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[54]	CAN PUNCTURING TOOL OR SIMILAR ARTICLE				
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The ornamental design for a can puncturing tool or similar article, as shown and described.

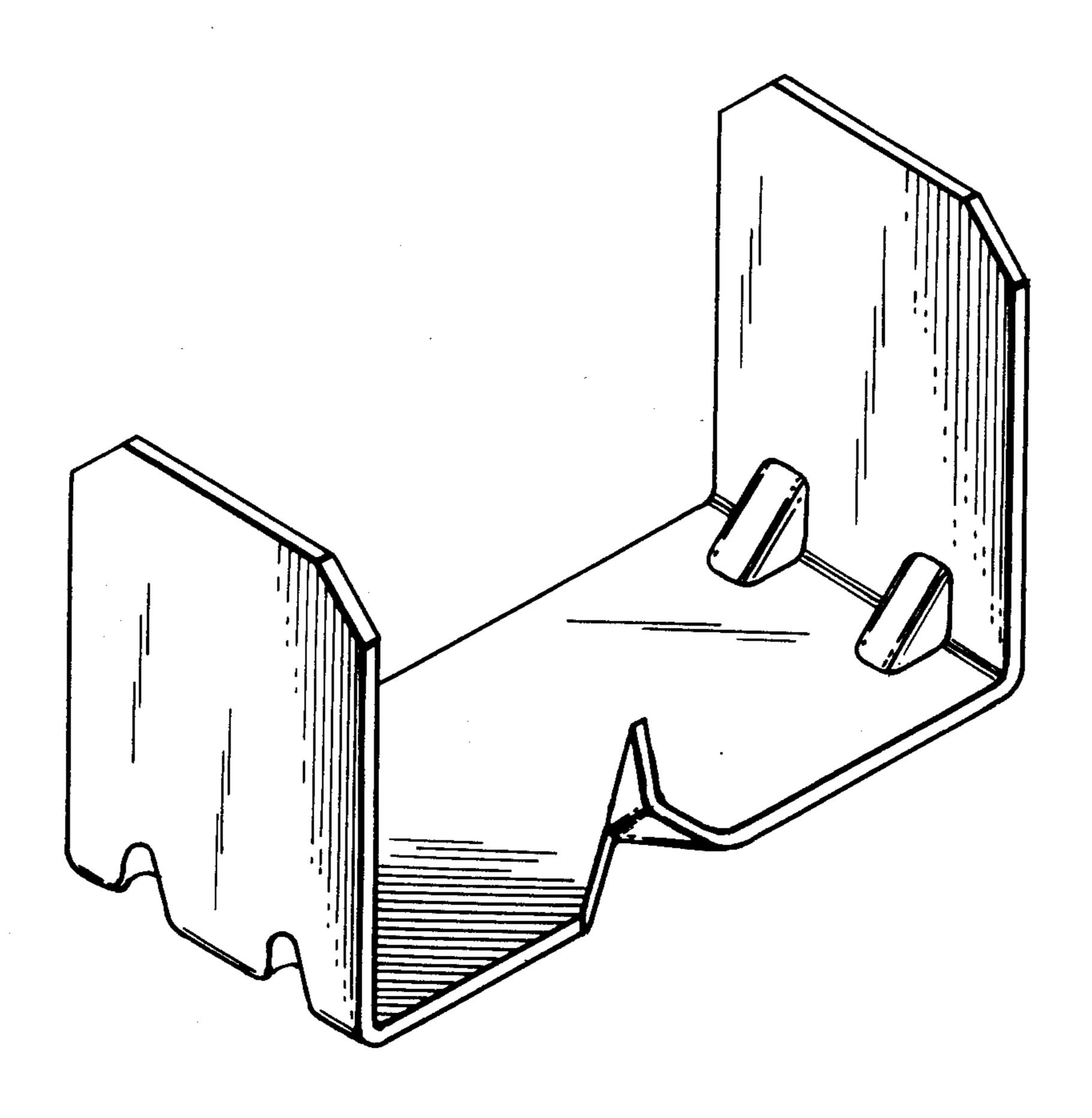
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a can puncturing tool or similar article, showing our new design; and

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of our design of FIG. 1 showing a modification of the upstanding arm portions and the prong portion thereof.

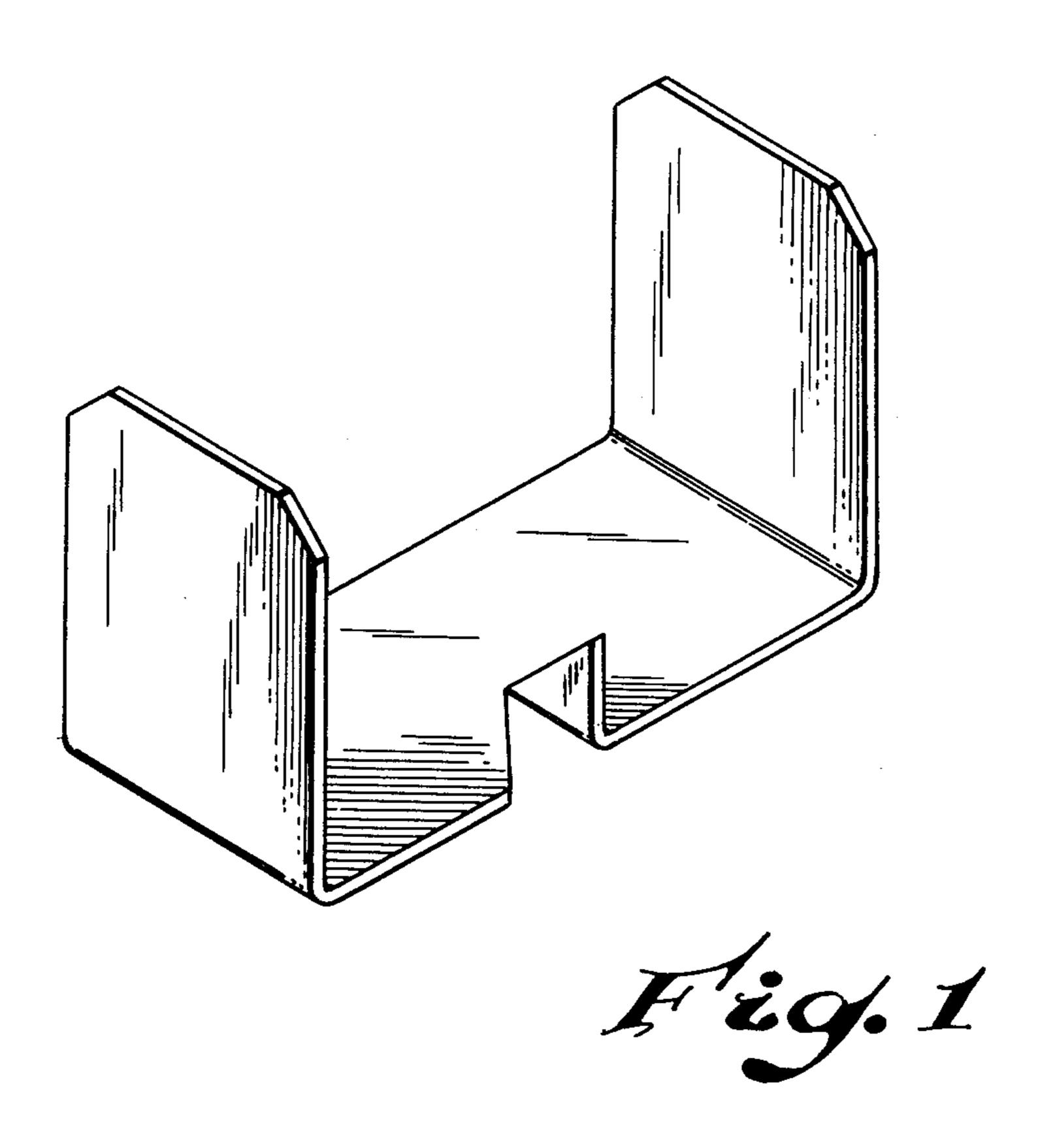
The characteristic features of our design reside in a can puncturing tool comprising a generally U-shaped bent strip of sheet metal providing a substantially flat base portion and an upstanding arm portion at each end thereof and at one edge of the base portion substantially midway between the ends thereof an upstanding sharp pointed prong formed thereof the base portion and extending in a direction substantially parallel to the direction of the arm portions.

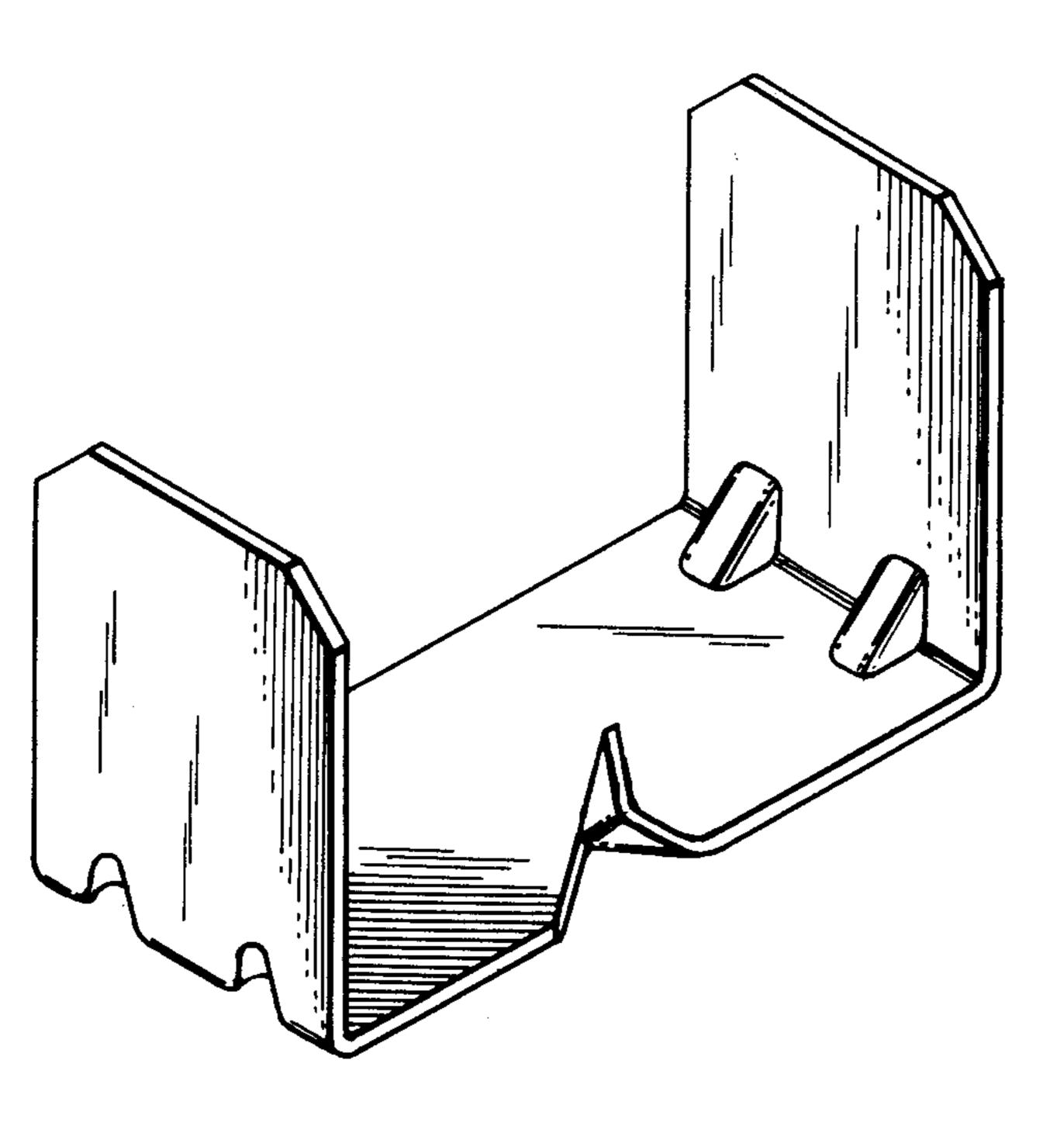


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