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(54) **TRAY MOUNTABLE TO A SLIDING FRAME FOR MOUNTING TO A VEHICLE BED**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tray mountable to a sliding frame for mounting to a vehicle bed, as shown and described.

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top view of a tray mountable to a sliding frame for mounting to a vehicle bed, showing a first embodiment of my new design.

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FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side being in essence a mirror image of the left;

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FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof; and

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FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof, showing the tray in an environment (dashed lines) mounted to a sliding frame which is mounted to the bed of a pickup truck. The broken lines shown in FIG. 6 are for illustrative purposes only, and form no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 7 is a rear perspective view of a tray mountable to a sliding frame for mounting to a vehicle bed, showing a second embodiment of my new design; and

FIG. 8 is a side view of the tray of FIG. 7; and,

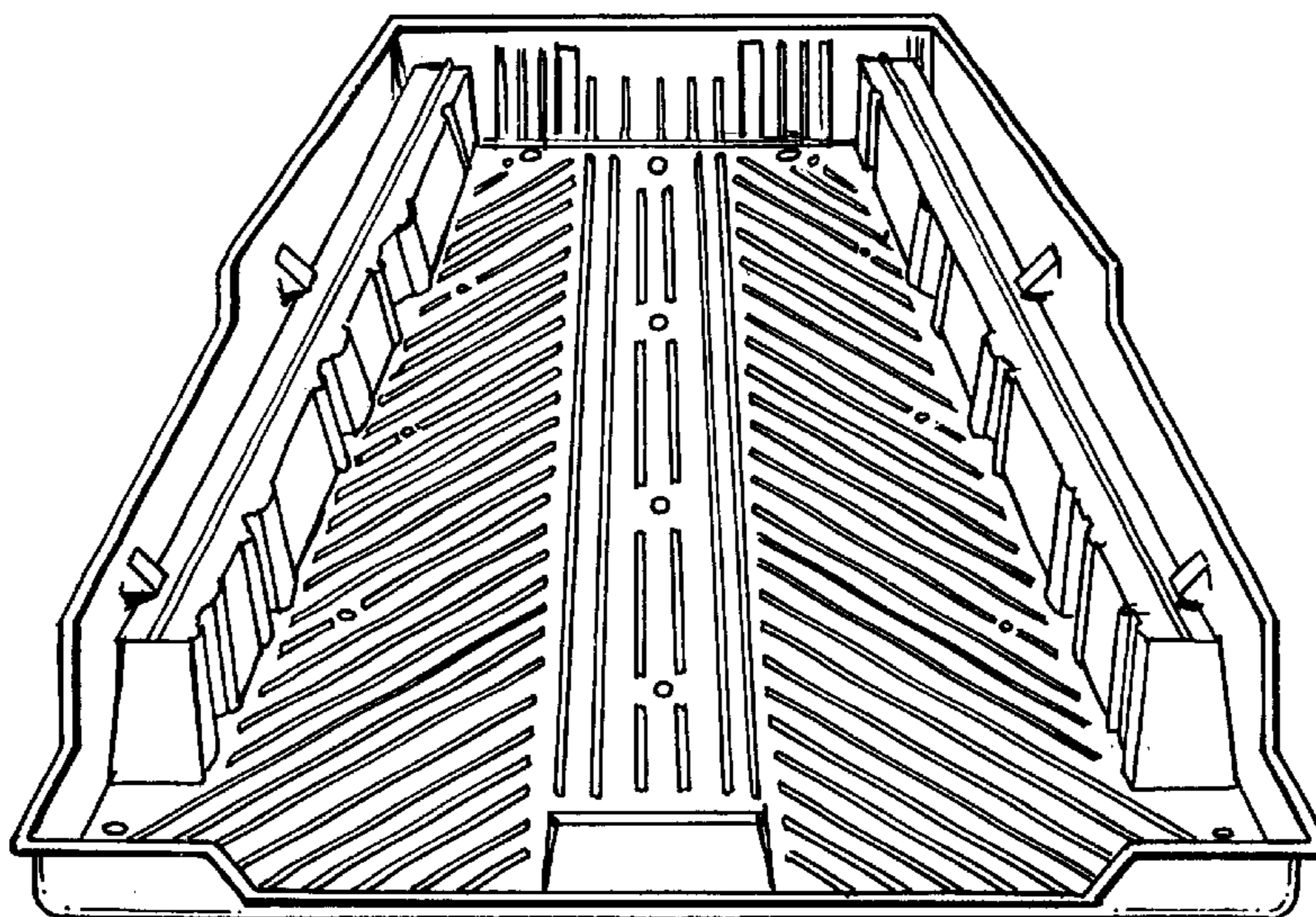
FIG. 9 is a bottom view of a tray mountable to a sliding frame for mounting to a vehicle bed, showing a third embodiment of my new design having a plain bottom surface, all other views being the same as those in FIGS. 1 & 3-6, or 7 & 8.

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1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



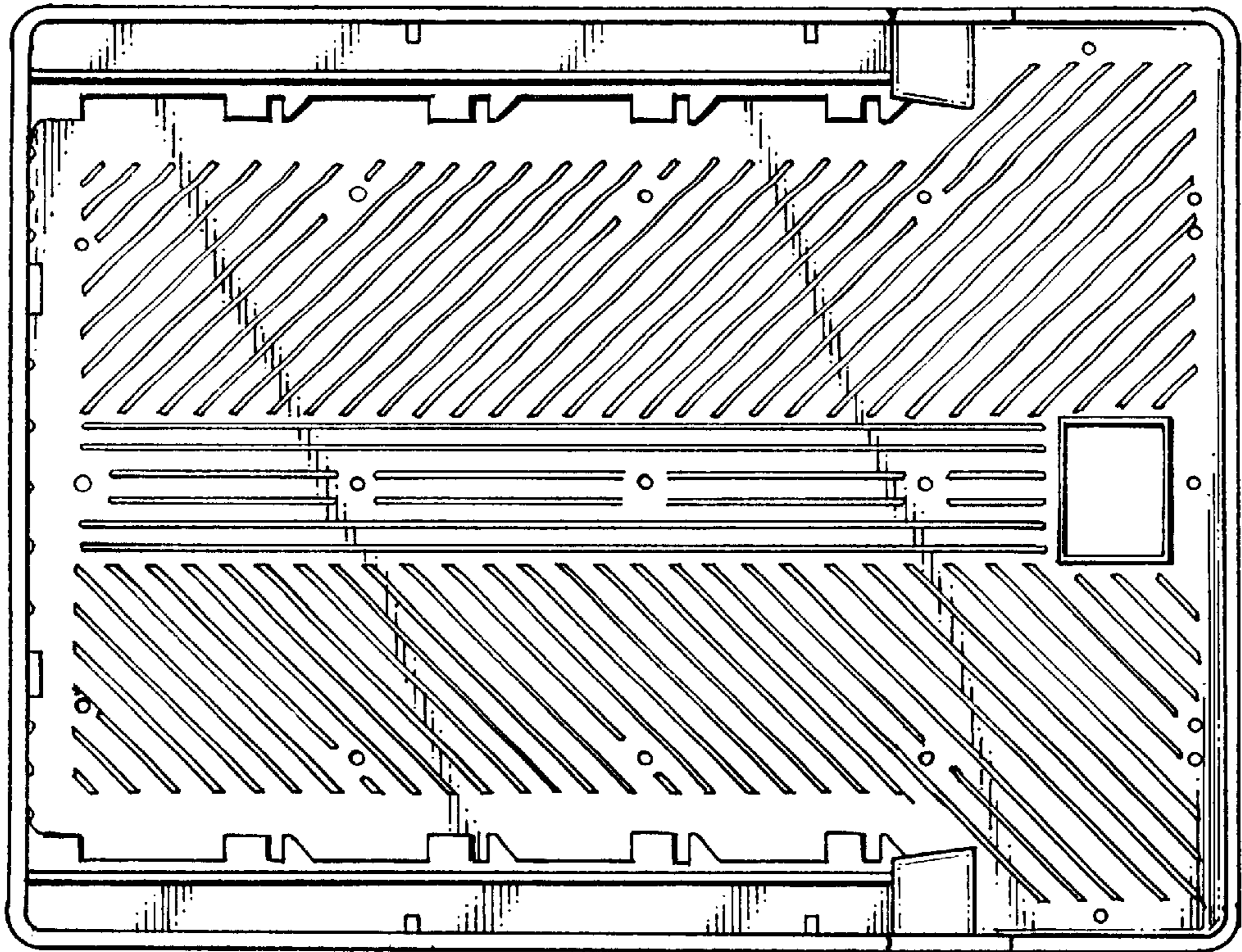


FIG. 1

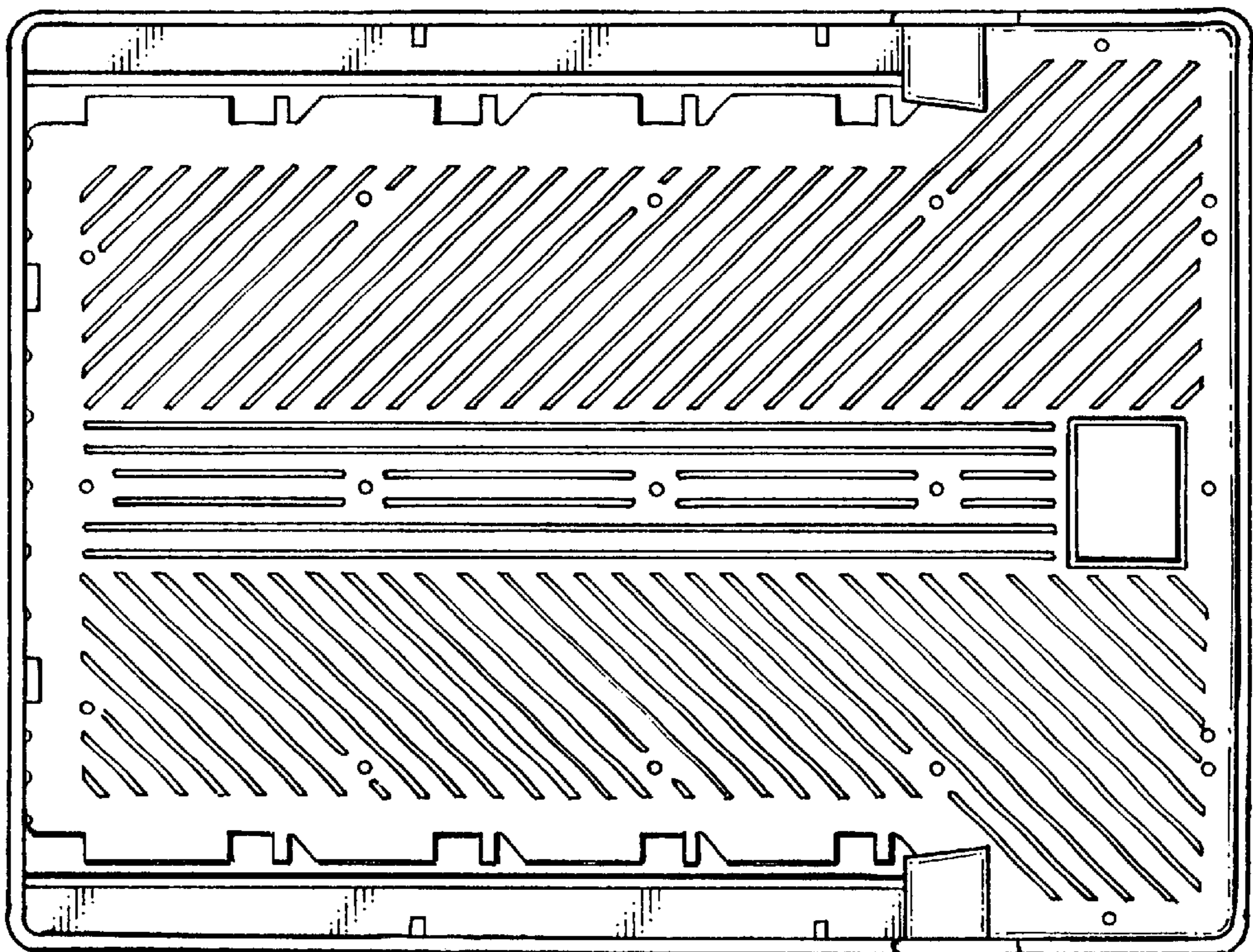


FIG. 2

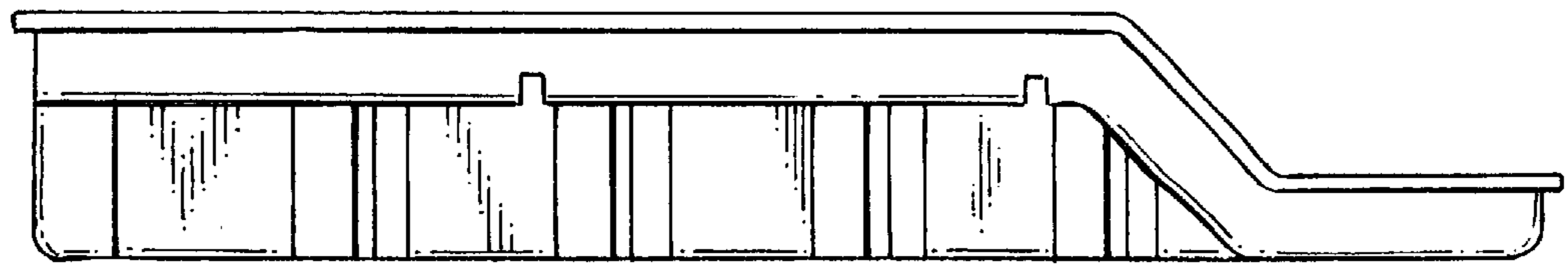


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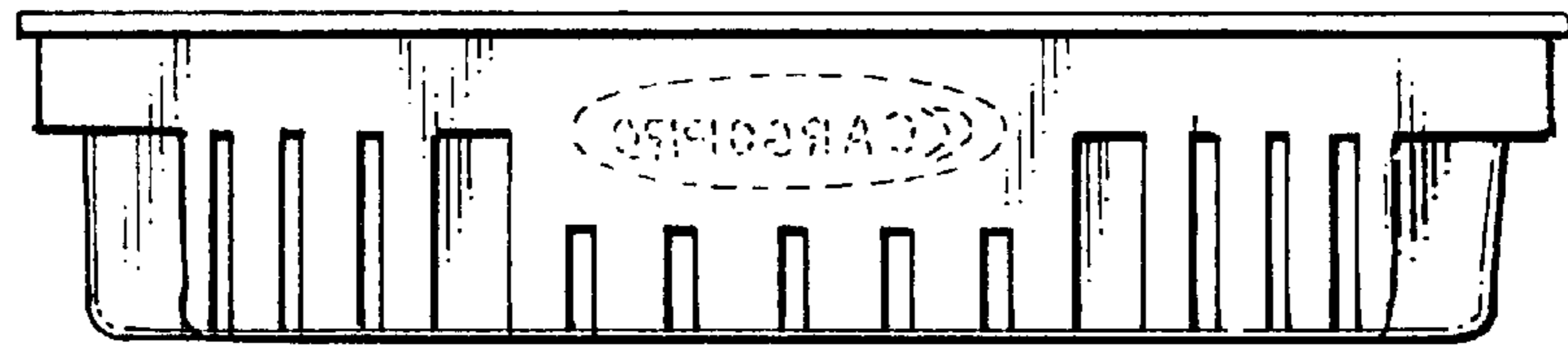


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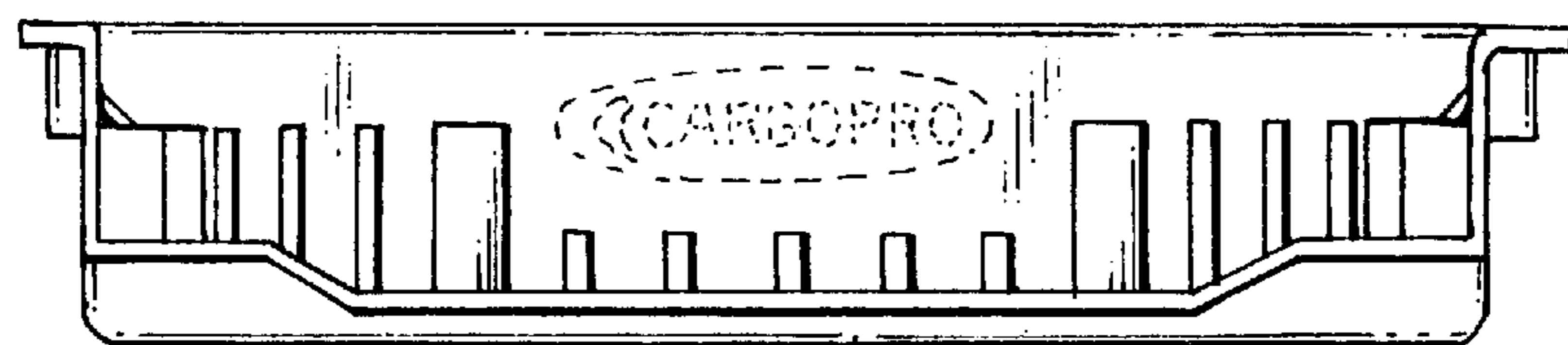


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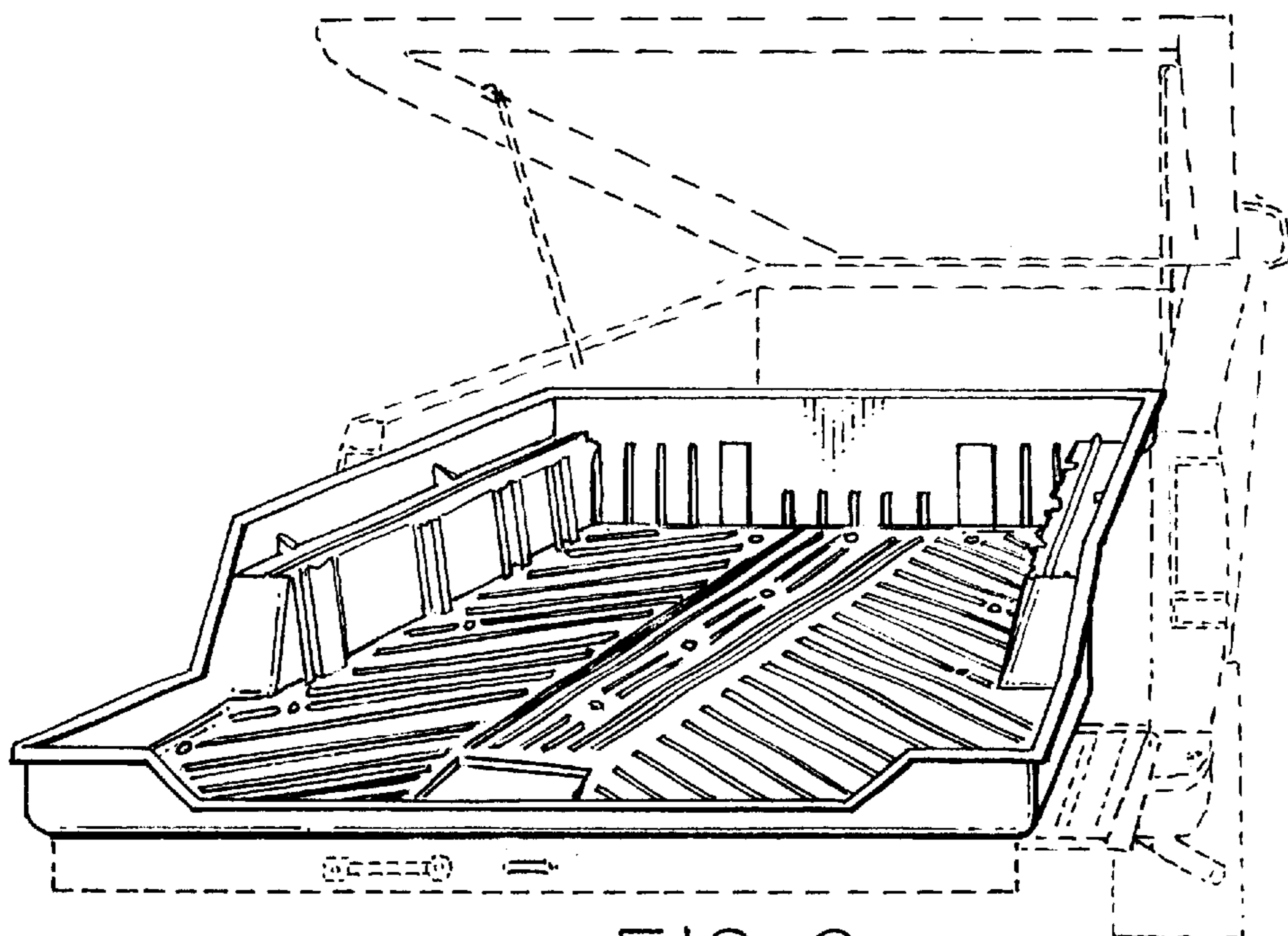


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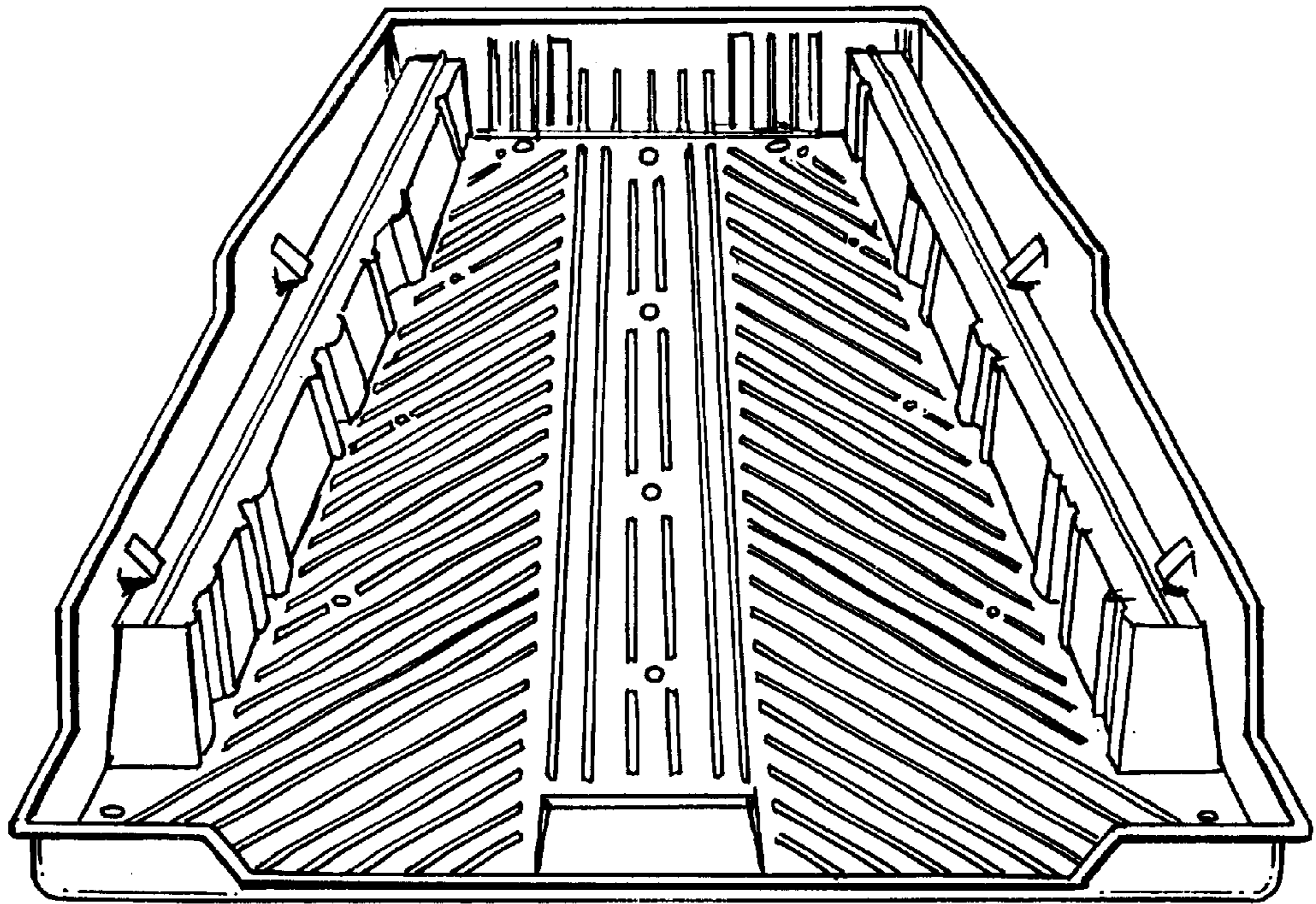


FIG. 7



FIG. 8

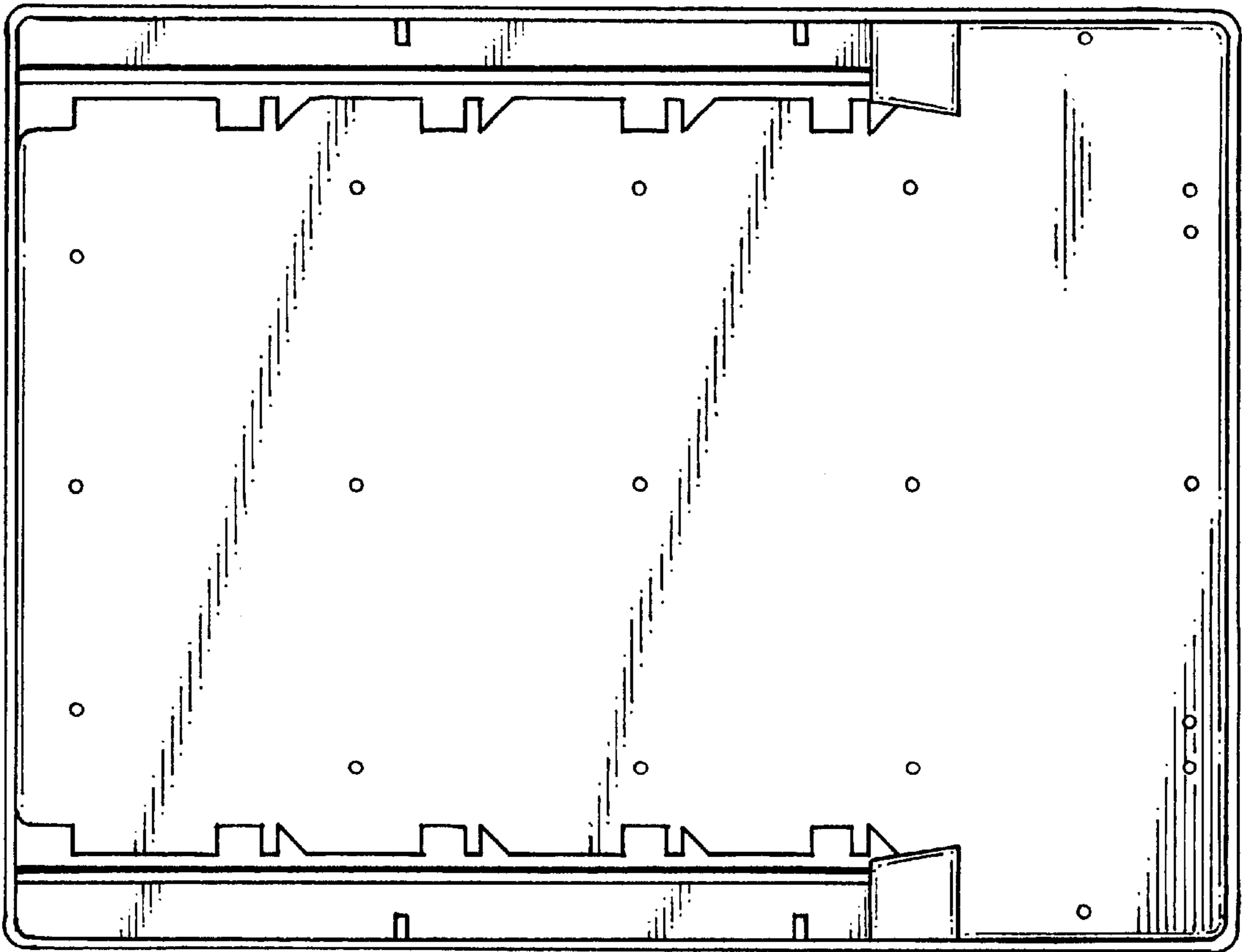


FIG. 9