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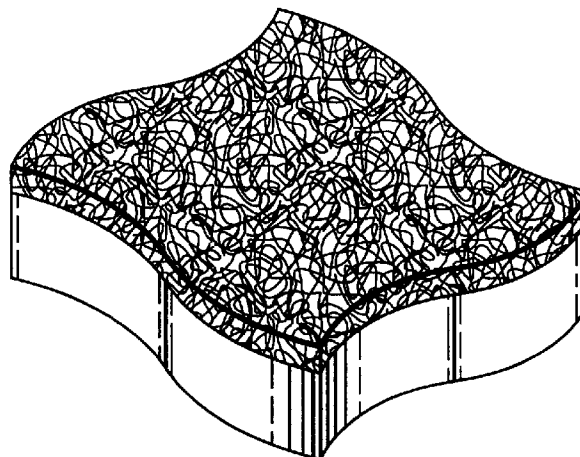
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sponge, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sponge showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a side view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



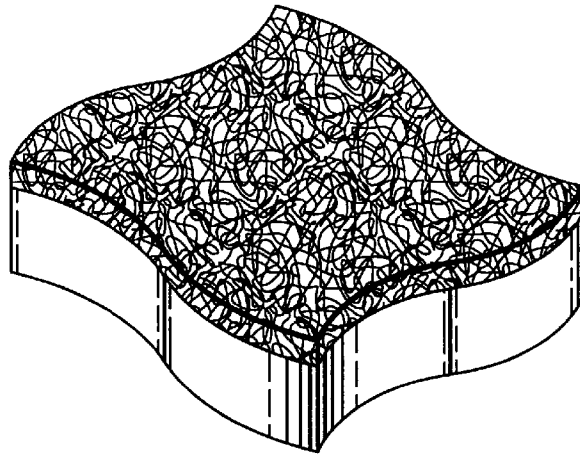


Fig. 1

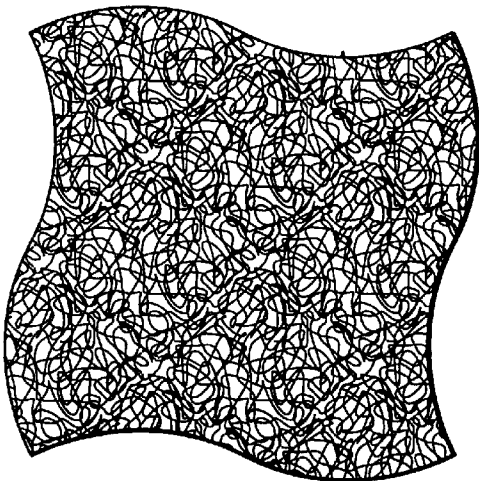


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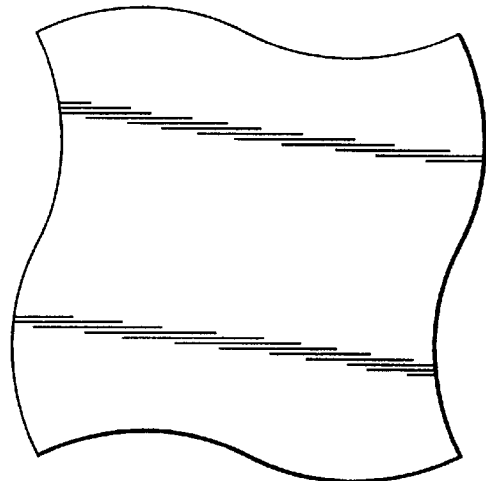


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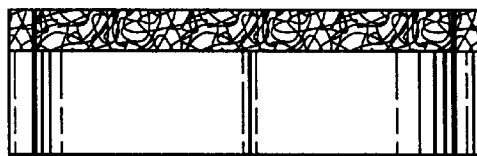


Fig. 4

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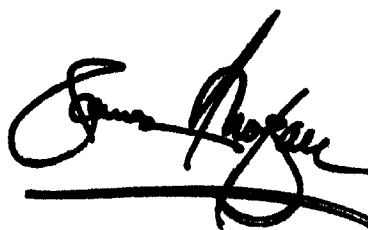
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [56], FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, last reference, first column, "XH"
should read -- FR --.

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