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(54) **FOOD CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a food container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

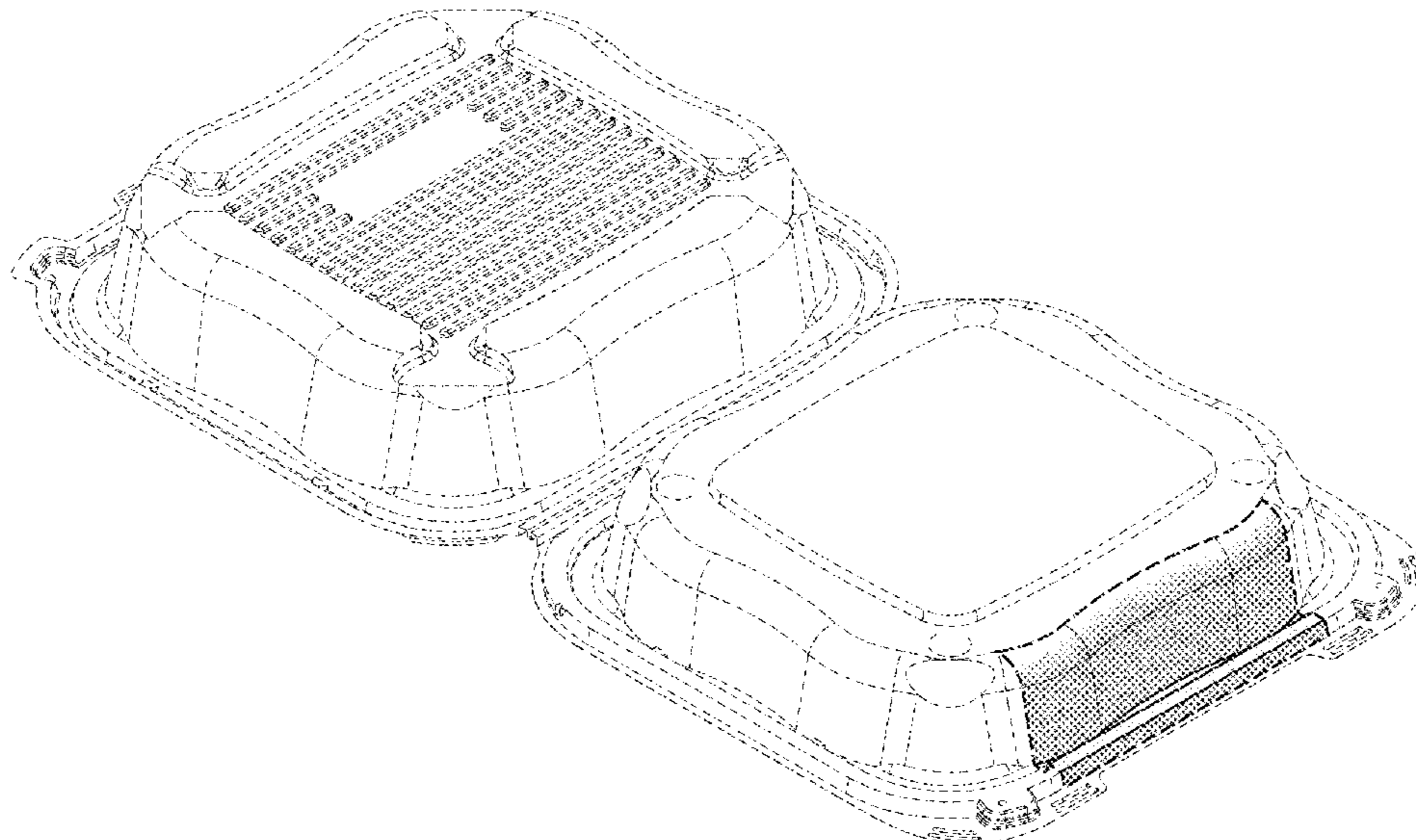
FIG. 1 is a front perspective of a food container, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof, shown in environmental use, in reduced scale.  
The broken line showing of the container in FIG. 8 is for the purpose of illustrating environmental subject matter that forms no part of the claimed design.  
None of the broken lines form any part of the claimed design.

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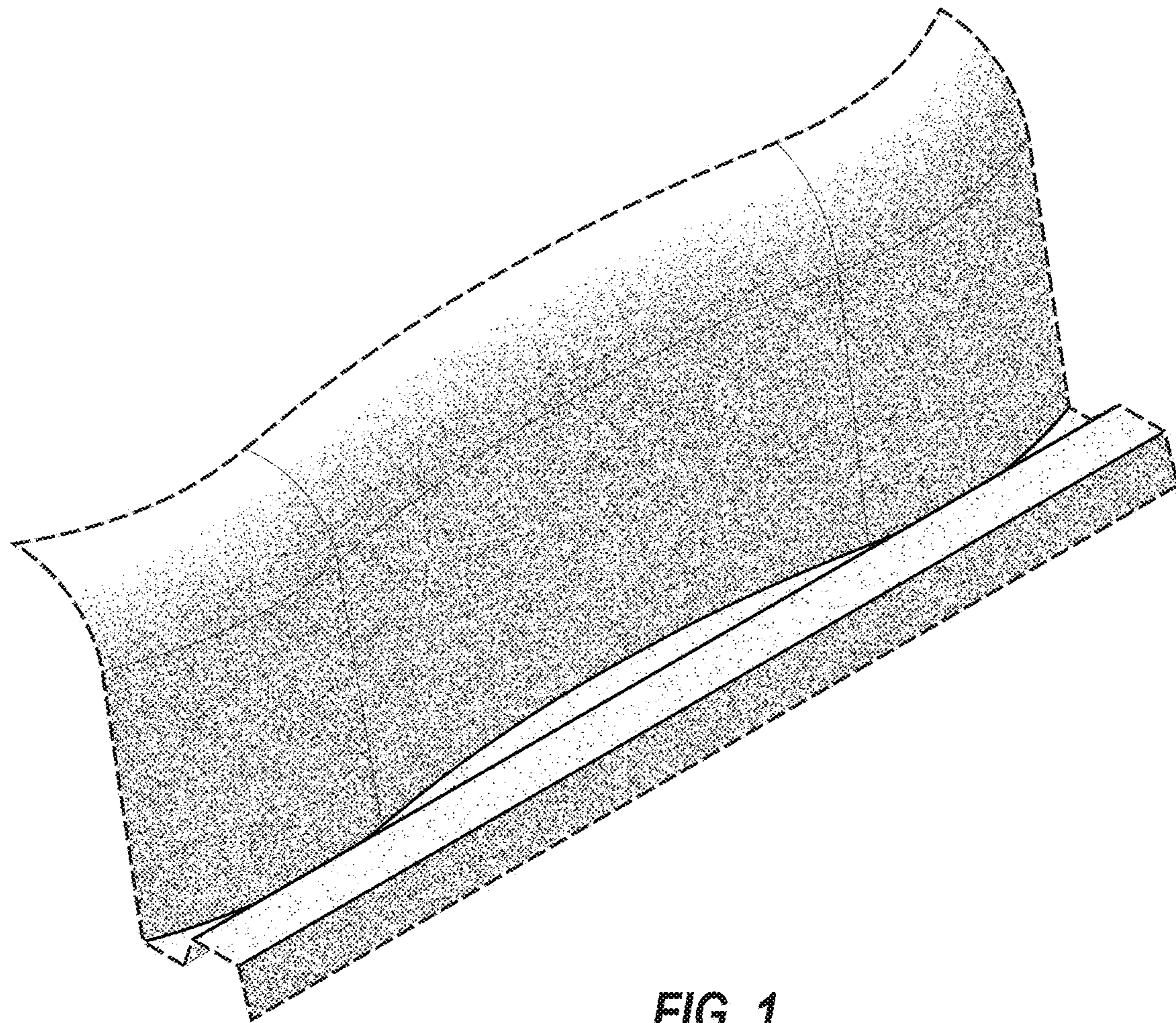
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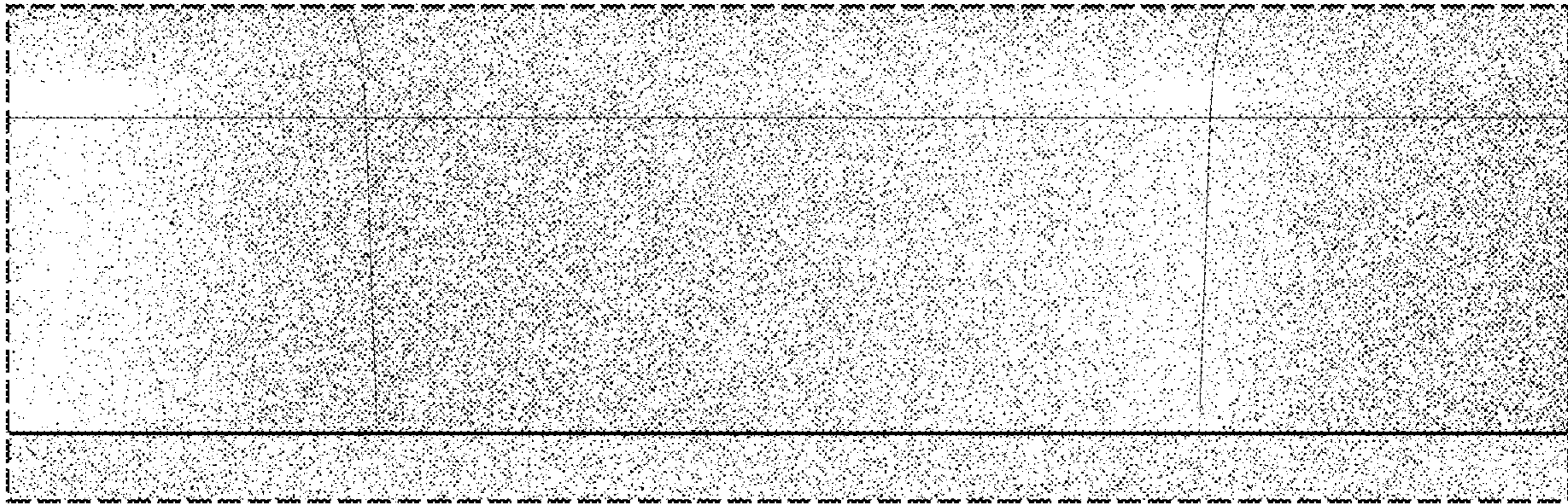
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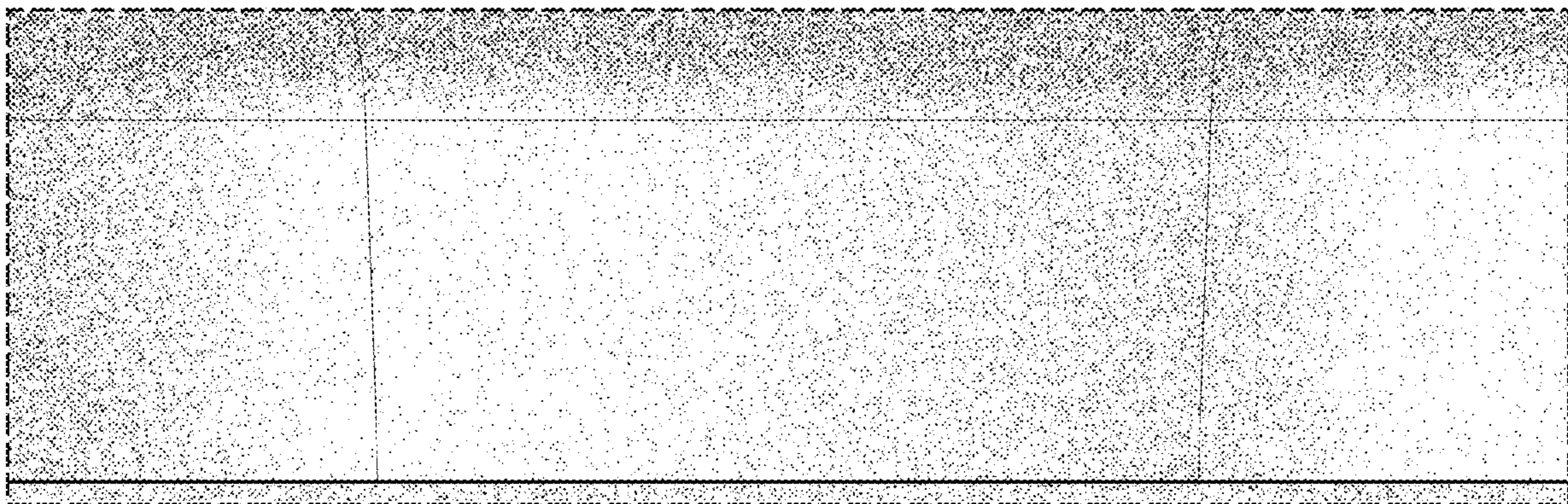
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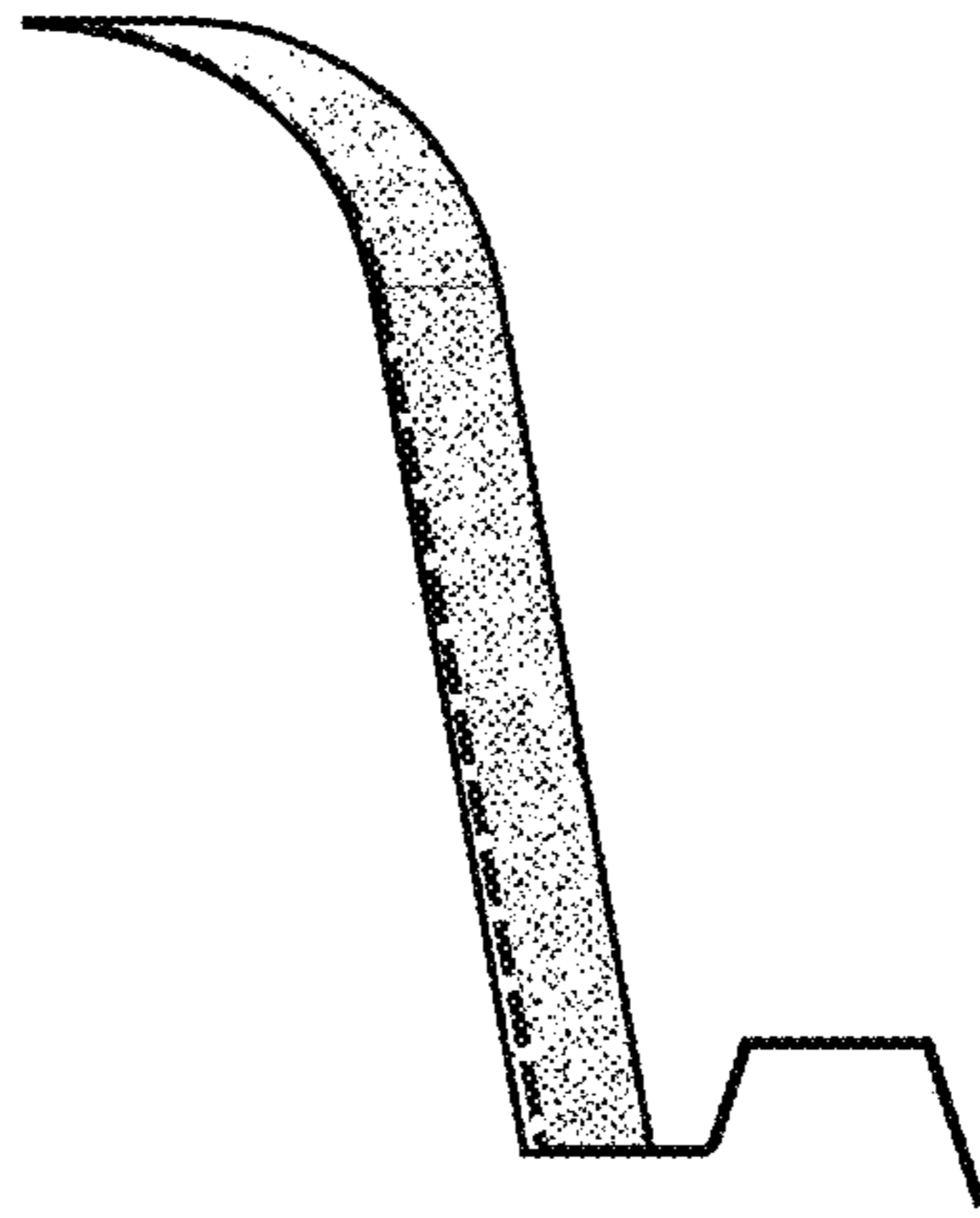
**FIG. 1**



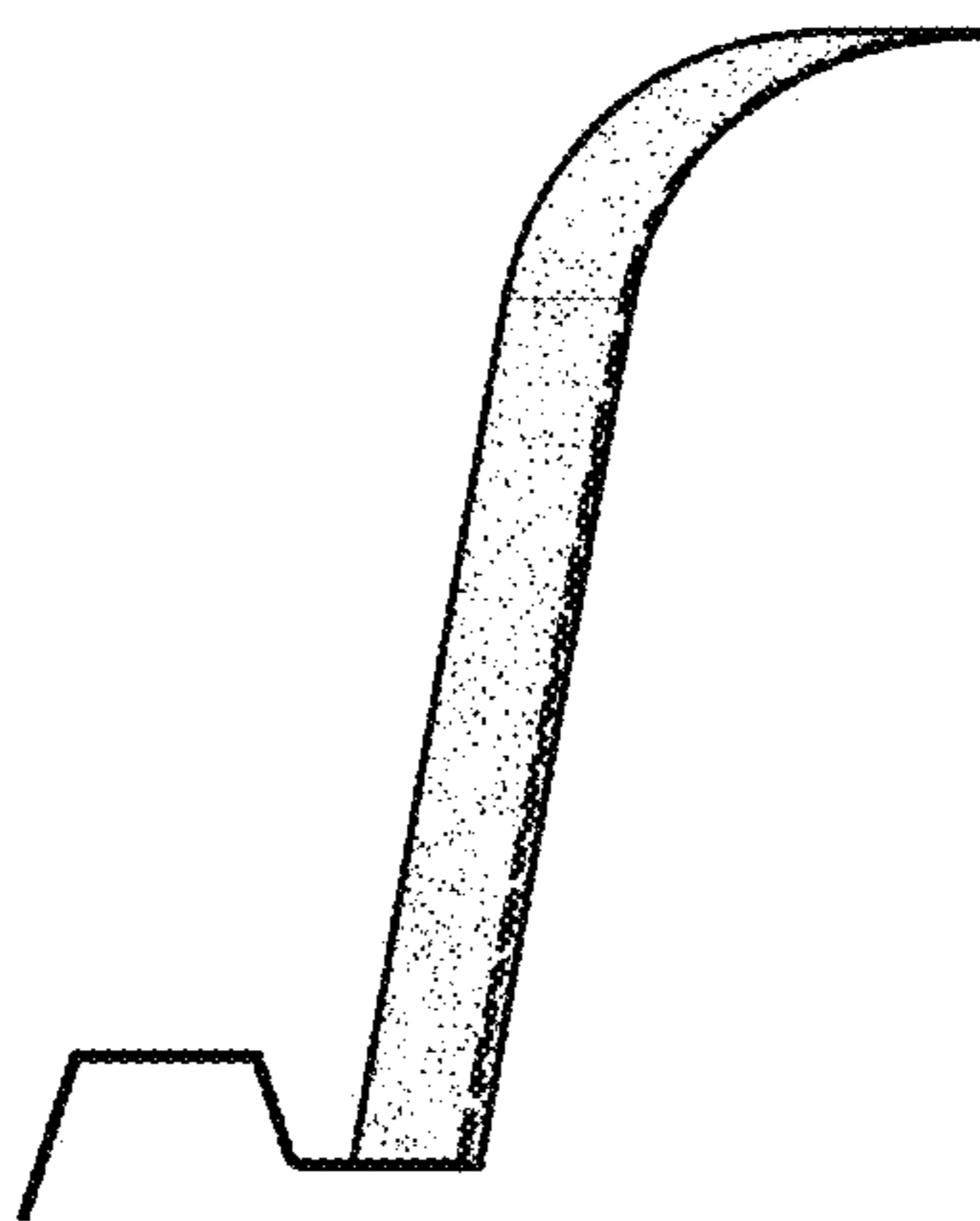
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

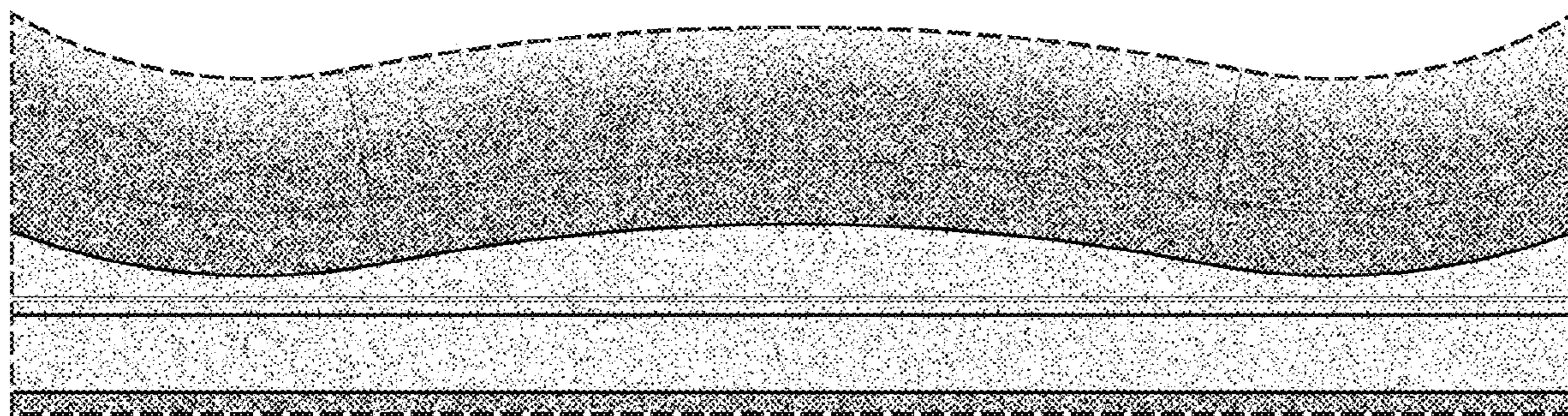


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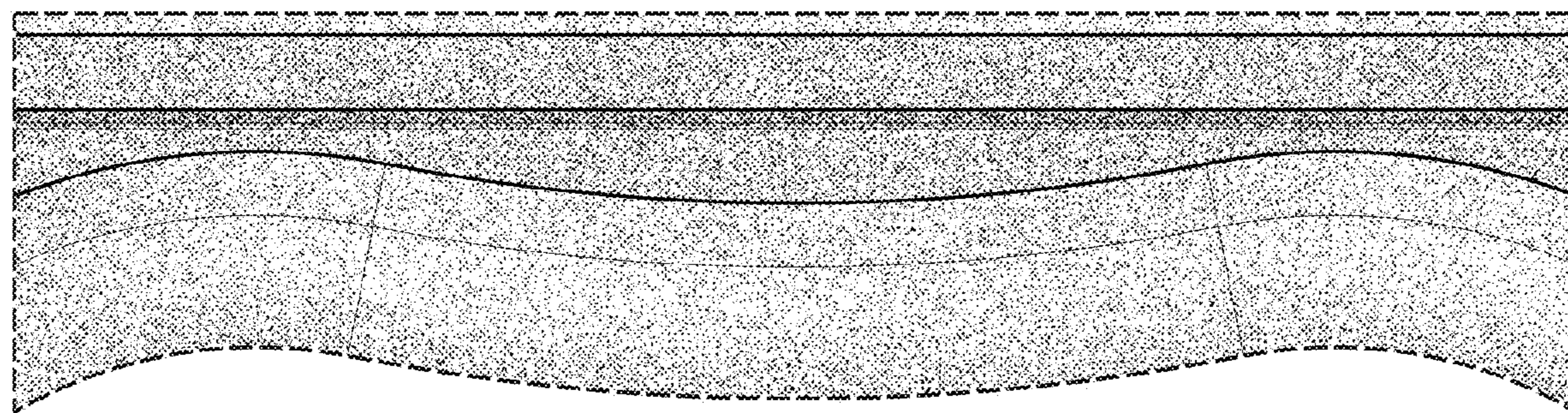


FIG. 7

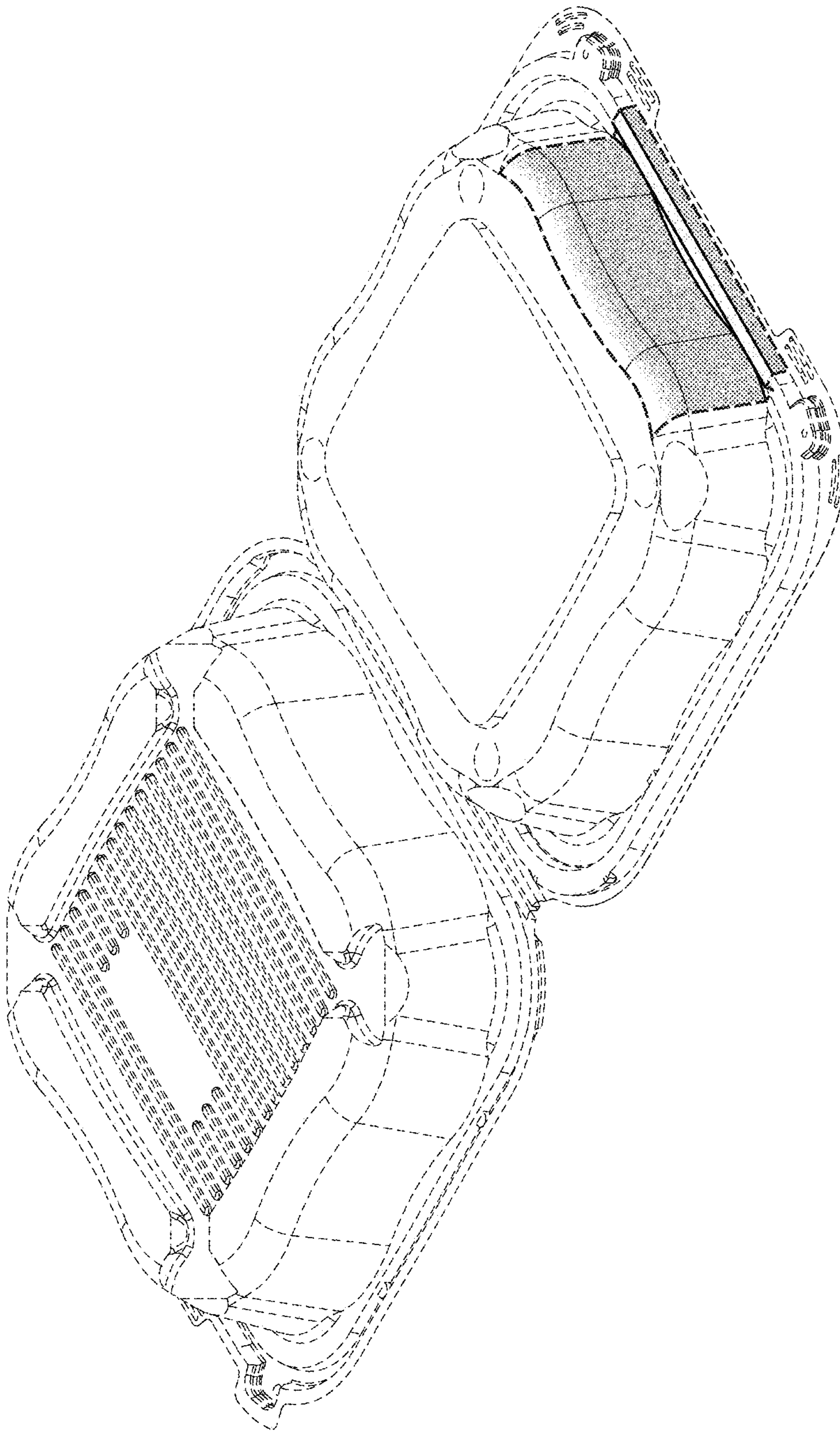


FIG. 8