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(54) **BASE, PIVOTAL GUARD AND CONTROL BOX PORTIONS OF POWER-OPERATED VEGETABLE SLICER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a base, pivotal guard and control box portions of power-operated vegetable slicer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the base, pivotal guard and control box portions of power-operated vegetable slicer showing our new design, with pivotal guard in a normal position;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

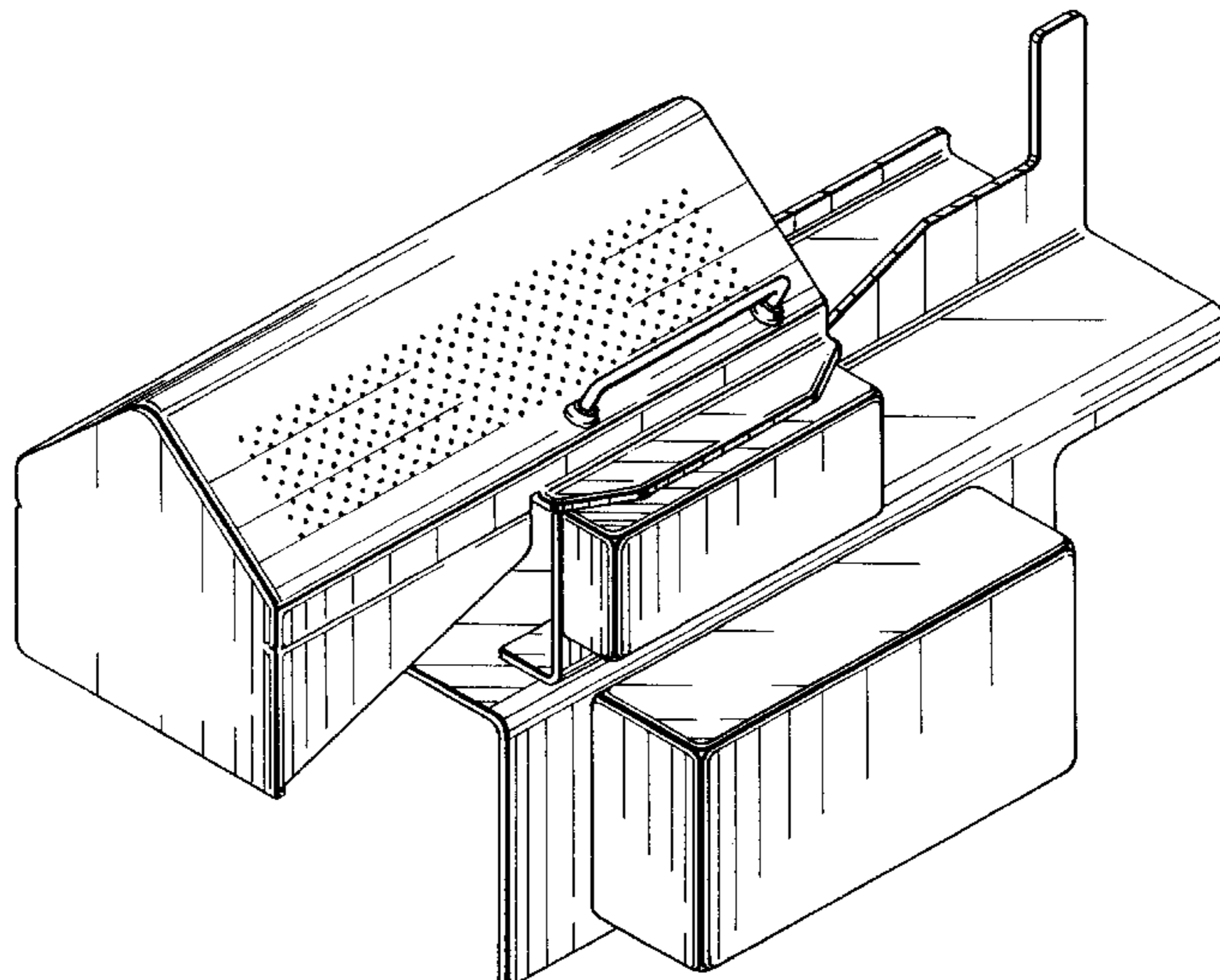
FIG. 6 is a left end view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a right end view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof, with the pivotal guard in a raised position; and,

FIG. 9 is a perspective view similar to FIG. 8 but showing, in phantom, for reference only, locations where a conventional pneumatic cylinder and components of a conventional hand-operated vegetable slicer may be mounted for operation, it being understood that what is shown in phantom forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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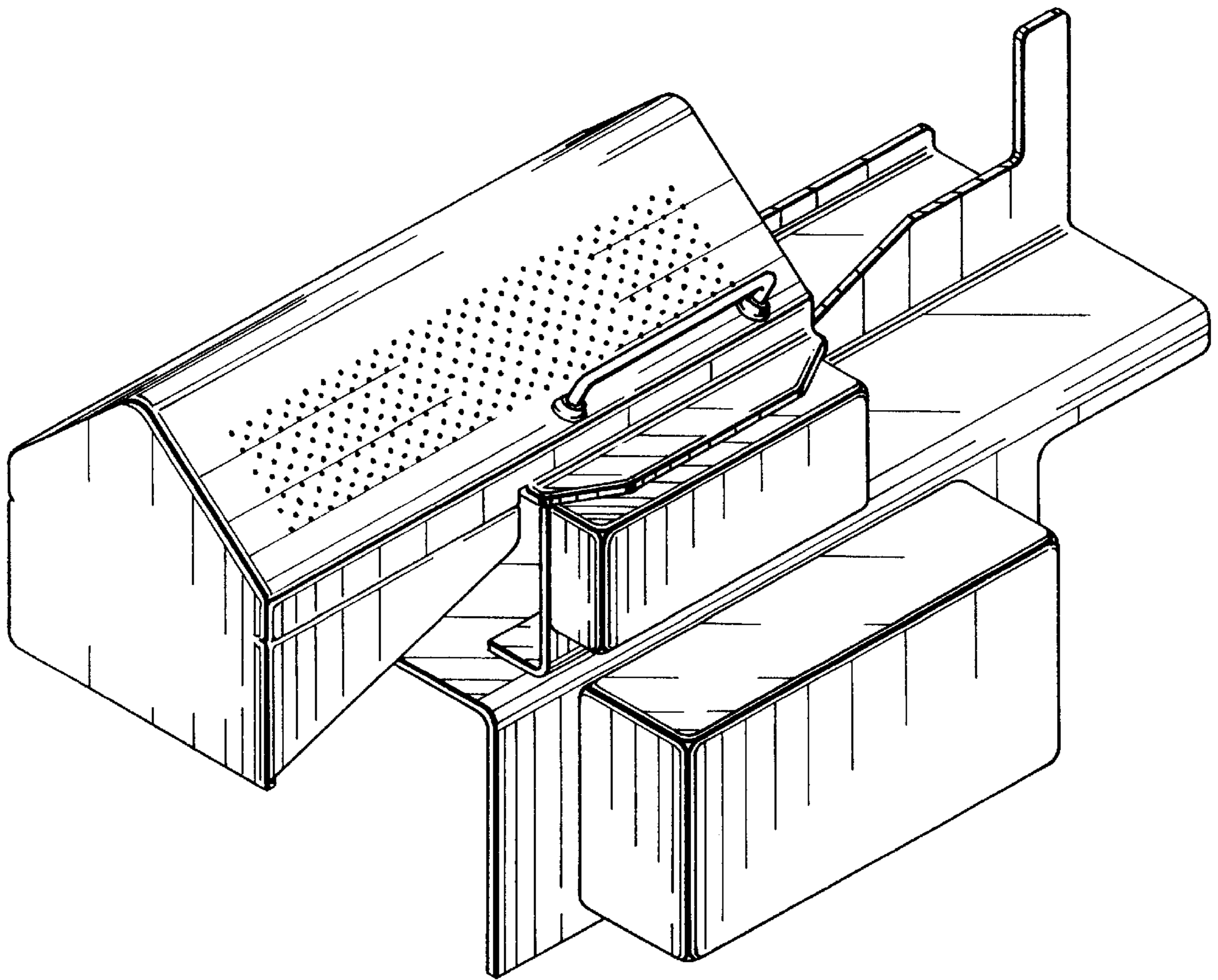


FIG. 1

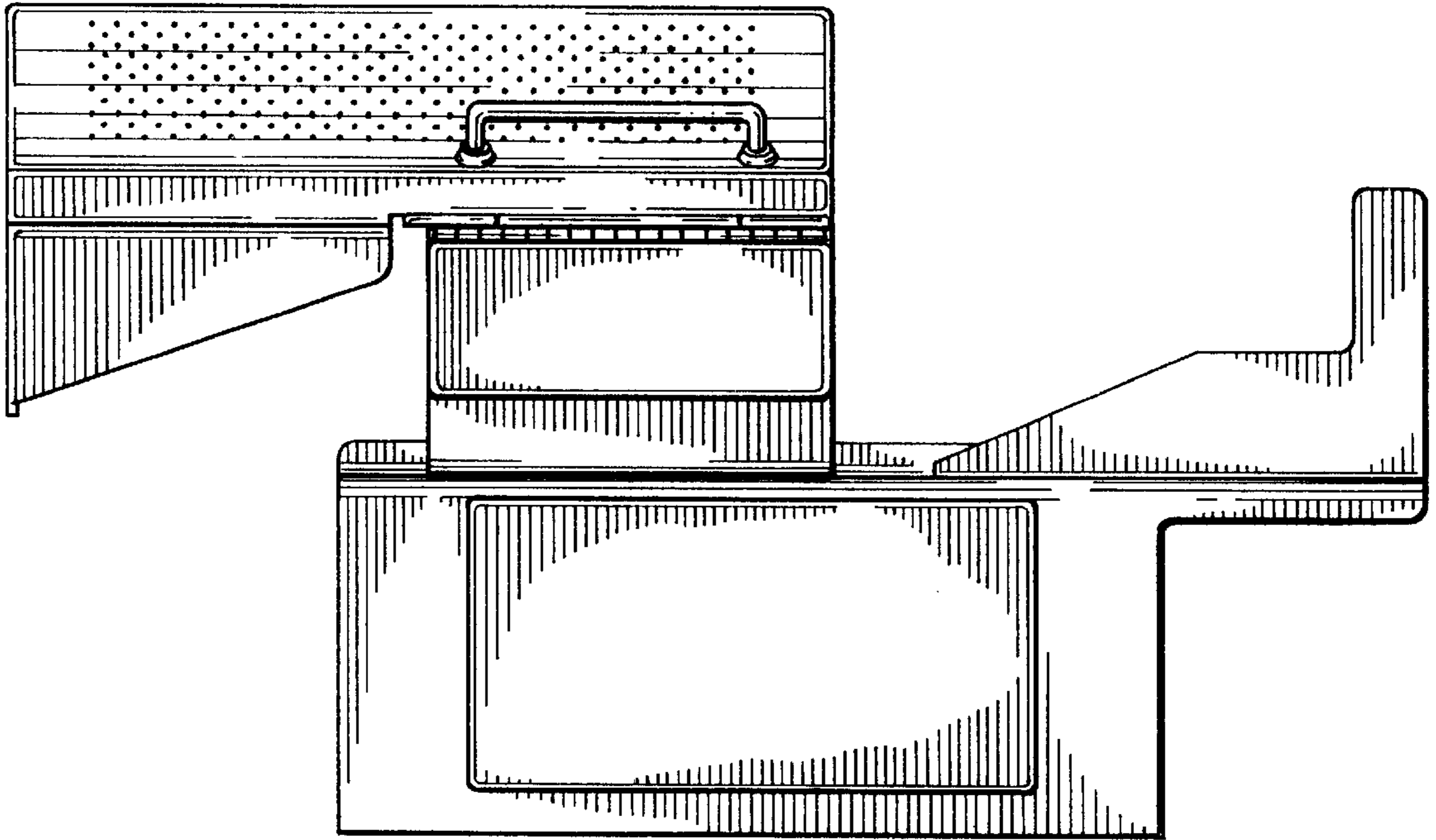


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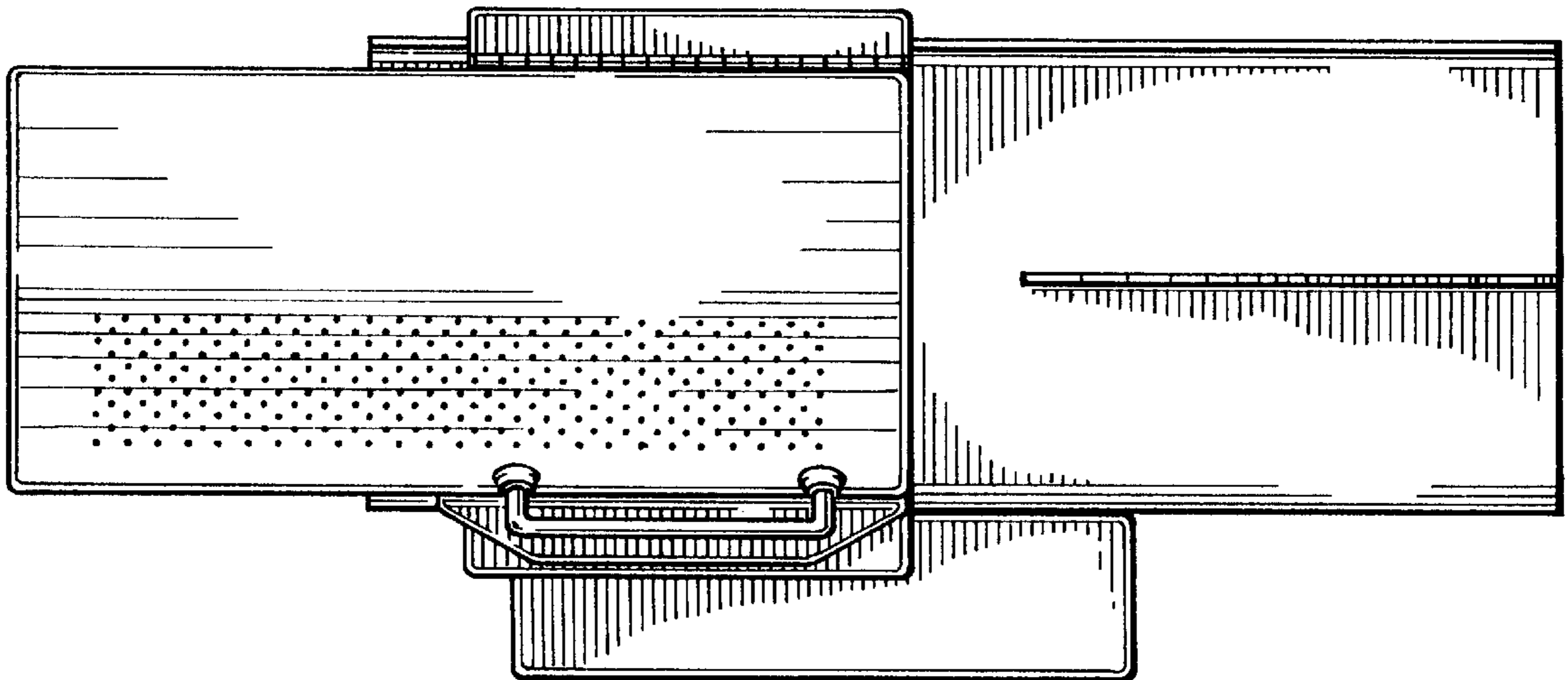


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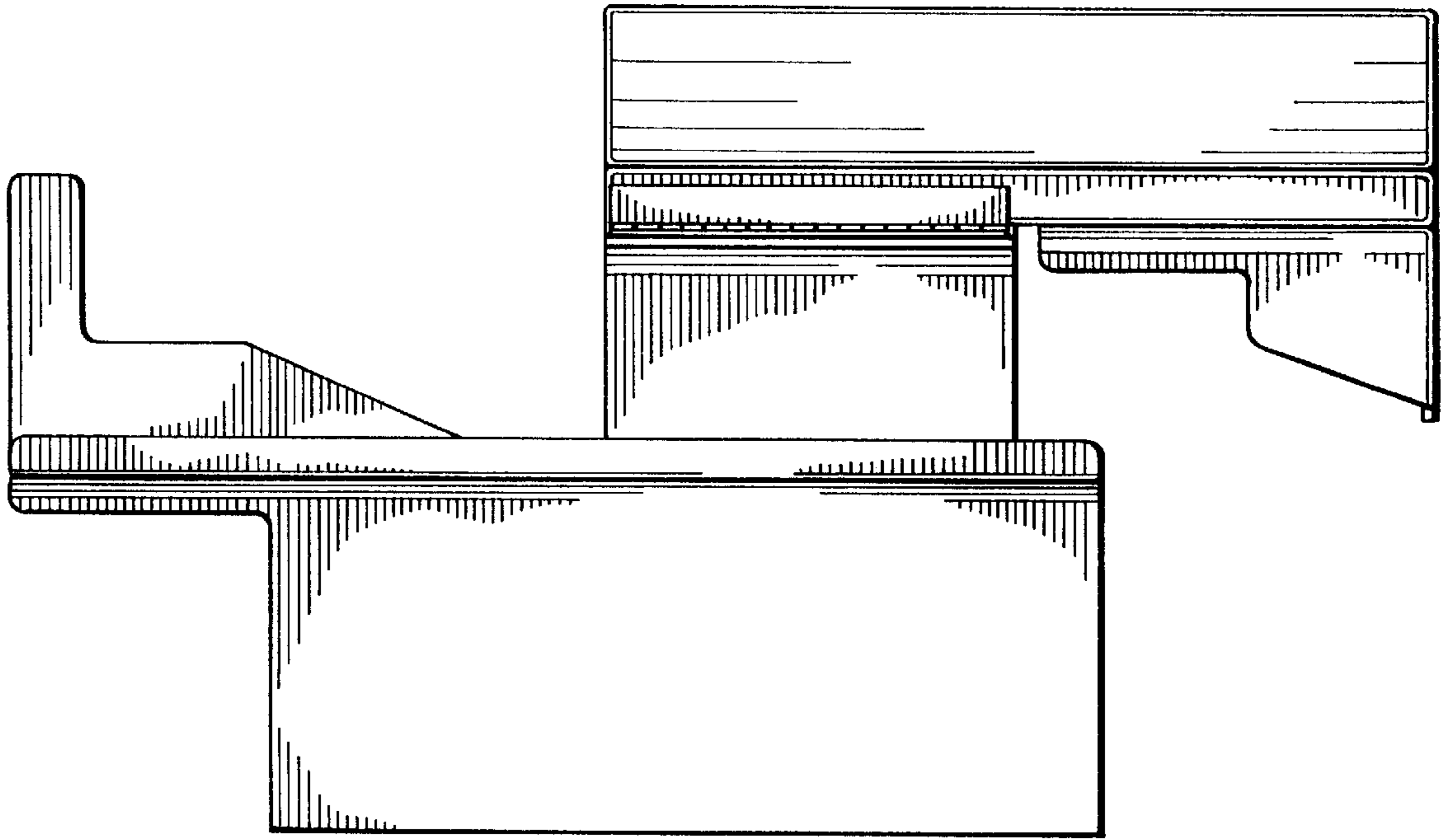


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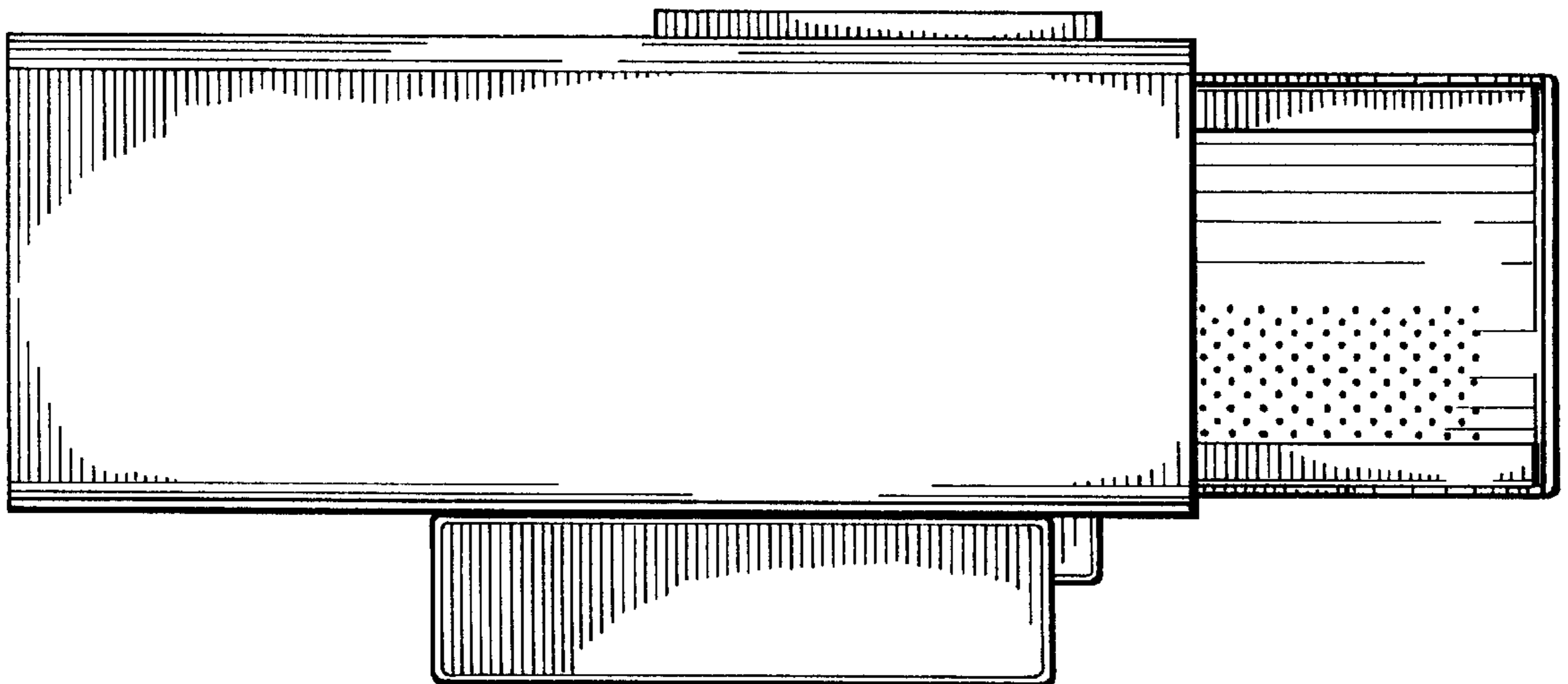
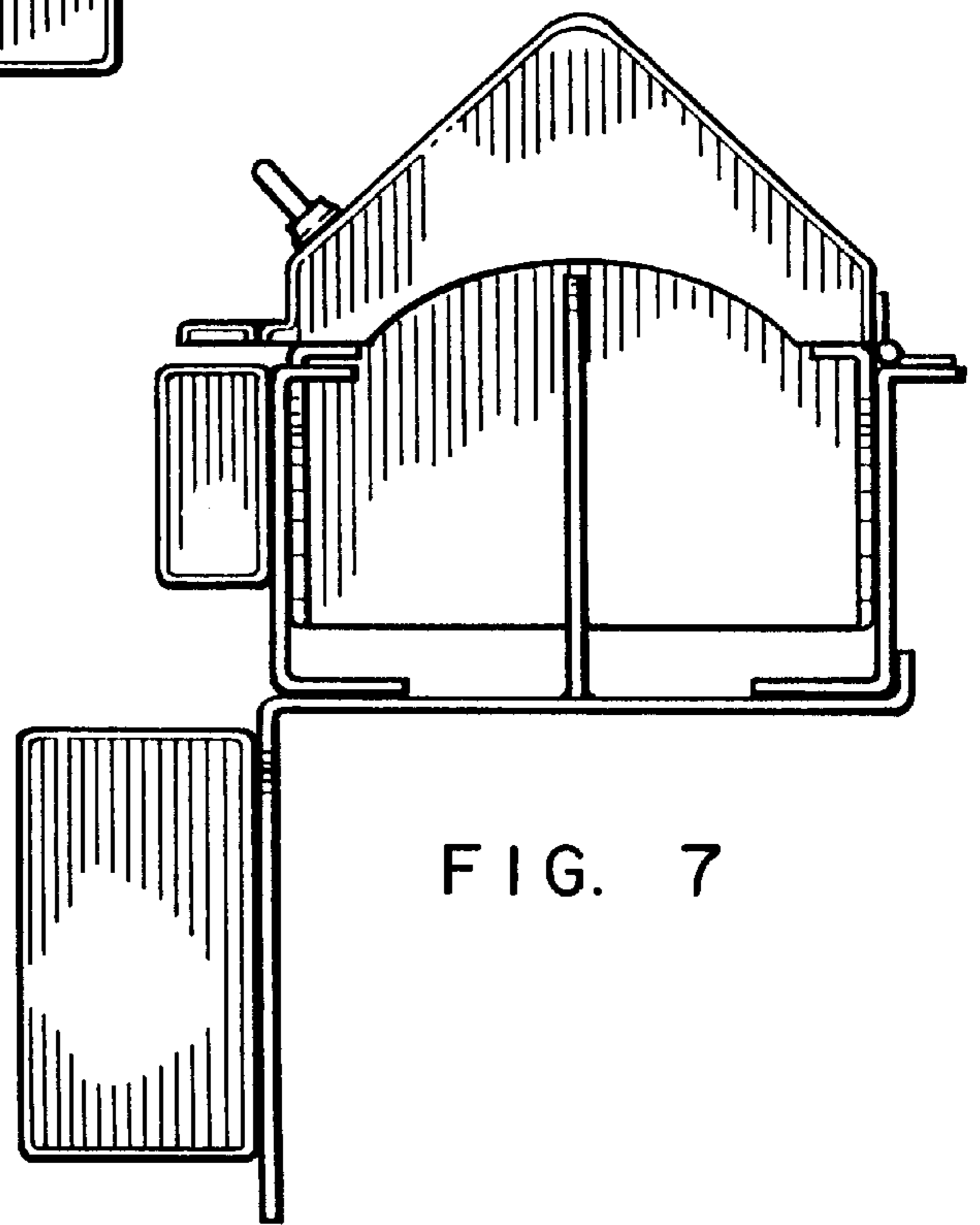
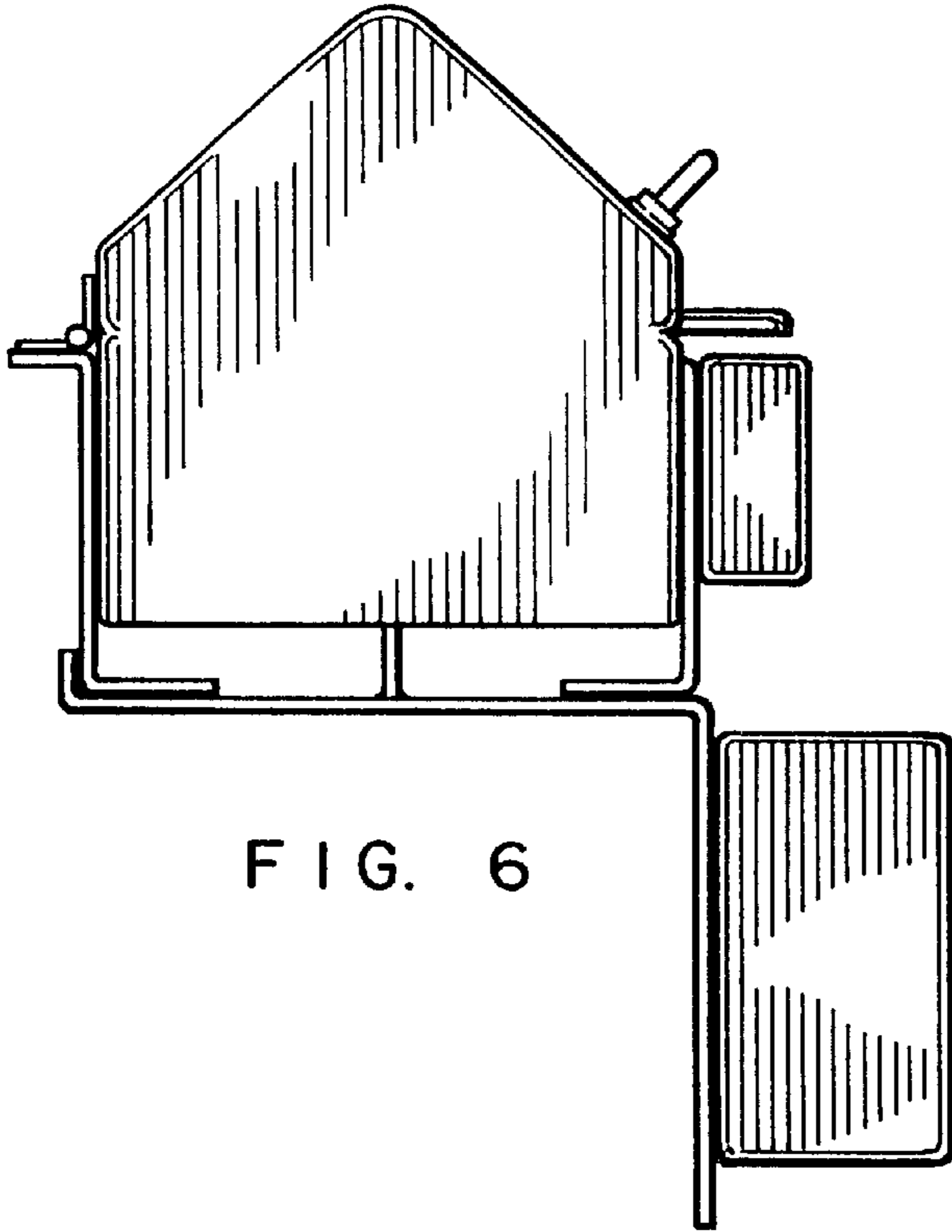


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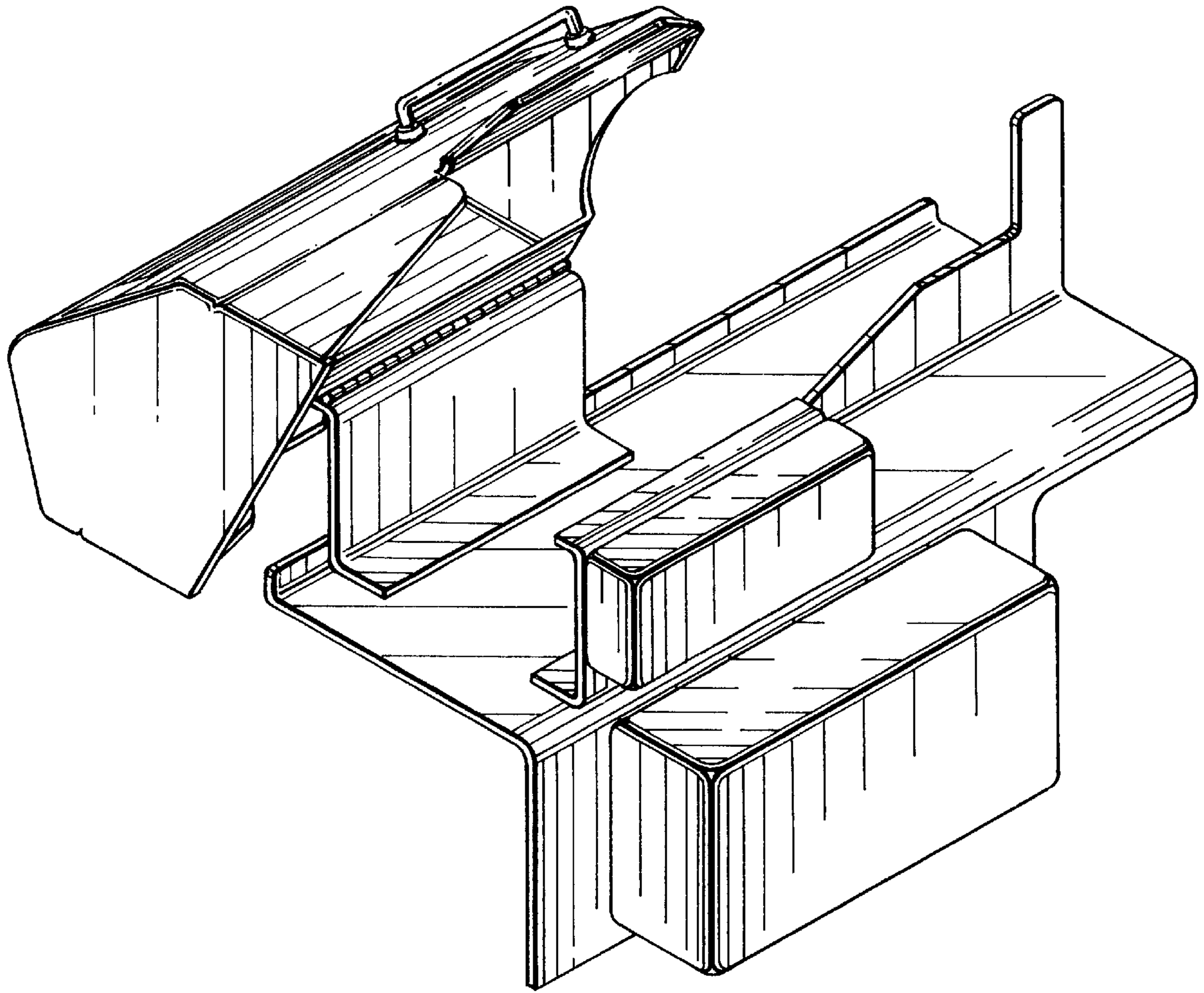


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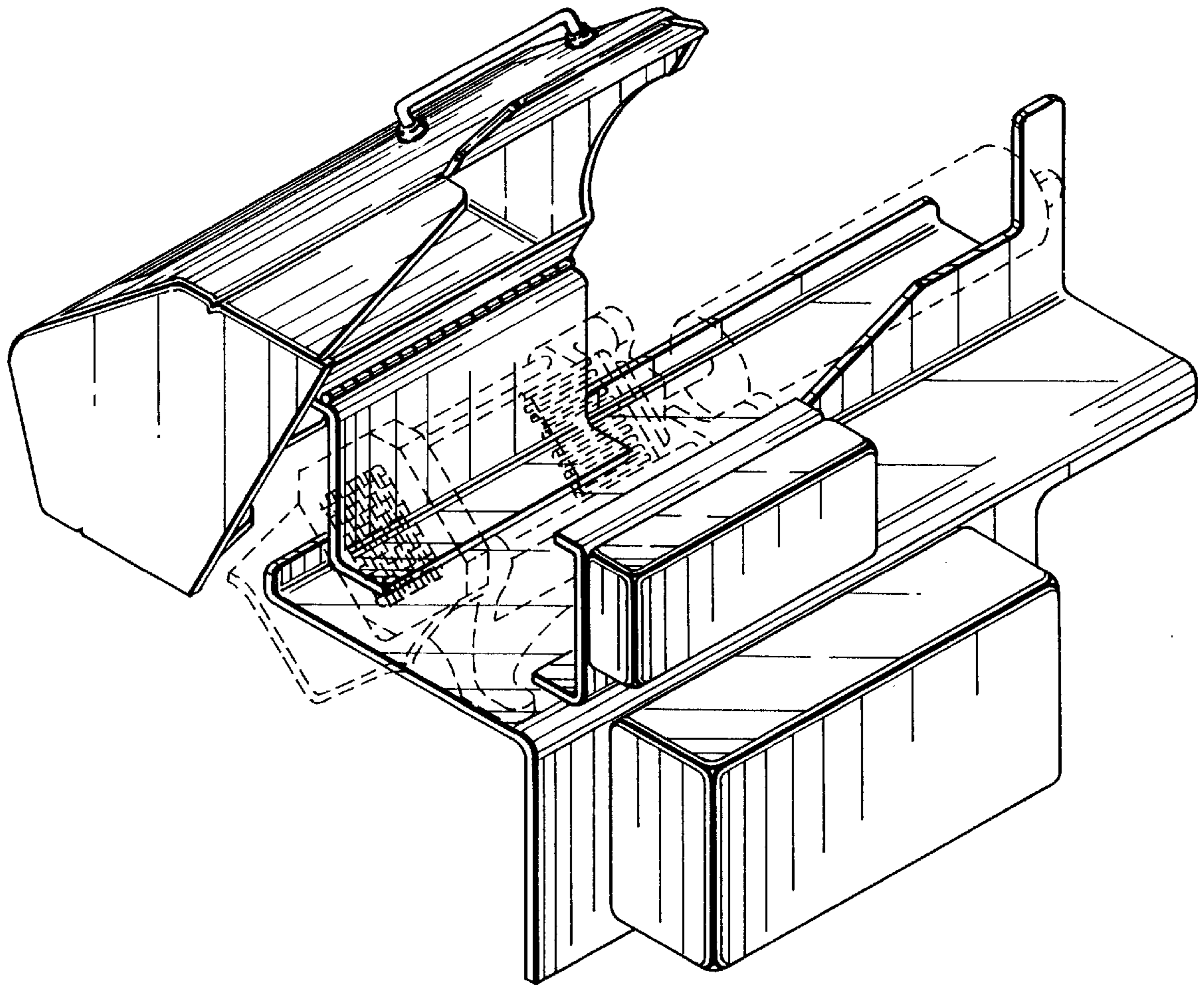


FIG. 9