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(54) **EXCAVATOR CAB TAILGATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an excavator cab tailgate, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an excavator cab tailgate embodying our new design, the broken line showing of the vehicle and tool being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

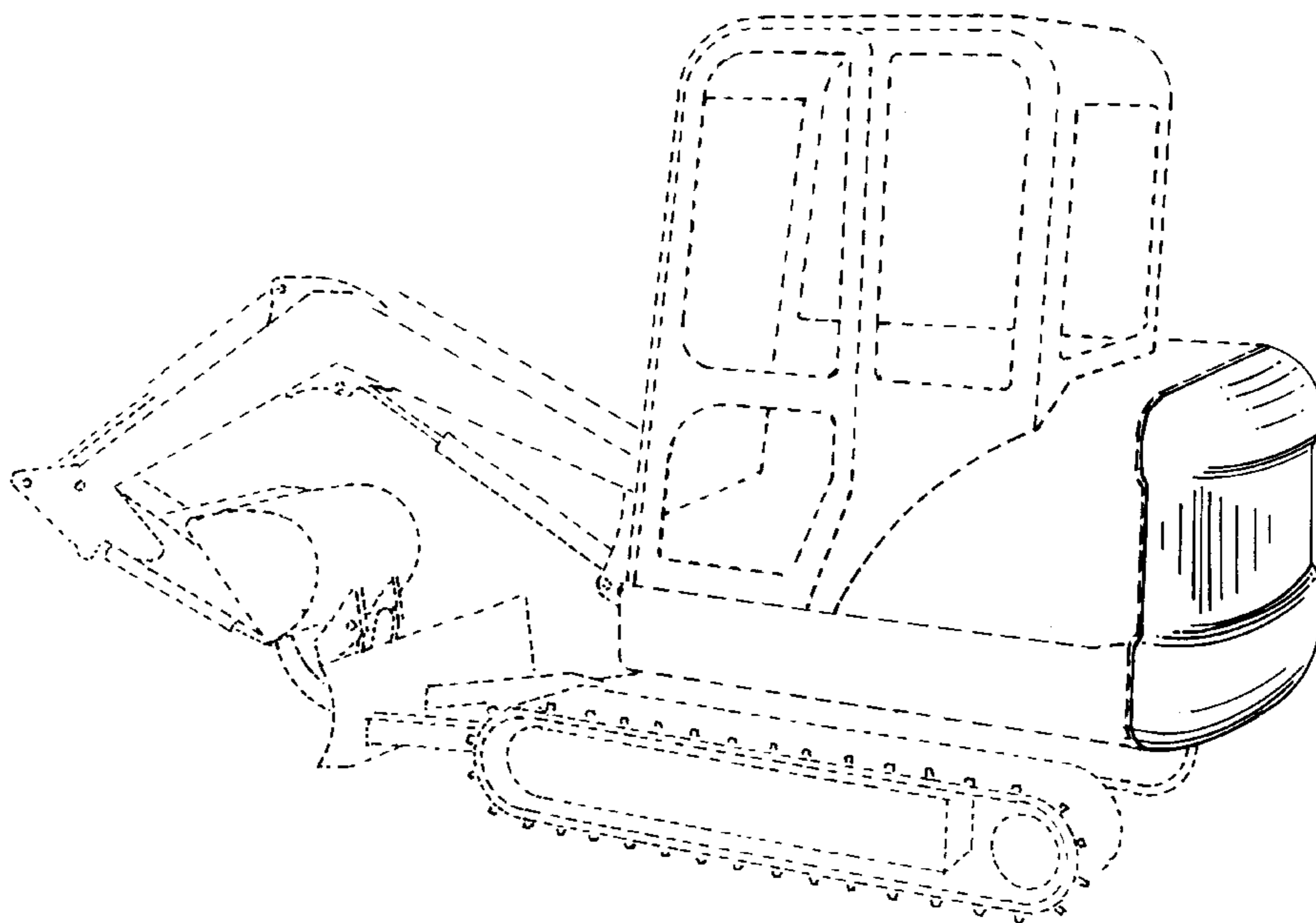
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevative view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



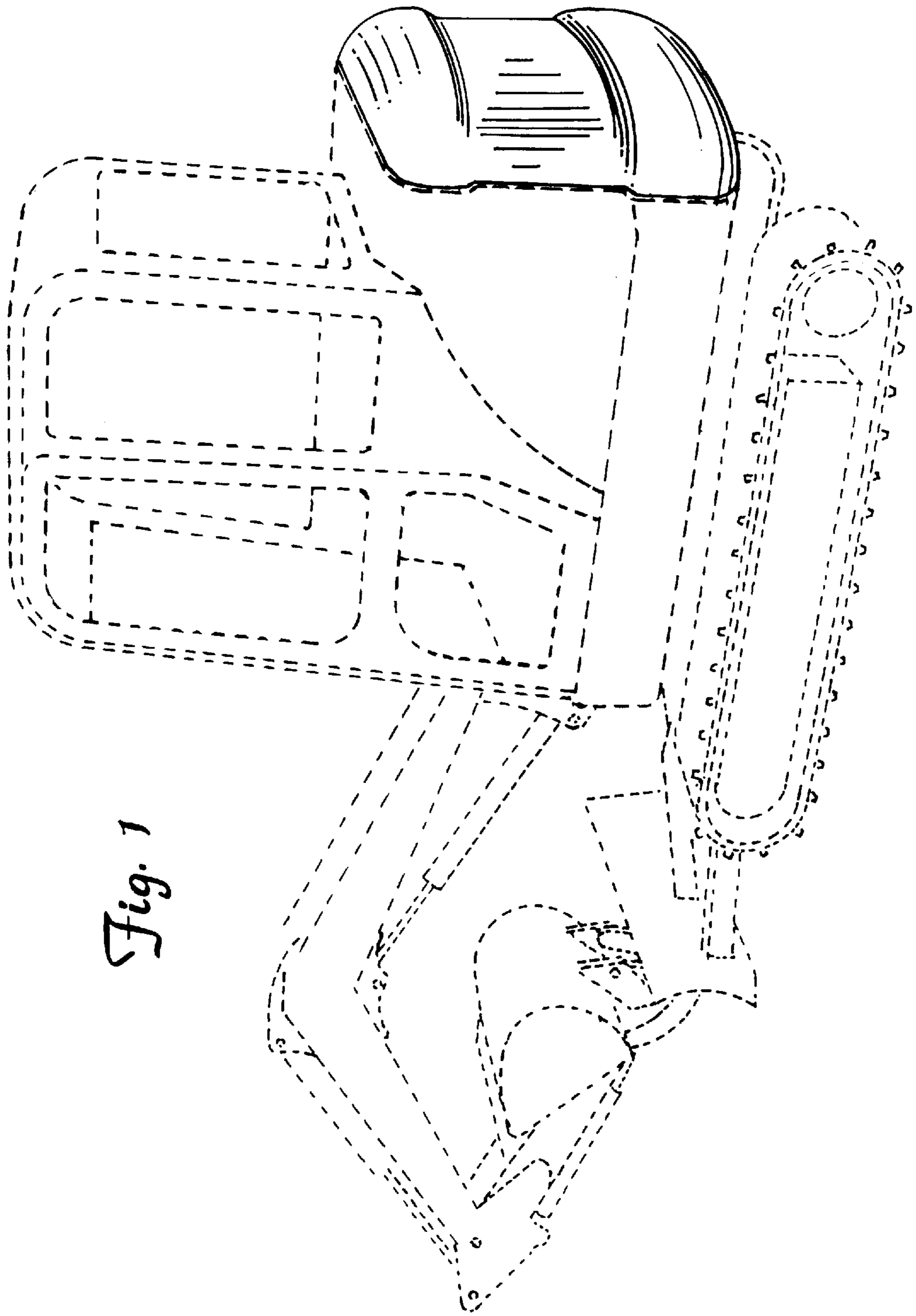


Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 4

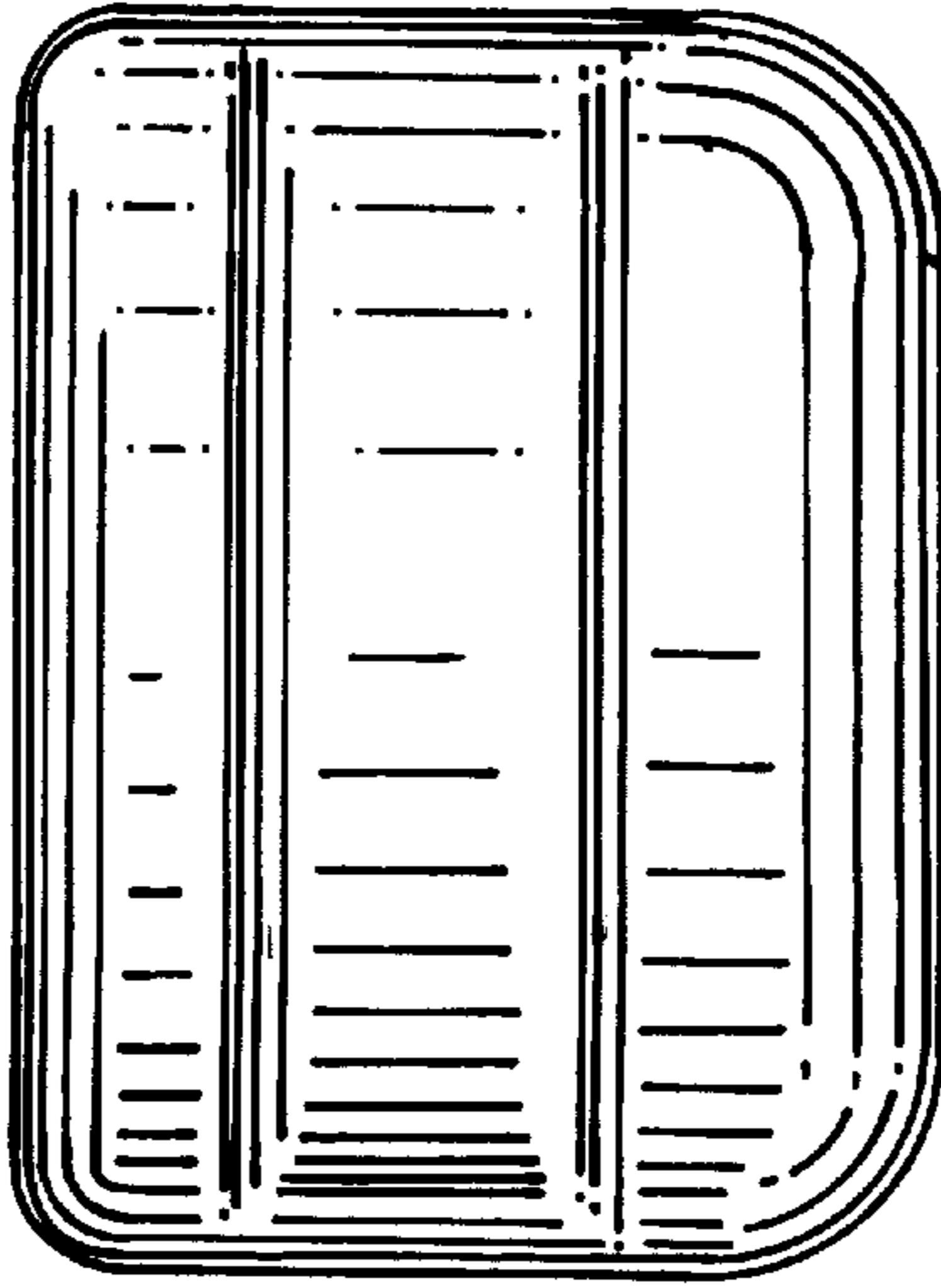


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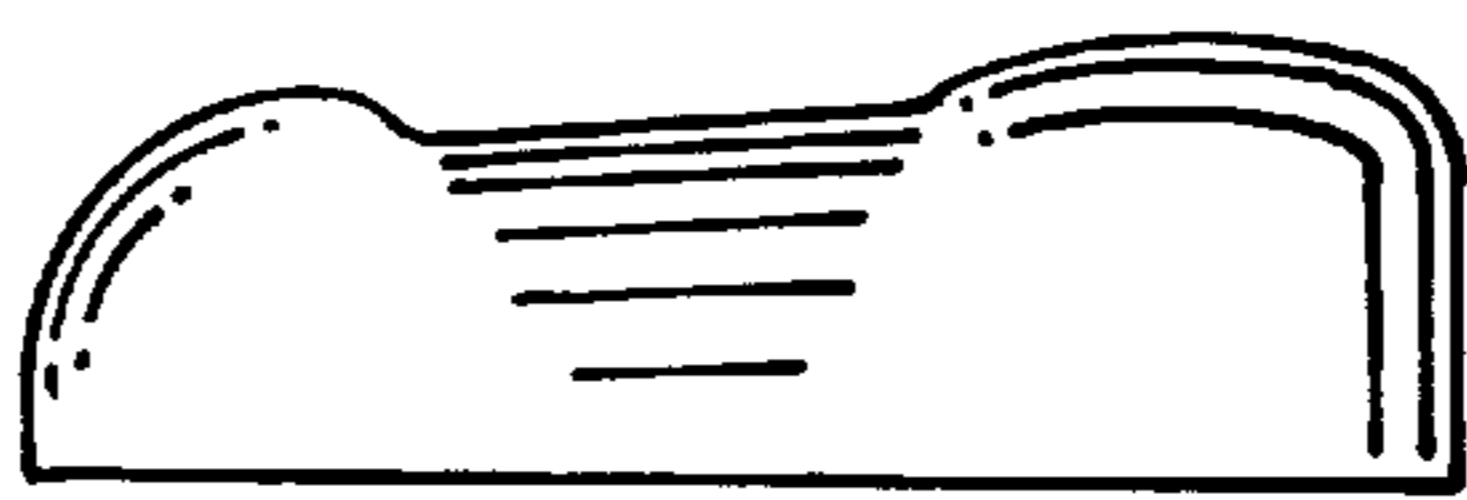


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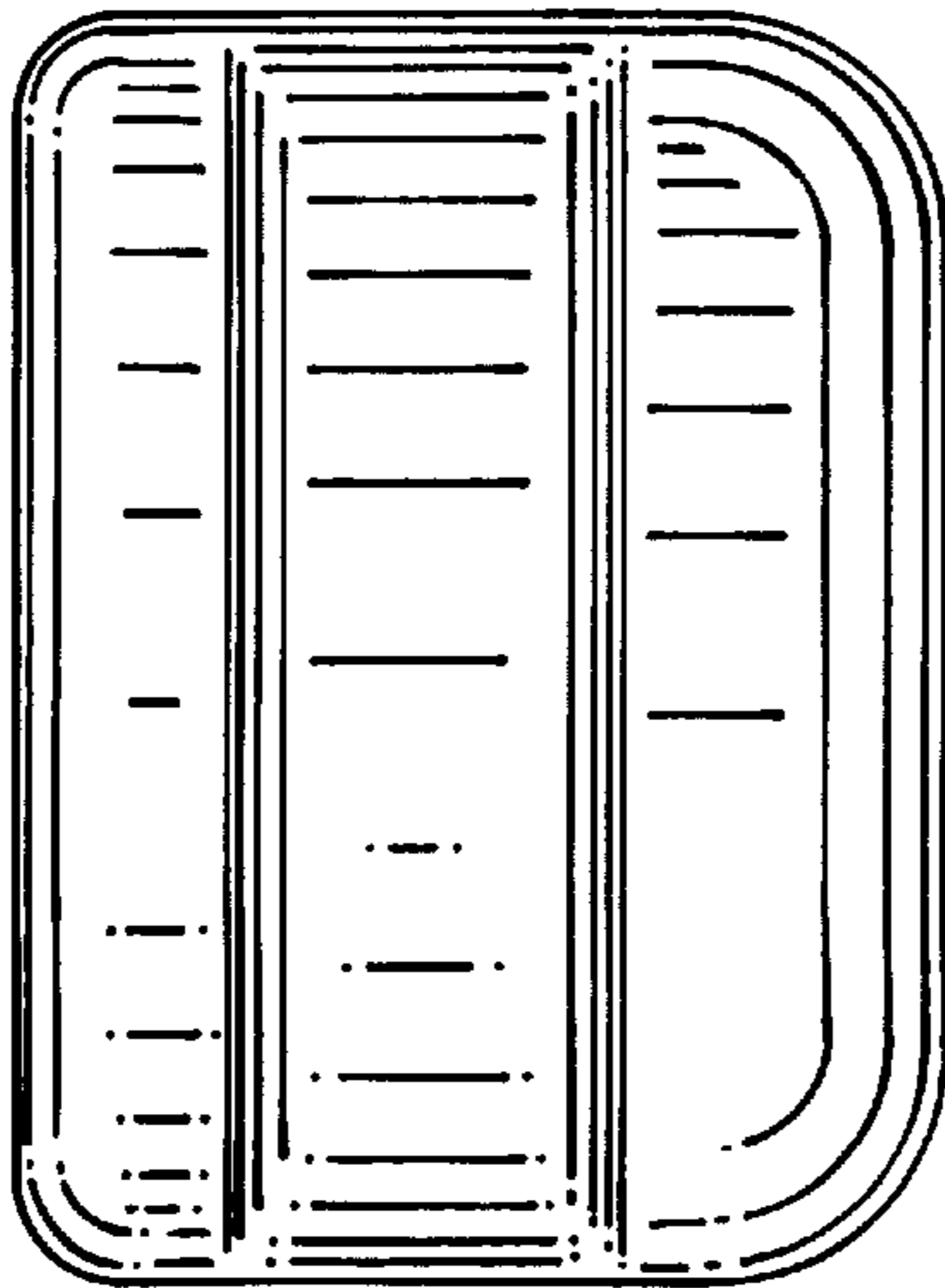


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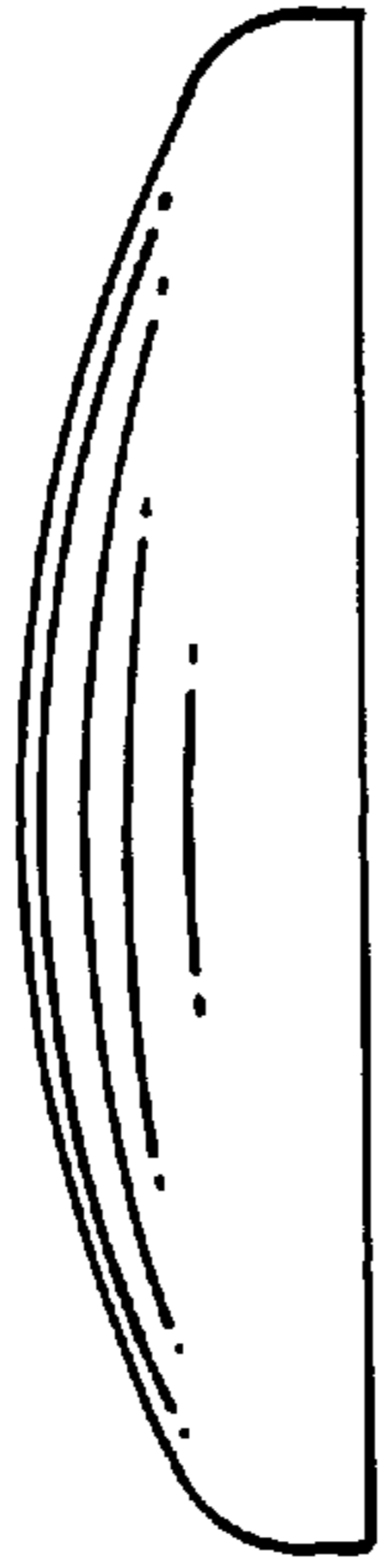


Fig. 7