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(54) **SHARPENING BLOCK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

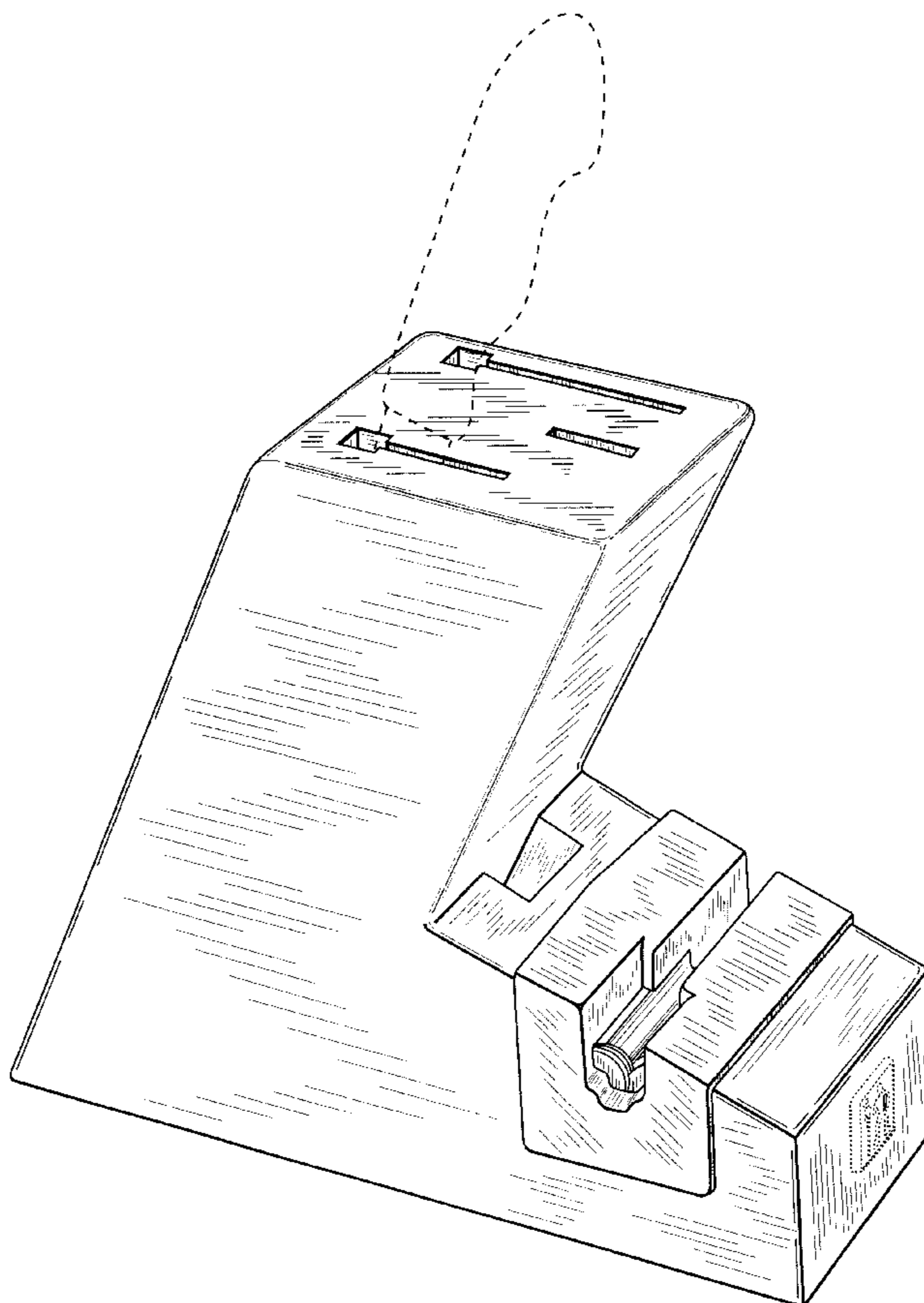
The ornamental design for a sharpening block, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sharpening block embodying my design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view.

The dashed lines in FIGS. 1, 2, 3, and 5–7 illustrate environment only and form no new part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



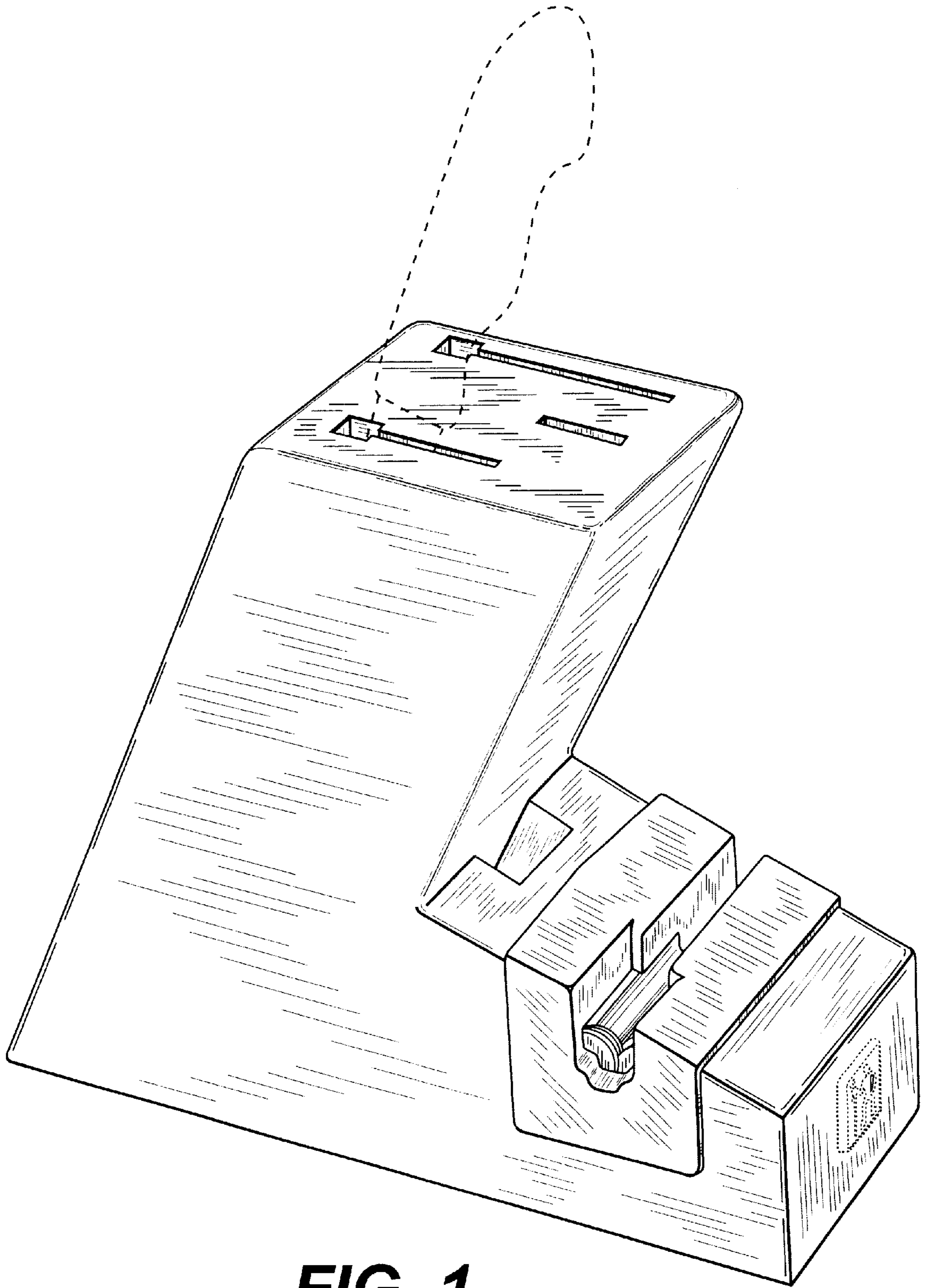


FIG. 1

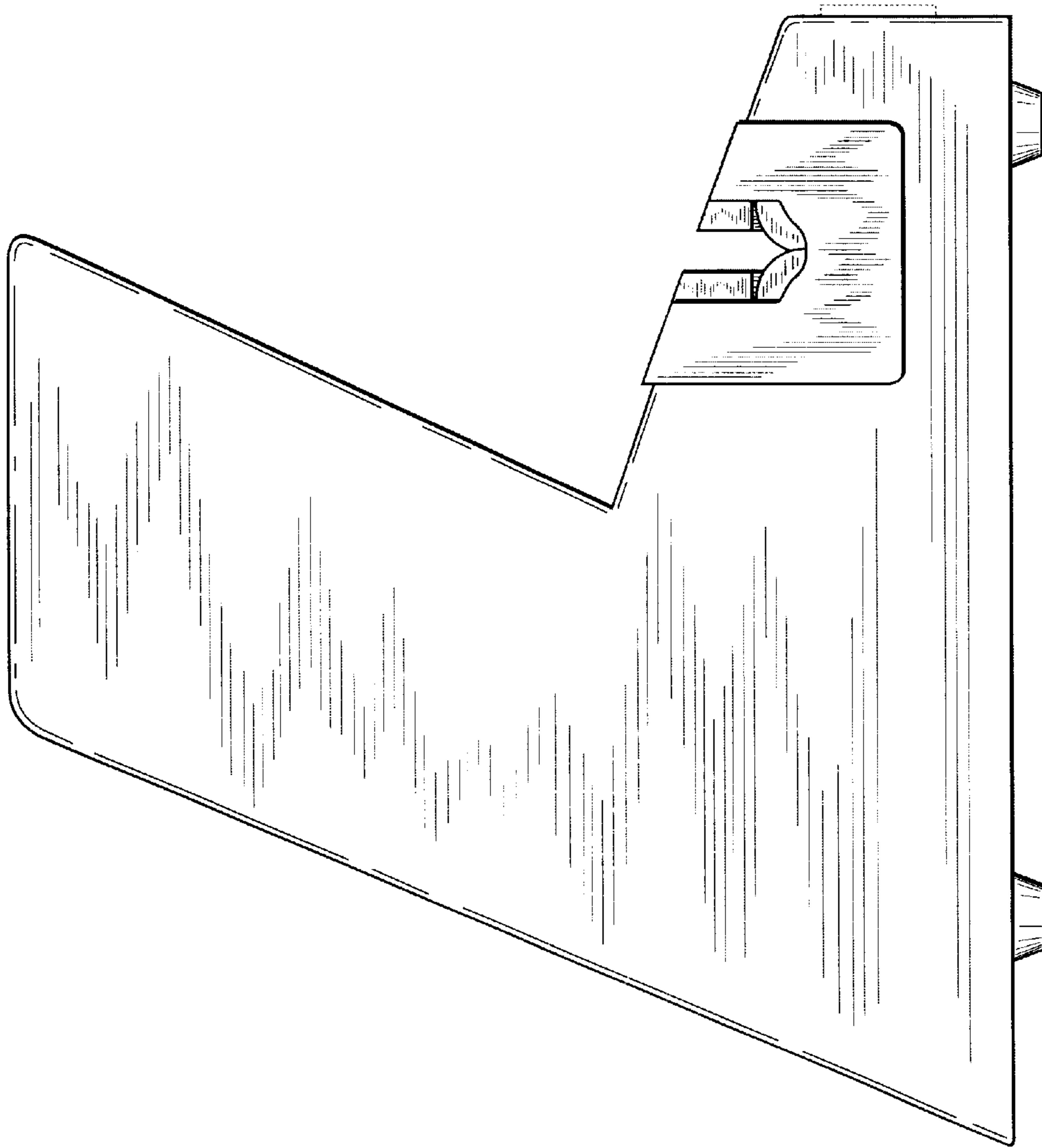


FIG. 2

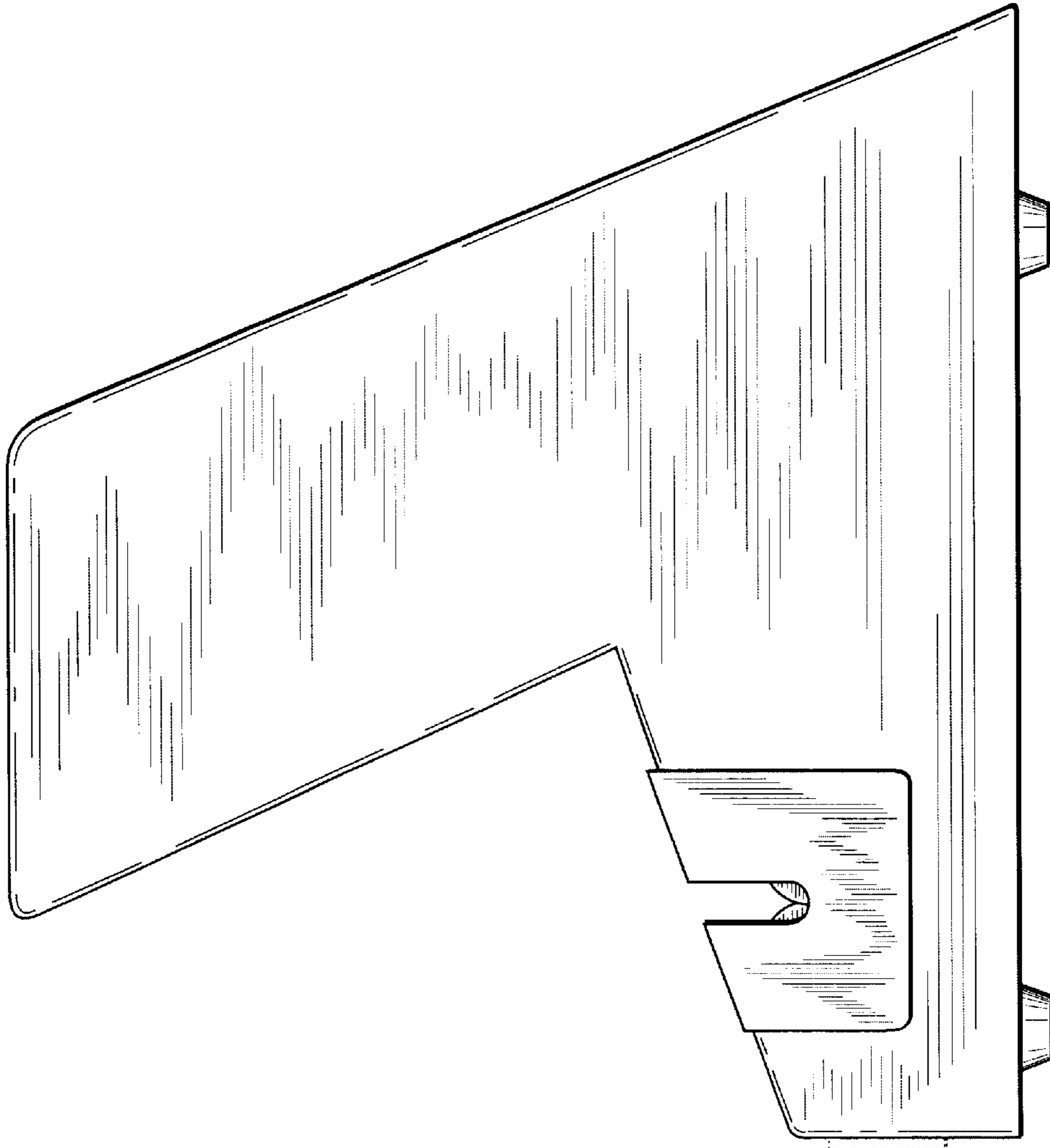


FIG. 3

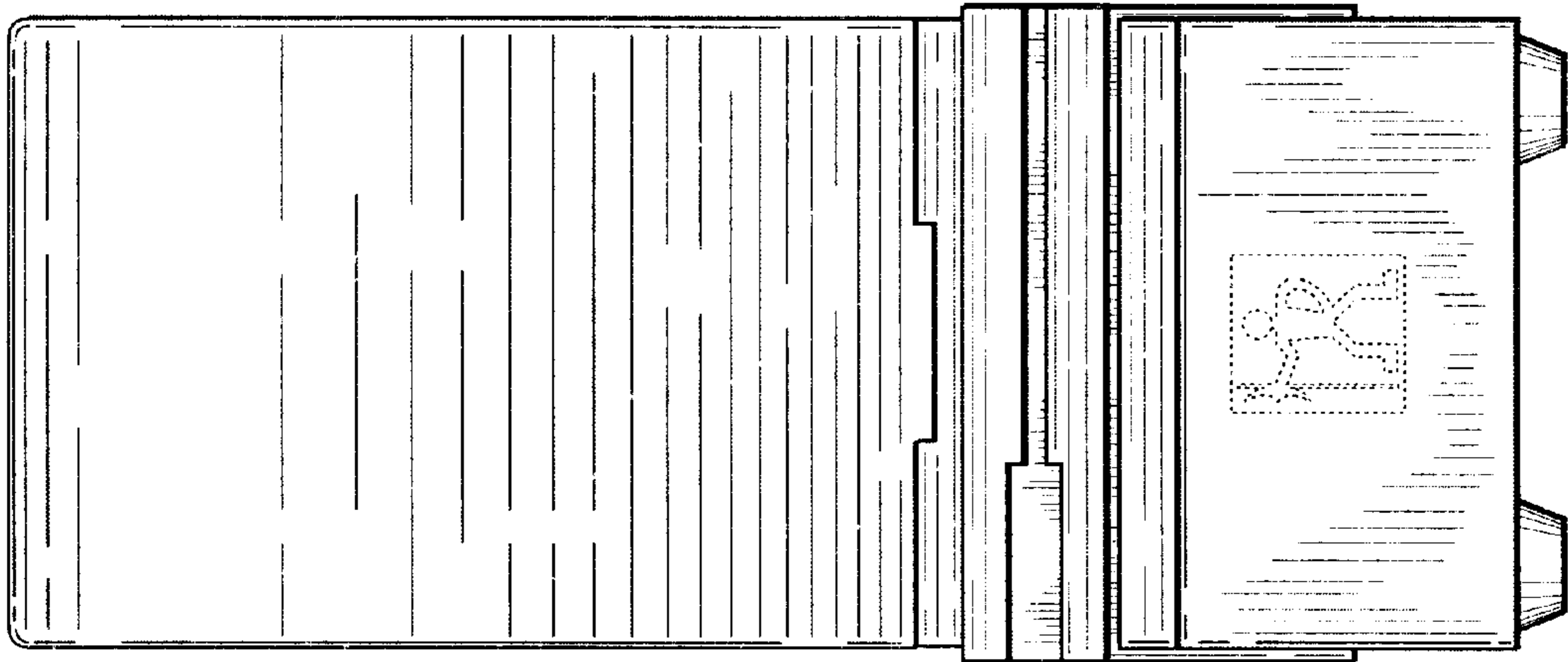


FIG. 5

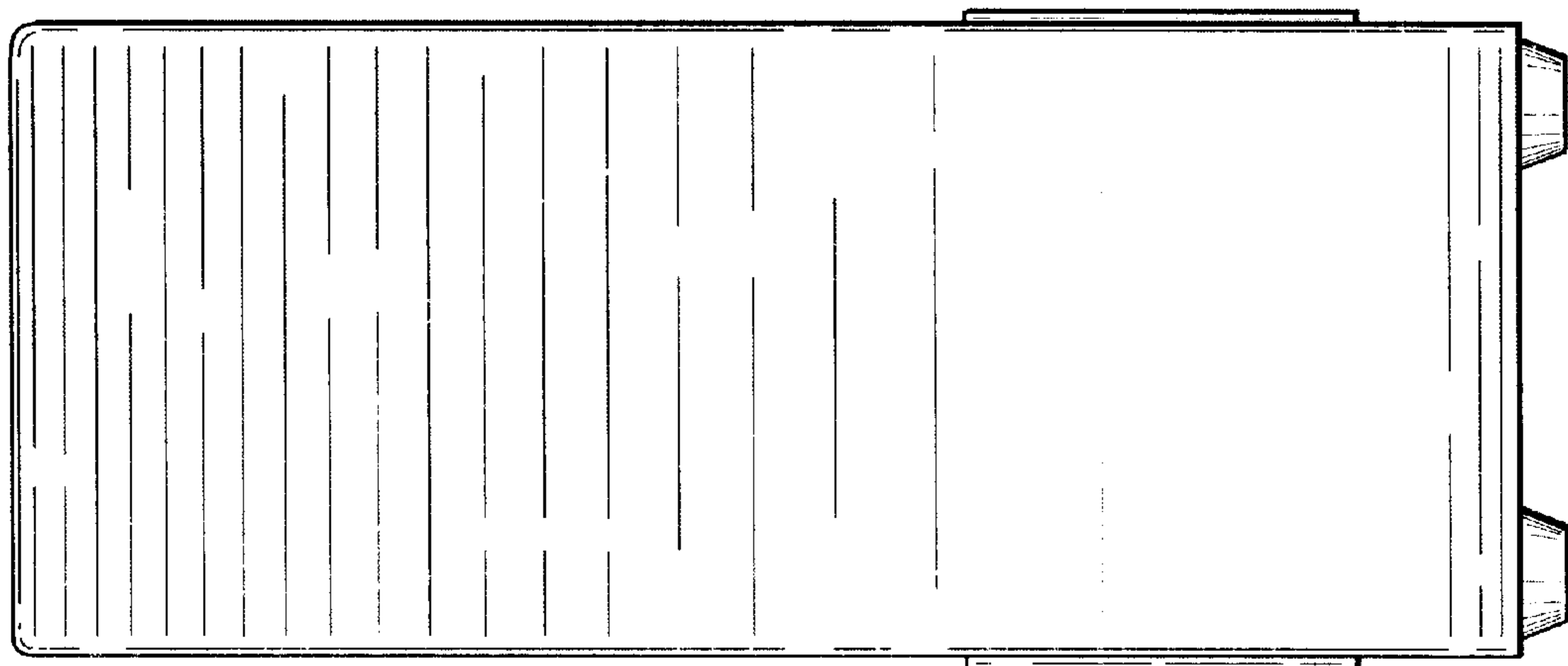


FIG. 4

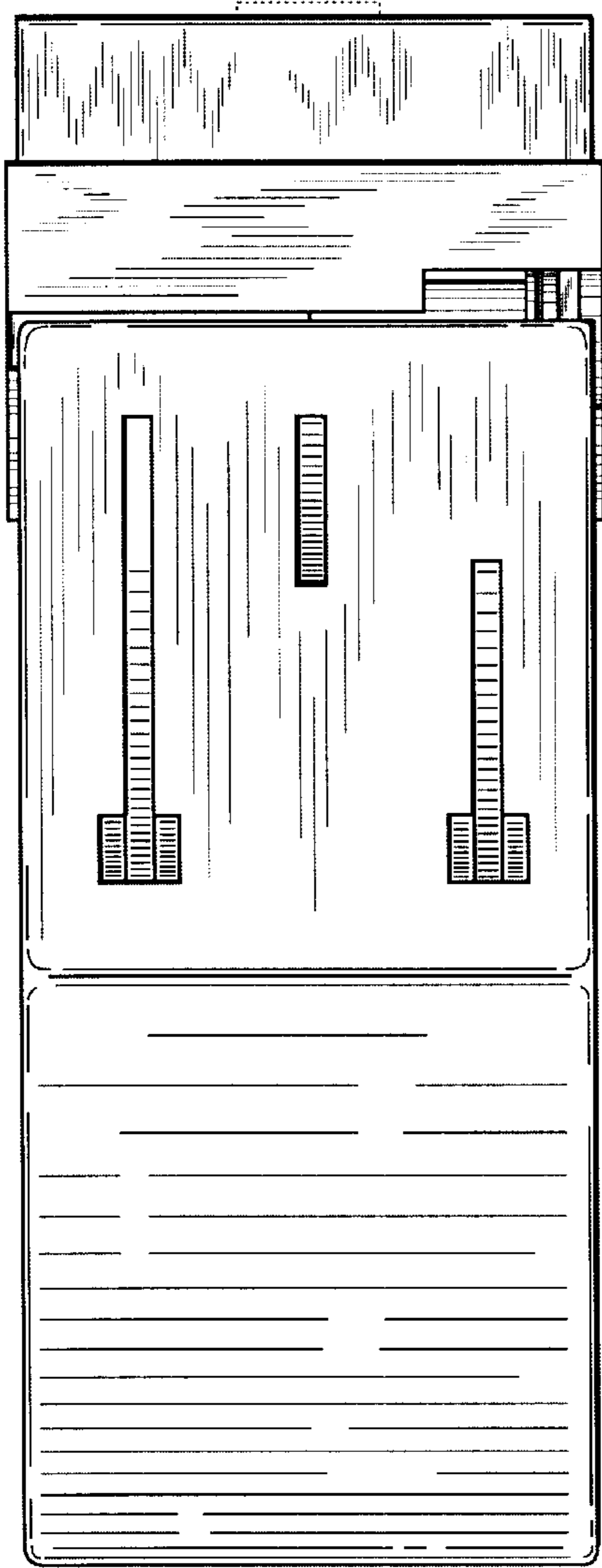


FIG. 6

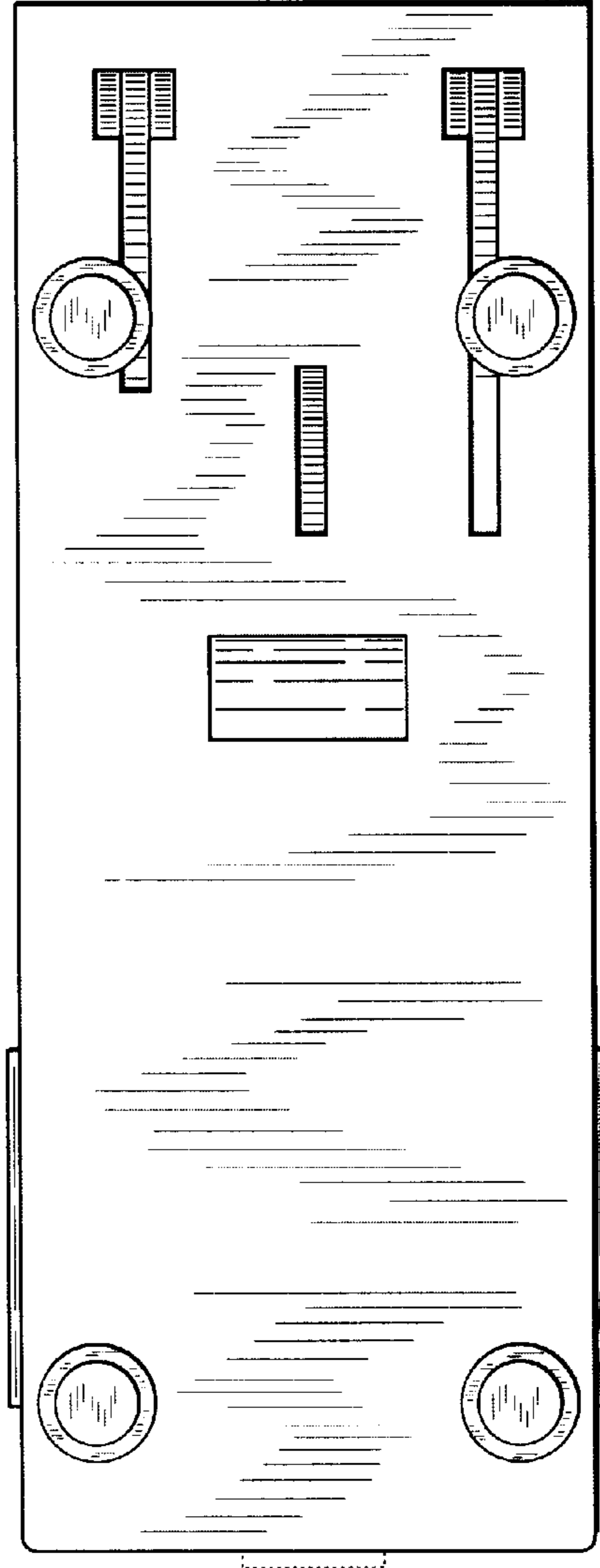


FIG. 7