

[54] SEGMENTED SPACER FOR LINKING DESK UNITS

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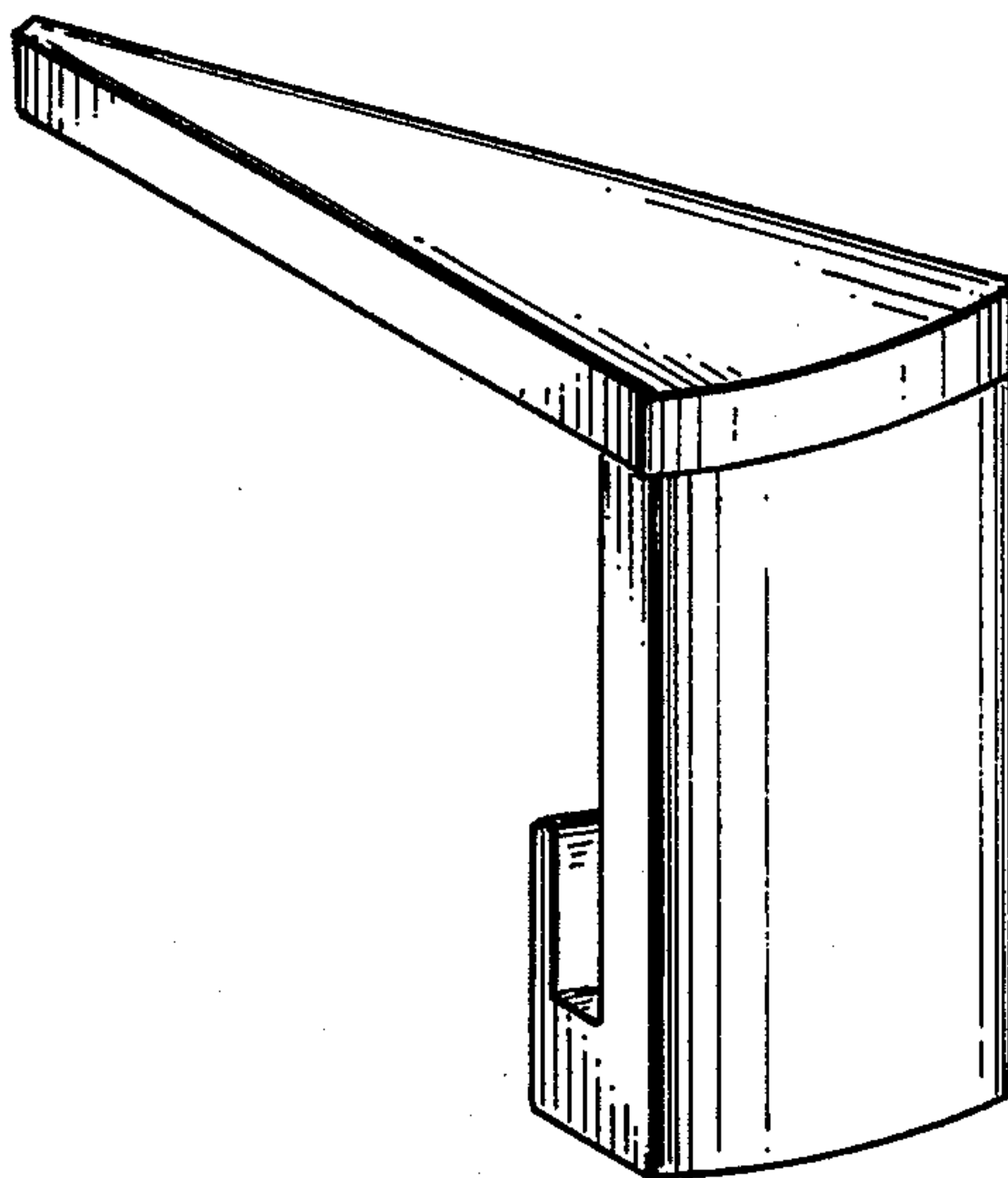
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental segmented spacer for linking desk units, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of my segmented linking element between adjacent desks design;
 FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof, with the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a third embodiment thereof;
 FIG. 9 is a front perspective view of a fourth embodiment thereof;
 FIG. 10 is a front perspective view of a fifth embodiment thereof;
 FIG. 11 is a front perspective view of a sixth embodiment thereof; and
 FIG. 12 is a front perspective view of the FIG. 11 embodiment, a pair of desks being shown therein in dotted lines for illustrative purposes only.



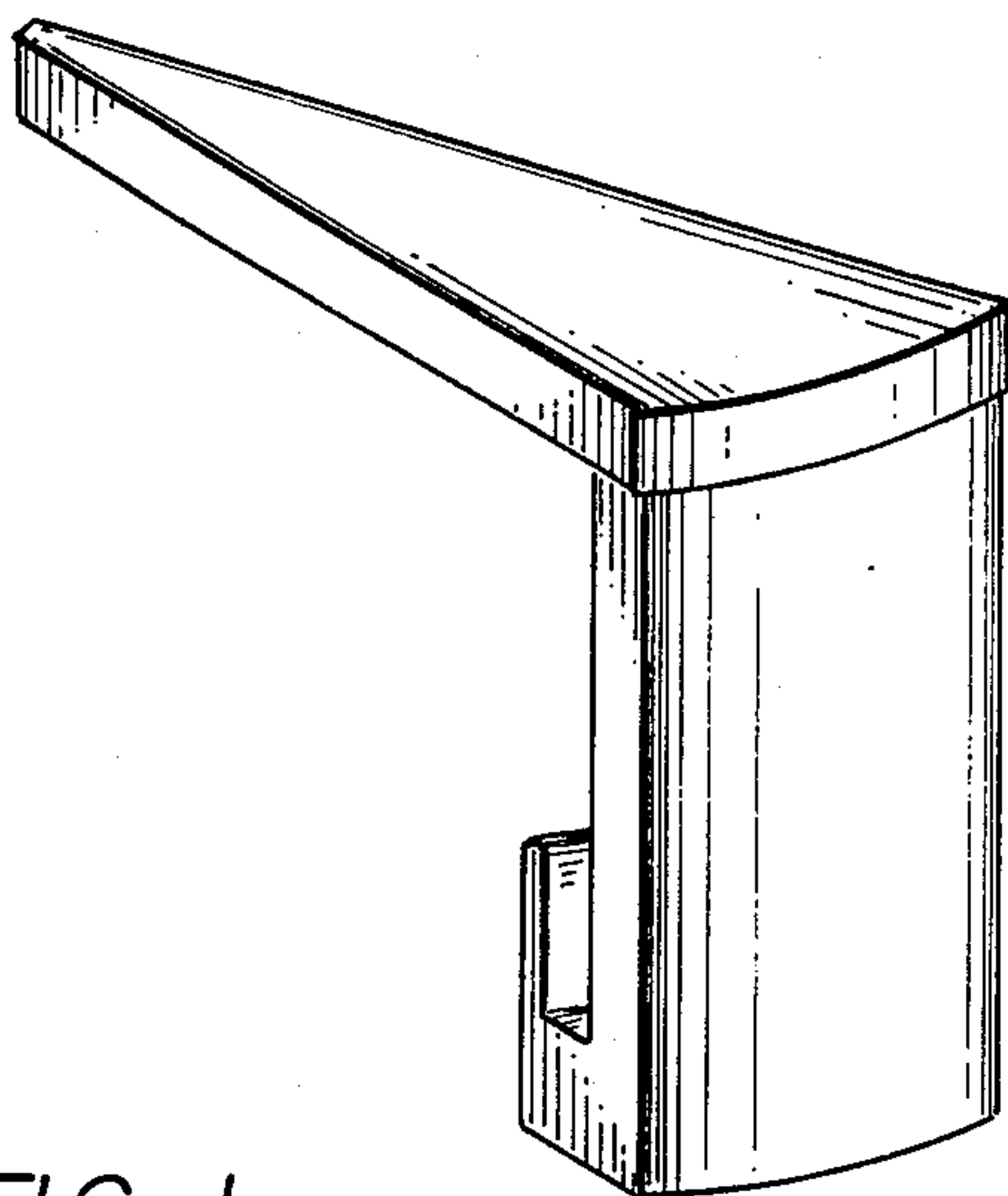


FIG. 1

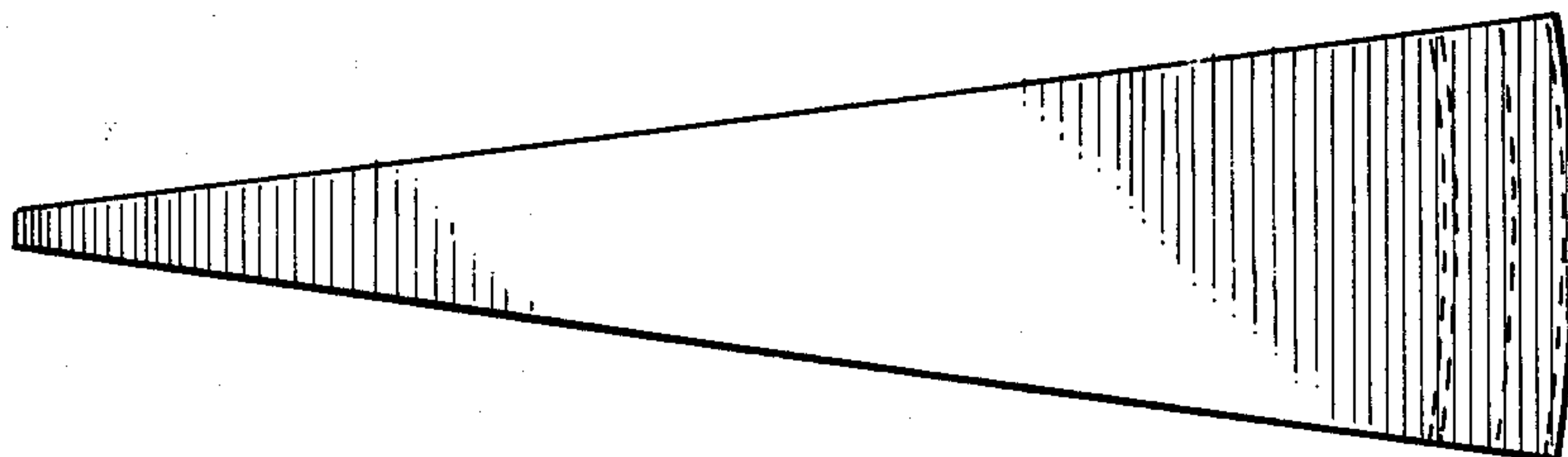


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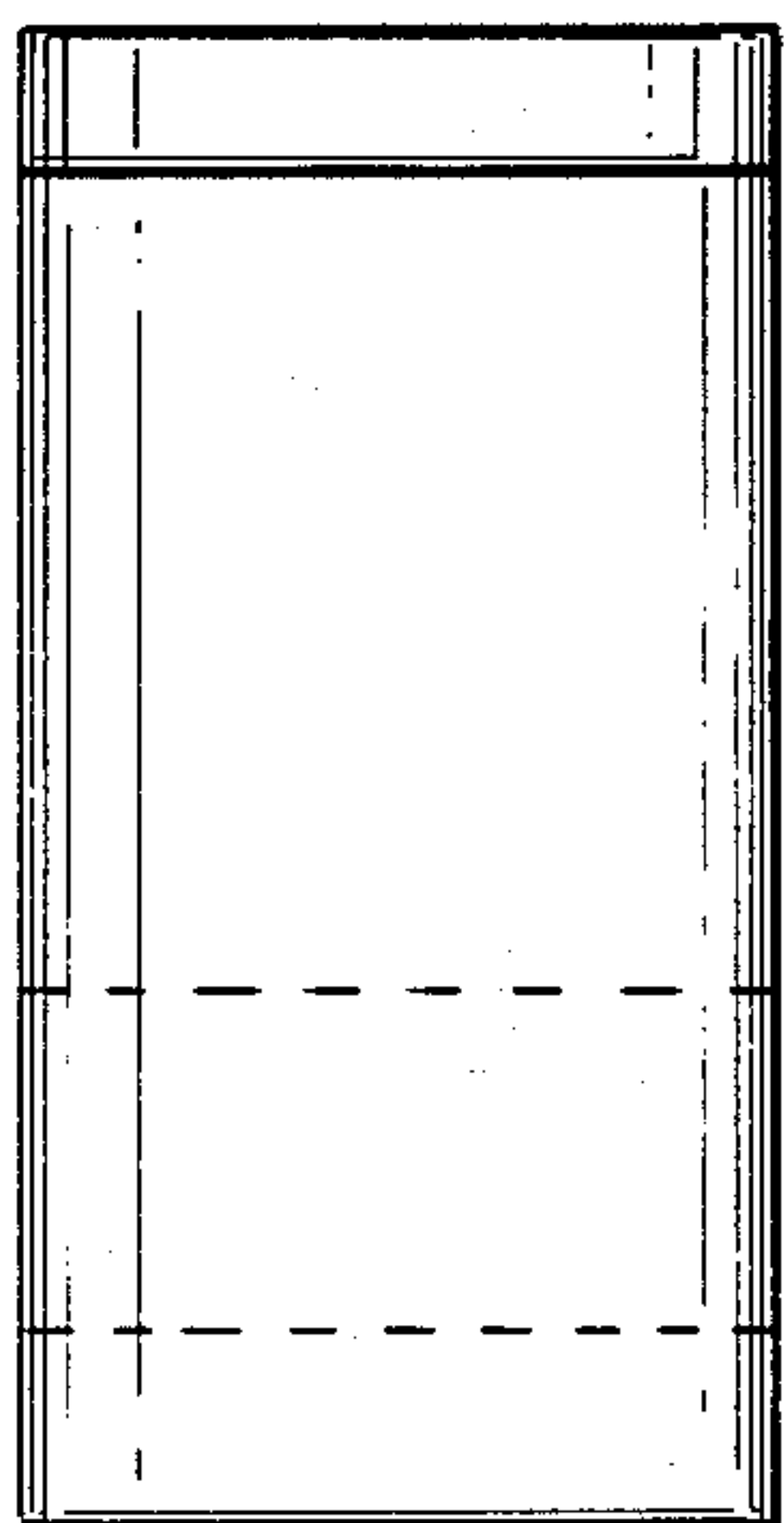


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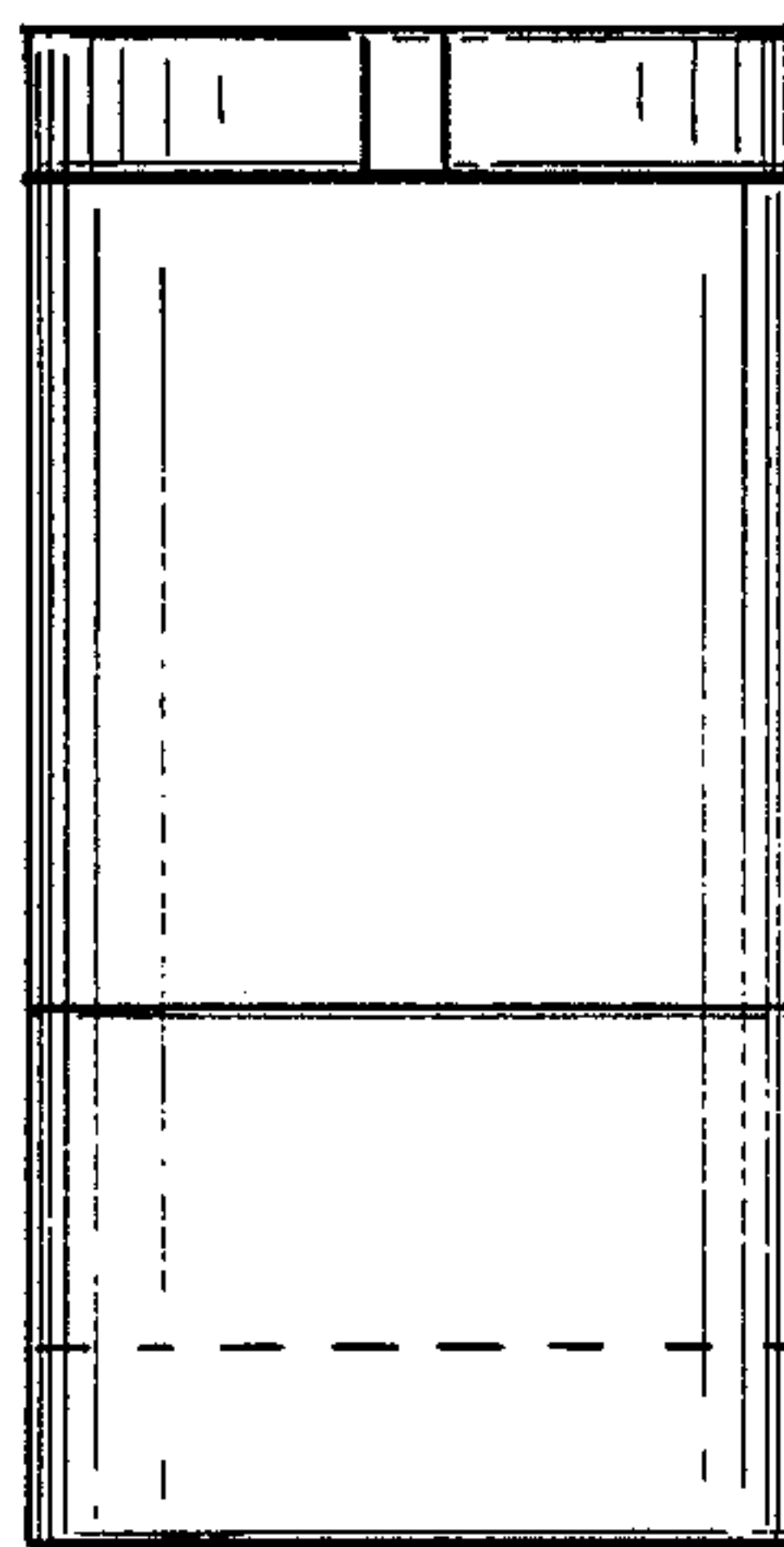


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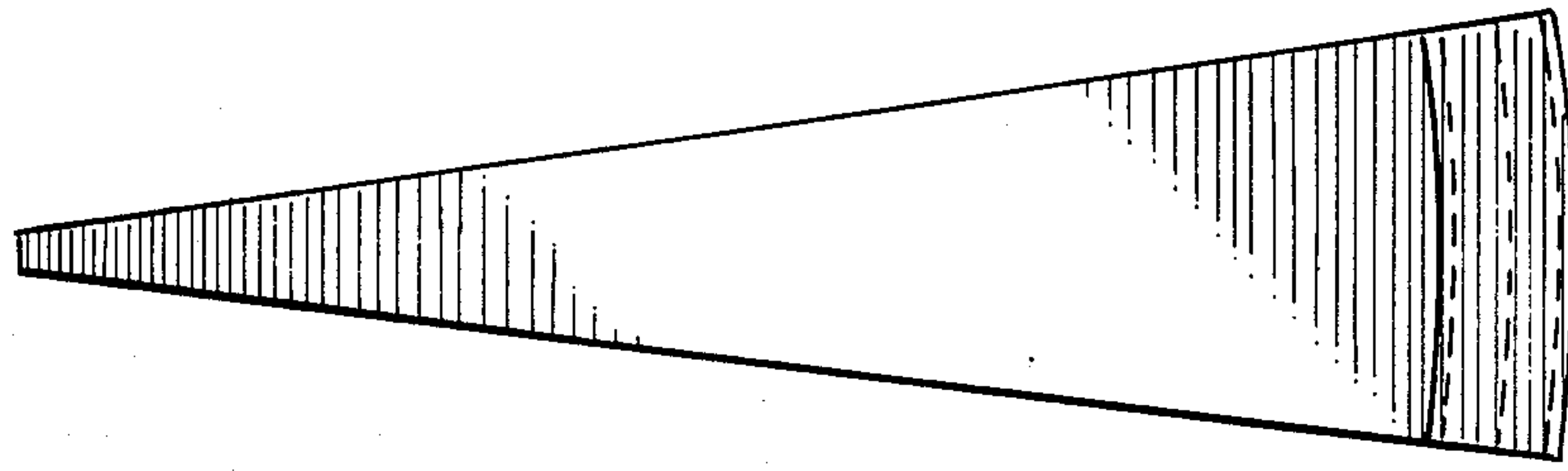


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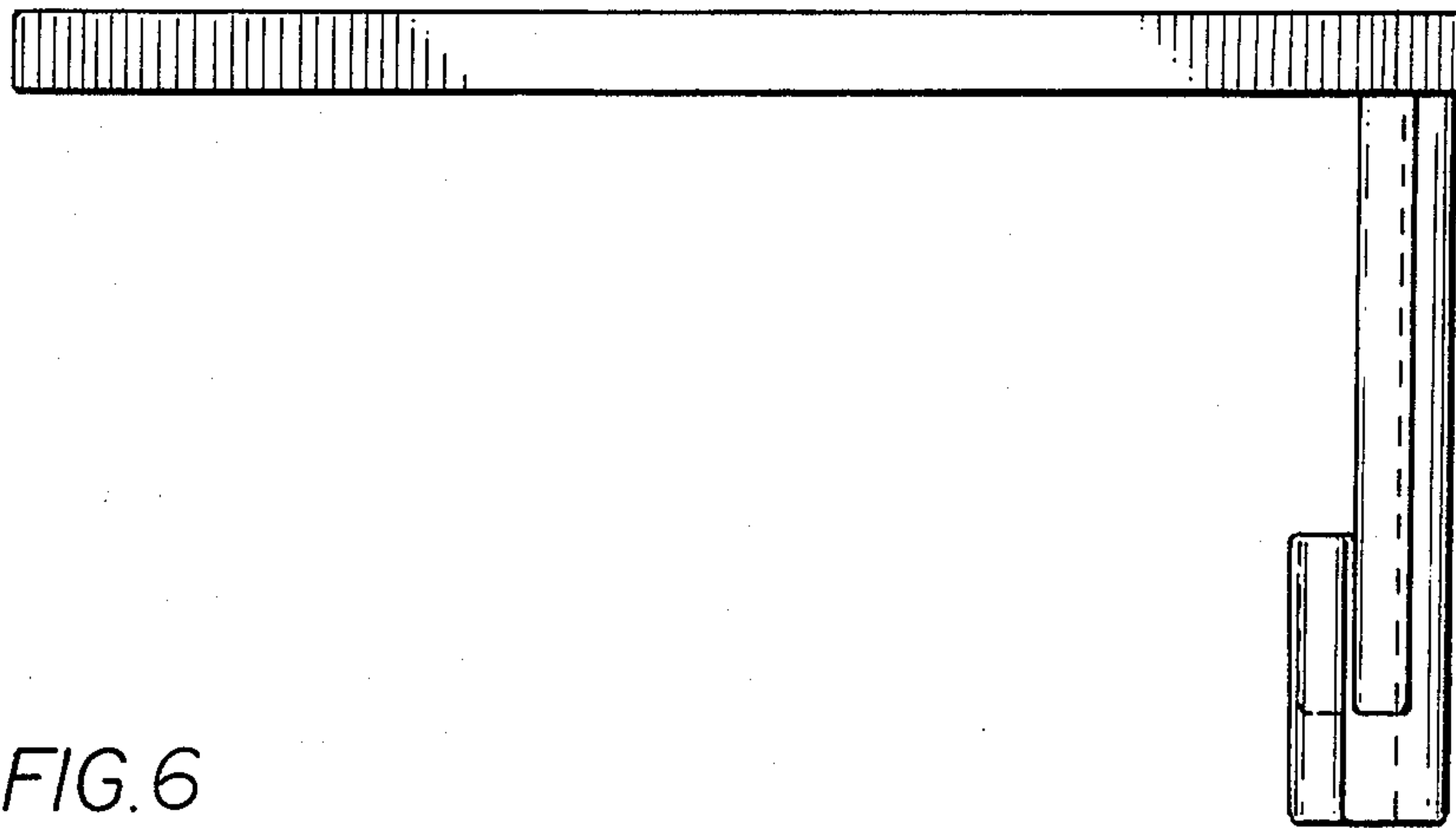


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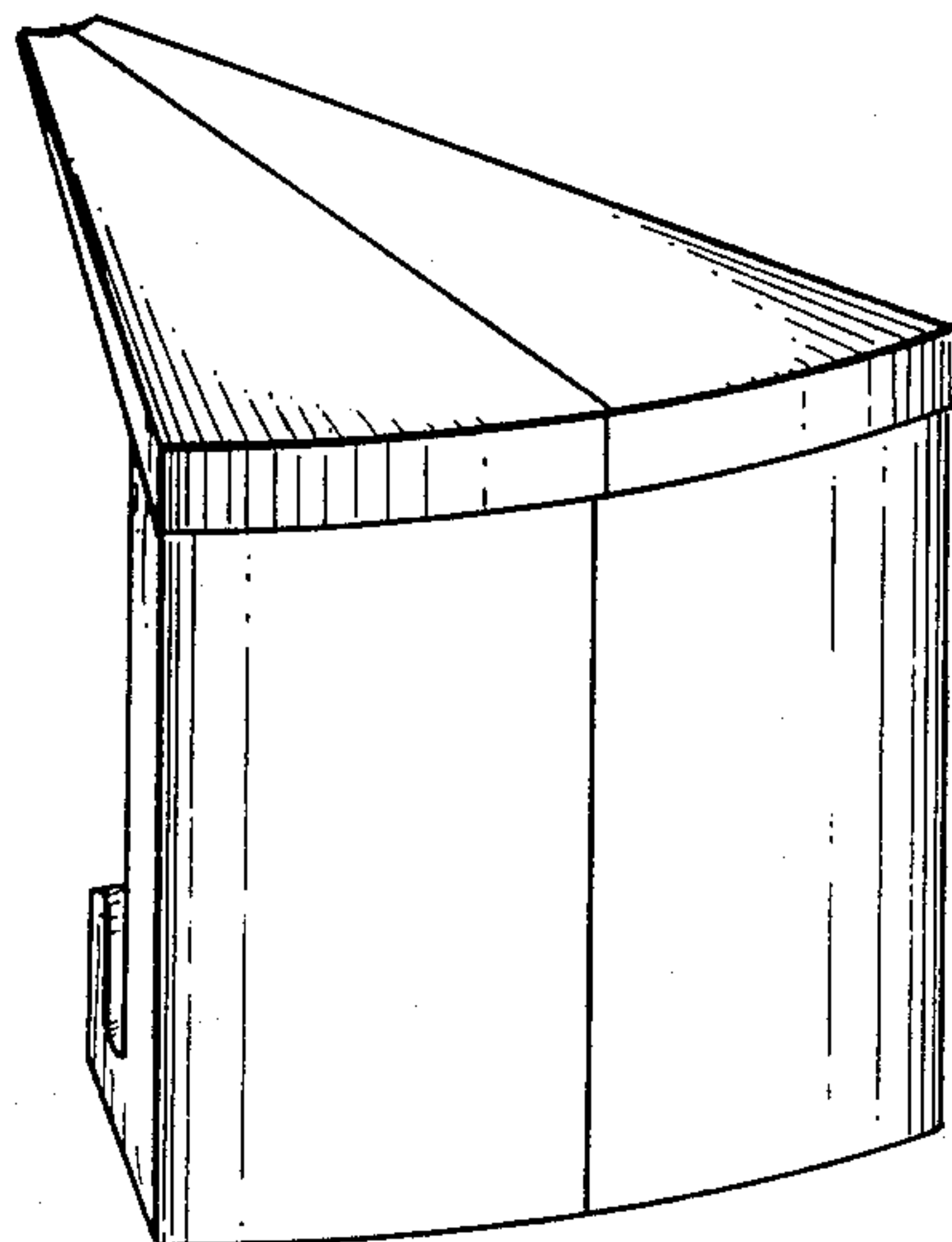


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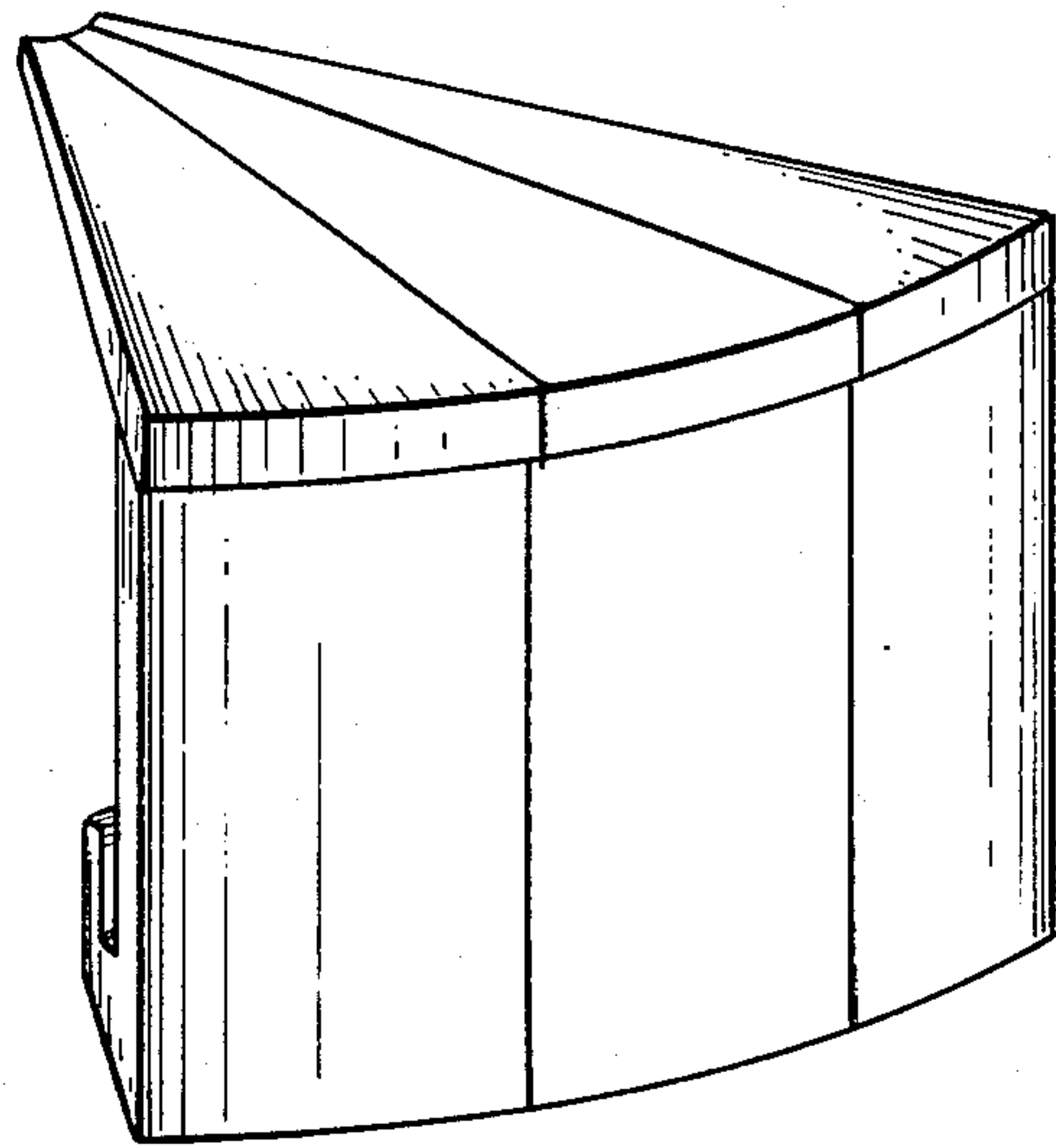


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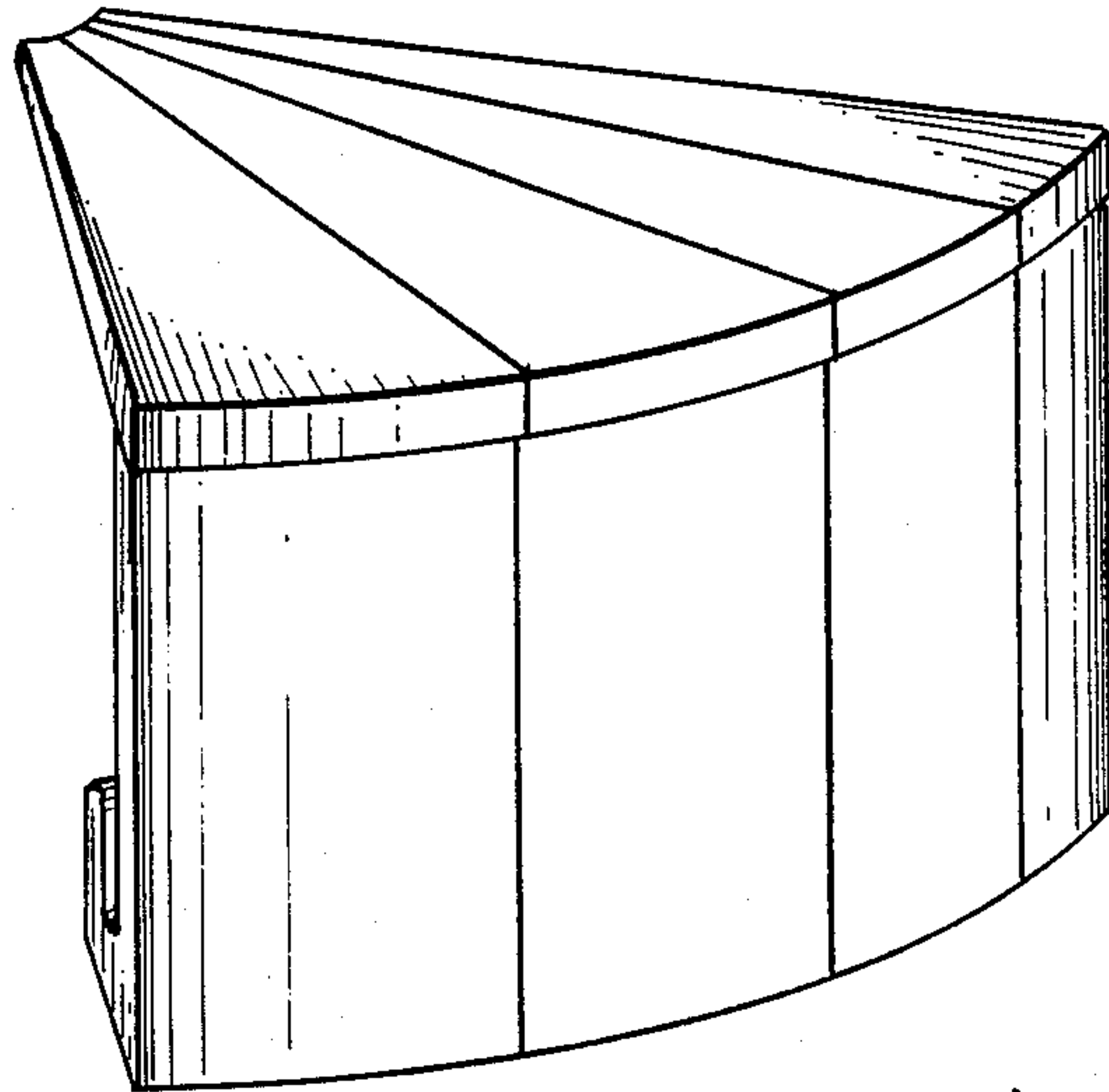


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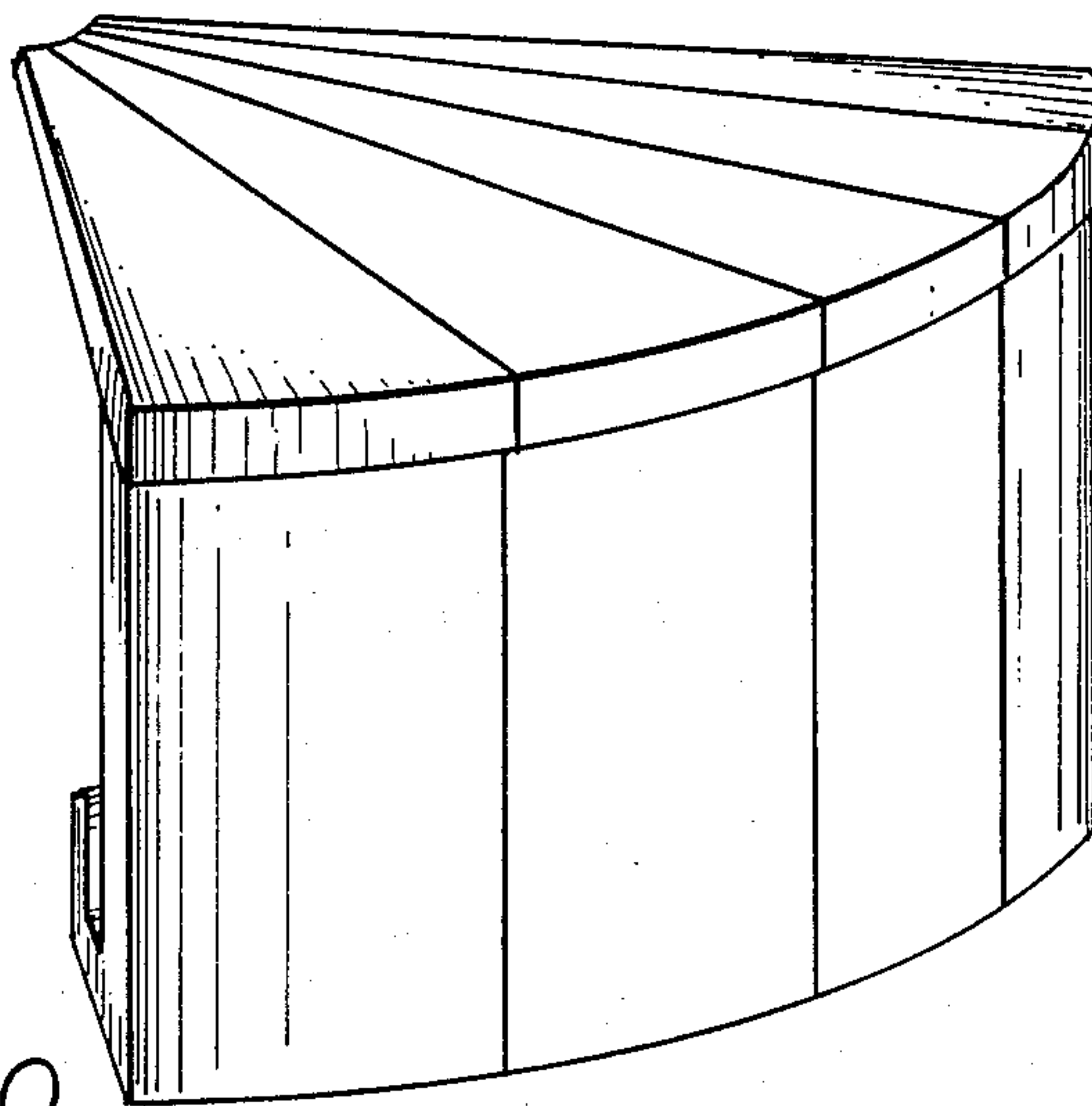


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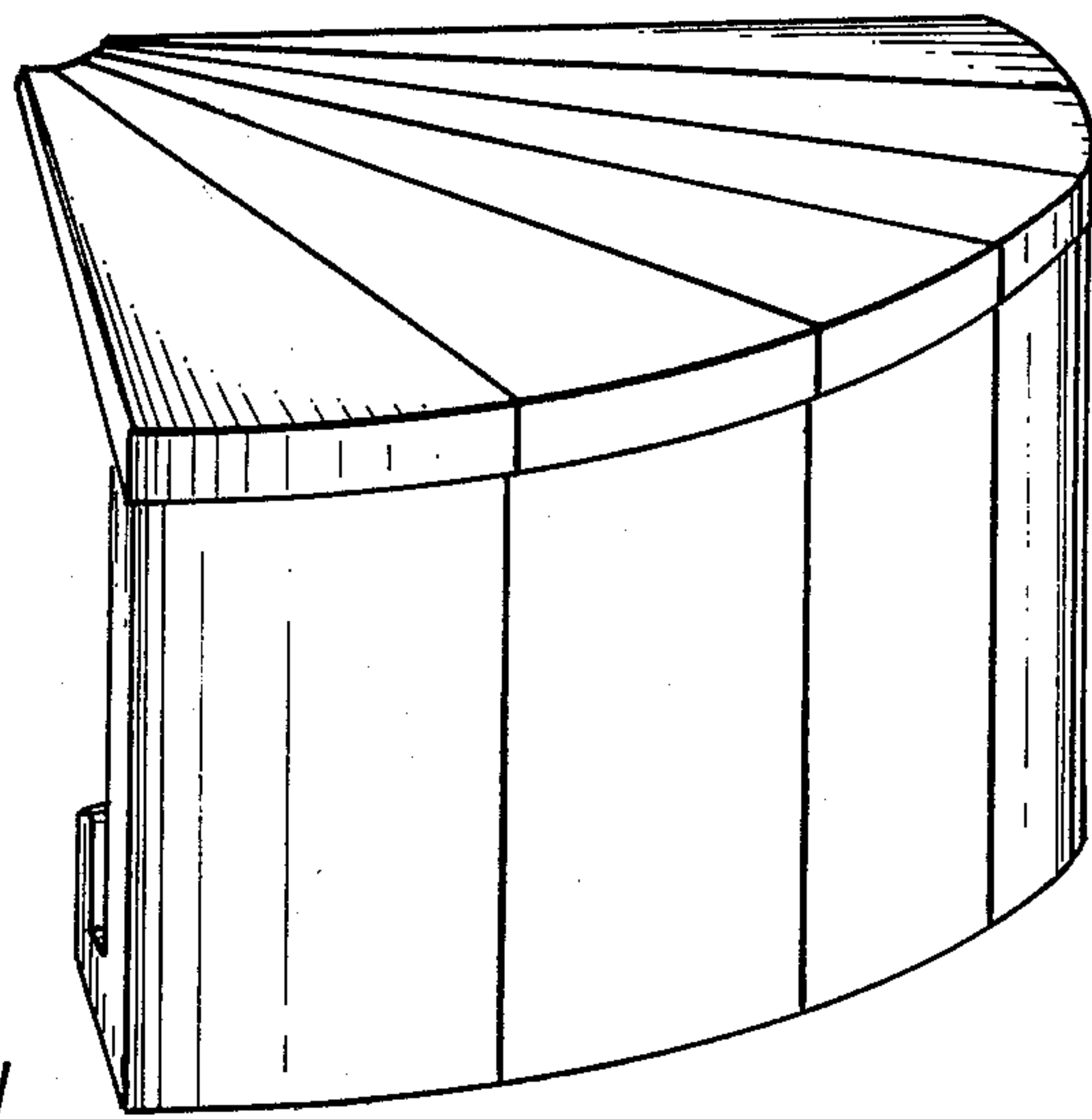


FIG. 11

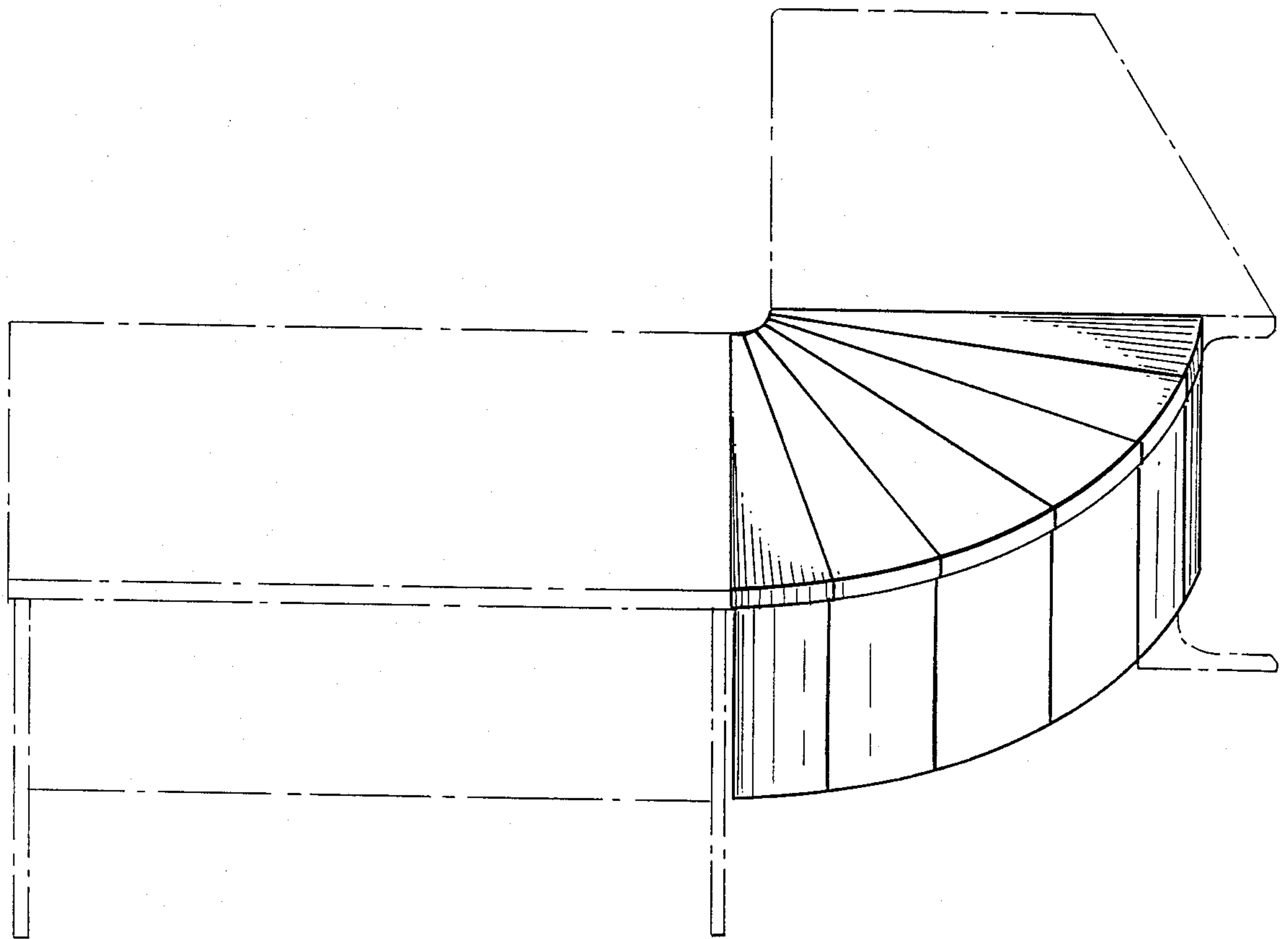


FIG. 12