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(54) **ENCLOSURE FOR A SHARPS CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an enclosure for a sharps container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an enclosure for a sharps container.

FIG. 2 is a front view of the enclosure illustrated in FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a right side view of the enclosure illustrated in FIG. 1.

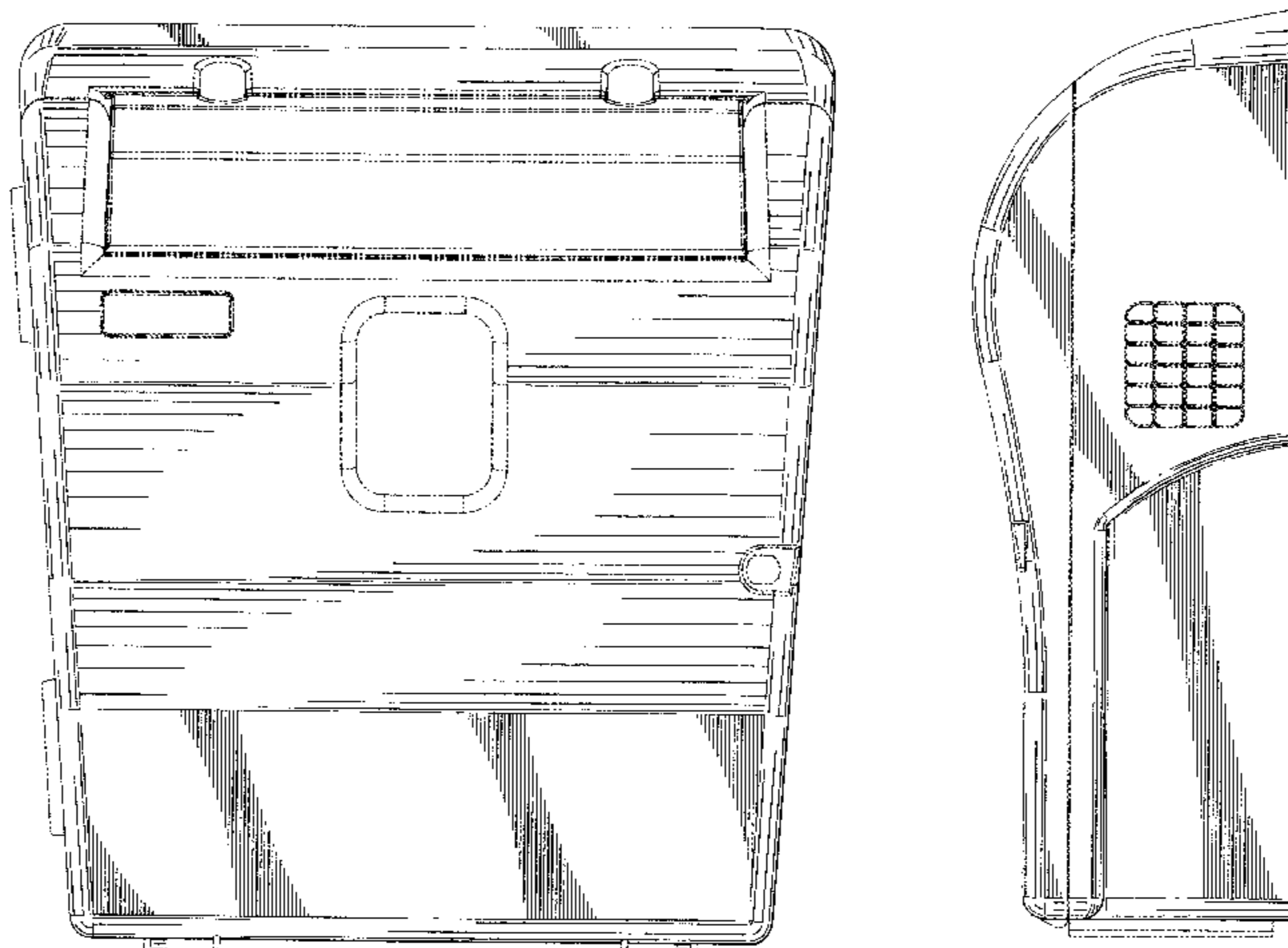
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the enclosure illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a rear view of the enclosure illustrated in FIG. 1. FIG. 6 is a top view of the enclosure illustrated in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the enclosure illustrated in FIG. 1.

The features indicated in the figures in broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



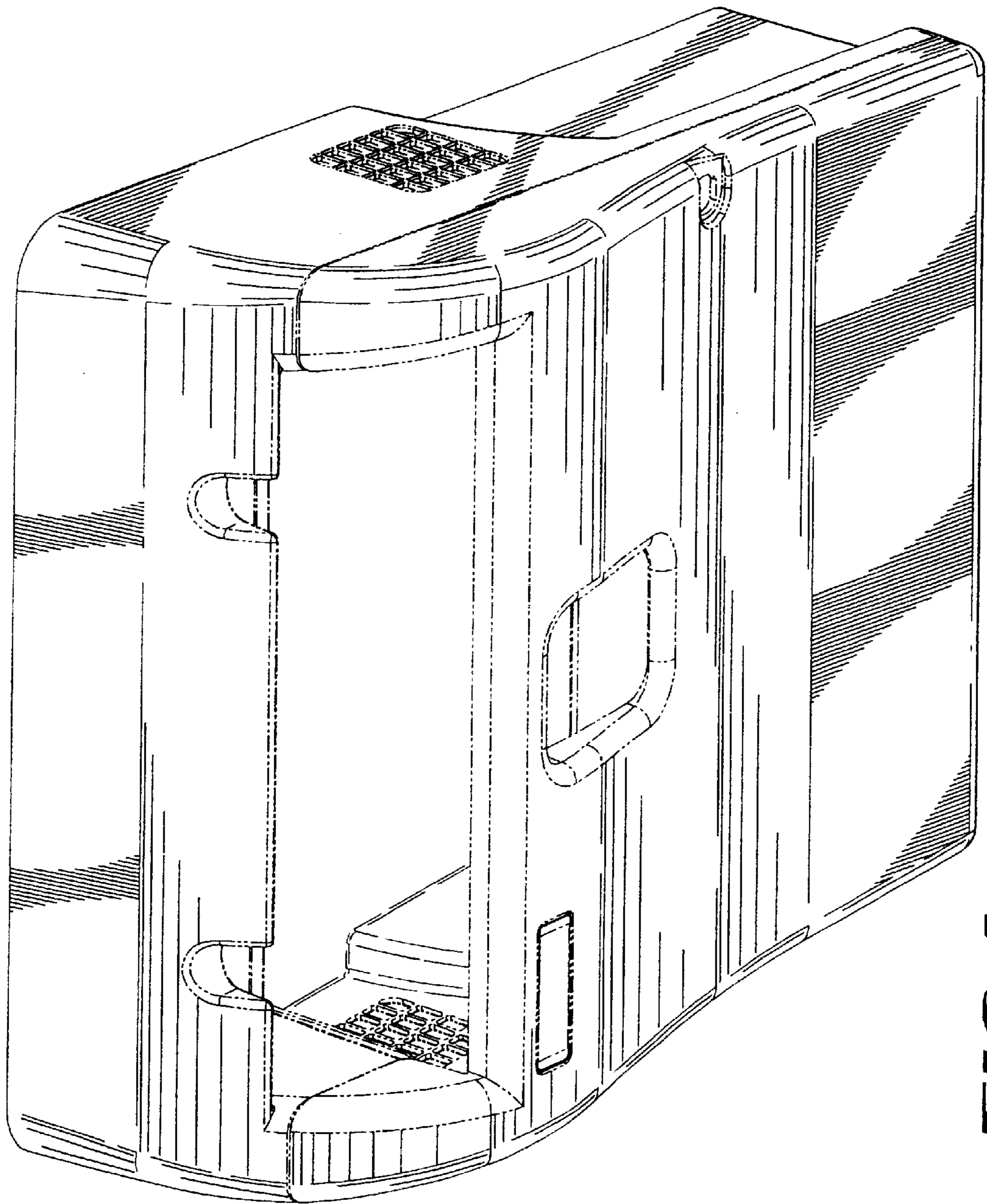


FIG 1

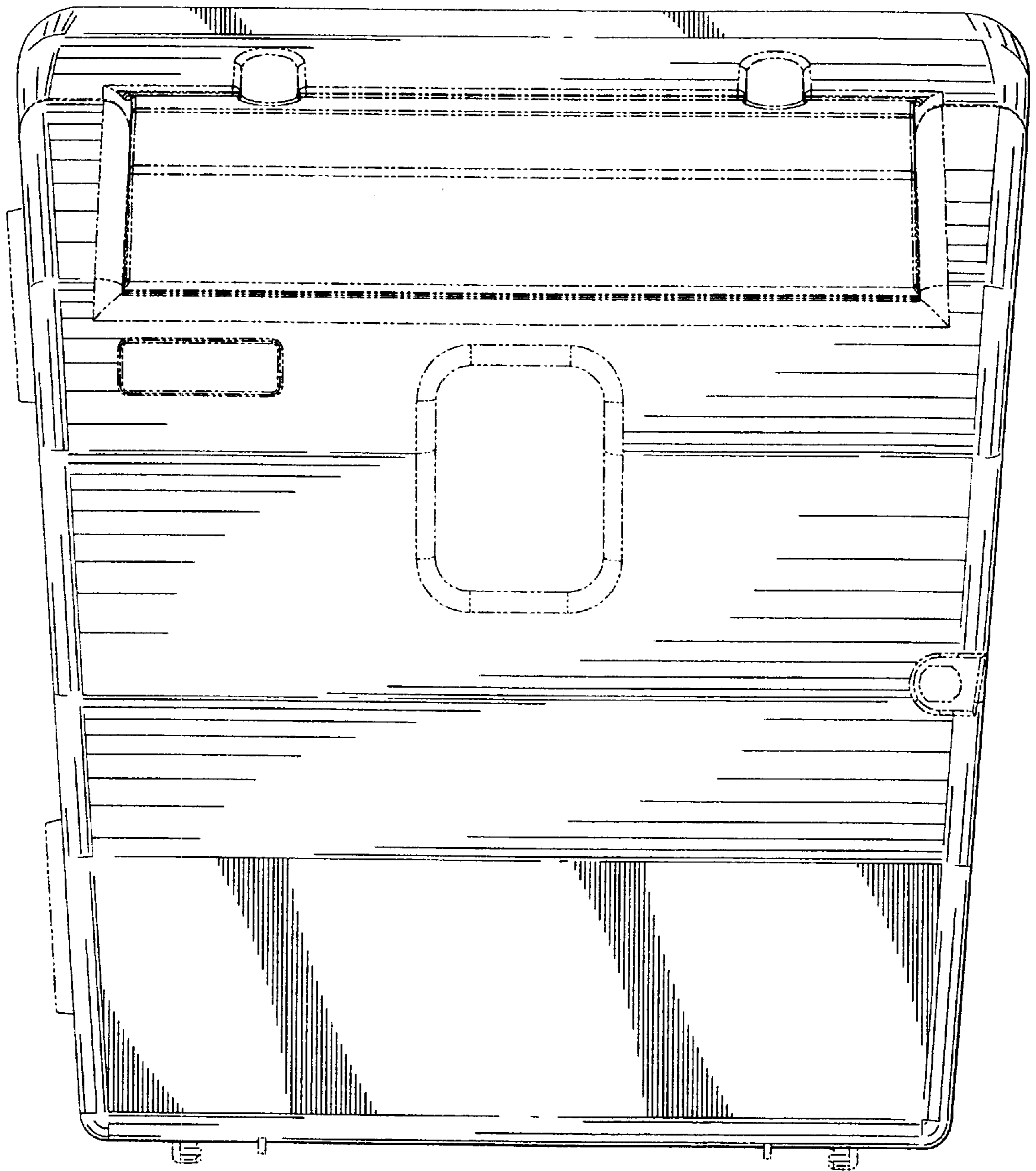


FIG. 2

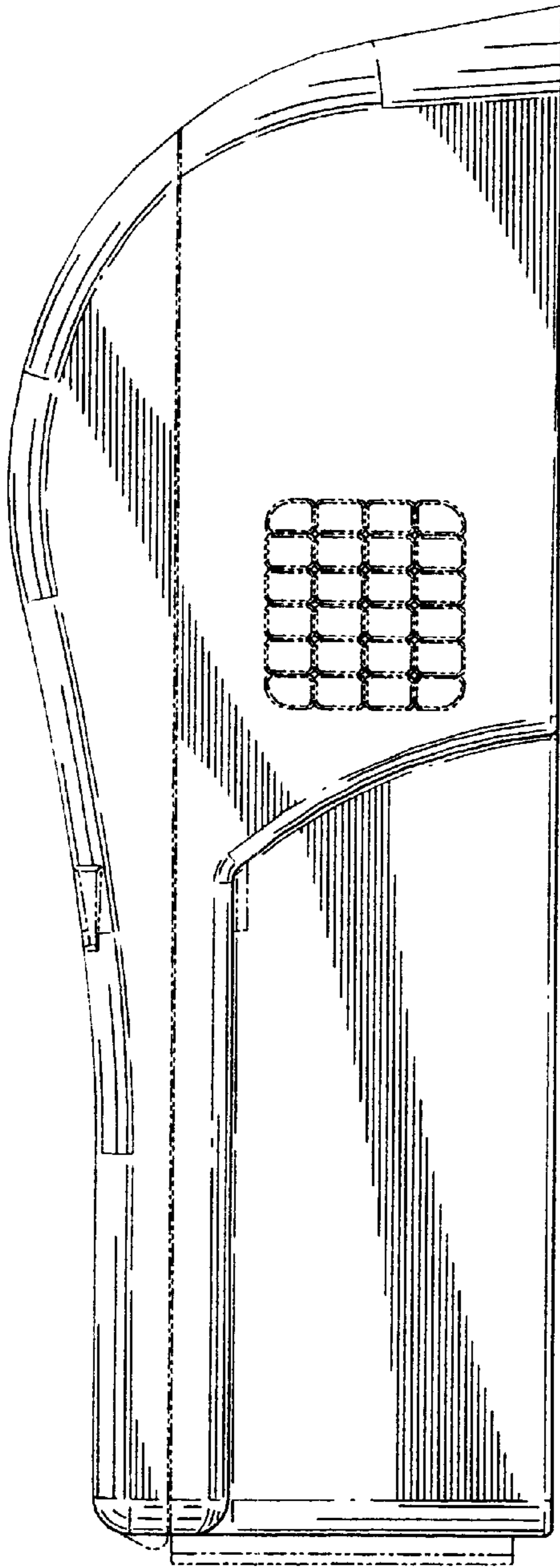


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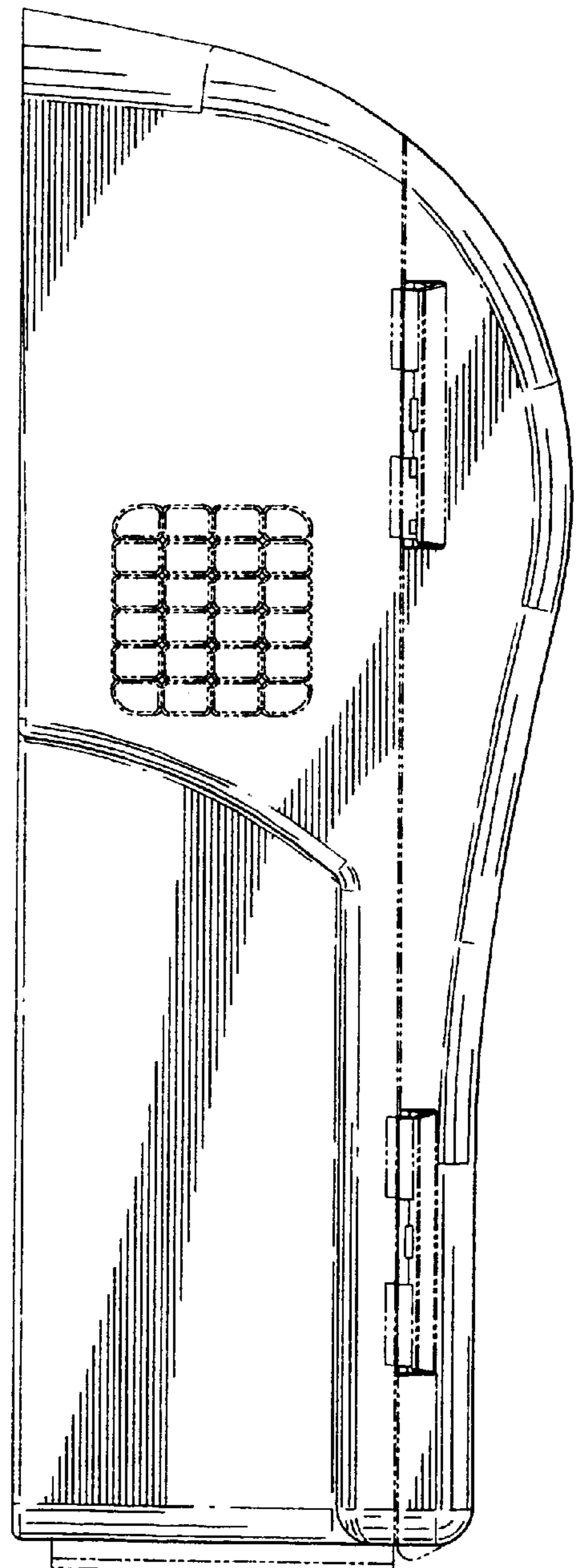


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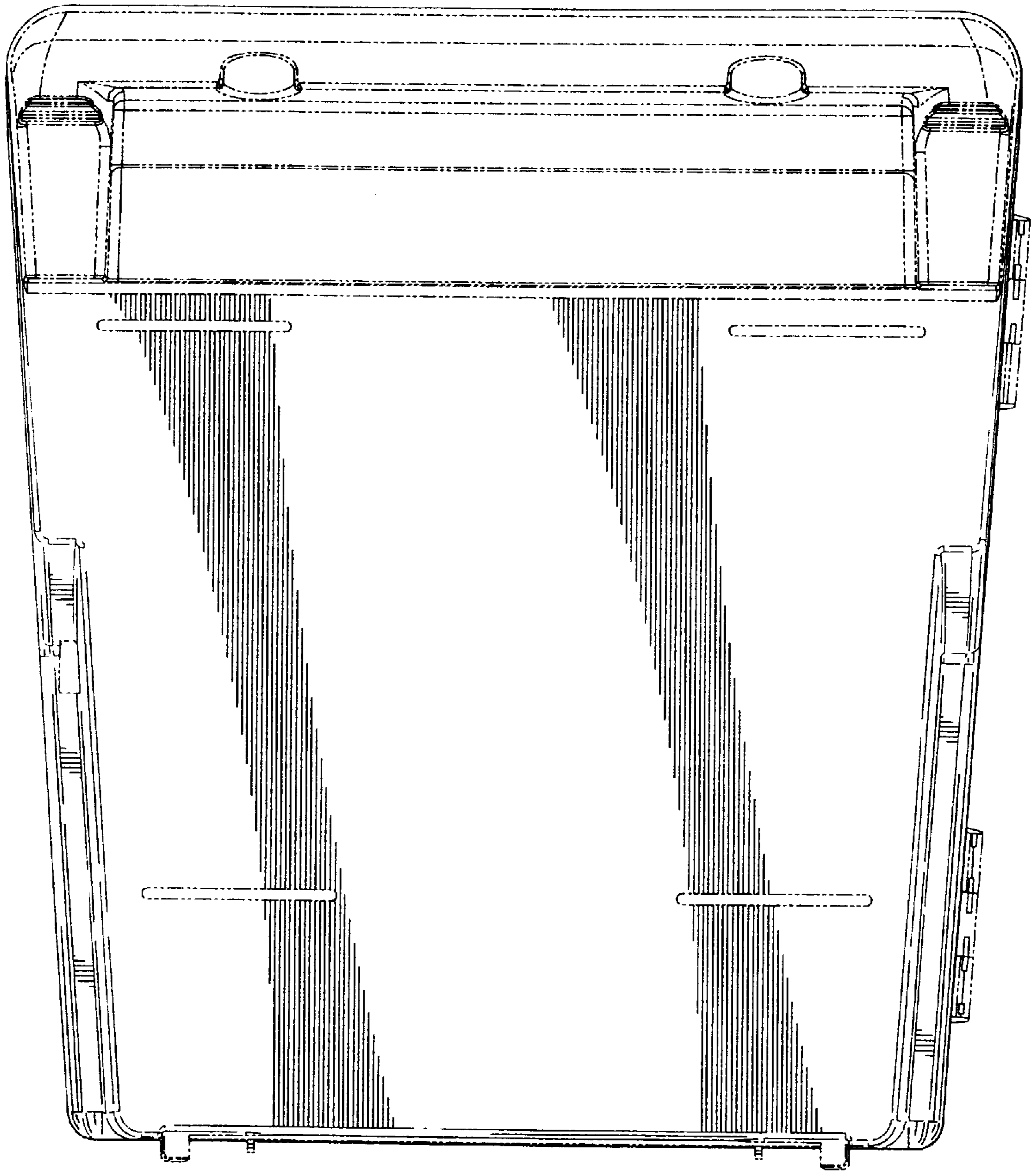


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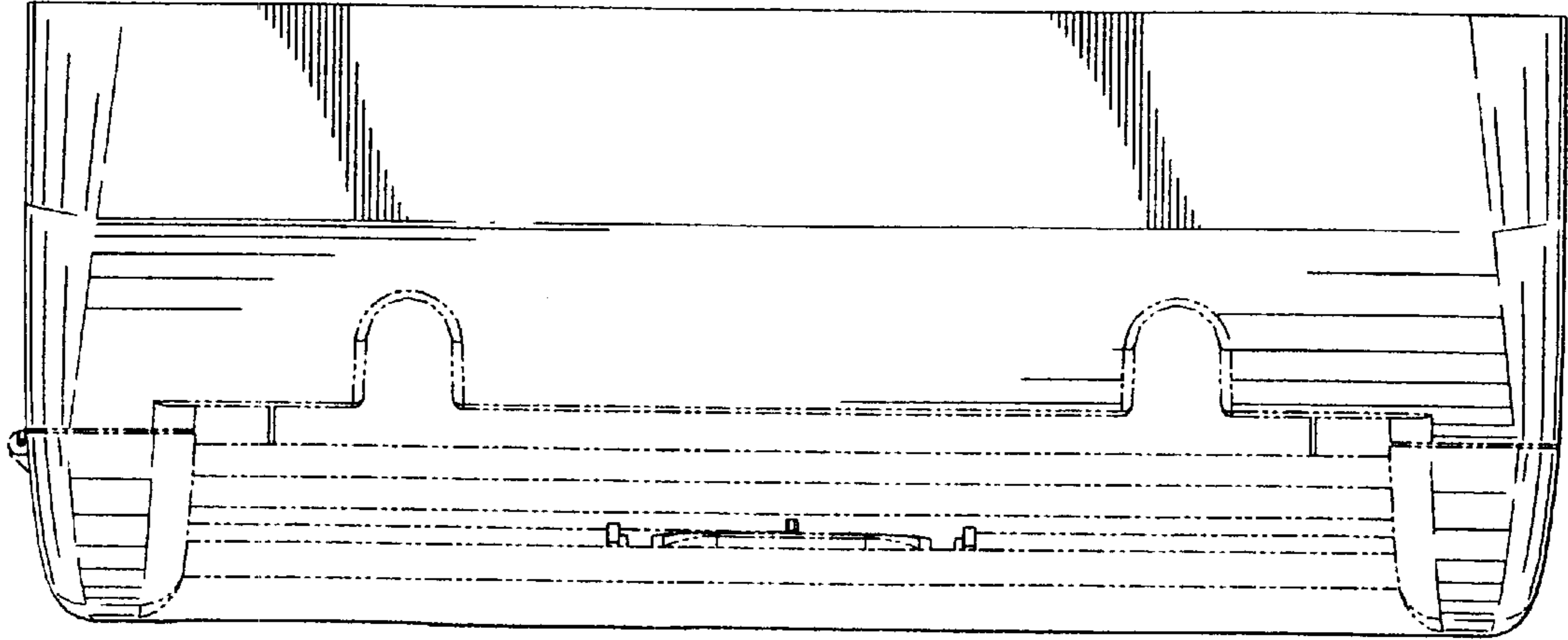


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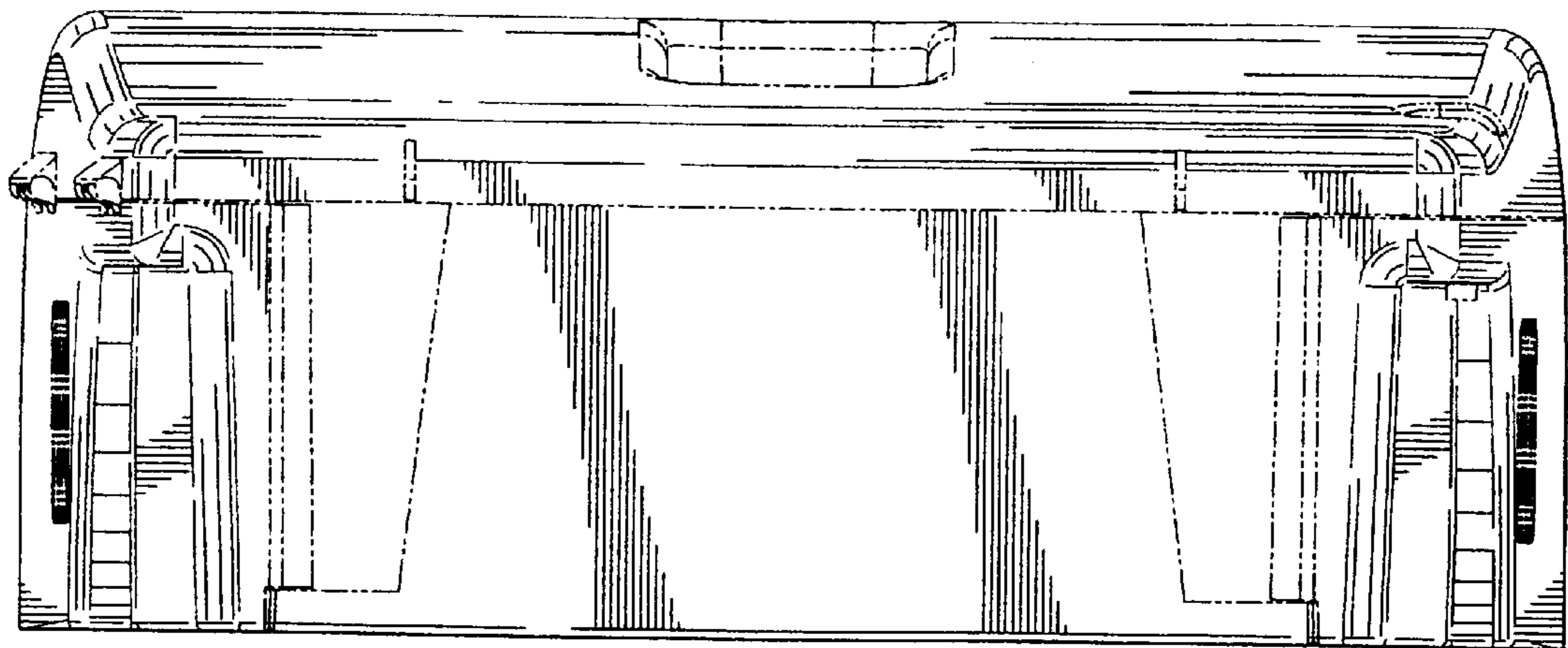


FIG. 7

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], Inventors, should read:

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