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[54] **REAR PROJECTION TELEVISION**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rear projection television, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rear projection television in accordance with our new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged front view of the rear projection television;

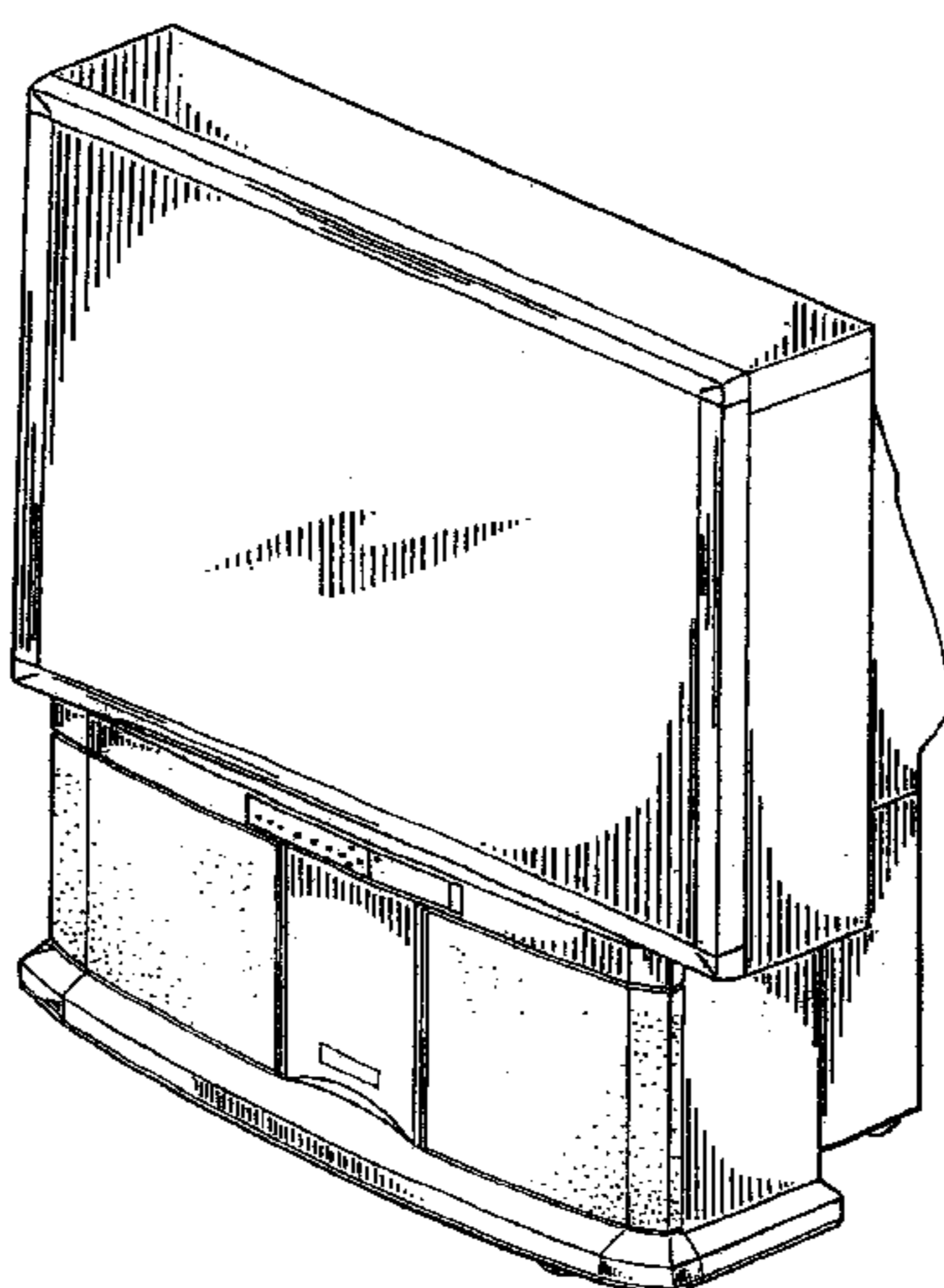
FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



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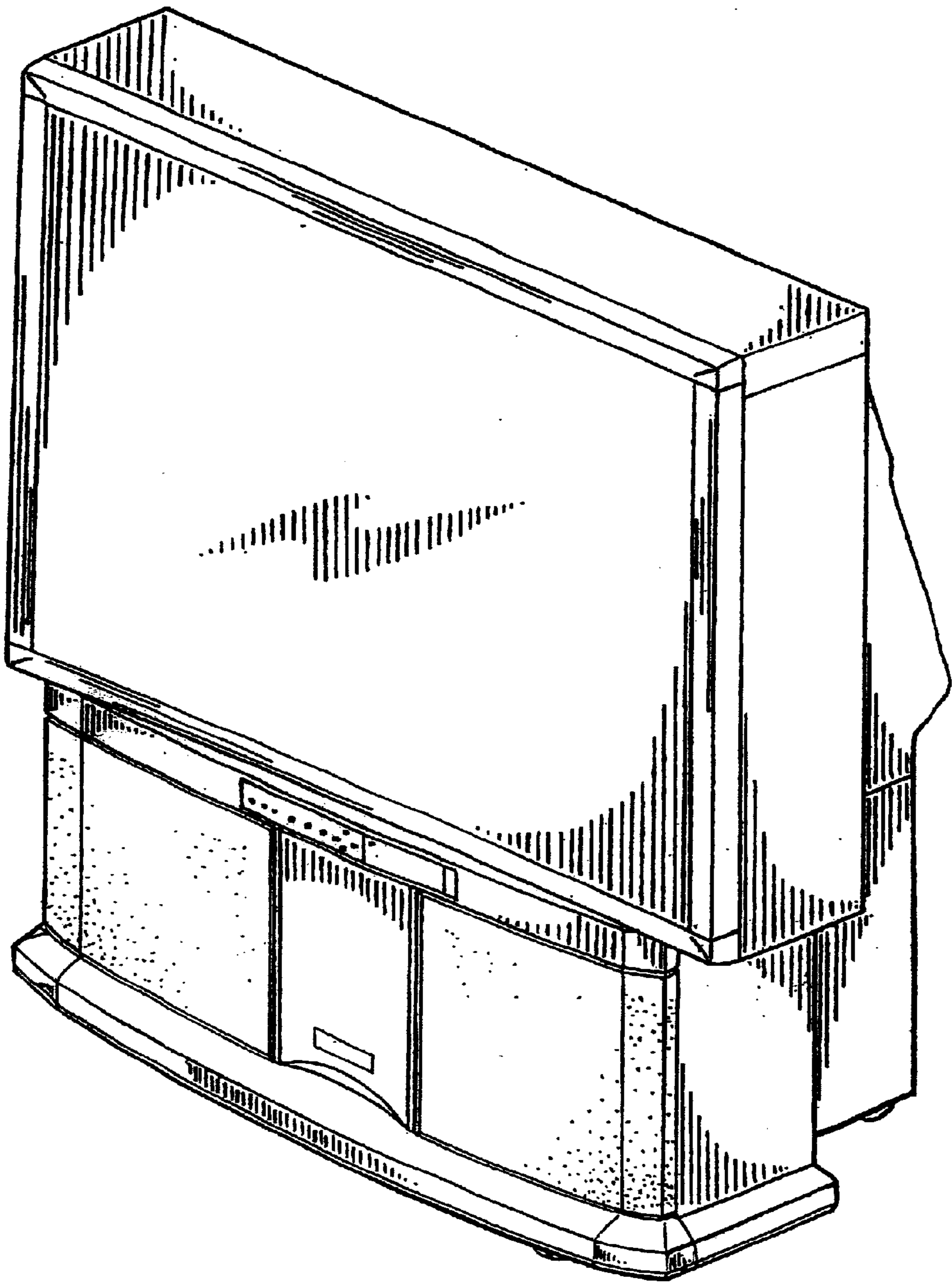


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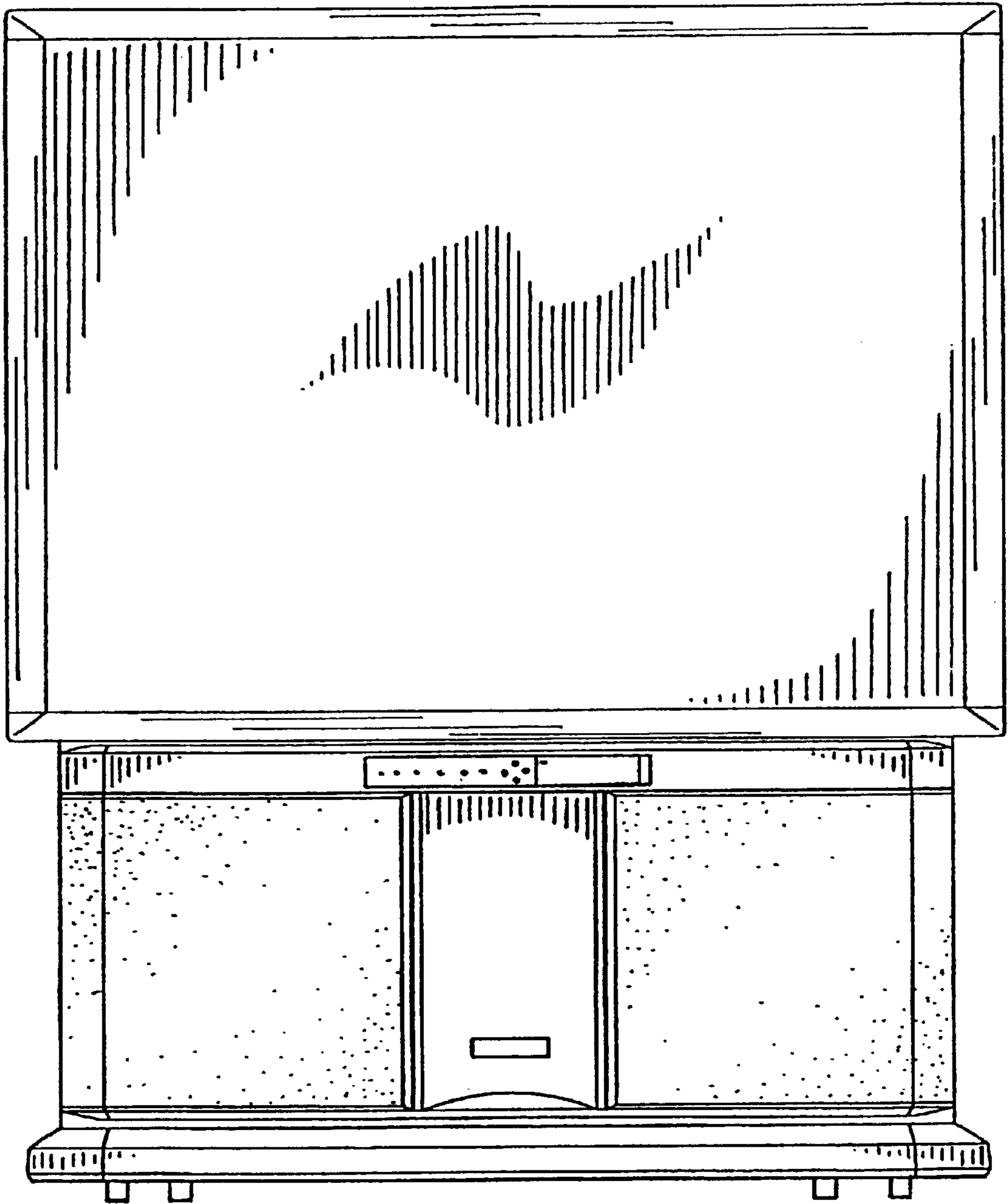


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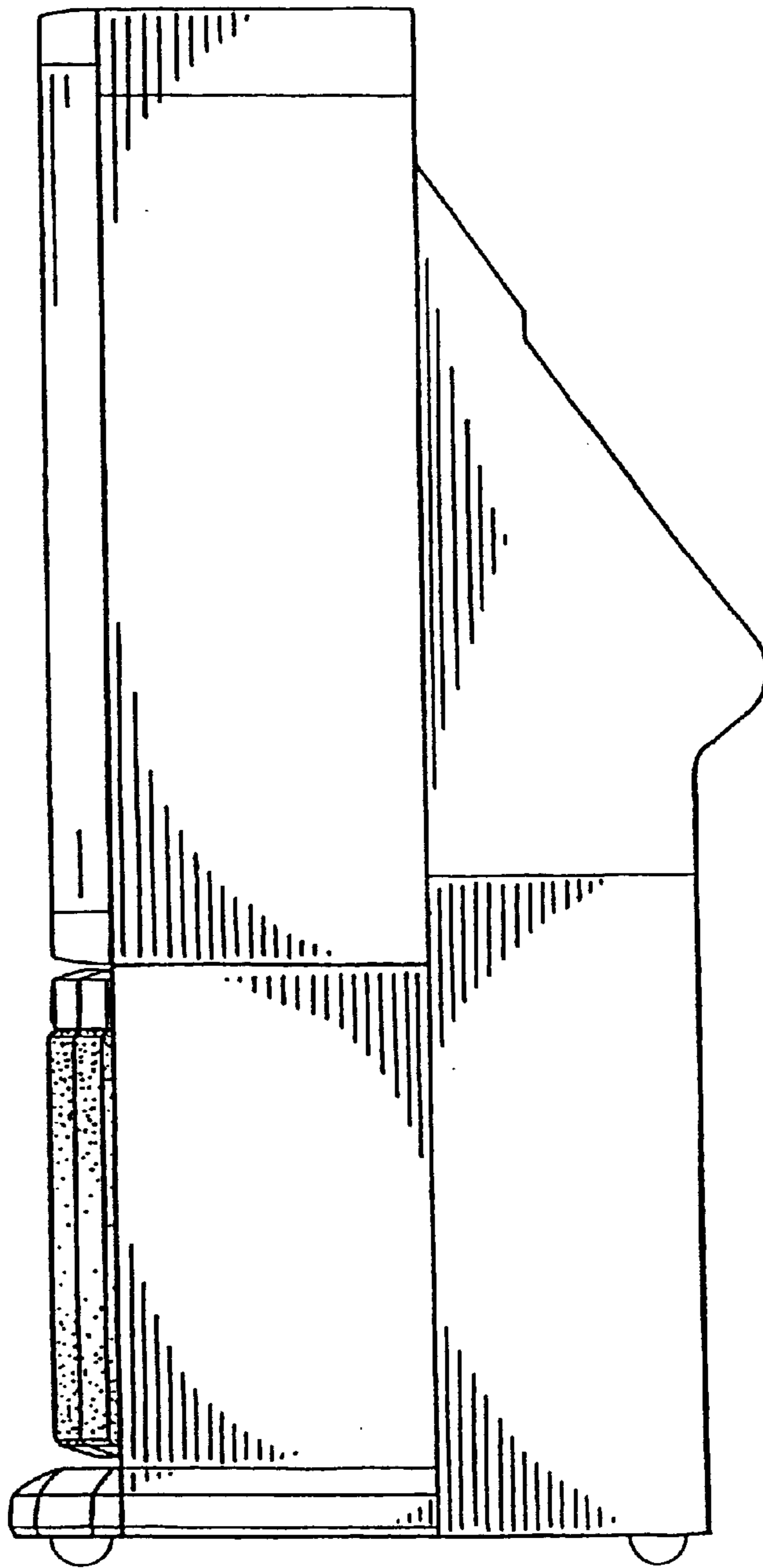


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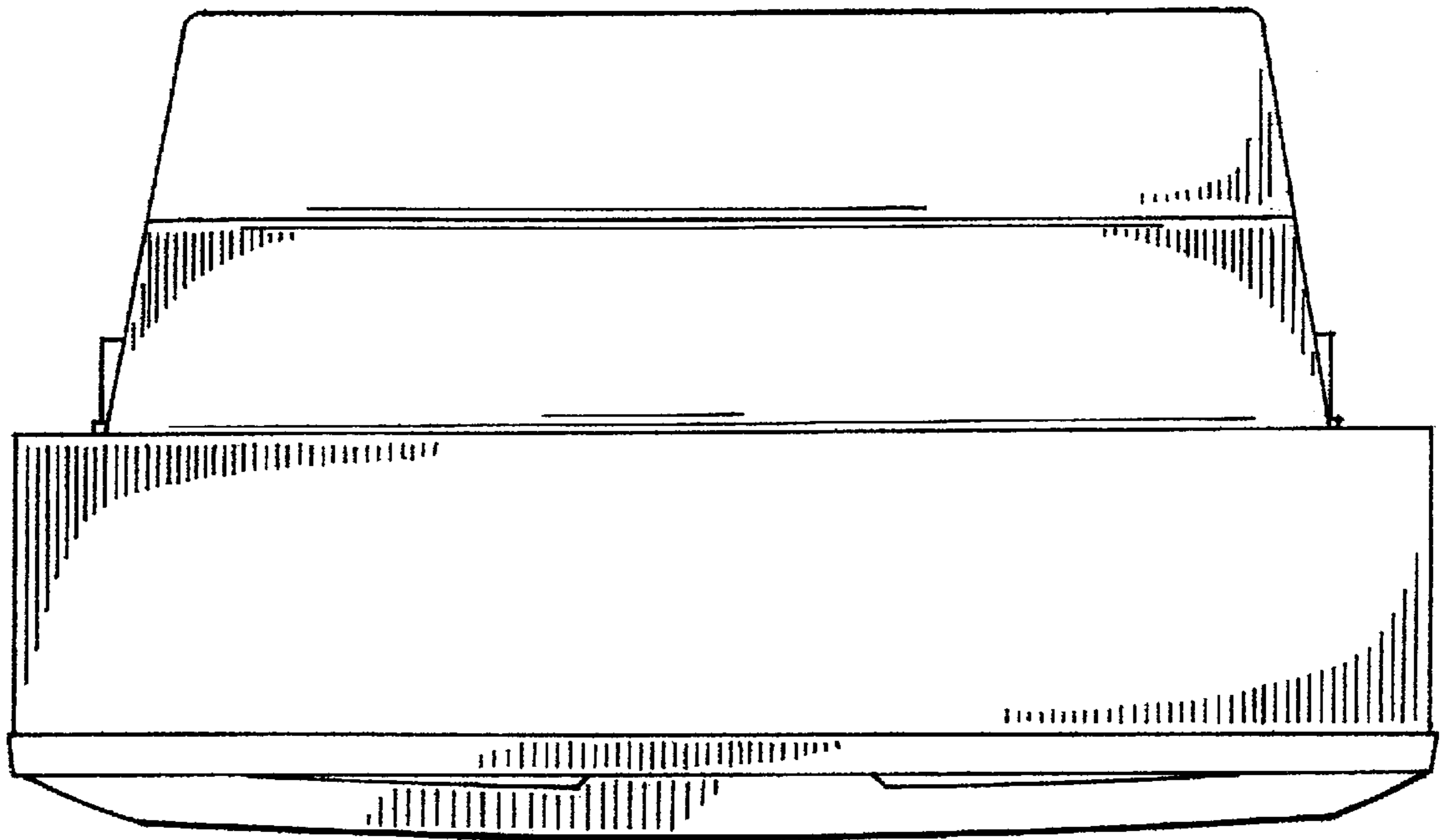


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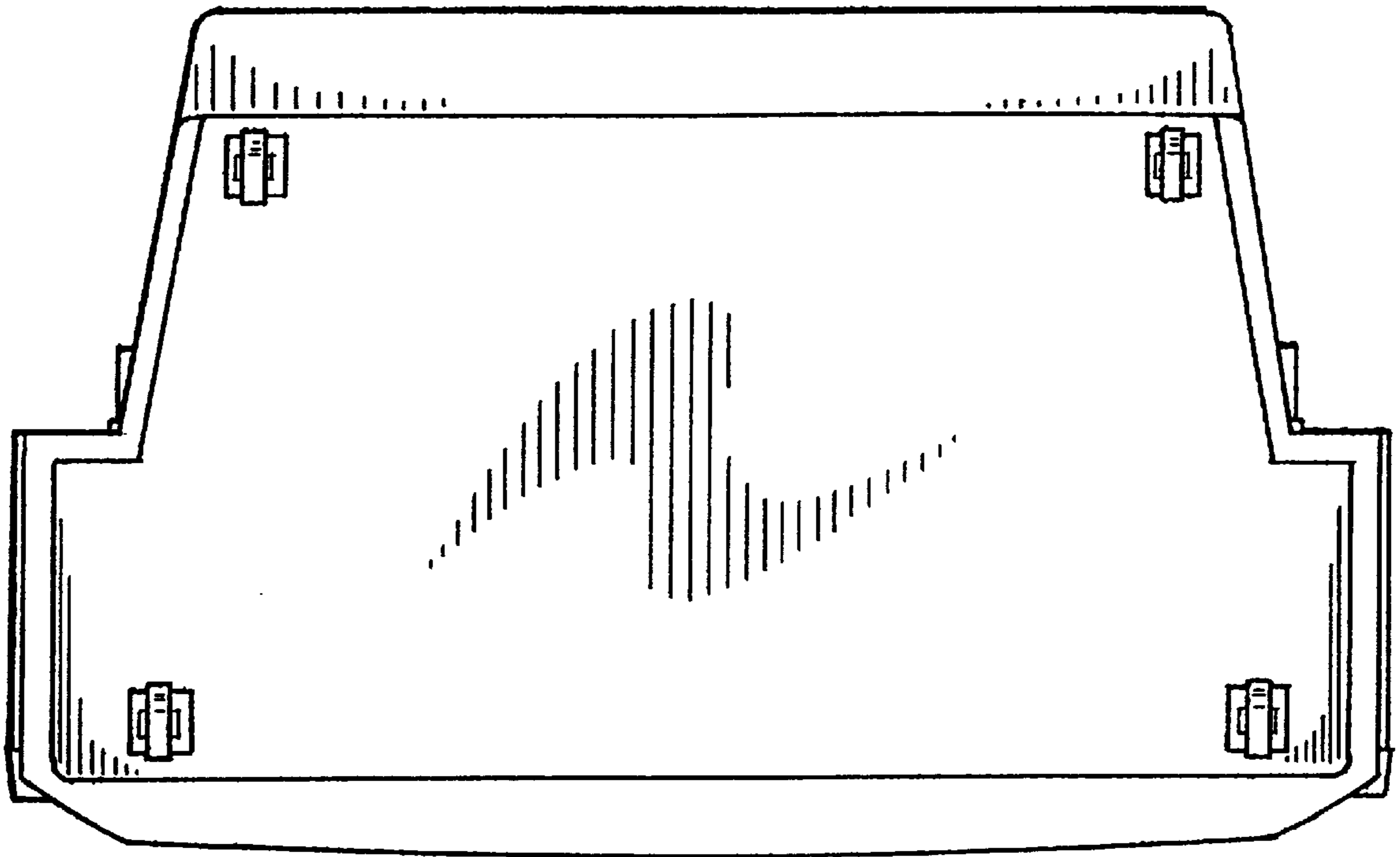


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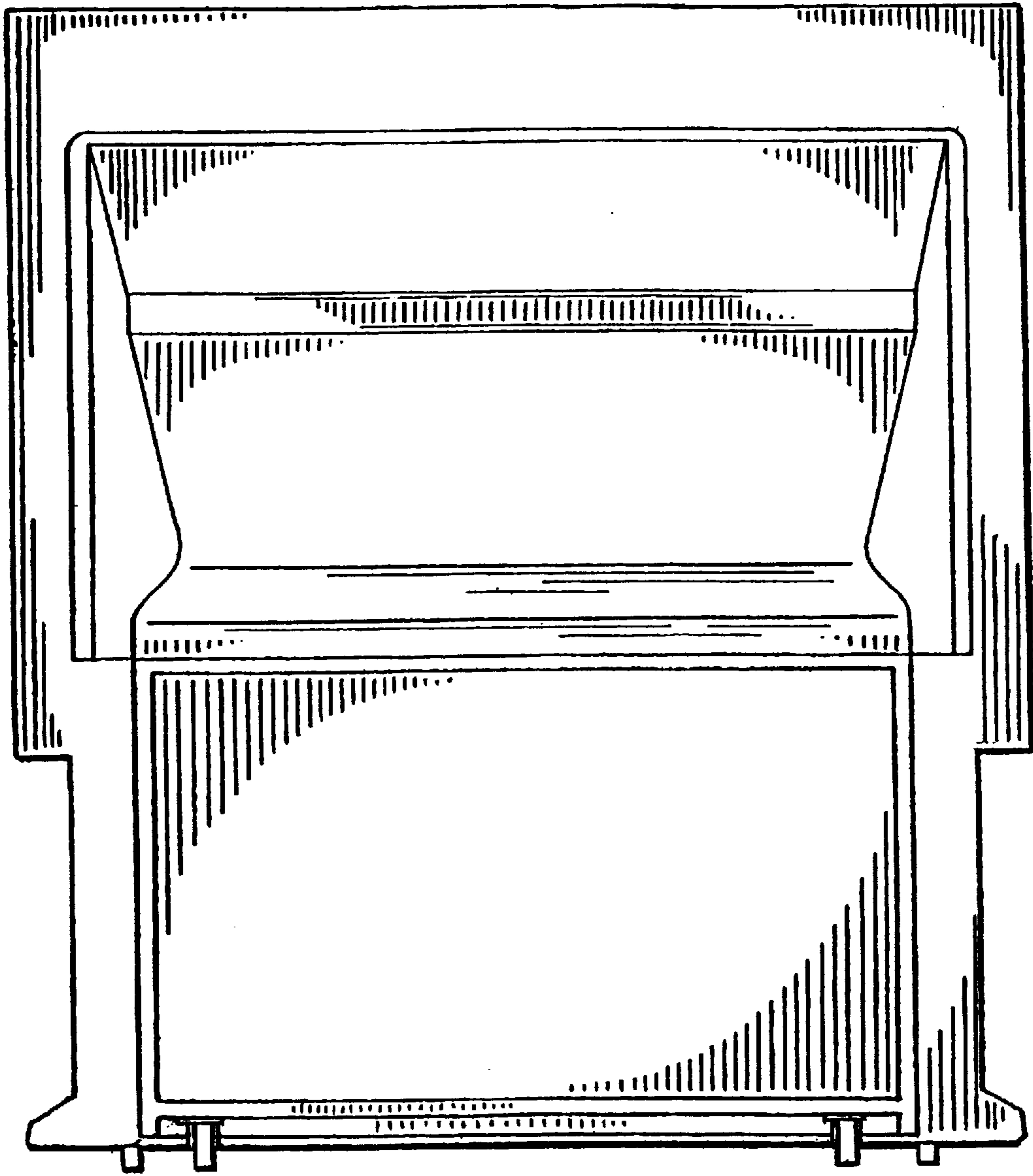


Fig. 6