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[54] **INCUBATOR FOR GROWING BACTERIAL CULTURES**

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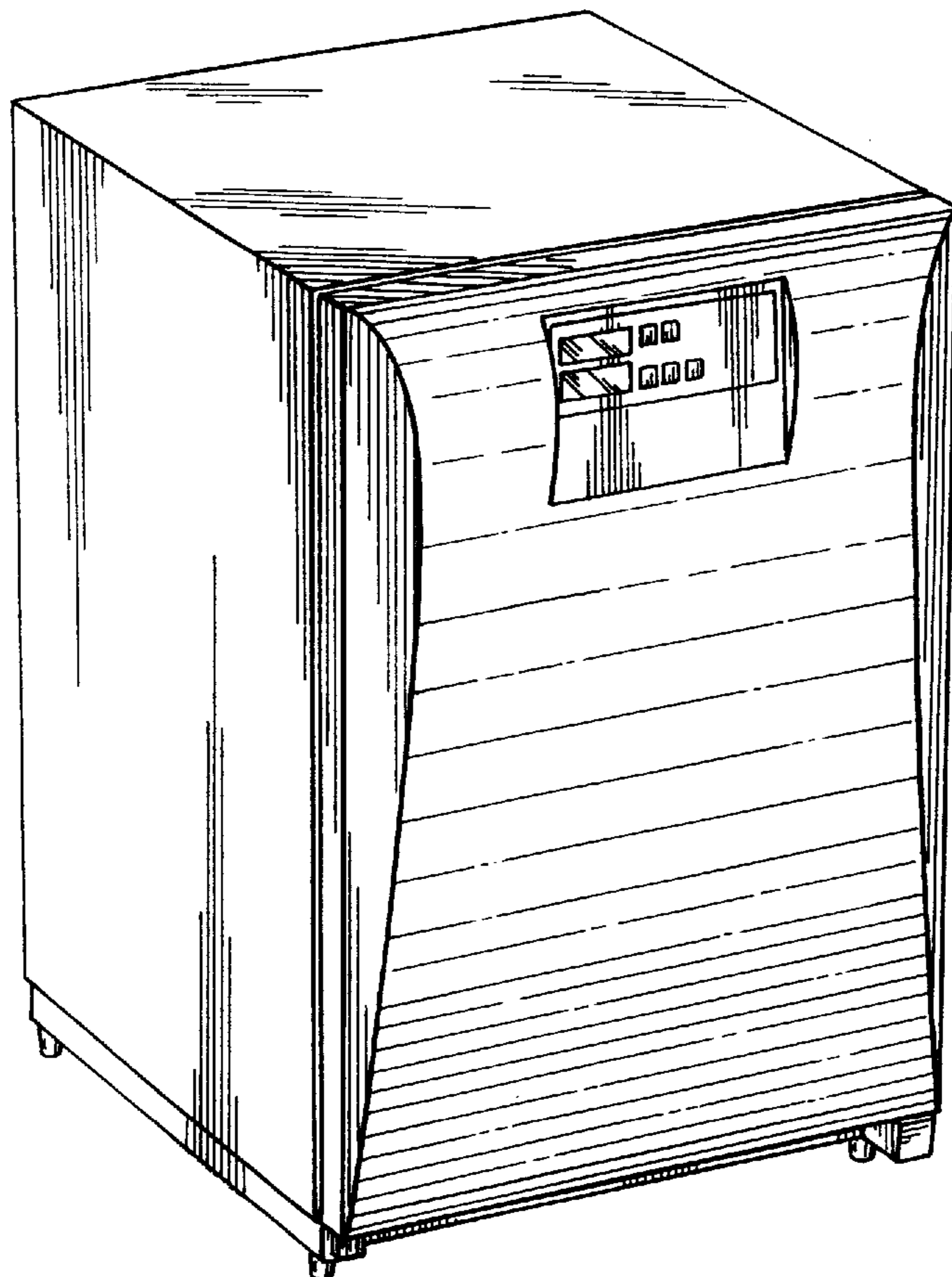
[57] **CLAIM**

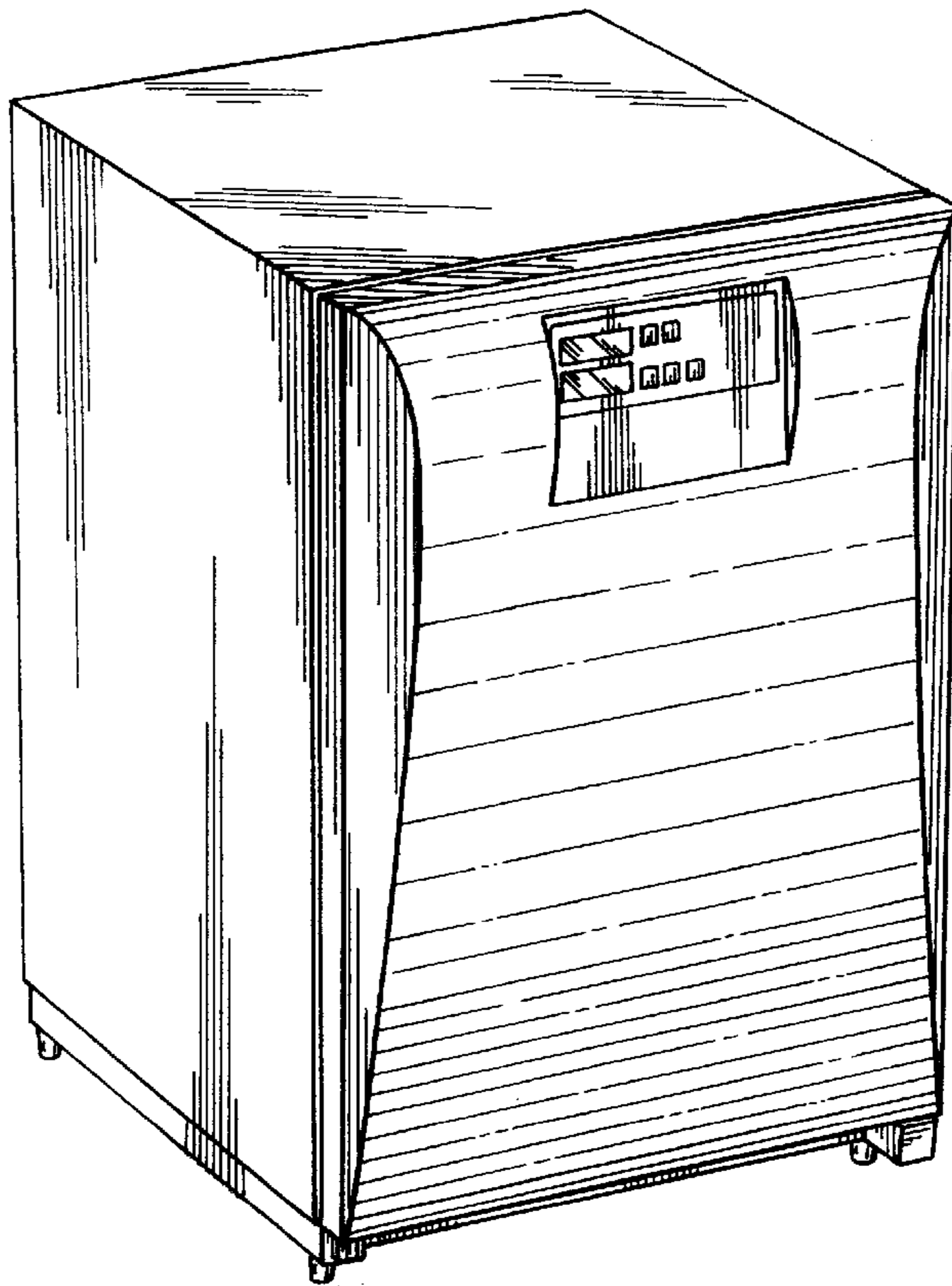
The ornamental design for an incubator for growing bacterial cultures, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

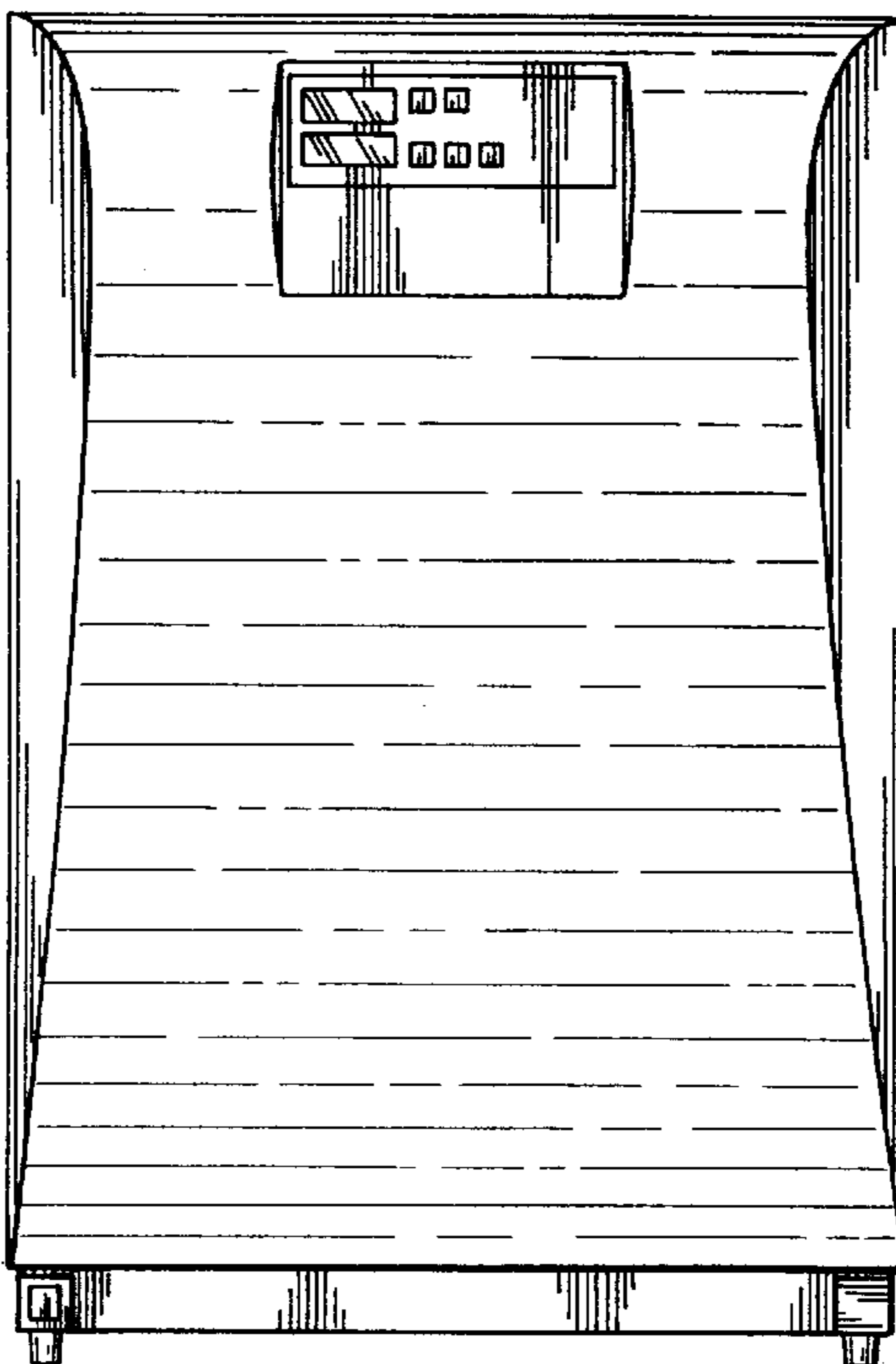
FIG. 1 is a front, top, left side perspective view of an incubator for growing bacterial cultures showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

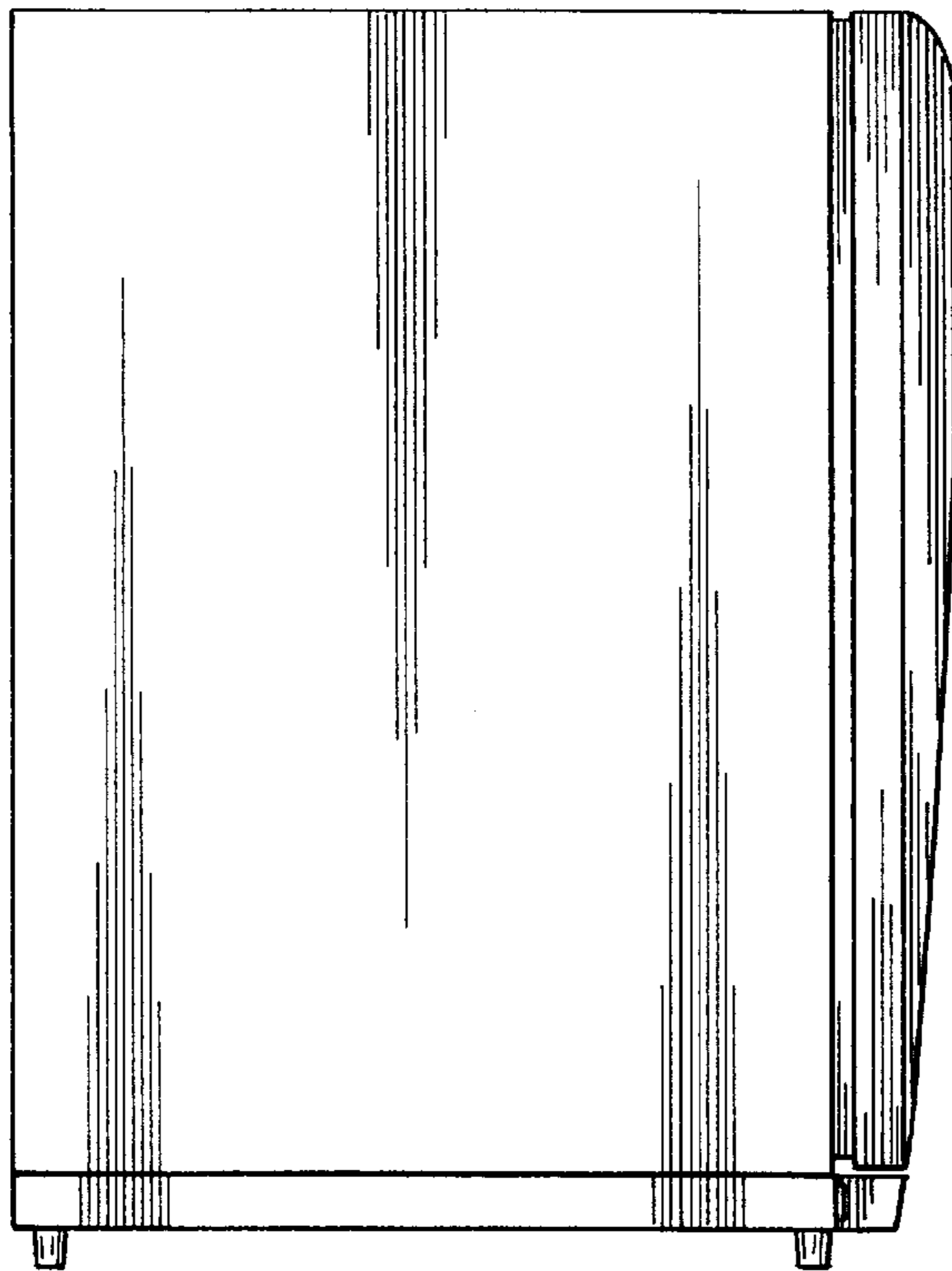




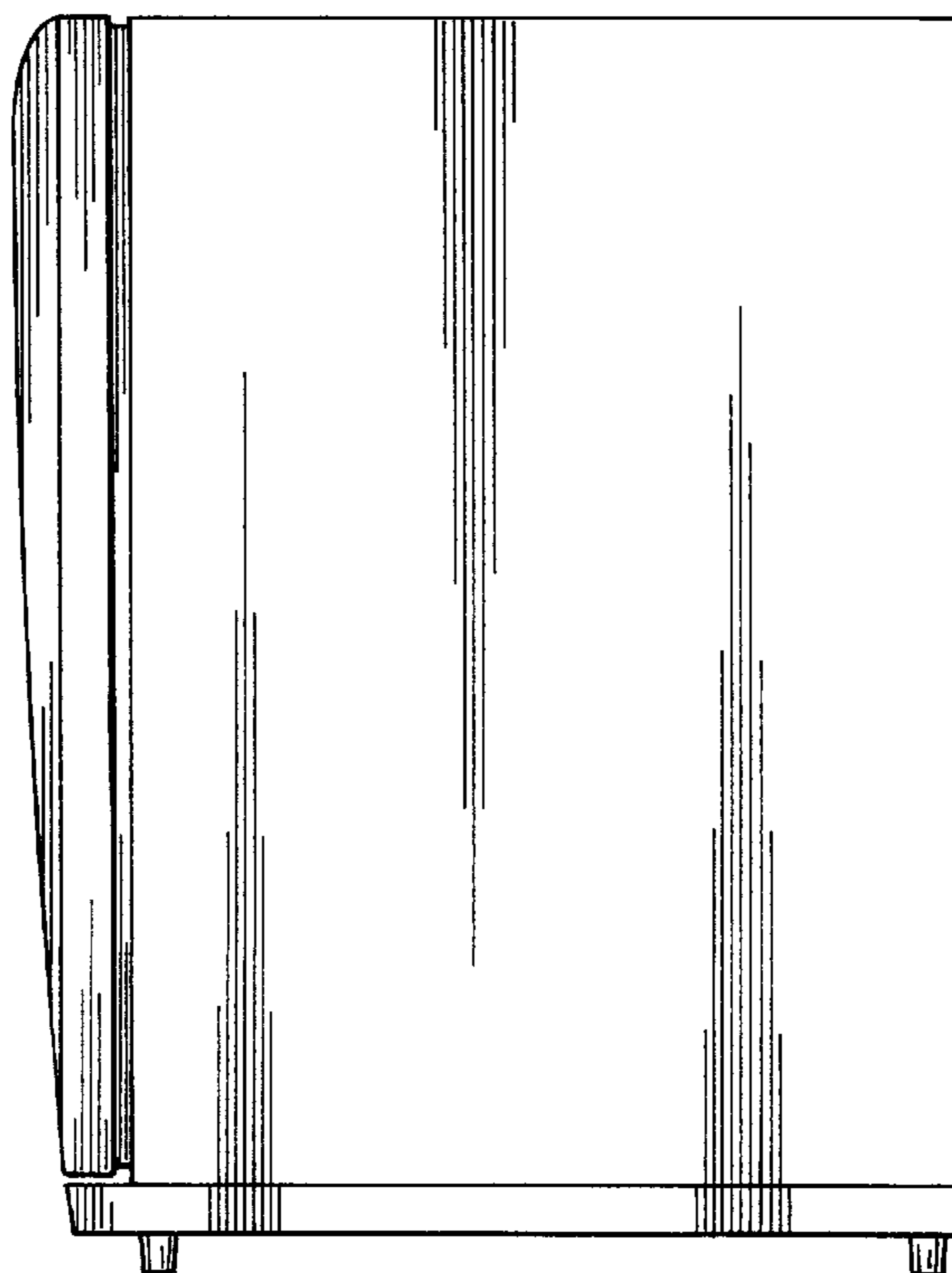
*Fig. 1*



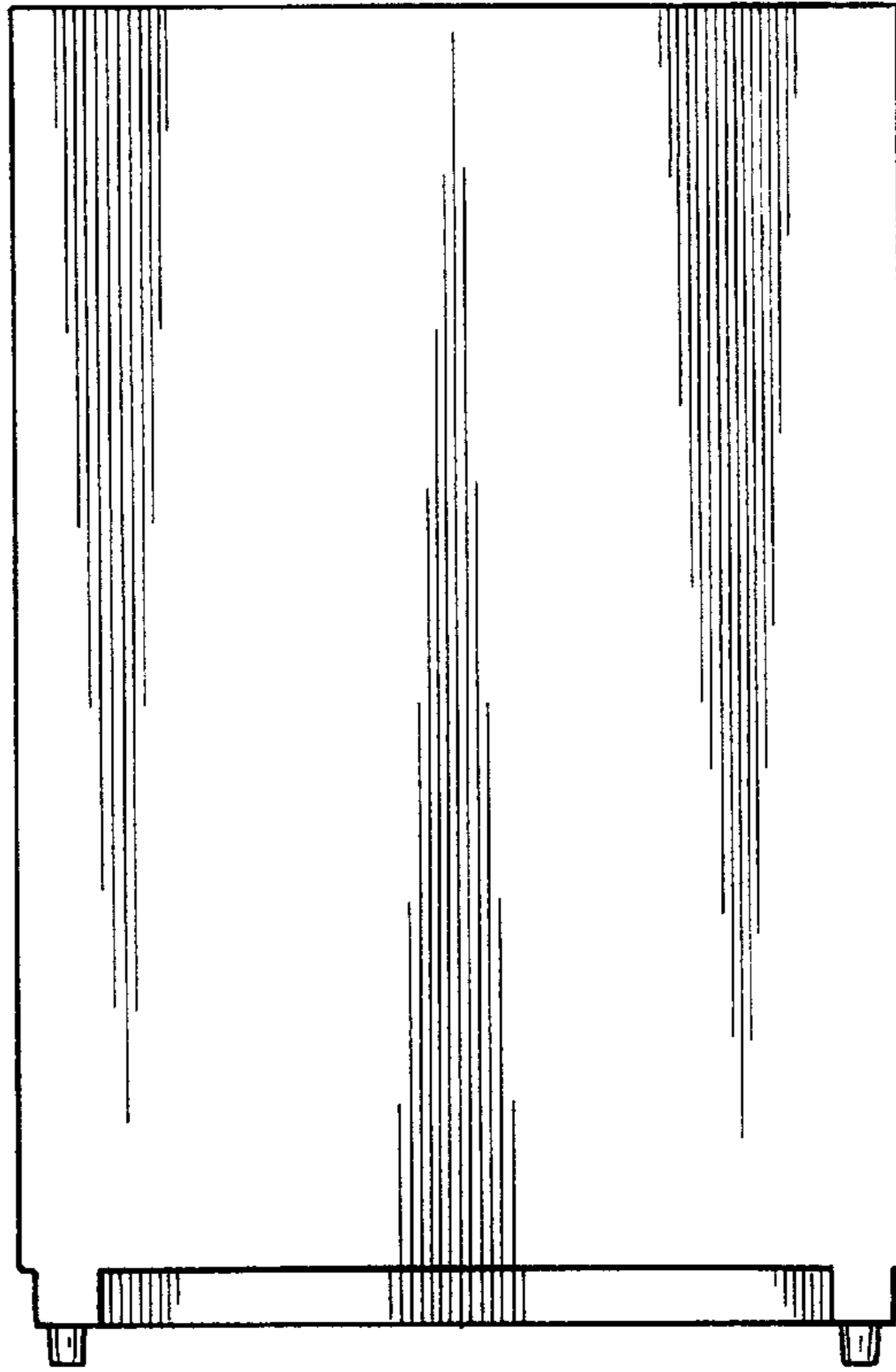
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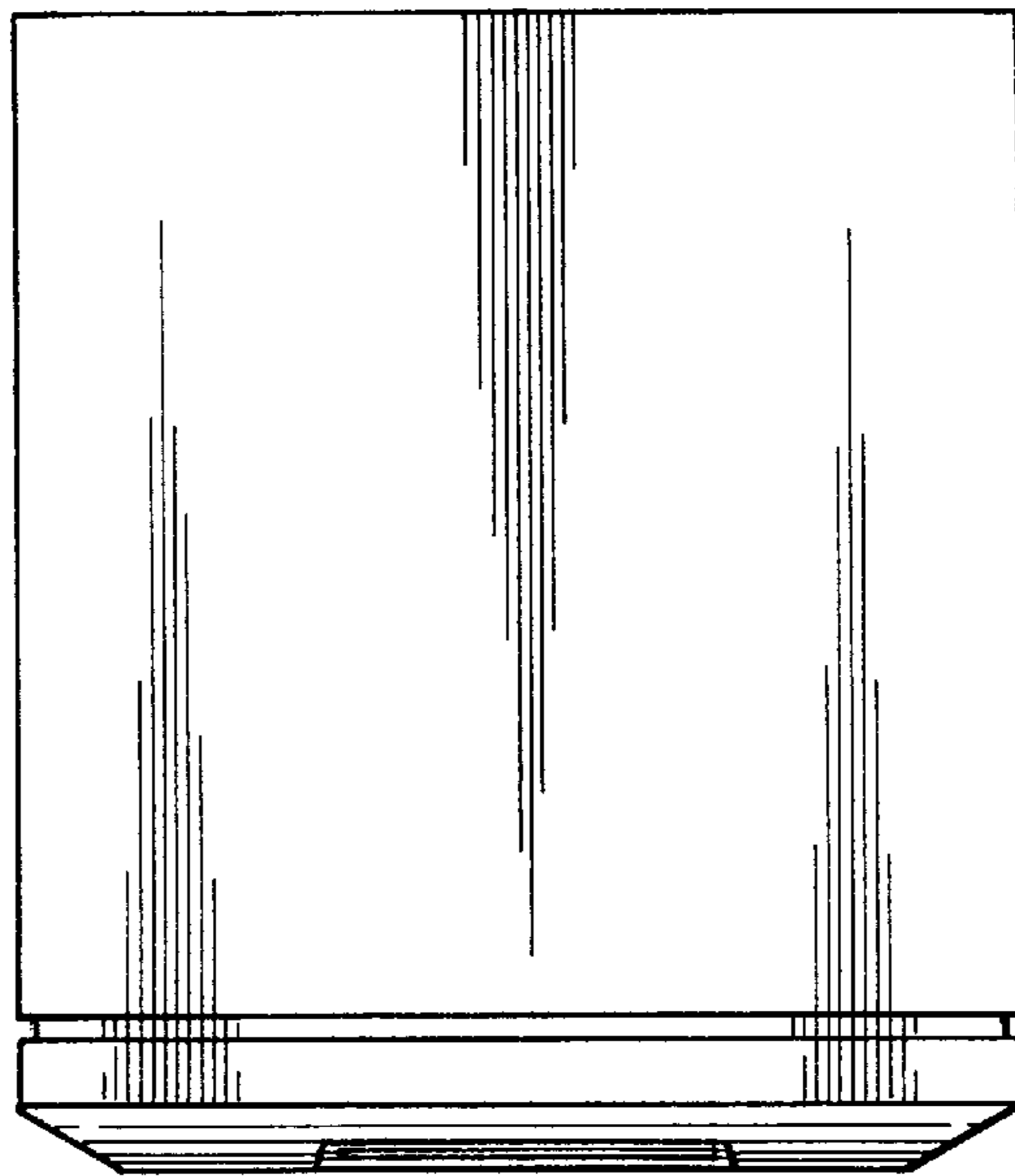
*Fig. 3*



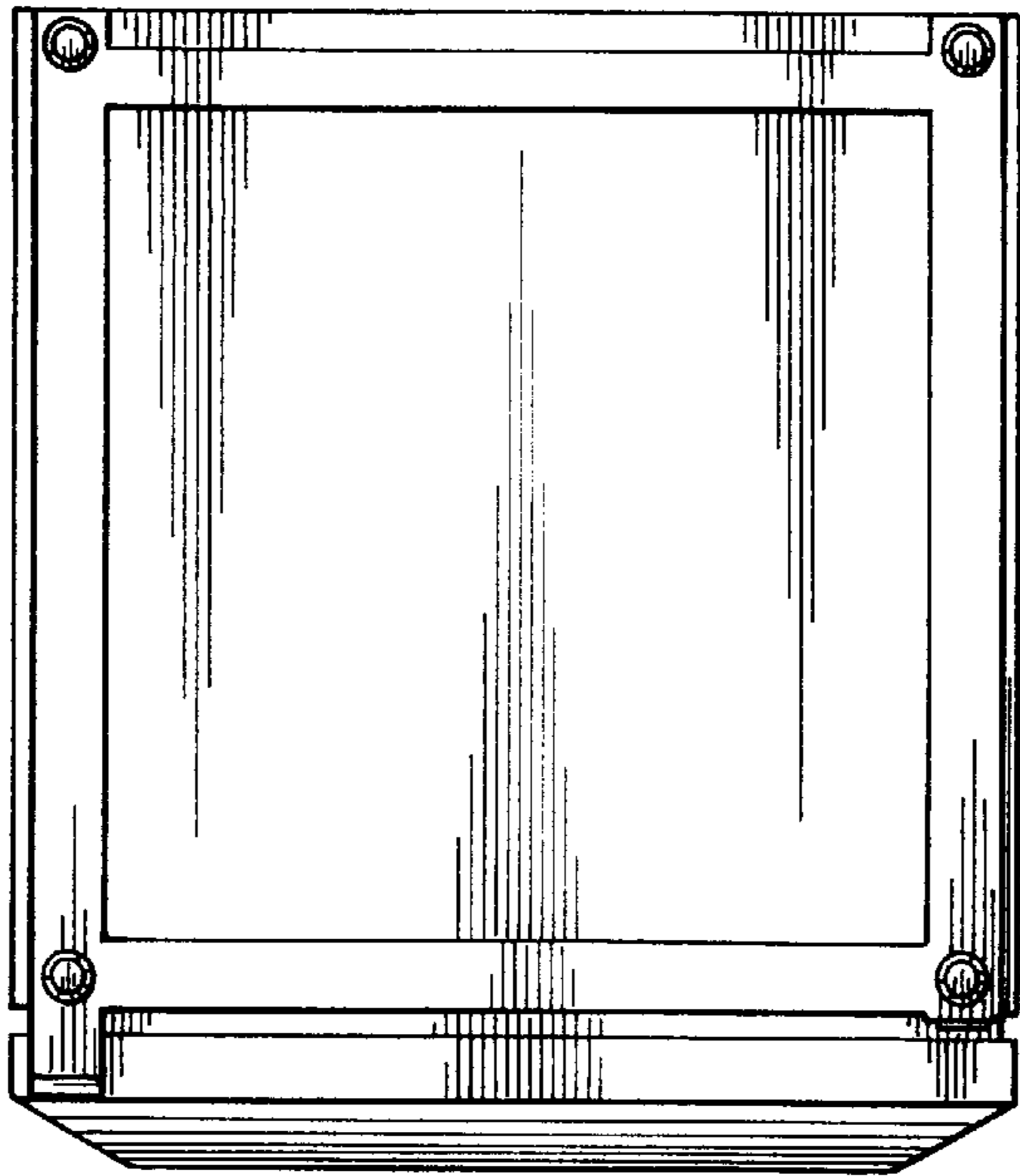
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*