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[54] **SOFA**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sofa, as shown and described.

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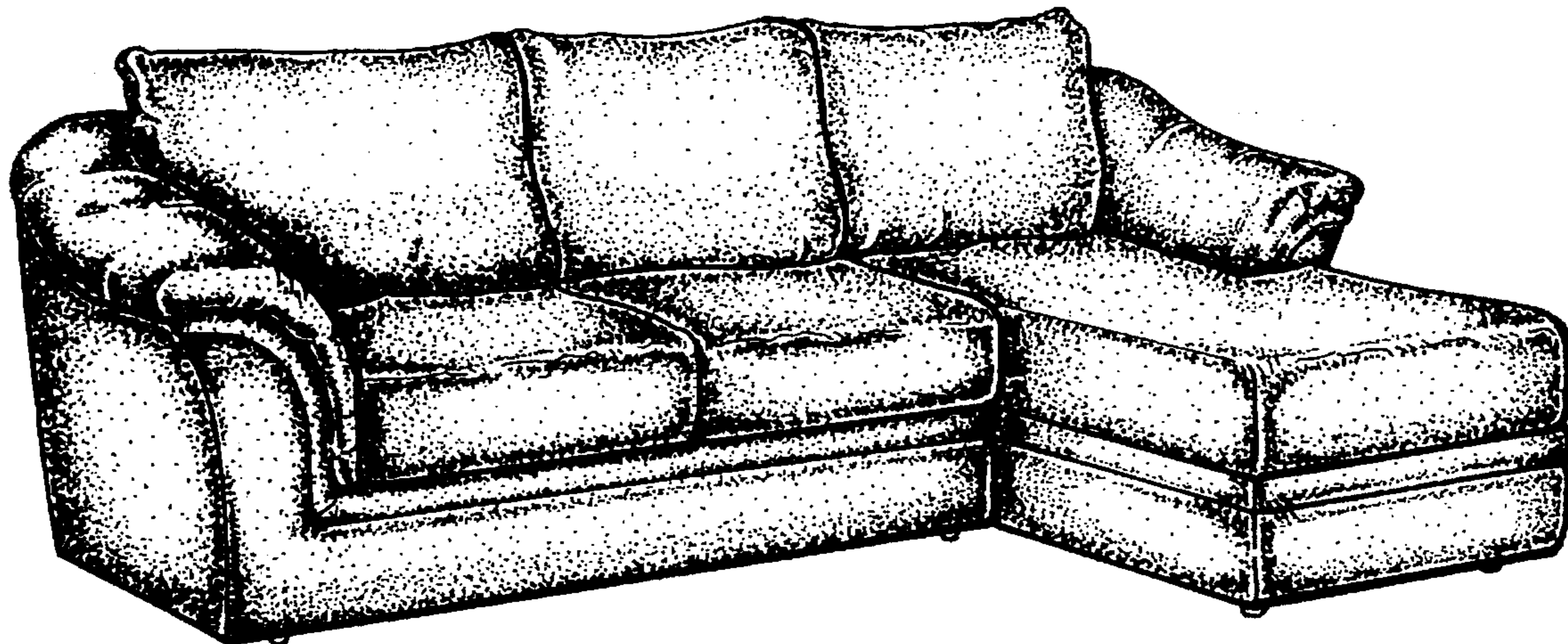
**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sofa showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof.  
The rear of the sofa forms no part of the claimed design.

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**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



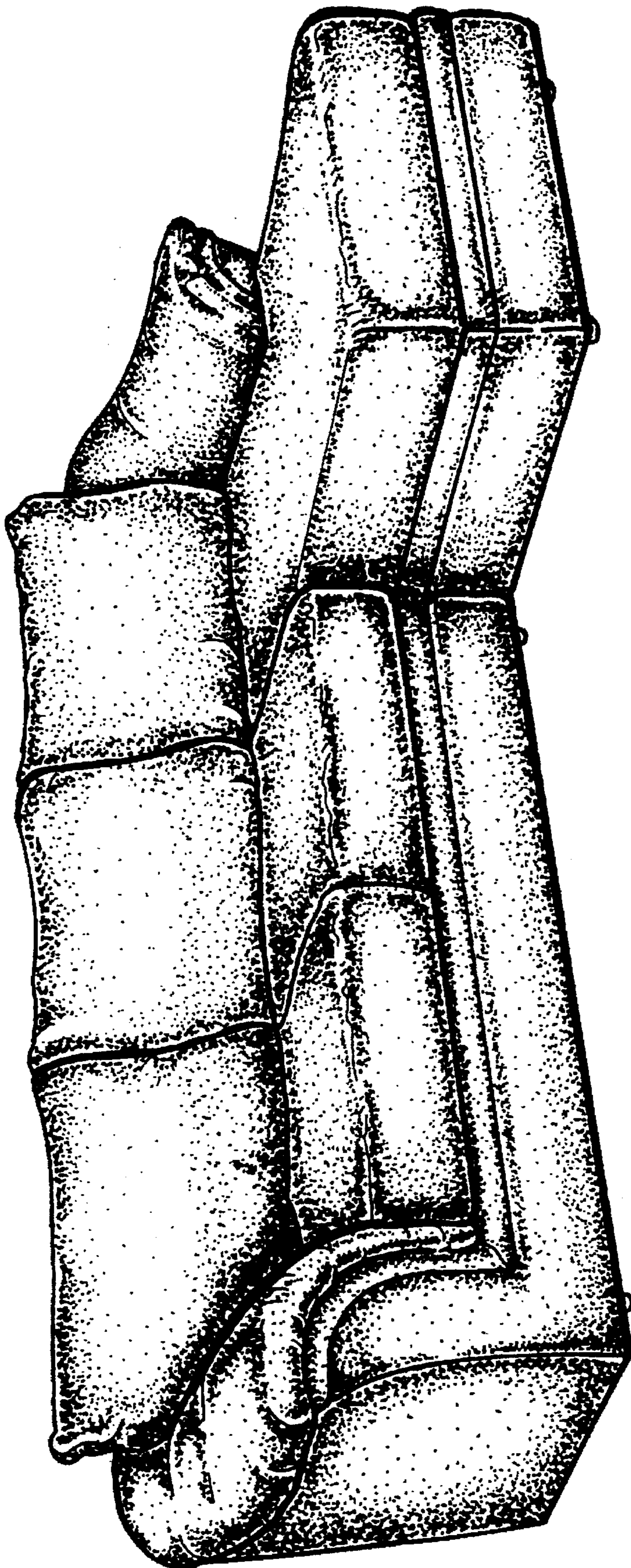


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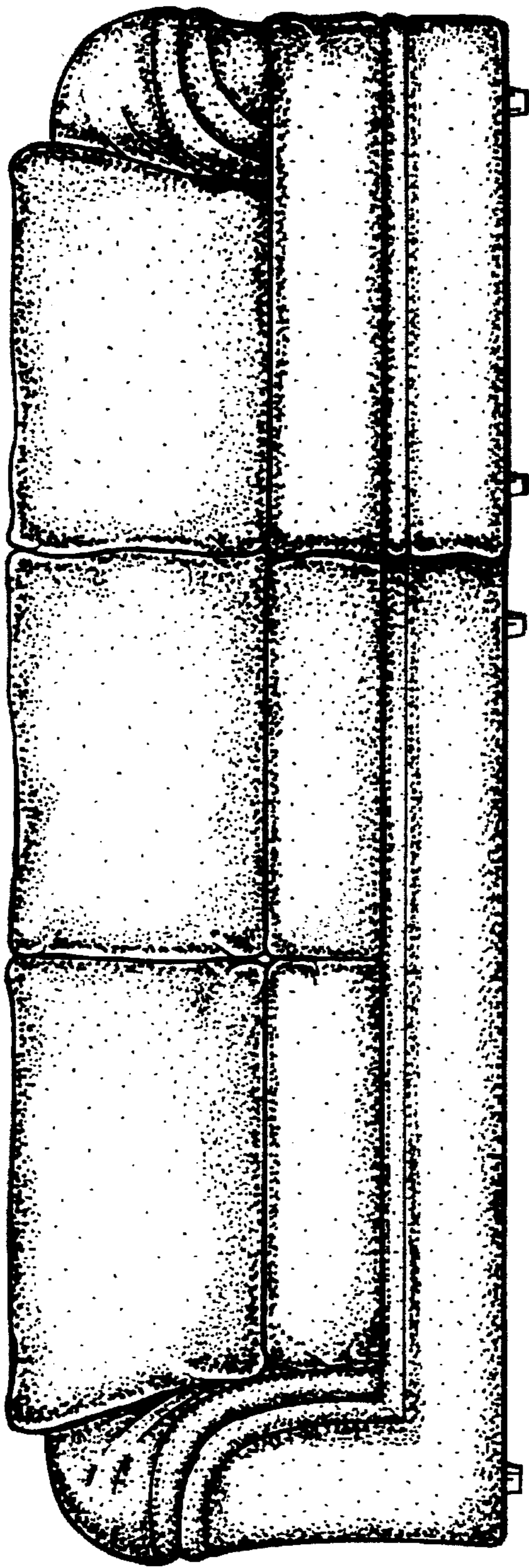


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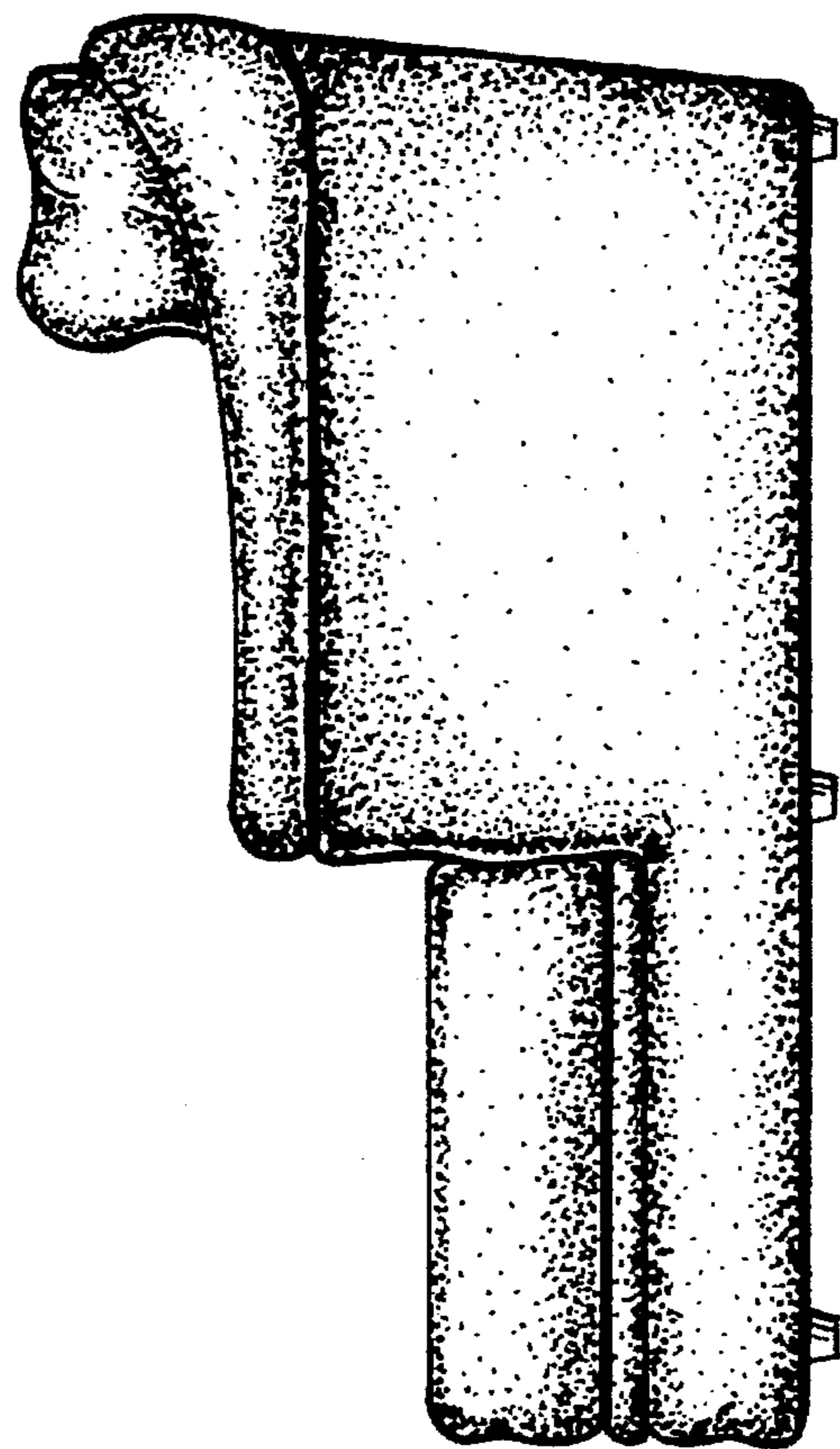


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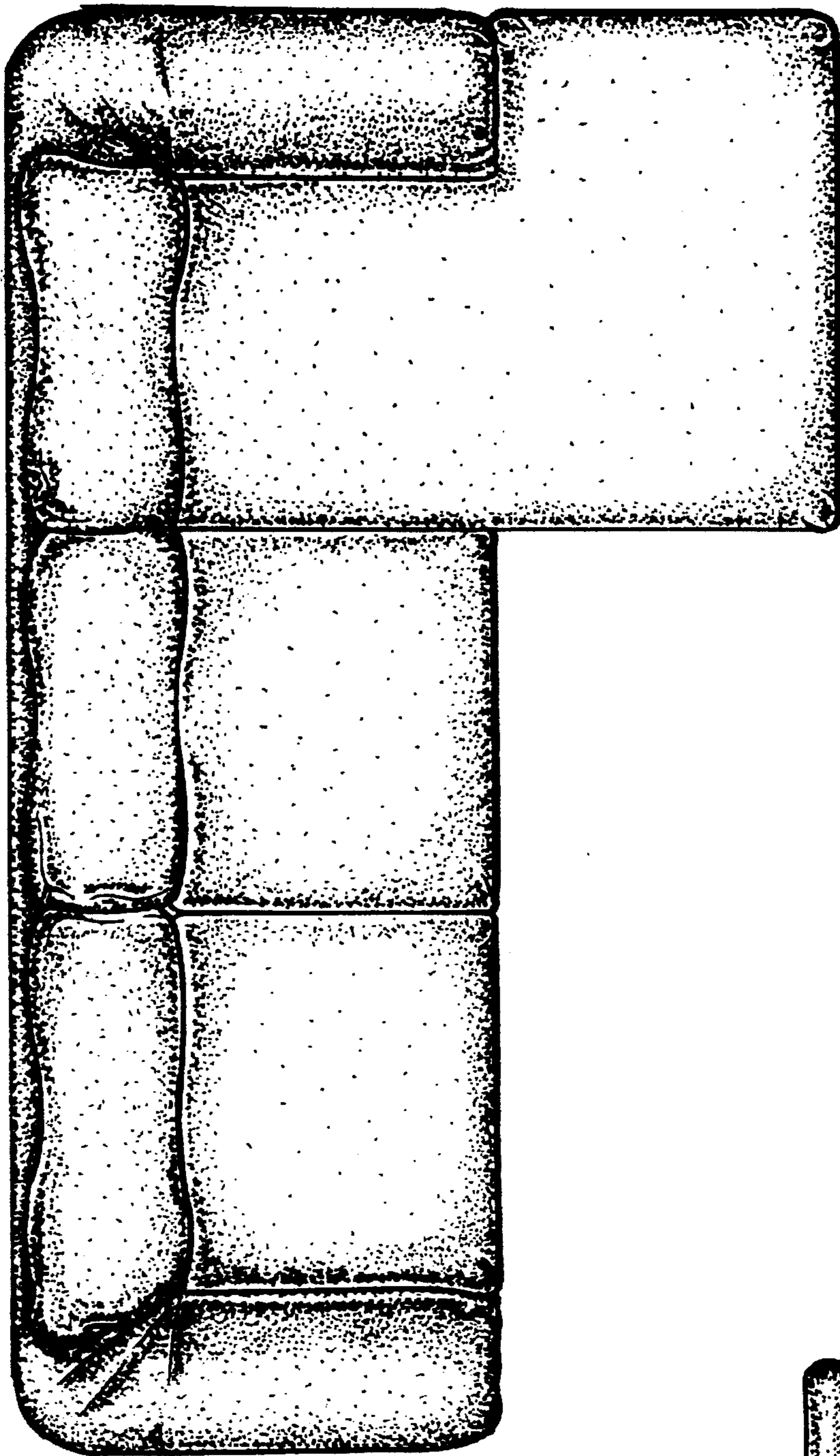


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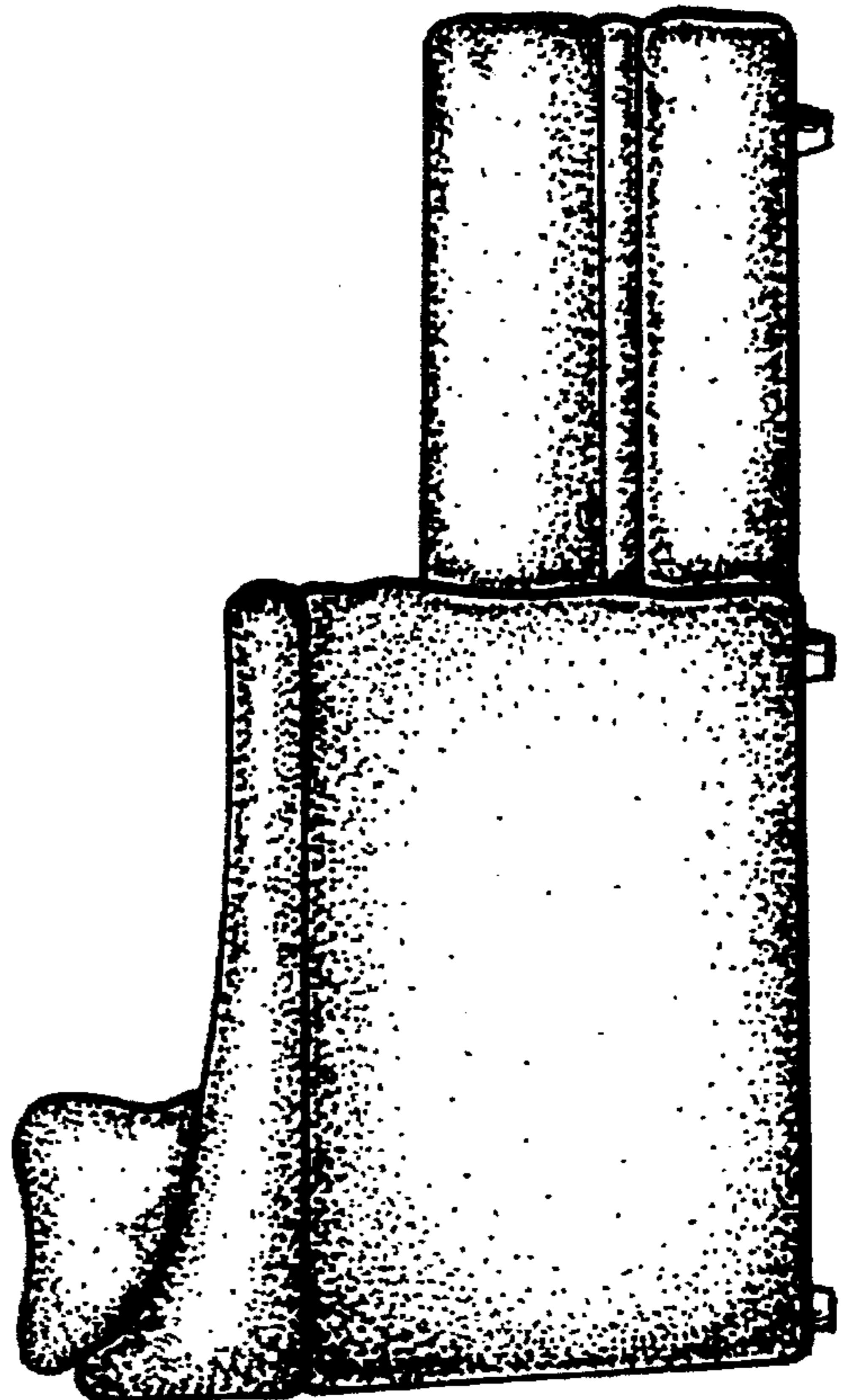


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