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(54) APPARATUS FOR PET HAIR REMOVAL

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for an apparatus for pet hair removal as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top, left side isometric perspective view of an apparatus for pet hair removal in accordance with my design;

FIG. 2 is a rear, bottom, right side isometric perspective thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof;

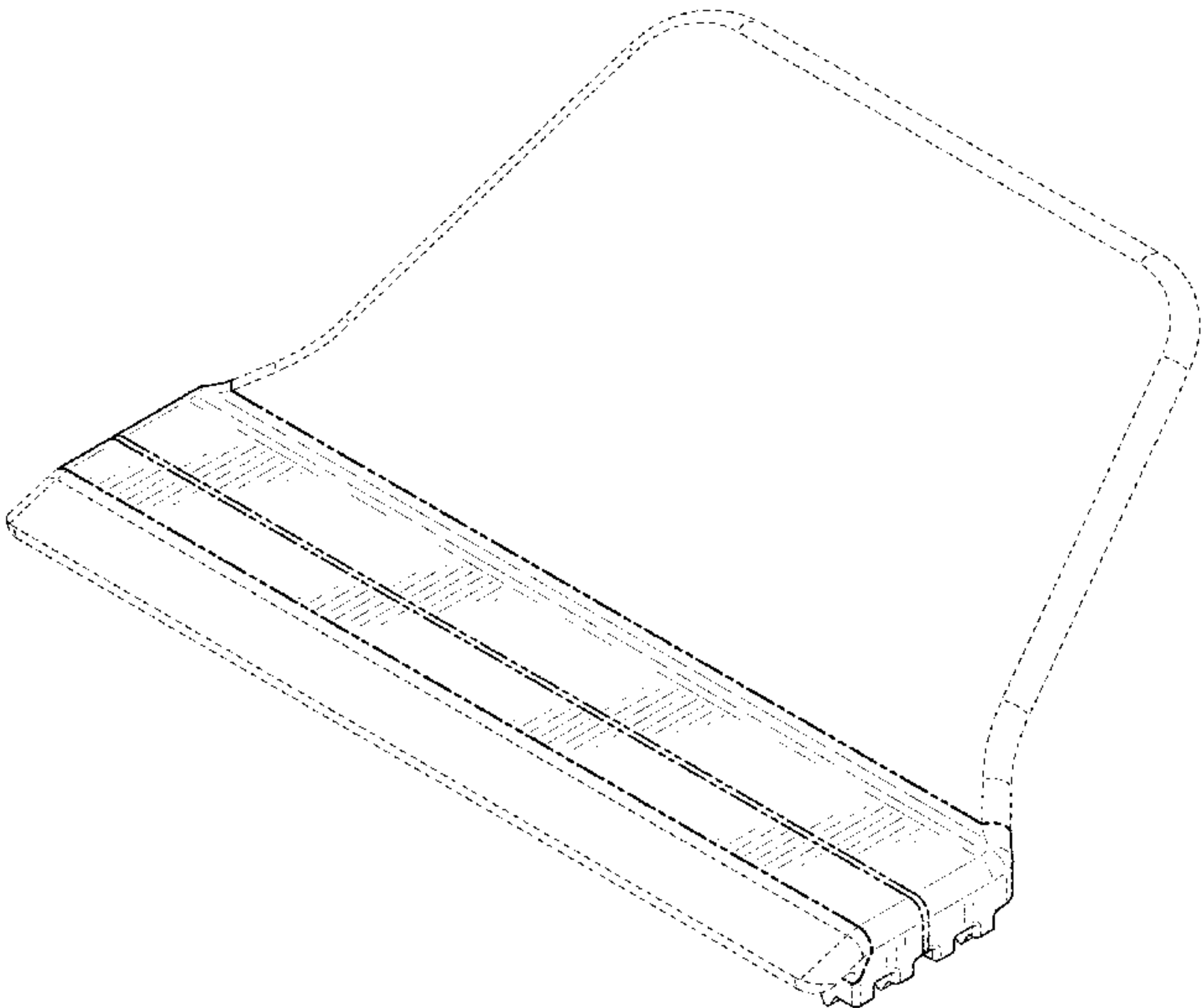
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The dashed lines illustrate portions of the apparatus for pet hair removal which form no part of the claimed design.

The dash-dot-dot lines illustrate that the claimed design is shown with a symbolic break in its length. The appearance of any portion of the apparatus for pet hair removal between the dash-dot-dot lines forms no part of the claimed design.

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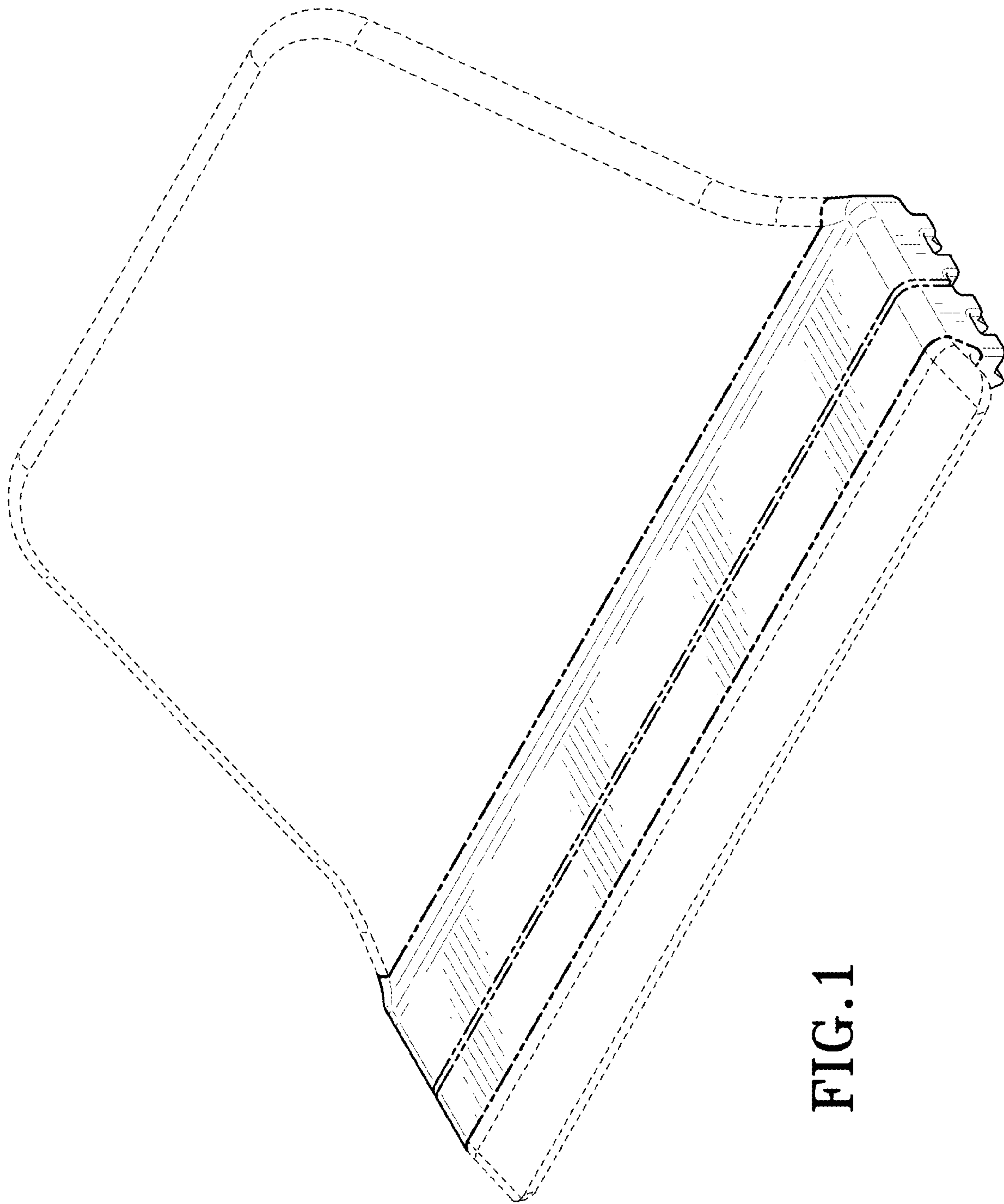


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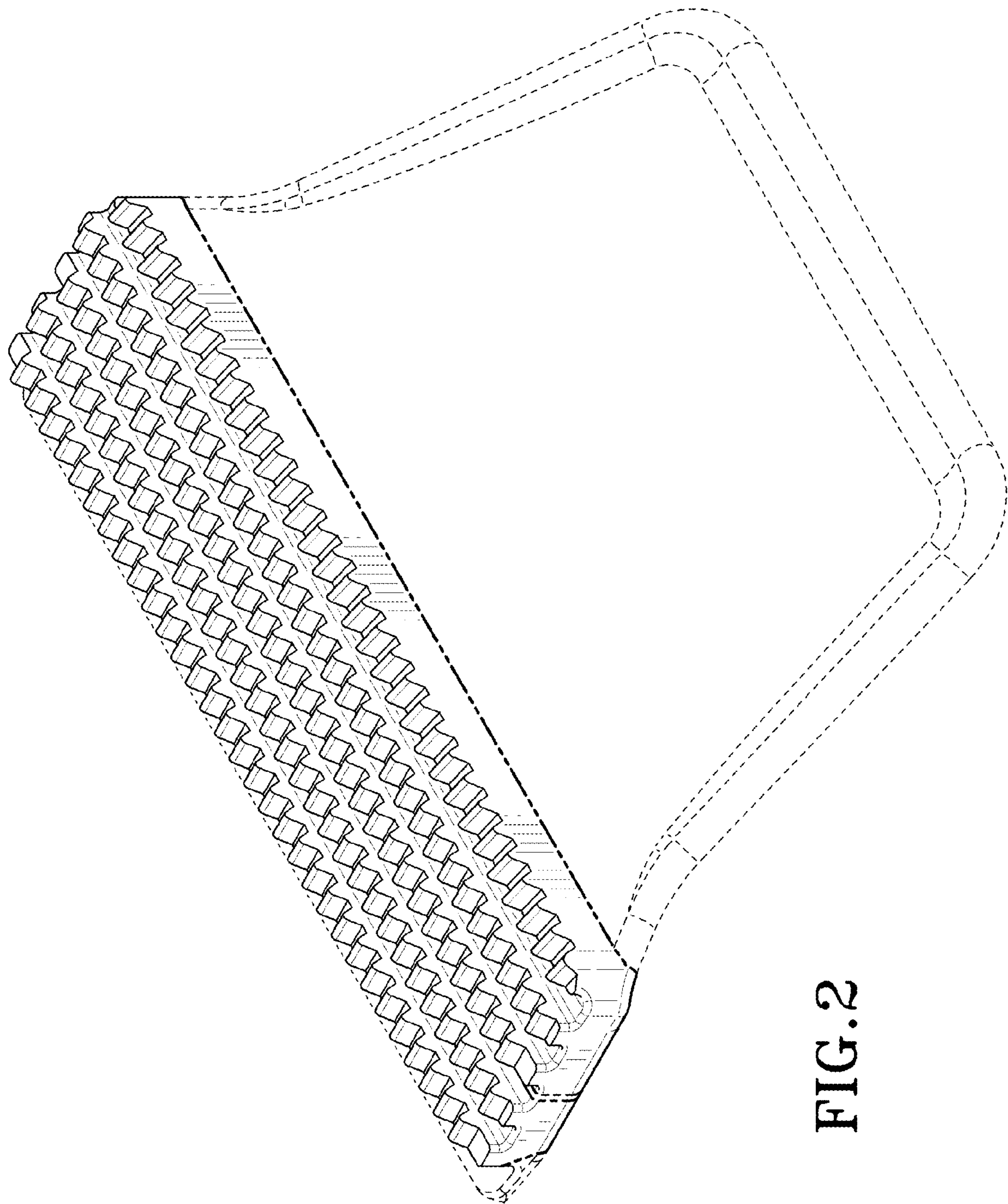


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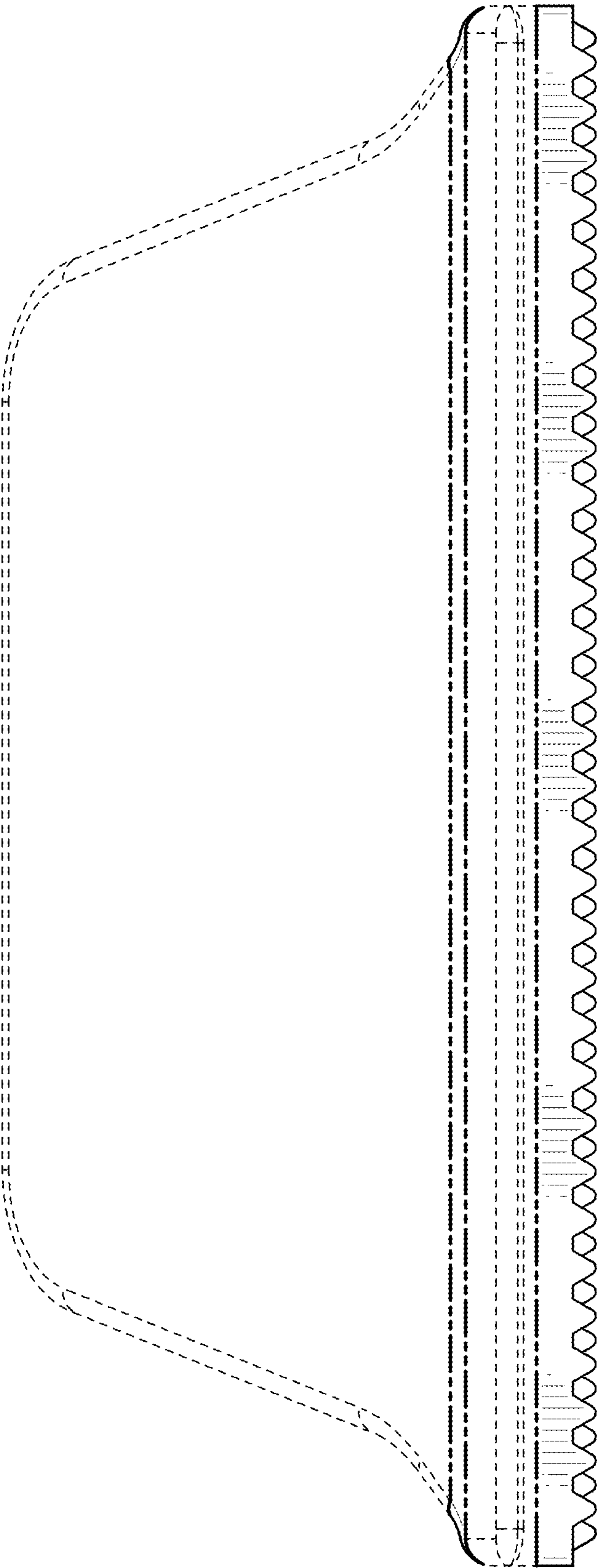


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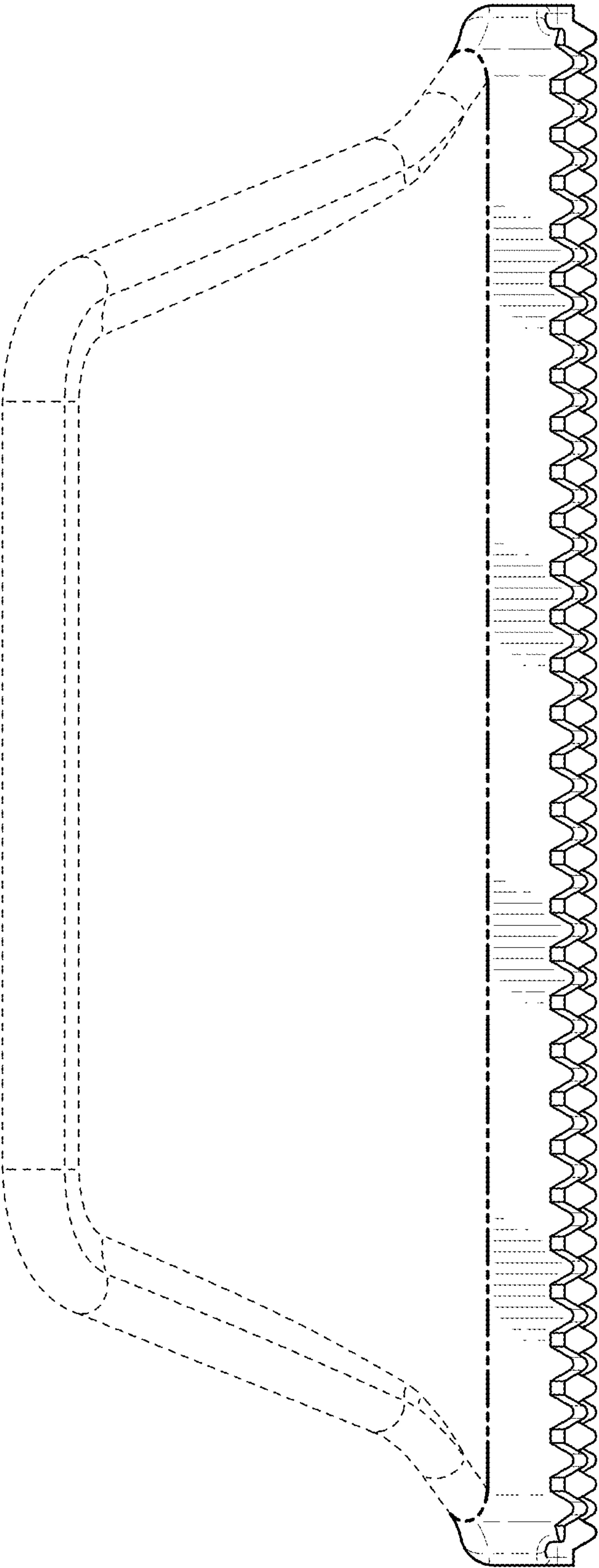


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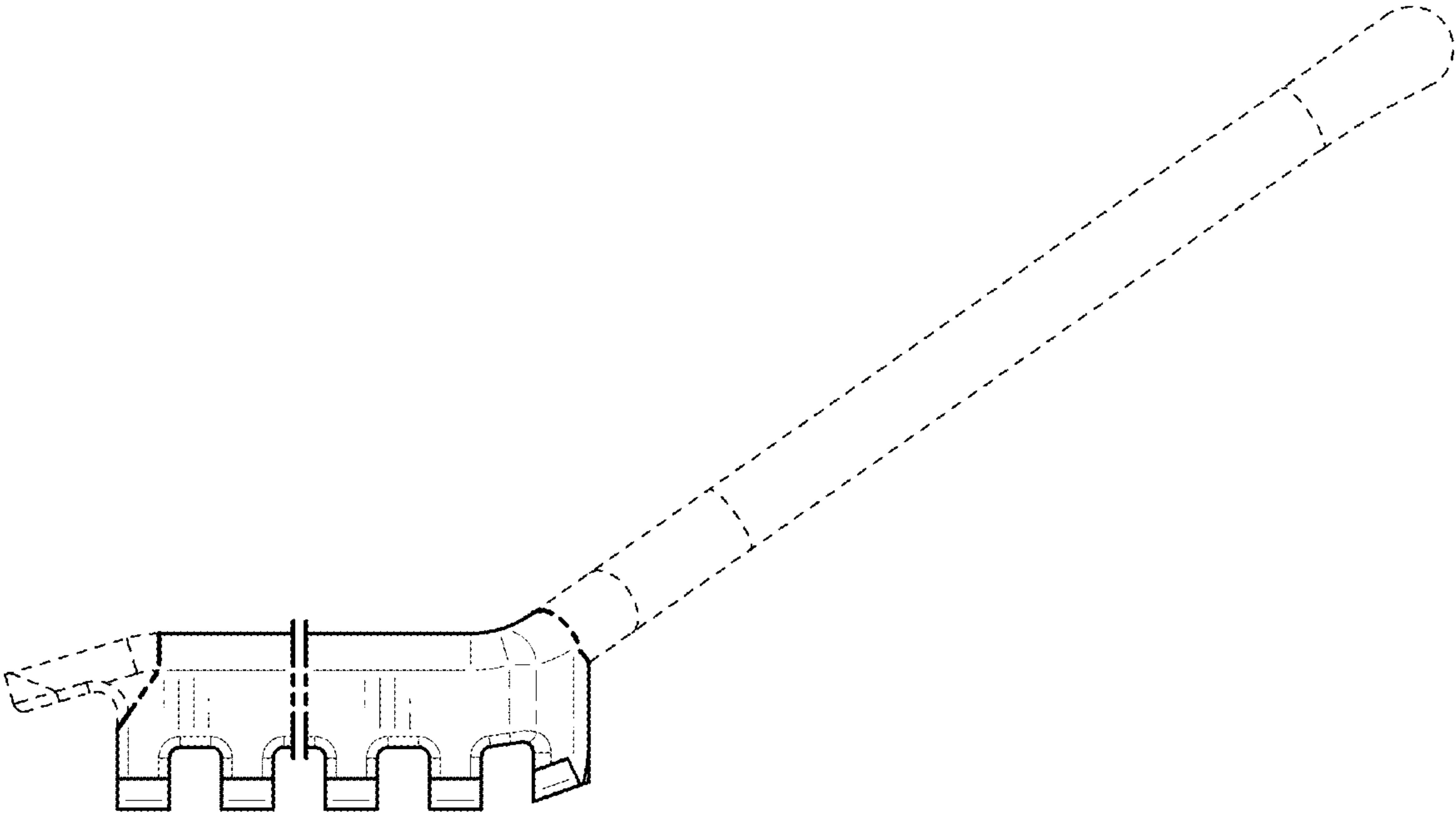


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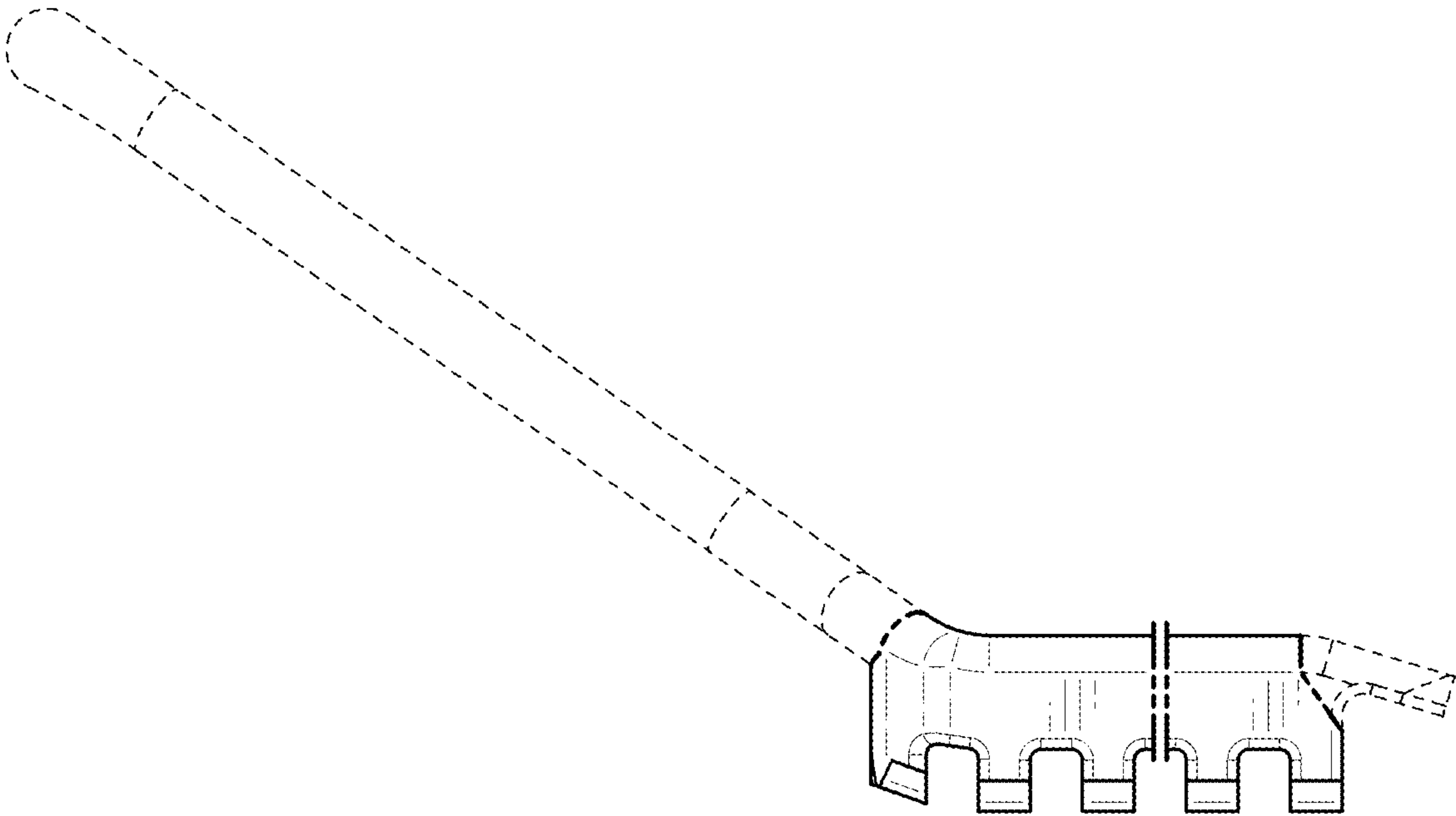


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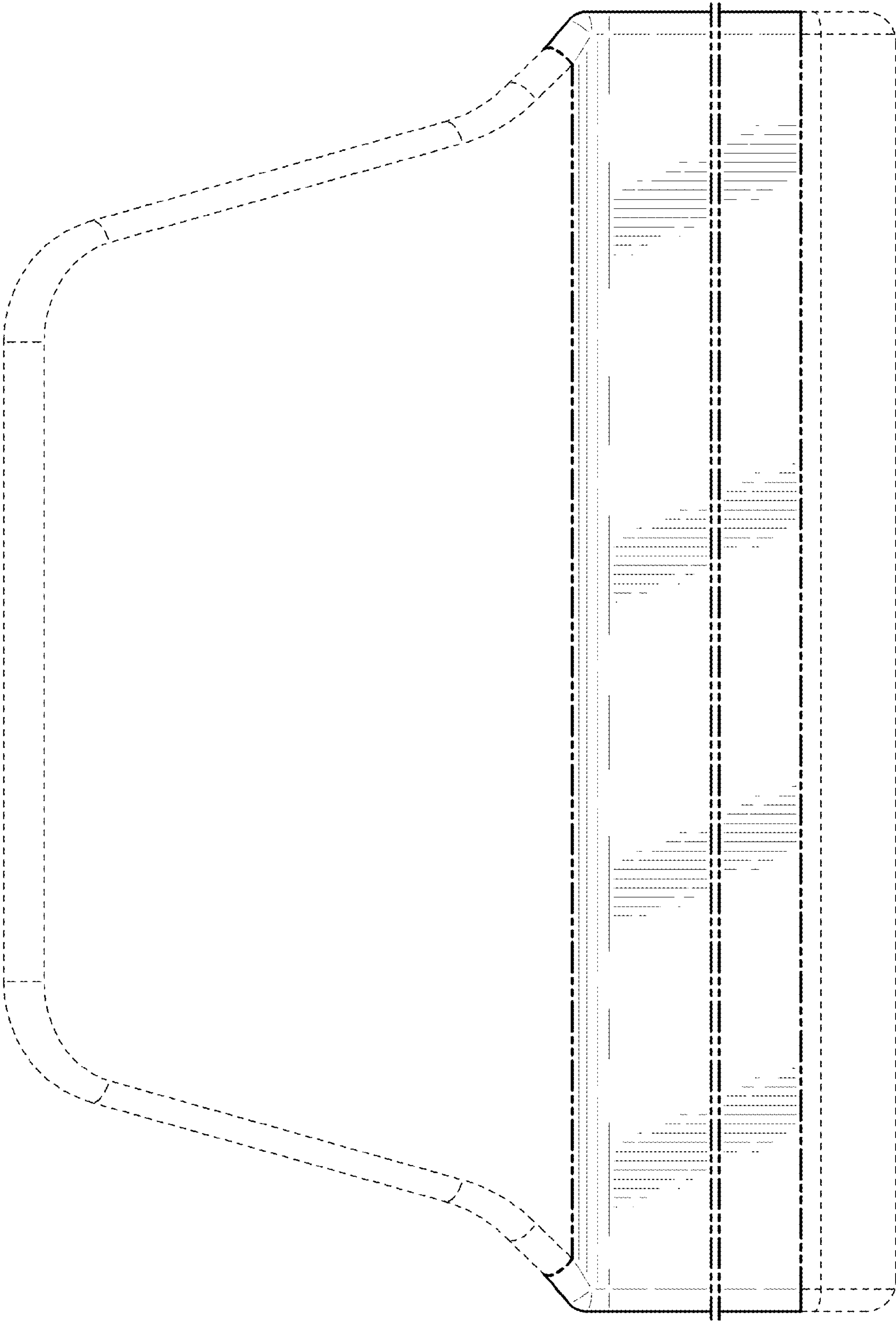


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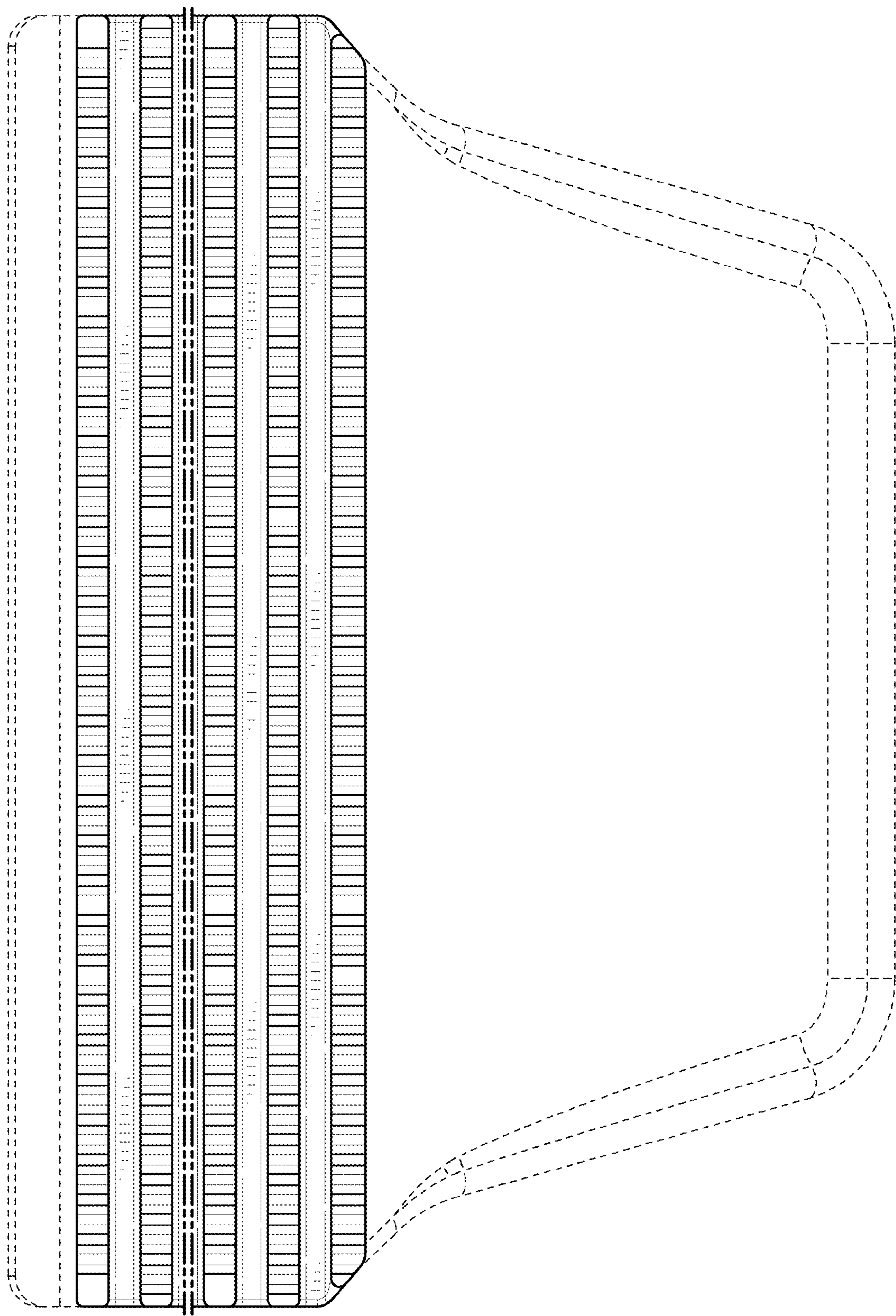


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