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(54) **TOP OR BOTTOM RAIL FOR OUTDOOR RAILING SYSTEMS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a top or bottom rail for outdoor railing systems, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top view of a top or bottom rail for outdoor railing systems in accordance with the invention.

FIG. 2 is a side view of the top or bottom rail as illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a view of the inwardly disposed face of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is an end view of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is an enlarged end view of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 1 particularly illustrating the profile and inwardly disposed face thereof.

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 1 particularly illustrating the profile and upper surface thereof.

FIG. 8 is a top view of a second embodiment of a top or bottom rail for outdoor railing systems in accordance with the invention.

FIG. 9 is a side view of the top or bottom rail as illustrated in FIG. 8.

FIG. 10 is a view of the inwardly disposed face of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 8.

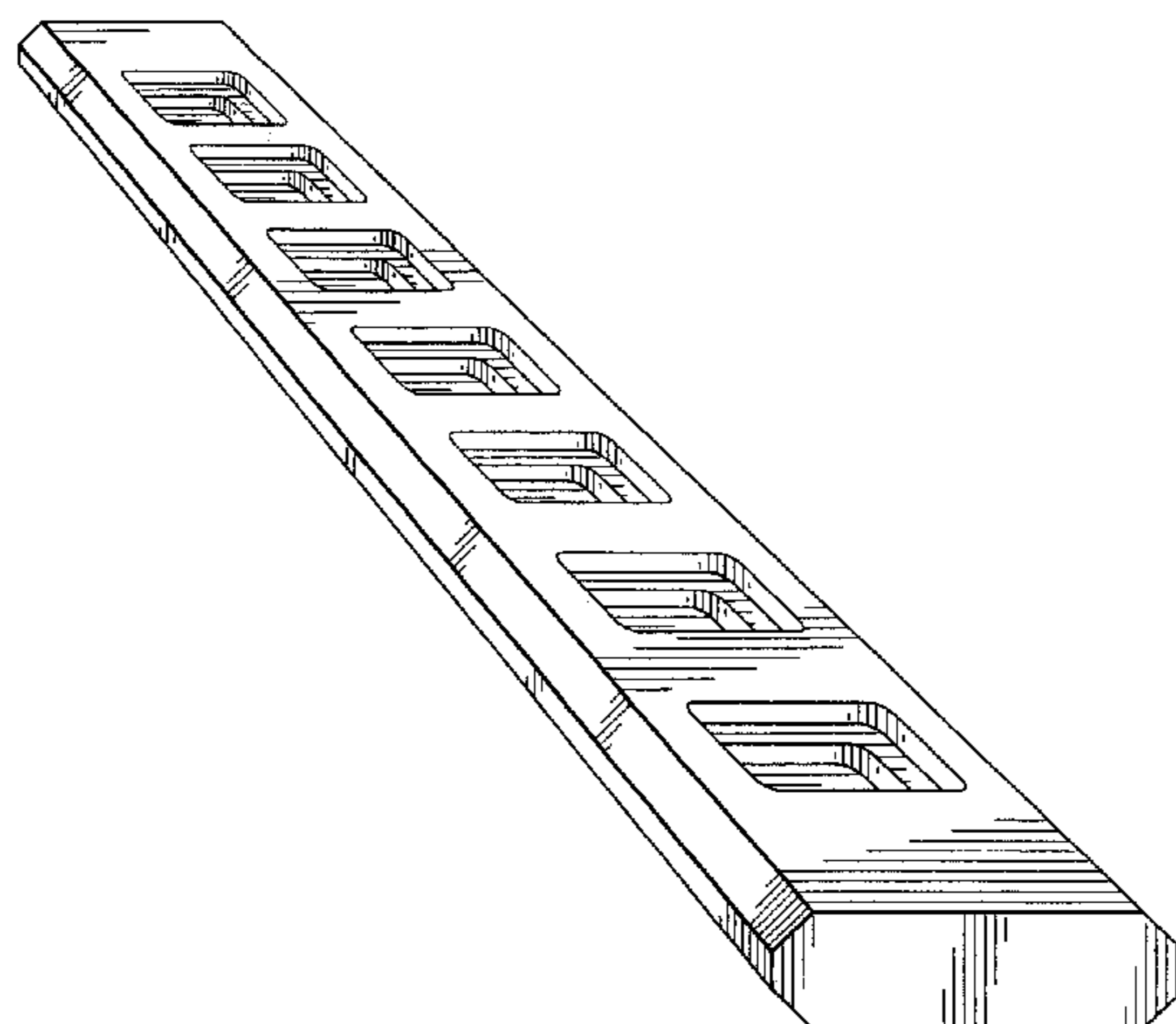
FIG. 11 is an end view of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 8.

FIG. 12 is an enlarged end view of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 8.

FIG. 13 is a perspective view of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 8 particularly illustrating the profile and inwardly disposed face thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a perspective view of the top or bottom rail illustrated in FIG. 8 particularly illustrating the profile and upper surface thereof.

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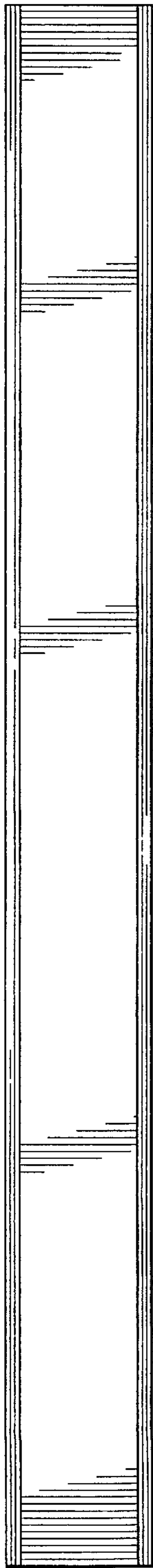


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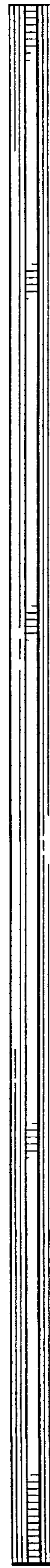


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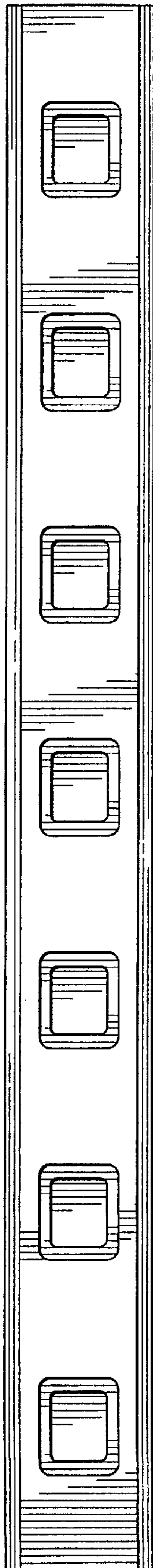


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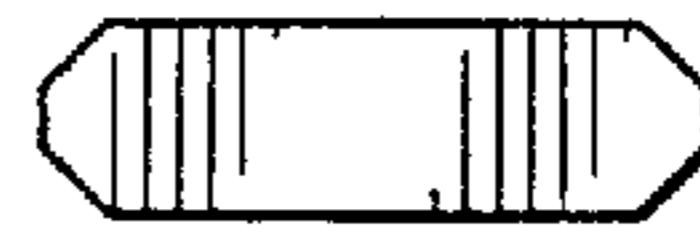


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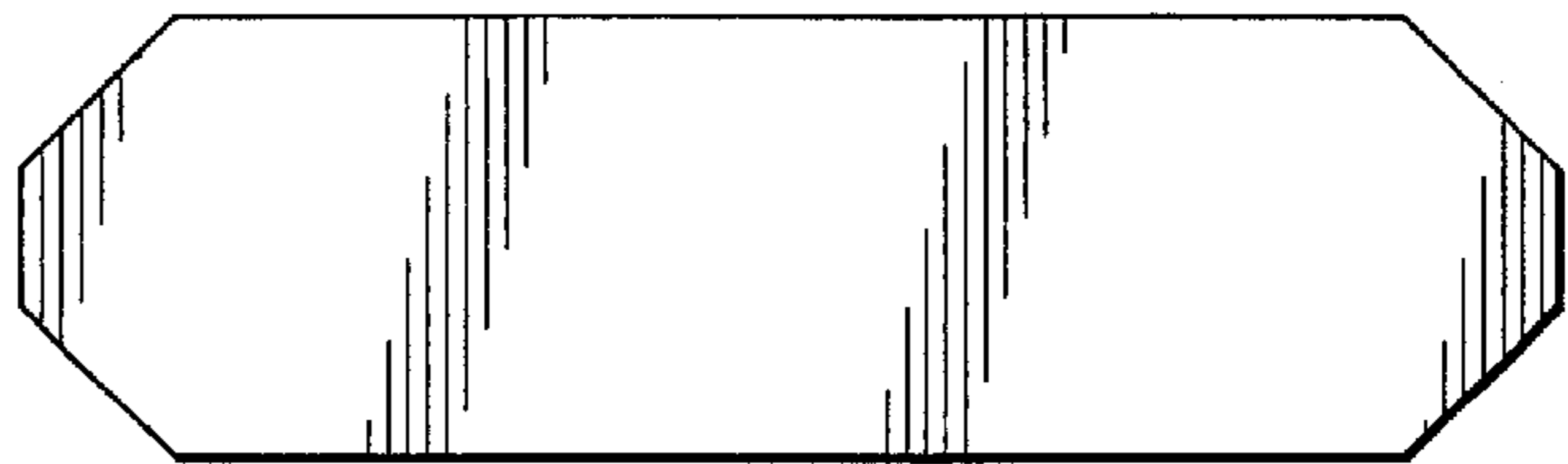


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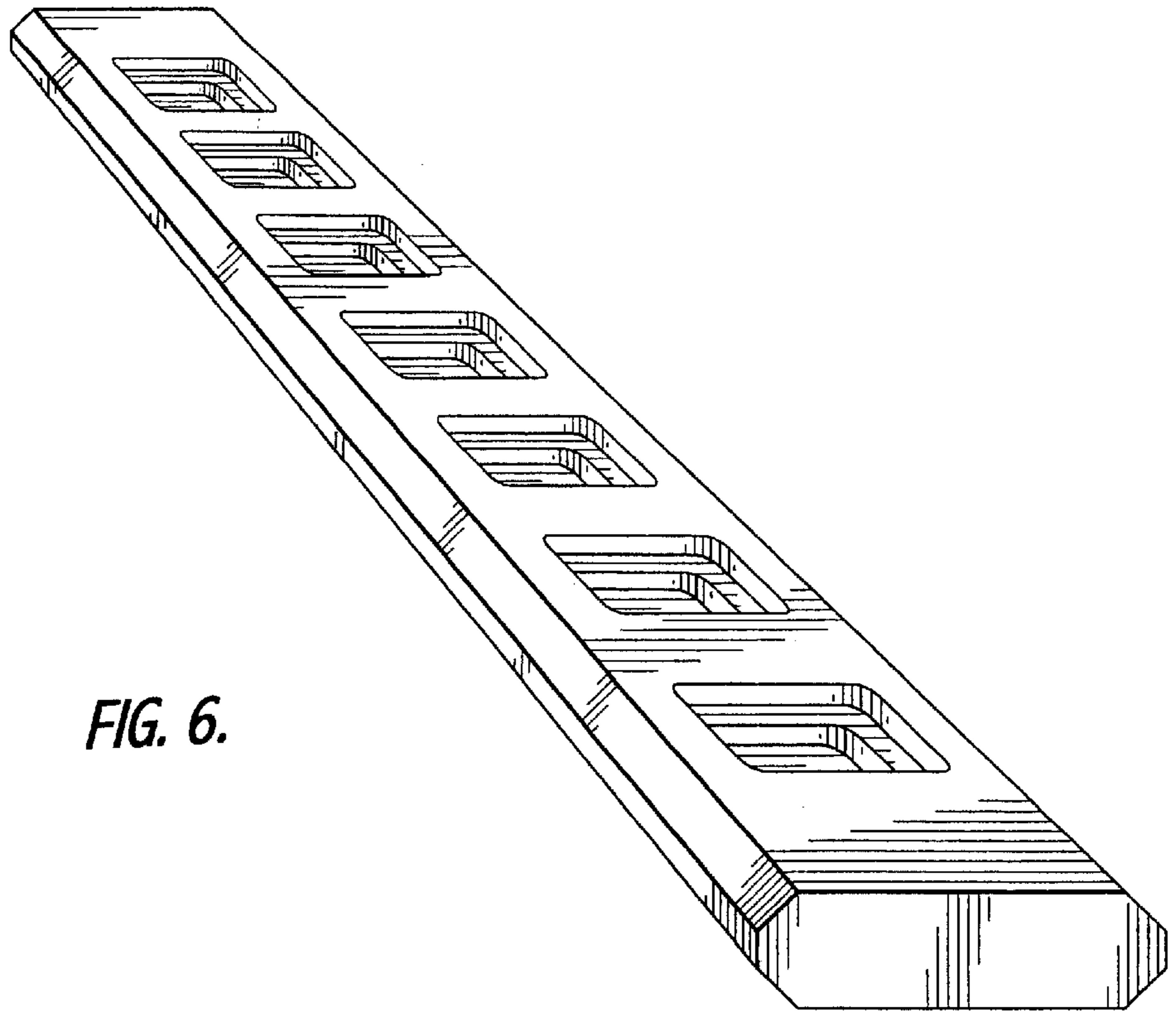


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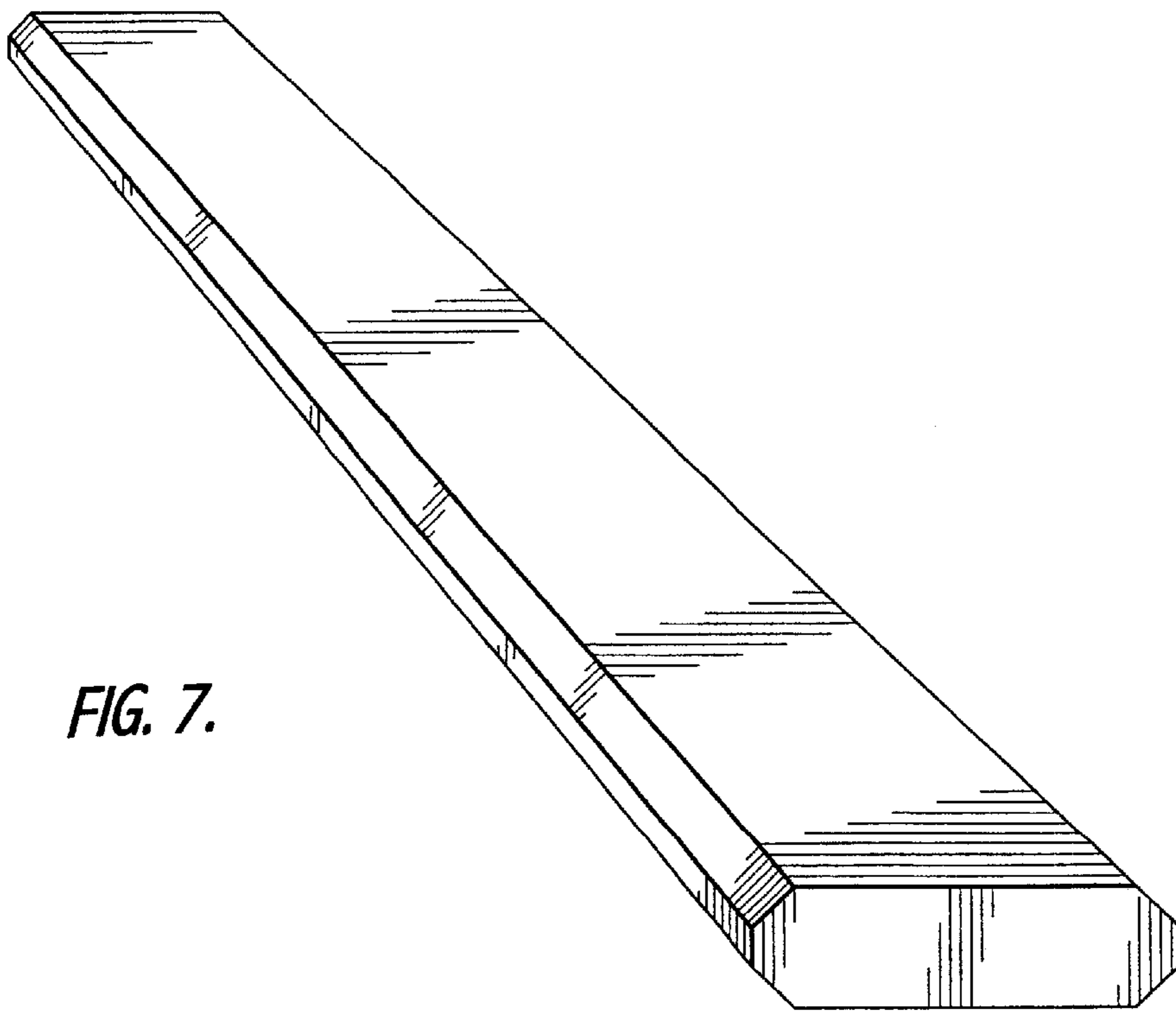


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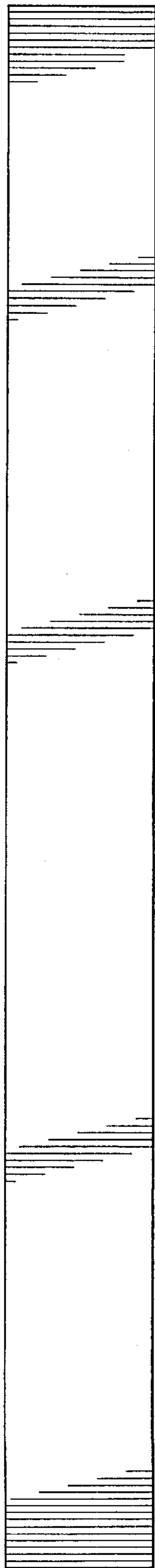


FIG. 8.



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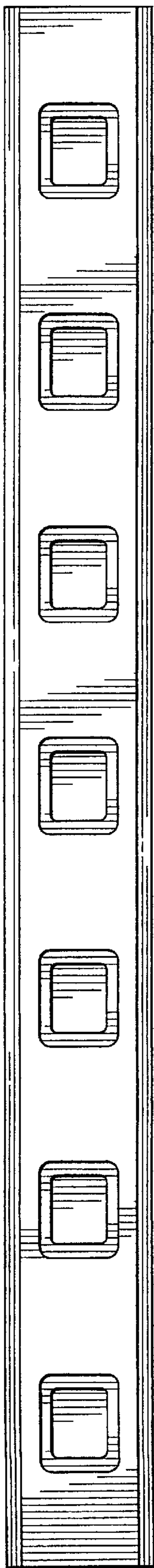


FIG. 12



FIG. 10.

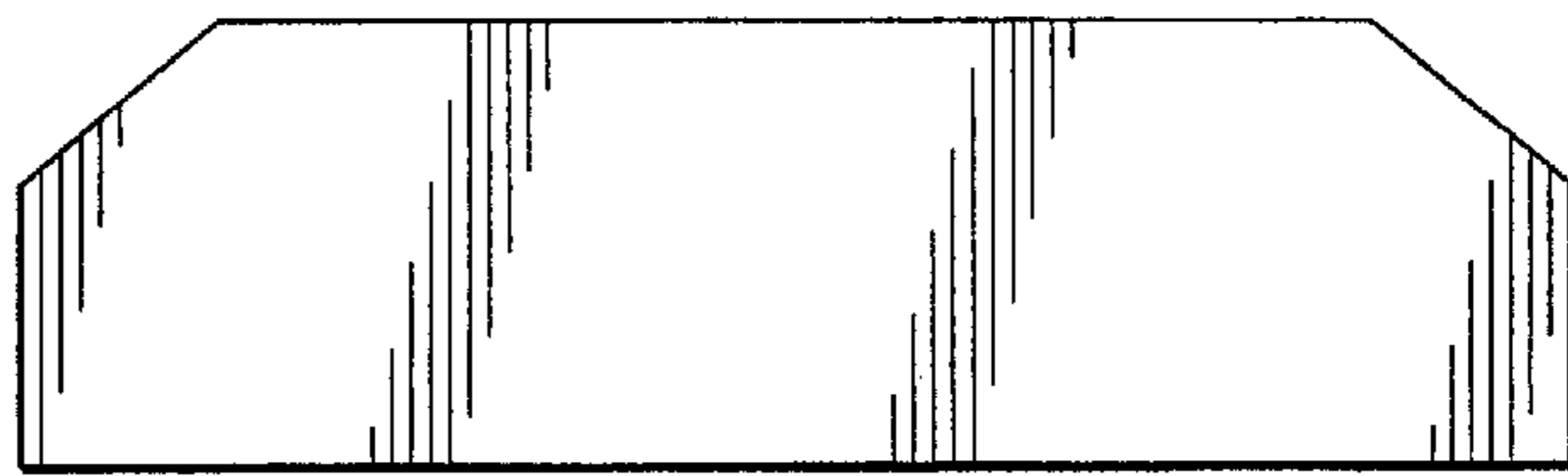


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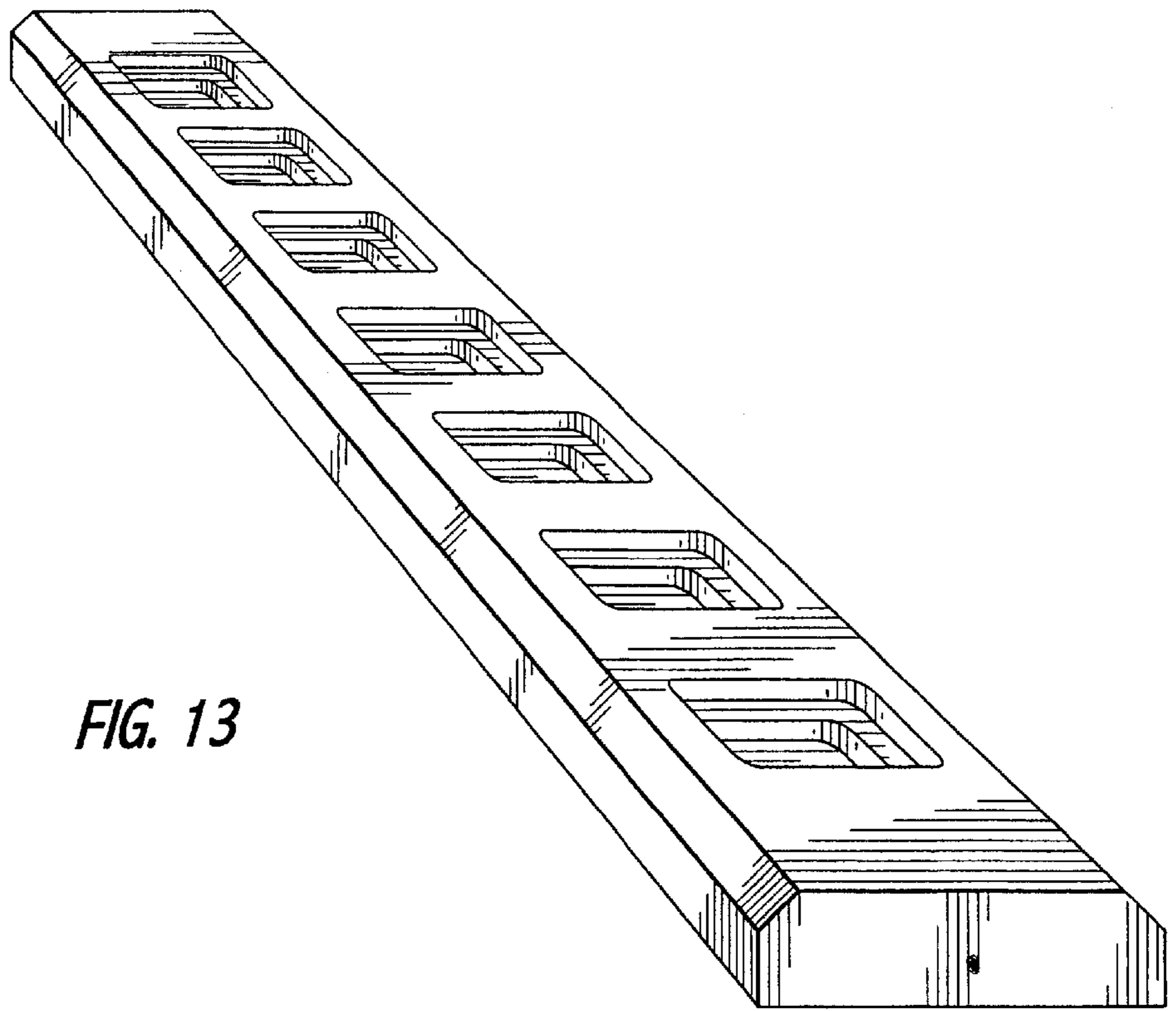


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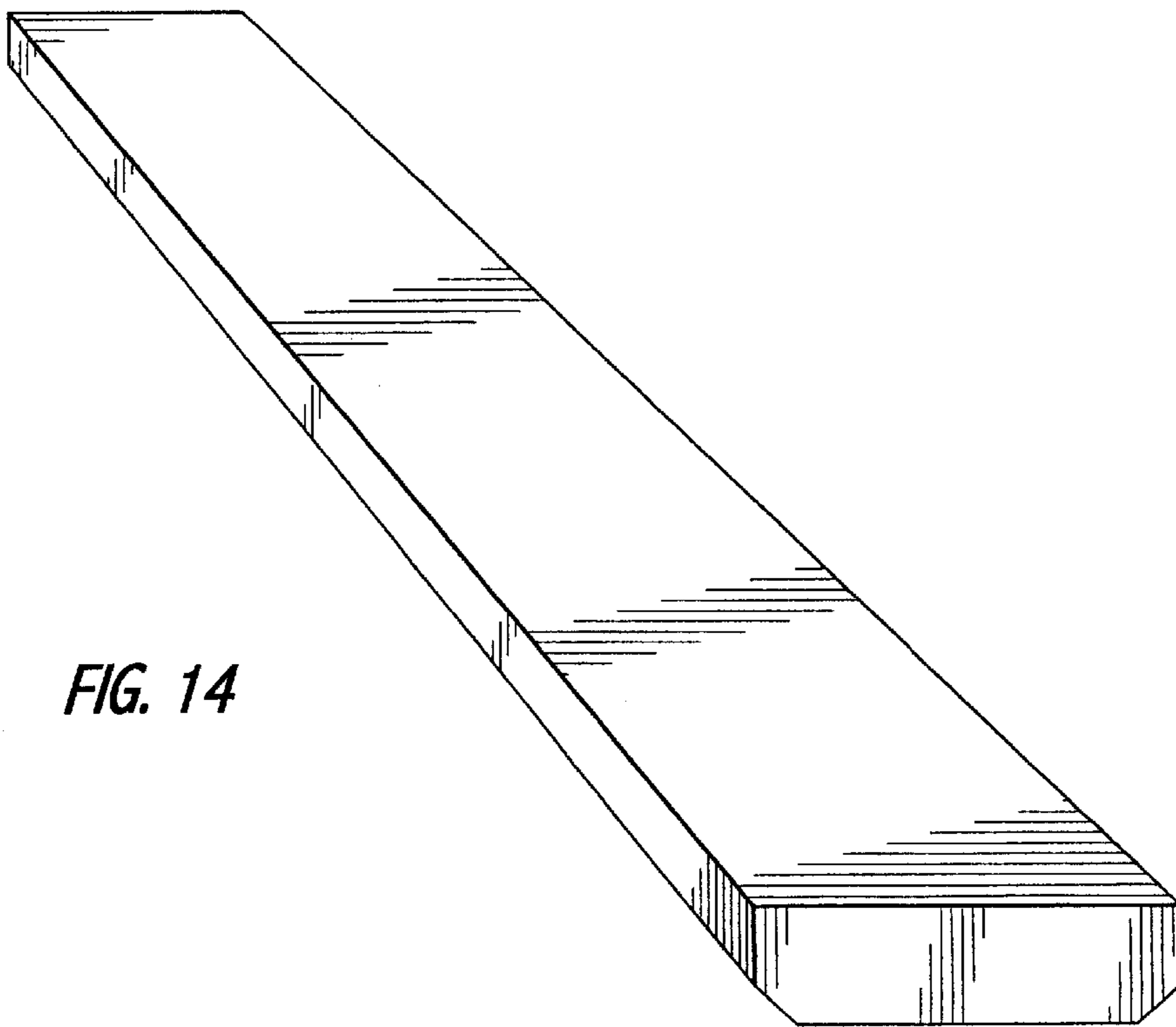


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