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(54) **CORE FOR A PILLOW**  
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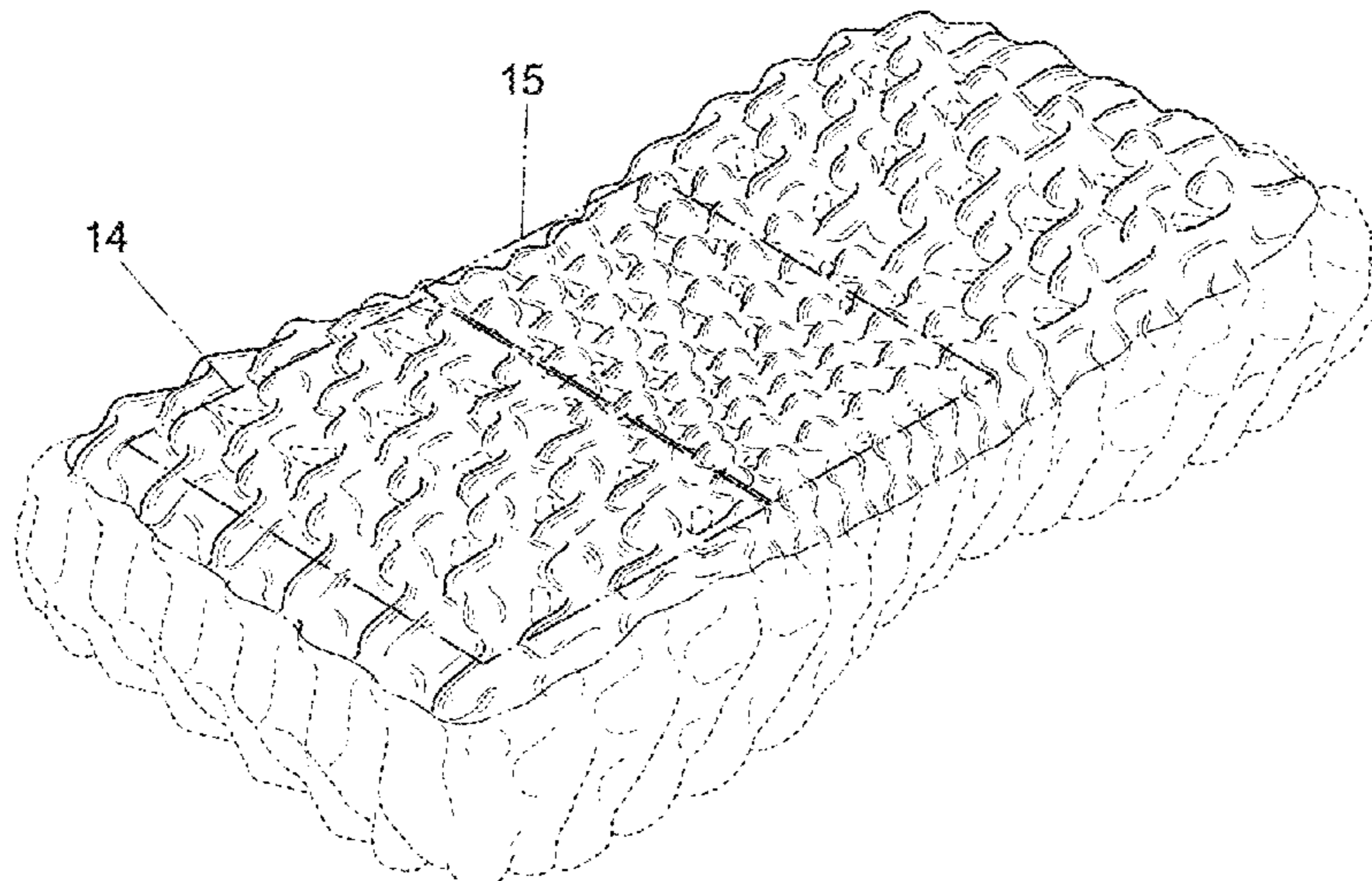
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a core for a pillow, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

1. Core for a pillow  
1.1 is a front view of a core for a pillow of the present invention;  
1.2 is a back view thereof;  
1.3 is a top plan view thereof;  
1.4 is a bottom view thereof;  
1.5 is a right side view thereof;  
1.6 is a left side view thereof;  
1.7 is a perspective view thereof;  
1.8 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of line 8-8 in figure 1.3;  
1.9 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of line 9-9 in figure 1.3;  
1.10 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of line 10-10 in figure 1.3;  
1.11 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of line 11-11 in figure 1.3;  
1.12 is an enlarged detail view of area 12 within figure 1.3;  
1.13 is an enlarged detail view of area 13 within figure 1.3;  
1.14 is an enlarged detail view of area 14 within figure 1.7;  
1.15 is an enlarged detail view of area 15 within figure 1.7.  
The core for a pillow is intended to be used by attaching it to a pillow cover. The dot dash dot broken lines denote the boundaries of the claim and form no part thereof. The evenly spaced broken lines depict portions of the core for a pillow that form no part of the claimed design. Broken lines which indicate the boundaries of the detail areas form no part of the claimed design. The dot-dot-dash broken lines depict the limits of the enlarged detail views and form no part of the claimed design.

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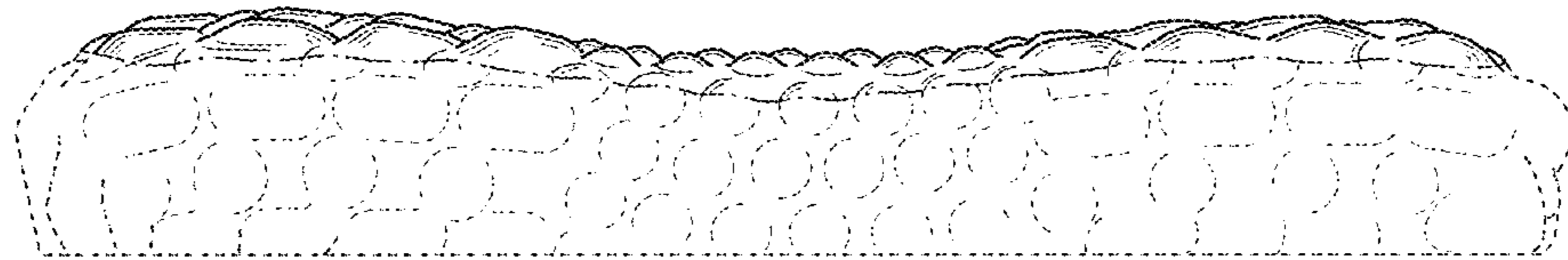
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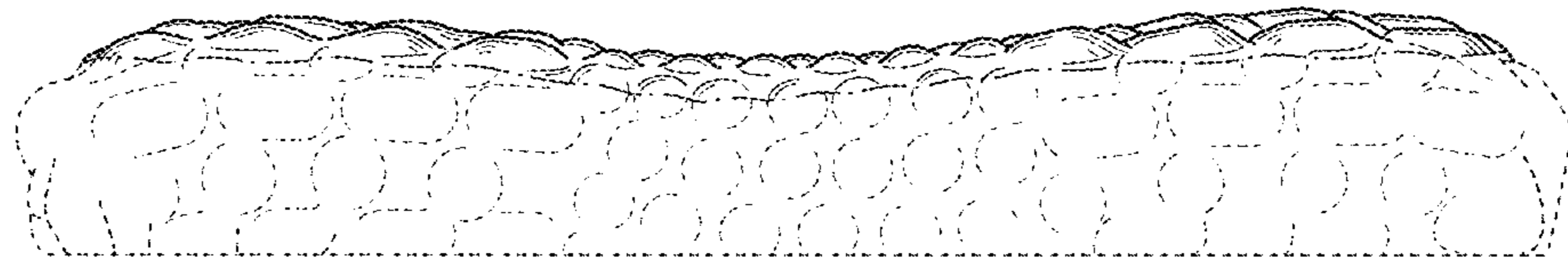
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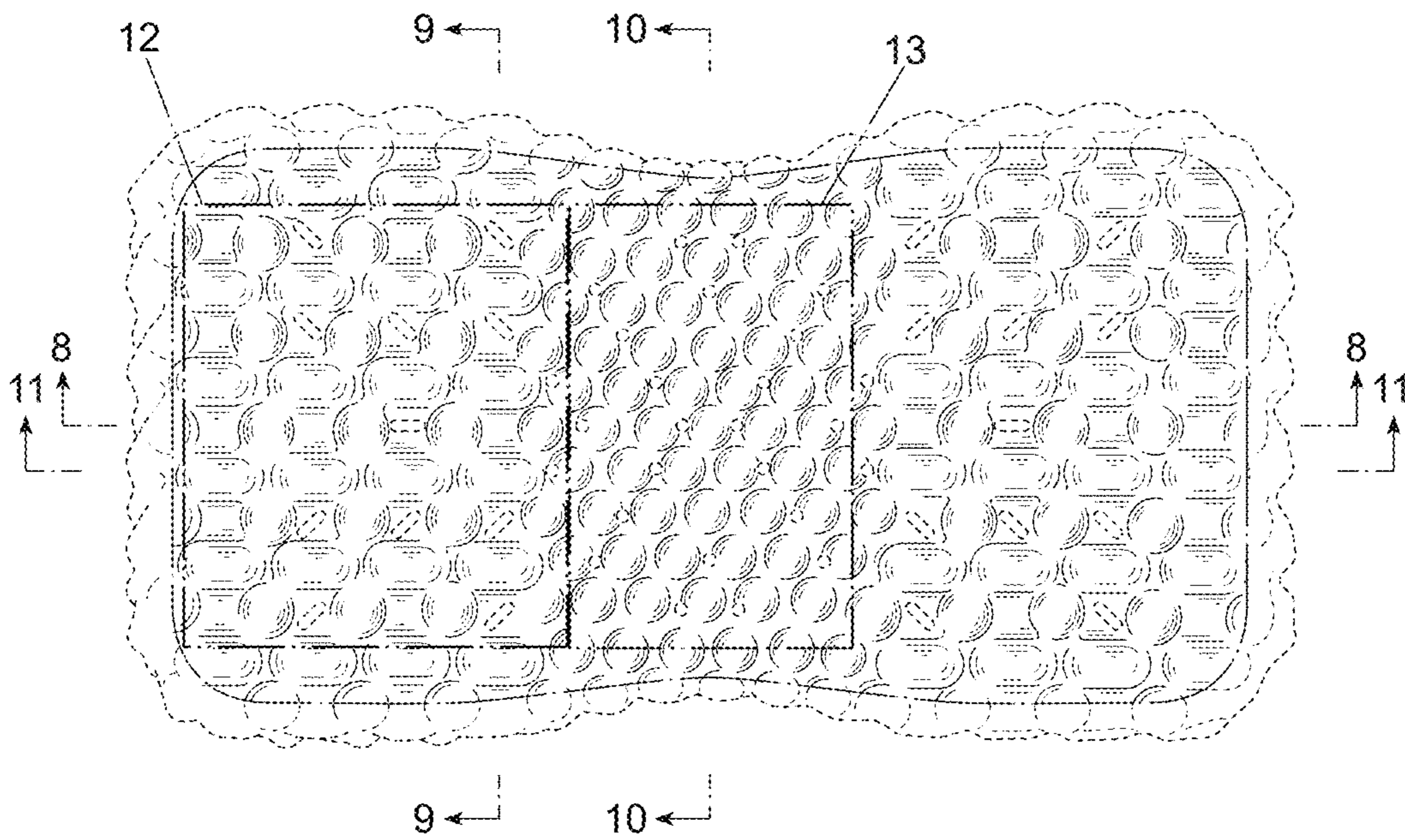
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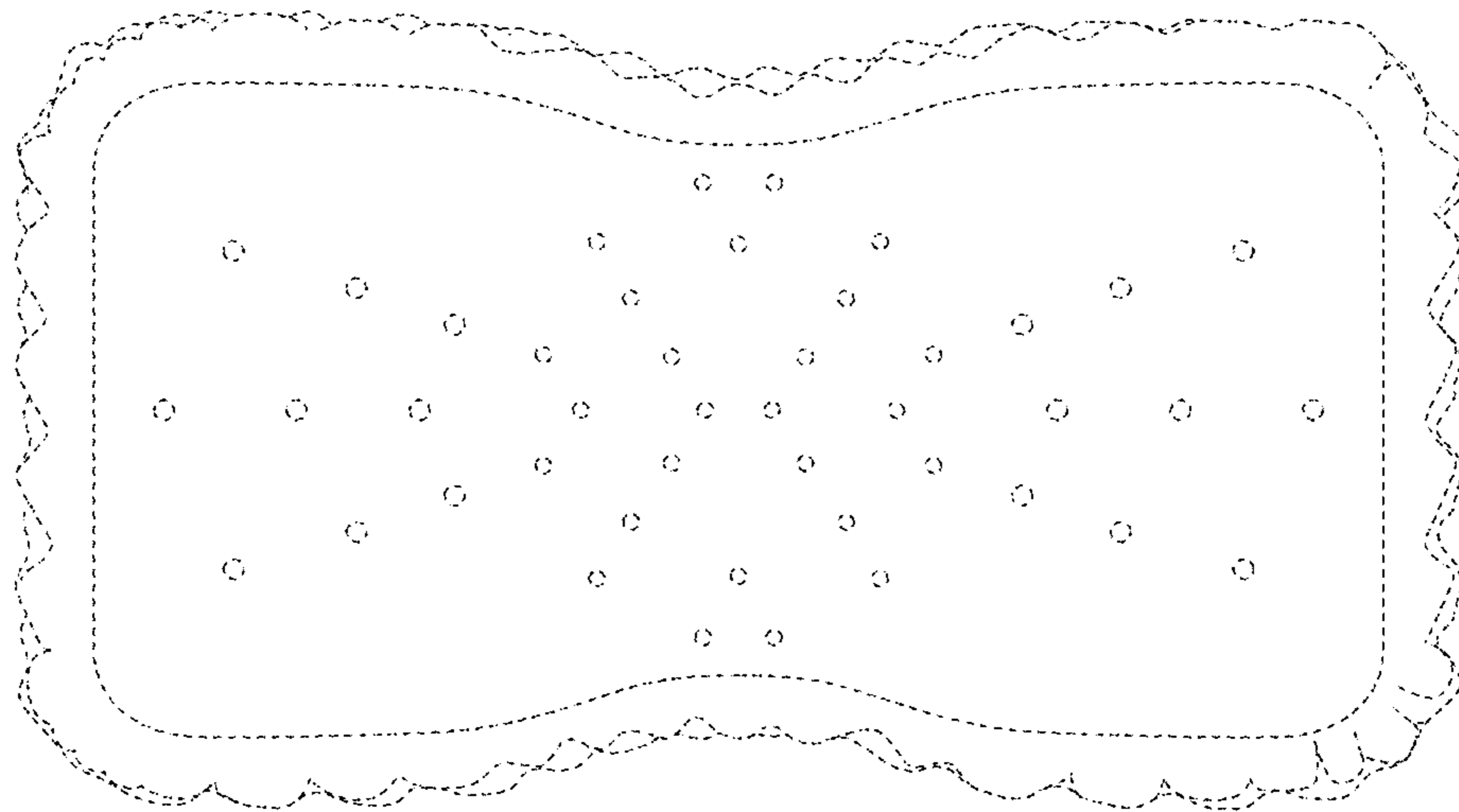
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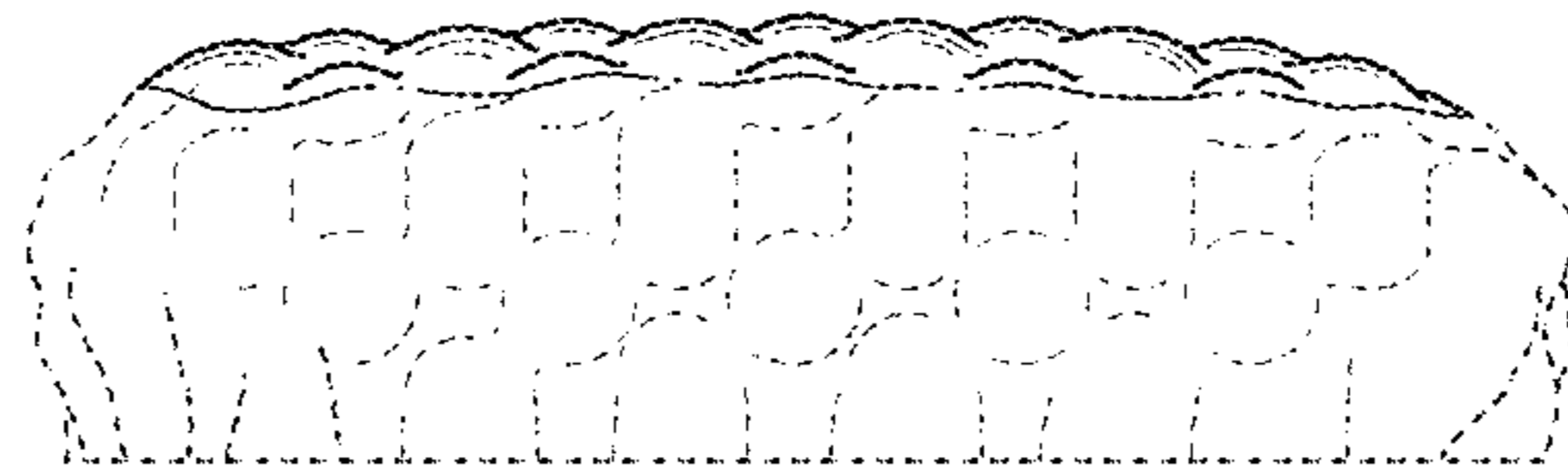
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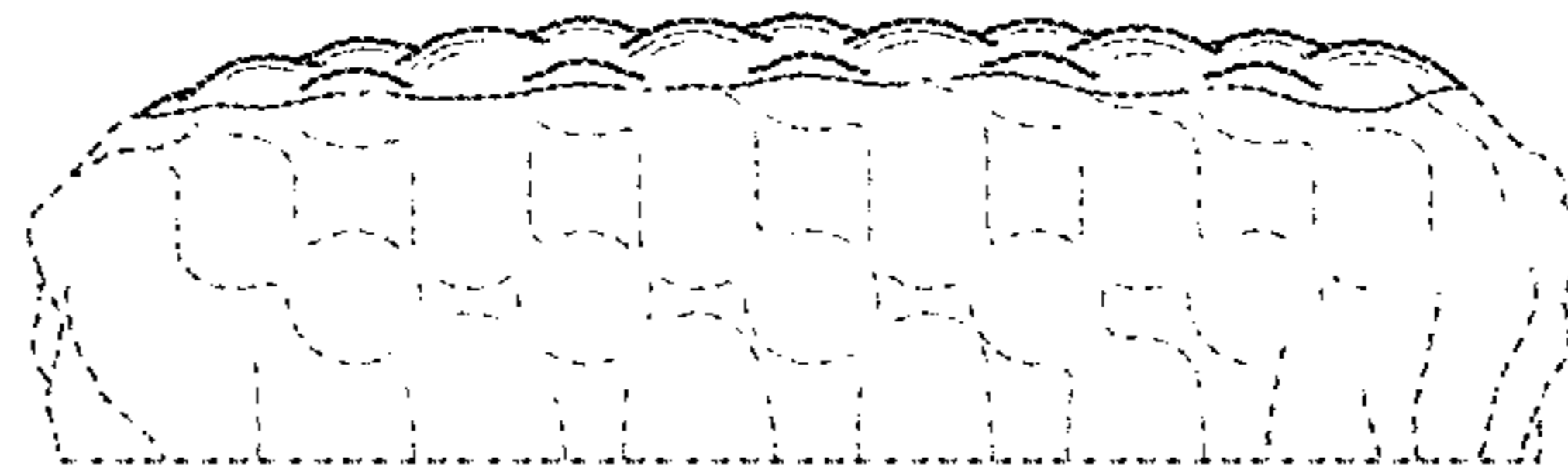
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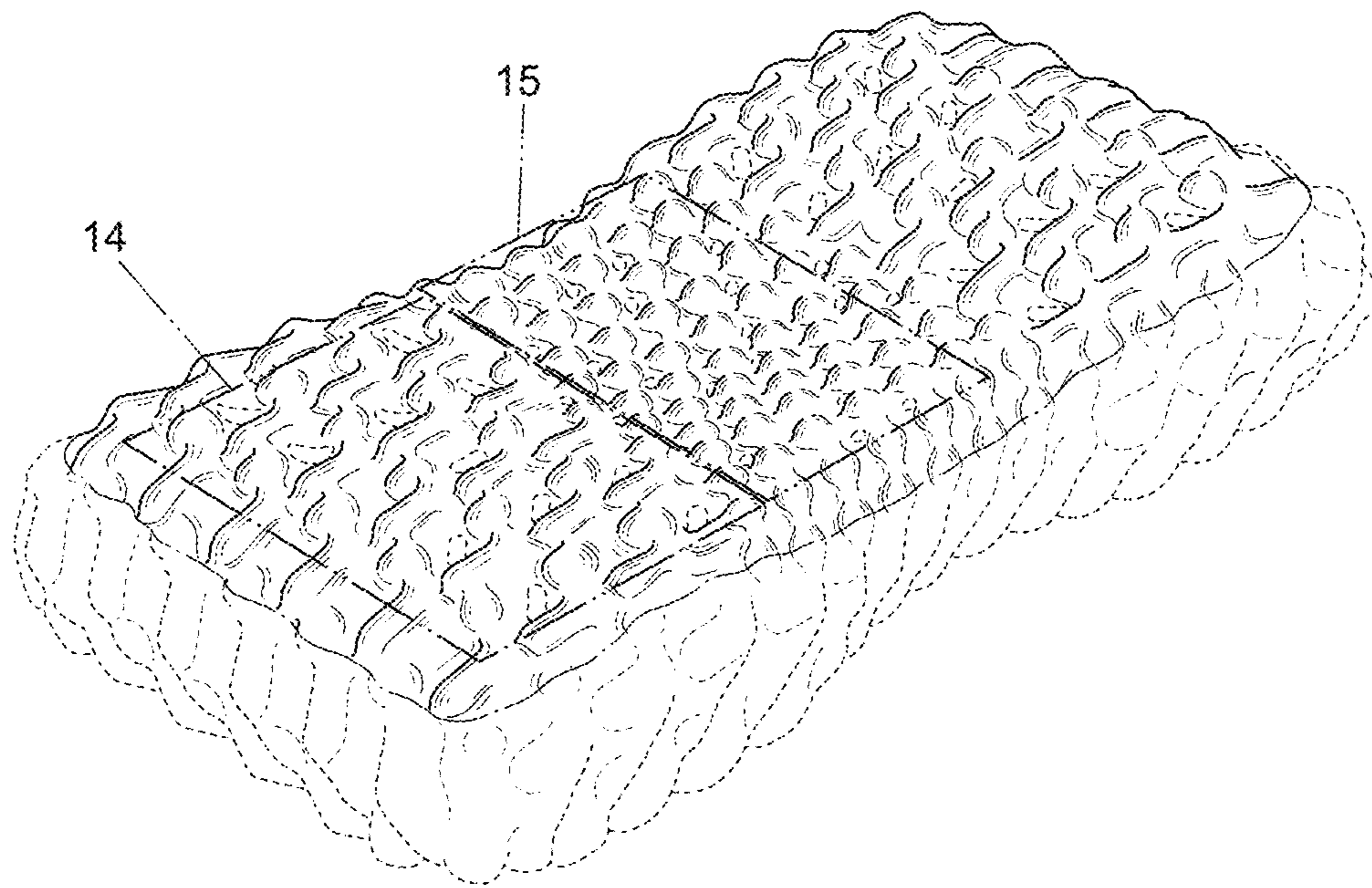


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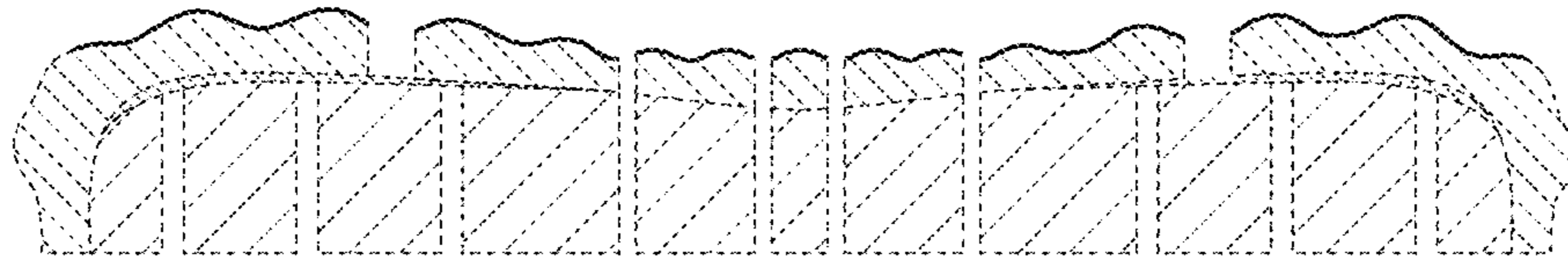




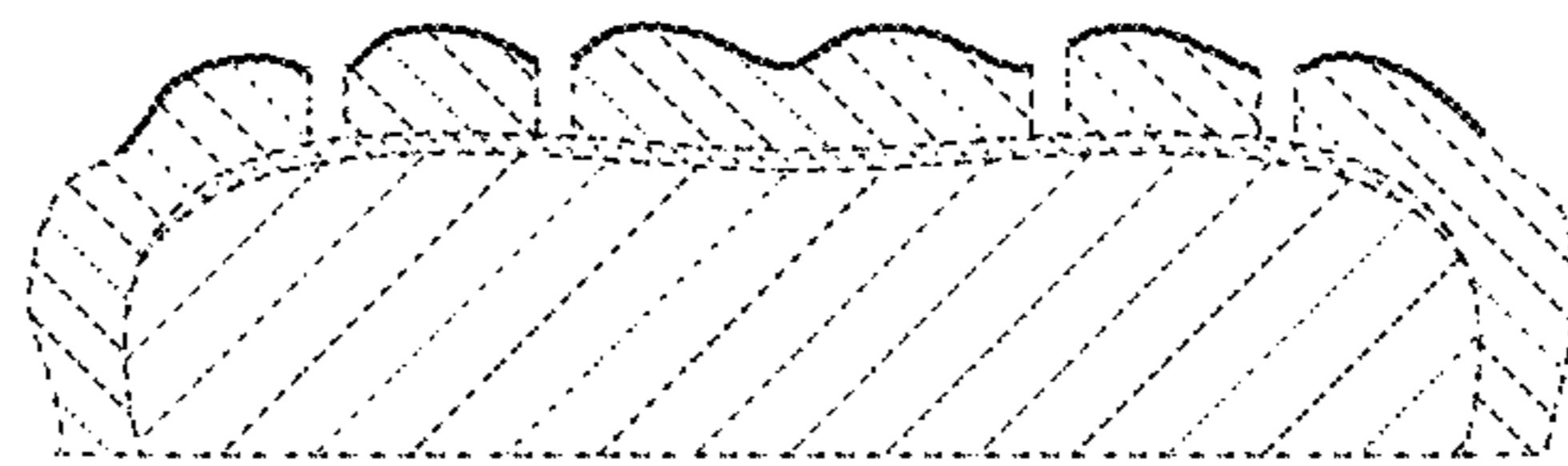
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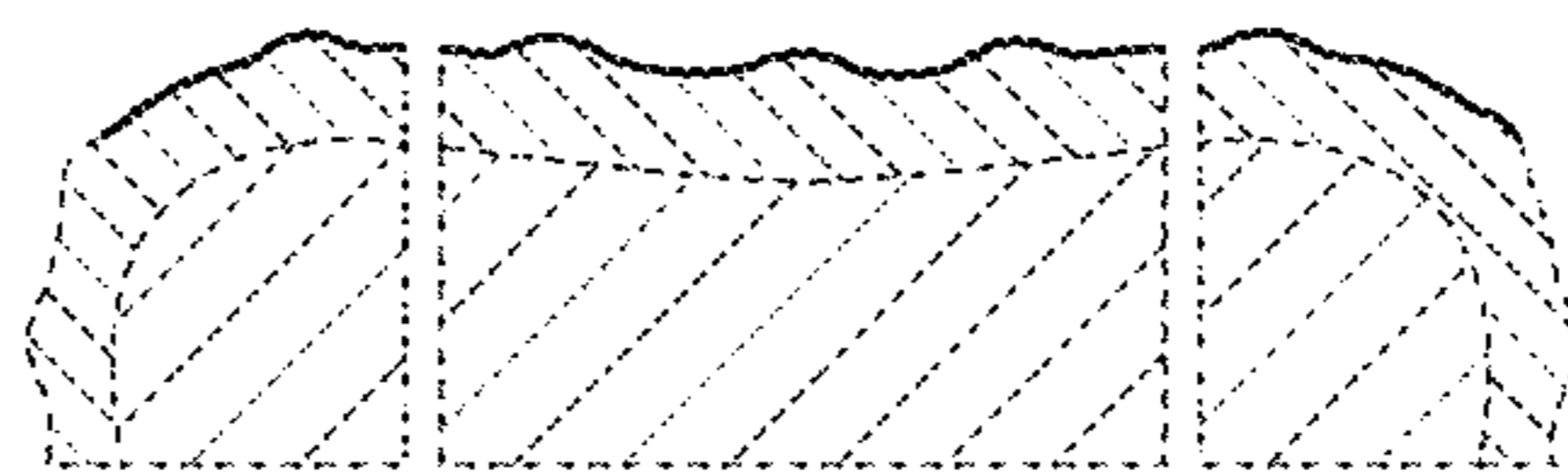
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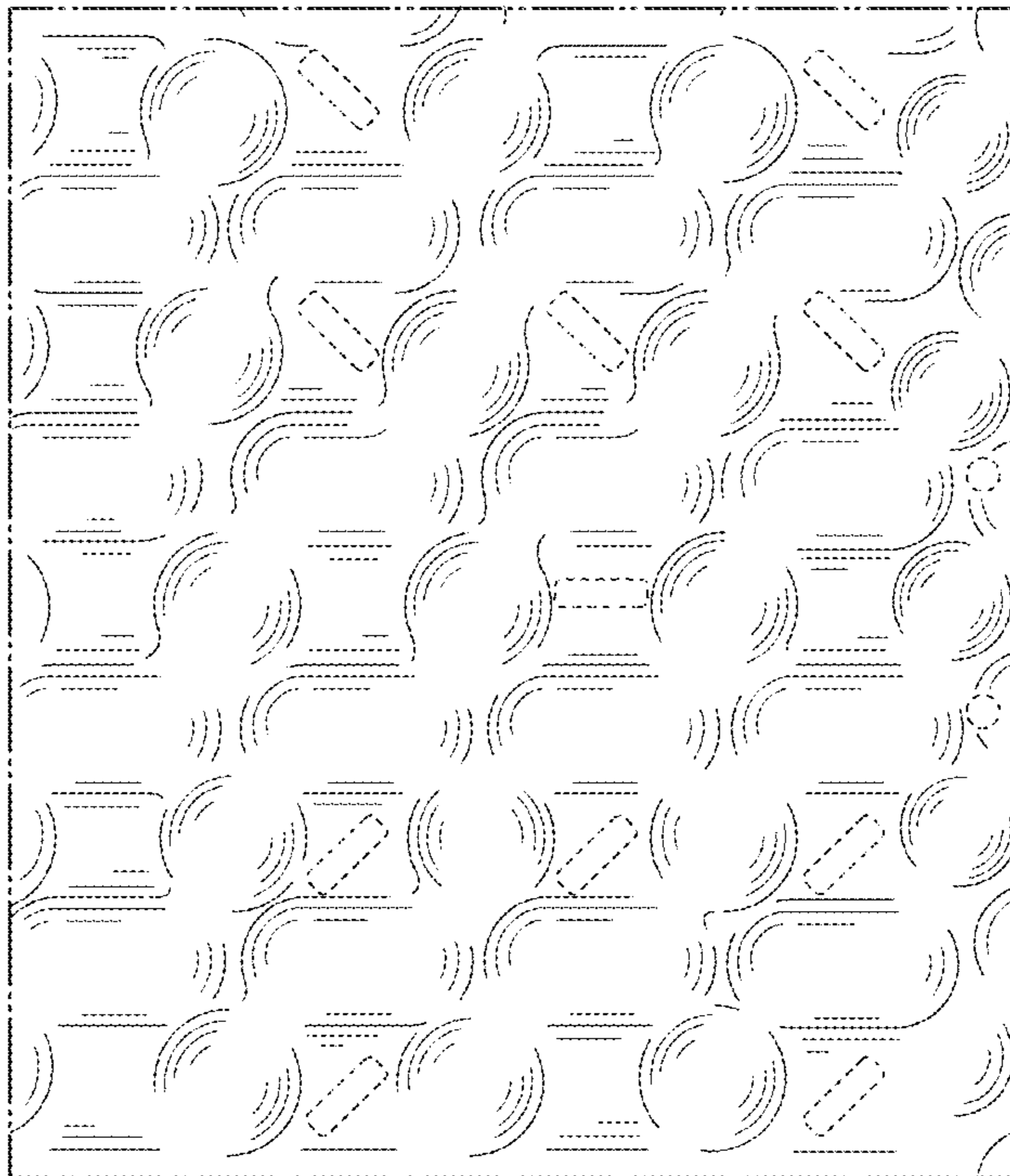
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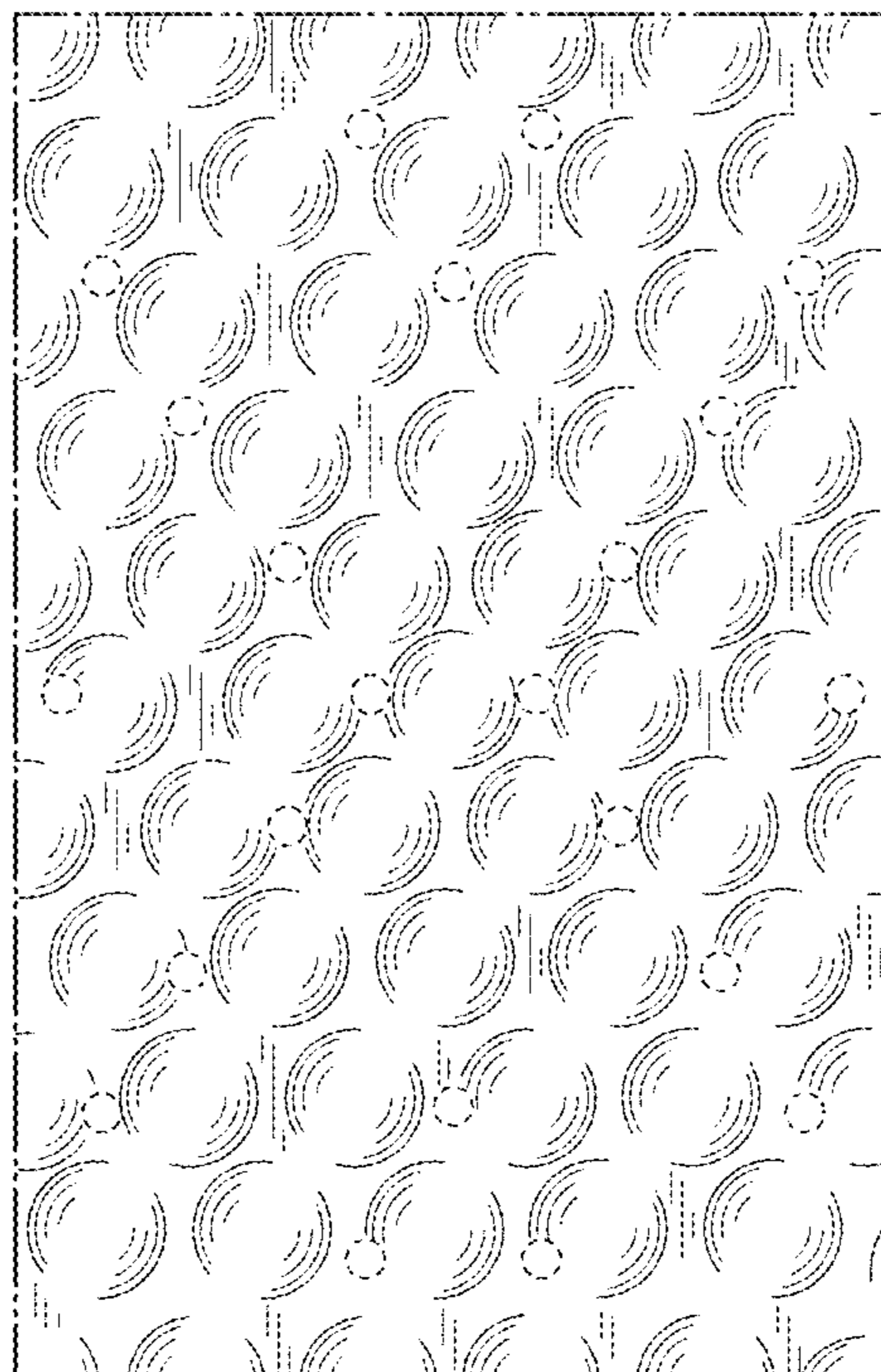
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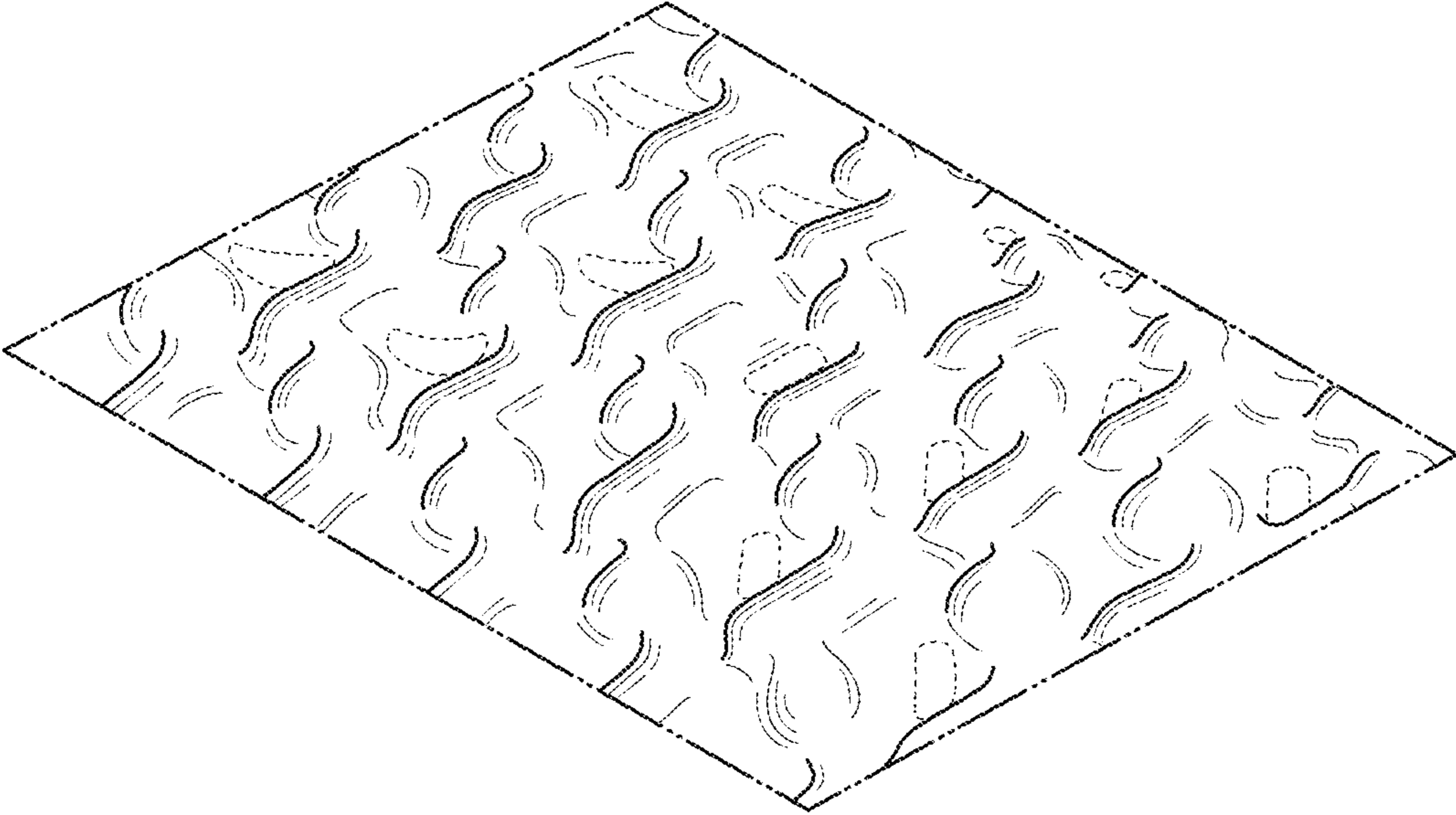
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