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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a bench, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left perspective view of a bench showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an end elevational view, the opposite end being a mirror image thereof;

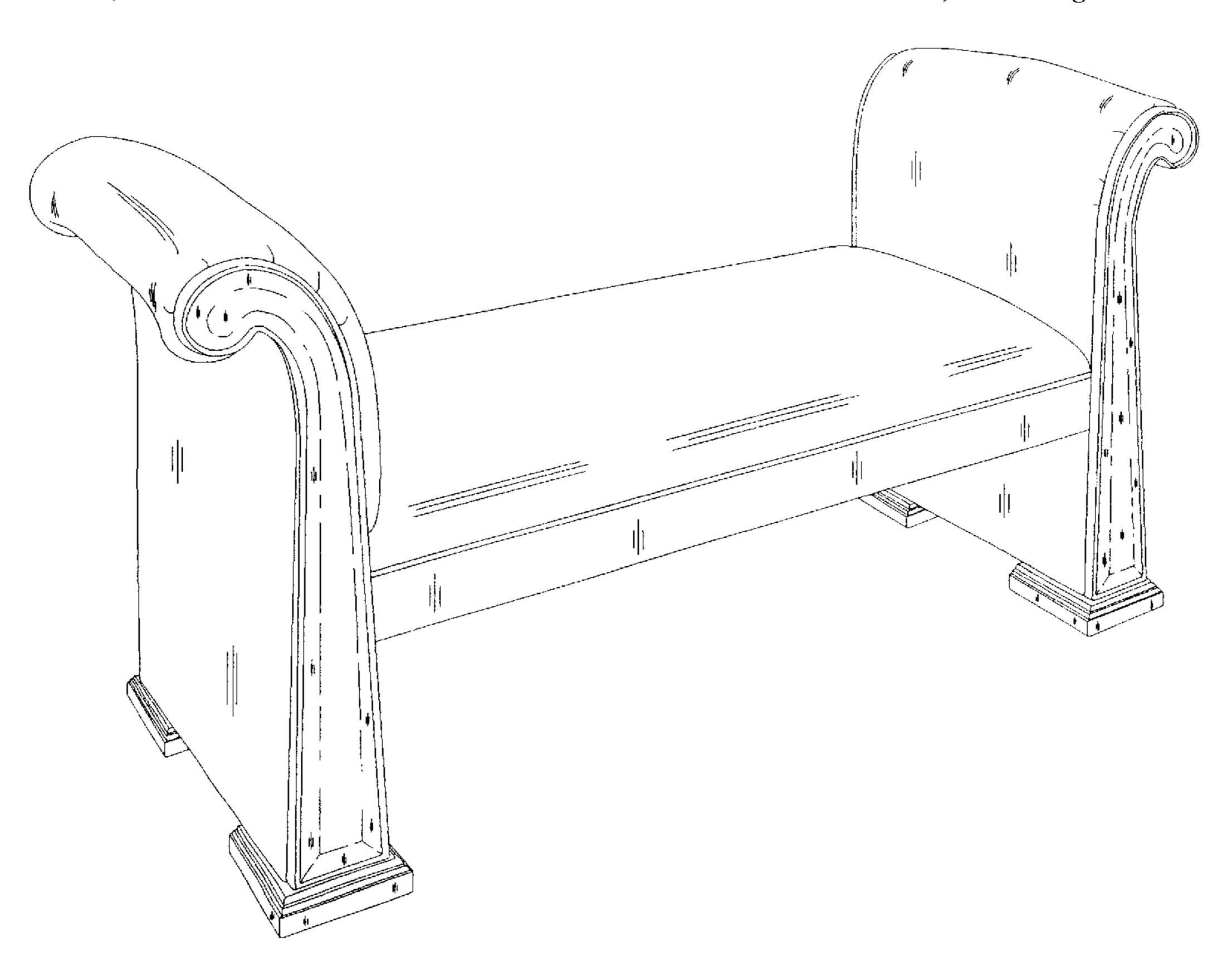
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof.

The bottom view is not shown and forms no part of the claimed design.

The dash line shown in FIGS. 1 and 3 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



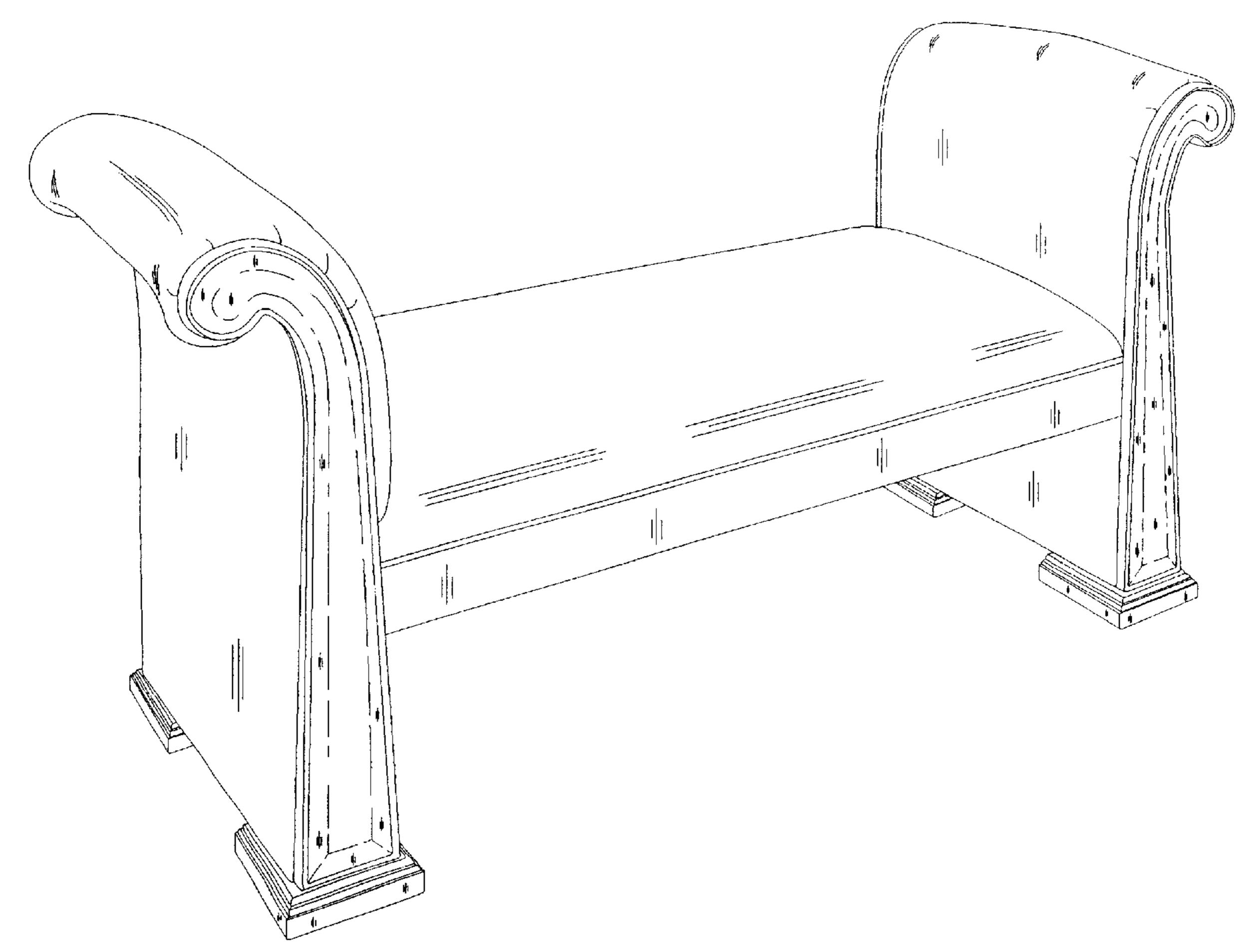


FIG. 1

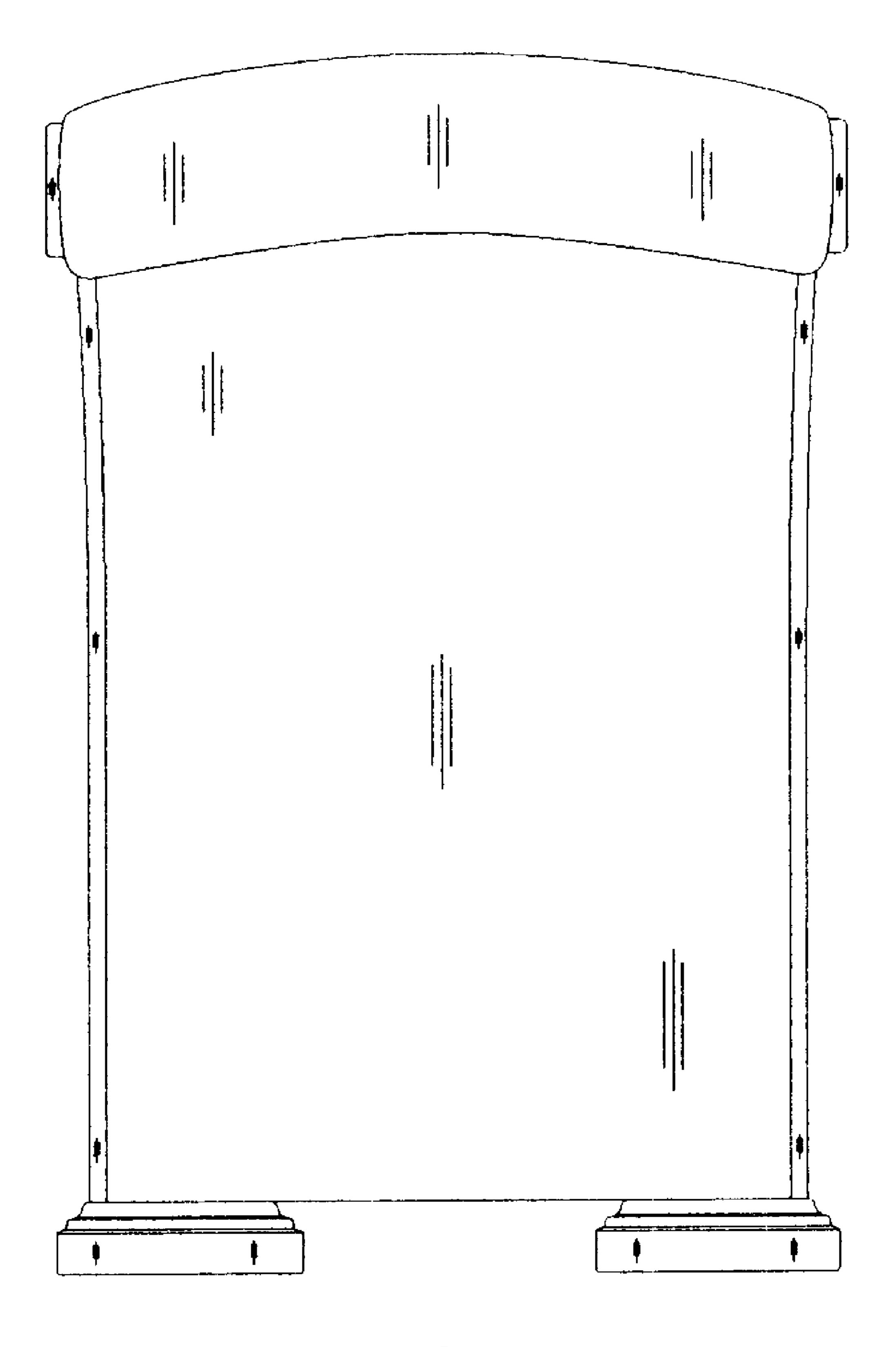


FIG. 2

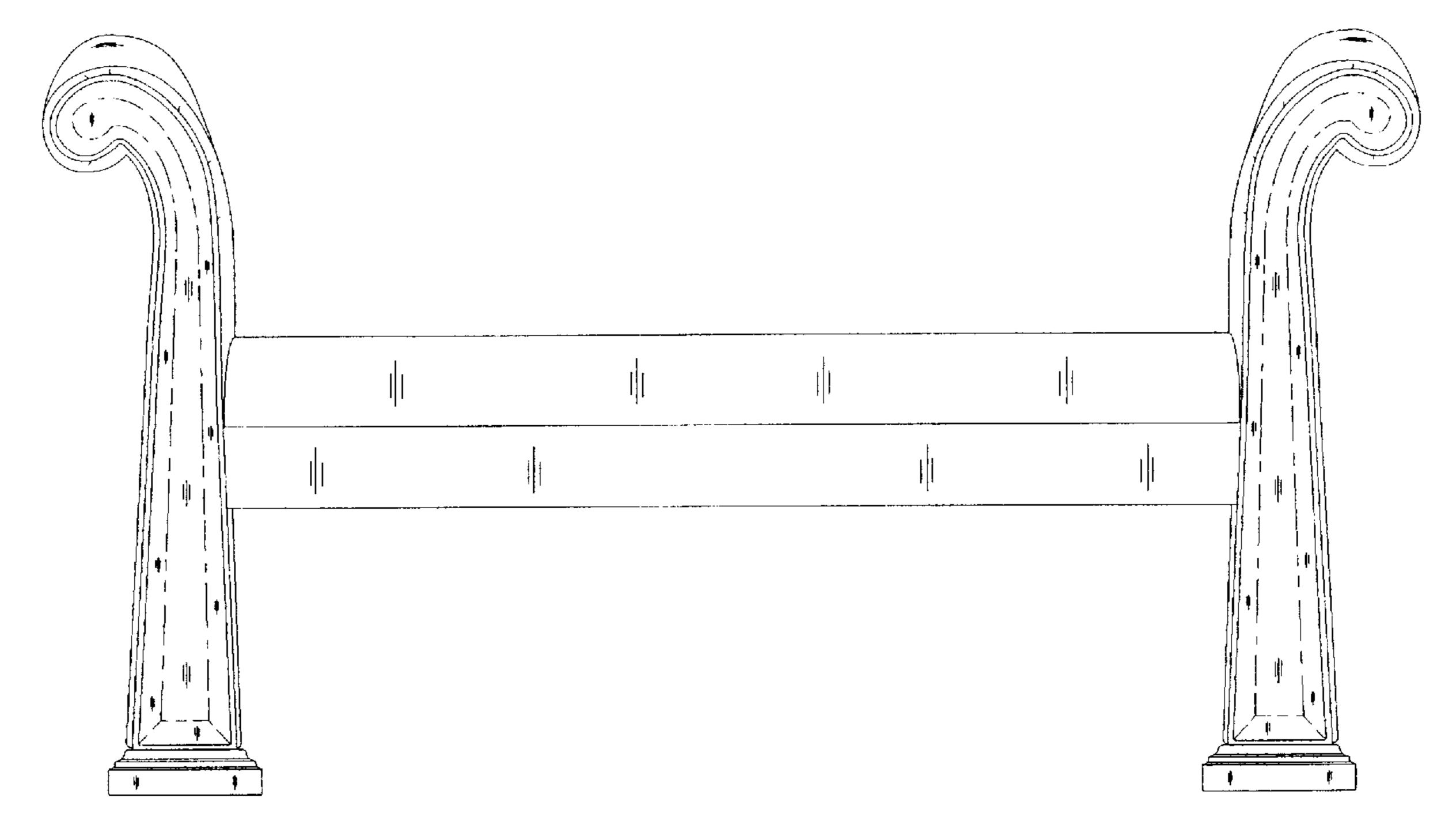


FIG. 3

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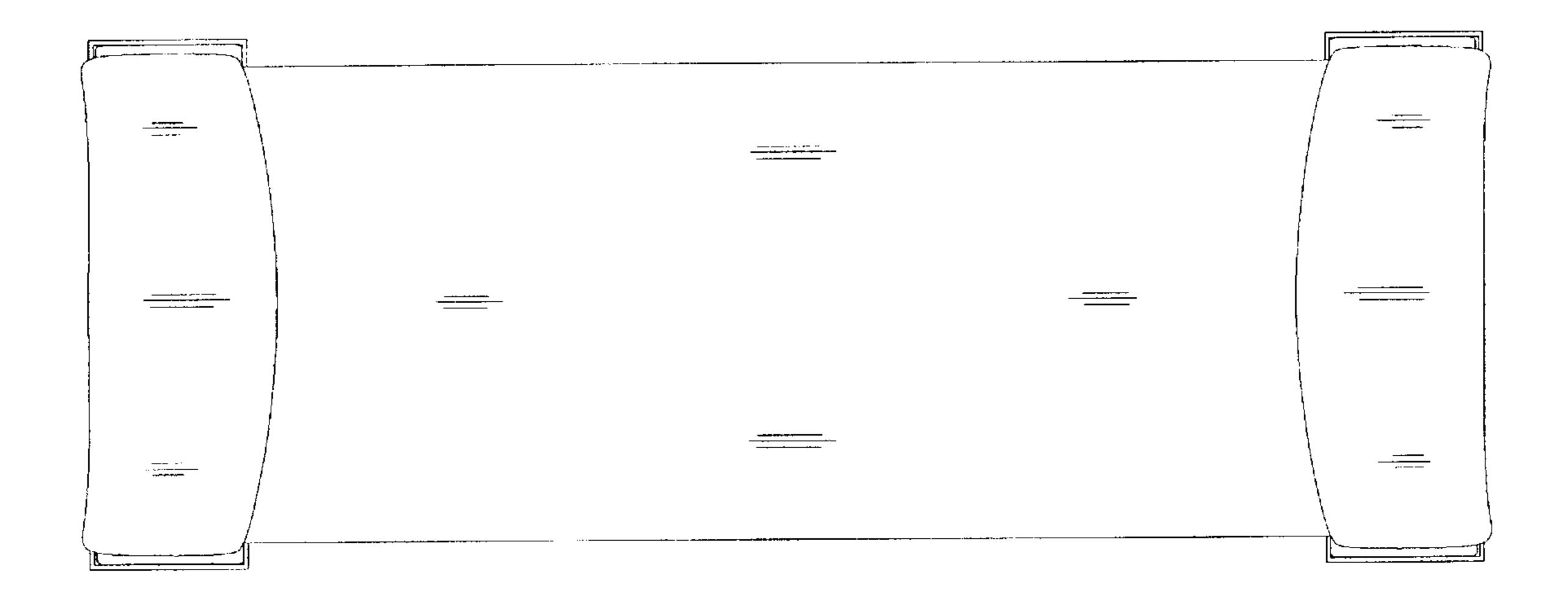


FIG. 4