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(54) **BANK NOTE CHECKING MACHINE**

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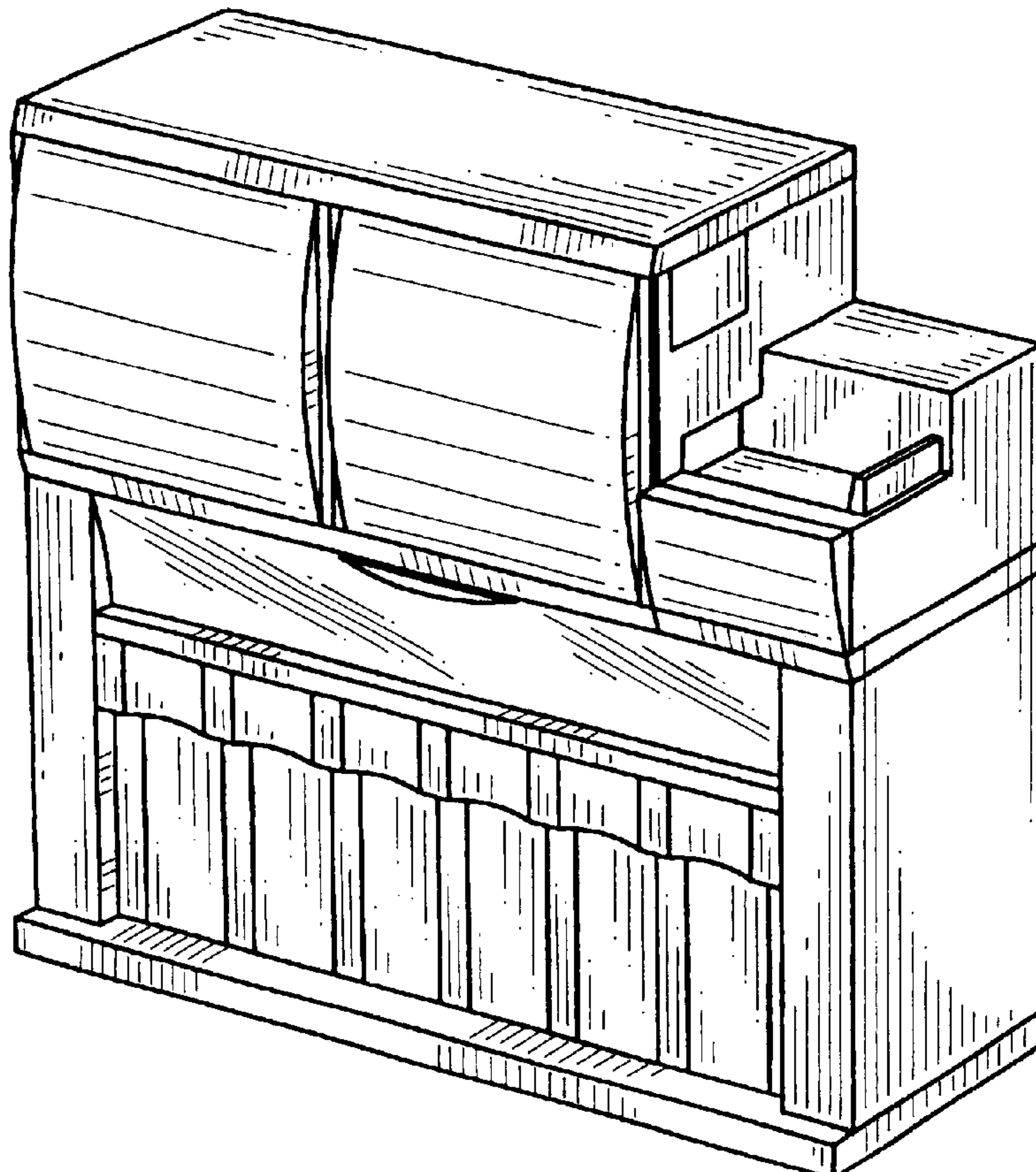
(57) **CLAIM**

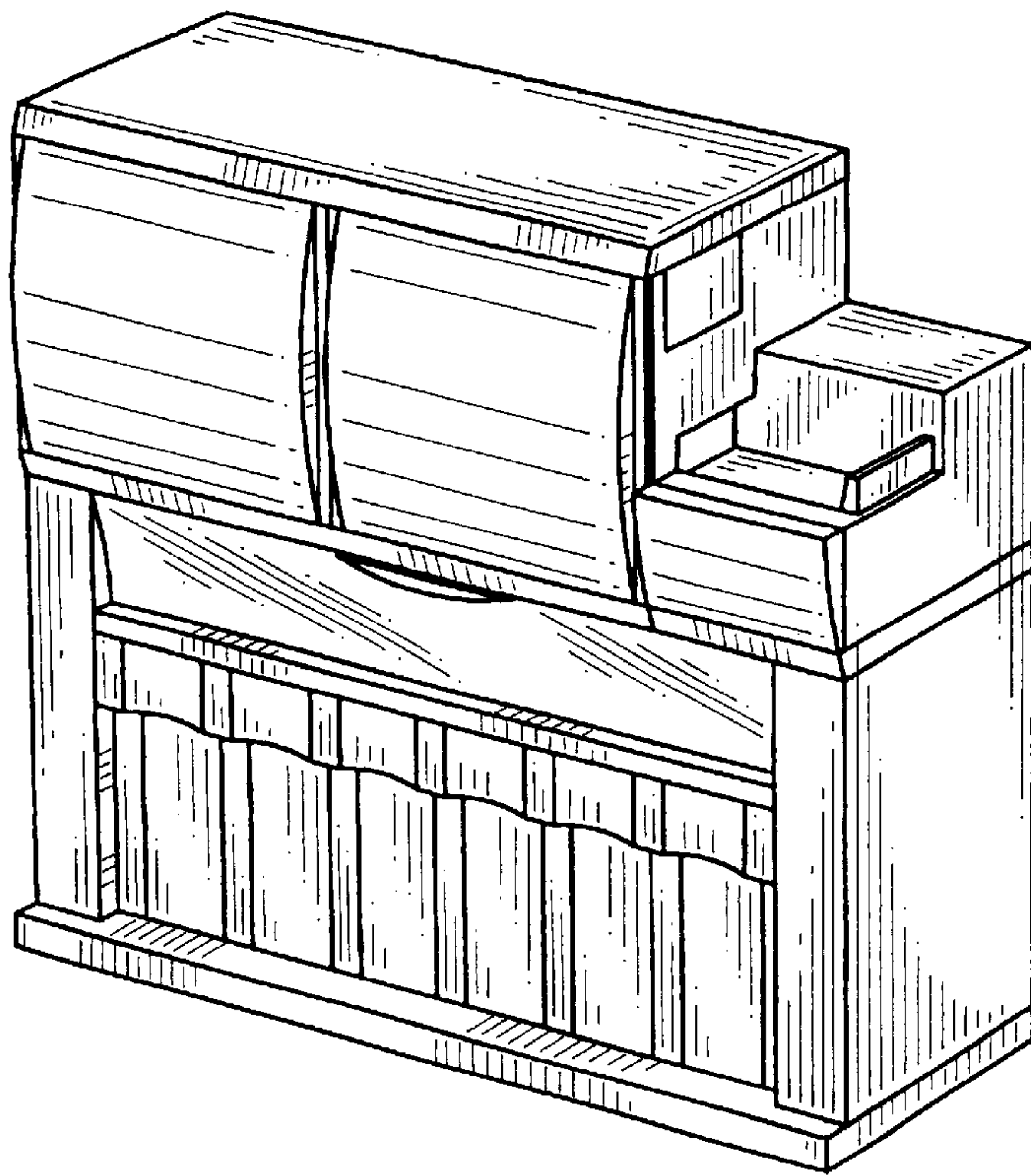
The ornamental design for a bank note checking machine, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

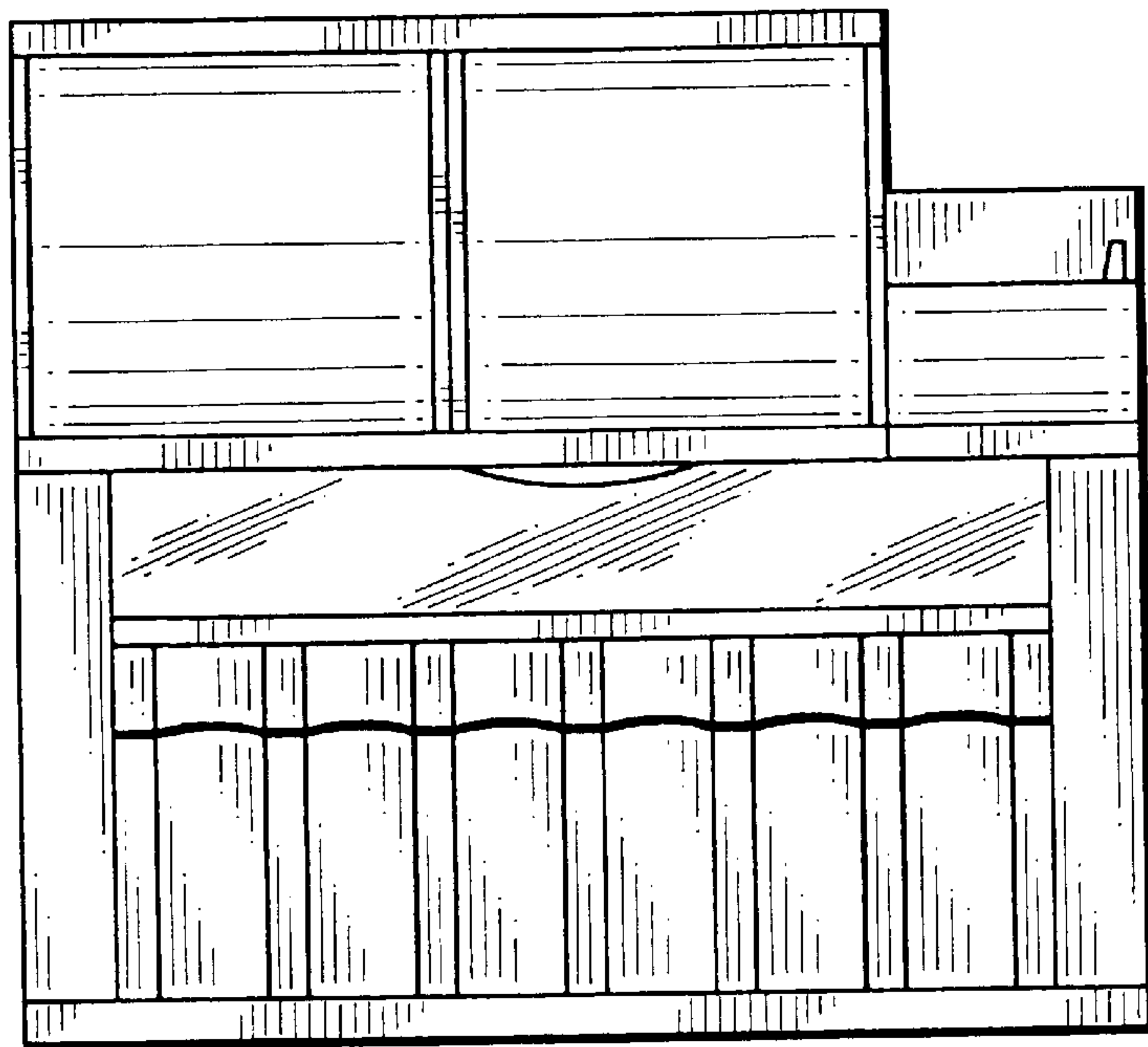
FIG. 1 is a front, top and right side perspective view of a bank note checking machine, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof, FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

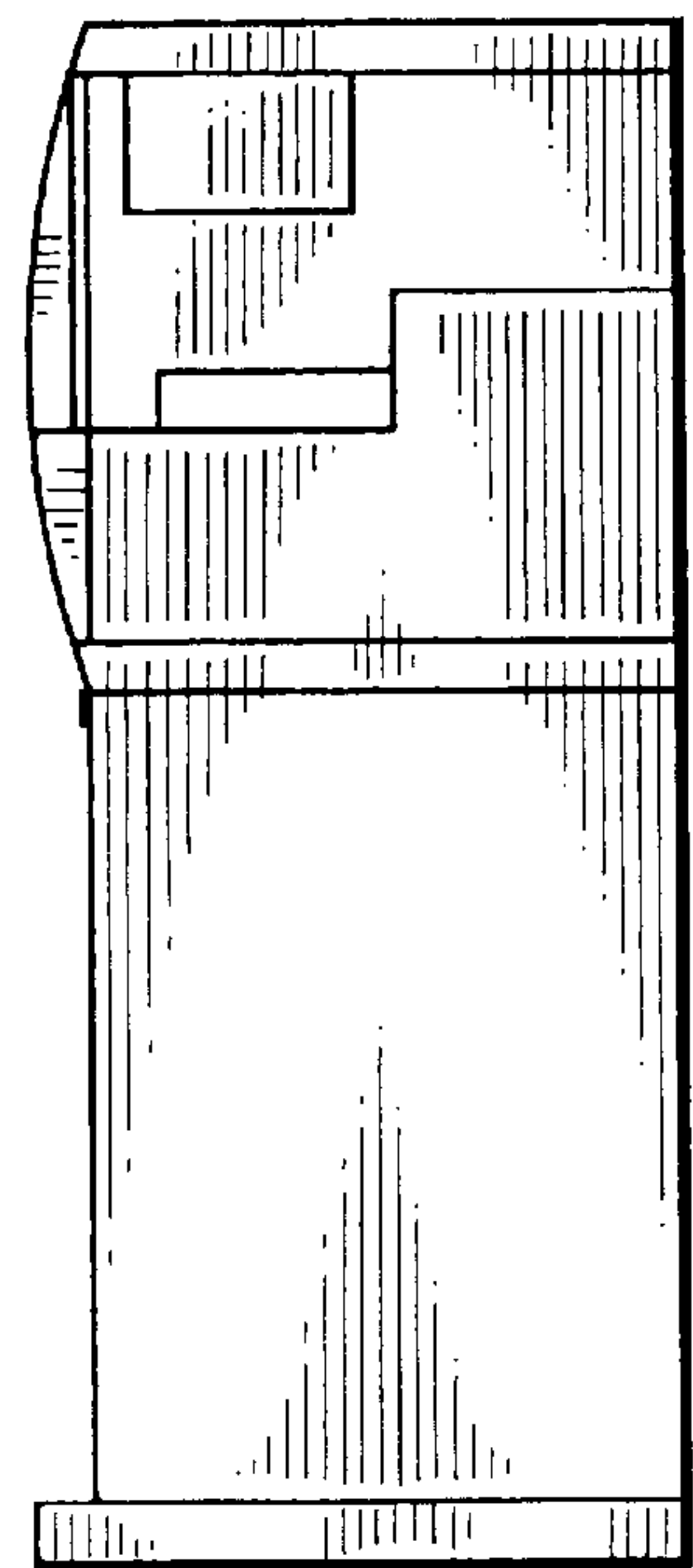




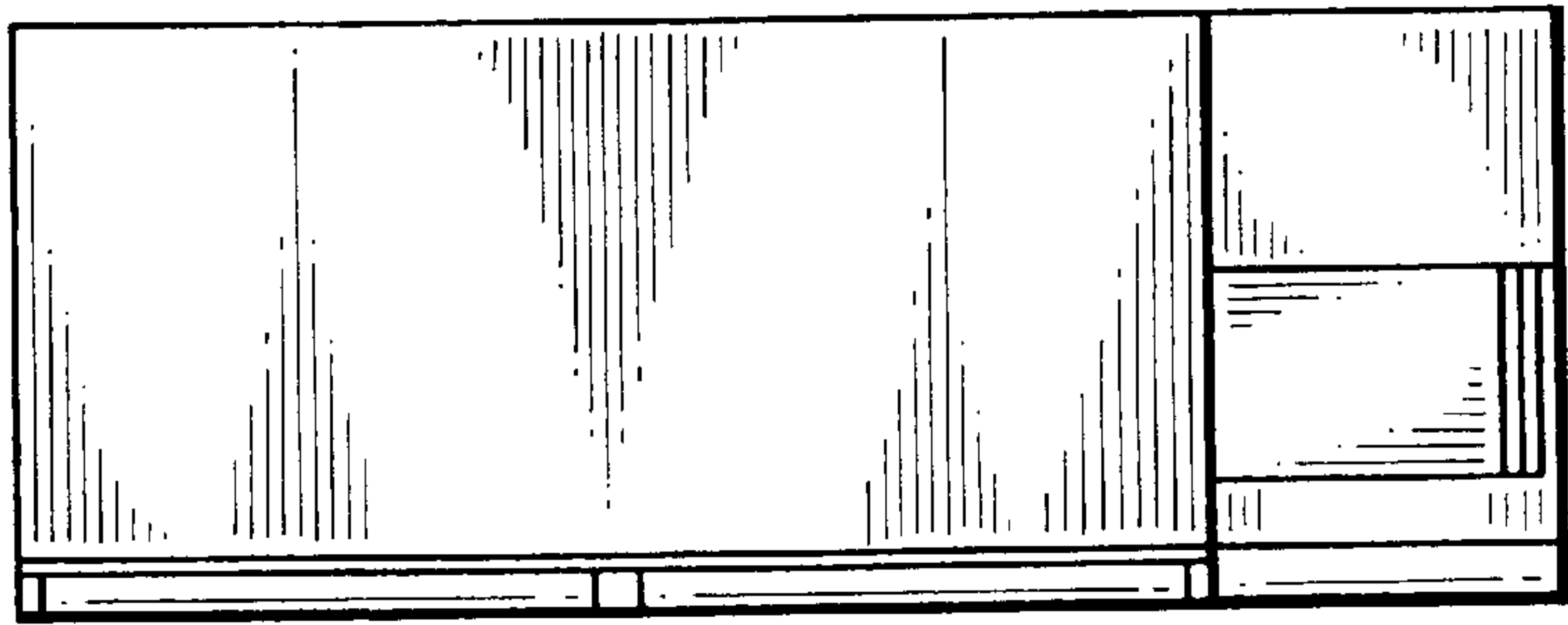
*Fig. 1*



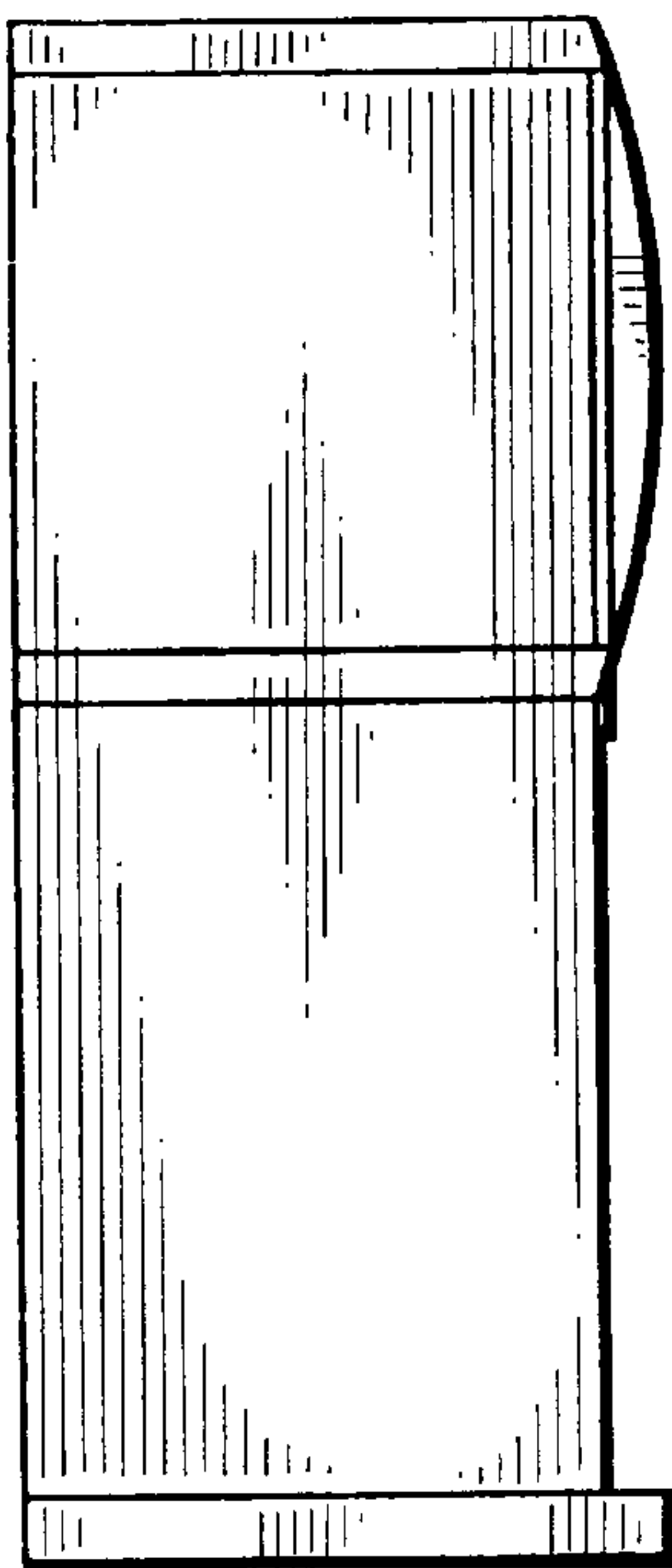
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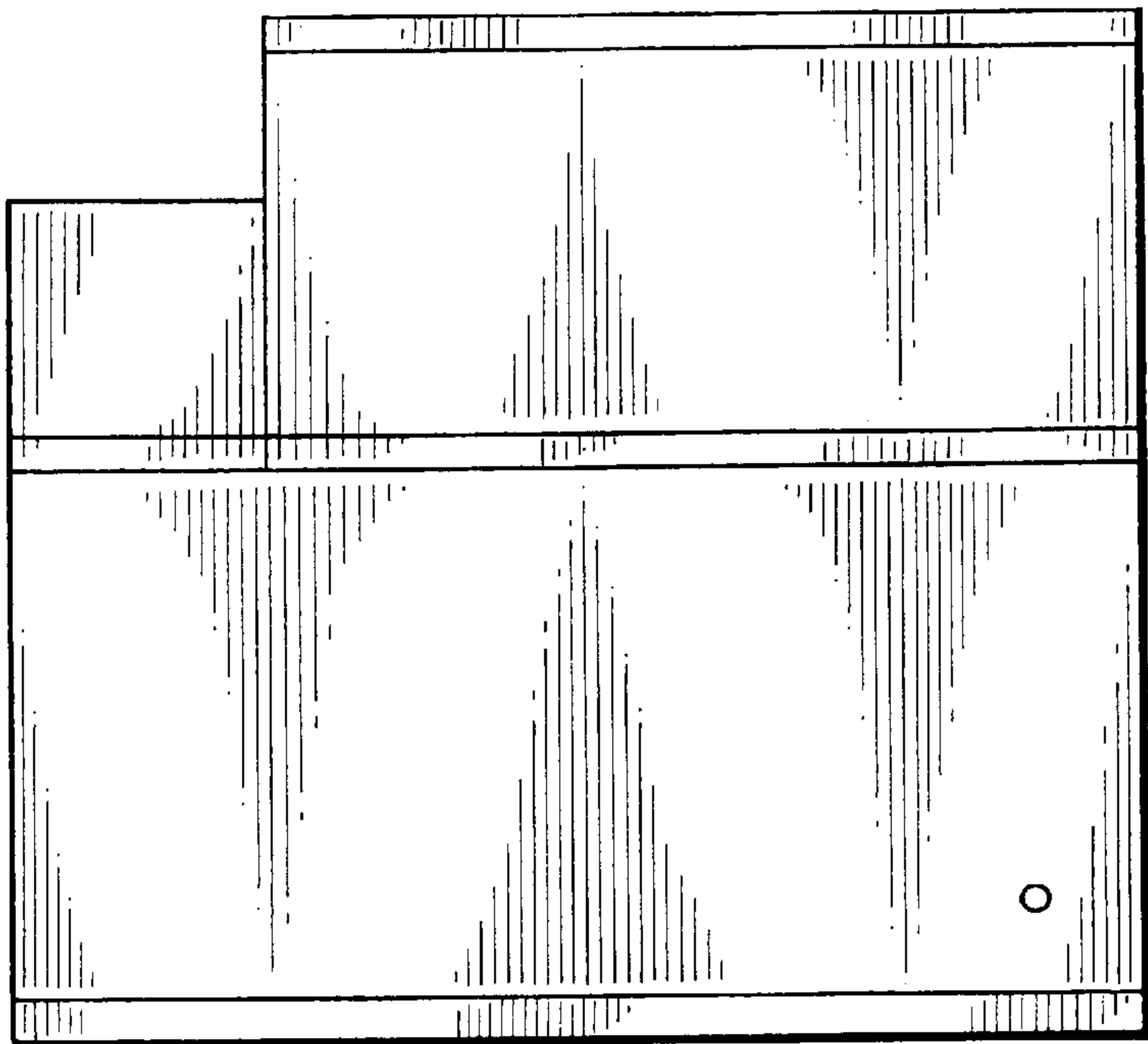
*Fig. 3*



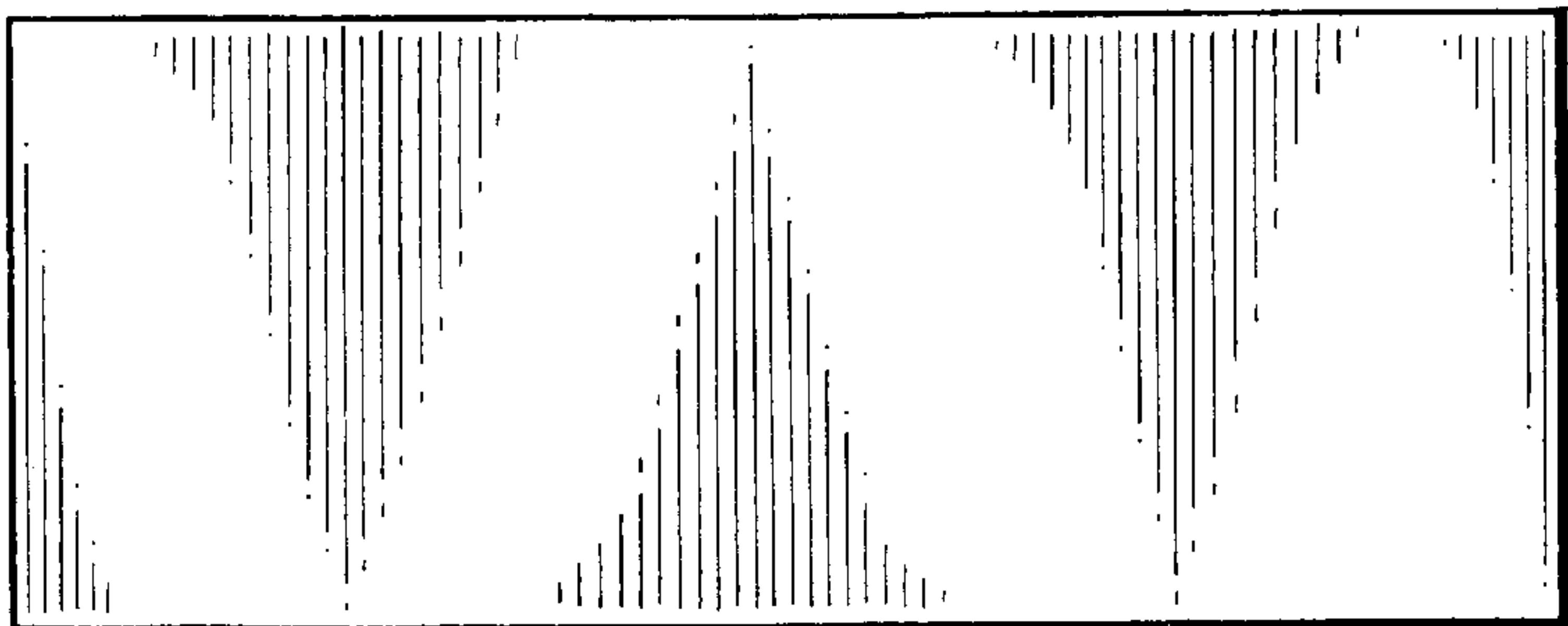
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 7*

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [54], the Title should read:

-- [54] **BANK-NOTE CHECKING MACHINE** --

Item [30], the **Foreign Application Priority** information should read:

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