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(54) **ARTICLE CARRIER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an article carrier, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front exterior perspective view of an article carrier, in accordance with the ornamental design, illustrated in its closed configuration;

FIG. 2 is a rear exterior perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a side view thereof; and

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view similar to that of FIG. 1, but with the article carrier illustrated in its open configuration;

FIG. 9 is a front exterior perspective view of an alternate embodiment of an article carrier, in accordance with the ornamental design, illustrated in its closed configuration;

FIG. 10 is a rear exterior perspective view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a rear view thereof;

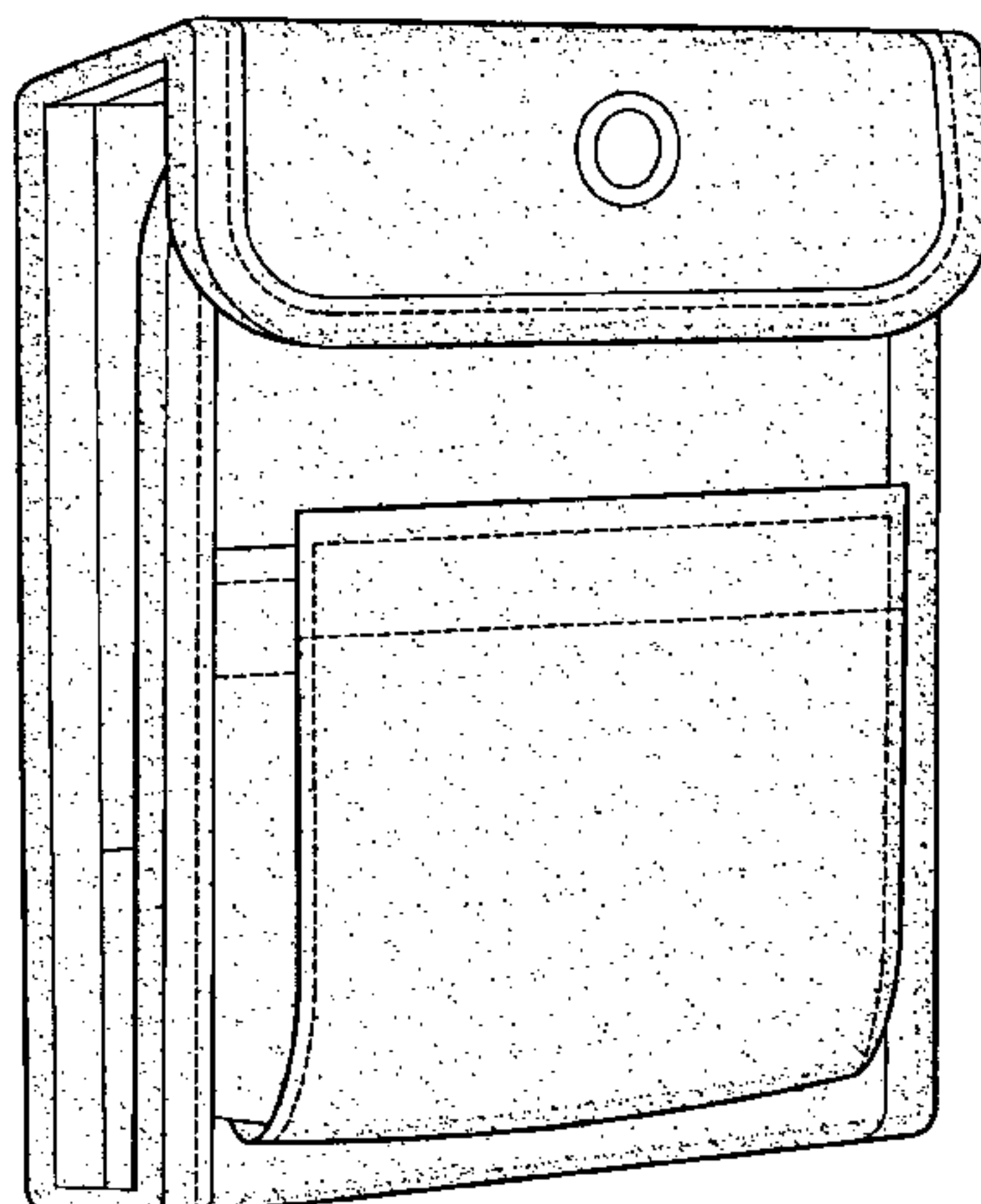
FIG. 13 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a side view thereof; and,

FIG. 16 is a front perspective view similar to that of FIG. 9, but with the alternate article carrier illustrated in its open configuration.

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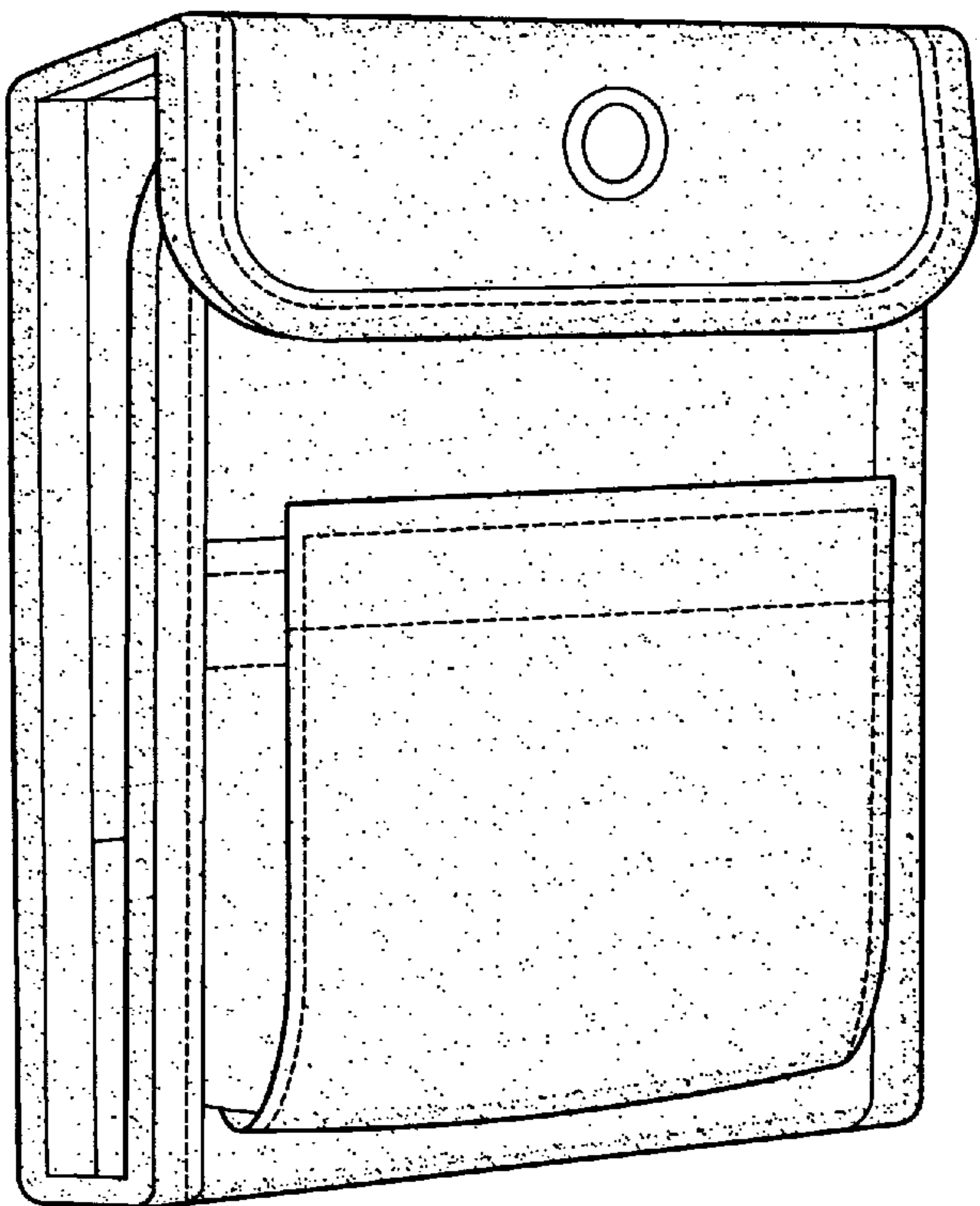


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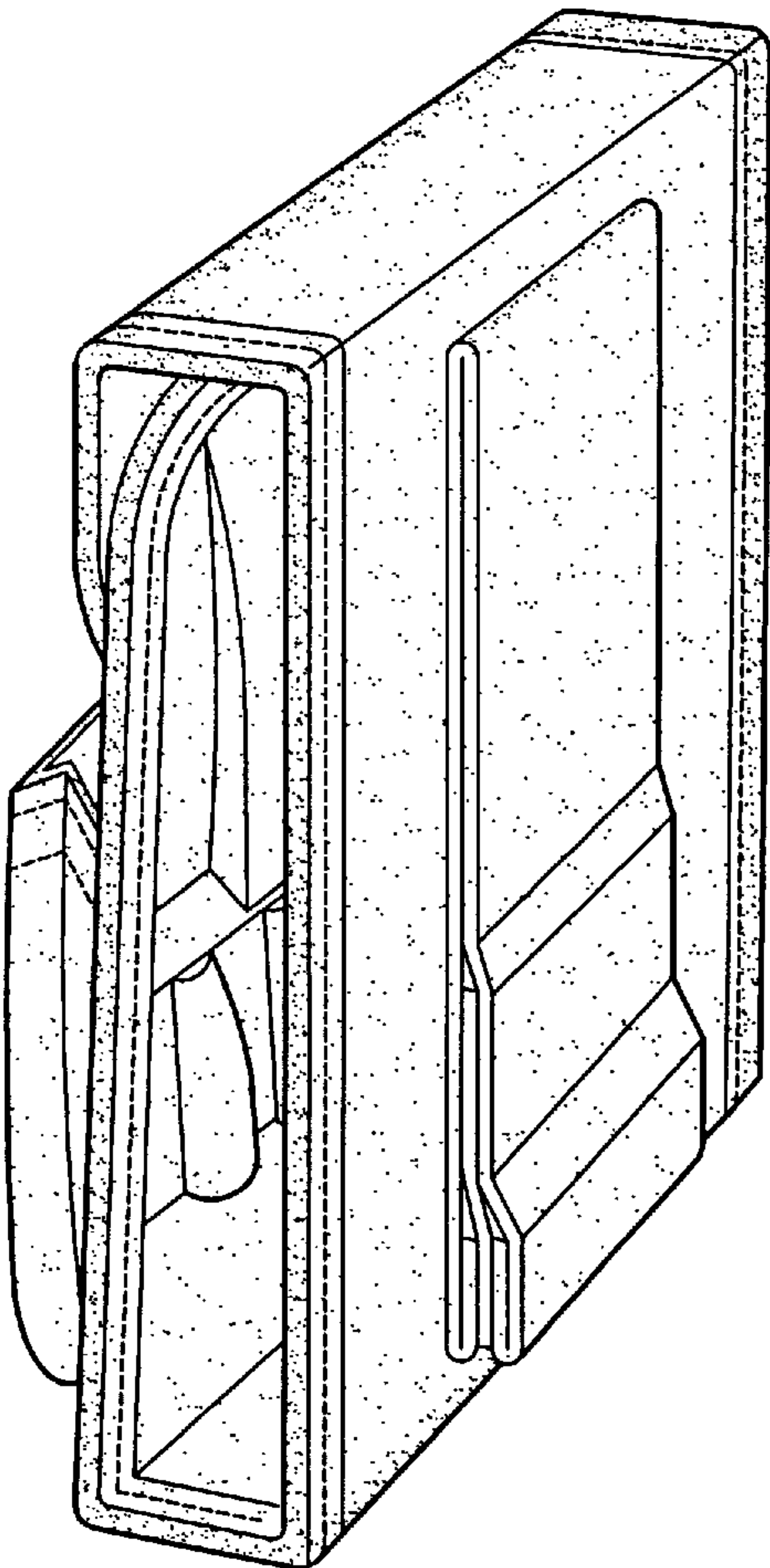


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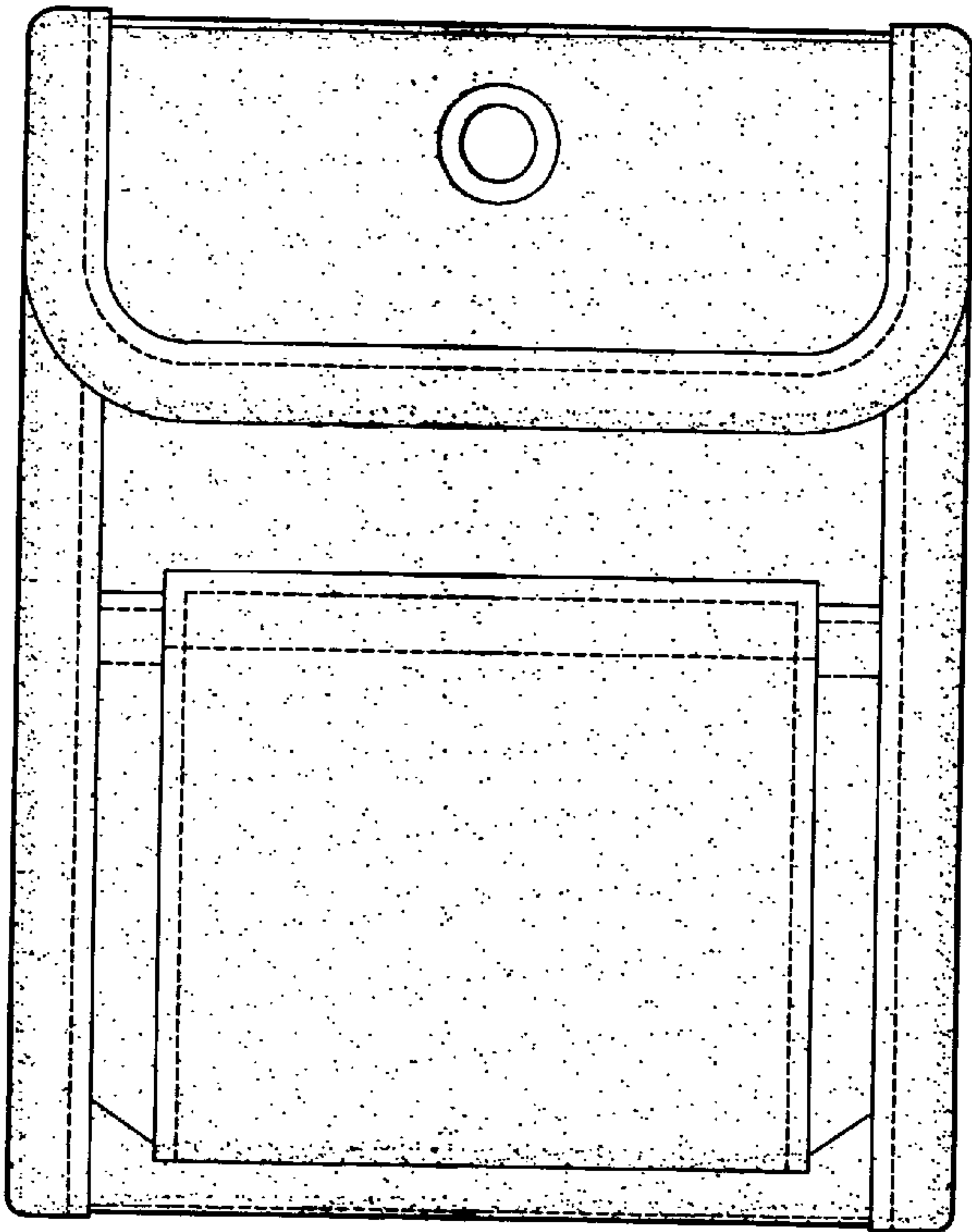


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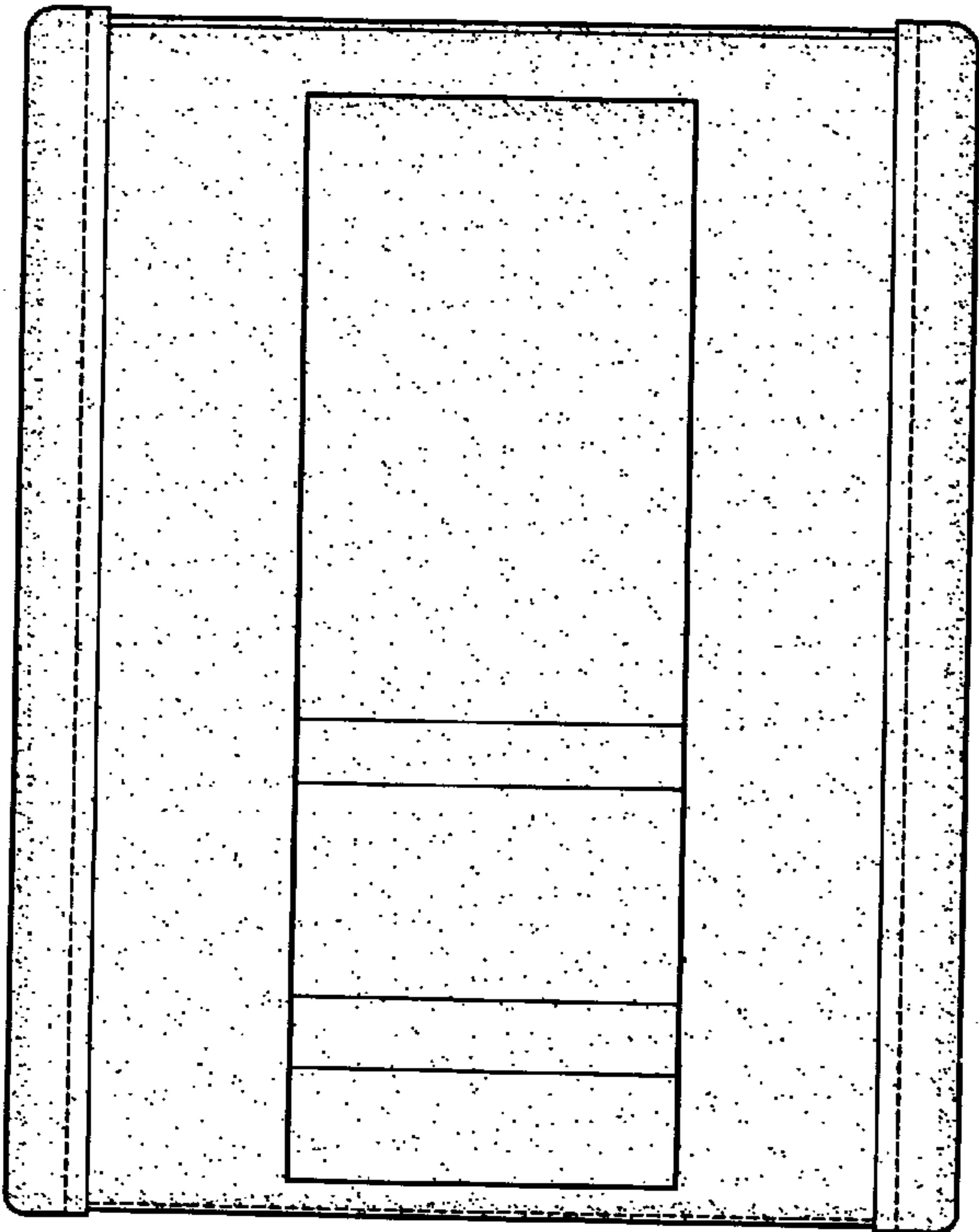


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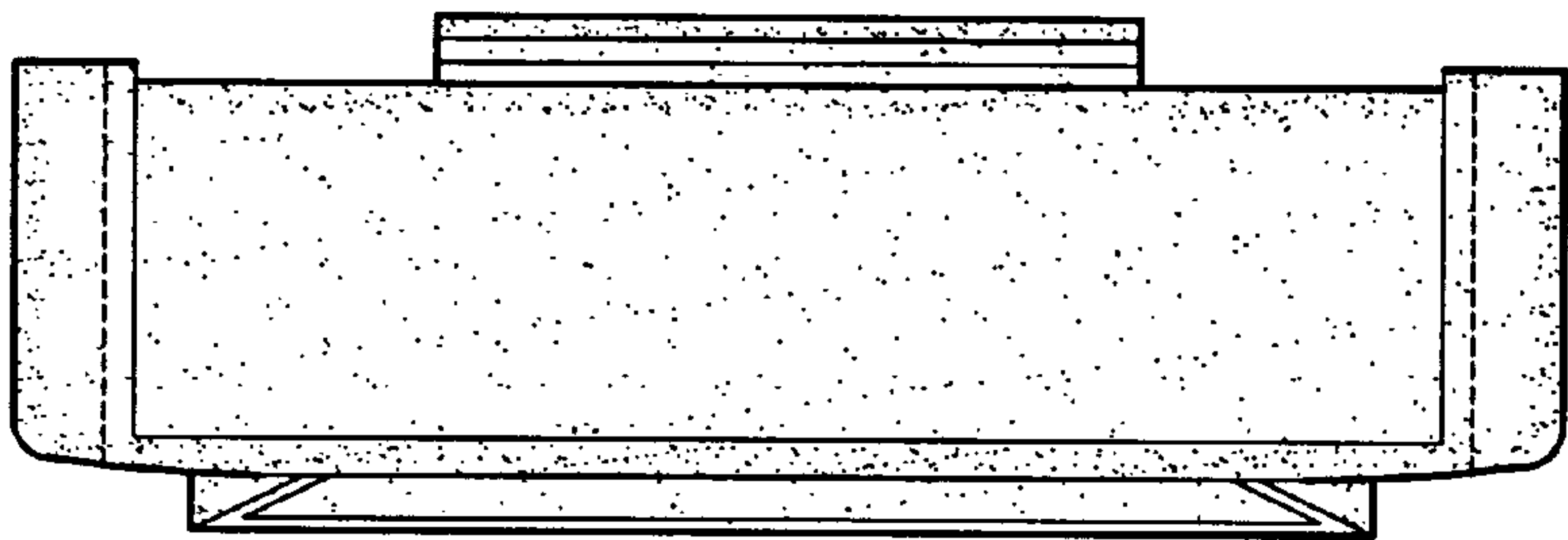


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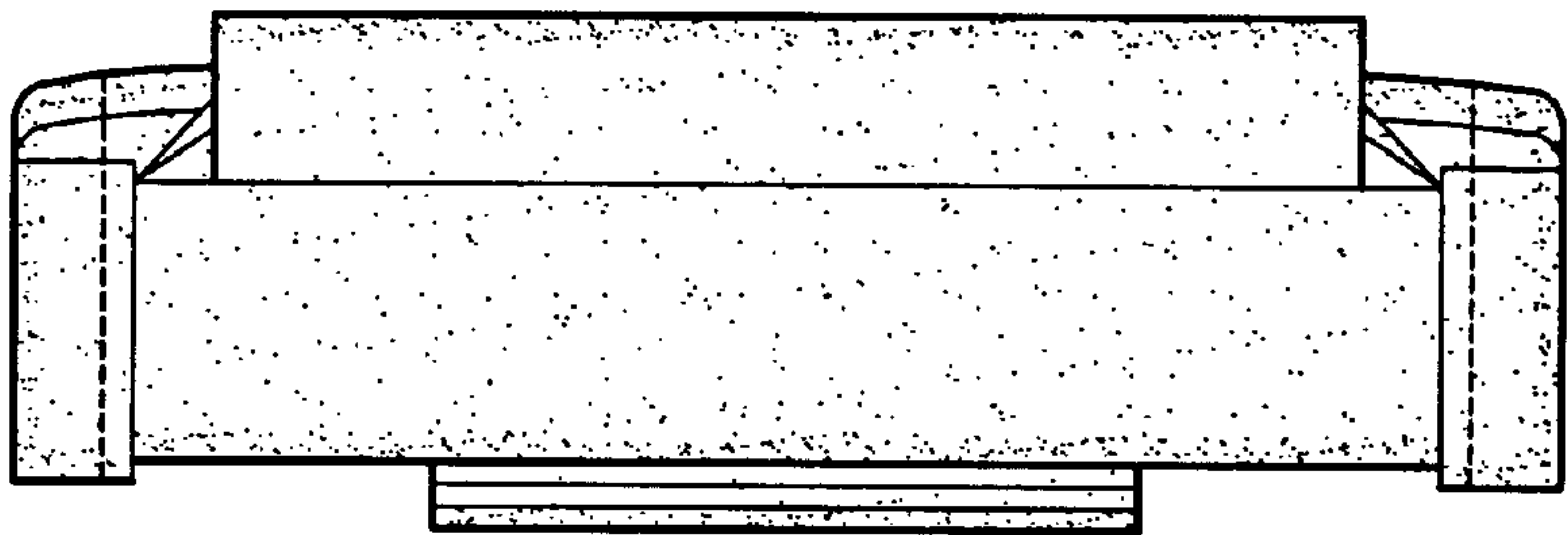


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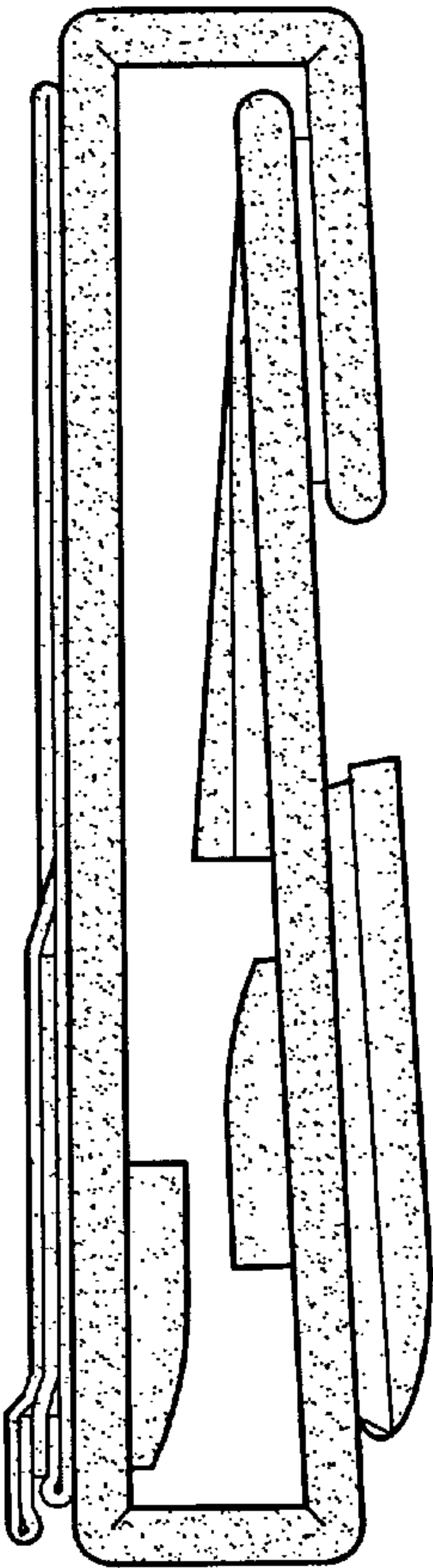
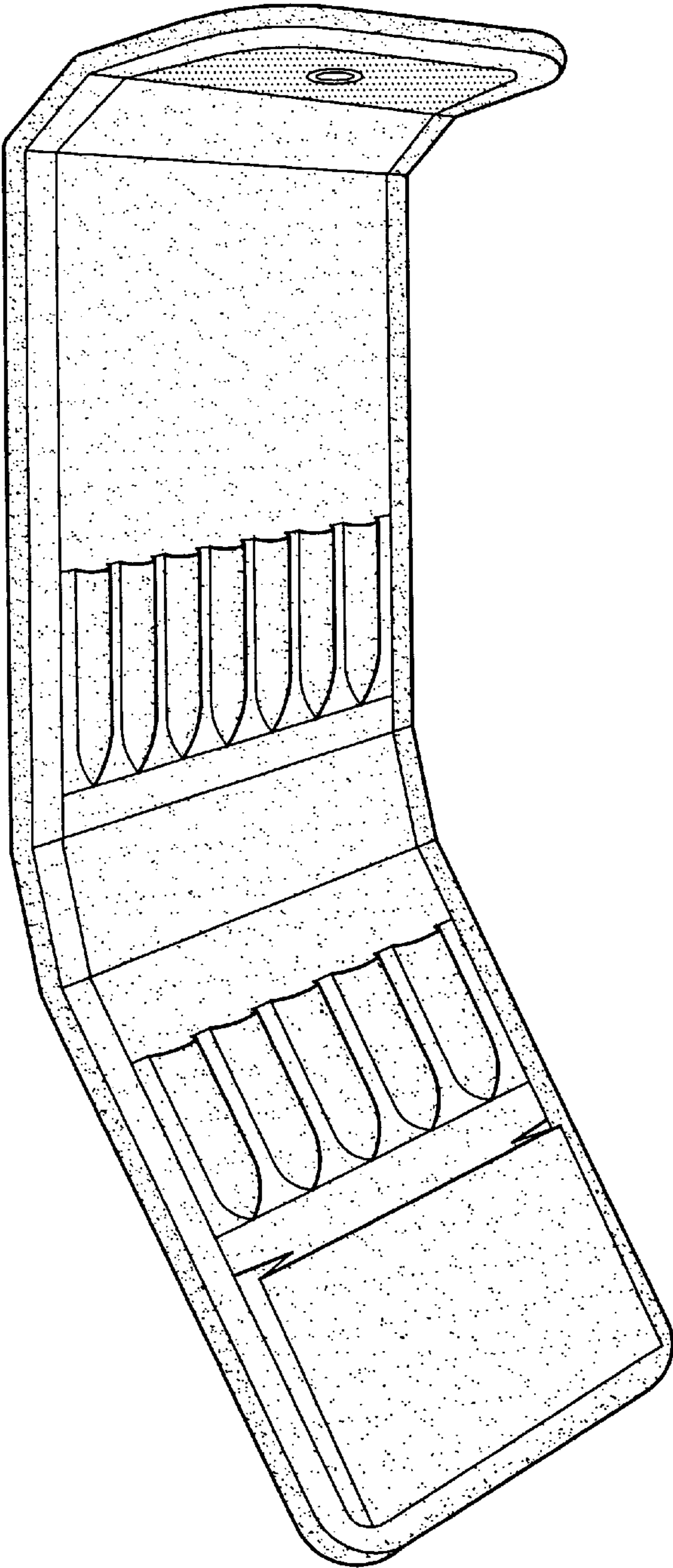


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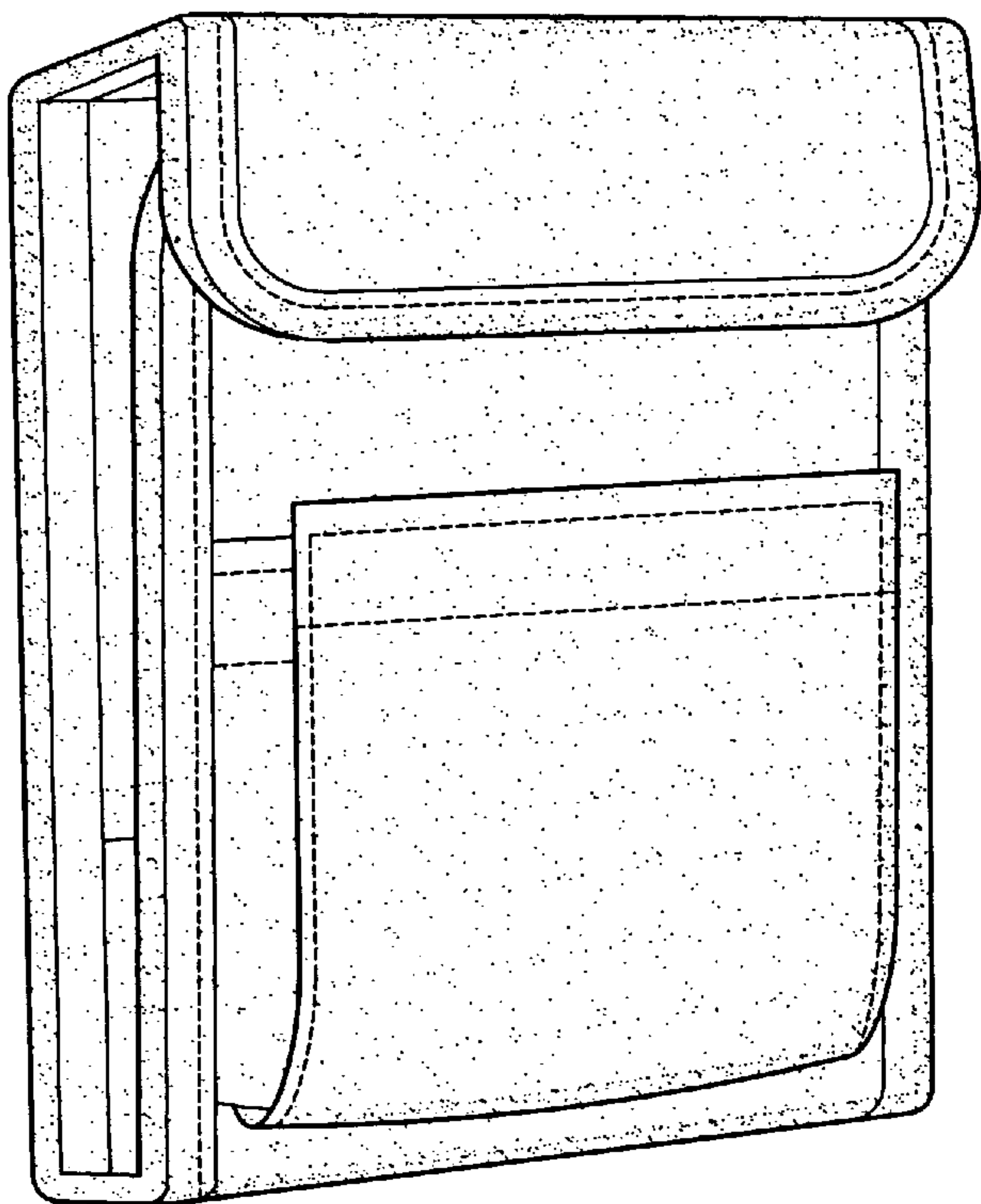


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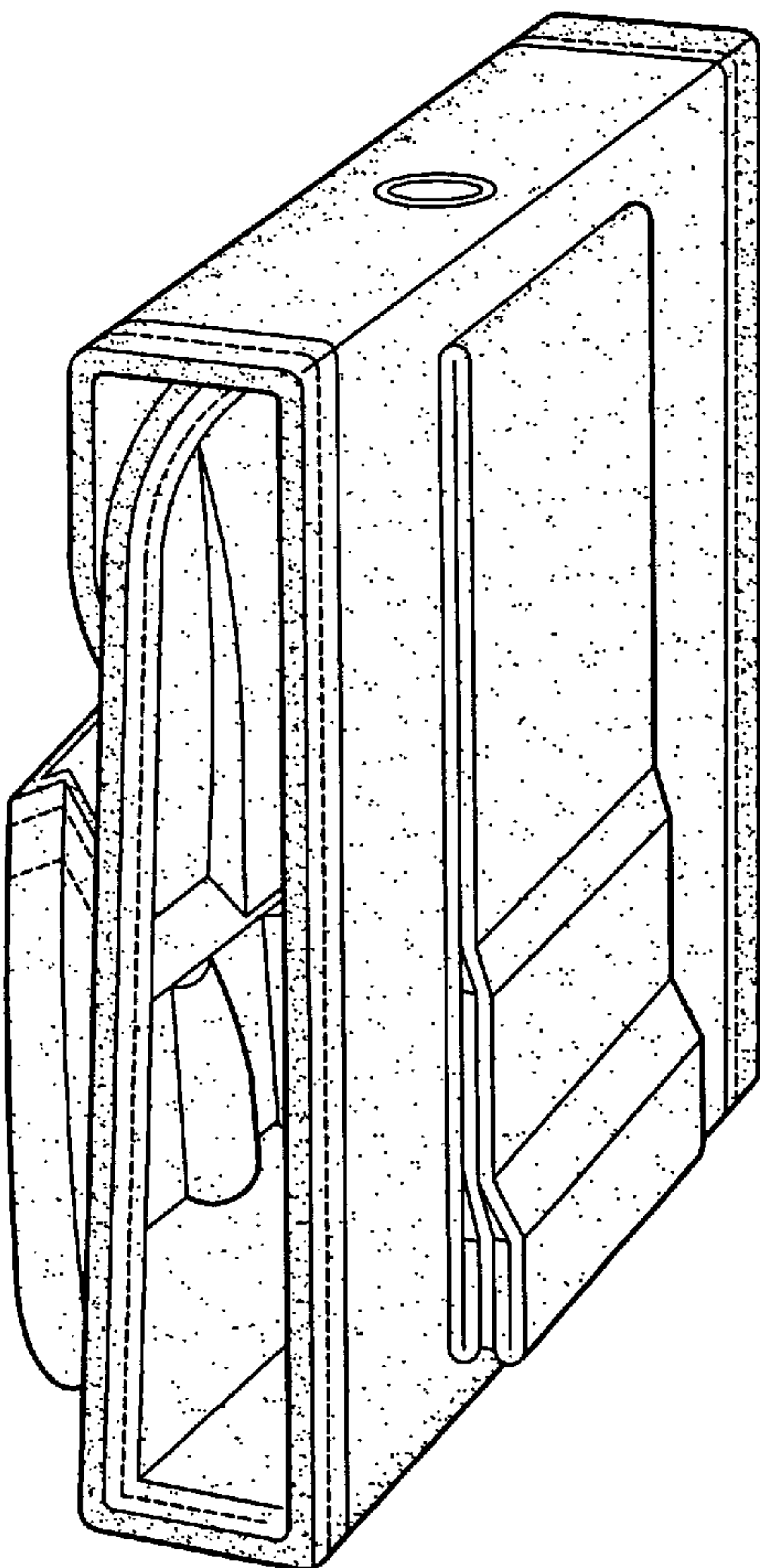


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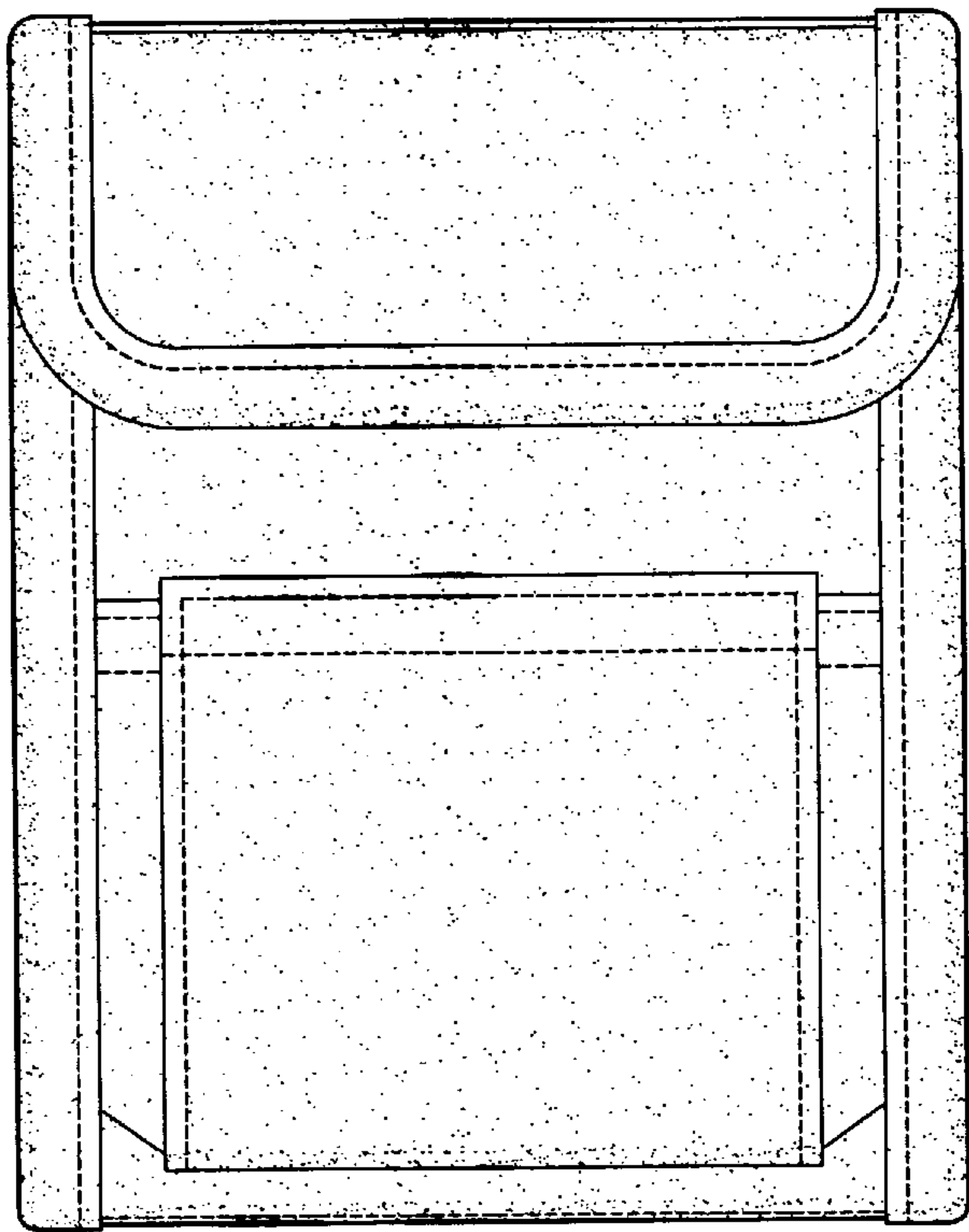


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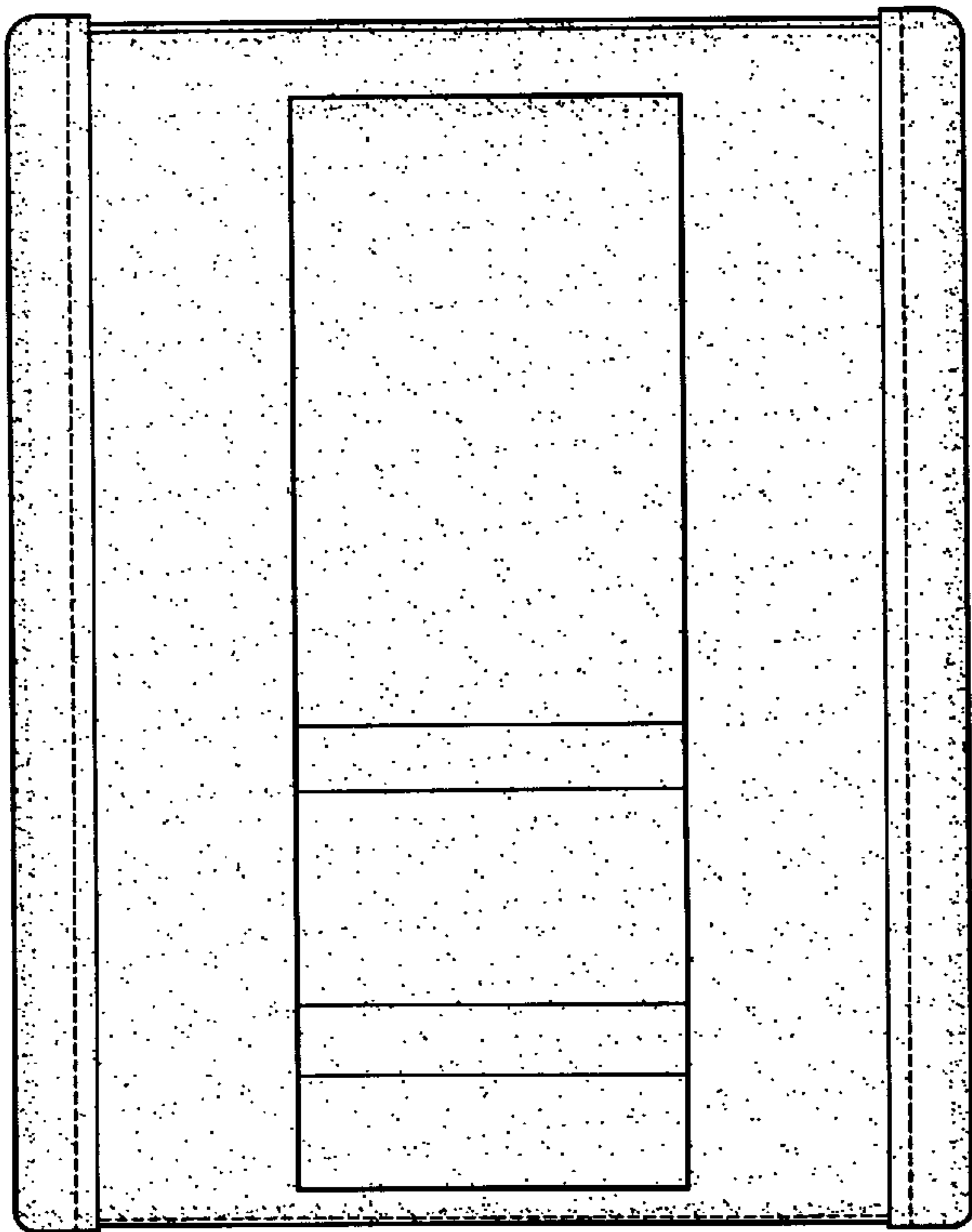


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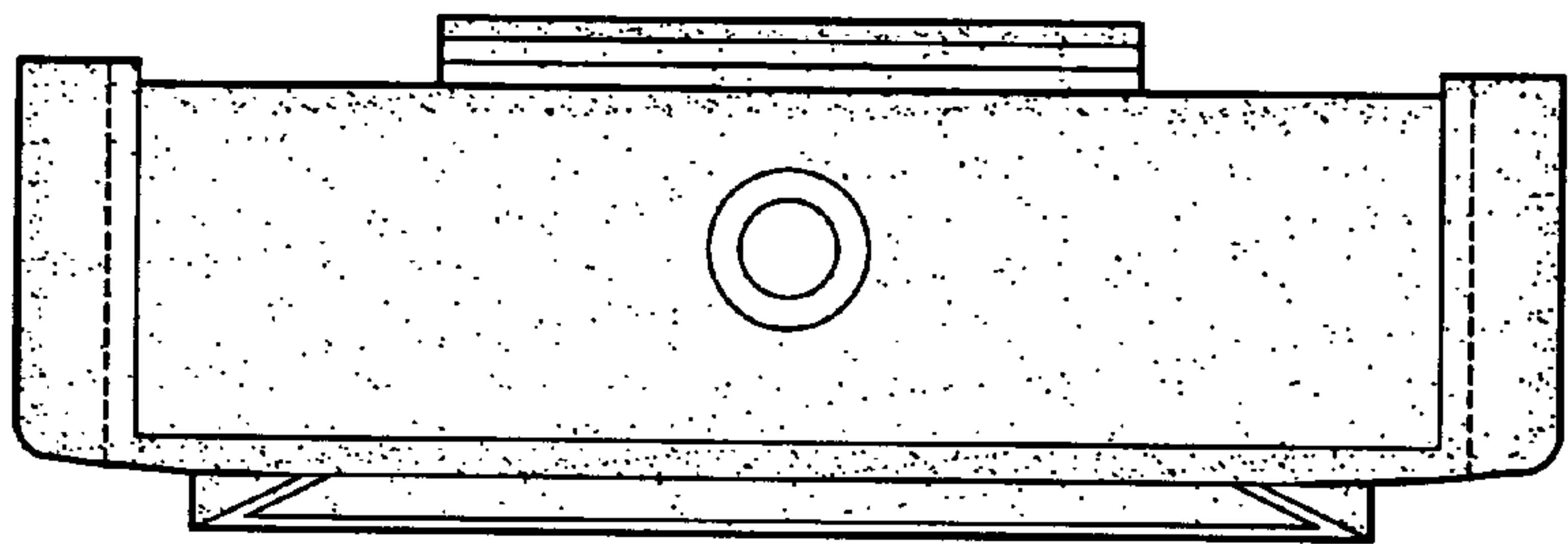


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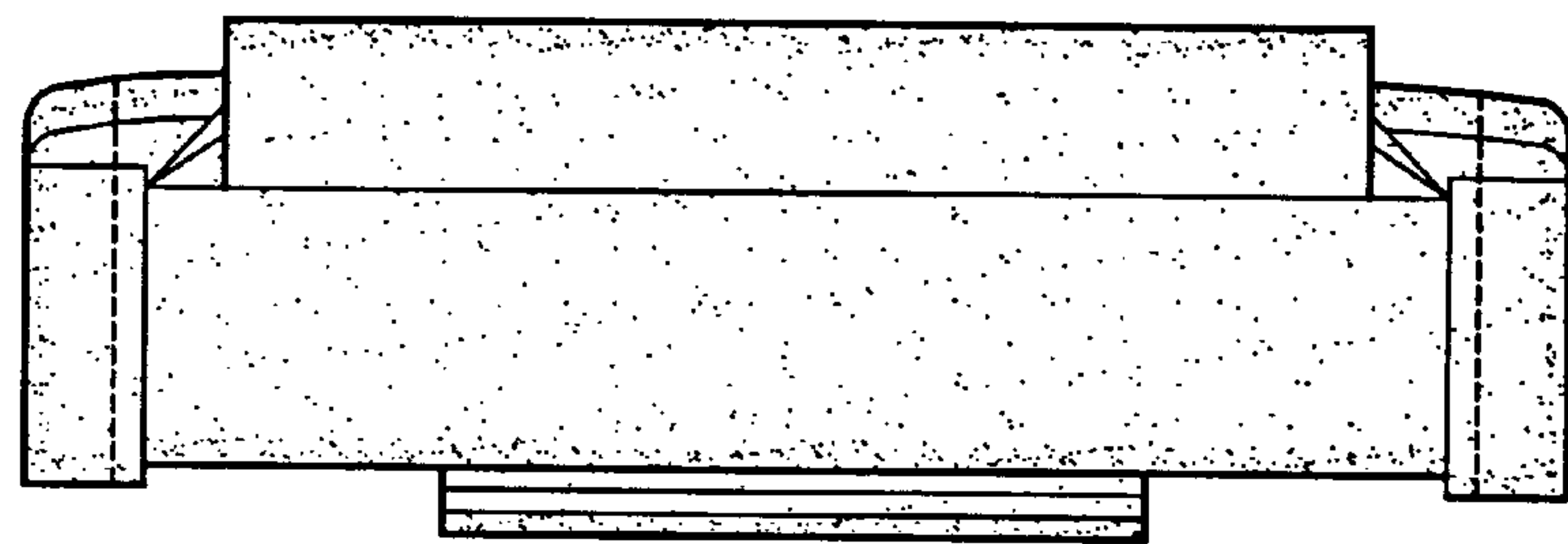


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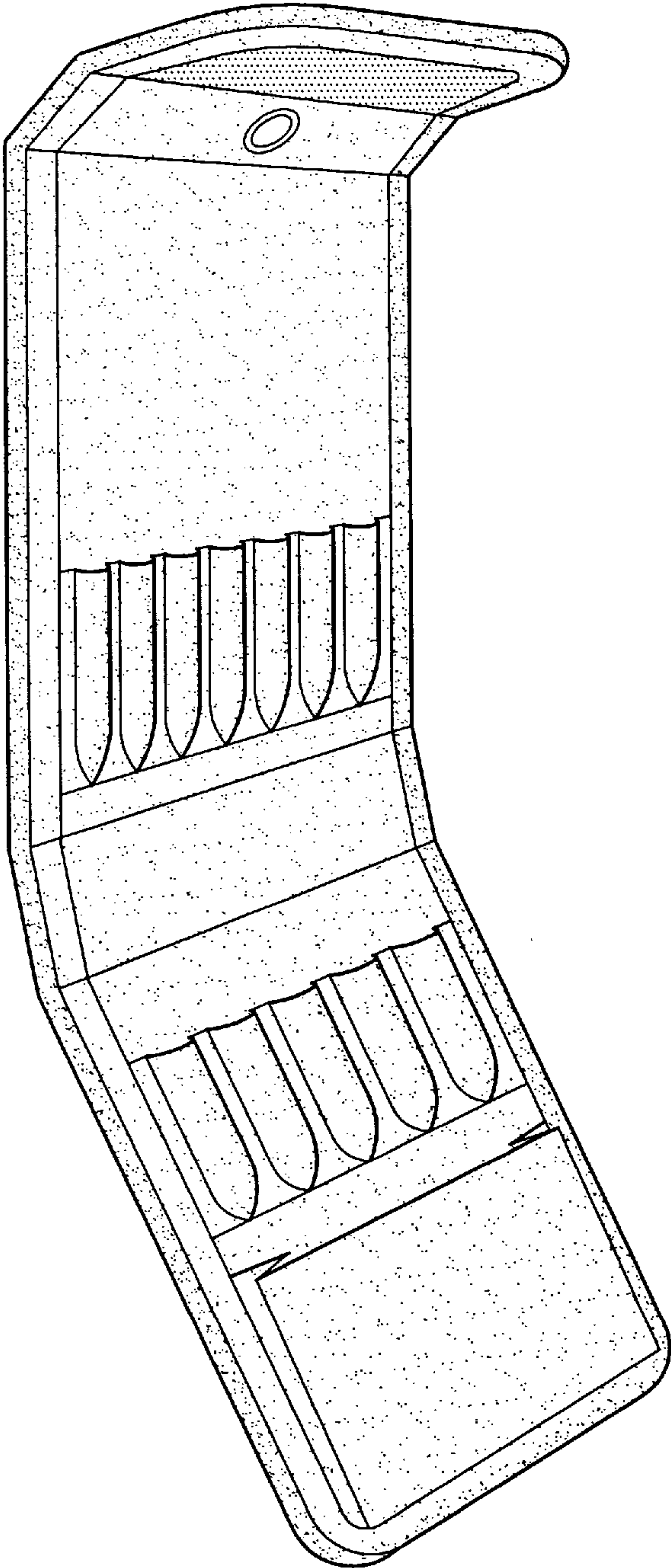


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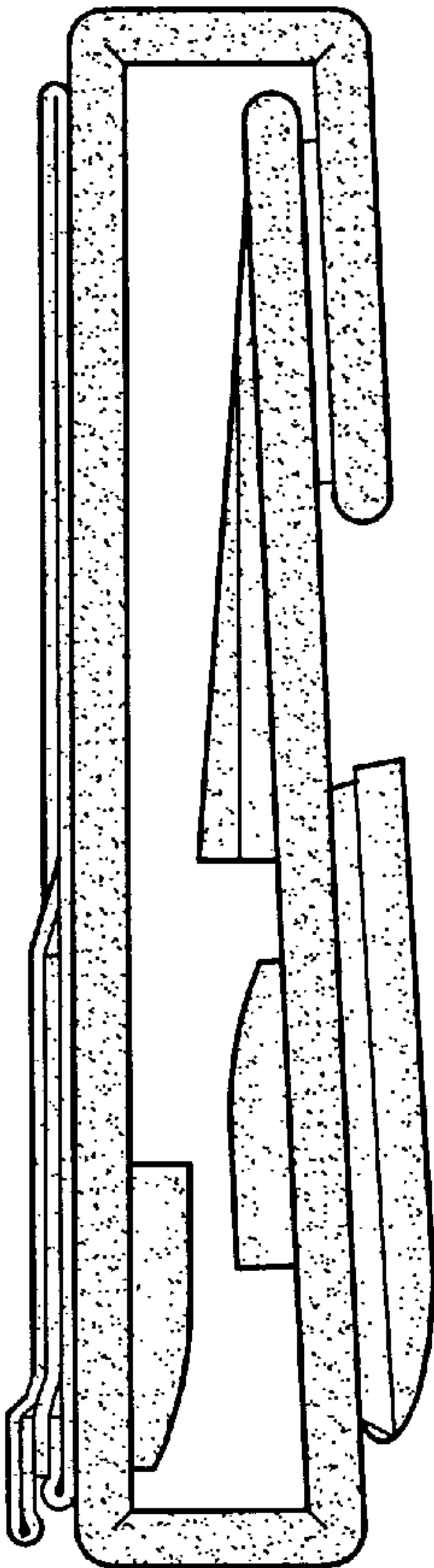


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