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(54) **CANISTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, isometric view of a canister in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a side view of the canister of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an opposite side view of the canister of FIG. 1;

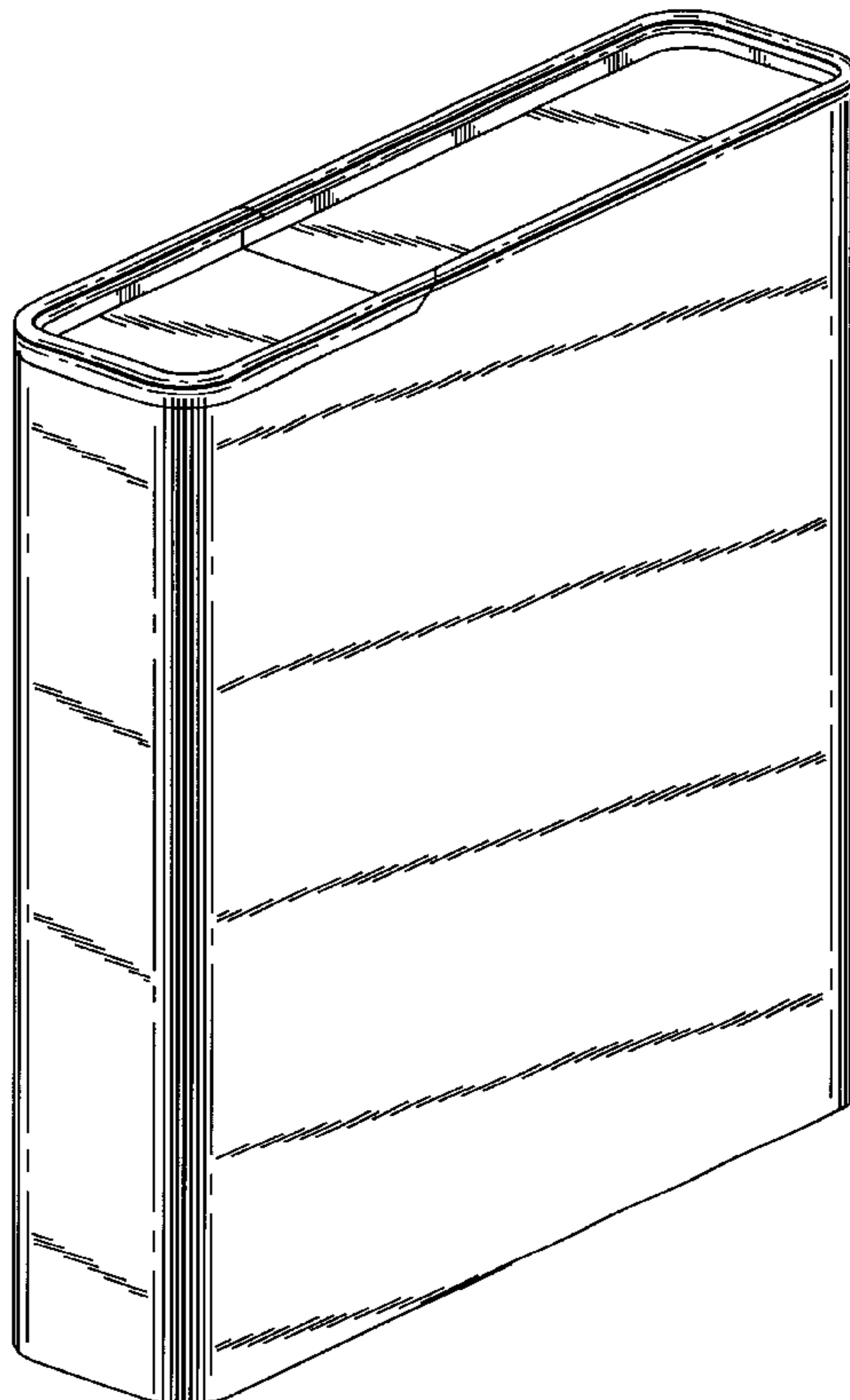
FIG. 4 is a top view of the canister of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the canister of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front view of the canister of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear view of the canister of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



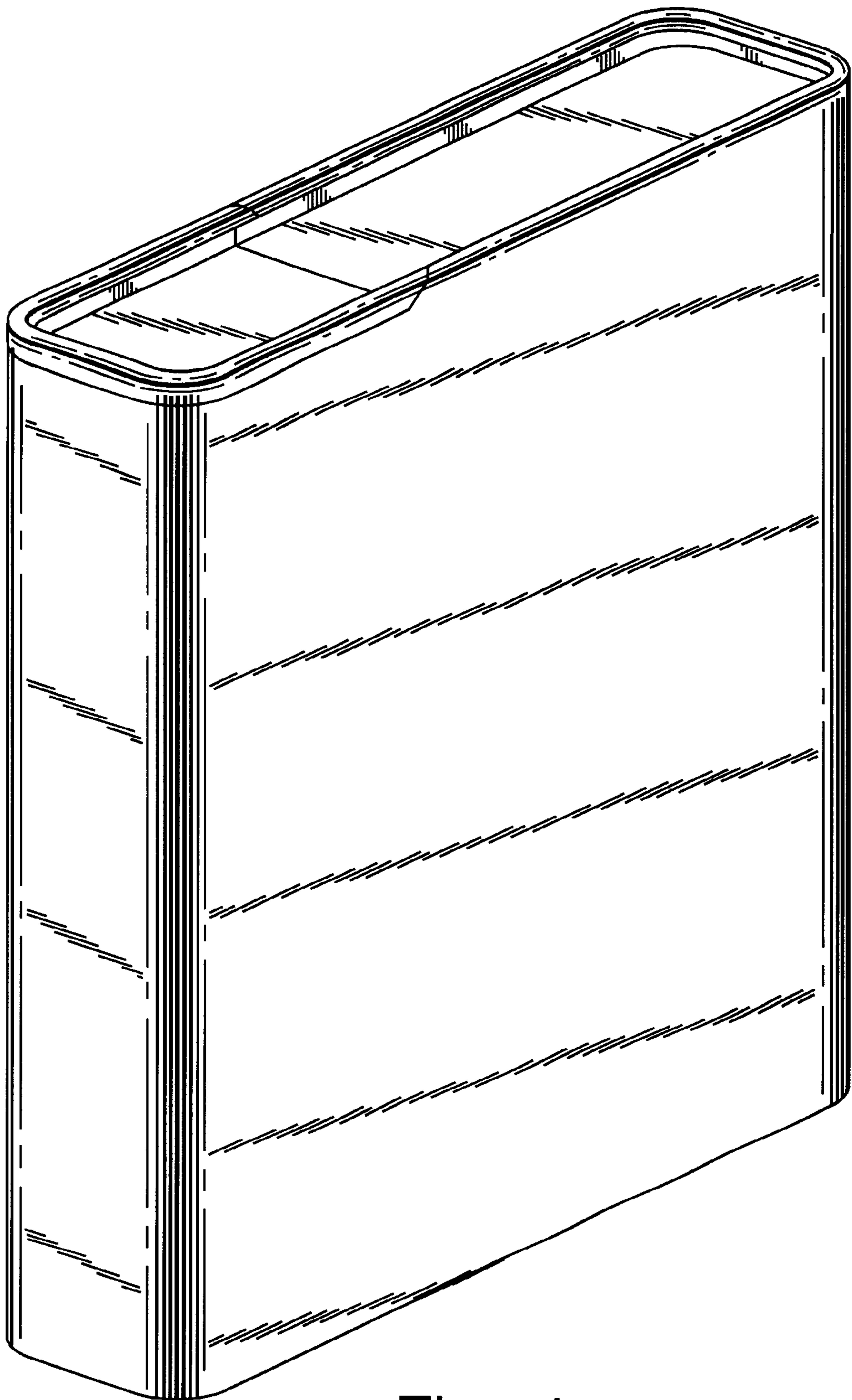


Fig . 1

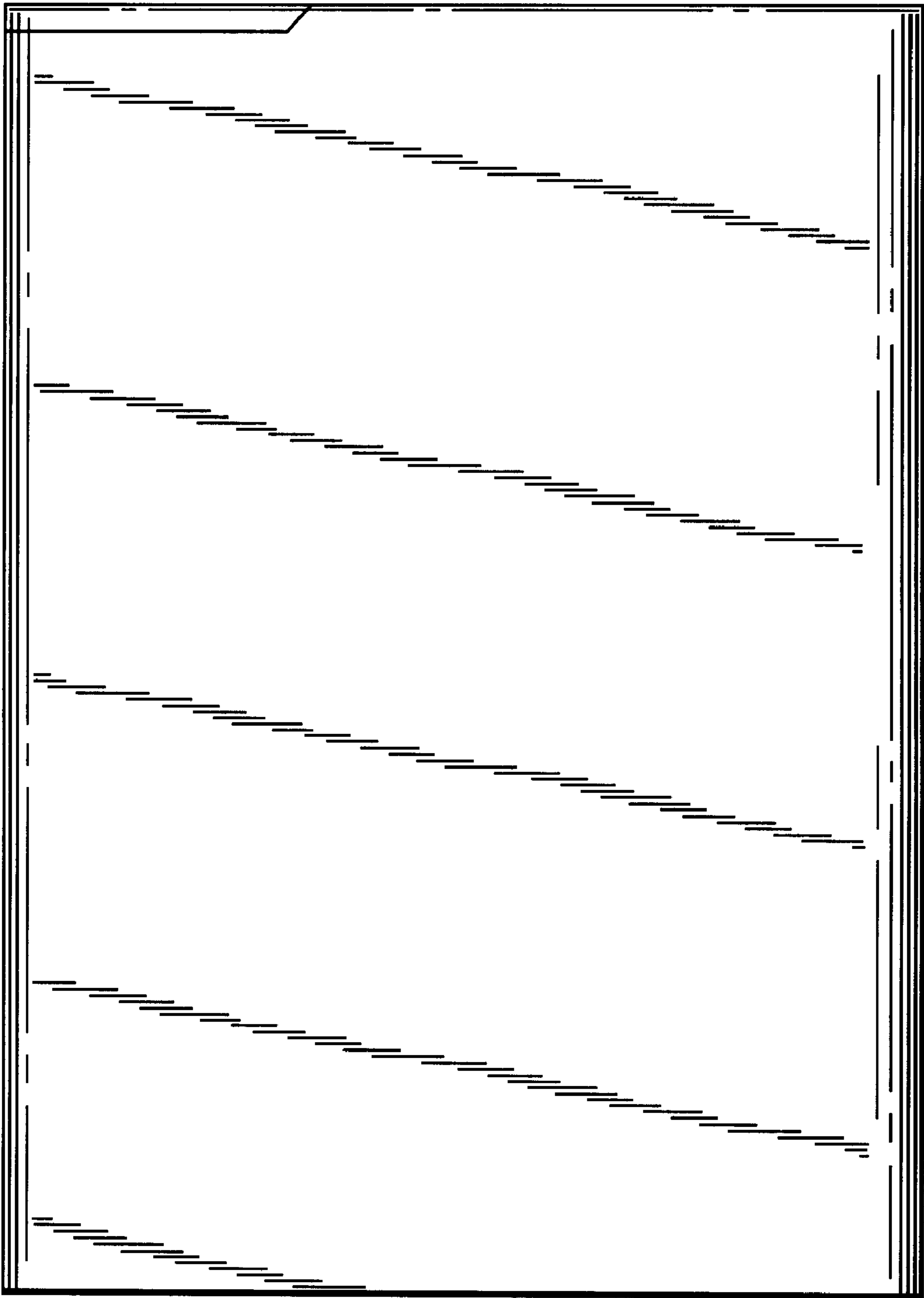


Fig . 2

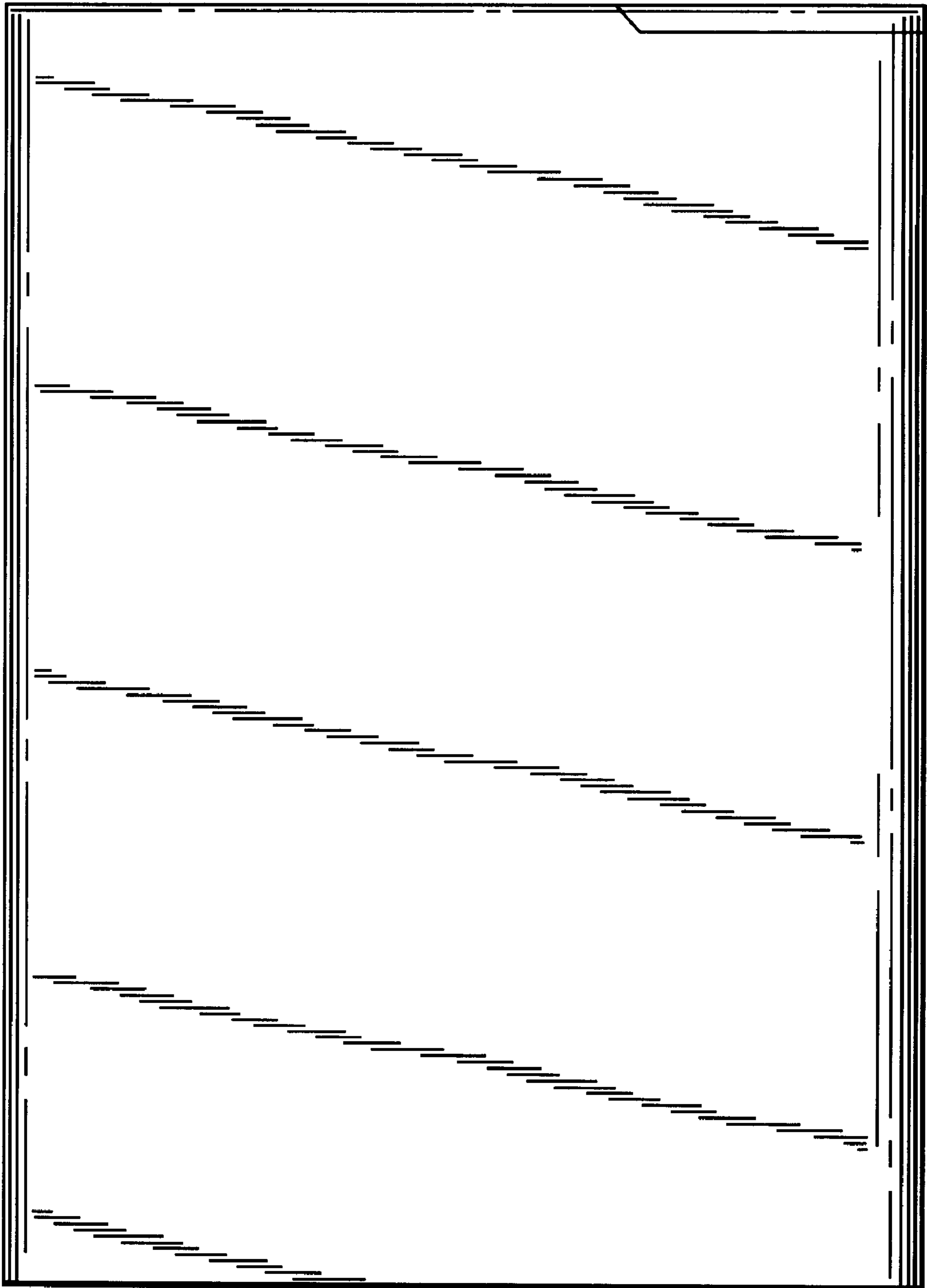


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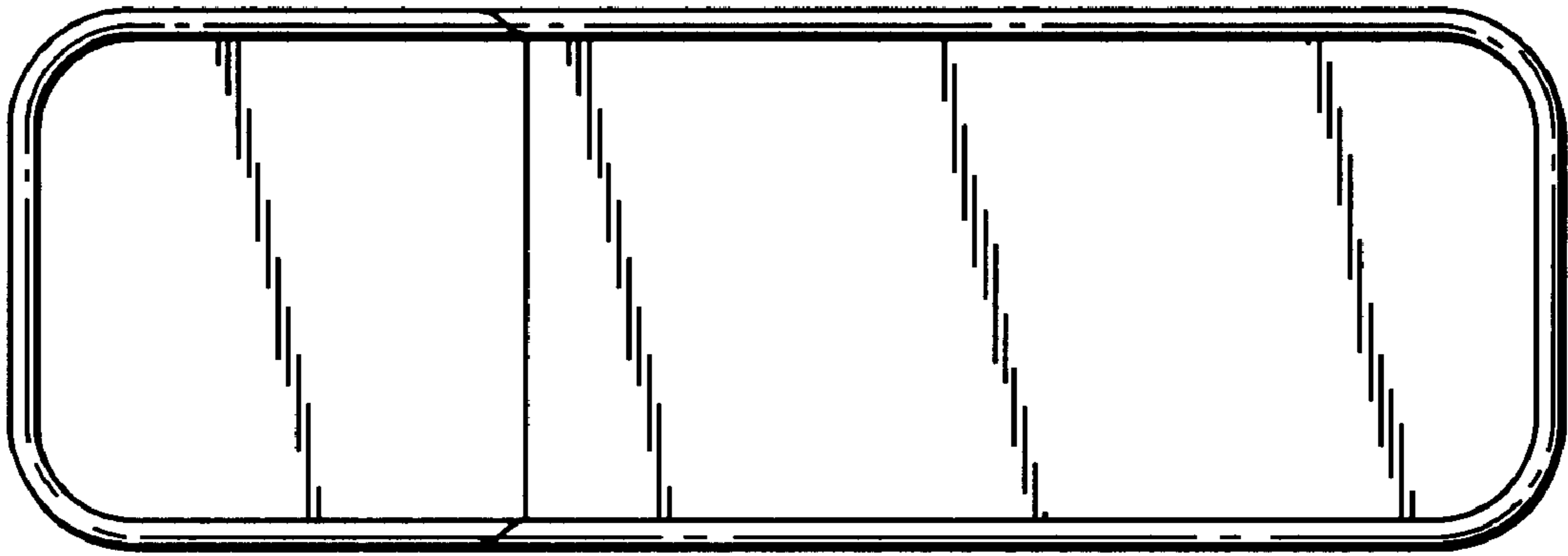


Fig . 4

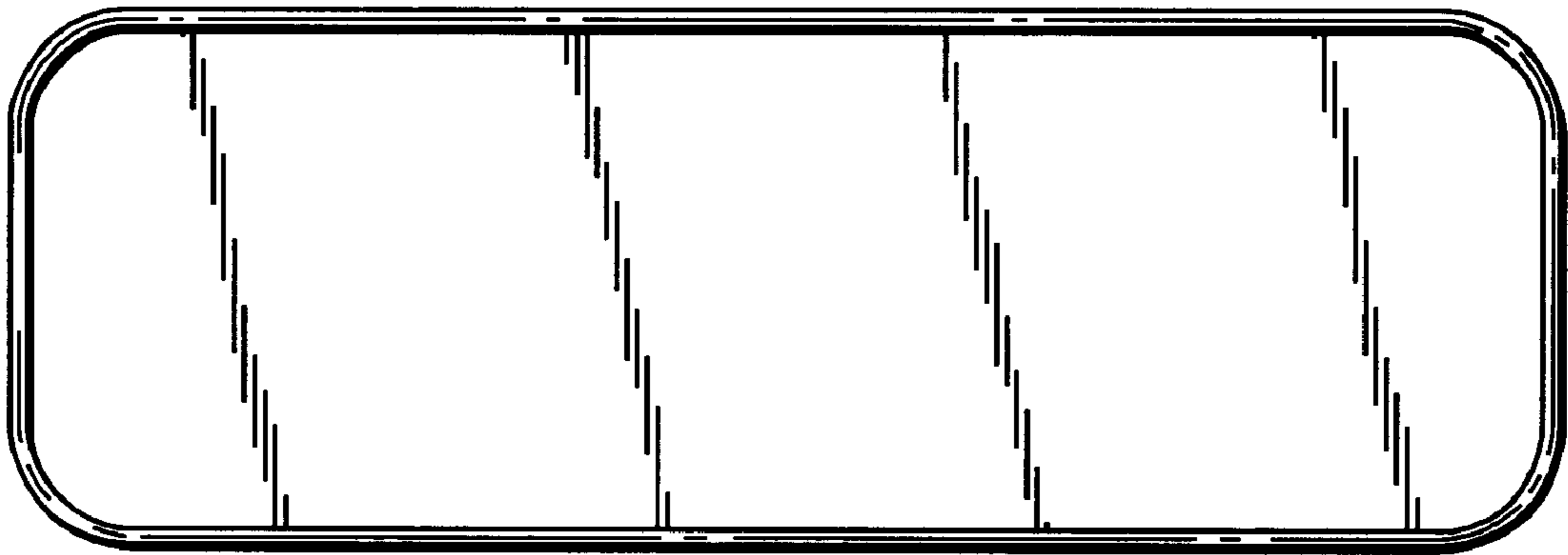


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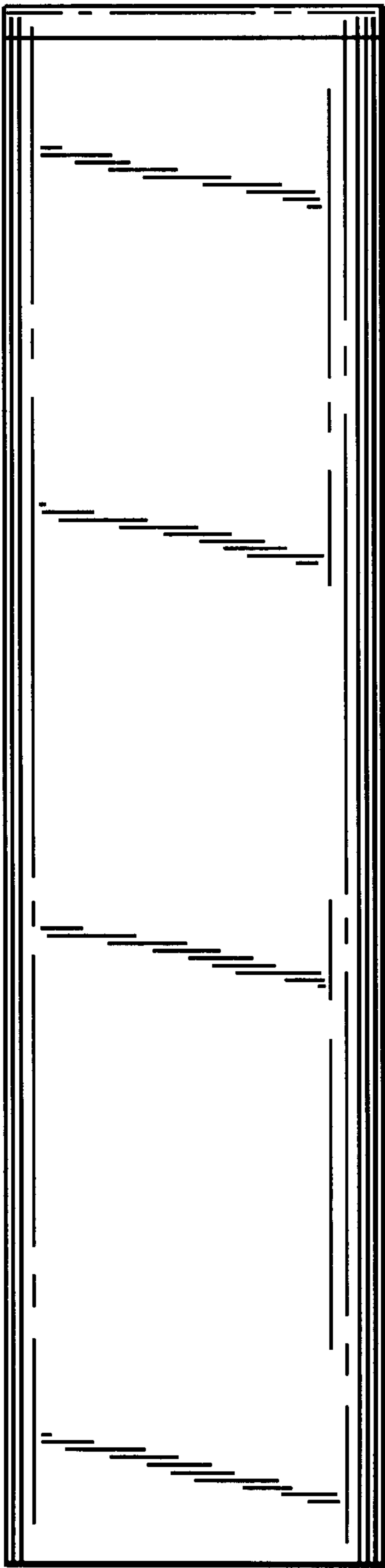


Fig . 6

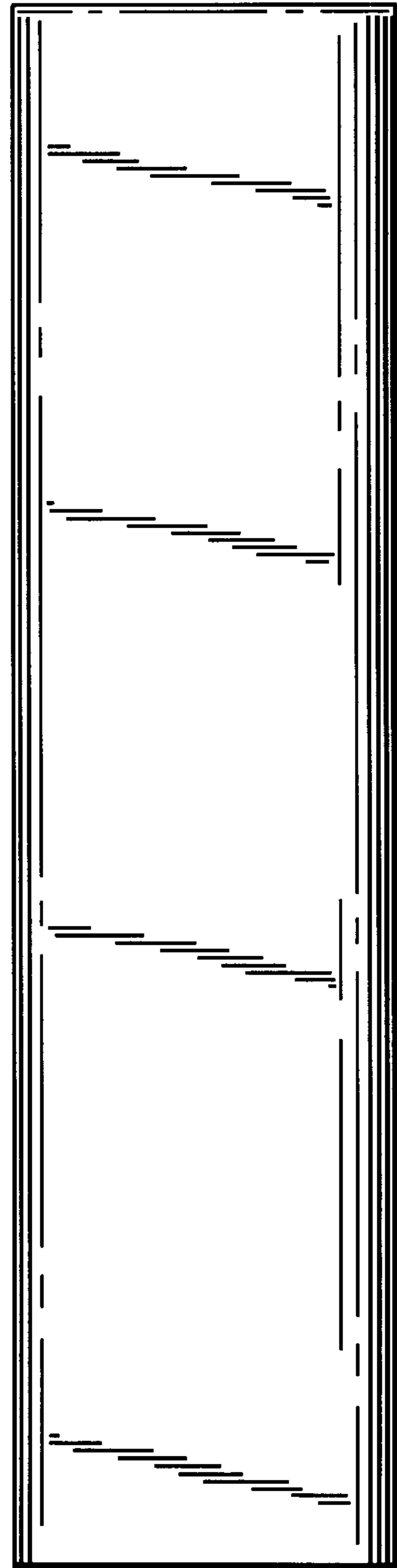


Fig . 7