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(54) **STEP STOOL**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a step stool with rollers of our design;  
 FIG. 2 is an elevational view of one side thereof, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a step stool with rollers of our design and having a lesser height than that depicted in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 8 is an elevational view of one side thereof, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a step stool of our design without rollers;  
 FIG. 14 is an elevational view of one side thereof, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 16 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 17 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 19 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a step stool of our design having single step;  
 FIG. 20 is an elevational view of one side thereof, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 21 is a front elevational view thereof, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 22 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 23 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental designs for step stool, as shown and described.

**1 Claim, 13 Drawing Sheets**

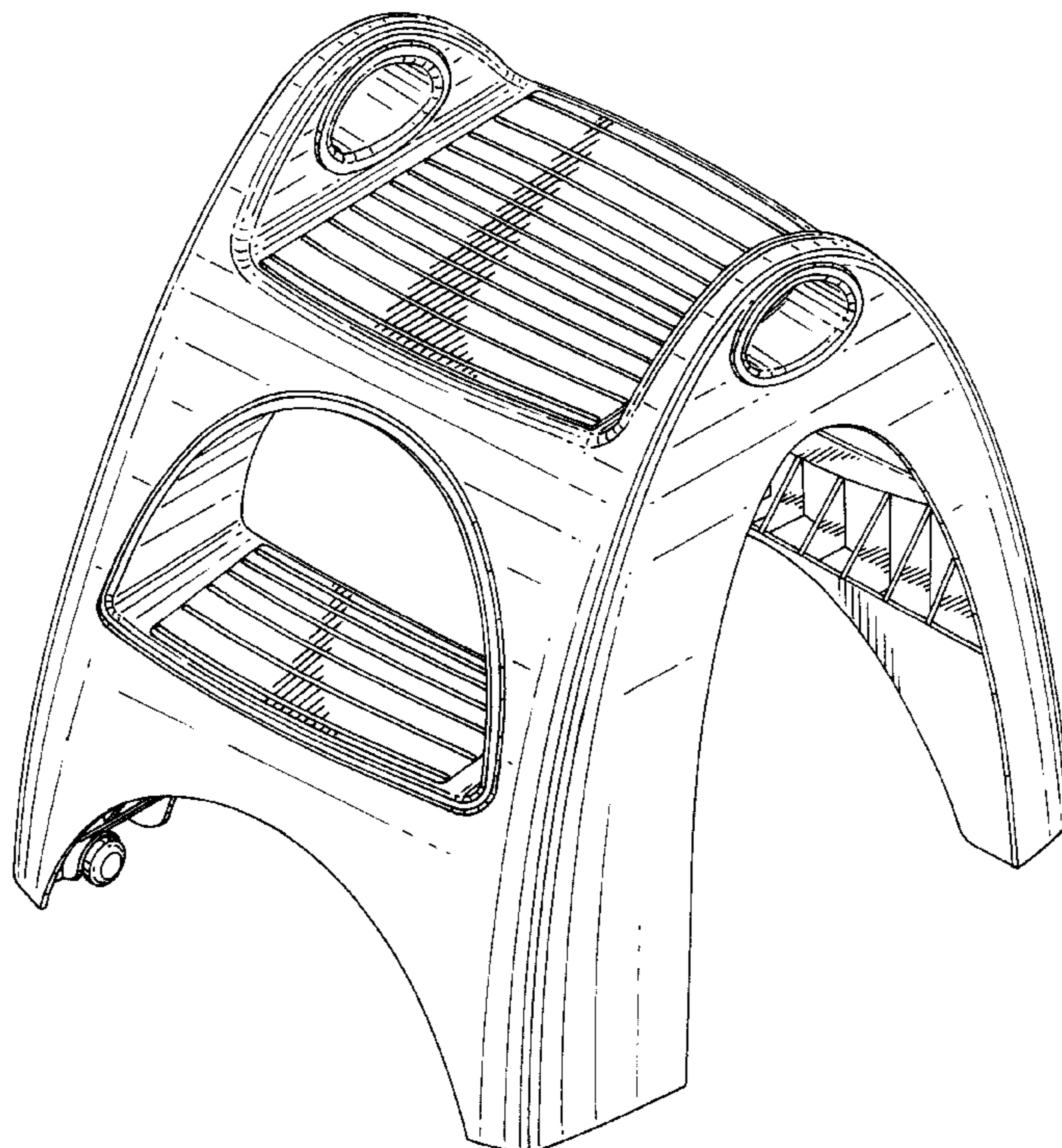


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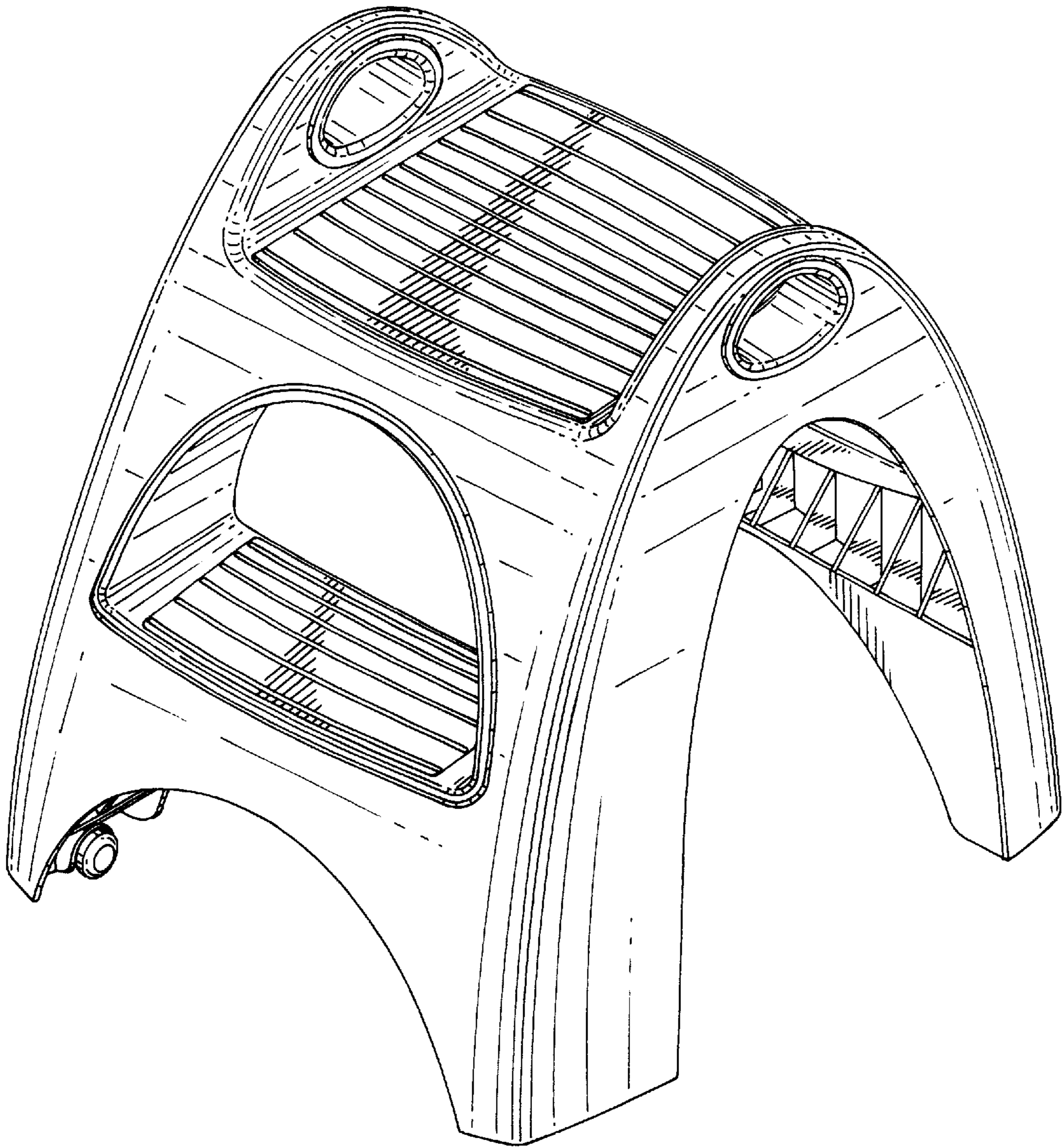


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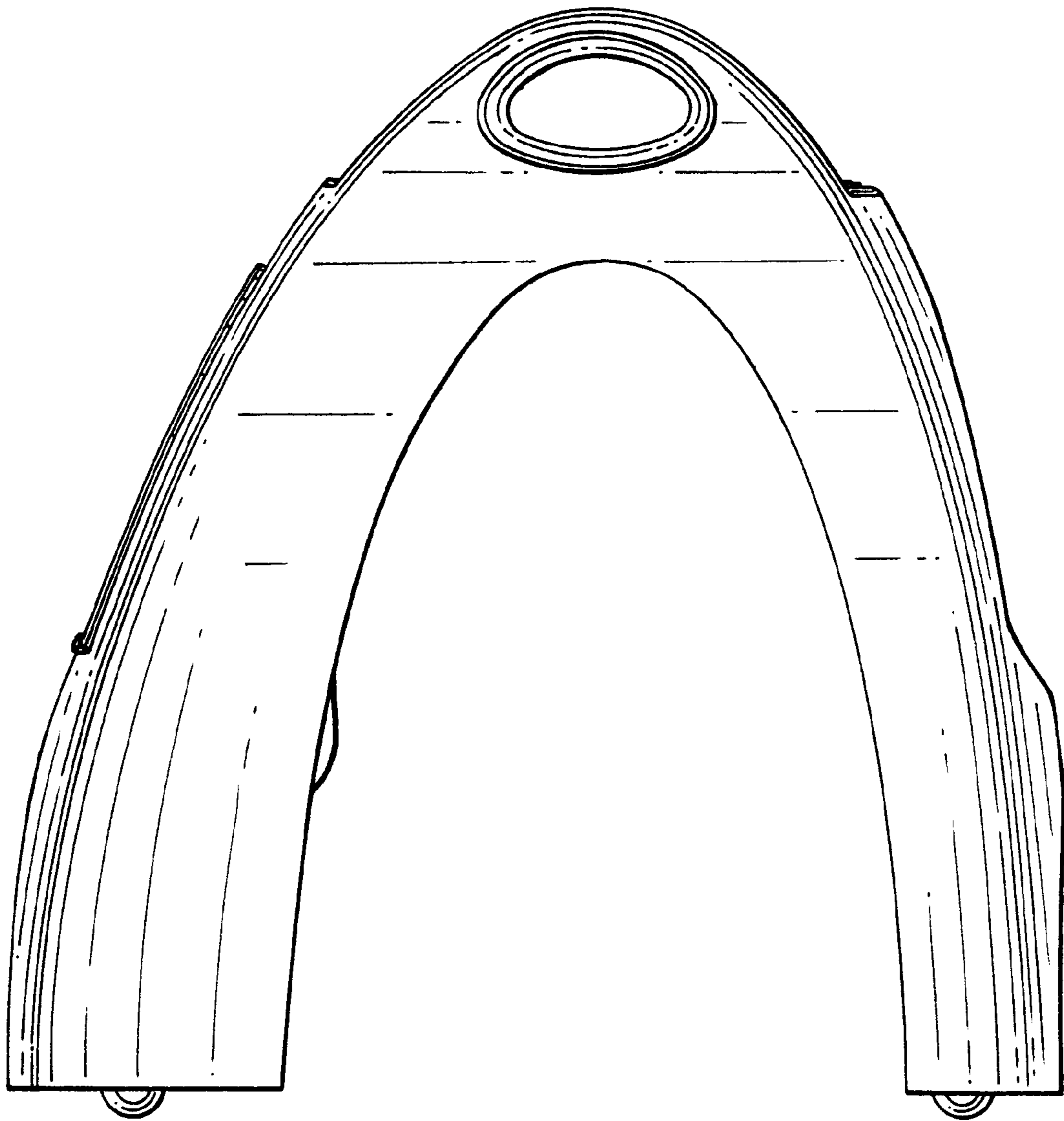




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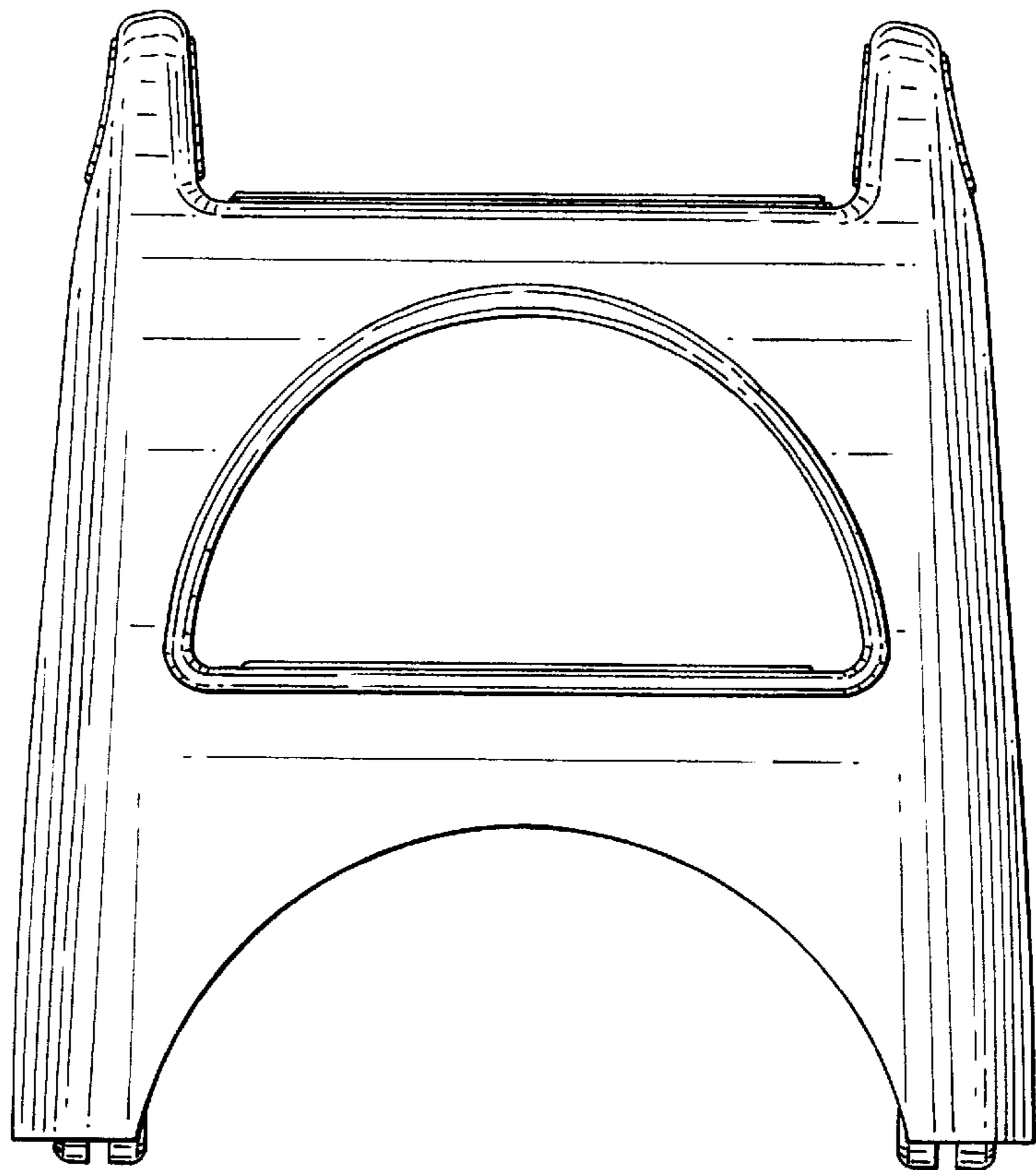


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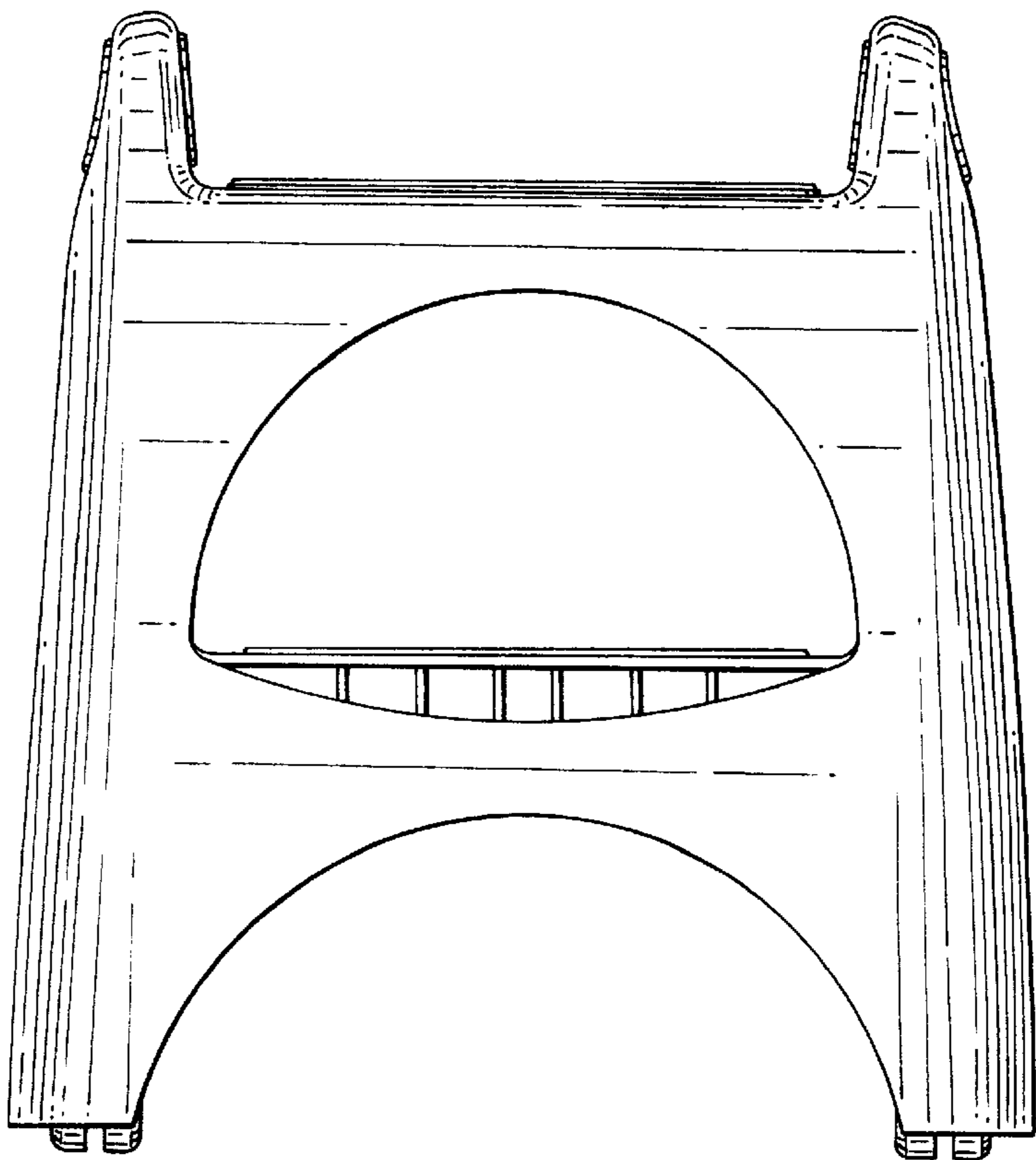


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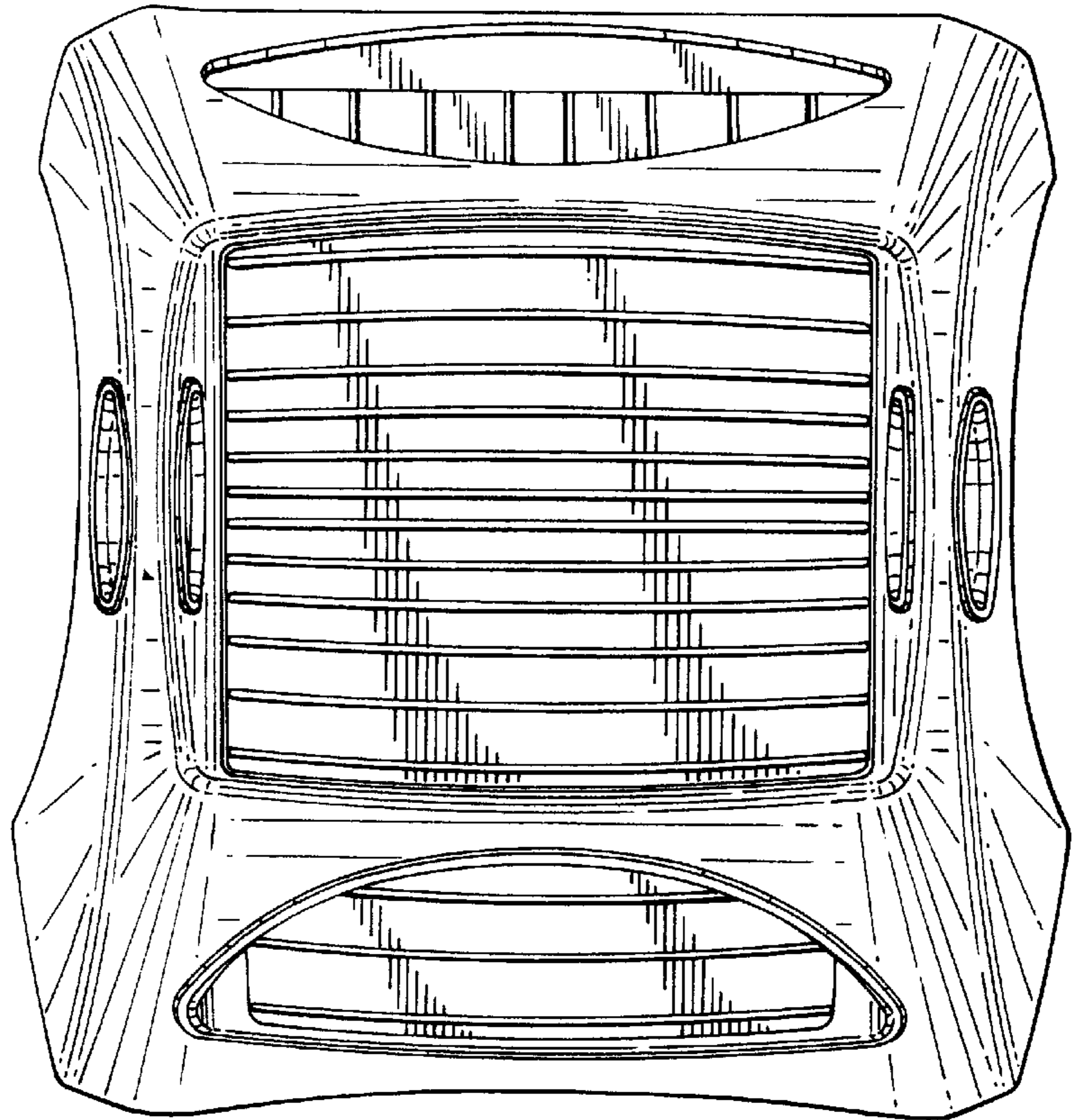
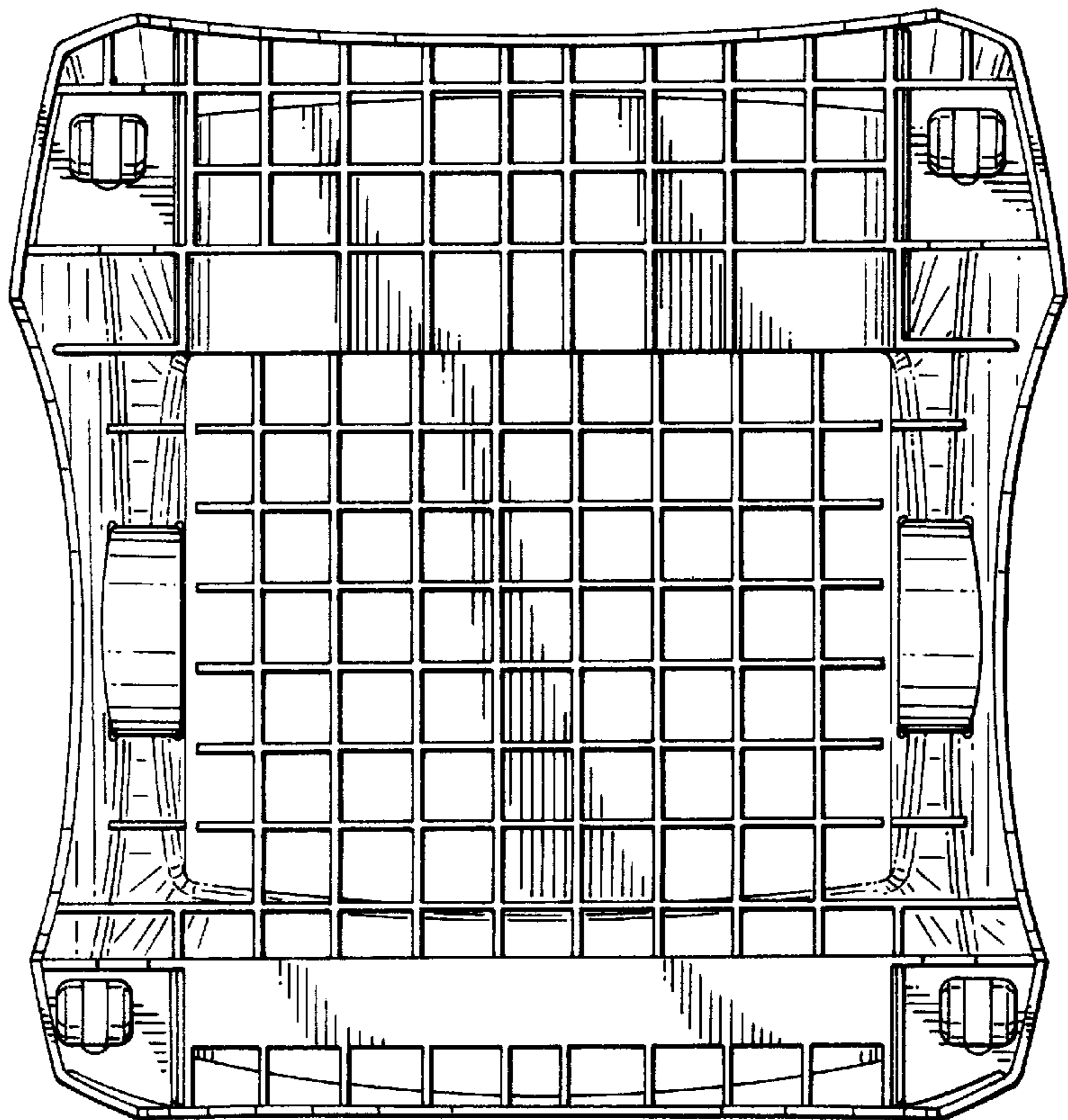


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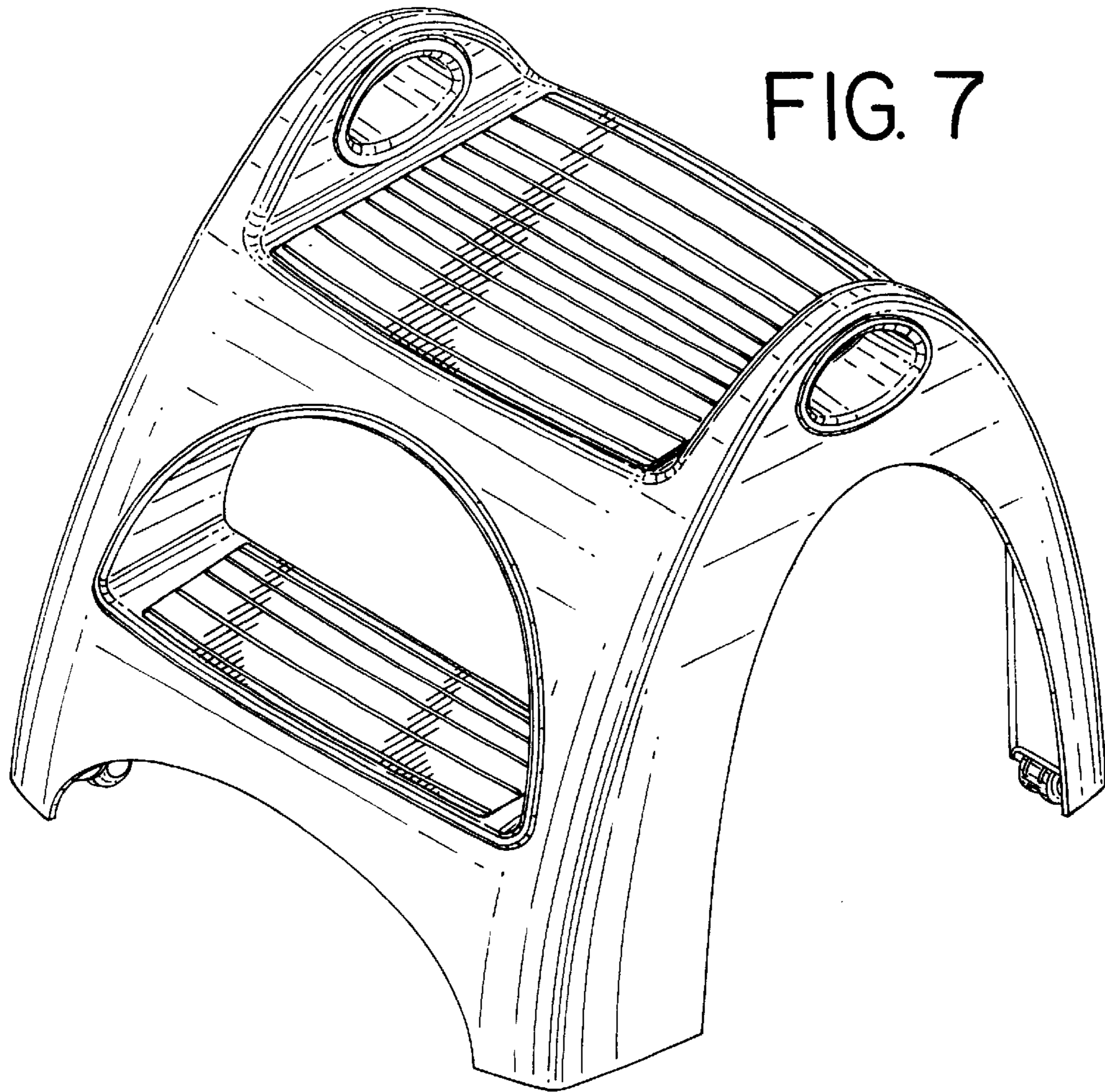


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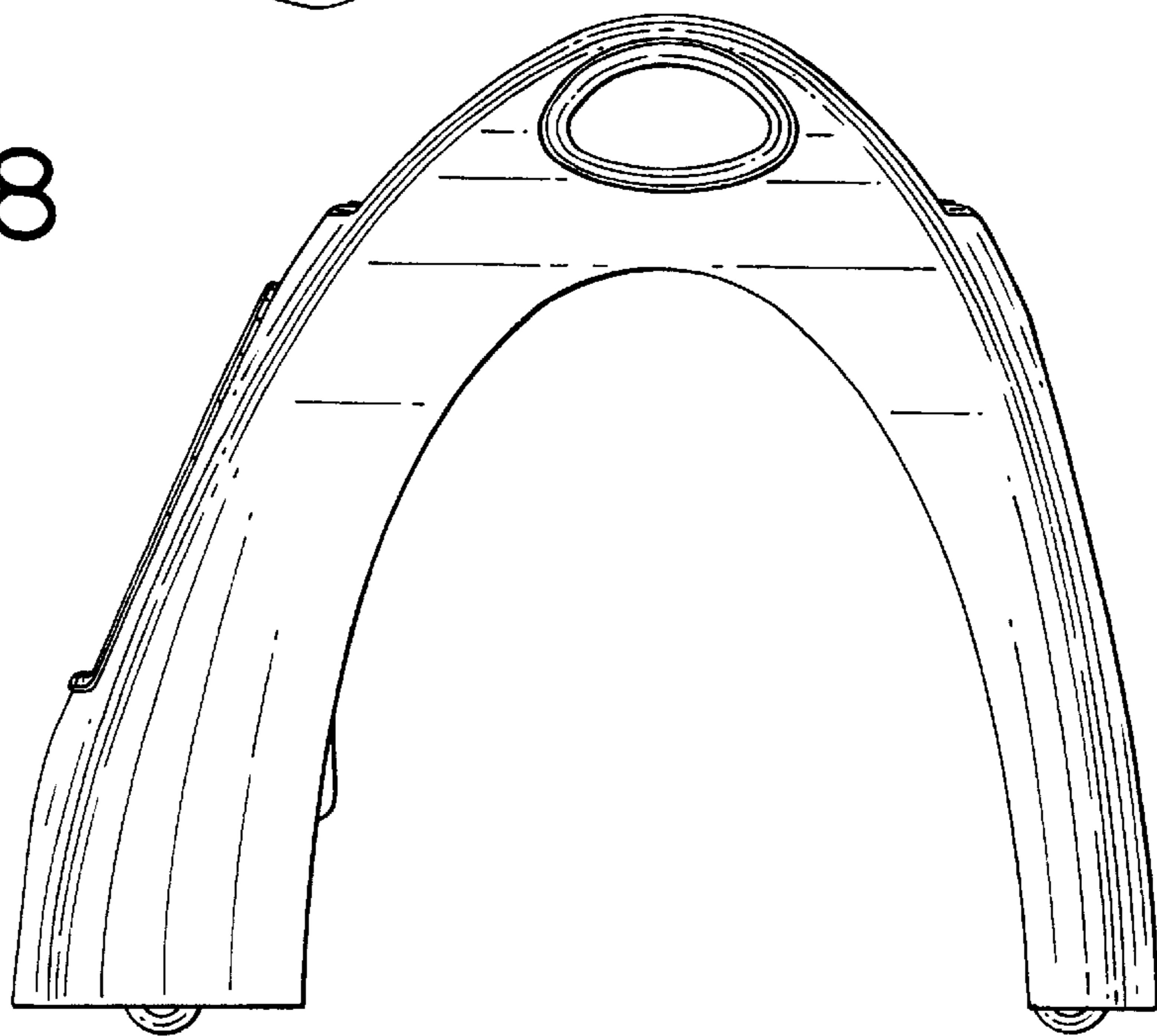




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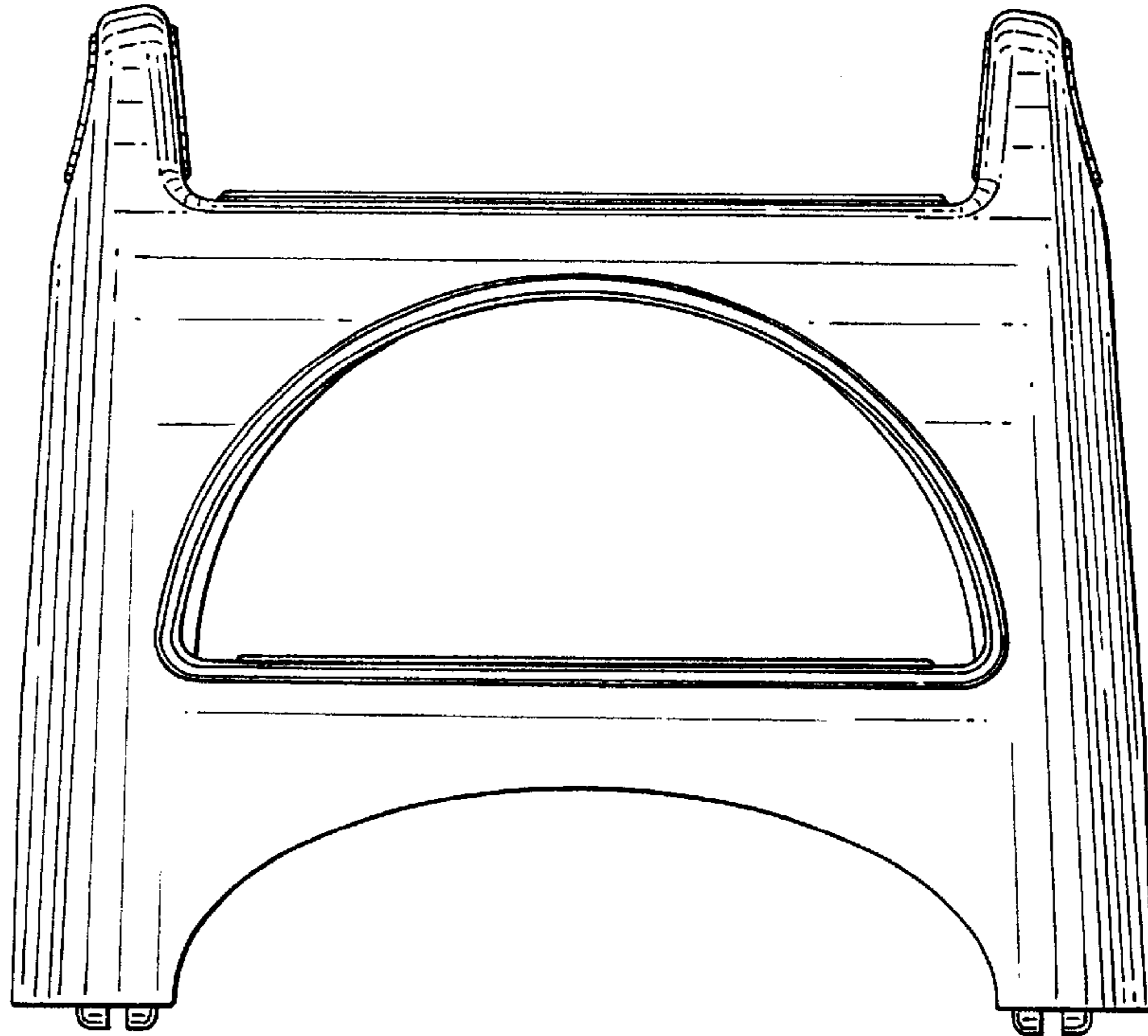


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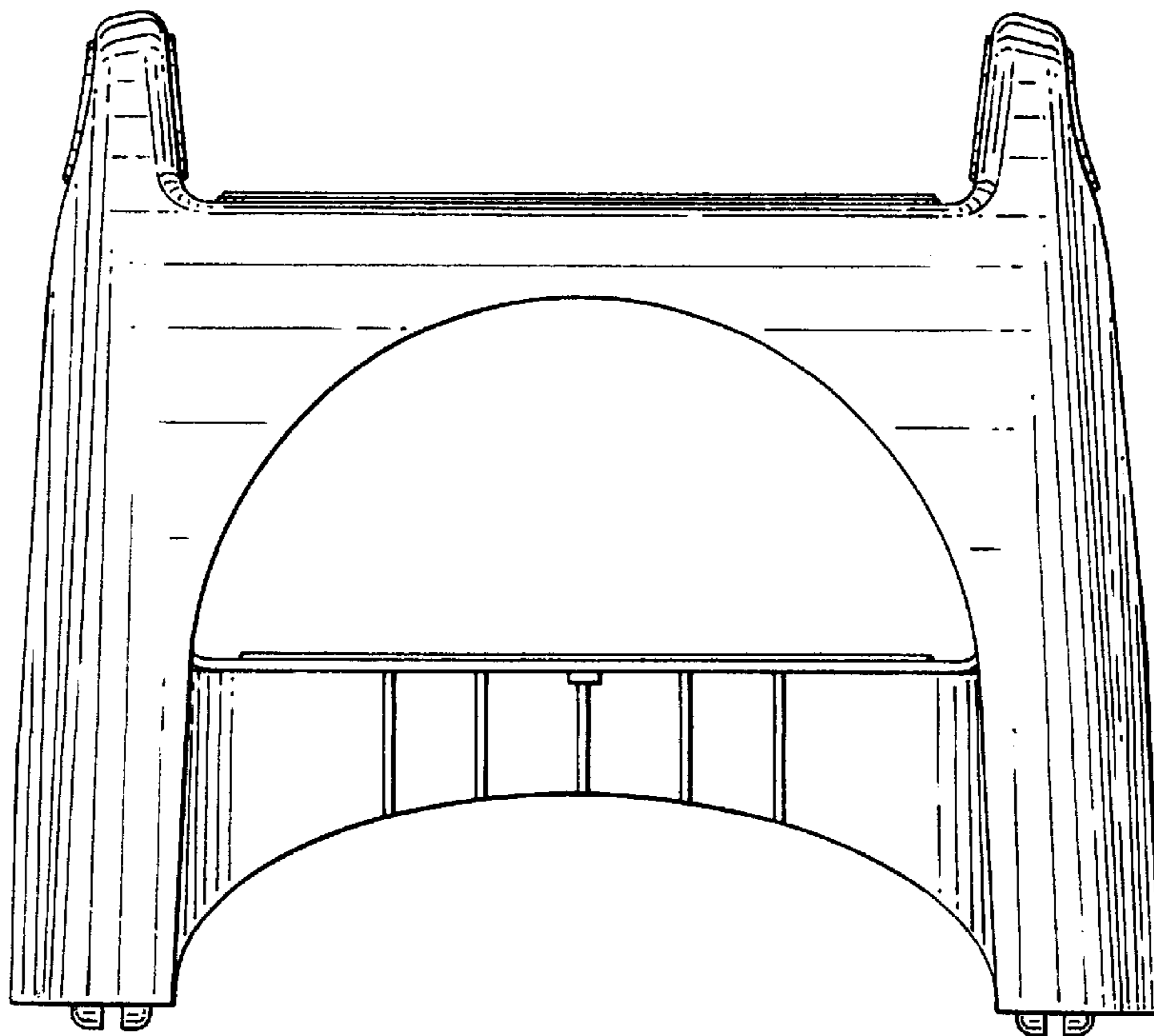


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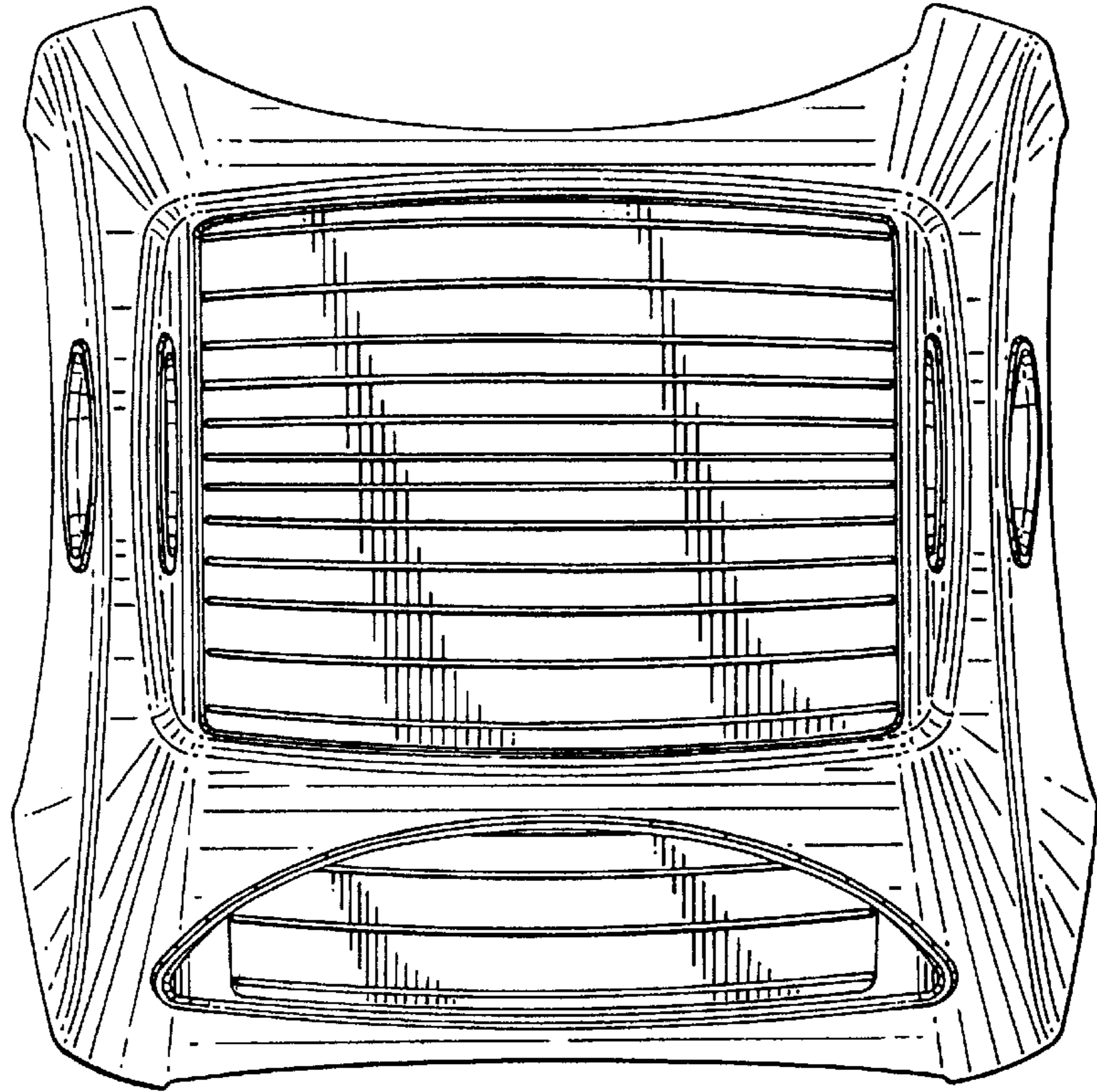
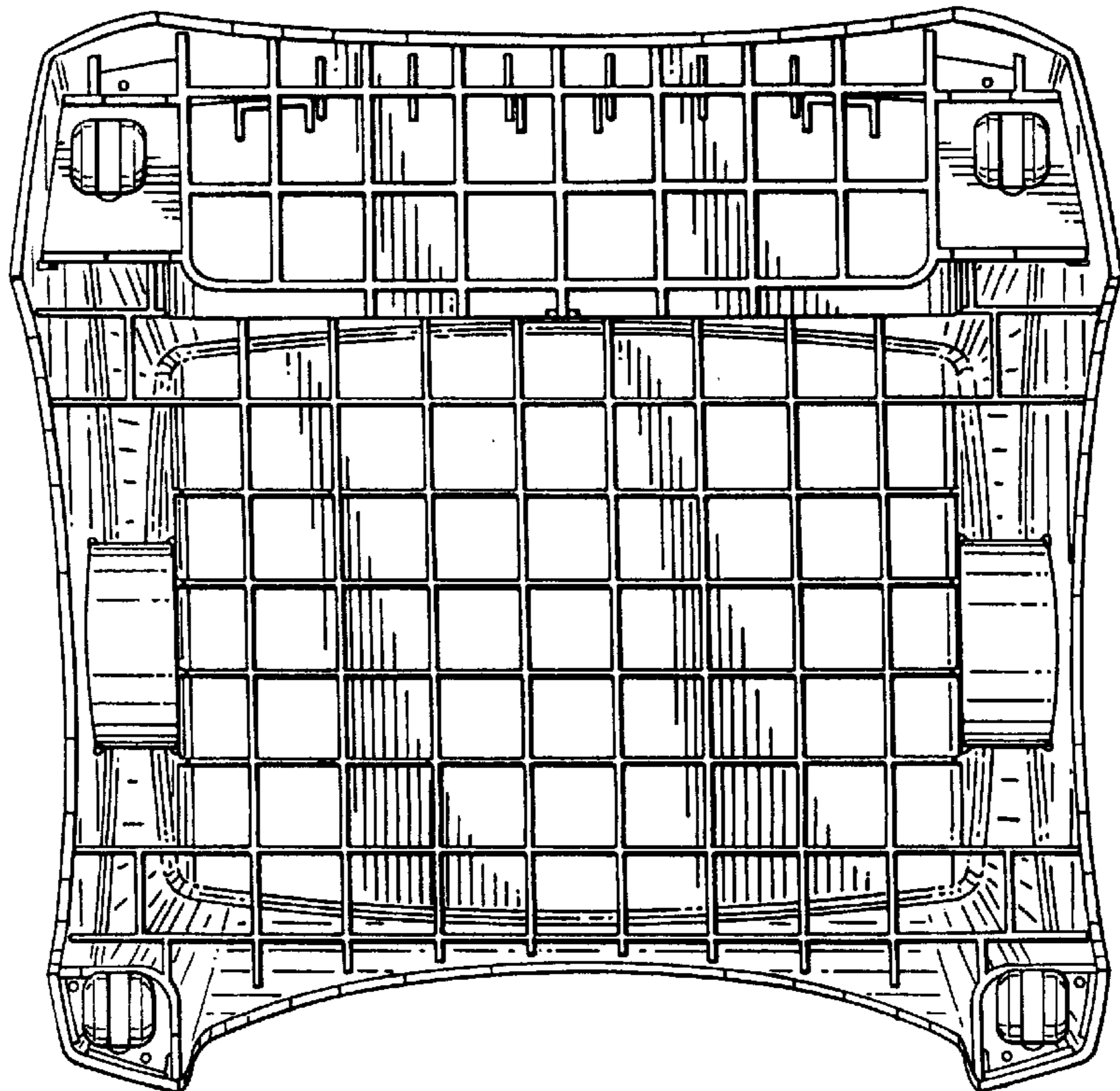


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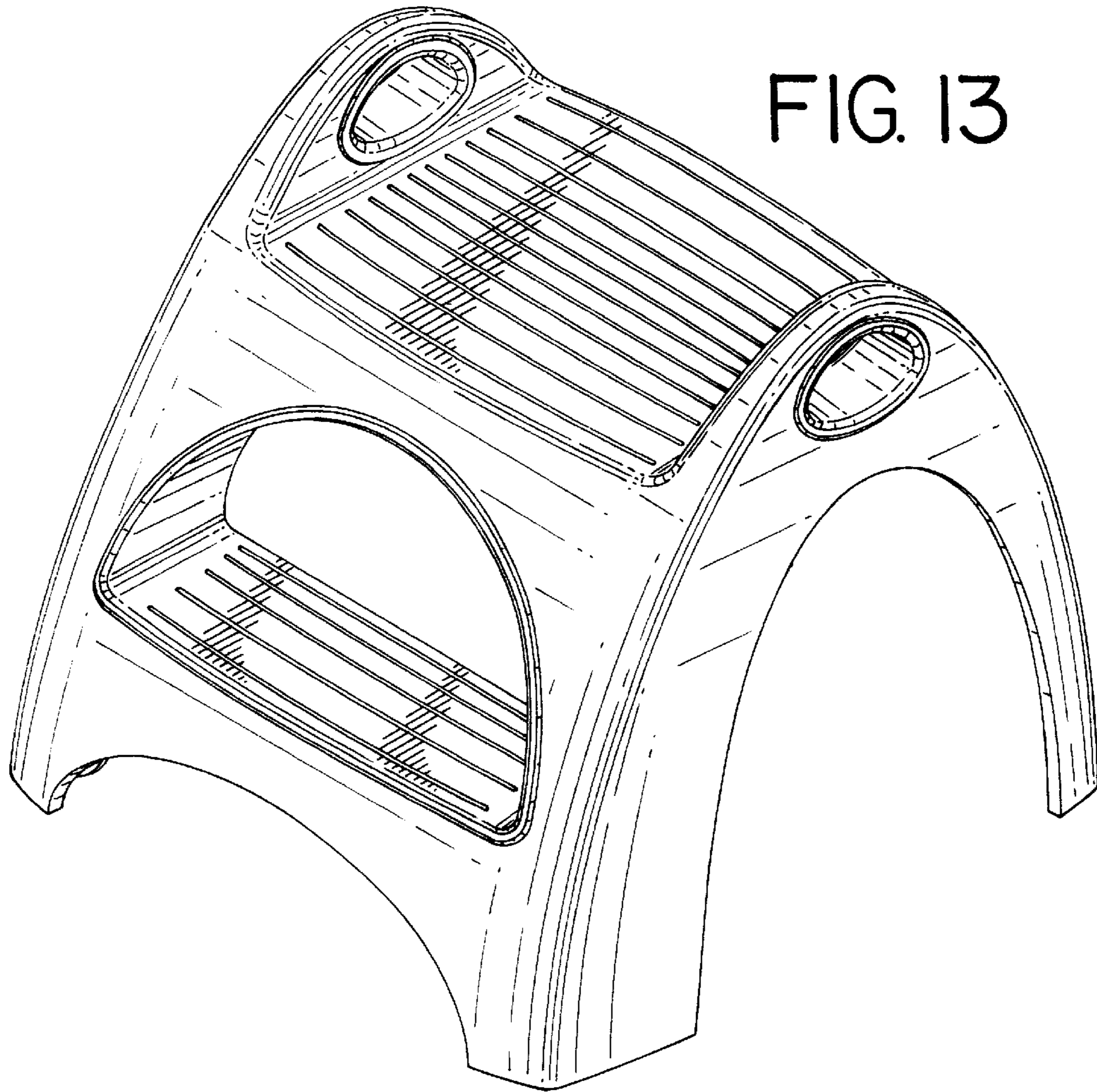


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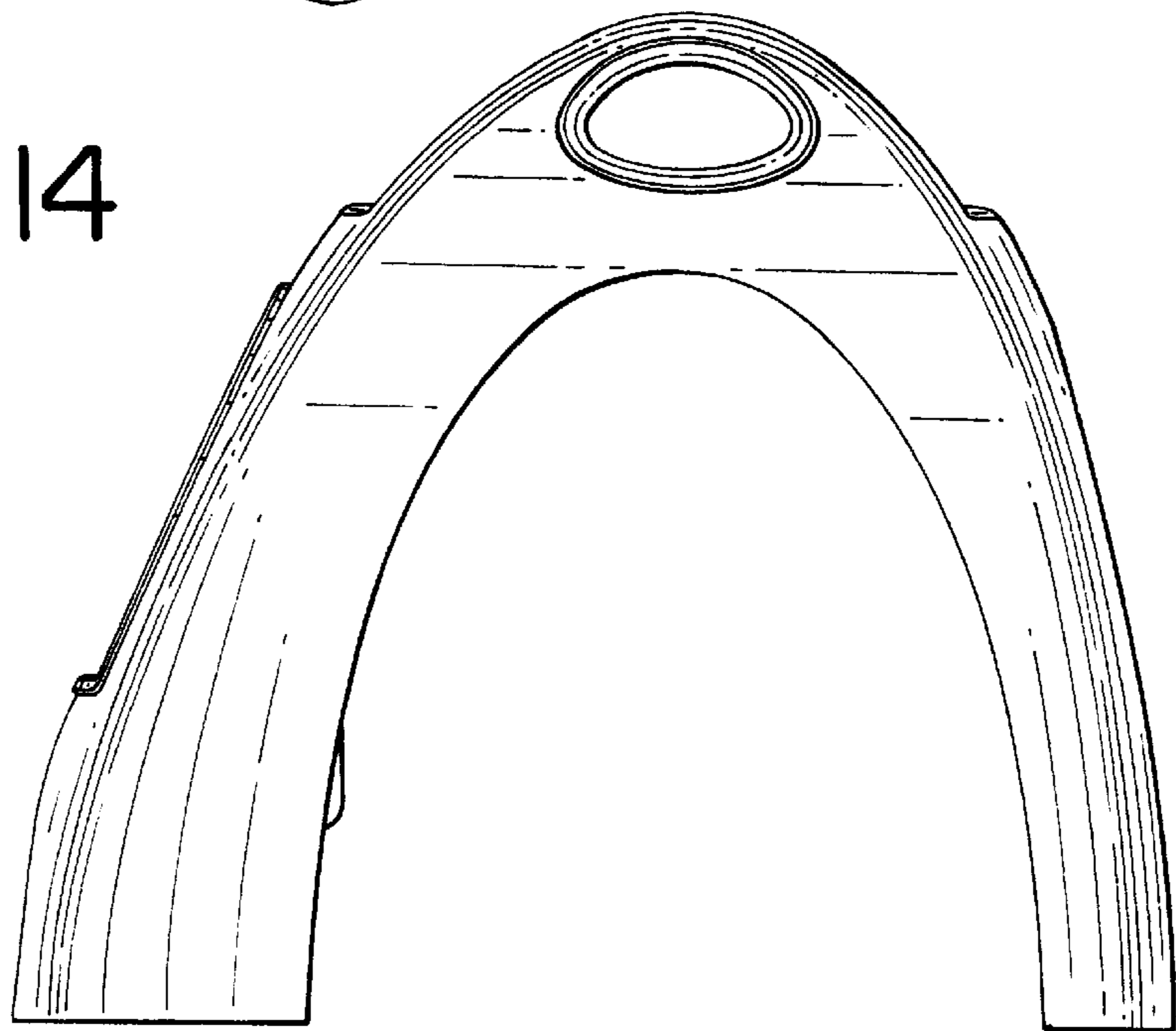


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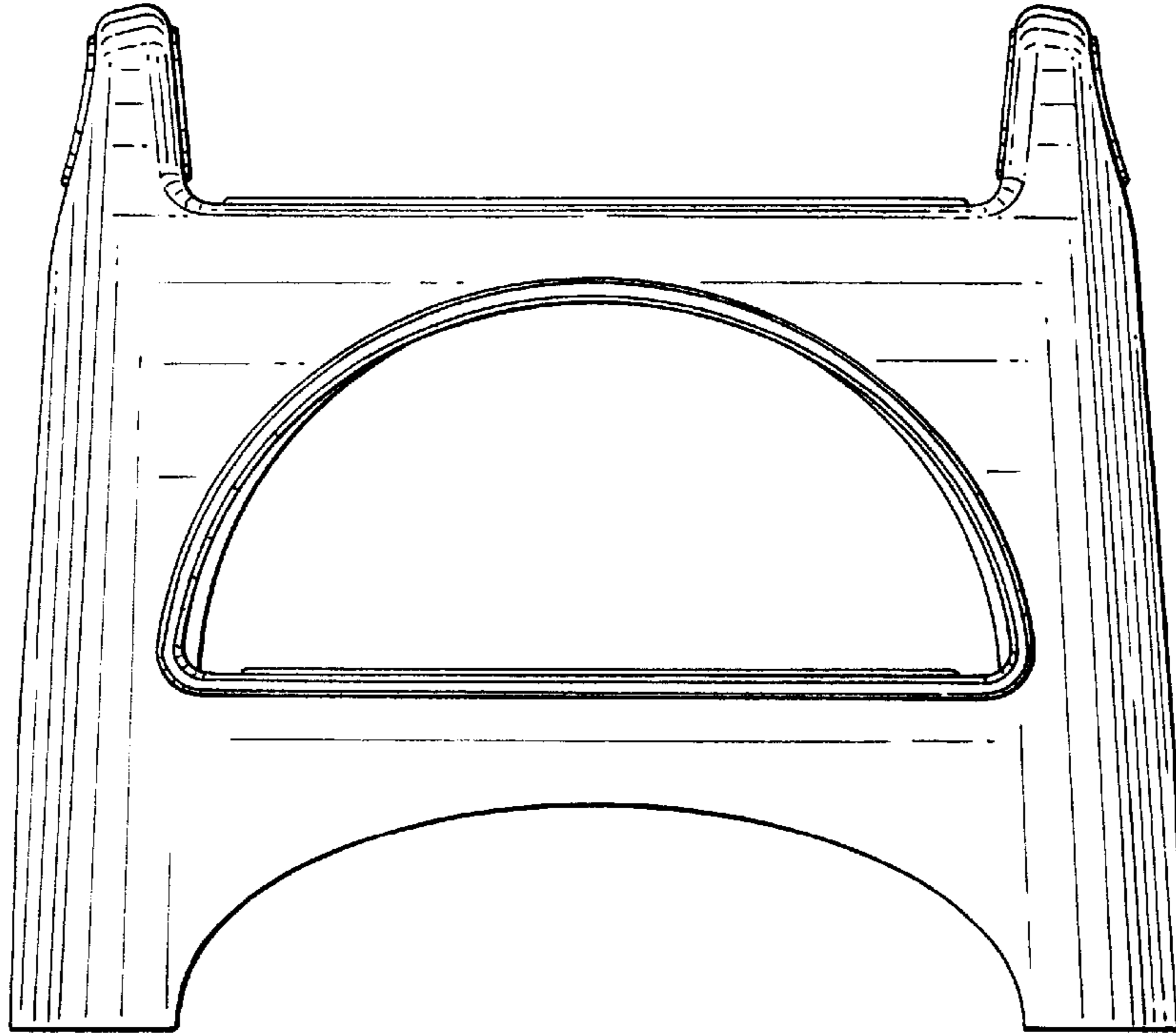


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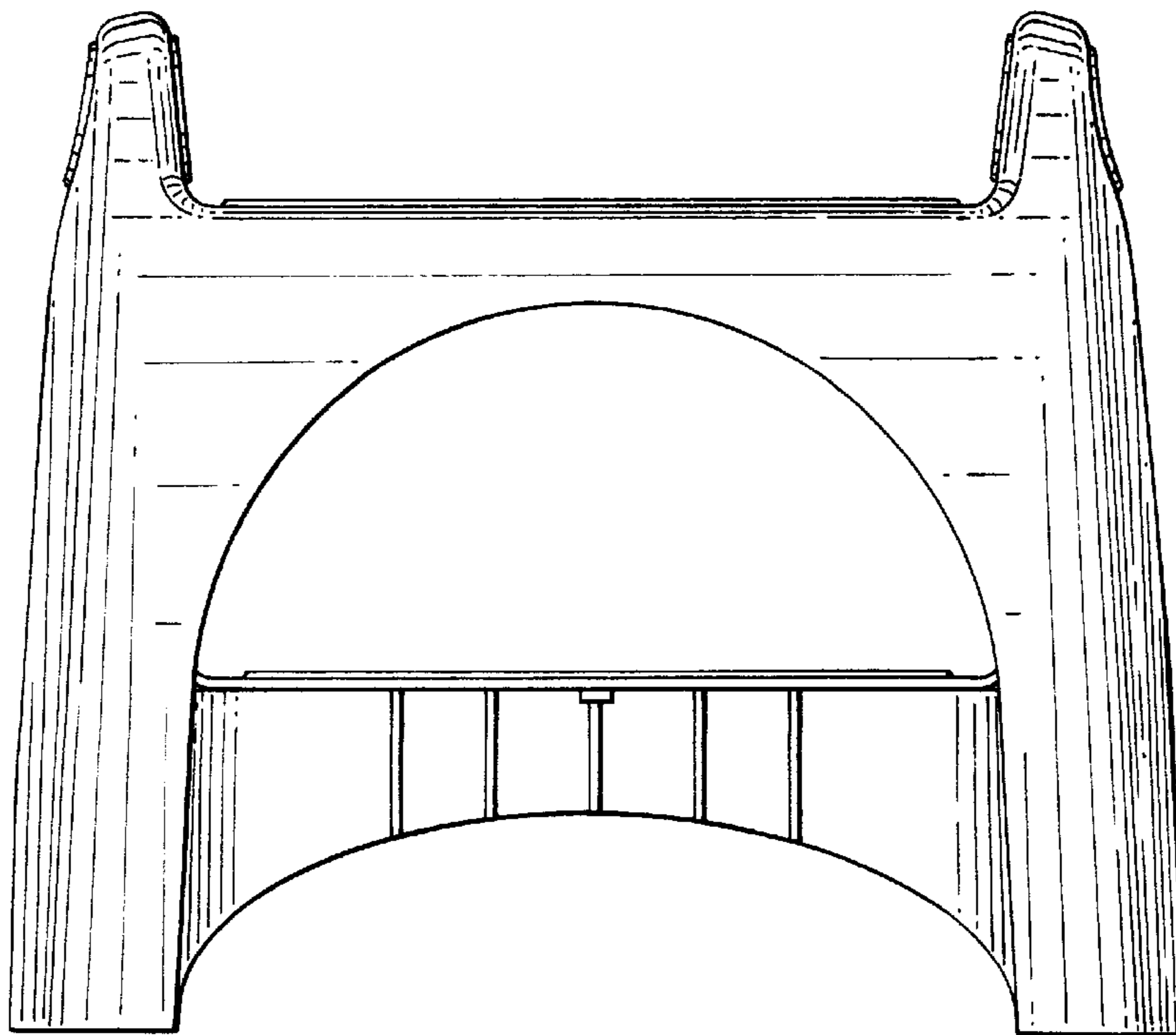


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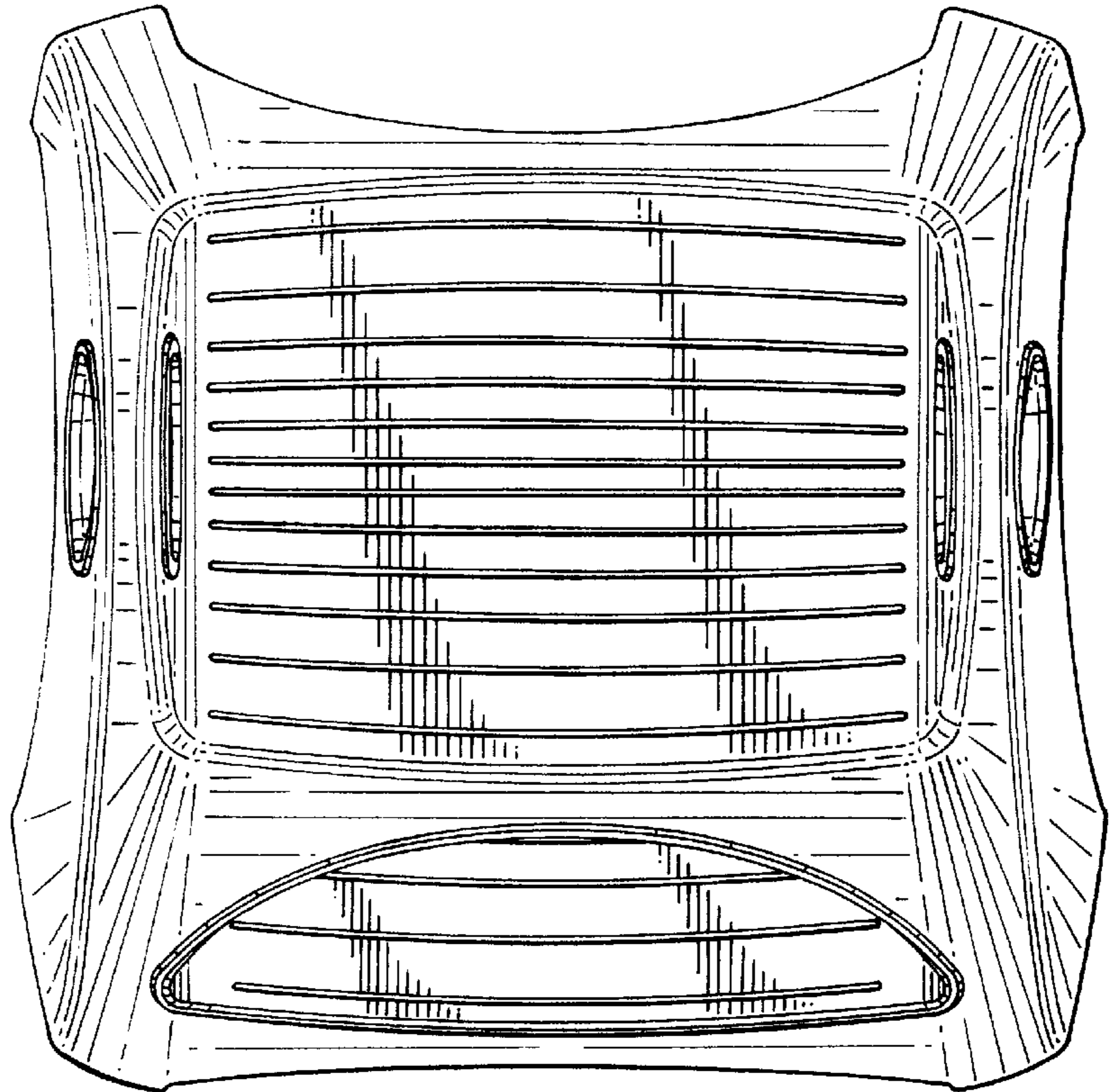


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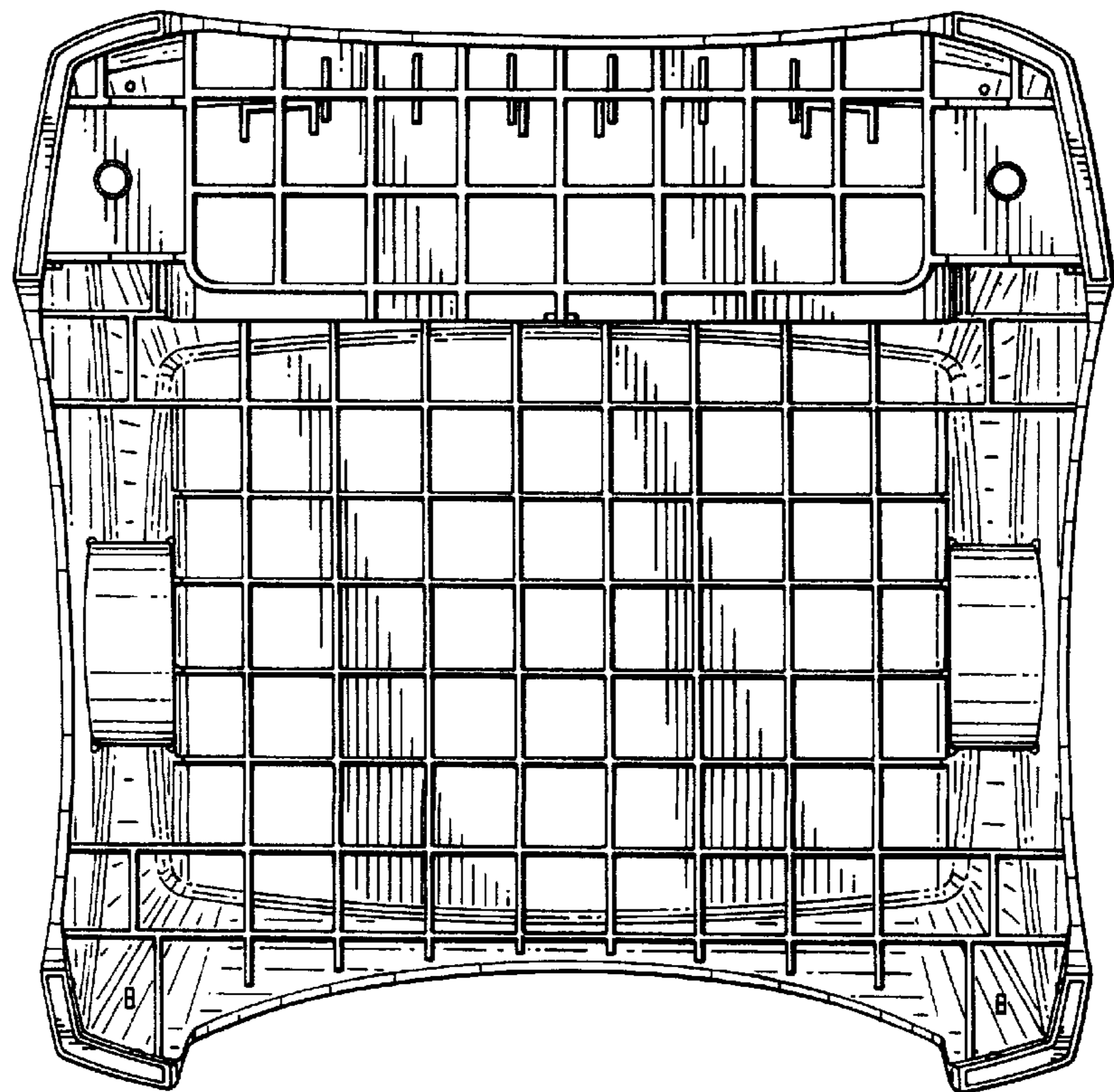




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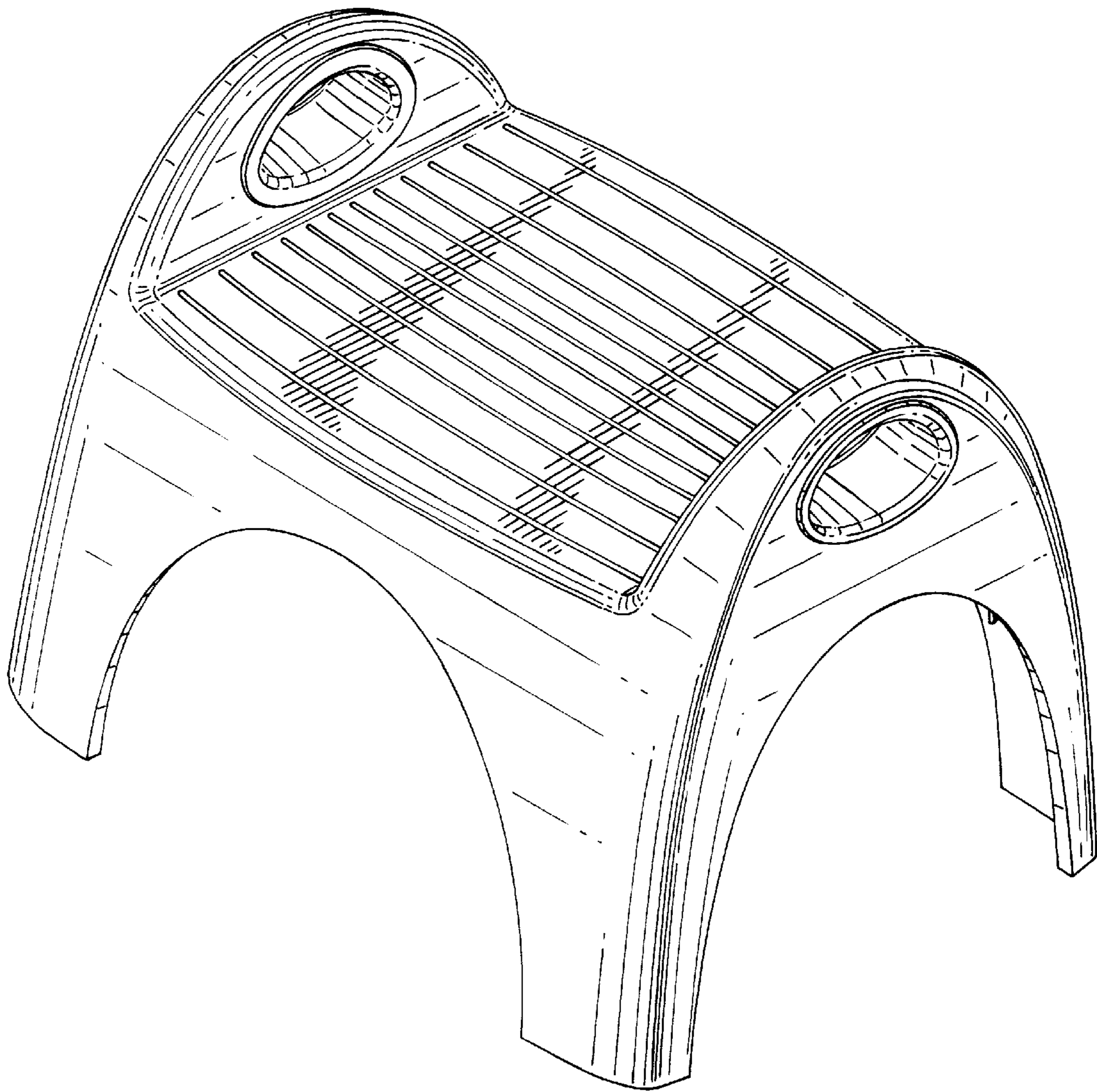


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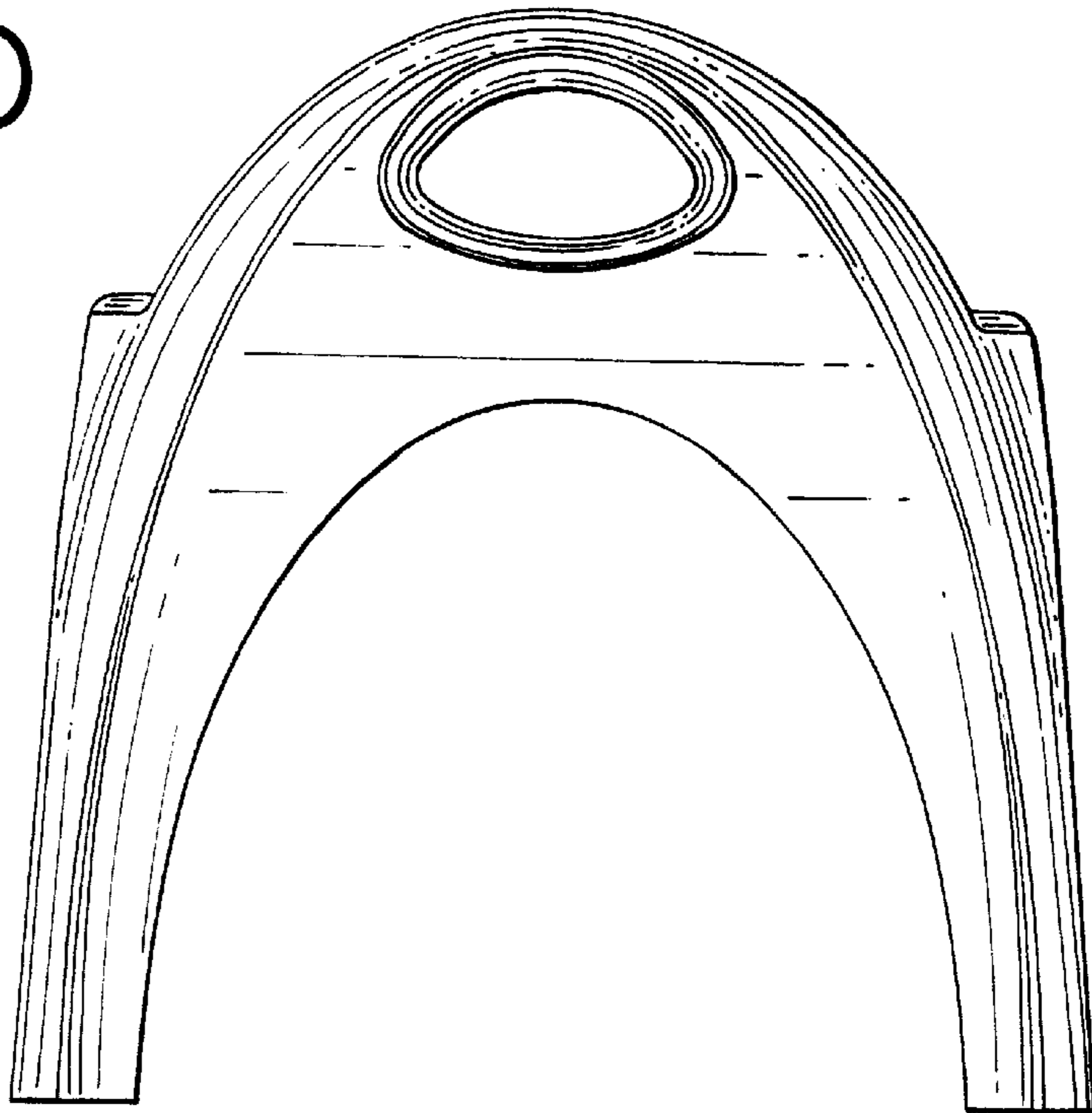


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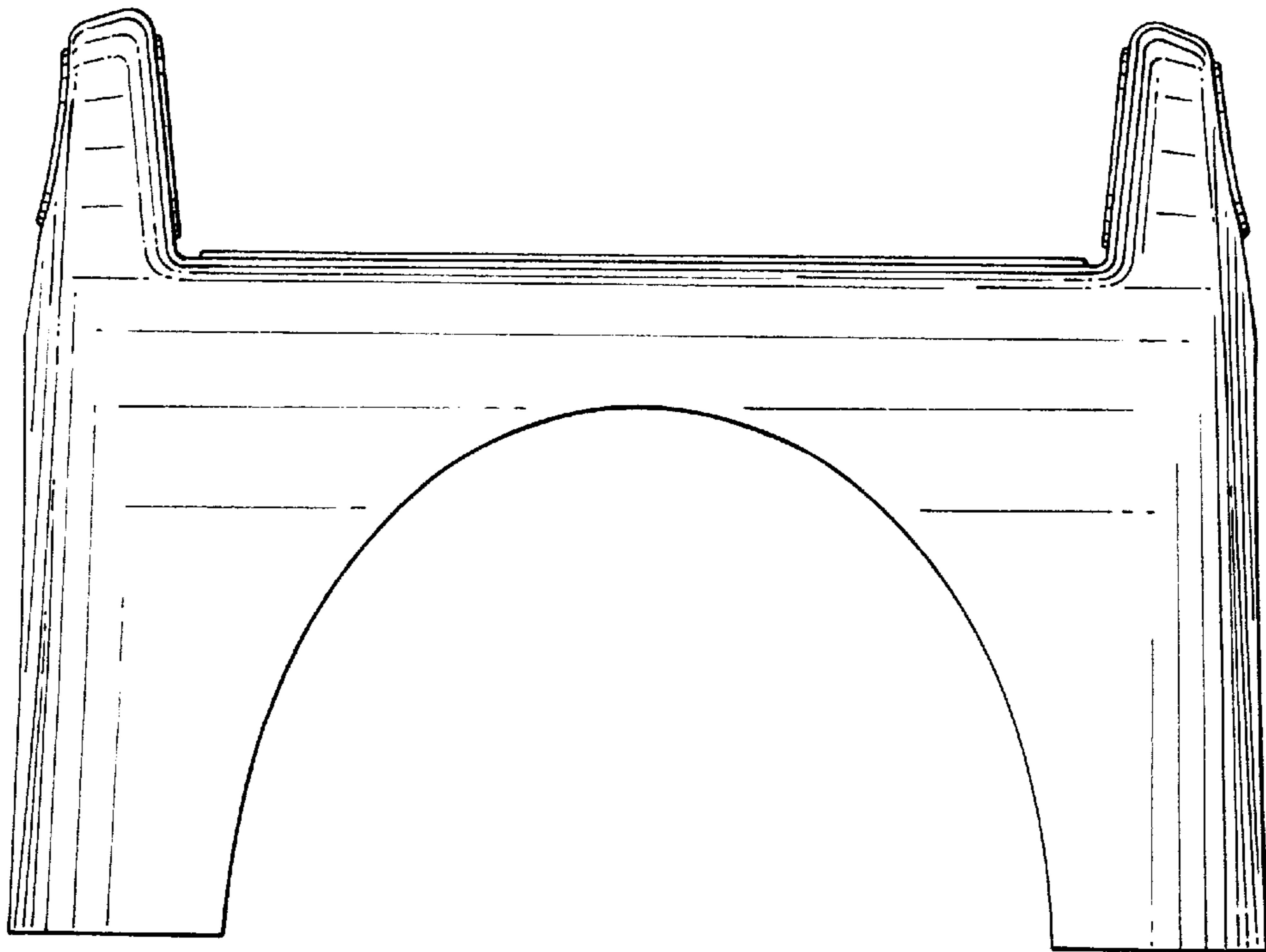


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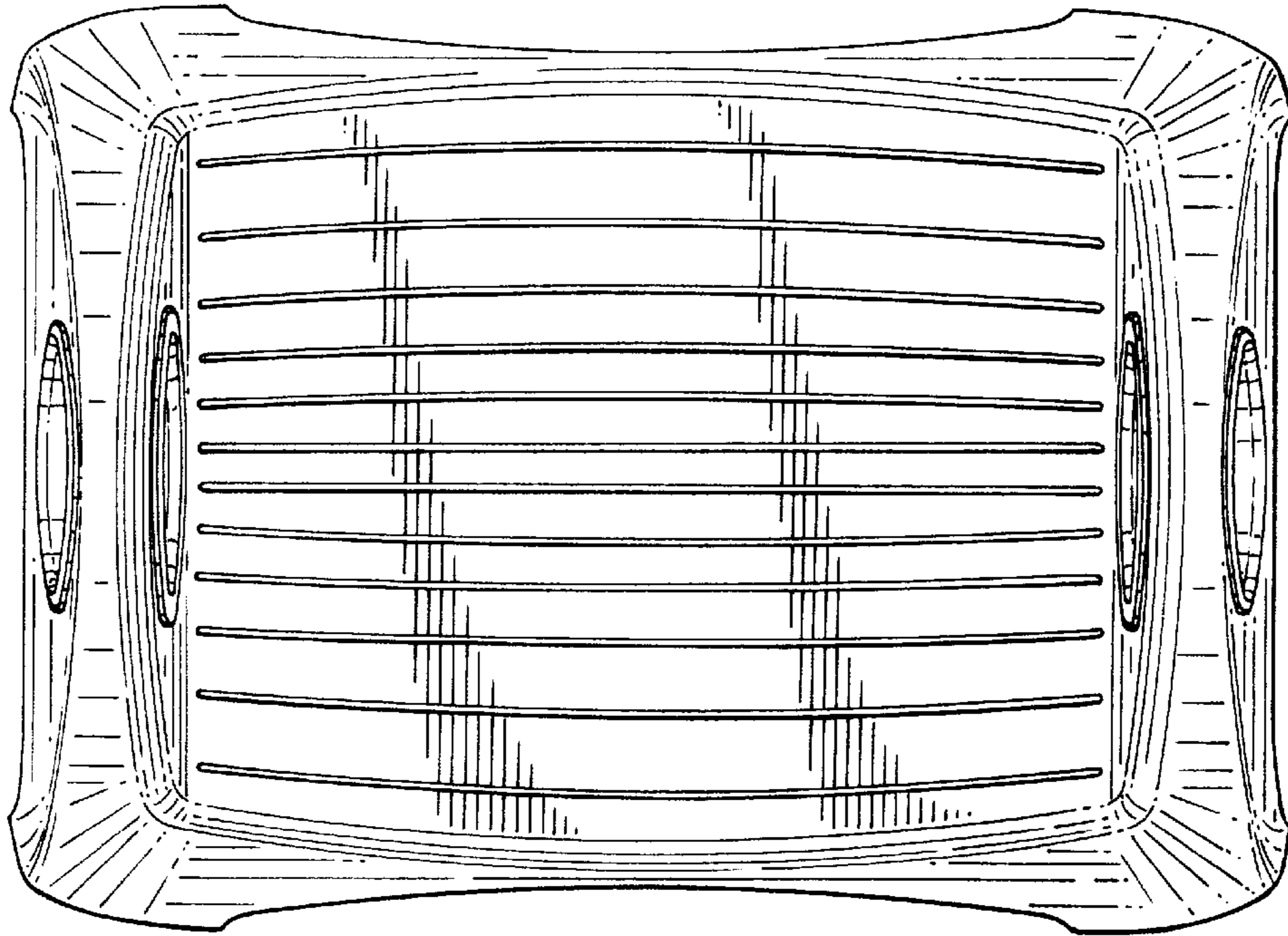


FIG. 23

