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(54) **GUITAR STRING CHANGING TOOL CASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a guitar string changing tool case,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the guitar string changing  
tool case showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;

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D3/905; D9/420, 423, 424; 206/349, 372,  
373, 374, 375

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

(56) **References Cited**

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front view thereof;

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

5,271,501 A \* 12/1993 Chen ..... 206/373

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

D343,120 S \* 1/1994 Lapsker et al. .... D9/423

FIG. 8 is a left side view thereof;

D374,988 S \* 10/1996 Hillinger ..... D3/273

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view of the guitar string changing  
tool case when opened;

D384,203 S \* 9/1997 Jacobson ..... D3/299

FIG. 10 is a back view thereof;

D384,807 S \* 10/1997 Dougherty ..... D3/204

5,788,072 A \* 8/1998 Chen ..... 206/372

FIG. 11 is a top view thereof;

5,919,554 A \* 7/1999 Watterson et al. .... 428/192

FIG. 12 is a right side view thereof;

D429,070 S \* 8/2000 Marshall ..... D28/83

FIG. 13 is a left side view thereof;

D458,751 S \* 6/2002 Hsieh ..... D3/273

FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof; and,

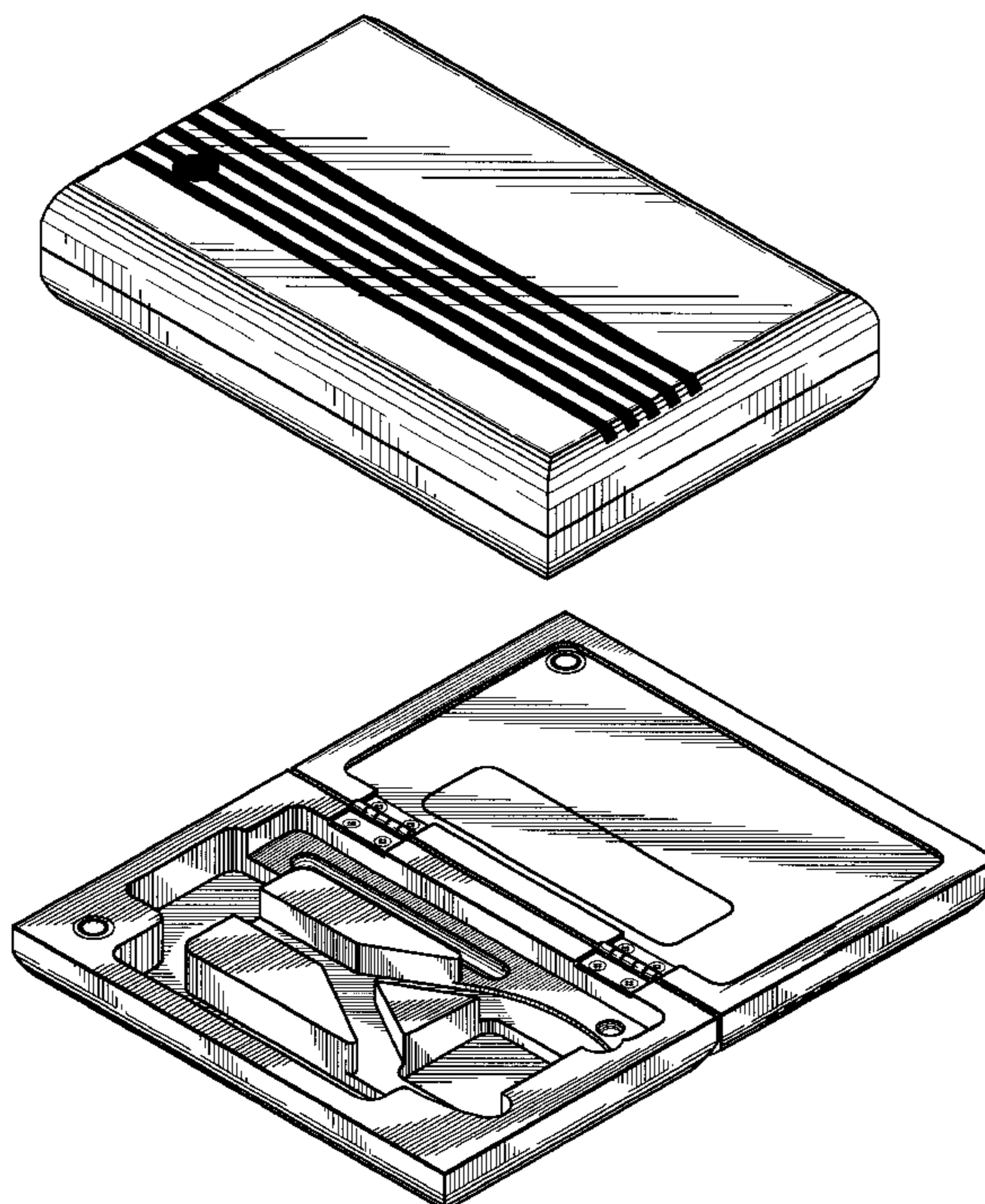
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Printout of Internet web page from [www.musiciansfriend.com](http://www.musiciansfriend.com) regarding "Musician's Friend Accessory Package (#420402)" and contact address for Musician's Friend, Inc. Publication date not known.

FIG. 15 is a front side view thereof.

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**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



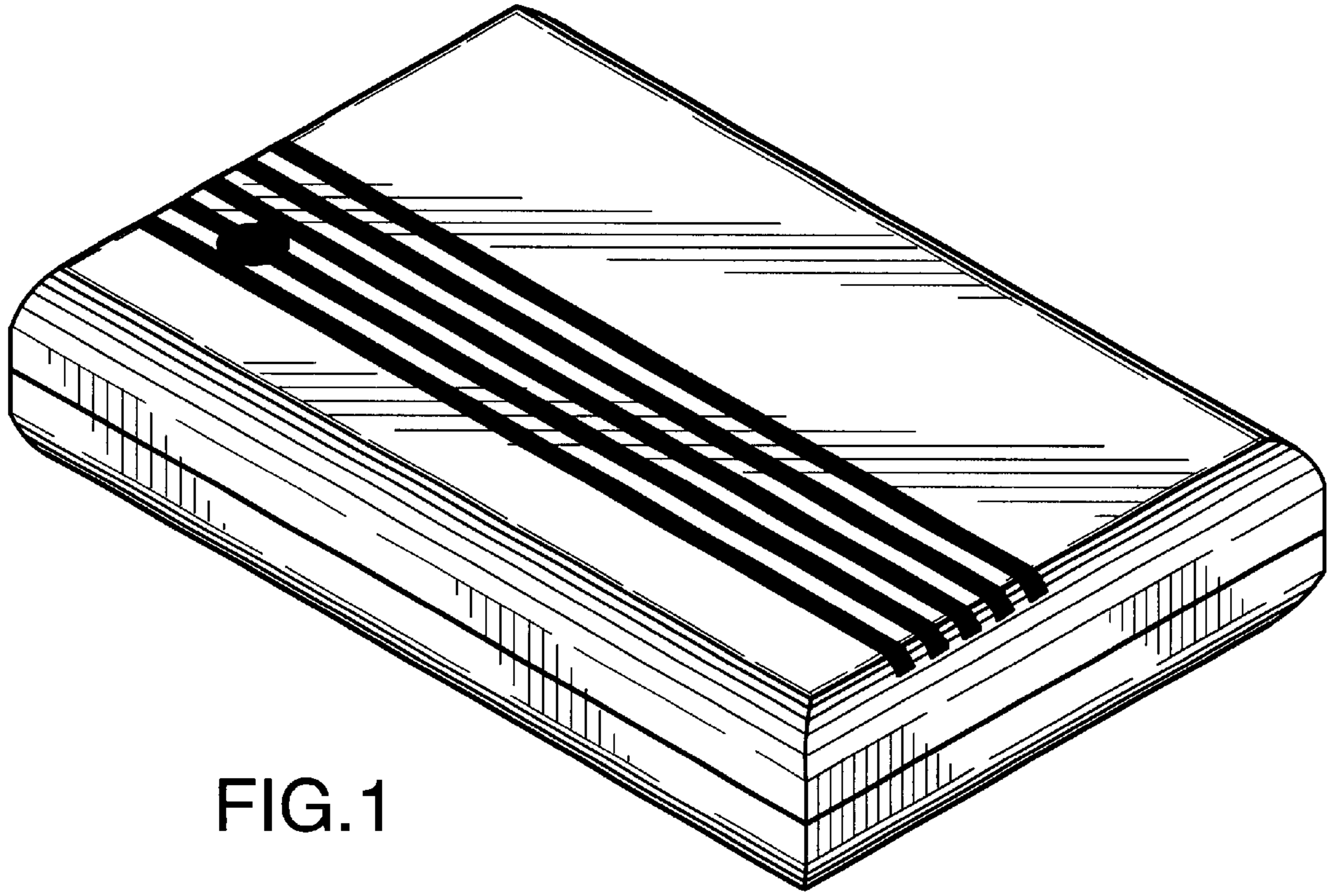


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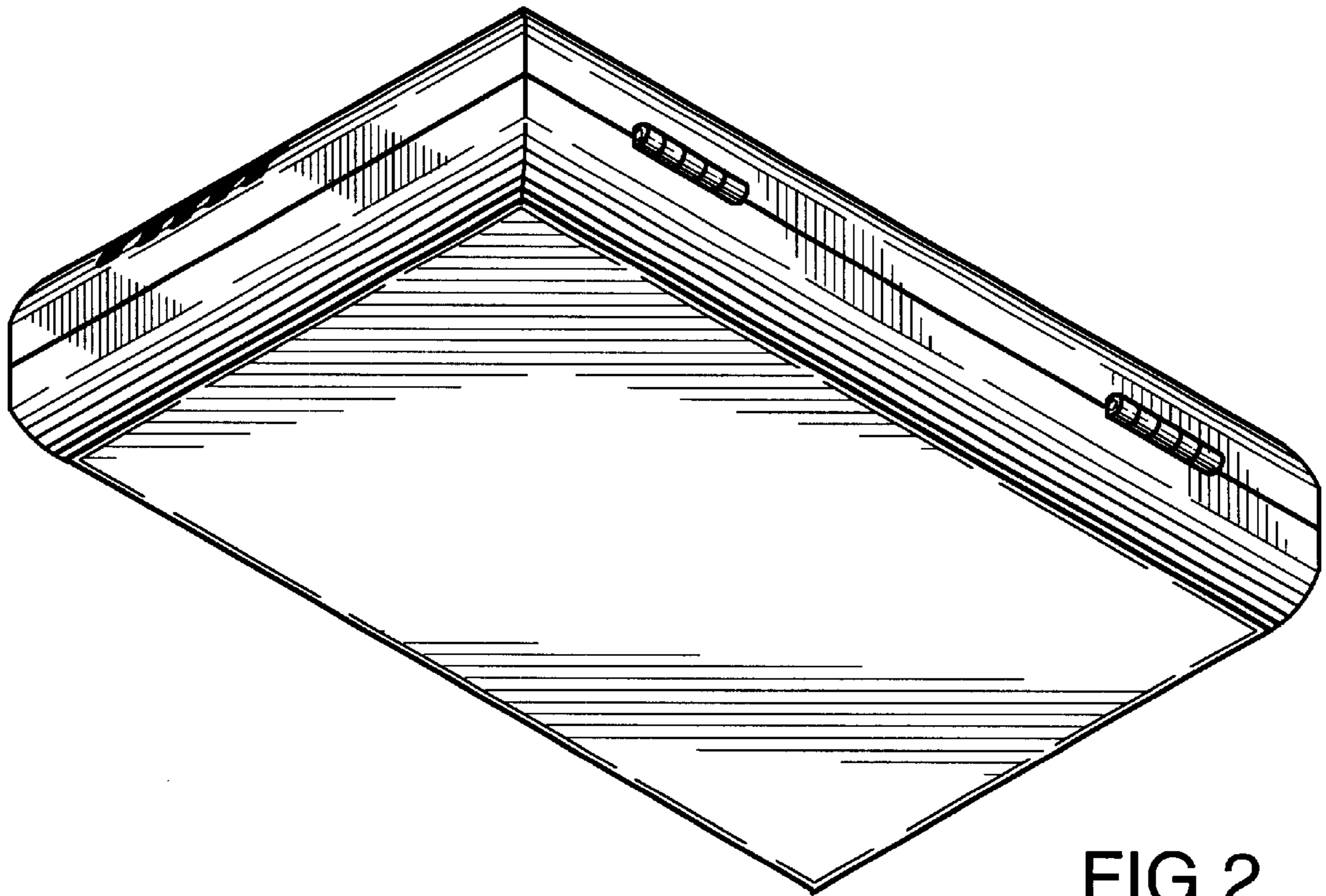


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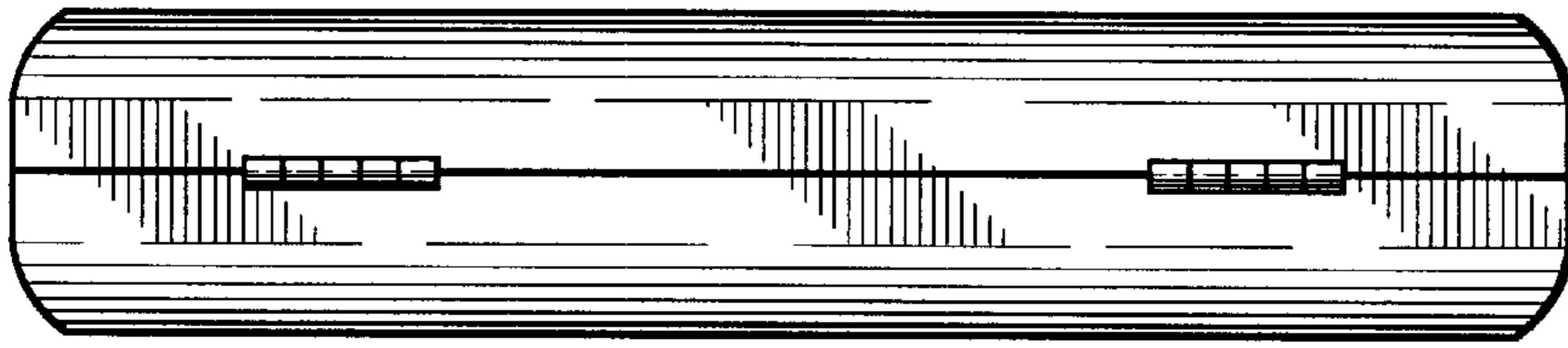


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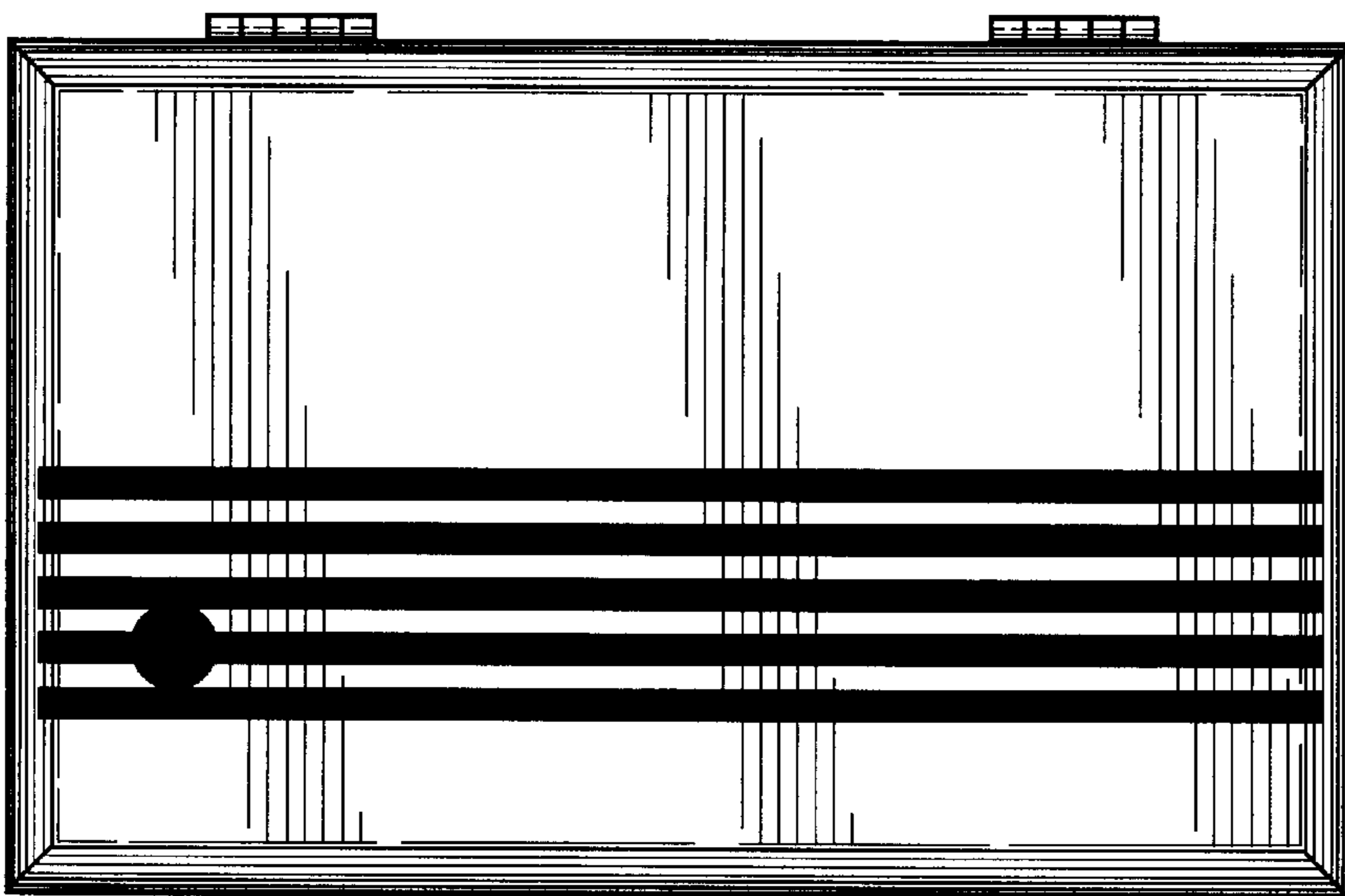


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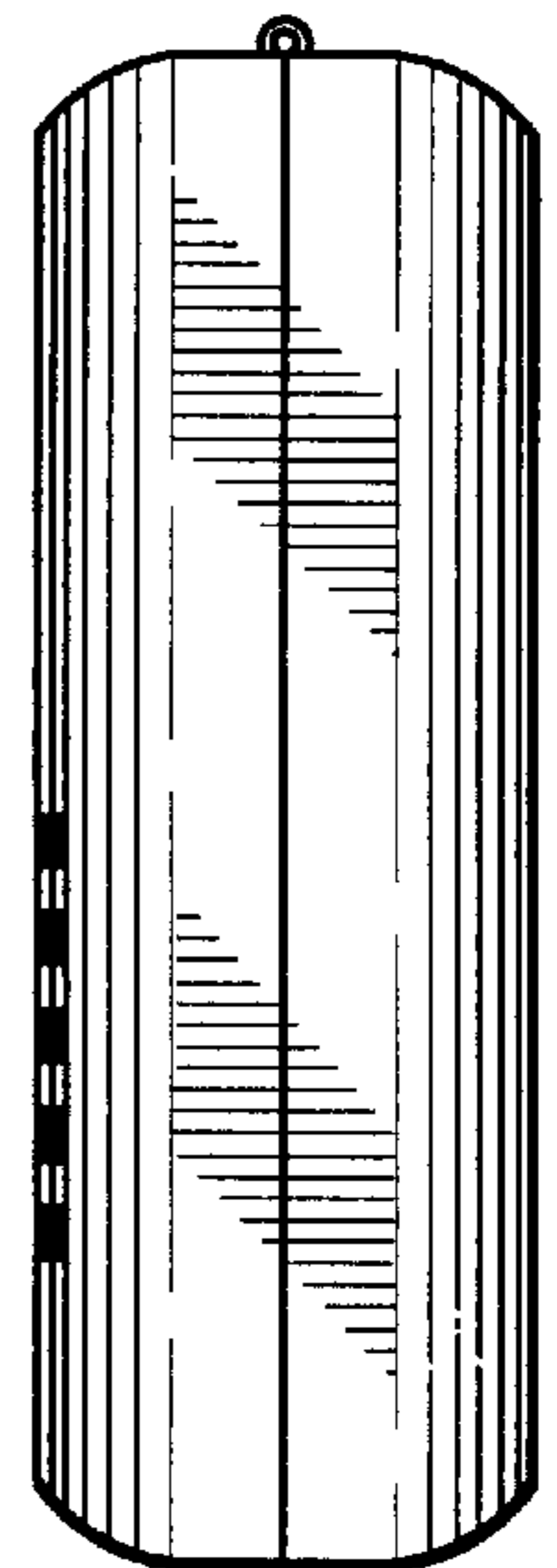


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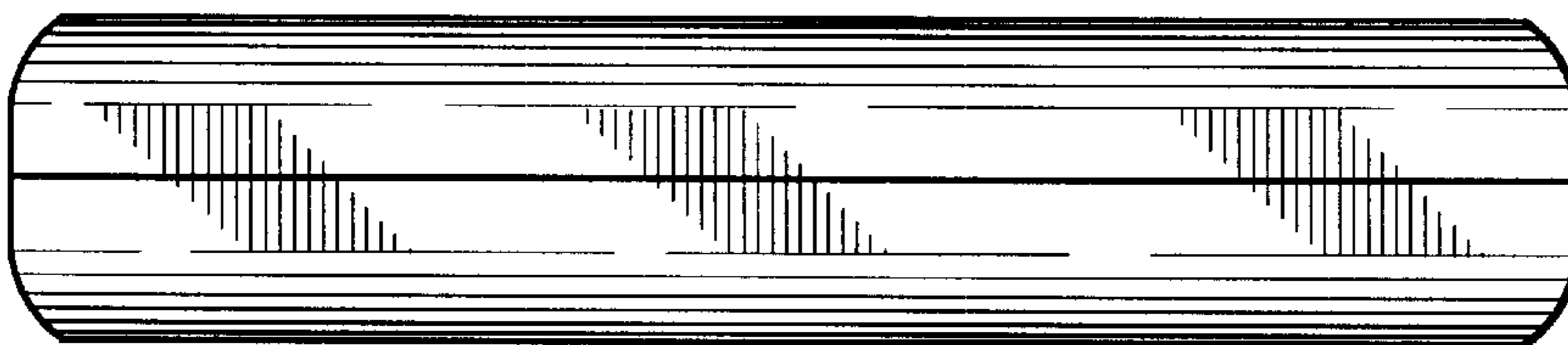


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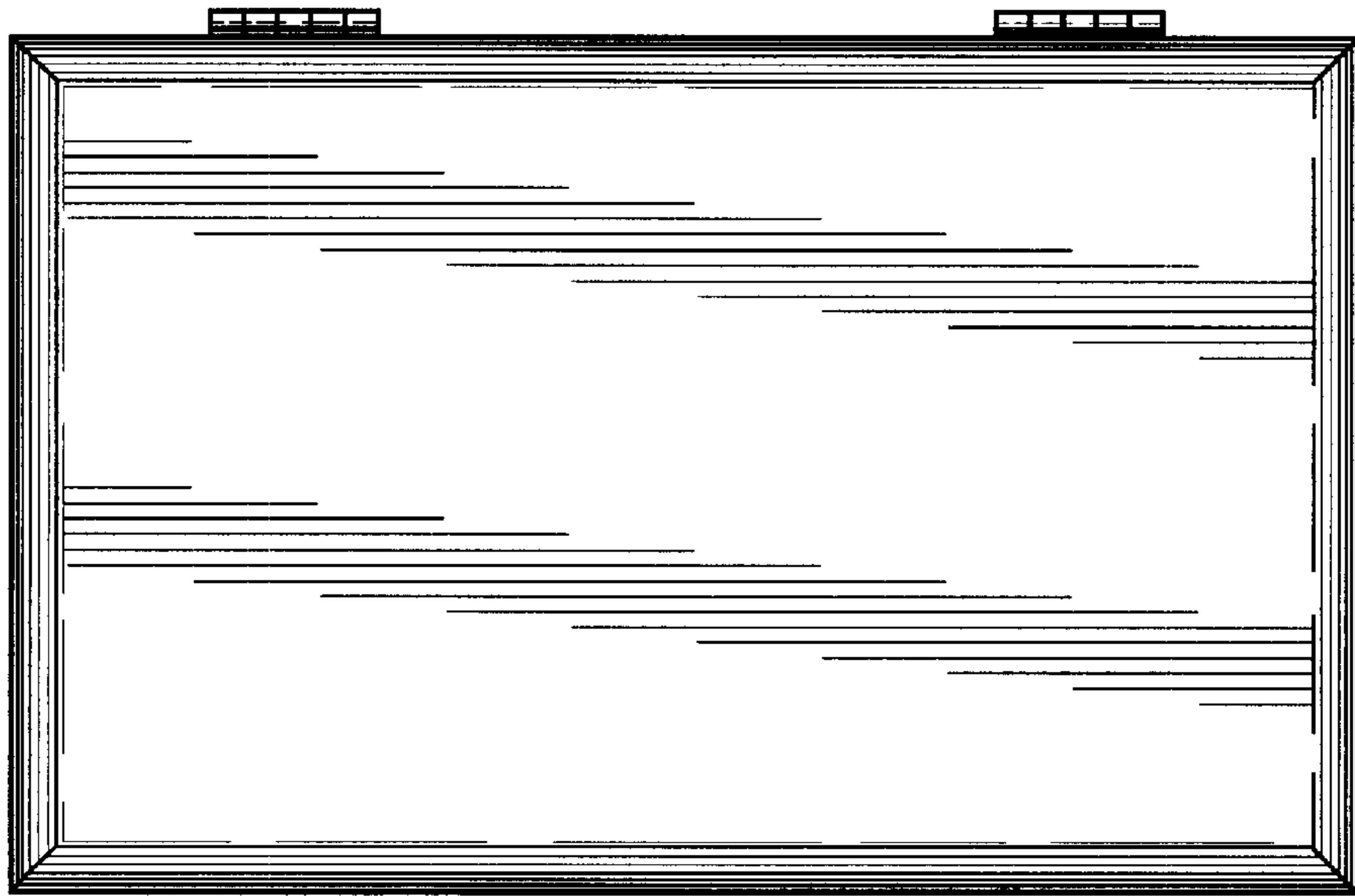


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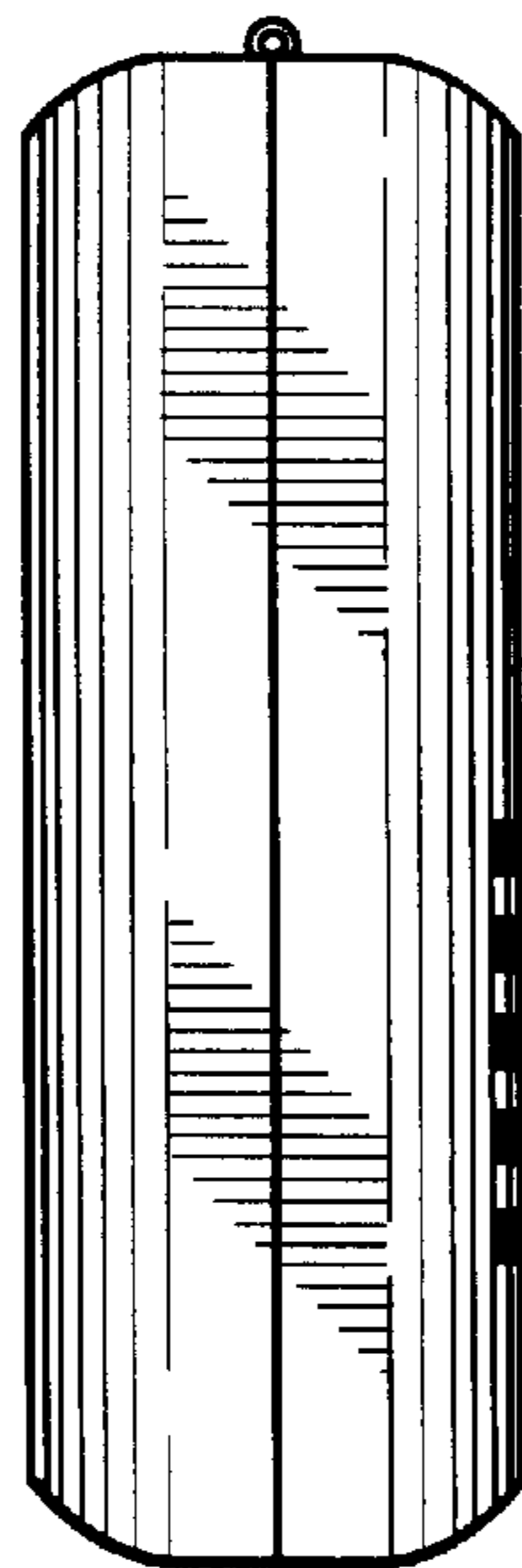


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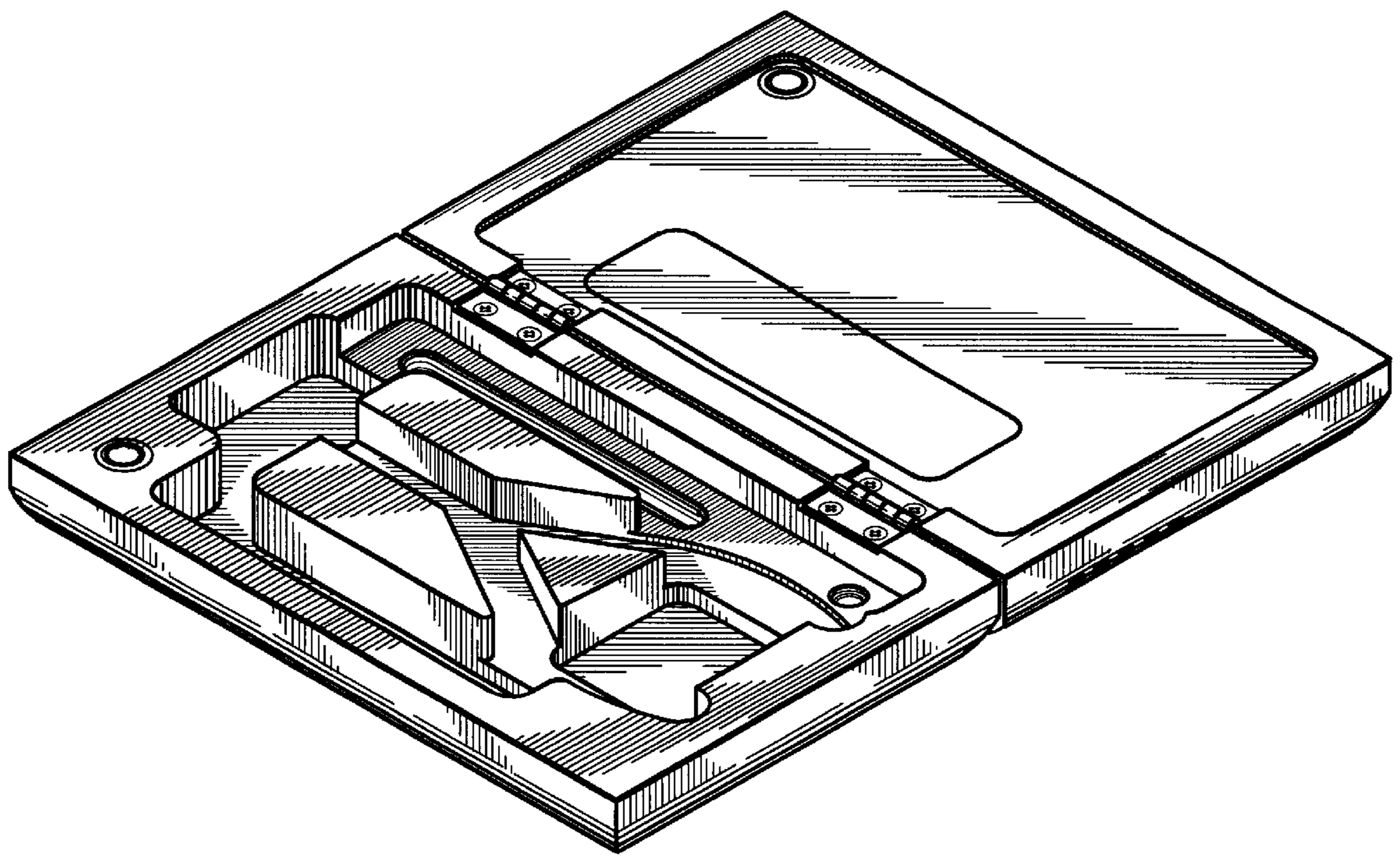


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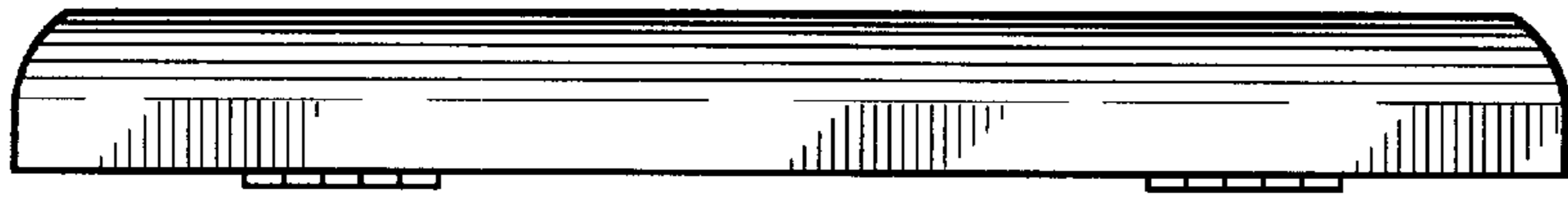


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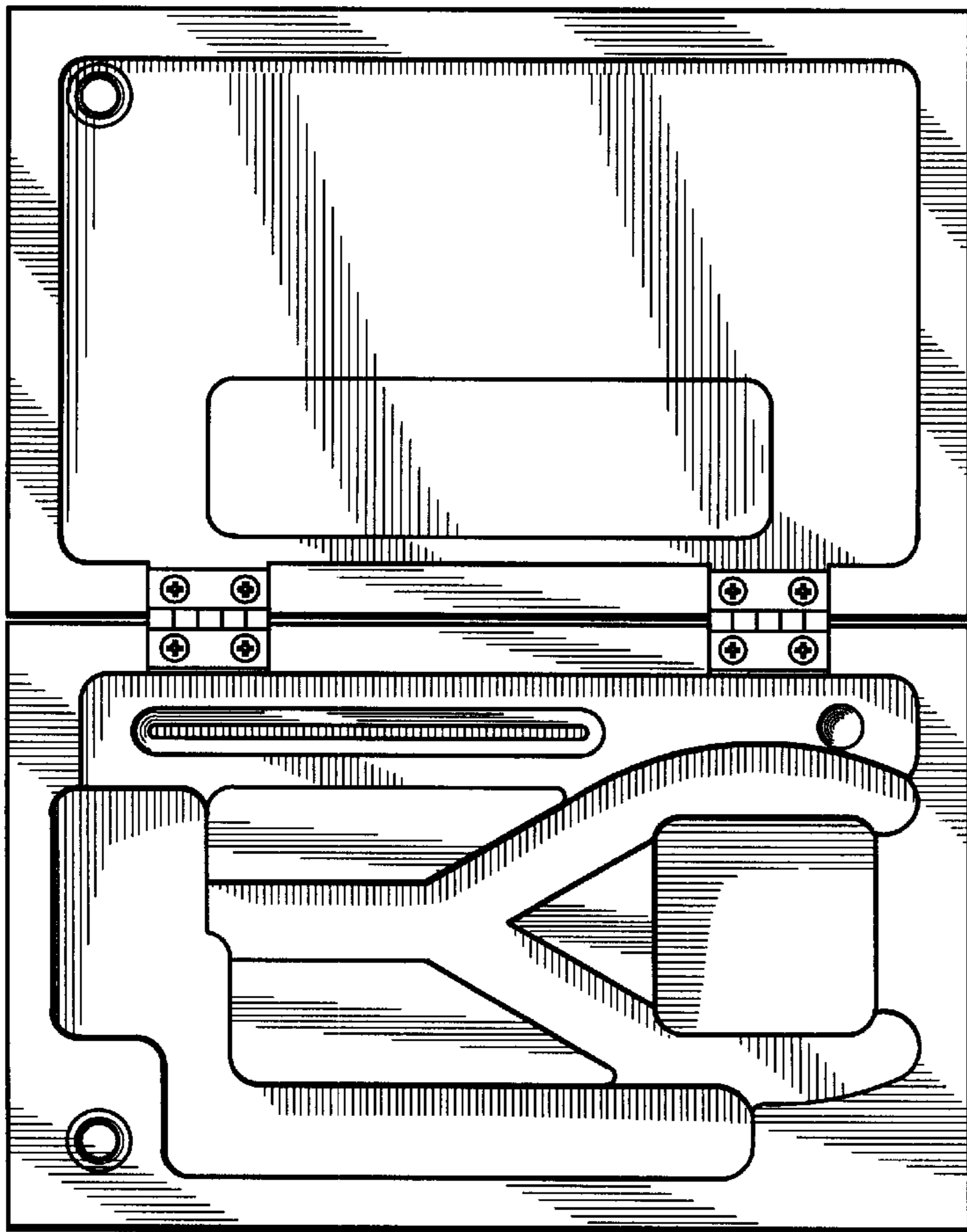


FIG.11



FIG.12

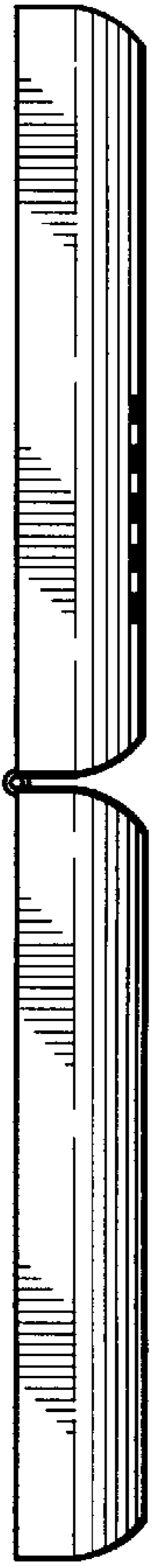


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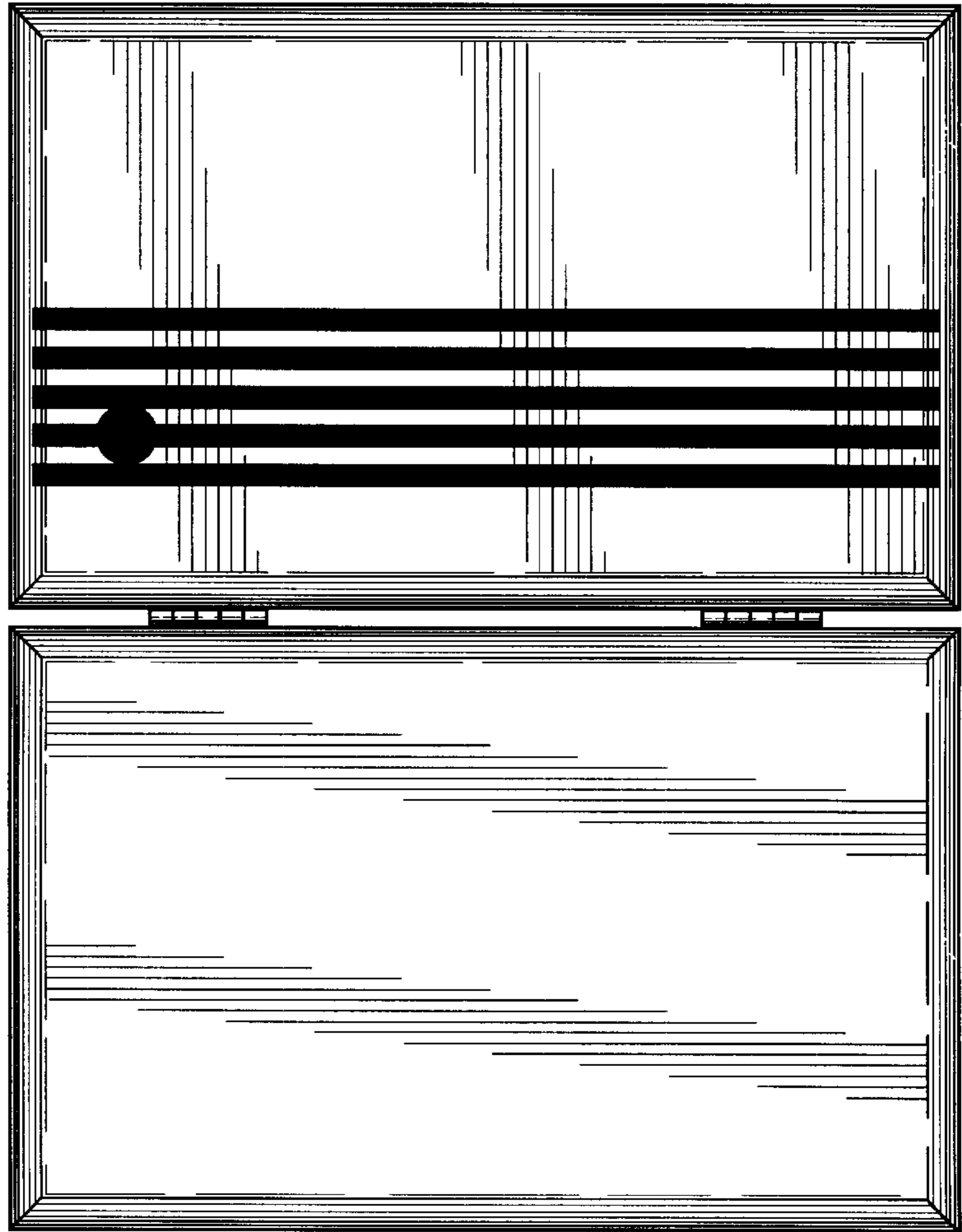


FIG.14

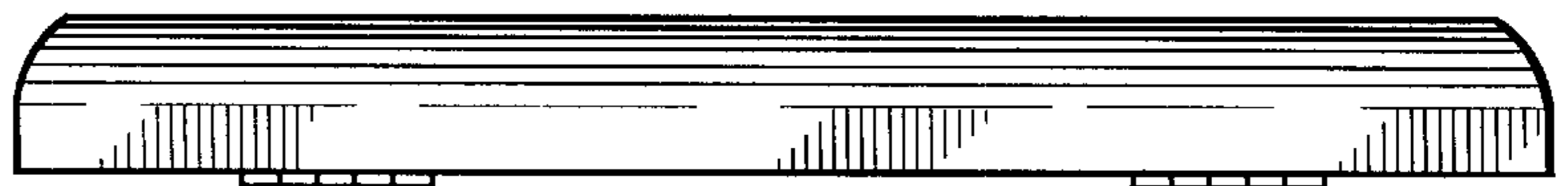


FIG.15