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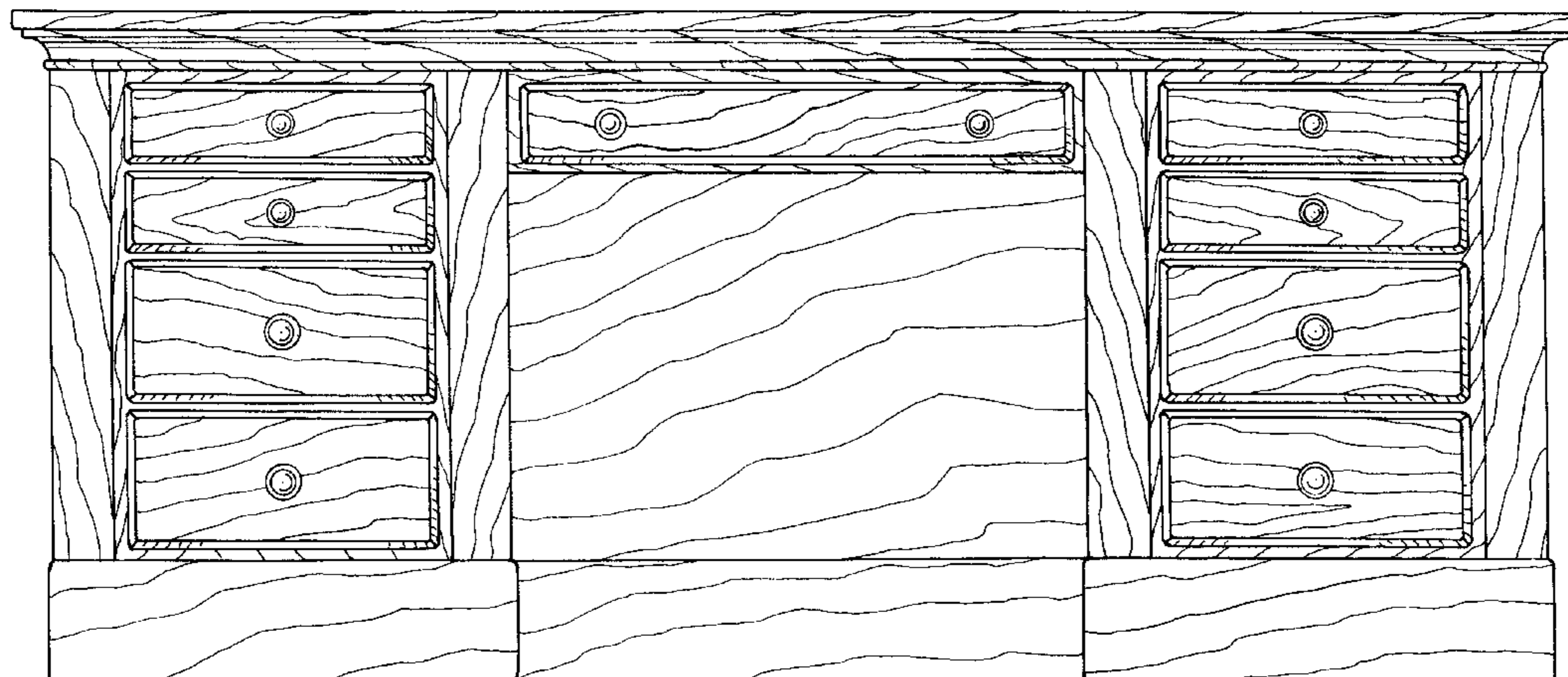
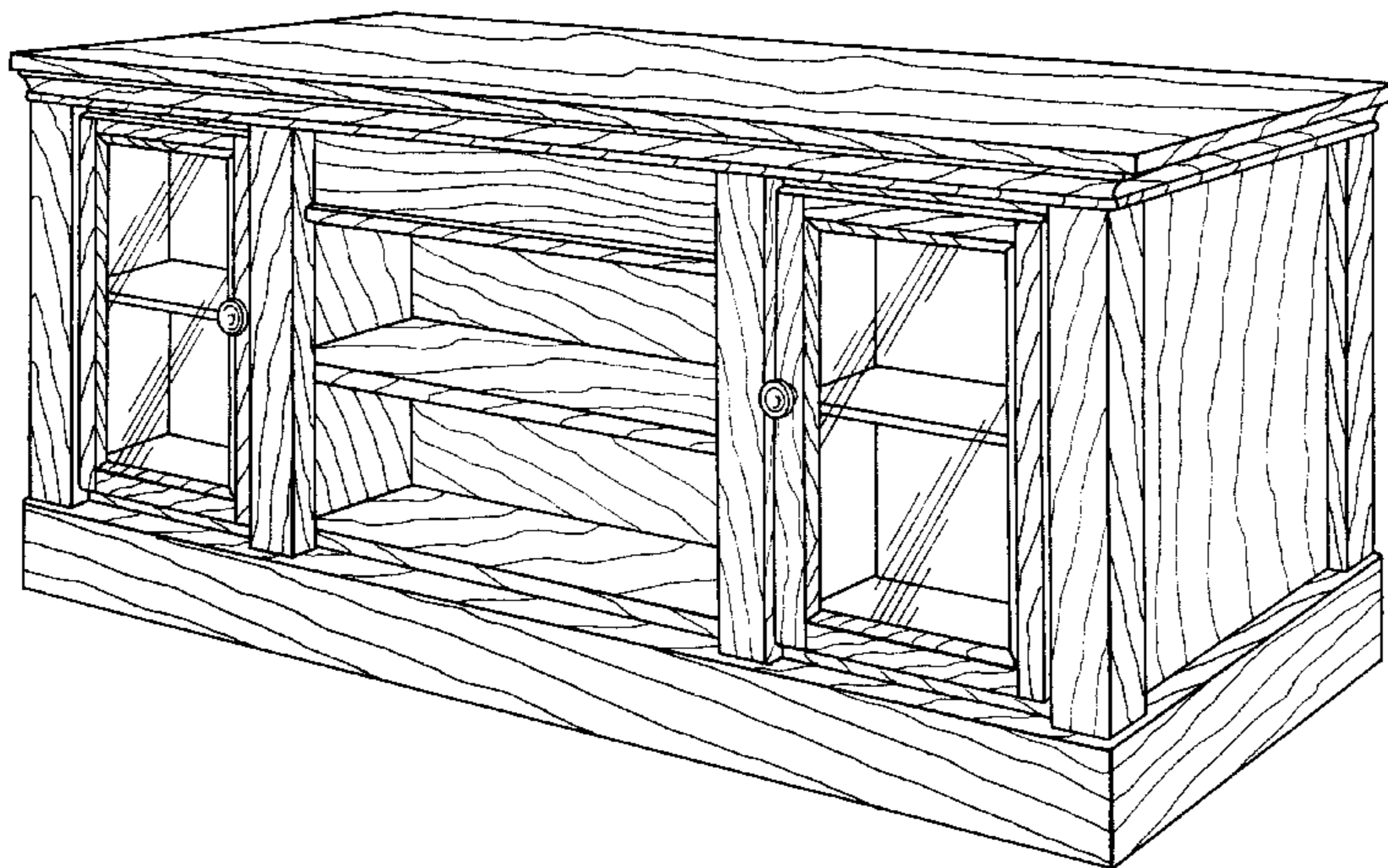
[57] **CLAIM**

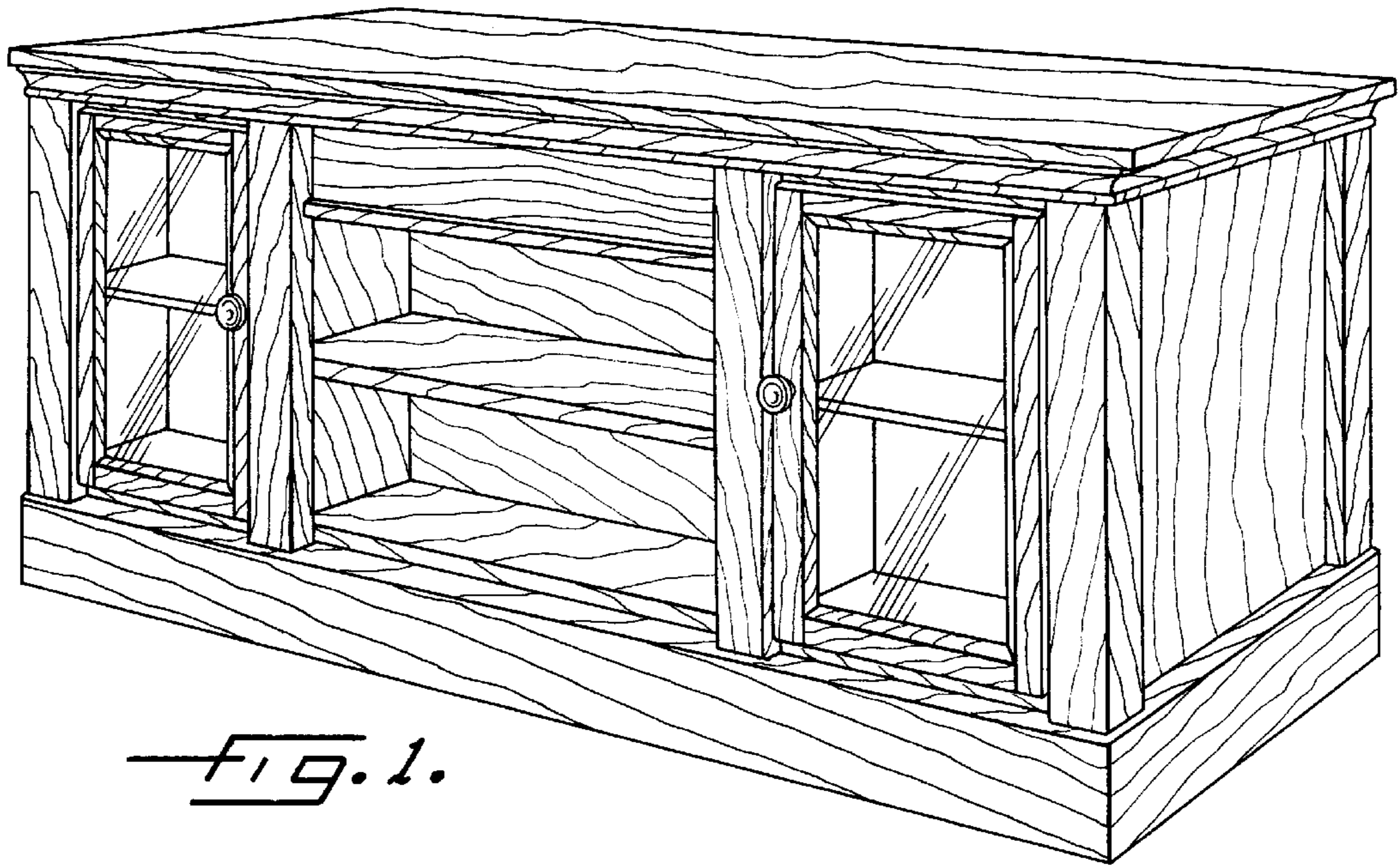
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**DESCRIPTION**

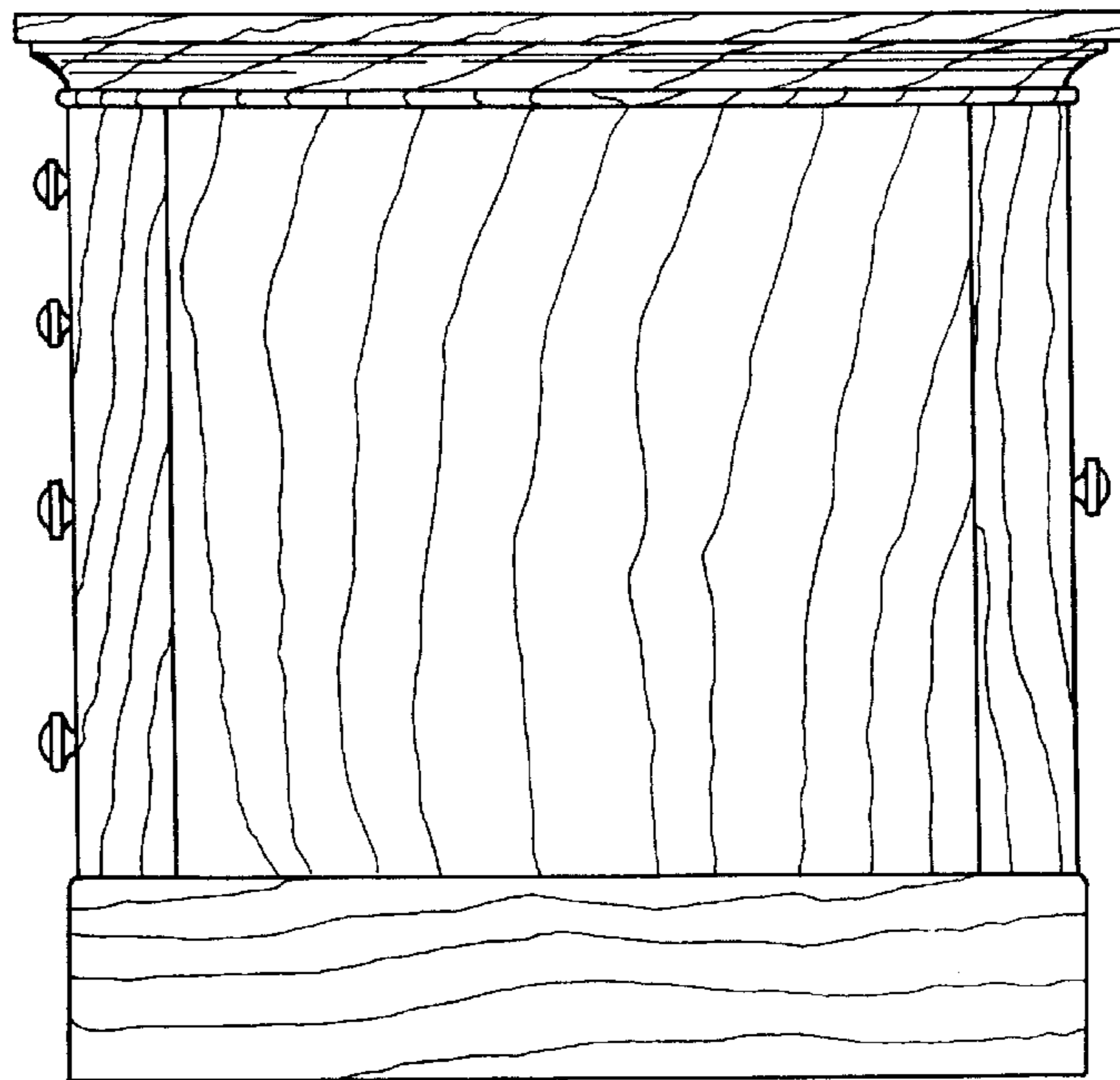
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a desk incorporating my design;  
FIG. 2 is an end elevational view of the desk shown in FIG. 1 opposite the end shown in FIG. 1, but shown at an enlarged scale;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the desk shown in FIG. 1, but shown at an enlarged scale;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the desk shown in FIG. 1, but shown at an enlarged scale;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of another embodiment of a desk of my design, the ends and rear of which are as shown in FIGS. 2 and 4, but shown at an enlarged scale; and,  
FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of a further embodiment of a desk of my design, the ends and rear of which are as shown in FIGS. 2 and 4, but shown at an enlarged scale.

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*FIG. 1.*



*FIG. 2.*

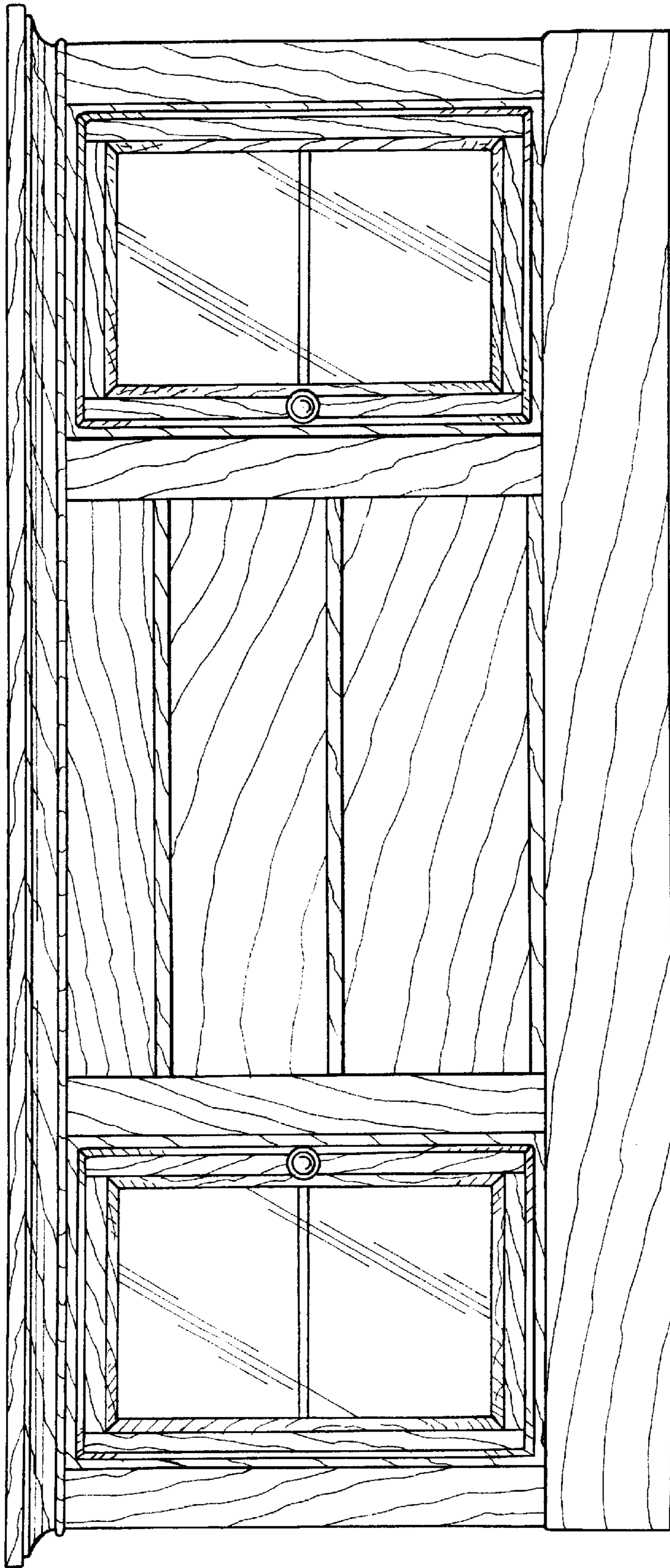


FIG. 3.

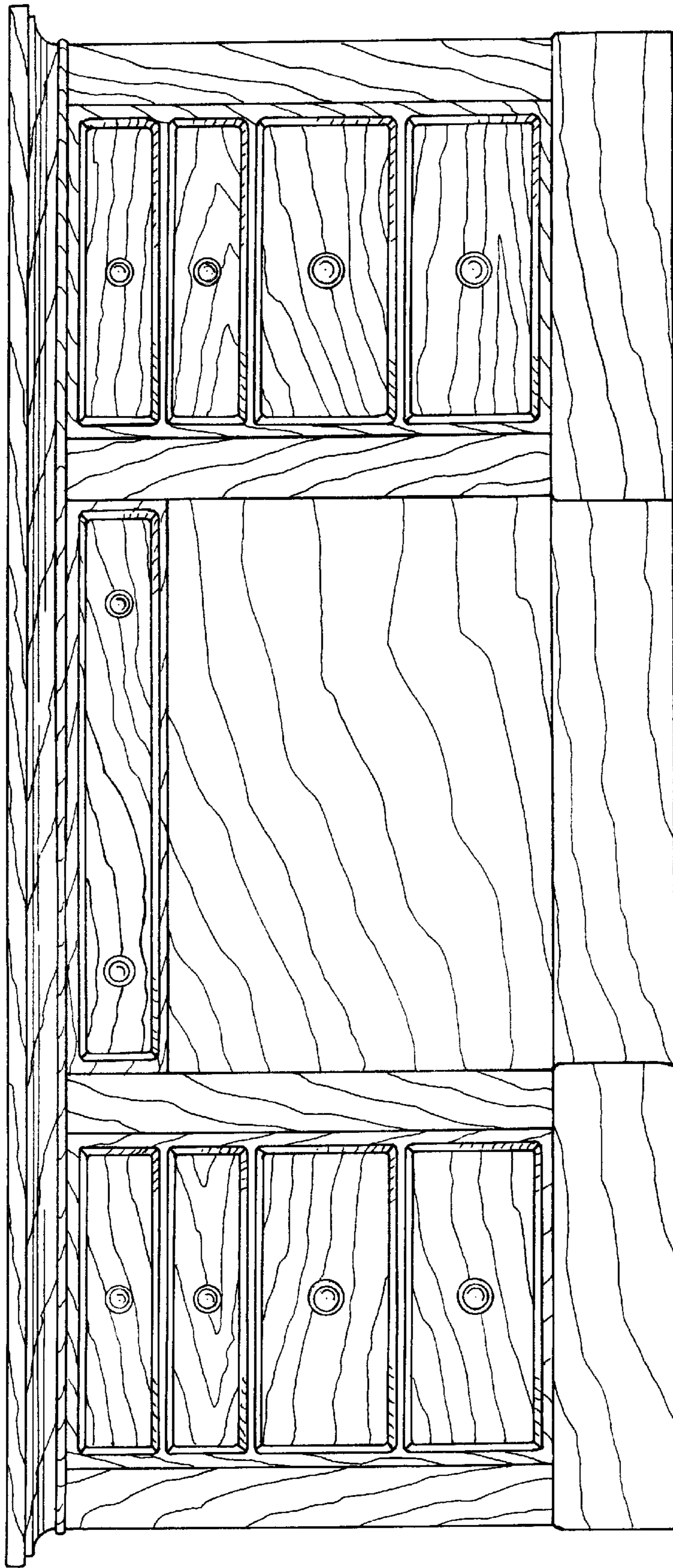


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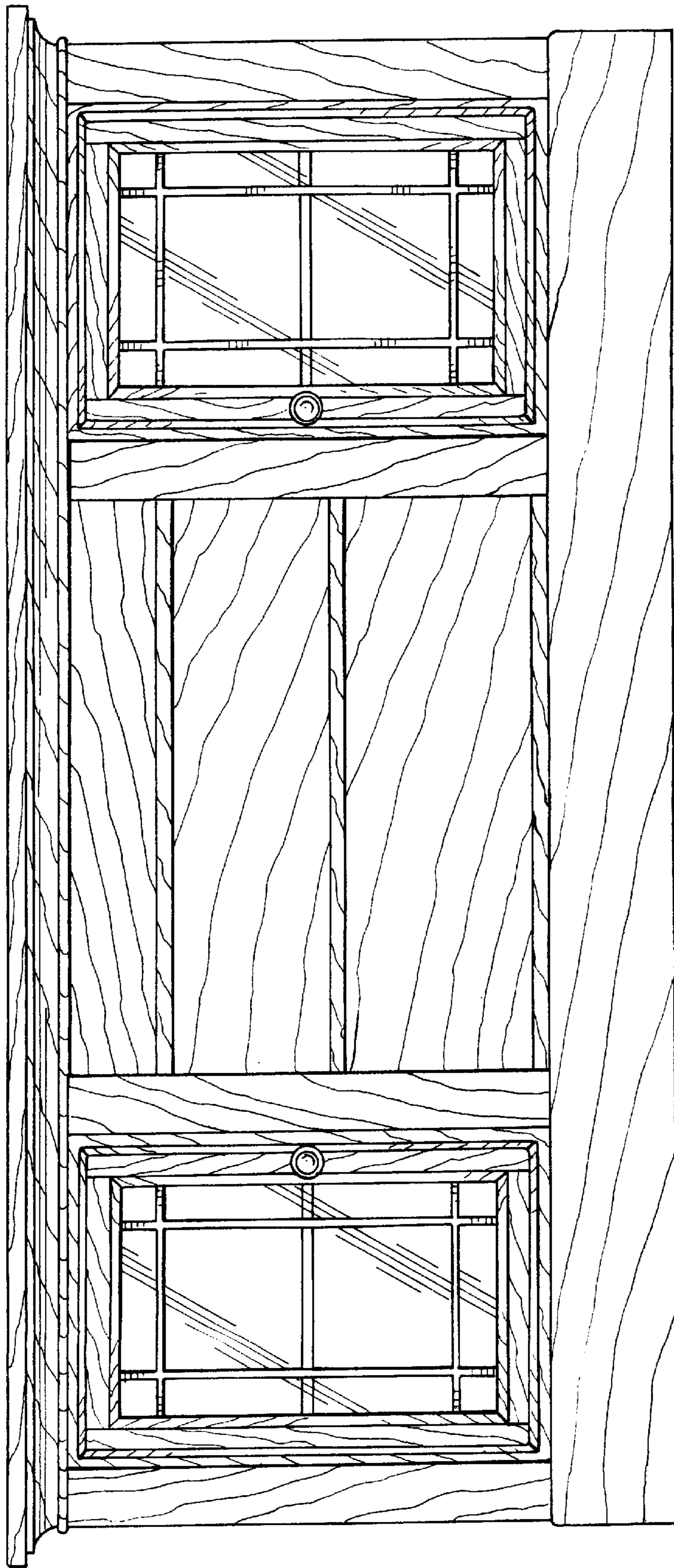


FIG. 5.

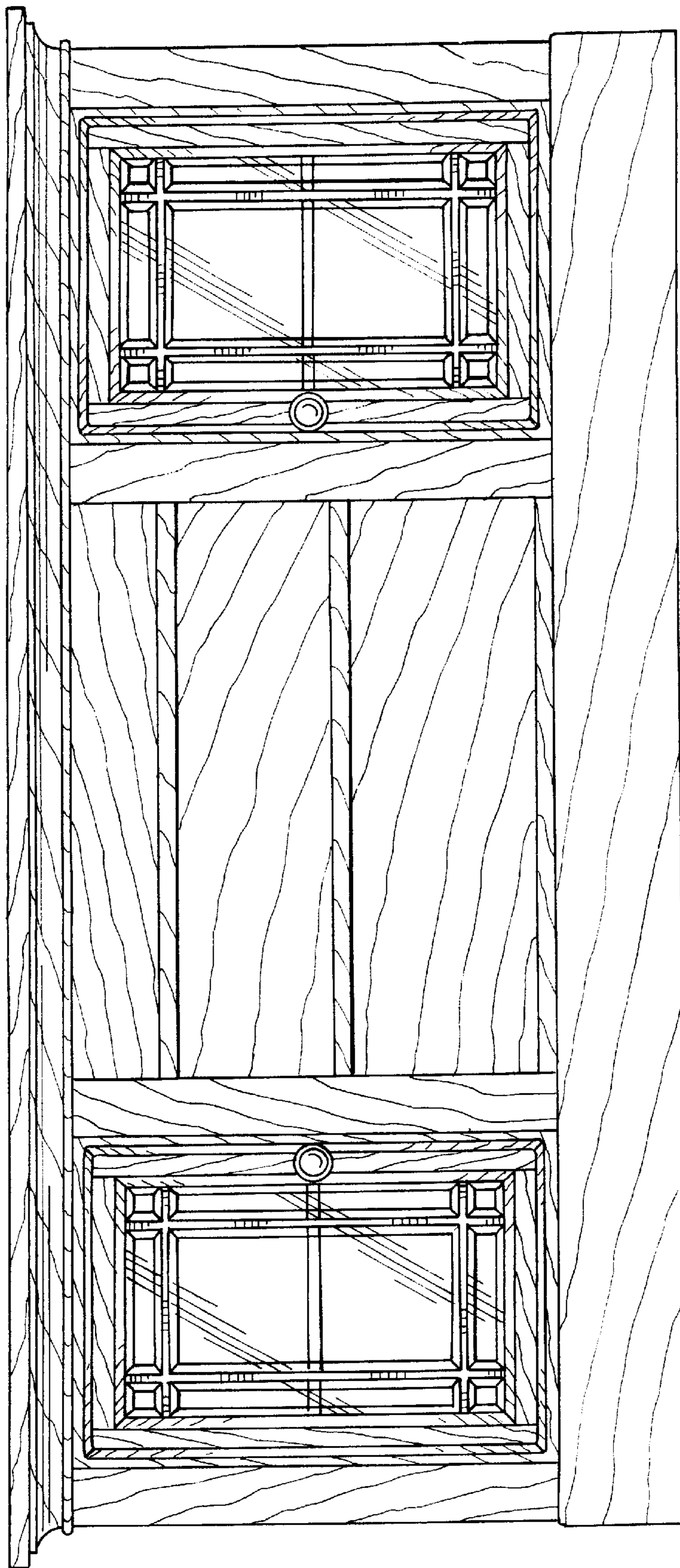


FIG. 6.

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On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship.

Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is: Michael John Paus, High Point, NC; and Alexander Julian, Ridgefield, CT.

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