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(54) **SAMPLE HOLDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sample holder, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The sample holder is intended for use with a sample testing machine and is designed to hold tubes containing samples to be tested and test cards which are inoculated with the samples in the tubes and to transport the test cards in the sample testing machine.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the design;
FIG. 2 is another perspective view of the sample holder shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the sample holder as seen from the right hand side of the sample holder shown in FIG. 5;
FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of the sample holder as seen from the left hand side of the sample holder shown in FIG. 5; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

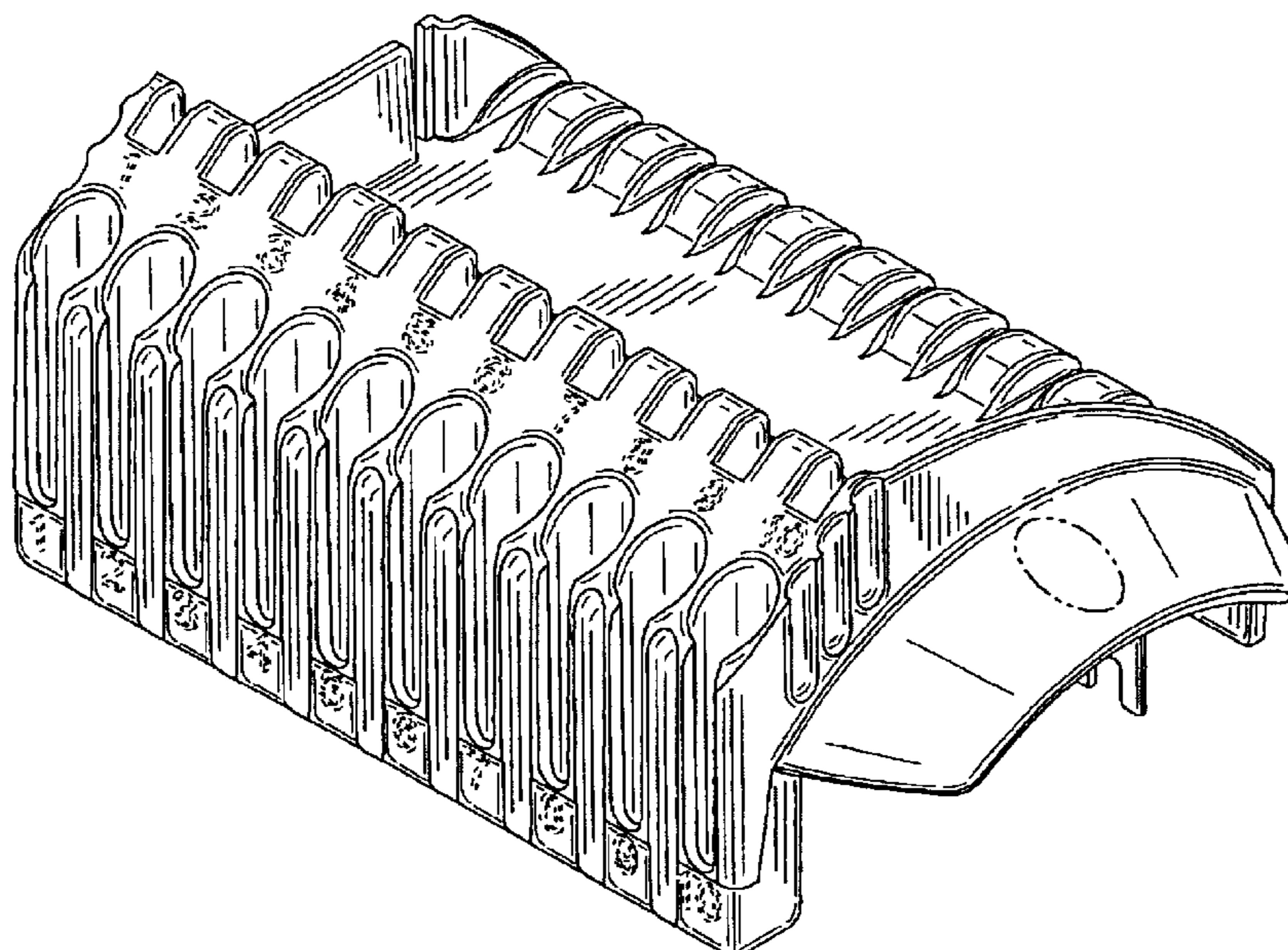
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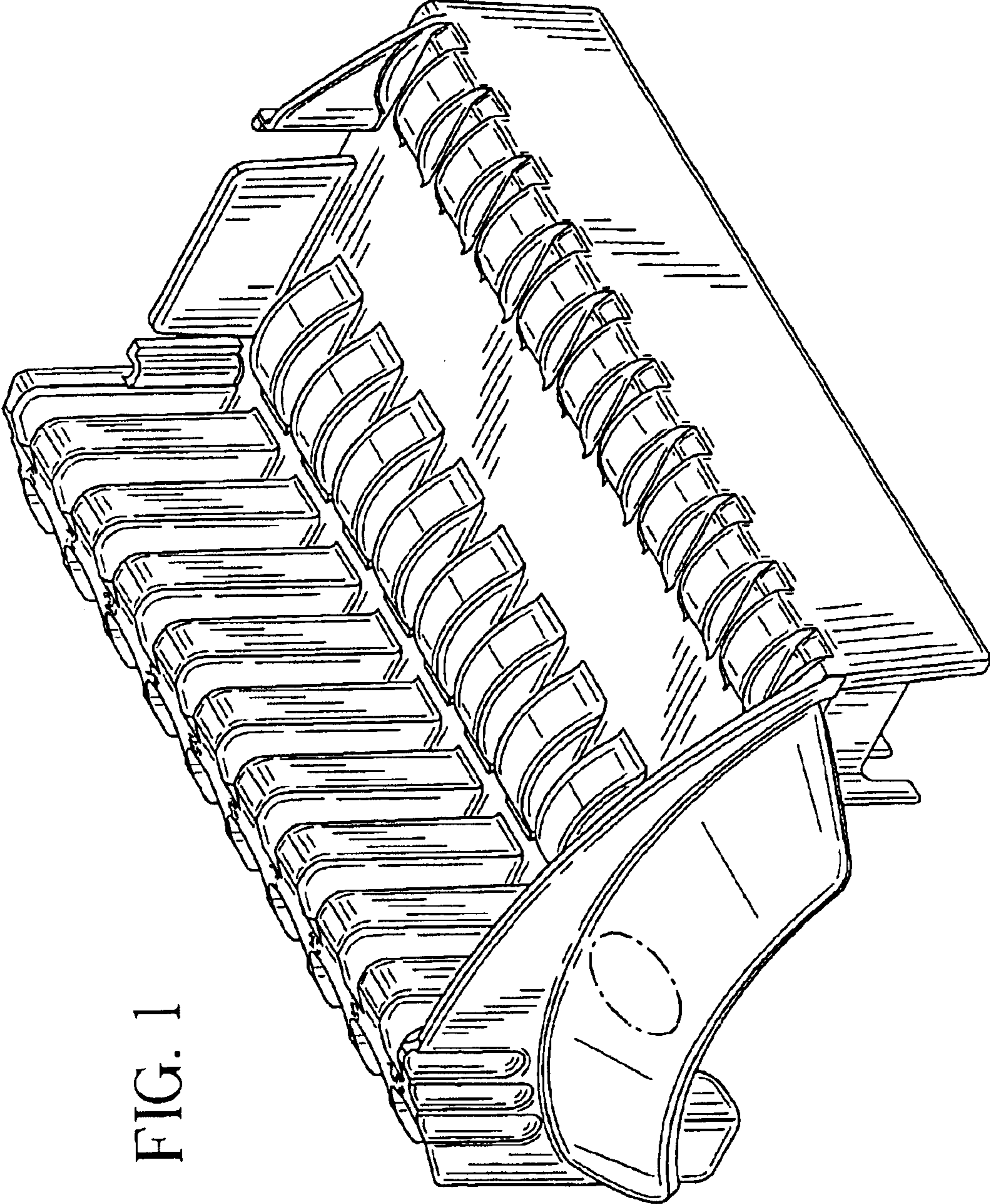


FIG. 1

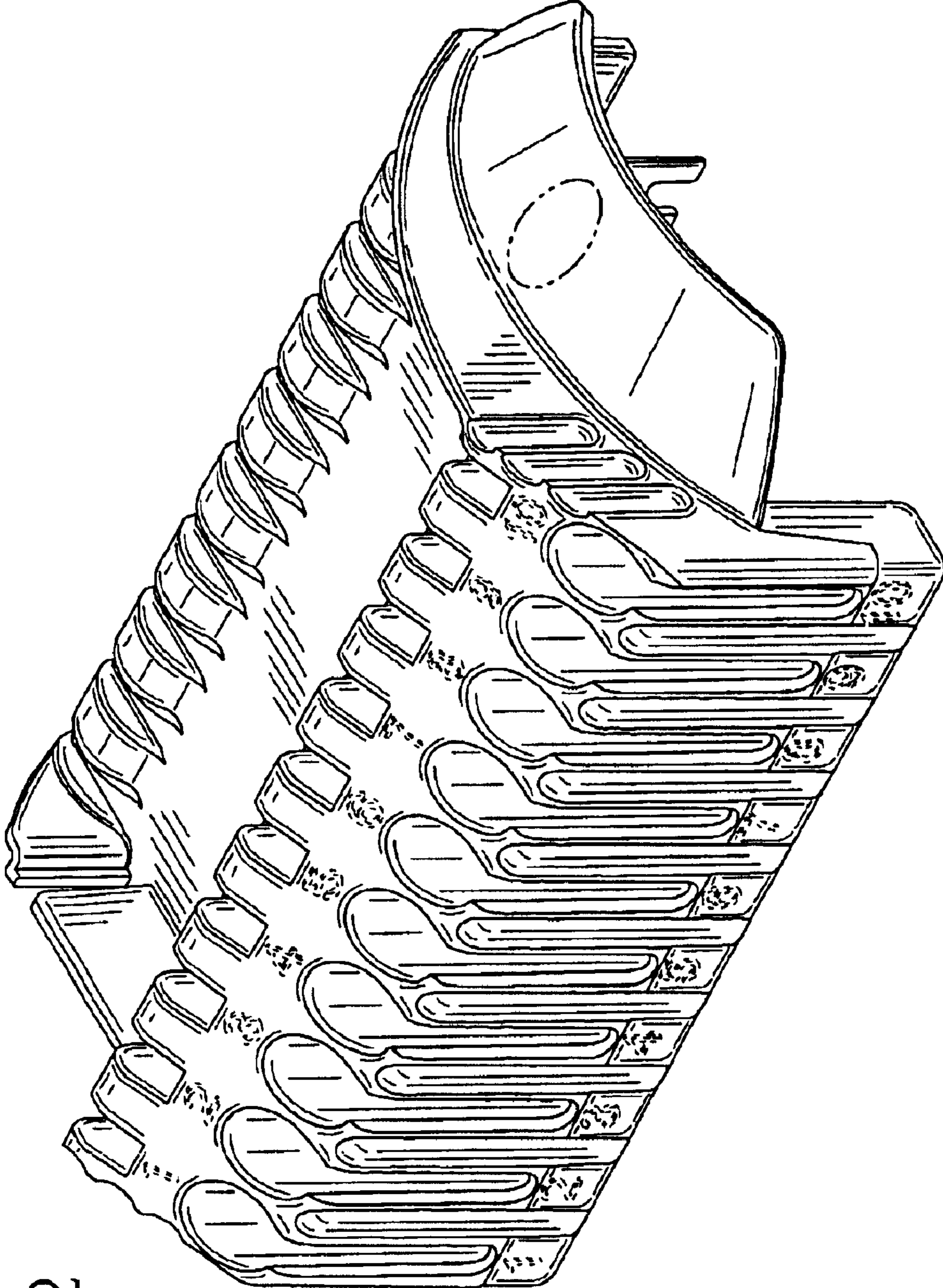


FIG. 2

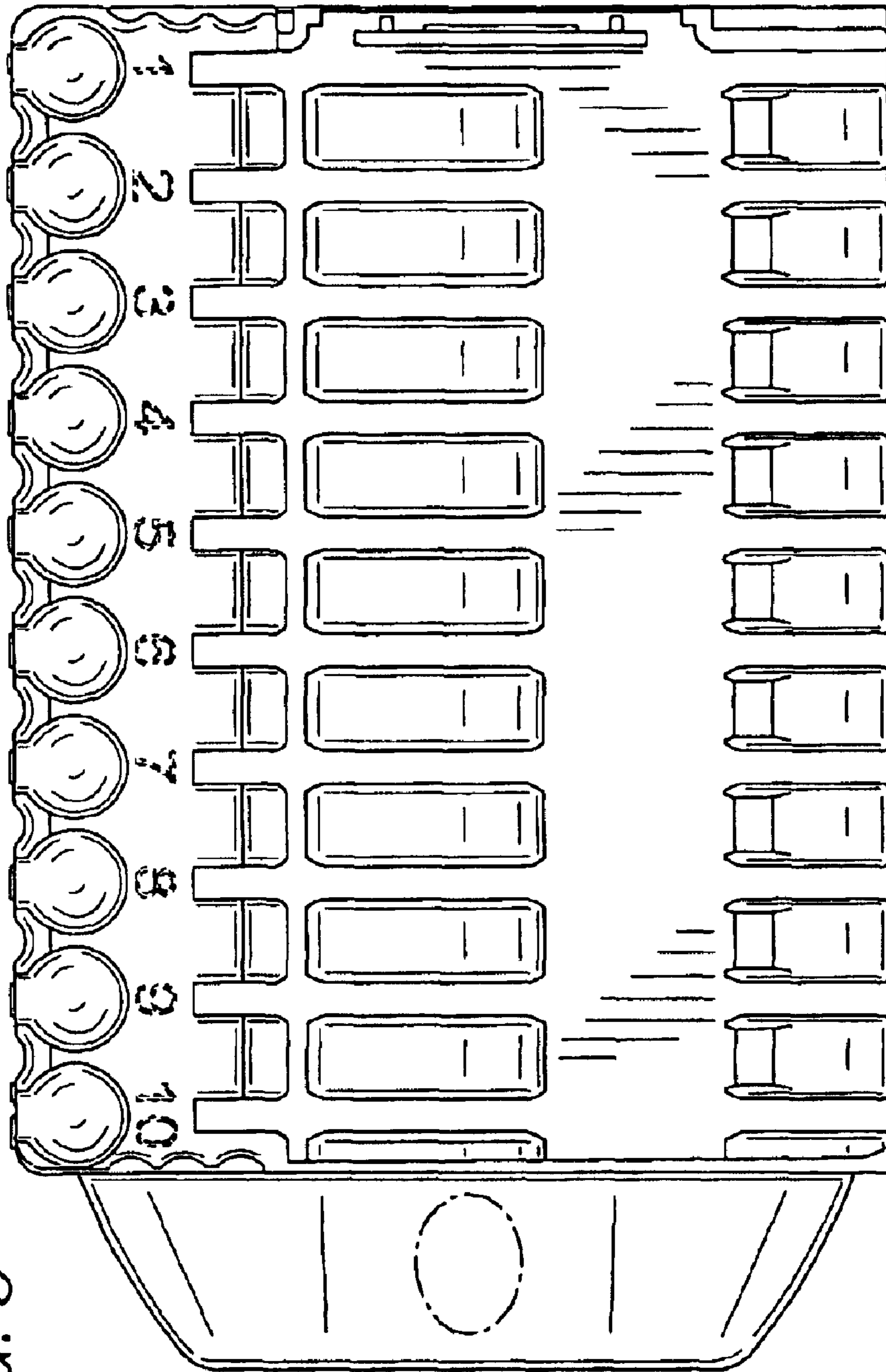
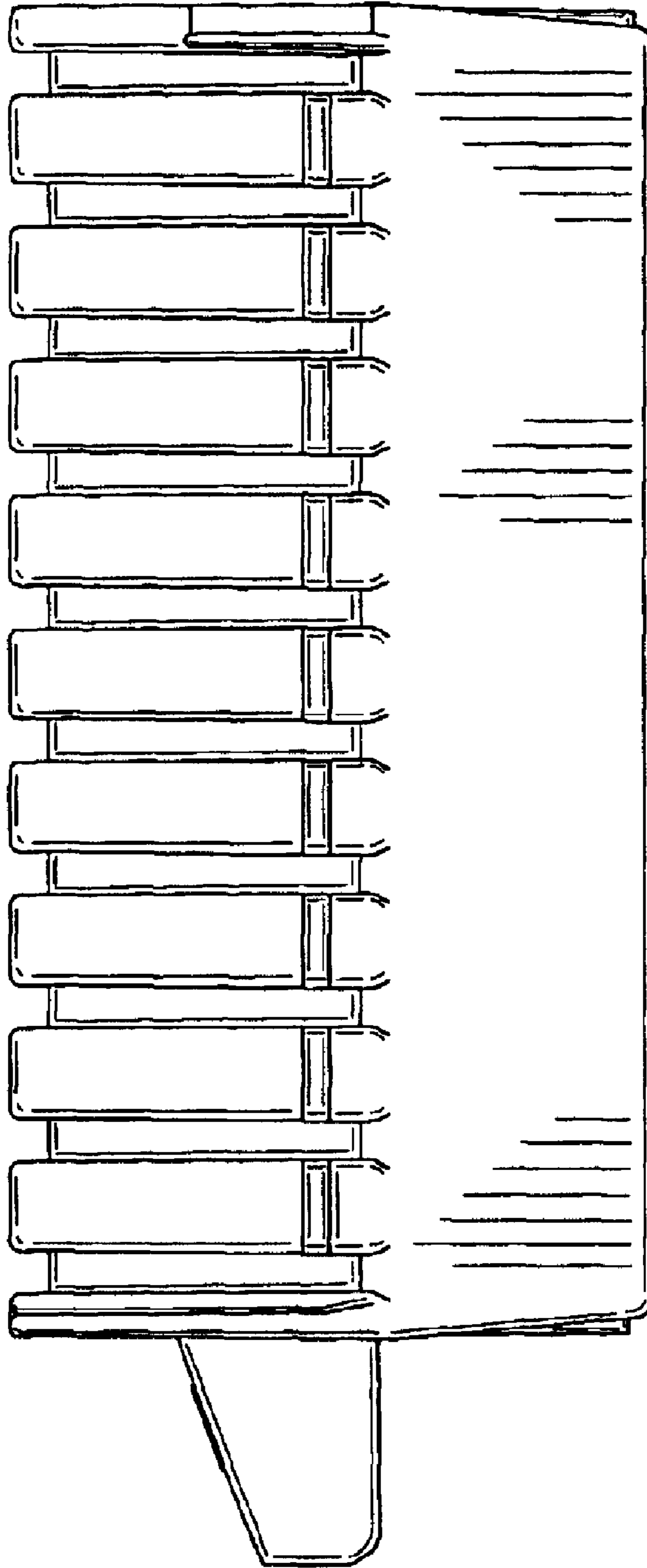


FIG. 3

FIG. 4



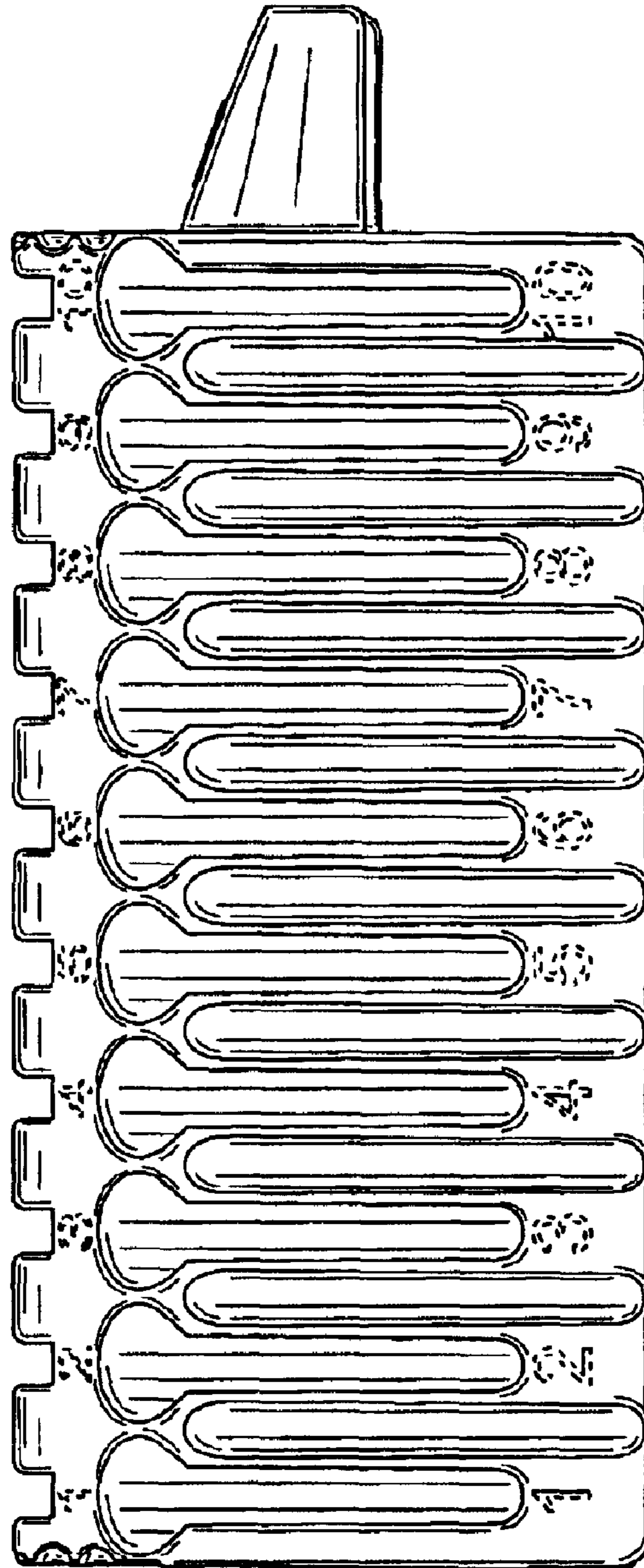


FIG. 5

FIG. 7

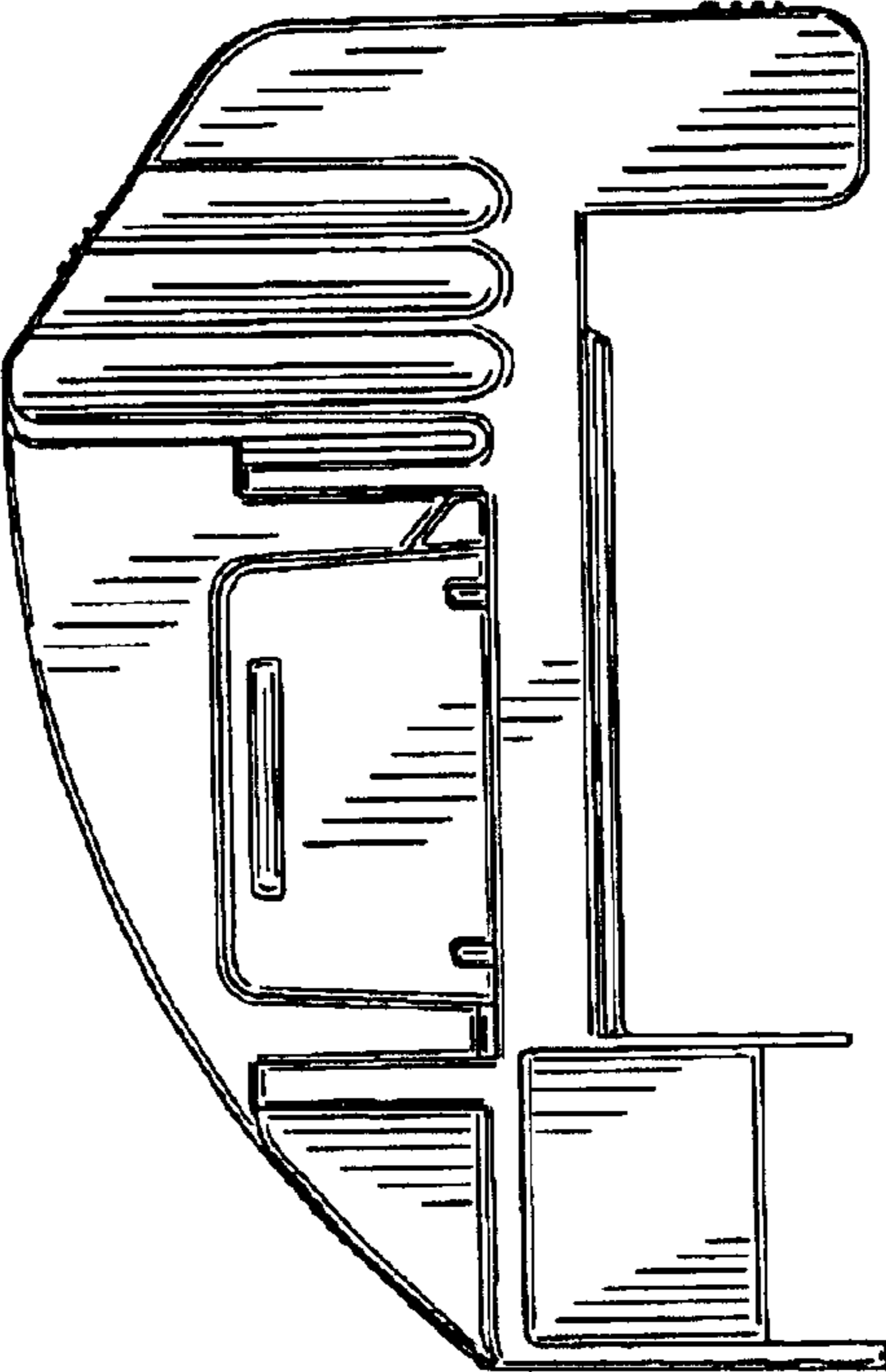


FIG. 6

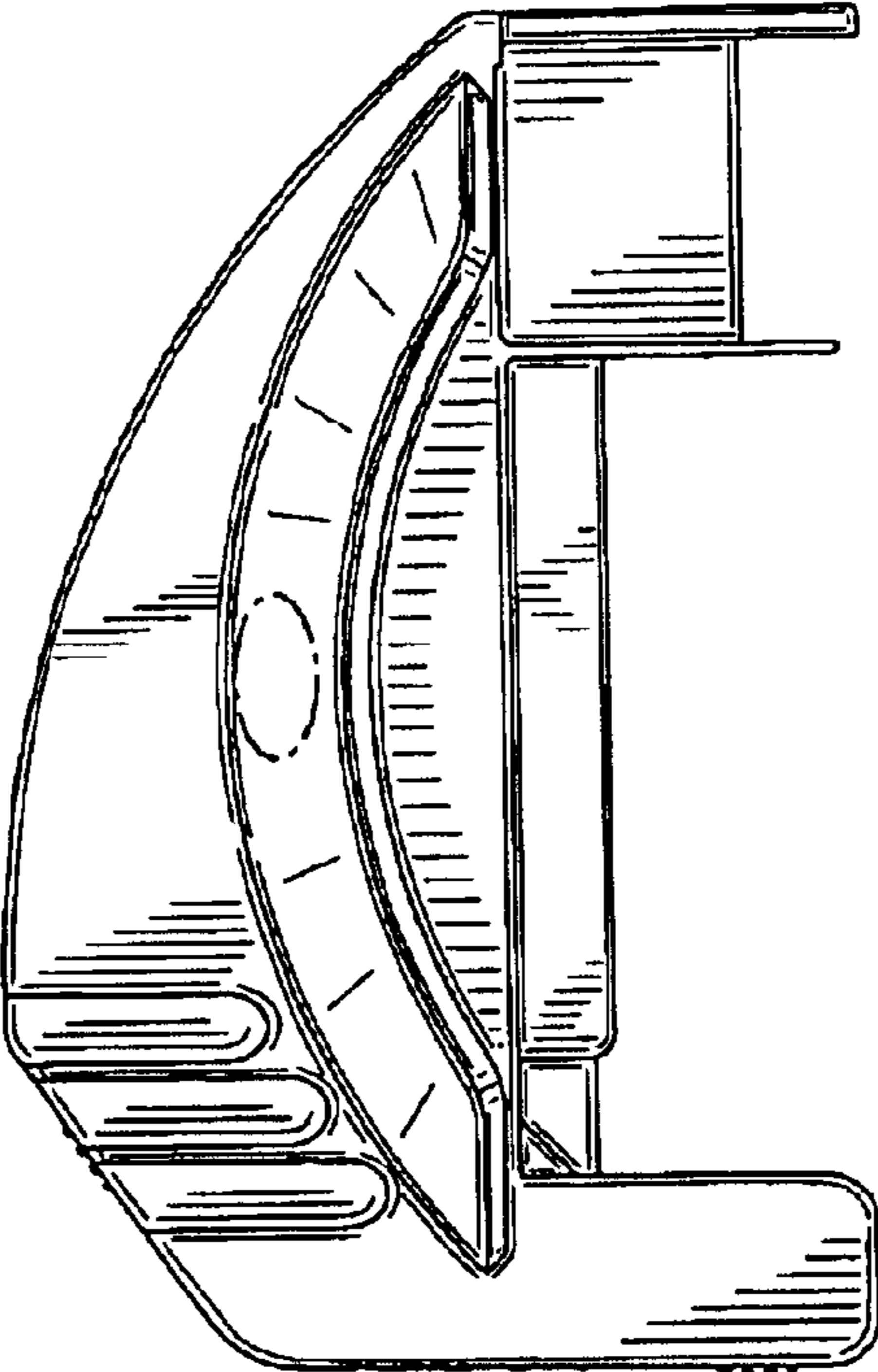


FIG. 8

