

[54] CONVERTIBLE SEAT OR SIMILAR UNIT OF FURNITURE

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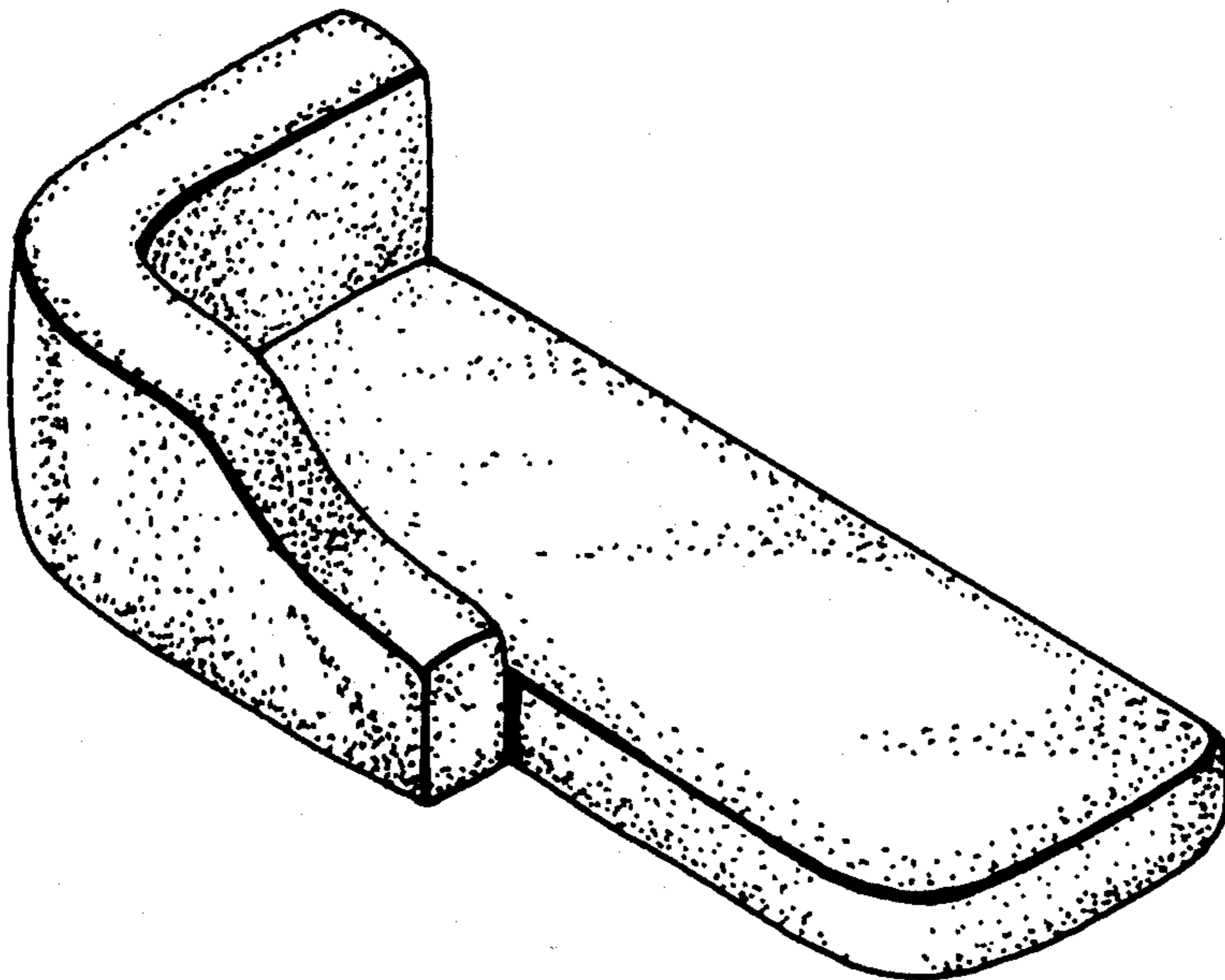
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for convertible seat or similar unit of furniture, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a convertible seat embodying my new design; FIG. 2 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of the convertible seat shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a front perspective view of a third embodiment of the convertible seat shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a front perspective view of a fourth embodiment of the convertible seat shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a front perspective view of the convertible seat shown in FIGS. 1 and 3 converted into a bed or similar unit of furniture; FIG. 6 is a front perspective view taken from the opposite side of FIG. 5 of the convertible seat of FIGS. 1 and 3 converted into a bed or similar unit of furniture; FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of the convertible seat of FIGS. 2 and 4 converted into a bed or similar unit of furniture; and FIG. 8 is a front perspective view taken from the opposite side of FIG. 7 of the convertible seat of FIGS. 2 and 4 converted into a bed or similar unit of furniture. The rear surfaces of the convertible seat not visible in FIGS. 1-8 are substantially plain and unornamented.



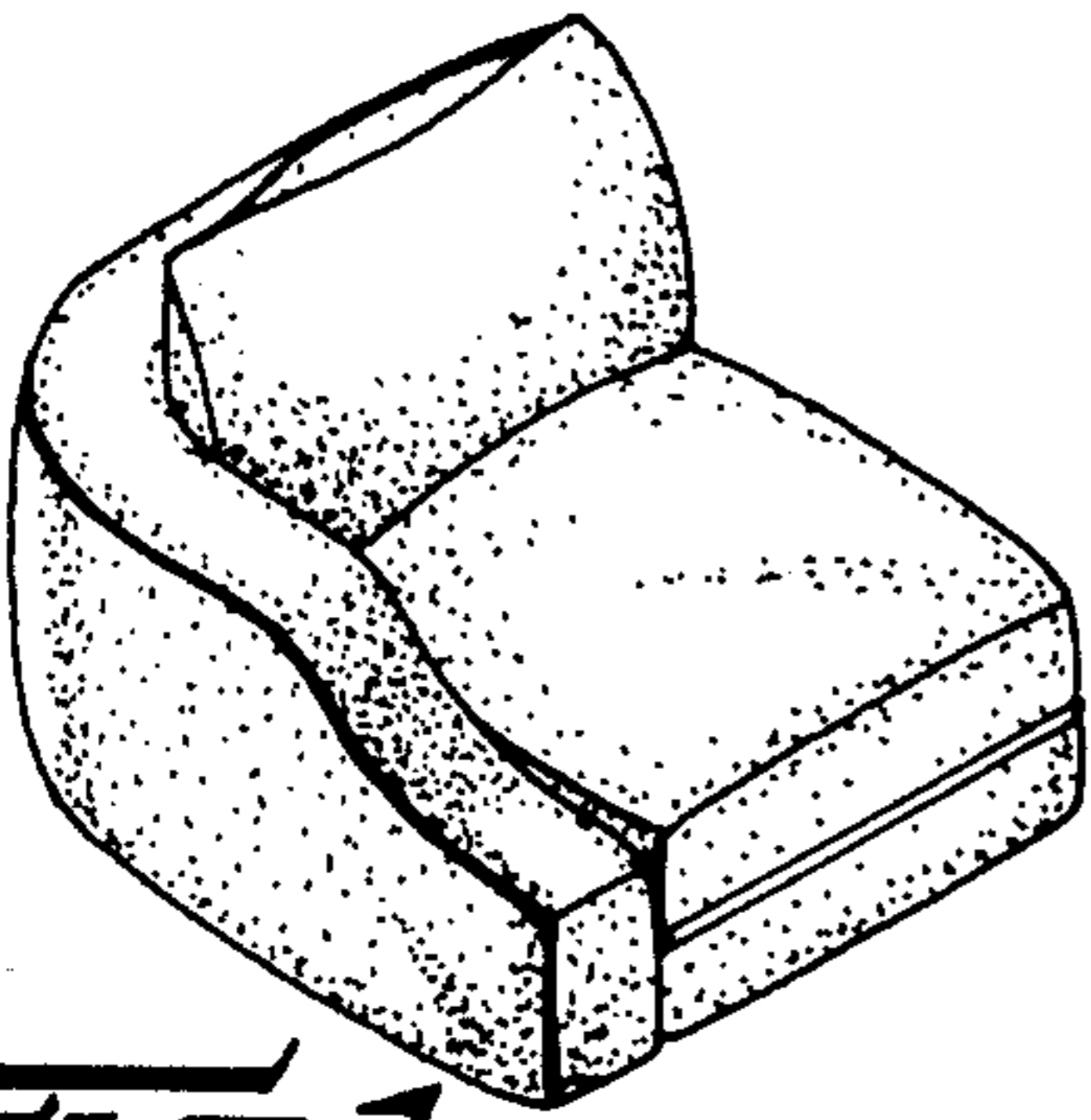


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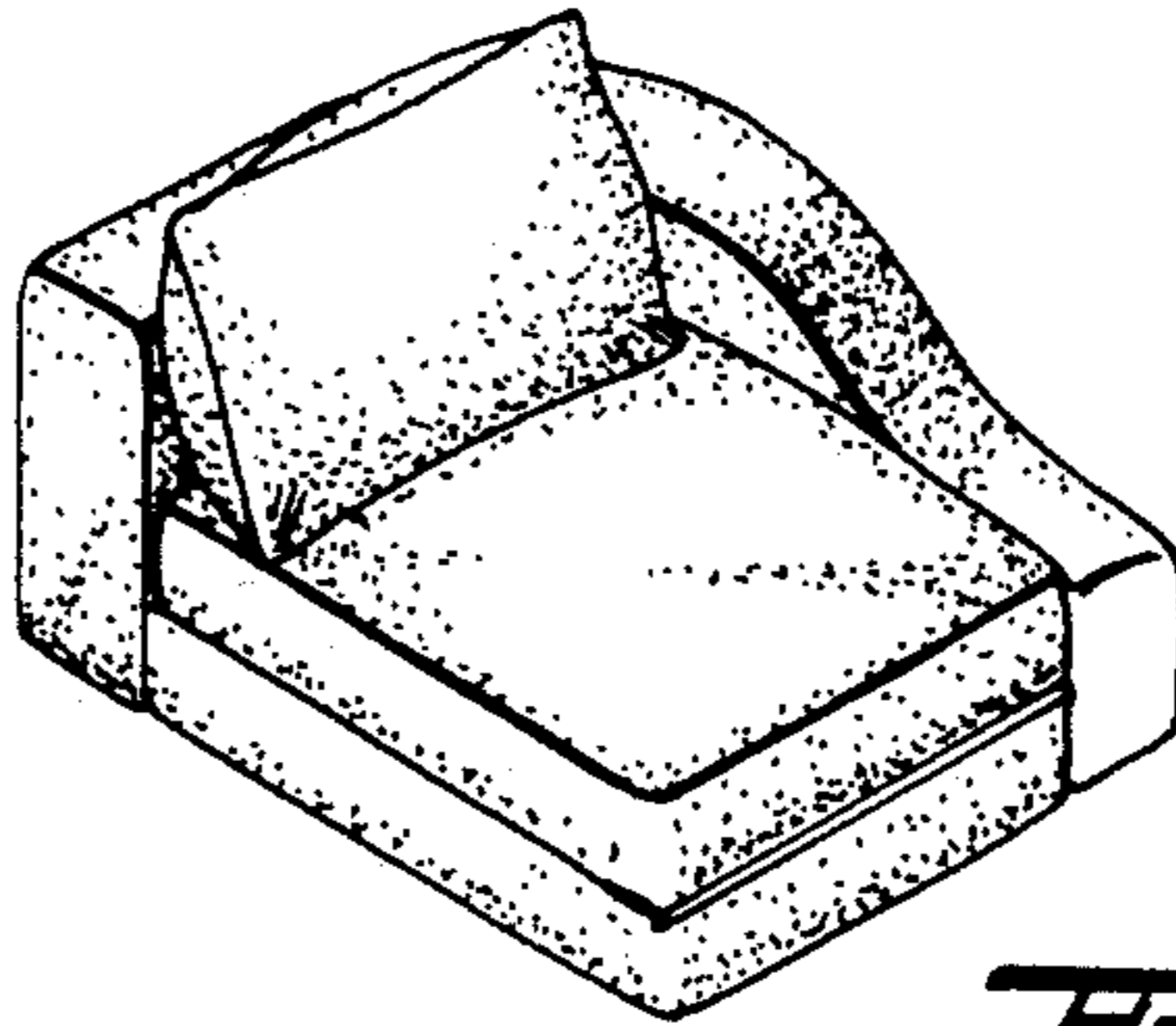


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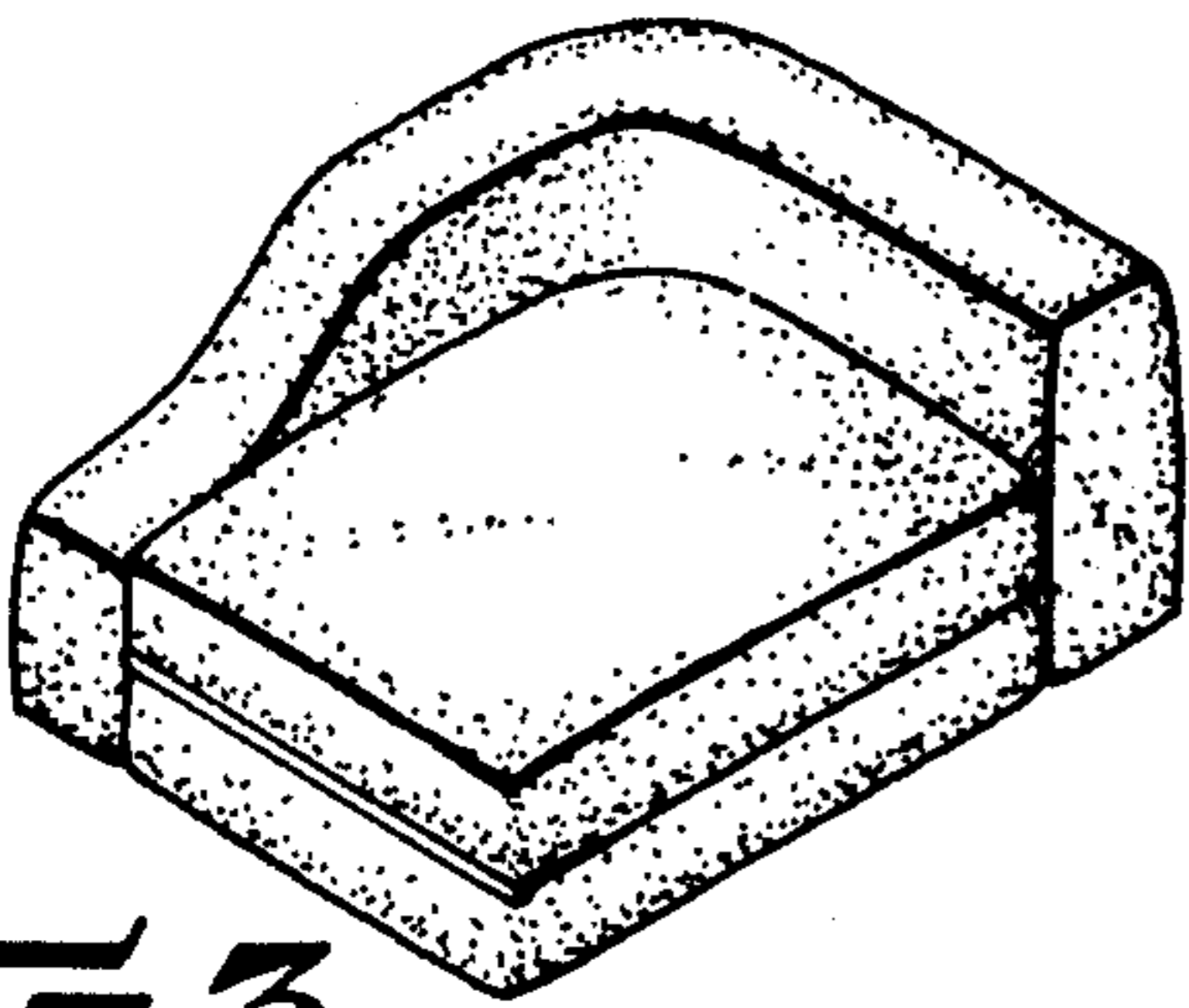


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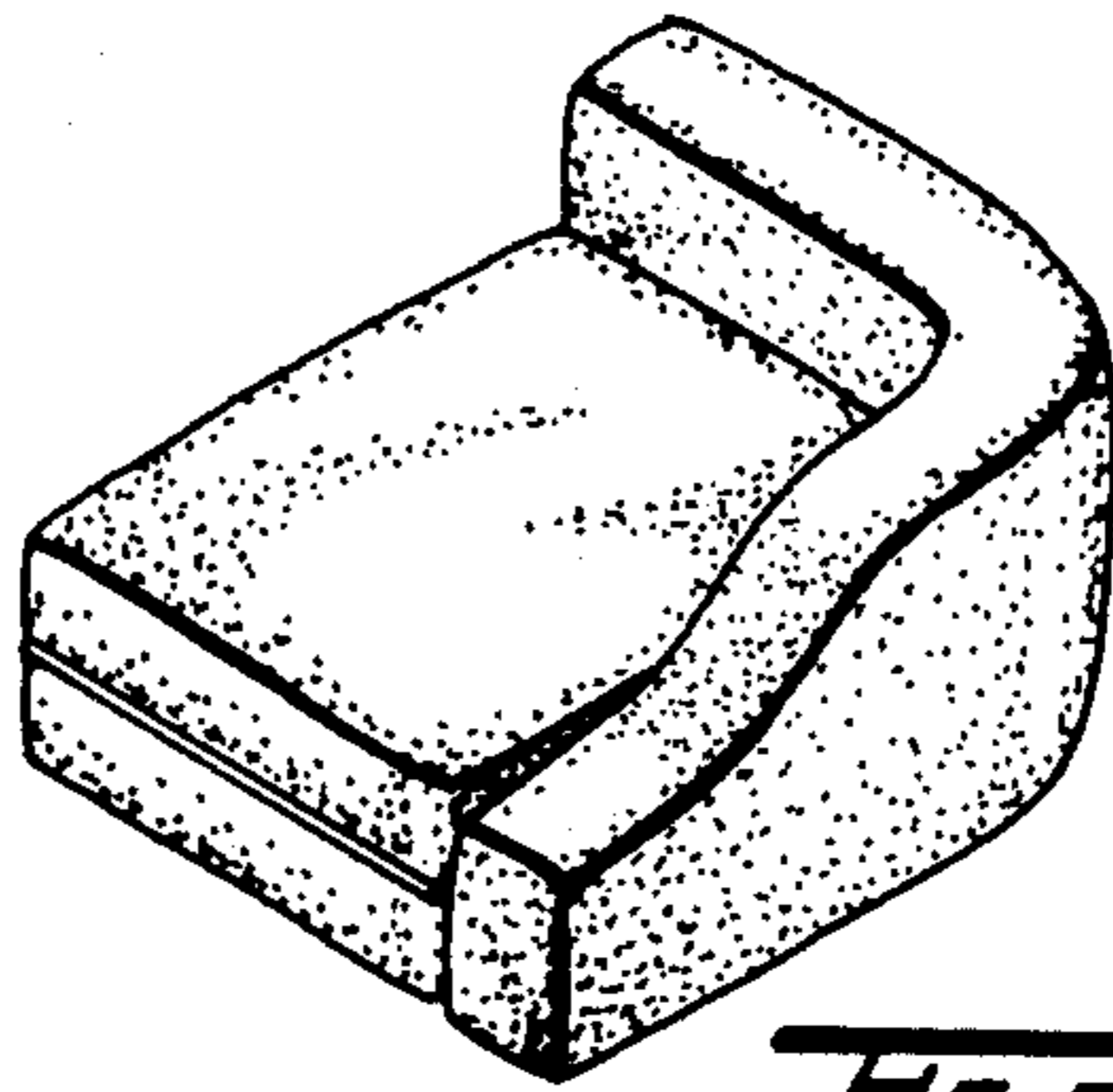


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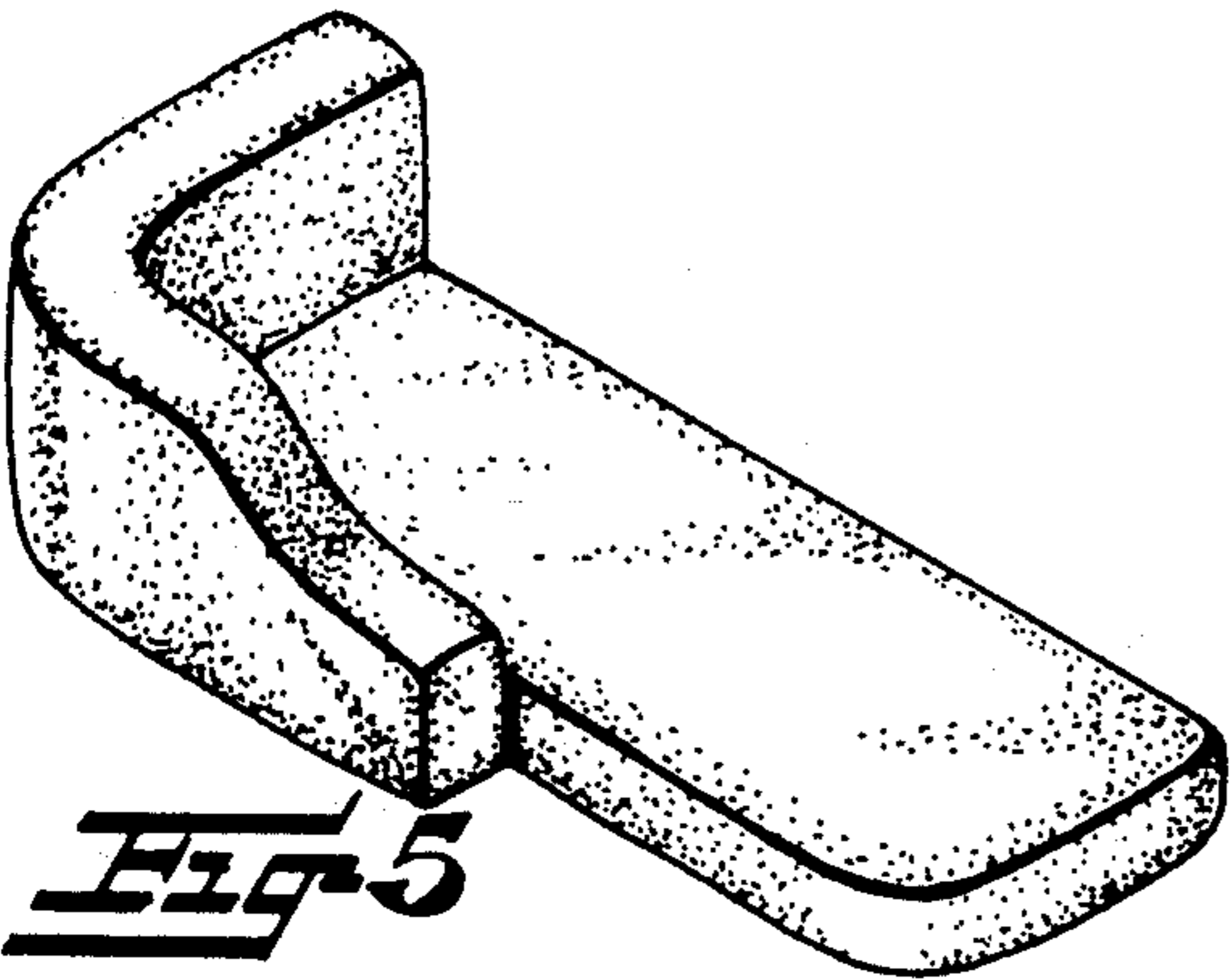


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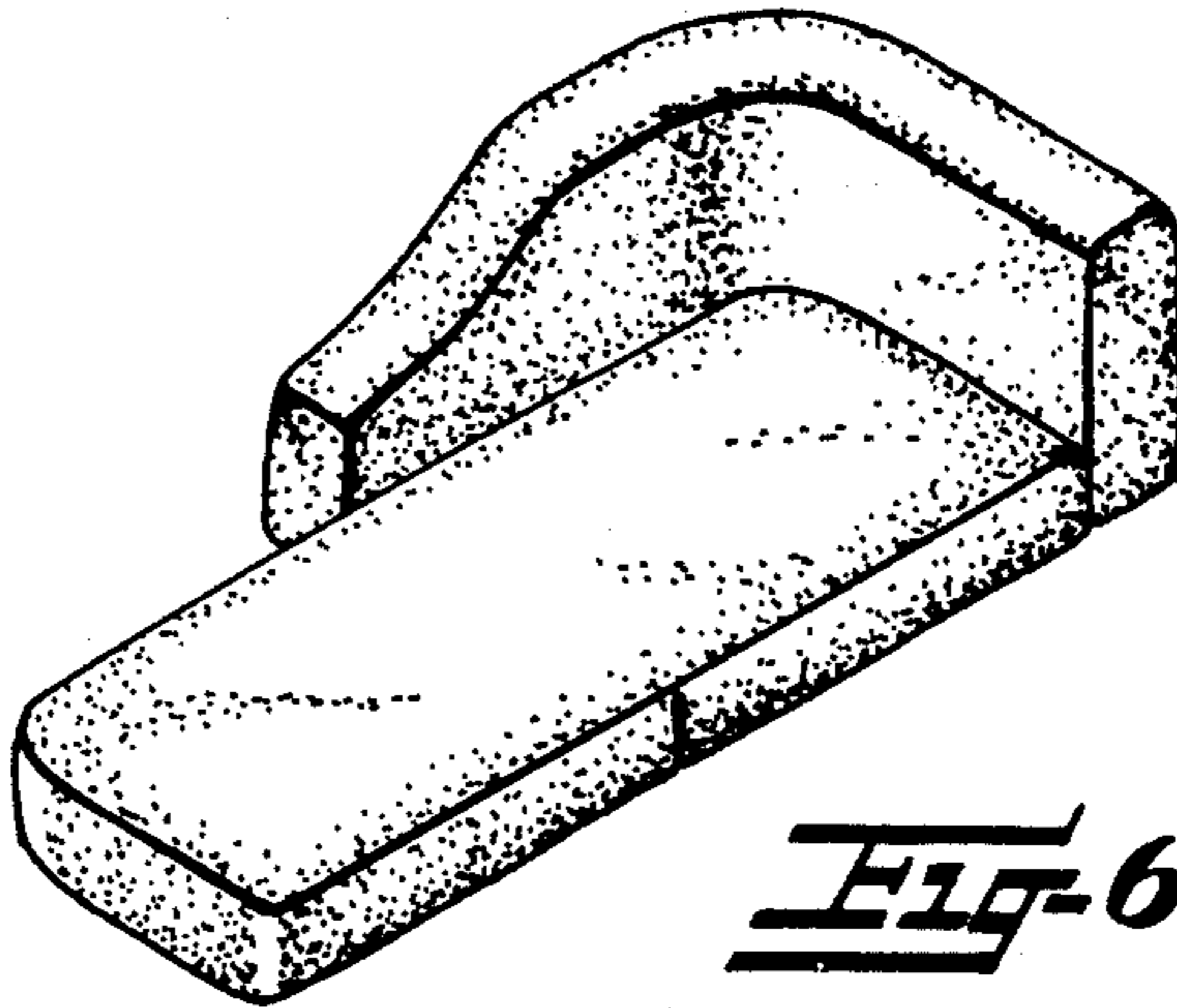


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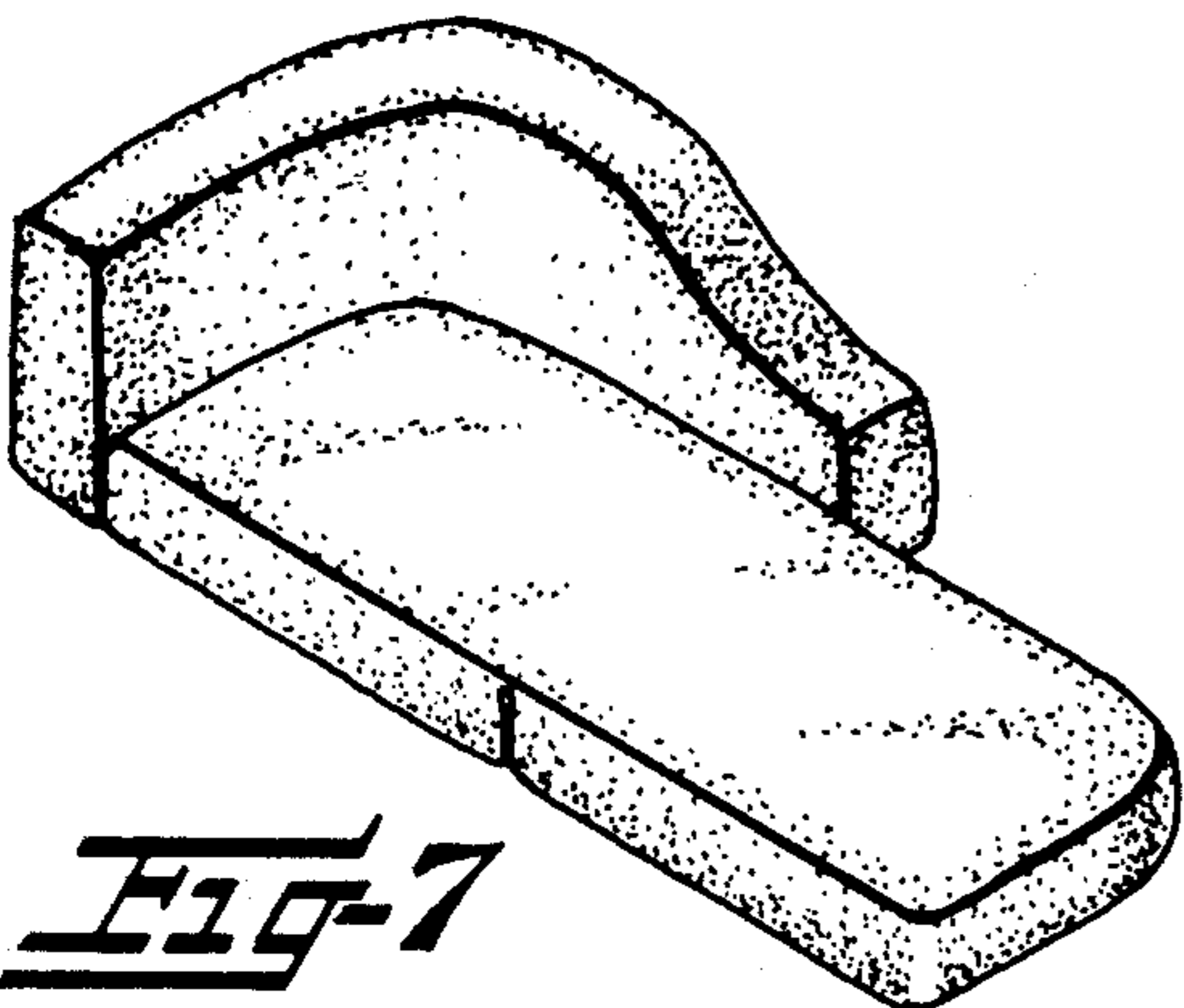


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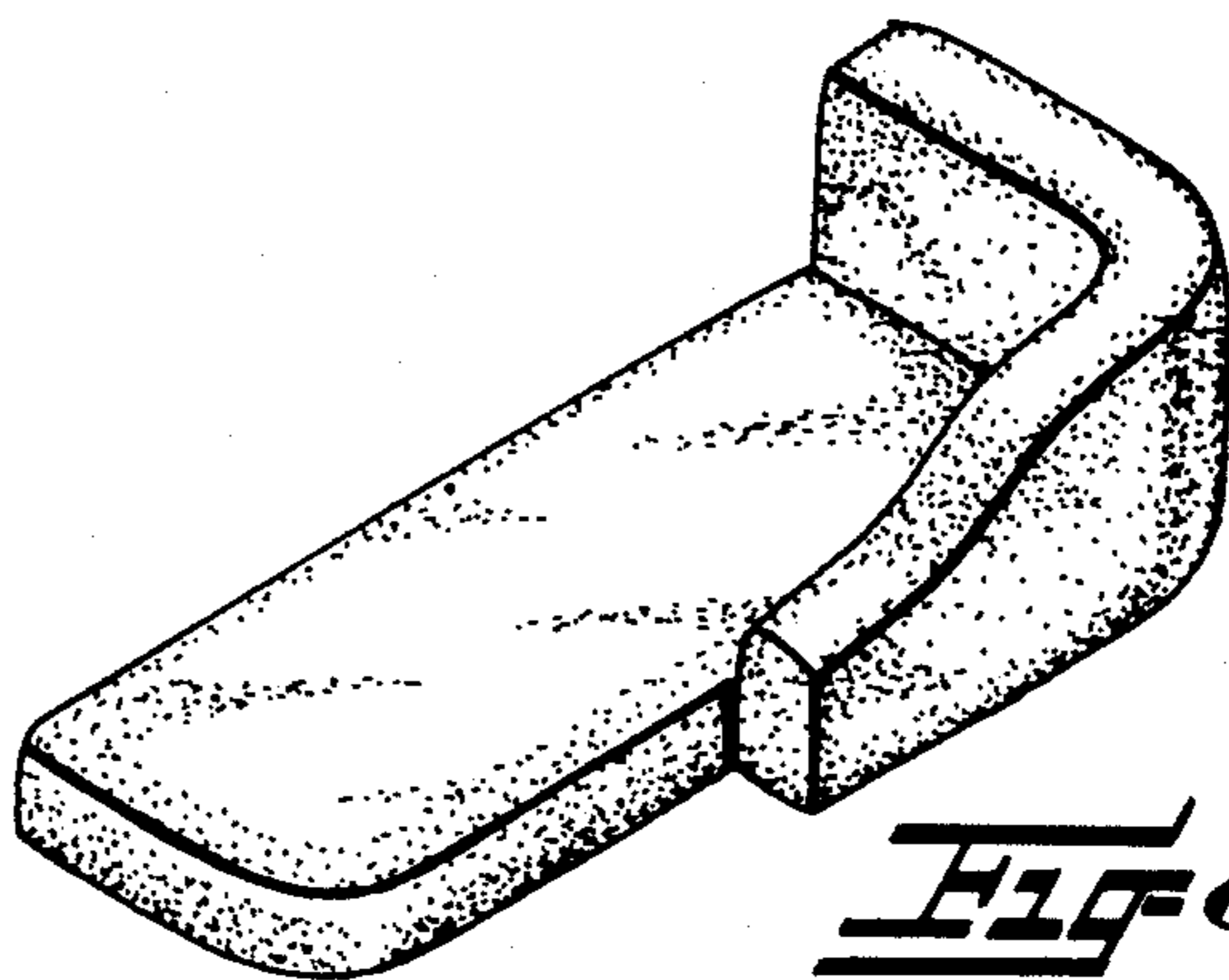


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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