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(54) **SINK CENTER HELD BY SUCTION CUPS**

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The ornamental design for a sink center held by suction  
cups, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the sink center according to  
the invention;

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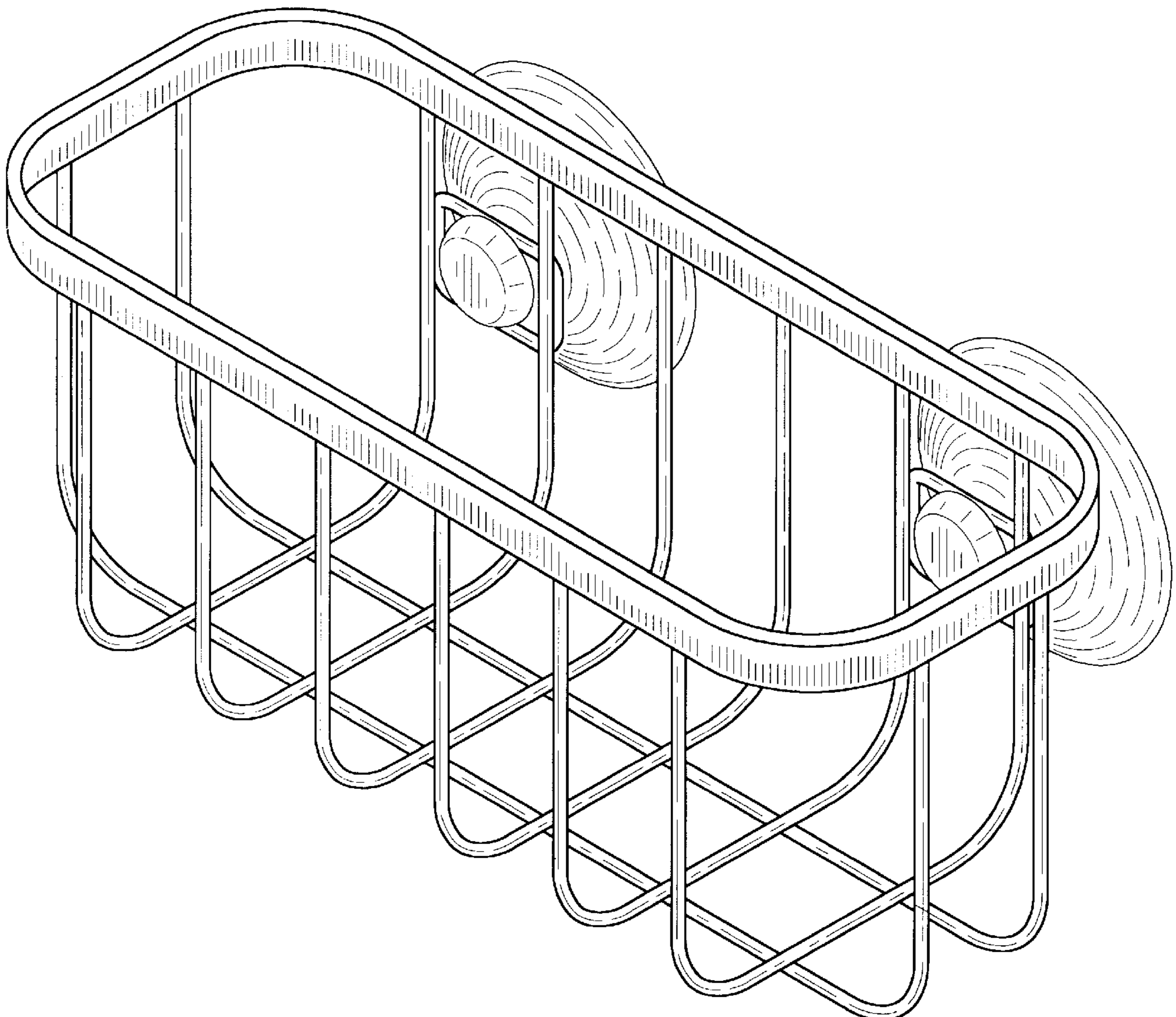
FIG. 2 is a top view of the sink center as shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a front view of the sink center as shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is an end view of the sink center as shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the sink center as shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is an end view of the sink center as shown in FIG. 1  
taken from the opposite end of that shown in FIG. 4; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the sink center shown in FIG. 1.

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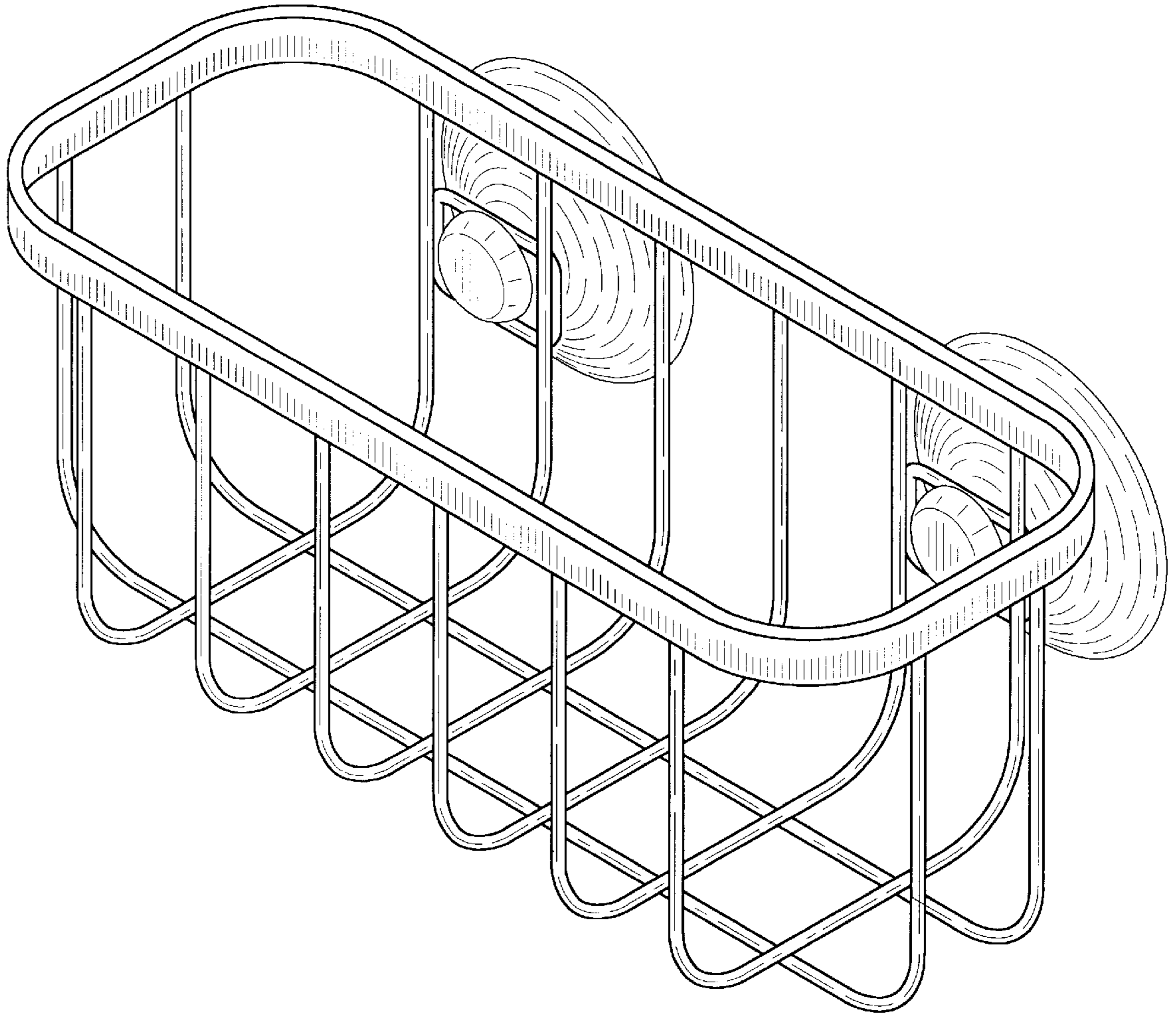


FIG-1

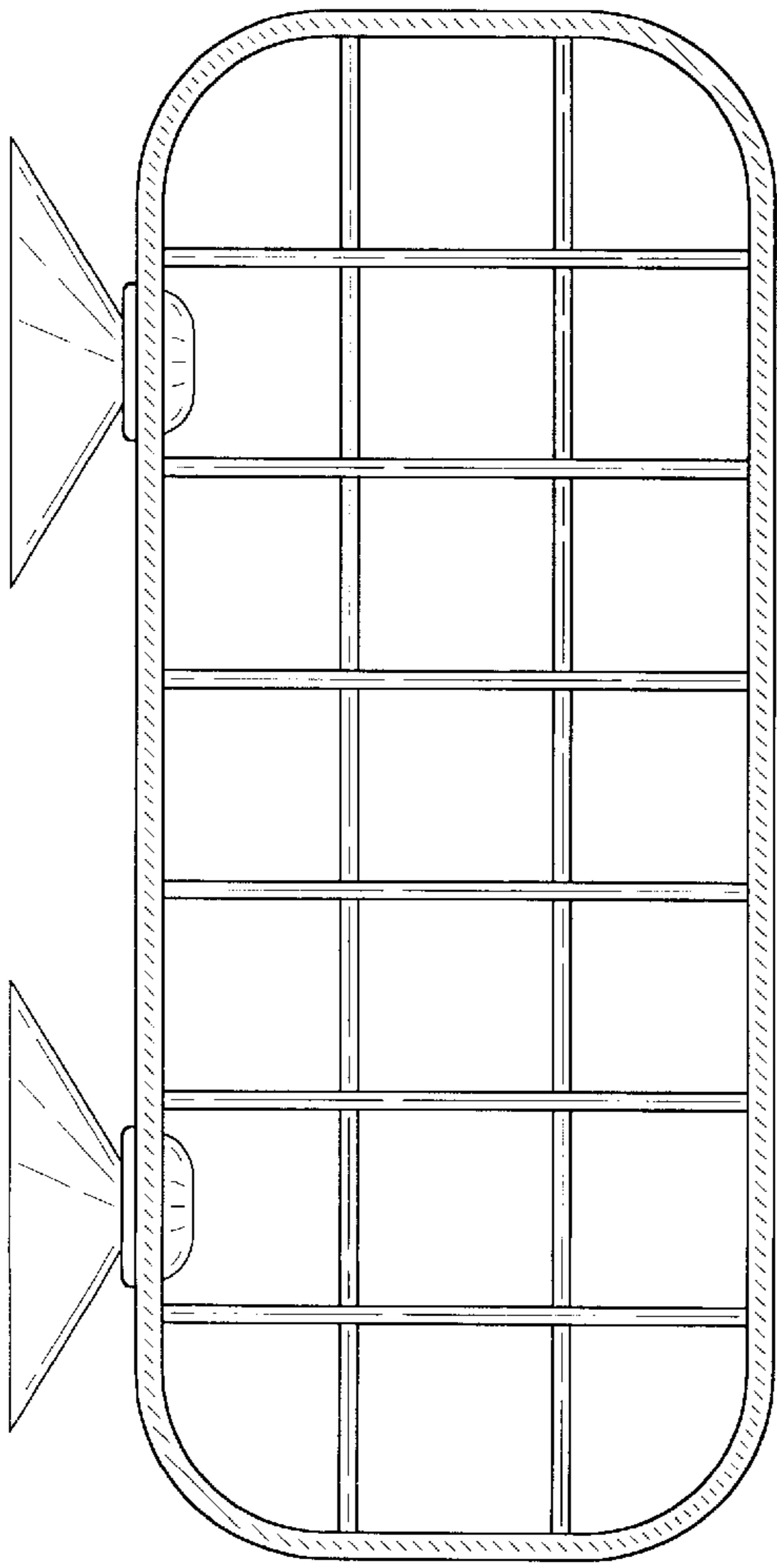


FIG-2

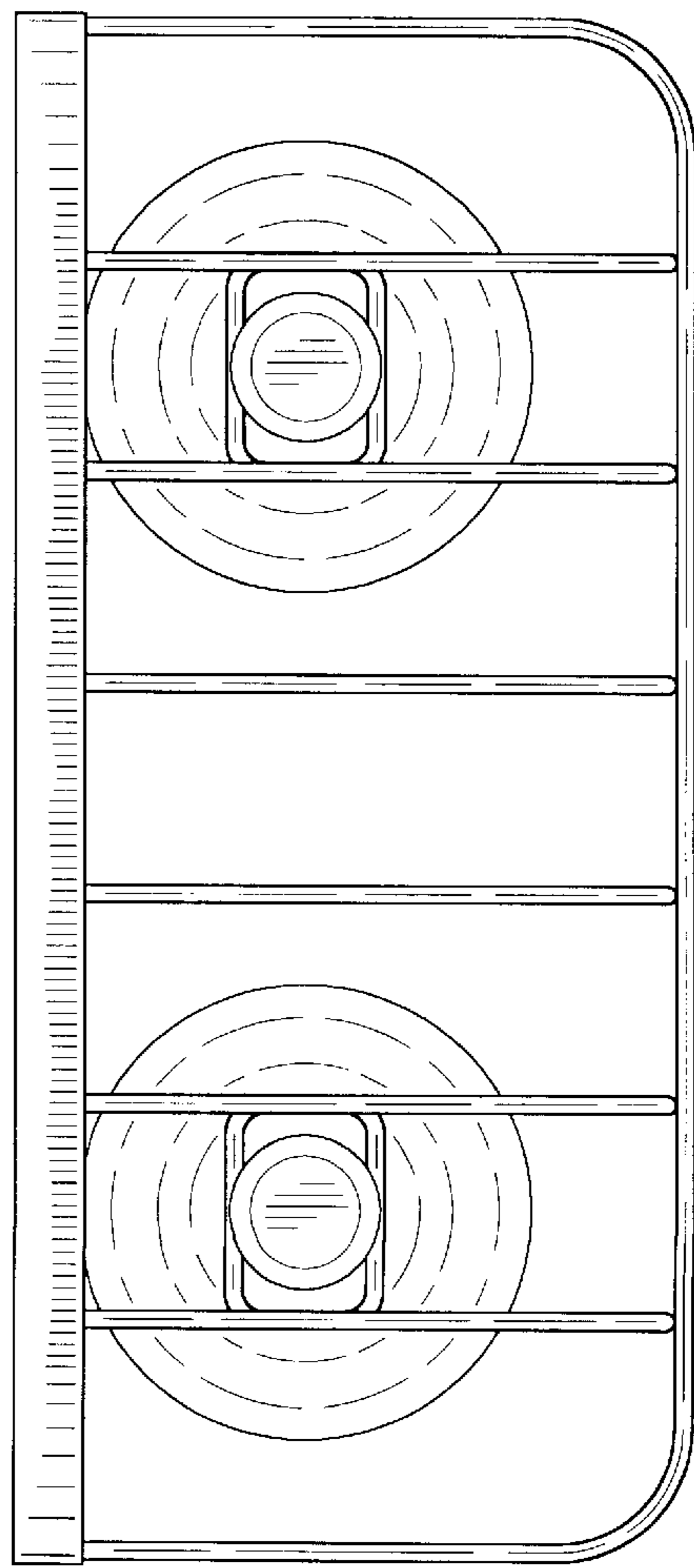


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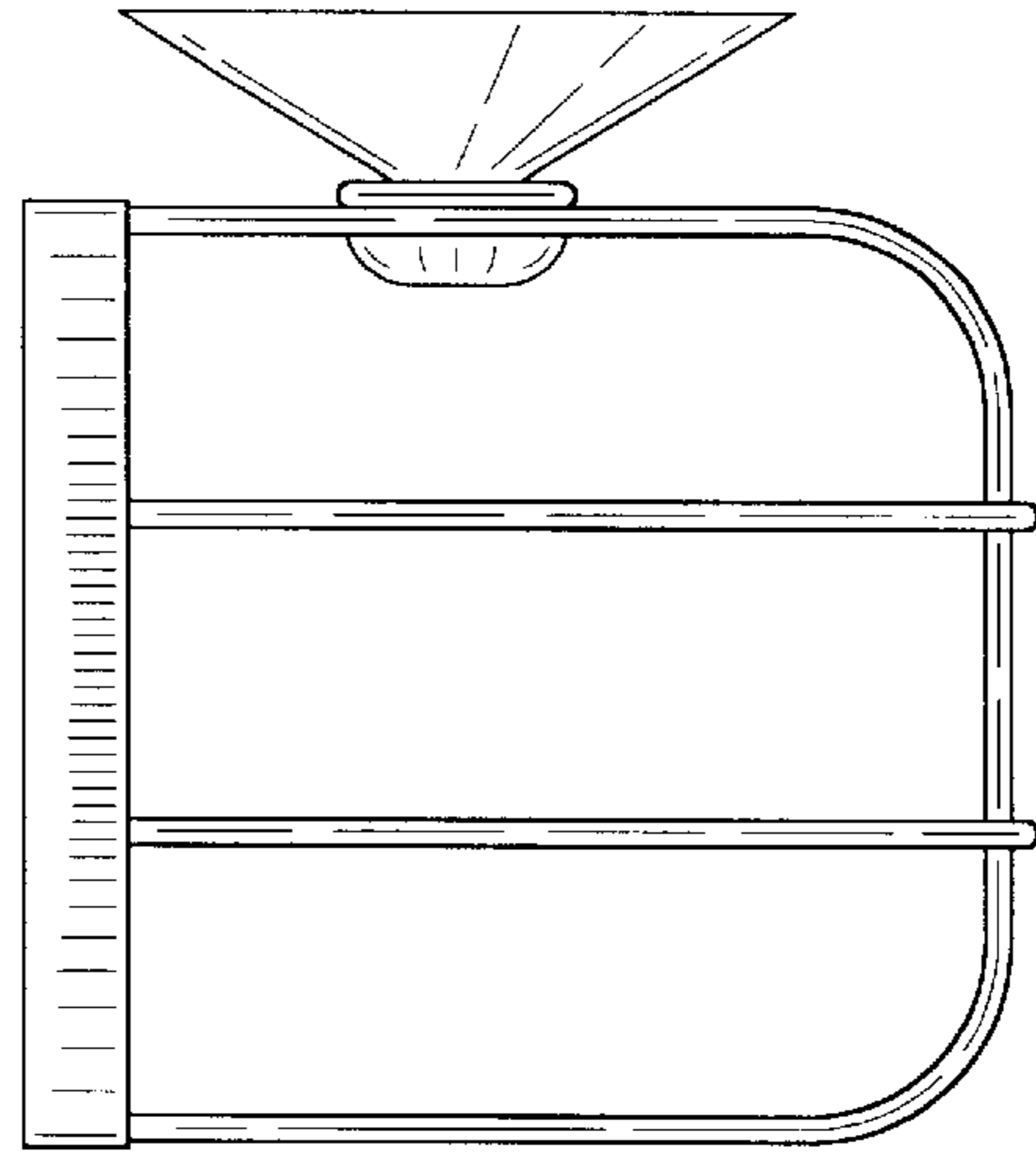


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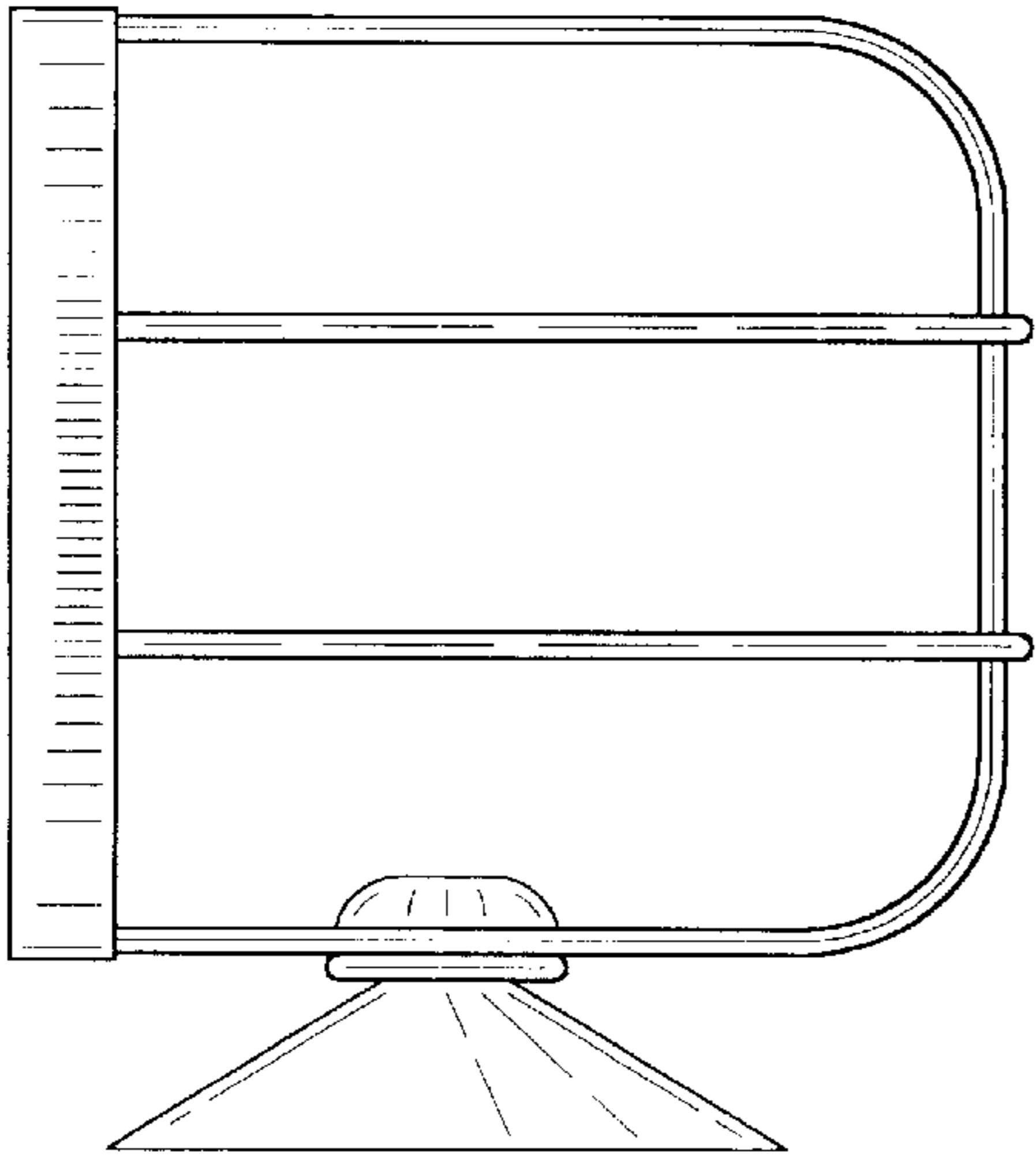


FIG-6

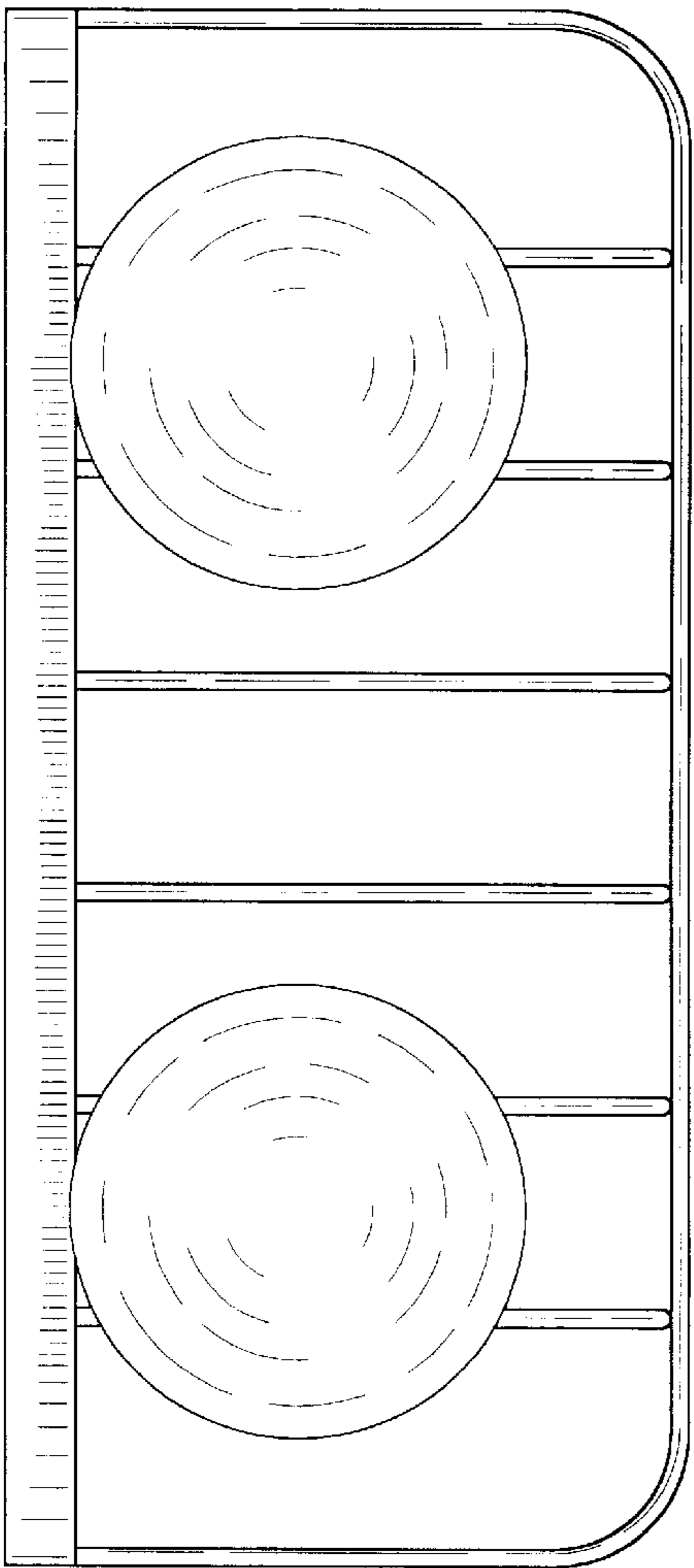


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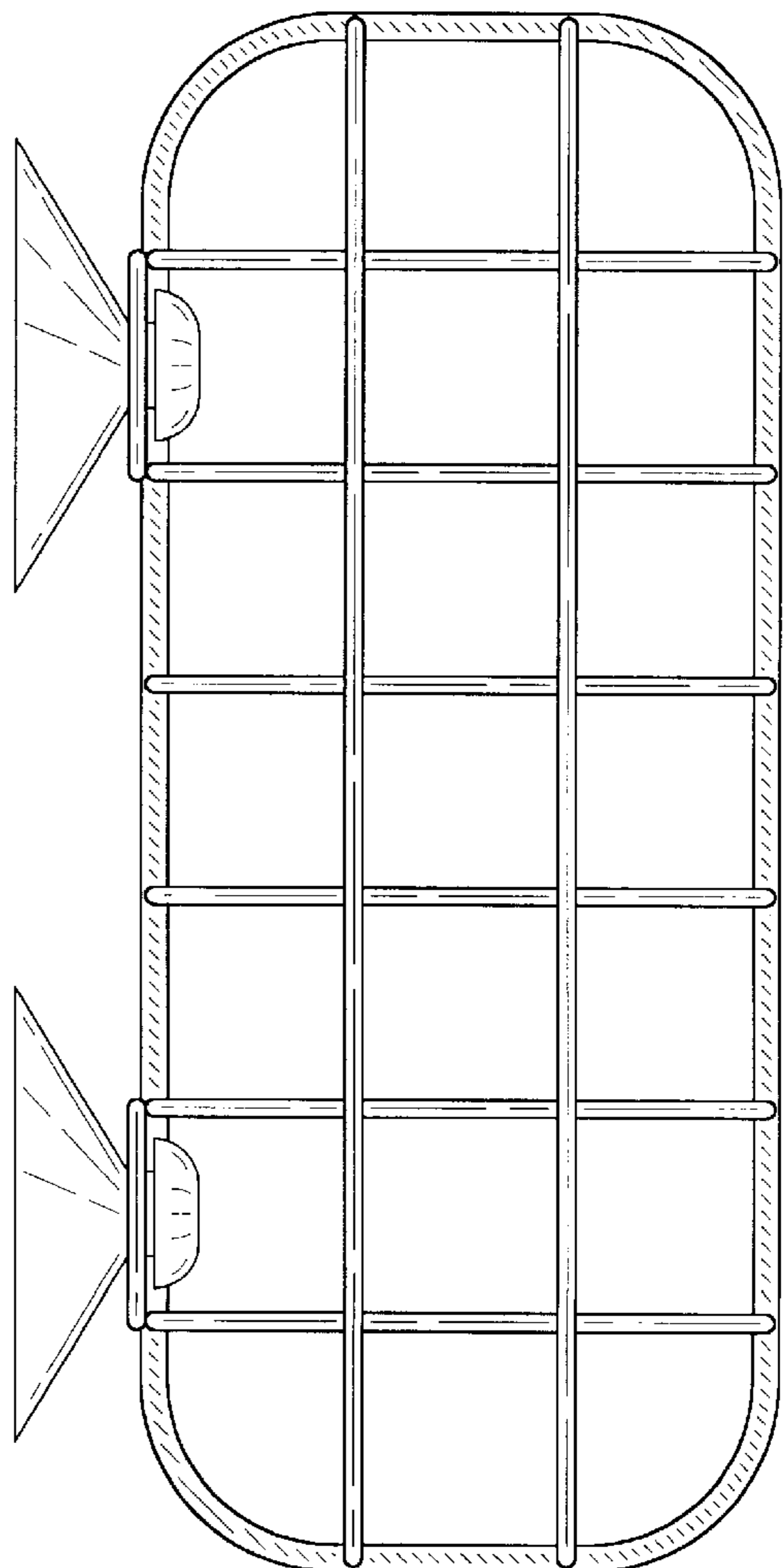


FIG-7