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(54) **CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the container;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the container;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the container;

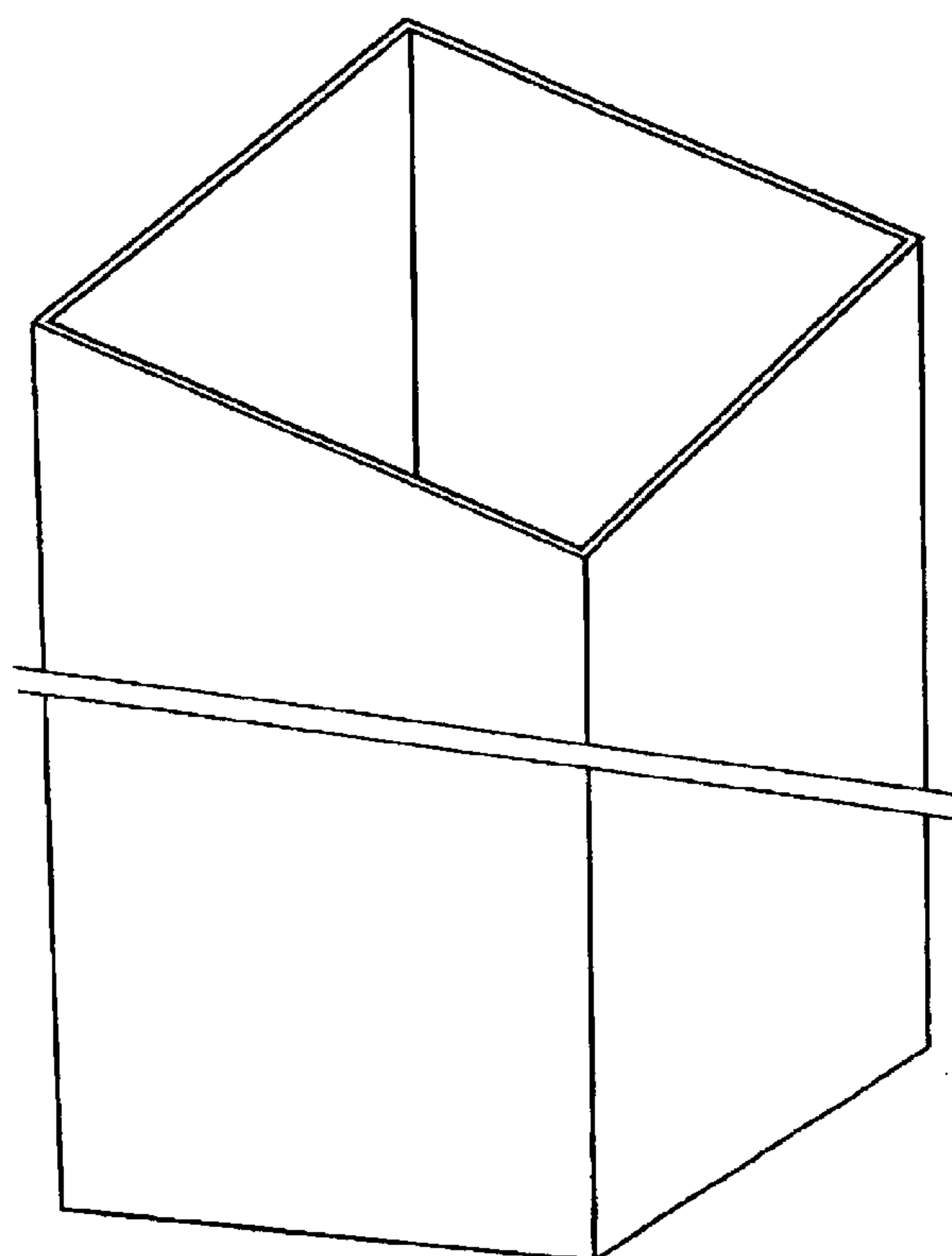
FIG. 4 is a right-hand side view of the container, the left-hand side being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a top front perspective view of the container.

The parallel horizontal lines shown in the middle portions of FIGS. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are break lines that do not form a part of the design.

The parallel break lines in FIGS. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are understood to represent indeterminate length.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



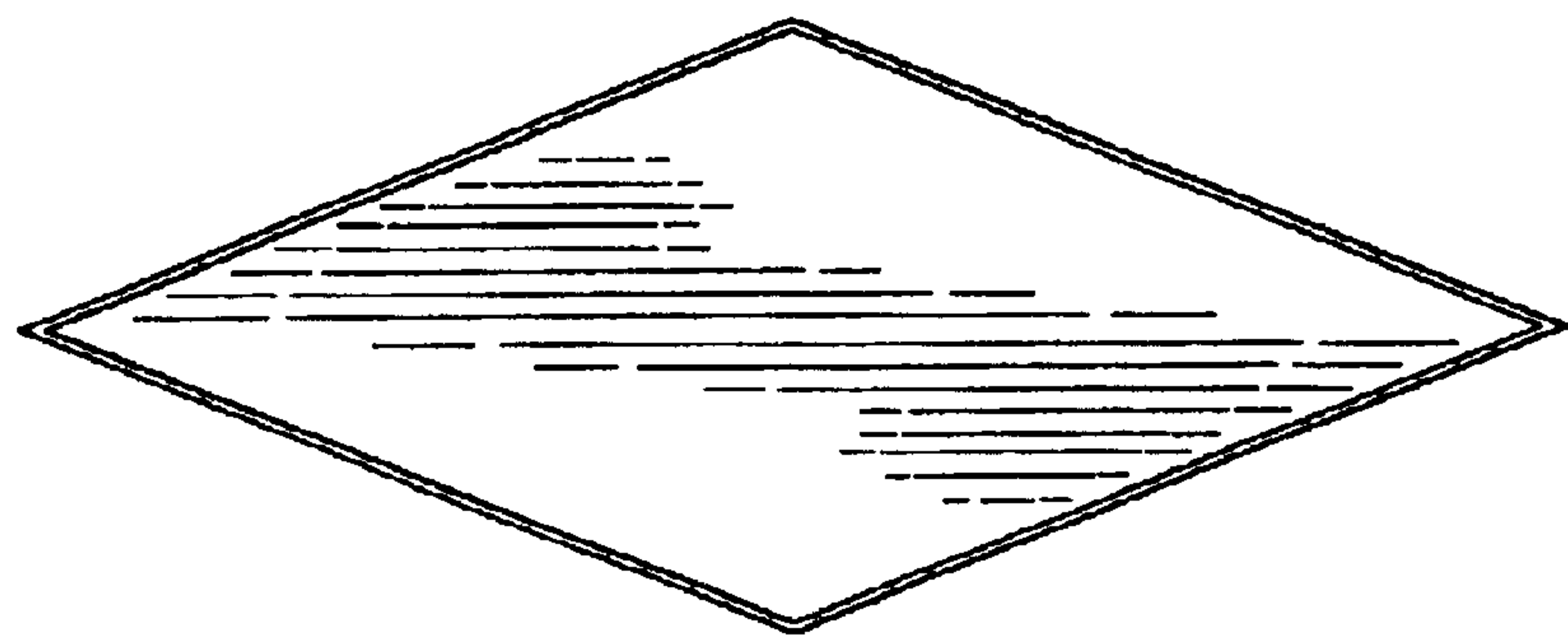


FIG. 1

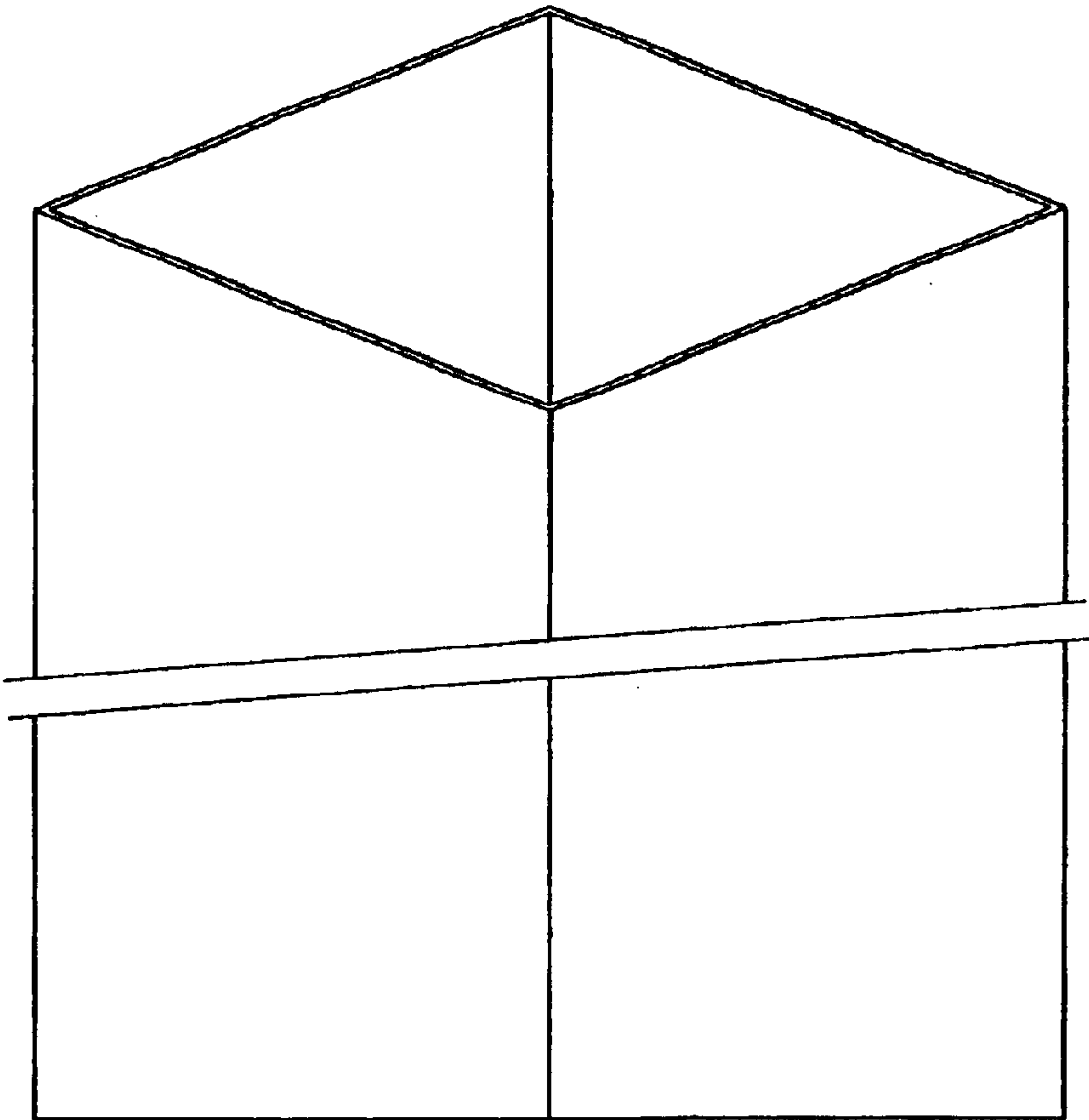


FIG. 2

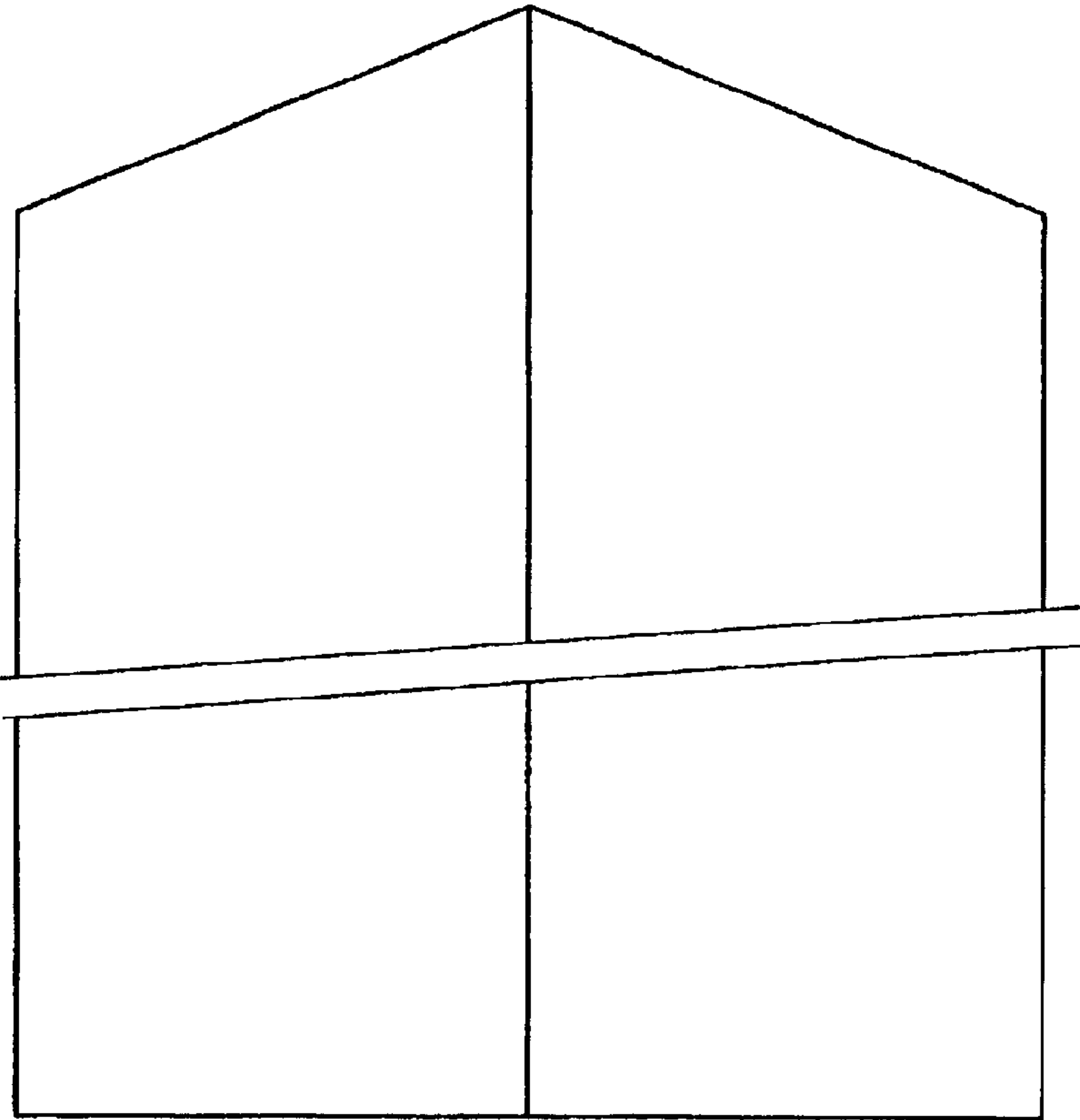


FIG. 3

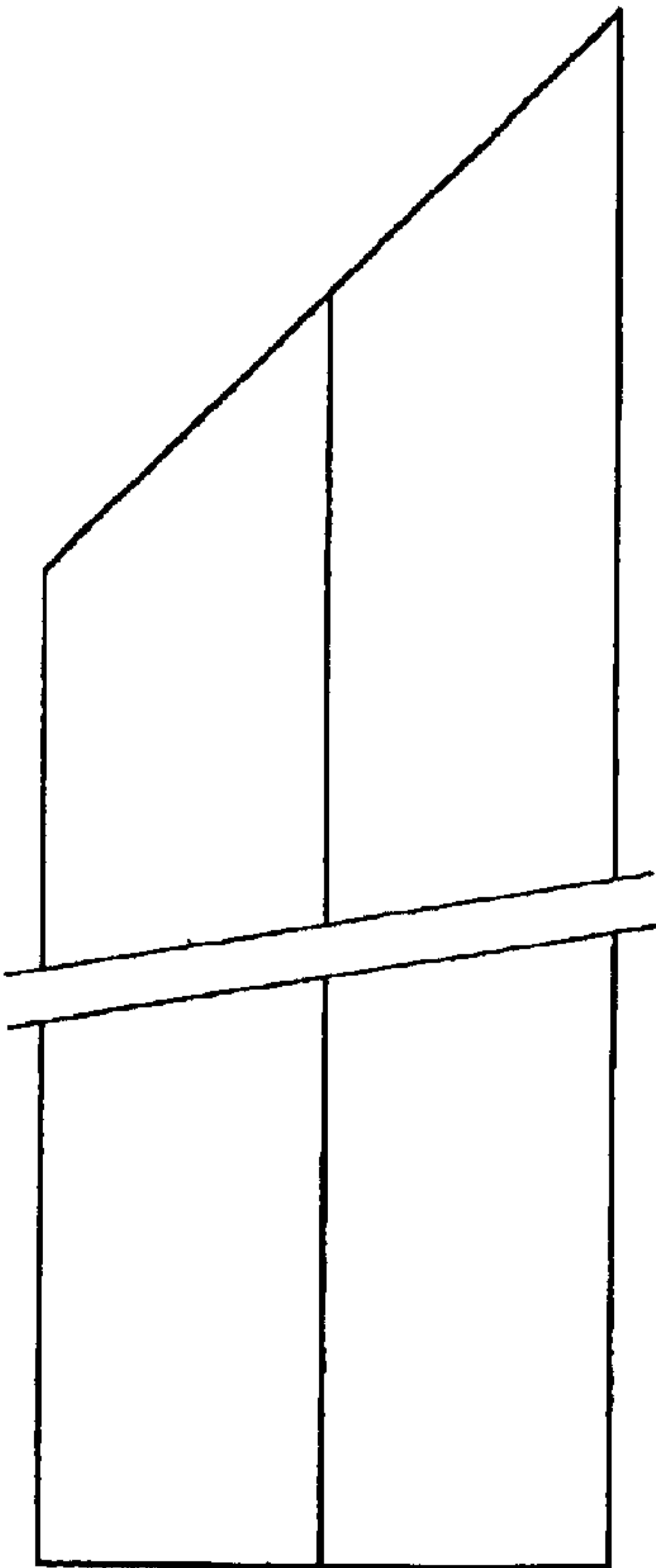


FIG. 4

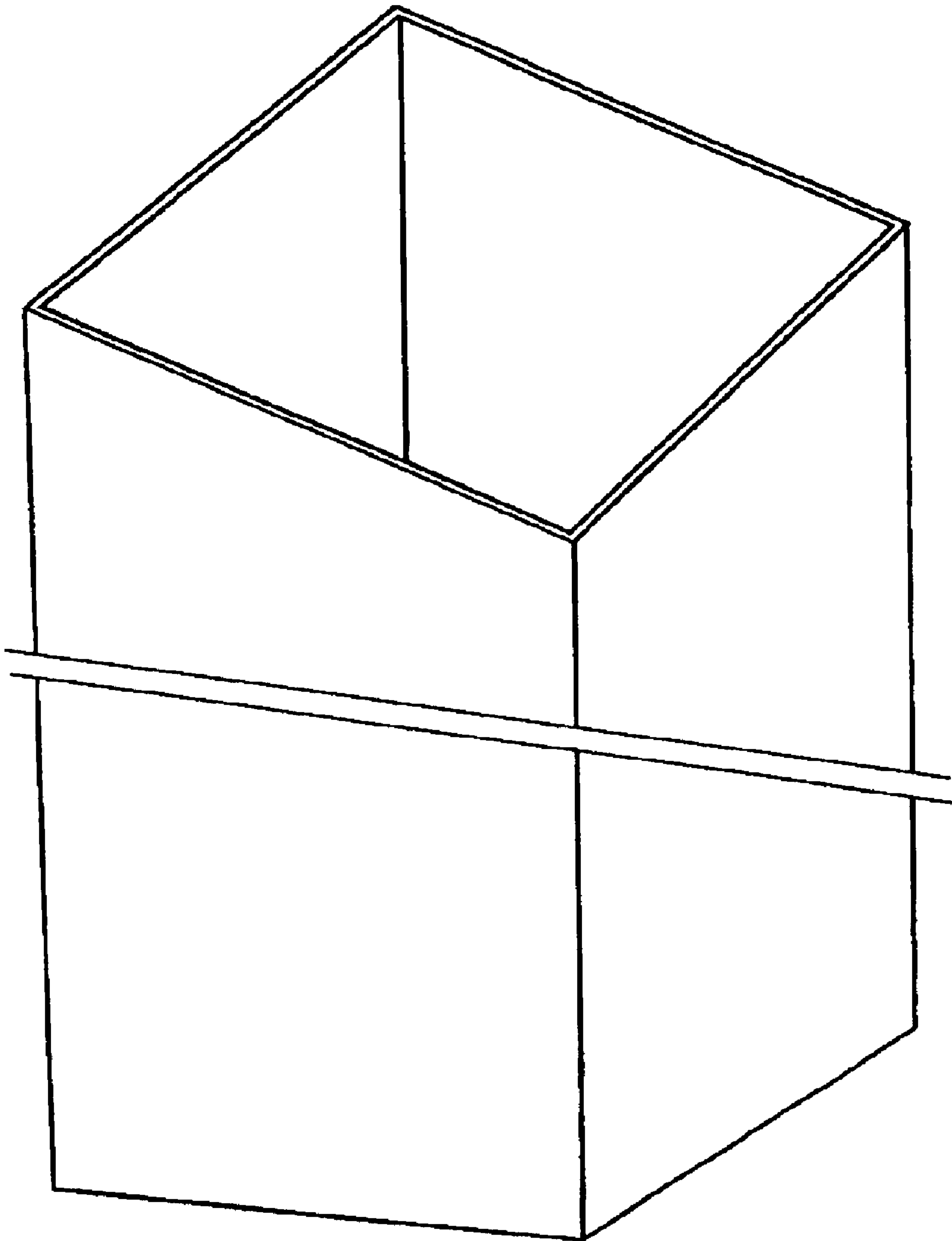


FIG. 5