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[54] **BUCKLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an buckle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing a preferred embodiment of the buckle, including a male buckle part and a female buckle part, of my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the preferred embodiment of FIG. 1 wherein the male bucklet part is disposed in the female buckle part;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the preferred embodiment of FIG. 1 wherein the male buckle part is disposed in the female buckle part;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the preferred embodiment of FIG. 1 wherein the male buckle part is disposed in the female buckle part;

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the preferred embodiment of FIG. 1 wherein the male buckle part is disposed in the female buckle part;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the preferred embodiment of FIG. 1 wherein the male buckle part is disposed in the female buckle part;

FIG. 7 is a rear view of the preferred embodiment of FIG. 1 wherein the male buckle part is disposed in the female buckle part;

FIG. 8 is a top view of a preferred embodiment of the male buckle part of FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a bottom view of the preferred embodiment of the male buckle part of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a left side view of the preferred embodiment of the male buckle part of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a right side view of the preferred embodiment of the male buckle part of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a front elevational view of the preferred embodiment of the male buckle part of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a rear view of the preferred embodiment of the male buckle part of FIG. 8;

FIG. 14 is a top view of a preferred embodiment of the female buckle part of FIG. 1;

FIG. 15 is a bottom view of the preferred embodiment of the female buckle part of FIG. 14;

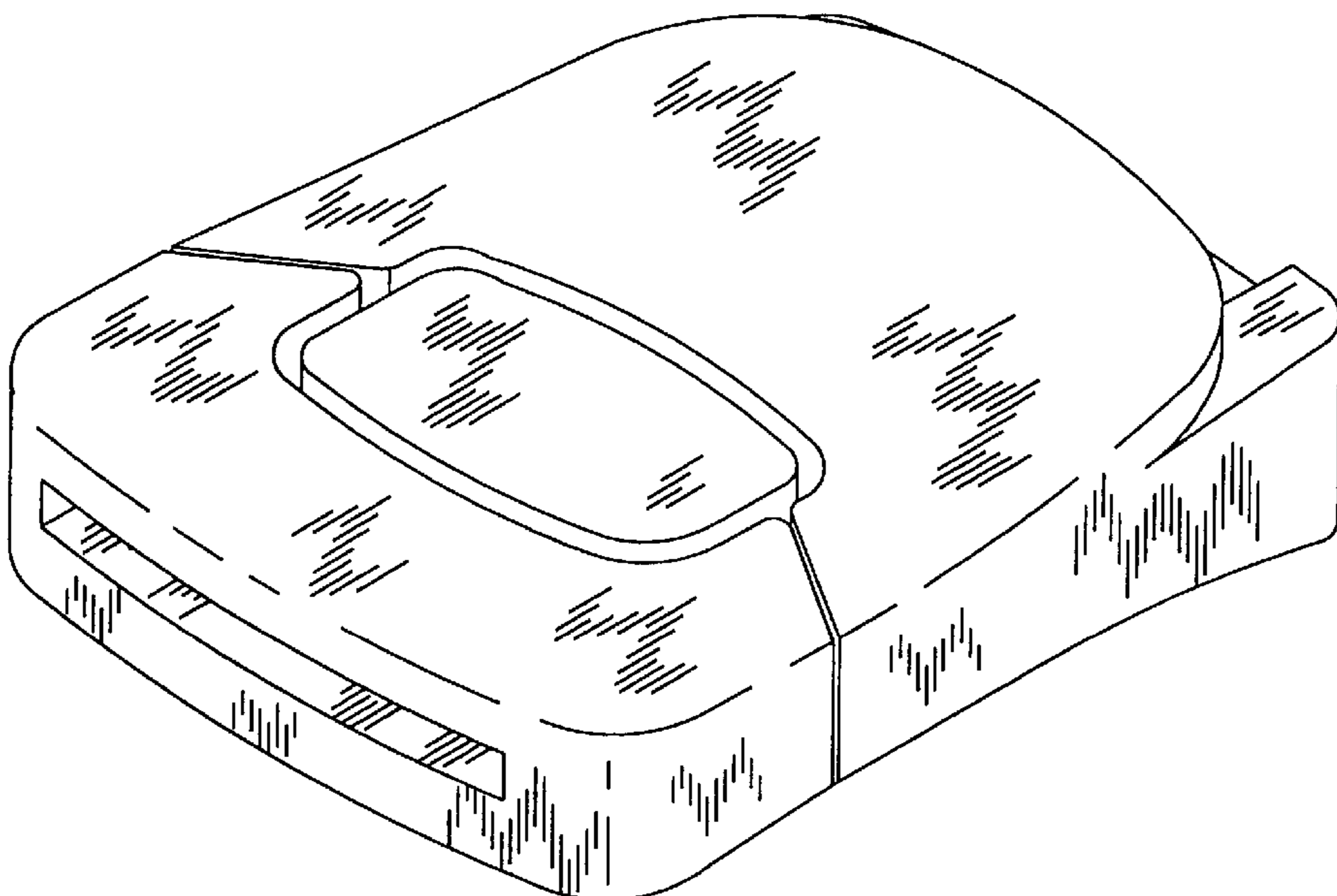
FIG. 16 is a left side view of the preferred embodiment of the female buckle part of FIG. 14;

FIG. 17 is a right side view of the preferred embodiment of the female buckle part of FIG. 14;

FIG. 18 is a front elevational view of the preferred embodiment of the female buckle part of FIG. 14; and,

FIG. 19 is a rear view of the preferred embodiment of the female buckle part of FIG. 14.

**1 Claim, 19 Drawing Sheets**



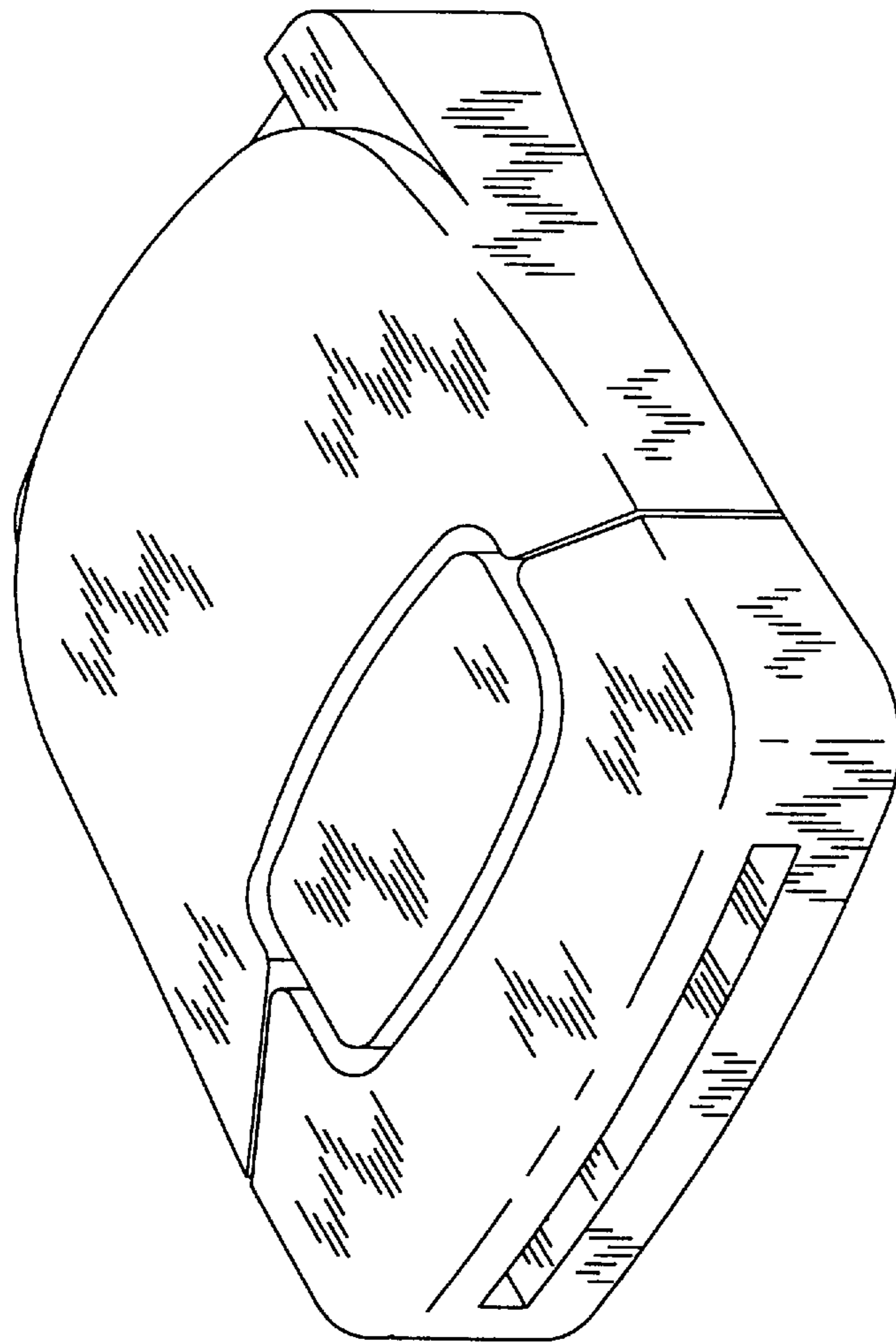


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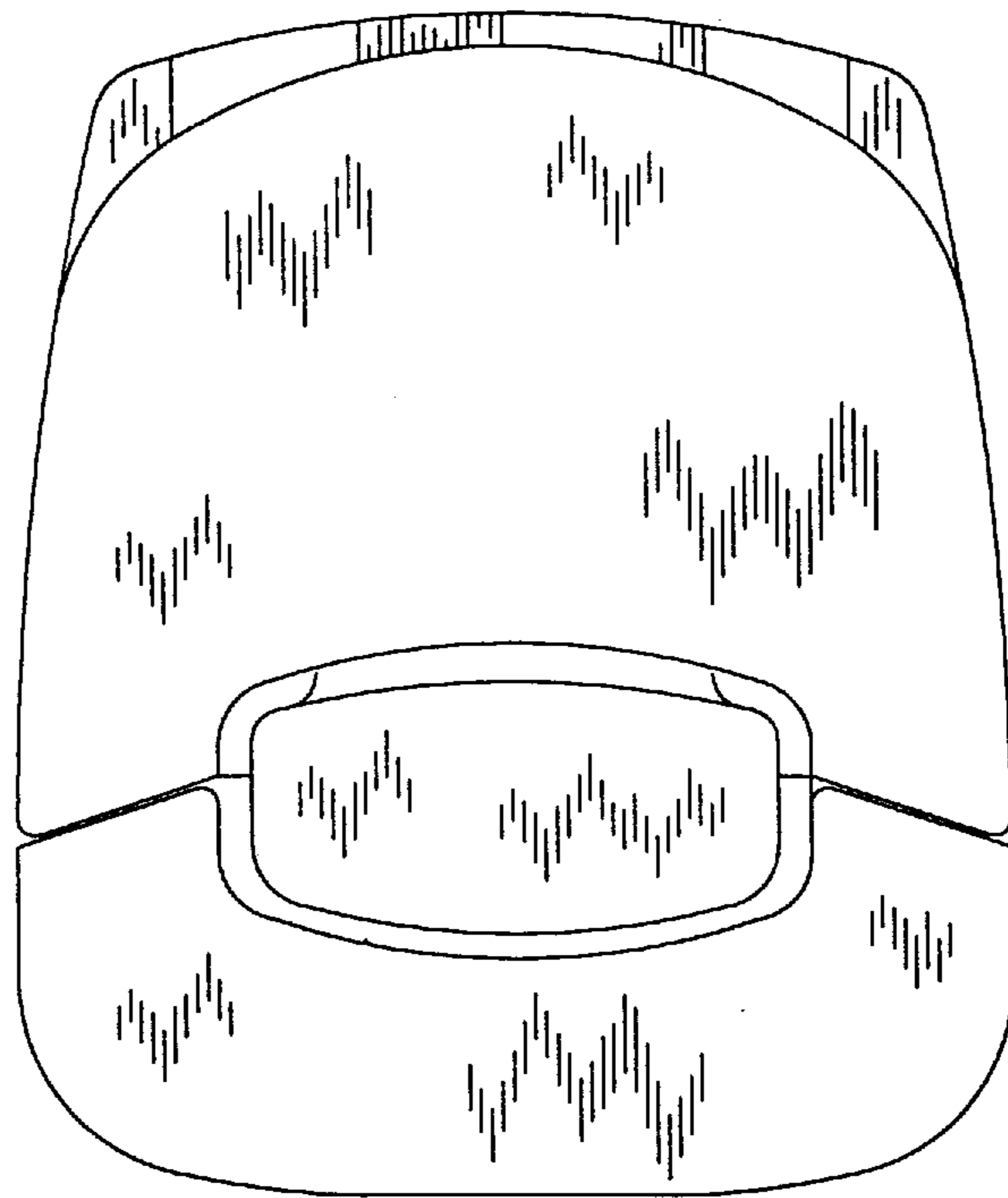


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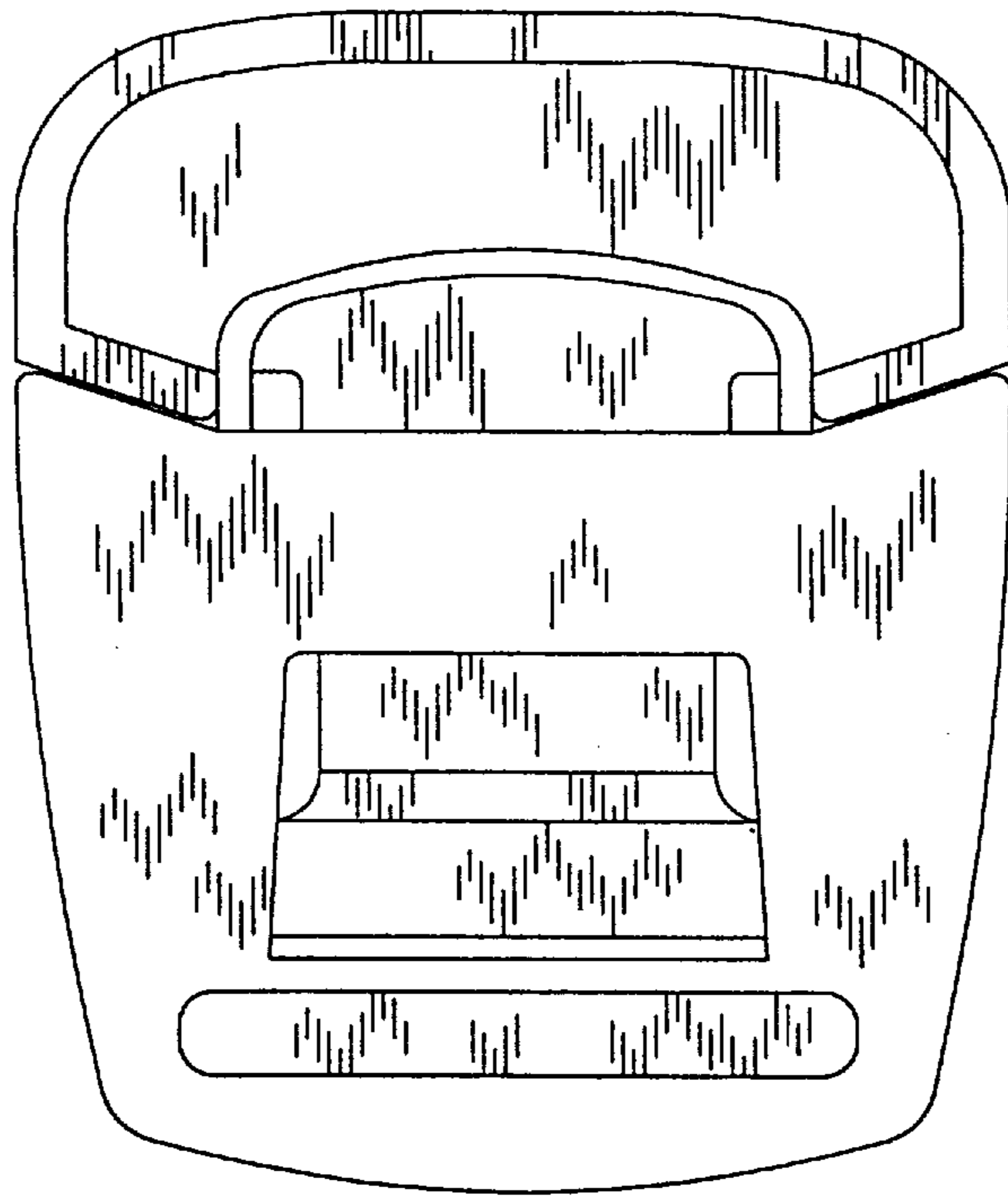


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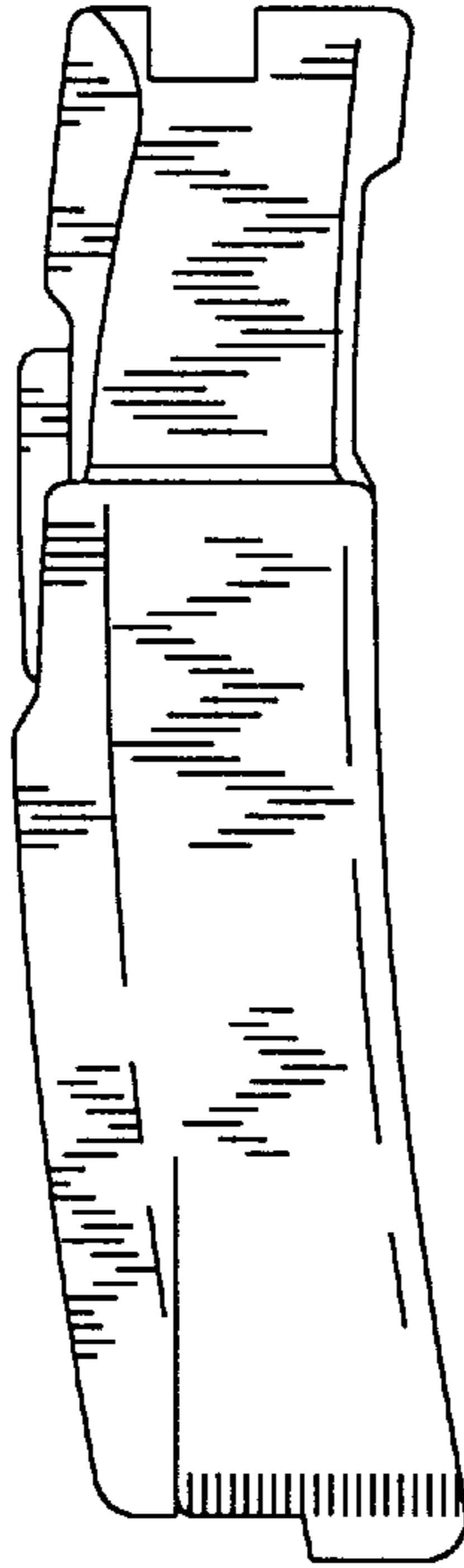


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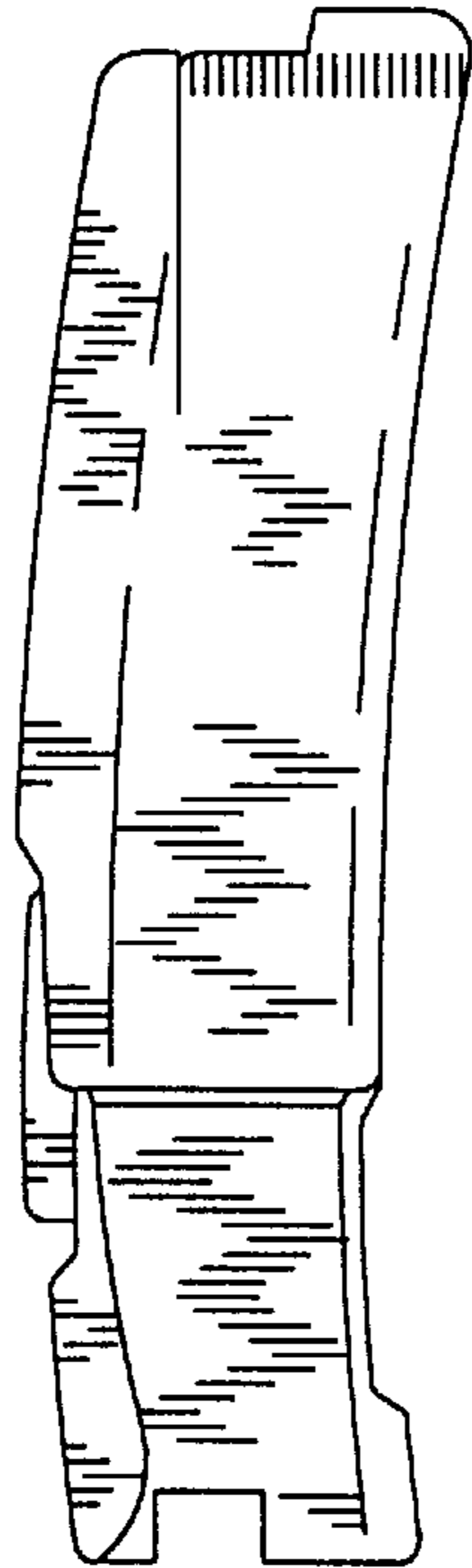


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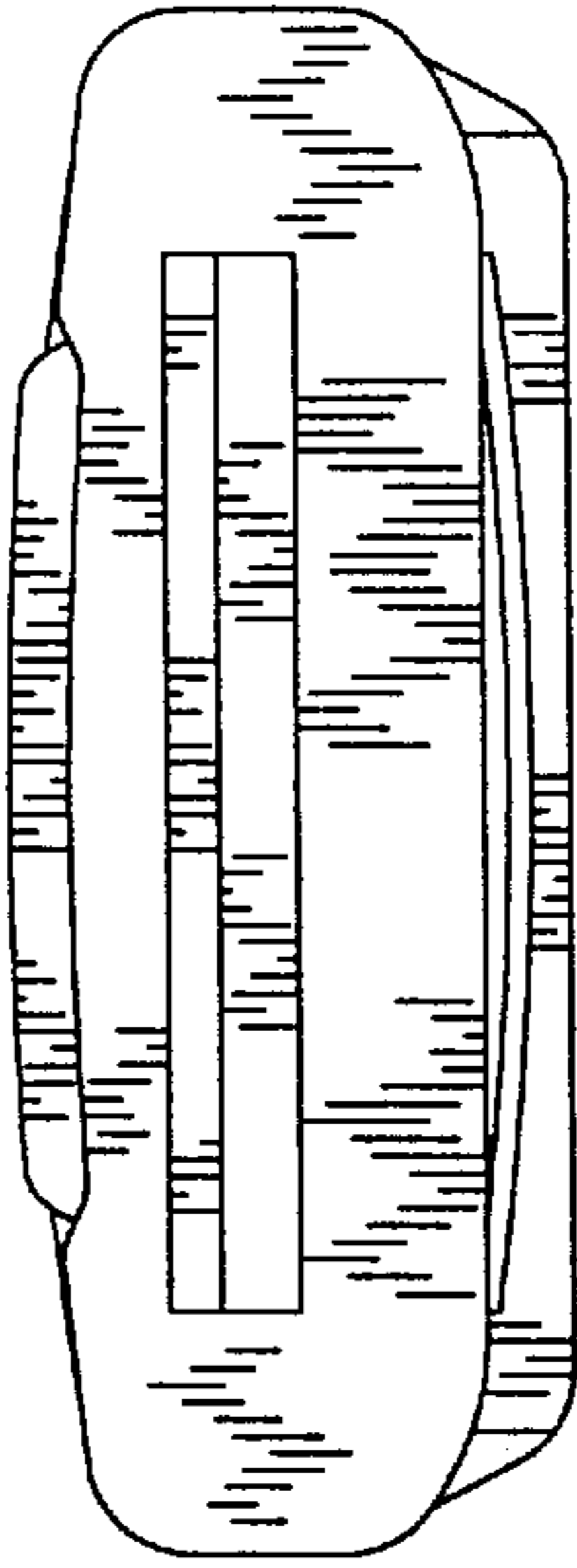


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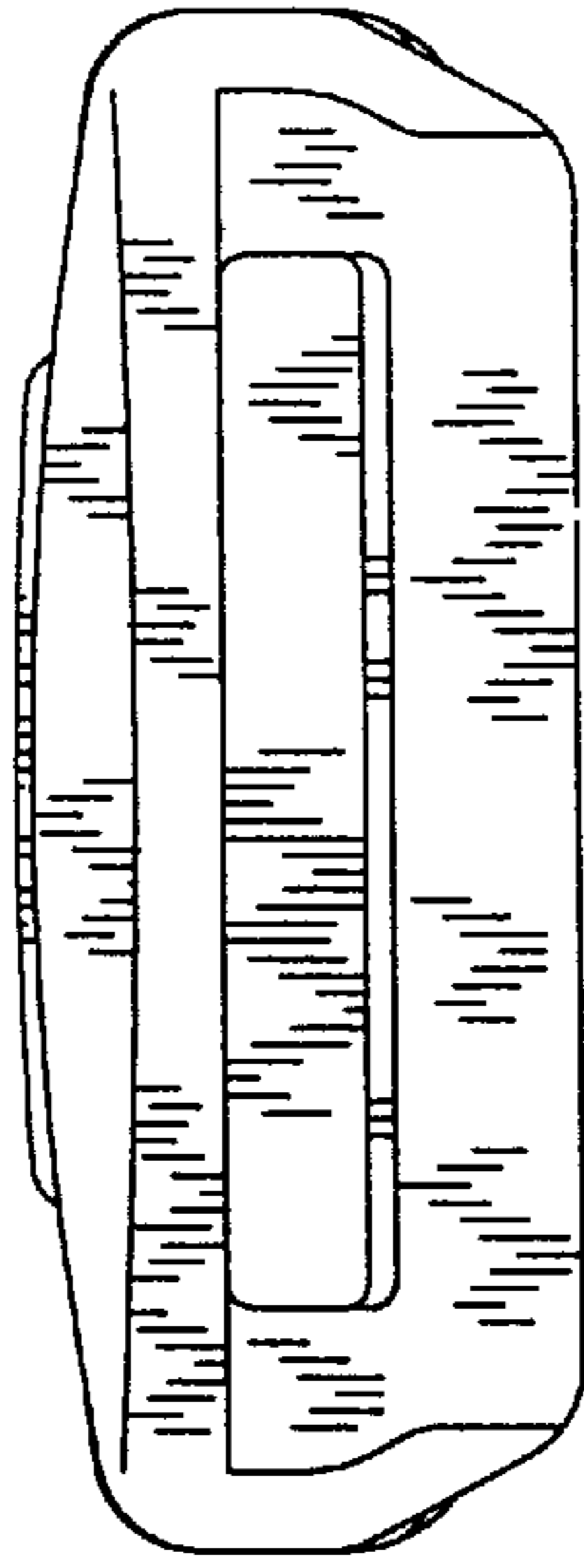


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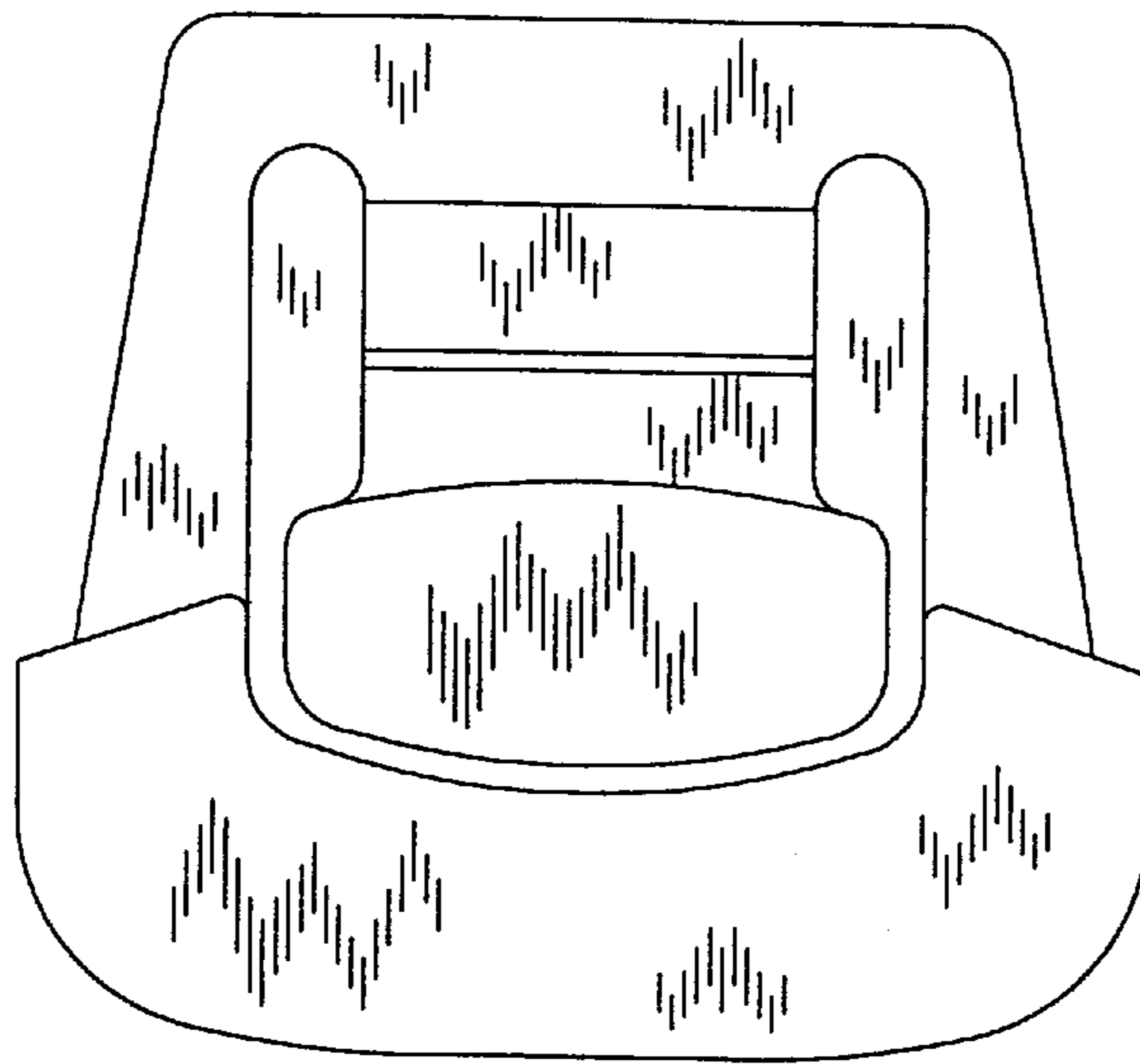


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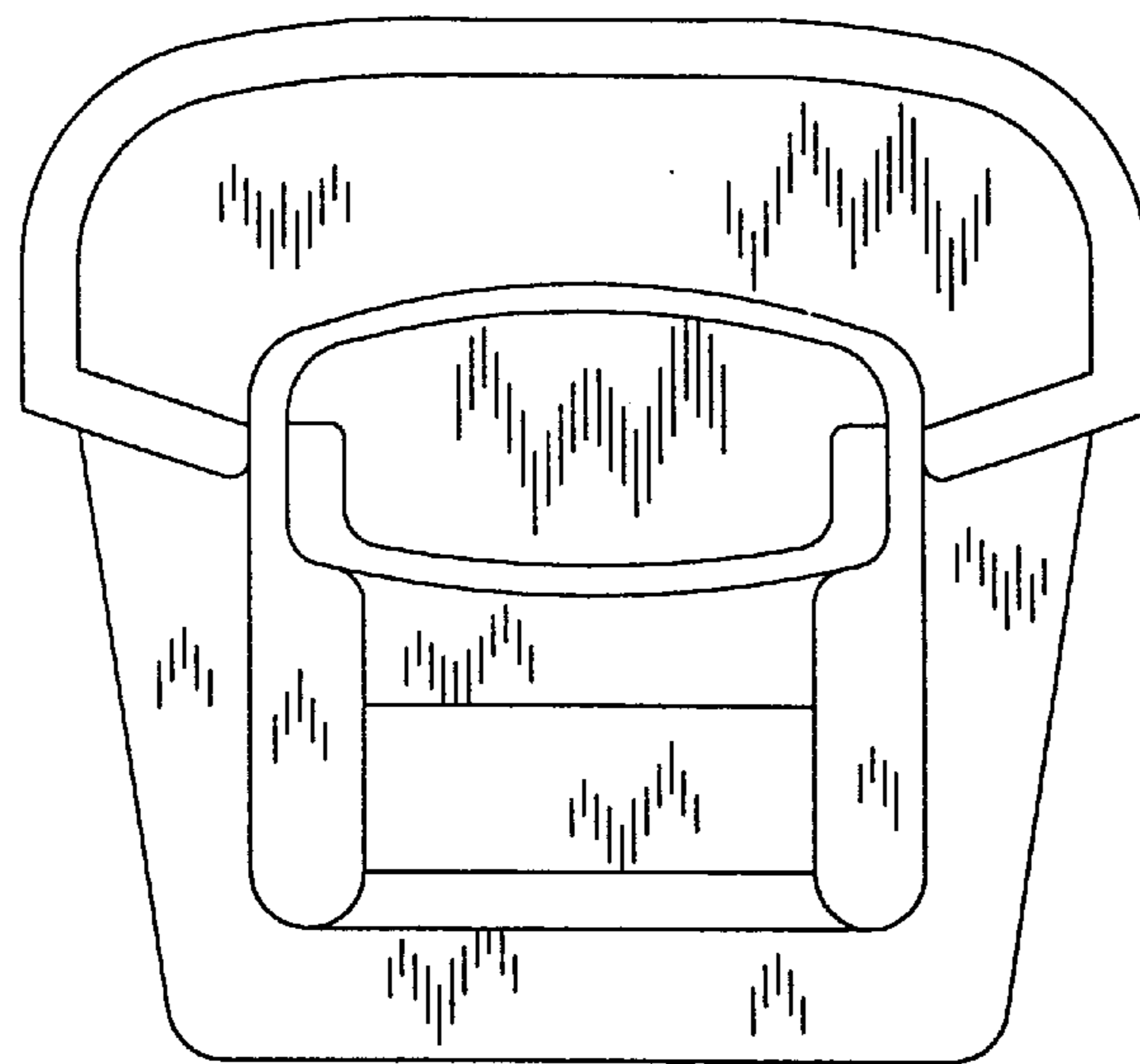


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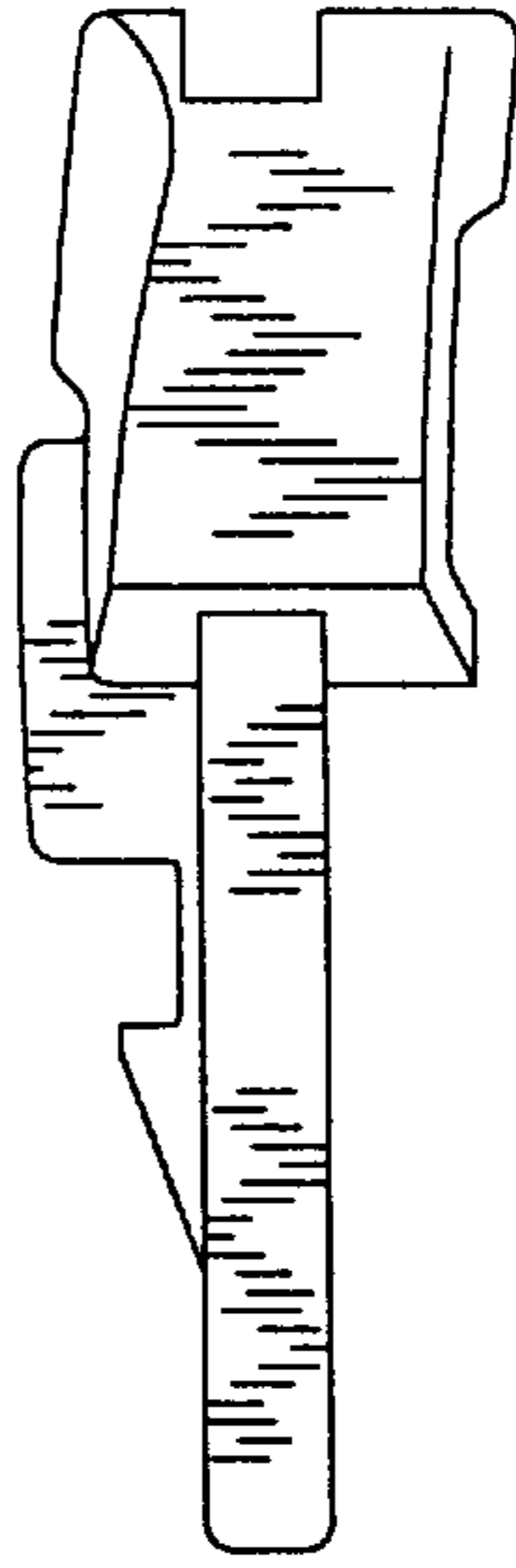


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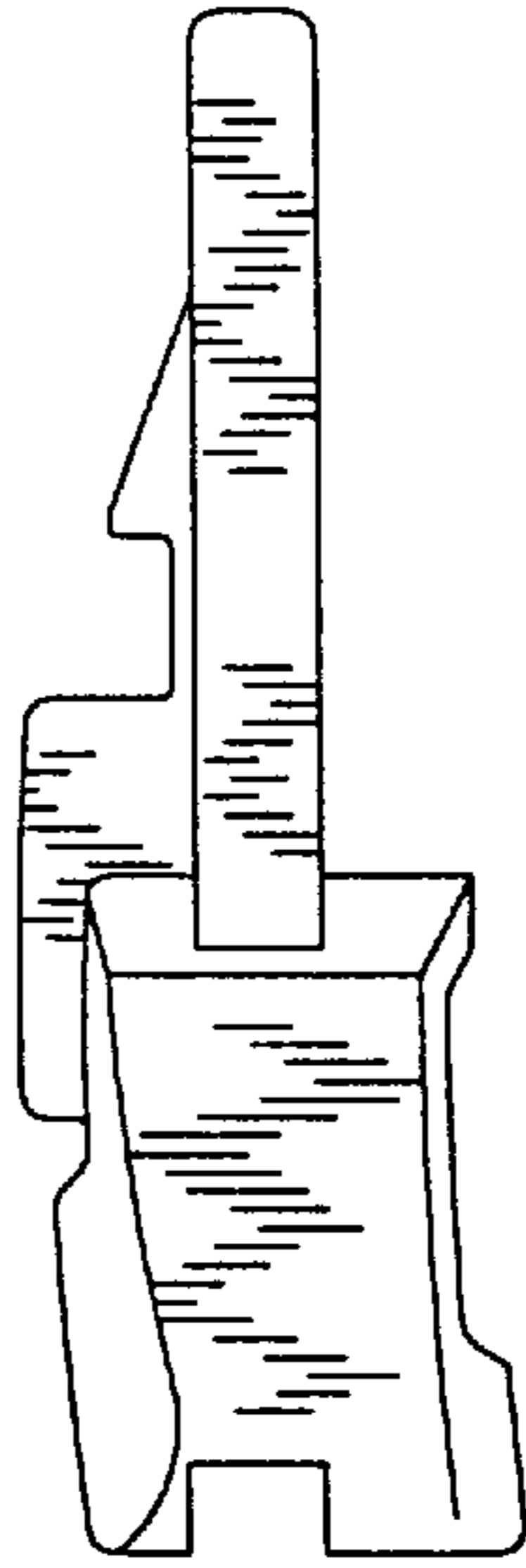


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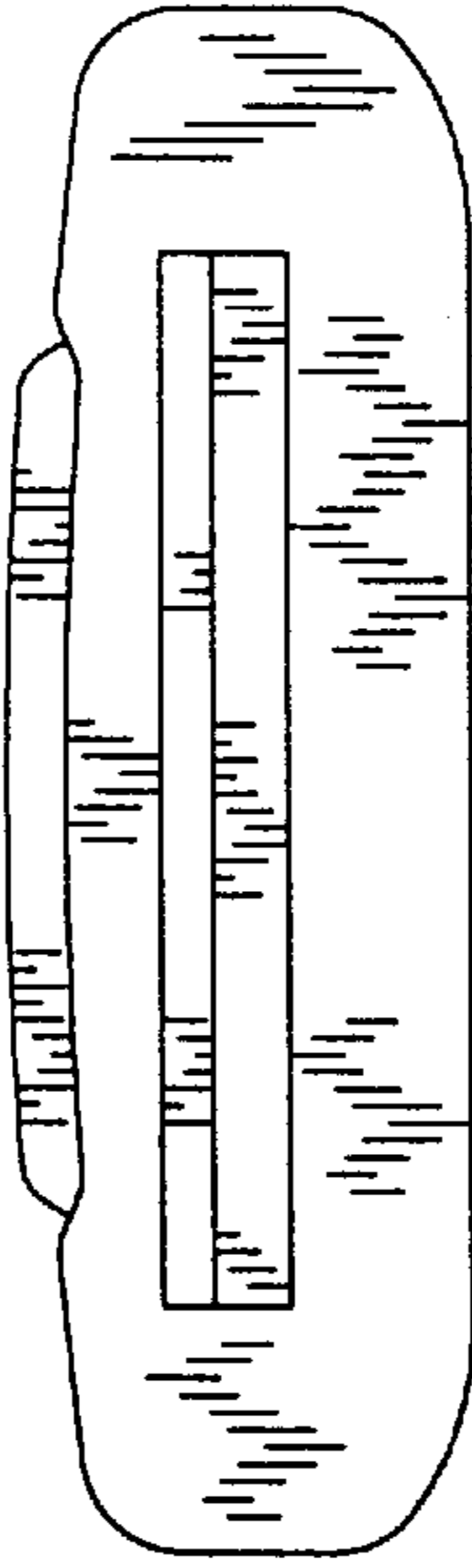


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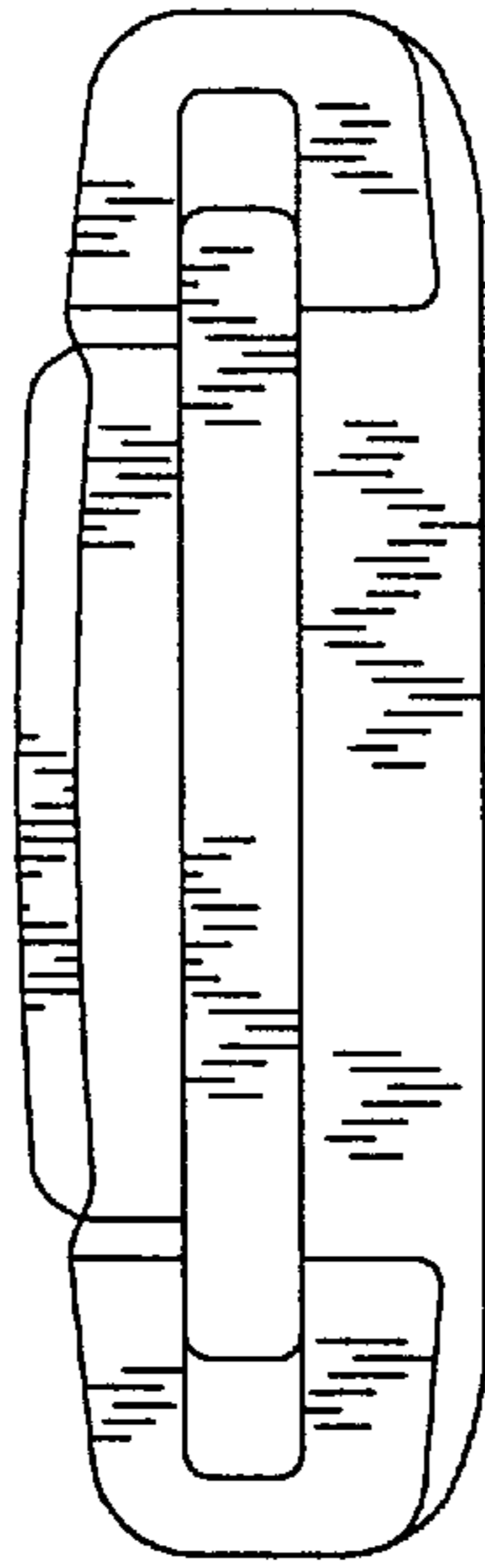


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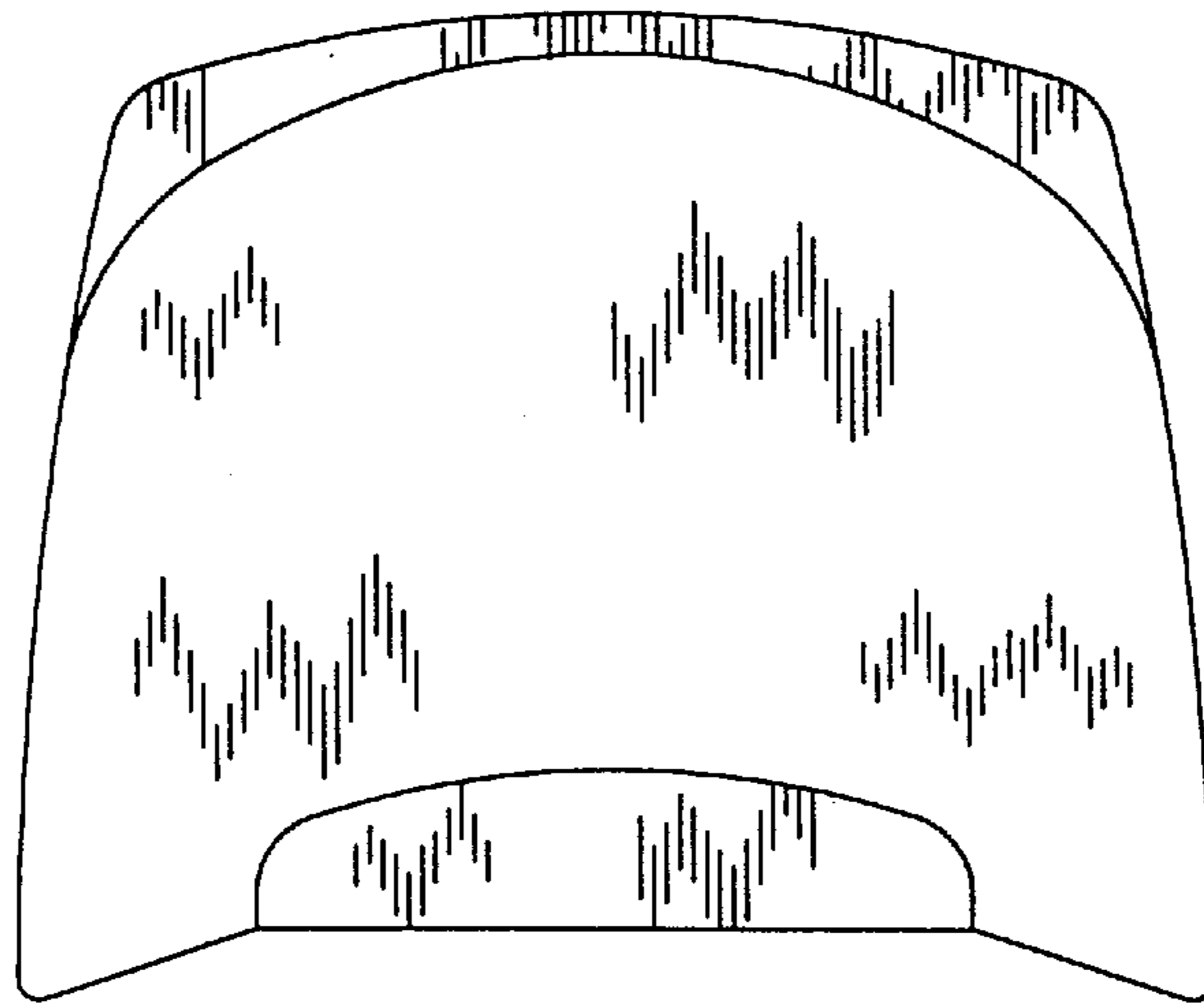


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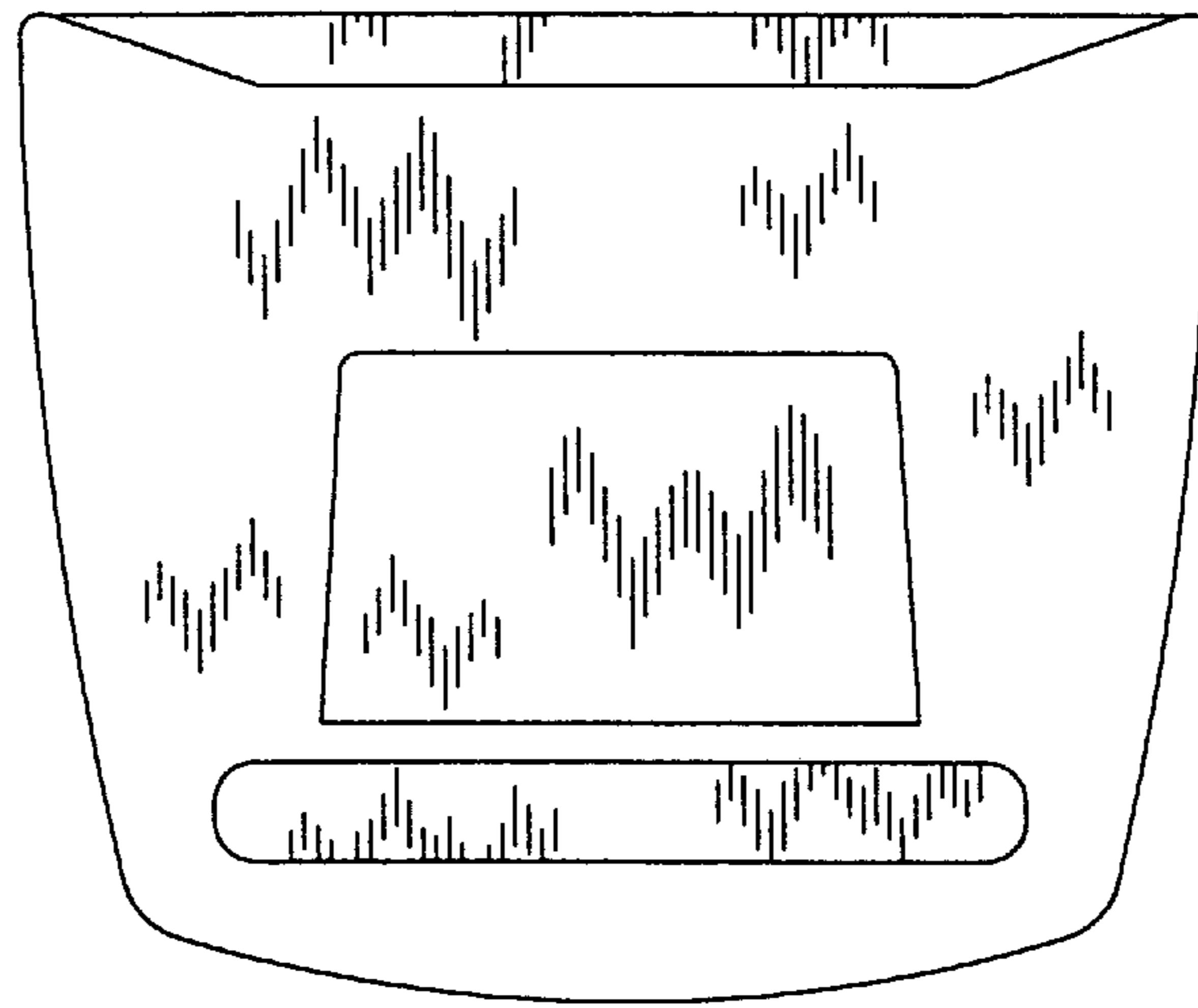


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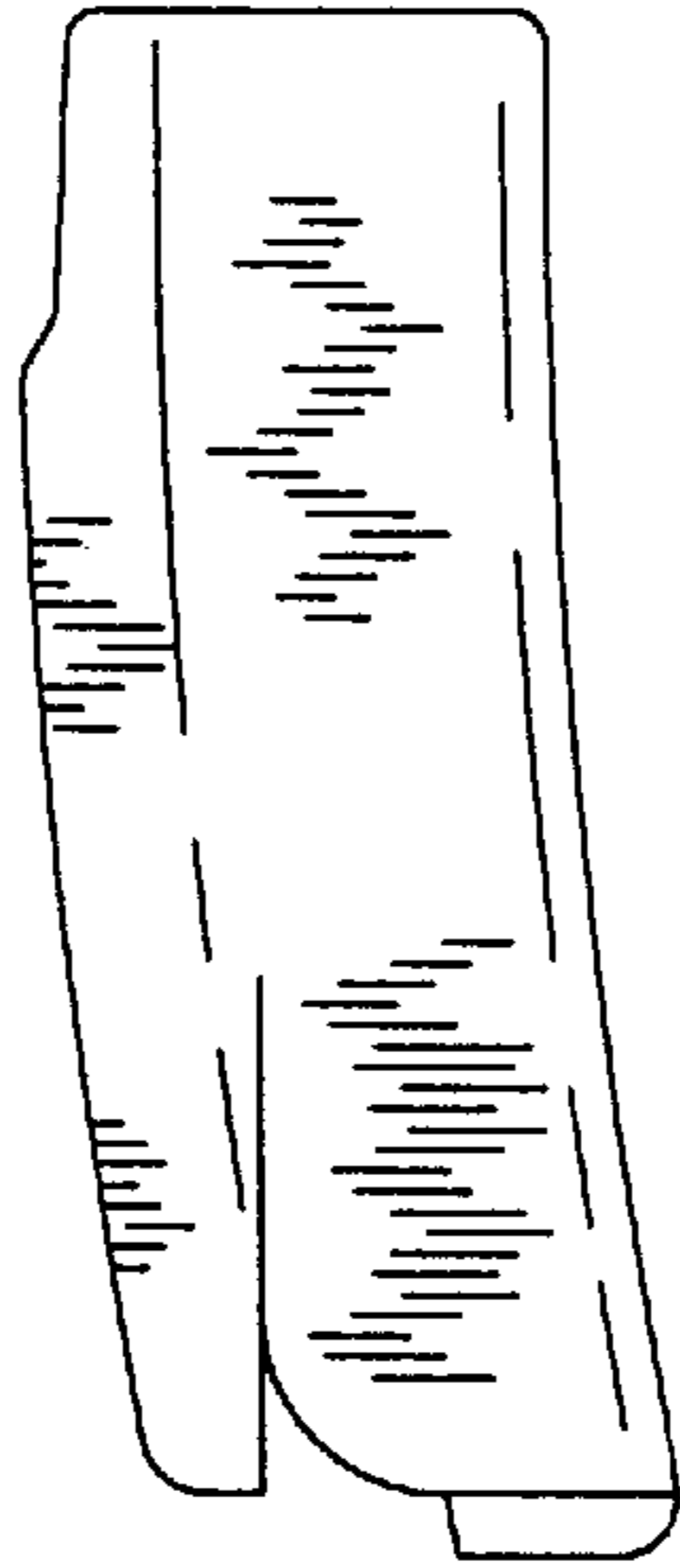


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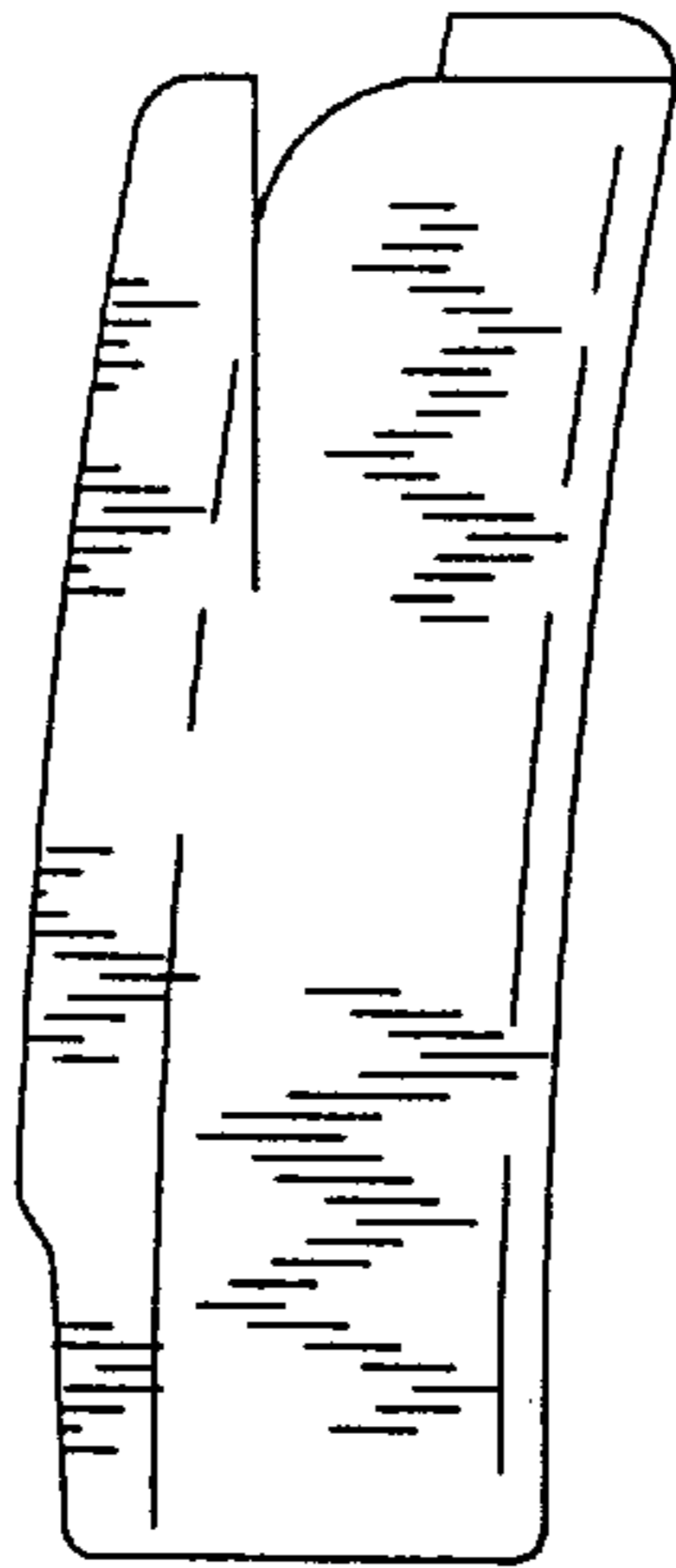


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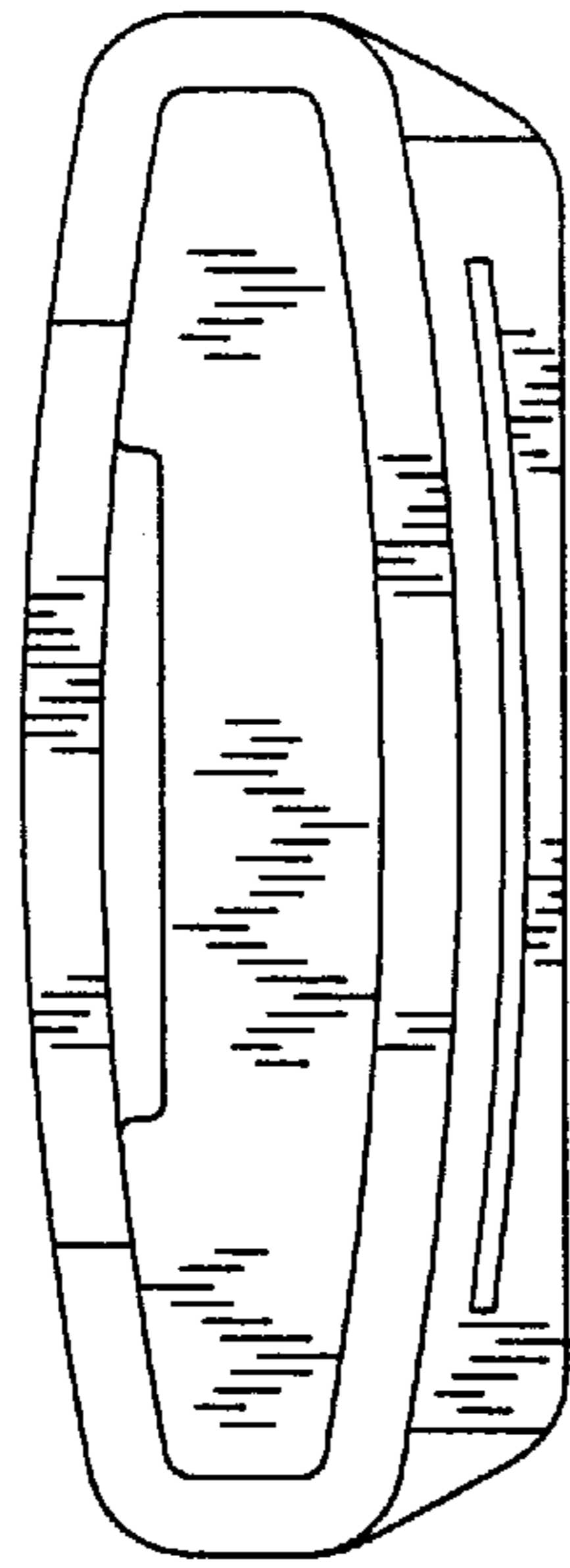


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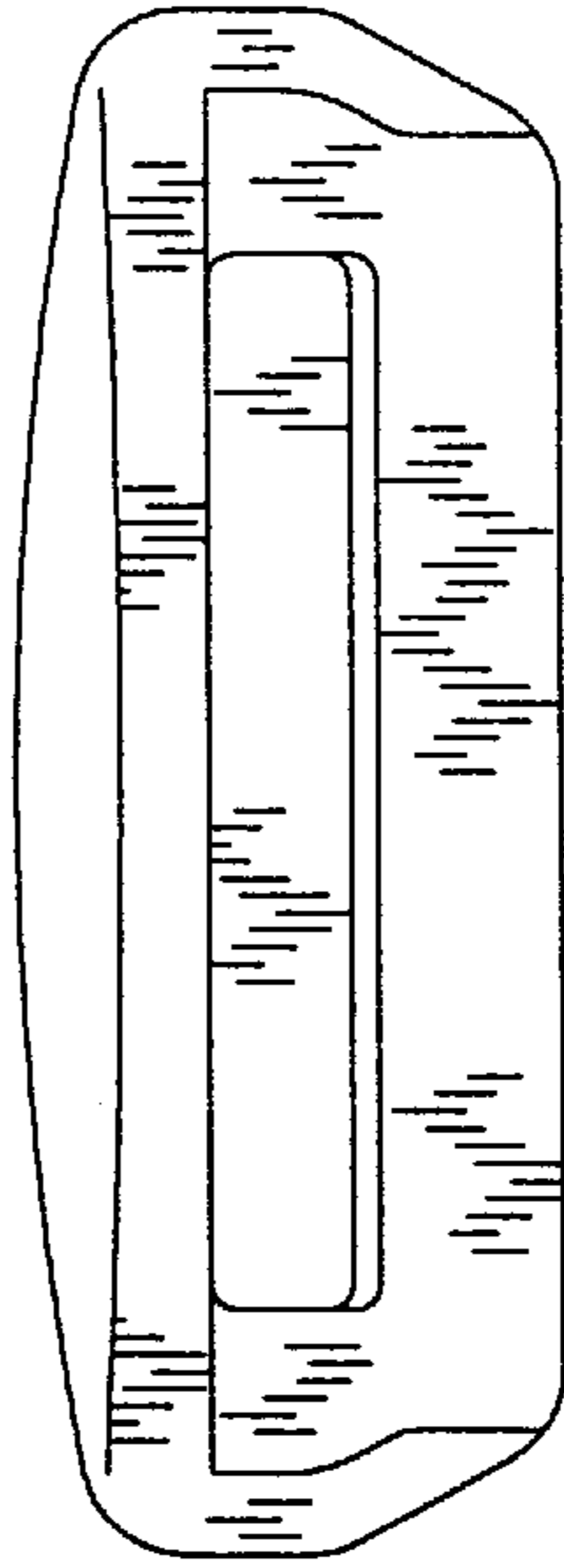


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