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(54) **MAILBOX**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a mailbox, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a mailbox showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view;

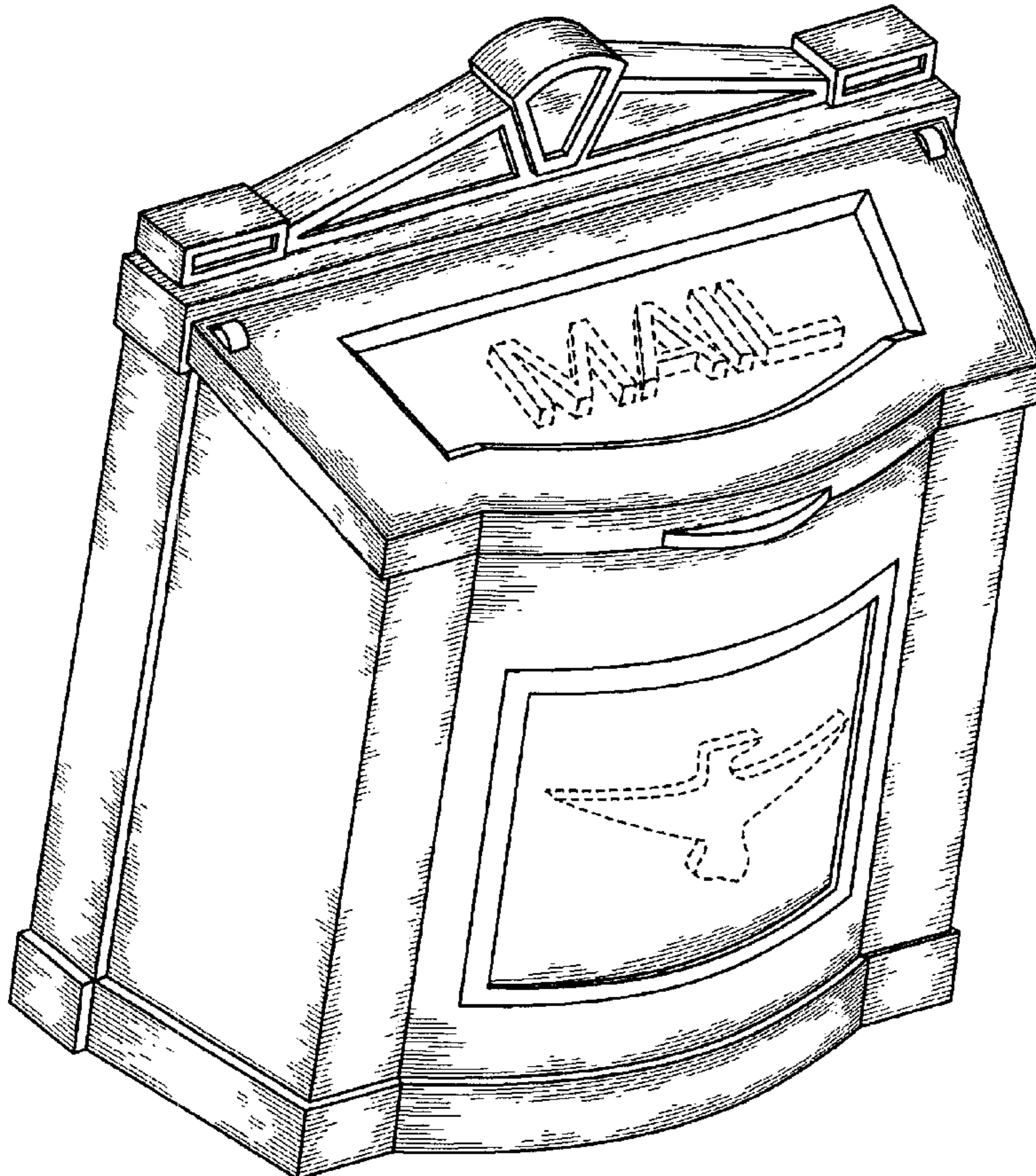
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view.

The broken line showing of the word mail in FIGS. 1, 2, and 6 and the bird in FIGS. 1, 2, 4 and 5 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



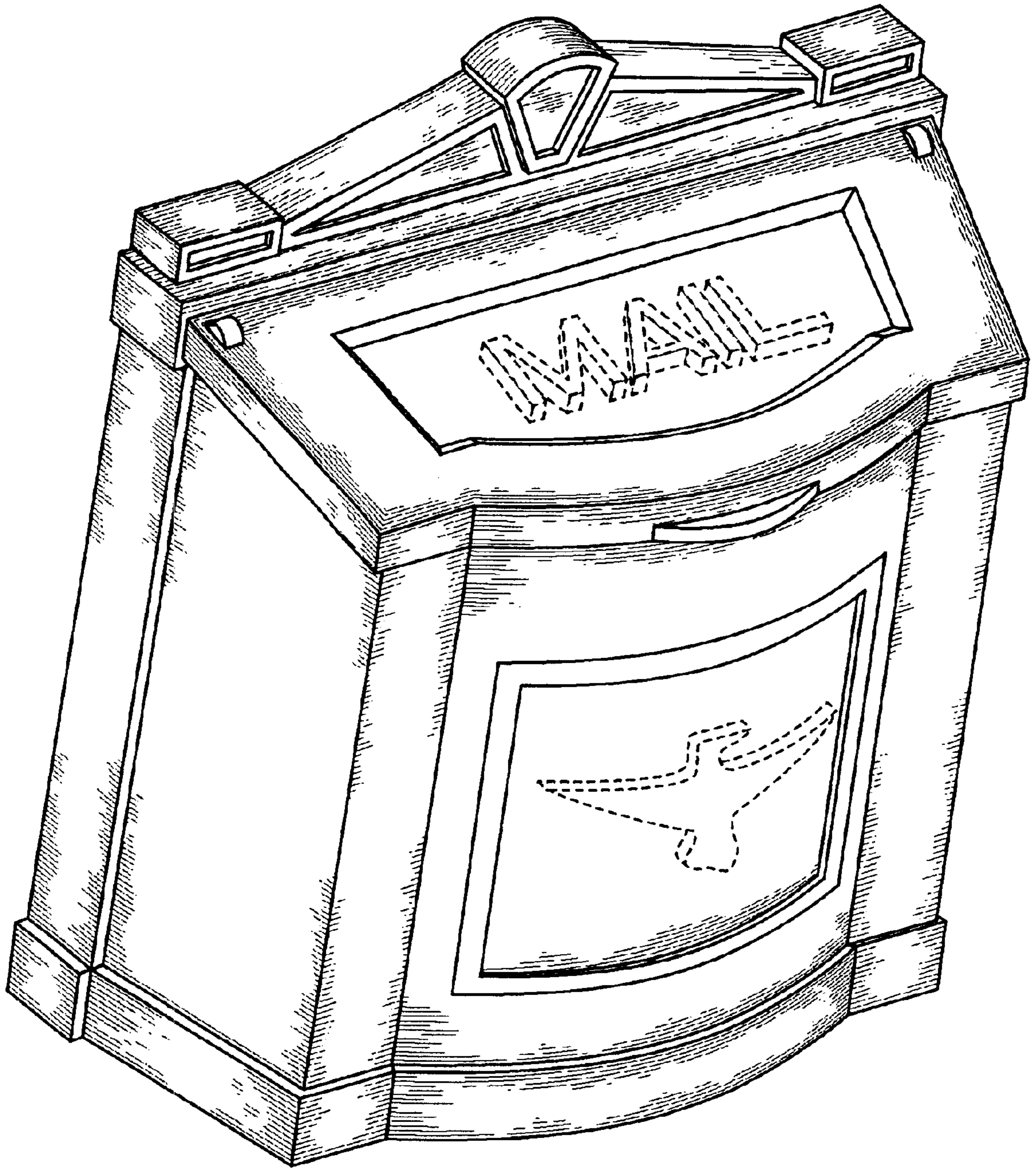


FIG. 1

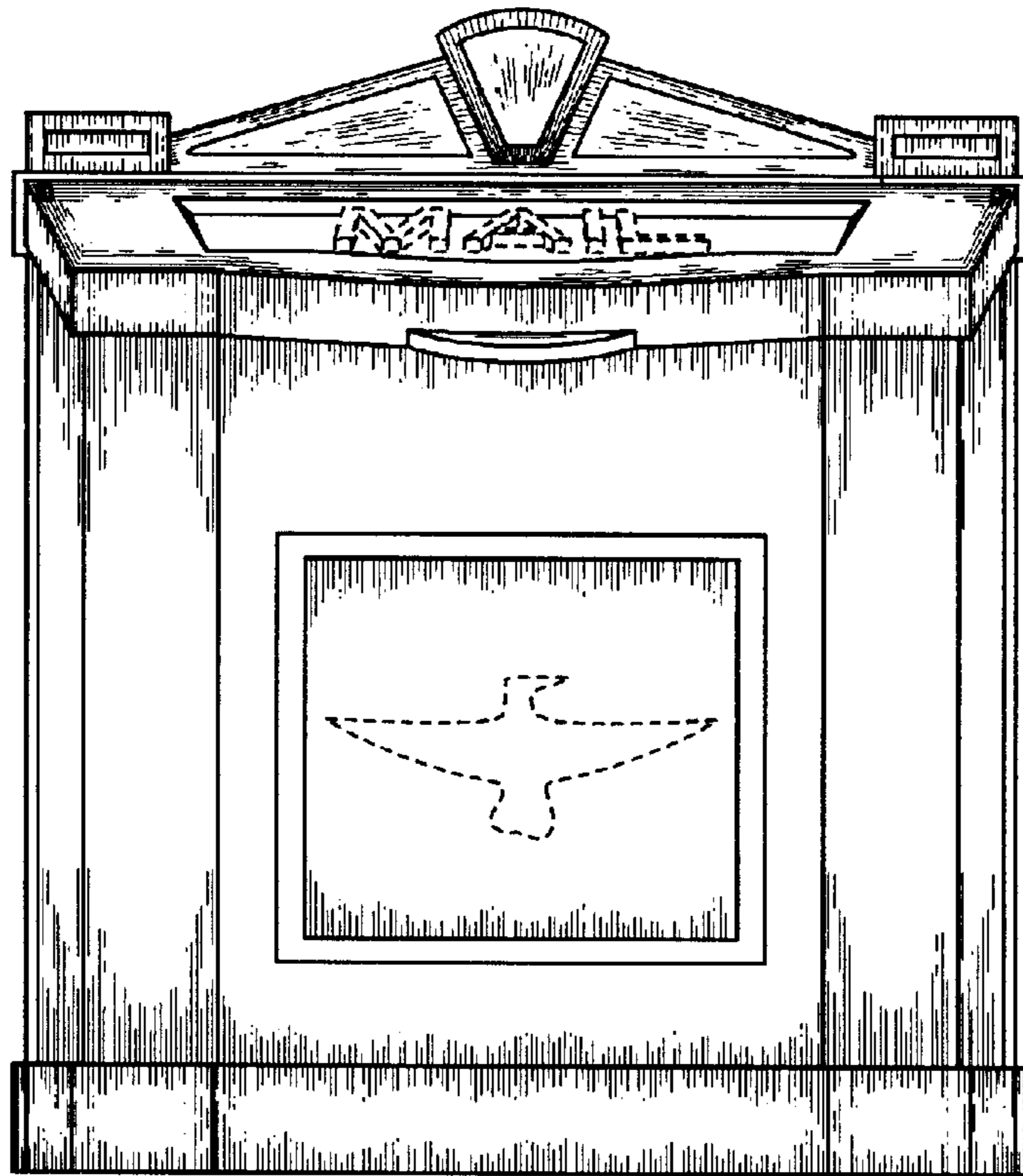


FIG. 2

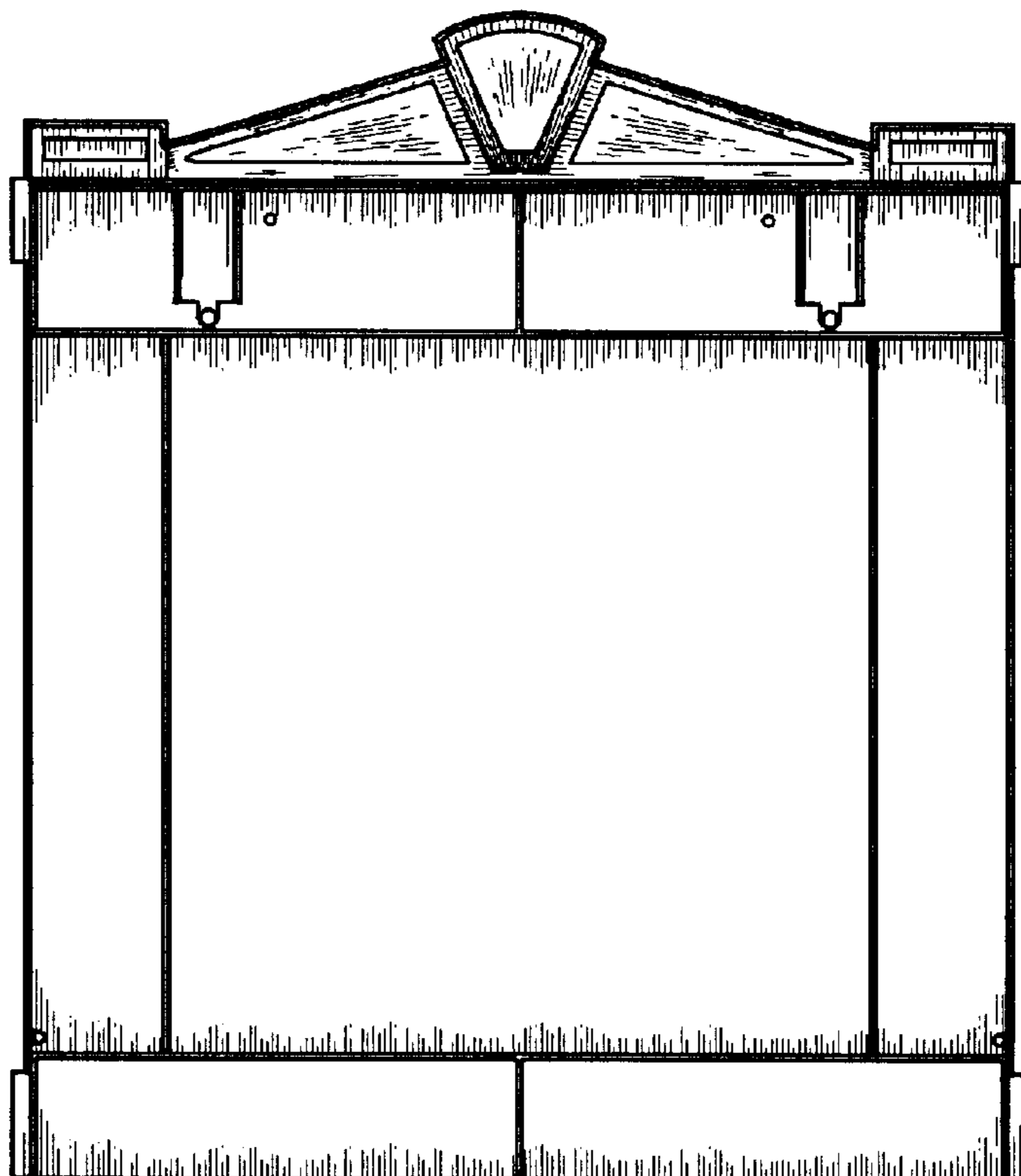


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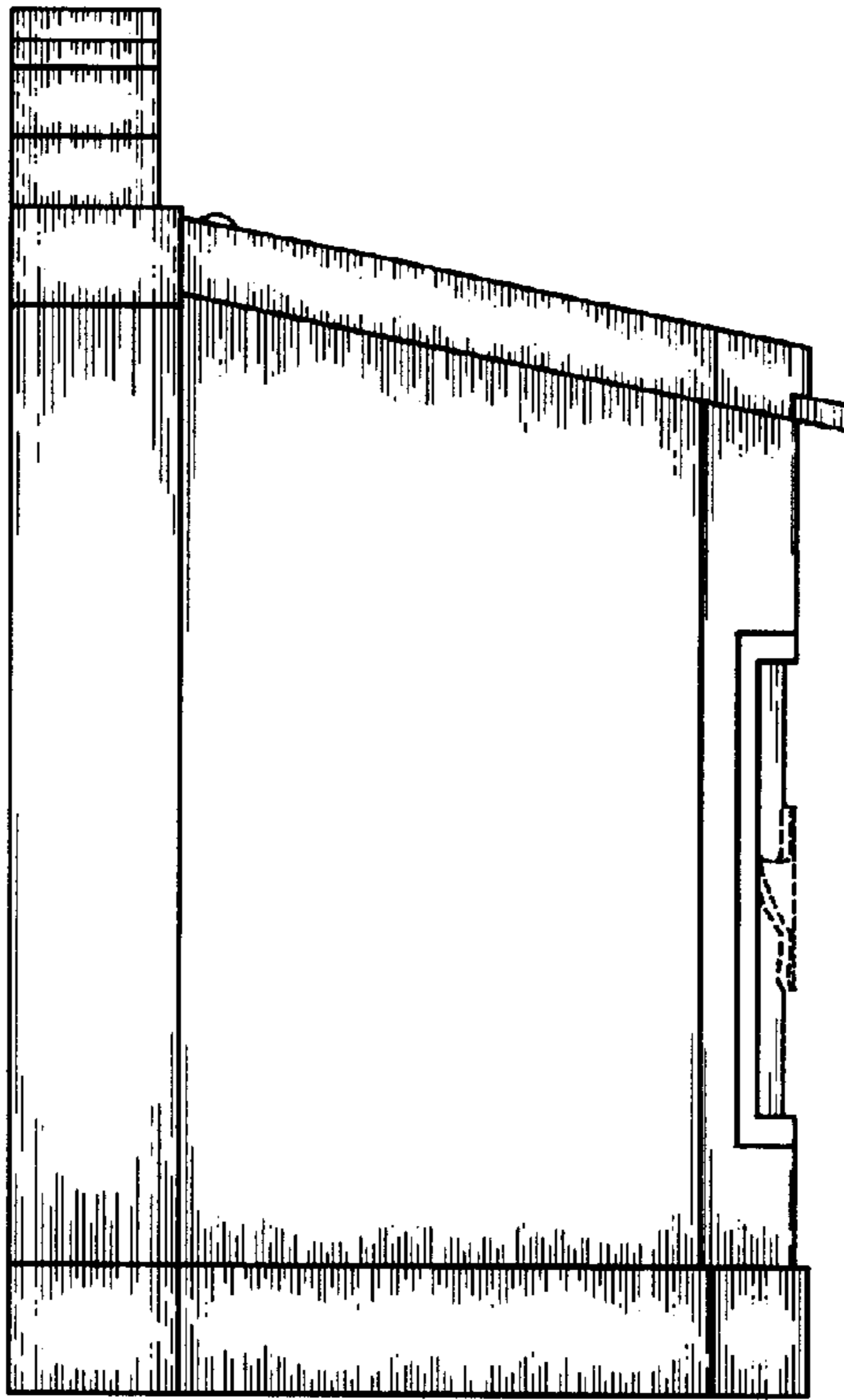


FIG. 4

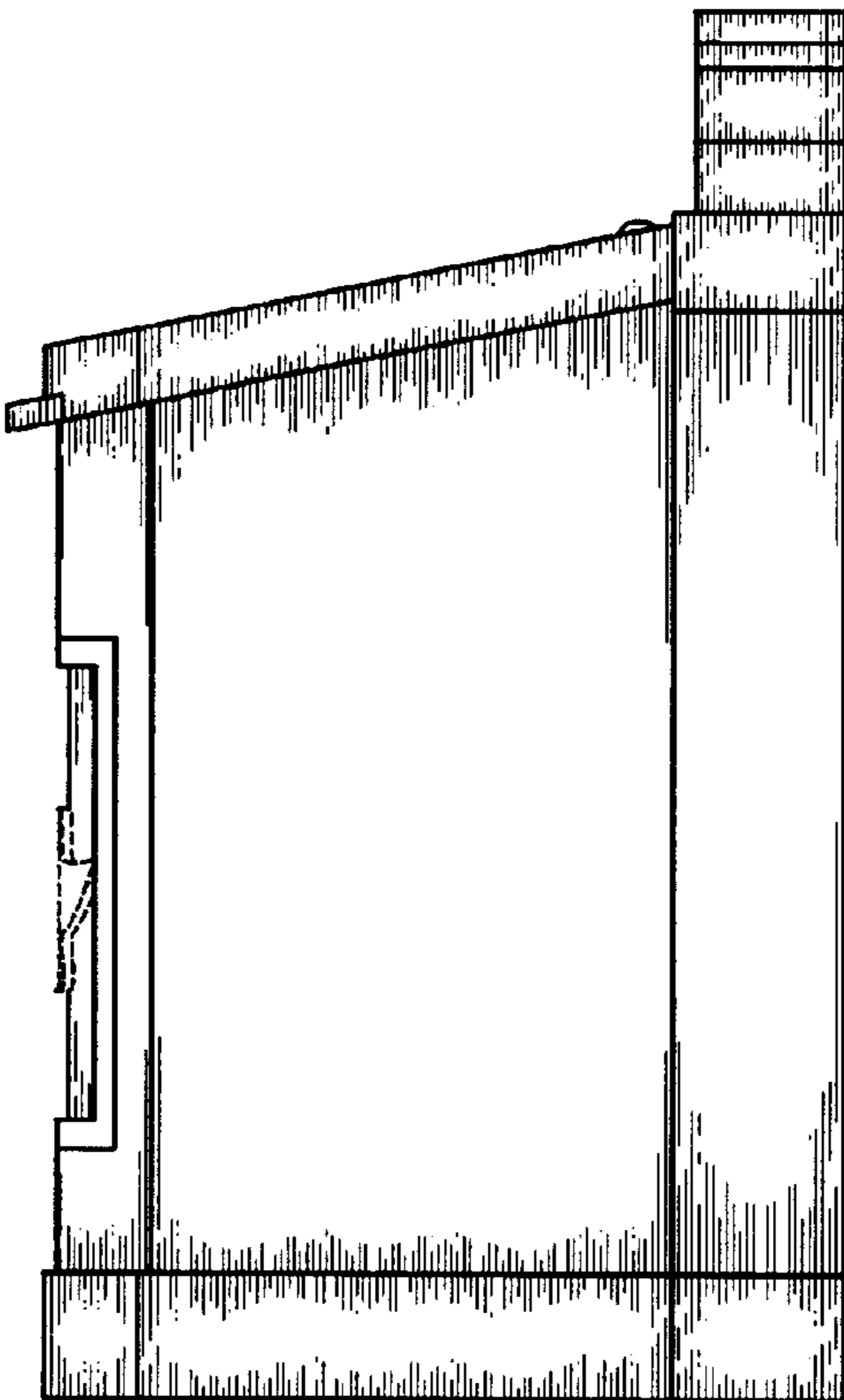


FIG. 5

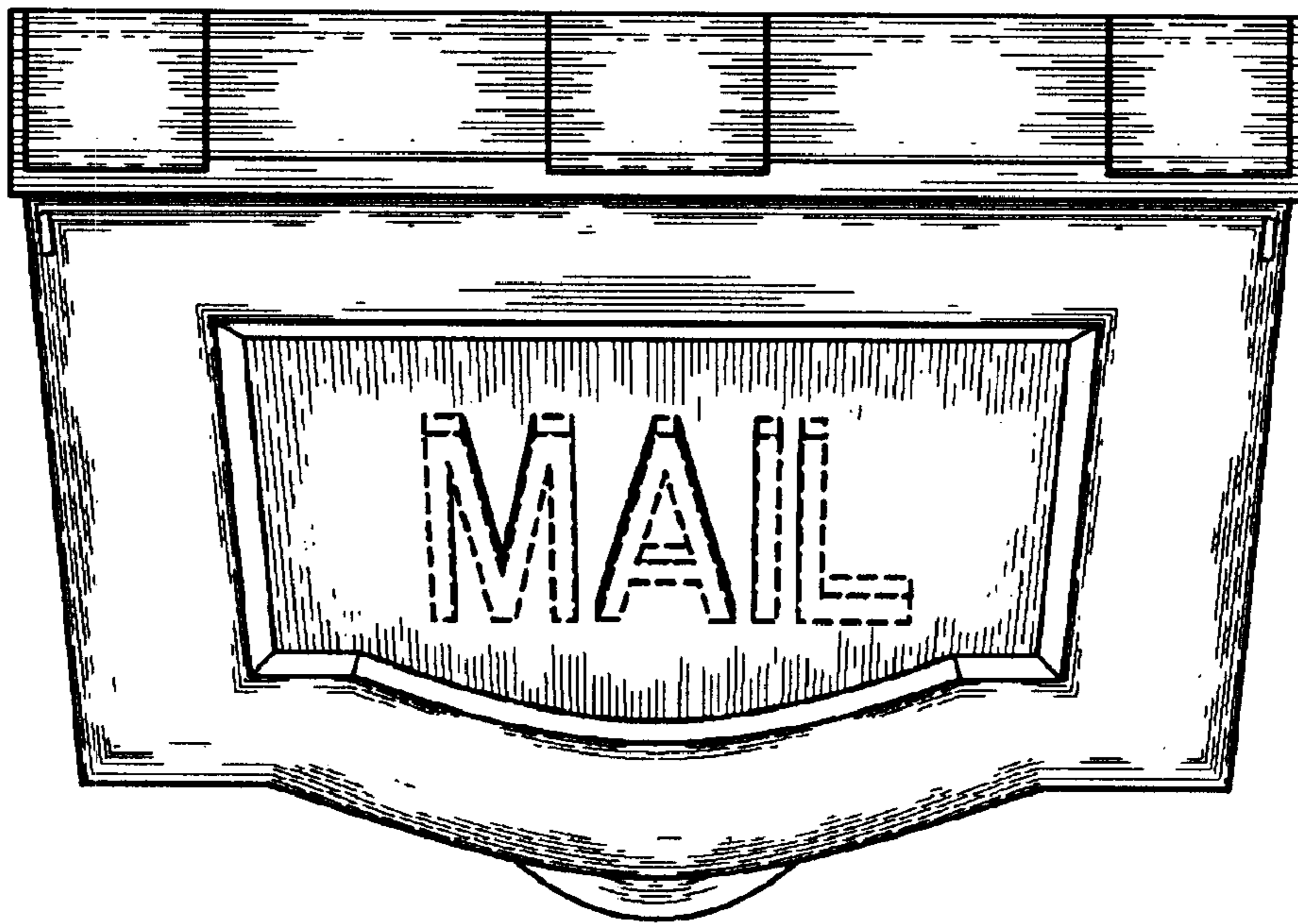


FIG. 6

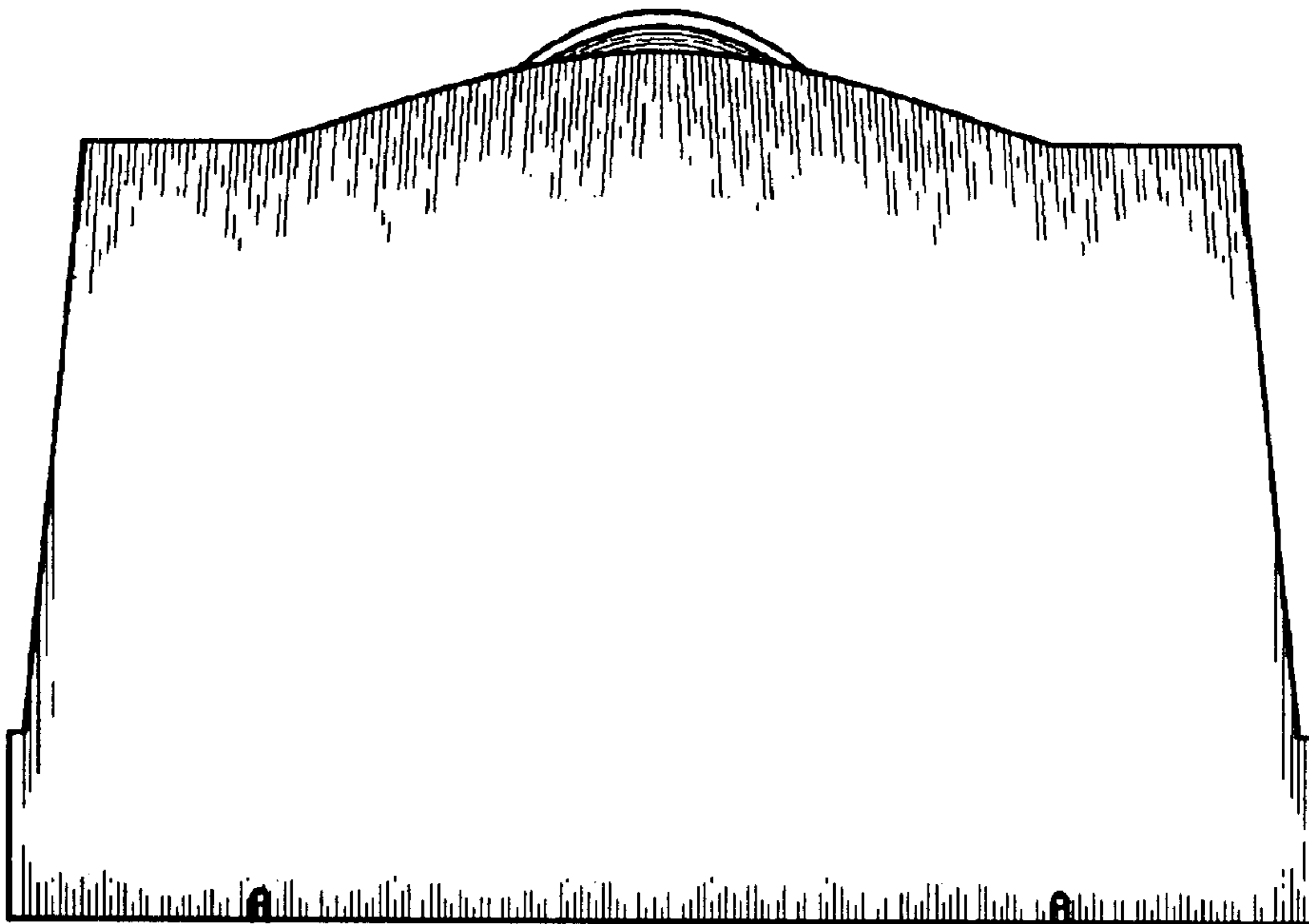


FIG. 7