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(54) **CONTAINER**

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The ornamental design for “container”, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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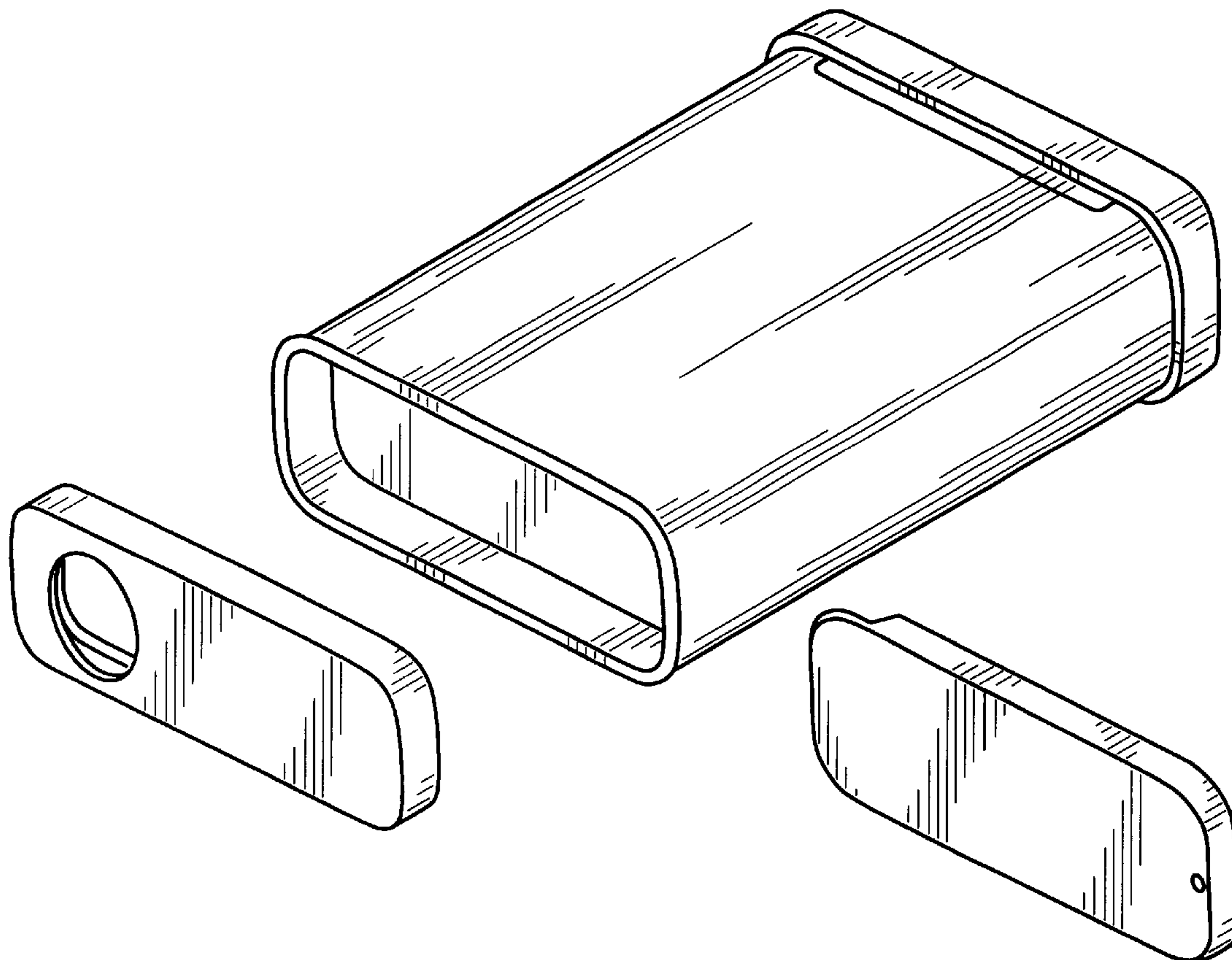
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of “container” showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is an alternate perspective view showing the container with an upper lid opened thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom perspective view showing the container with a lower lid half-opened thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is an exploded view showing the container with a receptacle and the lower lid removed thereof.

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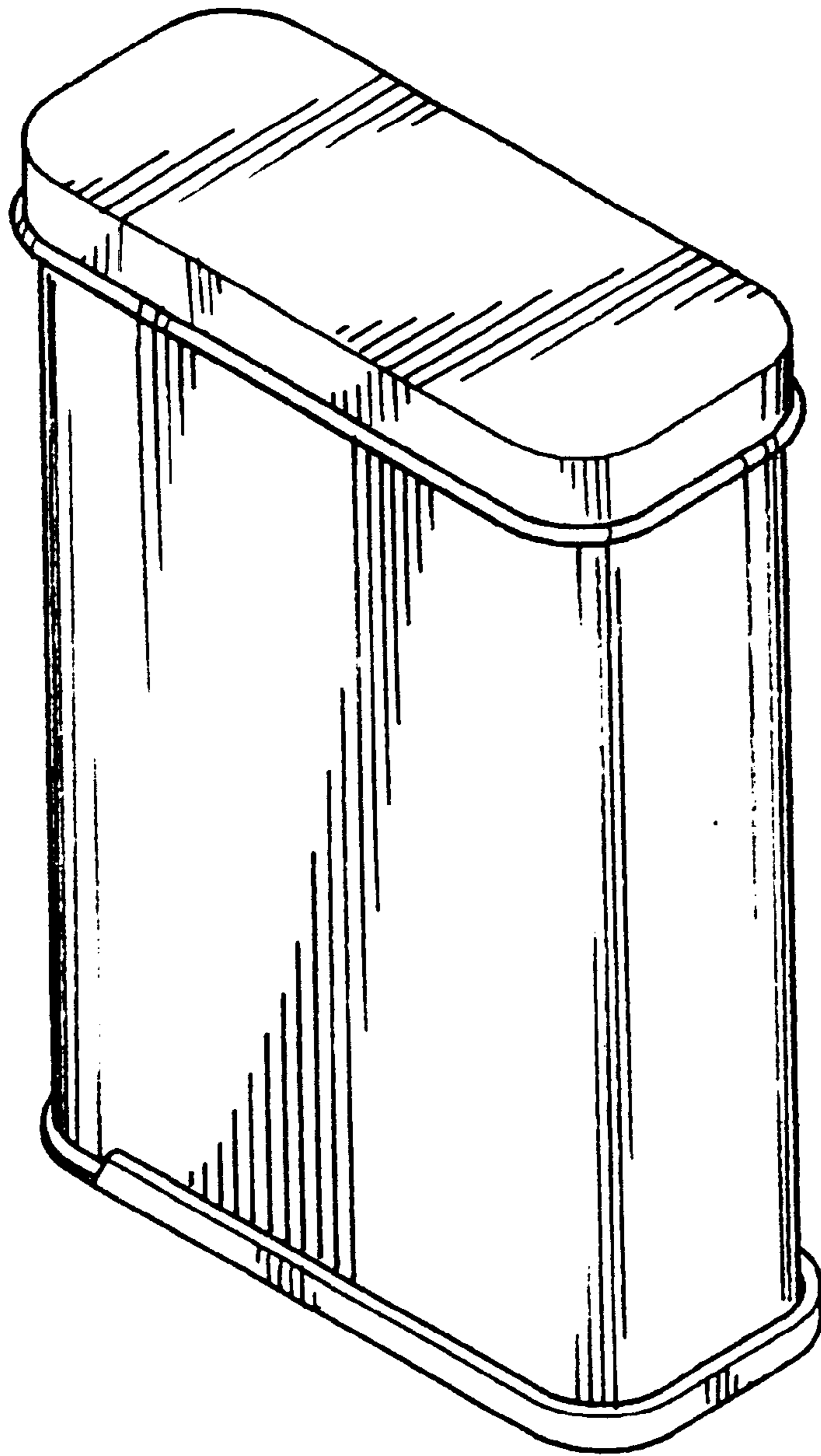


FIG. 1

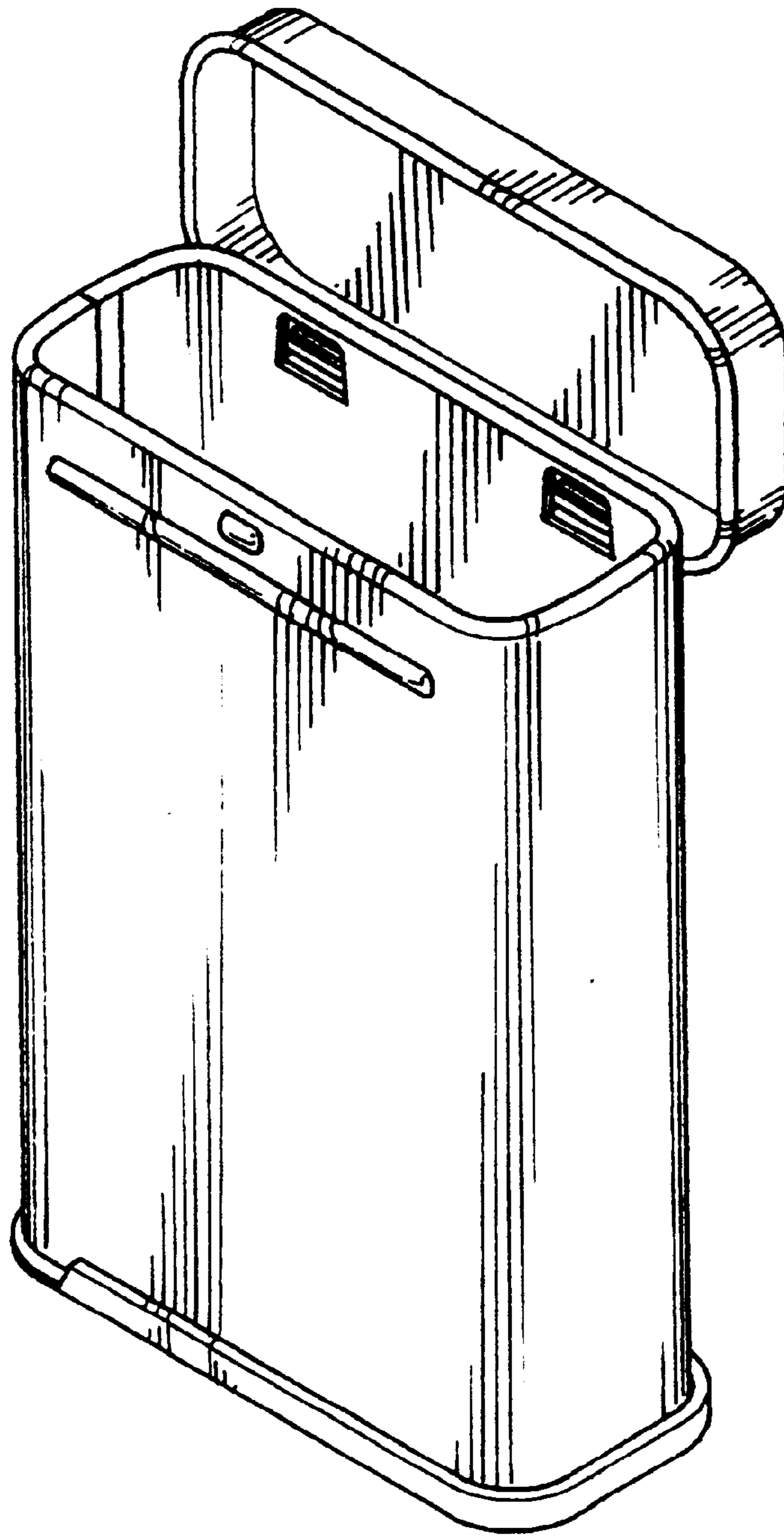


FIG. 2

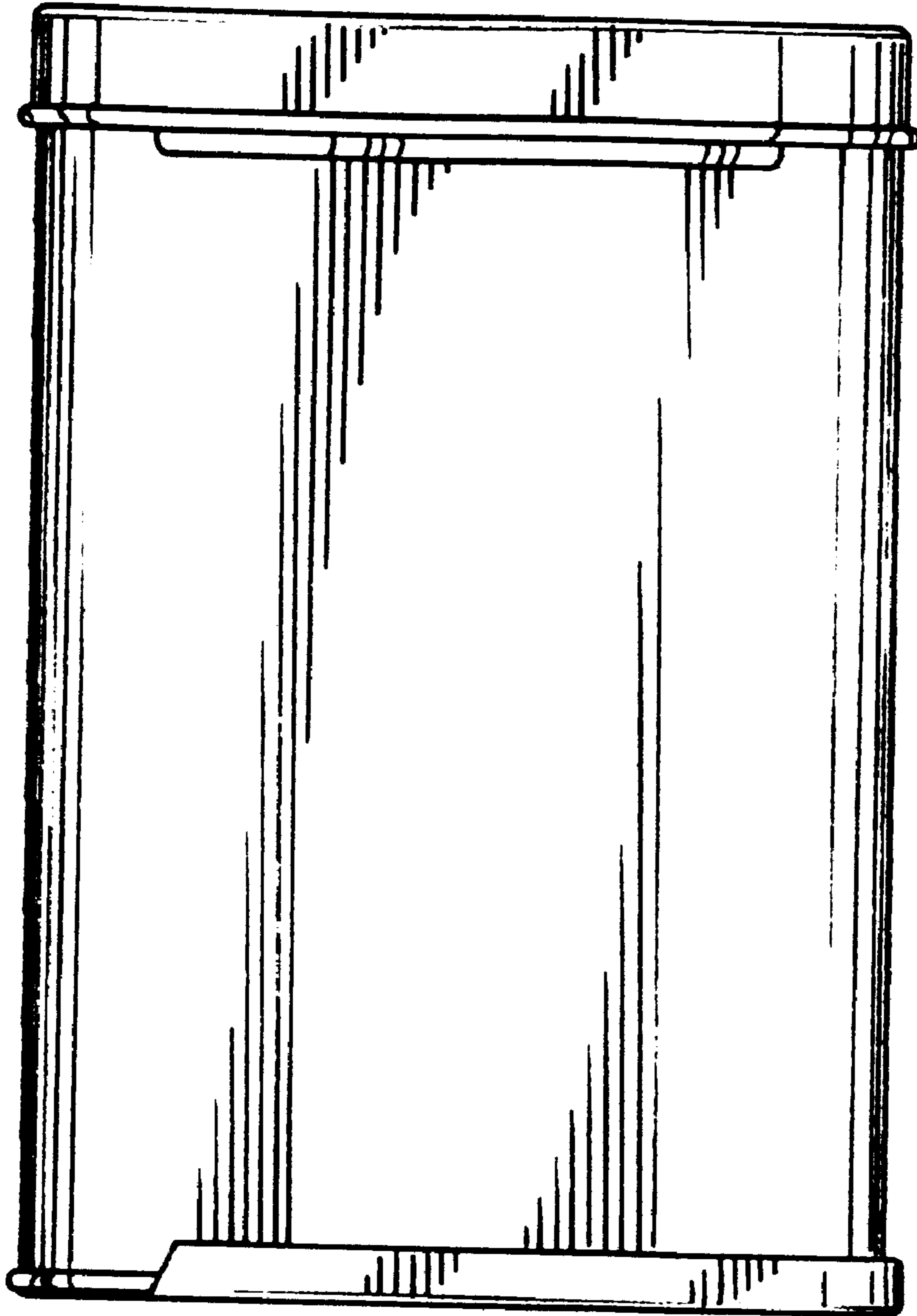


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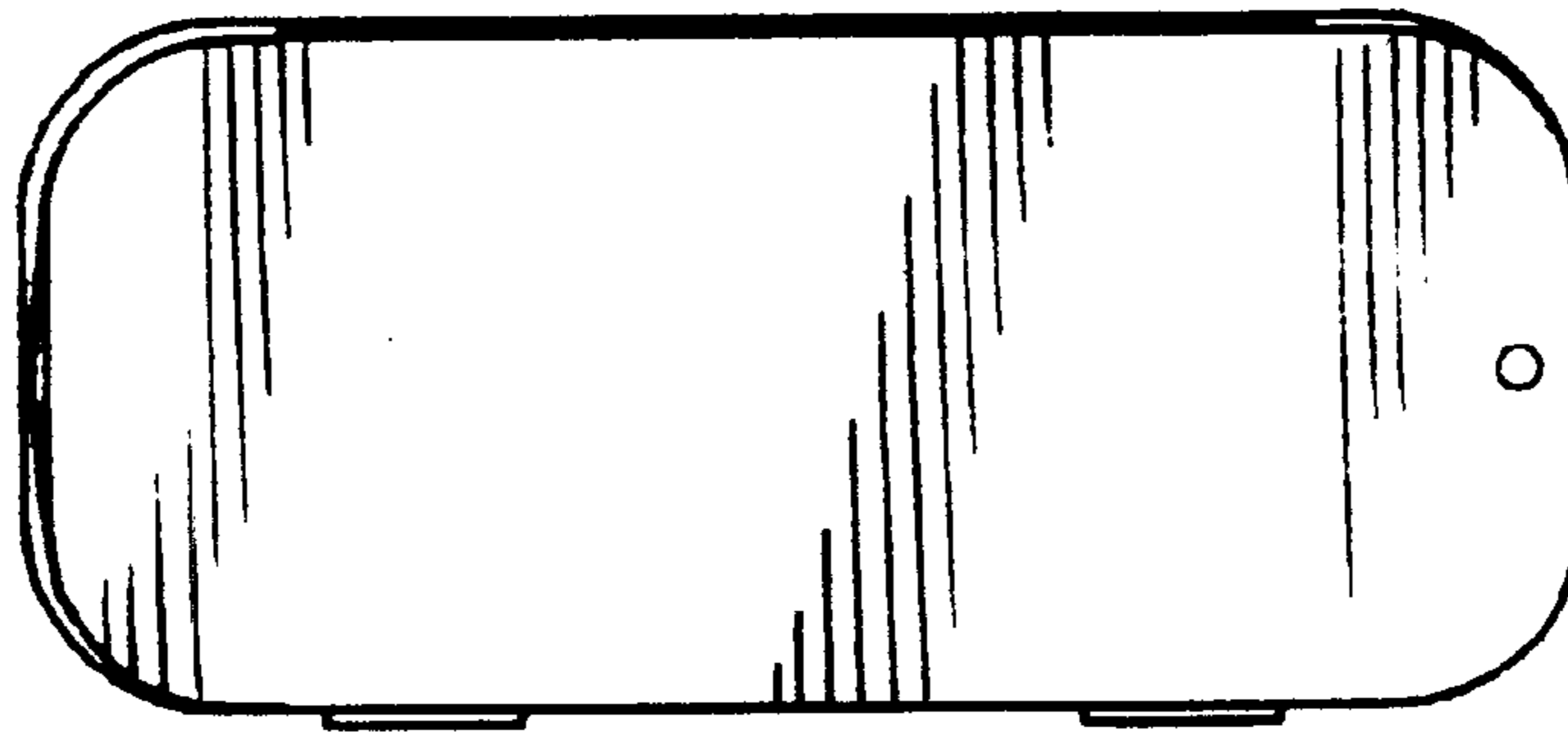


FIG. 4

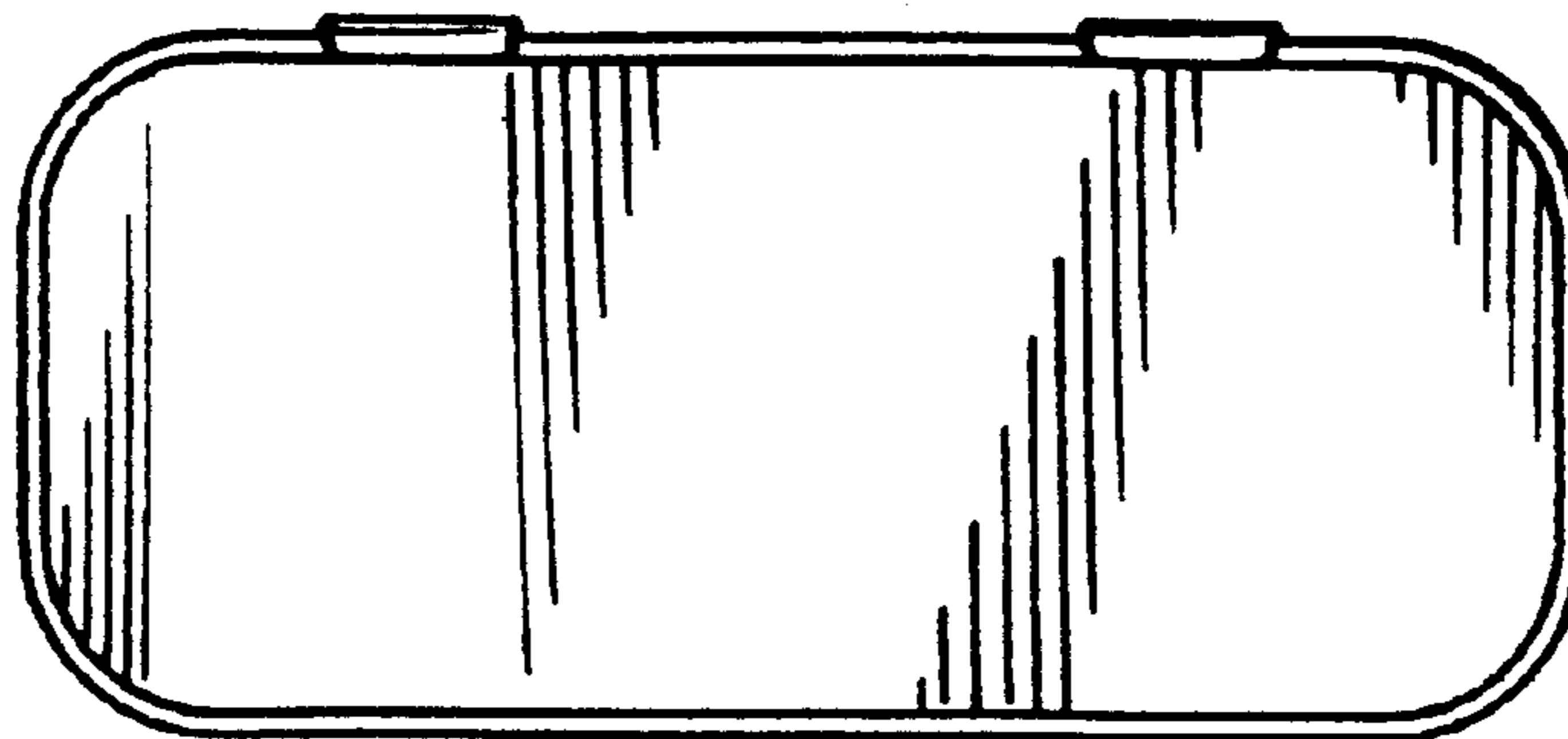


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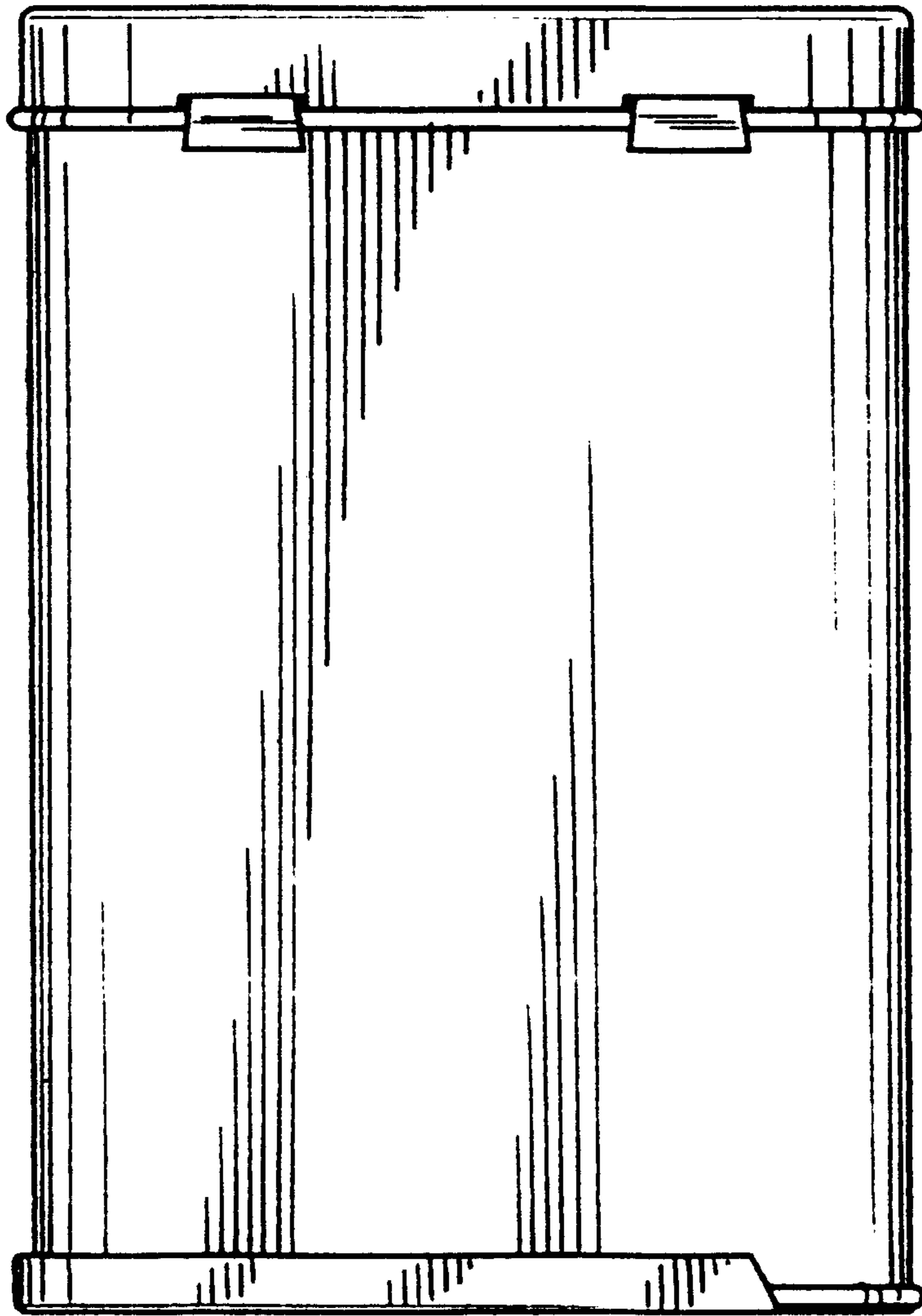


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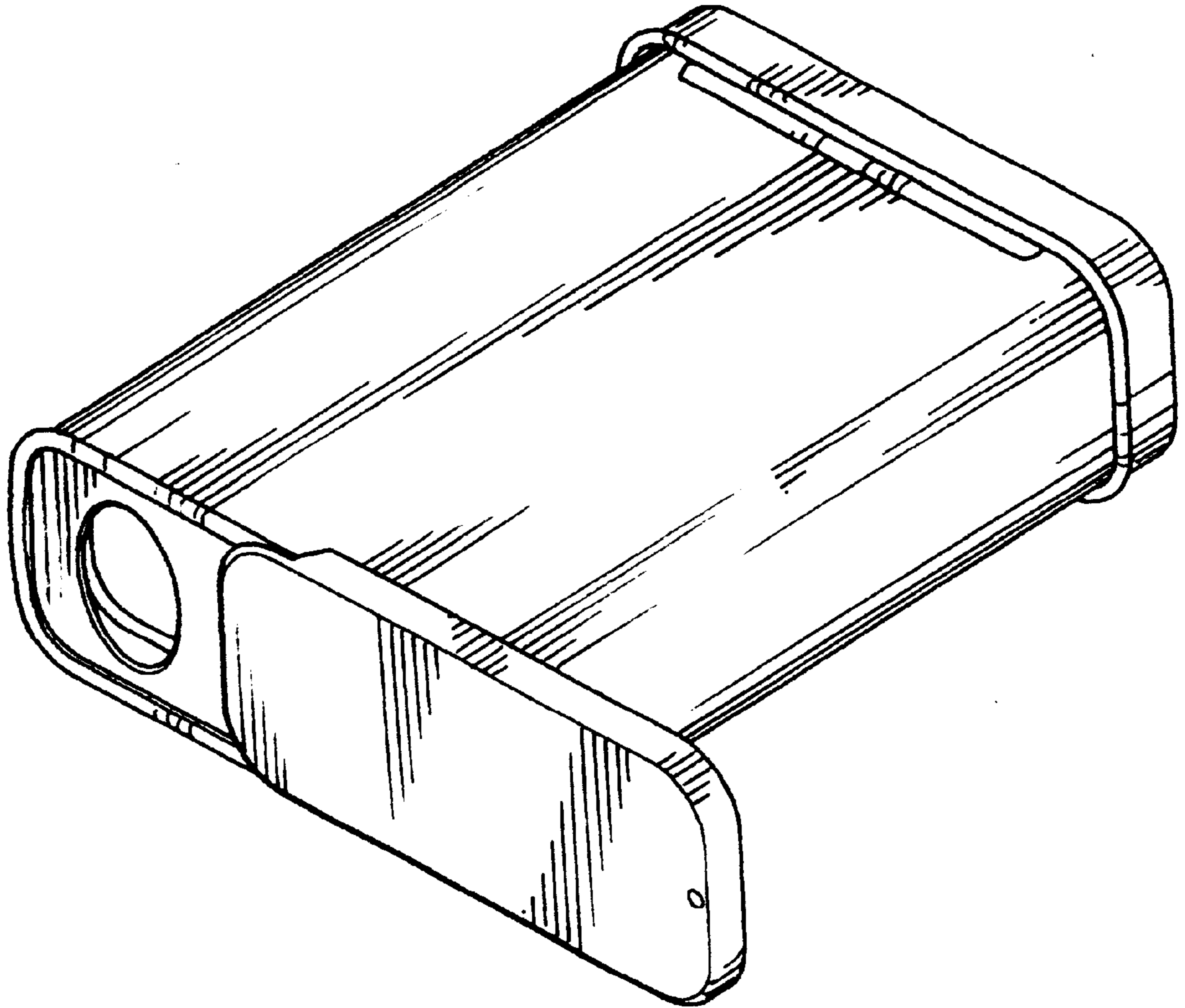


FIG. 7

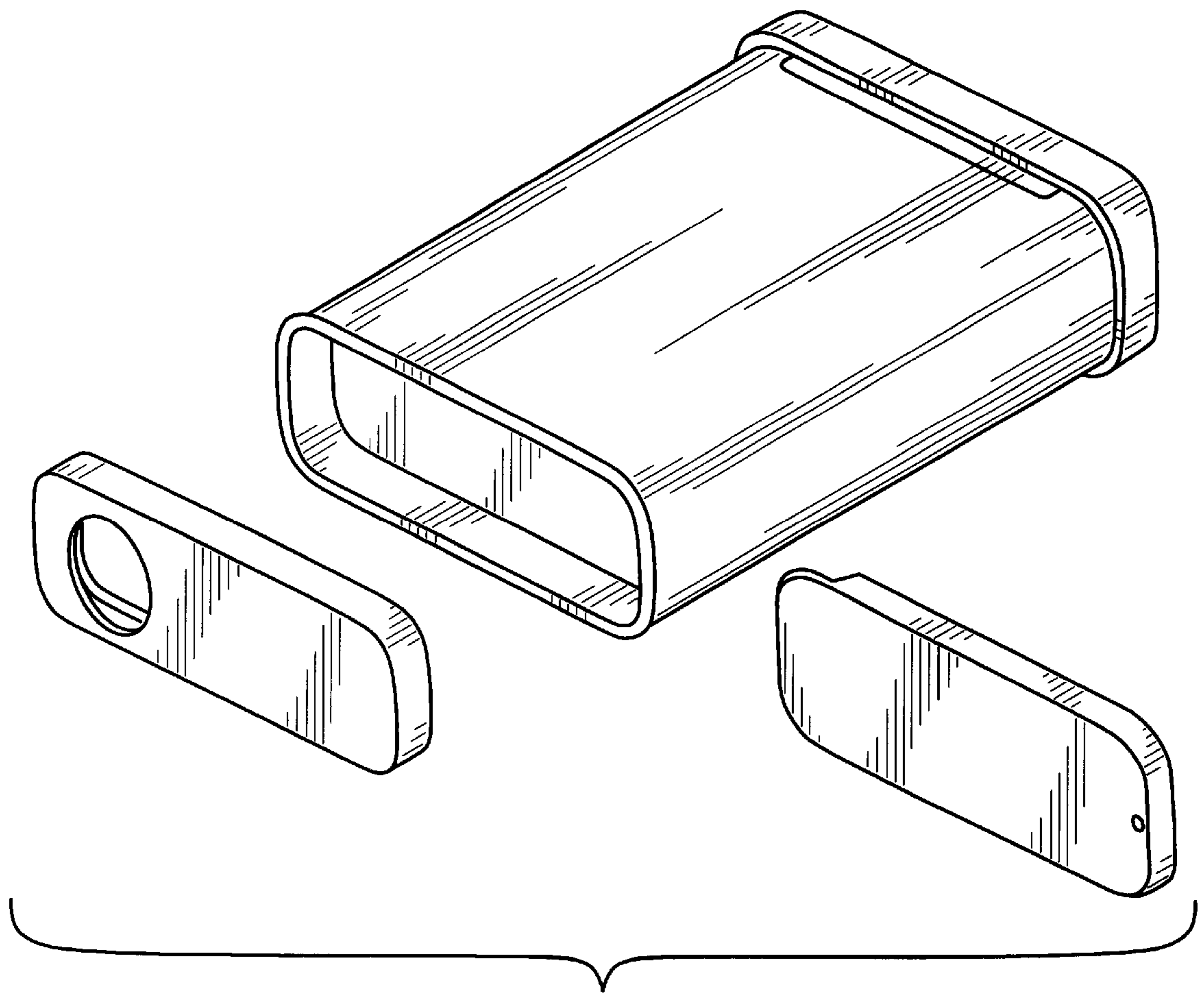


FIG. 8