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(54) **AUTOMATIC BLOOD SAMPLING TUBE PREPARATION APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an automatic blood sampling tube preparation apparatus, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front and right side perspective view of an automatic blood sampling tube preparation apparatus showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front and left side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front and right side perspective view thereof with the front door in an open position;

FIG. 4 is a front and left side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front and right side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front elevation view thereof with the front door in a closed position;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevation thereof; and,

FIG. 11 is a left side elevation thereof.

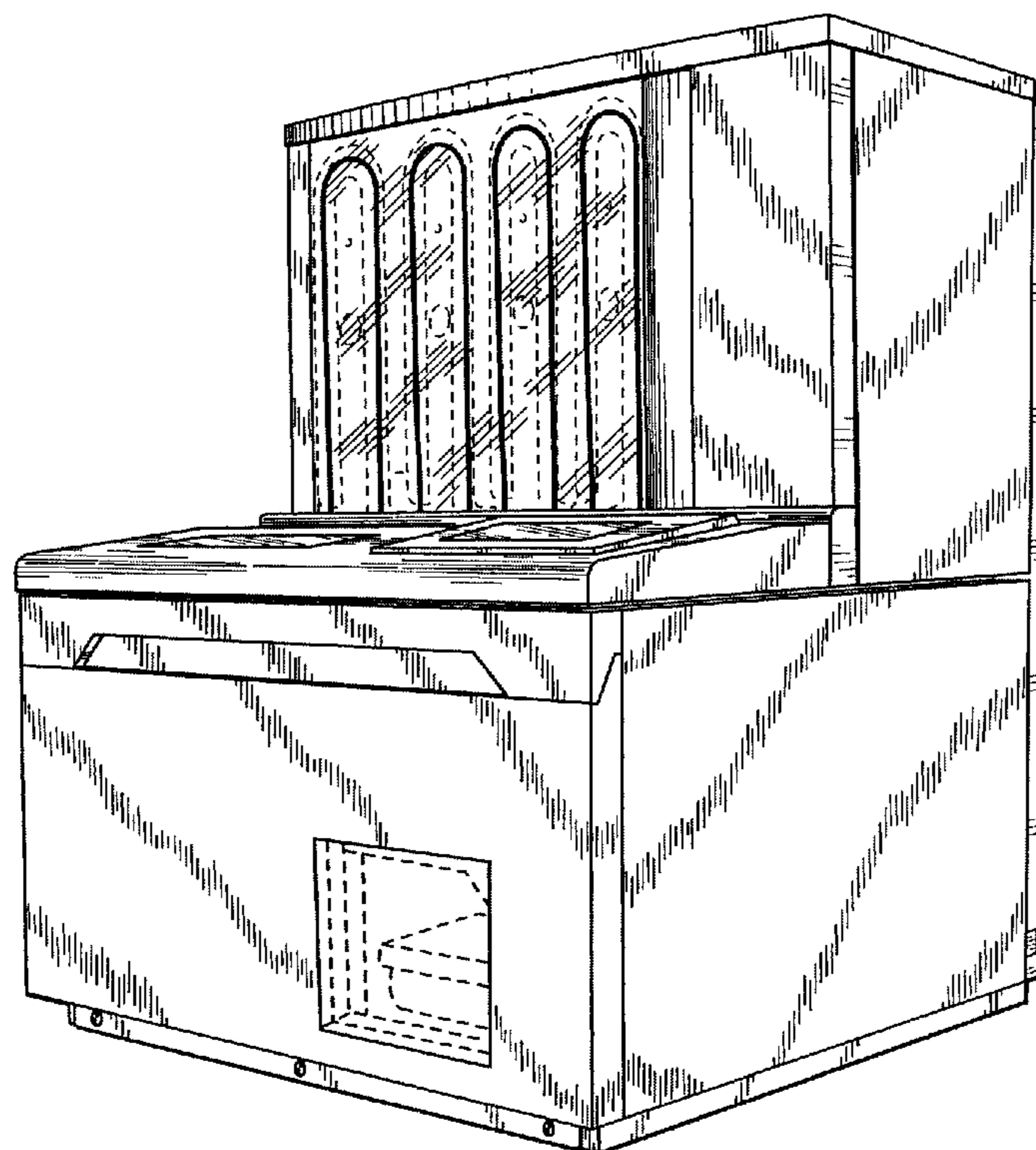
The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1 through 9 represent environment, are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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**1 Claim, 11 Drawing Sheets**



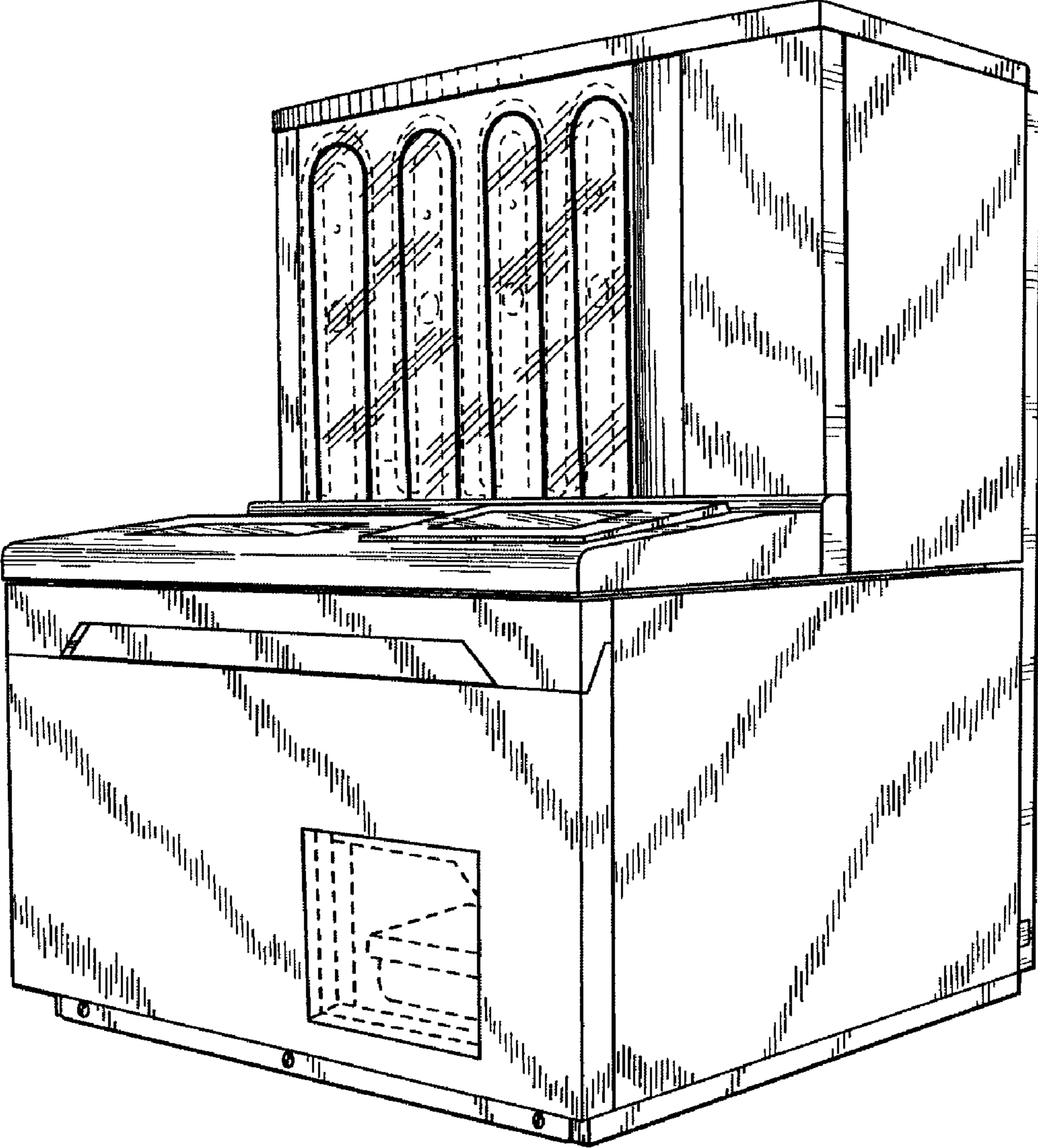


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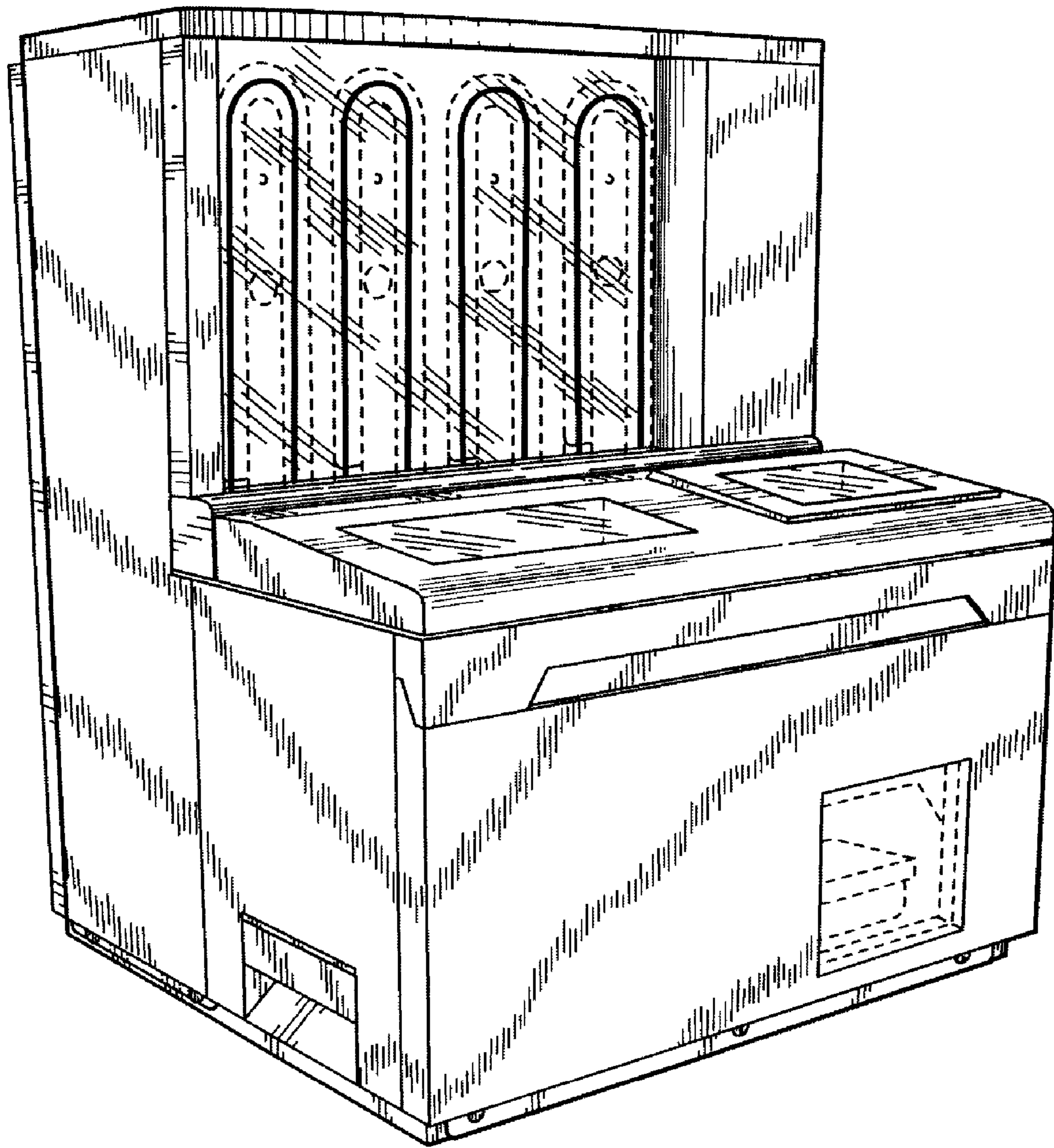


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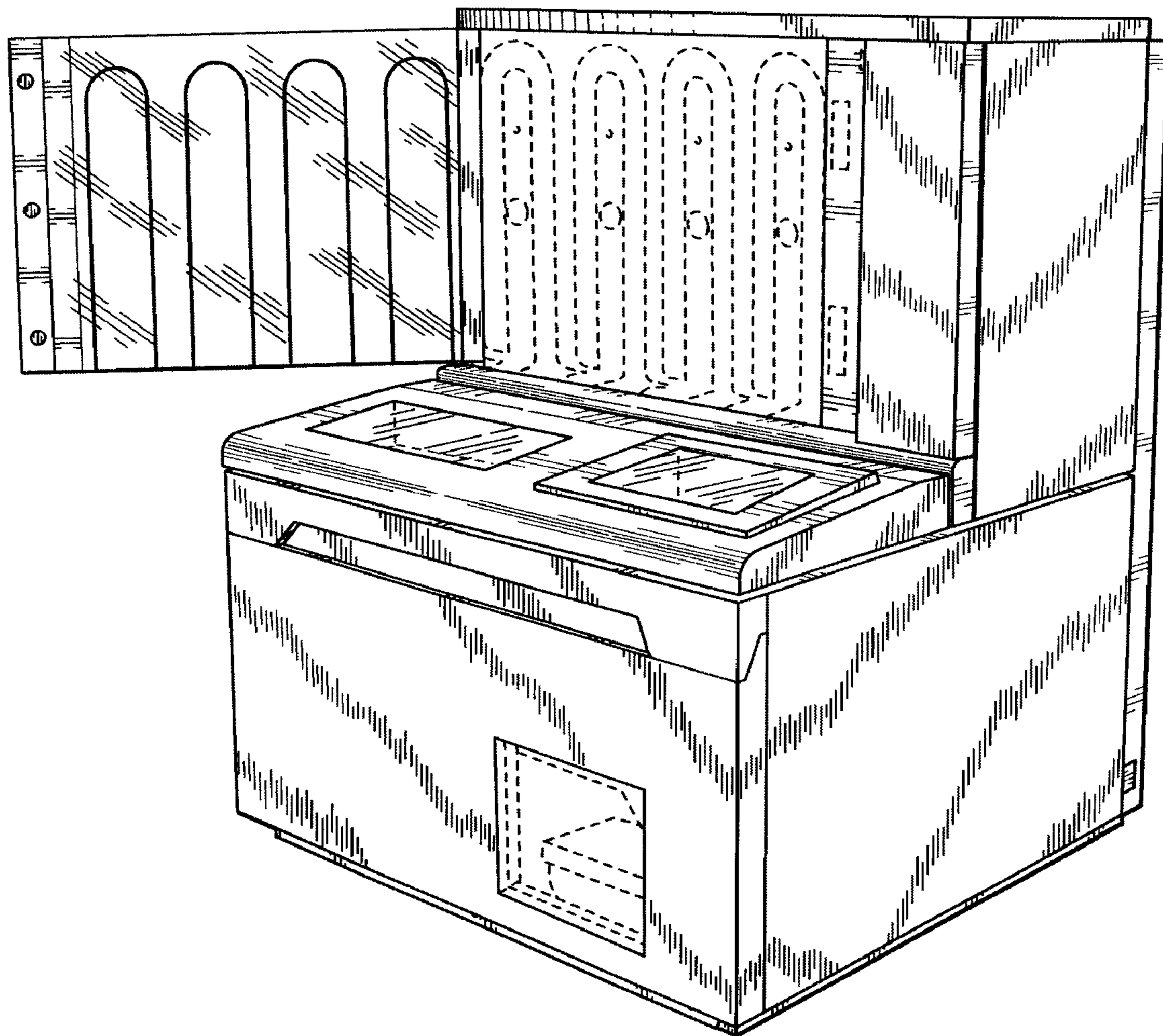


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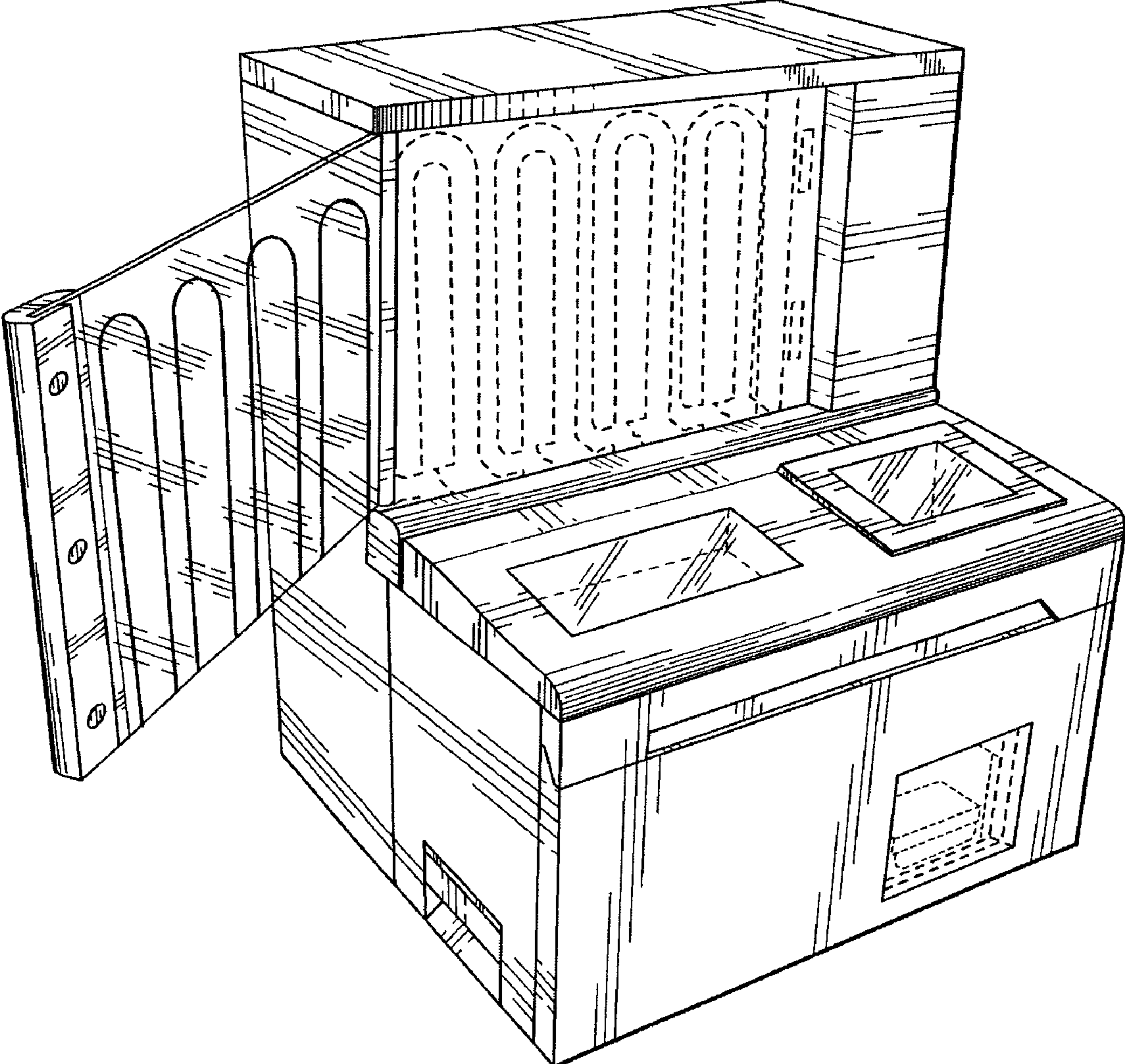


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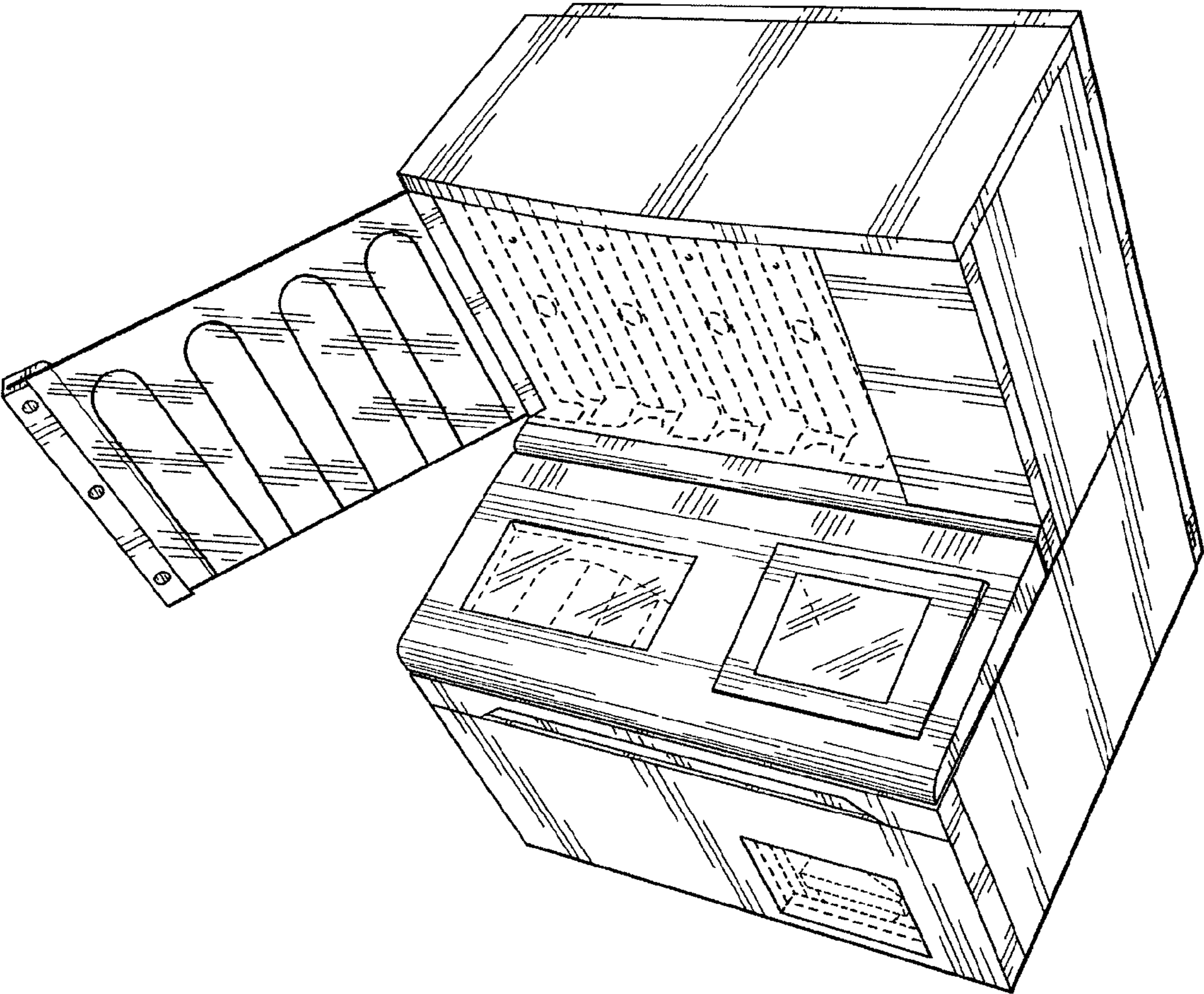


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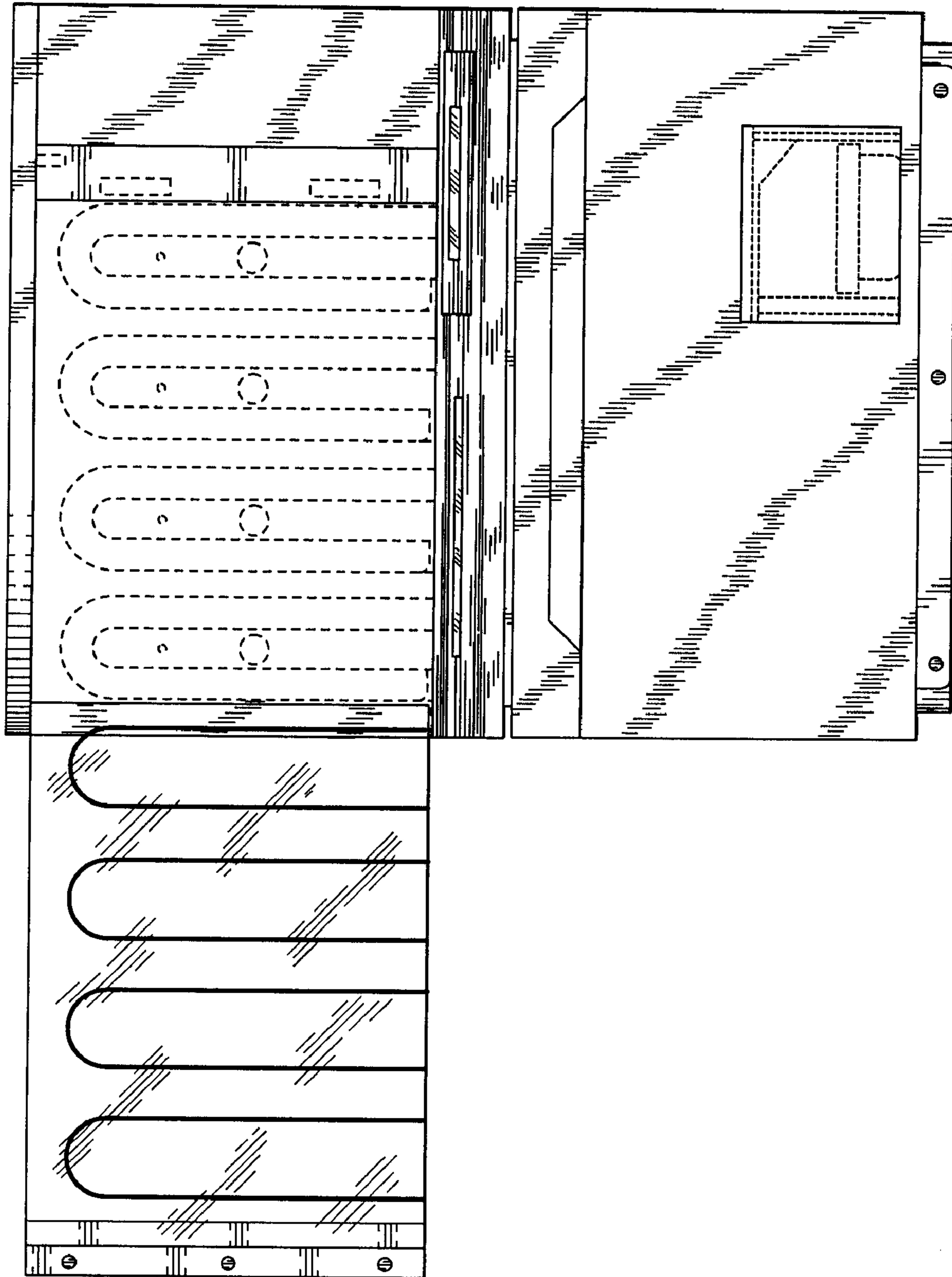


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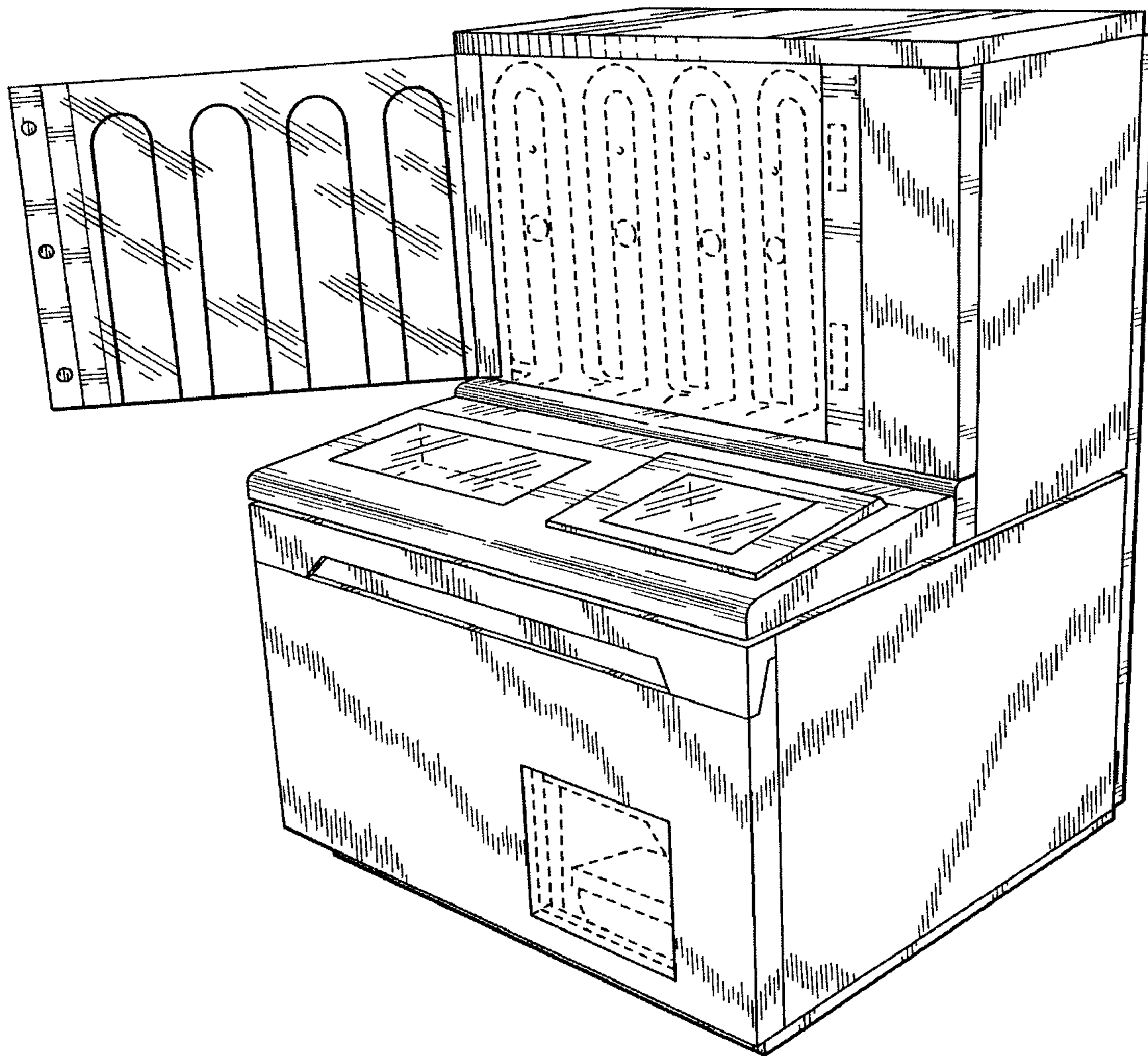


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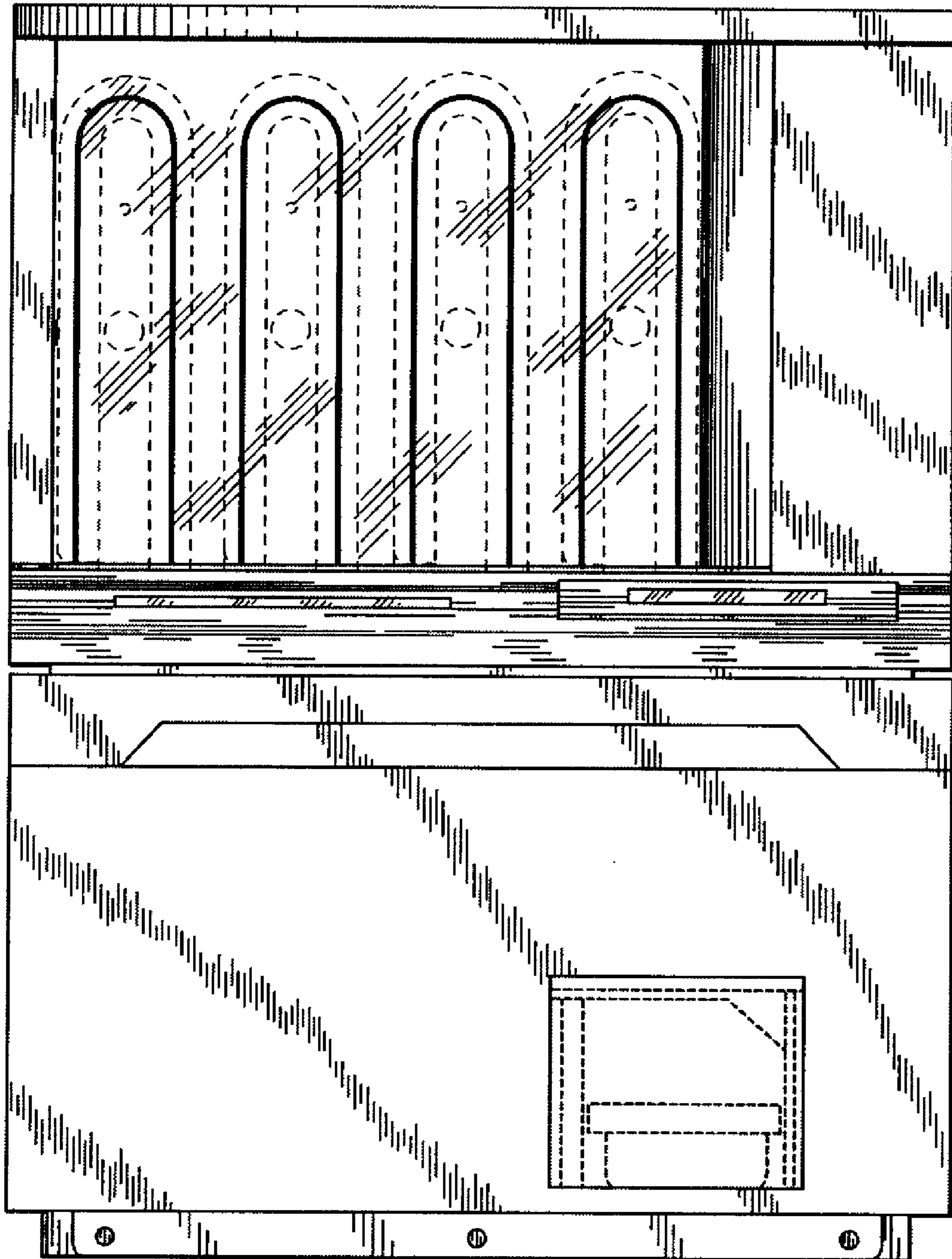


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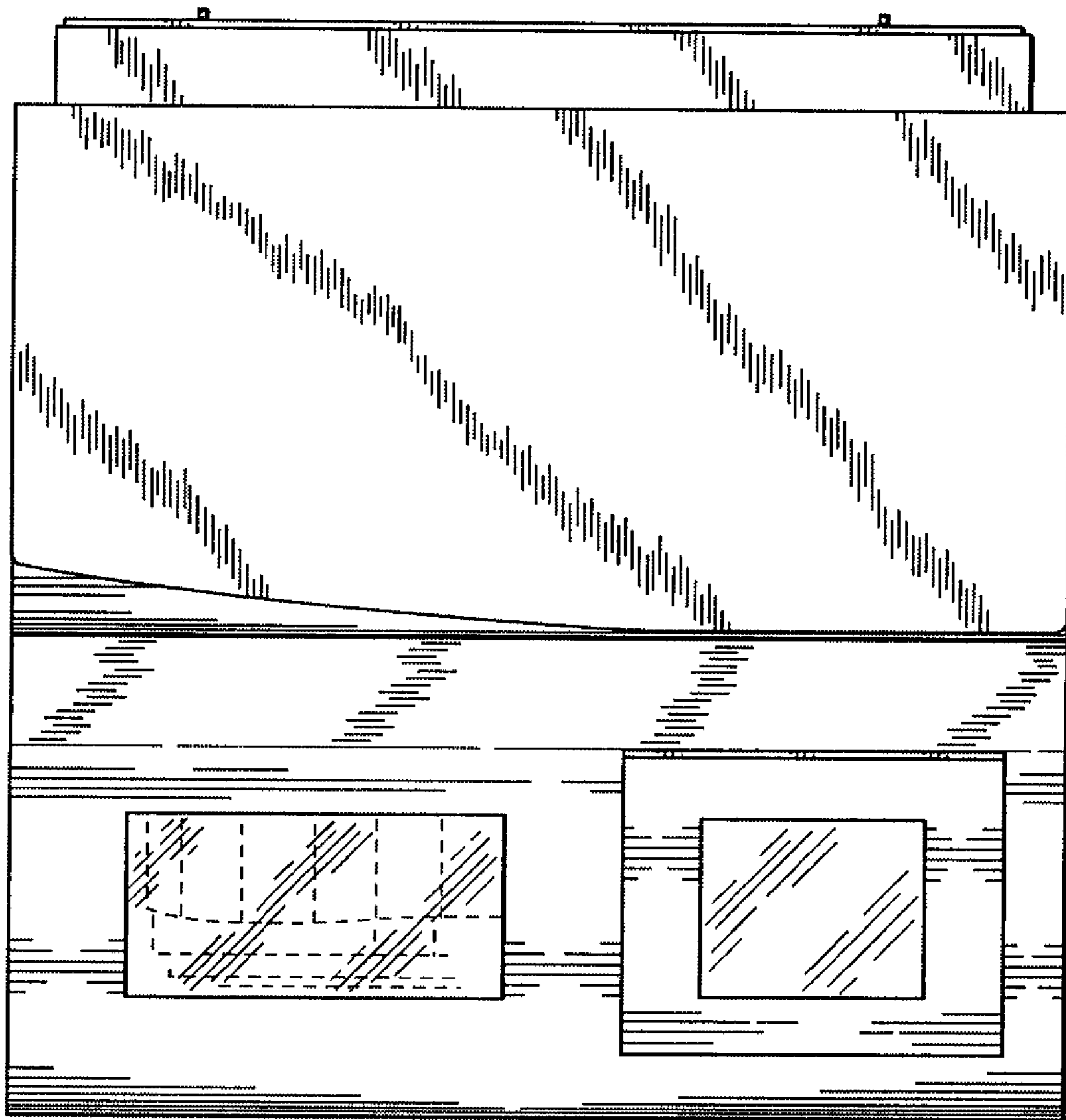


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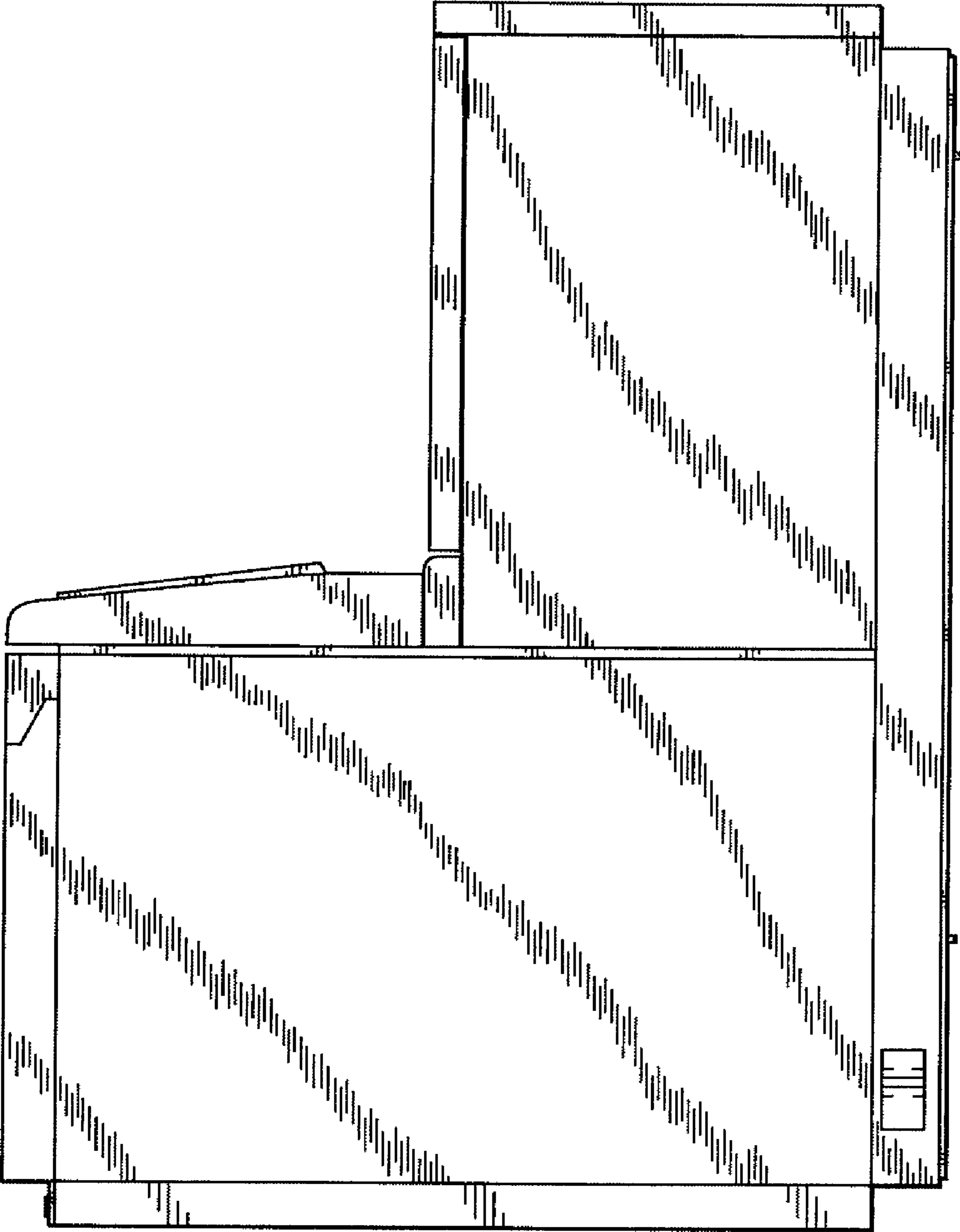


FIG. 10

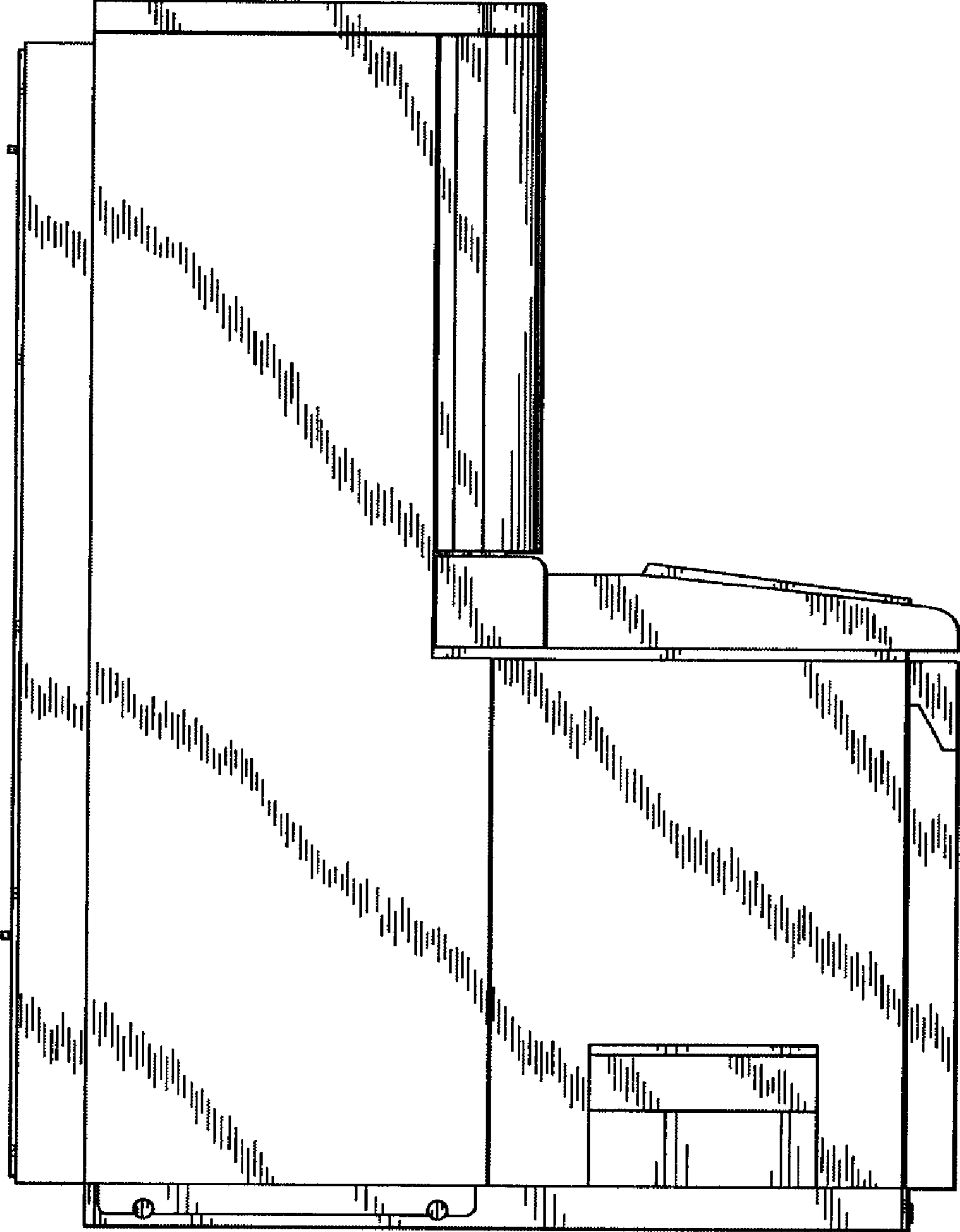


FIG. 11