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(54) **SEATING SYSTEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a seating system, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a seating system incorporating my new design, wherein the middle seat has been broken away to indicate an indeterminate number of seats. The opposite end which has not been shown is a mirror image of the side shown.

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a seating system incorporating a second embodiment of my new design, wherein the end units have been shown broken away to indicate an indeterminate width for the seating units and the middle unit has been shown broken away to indicate an indeterminate number of seats. The opposite end which has not been shown is a mirror image of the side shown.

FIG. 7 is a front elevation view thereof;

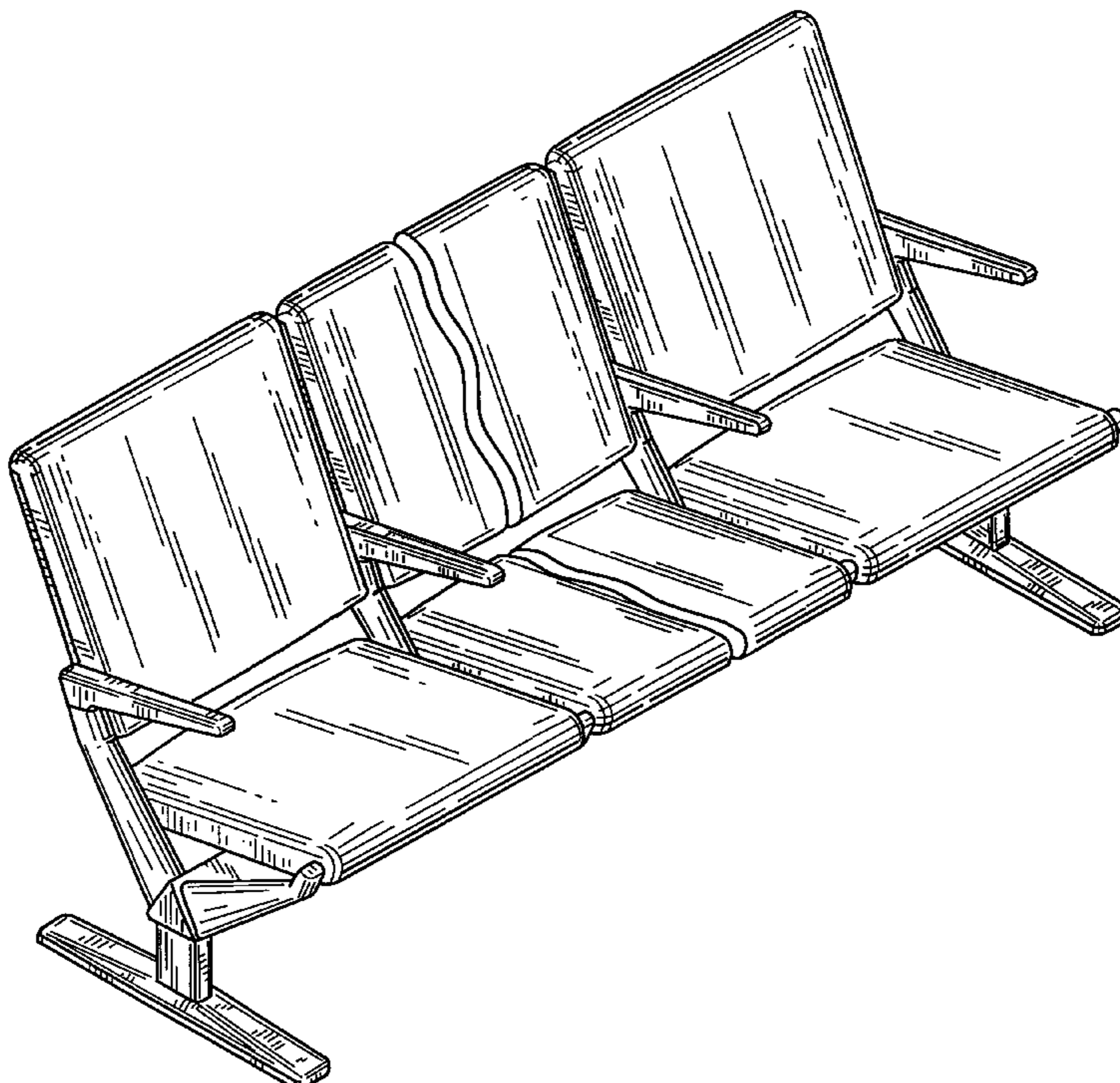
FIG. 8 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The inner portions of the armrest members which have not been shown are mirror images of the outer portions.

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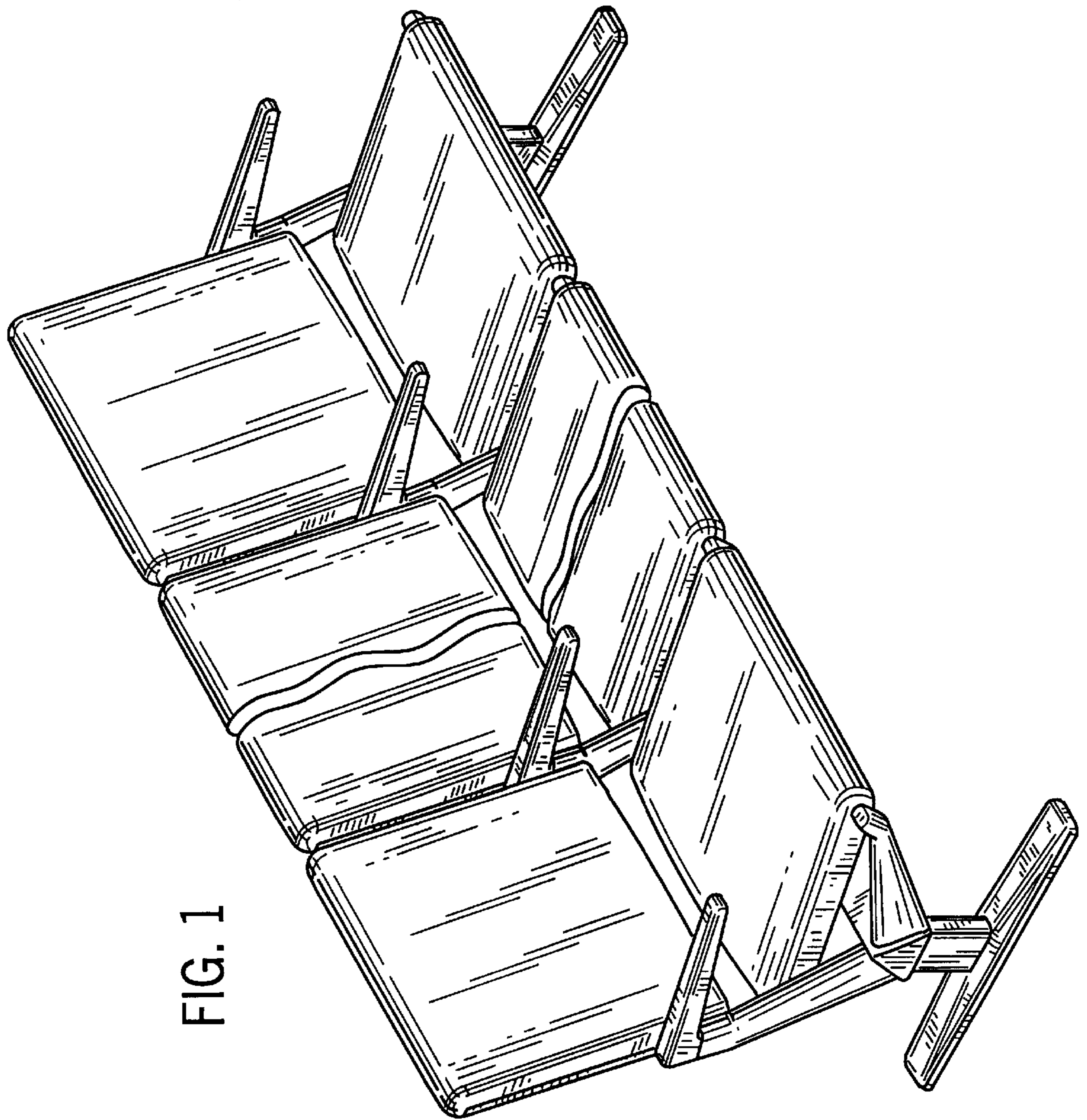


FIG. 1

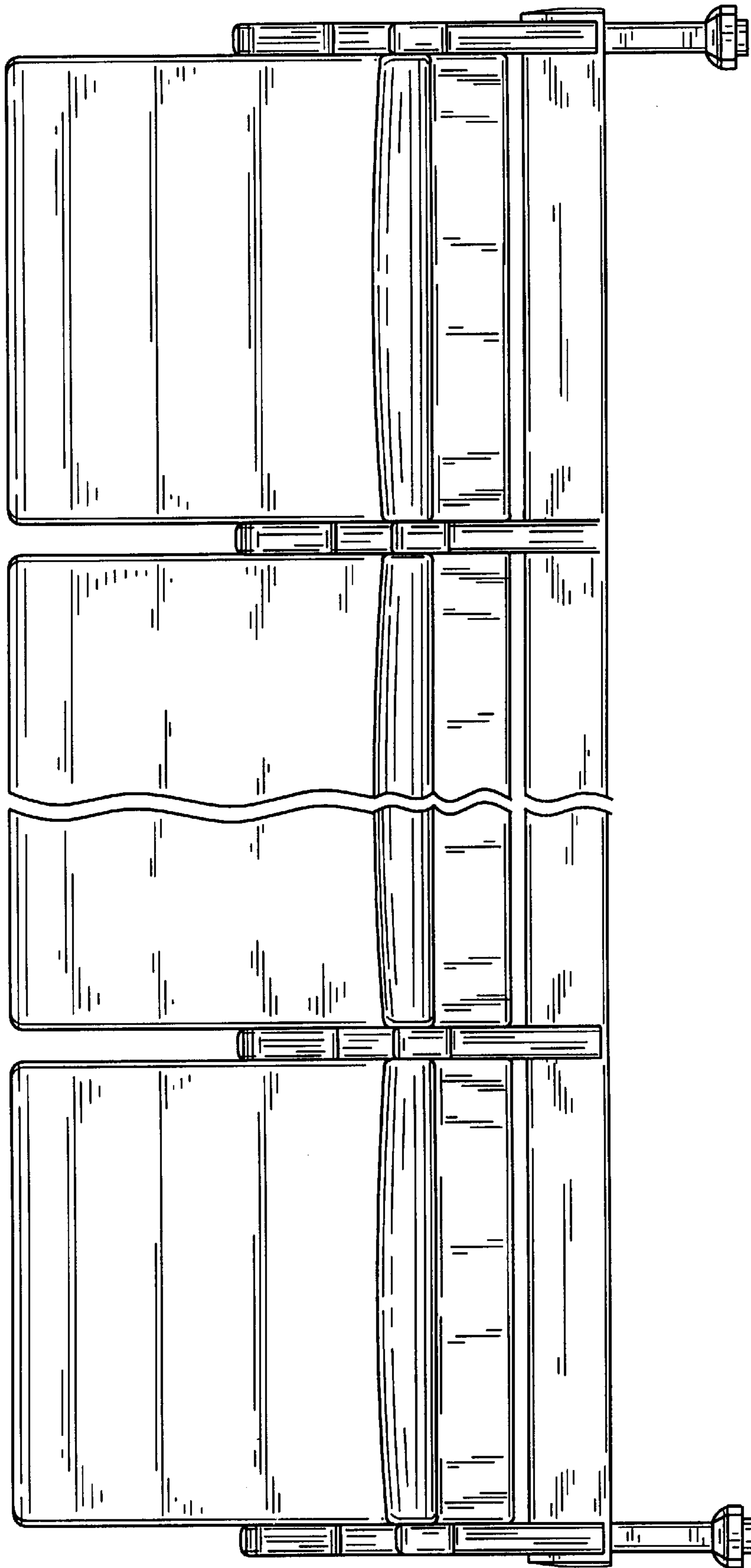


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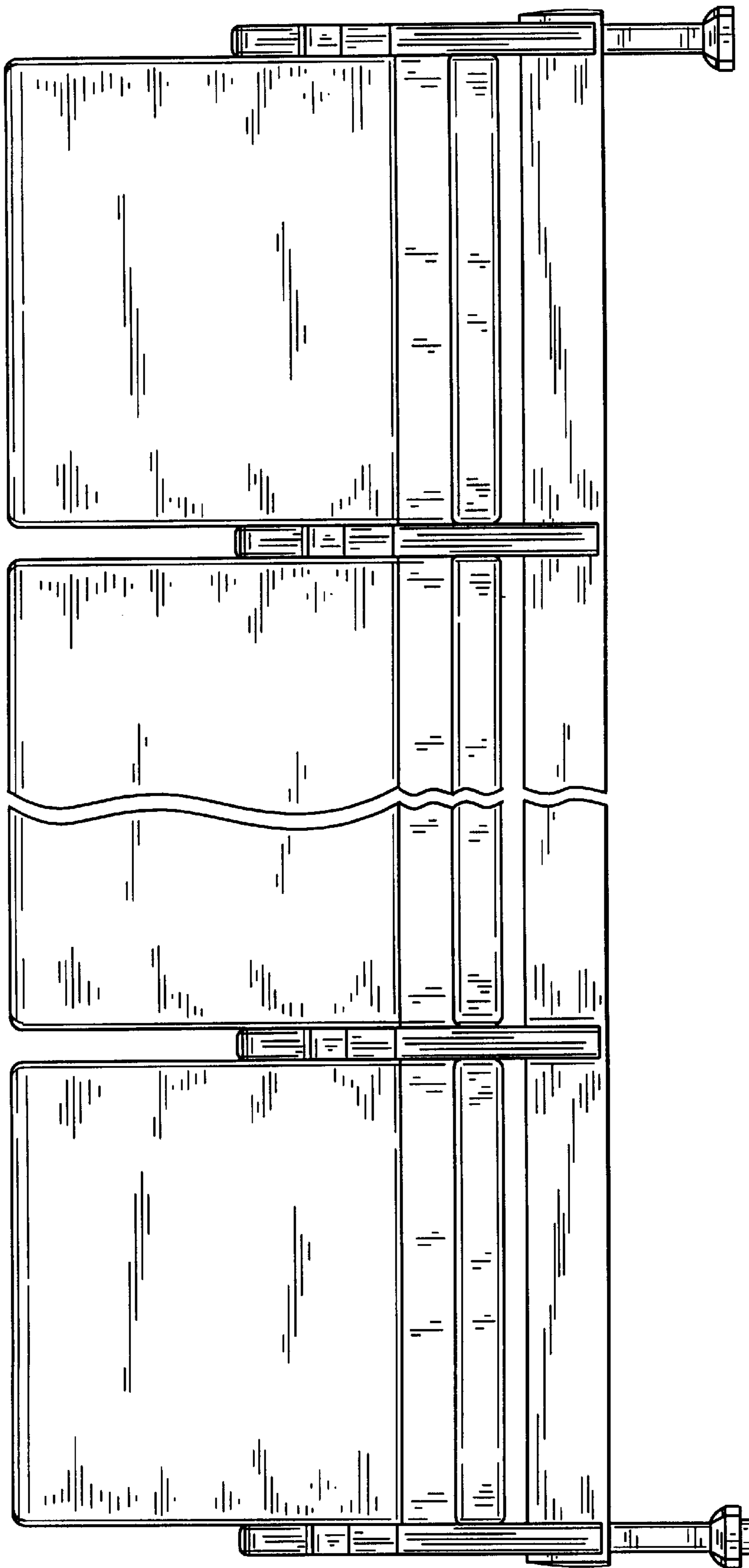


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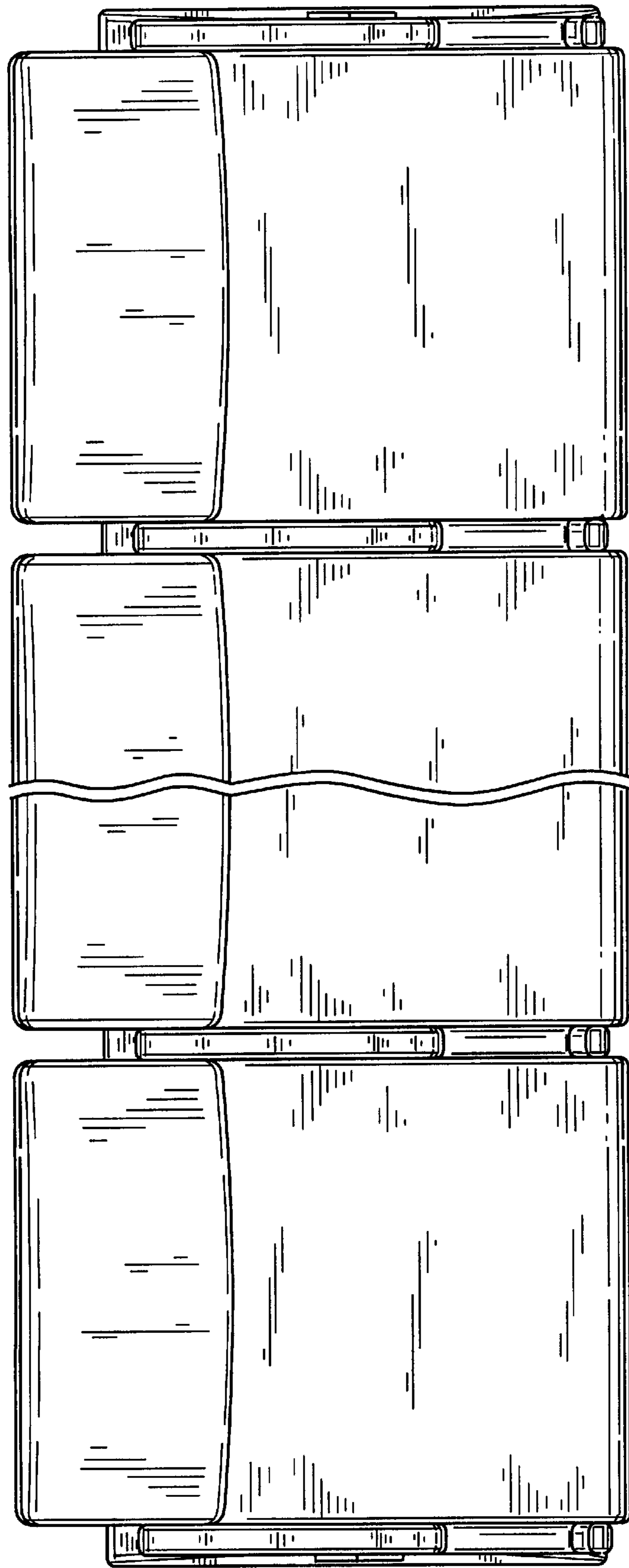


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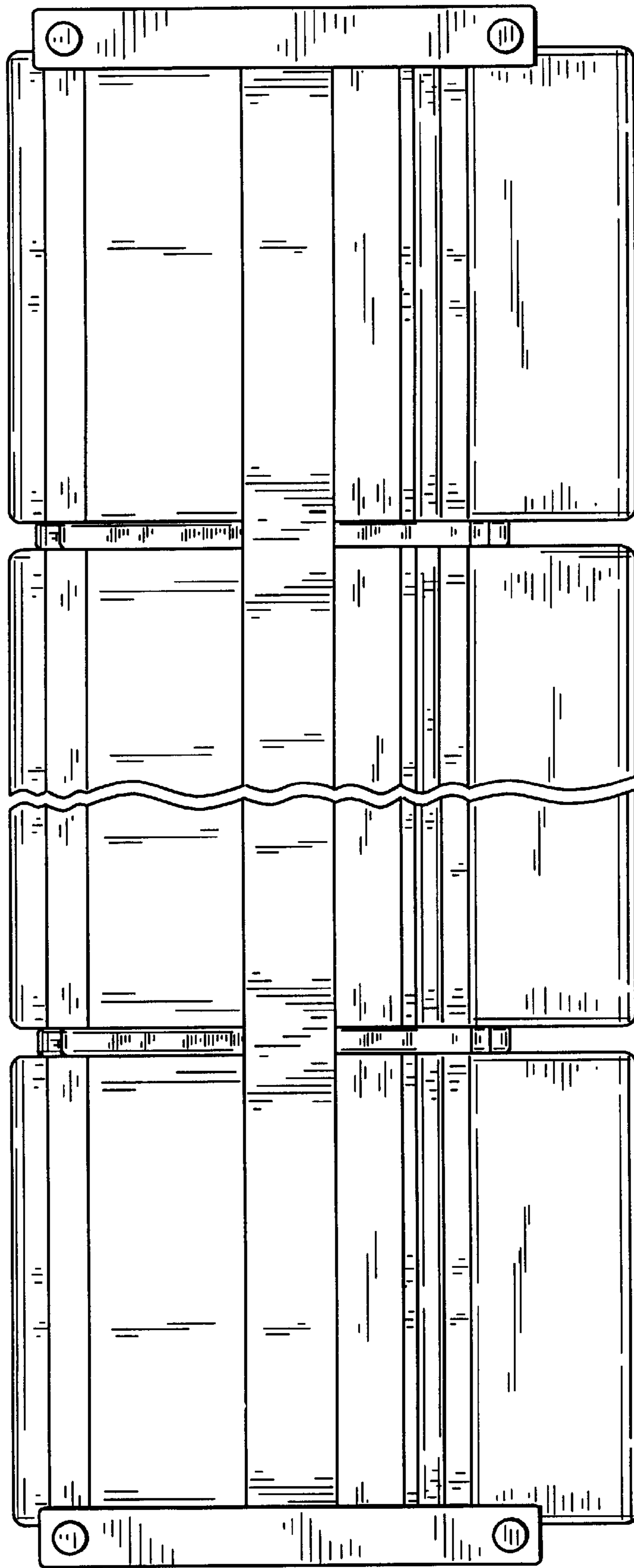
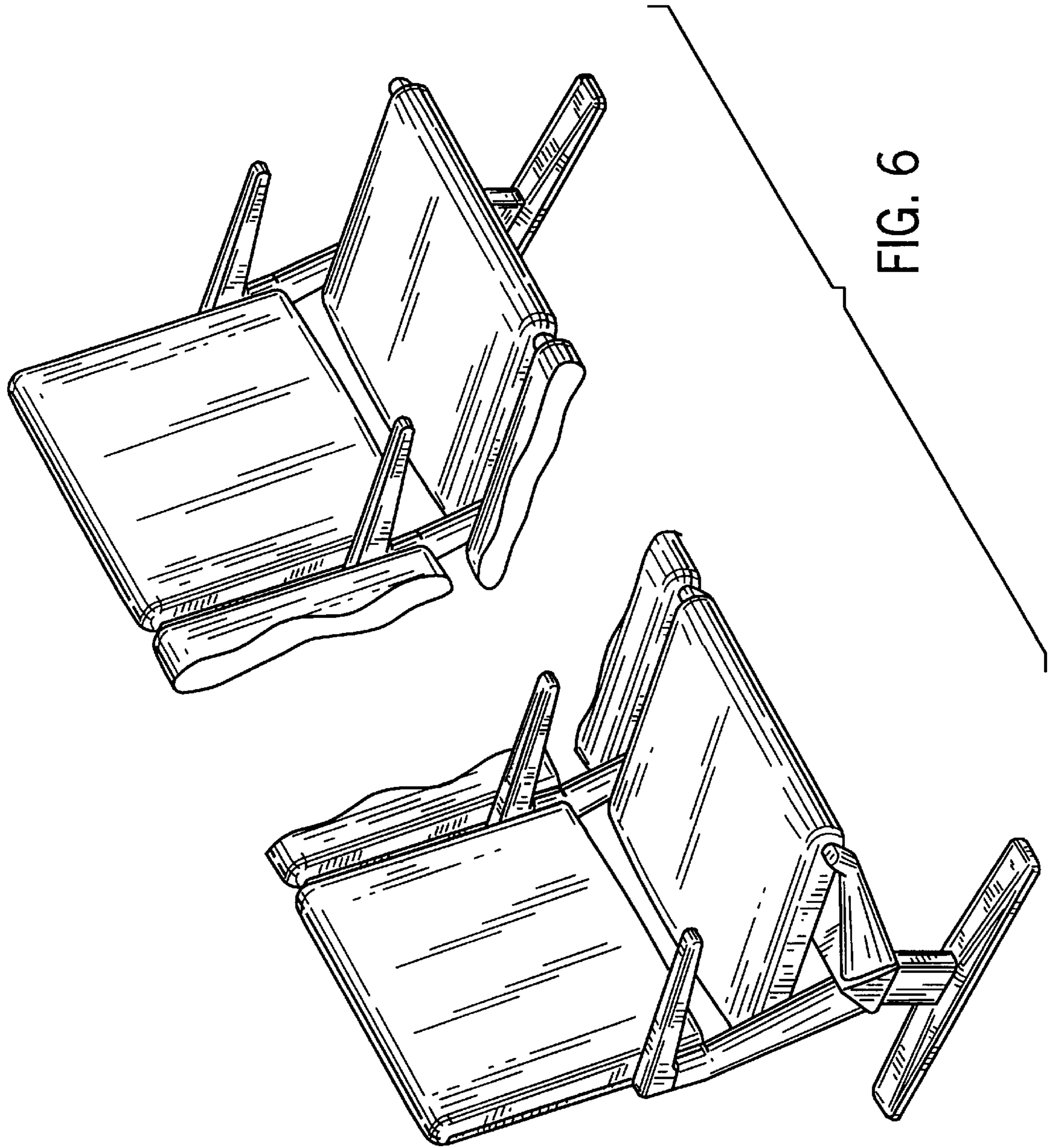


FIG. 5



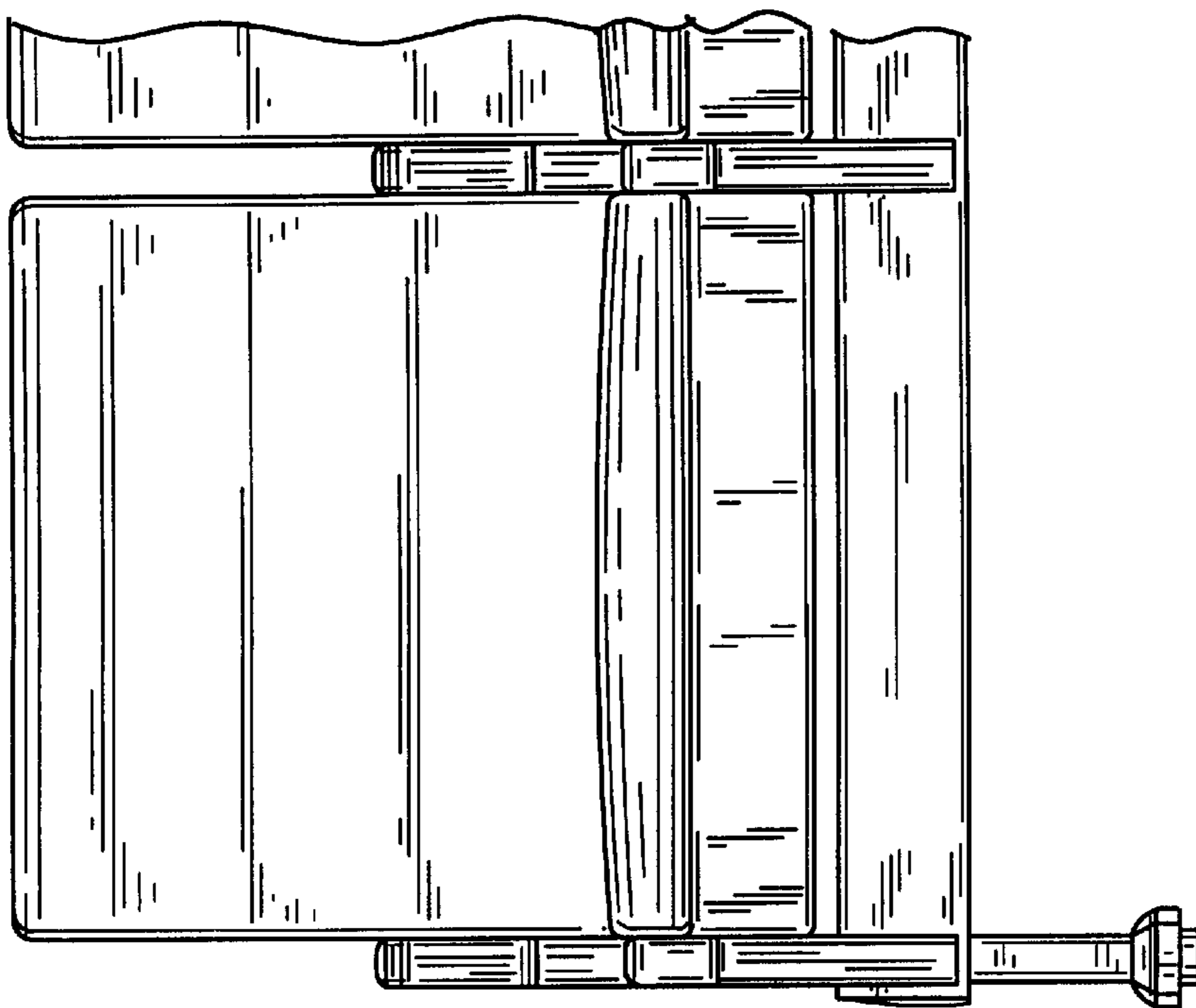
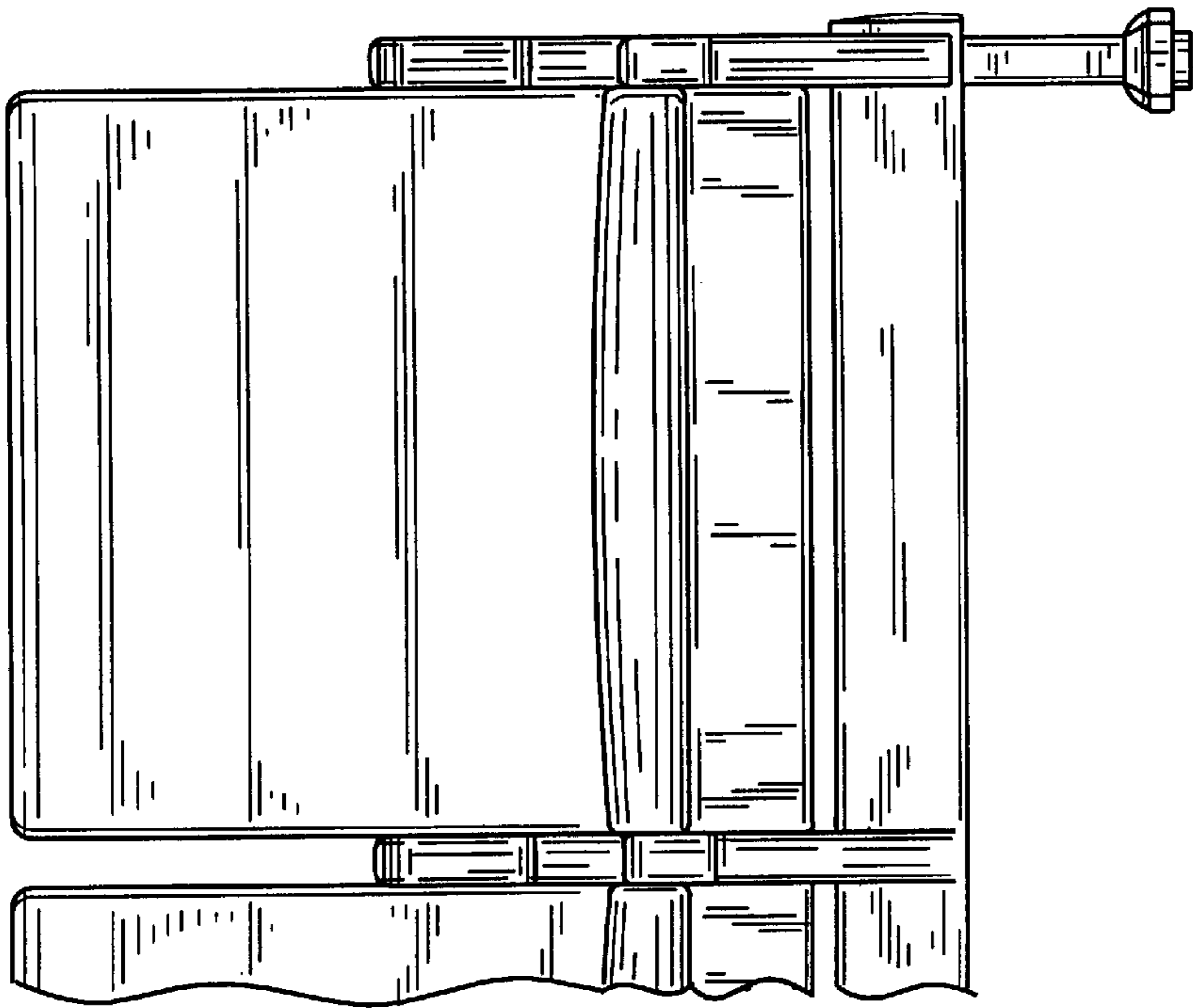


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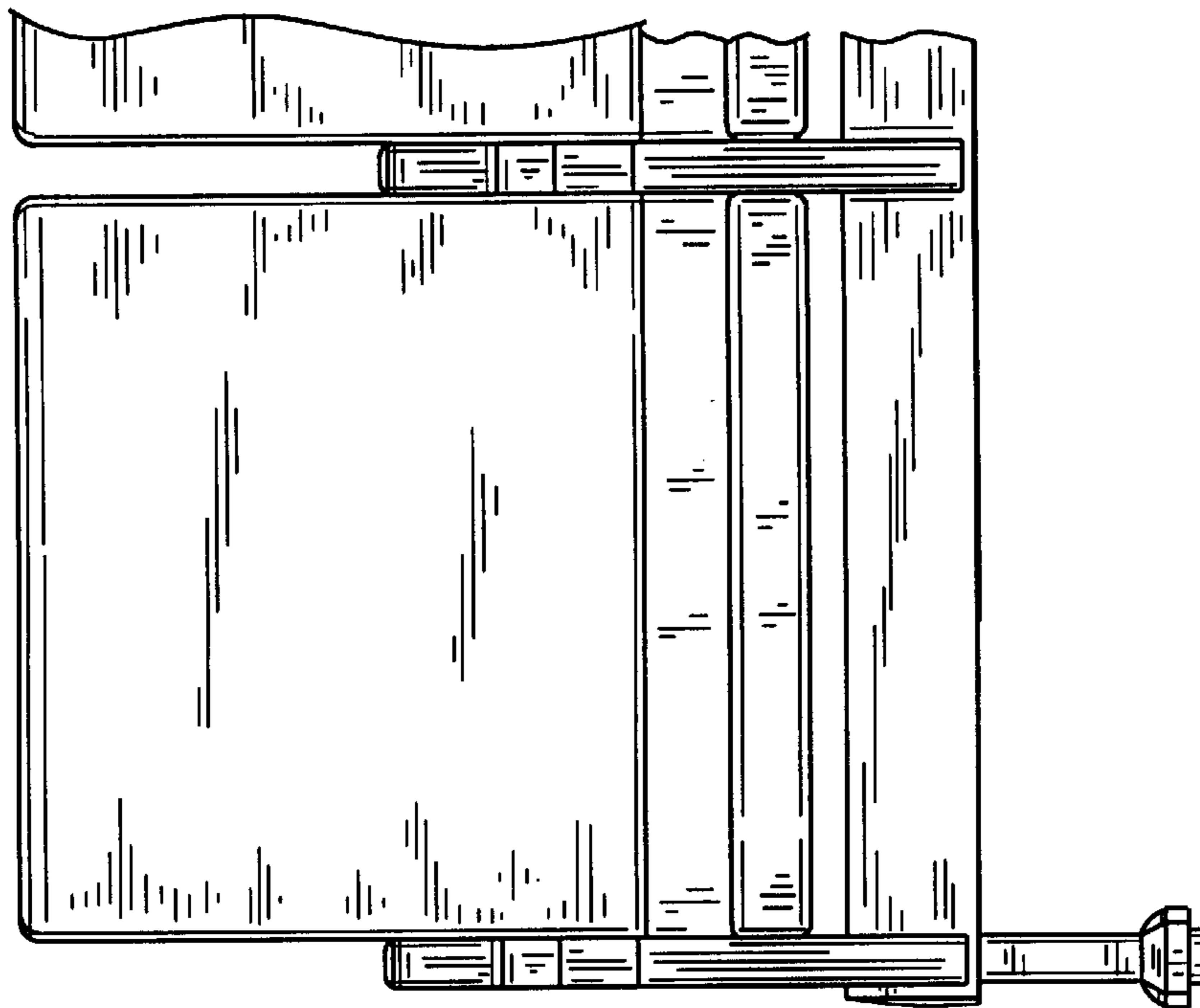
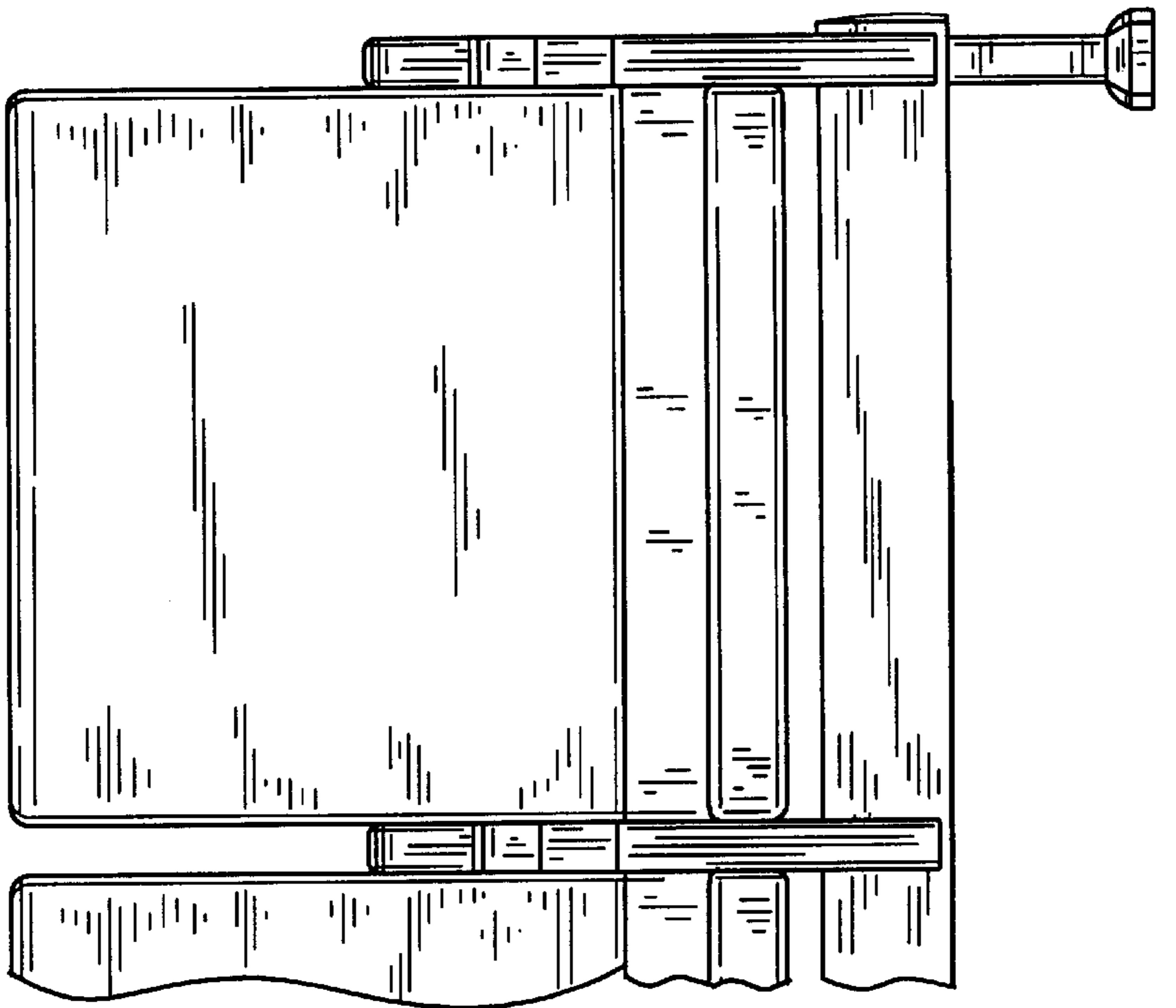


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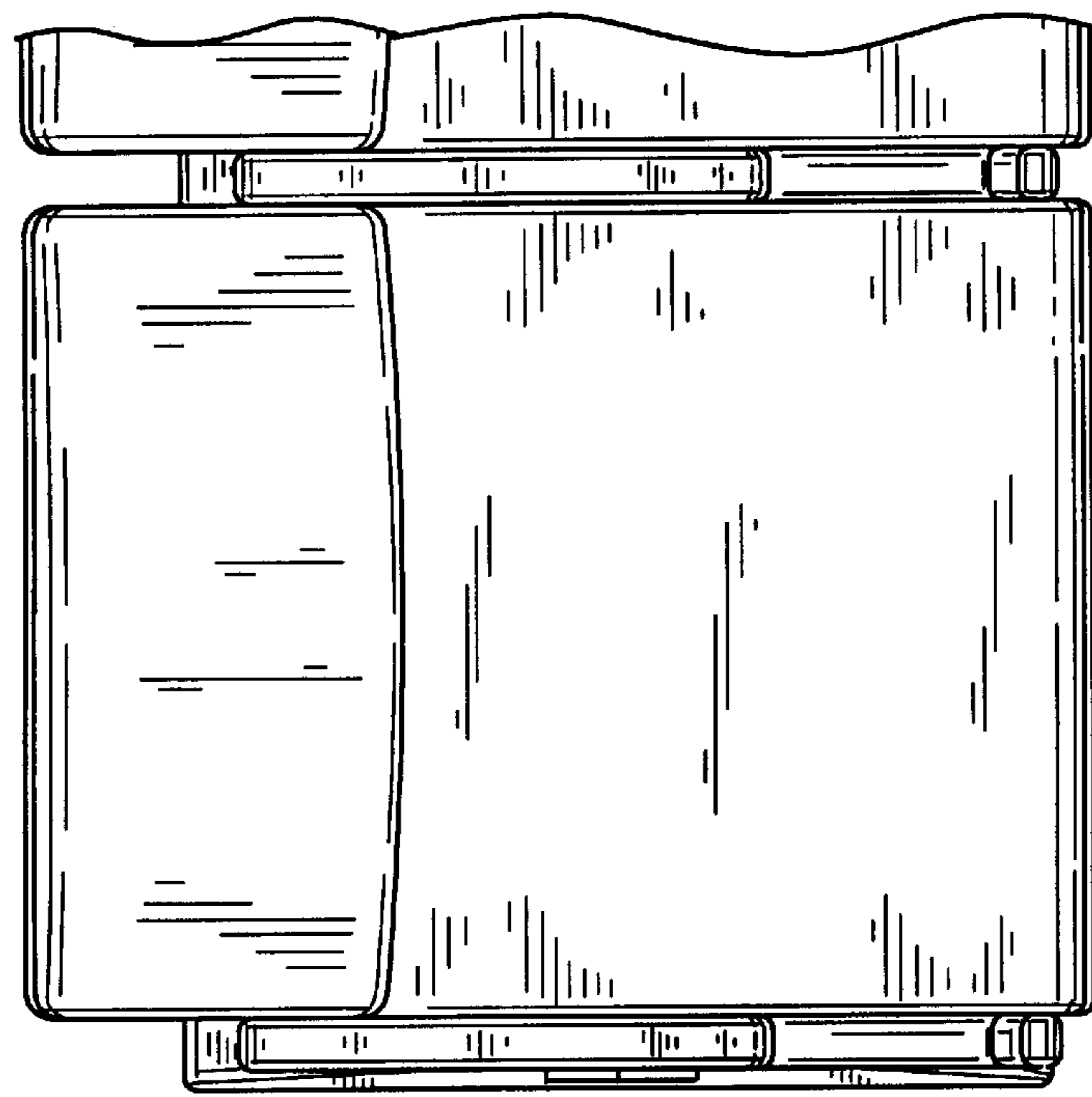
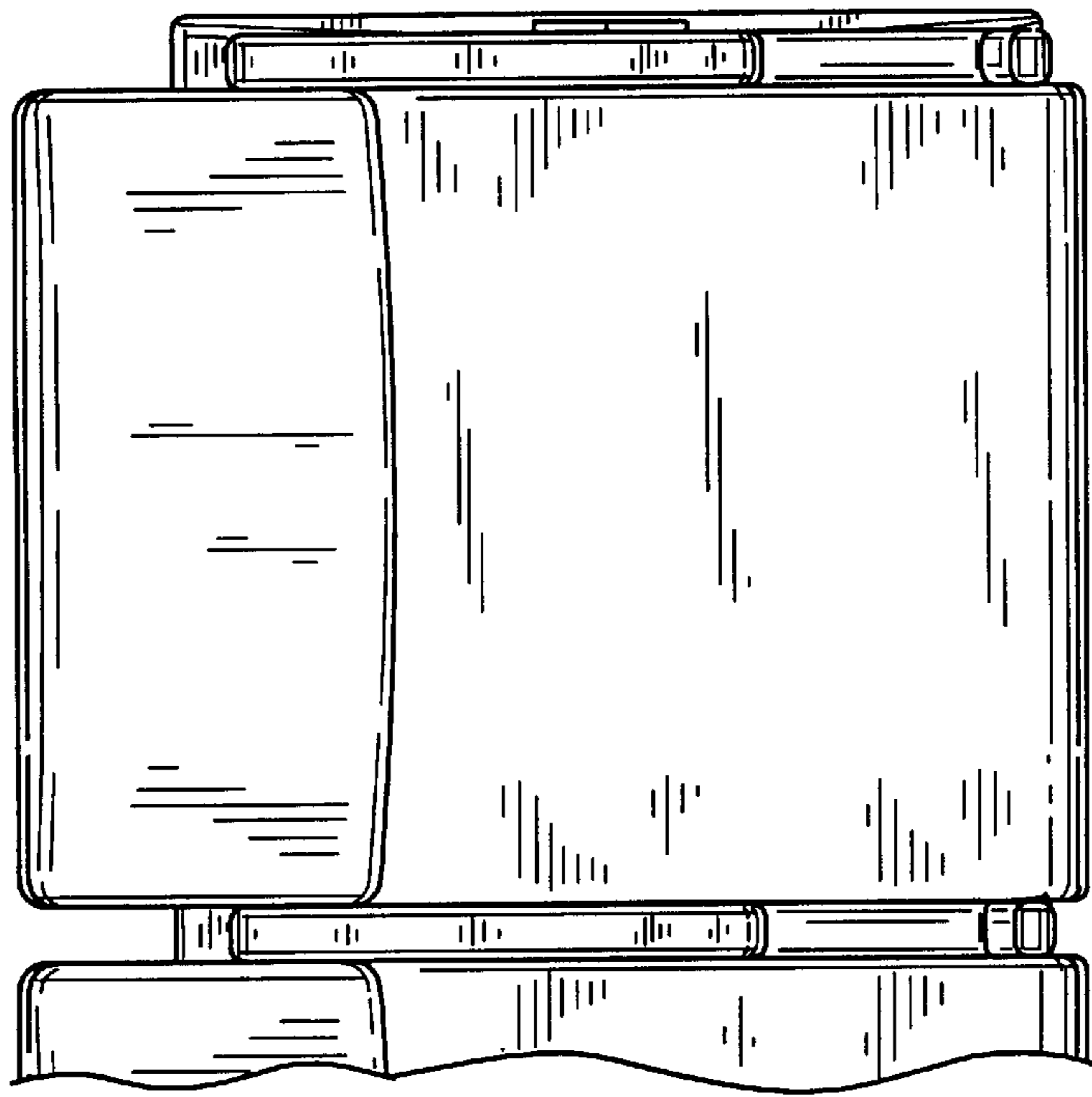


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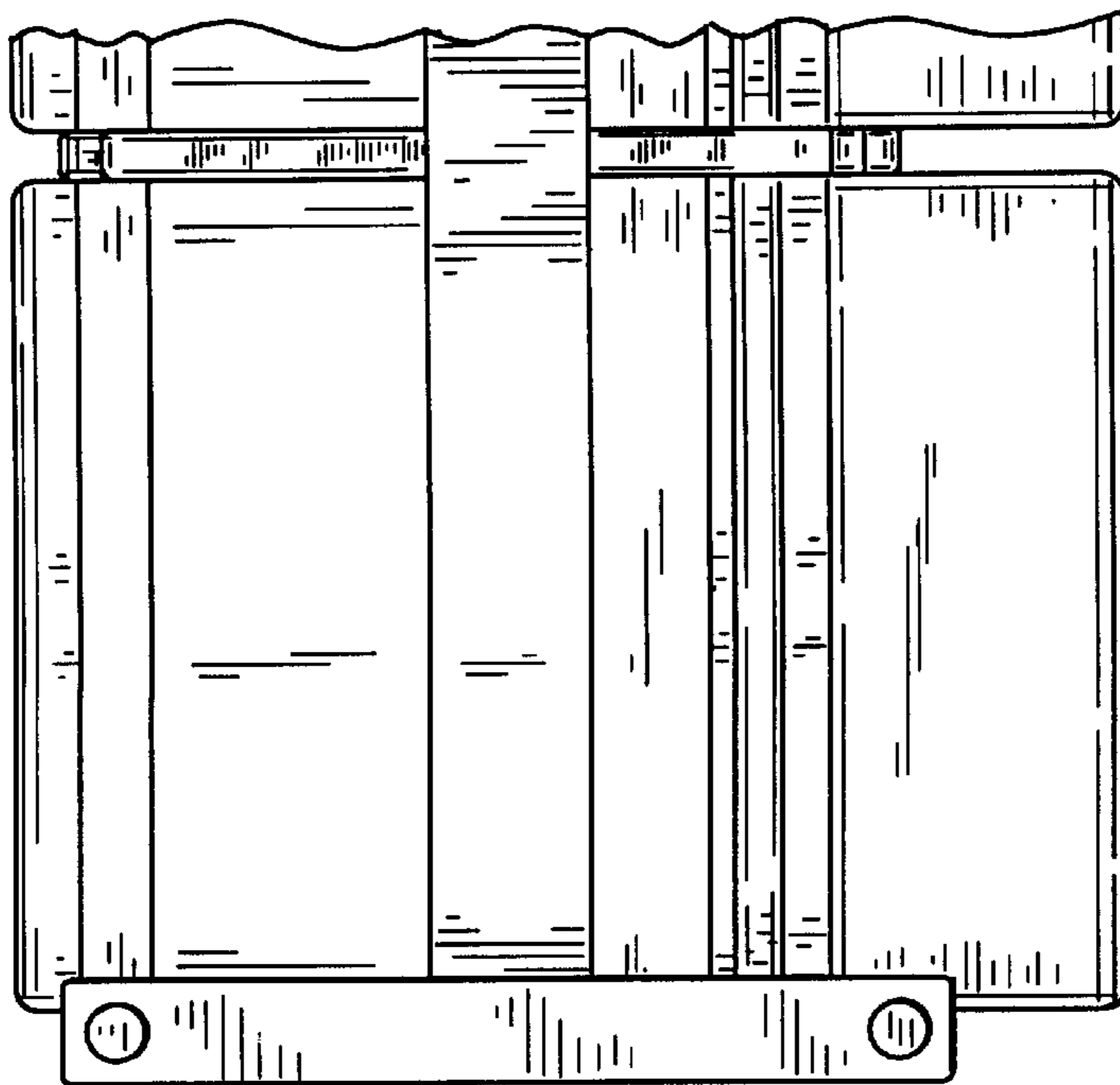
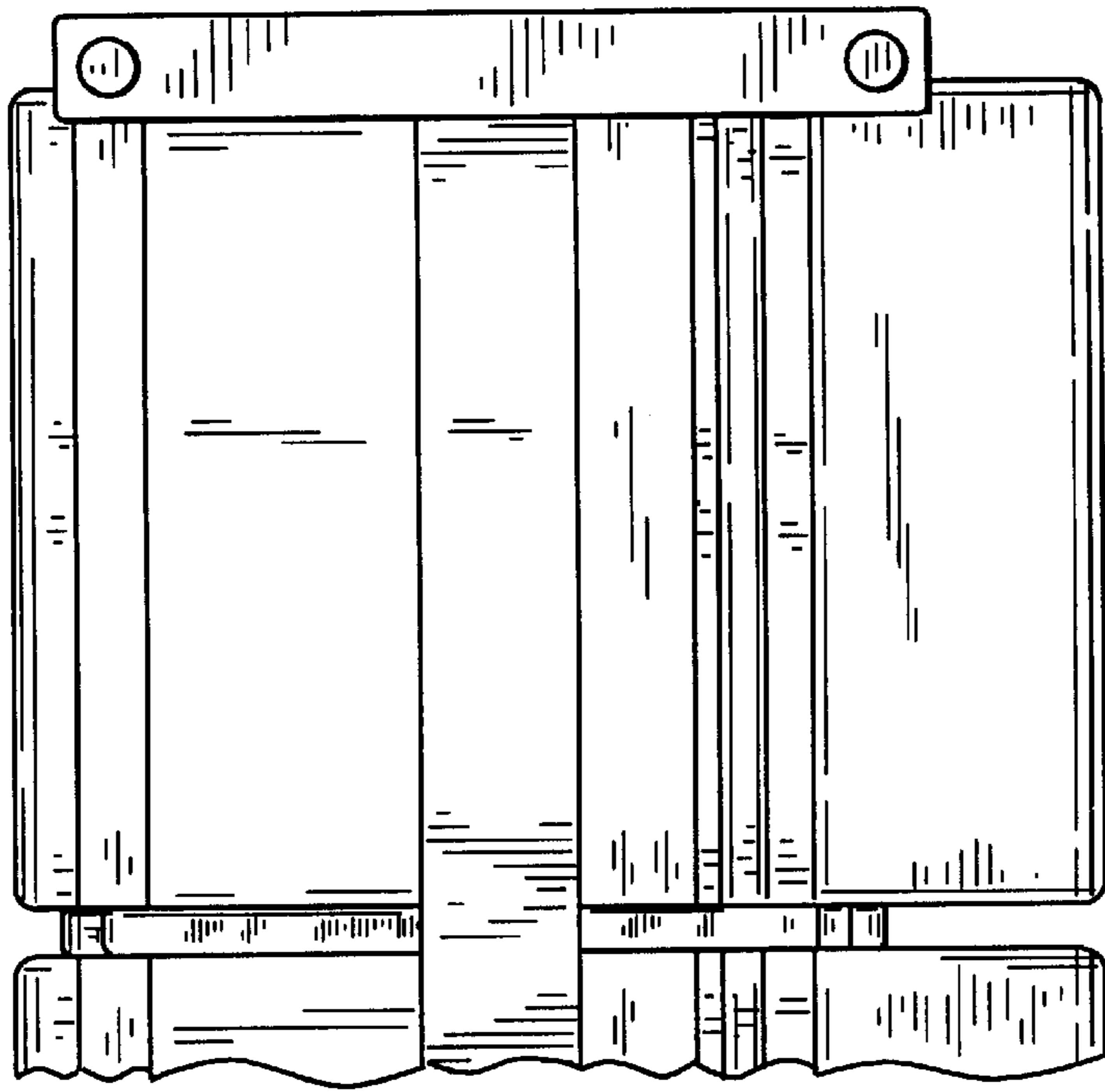


FIG. 10

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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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:


Title page,

Item [75], Inventors: delete "Jr." after "Aaron M. DeJule".

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