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(54) **PROCESS PLATE**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a process plate, as shown and  
described.

**DESCRIPTION**

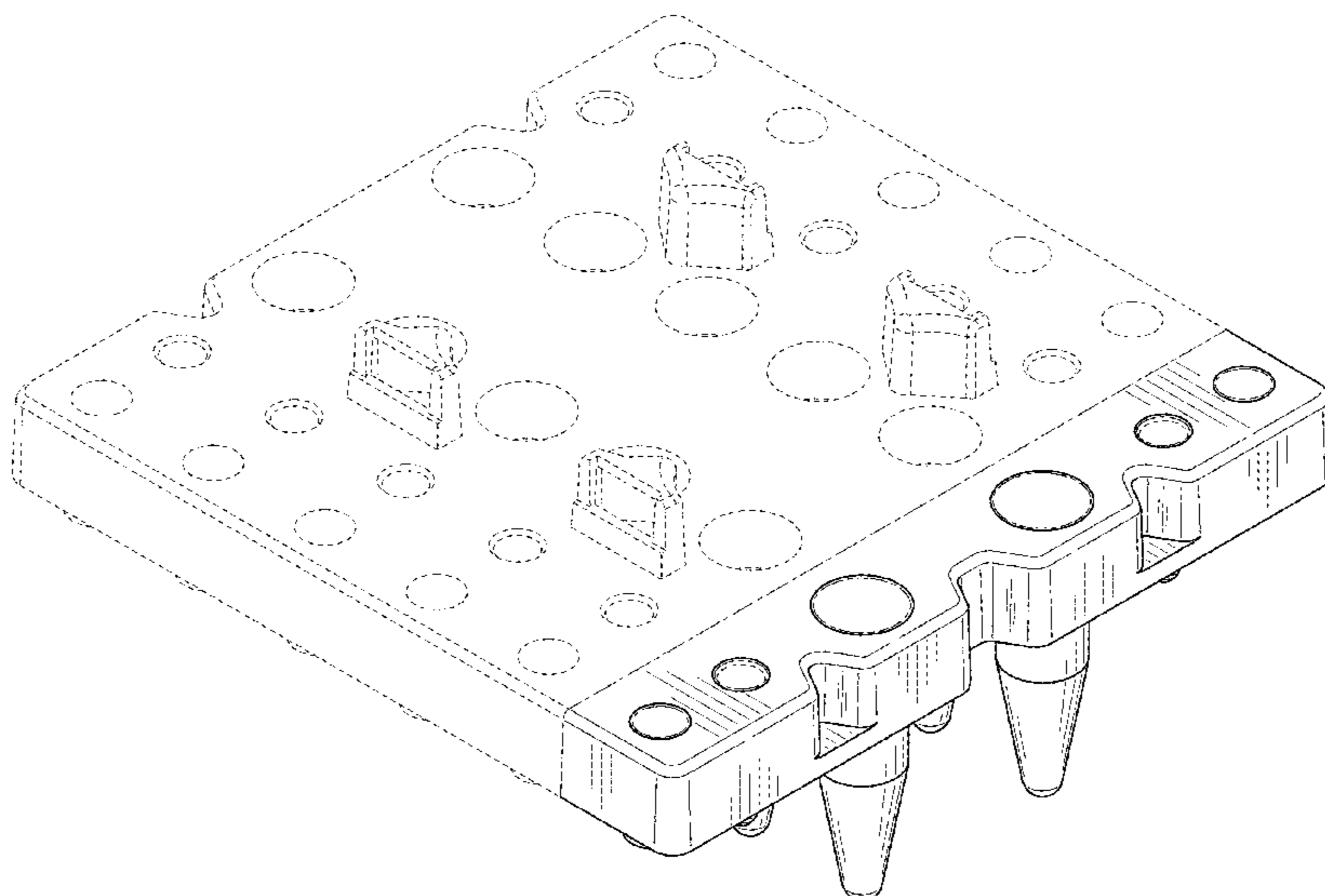
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a process plate  
according to our design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a rear bottom perspective view thereof.  
The broken lines of even length shown in the drawings  
depict portions of the process plate that form no part of the  
claimed design. The broken lines of uneven length shown in  
the drawings depict boundary lines that form no part of the  
claimed design.

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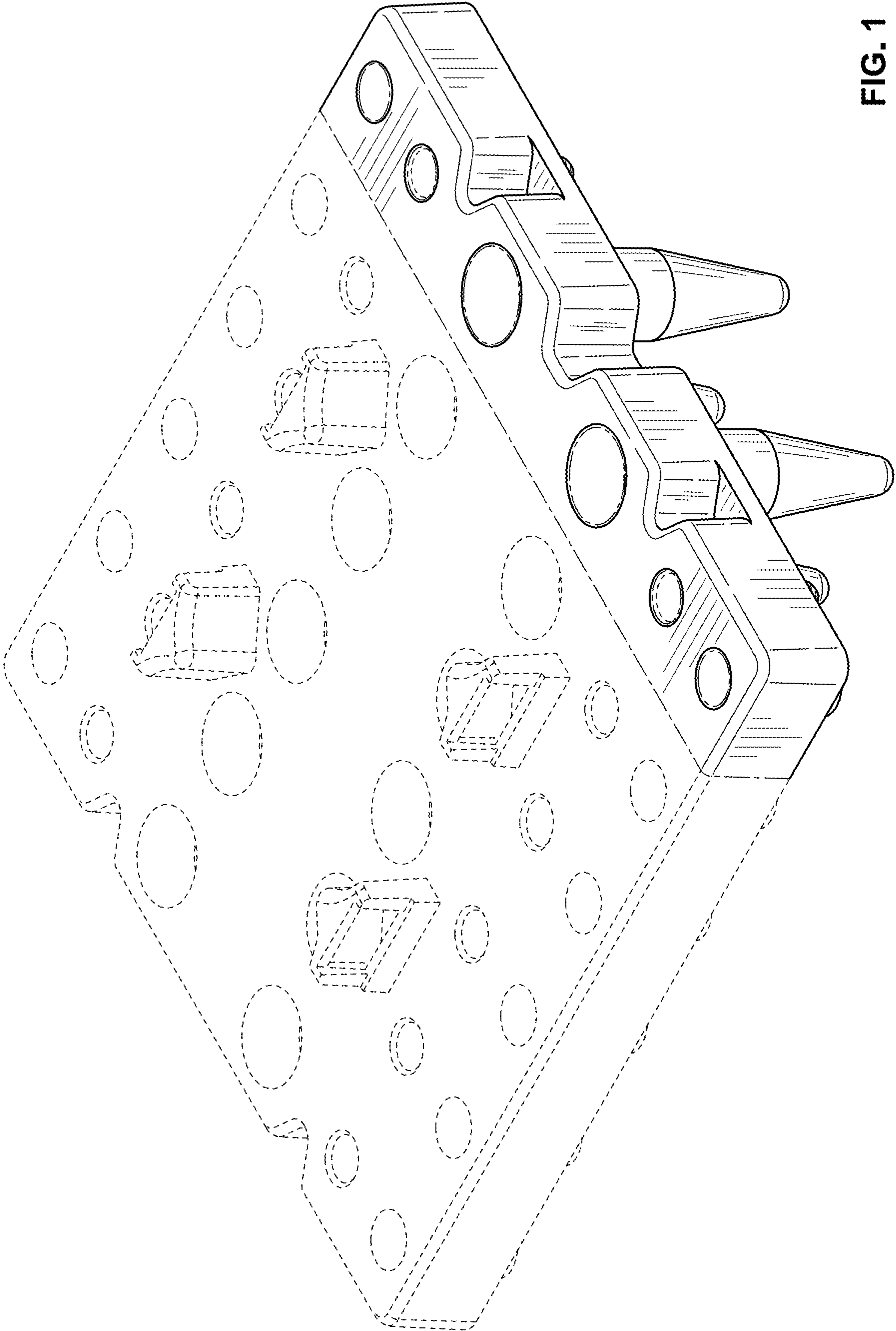


FIG. 1

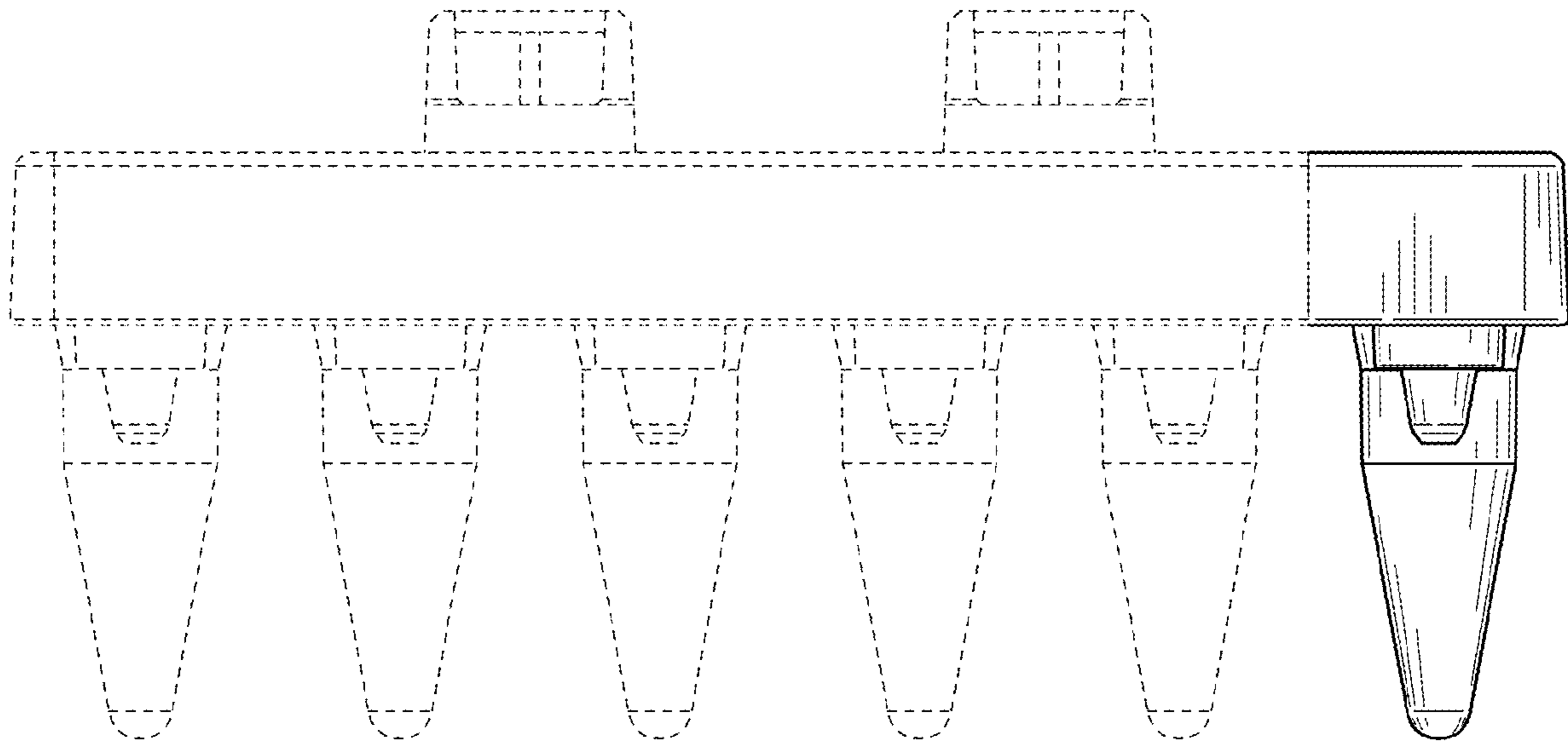


FIG. 2

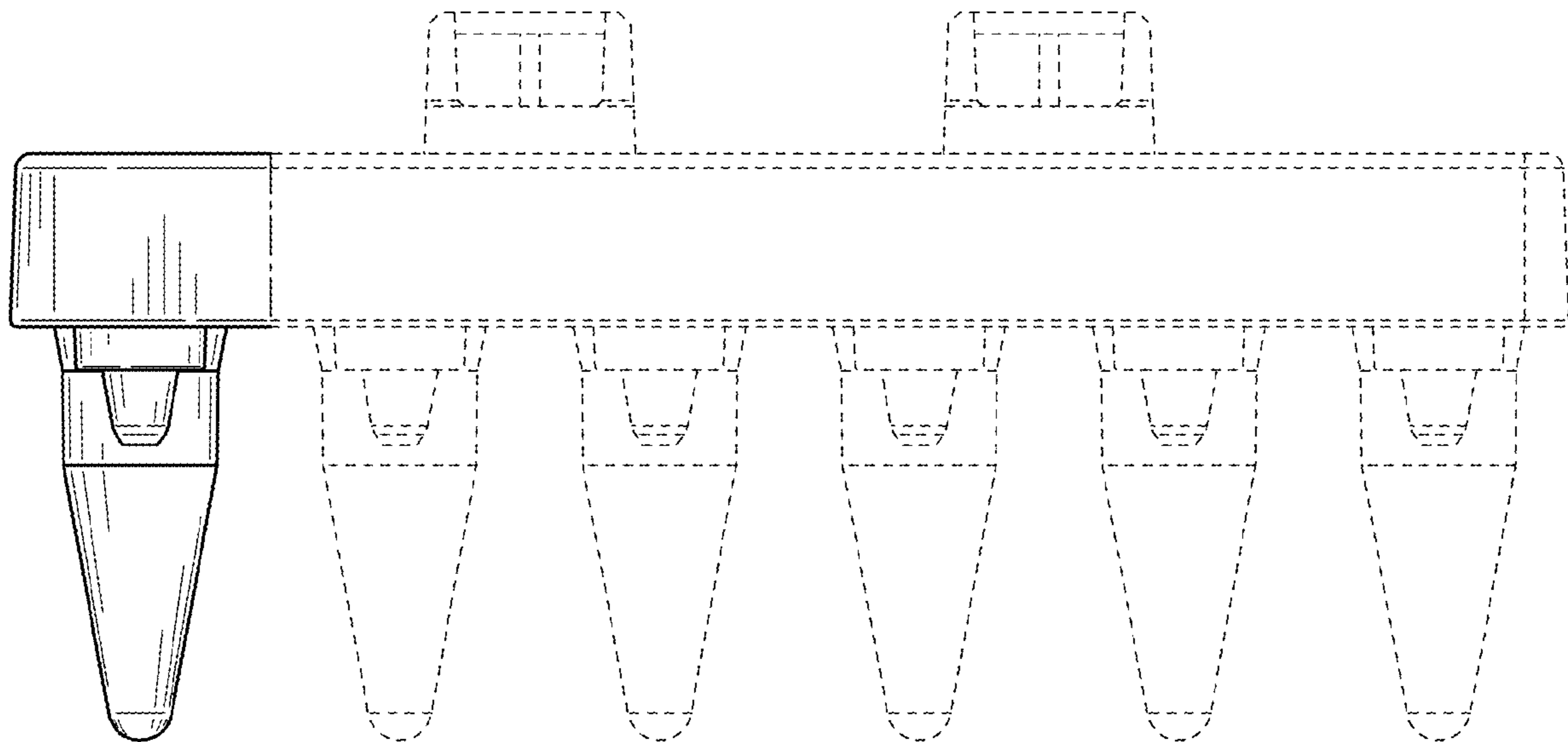


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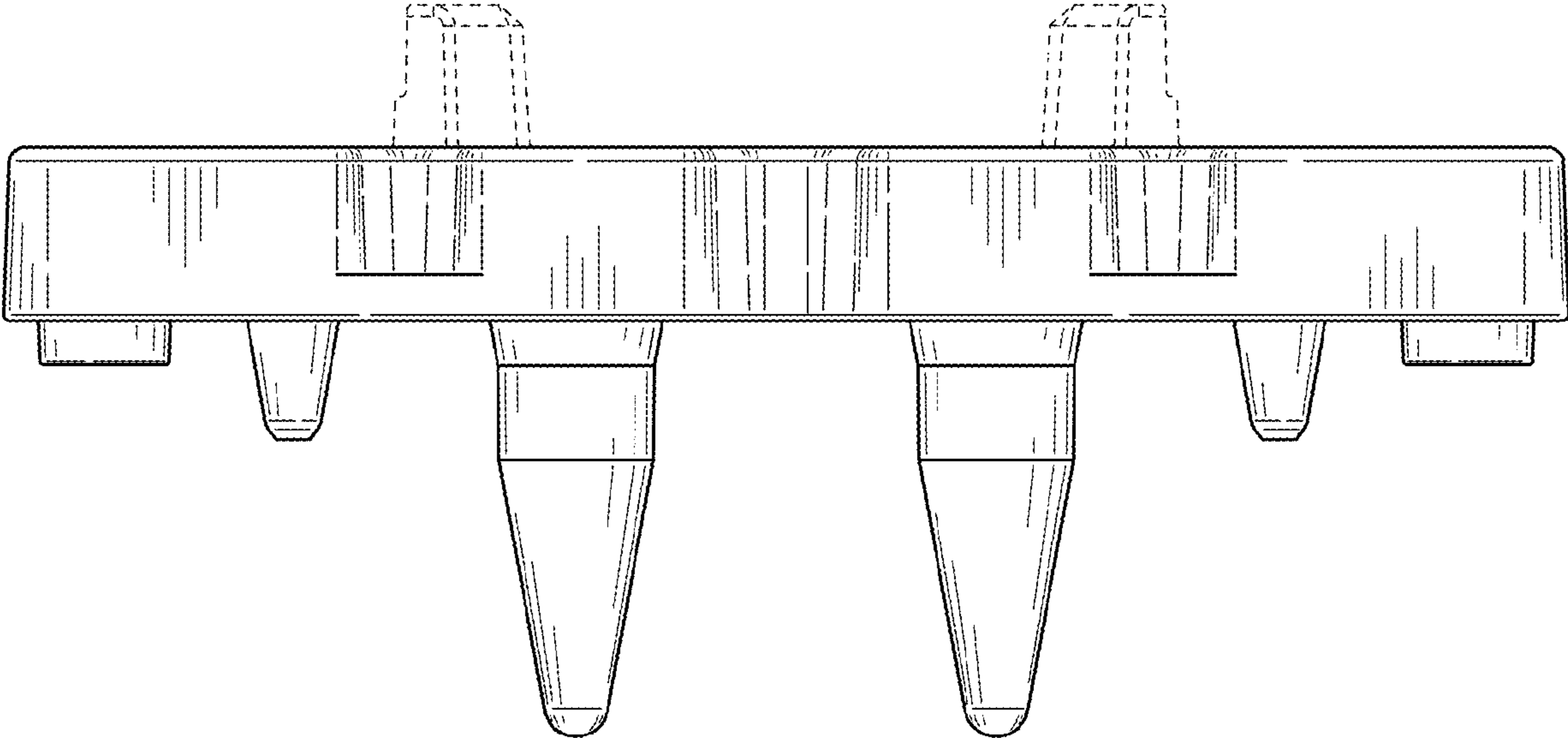


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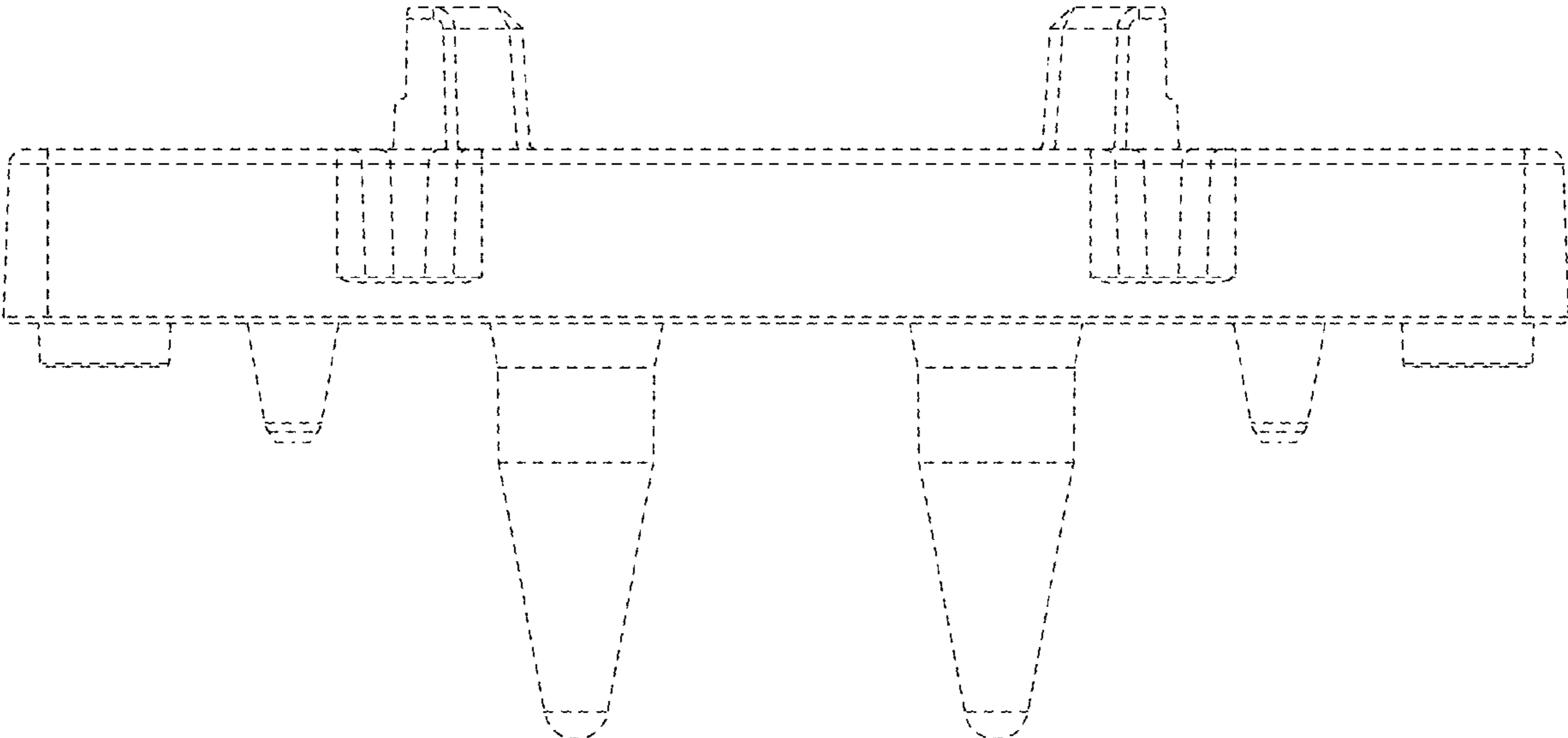


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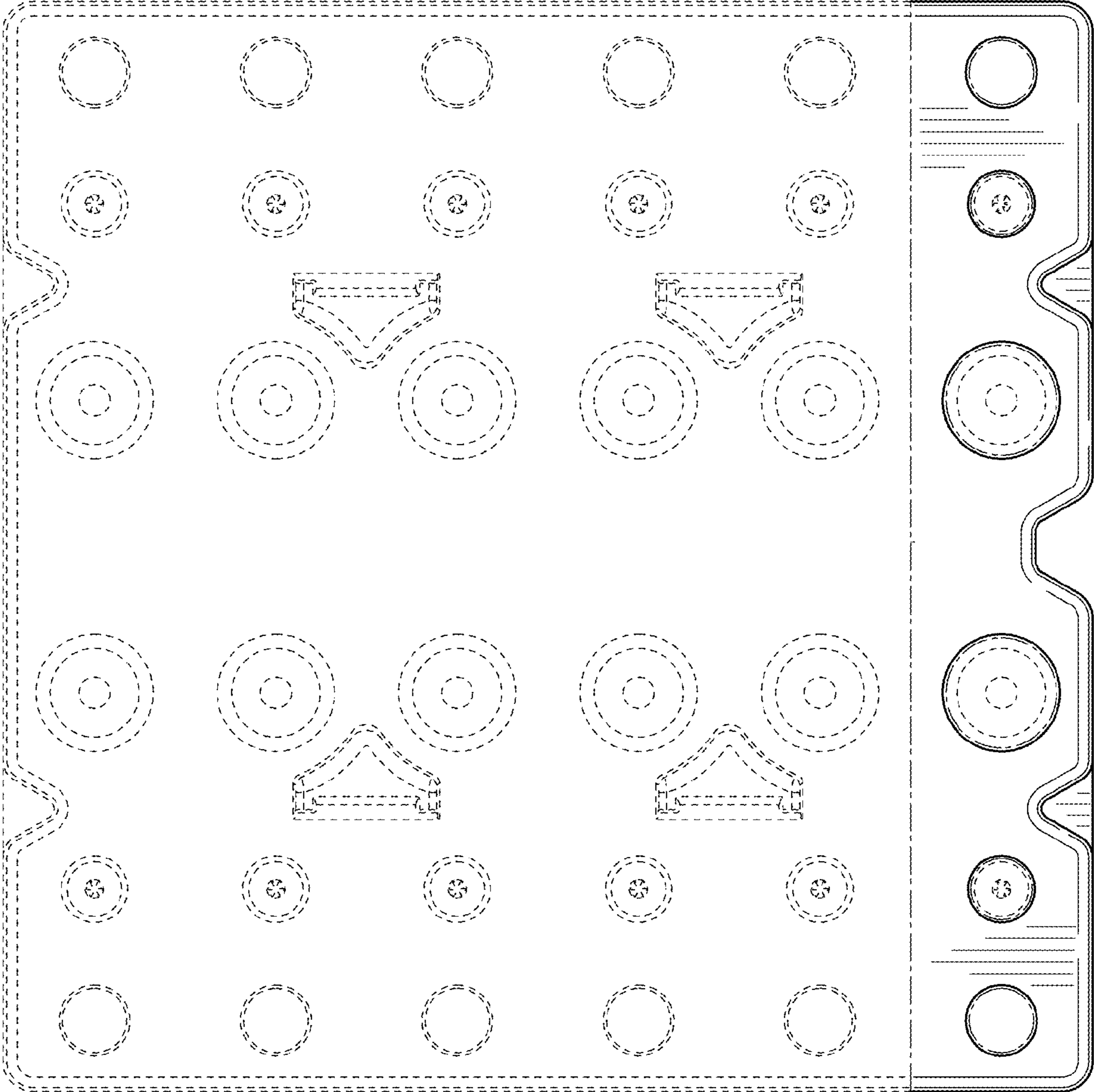


FIG. 6

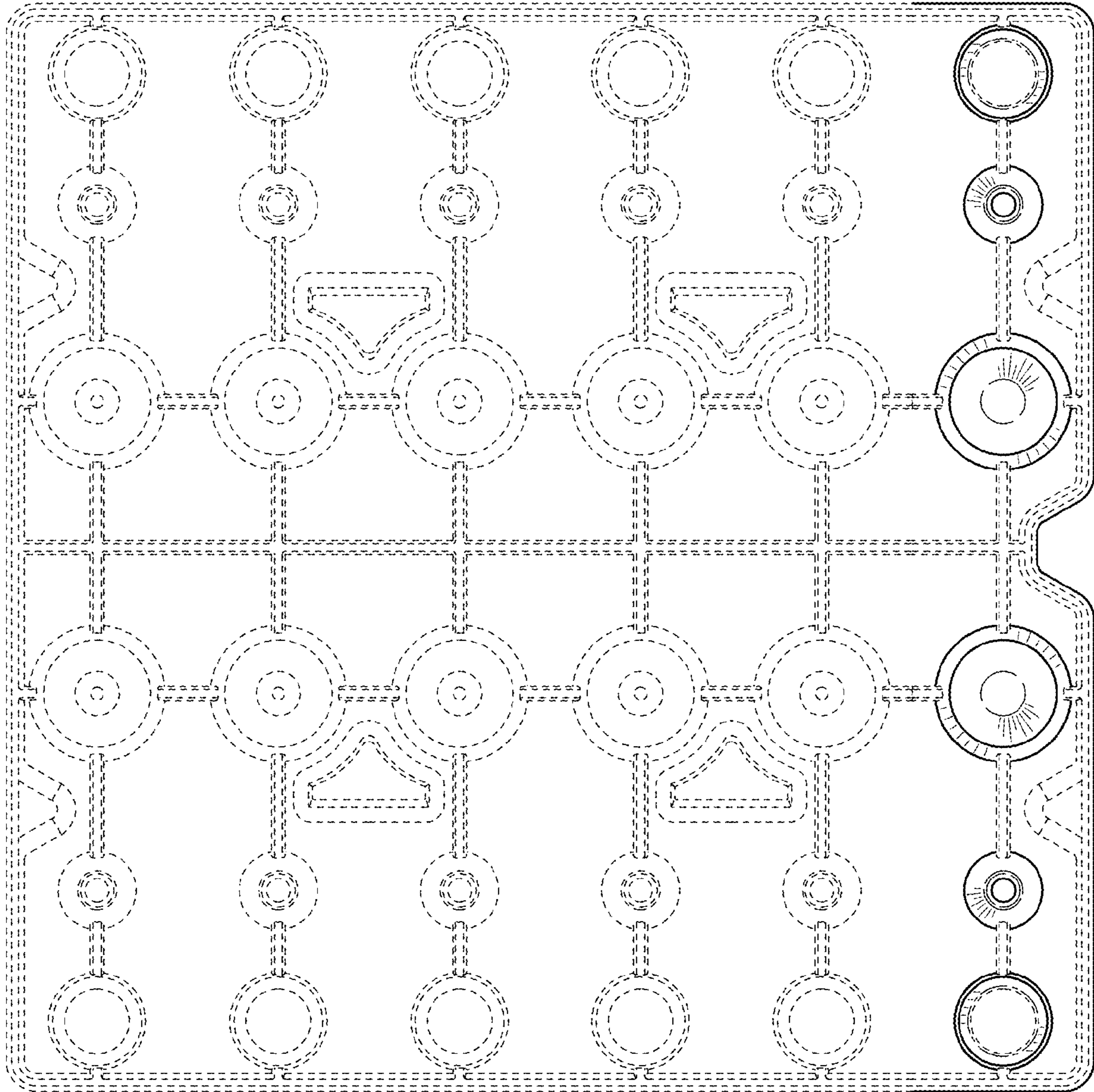


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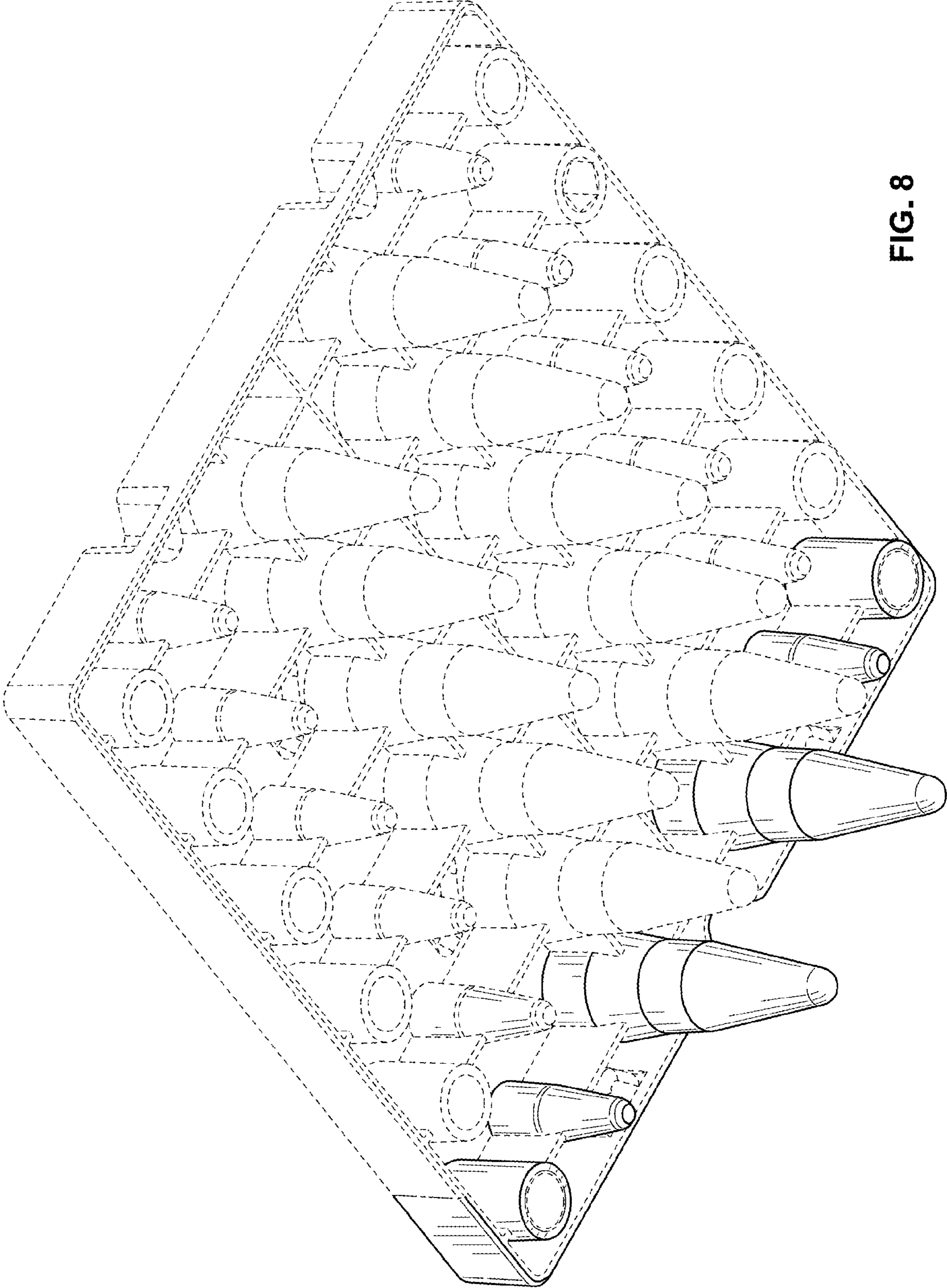


FIG. 8