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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,
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FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a left side view thereof;

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

FIG. 10 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof; and,

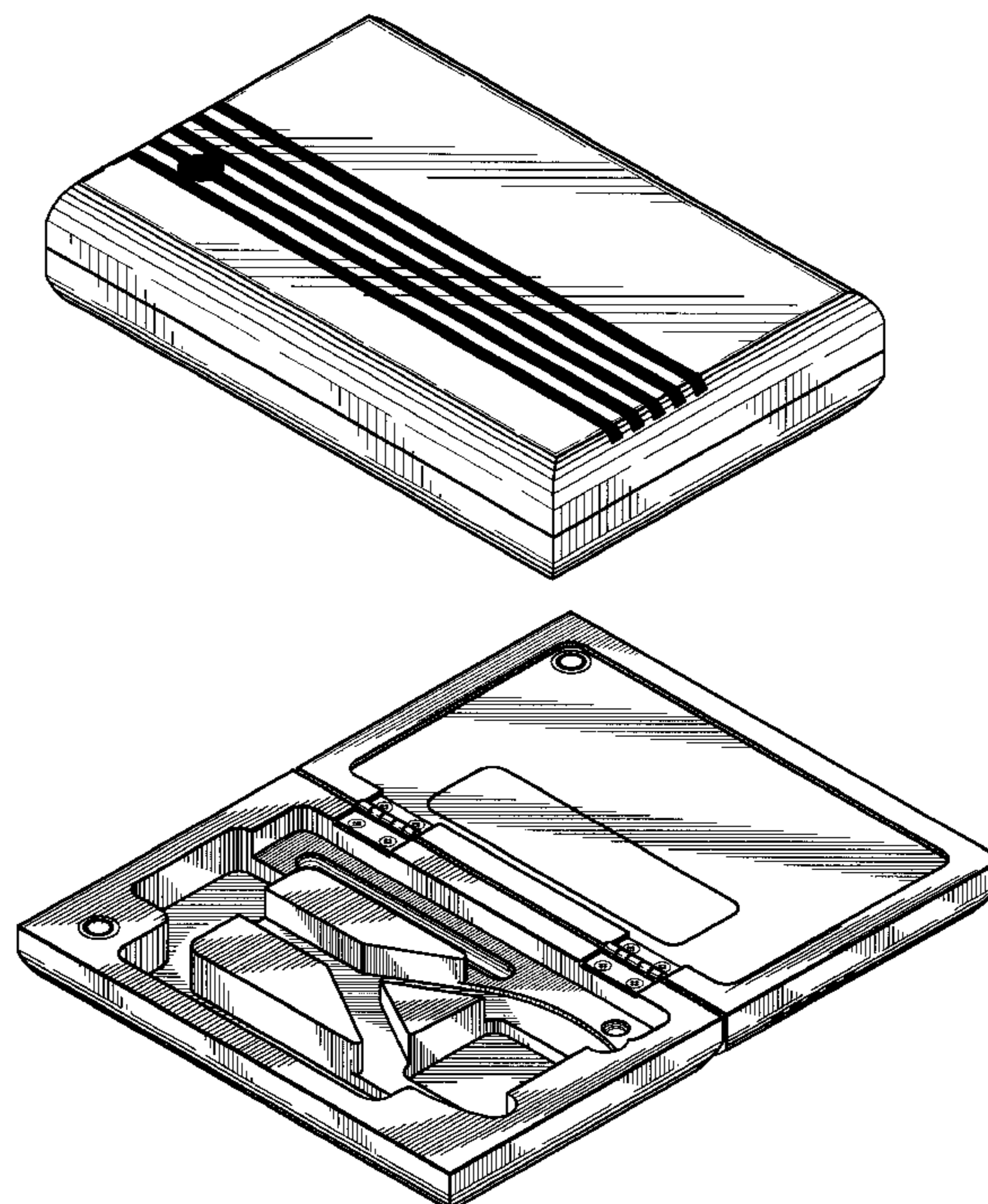
FIG. 15 is a front side view thereof.

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1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



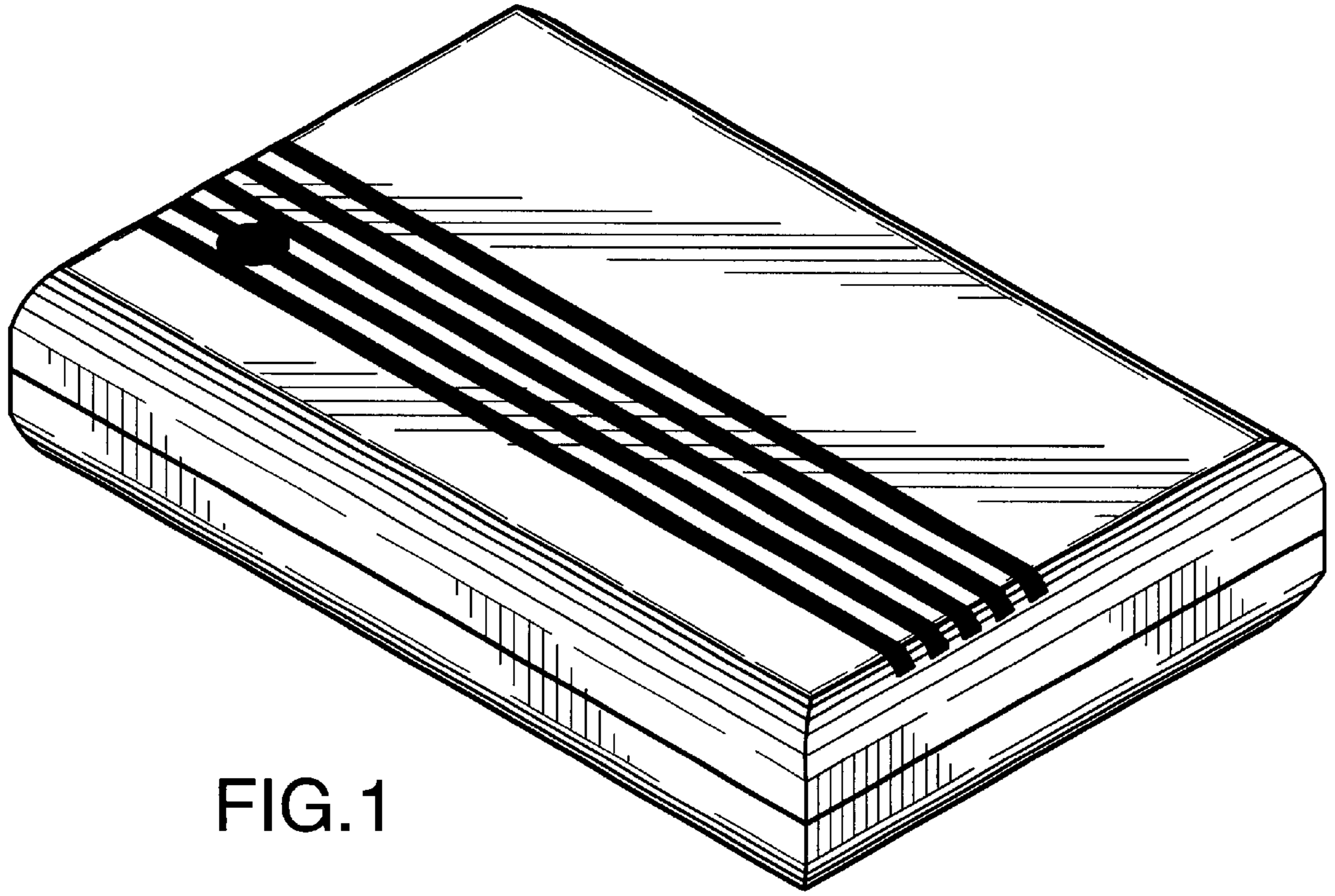


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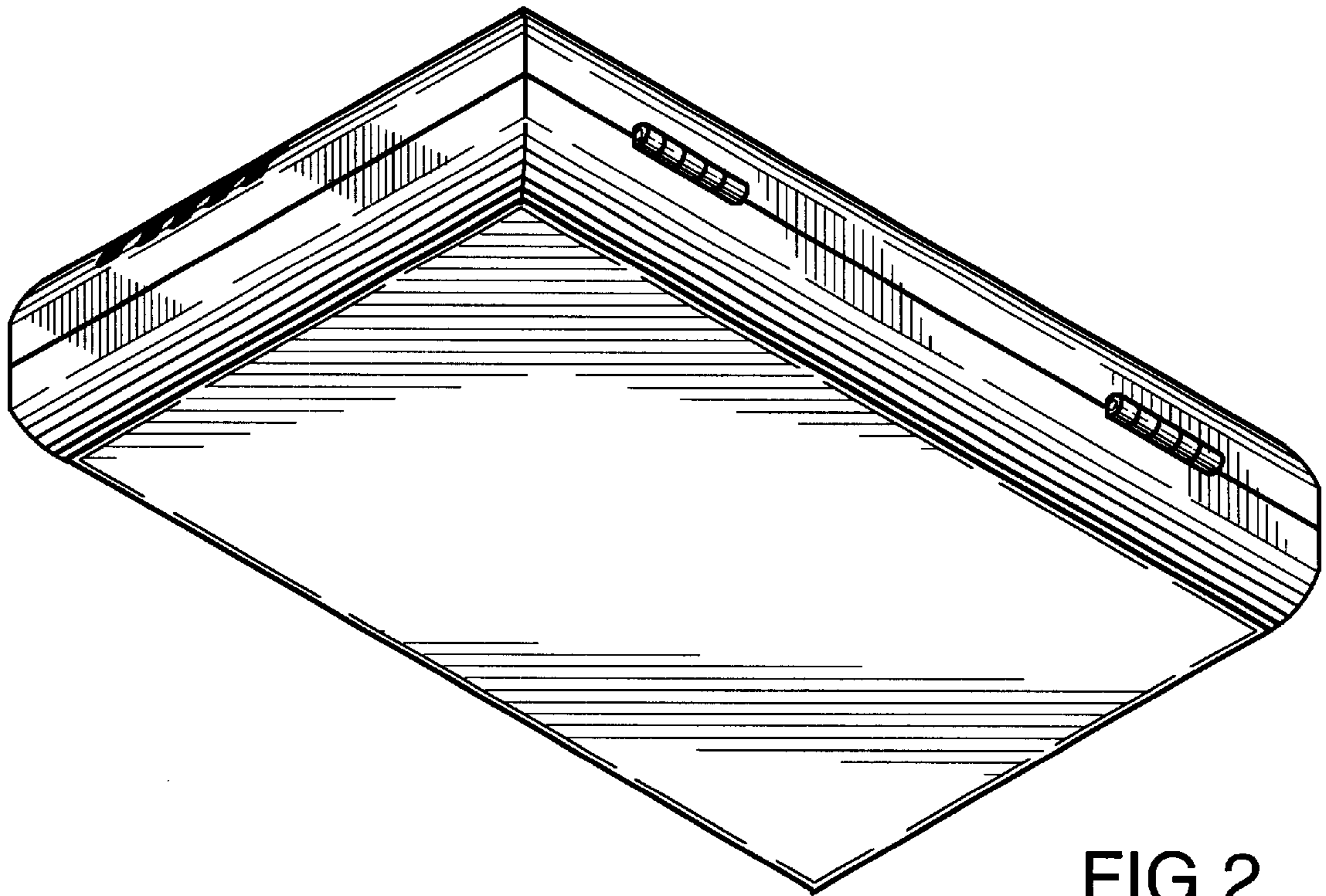


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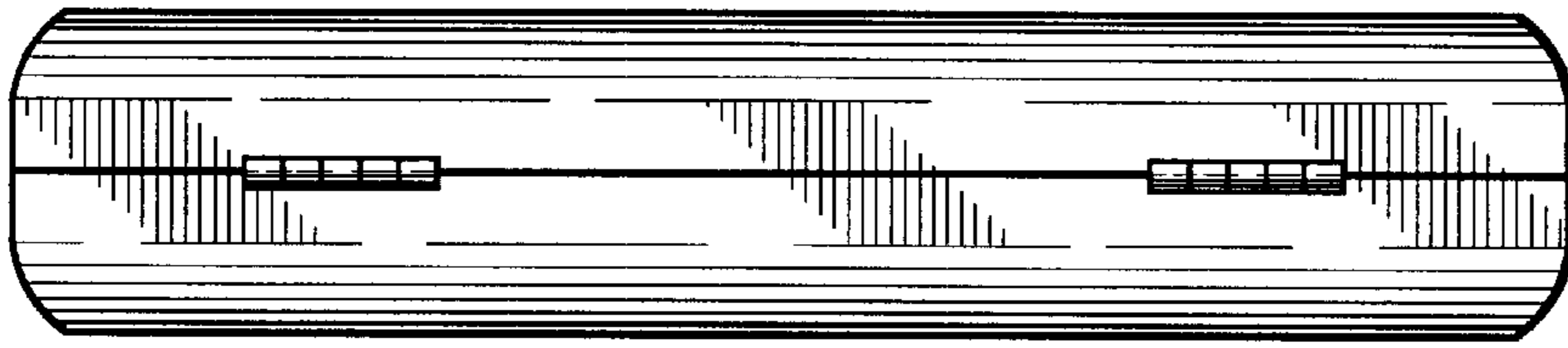


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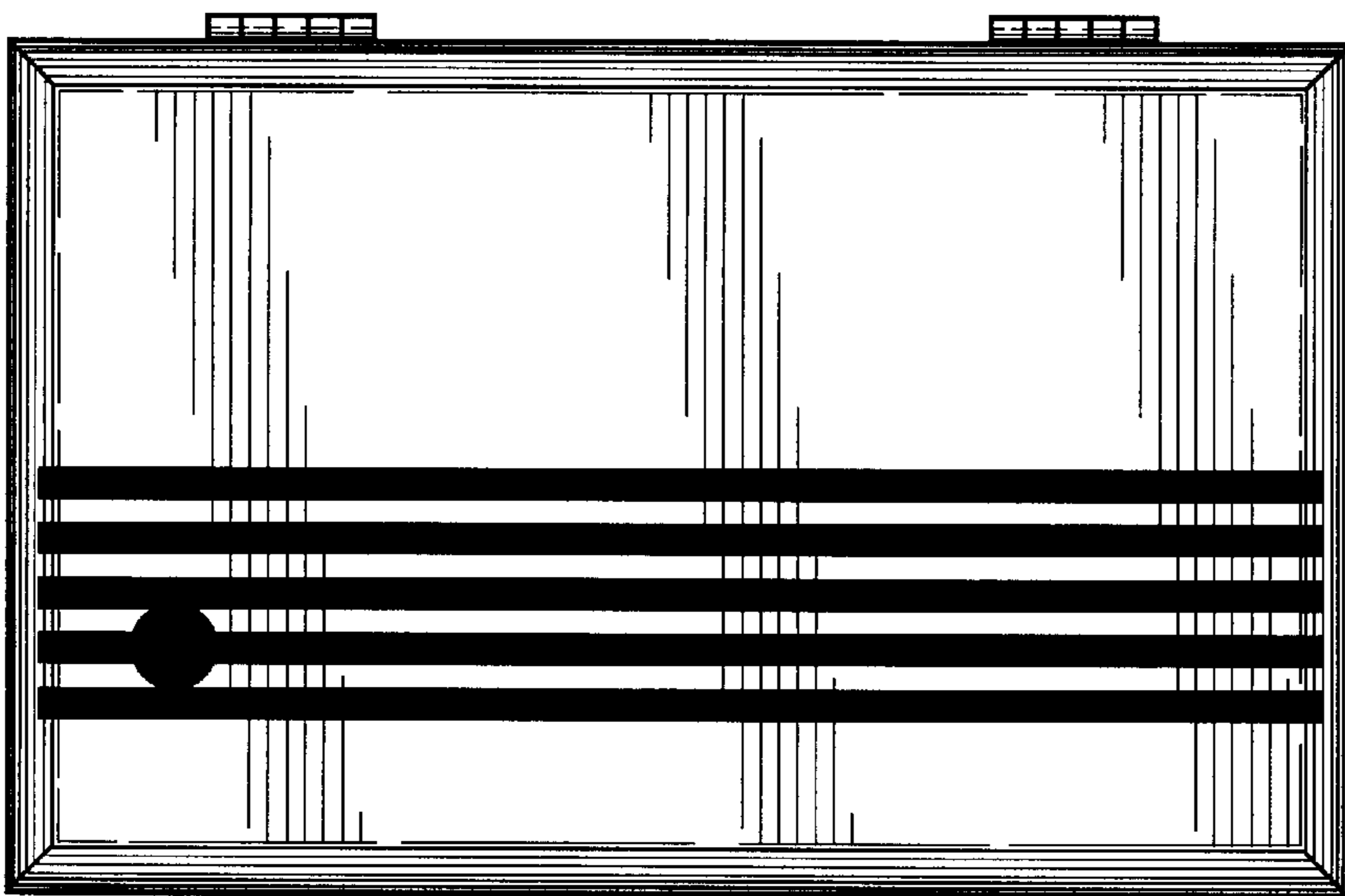


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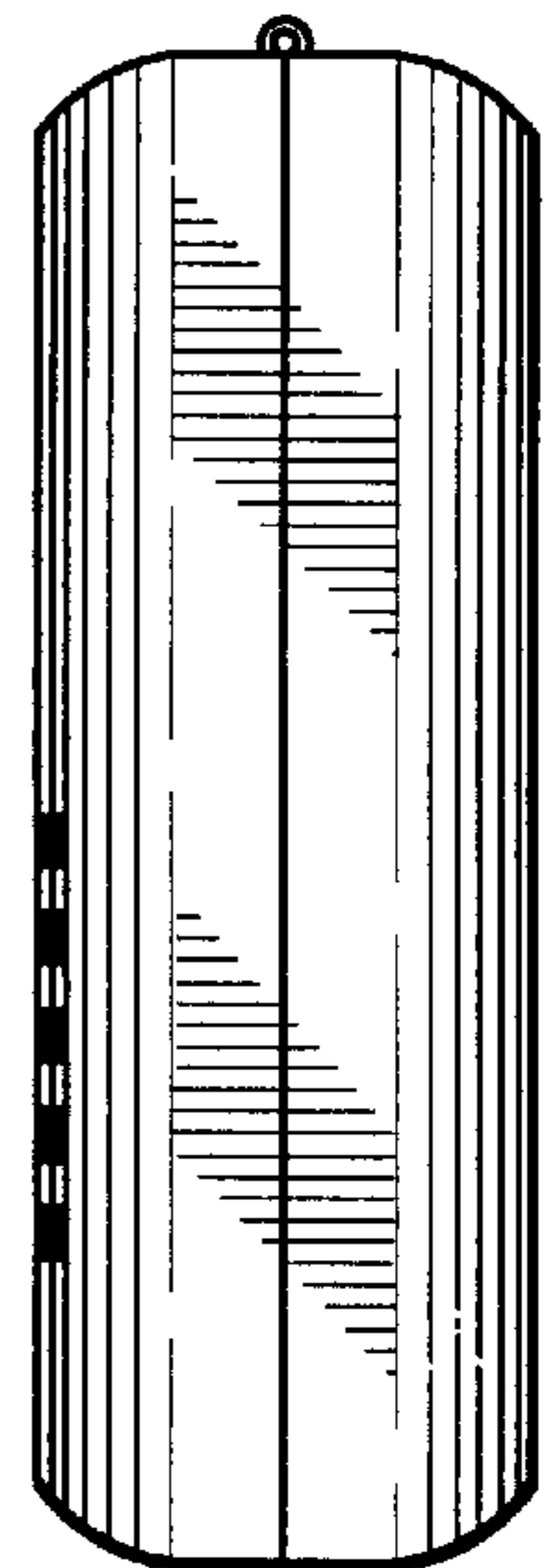


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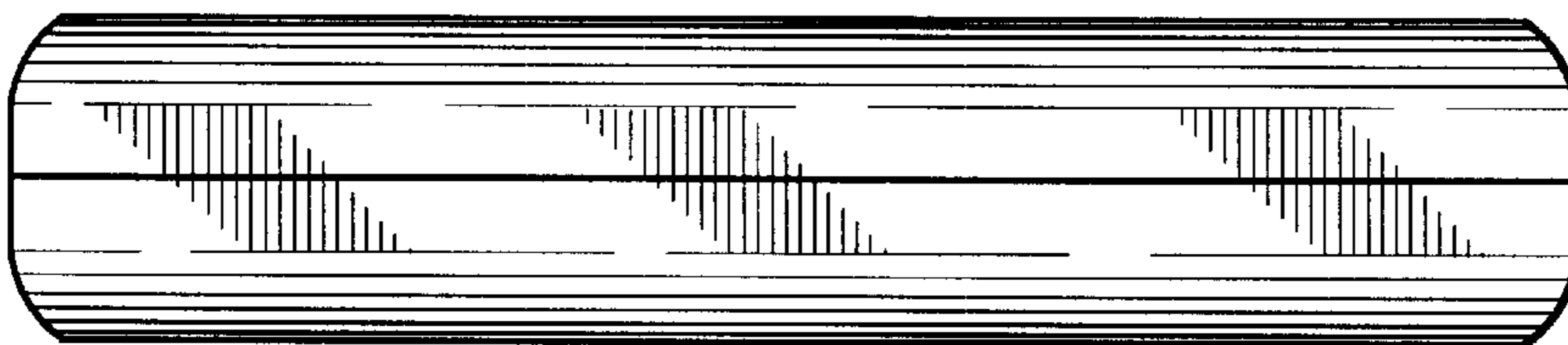


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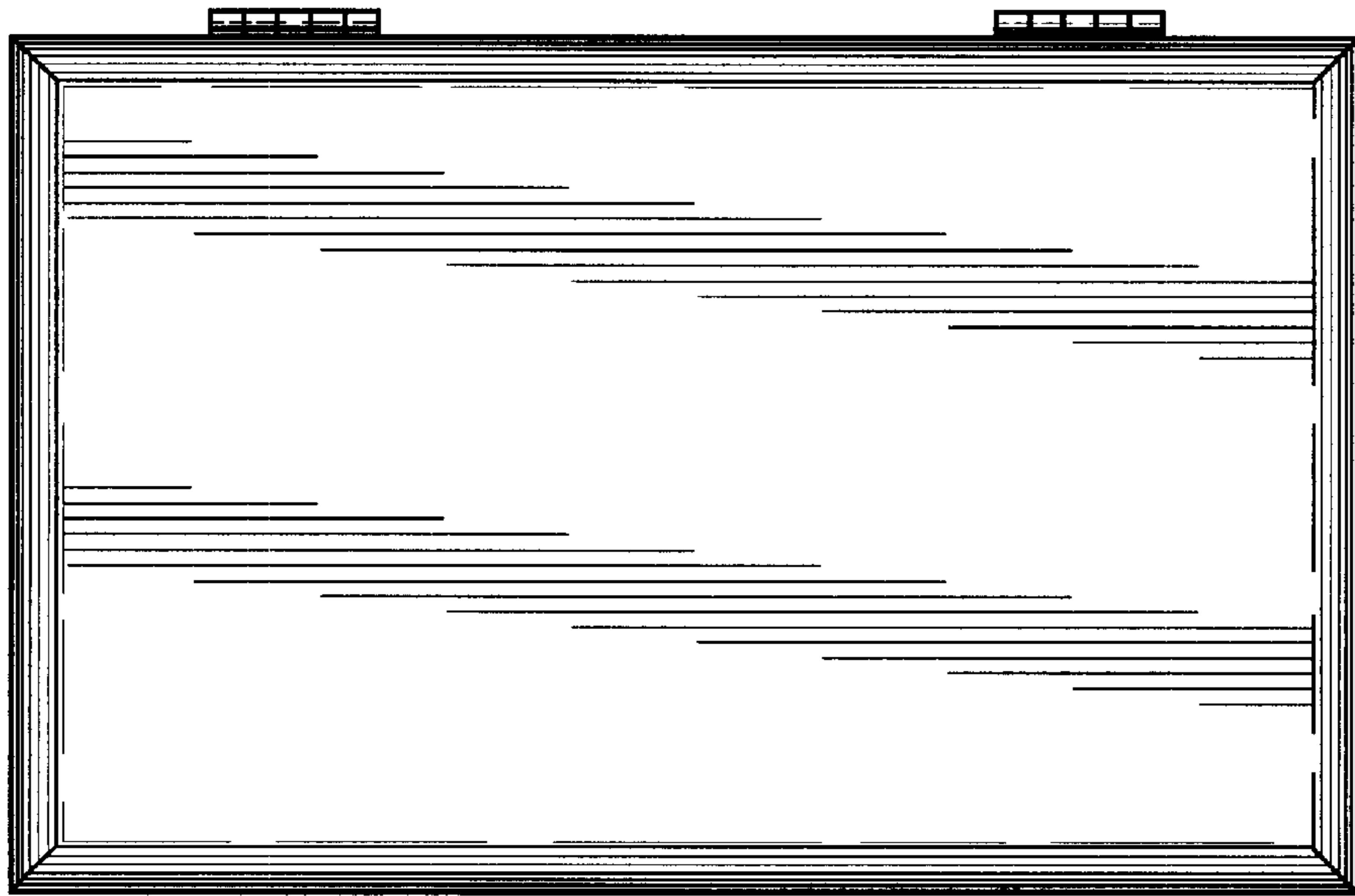


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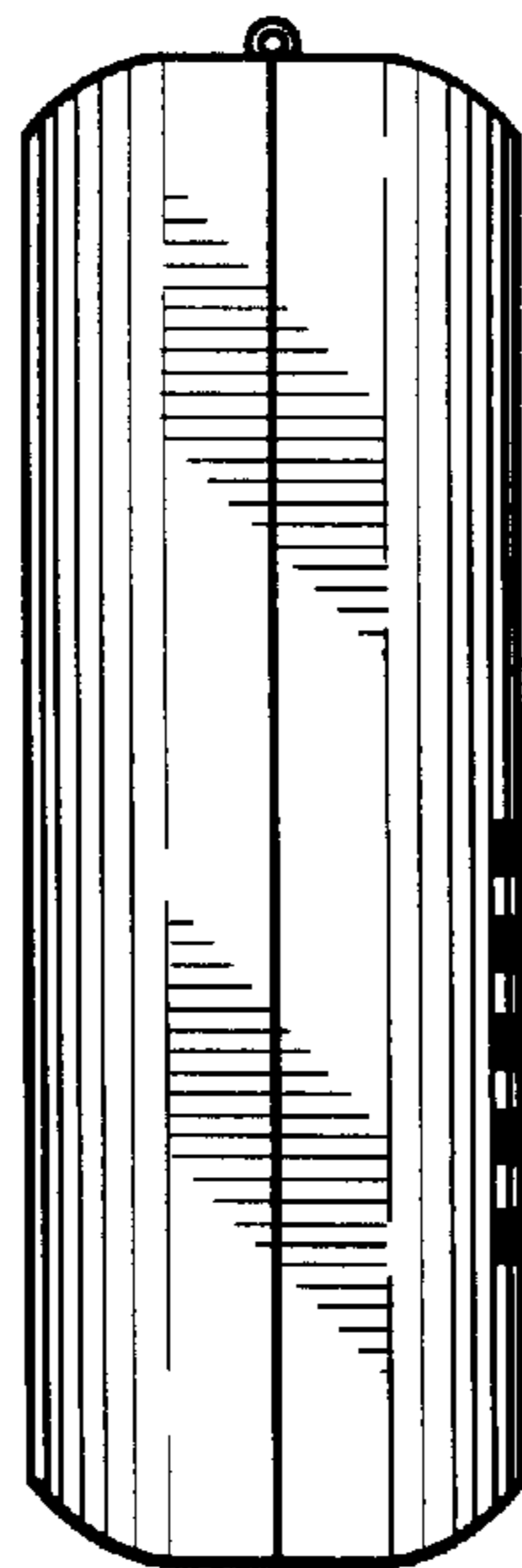


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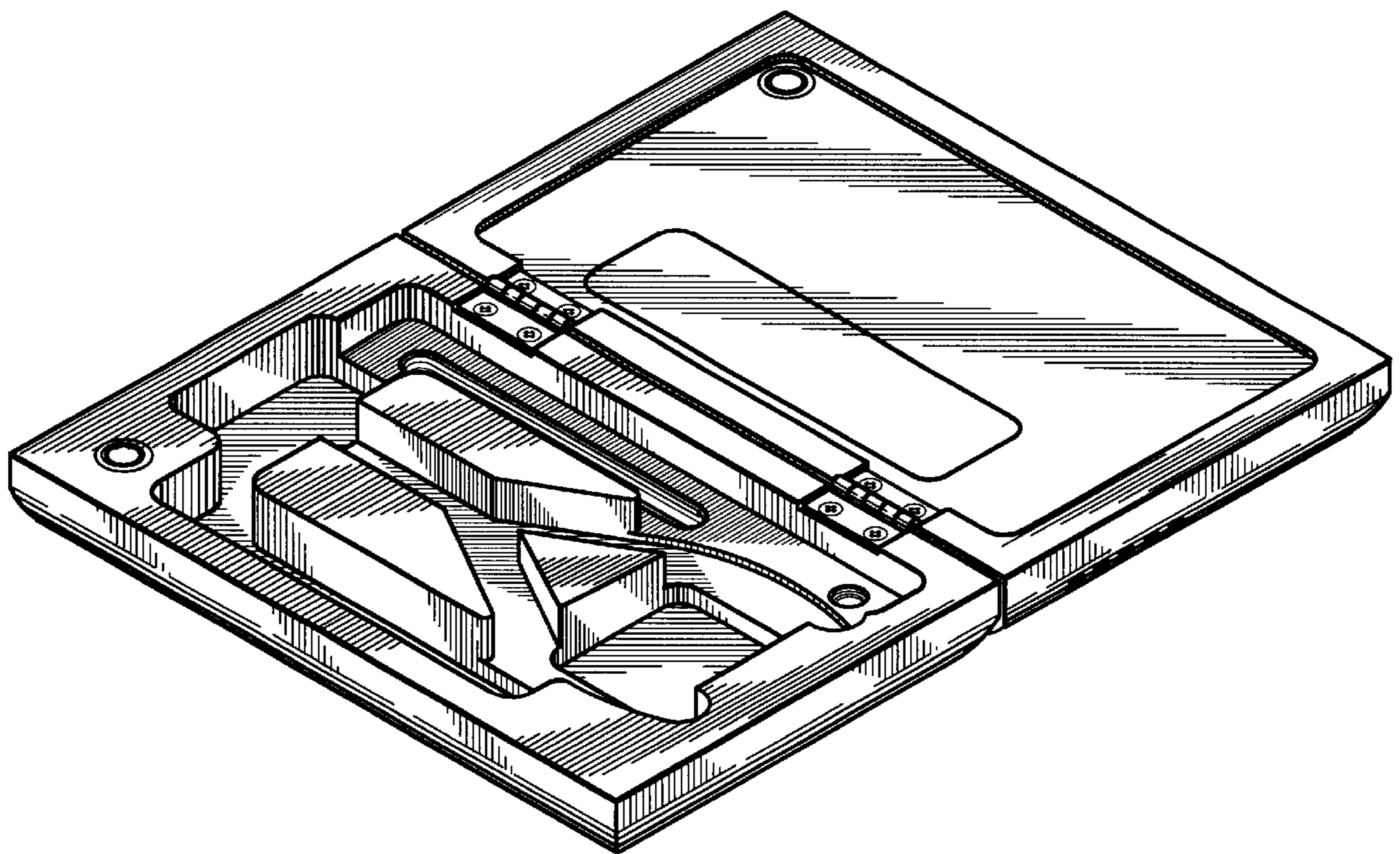


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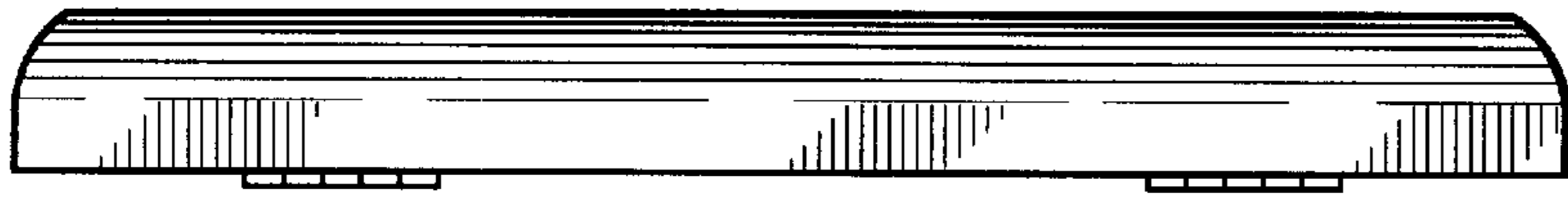


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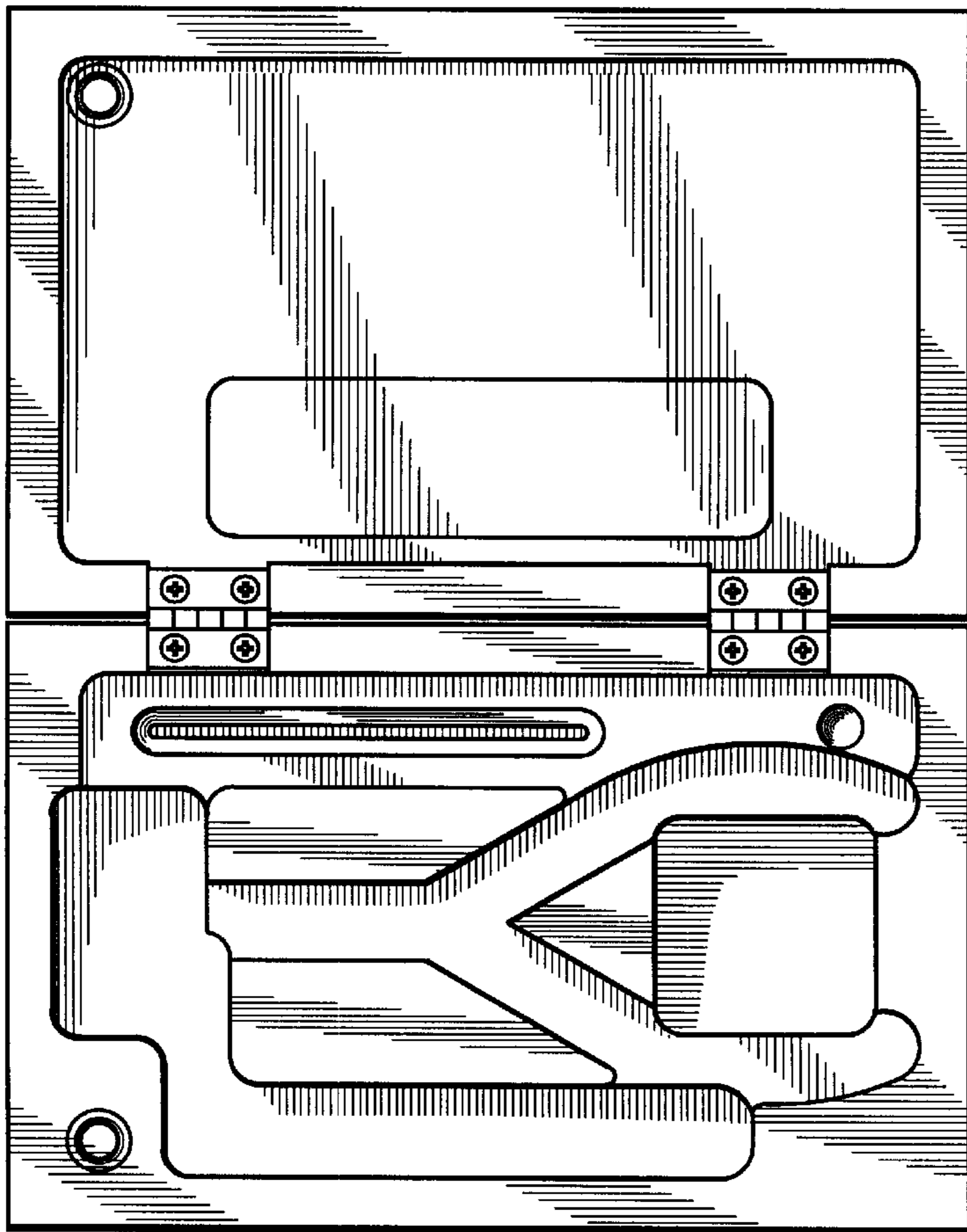


FIG.11



FIG.12

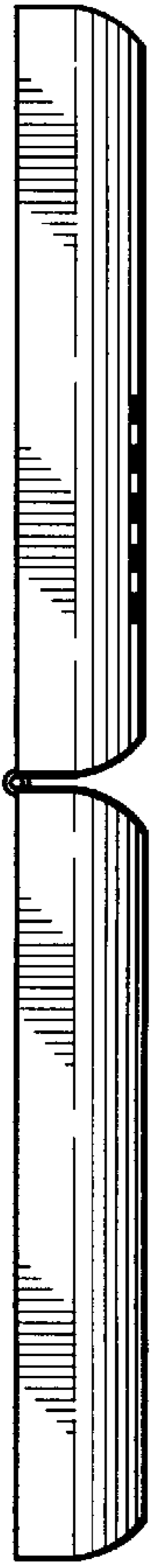


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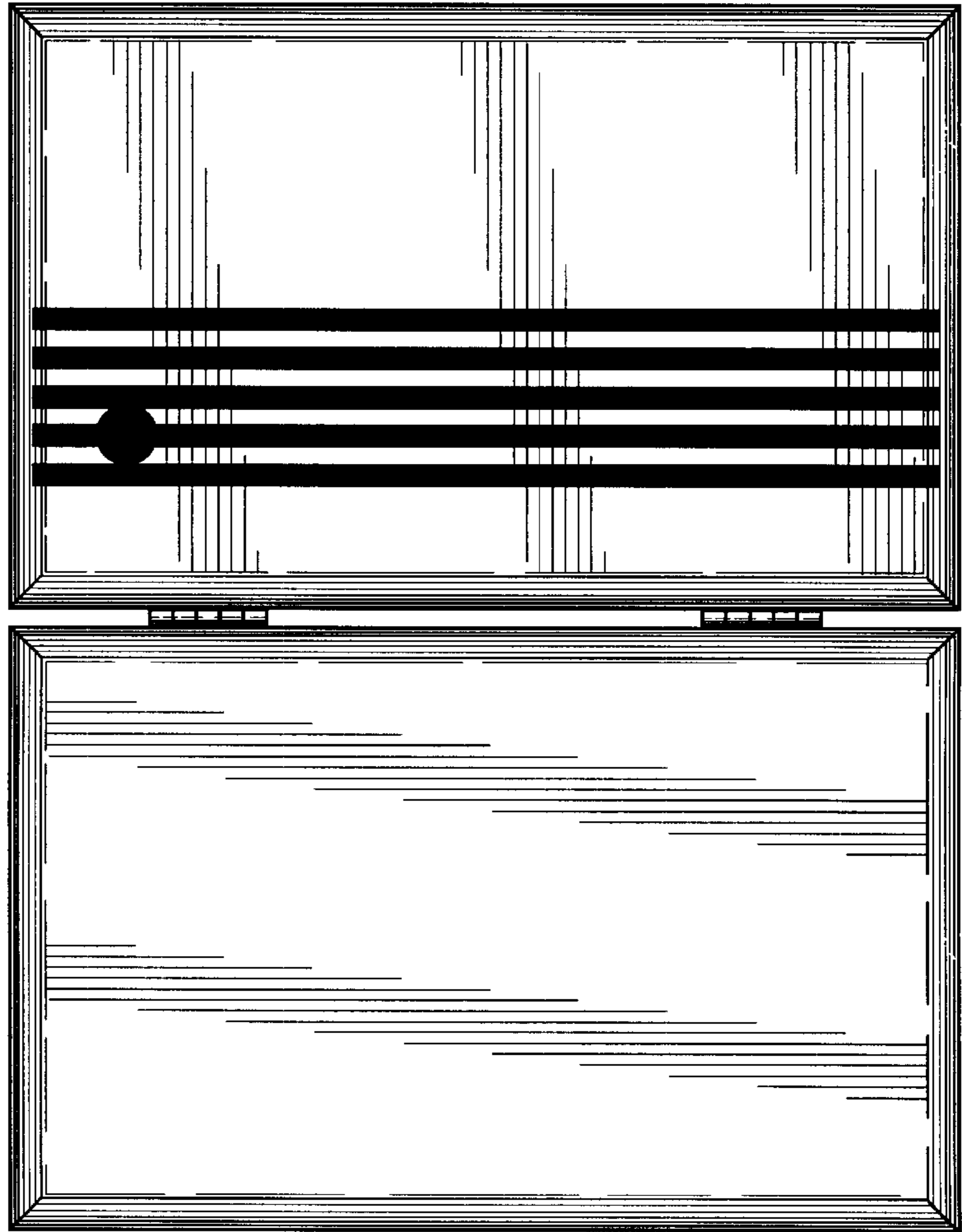


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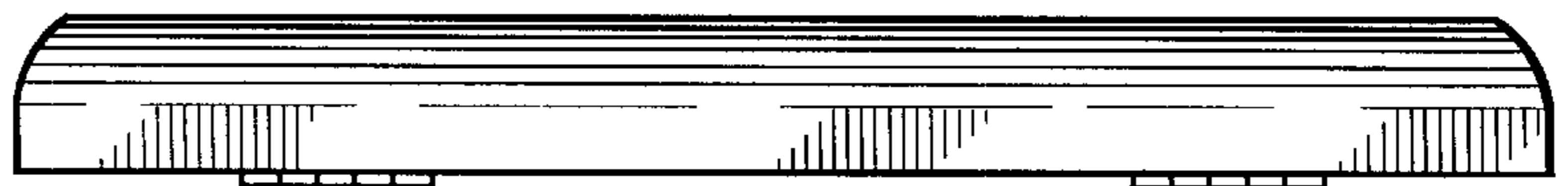


FIG. 15