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[54] **STACKABLE AND NESTABLE ONE PART CONTAINER**

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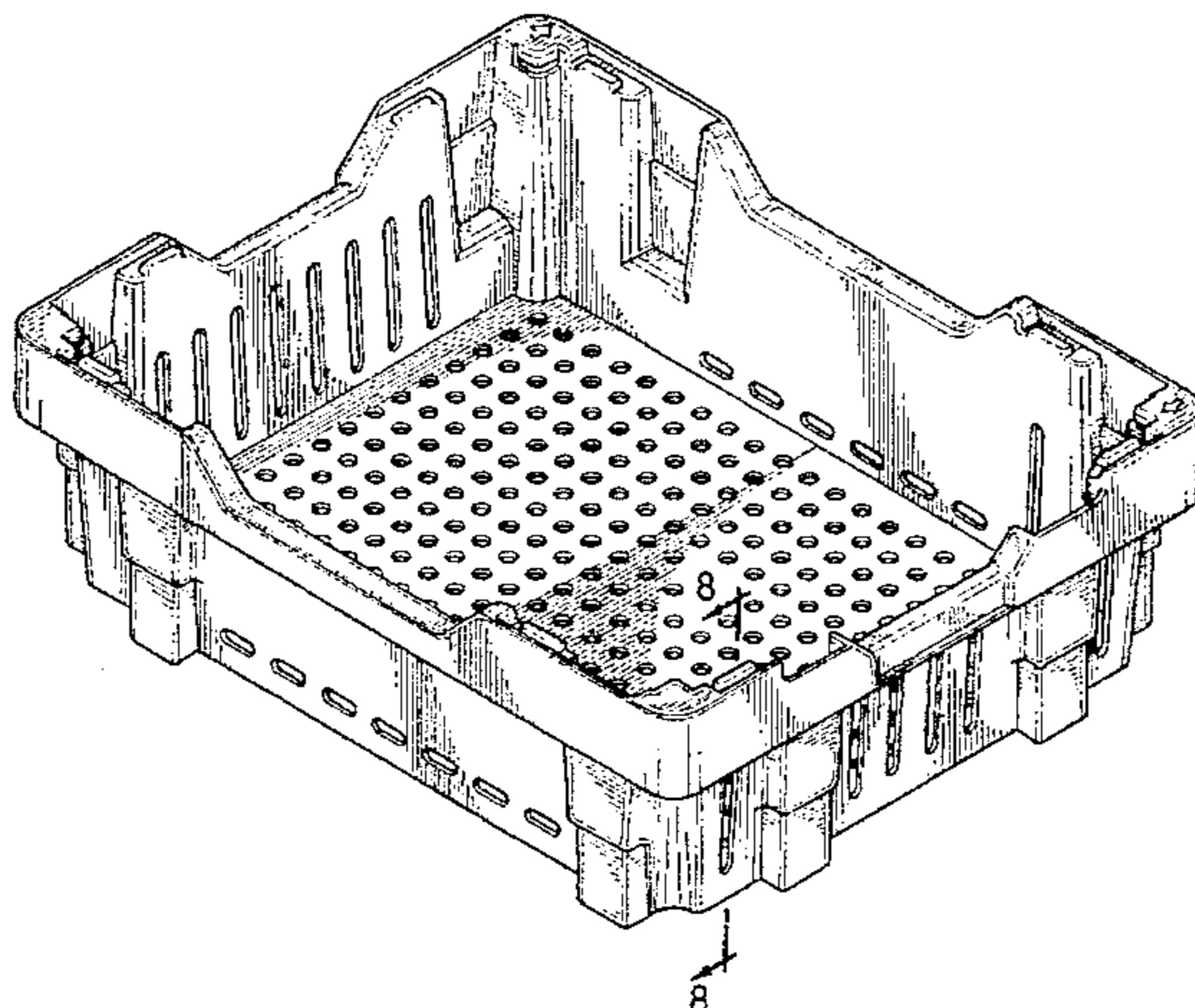
The ornamental design for a stackable and nestable one part container, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a stackable and nestable one part container showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 8-8 of FIG. 1; FIGS. 2-8 are shown on an enlarged scale.

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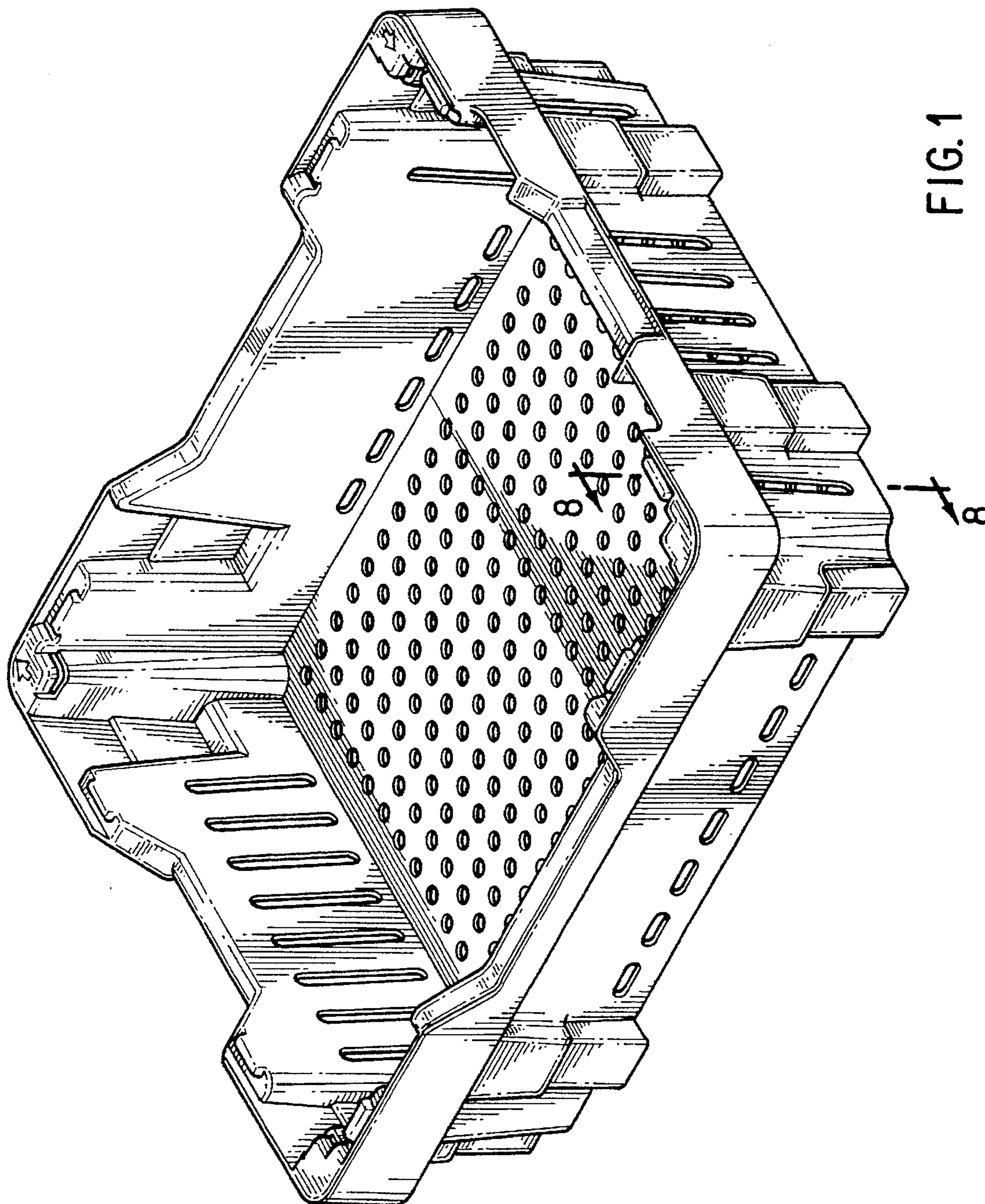


FIG. 1

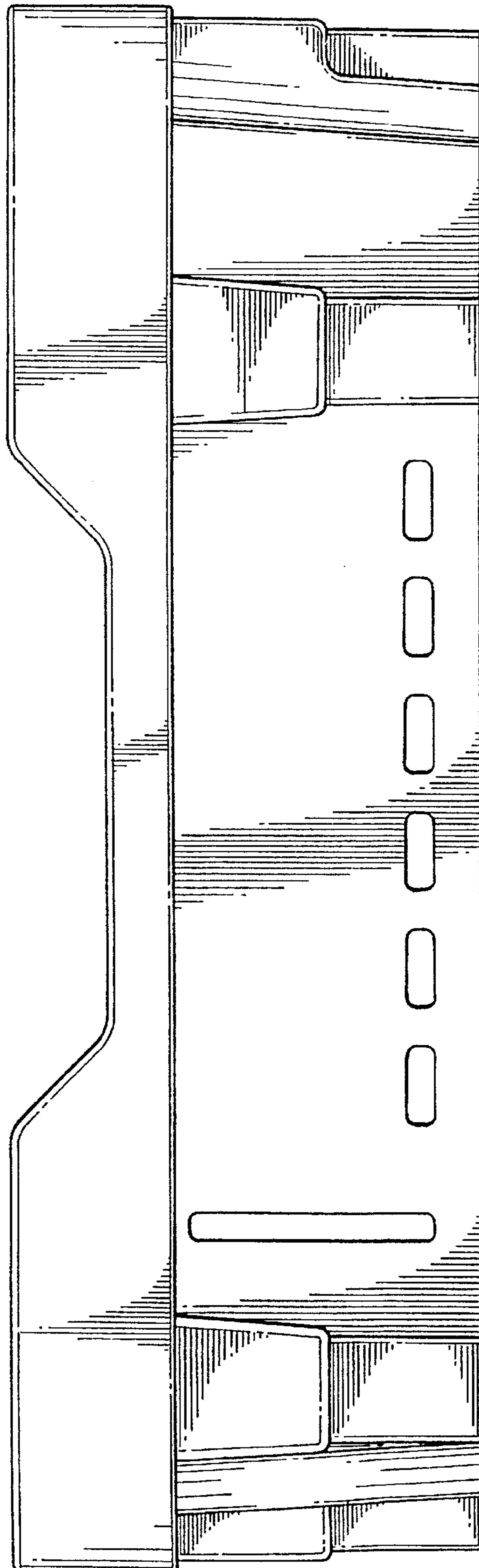


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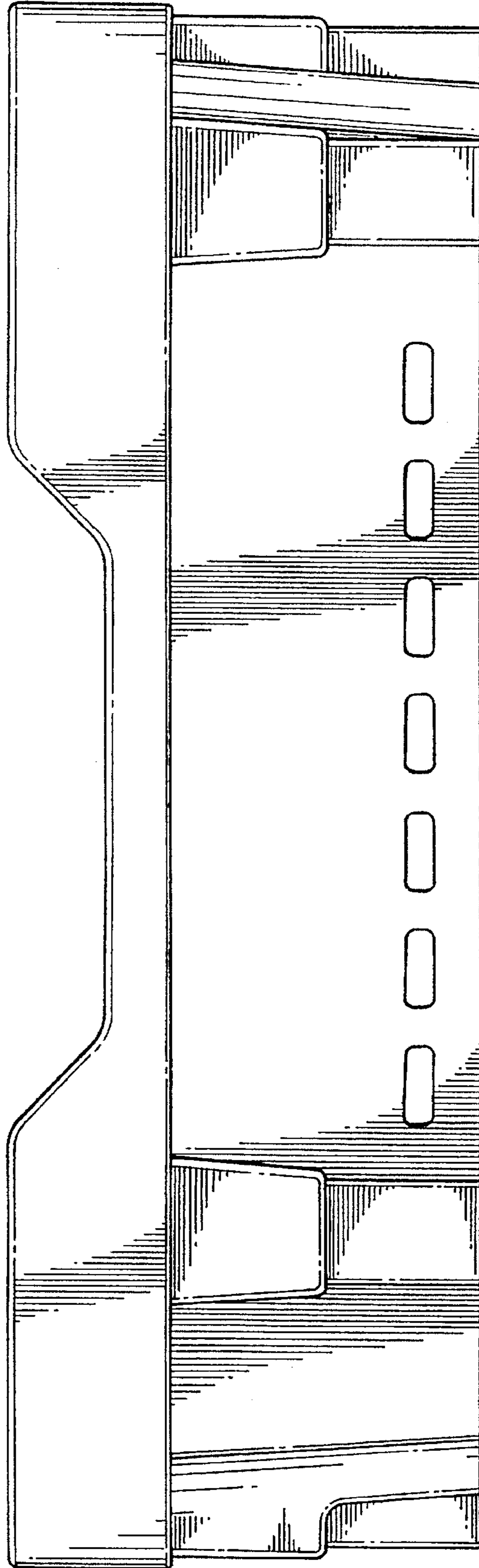


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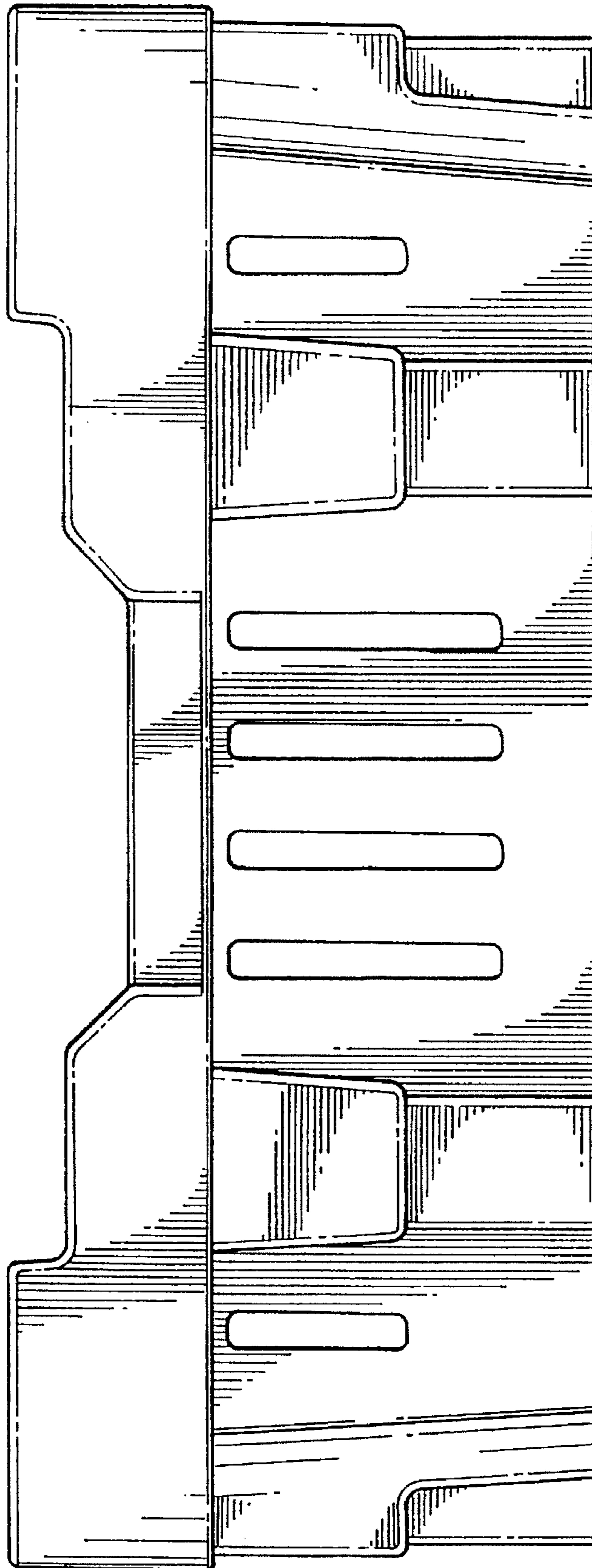


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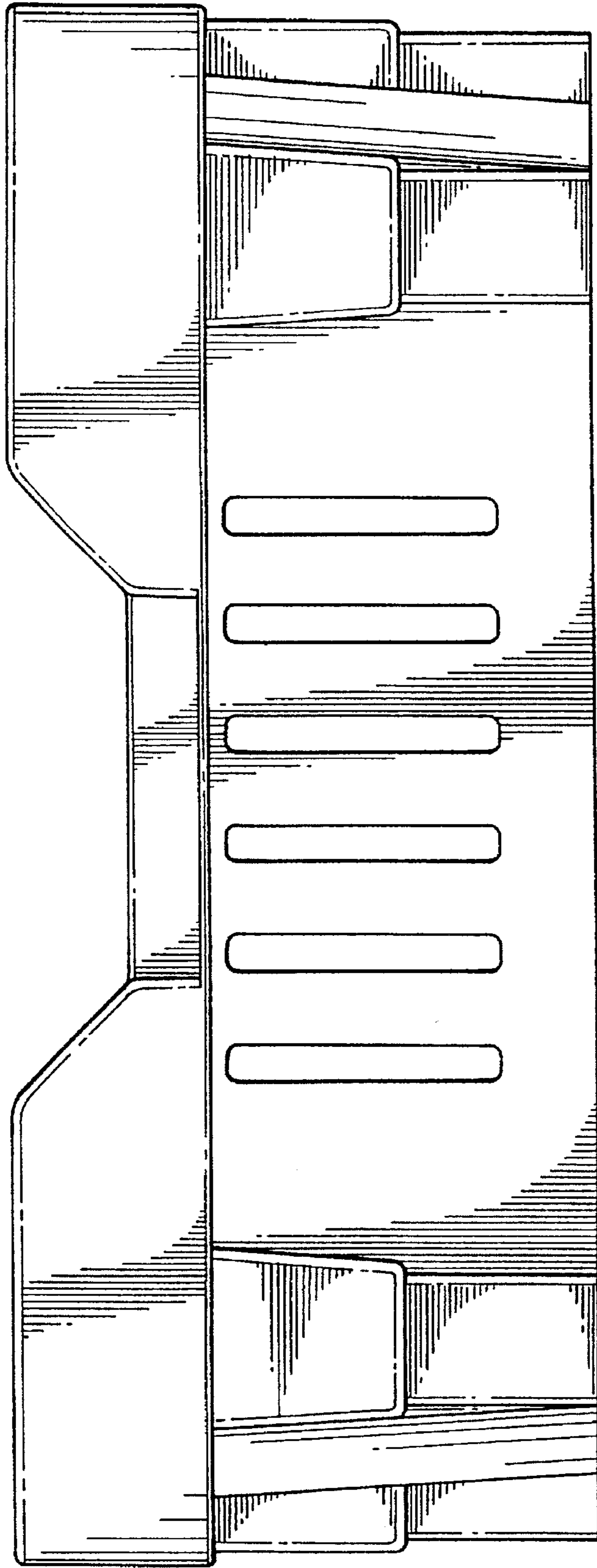


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

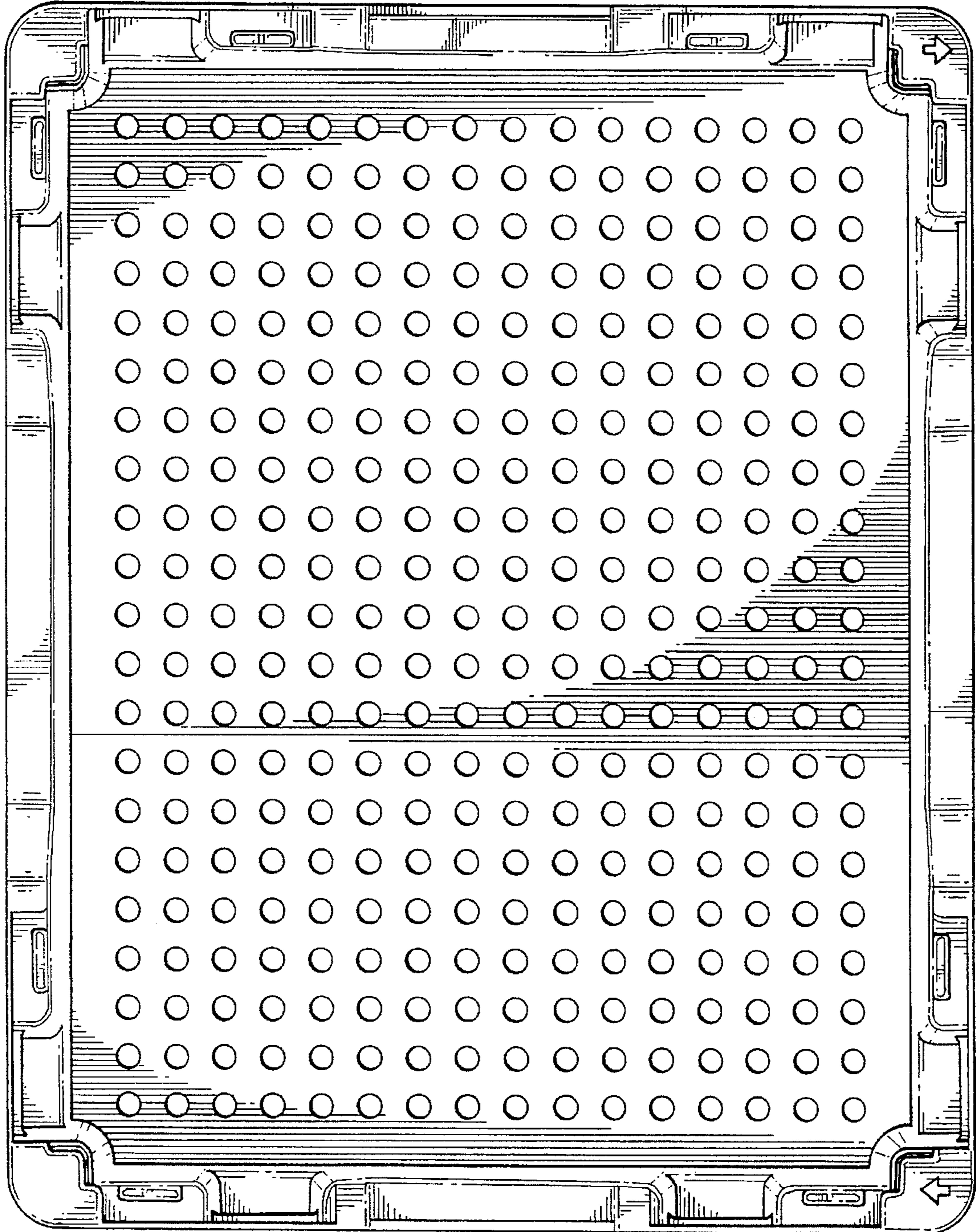
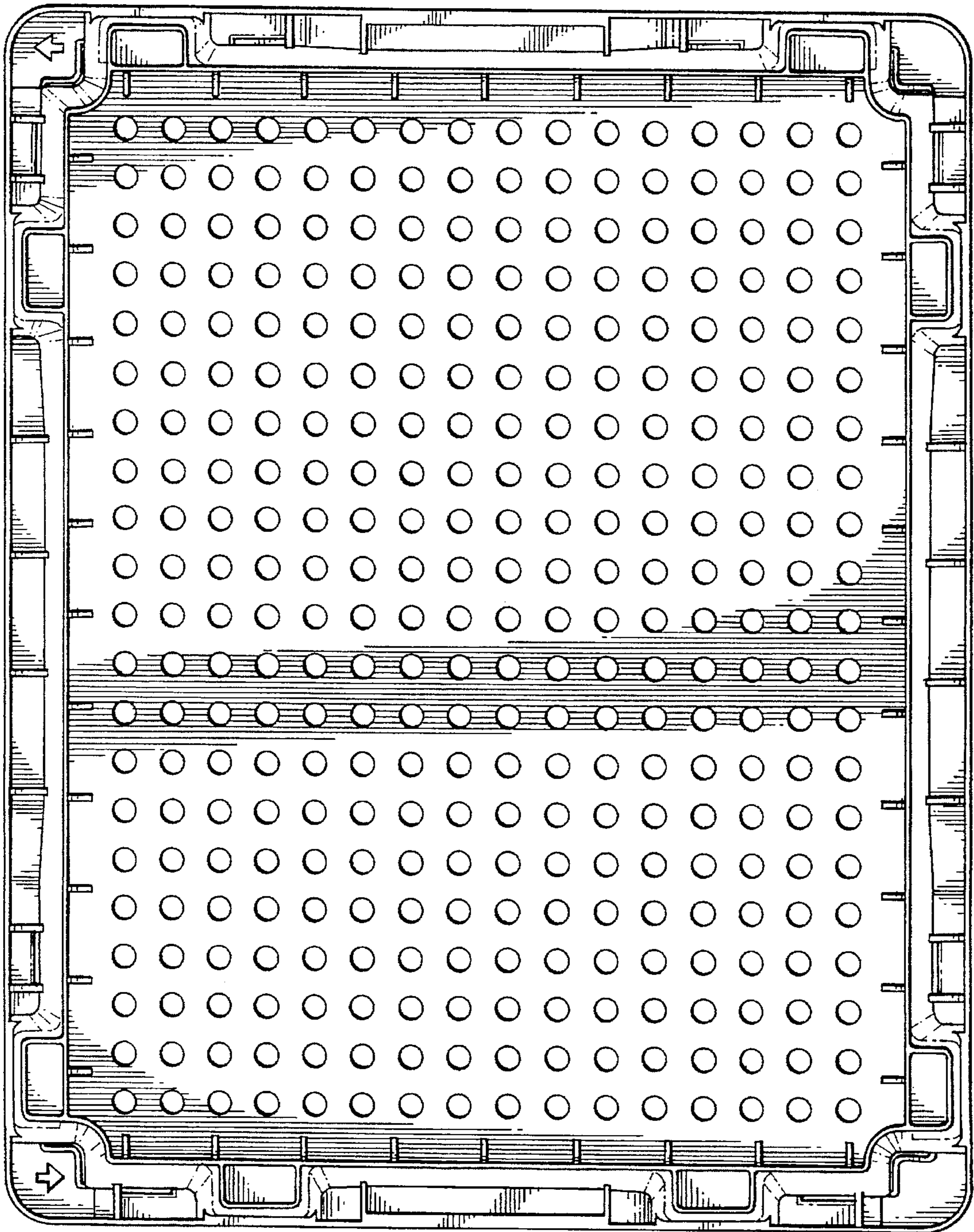




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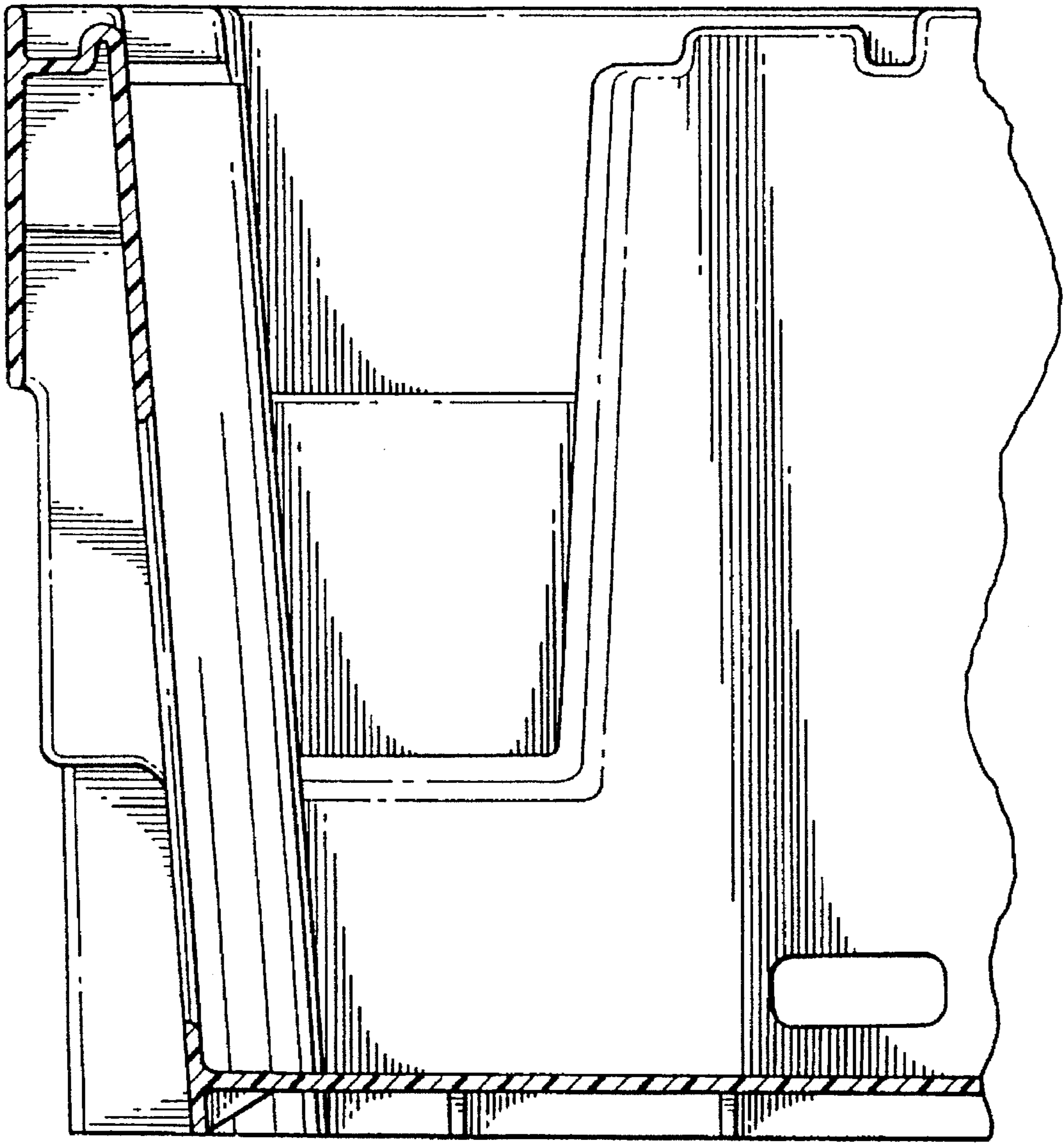


FIG. 8