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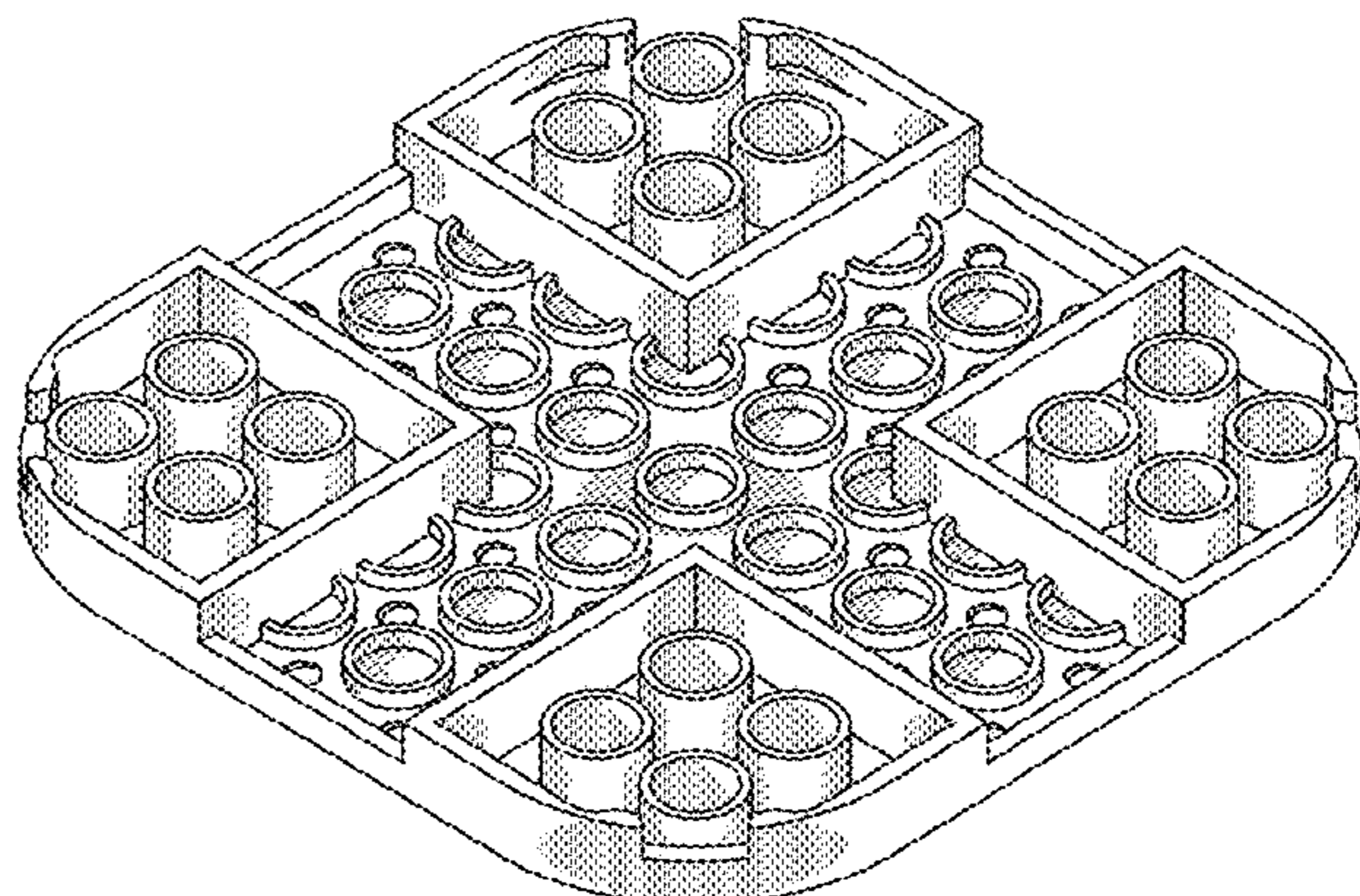
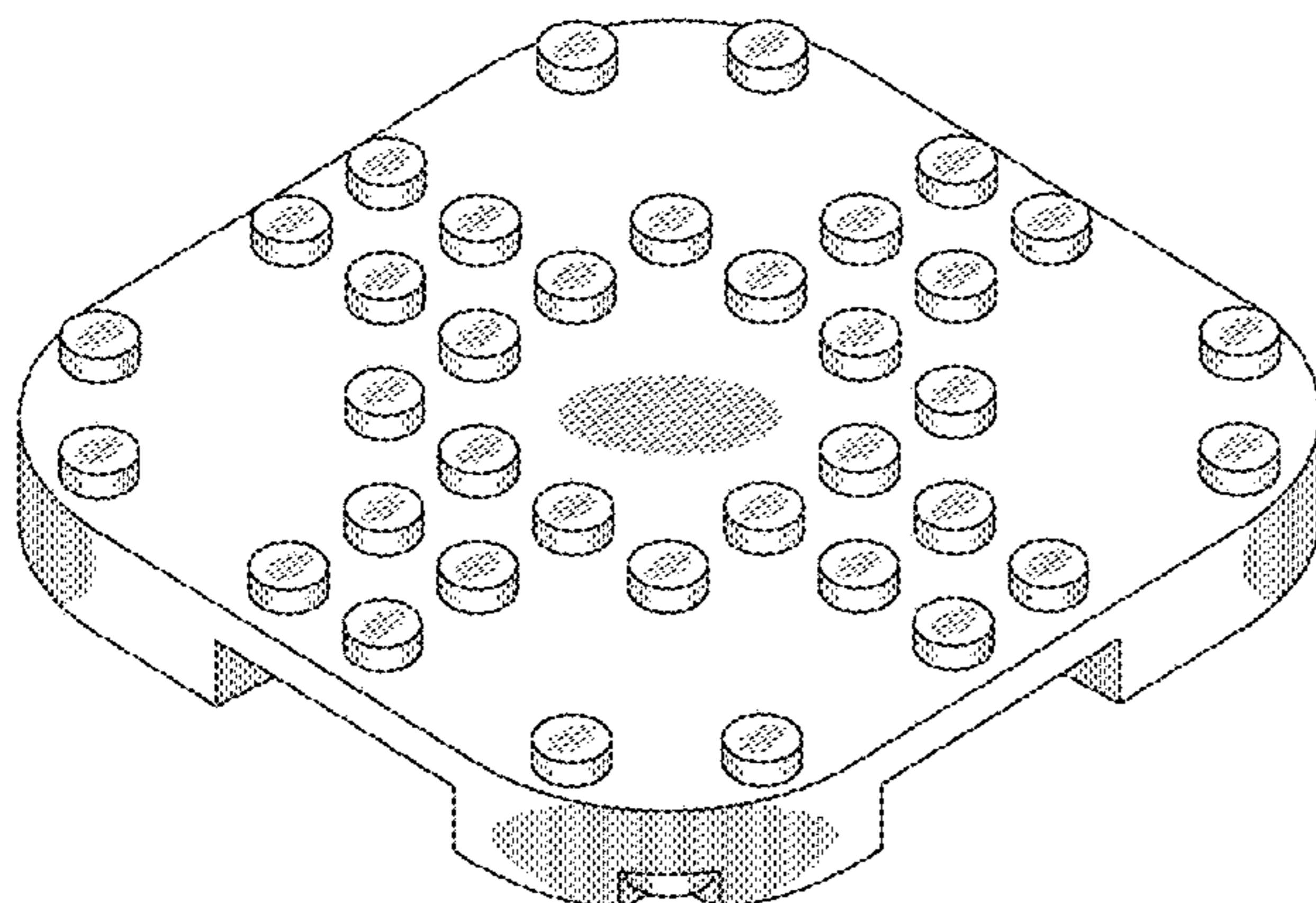
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a toy building element, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the toy building element; FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof. The broken lines in the drawings are for the purposes of illustrating portions of the article that form no part of the claimed design.

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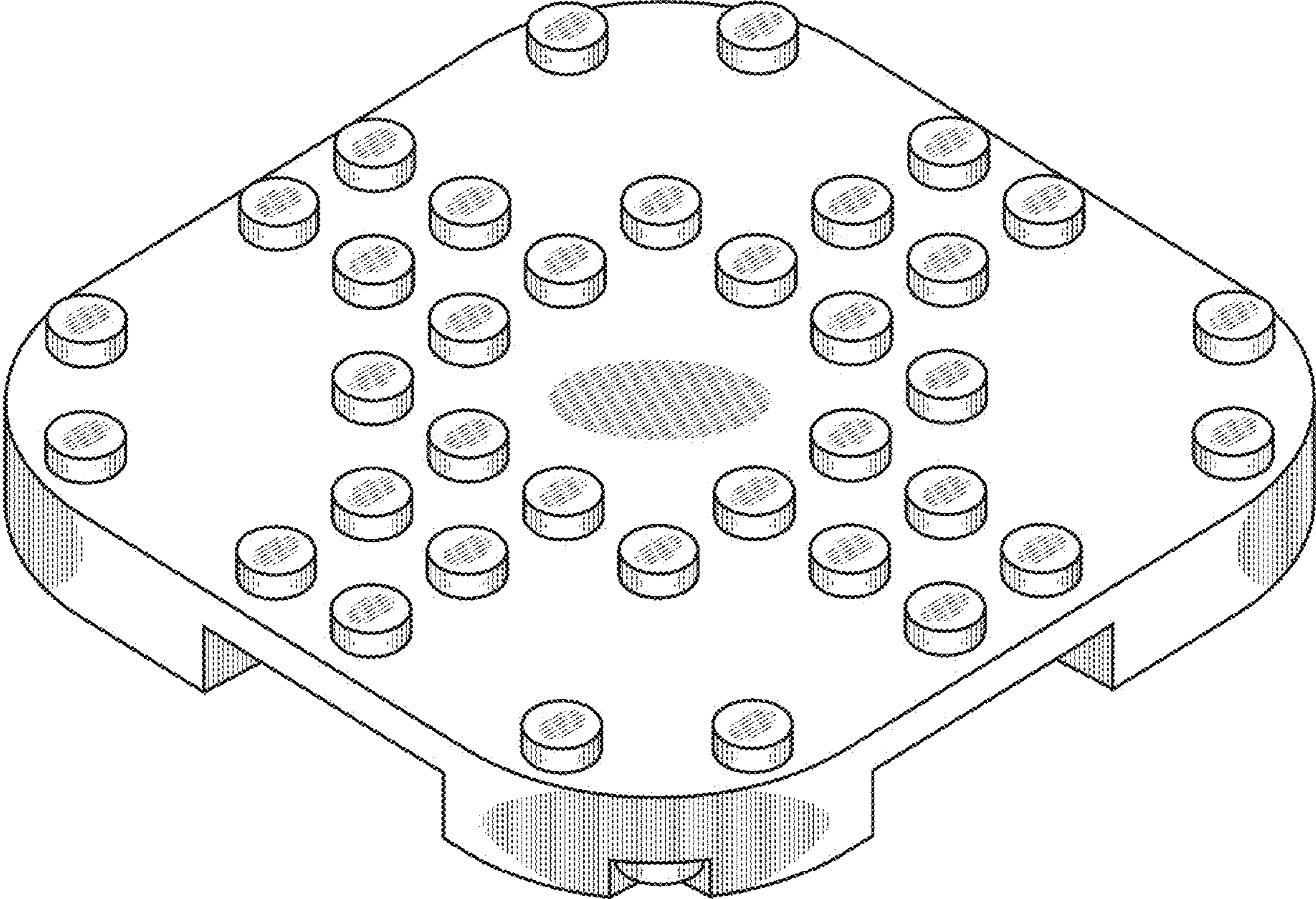


FIG. 1

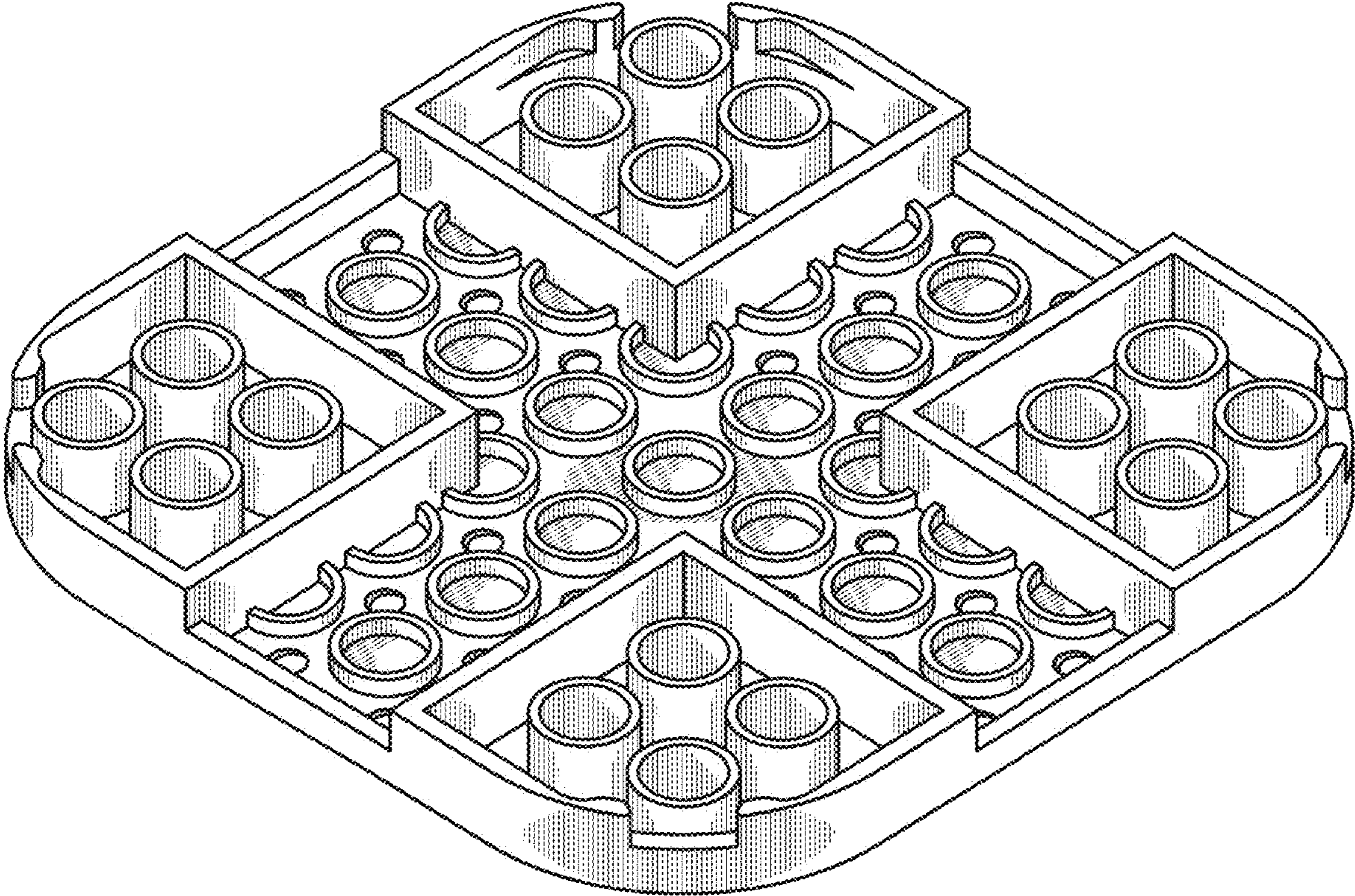


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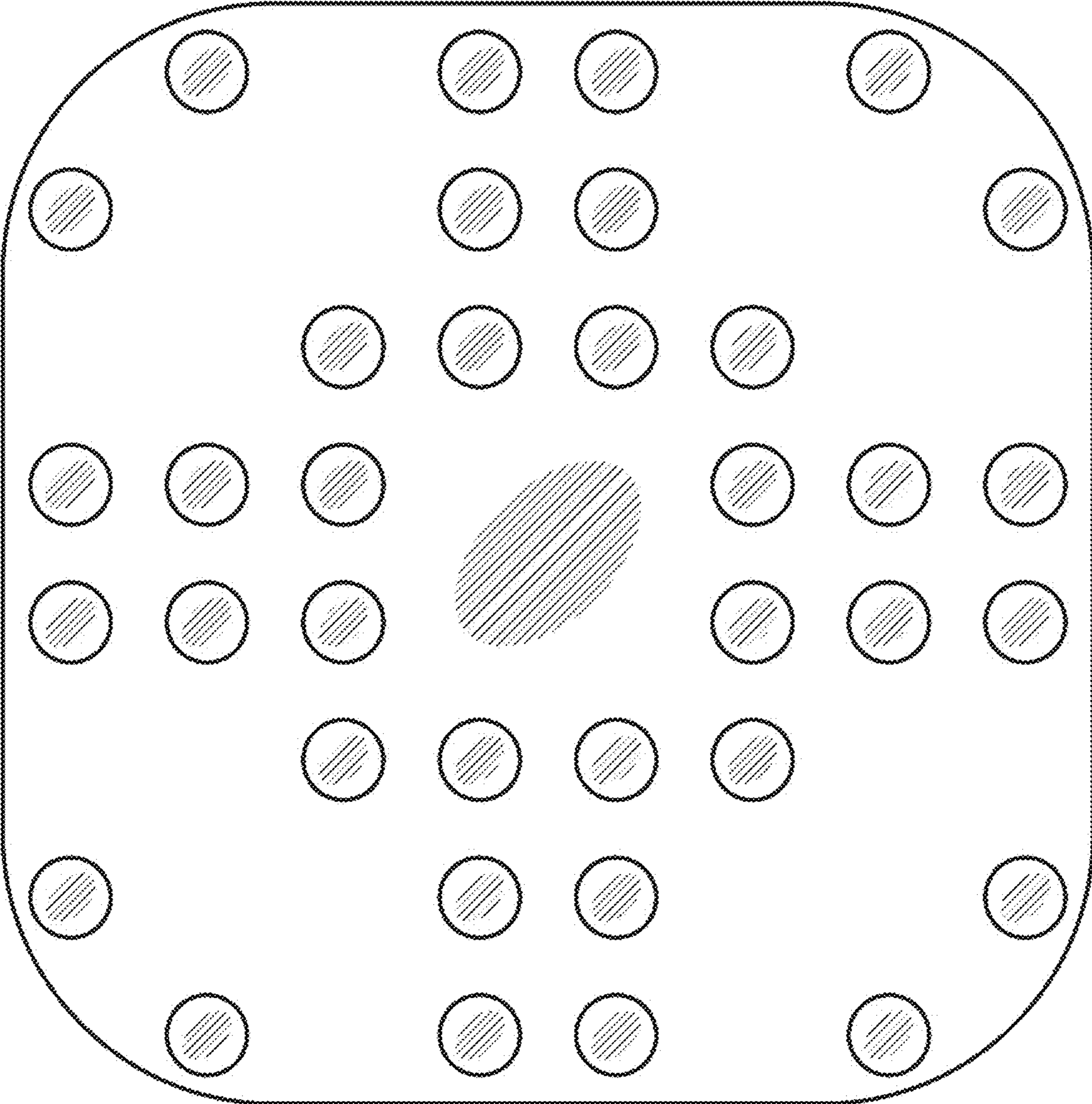


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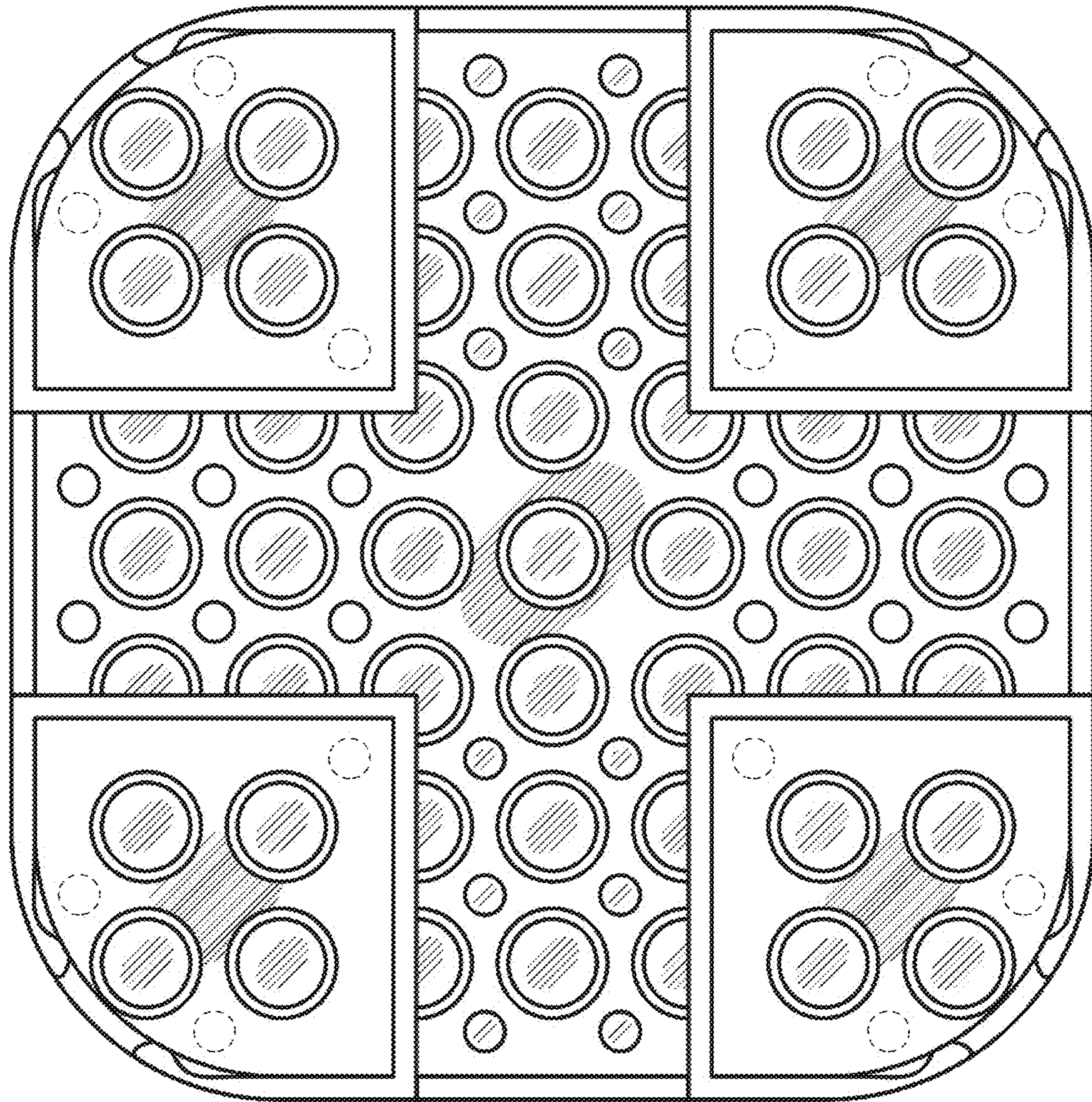


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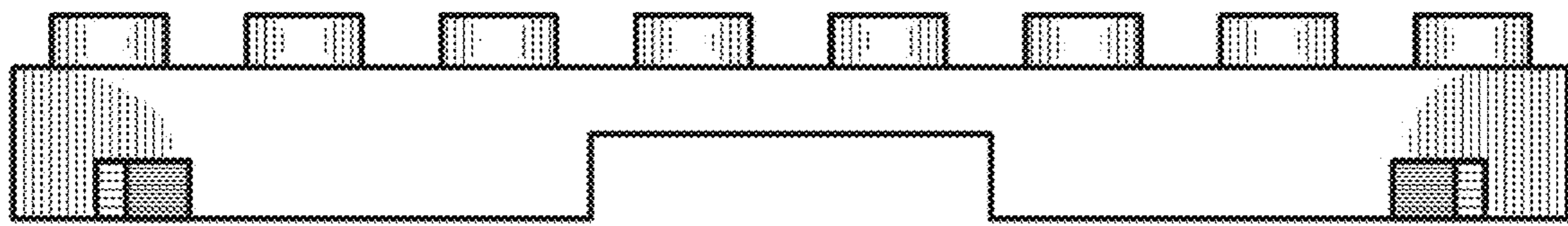


FIG. 5