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(54) **HOUSING FOR AN OVERHEAD DOOR OPERATOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a housing for an overhead door operator, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front, and left end perspective view of a drive housing for an overhead door operator showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the drive housing for an overhead door operator as shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

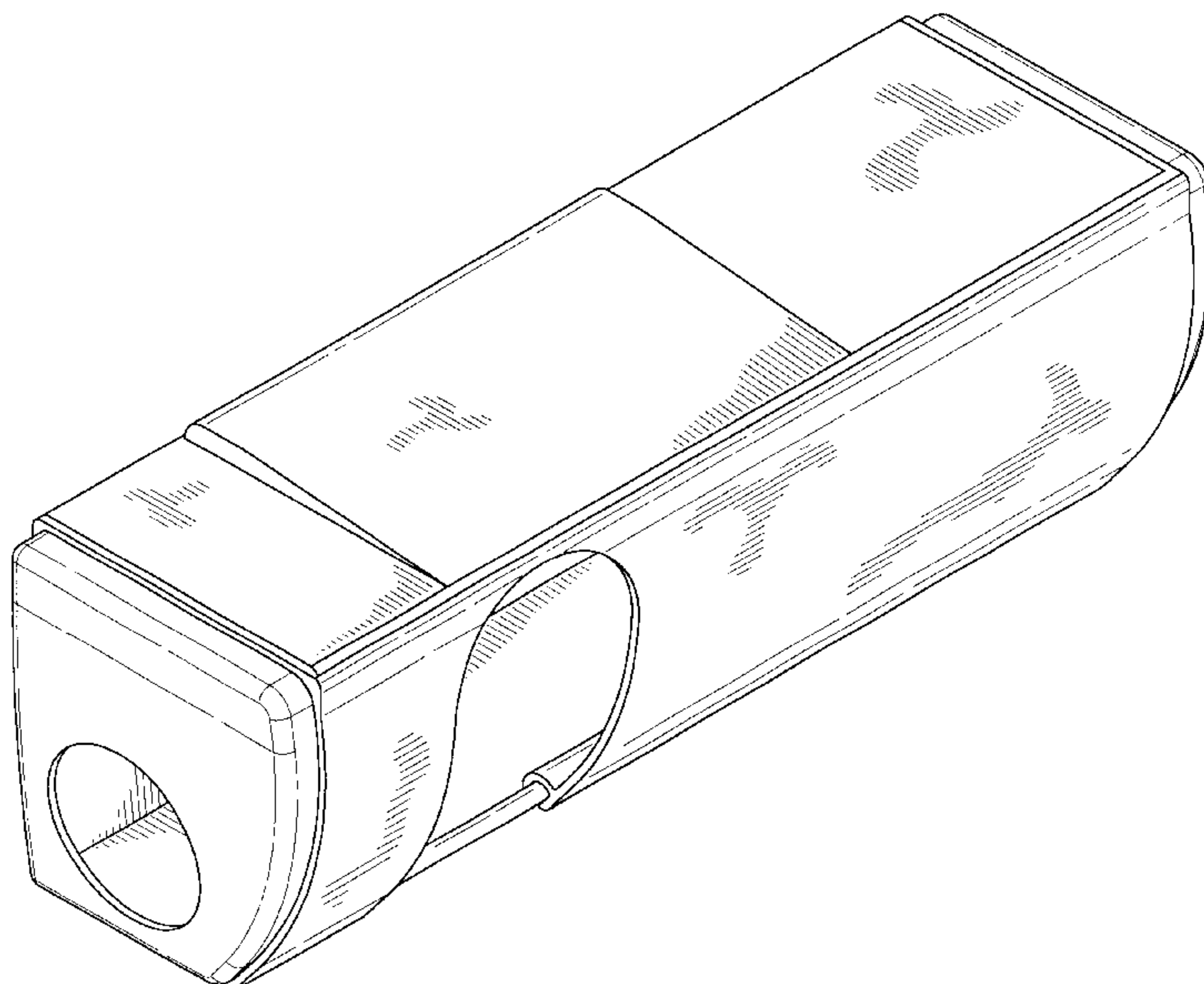
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left end elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a right end elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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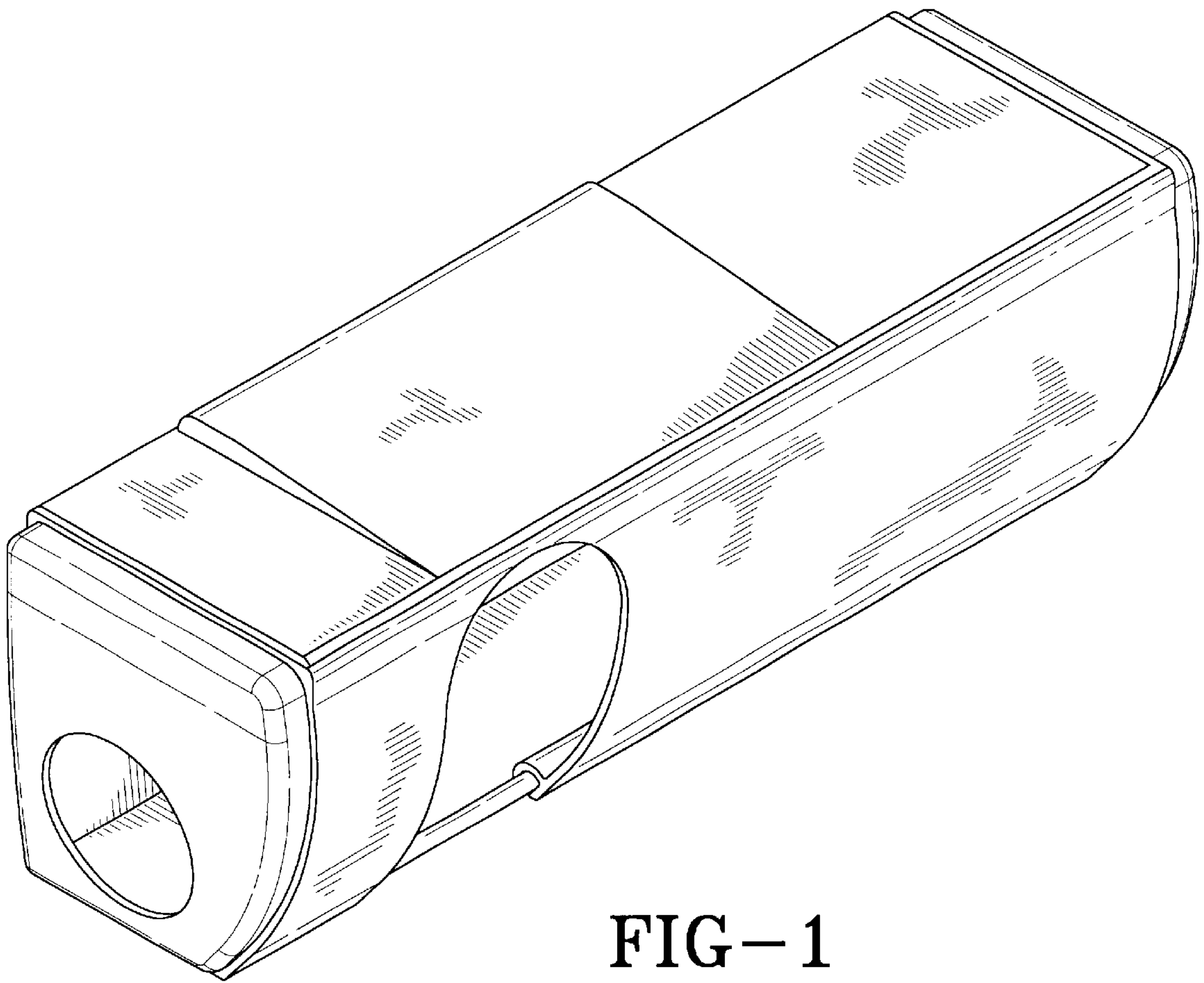


FIG-1

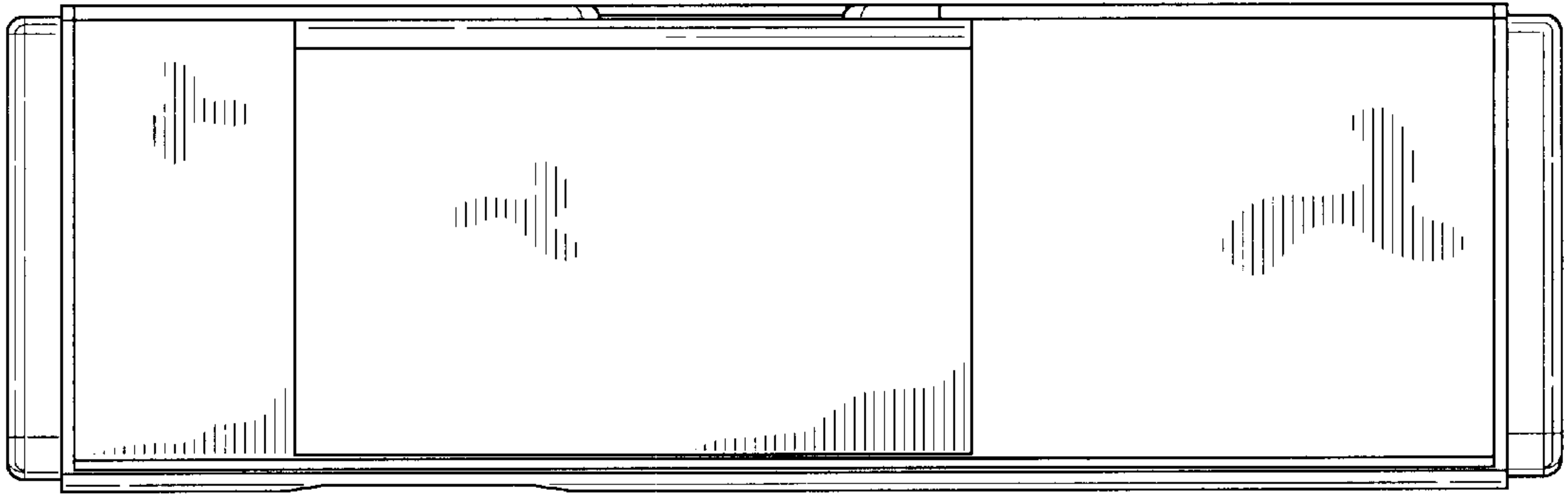


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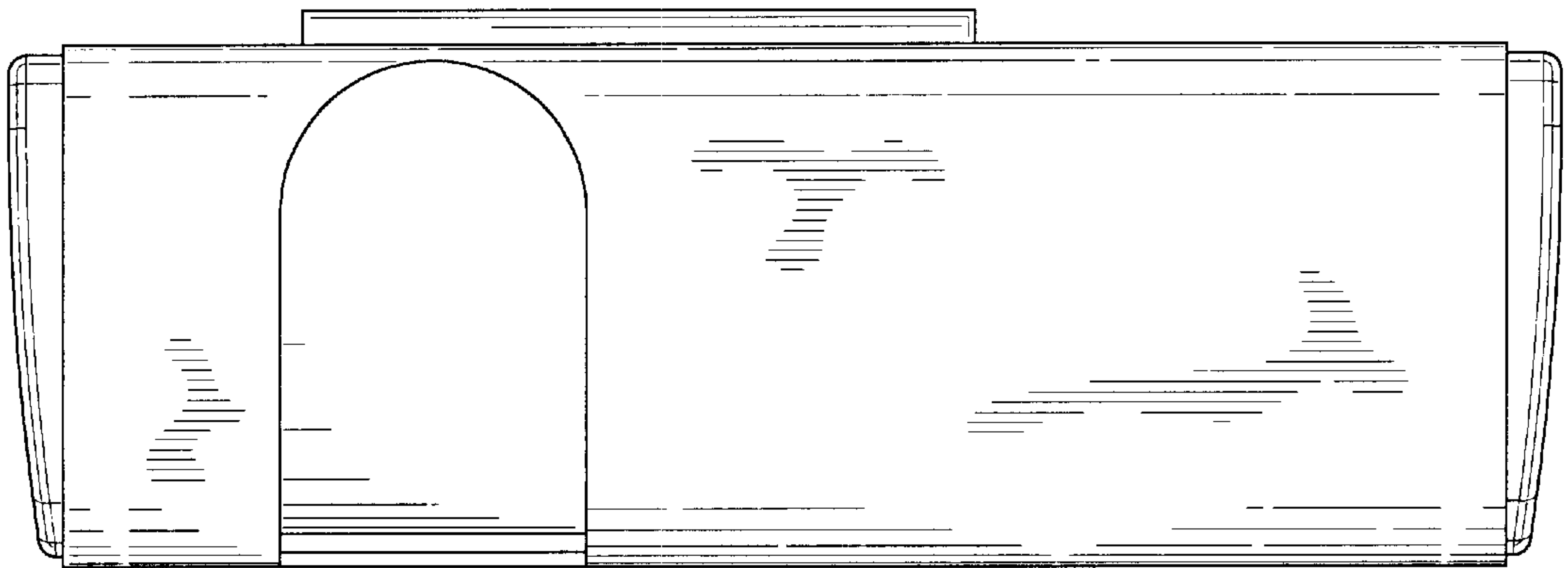


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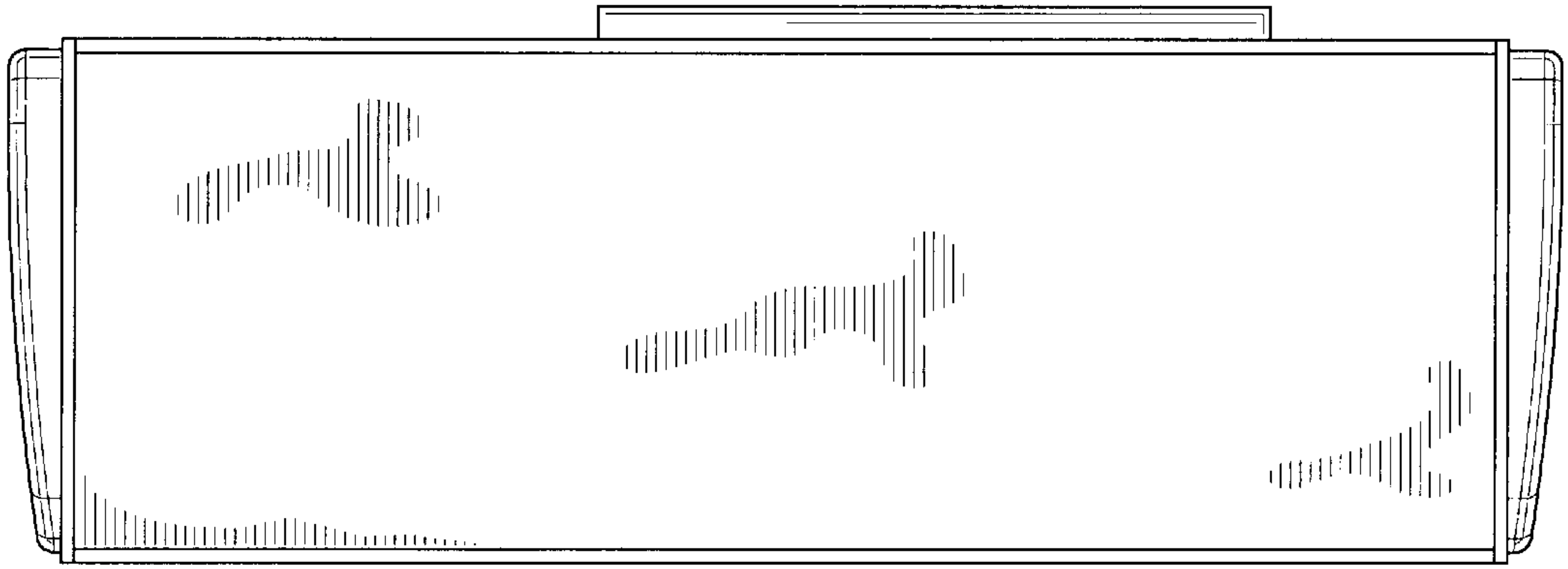


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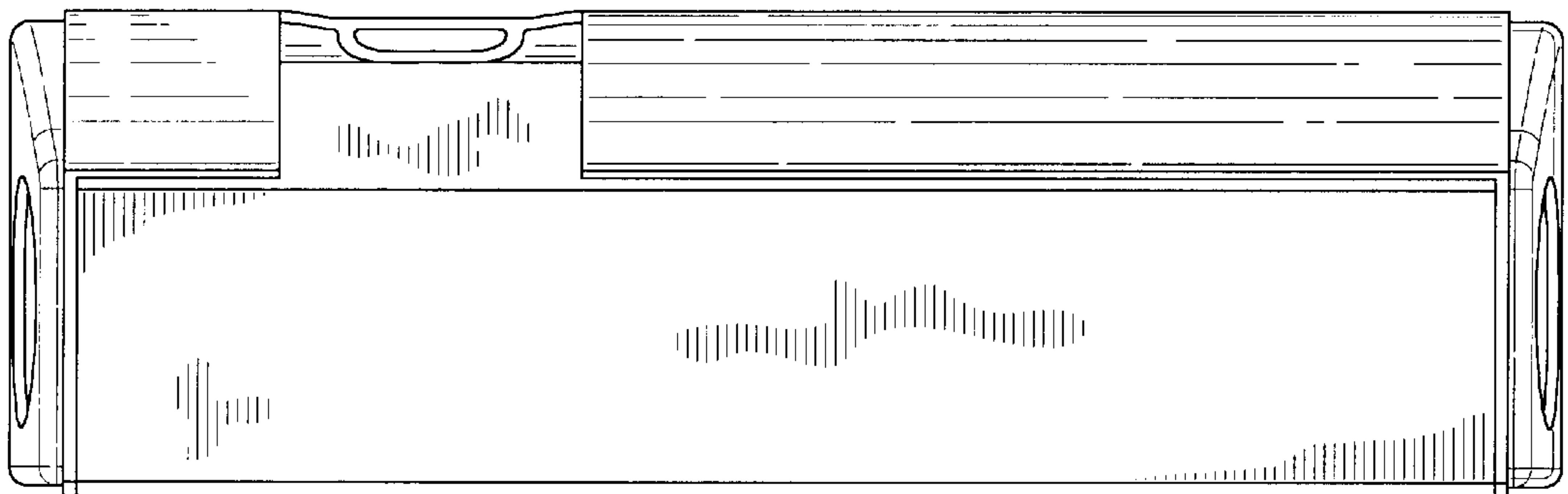


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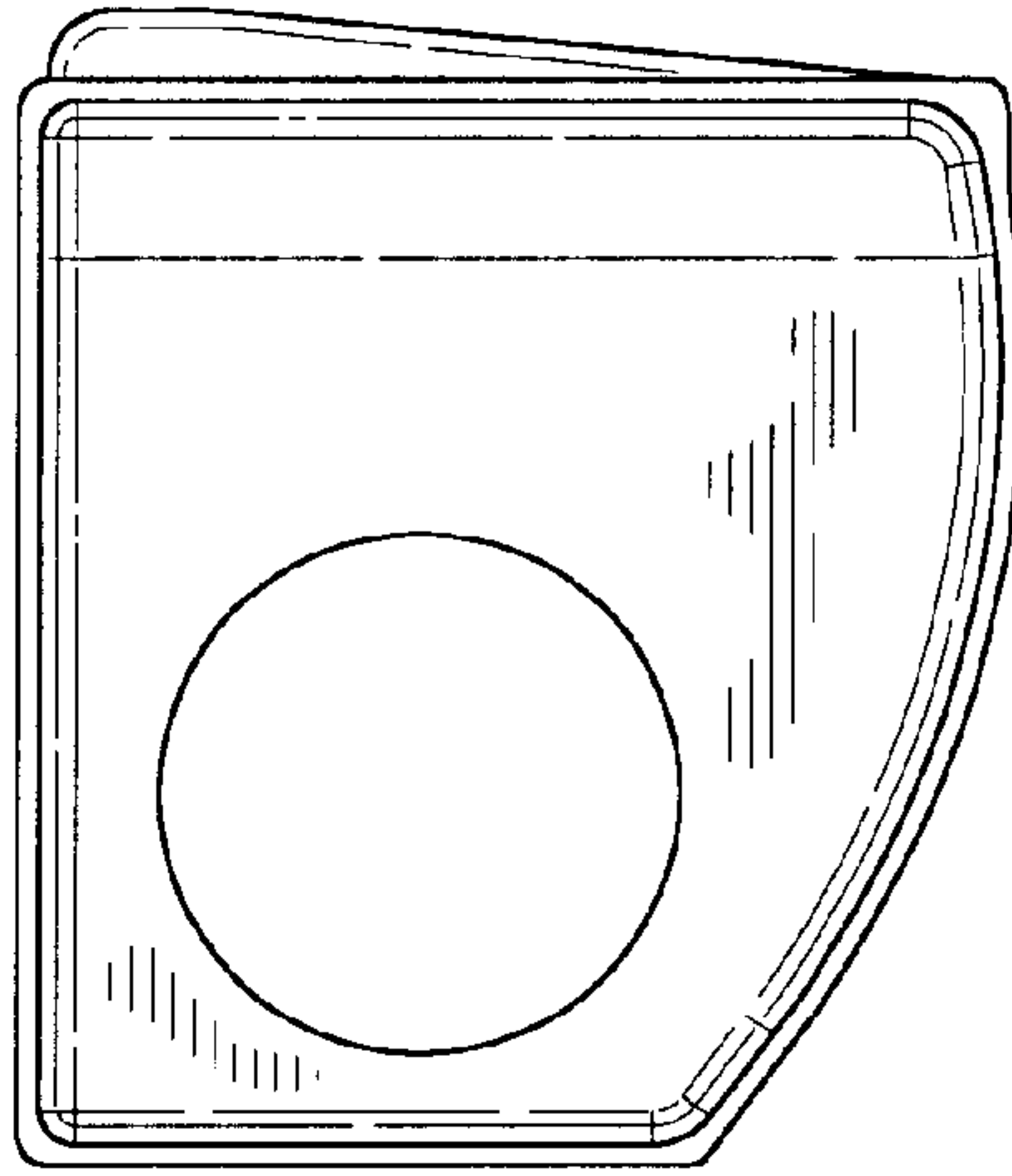


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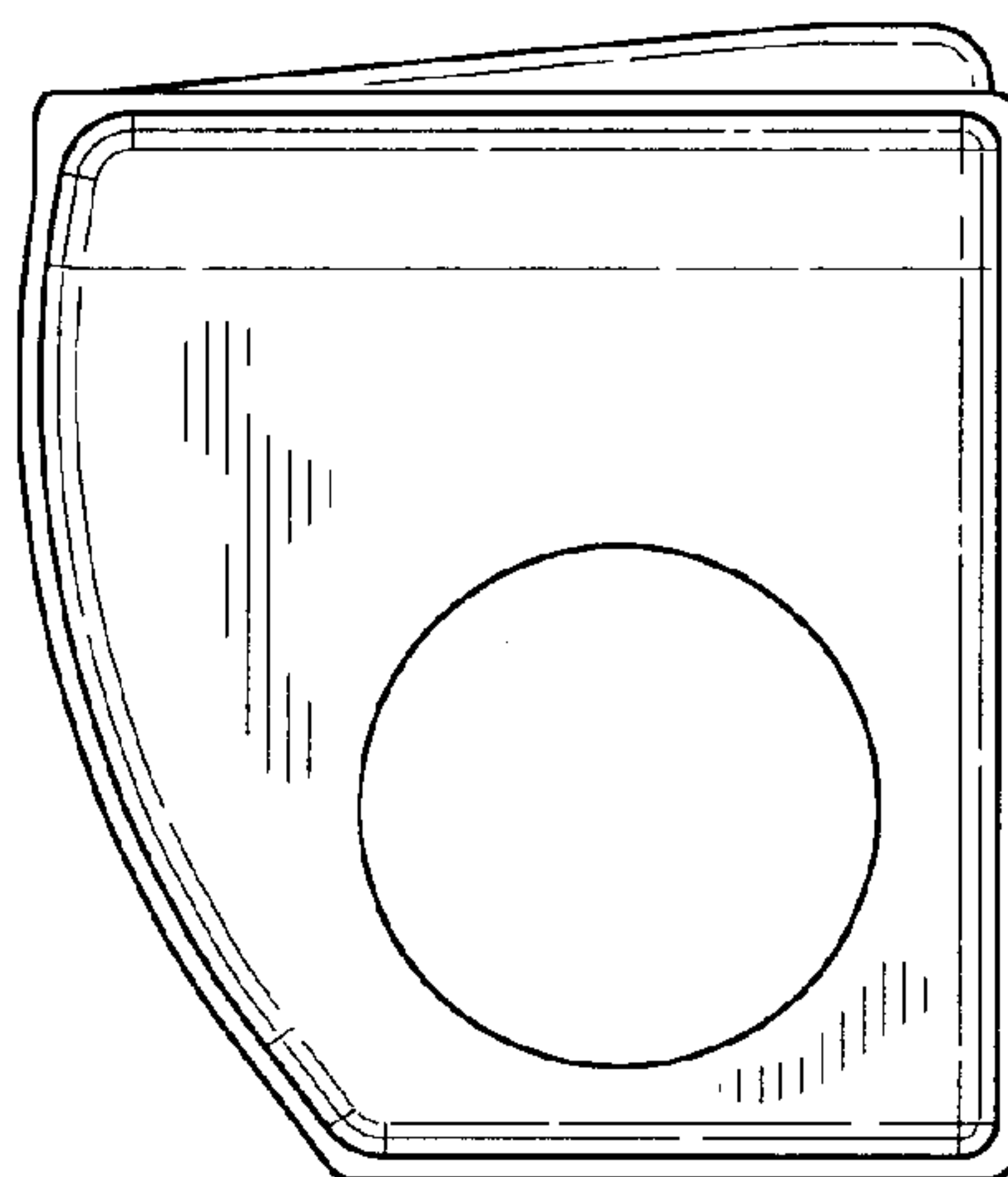


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