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[54] **STEP STOOL**

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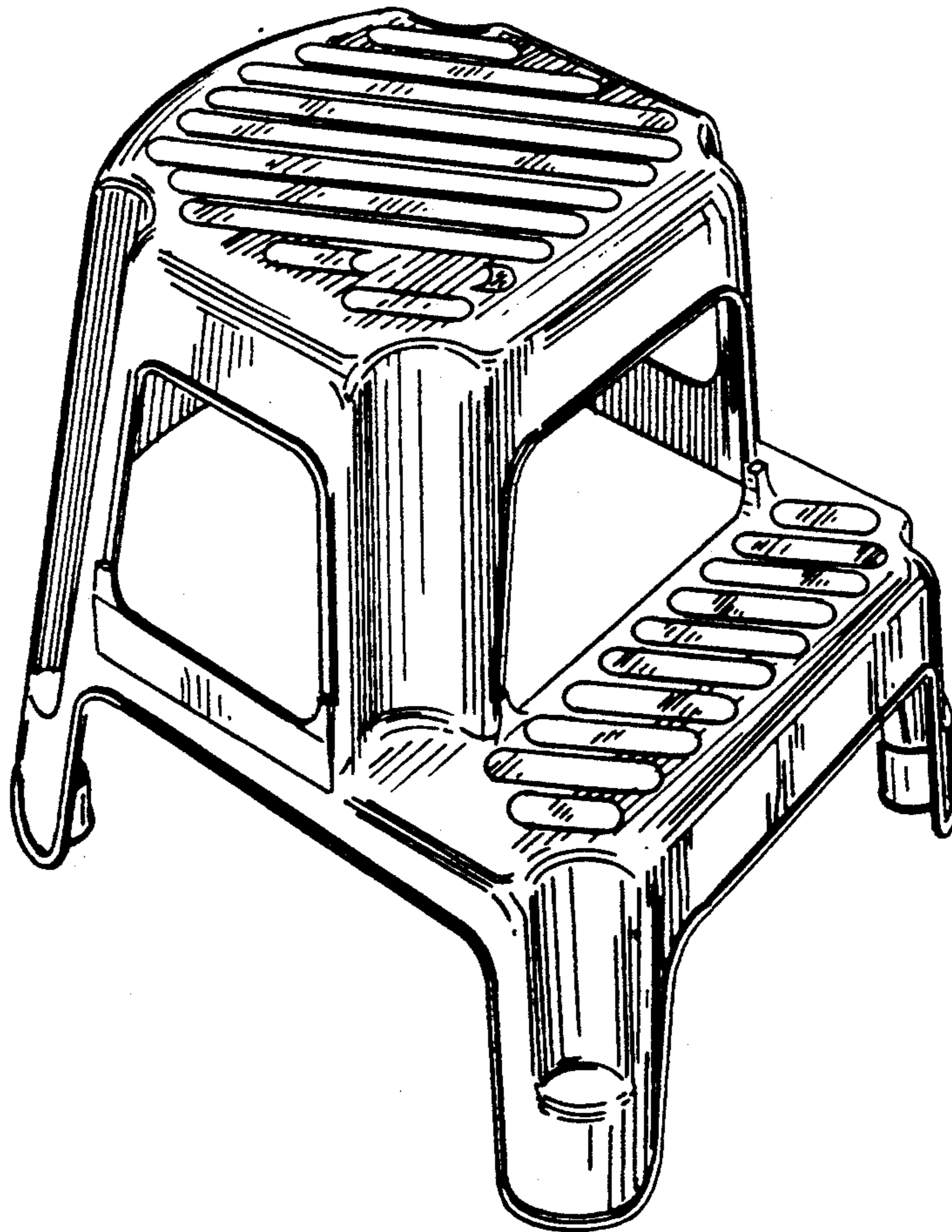
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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a step stool showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view, the right side being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view of the tread surfaces of FIG. 2 thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top plan view, of a second embodiment, the difference being in the removal of the diagonal tread strips on each step thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view, the difference being in the removal of the rib structure under each step thereof;  
and,  
FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the first embodiment of FIGS. 1-5.



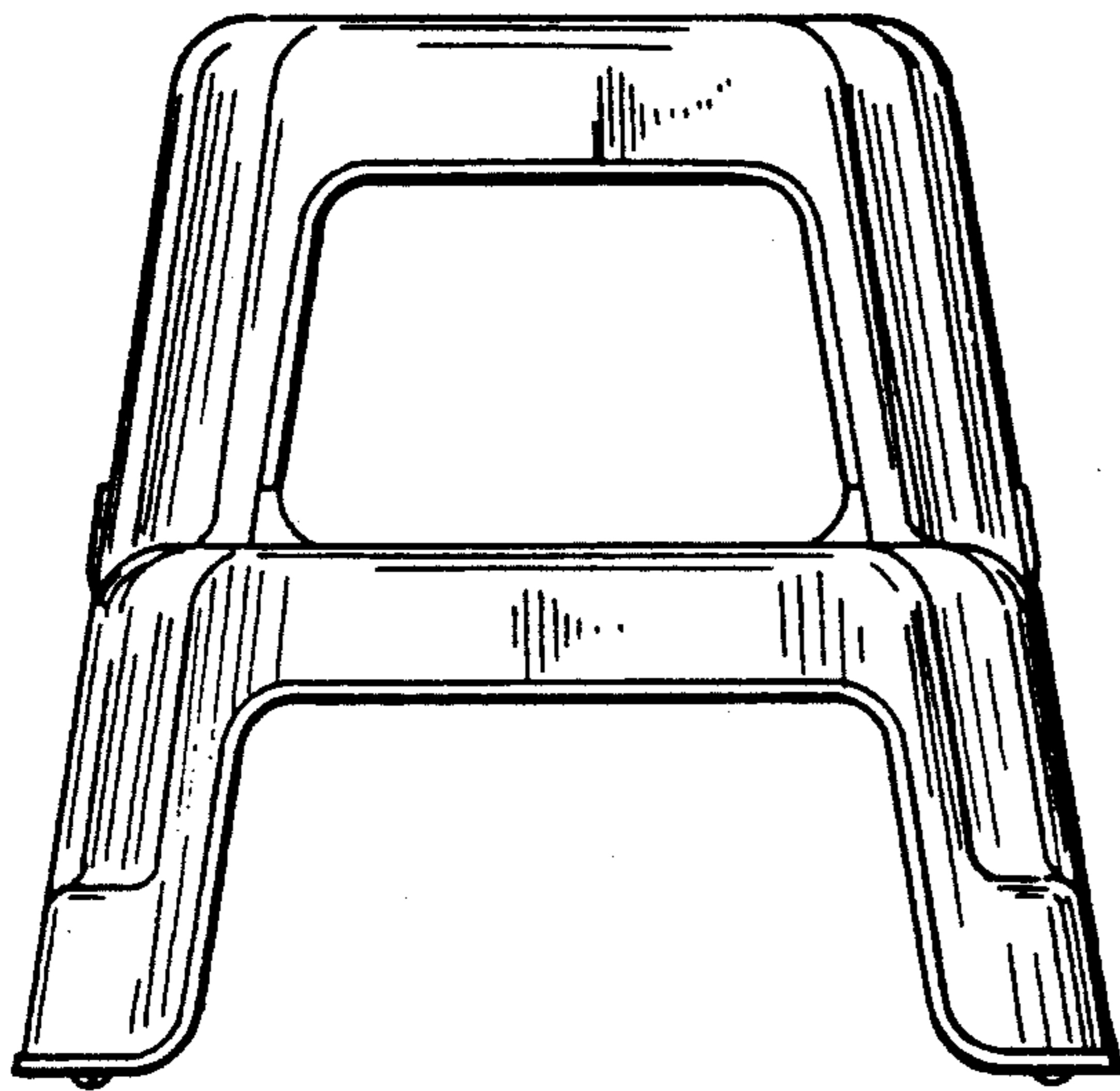


FIG. 1

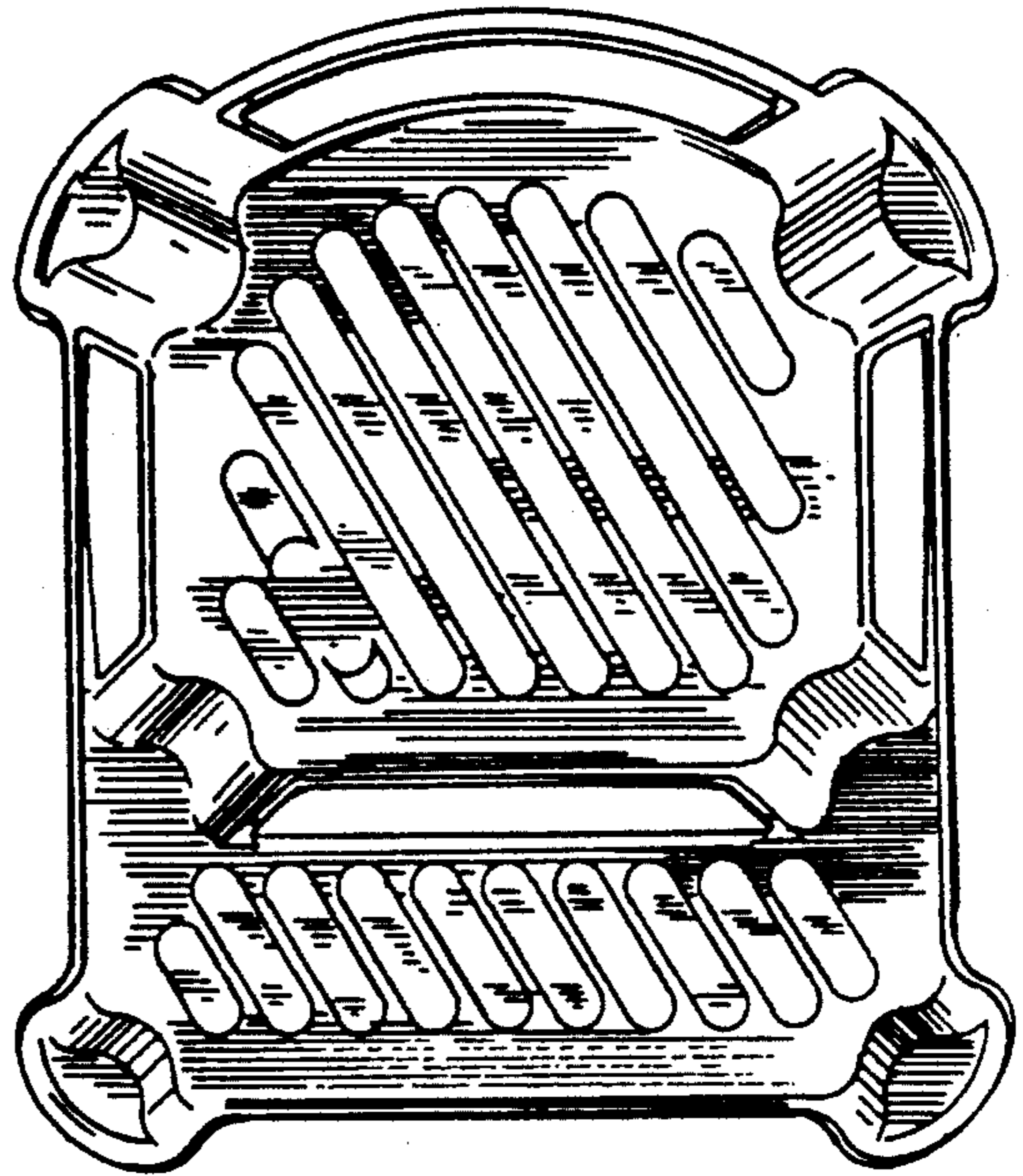


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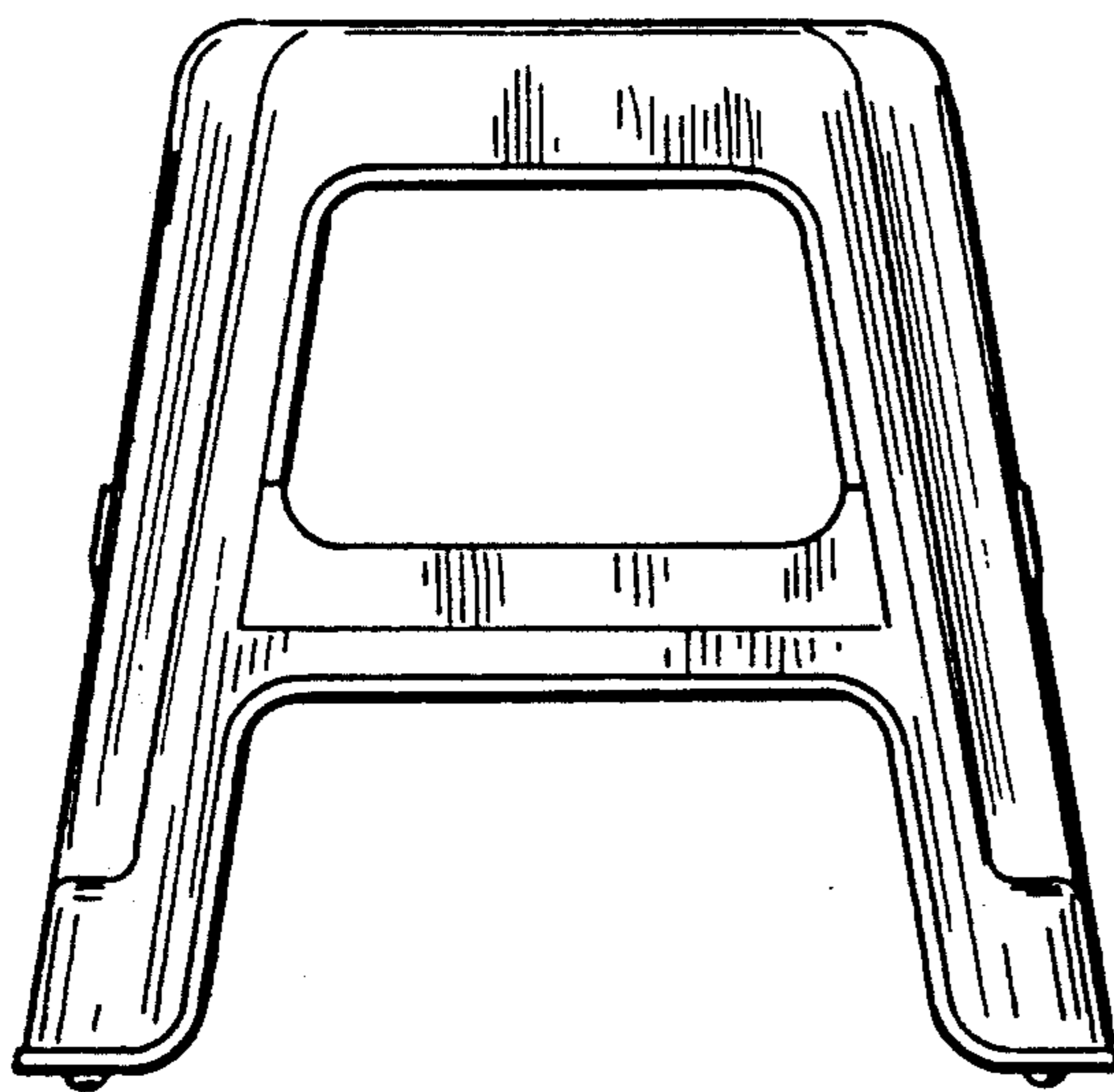


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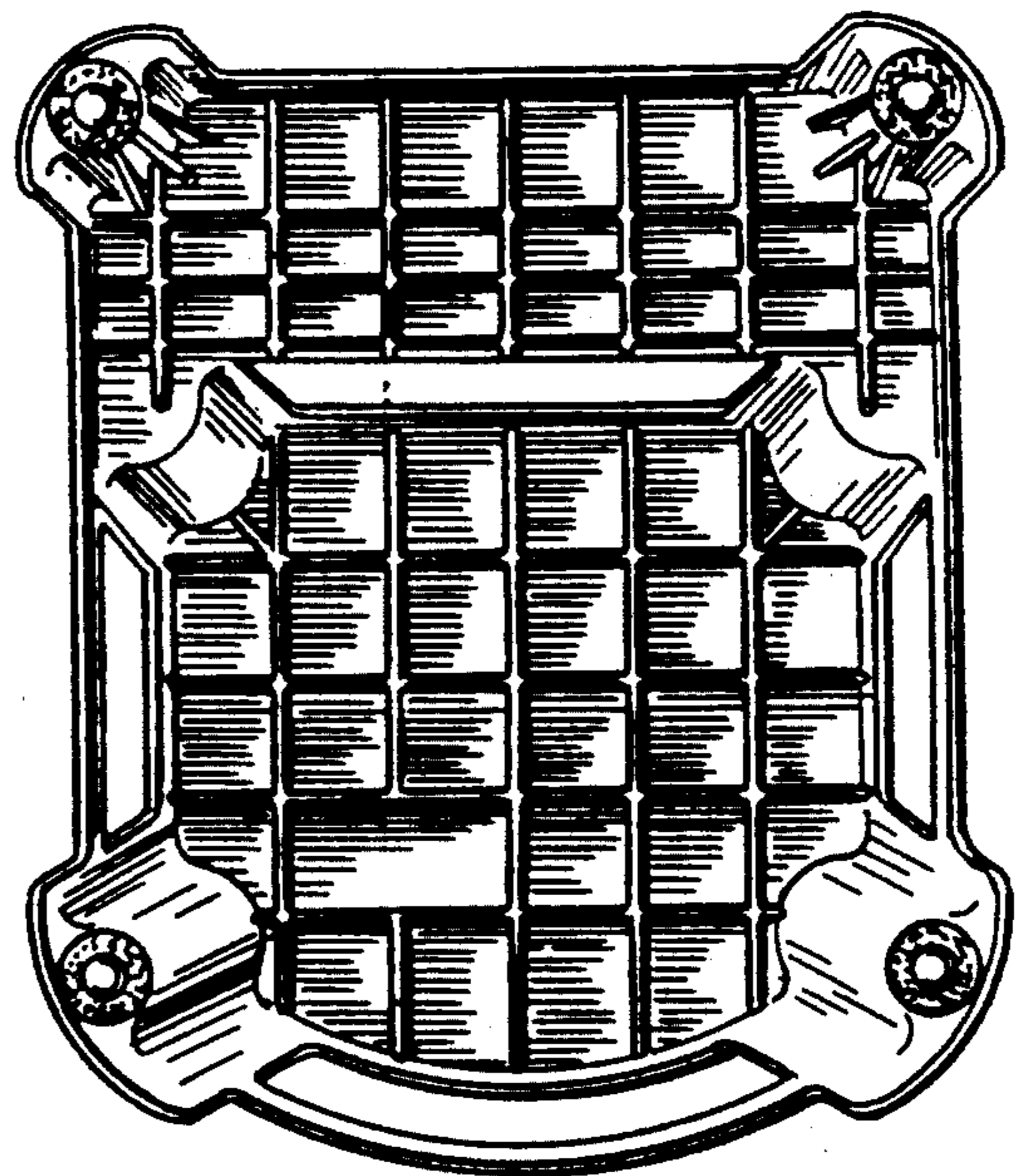
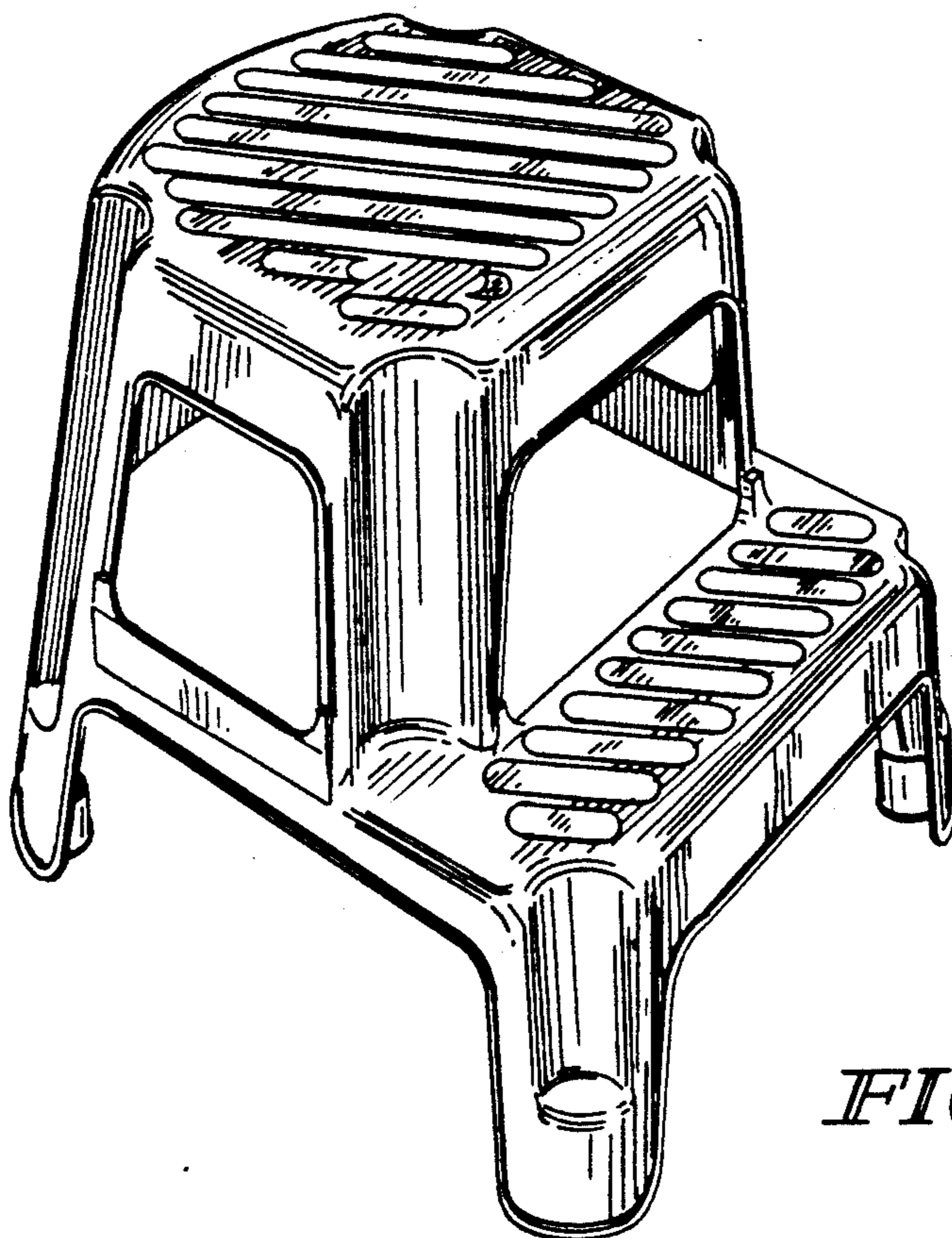
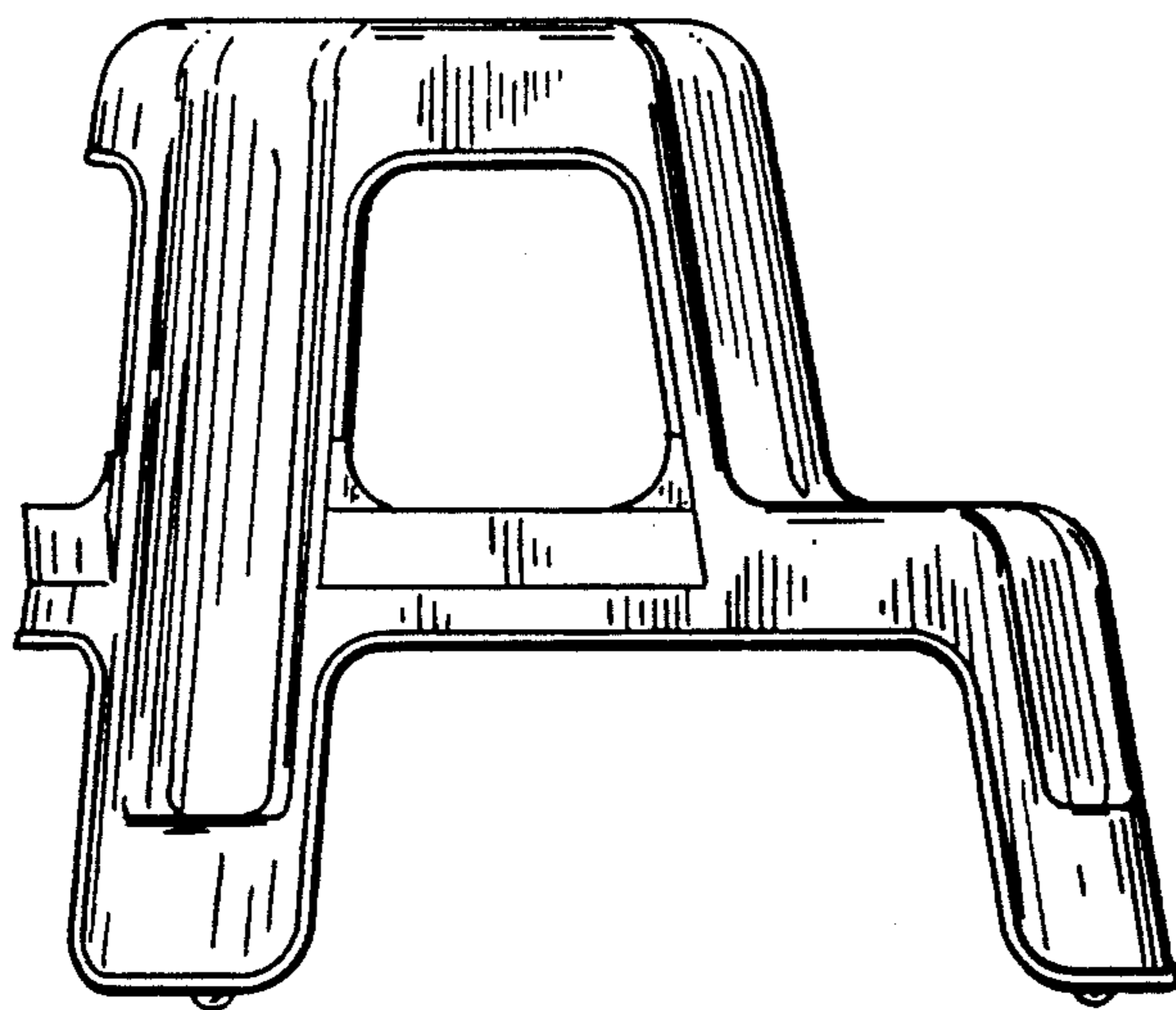


FIG. 4



*FIG. 9*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*

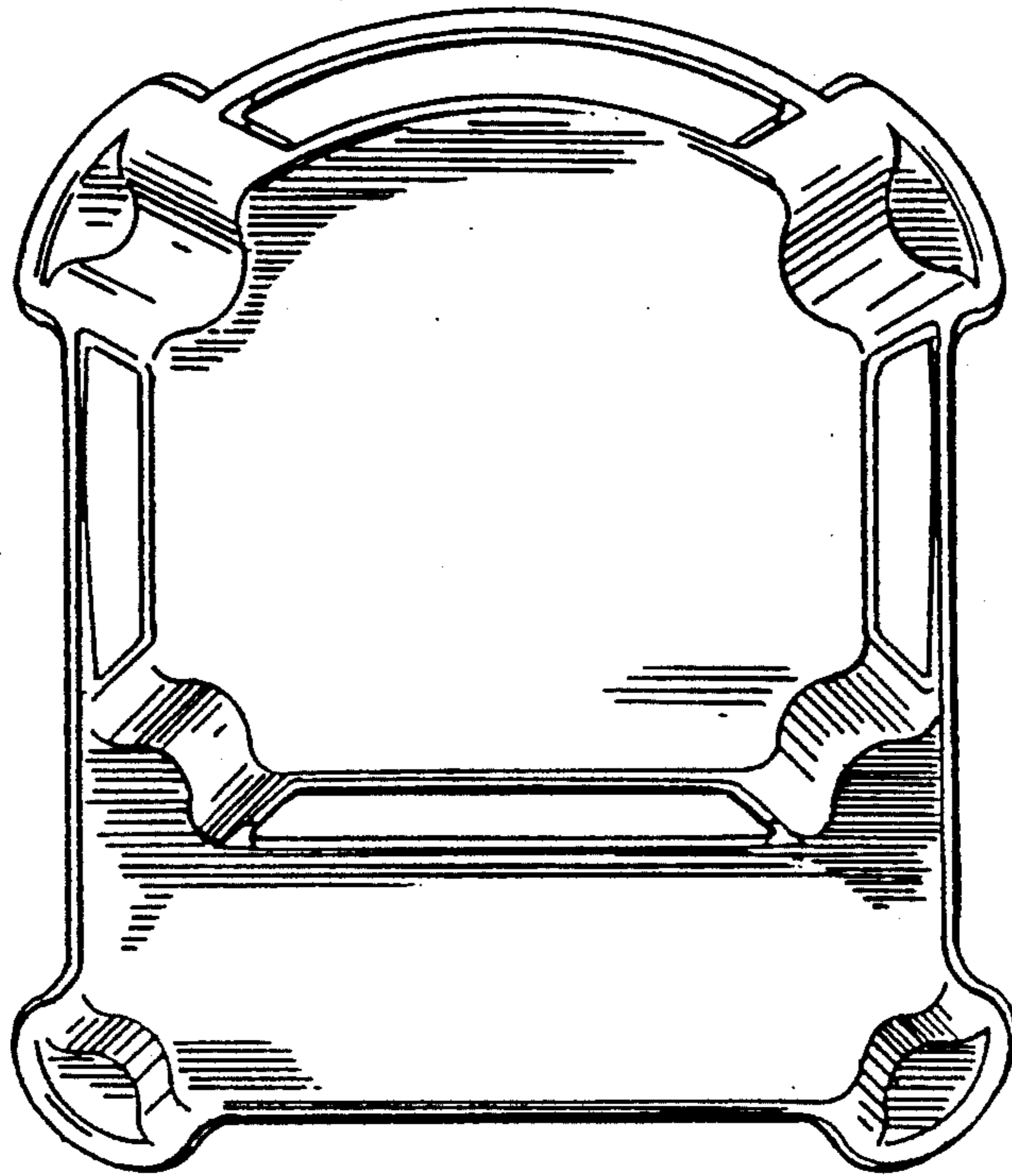


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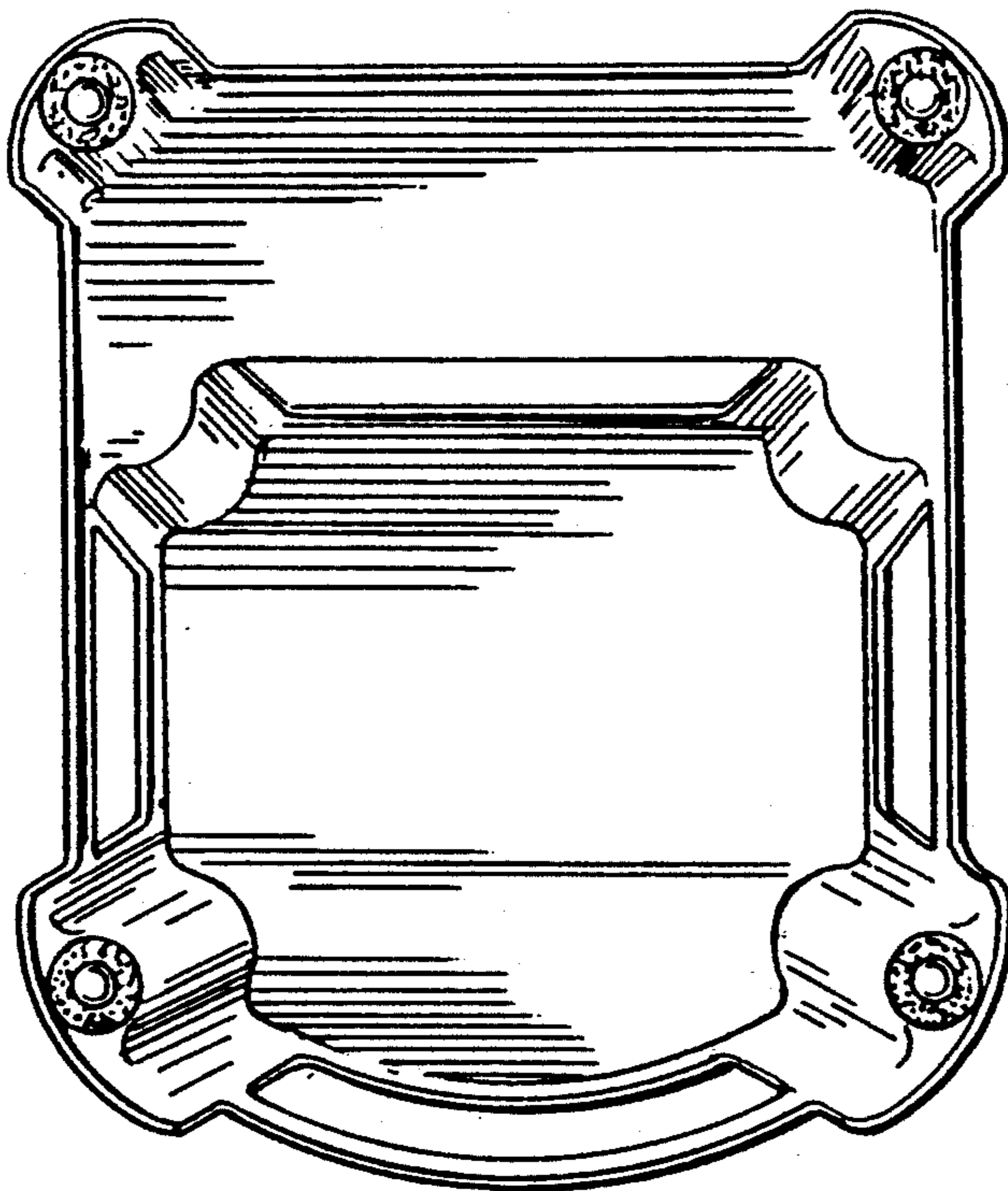


FIG. 8