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(54) **TABLET SPLITTING DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tablet splitting device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side perspective view showing the design, including a disposable tablet-receiving tray shown in phantom;

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view of the disposable tray, shown in phantom;

FIG. 3 is a left side perspective view of the design;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

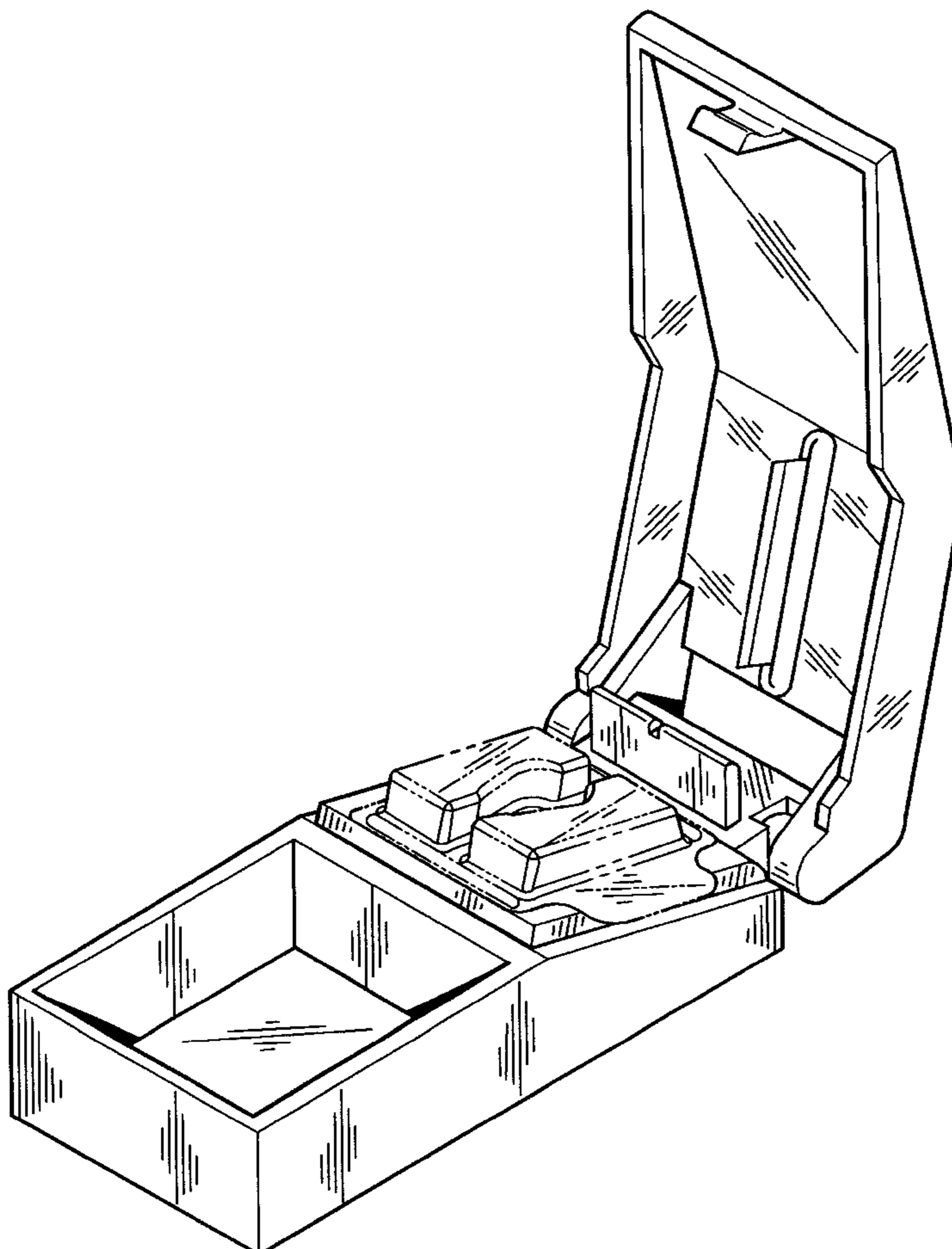
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



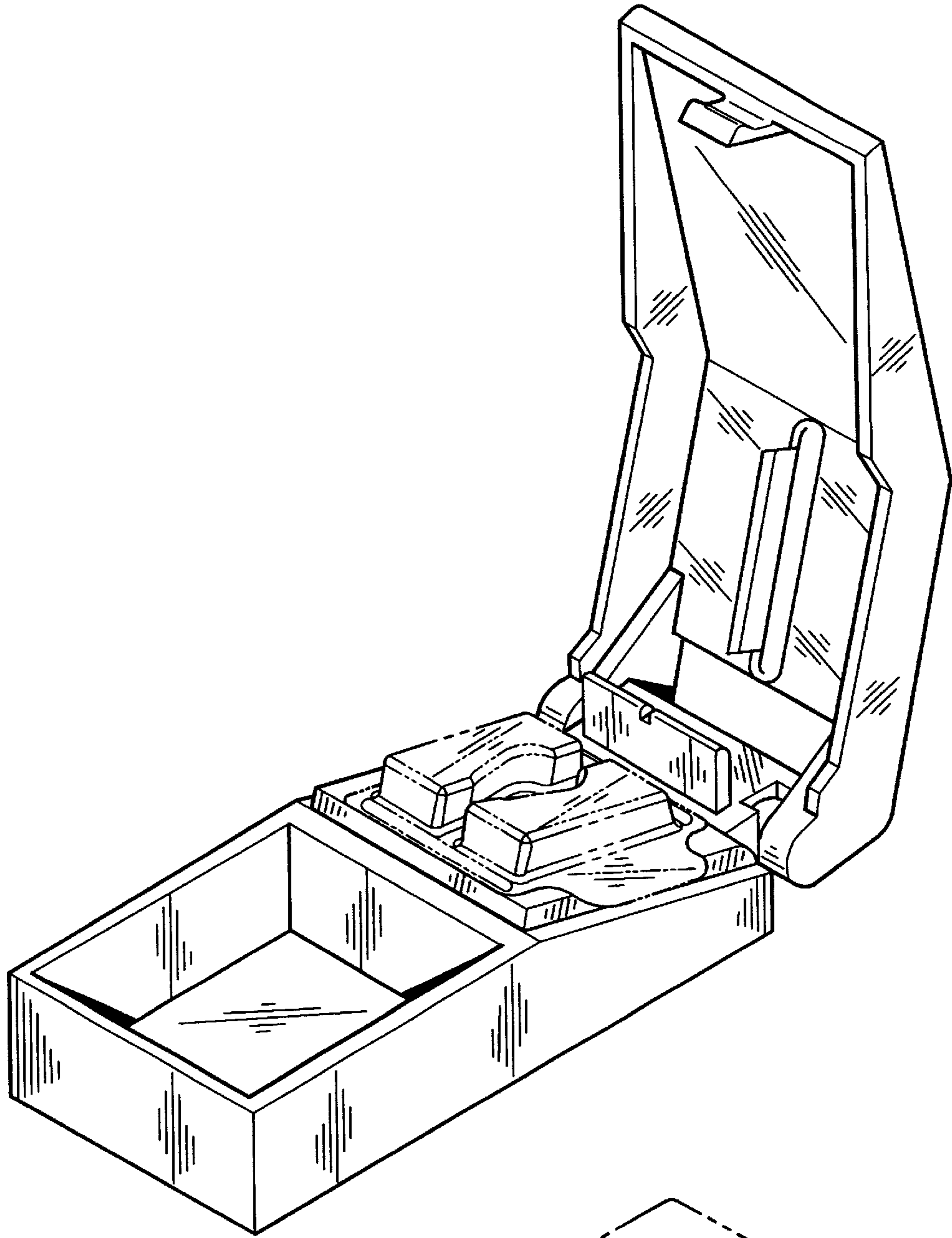


FIG. 1

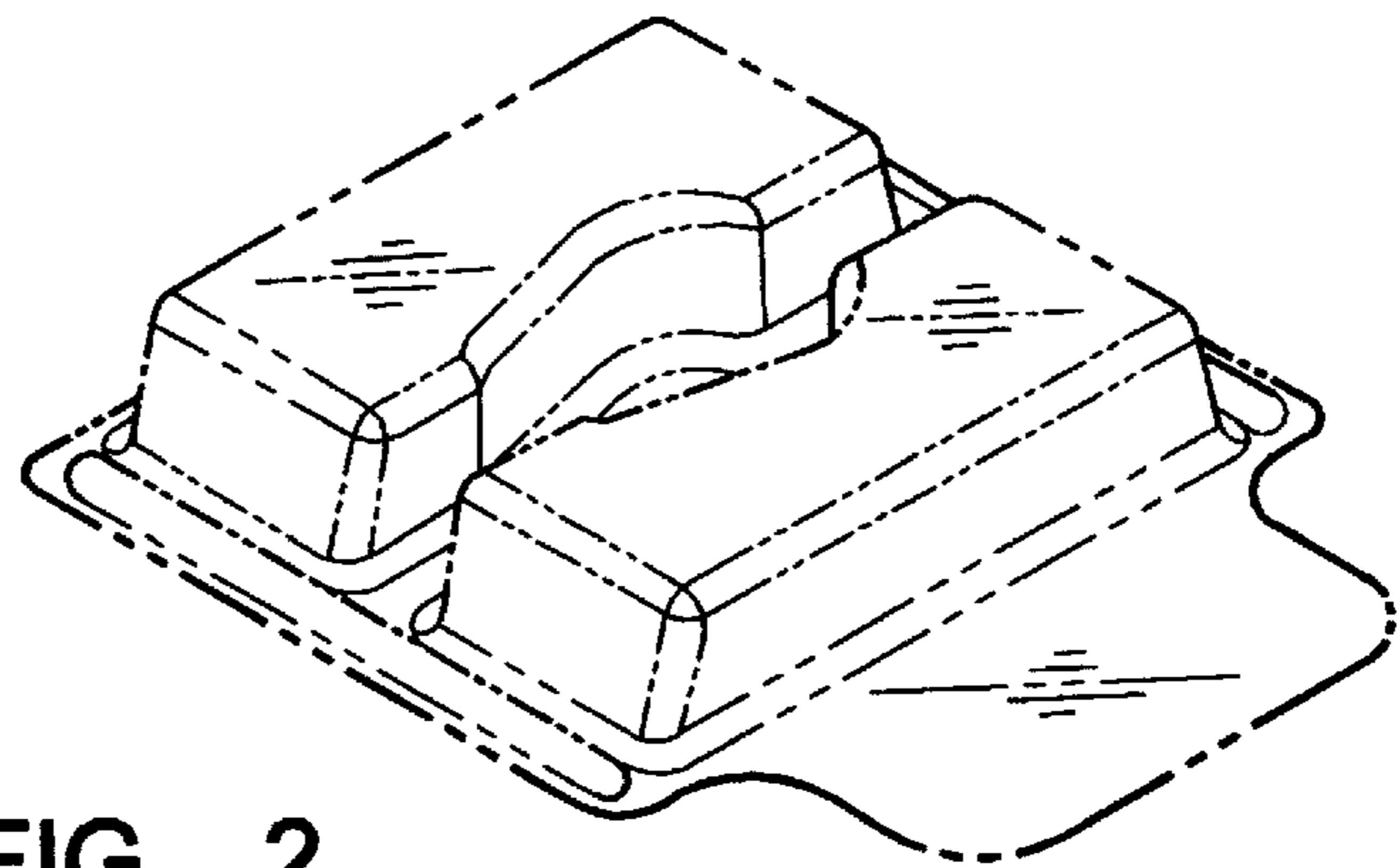


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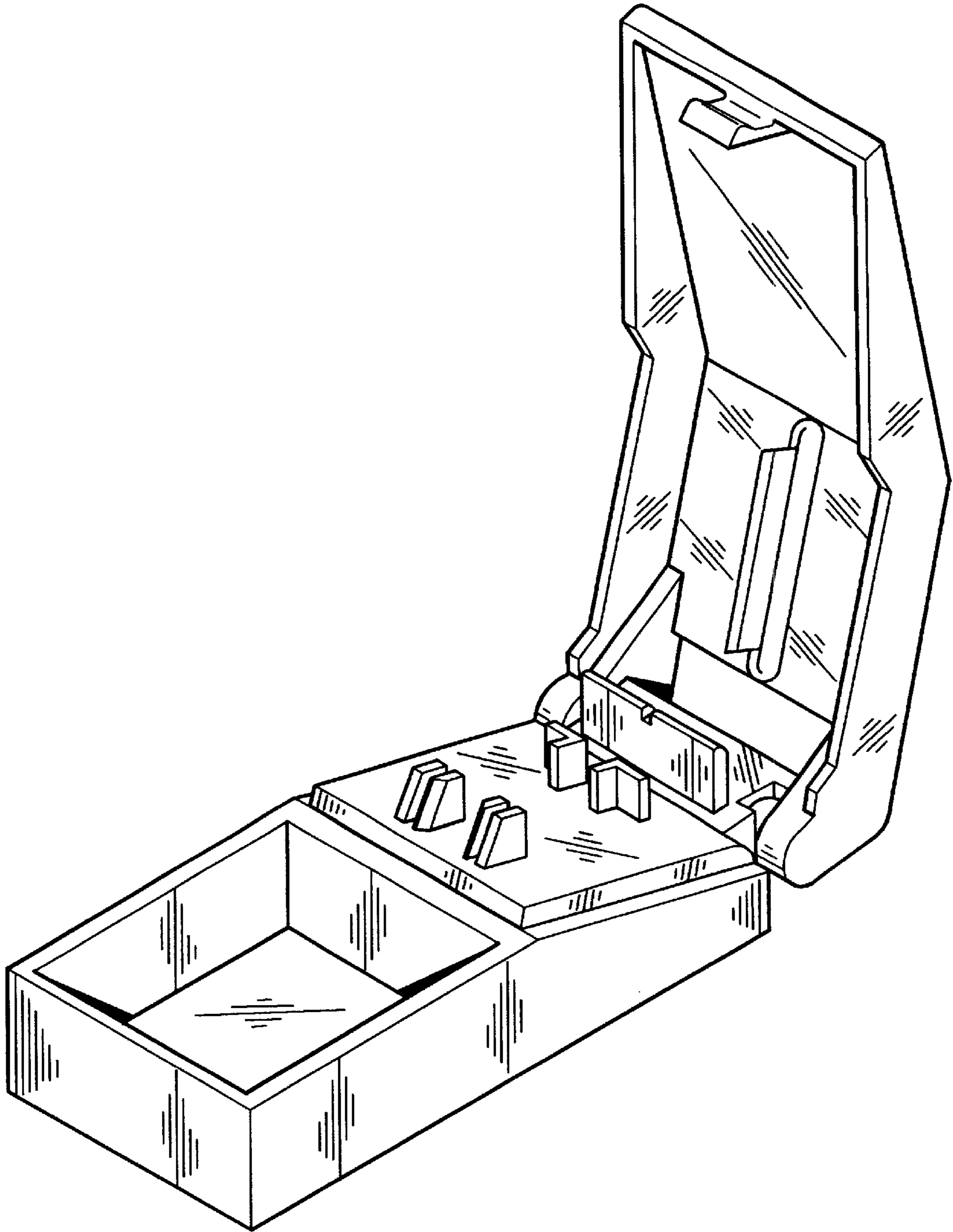


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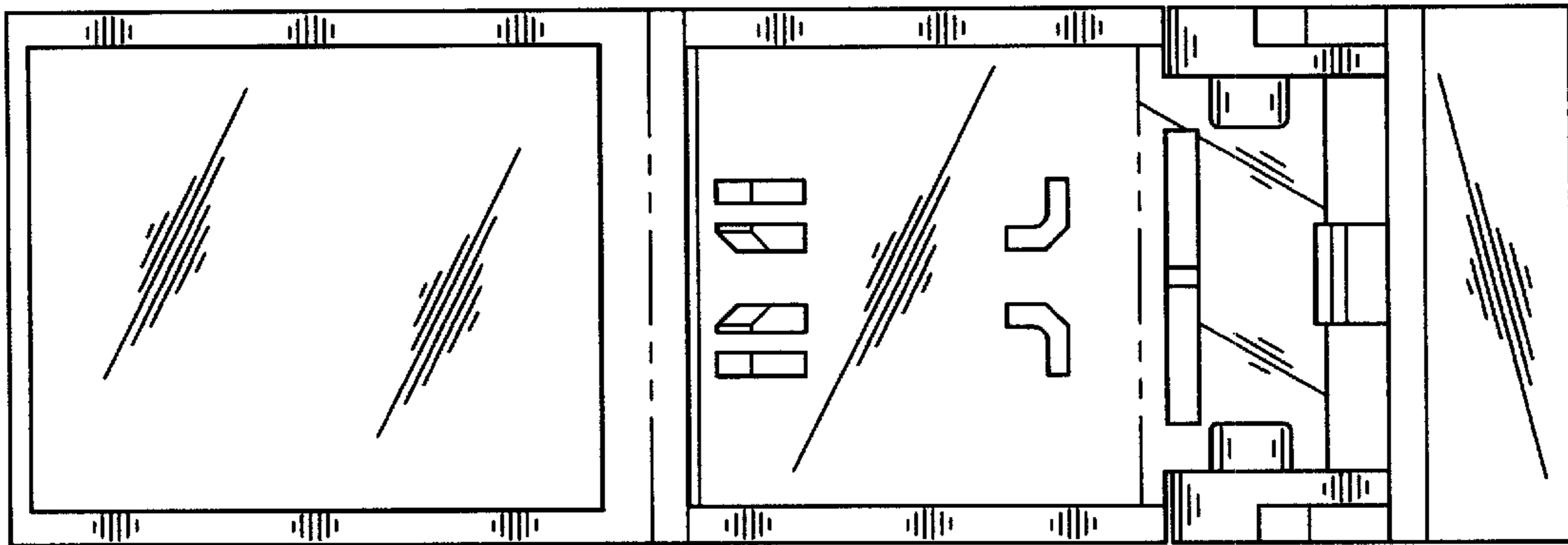


FIG. 4

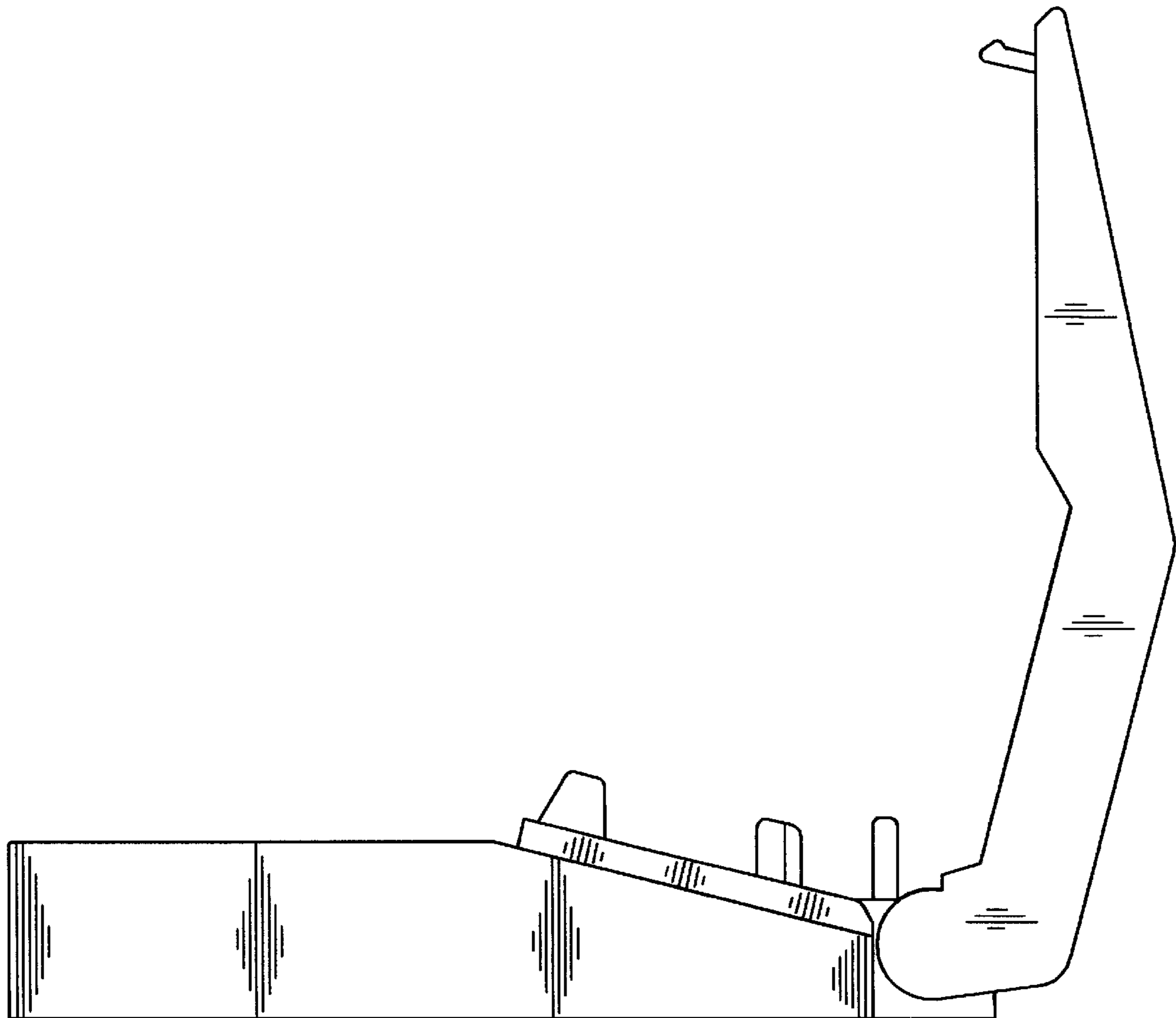


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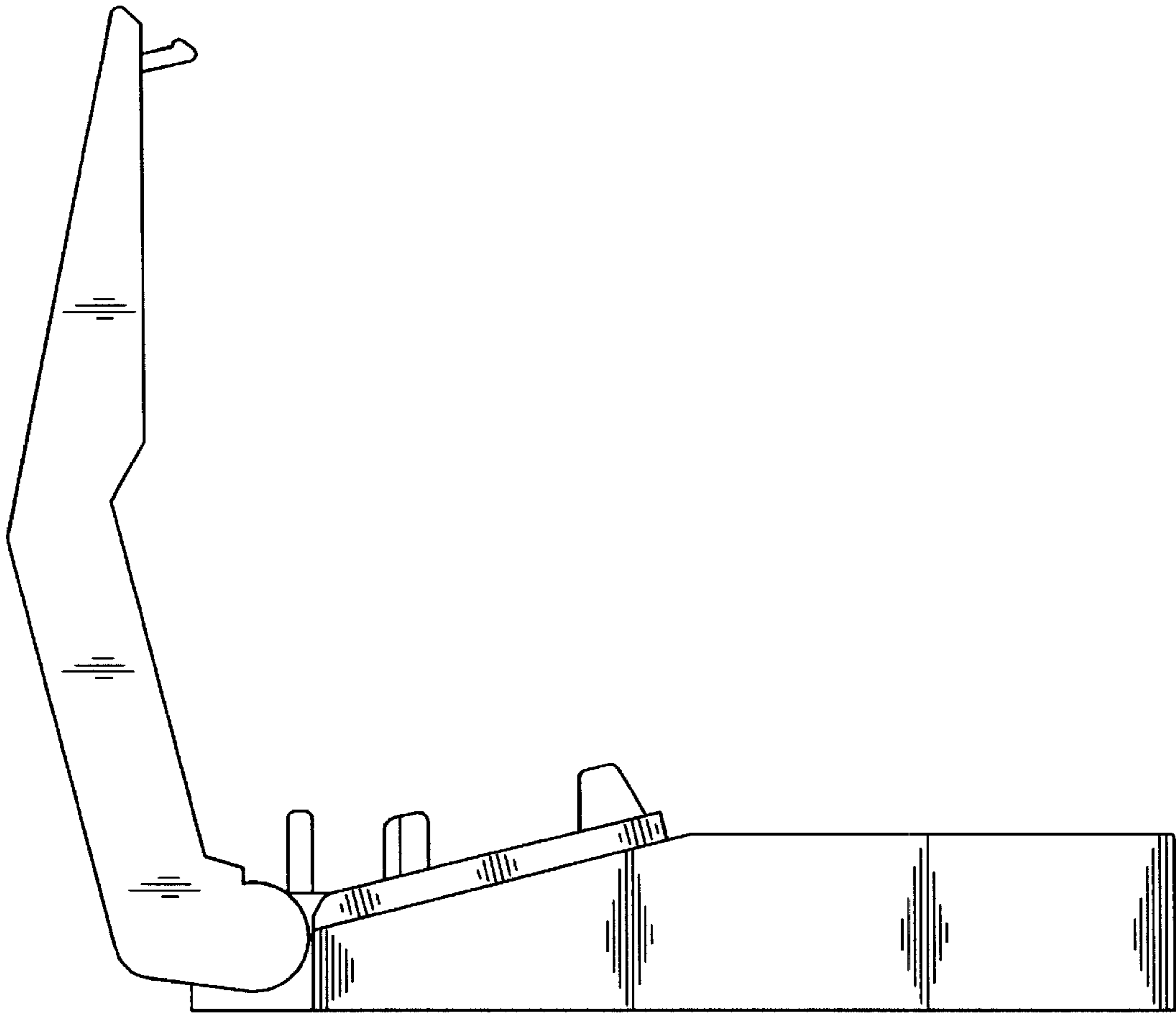


FIG. 6

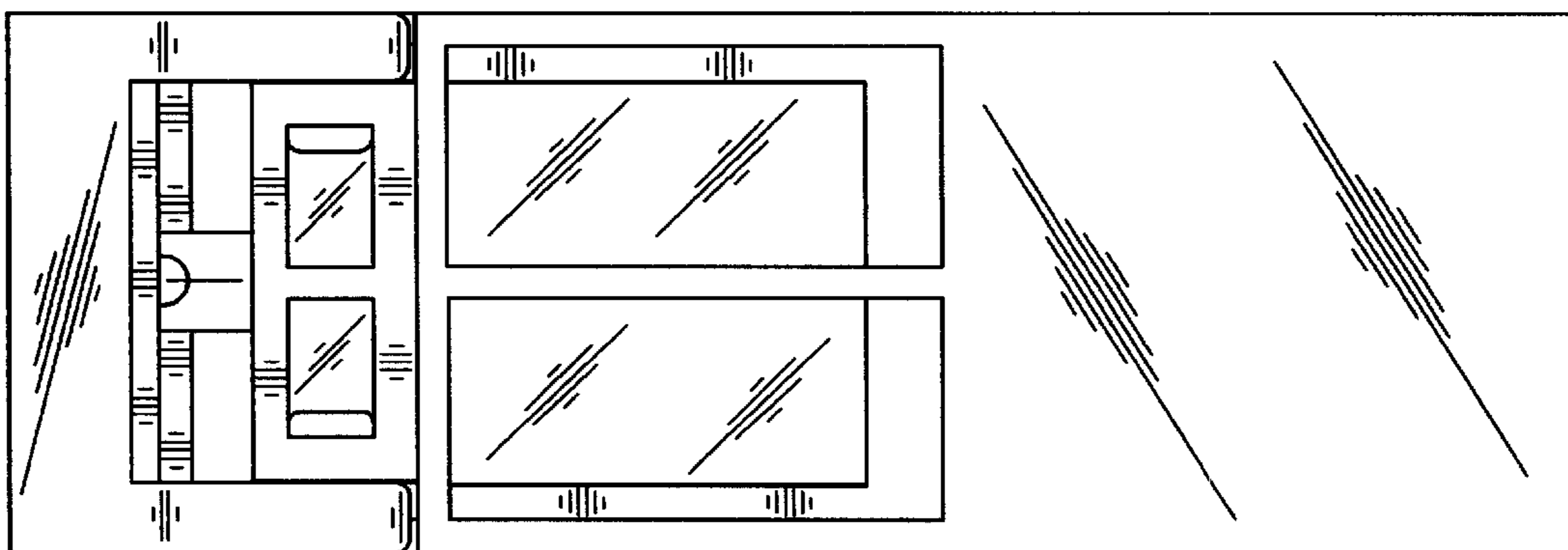


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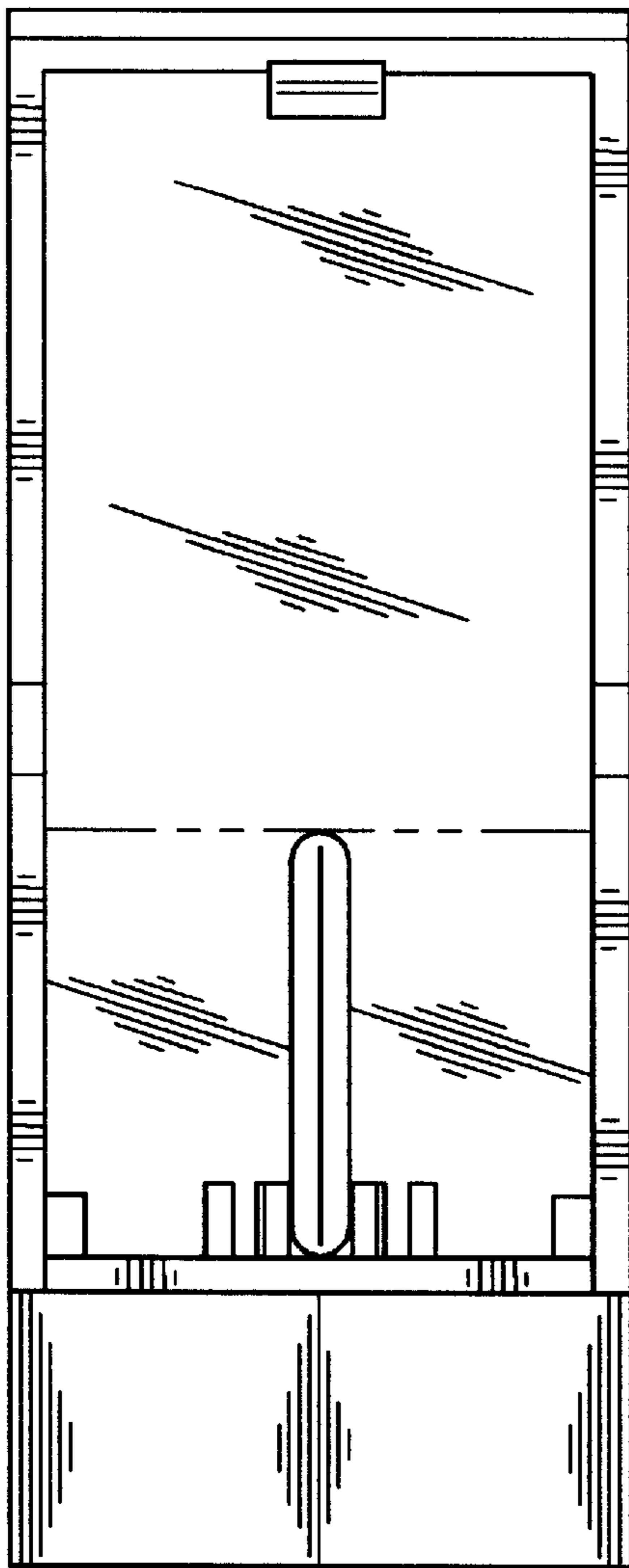


FIG. 8

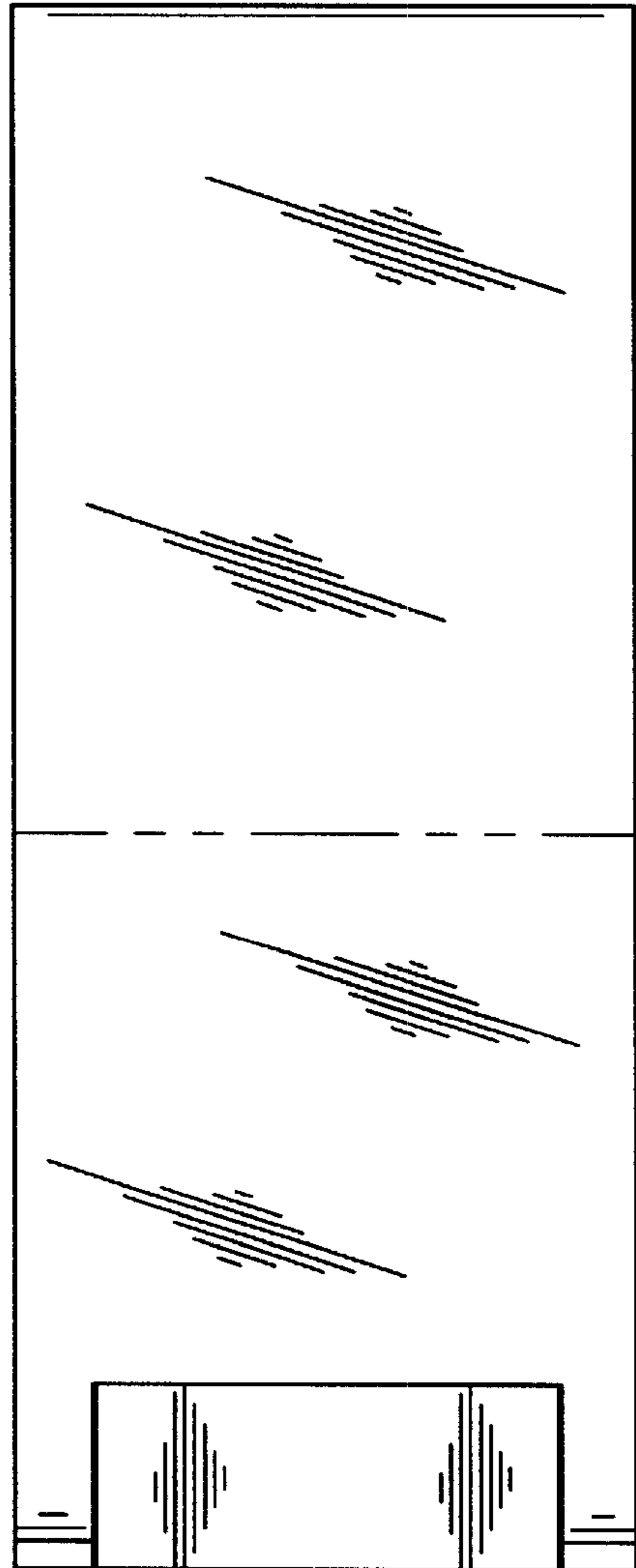


FIG. 9