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[54] **PANEL FILTER CONSTRUCTION**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a panel filter construction, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a panel filter construction; FIG. 2 is an enlarged right side view of FIG. 1, the left side being identical thereto; FIG. 3 is an enlarged top plan view of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is an enlarged bottom plan view of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is an enlarged front side view of FIG. 1, the back side view being identical thereto; FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a panel filter construction; separate layers of filter media in the construction being indicated to contrast in appearance; FIG. 7 is an enlarged right side view of FIG. 6, the left side being identical thereto; FIG. 8 is an enlarged top plan view of FIG. 6; FIG. 9 is an enlarged bottom plan view of FIG. 6; FIG. 10 is an enlarged front side view of FIG. 6, the back side view being identical thereto; FIG. 11 is a perspective view of another embodiment of a panel filter construction; an outermost layer of media being lined to indicate blue color, and a next inner layer being marked to indicate color contrast; FIG. 12 is an enlarged right side view of FIG. 11, the left side being identical thereto; FIG. 13 is an enlarged top plan view of FIG. 11; FIG. 14 is an enlarged bottom plan view of FIG. 11; and, FIG. 15 is an enlarged front side view of FIG. 11, the back side view being identical thereto.

**1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets**

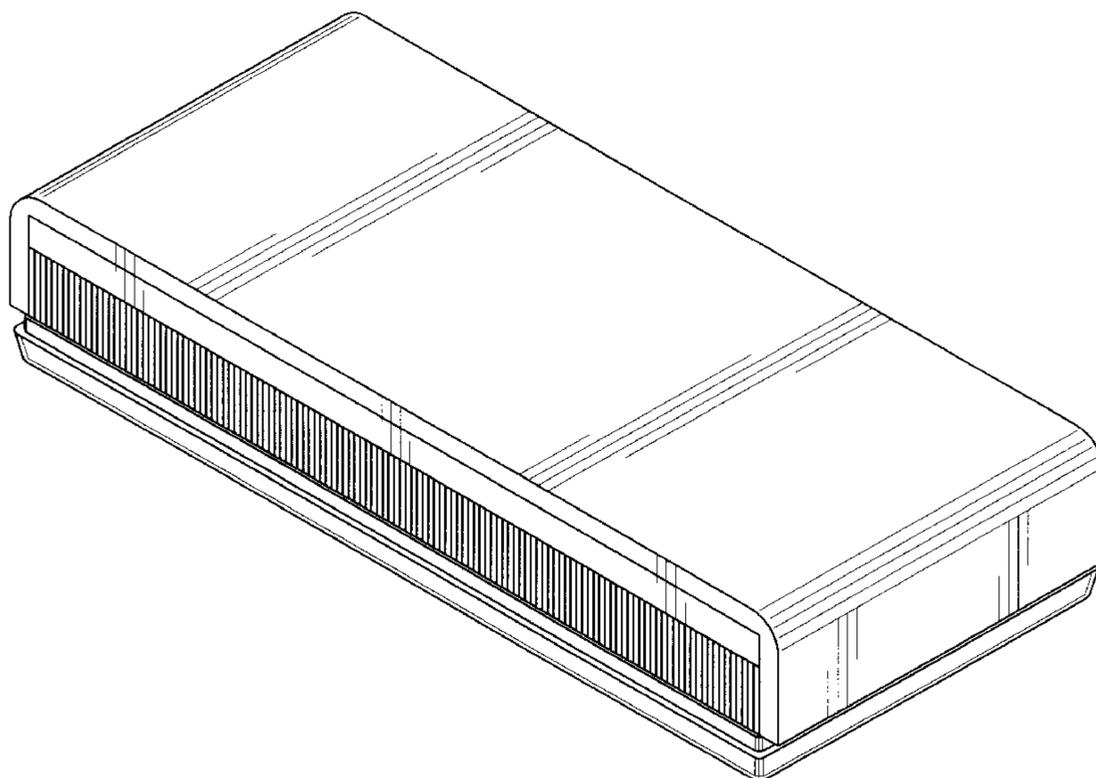


FIG. 1

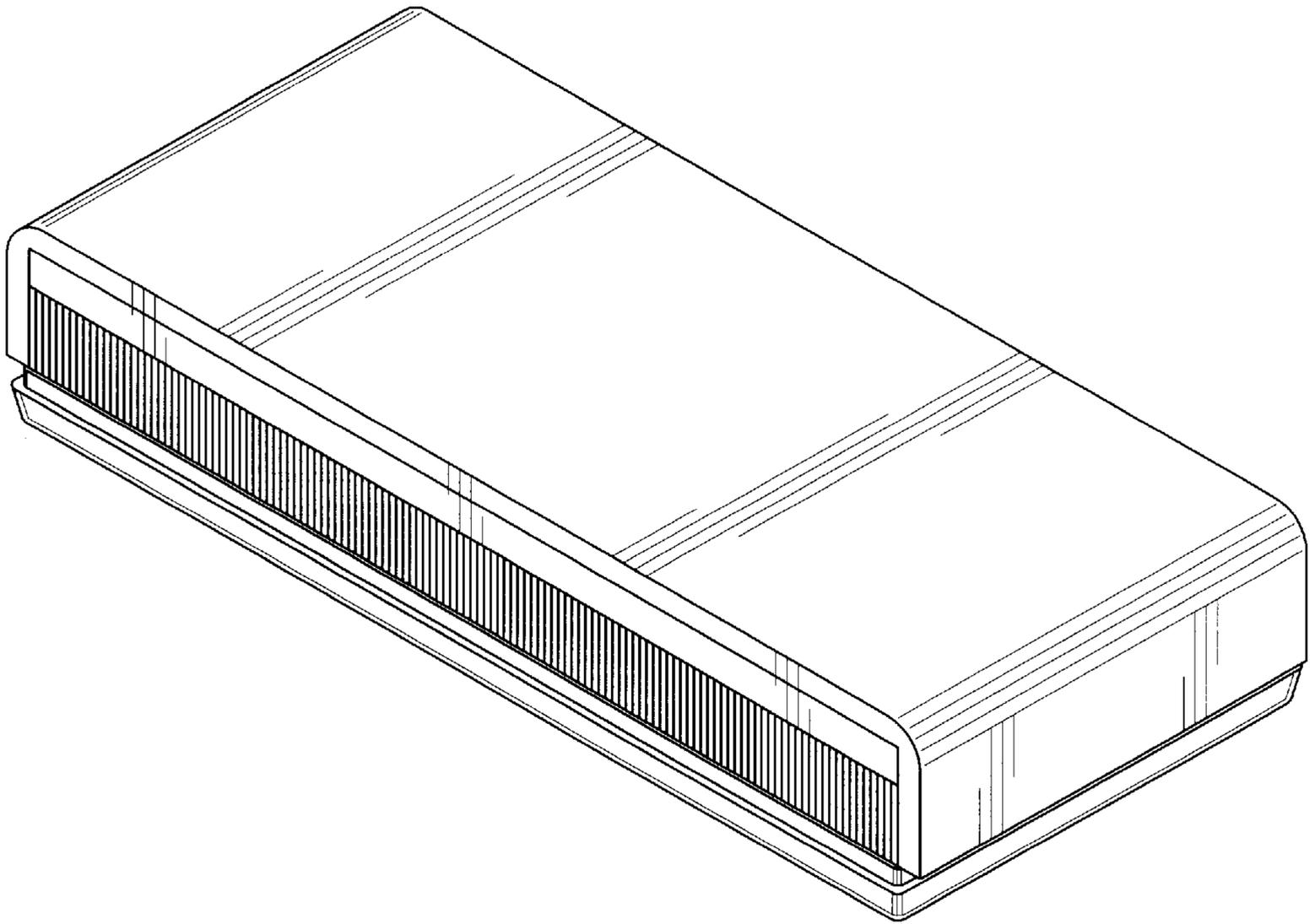
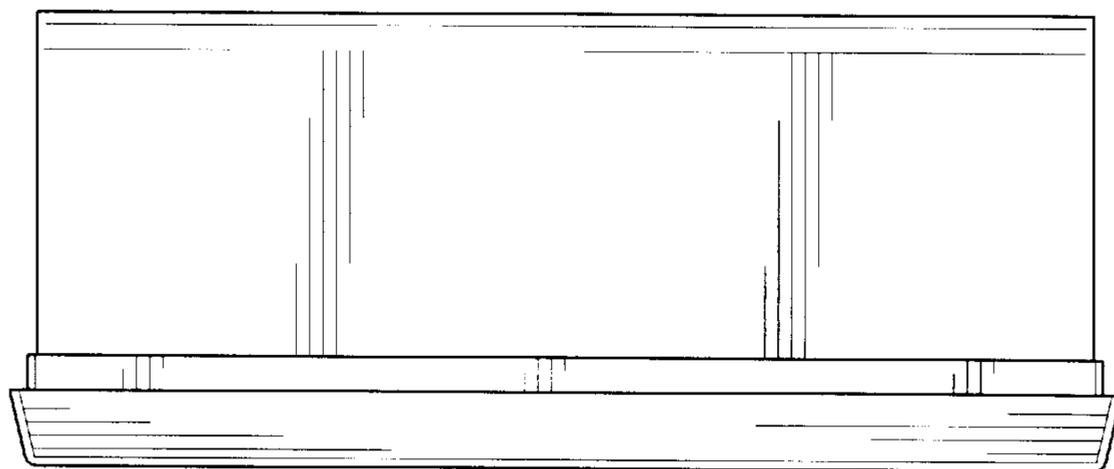


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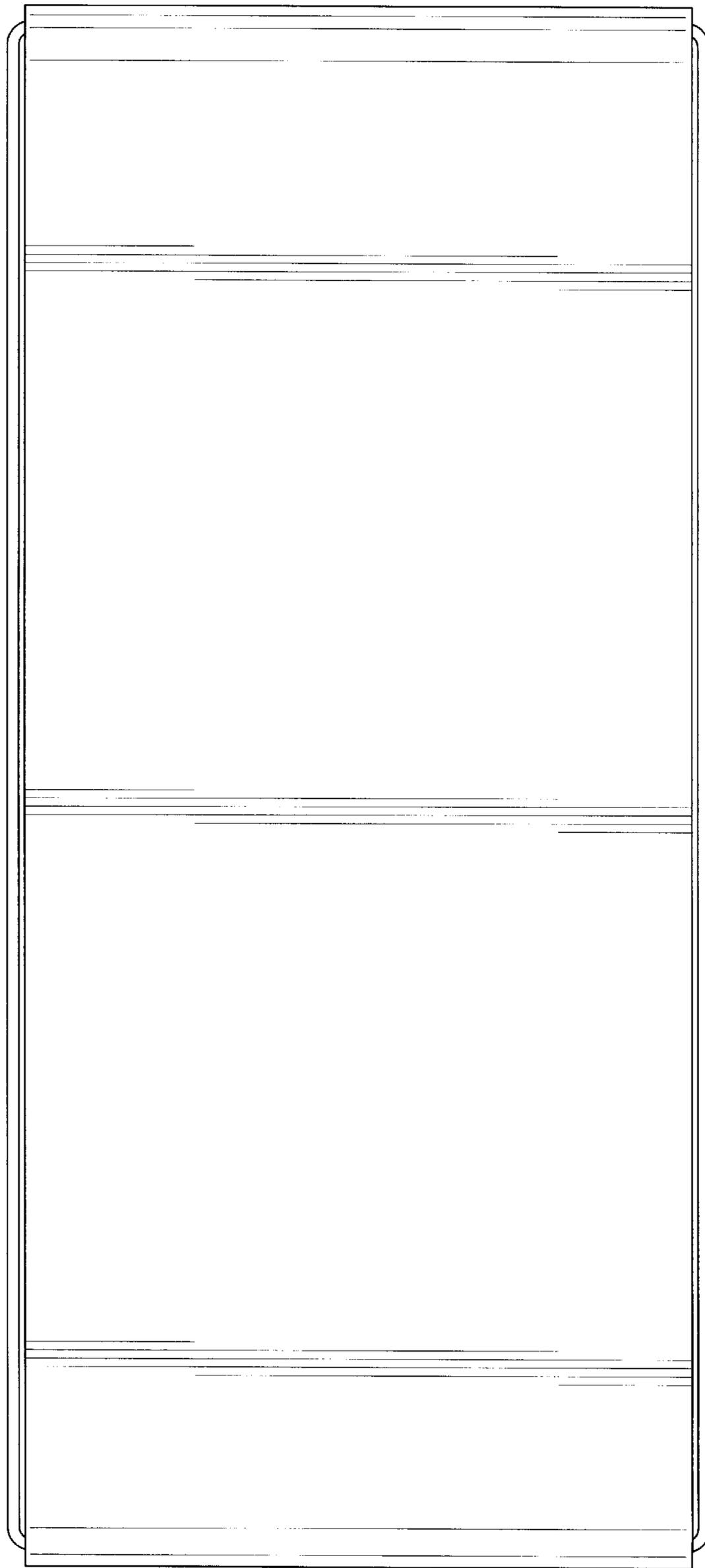


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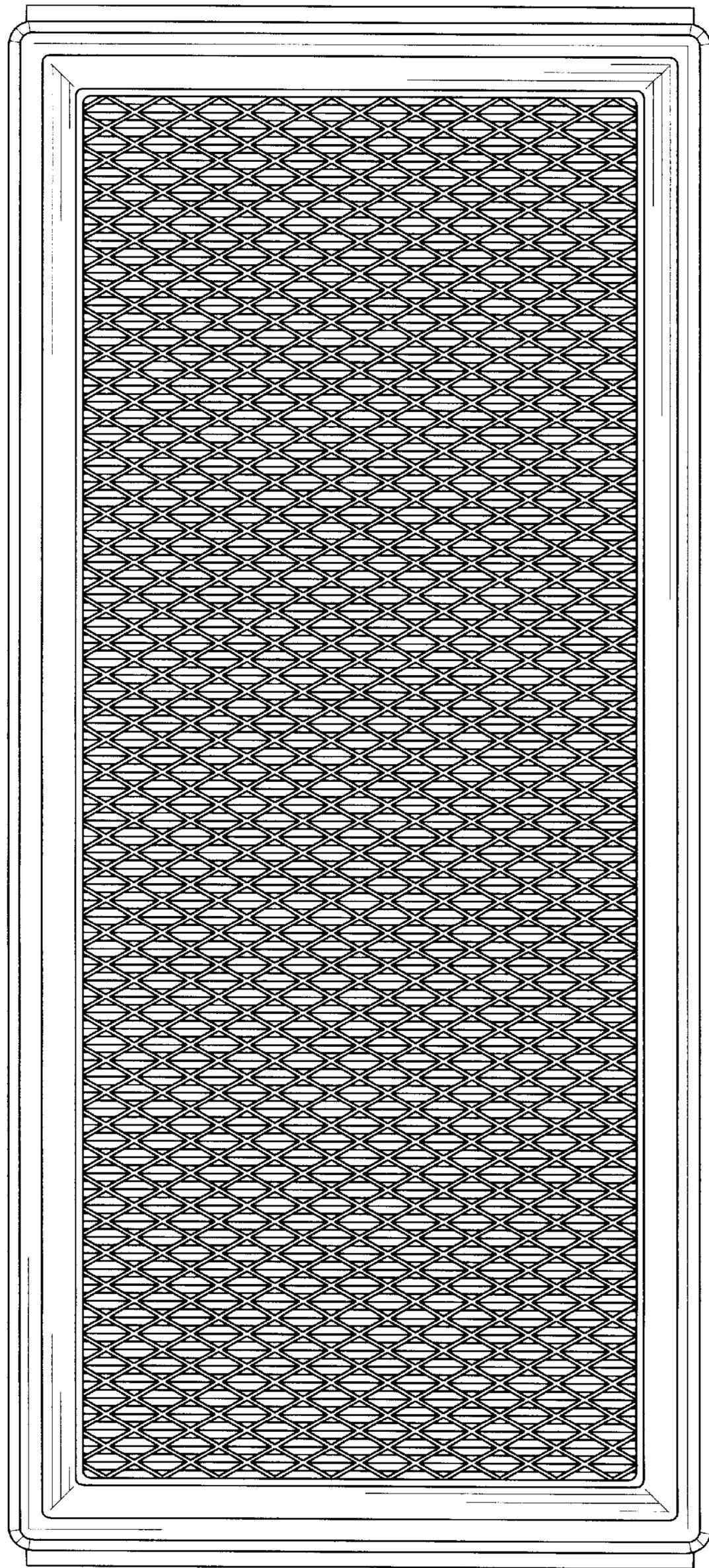


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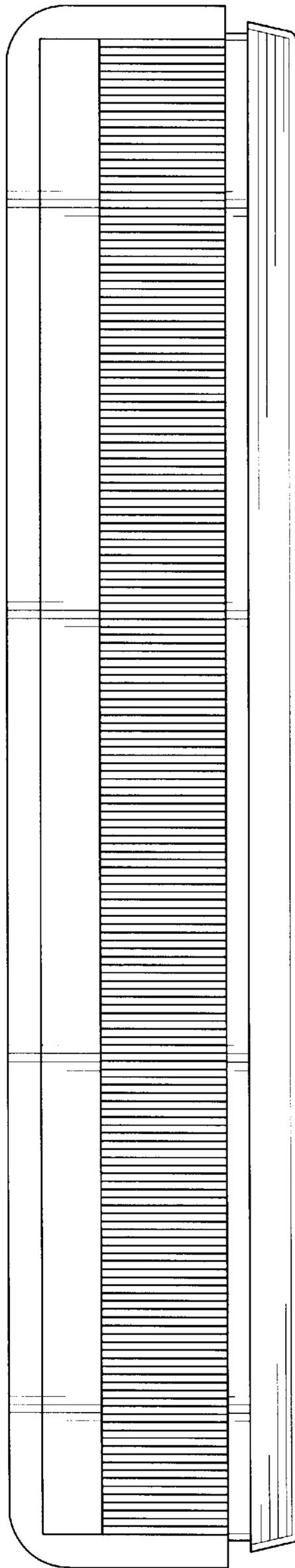


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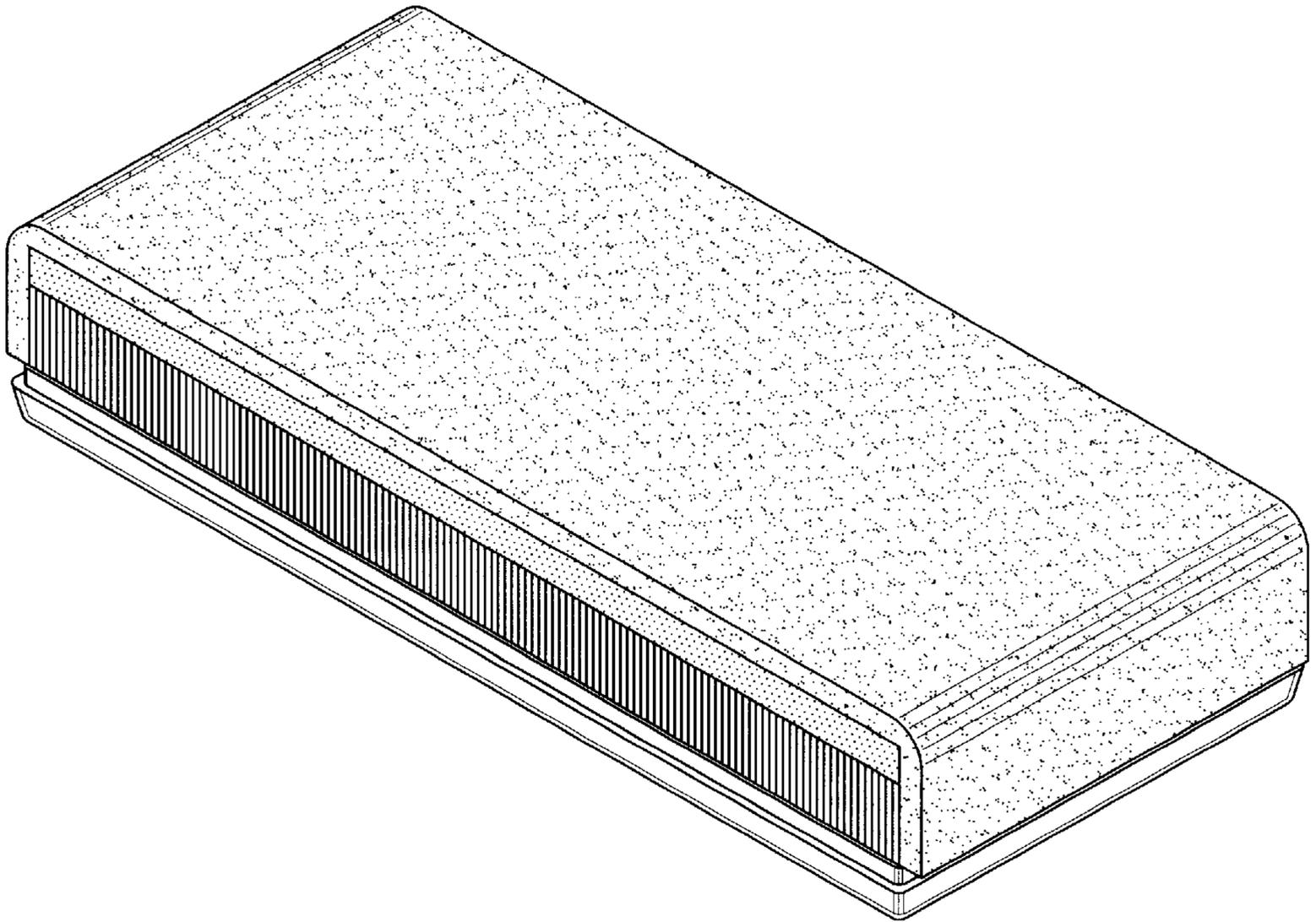
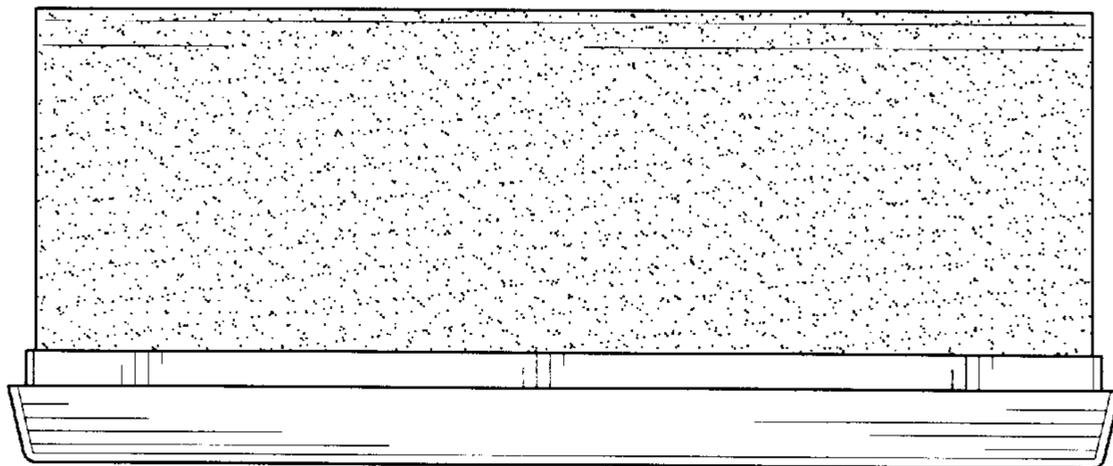


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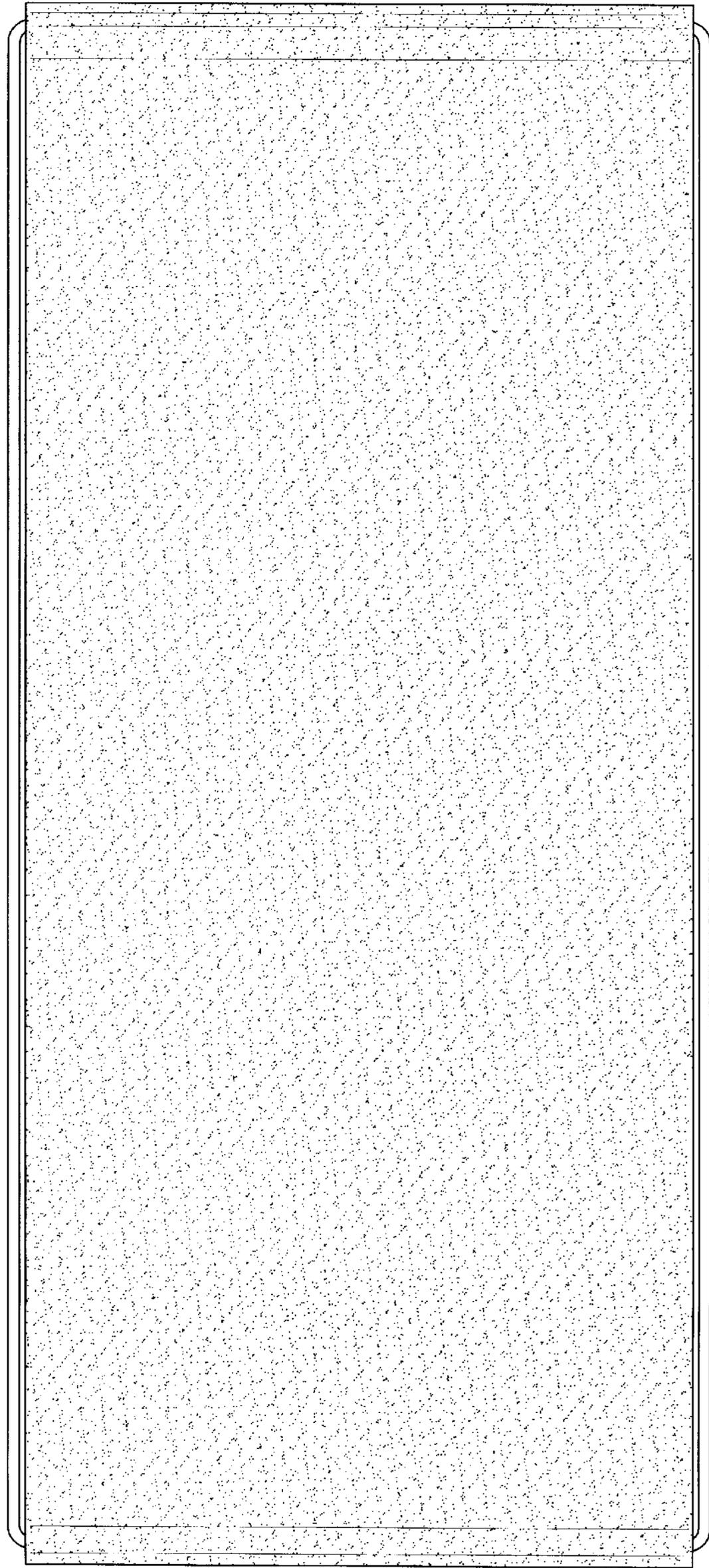


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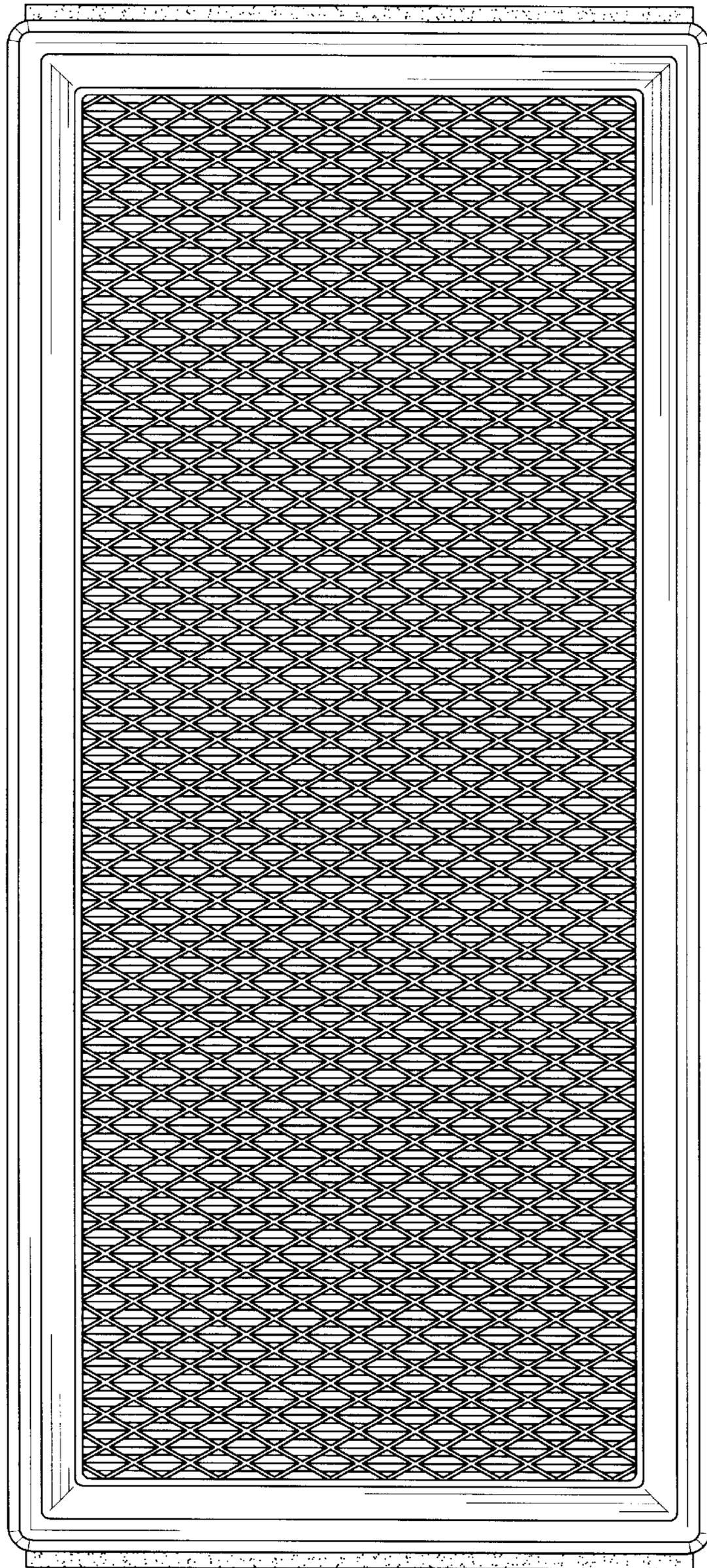


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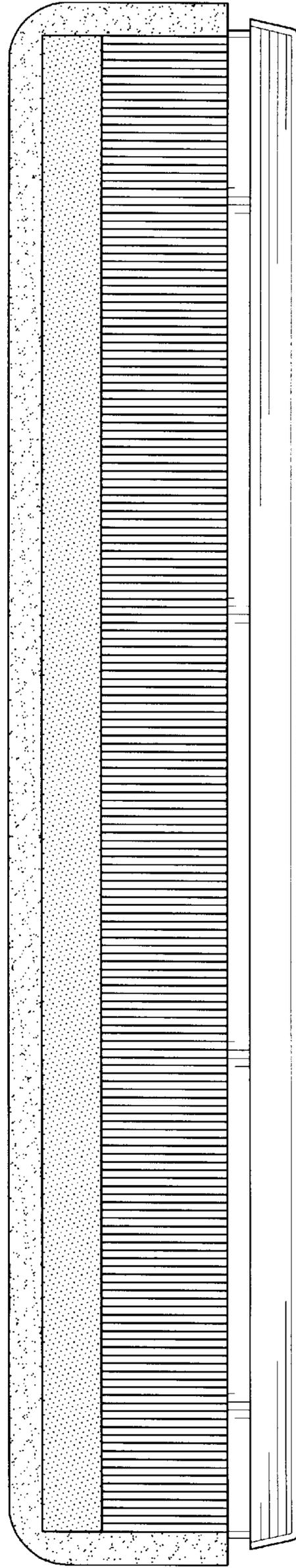


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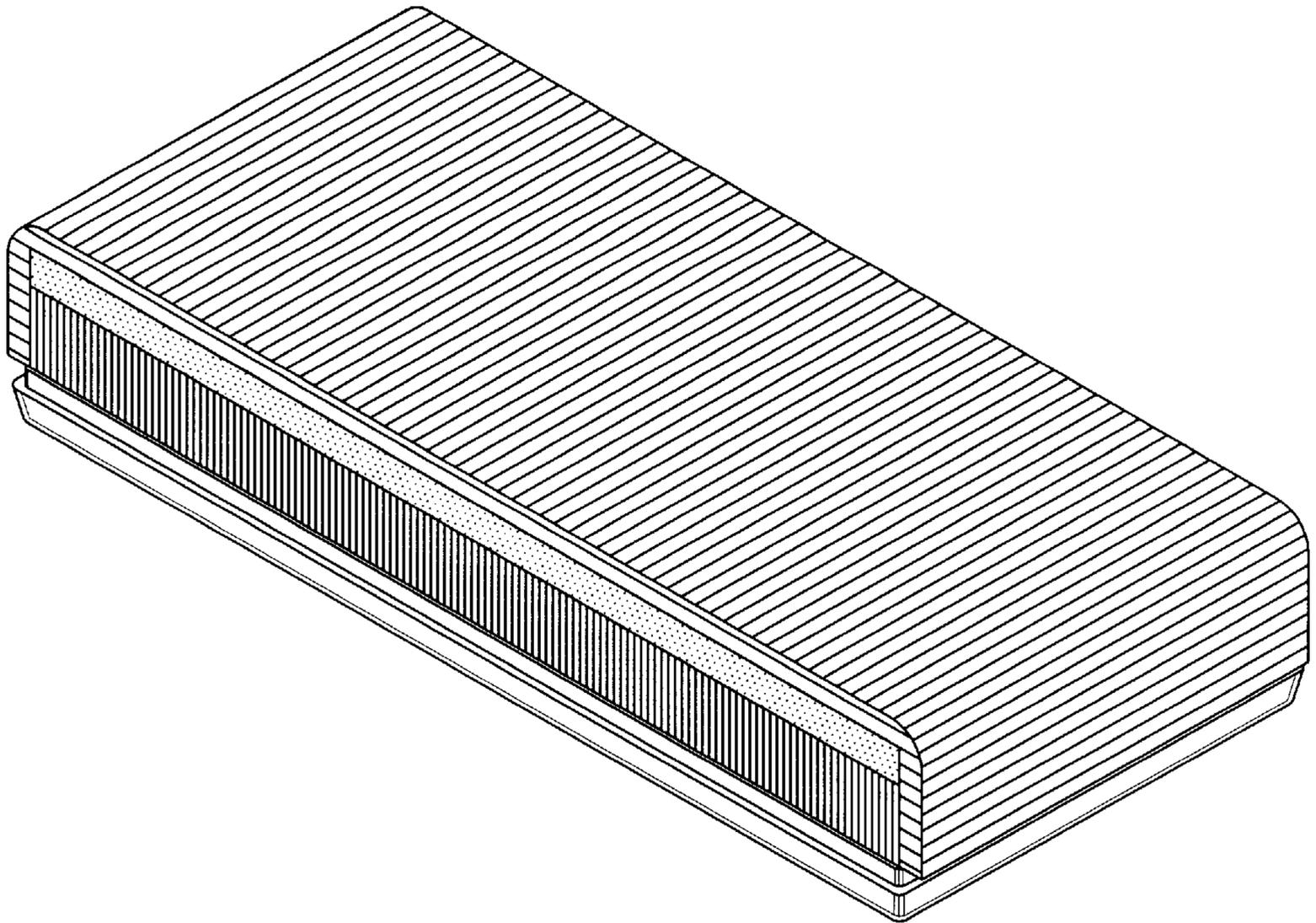


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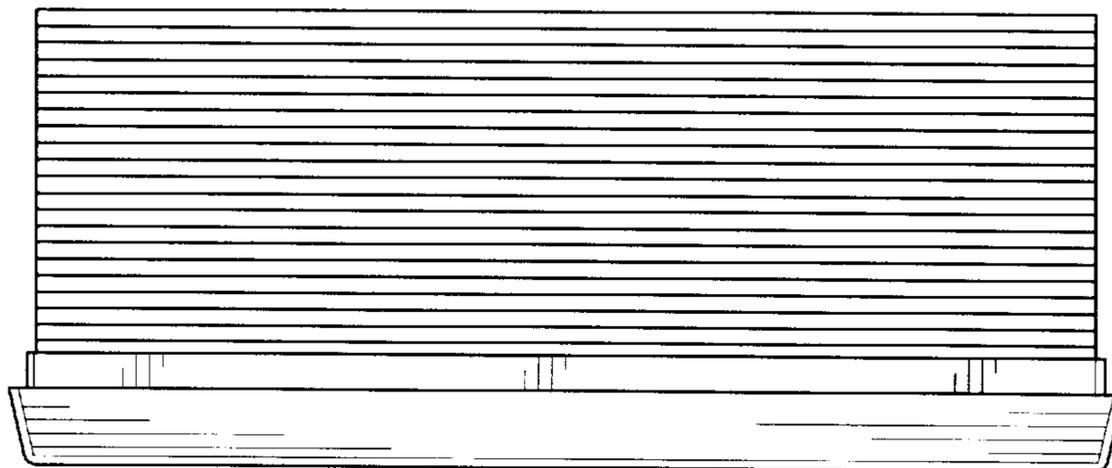
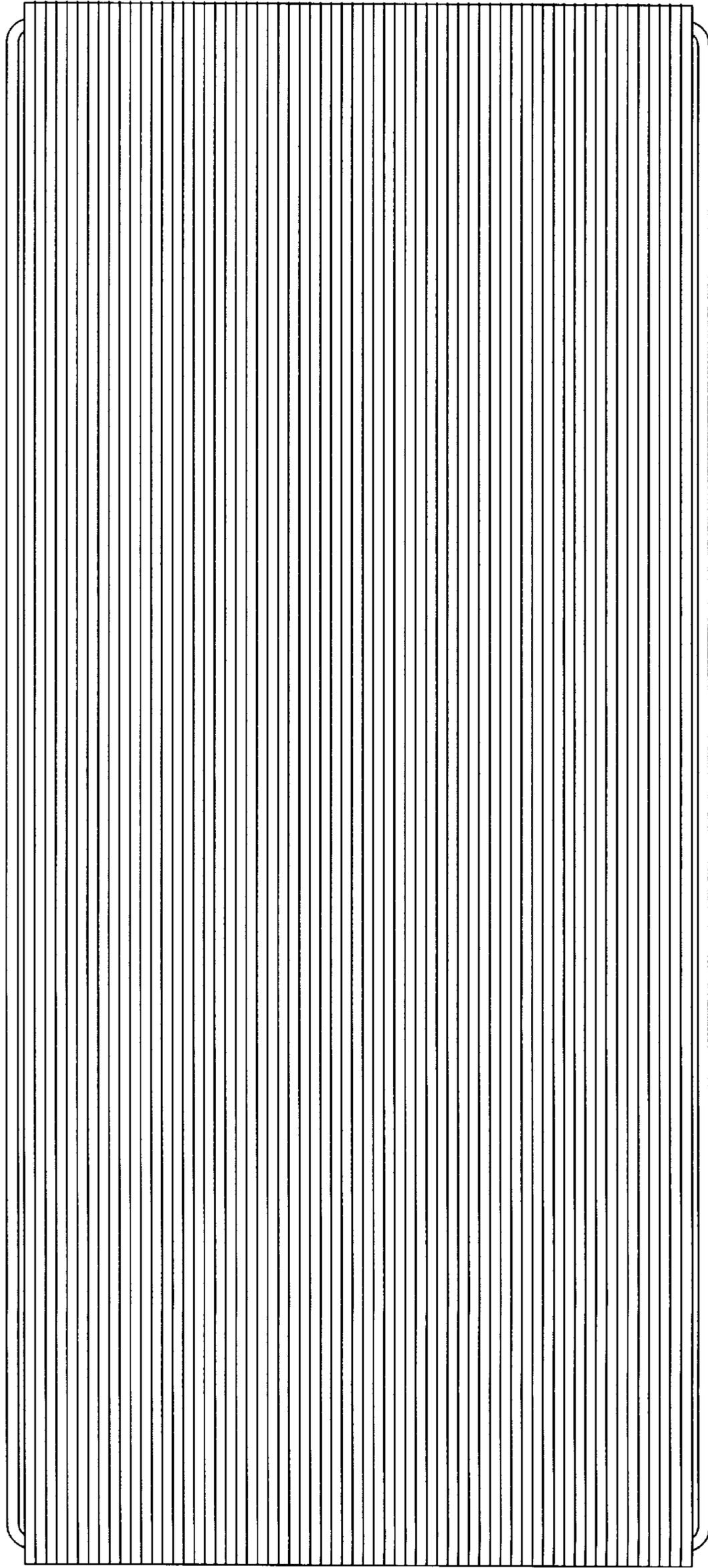


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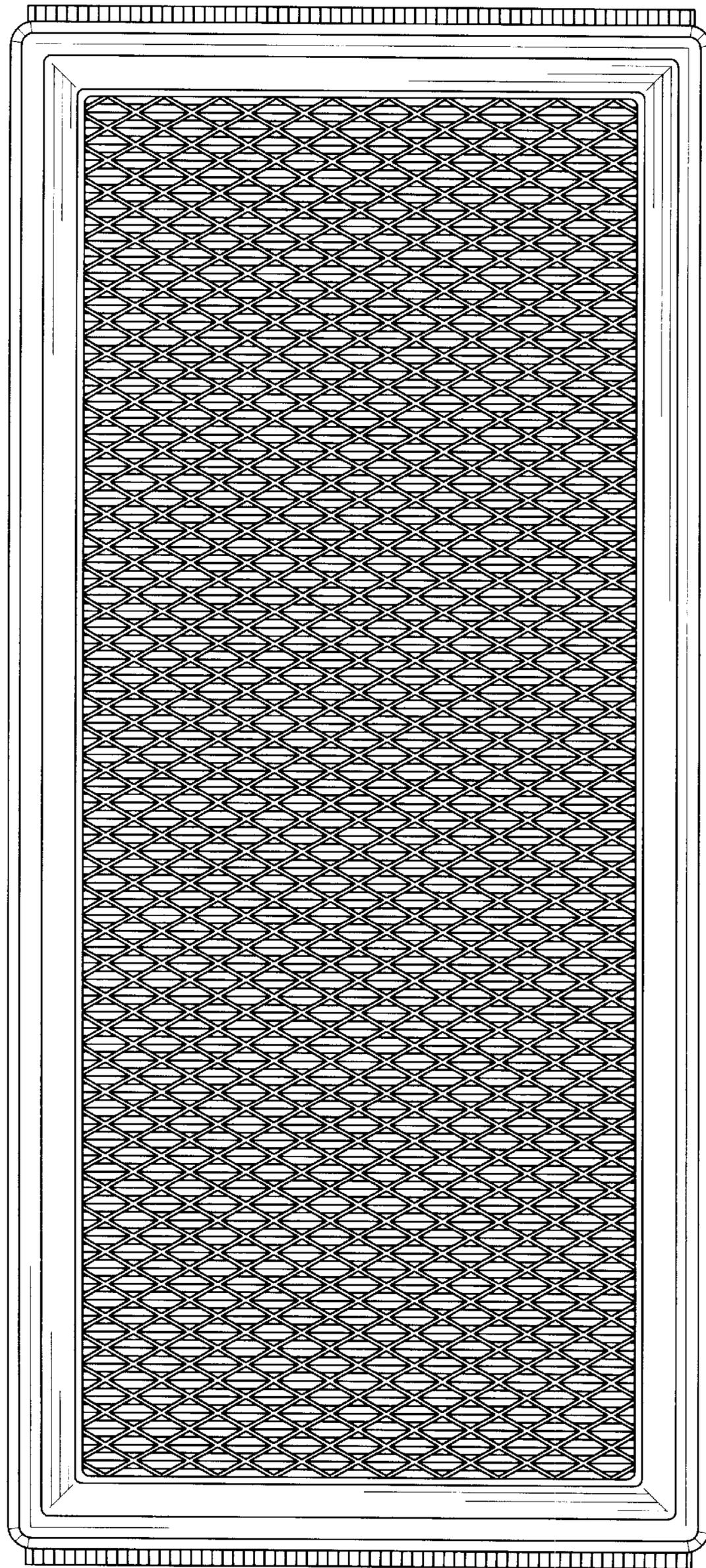
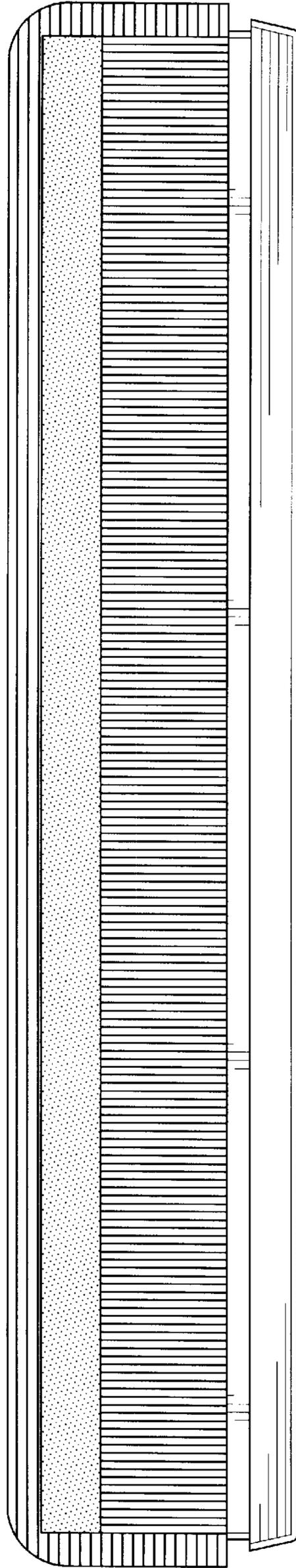


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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page,:

Description, line 17: "another" should read --a third--

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