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(54) **BUFFET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a buffet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left front perspective view of a buffet showing my new design;

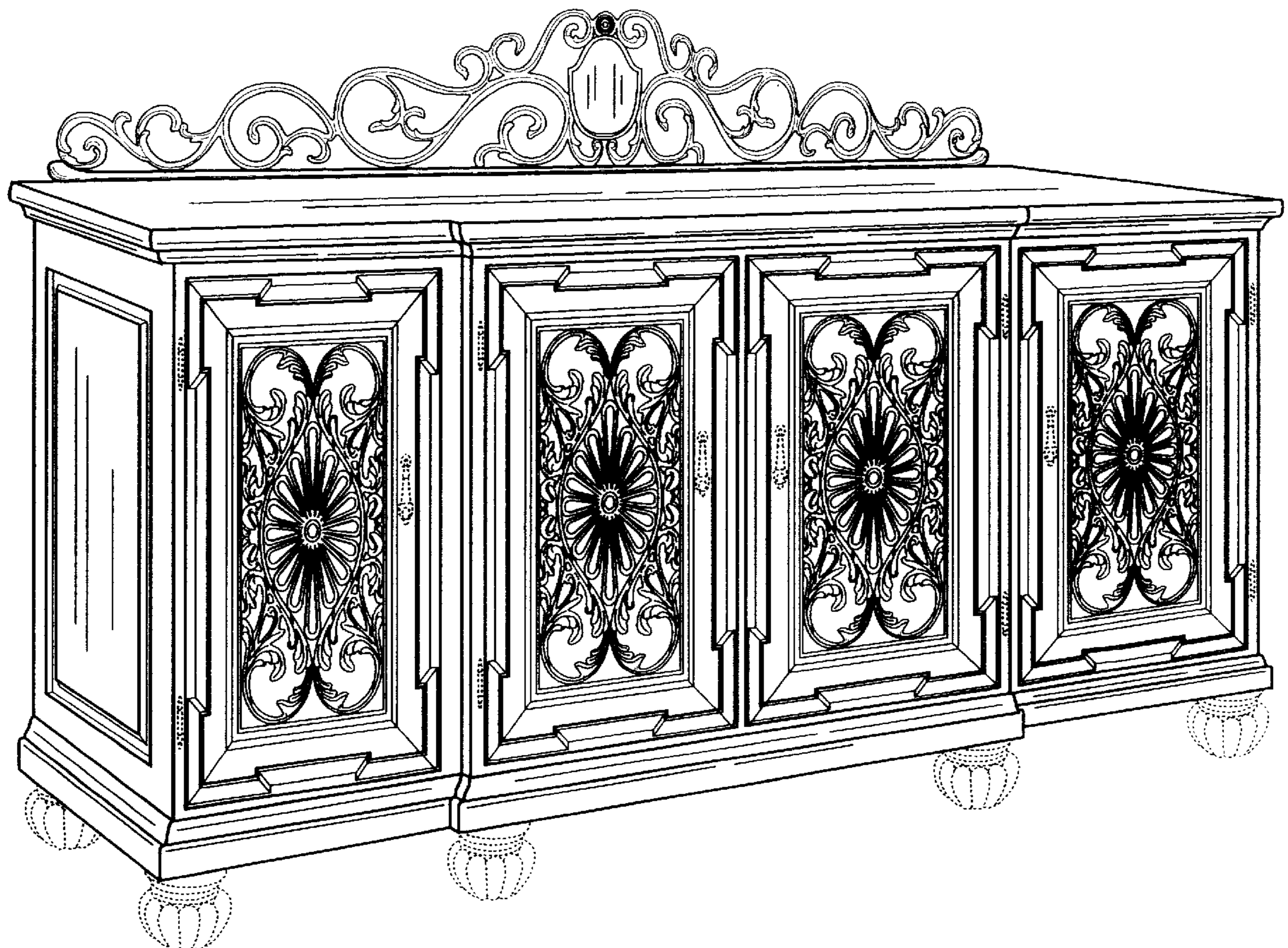
FIG. 2 is a side view, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof.

The bottom and rear elevational views of the design are not shown and form no part of the claimed design. The dashed lines represent environmental elements only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



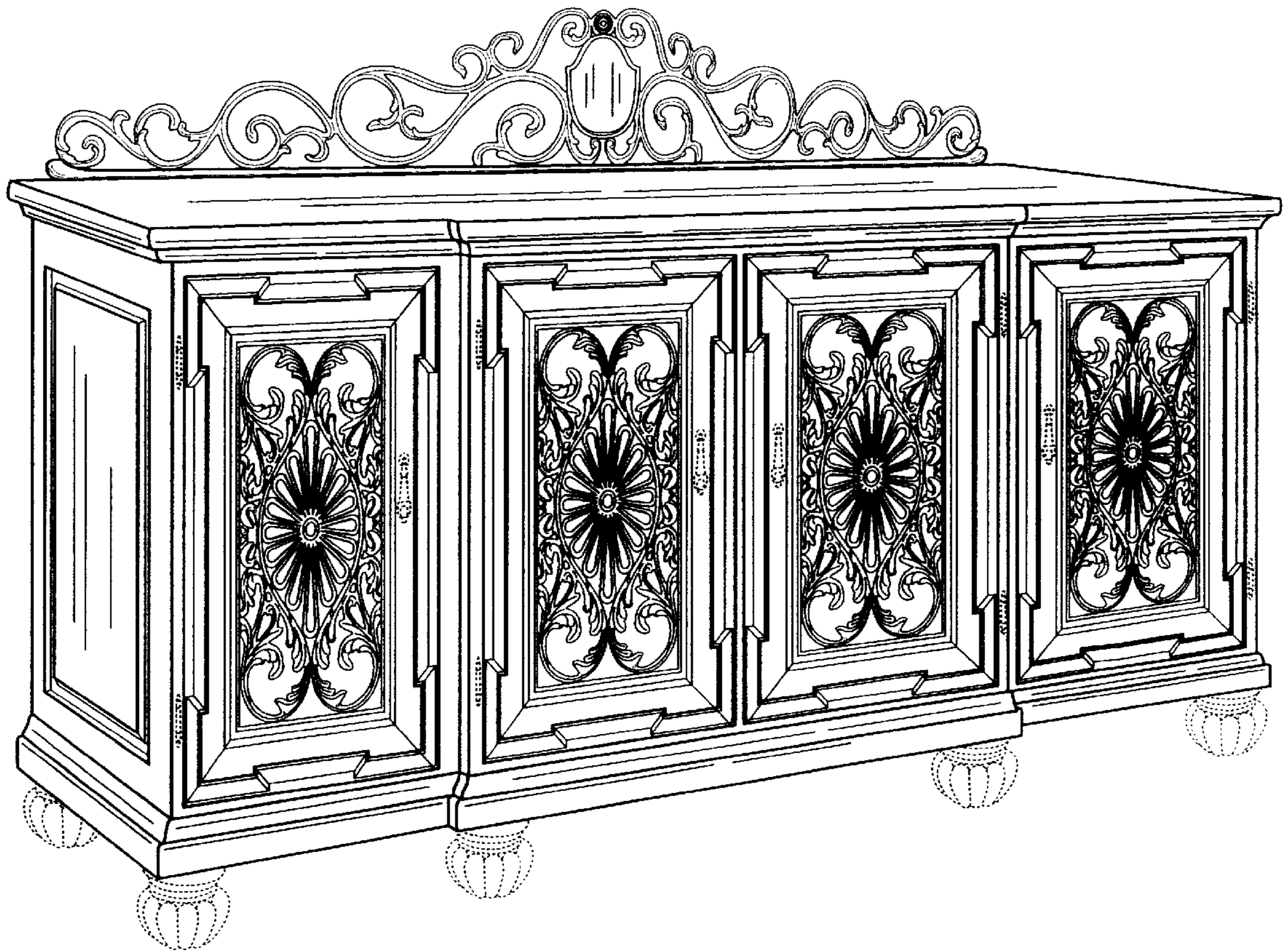


FIG. 1

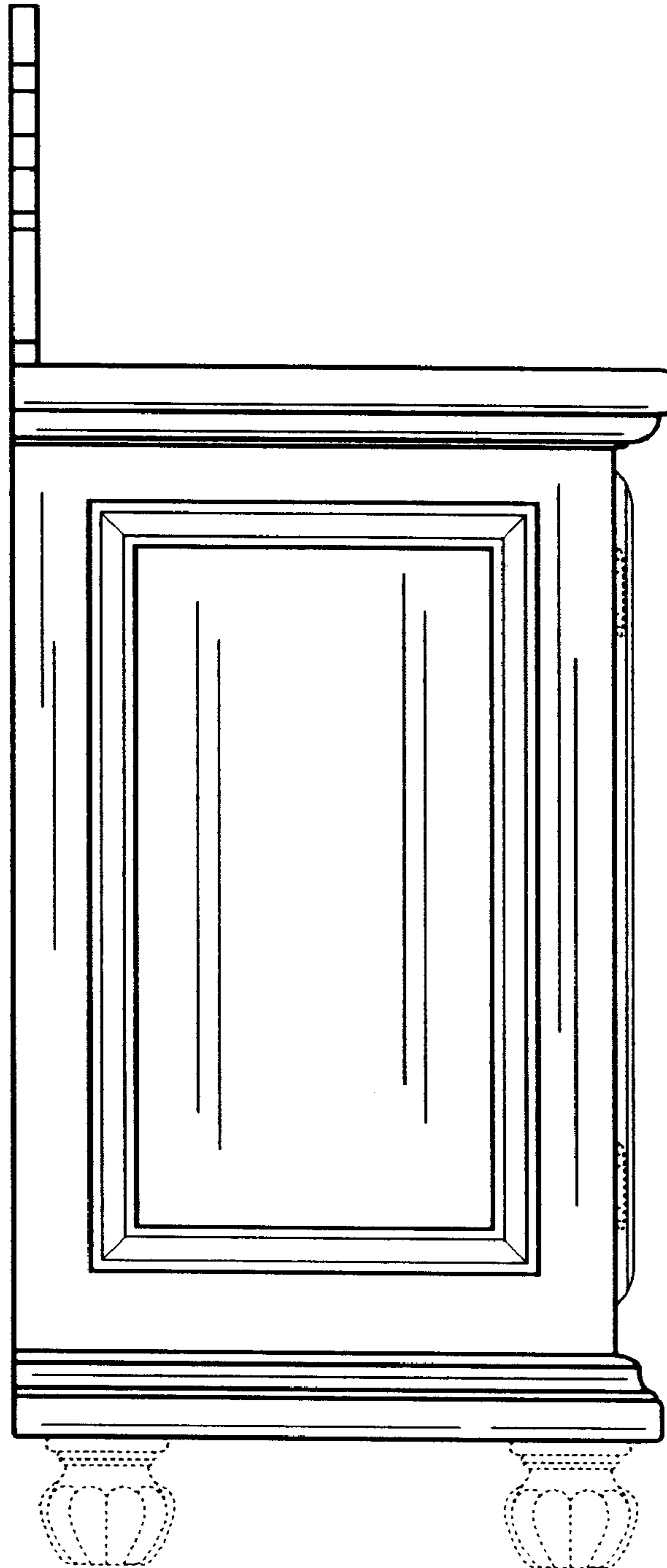


FIG. 2

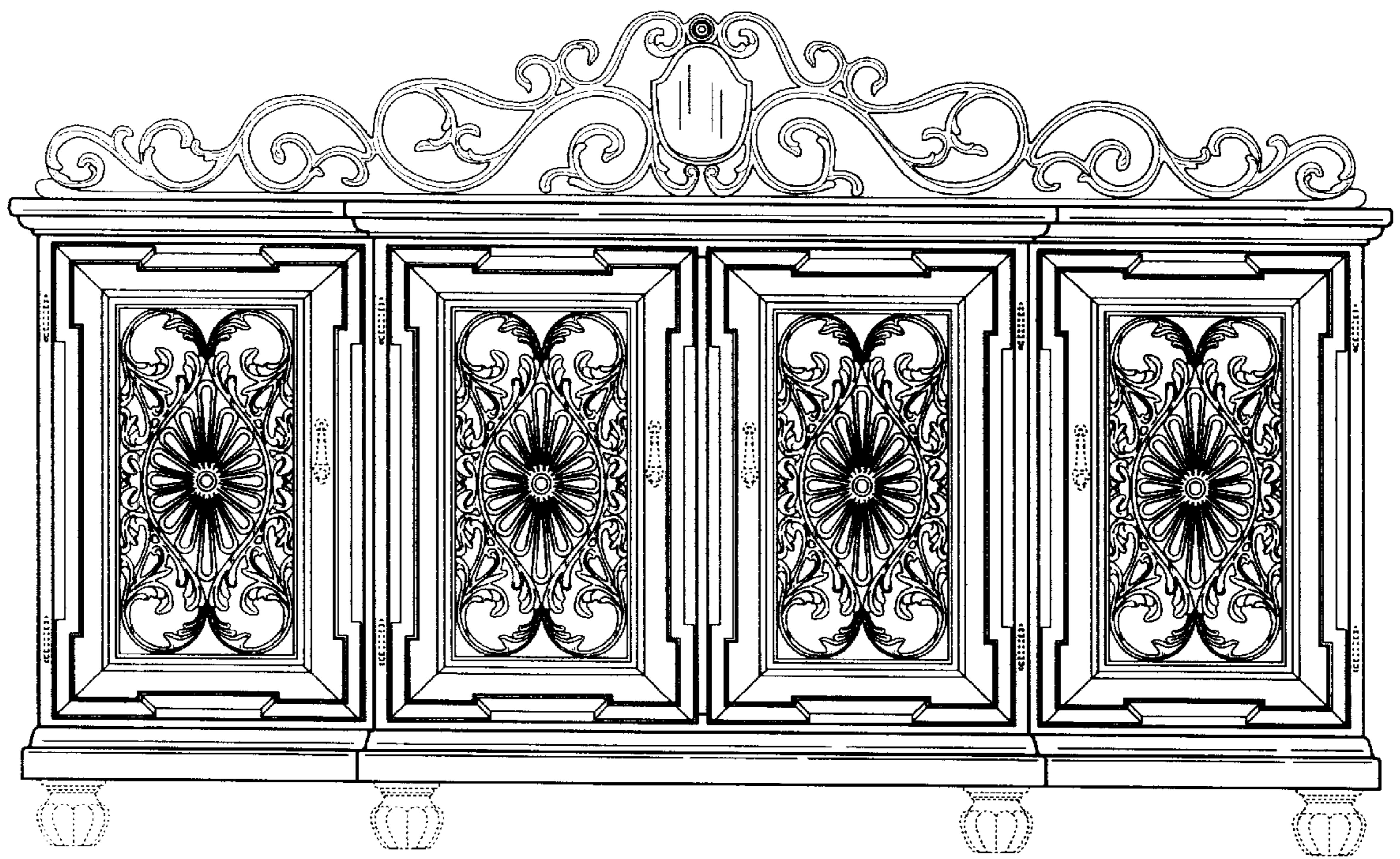


FIG. 3

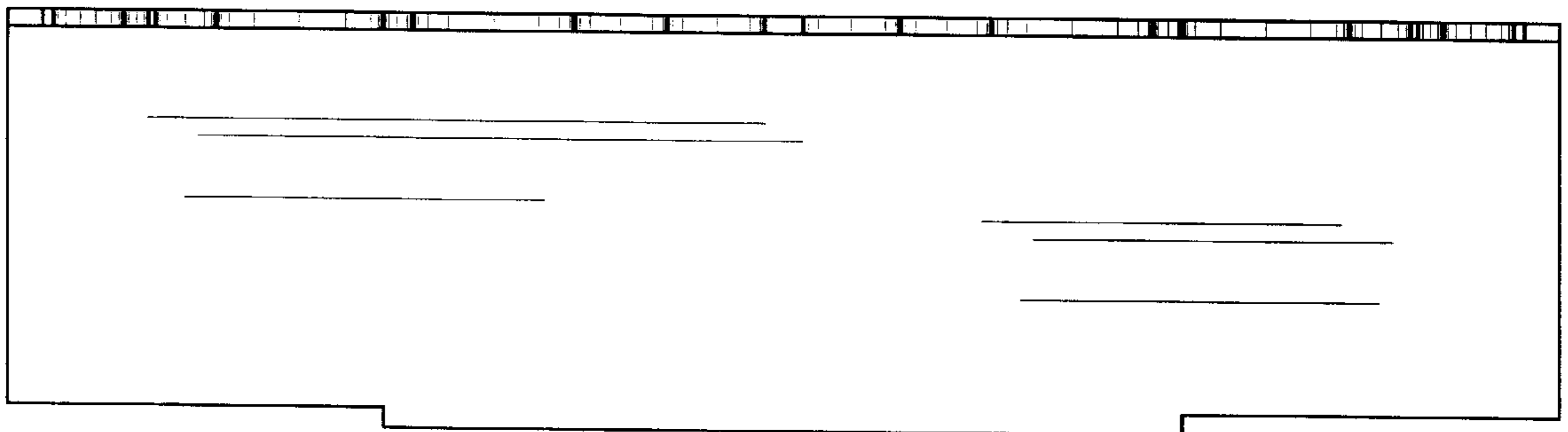


FIG. 4

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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,

The Assignee should be deleted,

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