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[54] **PICKUP TAILGATE**

[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a pickup tailgate; as shown and  
described.

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a pickup tailgate showing my  
new design;

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FIG. 2 is a left side view of the tailgate portion thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

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296/26, 27, 50, 55, 57.1, 60, 180.1; 410/129

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a top view of the side mounted portion;

FIG. 9 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side view thereof;

The left side view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a top view of the floor mounted portion;

FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a right side view thereof;

The left side is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 16 is a front side view thereof; and,

The rear side is a mirror image thereof.

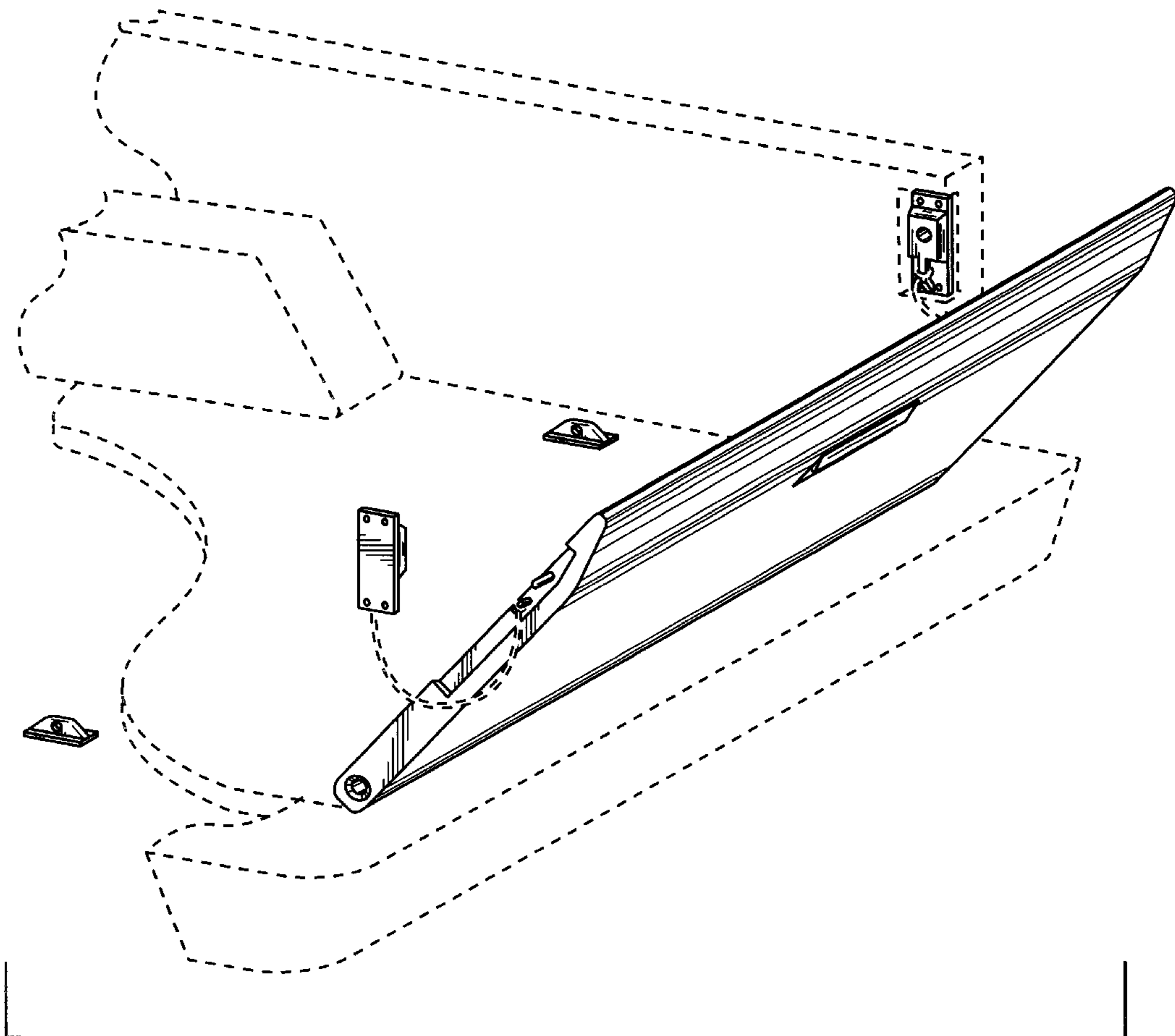
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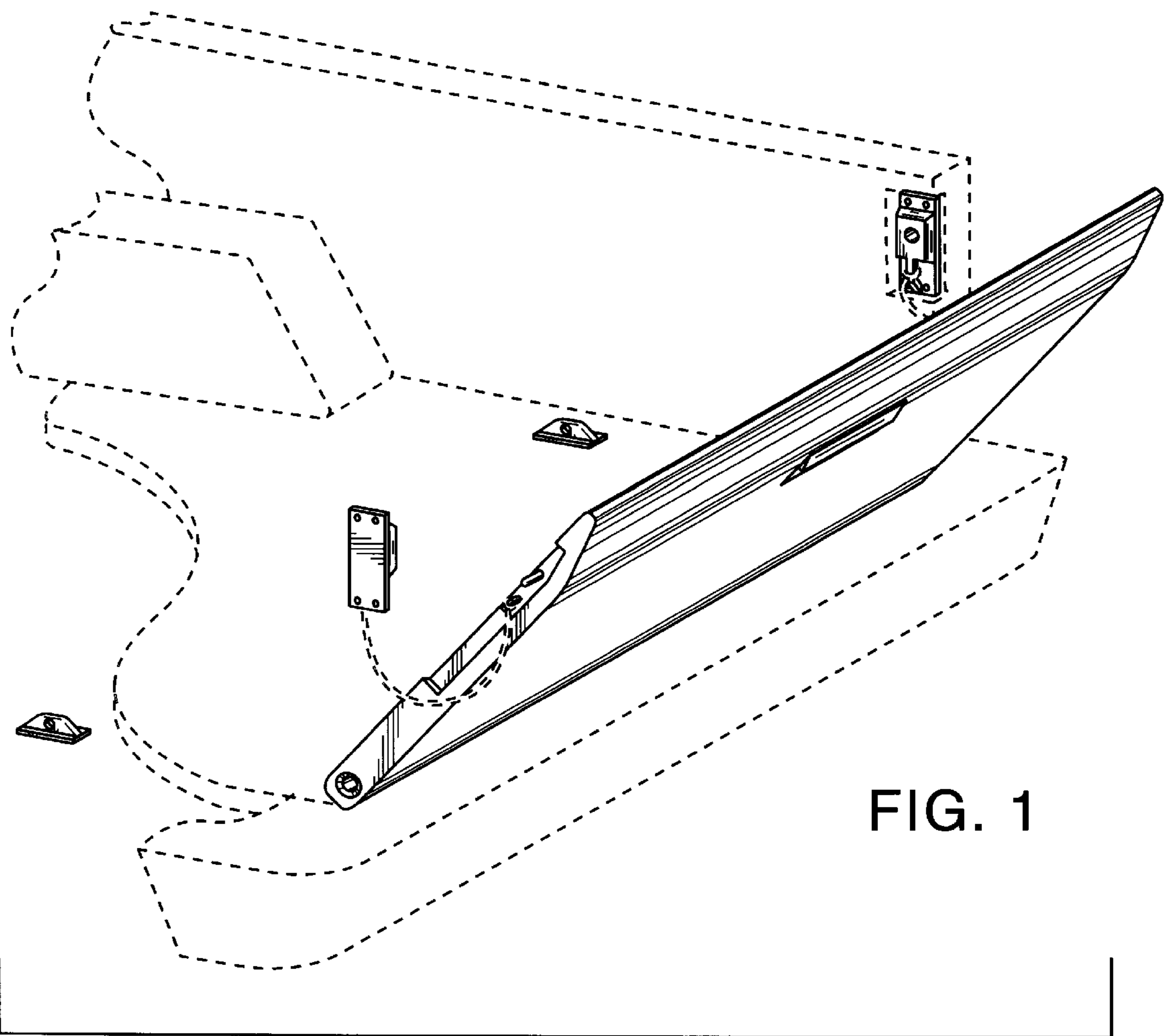
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**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**





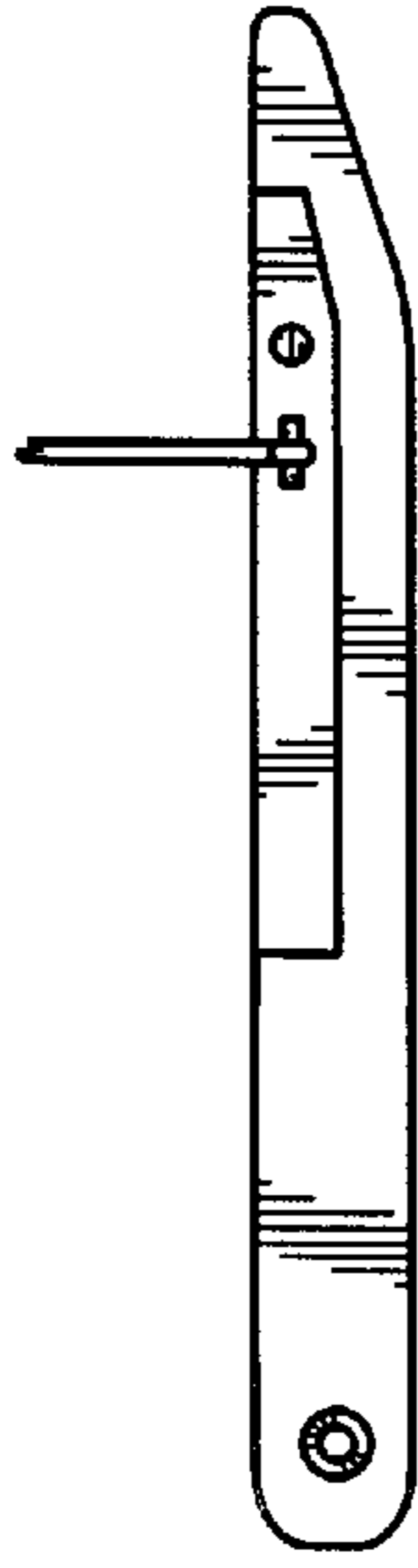


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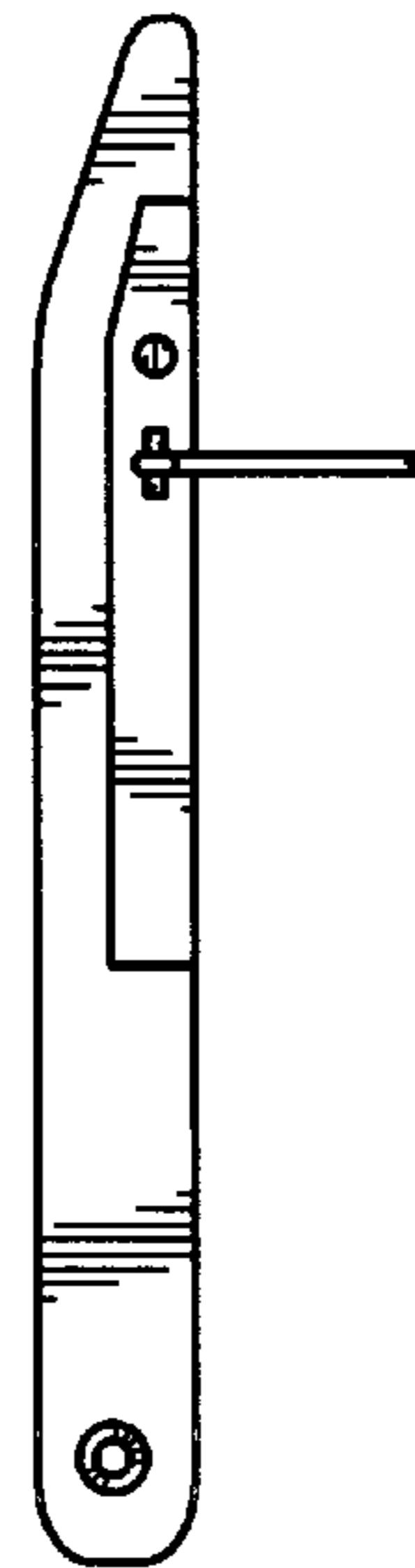


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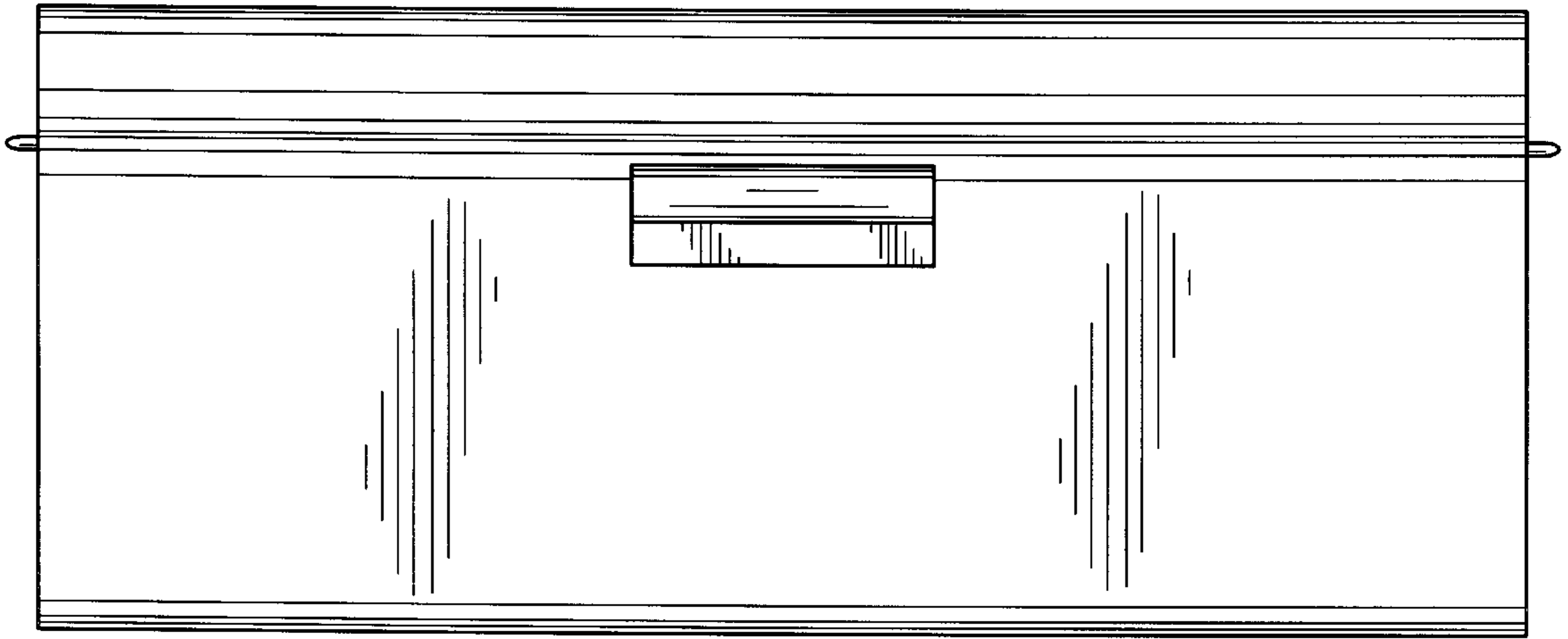


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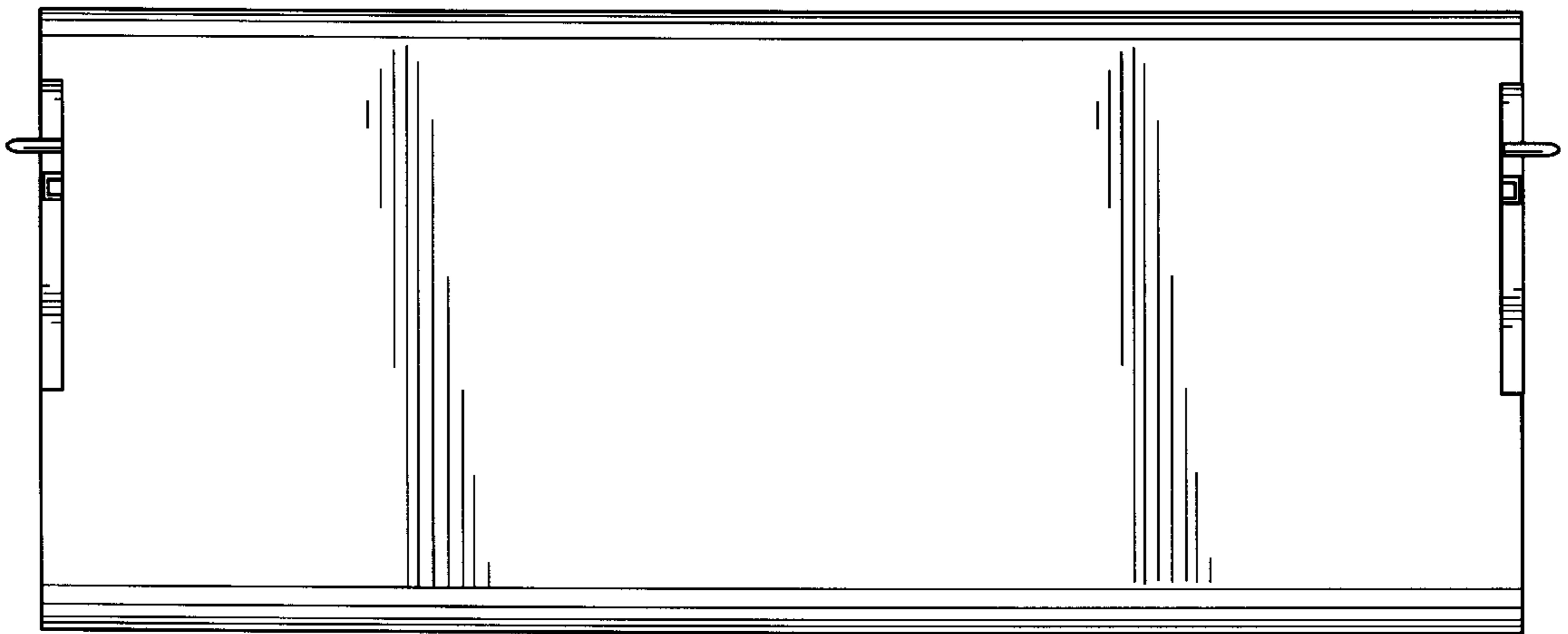


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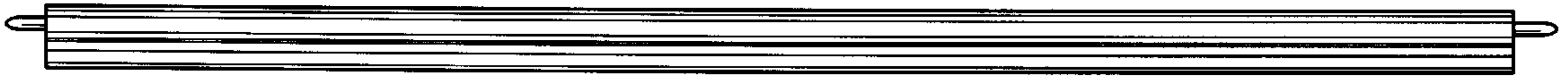


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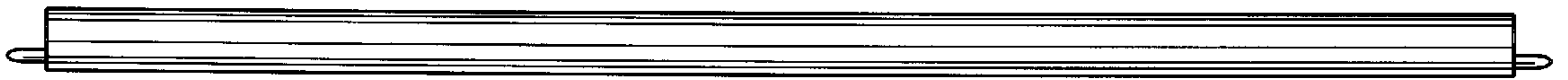


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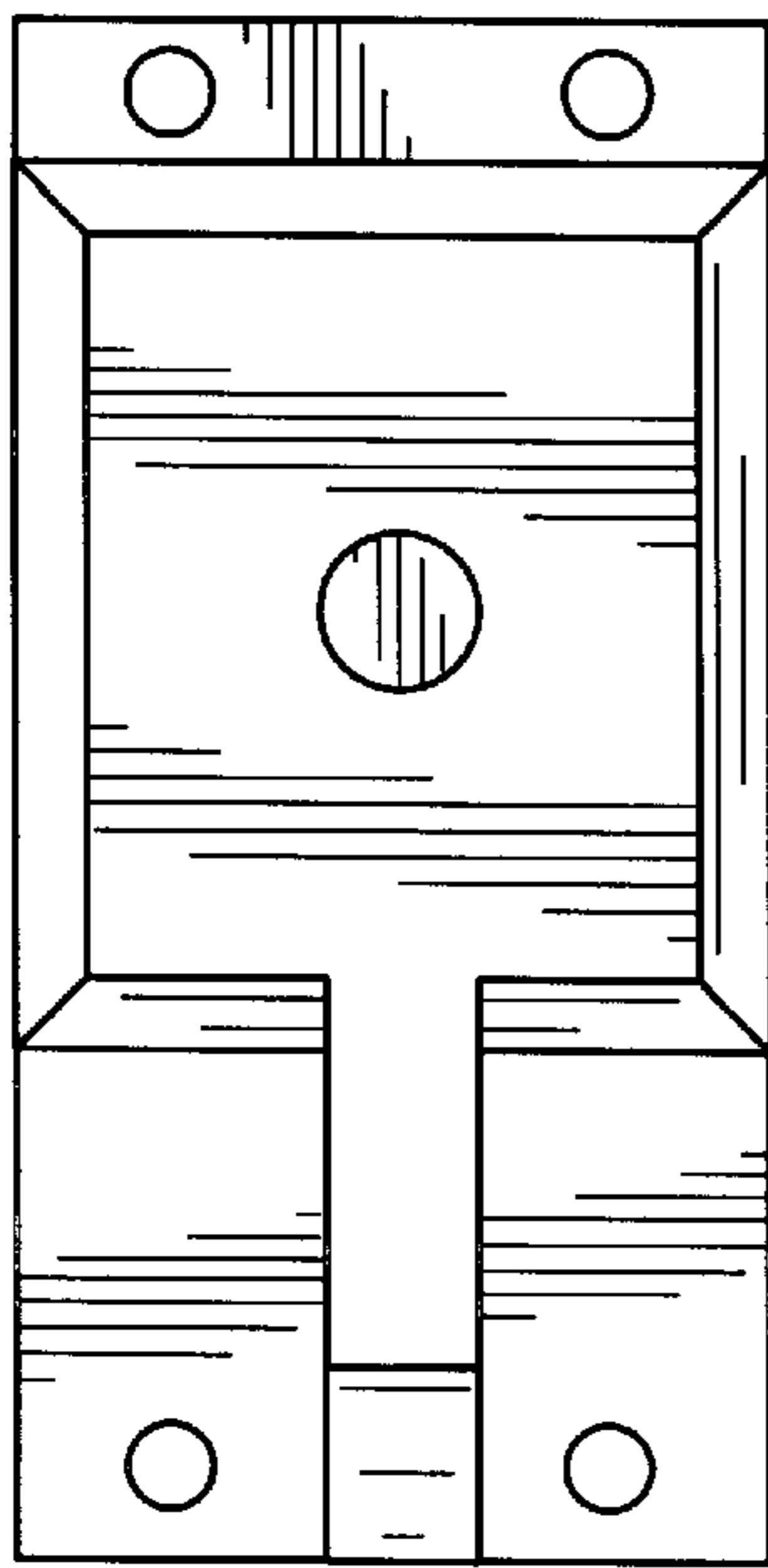
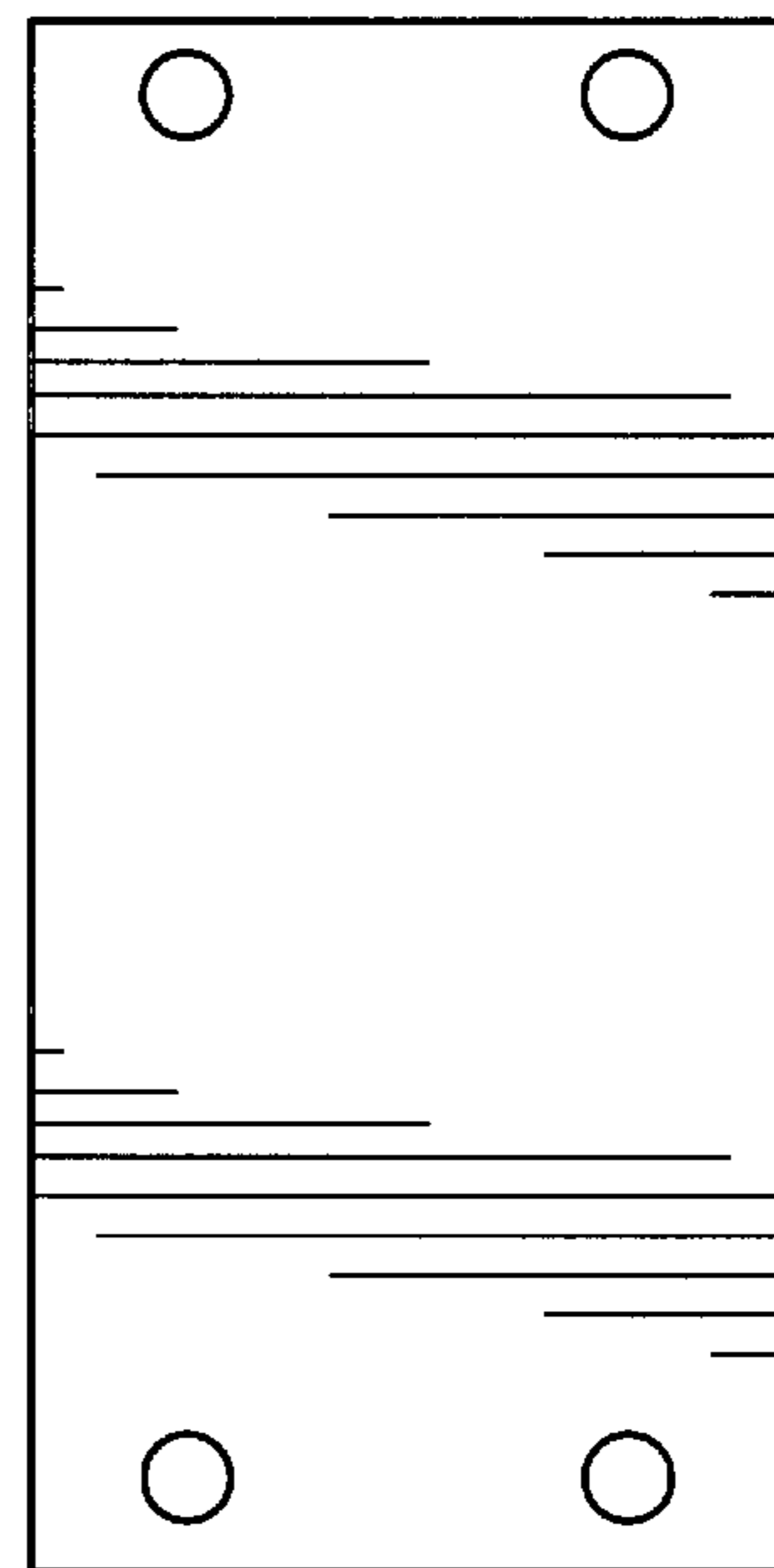


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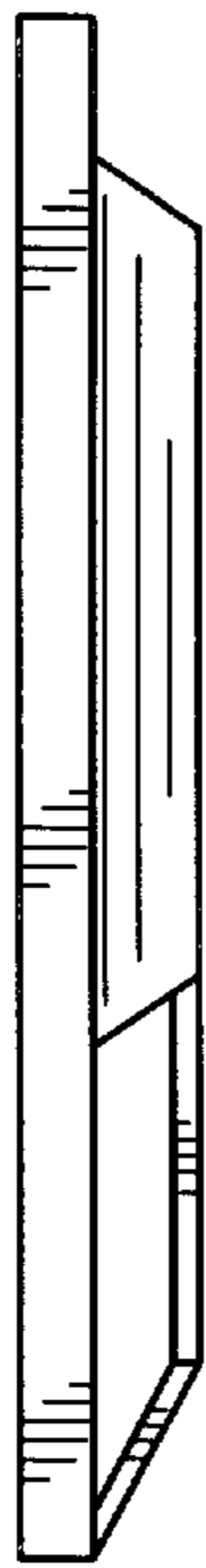


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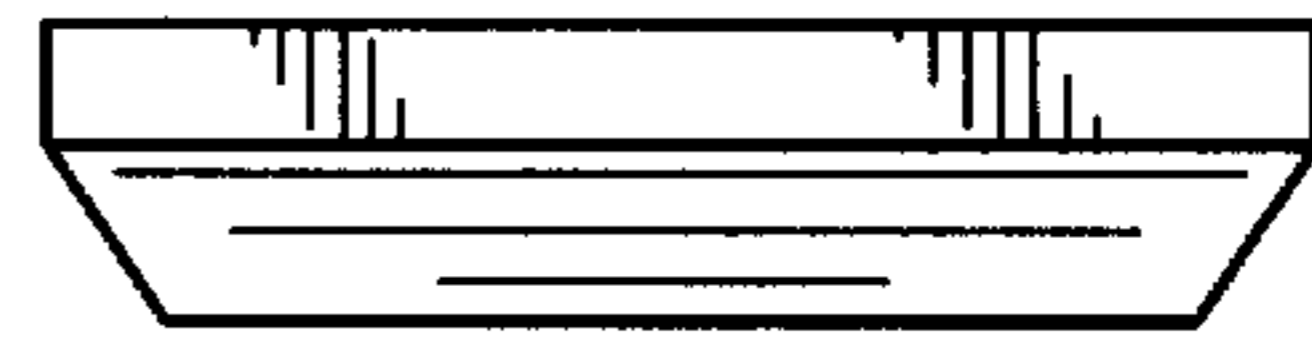
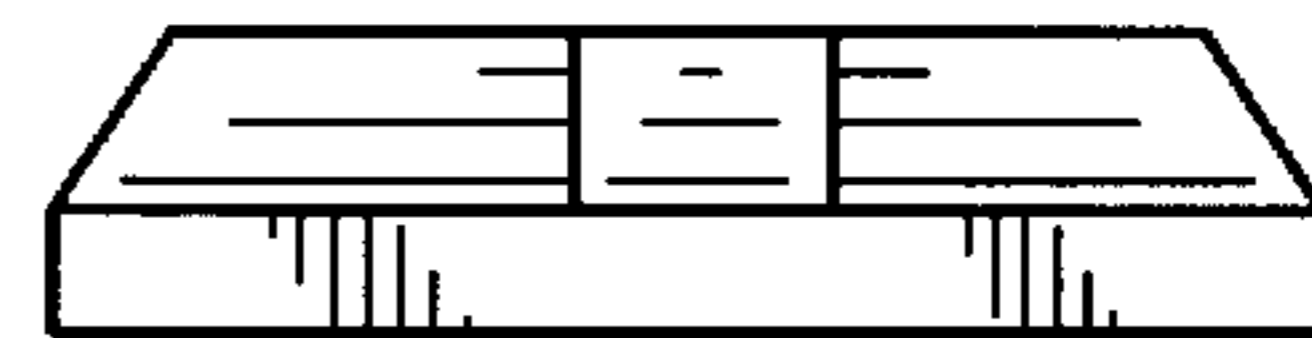


FIG. 12





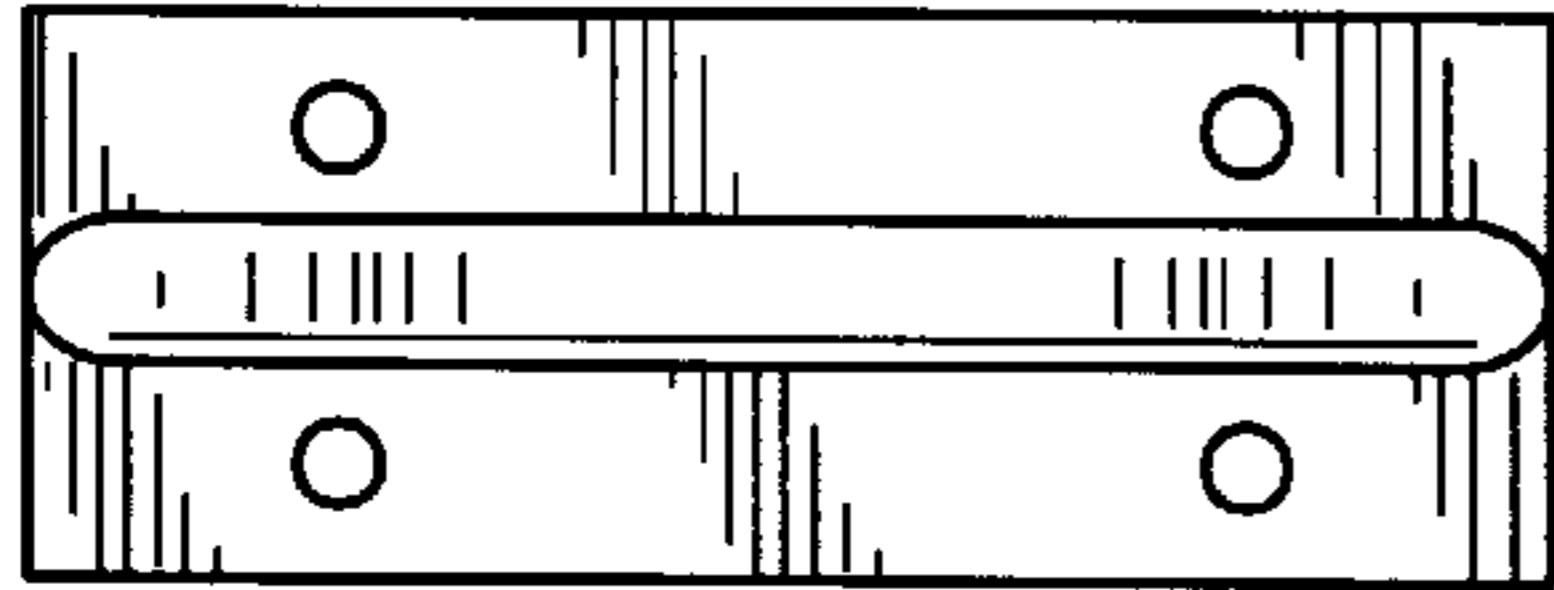


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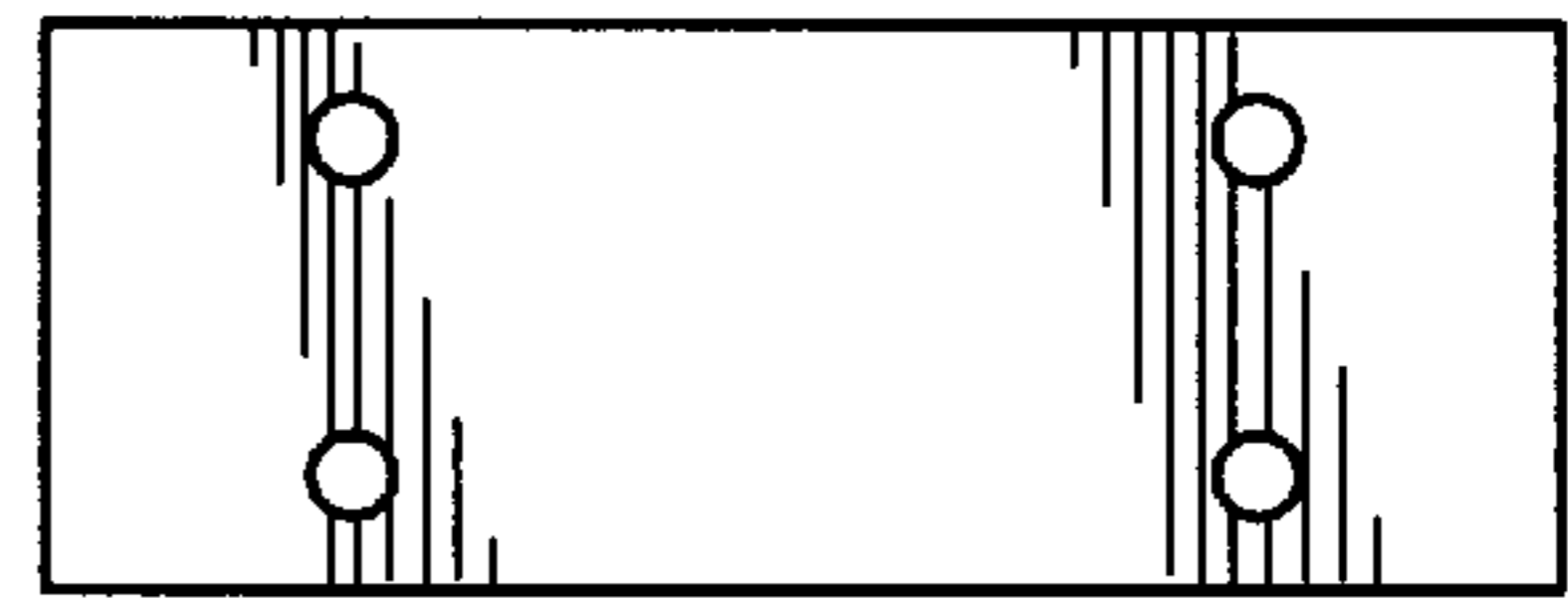


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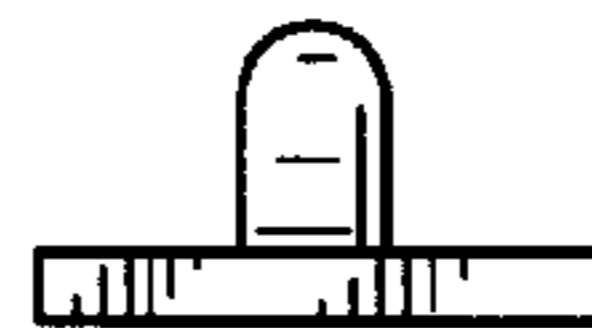


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