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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, top, right isometric view of a container embodying the new design, the lid for the container being shown in the open position, the latch being shown in the stowed position and the handle being shown in a rear and retracted stowed position;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the container showing the lid in the closed position, the latch in the stowed position and the handle being shown in a front and retracted stowed position;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof when the handle is in the front and retracted stowed position;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a right side view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 6 is a top view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 8 is a rear, top, right isometric view thereof, the lid being in the closed position, the latch being in the stowed position and the handle being shown in the front and retracted stowed position;

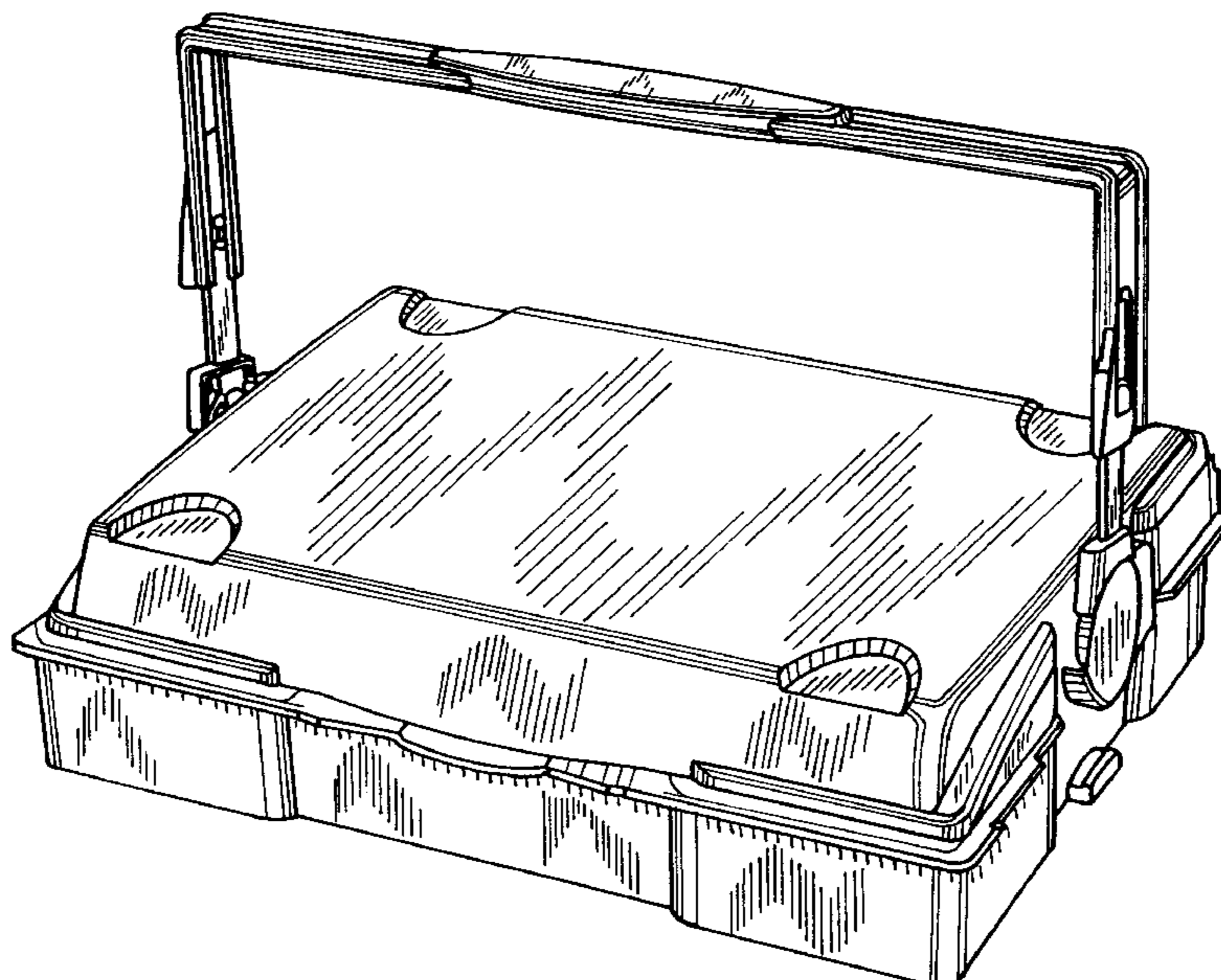
FIG. 9 is a front, top, right isometric view thereof, the lid being in the closed position, the latch being in the stowed position and the handle being shown in the front and retracted position;

FIG. 10 is a right side view similar to FIG. 5, except that the handle is in the deployed and extended position, and the latch is in the stowed position;

FIG. 11 is an isometric view similar to FIG. 9, except that the handle is in the deployed and extended position, and the latch is in the stowed position; and,

FIG. 12 is a front, top, right isometric view similar to FIG. 9, except that the handle is in an extended position.

**1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets**



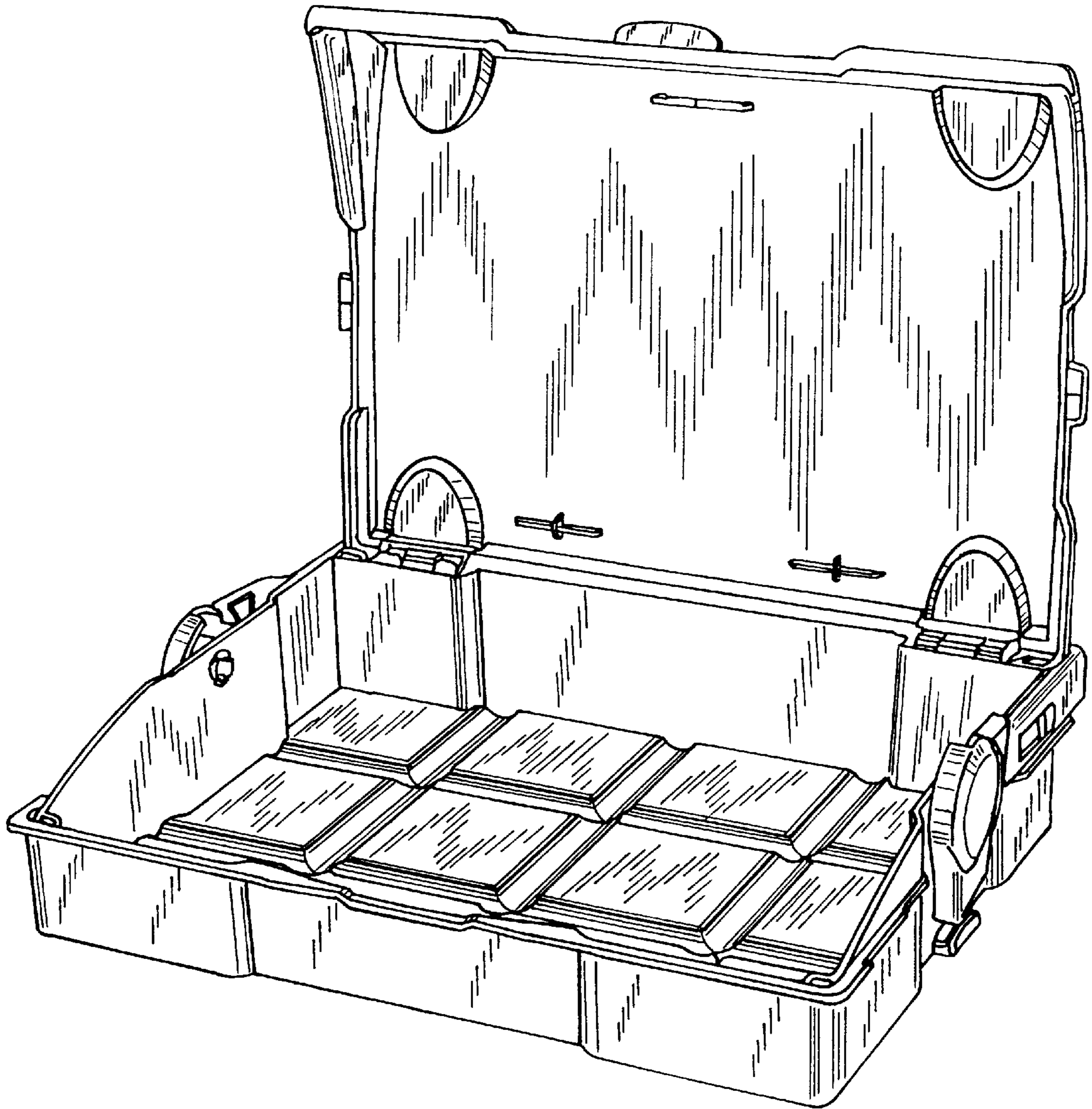


FIG. 1

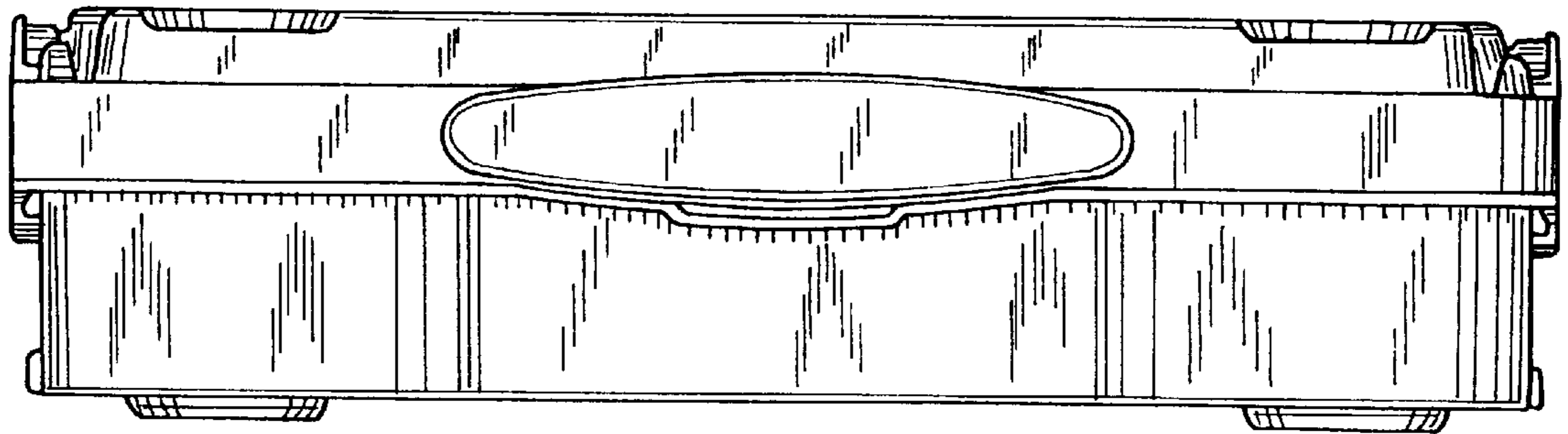


FIG. 2

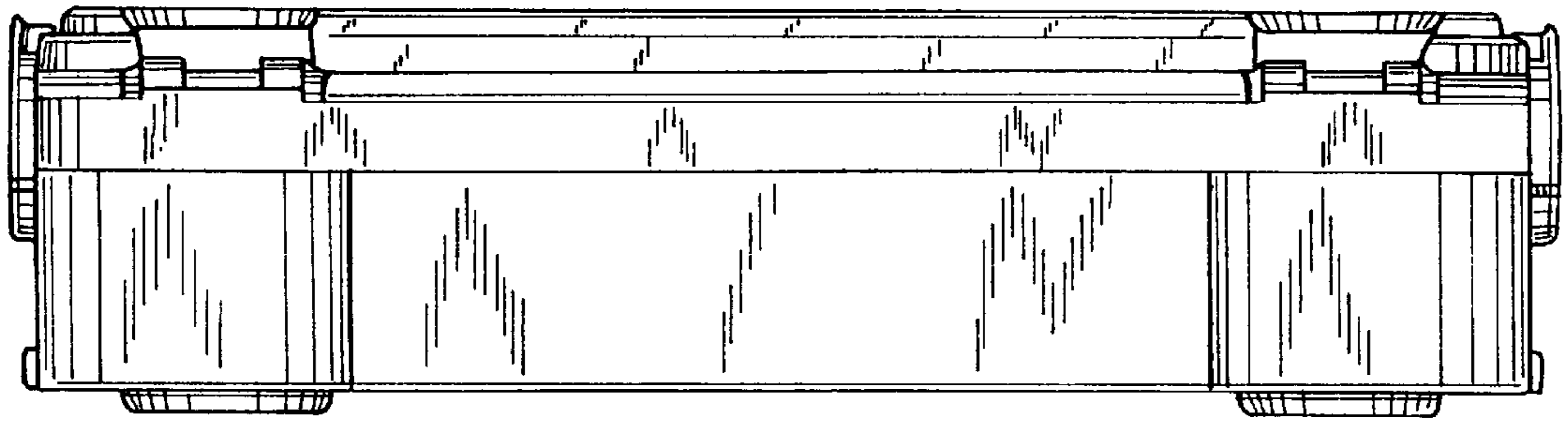


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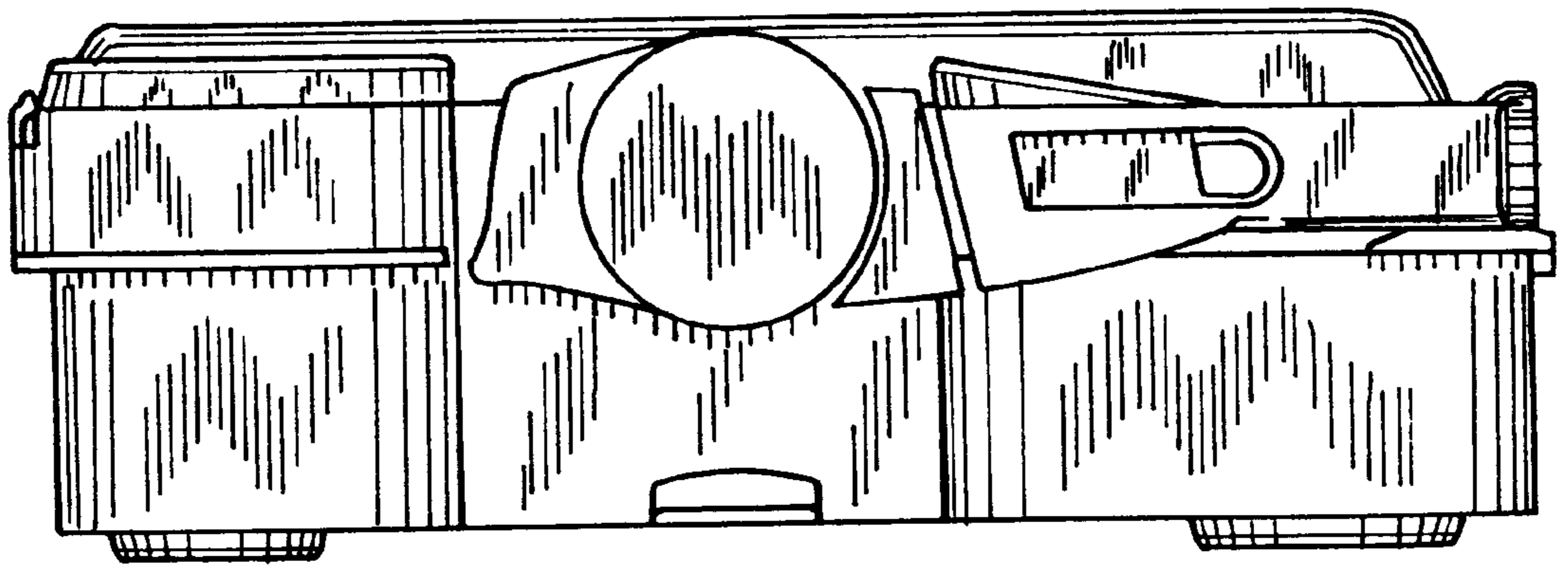


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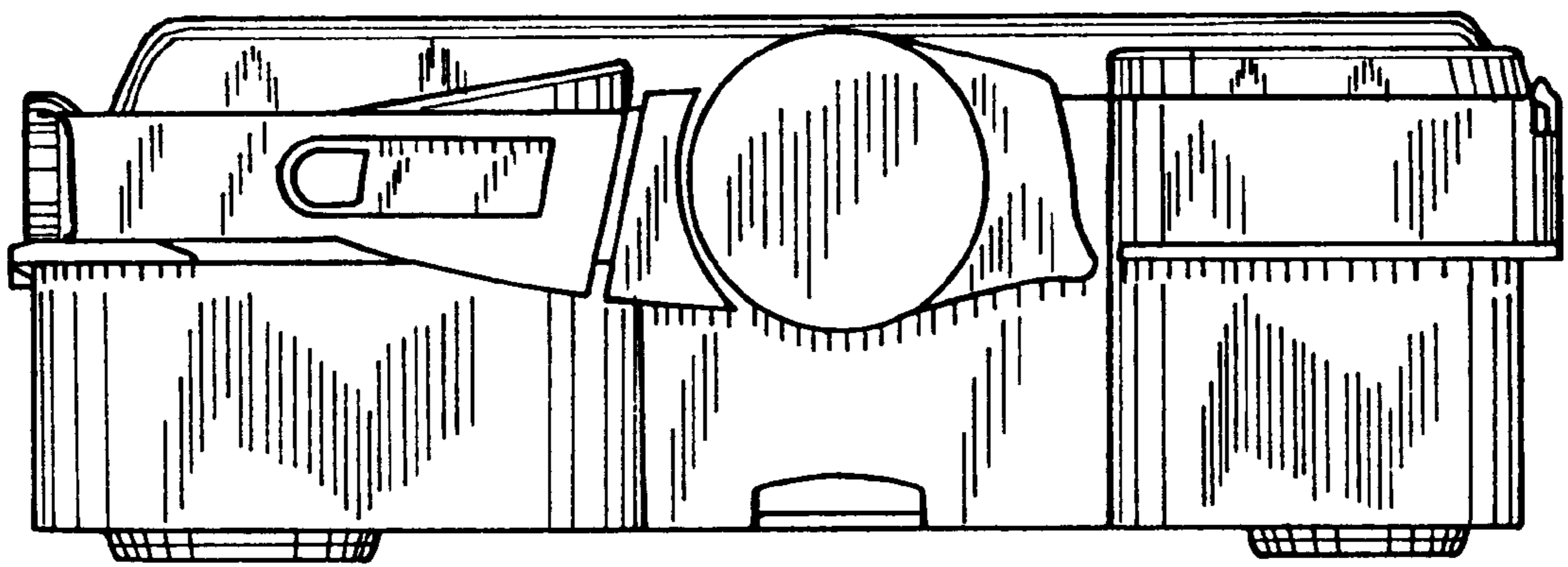


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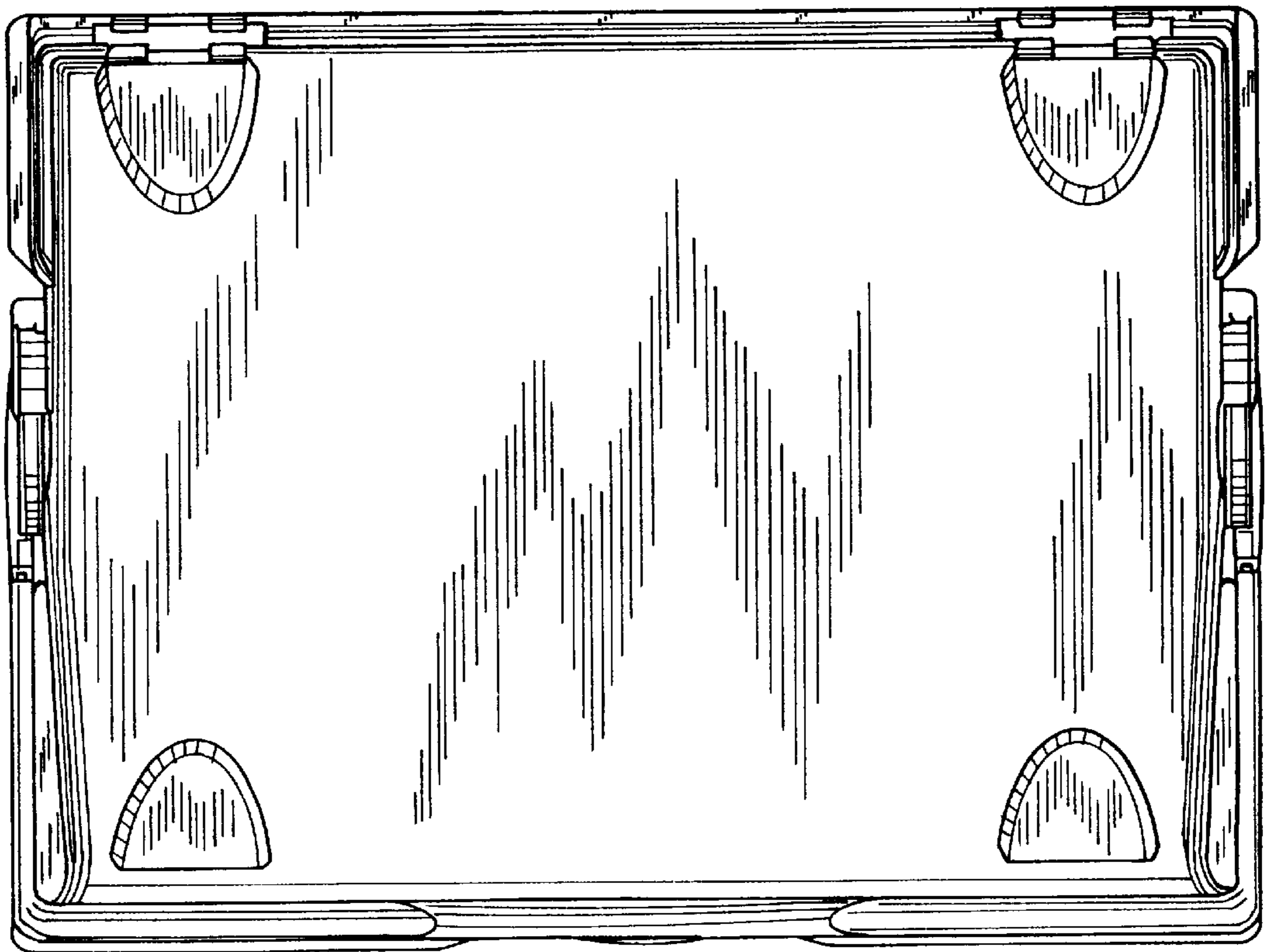


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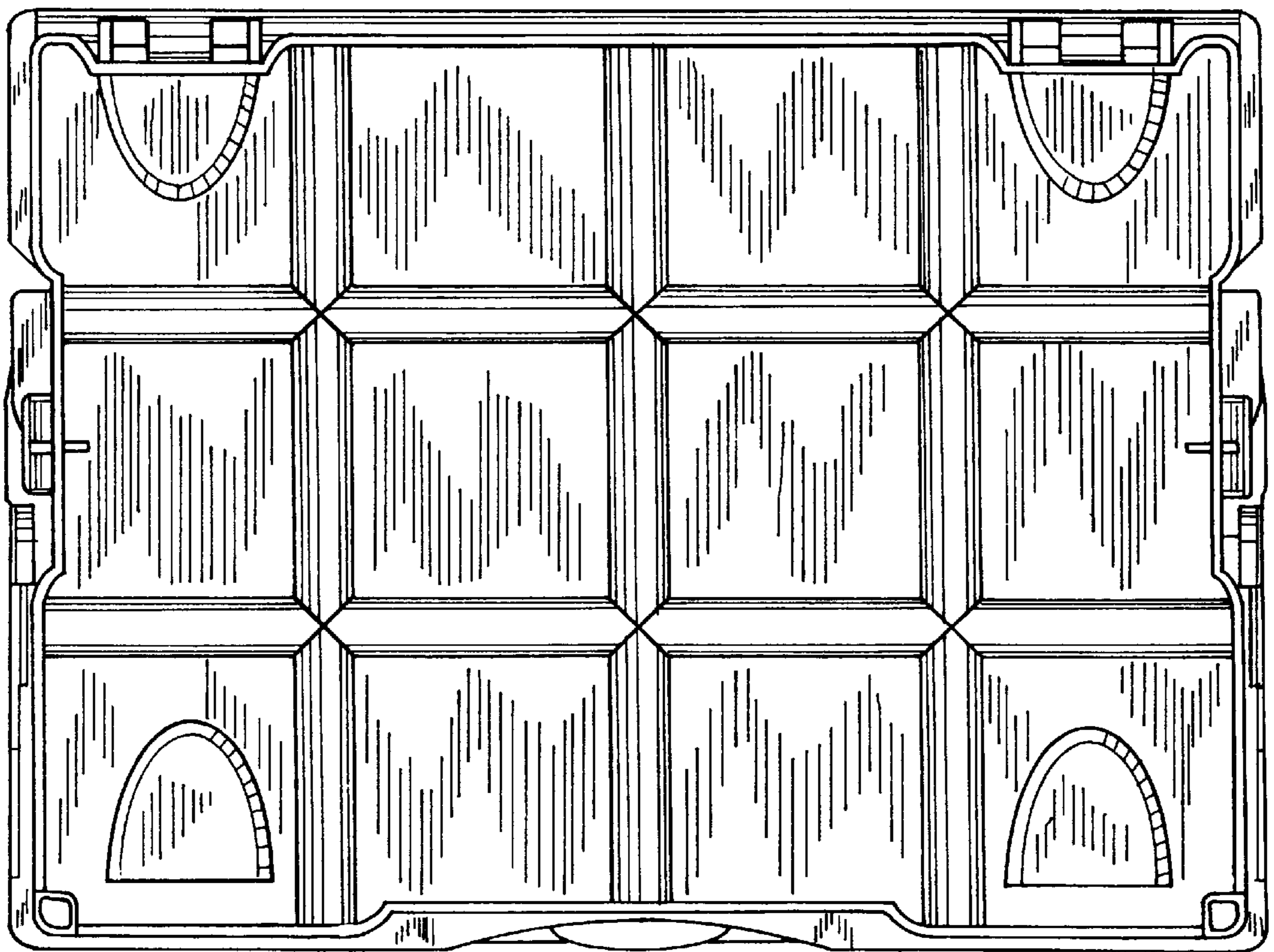


FIG. 7



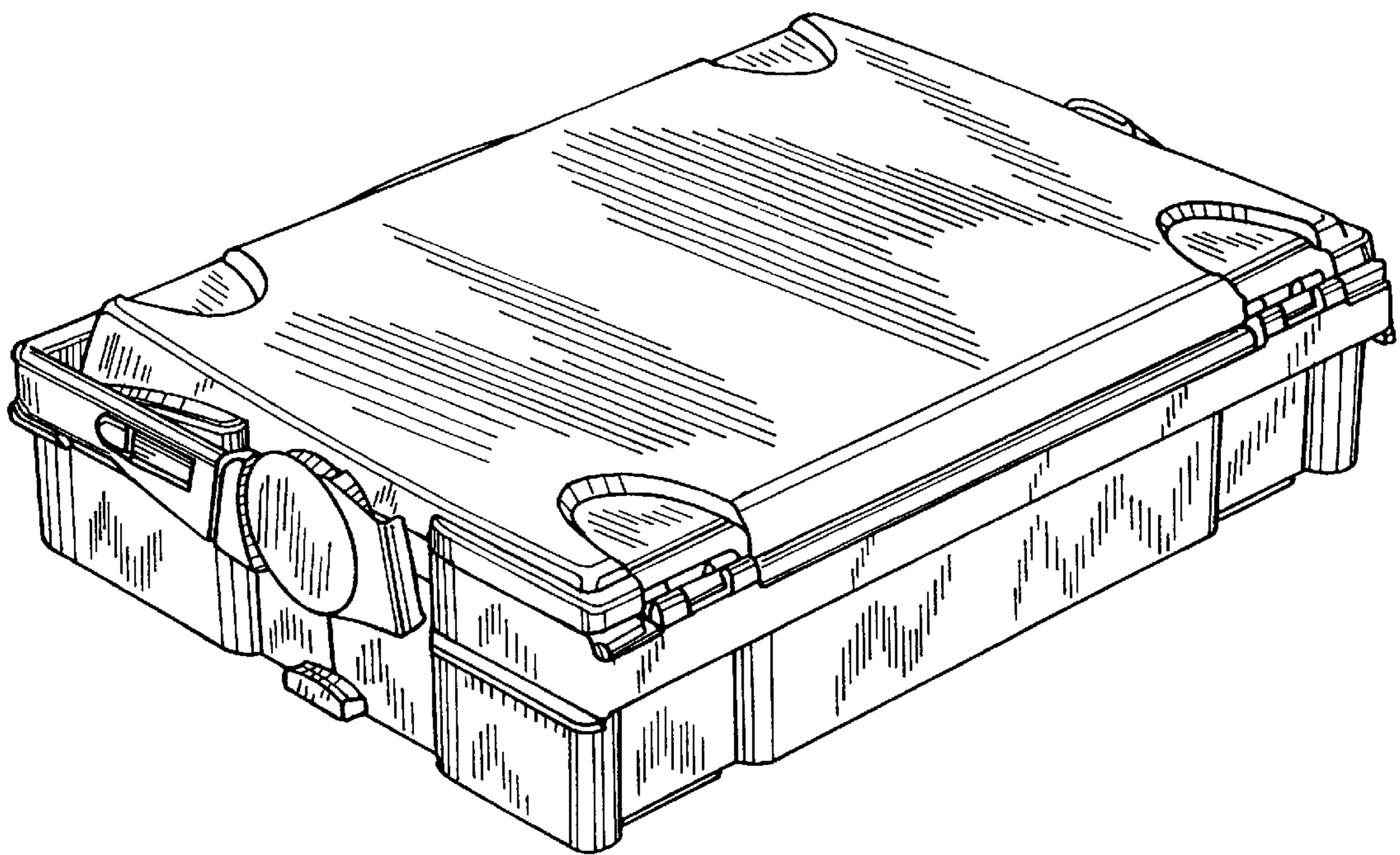


FIG. 8

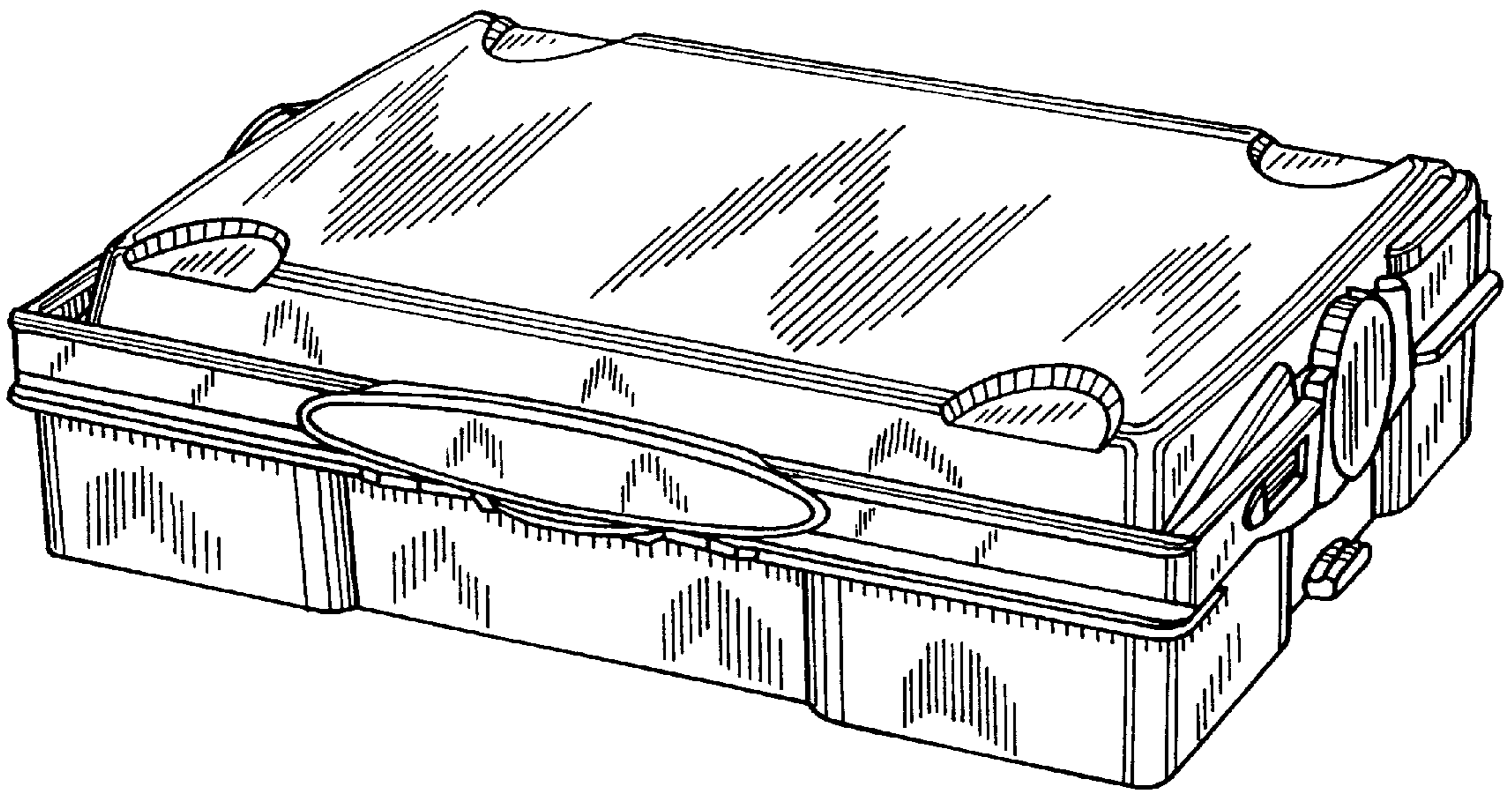


FIG. 9

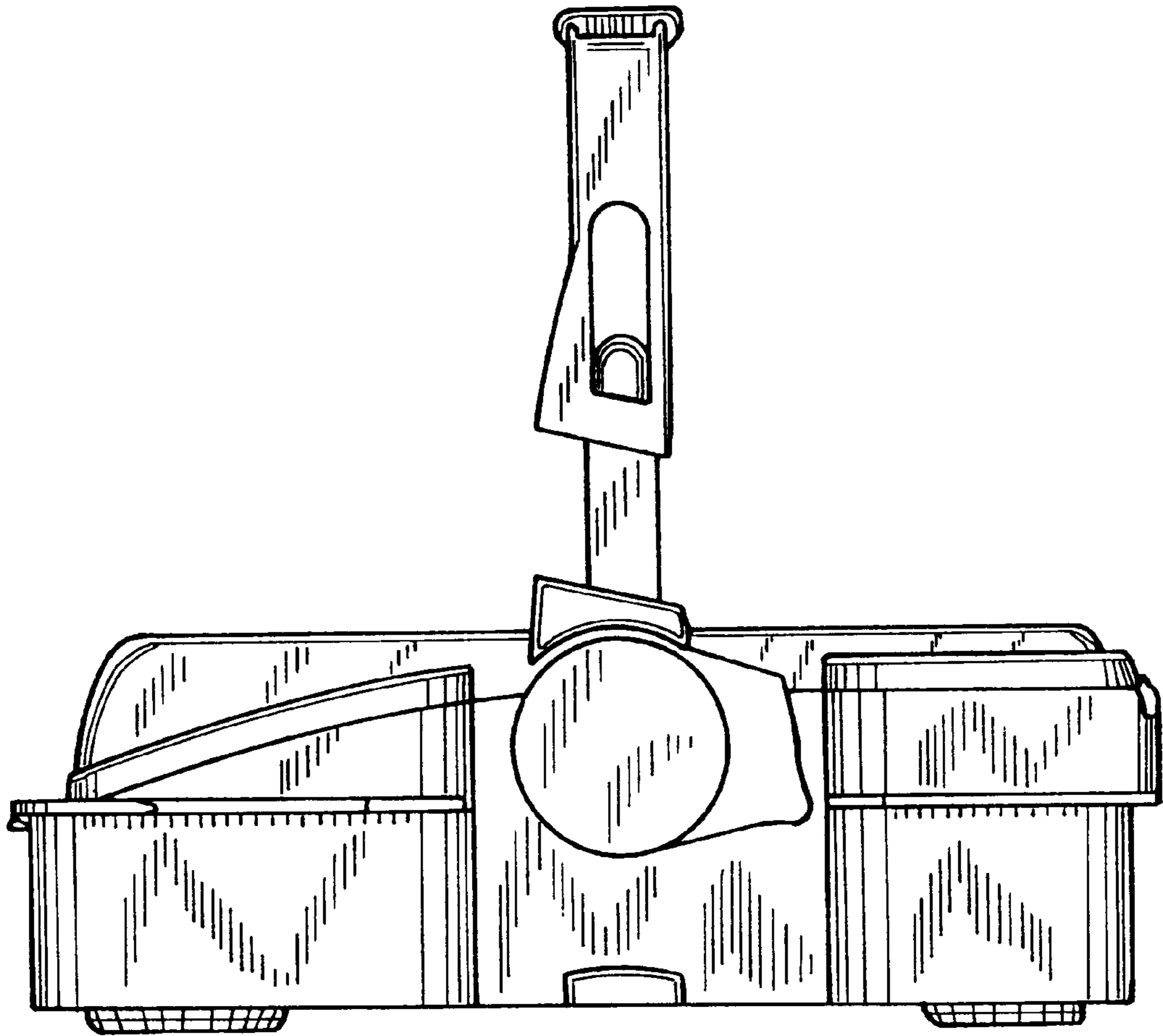


FIG. 10

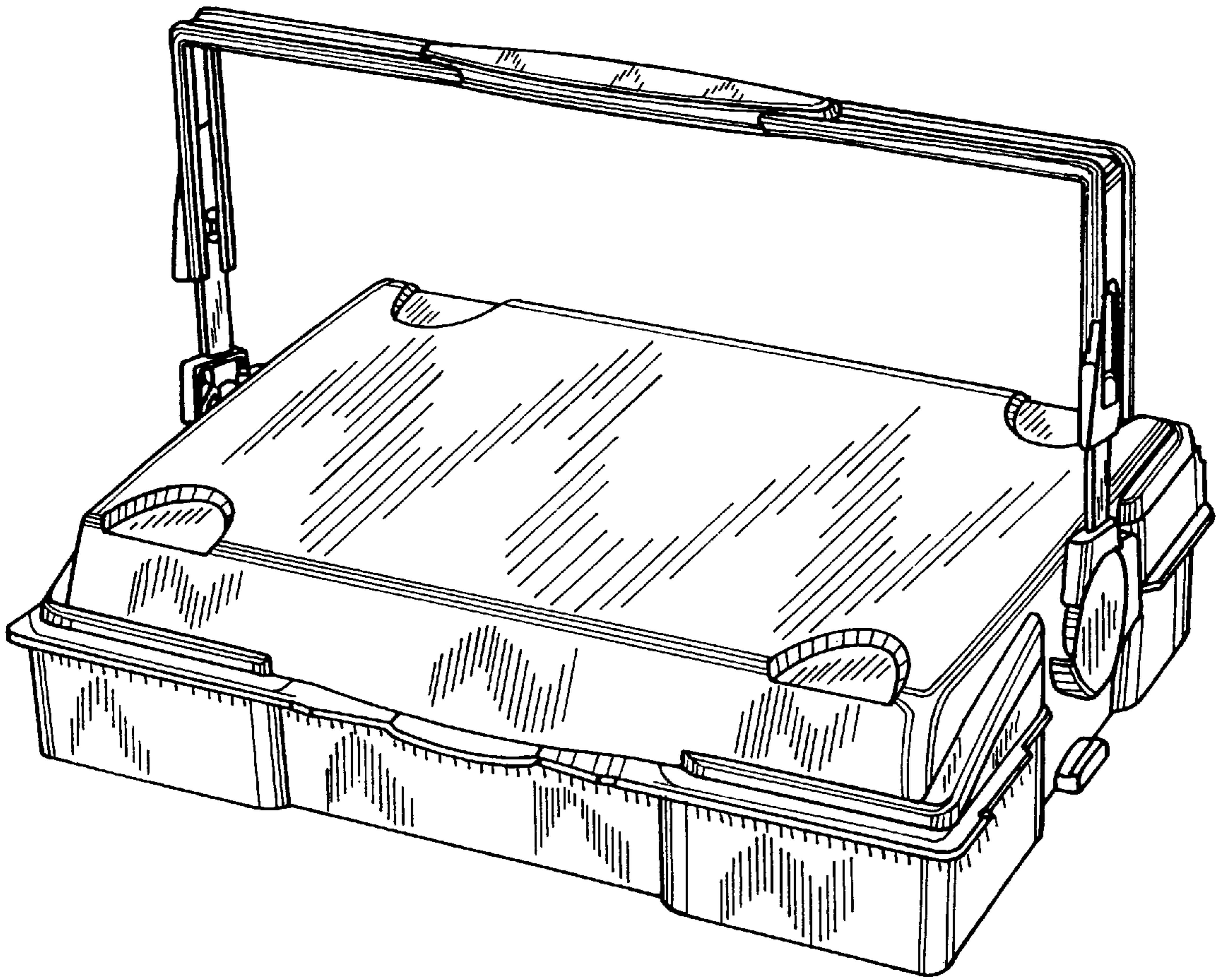


FIG. 11

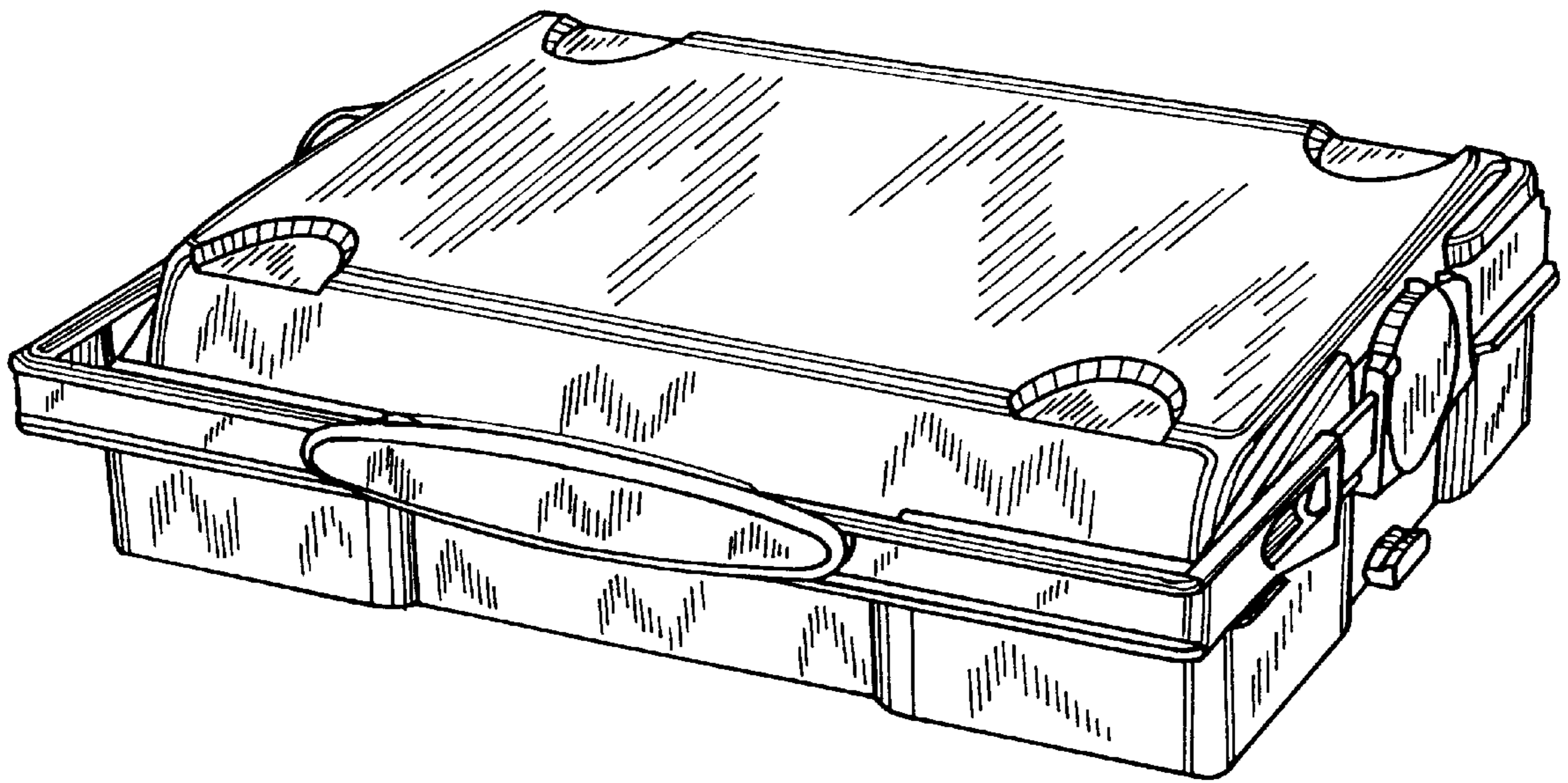


FIG. 12