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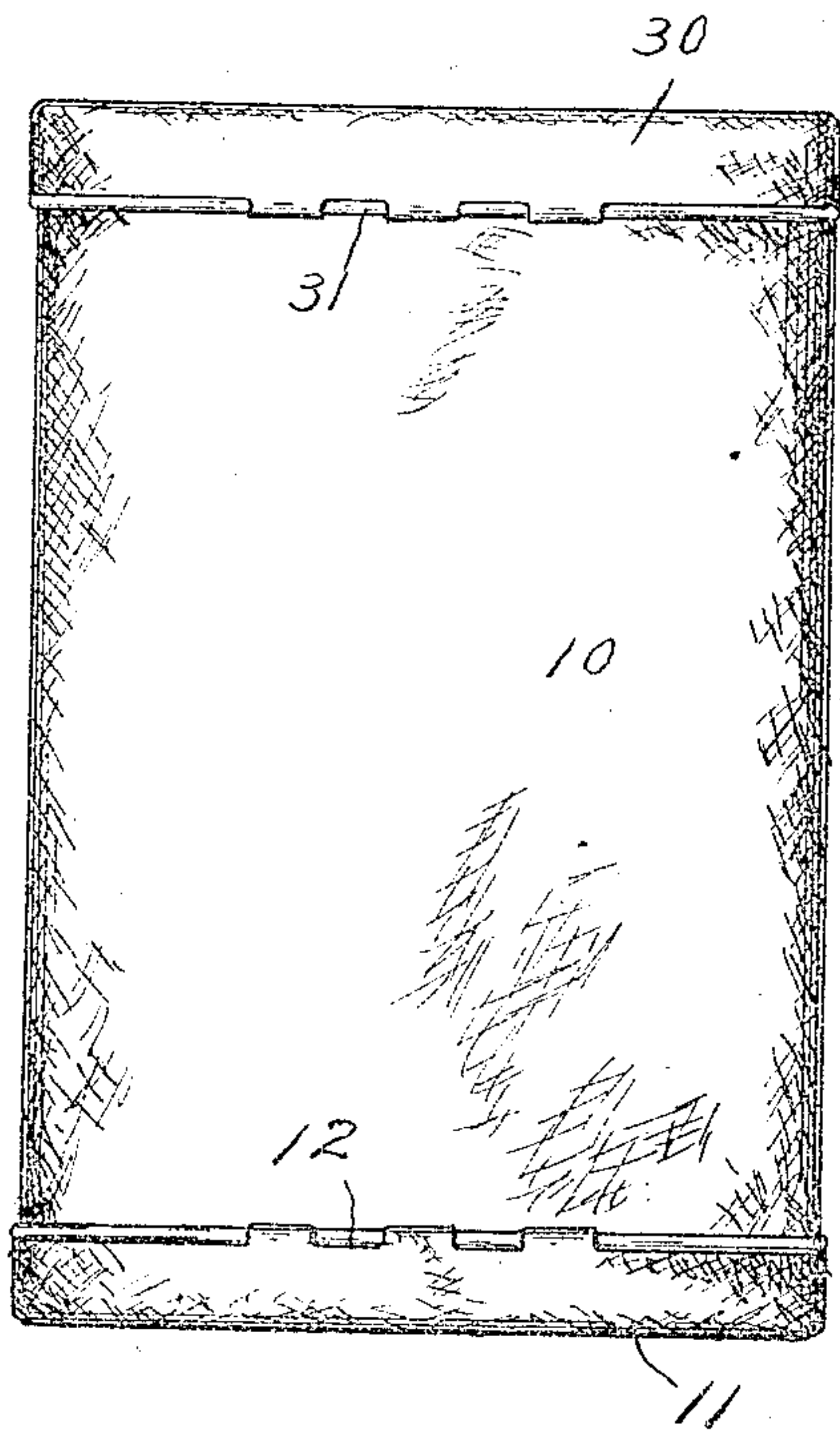


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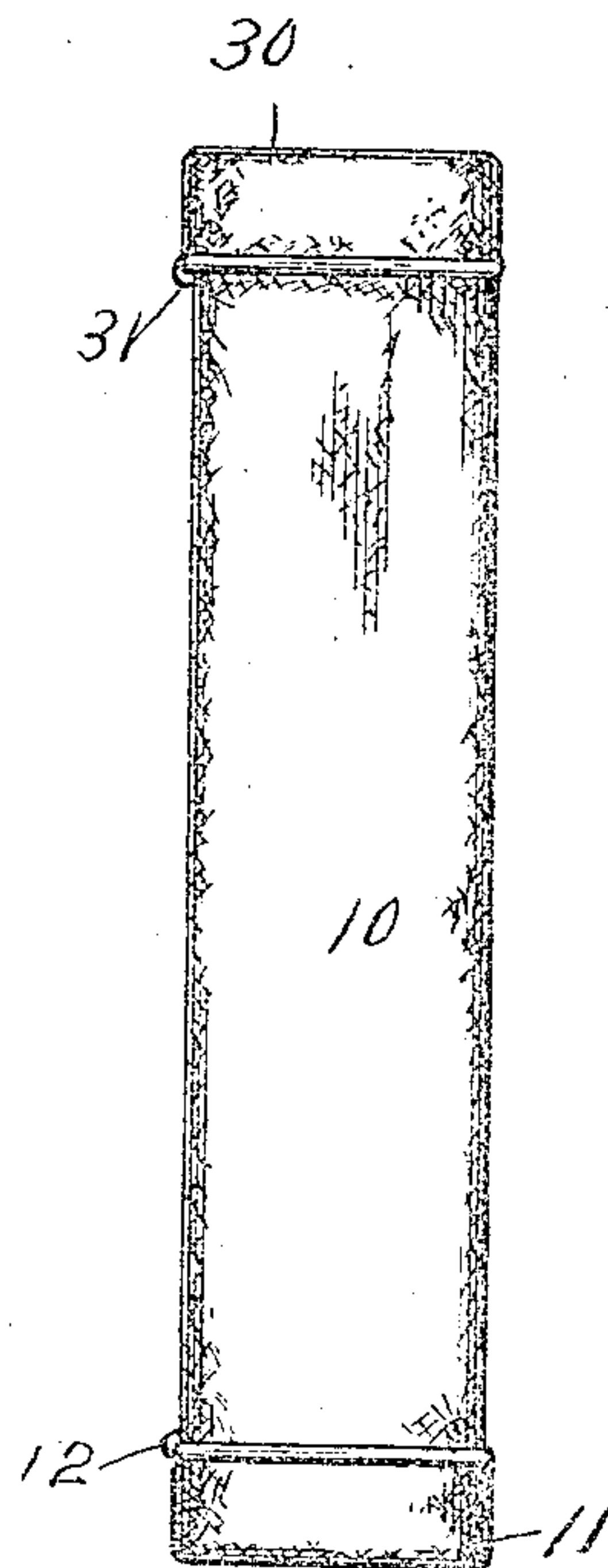


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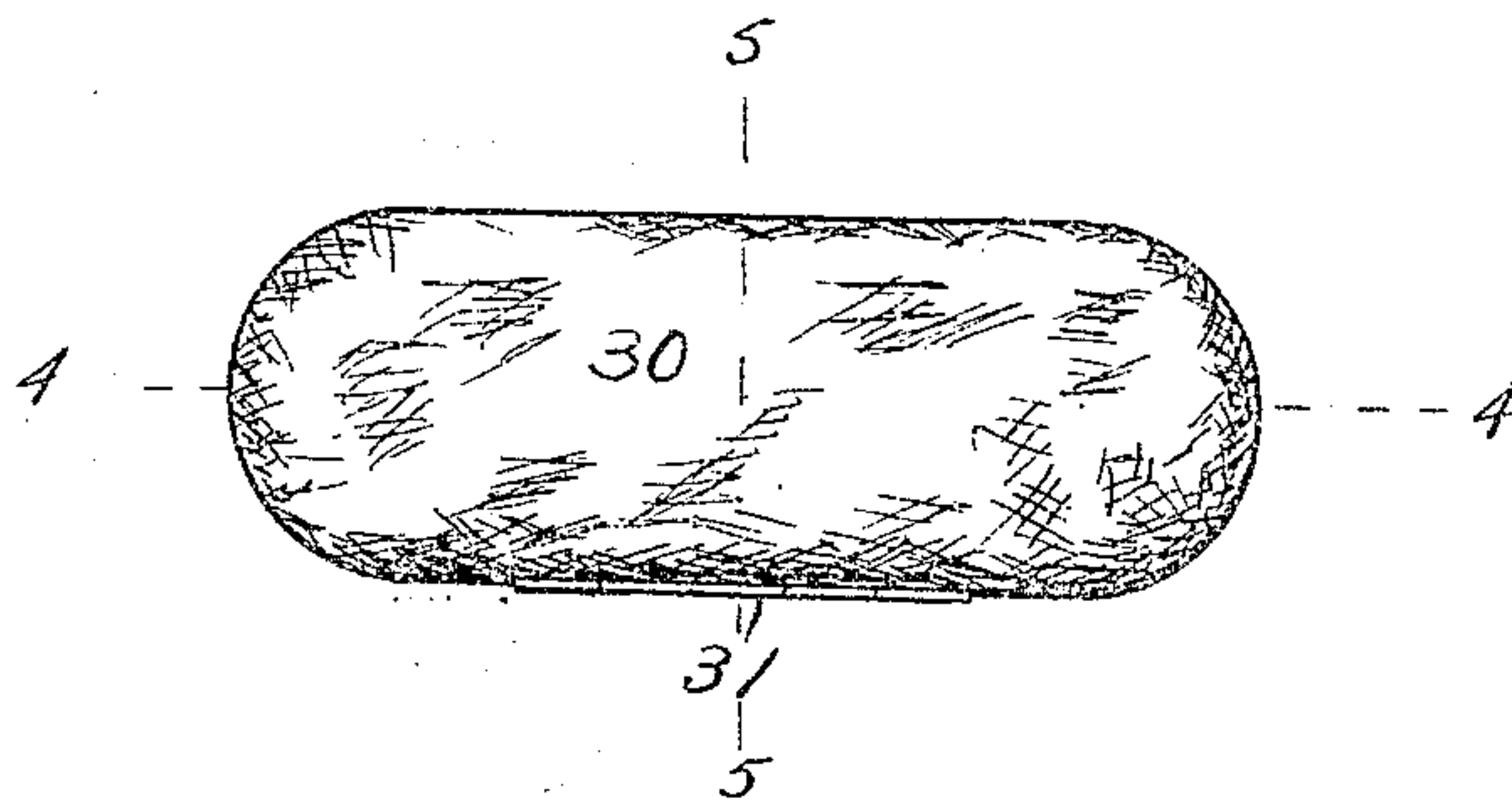


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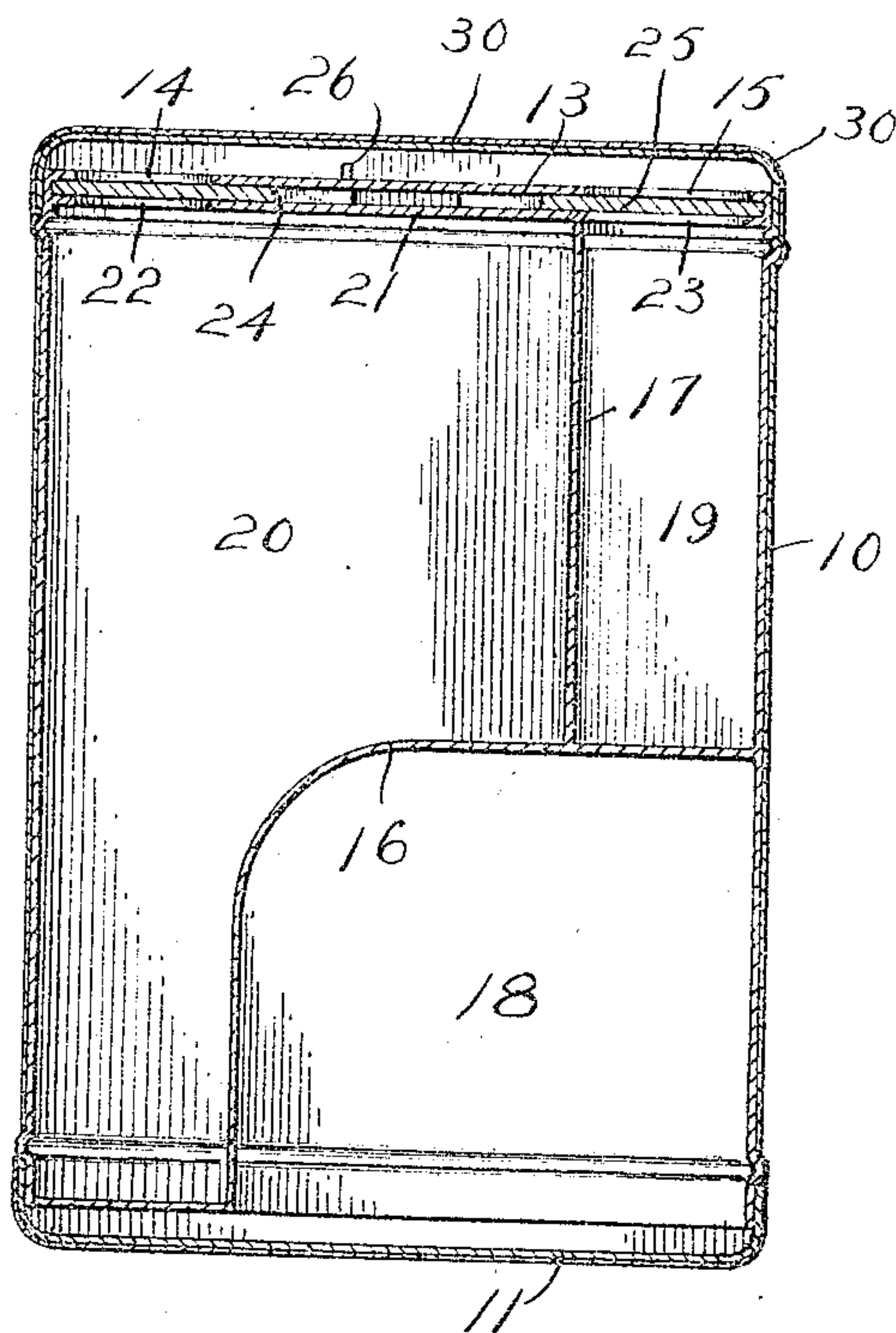


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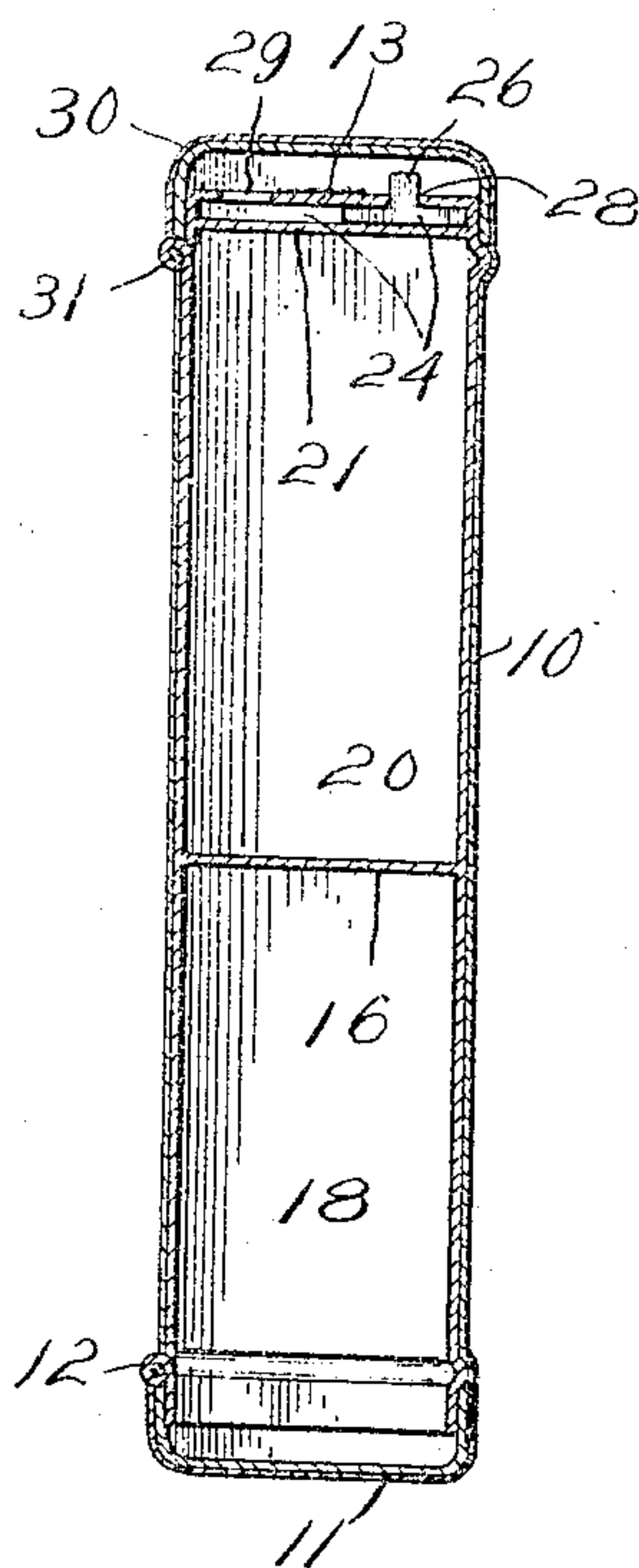


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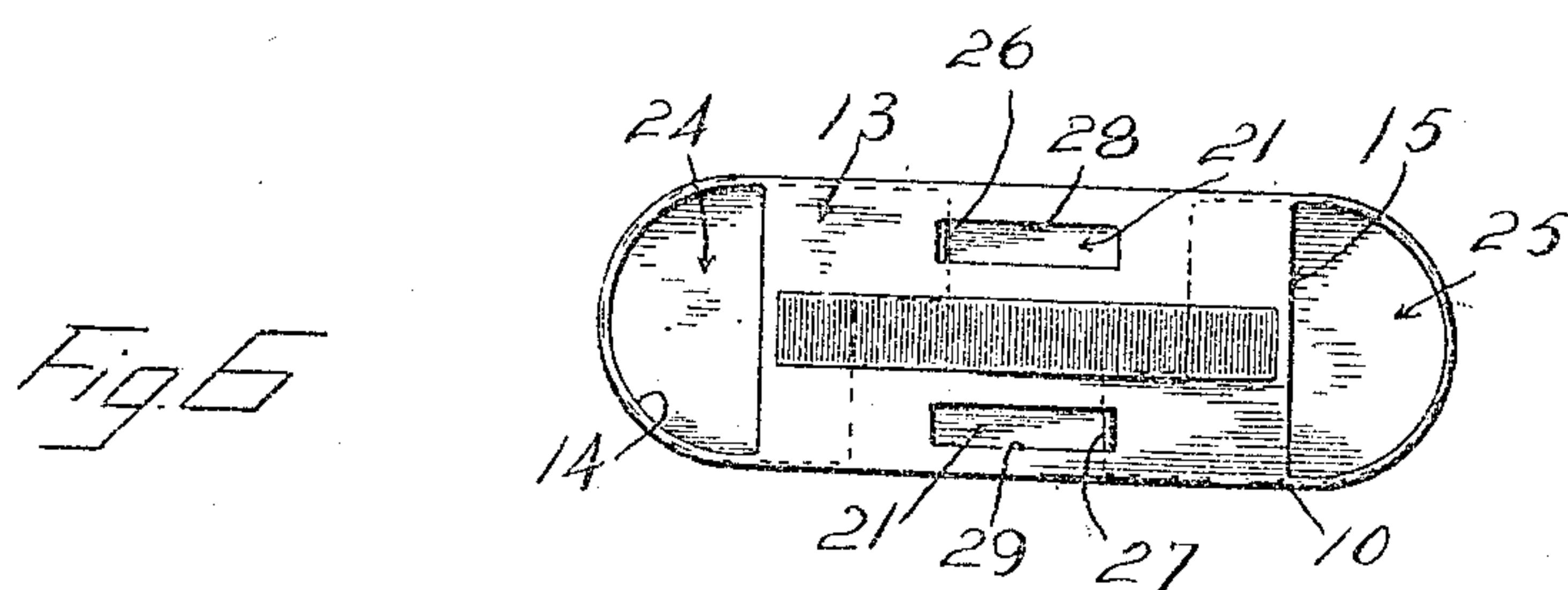


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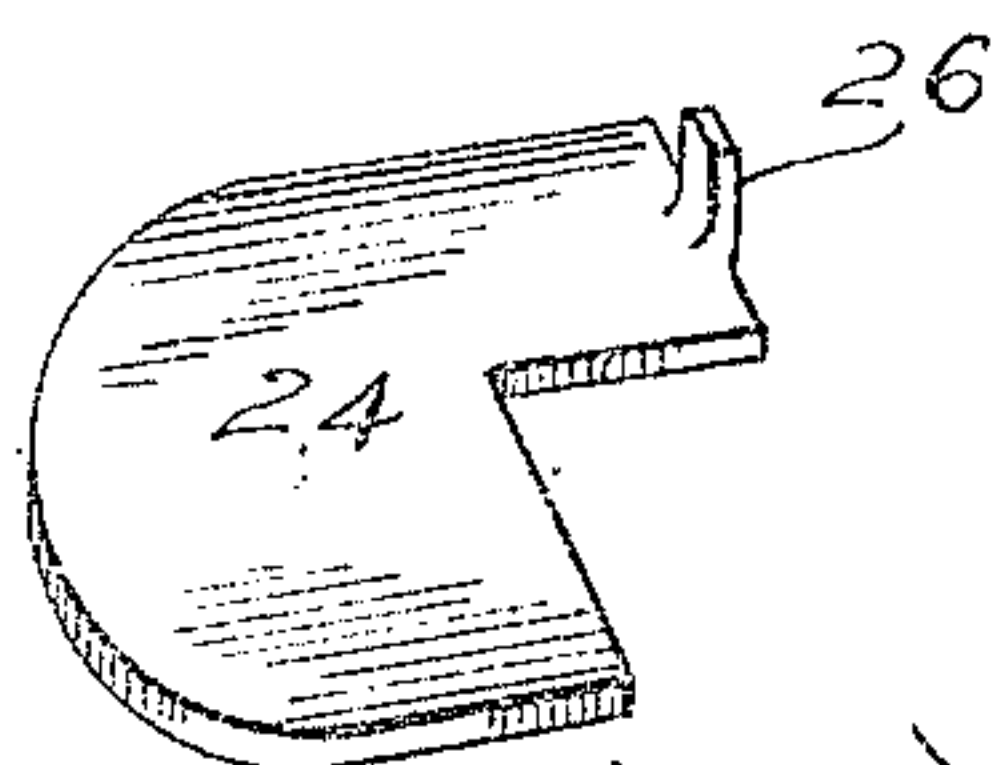



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK A. TARARA, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Smoking Appliances; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to smoking appliances, employed for holding smoking tobacco, matches and a pipe in convenient and accessible position, and has for one of its objects to produce a simply constructed device of this character of improved construction, and increased utility and efficiency.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of this character having means for storing tobacco, matches and a pipe within a casing and wherein they are each protected and readily accessible independently.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in certain novel features of construction as hereafter shown and described and then specifically pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings Figure 1 is a side view. Fig. 2 is a plan view. Fig. 3 is an edge view of the improved apparatus. Fig. 4 is a sectional side view on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2. Fig. 6 is a plan view with the hinge cover removed. Fig. 7 is a perspective view of one of the slide plates detached.

The improved device comprises a casing 10 of sheet metal preferably with sides and rounded edges and with one end open and provided with a cover 11 hinged at 12 to the casing. The opposite end of the casing is closed as at 13 and provided with two openings or apertures 14—15 and longitudinal guideways 28—29. The interior of the casing is divided by partitions 16—17 into three compartments, a pipe receiving compartment 18 accessible through the hinged closure 11, a match receiving compartment 19 accessible through the aperture 15, and a tobacco receiving compartment 20 accessible through the aperture 14.

The pipe employed in the improved device will preferably be of the separable or folding form, which will thus occupy less space and consequently leave more space for the tobacco which is a desirable condition.

Disposed within the casing 10 is a diaphragm or division plate 21 spaced slightly from the apertured end 13 and provided with apertures 22—23 and registering with the apertures 14—15. Slidably disposed between the casing end 13 and the diaphragm or division plate 21 are imperforate cut off valves or slides 24—25, the slide 24 adapted to close the registering apertures 14—22, and the slide 25 adapted to close the registering apertures 15—23. The slides 24—25 are reduced in width at their inner ends and lap past each other when open as shown, and are provided with finger lugs 26—27 projecting respectively through the guideways 28—29. The slides are thus movable independently between the end 13 and diaphragm 21, by simply manipulating the finger lugs to open and close the compartments 19 or 20 as required.

The casing is made of sheet metal, and the sides preferably covered with leather, leatherette, or like fabric or material, and the hinge covers preferably nickel plated or otherwise ornamented.

The diaphragm 21 is an important feature of the invention as it not only protects the guides and provides a guideway therefor, but also prevents the tobacco or matches from escaping through the guide slots.

A cover 30 will preferably be employed over the end containing the apertures 14—15 and hinged at 31 to the casing, the cover 30 being substantially the same as the cover 11 at the other end of the device.

What is claimed, is:—

1. A device of the class described comprising a casing divided into compartments having separate outlet apertures through one end and with an independent guideway associated with each outlet, a plate spaced from the end having the outlets and the guideways and provided with openings registering with the outlets, shut off plates operating between said spaced plate and said apertured end and with finger lugs projecting through said guideways.

2. A device of the class described comprising a casing having a closure at one end except for spaced apertures therein and having an intermediate partition extending partly therethrough and thence extending longitudinally toward one end whereby a compartment is formed within the casing at one corner and accessible through one end of the casing, a detachable closure bearing over the

casing and closing said corner compartment, a longitudinal partition extending from said transverse partition to the apertured end of the casing and forming two compartments accessible through said apertures, a detachable closure over the apertured end of the casing, and slides arranged to independently open and close said apertures.

3. A device of the class described comprising a casing having a closure at one end except for spaced apertures therein and having an intermediate partition extending partly therethrough and thence extending longitudinally toward one end whereby a compartment is formed within the casing at one cor-

ner and accessible through one end of the casing, a detachable closure bearing over the casing and closing said corner compartment, a longitudinal partition extending from said transverse partition to the apertured closure of the casing and forming two compartments accessible through said apertures, and slides arranged to independently open and close said apertures.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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