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(54) **MICROWAVE OVEN**

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The ornamental design for a microwave oven, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the top, front and right side of a microwave oven showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof with the lid in an open condition.

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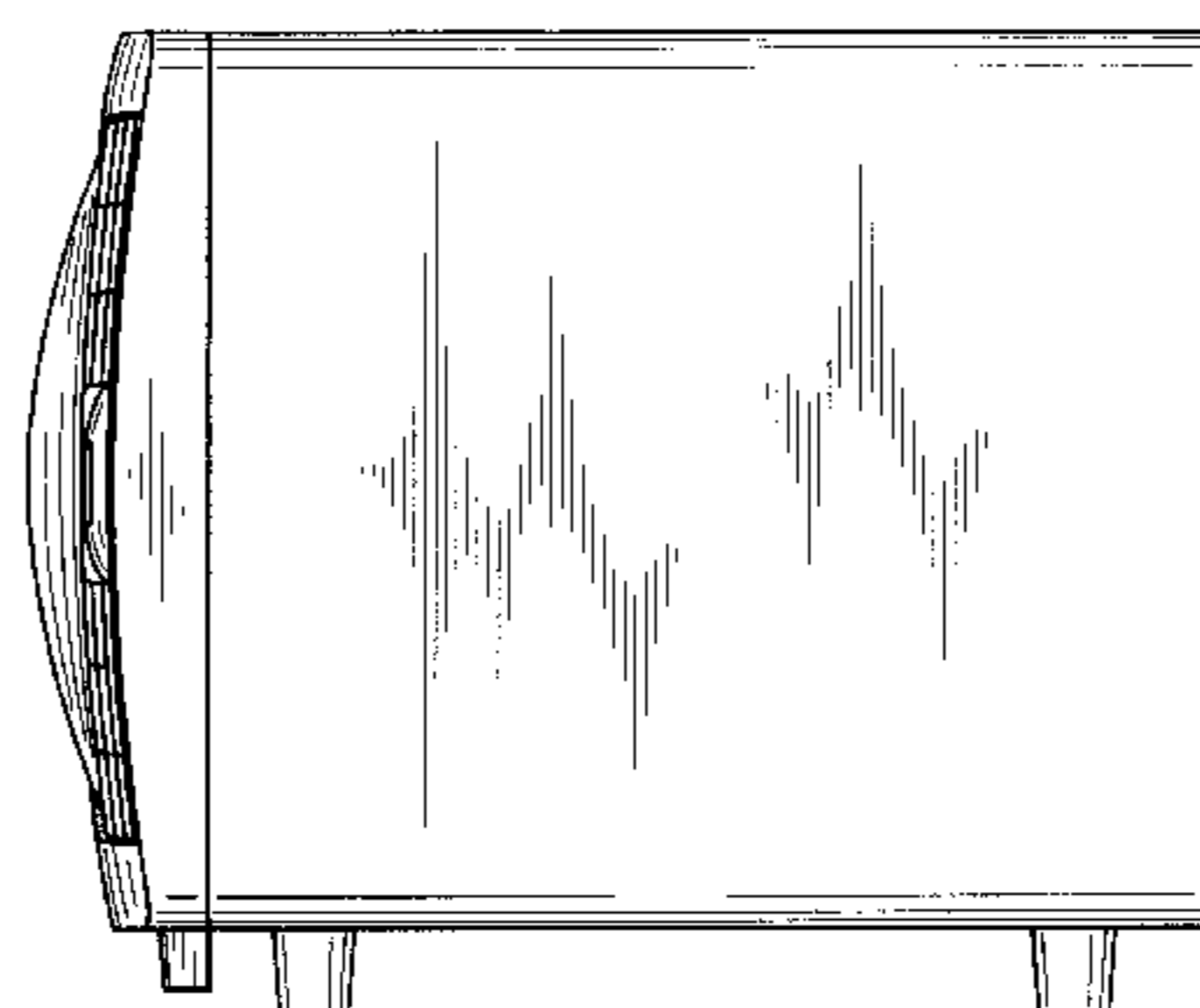
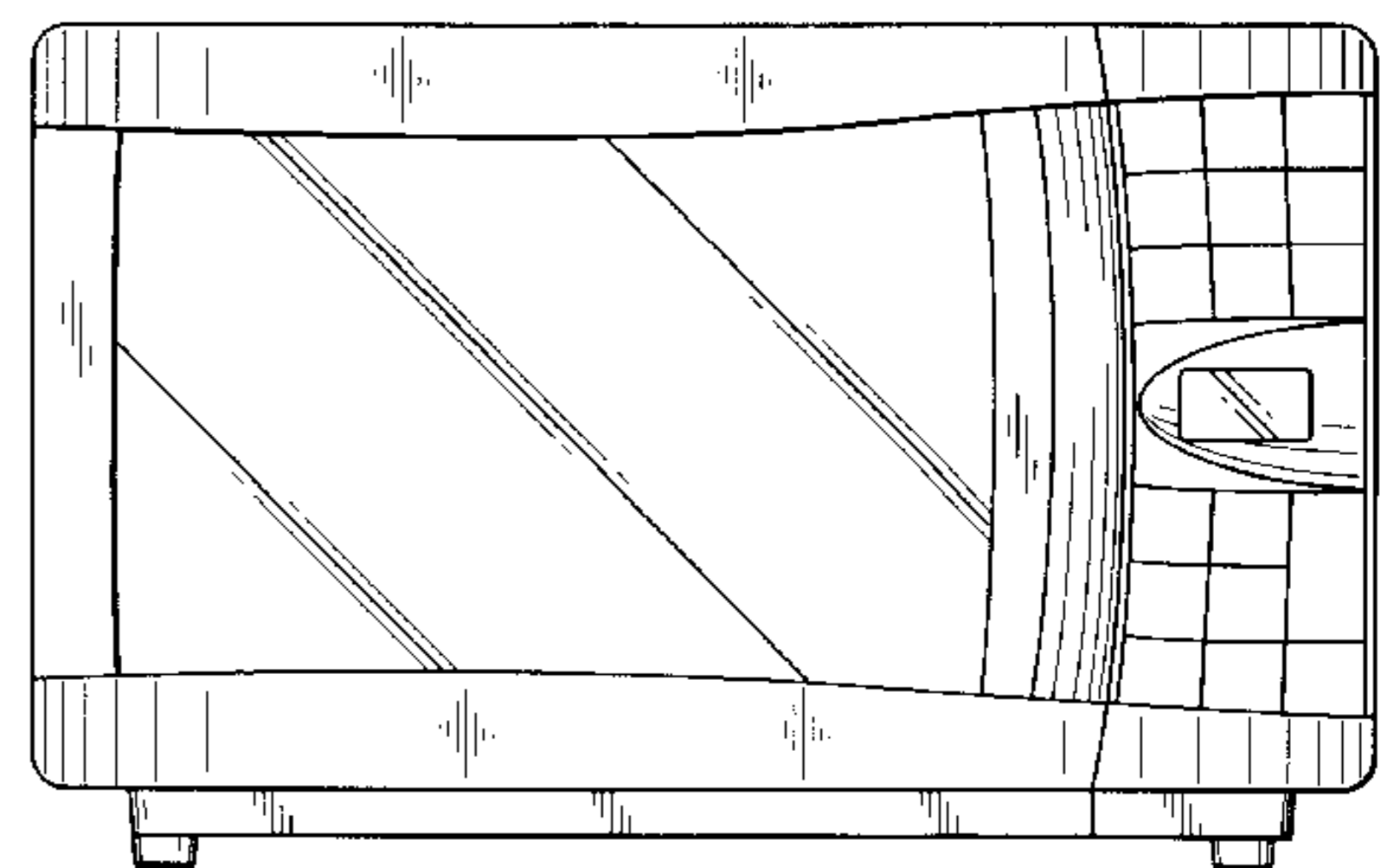
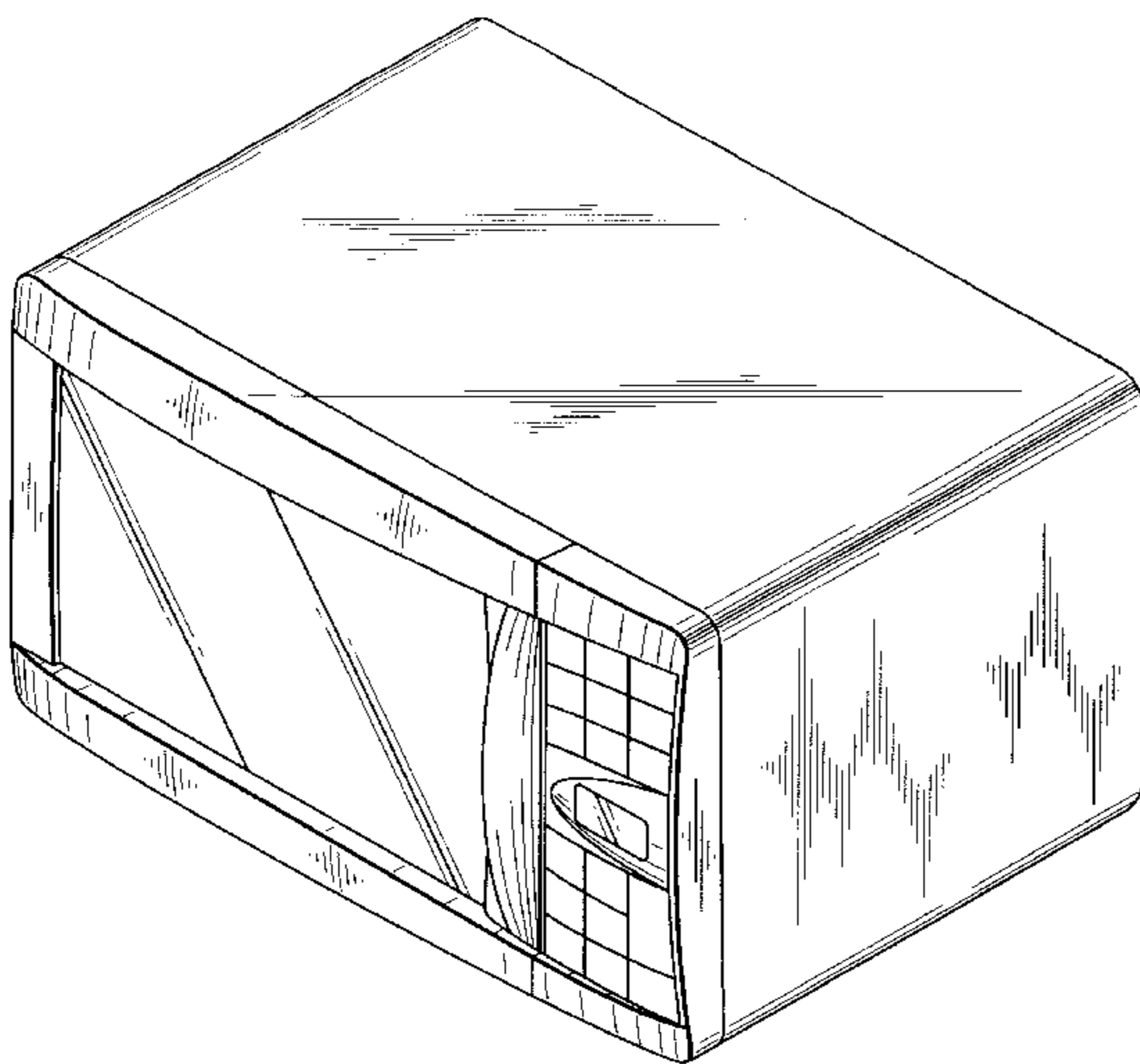


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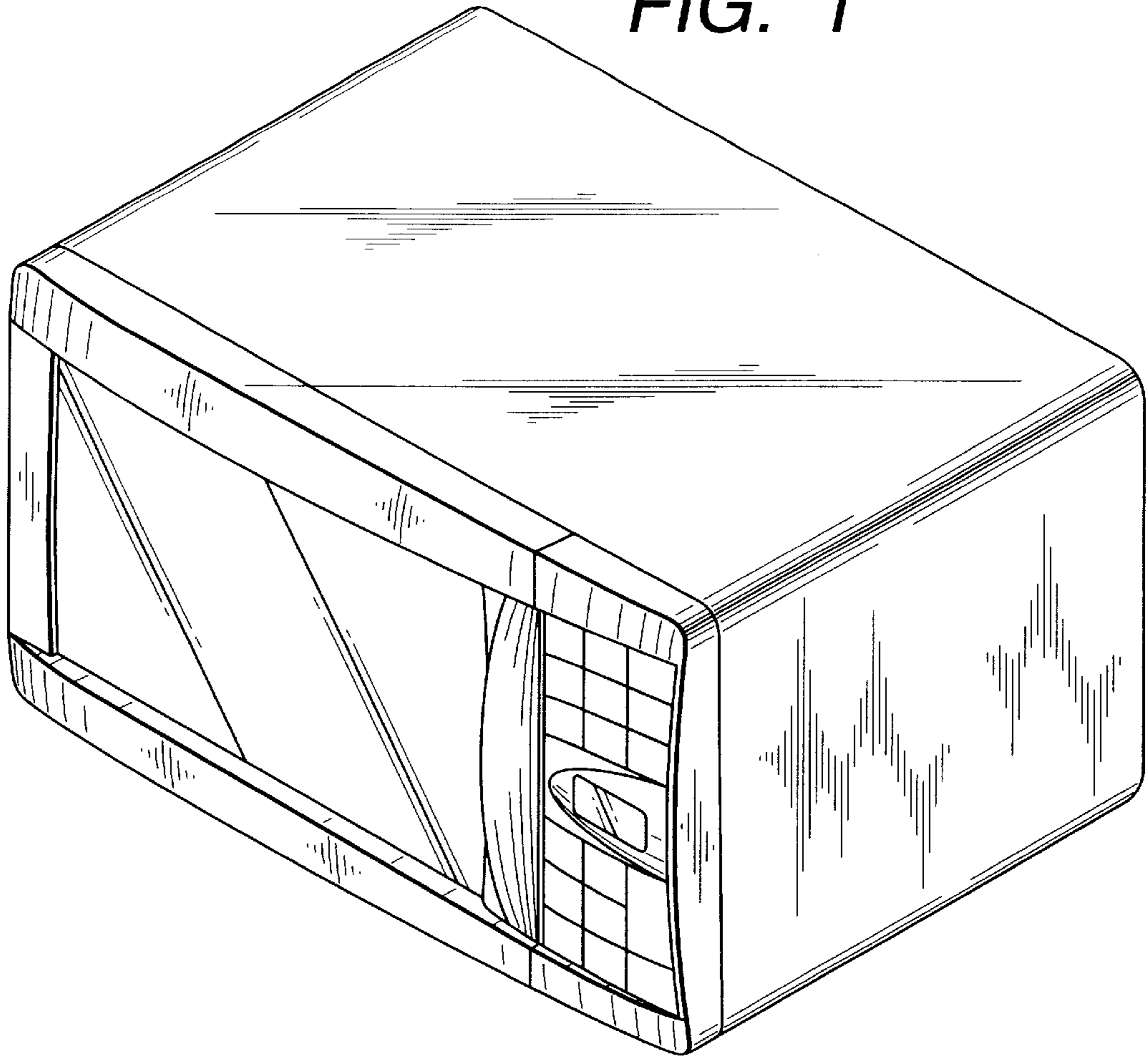


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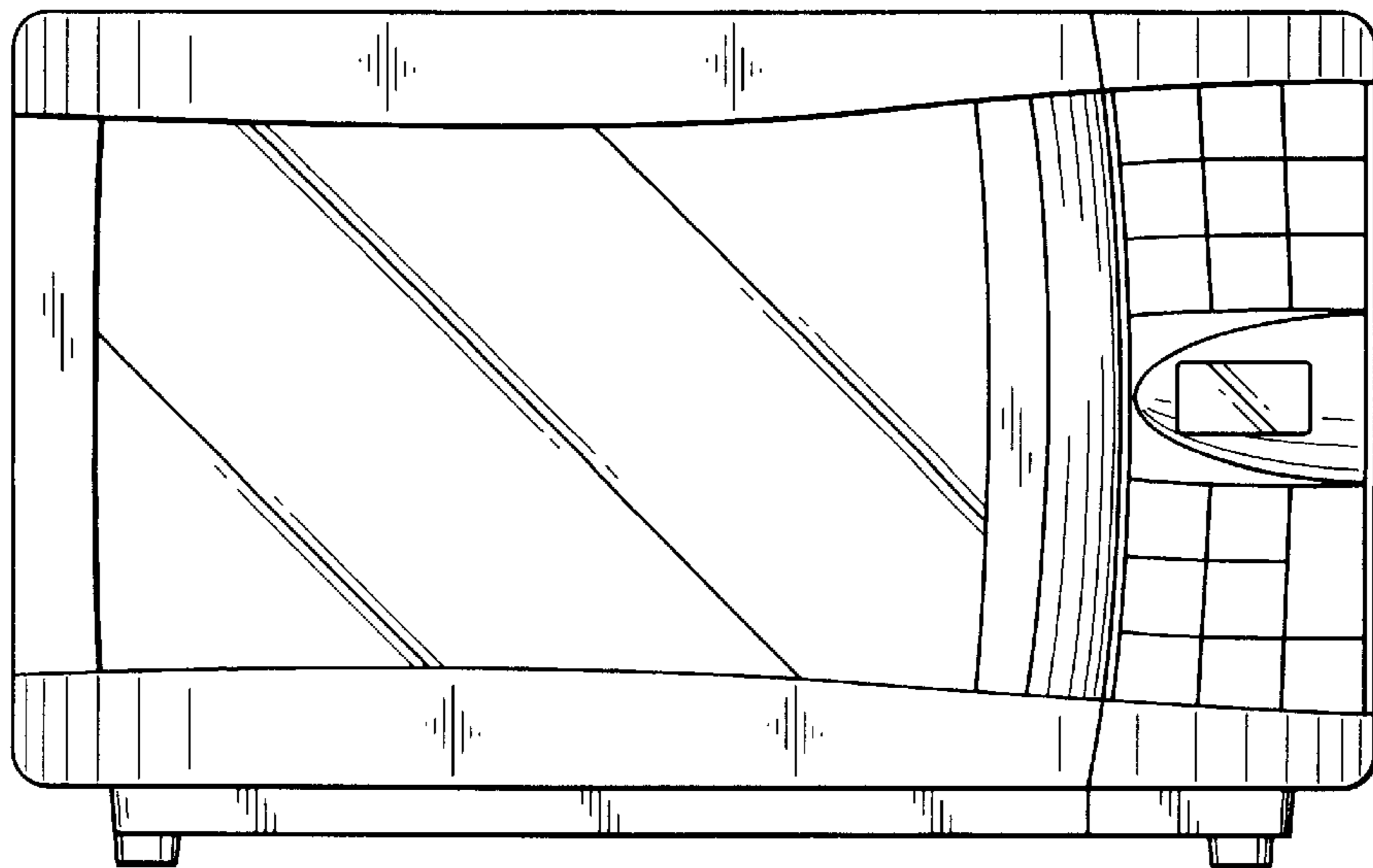


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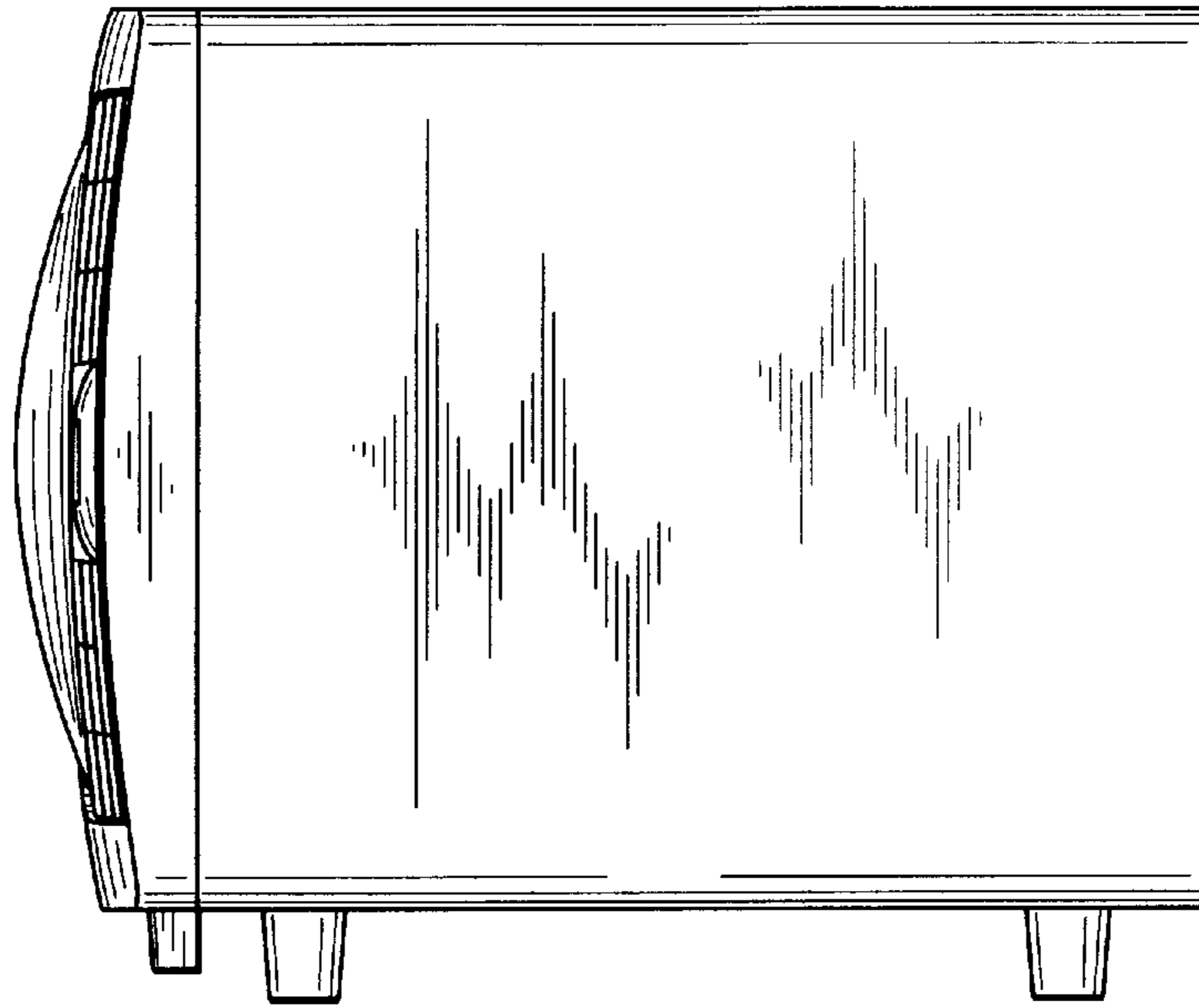


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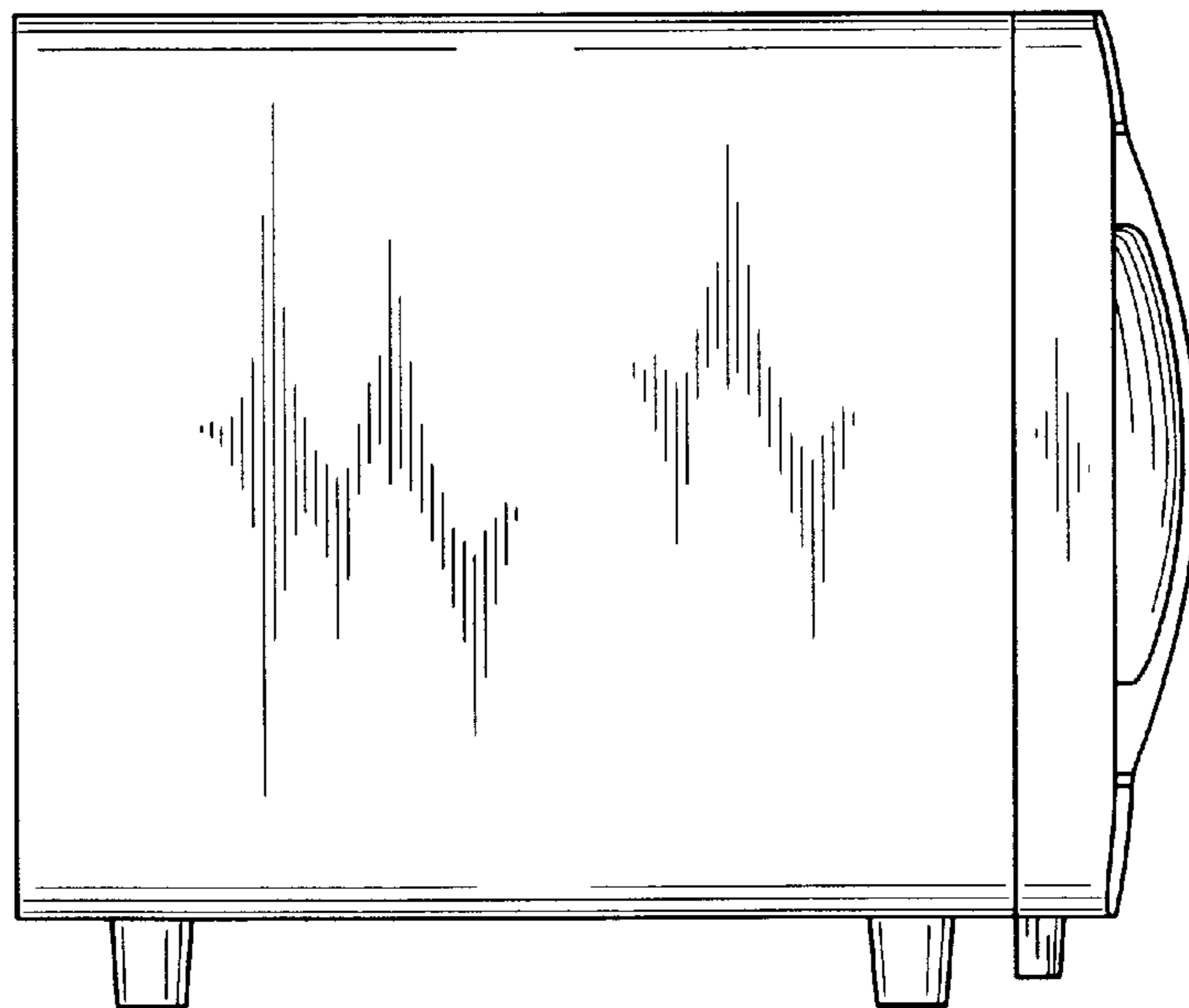


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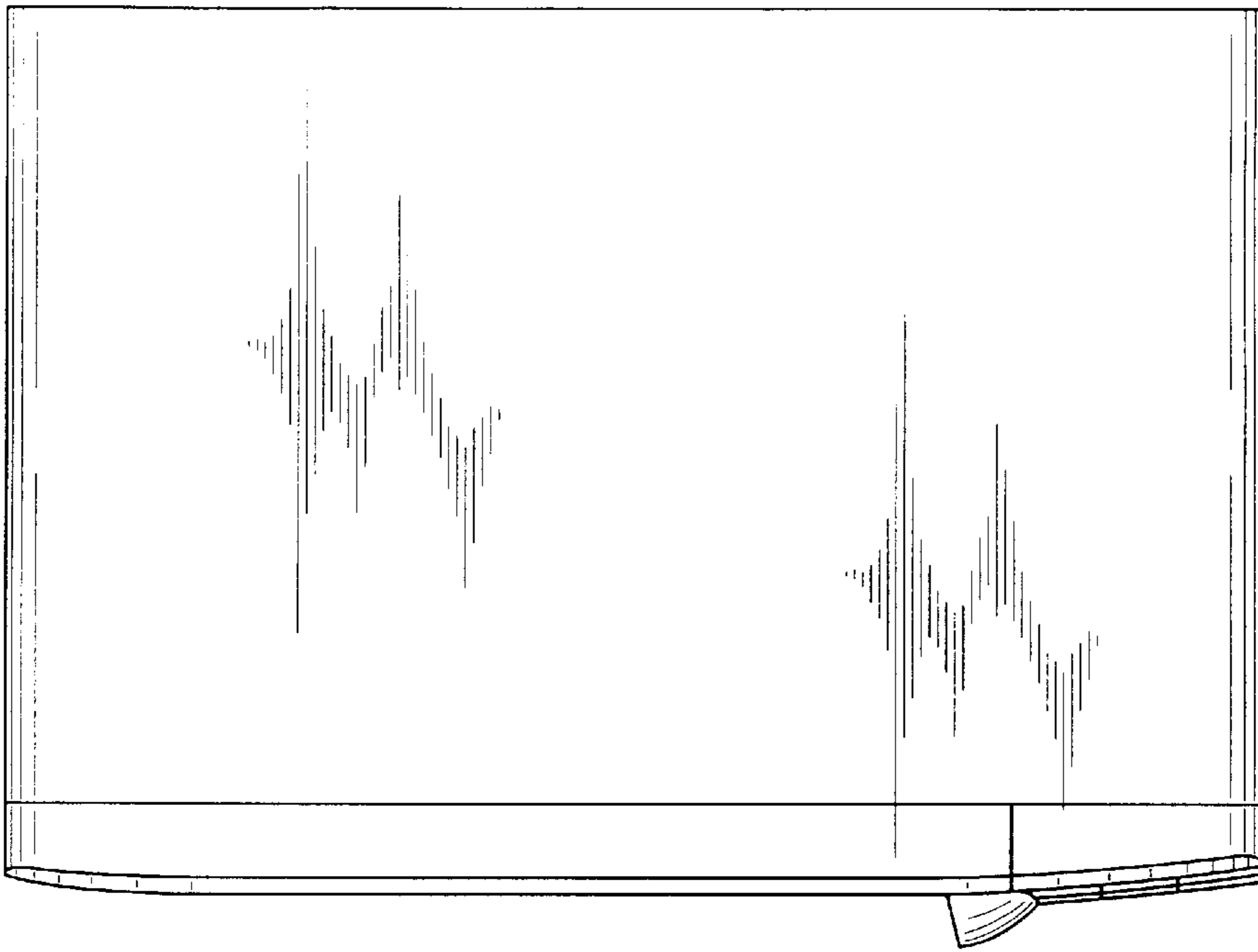


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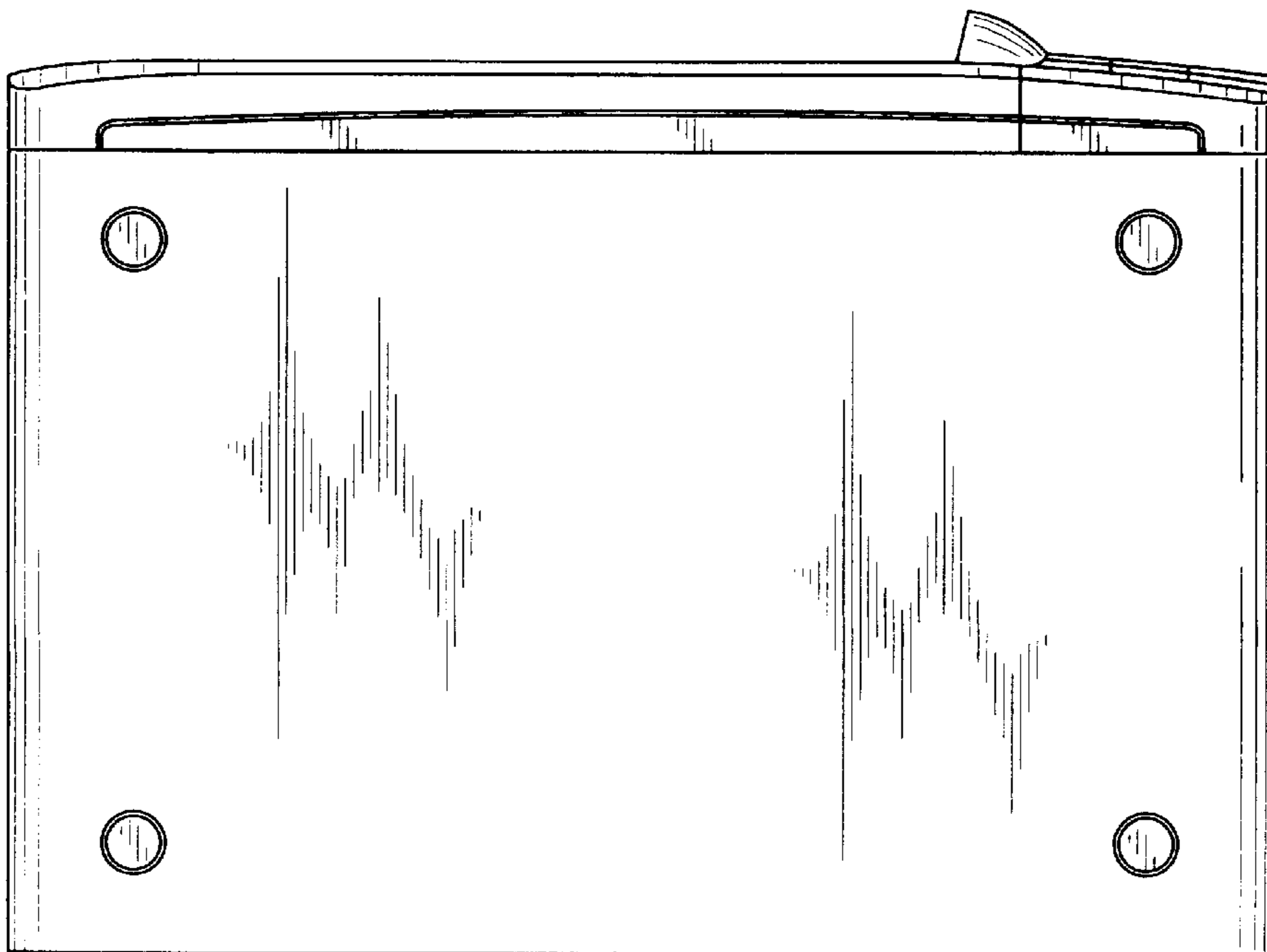


FIG. 7

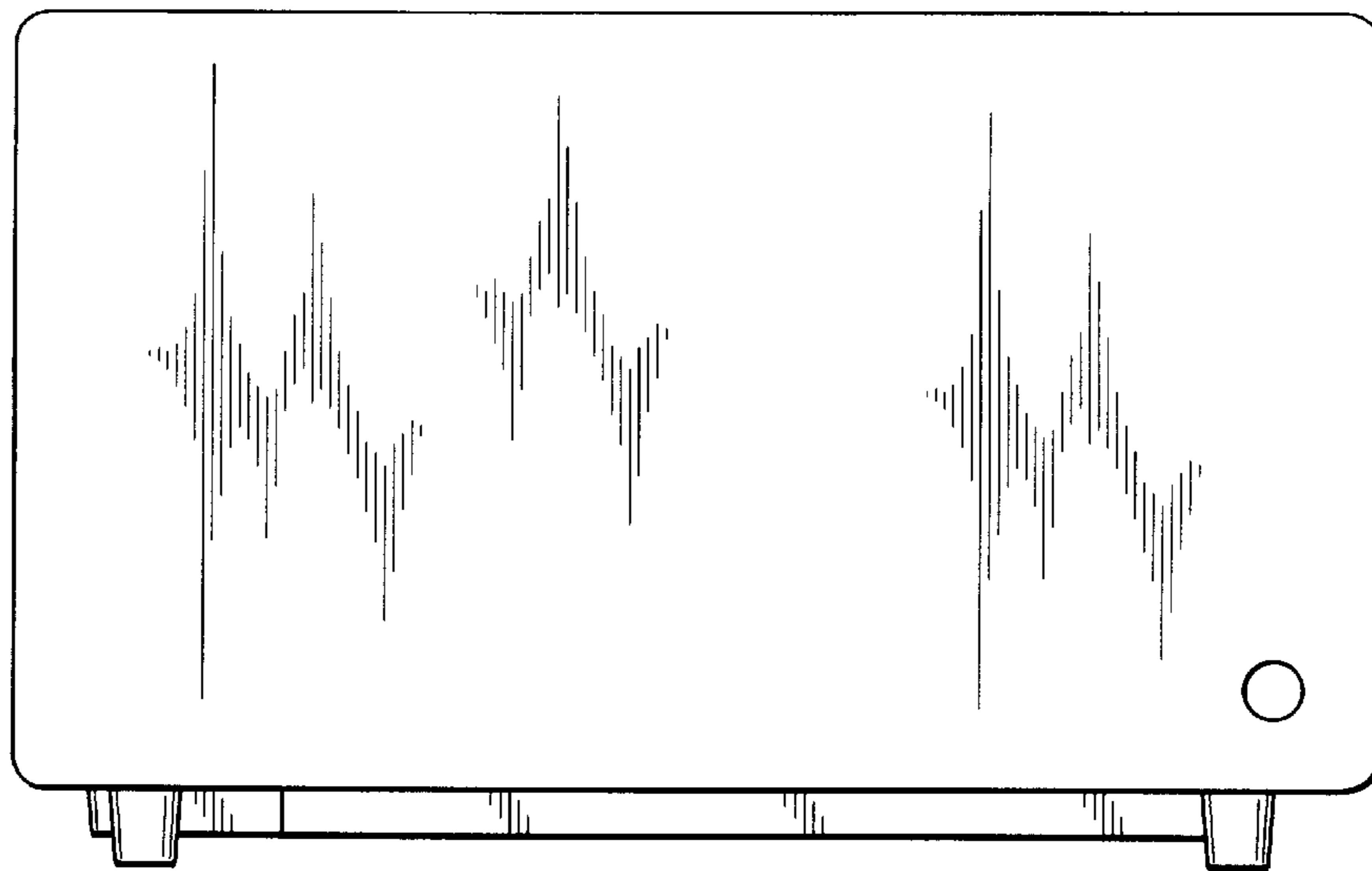


FIG. 8

