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(54) **MICROWAVE OVEN**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a microwave oven, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the top, front and right side of a microwave oven showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof with the lid in open condition.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

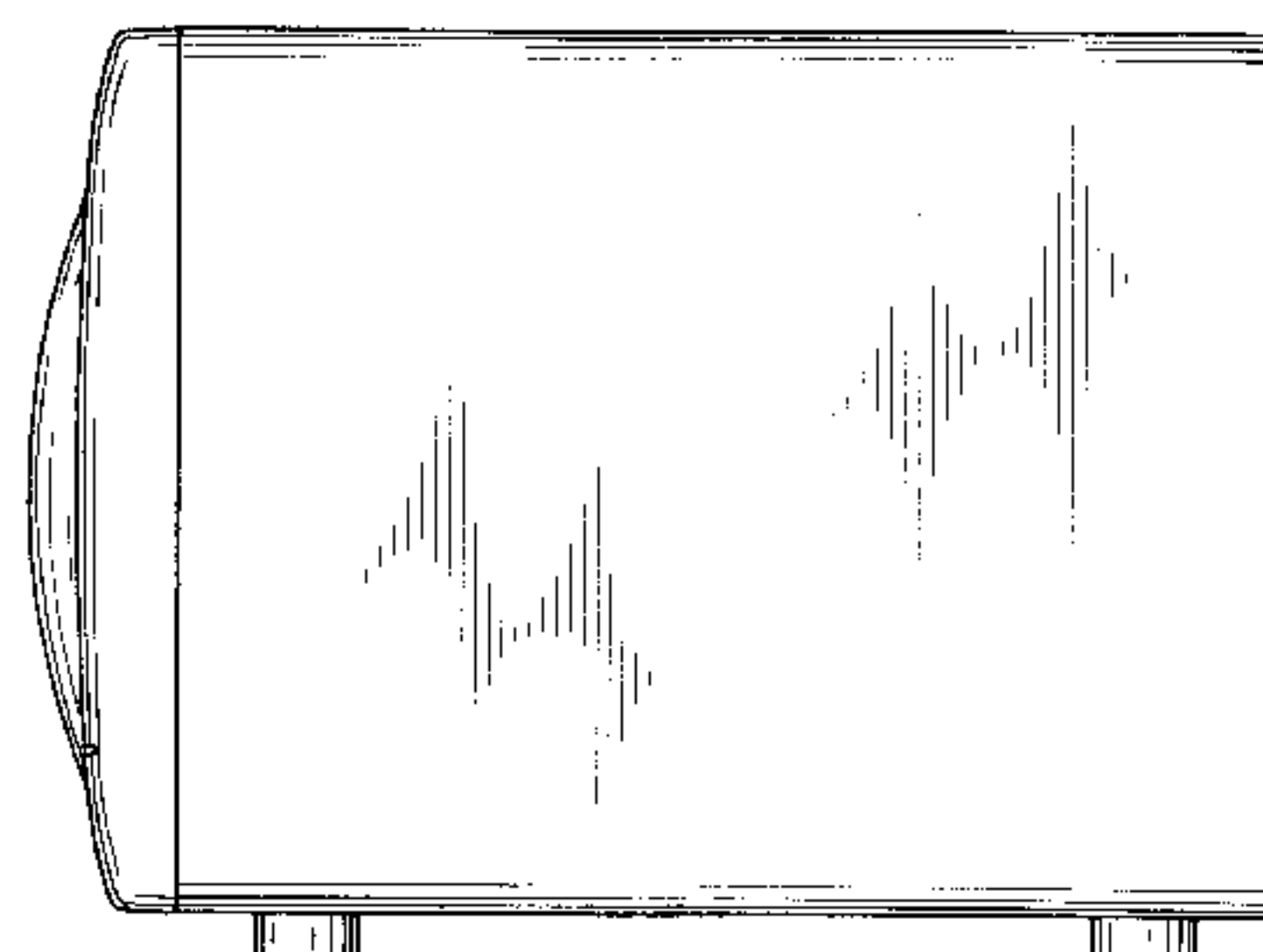
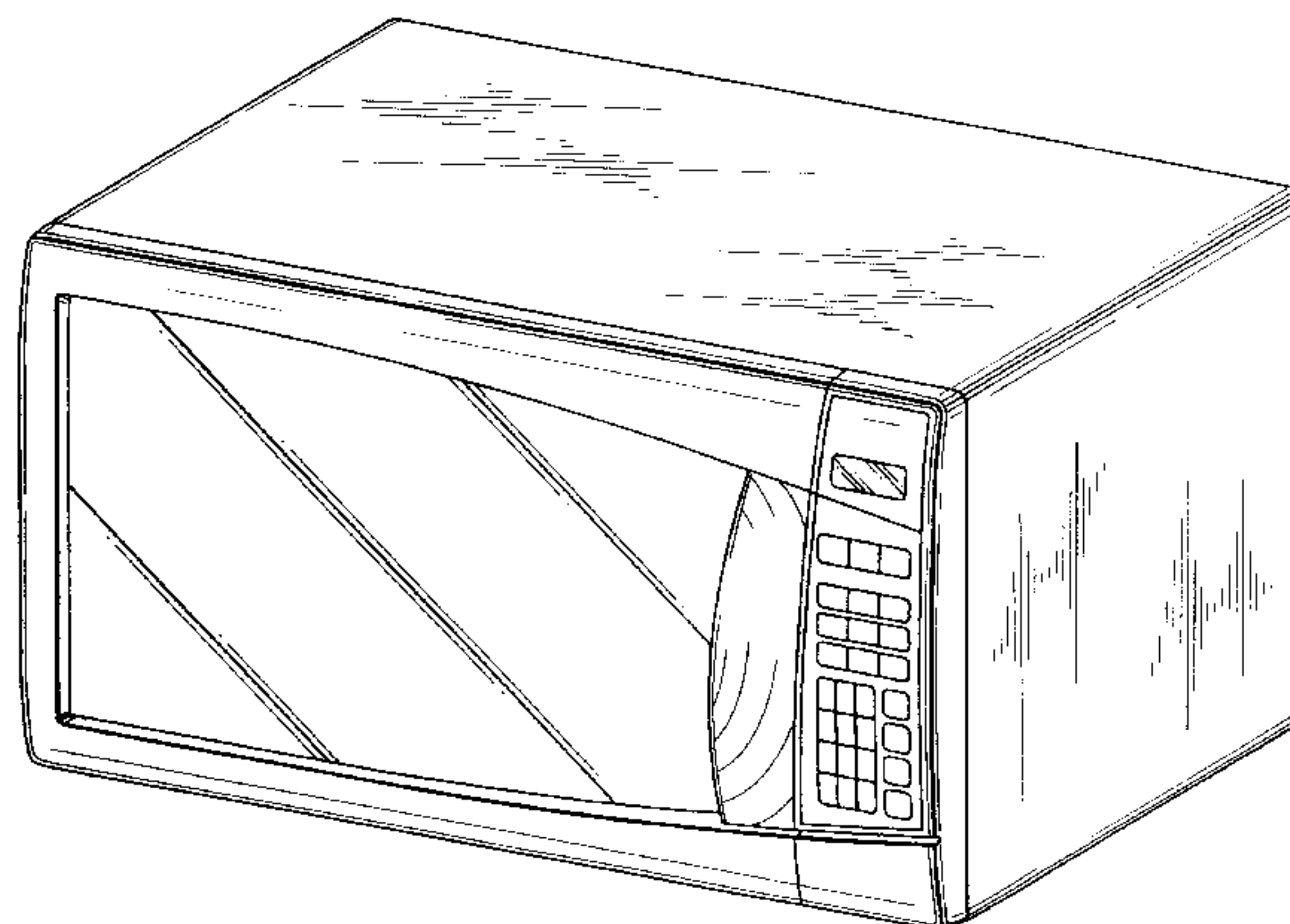


FIG. 1

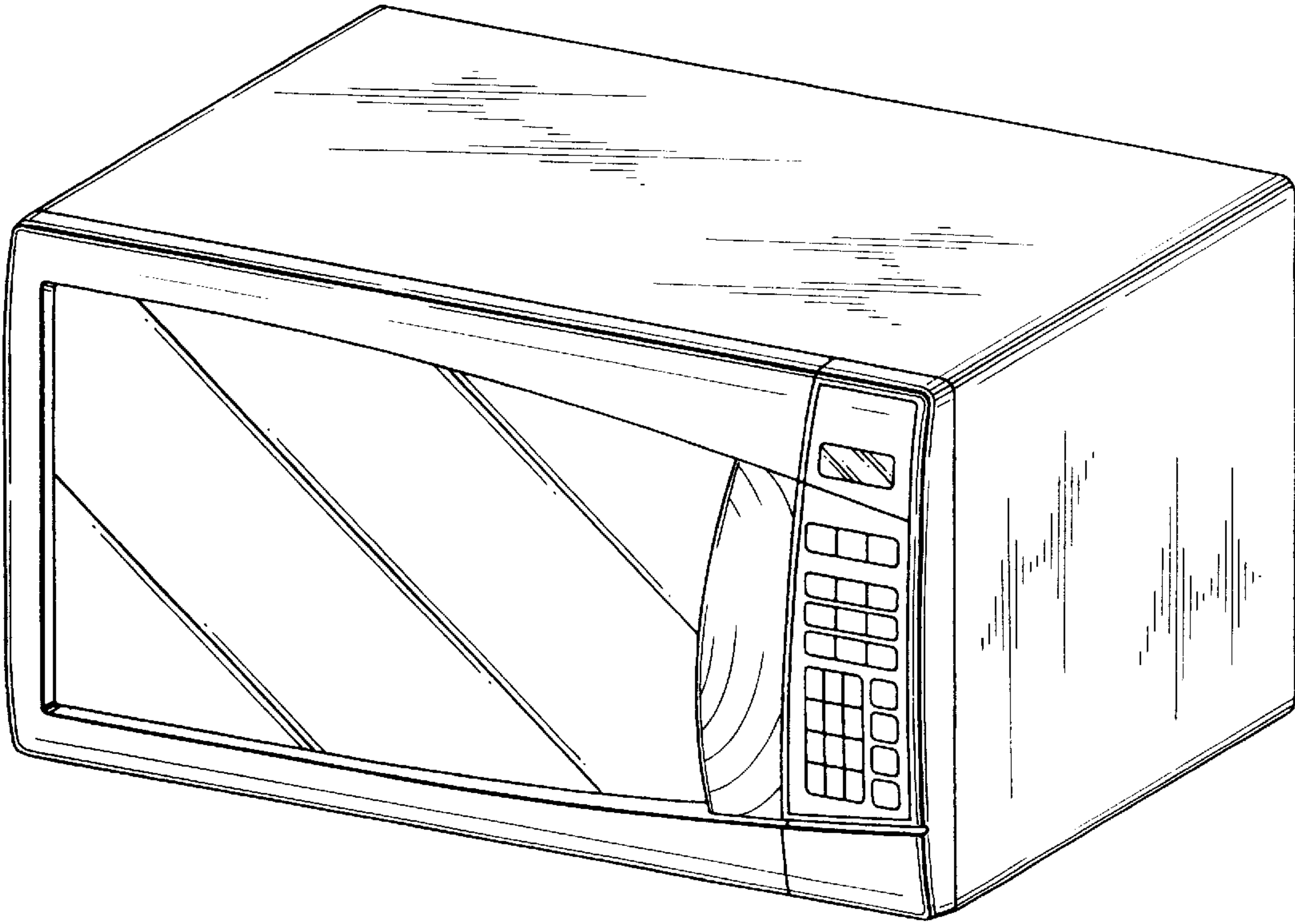


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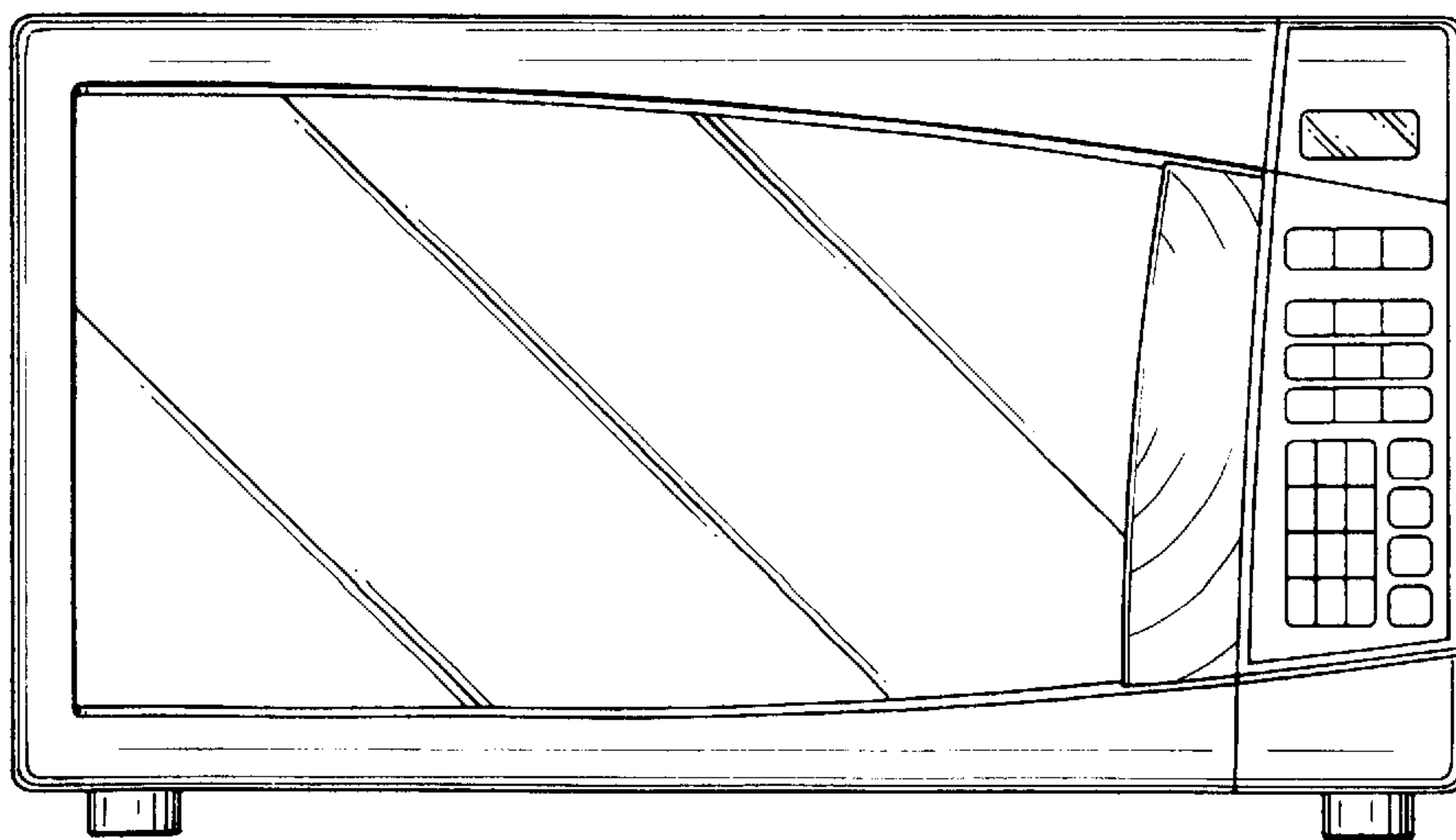


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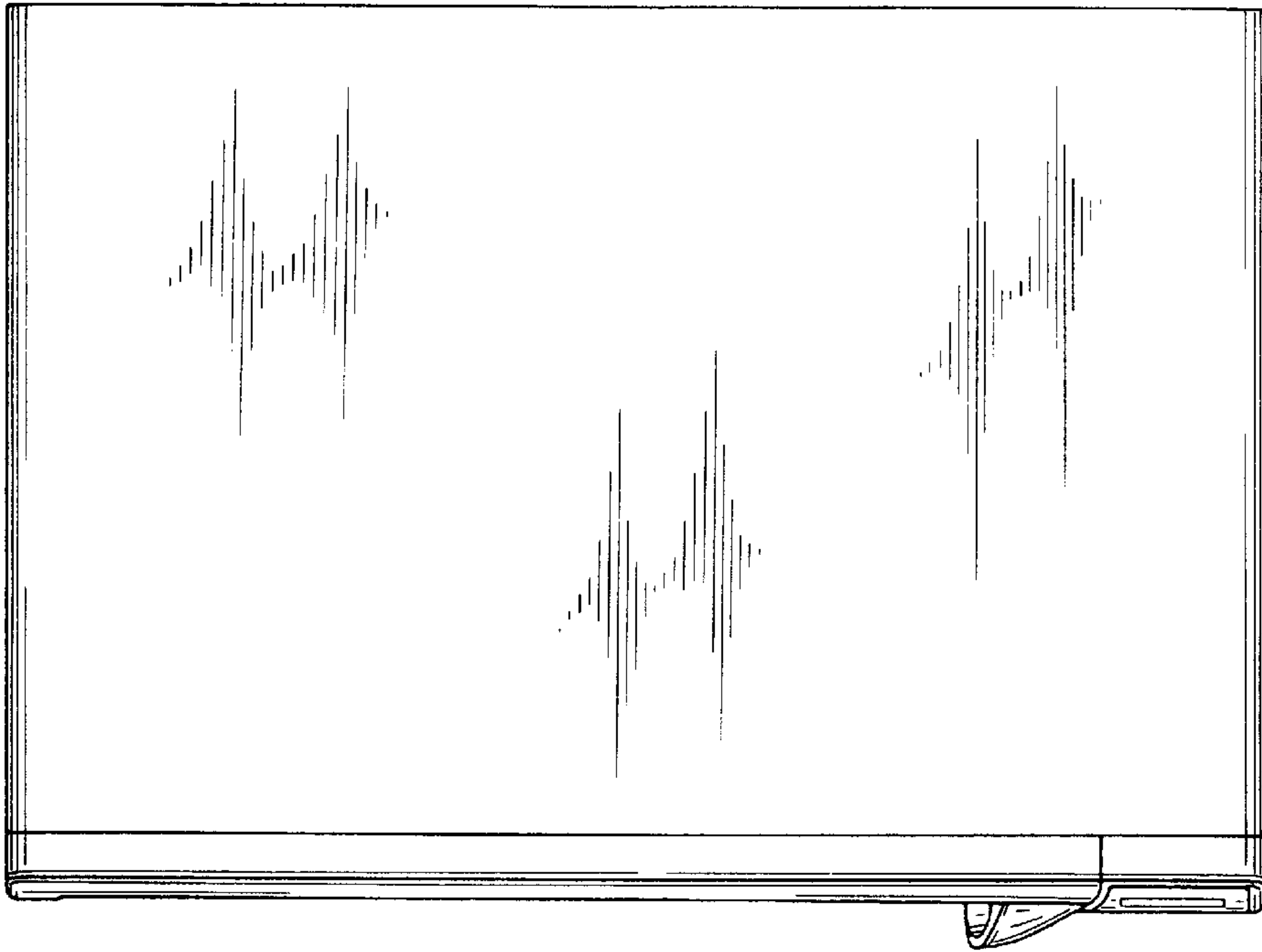


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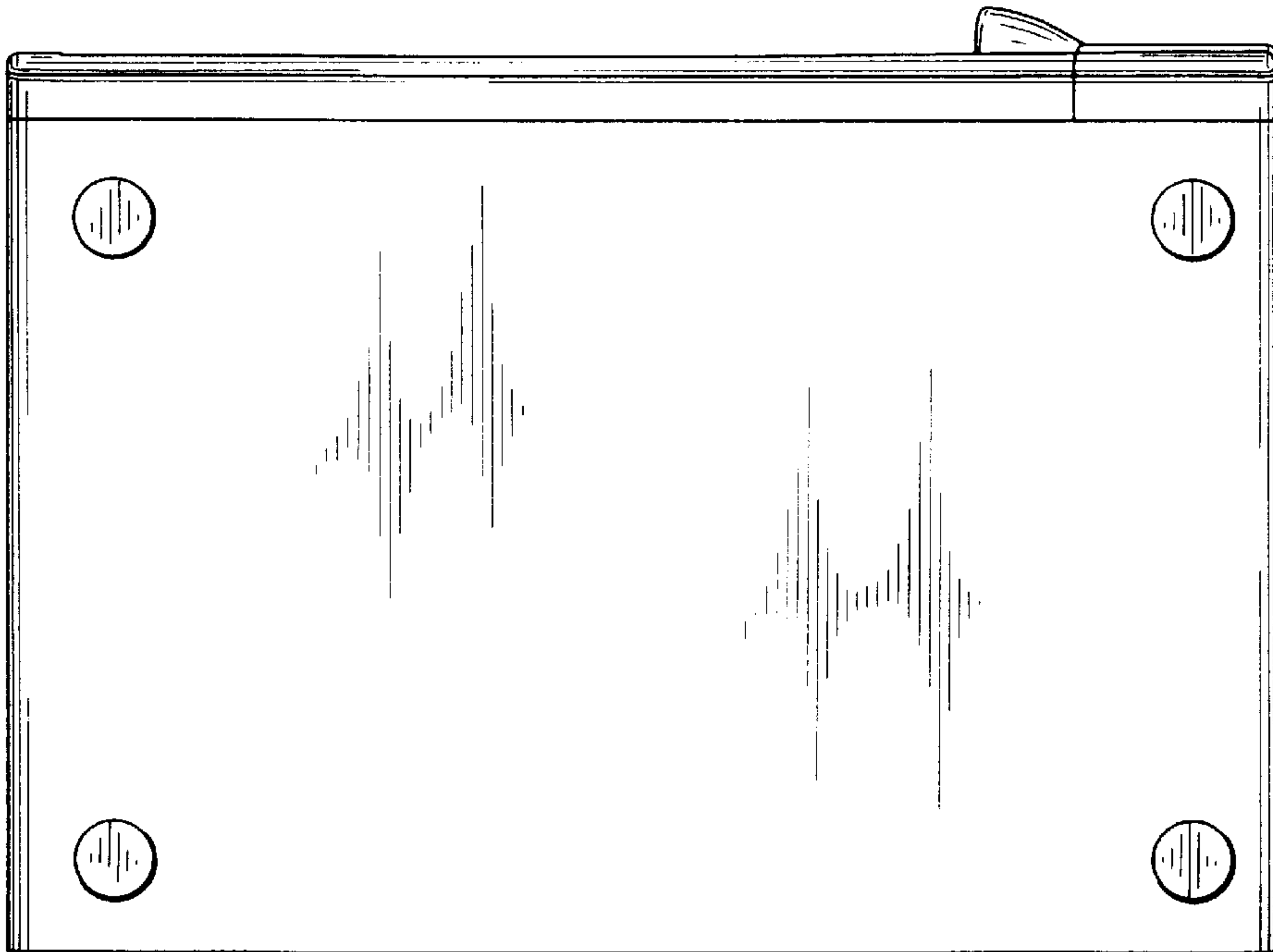


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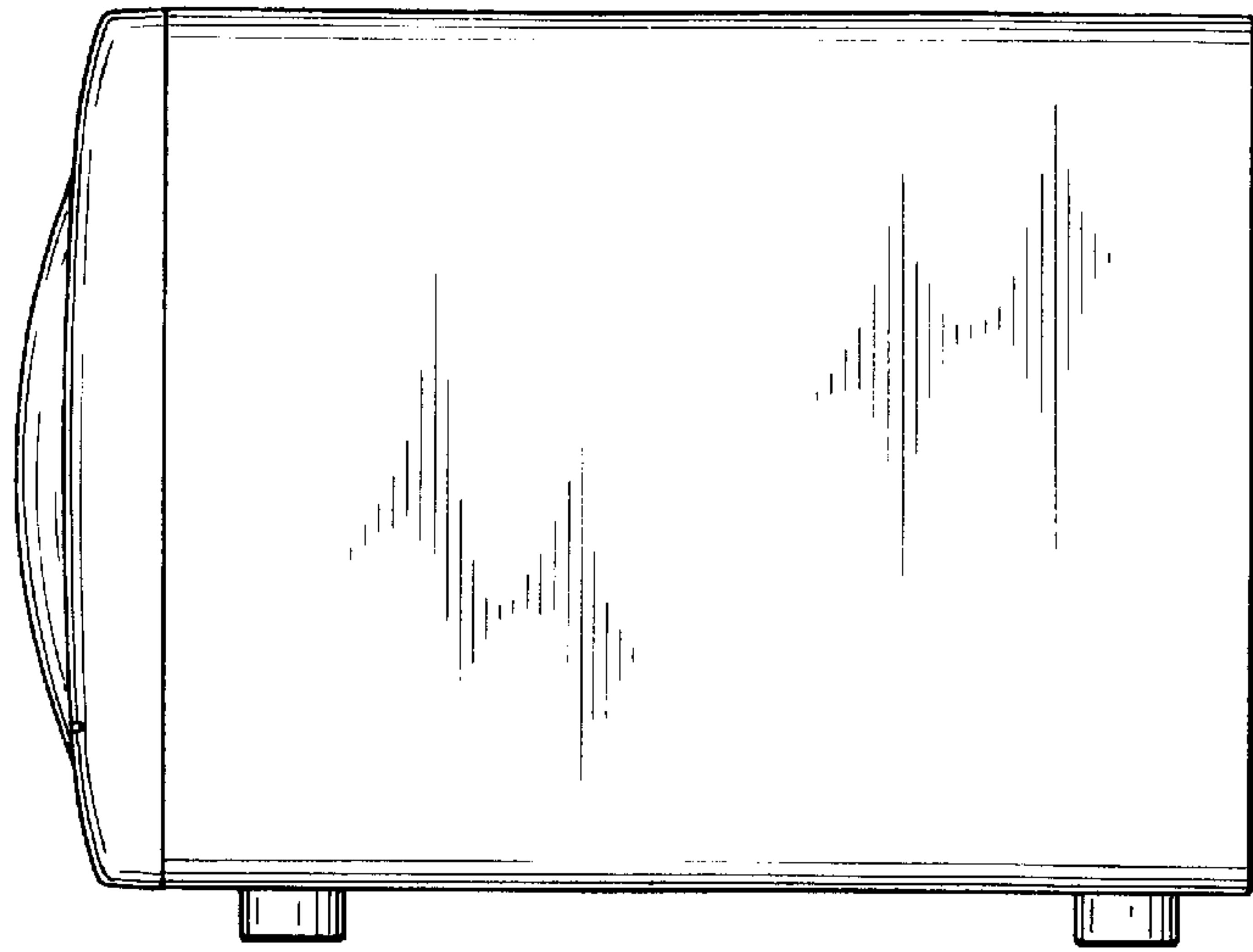


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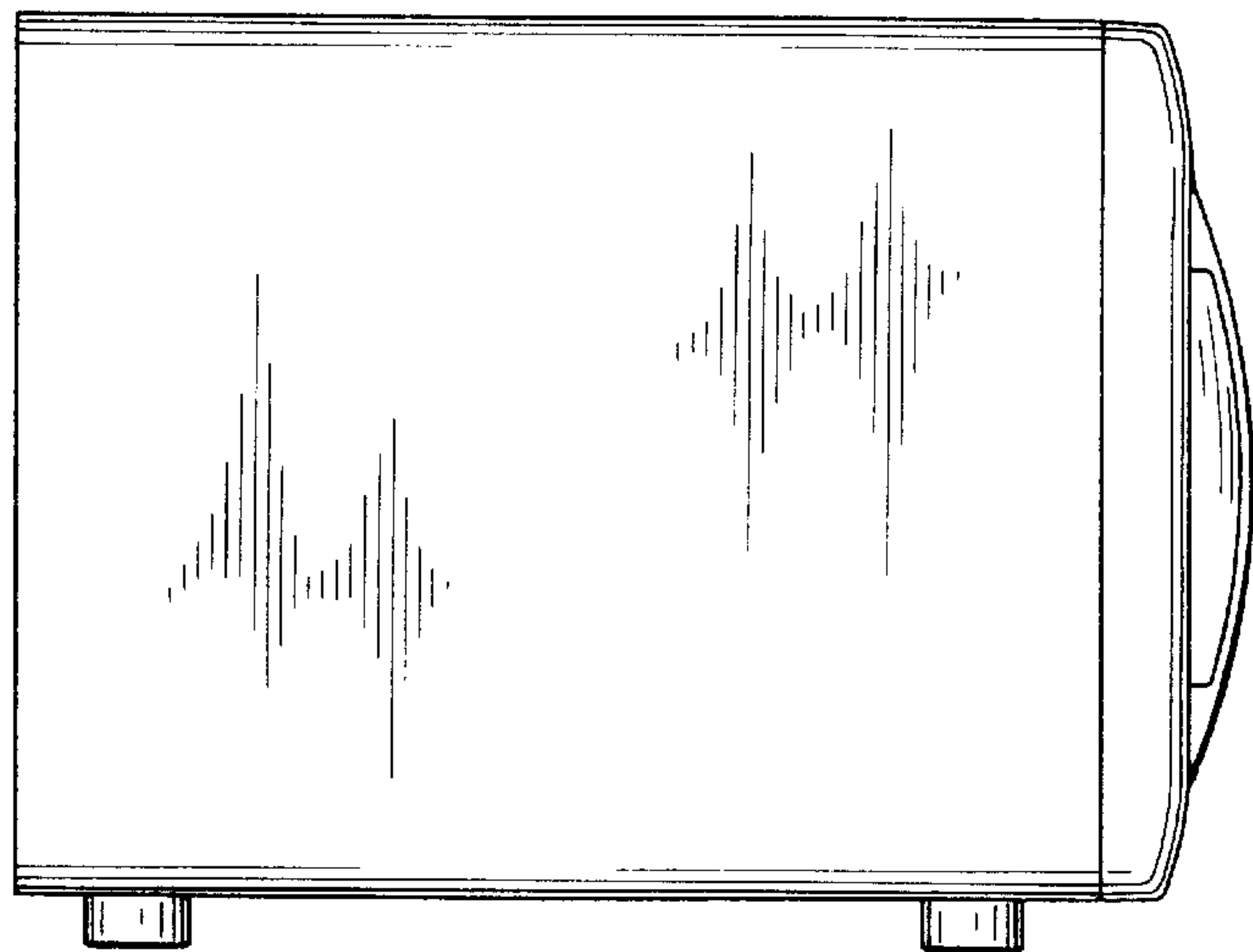


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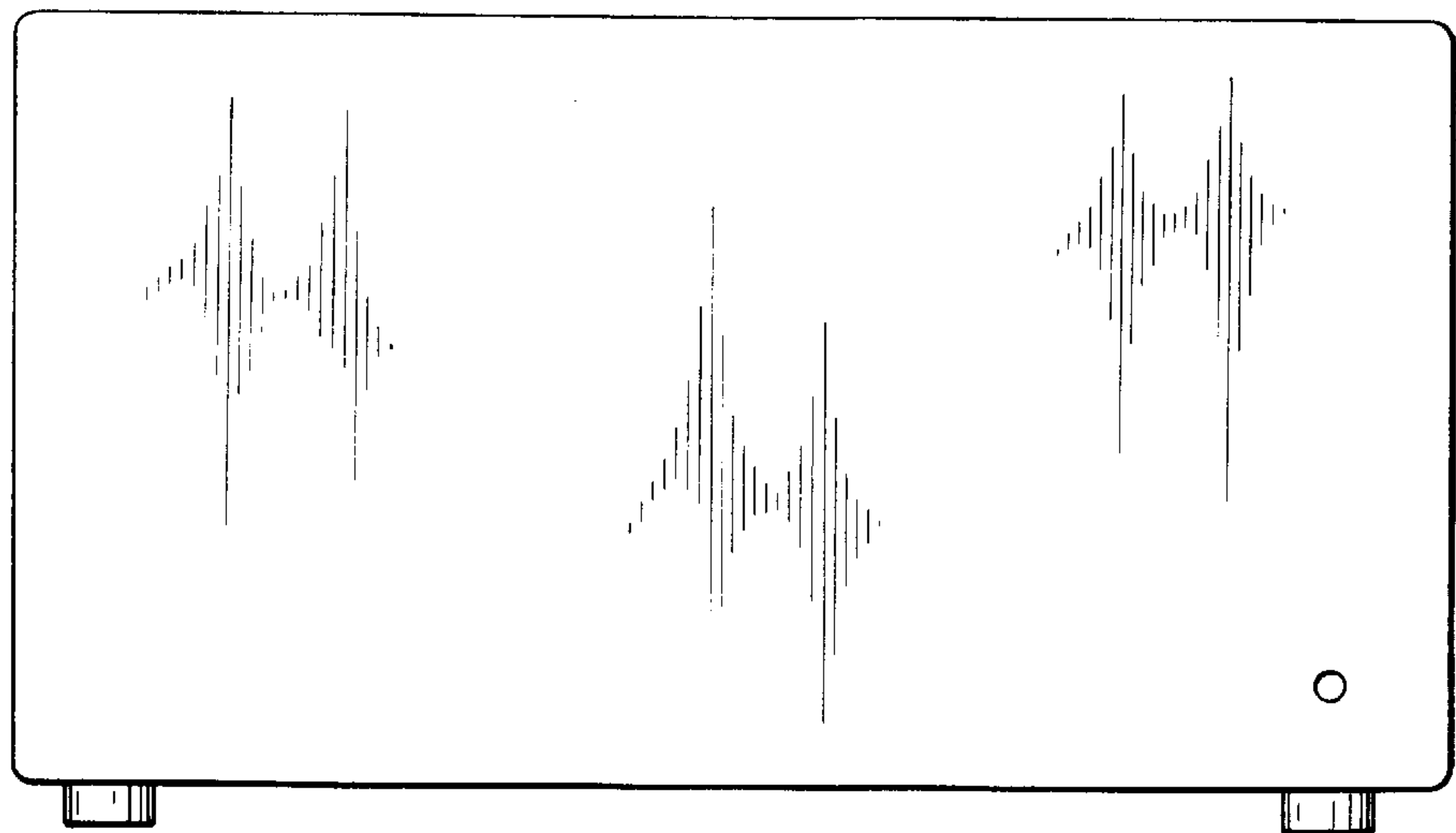


FIG. 8

