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(54) **HOURGLASS SHAPED PACKAGING ELEMENT**

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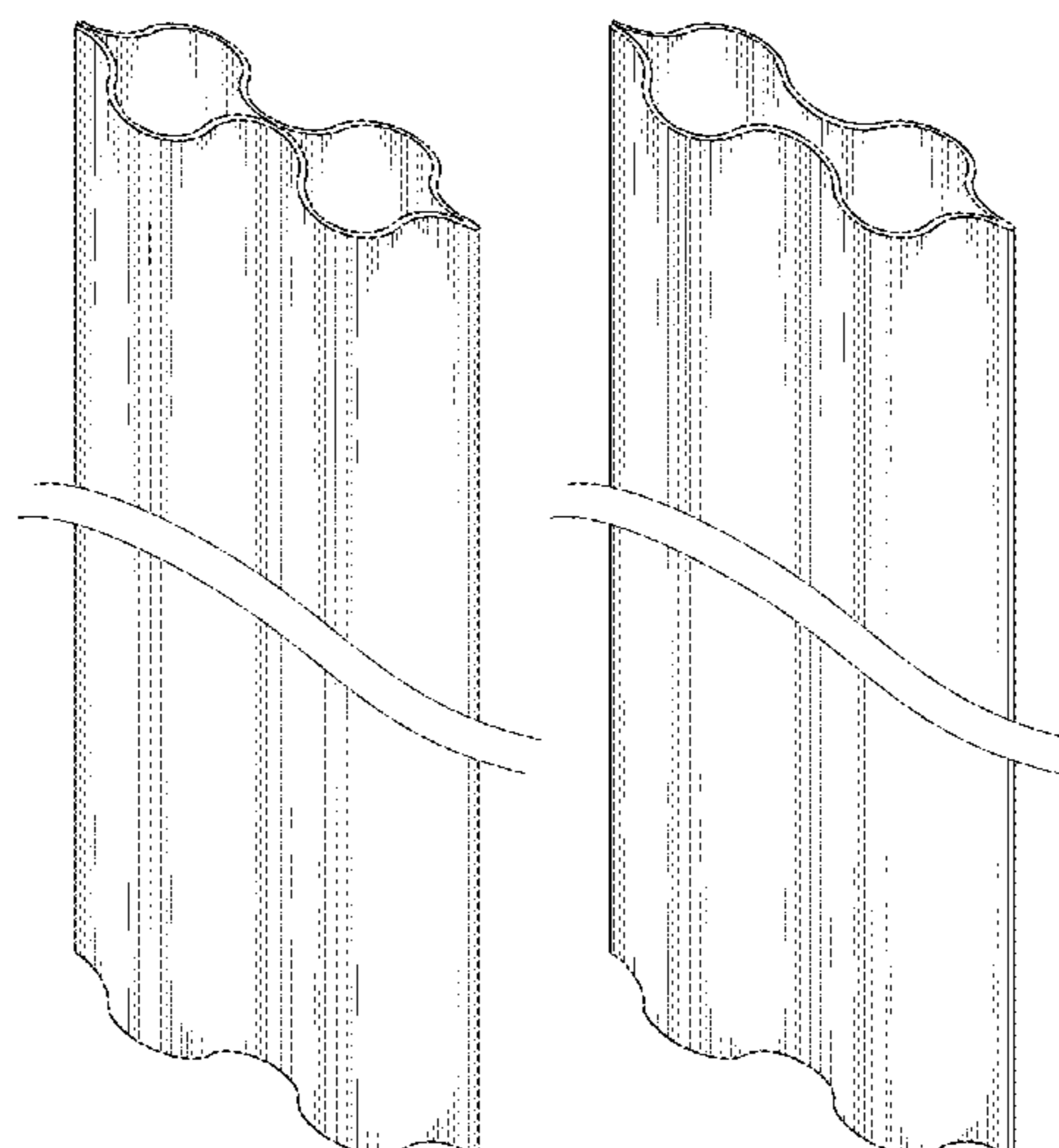
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an hourglass shaped packaging element, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an upper, front, right perspective view of a first embodiment of an hourglass shaped packaging element, showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is an upper, rear, right perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a right view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a left view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is an upper, front, right perspective view of a second embodiment of an hourglass shaped packaging element, showing my new design;  
 FIG. 10 is an upper, rear, right perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 12 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a right view thereof;  
 FIG. 14 is a left view thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is a top view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 16 is a bottom view thereof.

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**Related U.S. Application Data**

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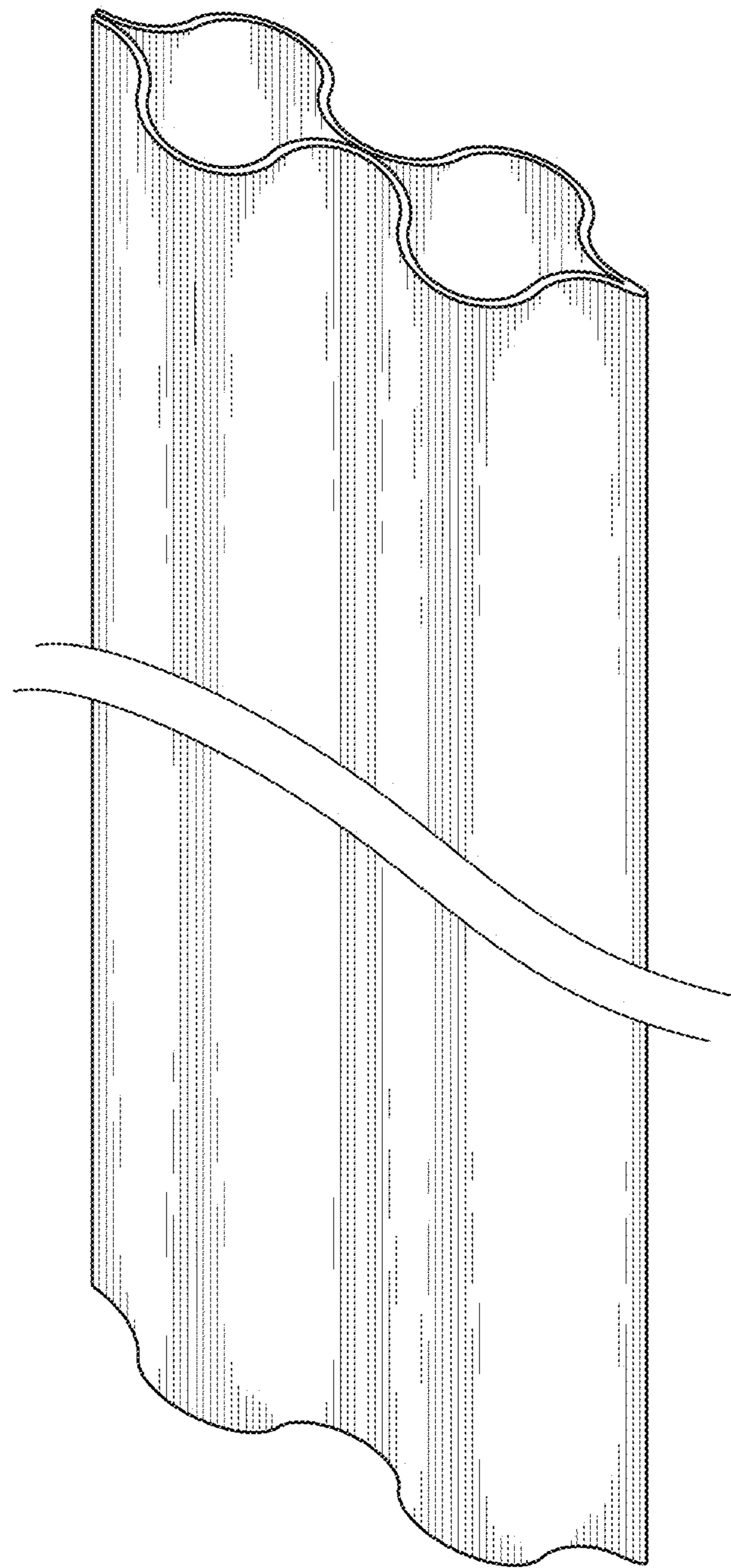
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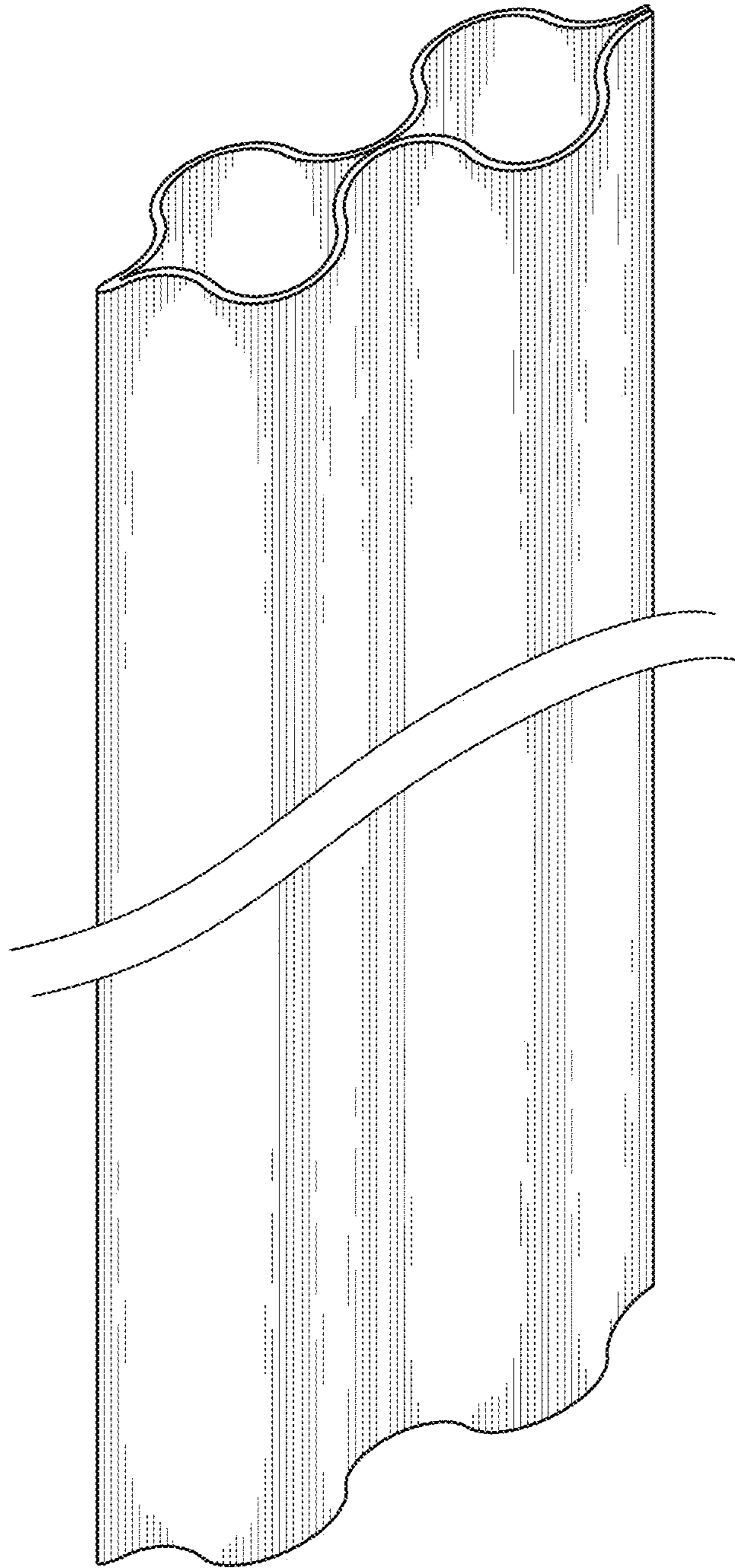
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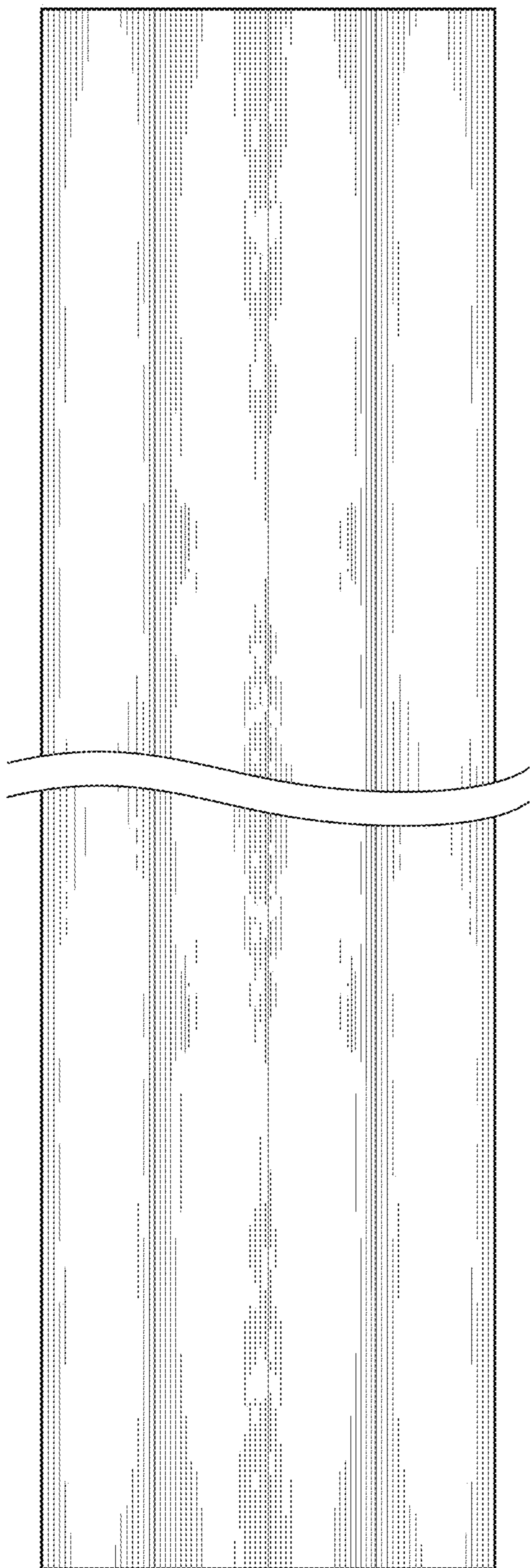




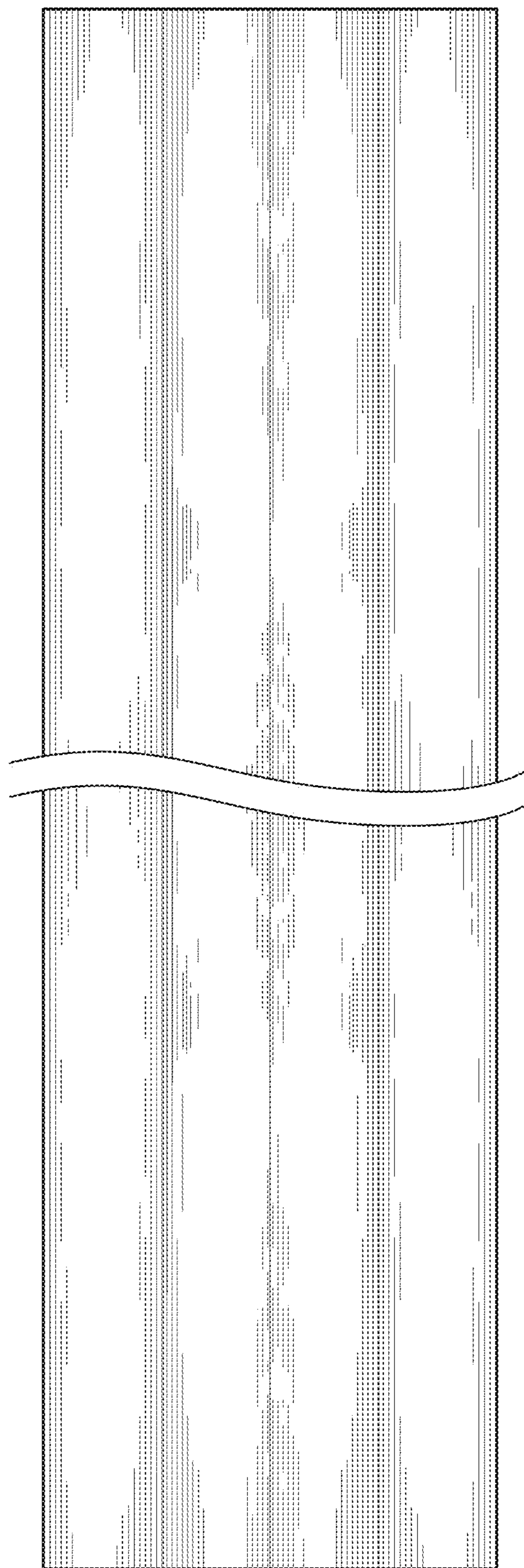
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

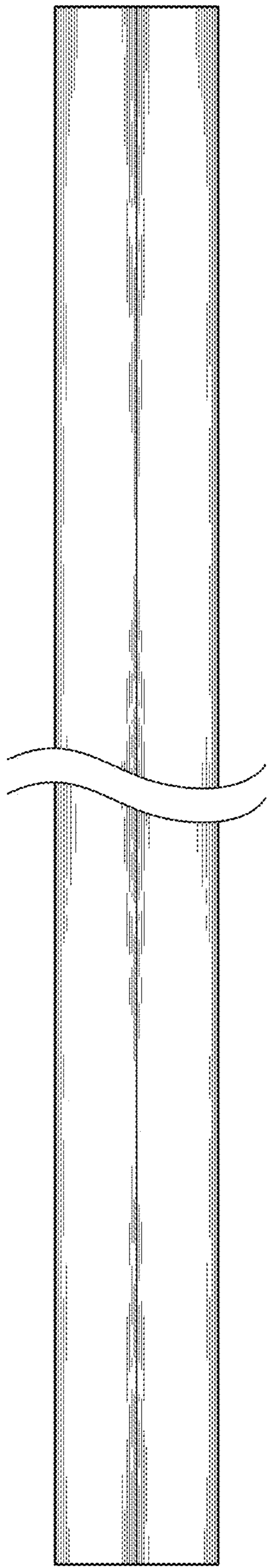


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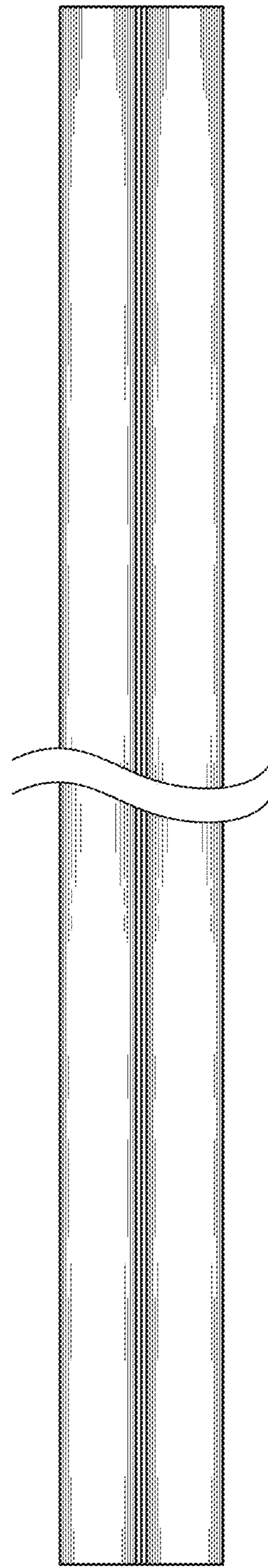


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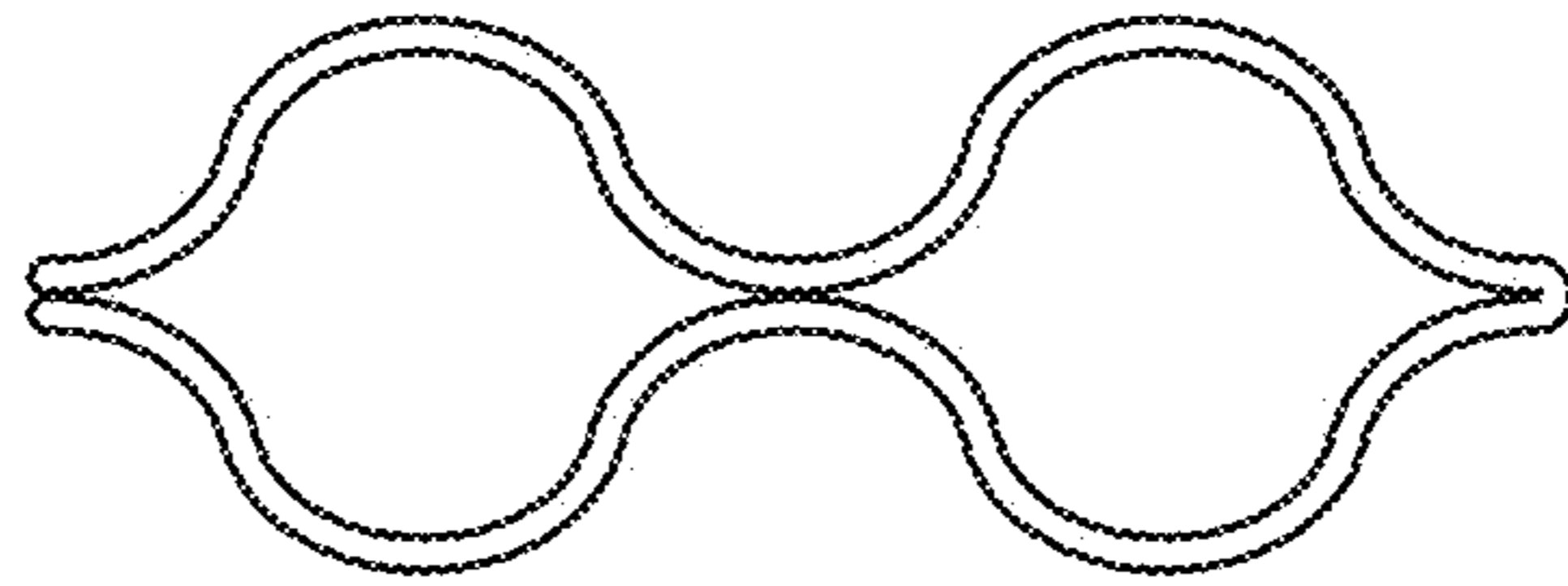




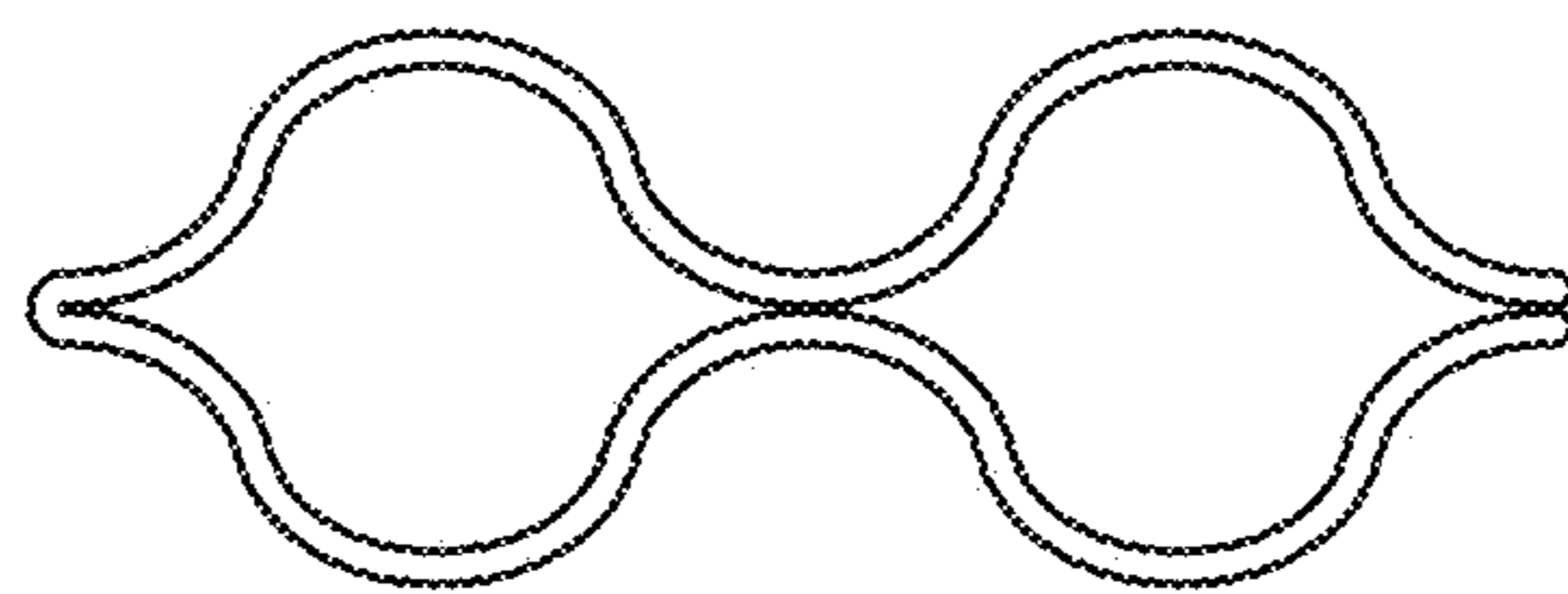
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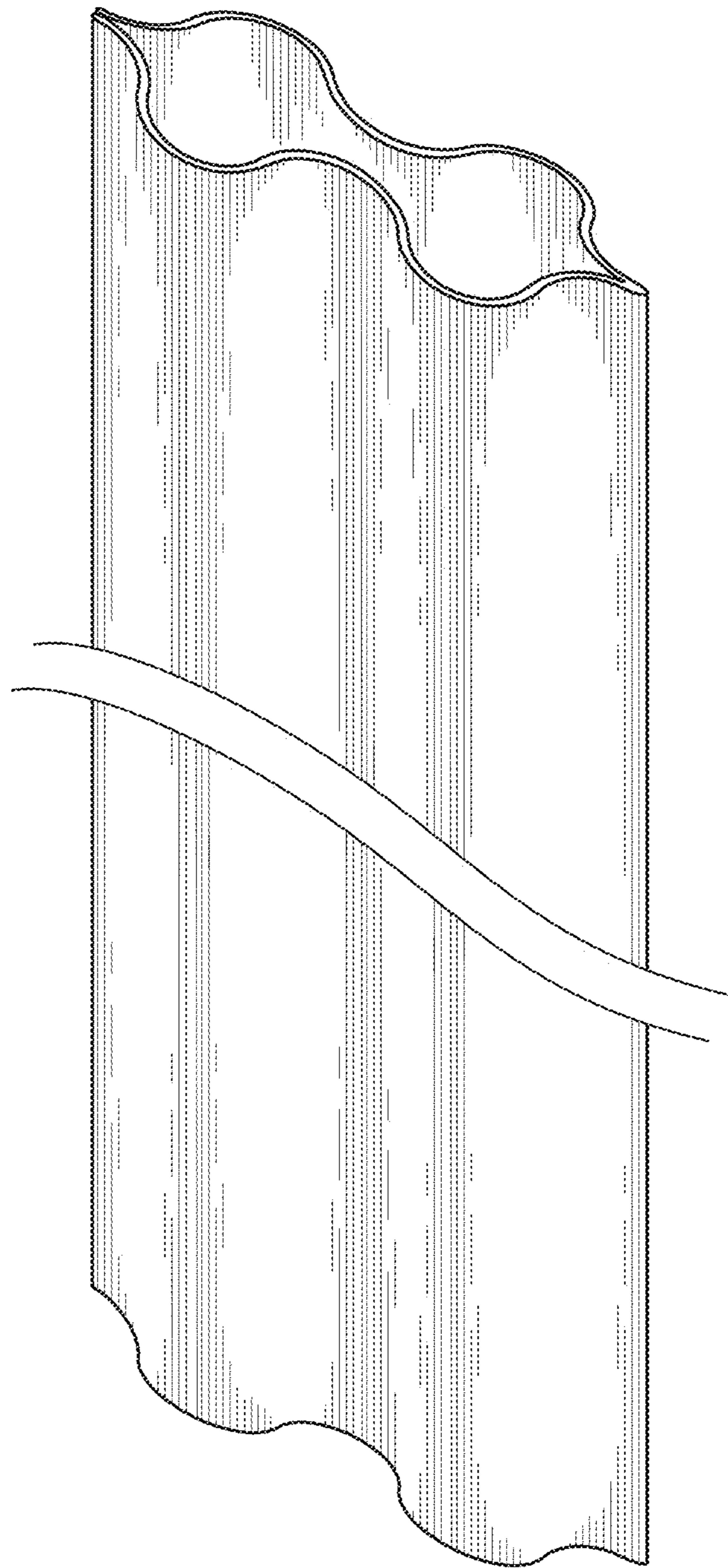
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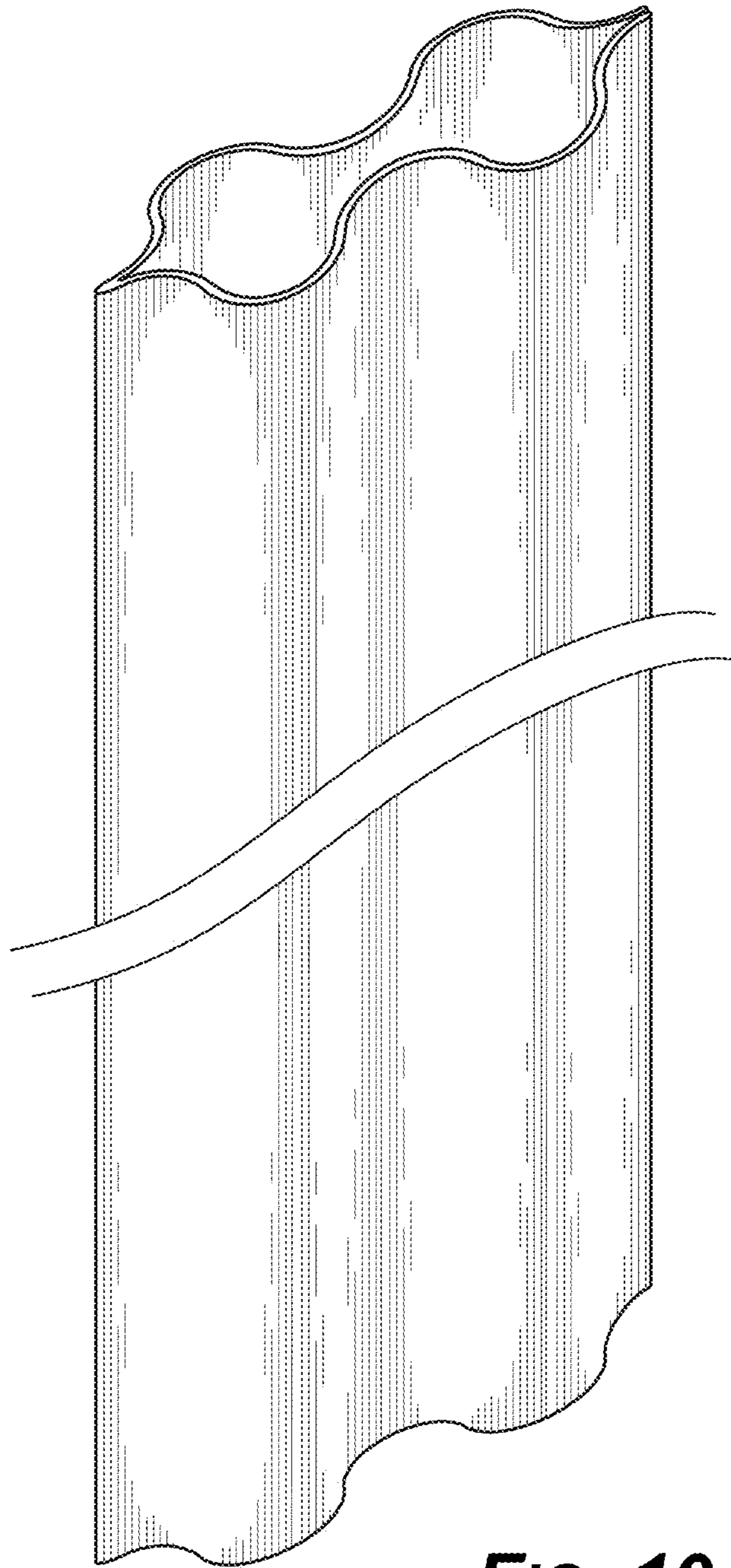


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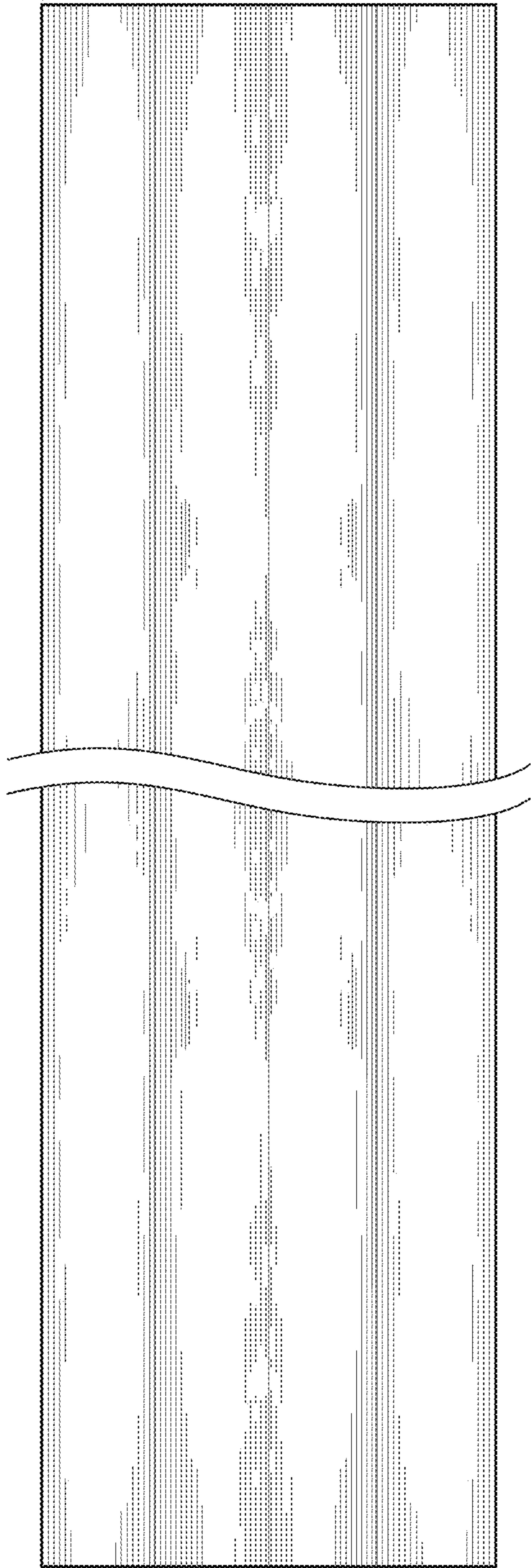


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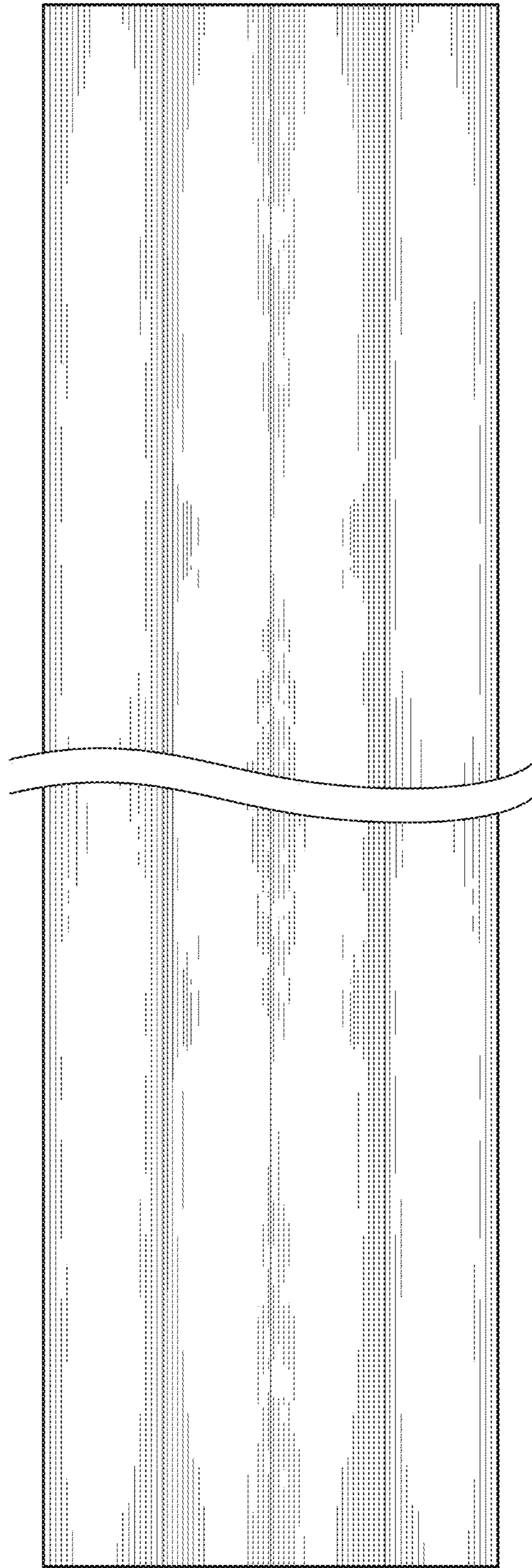




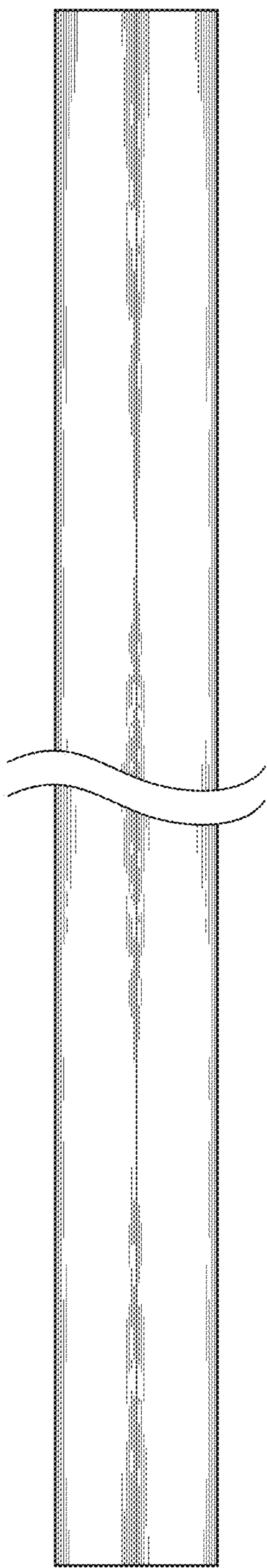
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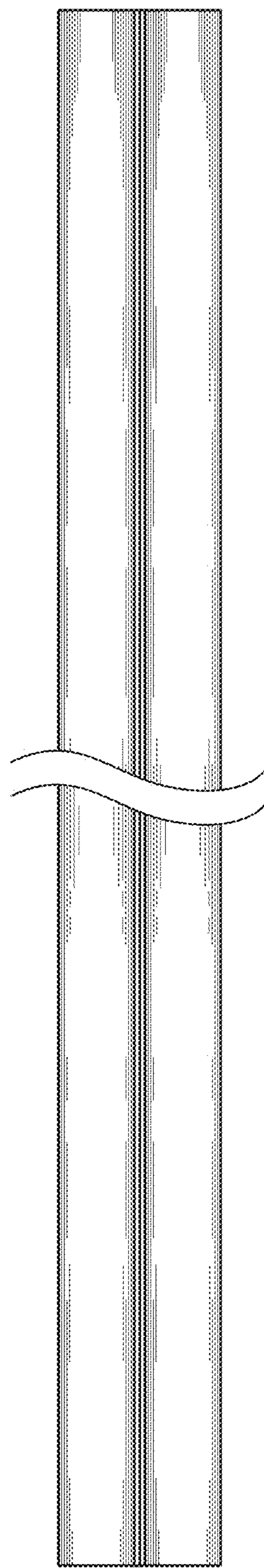
**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**

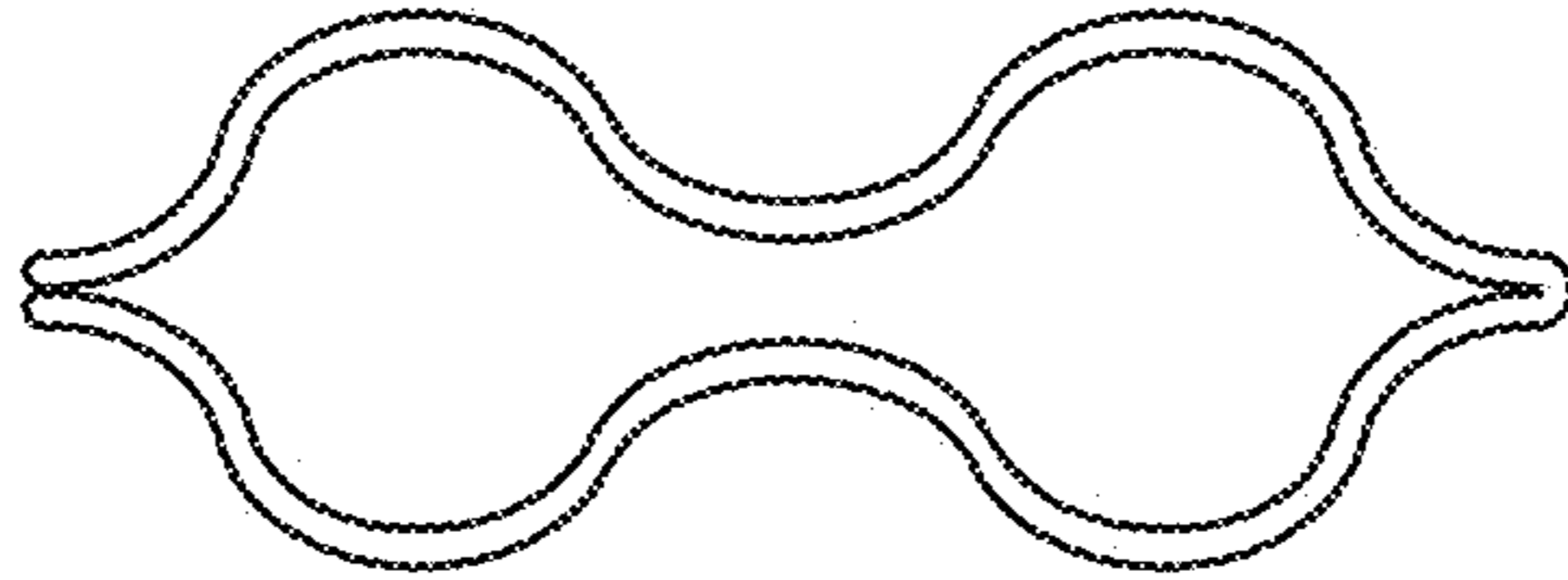


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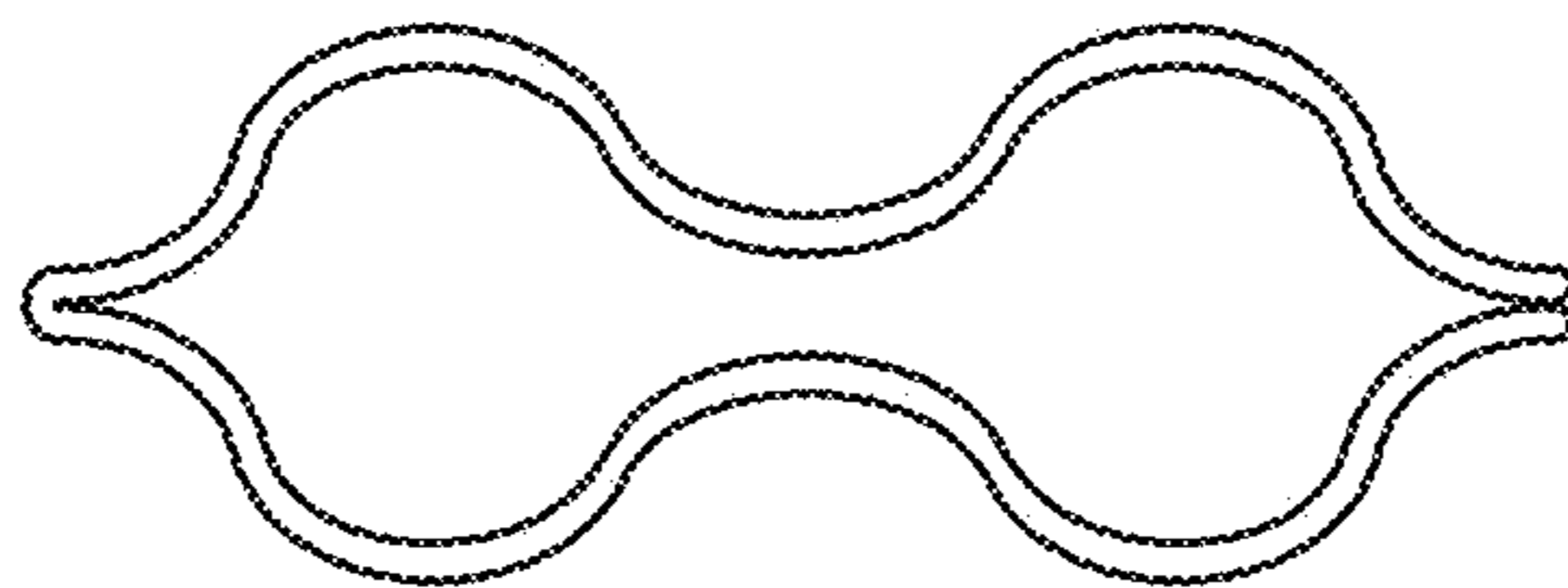


**FIG. 14**





**FIG. 15**



**FIG. 16**