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(54) **CUSHIONING MATERIAL FOR PACKAGING**

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The ornamental design for a cushioning material for pack-
aging, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top, front and right side perspective view of
cushioning material for packaging showing our new design,
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof,
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof,
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof the right side
being a mirror image,
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof,
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a is a perspective view of a cushioning material for
packaging showing our new design a set of them in pack-
aging position, the packed sheet products and tying bands
being shown in broken lines for illustrative purpose only and
forms no part of the claimed design.

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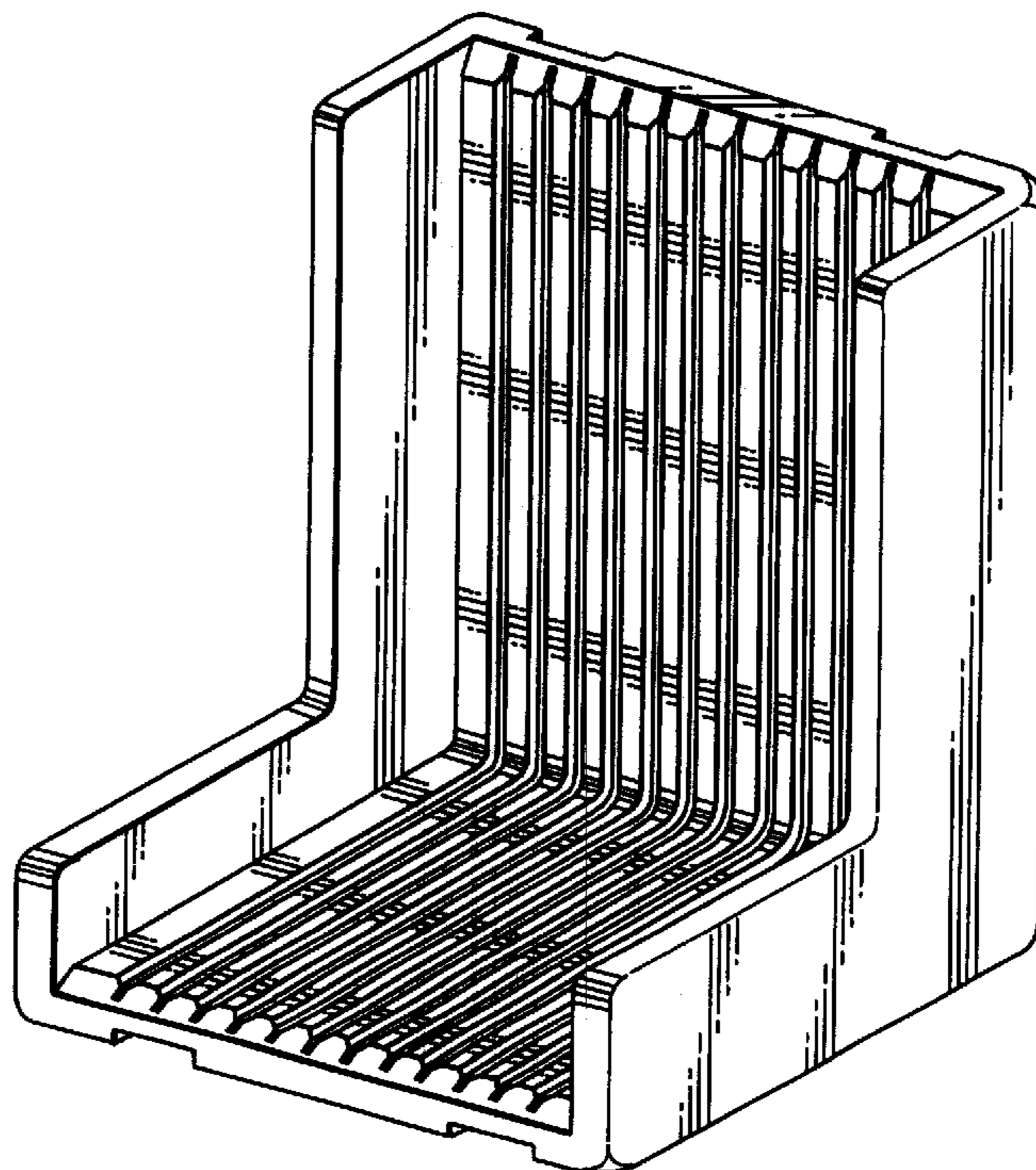


Fig. 1

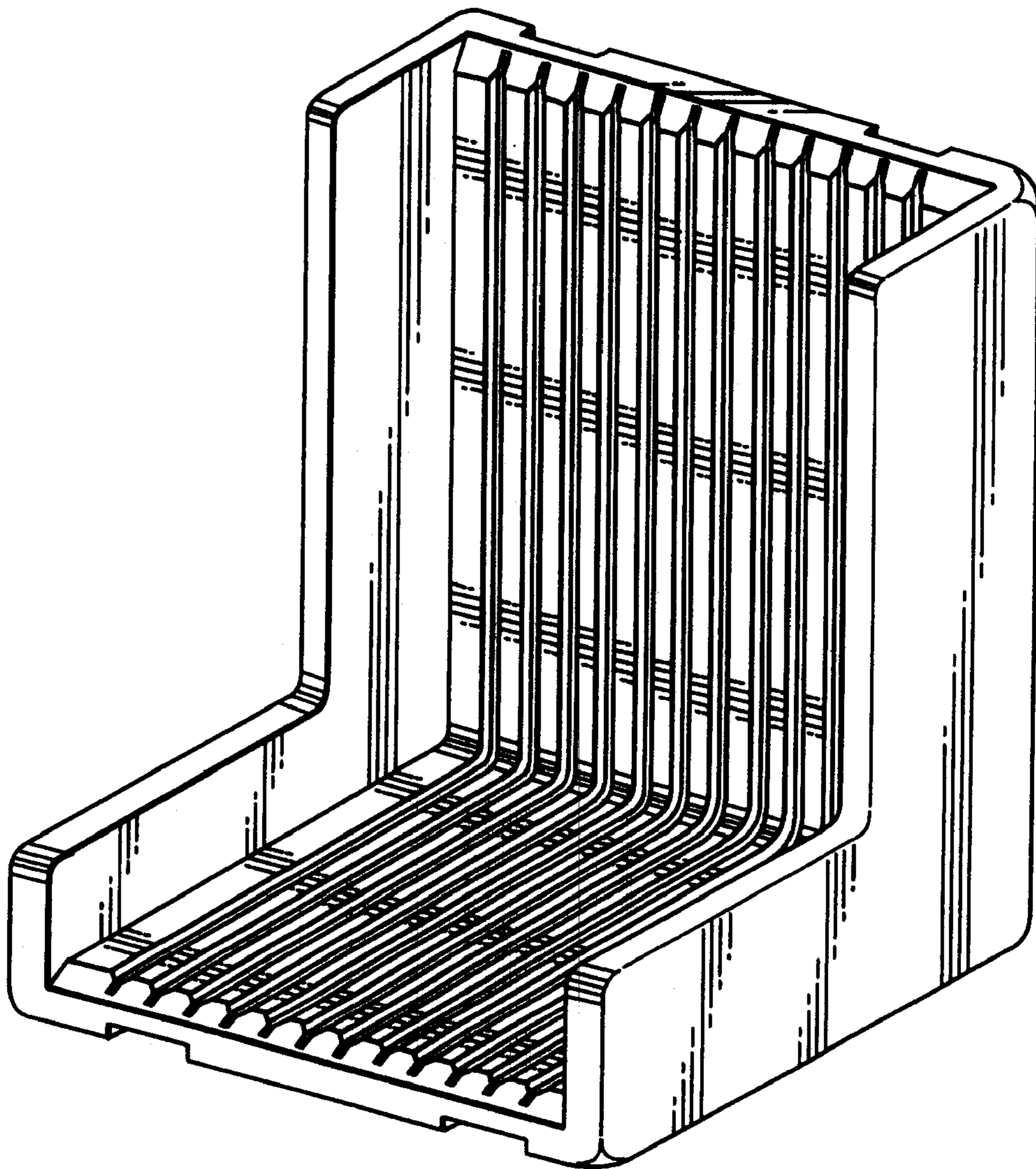


Fig.2

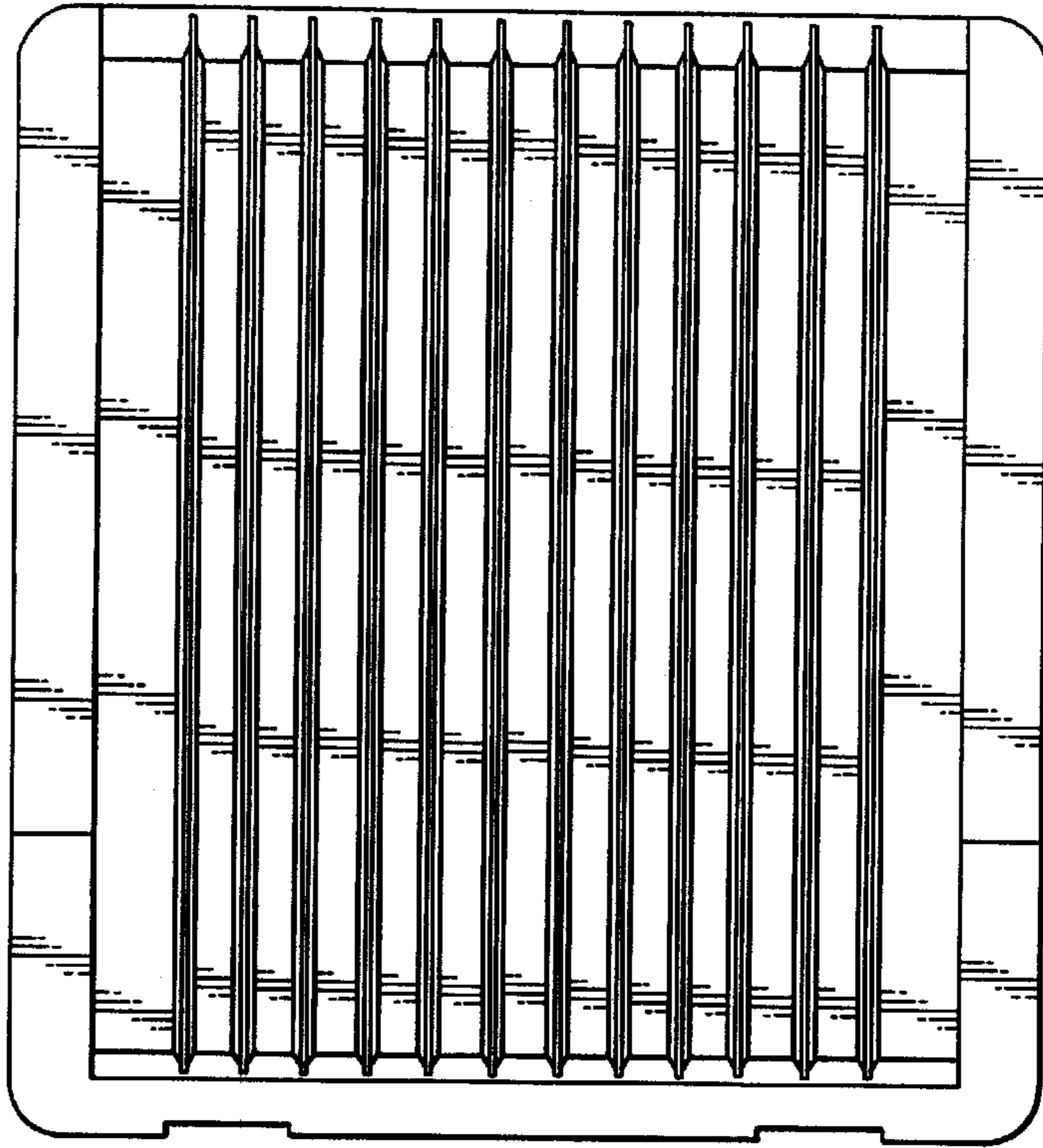


Fig.3

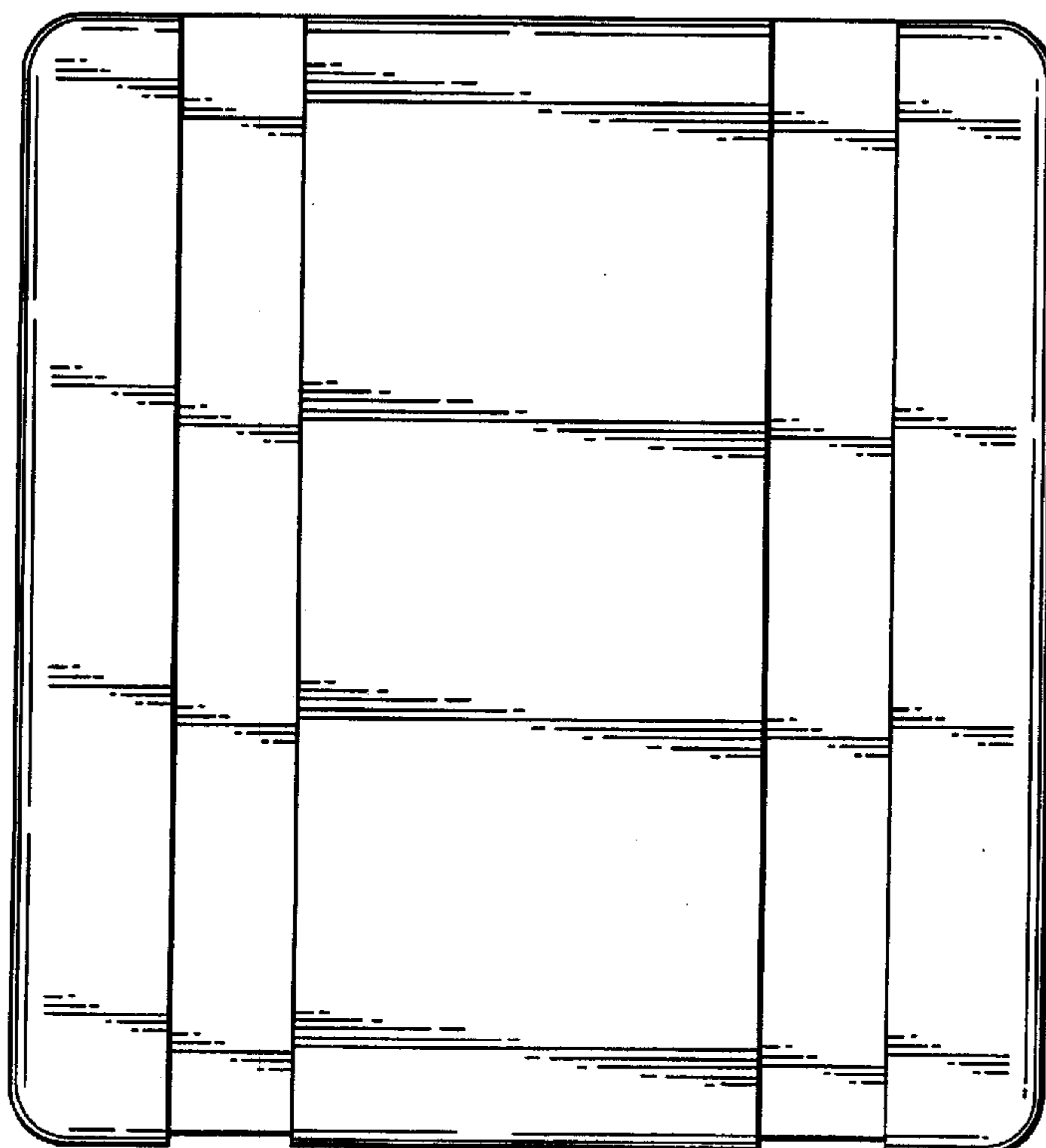


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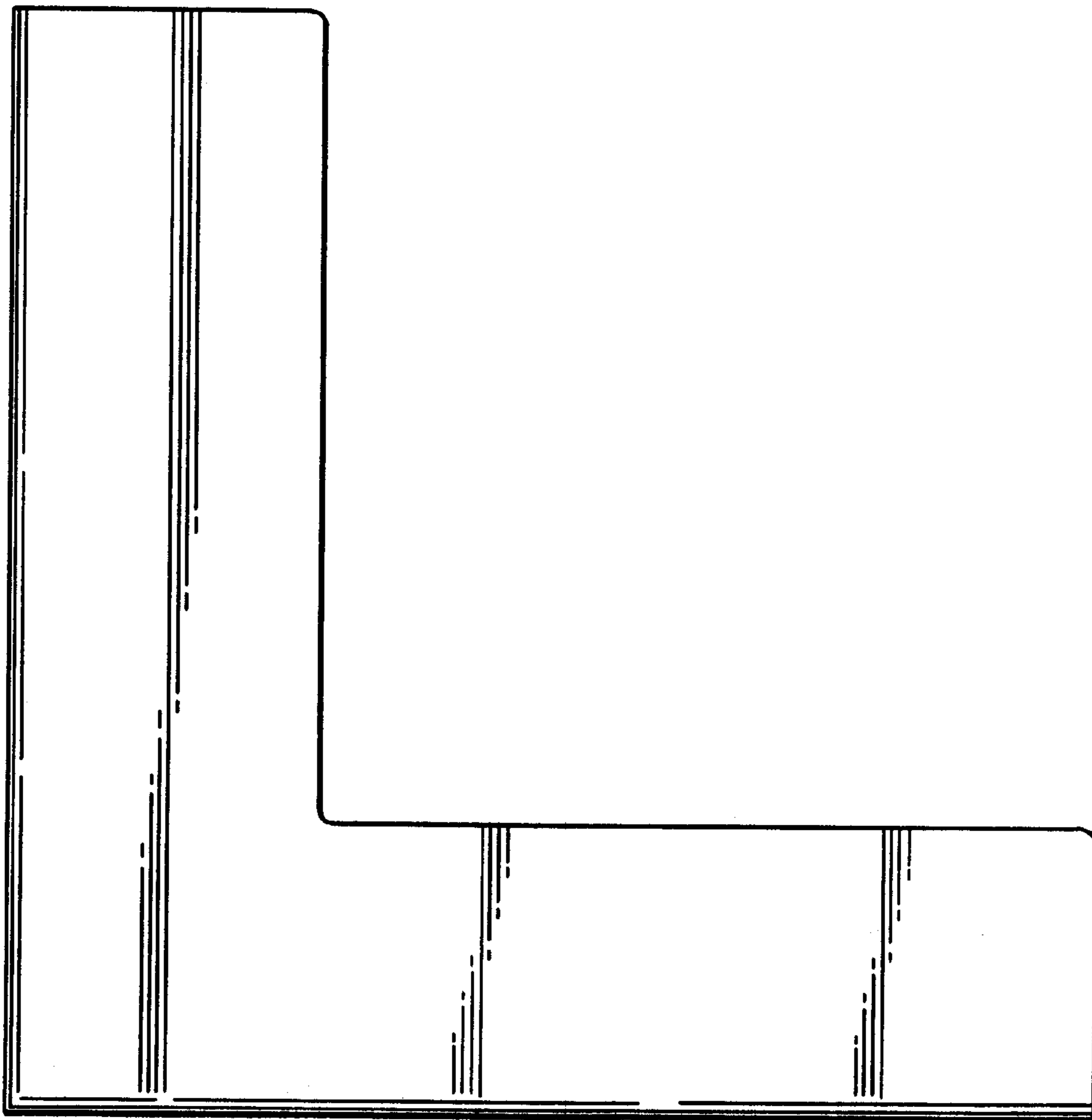


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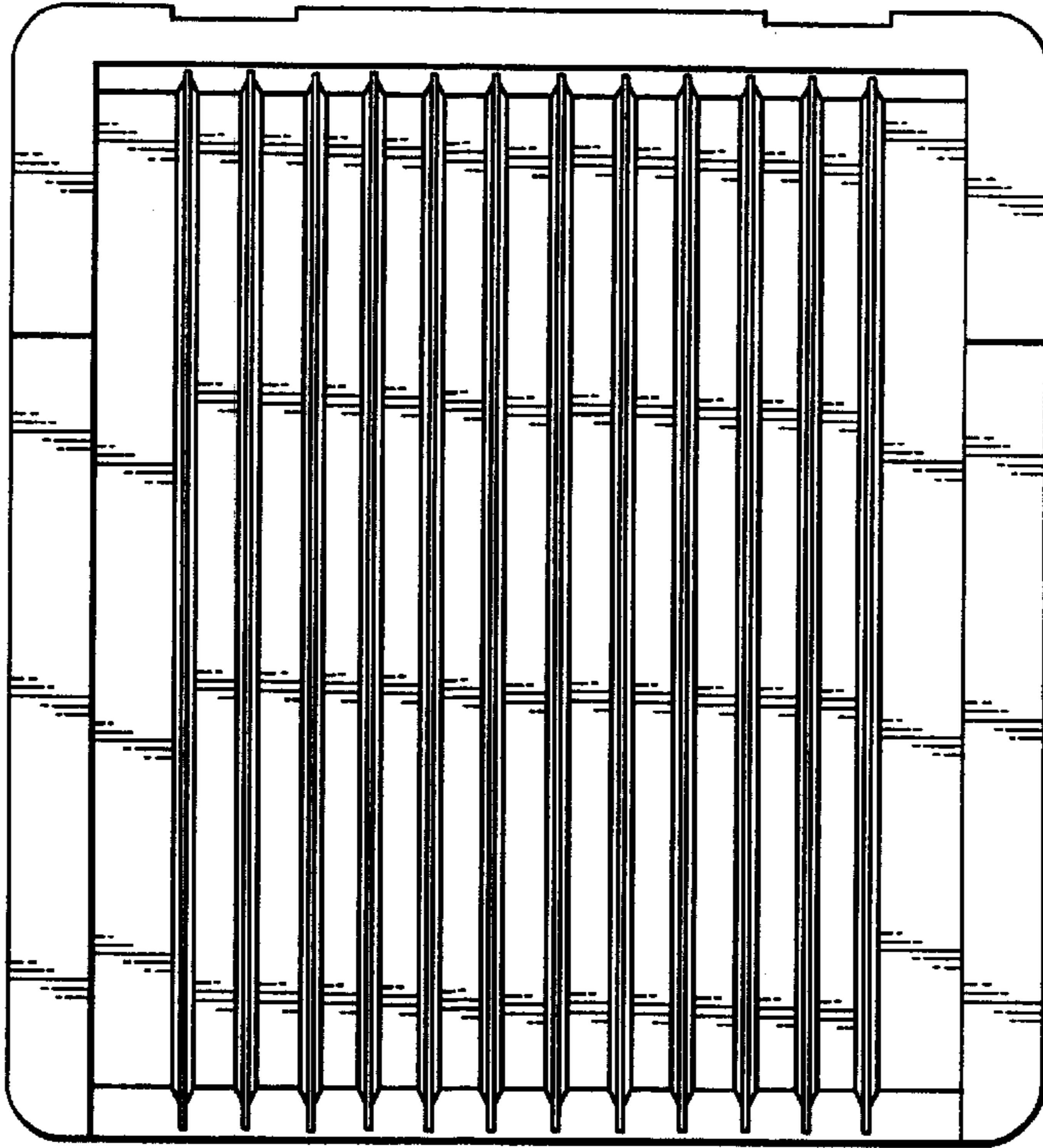


Fig.6

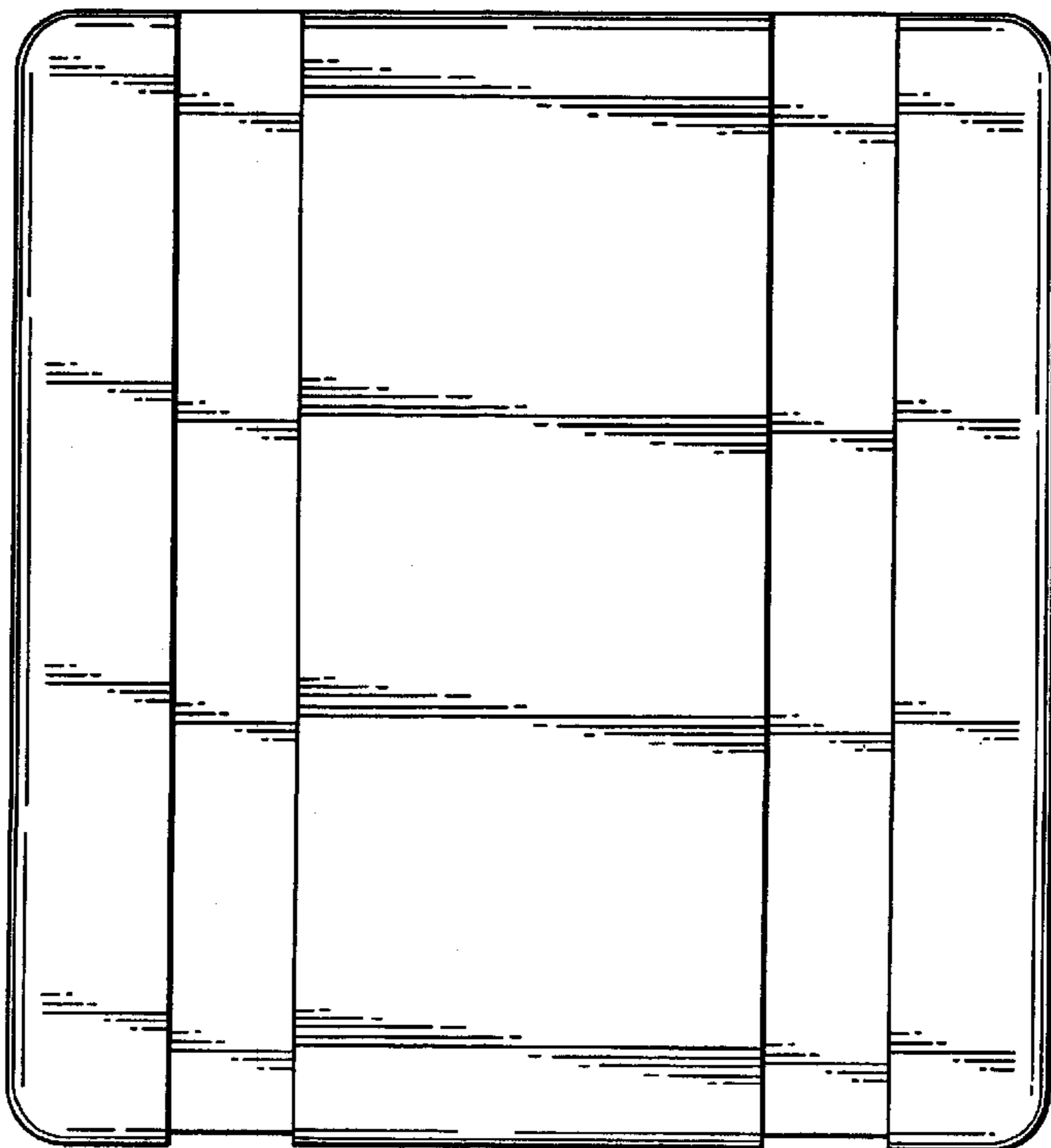


Fig. 7

