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## [54] SINGLE-STEP TOOL BOX

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Photographs of Rubbermaid ROUGHNECK step stool tool box. The Examiner should assume that the tool box shown in these photographs was on sale in the U.S. more than a year prior to the filing of this application.

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## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for single-step tool box, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an orthographic projection of a single-step tool box showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a back elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom elevational view thereof.

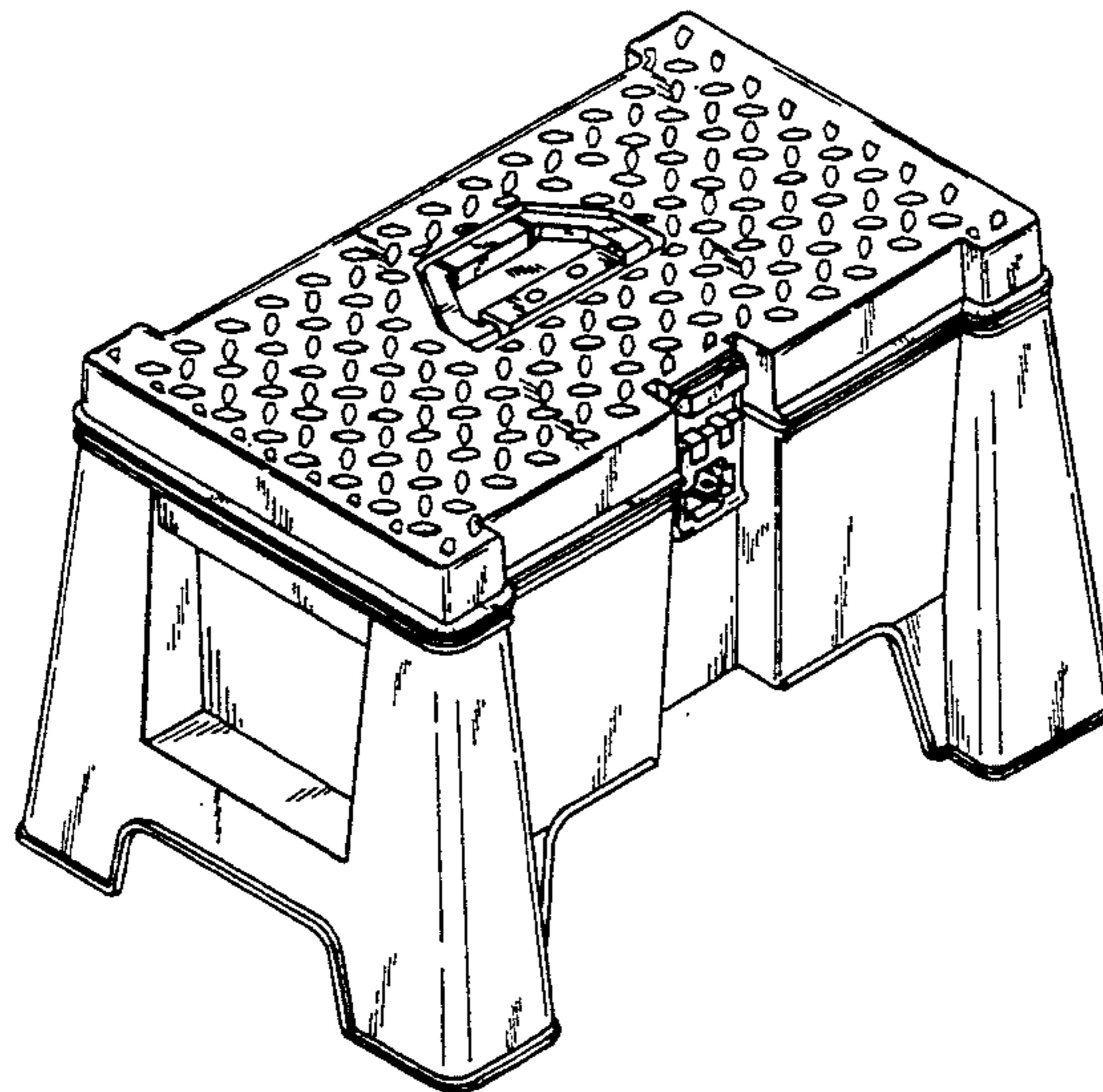


FIG. 1.

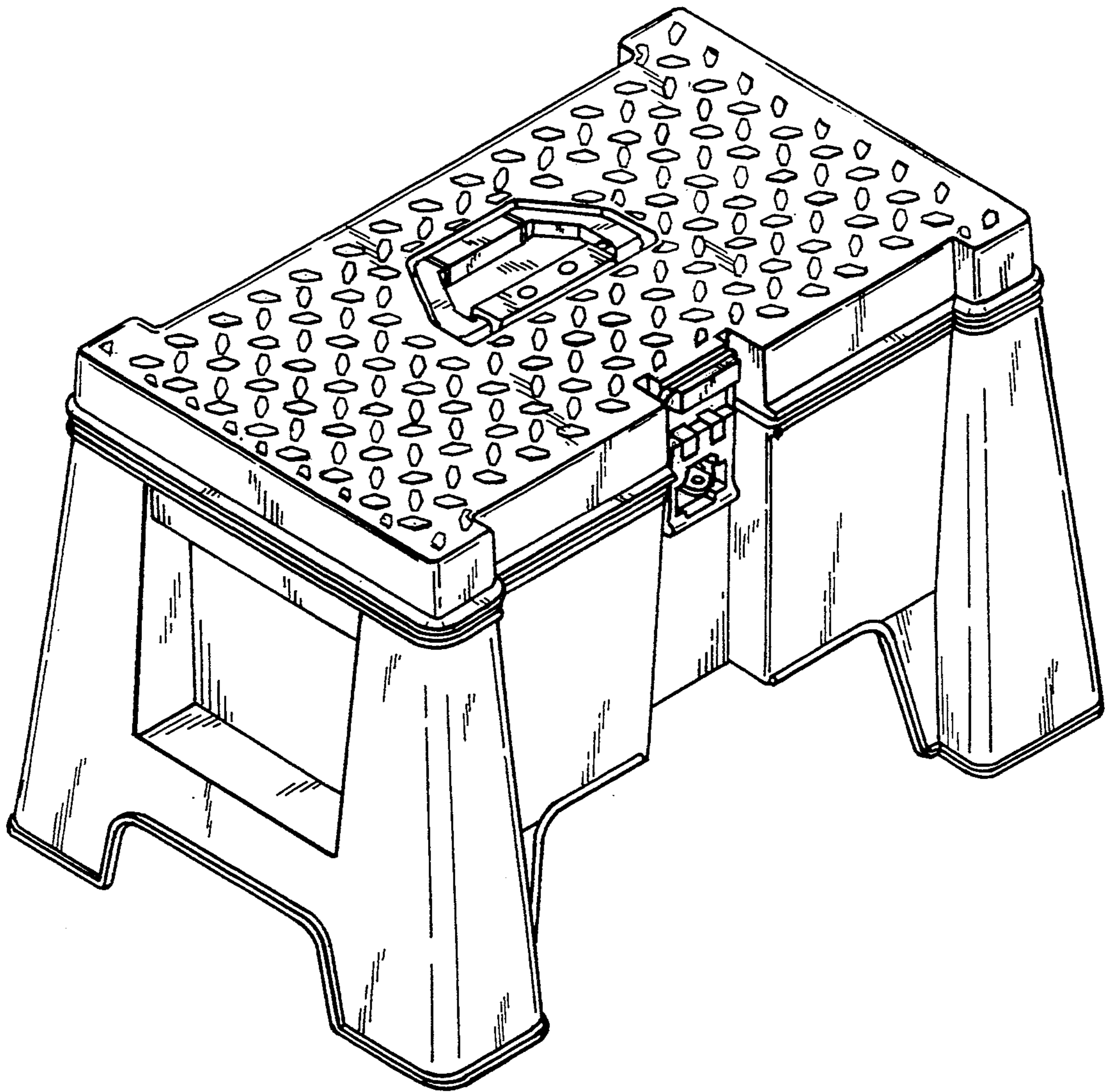


FIG. 2.

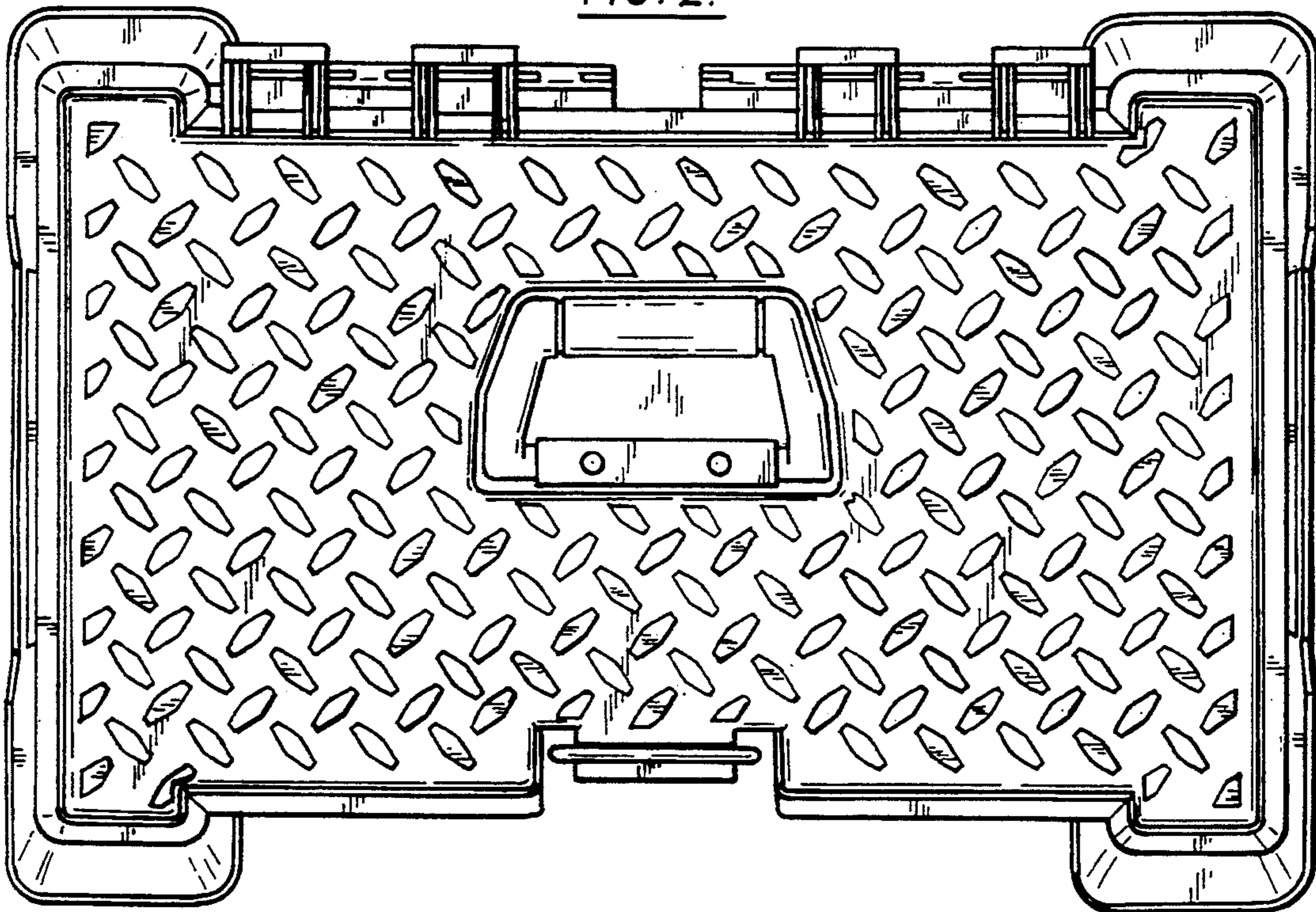


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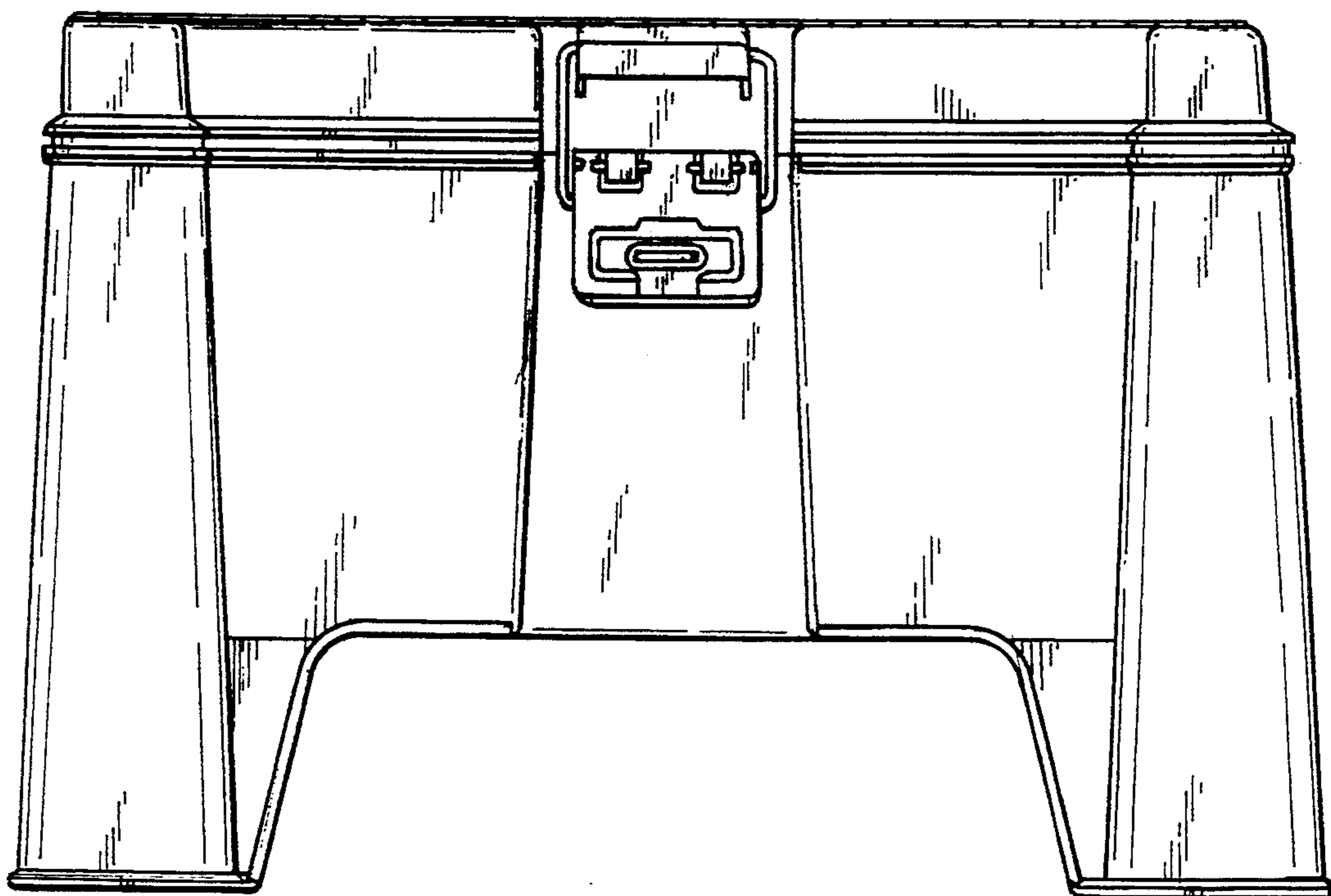


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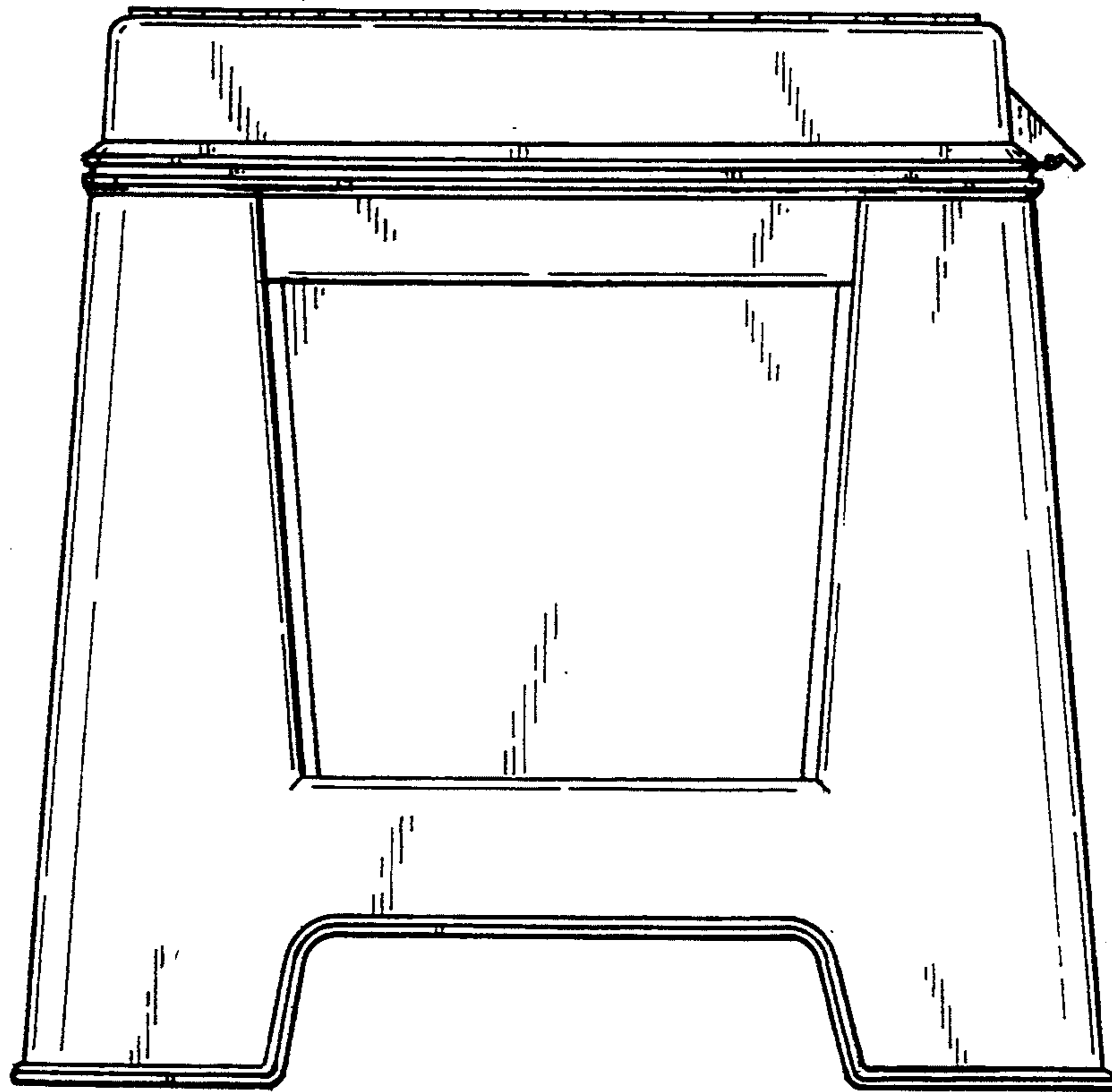


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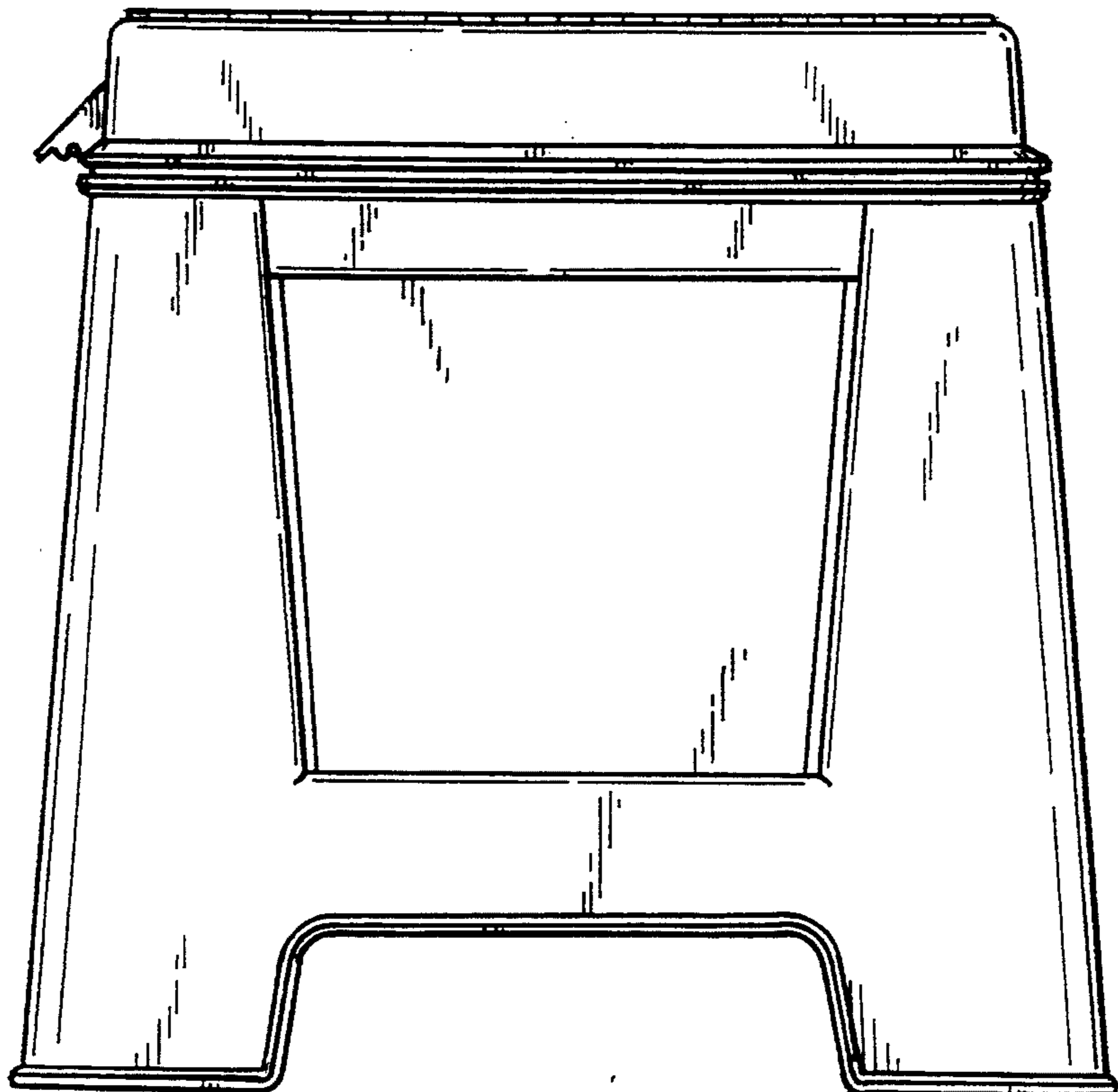


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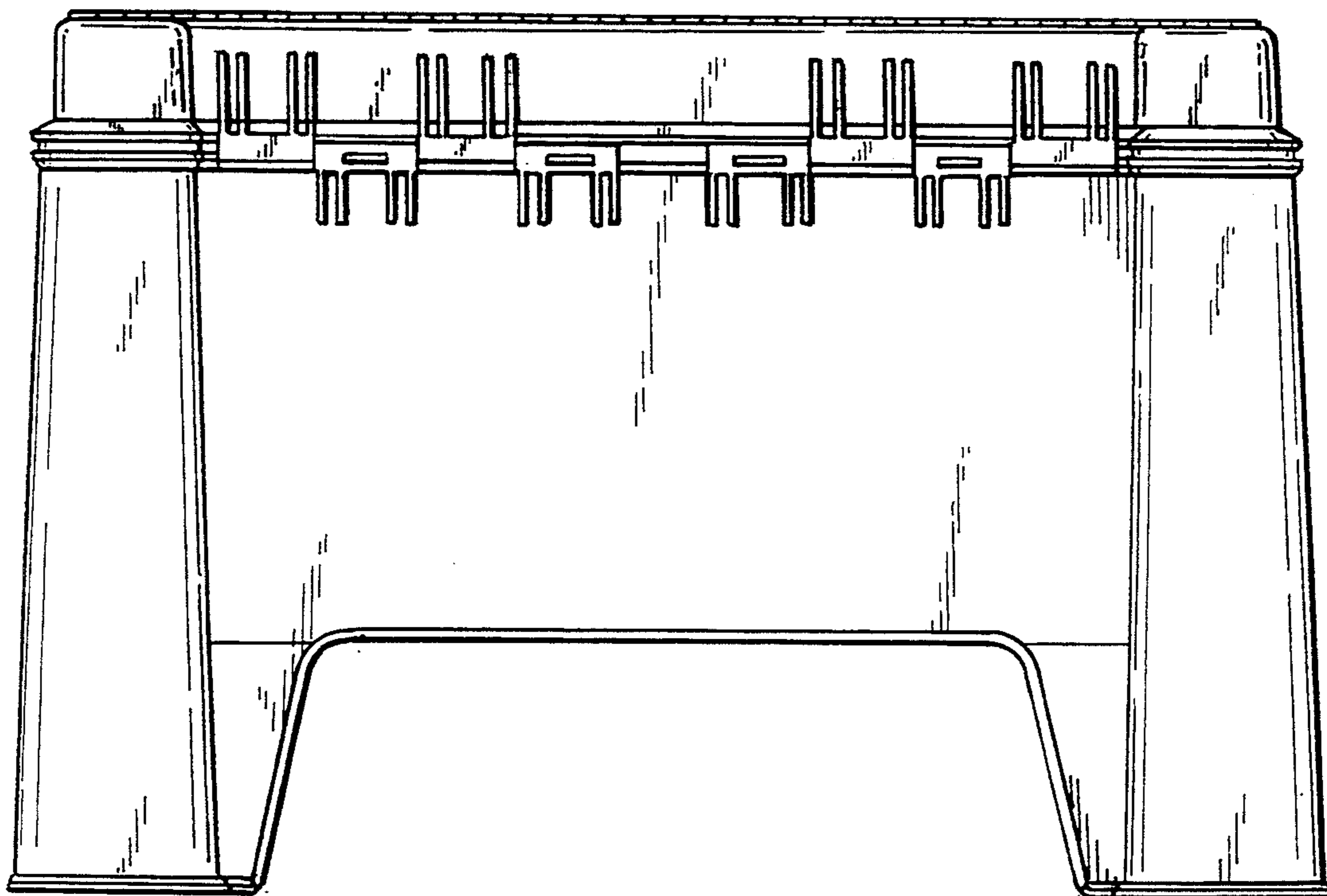


FIG. 7.

