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[54] **STEP STOOL WITH STORAGE COMPARTMENT**

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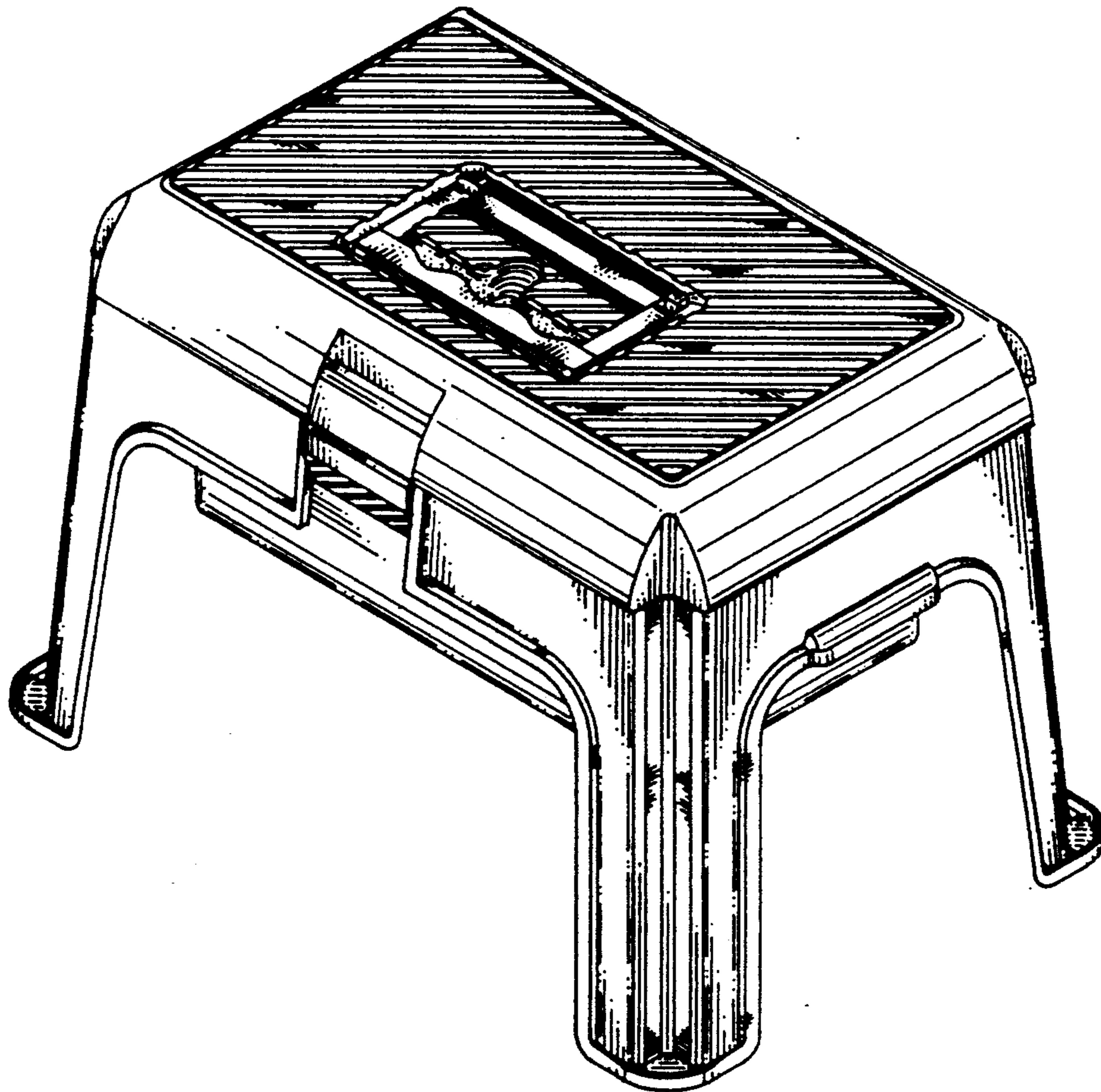
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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top right front perspective view of a step stool with storage compartment showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof; the opposite side being a mirror image; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.



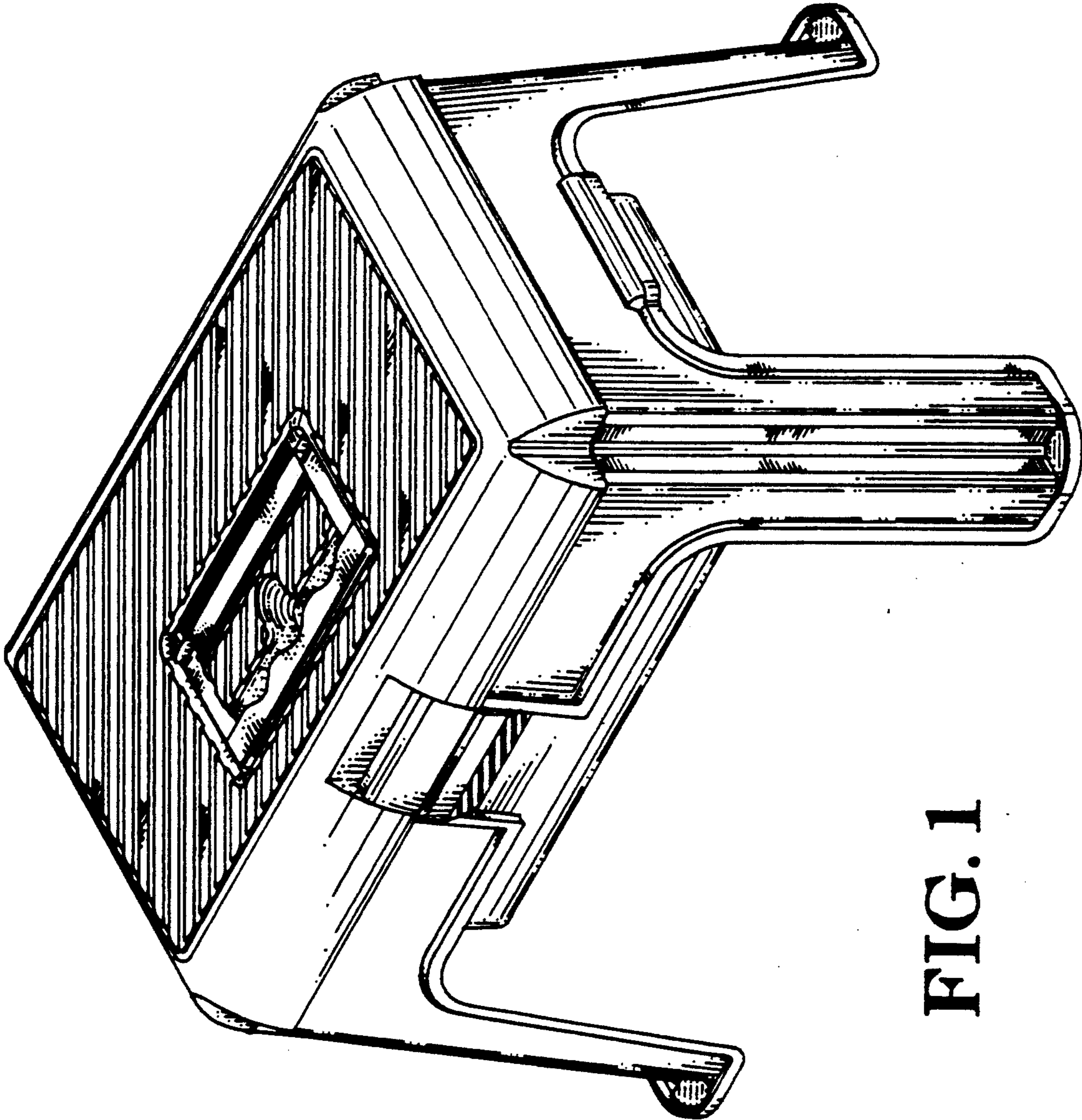


FIG. 1

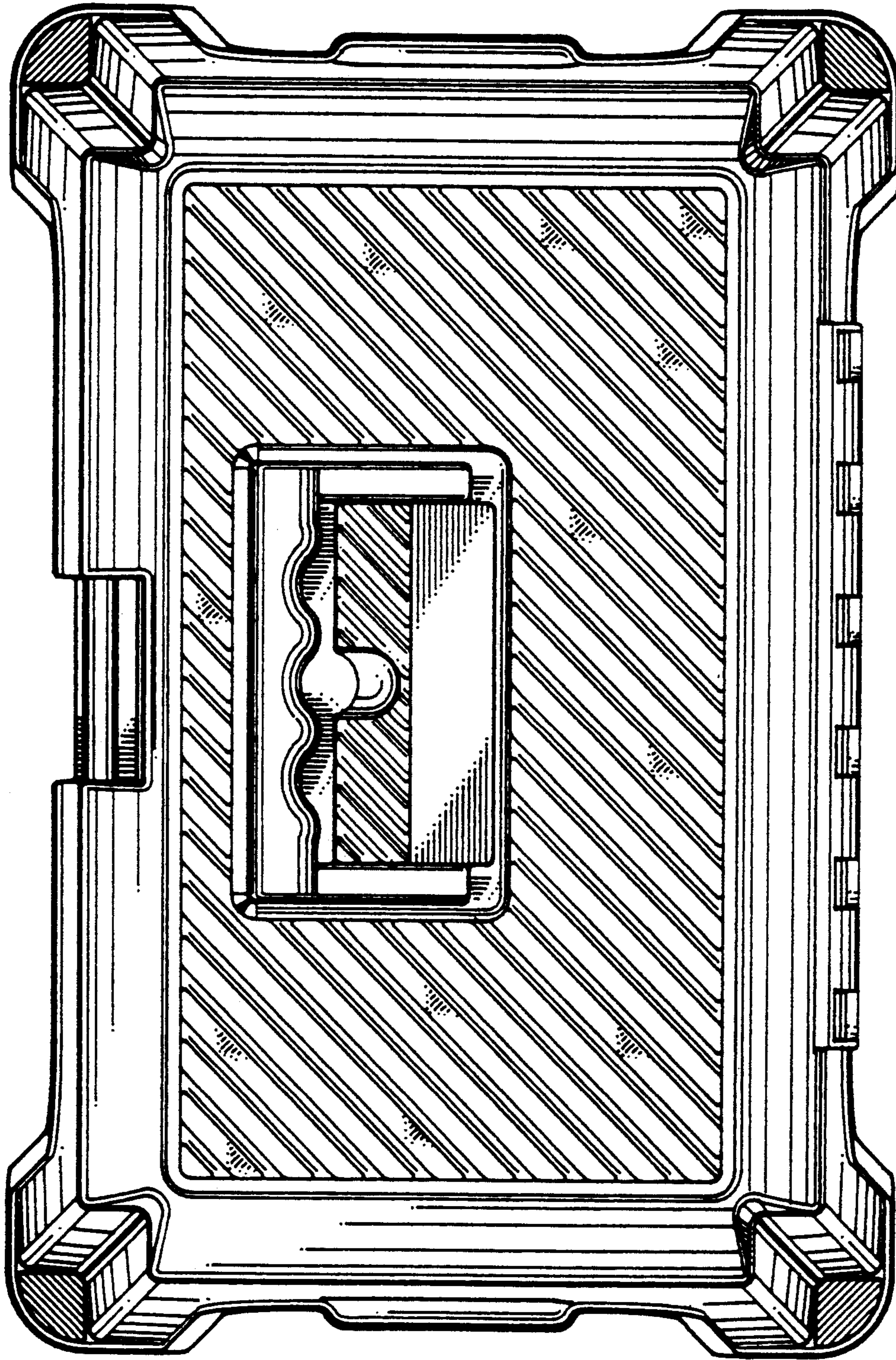


FIG. 2

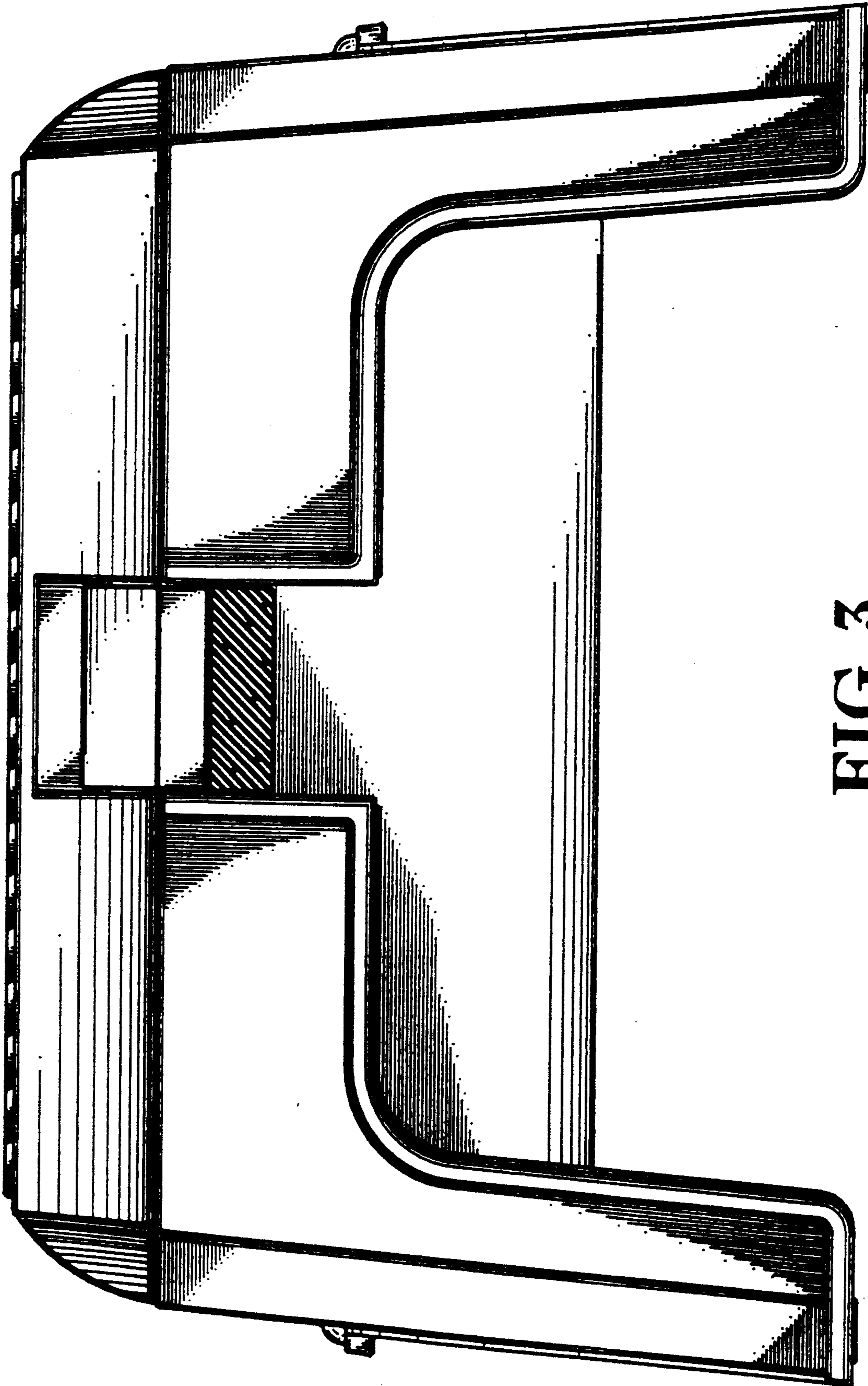


FIG. 3

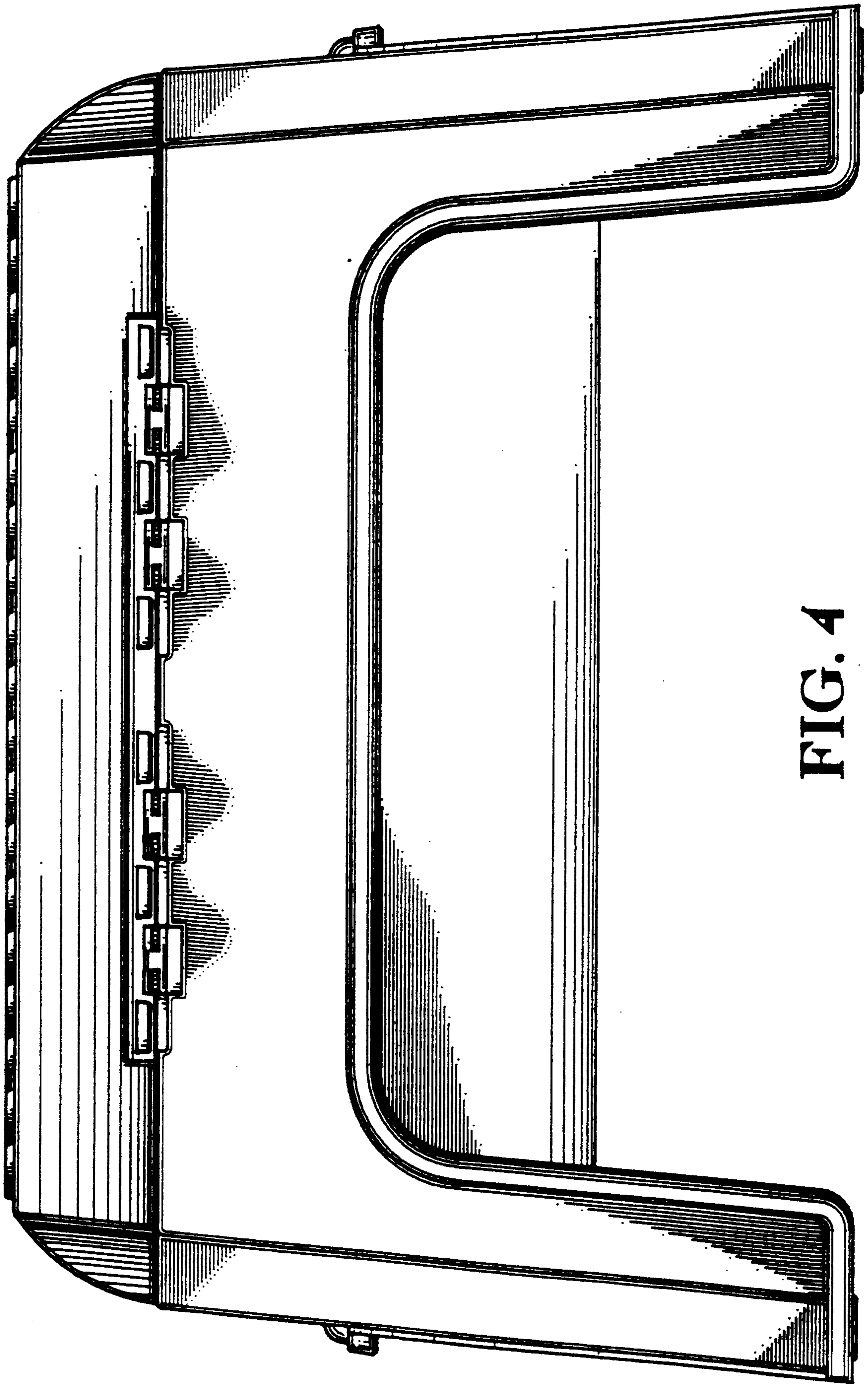


FIG. 4

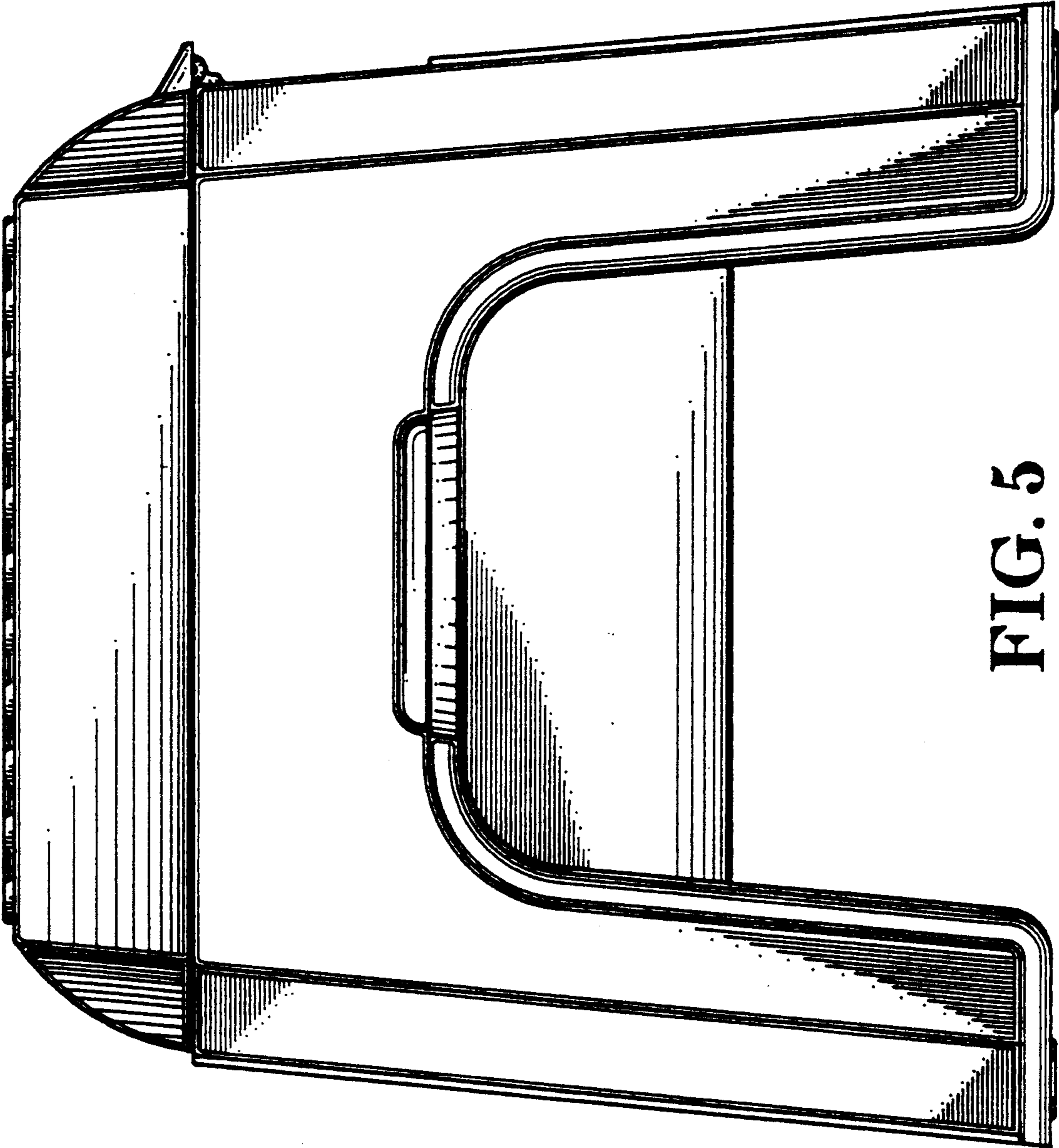


FIG. 5

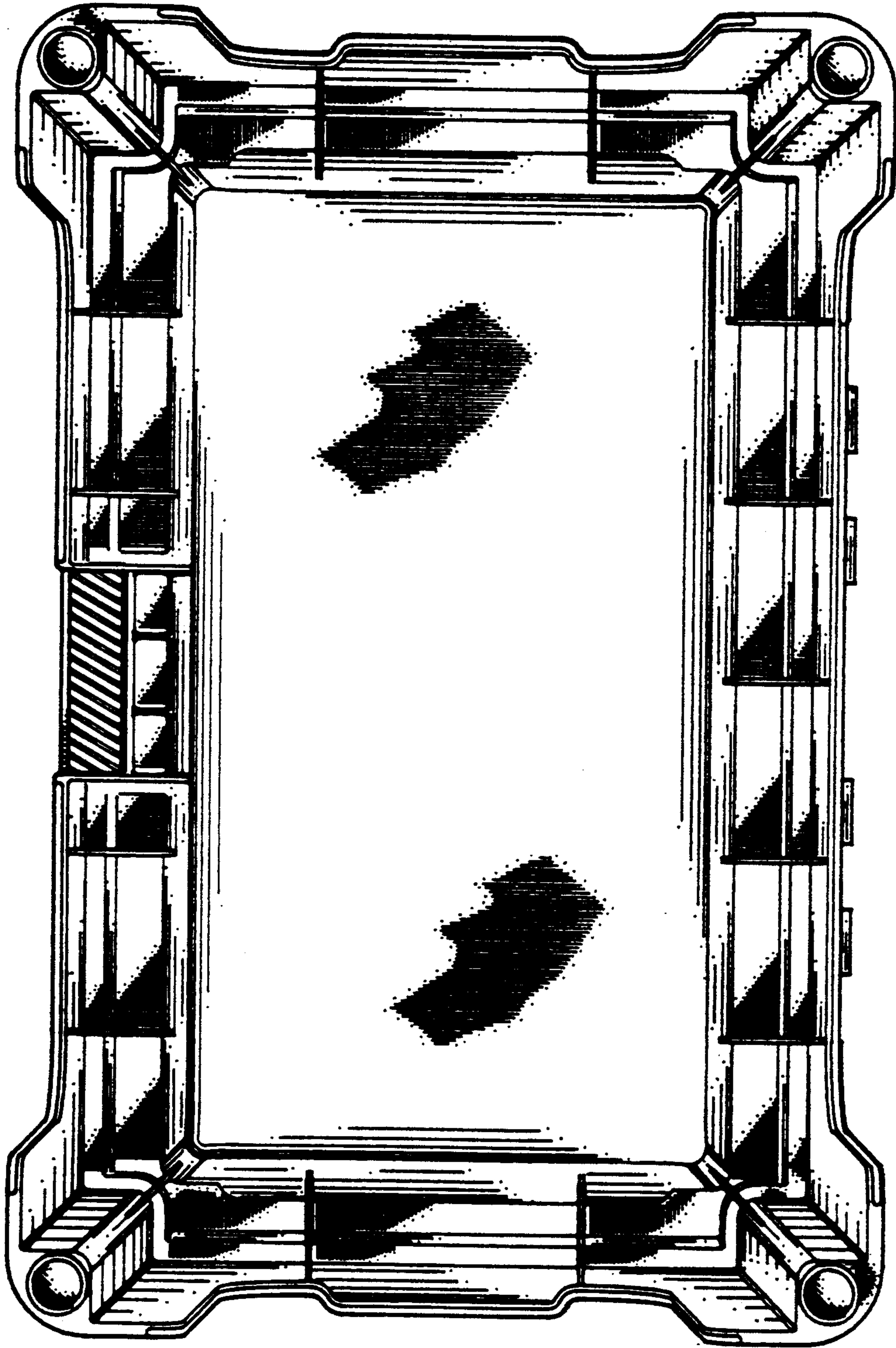


FIG. 6