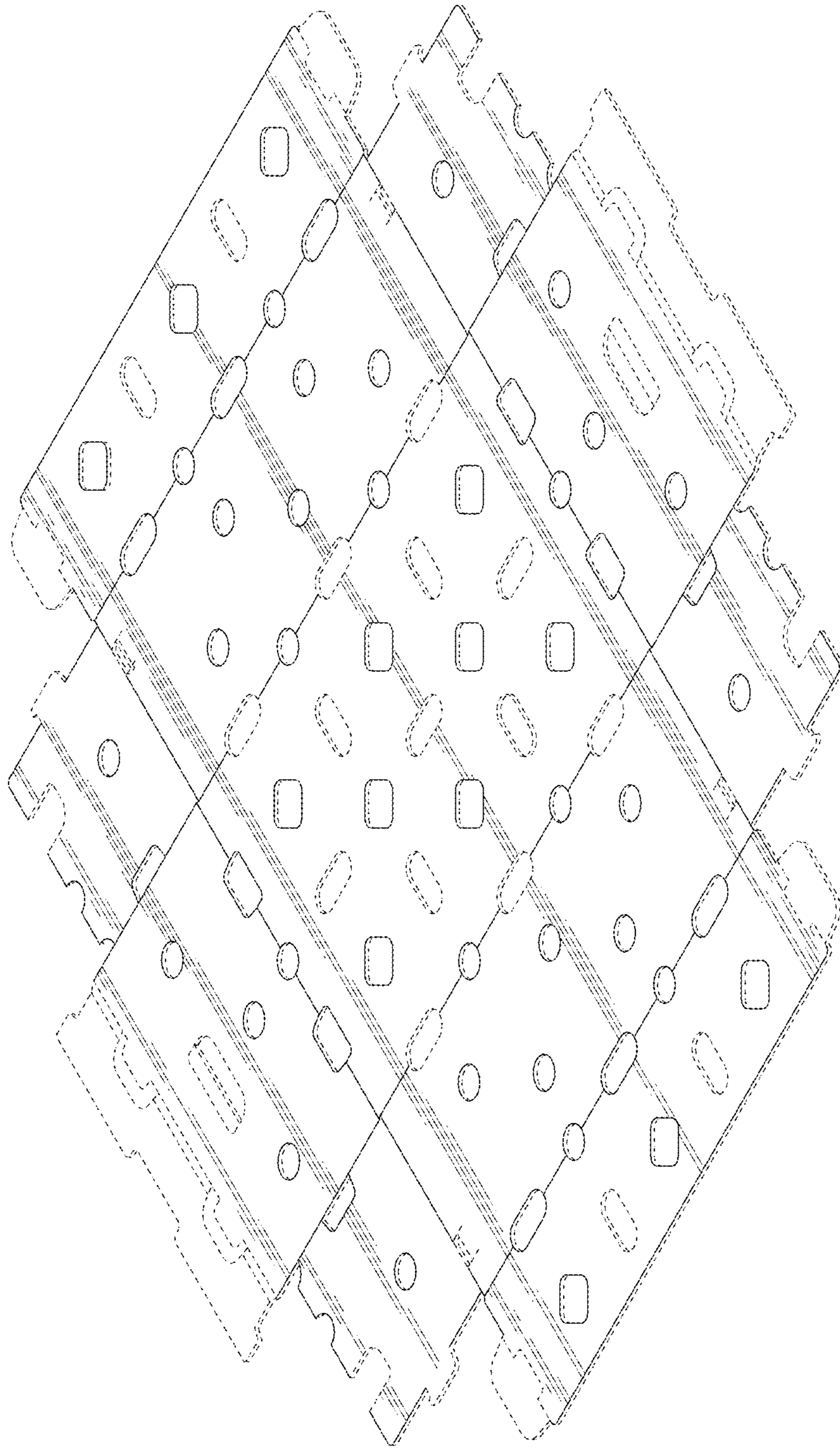


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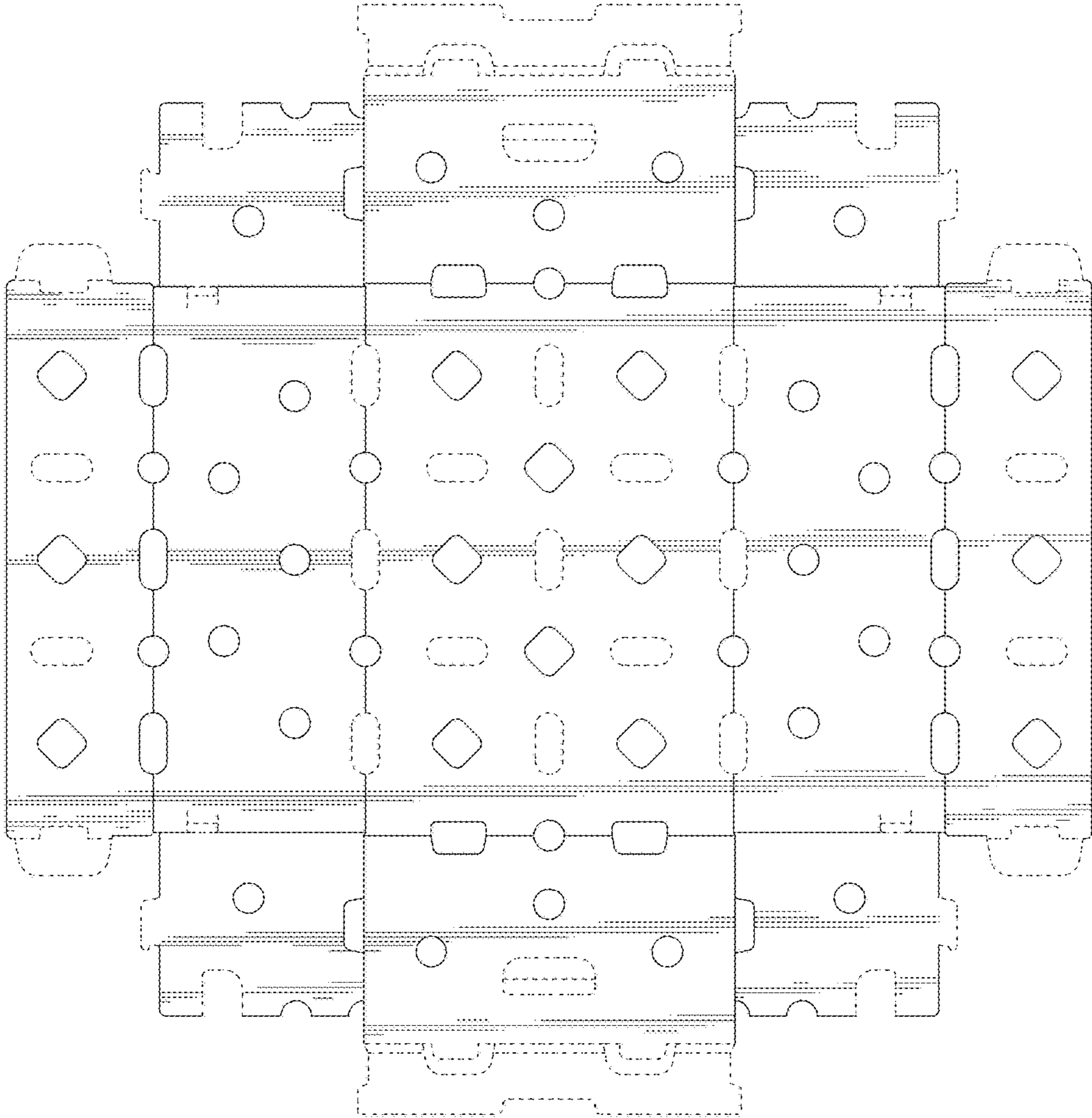


FIG. 6