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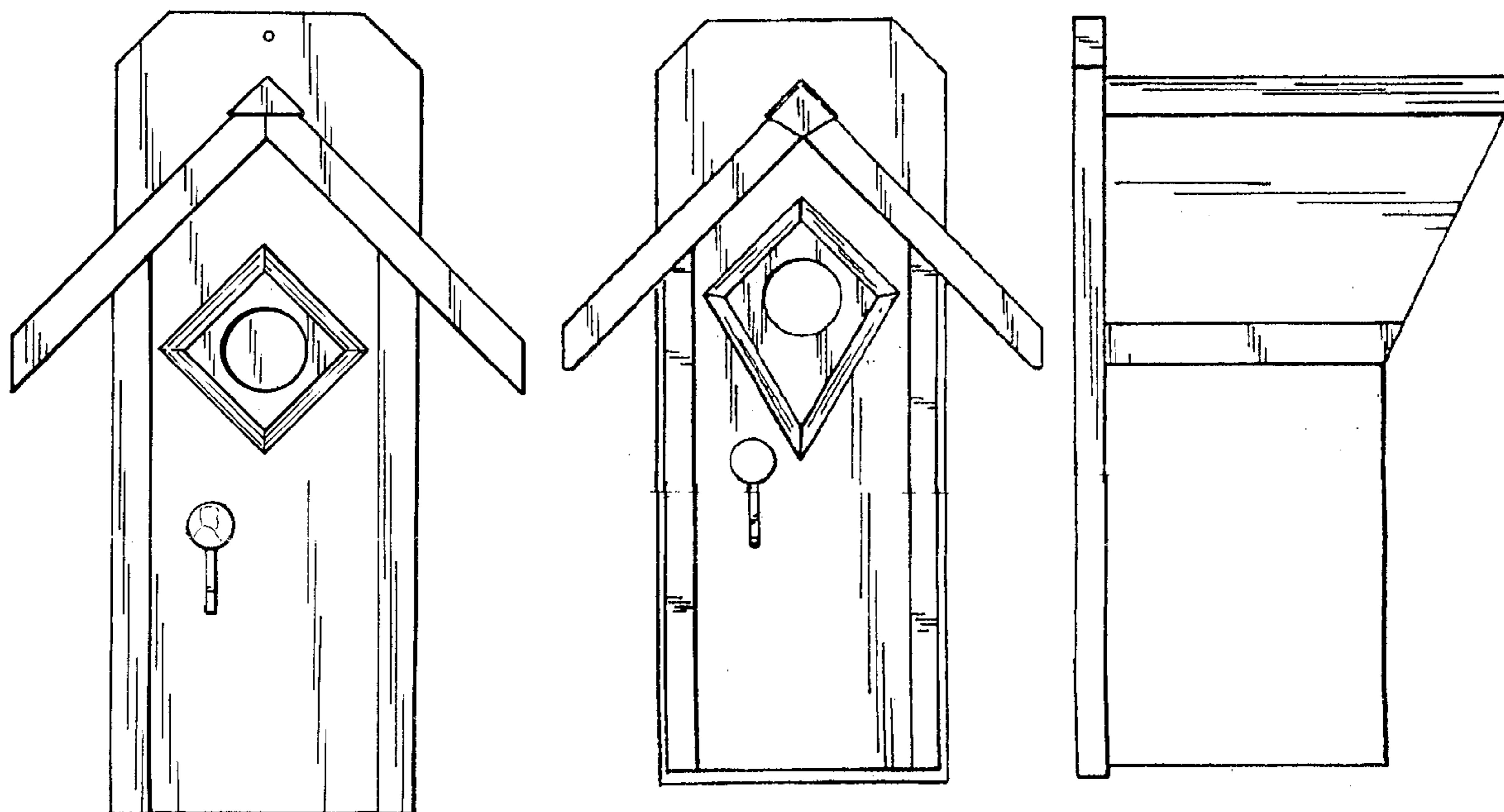
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the "birdhouse", as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a birdhouse showing my
new design;
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front perspective view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a front phantom view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment
of FIG. 1;
FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of FIG. 8;
FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 8;
FIG. 11 is a top plan view of FIG. 8; and,
FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 8.
The broken lines are for purposes of illustration only and
form no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



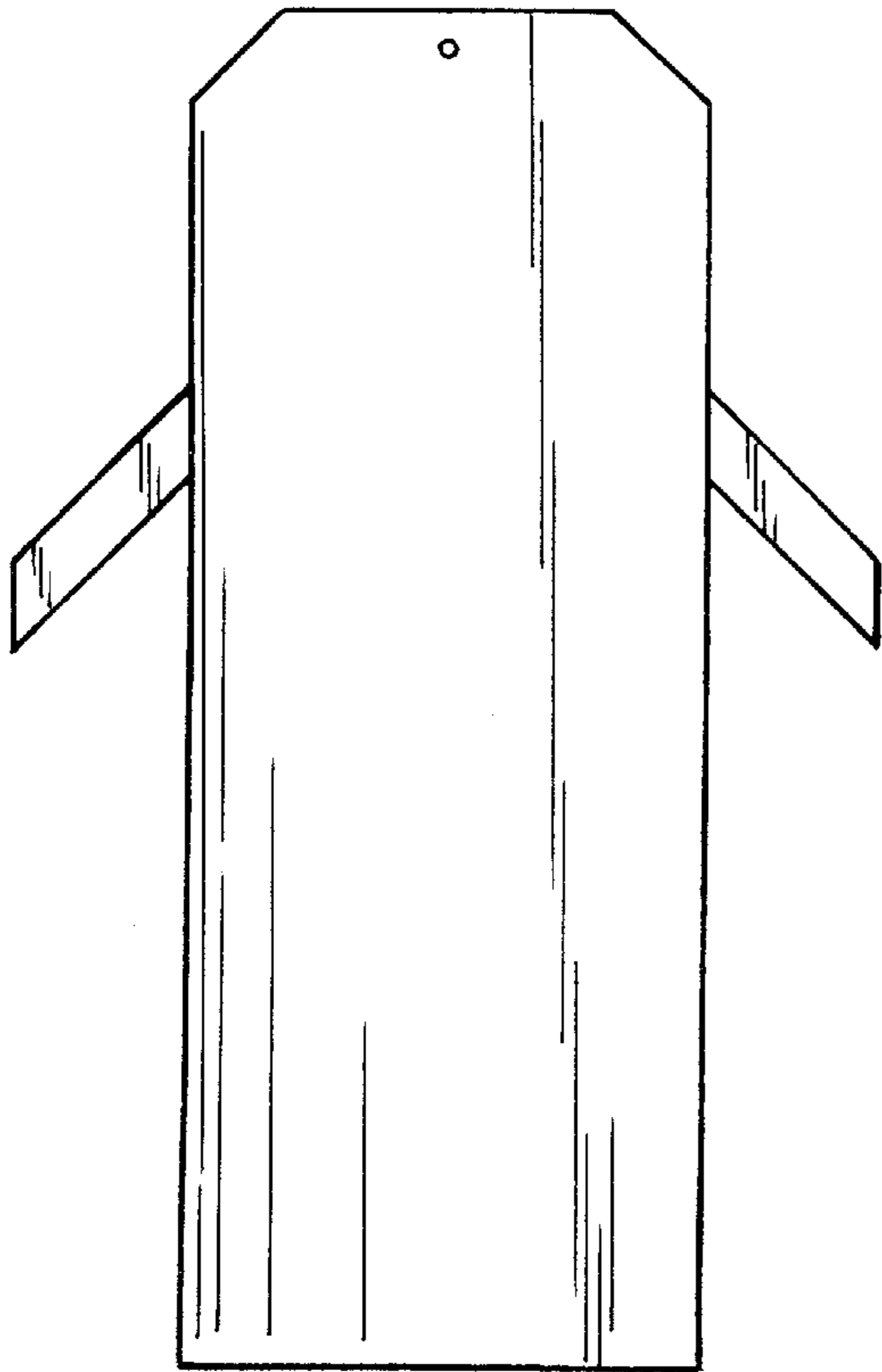


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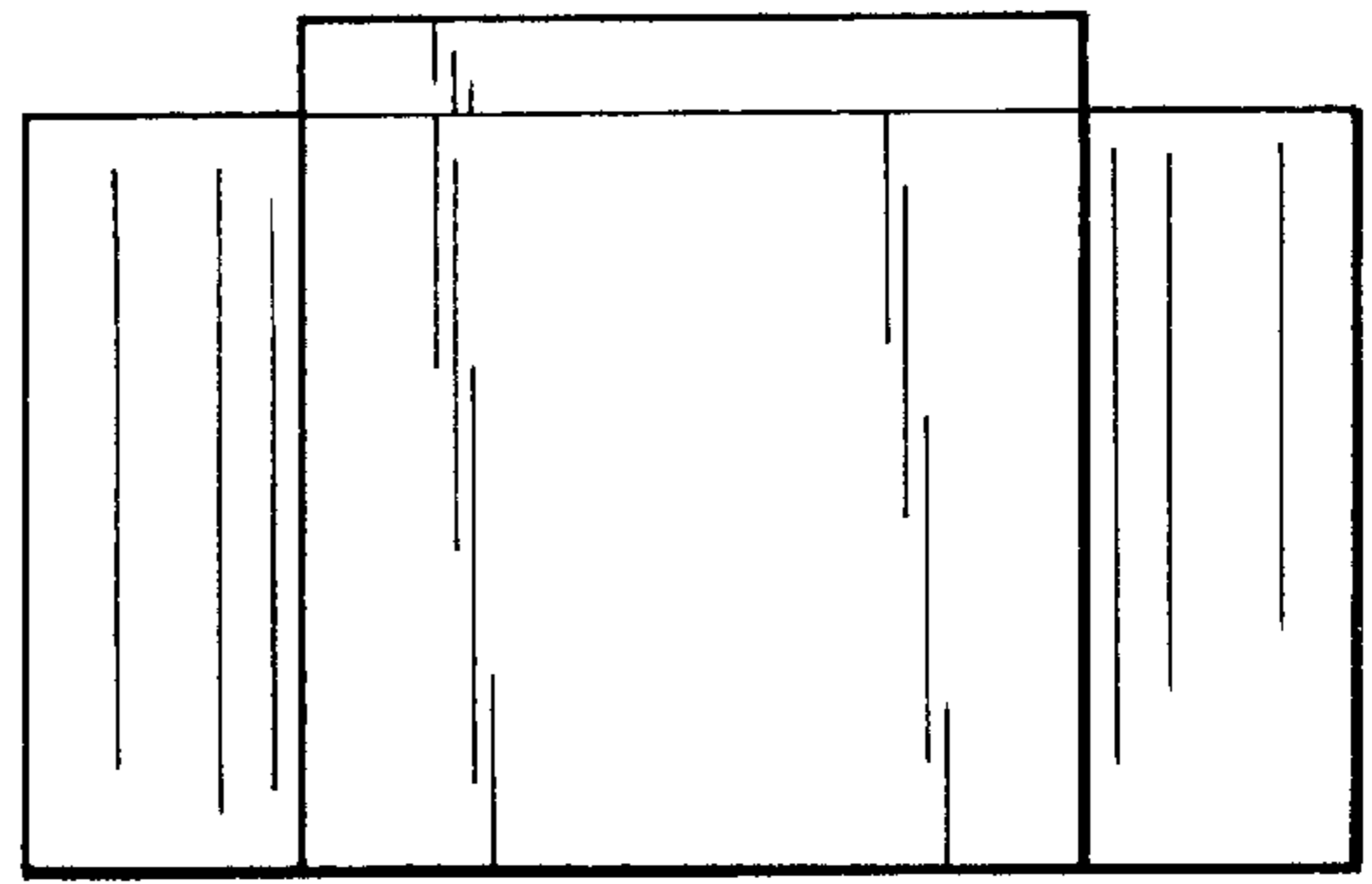


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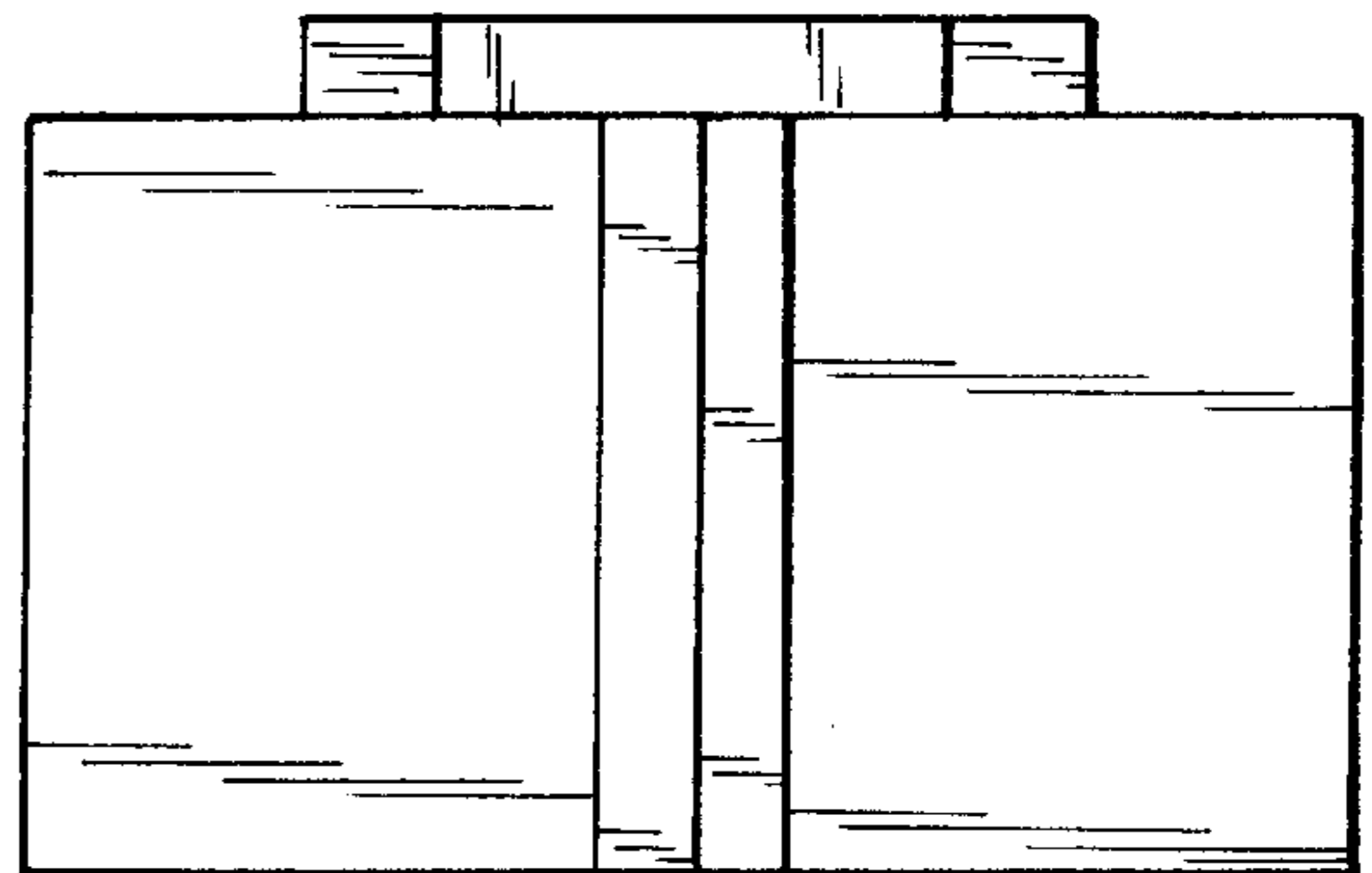


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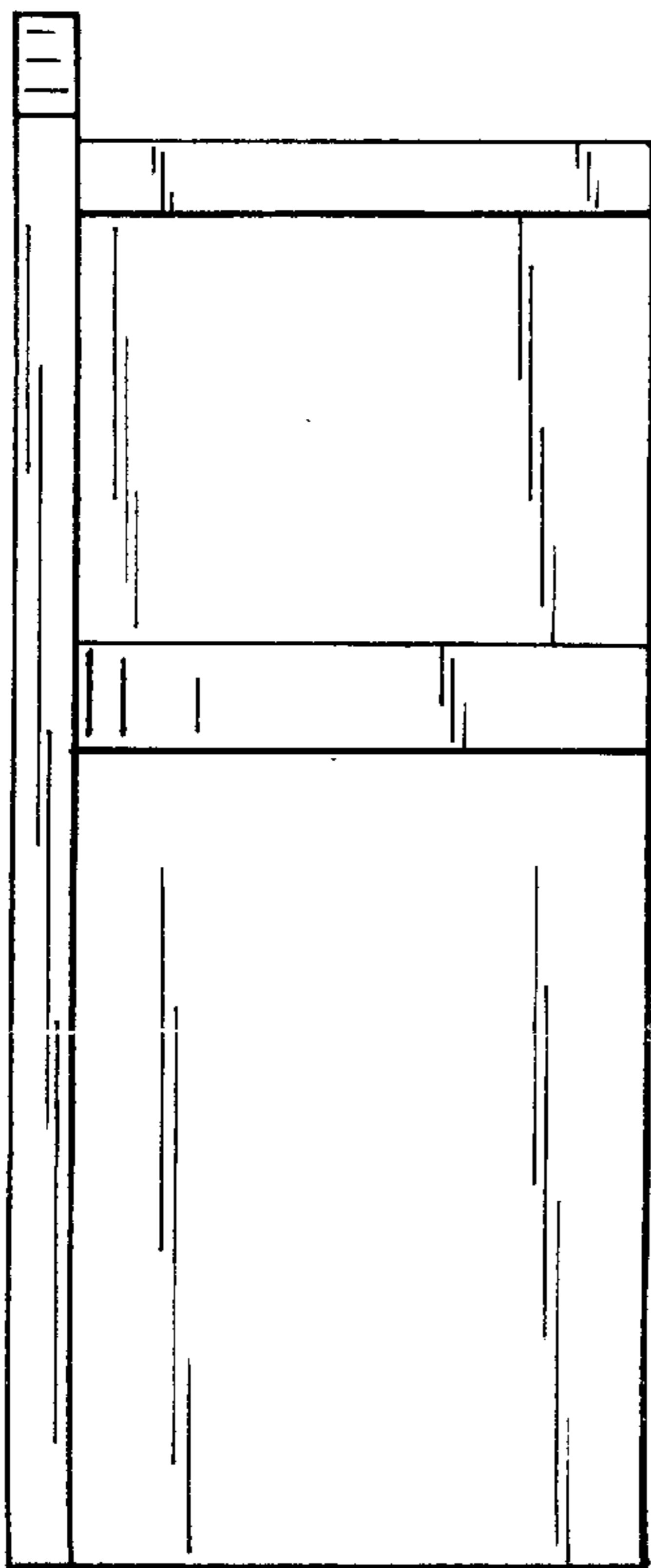


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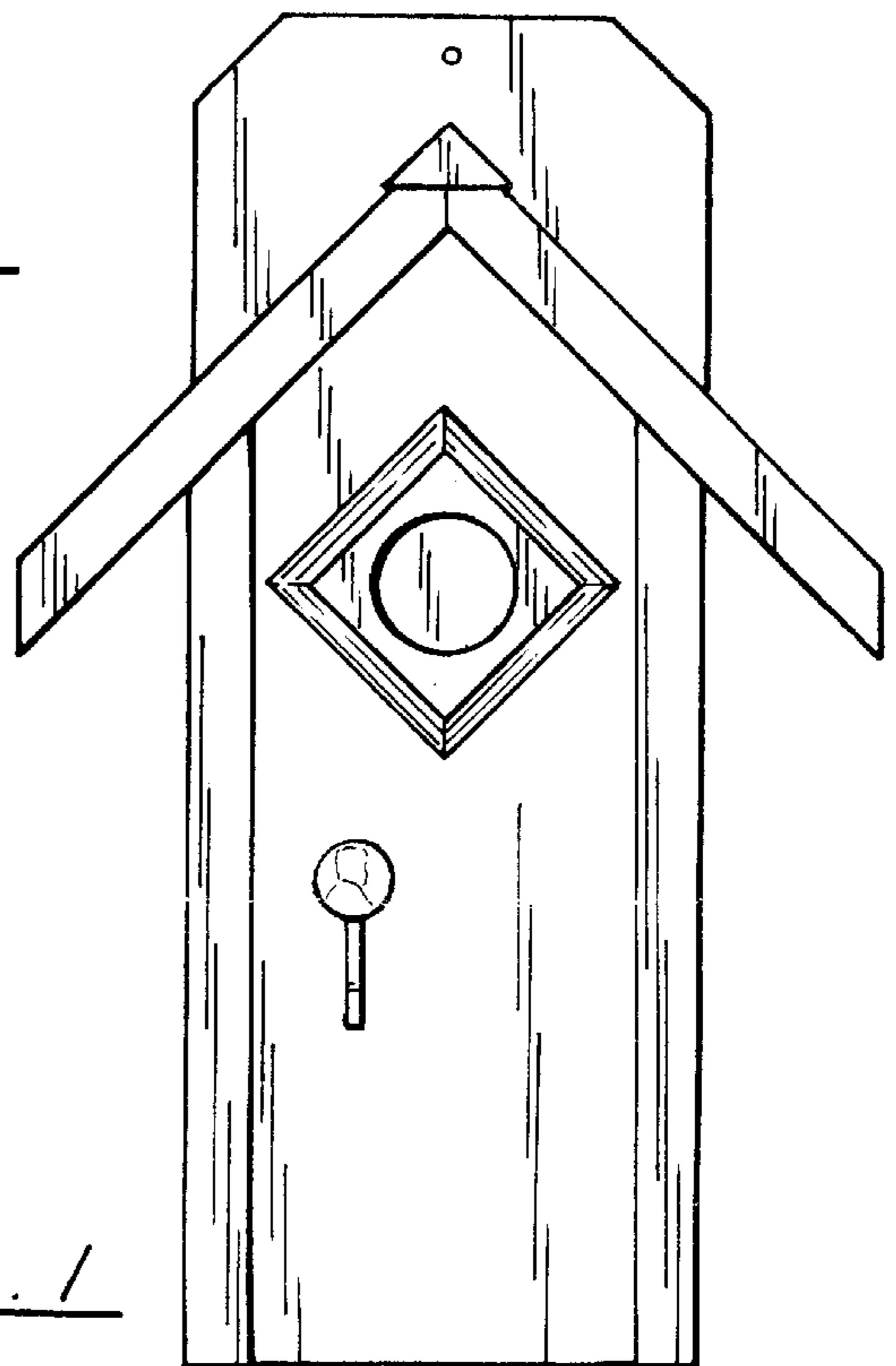


FIG. 1

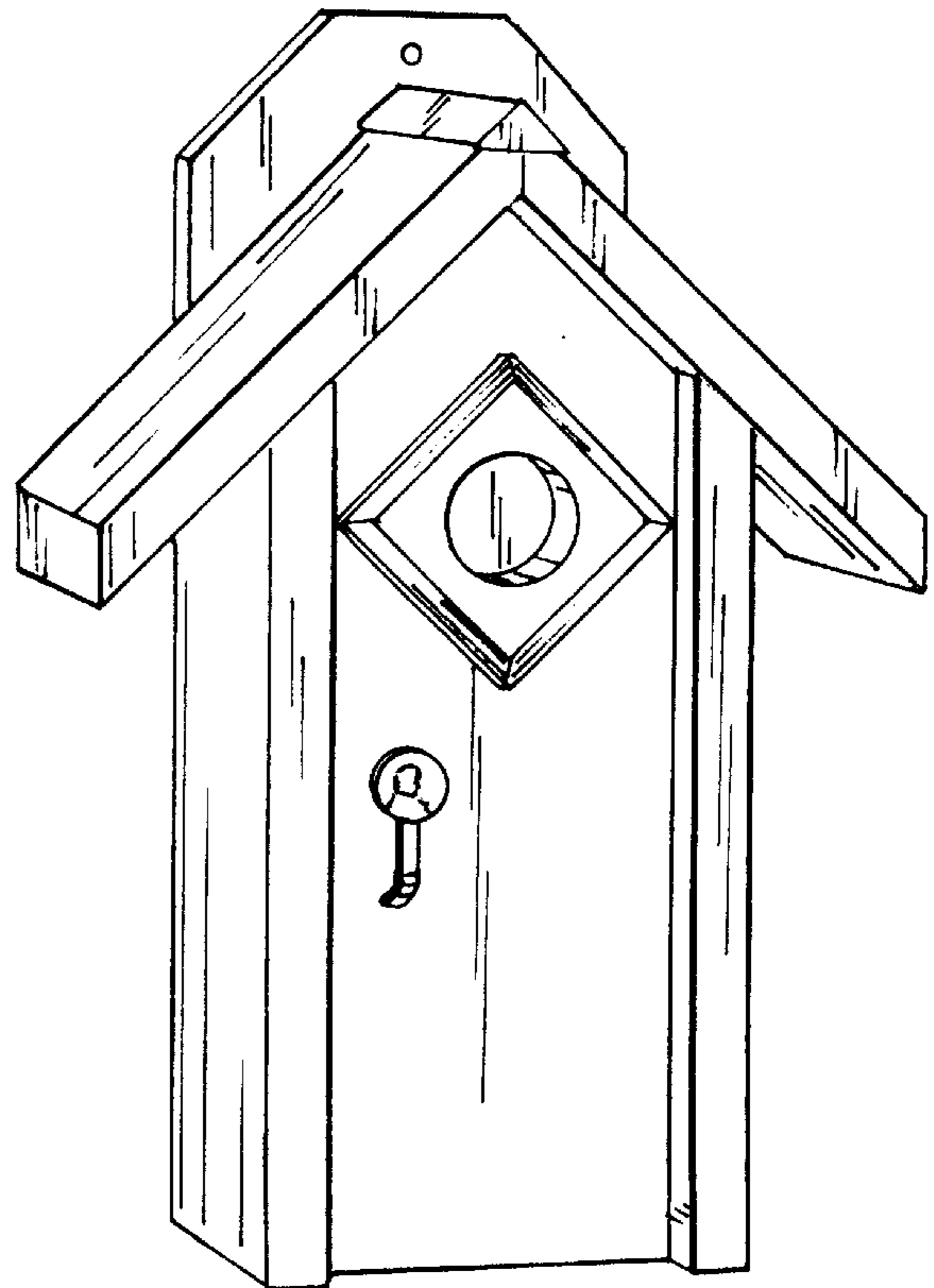


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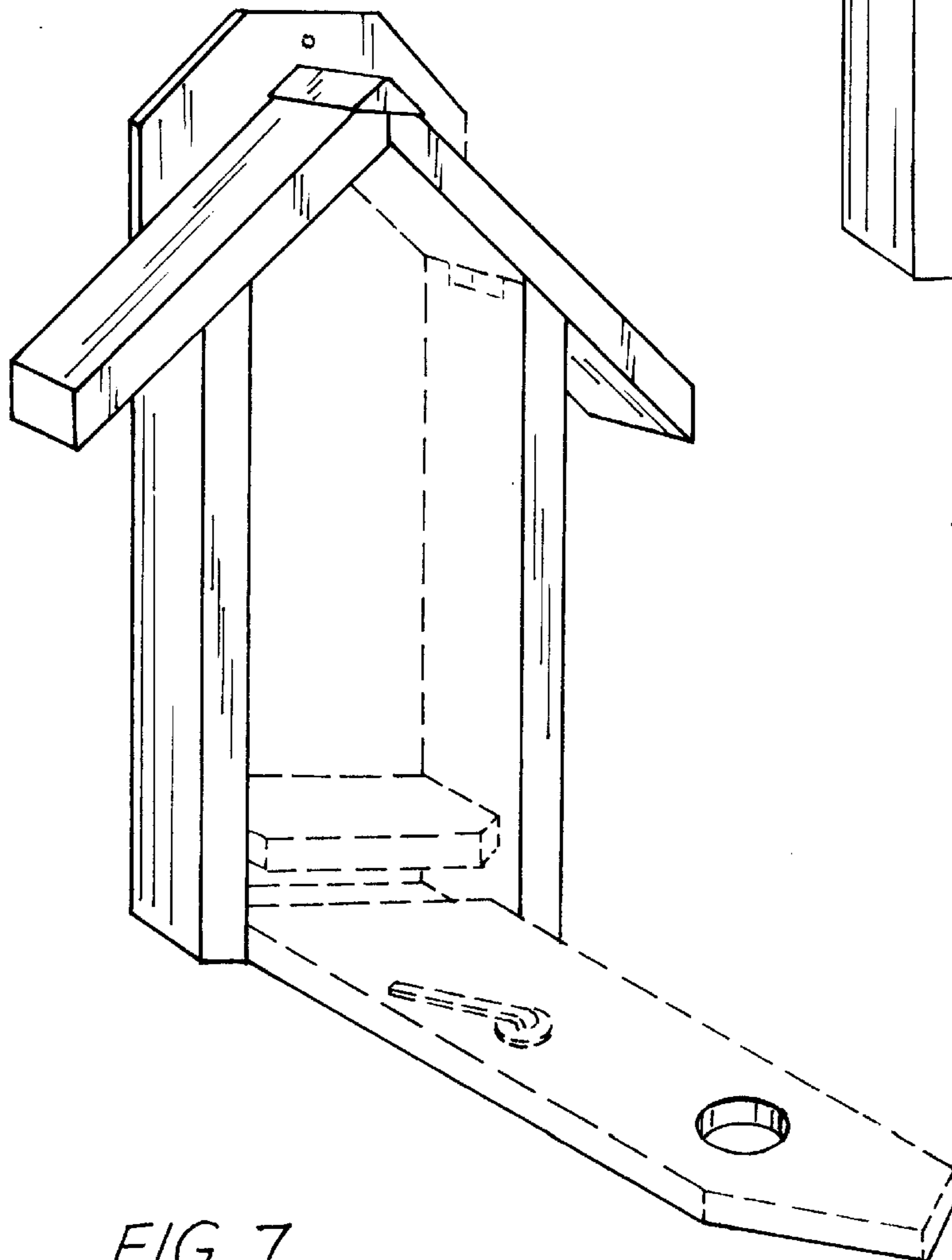


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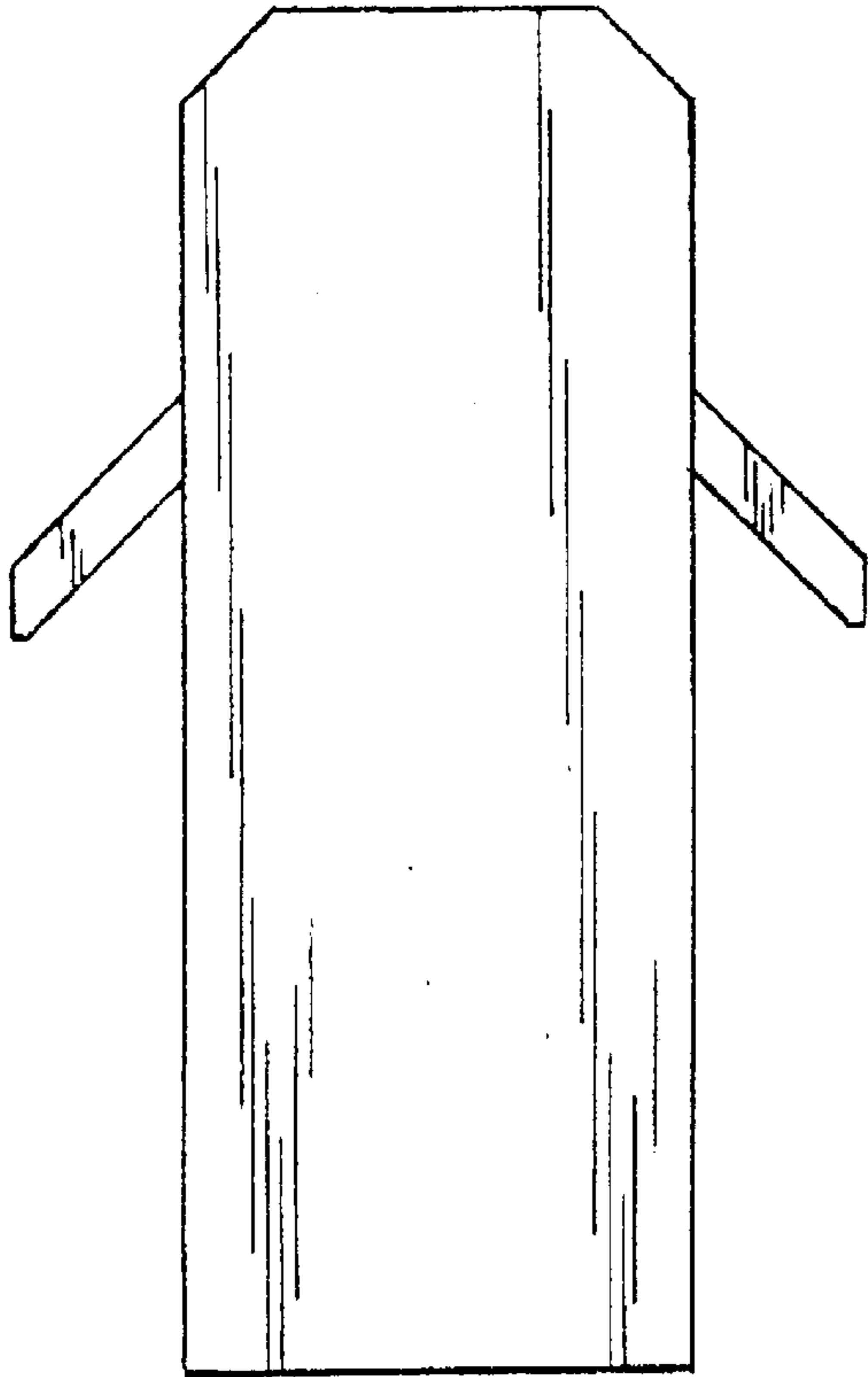


FIG. 12

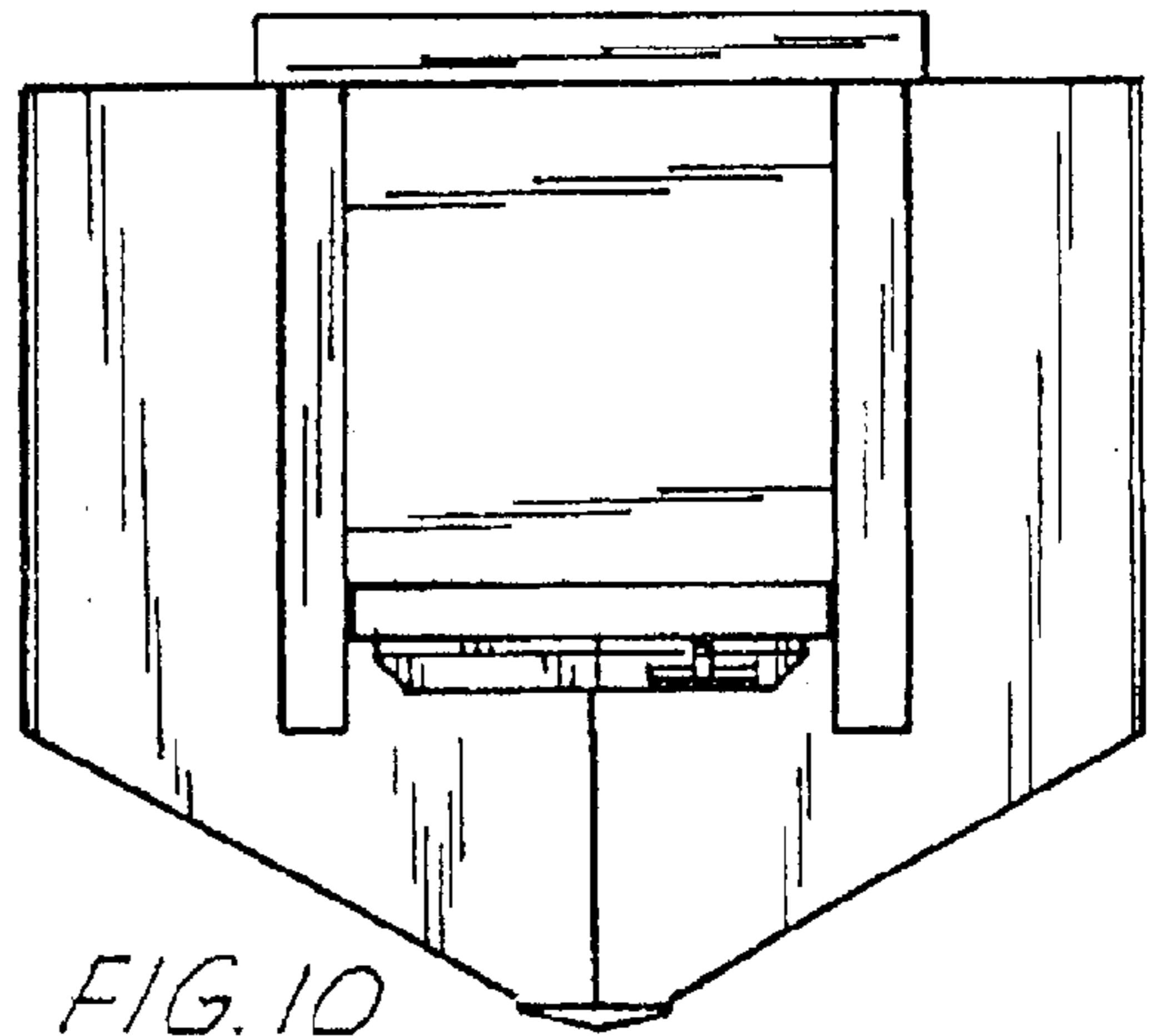


FIG. 10

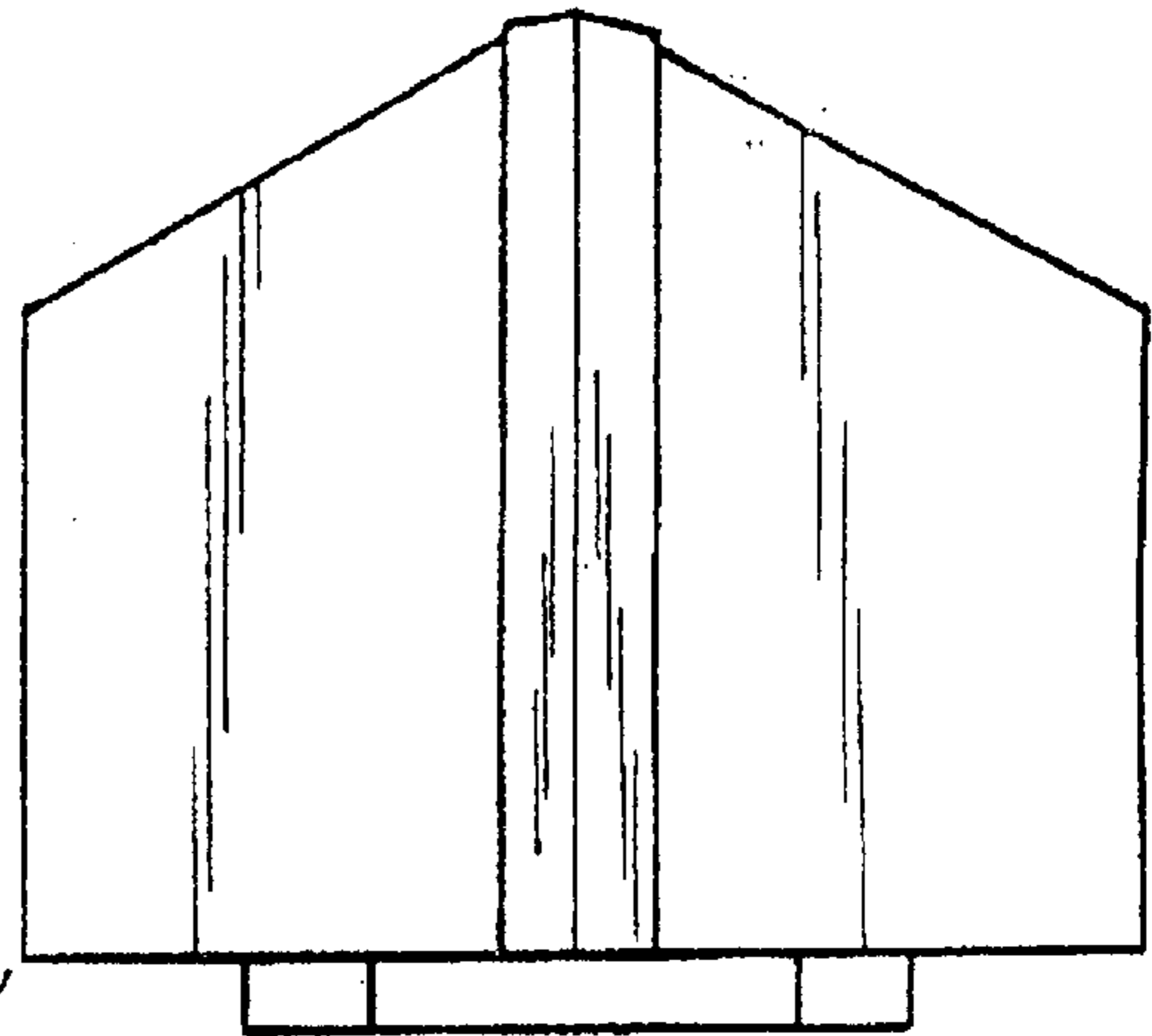


FIG. 11

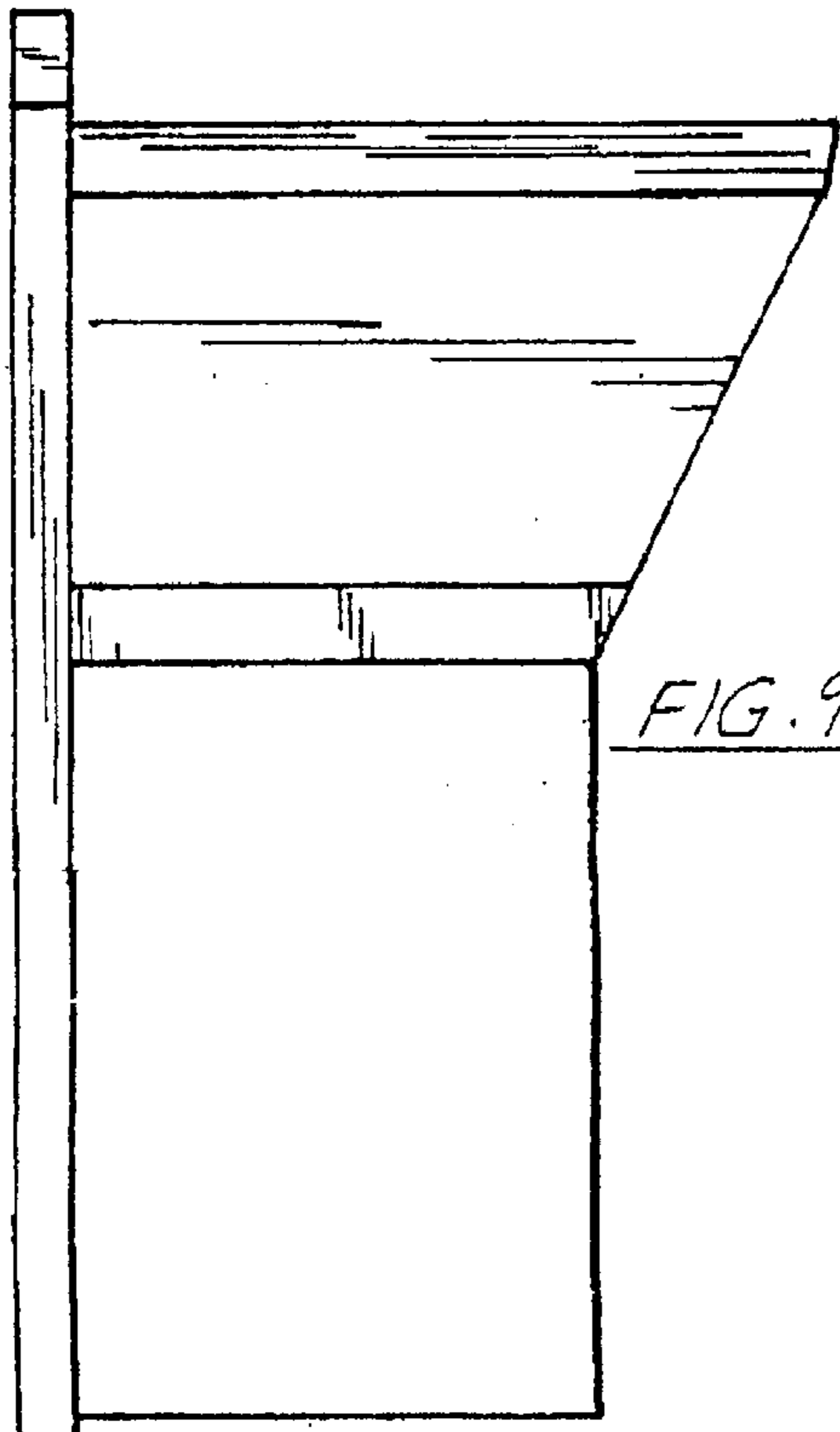


FIG. 9

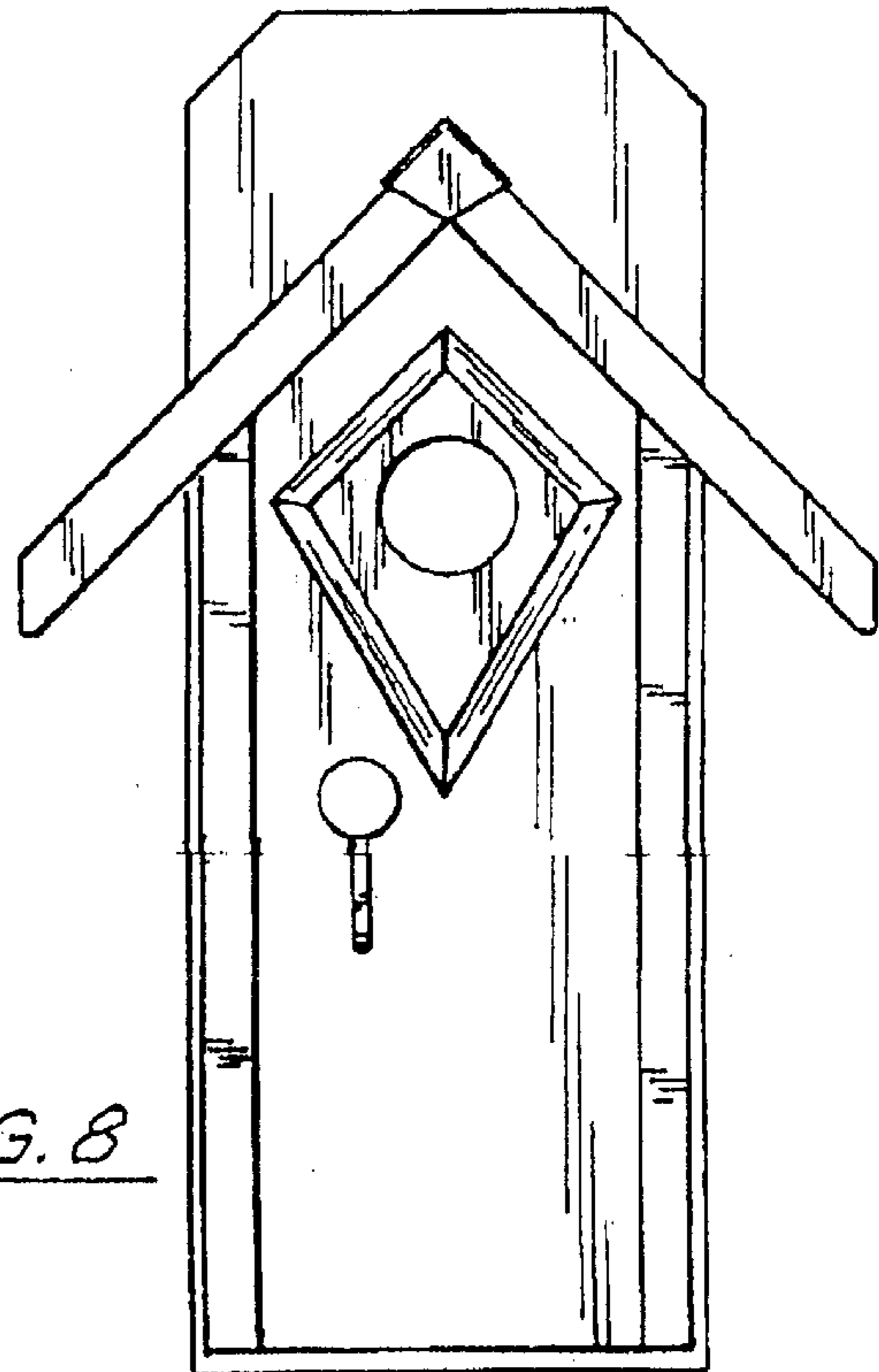


FIG. 8