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(54) **LATCH FOR A PROTECTIVE CASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a latch for a protective case, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

Related U.S. Application Data

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 29/148,836, filed on Sep. 26, 2001, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 29/151,644, filed on Dec. 7, 2001, now Pat. No. Des. 465,330, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 29/151,547, filed on Dec. 7, 2001, now Pat. No. Des. 464,196.

FIG. 1 is a first embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 2 is a second embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 3 is a third embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 4 is a fourth embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 5 is a fifth embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 6 is a sixth embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 7 is a seventh embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 8 is an eighth embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 9 is a ninth embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 10 is a tenth embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 11 is an eleventh embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 12 is a twelfth embodiment of a front latch for a case; FIG. 13 is a thirteenth embodiment of a front latch for a case; and, FIG. 14 is a fourteenth embodiment of a front latch for a case.

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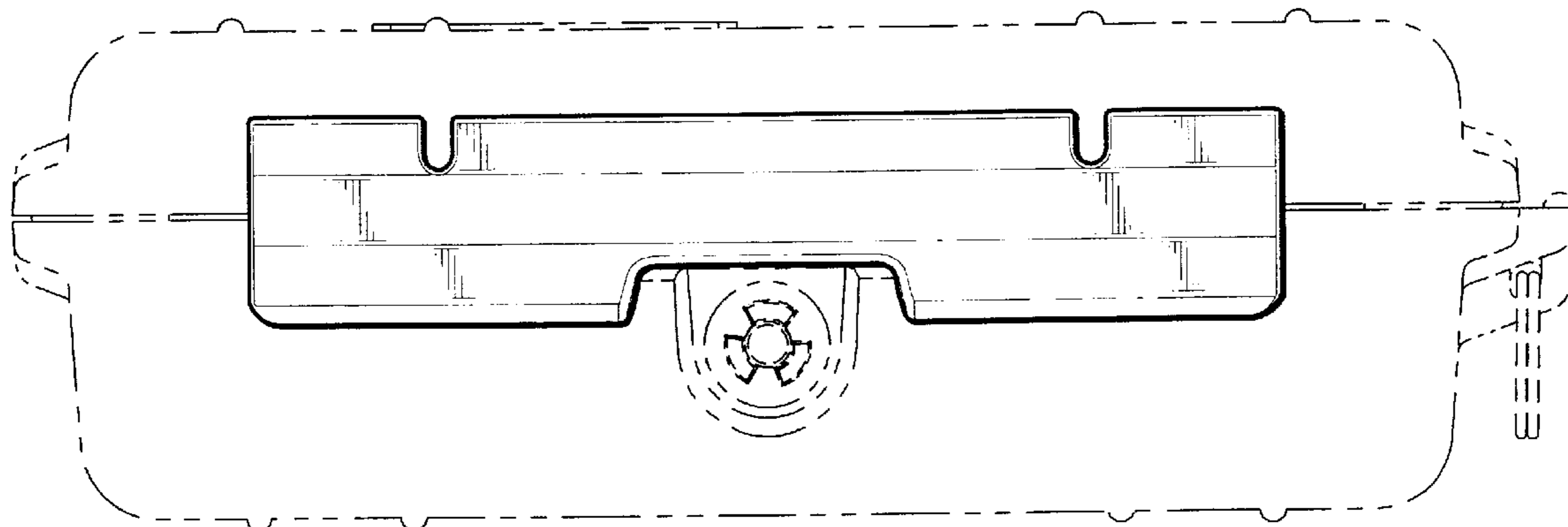
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The broken line showings of the case are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



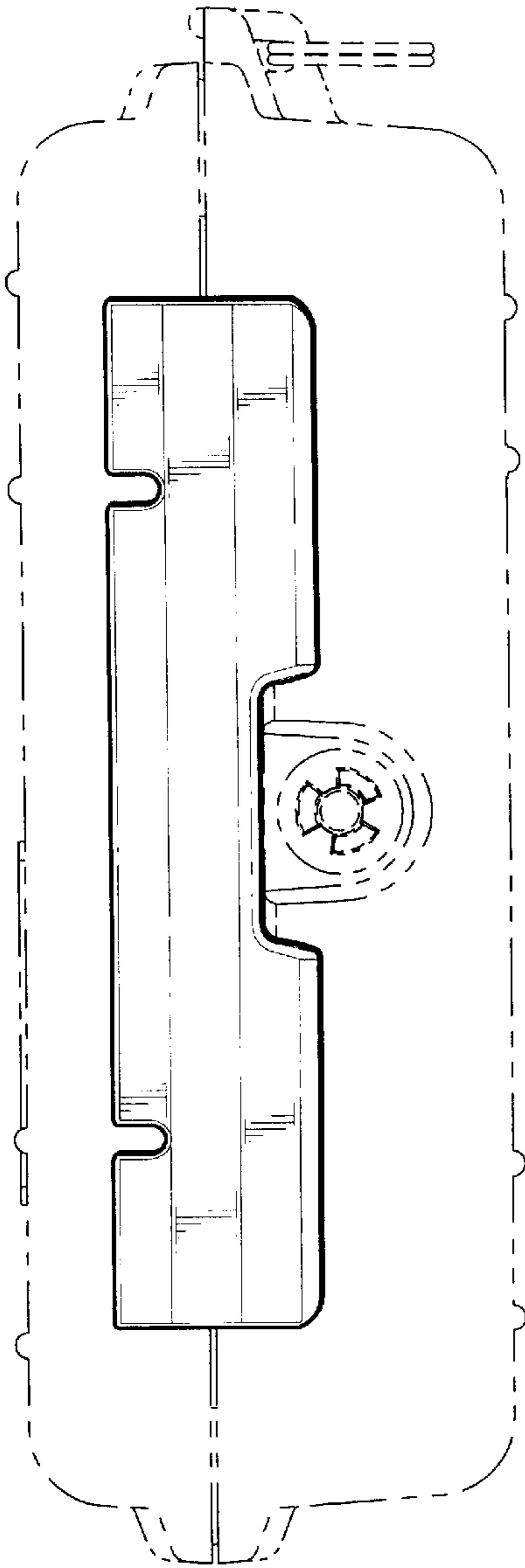


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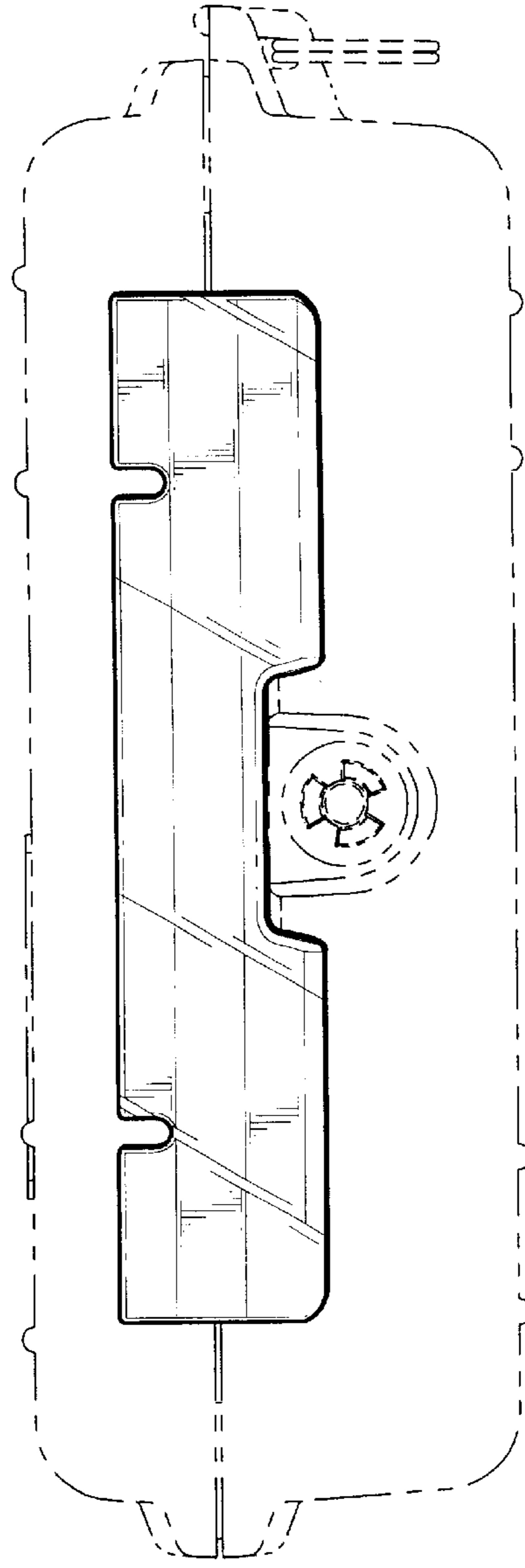


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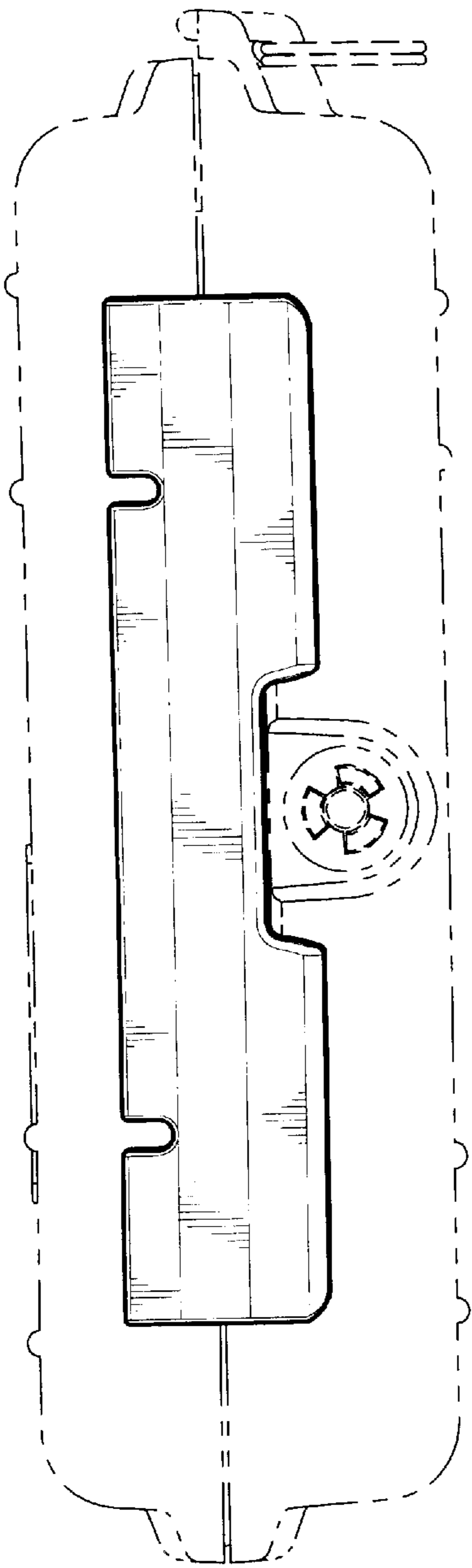


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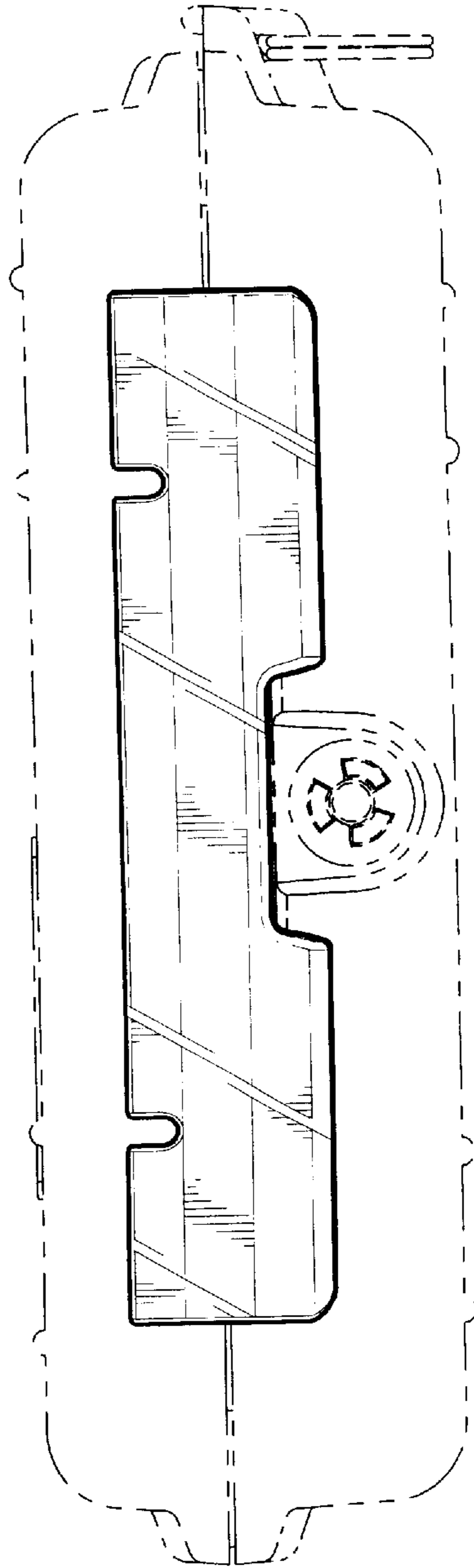


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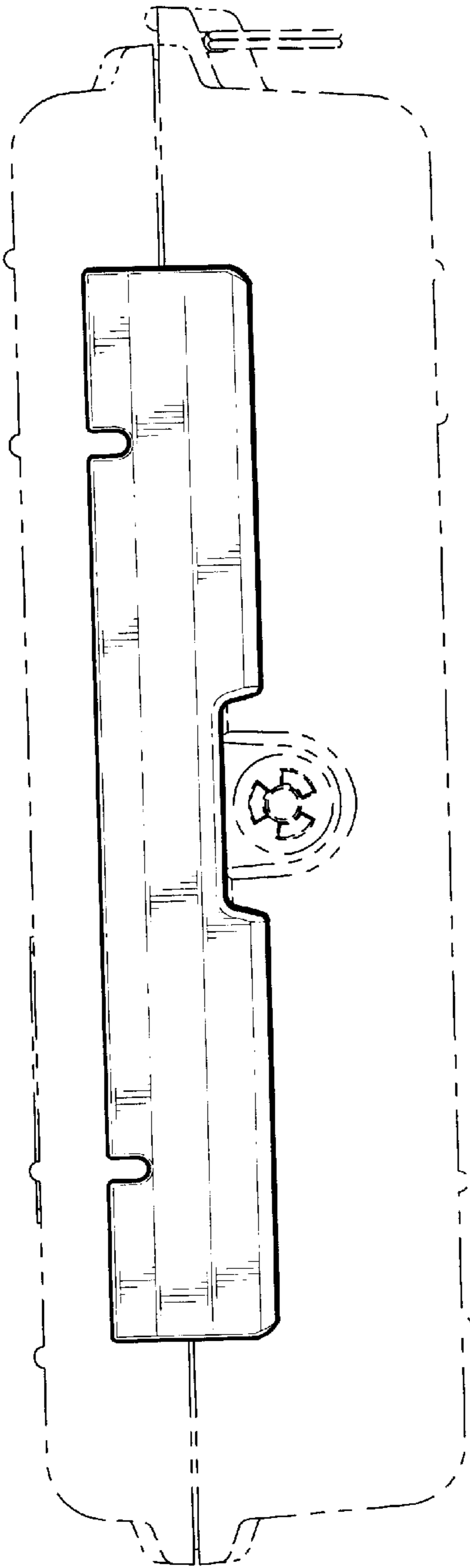


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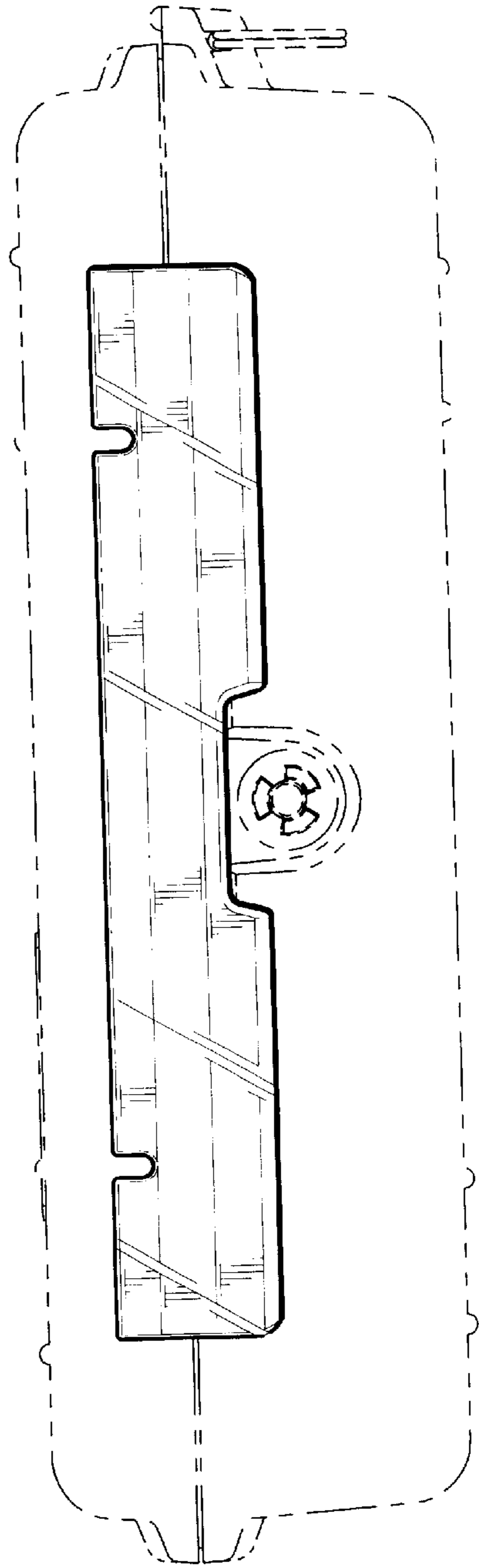


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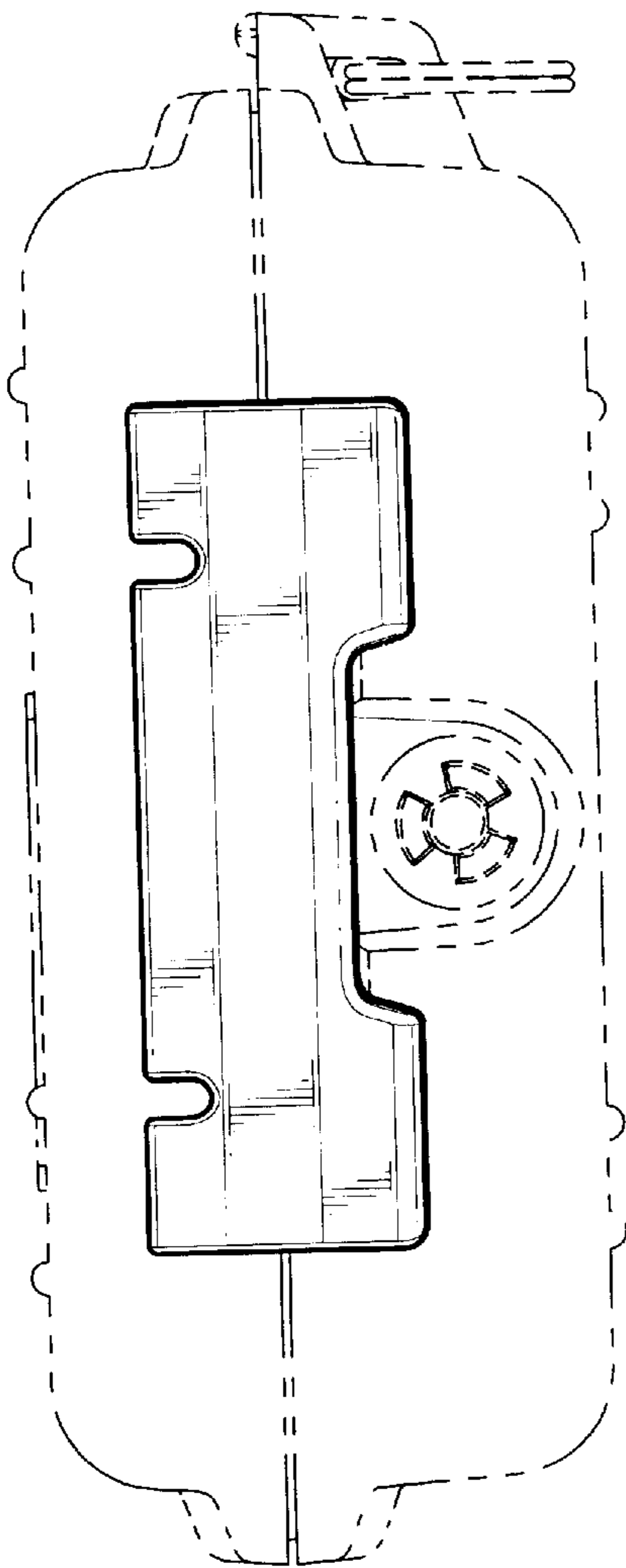


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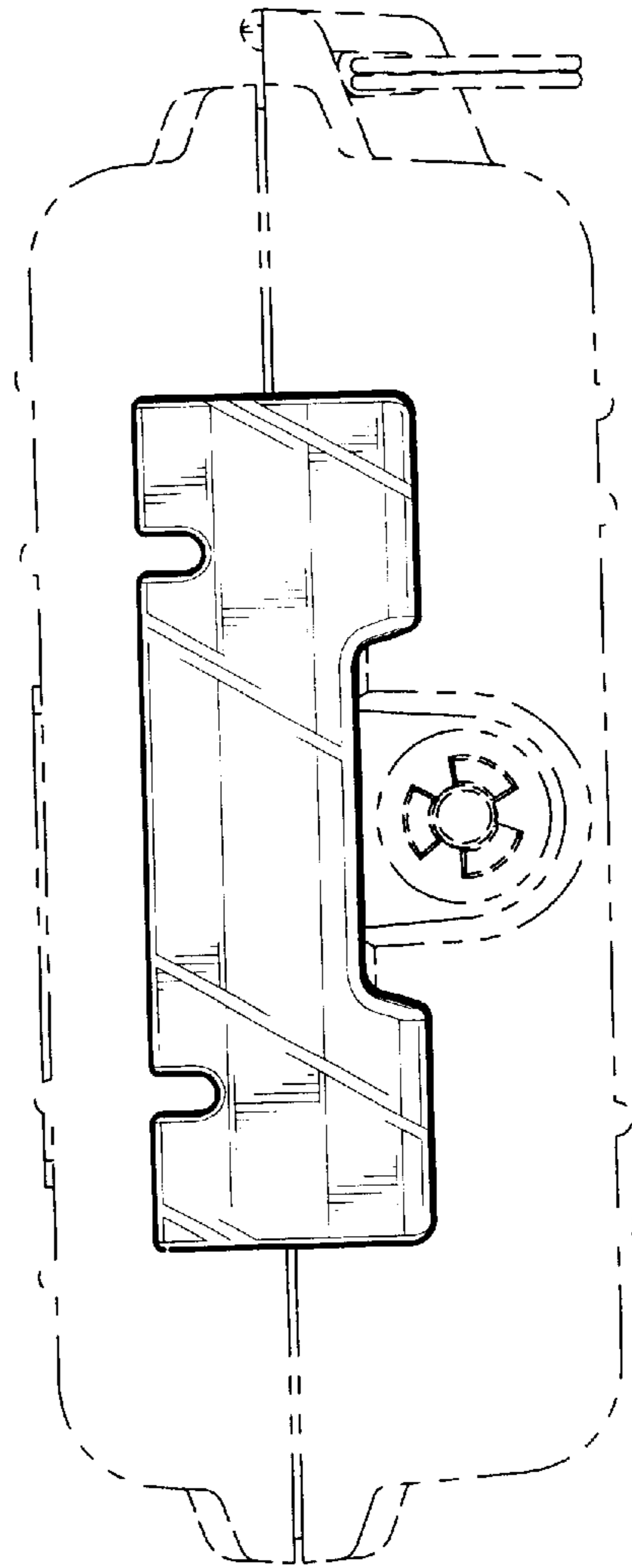


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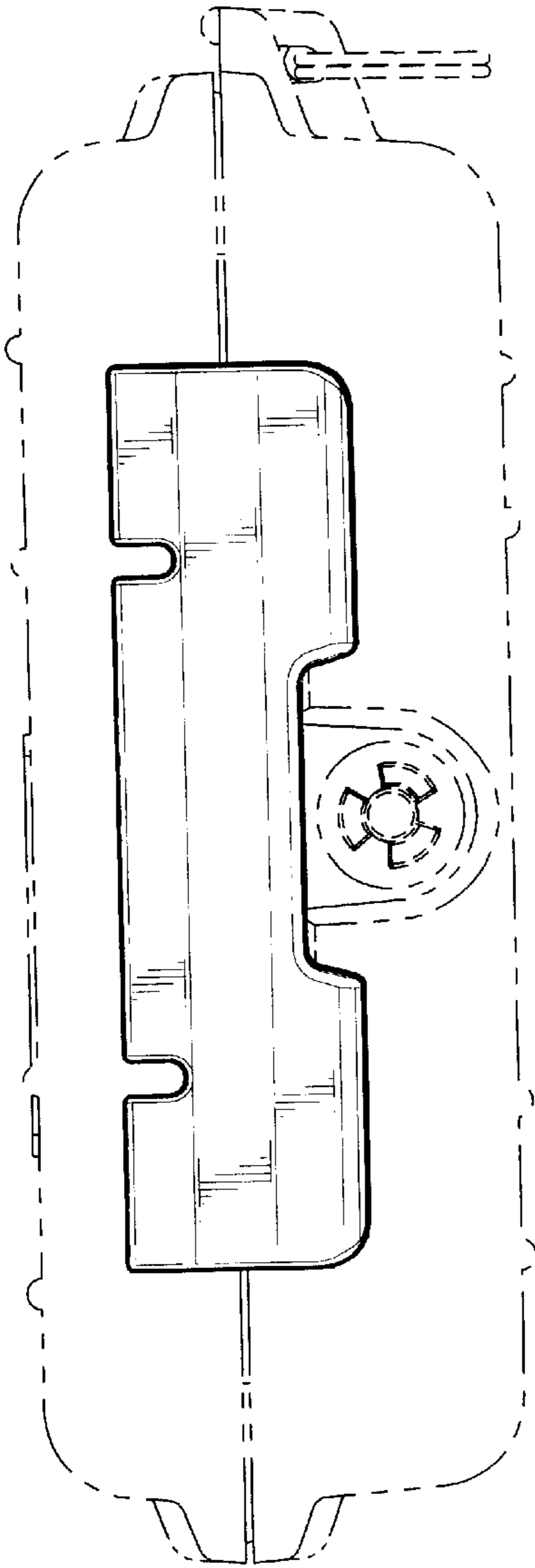


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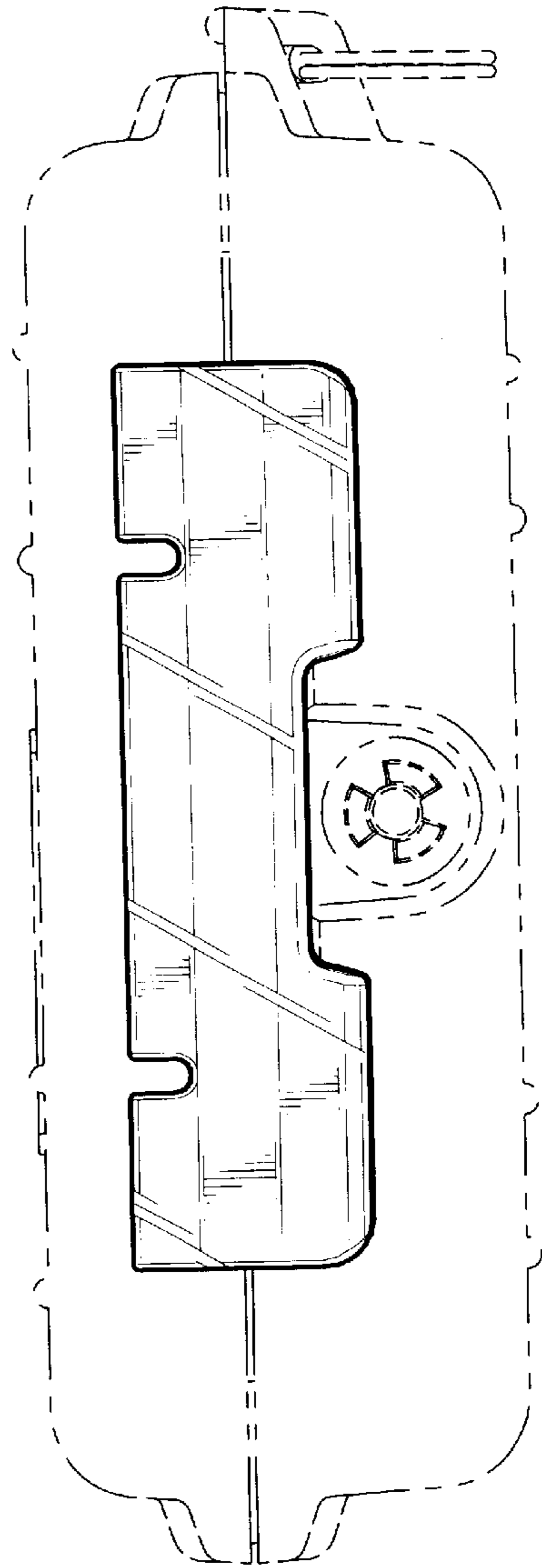


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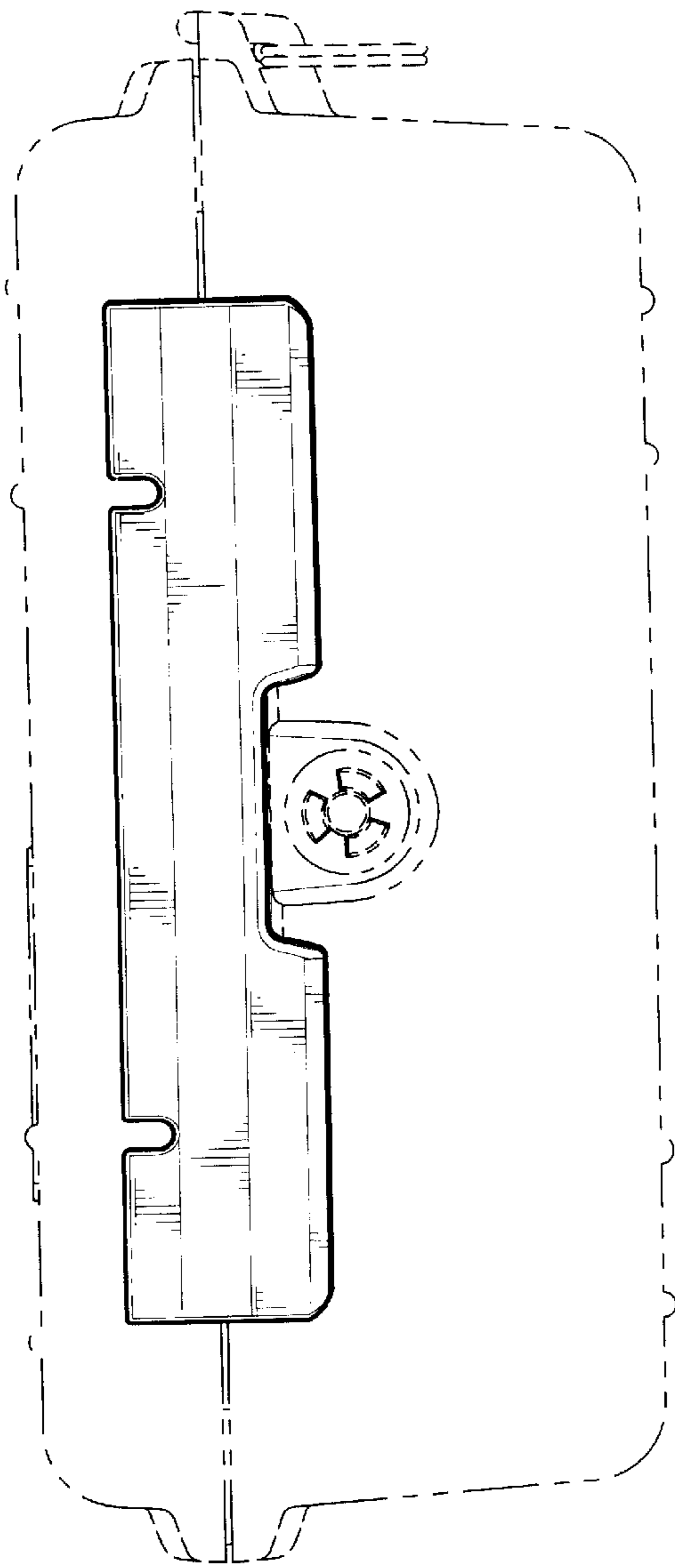


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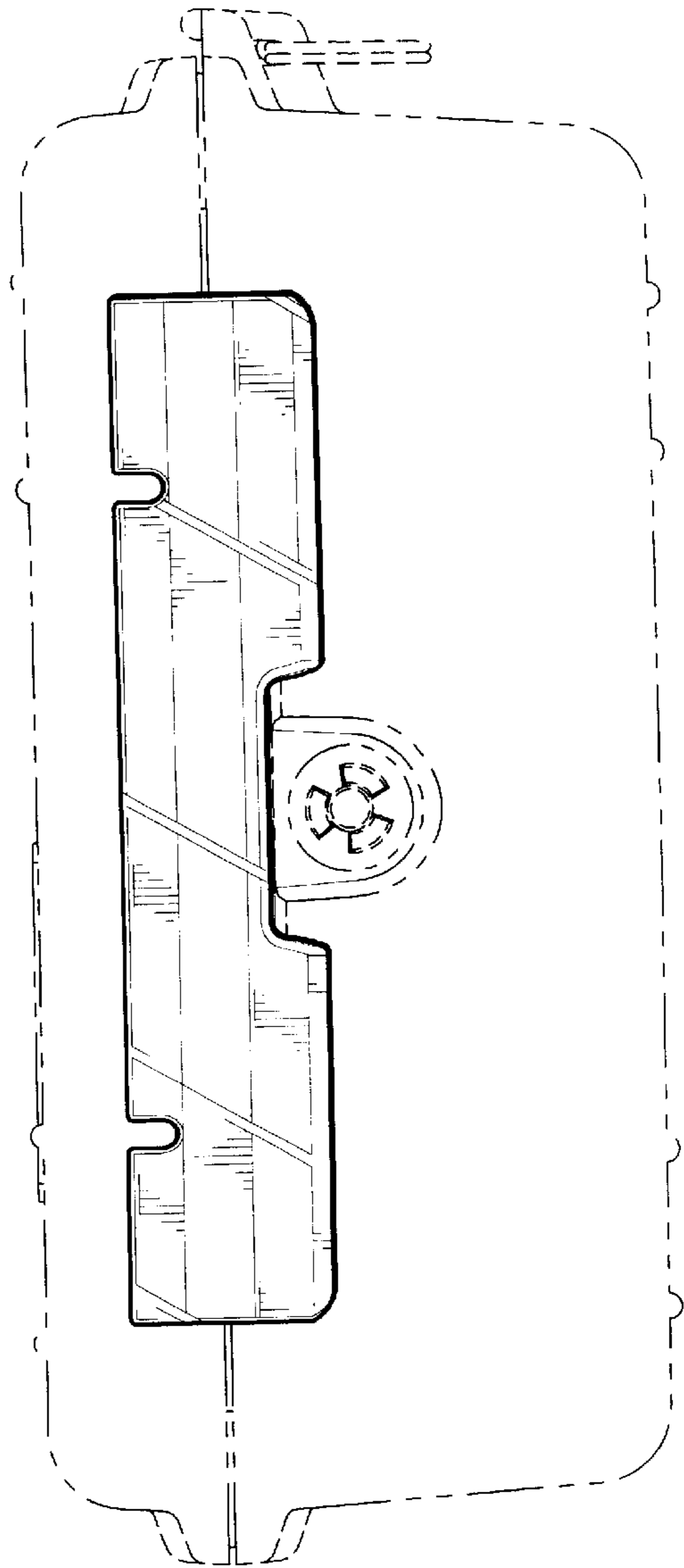


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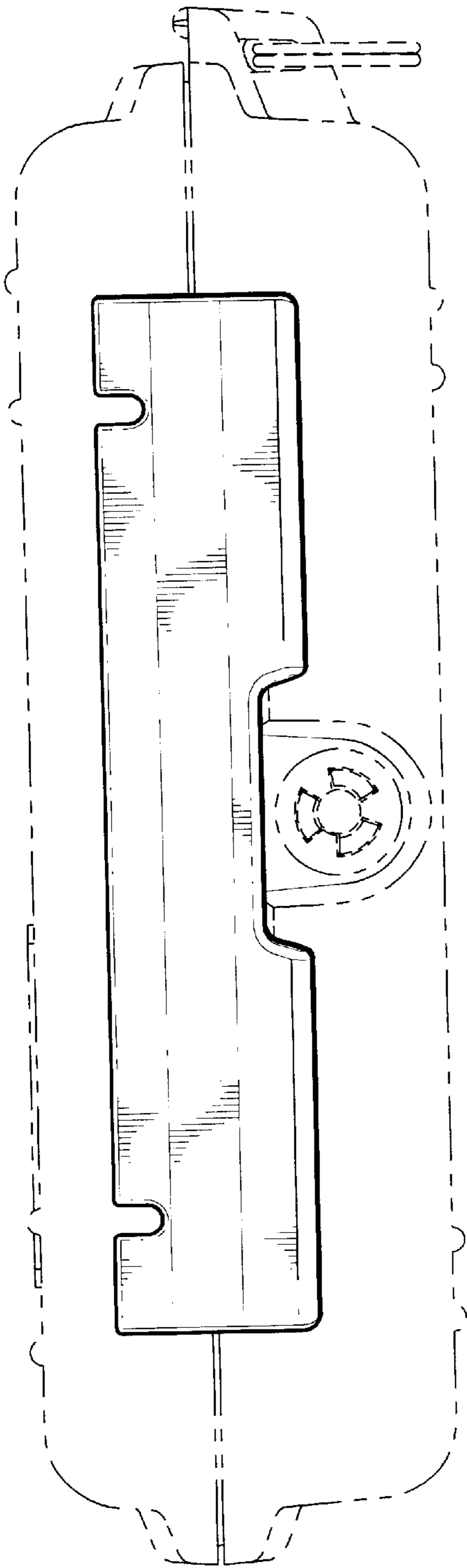


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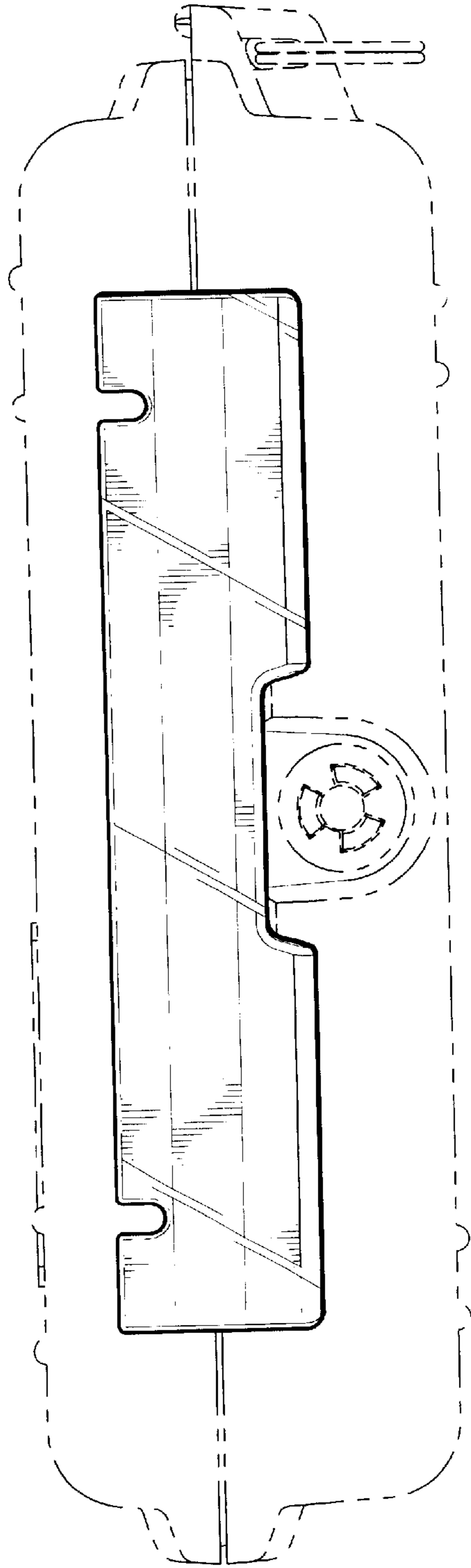


FIG. 14