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## [54] SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED PERFORMANCE OF SOUND RECORDINGS

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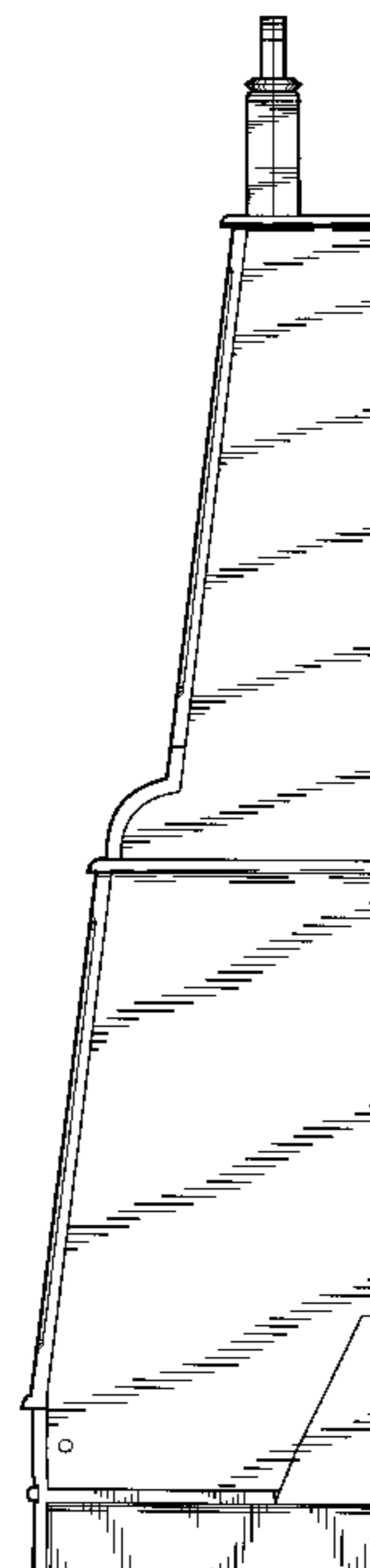
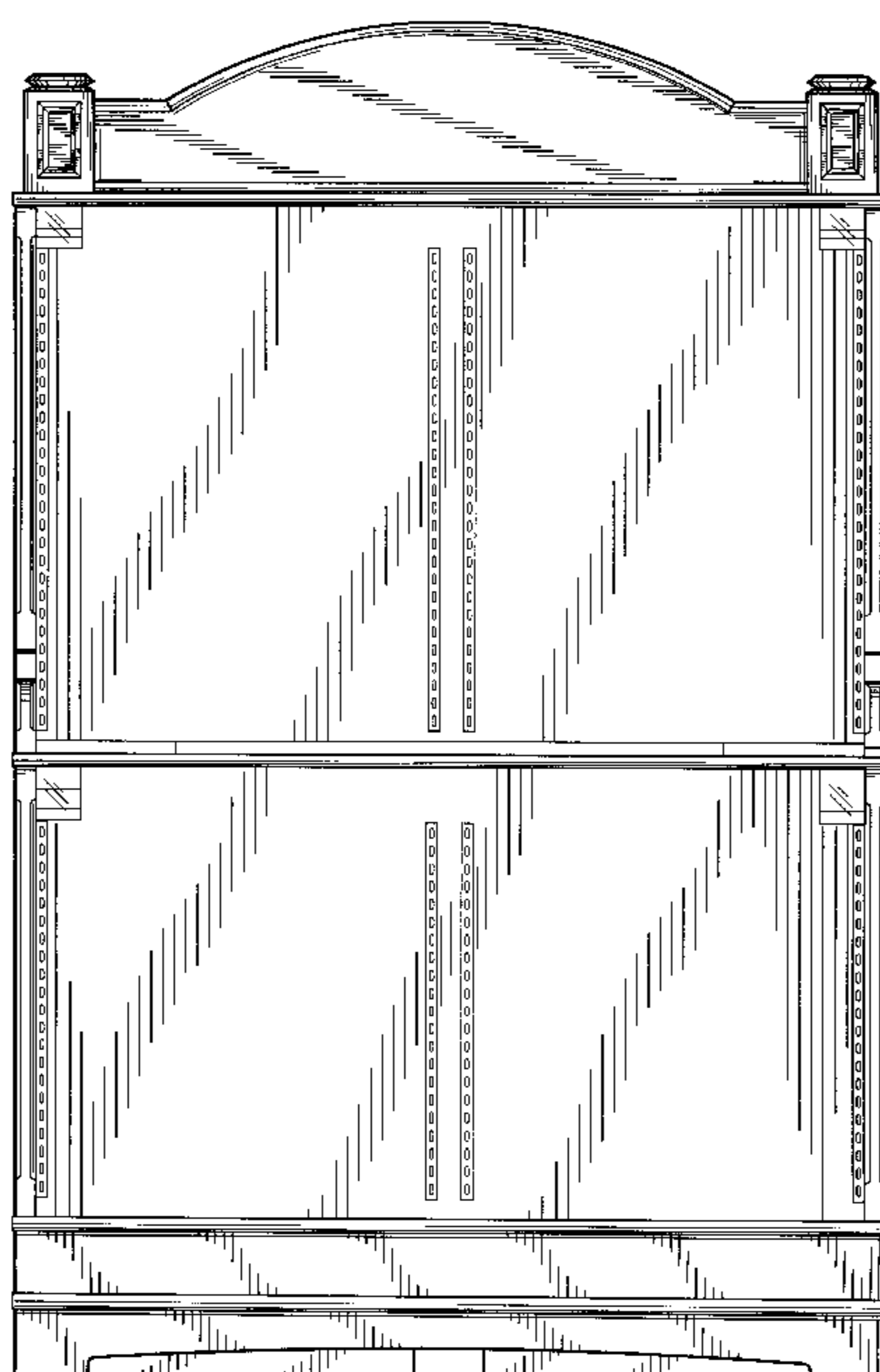
### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for system for automated performance of sound recordings, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a system for automated performance recordings showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of an alternate embodiment of a system for automated performance of sound recordings; other corresponding views are identical of FIGS. 2-6.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



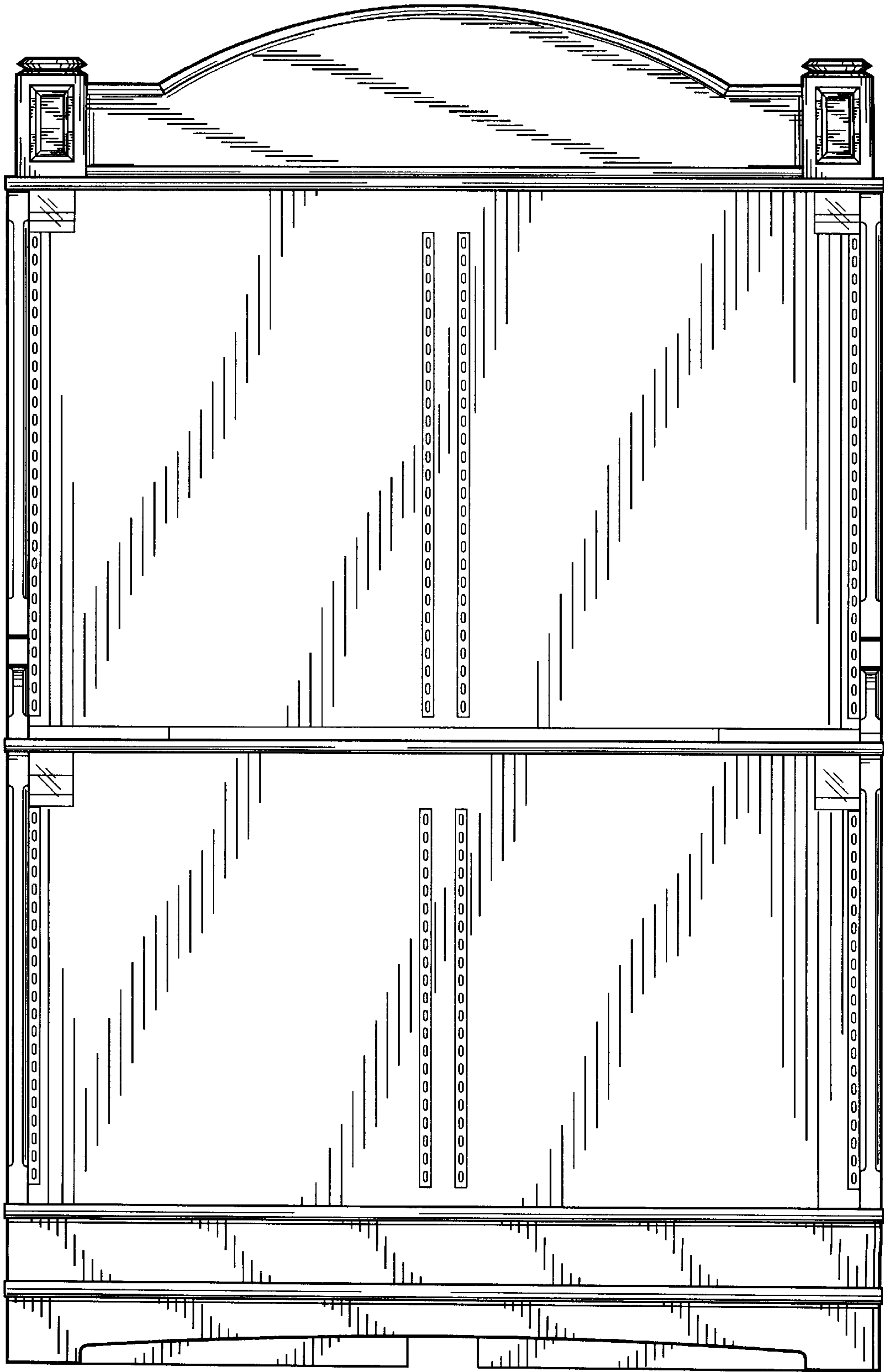


FIG. 1

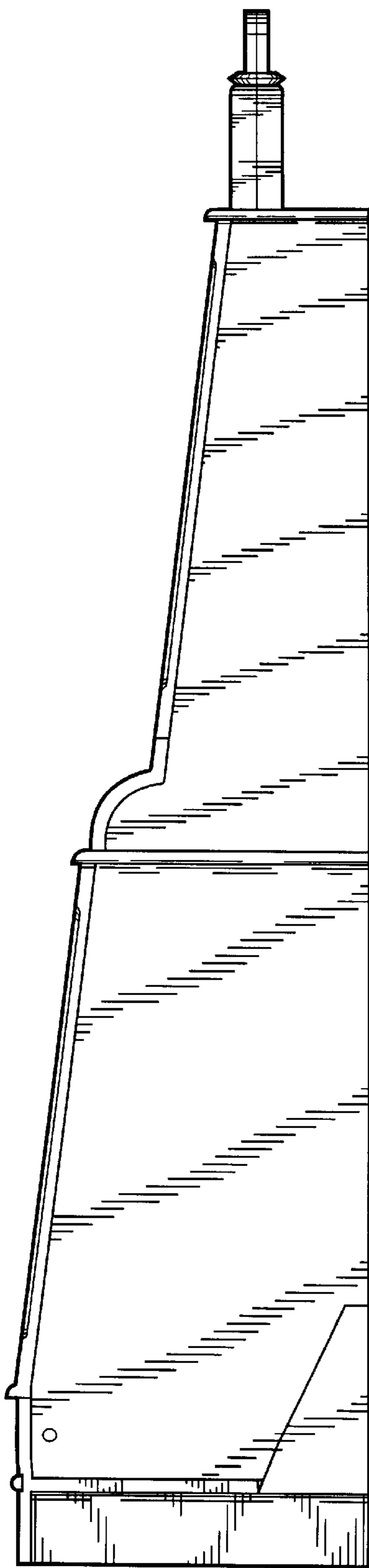


FIG. 2

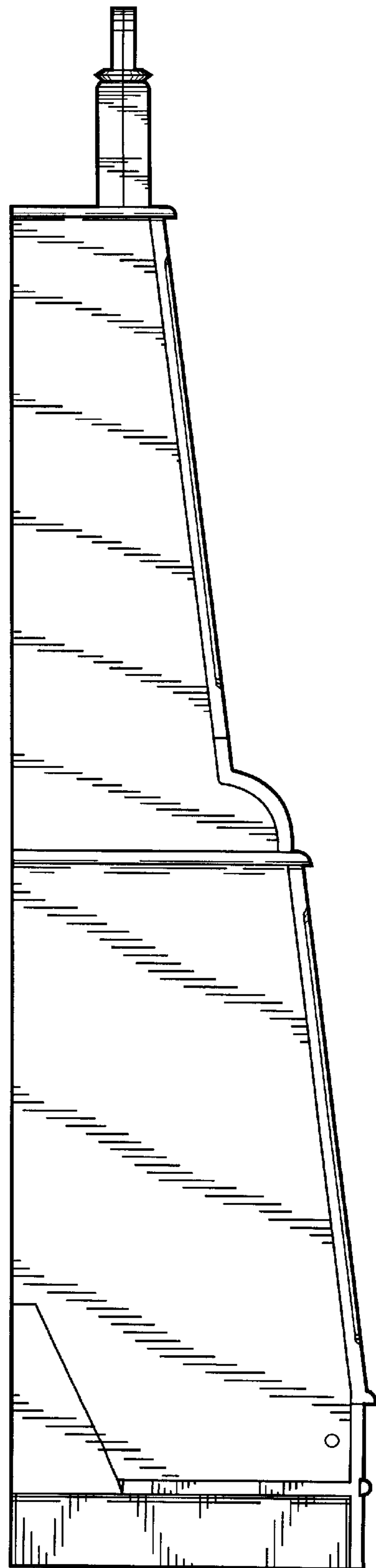


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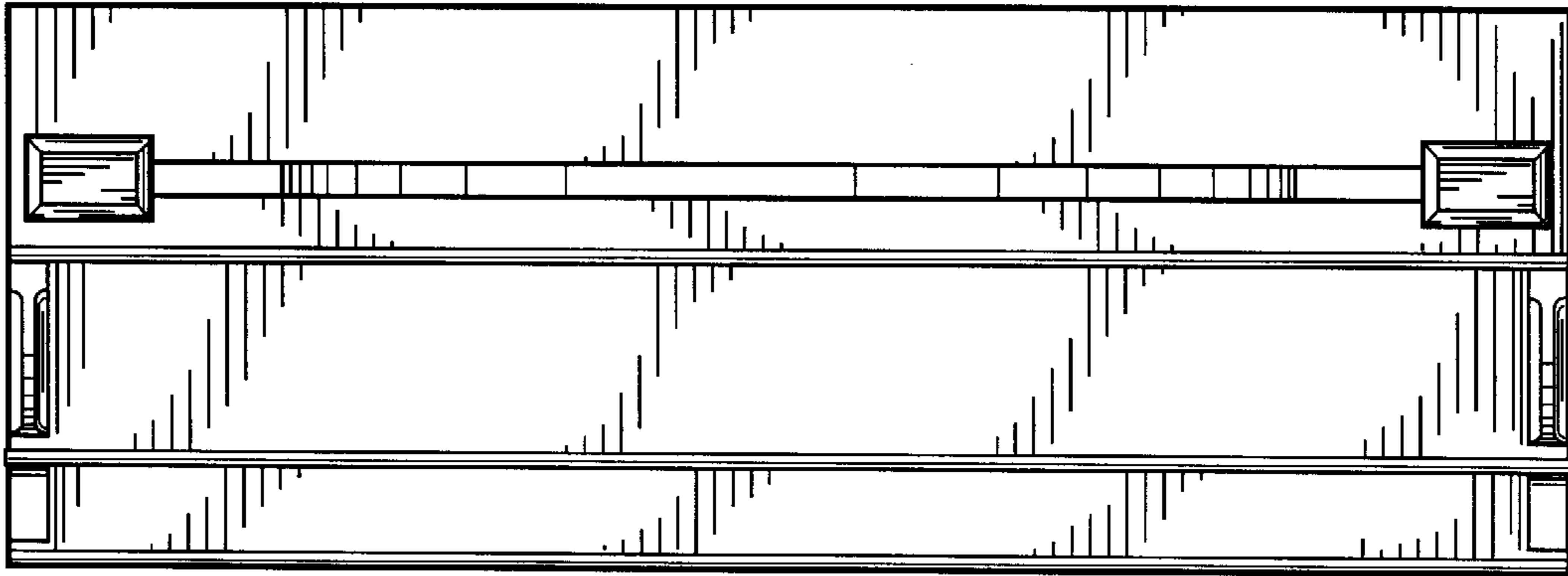


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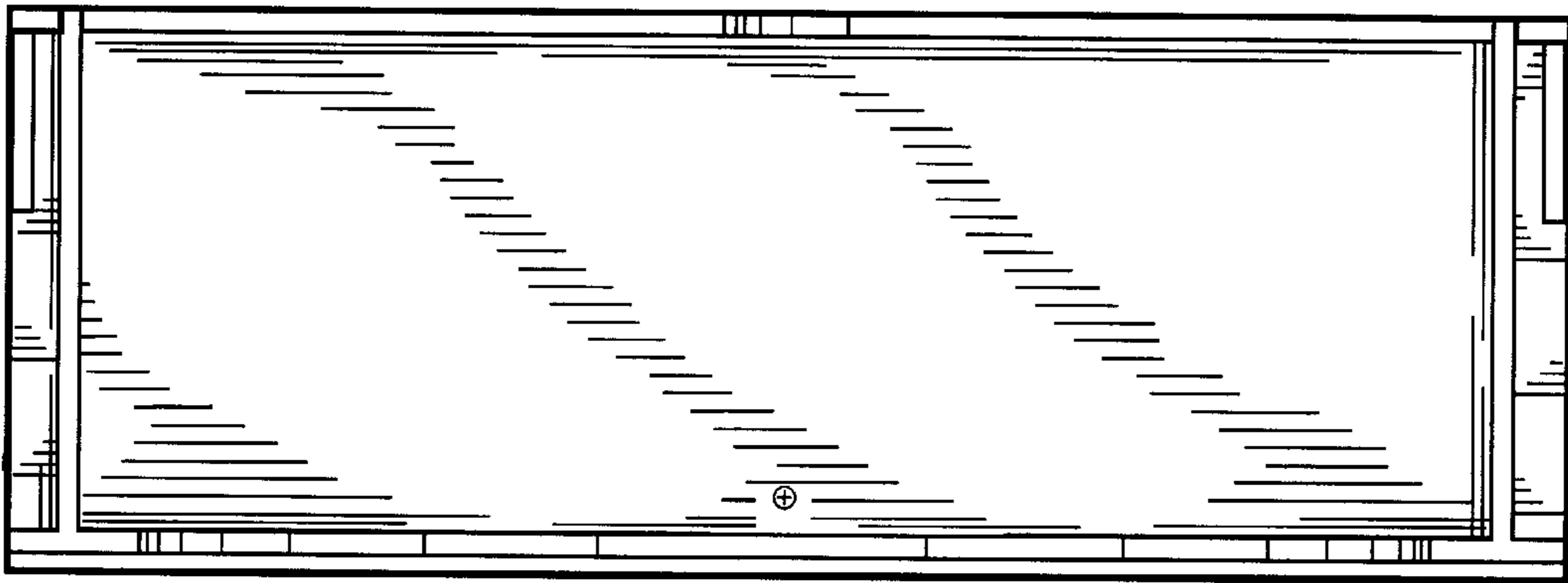


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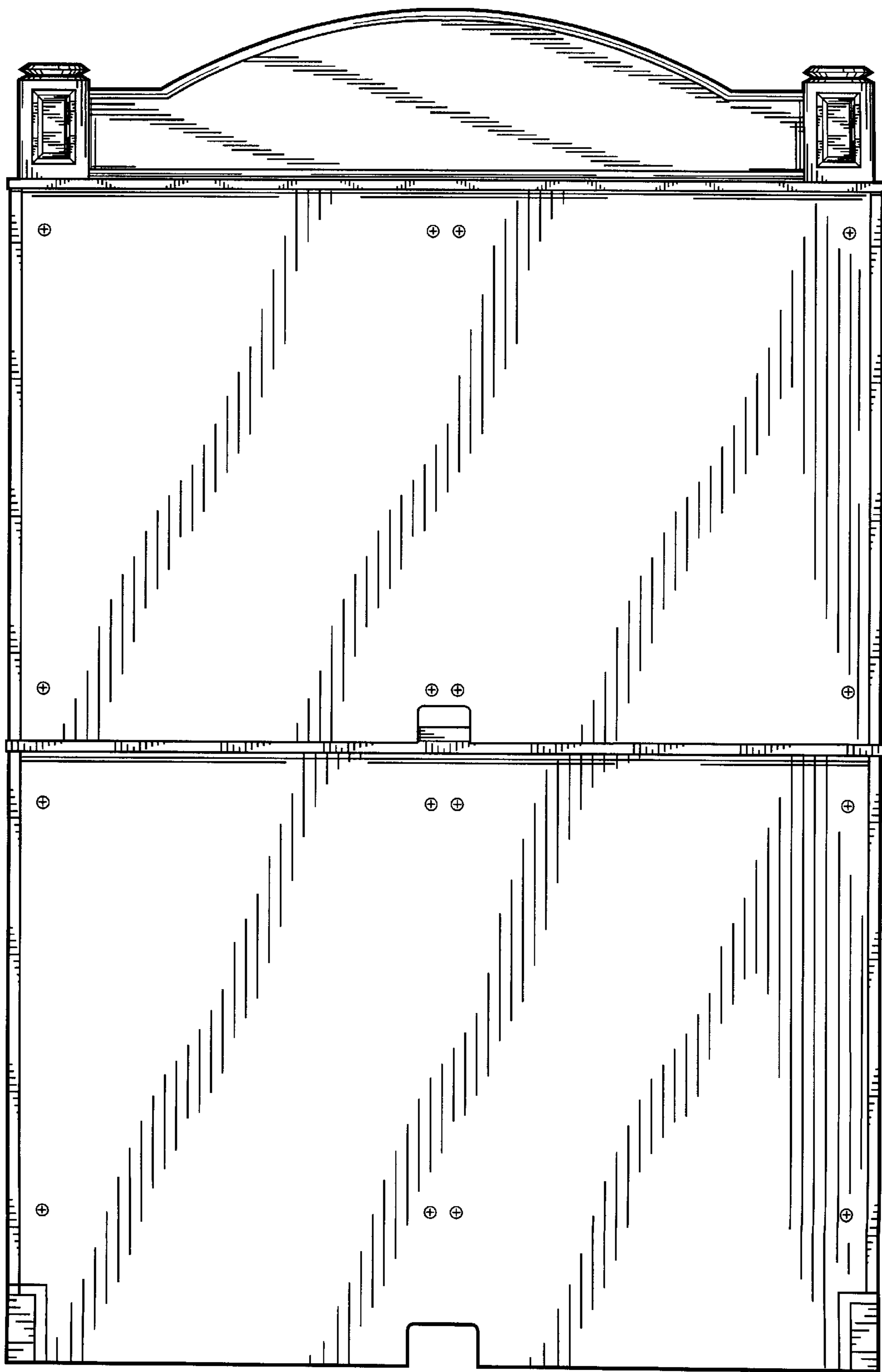


FIG. 6

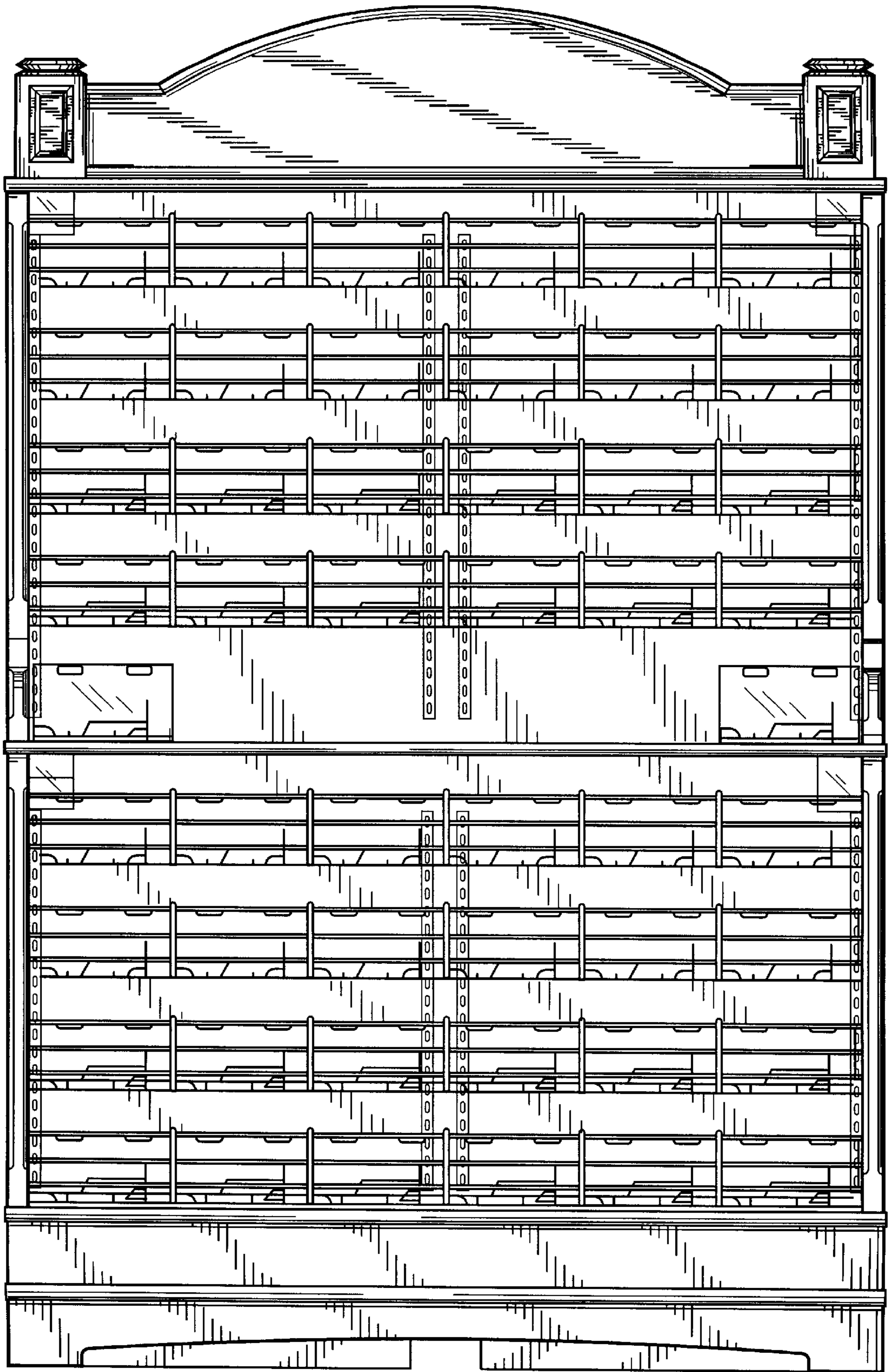


FIG. 7