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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a furniture element, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a furniture element, showing my new design embodied as a pair;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view, the rear being identical thereto;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view, the inner and outer faces being identical; the bottoms do not form part of the claimed design;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 in FIGS. 1 and 3;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view, the rear being identical thereto;

FIG. 8 is a side elevational view, the inner and outer faces being identical; the bottoms do not form part of the claimed design;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken along line 10—10 in FIGS. 6 and 8;

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a furniture element, showing a second embodiment of my new design embodied in a single unit;

FIG. 12 is a front elevational view, the rear forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 13 is a right side elevational view, the left side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof; the bottom forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 15 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken along line 15—15 in FIG. 12;

FIG. 16 is a perspective view of a furniture element, showing a third embodiment of my new design embodied in a single unit;

FIG. 17 is a front elevational view, the rear forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 18 is a right side elevational view, the left side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 19 is a top plan view thereof; the bottom forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 20 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken along line 20—20 in FIG. 17;

FIG. 21 is a perspective view of a furniture element, showing a fifth embodiment of my new design embodied as a pair; the opposite sides of that shown being a mirror image of that shown;

FIG. 22 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a right side elevational view, the inner and outer faces being identical; the bottoms do not form part of the claimed design;

FIG. 24 is a top plan view thereof;

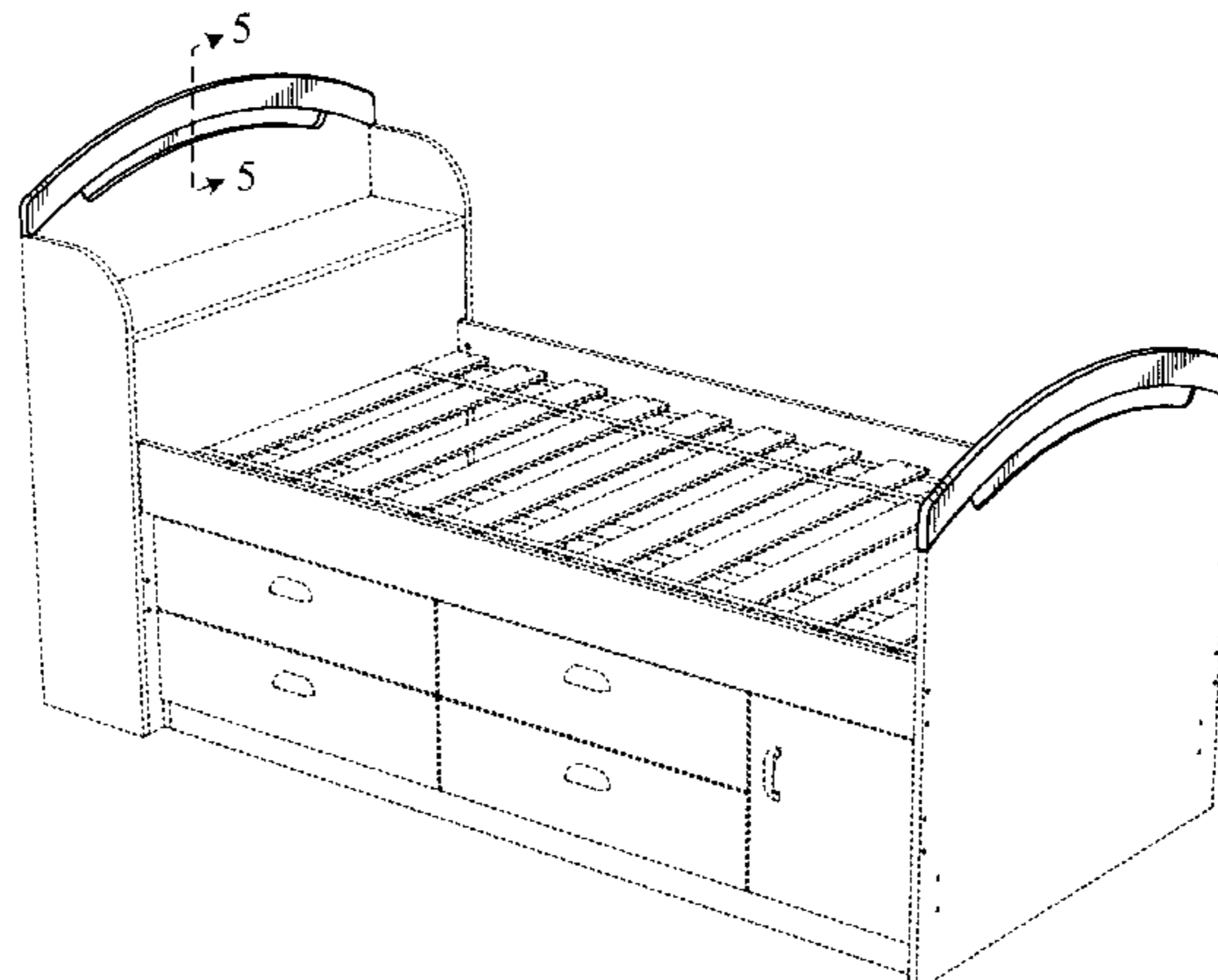
FIG. 25 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken along line 25—25 in FIGS. 21 and 23;

FIG. 26 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 27 is a left side elevational view thereof.

The features shown in dotted outline in each of the embodiments of the design do not constitute part of the design.

**1 Claim, 11 Drawing Sheets**



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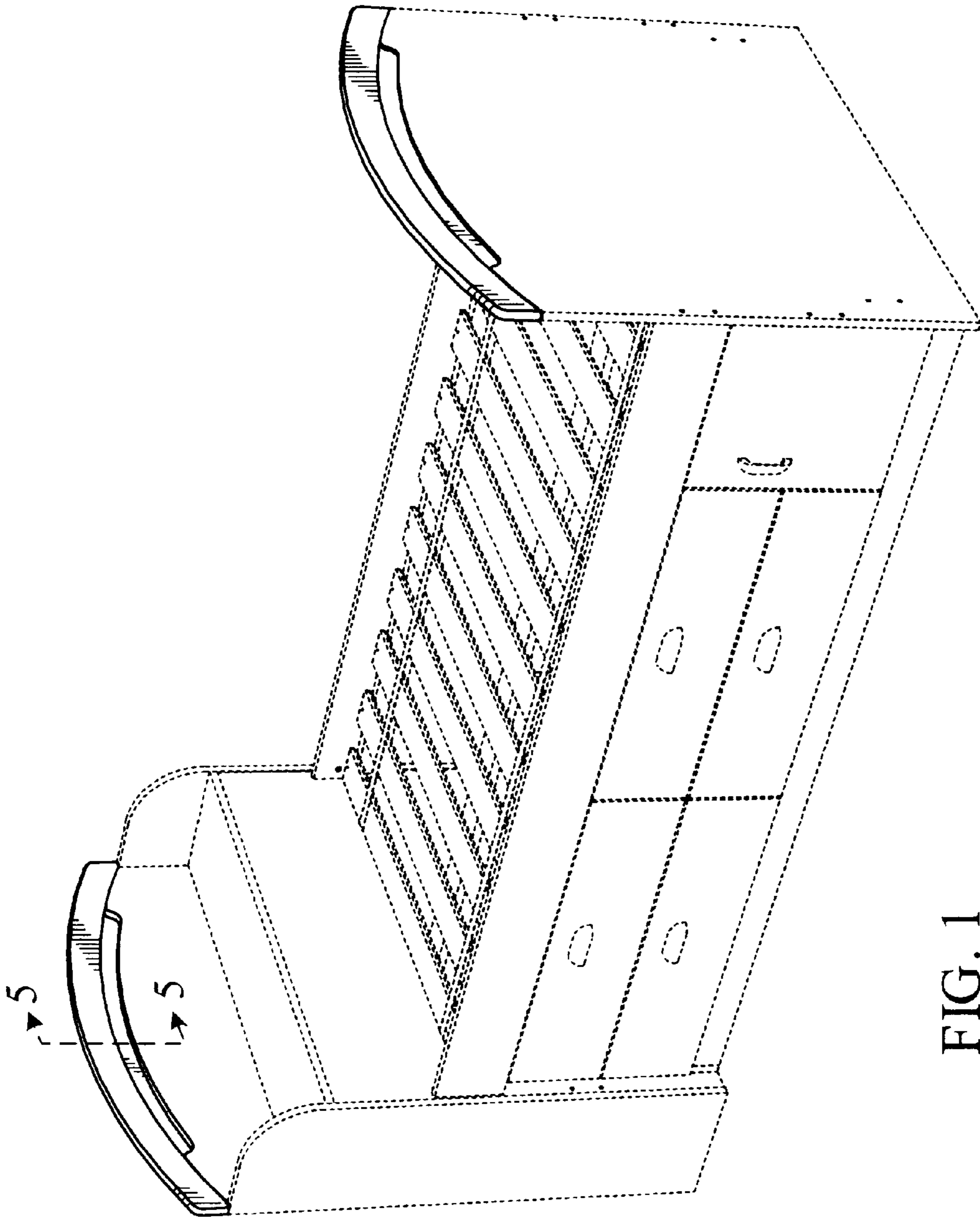


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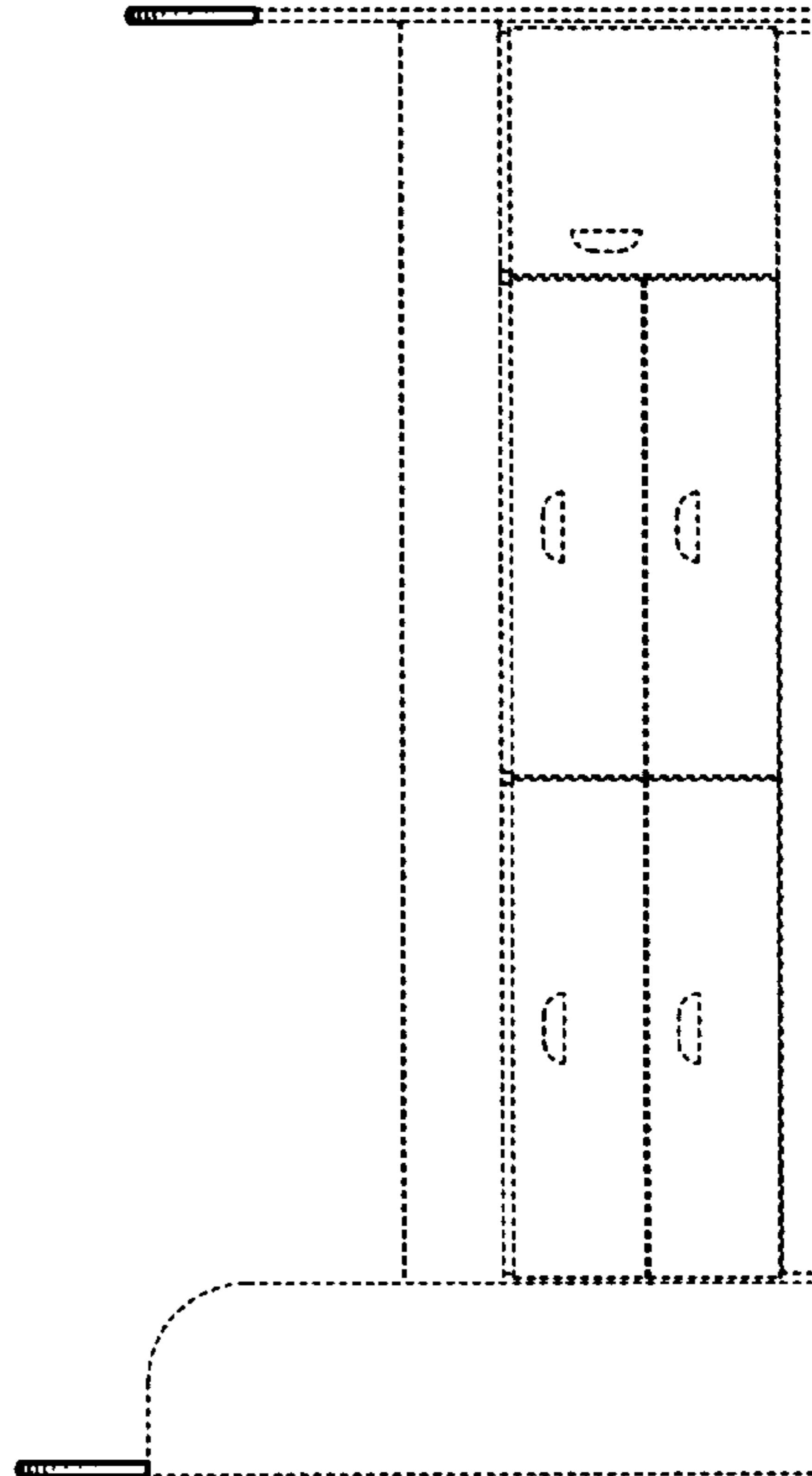
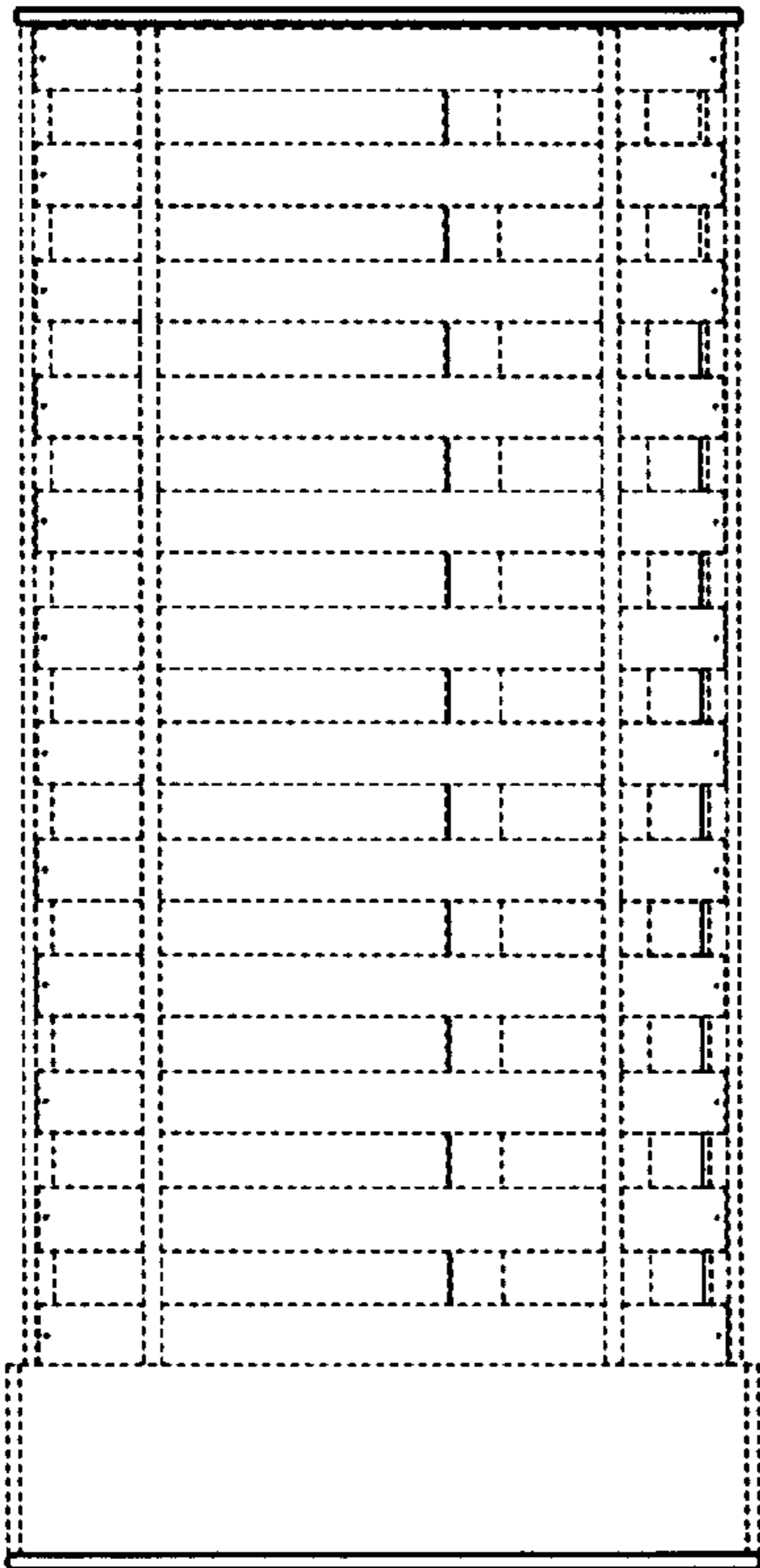
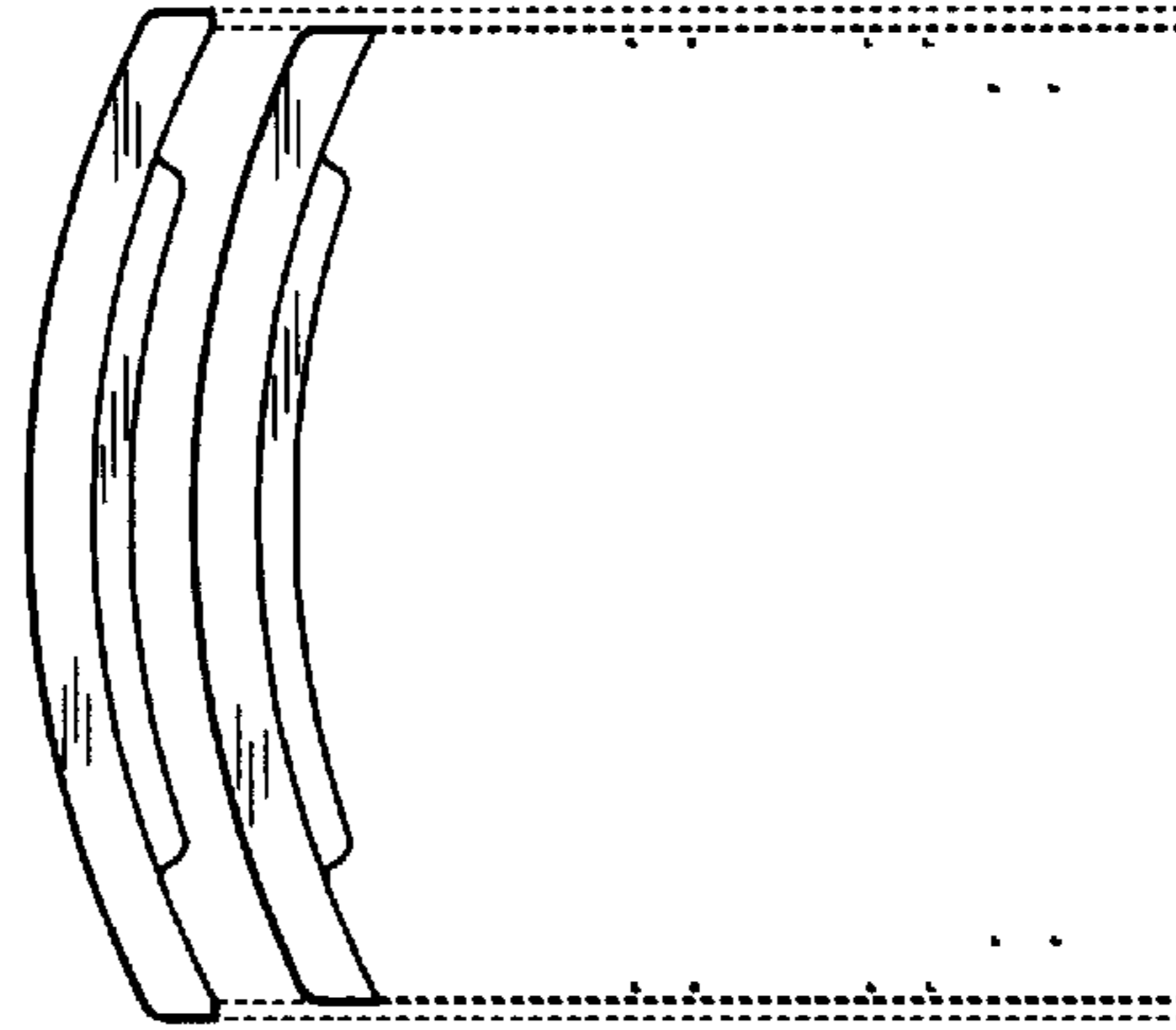
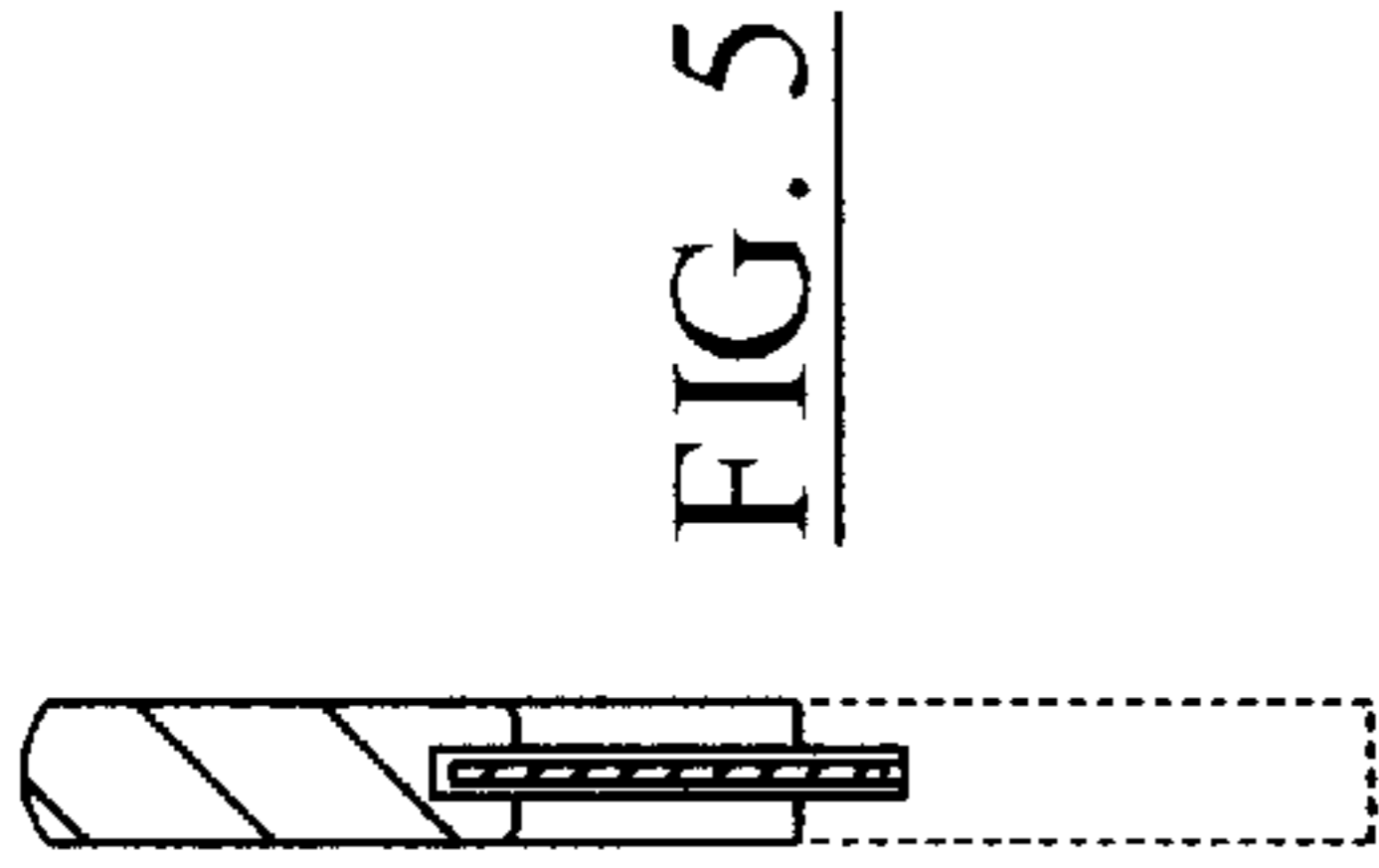


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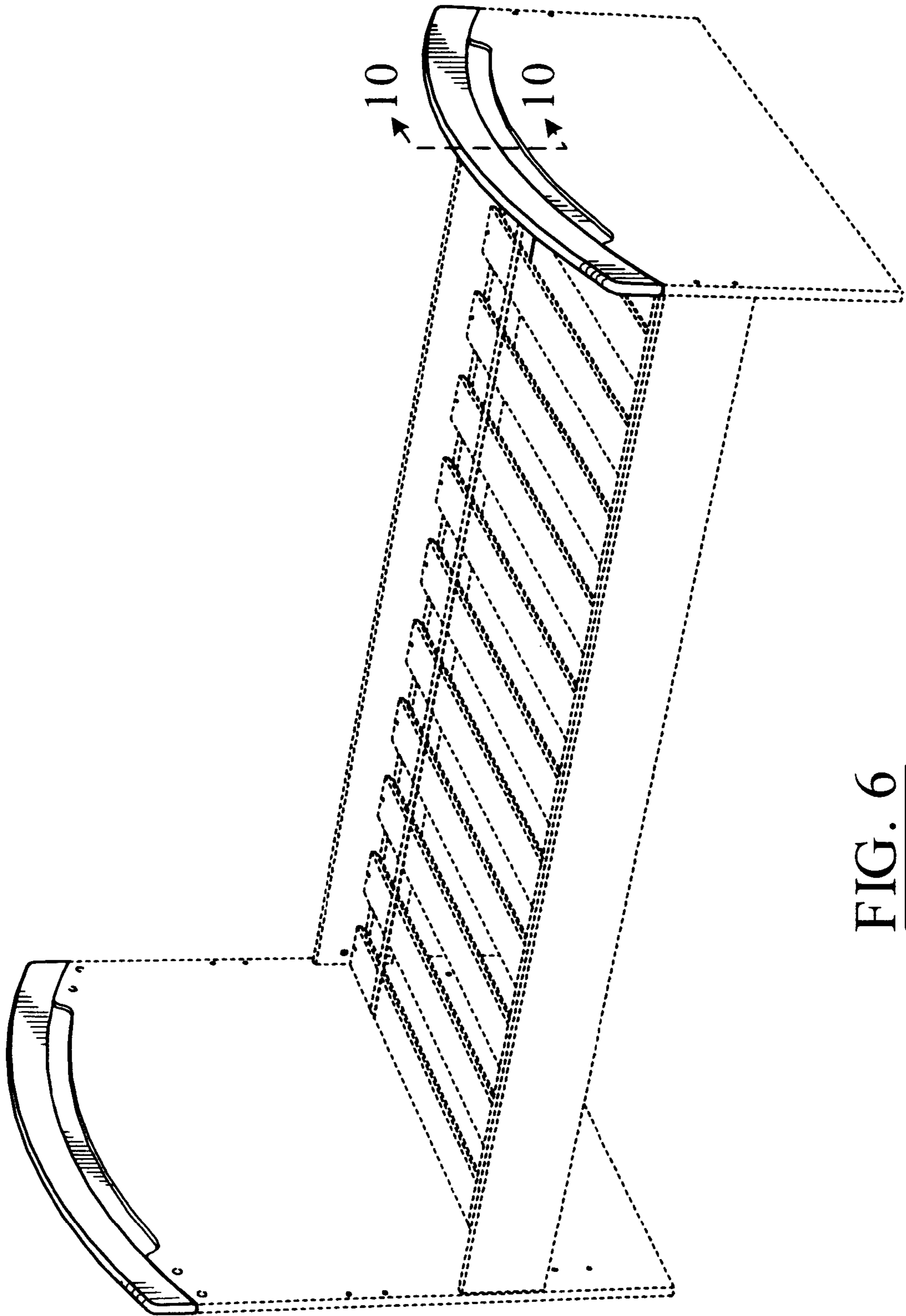


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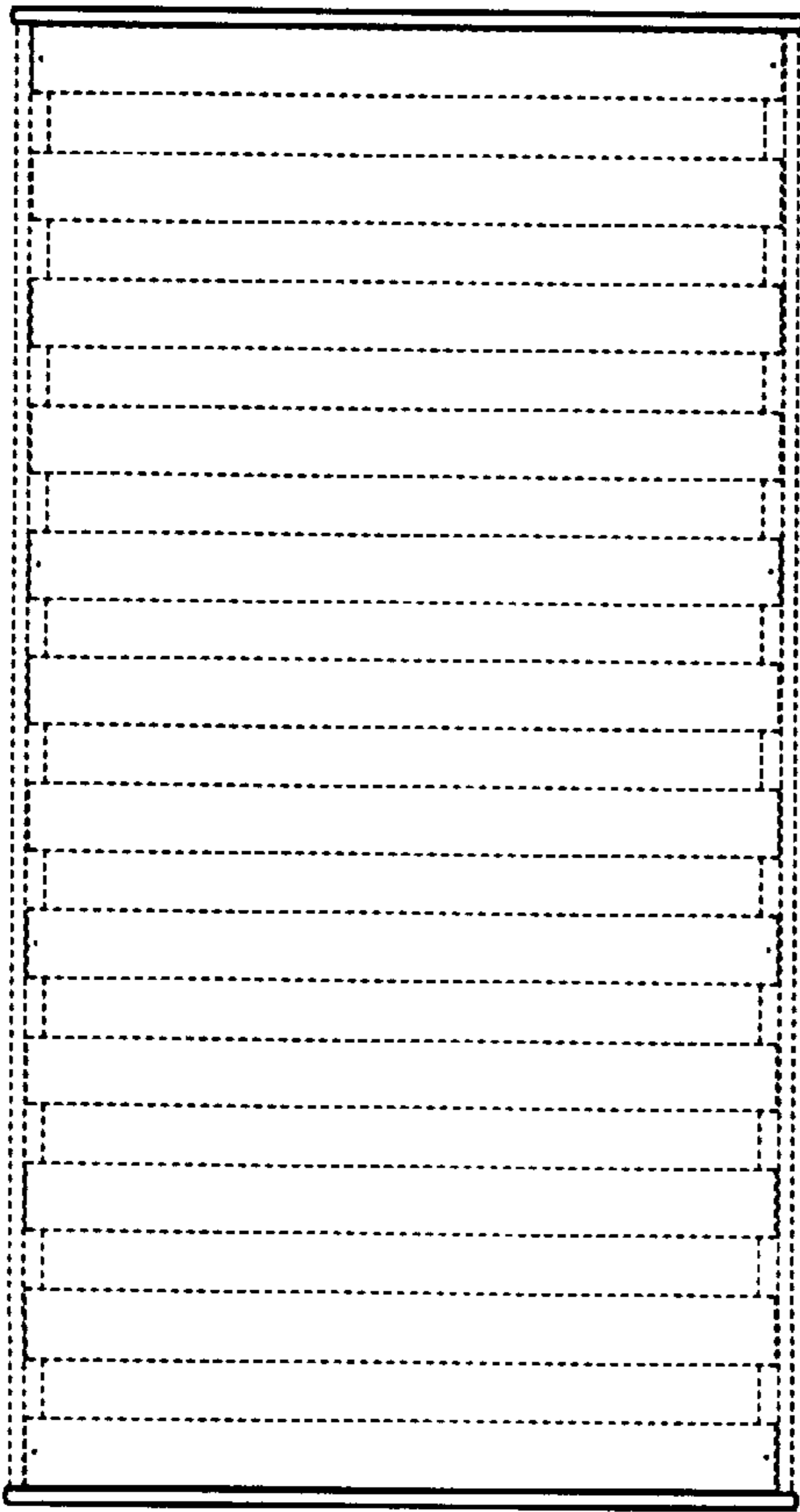


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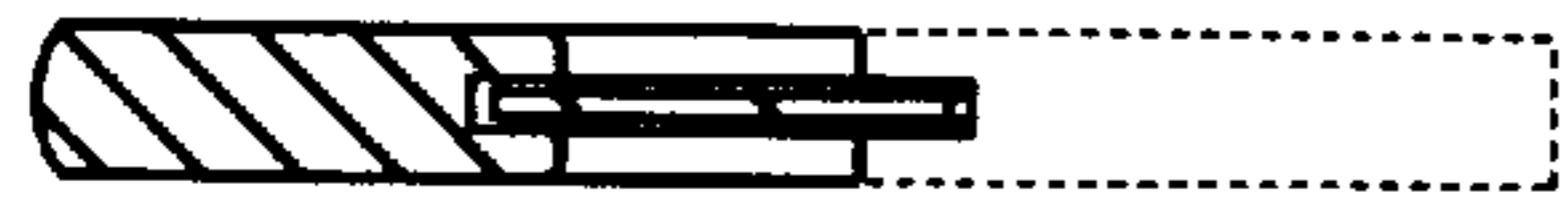


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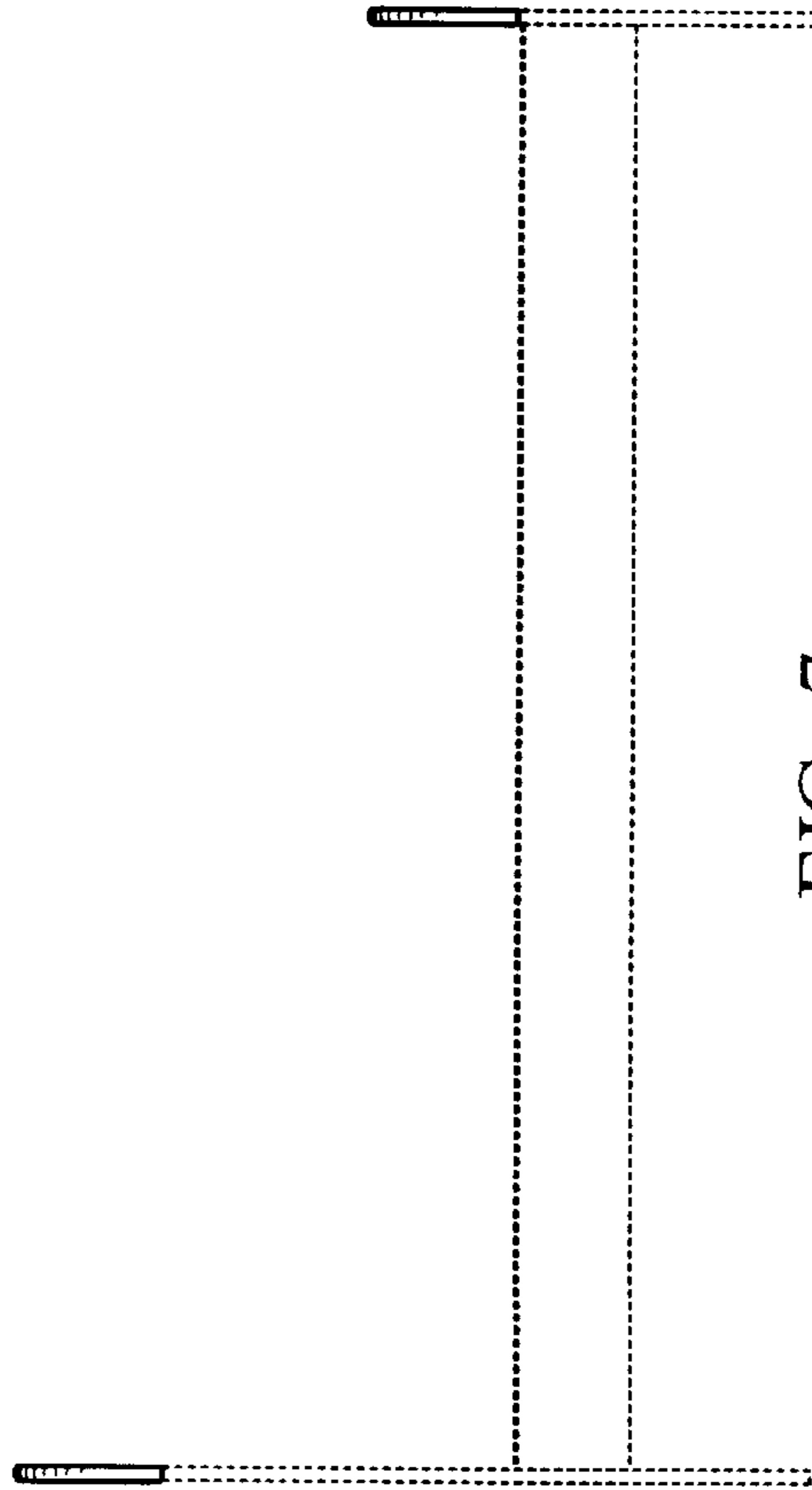


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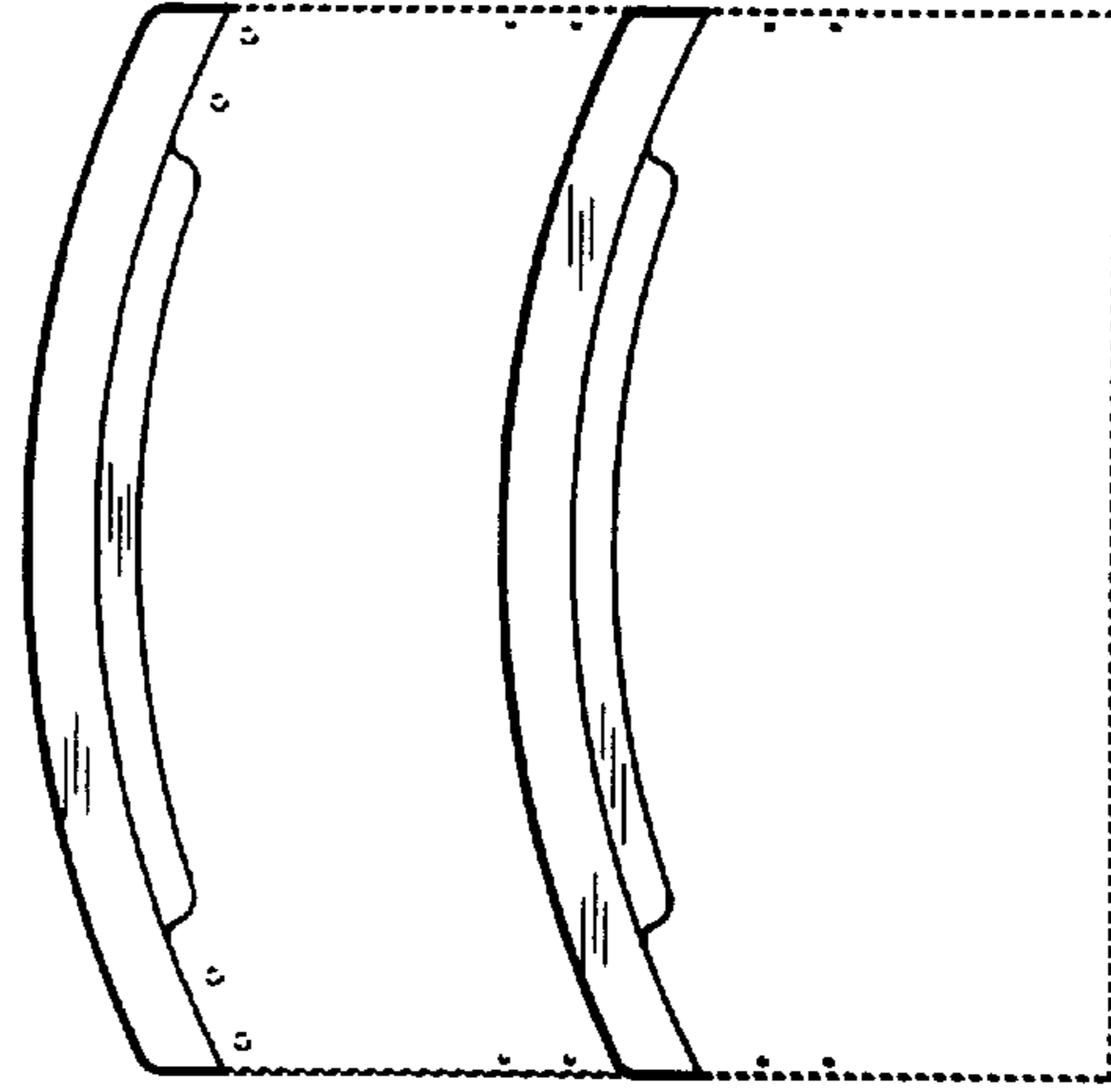


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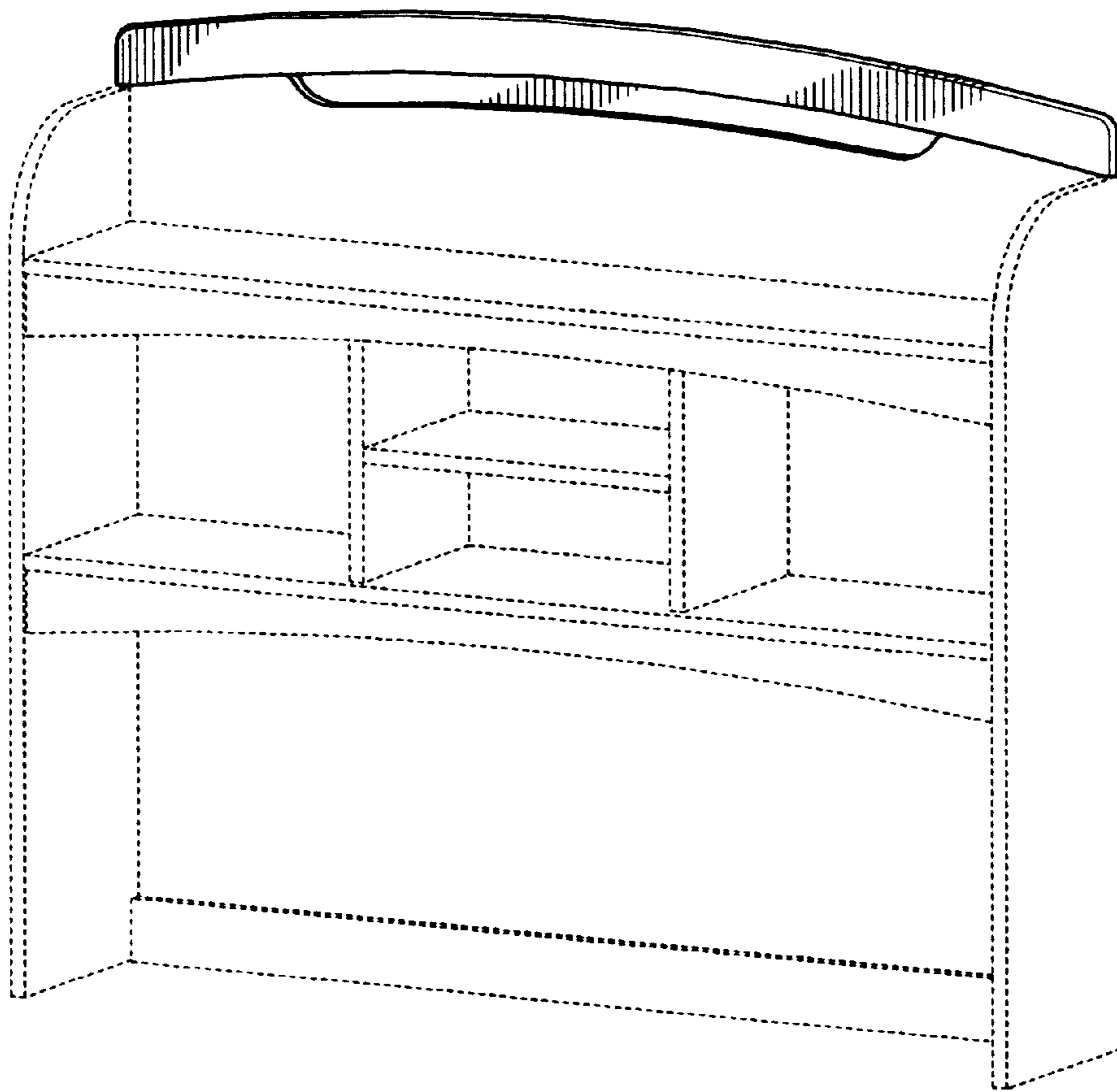


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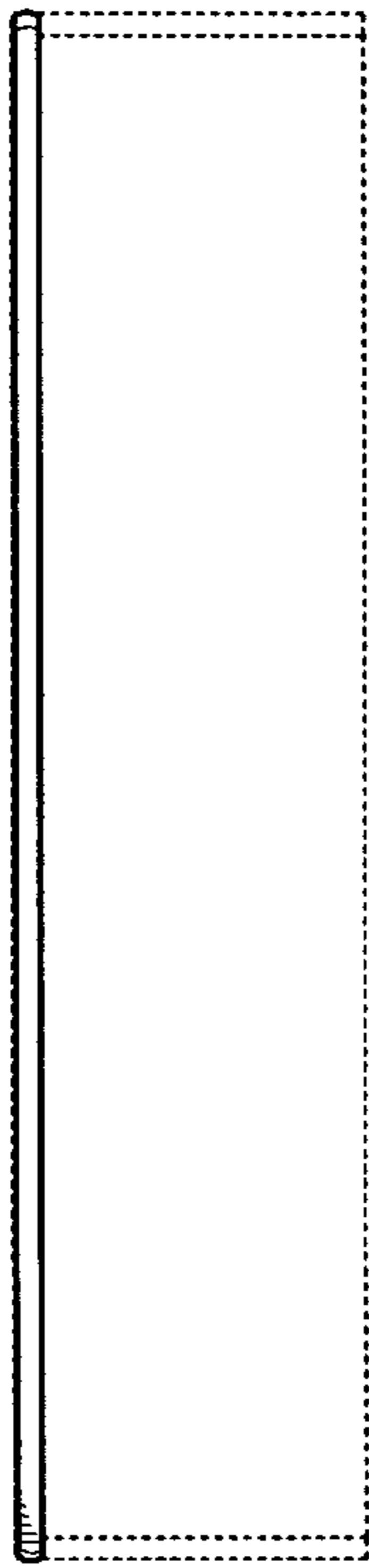


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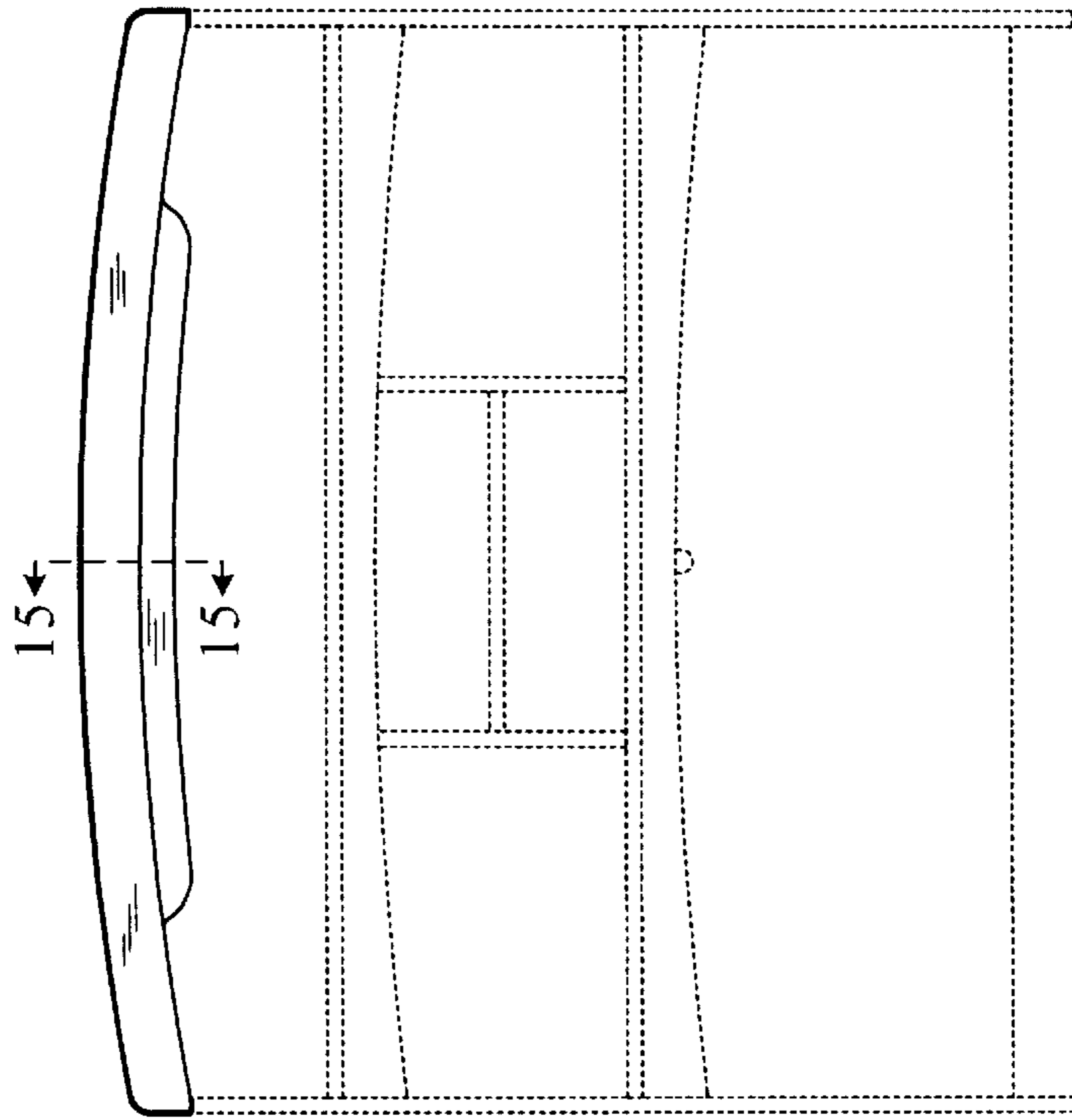


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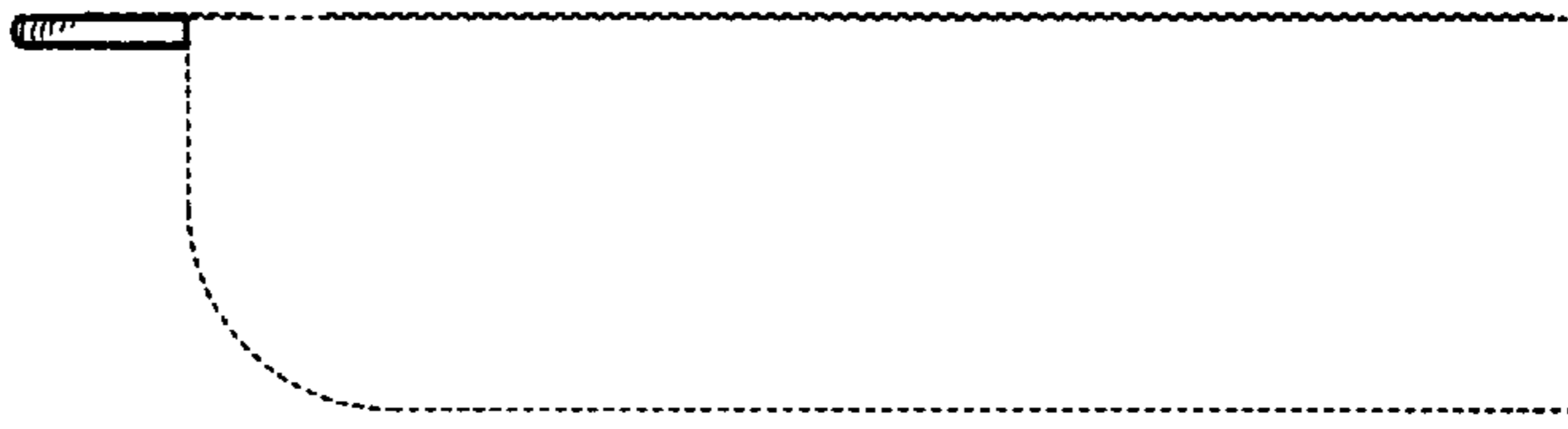


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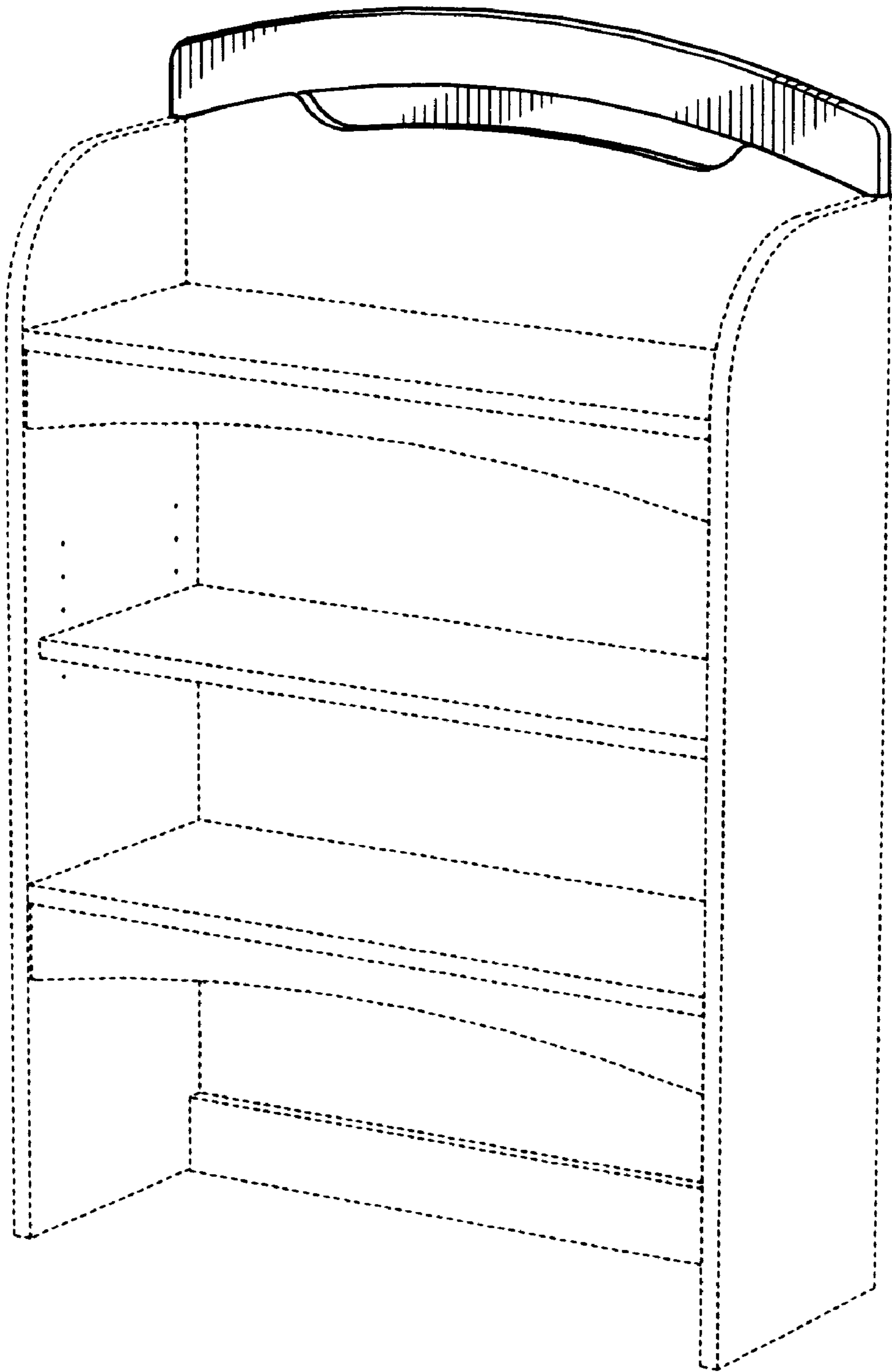


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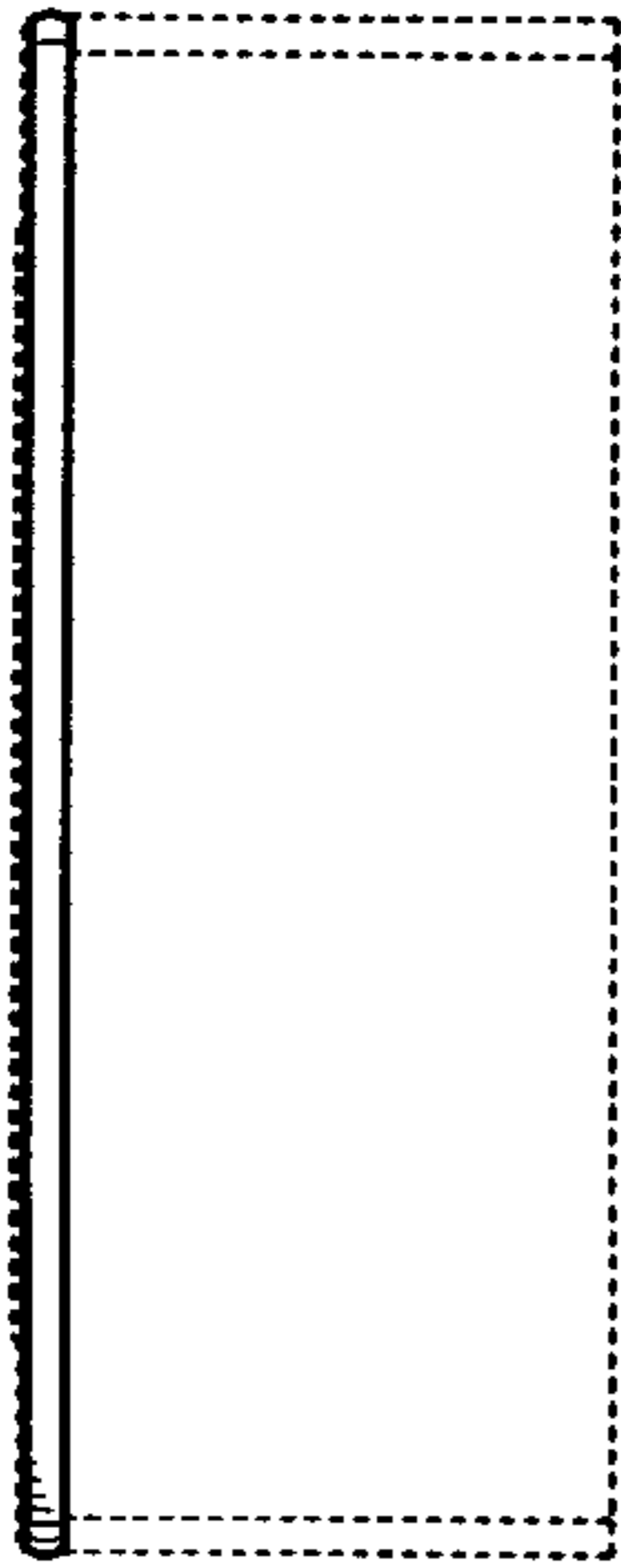


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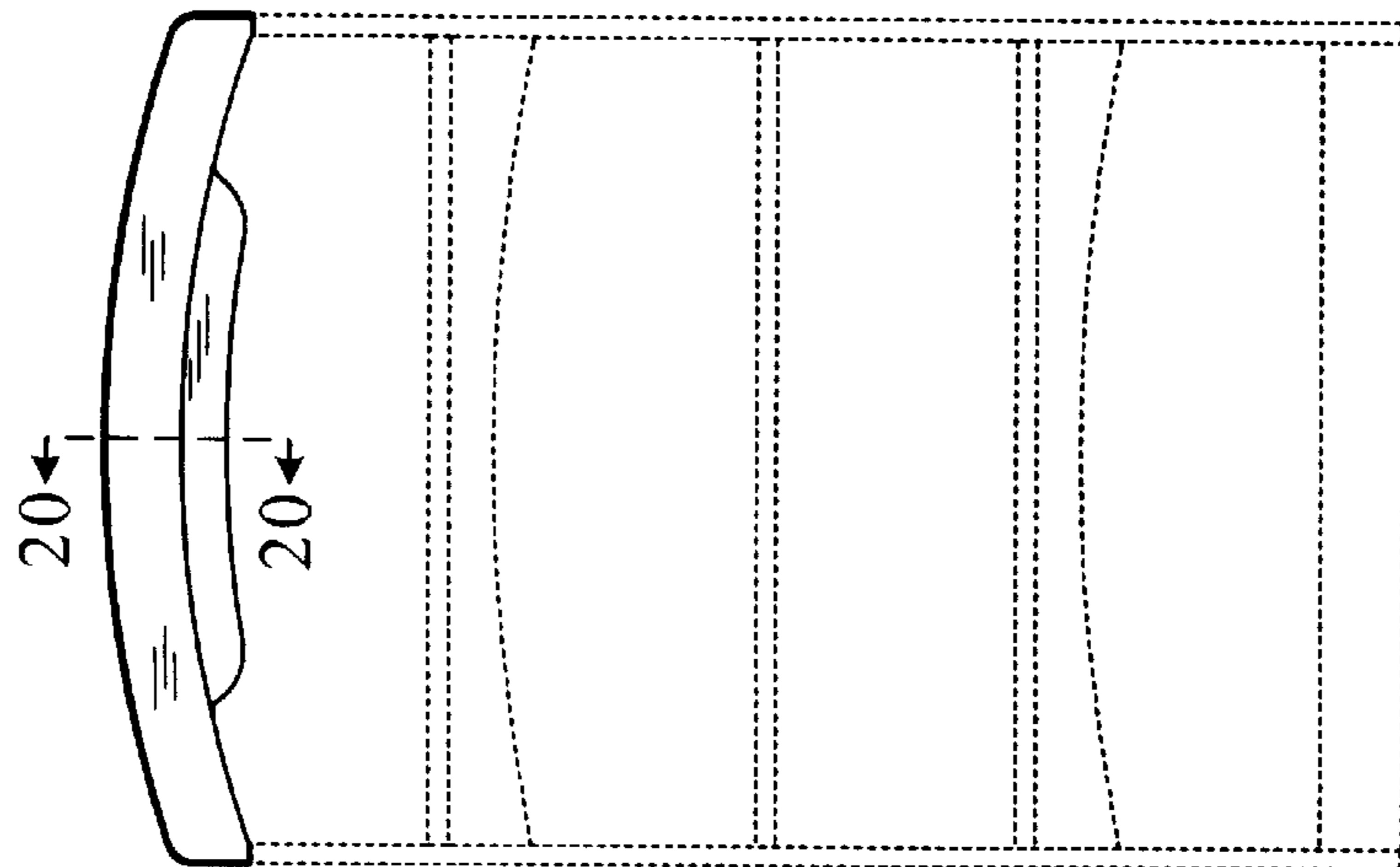


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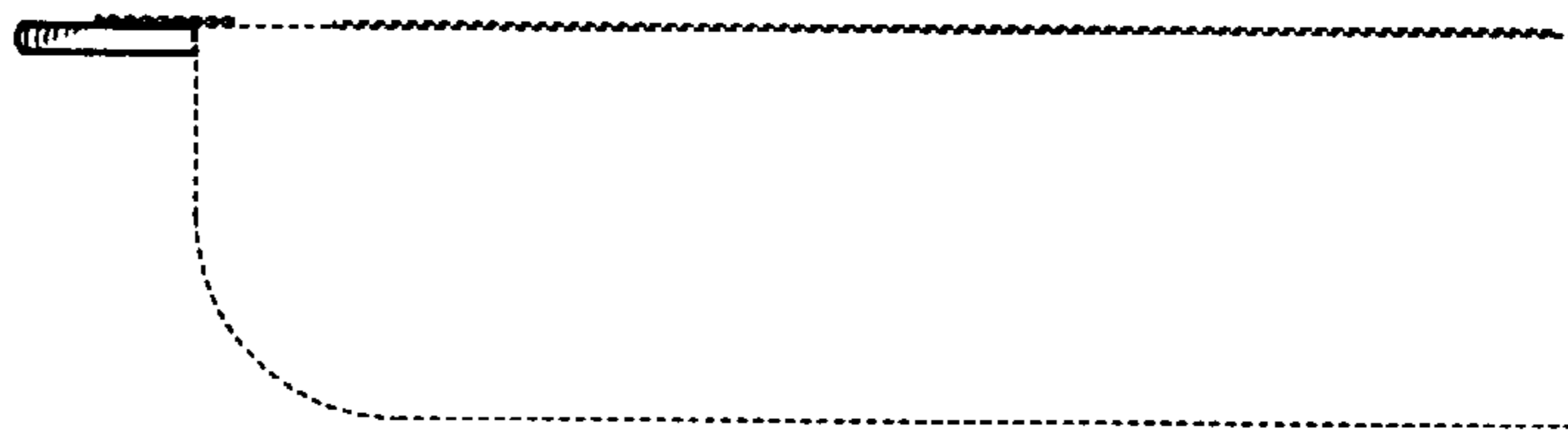


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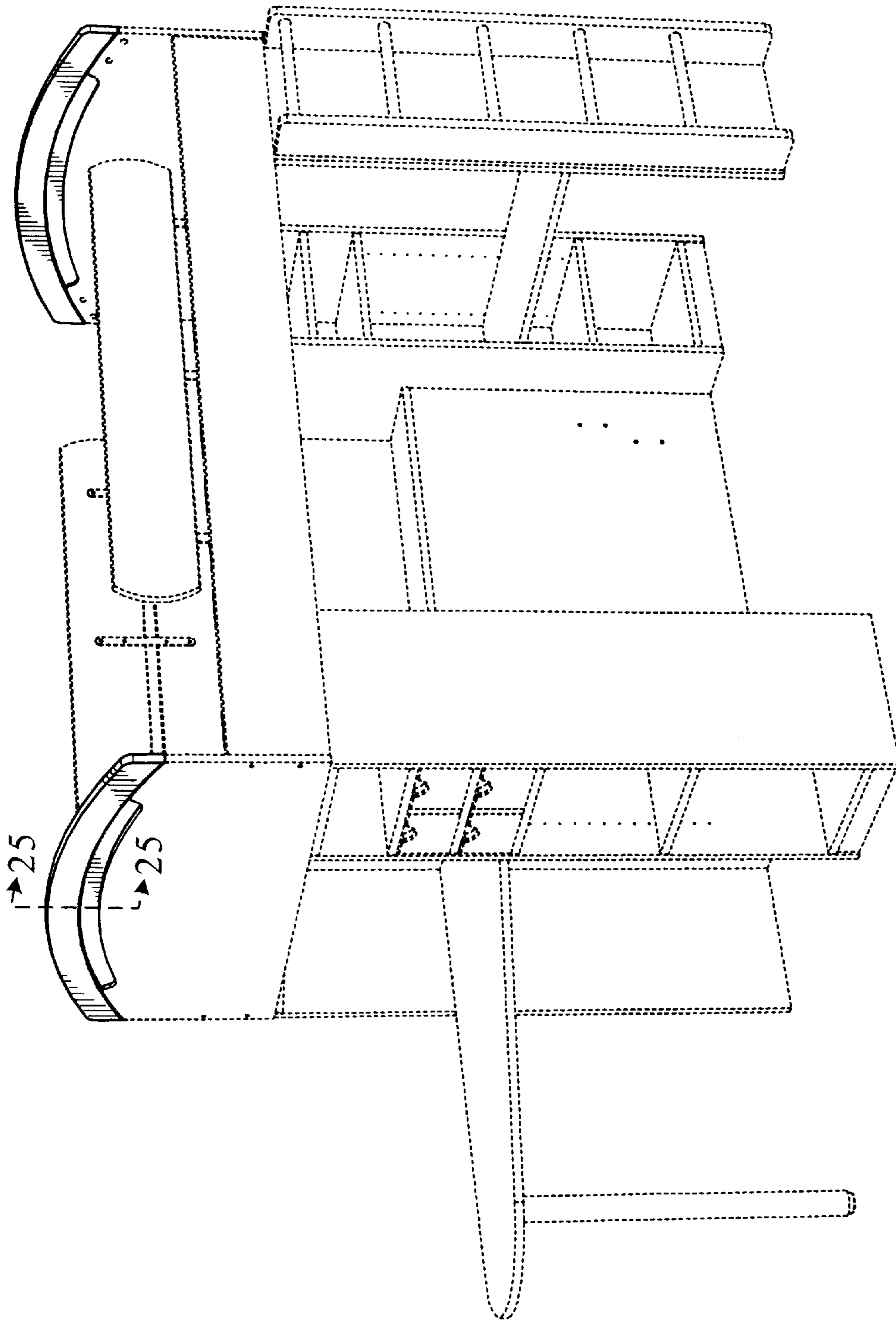


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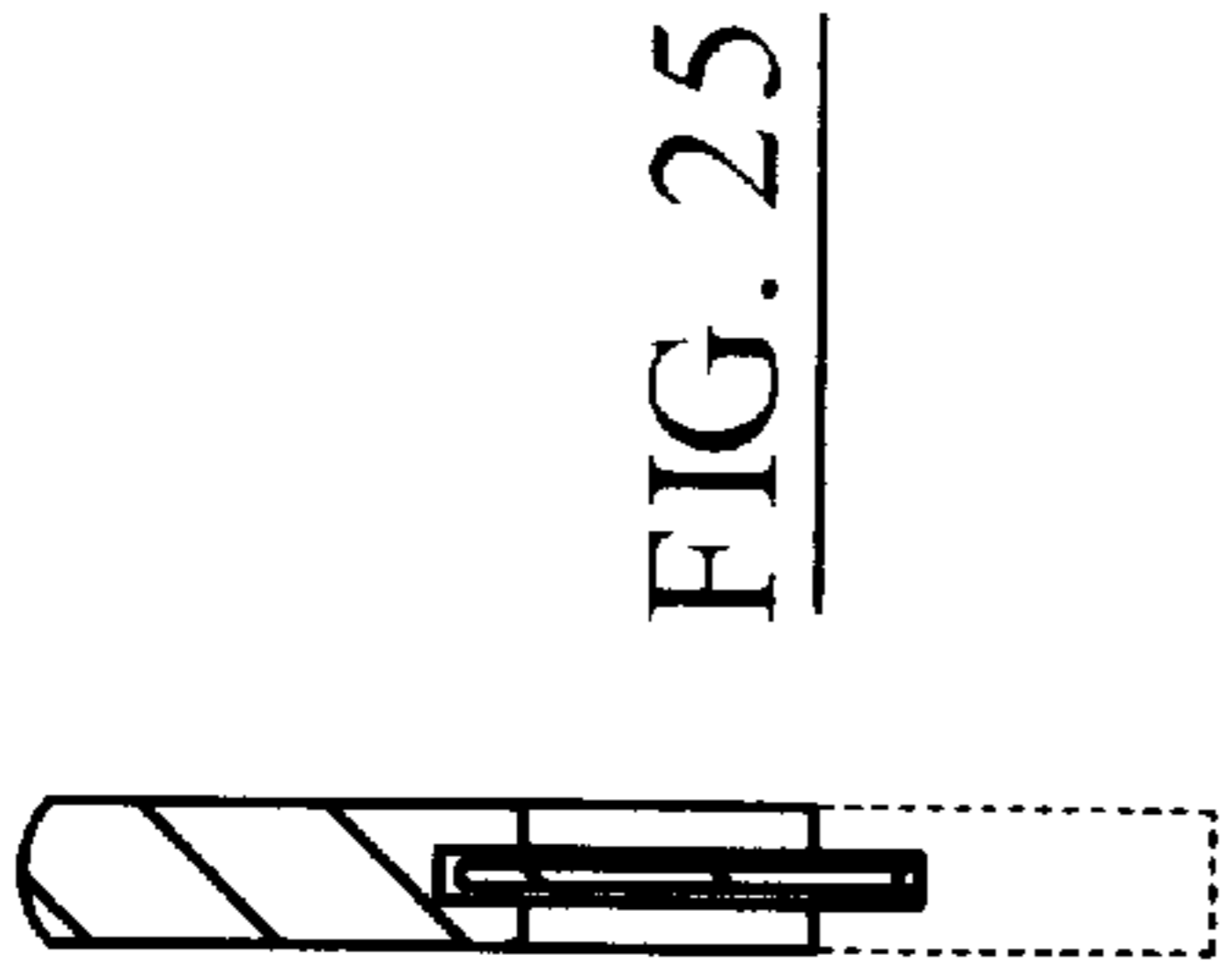


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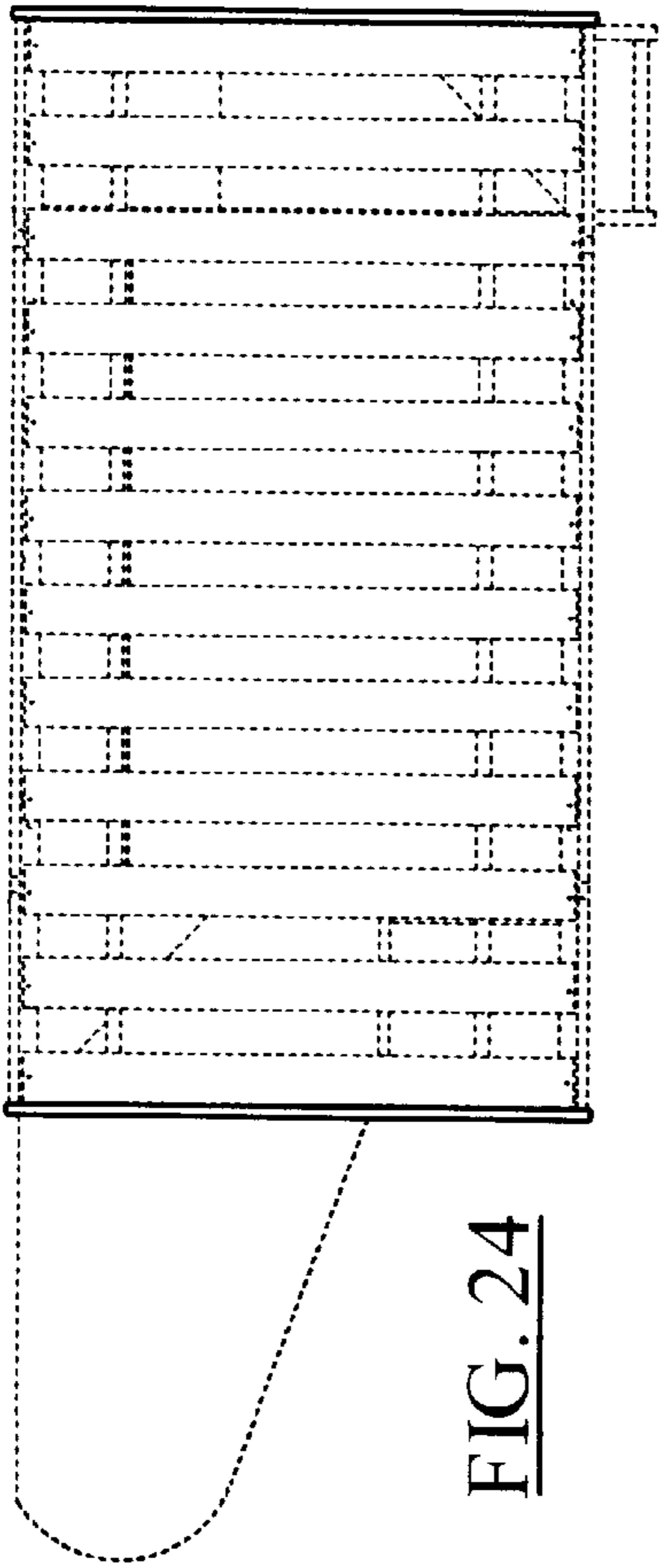


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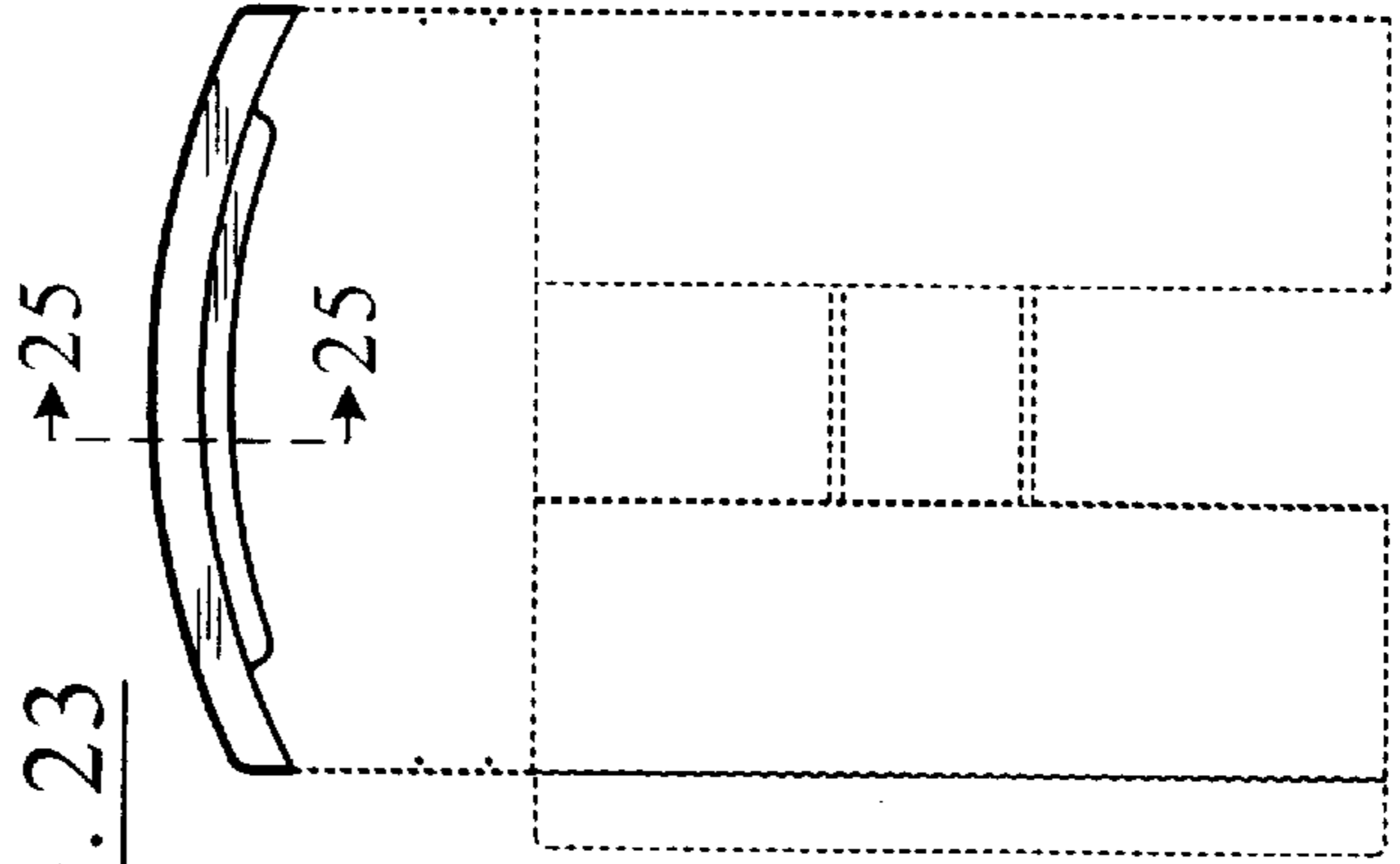


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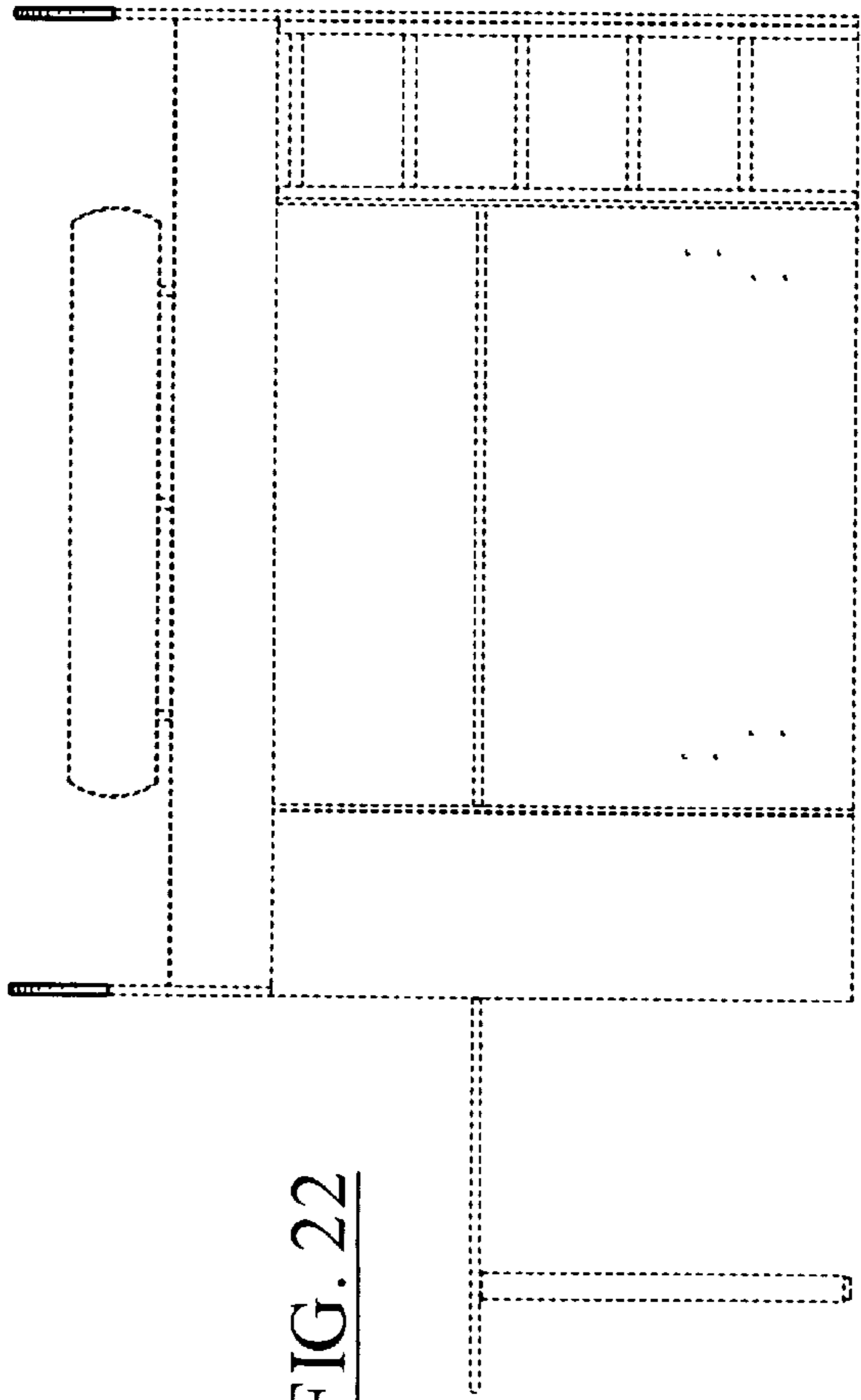


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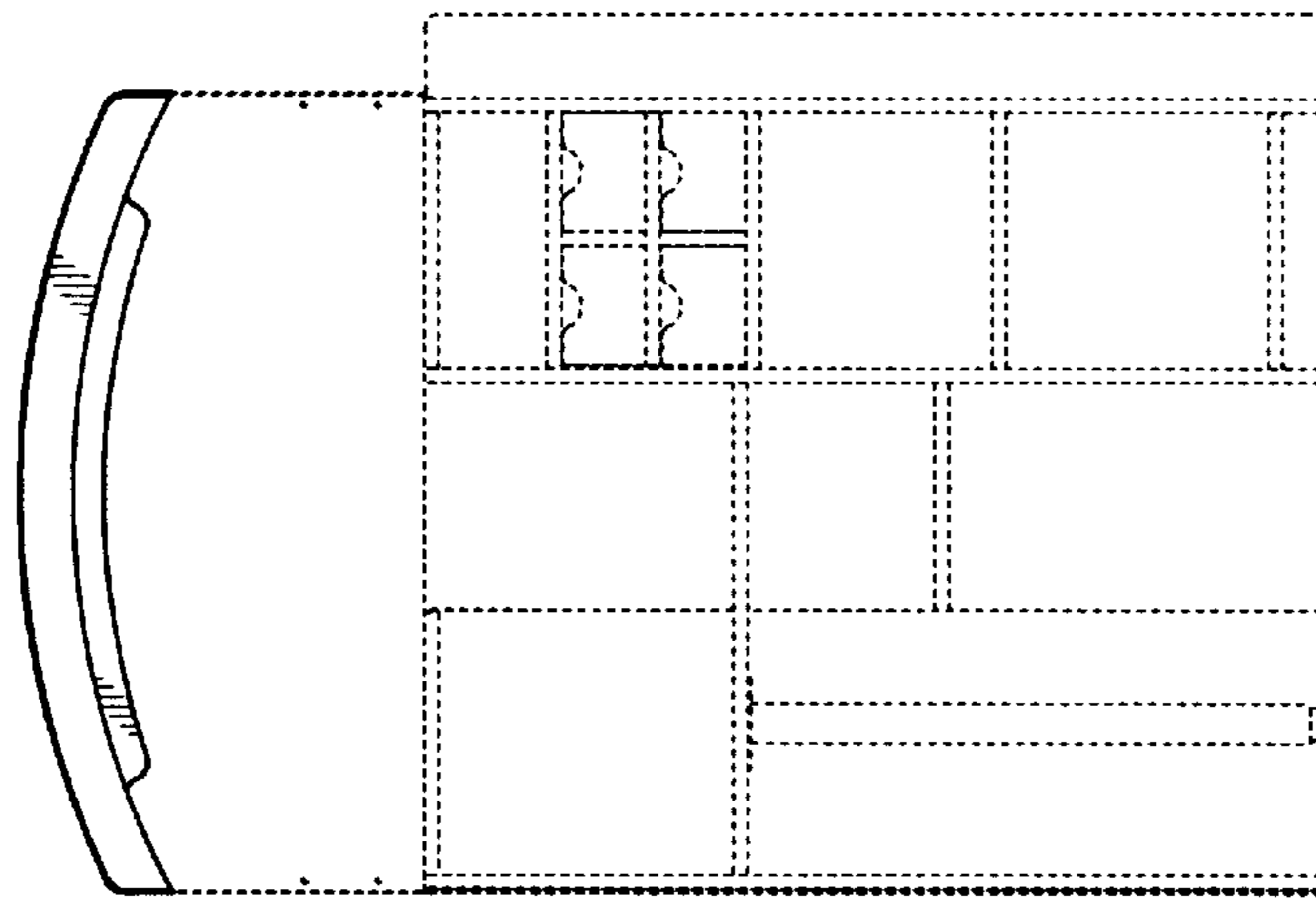


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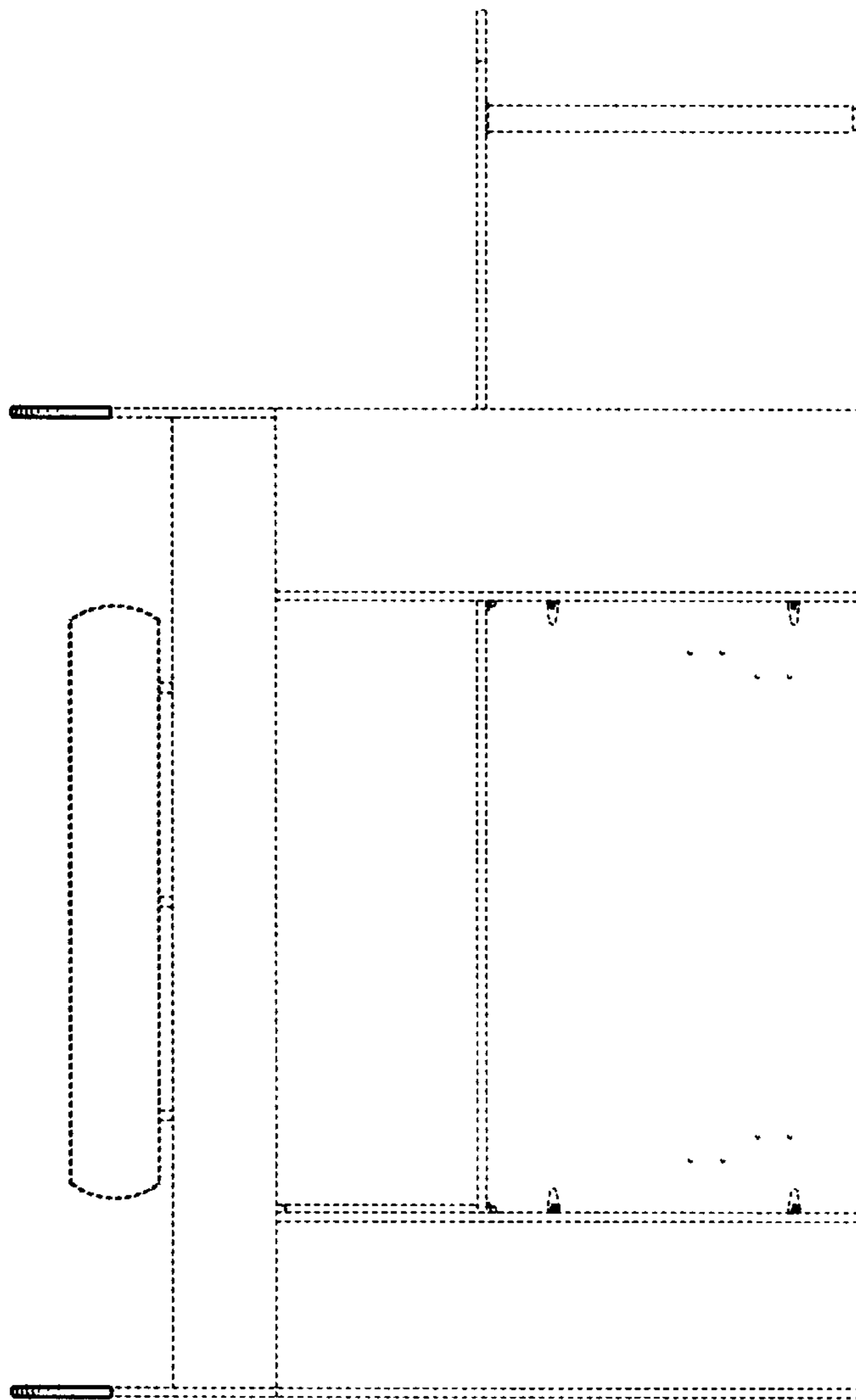


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