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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a briefcase, as shown and described.

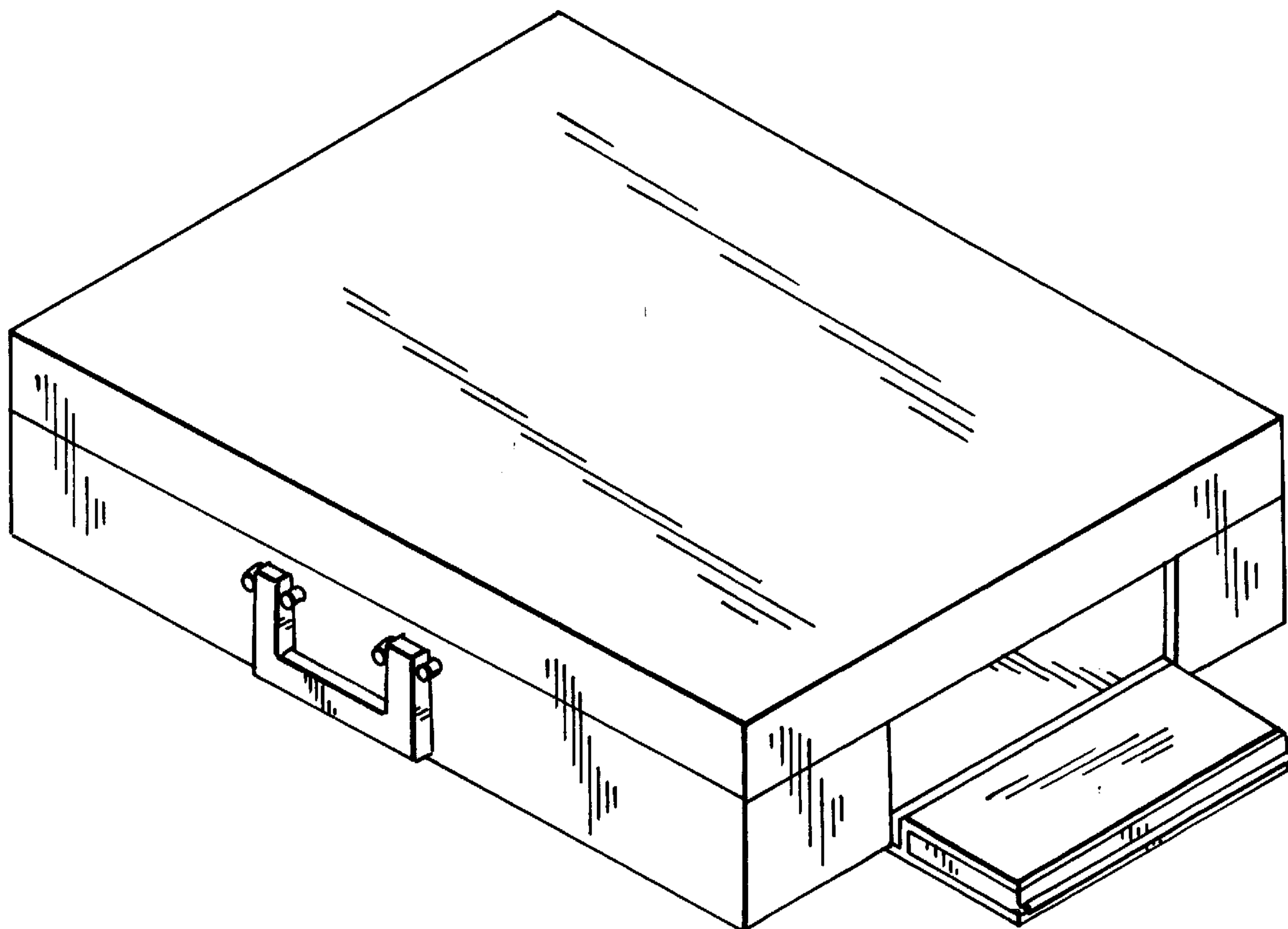
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a briefcase showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets

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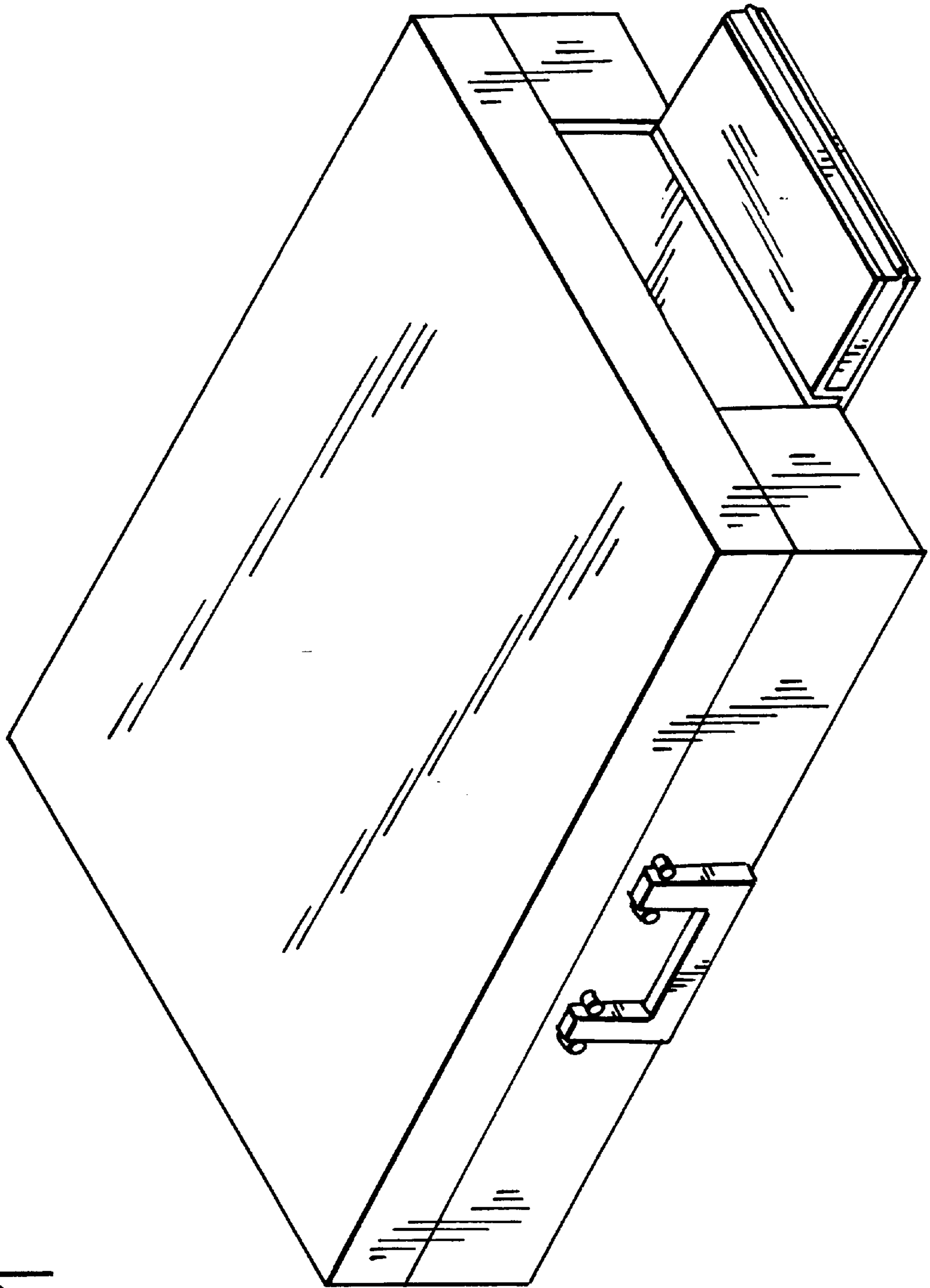


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

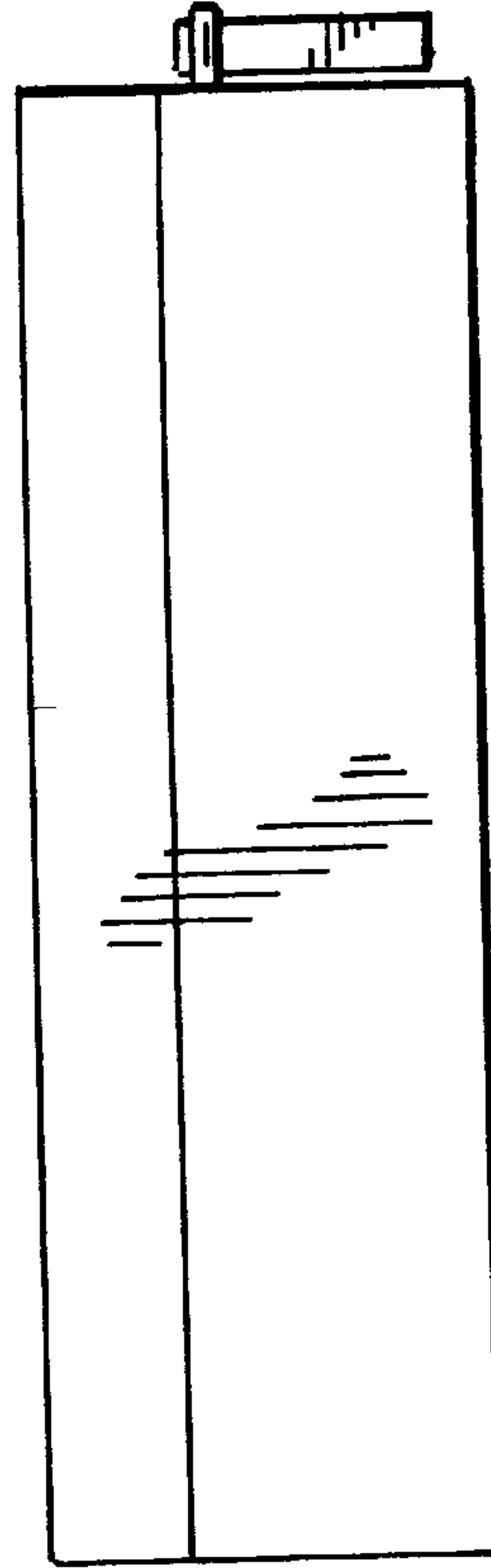
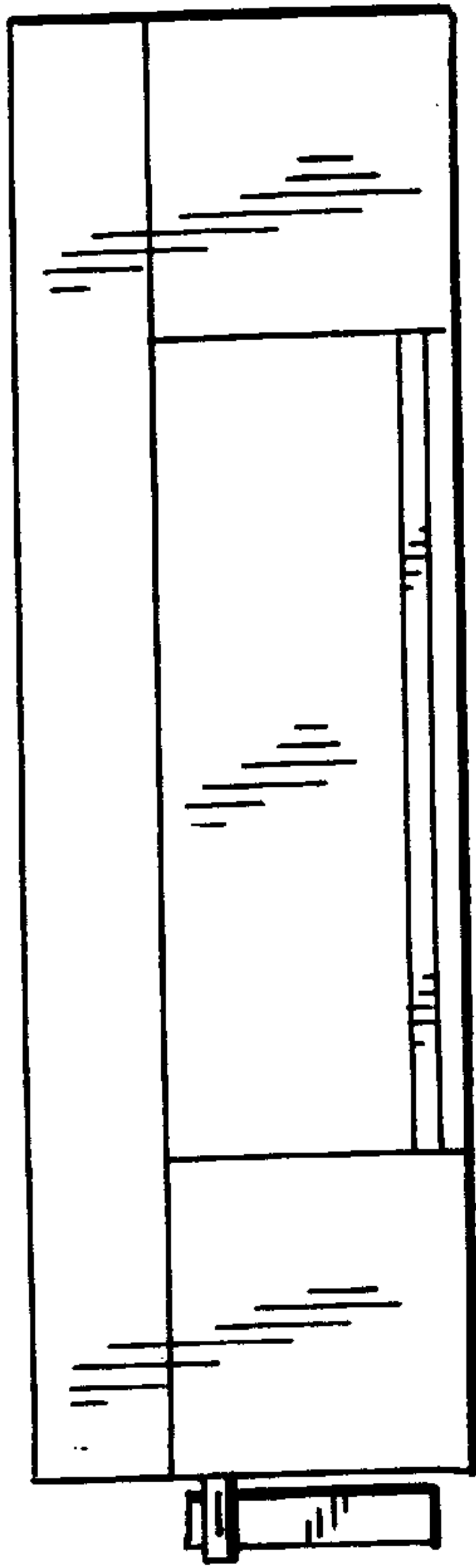


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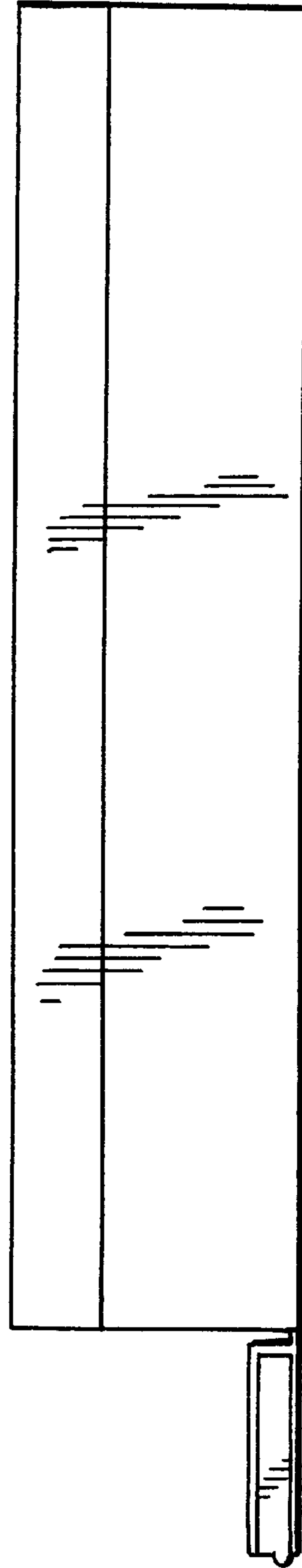
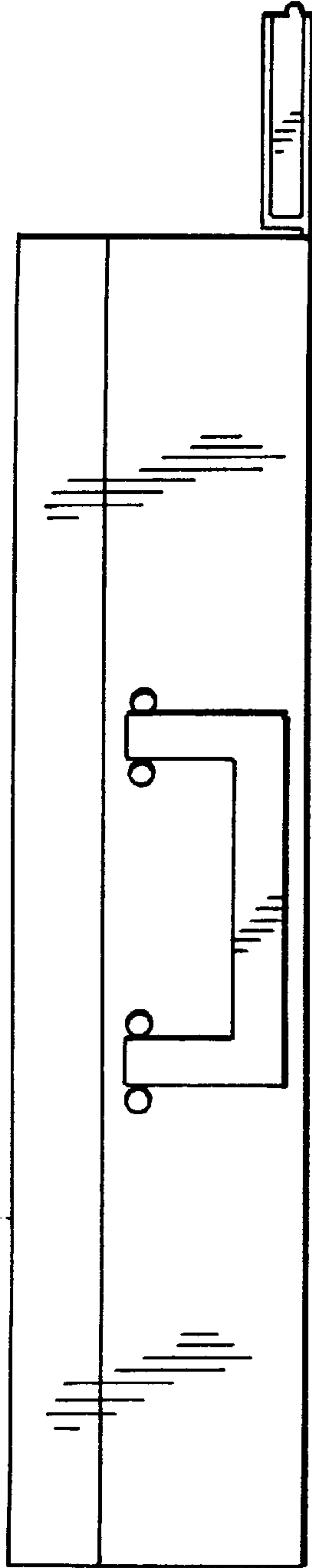


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FIG. 6

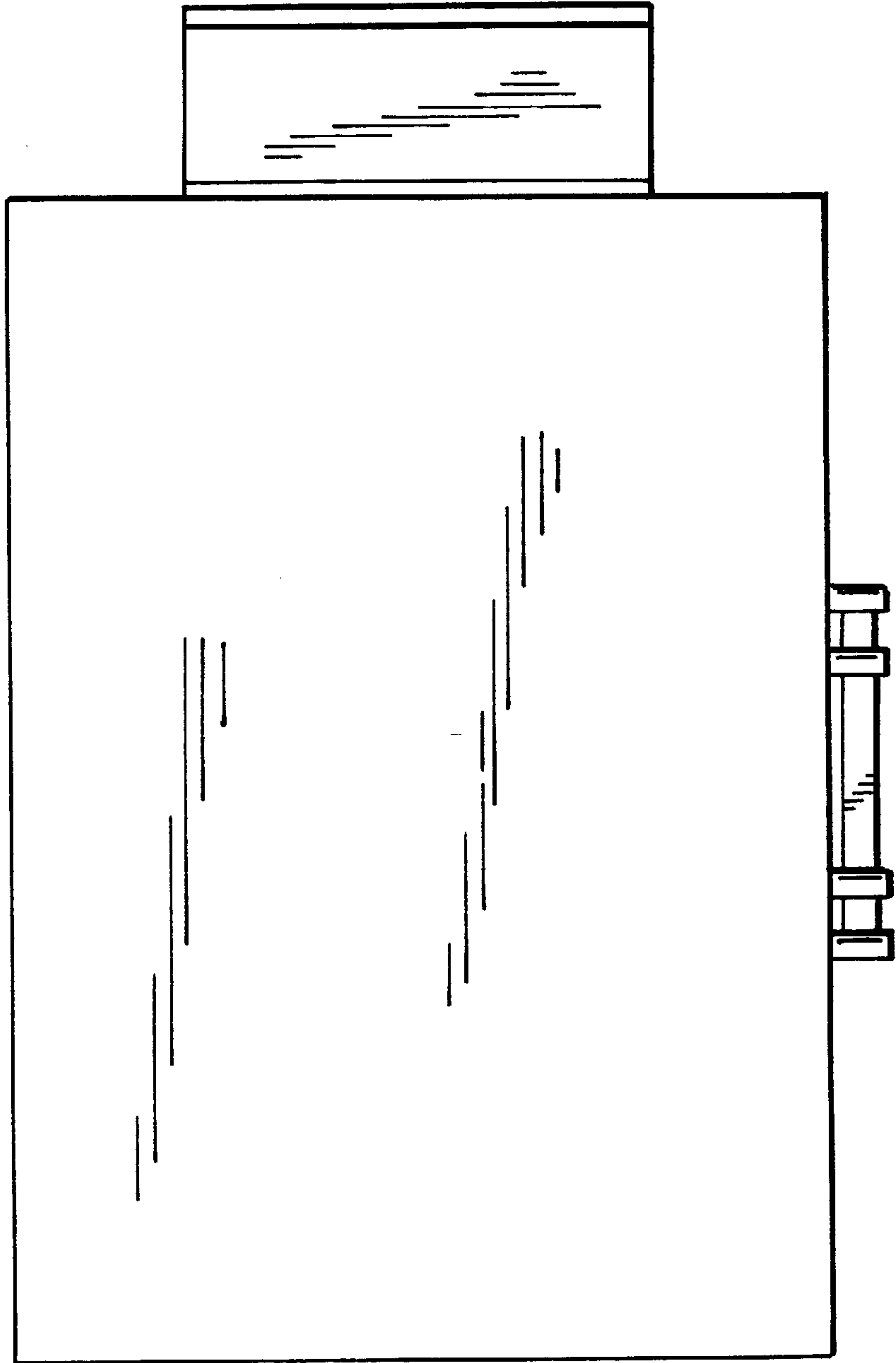


FIG. 7

