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# [54] EXCAVATOR CAB WITH EXTENDED REAR HOUSING

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[57] CLAIM

The excavator cab with extended rear housing, as shown and described.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of an excavator cab with extended rear housing showing a first embodiment of our new design, the broken line showing of the vehicle and tool being for illustrative purposes only, and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view of an excavator cab with extended rear housing showing a second embodiment of our new design, the broken line showing of the vehicle and tool being for illustrative purposes only, and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof;

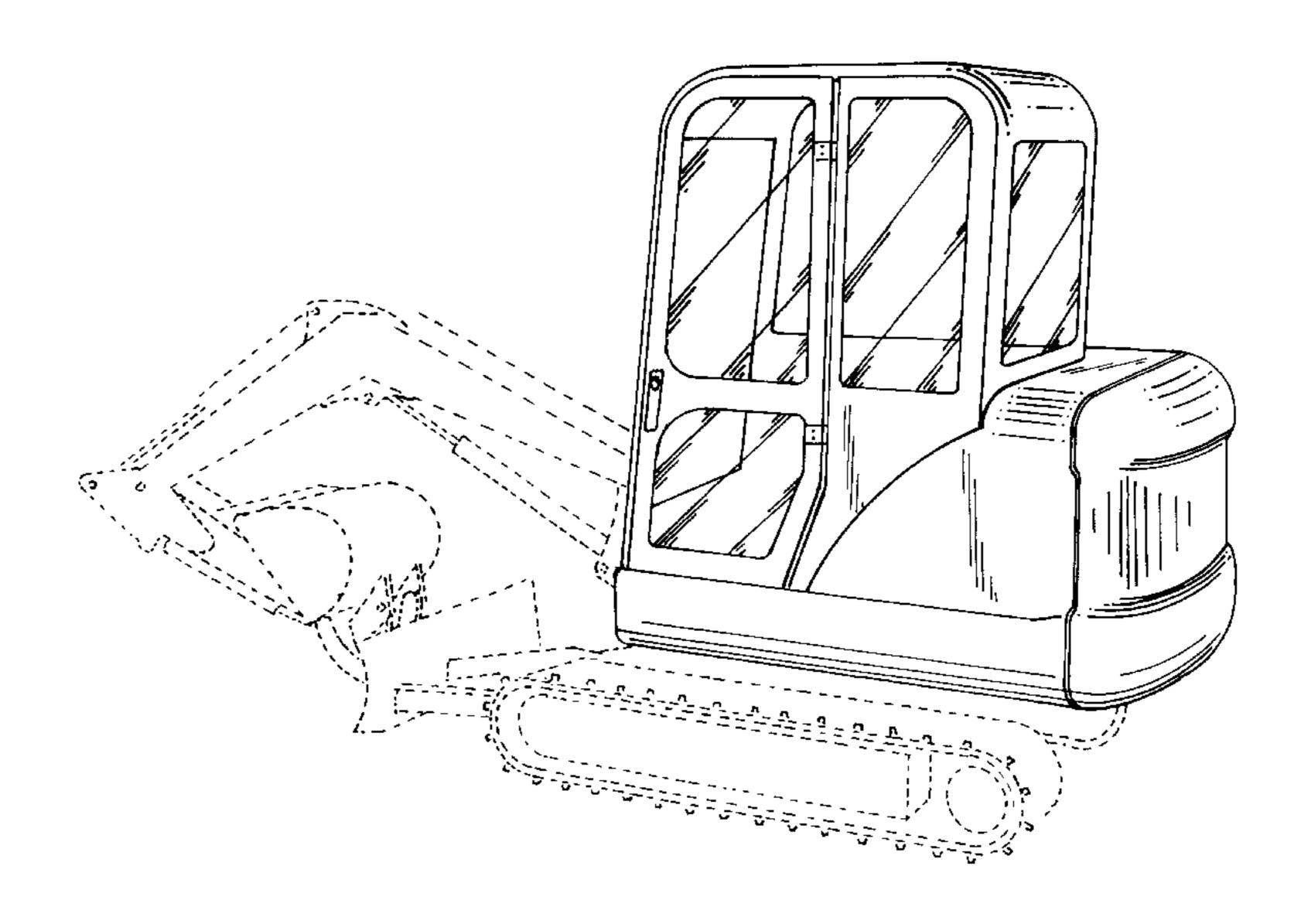
FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view thereof;

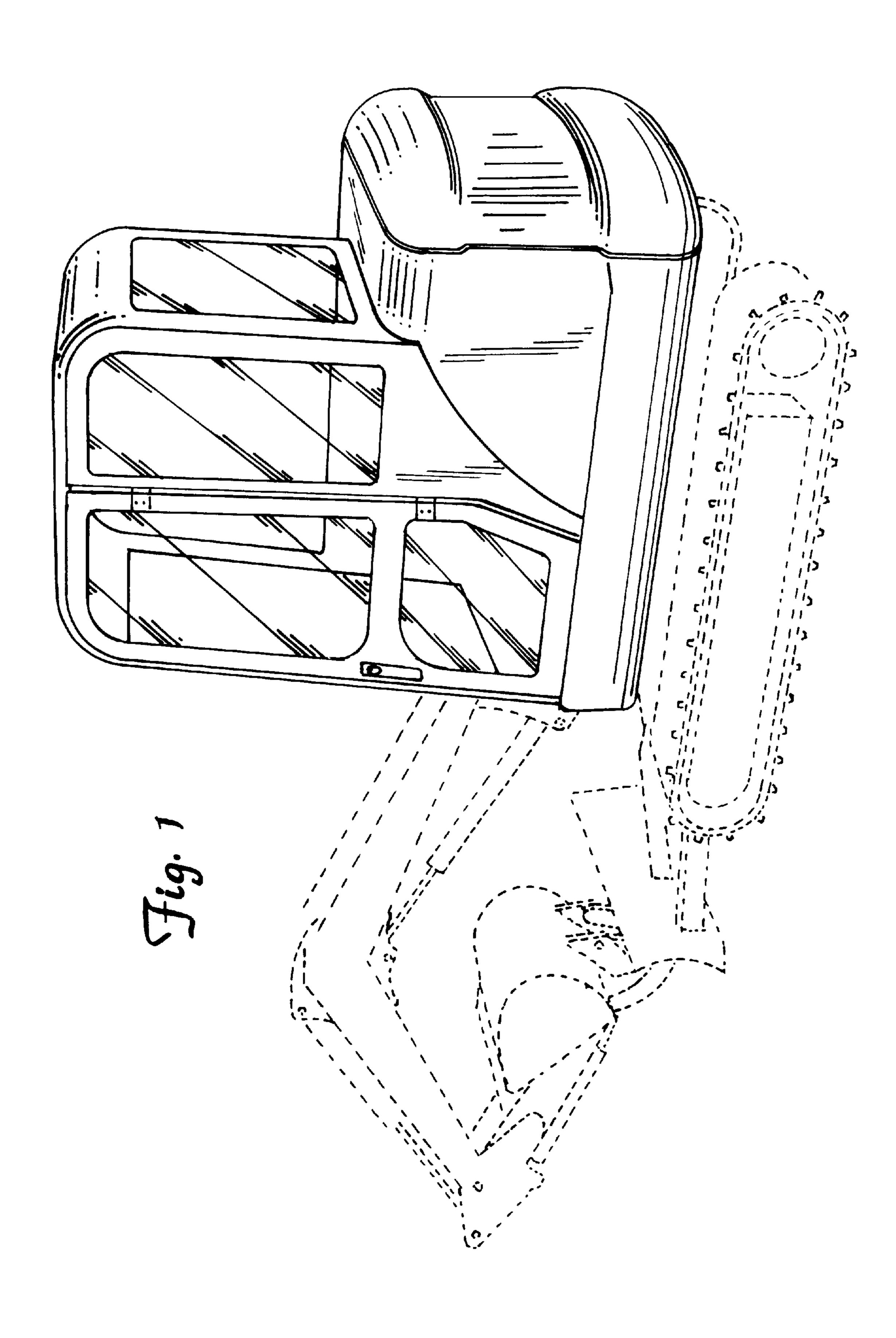
FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof.

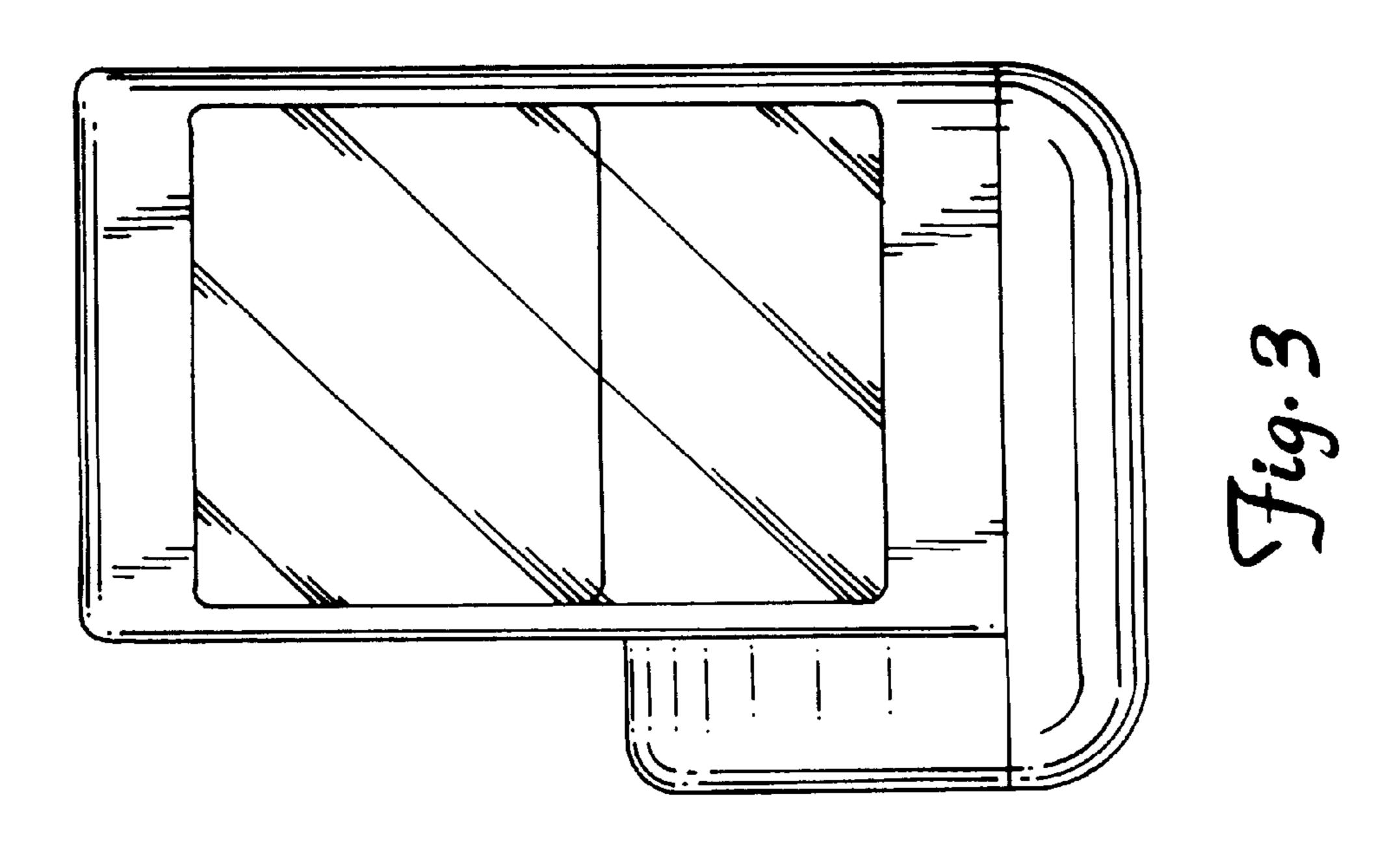
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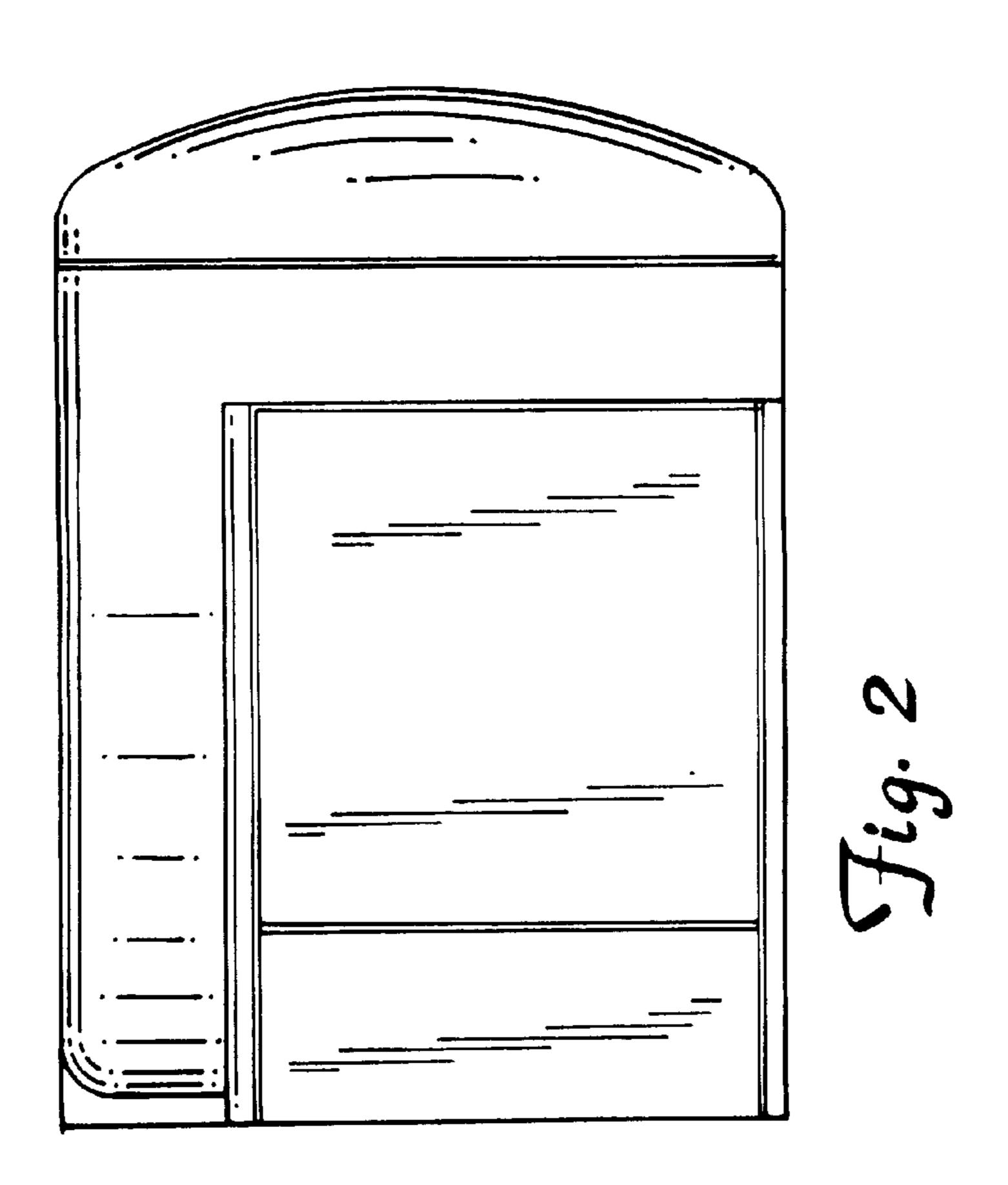


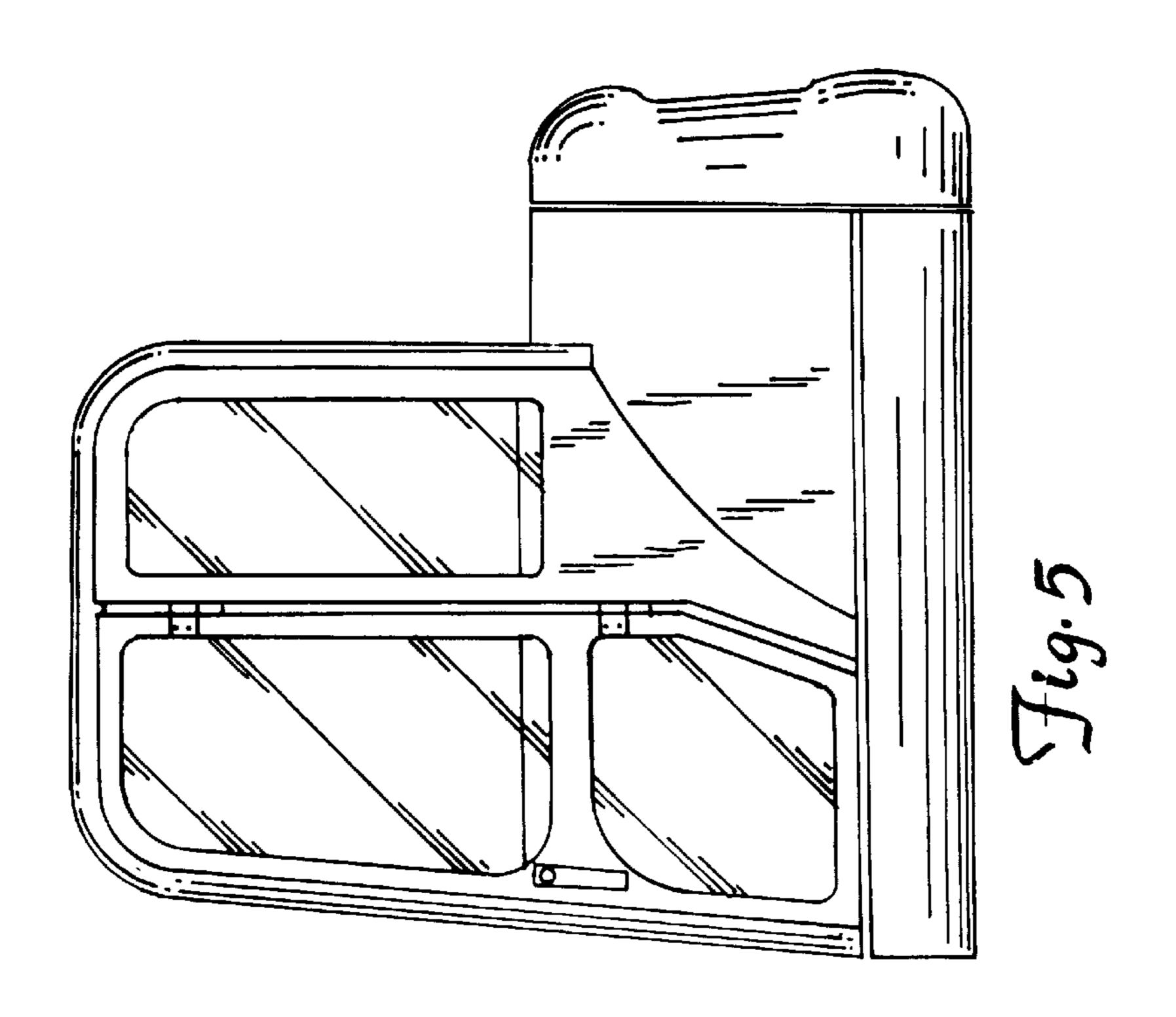
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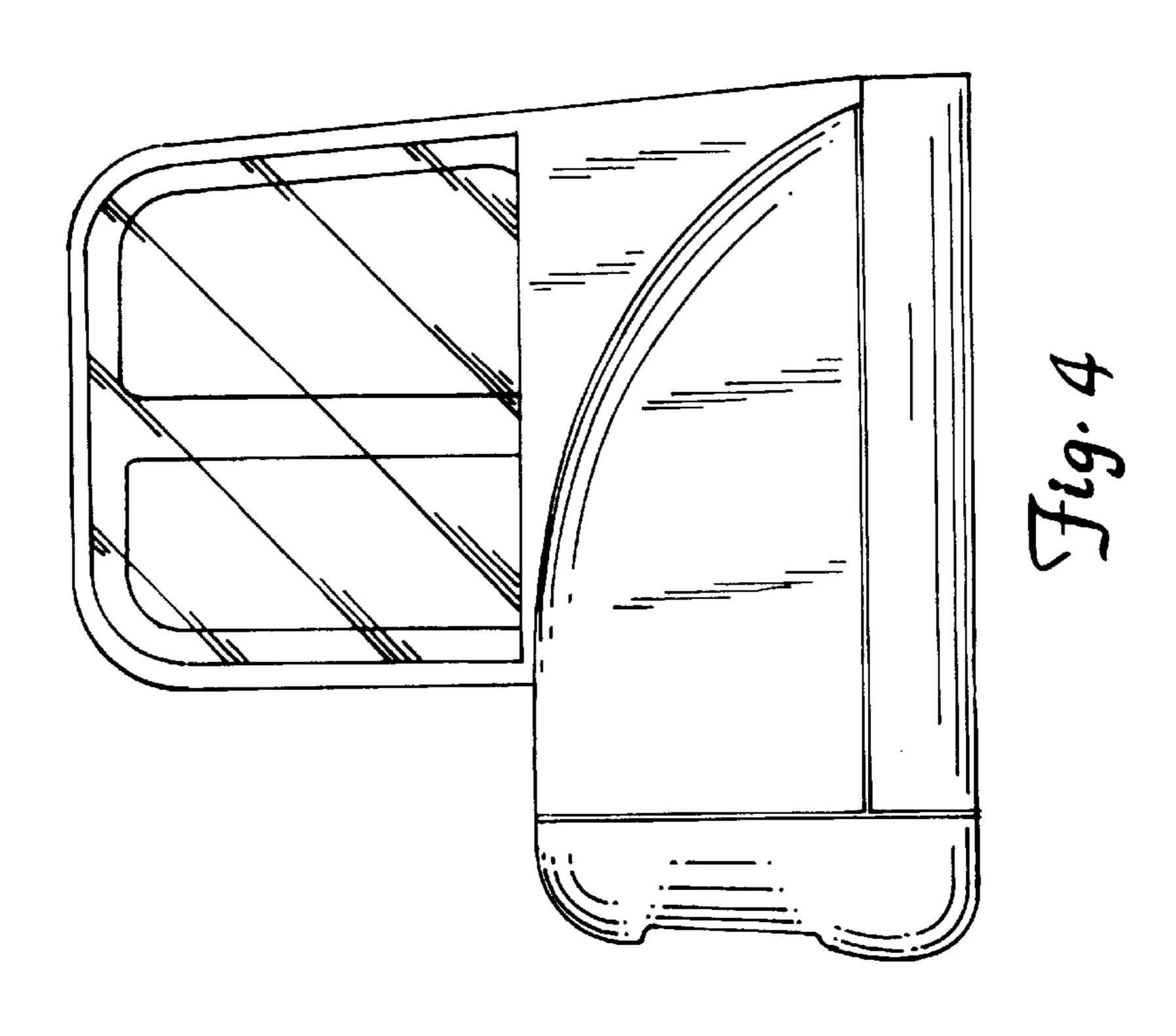


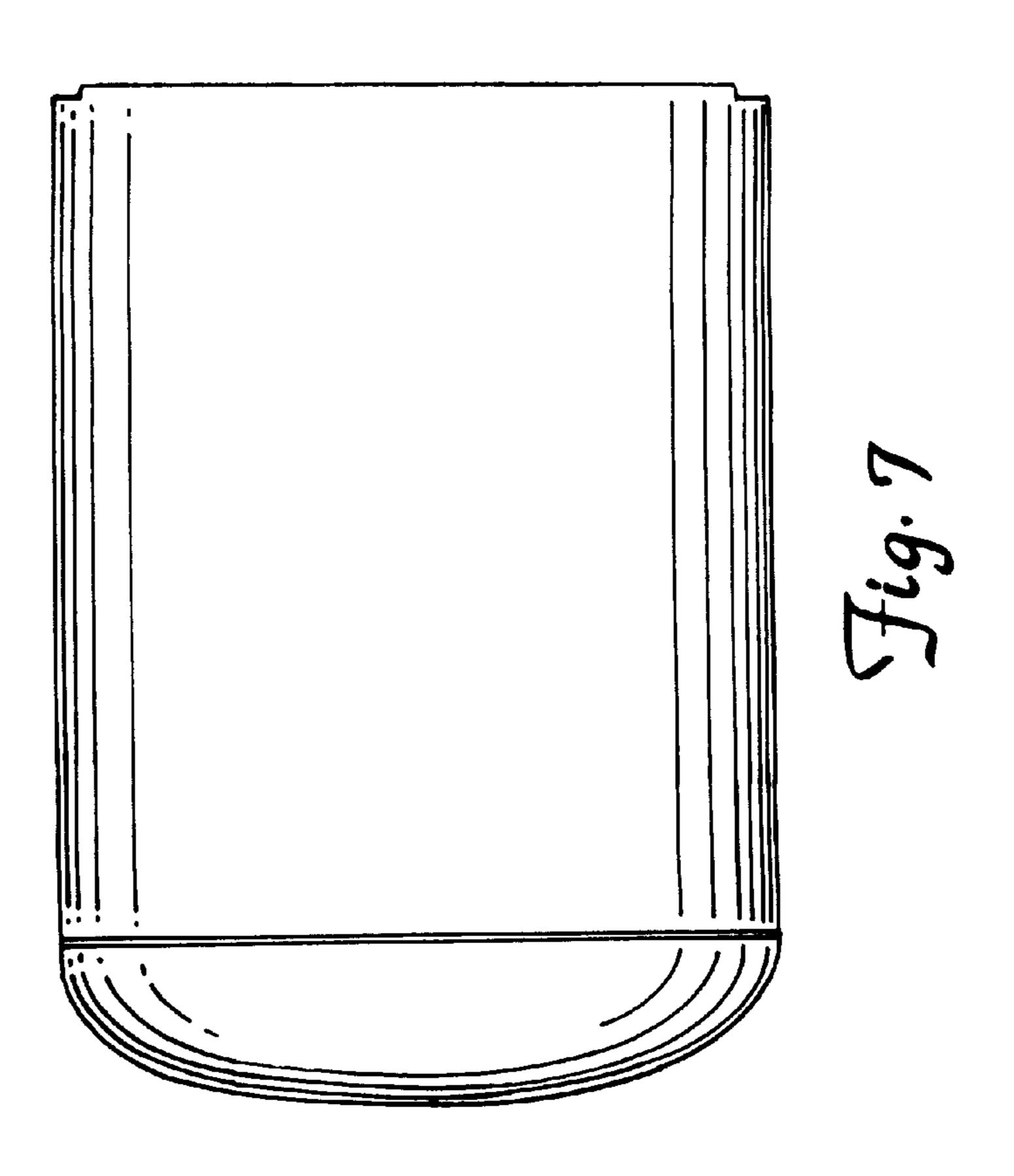
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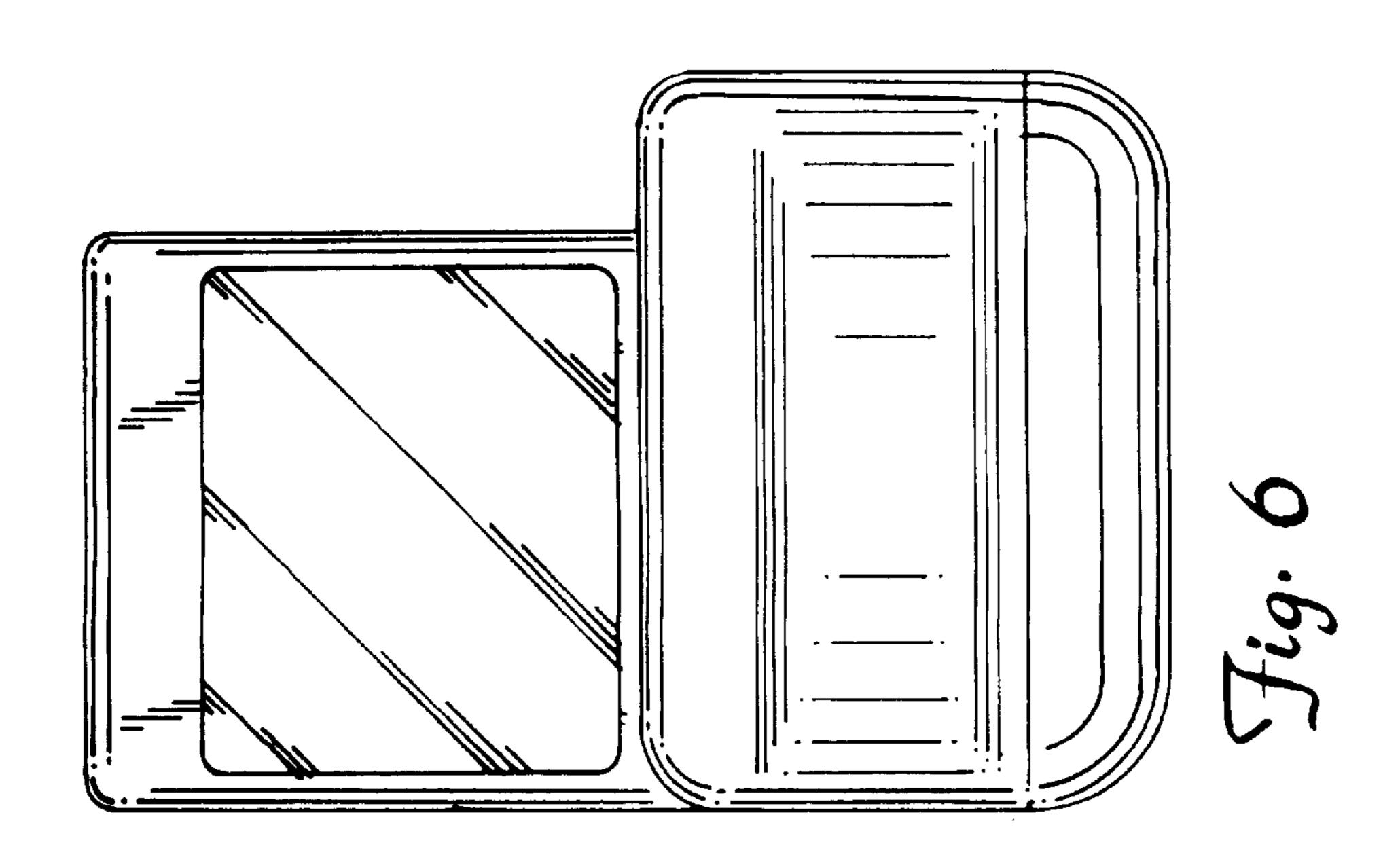


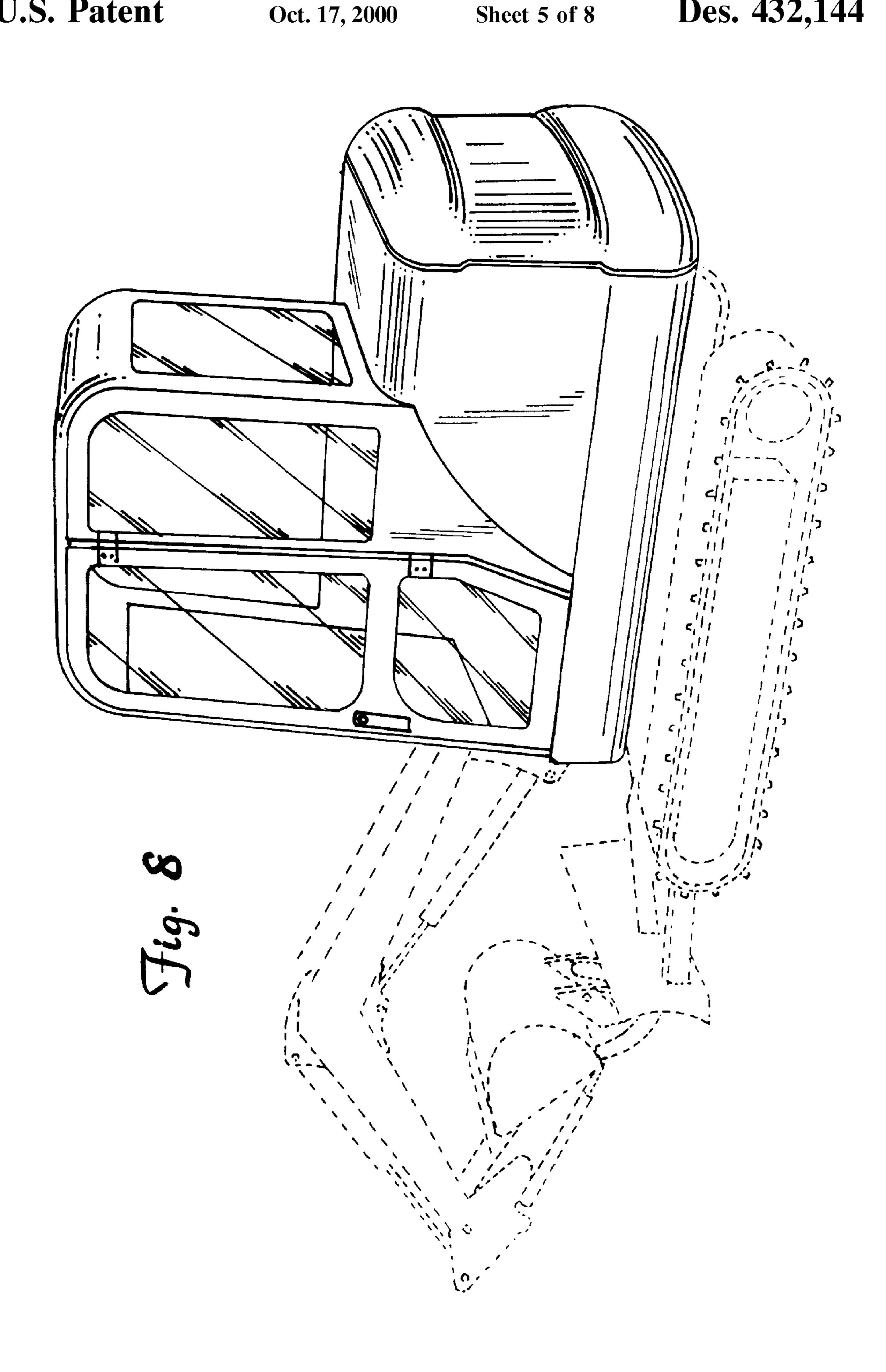




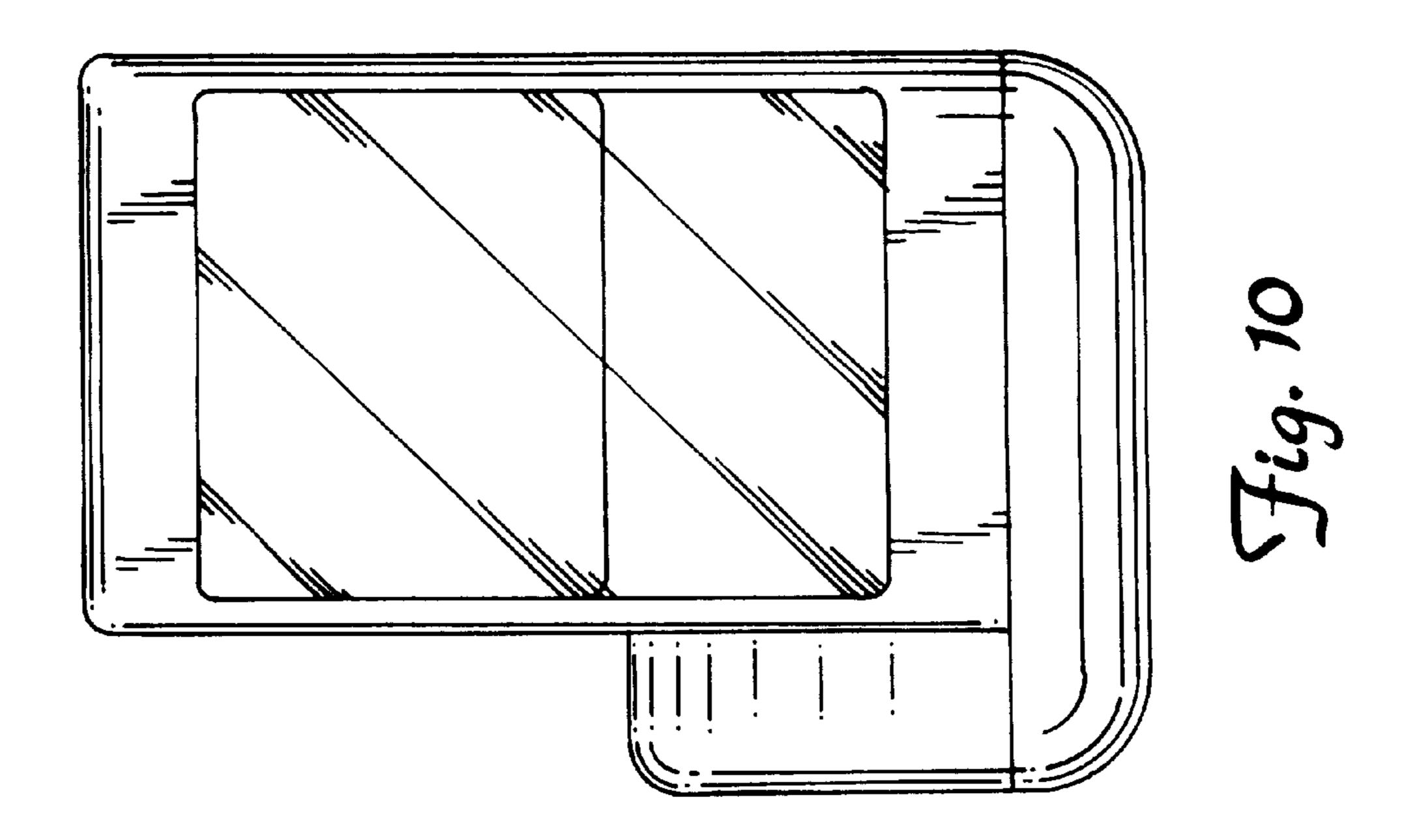


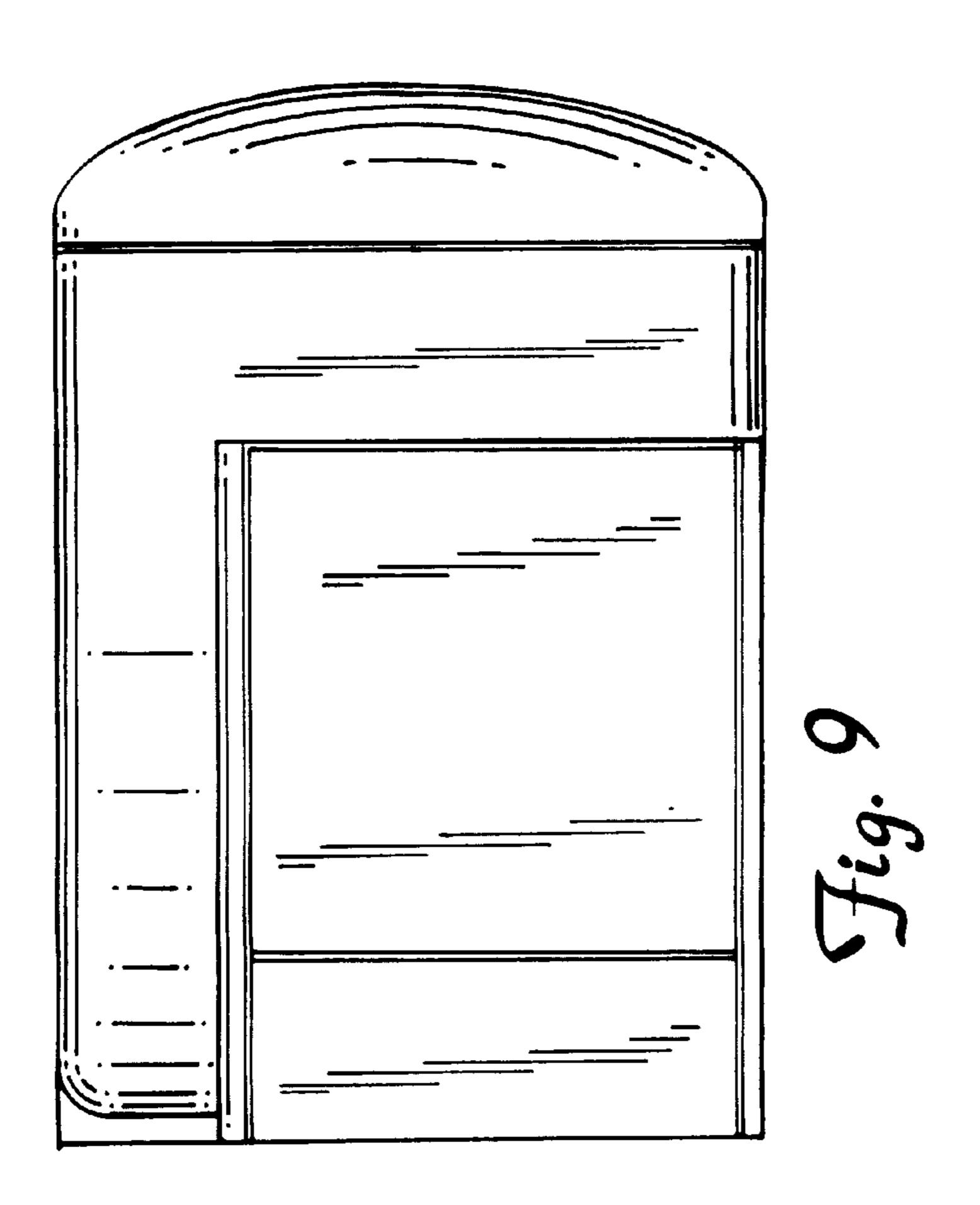


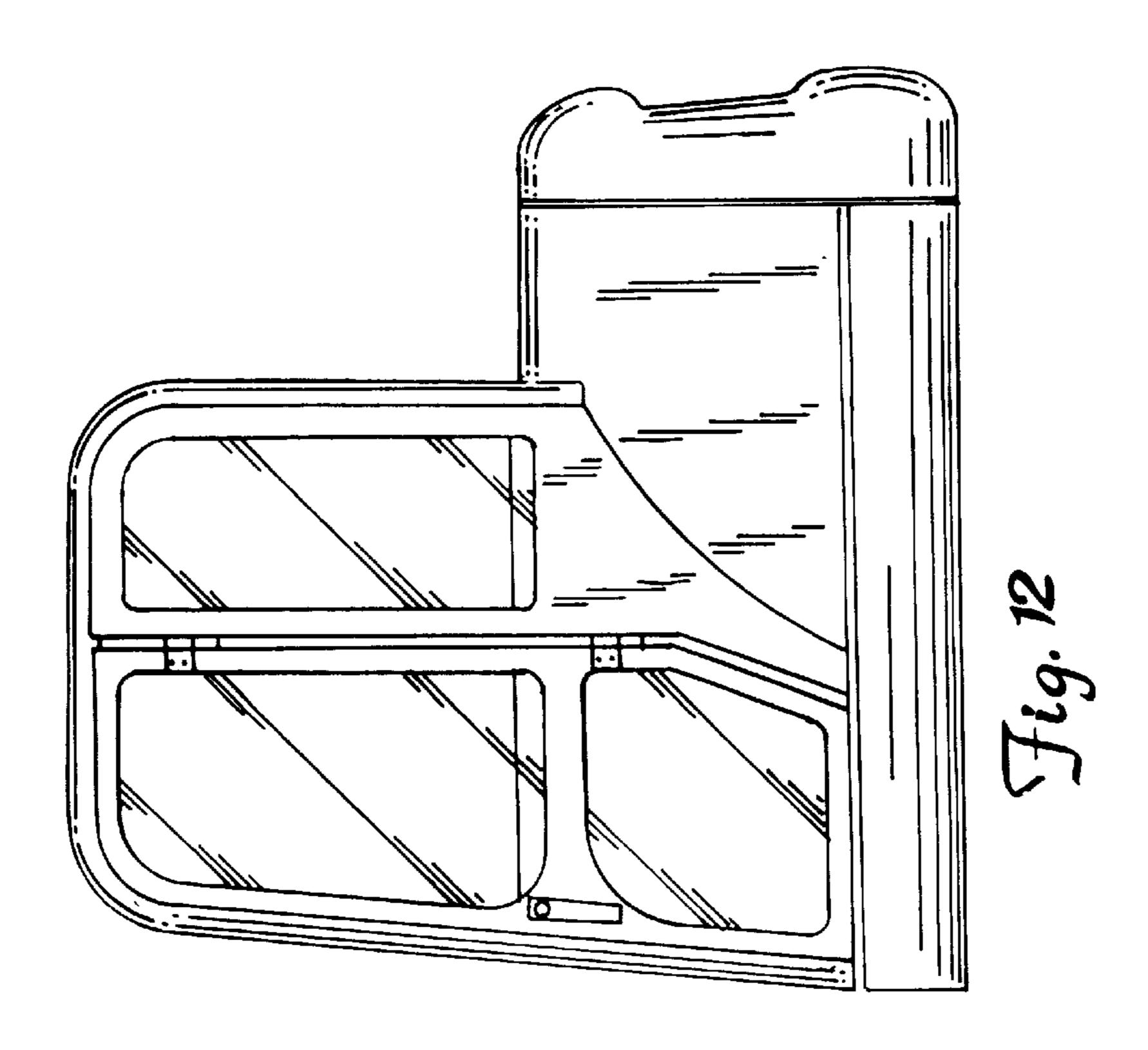


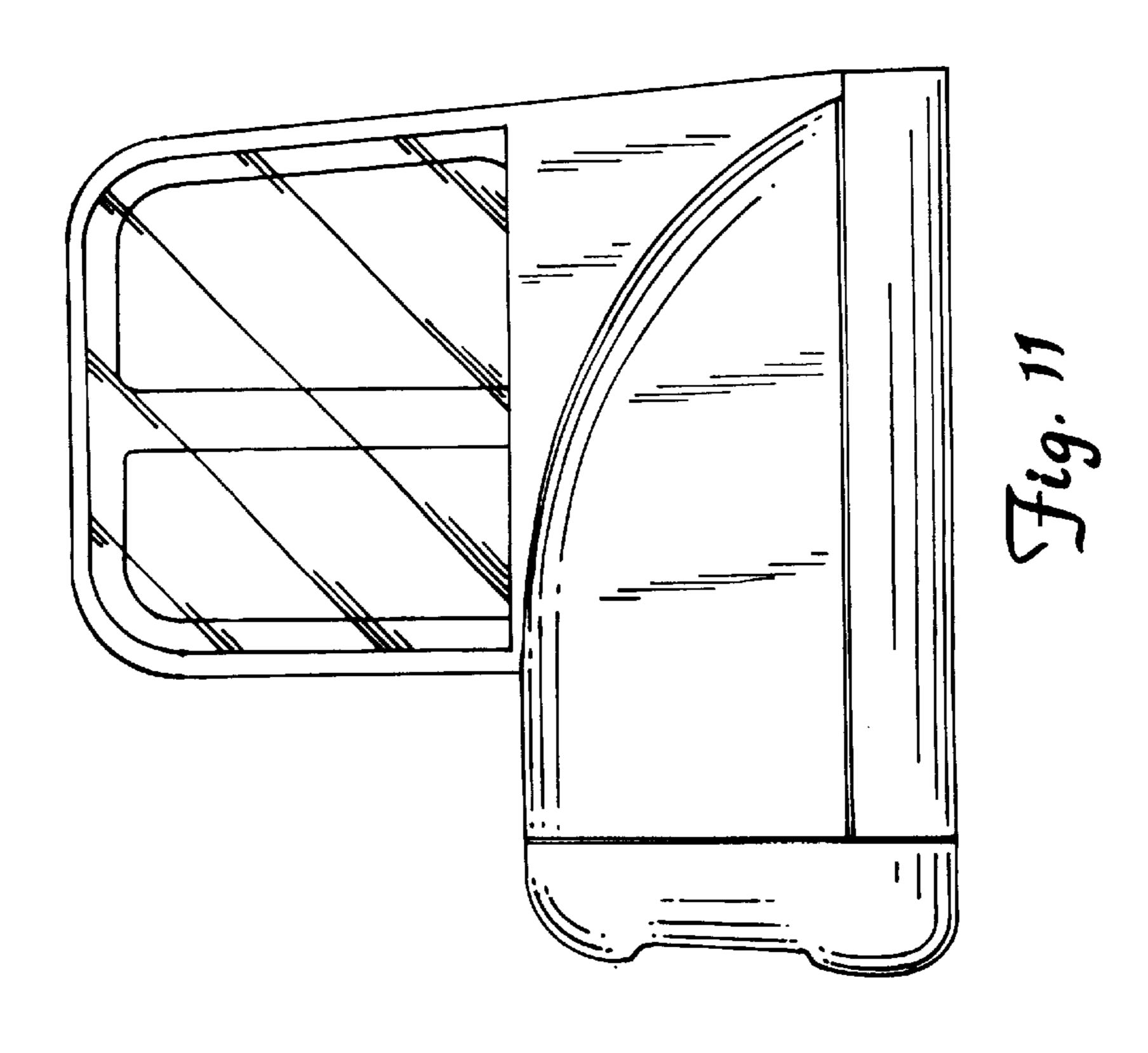


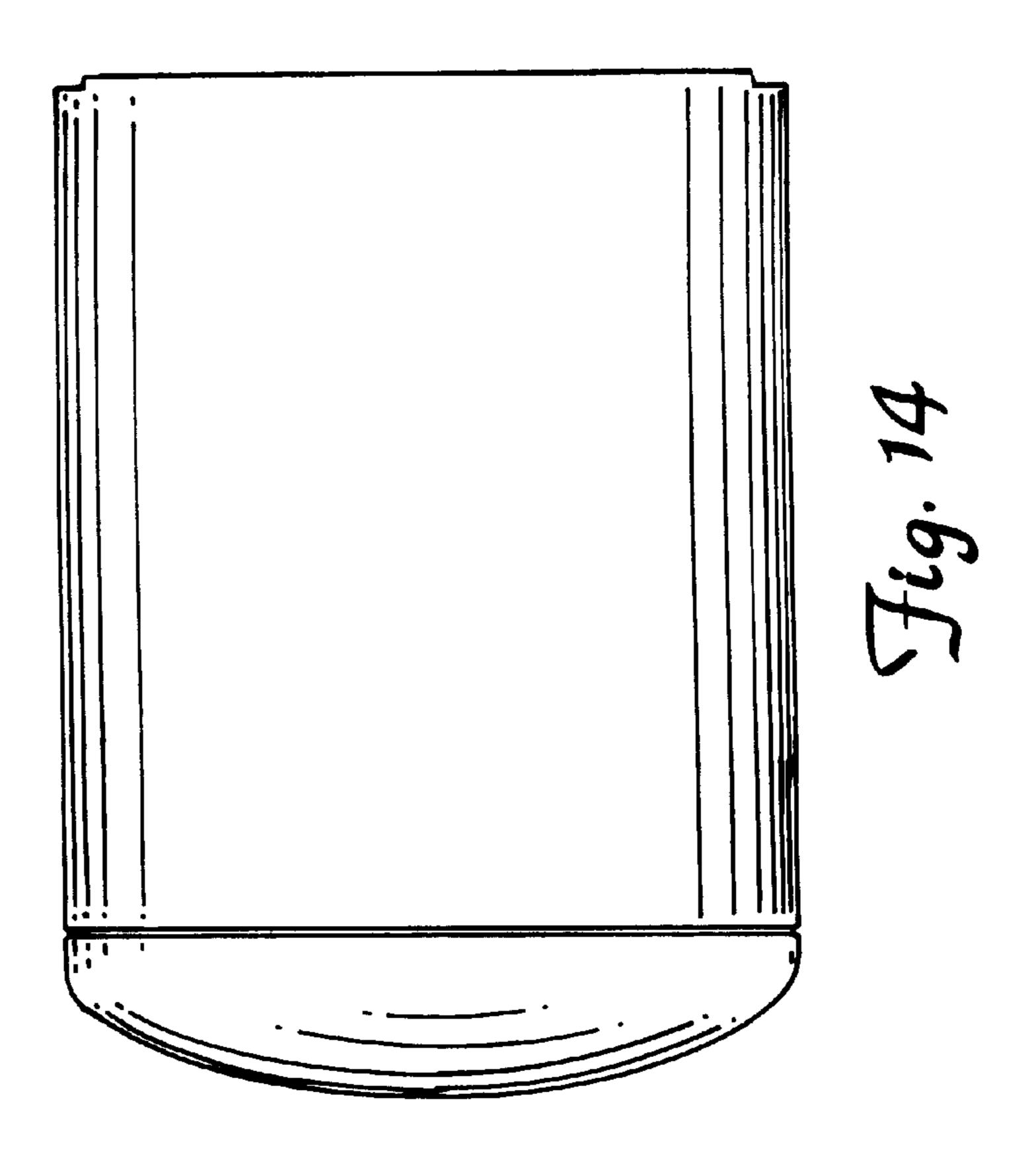
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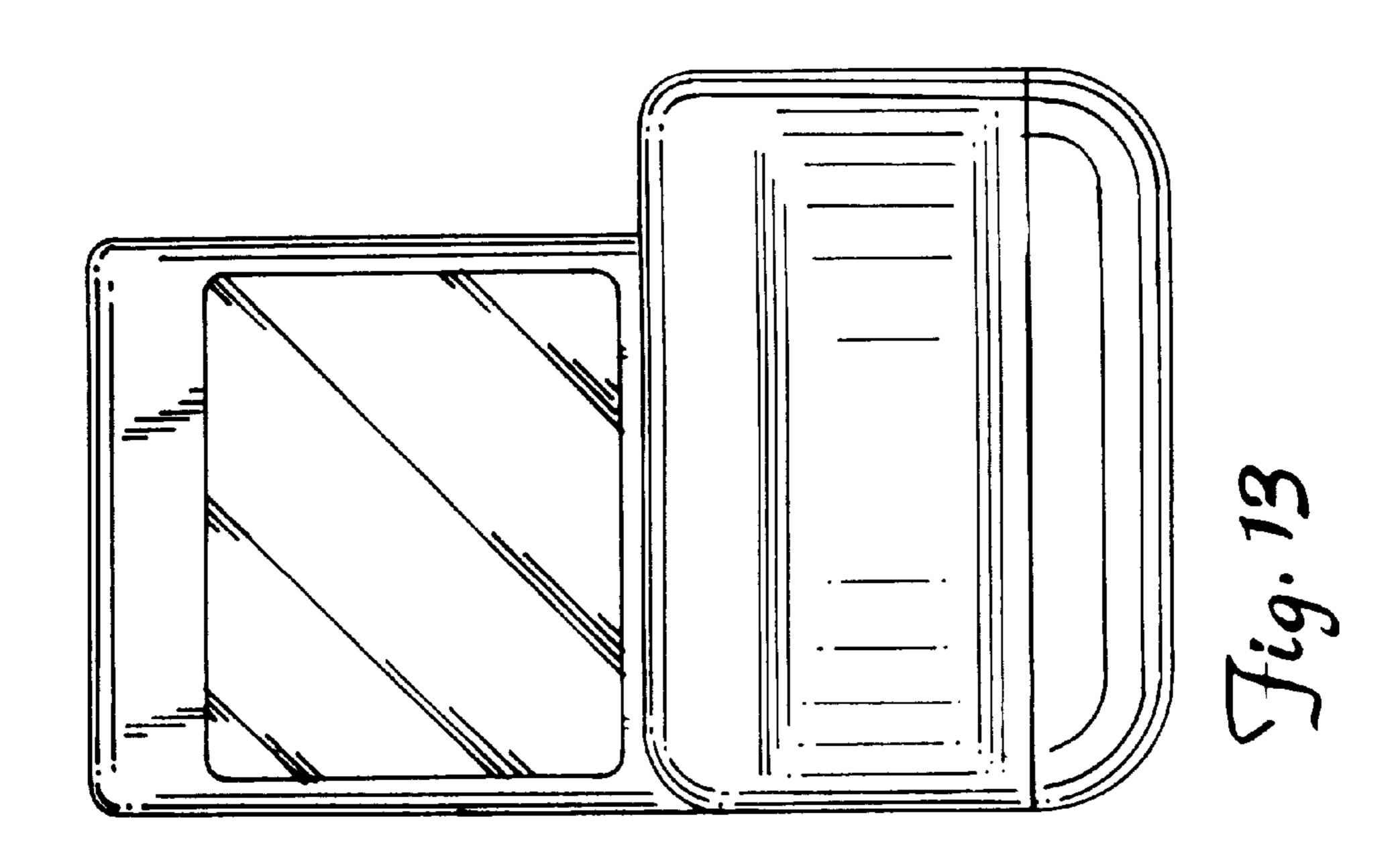












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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

## Title page,

Item [73], Assignee: cancel "Clark Equipment Company, Inc." and insert -- Clark Equipment Company --

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