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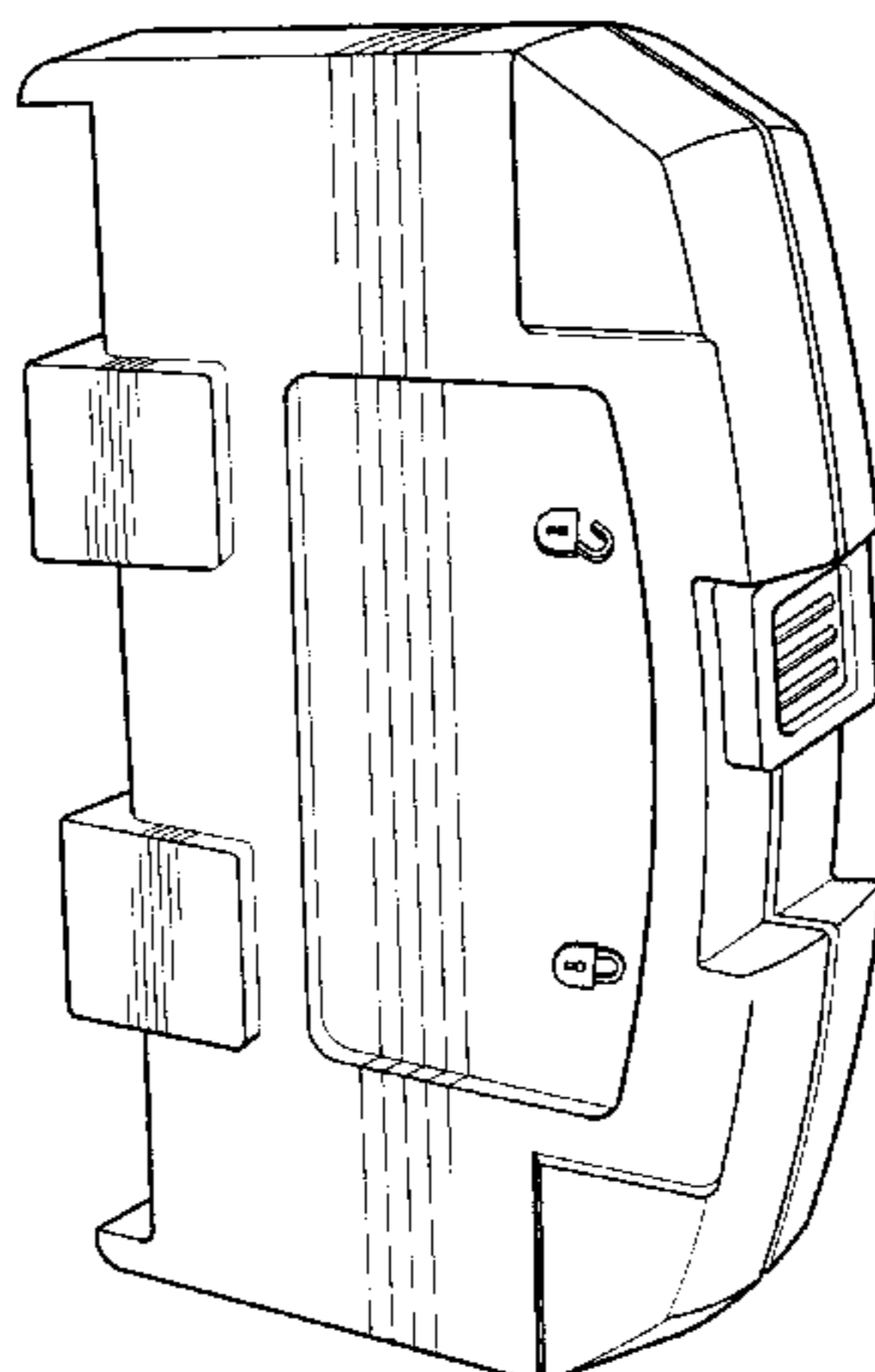
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tool container, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front exterior perspective view of a tool container
in accordance with the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a front view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a left side view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a rear view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a right side view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 8 is a top plan view of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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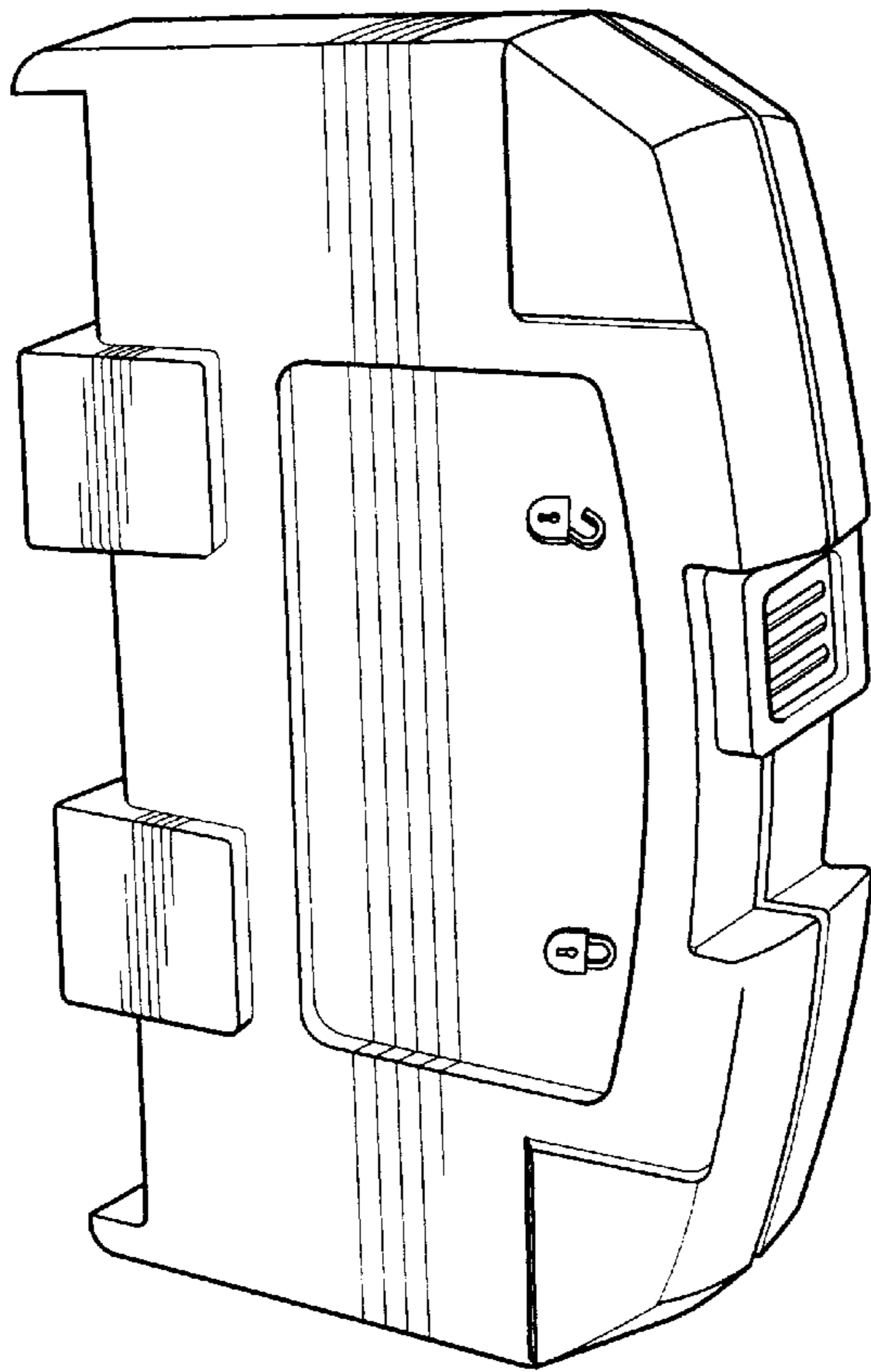


Fig-1

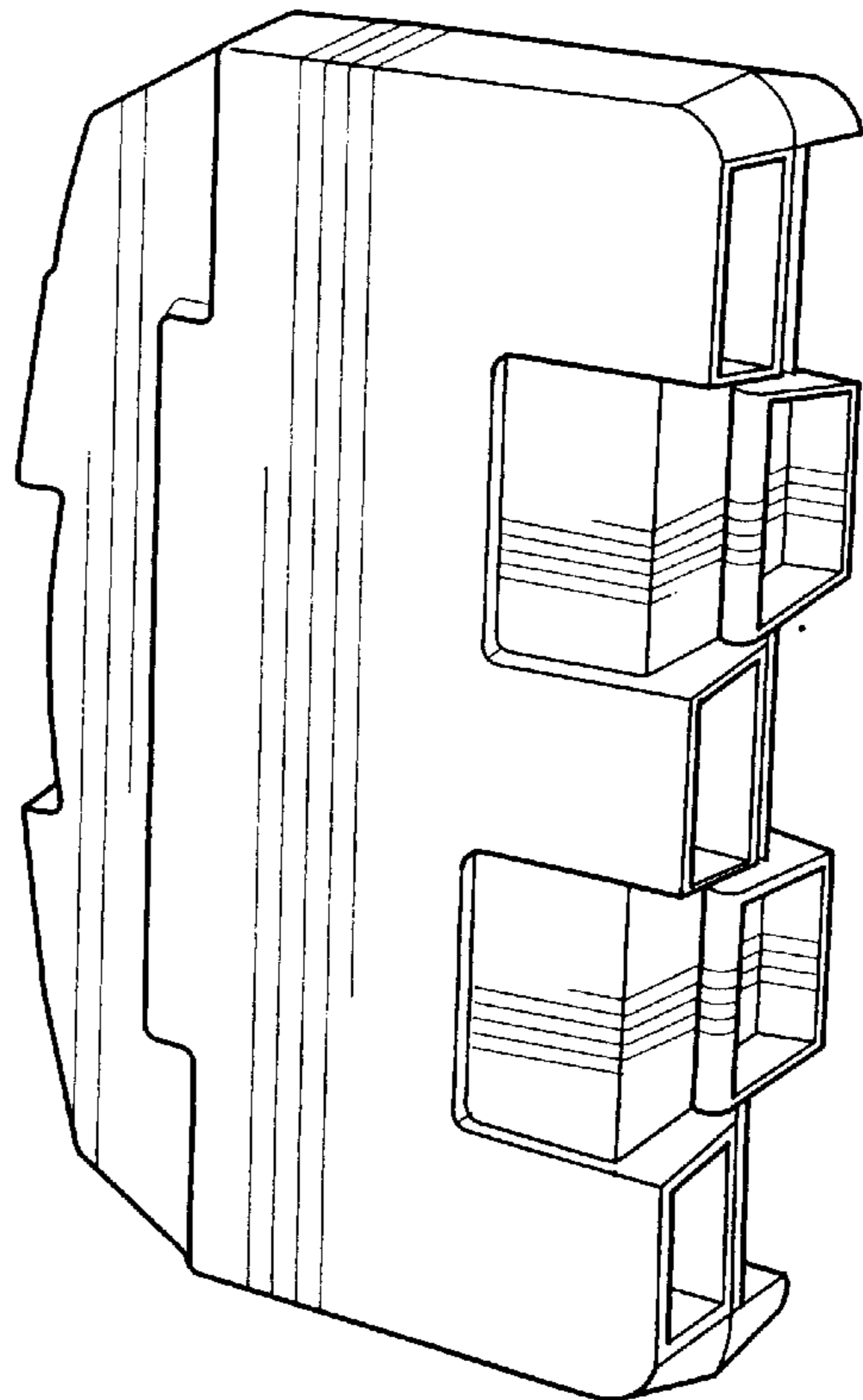


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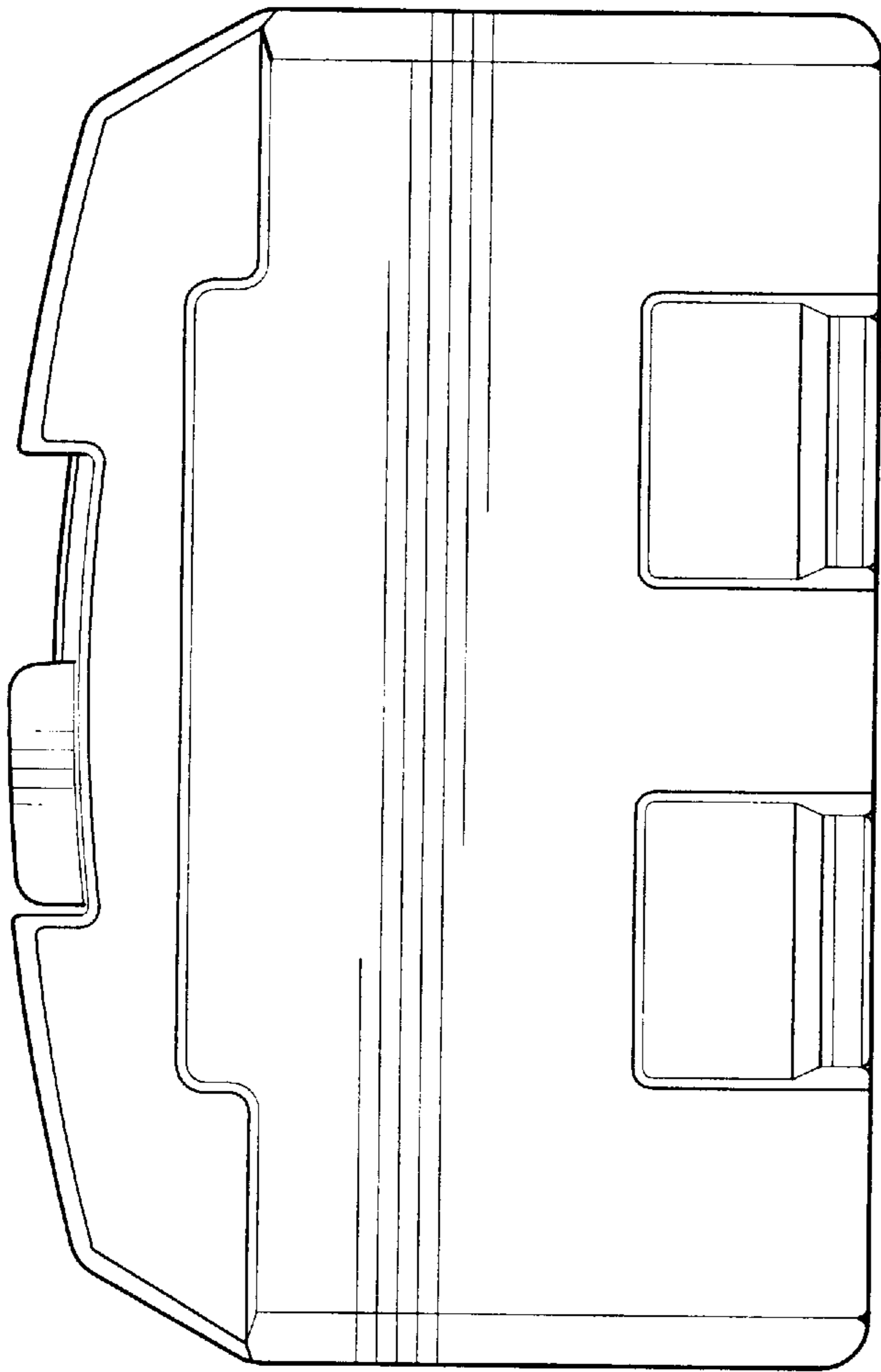


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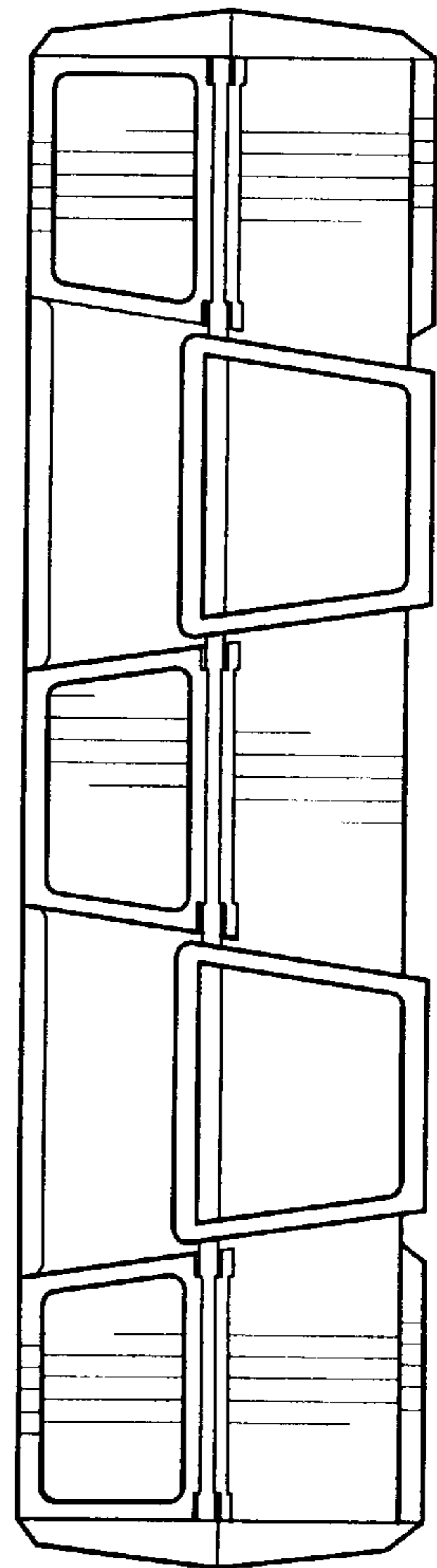


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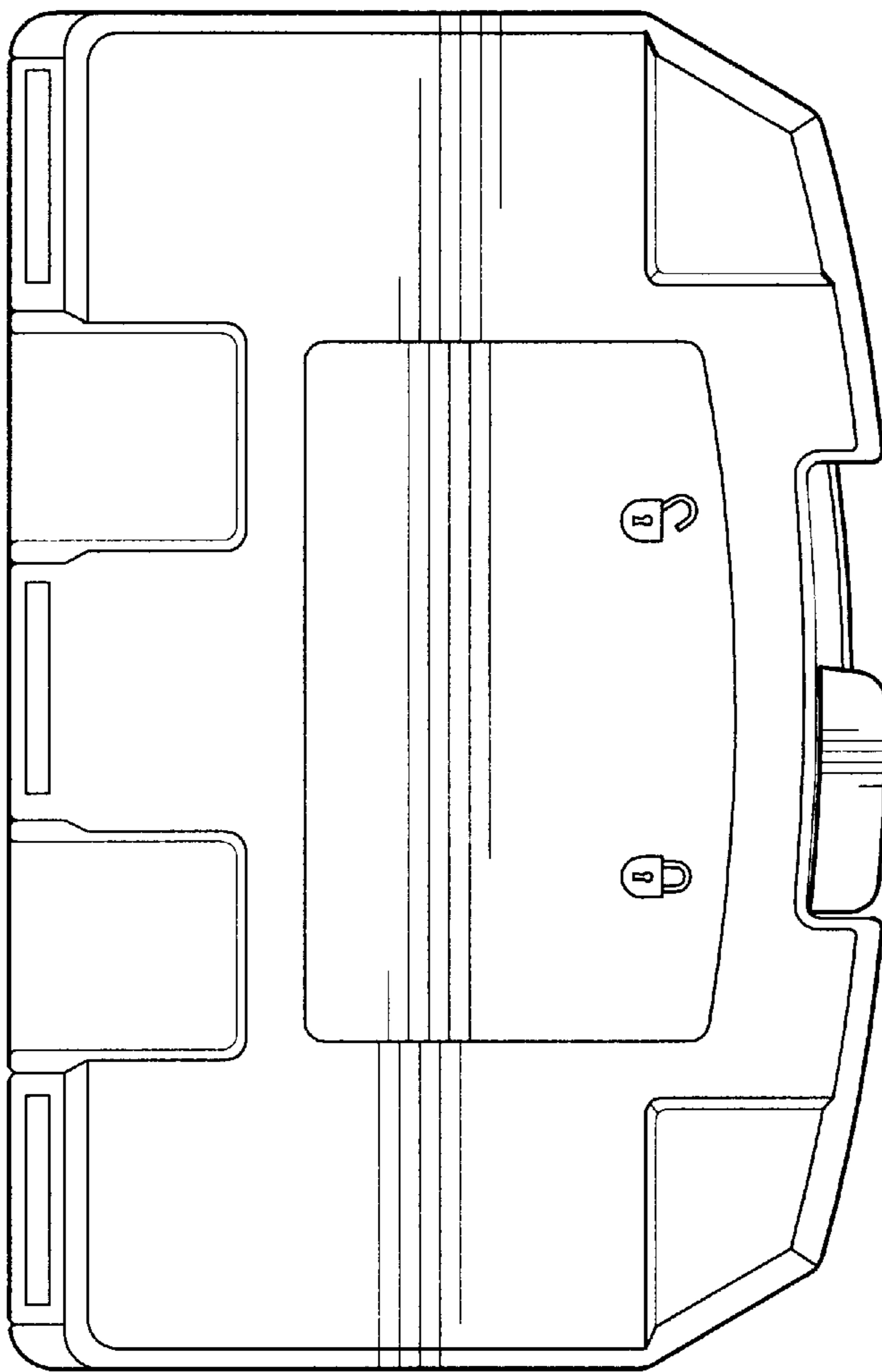


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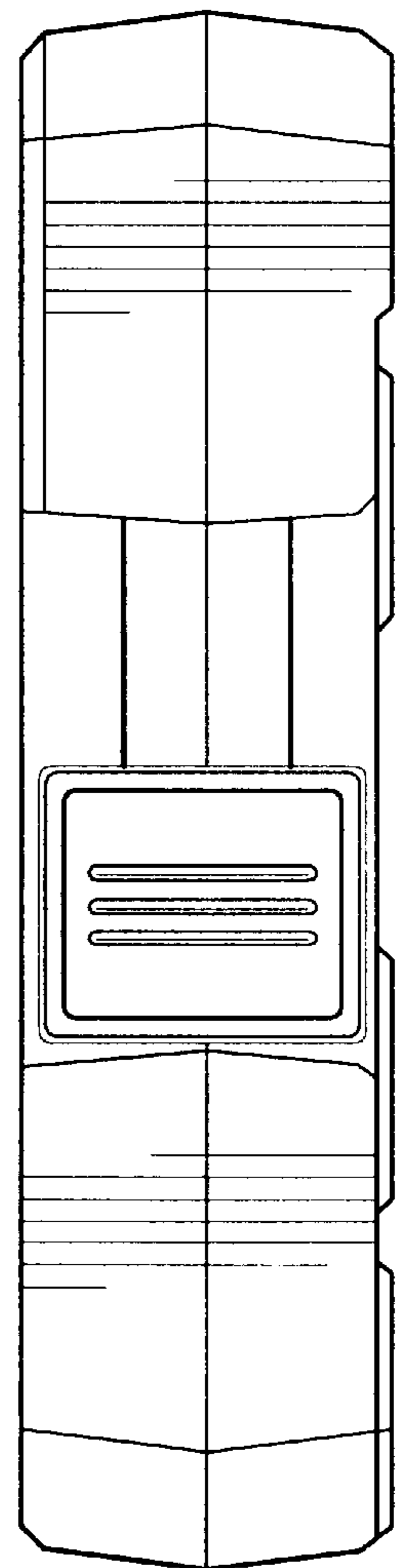


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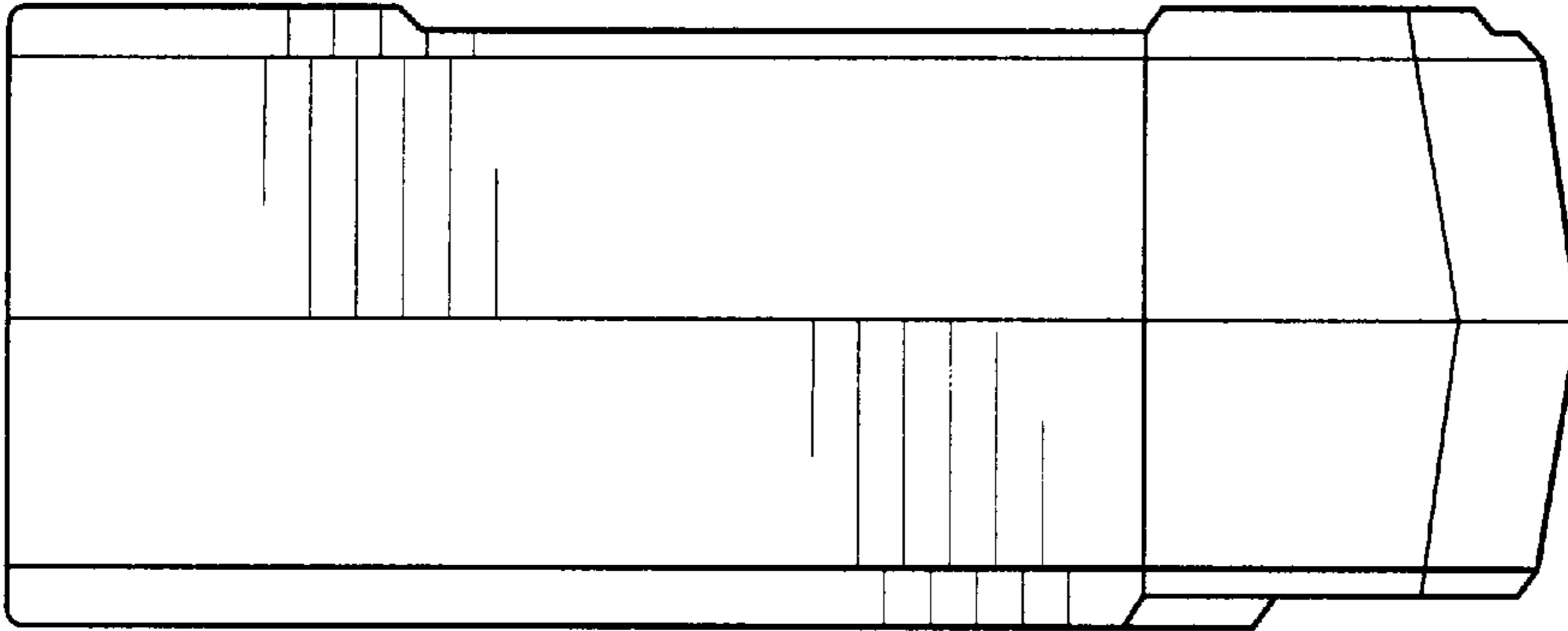


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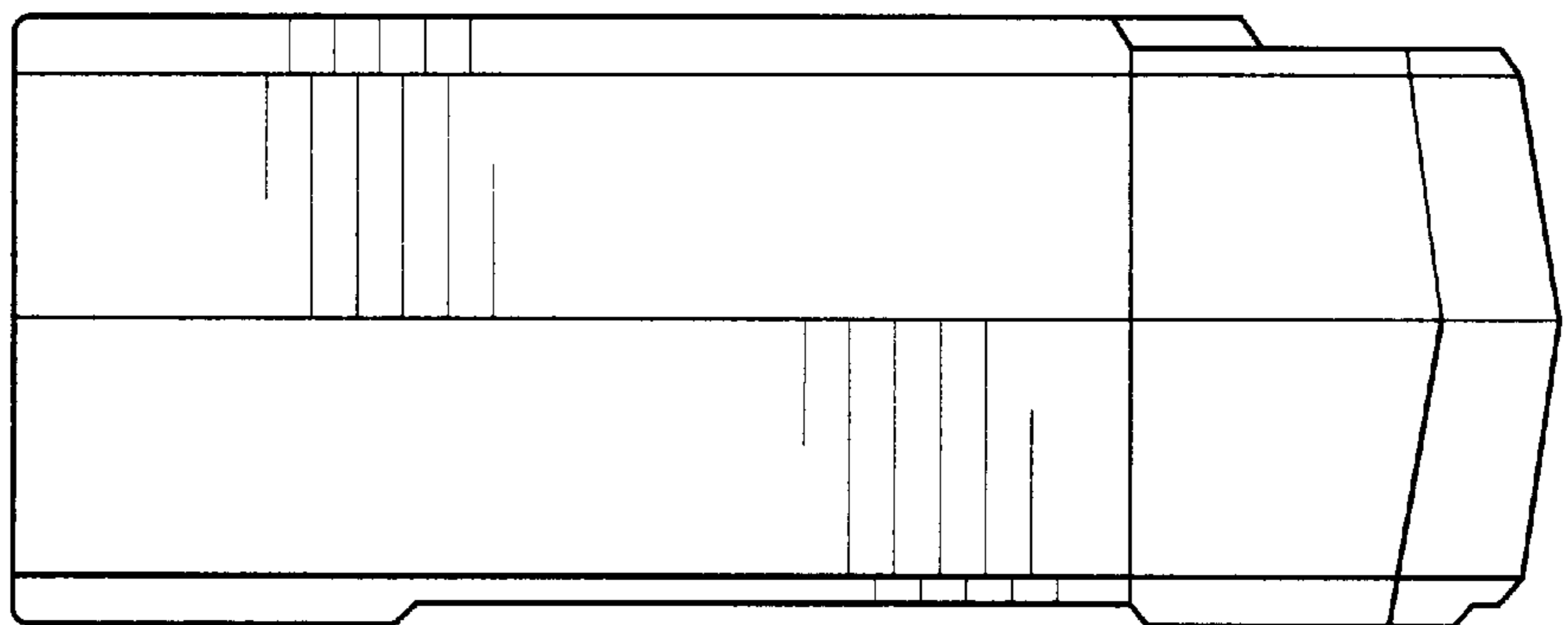


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