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(54) **CASE FOR COUNTING AND DISPOSING USED SURGICAL NEEDLES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a case for counting and disposing used surgical needles, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a case for counting and disposing used surgical needles, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof, taken along the line 7—7 of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view thereof, taken along the line 8—8 of FIG. 1.

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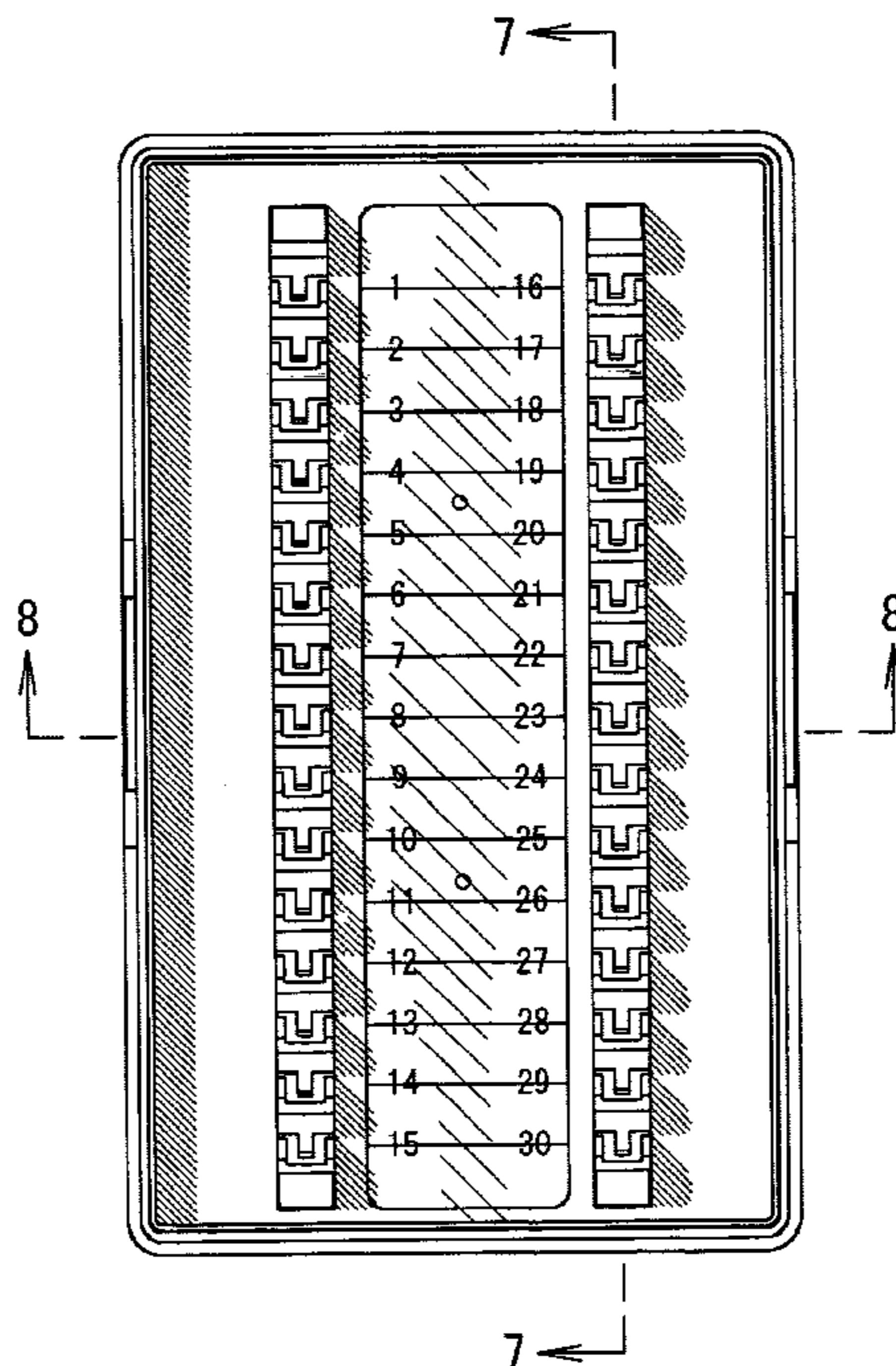


FIG. 1

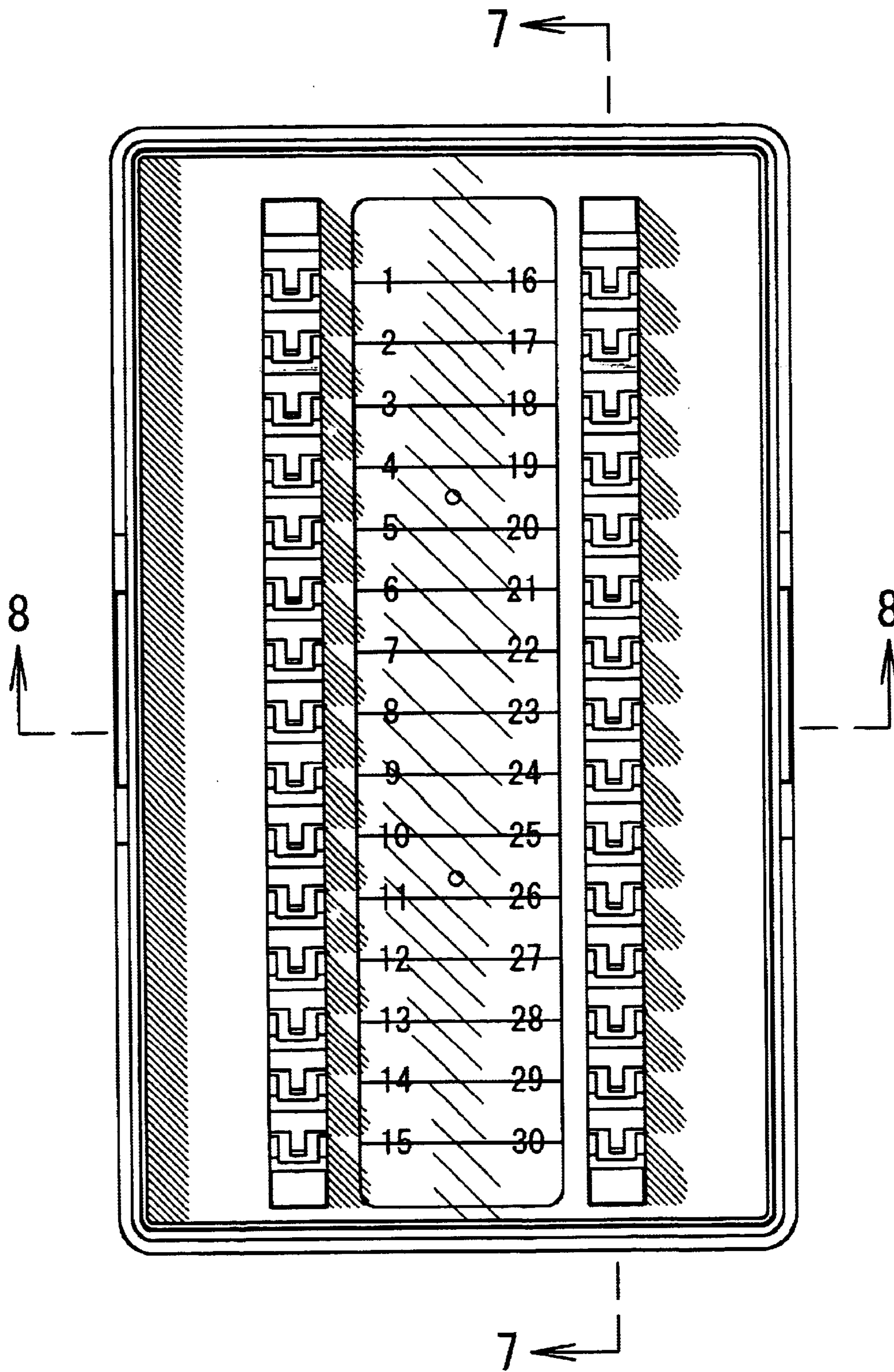


FIG. 2

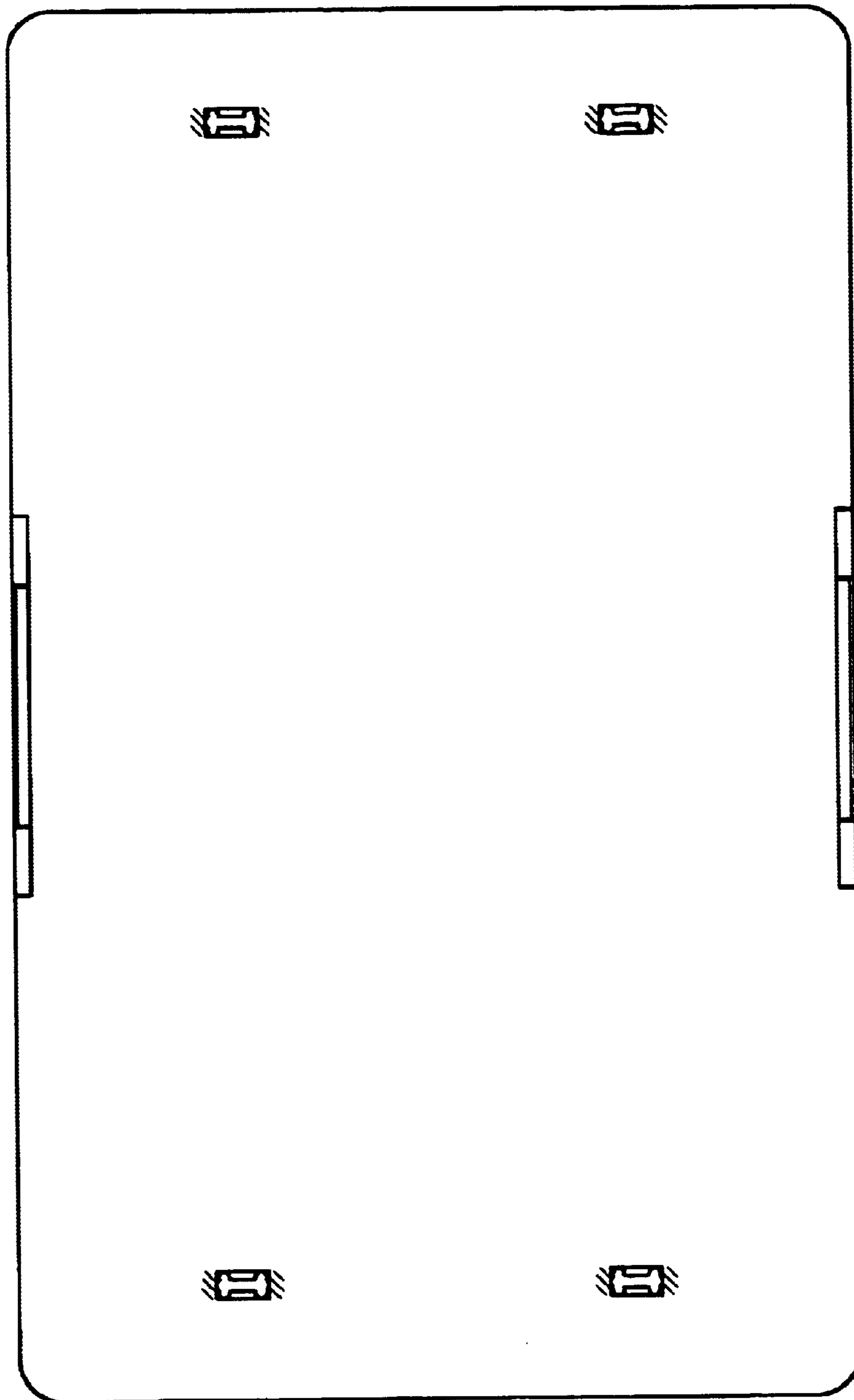


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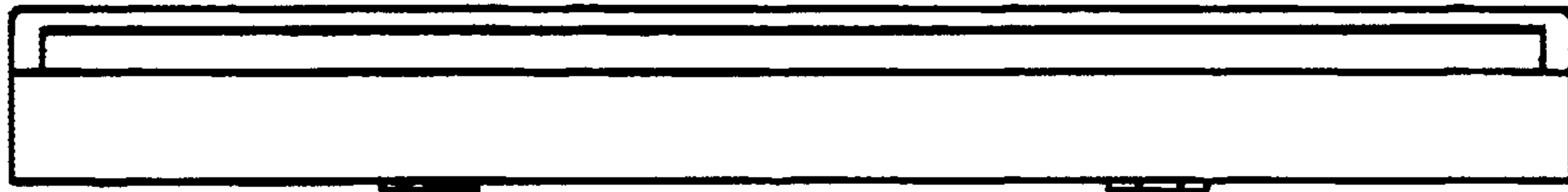


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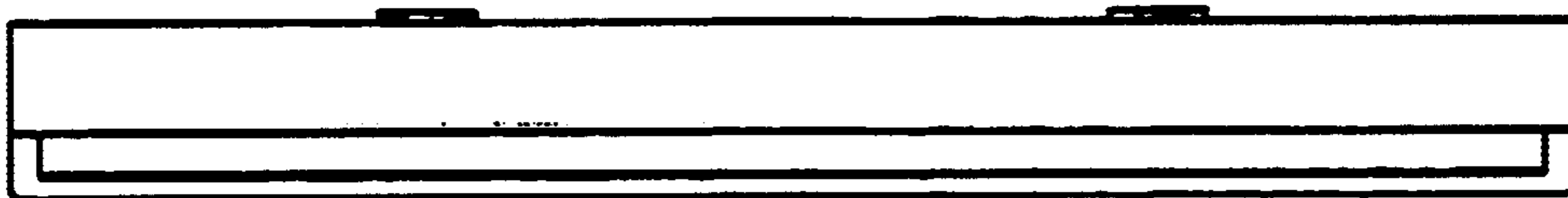


FIG. 5

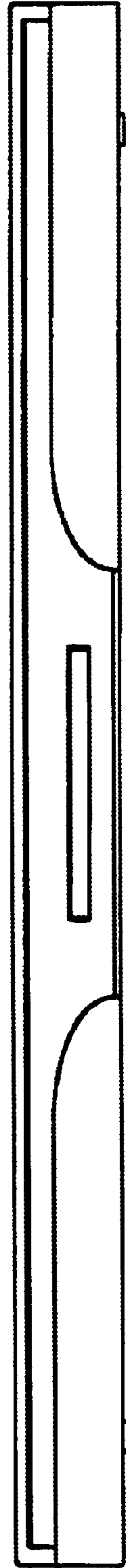




FIG. 6



FIG. 7

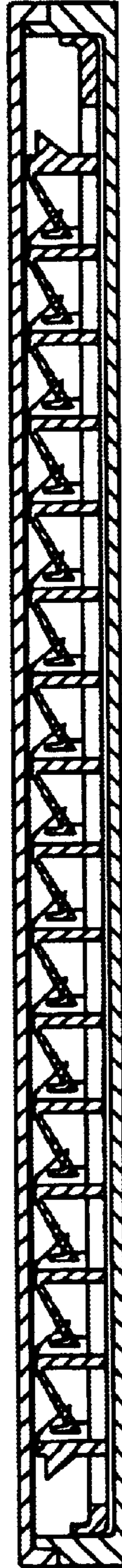




FIG. 8

