

[54] **STEP STOOL**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a step stool, as shown and described.

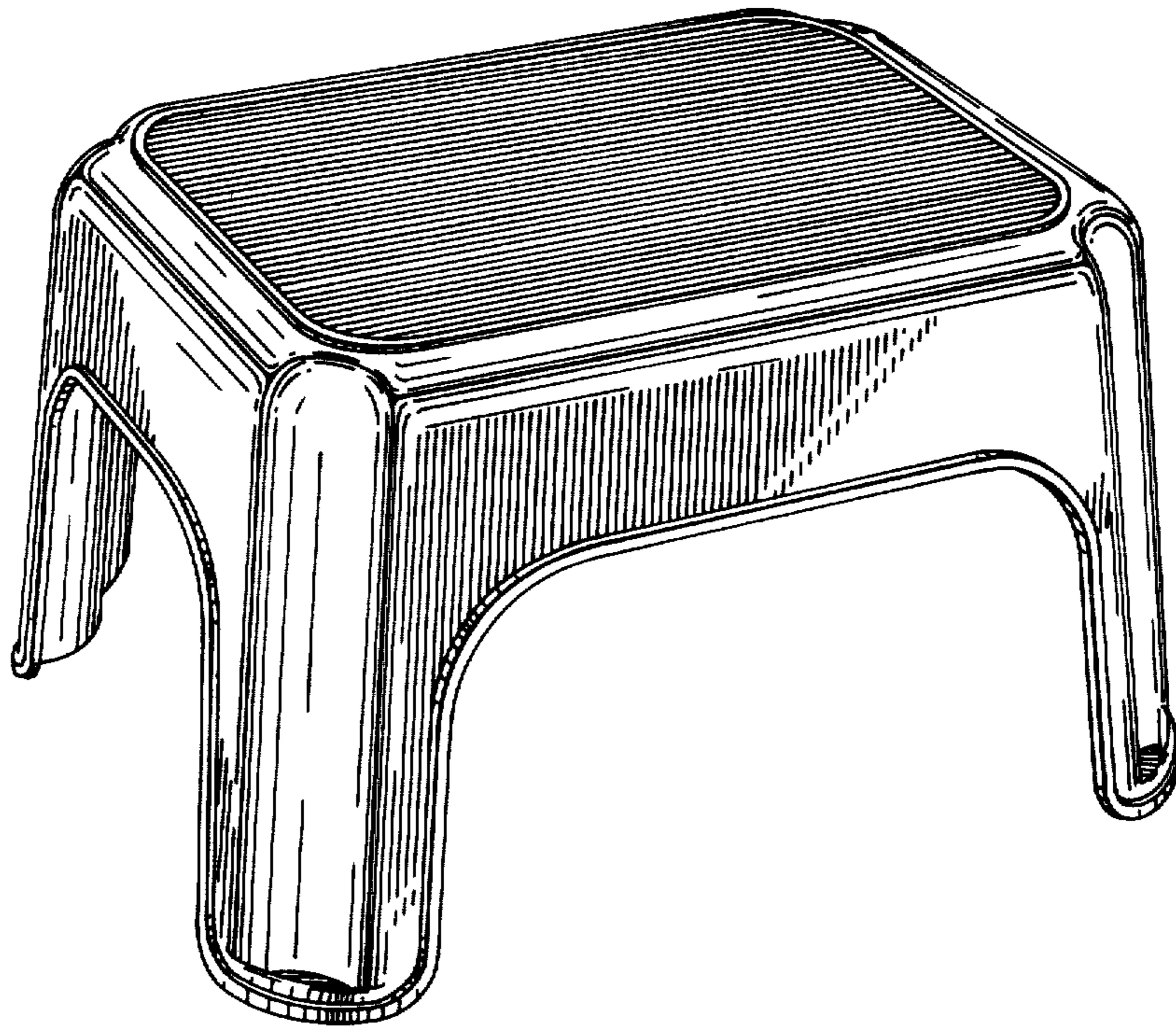
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a step stool embodying my new design.  
 FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof.  
 FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof.  
 FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof.  
 FIG. 5 is a sectional view on line 5—5 of FIG. 4.  
 FIG. 6 is a sectional view on line 6—6 of FIG. 3.  
 FIG. 7 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view on line 7—7 of FIG. 3.  
 FIG. 8 is an enlarged sectional view on line 8—8 of FIG. 3.  
 The side opposite to that shown in FIG. 3 is a mirror image thereof, and the end opposite to that shown in FIG. 4 is a mirror image thereof.

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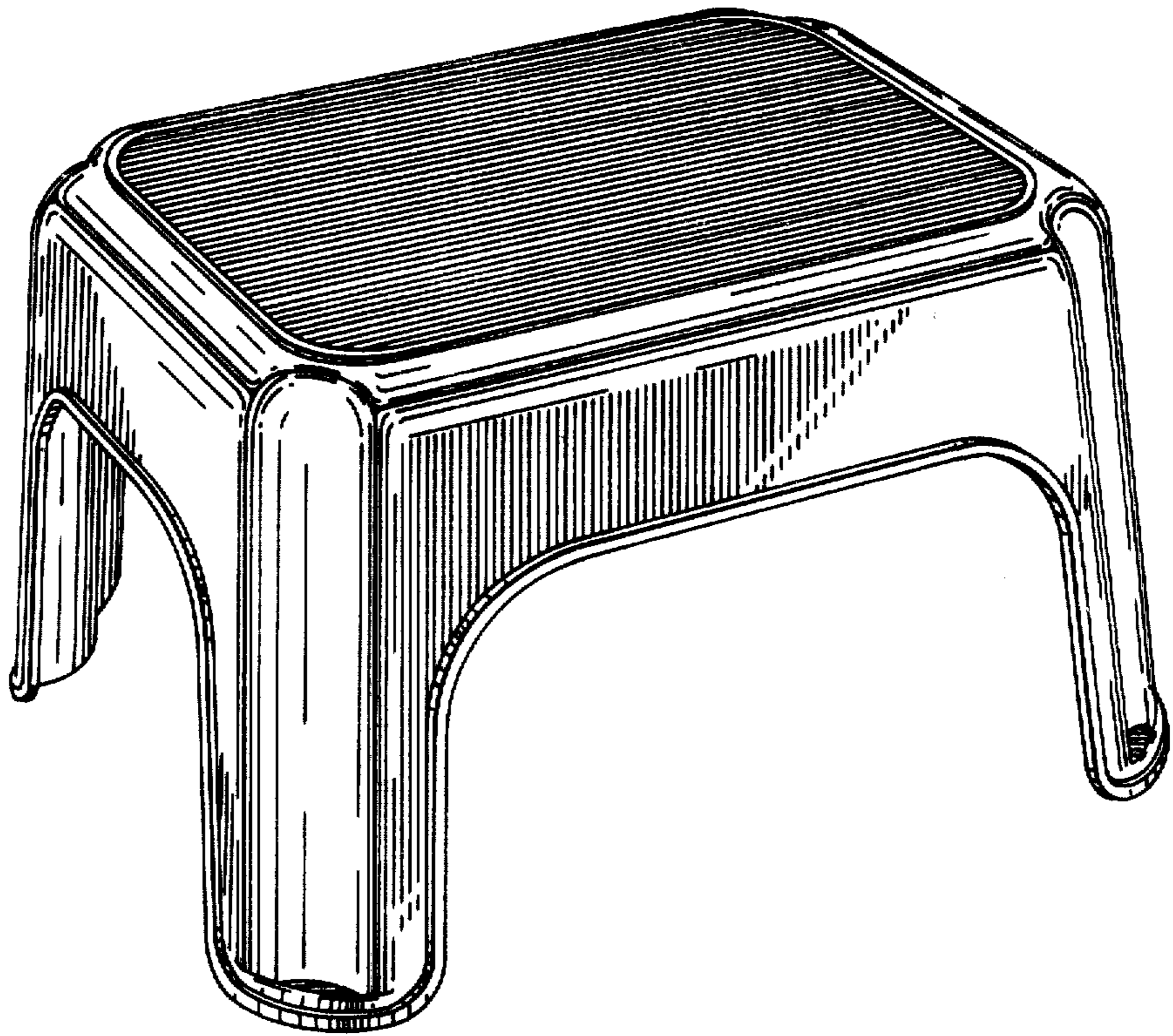


FIG. 1

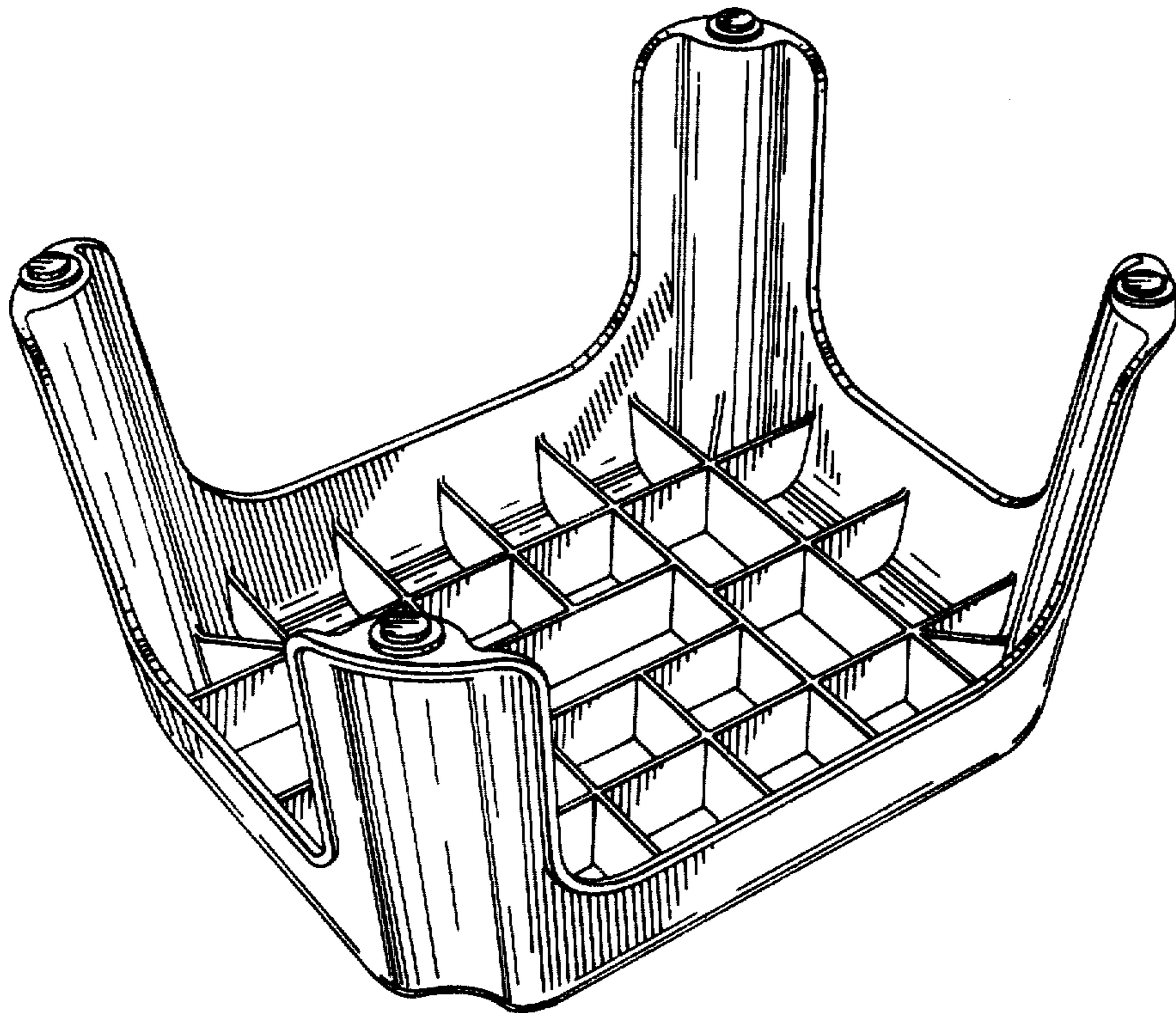


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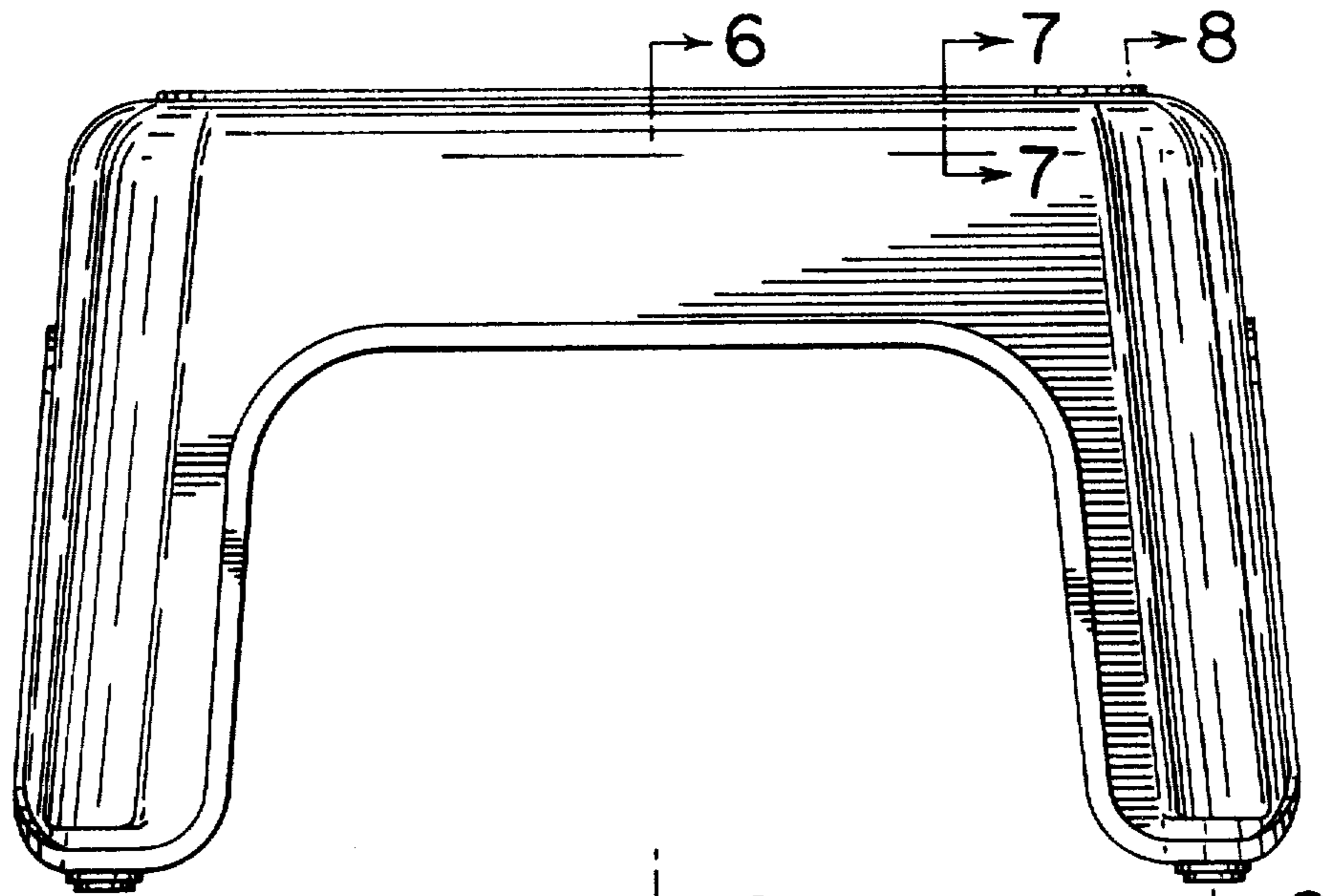


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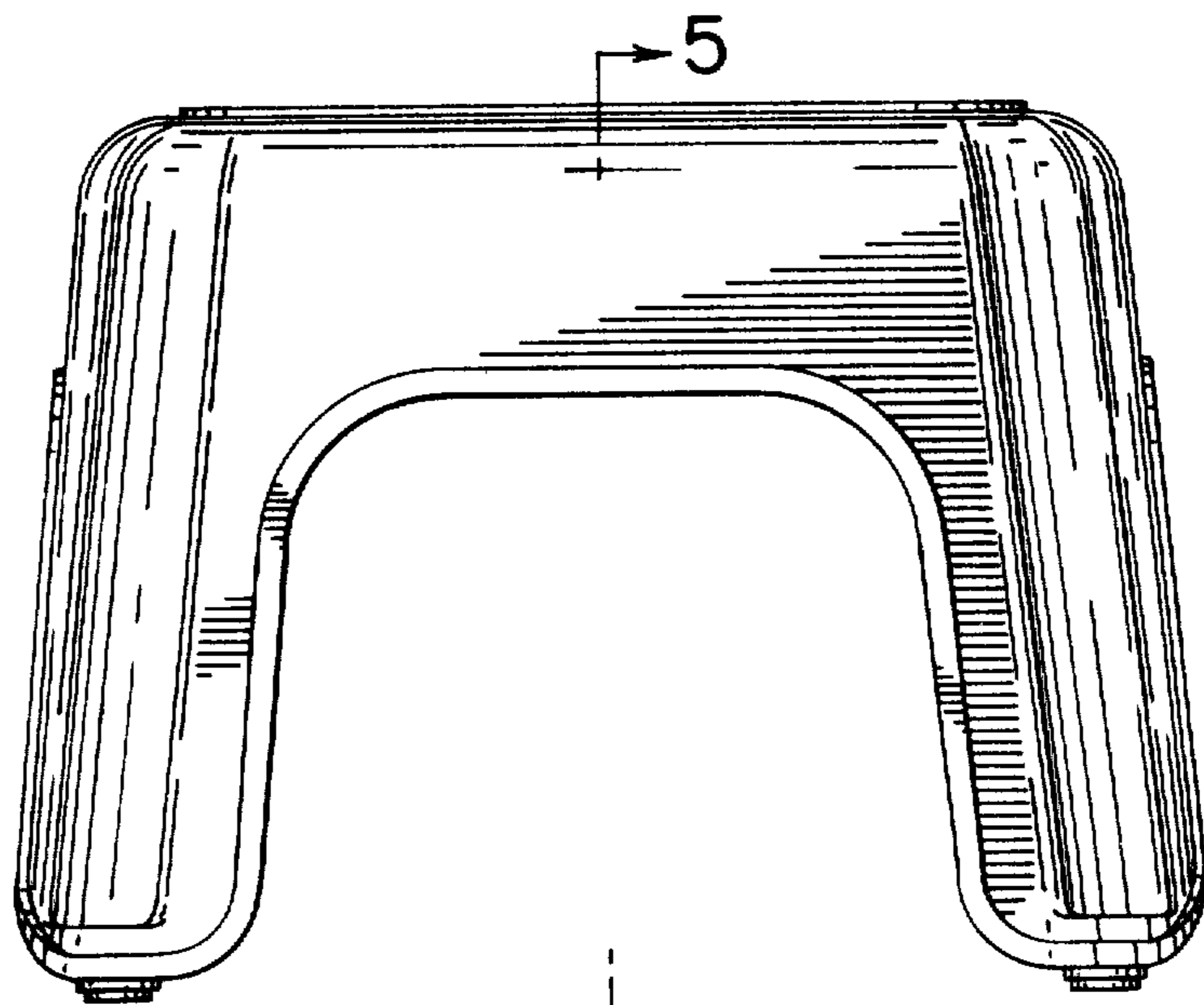
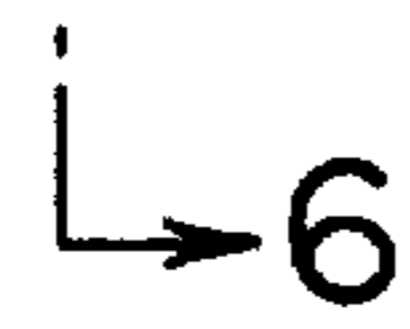


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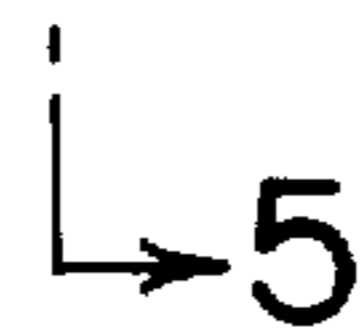




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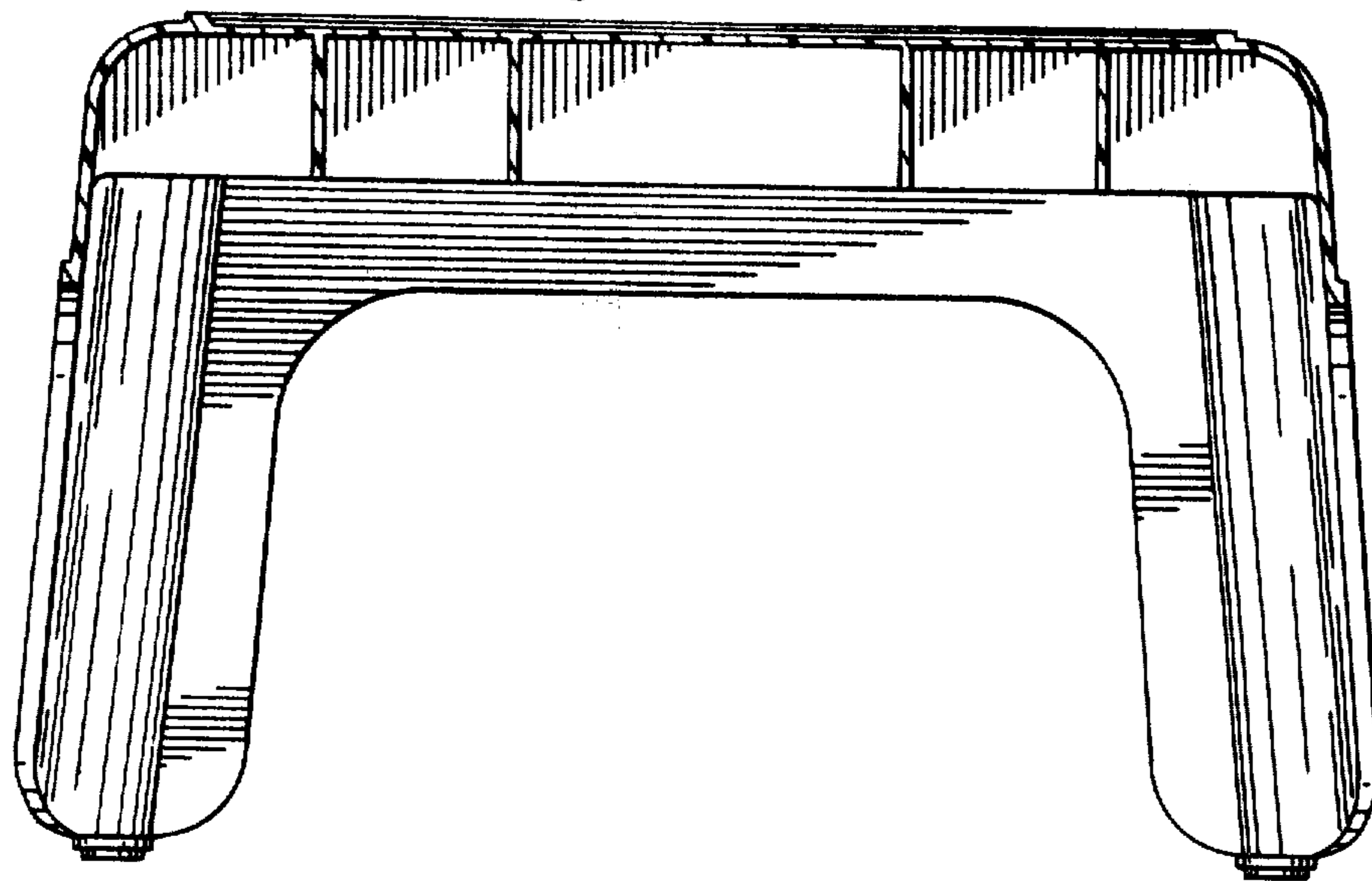


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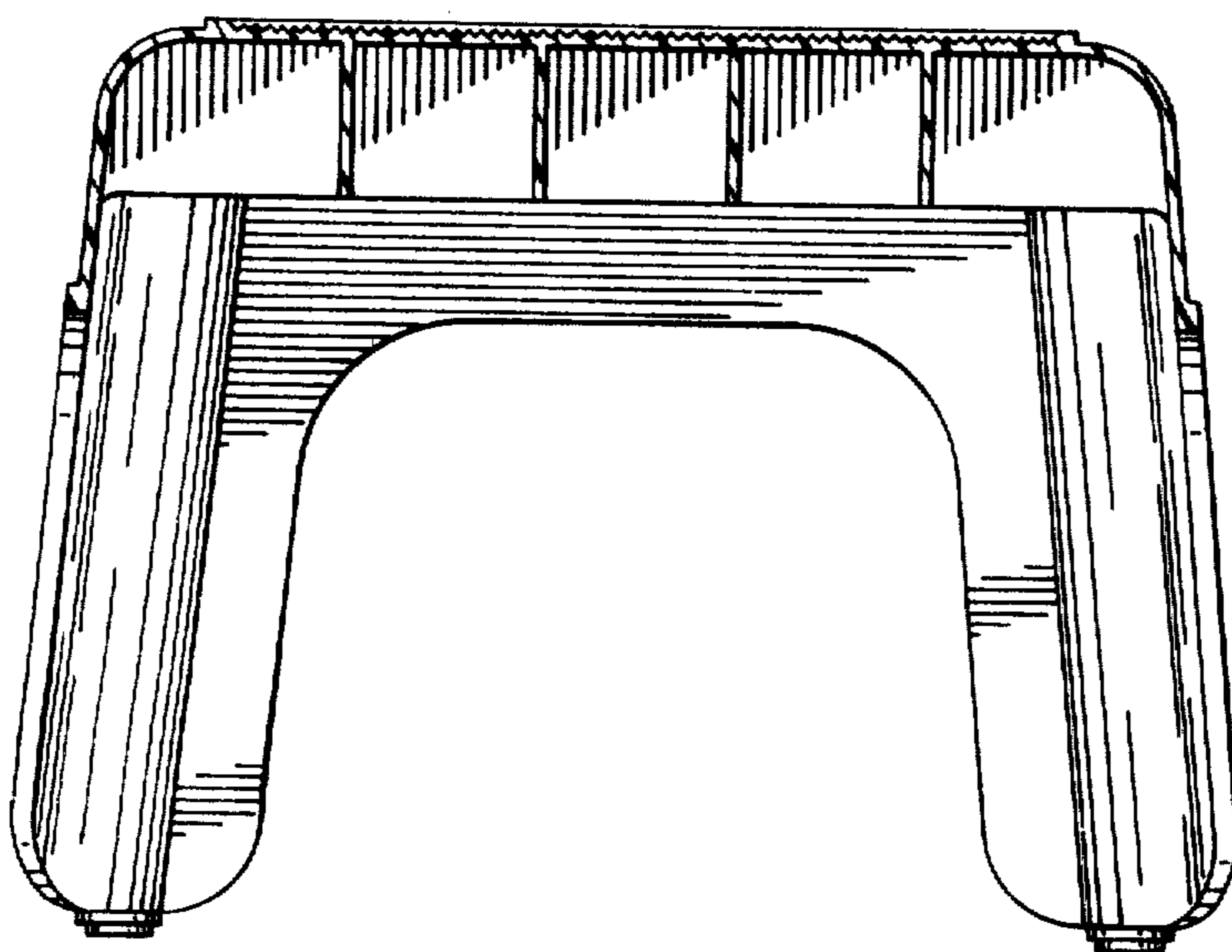


FIG. 8

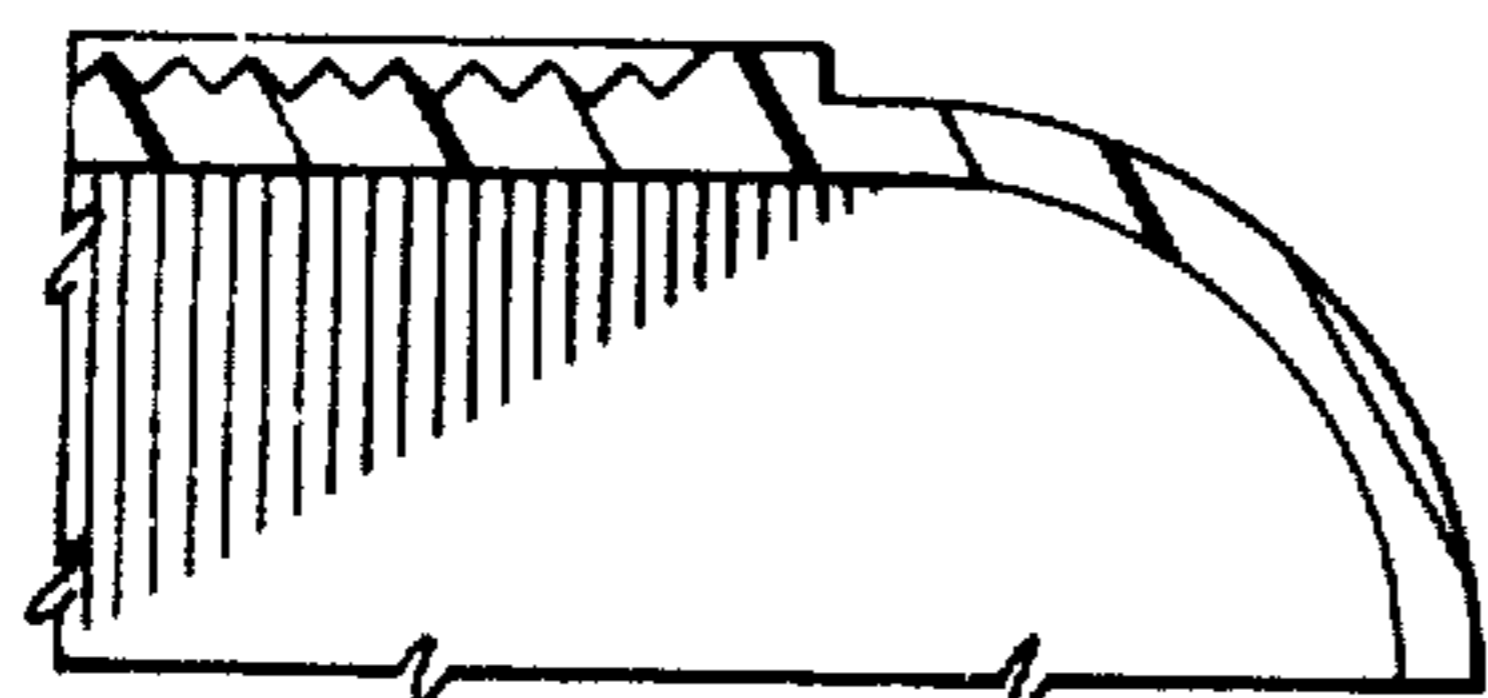


FIG. 7