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- (54) **AIR FILTER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an air filter, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing a new design for an air filter, with three dimensional strands extending over the surface of filtration media;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged view of a portion of the air filter of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged view of a portion of the air filter of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left elevational side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof.

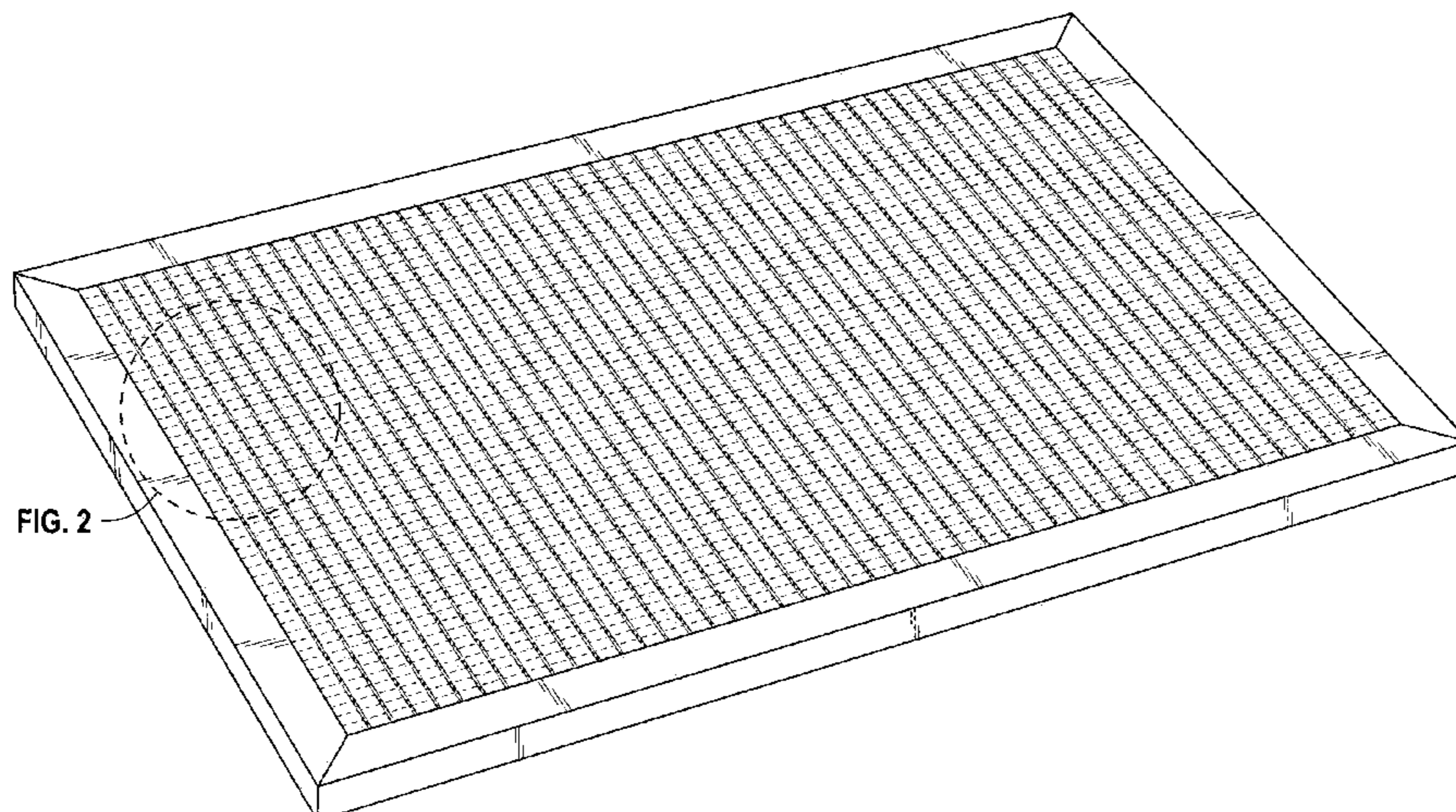
The fine dash-dash broken lines depict environmental subject matter that forms no part of the claimed design. The thicker dash-dash broken lines encircled around the magnified portions, in FIGS. 2 and 4, depict bounds of the magnified portions and form no part of the claims design. The long-short dash lines depict the boundaries of the claimed design and form no part thereof.

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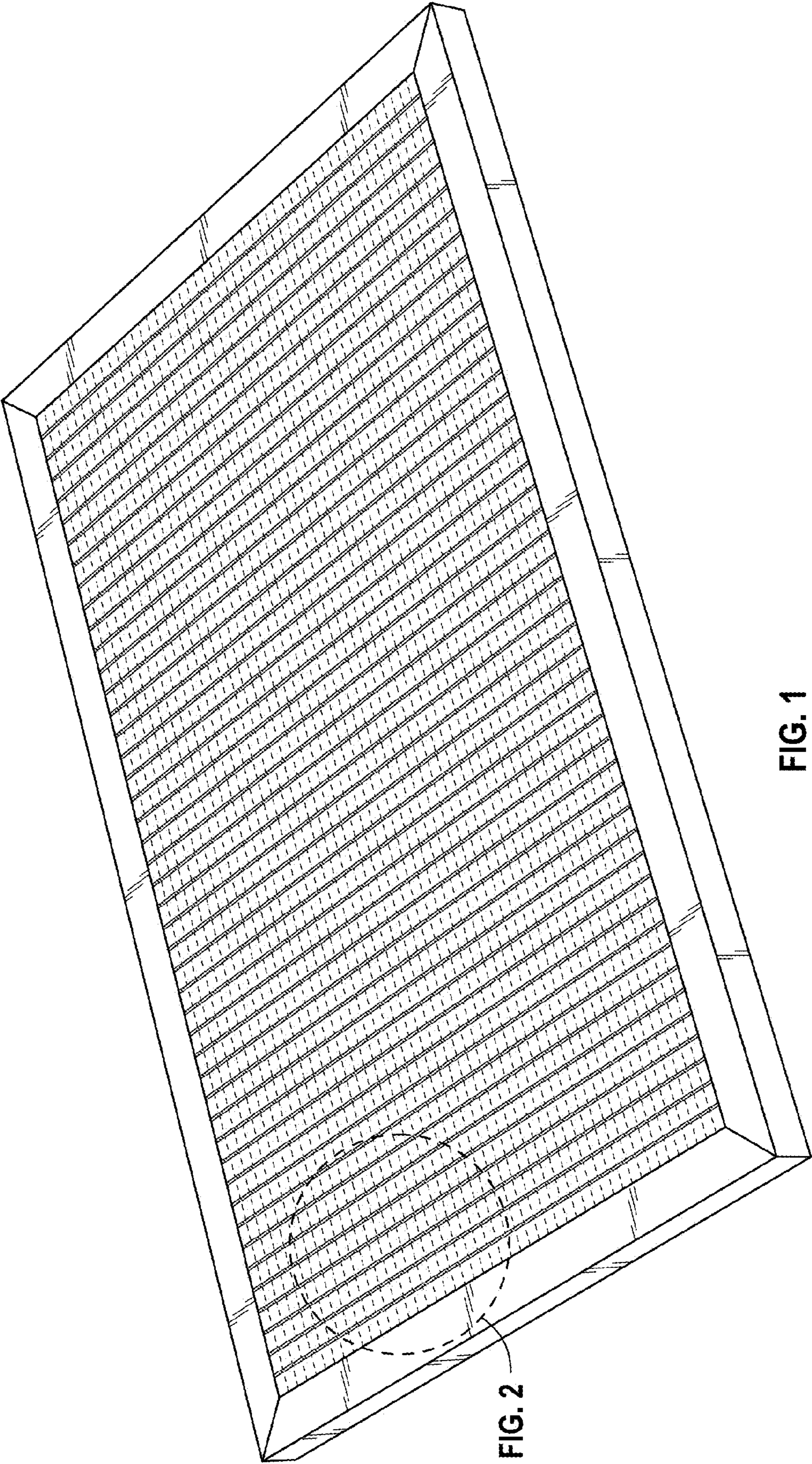


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

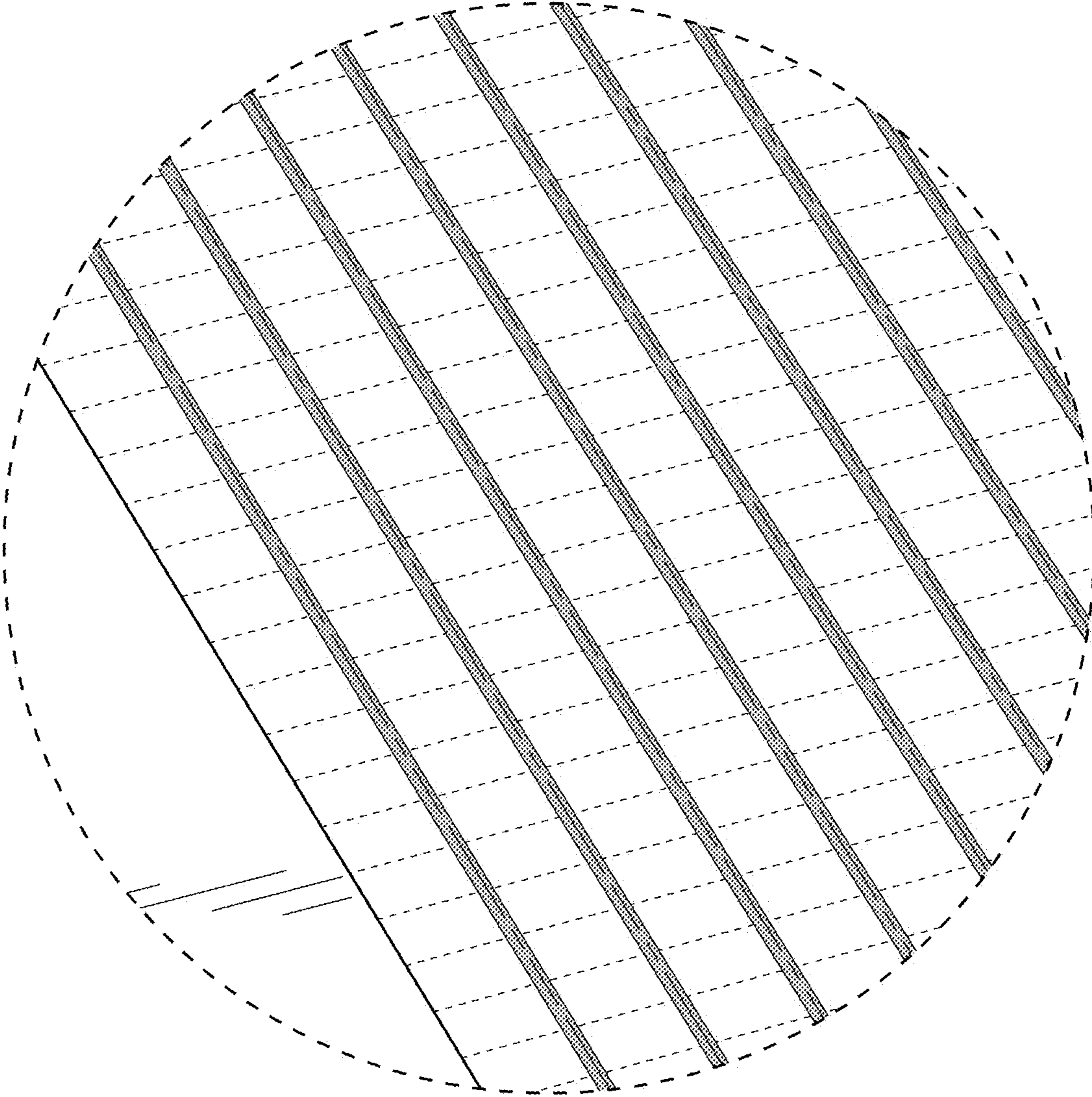


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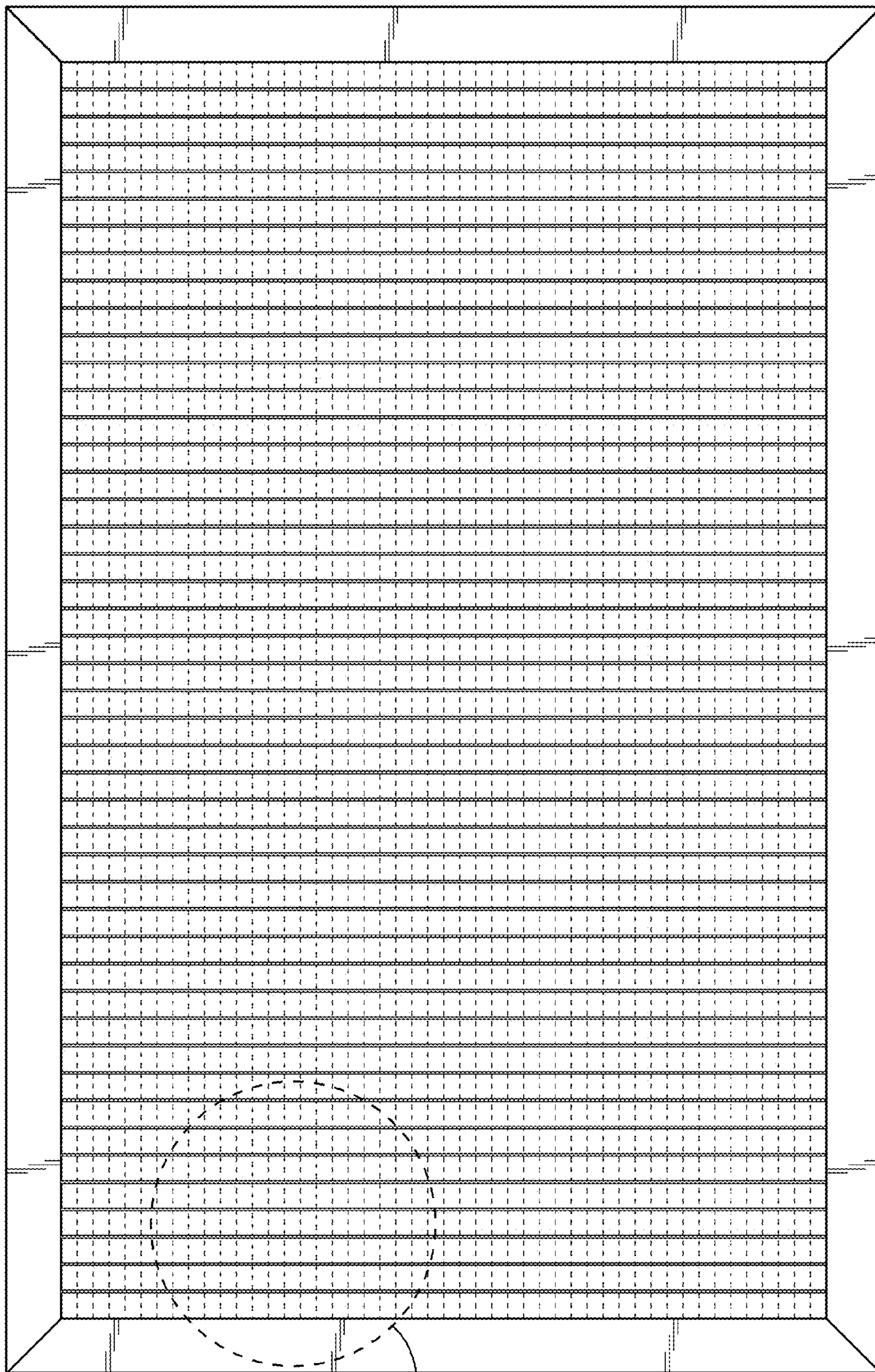


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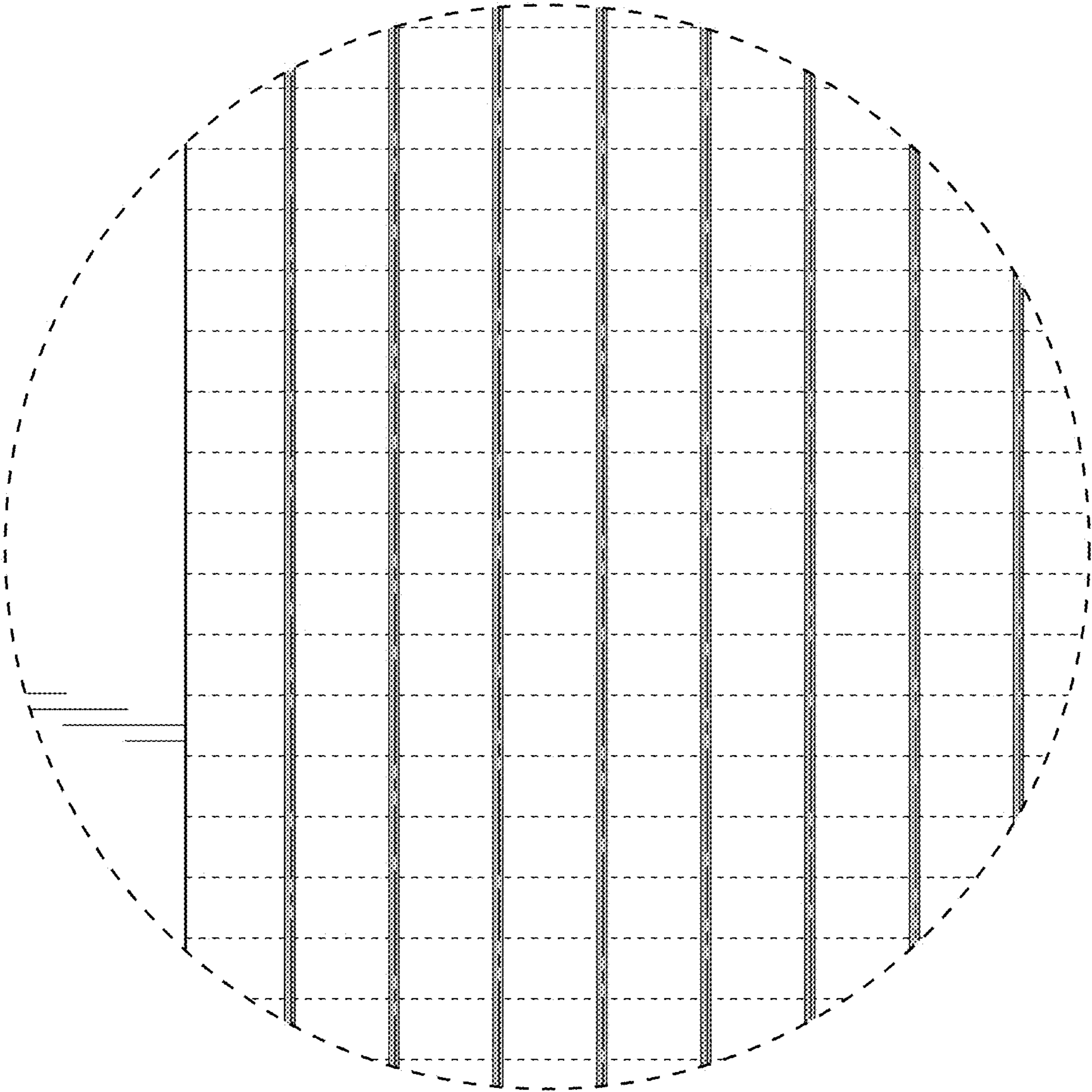


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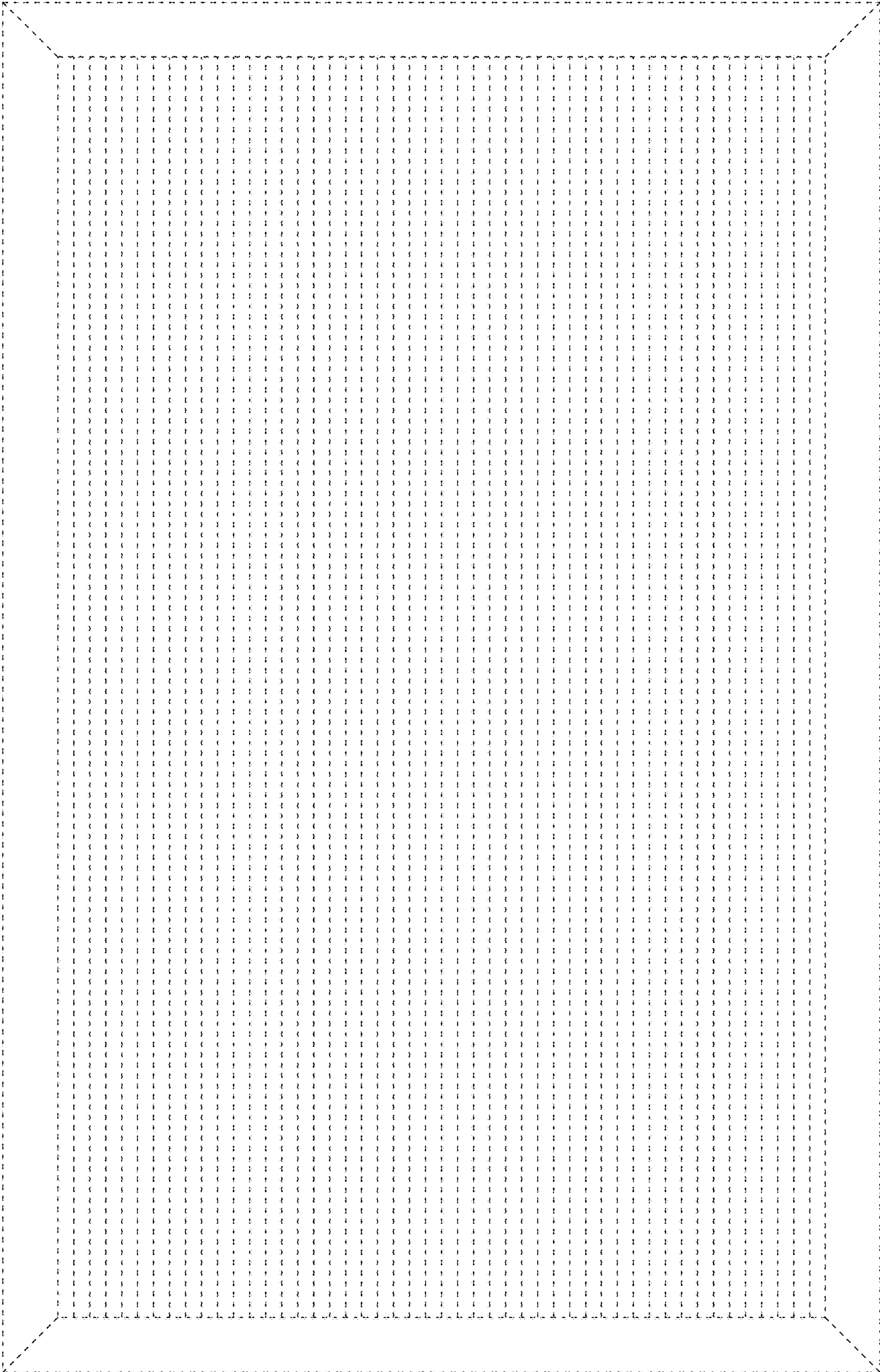


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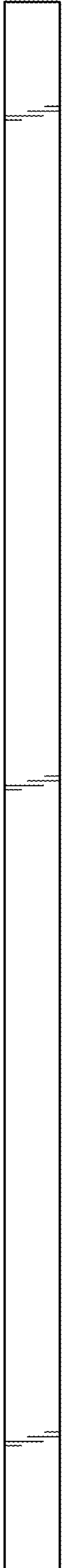


FIG. 6



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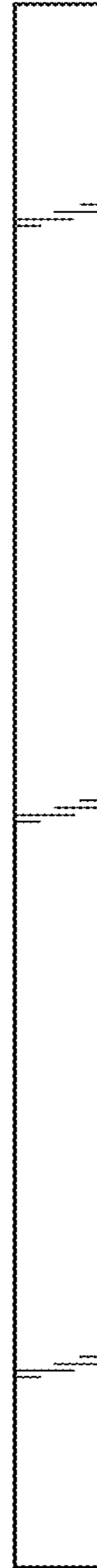


FIG. 8



FIG. 9