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[54] **SIGN HOLDER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sign holder, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

[**] Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the first embodiment of a sign holder showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the sign holder;

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FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the sign holder of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view of FIG. 3;

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FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 3, the right side being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 3;

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FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the second embodiment of a sign holder;

FIG. 9 is a rear perspective view of the sign holder of FIG. 8;

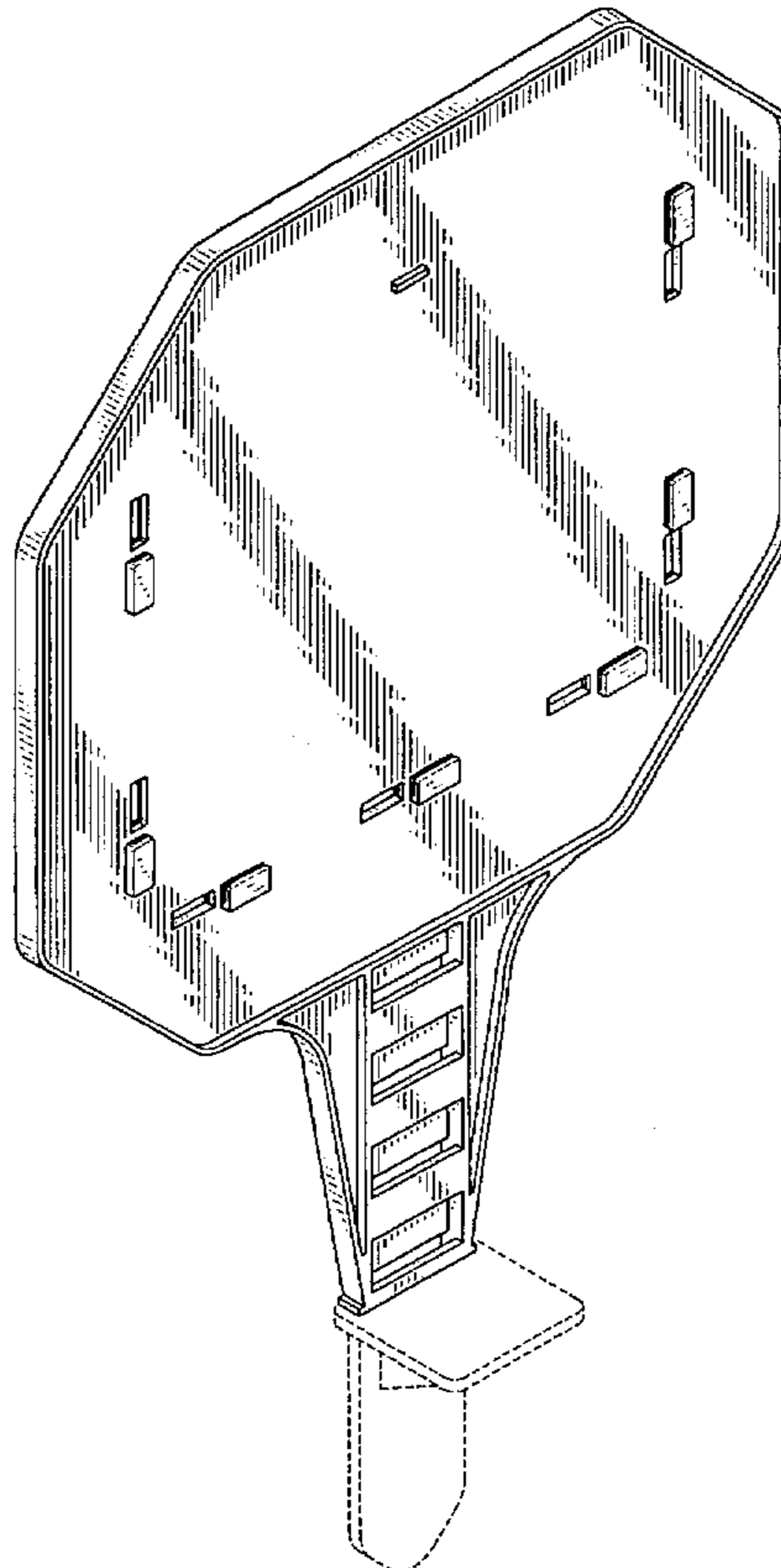
FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of the sign holder of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view of the sign holder of FIG. 10.

The second embodiment differs from the first only by the ribbed surfaces along the top two corners of the claimed design. The broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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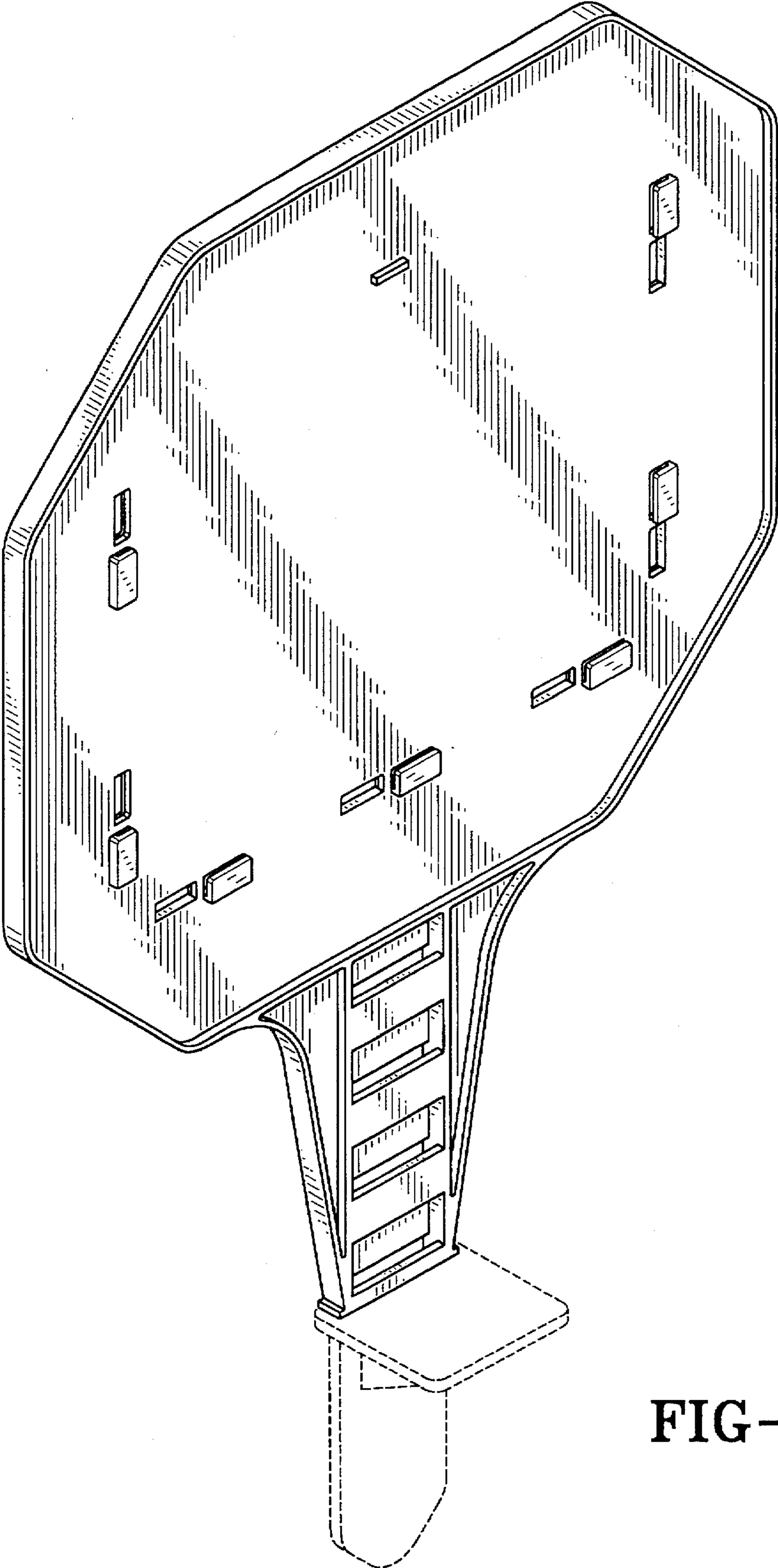


FIG-1

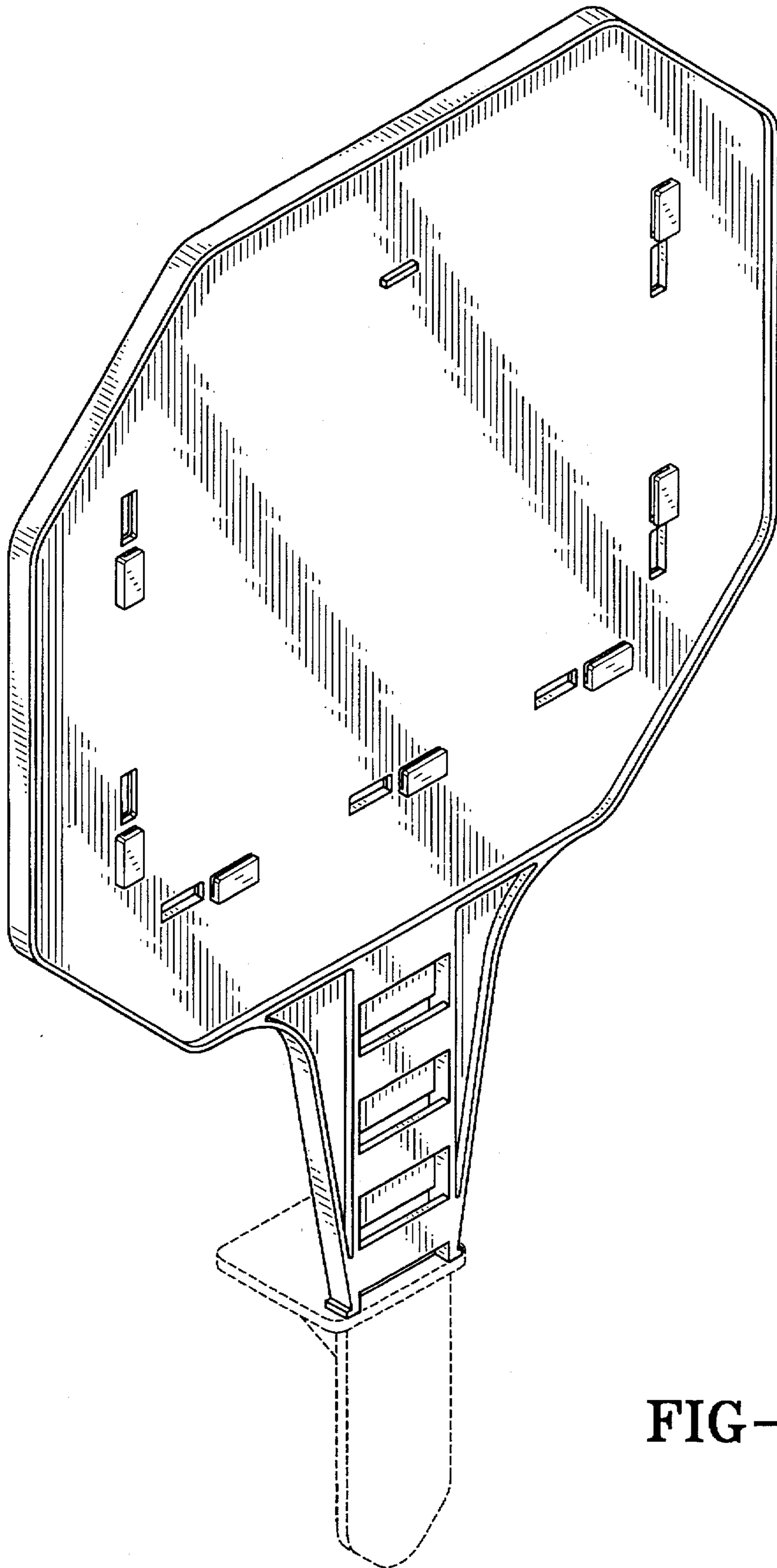


FIG-2

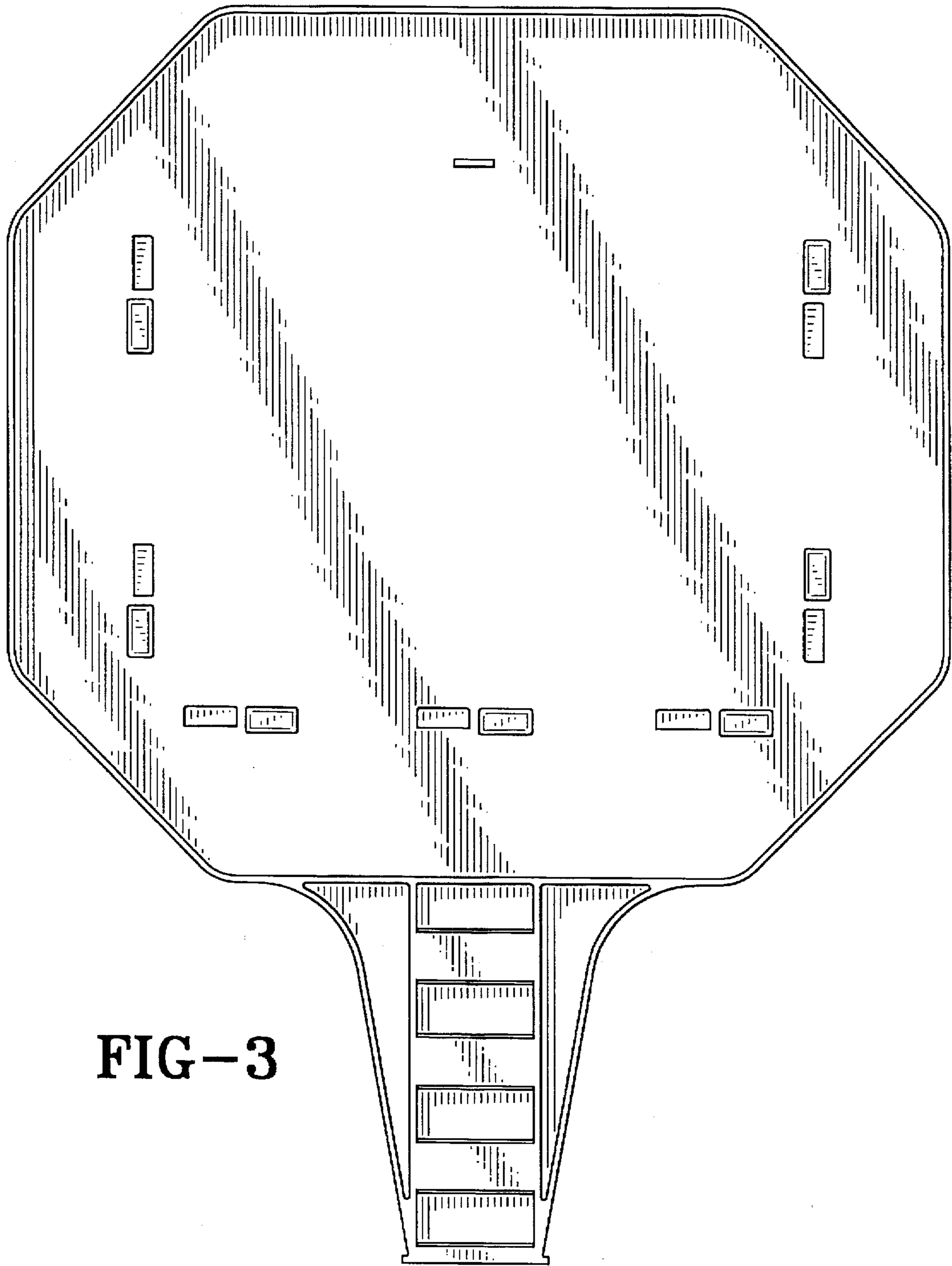


FIG-4



FIG-5

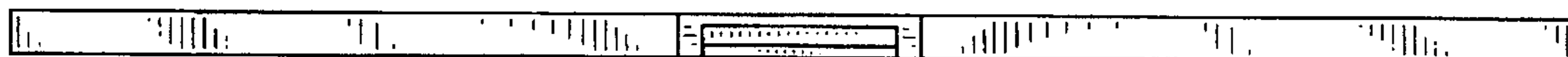


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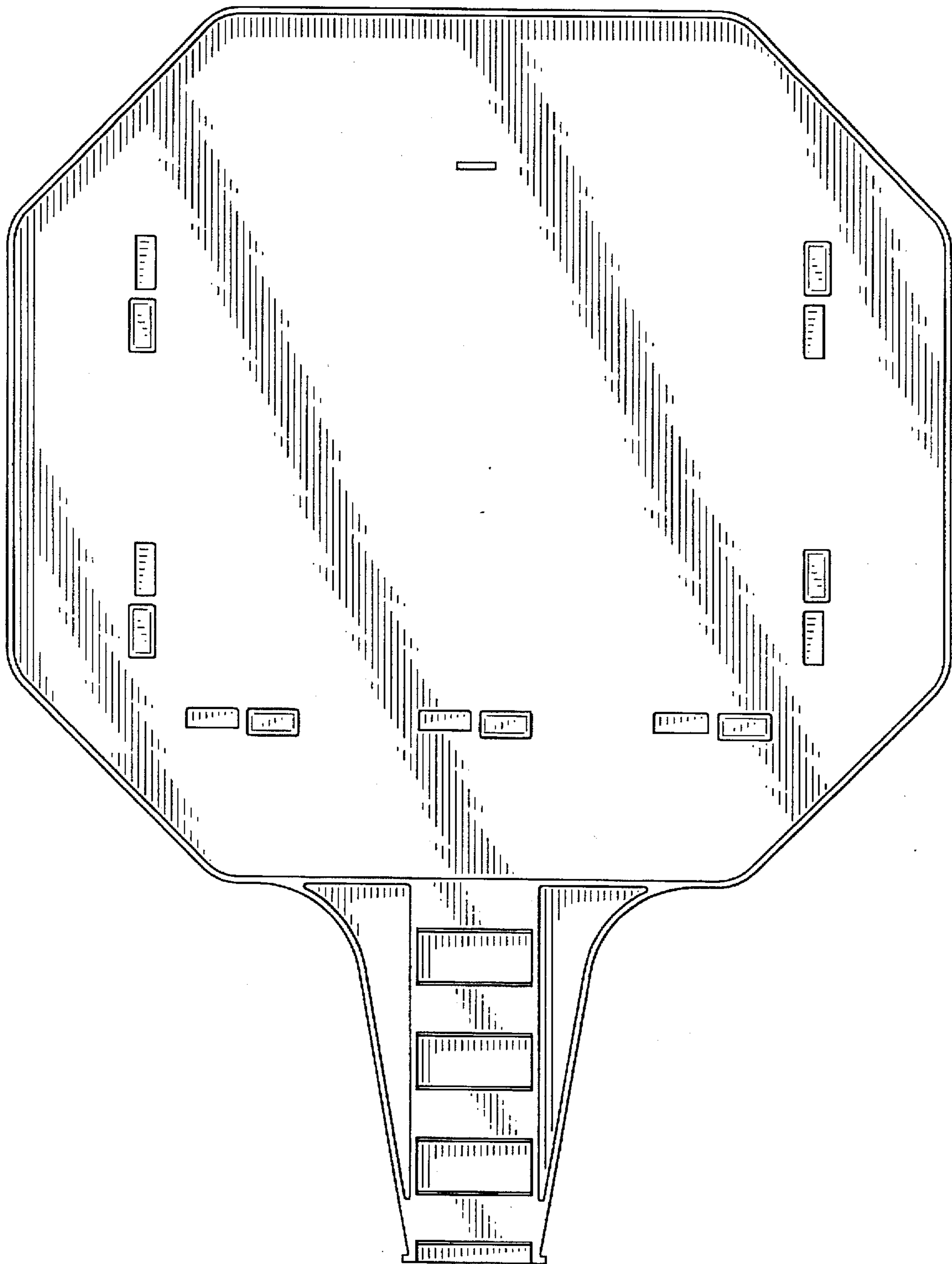


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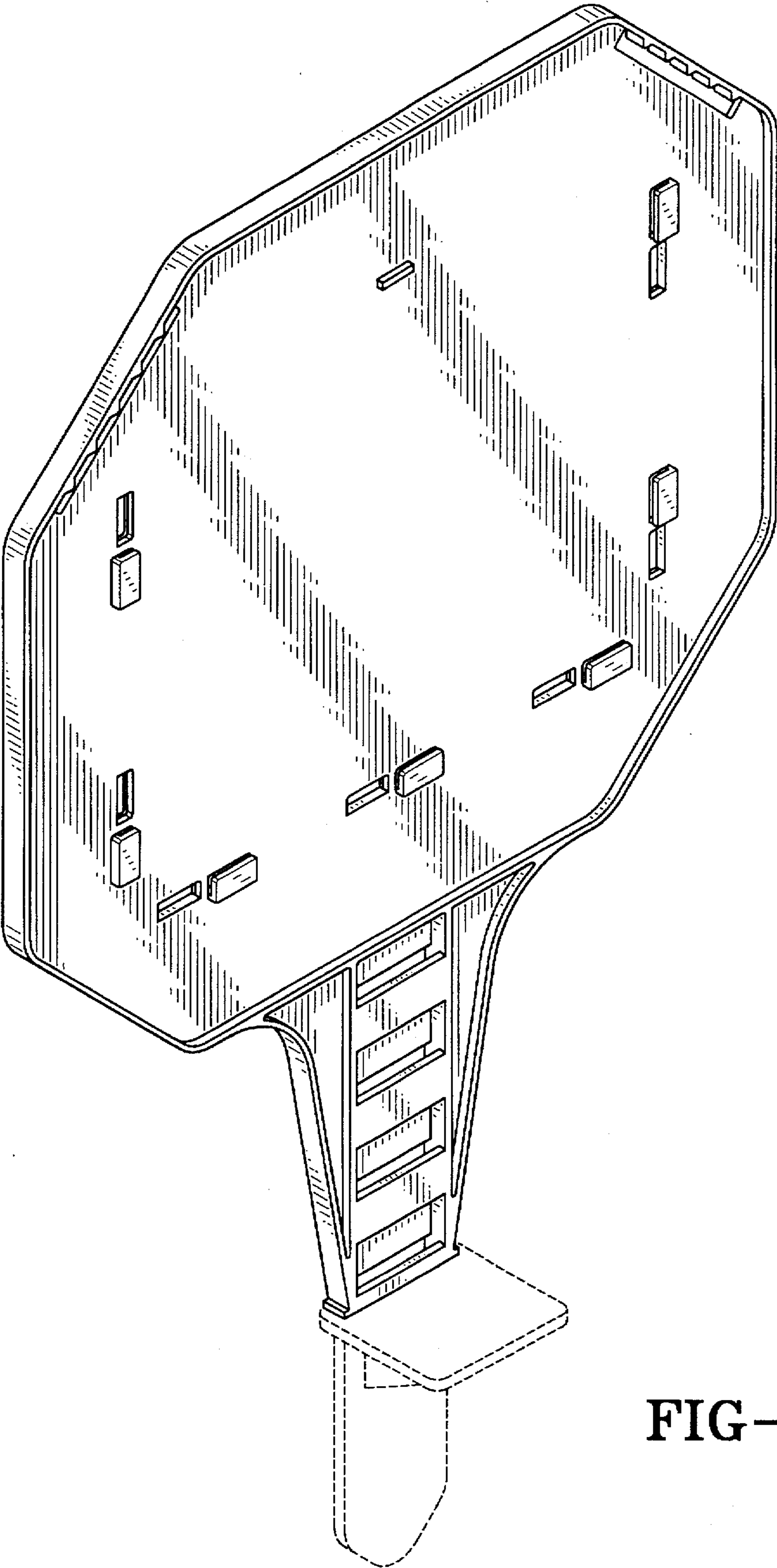


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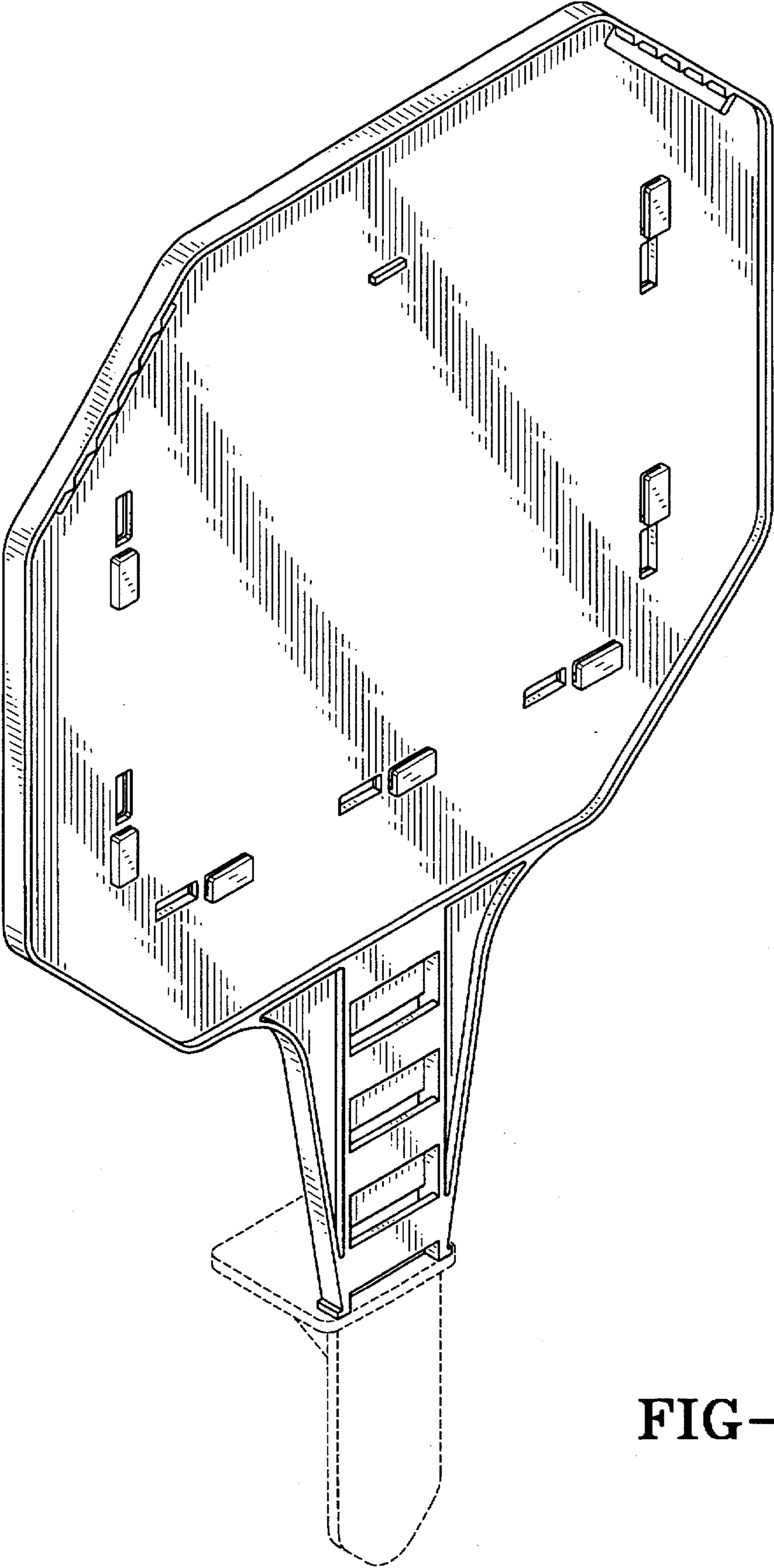


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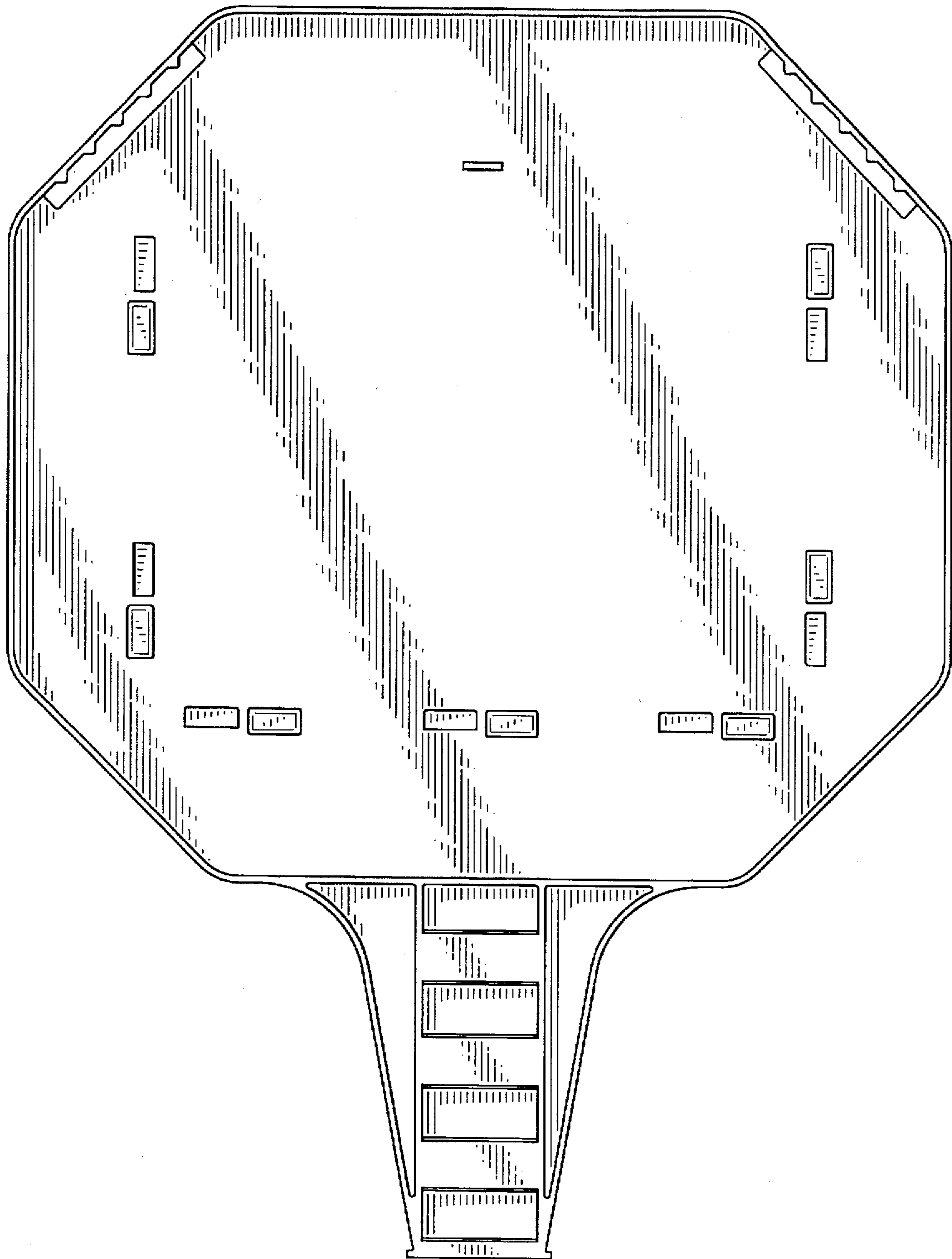


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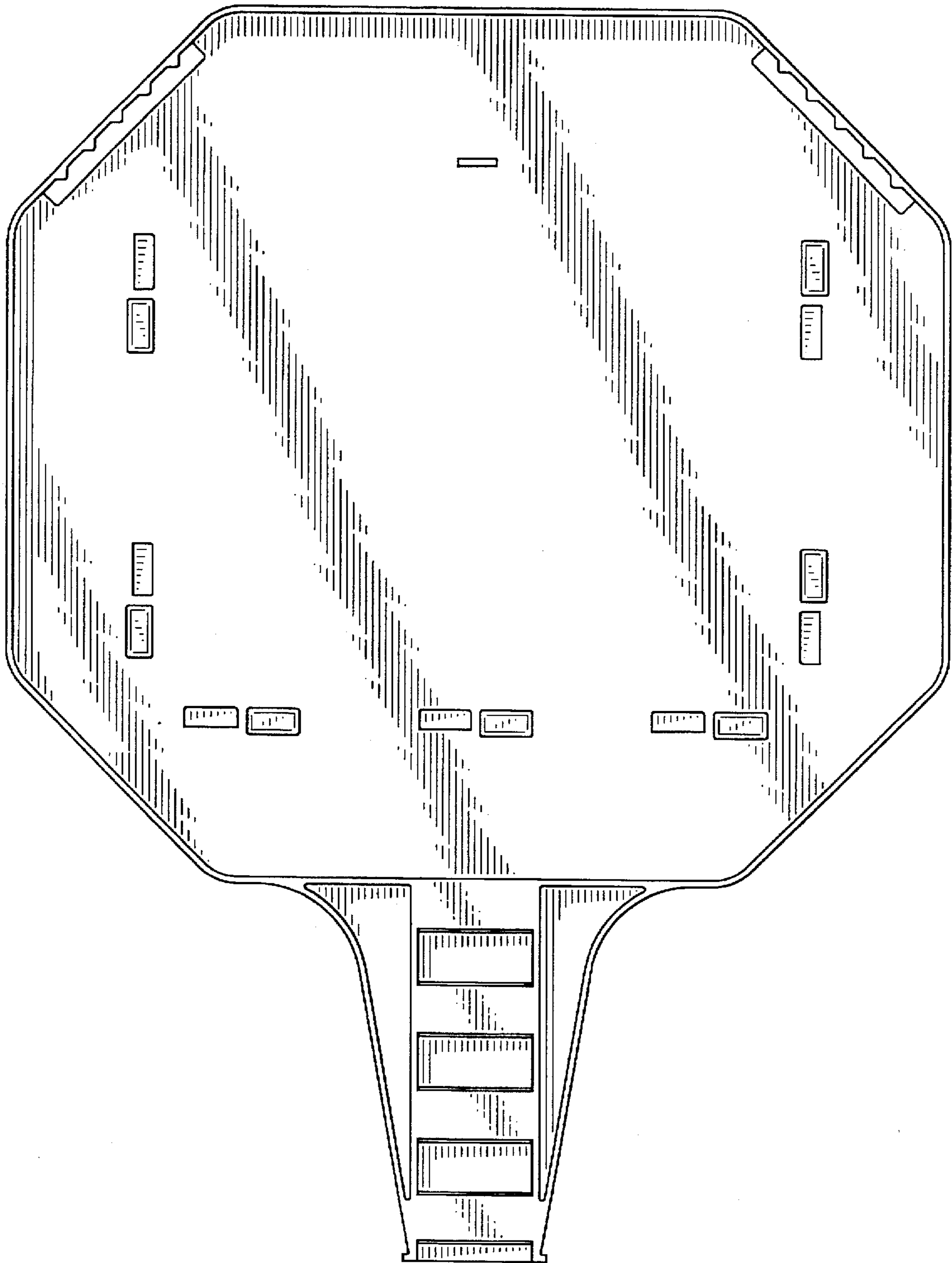


FIG-11