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(54) **RETAINING WALL BLOCK**

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Cottage Stone, manufactured and sold by Mutual Materials Co. of Seattle, WA before Jul. 7, 1998, 2 photos attached.
Windsor Stone, manufactured and sold by Anchor Block Co. of St. Paul, Minnesota, before Jul. 7, 1998, 2 photos attached.

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NurseryStone (old), manufactured and sold by Westblock Systems, Inc. and its affiliates before Jul. 7, 1998, 2 photos attached.

Westblock Systems, Inc. flyer entitled *NurseryStone—Simply Beautiful—Simply Installed* (color flyer—two pages) published in approximately 1996-1997.

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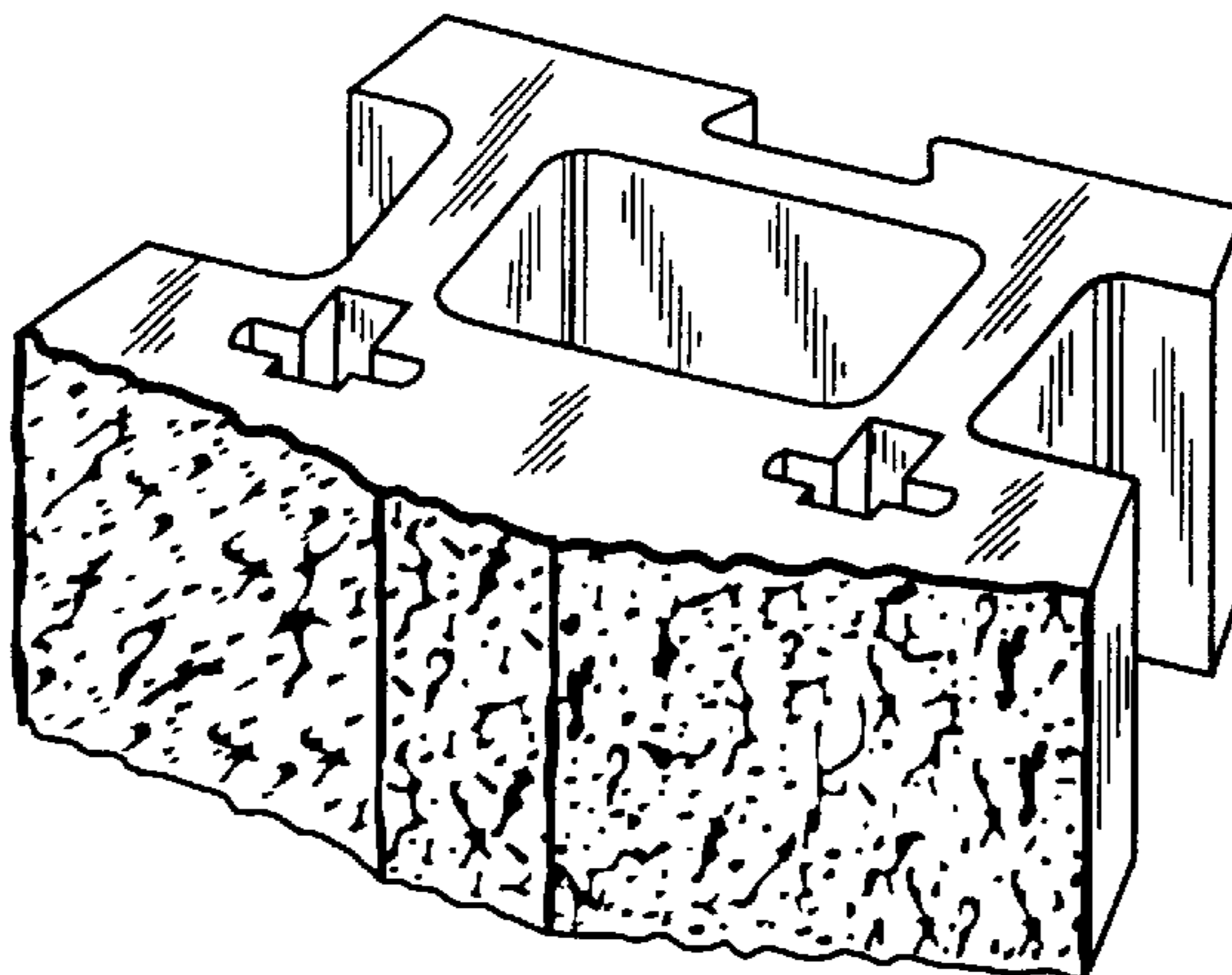
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a retaining wall block, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a retaining wall block embodying my new design, as viewed toward the front, top and one side of the block;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the block of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the block of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the block of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the block of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of the block of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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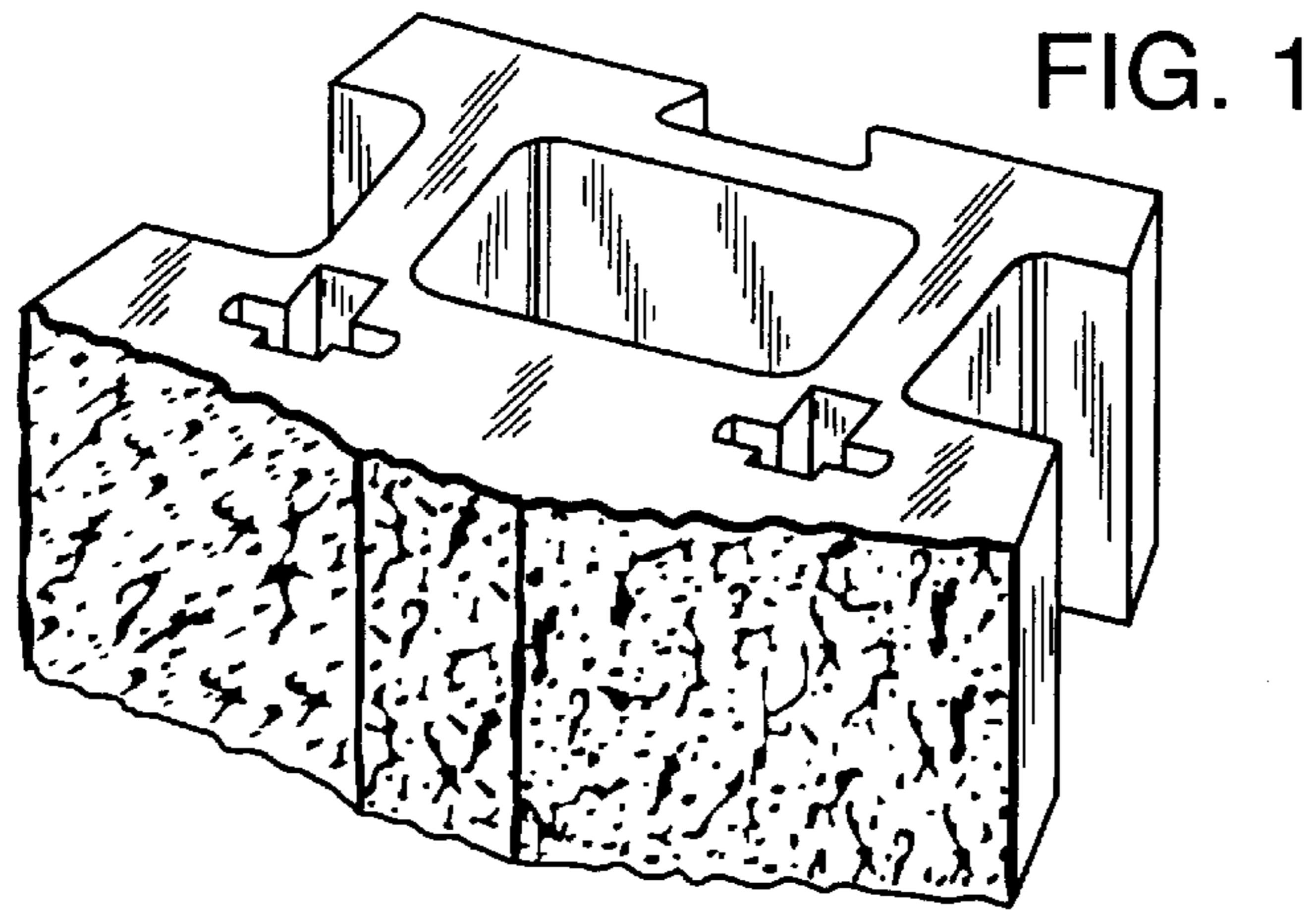


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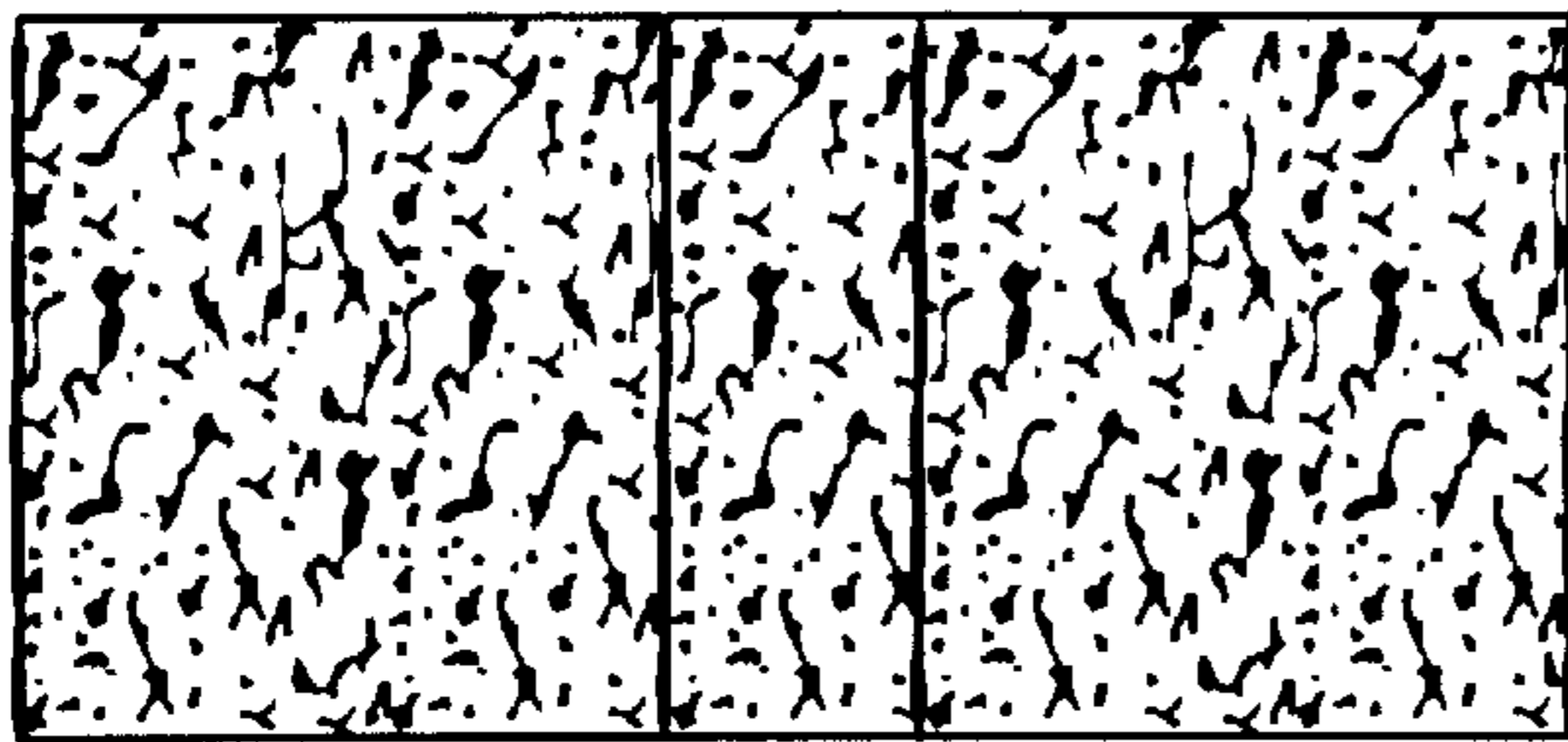


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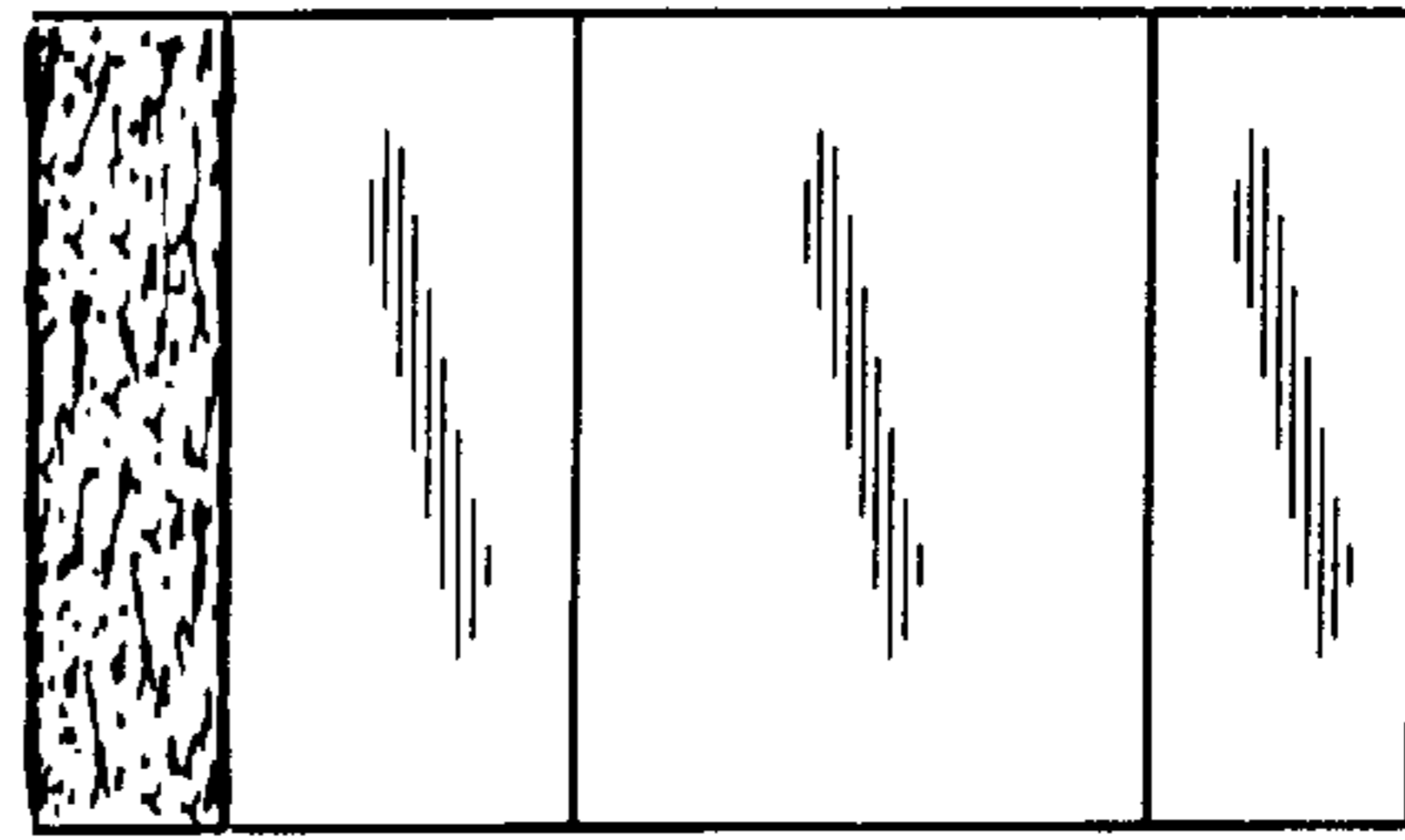


FIG. 4

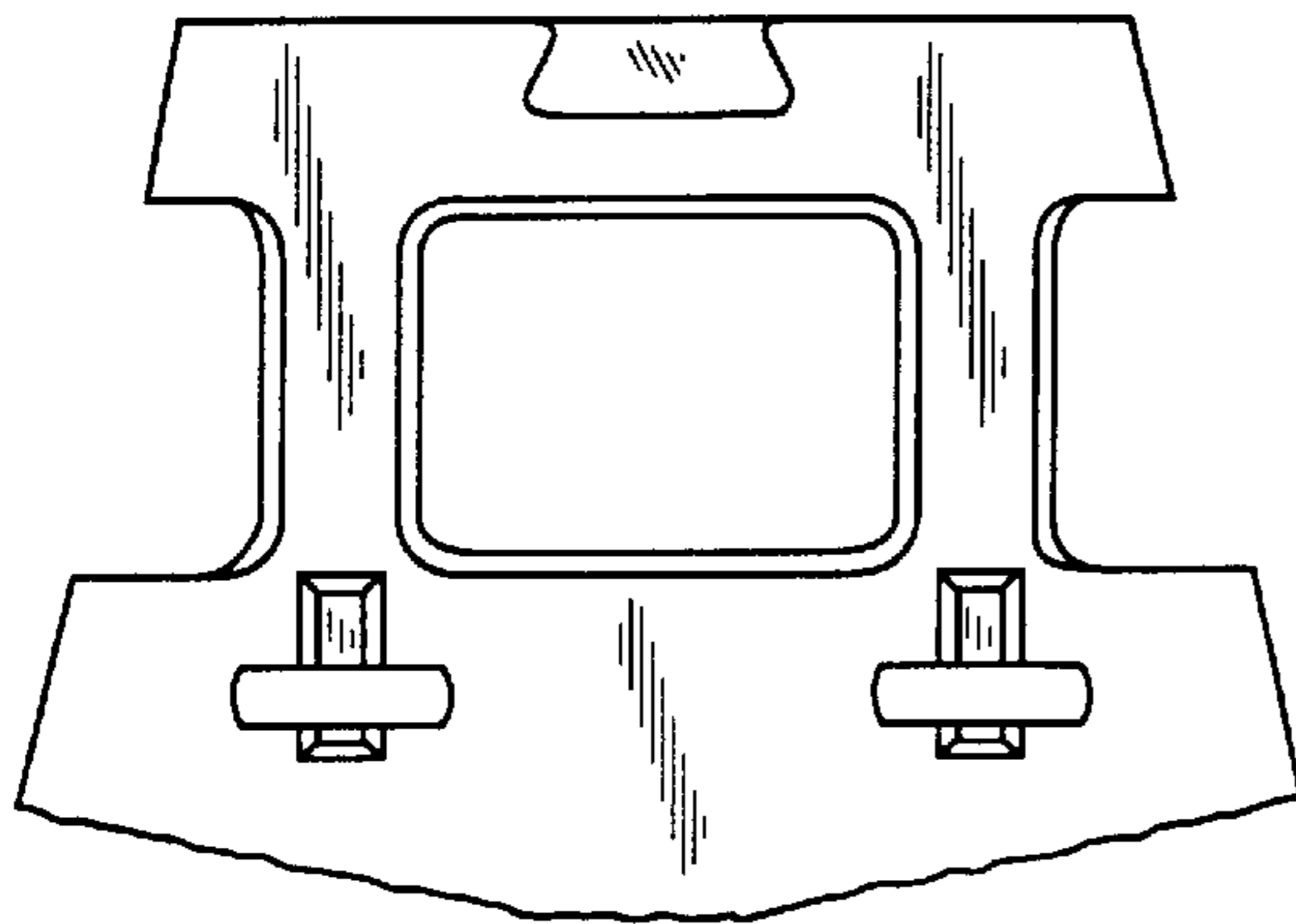


FIG. 5

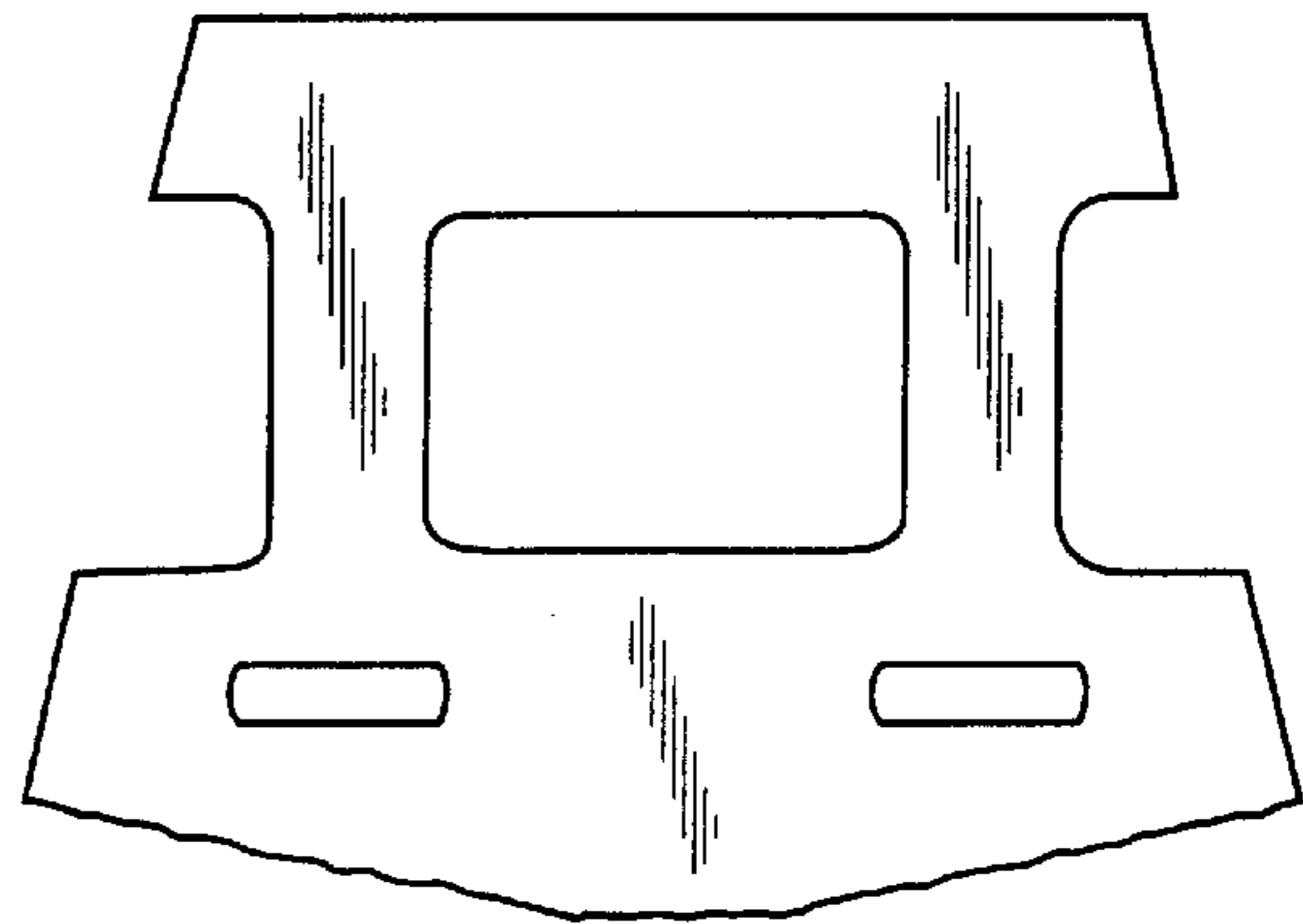


FIG. 6

