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[54] **ELECTRIC FOOD WARMING VESSEL FOR RESTAURANTS AND CAFETERIAS**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an electric food warming vessel for restaurants and cafeterias, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front and right side perspective view of an electric food warming vessel for restaurants and cafeterias as shown and described;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

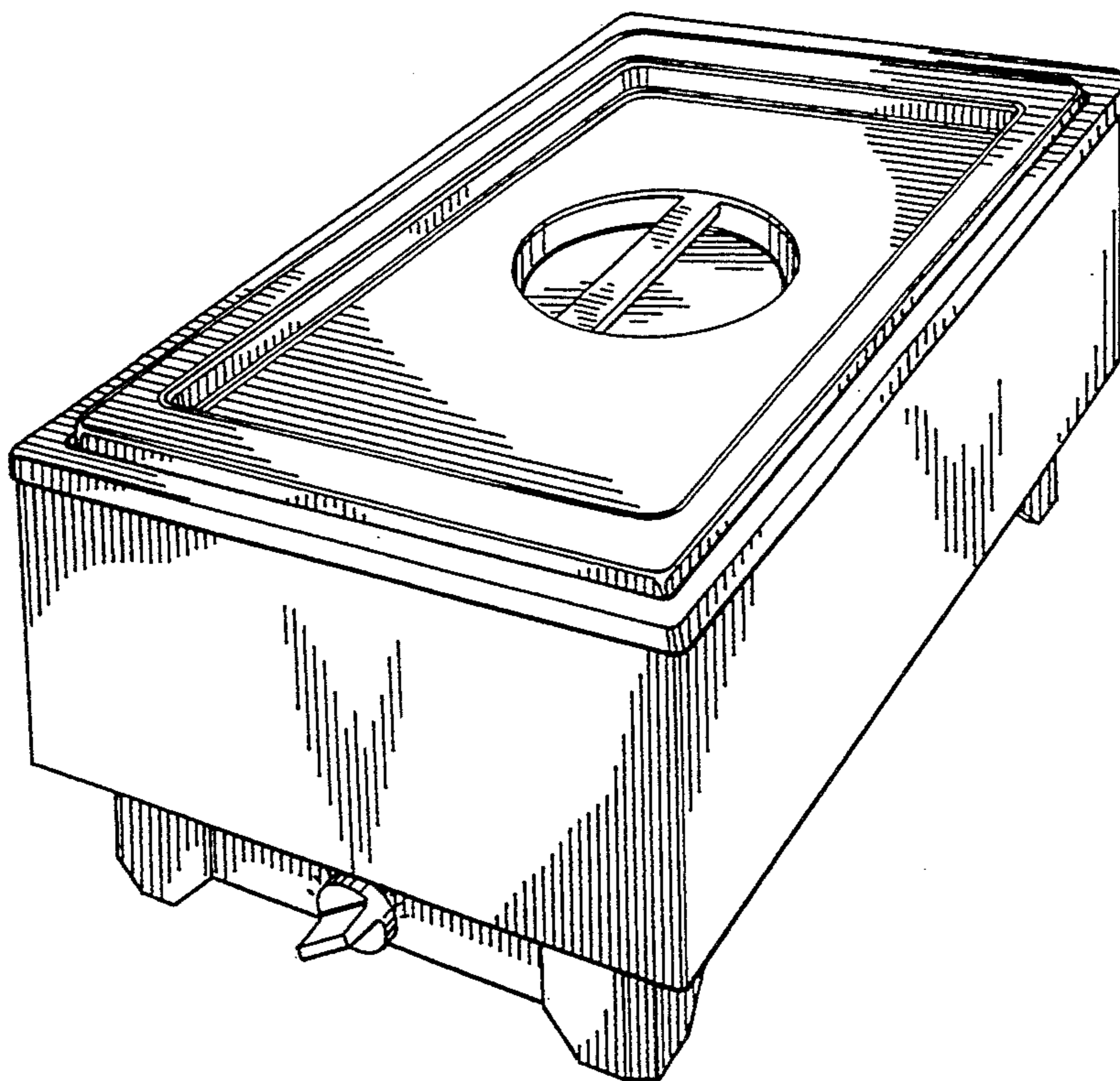
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The electric cord shown broken away is understood to represent indeterminate length.

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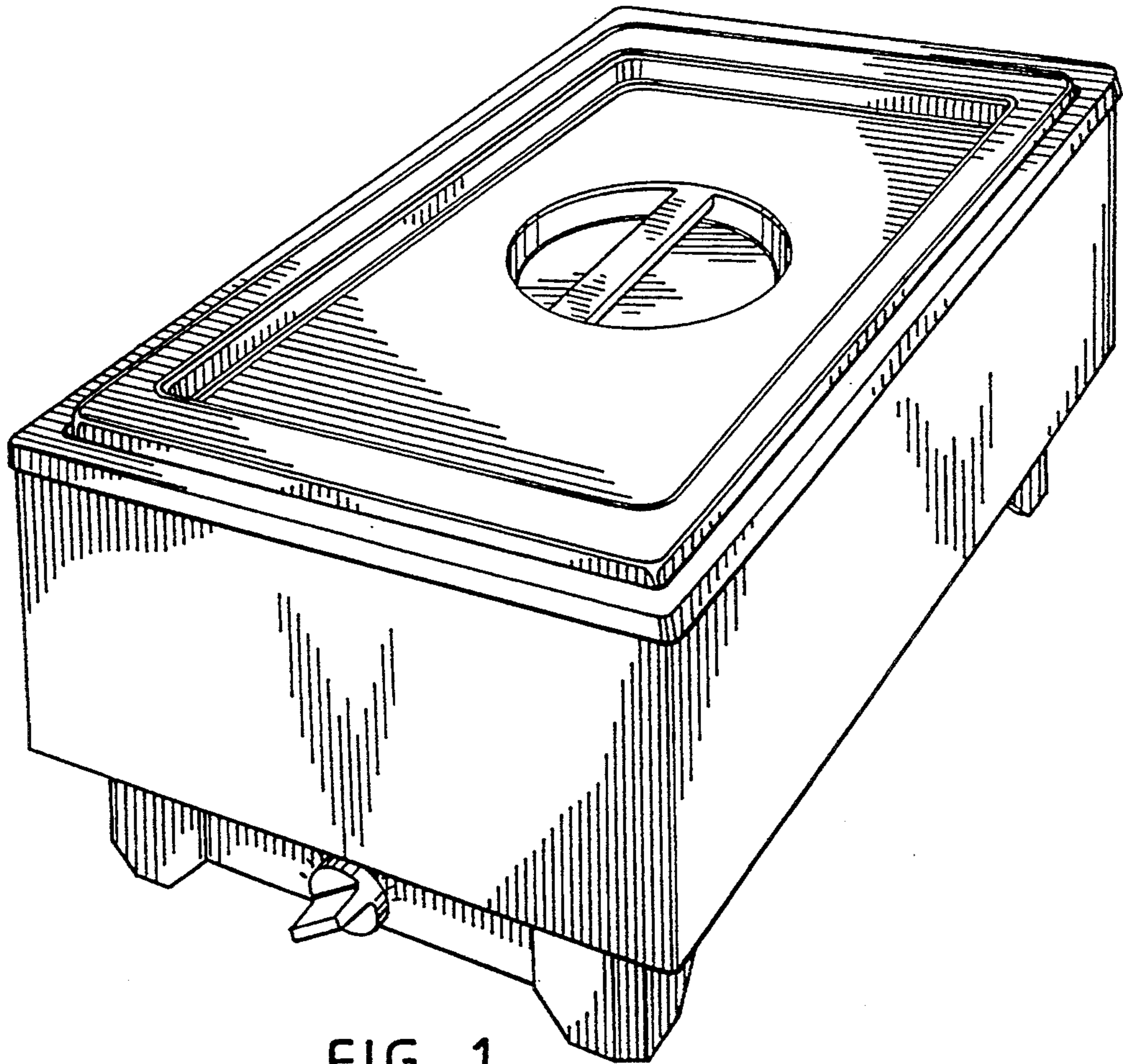


FIG. 1

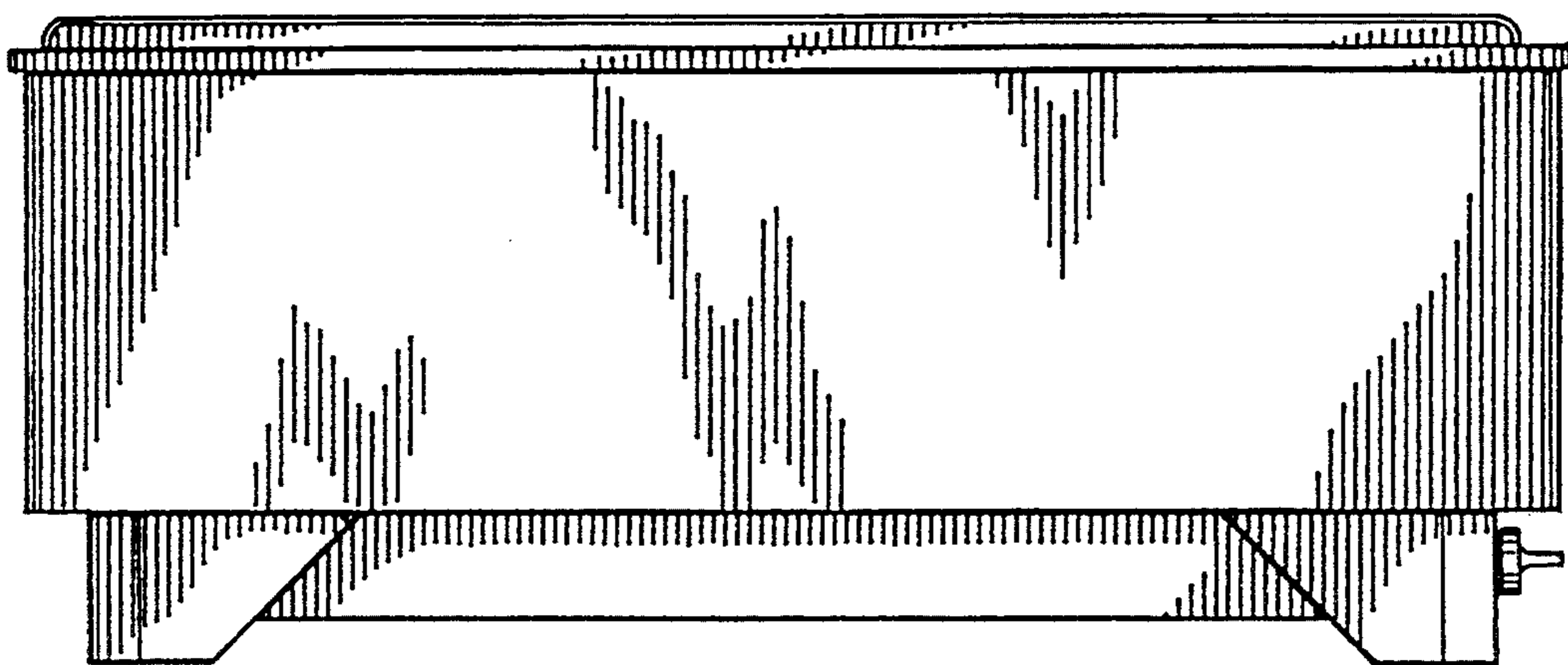


FIG. 2

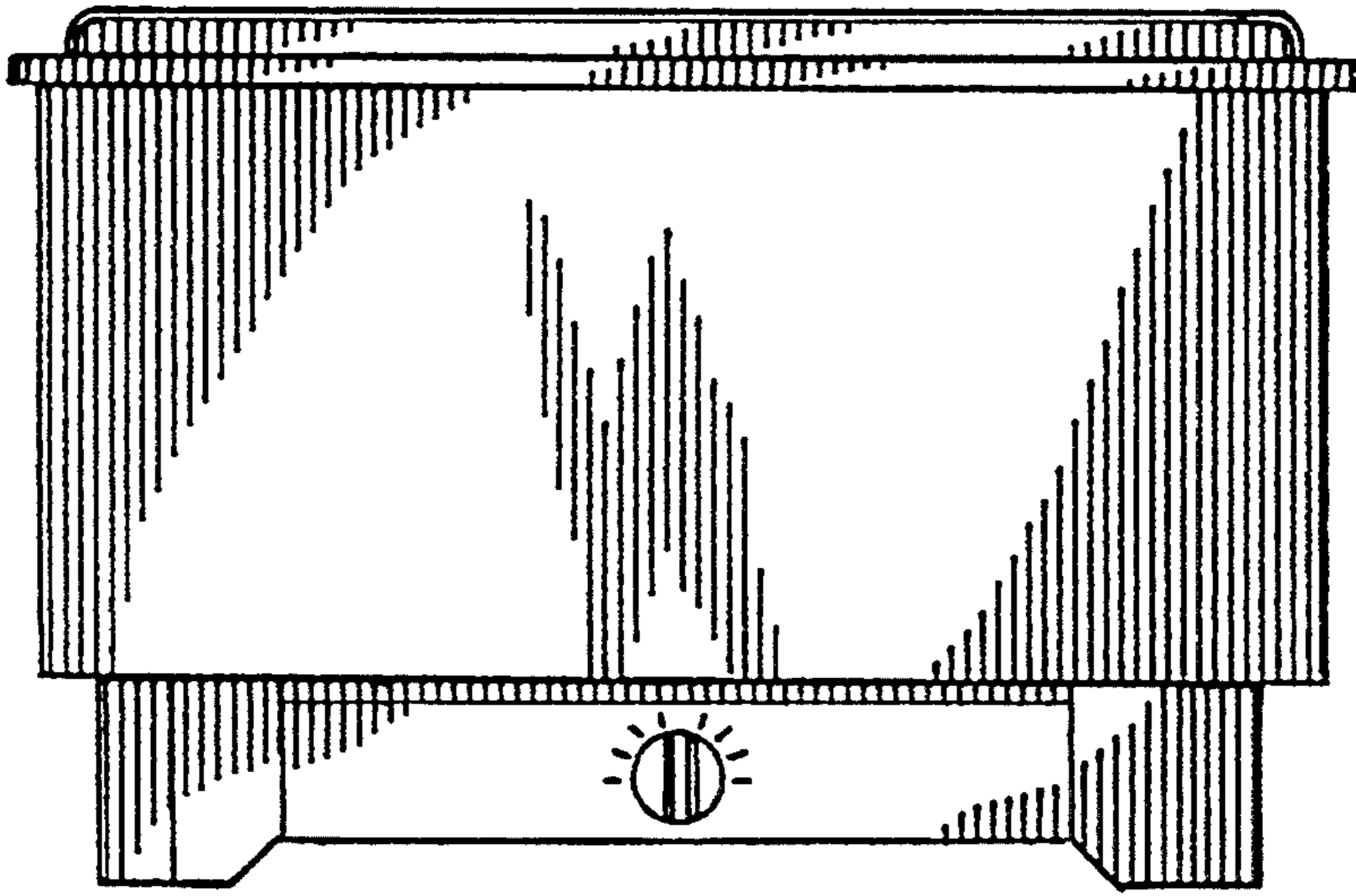


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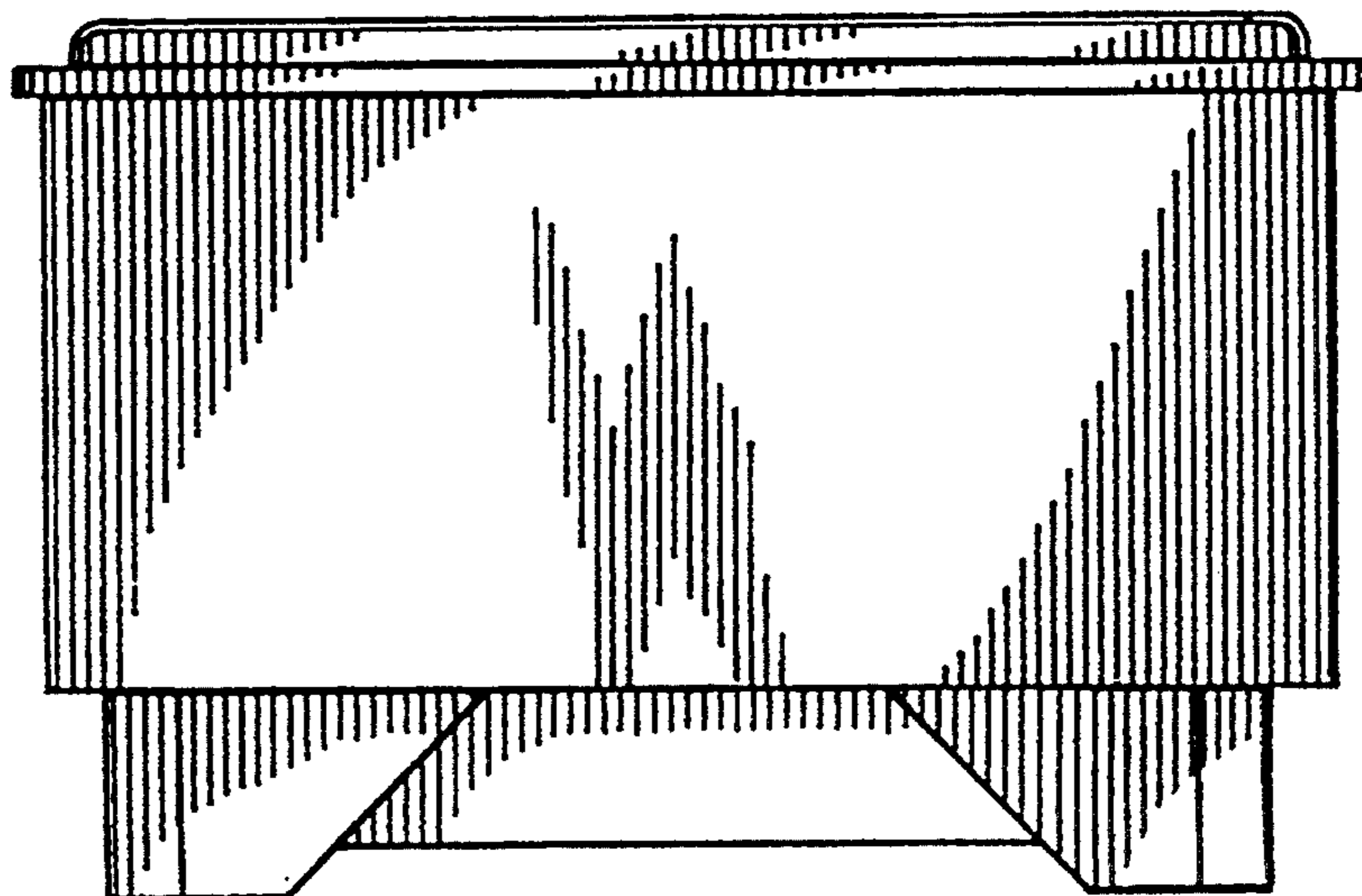


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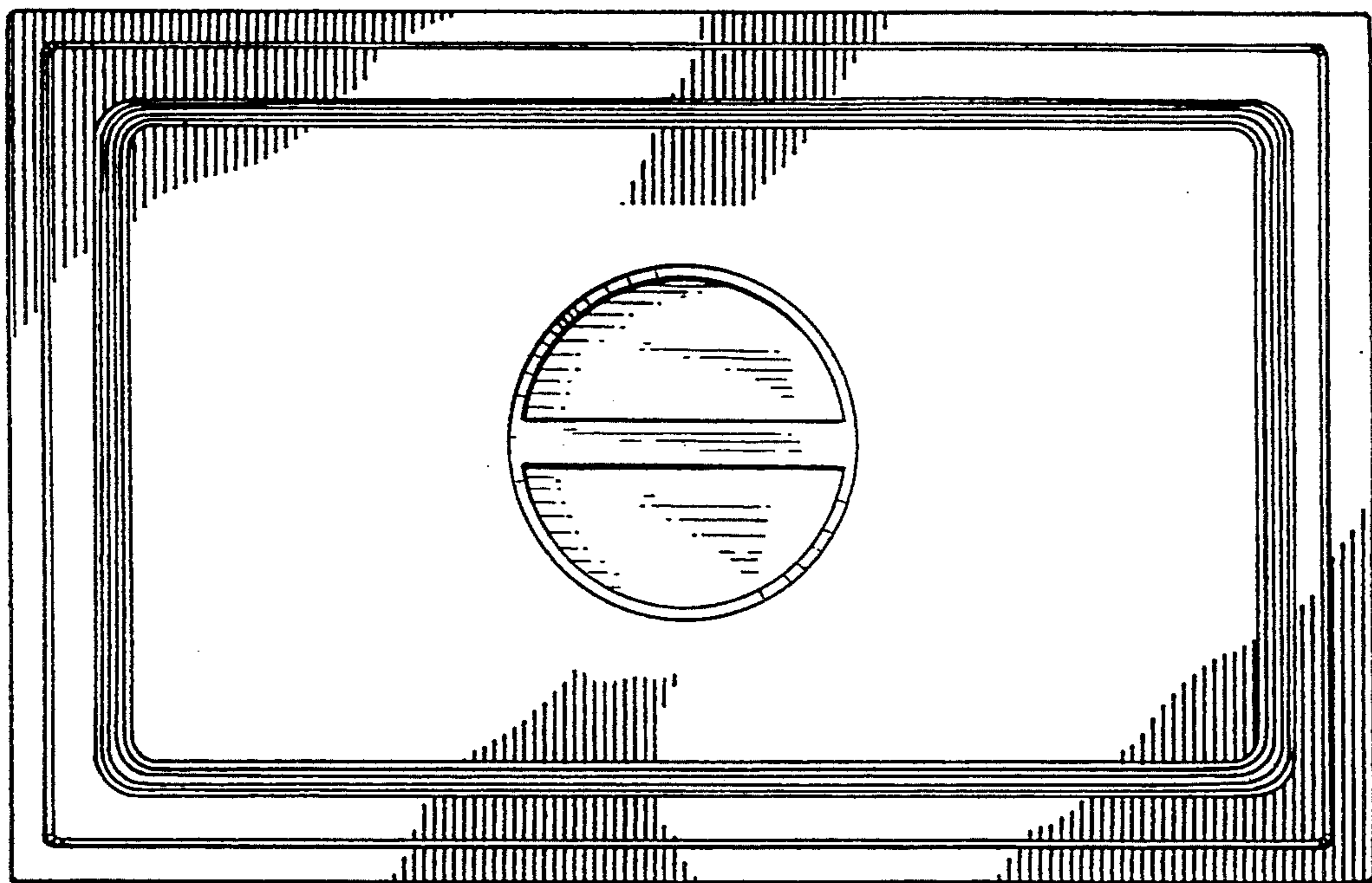


FIG. 5

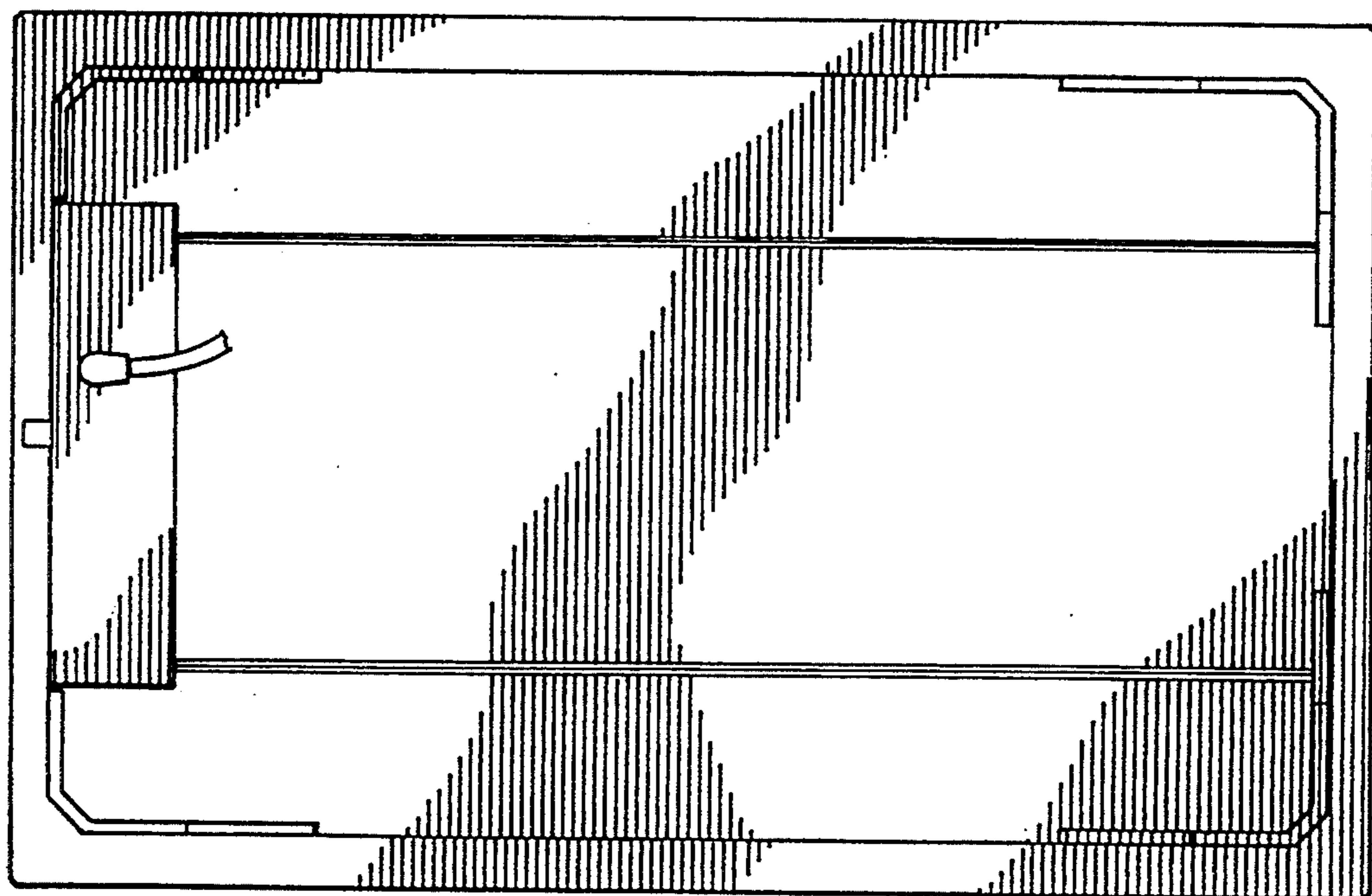


FIG. 6