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(54) **VOLLEYBALL-STYLE GAME APPARATUS**

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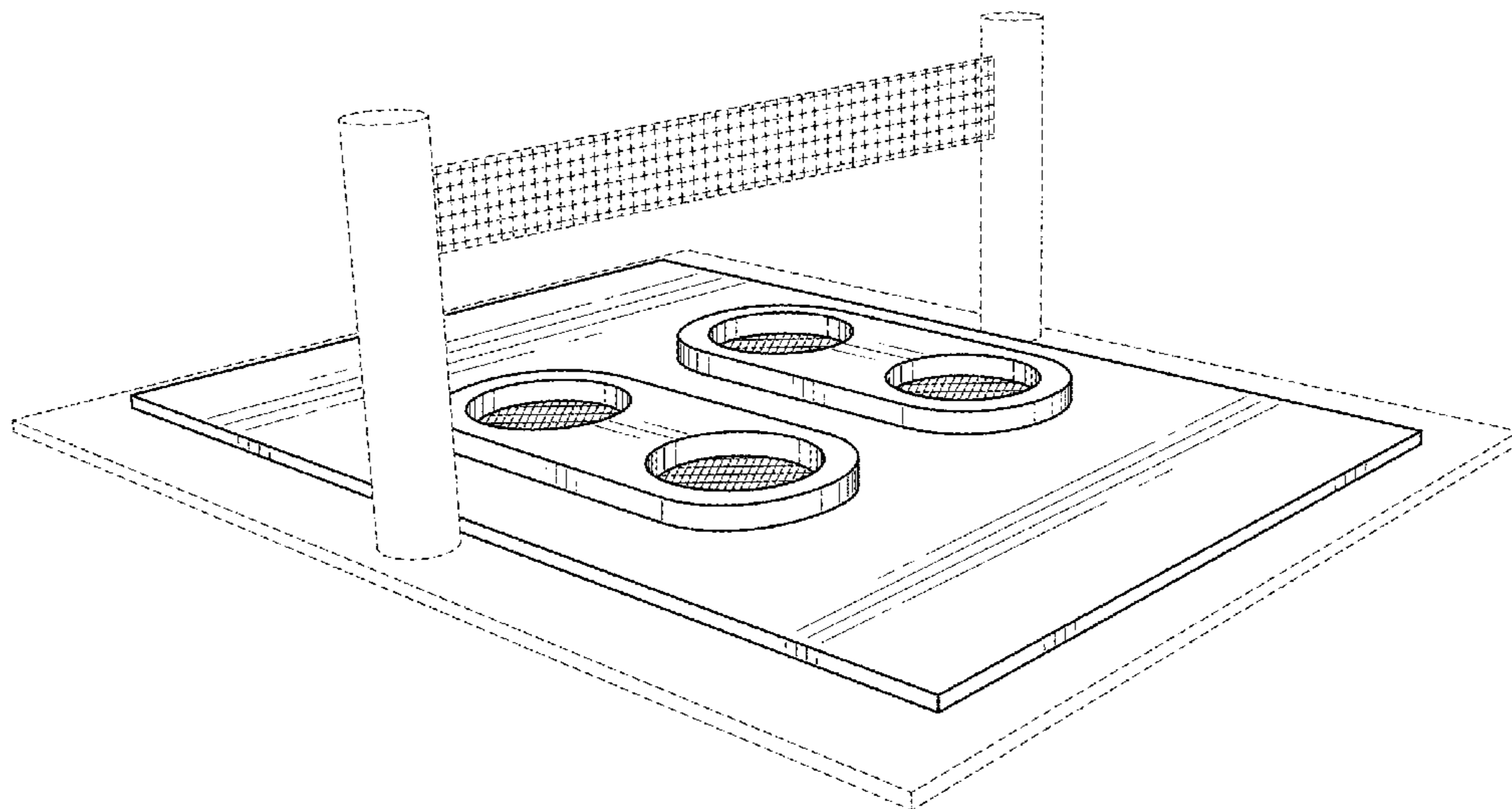
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a volleyball-style game apparatus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the volleyball-style game apparatus embodying my new design; FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the back view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof. The broken lines disclaim the net, net posts, and perimeter feature and are included for contextual purposes, forming no part of the claimed design.

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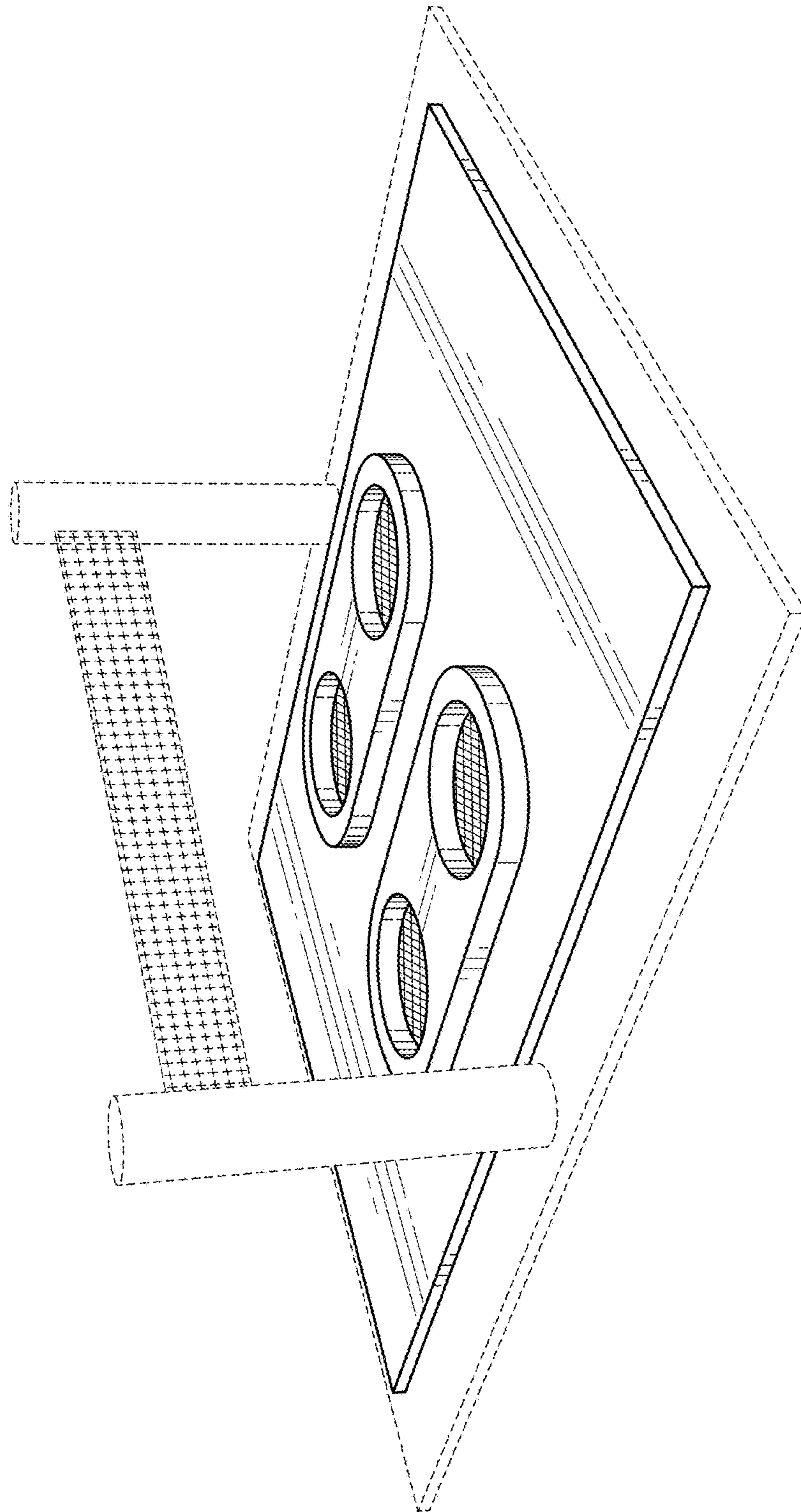


FIG. 1

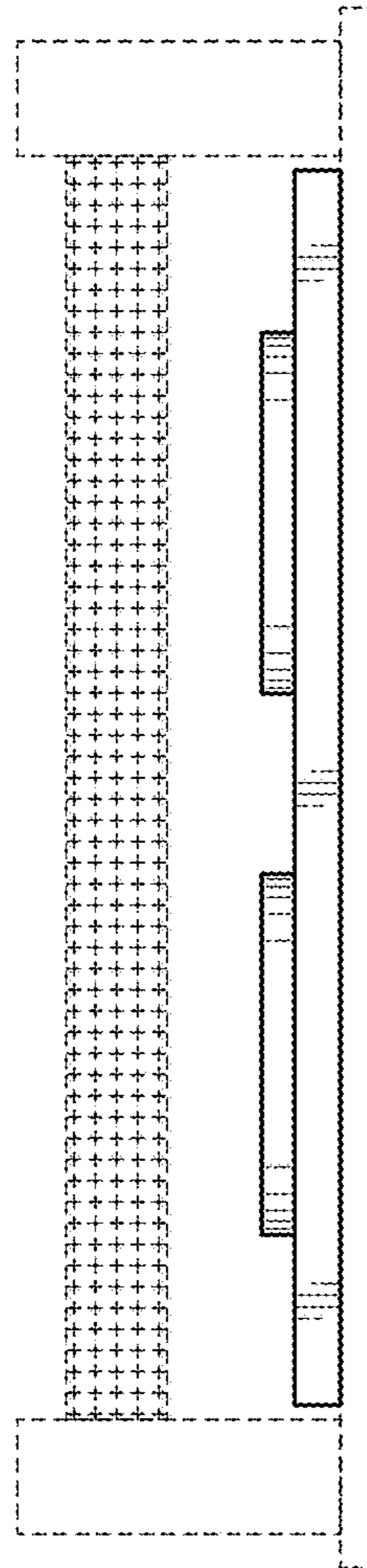


FIG. 2

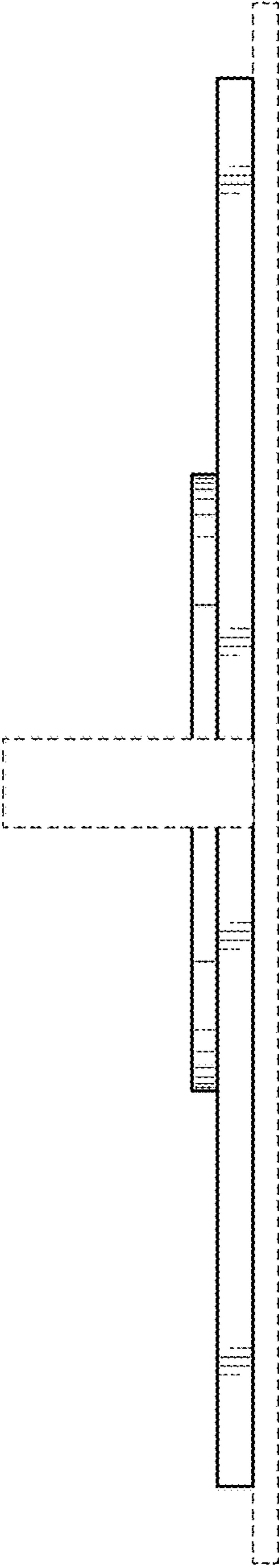


FIG. 3

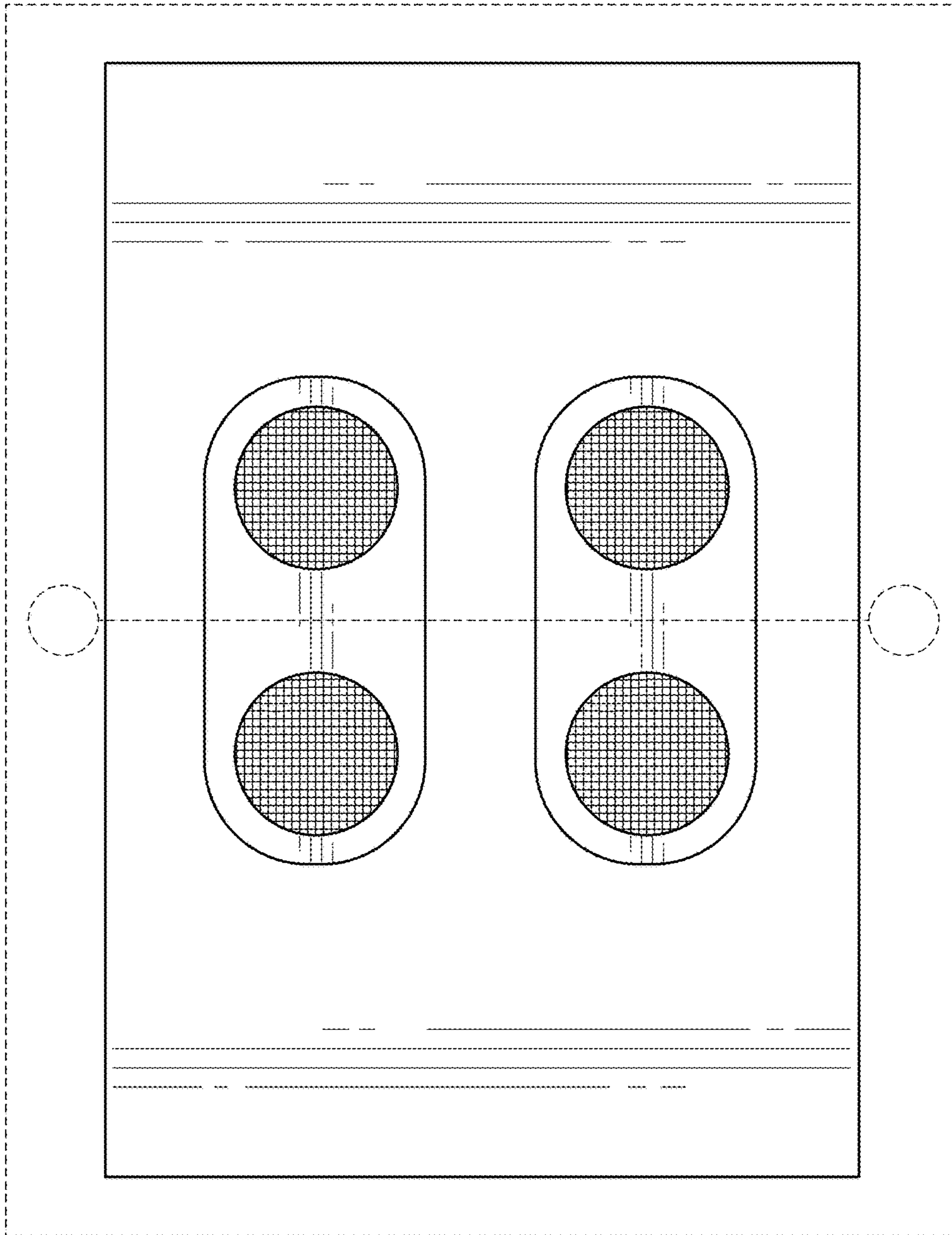


FIG. 4