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(54) **DEVICE PERFORMANCE ENHANCER**

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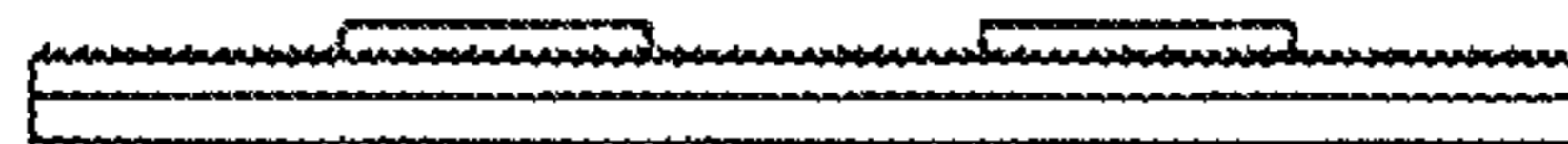
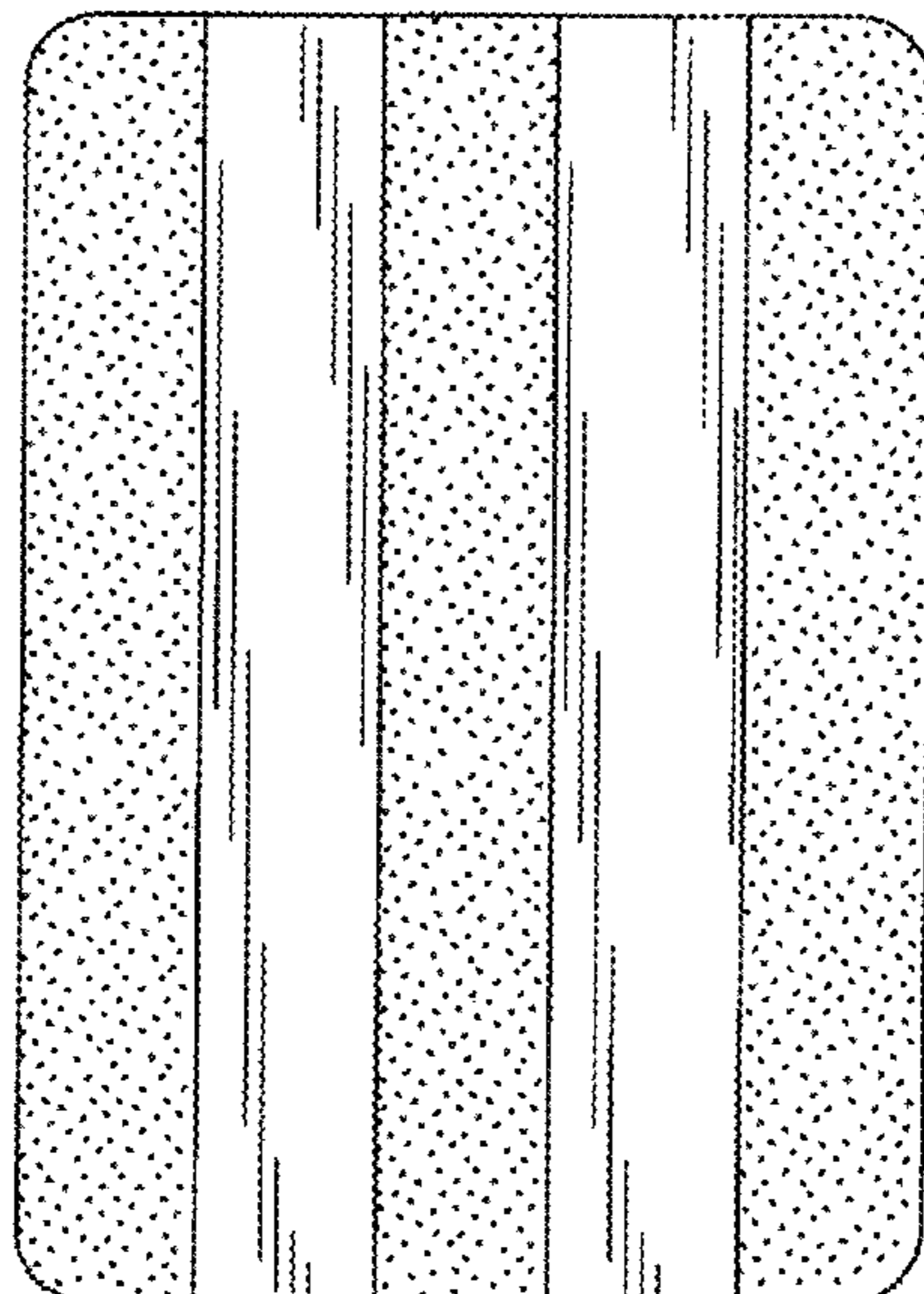
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a device performance enhancer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a first embodiment of the device performance enhancer of my design;
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a sectional view taken along line 5-5 of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 8 is a sectional view taken along line 8-8 of FIG. 1;
FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of the device performance enhancer of my design;
FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 9;
FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 9;
FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 9;
FIG. 13 is a sectional view taken along line 13-13 of FIG. 9;
FIG. 14 is a top plan view of FIG. 9;
FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 9; and,
FIG. 16 is a sectional view taken along line 16-16 of FIG. 9.

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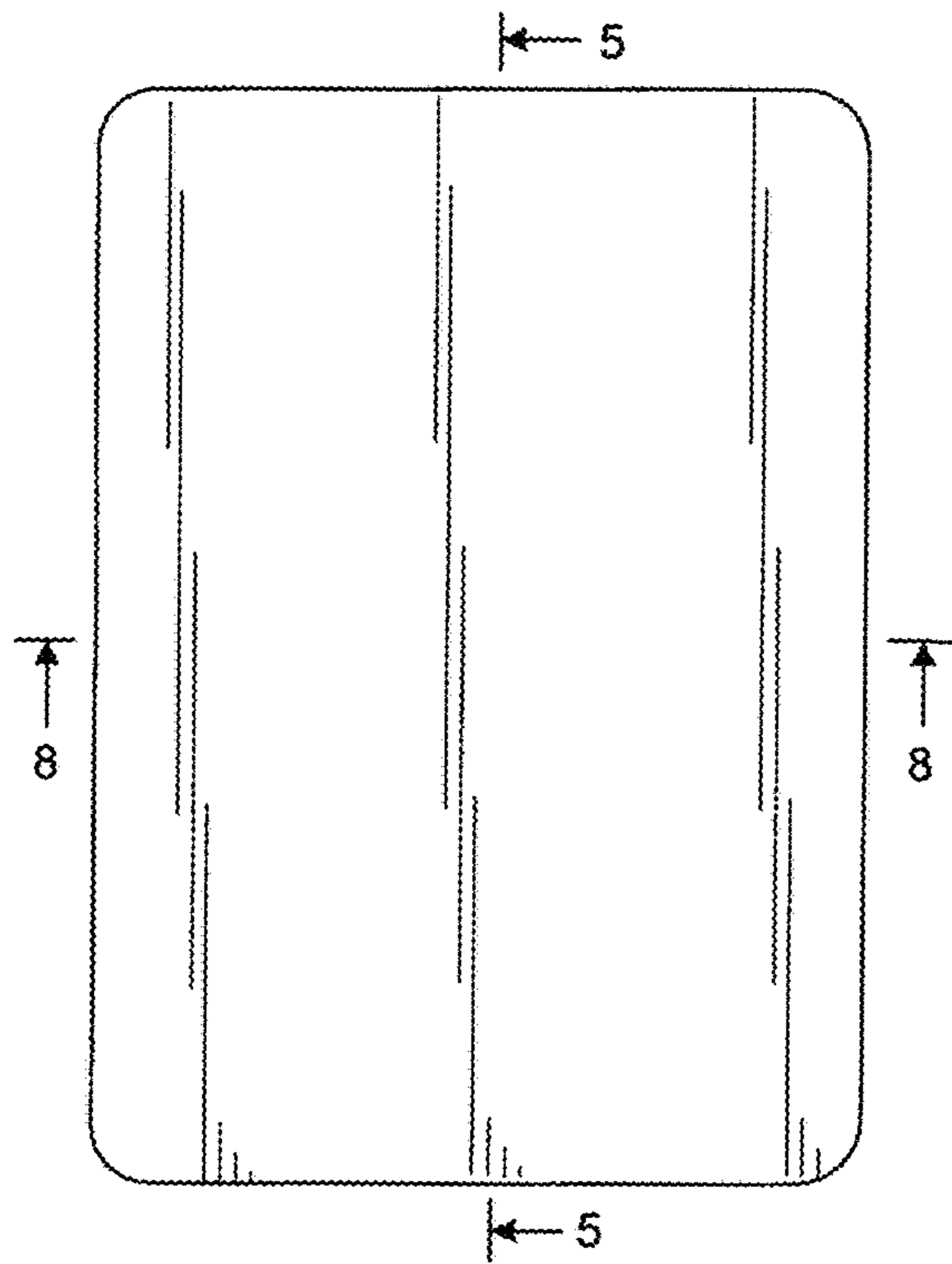


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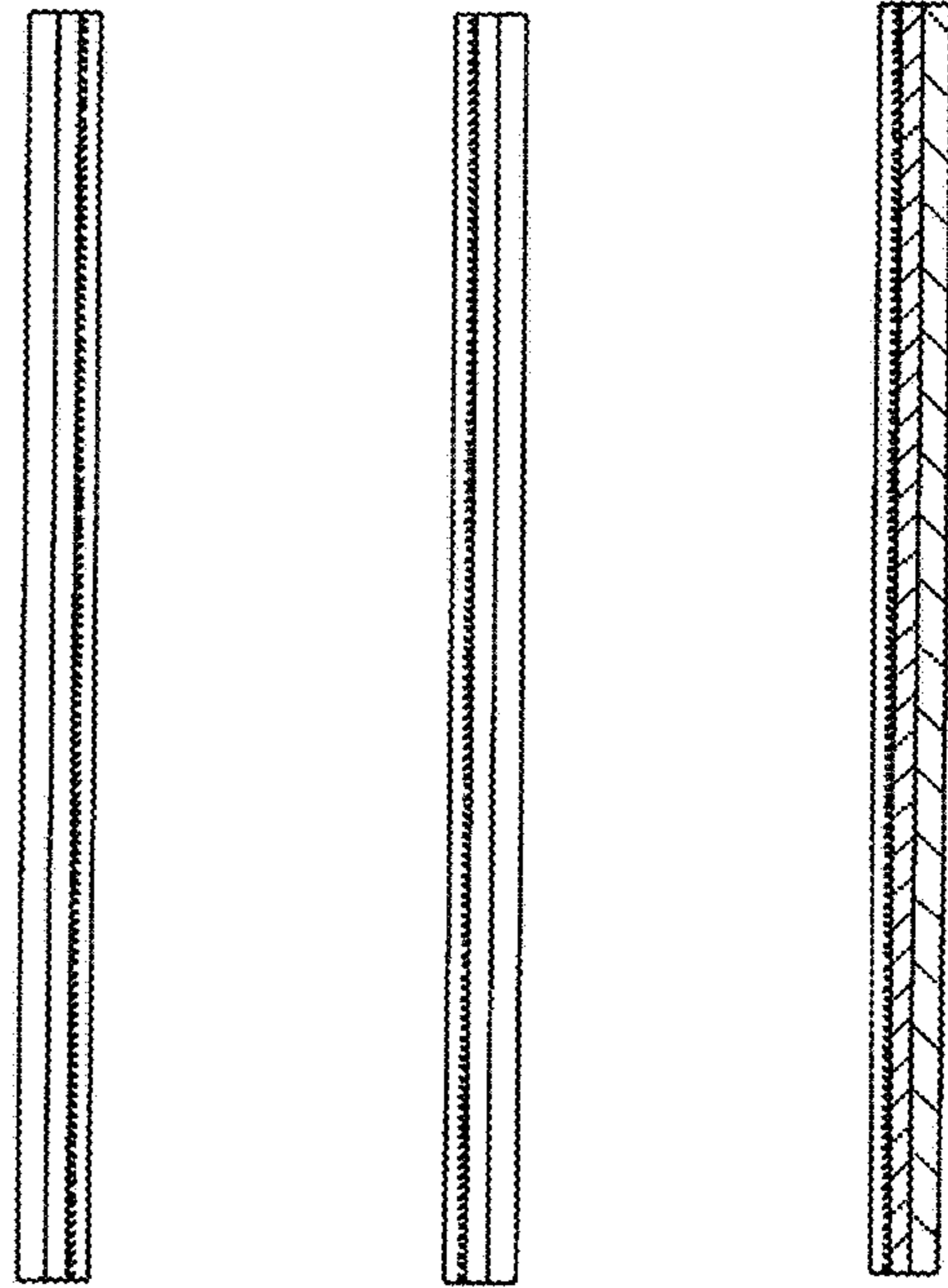


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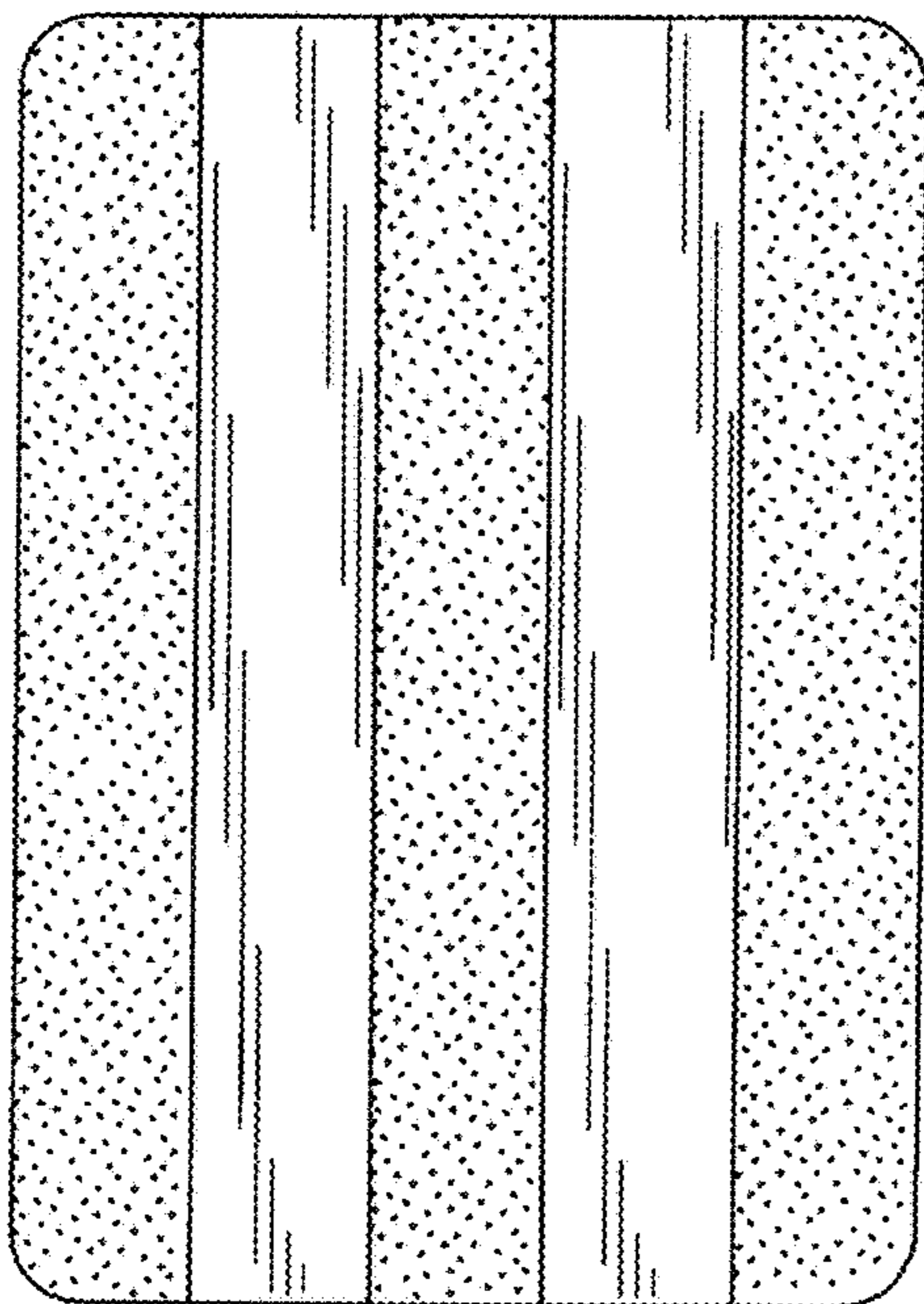


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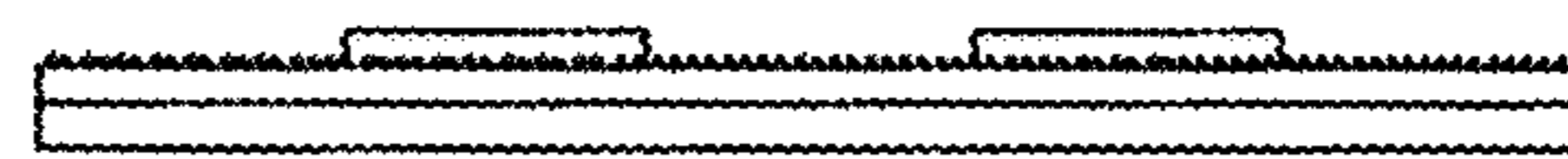


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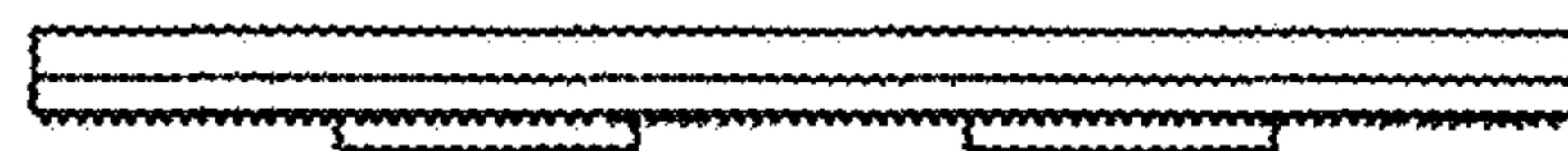


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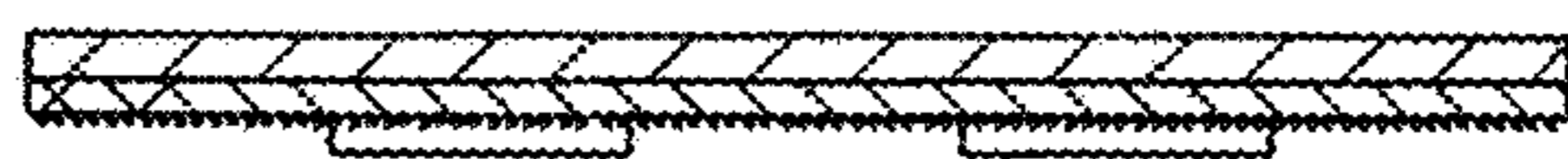


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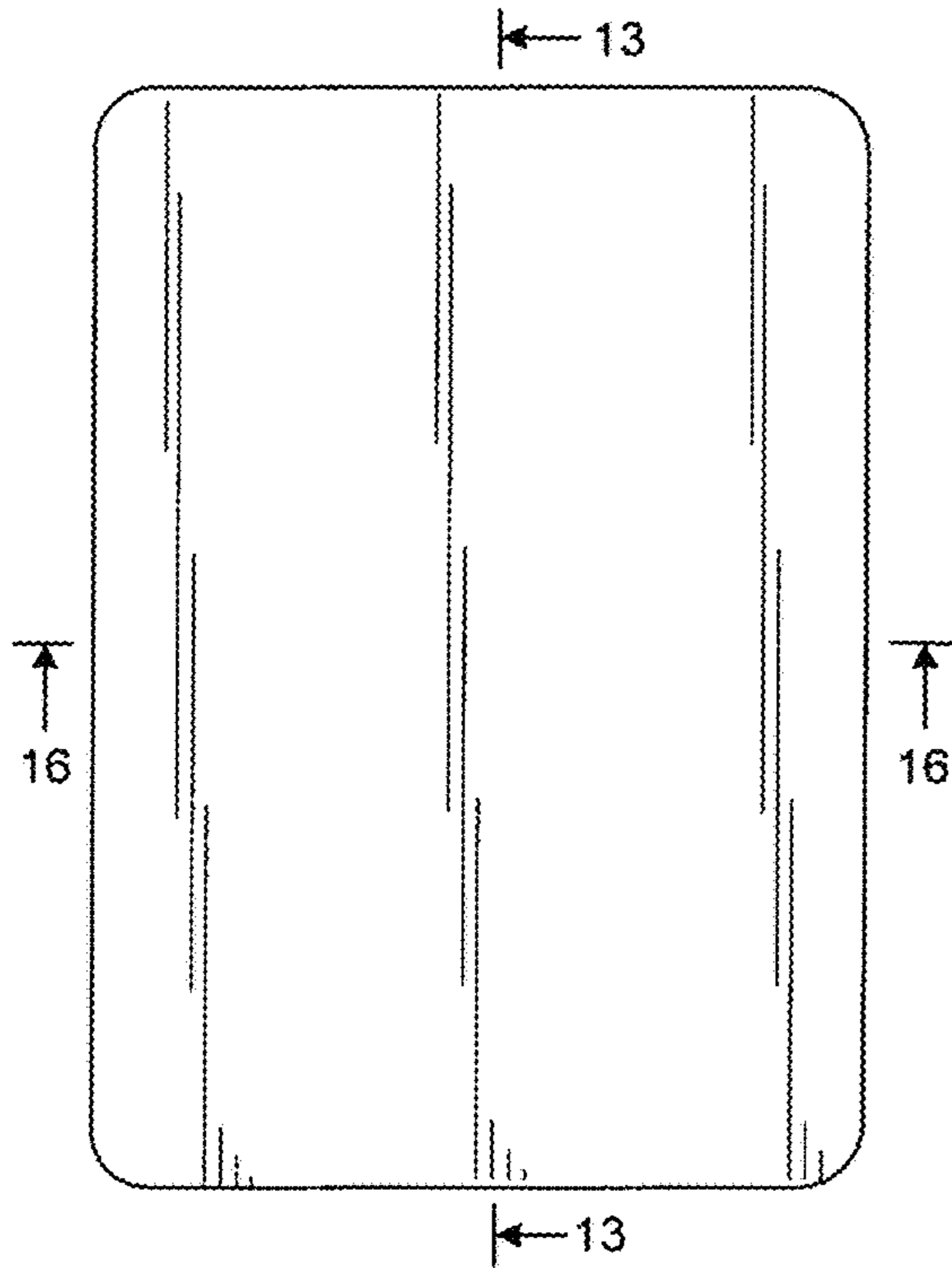


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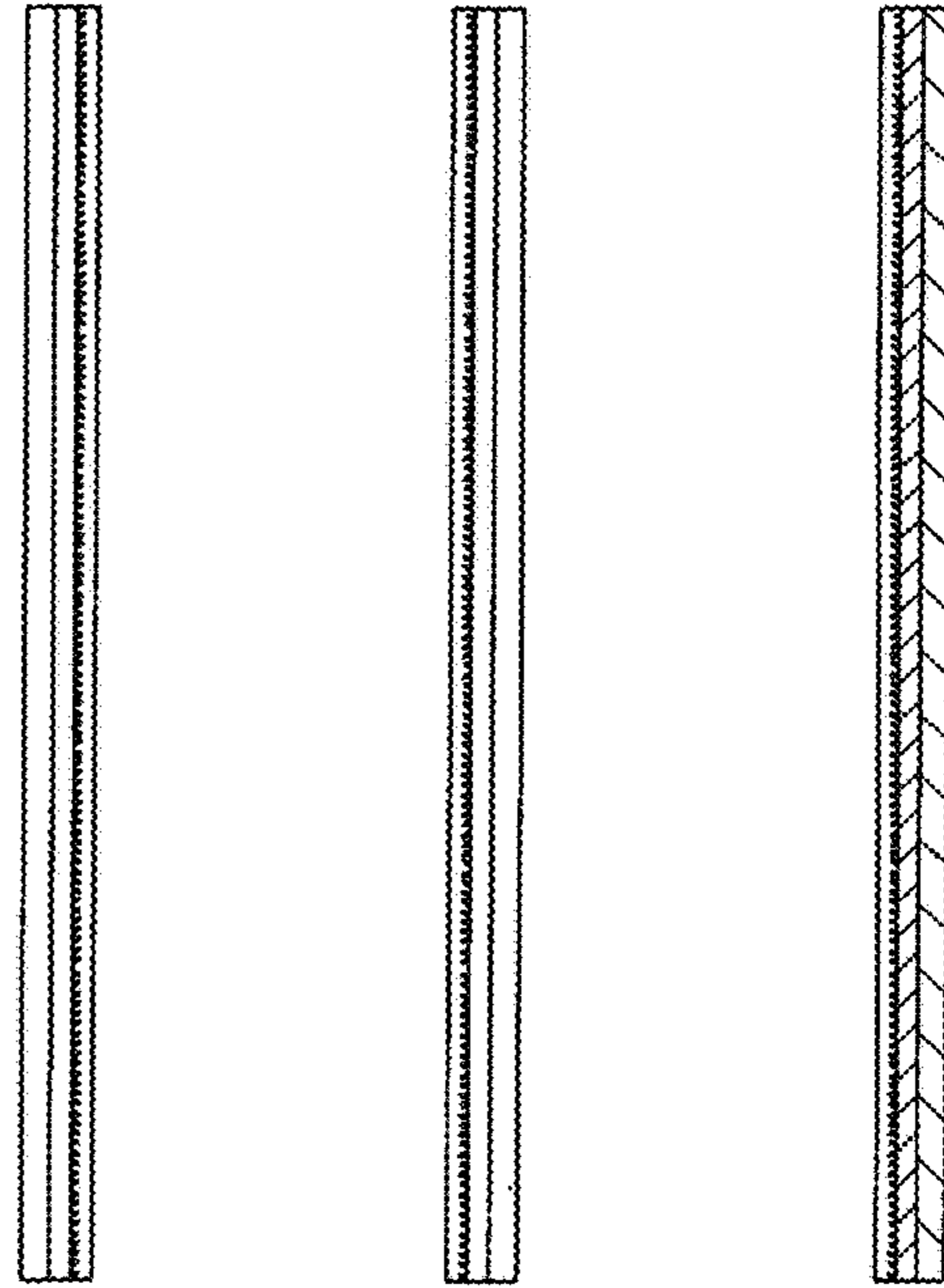


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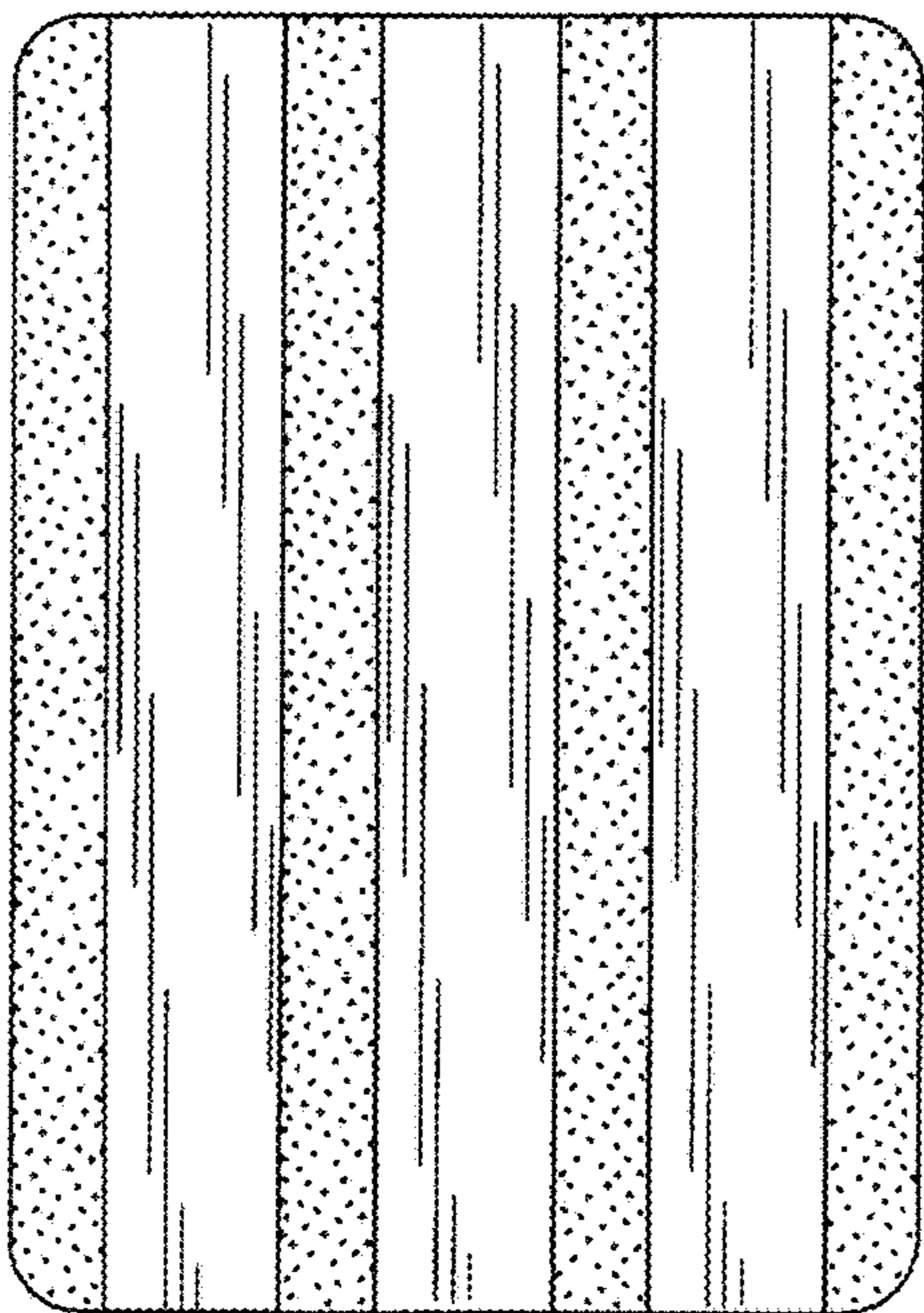


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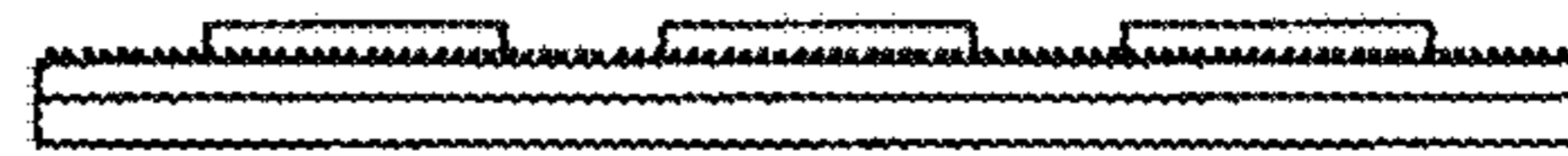


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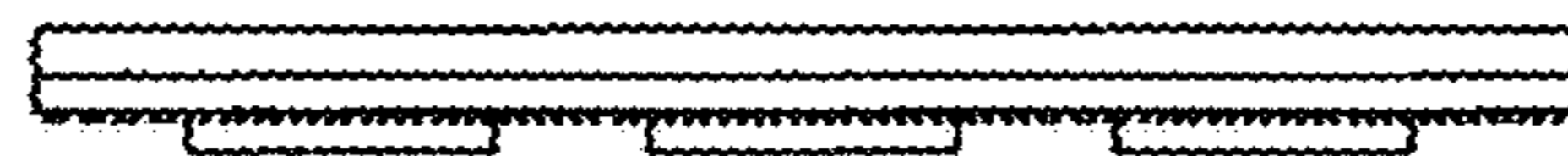


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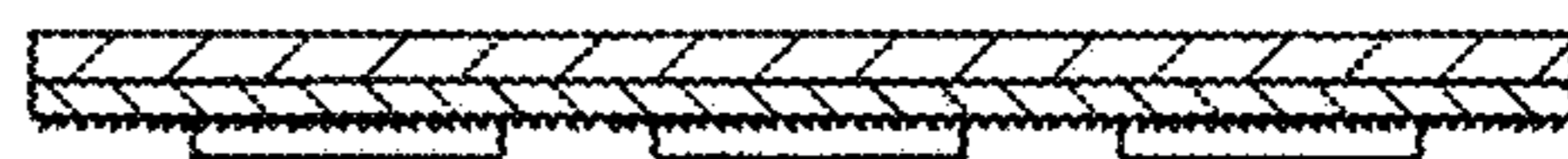


FIG. 16