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[54] **FOUR-PORT CONTROLLER TAP FOR VIDEO GAMES**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a four-port controller tap for video games, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the novel four-port controller tap for video games;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevation view thereof taken along lines 2—2 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof taken along lines 5—5 of FIG. 3 and the right side elevation view would be identical except that it is reversed;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof taken along lines 6—6 of FIG. 4;

FIG. 7 is a front elevation view taken along lines 7—7 of FIG. 4;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of an alternative embodiment of the novel four-port controller tab for video games;

FIG. 9 is a rear elevation view thereof taken along lines 9—9 of FIG. 10;

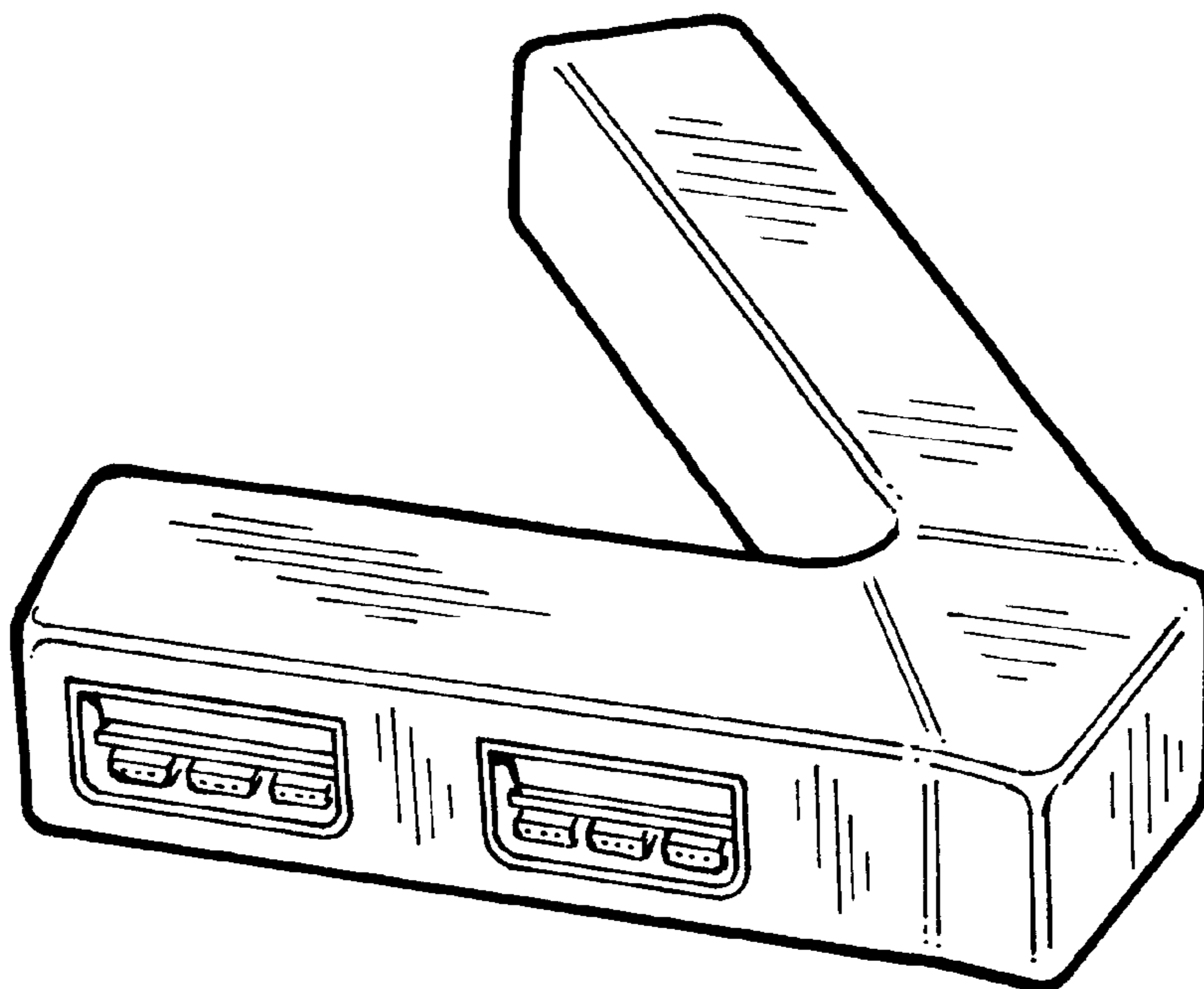
FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the alternative embodiment of the four-port controller tab for video games;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the alternative embodiment of the novel four-port controller tab for video games; and,

FIG. 12 is a rear elevation view thereof taken along lines 12—12 of FIG. 11.

The side elevation view and the front elevation views of the alternative embodiment would be the same as the views illustrated respectively in FIGS. 5 and 7 of the four-port controller tab for video games.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



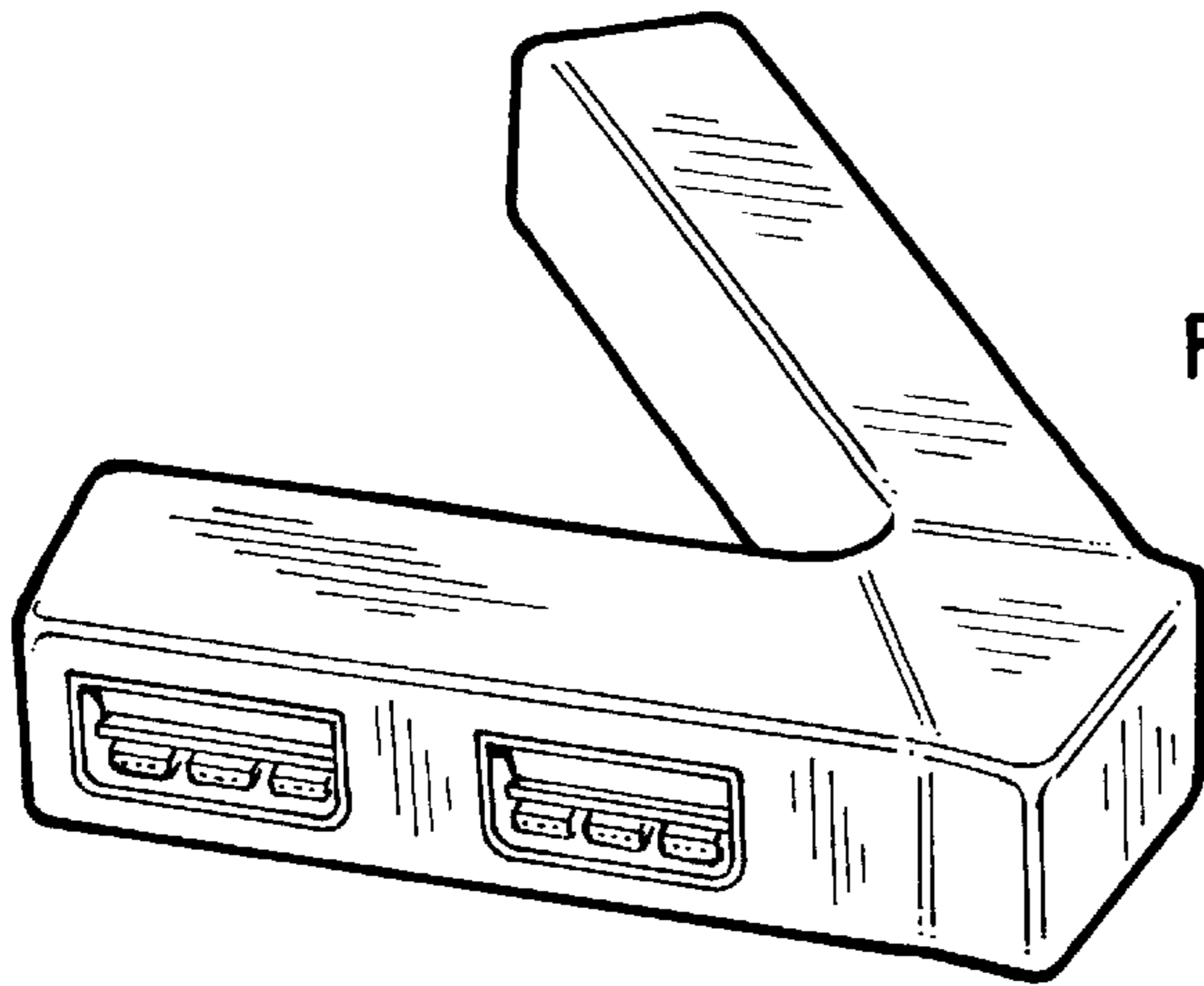


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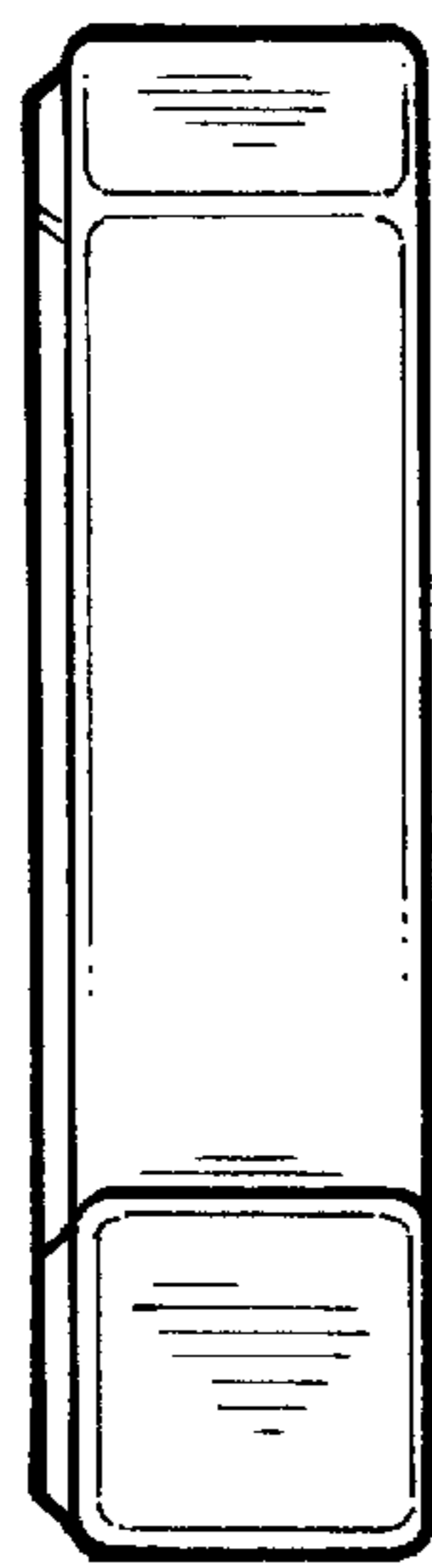


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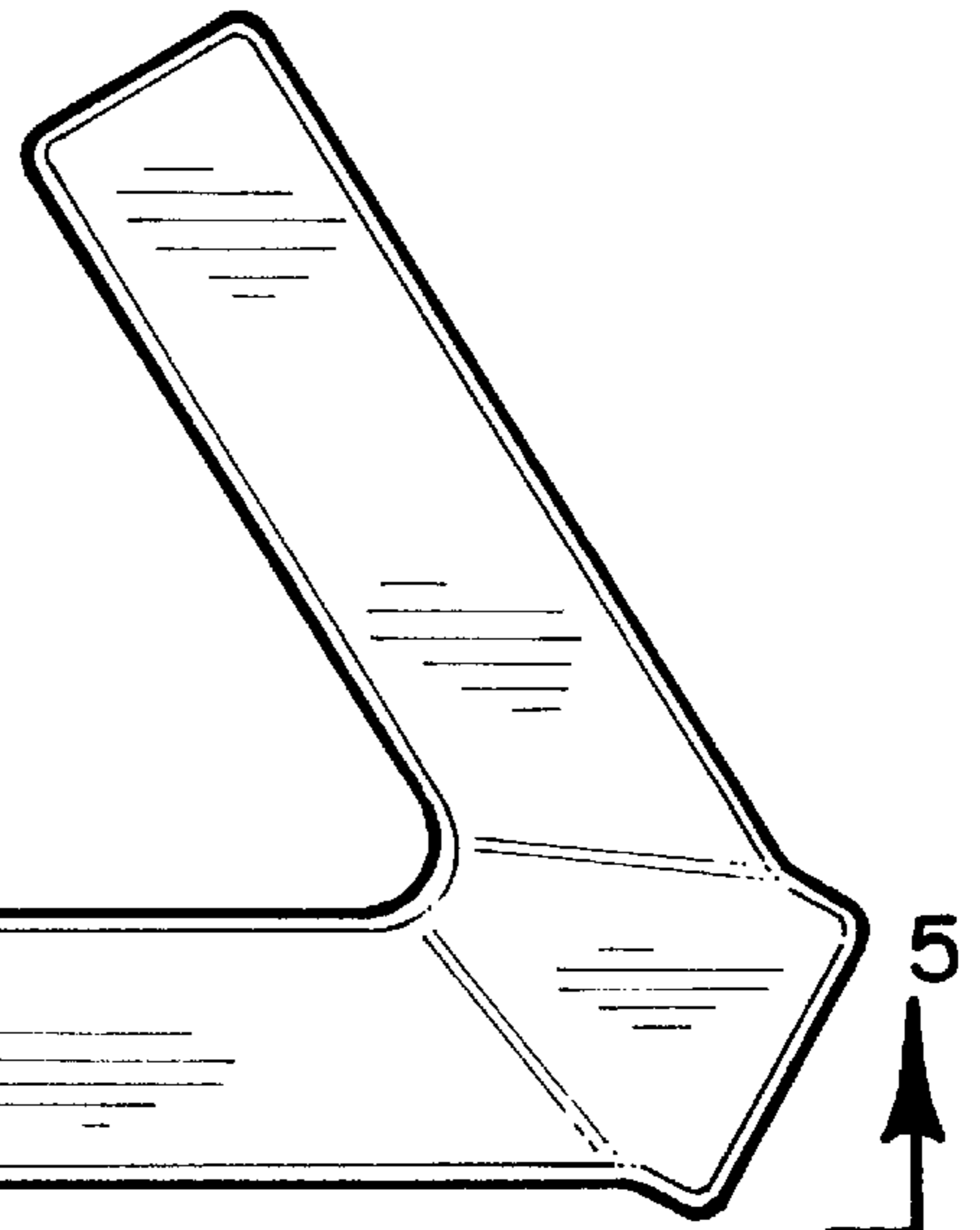


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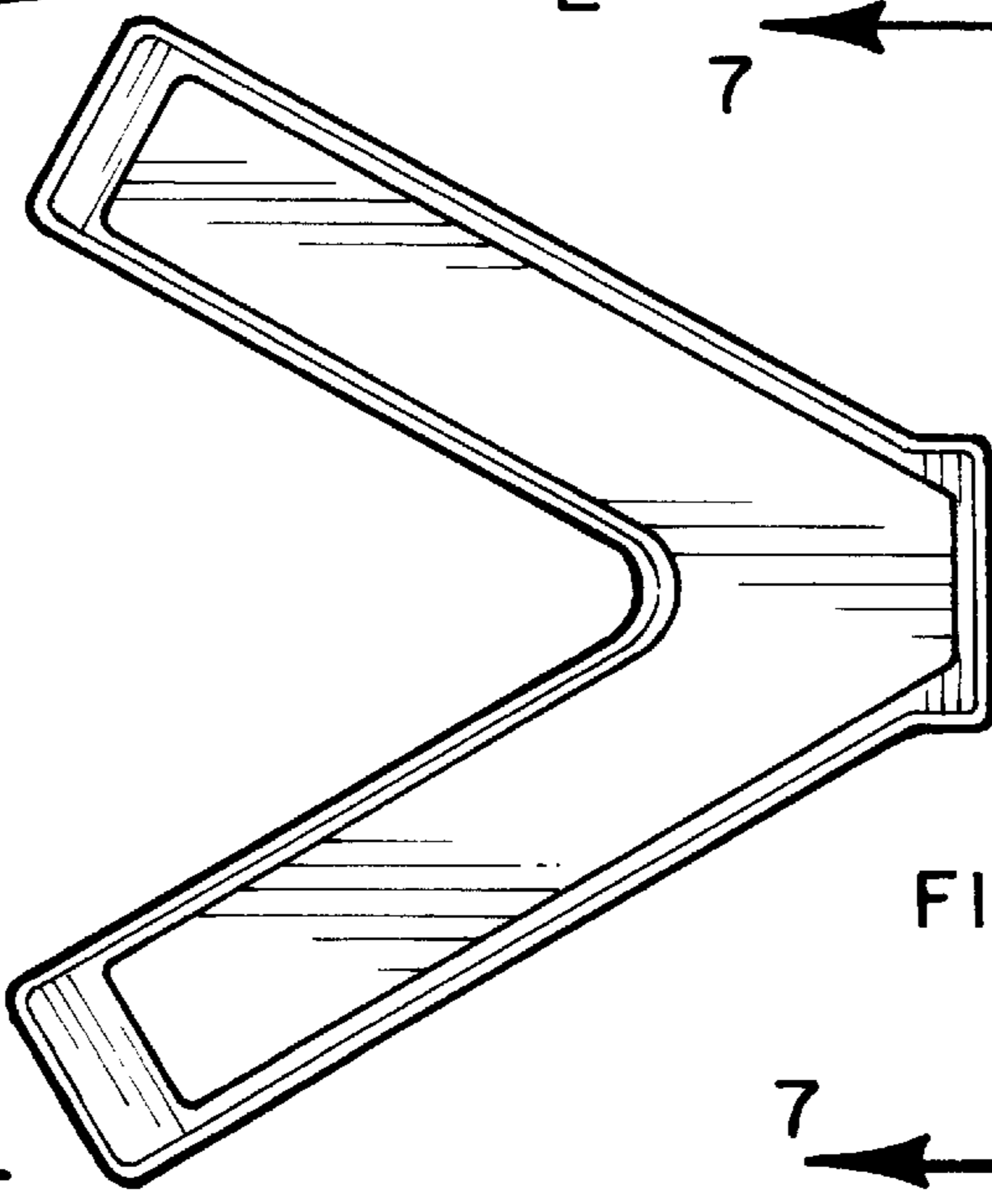
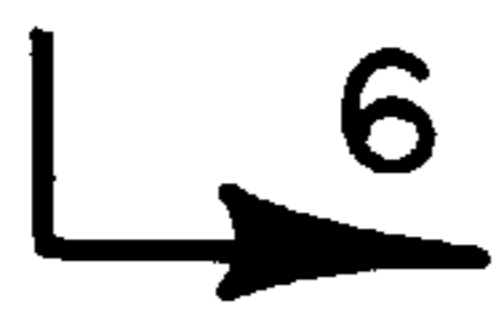


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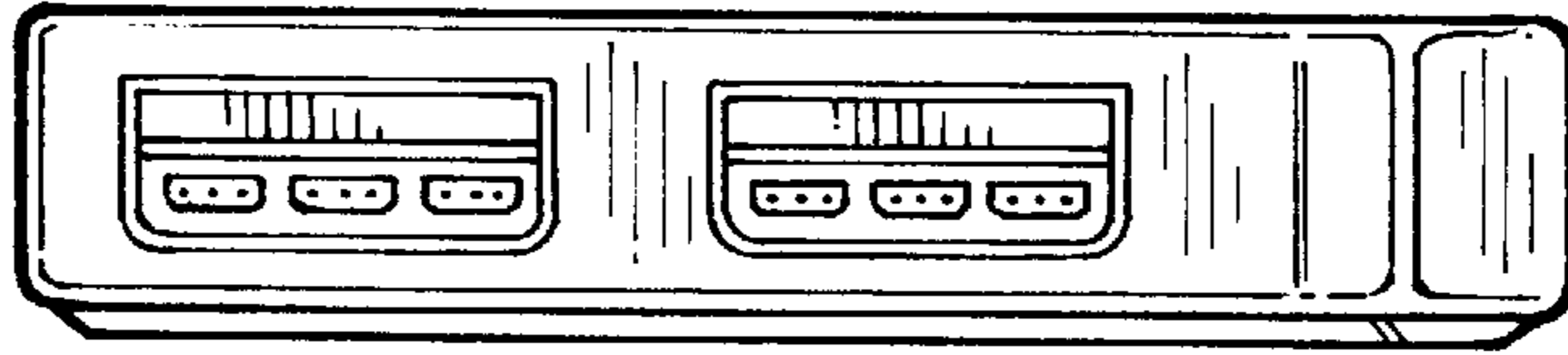


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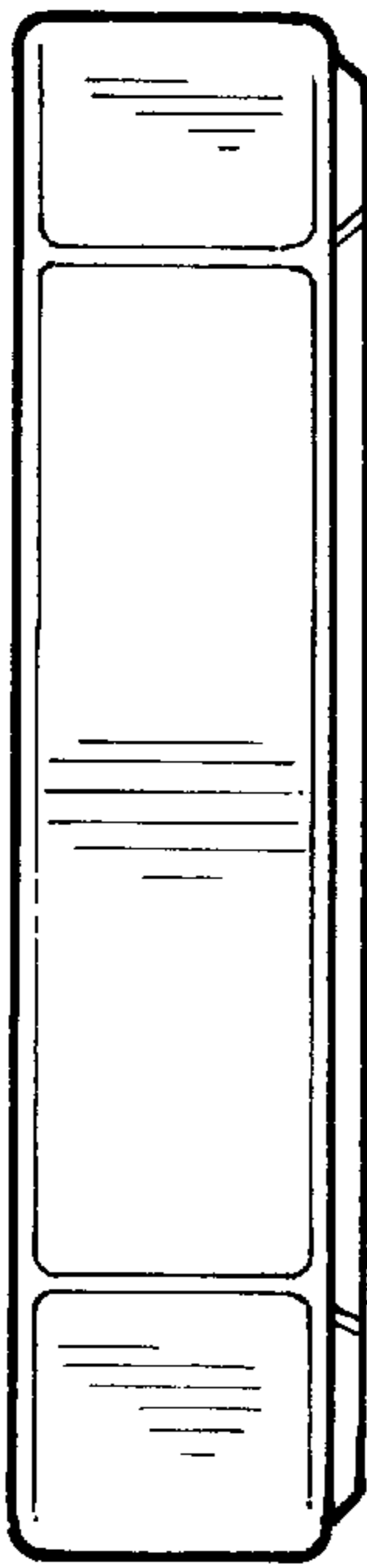


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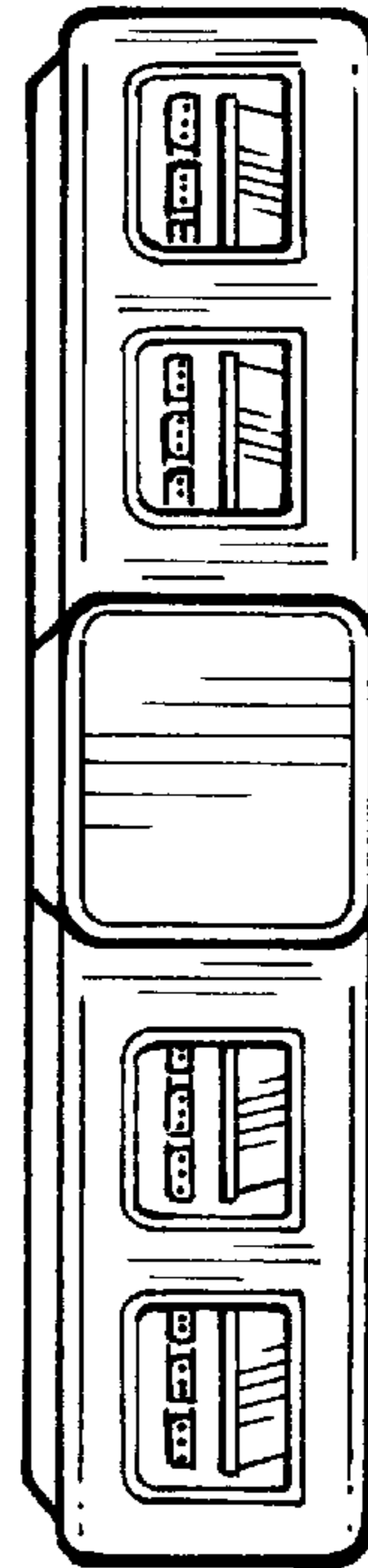


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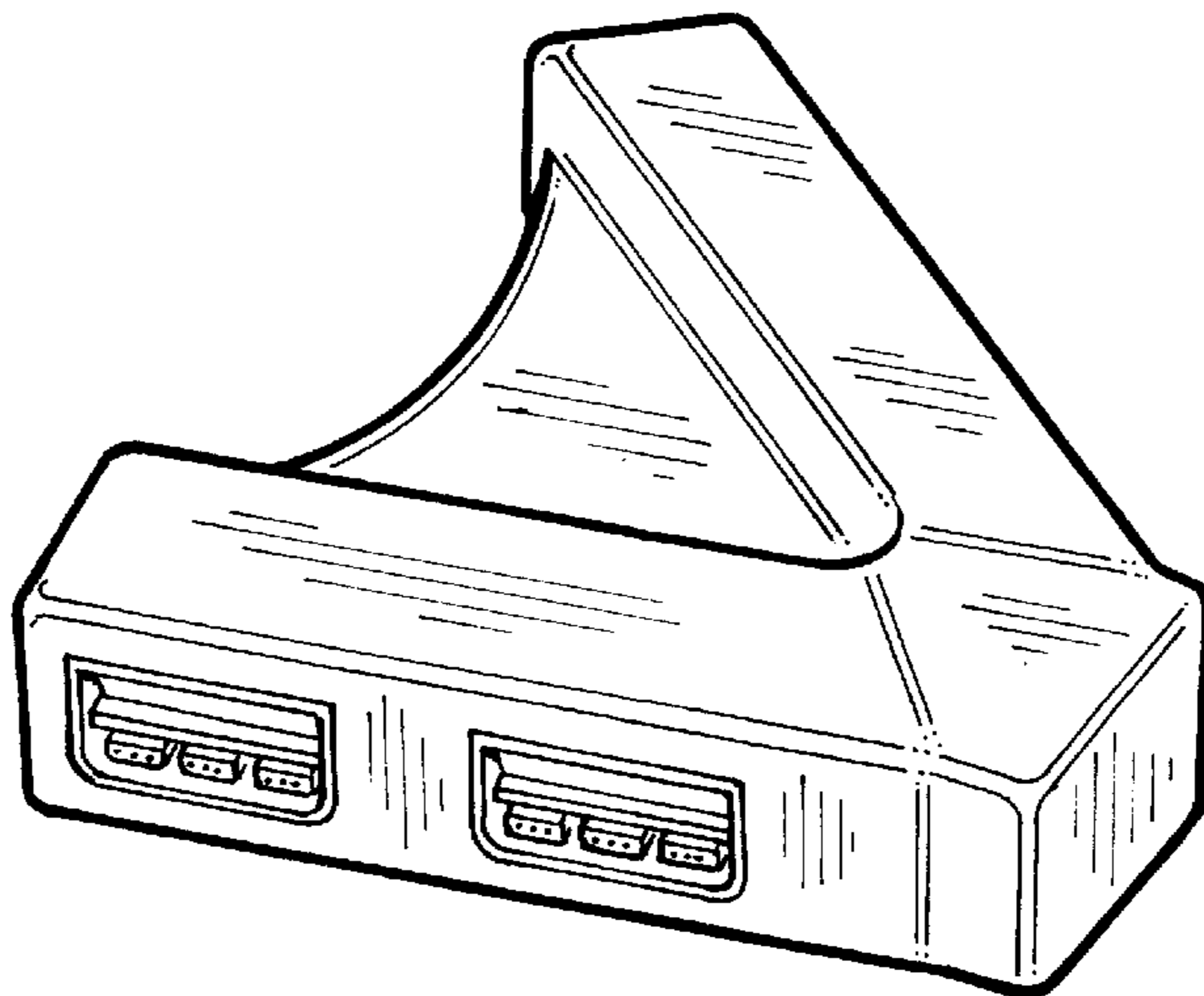


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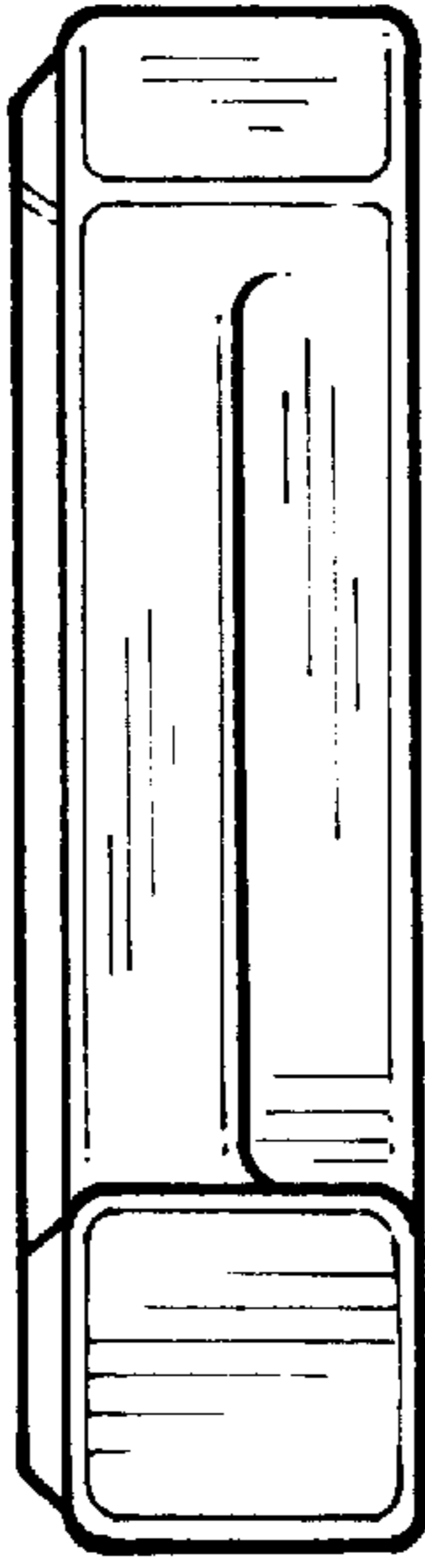


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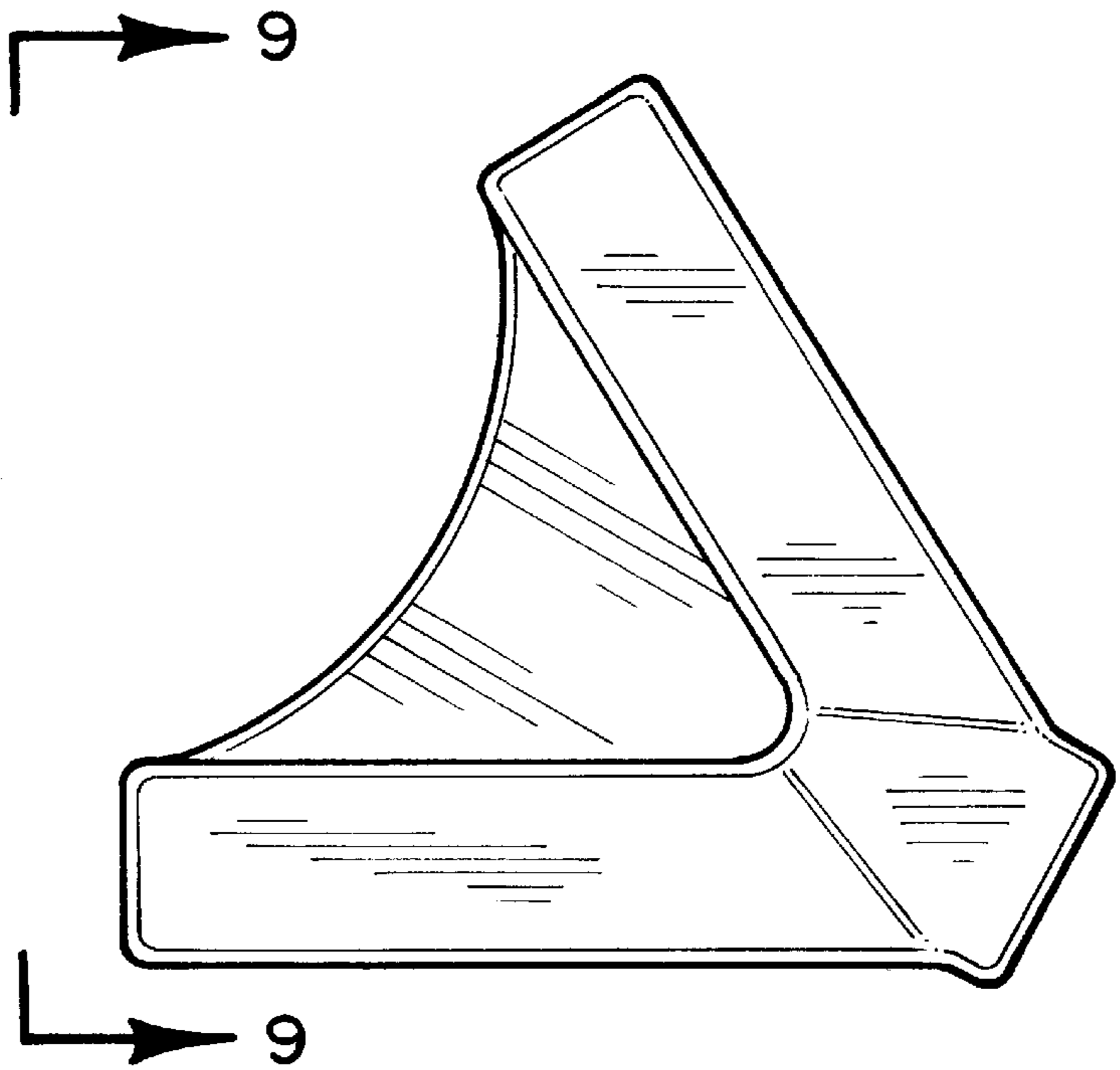


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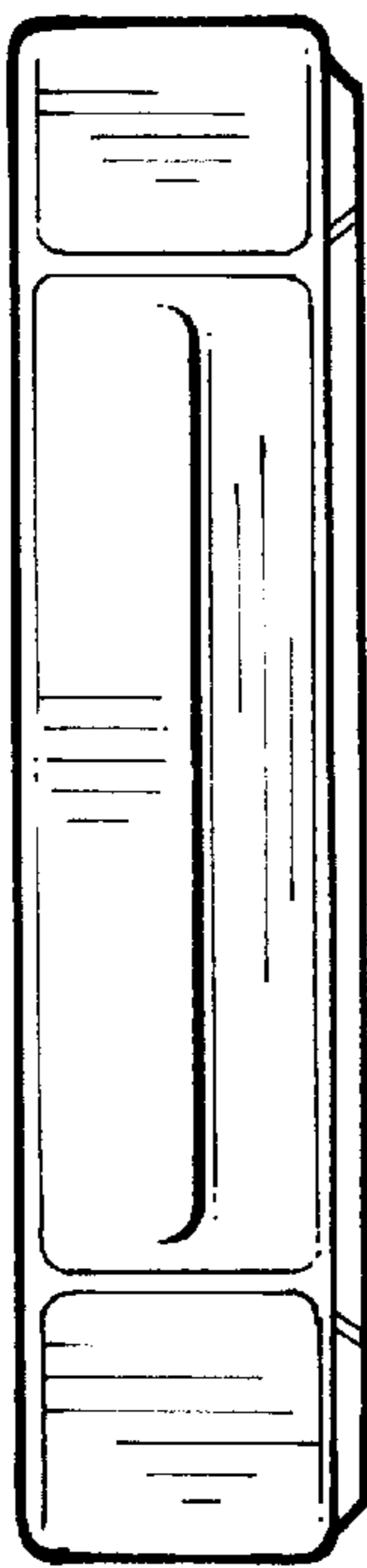


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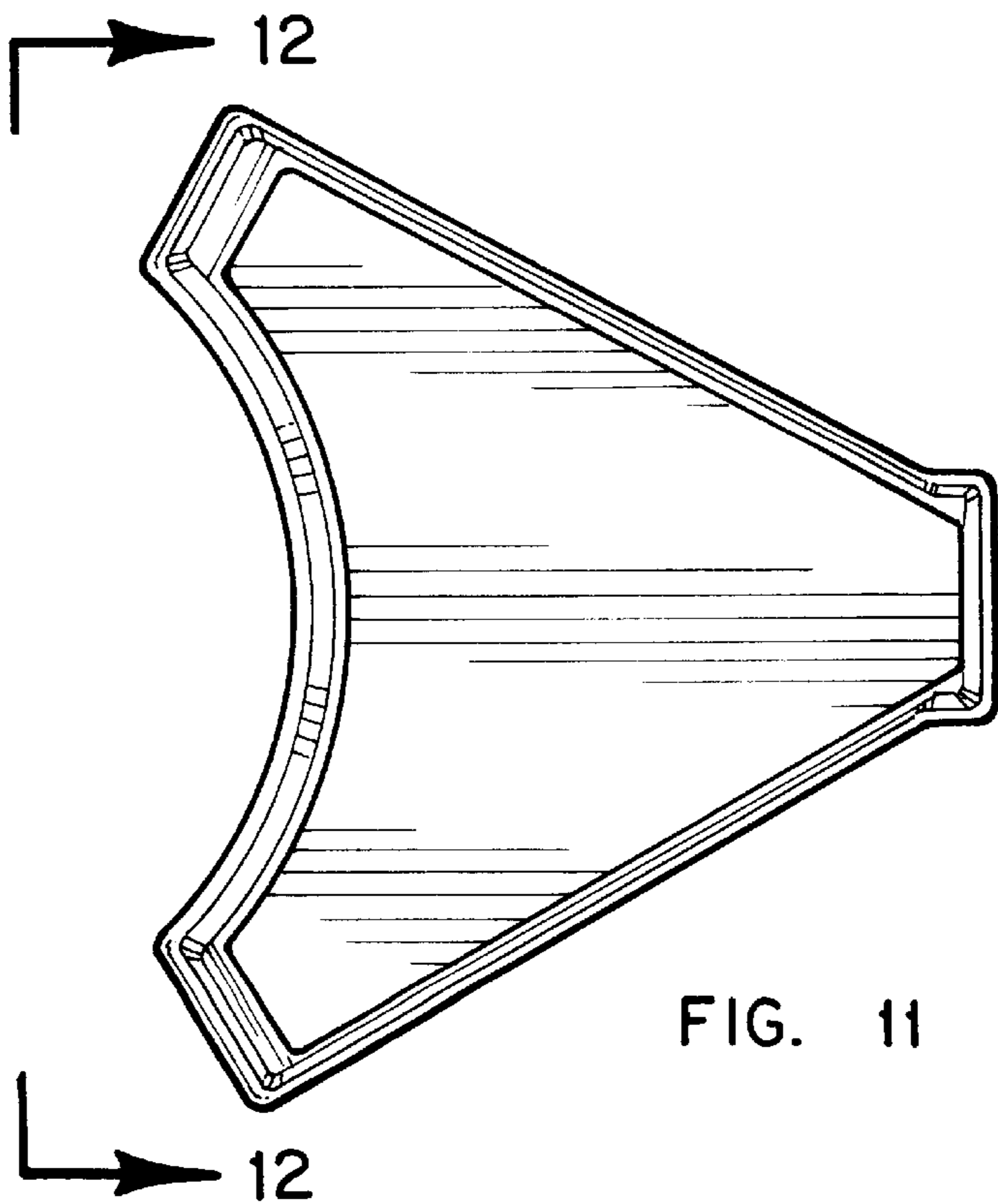


FIG. 11