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- (54) **BASE FOR PLUMBING FIXTURE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a base for plumbing fixture, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a receptor for a shower enclosure, which is primarily useful for collecting water after a human showers, and supporting shower enclosure walls.

FIG. 1 is a top, right, frontal perspective view of a base for plumbing fixture embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

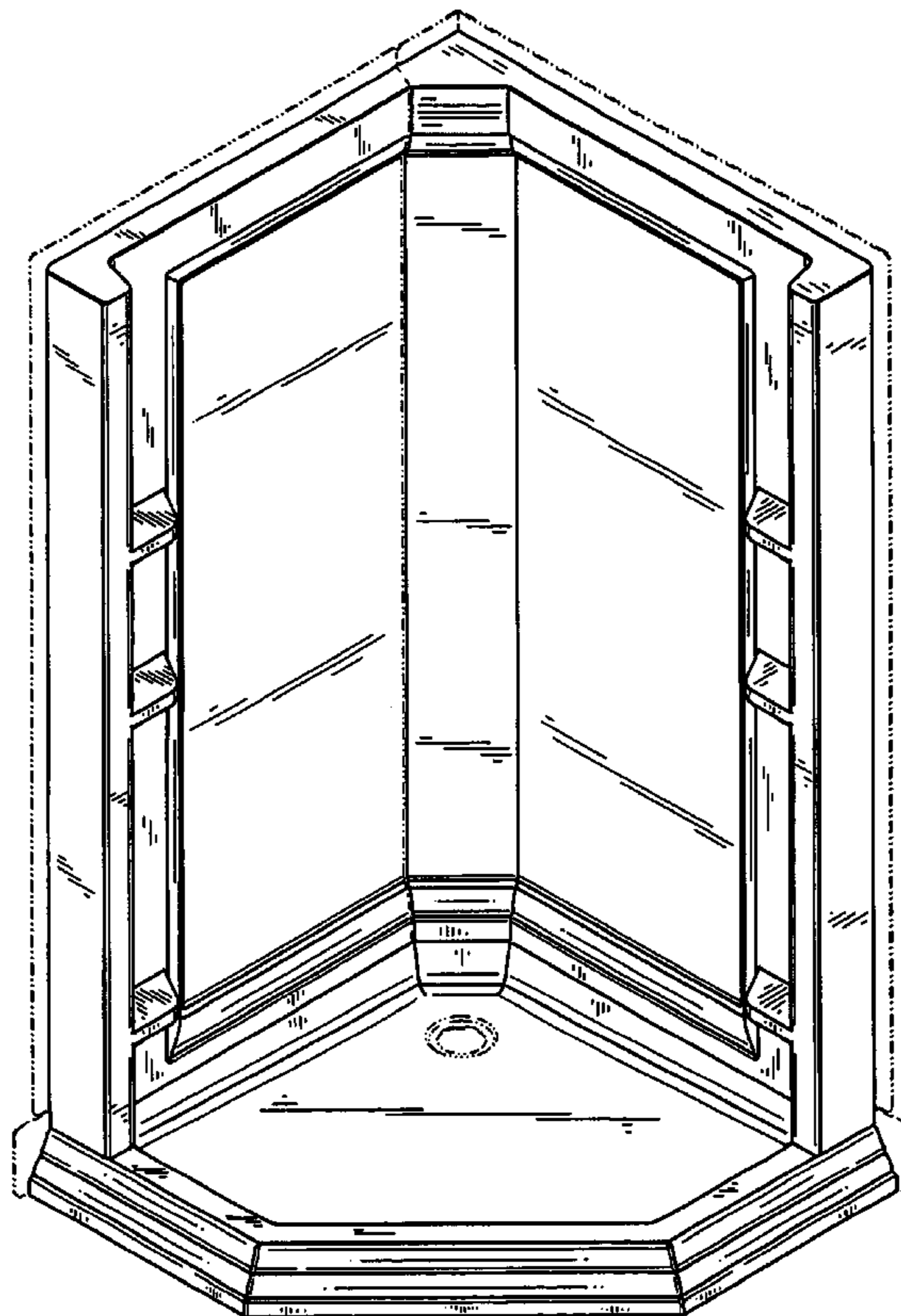
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of a wall seam line in FIGS. 1, 3, 4 and 6, a drain hole in FIGS. 1, 3 and 7 and a wall border in FIGS. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



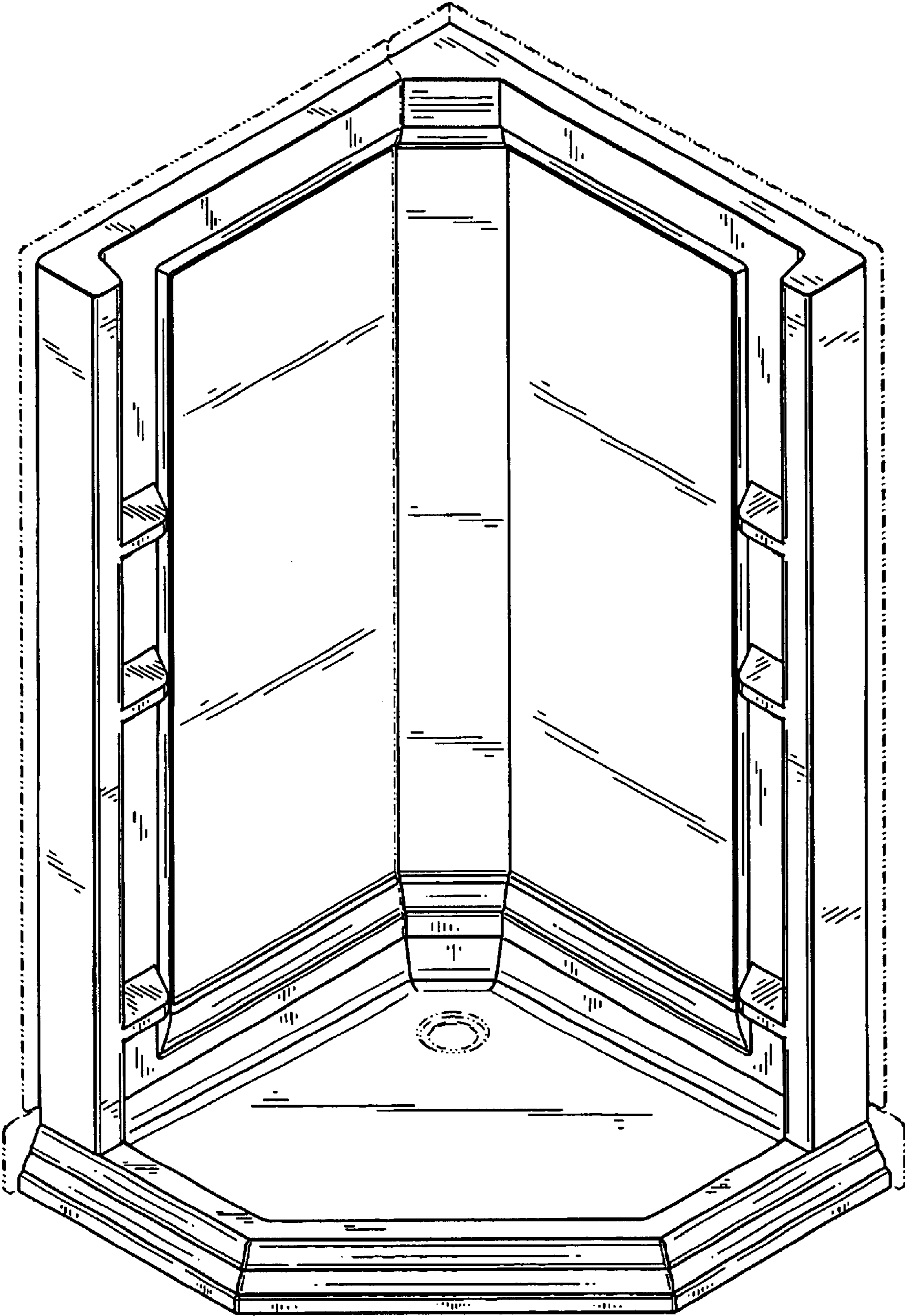


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

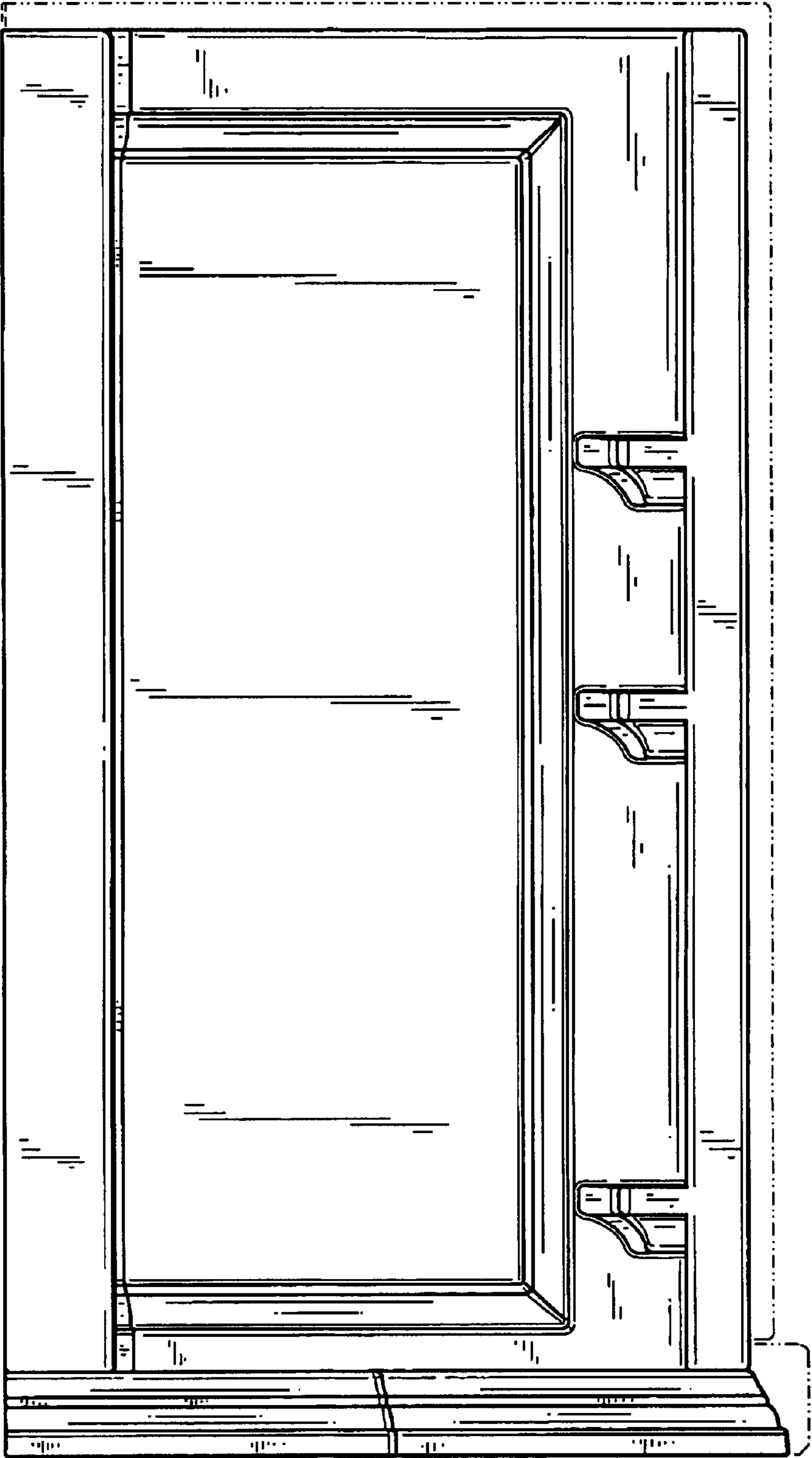


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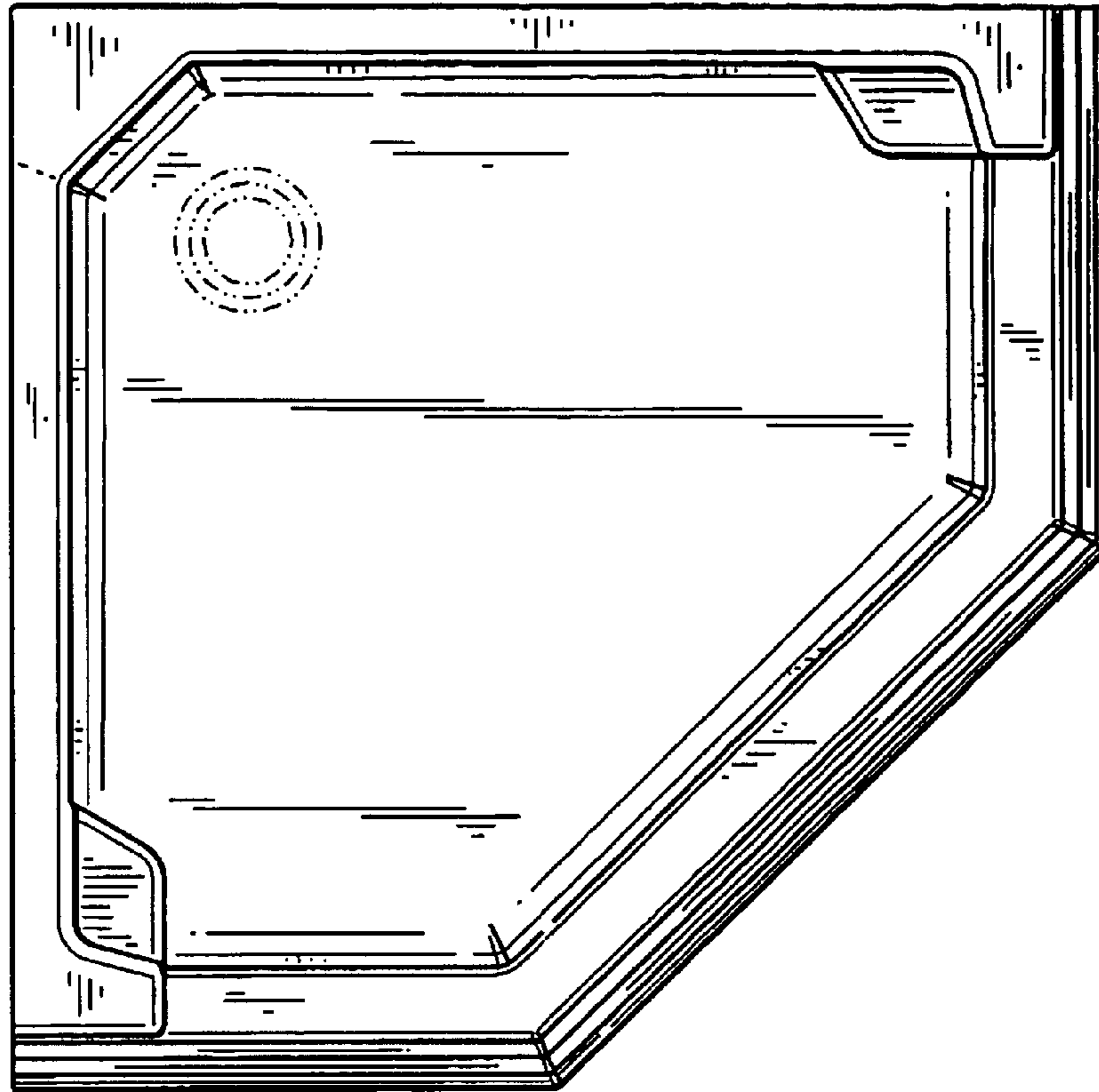


FIG. 7

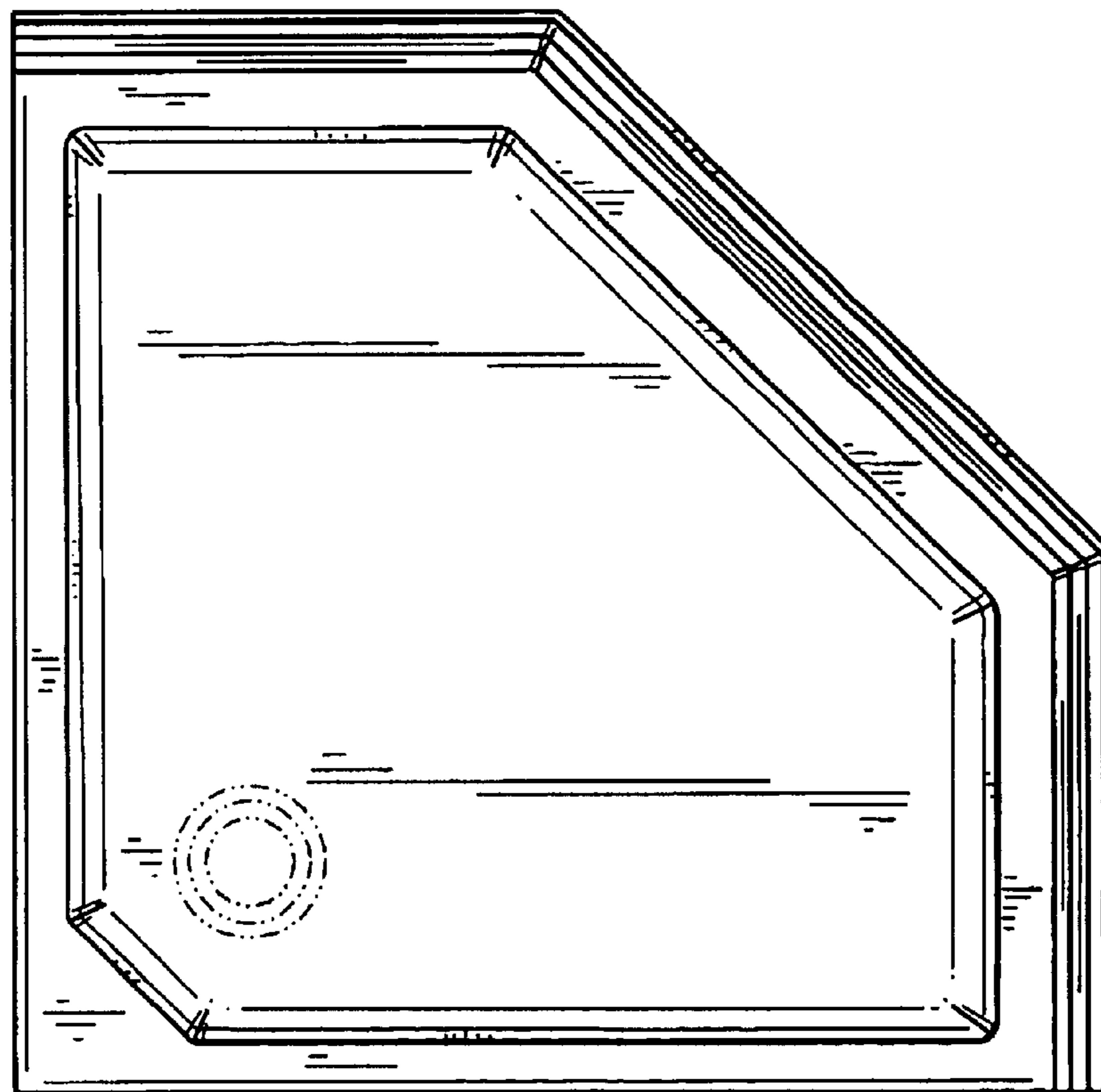


FIG. 4

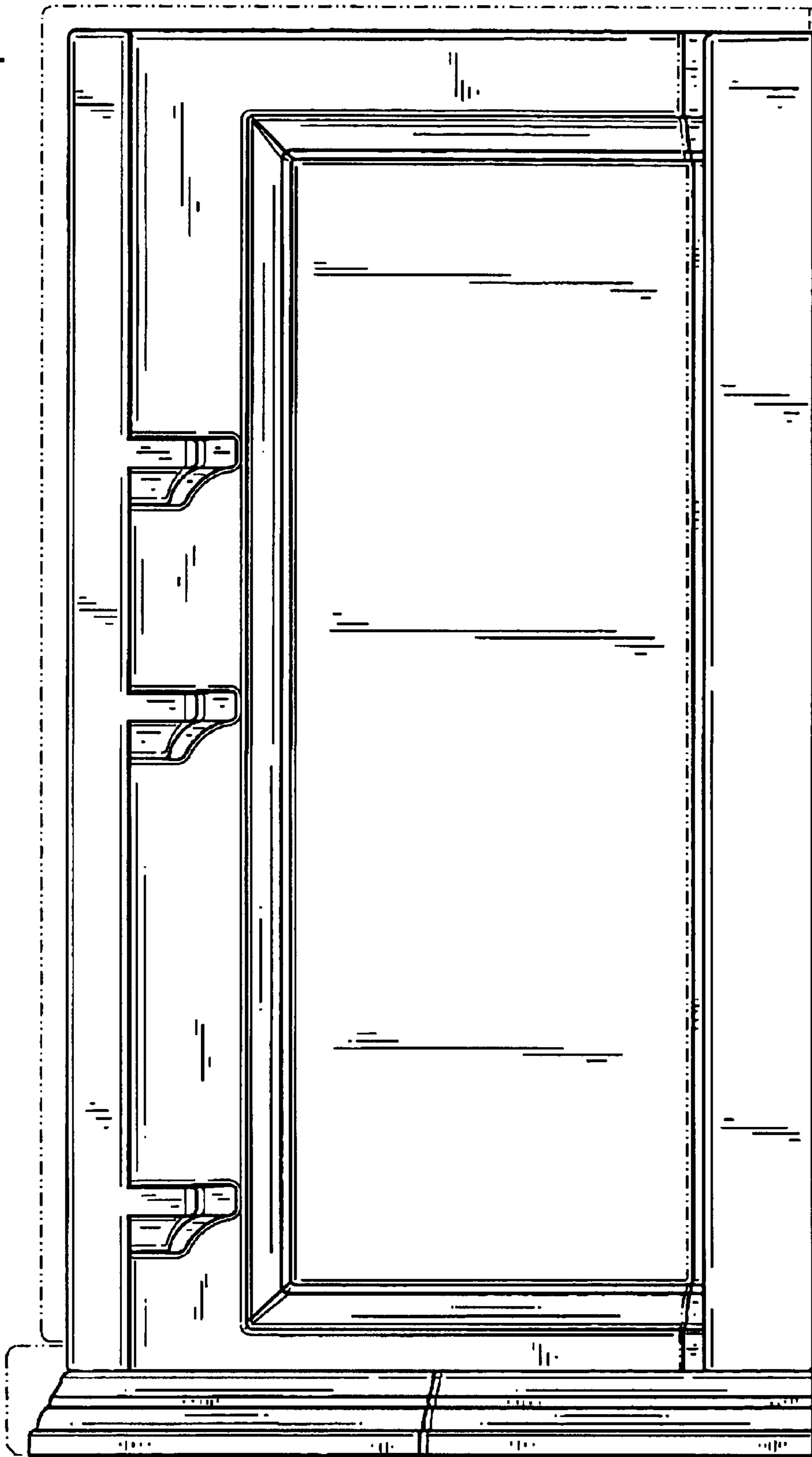


FIG. 5

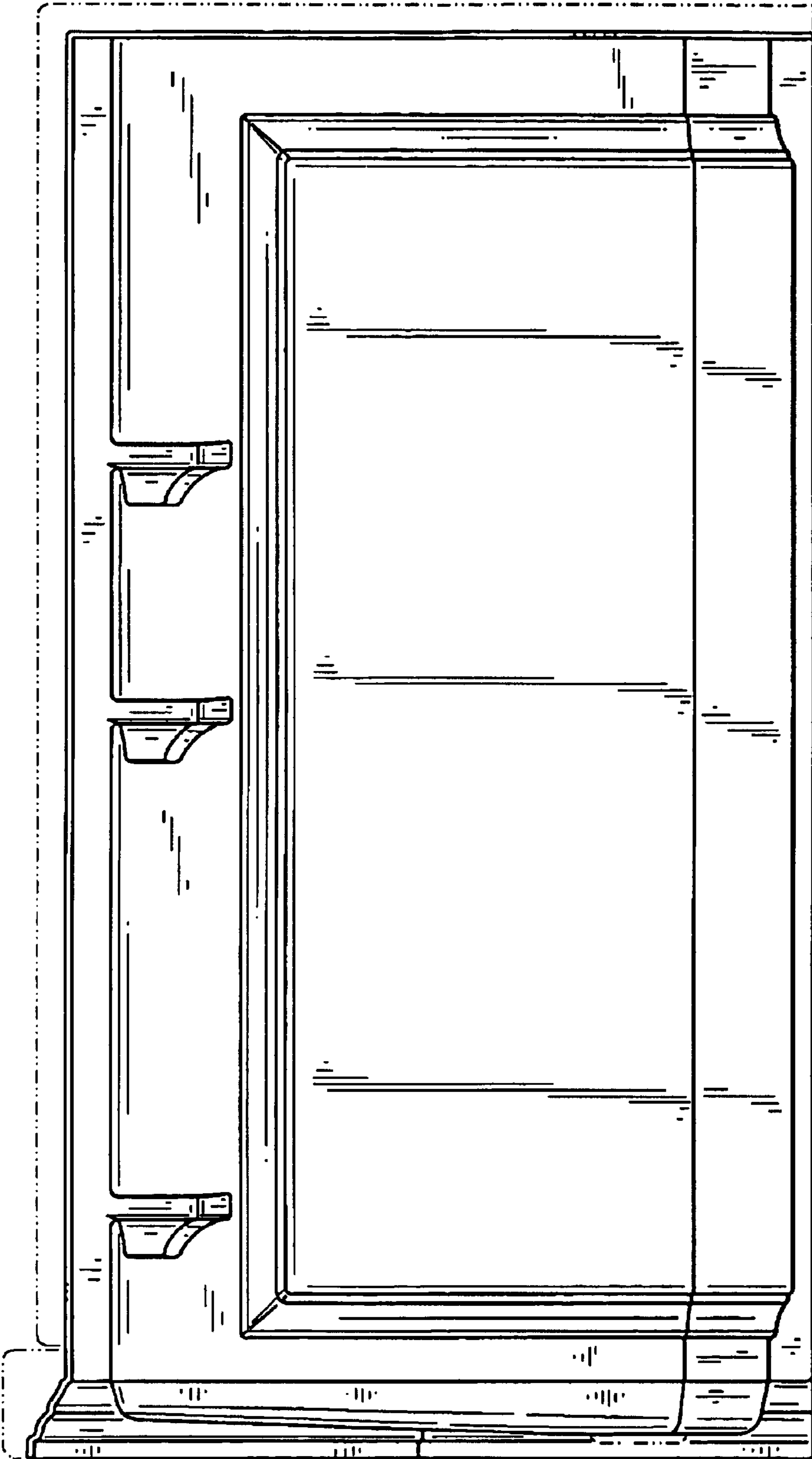


FIG. 6

