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[54] **CARRYING CASE FOR RETENTION OF BINDERS AND ACCESSORY ITEMS USED THEREWITH**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a carrying case for retention of binders and accessory items used therewith, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a carrying case for retention of binders and accessory items used therewith in accordance with the design of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the carrying case for retention of binders and accessory items used therewith in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the carrying case for retention of binders and accessory items used therewith in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the carrying case for retention of binders and accessory items used therewith;

FIG. 5 is an opposite side elevational view of the carrying case for retention of binders and accessory items used therewith;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the carrying case for retention of binders and accessory items used therewith;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the carrying case for retention of binders and accessory items used therewith;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the carrying case of FIG. 1 with the top and front cover shifted to an opened position;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the carrying case of FIG. 1 with the top and front cover shifted to an opened position;

FIG. 10 is a perspective view of a slightly modified form of carrying case in accordance with the design of the present invention;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of the carrying case of FIG. 10;

FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of the carrying case of FIG. 10;

FIG. 13 is a side elevational view of the carrying case of FIG. 10;

FIG. 14 is a opposite side elevational view of the carrying case of FIG. 10;

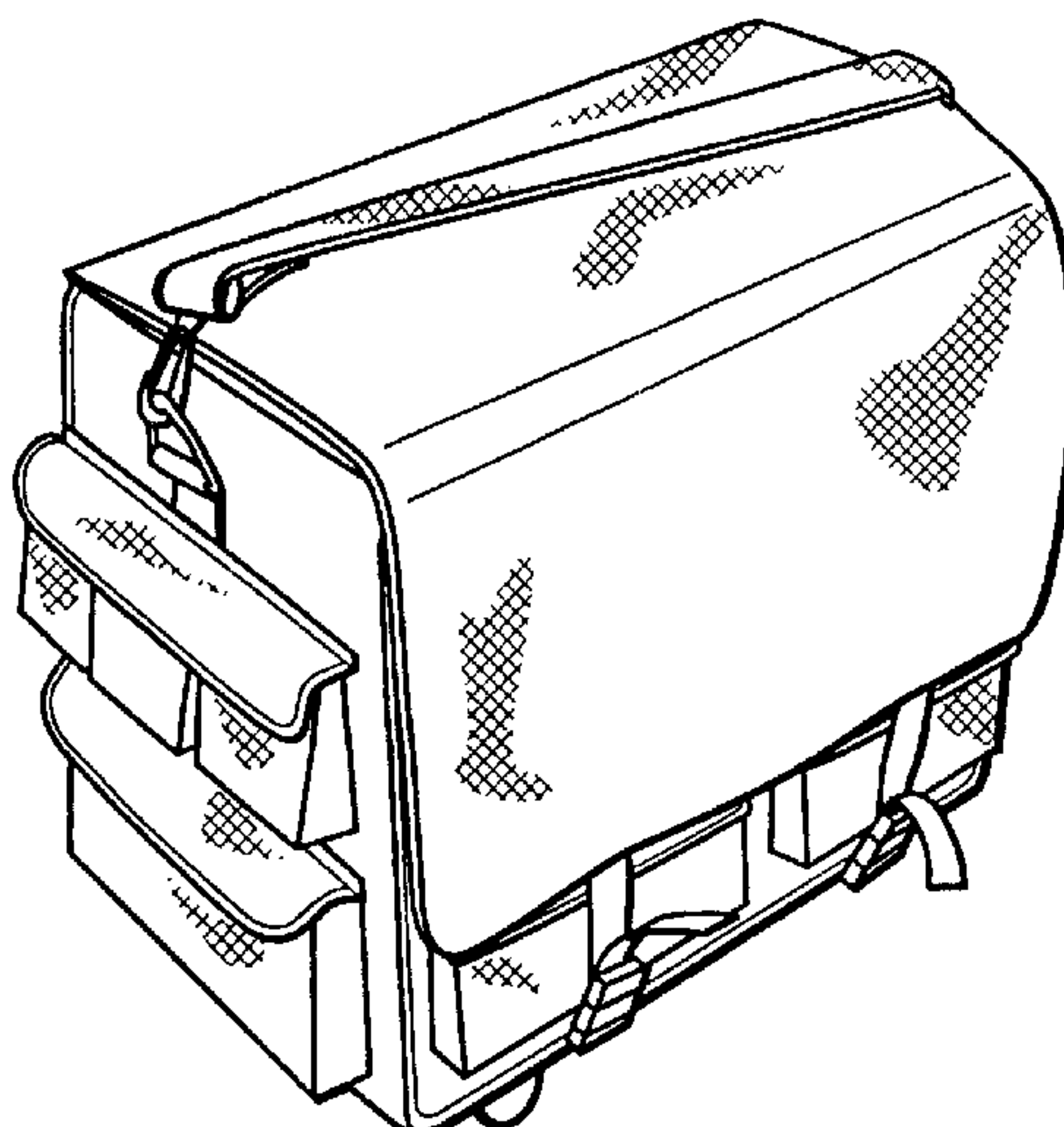
FIG. 15 is a top plan view of the carrying case of FIG. 1;

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of the carrying case of FIG. 10;

FIG. 17 is a front elevational view of the carrying case of FIG. 10 with the top and front cover shifted to an opened position; and,

FIG. 18 is a top plan view of the interior of the carrying case of FIG. 10 with the top and front cover shifted to an opened position.

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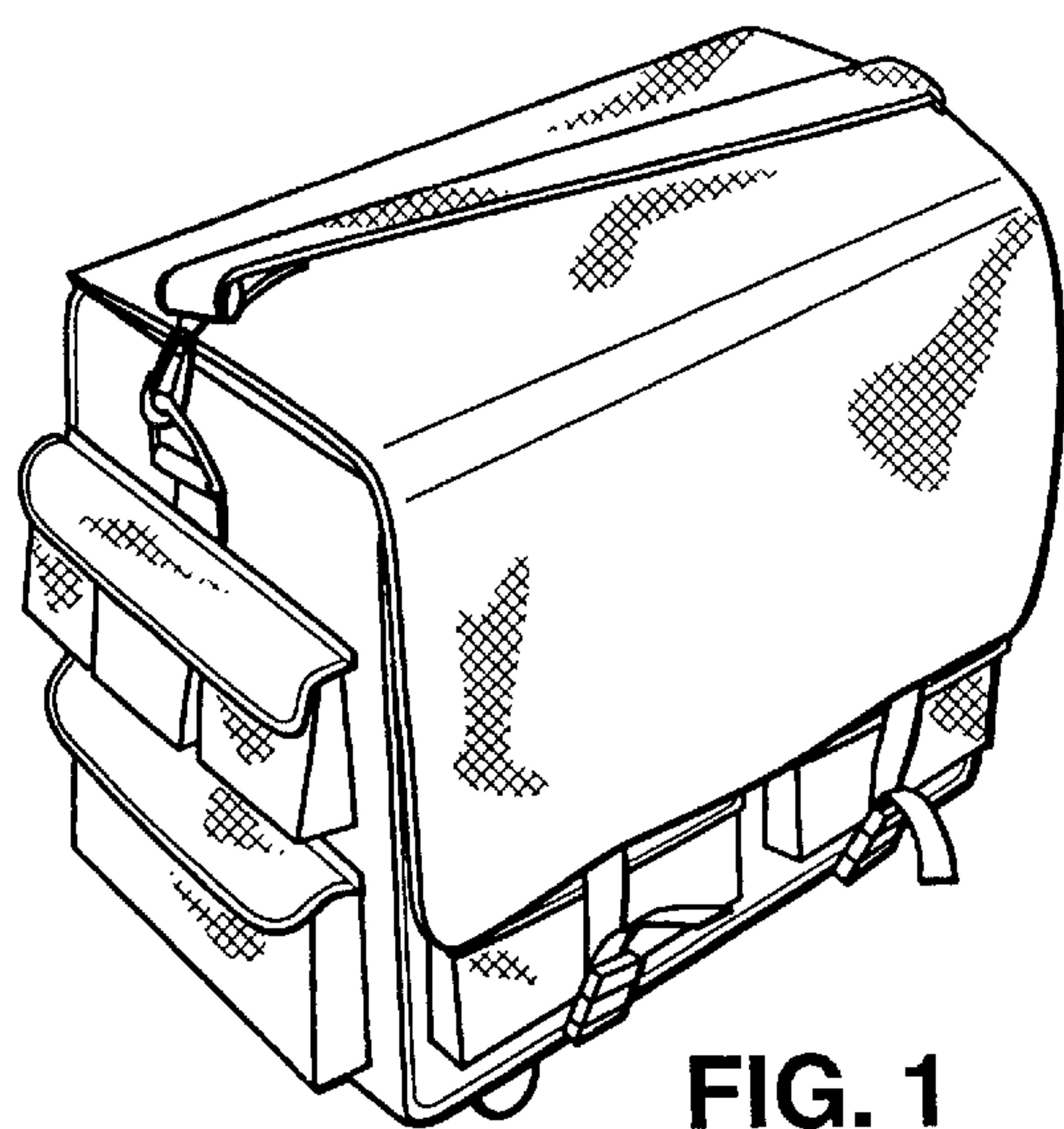


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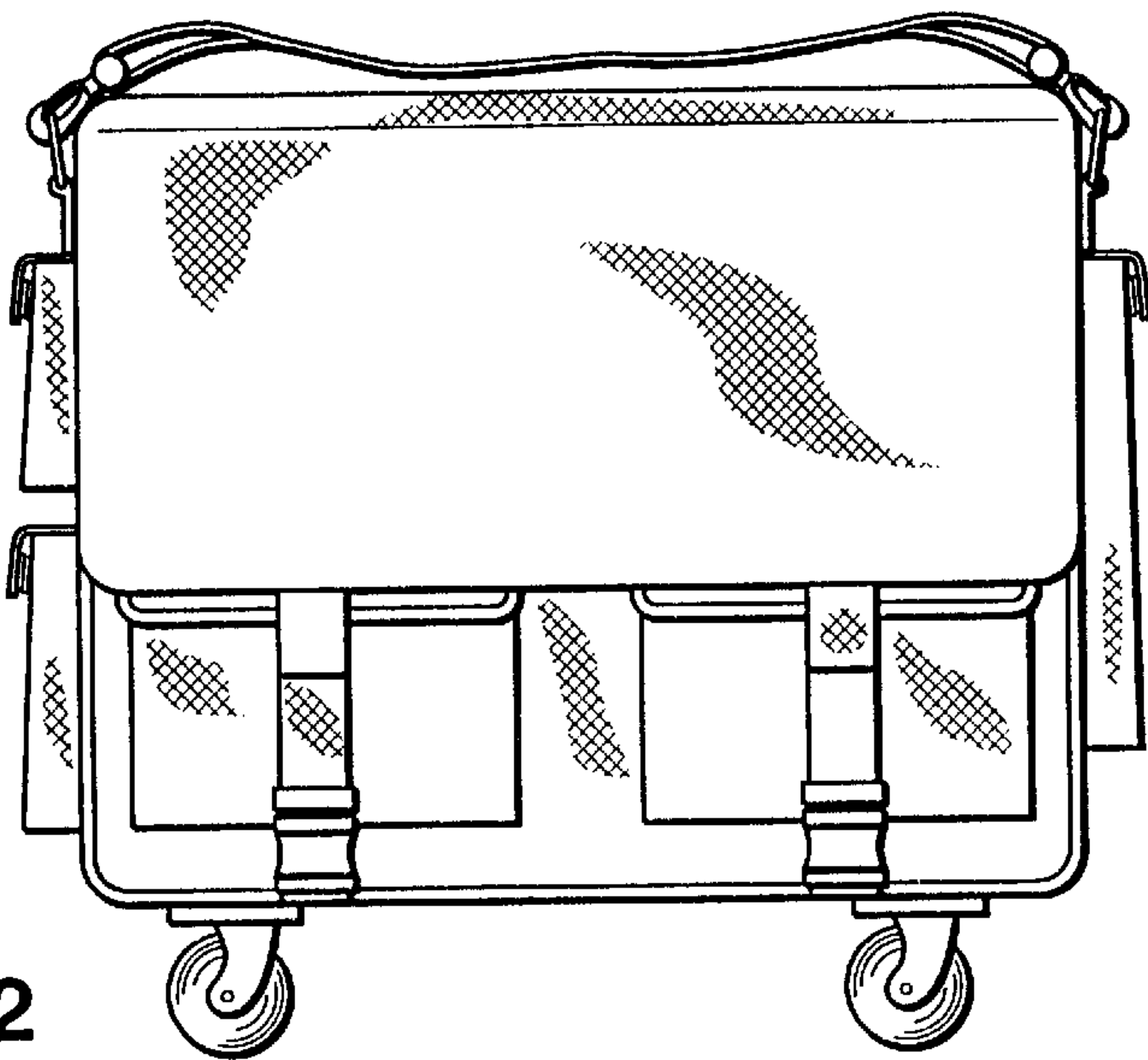


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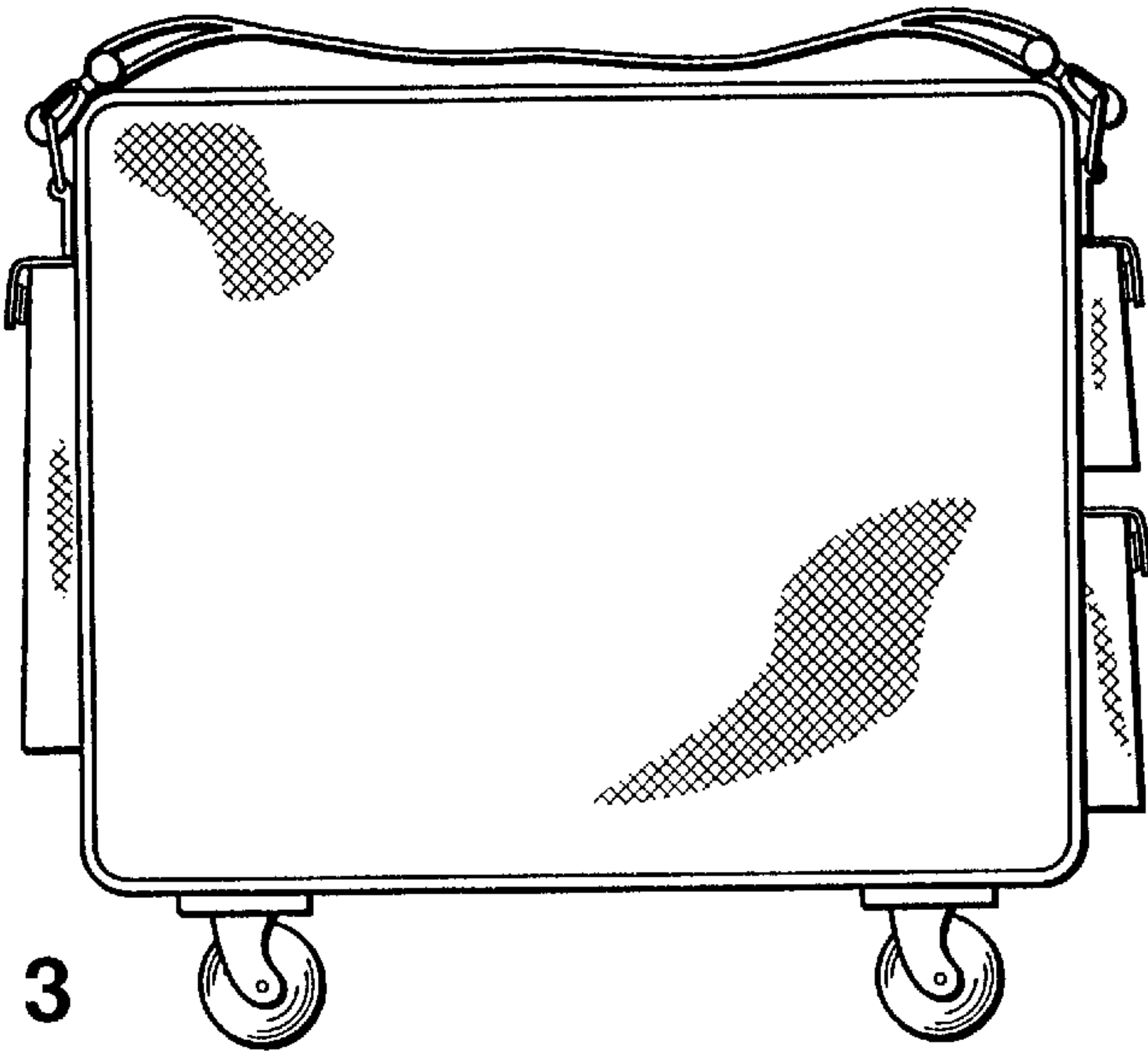


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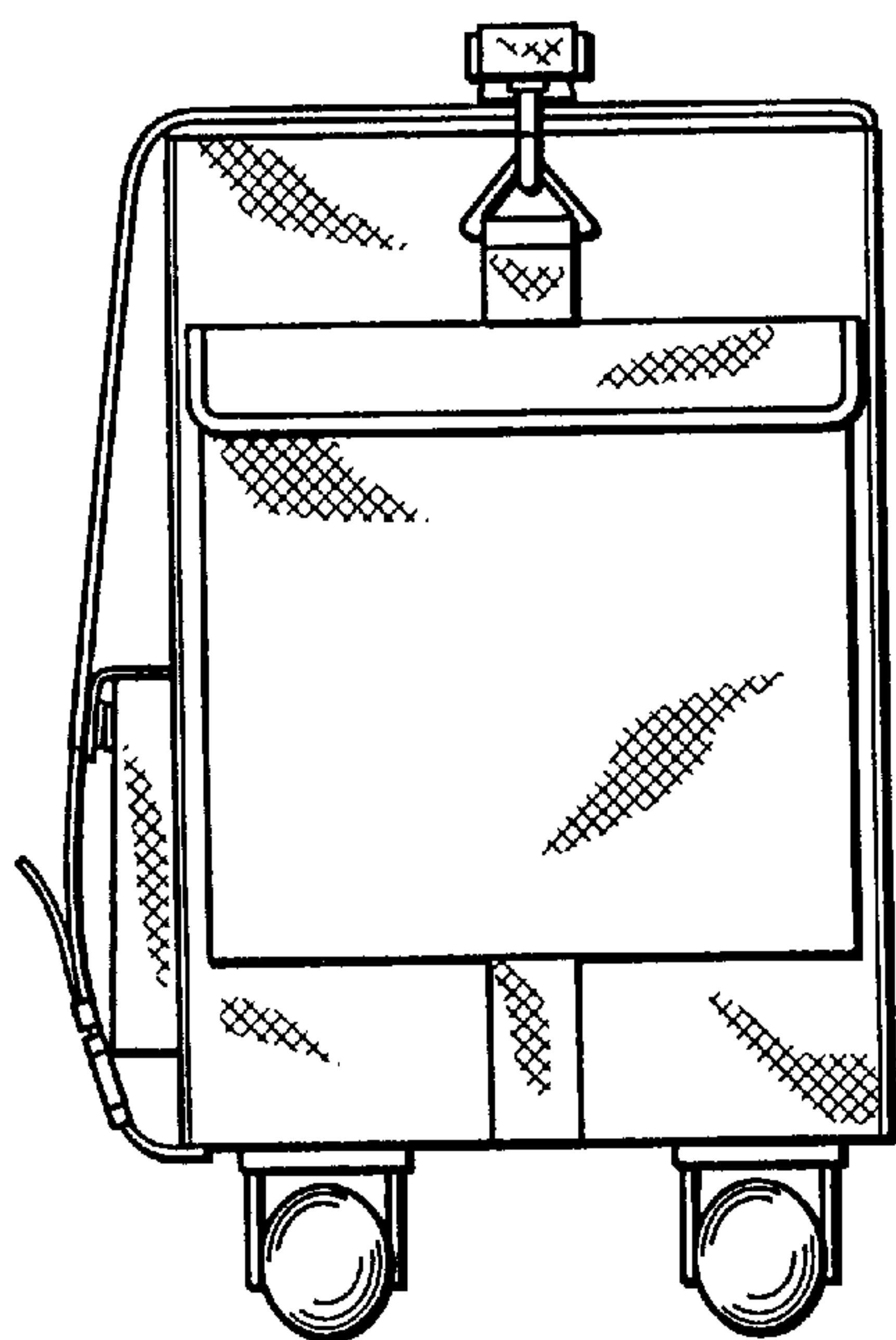


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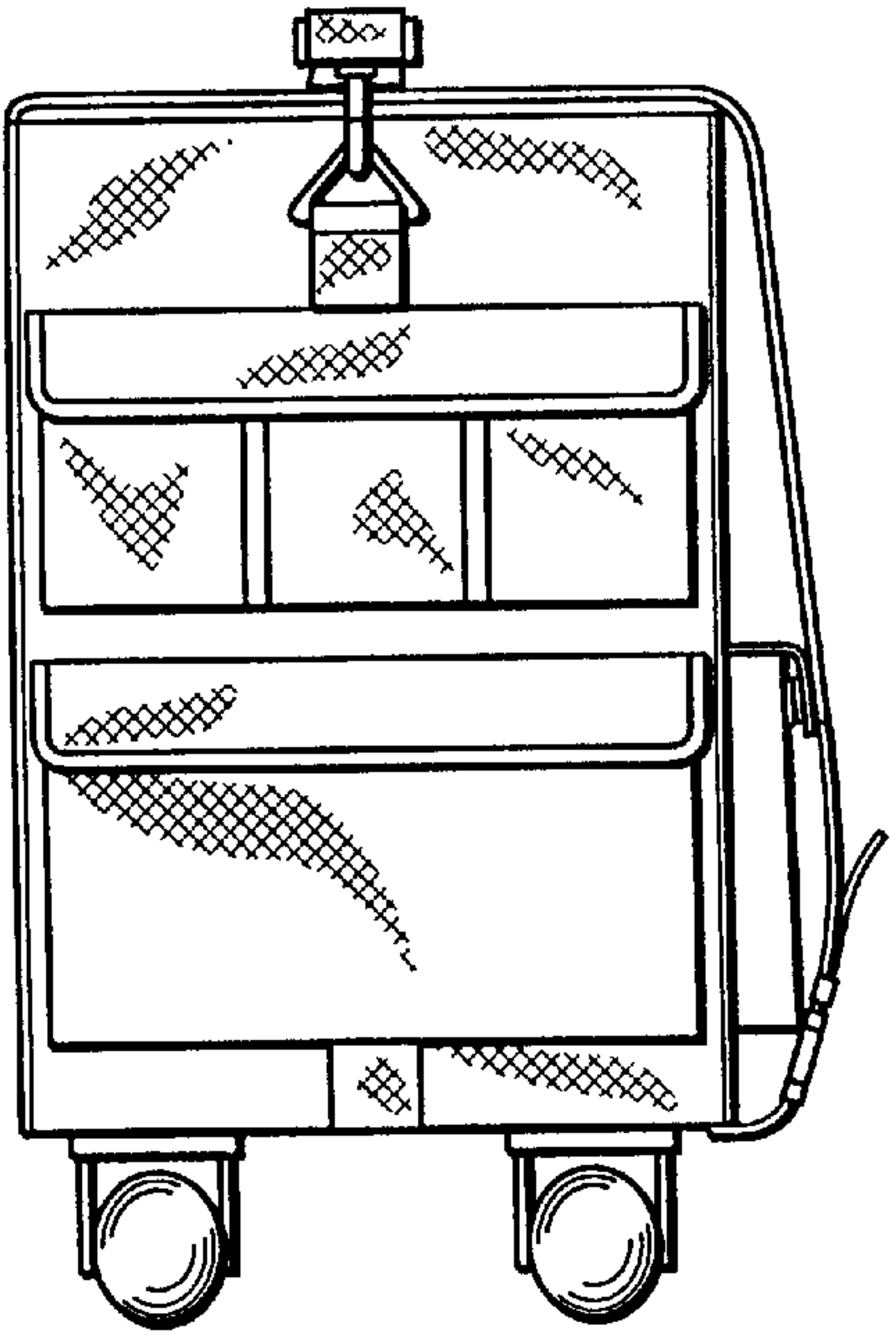


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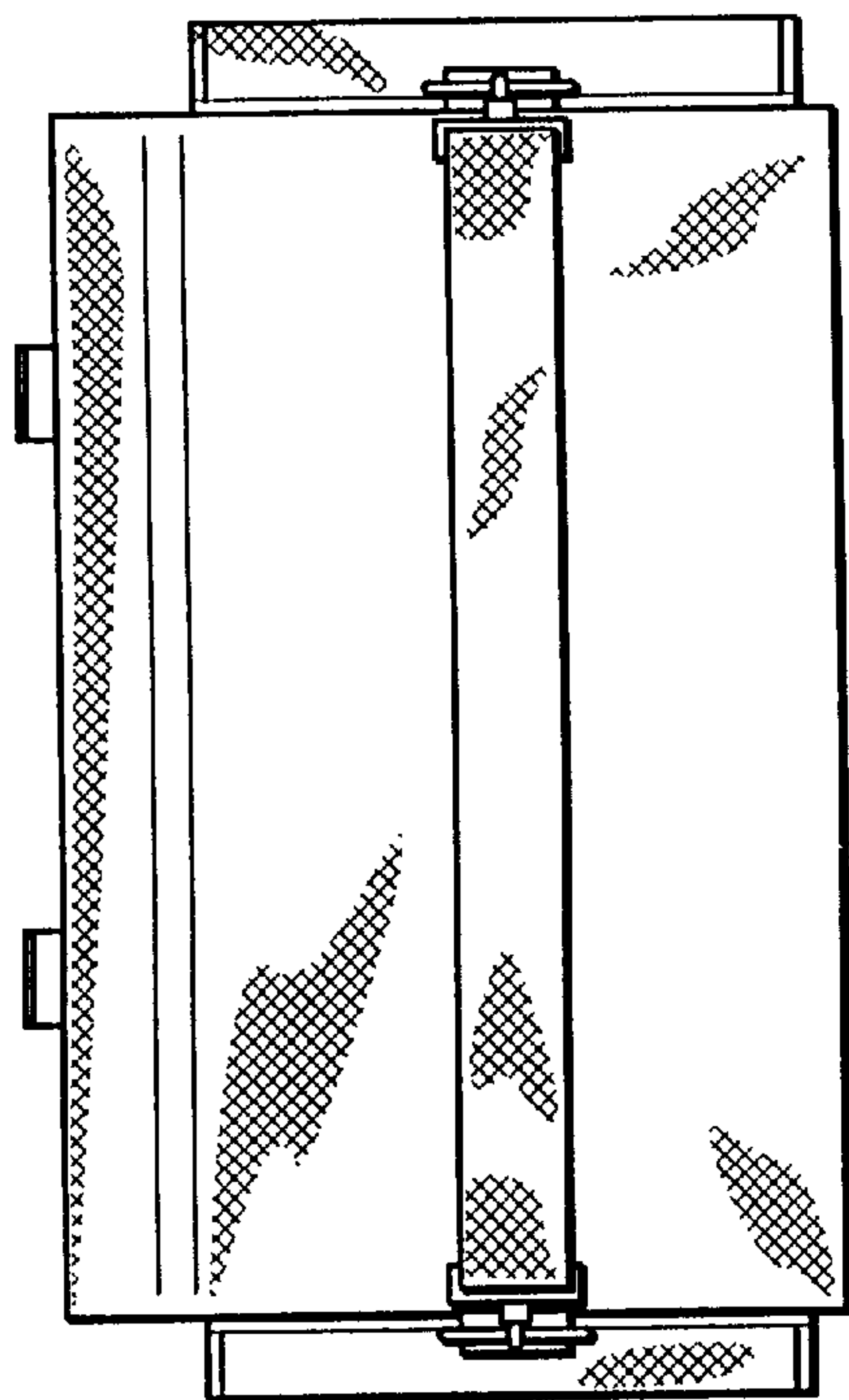


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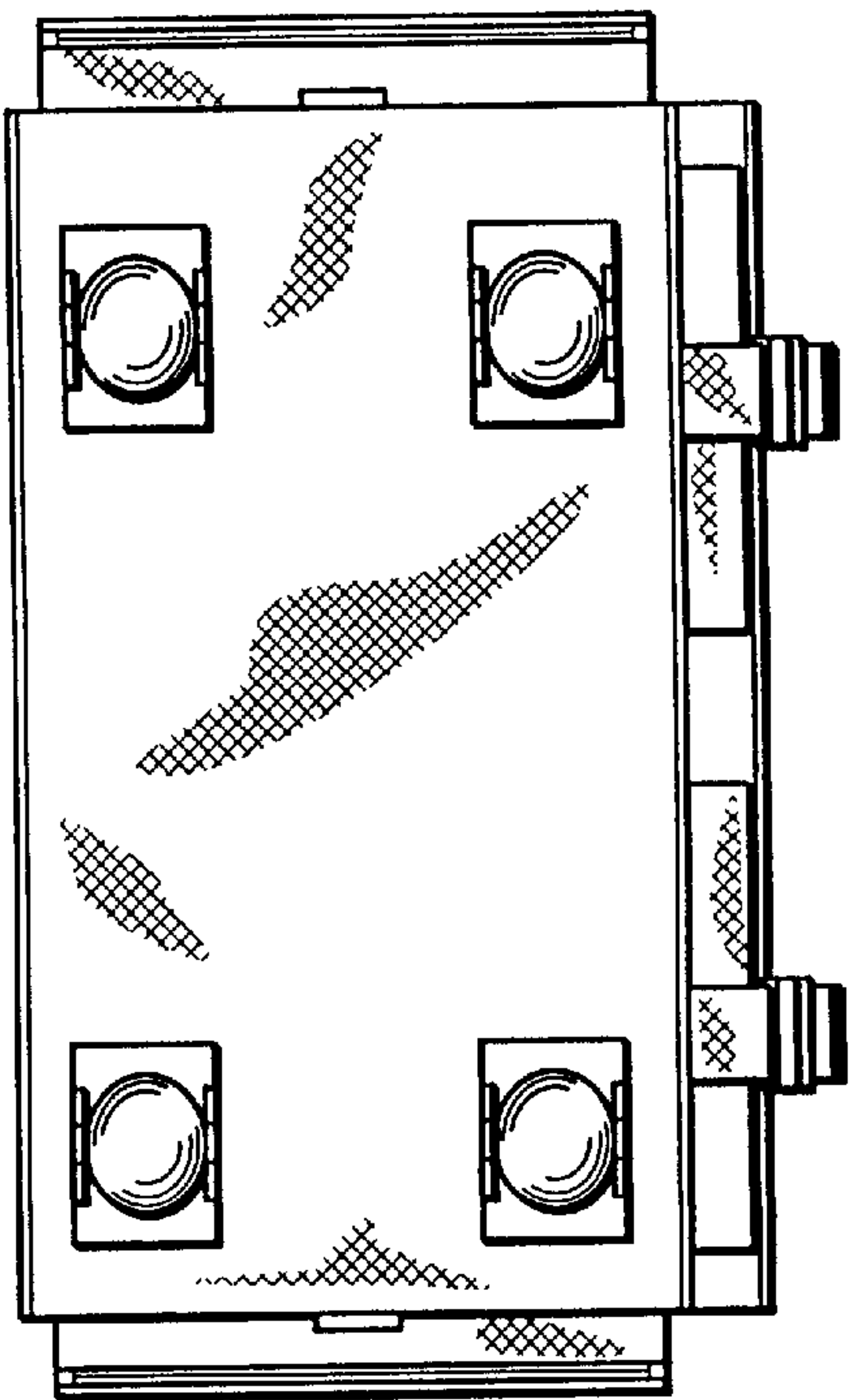


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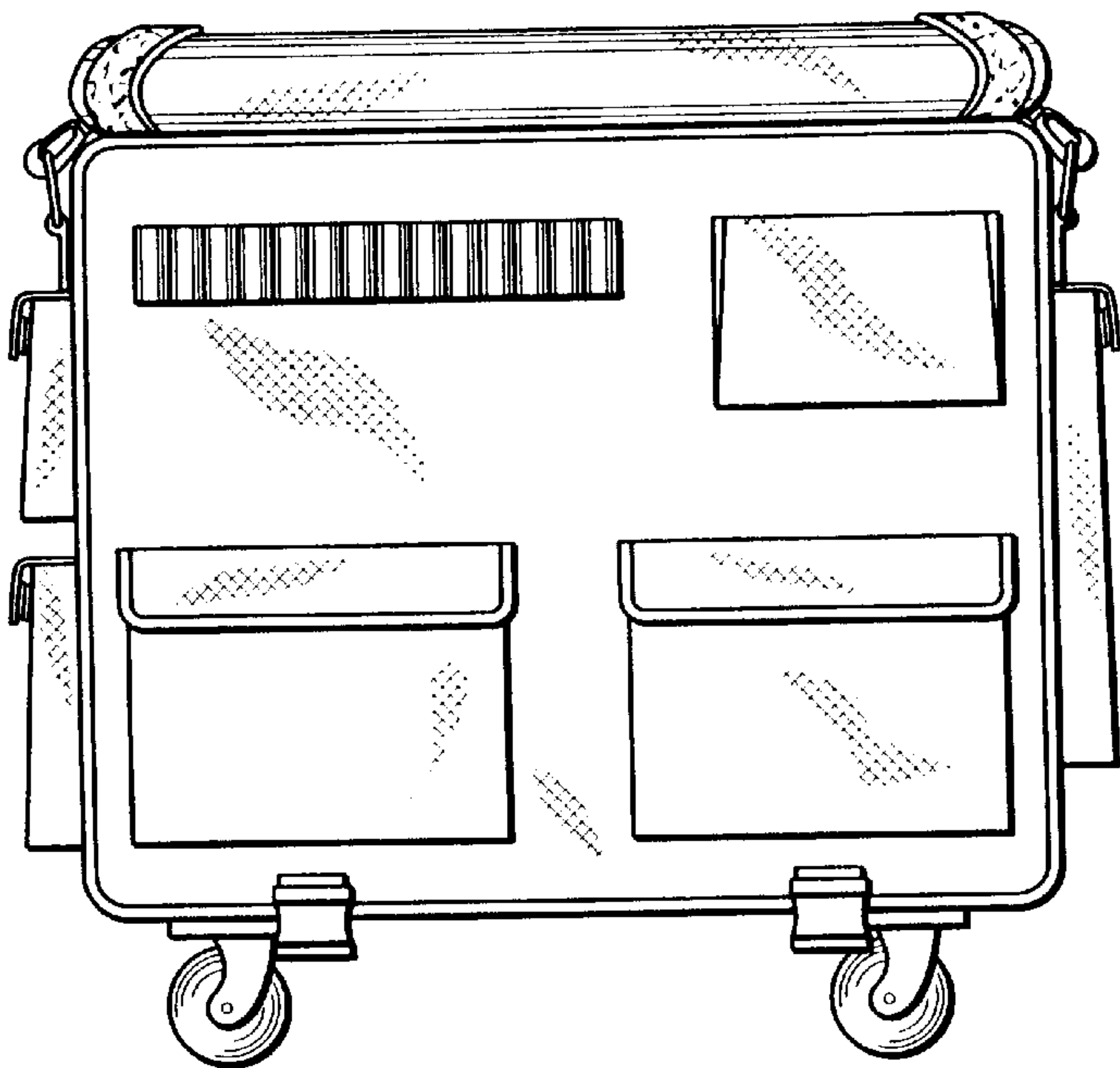


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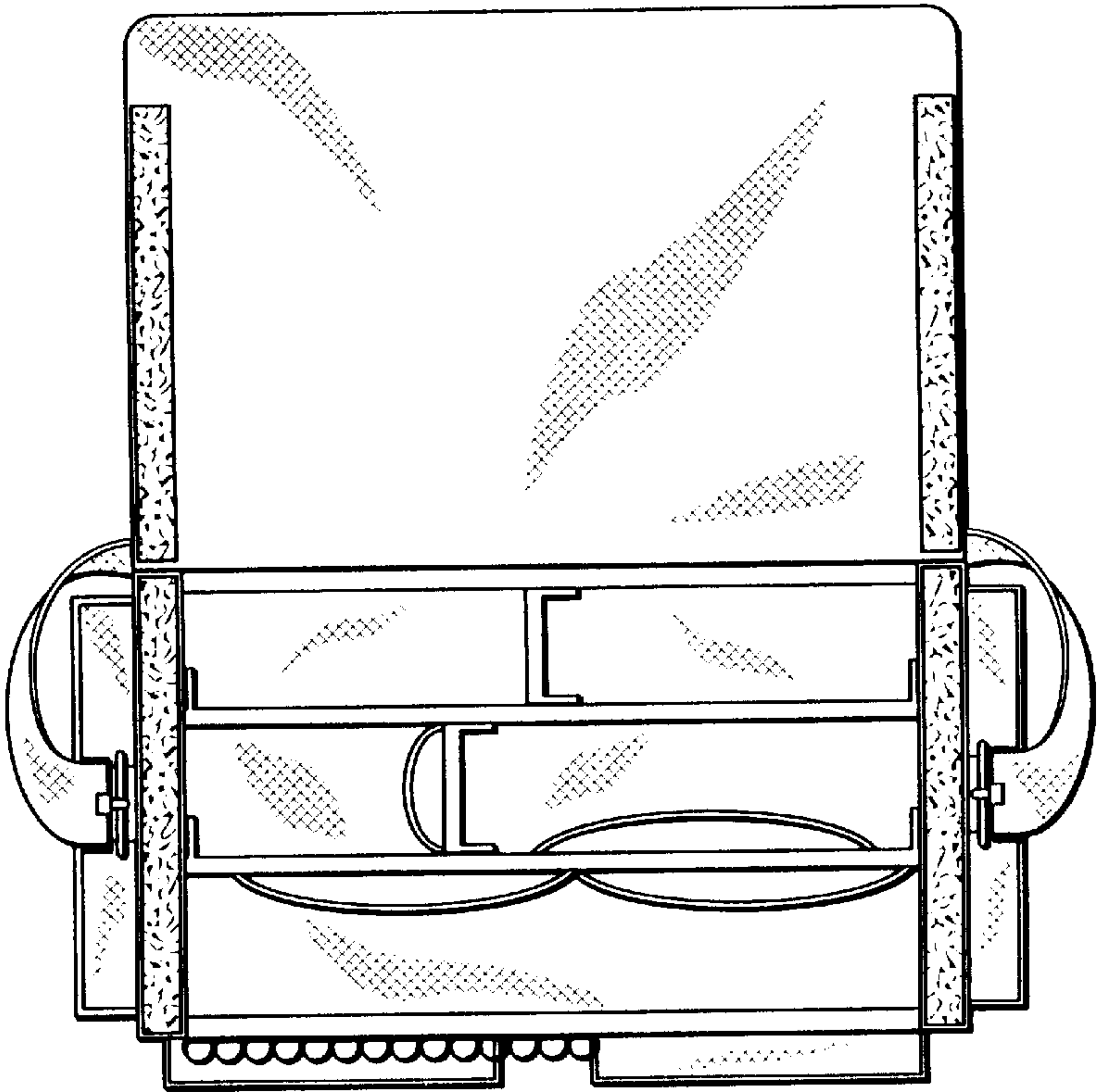


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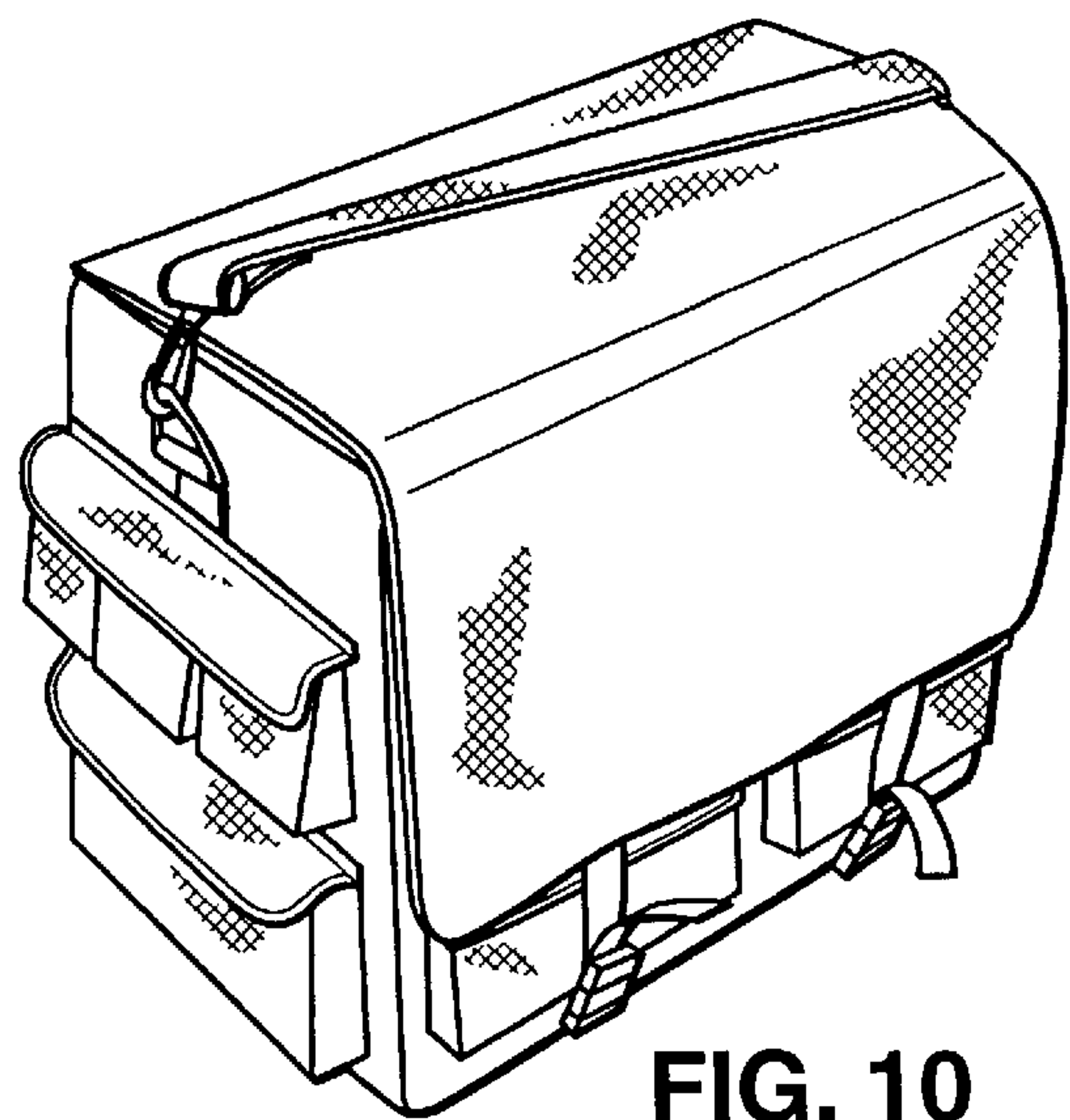


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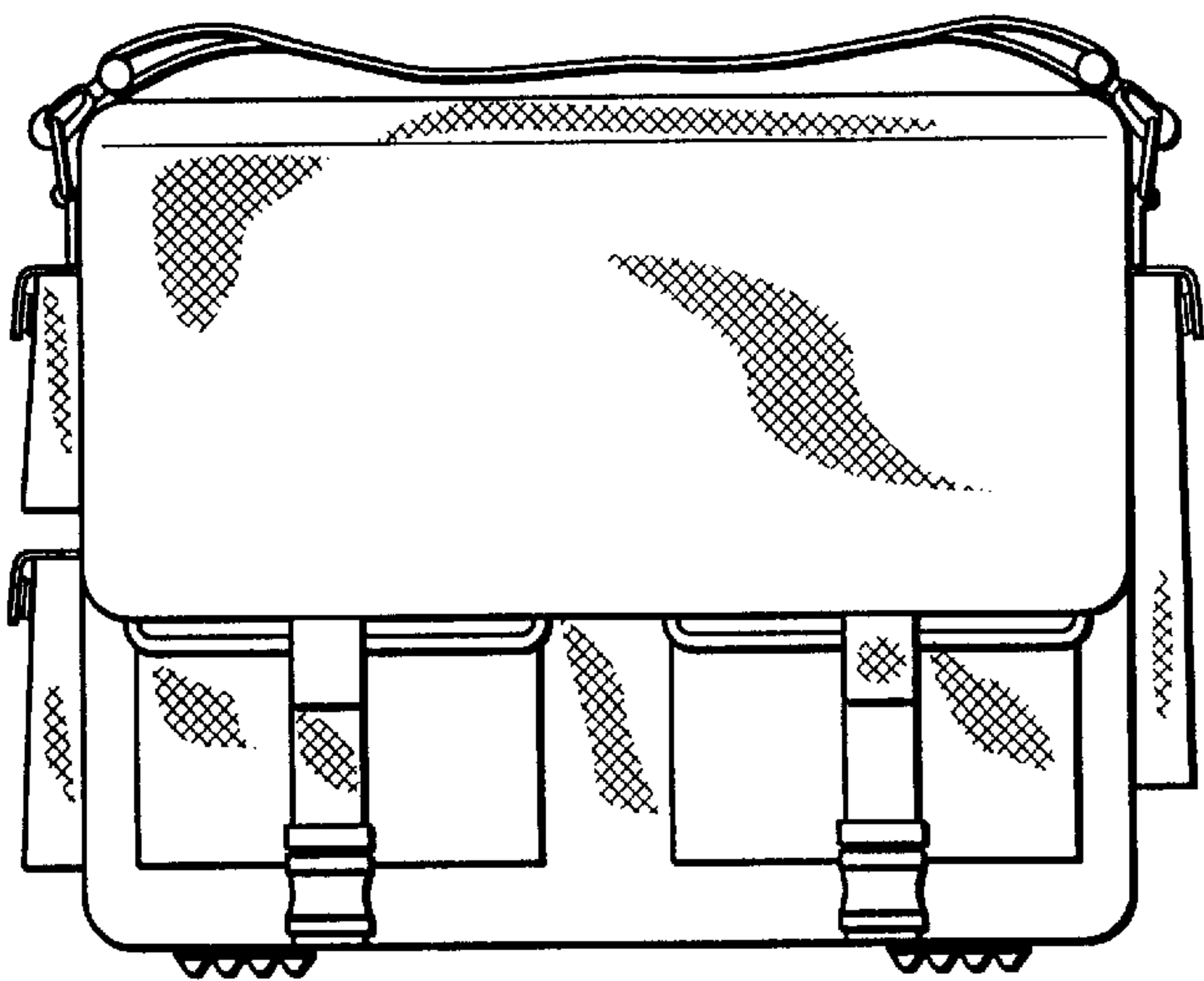


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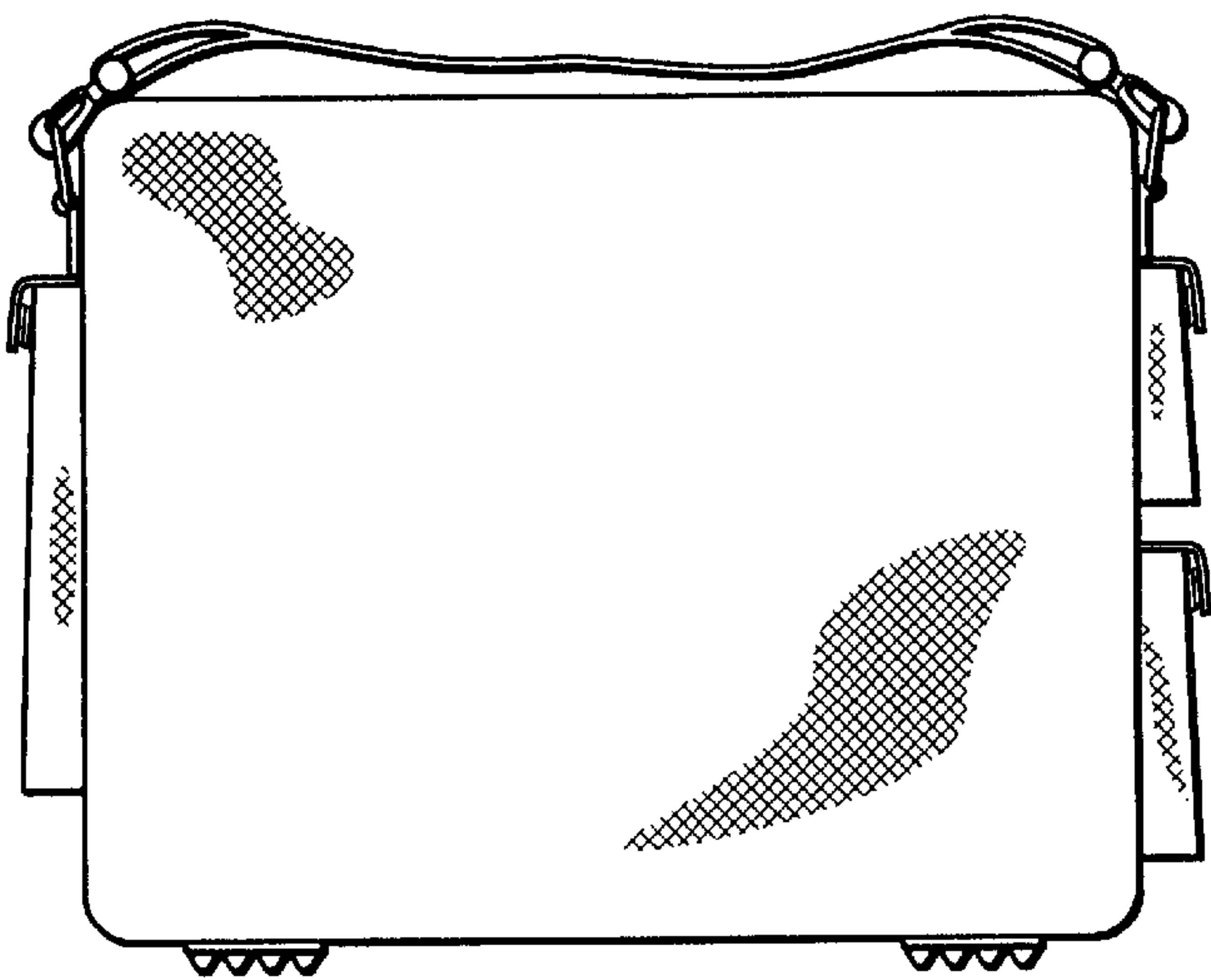


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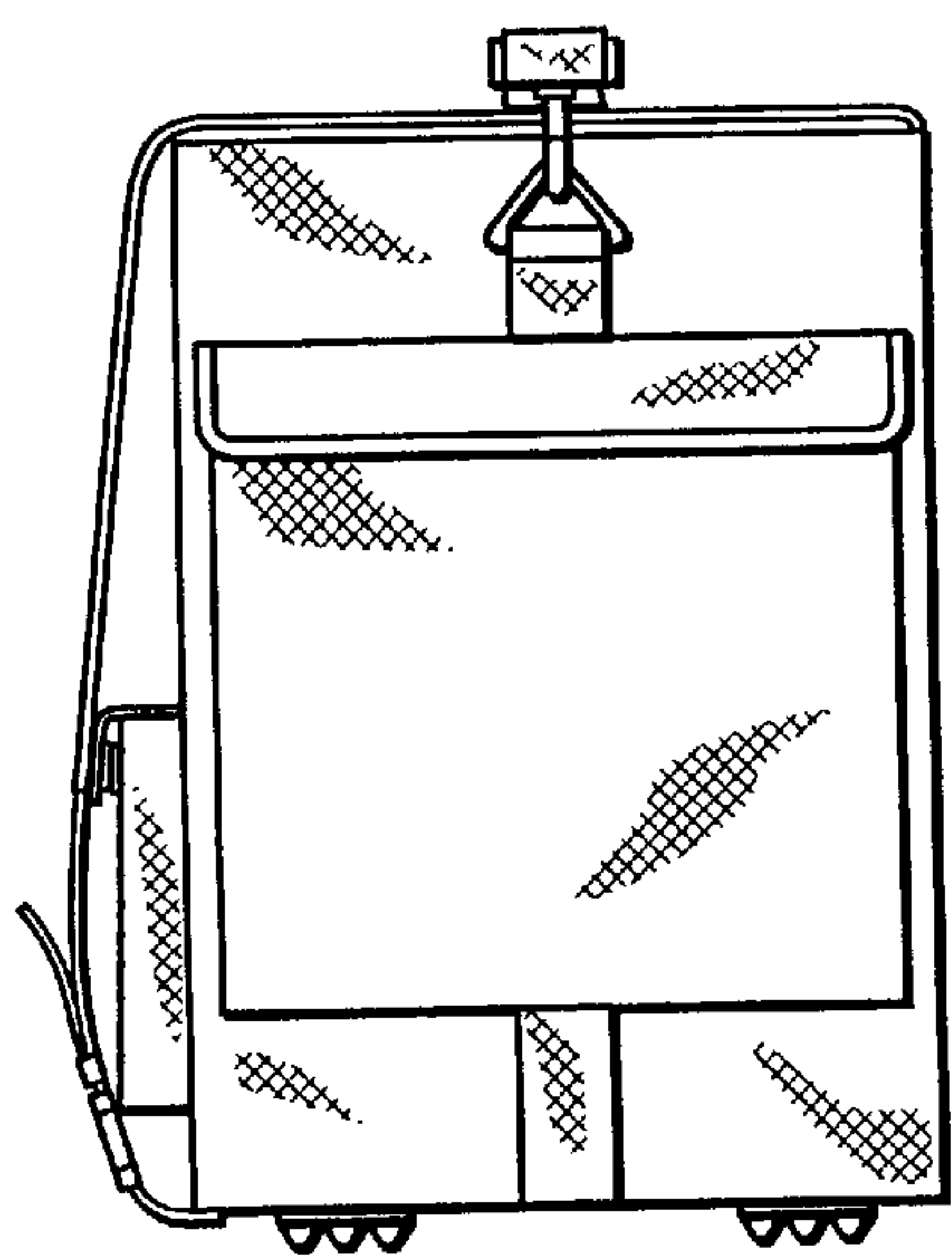


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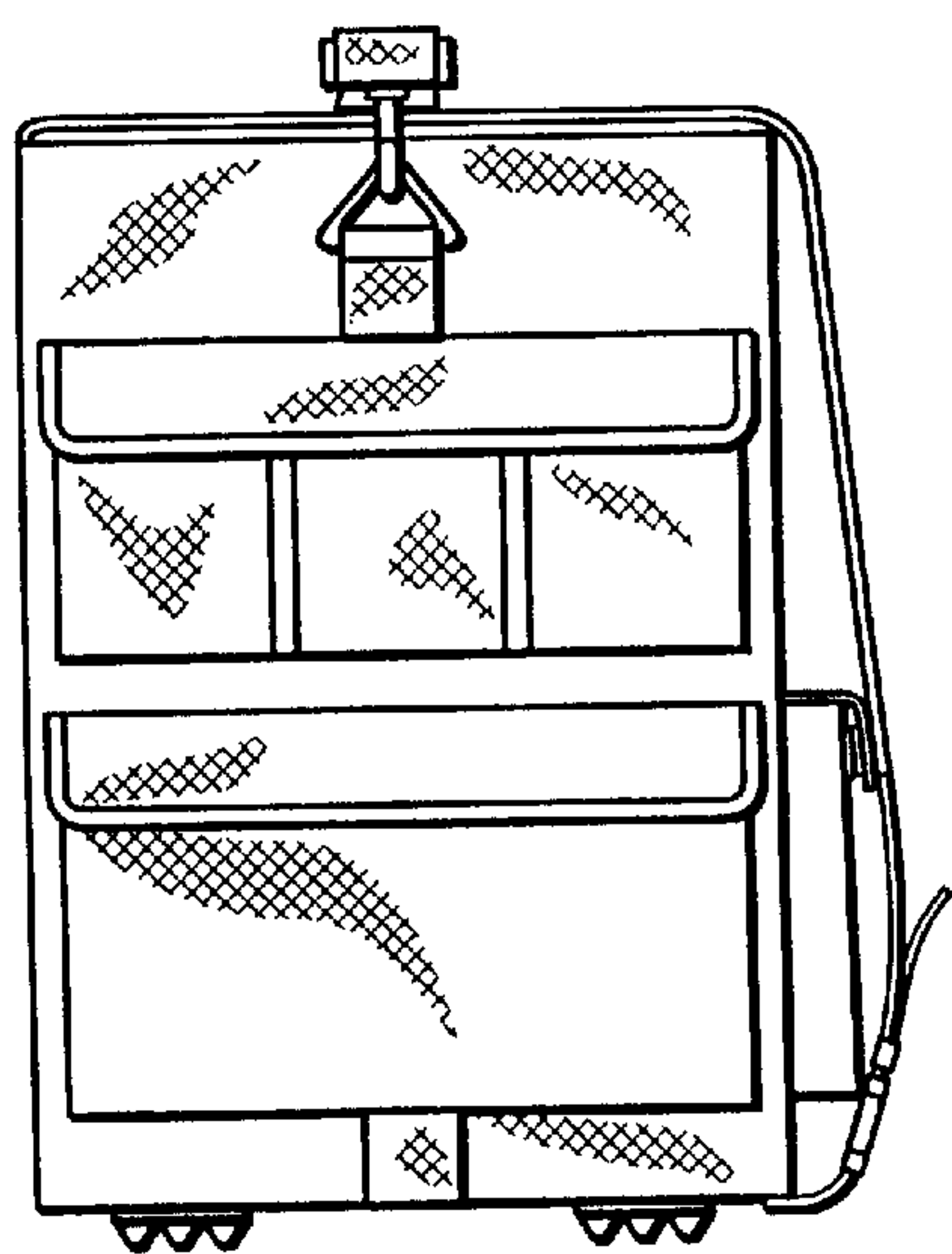


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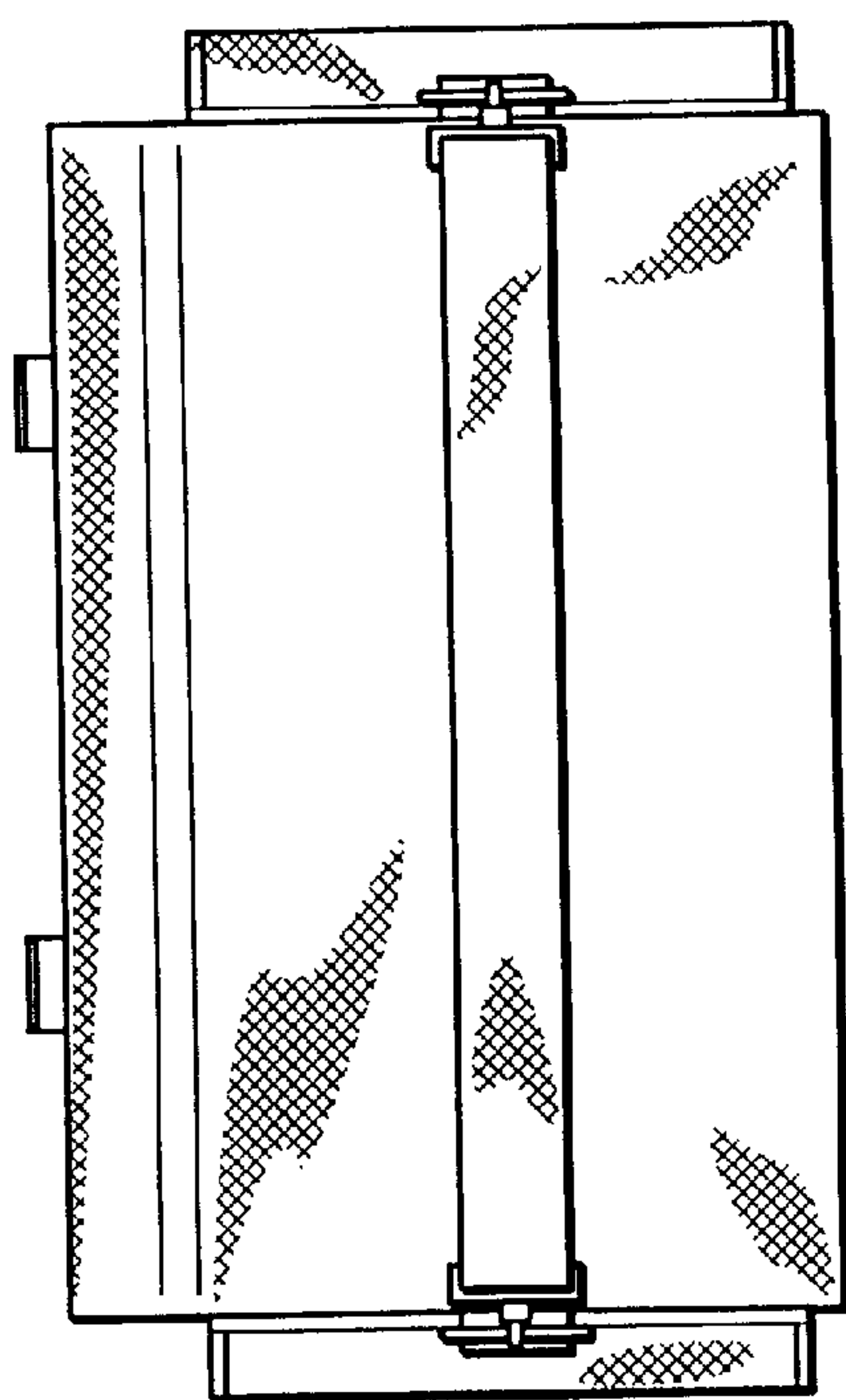


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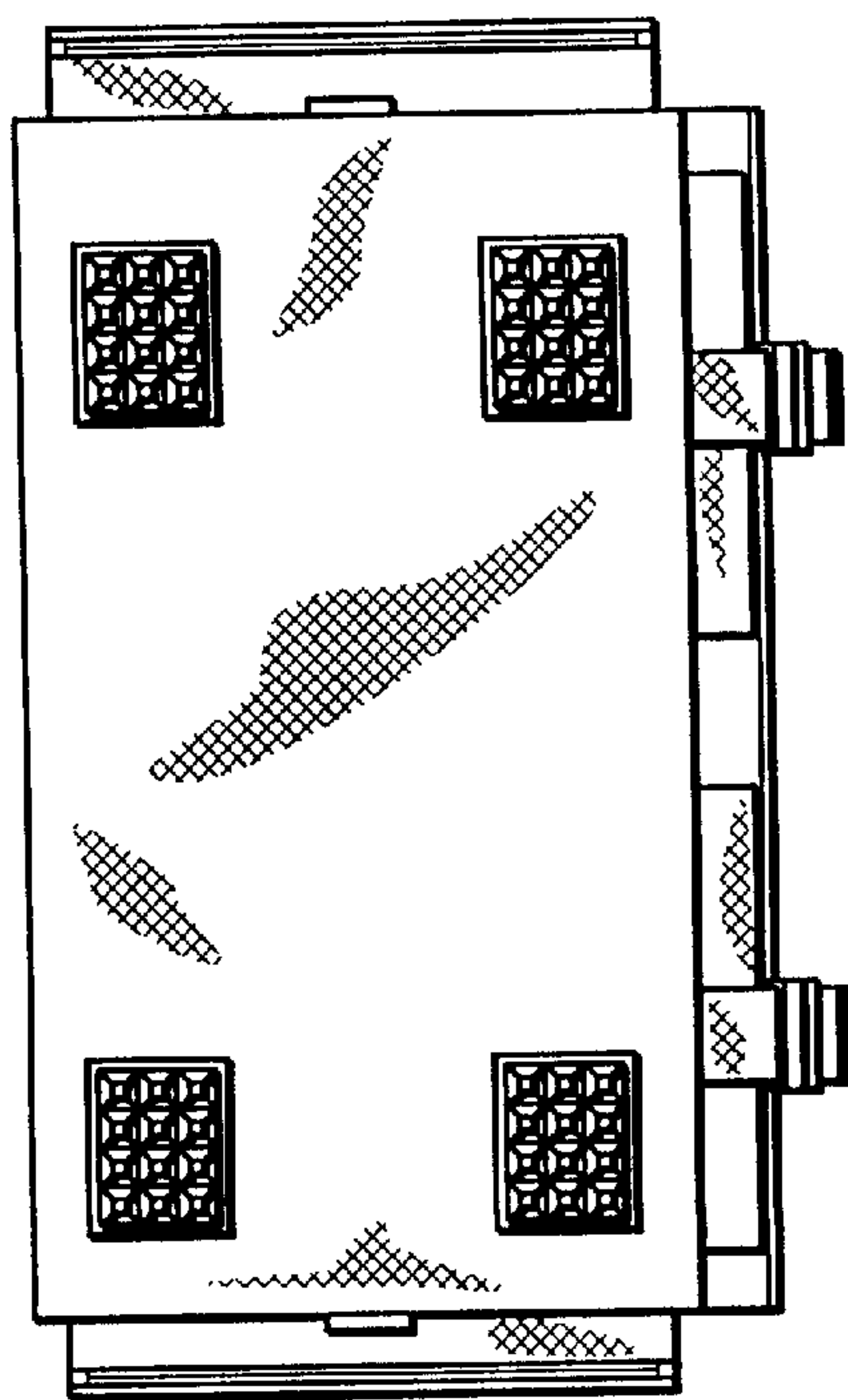


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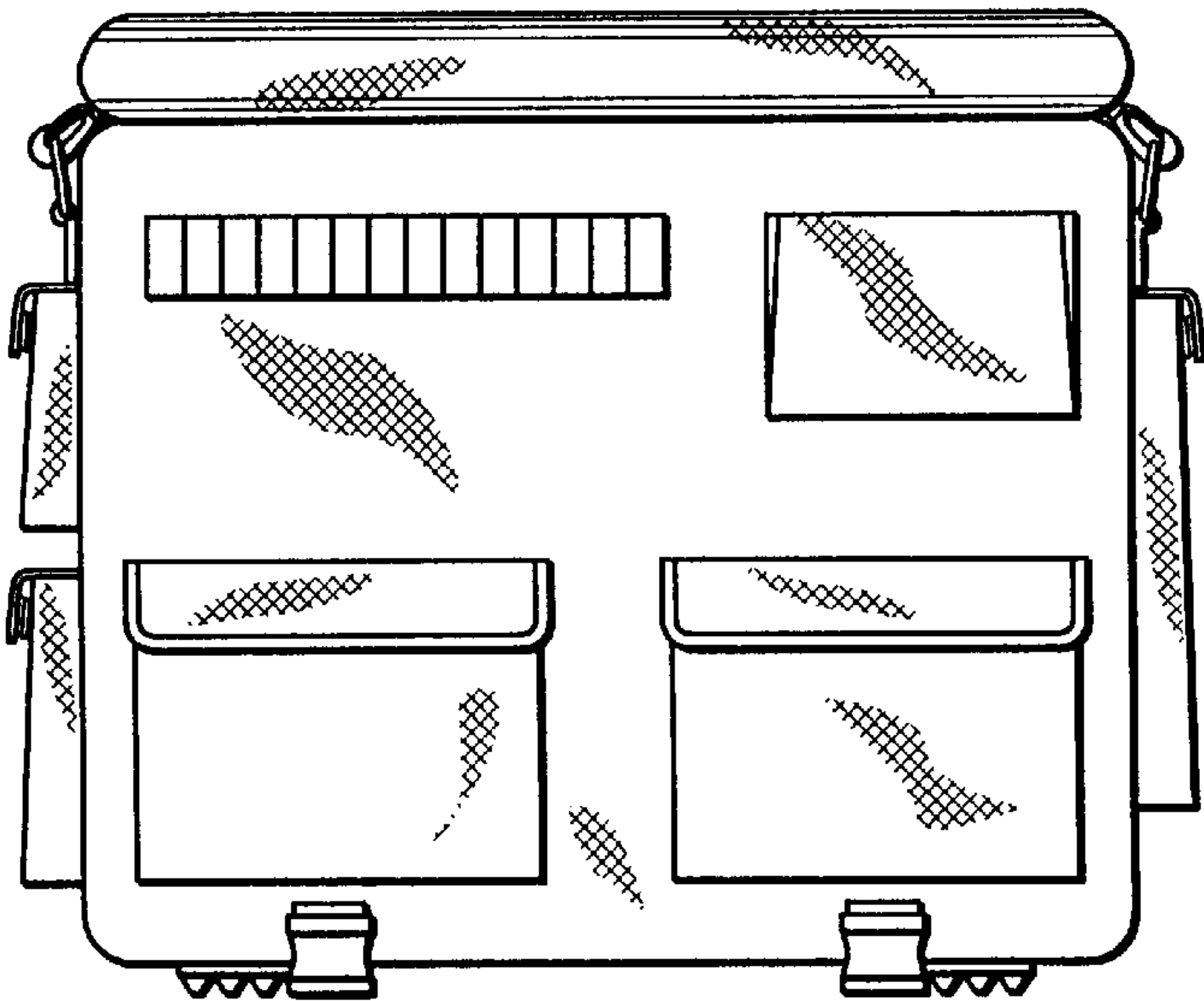


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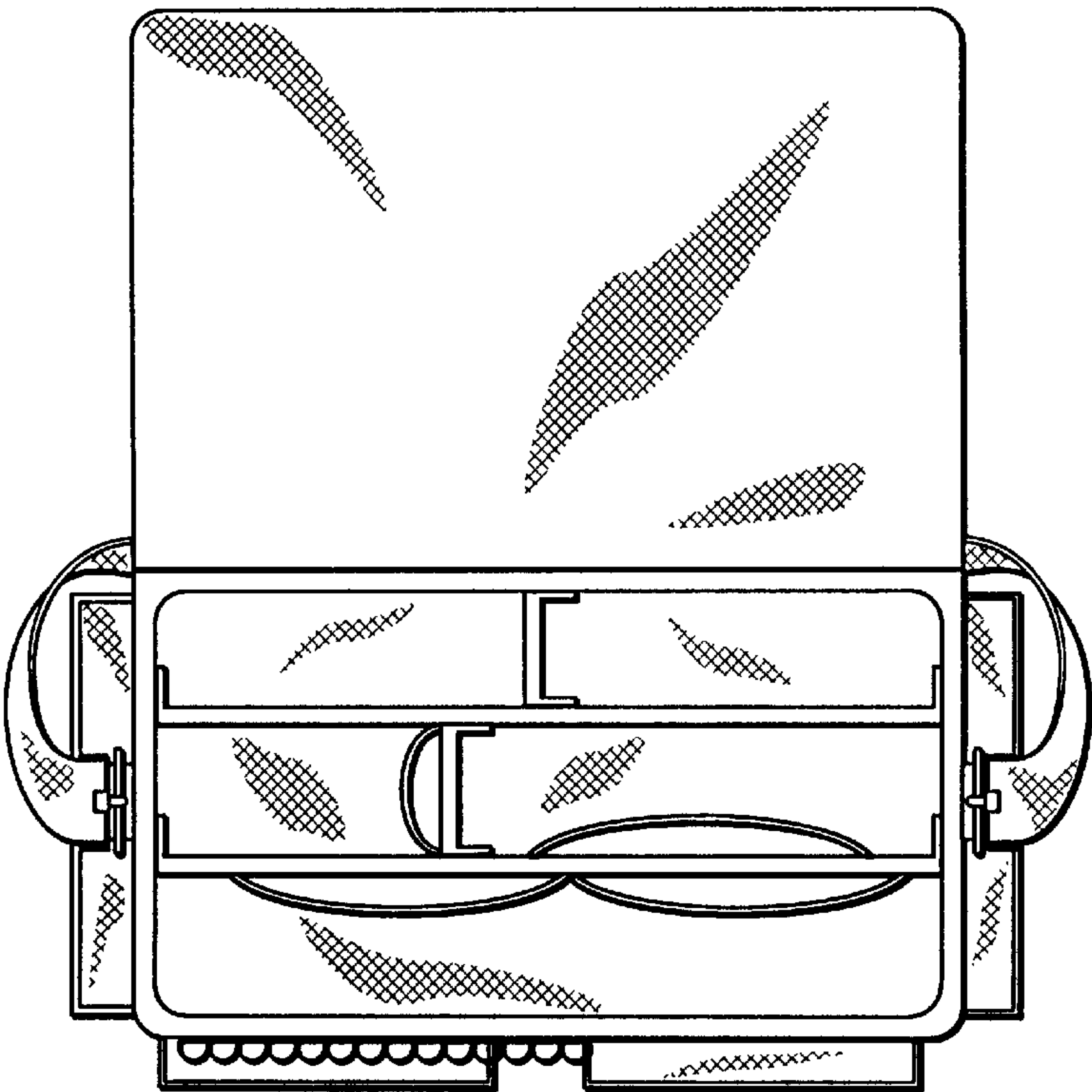


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