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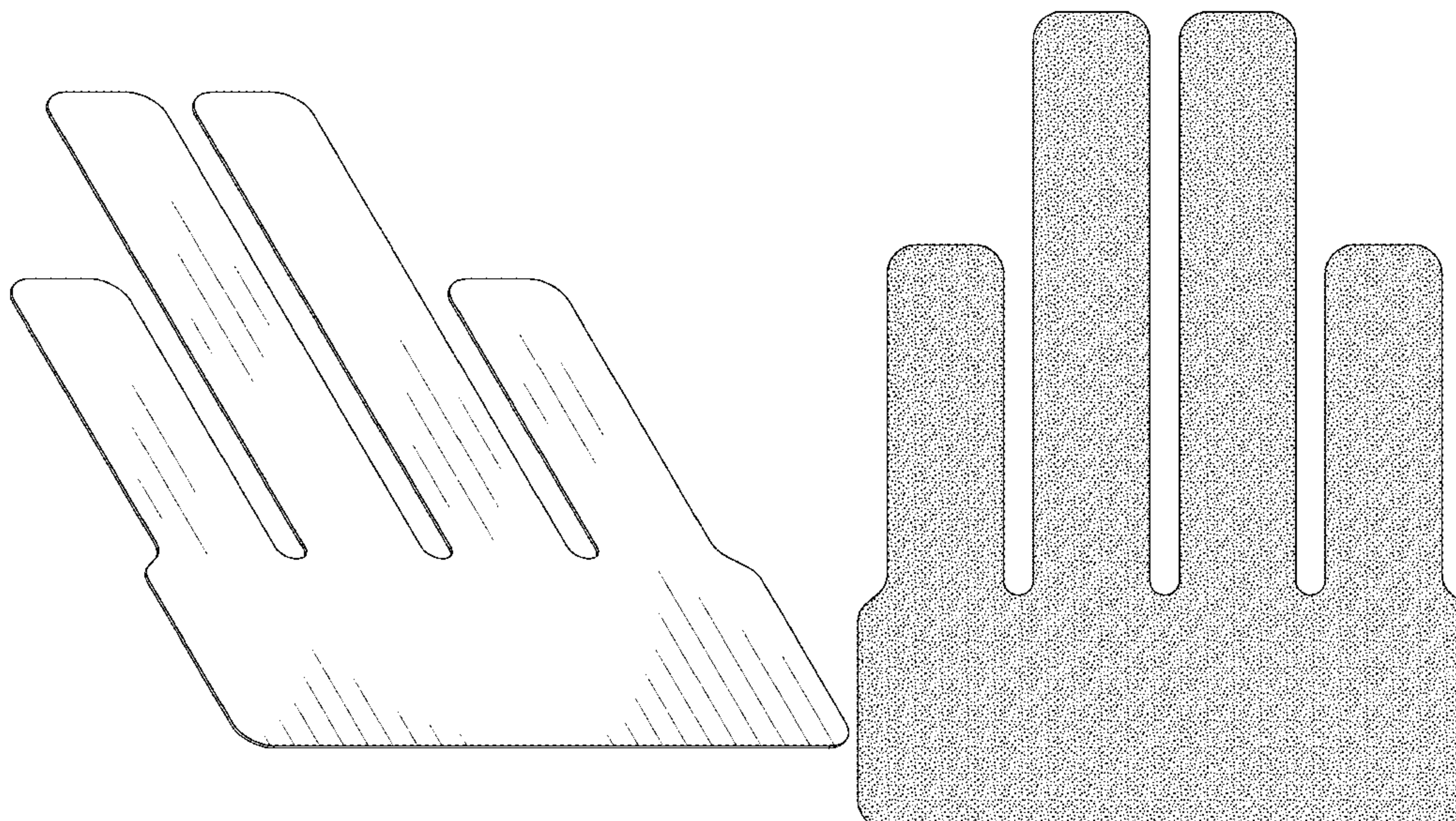
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for therapeutic elastic sports tape, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a therapeutic elastic sports tape;
FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof in use;
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof with shading for illustrating adhesive;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof with the left side view being a mirror image;
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a back view thereof.
The broken lines in FIG. 2 depict environment and form no part of the claim.

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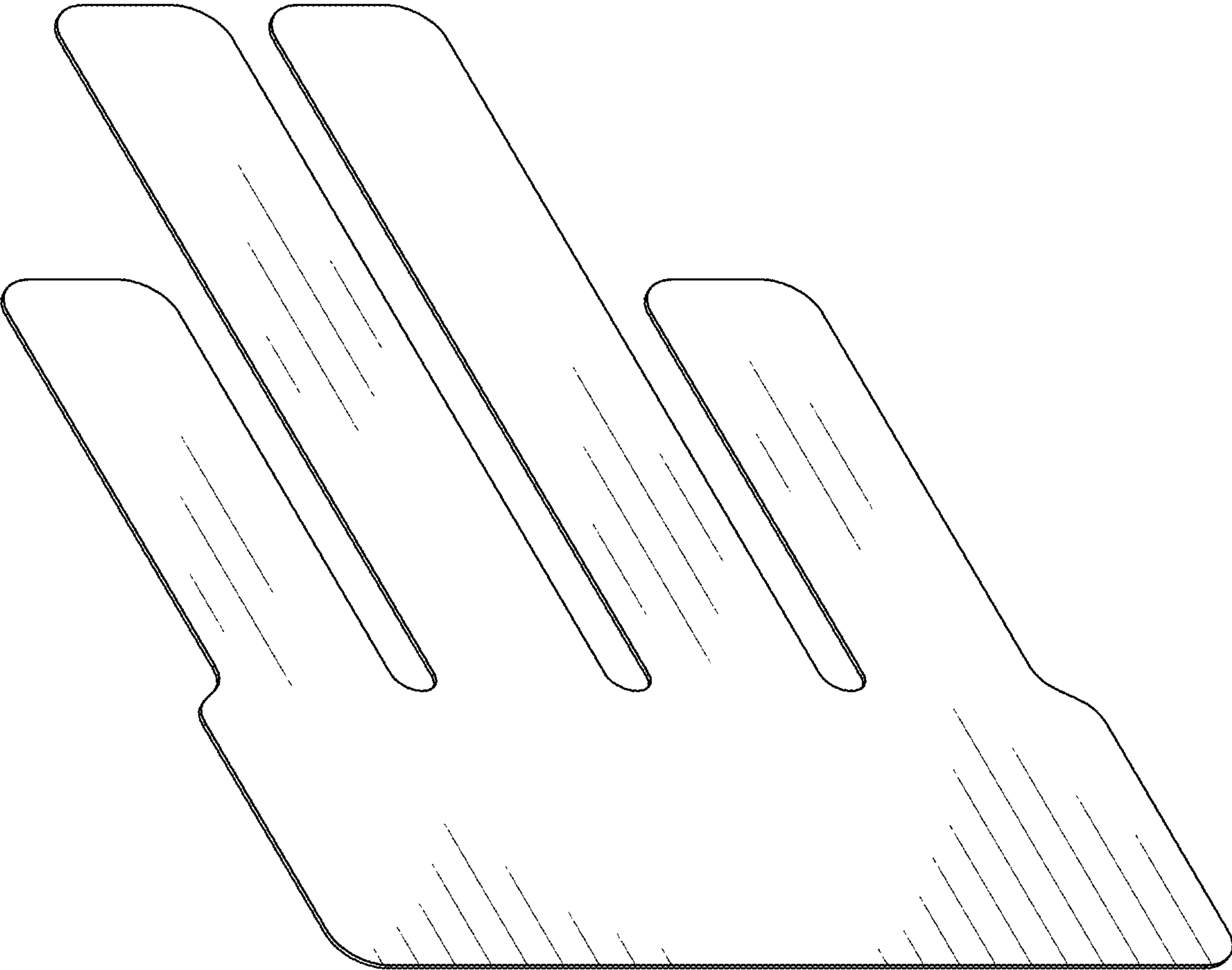


FIG. 1

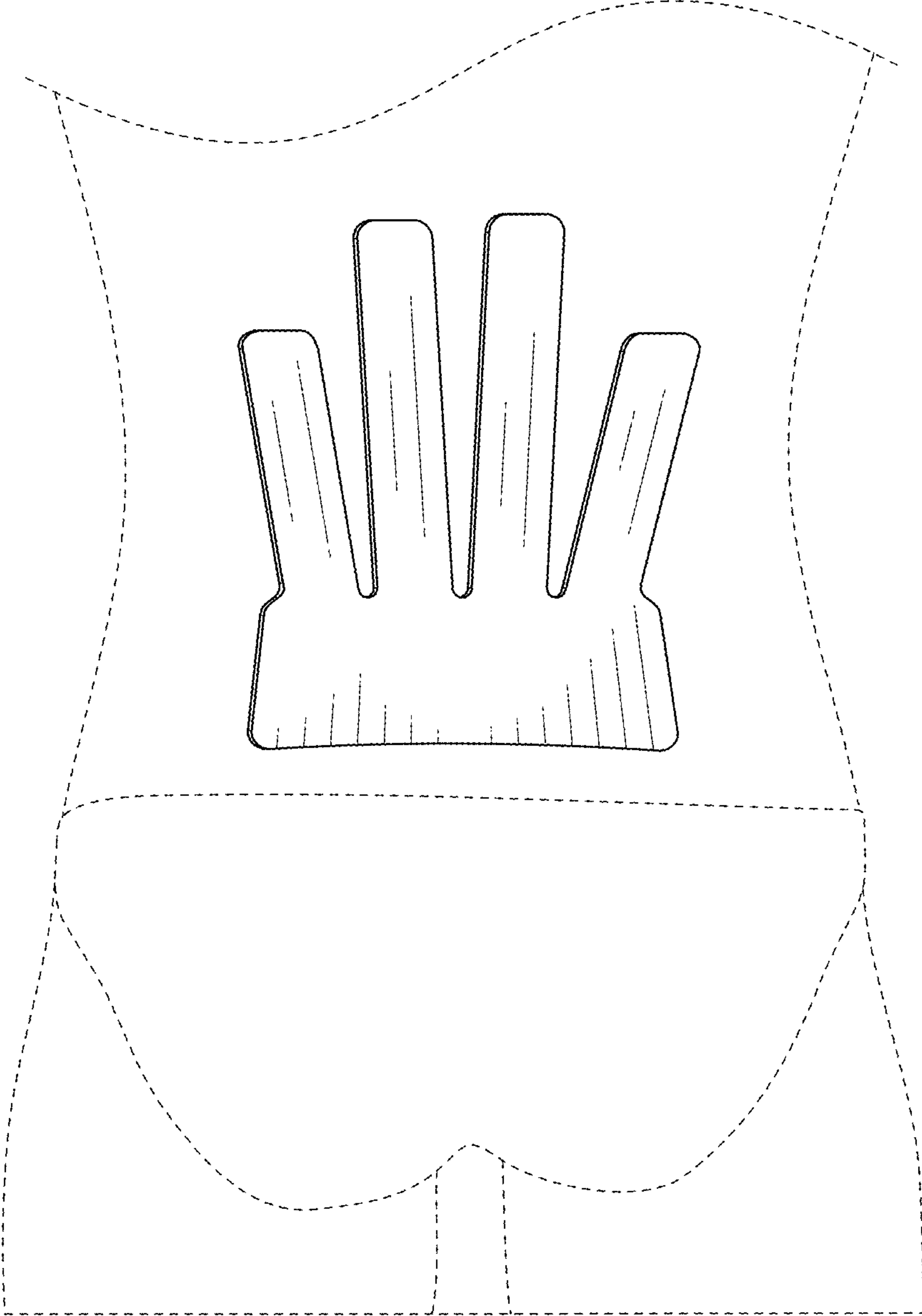


FIG. 2

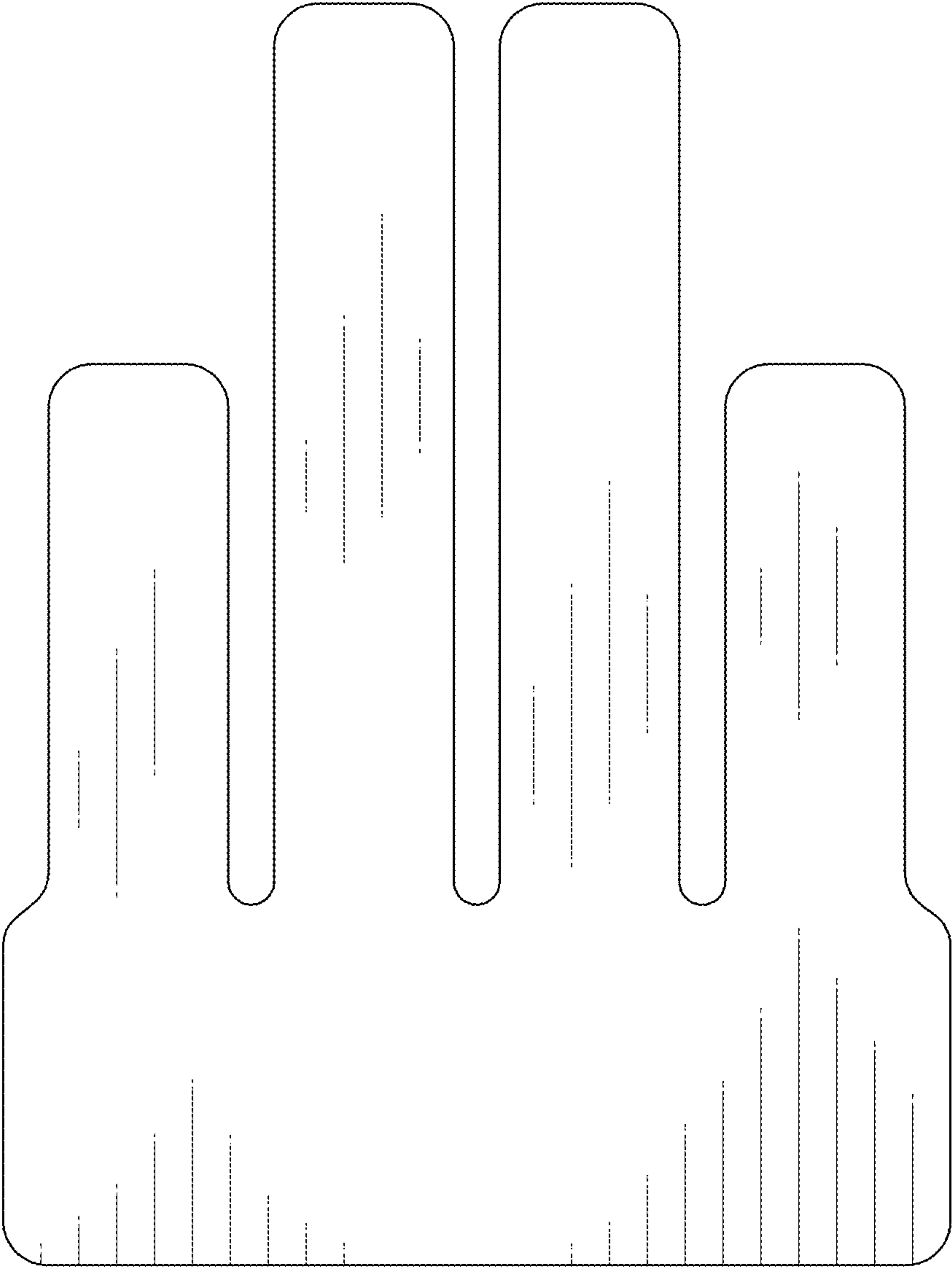


FIG. 3

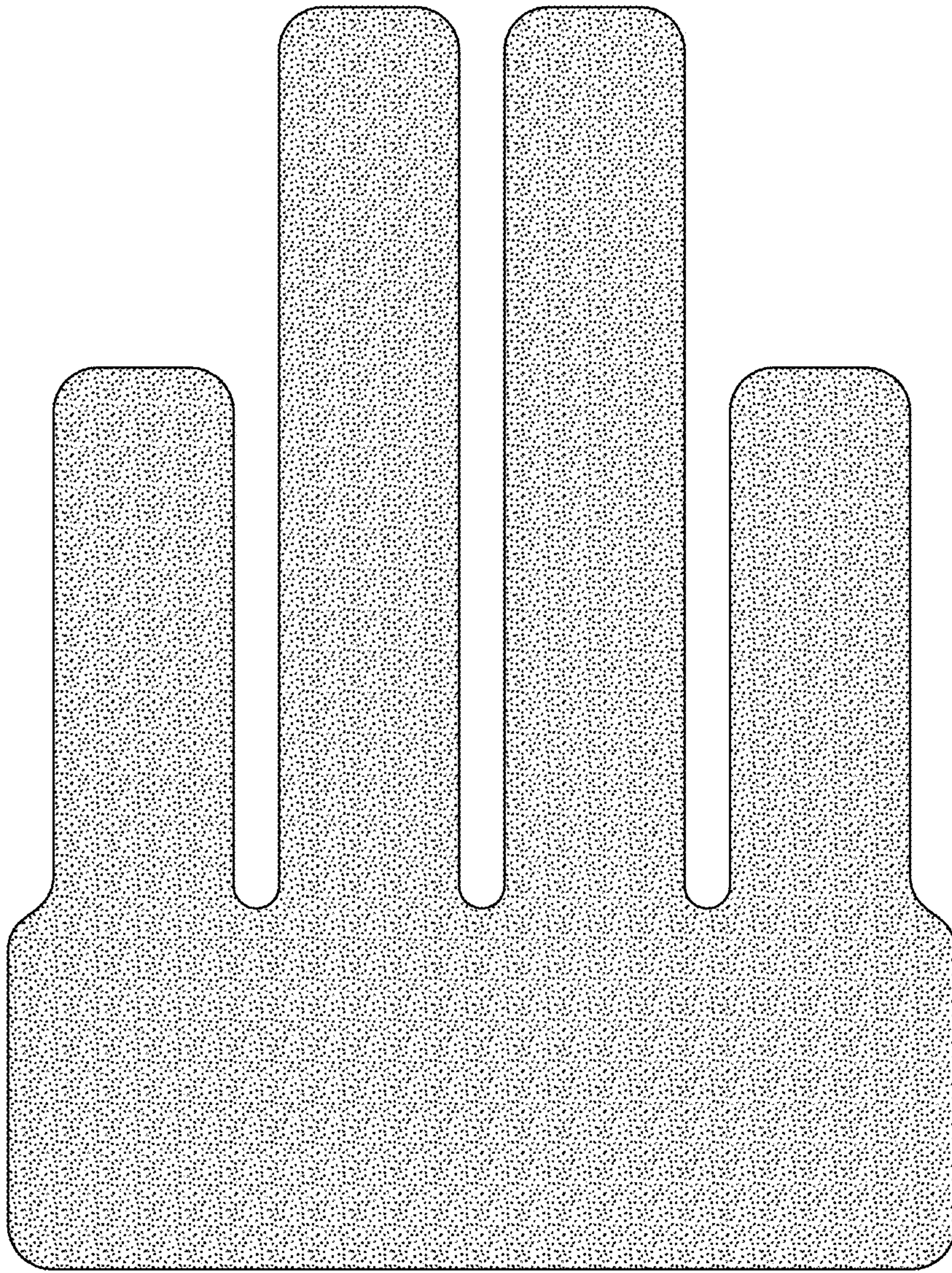


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

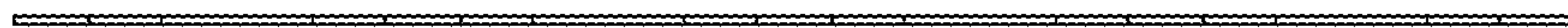


FIG. 6

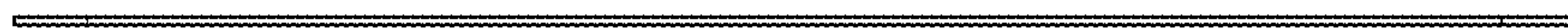


FIG. 7