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(54) **VEHICLE CHASSIS SURFACE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle chassis surface, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an elevated left front perspective view of a vehicle chassis surface showing a first embodiment of our new design, the broken line showings of the front, mid and rear compartments being for illustrative purposes only, and forming no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is an elevated rear left perspective view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a plan view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a front view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a rear view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is an elevated left front perspective view of a vehicle chassis surface showing a fourth embodiment of our new design, the broken line showings of the front, mid and rear compartments being for illustrative purposes only, and forming no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 9 is an elevated rear left perspective view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 8.

FIG. 10 is a plan view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 8.

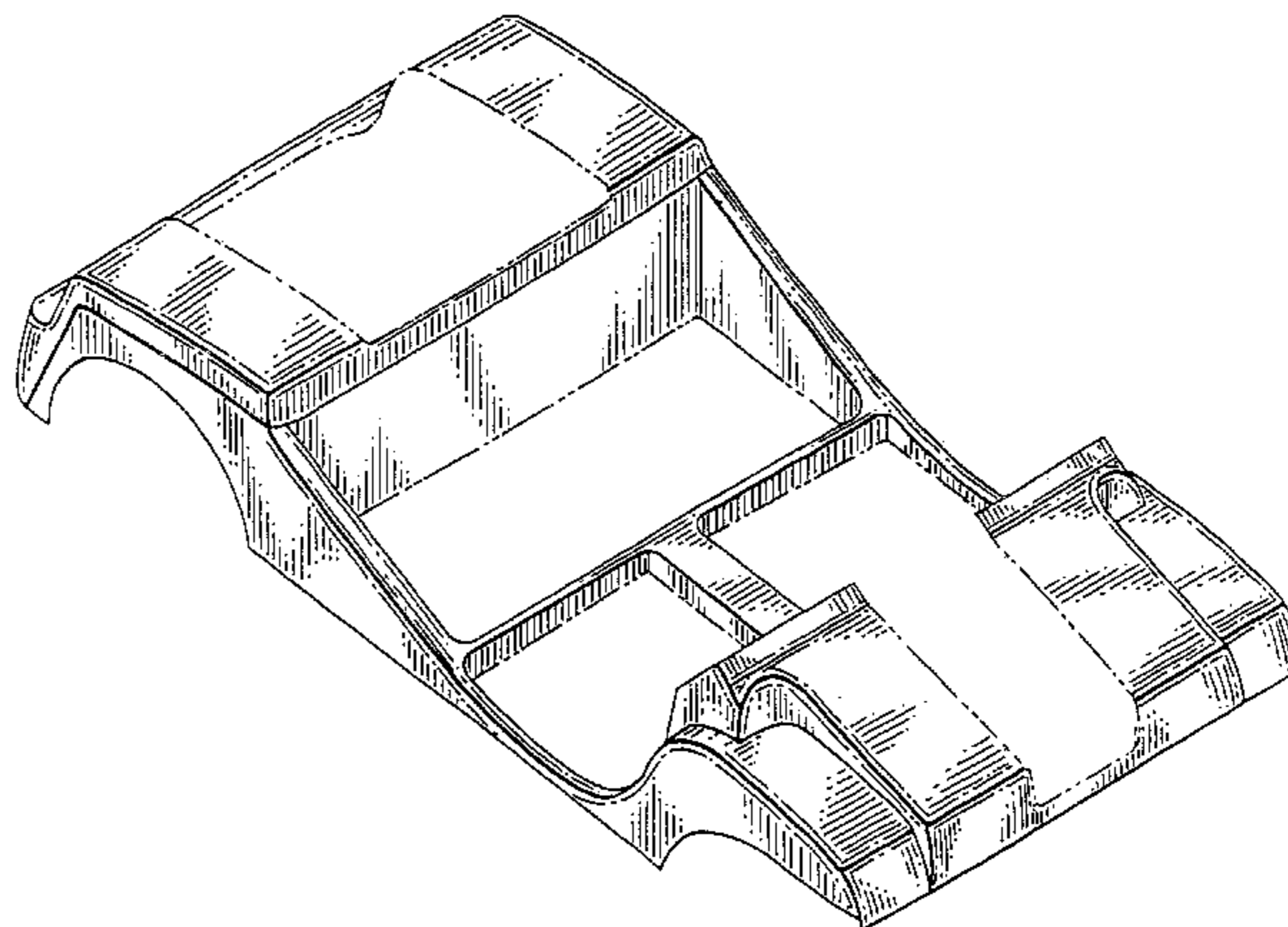
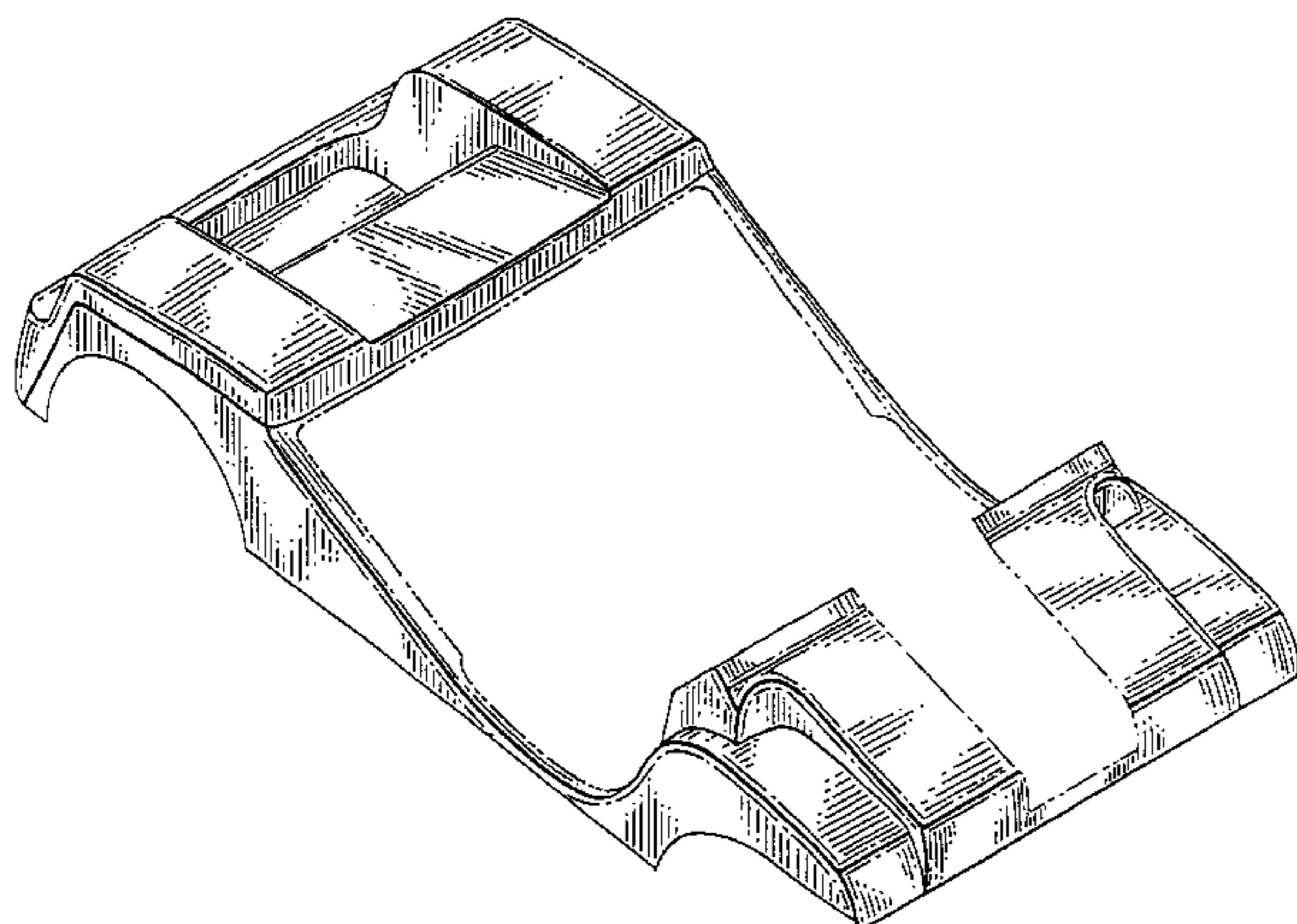
FIG. 11 is a left side view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 8.

FIG. 12 is a right side view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 8.

FIG. 13 is a front view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a rear view of the vehicle chassis surface design of FIG. 8.

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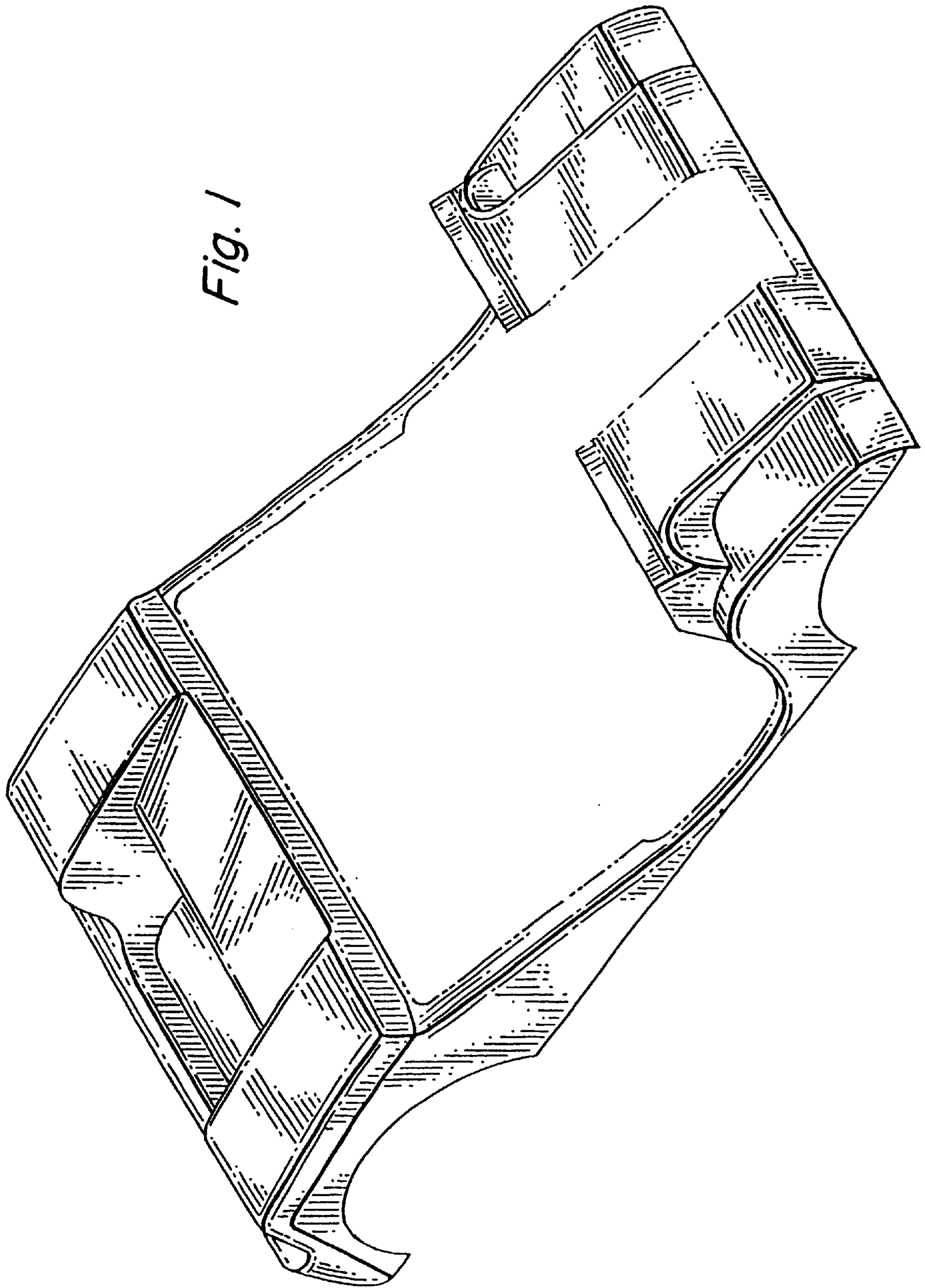


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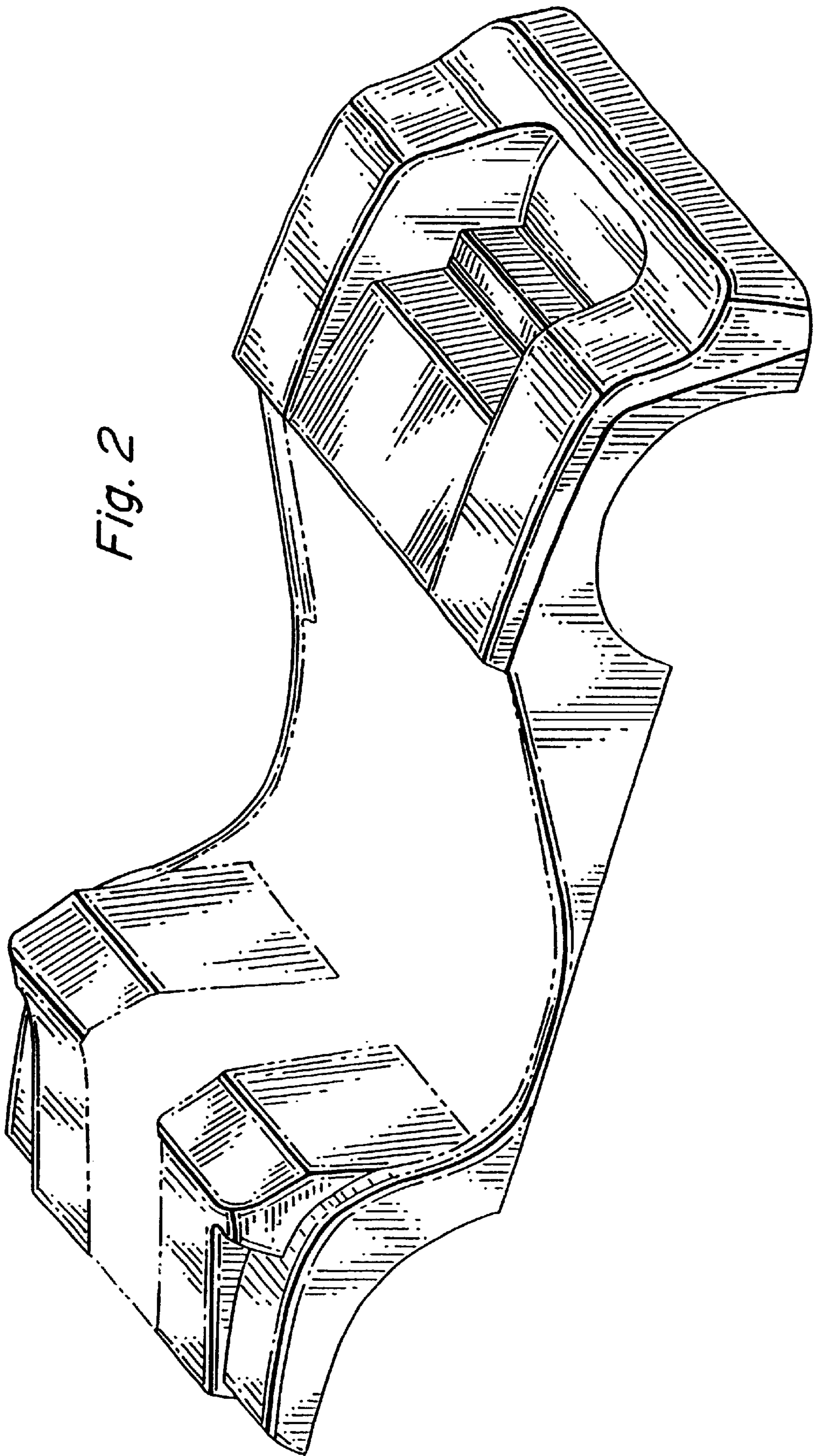


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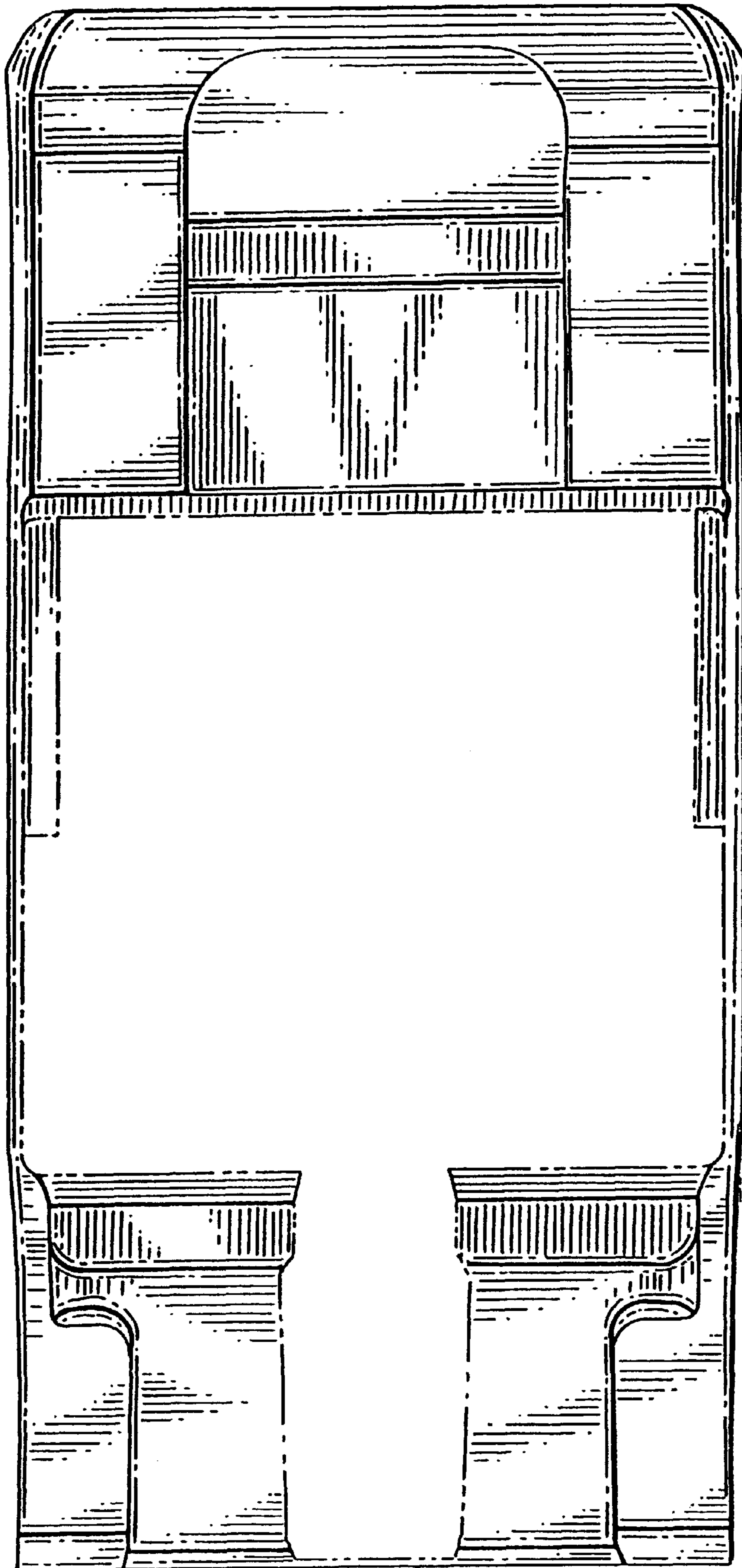


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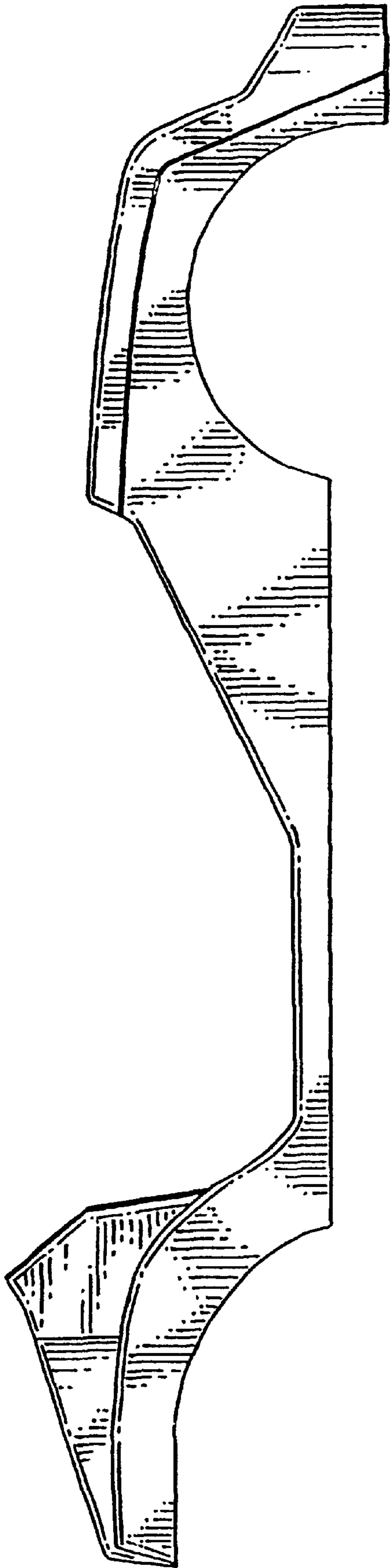


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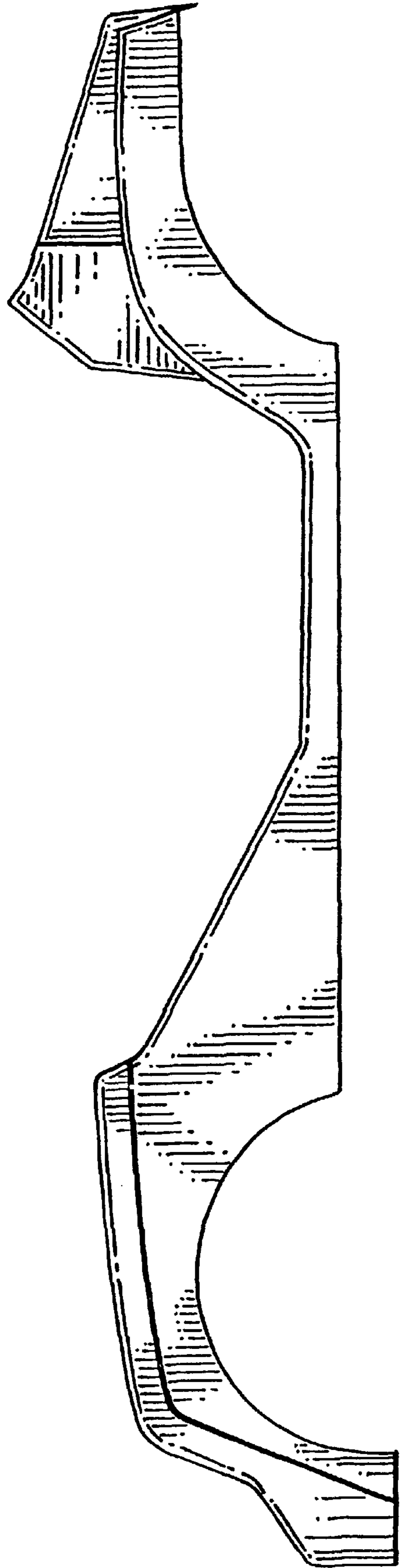


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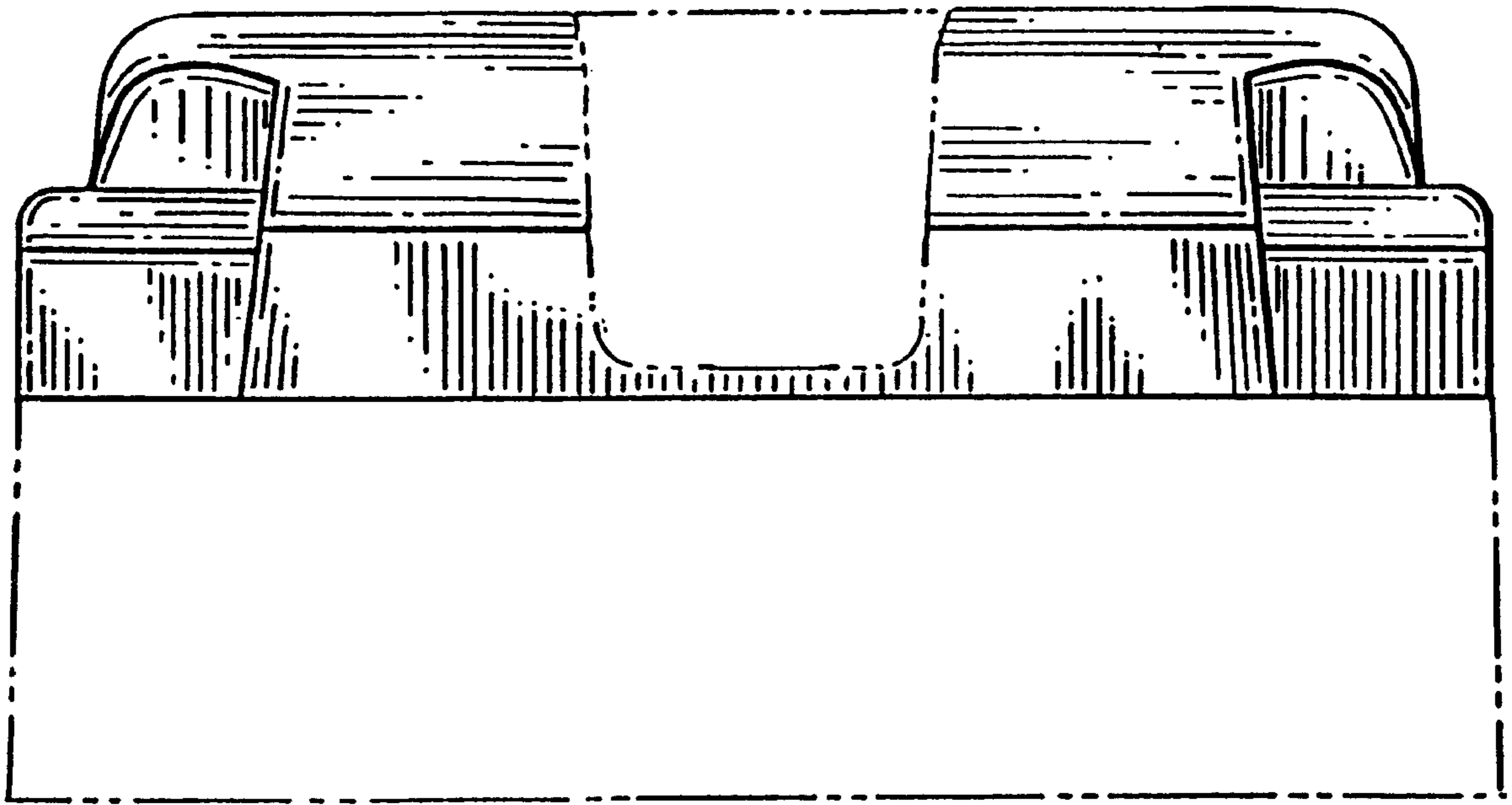


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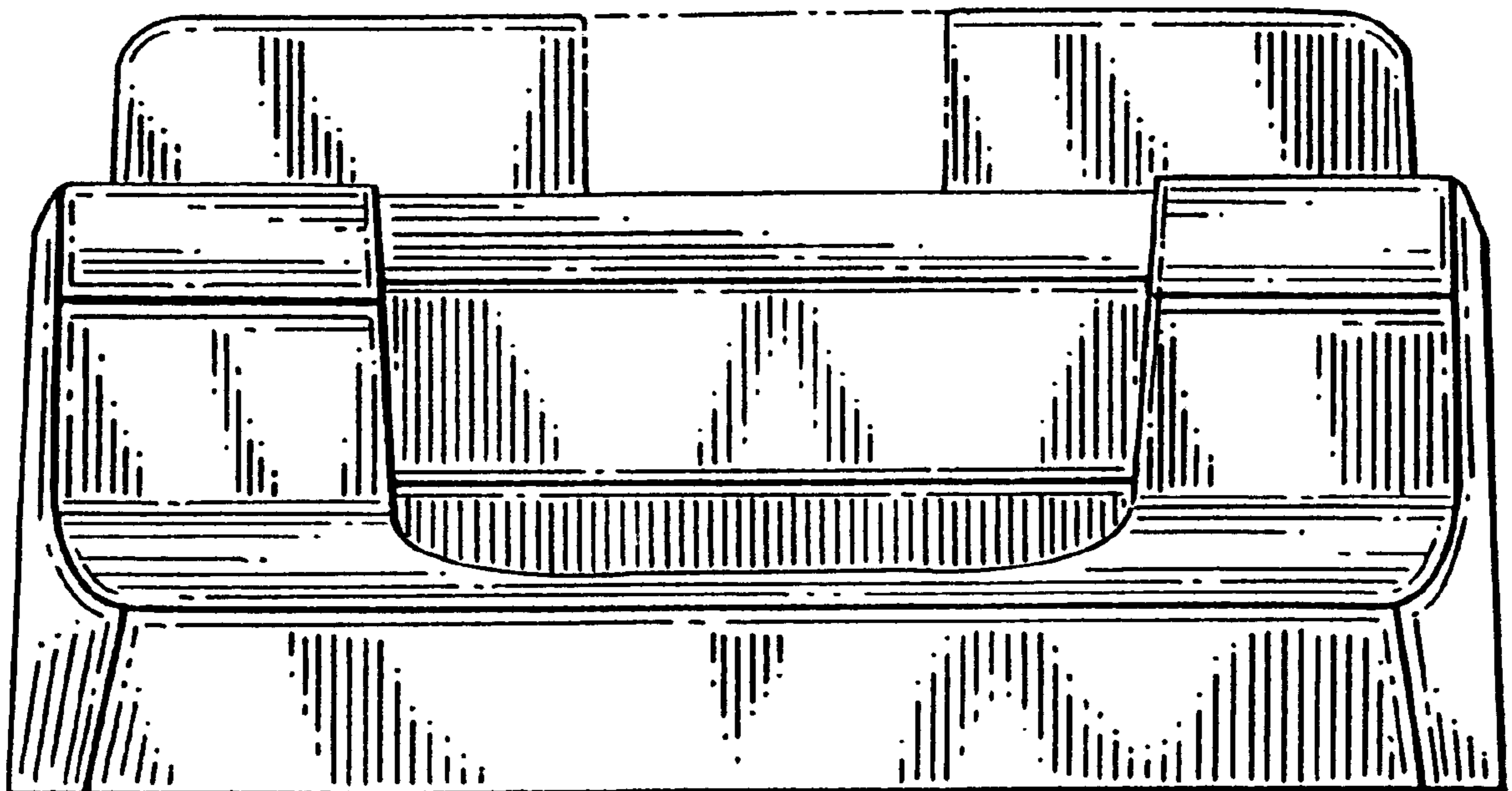
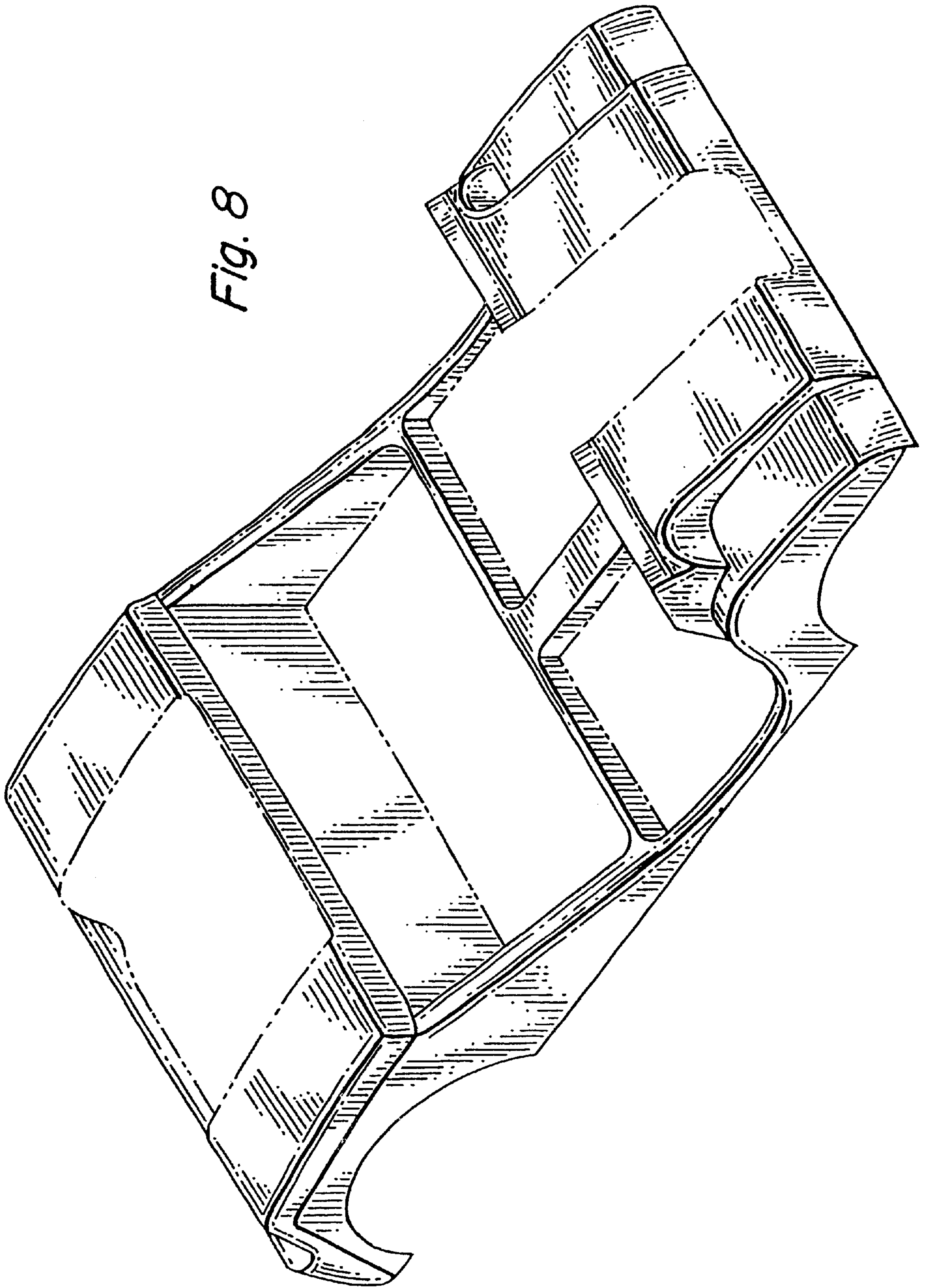


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Fig. 8



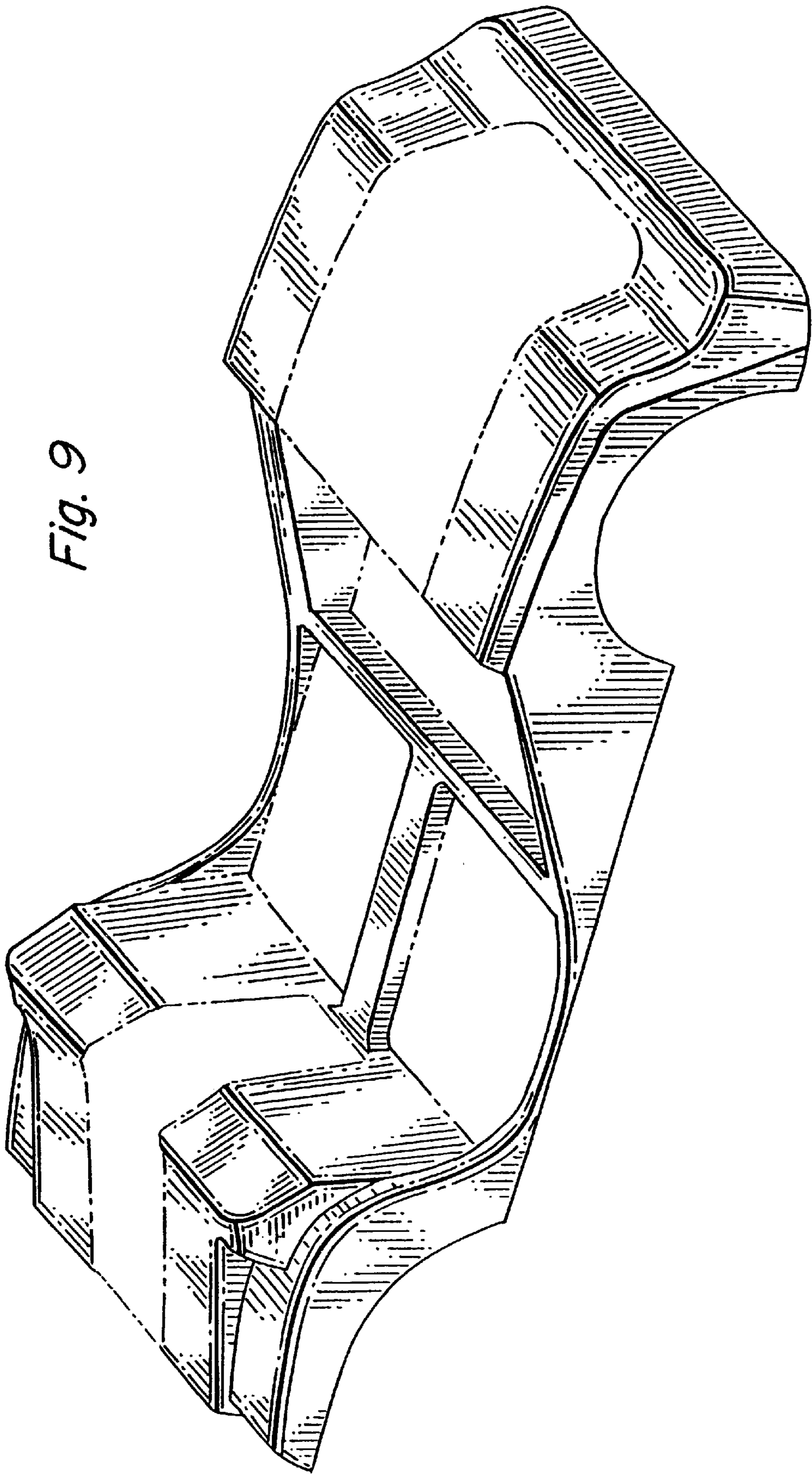


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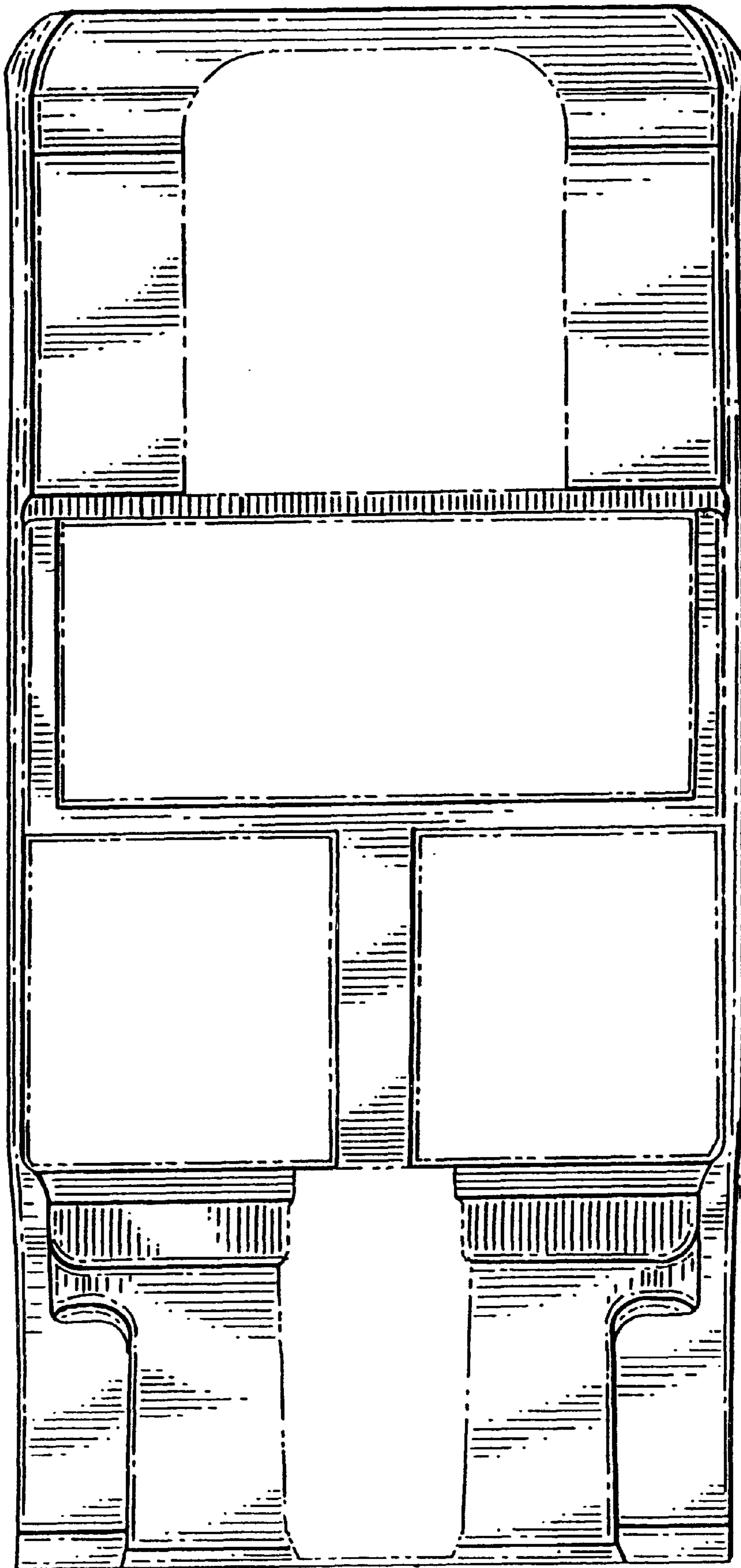


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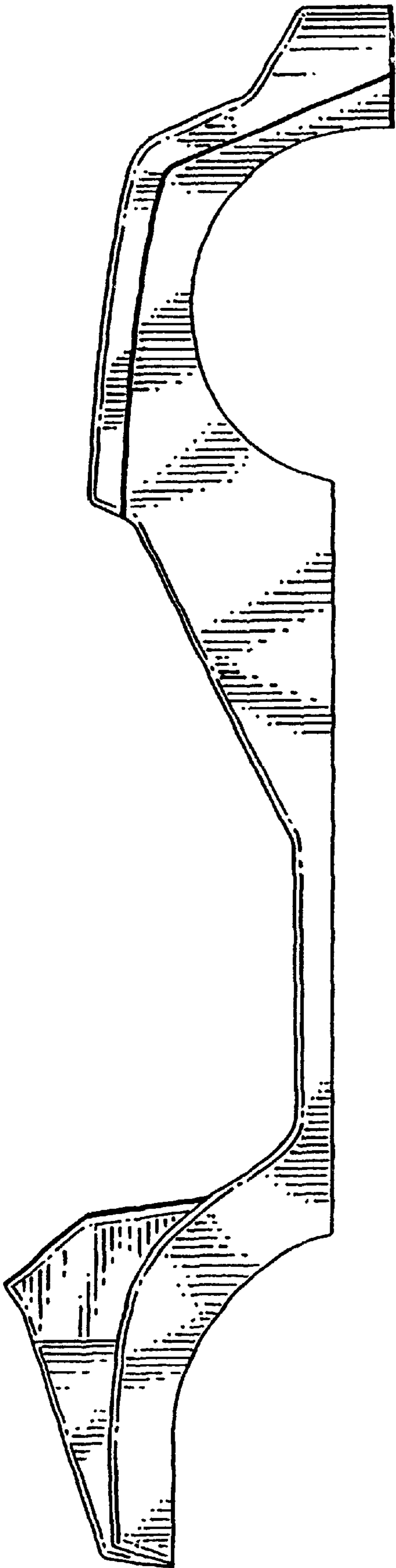


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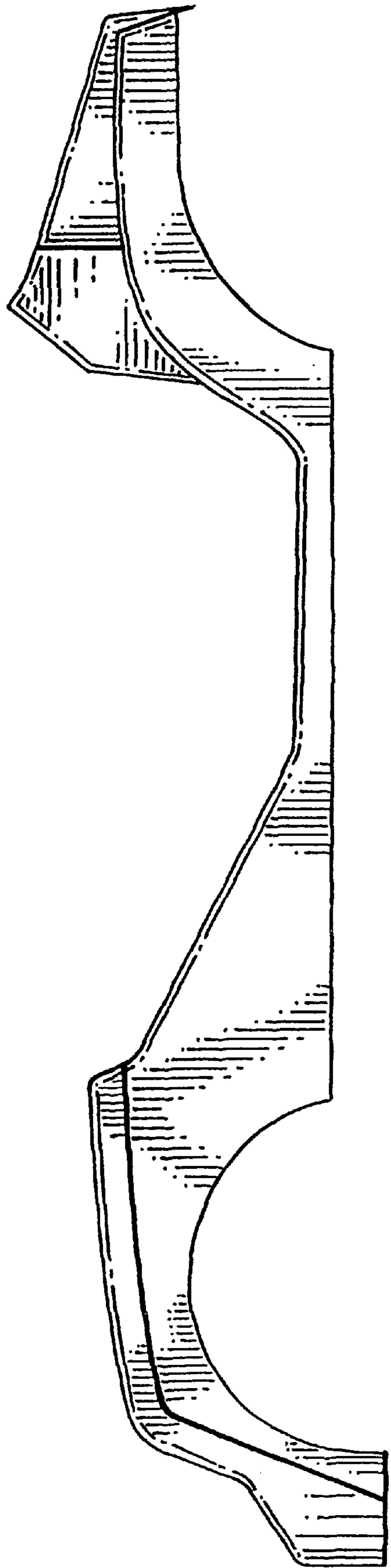


Fig. 12



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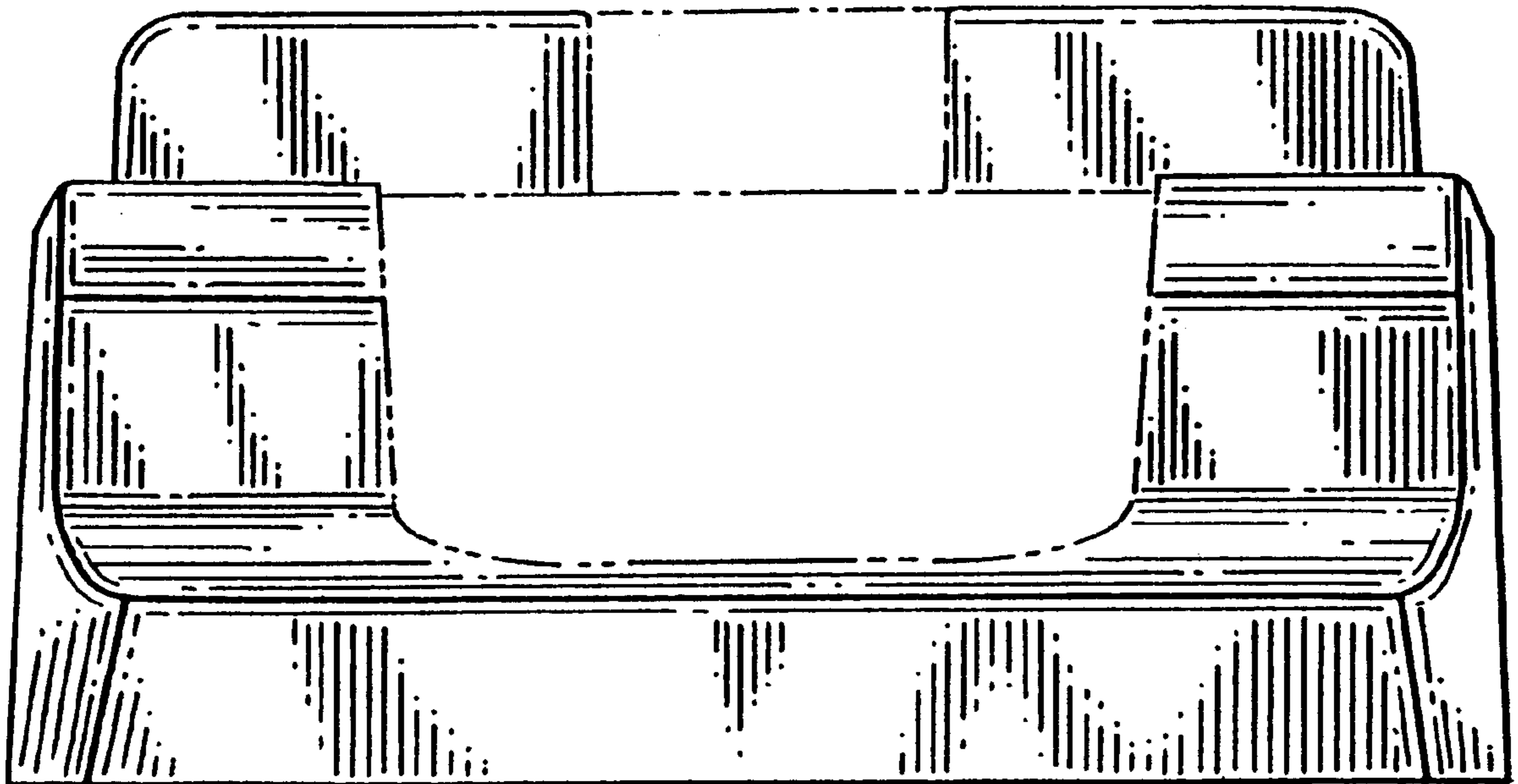


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