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(54) **TOOL CASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

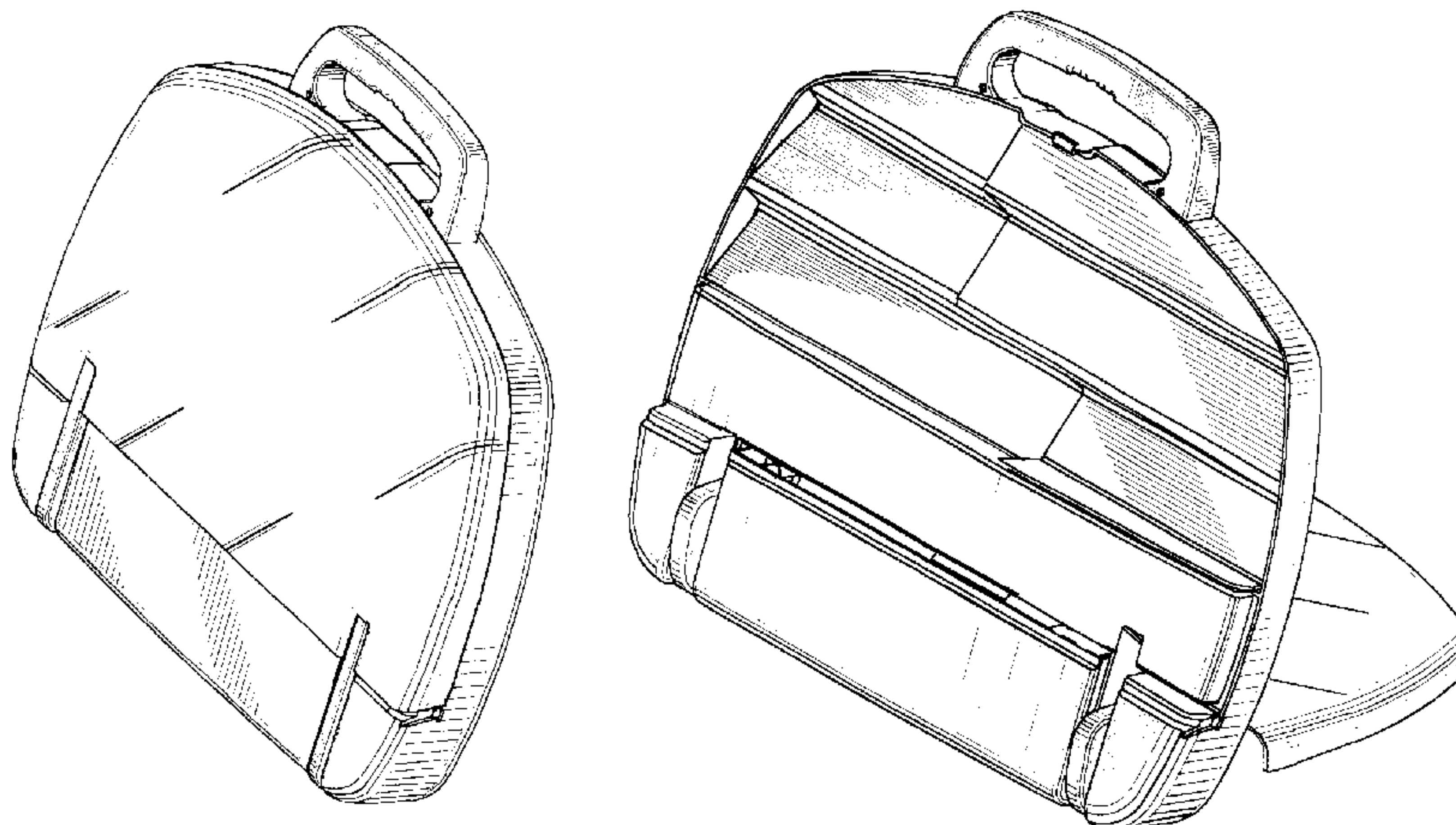
We claim the ornamental design for tool case, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the front of the tool case;
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the rear of the tool case;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the tool case;
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the tool case;
FIG. 5 is a right hand side view of the tool case;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view of the tool case;
FIG. 7 is a left hand side view of the tool case;
FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the tool case;
FIG. 9 is a perspective partial cut-away view of the front of the tool case, with the case open;
FIG. 10 is a perspective view of the rear of the tool case, with the case open;
FIG. 11 is a left hand side view of the tool case, with the case open;
FIG. 12 is a front cut-away view of the tool case, with the case open;
FIG. 13 is a right hand side view of the tool case, with the case open;
FIG. 14 is a rear view of the tool case, with the case open;
FIG. 15 is a top perspective plan view of the tool case, with the case open;
FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of the tool case, with the case open;
FIG. 17 is a perspective view of the front of the second variant, with the case open;
FIG. 18 is a perspective view of the rear of the second variant, with the case open;
FIG. 19 is a left hand side view of the second variant, with the case open;
FIG. 20 is a front view of the second variant, with the case open;
FIG. 21 is a right hand side view of the second variant, with the case open;
FIG. 22 is a rear view of the second variant, with the case open;
FIG. 23 is a top perspective plan view of the second variant, with the case open; and,
FIG. 24 is a bottom plan view of the second variant, with the case open.
The design consists of the visual features of the entirety of the tool case as shown in the drawings.
The views of the second variant in the closed position correspond to FIGS. 1 through 8.

1 Claim, 11 Drawing Sheets



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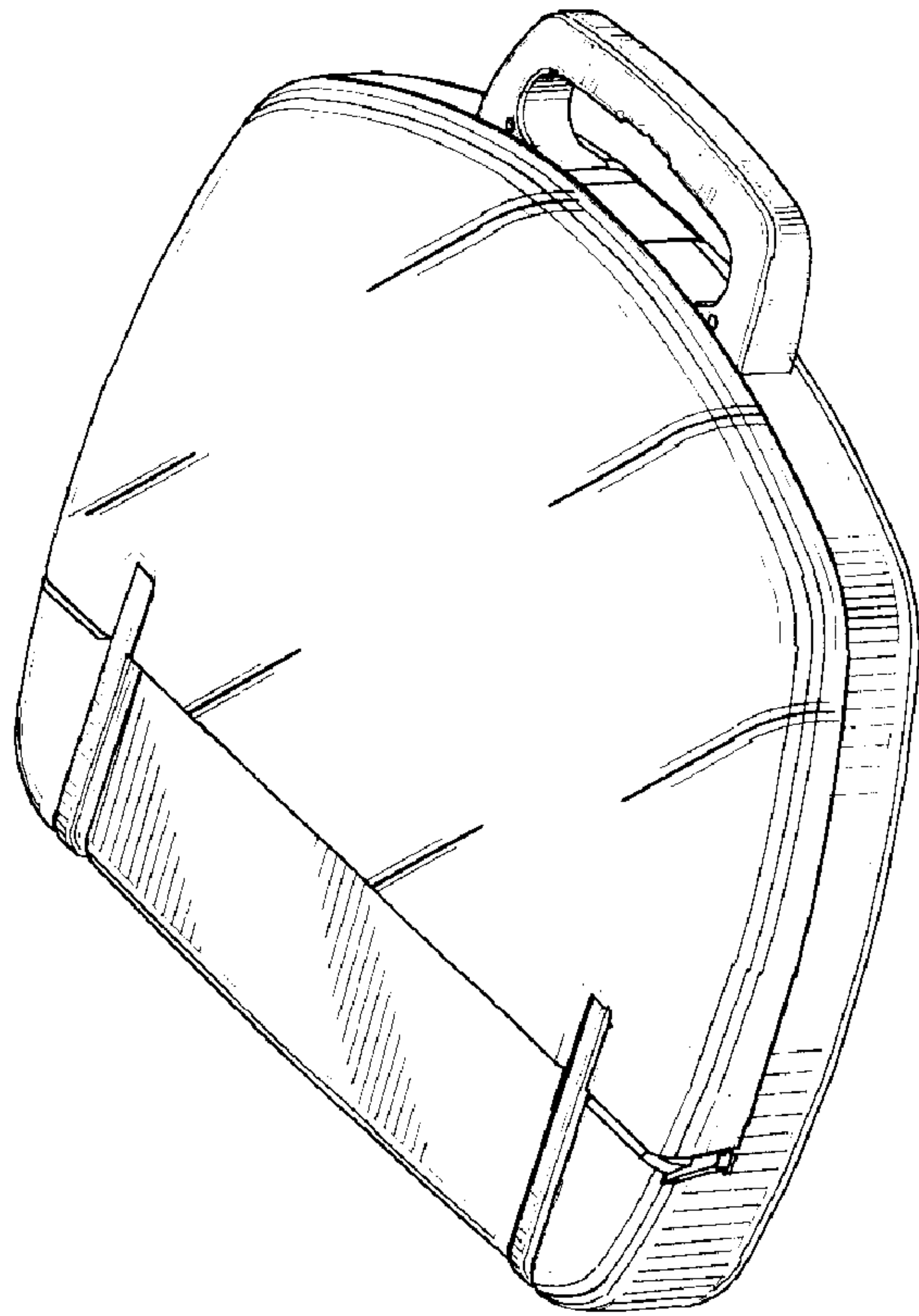


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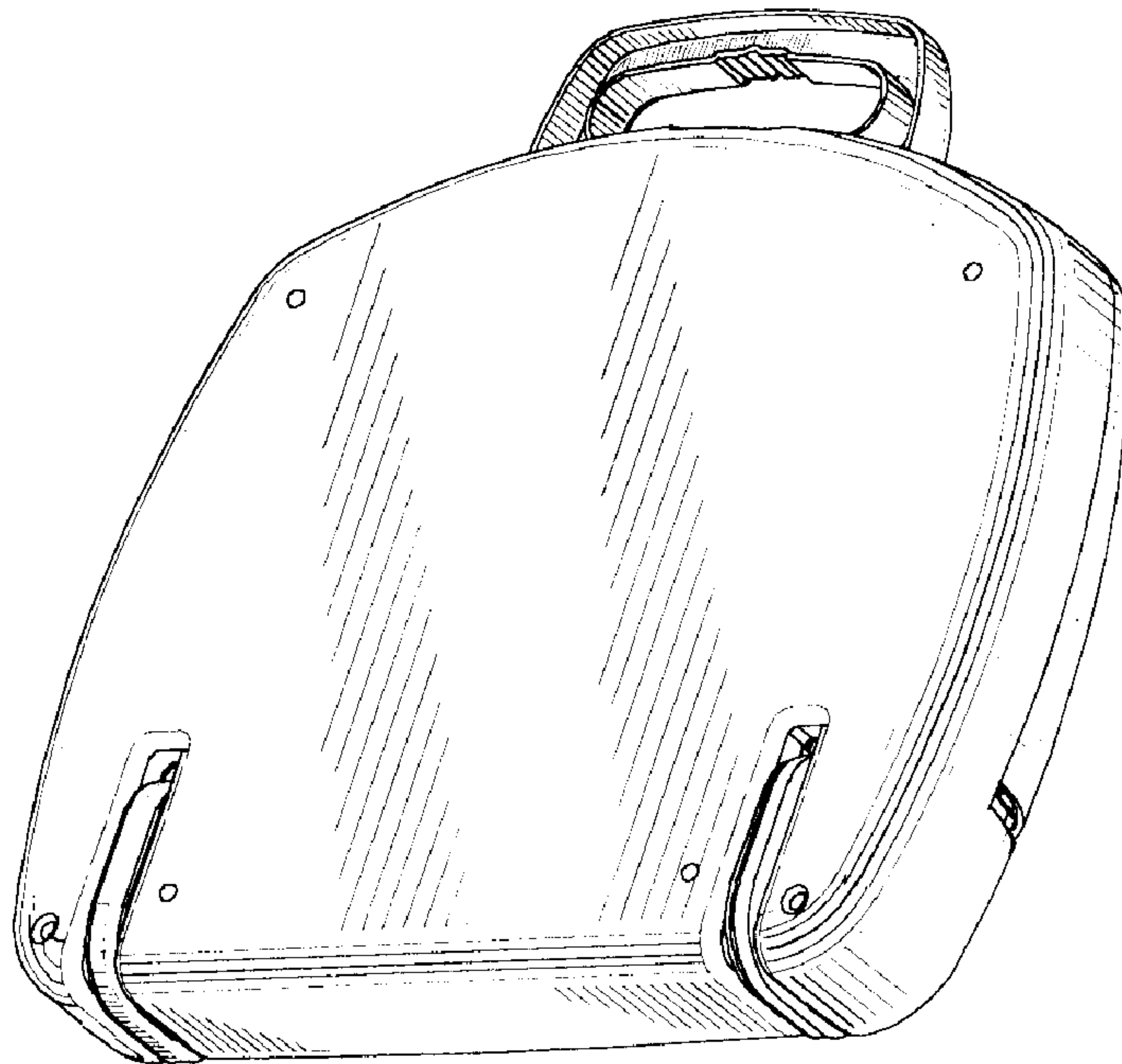


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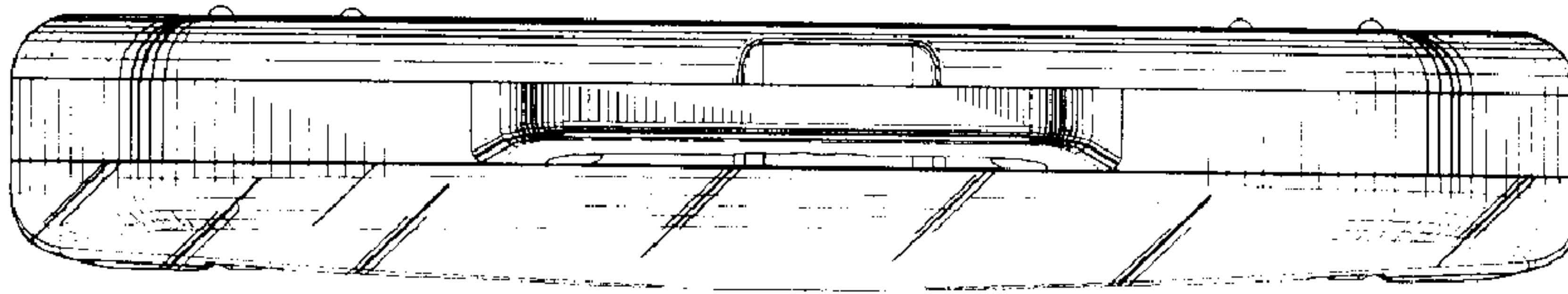


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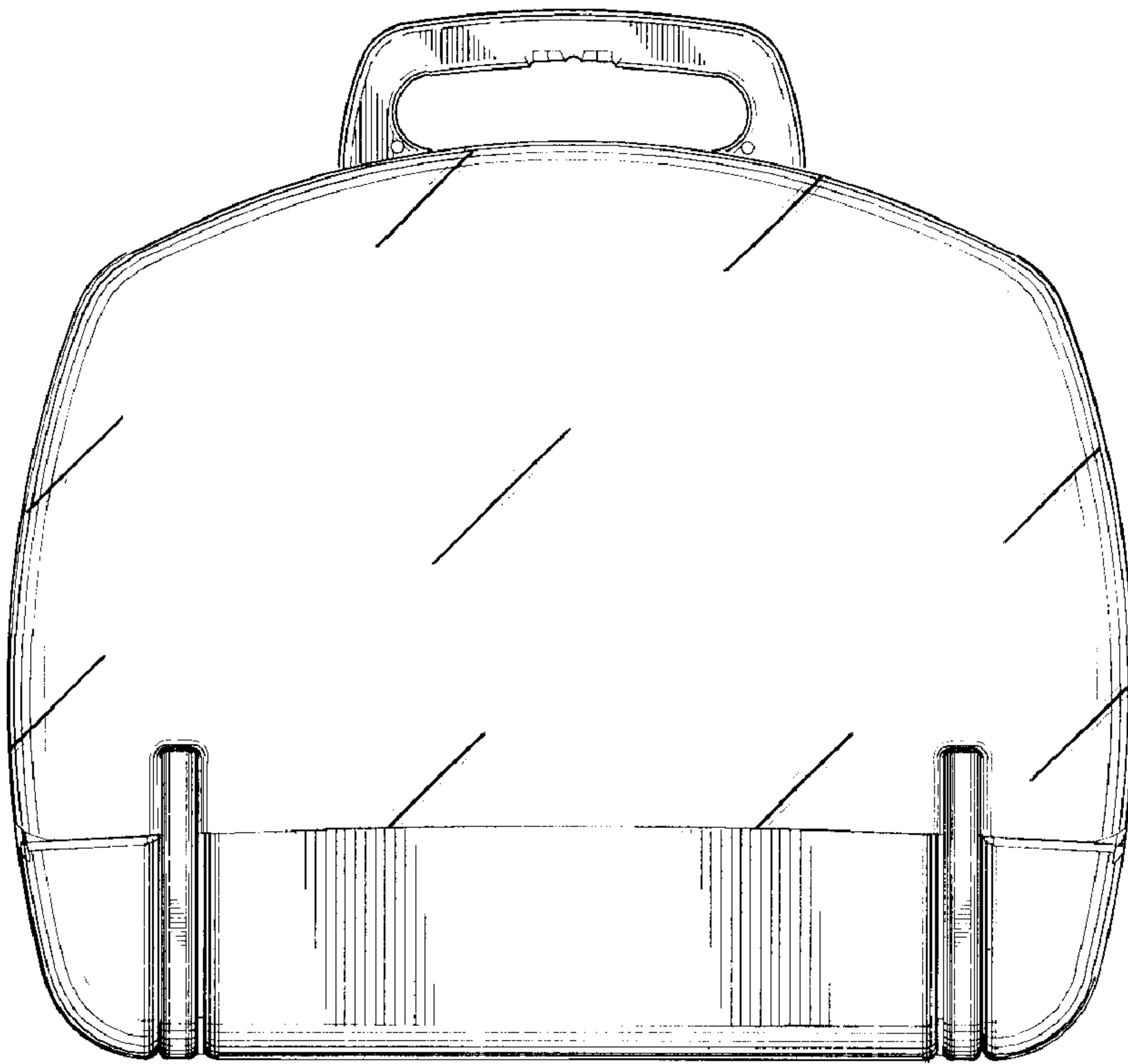


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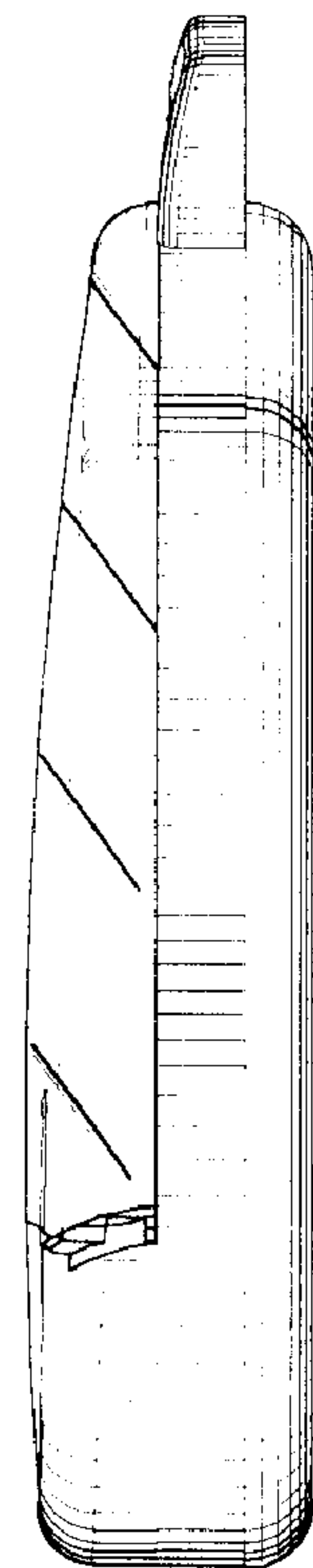


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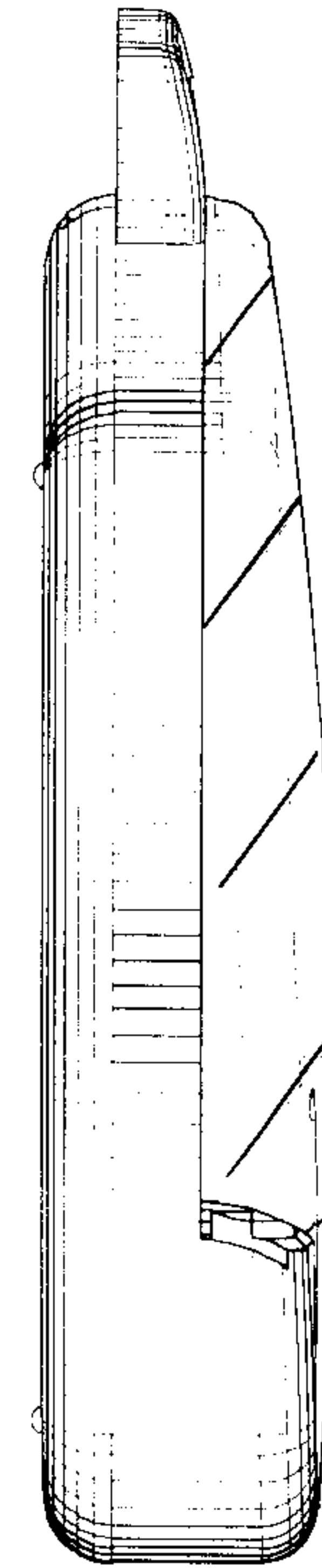


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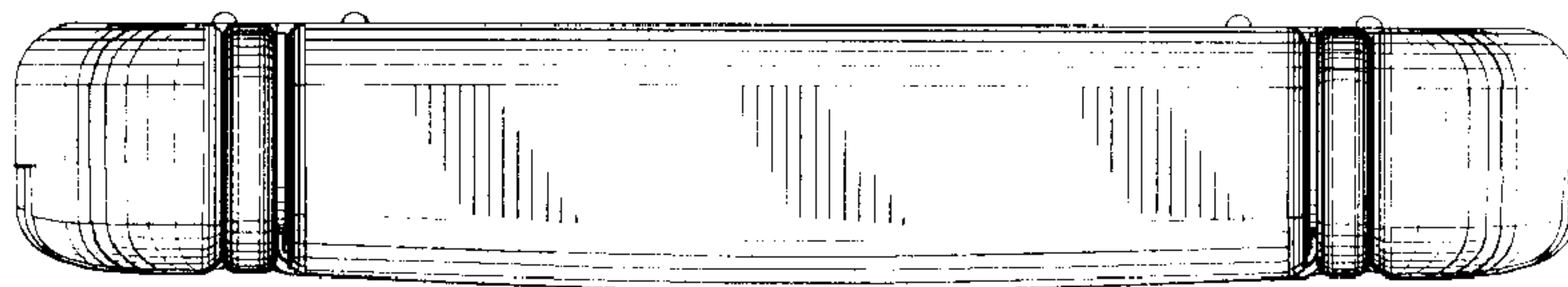


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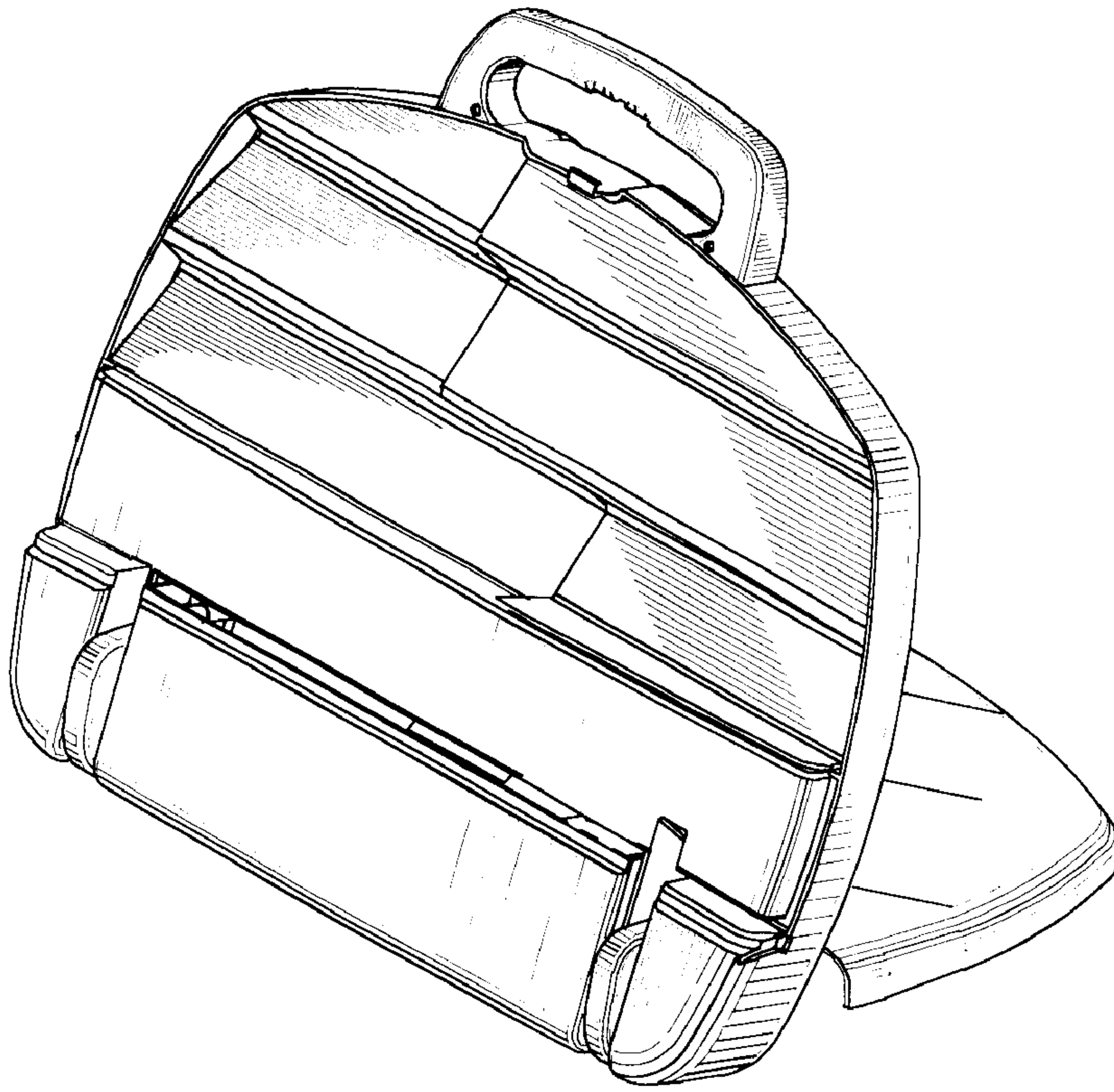


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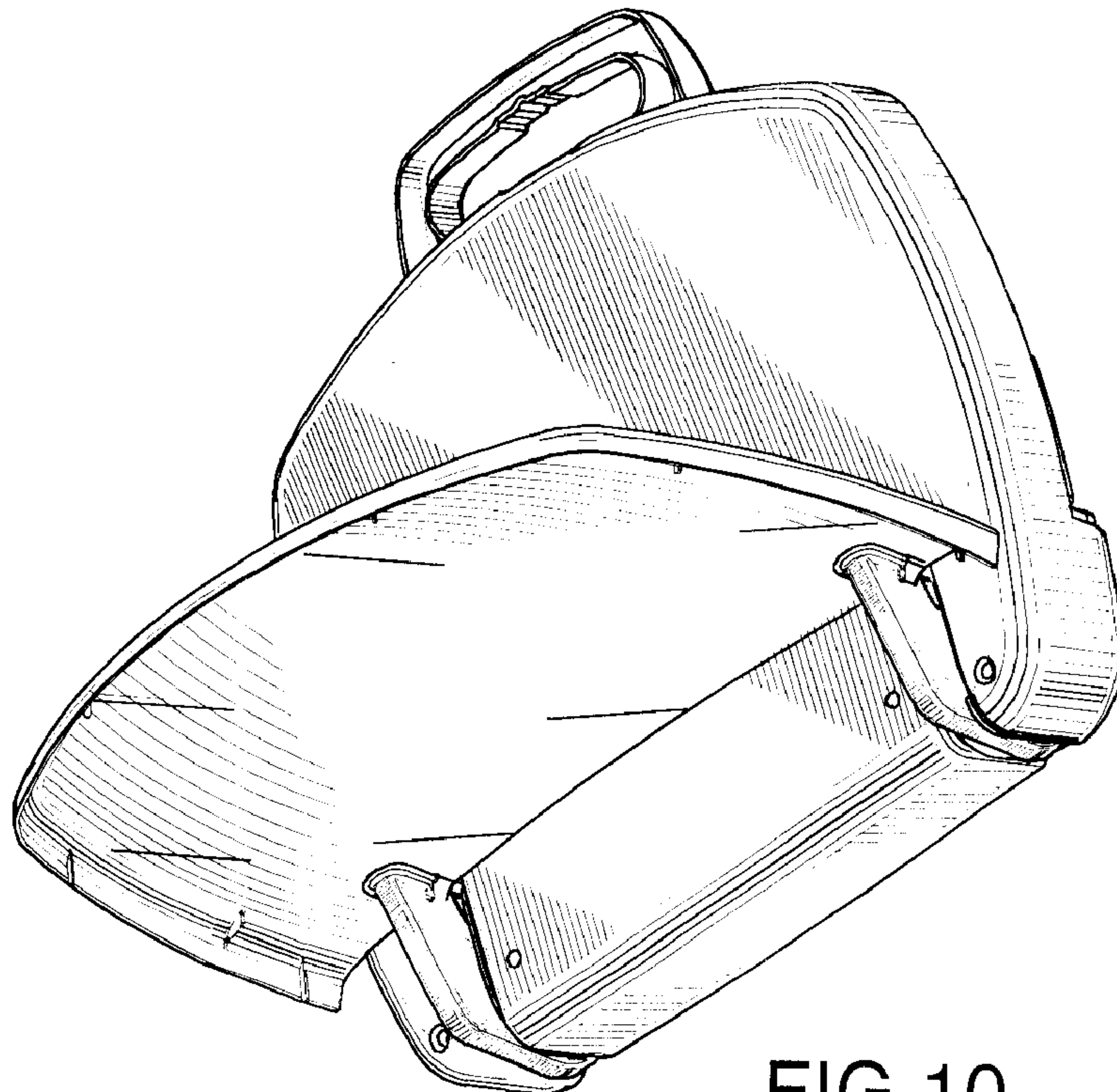


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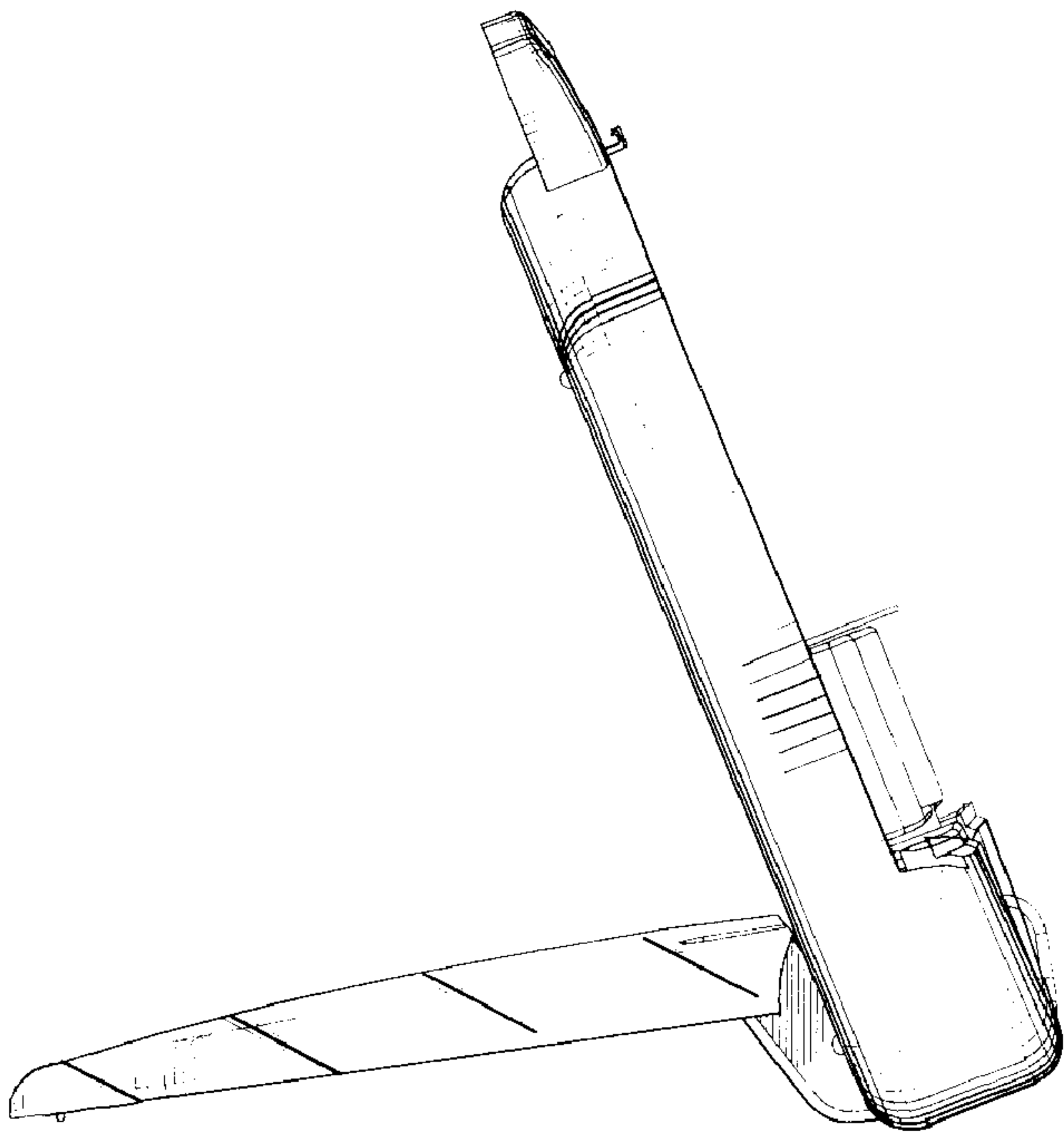


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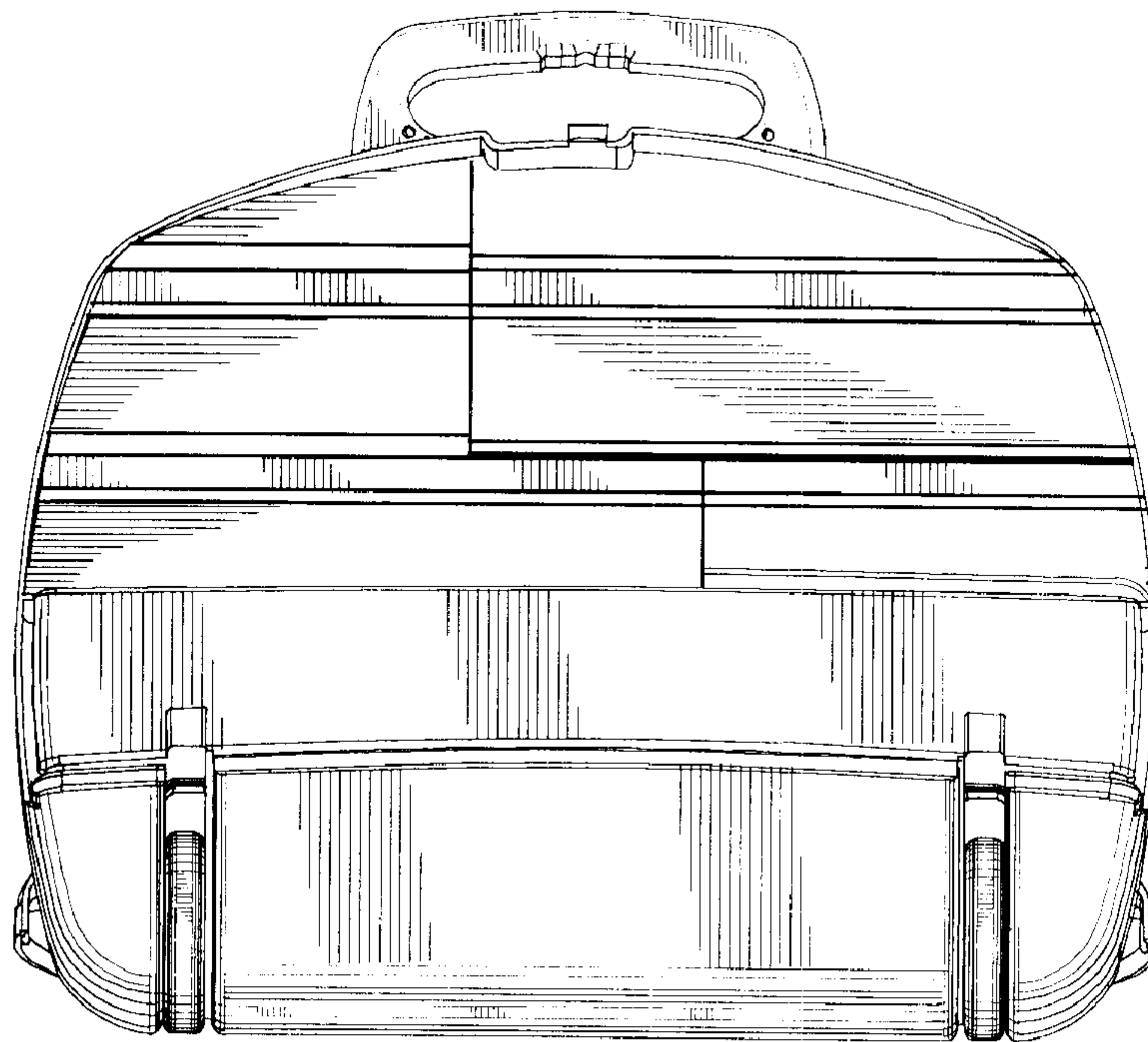


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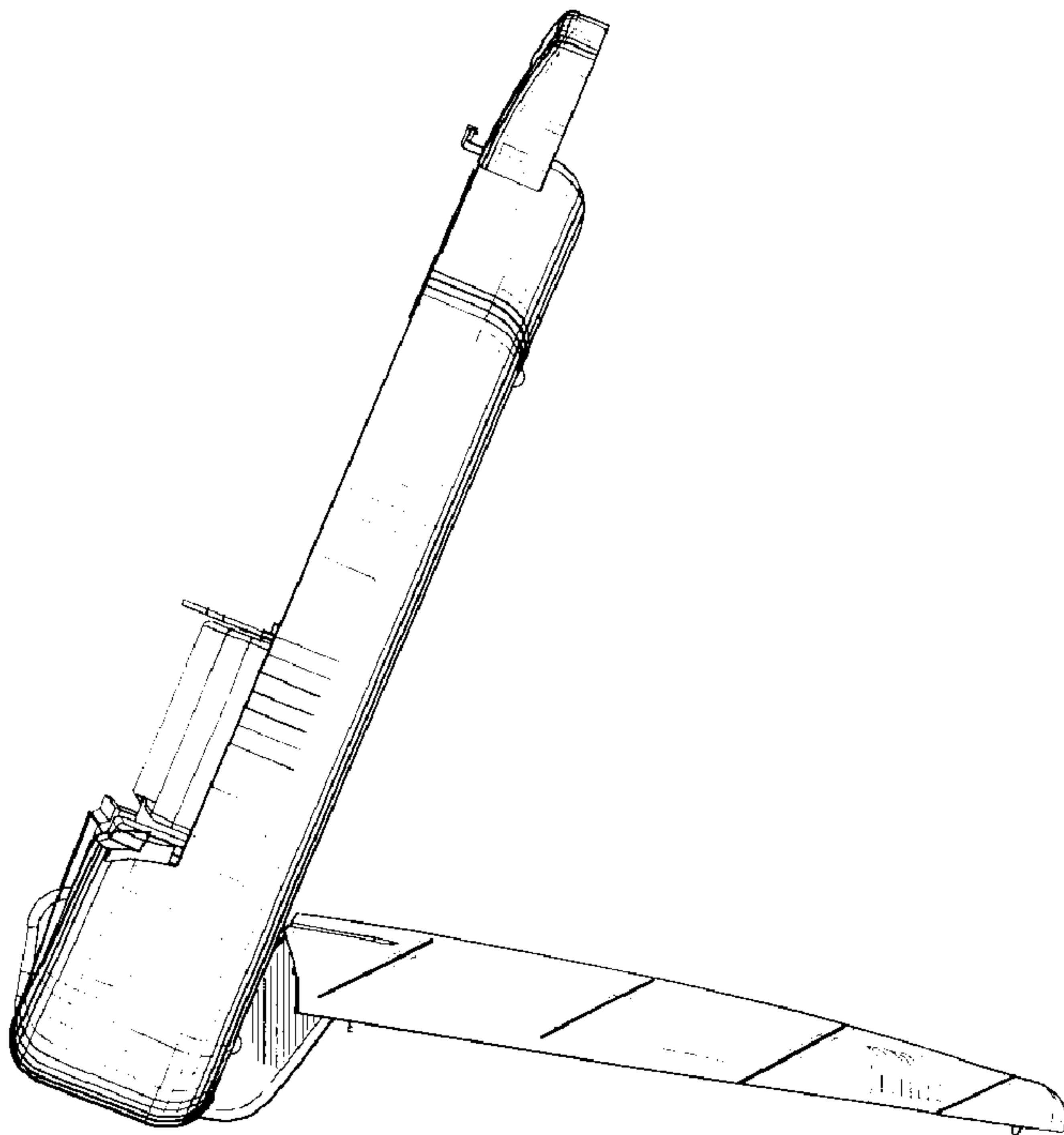


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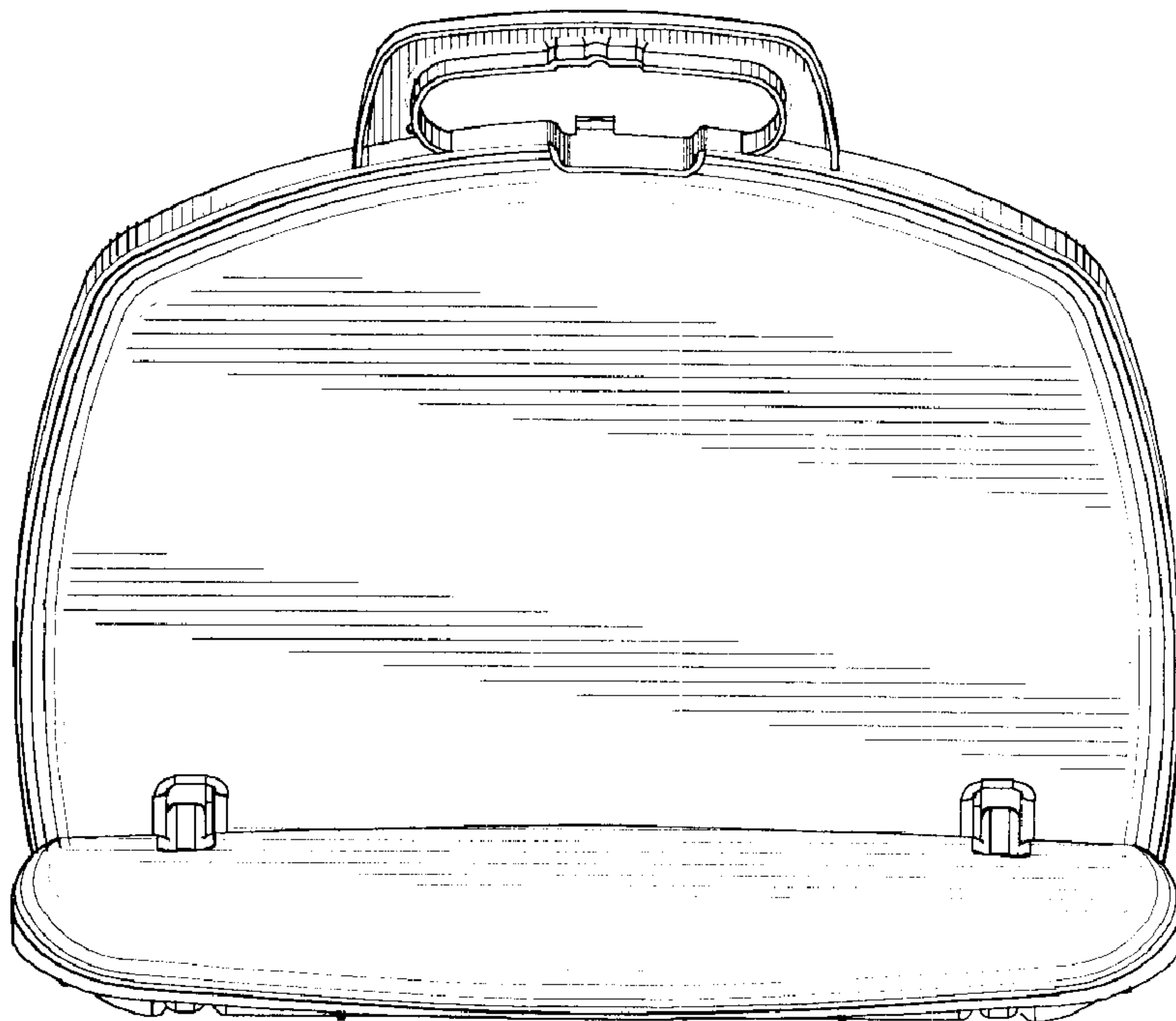


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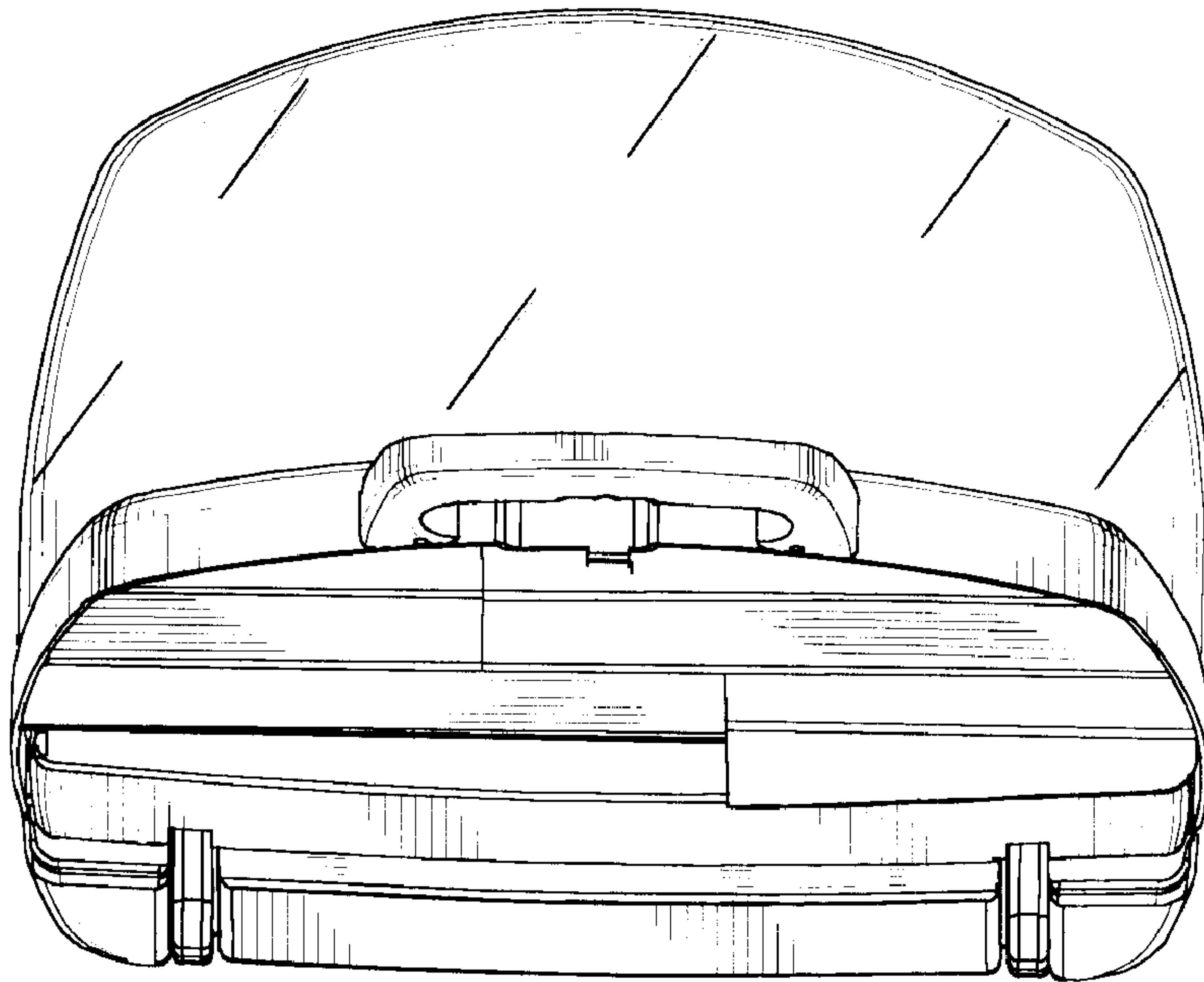


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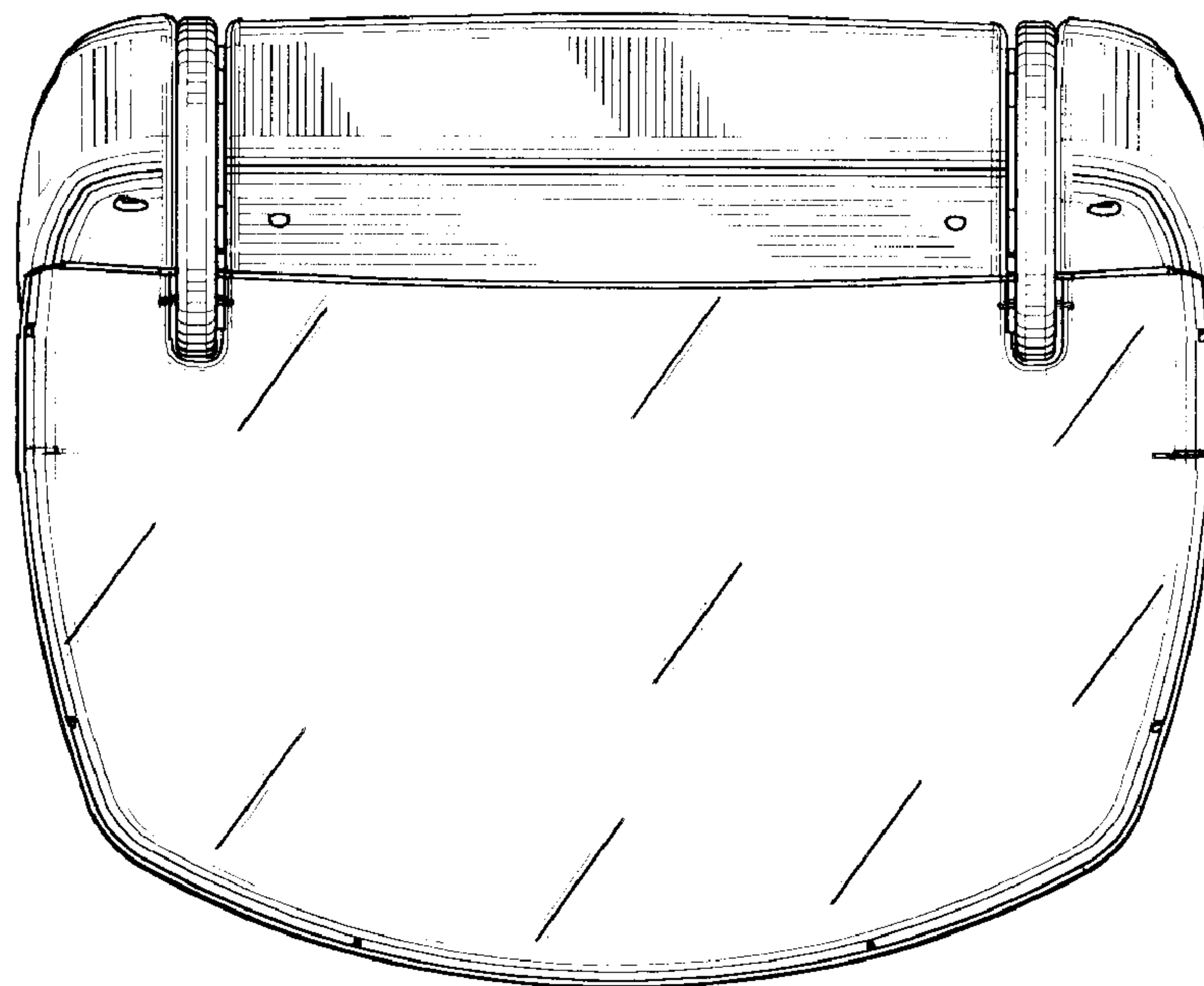


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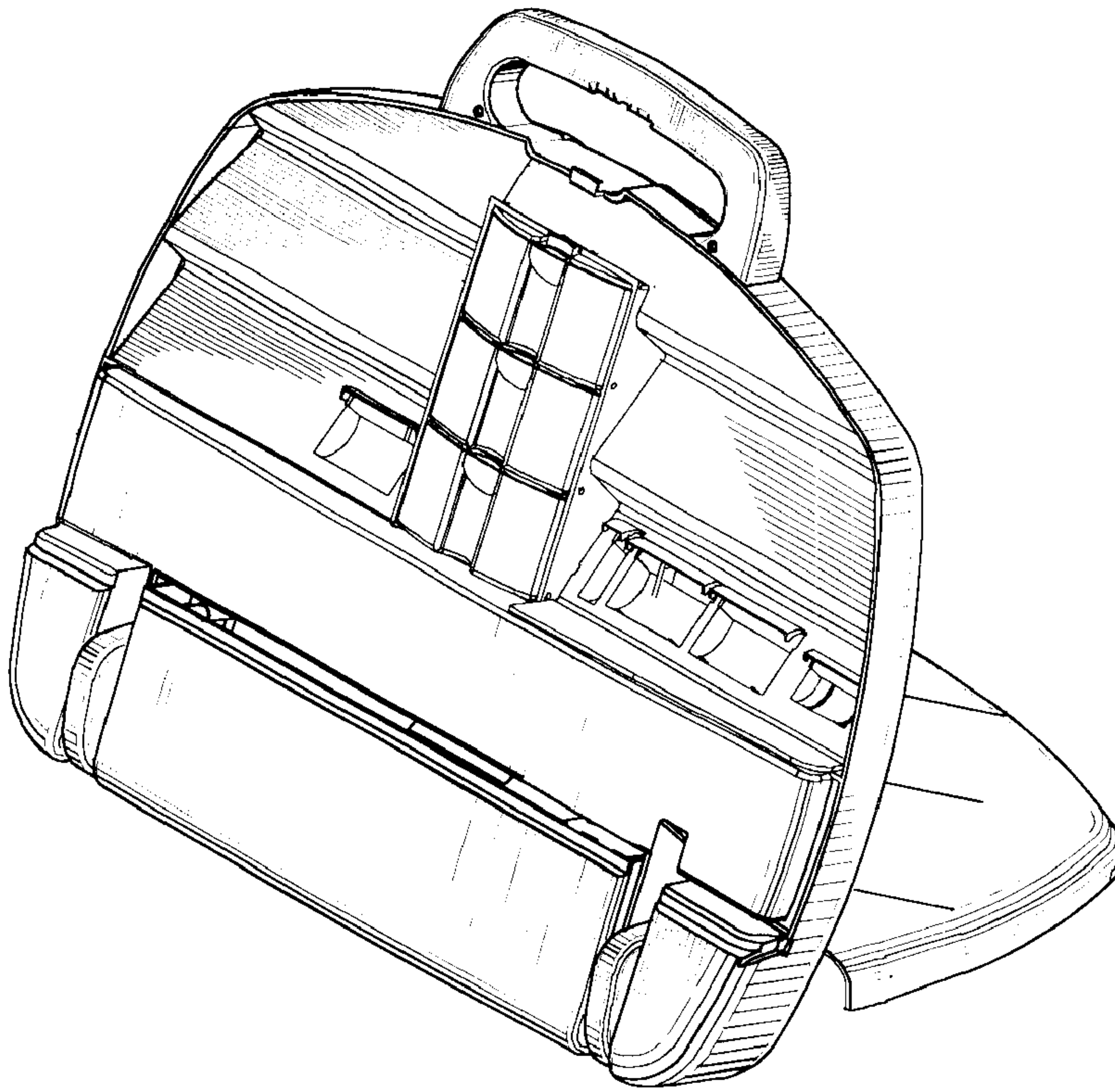


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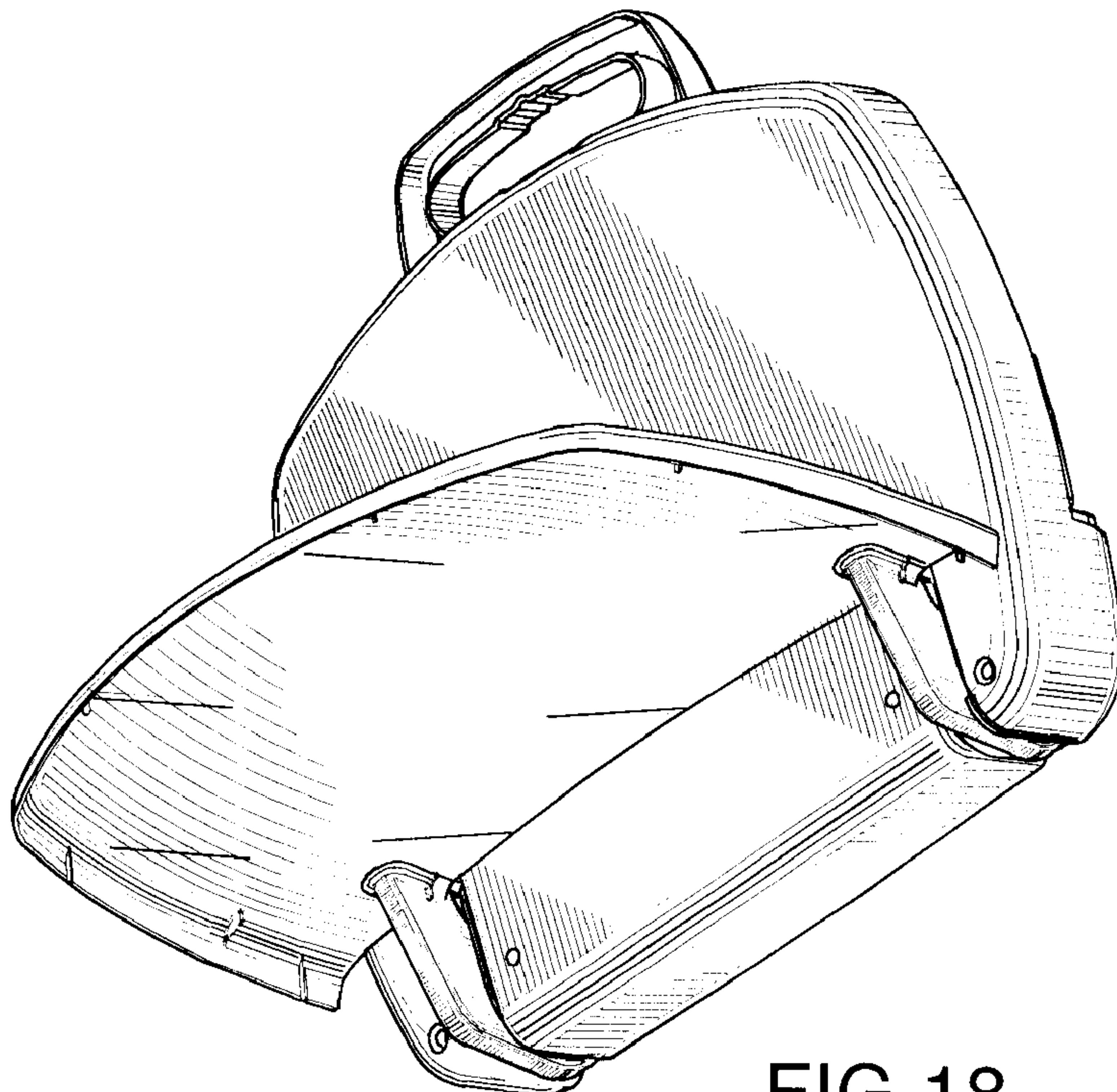


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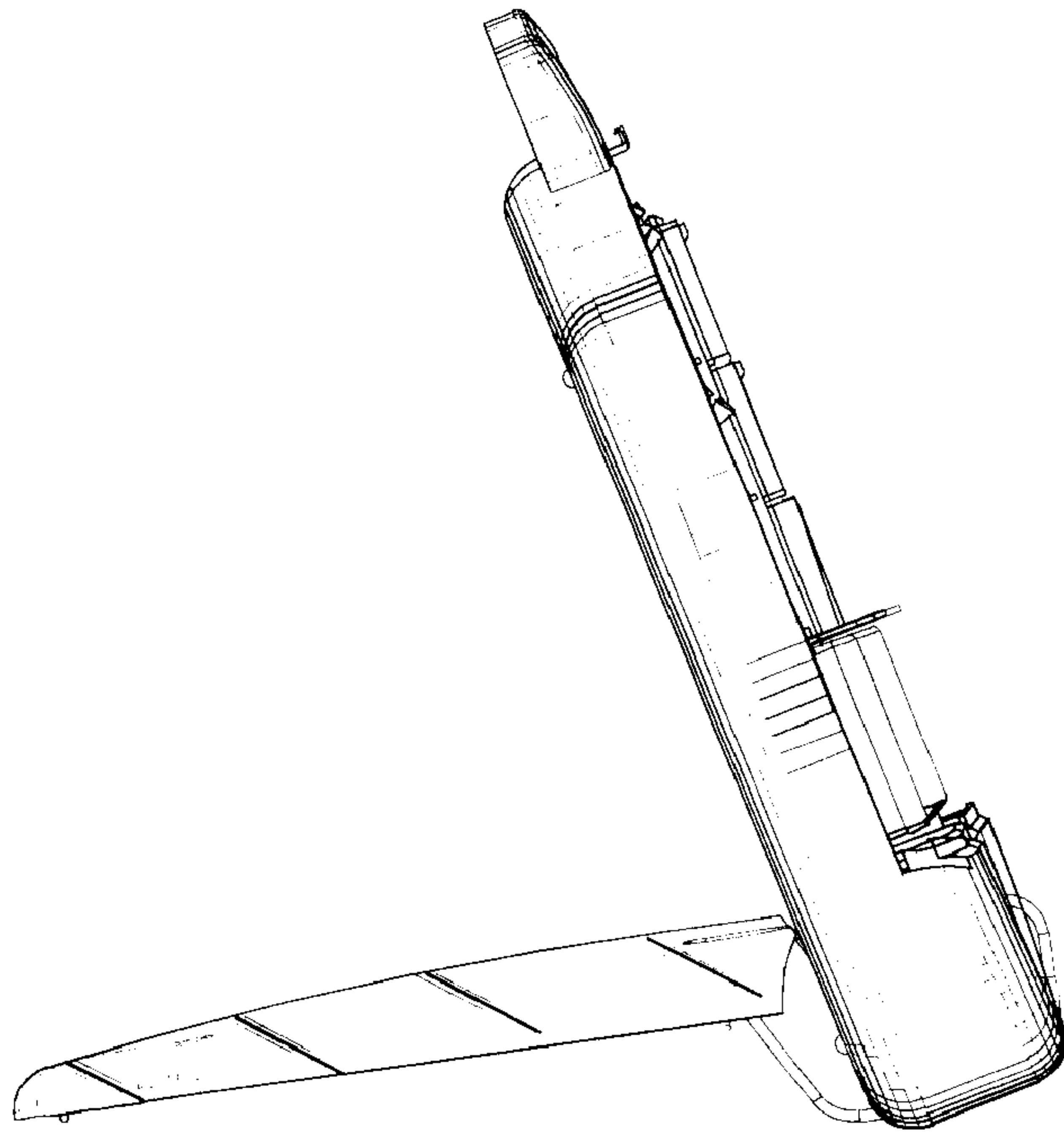


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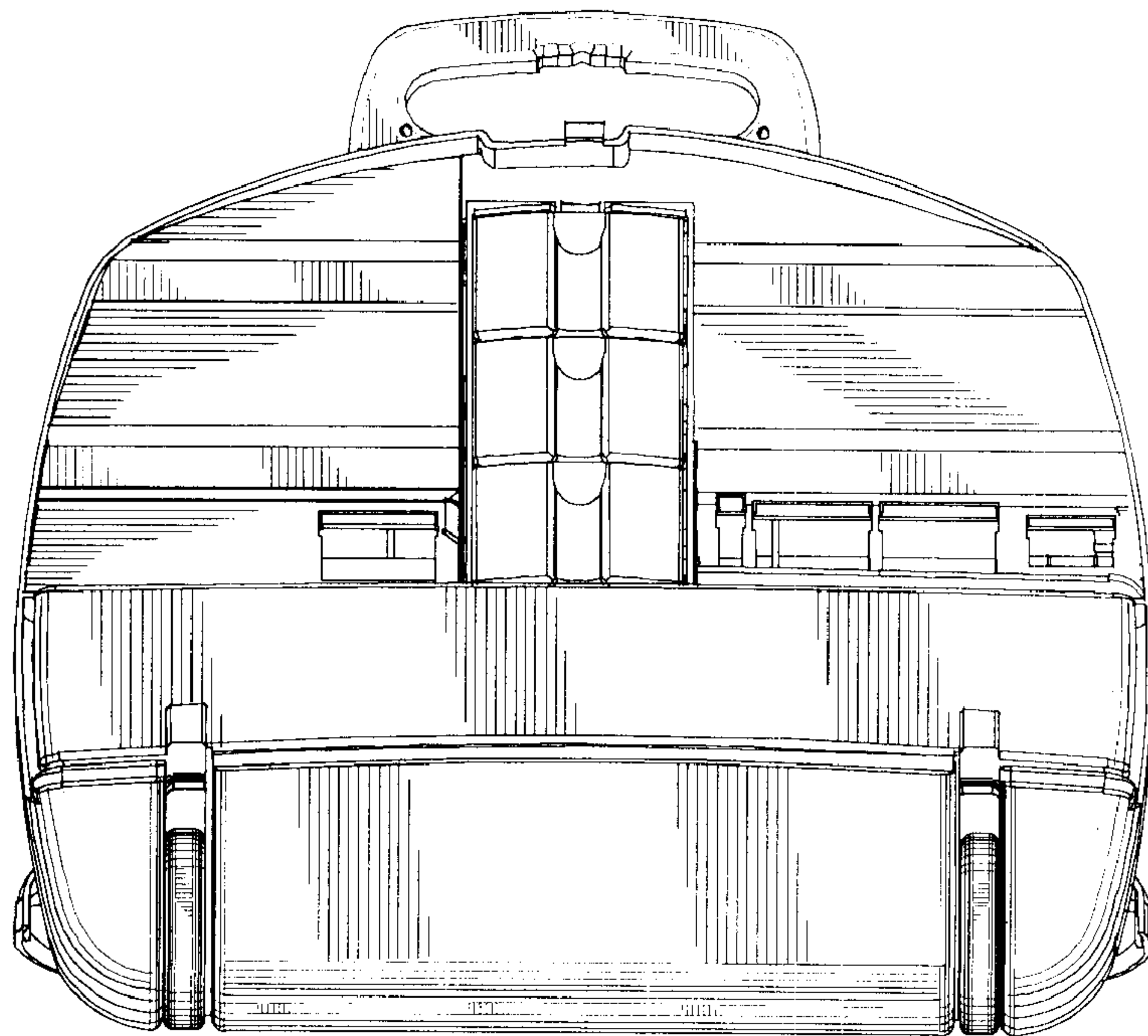


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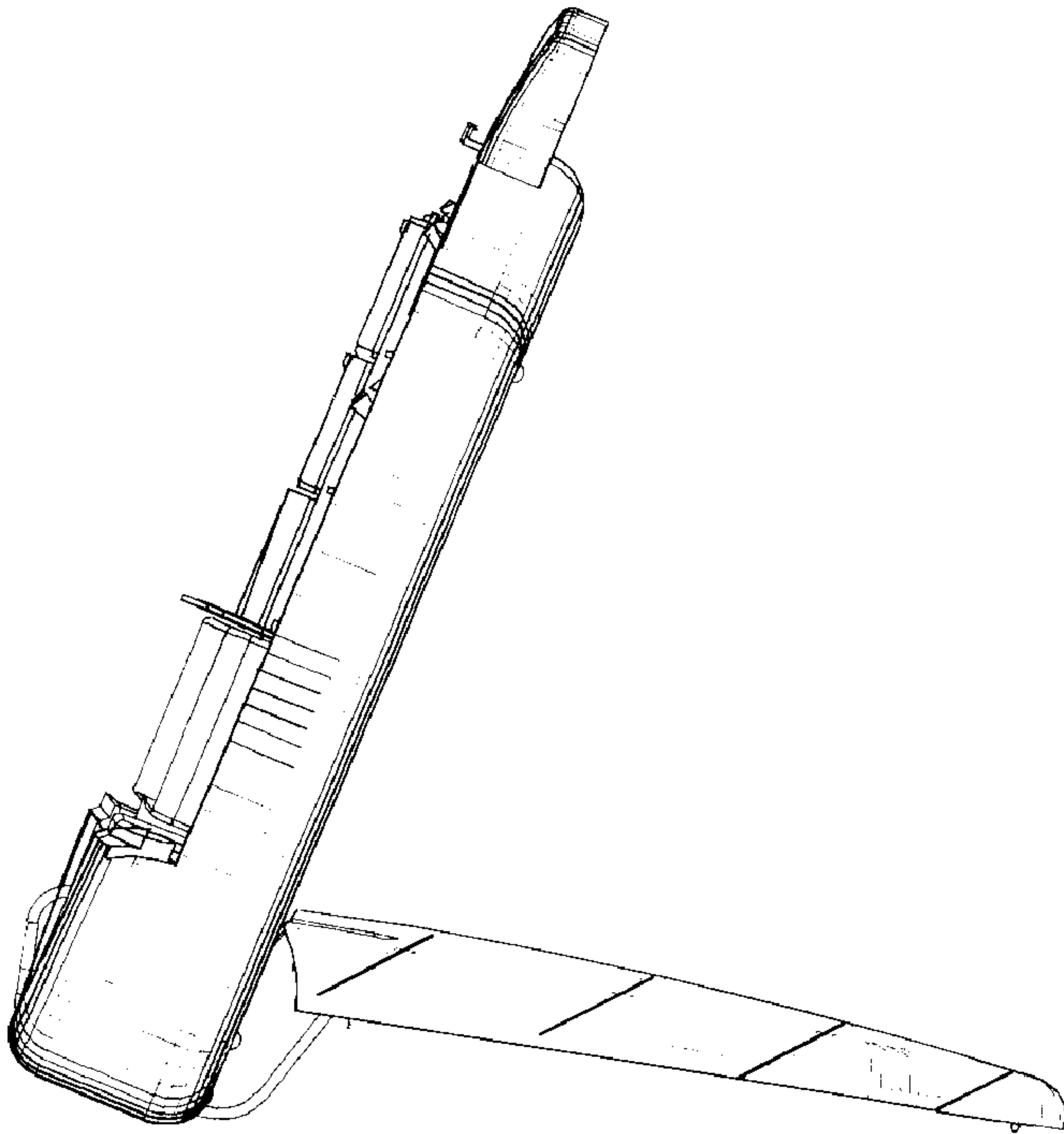


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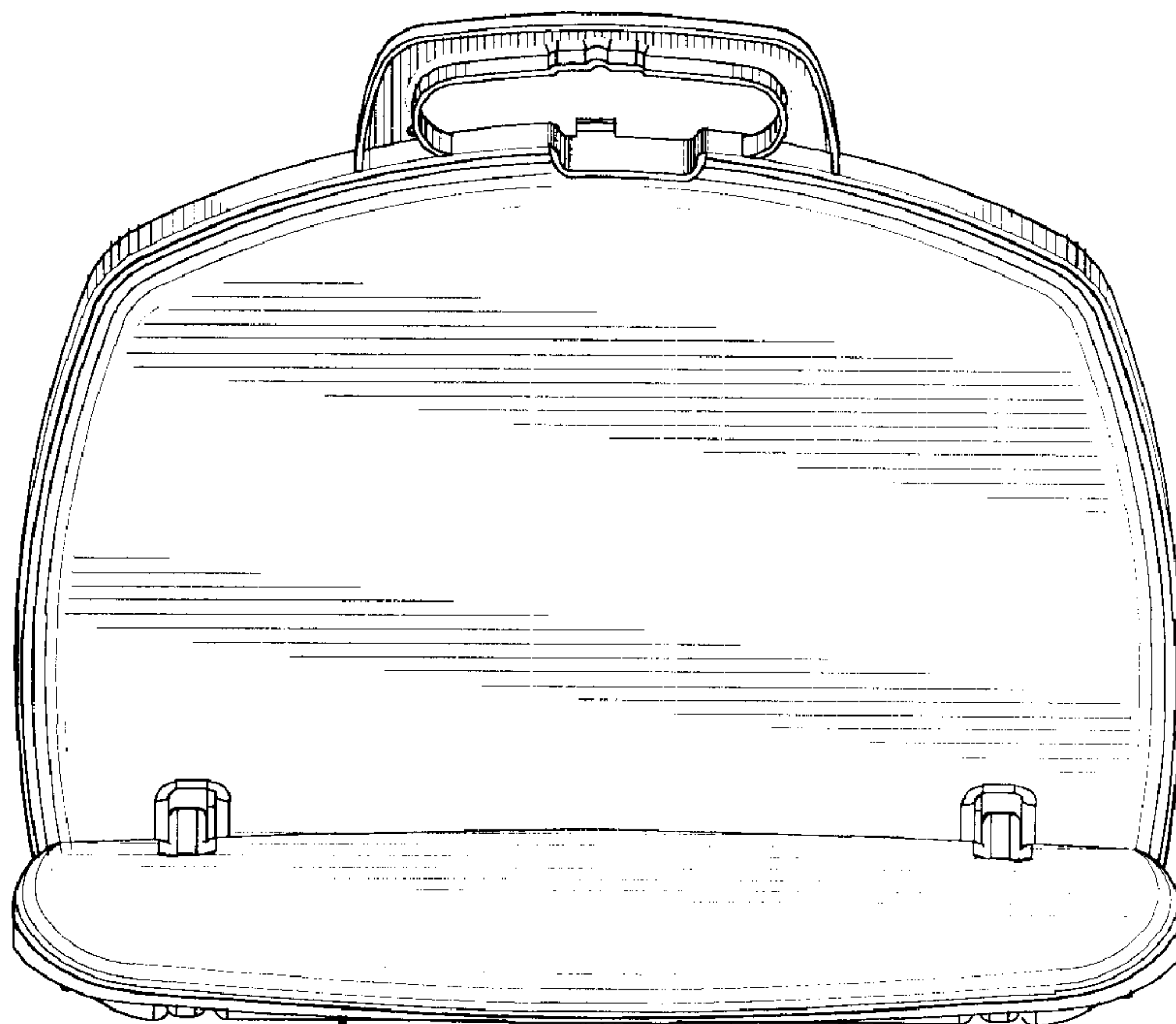


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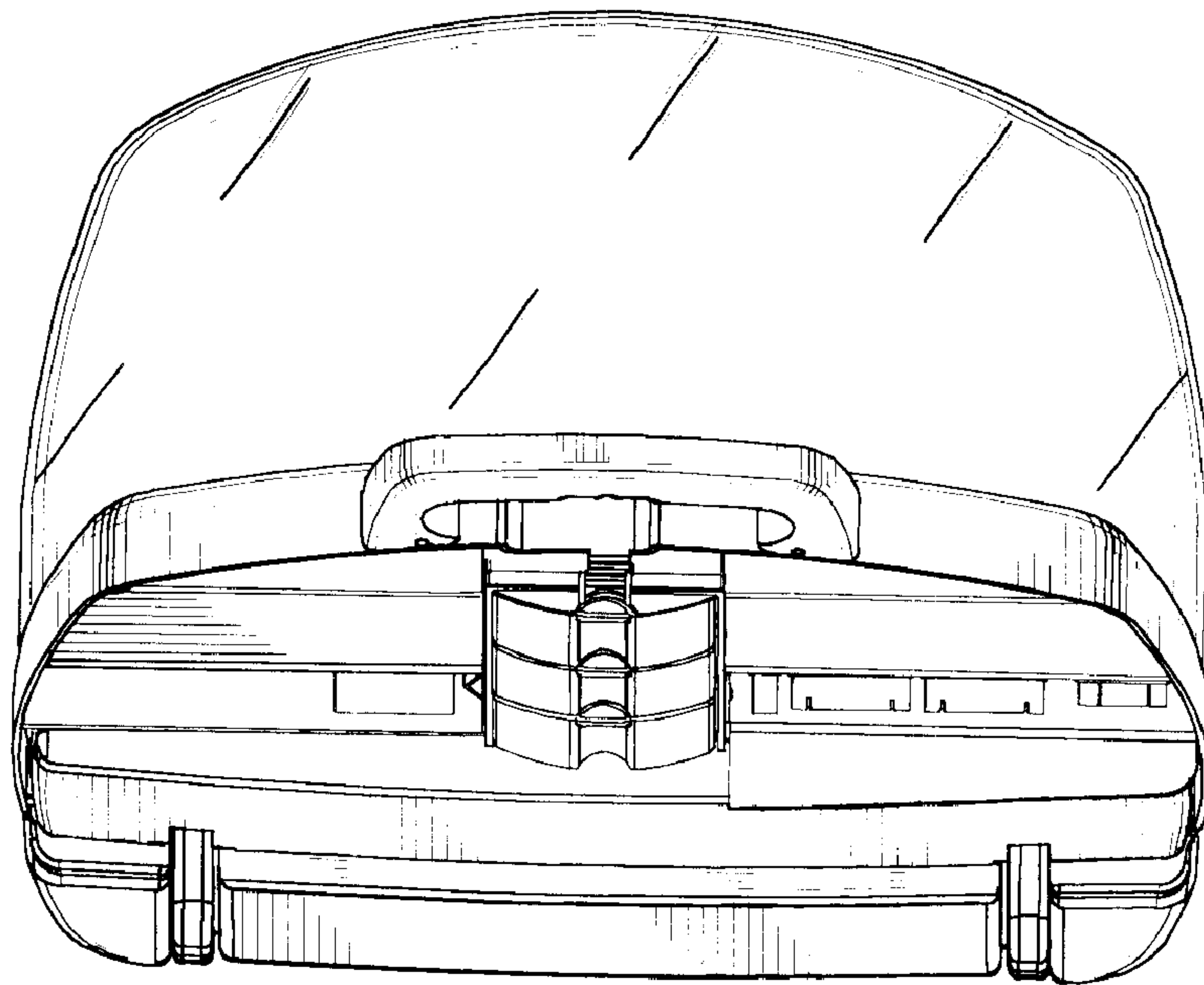


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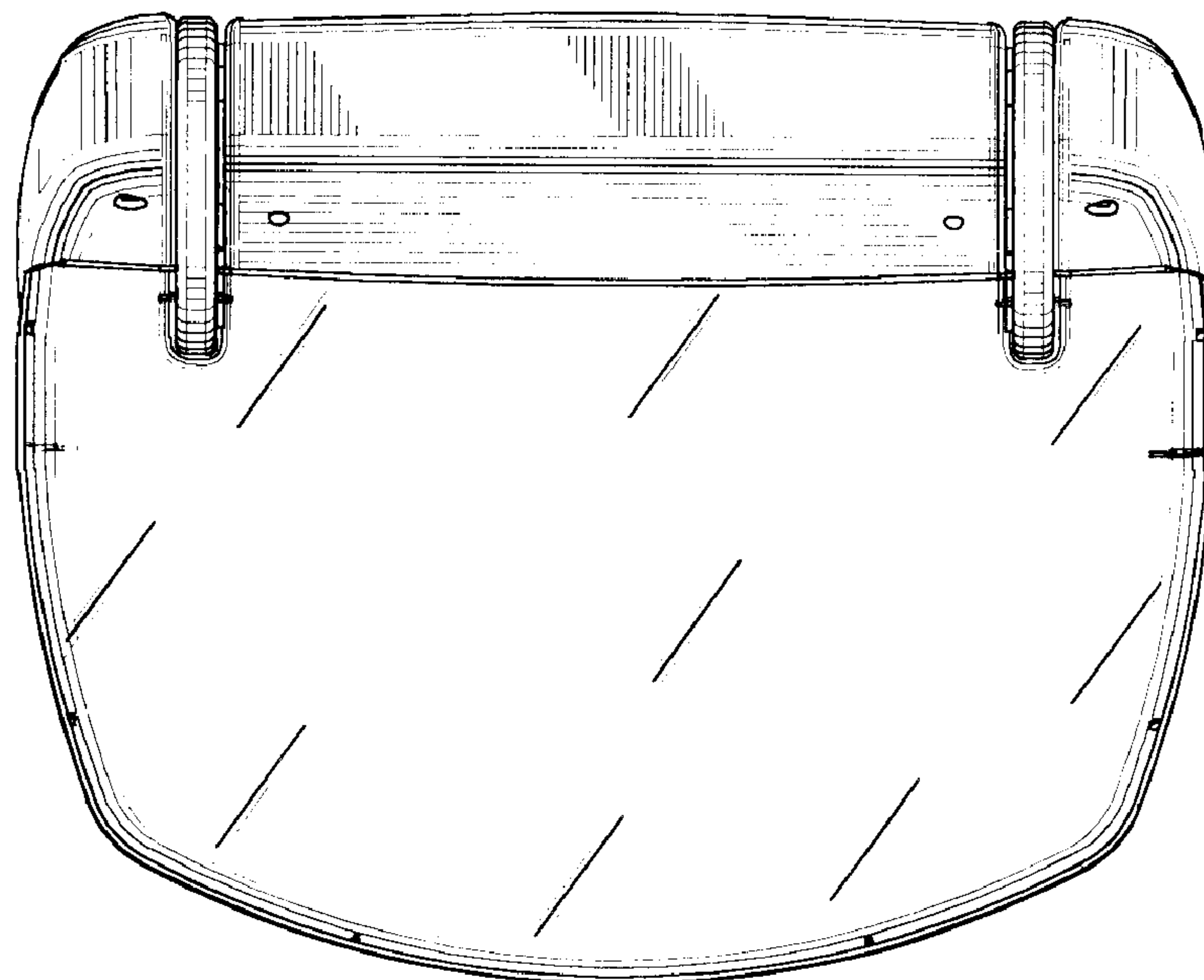


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