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(54) **COMBINED BENCH AND CLOTHES HAMPER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined bench and clothes hamper, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a combined bench and clothes hamper showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top perspective view of FIG. 1 with the lid in the open position;

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a top perspective view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment of the design shown in FIGS. 1–8, the only difference residing in the length of the article; and,

FIG. 10 is a top perspective view of a third embodiment of the design shown in FIGS. 1–8, the only difference residing in the length of the article.

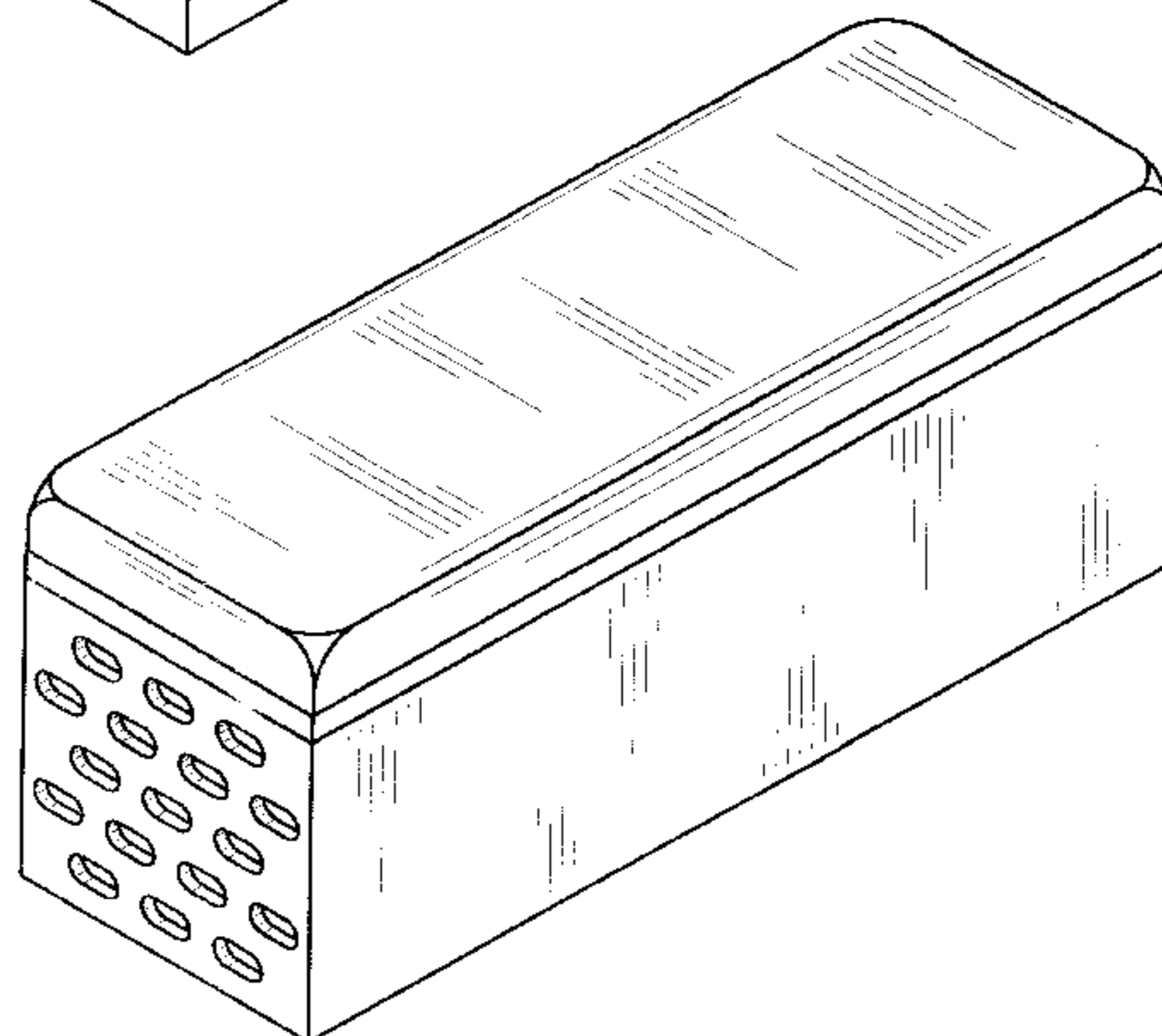
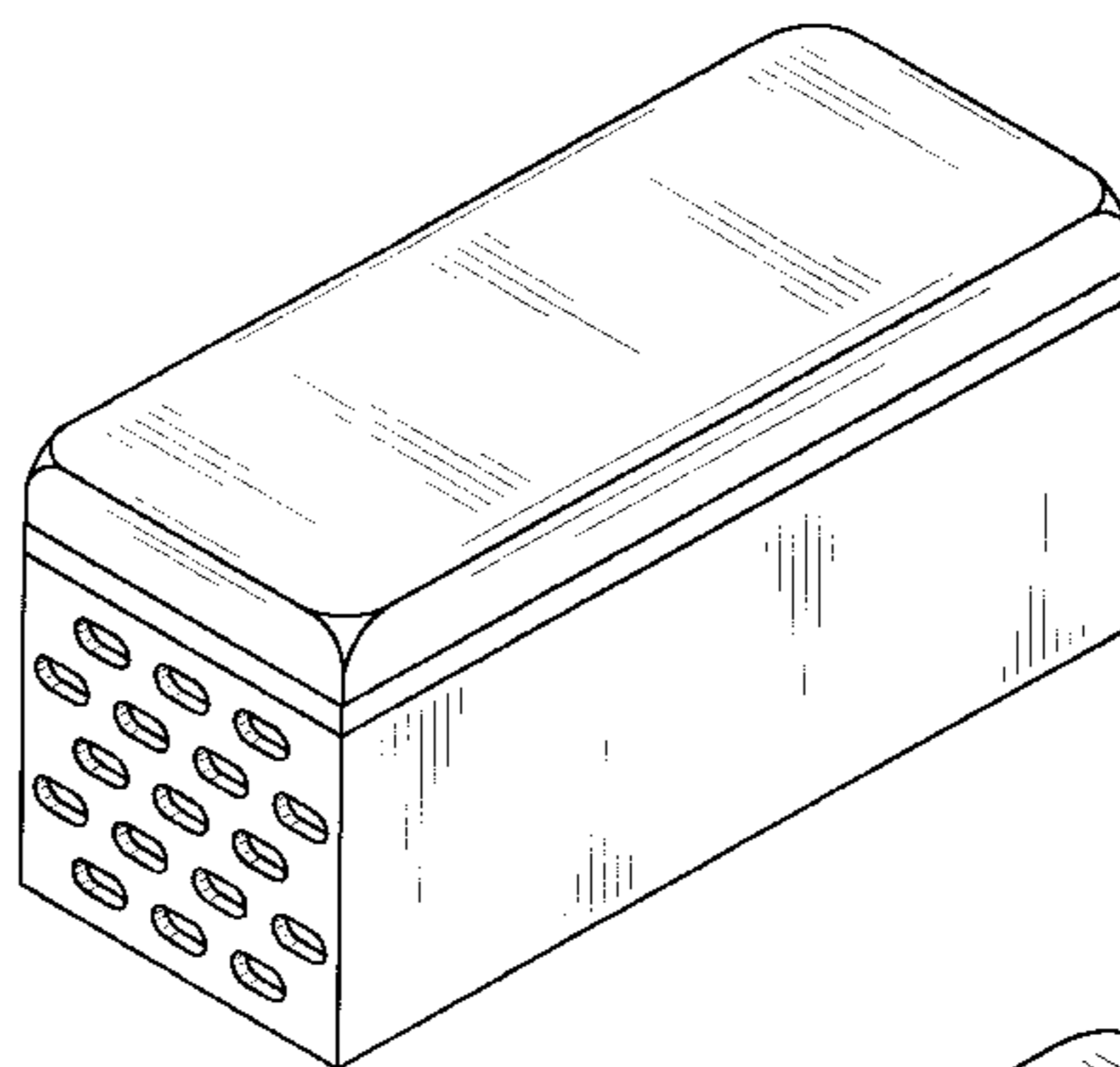
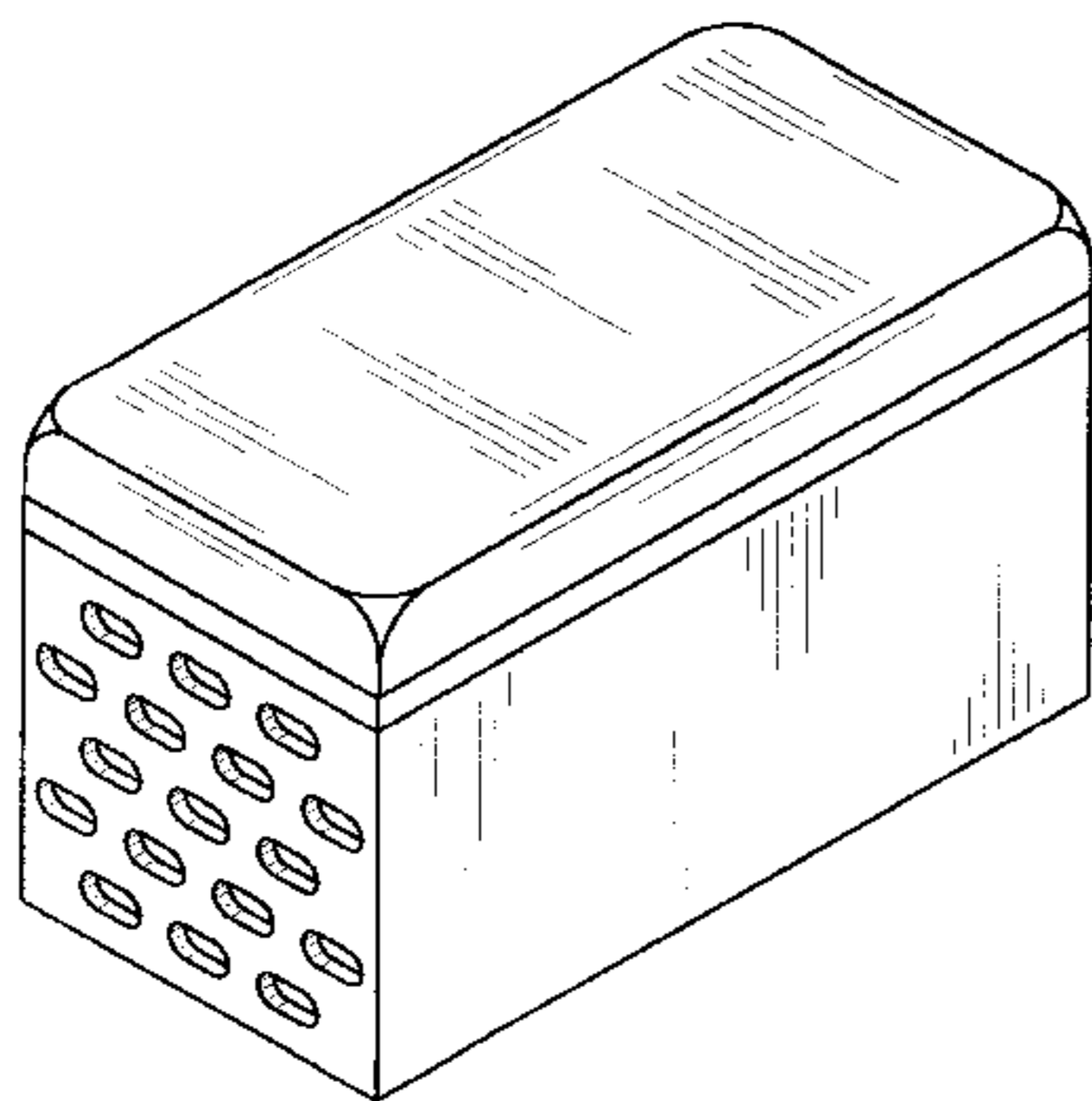
The broken lines in FIG. 6 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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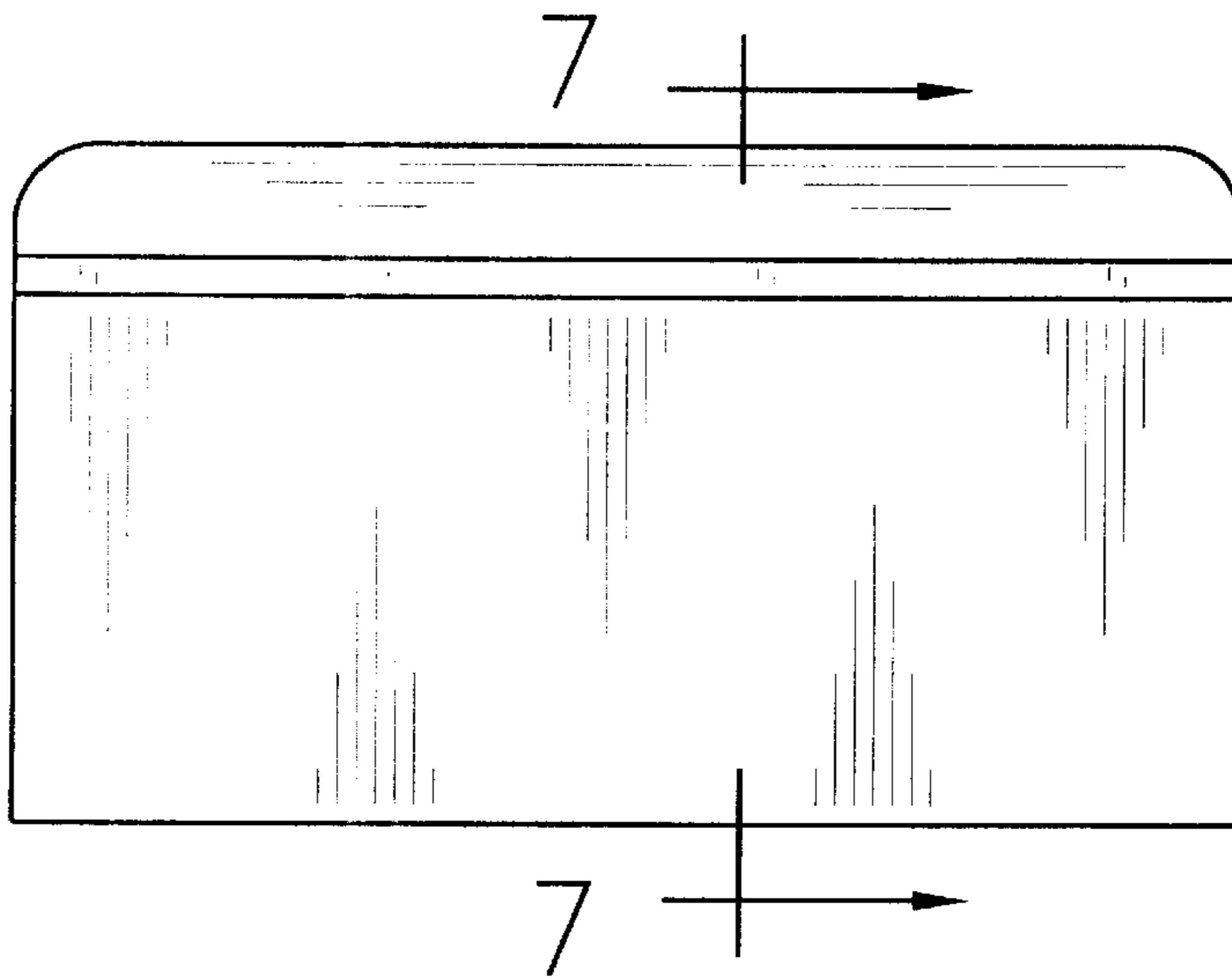


FIG. 1

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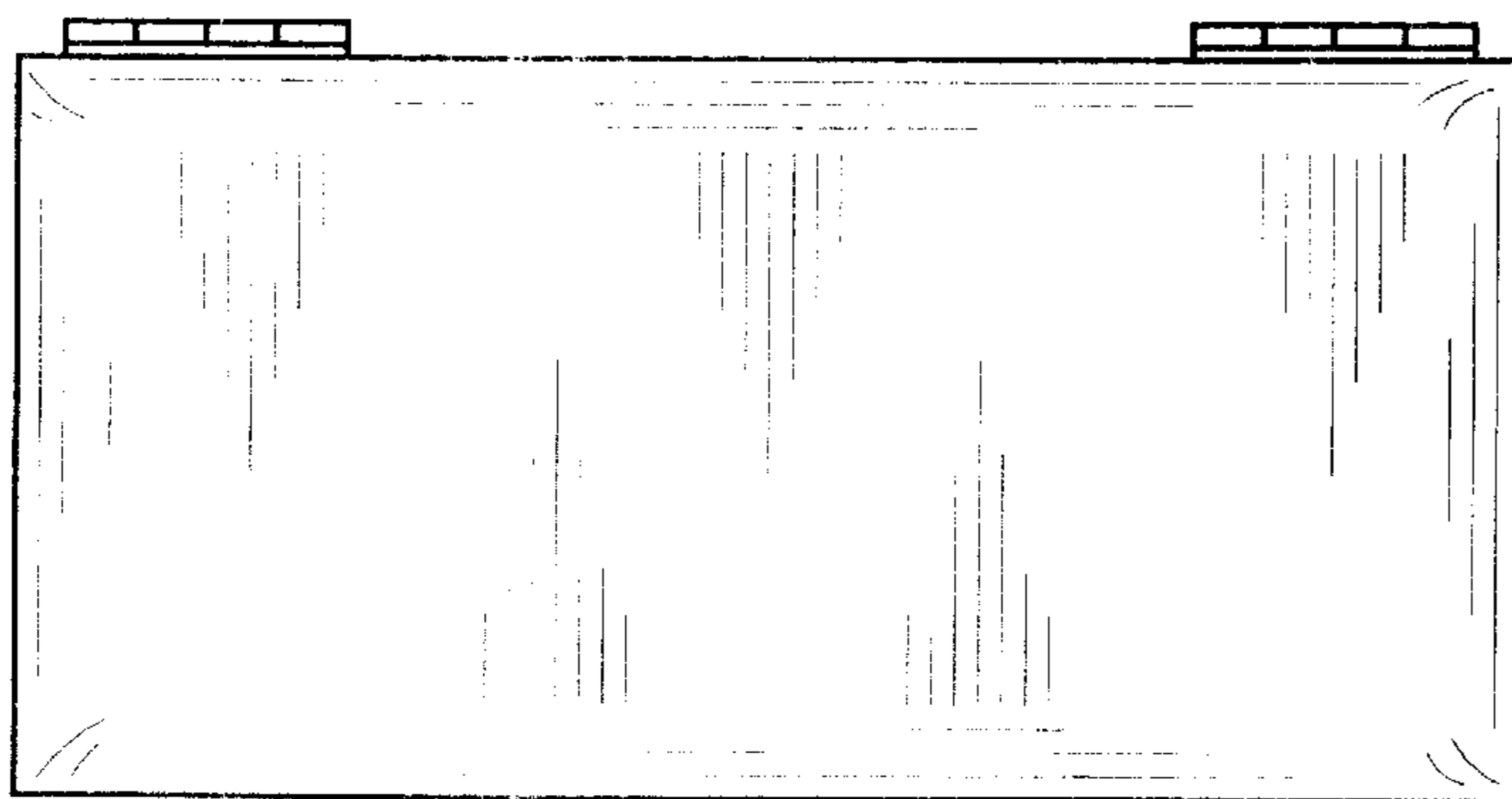
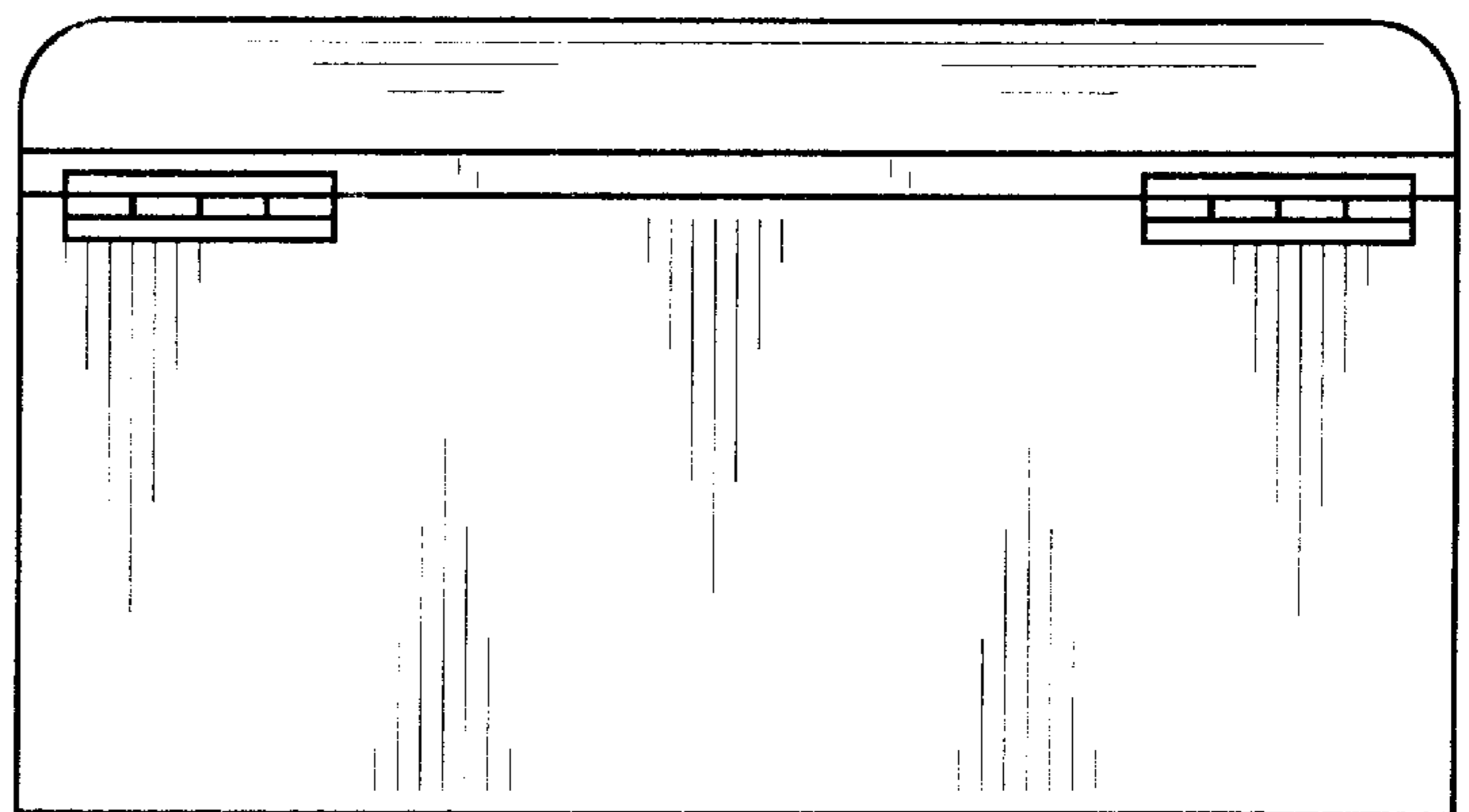


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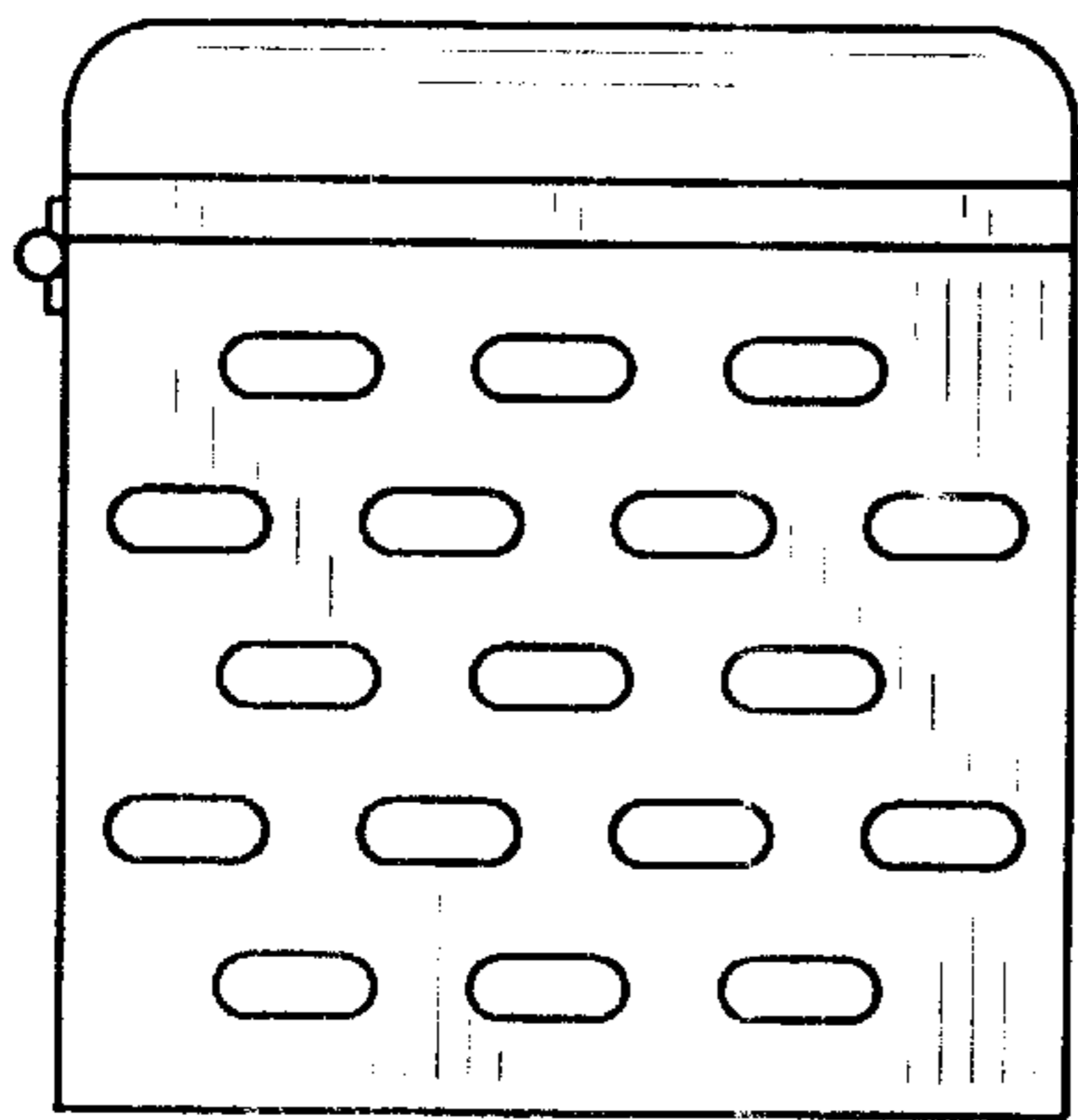
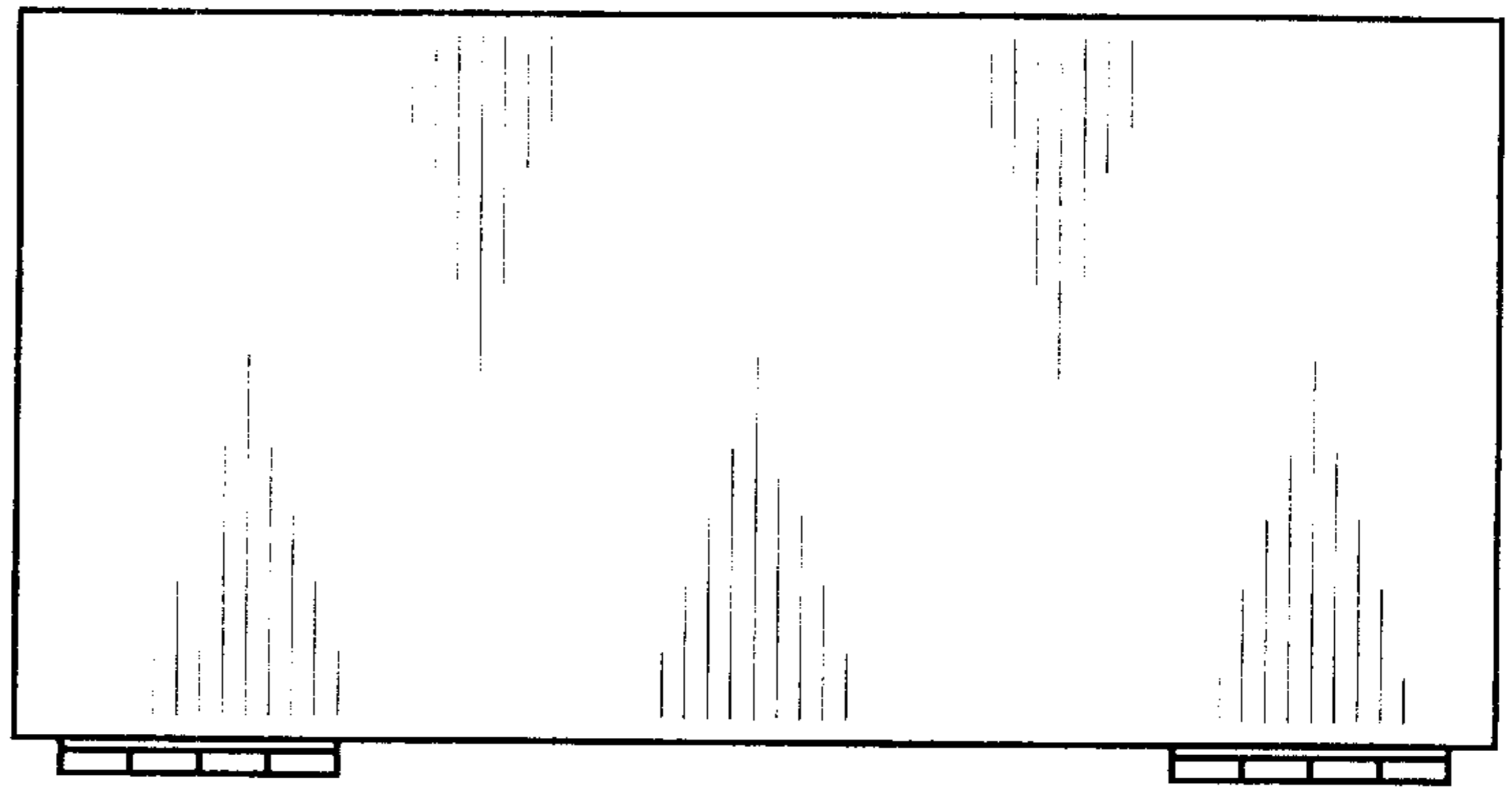


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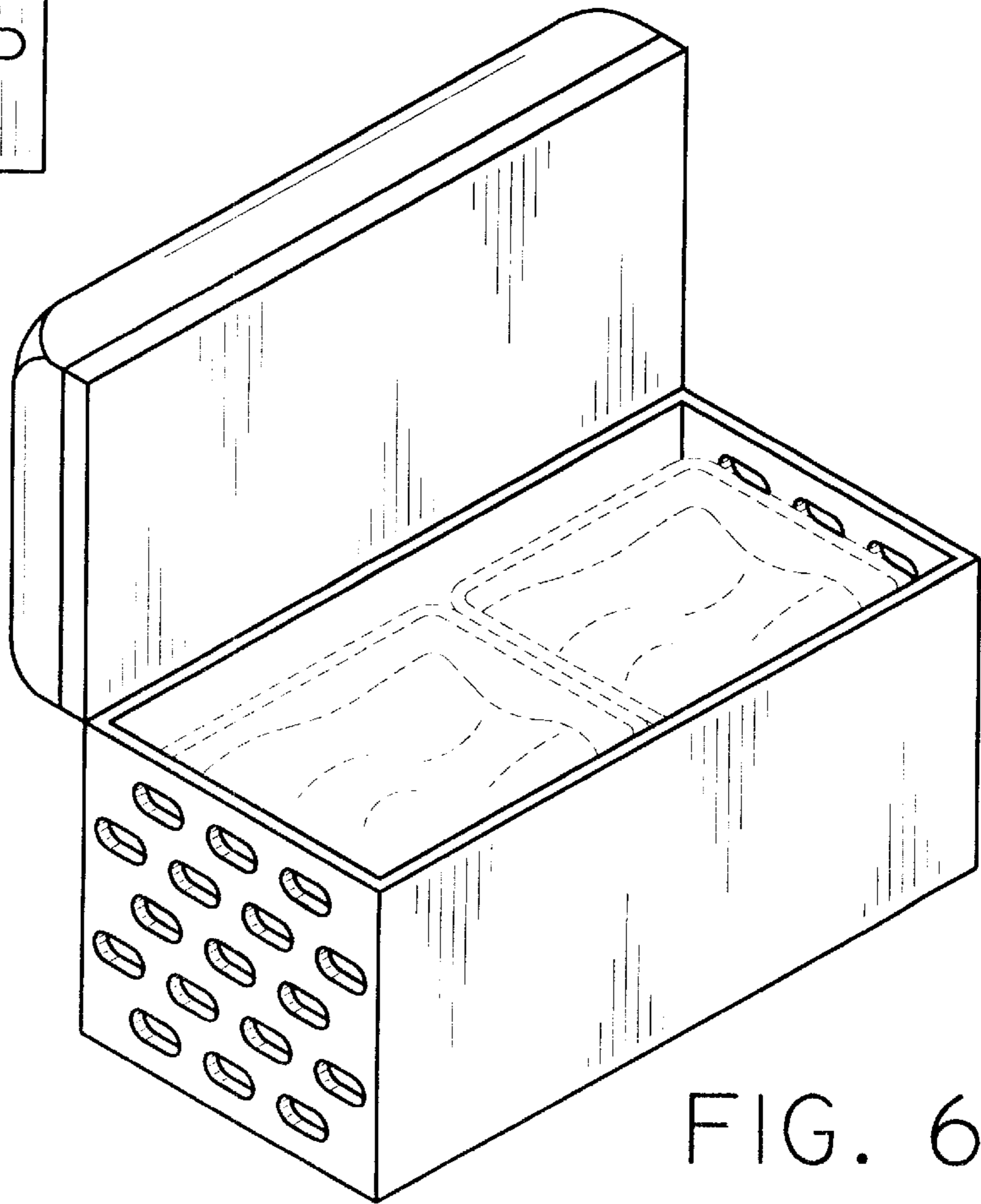


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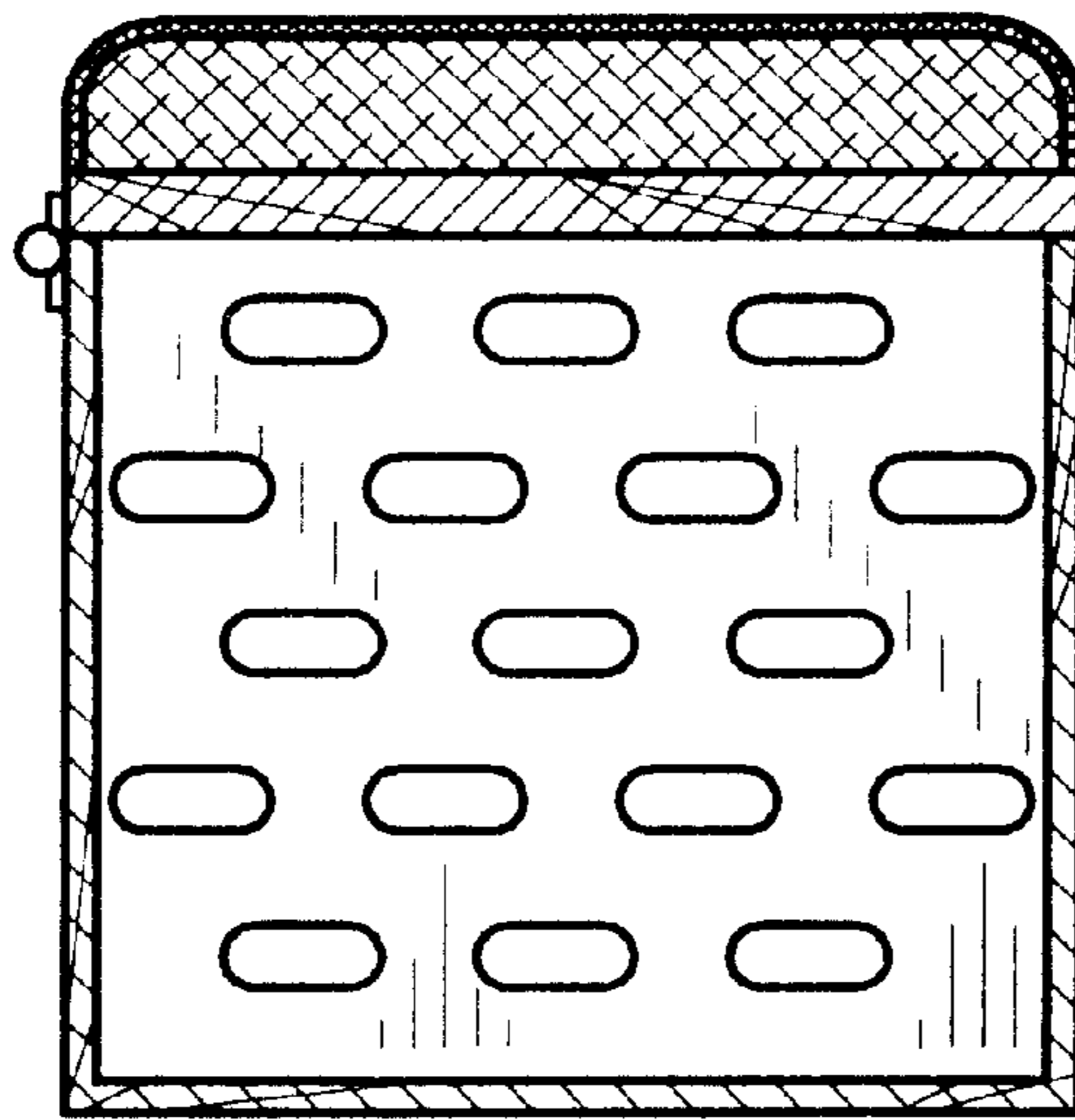


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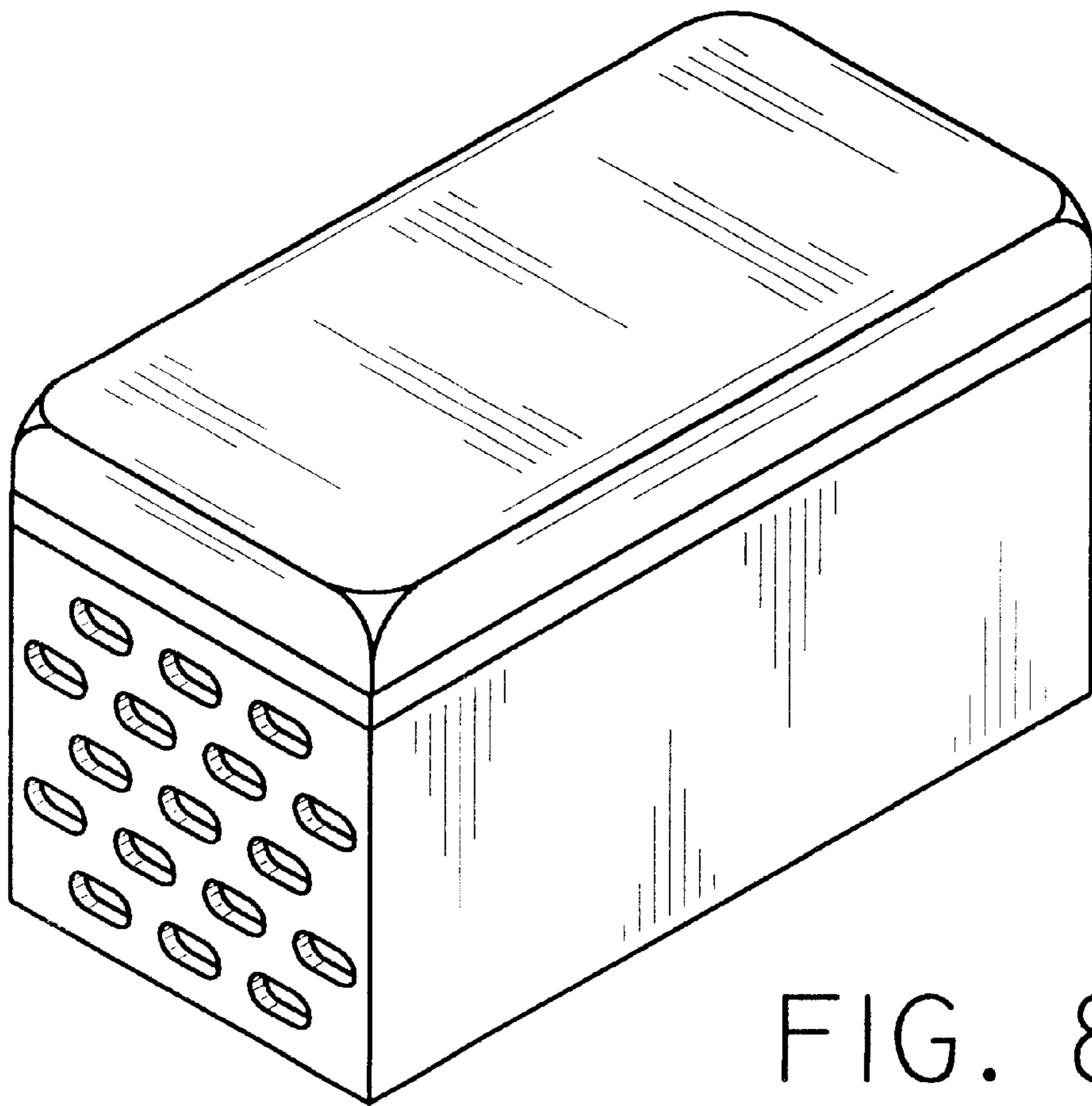


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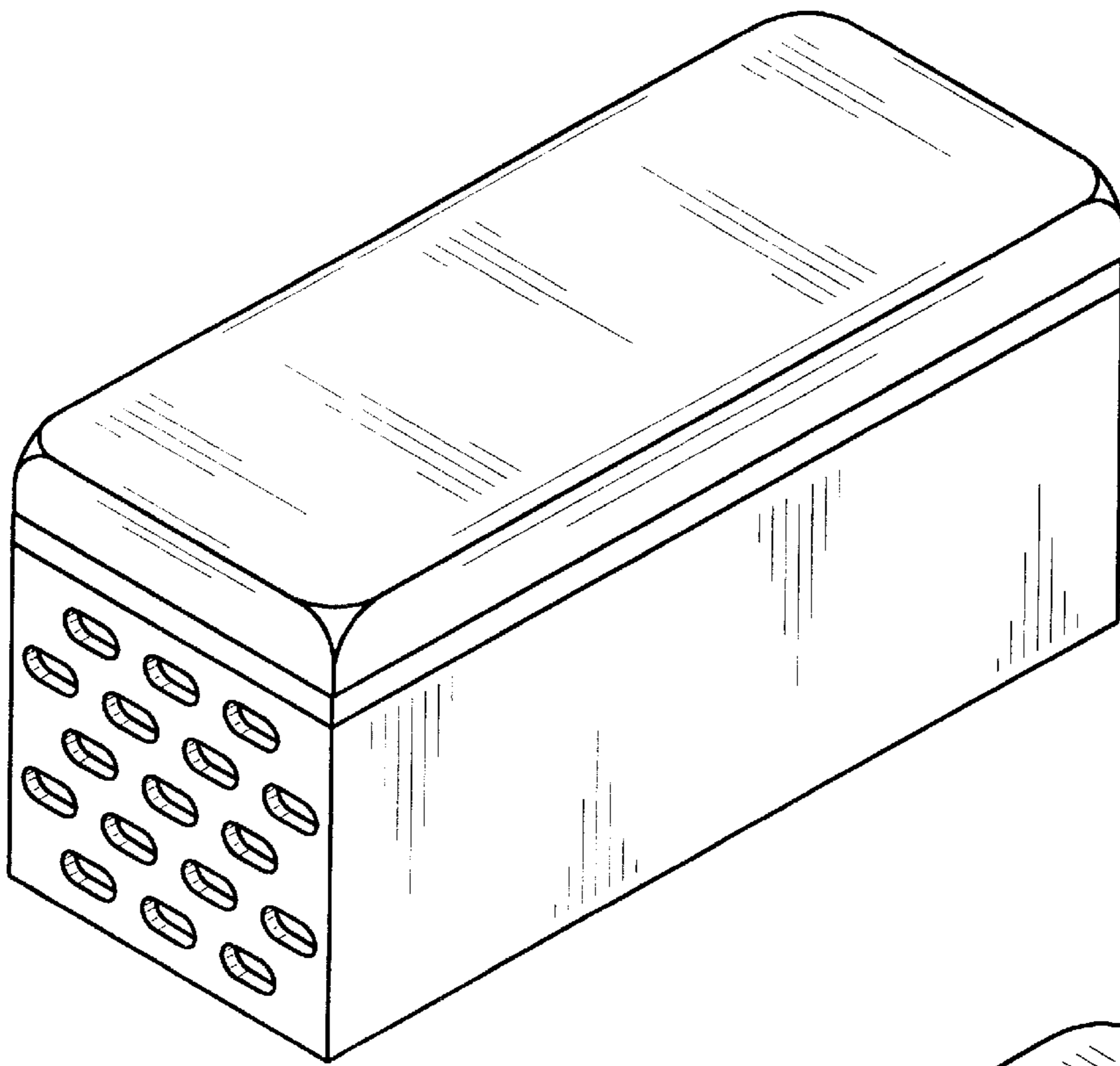


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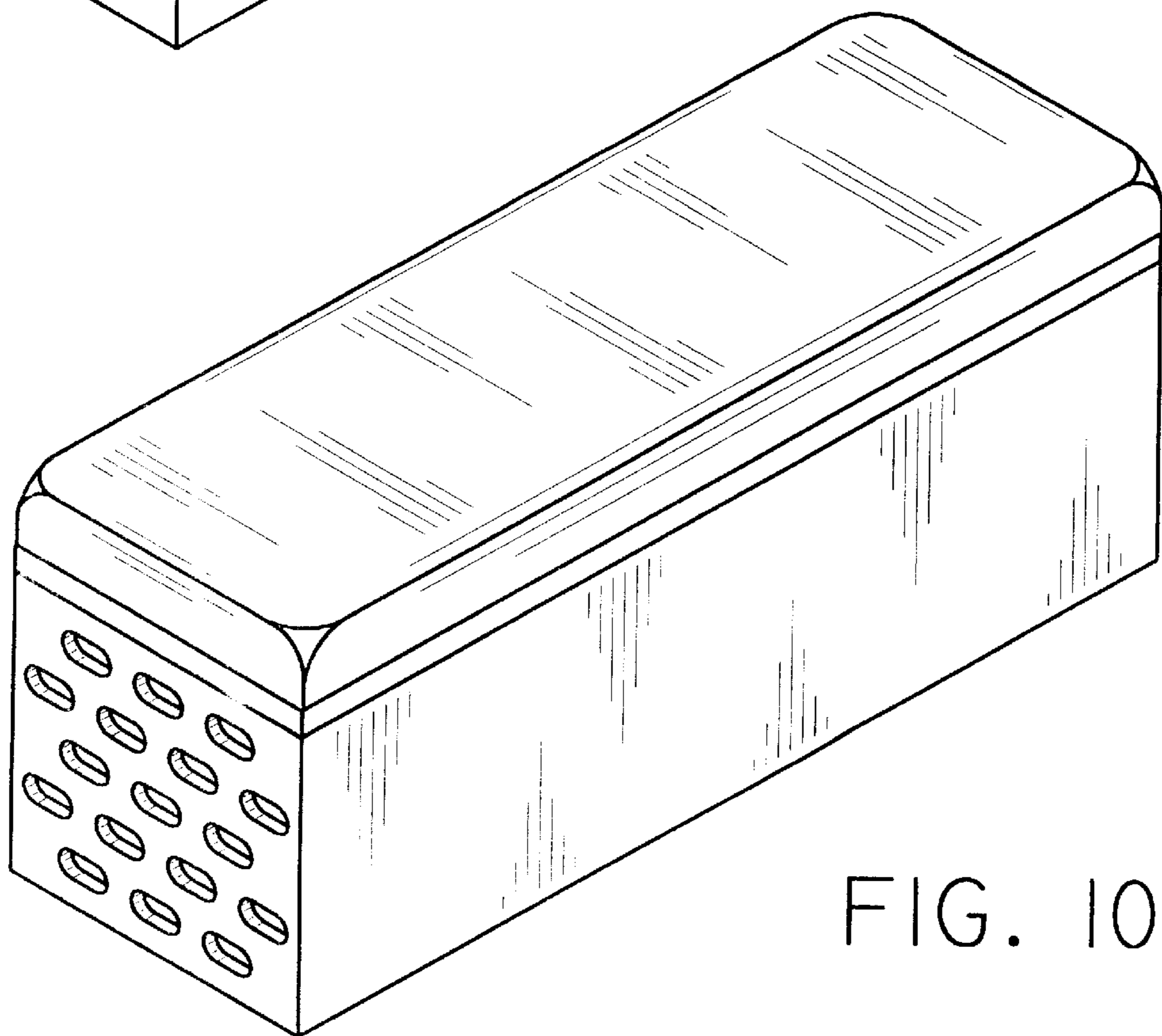


FIG. 10