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[54] **TOOL BOX**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a tool box, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a tool box showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.

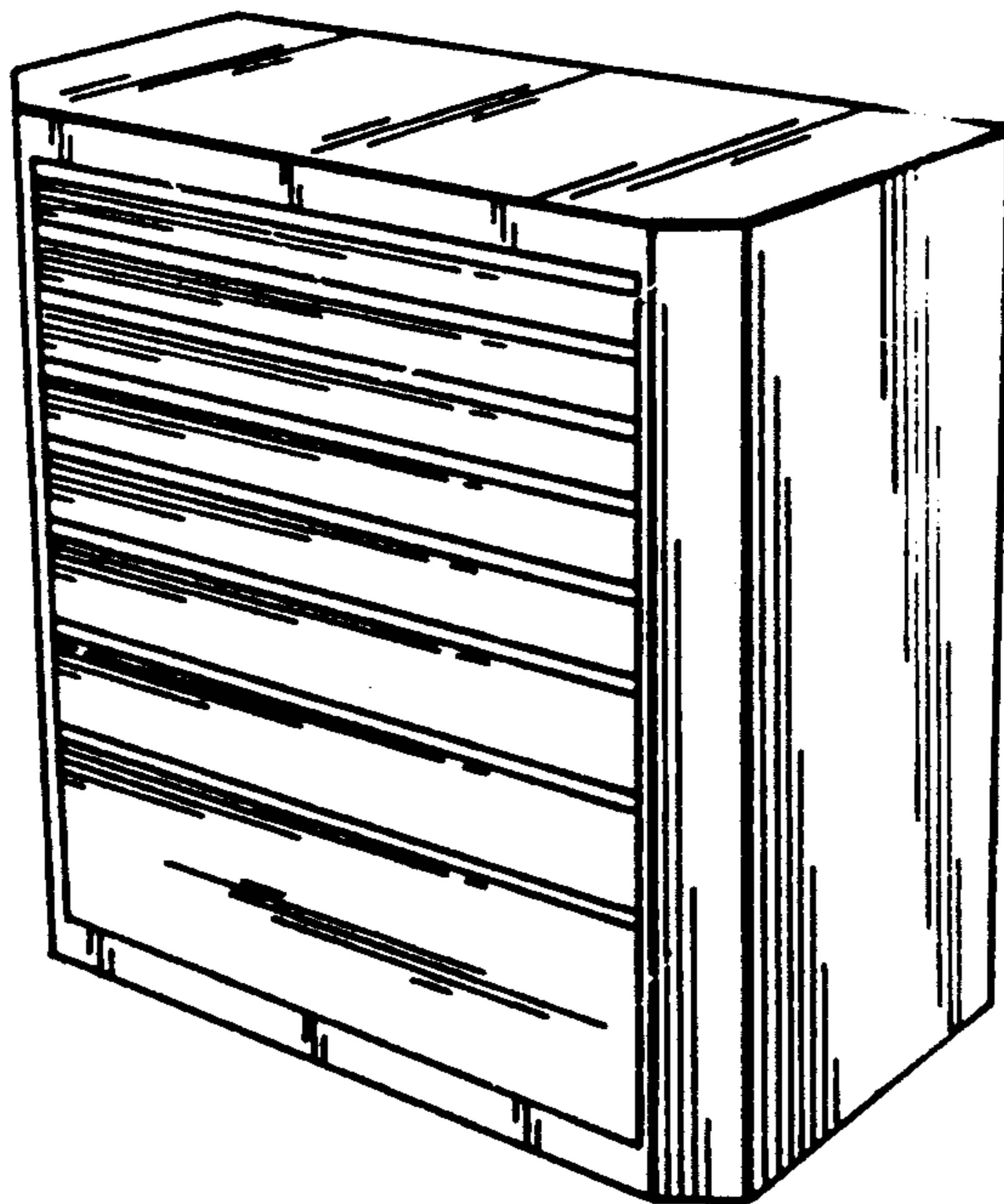


FIG. 1

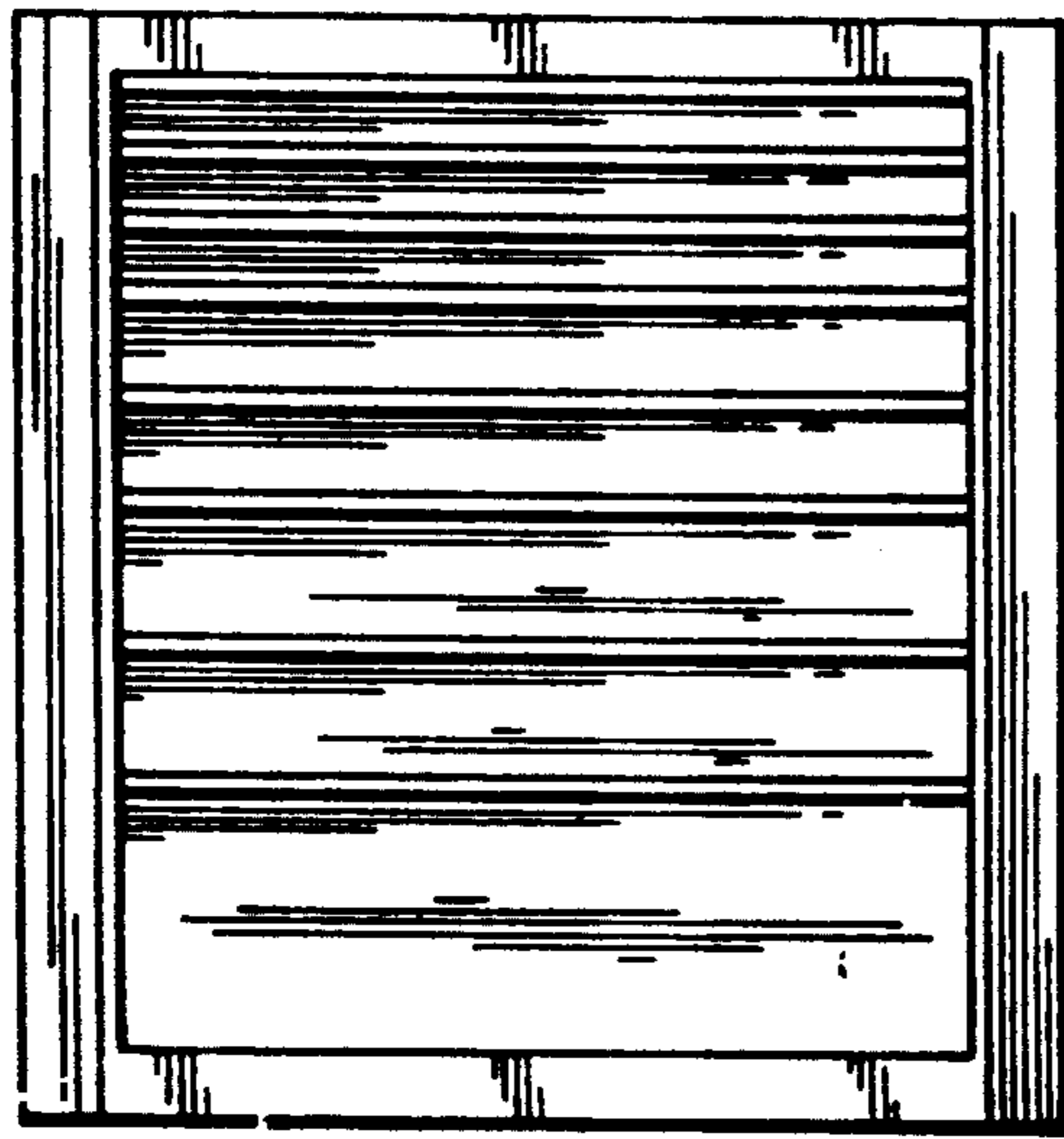
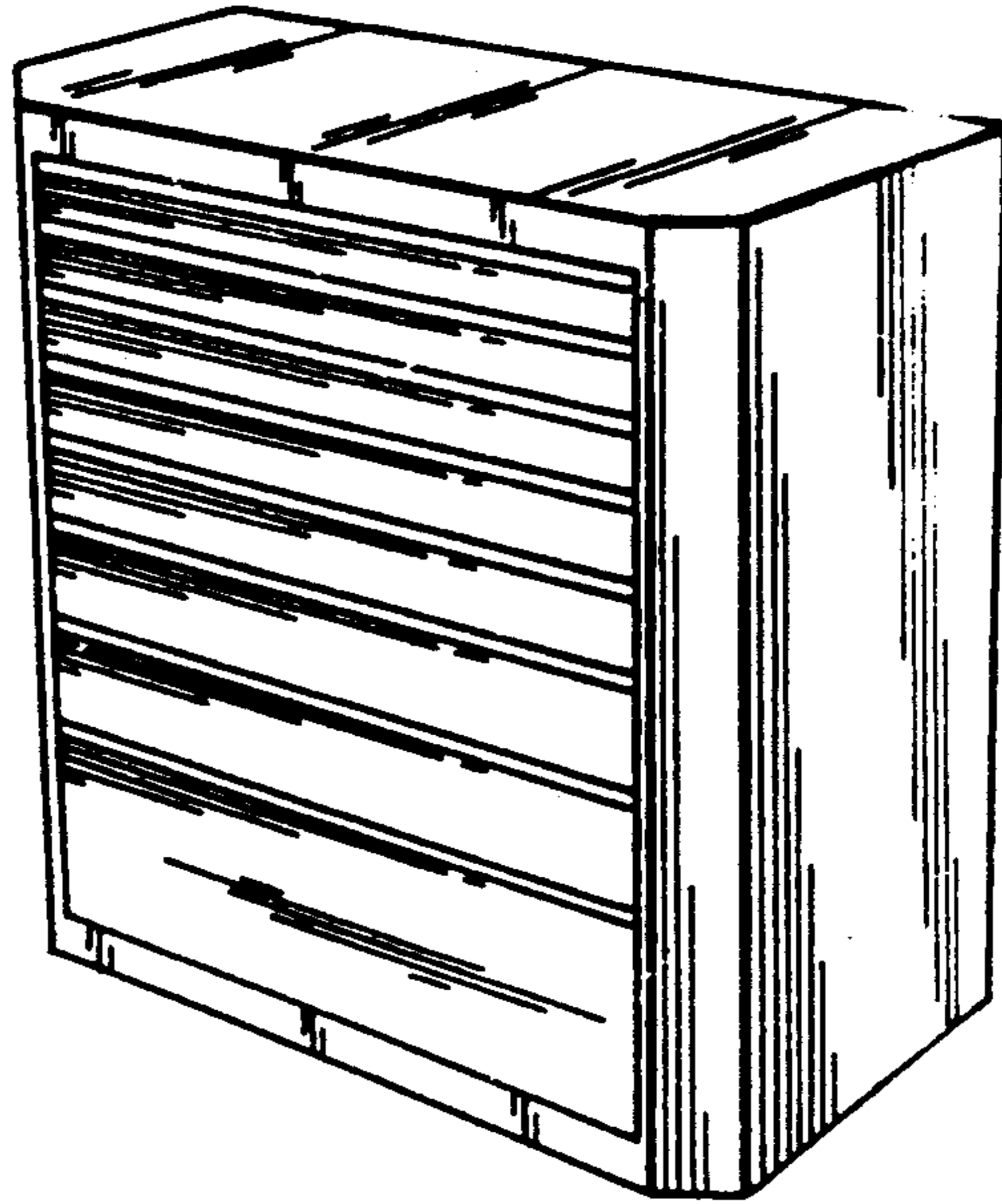


FIG. 2

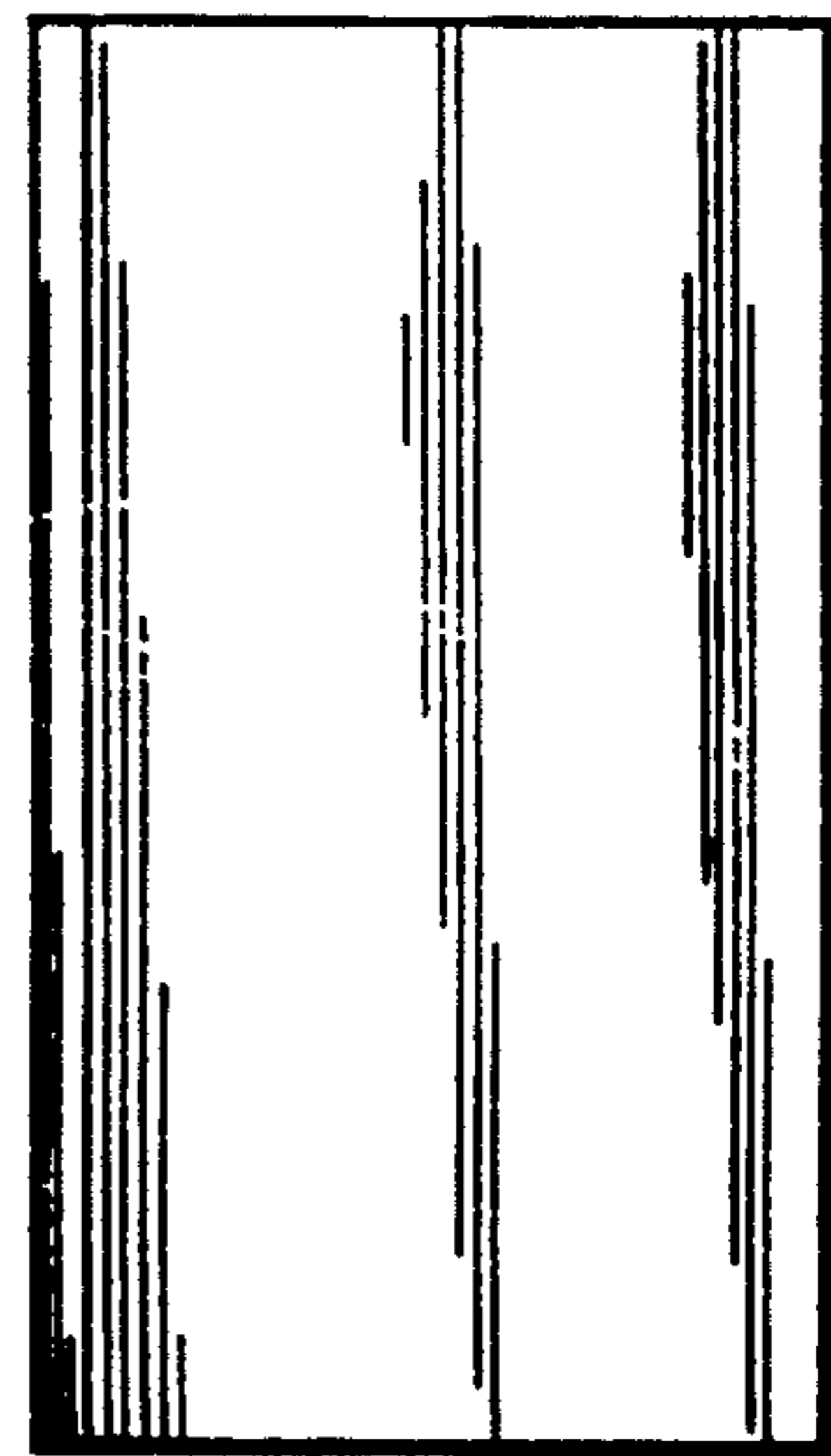


FIG. 3

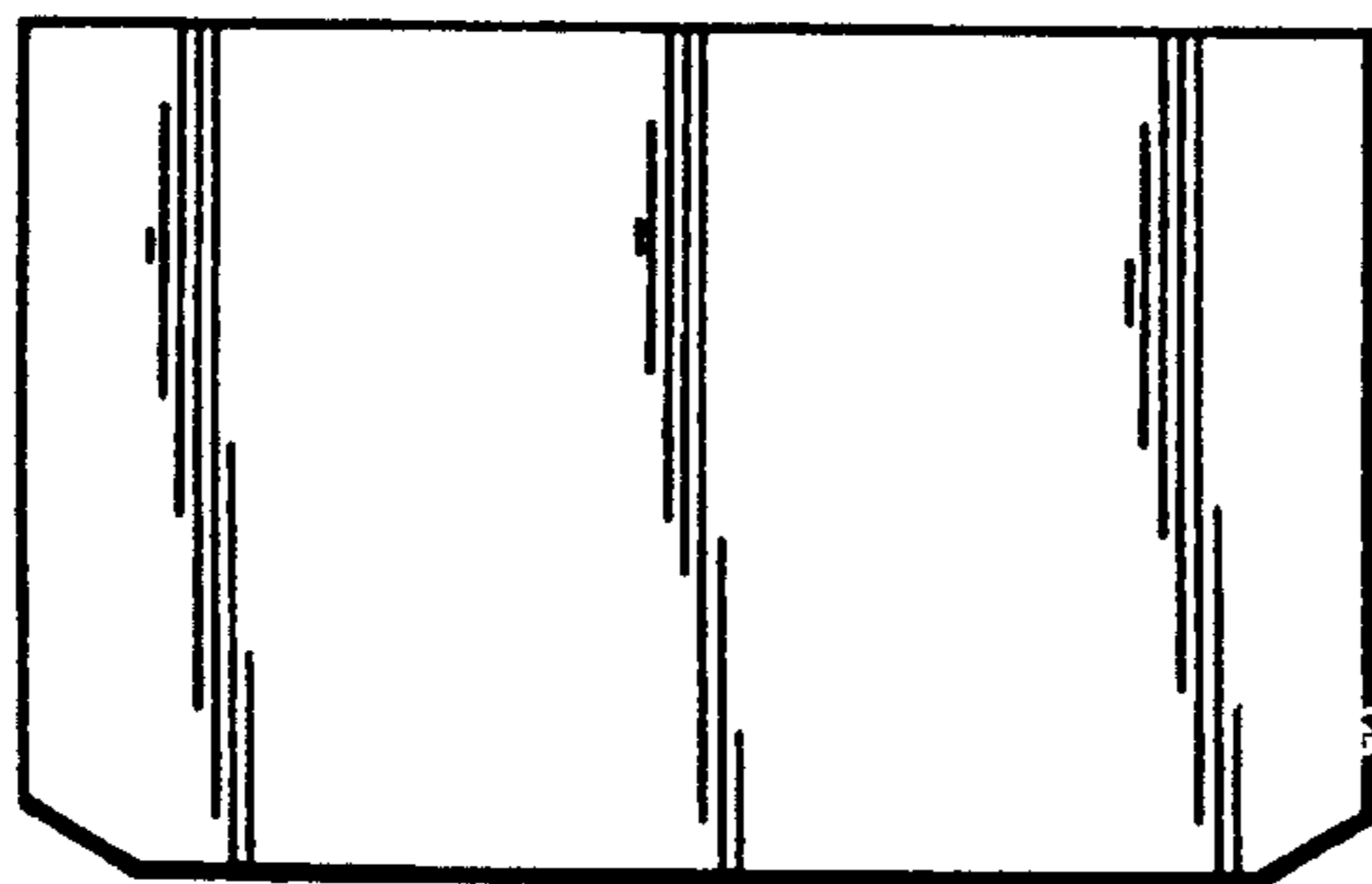


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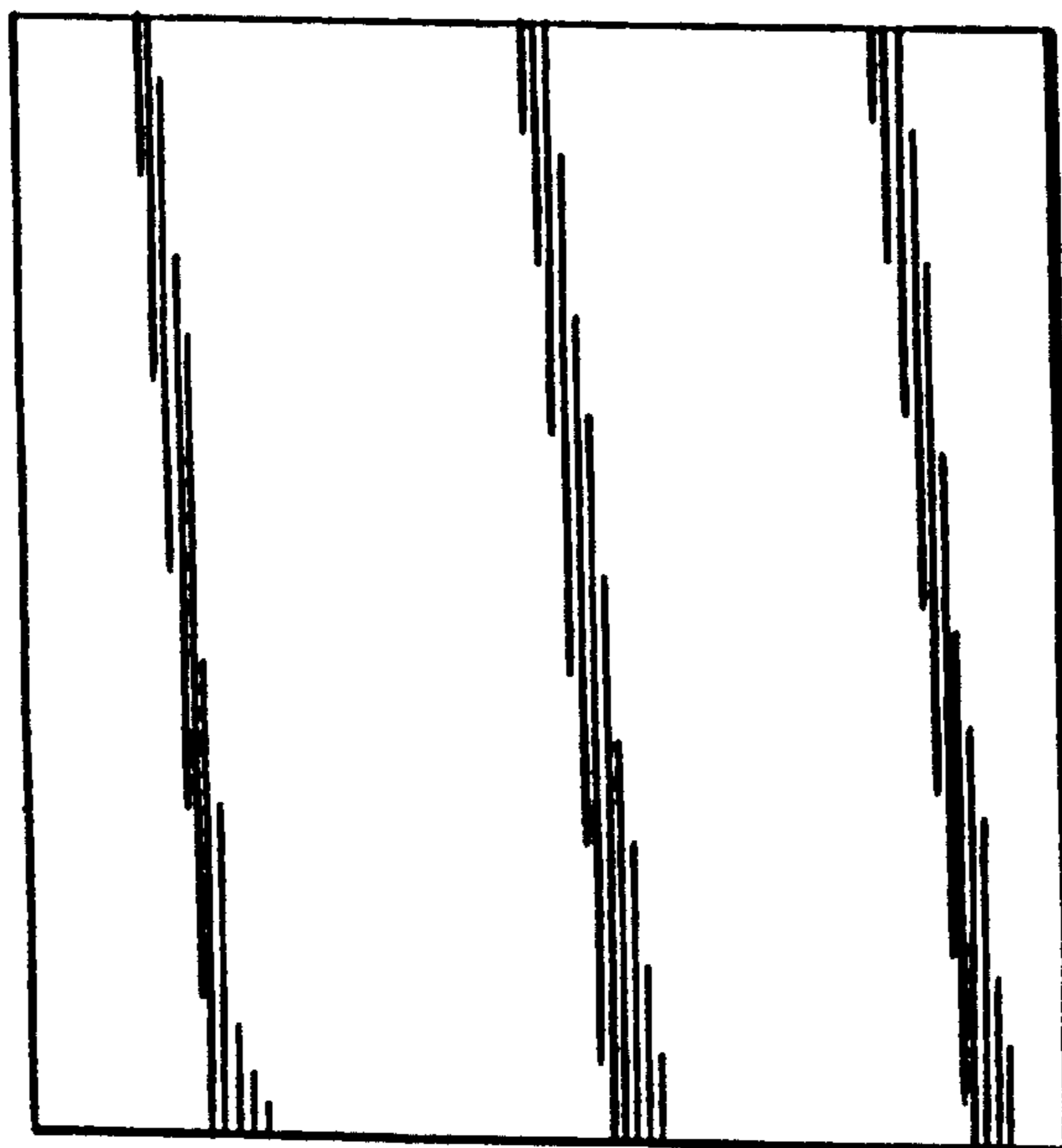


FIG. 5