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(54) **CONTAINER FOR TIE TAMER**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

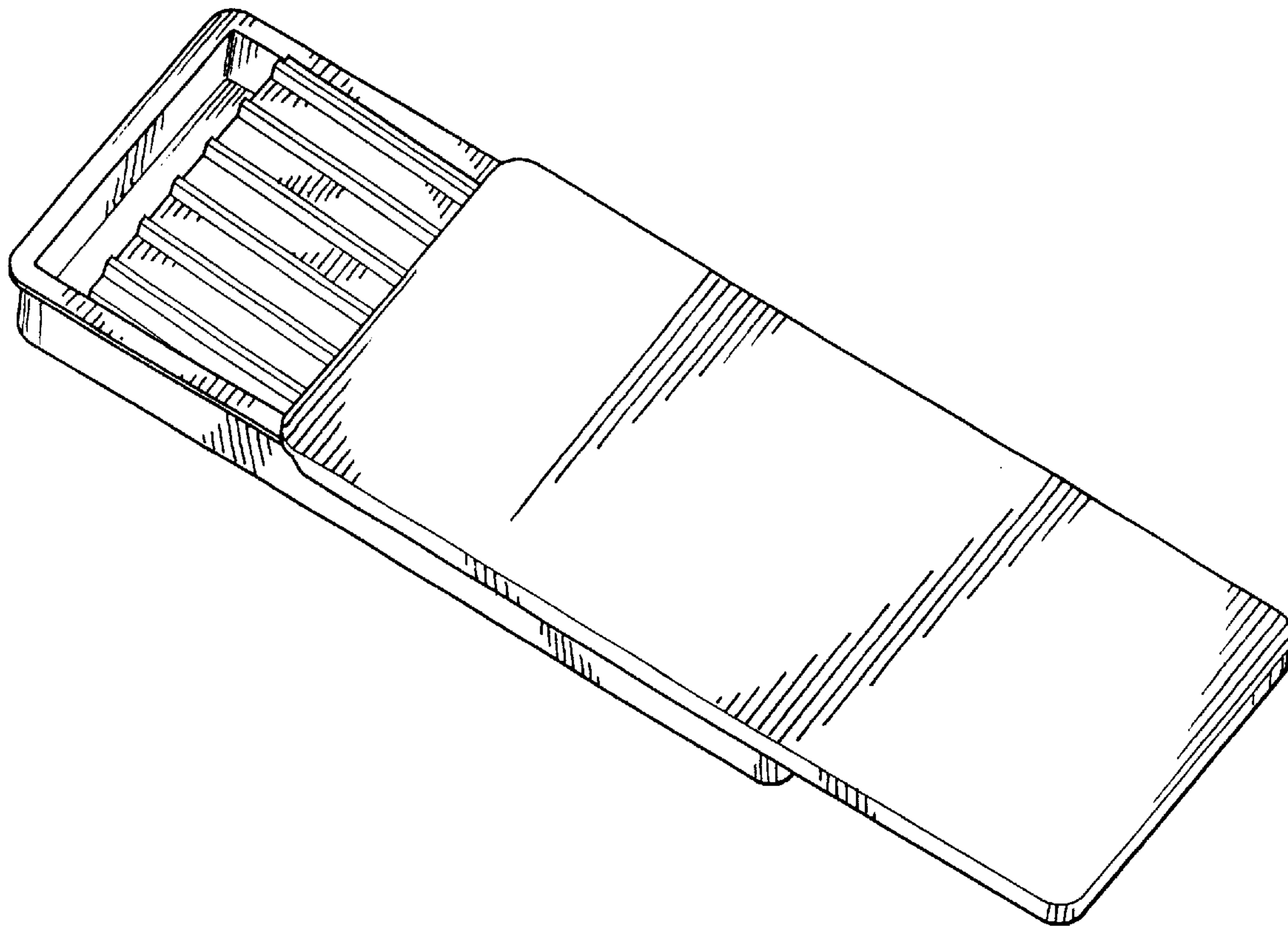
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FIG. 2 is a top perspective view of the article in a partially opened position;  
FIG. 3 is a top view of the article;  
FIG. 4 is bottom view of the article;  
FIG. 5 is a side view of the article;  
FIG. 6 is another side view of the article;  
FIG. 7 is a rear view of the article; and,  
FIG. 8 is a front view of the article.

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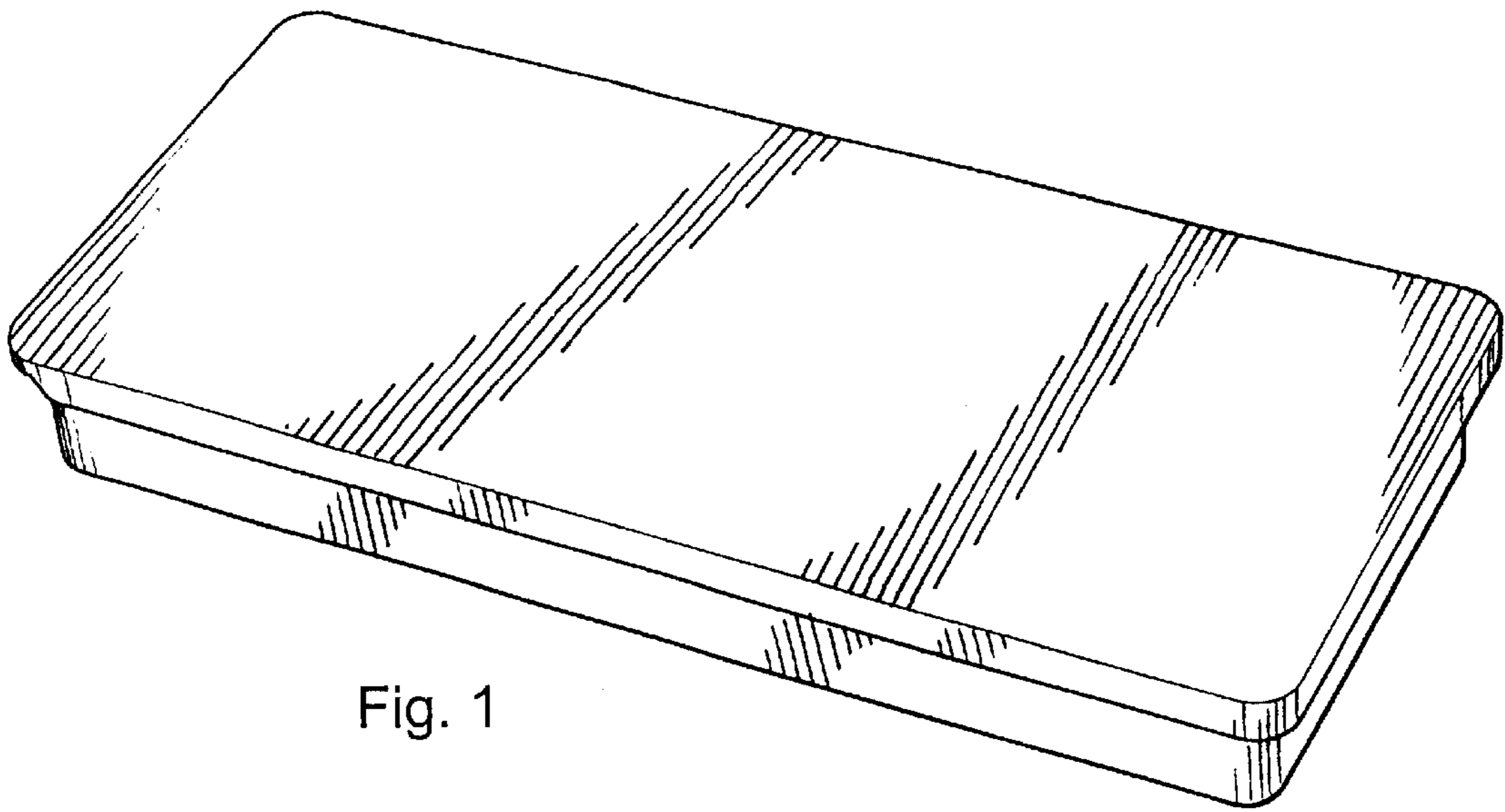


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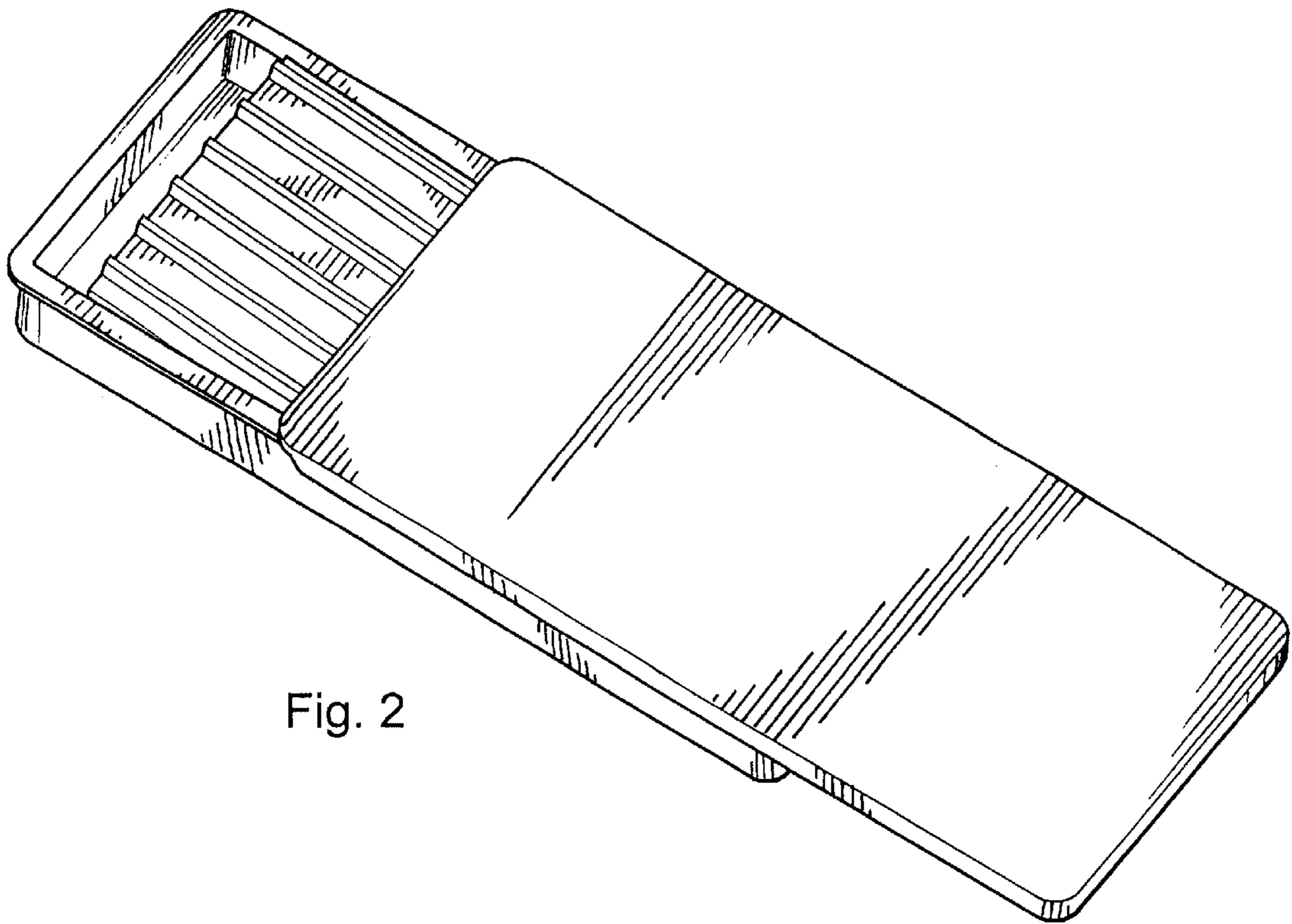


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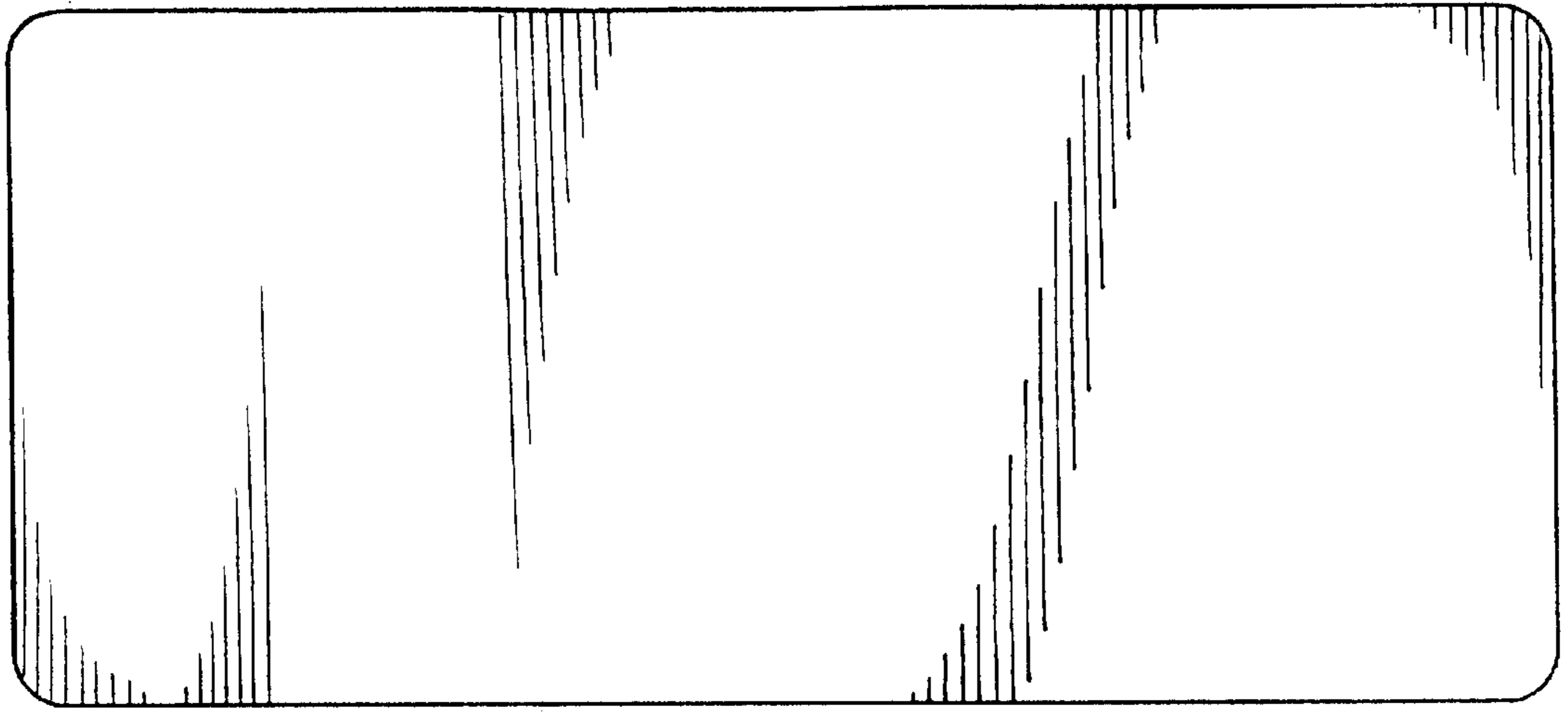


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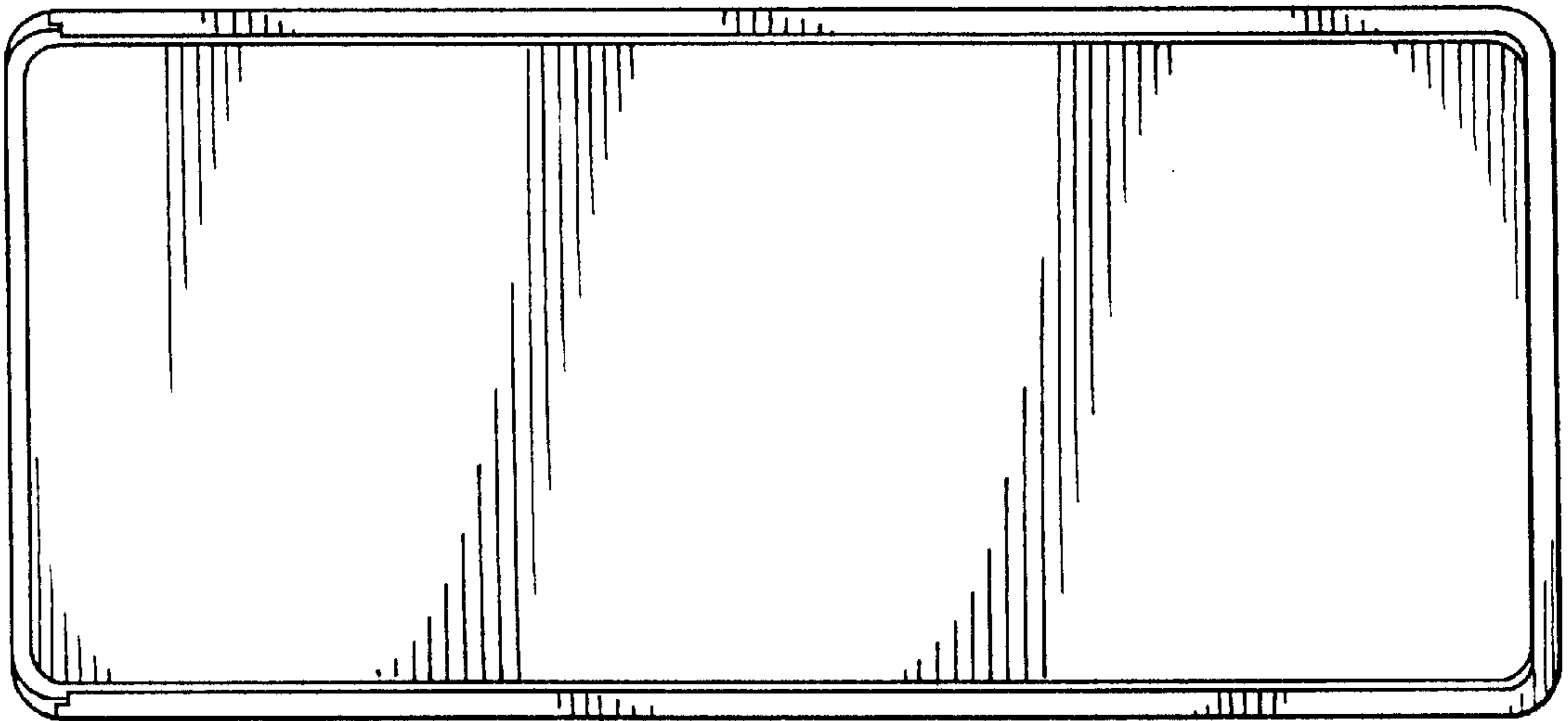


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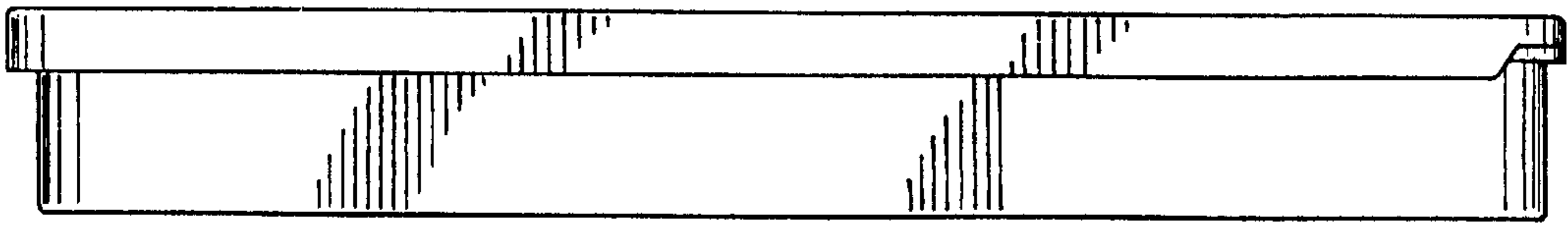


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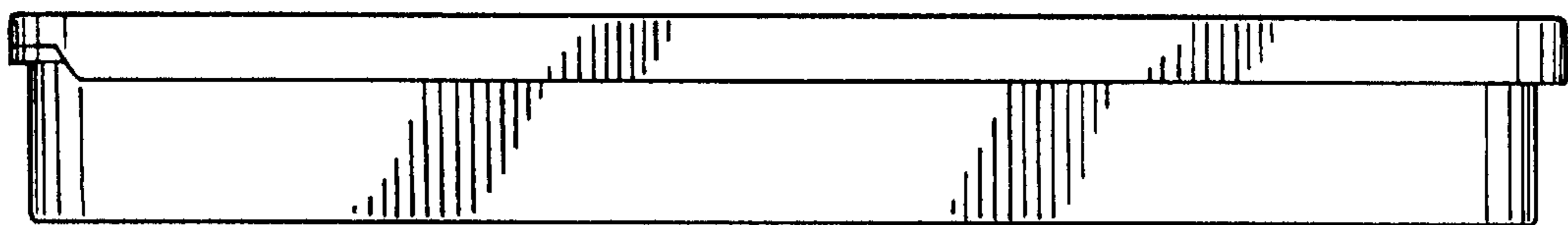


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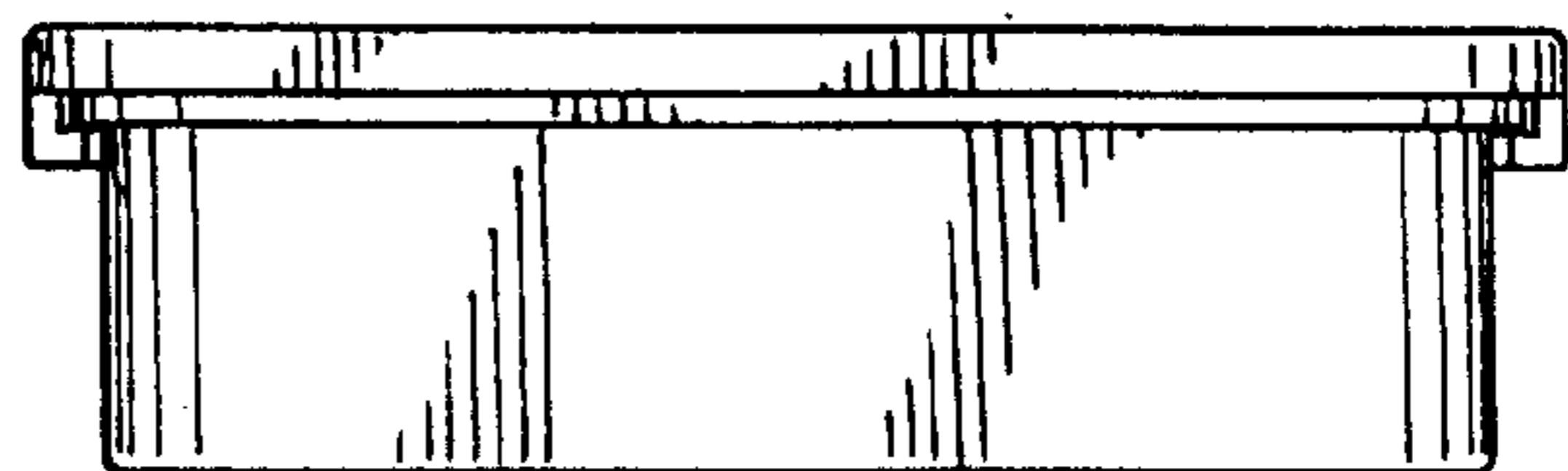


Fig. 7

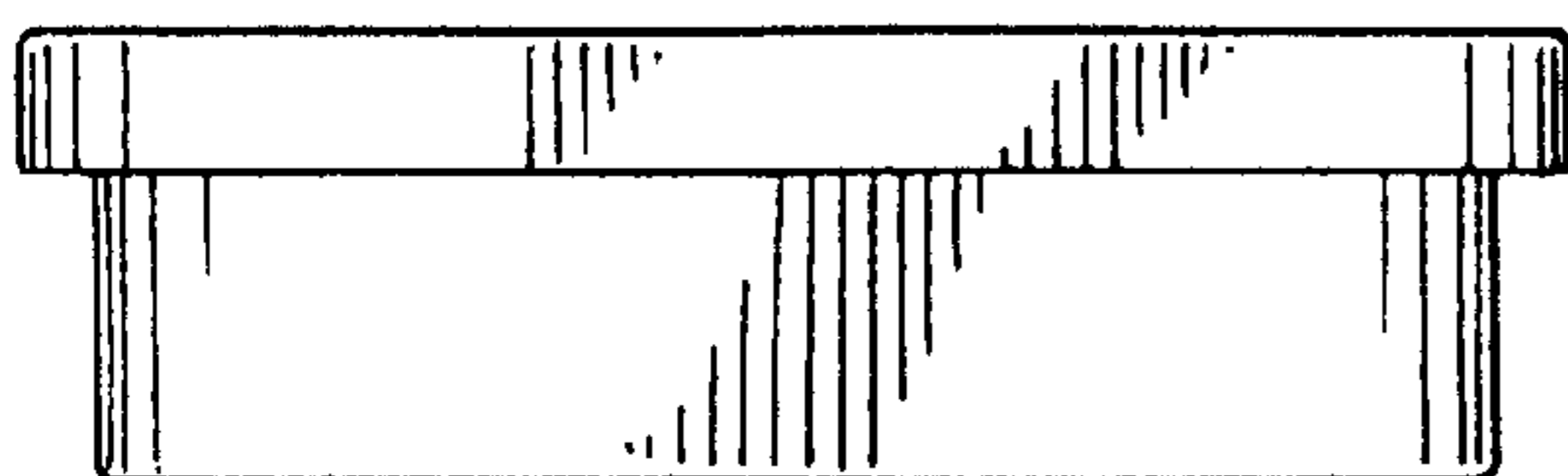


Fig. 8