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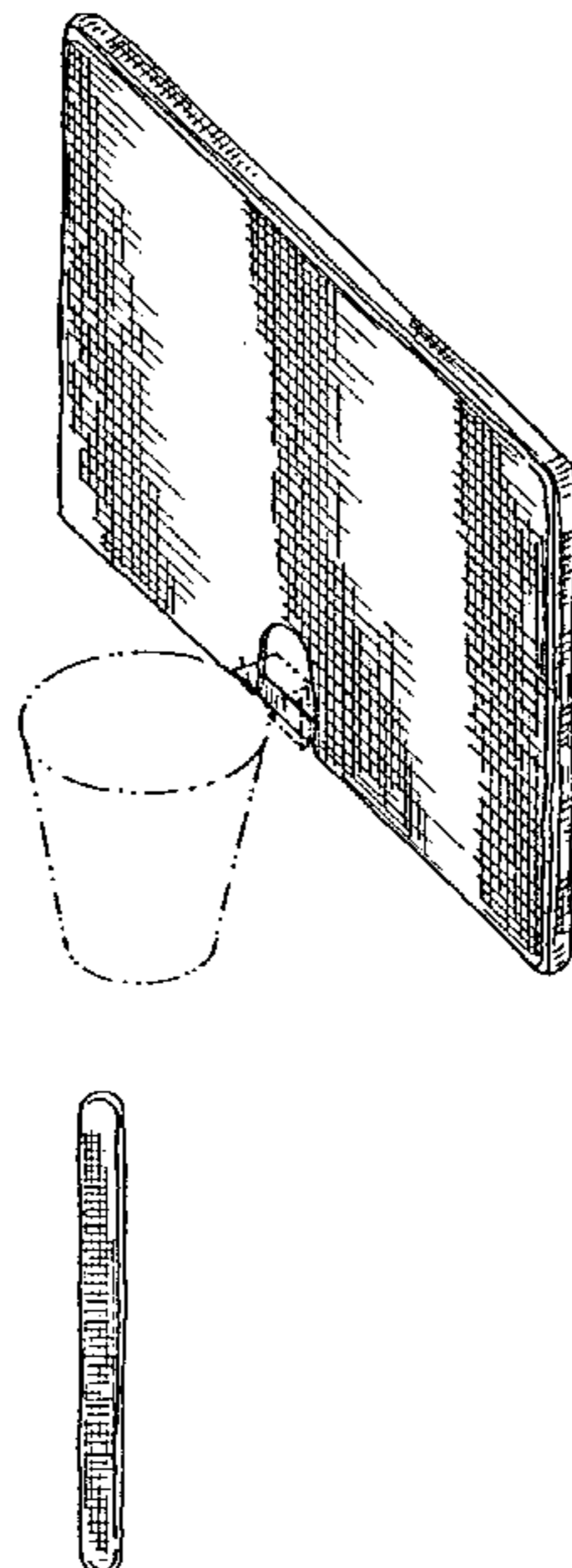
[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a basketball backboard cover, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a basketball backboard cover showing the new design, the basketball hoop shown in broken lines is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof, with the rear, left and bottom corner in an alternate position; and, FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being identical.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



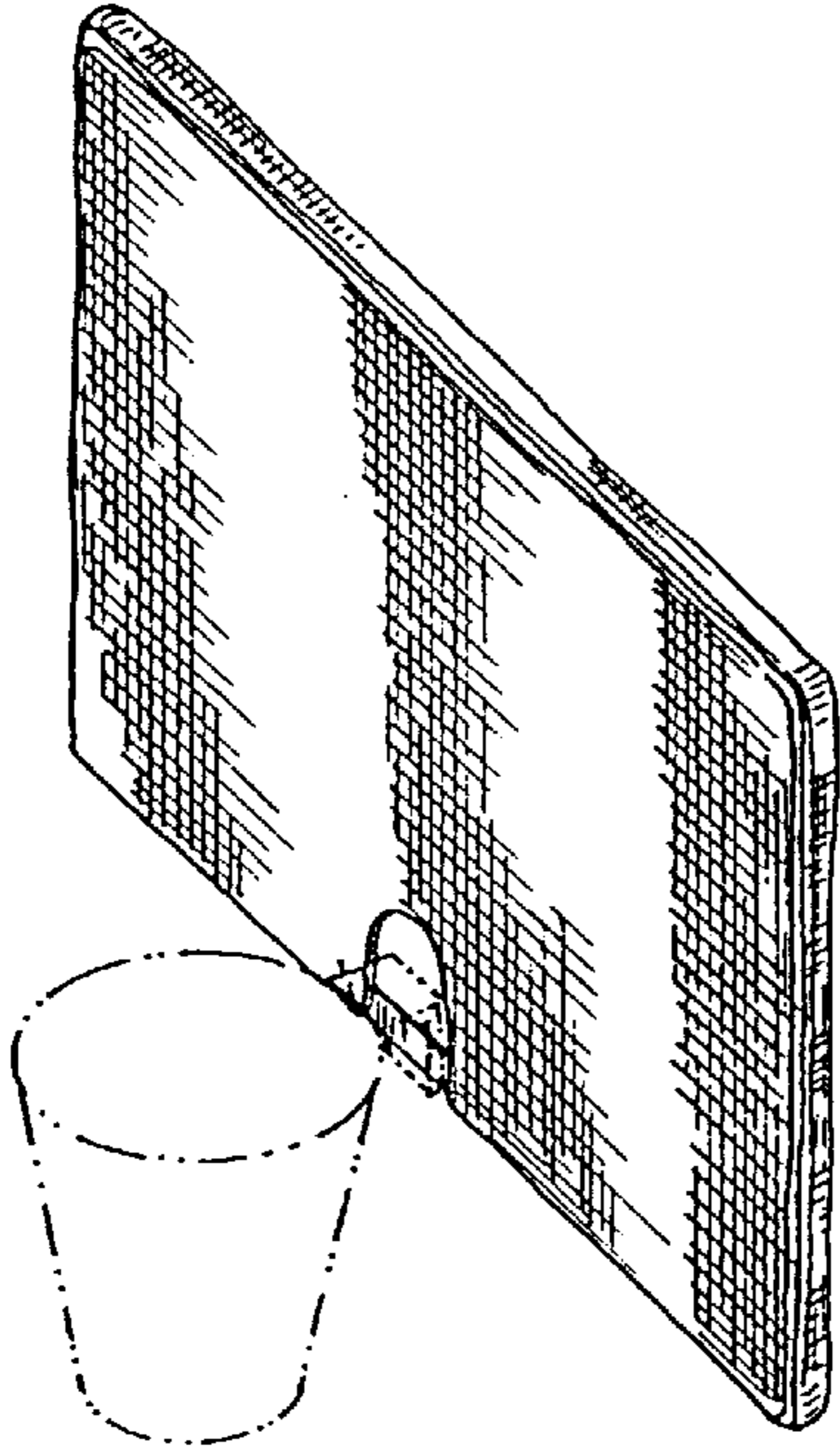


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

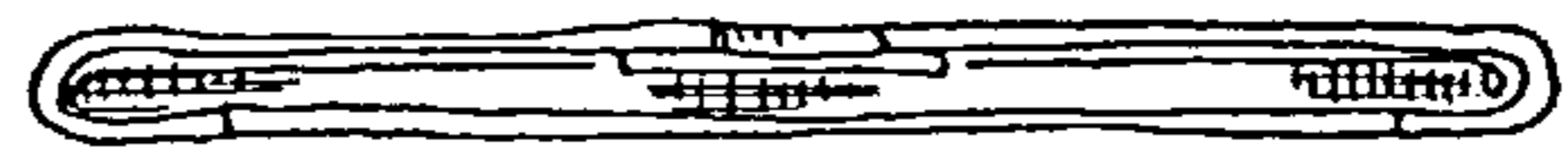


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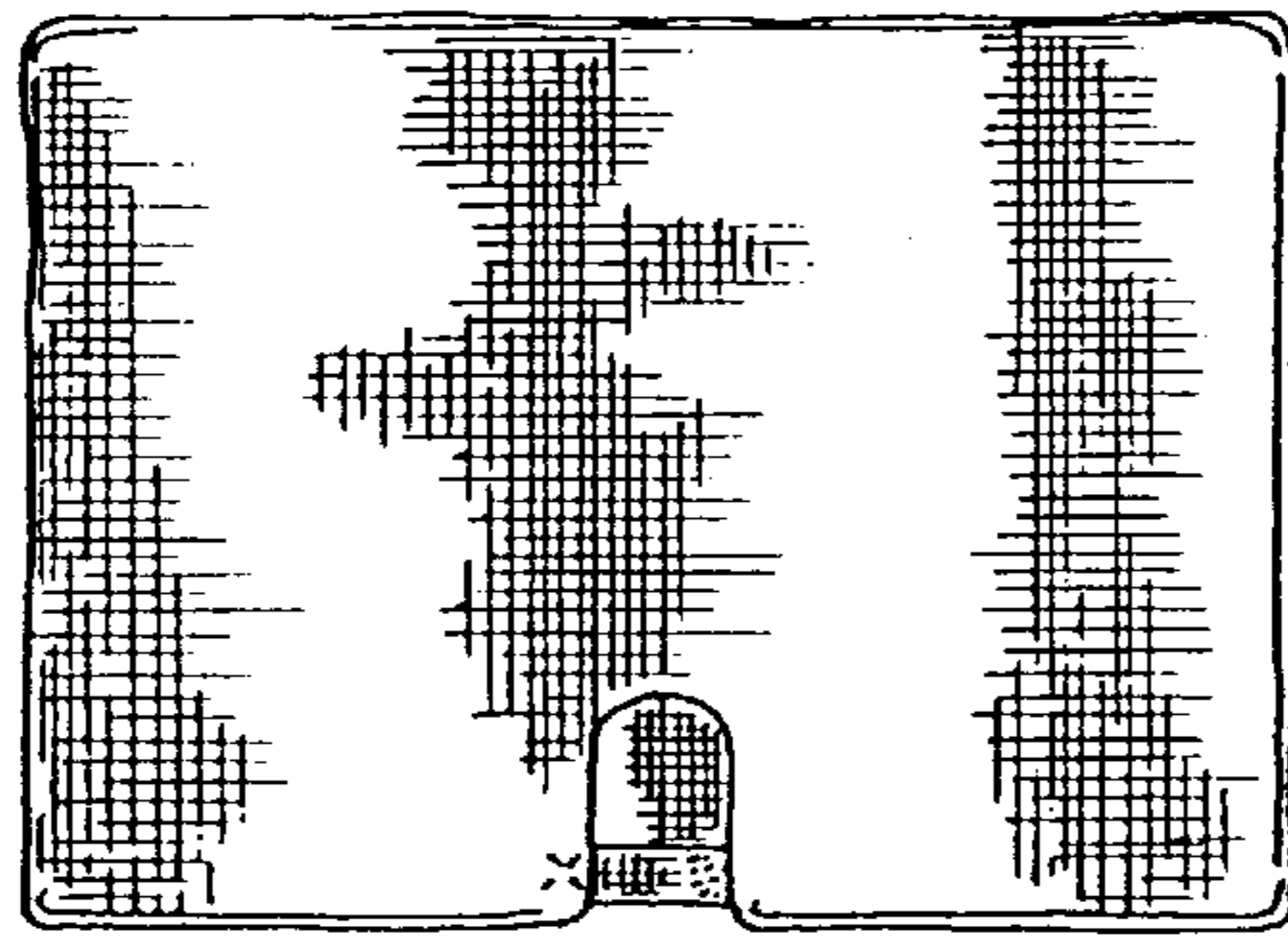


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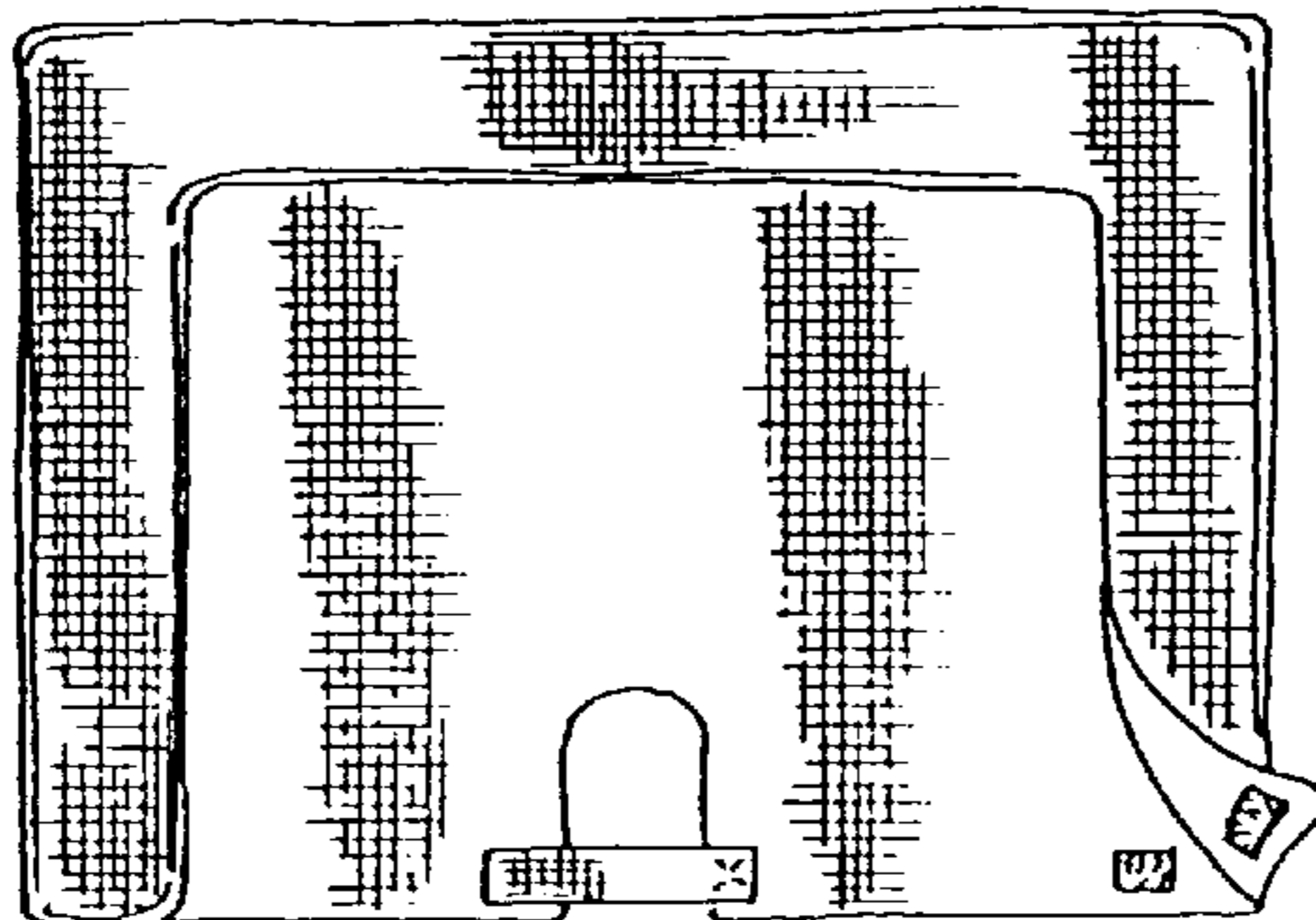


Fig. 6

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