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- (54) **PELLET FEED FOR AN ANIMAL**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a pellet feed for an animal, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

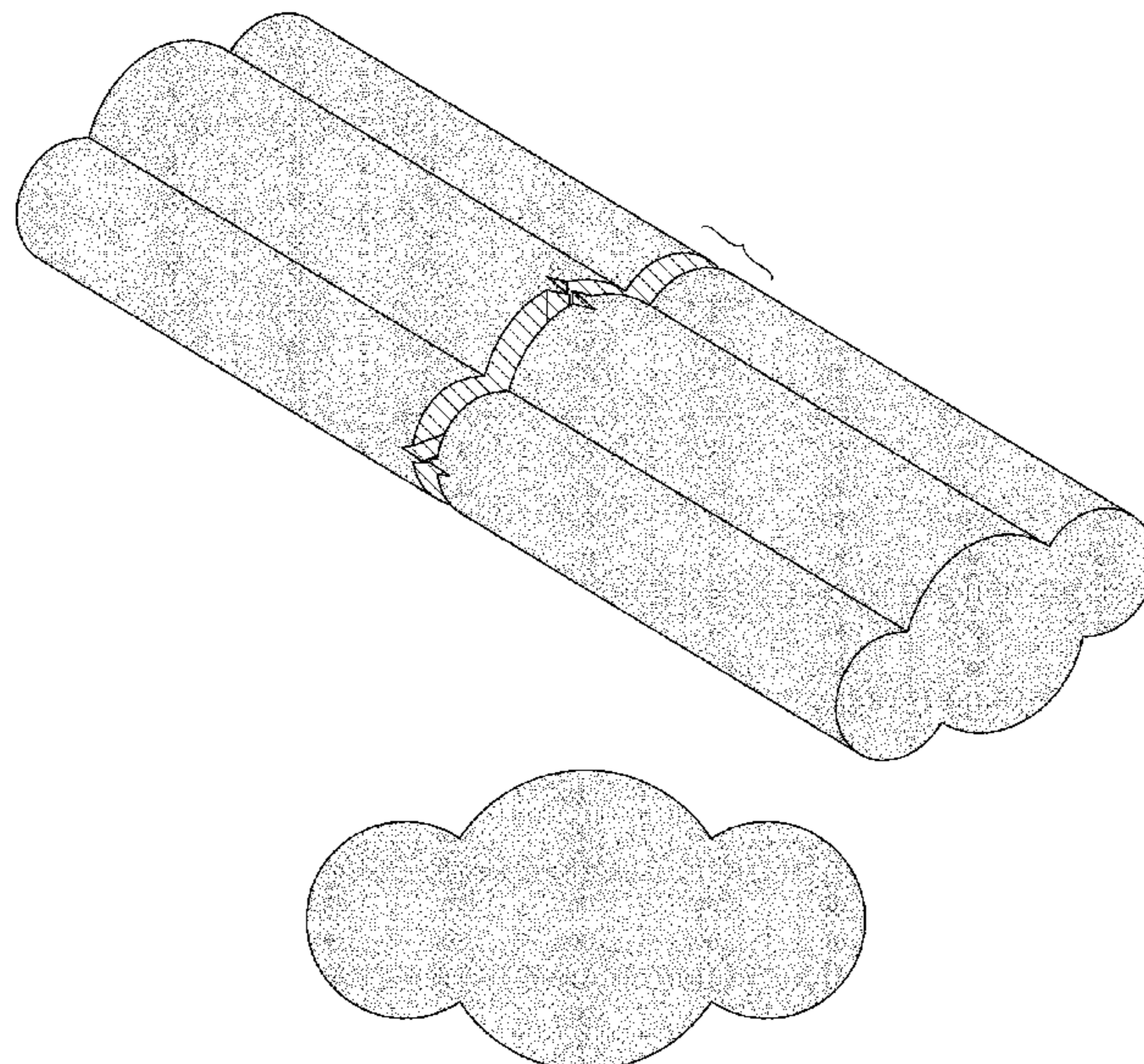
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an pellet feed for an animal of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.  
The break lines shown in the middle portion of the pellet feed for an animal in FIGS. 1 and 4-7 indicates that the appearance of any portion of the article between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

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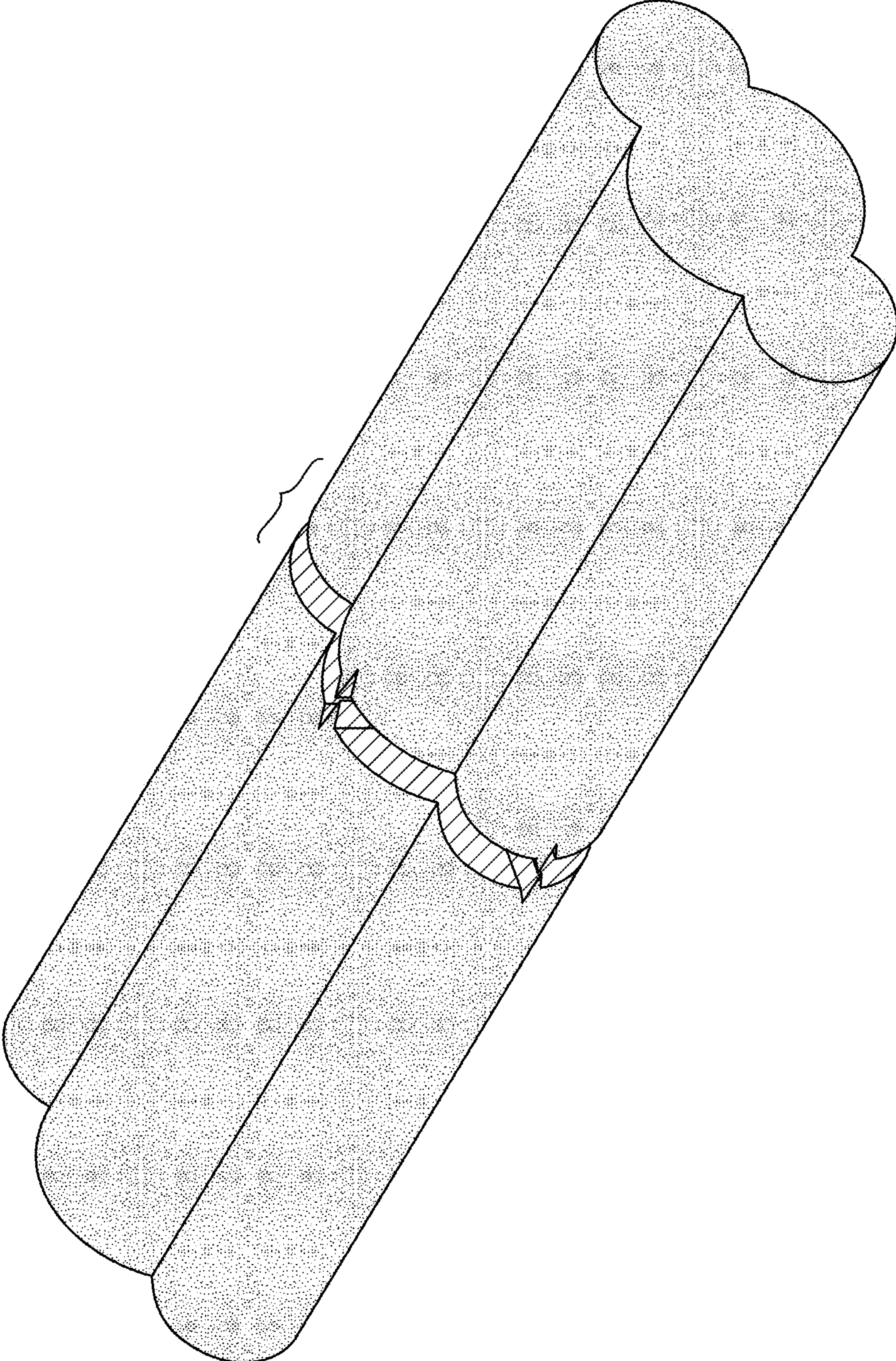


FIG. 1

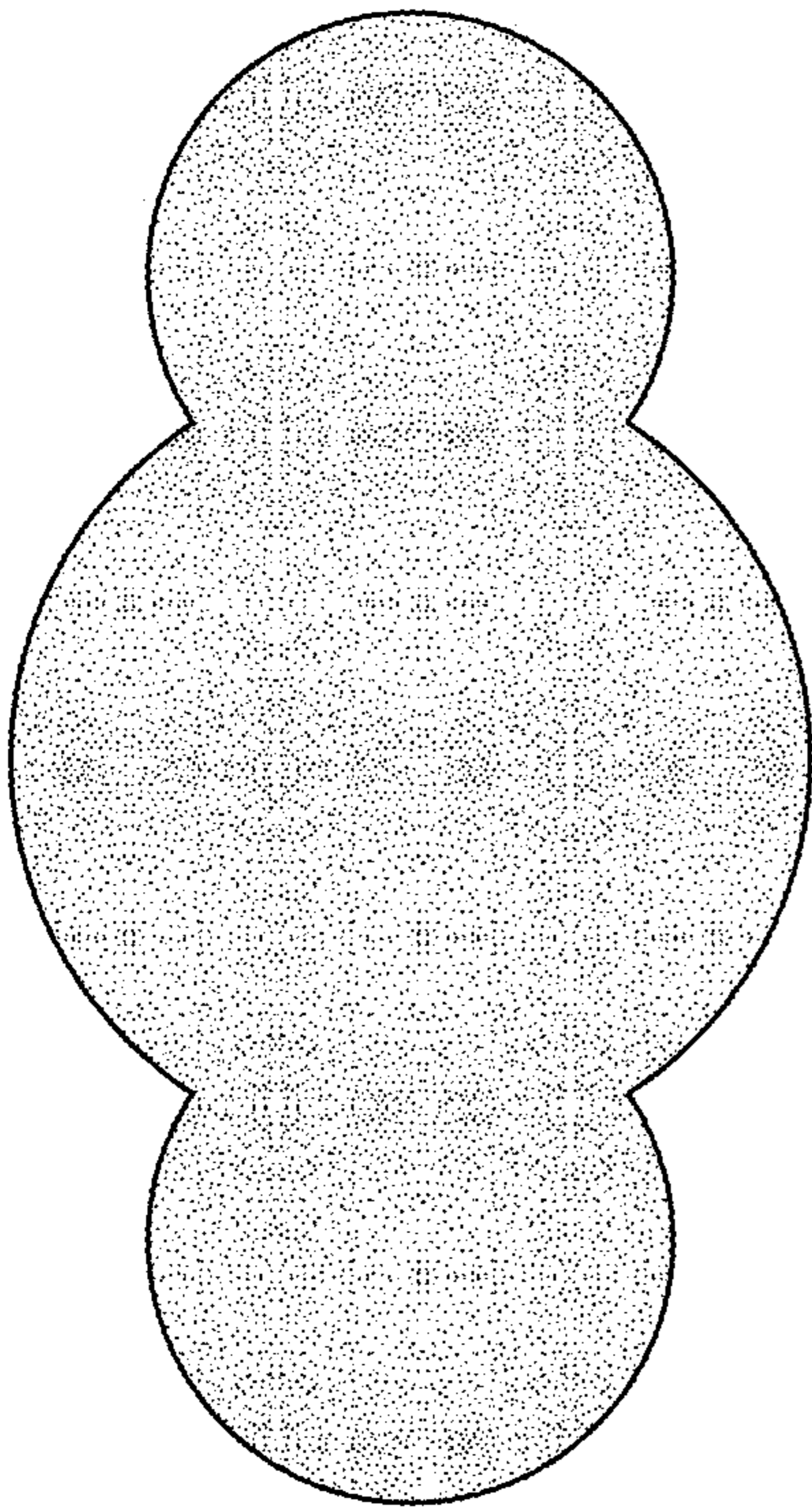


FIG. 2

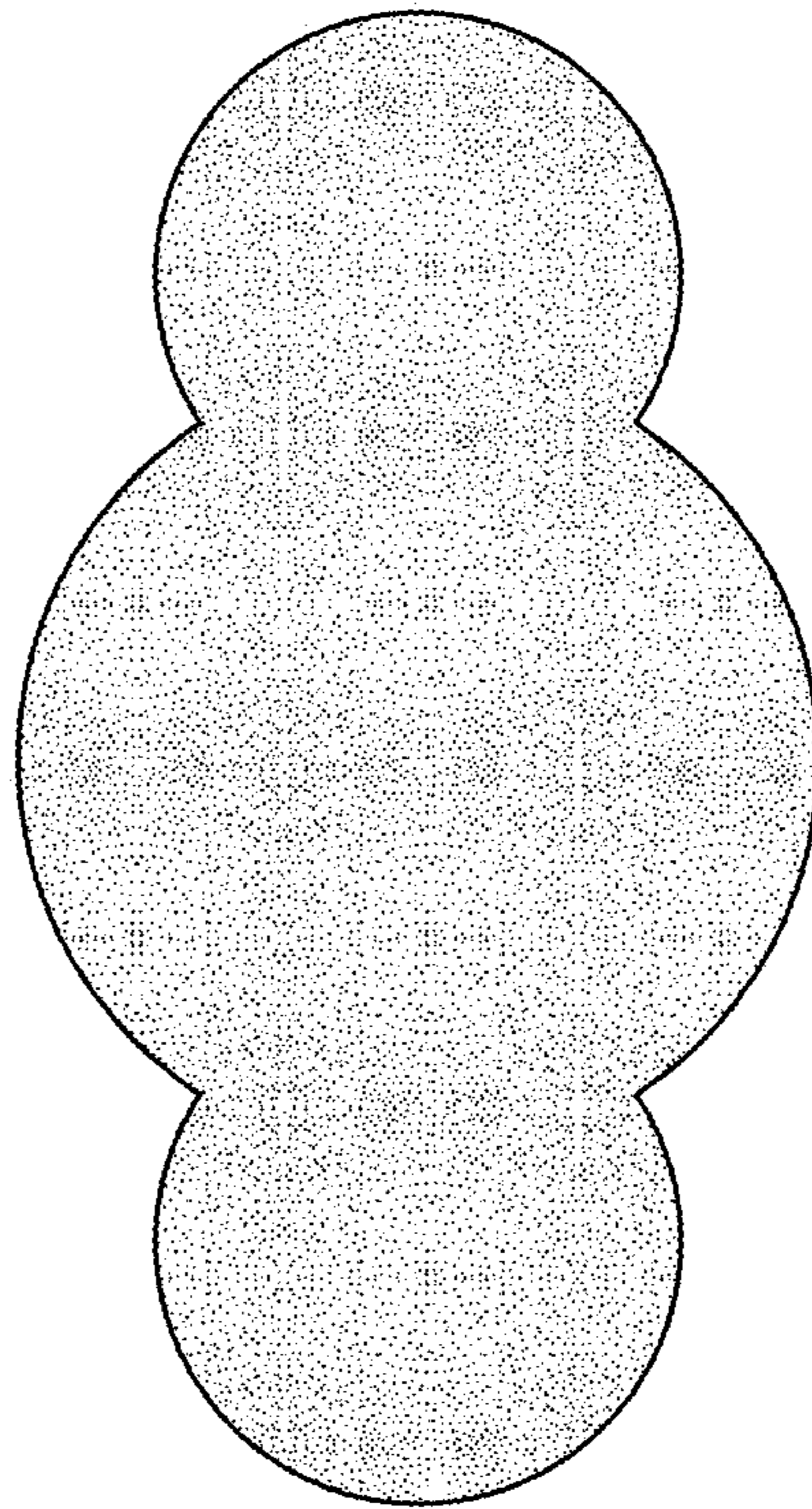


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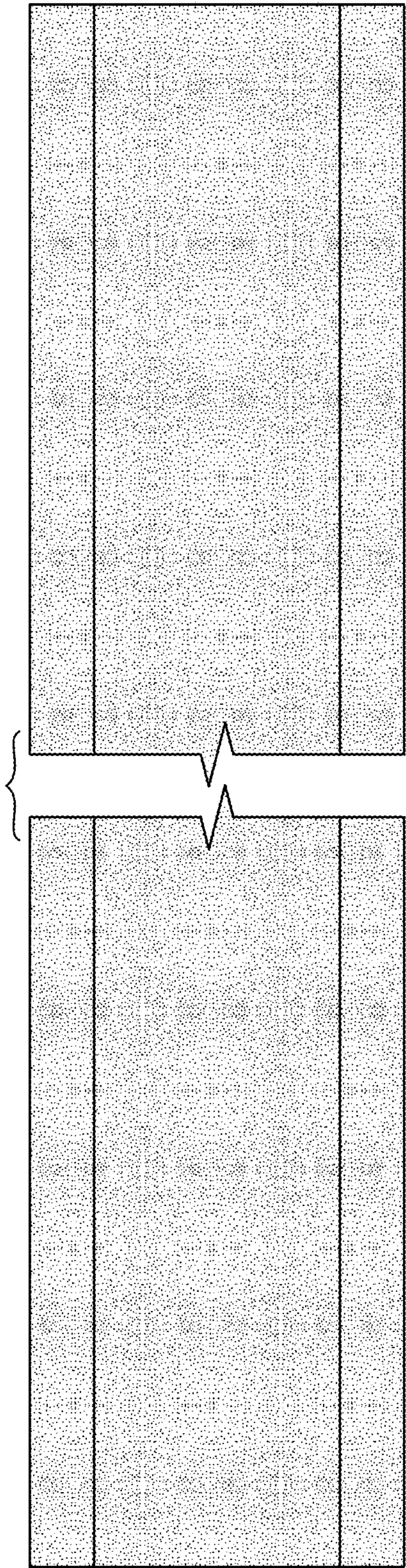


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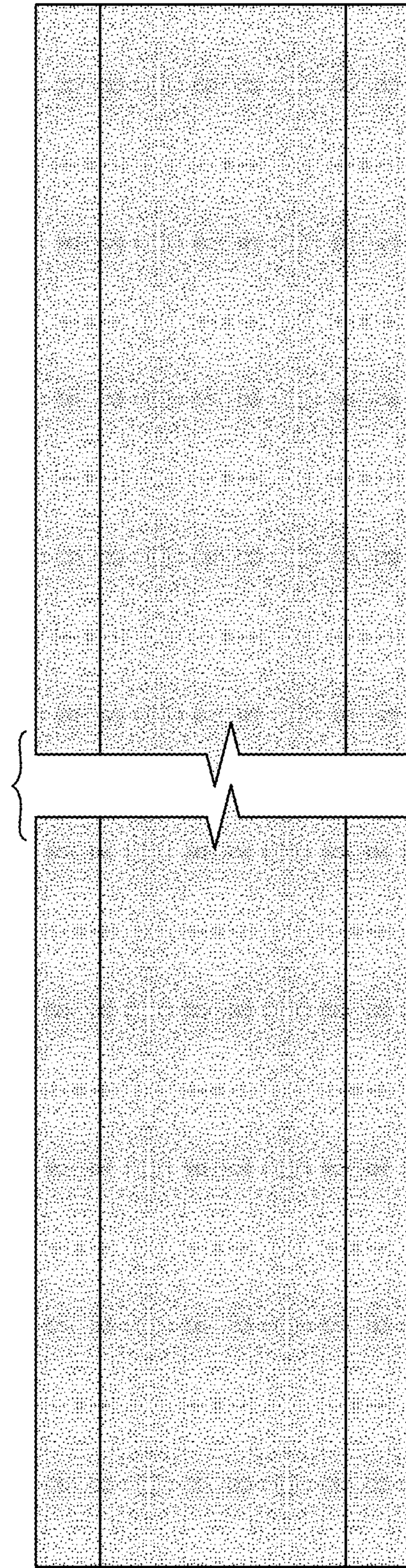


FIG. 5

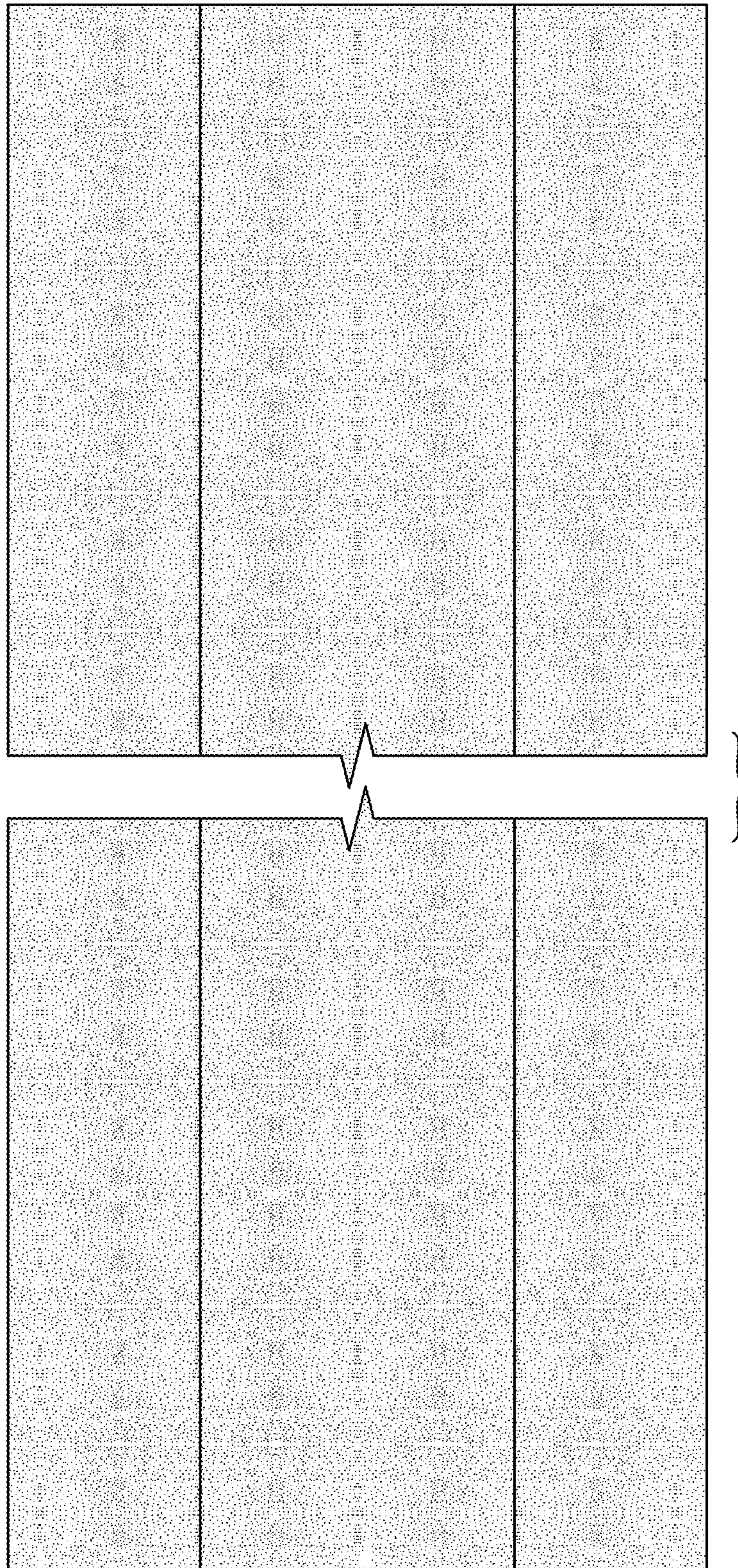


FIG. 6

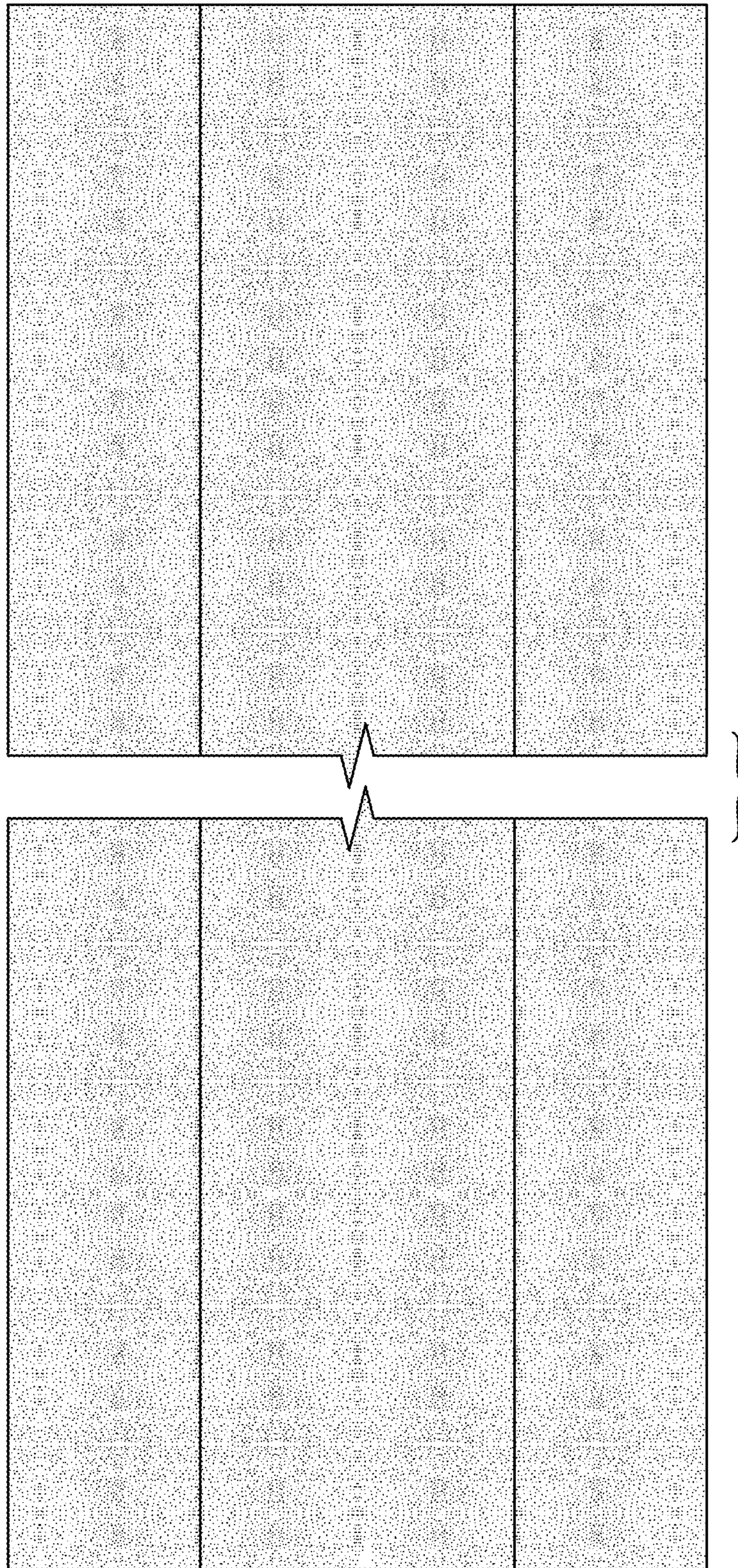


FIG. 7