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[54] **LAUNDRY BASKET**

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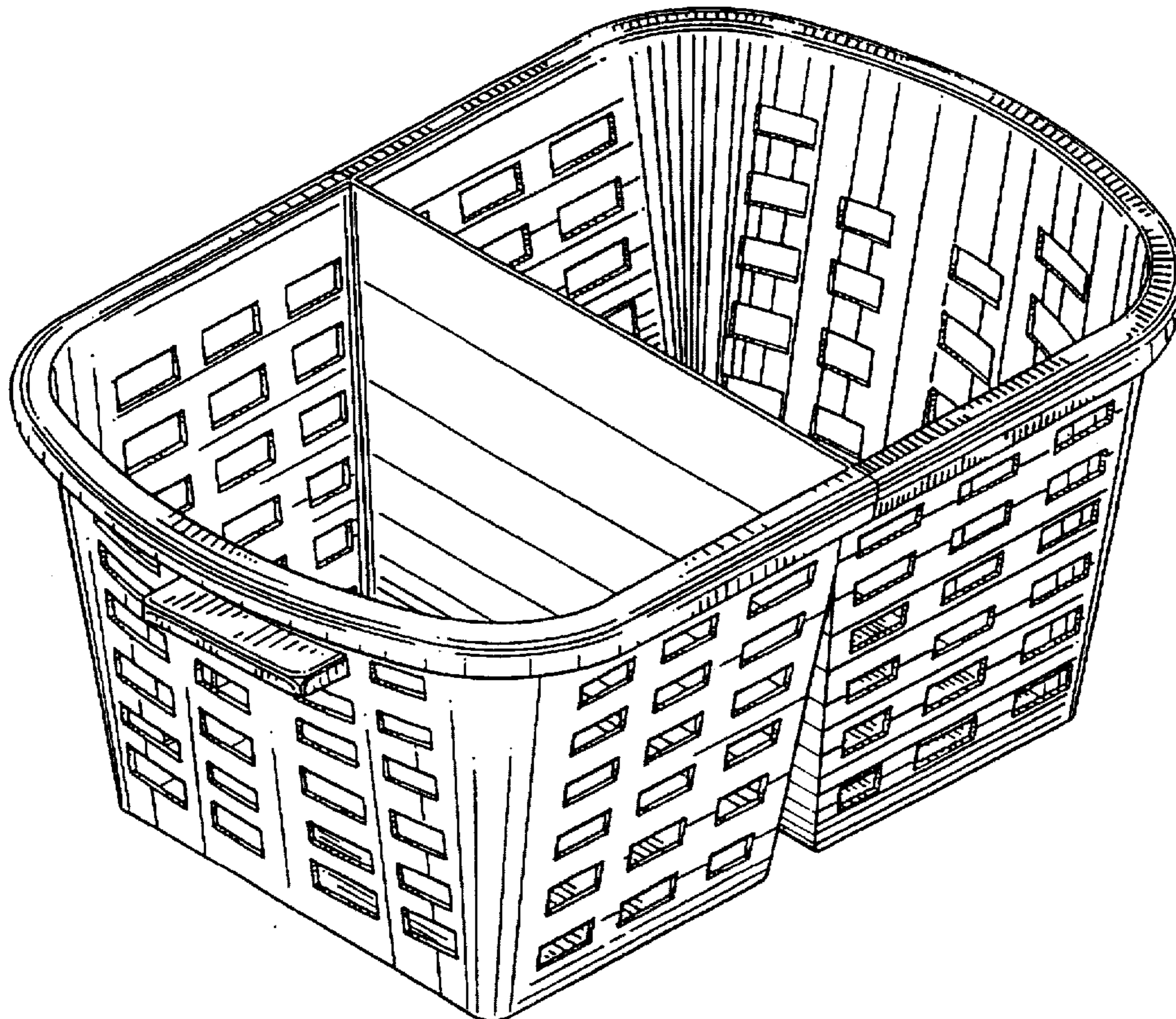
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a laundry basket, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view, taken from the top and front, left side of the laundry basket;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the laundry basket shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the laundry basket shown in FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the laundry basket shown in FIG. 1, the rear view being identical.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



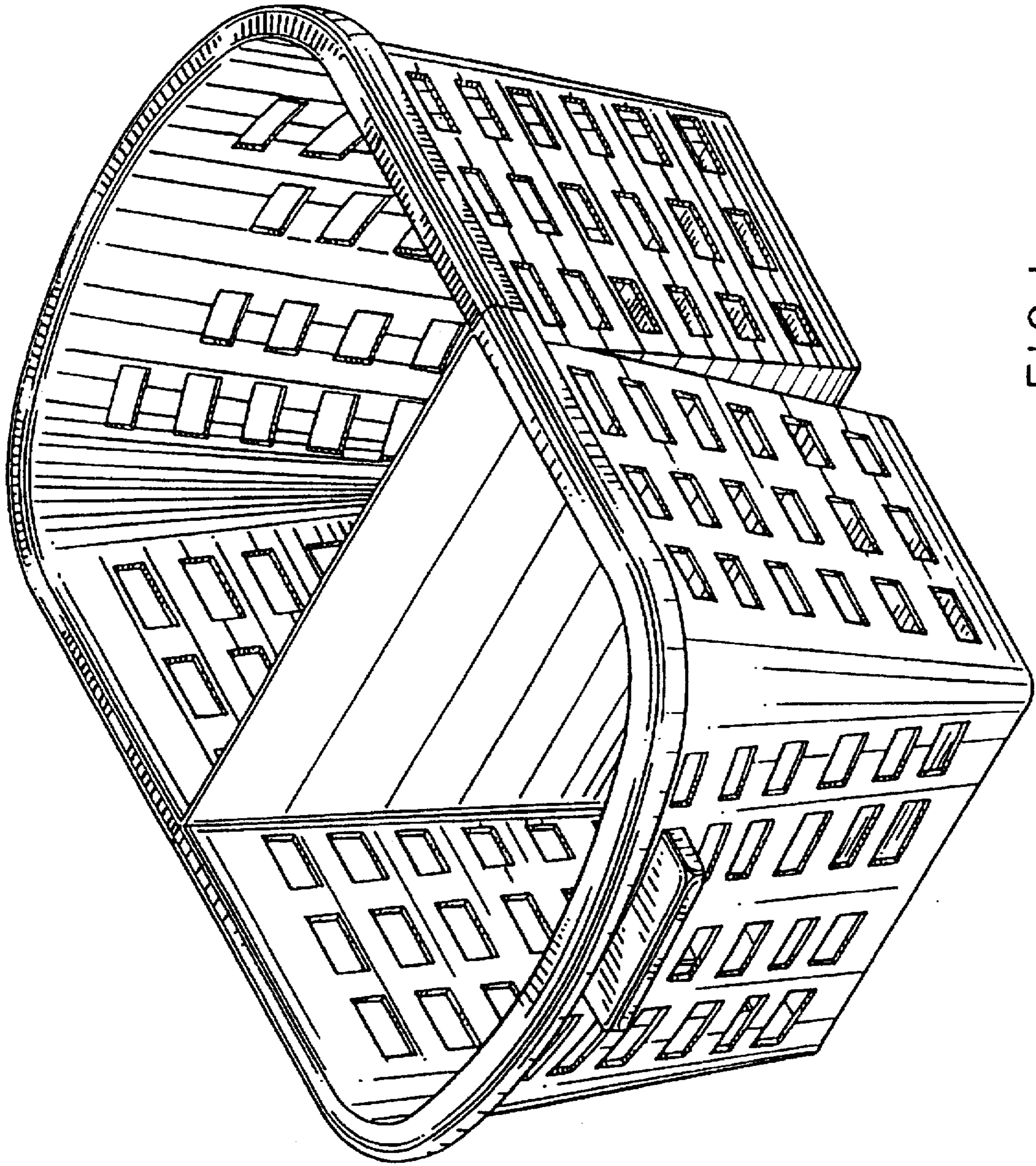


FIG. 1

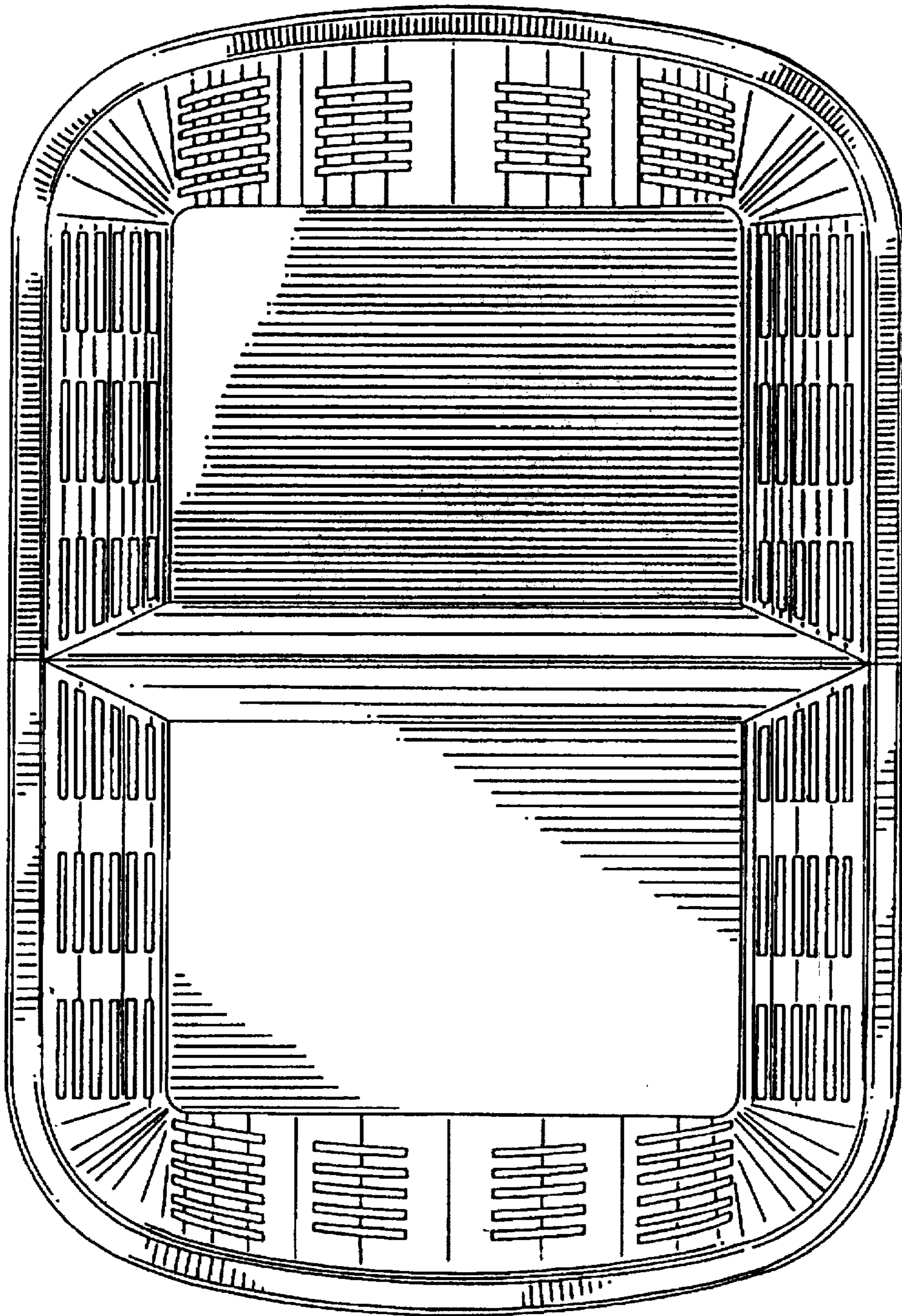


FIG. 2

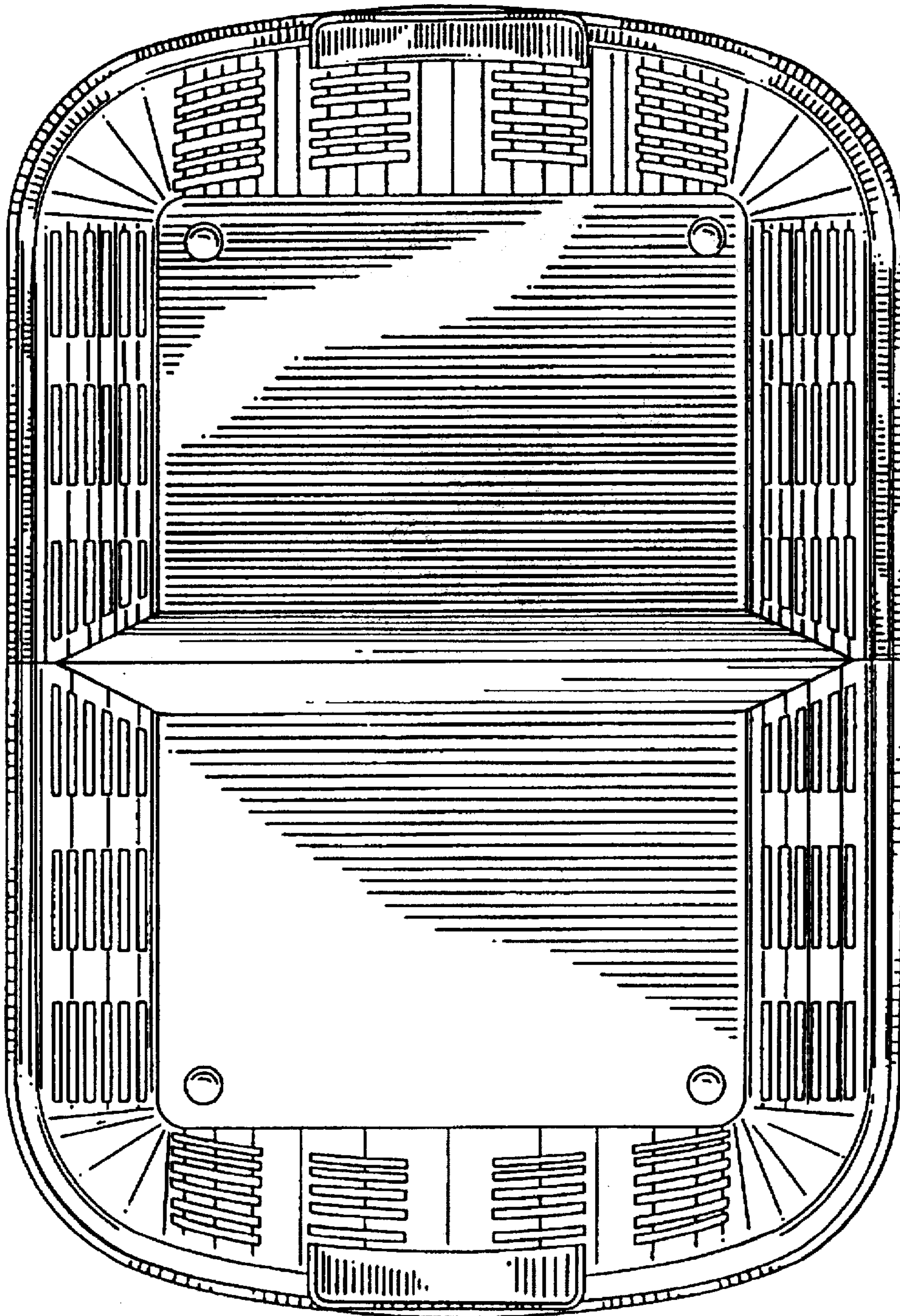


FIG. 3

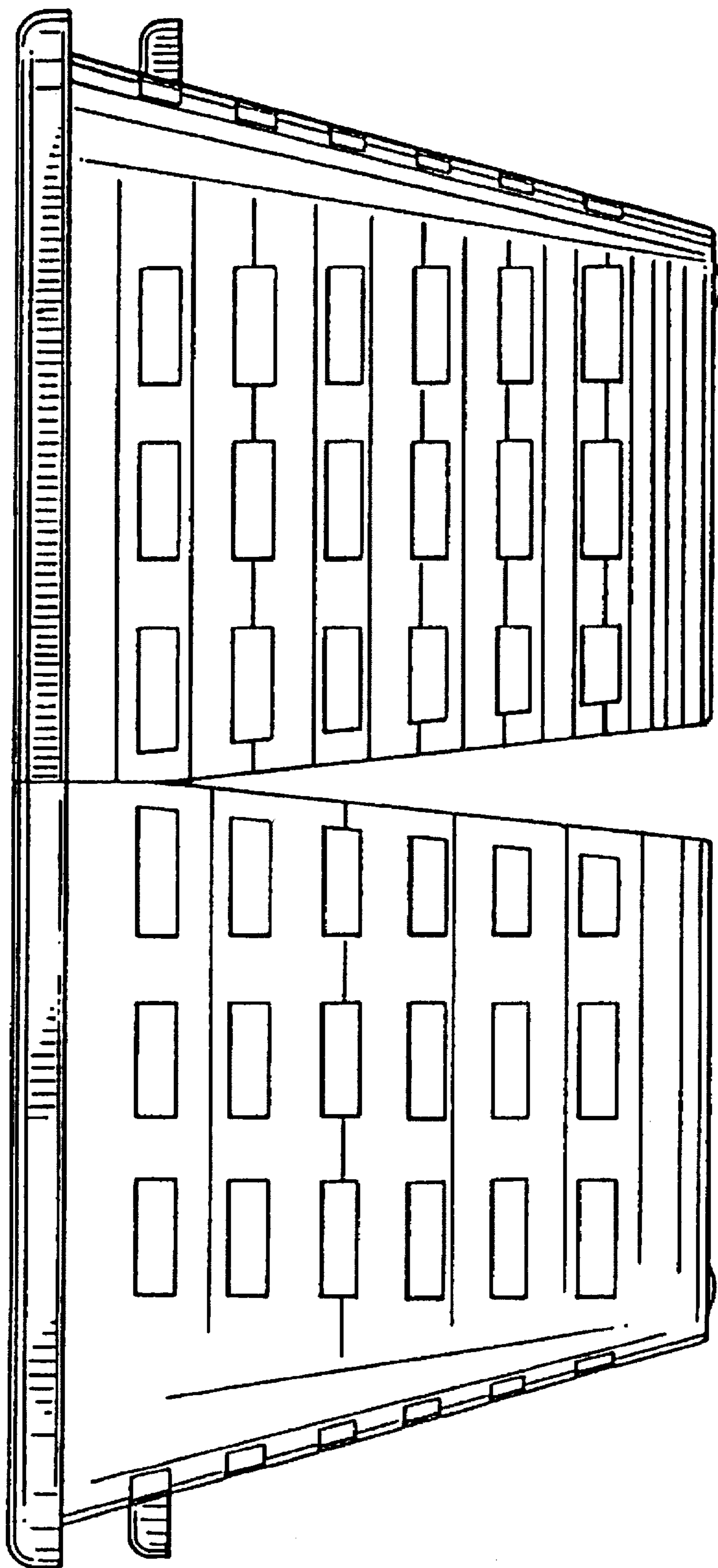


FIG. 4