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(54) **CONNECTOR FOR USE IN PACKAGING AEROSOL CONTAINERS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for connector for use in packaging aerosol containers, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

The article is used to combine two aerosol cans side by side for sale as a single unit.

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of the connector for use in packing aerosol containers showing a first embodiment of my new design, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is another side elevational view, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view showing a second embodiment of my design, the bottom plan view being a mirror image;

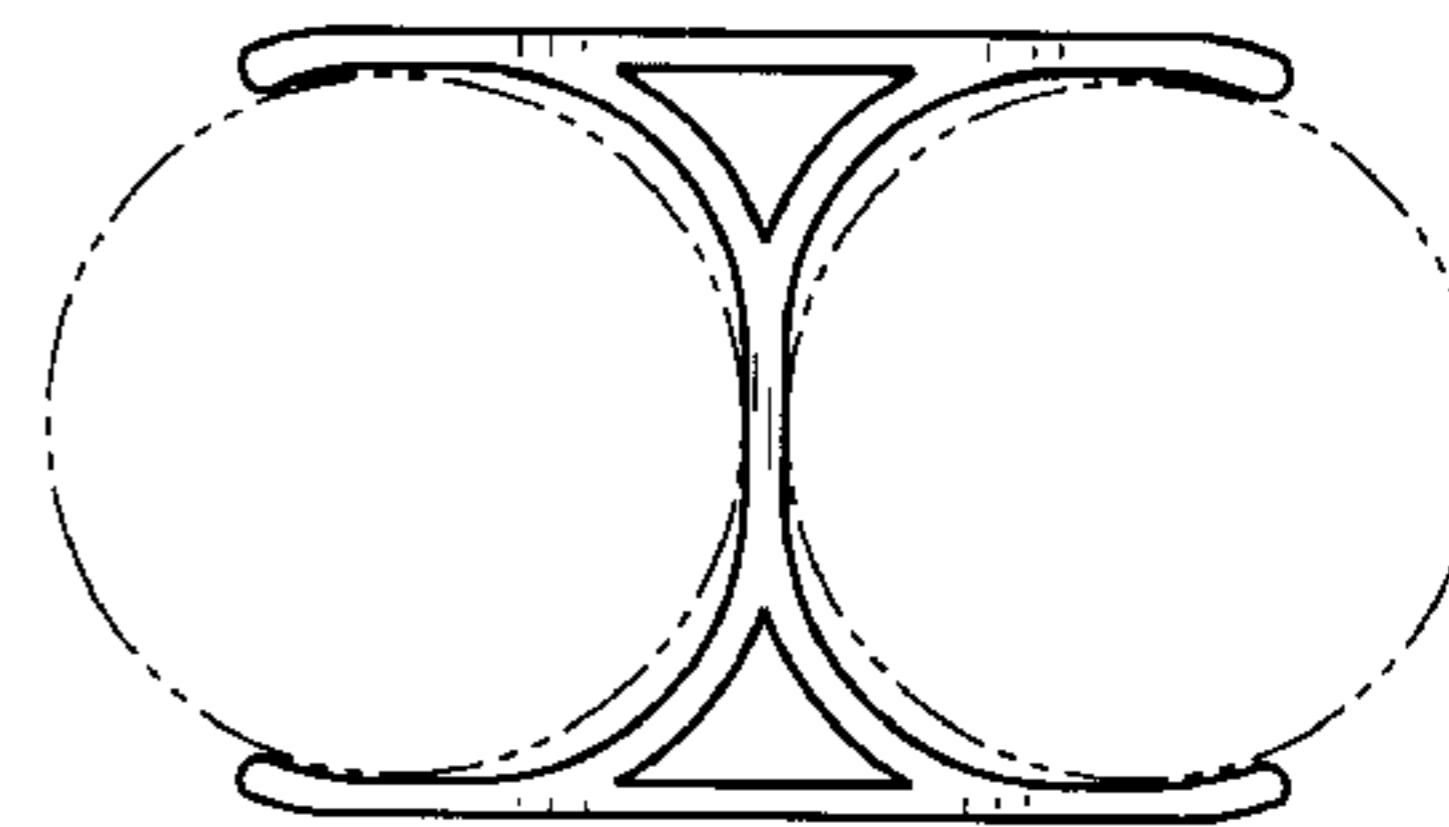
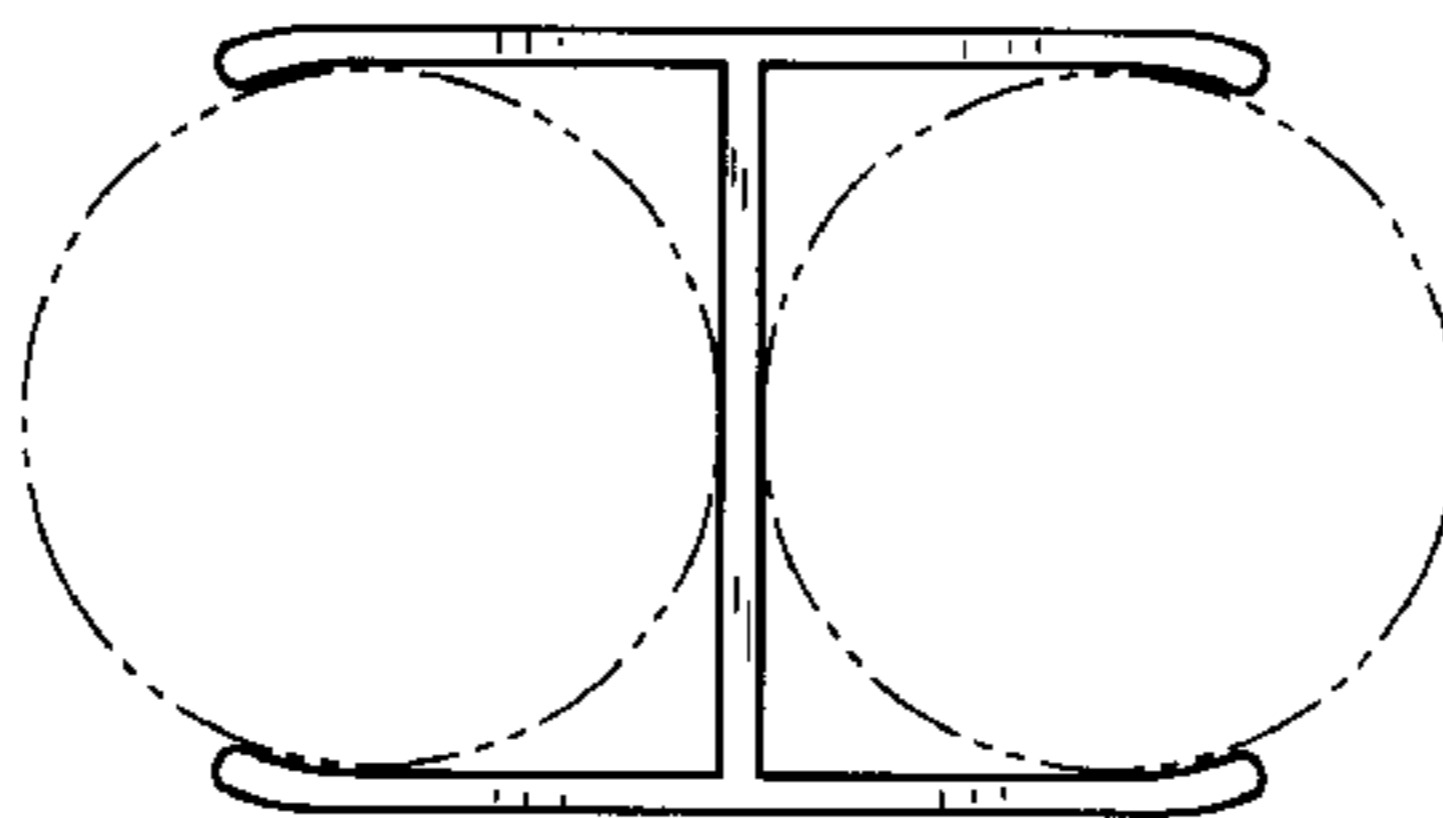
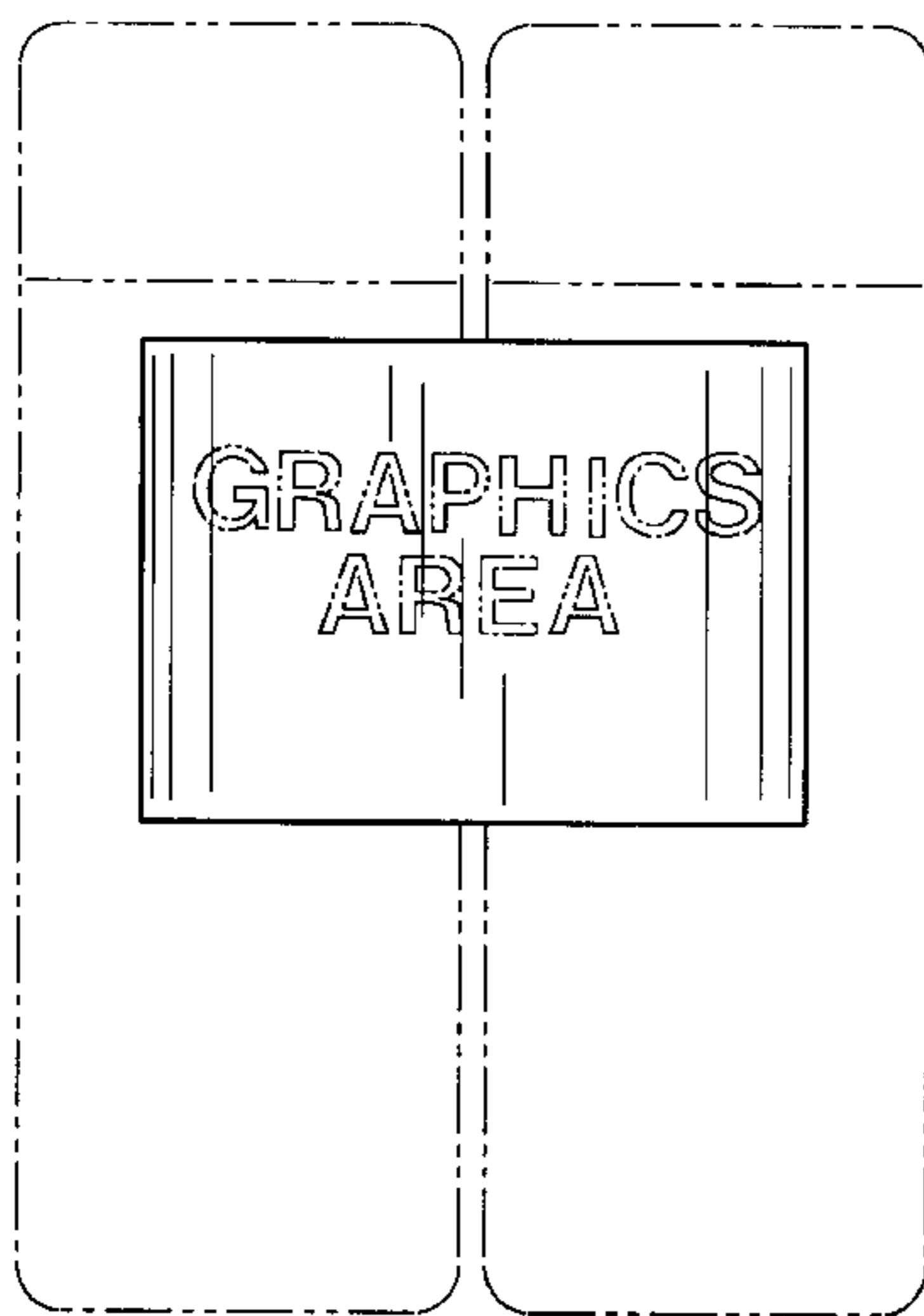
FIG. 5 is another side elevational view, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image; and,

FIG. 6 illustrates the type of aerosol container with which the packaging connector is used.

The other side views of the second embodiment are identical to FIG. 1.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



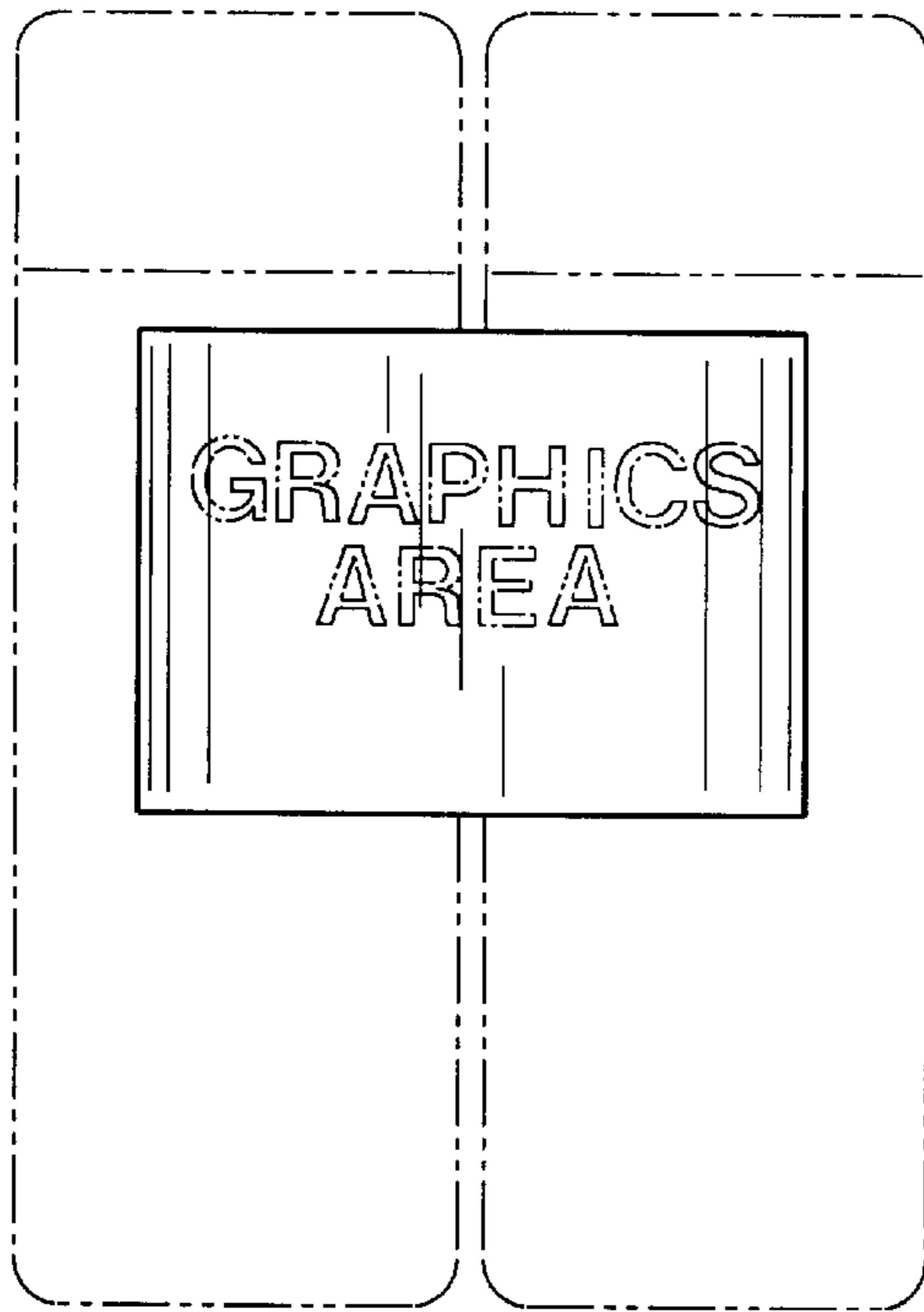


FIG. 1

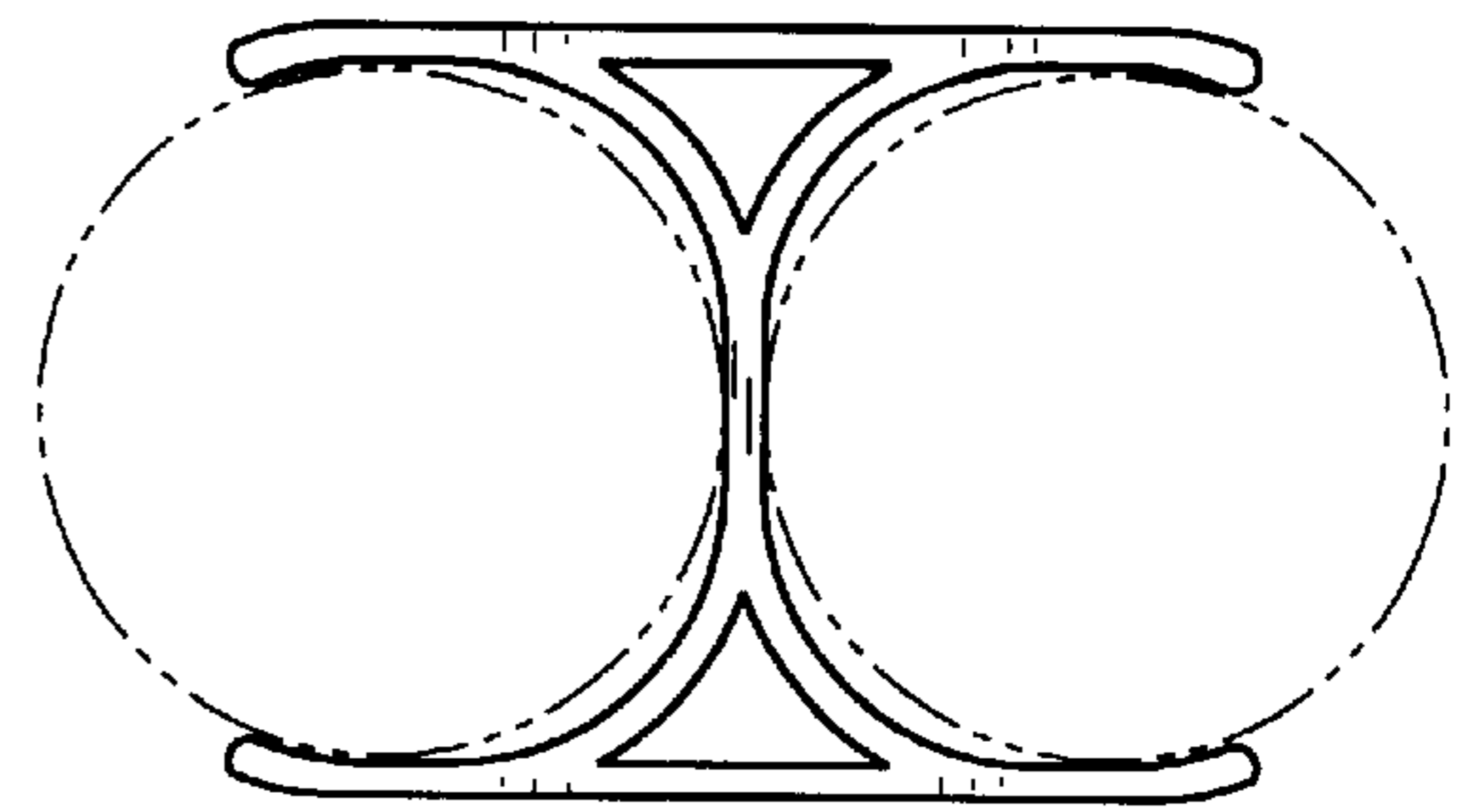


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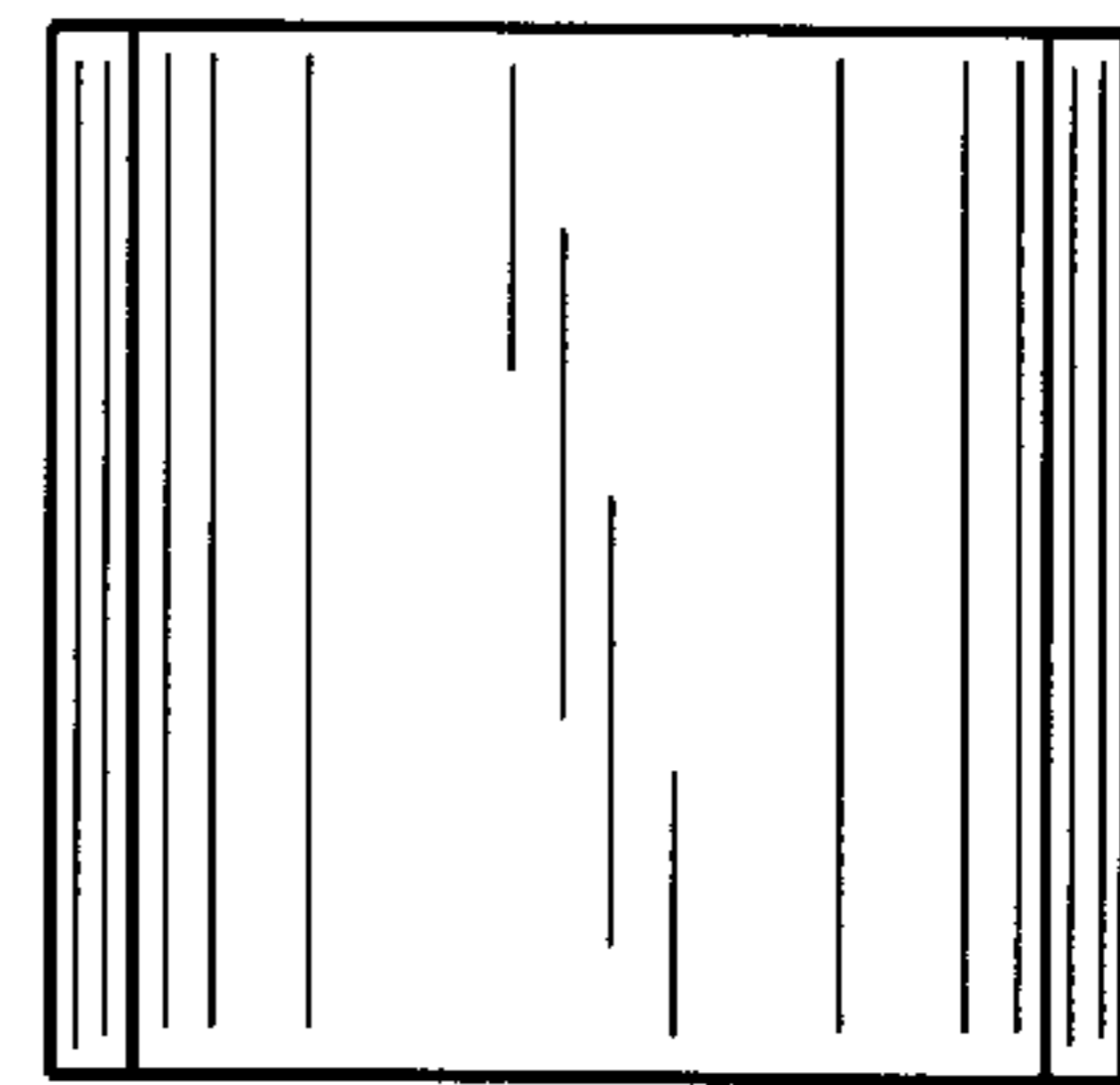


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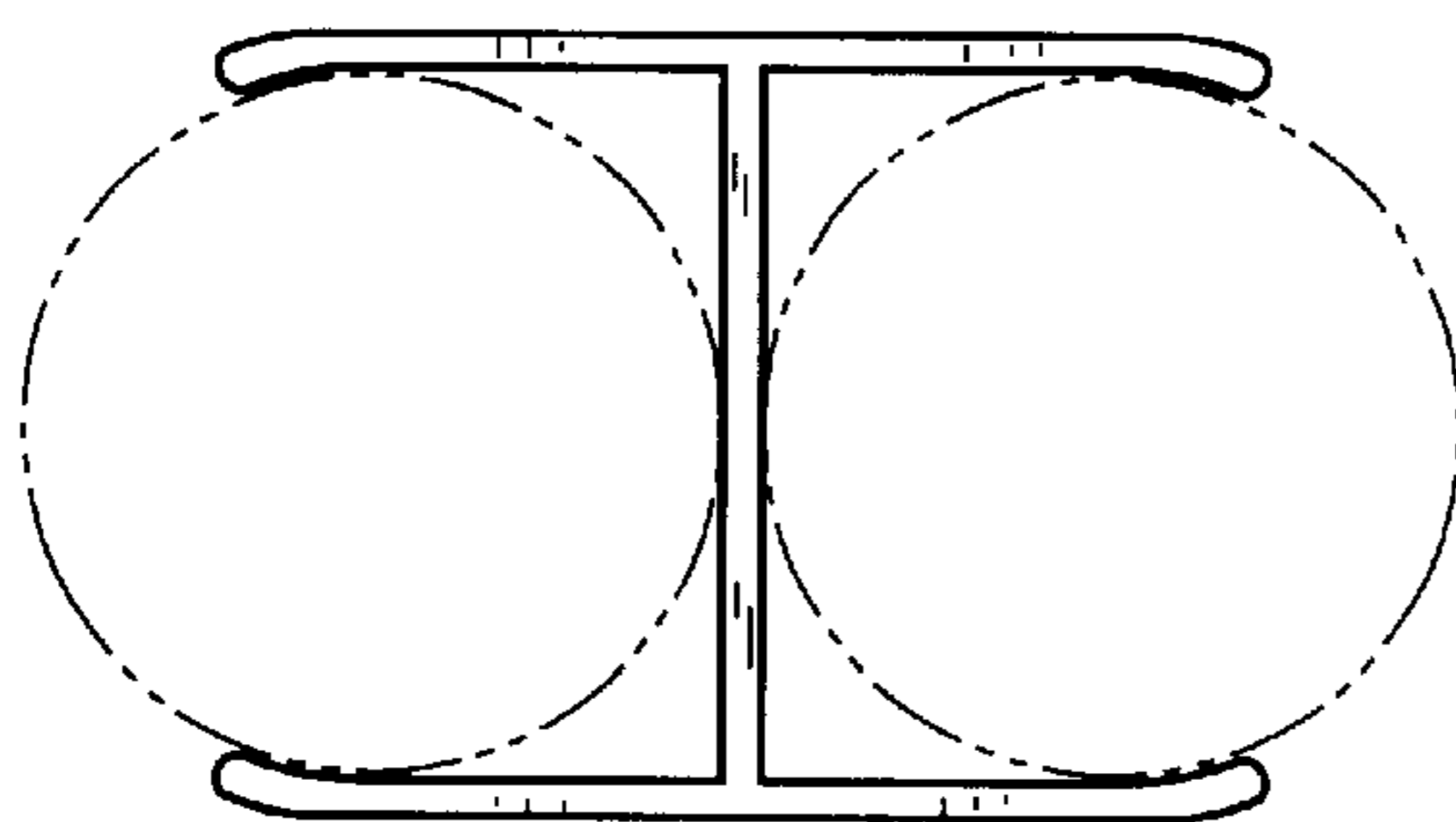


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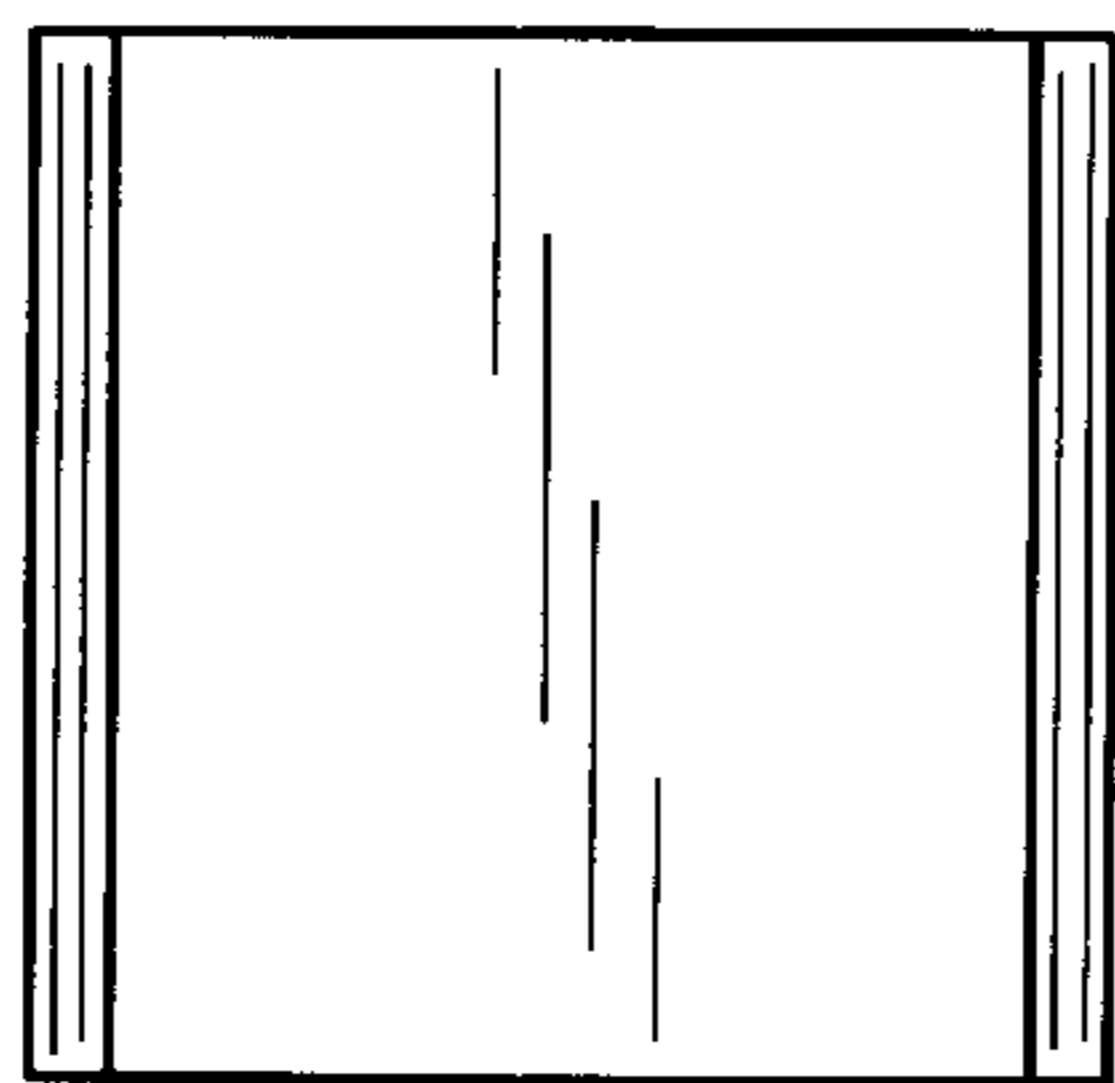


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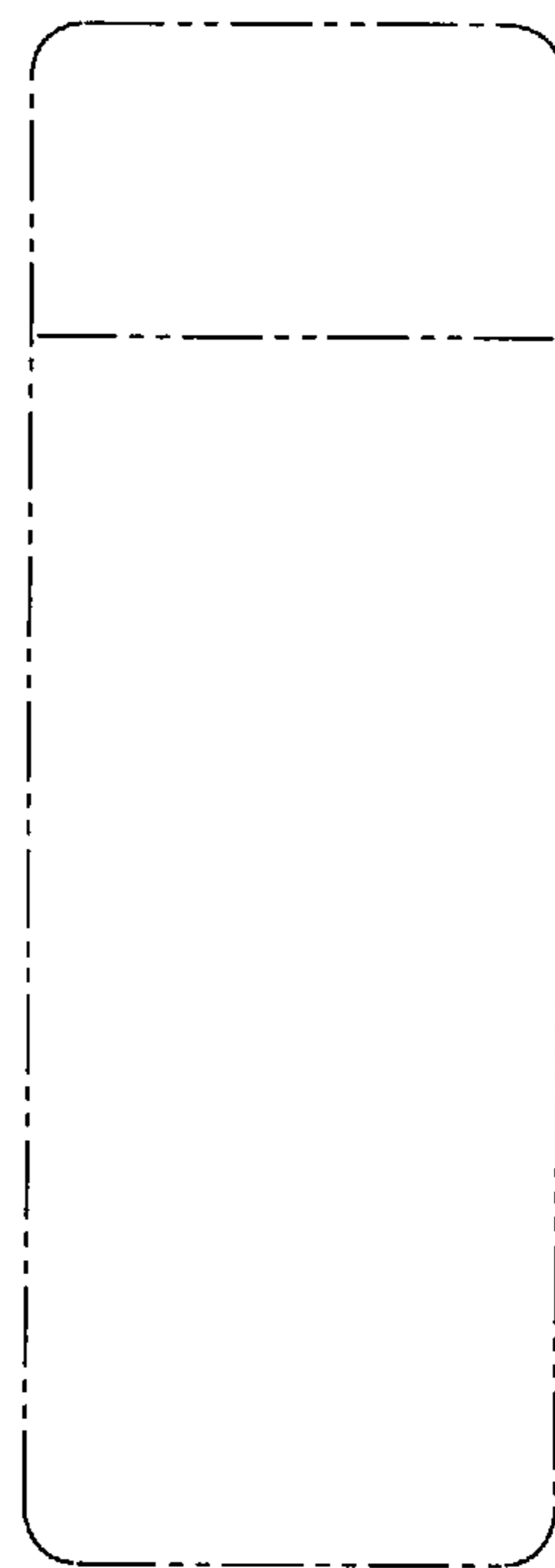


FIG. 6