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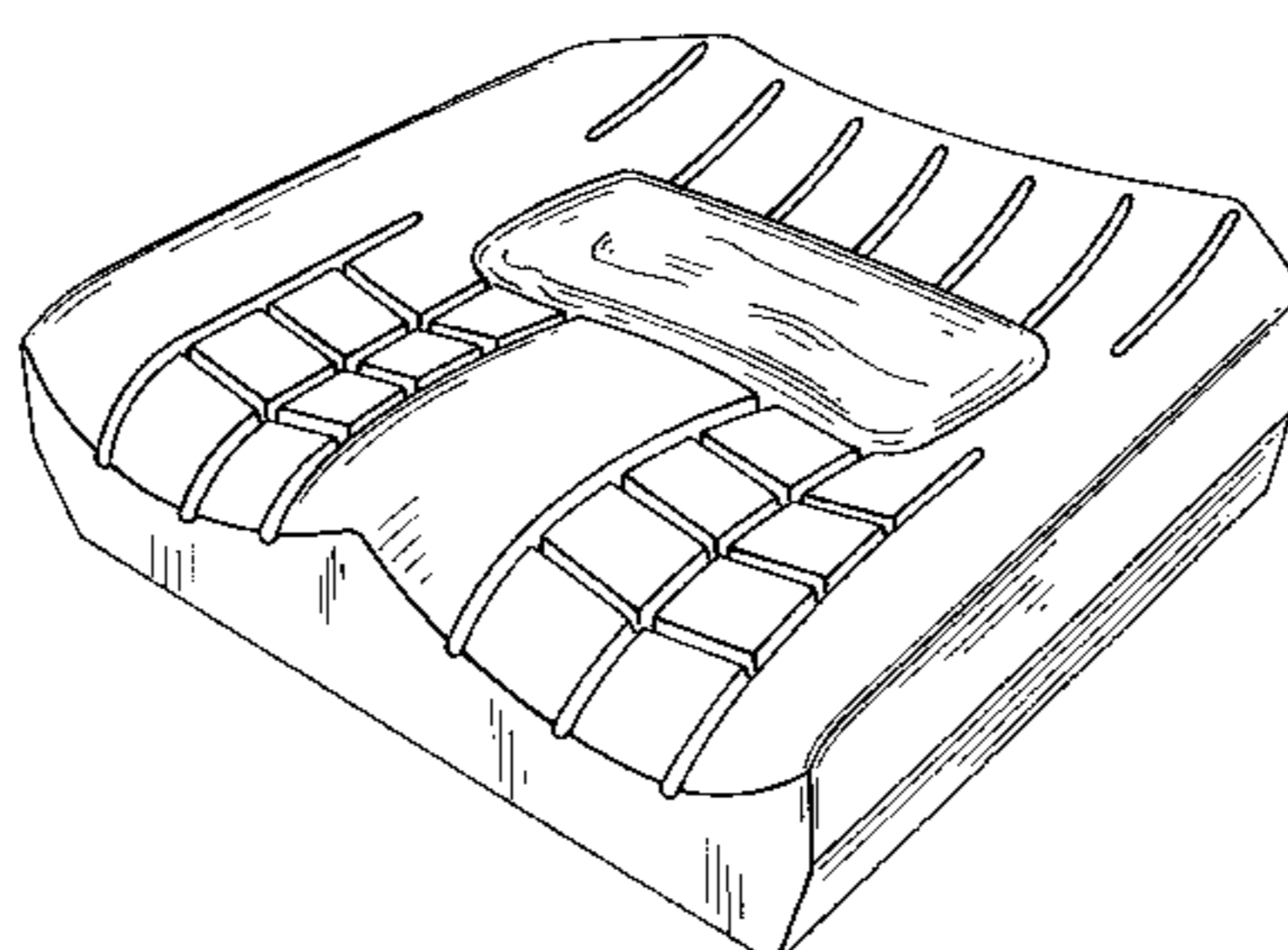
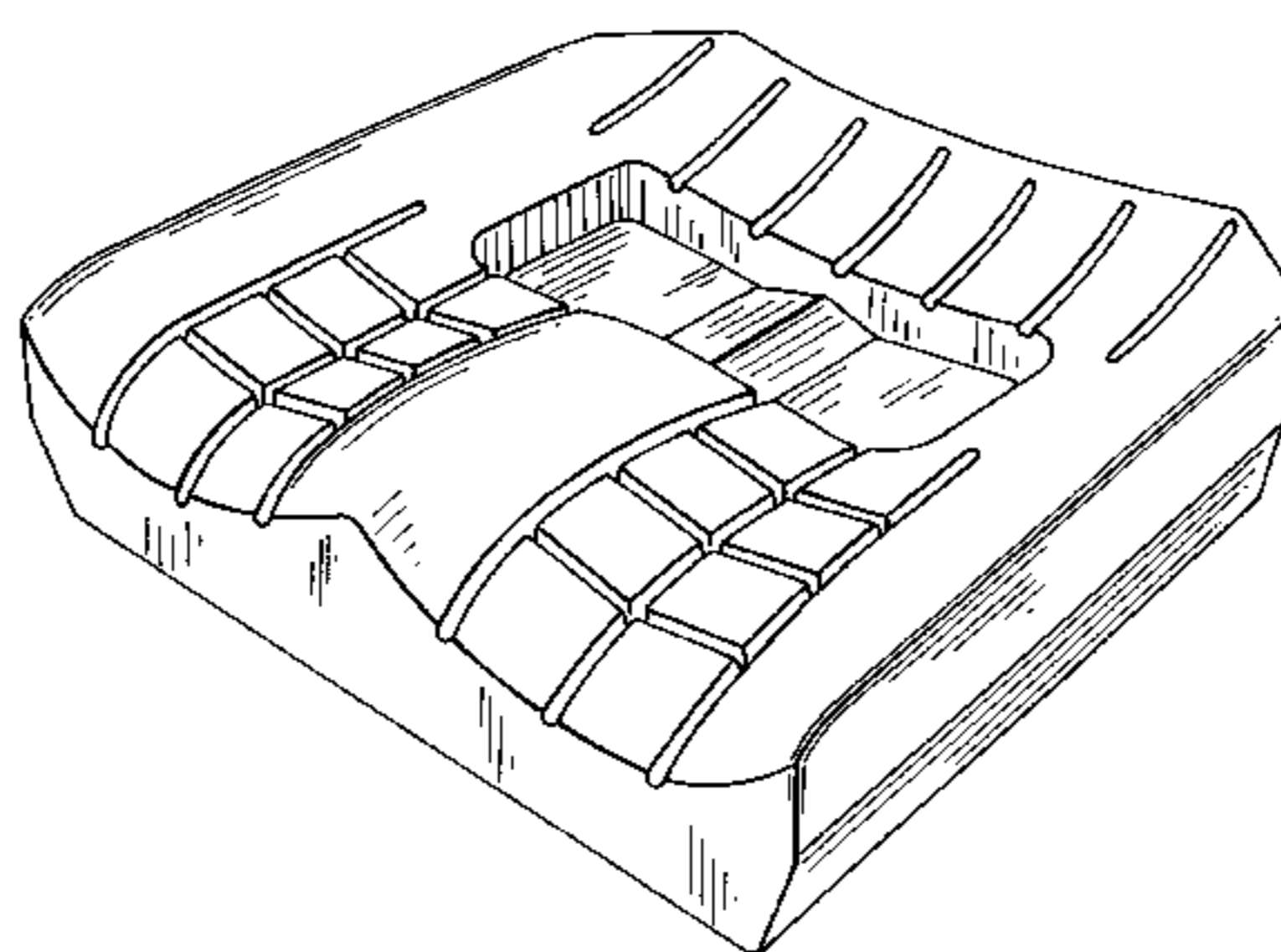
[57] **CLAIM**

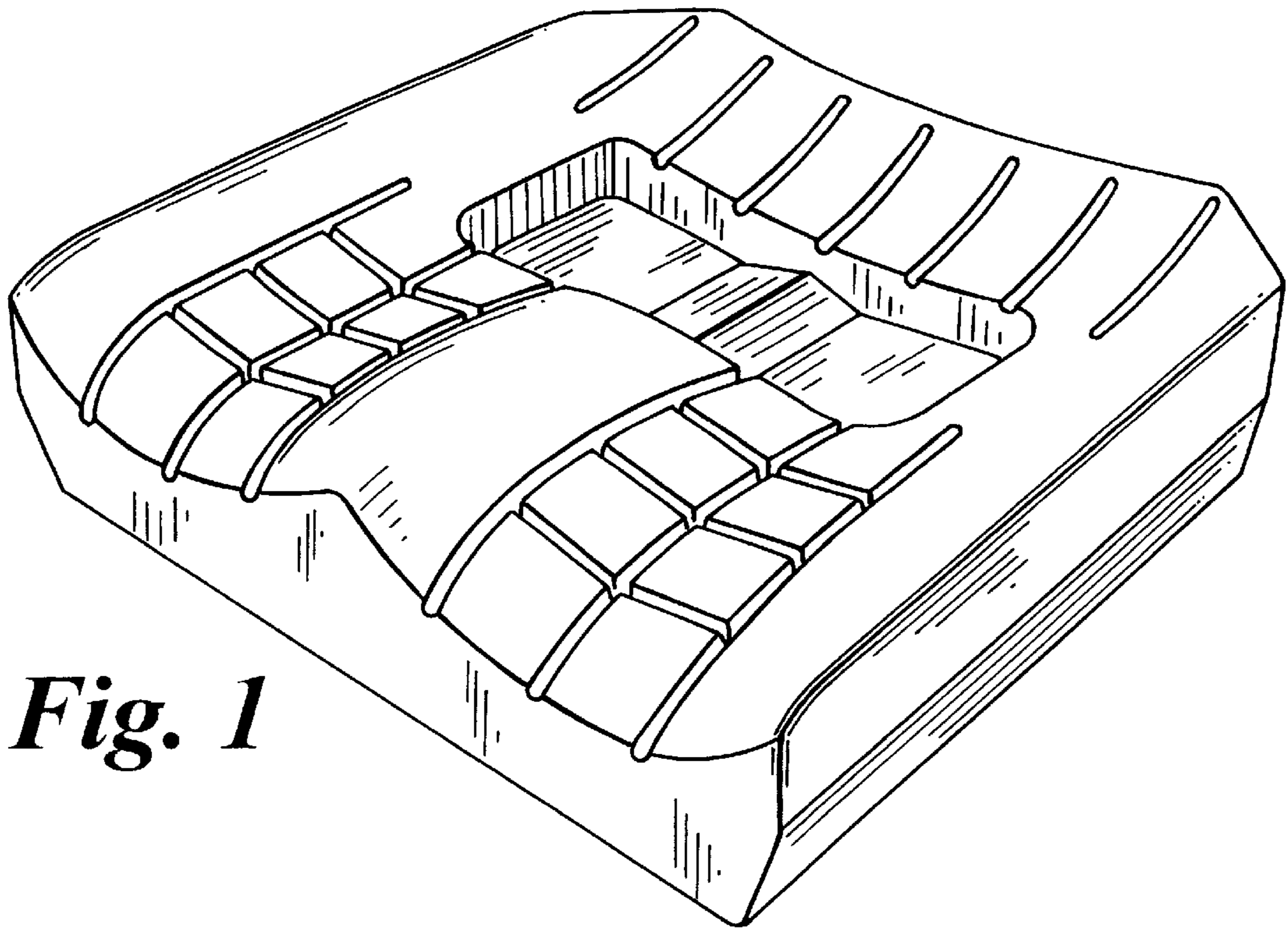
The ornamental design for a cushion, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

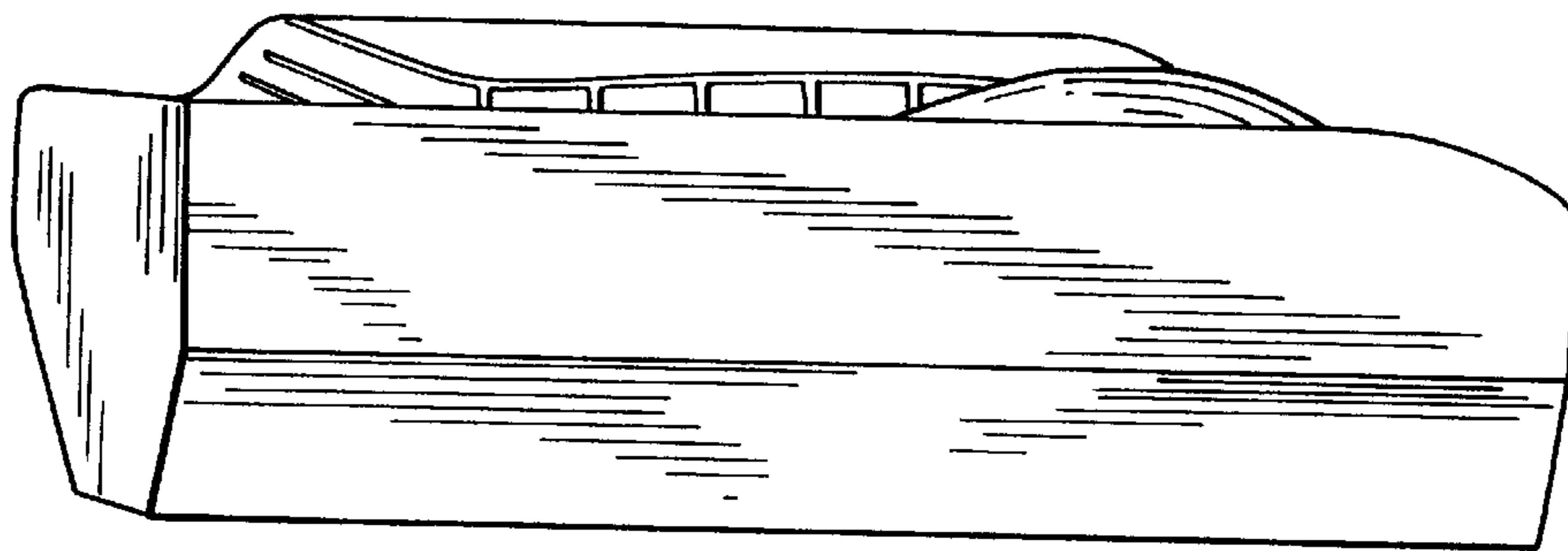
FIG. 1 is a view from the front and one side;  
 FIG. 2 is a view from the other side;  
 FIG. 3 is a front view;  
 FIG. 4 is a plan view;  
 FIG. 5 is a rear view;  
 FIG. 6 is an underneath view; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a view from the front and the rear with a gel sac located in a recess in the cushion.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

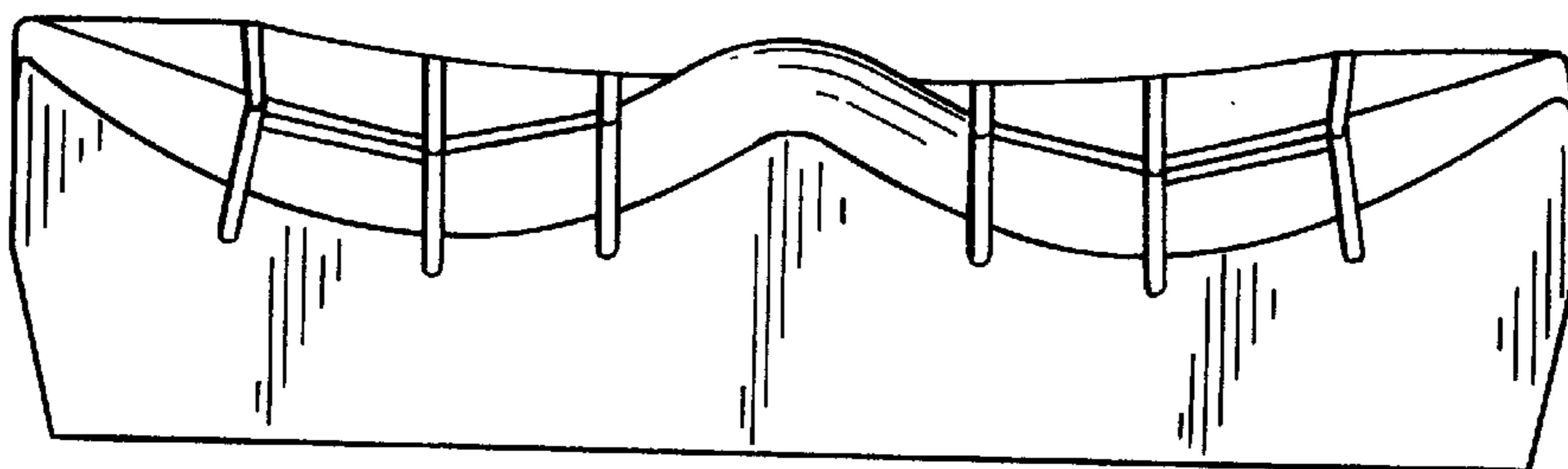




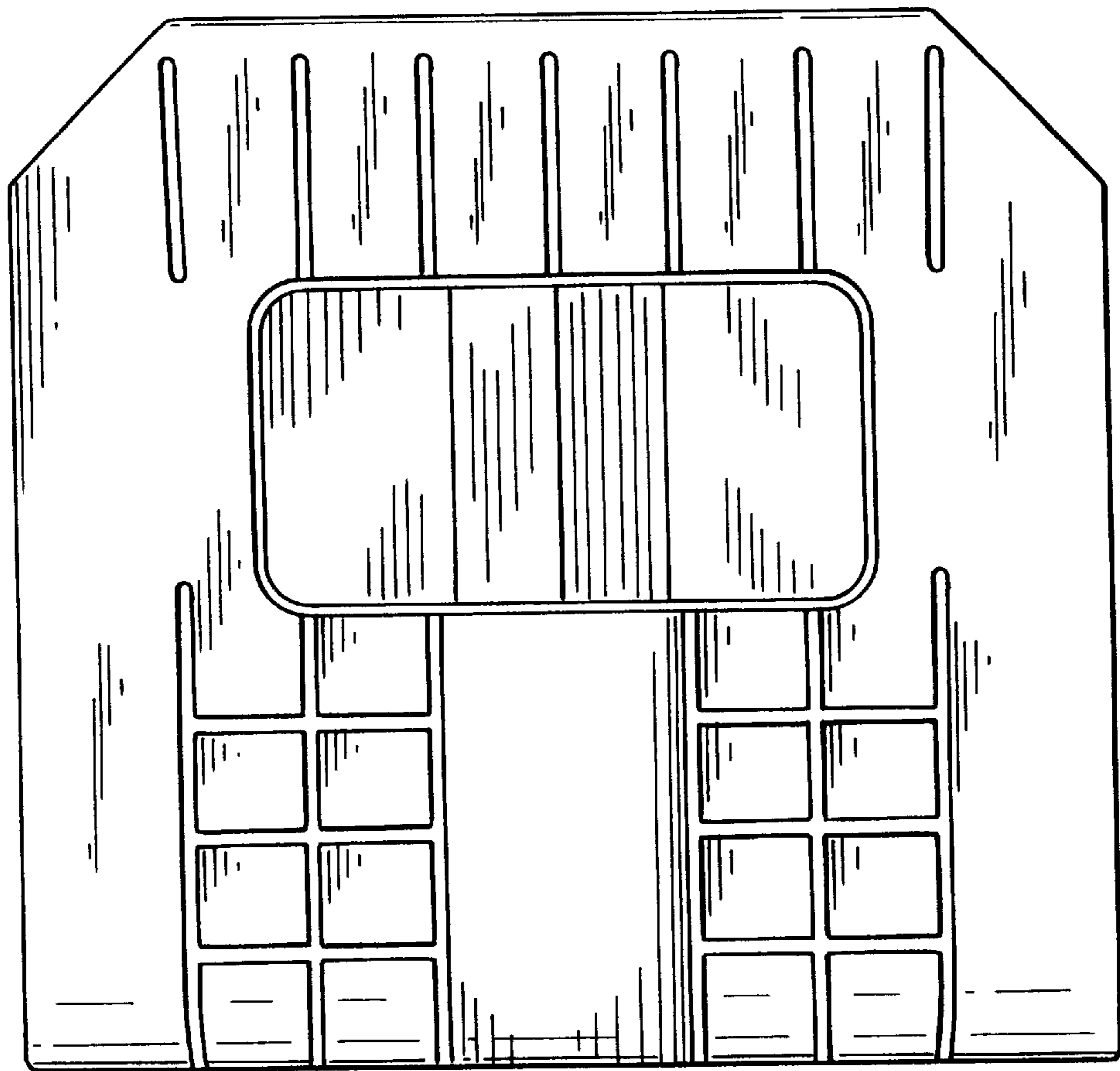
*Fig. 1*



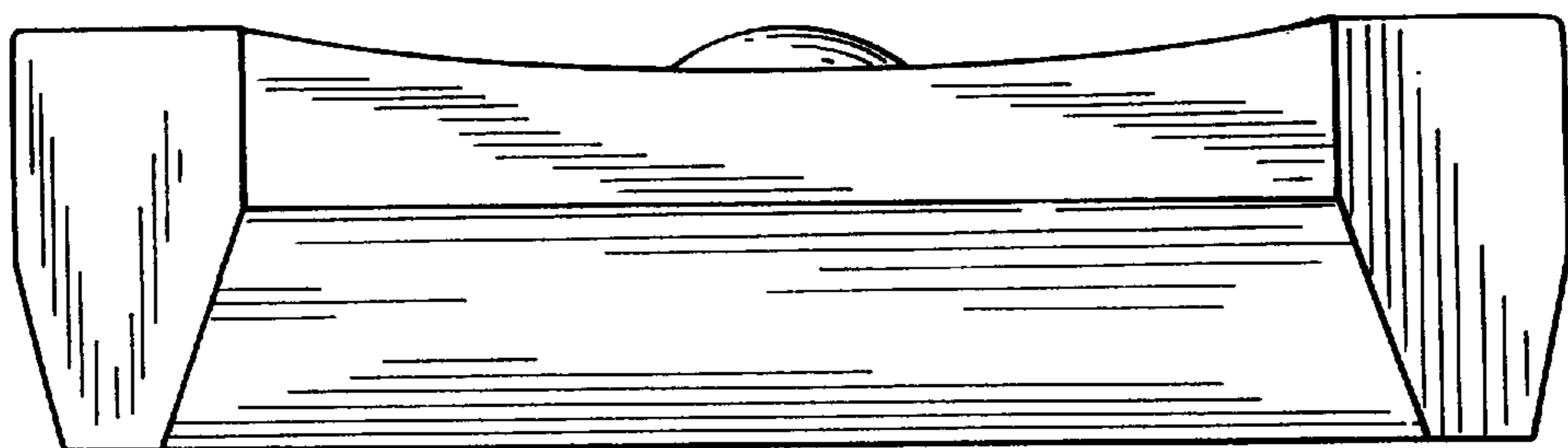
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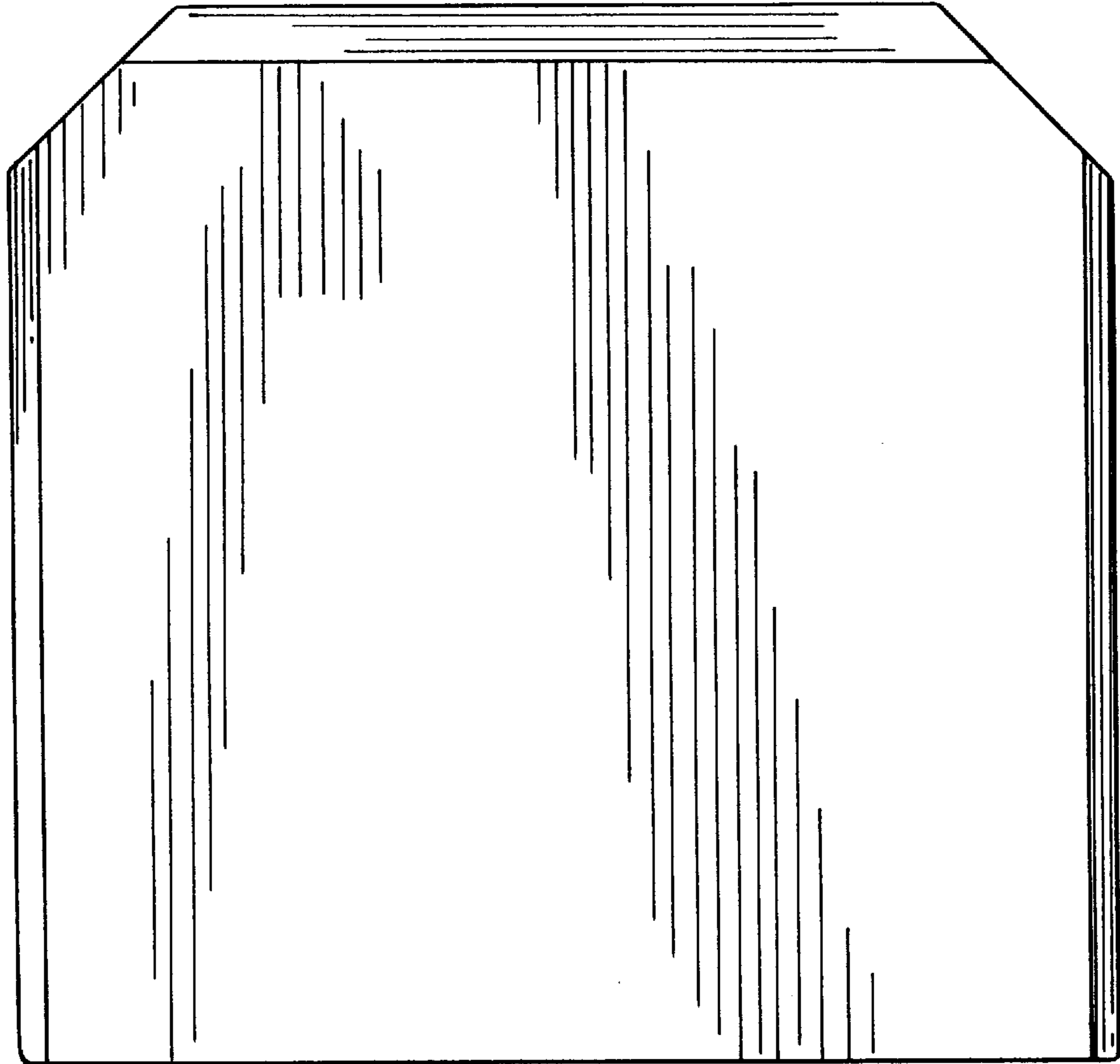
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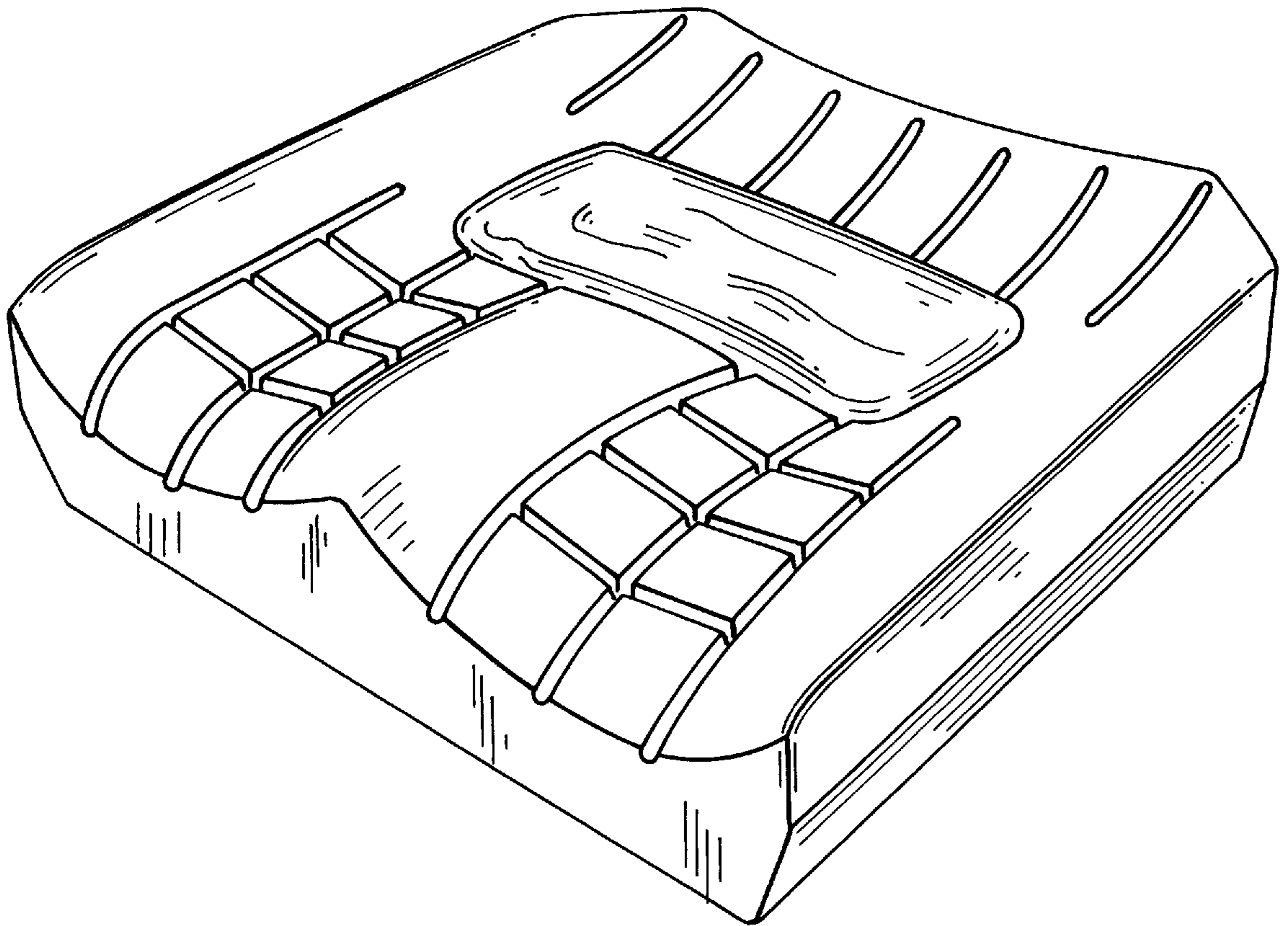
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*