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(54) **KNIFE CASE WITH SHARPENER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a knife case with sharpener, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the inventive design for a knife case with sharpener;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the FIG. 1 design;

FIG. 3 is an opposite side elevational view of the FIG. 1 design;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the FIG. 1 design;

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FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the FIG. 1 design;

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FIG. 6 is a front end elevational view of the FIG. 1 design;

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FIG. 7 is a rear end elevational view of the FIG. 1 design; FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the FIG. 1 design showing the knife case in an opened configuration;

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FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is an opposite side elevational view of FIG. 8;

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FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a front end elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a rear end elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 14 is a perspective view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 15 is an enlarged view of a portion of FIG. 4;

FIG. 16 is an enlarged view of a portion of FIG. 6; and,

FIG. 17 is an exploded perspective view of FIG. 14.

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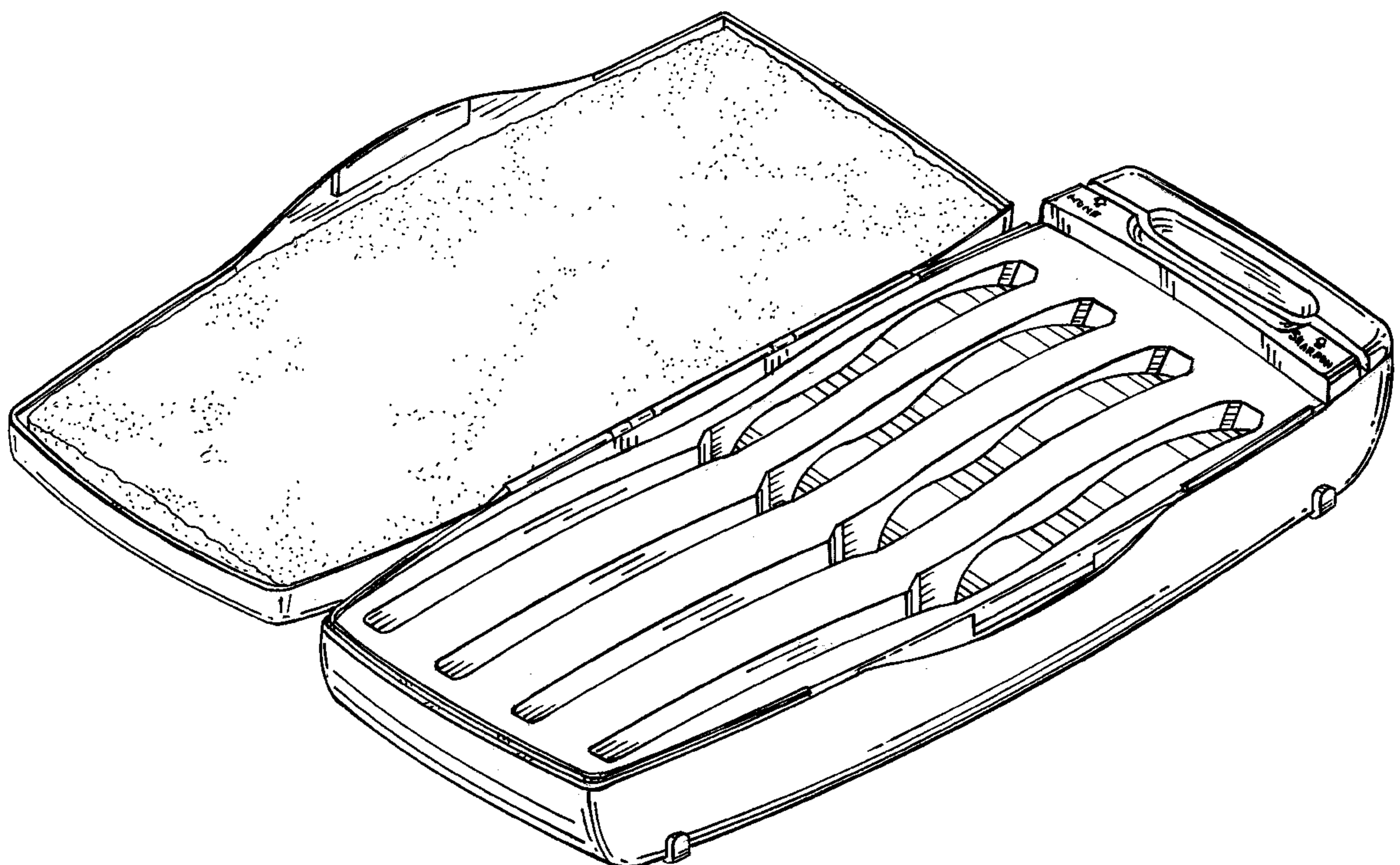


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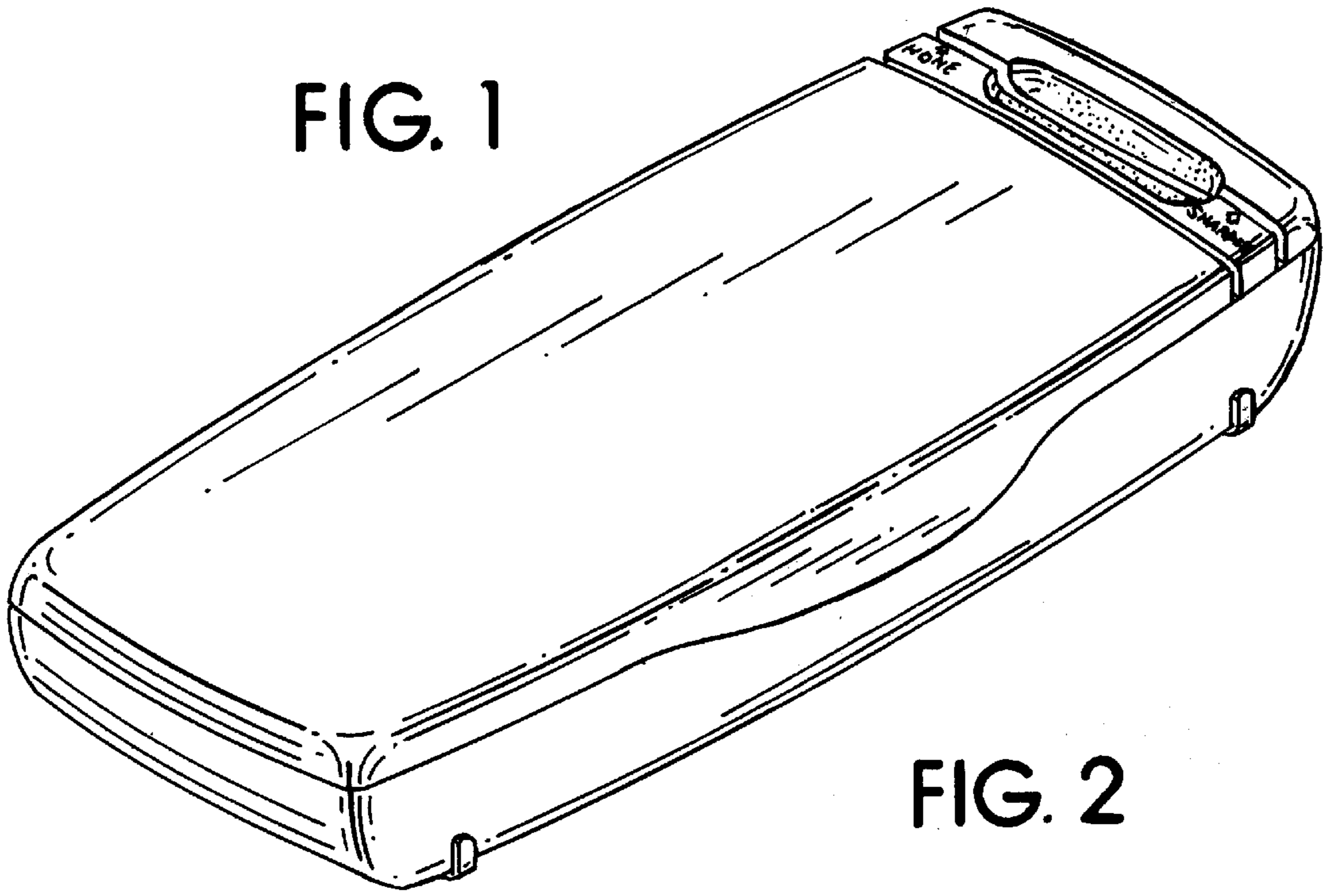


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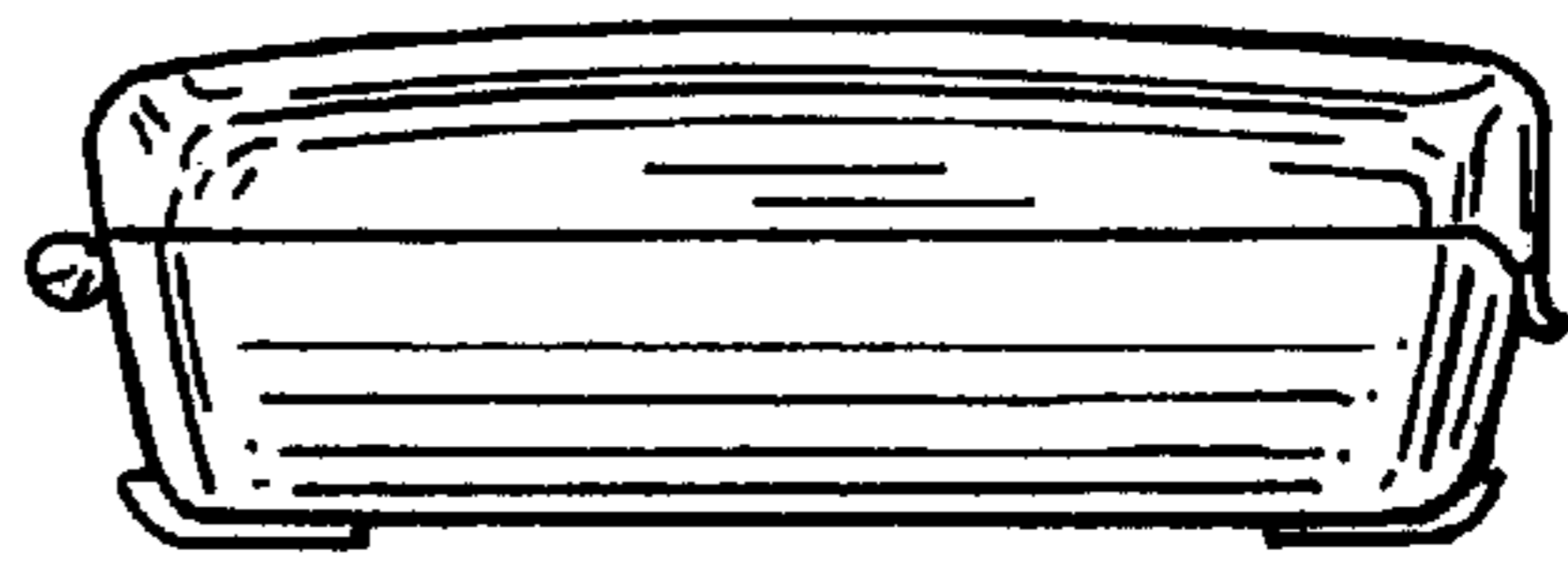


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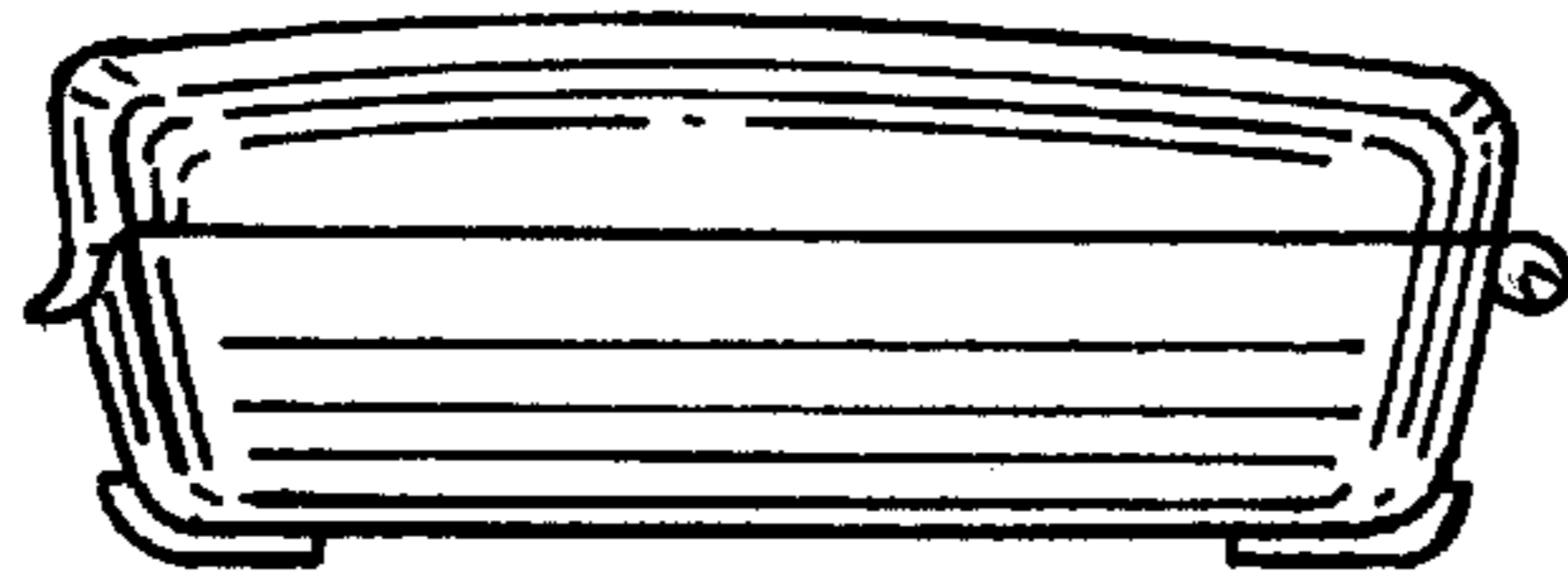


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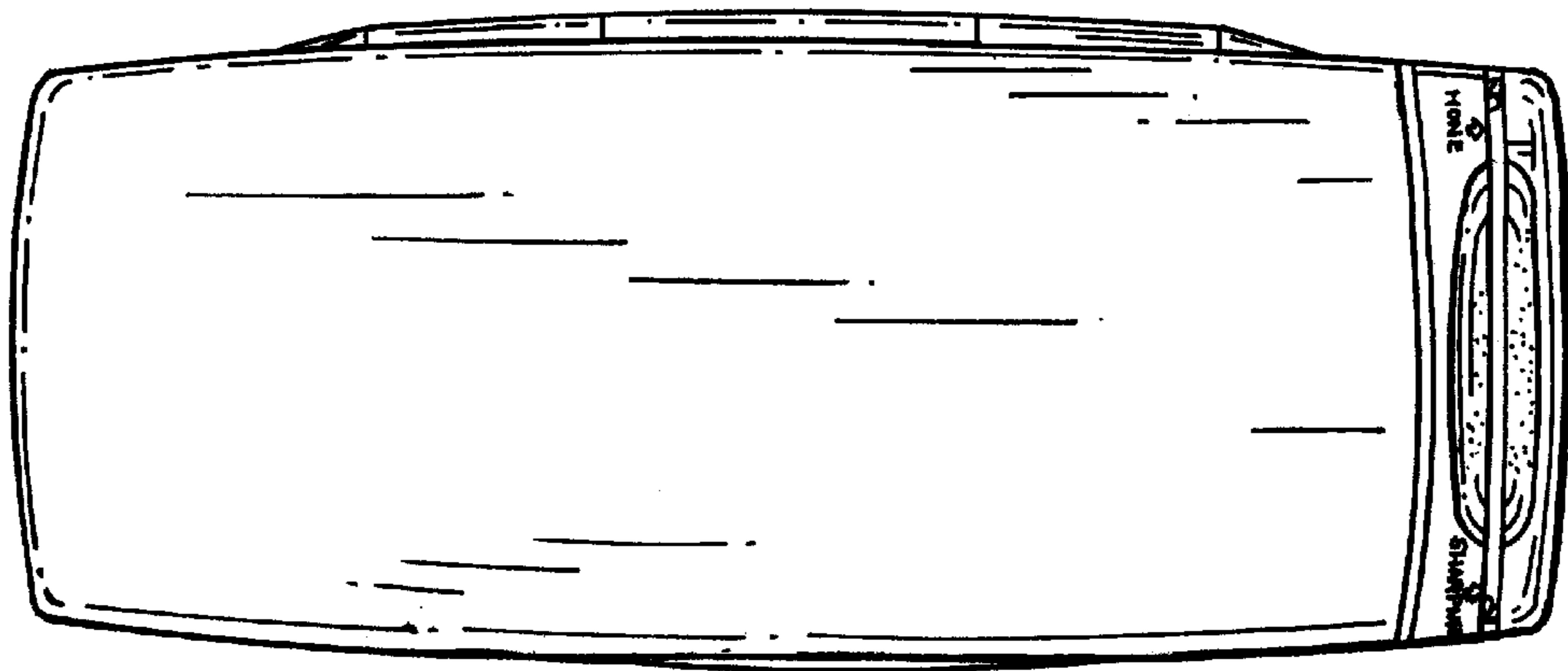


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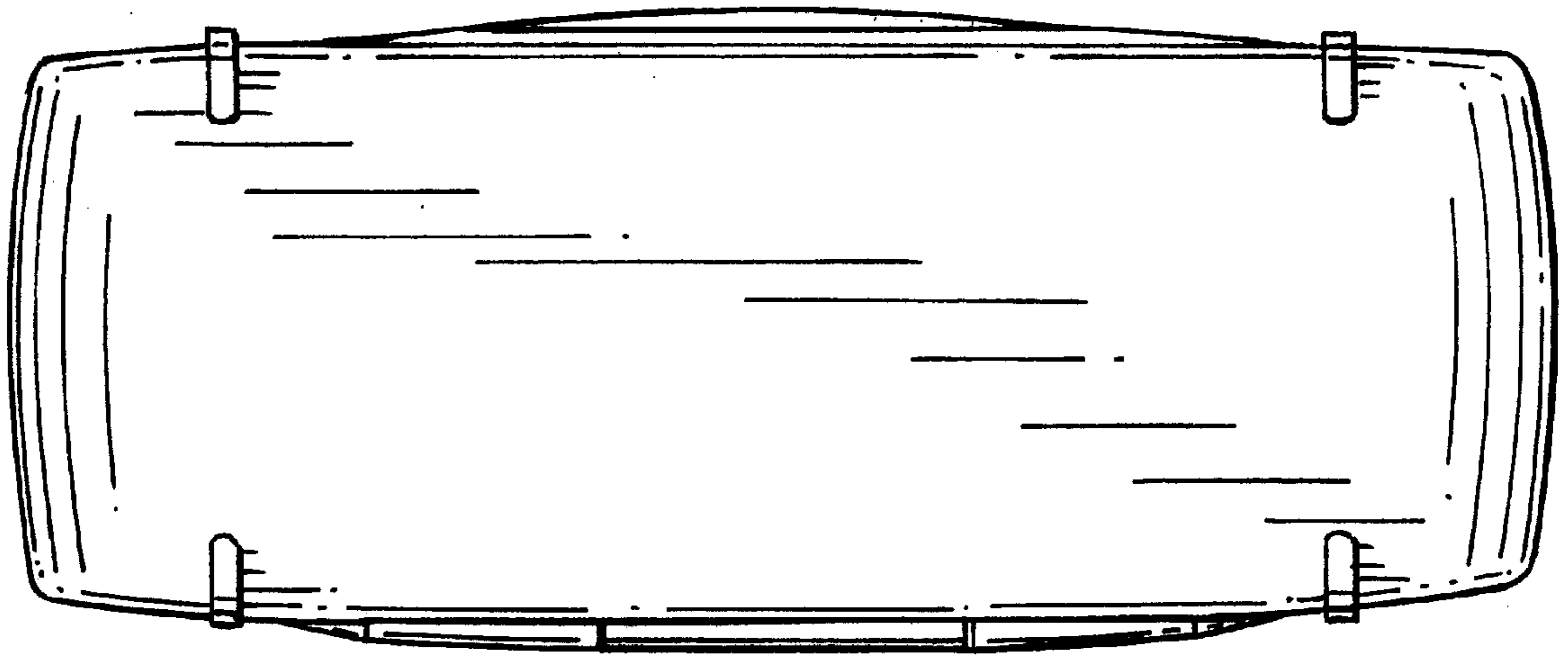


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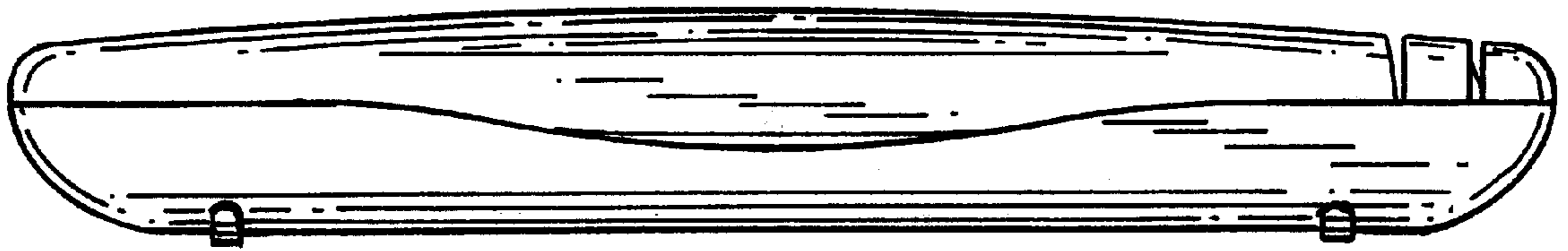


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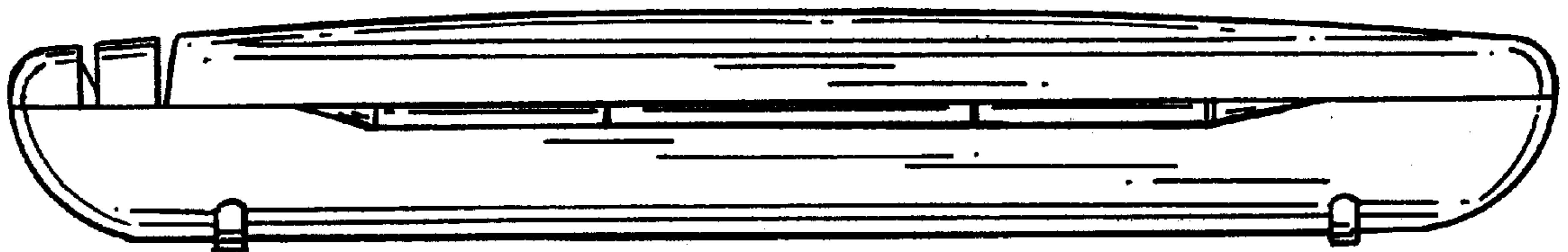


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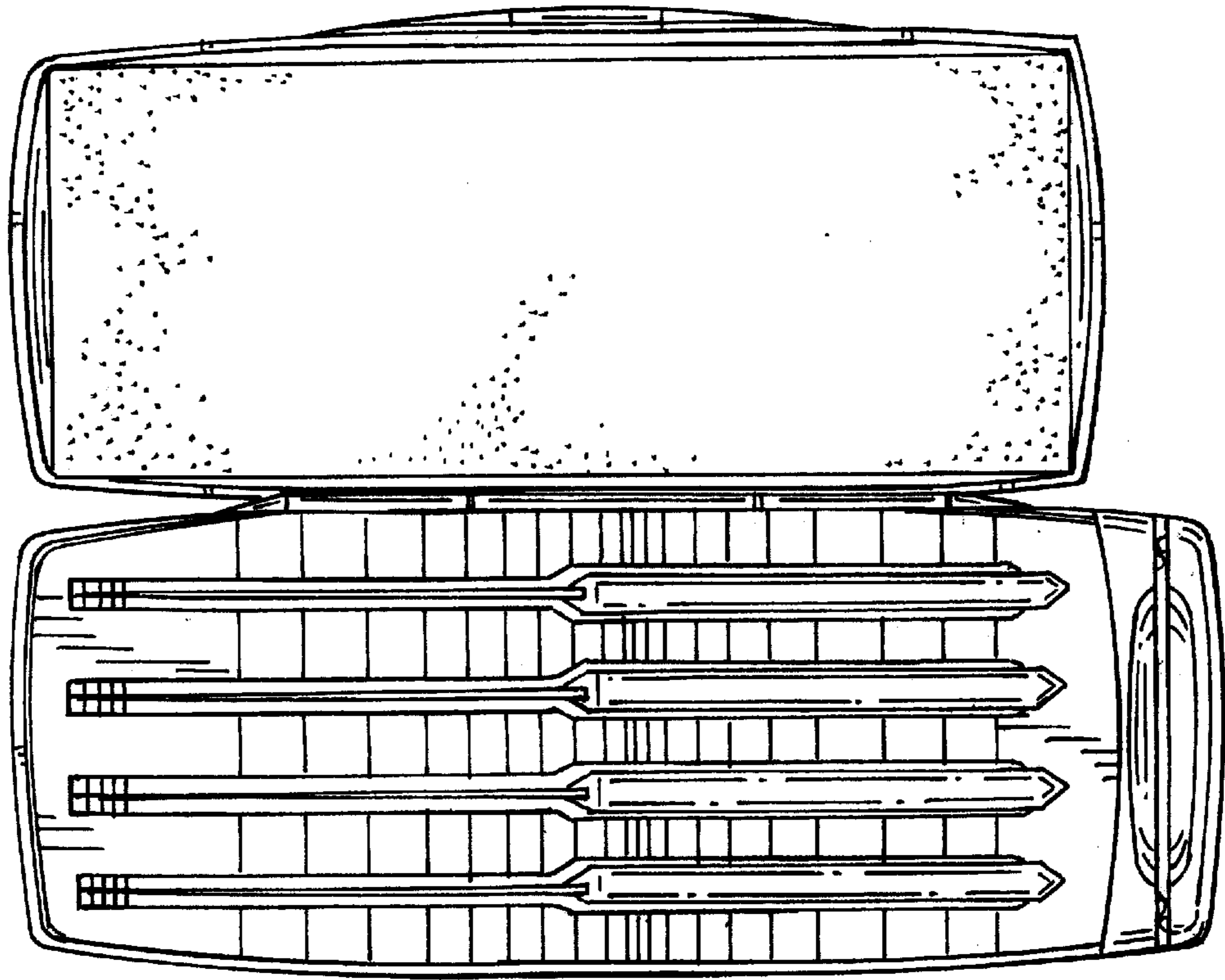


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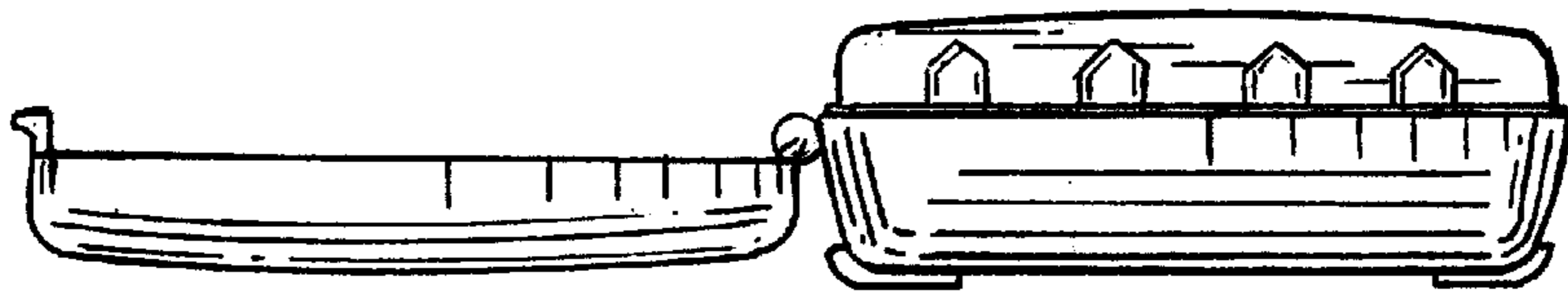


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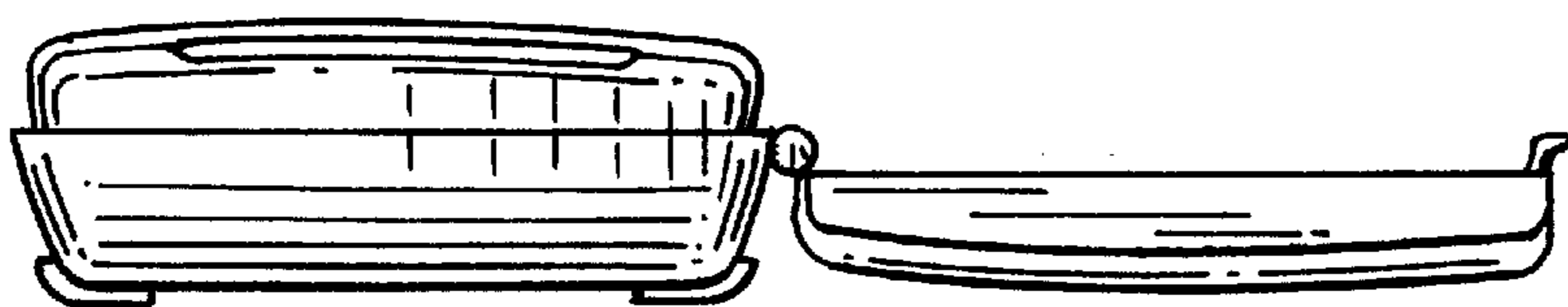


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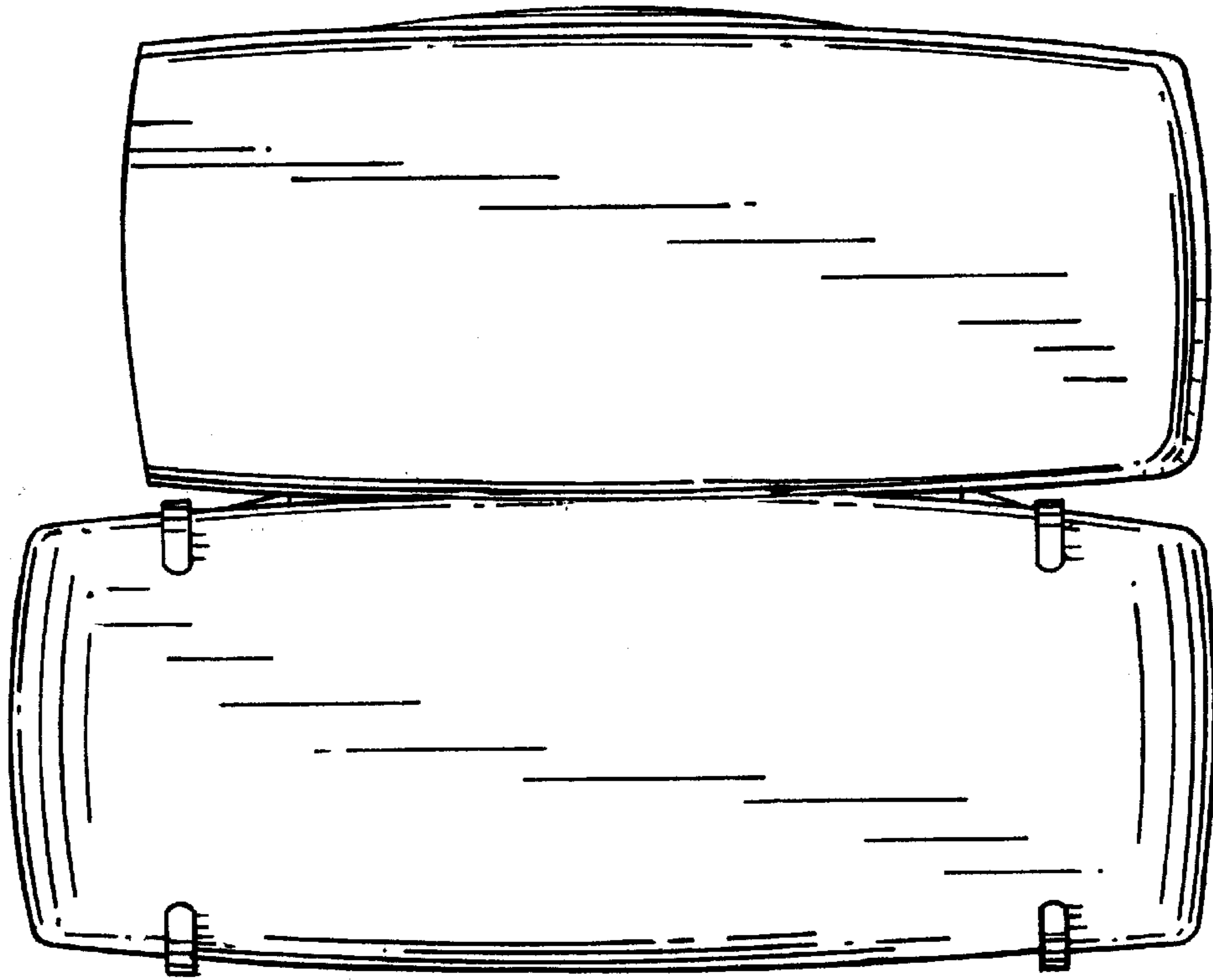


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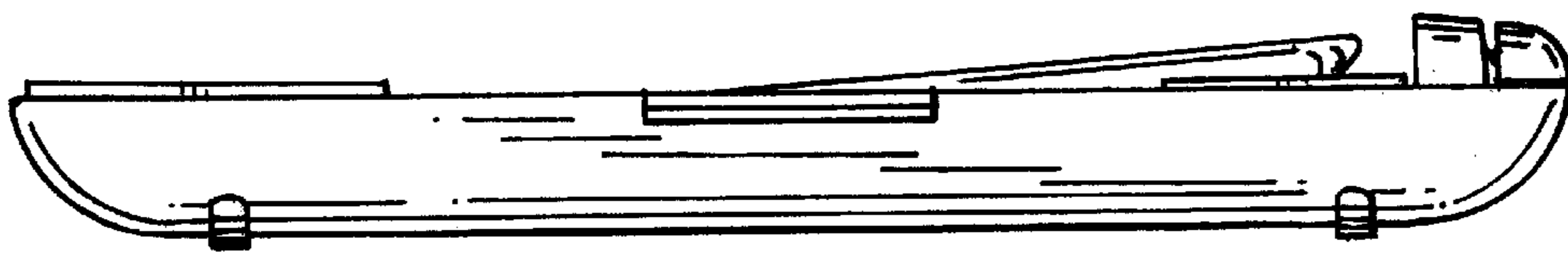


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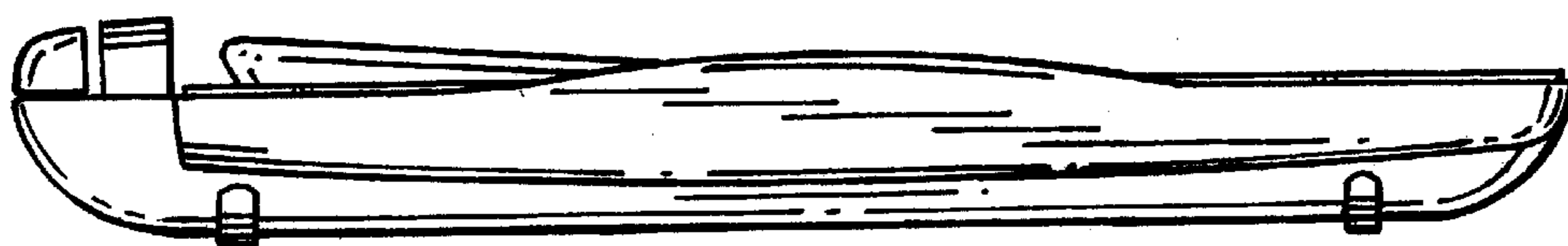


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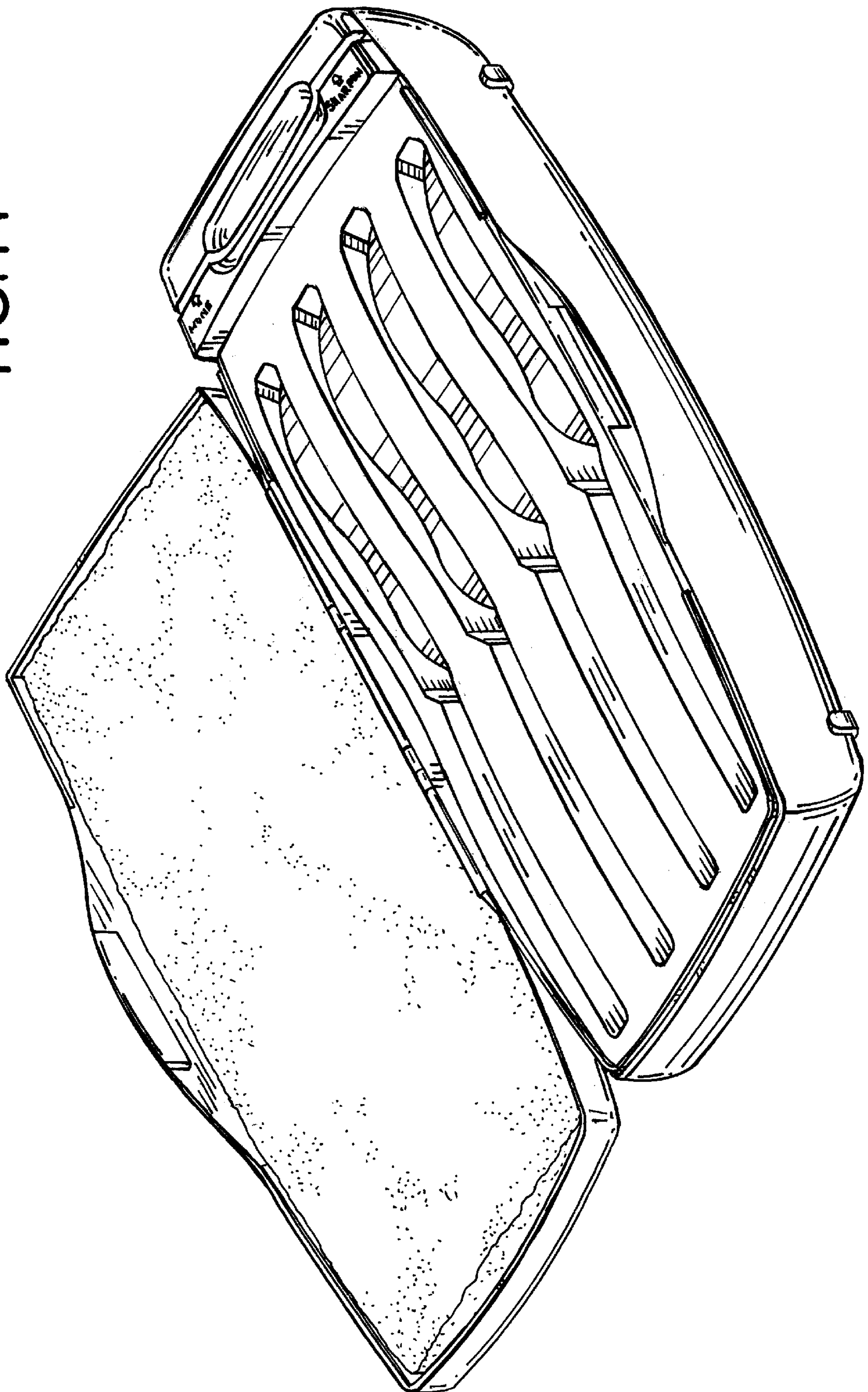


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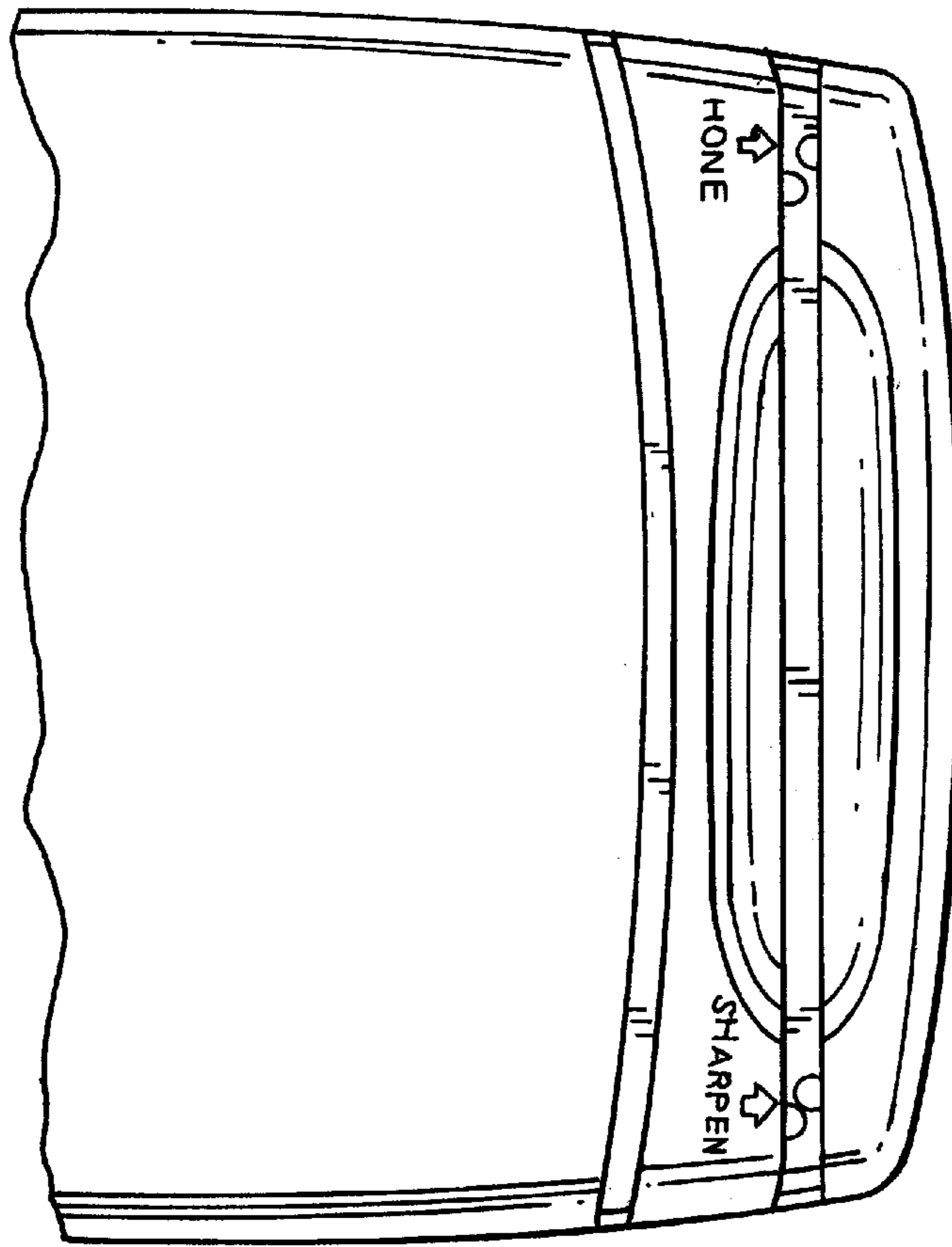


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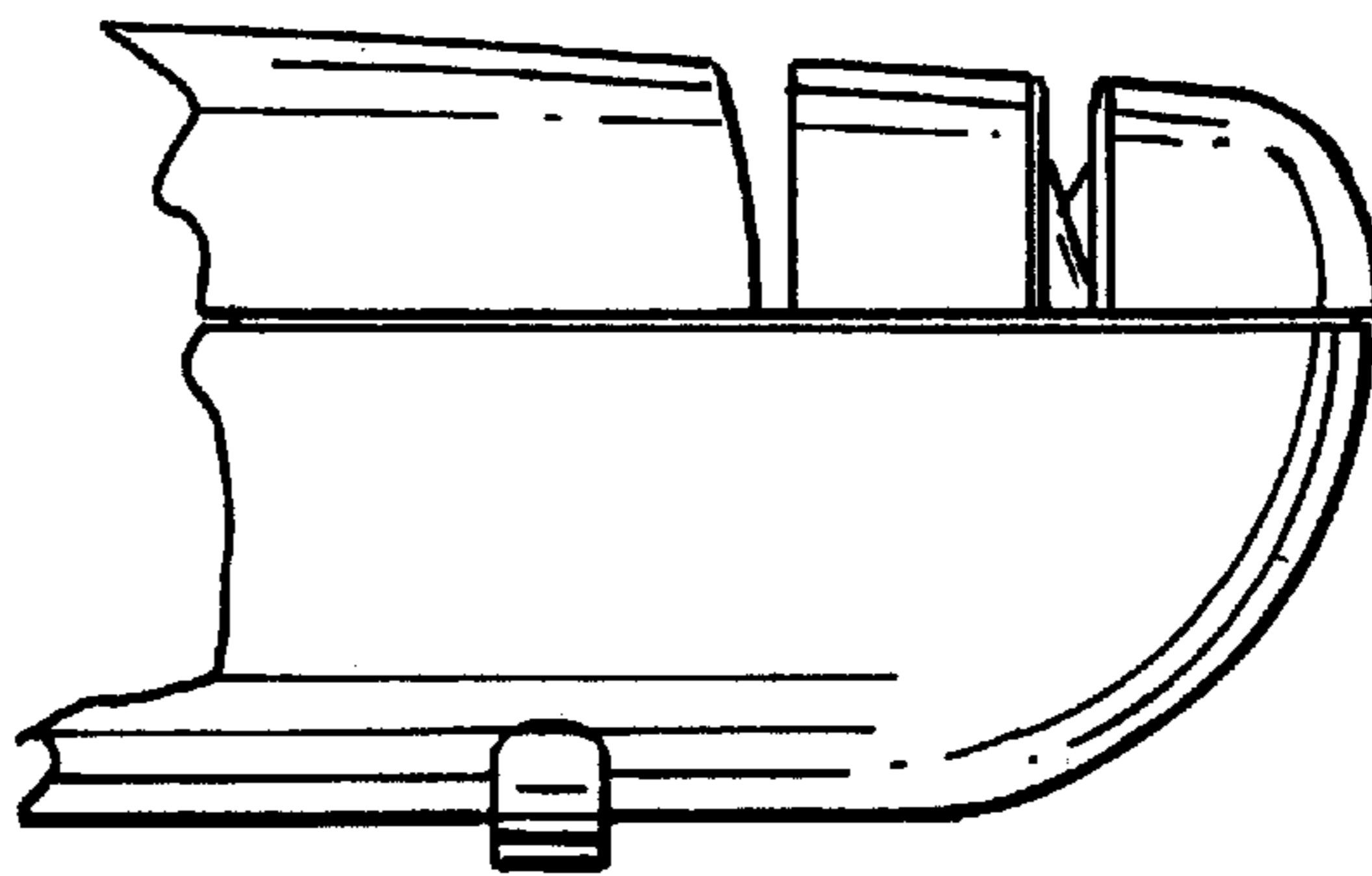


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