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[54] FURNITURE ELEMENT

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[57] **CLAIM**

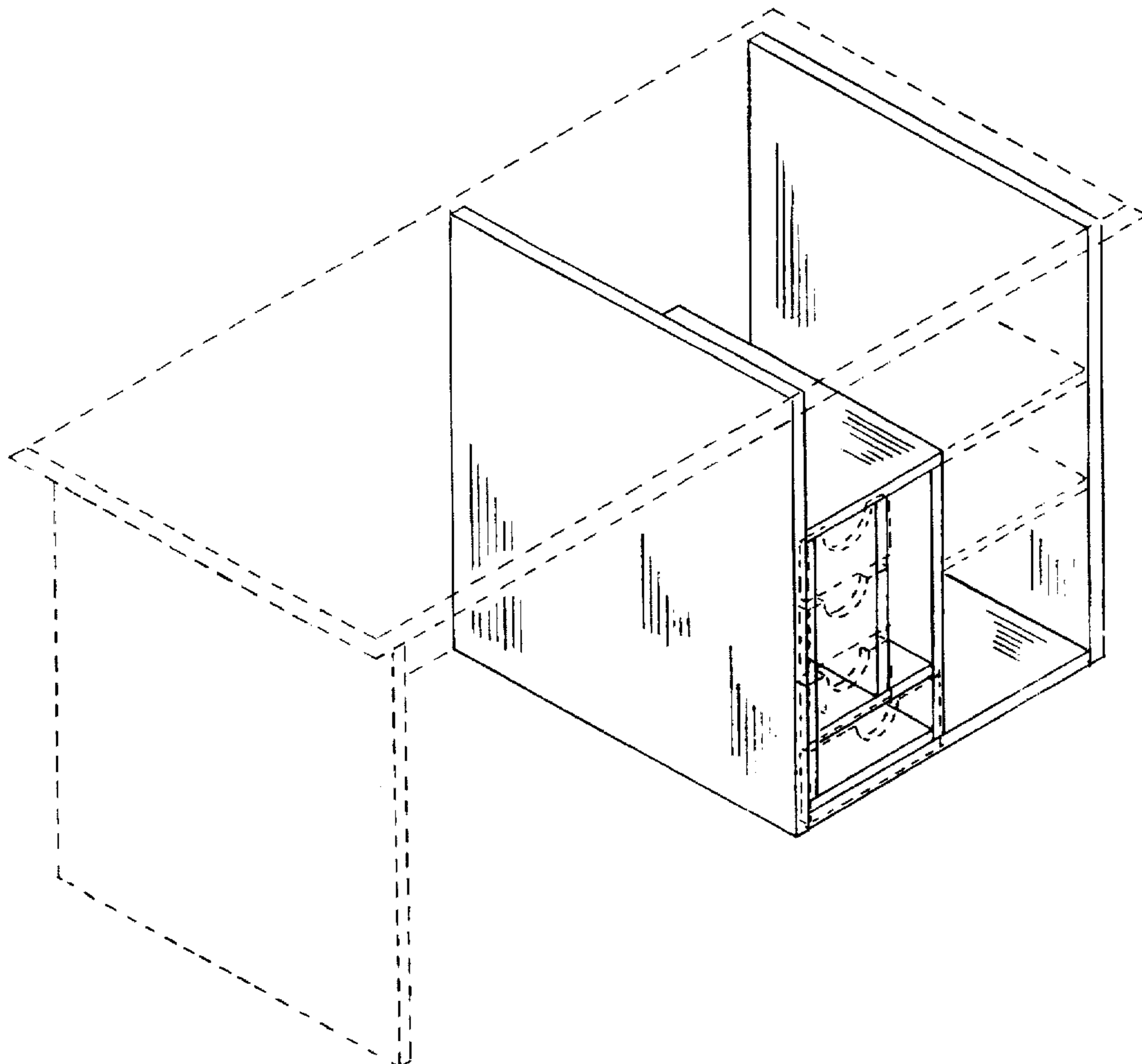
The ornamental design for a furniture element, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of my new furniture element looking down from the top at the right side; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the furniture element of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the furniture element of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the furniture element of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the furniture element of FIG. 1.

The structure shown in broken lines is for illustration purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



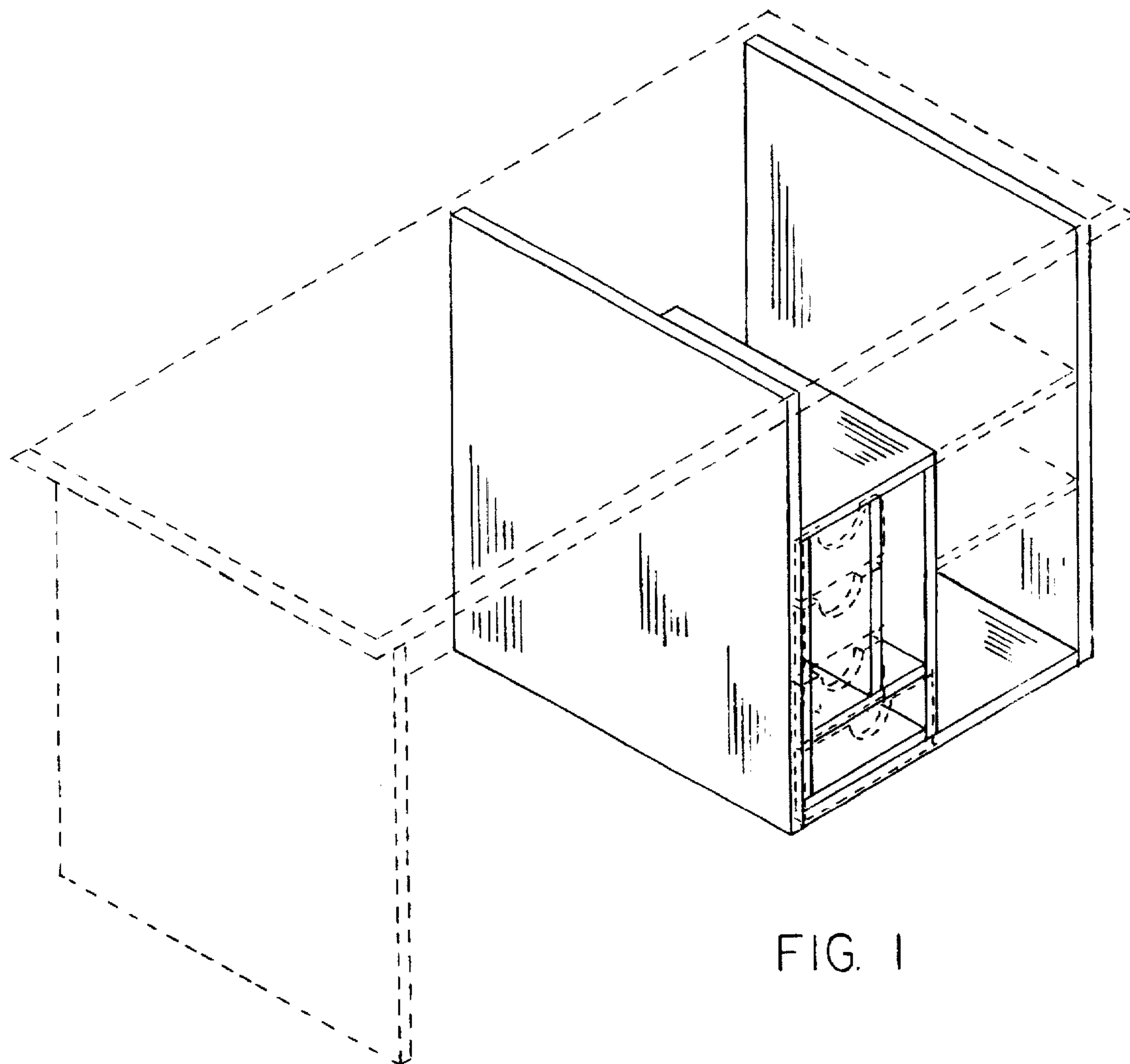


FIG. 1

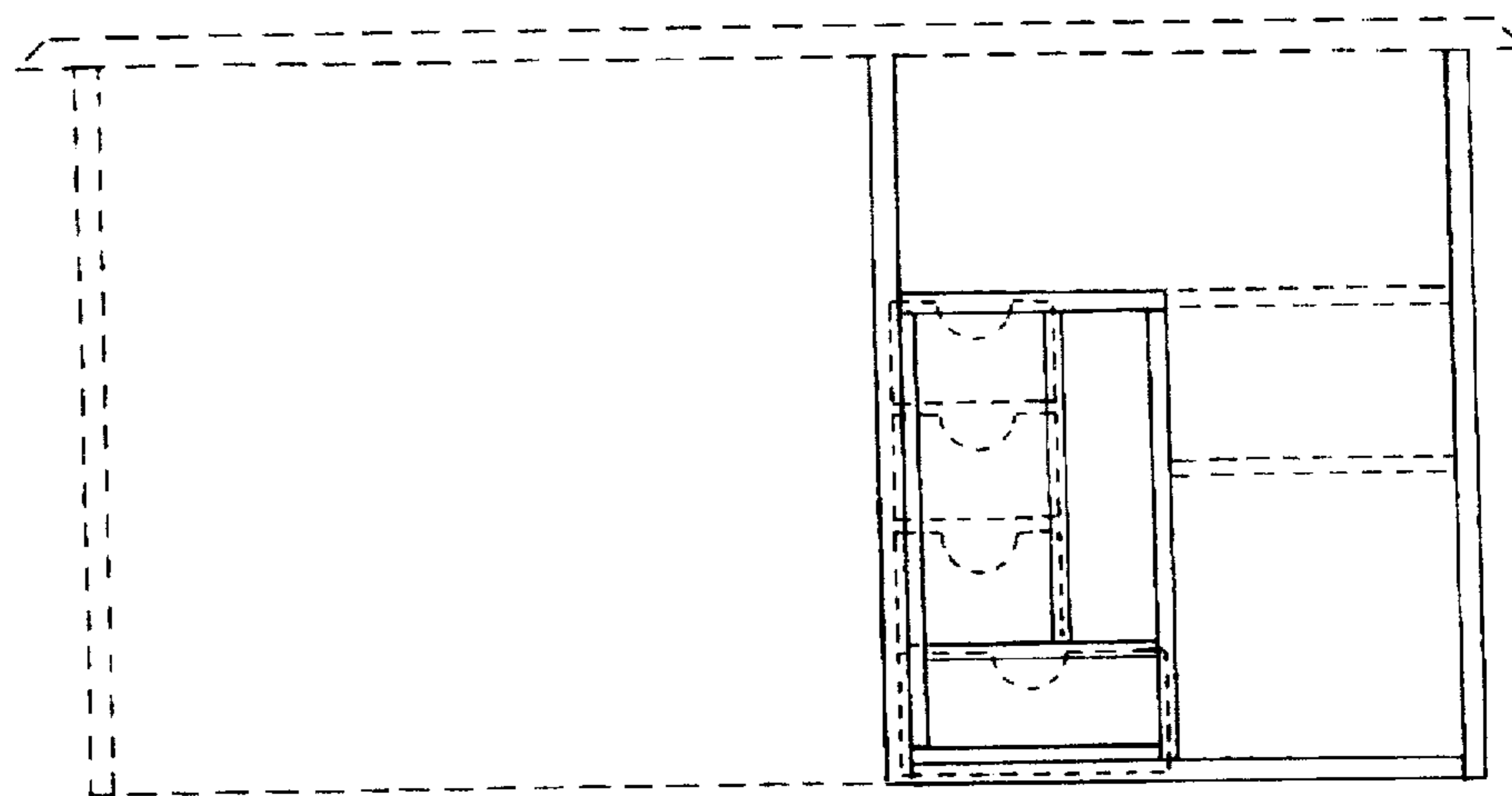


FIG. 2

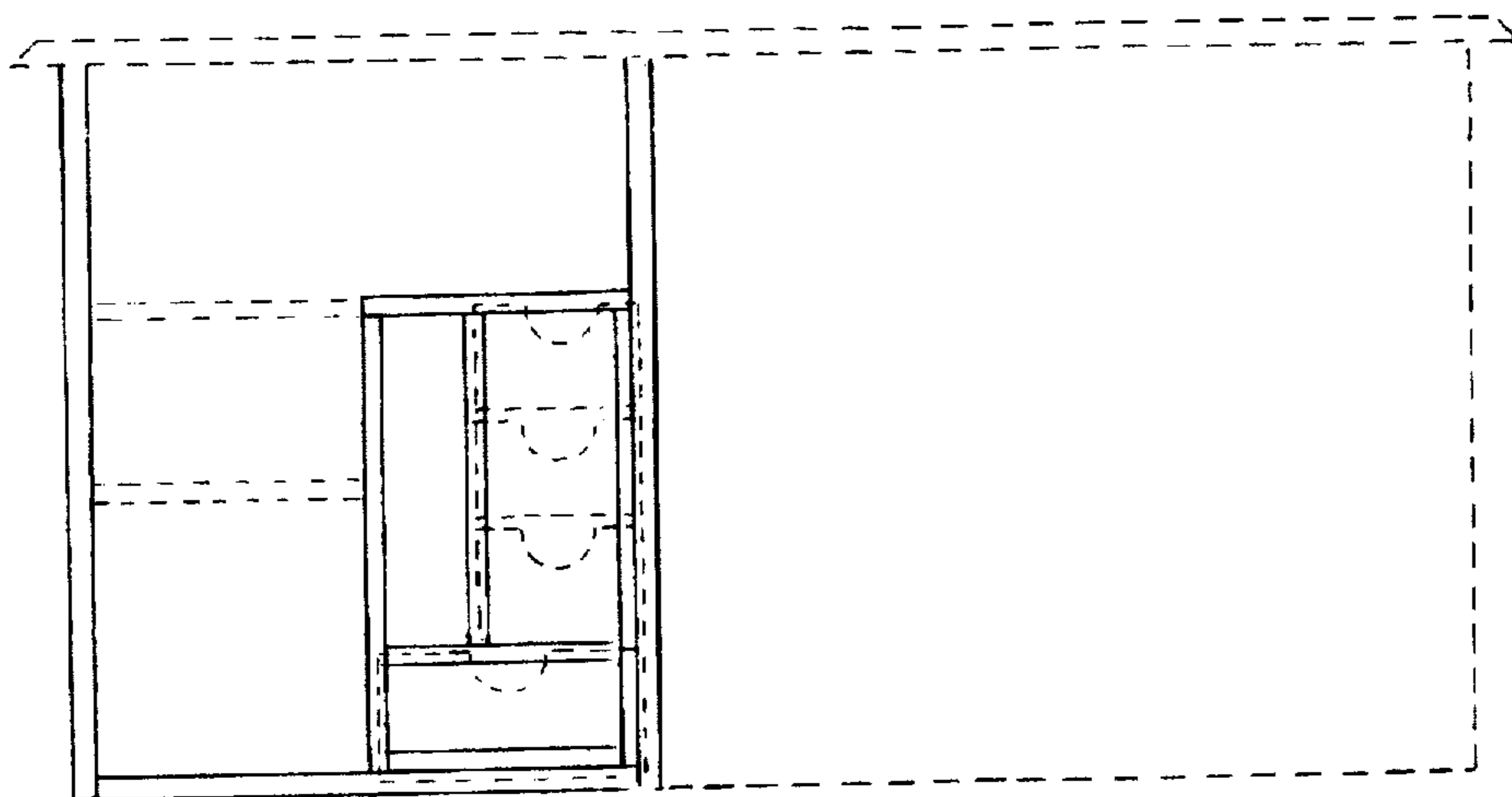


FIG. 3

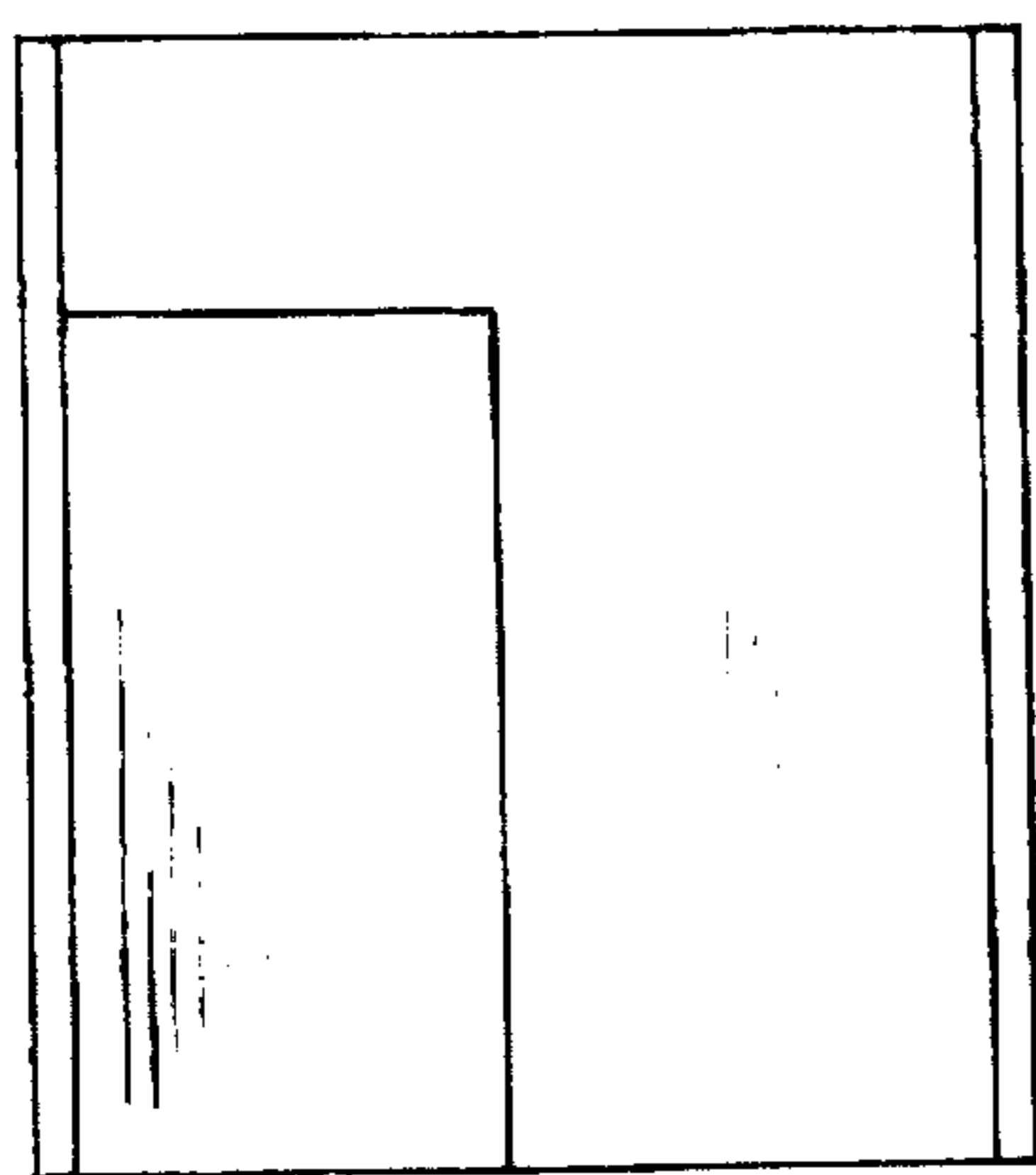


FIG. 4

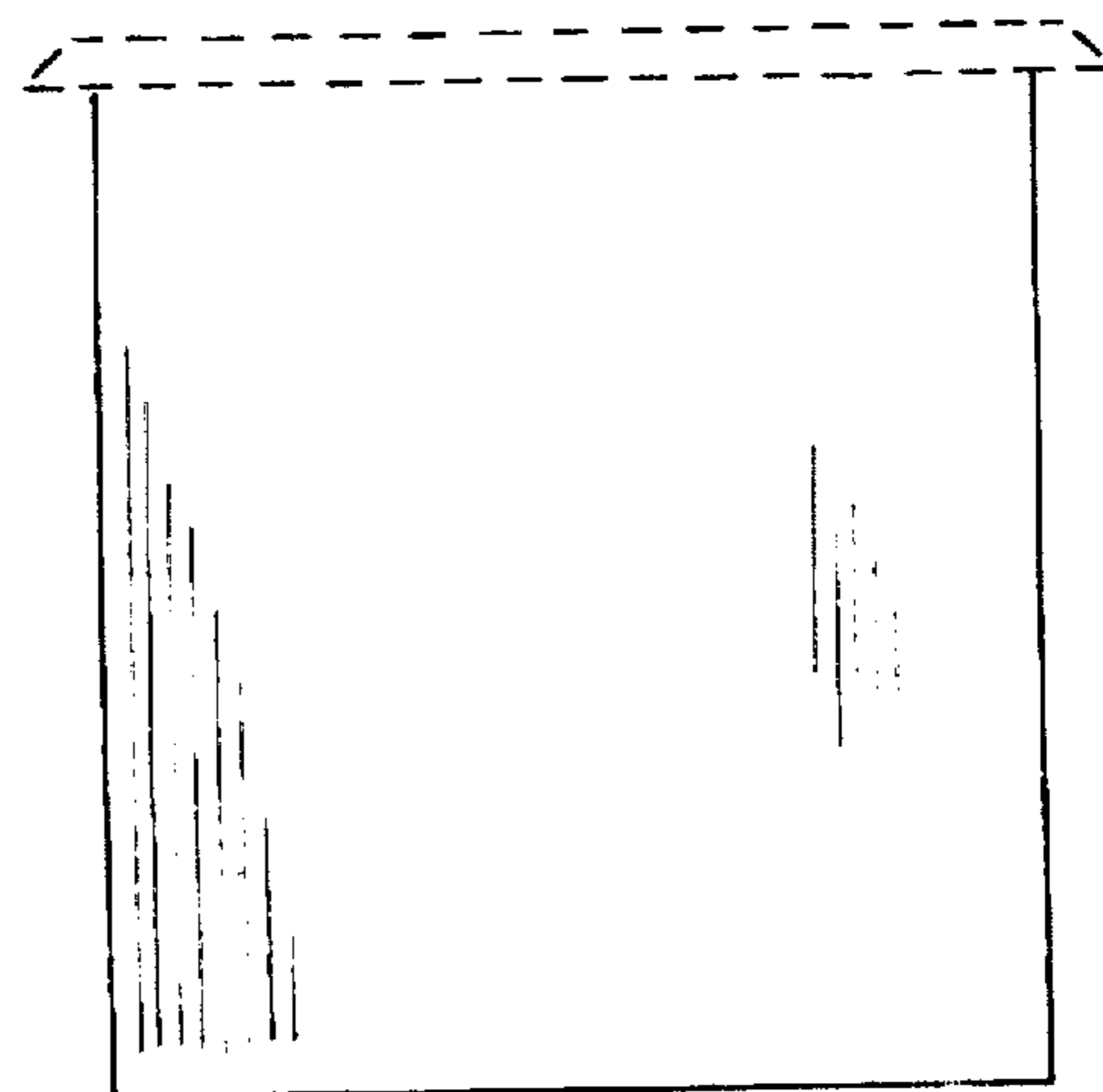


FIG. 5