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(54) **TRAY FOR HOLDING VESSELS**
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(57) **CLAIM**

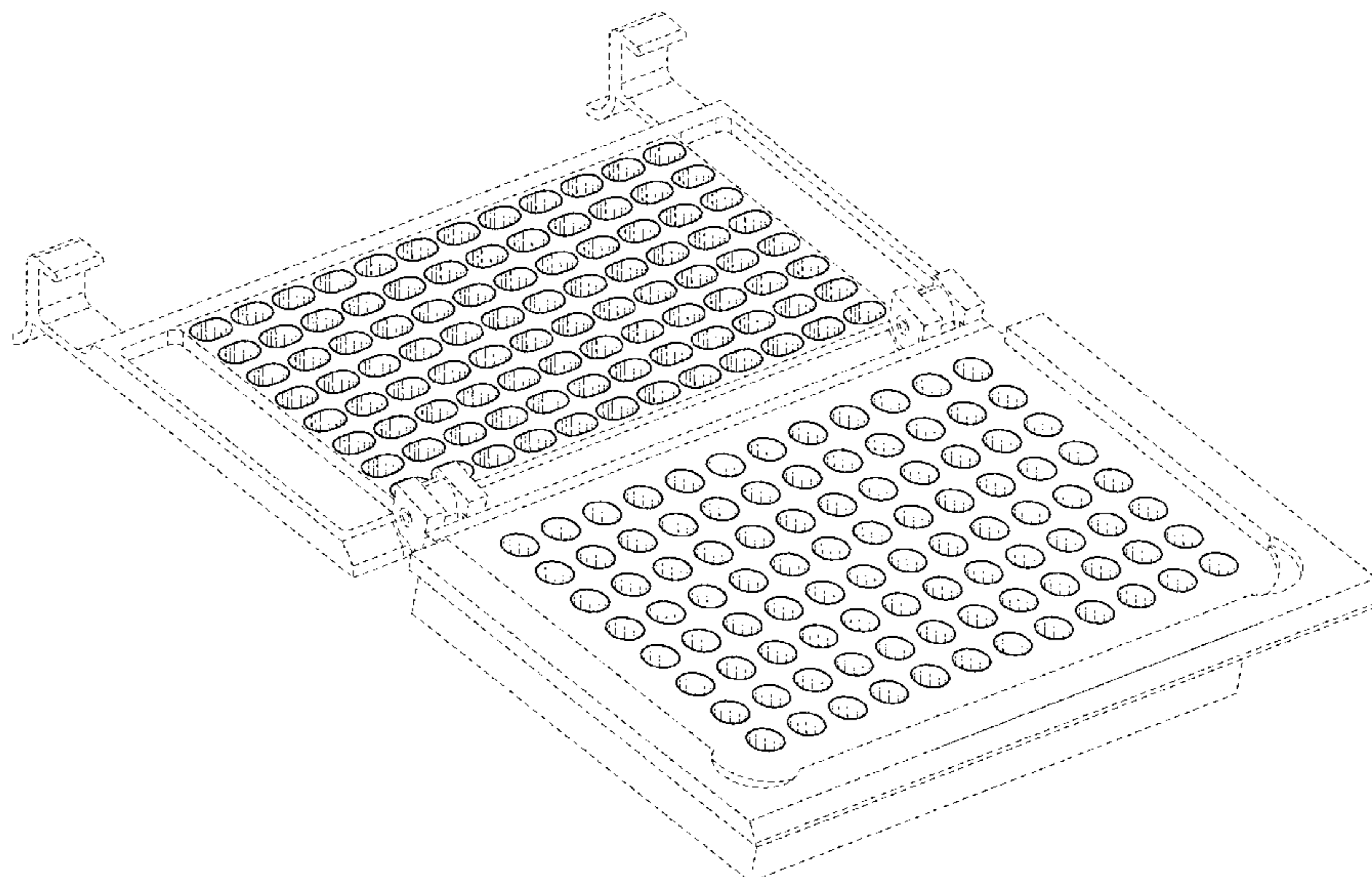
The ornamental design for a tray for holding vessels, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a tray for holding vessels in an open configuration;
FIG. 2 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a back elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a top perspective view of the tray for holding vessels in a closed configuration; and,
FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof.
The broken lines, the areas within them, and the areas bounded by both broken lines and solid lines depict portions of the tray for holding vessels that form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

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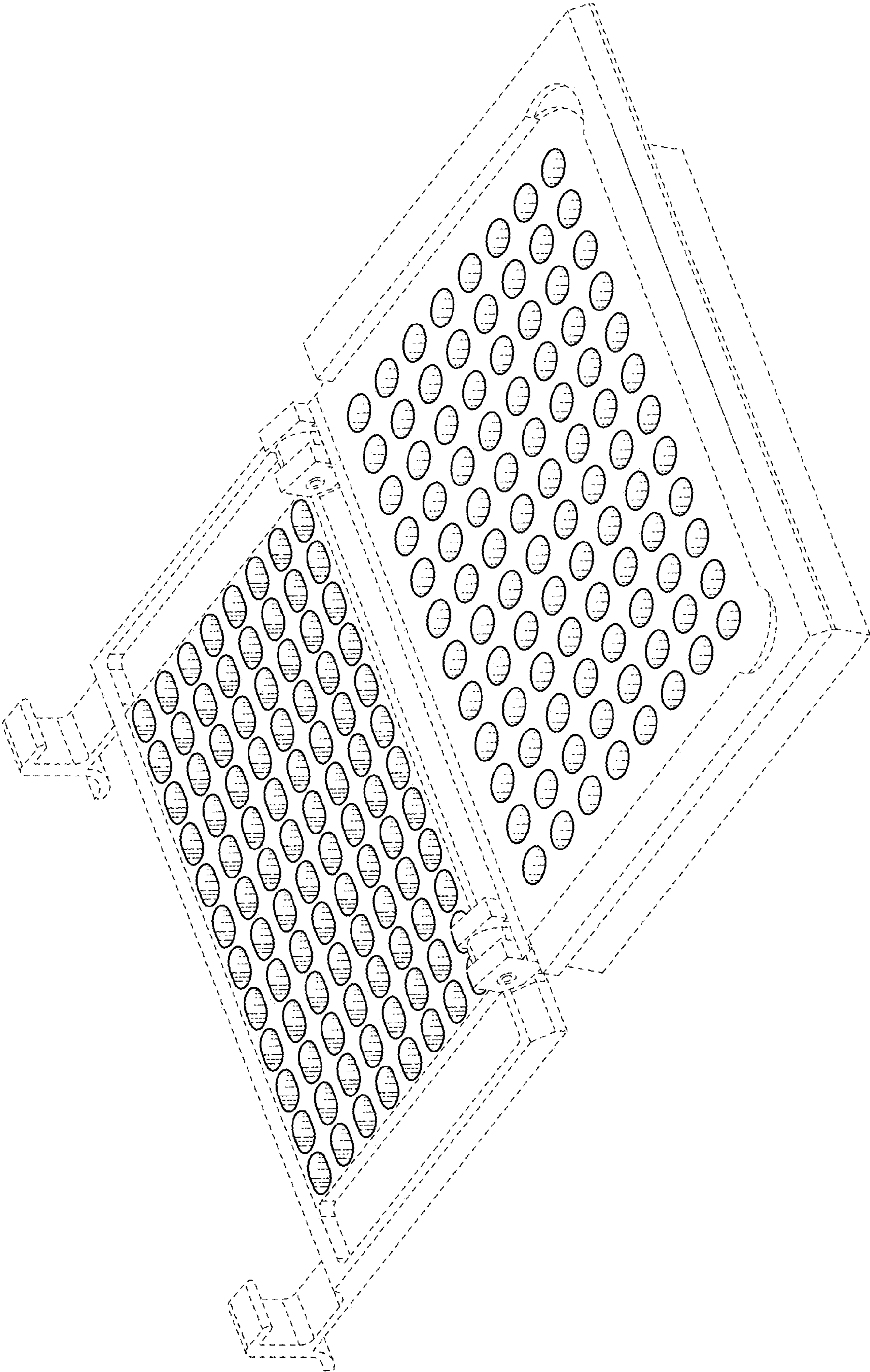


FIG. 1

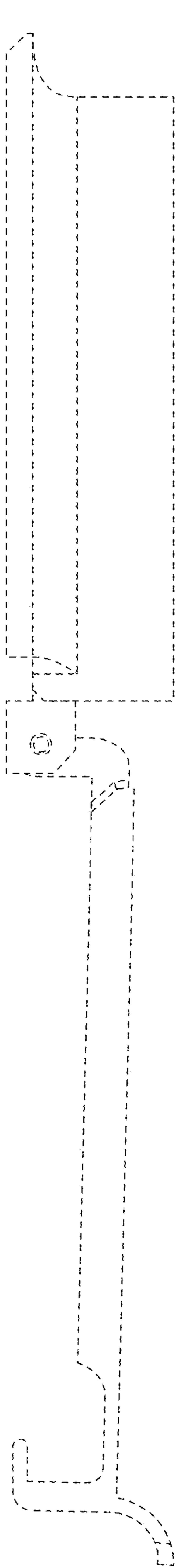


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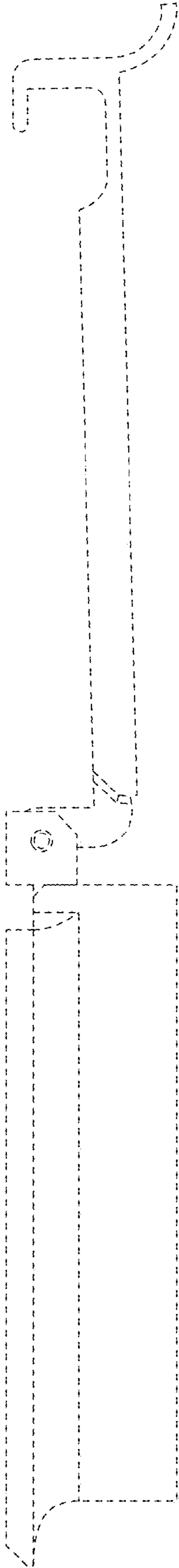


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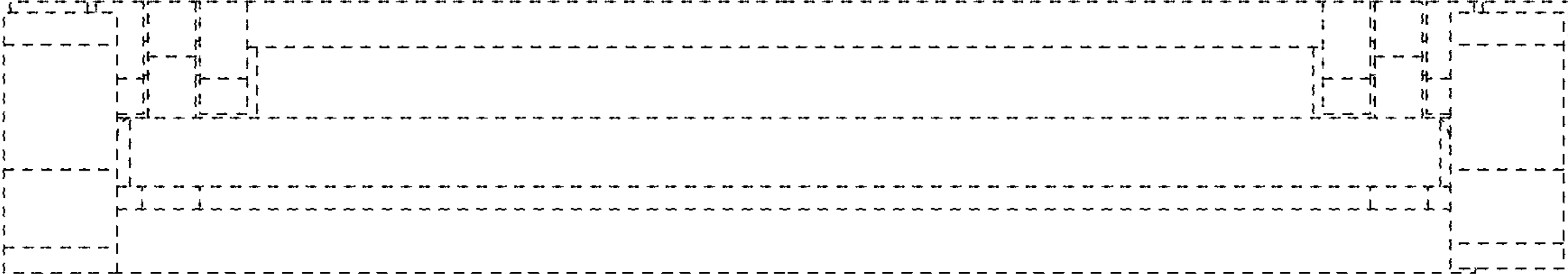


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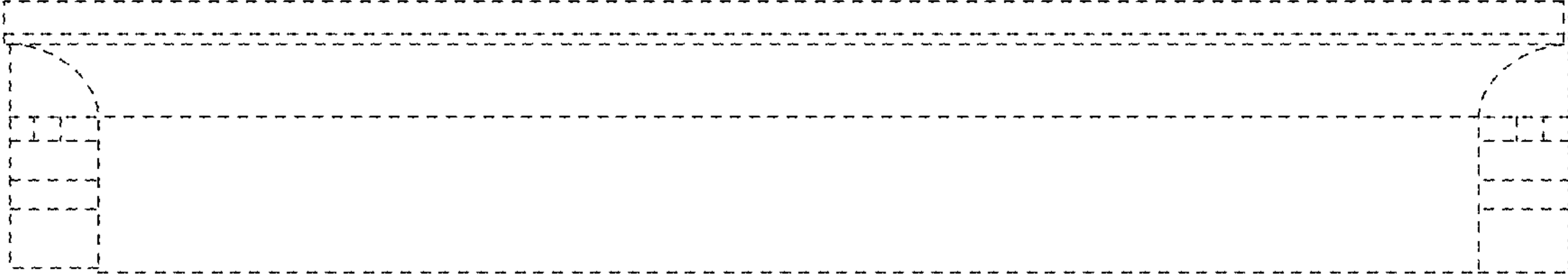


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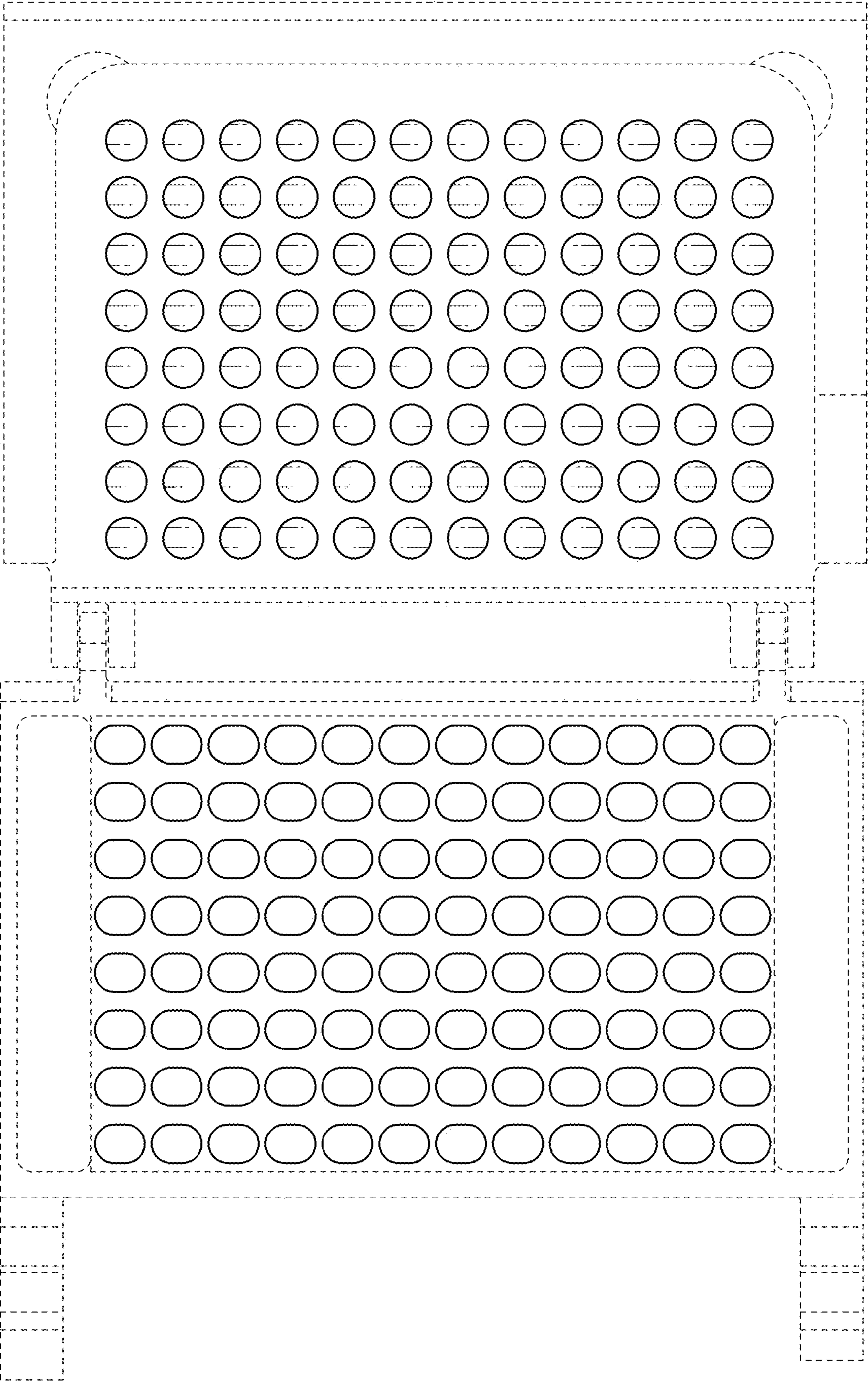


FIG. 6

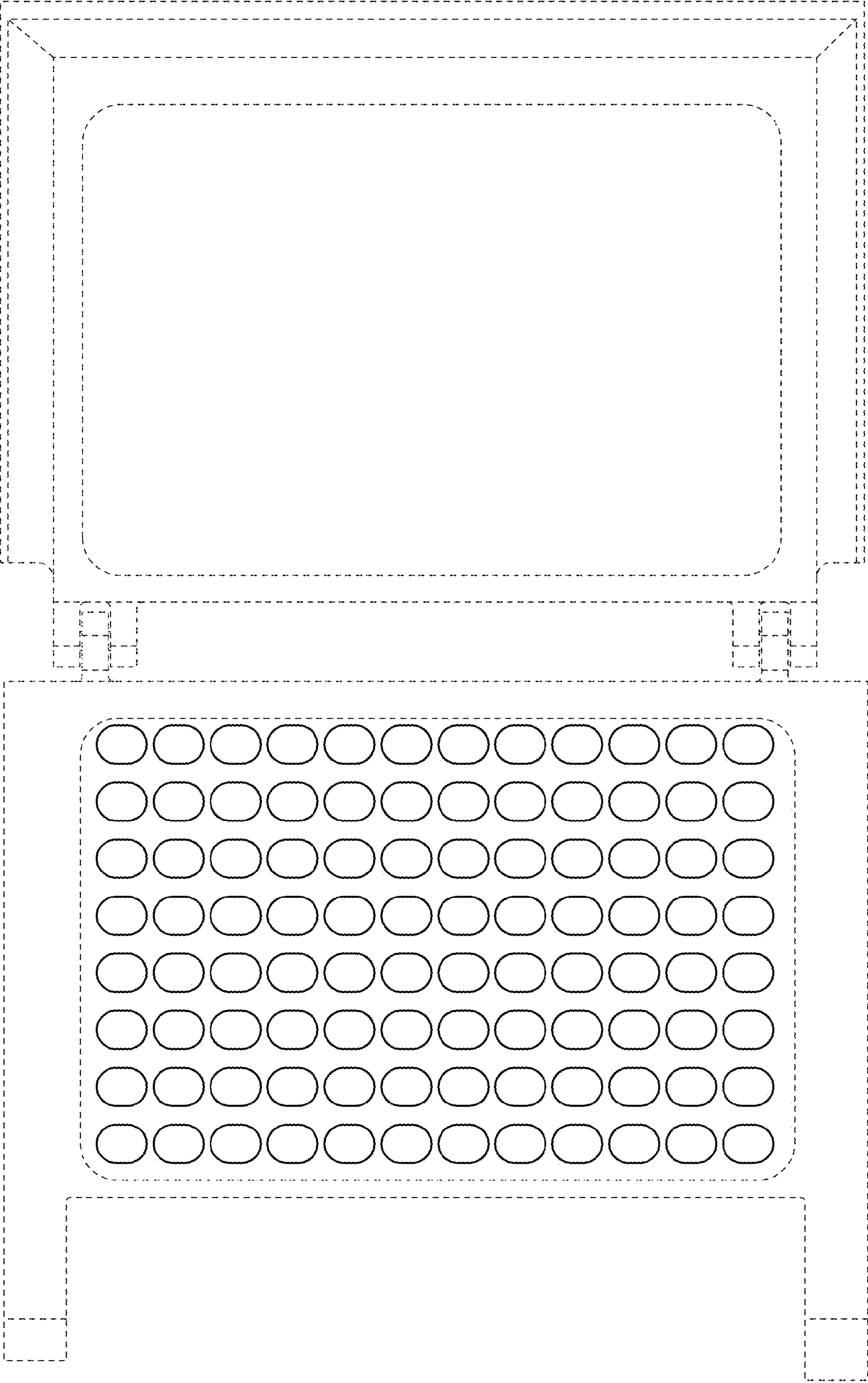


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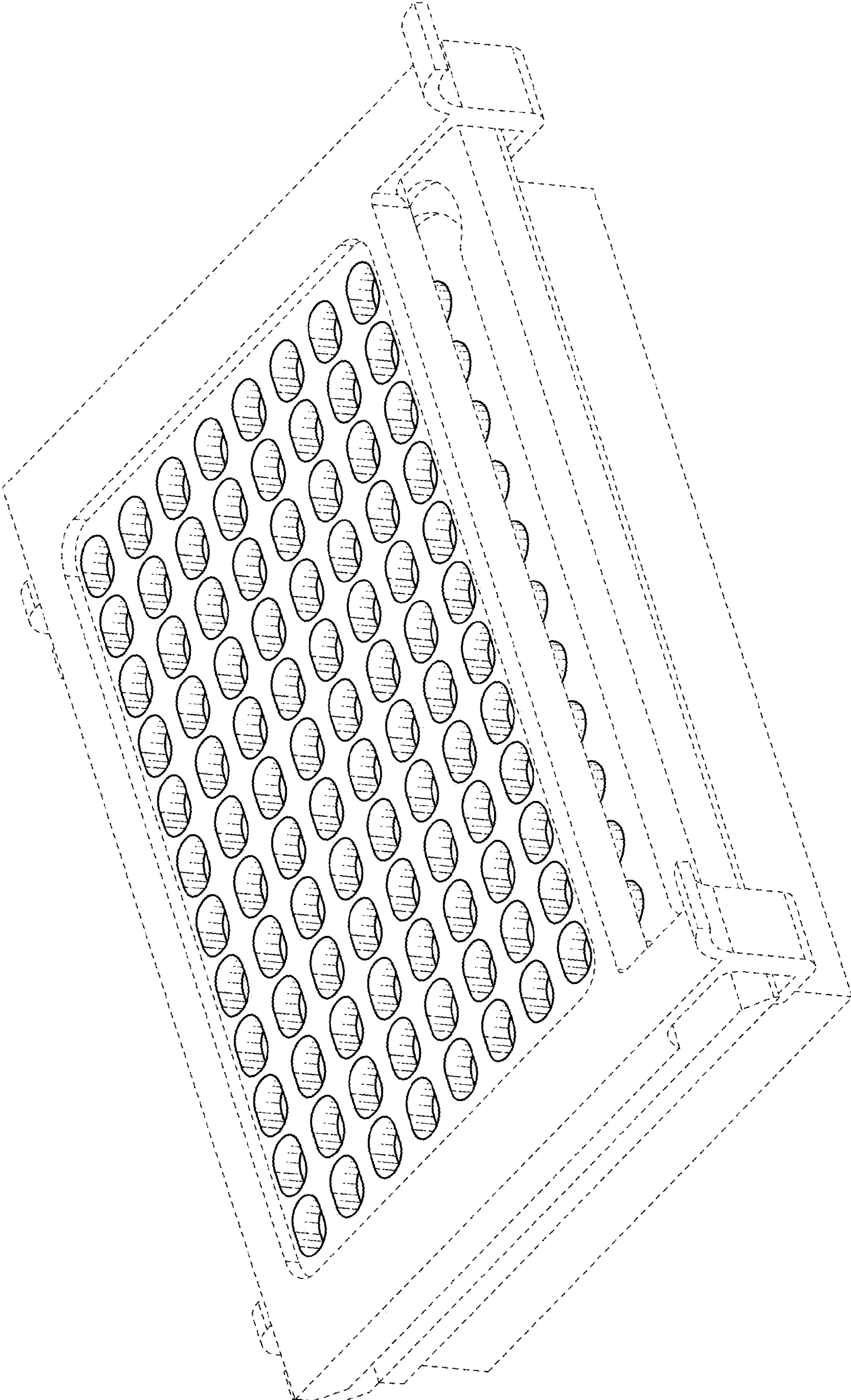


FIG. 8

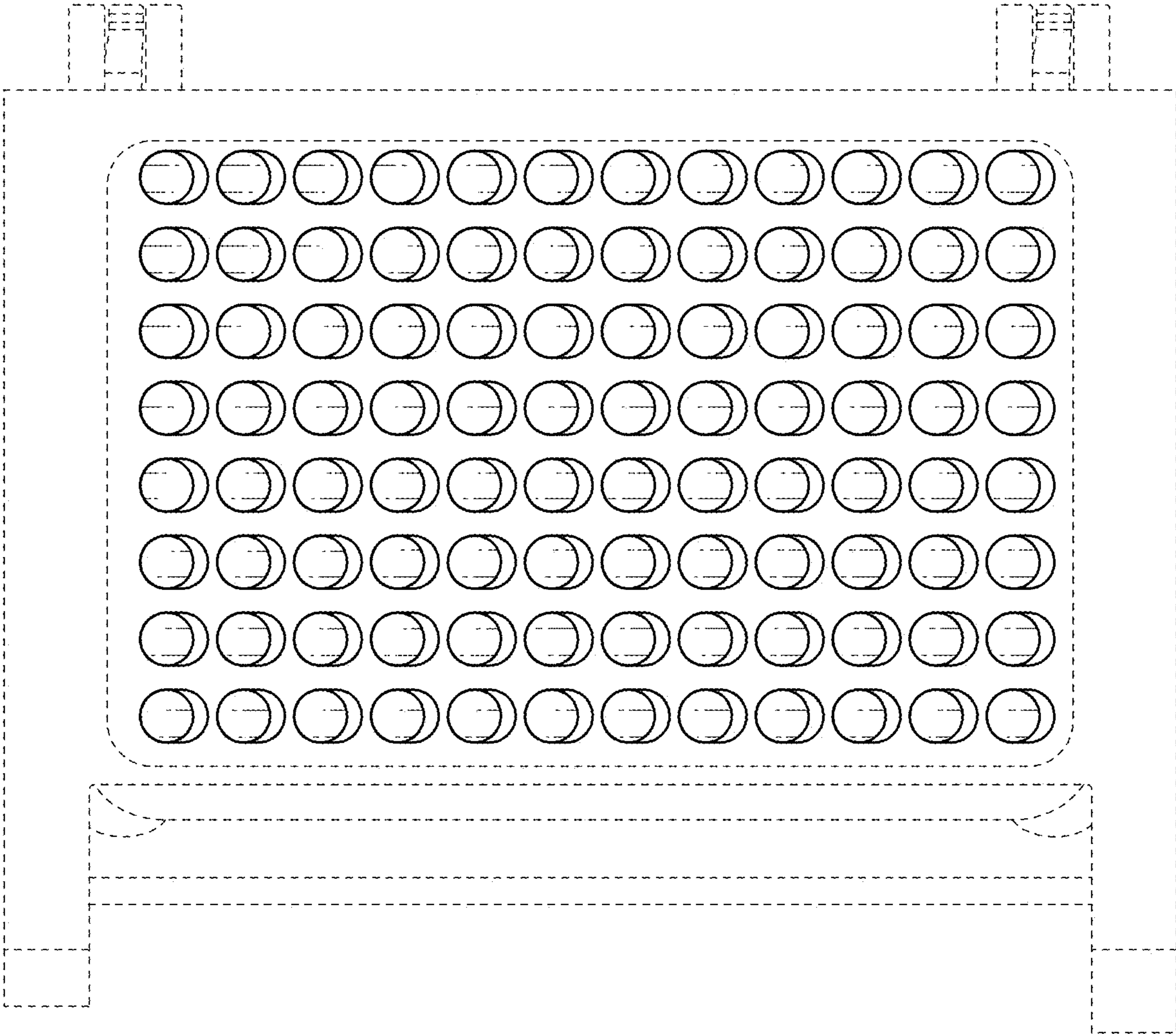


FIG. 9