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(54) **HAT BOX**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hat box, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hat box with the cover removed and with a hat shown in broken lines representing environmental association matter being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed invention.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof.

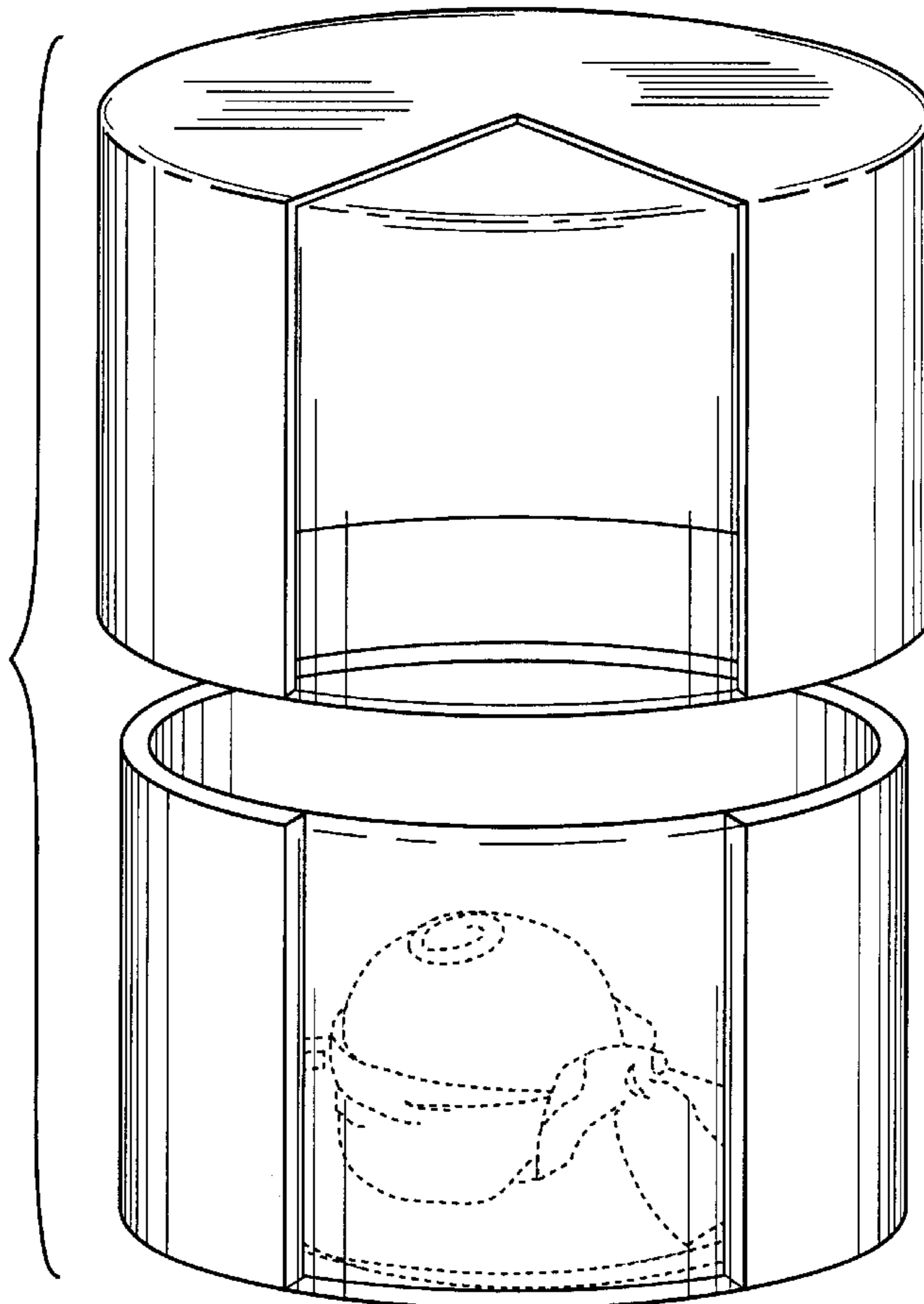
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the hat box; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



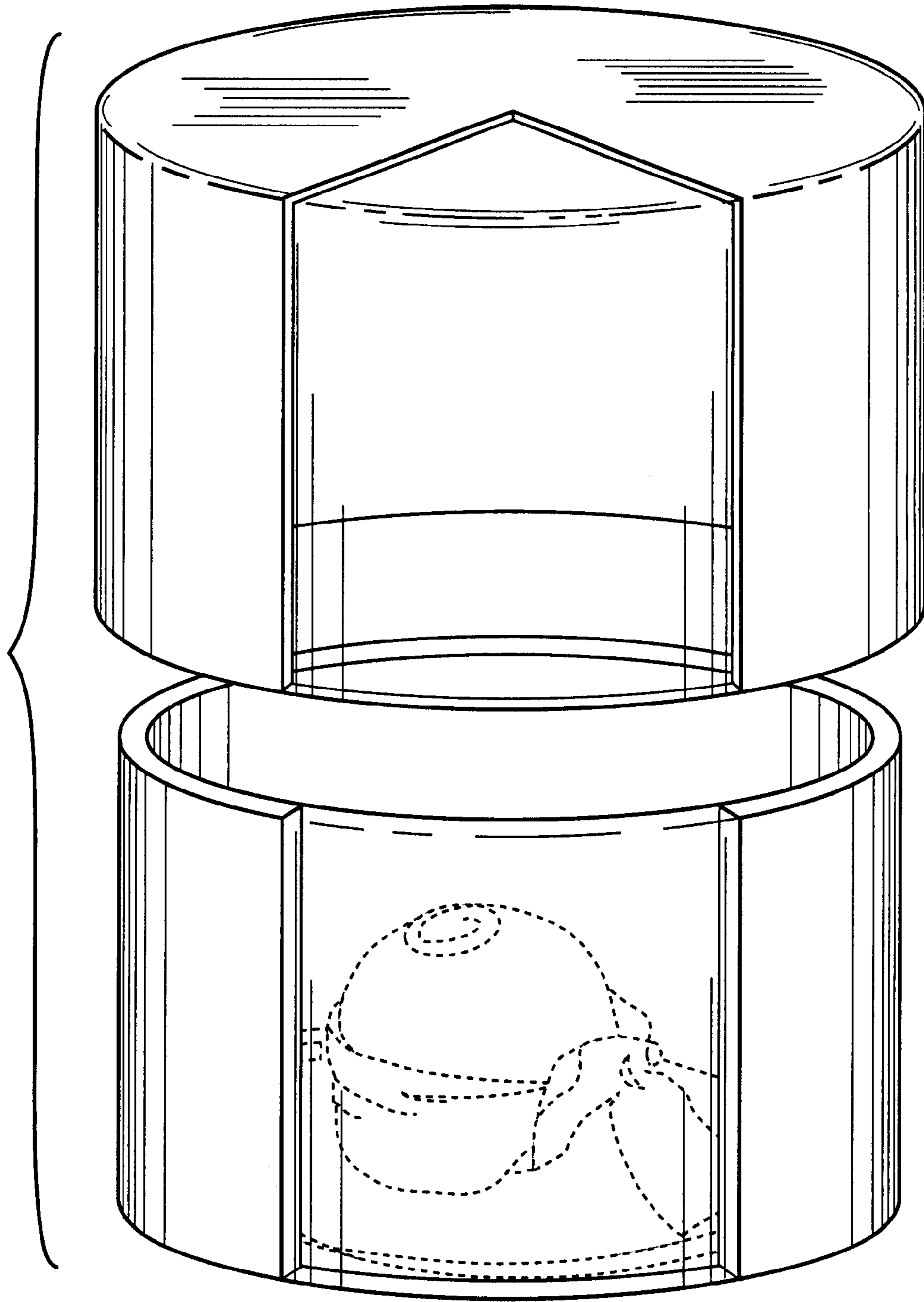


FIG. 1

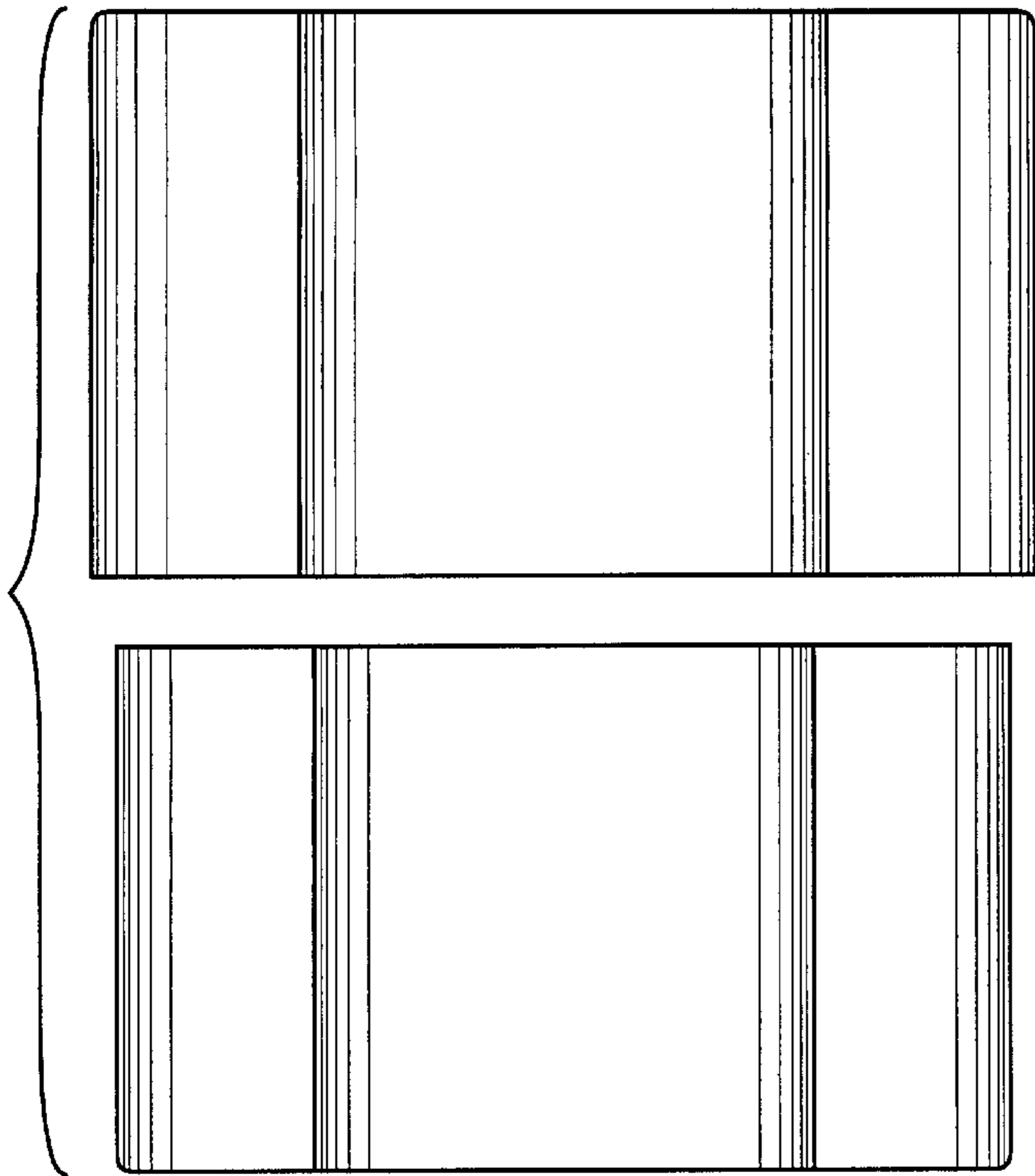


FIG. 2

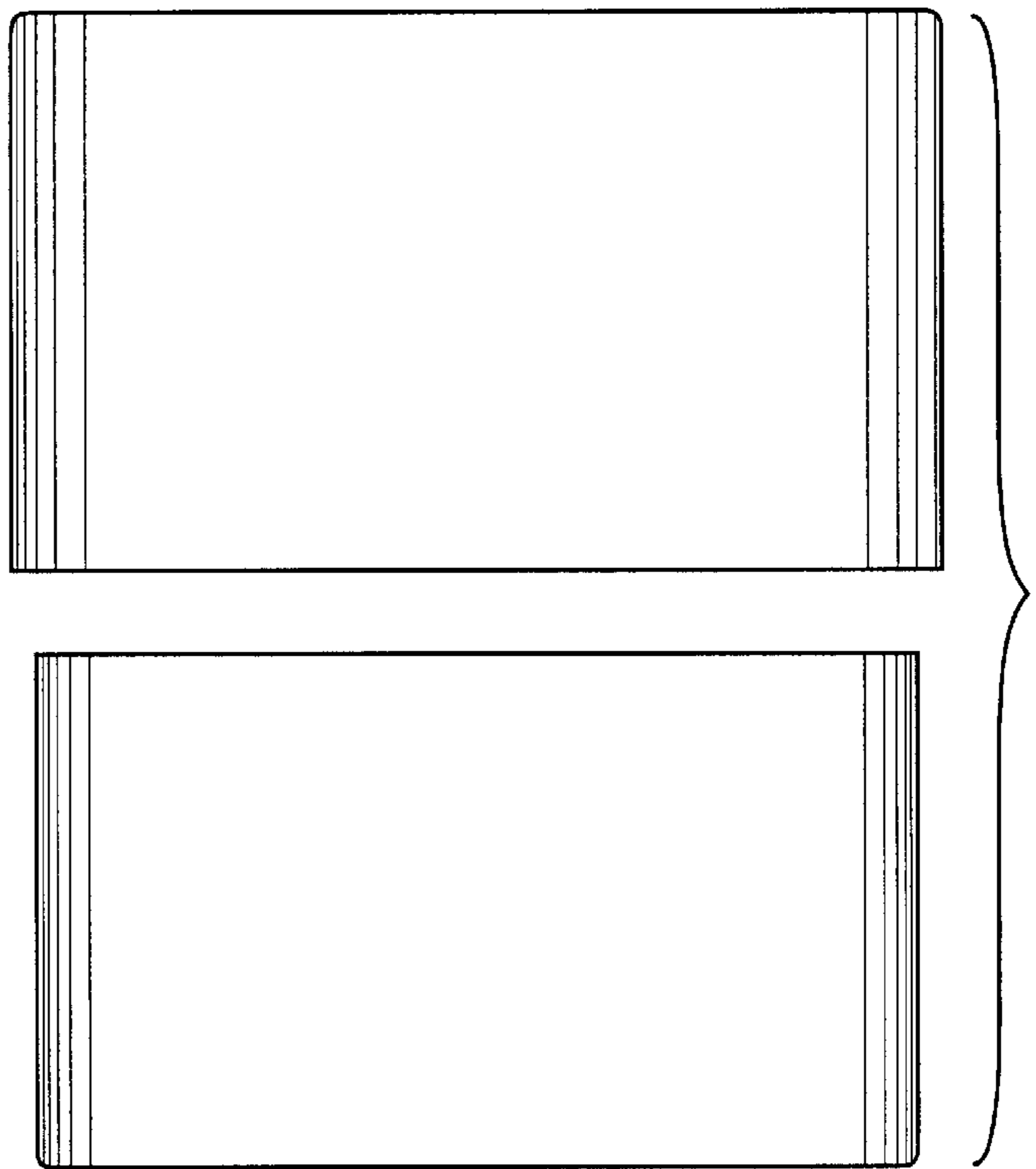


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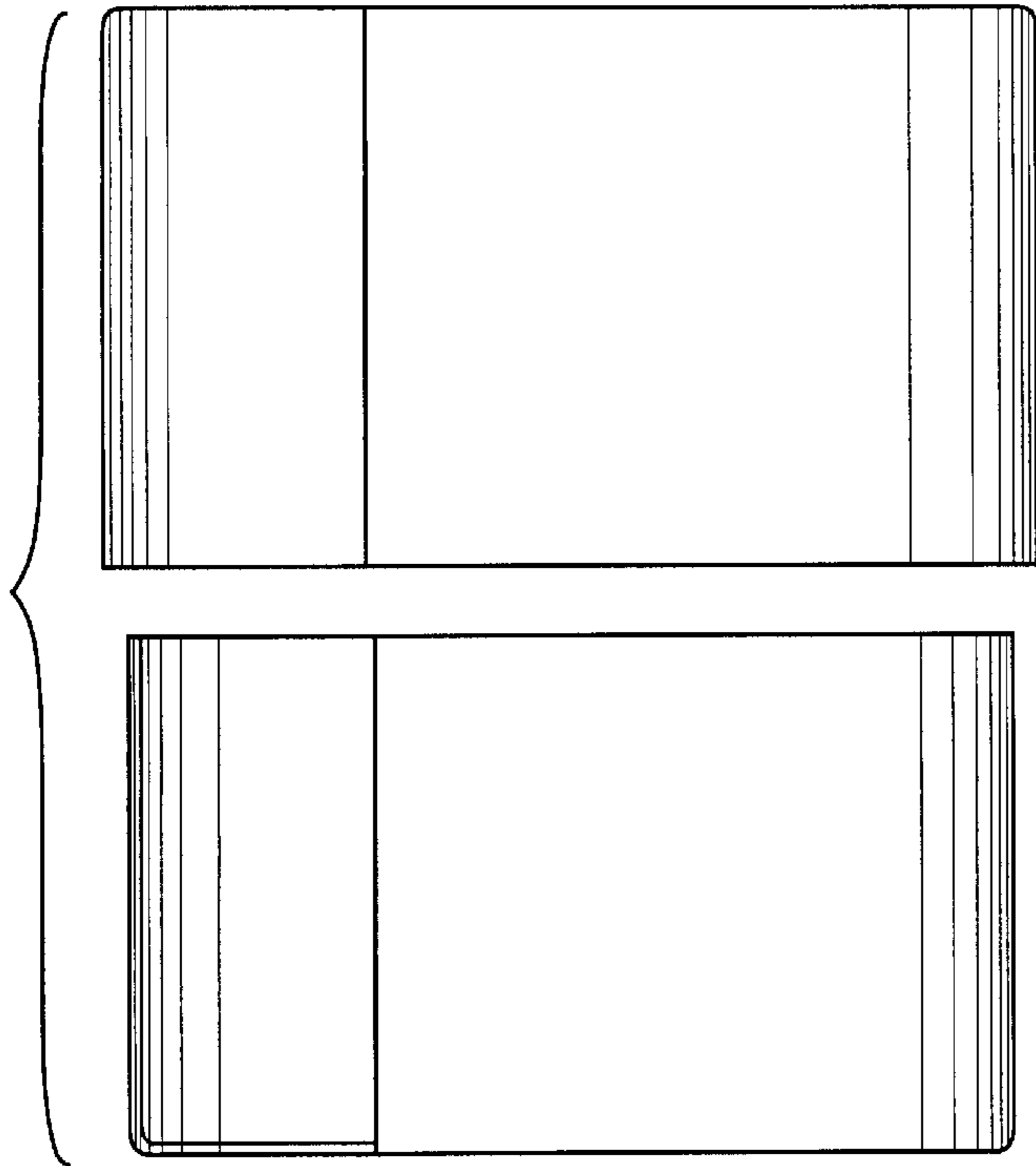


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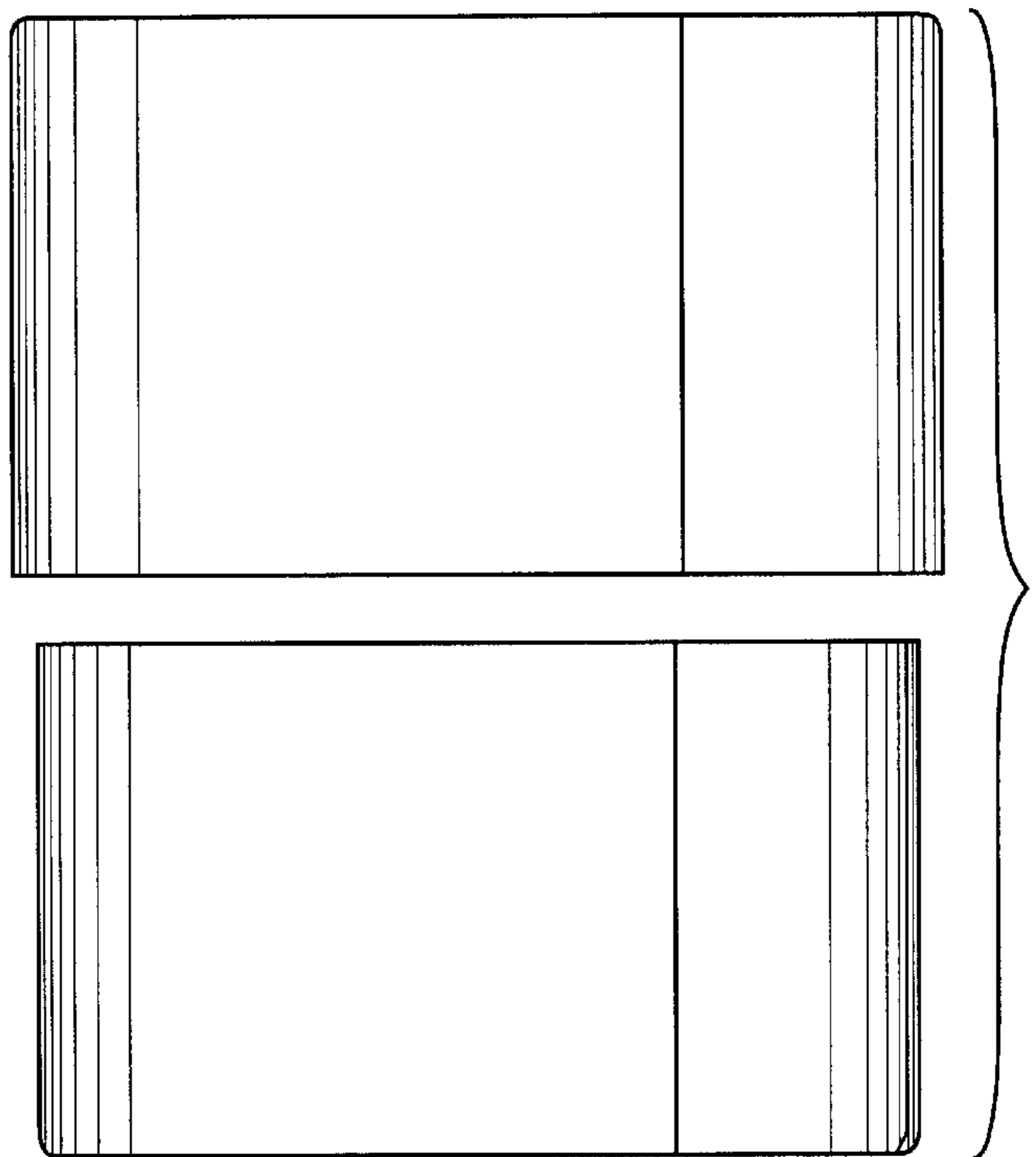


FIG. 5

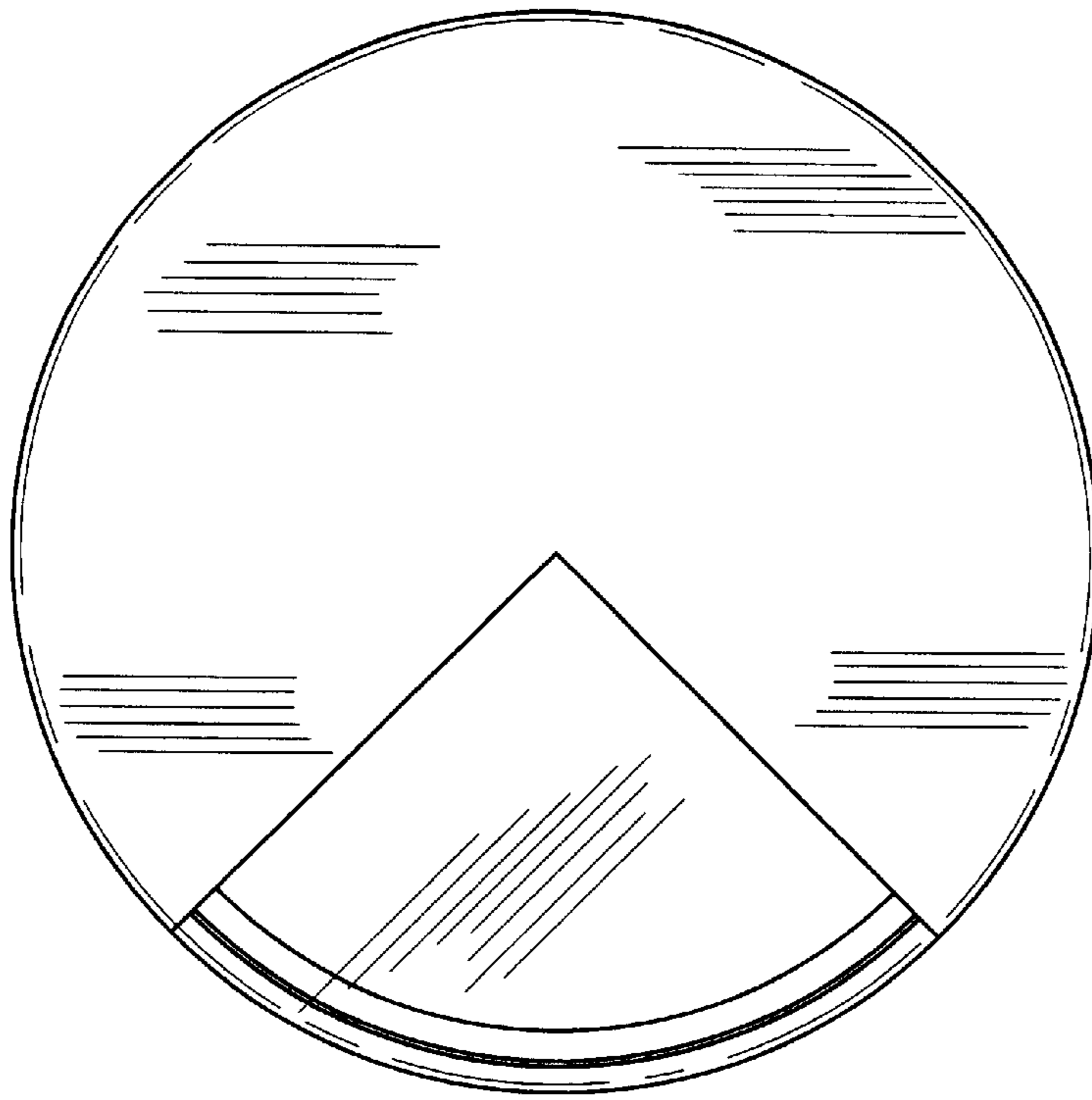


FIG. 6

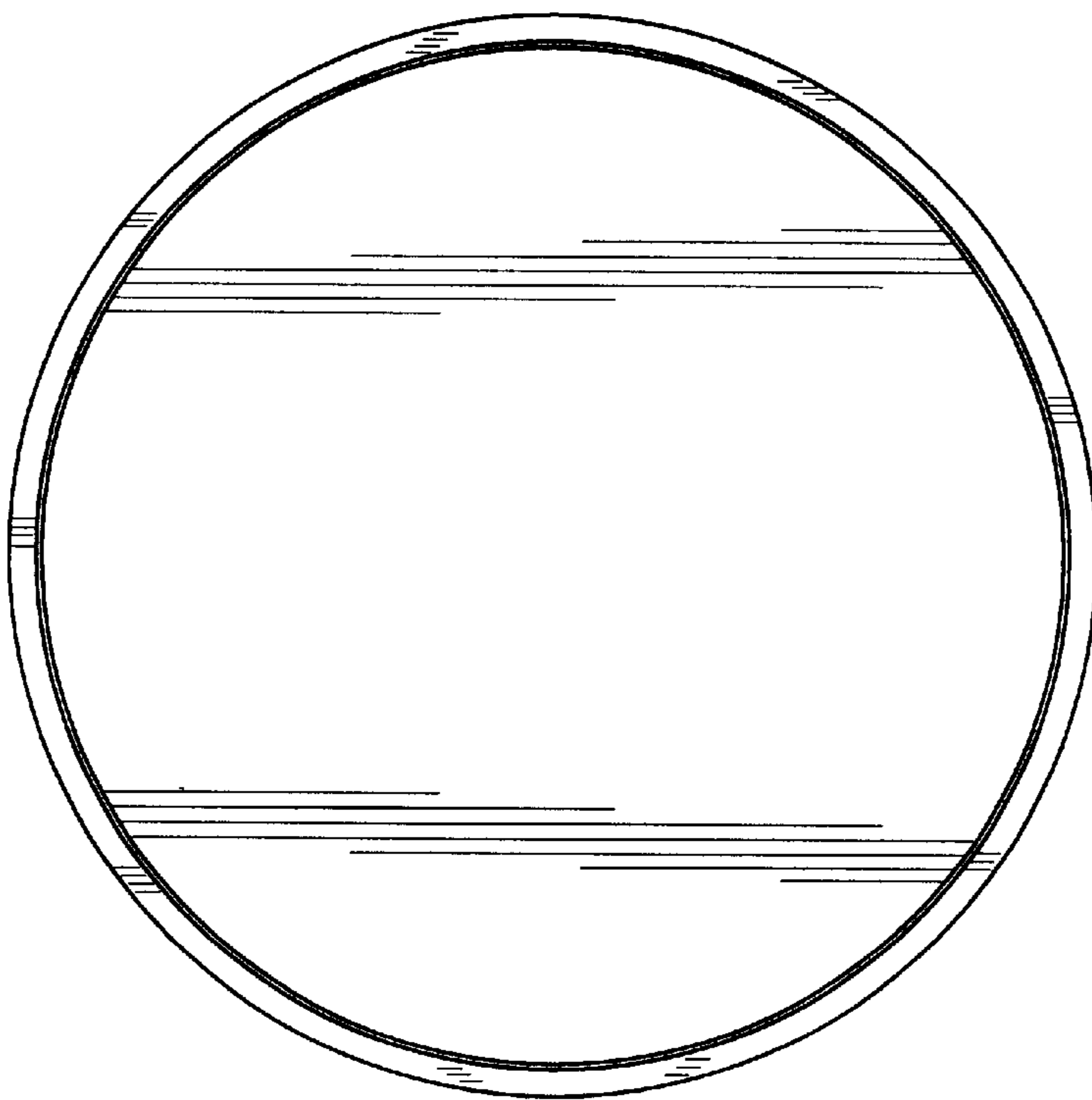


FIG. 7