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[54] PLAY STRUCTURE

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The ornamental design for a play structure, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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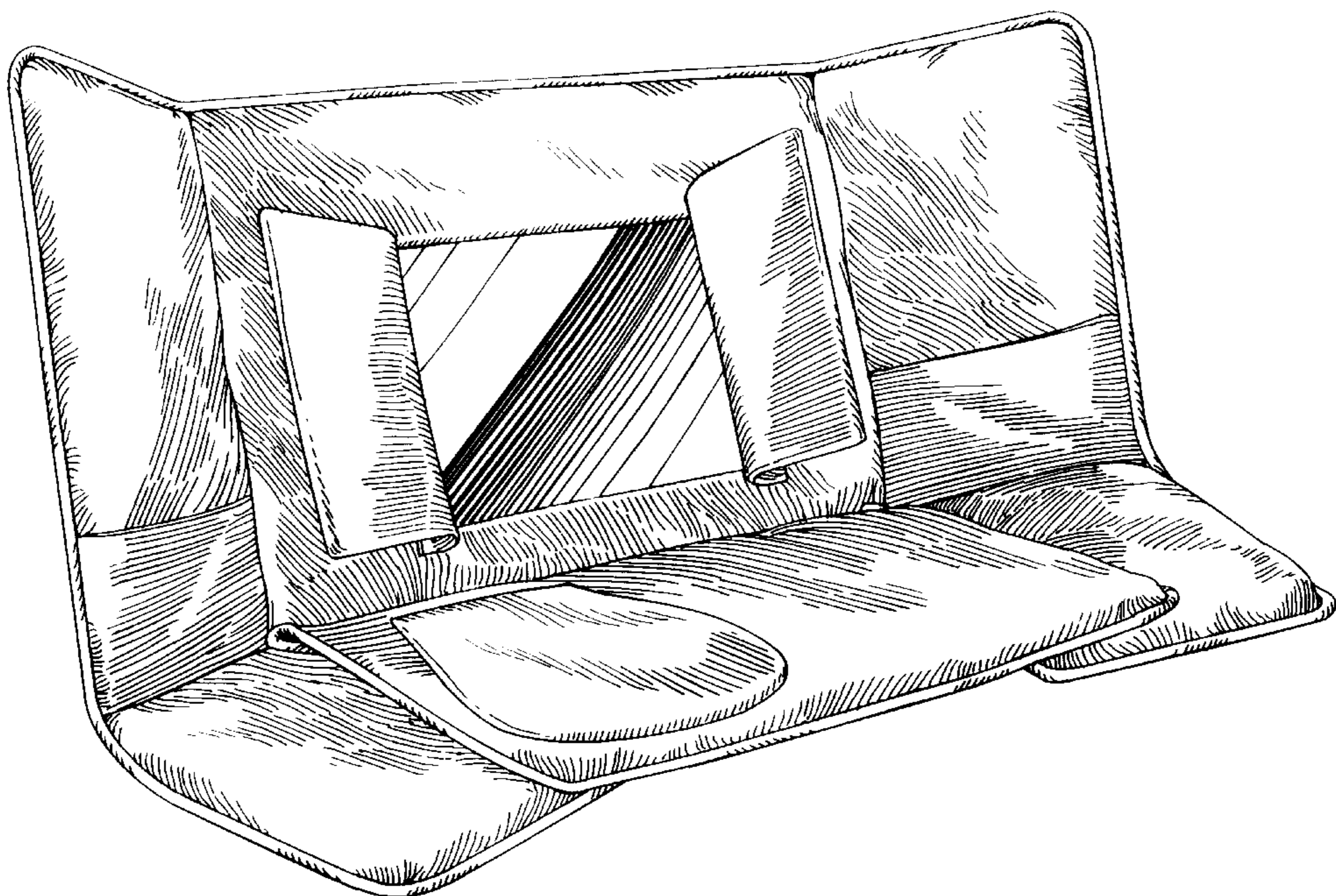
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a play structure embodying the new design in a first configuration.
 FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the play structure shown in FIG. 1 in a second configuration.
 FIG. 3 is a right side view of the play structure shown in FIGS. 1–2, the left side view being a mirror image of FIG. 3.
 FIG. 4 is a front view of the play structure shown in FIGS. 1–2 in the second configuration.
 FIG. 5 is a back view of the play structure shown in FIGS. 1–2.
 FIG. 6 is a top view of the play structure shown in FIGS. 1–2 in the second configuration; and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the play structure shown in FIGS. 1–2.

Dashed lines in the drawings indicate environmental information that forms no part of the ornamental design of the play structure.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



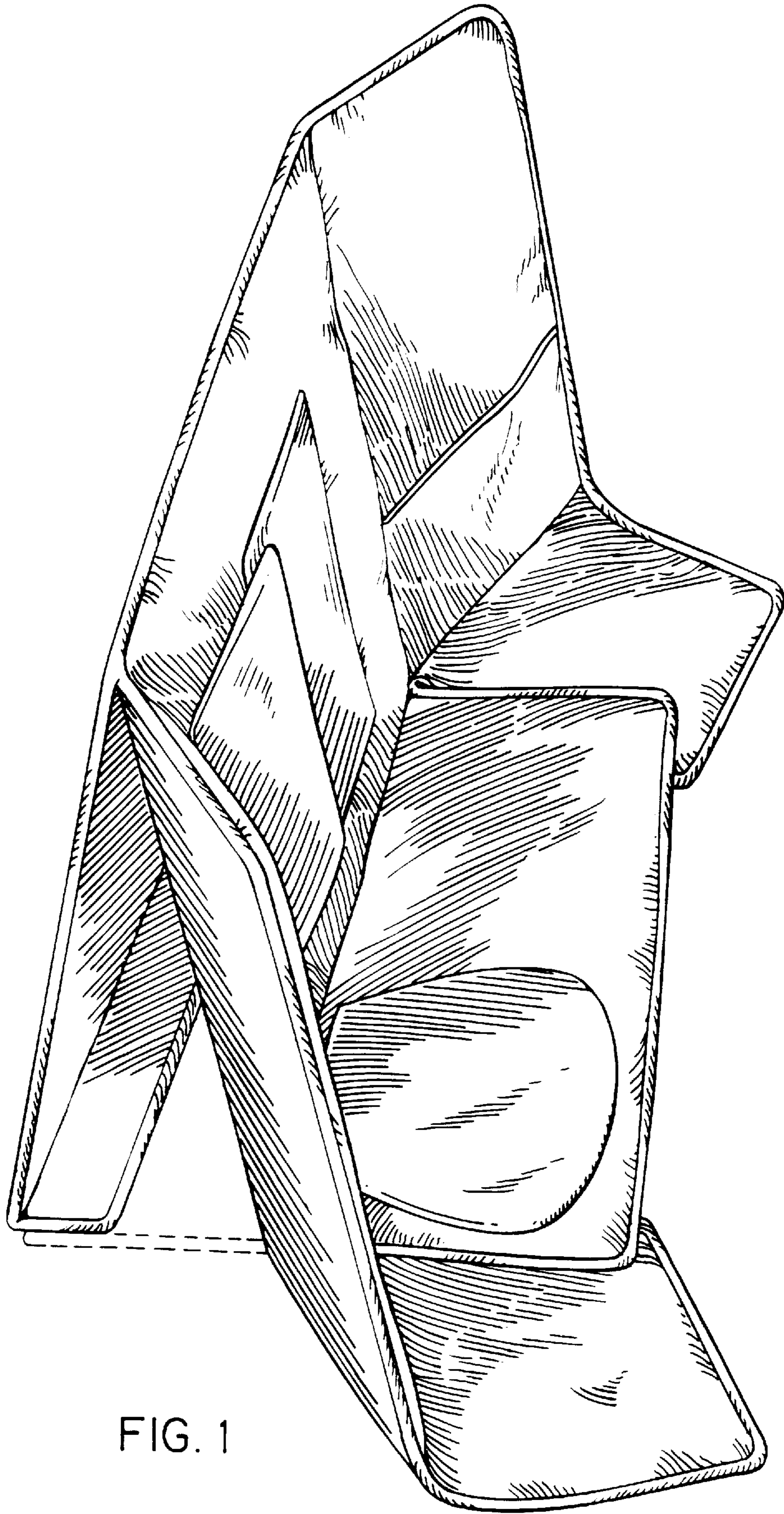


FIG. 1

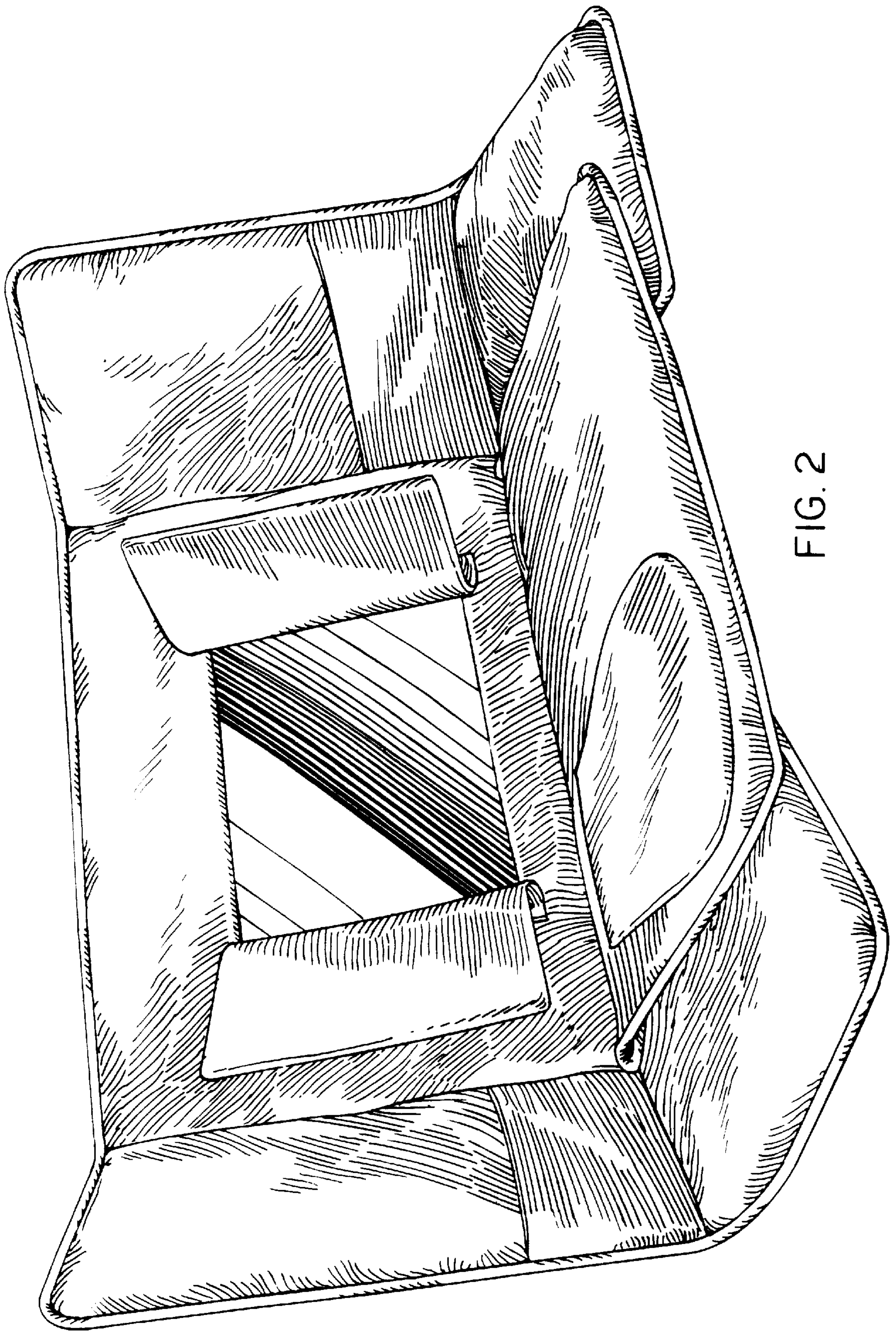


FIG. 2

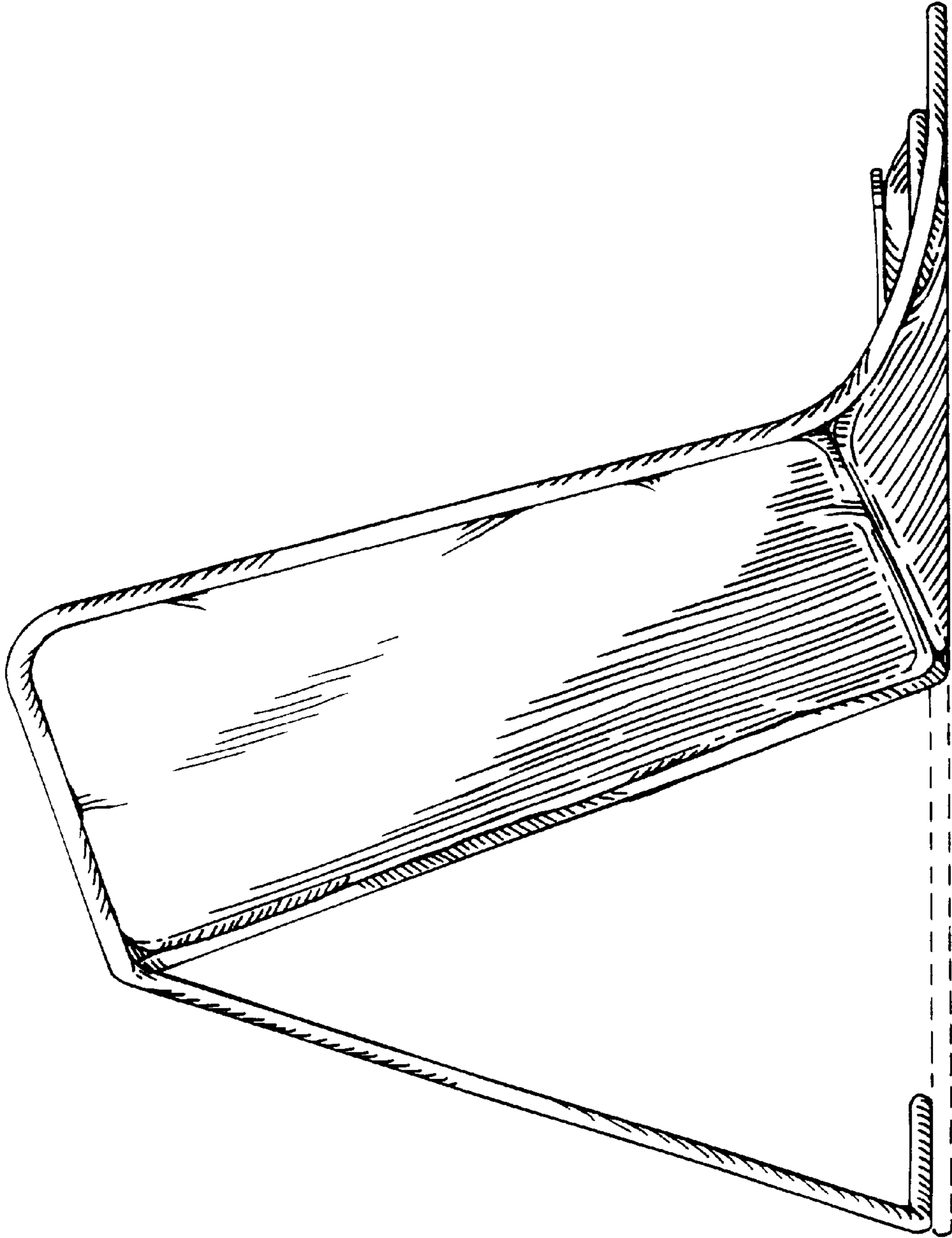


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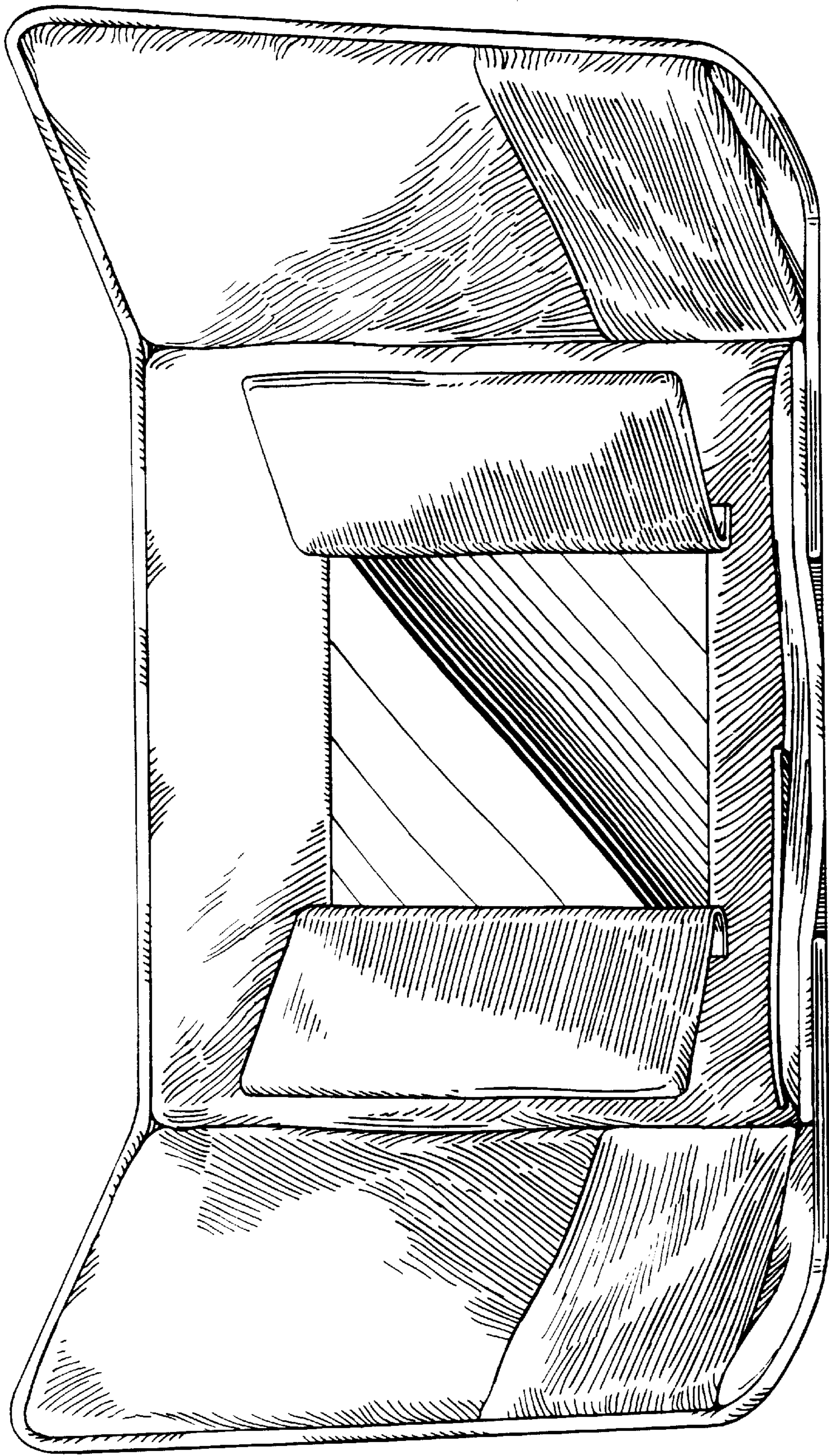


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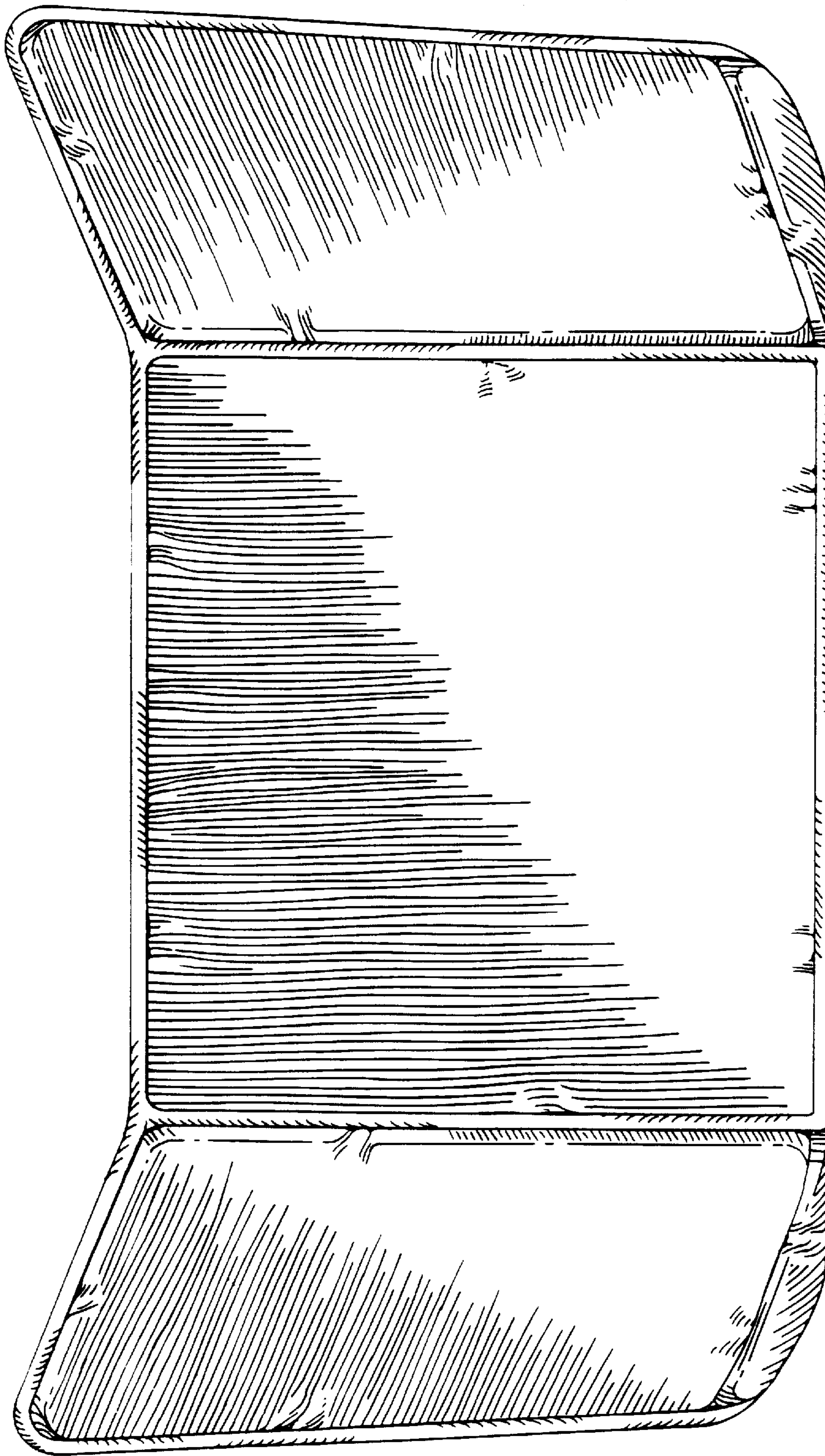


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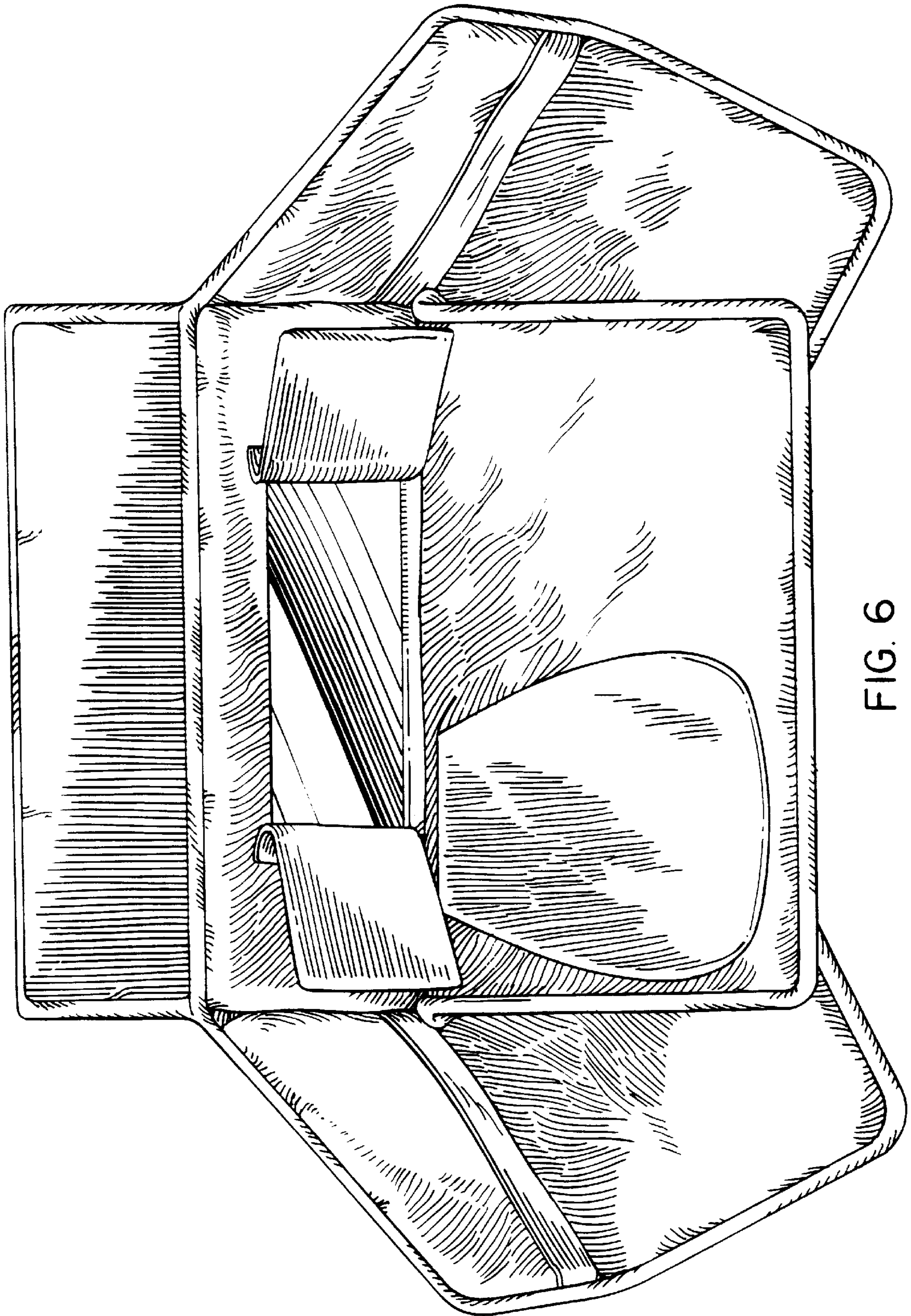


FIG. 6

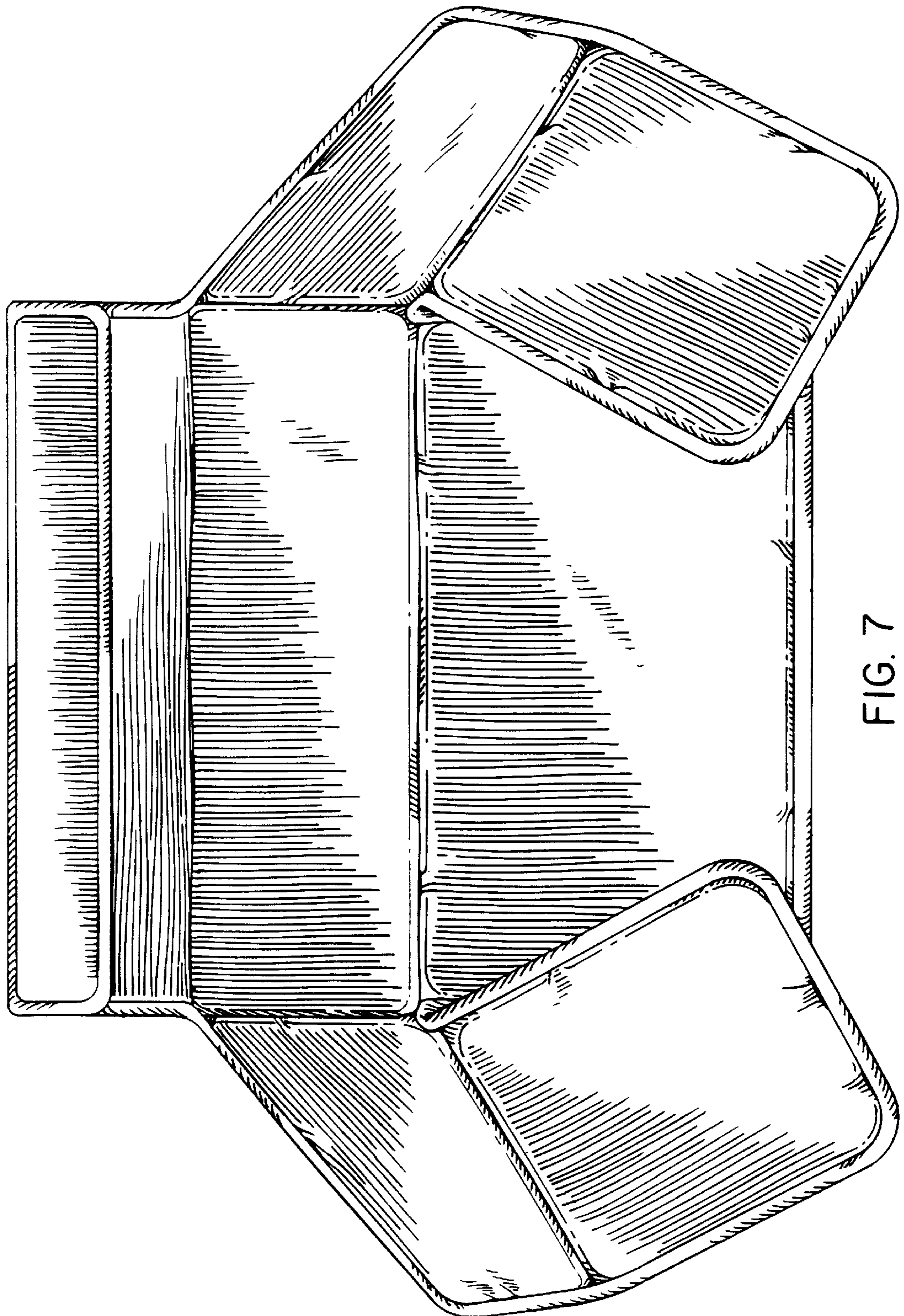


FIG. 7