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## [54] PLEAT SHAPED VERTICAL SUPPORT FOR WINDOW COVERINGS

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## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a pleat shaped vertical support for window coverings, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a pleat shaped vertical support for window coverings showing my new design, the broken lines showing of curtain pleats and a frame are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a fragmentary front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a fragmentary right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a fragmentary rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a fragmentary side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof, the broken line showing of adjacent curtain pleats is for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of a pleat shaped vertical support for window coverings showing my new design;

FIG. 9 is a fragmentary left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is top plan view of a third embodiment of a pleat shaped vertical support for window coverings showing my new design;

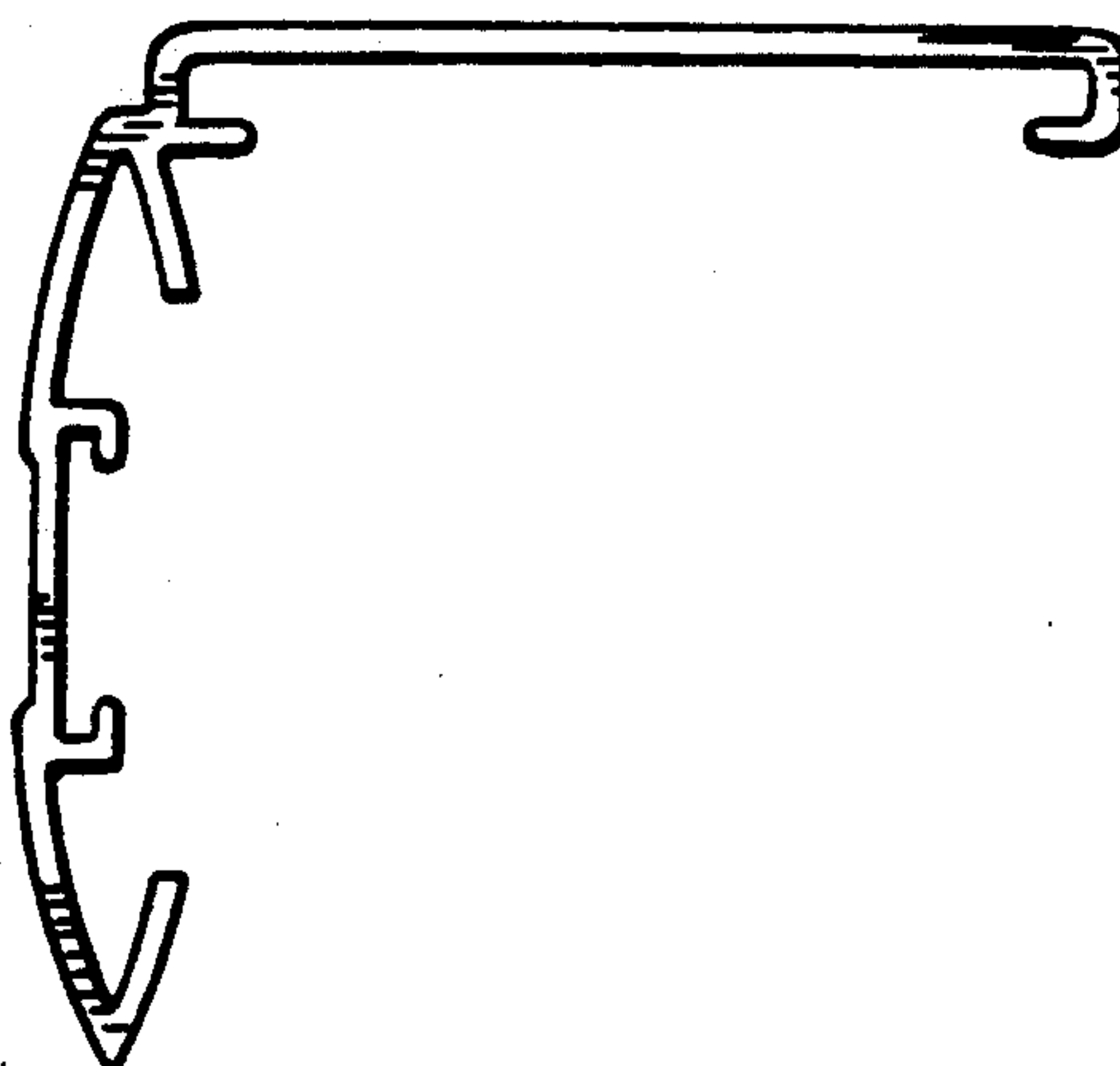
FIG. 11 is a fragmentary right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view of a fourth embodiment of a pleat shaped vatical support for window coverings showing my new design;

FIG. 13 is a fragmentary right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view of a fifth embodiment of a pleat shaped vertical support for window coverings showing my new design; and

FIG. 15 is fragmentary left side elevational view thereof.



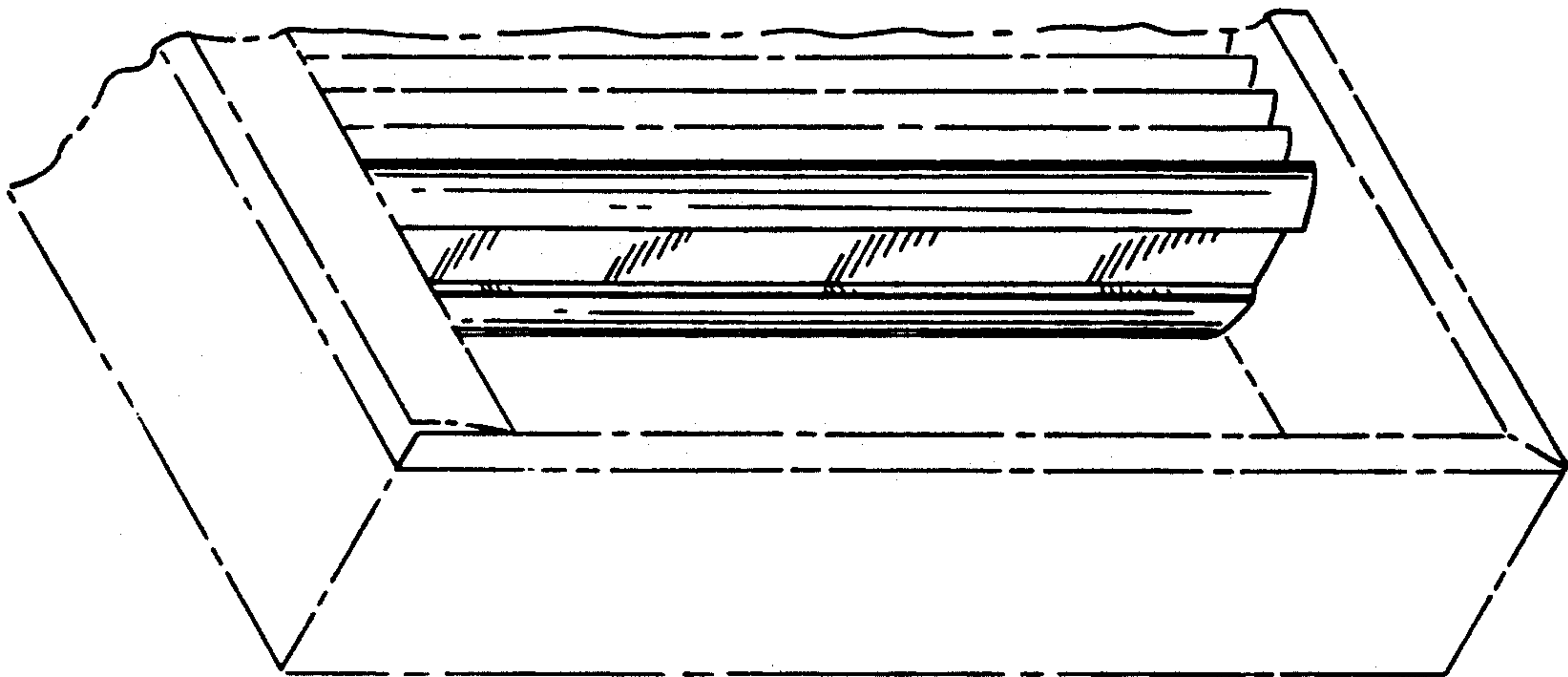


FIG. 1

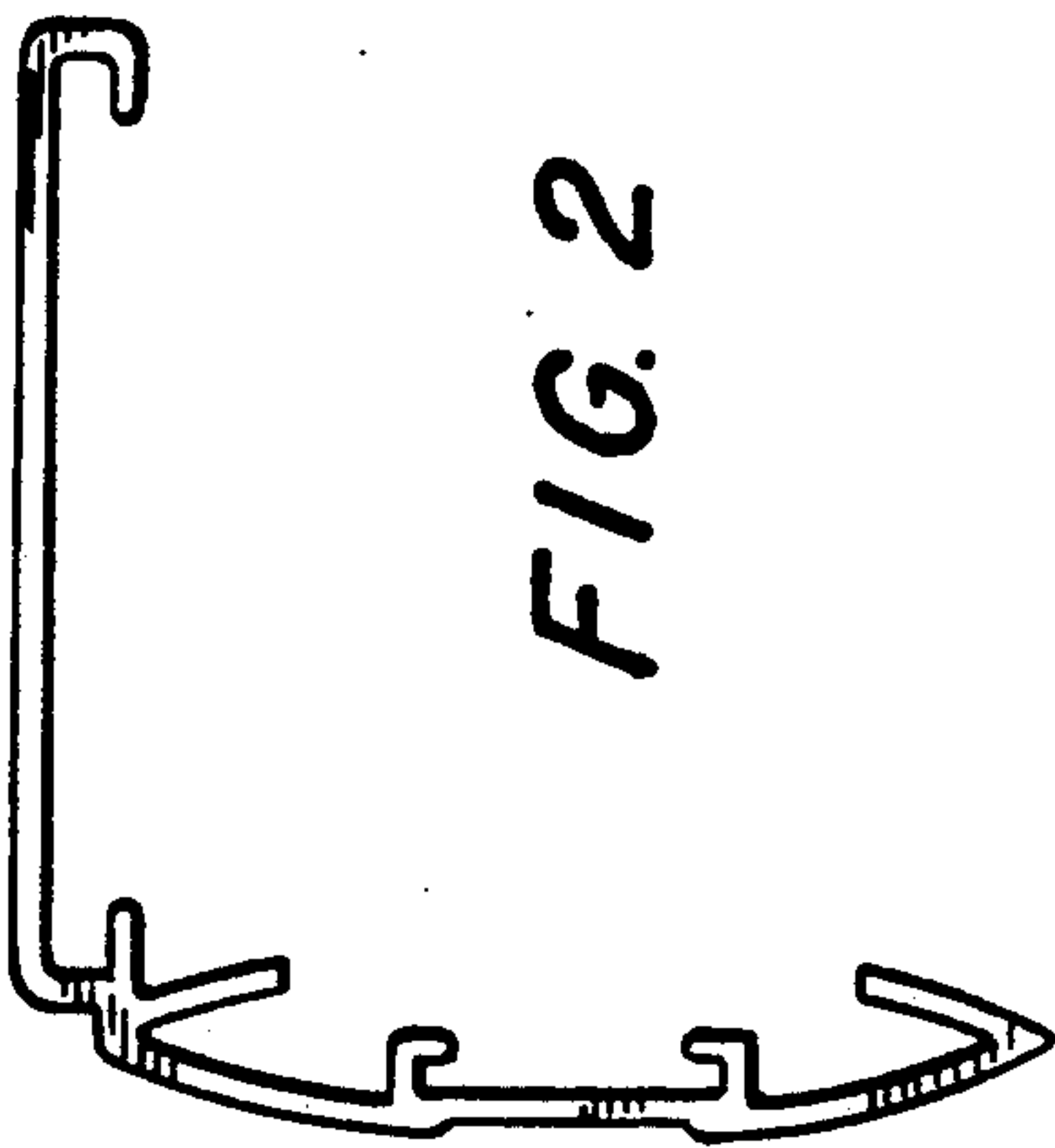


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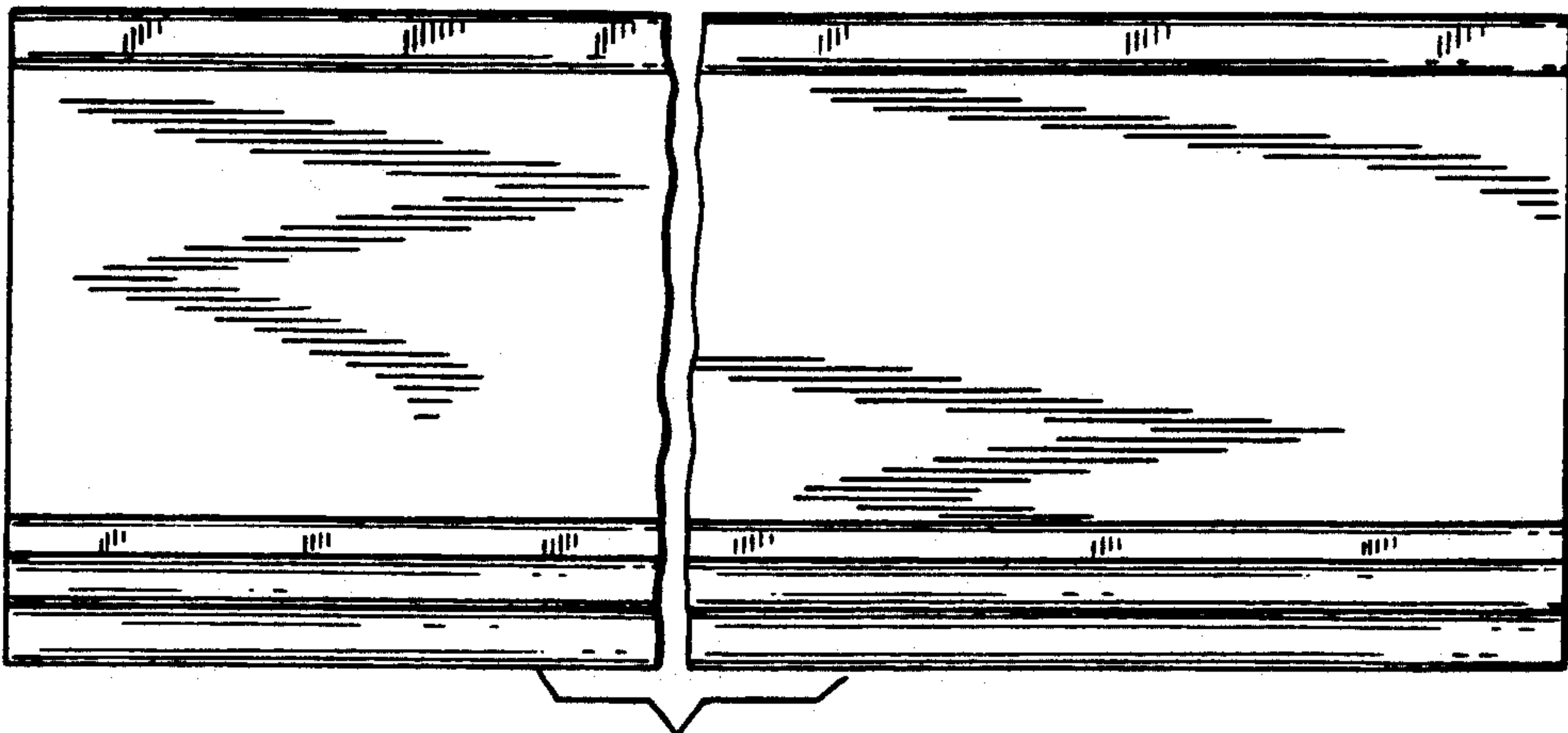


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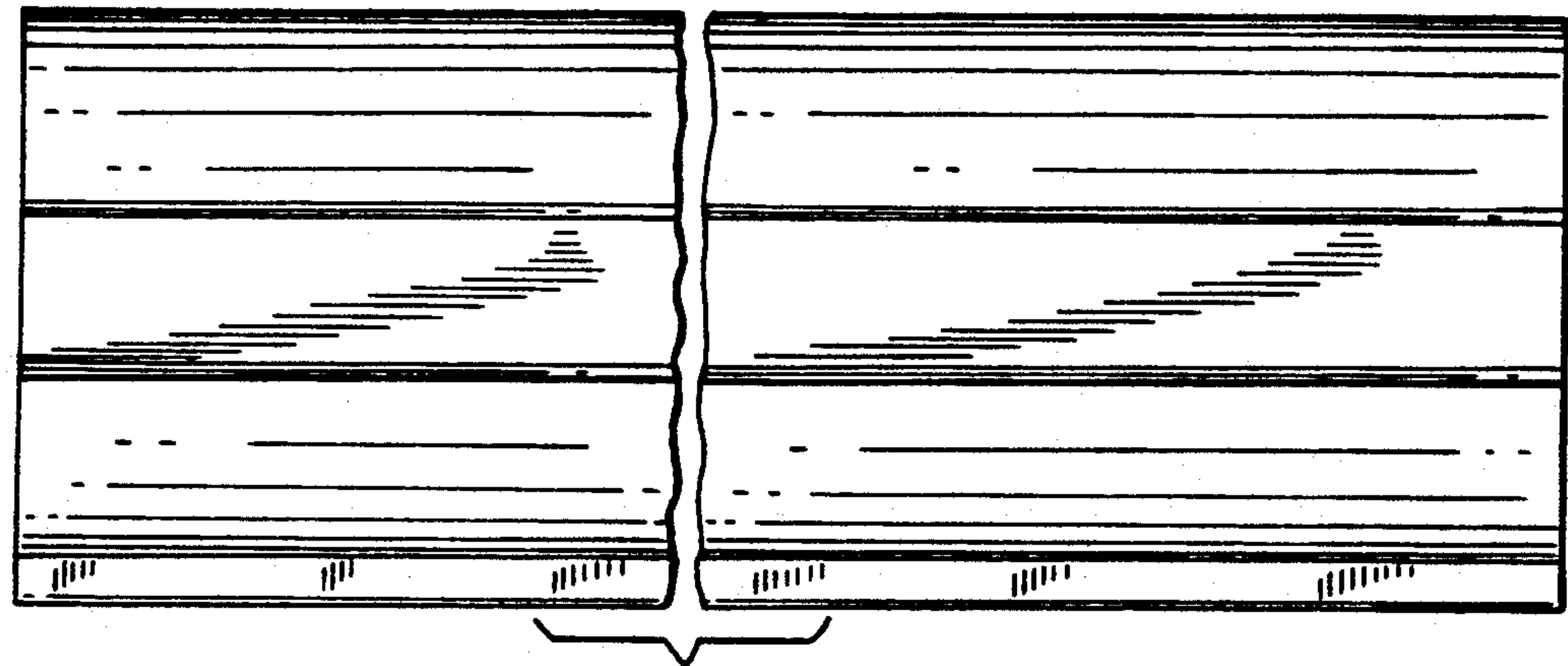


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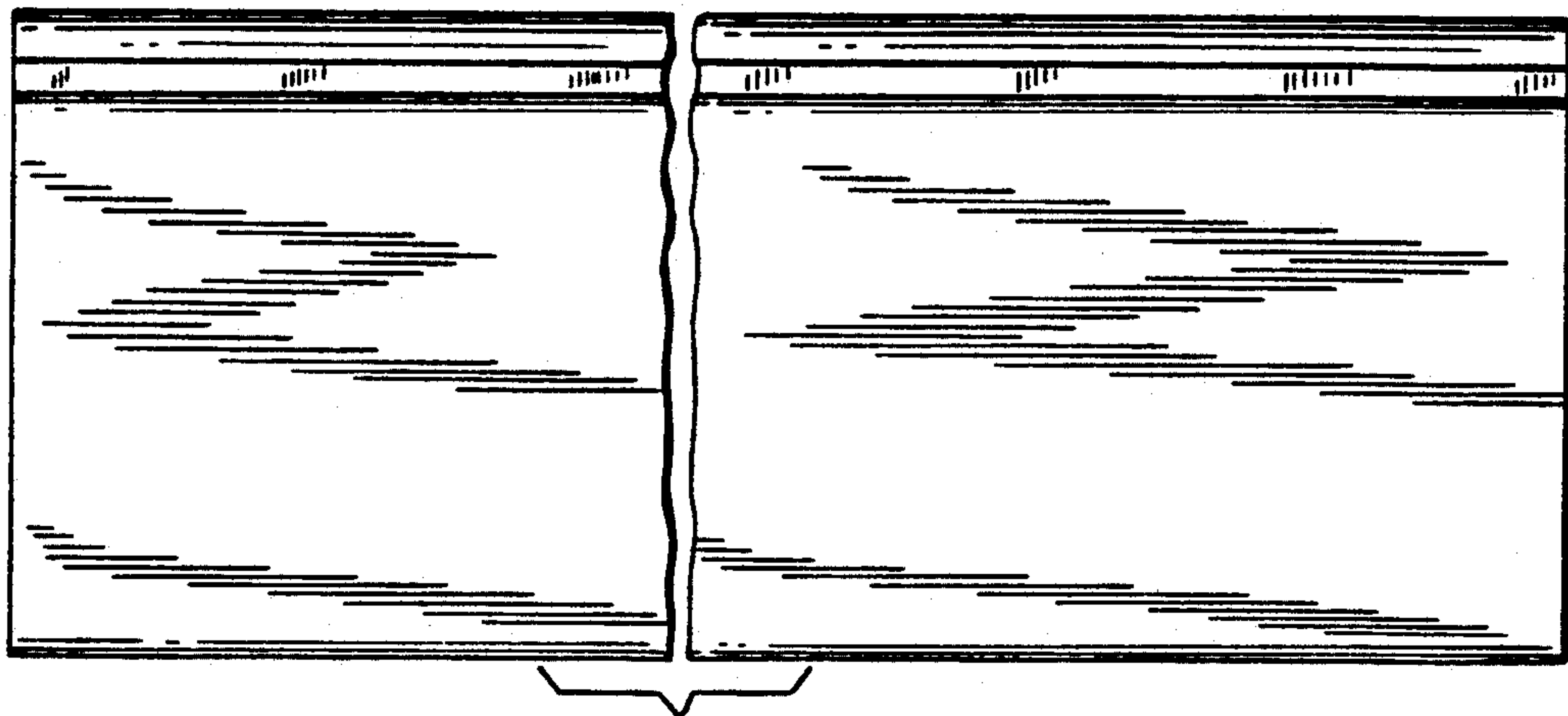


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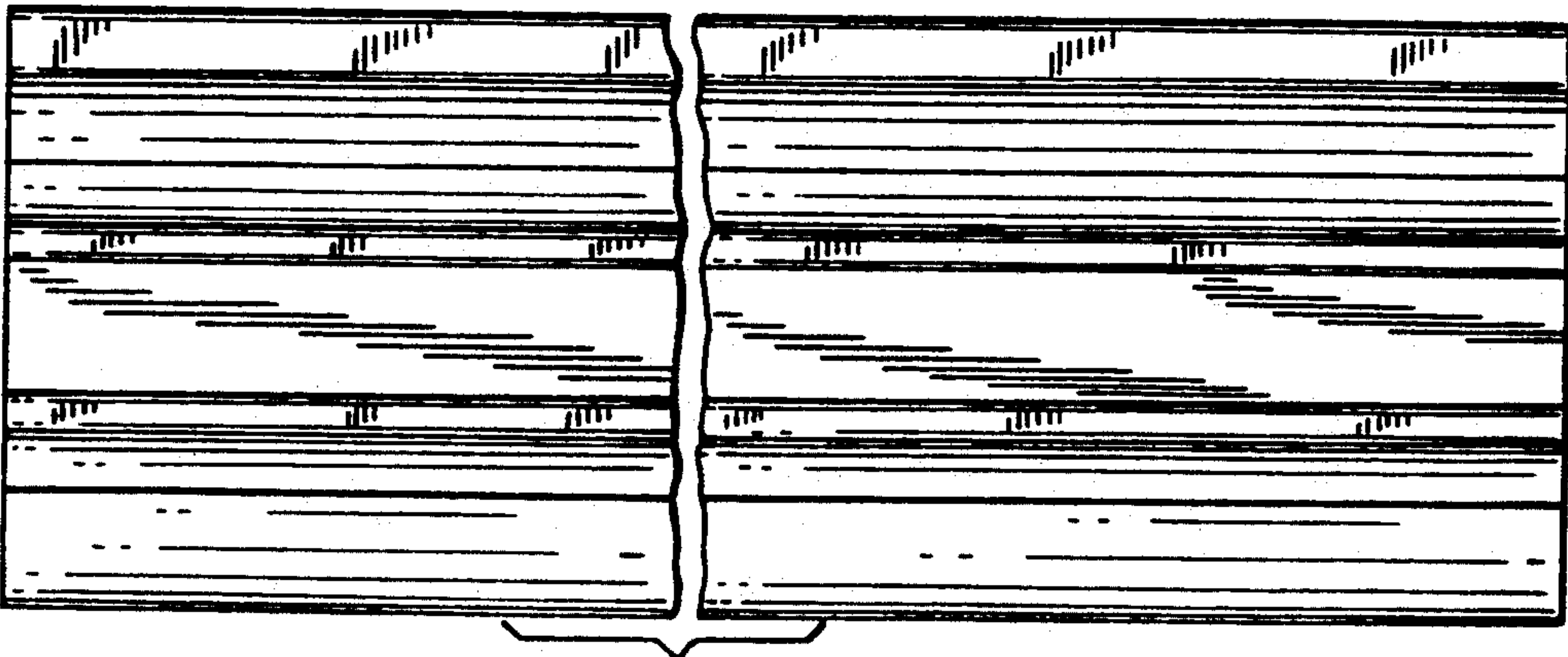
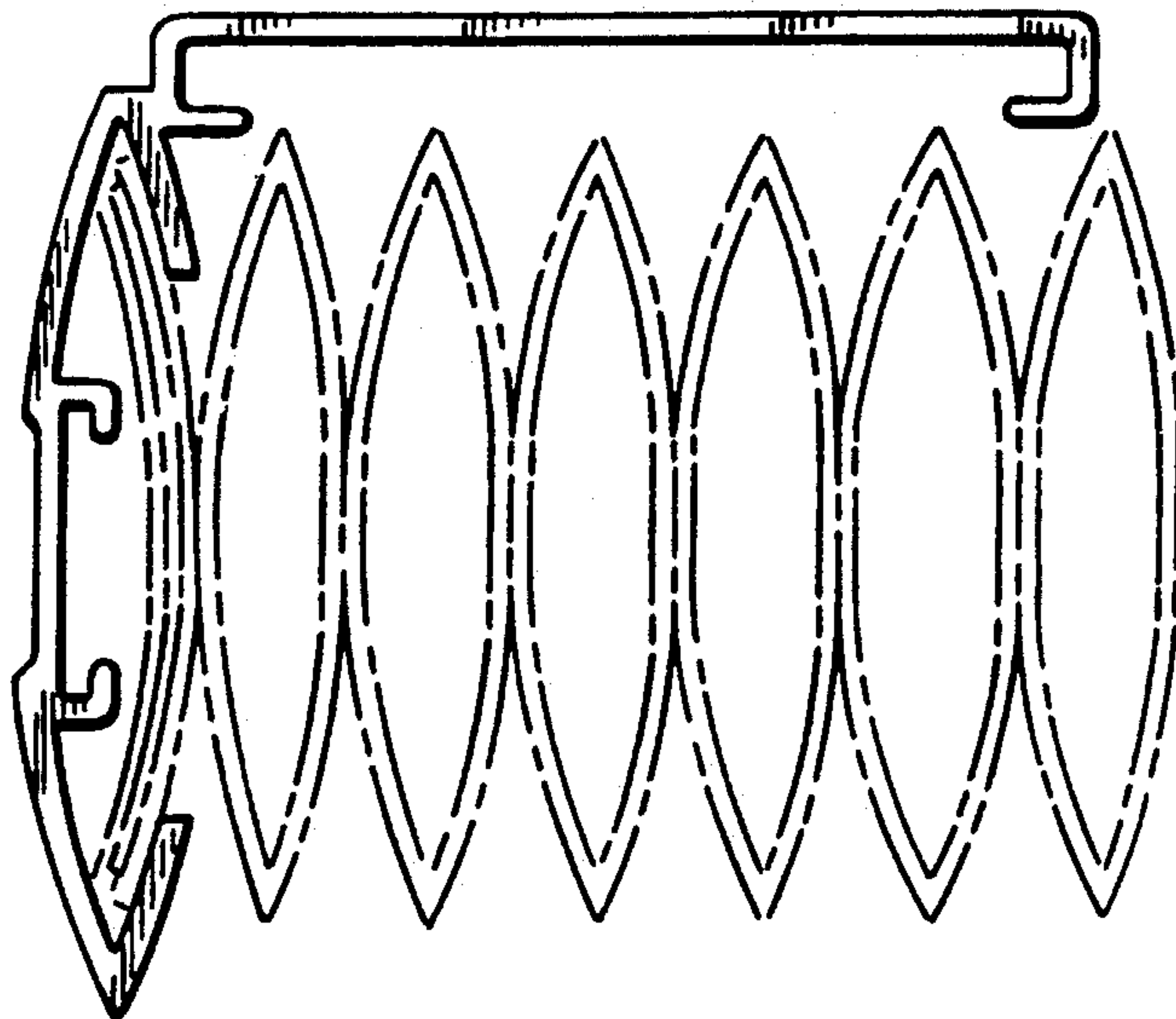
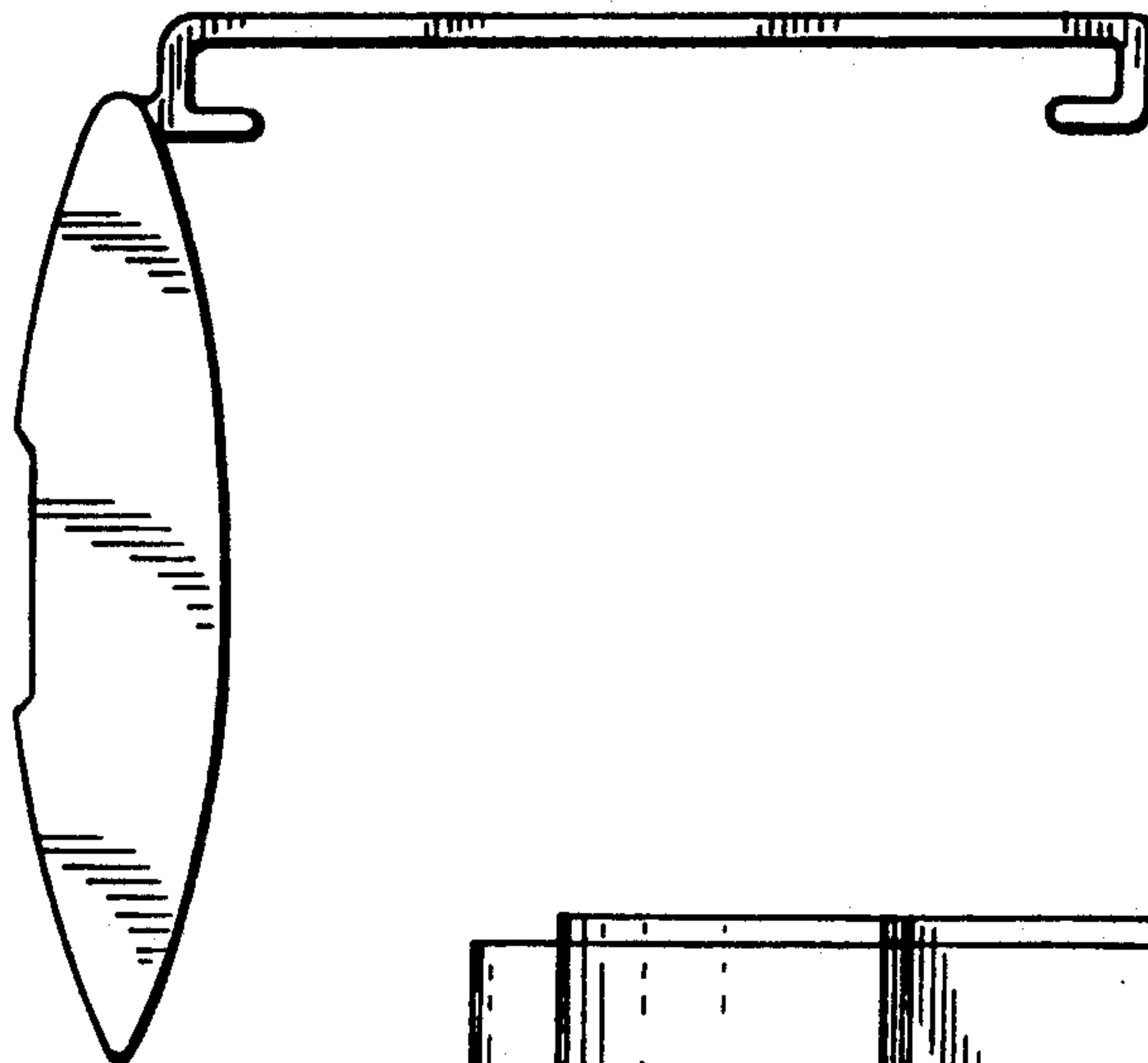


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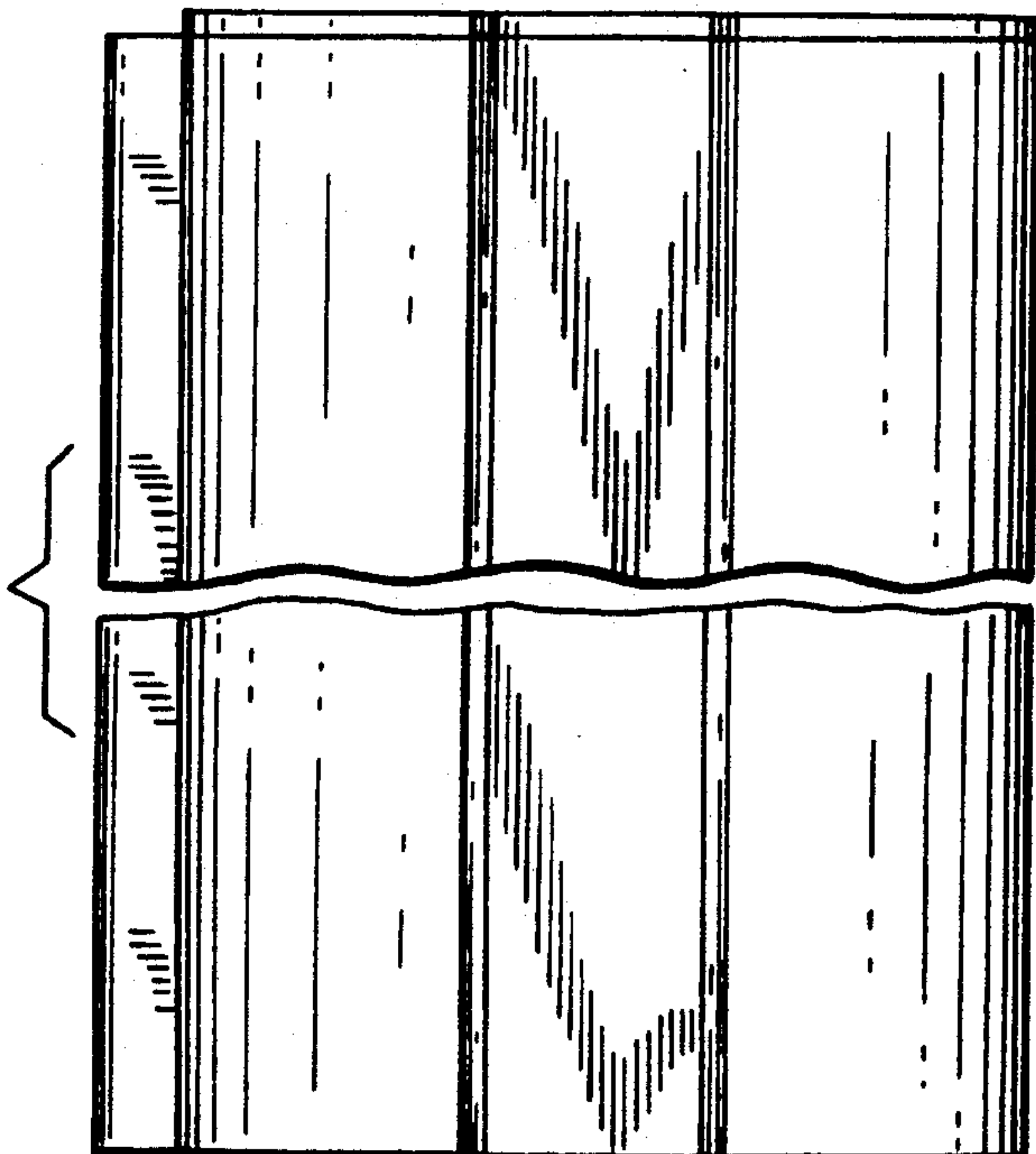
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**FIG. 8**

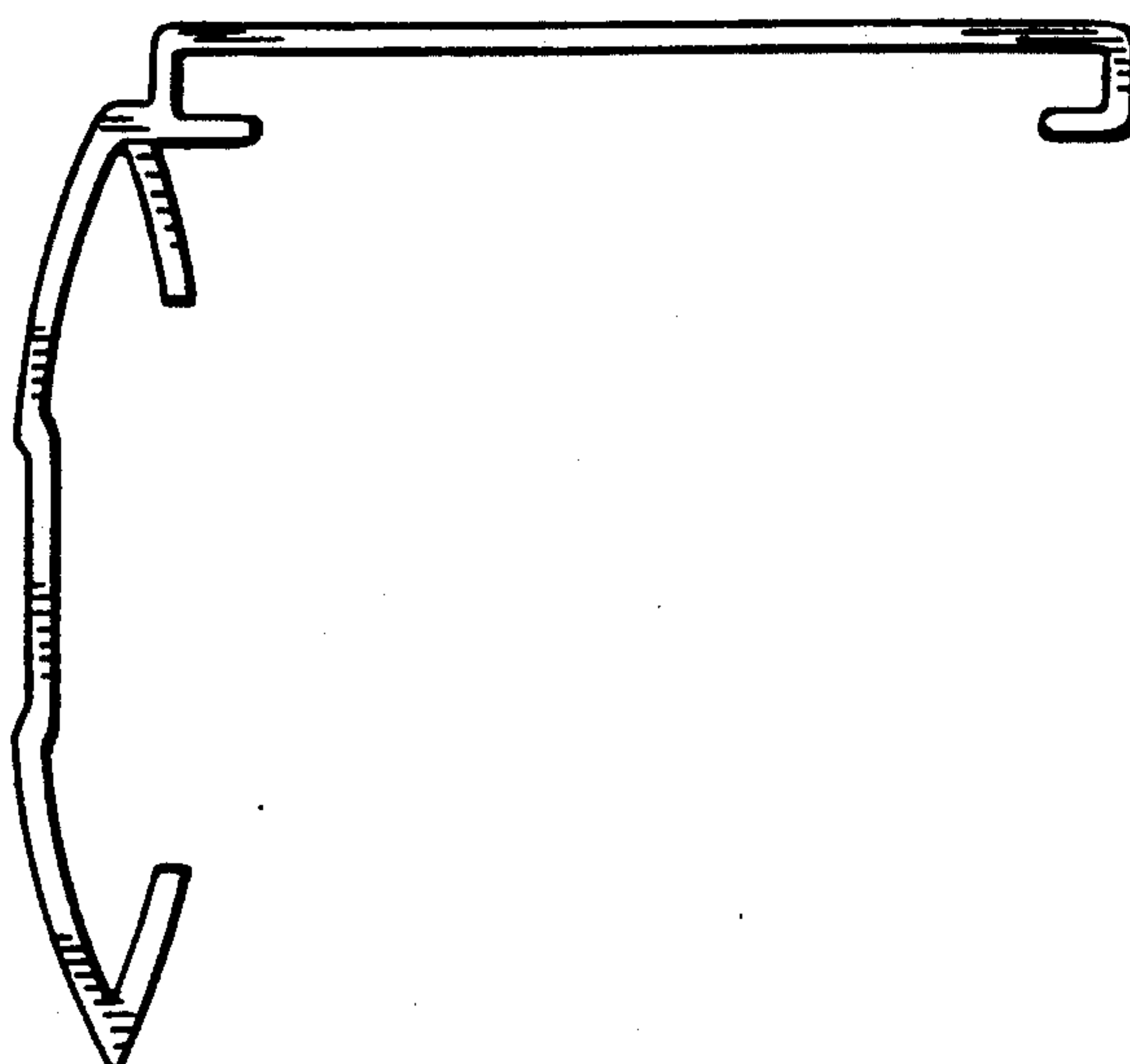


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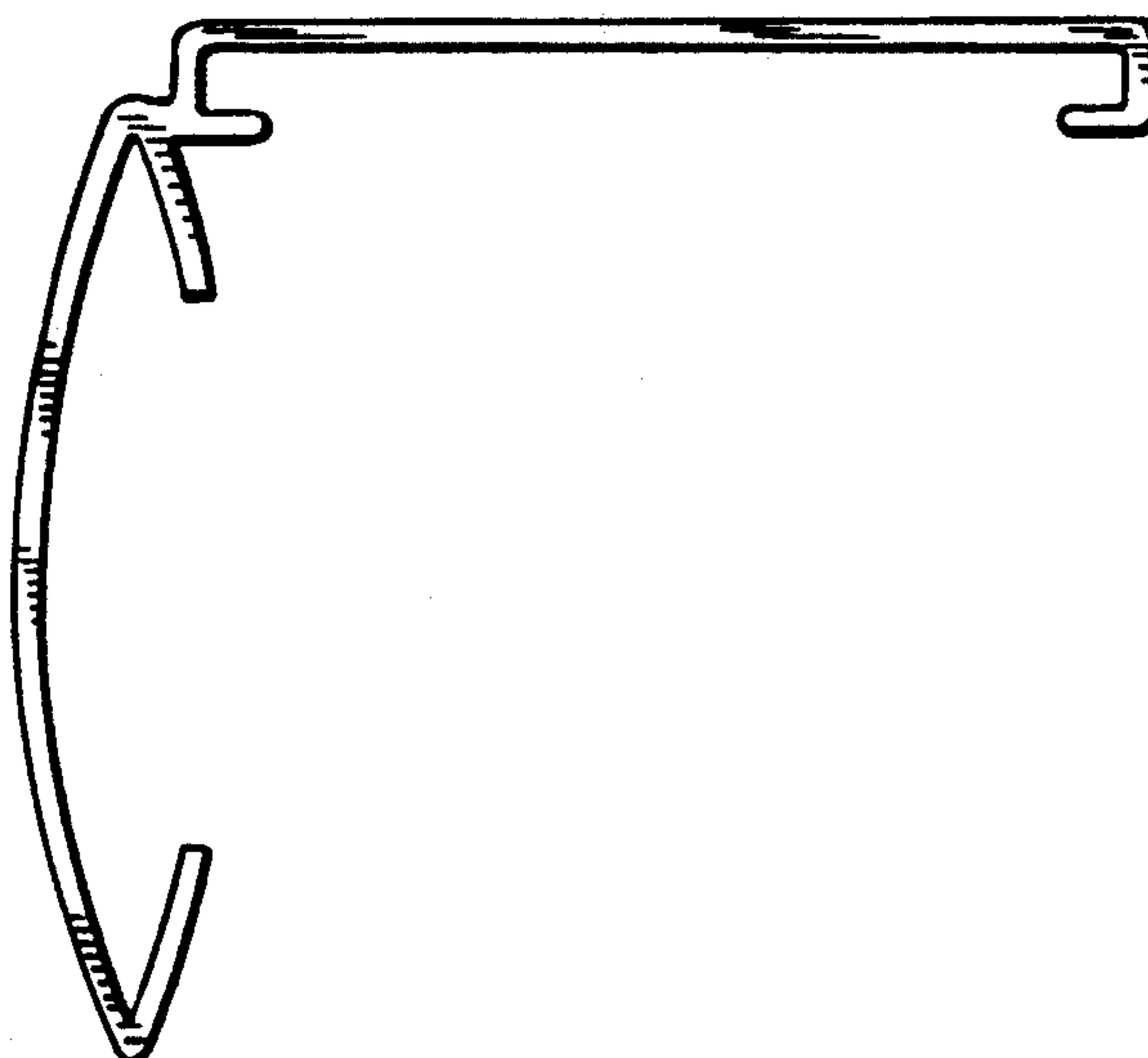




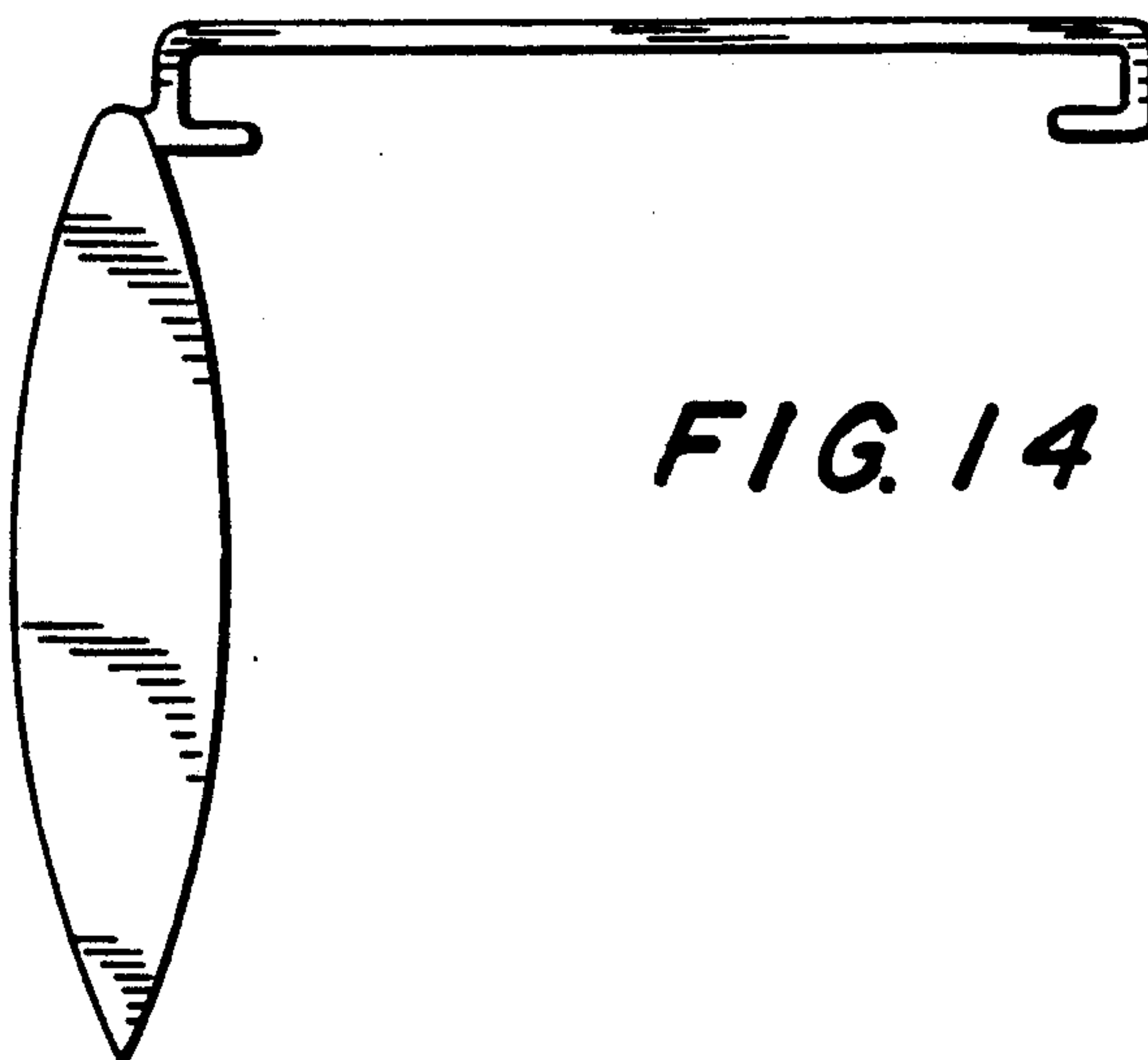
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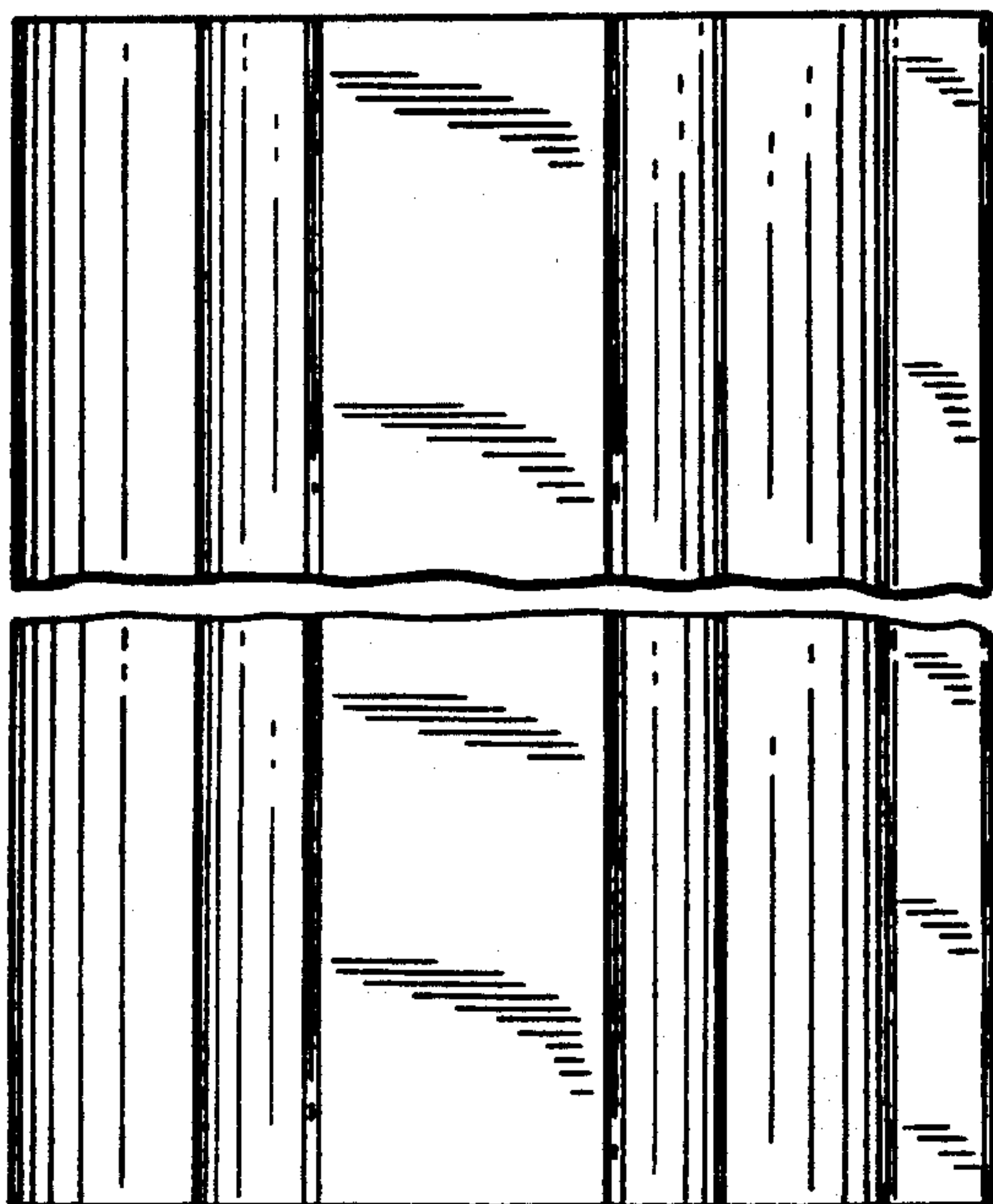
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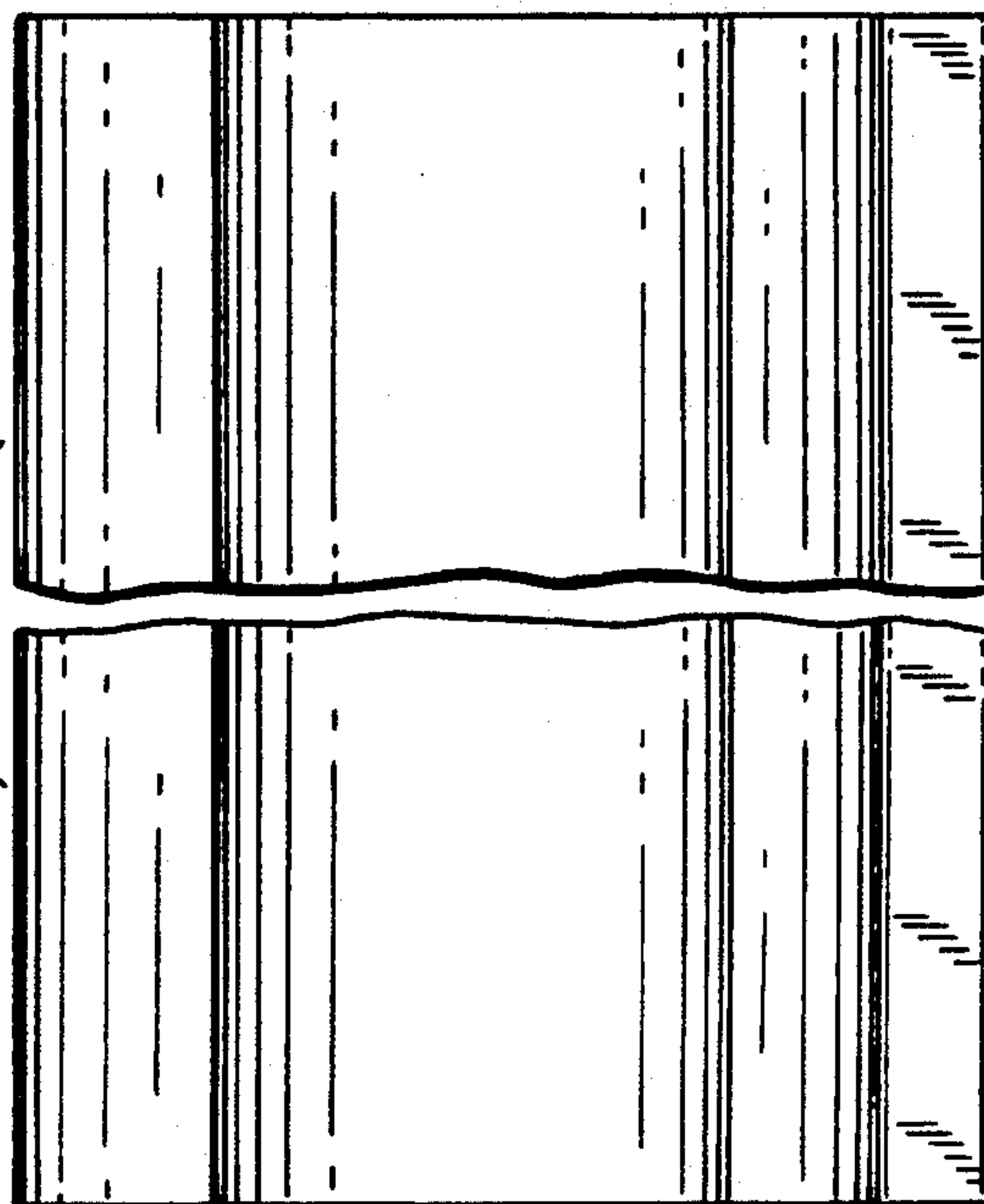
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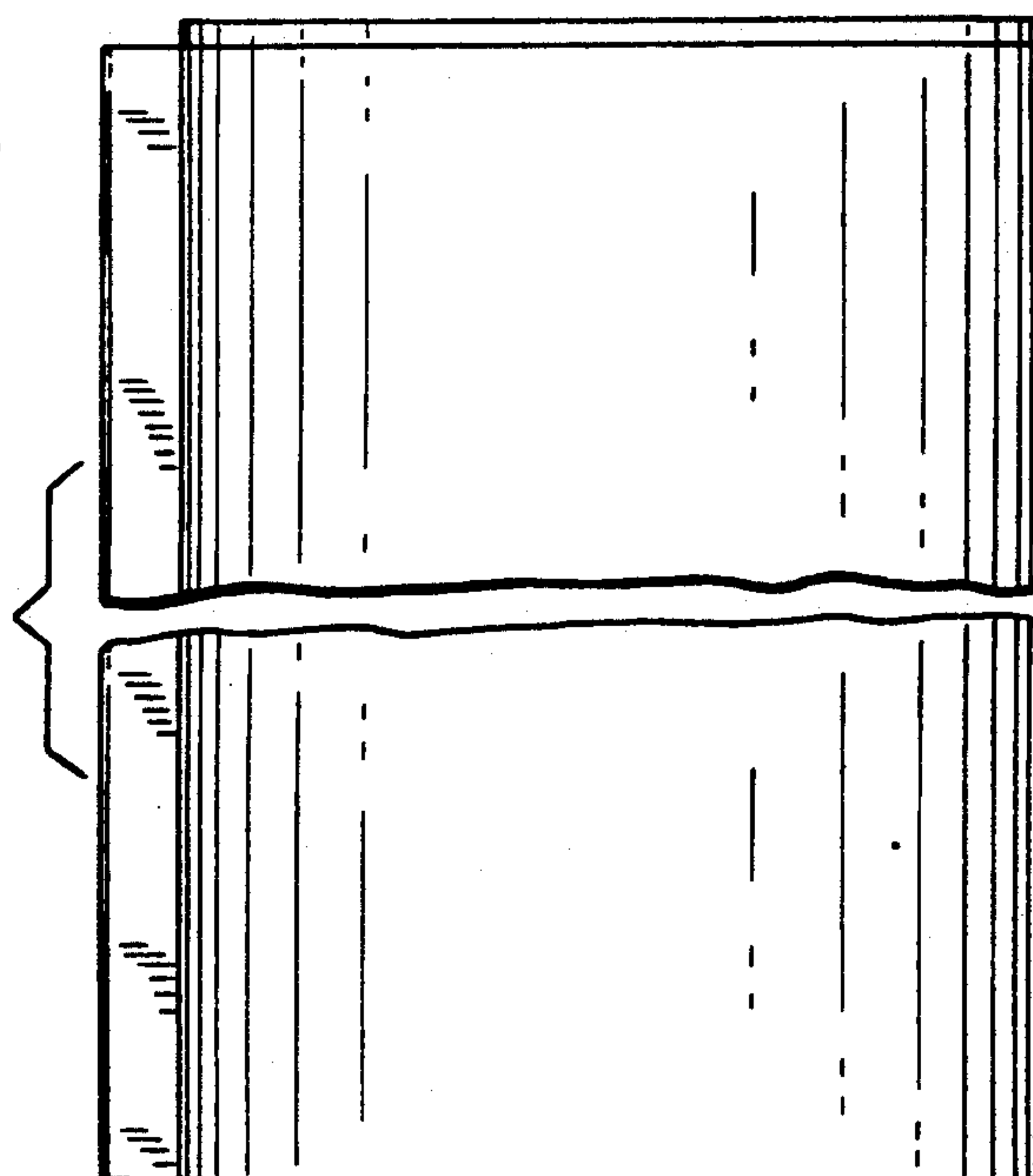
*FIG. 11*



*FIG. 13*



*FIG. 15*



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

On the title page:

Section [54], line 2, delete "WINDOW COVERINGS" and insert therefor -- A HORIZONTALLY EXTENDABLE AND RETRACTABLE PLEATED SHADE --;

Section [57], under "CLAIM":

line 2, delete "for window coverings";

Section [57], under "DESCRIPTION":

FIG. 1, line 2, delete "window coverings" and insert -- a horizontally extendable and retractable pleated shade --;

FIG. 8, line 2, delete "window coverings" and insert -- a horizontally extendable and retractable pleated shade --;

FIG. 10, line 2, delete "window coverings" and insert -- a horizontally extendable and retractable pleated shade --;

FIG. 12, line 2, delete "vatical" and insert -- vertical --;

FIG. 12, line 2, delete "window coverings" and insert -- a horizontally extendable and retractable pleated shade --;

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FIG. 14, line 2, delete "window coverings" and insert --  
a horizontally extendable and retractable pleated shade --.

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