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(54) **BEVERAGE CONTAINER RACK**
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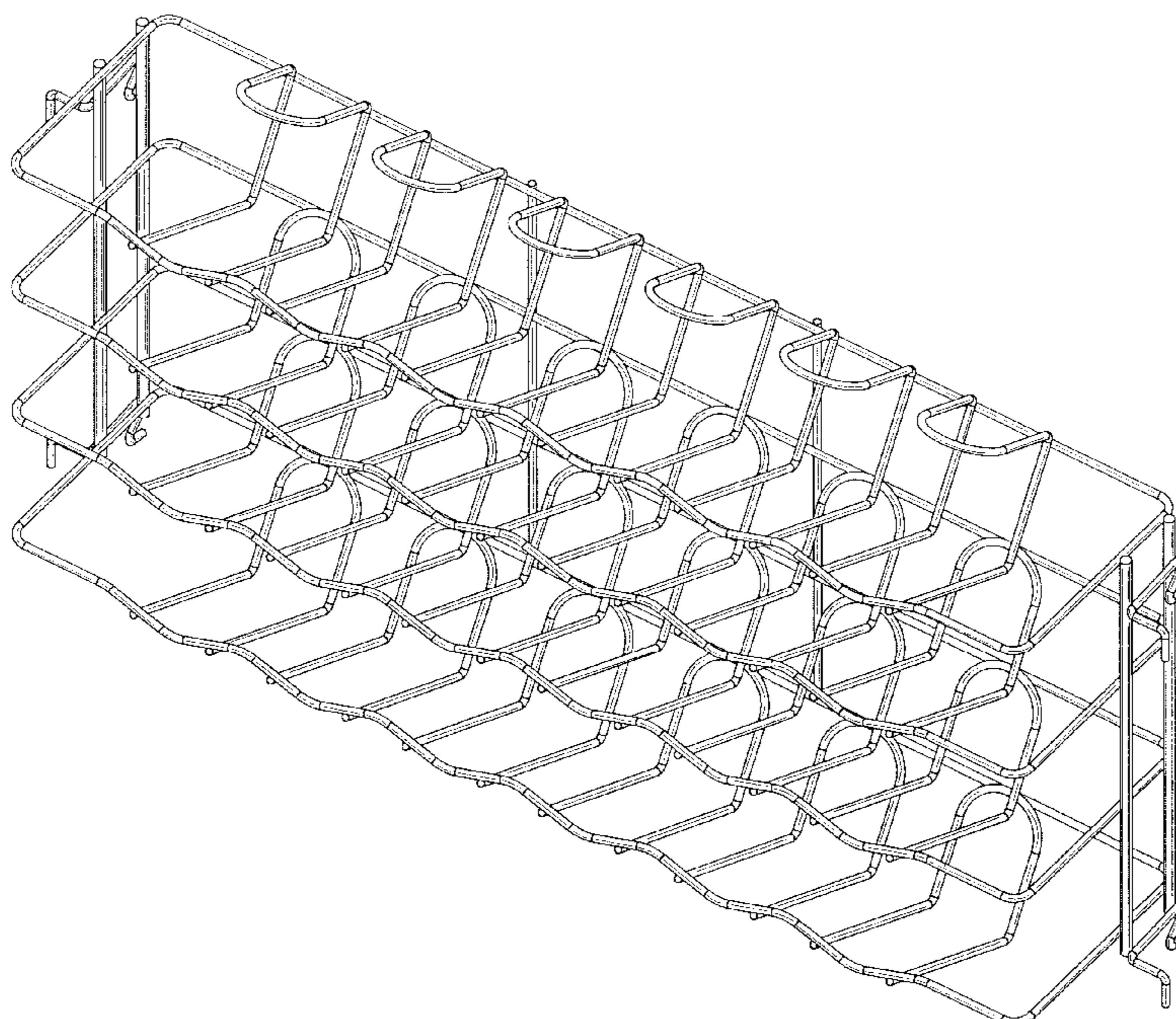
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a beverage container rack, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION
FIG. 1 is a right front perspective view of the design of the beverage container rack installed on a refrigerator door; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof with the ornamental design not being visible in a rear view. FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image; FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the design of the beverage container rack not installed on a refrigerator door; FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the design of the beverage container rack as shown in FIG. 6; FIG. 8 is a rear view of the design of the beverage container rack as shown in FIG. 6; FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of the design of the beverage container rack as shown in FIG. 6, the left side elevational view being a mirror image; FIG. 10 is a top view of the design of the beverage container rack as shown in FIG. 6; and, FIG. 11 is a bottom view of the design of the beverage container rack as shown in FIG. 6.
The broken line showing of a refrigerator in FIGS. 1–5 shows an example of an environmental structure on which the beverage container rack can be installed and is shown for illustrative purposes only forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets



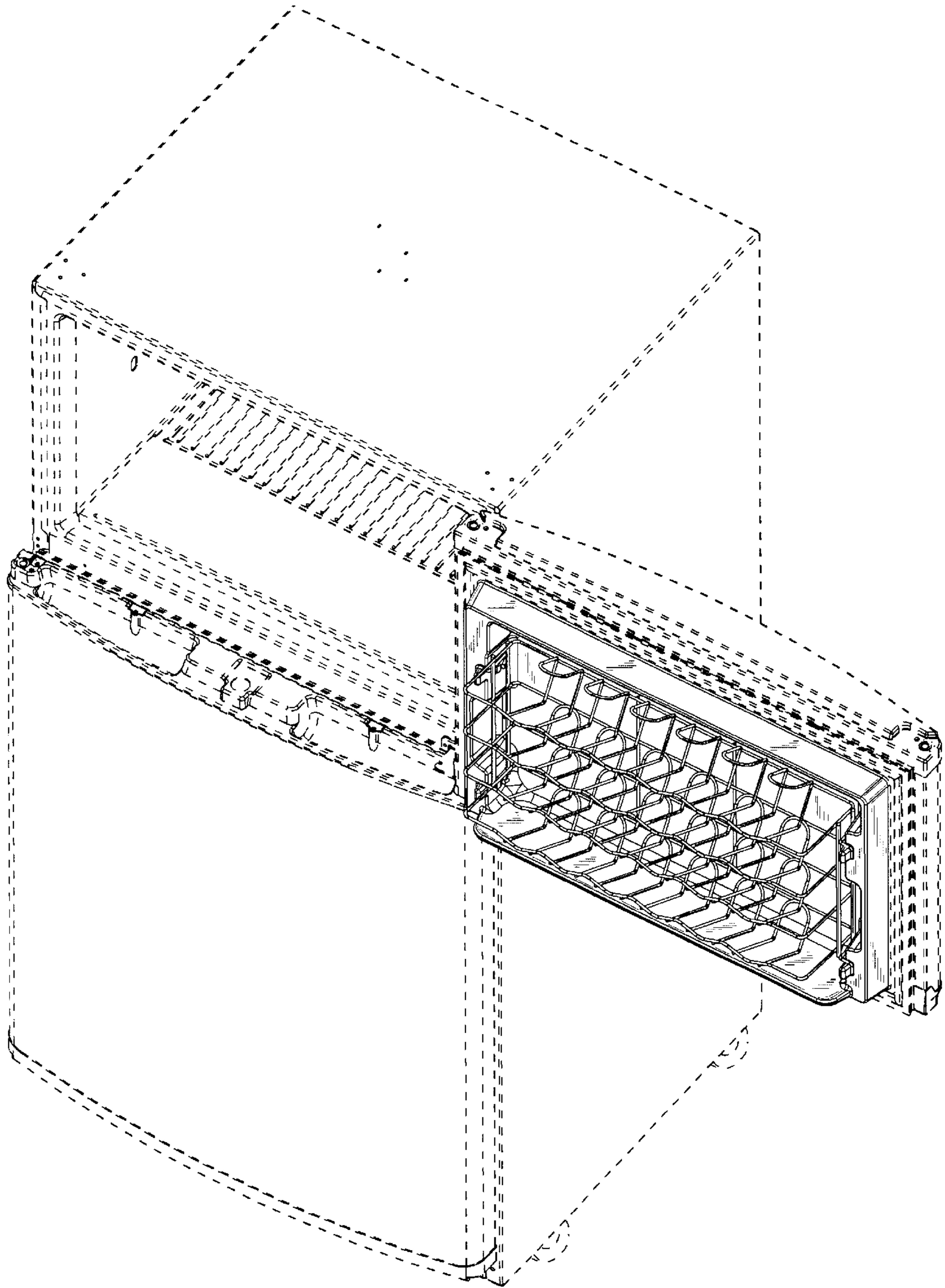


Fig. 1

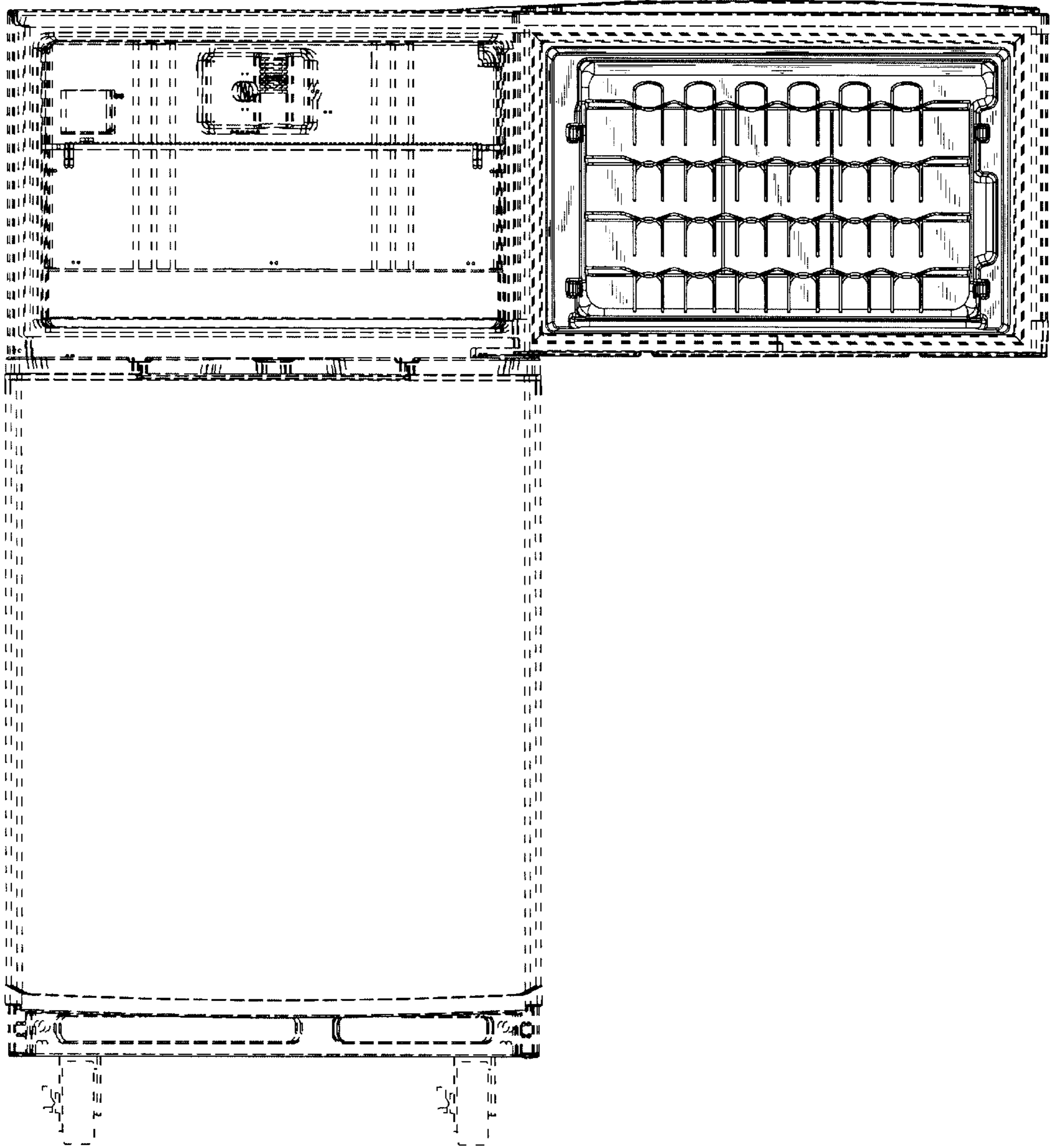


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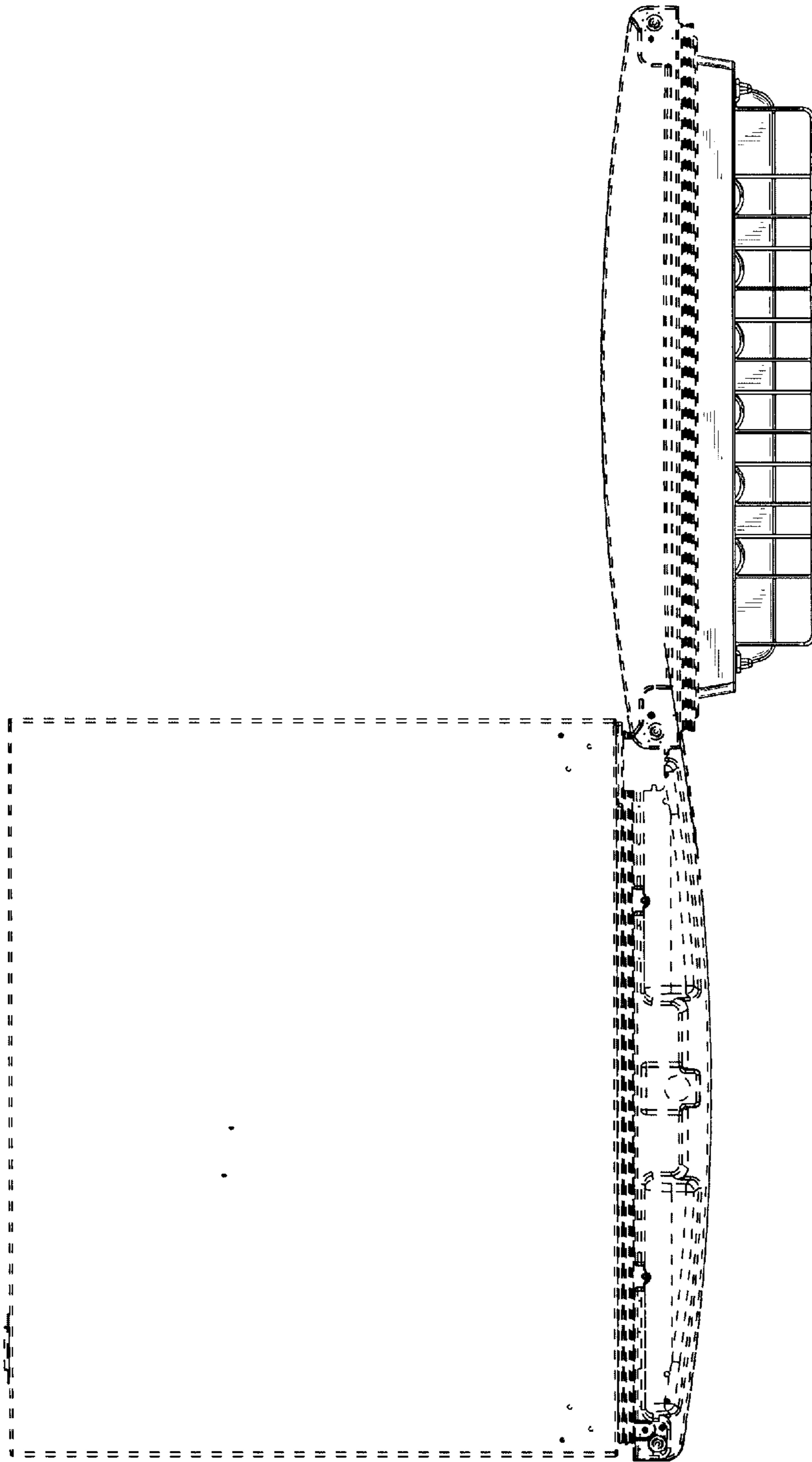


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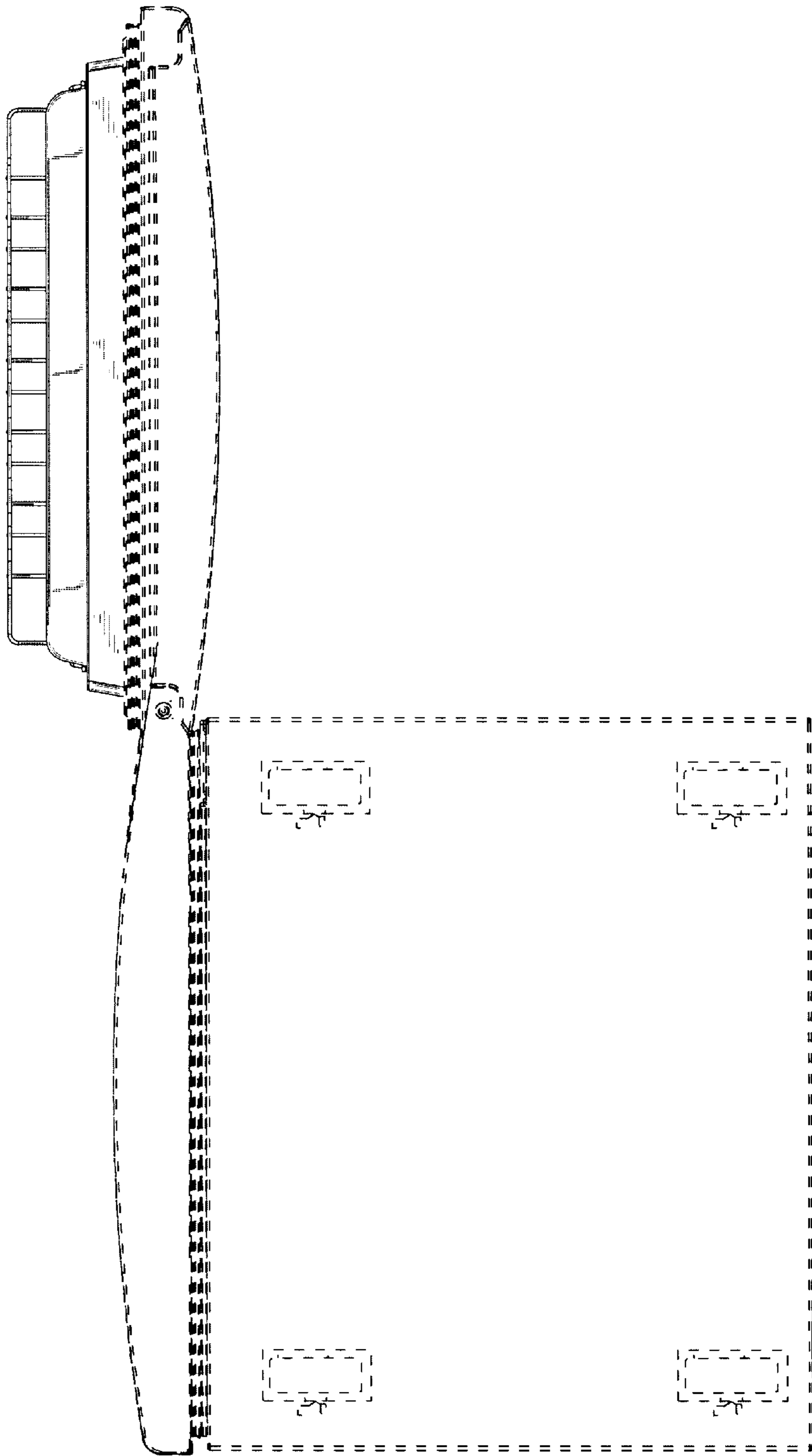


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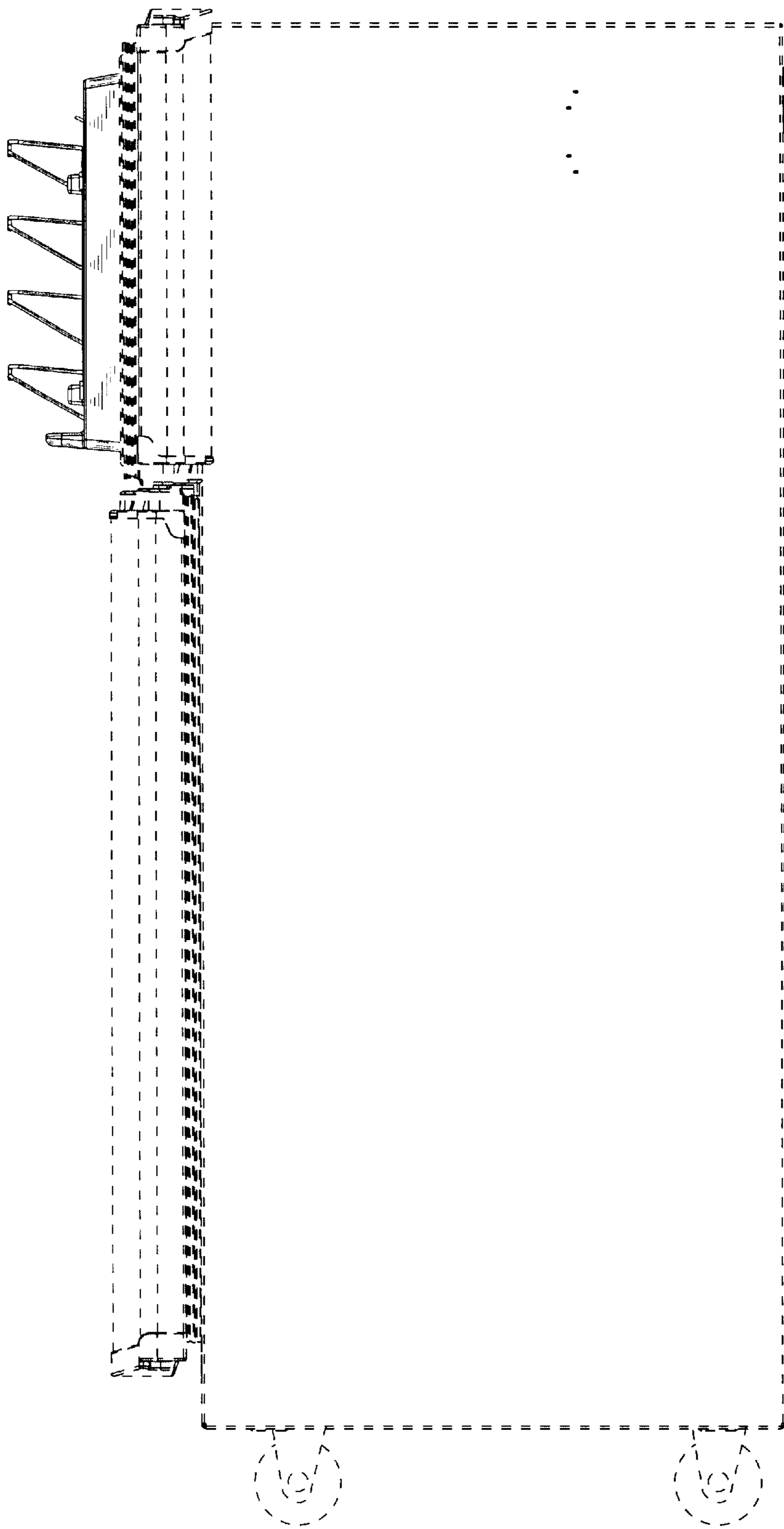


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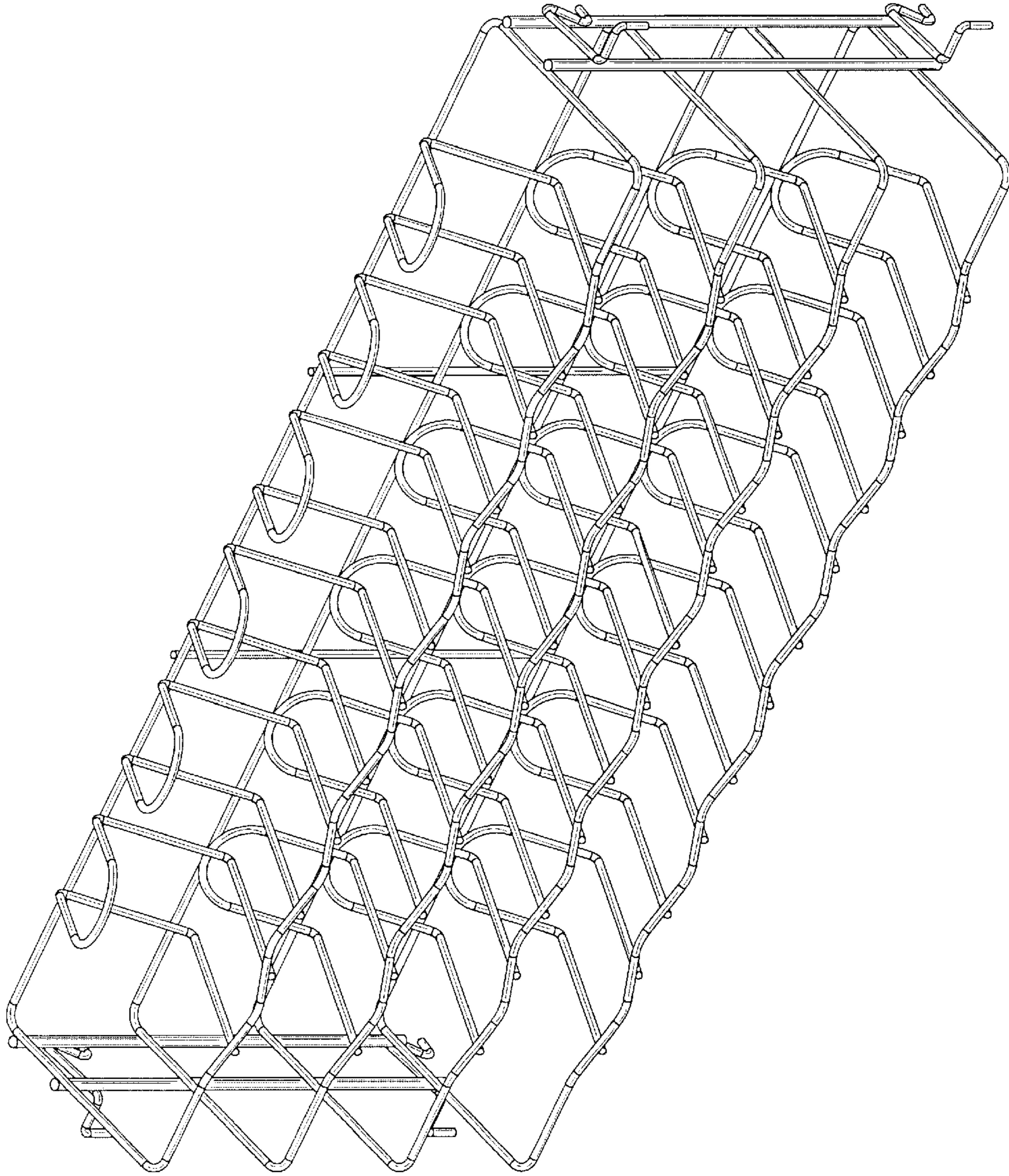


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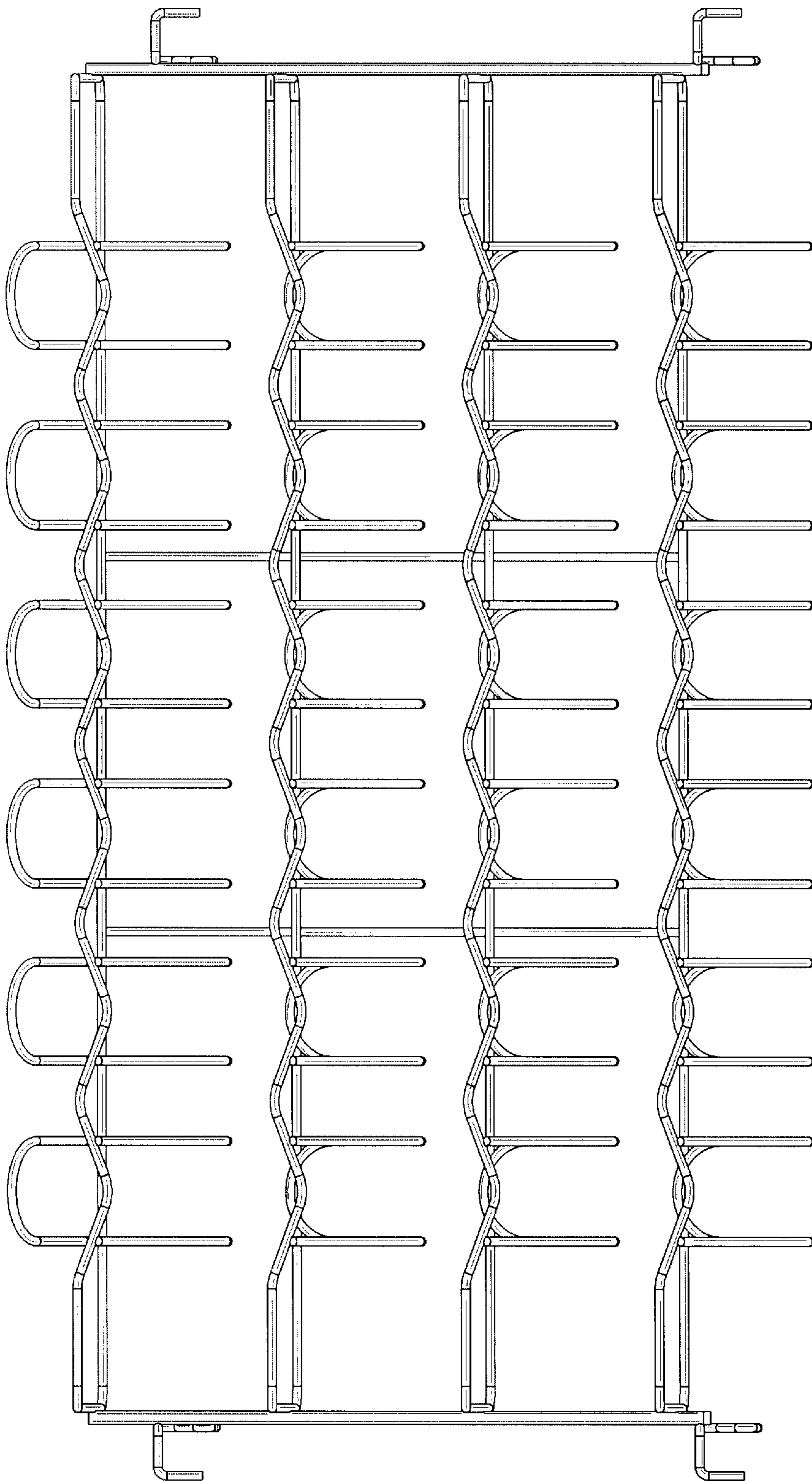


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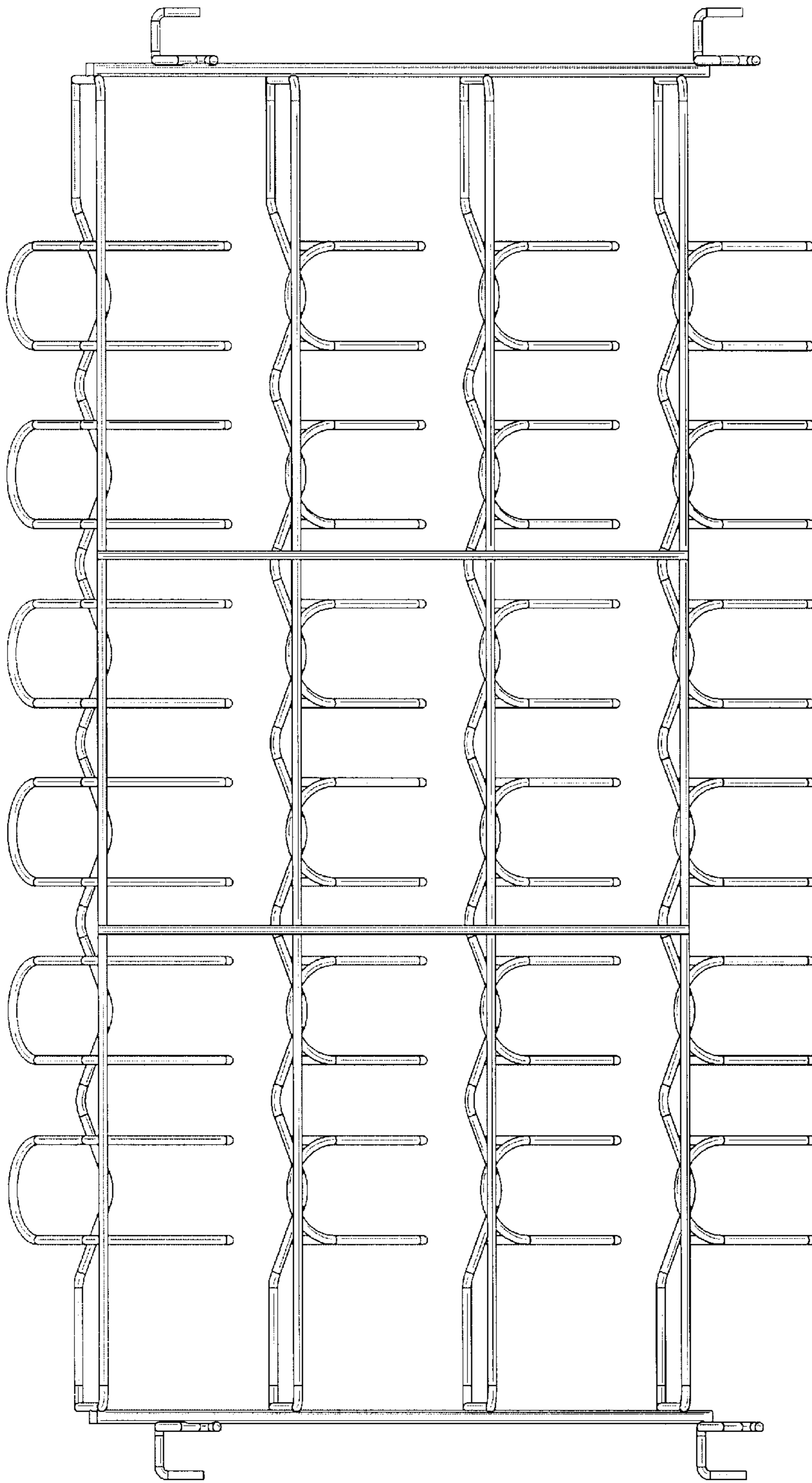


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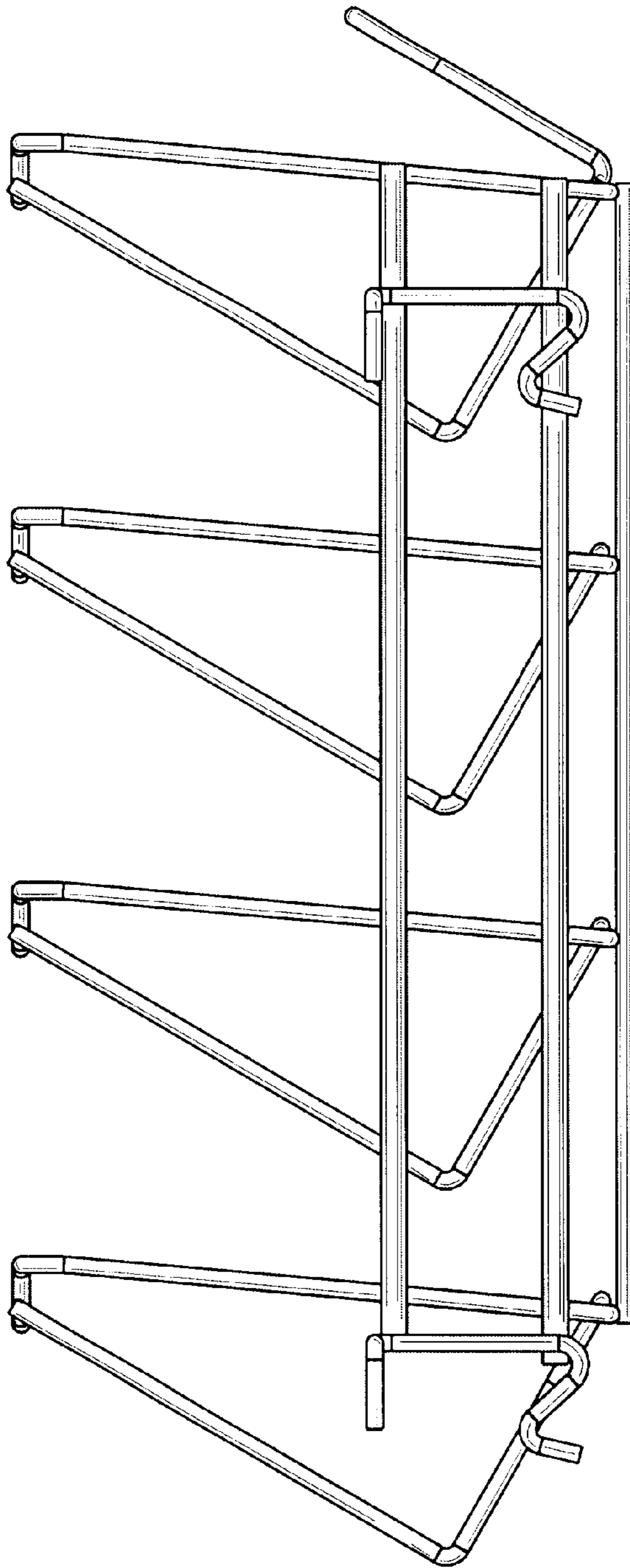


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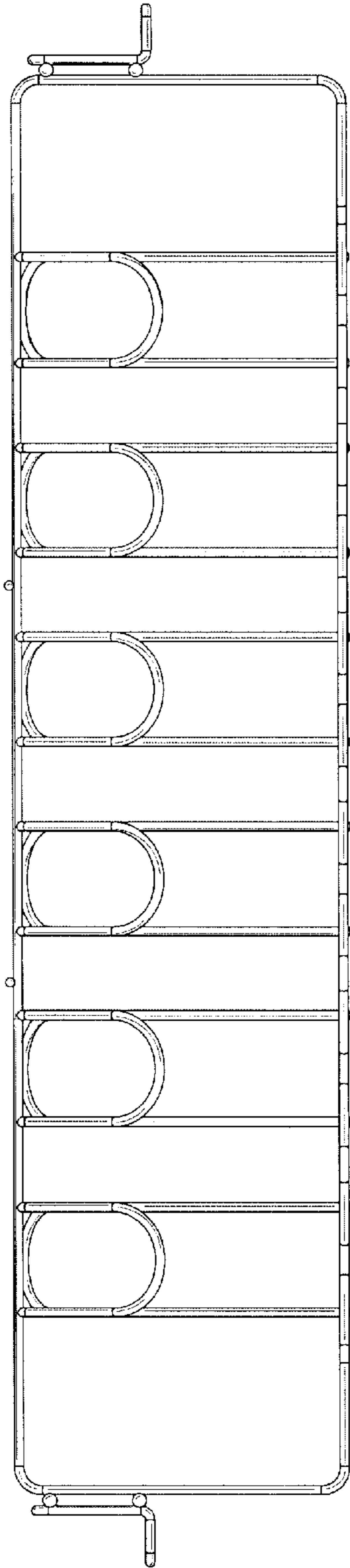


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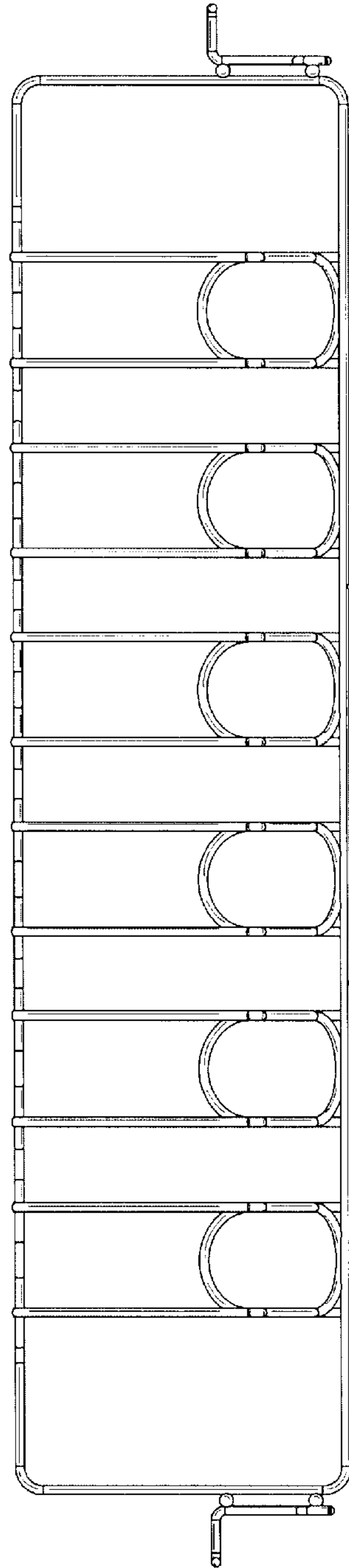


Fig. 11