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[54] **STEP STOOL**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a step stool, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a step stool in accordance with our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof in an opened position, with the left side elevational view being substantially similar;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of a second embodiment of a step stool in accordance with our new design, with the front, rear, right side elevational, left side elevational, and top views being substantially similar to FIGS. 1–6;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a step stool in accordance with our new design;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof;

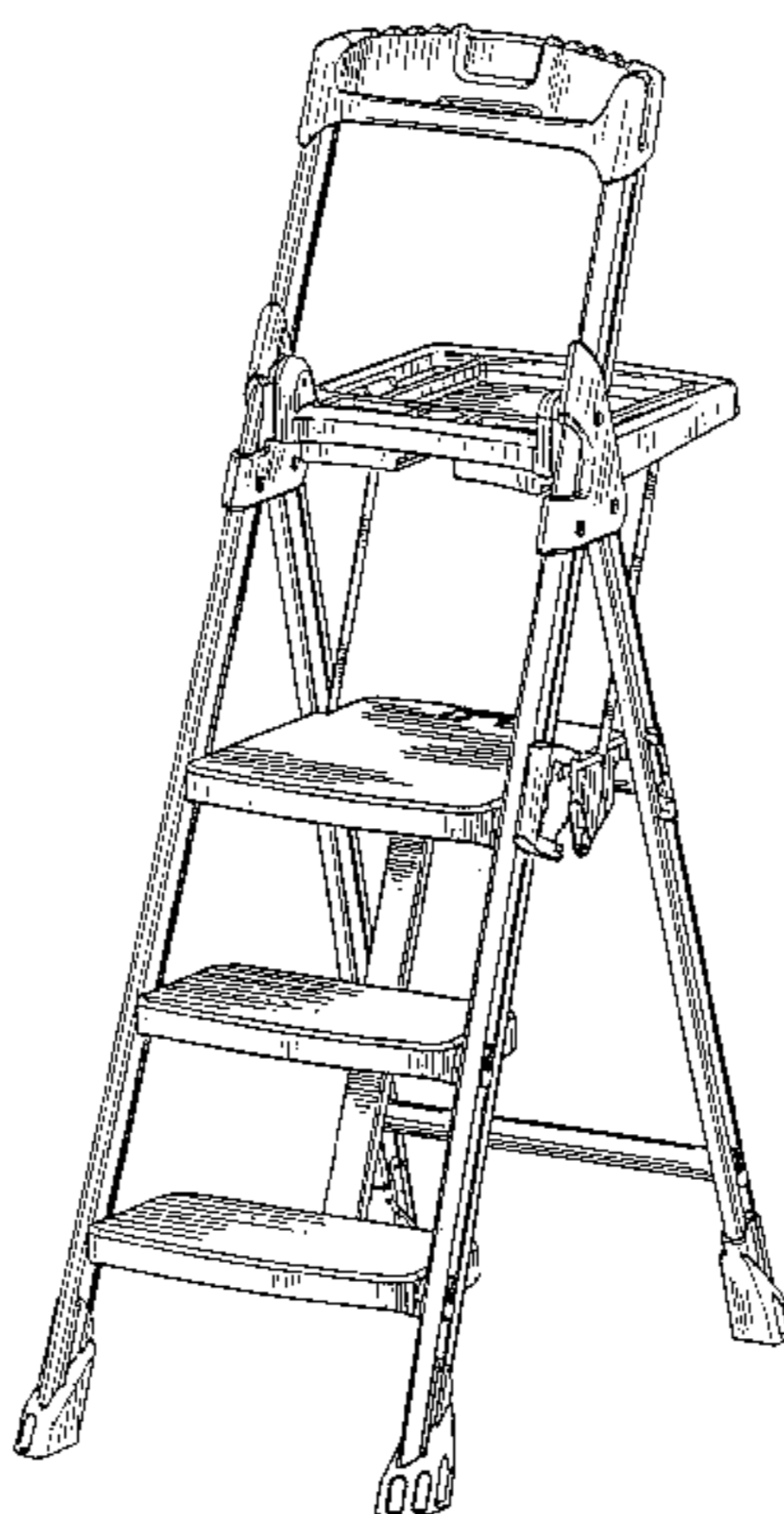
FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view thereof in an opened position, with the left side elevational view being substantially similar;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of a fourth embodiment of a step stool in accordance with our new design, with the front, rear, right side elevational, left side elevational, and top views being substantially similar to FIGS. 9–13.

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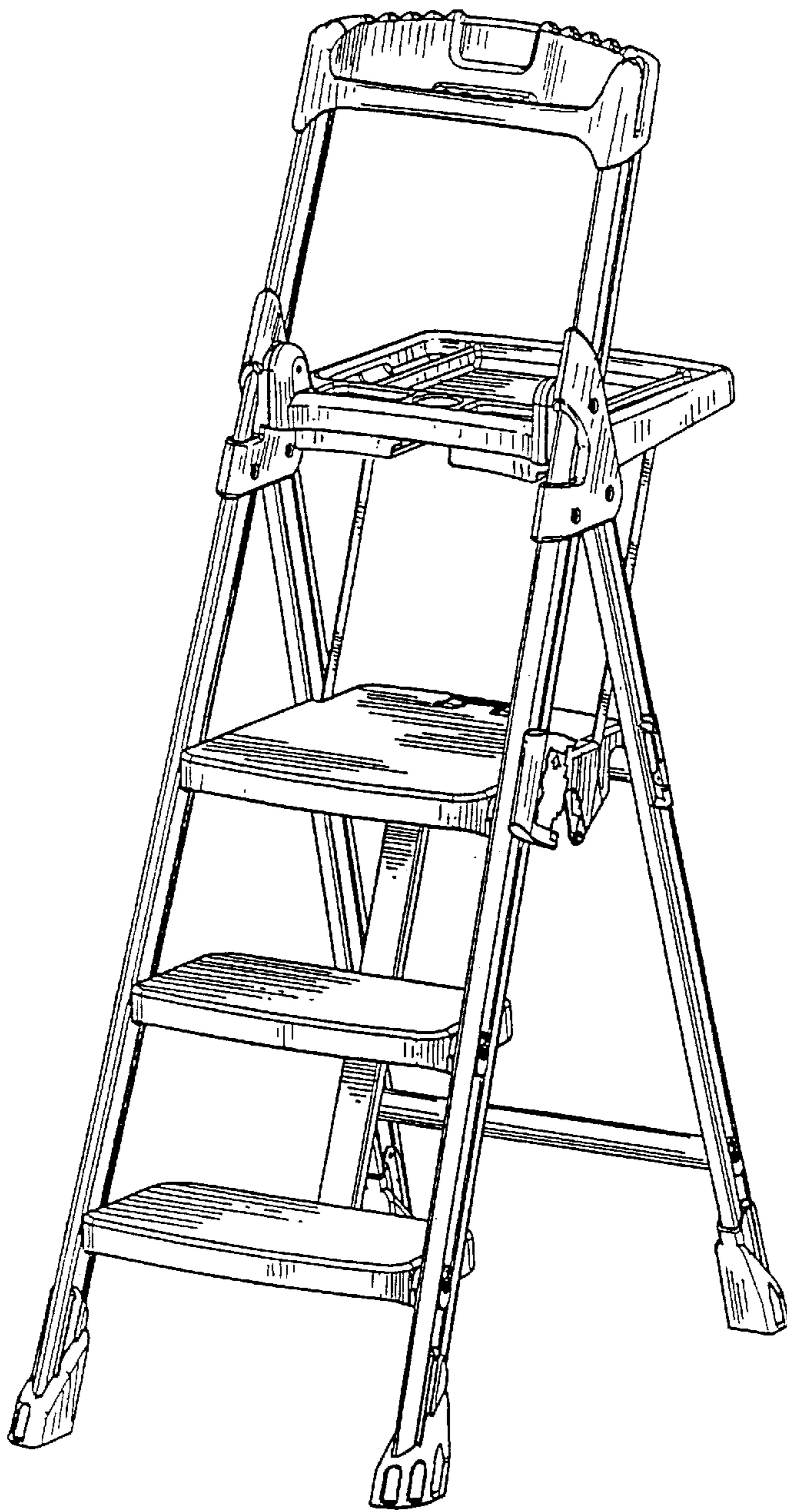


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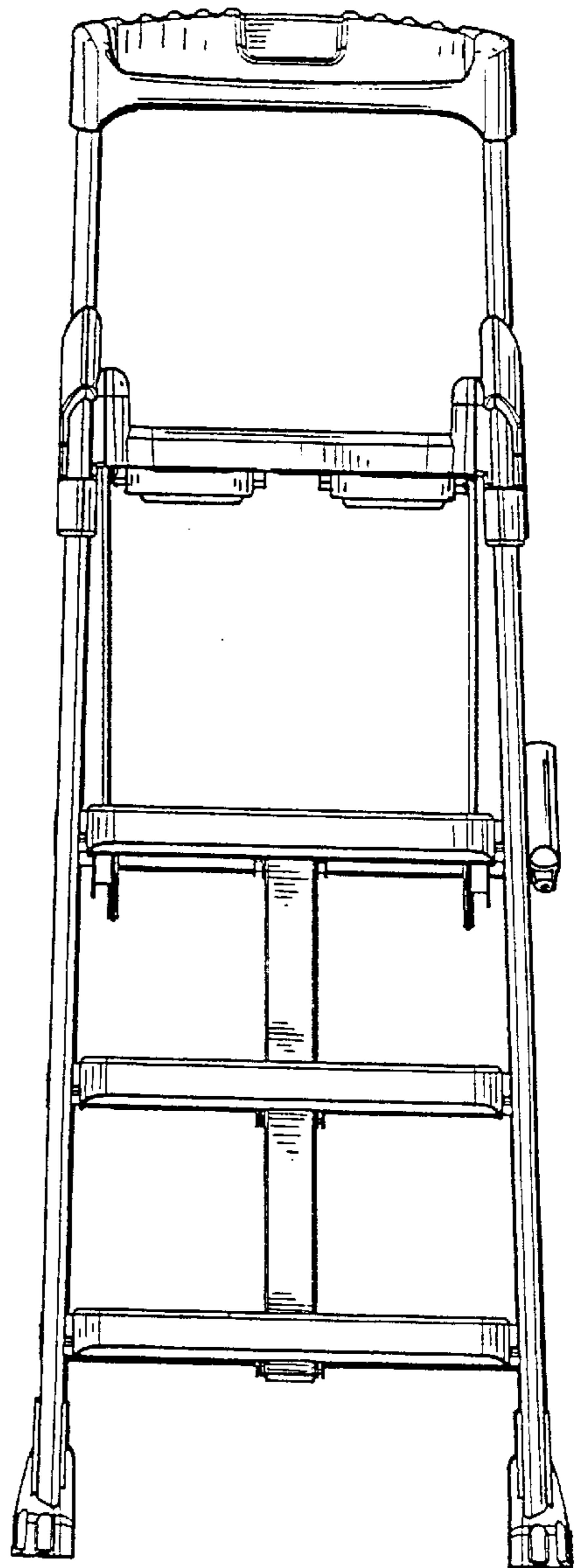


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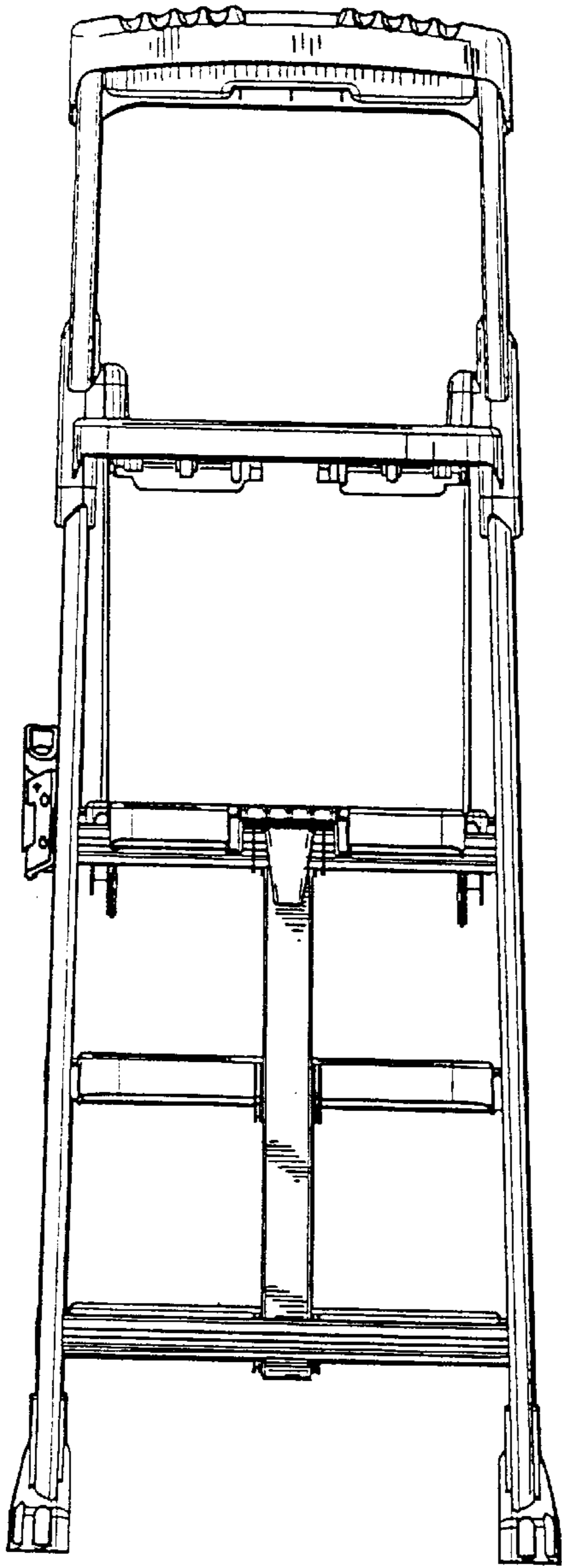
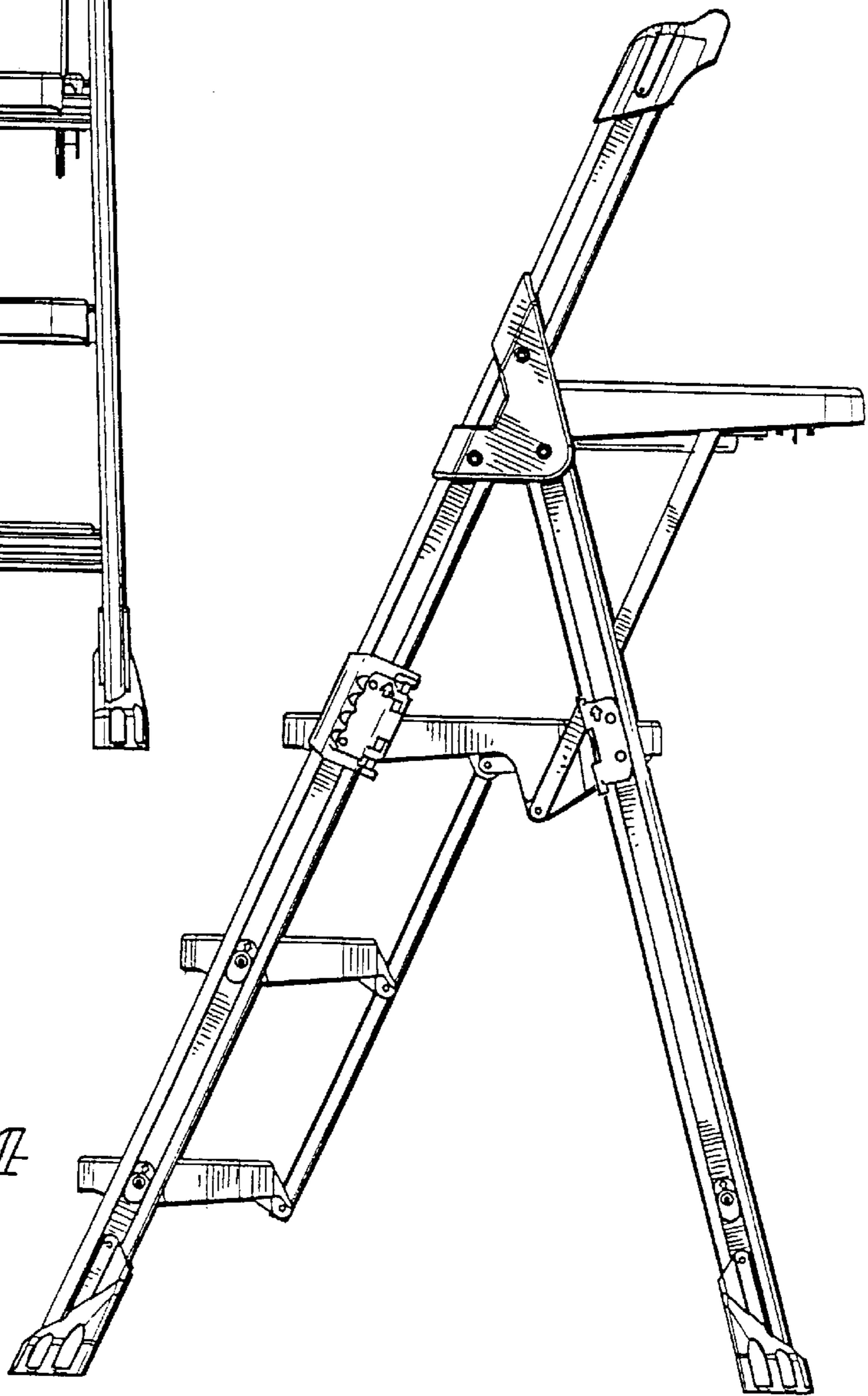


FIG. 3

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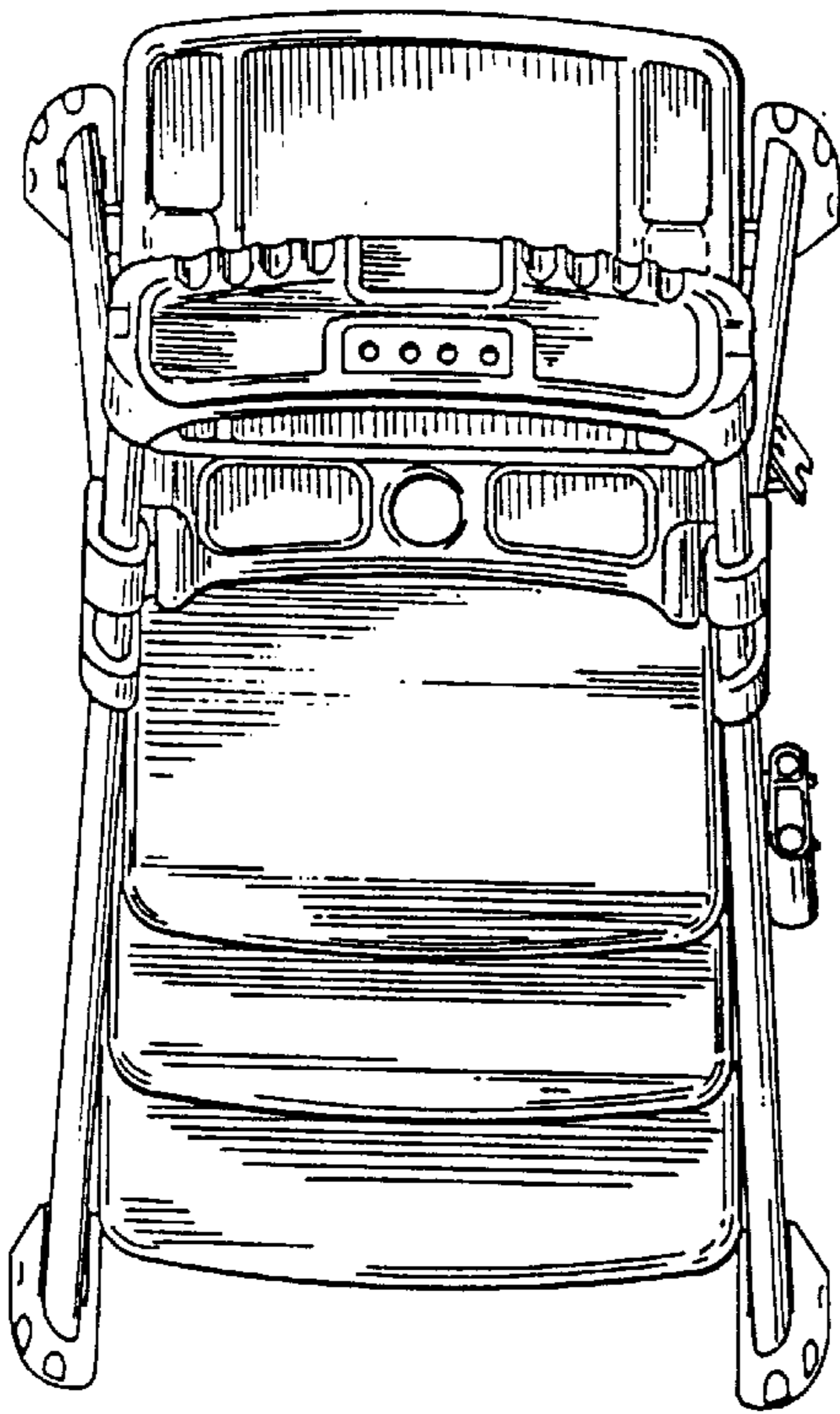


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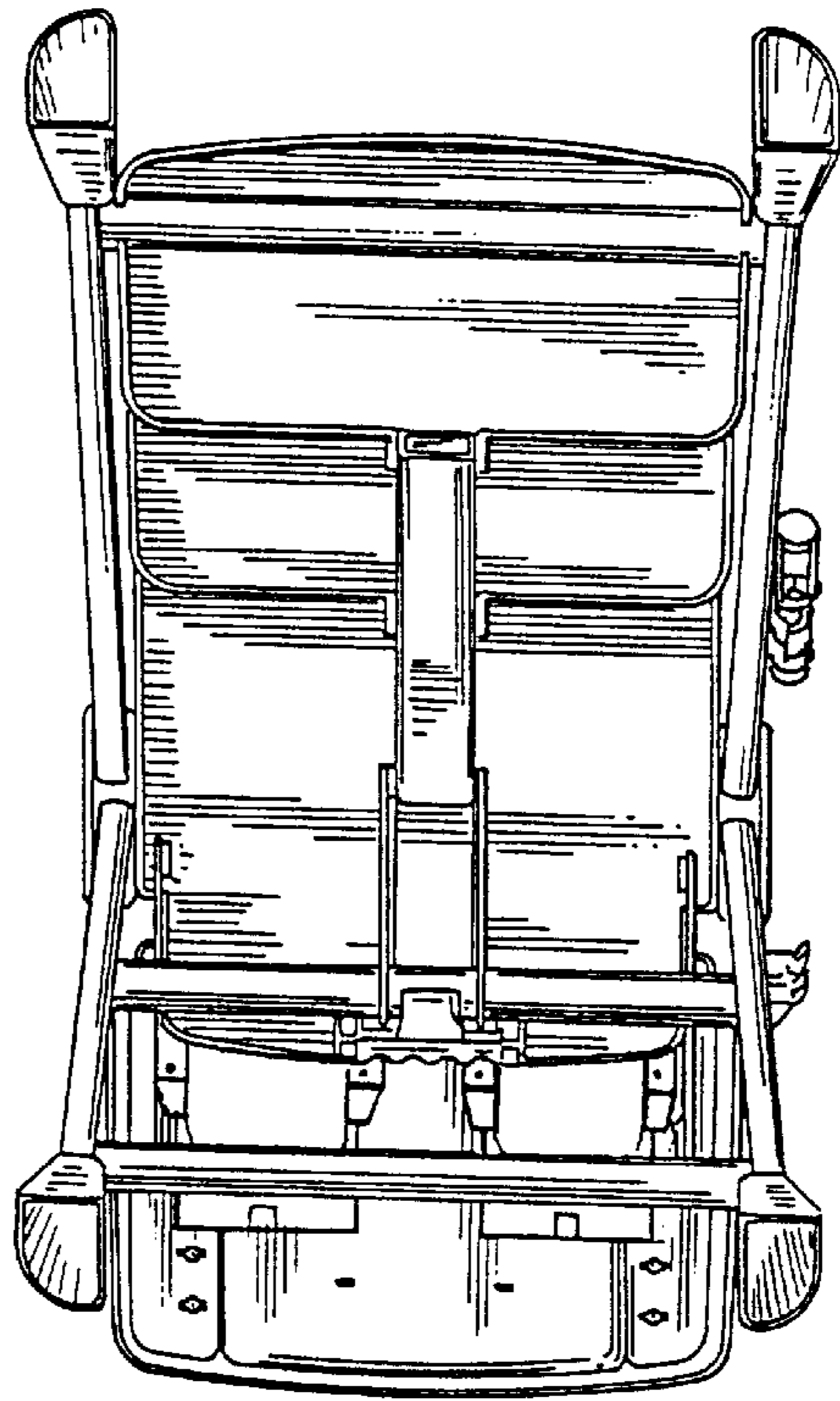


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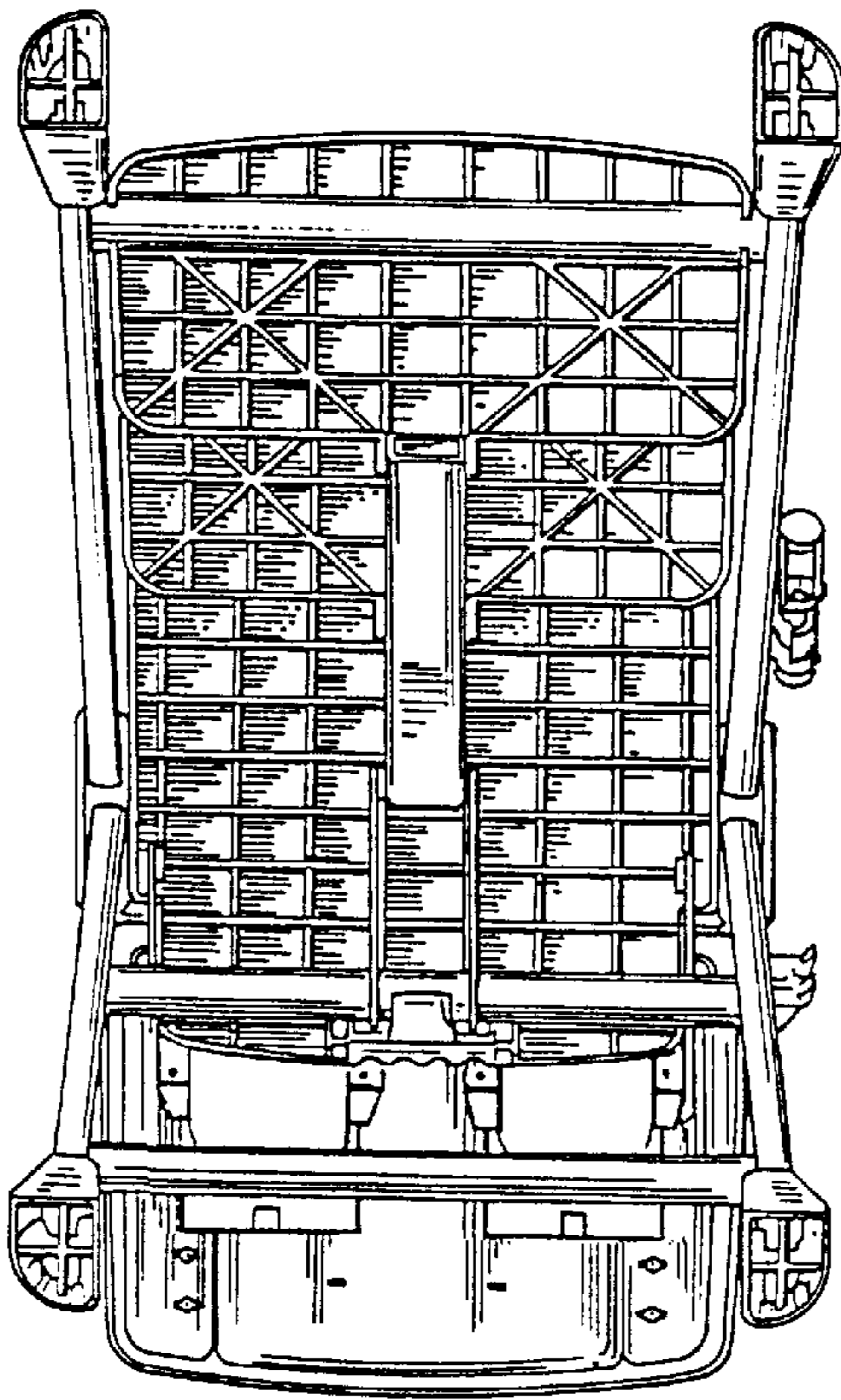


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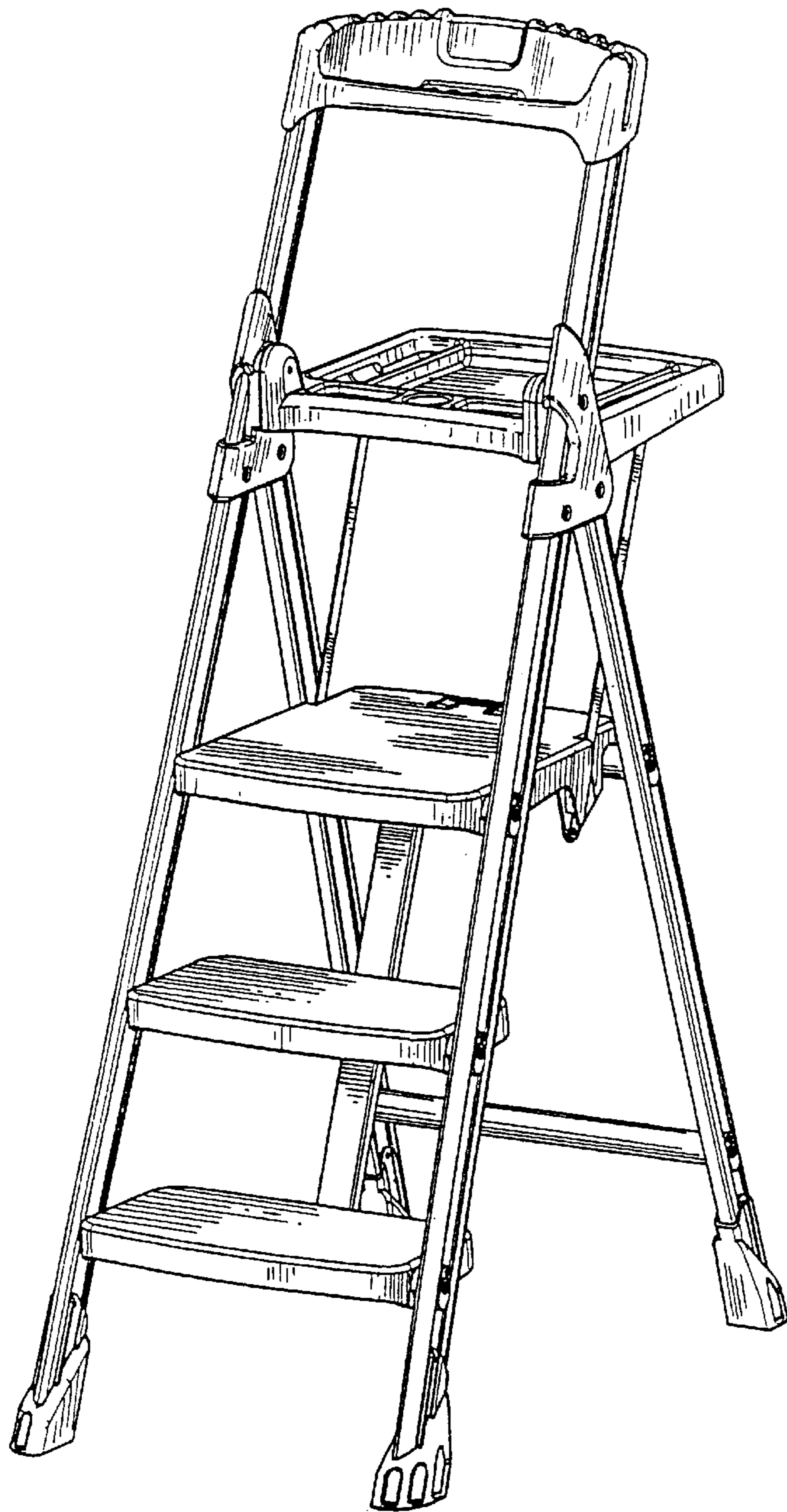


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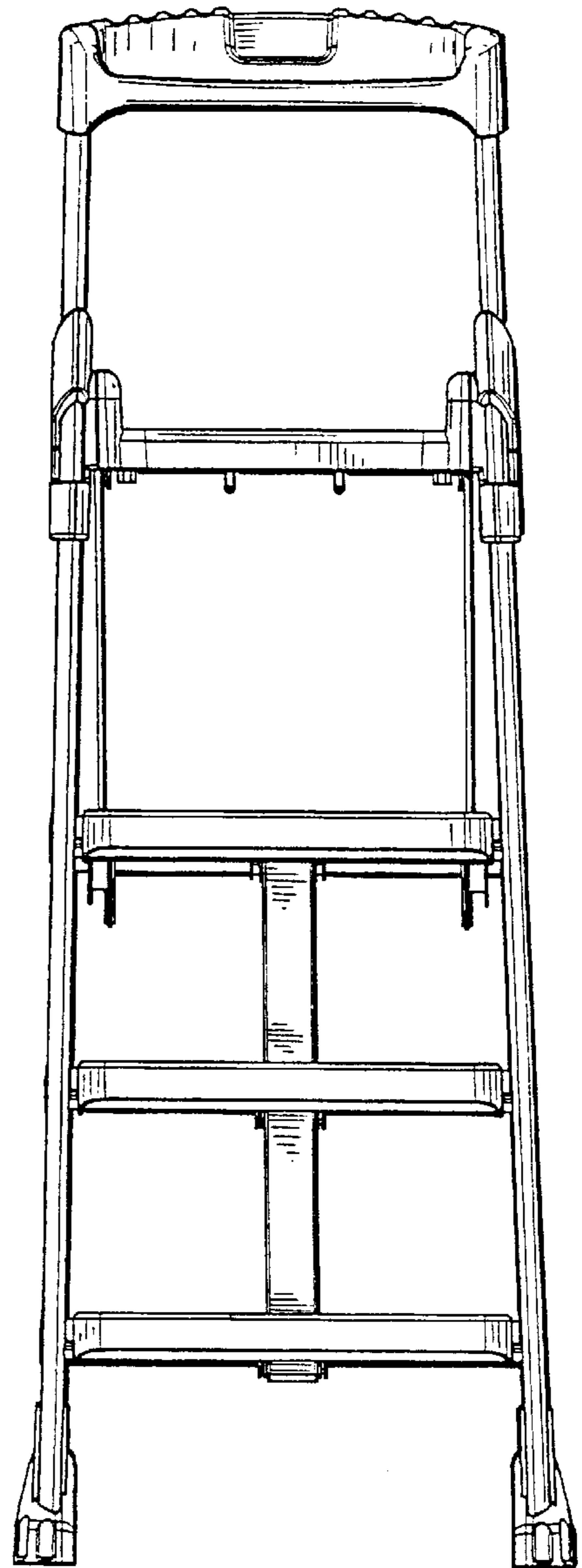


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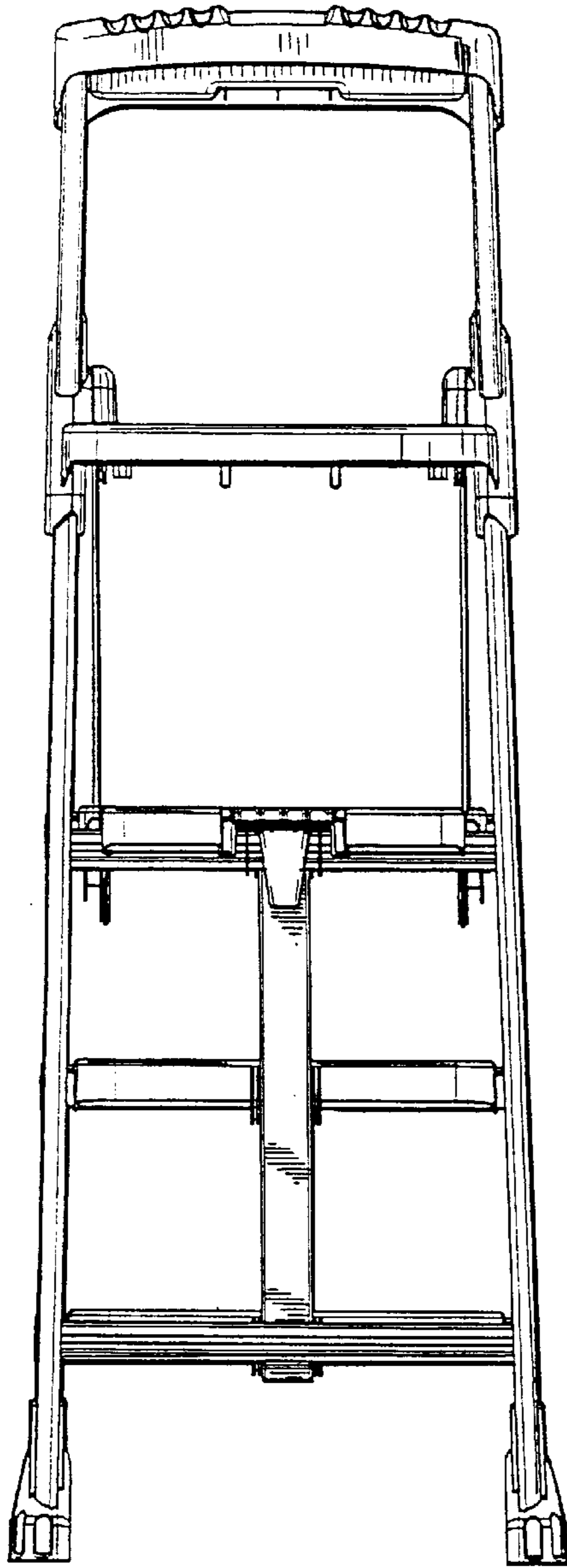
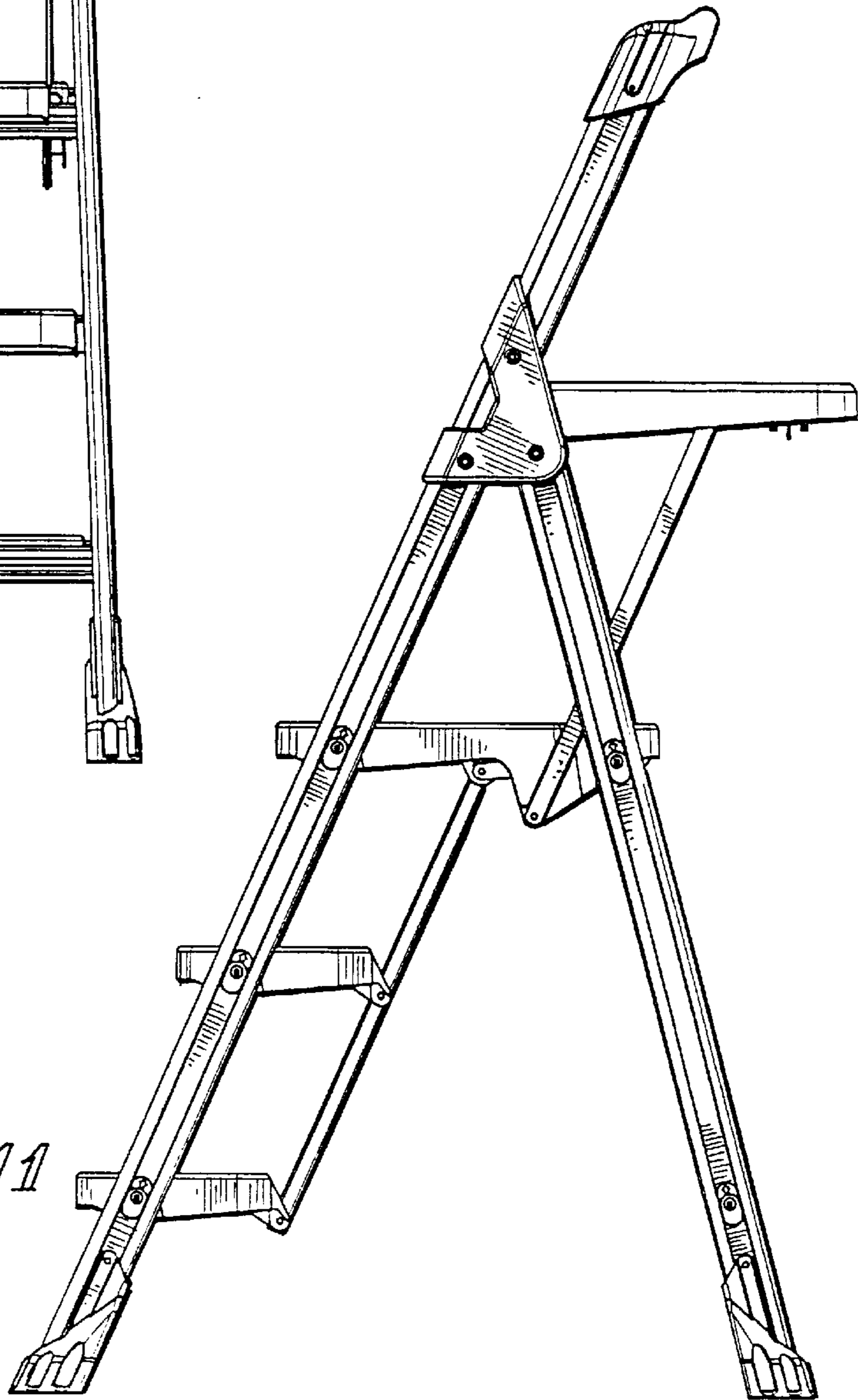


FIG. 10

FIG. 11



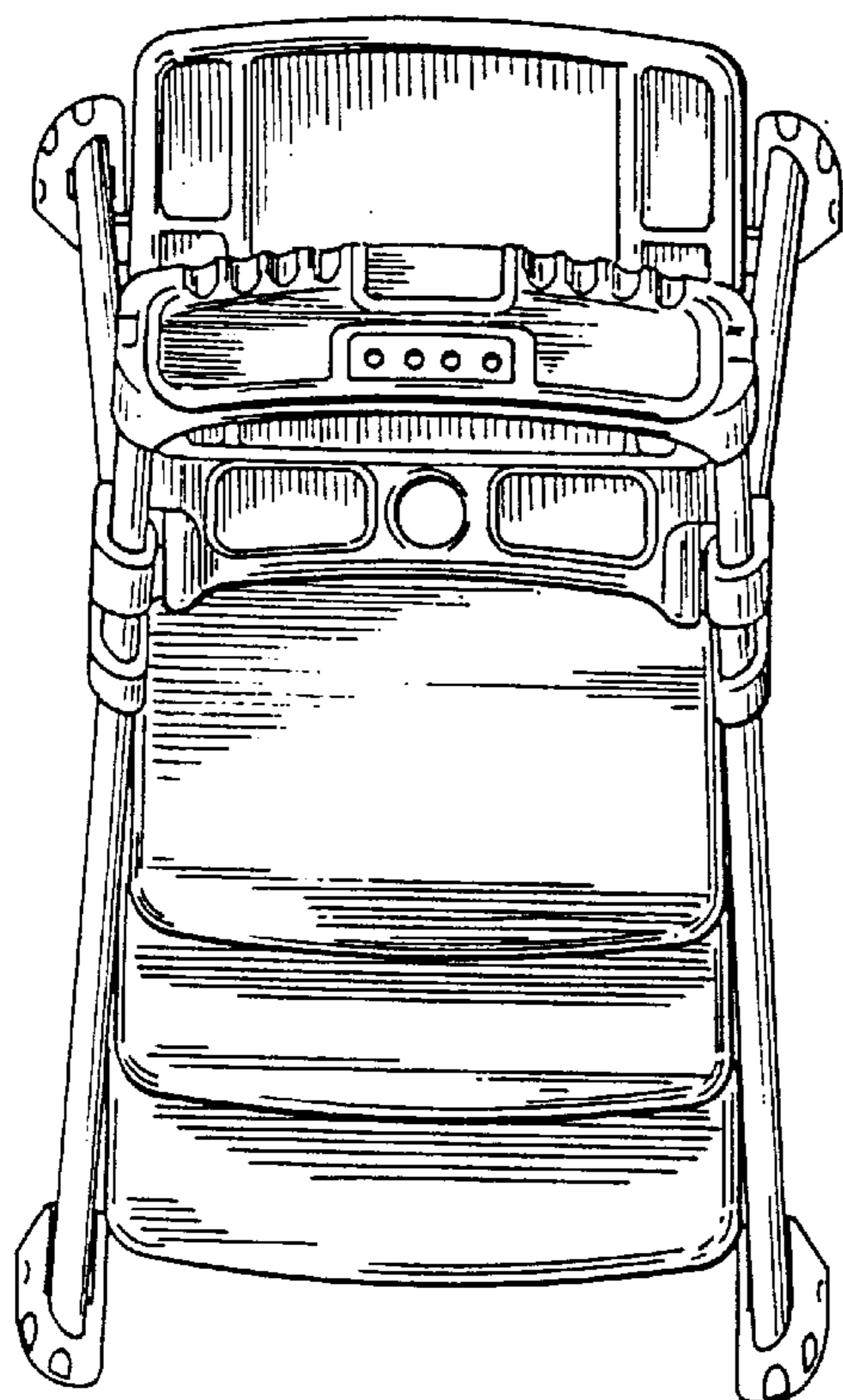


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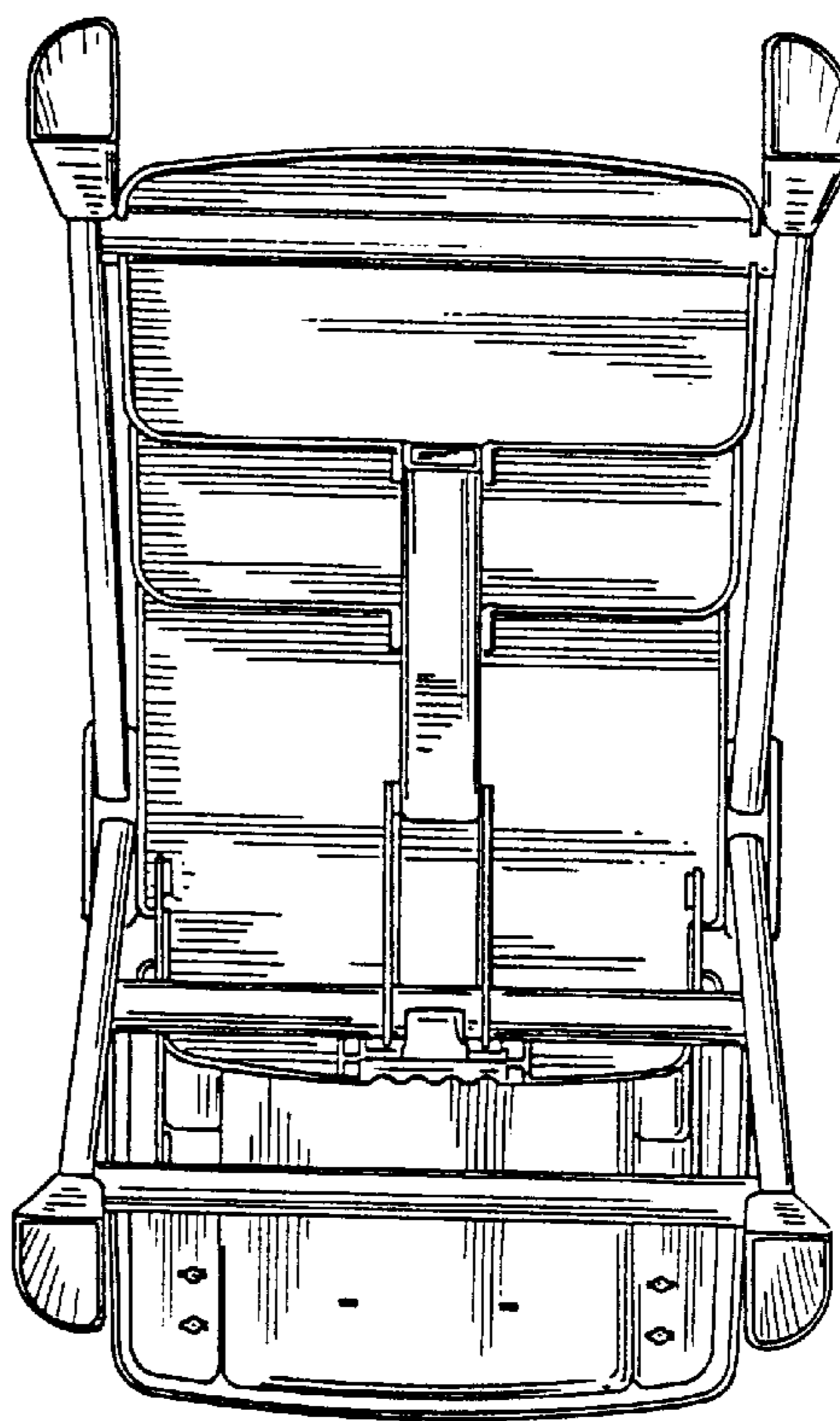


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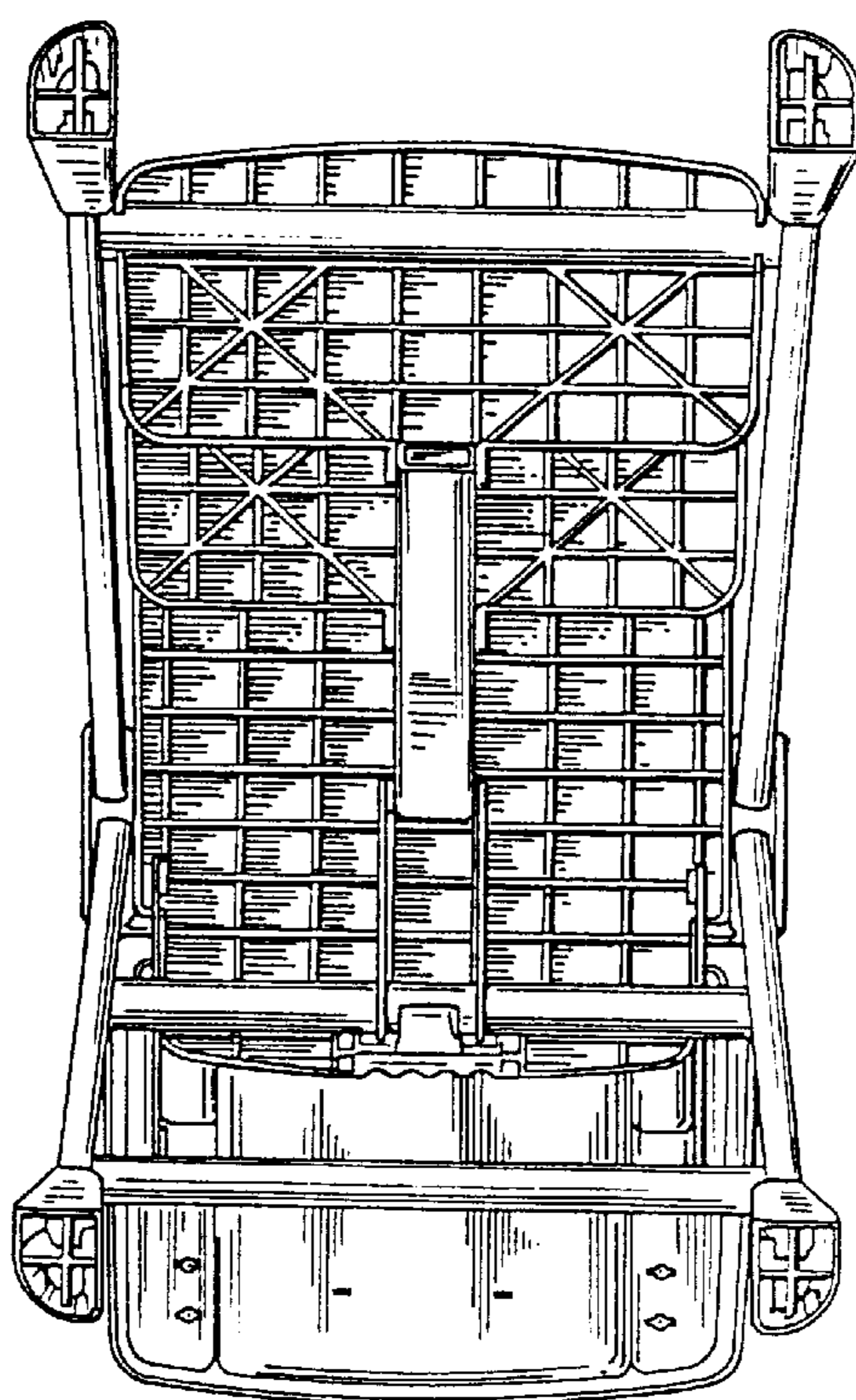


FIG. 14