



US00D417187S

United States Patent [19] Maeyama

[11] **Patent Number: Des. 417,187**

[45] **Date of Patent: ** Nov. 30, 1999**

[54] **RECHARGEABLE BATTERY**

5,824,431 10/1998 Tsurumaru et al. 429/97

[75] Inventor: **Kouichi Maeyama**, Tokyo, Japan

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Sony Catalog "63", pp. 12-16, 18 and 19, (Mar., 1998).

[73] Assignee: **Sony Corporation**, Tokyo, Japan

Primary Examiner—Joel Sincavage
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Foley & Lardner

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

[21] Appl. No.: **29/088,709**

[57] **CLAIM**

[22] Filed: **May 29, 1998**

The ornamental design for a rechargeable battery, as shown and described.

[51] **LOC (6) Cl.** **13-02**

[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D13/103**

[58] **Field of Search** D13/103; 429/96-100,
429/163, 176

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a rechargeable battery showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof. FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a rechargeable battery showing my new design; FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 11 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 13 is a right side elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view thereof.

[56] **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 250,529	12/1978	Kaye	.....	D13/8
D. 356,776	3/1995	Yoshii	.....	D13/103
D. 362,424	9/1995	Sumita et al.	.....	D13/103
D. 377,477	1/1997	Harata et al.	.....	D13/103
D. 403,656	1/1999	Ichikawa	.....	D13/103
5,281,990	1/1994	Huang	.....	354/484
5,306,576	4/1994	Sasaki	.....	429/98
5,399,446	3/1995	Takahashi	.....	429/90
5,415,947	5/1995	Mitsui et al.	.....	429/1
5,437,938	8/1995	Mitsui et al.	.....	429/176 X
5,602,454	2/1997	Arakawa et al.	.....	429/97 X
5,608,612	3/1997	Hokao	.....	439/97 X
5,626,979	5/1997	Mitsui et al.	.....	429/97
5,672,441	9/1997	Aoki et al.	.....	429/97

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets

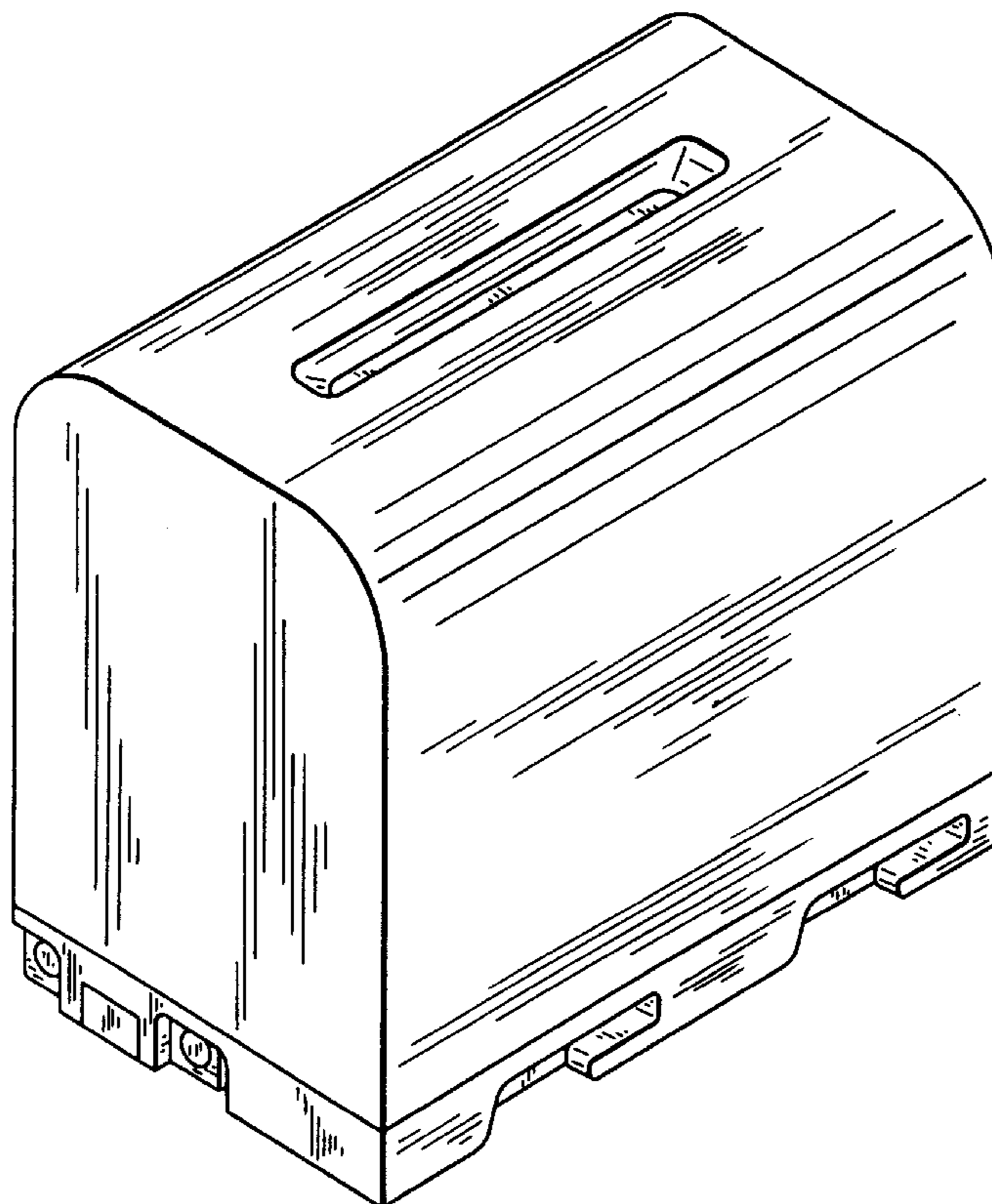


FIG. 1

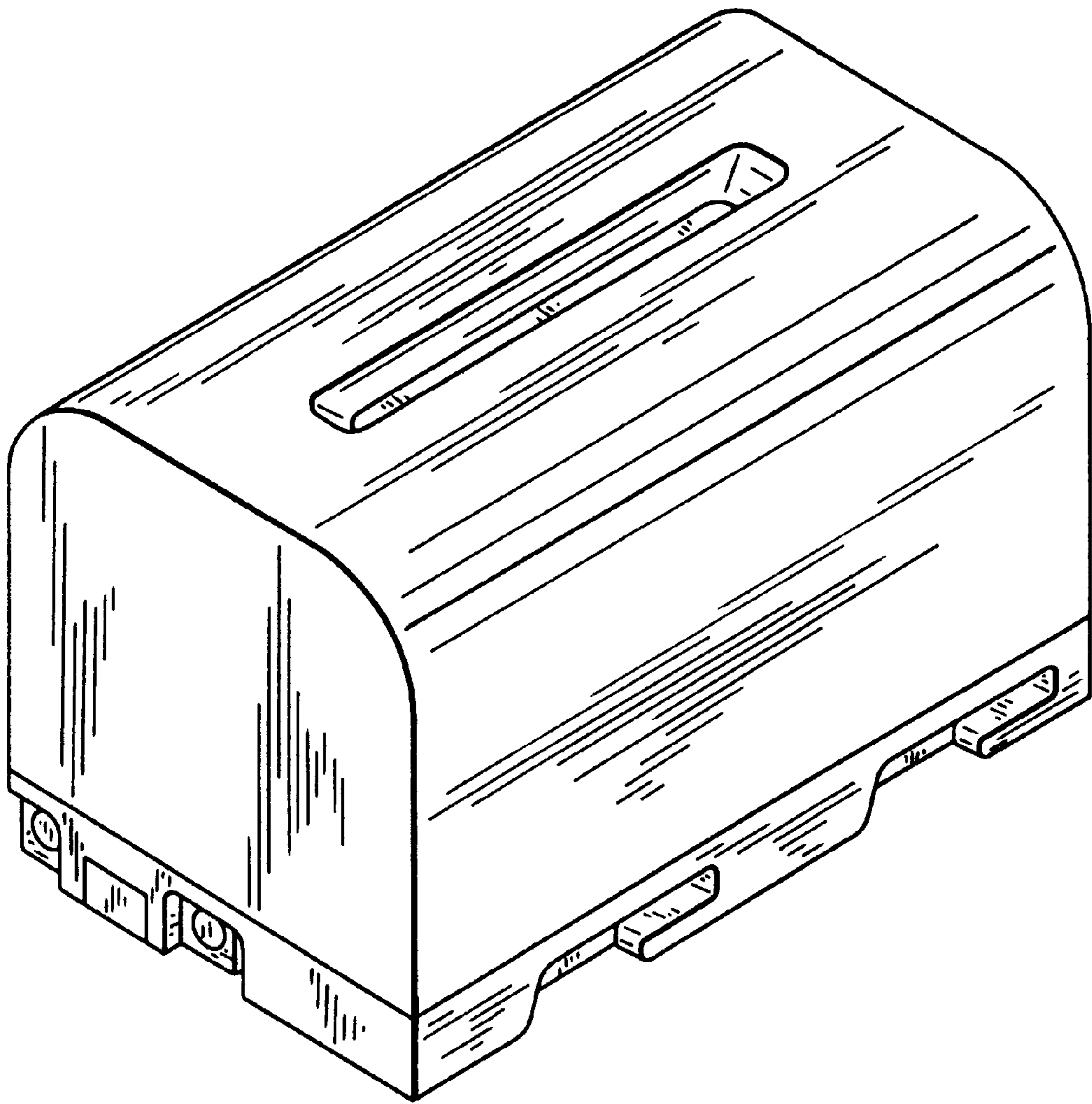


FIG. 2

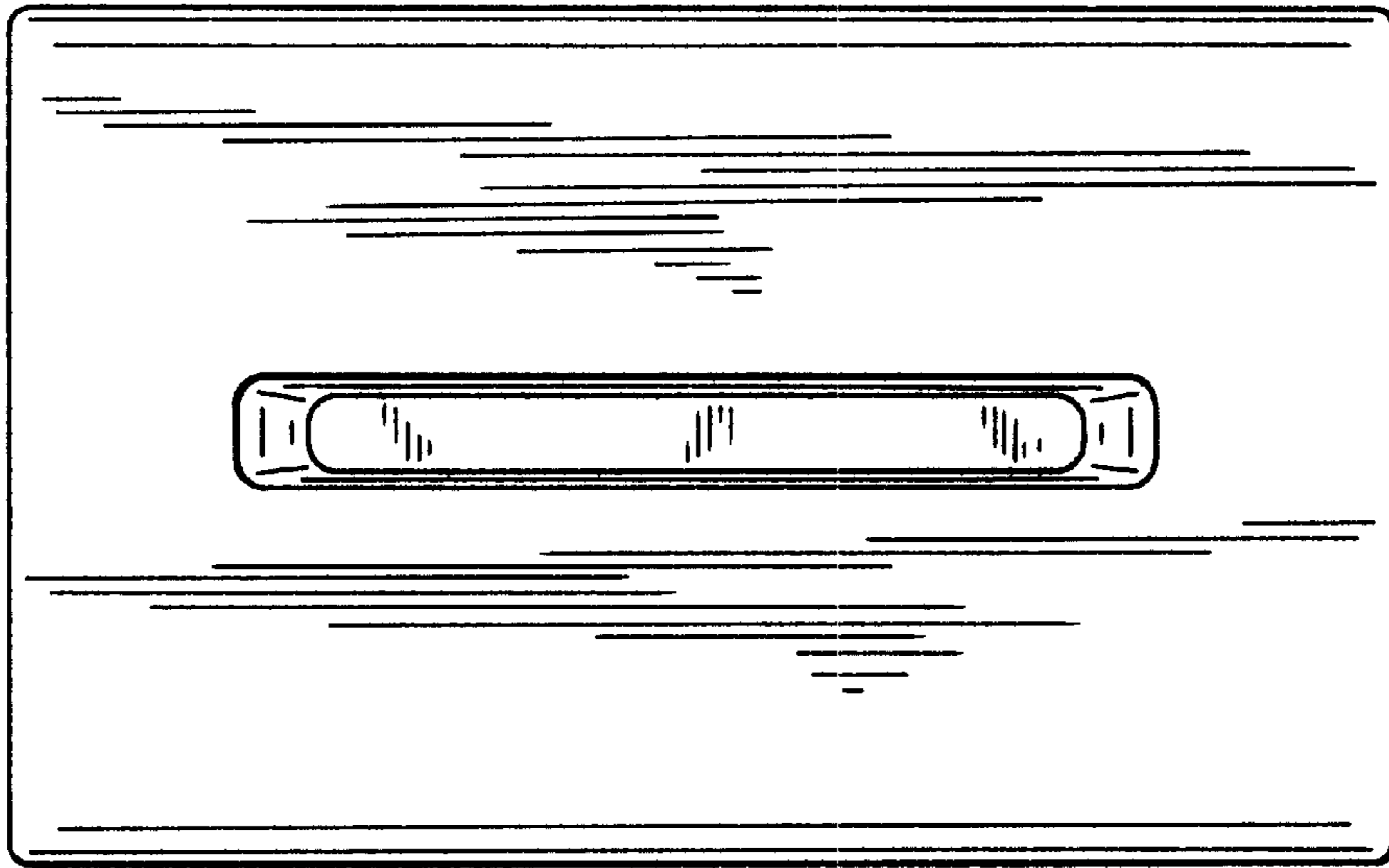


FIG. 5

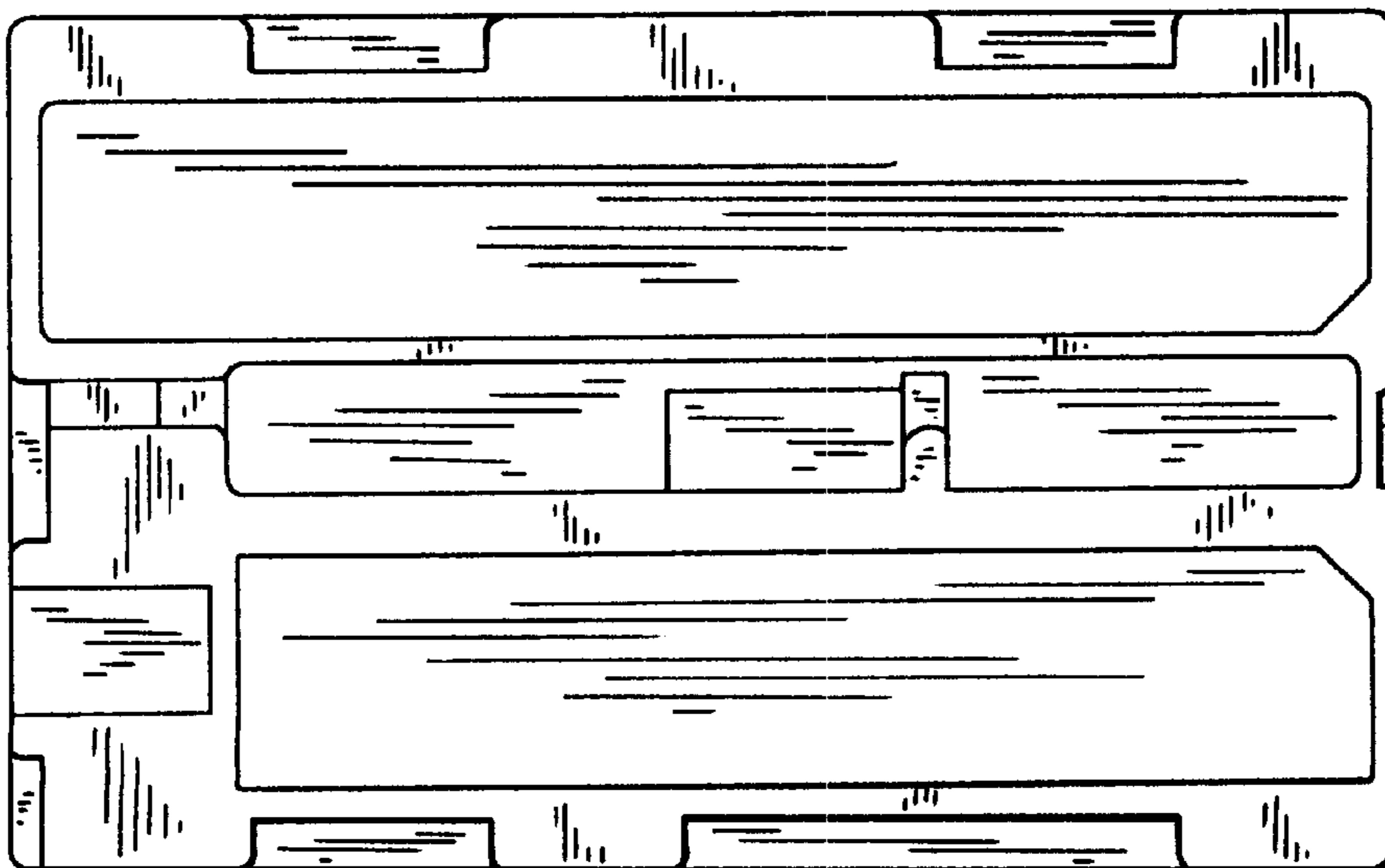


FIG. 3

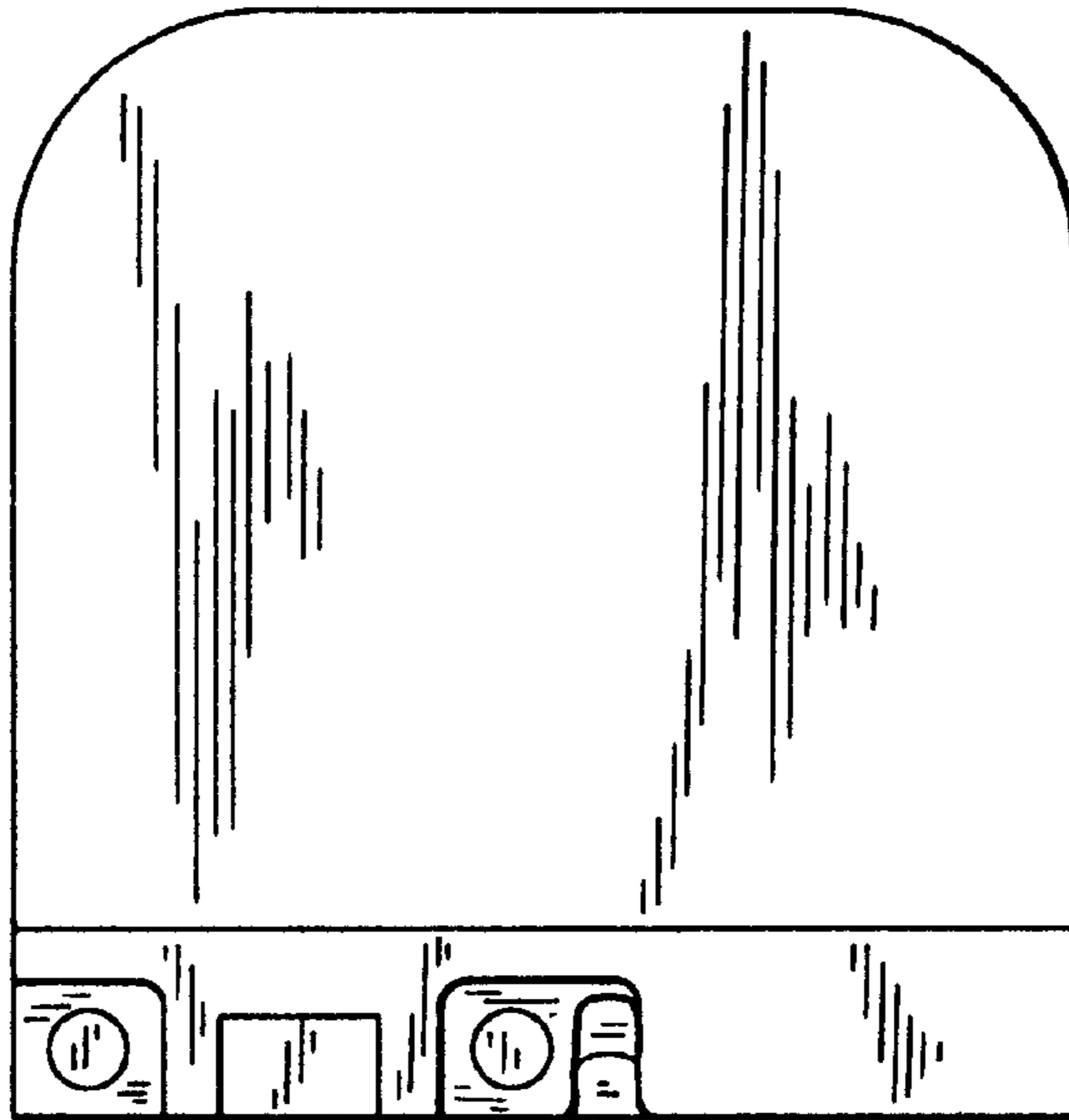


FIG. 6

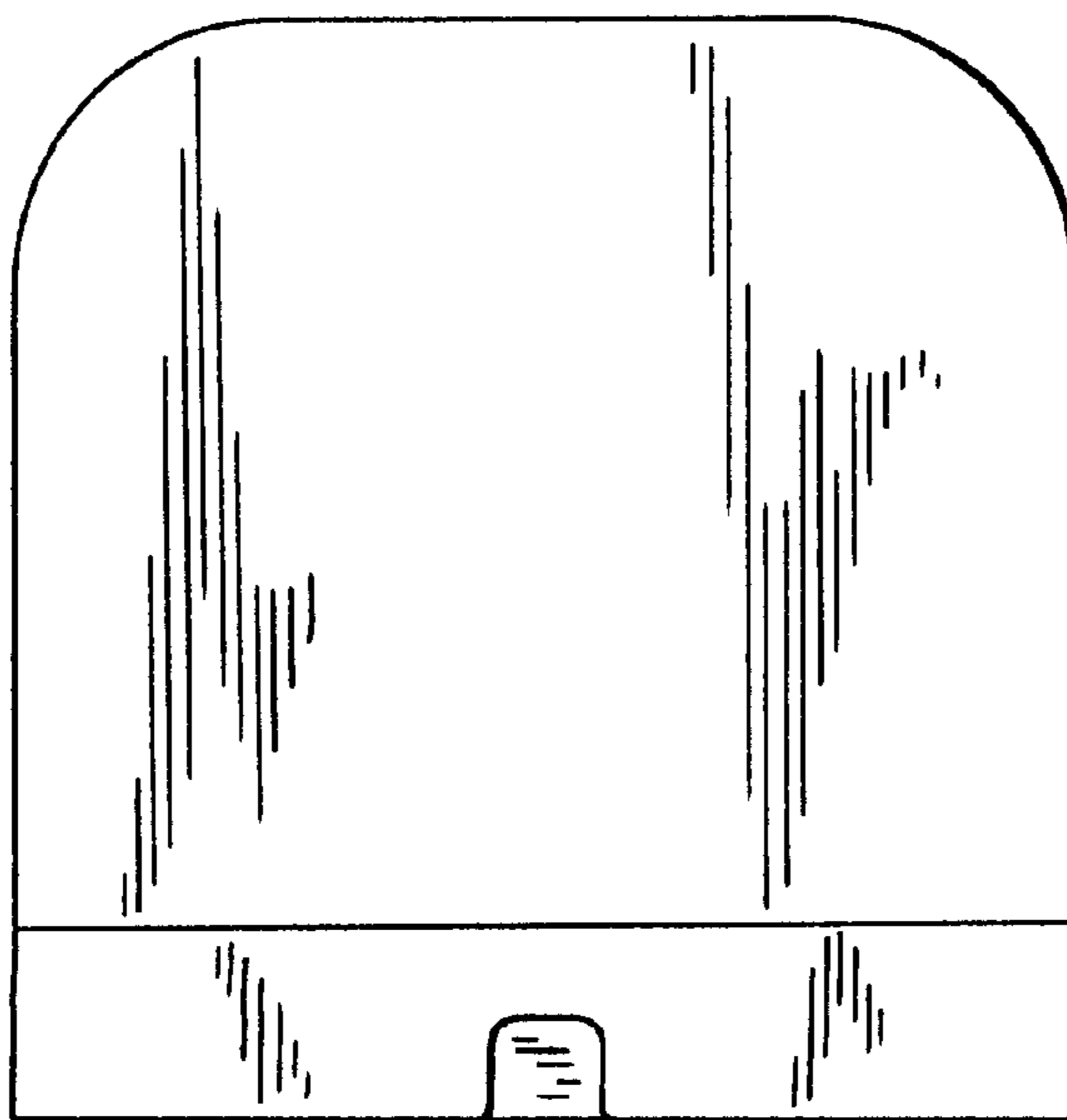


FIG. 4

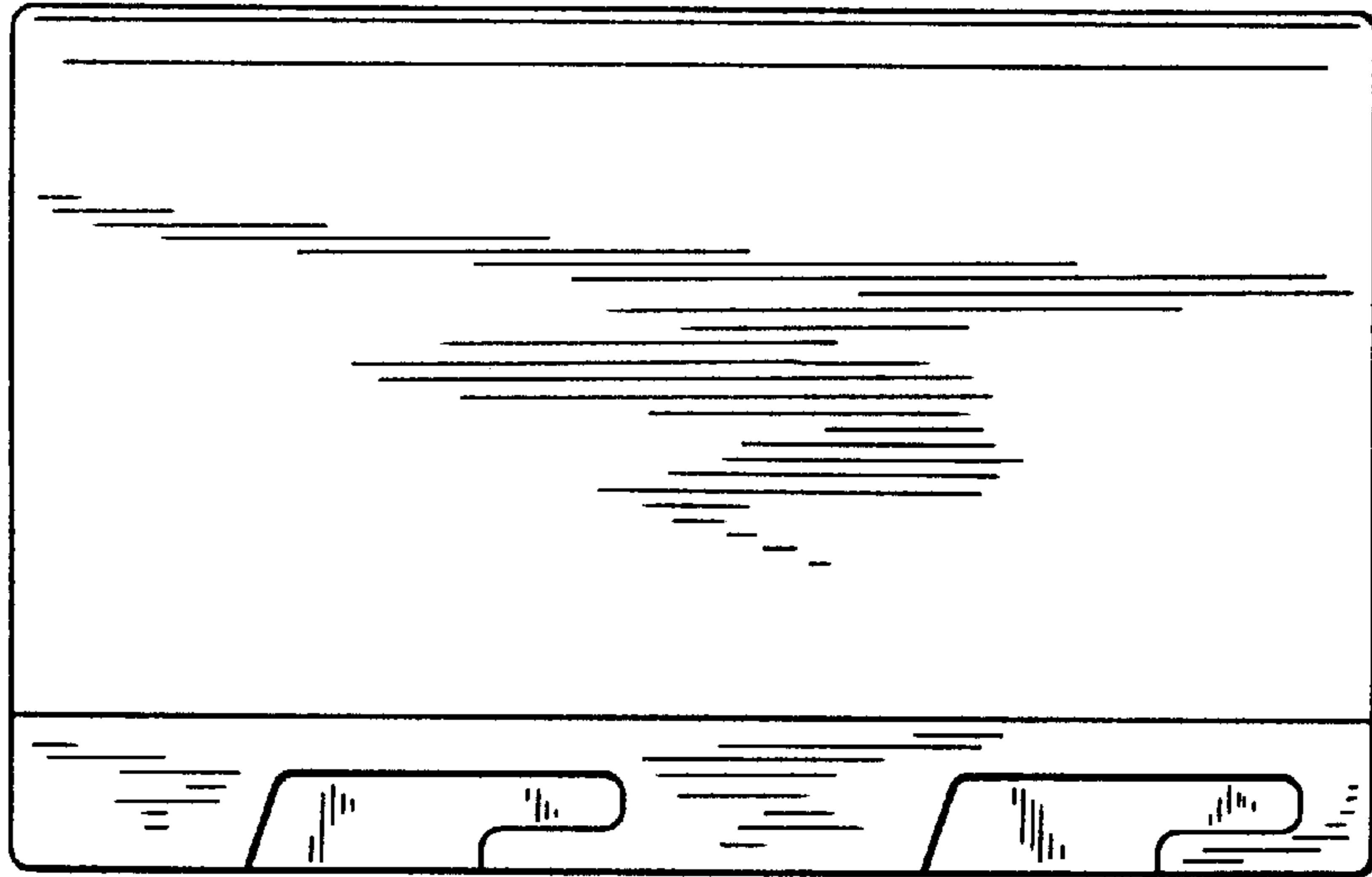


FIG. 7

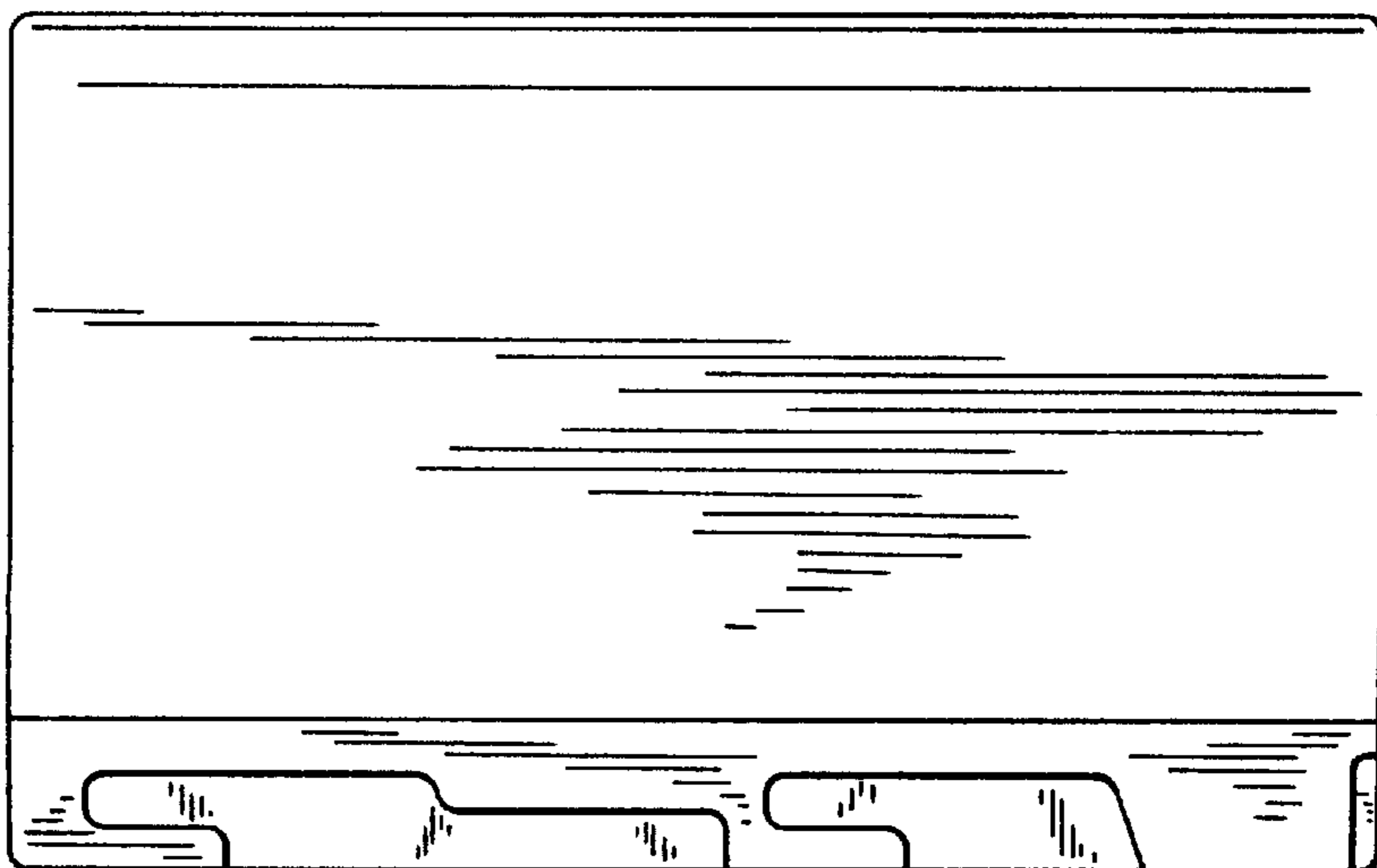


FIG. 8

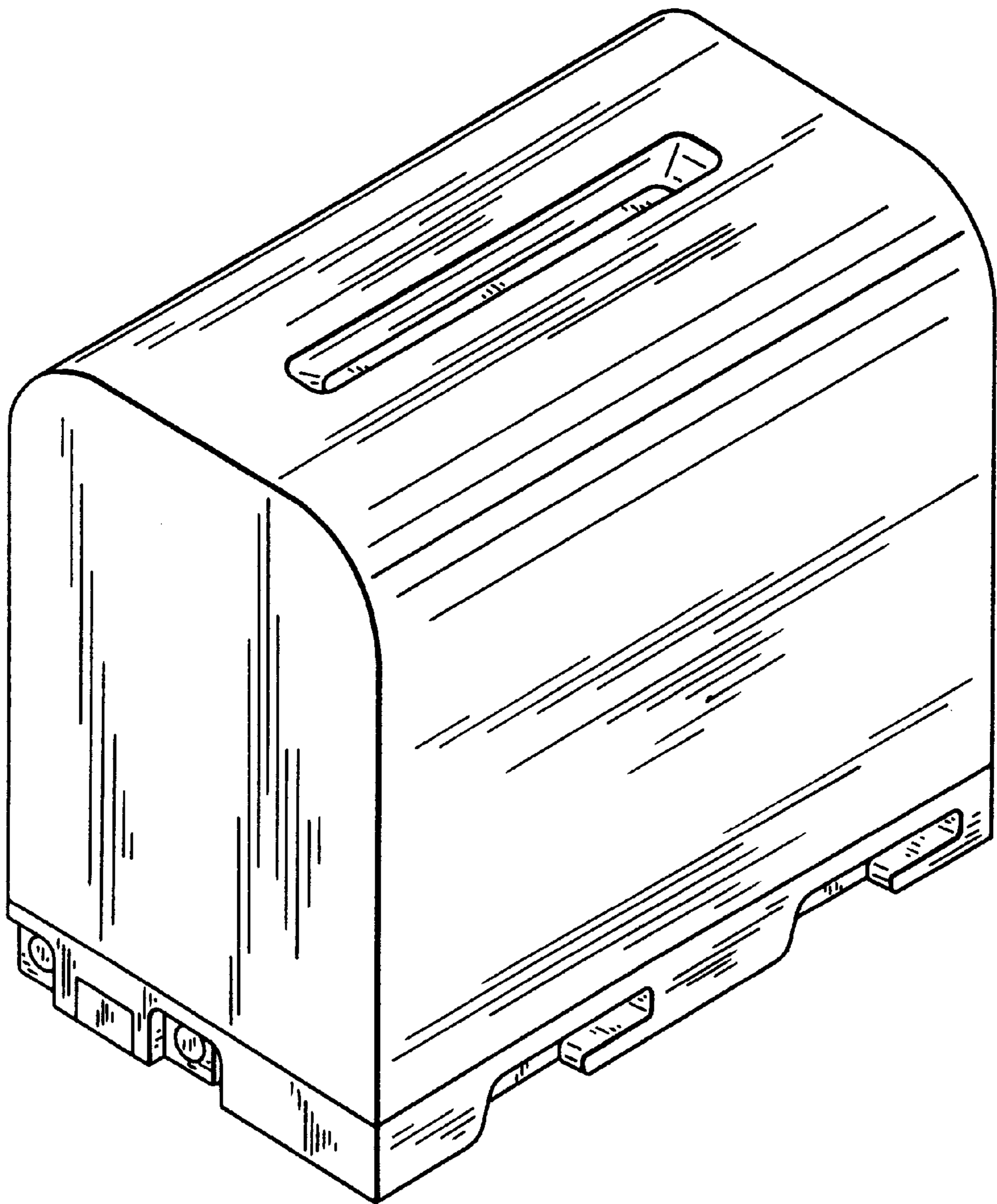


FIG. 9

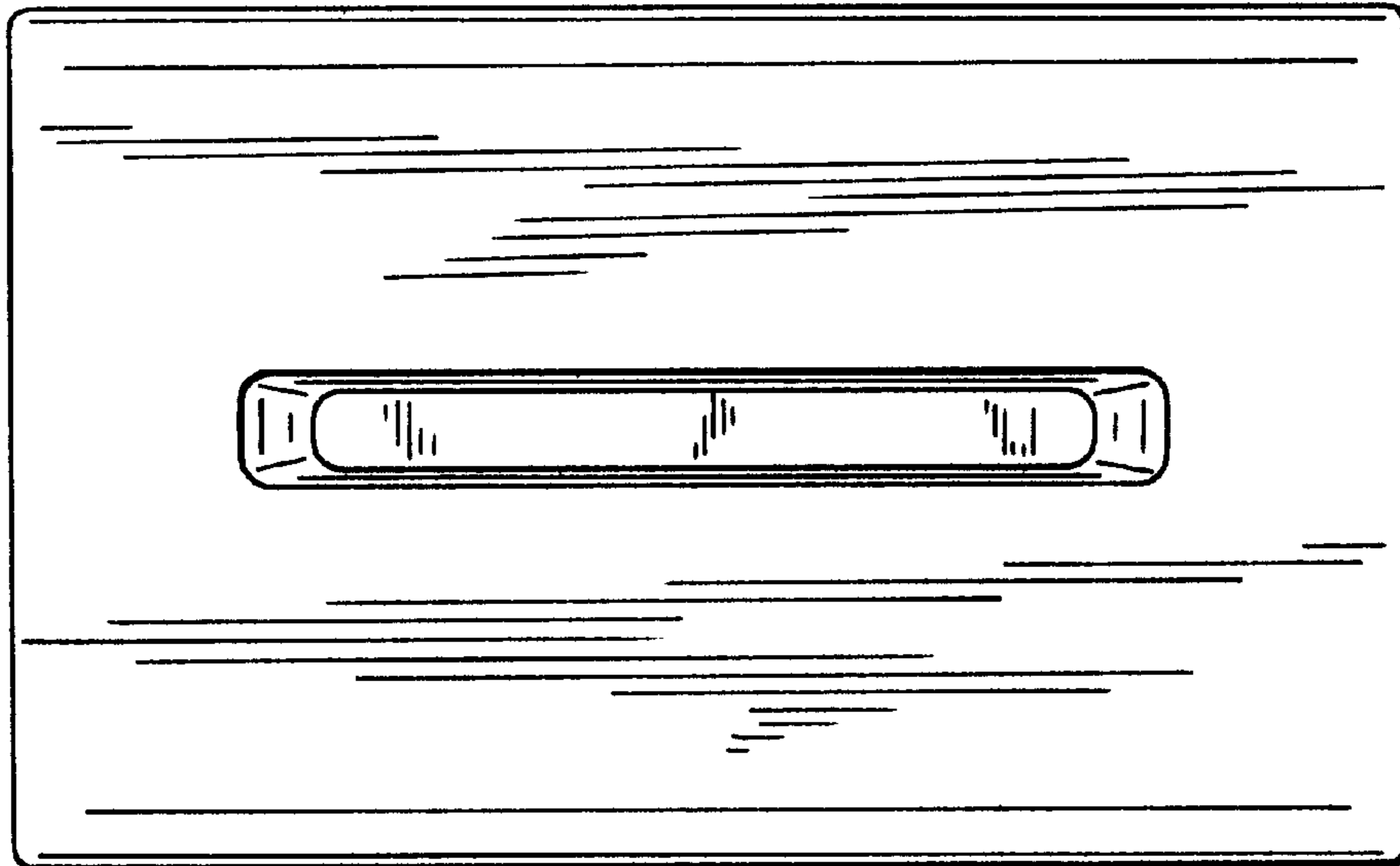


FIG. 12

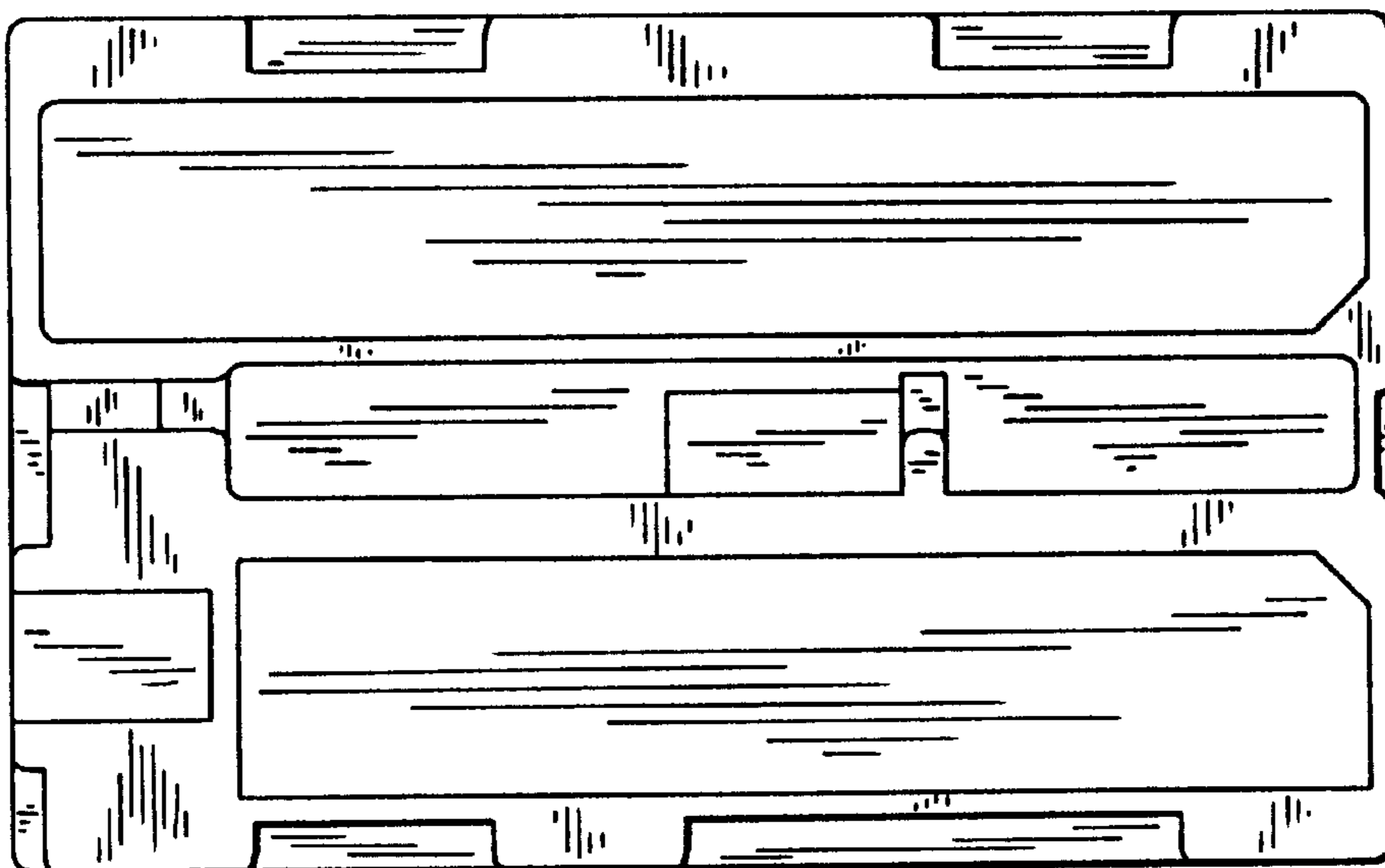


FIG. 10

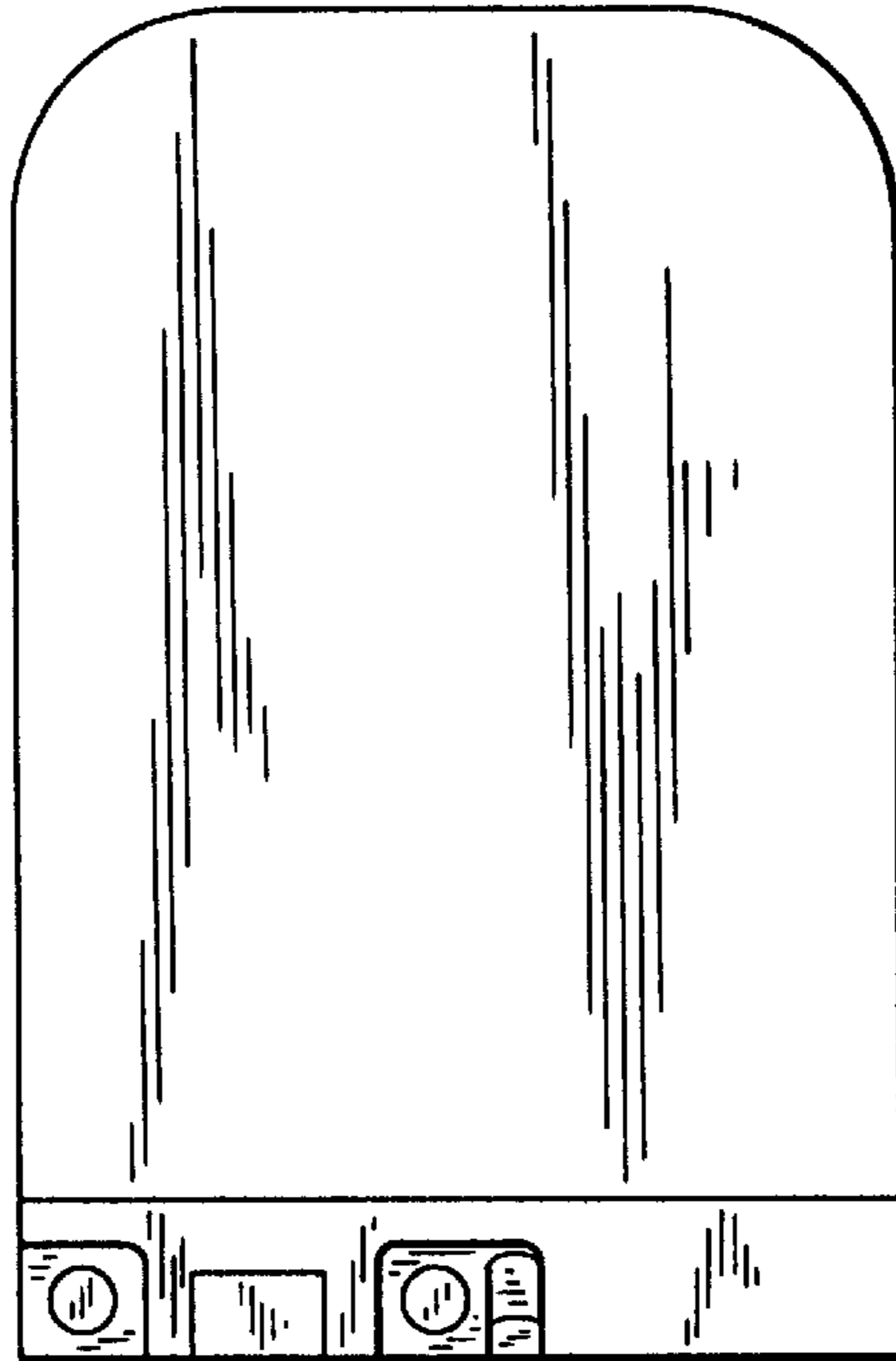


FIG. 13

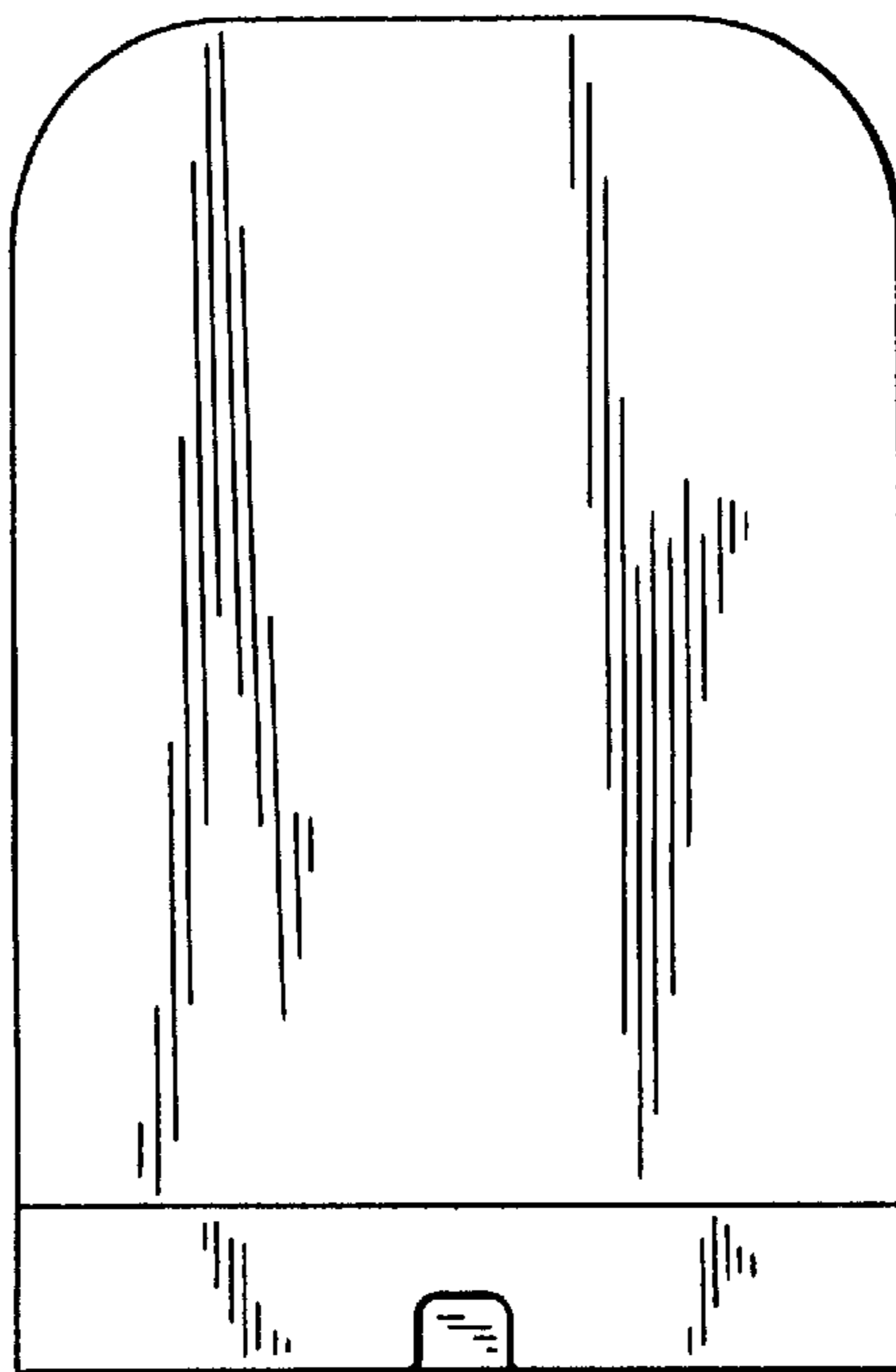


FIG. 11

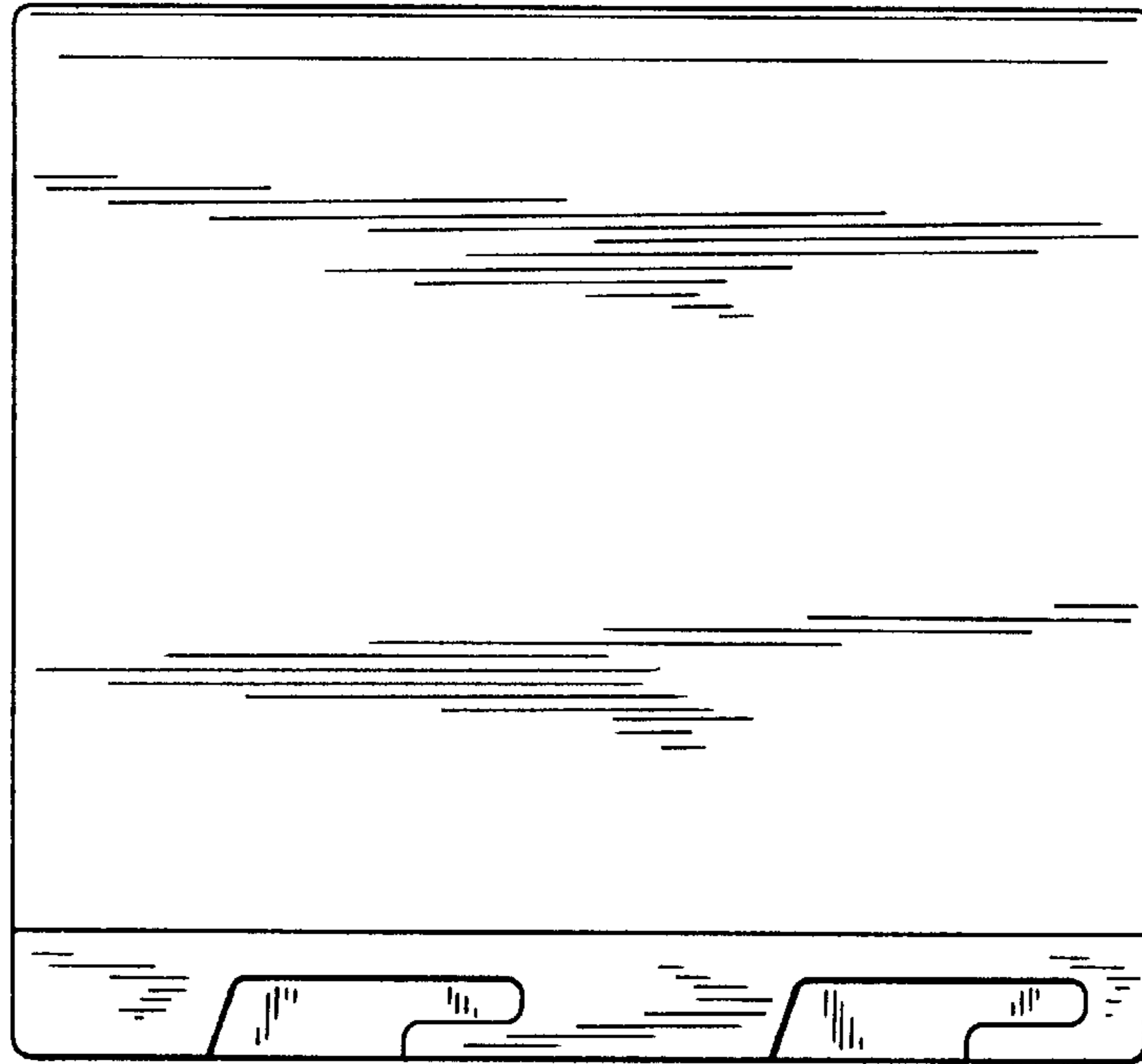


FIG. 14

