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(54) **TOWEL SUPPORT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a towel support, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a towel support, showing an embodiment of the new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

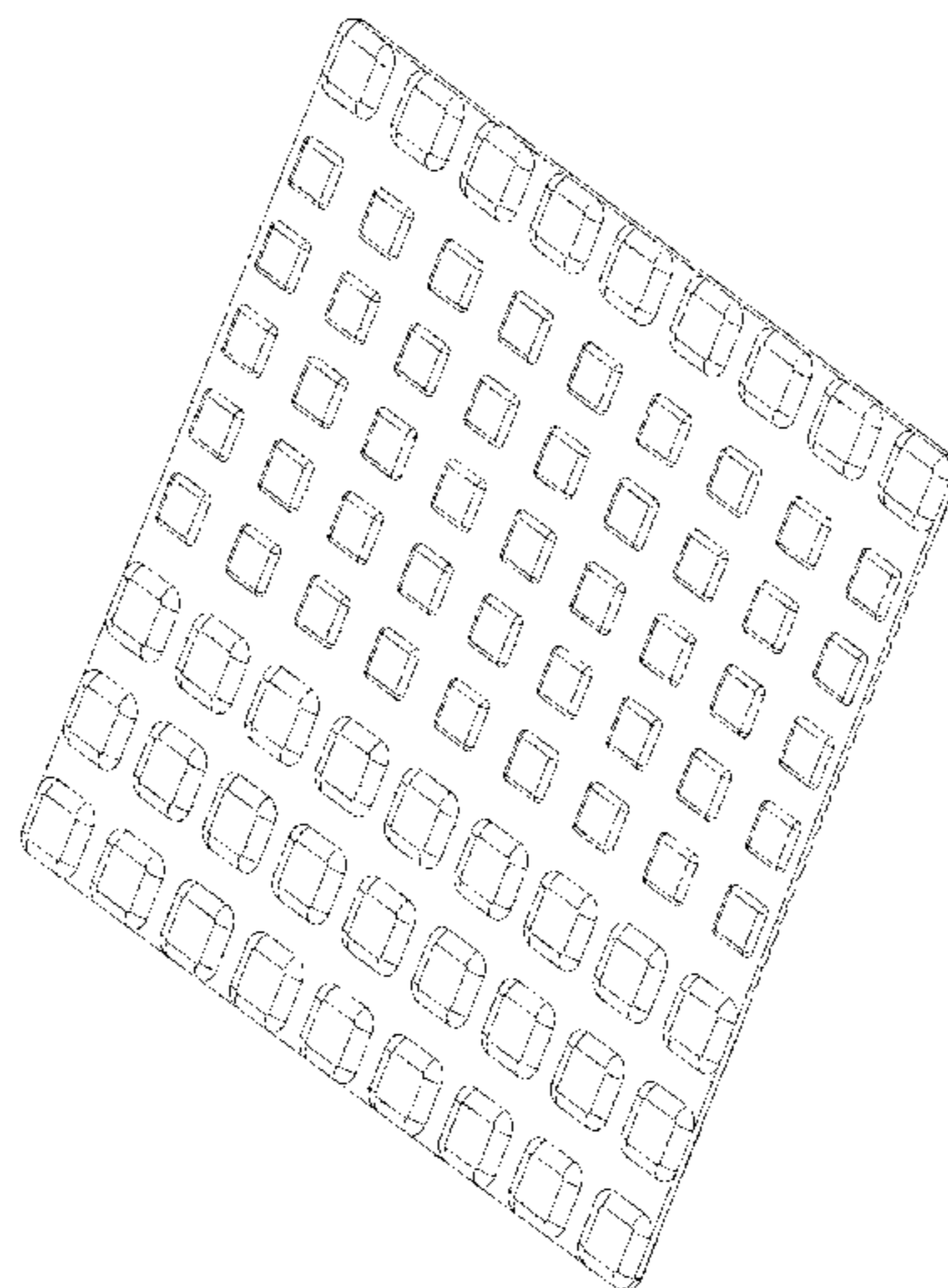
FIG. 5 is a front end elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a further perspective view thereof showing the towel support in a state of use.

The broken lines shown in drawings FIG. 7 is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental subject matter, and form no part of the claimed design.

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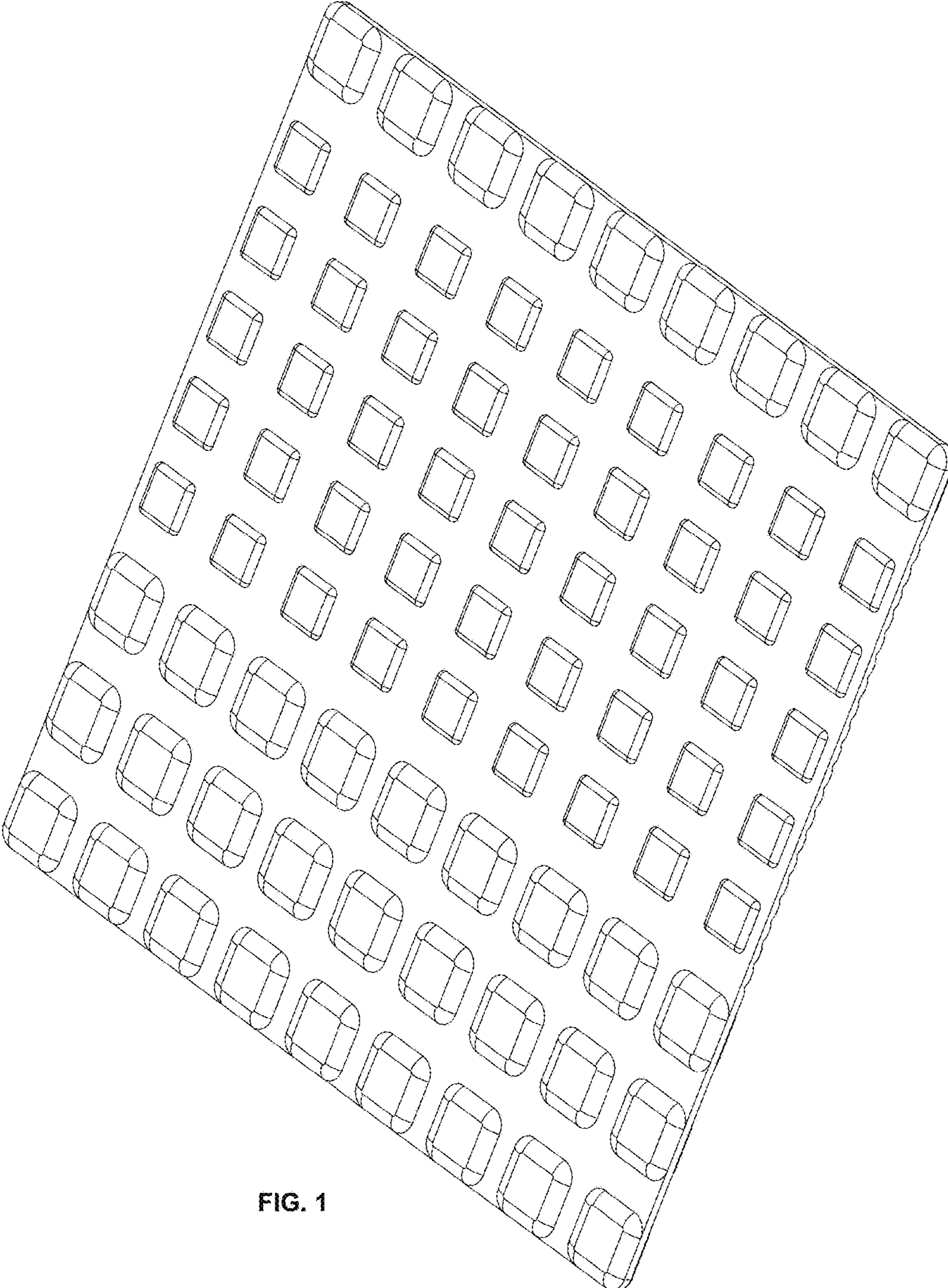


FIG. 1

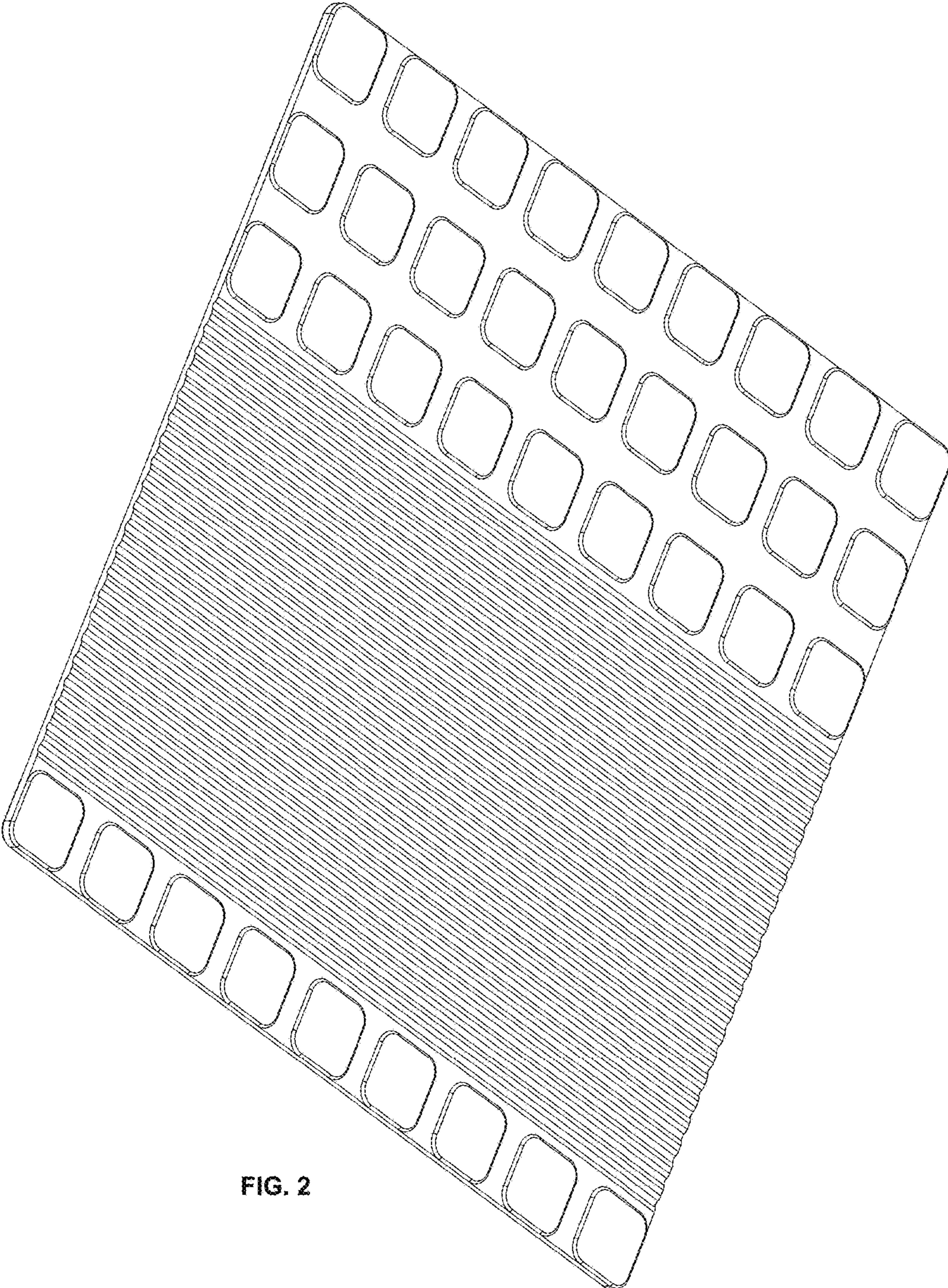


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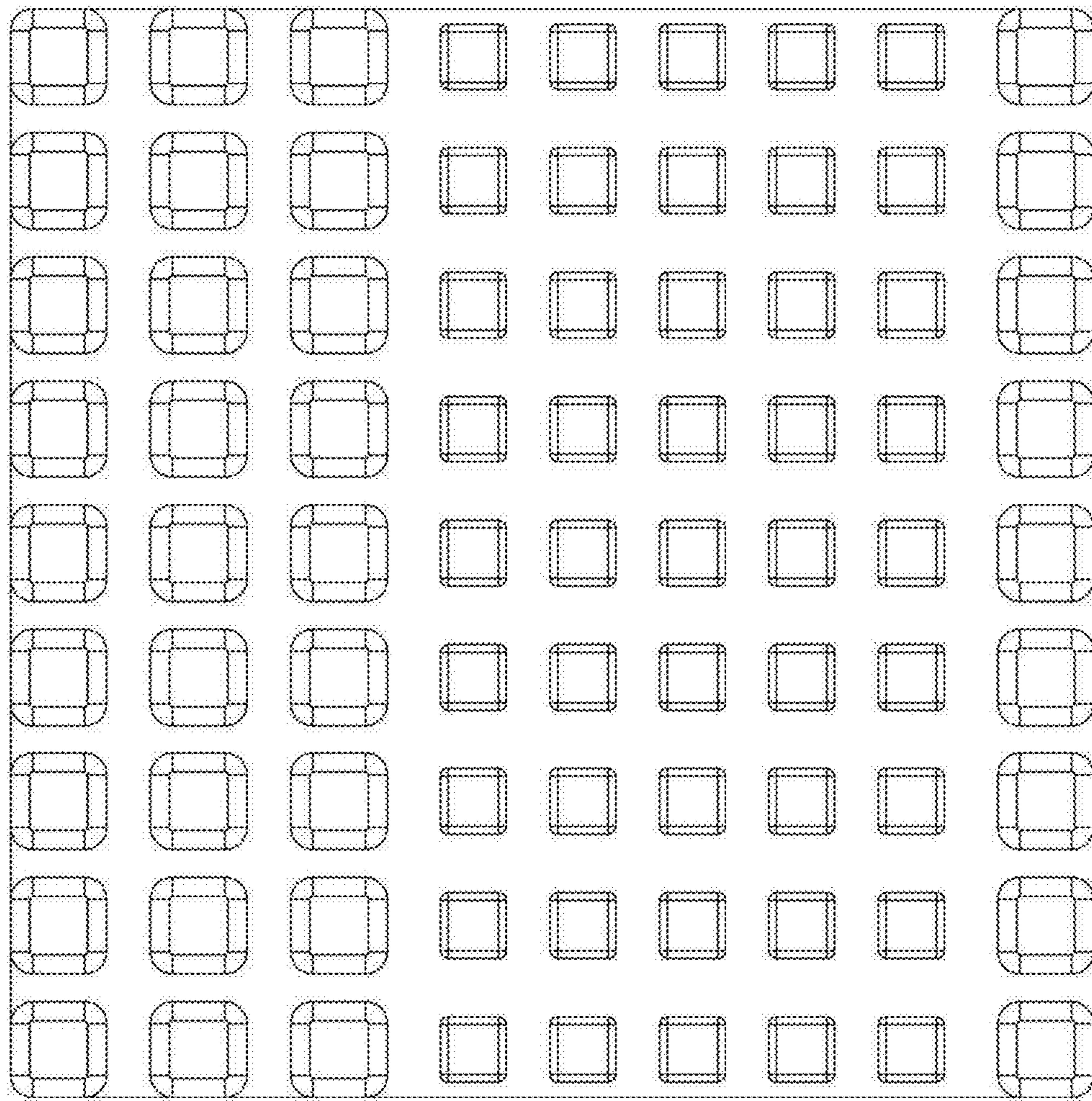


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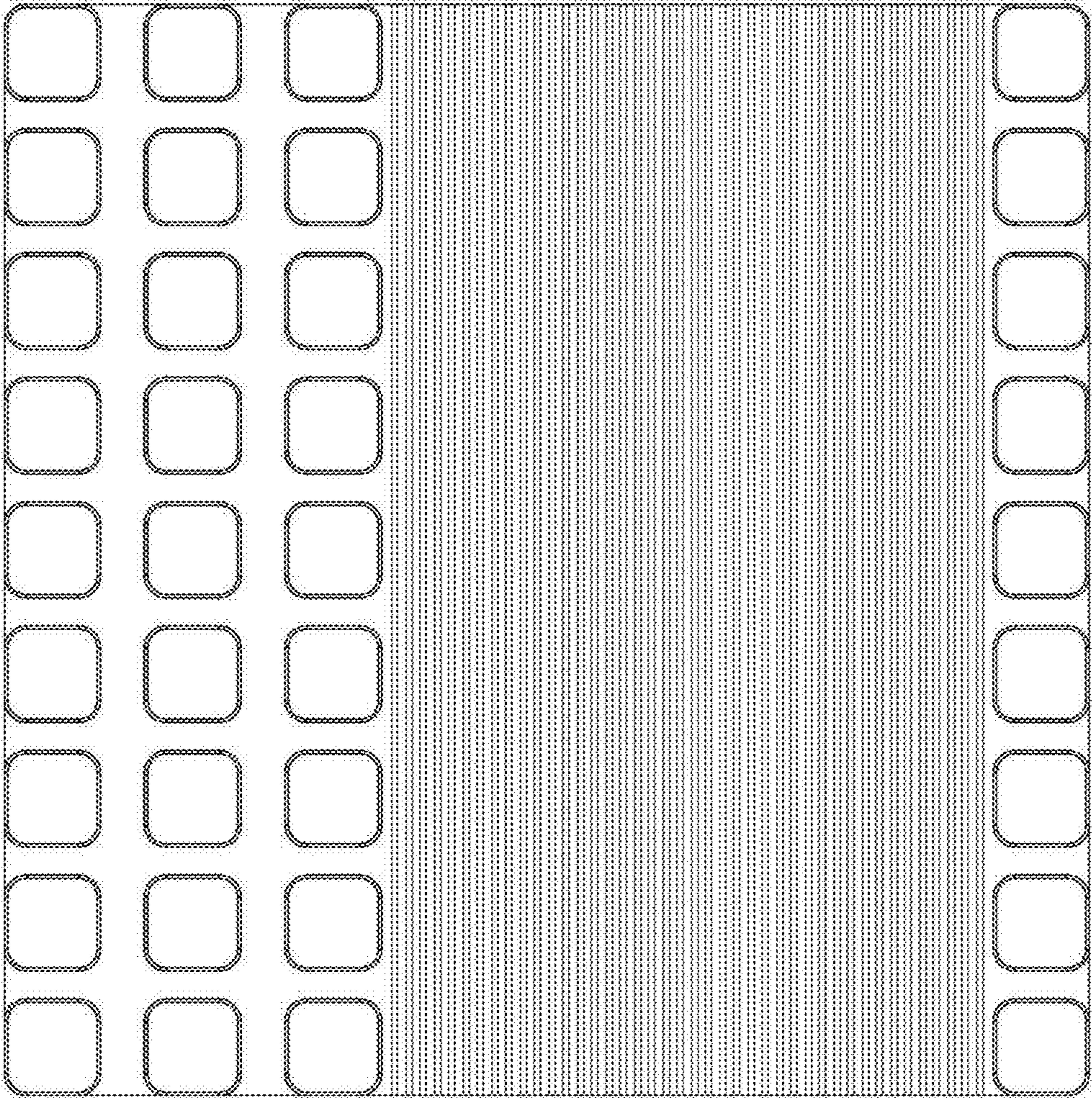


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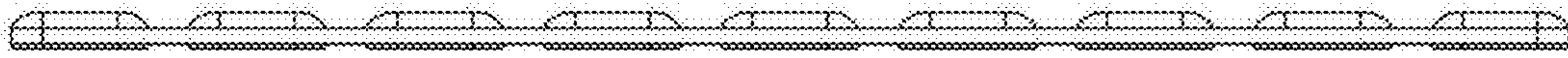


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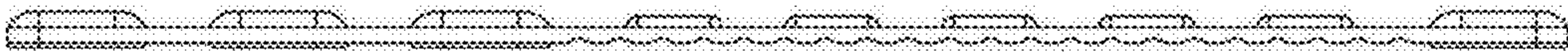


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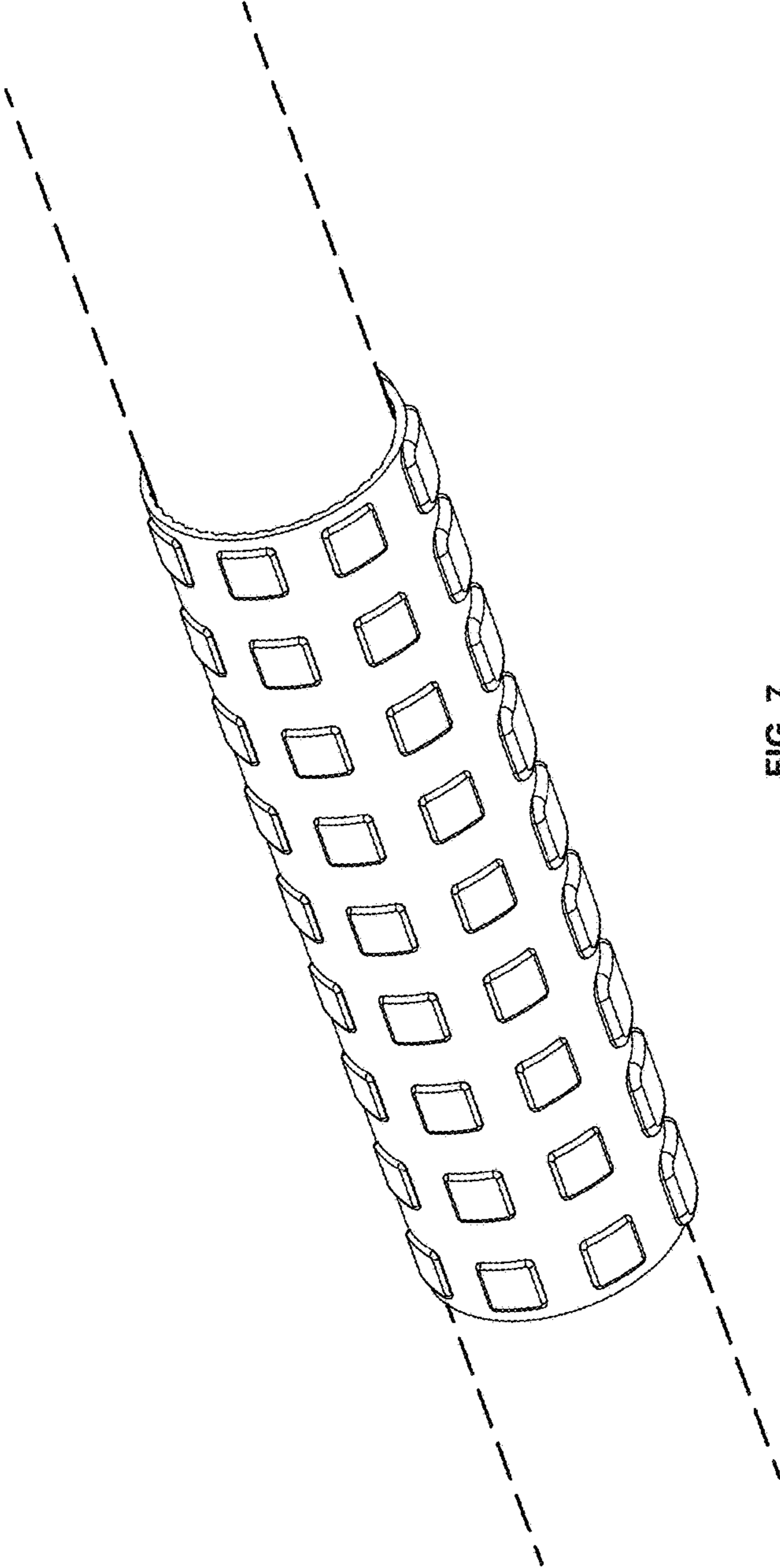


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