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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned Inventors/Assignors:

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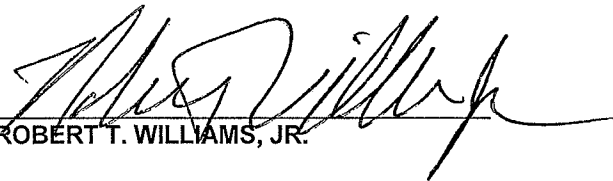
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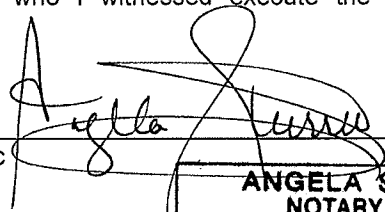
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ROBERT T. WILLIAMS, JR.

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Date


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Before me, on ~~September~~ October 2, 2017, personally appeared ROBERT T. WILLIAMS, JR., who is known to me to be the individual described above and who I witnessed execute the foregoing Assignment.


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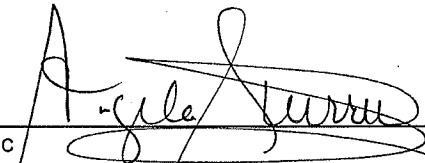
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Before me, on September 22, 2017, personally appeared MATTHEW D. WILDER, who is known to me to be the individual described above and who I witnessed execute the foregoing Assignment.



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Christopher H. Wilson
CHRISTOPHER H. WILSON

9-22-17
Date

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Before me, on September 22, 2017, personally appeared CHRISTOPHER H. WILSON, who is known to me to be the individual described above and who I witnessed execute the foregoing Assignment.

Angela Sherrill
Notary Public

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ANGELA SHERRILL NOTARY PUBLIC Catawba County North Carolina My Commission Expires July 28, 2020
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APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES DESIGN LETTERS PATENT

To All Whom It May Concern:

BE IT KNOWN THAT Robert T. Williams, Jr., a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the city of Hickory, NC, Matthew D. Wilder, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the city of Hickory, NC, and Christopher H. Wilson, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the city of Statesville, NC, have invented a new and ornamental design for sofa, for which the following is the specification, reference being made to the accompanying drawings forming a part thereof.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

A description of the drawings is as follows:

FIG. 1 is a top, perspective view of a sofa comprising the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the sofa shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 1 and 2.

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 1, 2, and 3.

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of another embodiment of sofa comprising the present invention.

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the sofa shown in FIG. 8.

FIG. 10 is a side elevational view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 8 and 9.

FIG. 11 is a side elevational view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 8, 9, and 10.

FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 8, 9, 10, and 11.

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan elevational view of the sofa shown in FIGS. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

The broken lines are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

CLAIM

We claim the ornamental design for the sofa as shown and described.

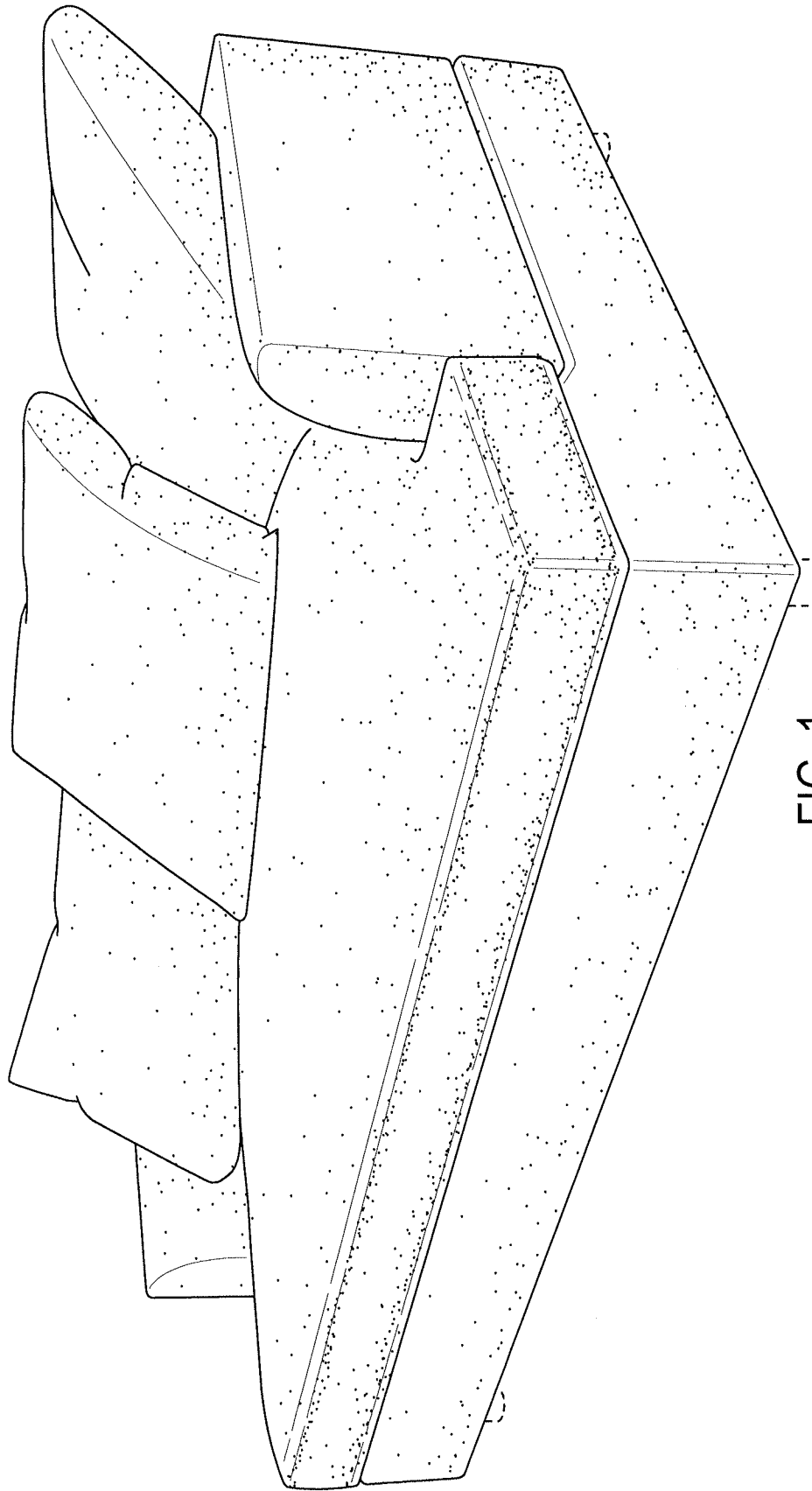


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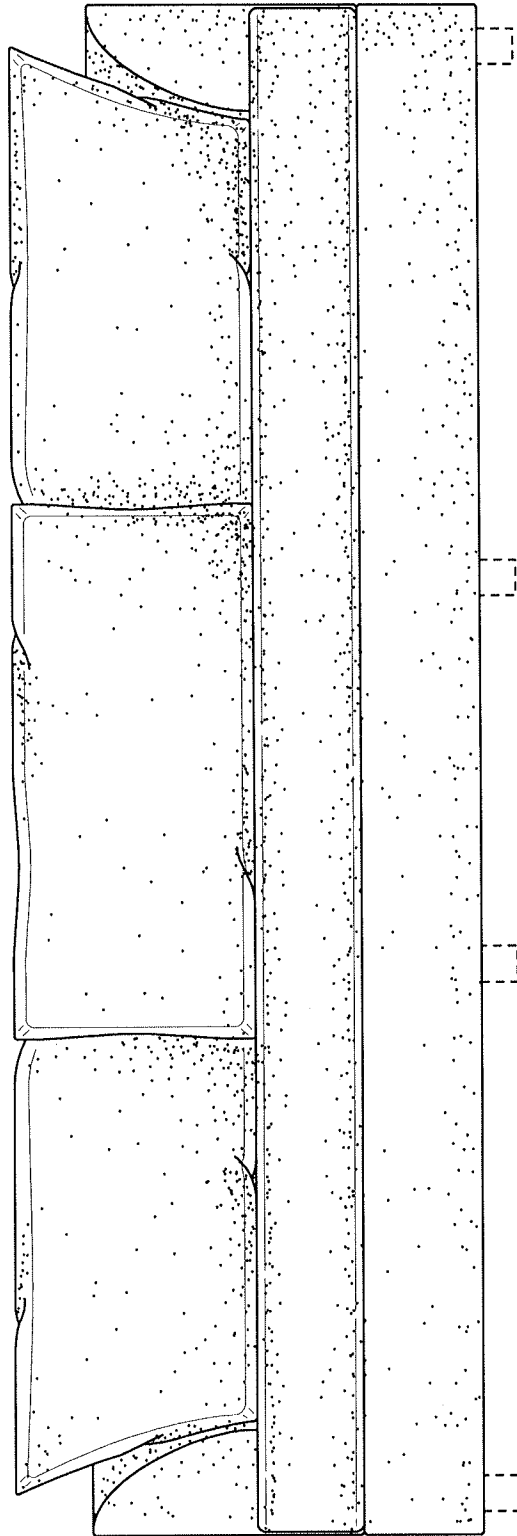


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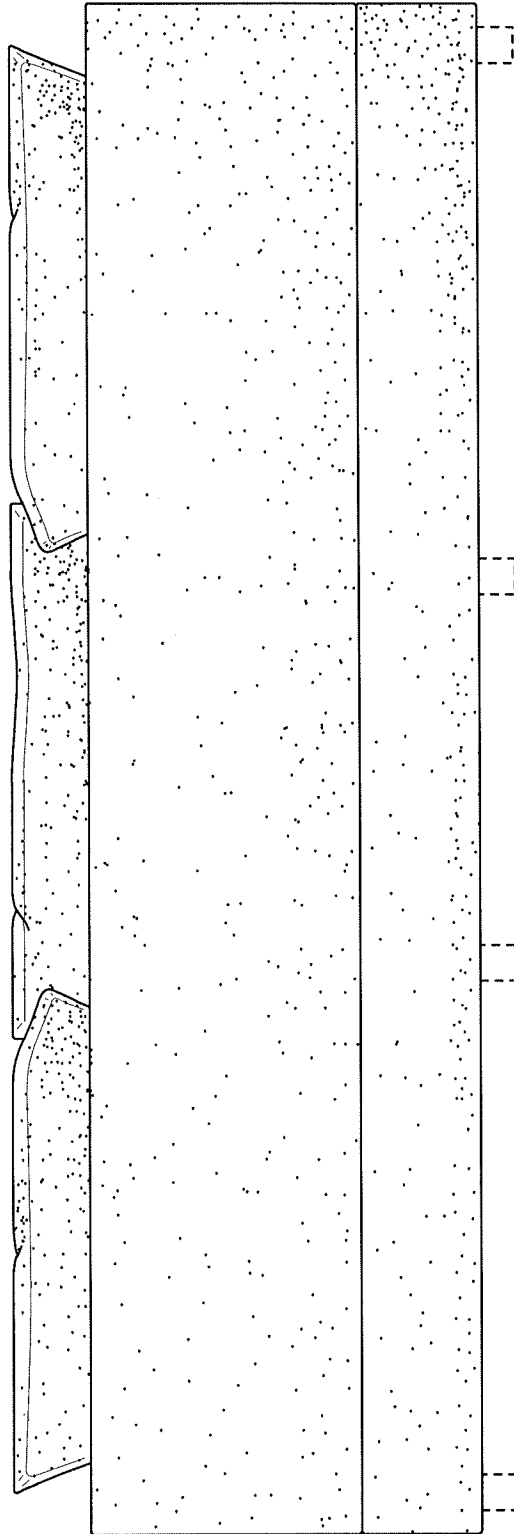


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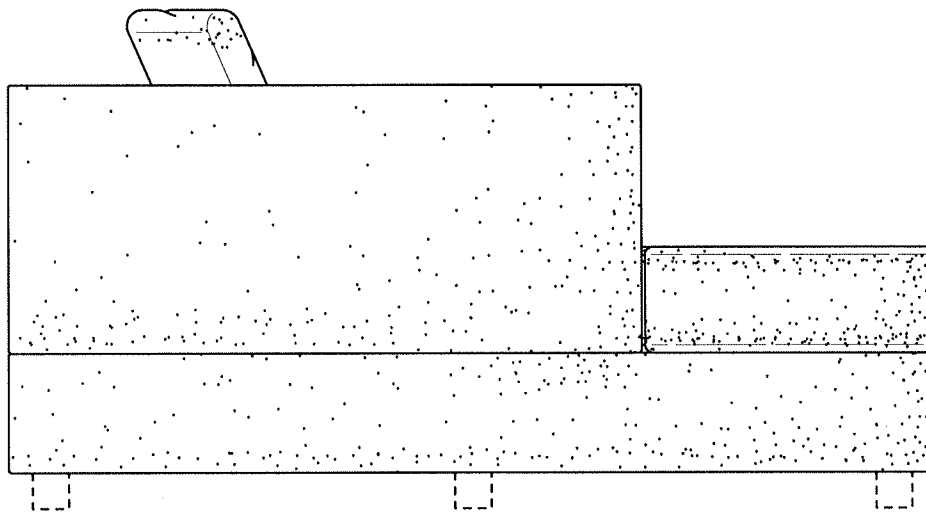


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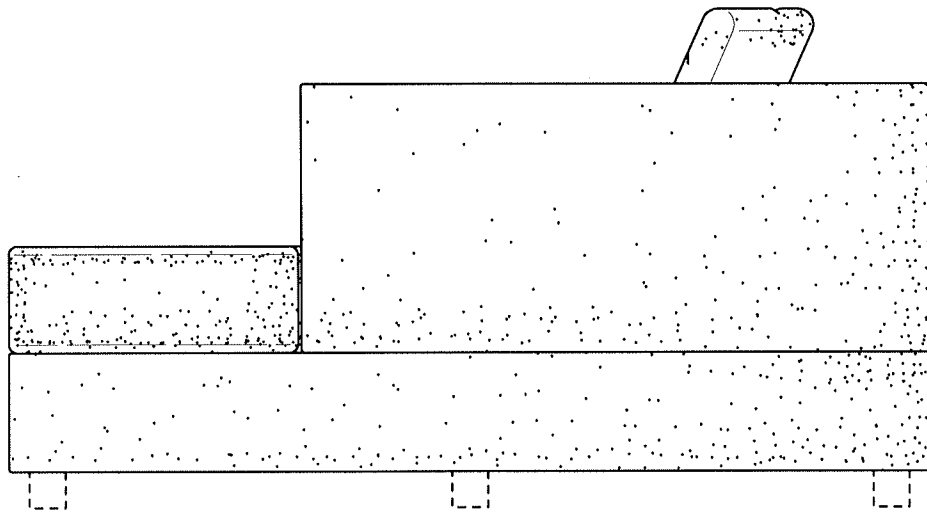


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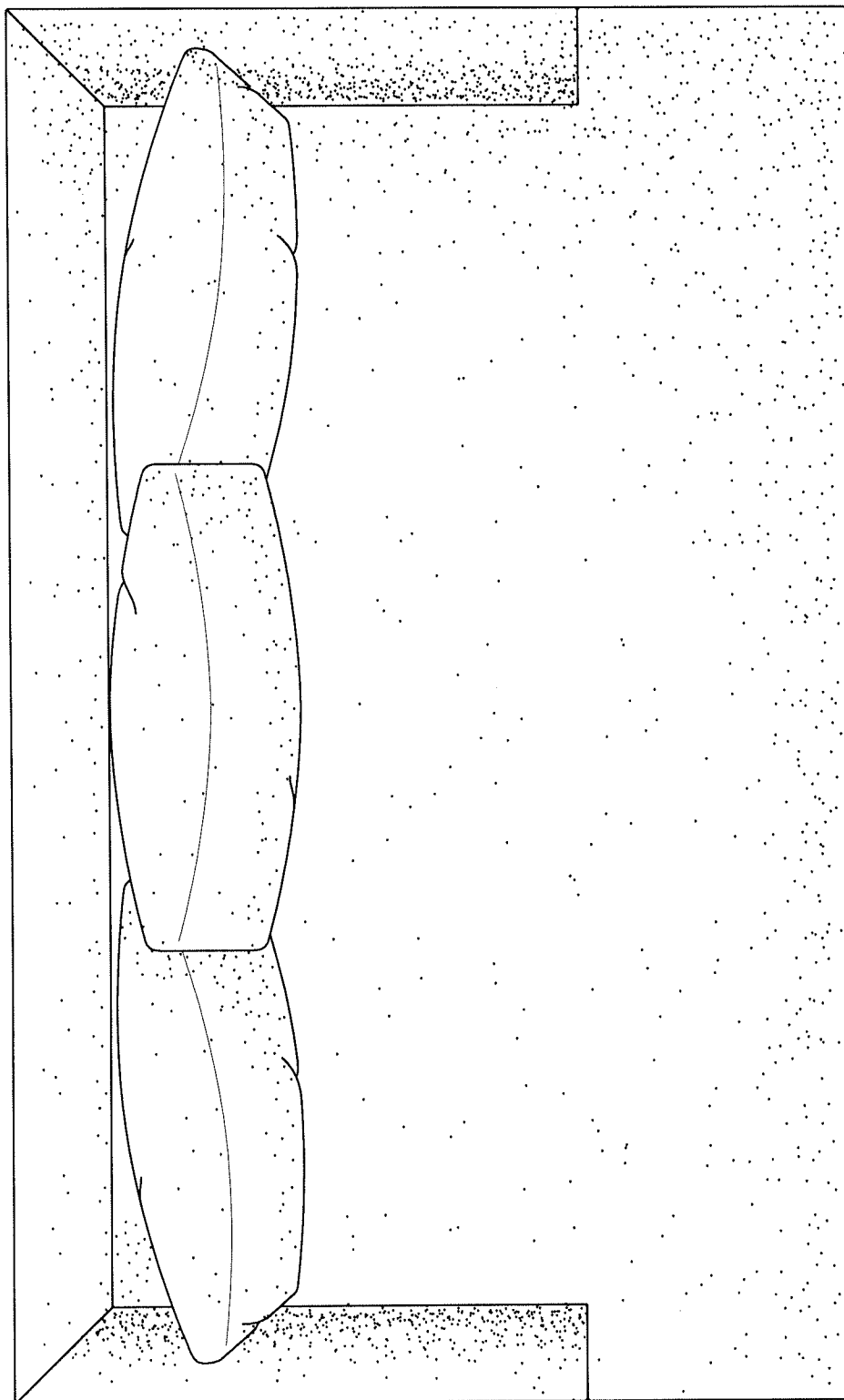


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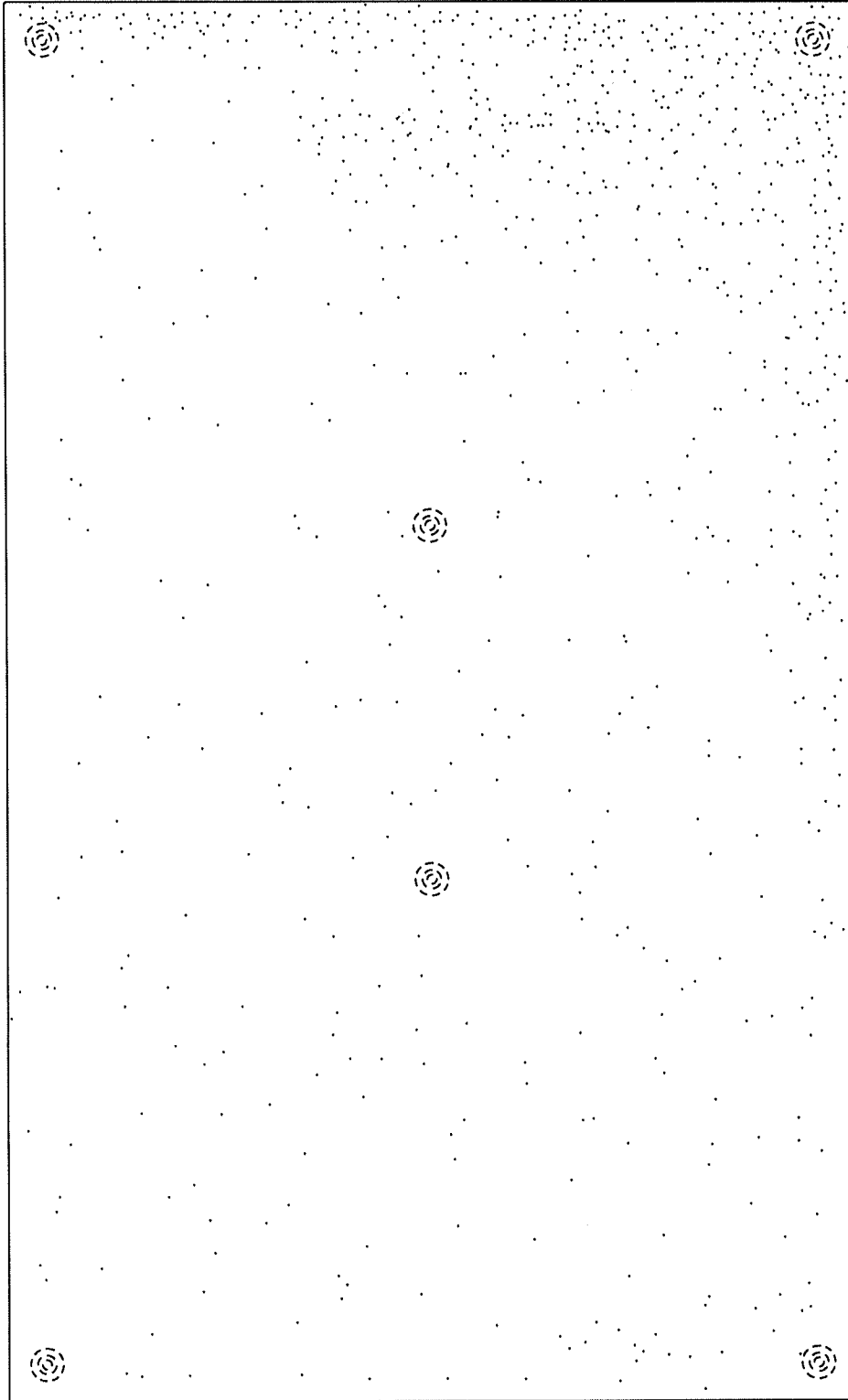


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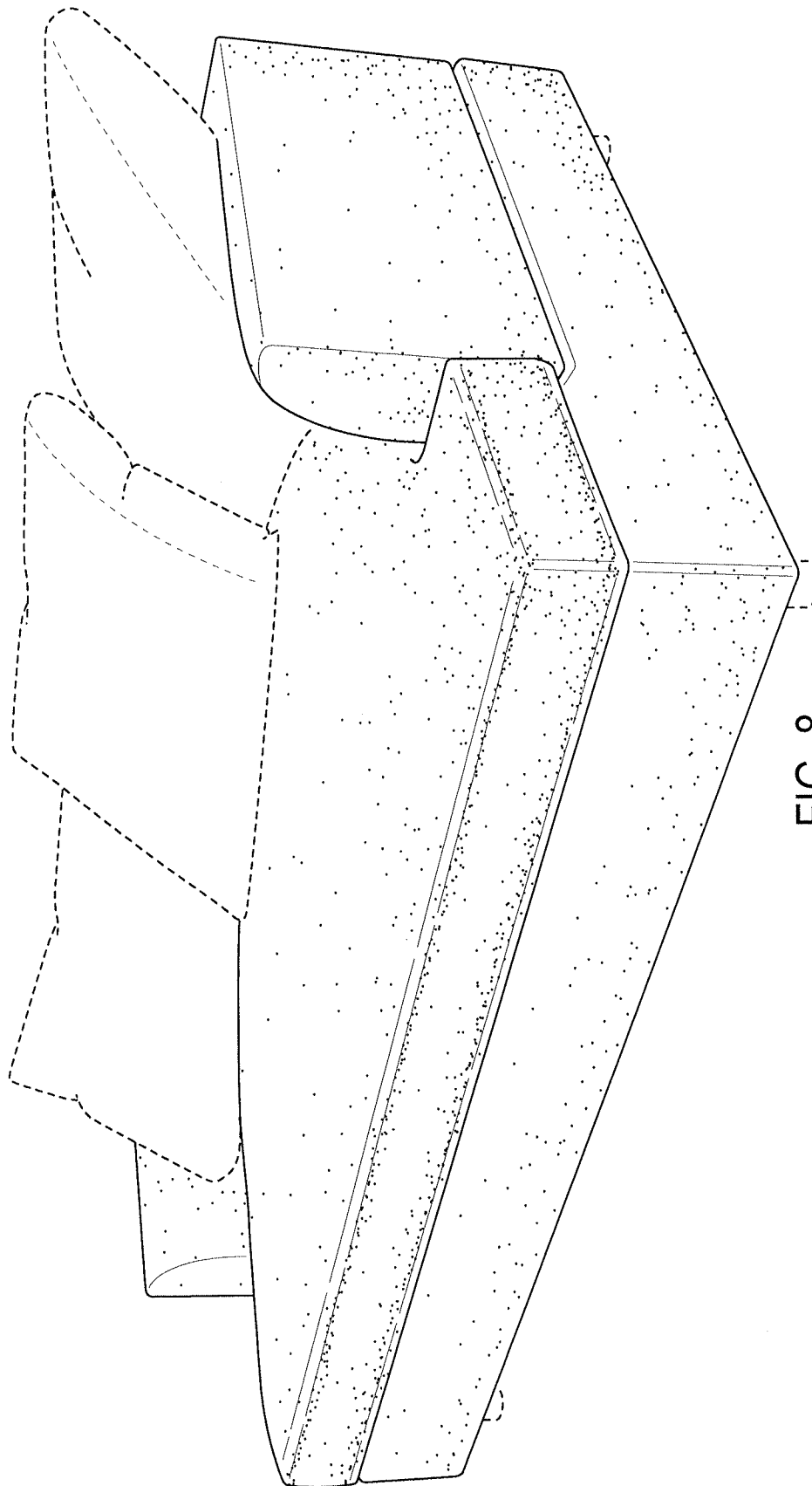


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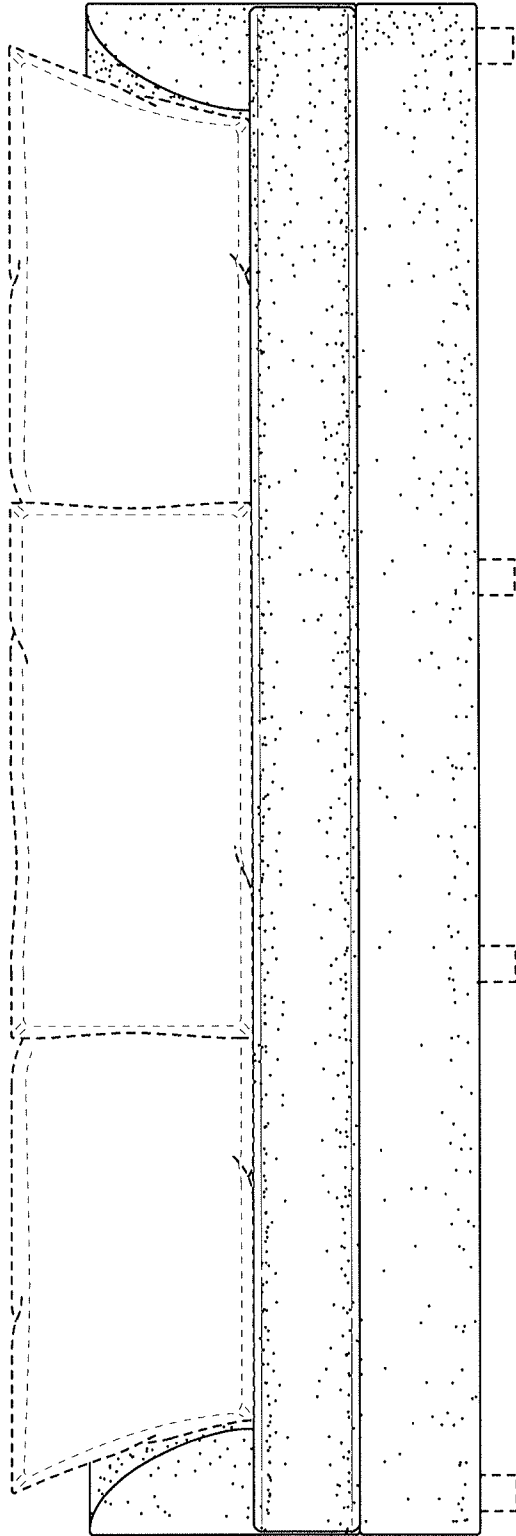


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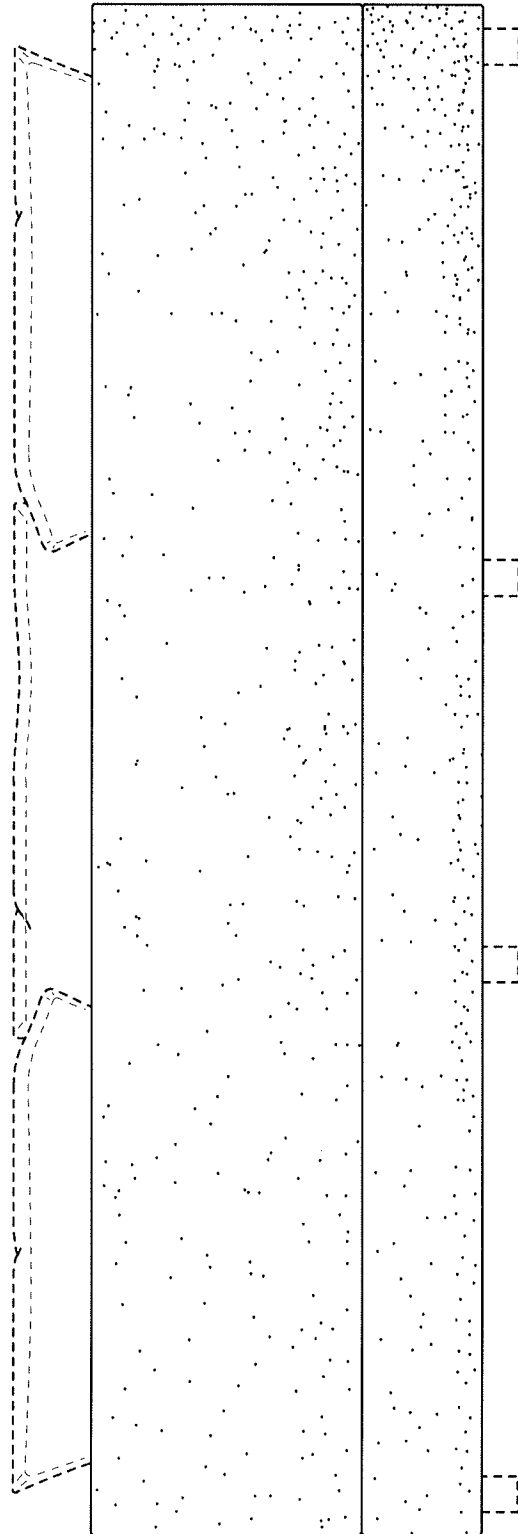


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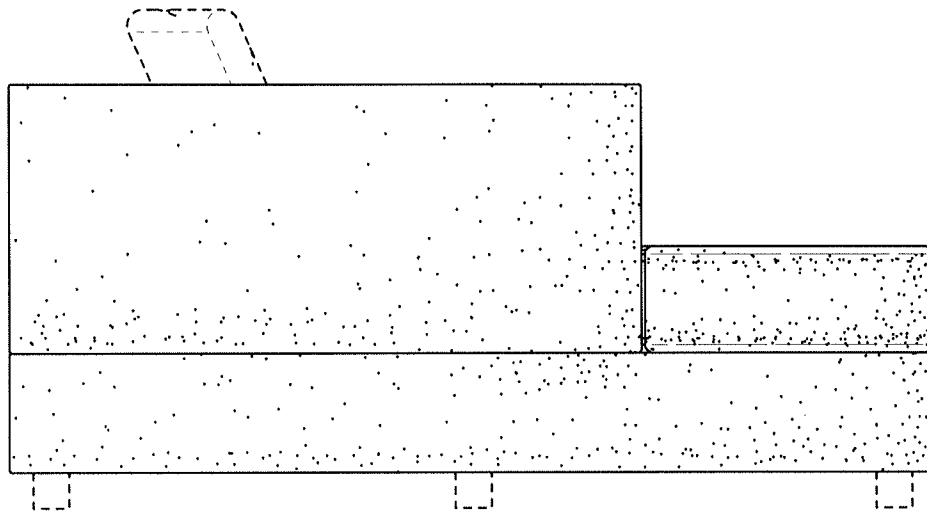


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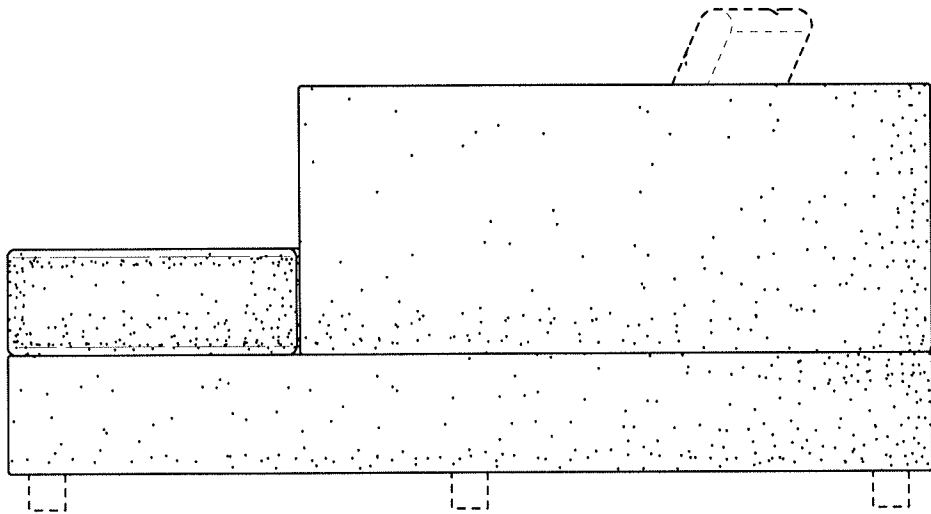


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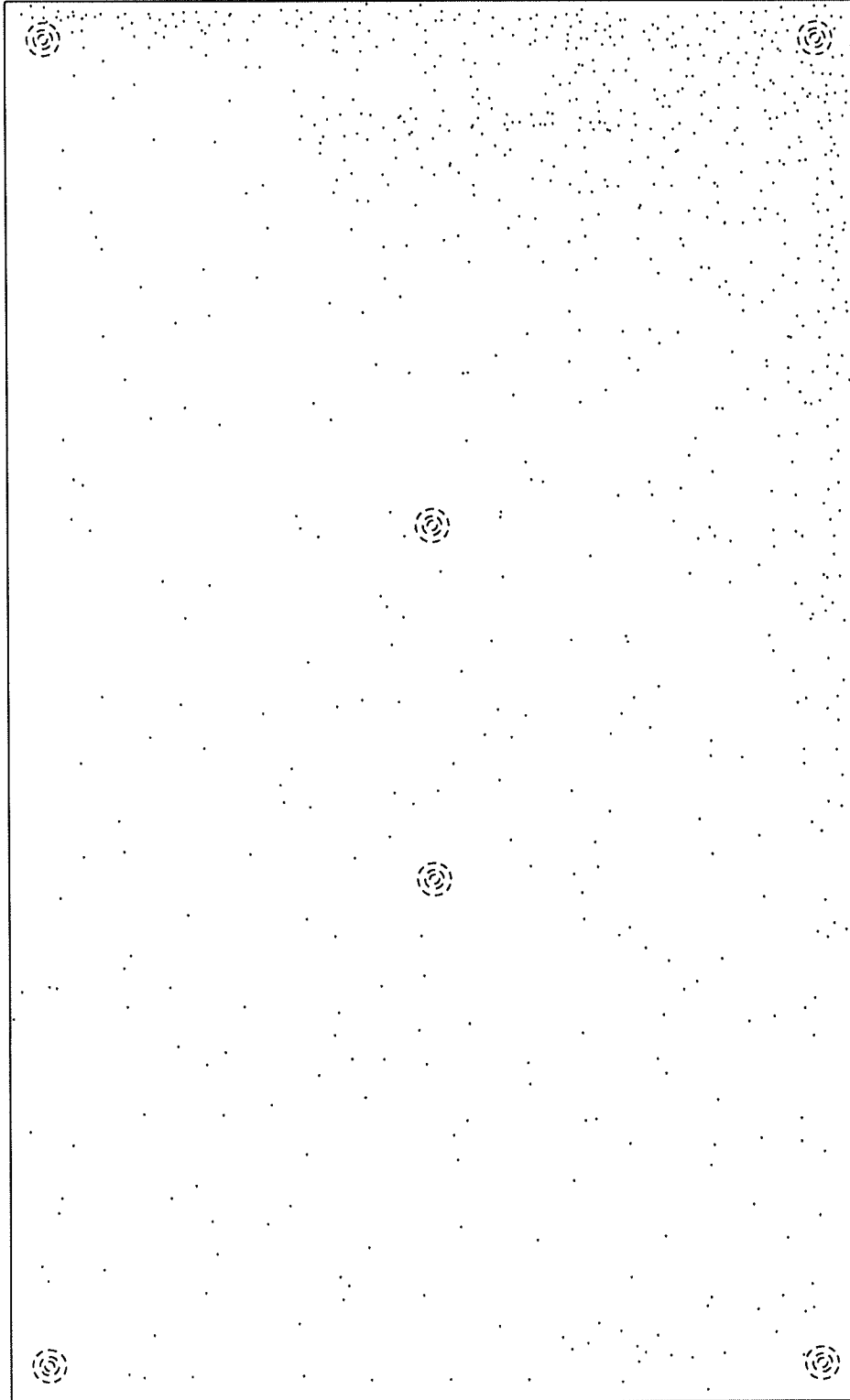


FIG. 14