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[54] **MODULAR COMPUTER BASE AND TOWER UNIT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a modular computer base and tower unit, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the modular computer drawer of the modular computer base and tower unit showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a top plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a the modular computer base and multiple identical computer drawers forming a tower unit;

[56] **References Cited**

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 8;

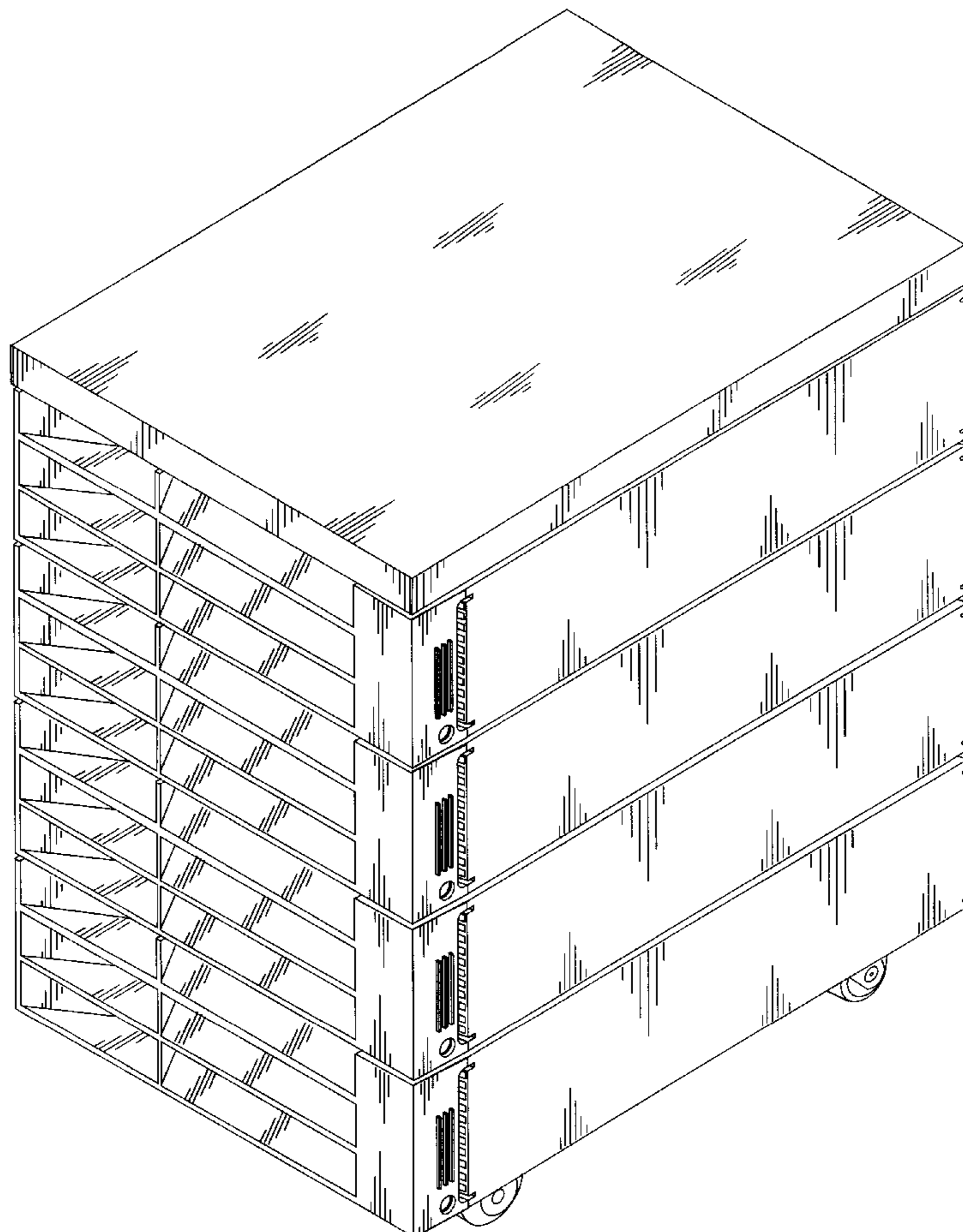
FIG. 13 is a top plan view of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 8.

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**1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets**



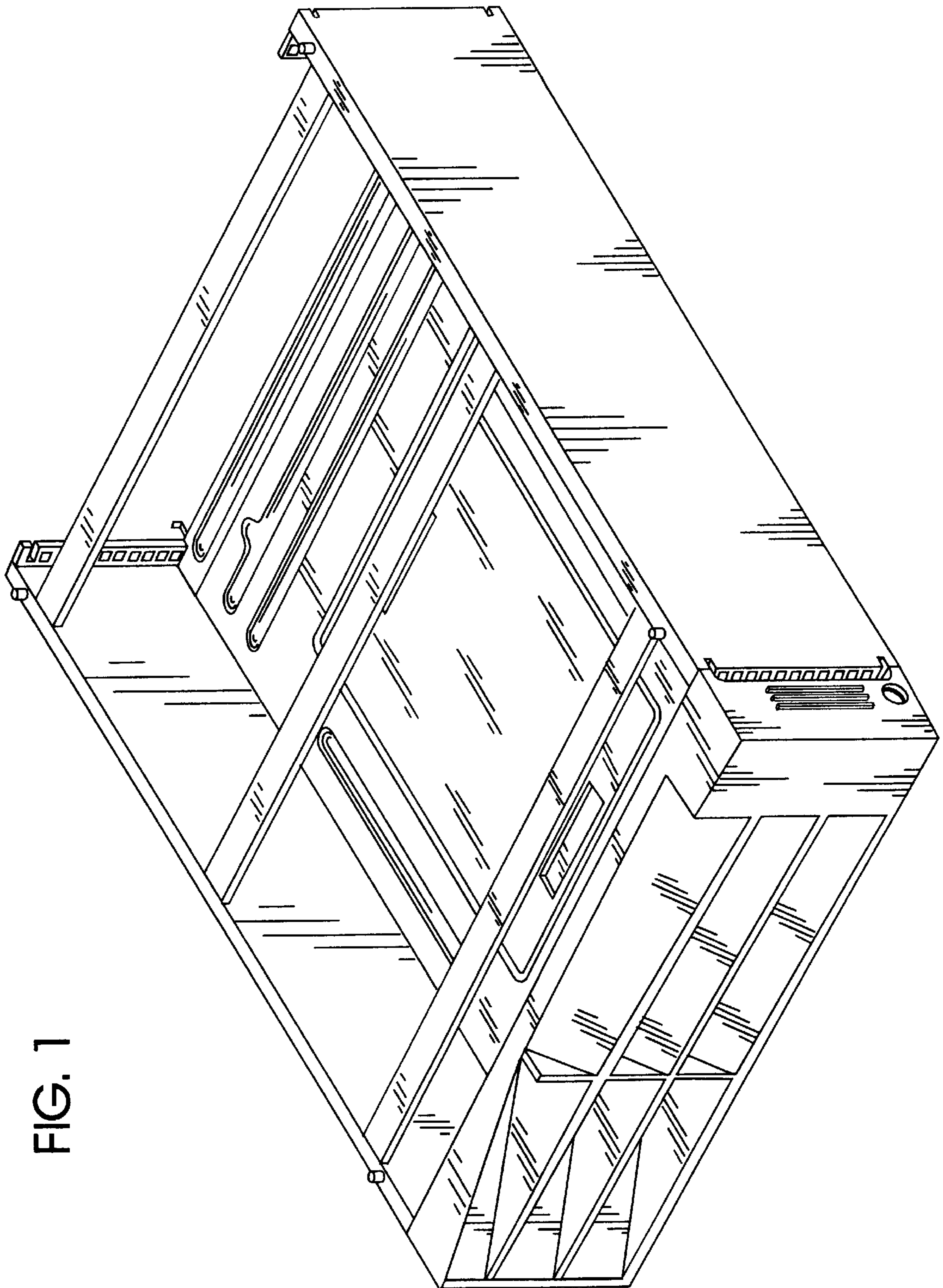


FIG. 1

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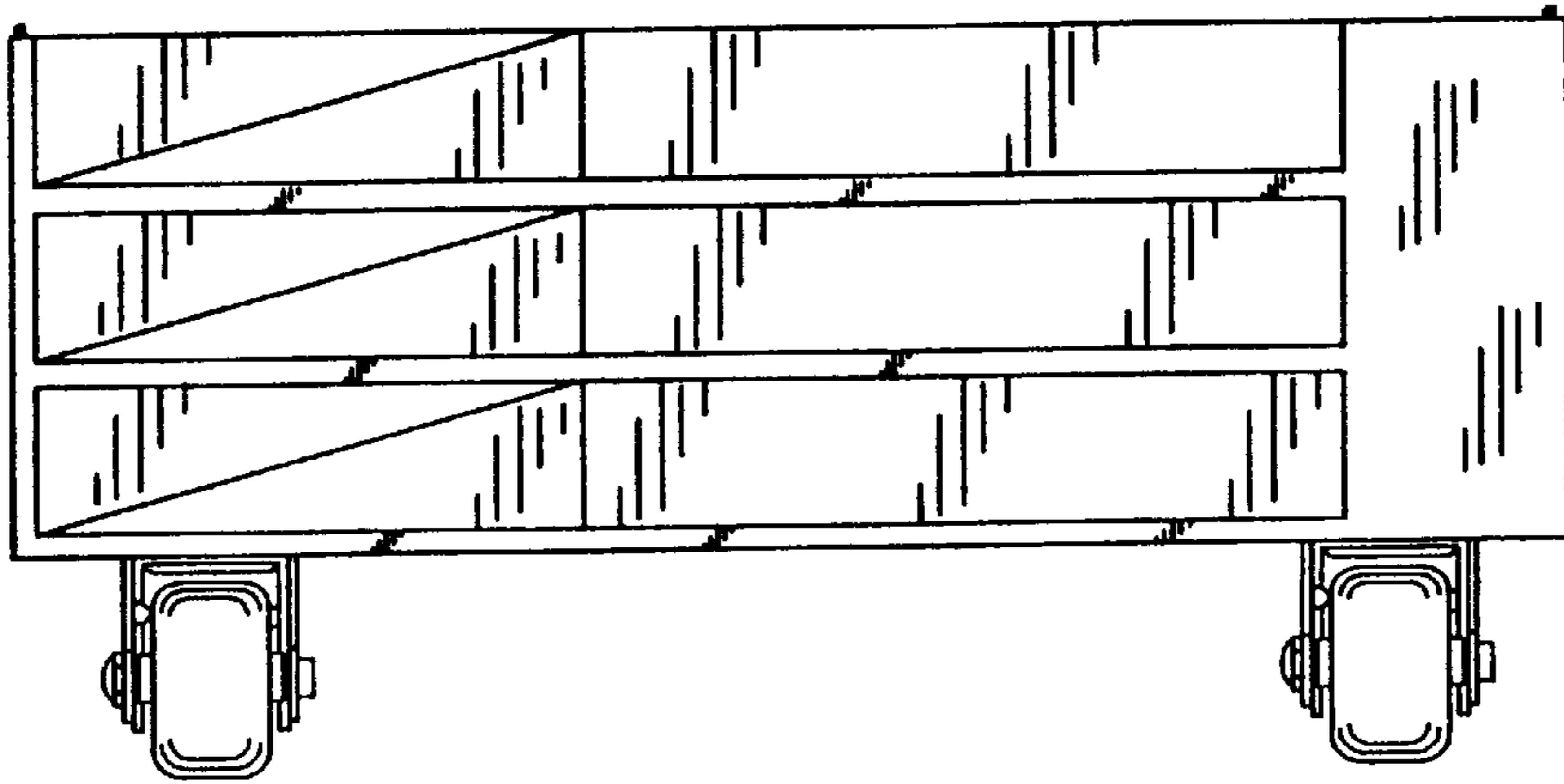


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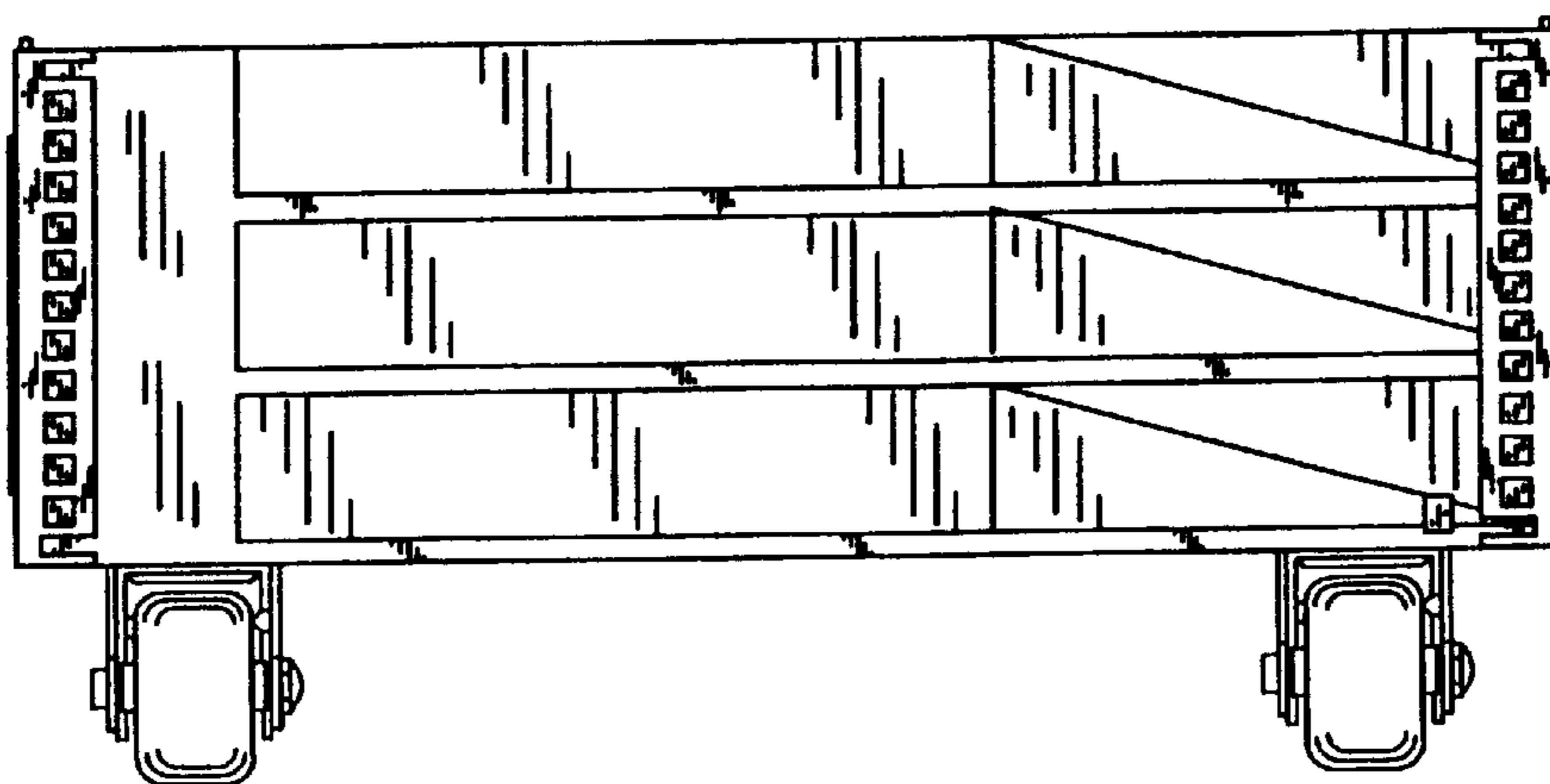


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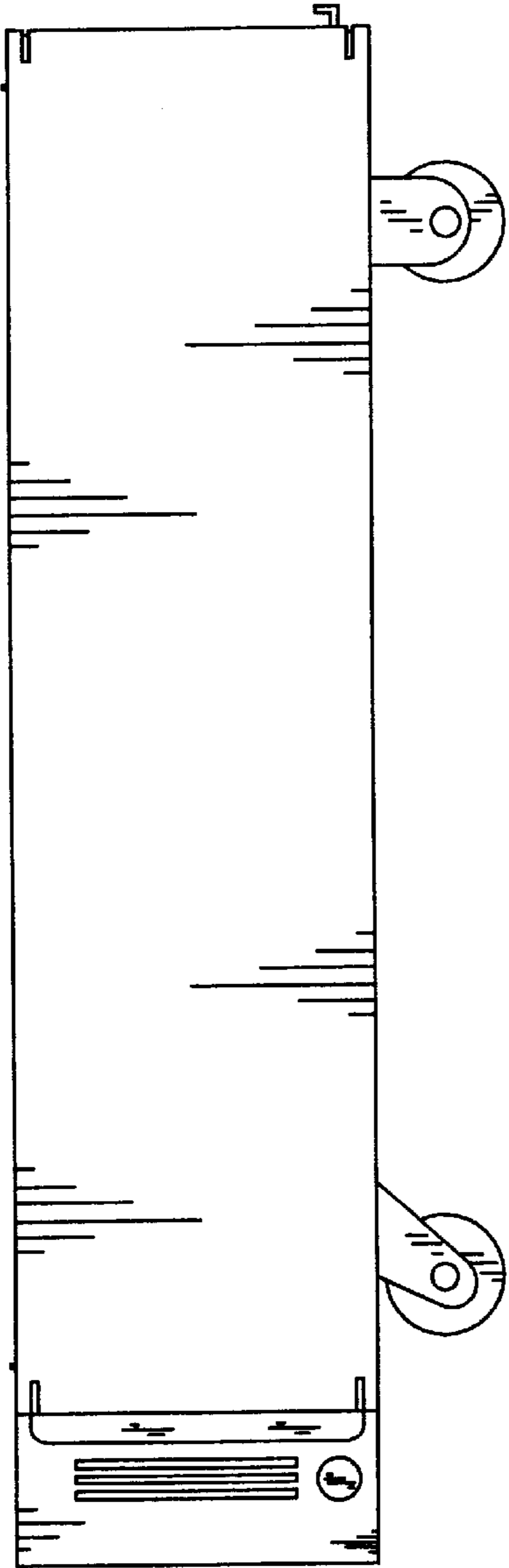


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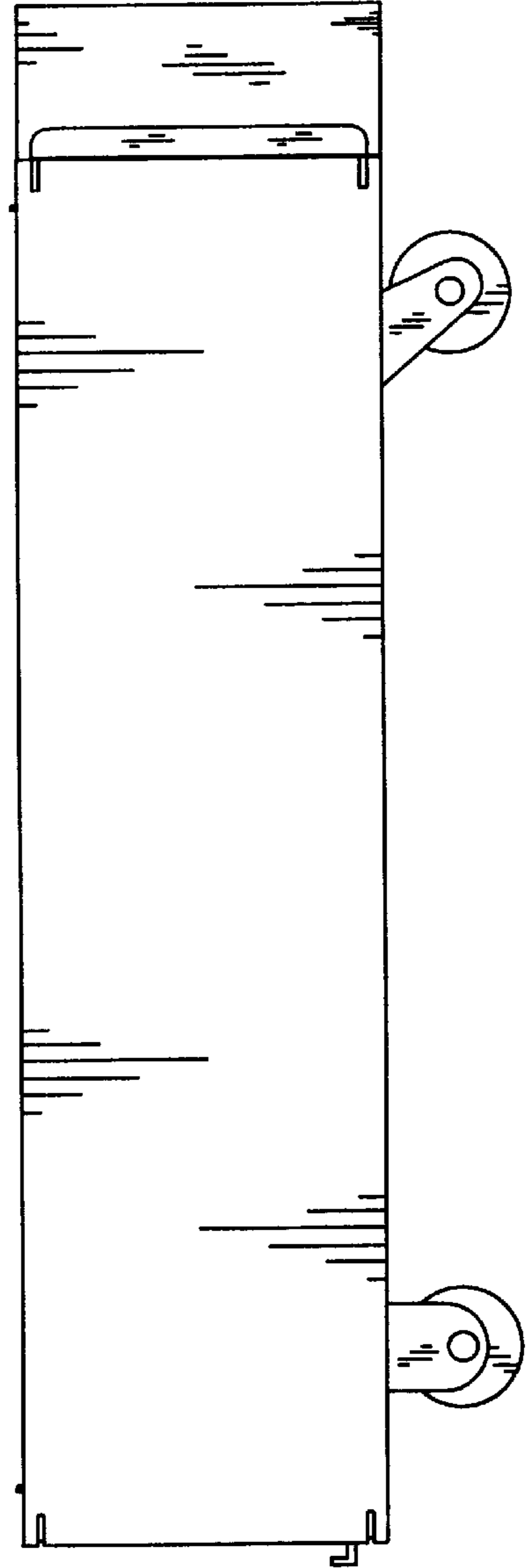


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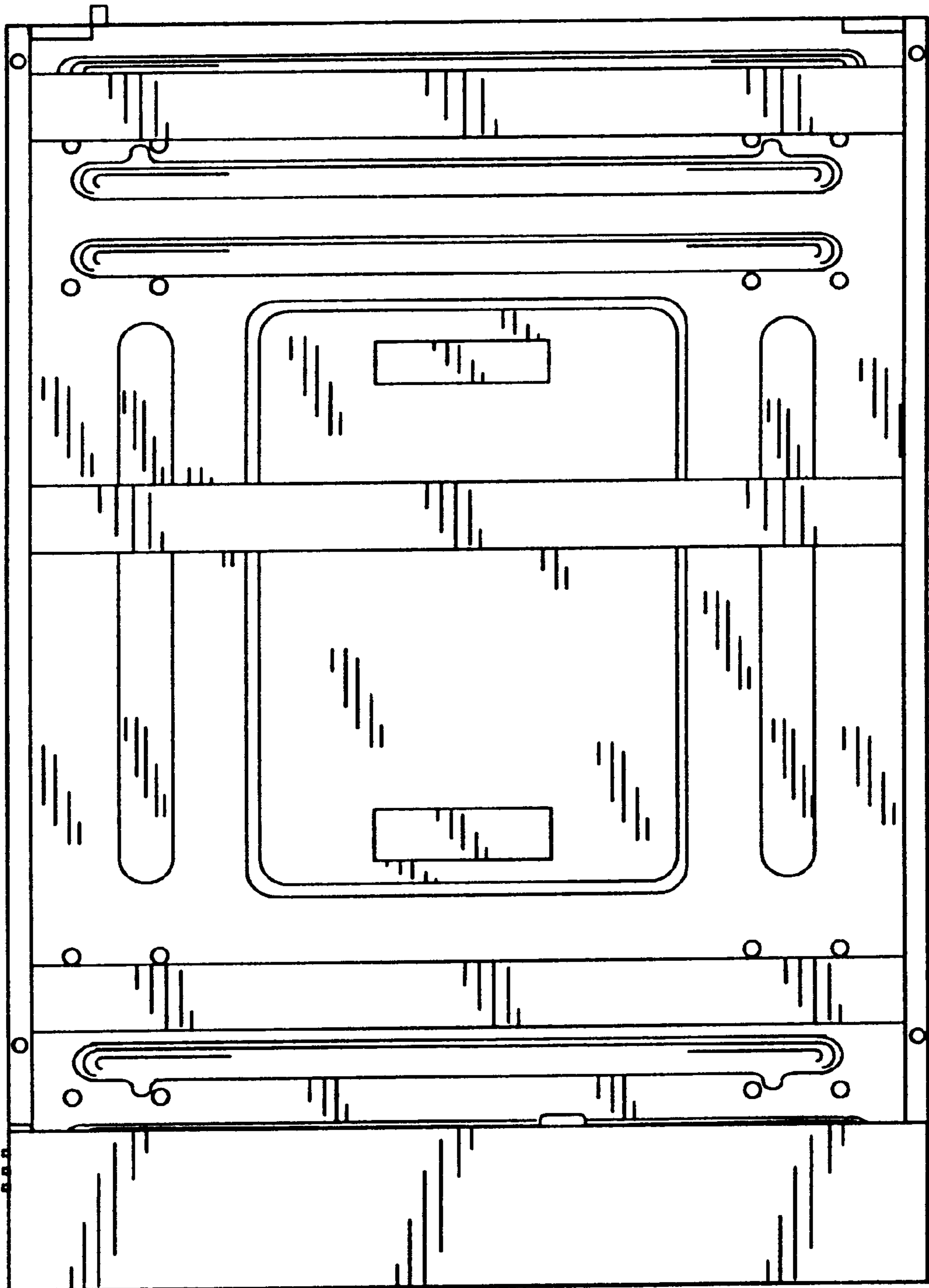


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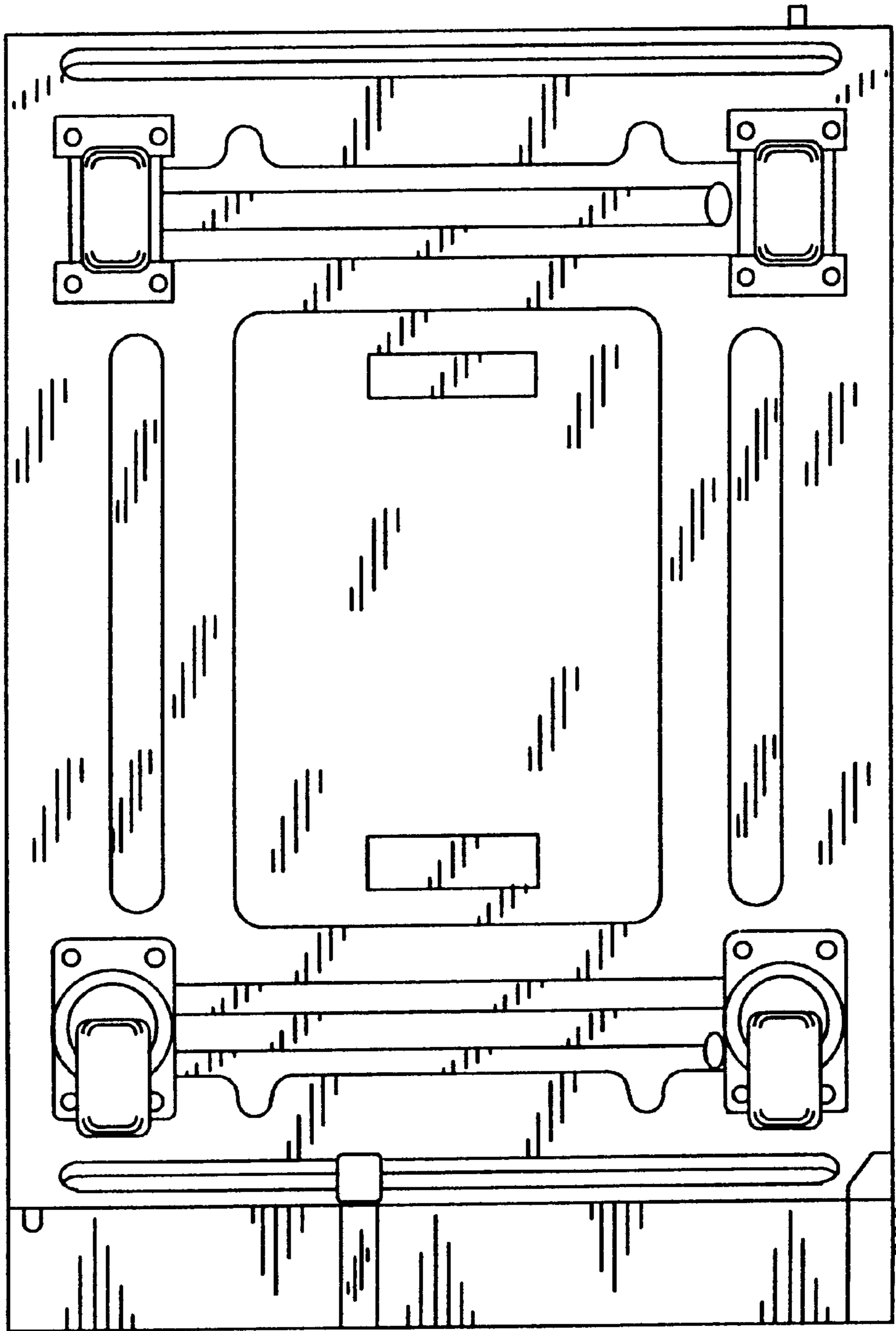


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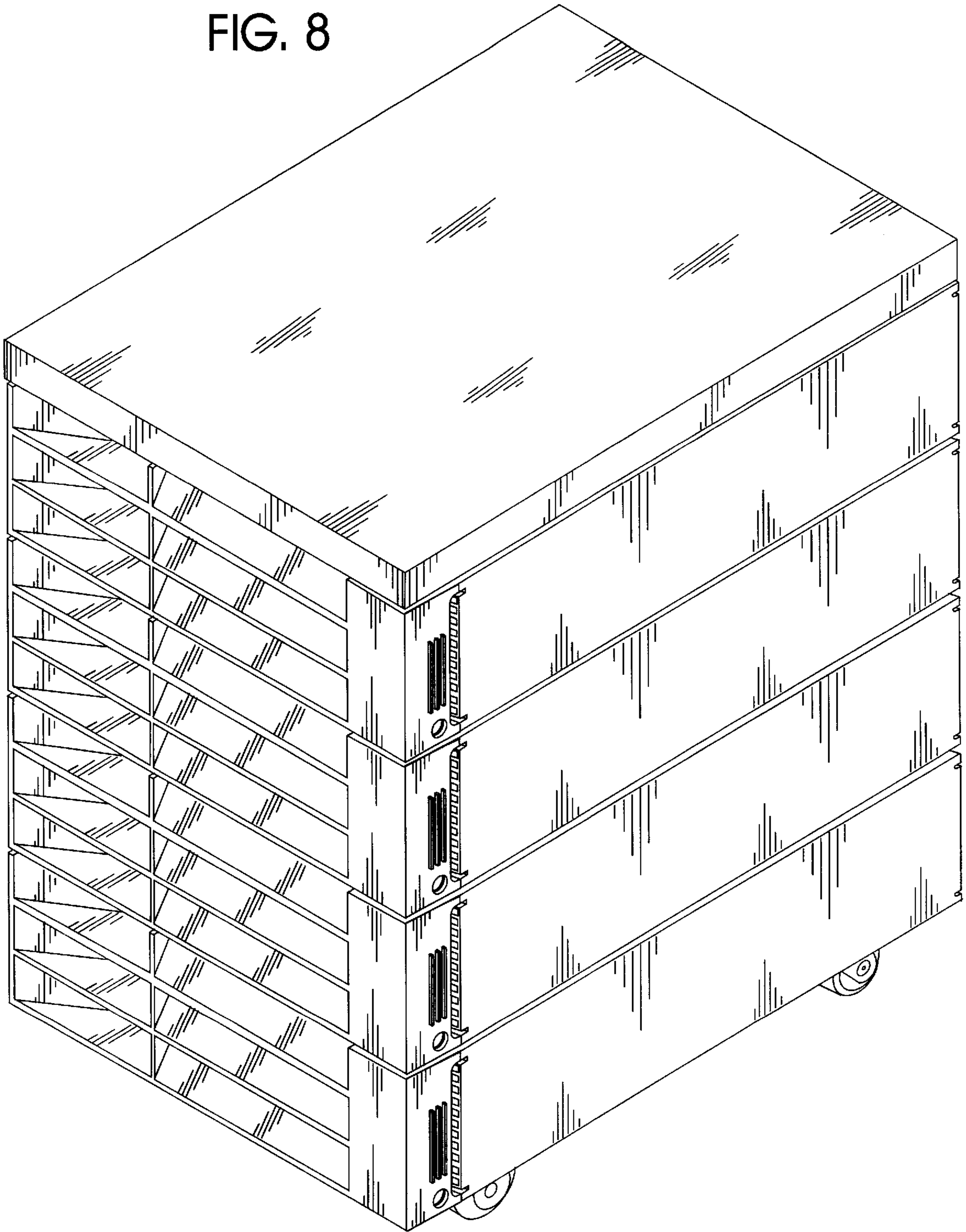


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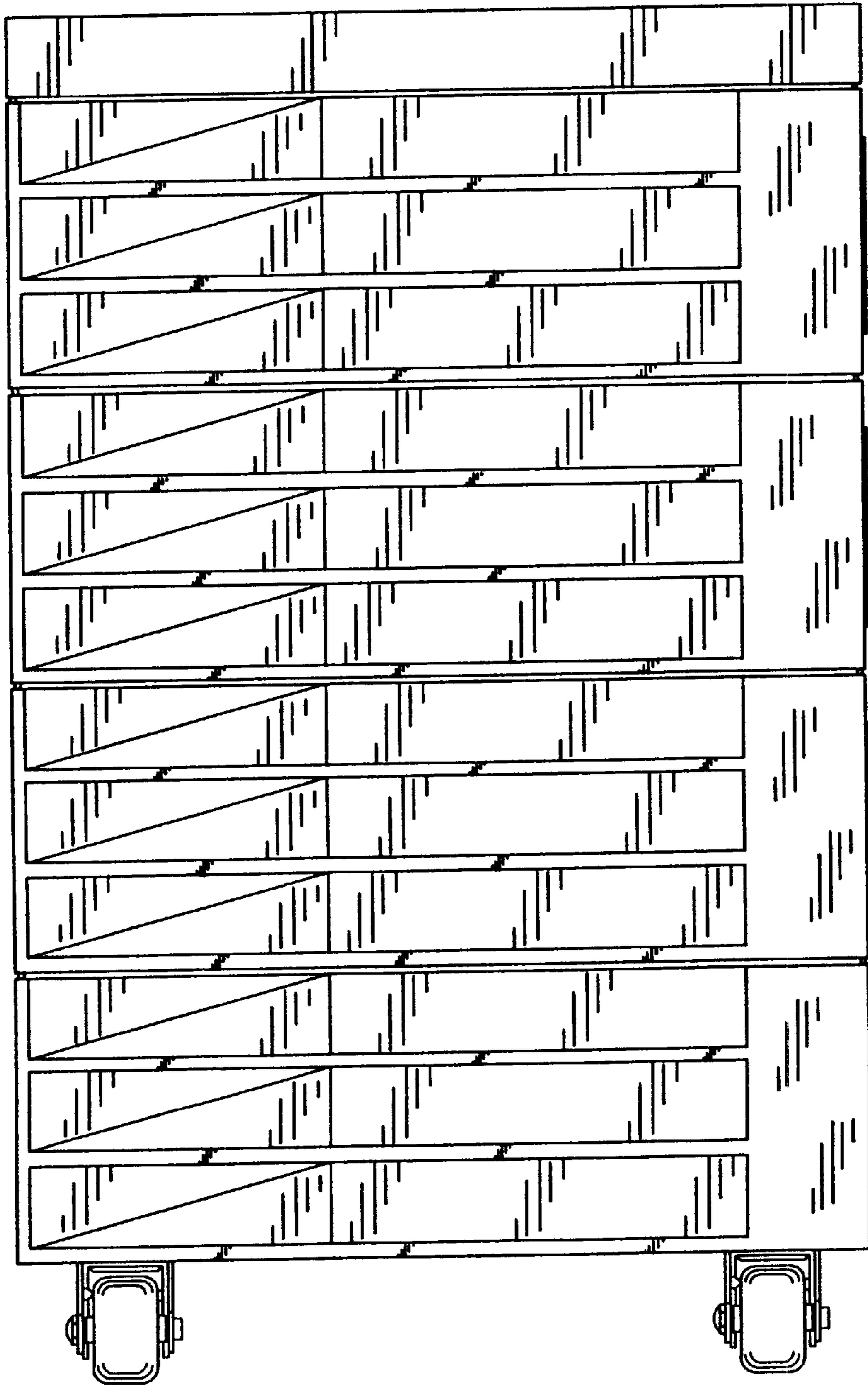




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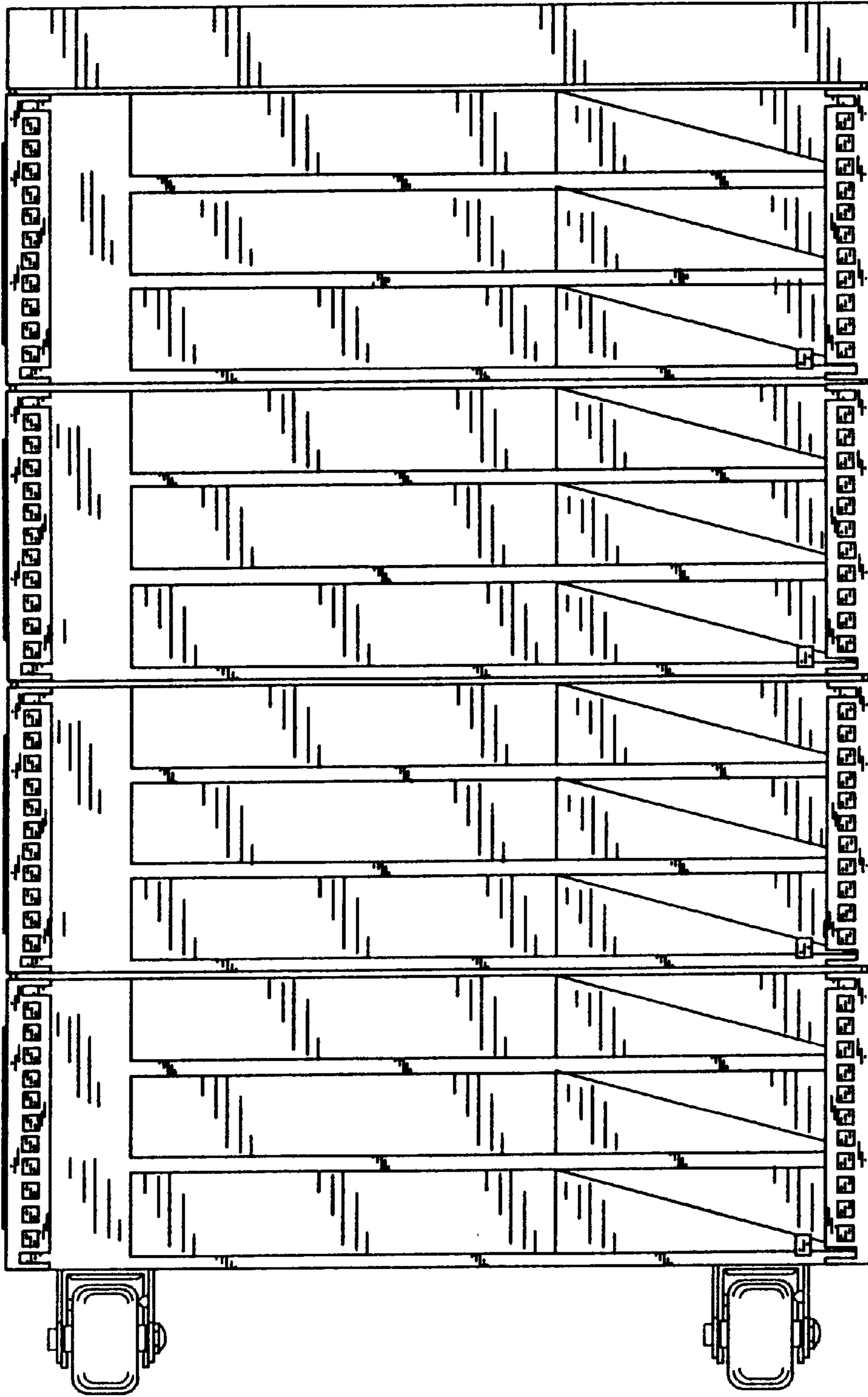


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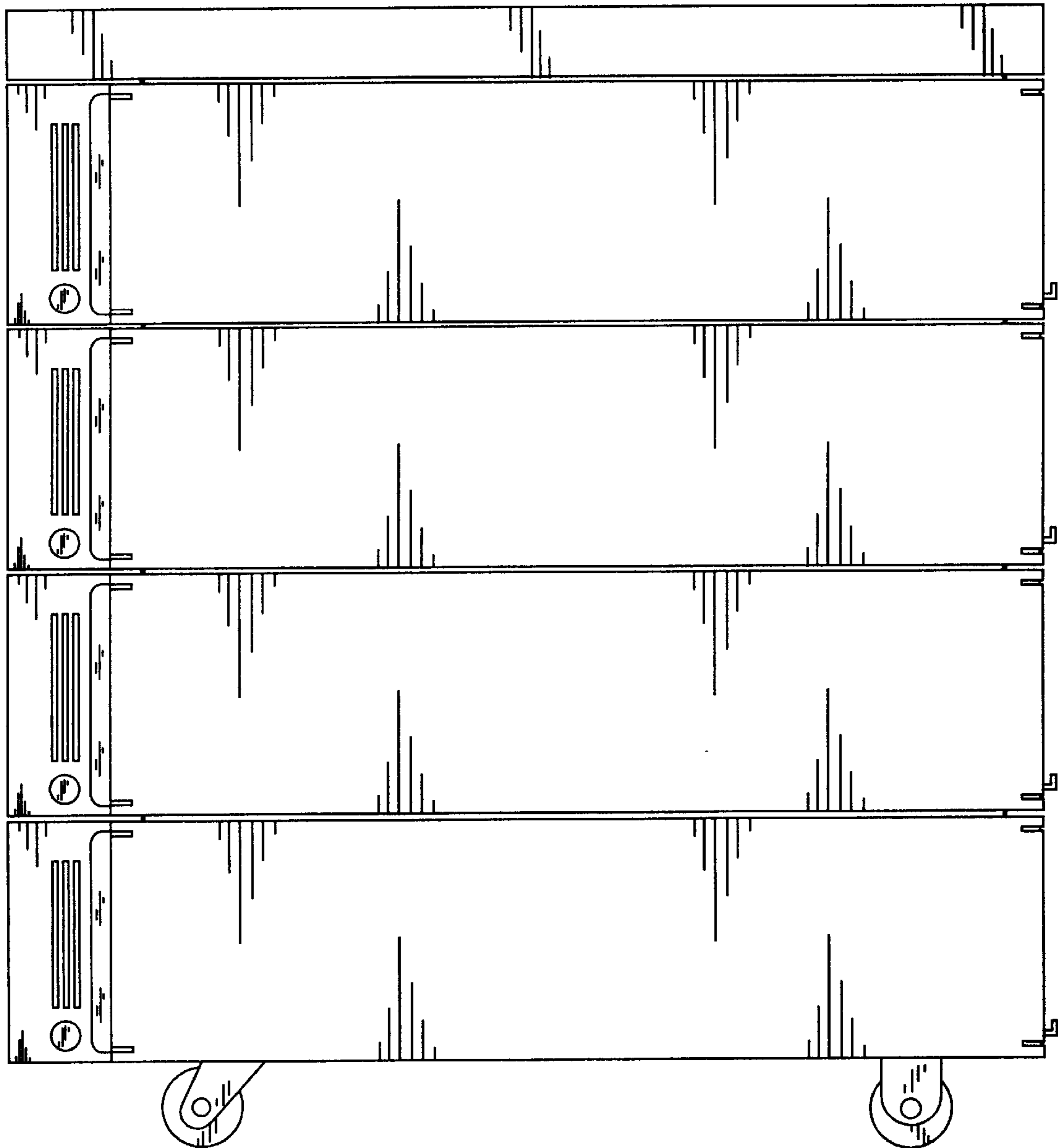


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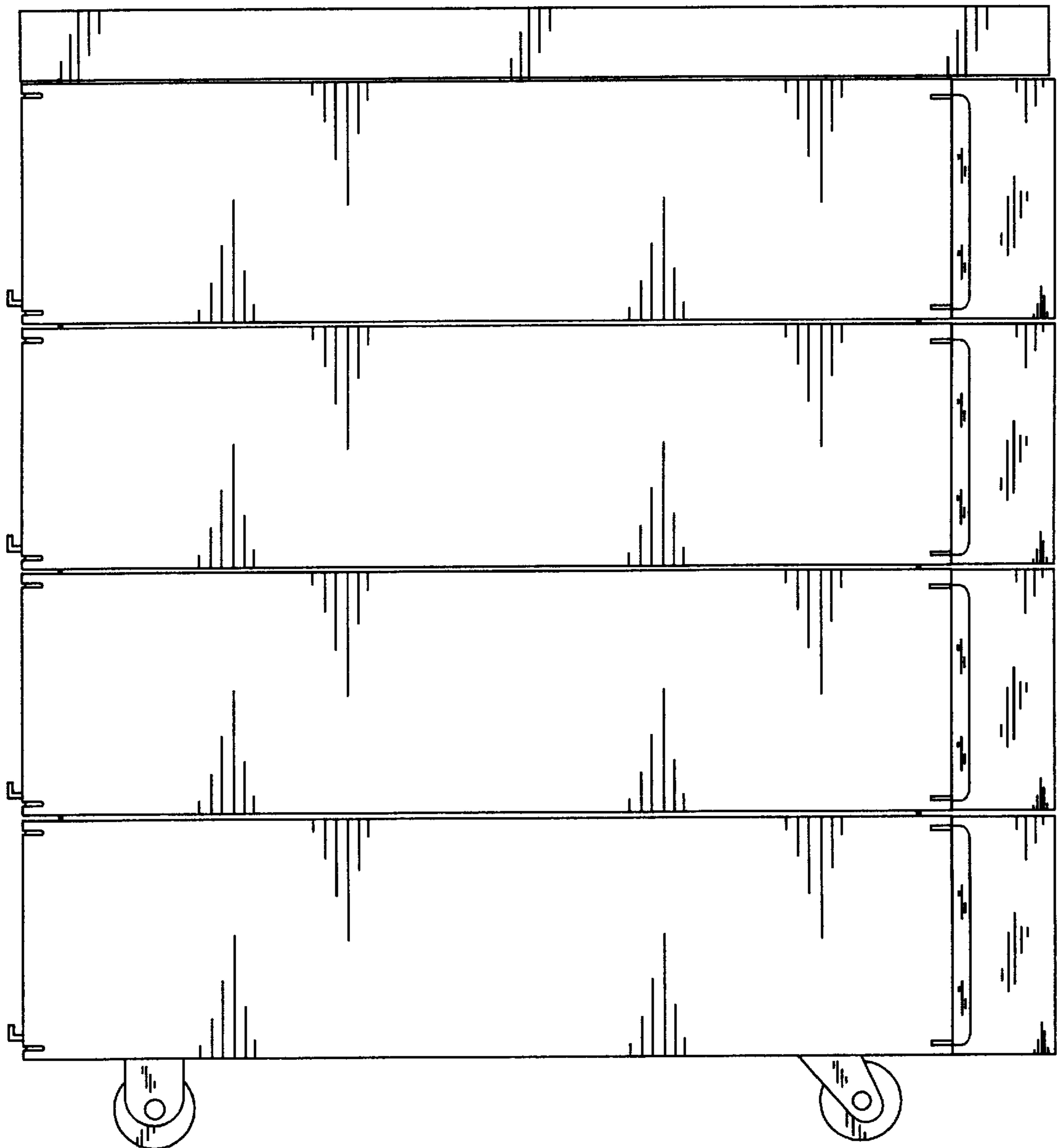


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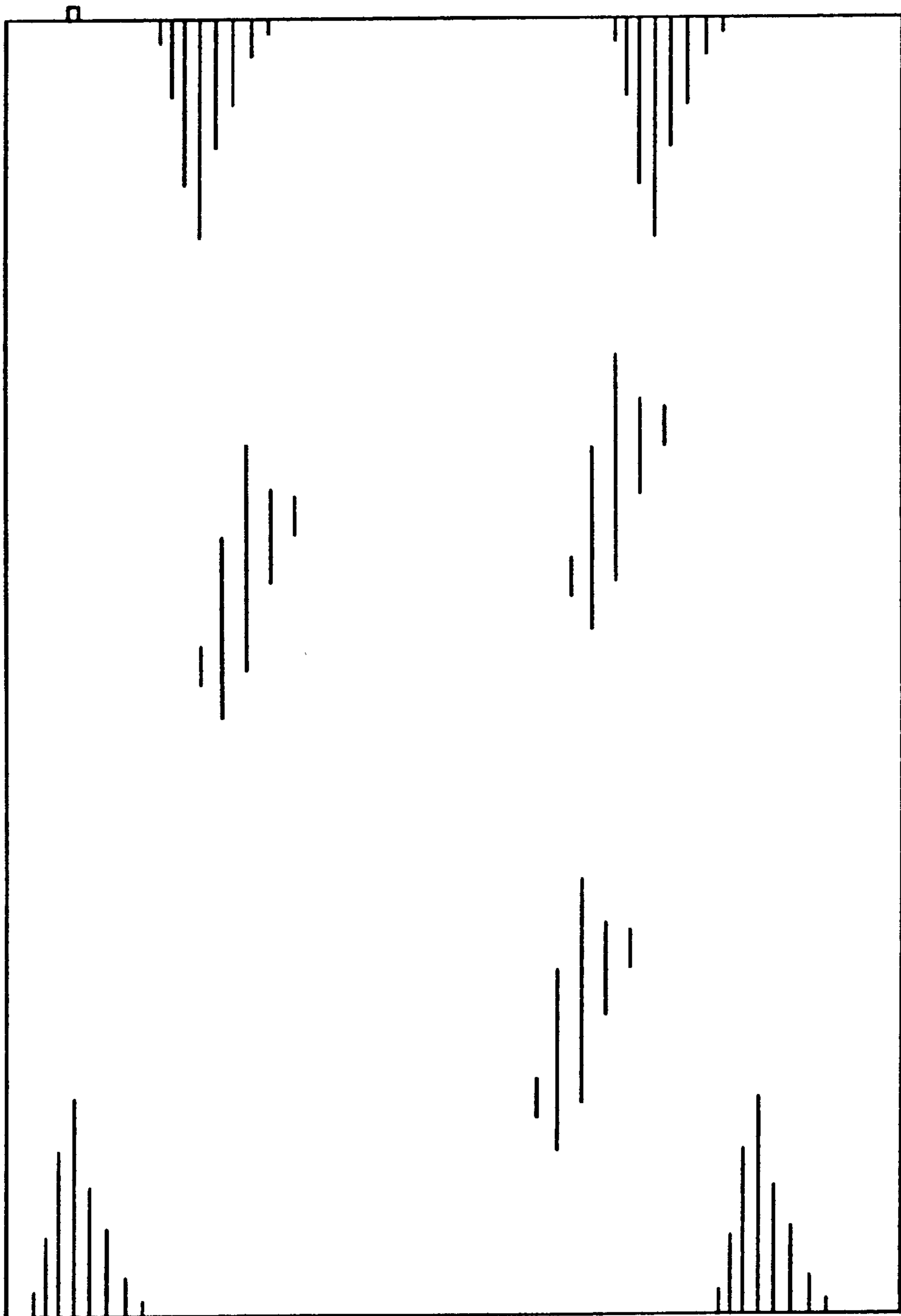


FIG. 14

