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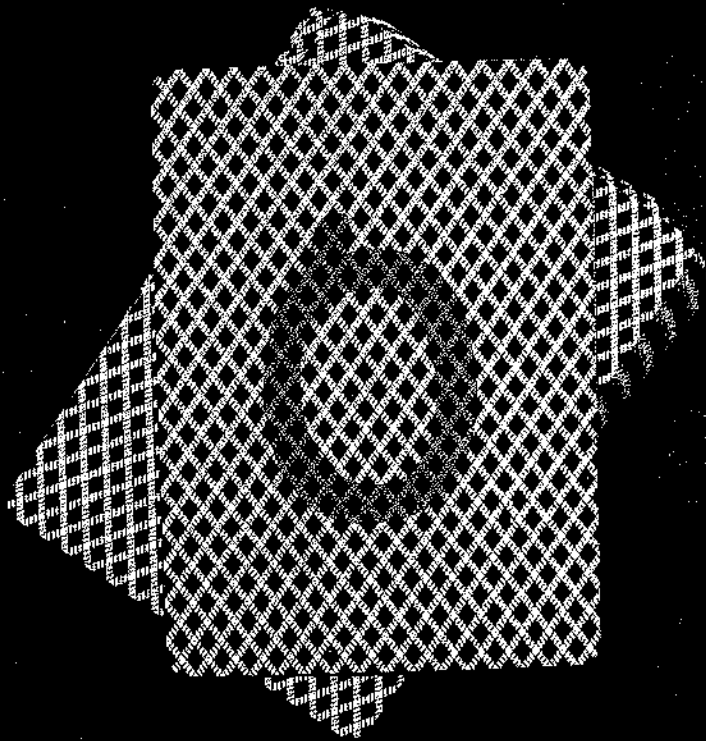
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Sorts. When playing cards are cut with a die during the manufacturing process, there are inevitably slight variations

by using luminous daub. luminous inks or pencils, or he can mark them during play glasses or visors, he can mark cards before a game by using may be, to purchase the marked decks. If he has the tinted At any rate, it is not necessary for the cheat, whoever he of these contact lenses at \$150 a pair, or more.

supply houses have no doubt sold the amateur cheat many pushed sharper will still avoid luminous readers, but the gaff fact lenses are likely to be very uncomfortable. The accom- to be higher than normal. Even with a prescription, the con- especially in profile; and the blink rate of the wearer is likely

Figure 15



along the edge of the back pattern. Because these variations are numerous and random in each legitimate deck, such imperfections are of no value to the sharper. But if he buys a hundred or more decks, and if he has enough time, he can sort one deck in which the pattern-edge variations will not be random. The effect is shown in Figure 16.

Instead of making up his own sorts, the cheat can purchase them from the gaff supply houses, which buy many gross of decks and hire girls to pigeonhole key cards that show similar edge variations. Many combinations are possible, as shown by the following list of sorts that are available from a single supply house:

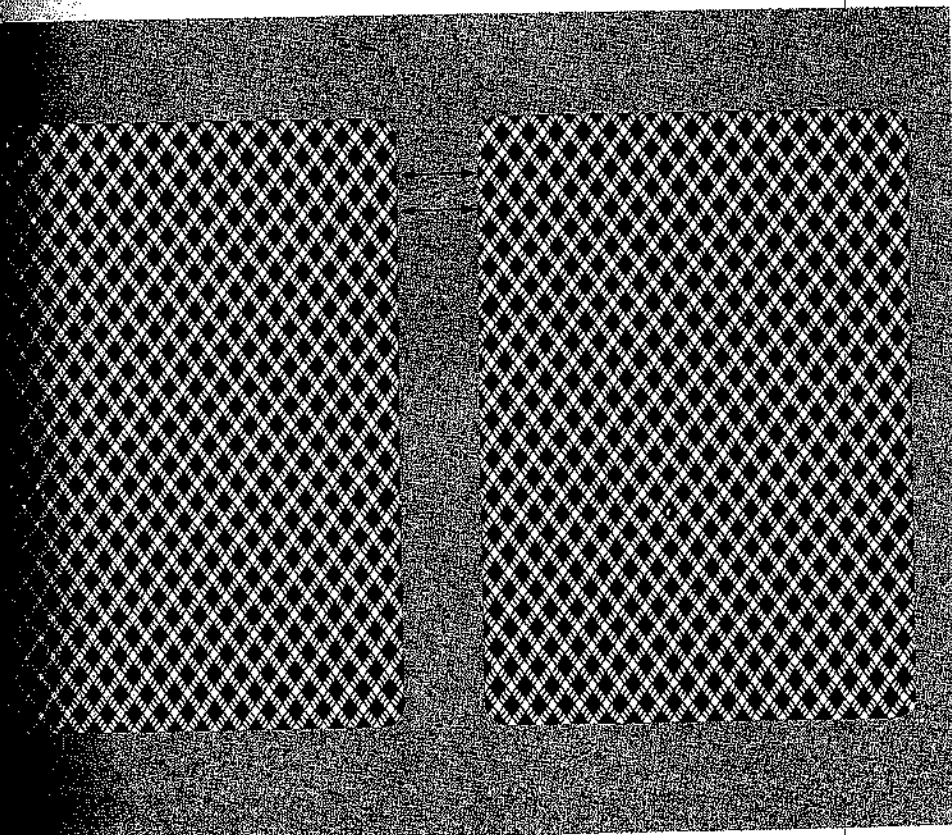


Figure 16