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(54) **FRANKING MACHINE**

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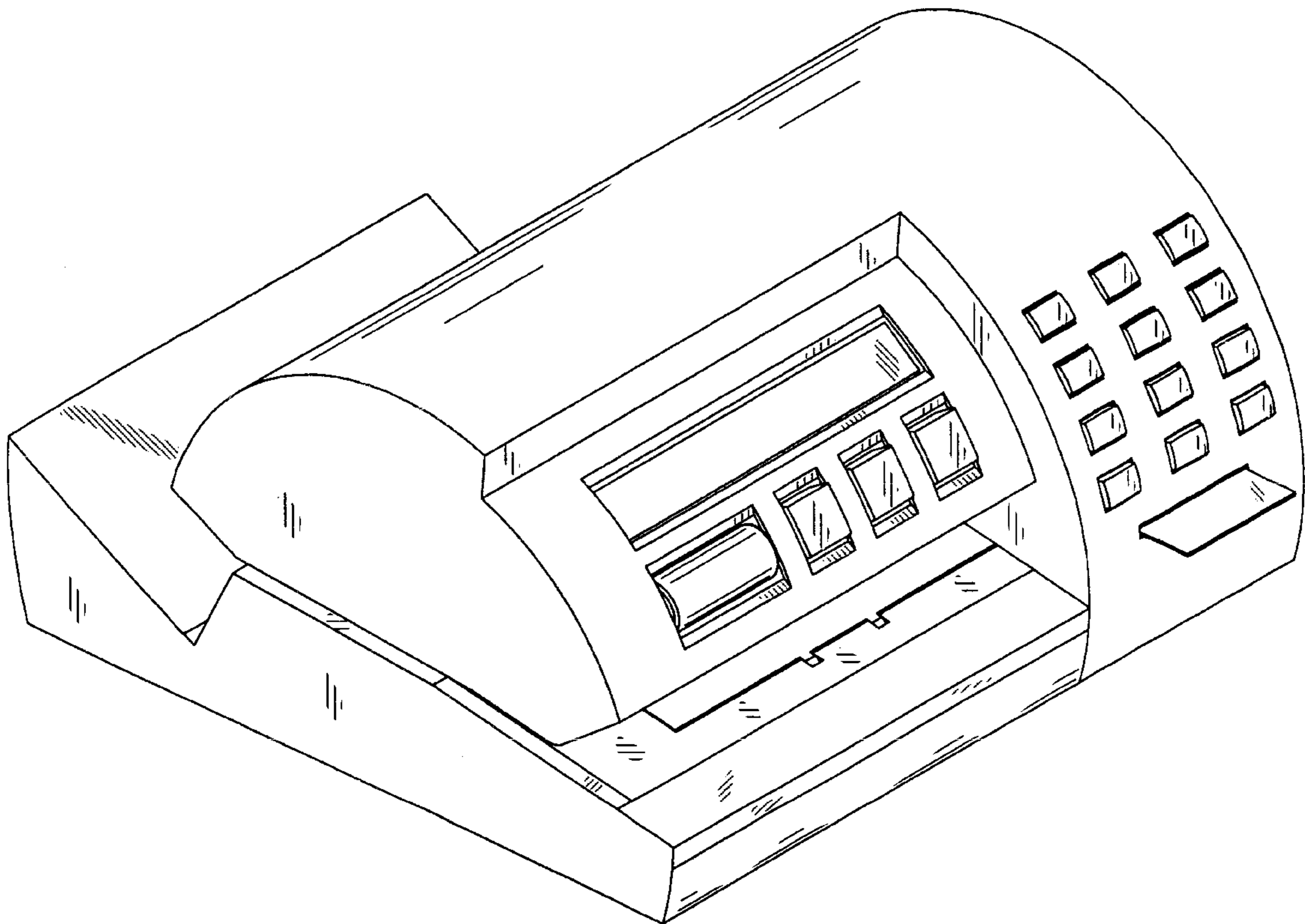
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a franking machine, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a franking machine;  
FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



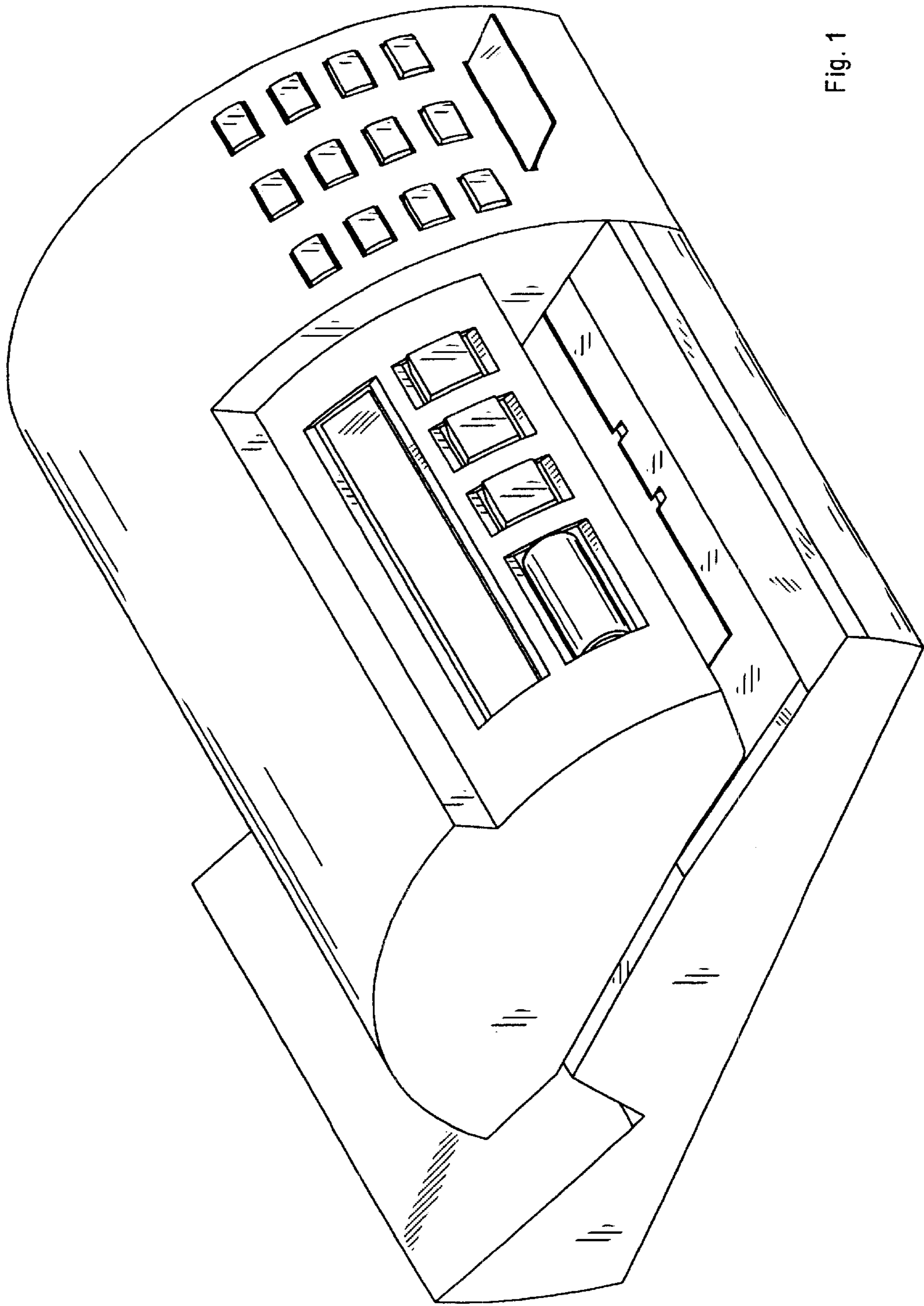


Fig. 1

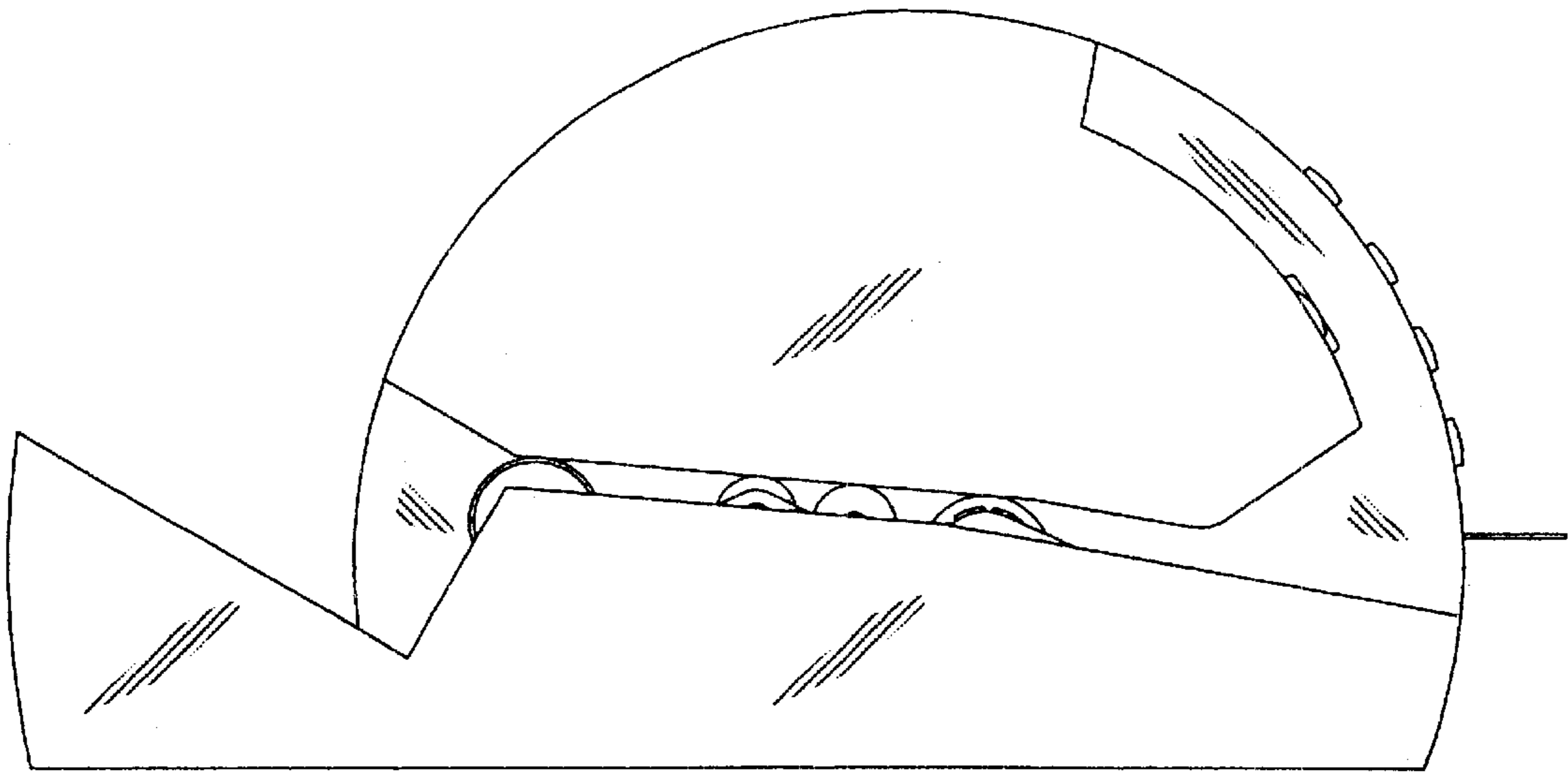


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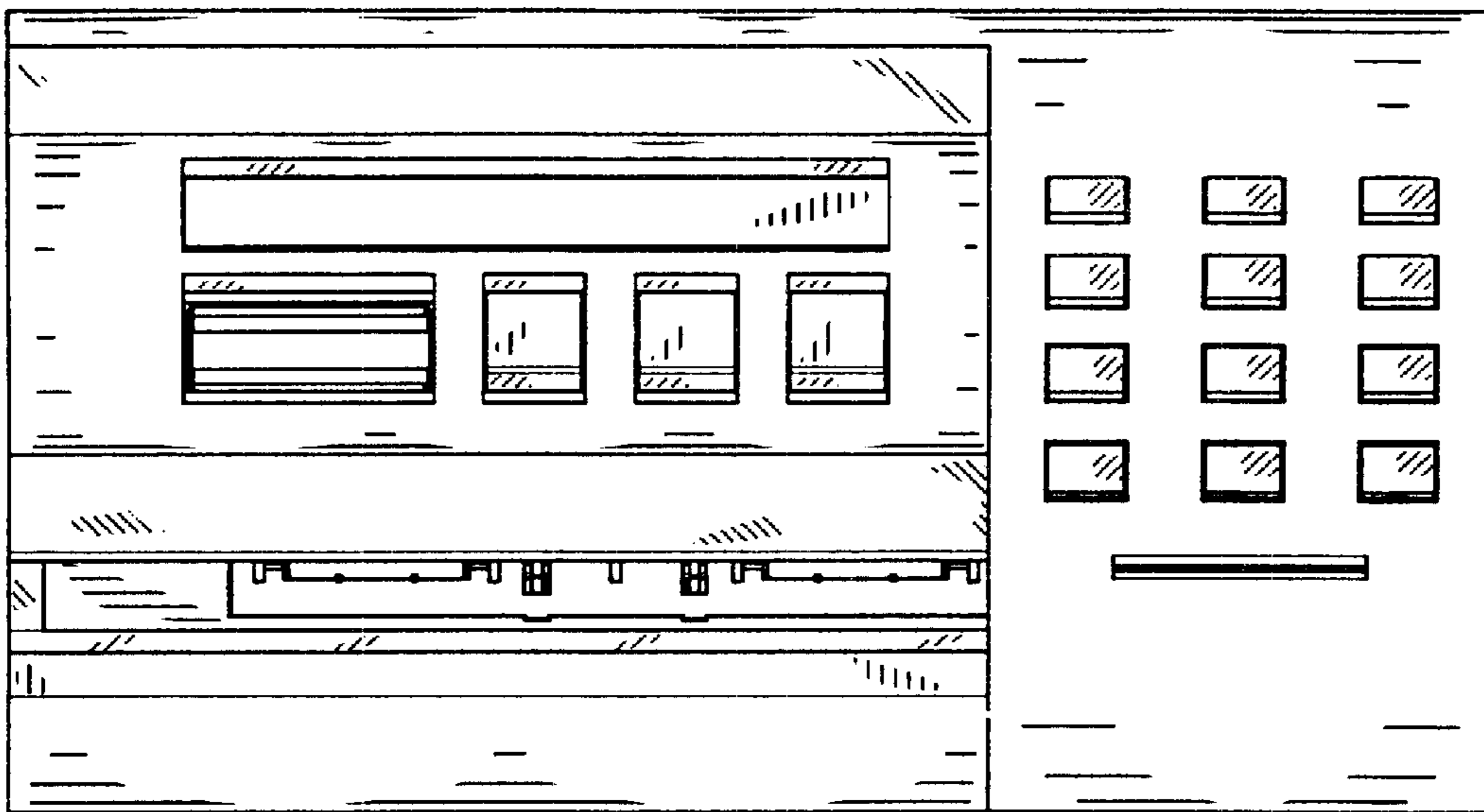


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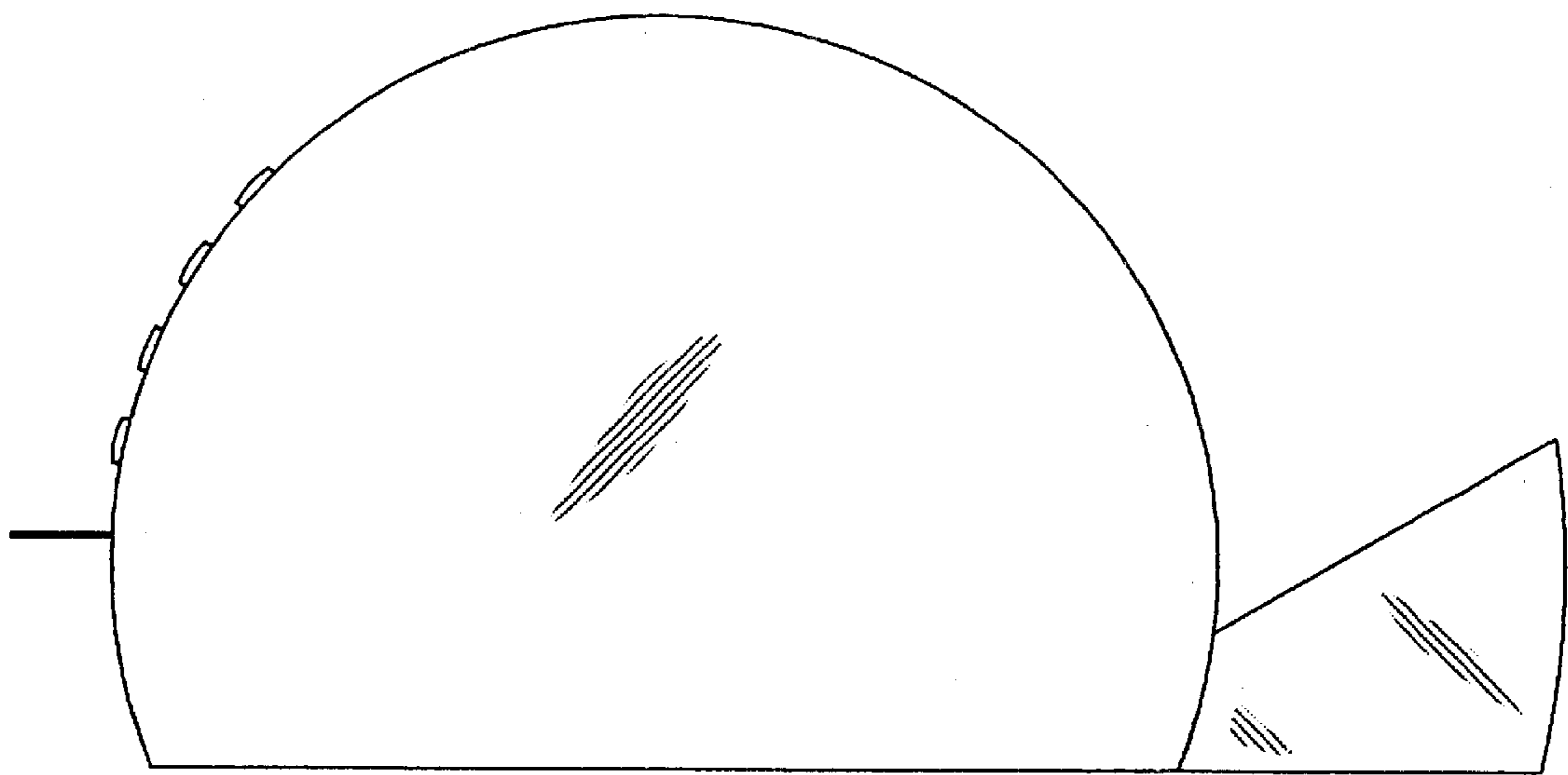


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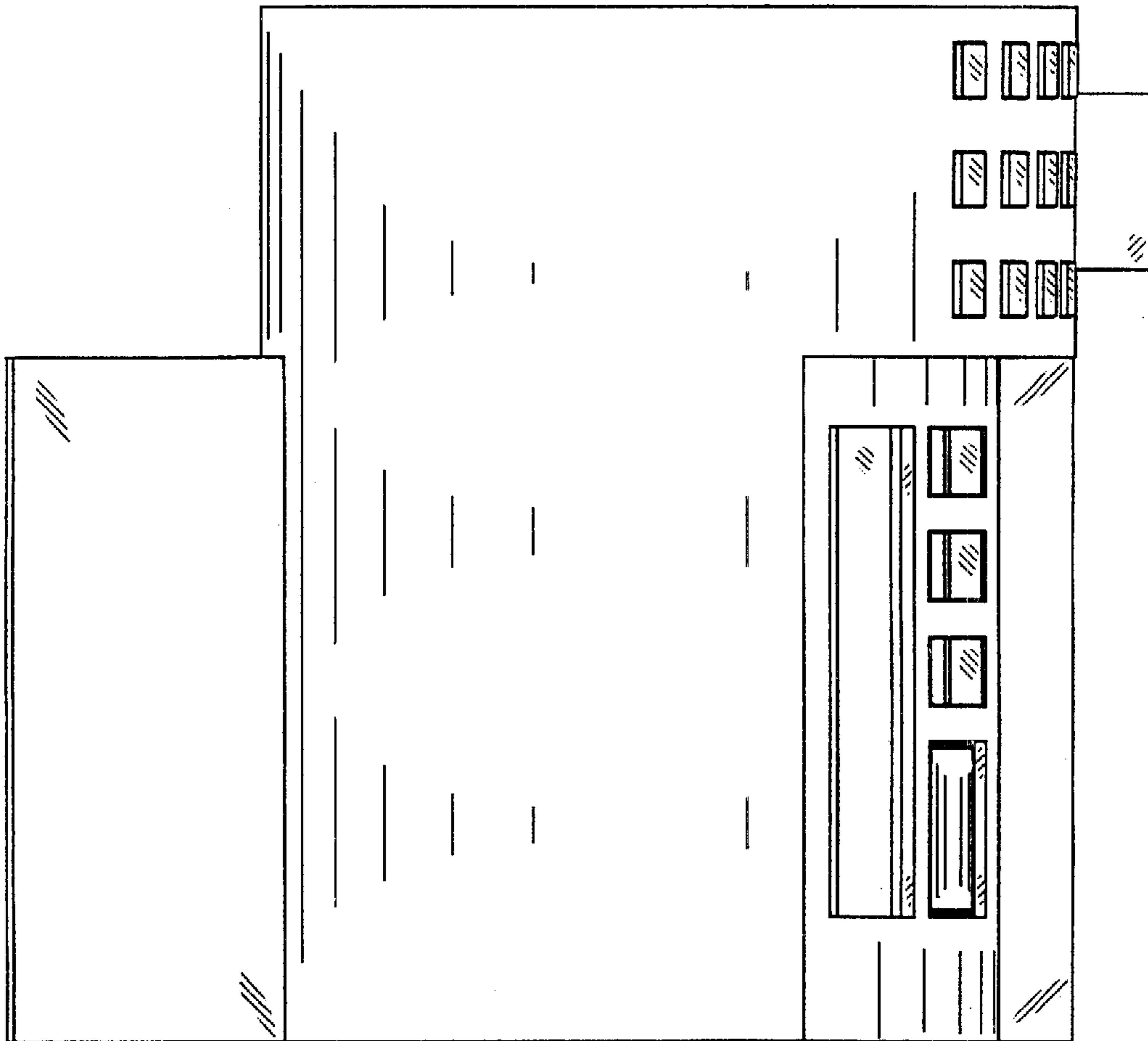


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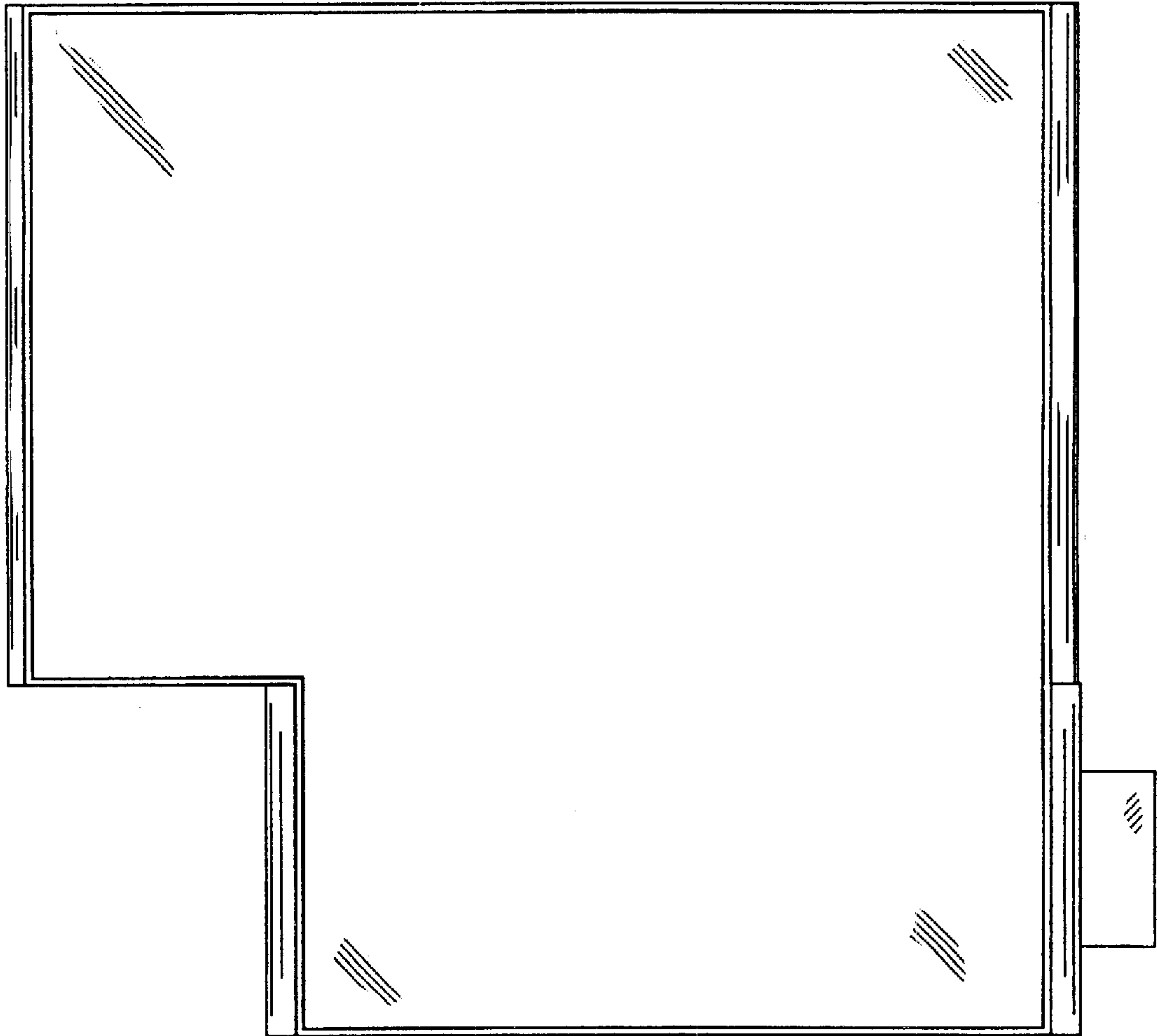


Fig. 6

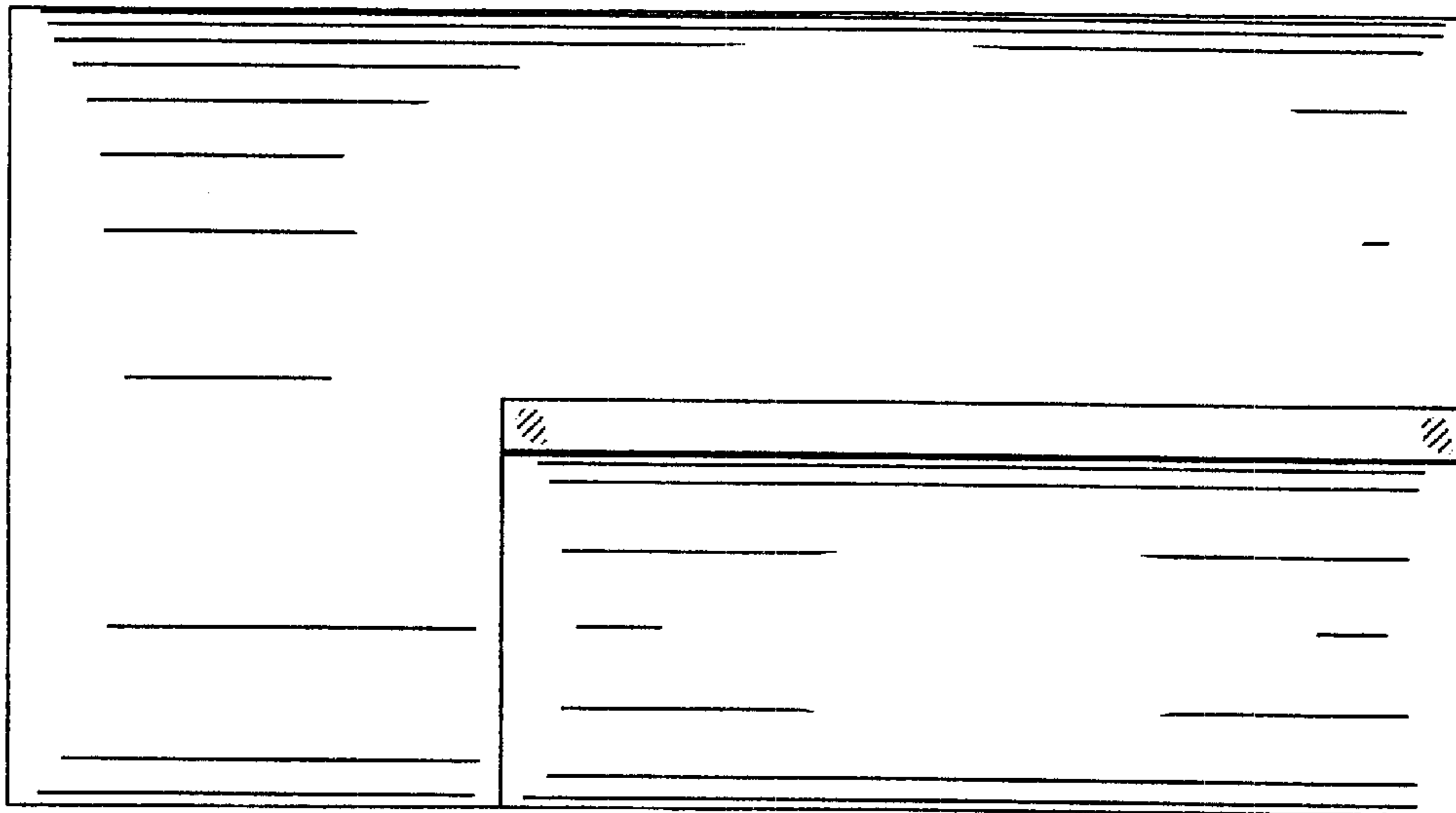


Fig. 7