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[54] BOX FOR HOLDING FLAT ARTICLES

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### [57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a box for holding flat articles, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a box for holding flat articles showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; shown in closed position;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; shown in an open position;

FIG. 8 is a sectional view thereof; taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 9 is a sectional view thereof; taken along line 9—9 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof; shown in an unfolded position;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof; shown in an open position with the flat article packed inside; and,

FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof; shown in an open position with the flat article packed inside in an alternate position.

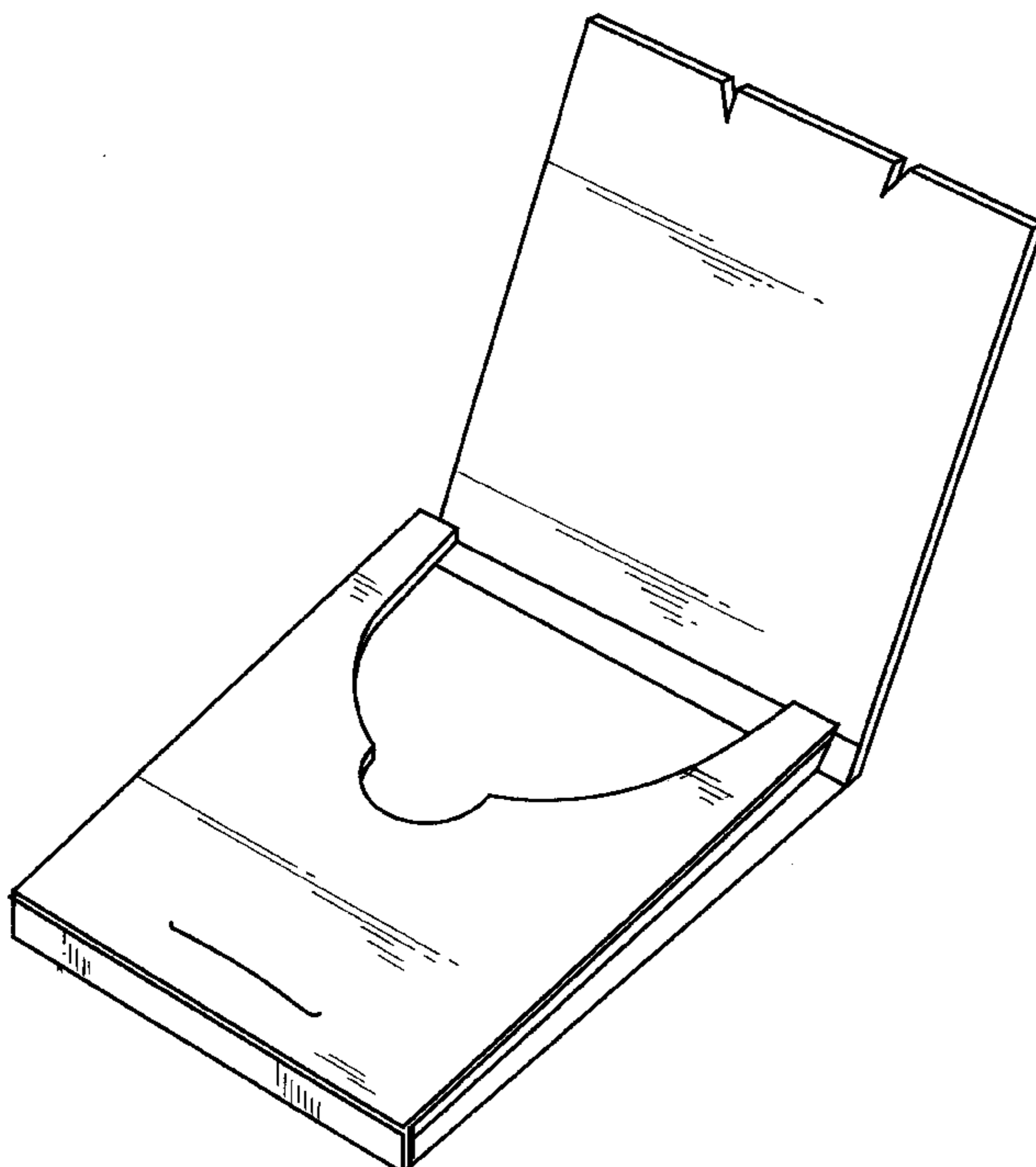
The broken line showing of the flat article is for illustrative purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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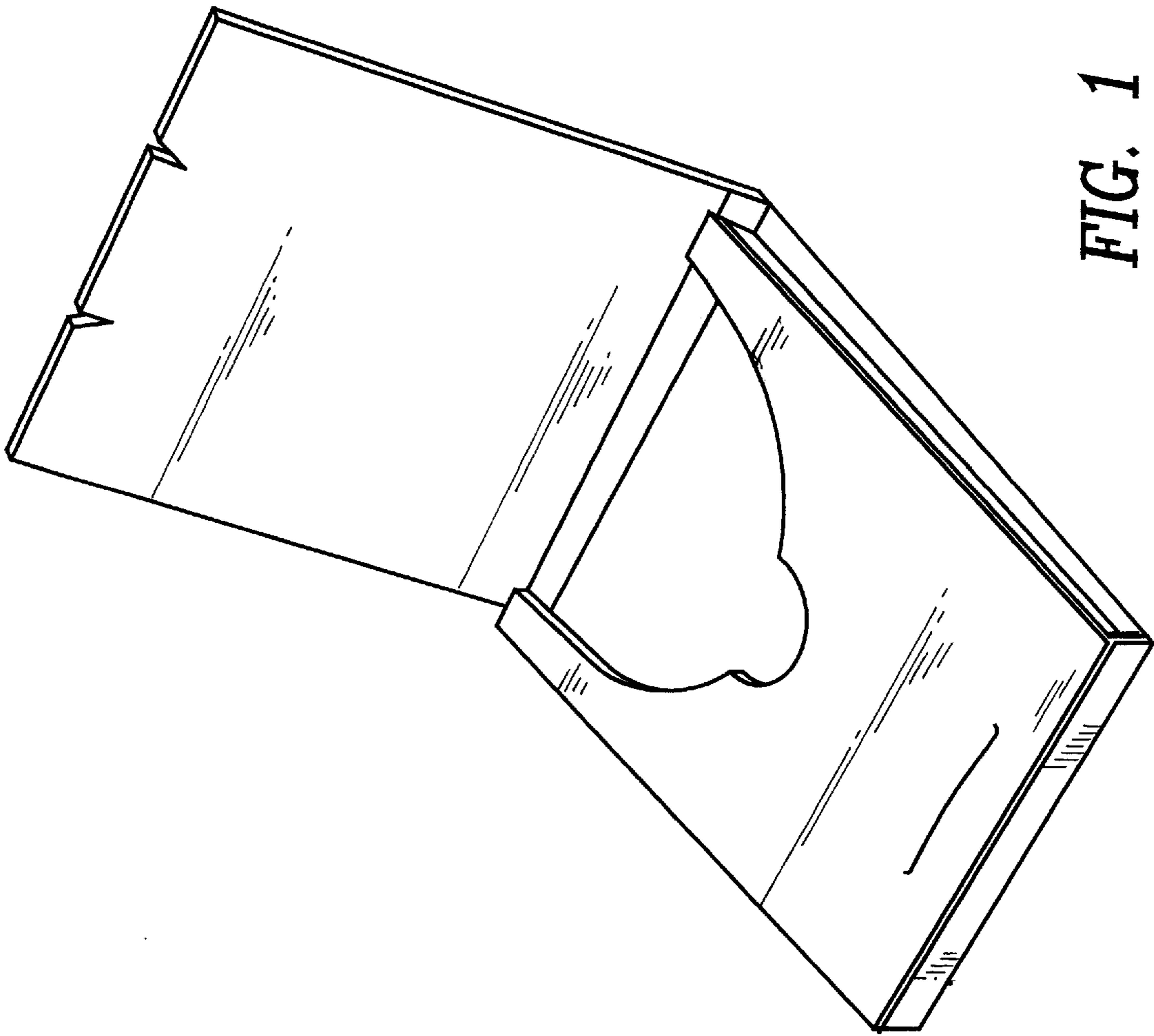


FIG. 1



FIG. 3

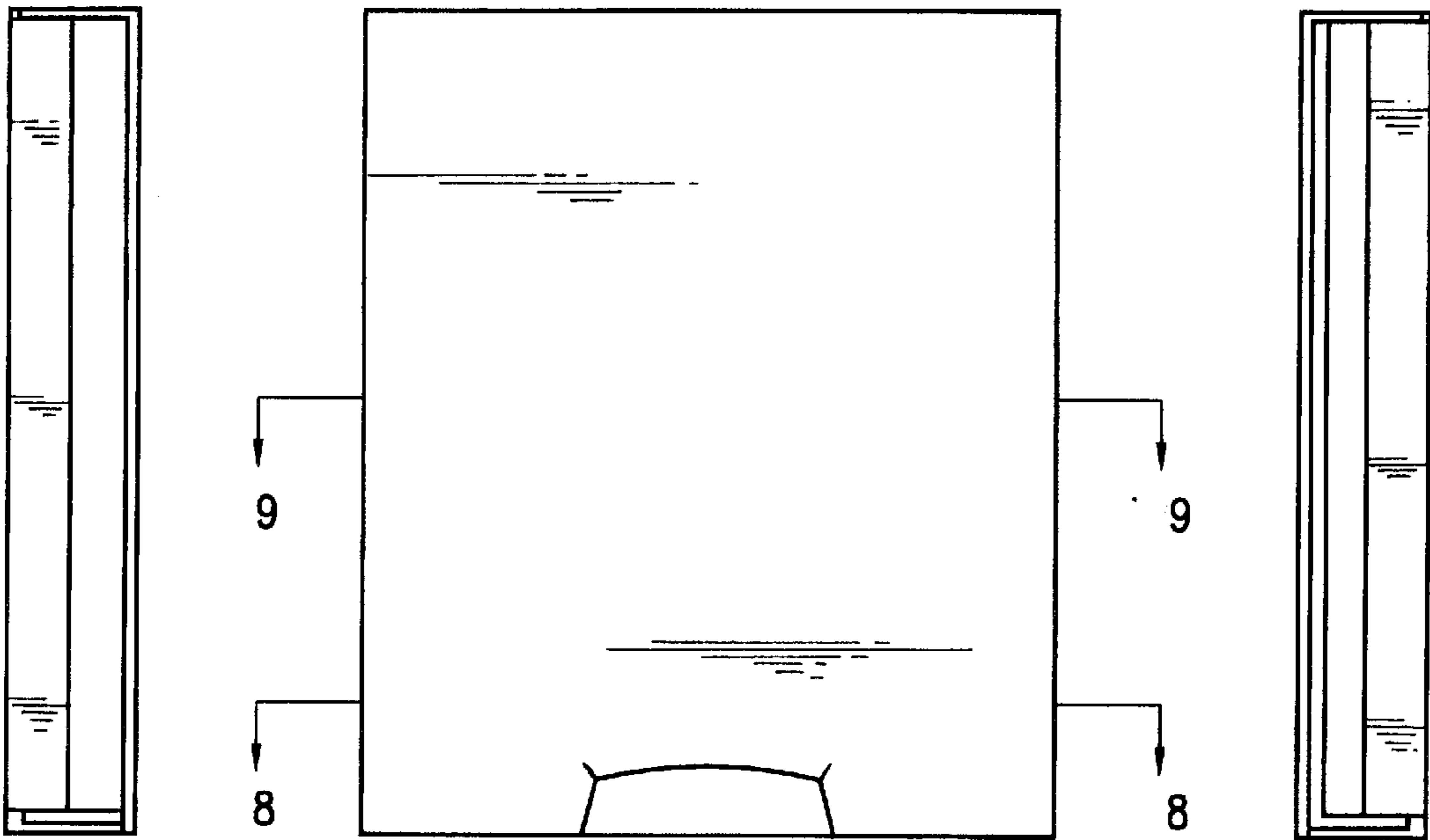


FIG. 4

FIG. 2

FIG. 5

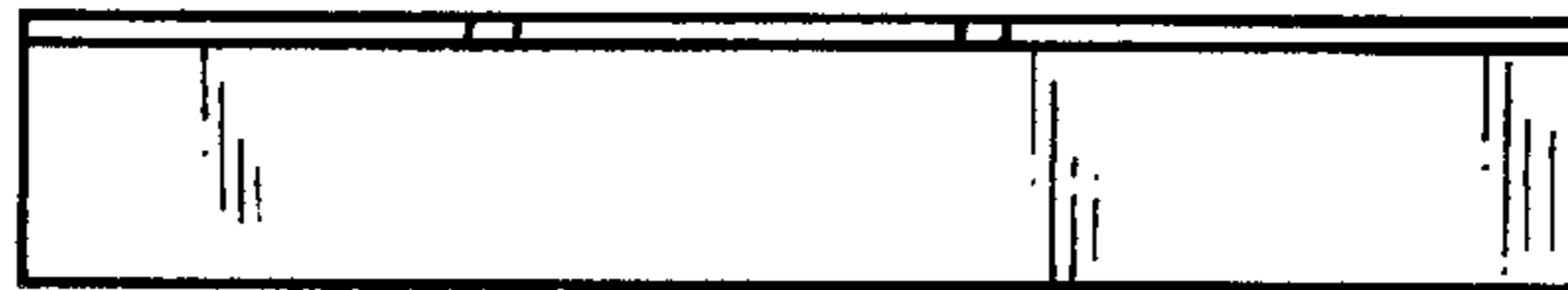
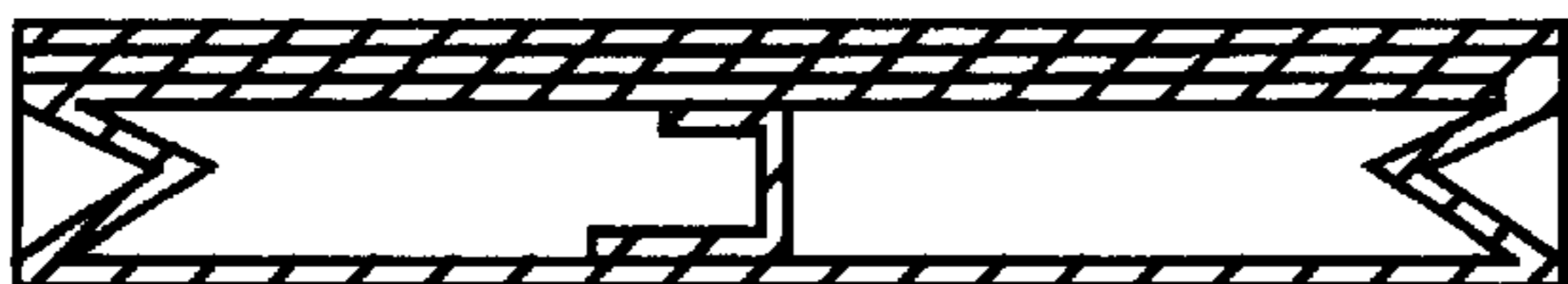


FIG. 6



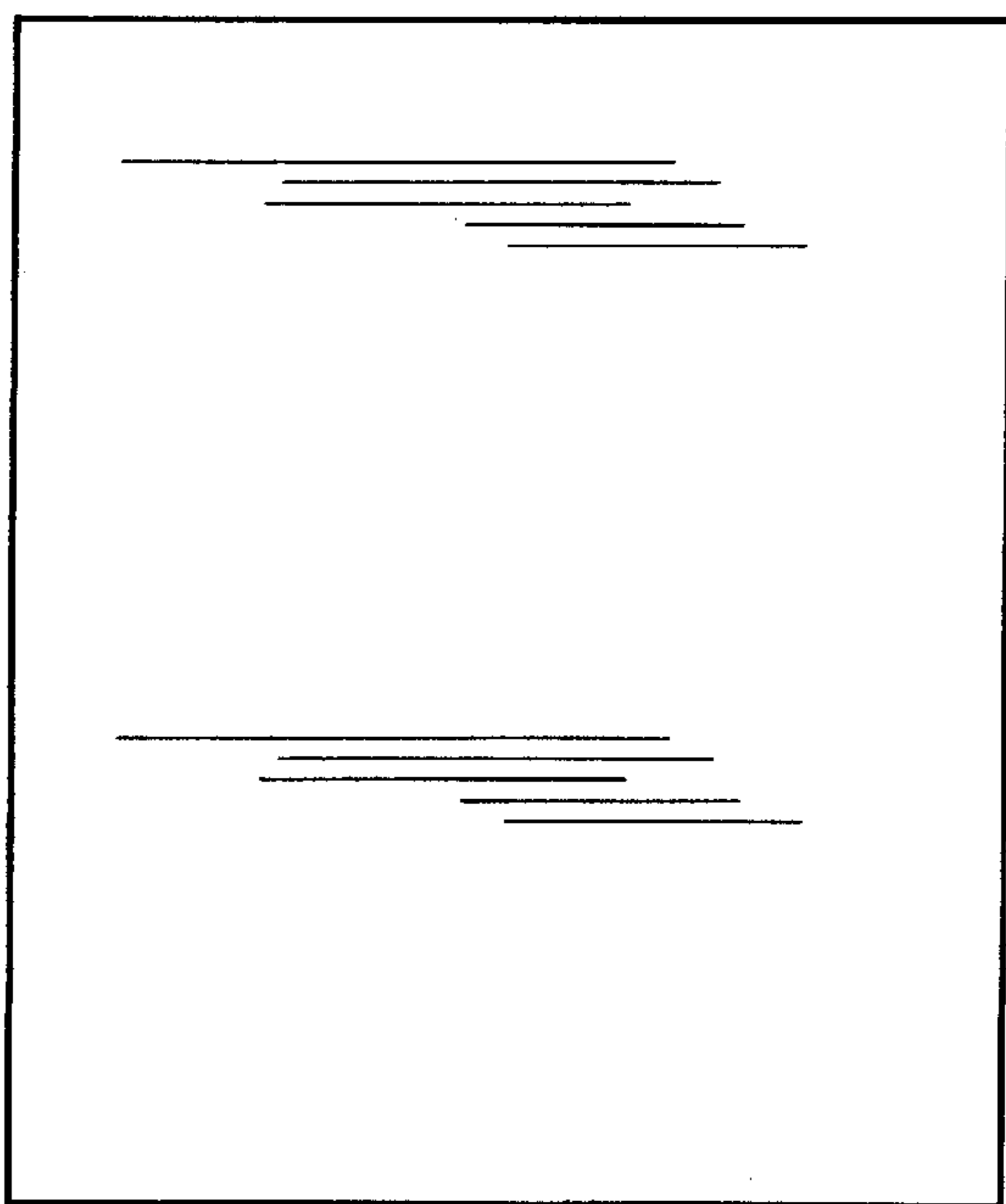
*FIG. 7*



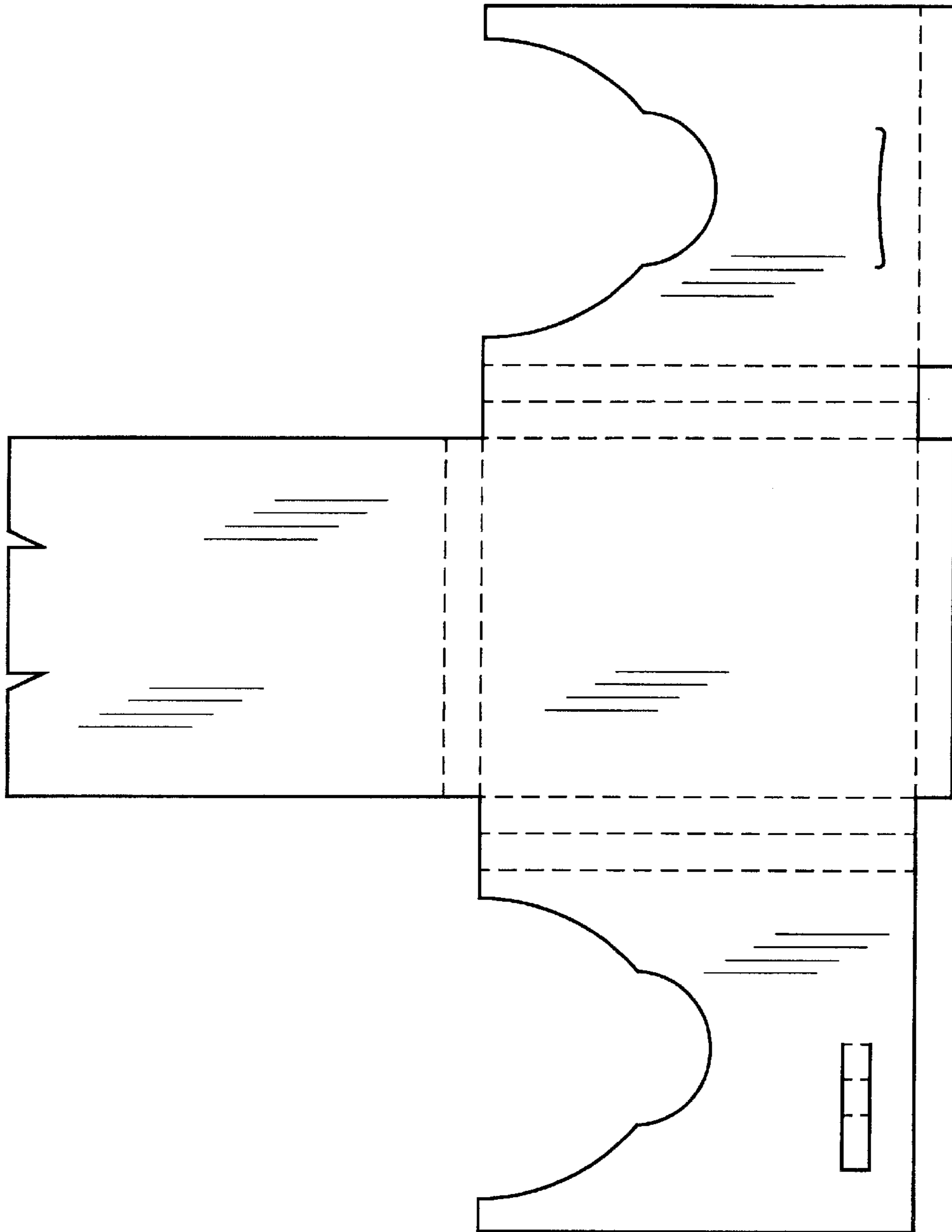
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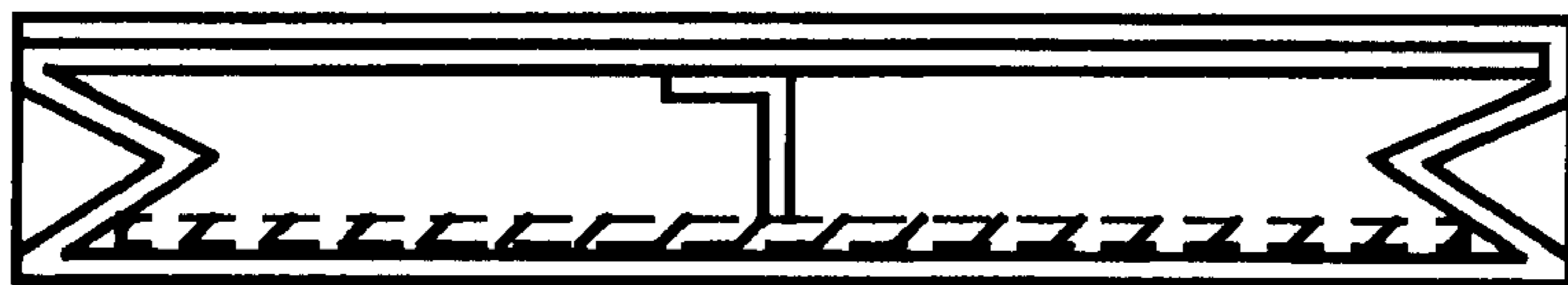
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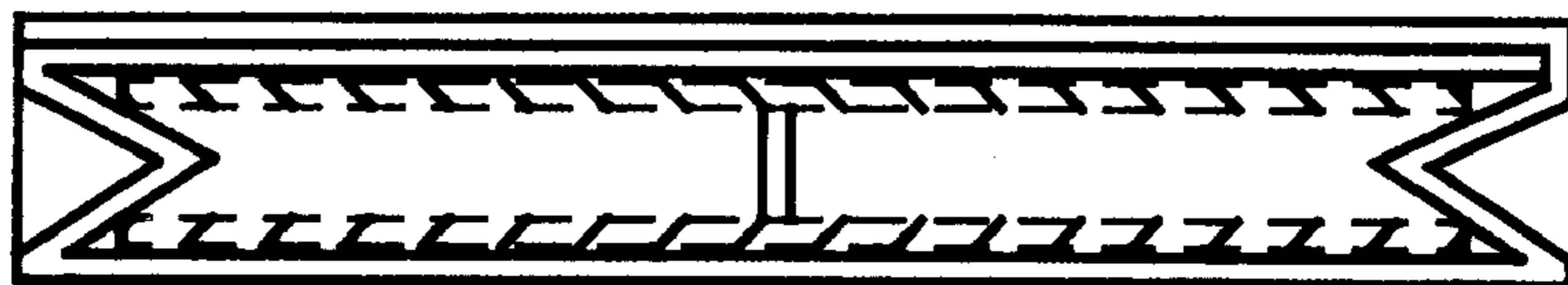
*FIG. 10*



*FIG. 11*



*FIG. 12*



*FIG. 13*

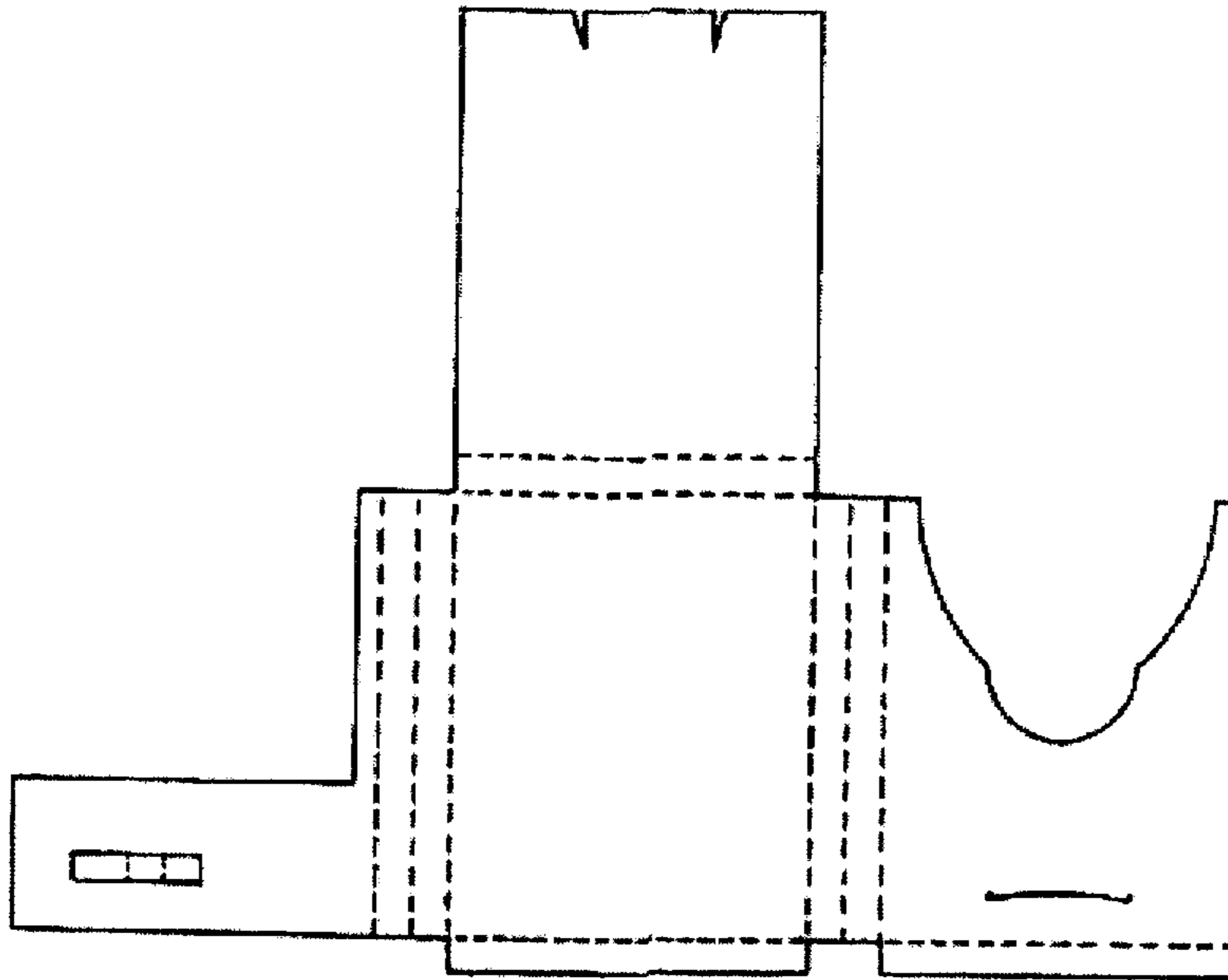
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Fig. 11 should be depicted as follows:



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