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(54) **FOLDER WITH SPRING CLIPS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a folder with spring clips, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the folder with spring clips showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is top view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a perspective of an alternative embodiment of the folder;  
FIG. 9 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a right view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 13 is top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof.  
The portions shown in phantom lines are not part of the claimed invention, but are included to show environment.

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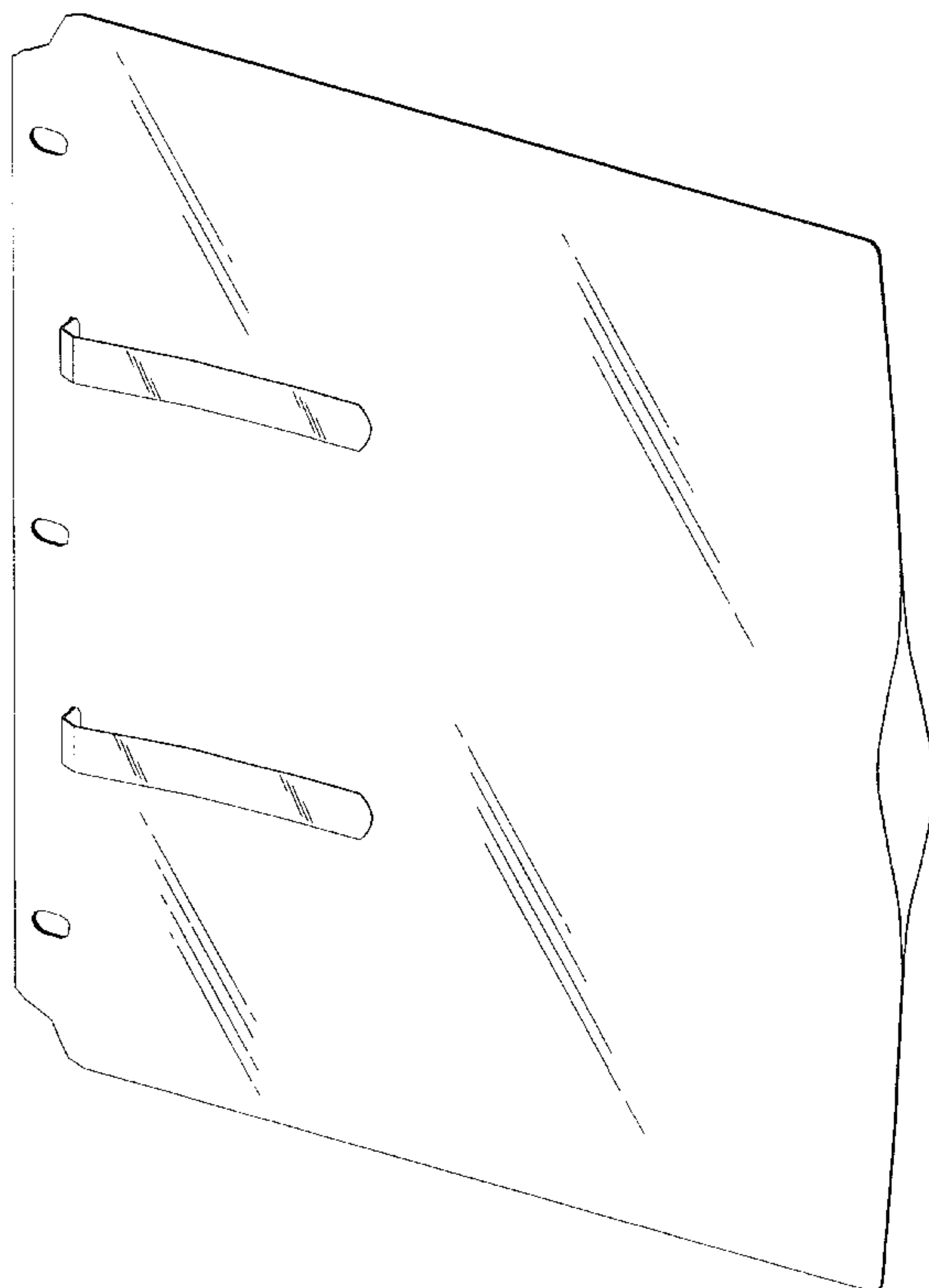
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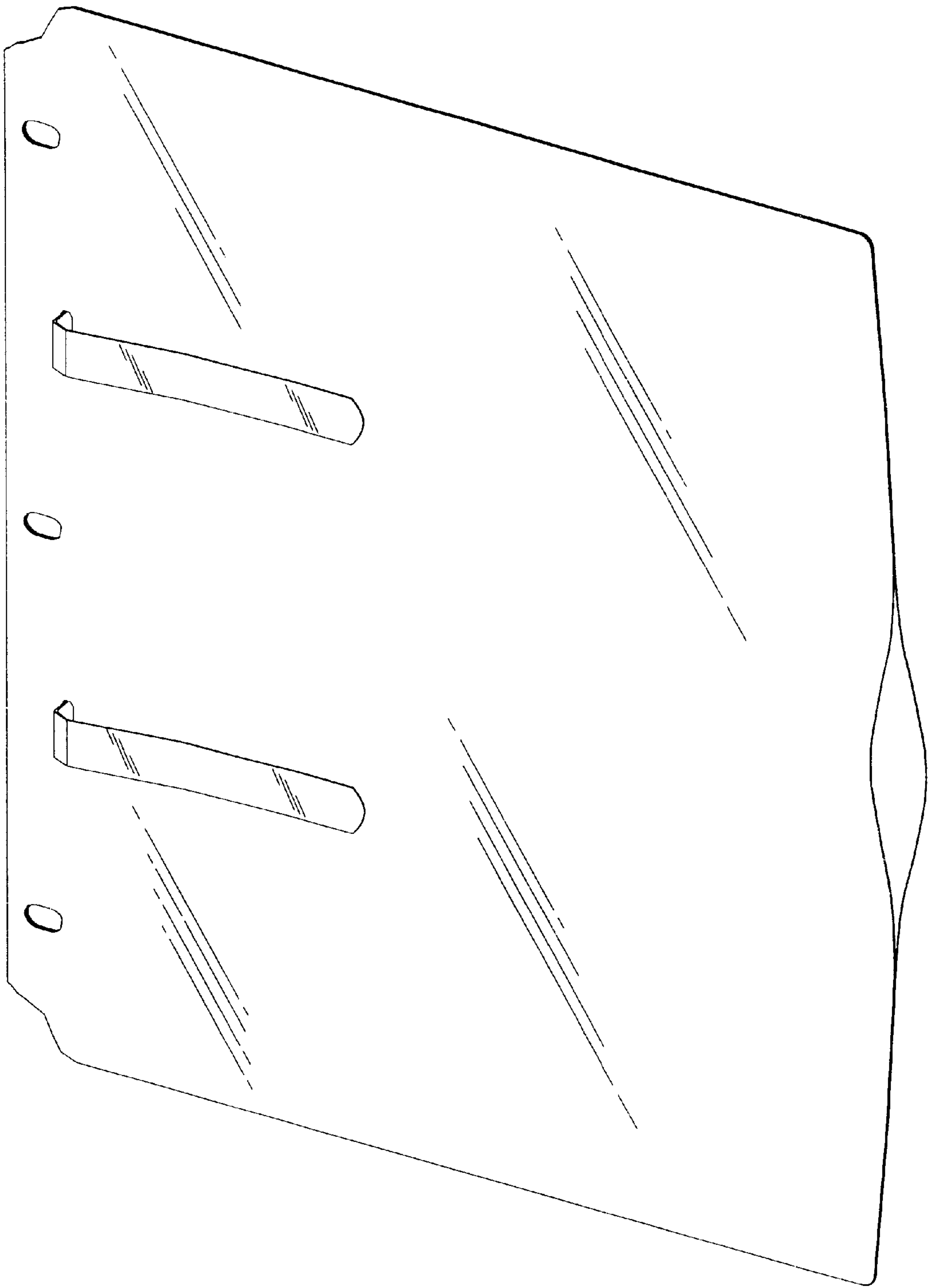
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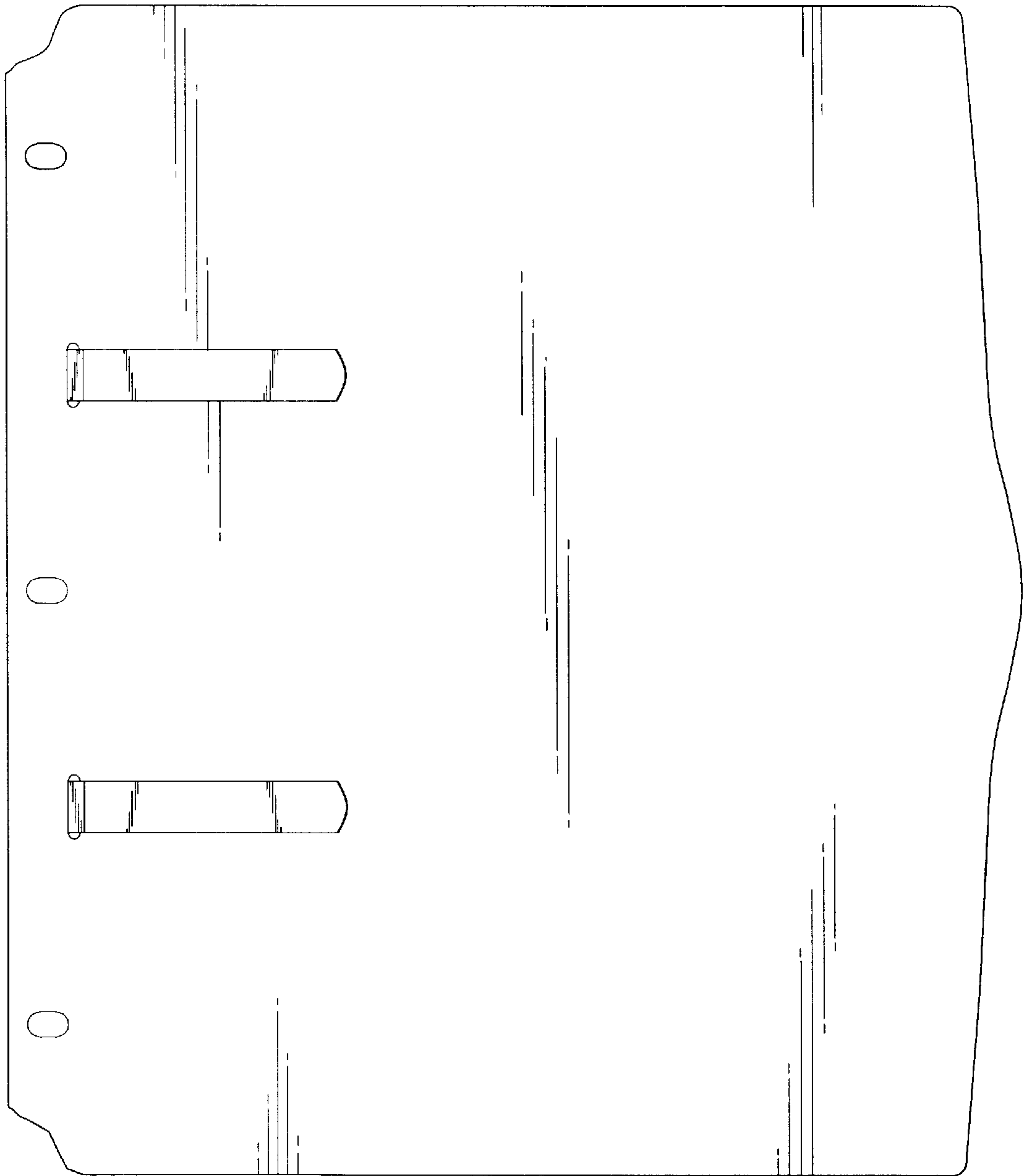
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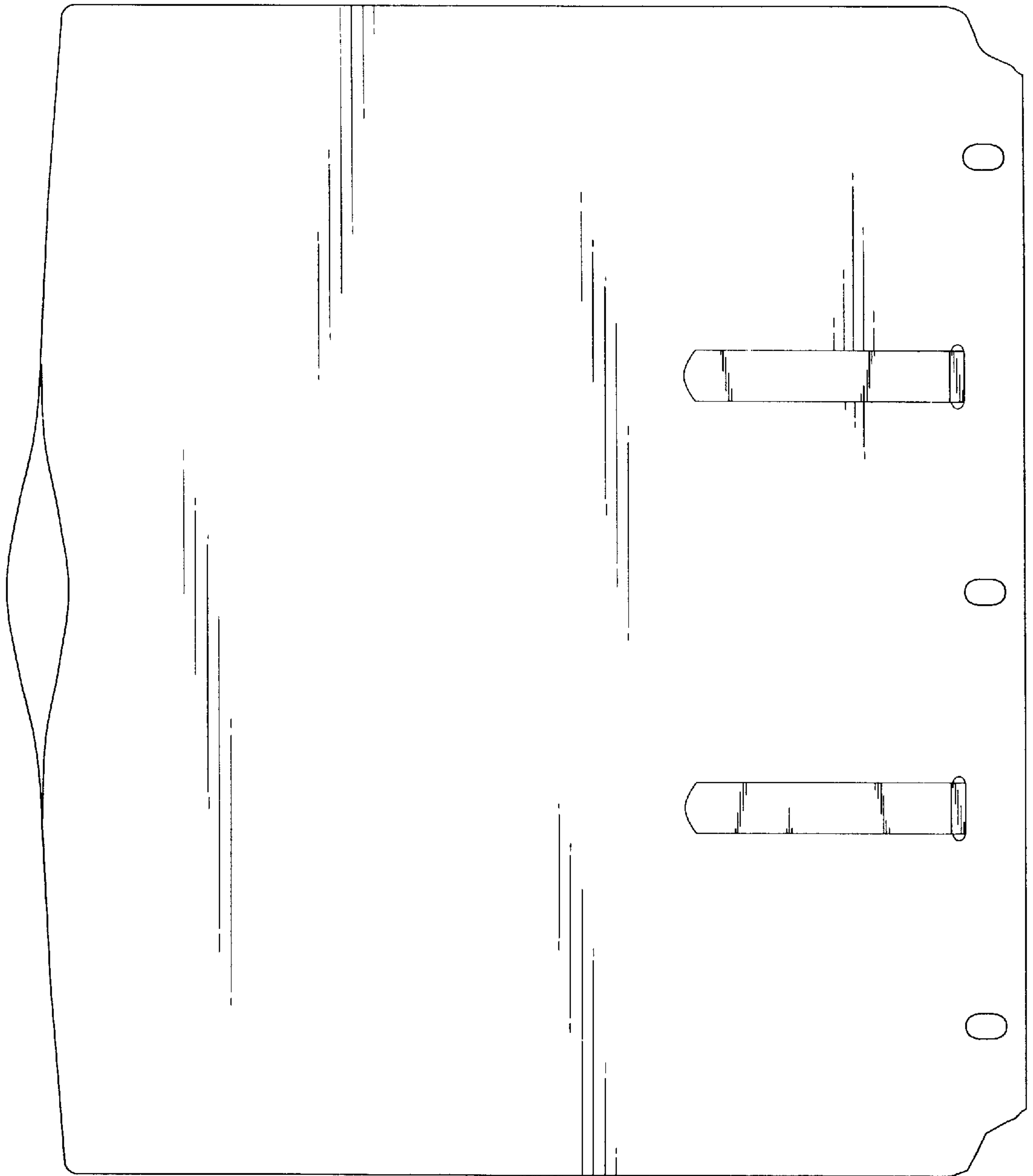




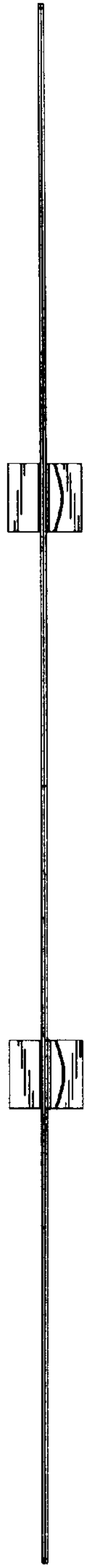
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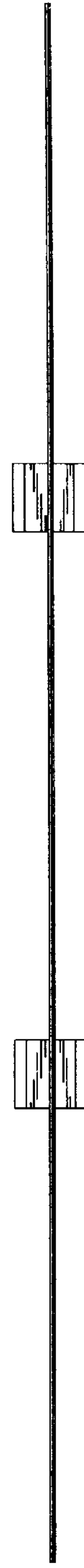
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*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



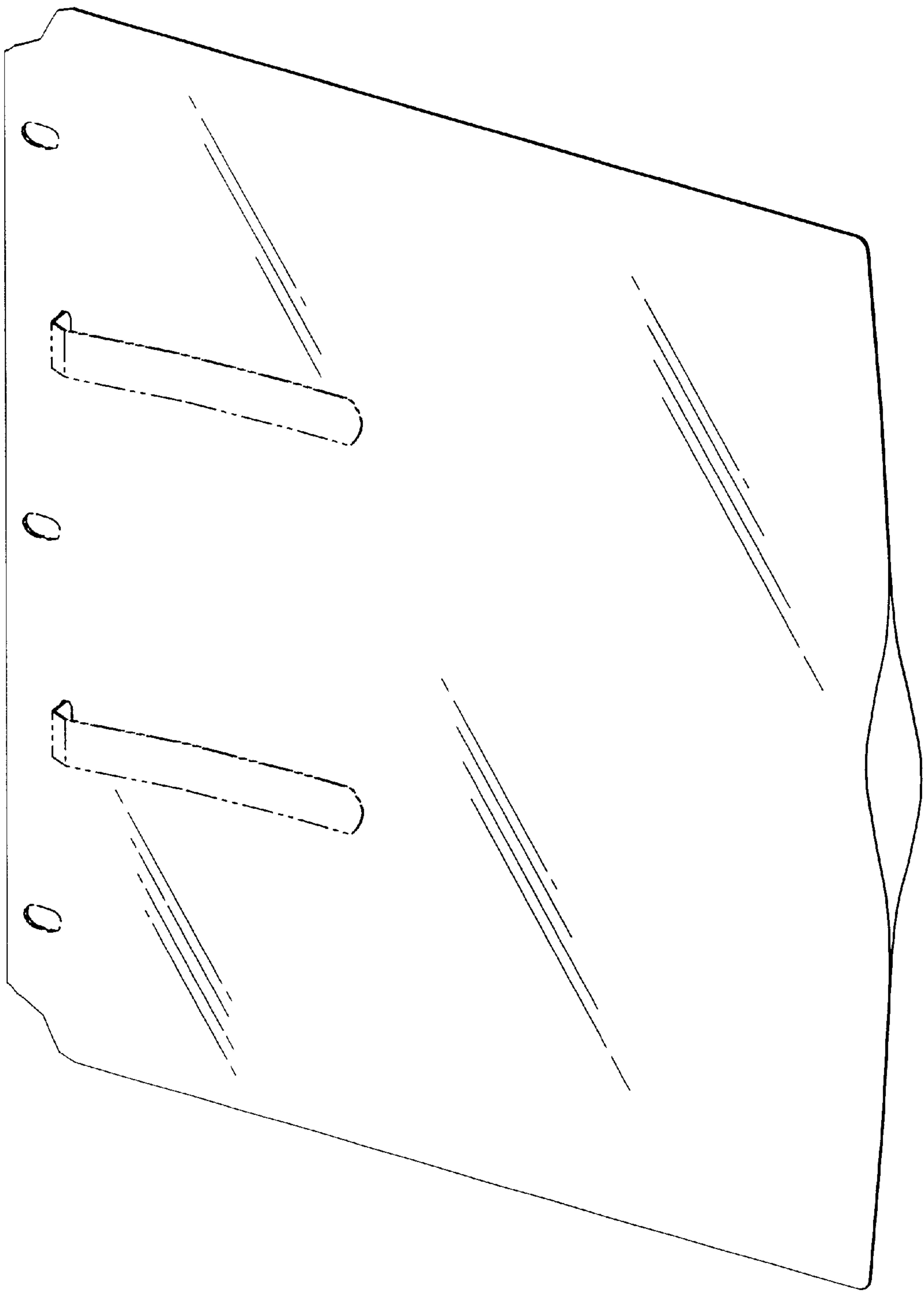
*Fig. 5*



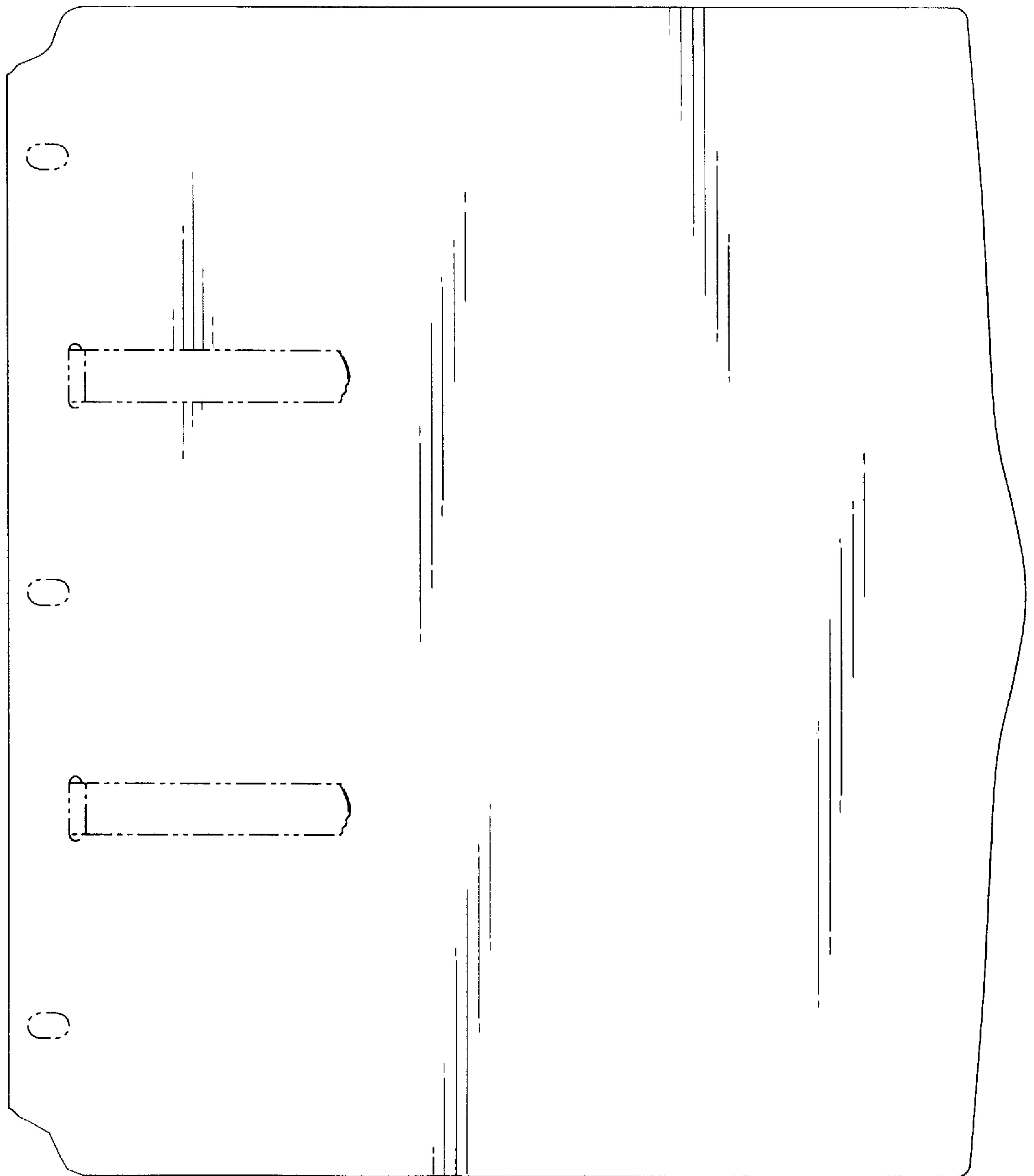
*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*

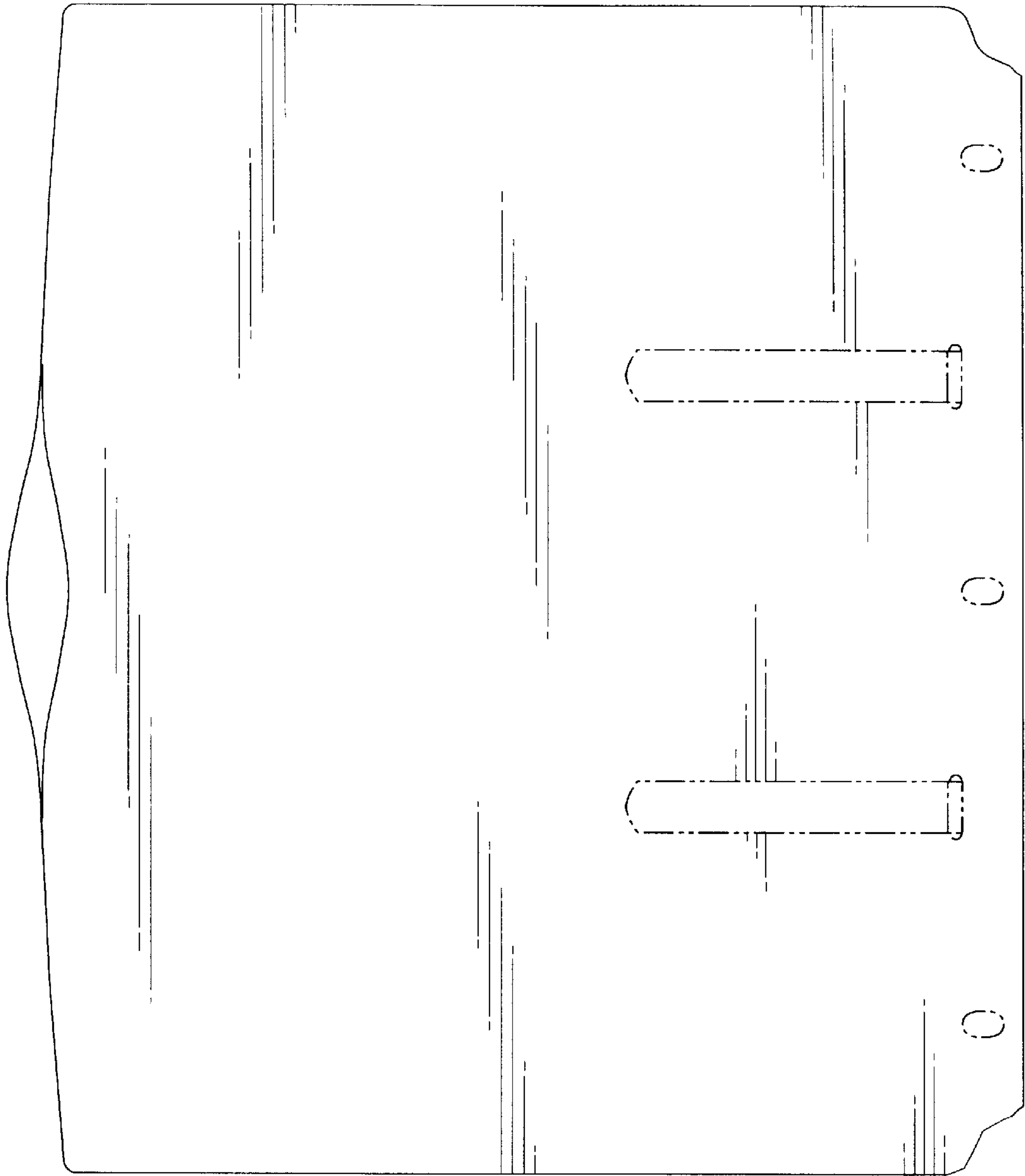


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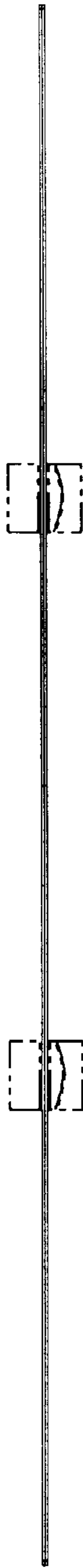


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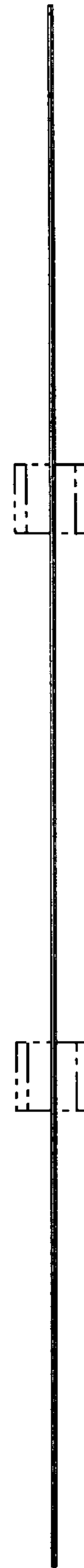




*Fig. 10*



*Fig. 11*



*Fig. 12*



*Fig. 13*



*Fig. 14*