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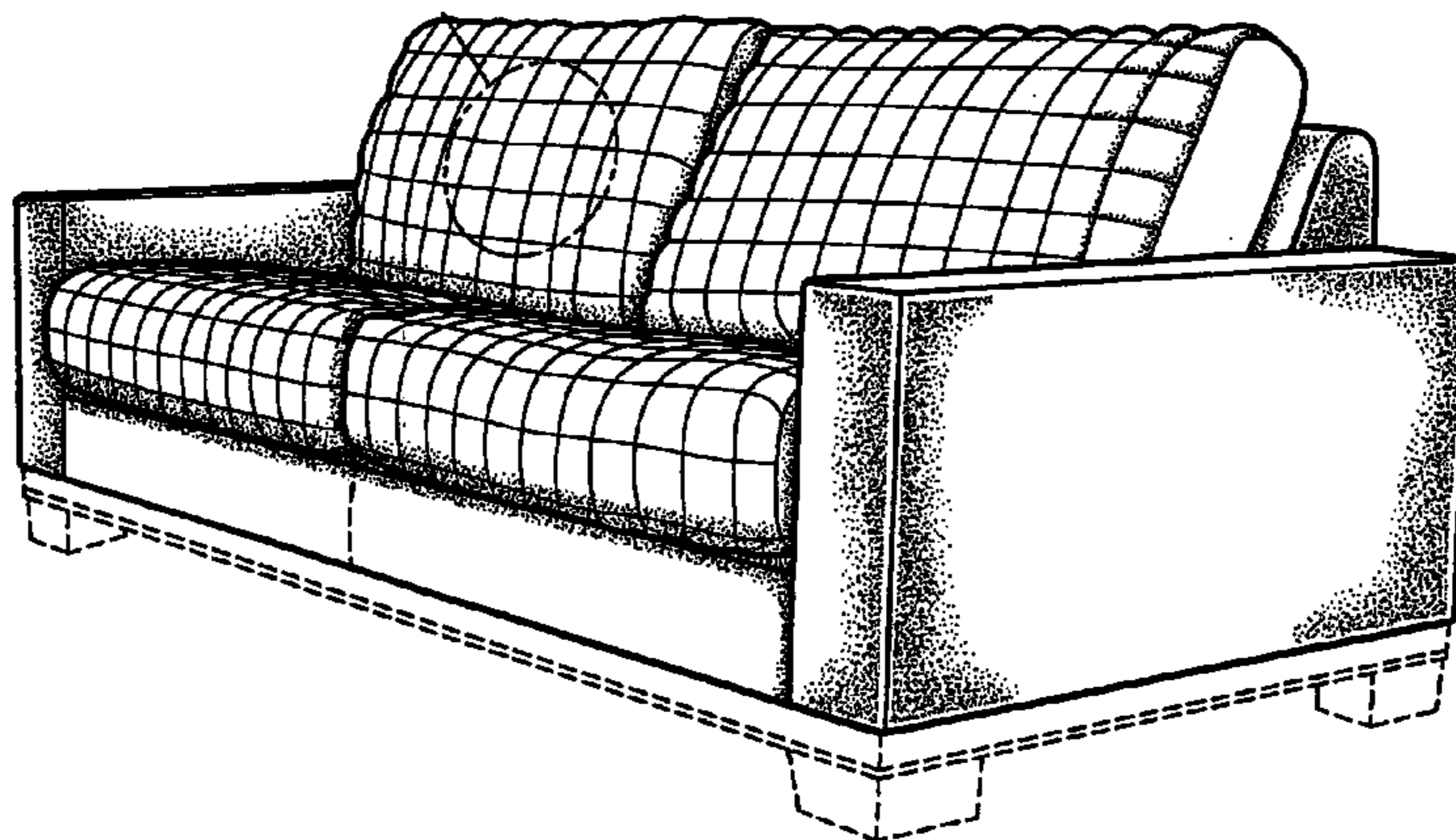
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of one embodiment of my new seat design in the form of a sofa;
FIG. 2 is a close-up view of a portion of the embodiment of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a left, side elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 1, with the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of my new seat design in the form of a chair;
FIG. 7 is a front elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 5; and,
FIG. 8 is a rear elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 5.
The side elevation views of FIGS. 6, 7 and 8 are like that shown in FIG. 4.
The broken line disclosure is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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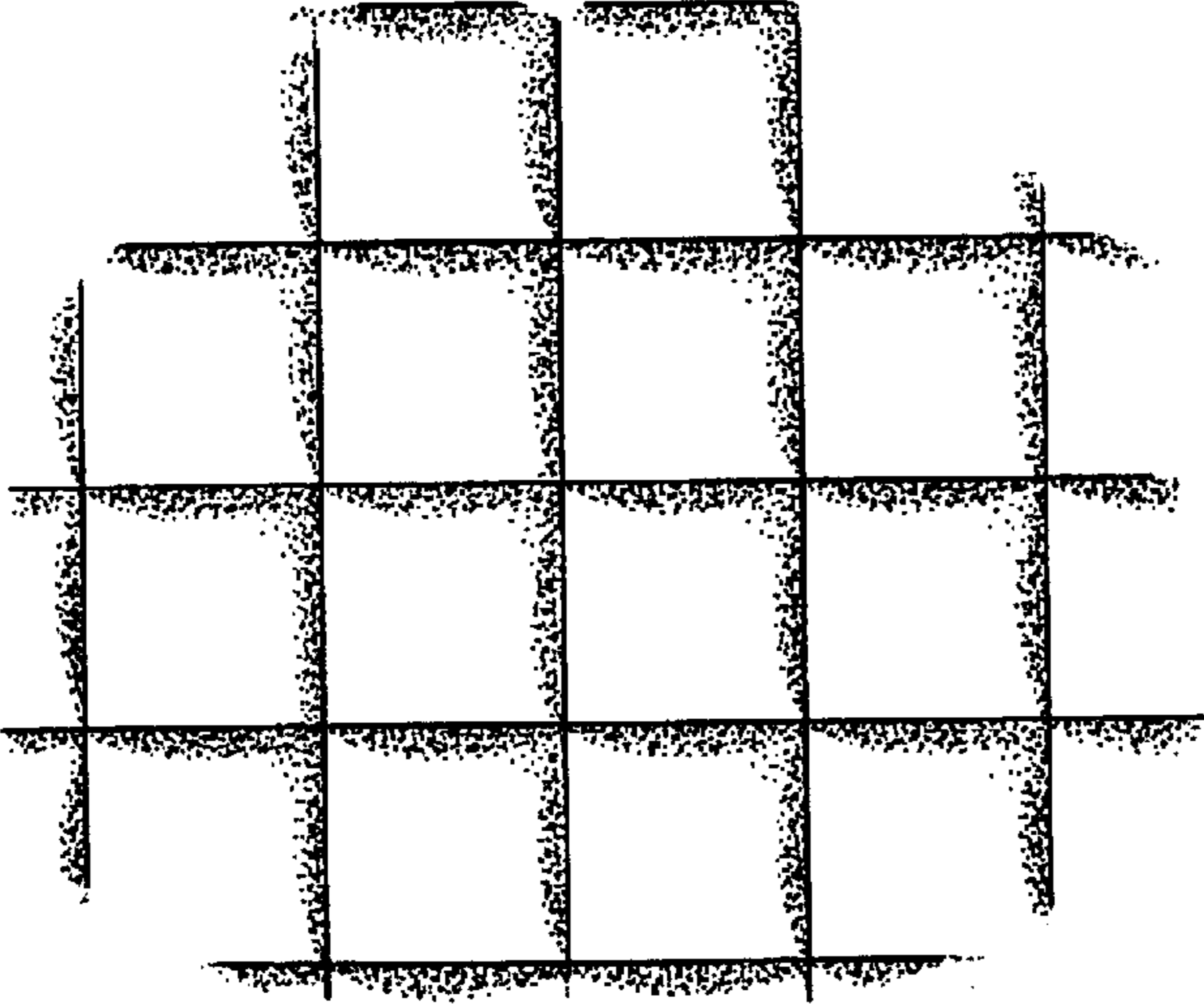


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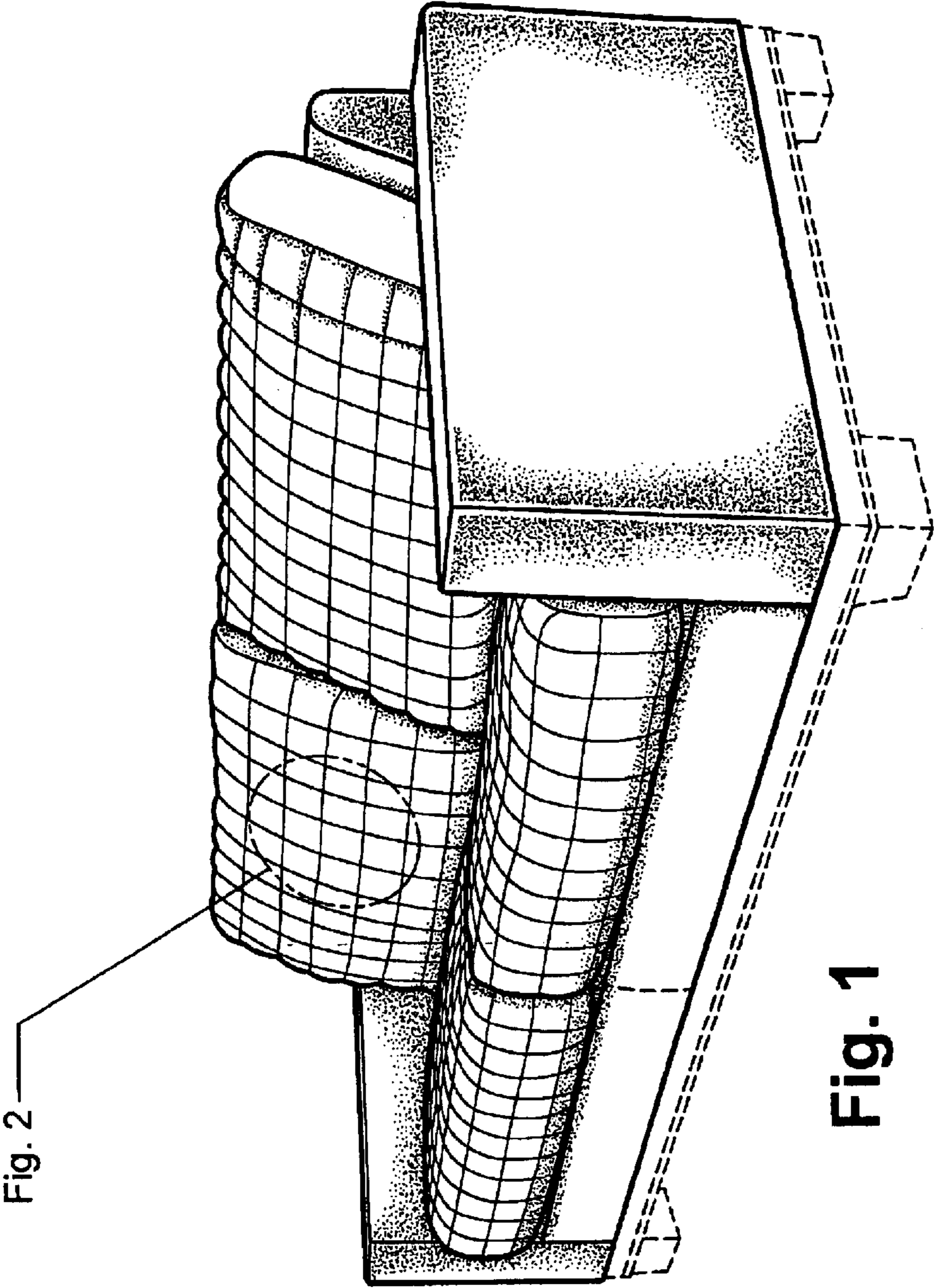


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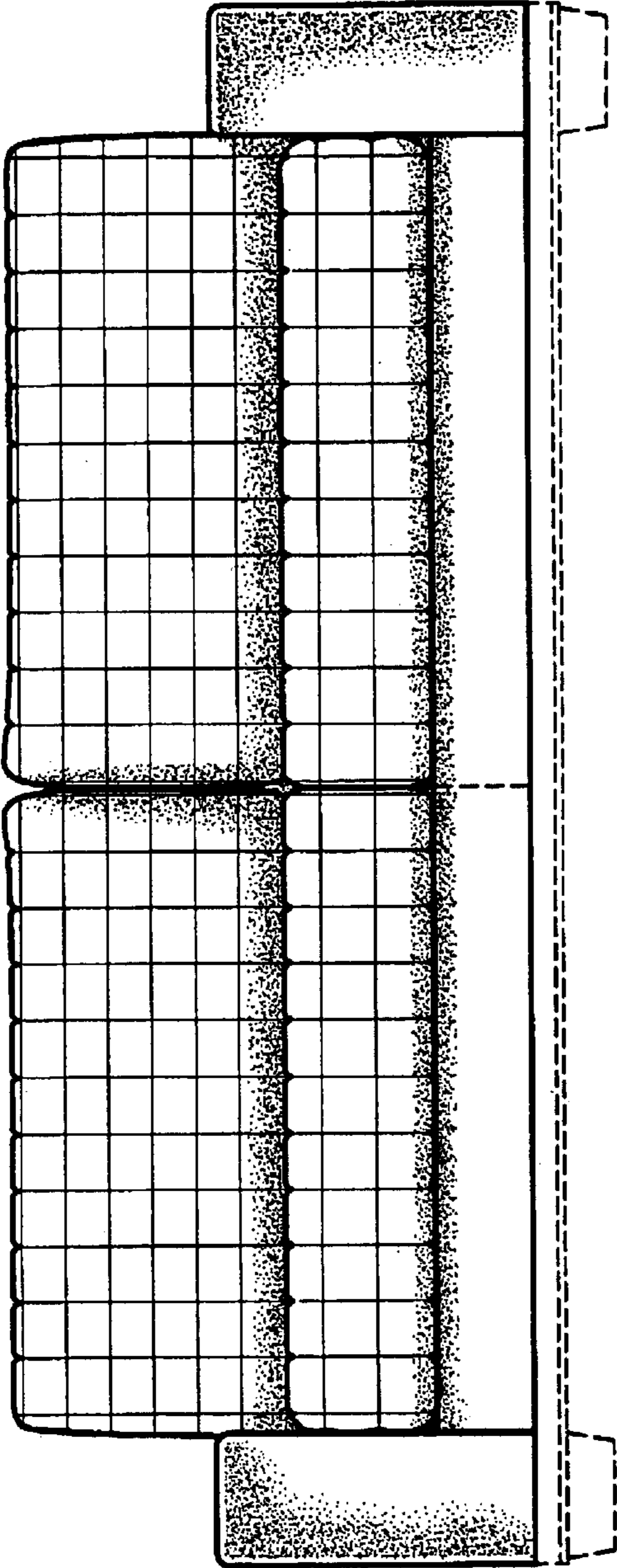


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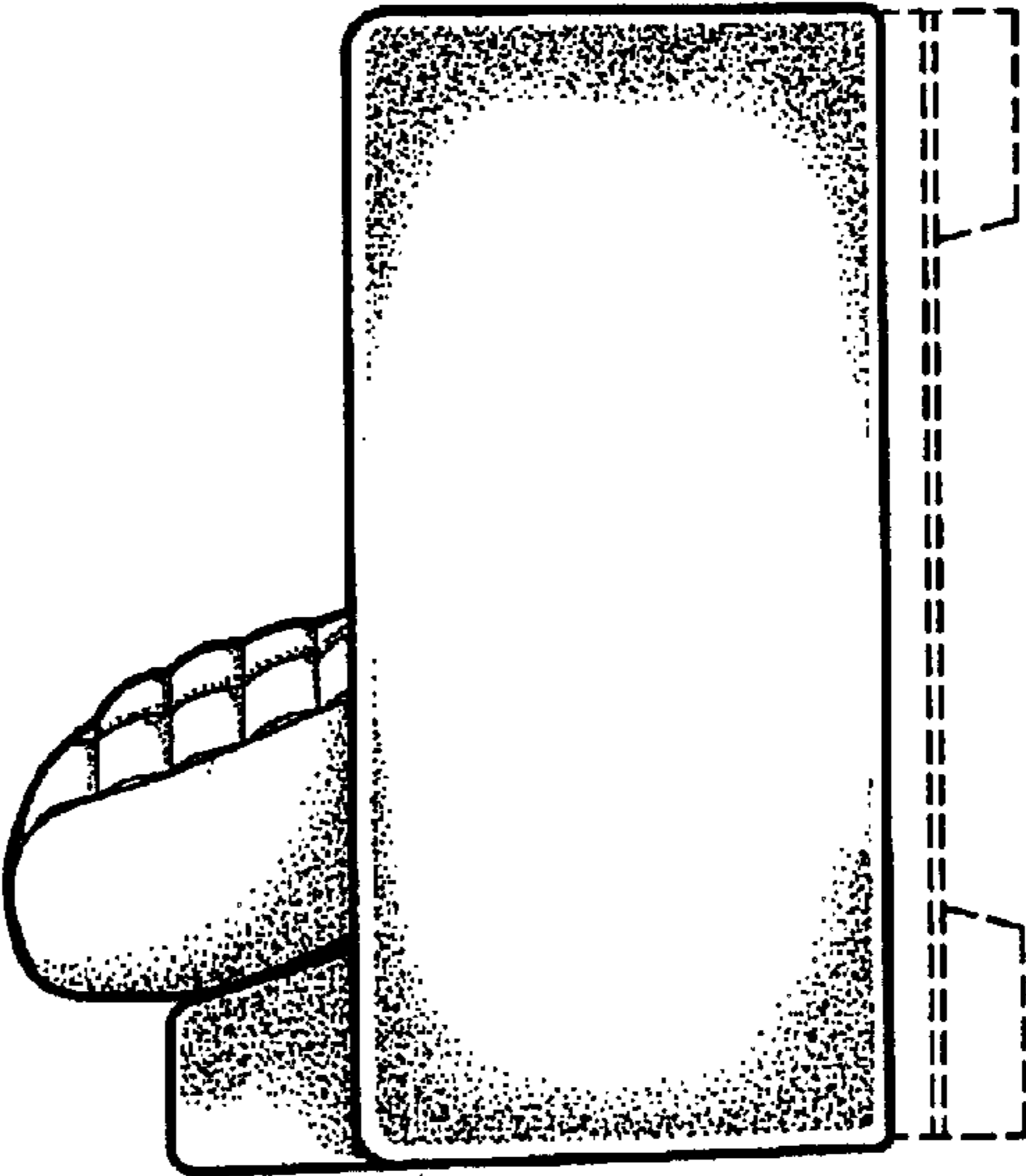


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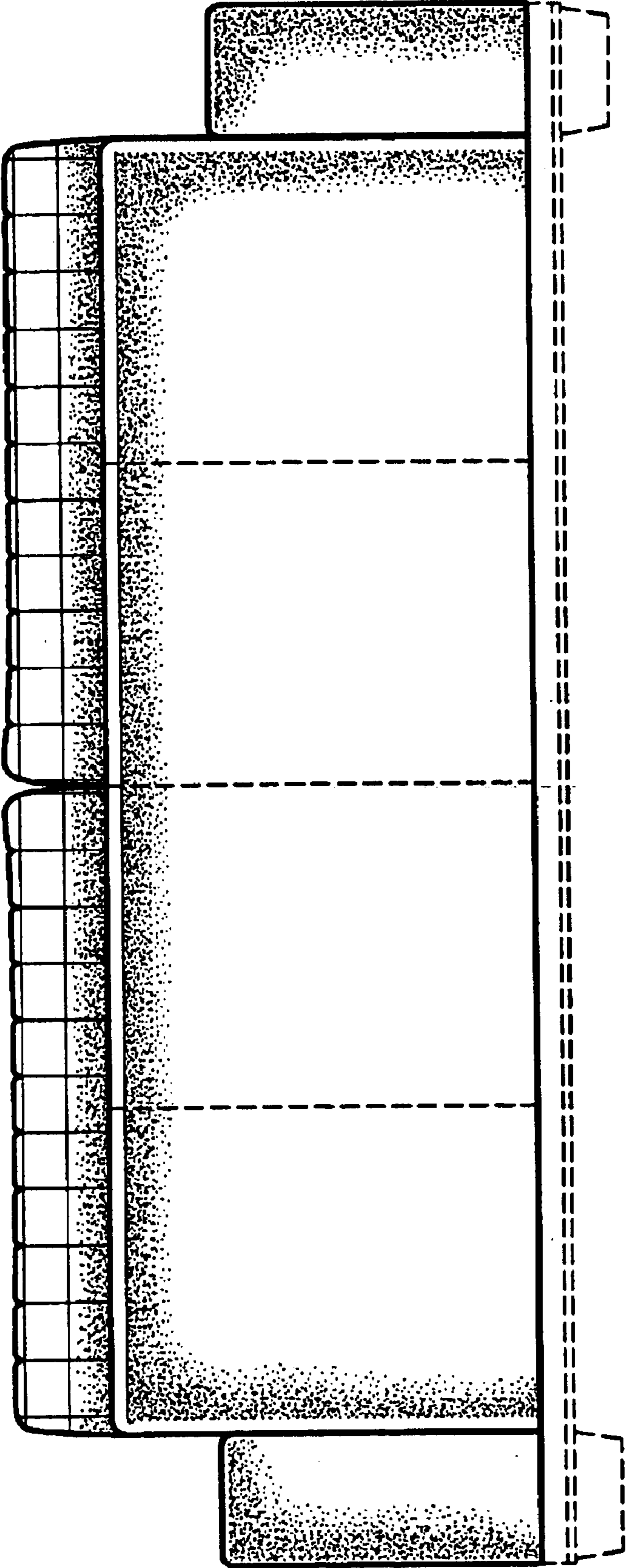


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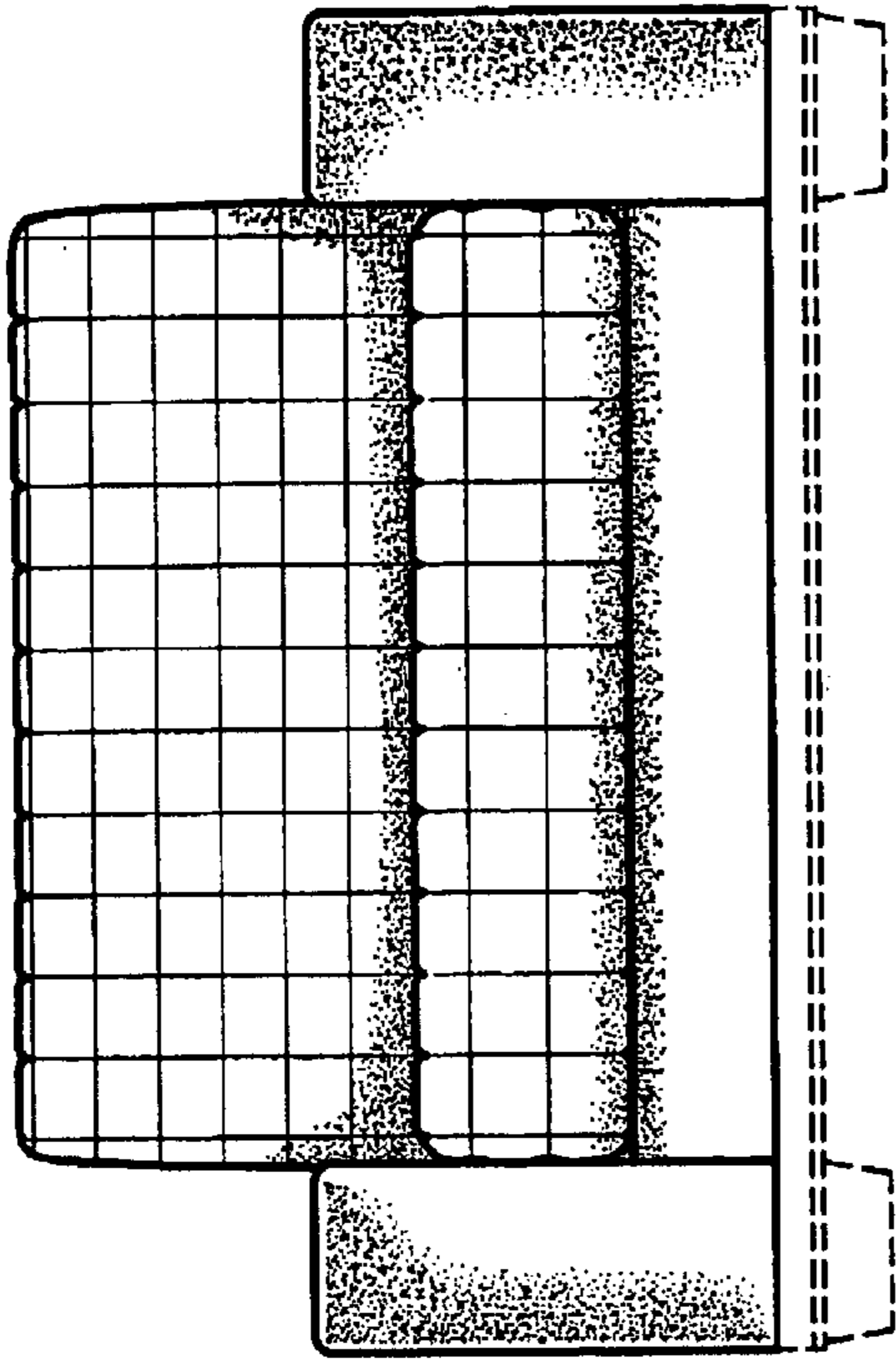


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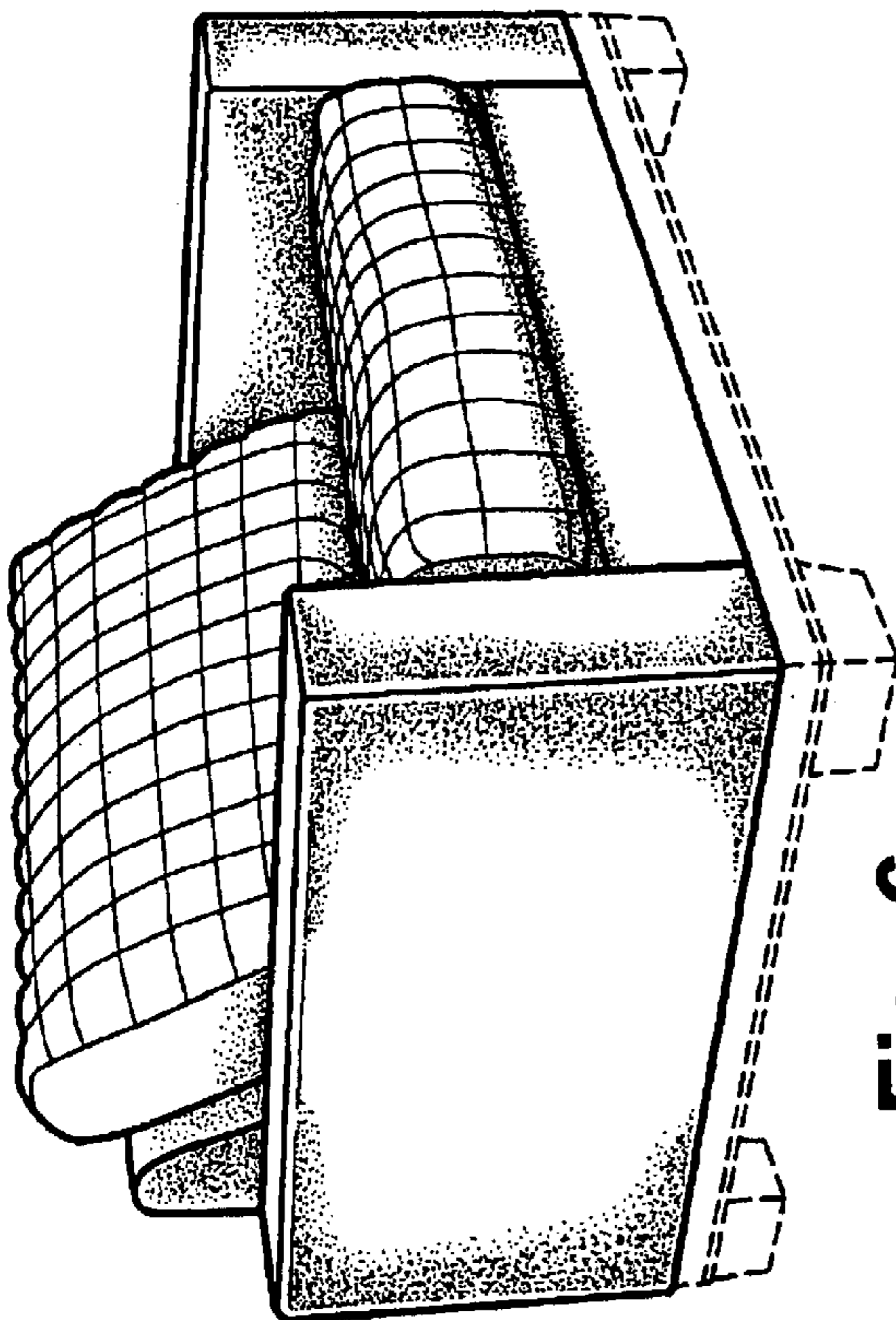


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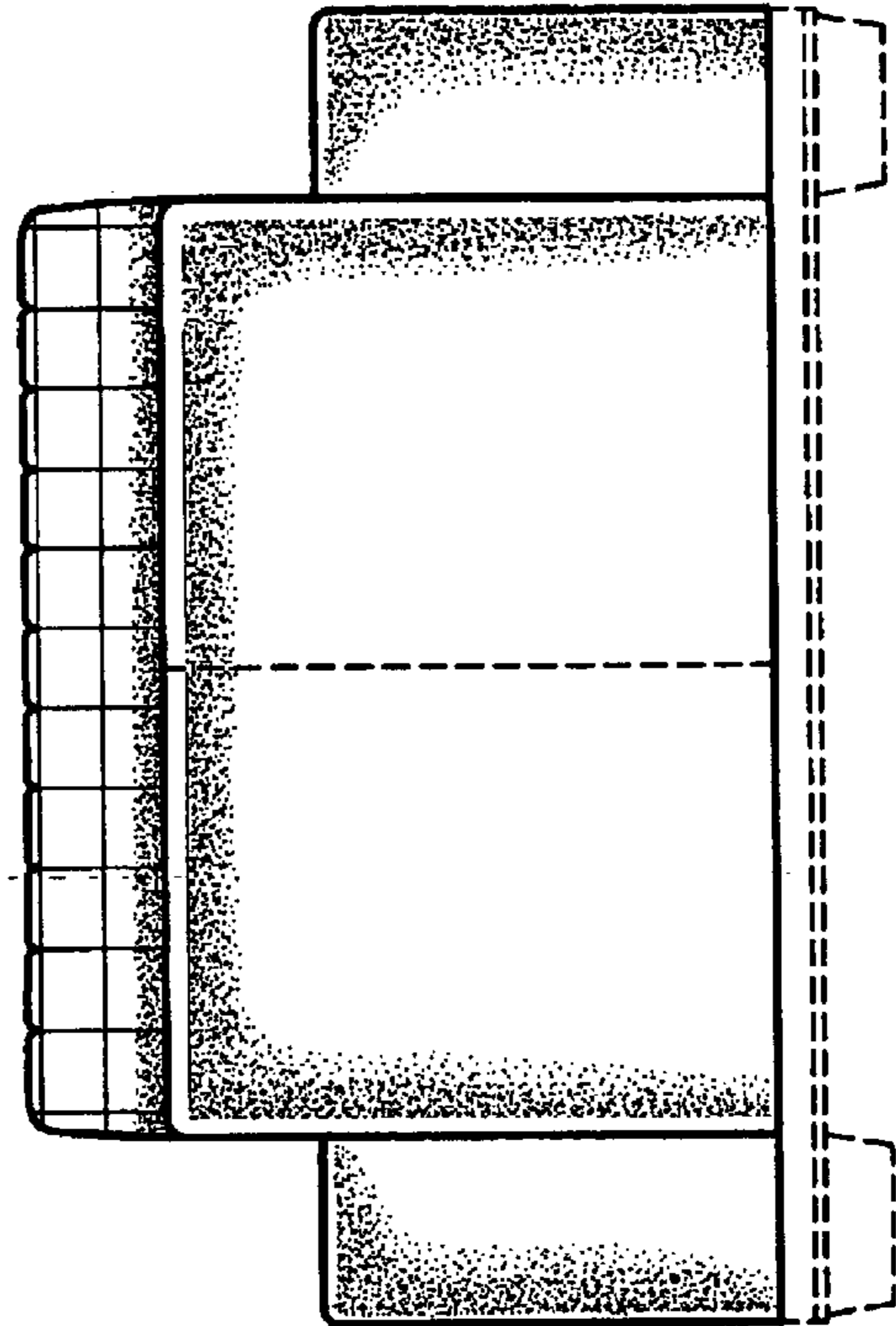


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