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(54) **END COVER FOR STRINGS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an end cover for strings, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of an end cover for strings showing my new design, the rear view being symmetrical to the front view;

FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view taken along line 6—6 in FIG. 4;

FIG. 7 is a cross sectional view taken along line 7—7 in FIG. 4;

FIG. 8 is a front view of the end cover for strings in an opened condition;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a right side view of FIG. 8;

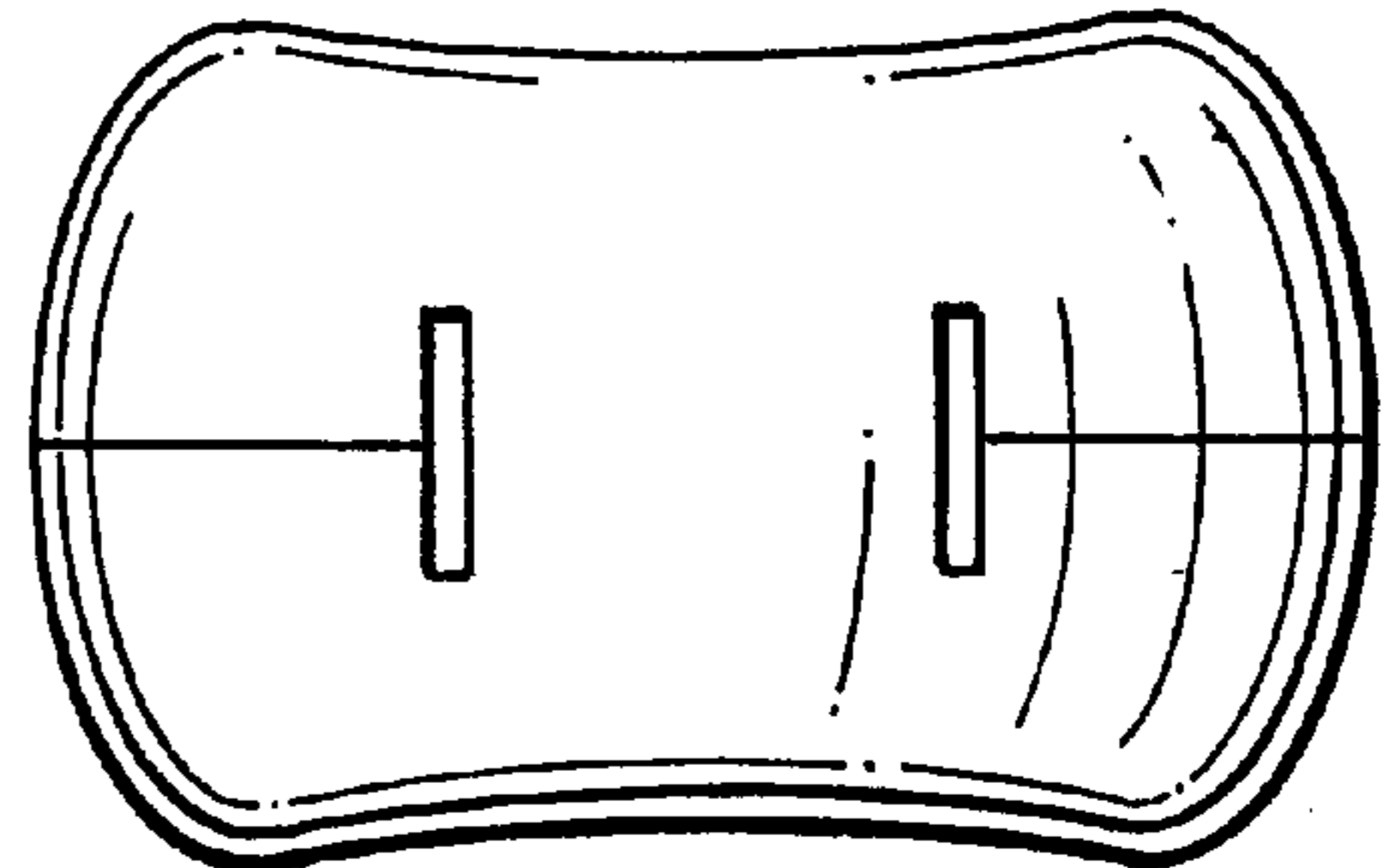
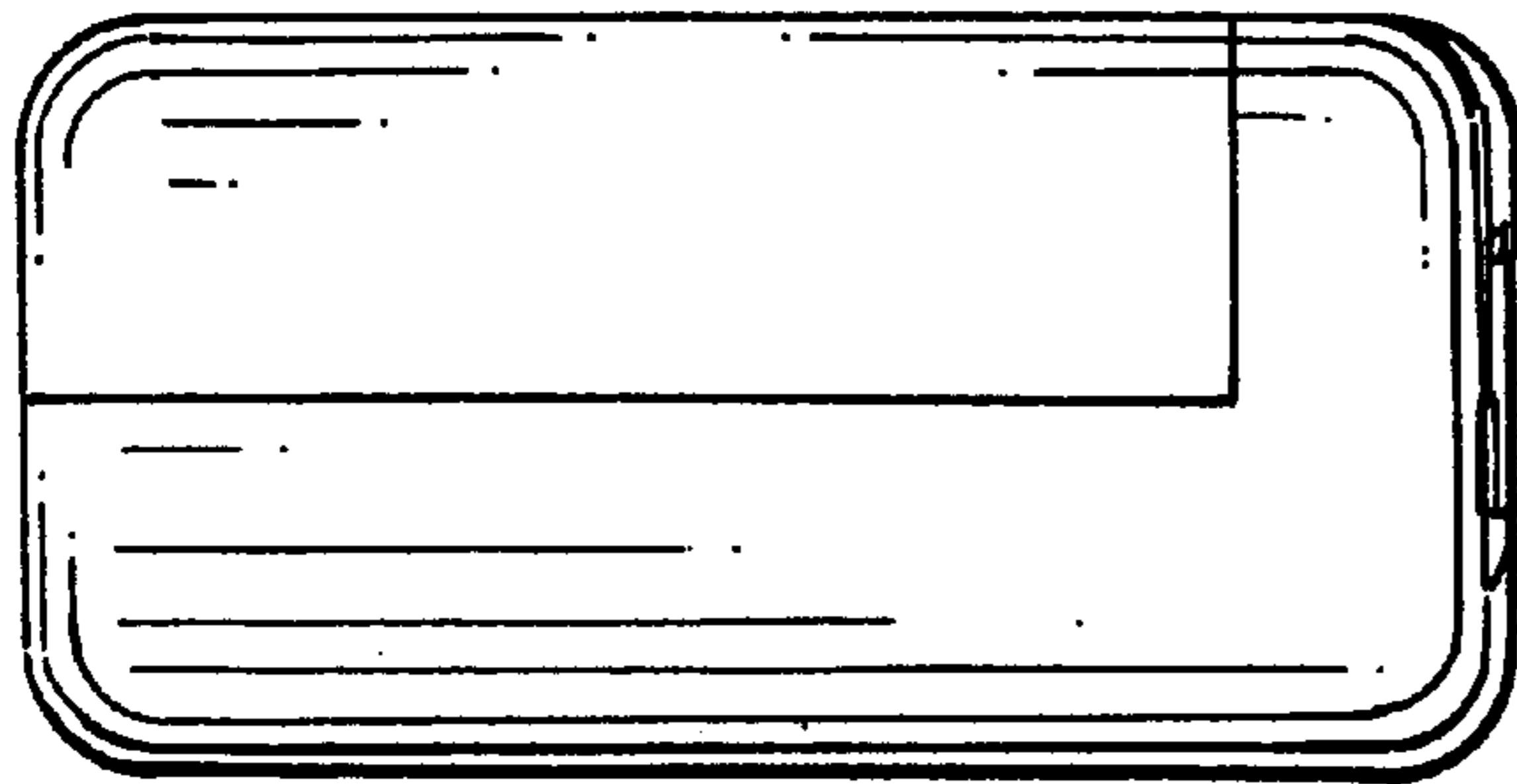
FIG. 12 is a left side view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a cross sectional view taken along line 13—13 in FIG. 9;

FIG. 14 is a cross sectional view taken along line 14—14 in FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 15 is a cross sectional view taken along line 15—15 in FIG. 9.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



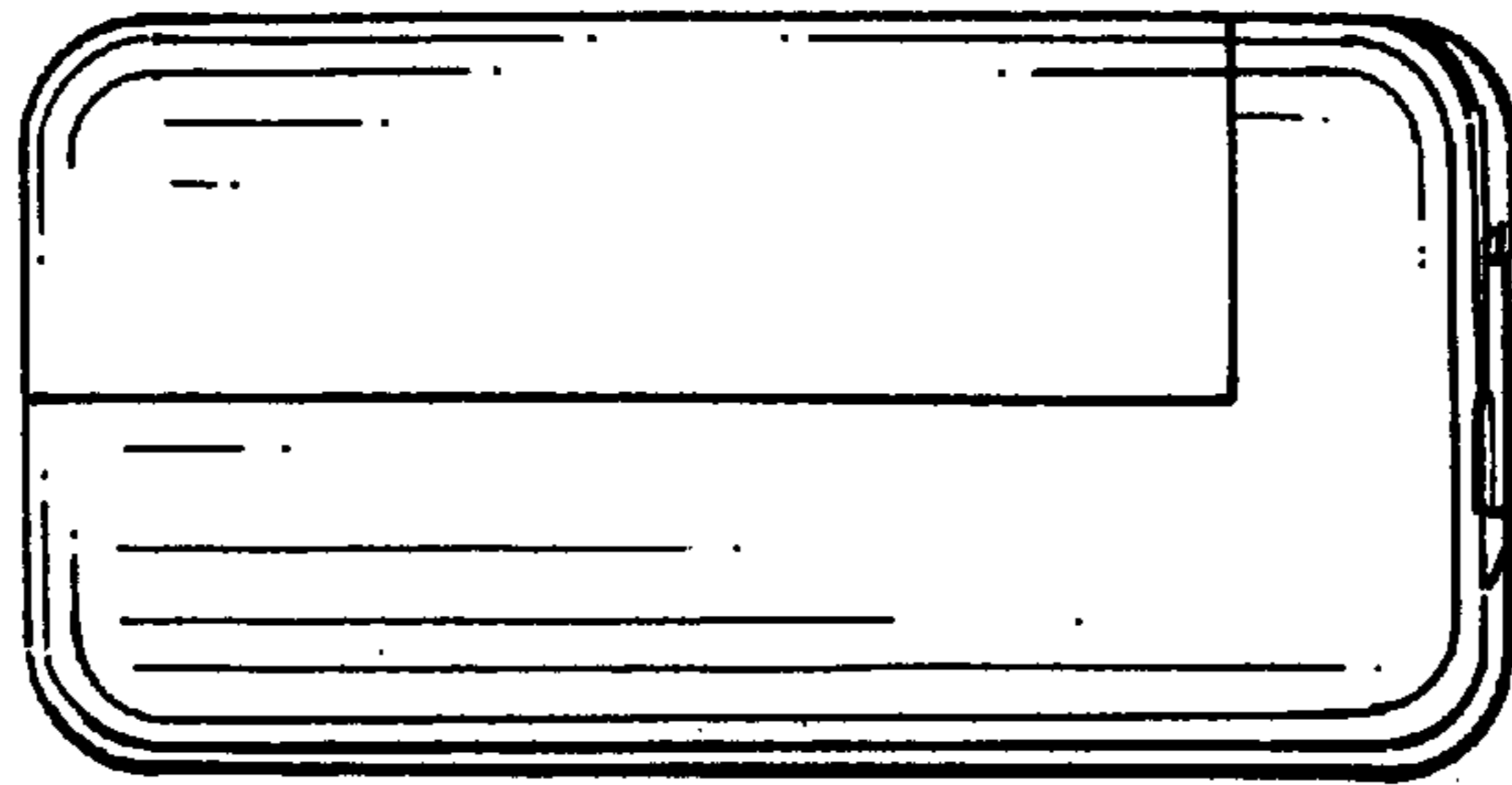


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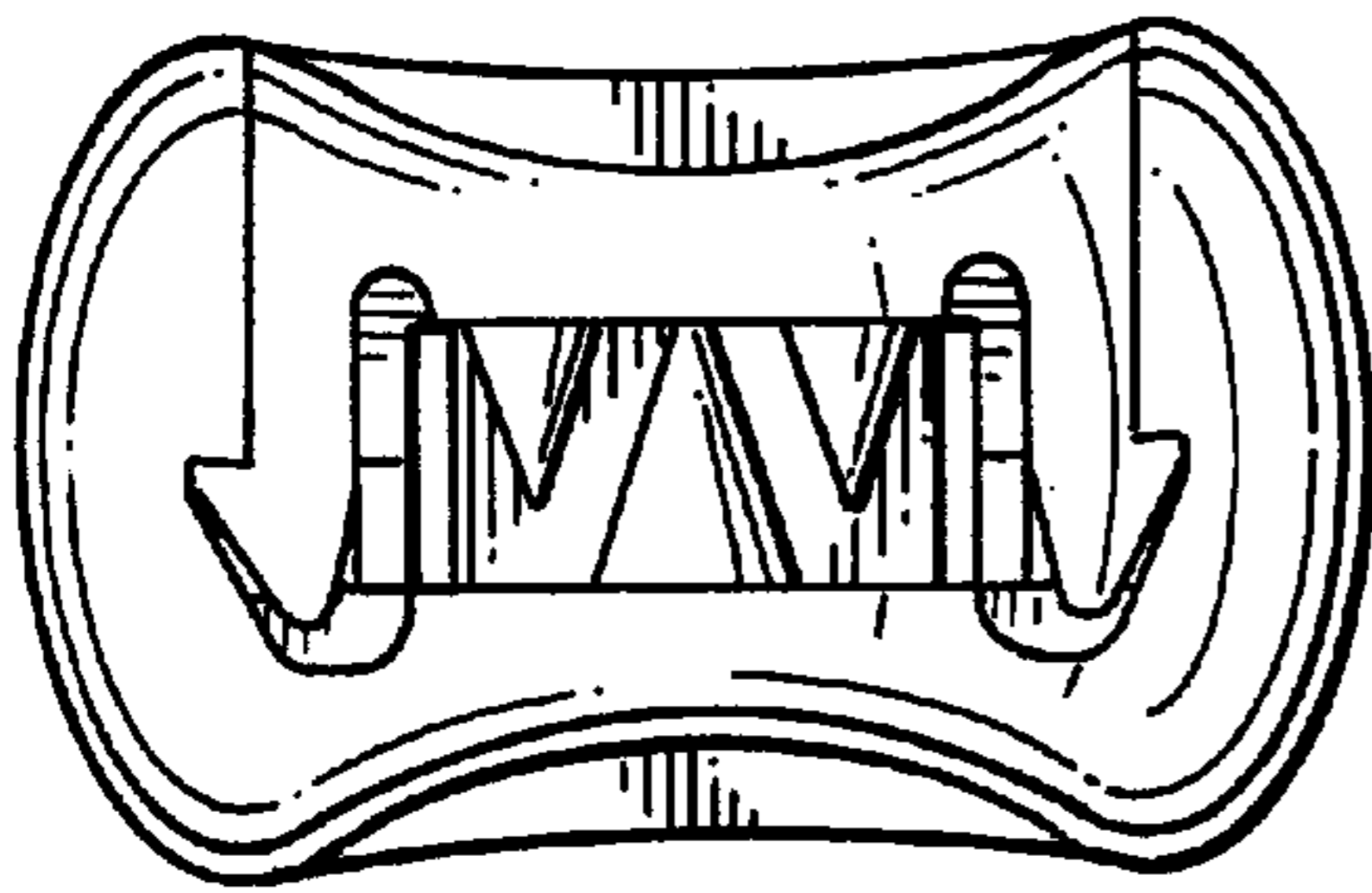


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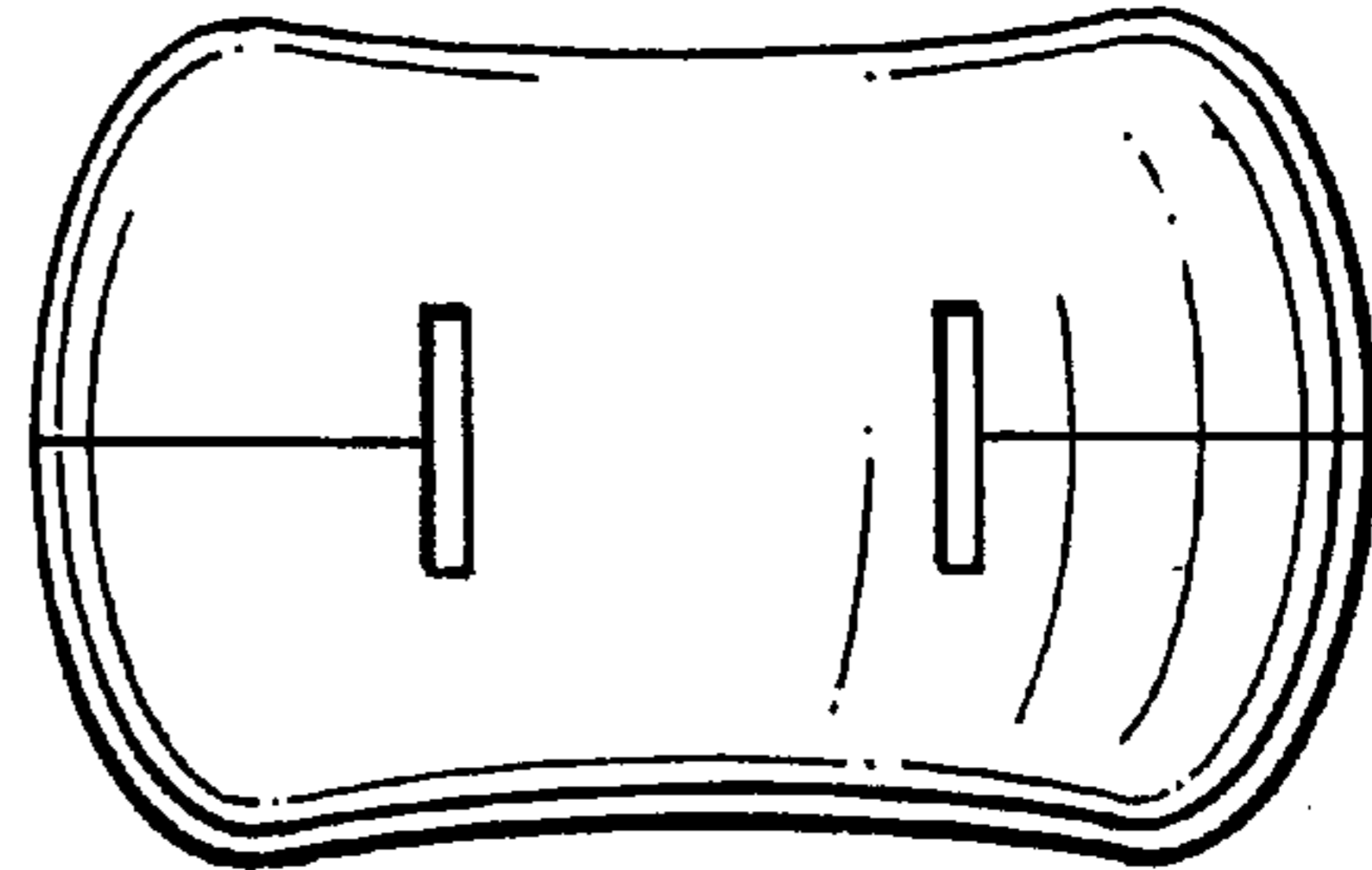


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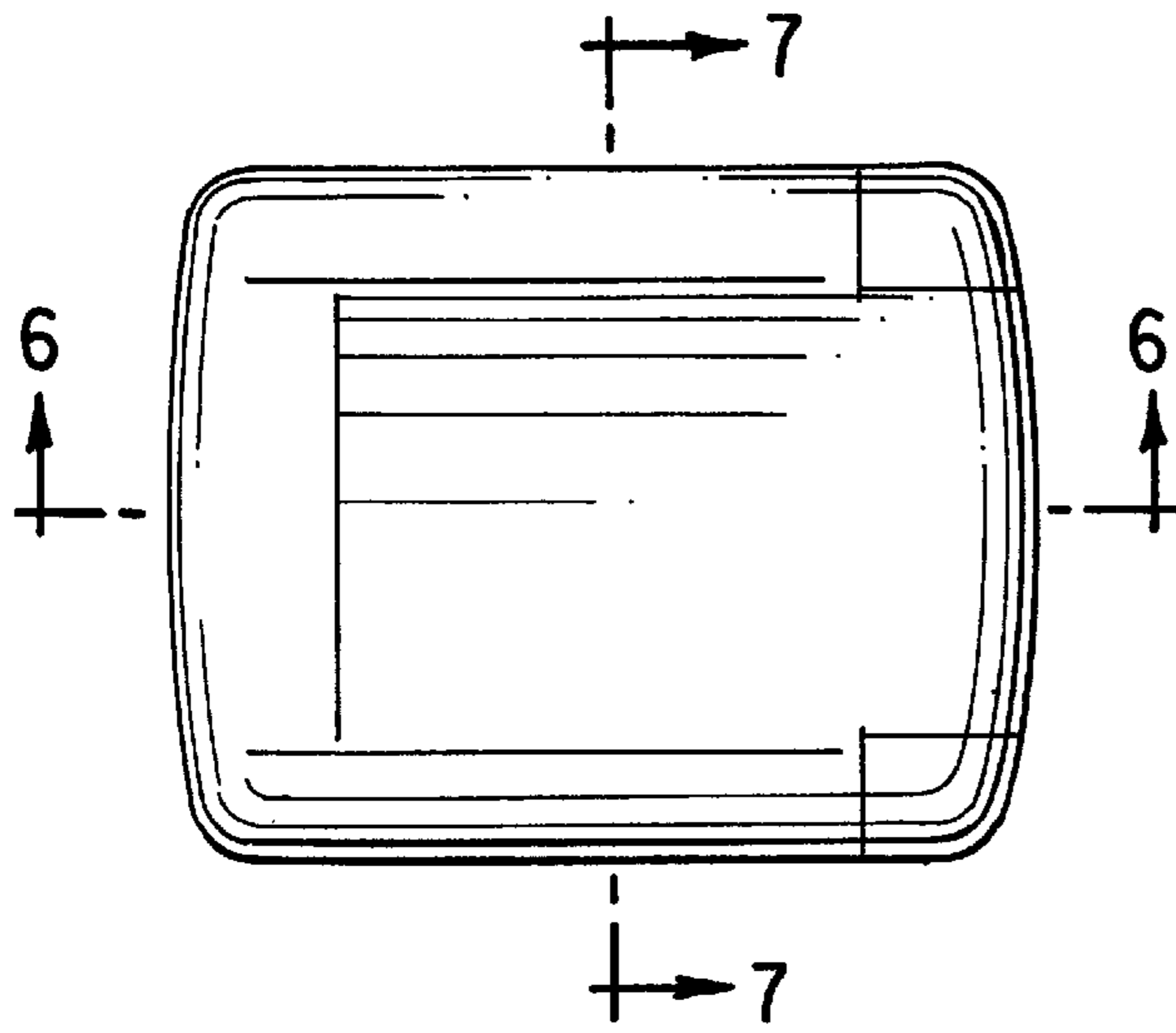


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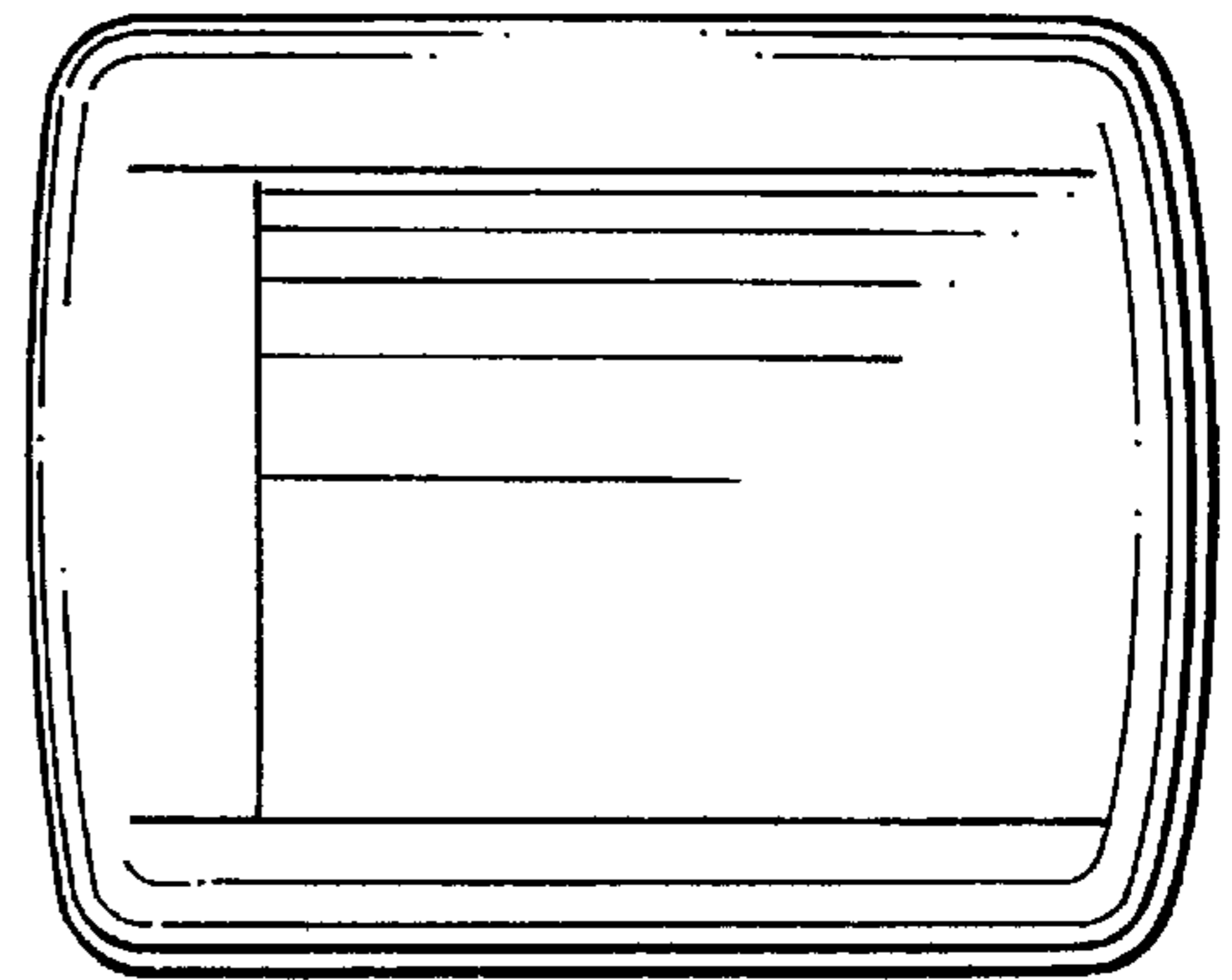


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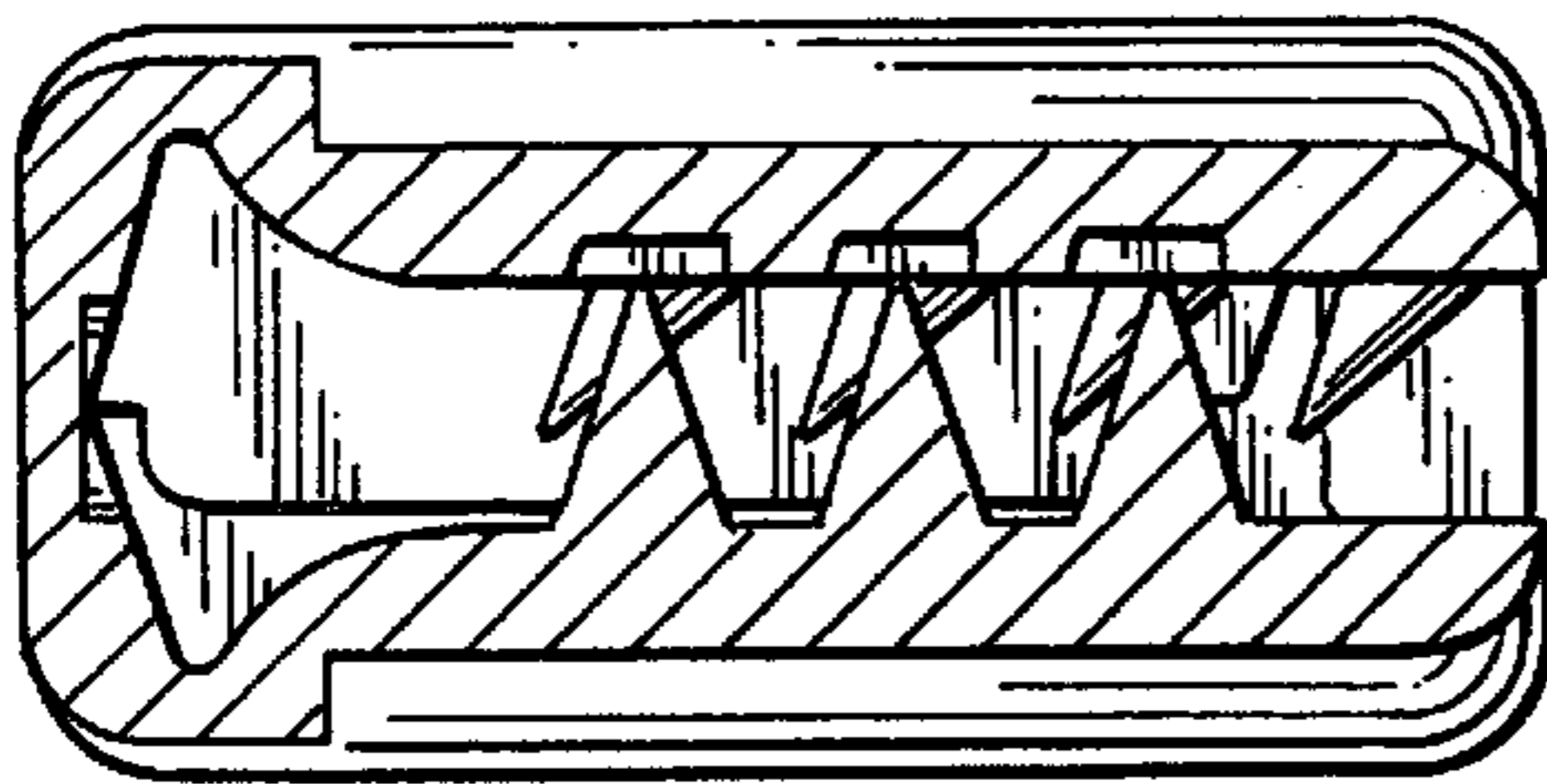


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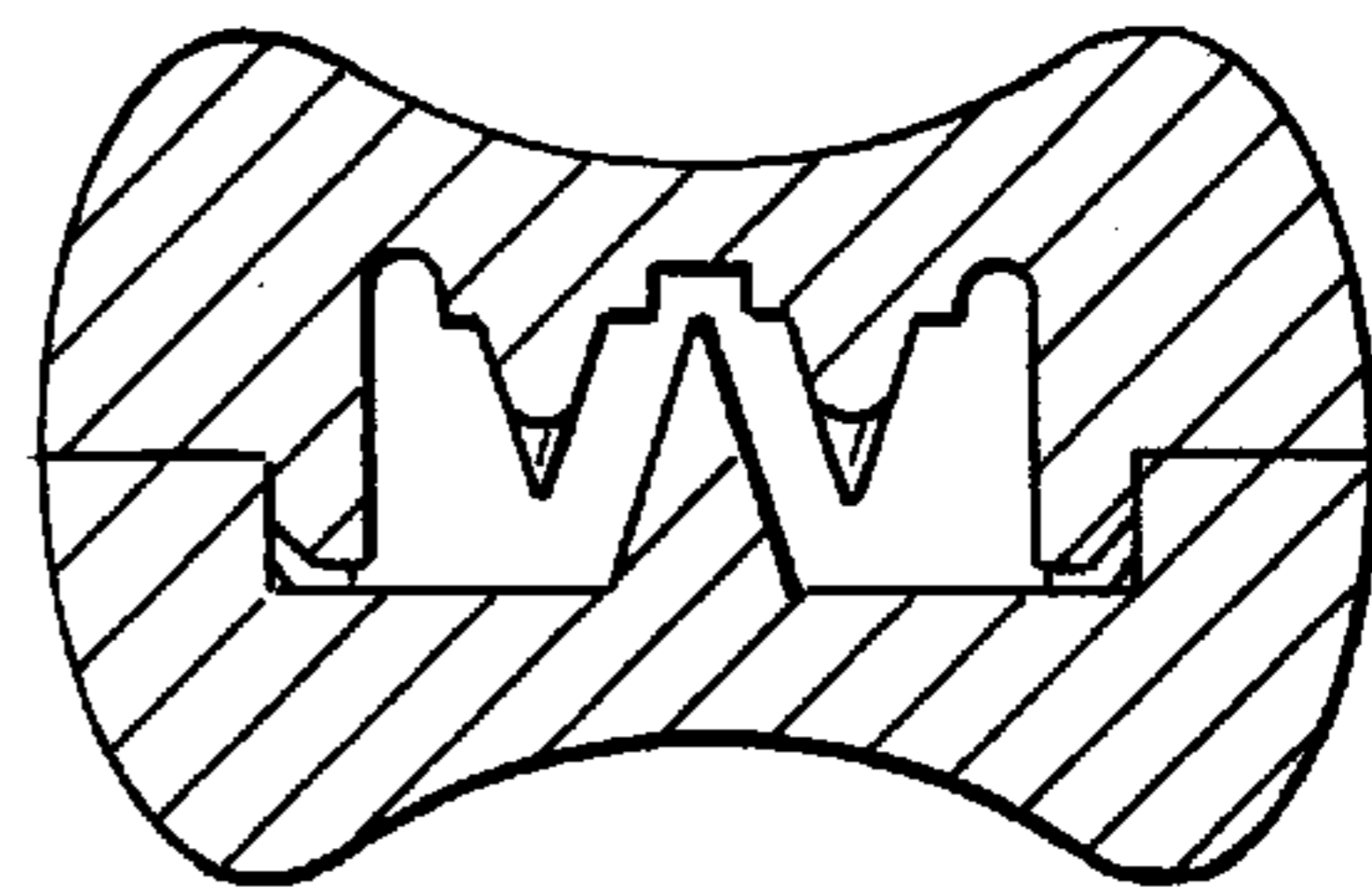


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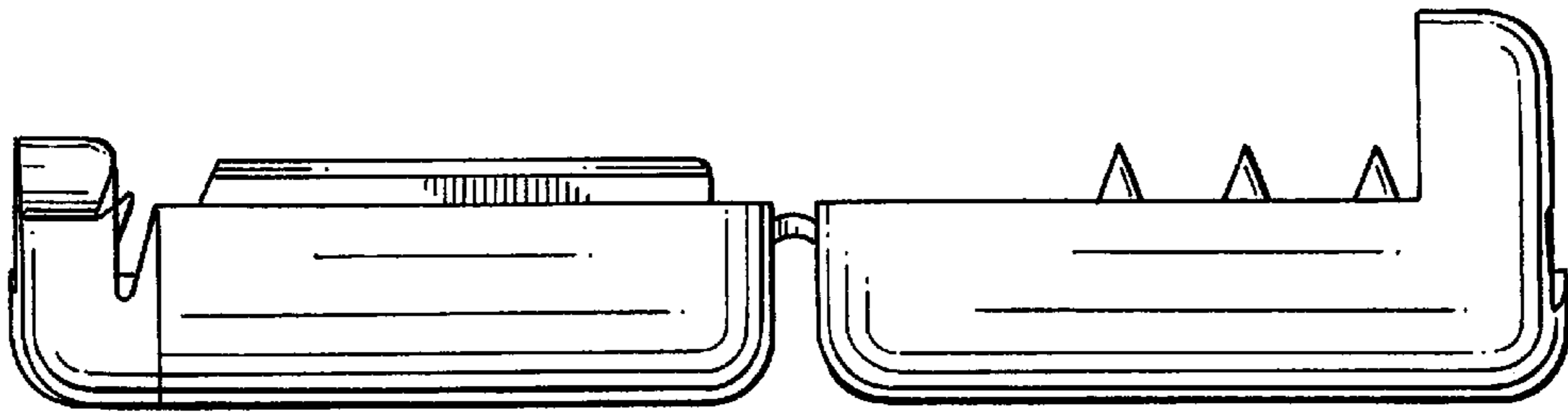


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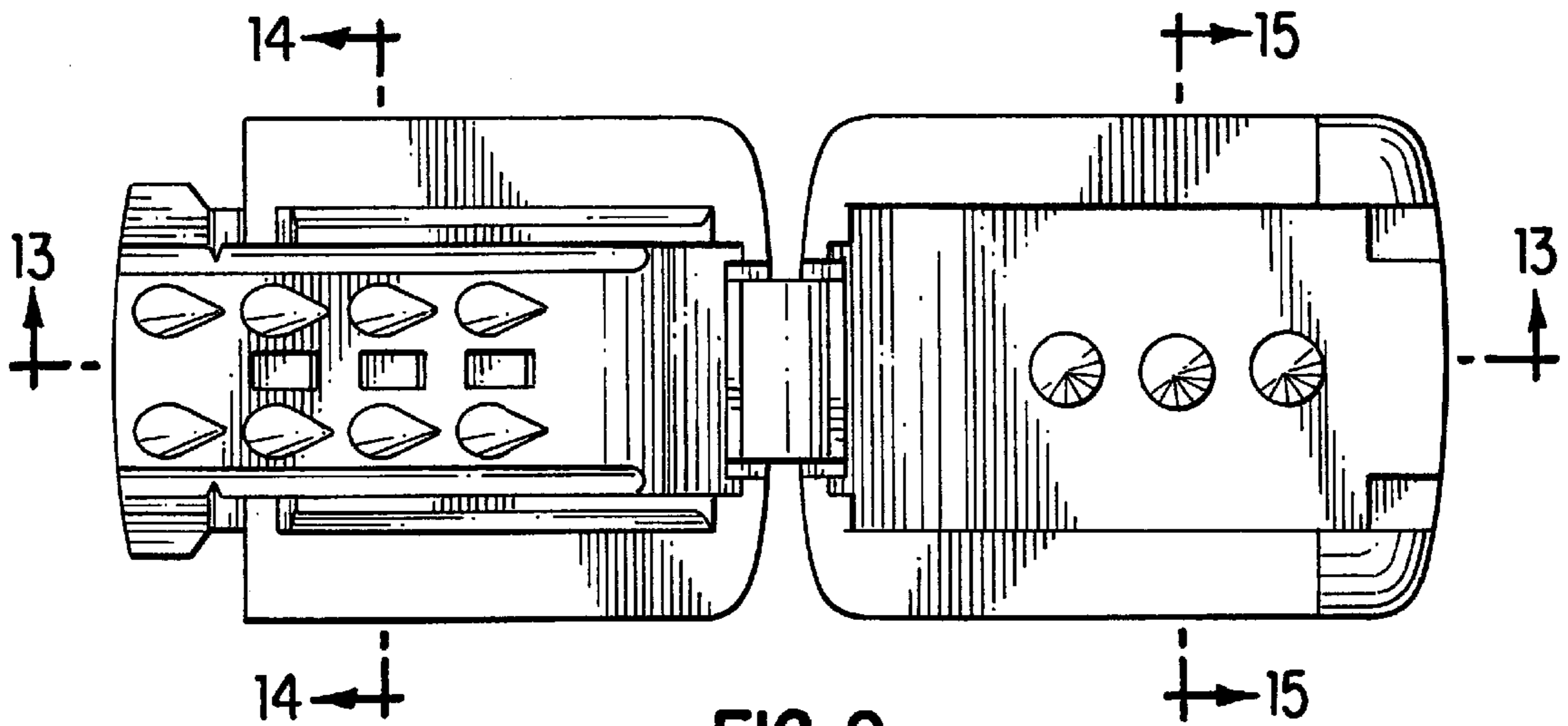


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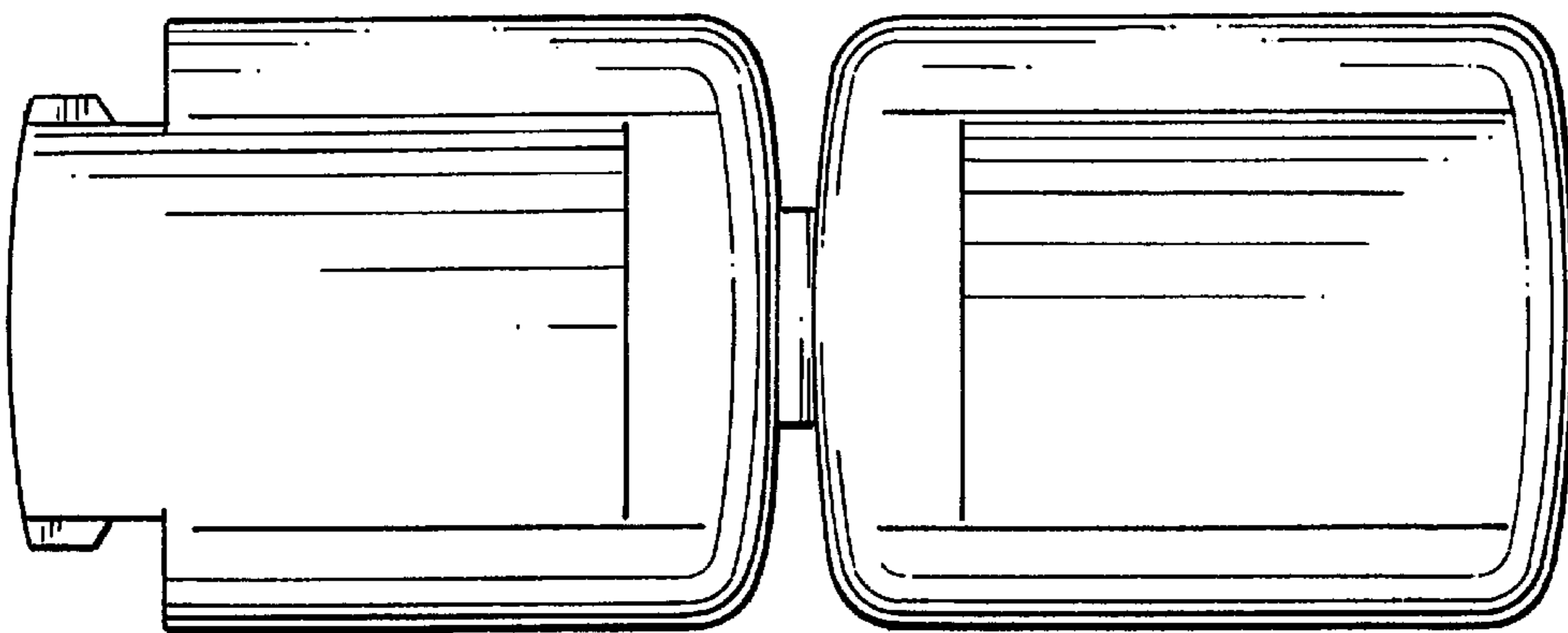


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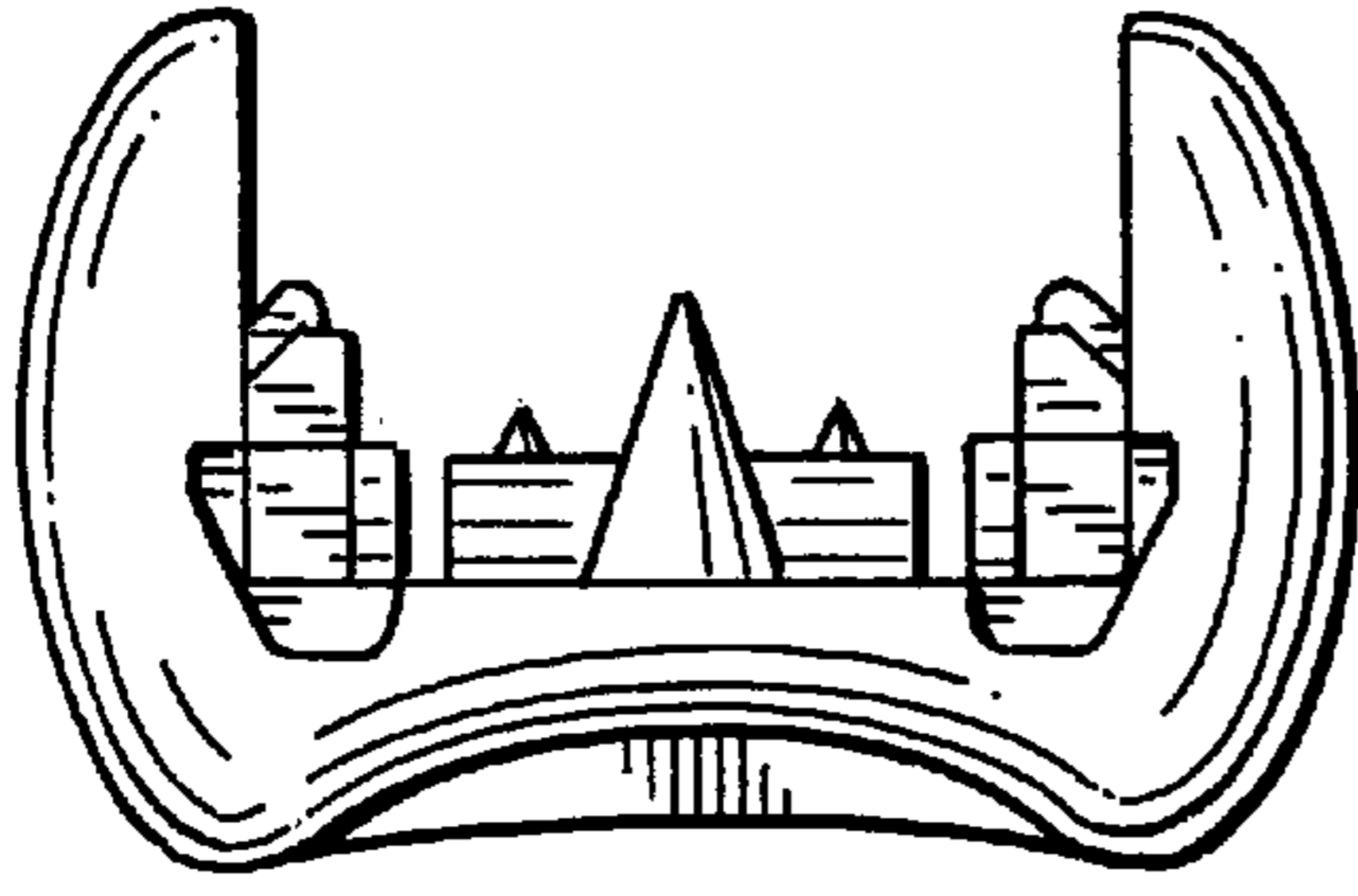


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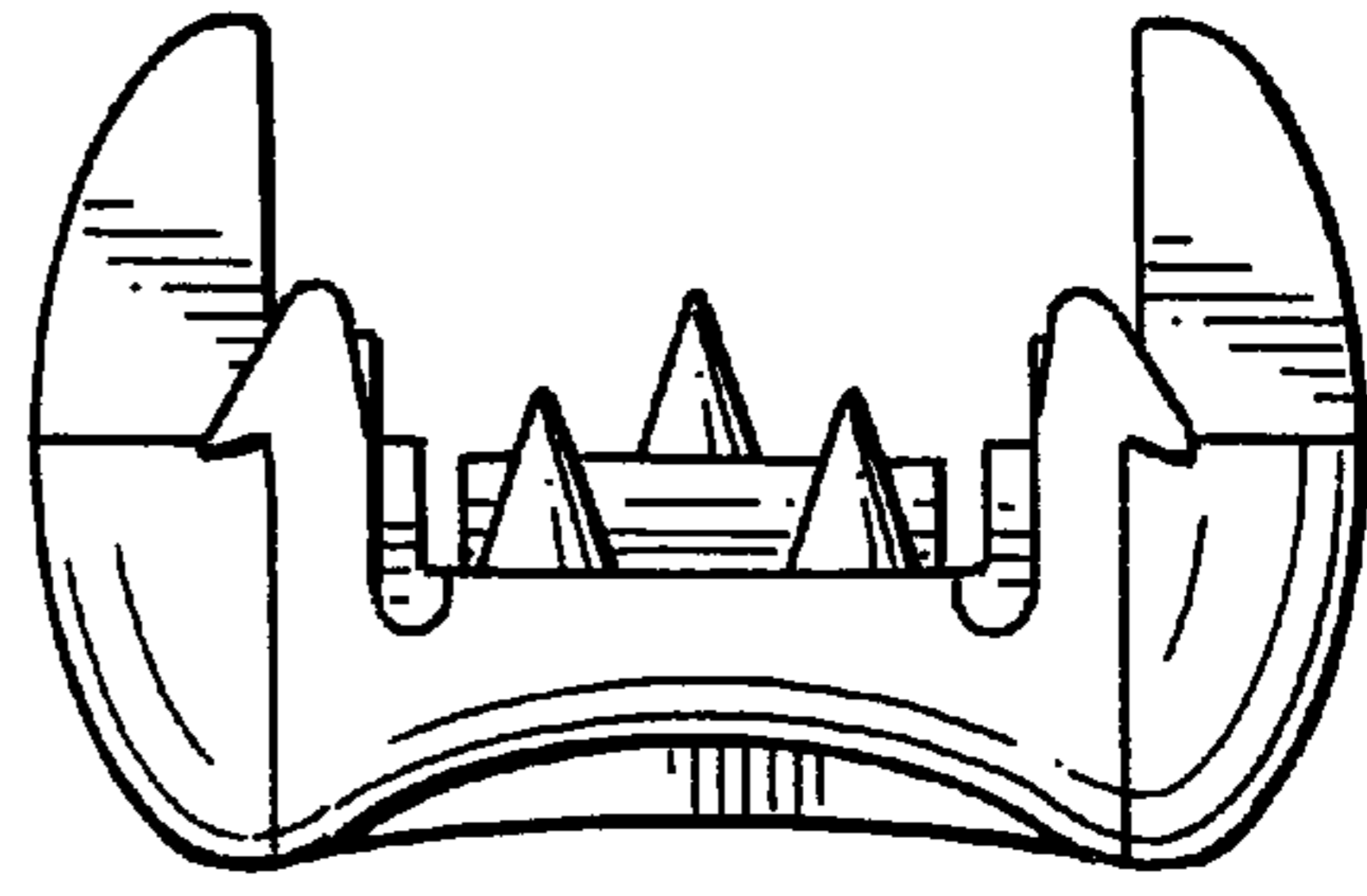


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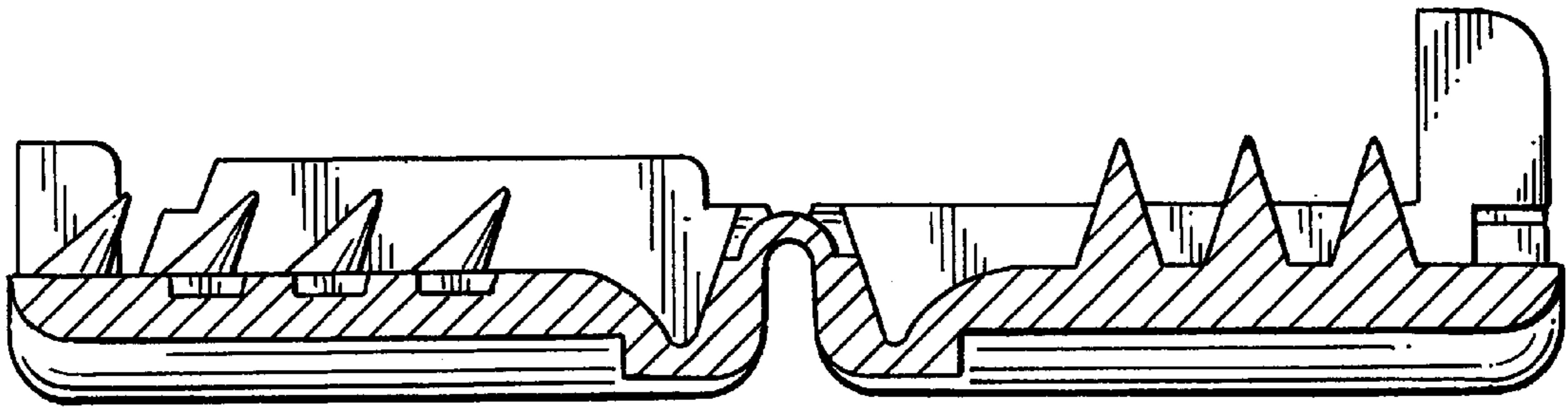


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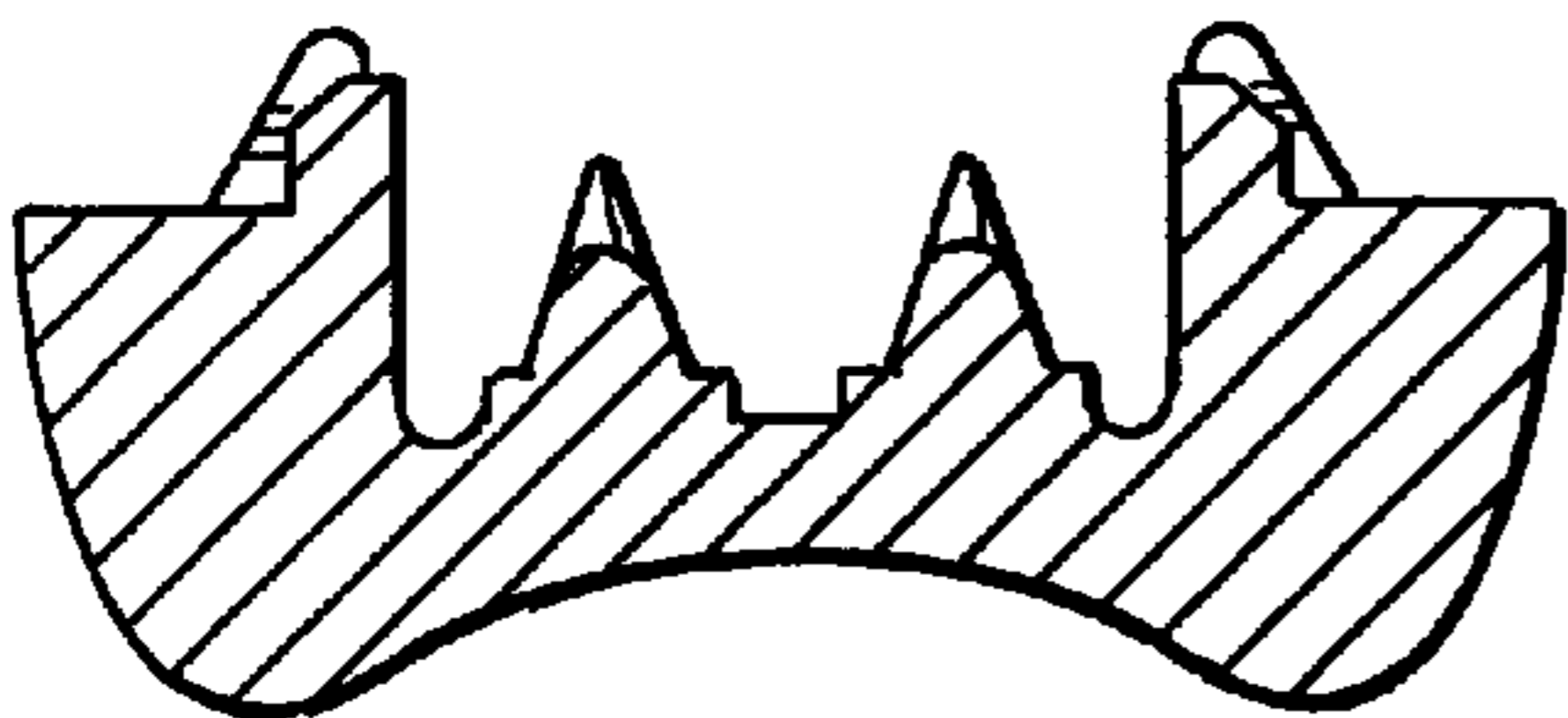


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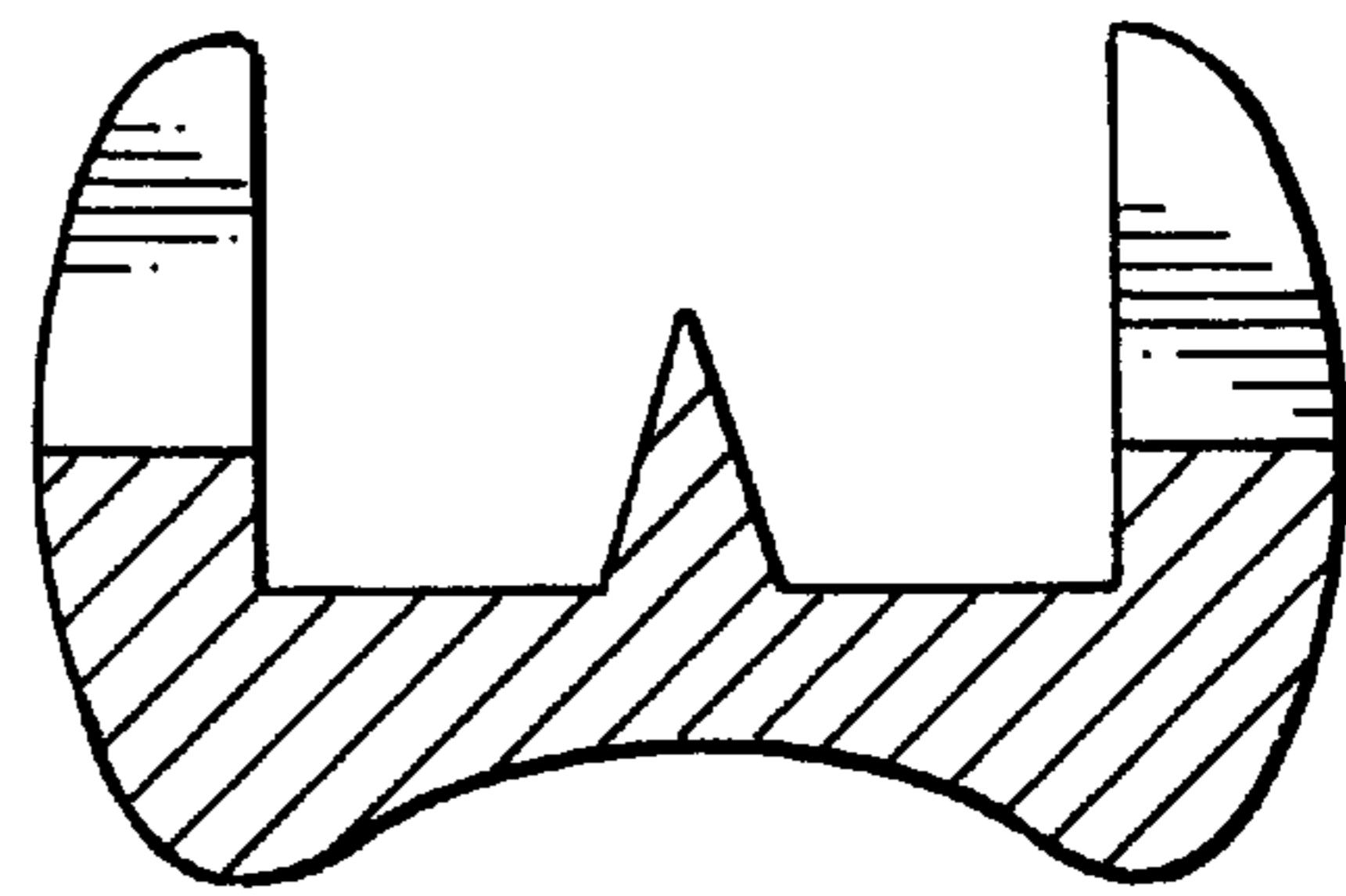


FIG. 15