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(54) **RECHARGEABLE BATTERY**

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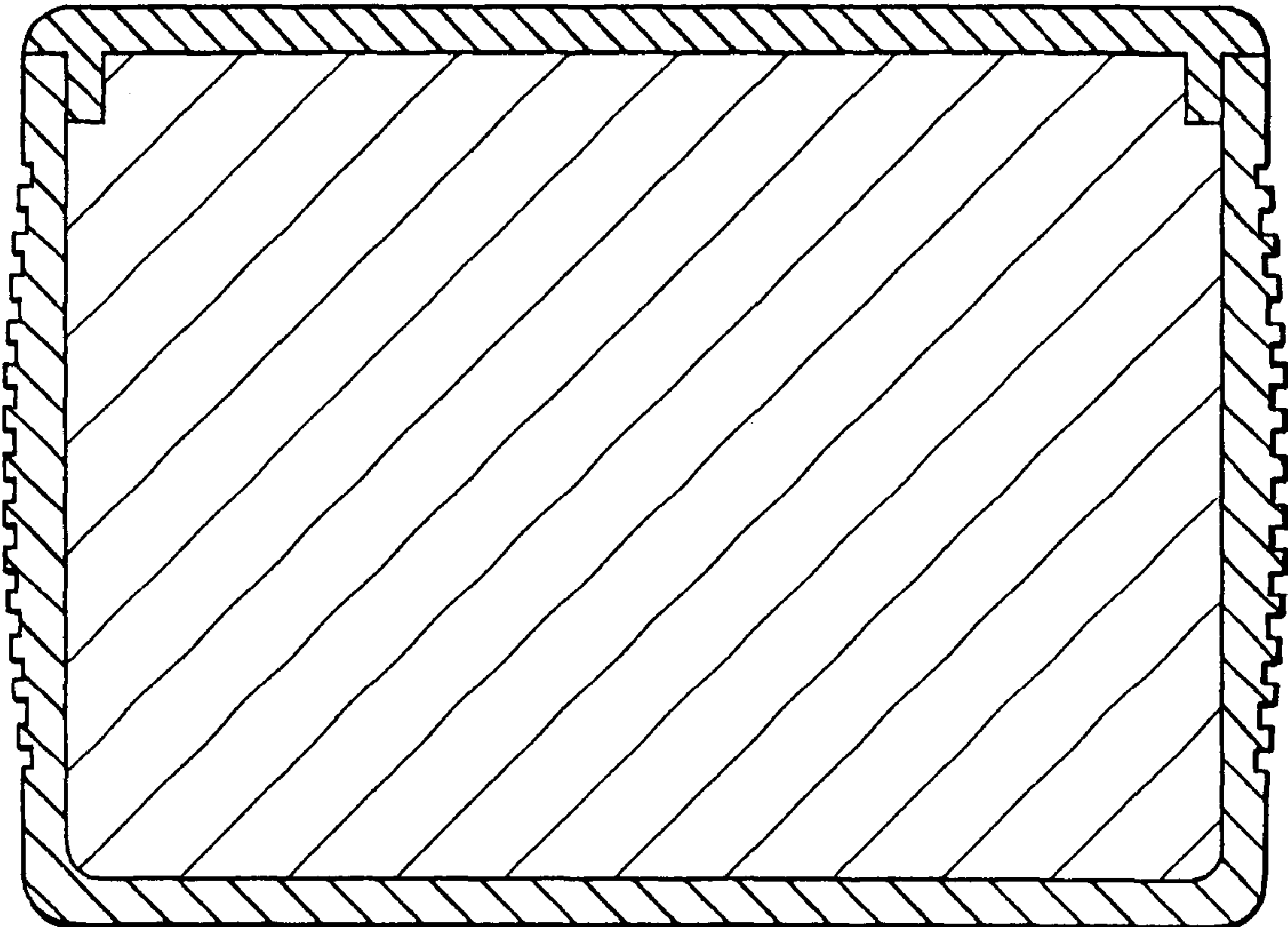
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rechargeable battery, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, top and left side perspective view of a rechargeable battery, showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 7 is an enlarged end view taken along the line 7—7 of FIG. 2.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



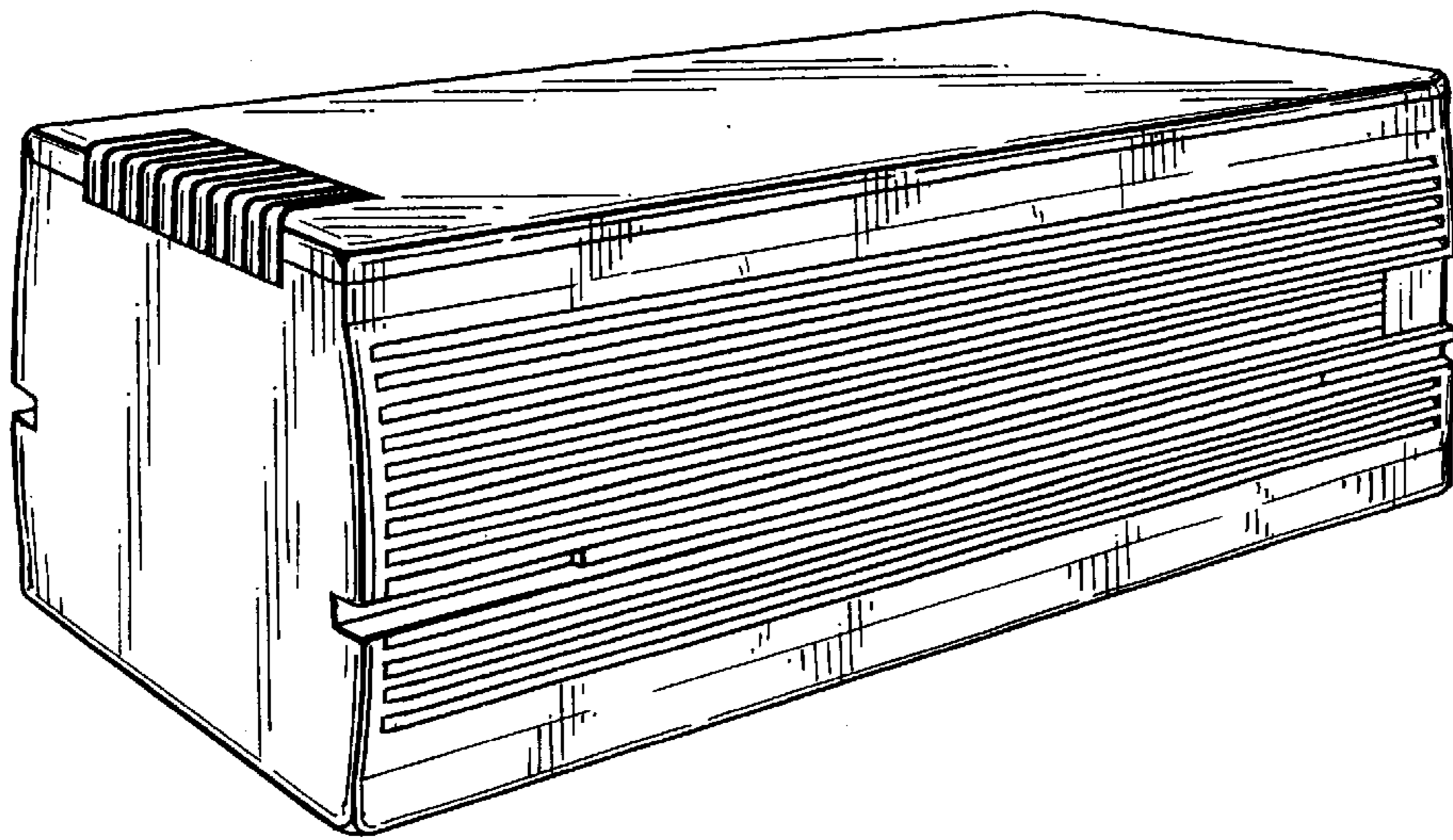


FIG. 1

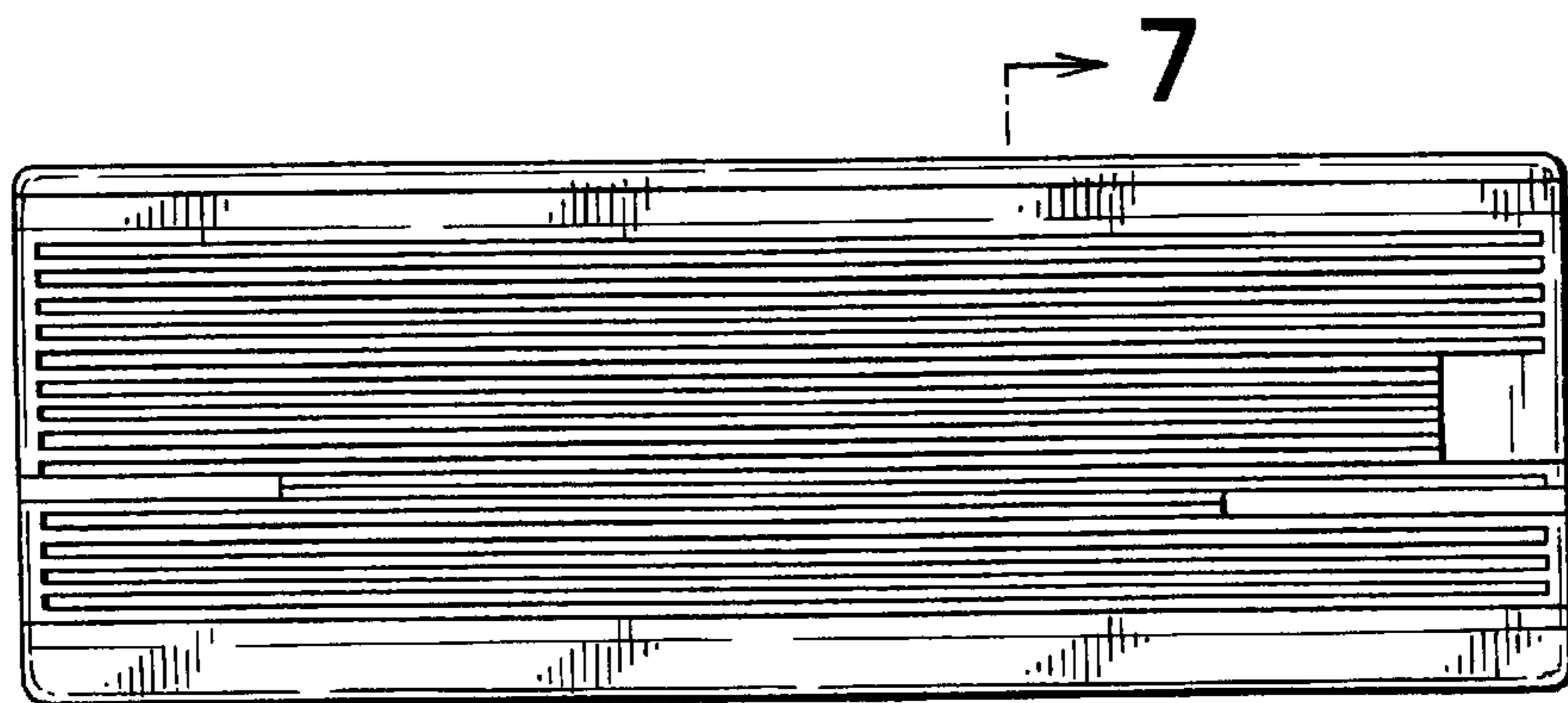


FIG. 2

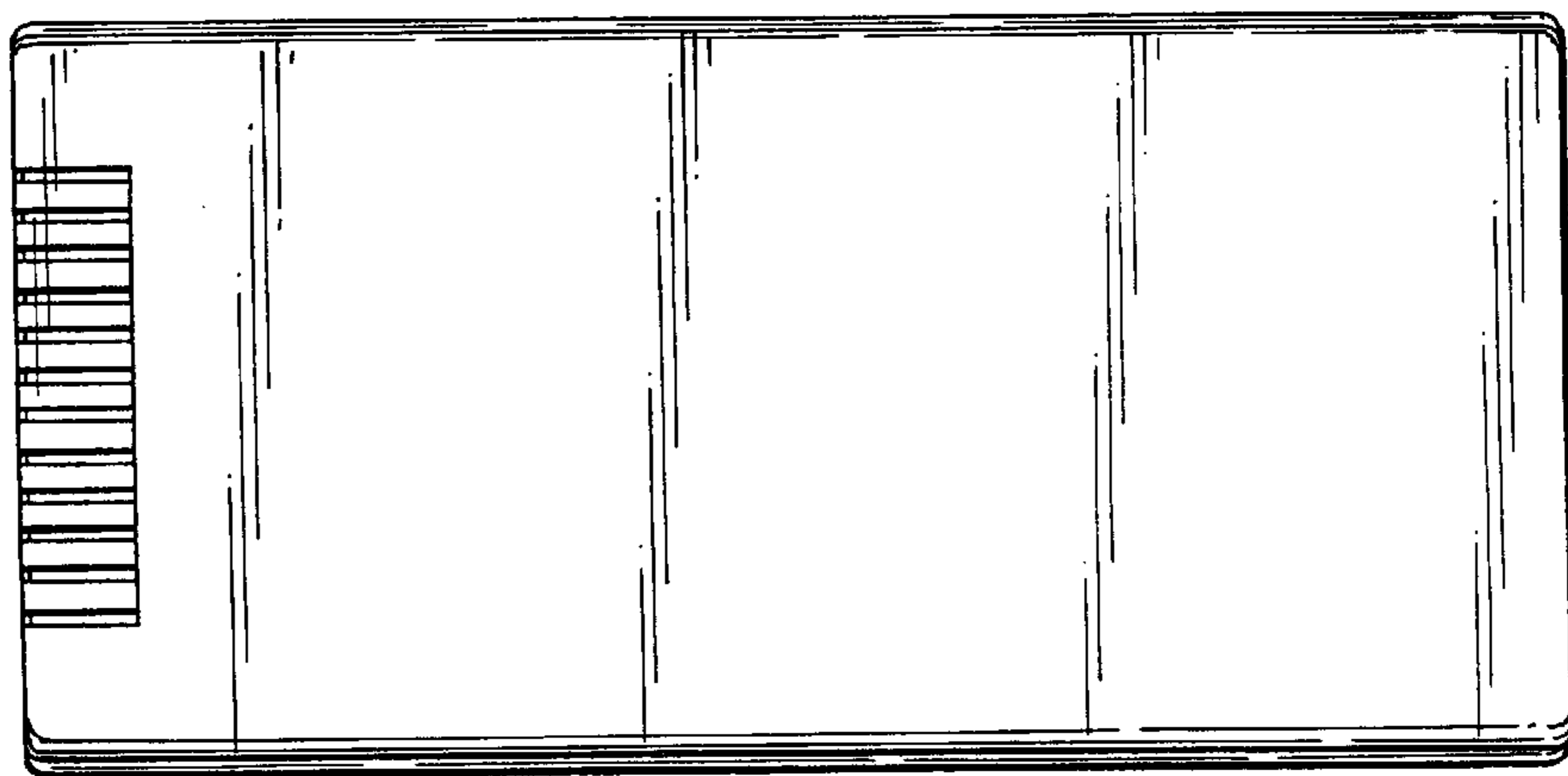
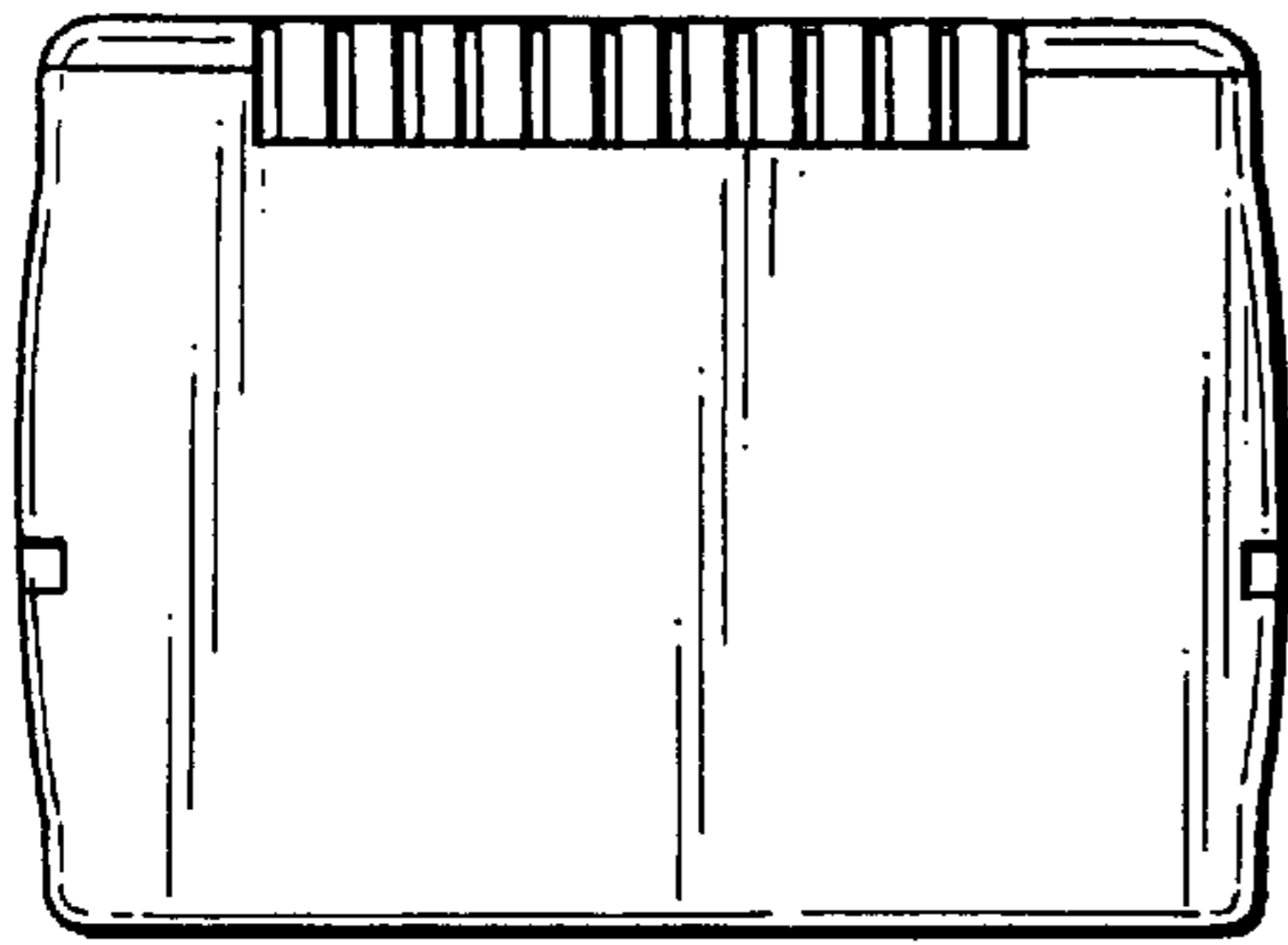
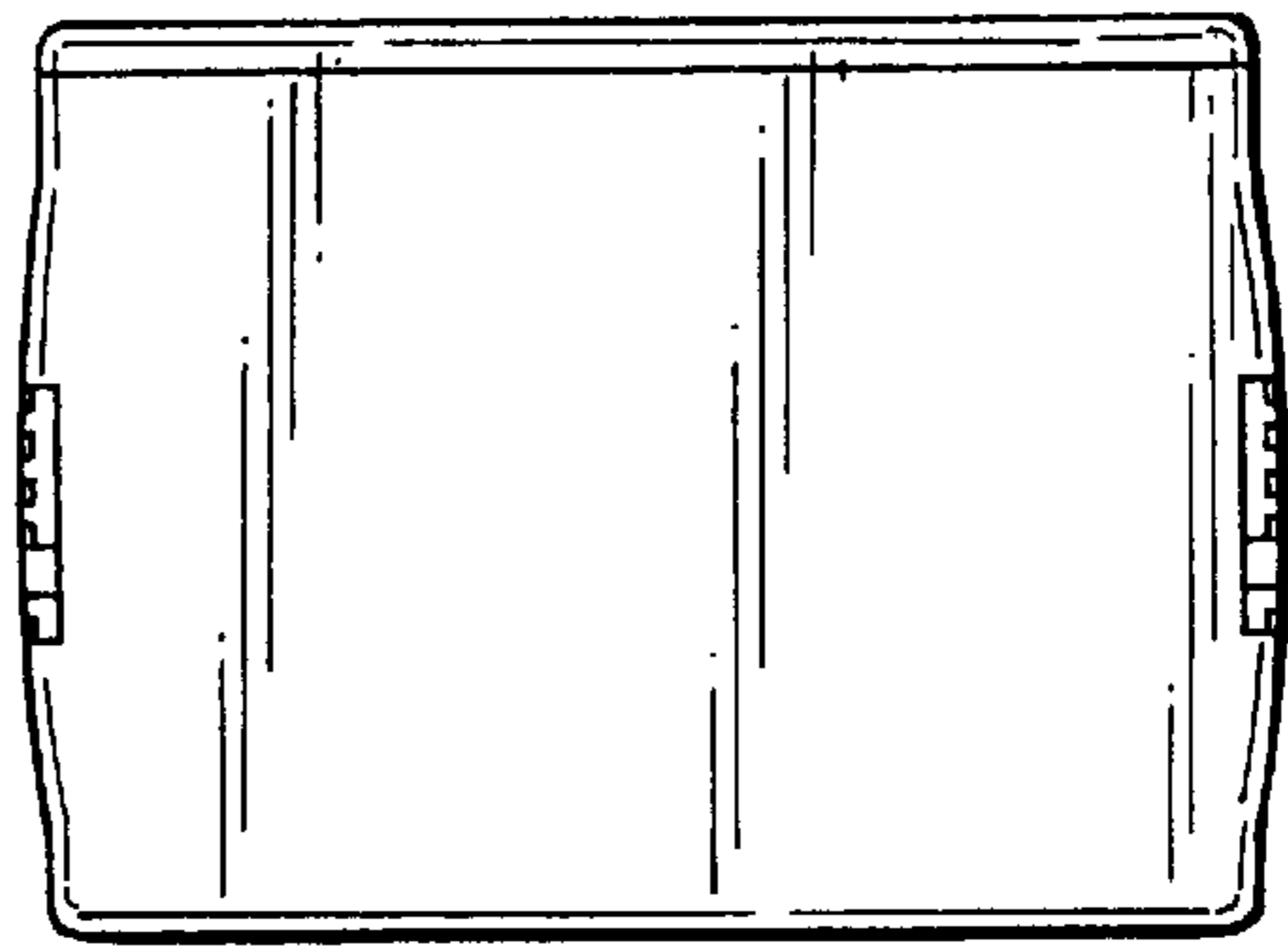


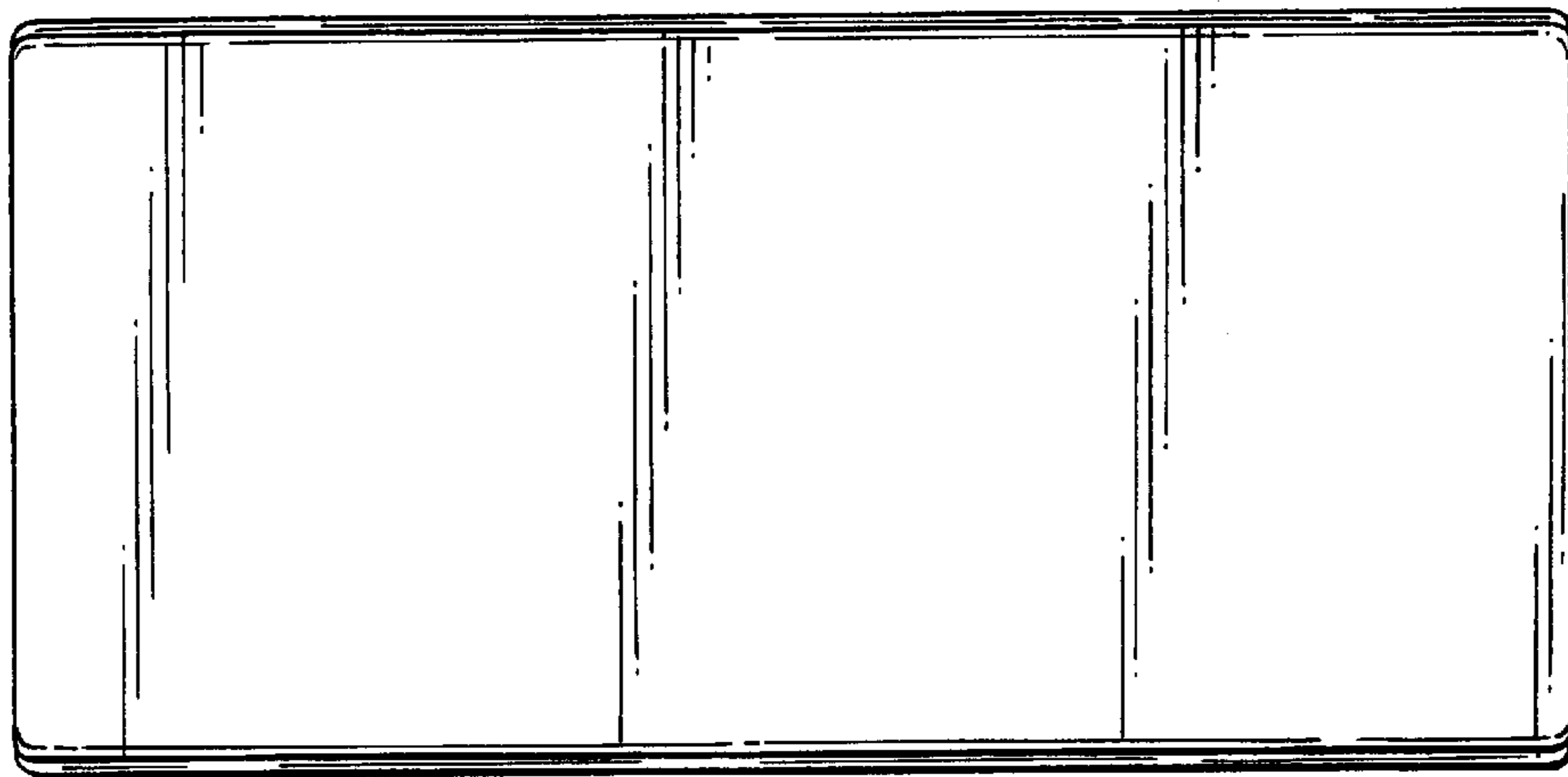
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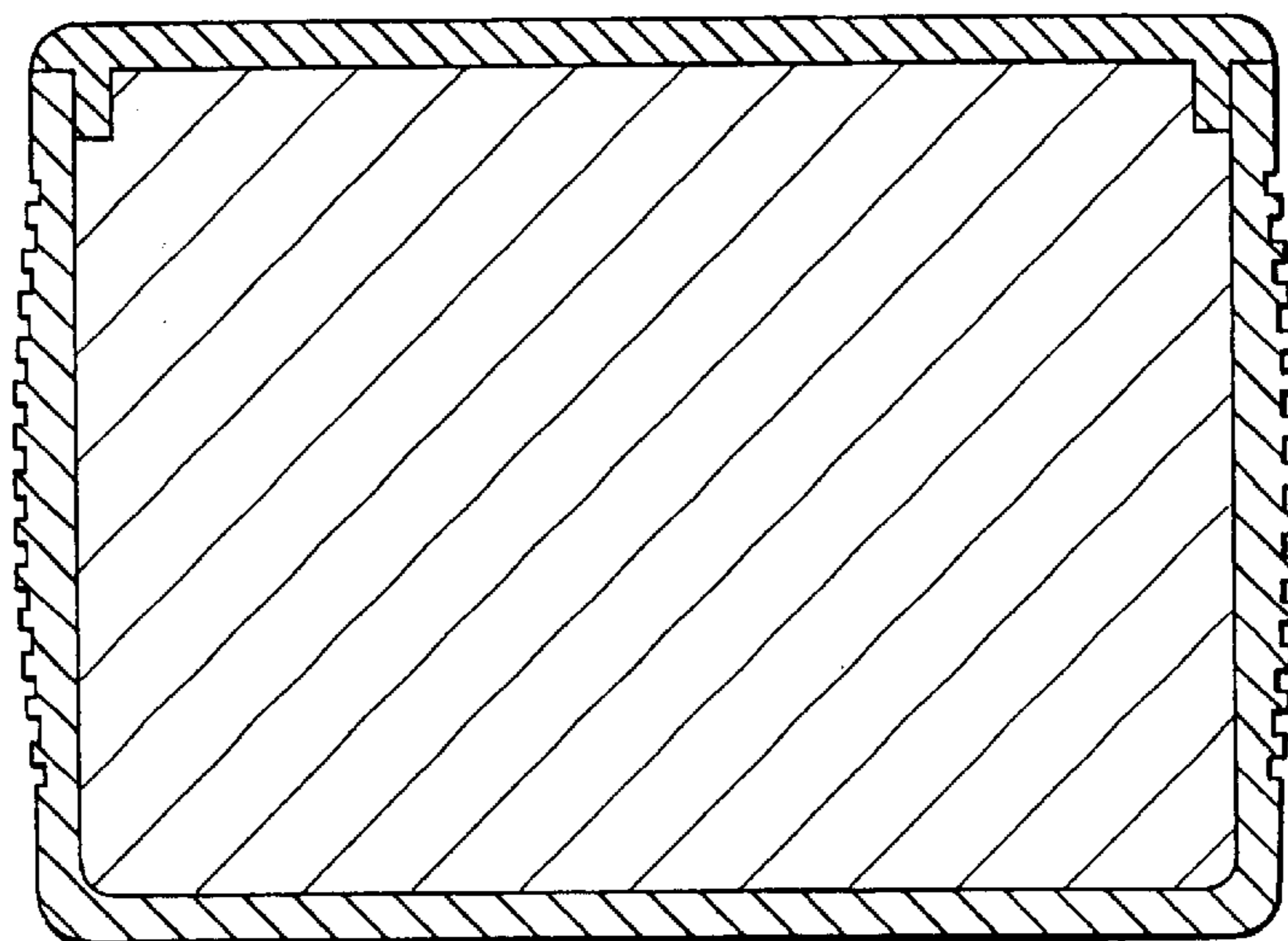
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**