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The ornamental design for a sponge, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of our new design for a sponge shown in a state of use;  
FIG. 2 is another perspective view showing the claimed design in a second state of use thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom perspective view showing our new design for a sponge;  
FIG. 4 is a top perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and  
FIG. 7 is a left side elevation view thereof, the right side being a mirror image thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a front elevation view thereof, the rear being a mirror image thereof.  
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate environmental structure that form no part of the claimed design.

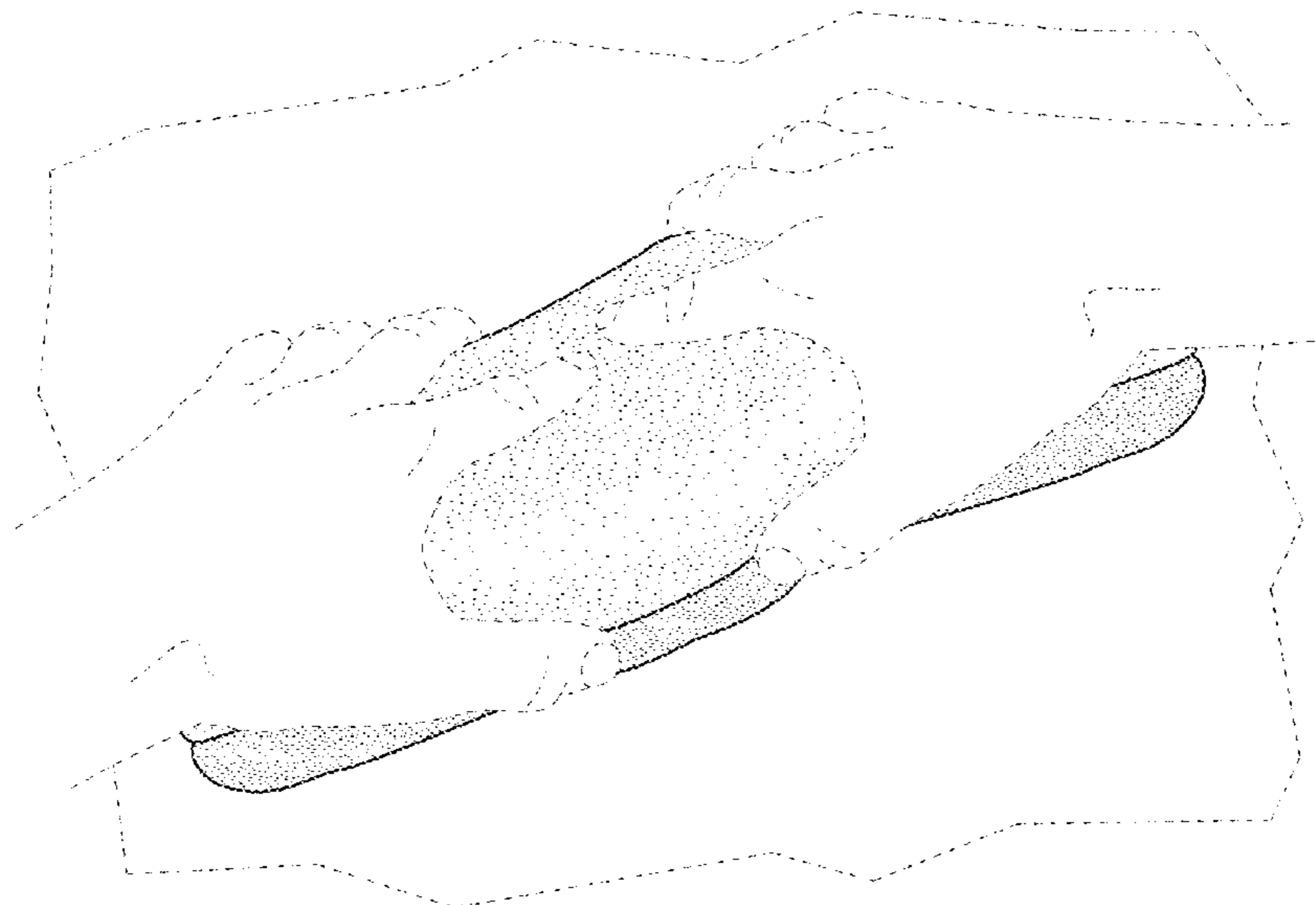
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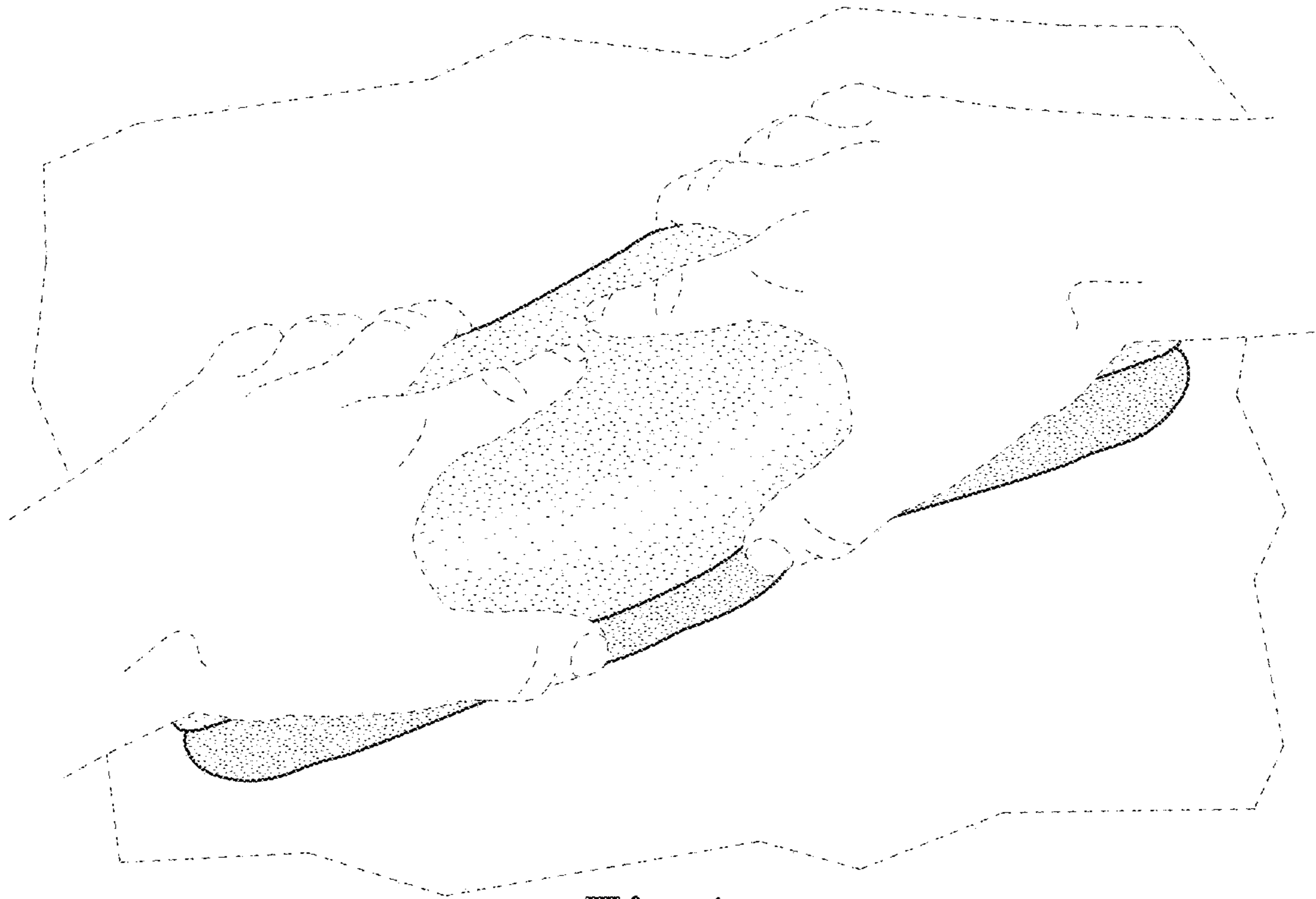
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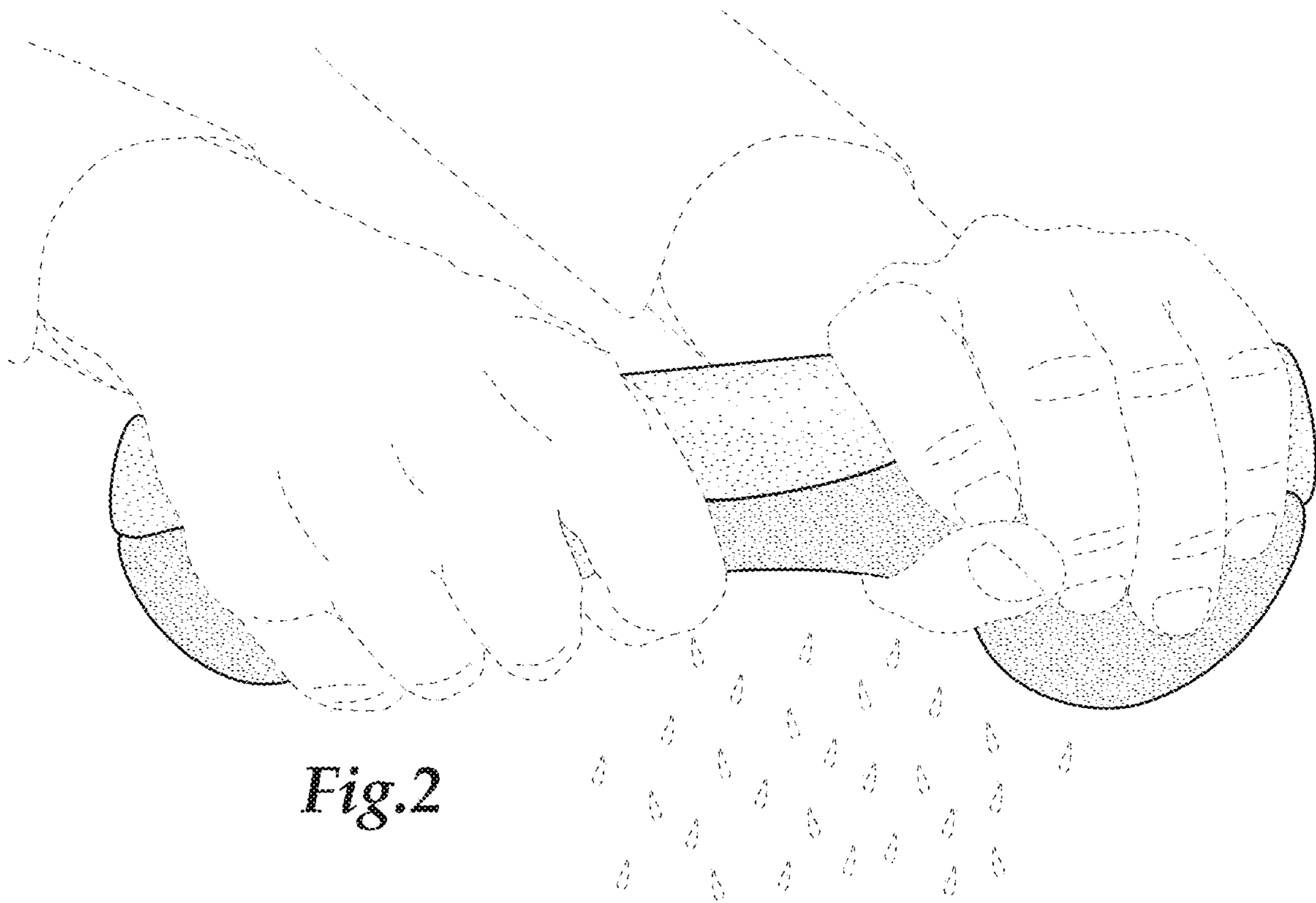
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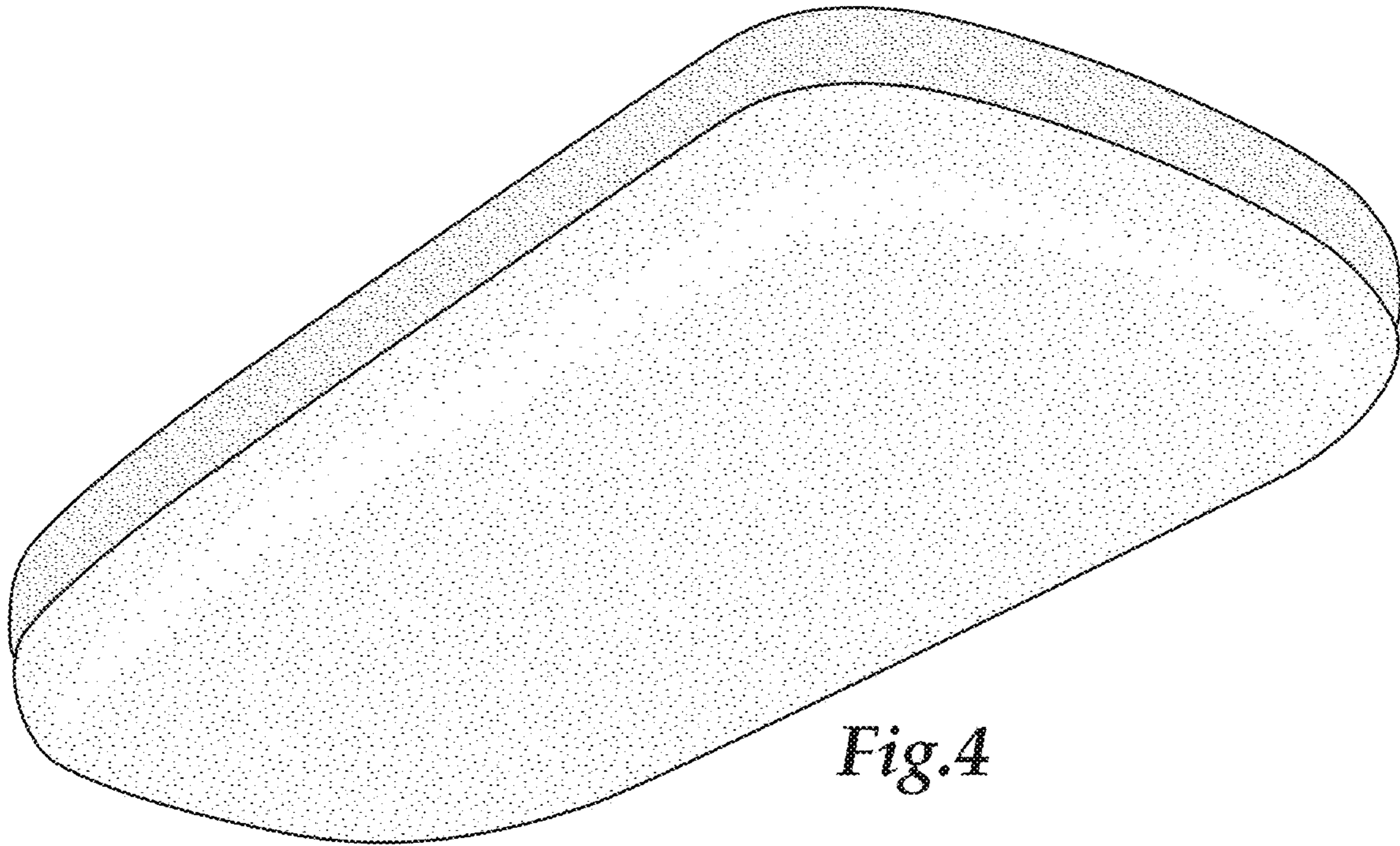
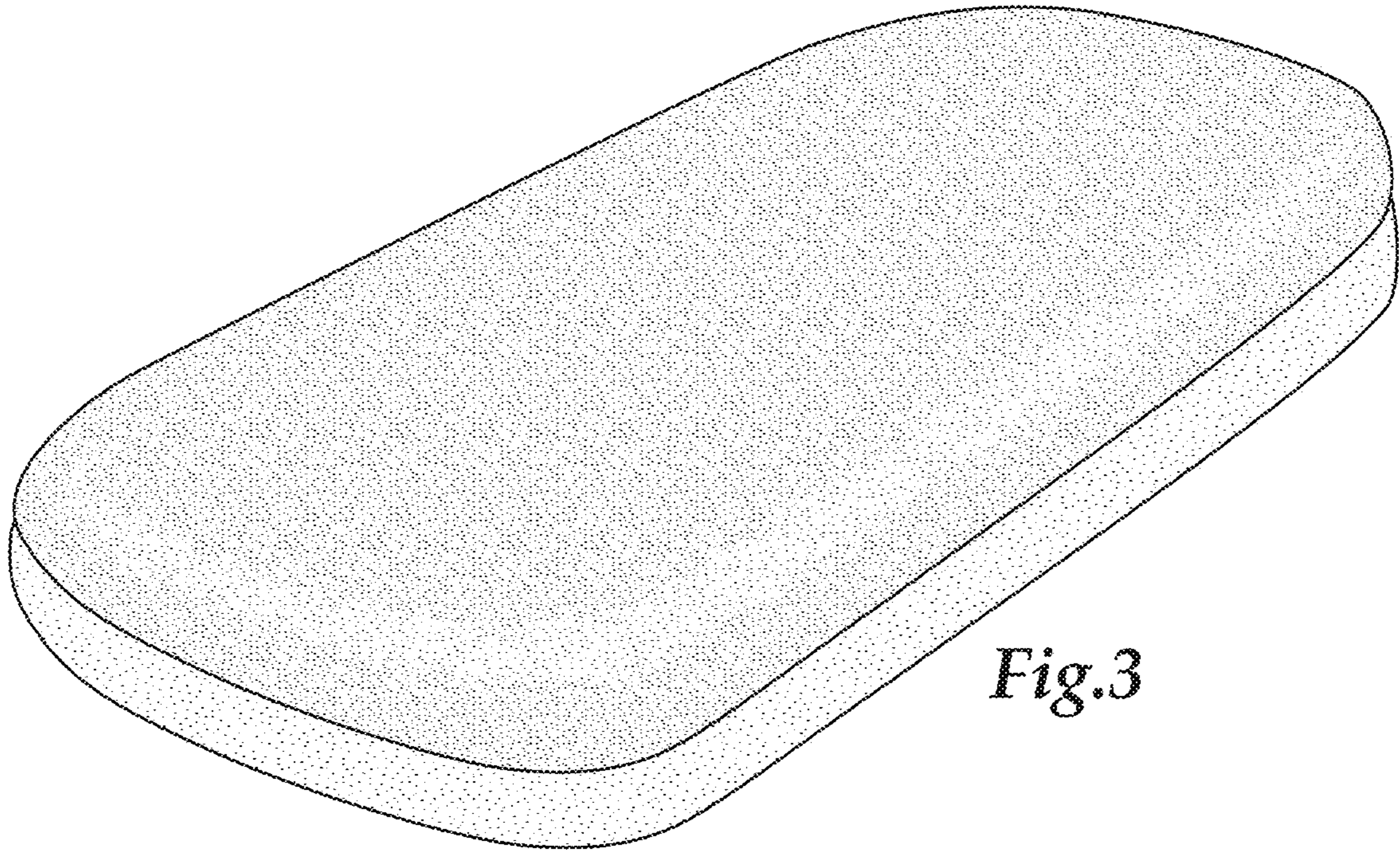
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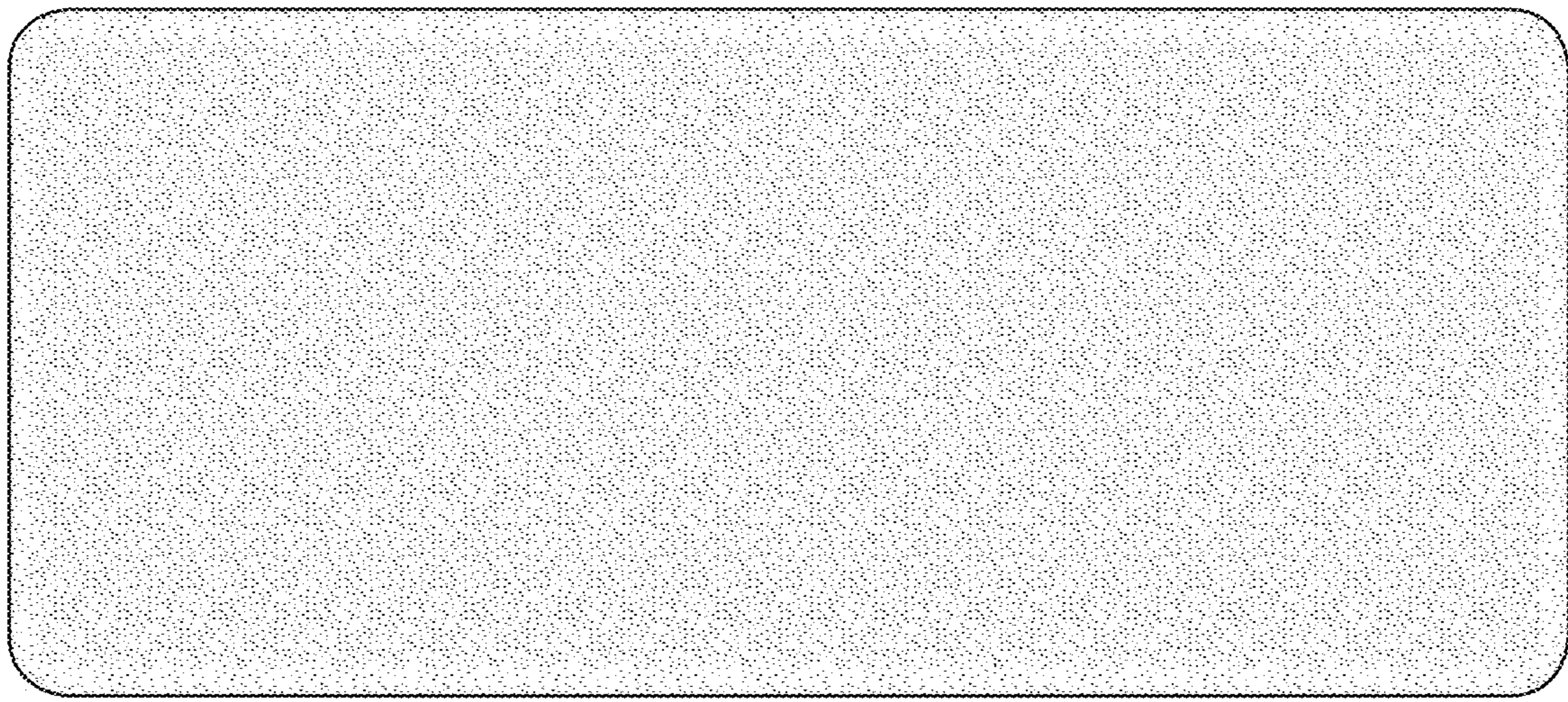


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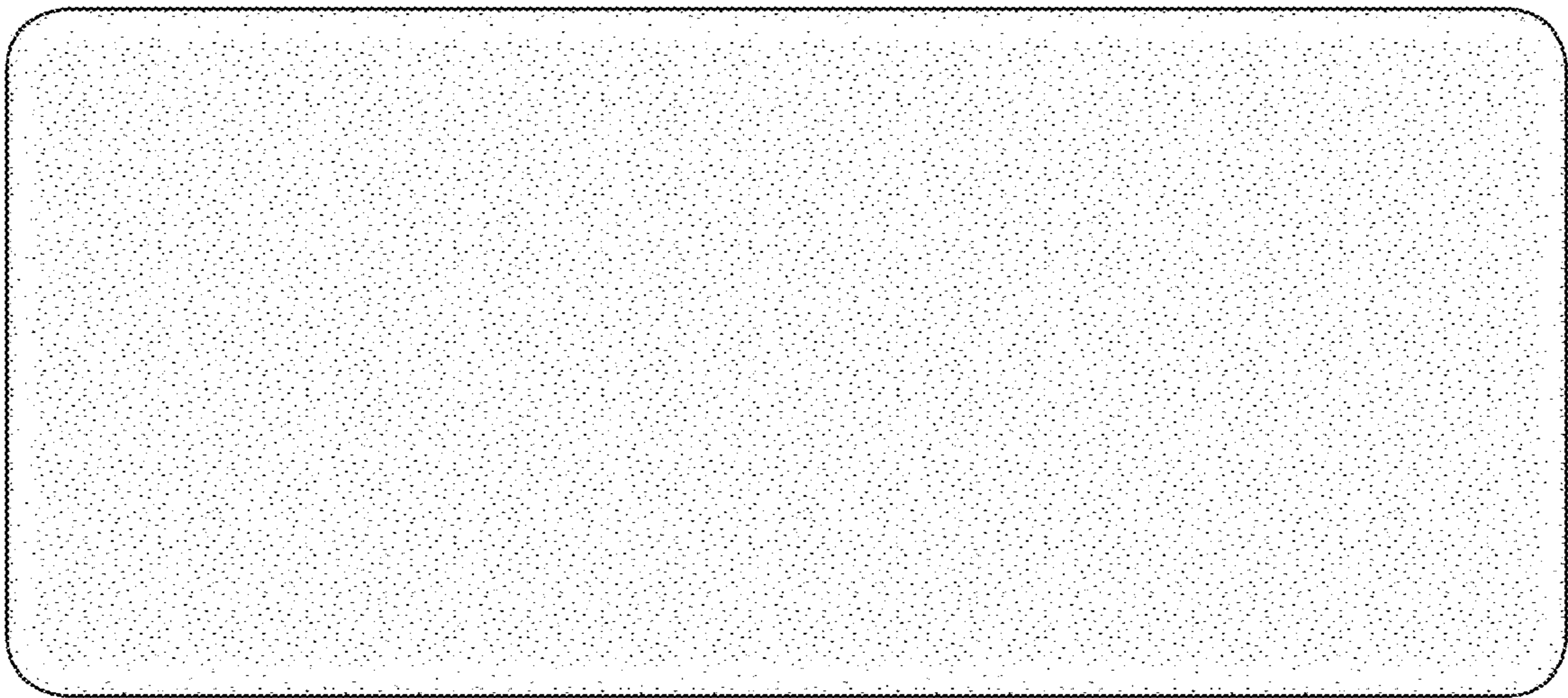


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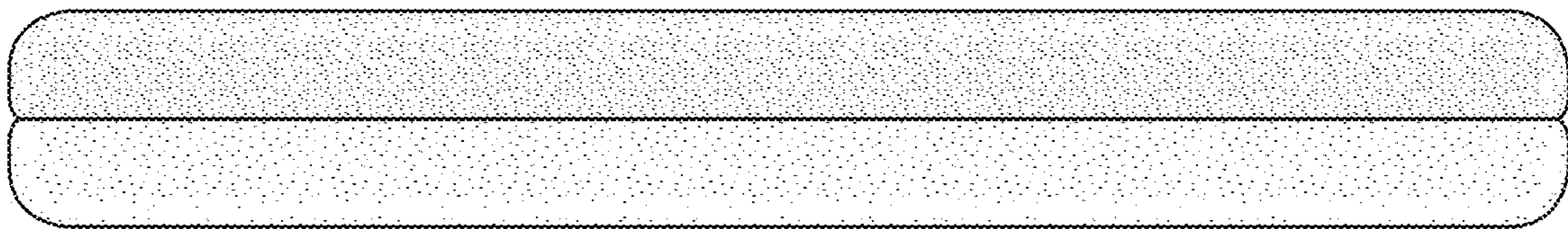




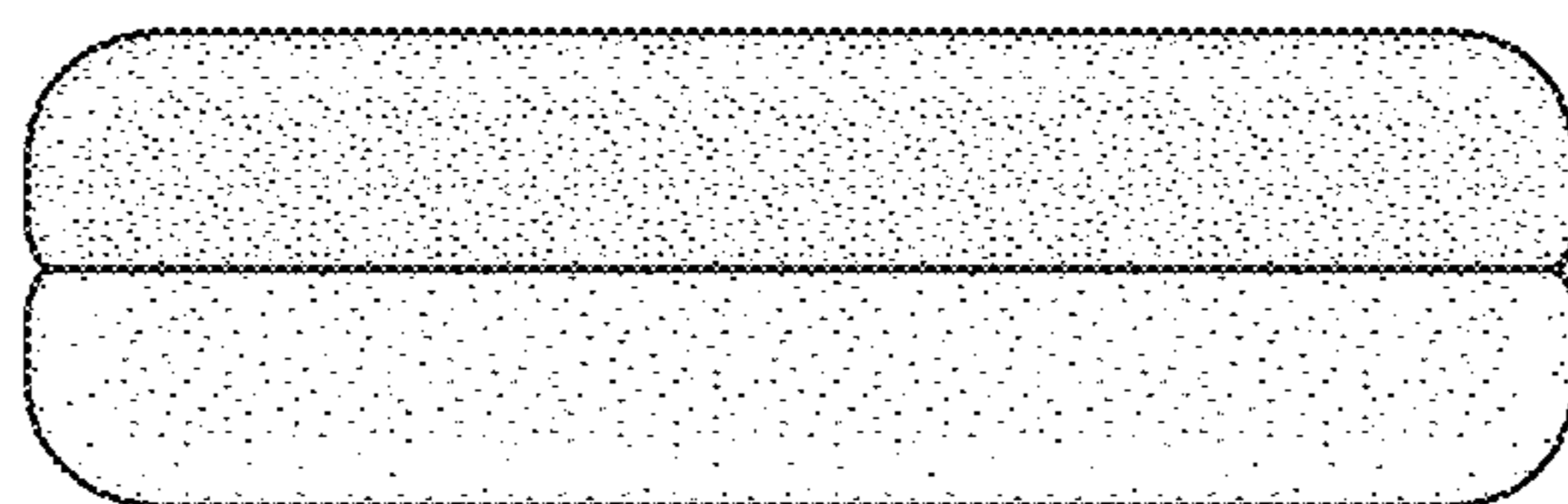
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*Fig.6*



*Fig.7*



*Fig.8*