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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a medical article, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a medical article showing the new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an end view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a side view thereof.

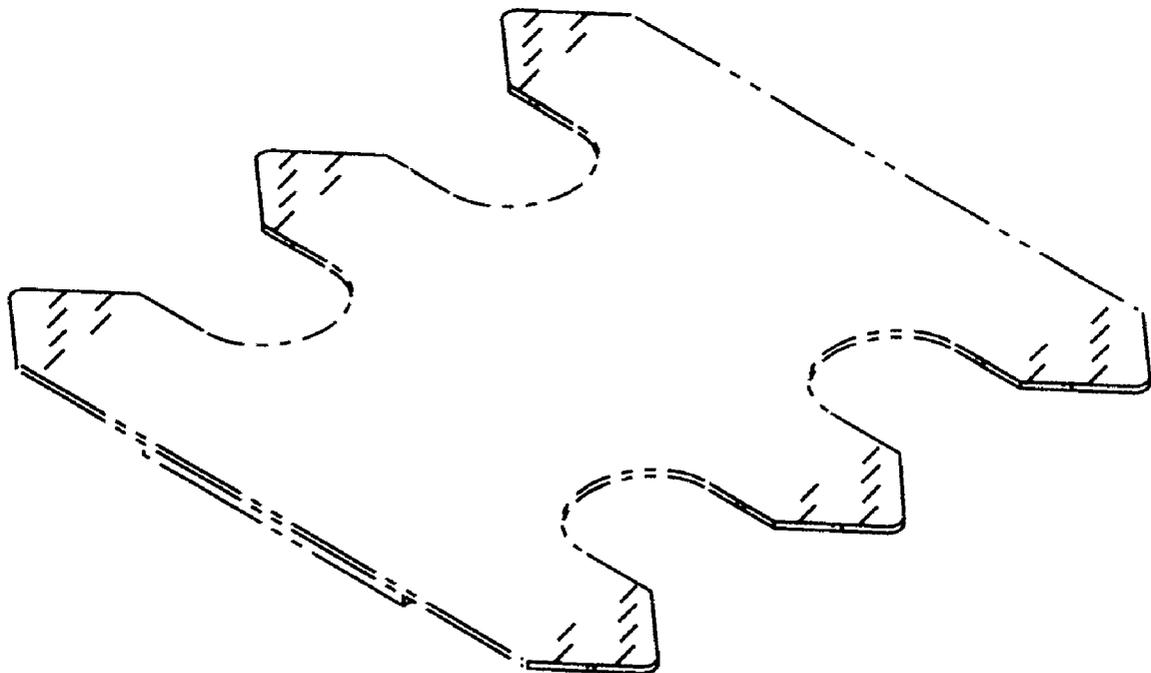
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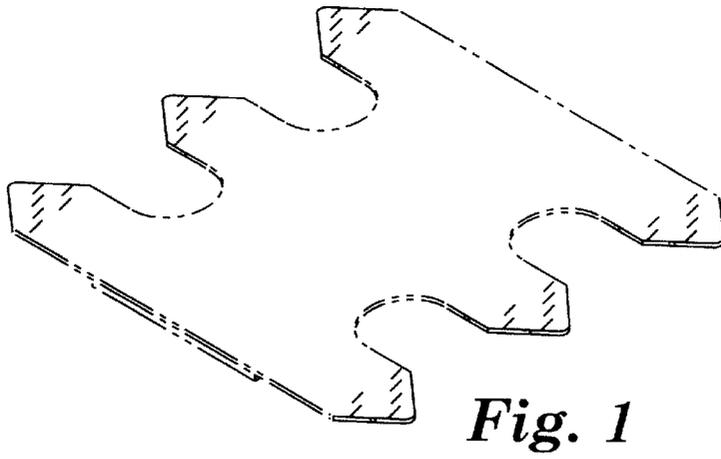


Fig. 1

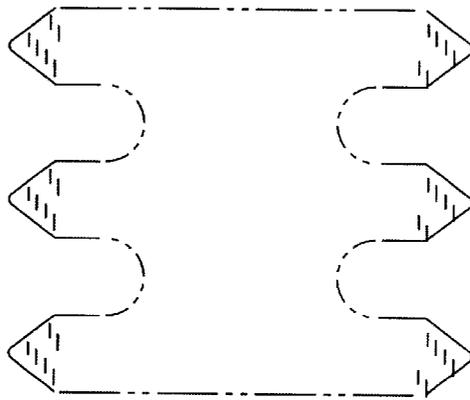


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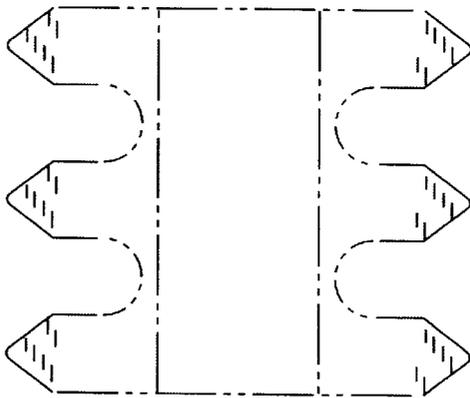


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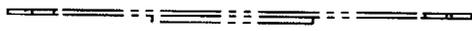


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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