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The ornamental design for a laundry appliance, as shown  
and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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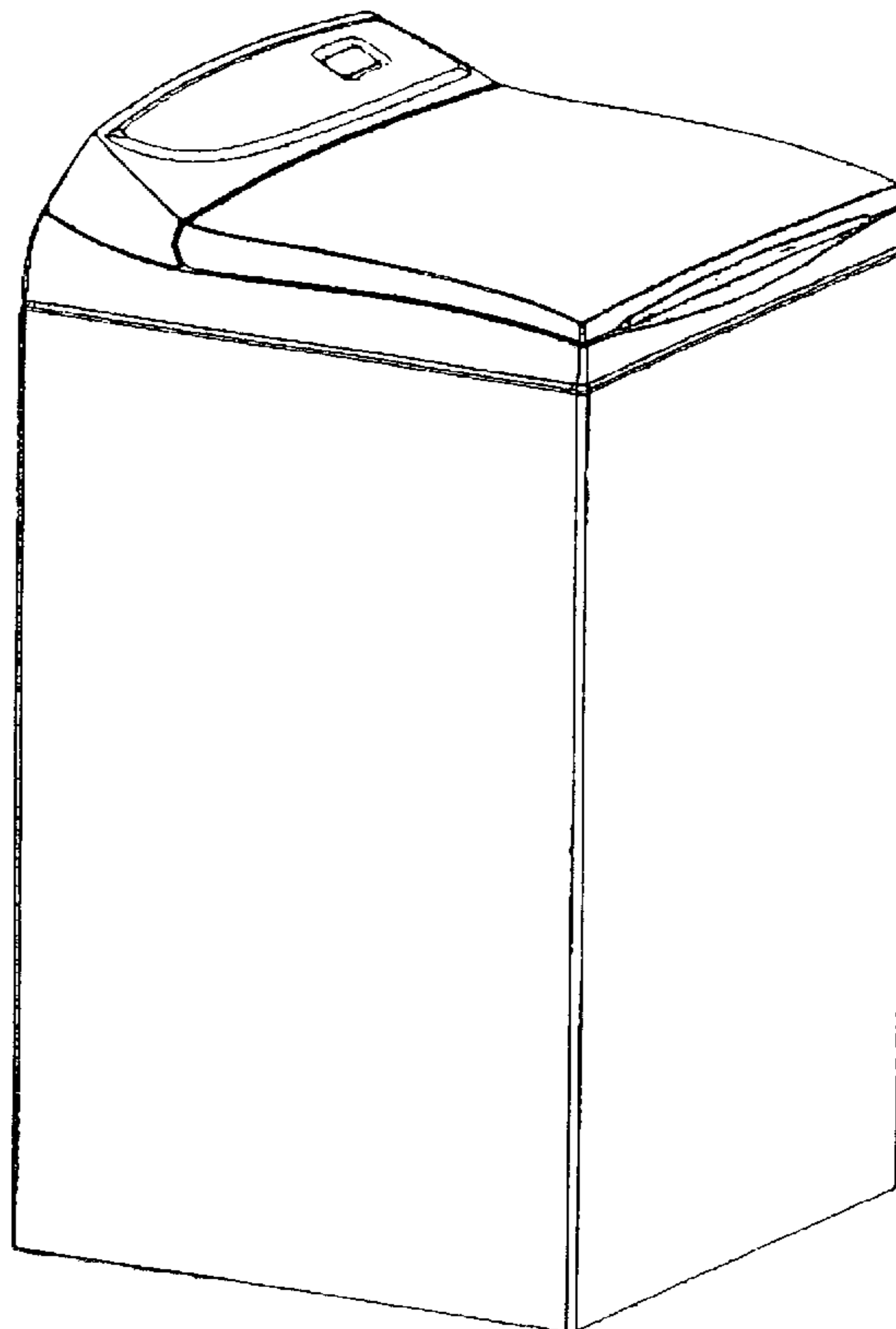
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a laundry appliance accord-  
ing to my design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the laundry appliance;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the laundry appliance;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the laundry appliance;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the laundry appli-  
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FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of the laundry  
appliance.

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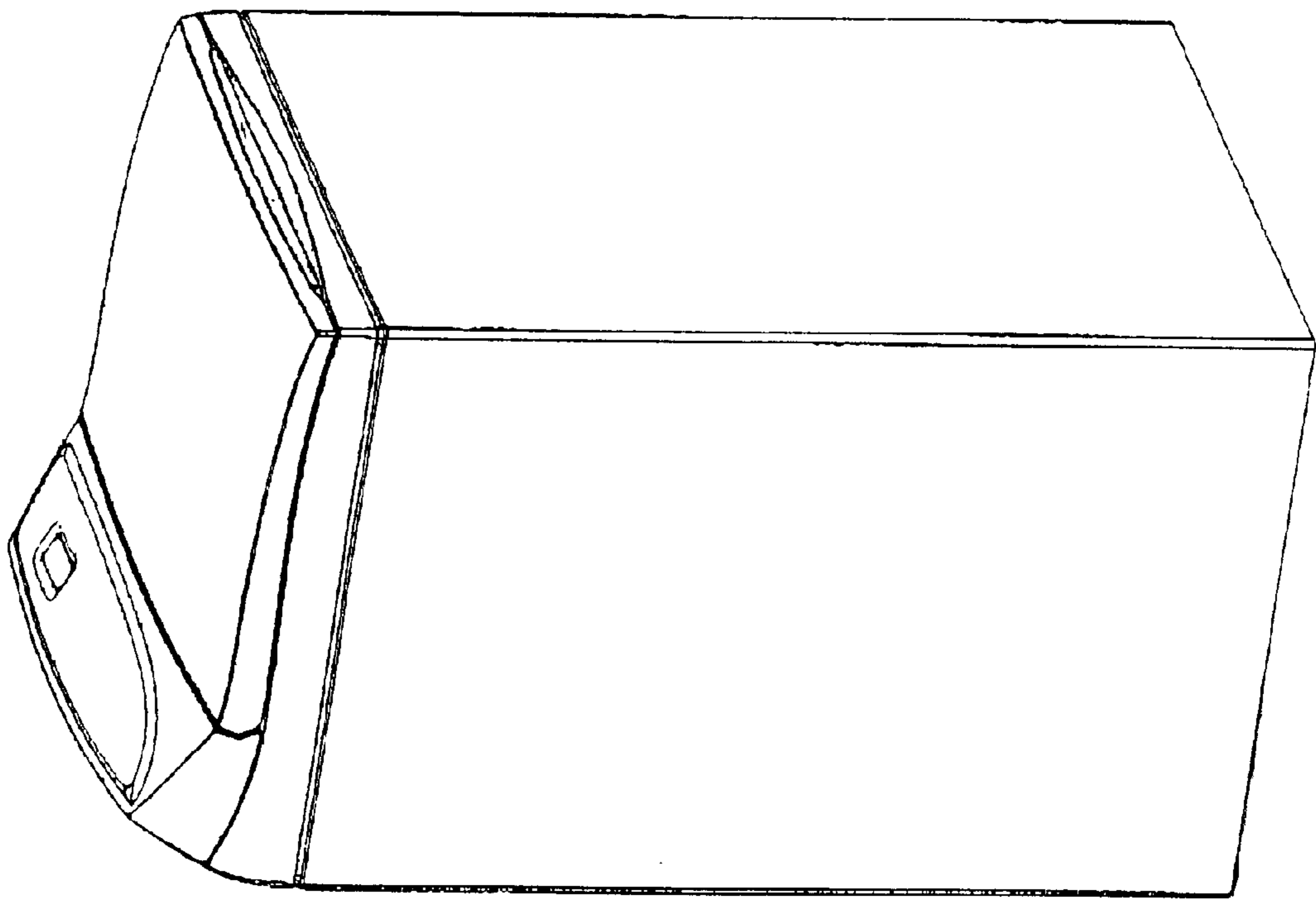


Figure 1

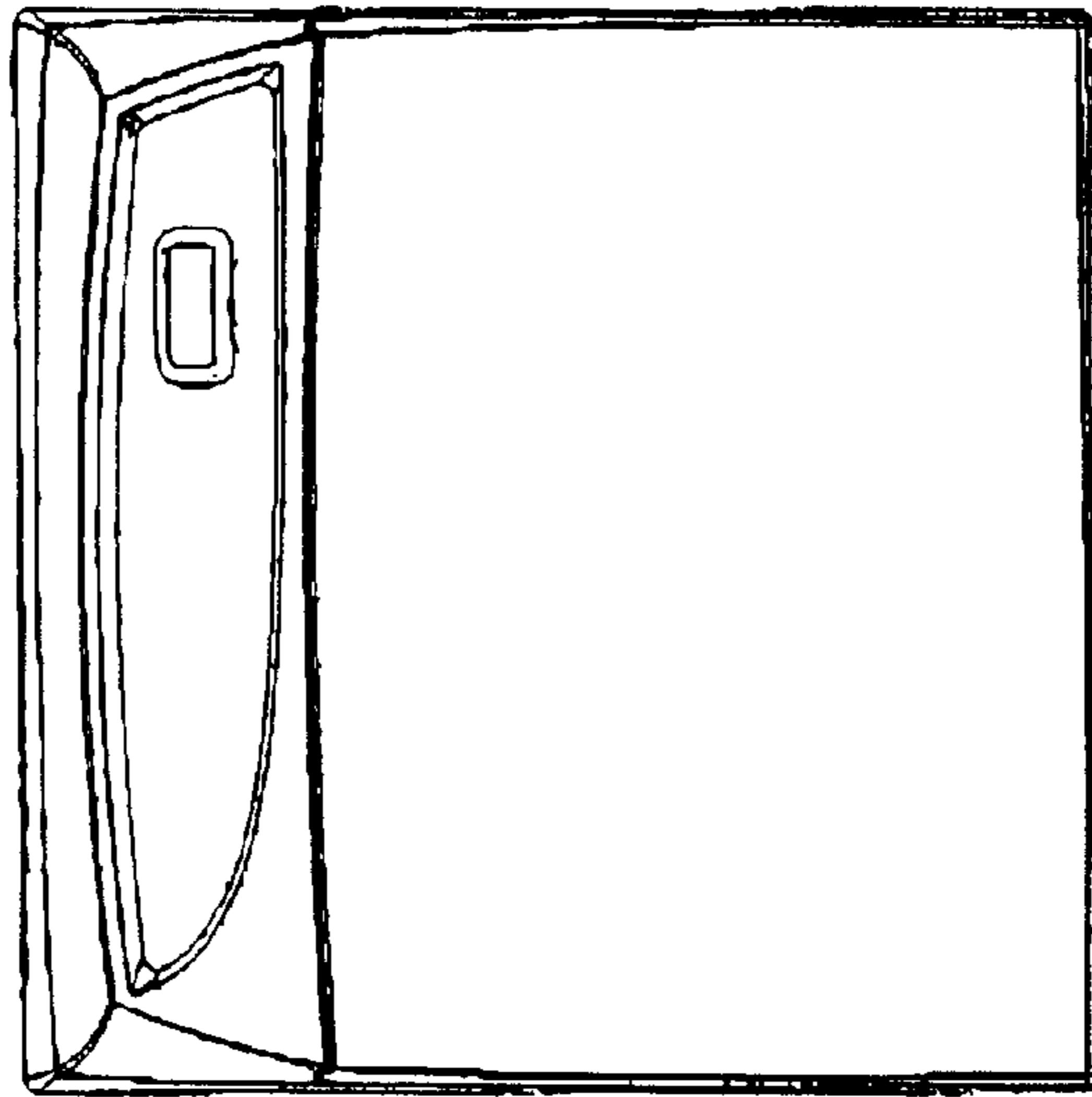


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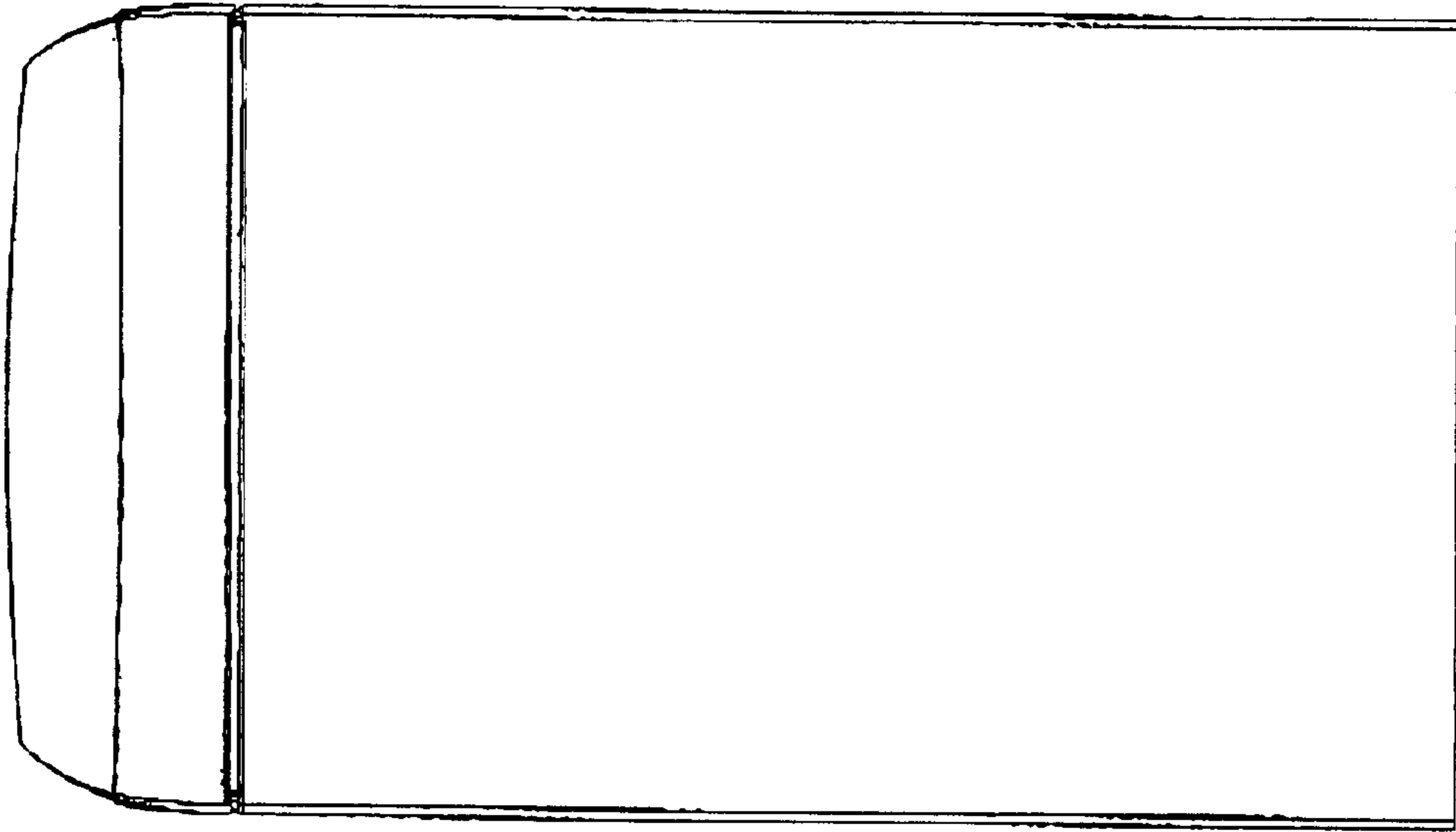


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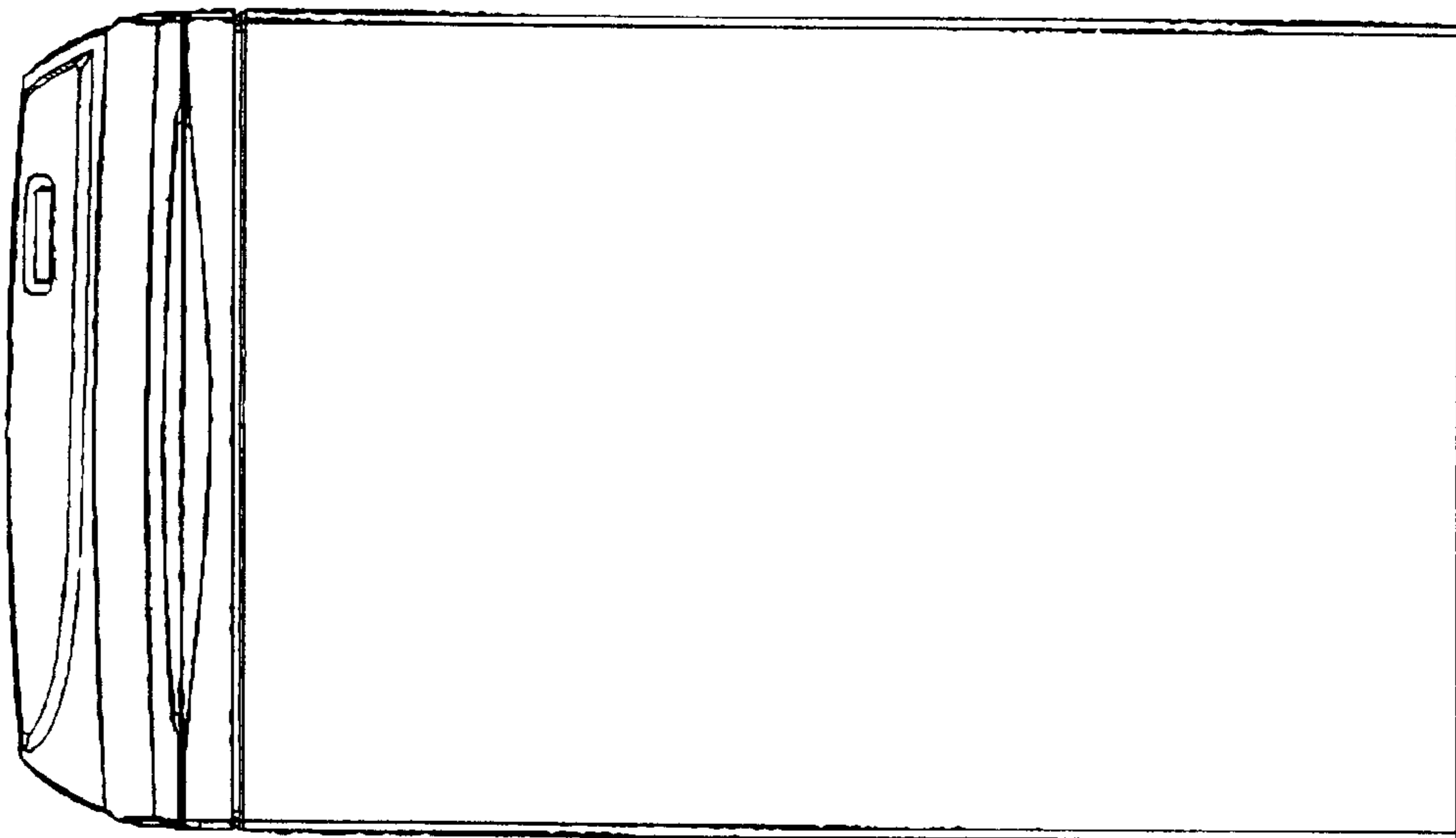


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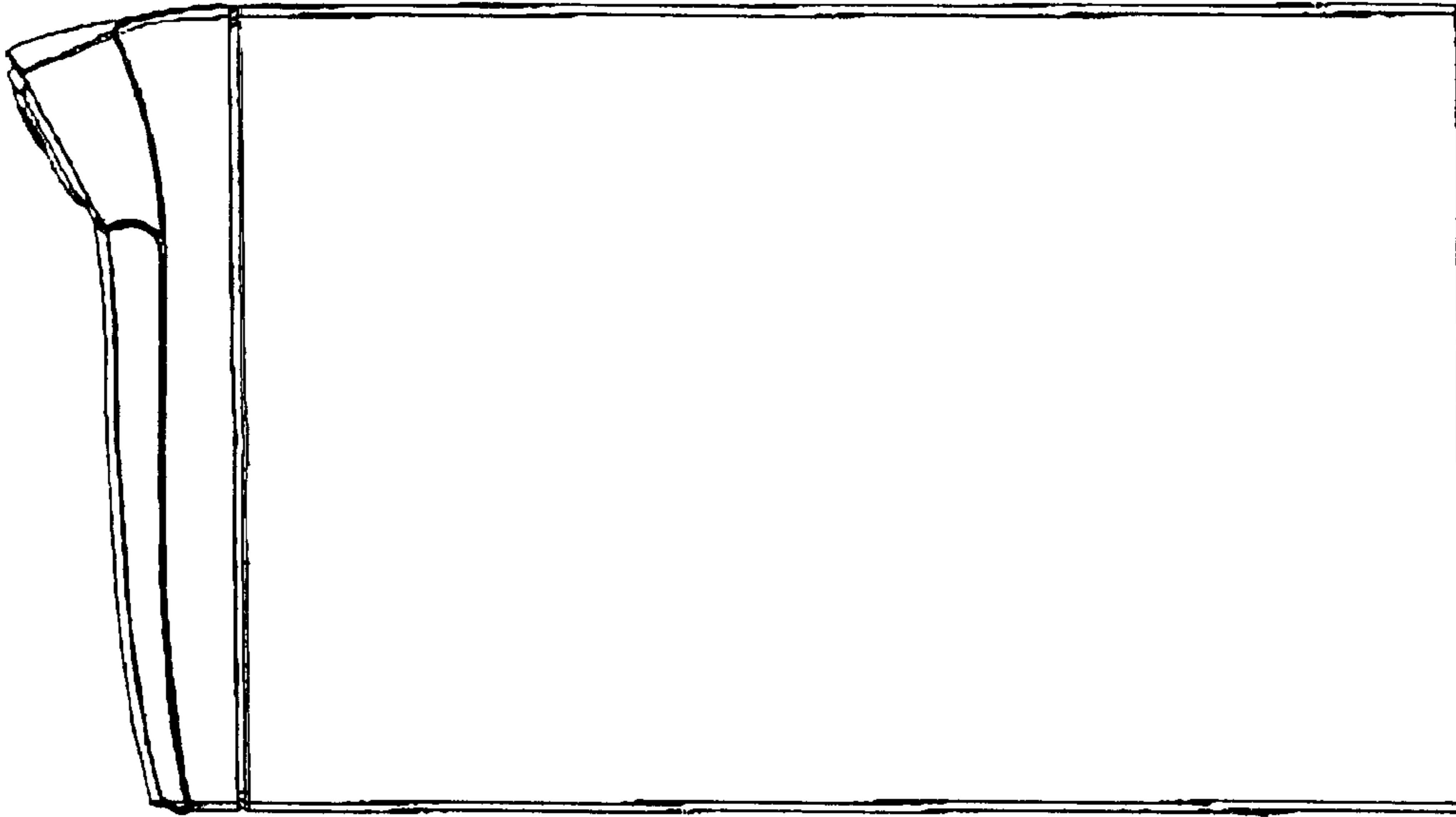


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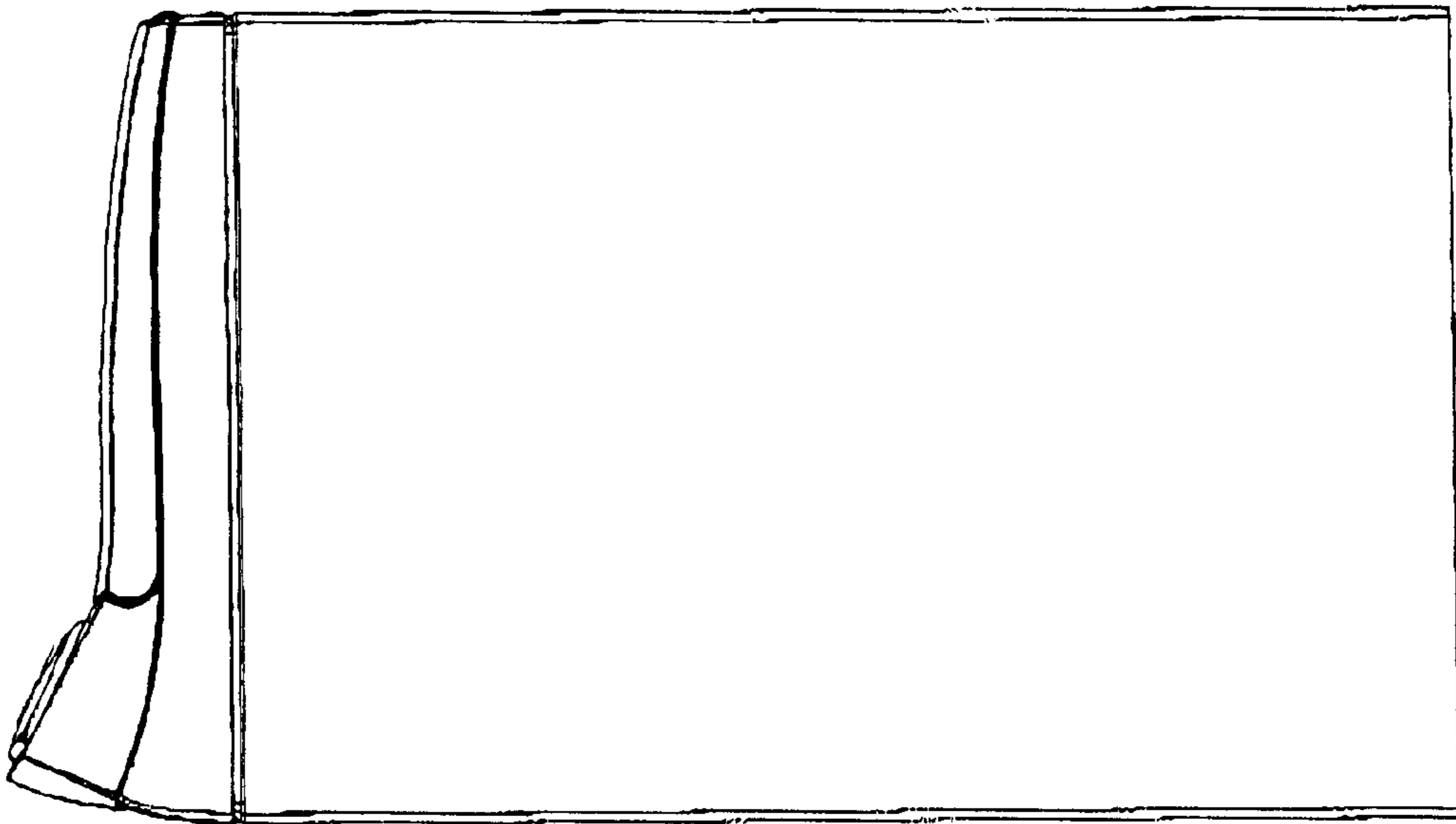


Figure 5