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(54) **DIMMER SWITCH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dimmer switch, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a dimmer switch
showing a first embodiment of our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of a dimmer switch
according to a second embodiment of the design shown in
FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 9 is a right side view thereof.

FIG. 10 is a left side view thereof.

FIG. 11 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 12 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 13 is a front perspective view of a dimmer switch
according to a third embodiment of the design shown in FIG.
1.

FIG. 14 is a front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 15 is a right side view thereof.

FIG. 16 is a left side view thereof.

FIG. 17 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 18 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 19 is a front perspective view of a dimmer switch
according to a fourth embodiment of the design shown in
FIG. 1.

FIG. 20 is a front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 21 is a right side view thereof.

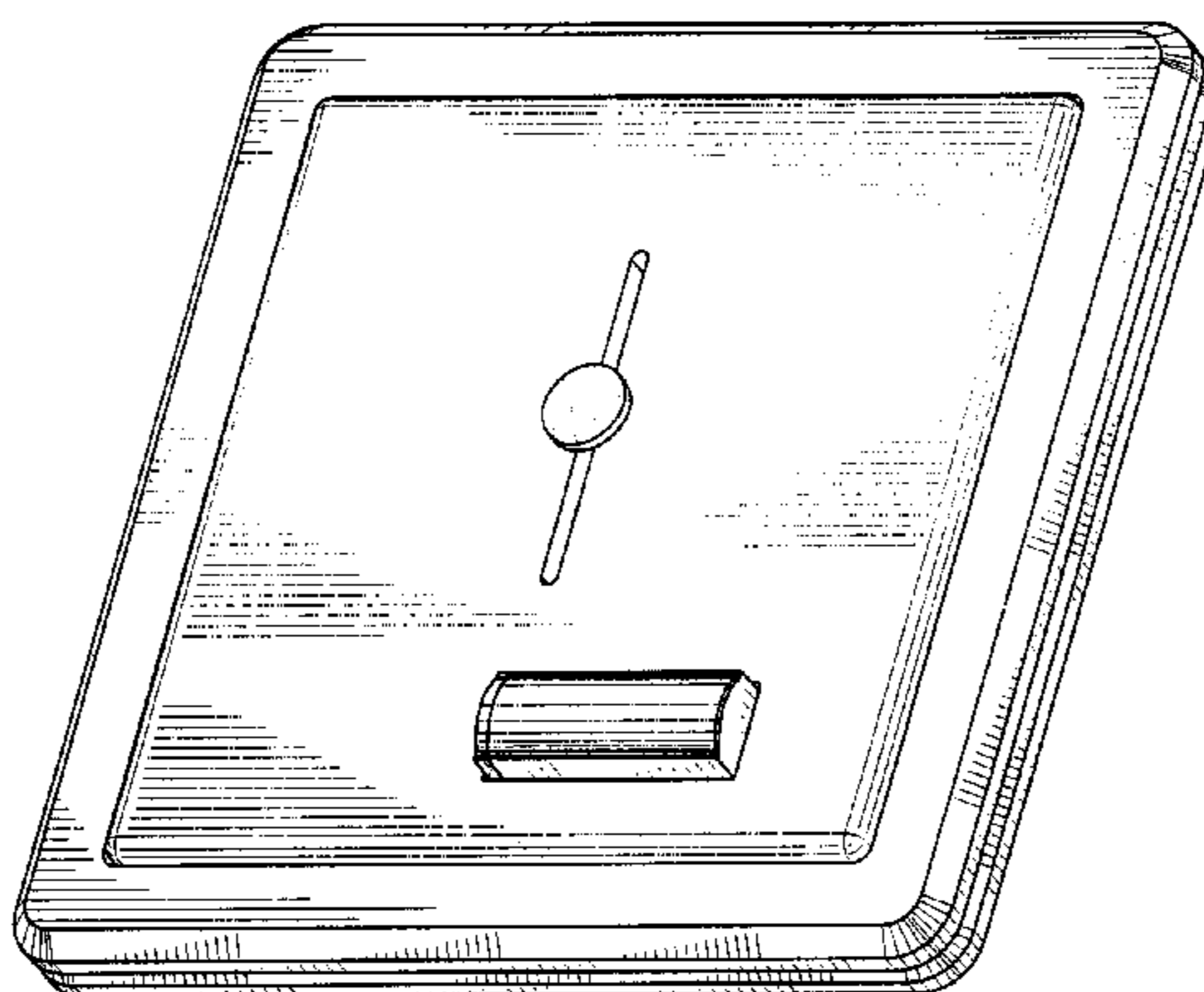
FIG. 22 is a left side view thereof.

FIG. 23 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 24 is a bottom view thereof.

The rear views form no part of the design and are omitted.
The portions of the drawings appearing in broken line are for
environment only and do not form a part of the design.

1 Claim, 16 Drawing Sheets



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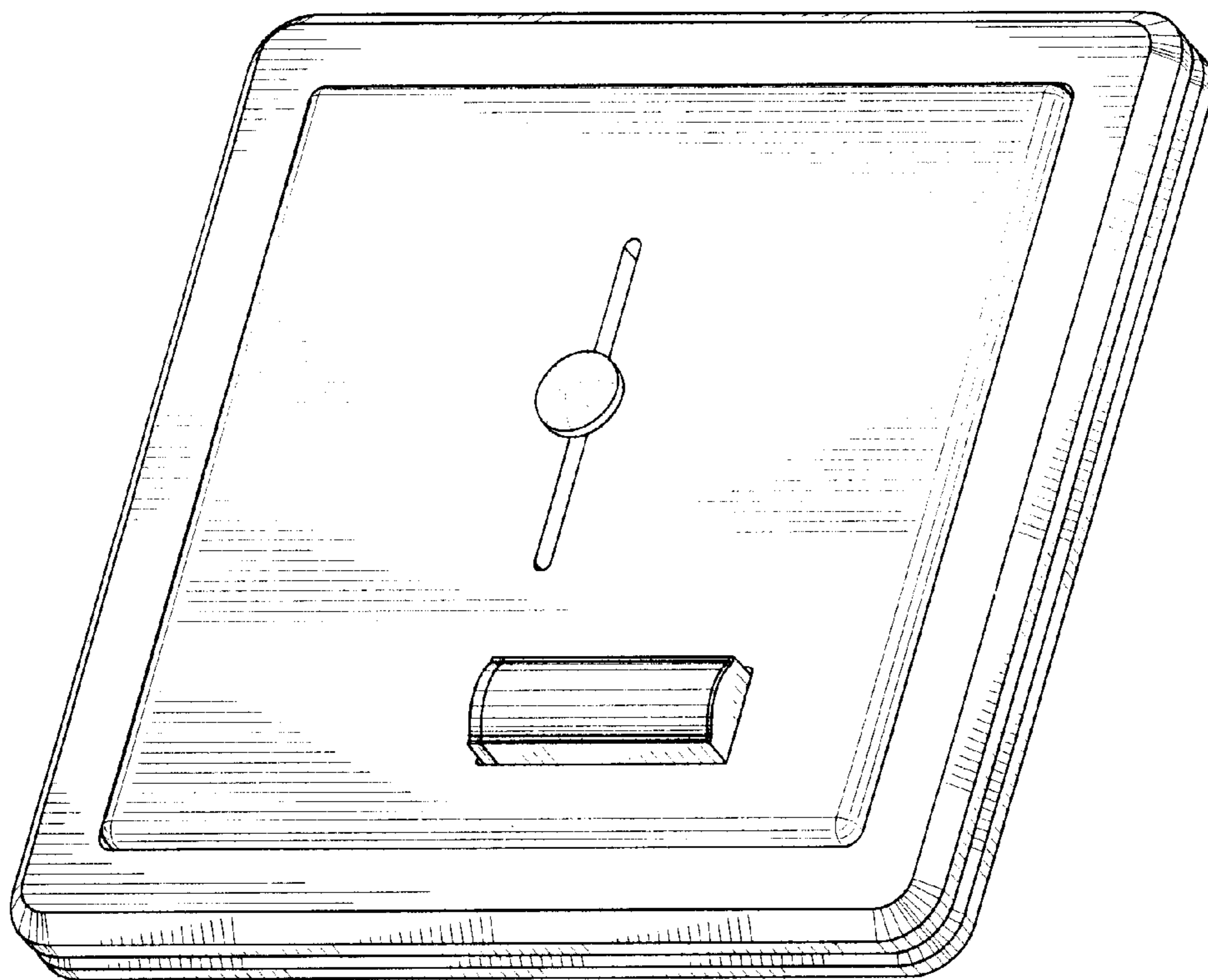


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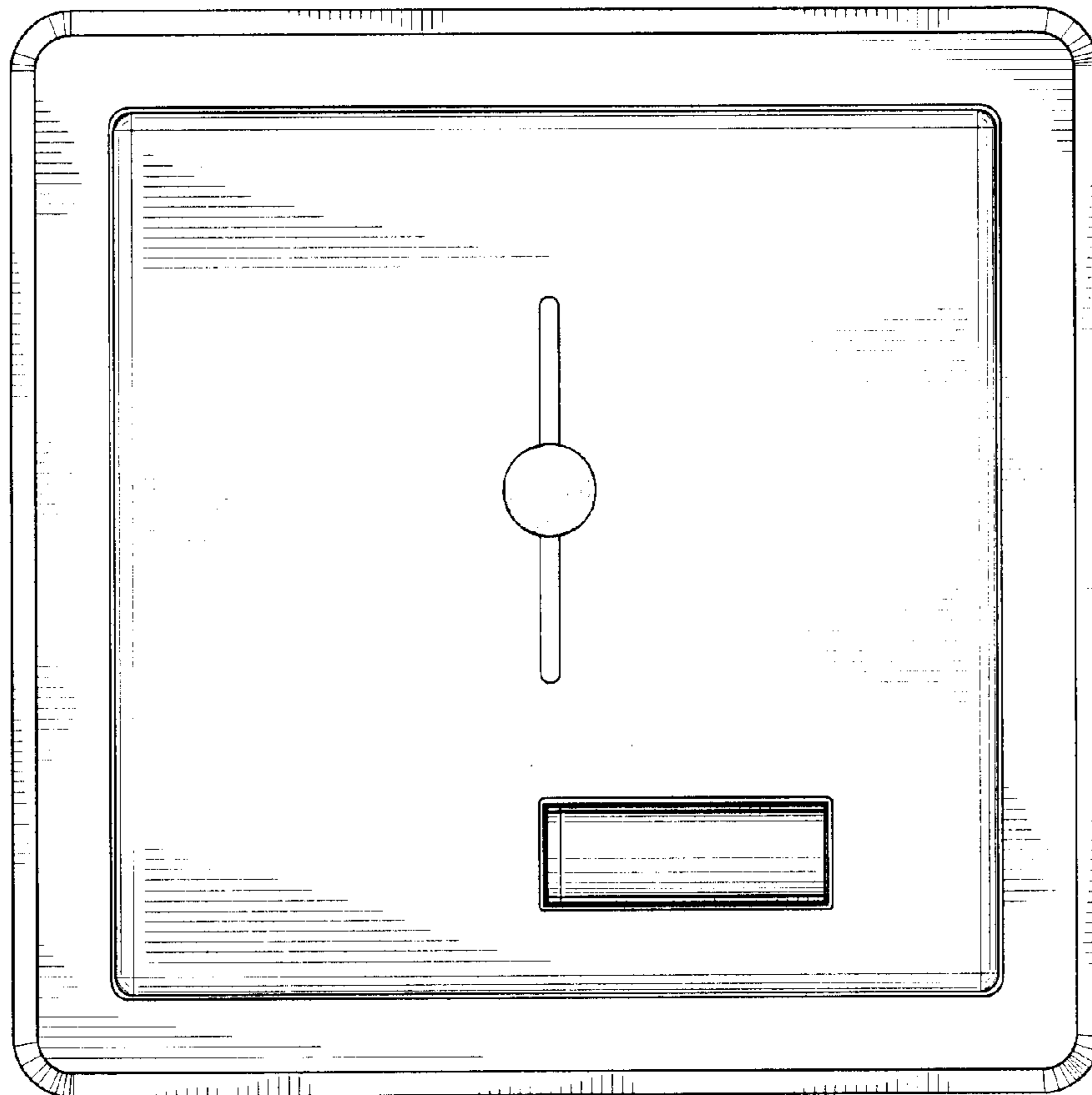


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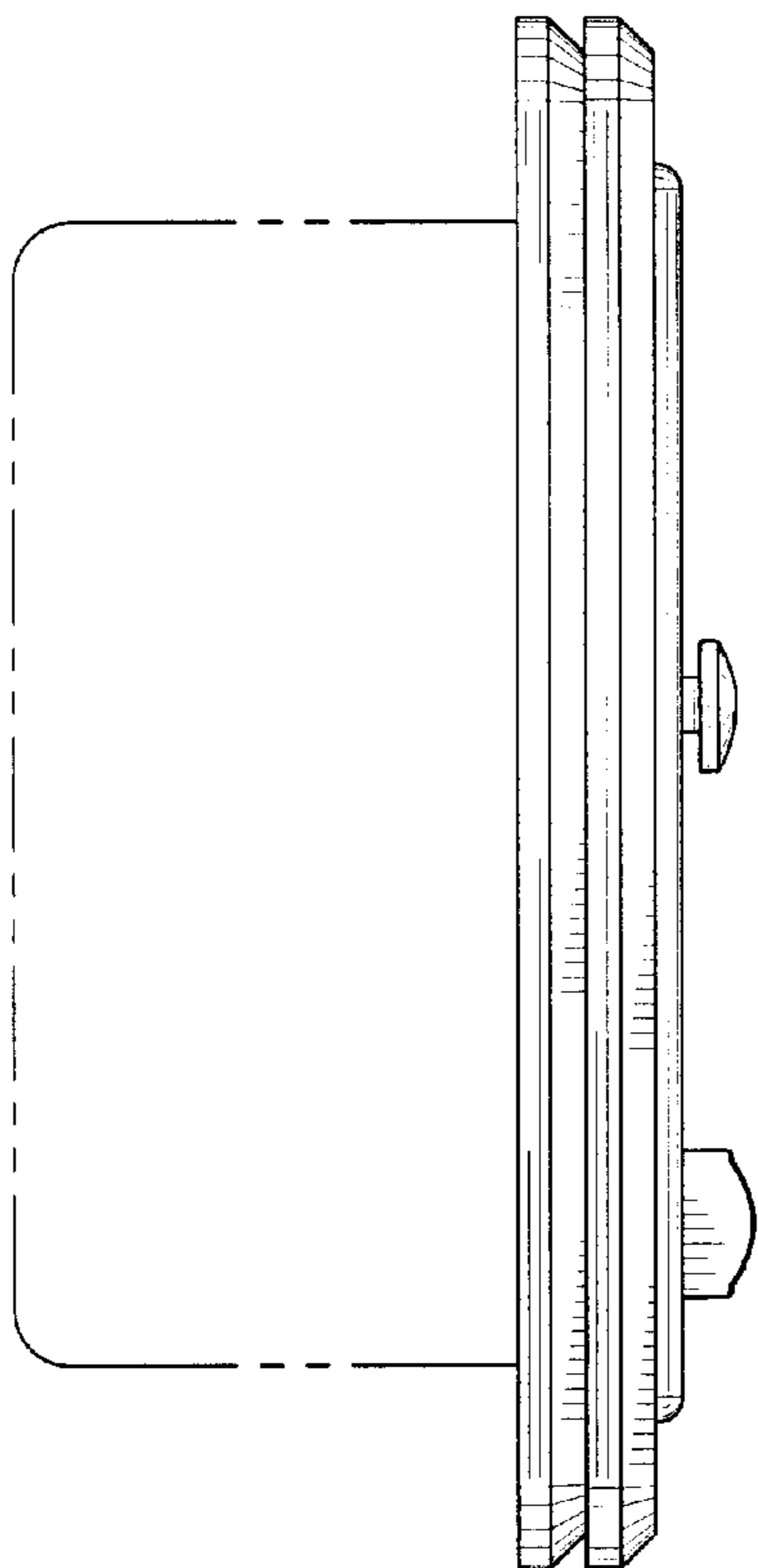


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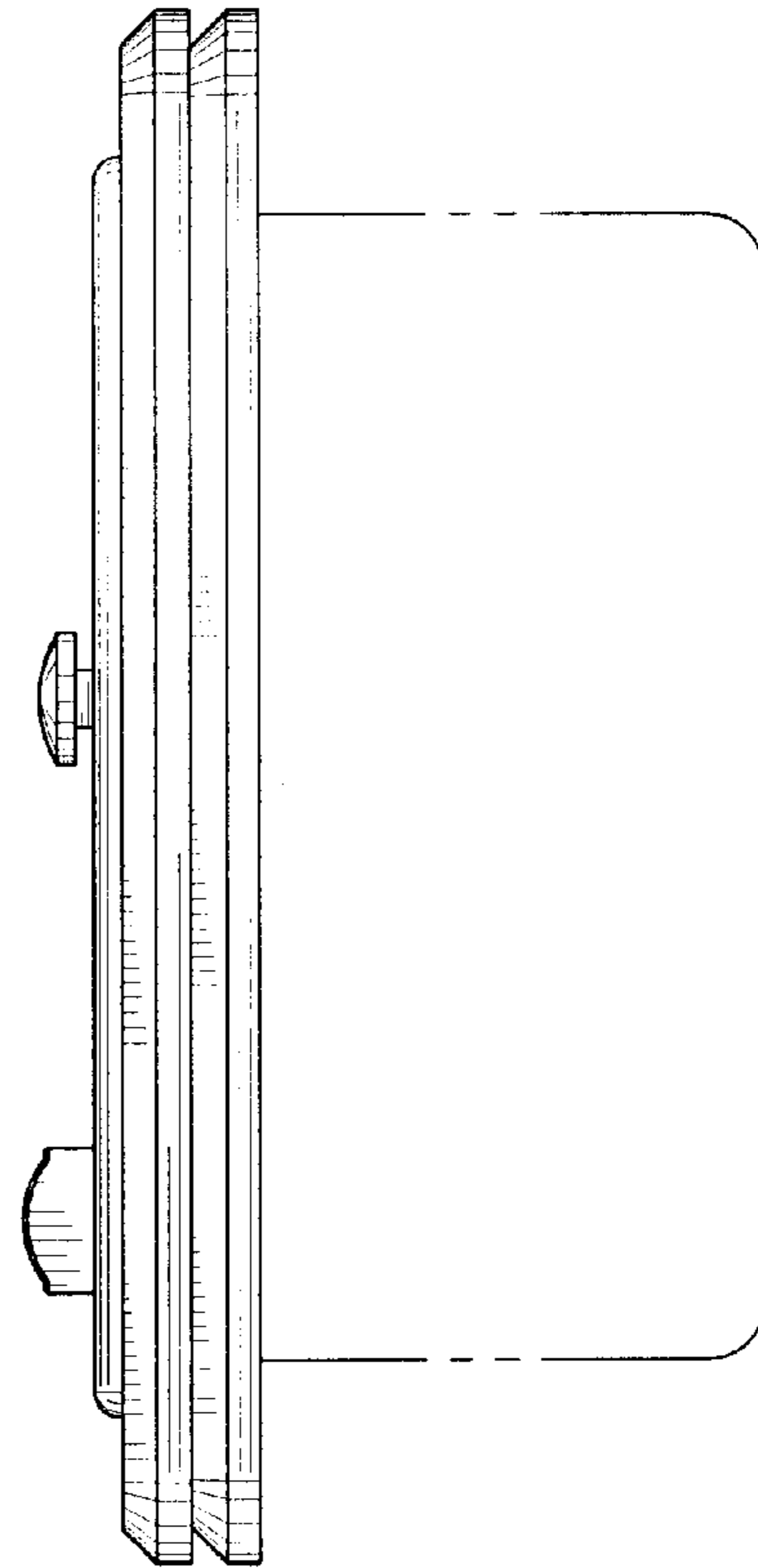


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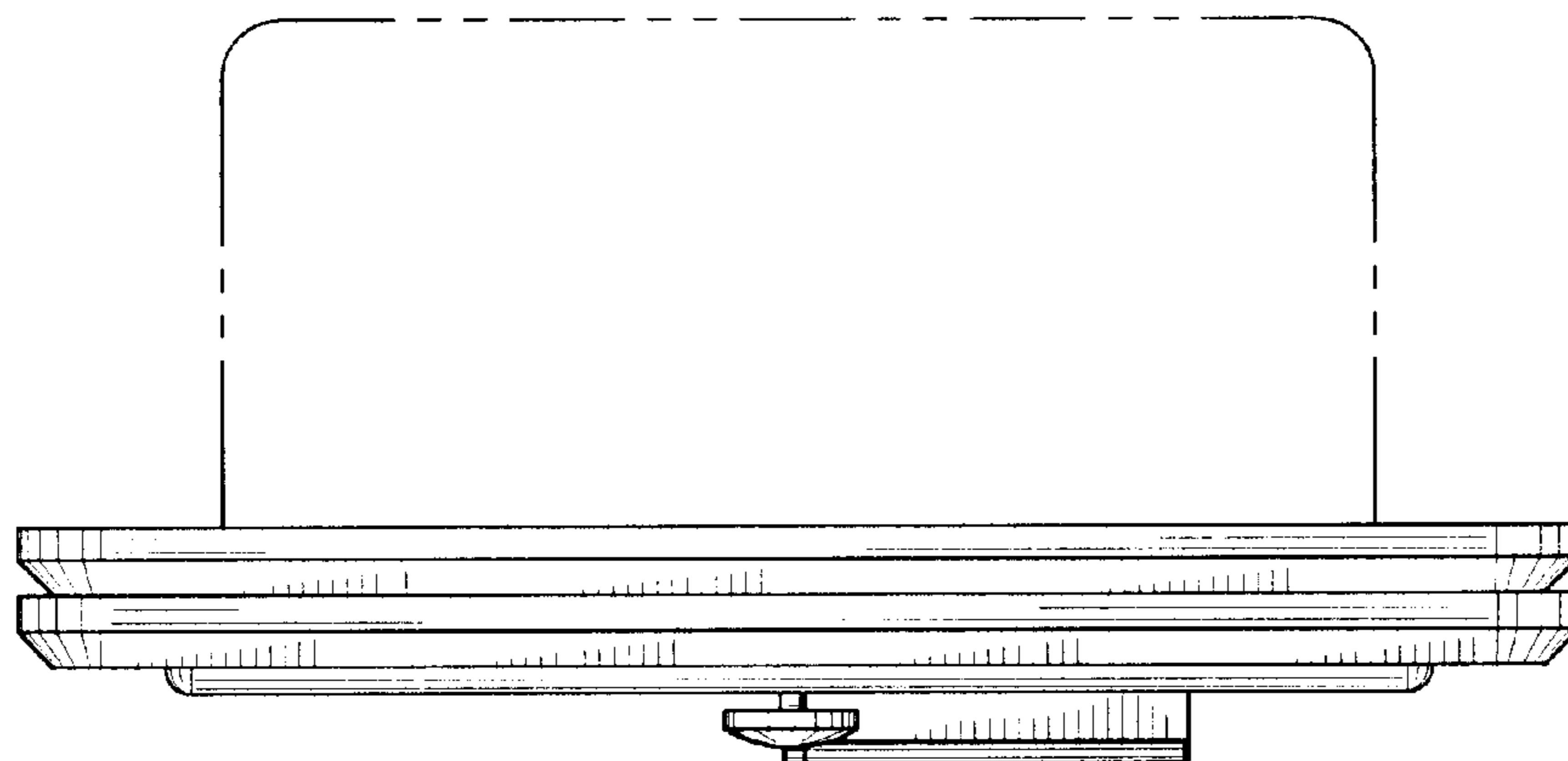


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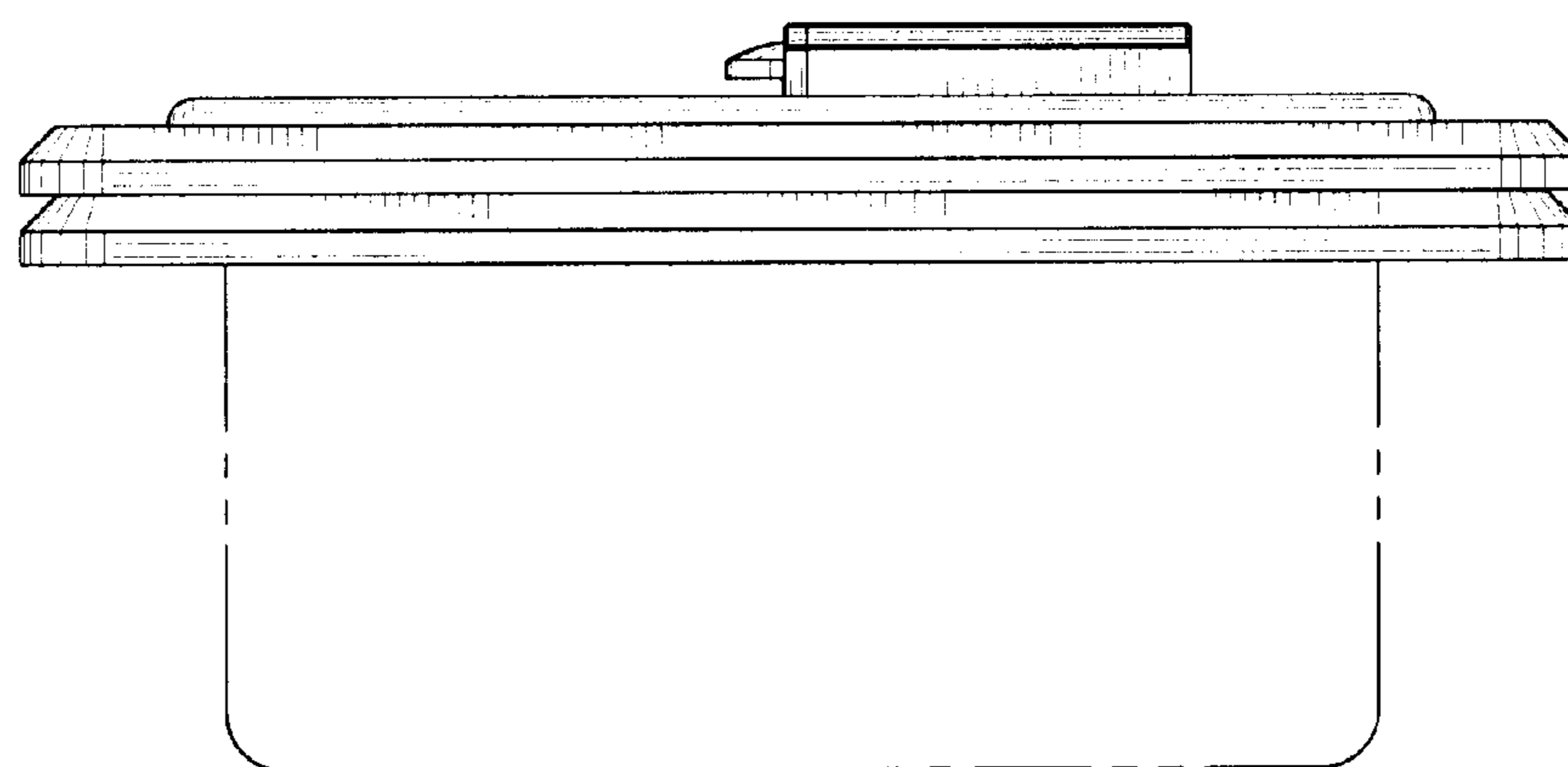


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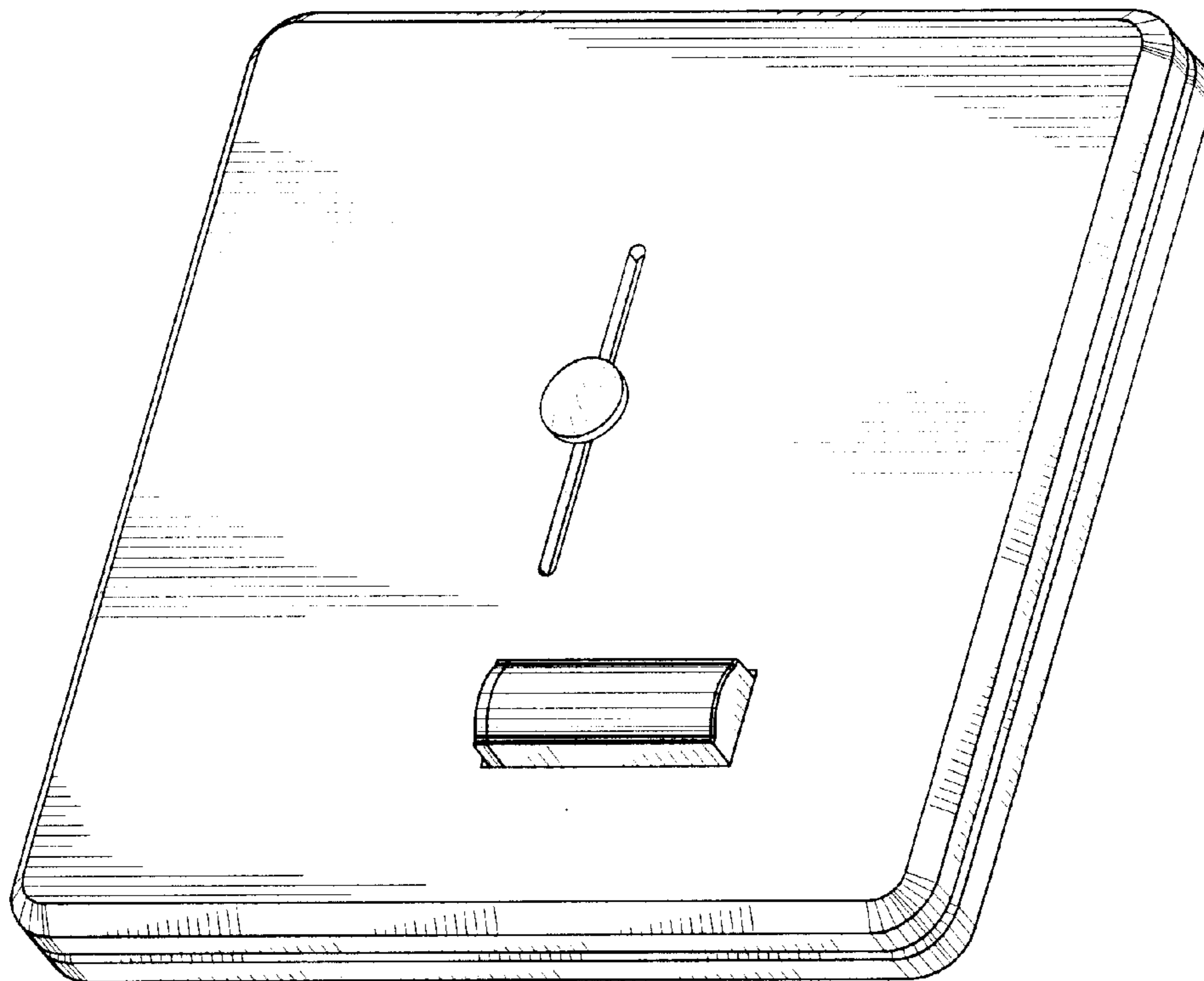


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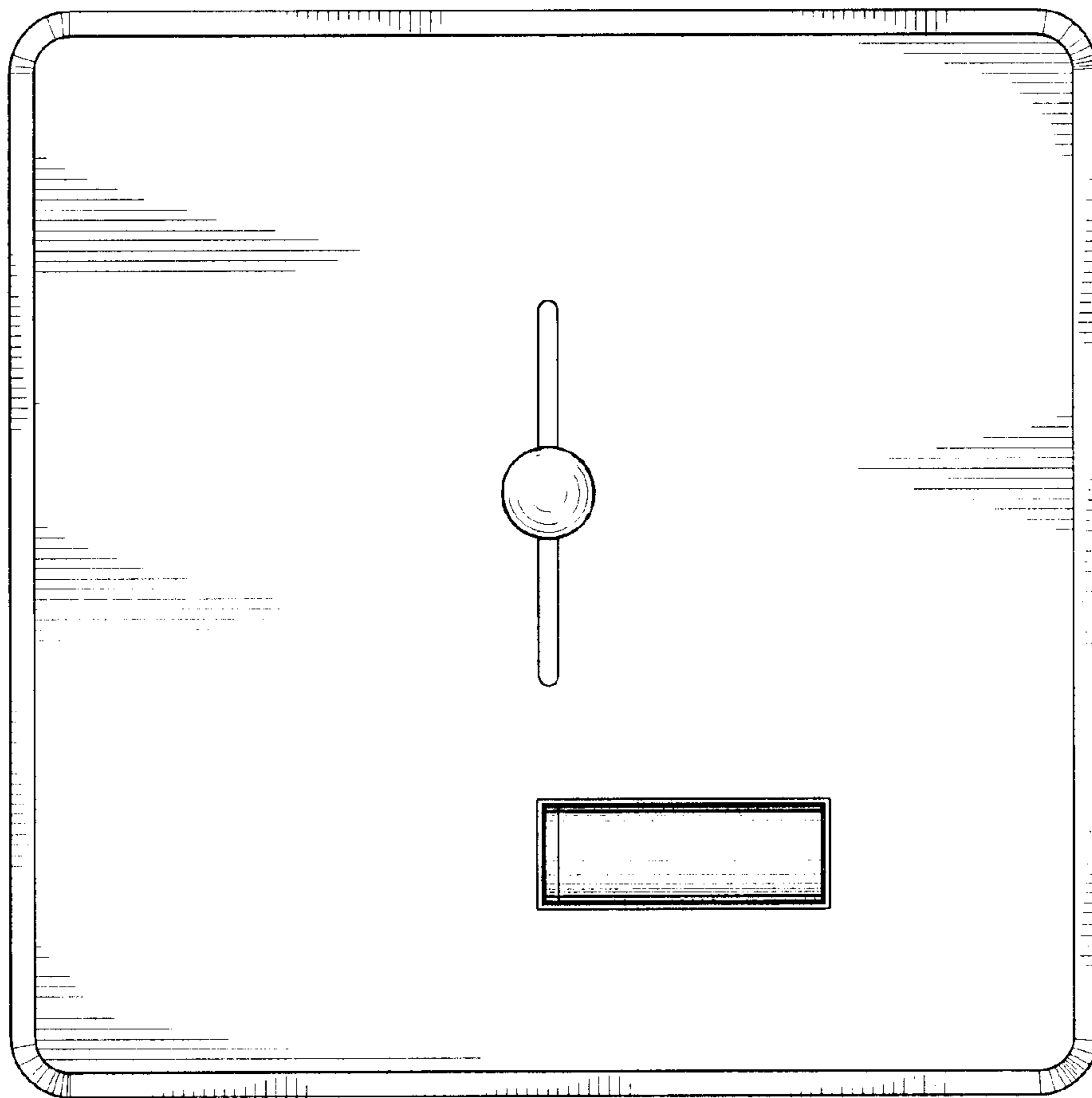


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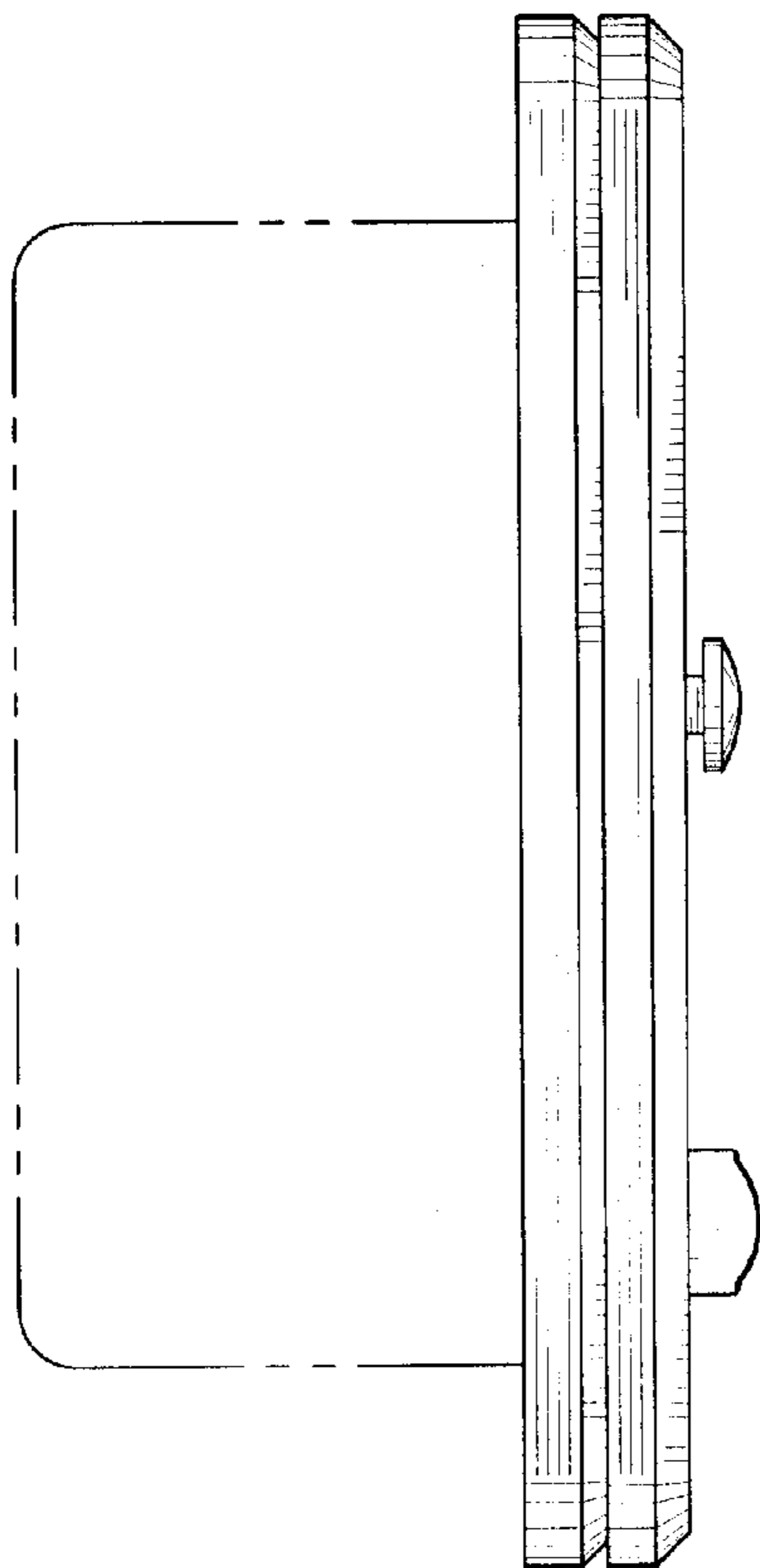


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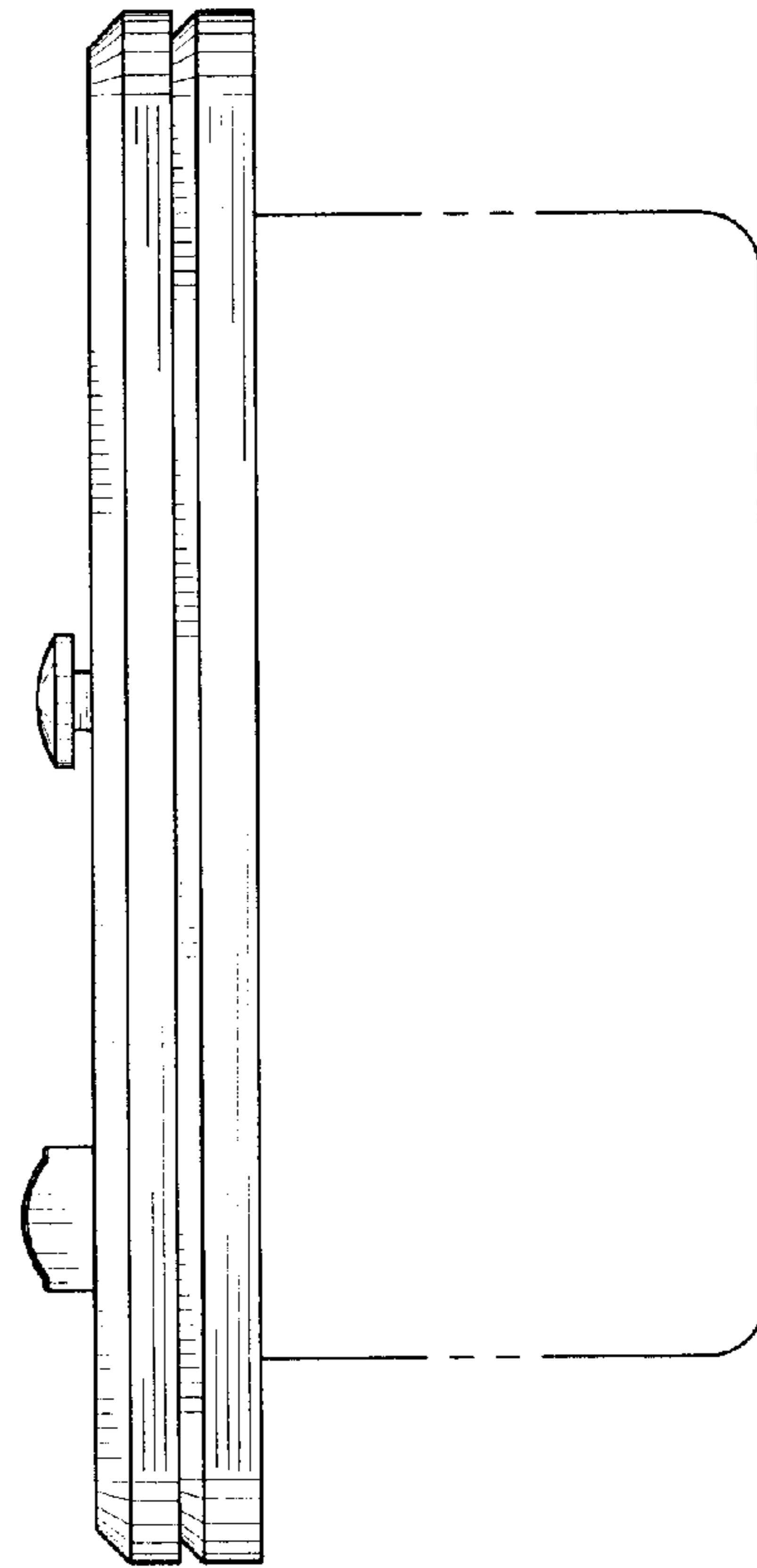


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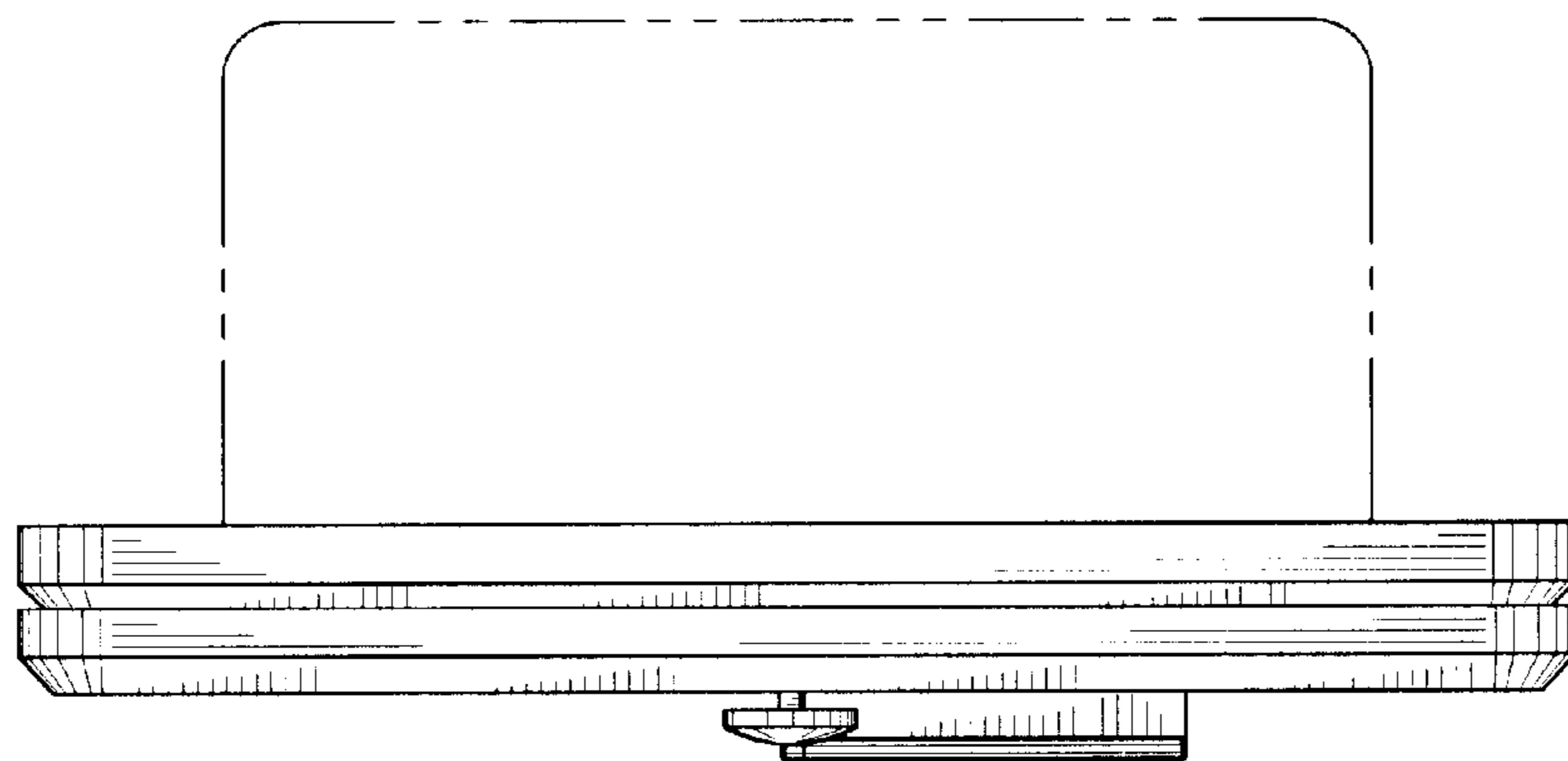


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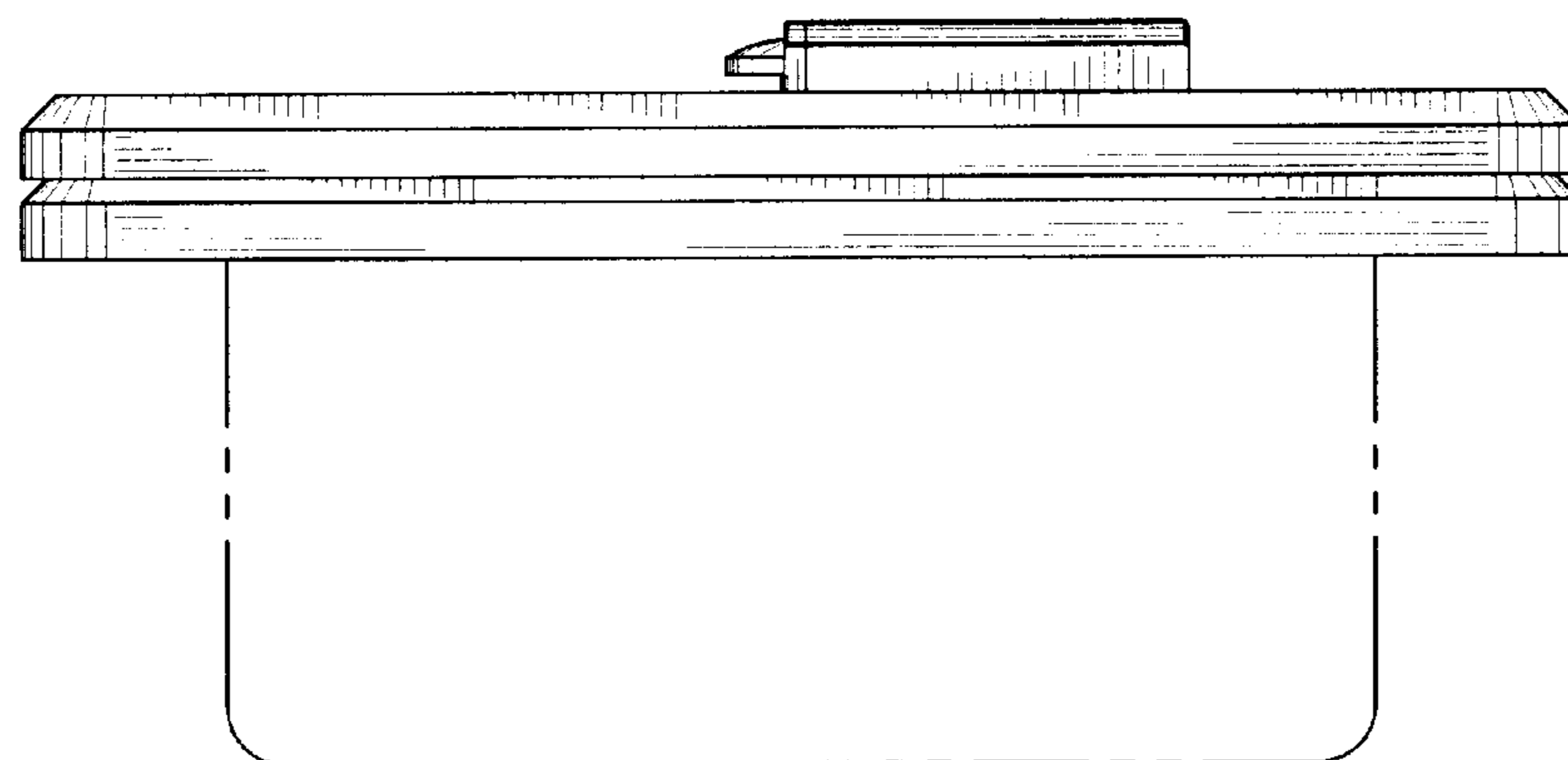


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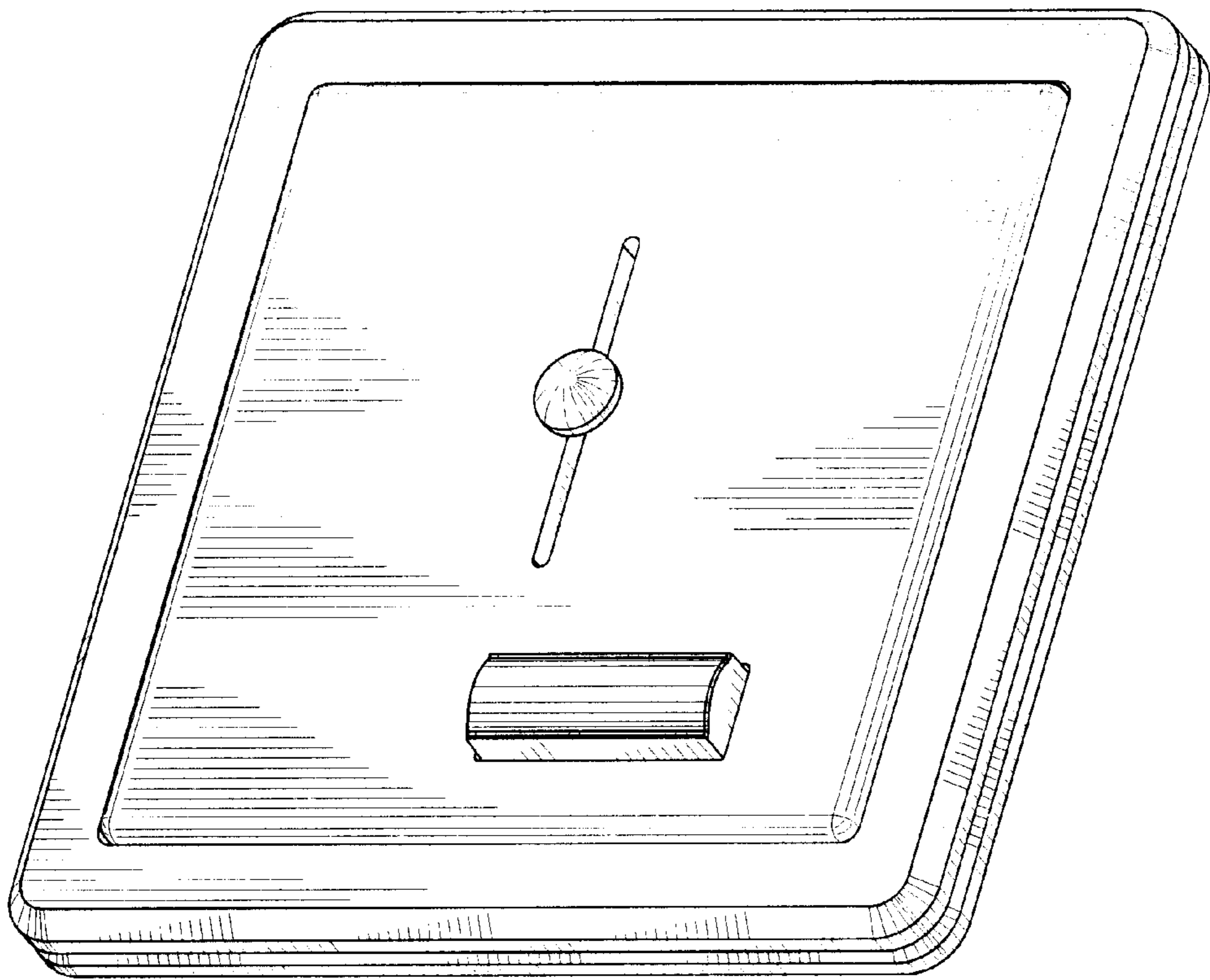


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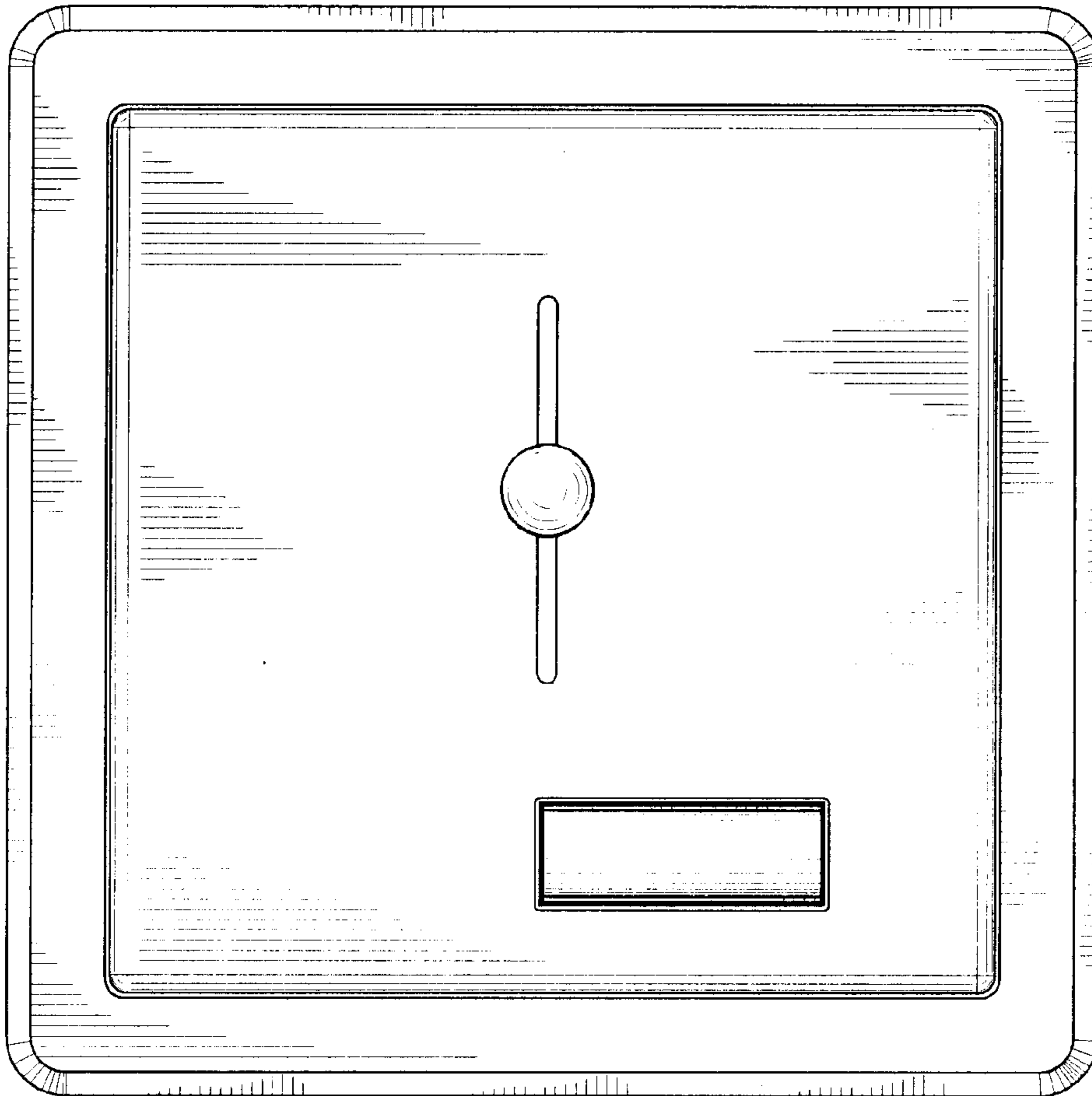


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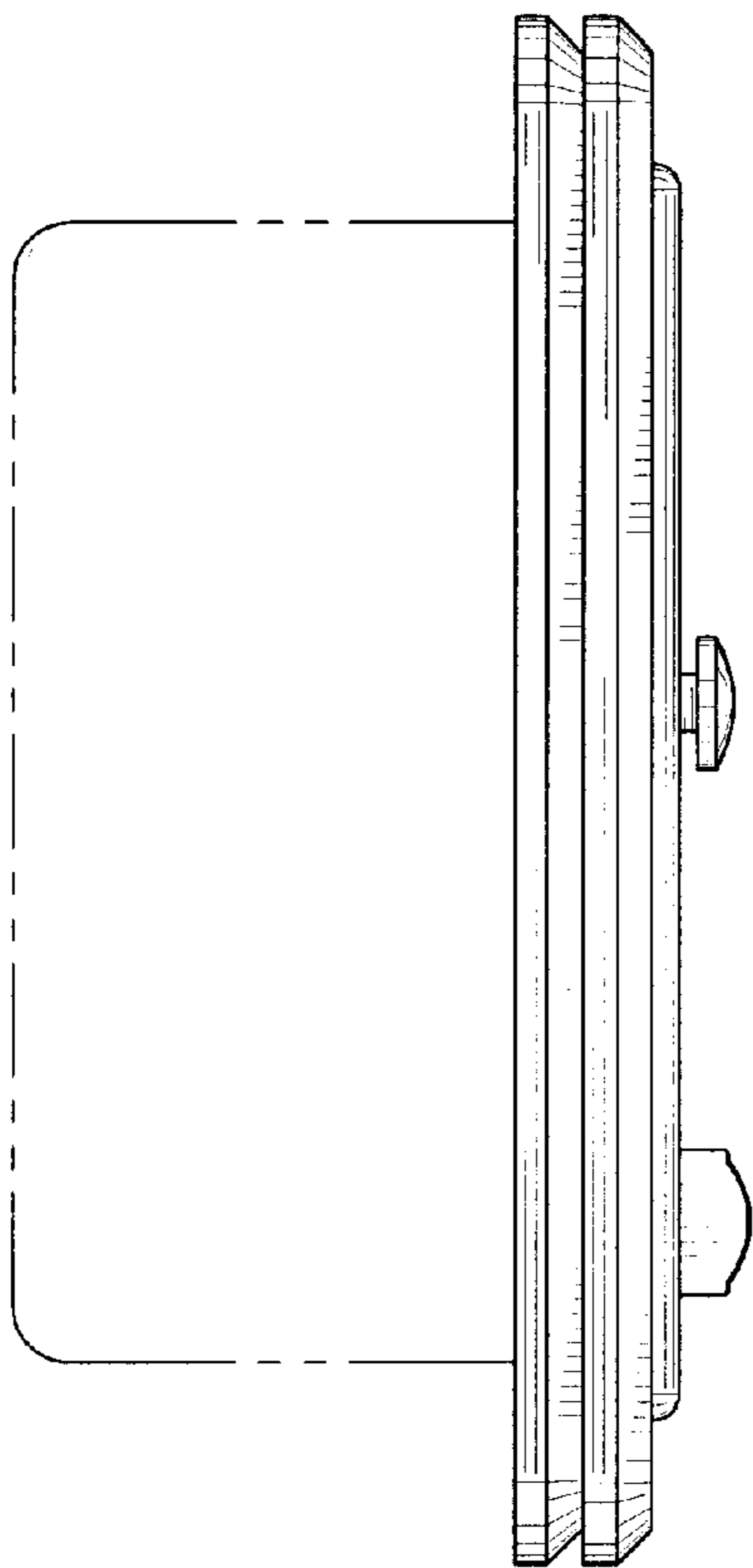


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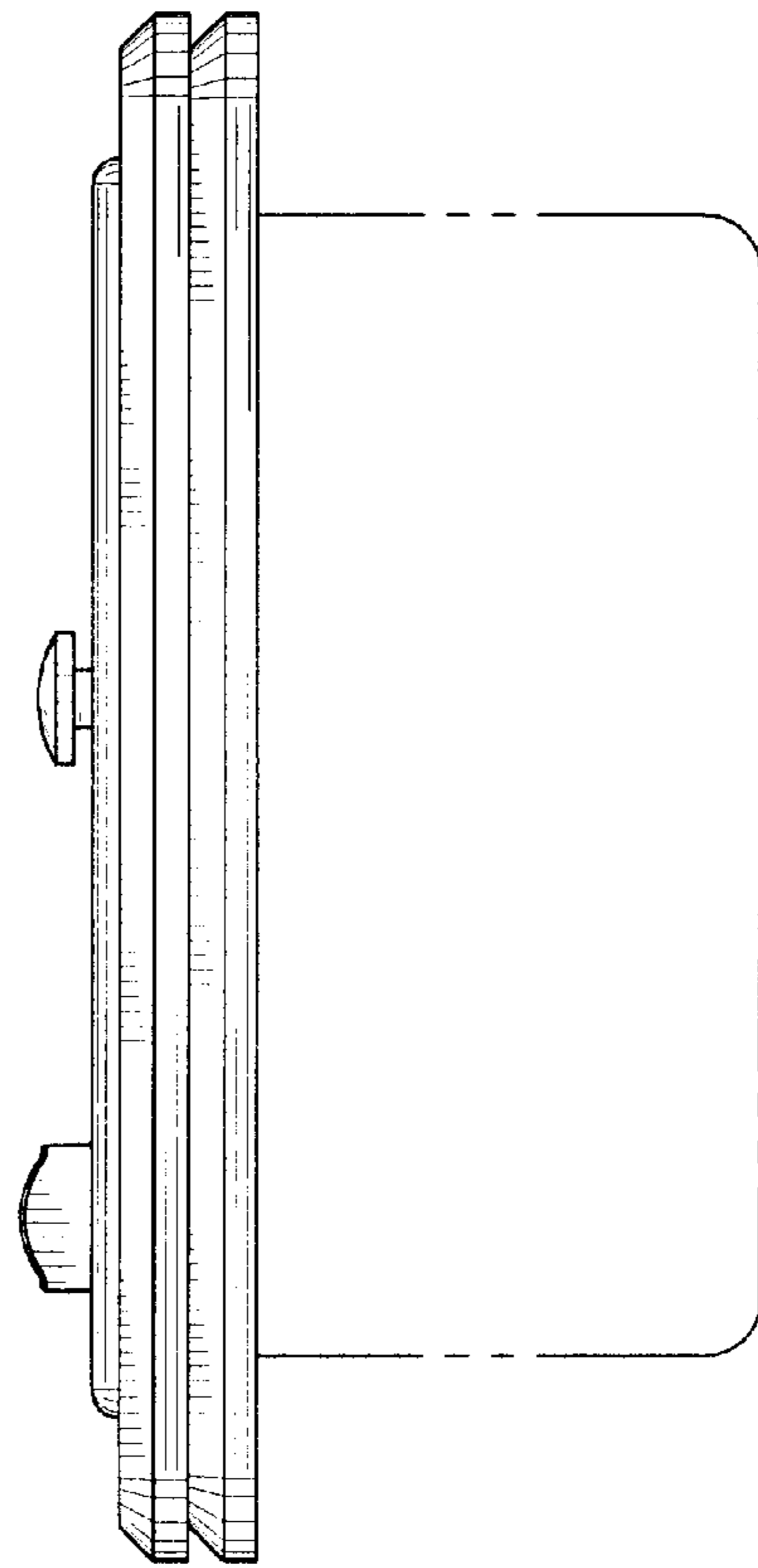


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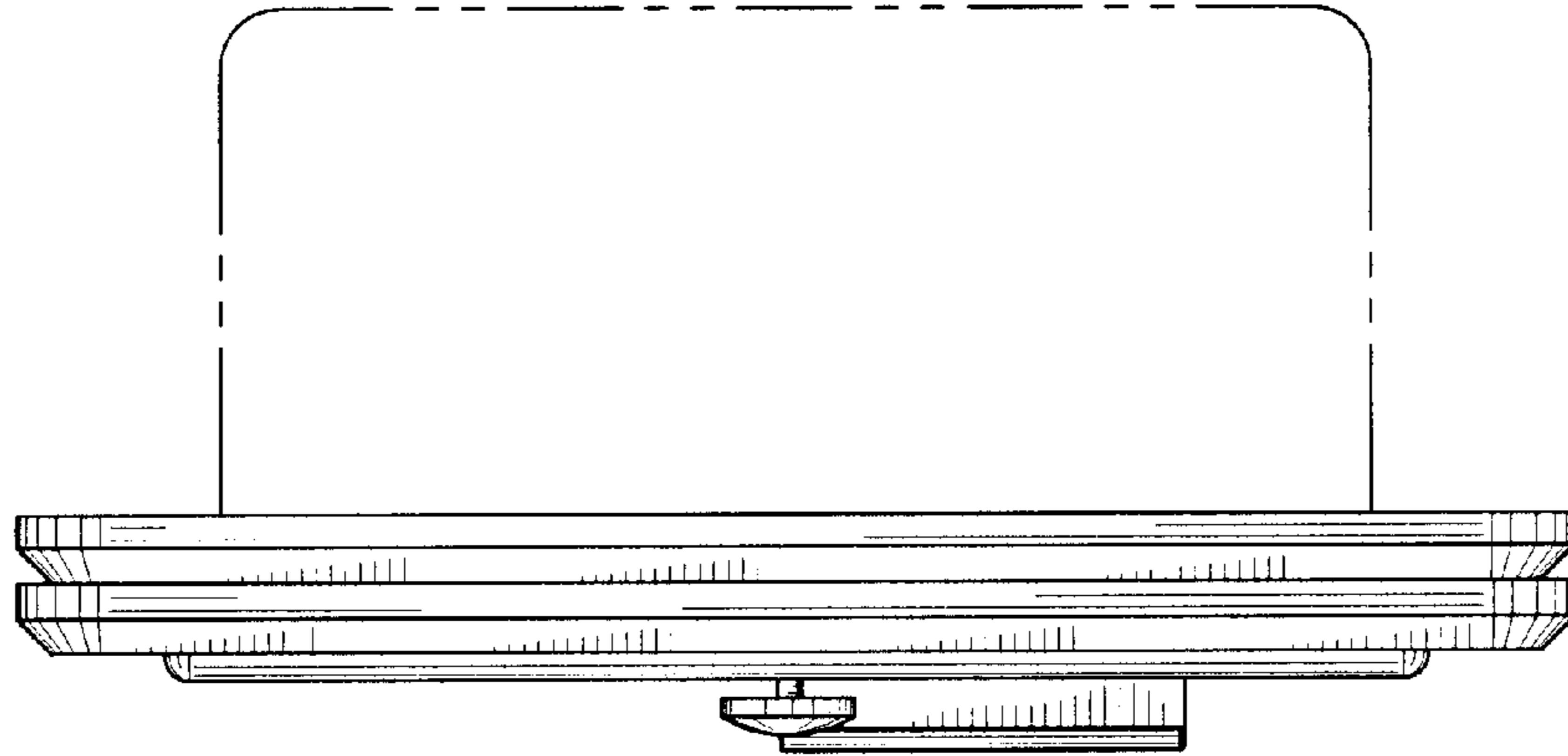


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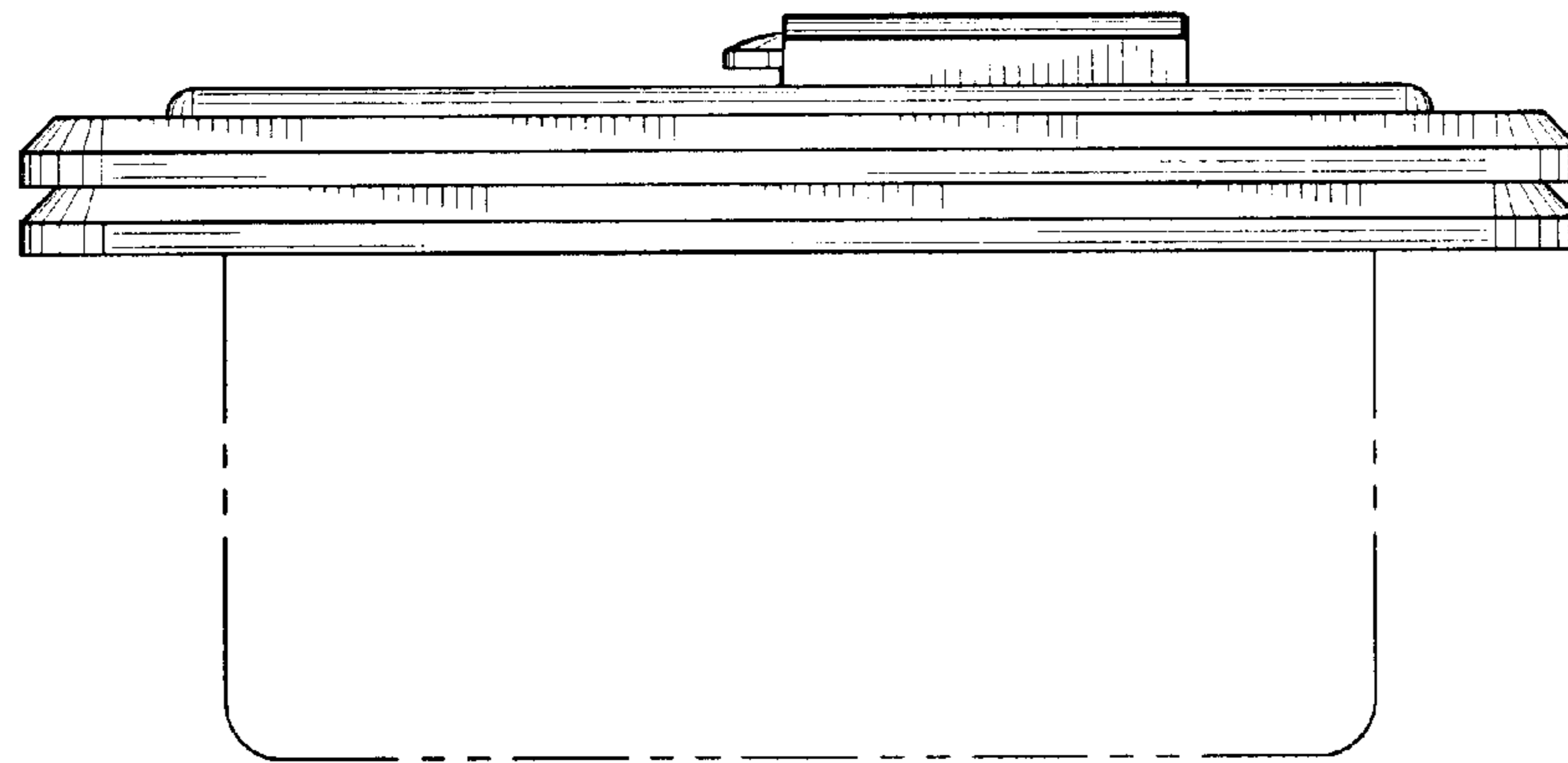


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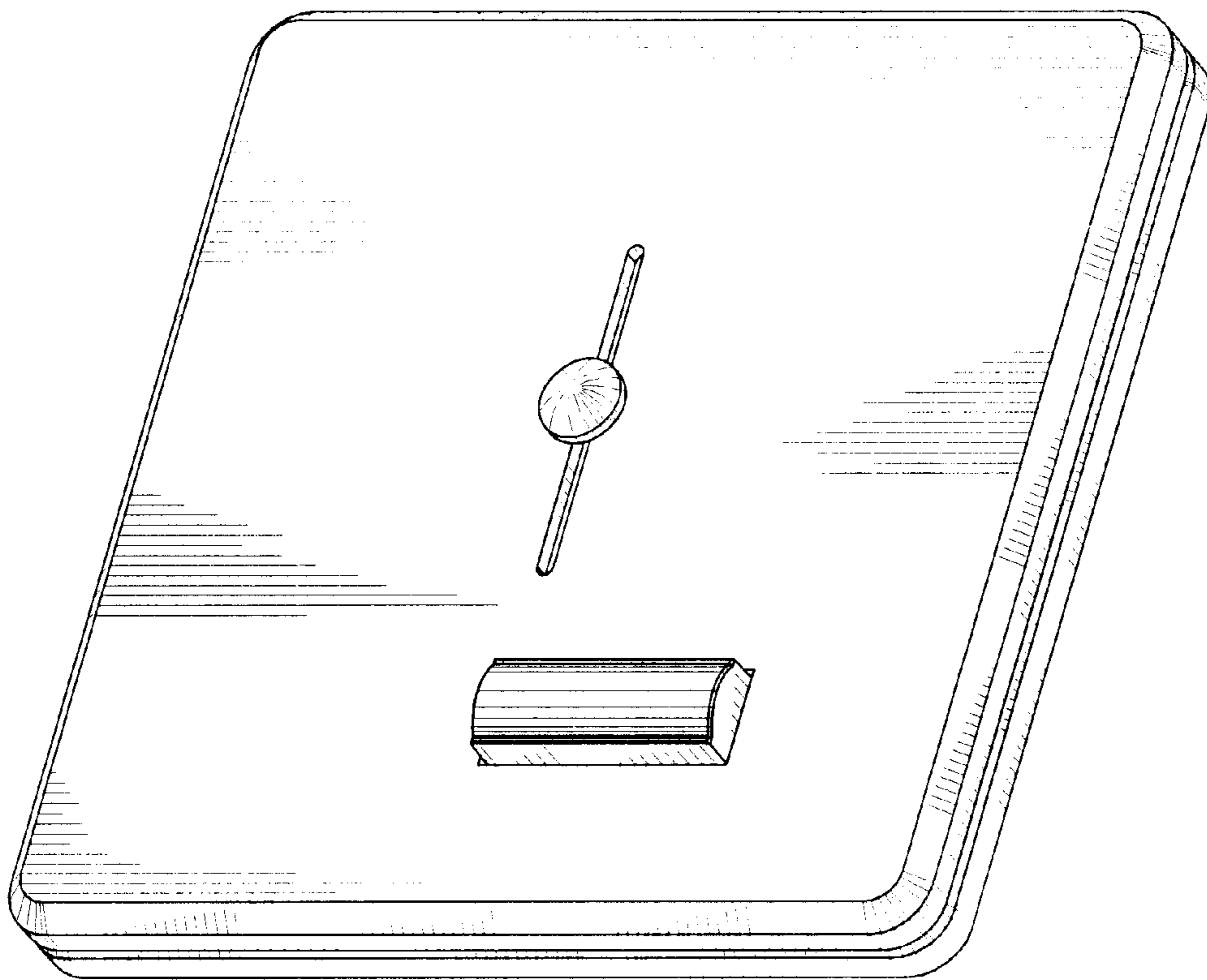


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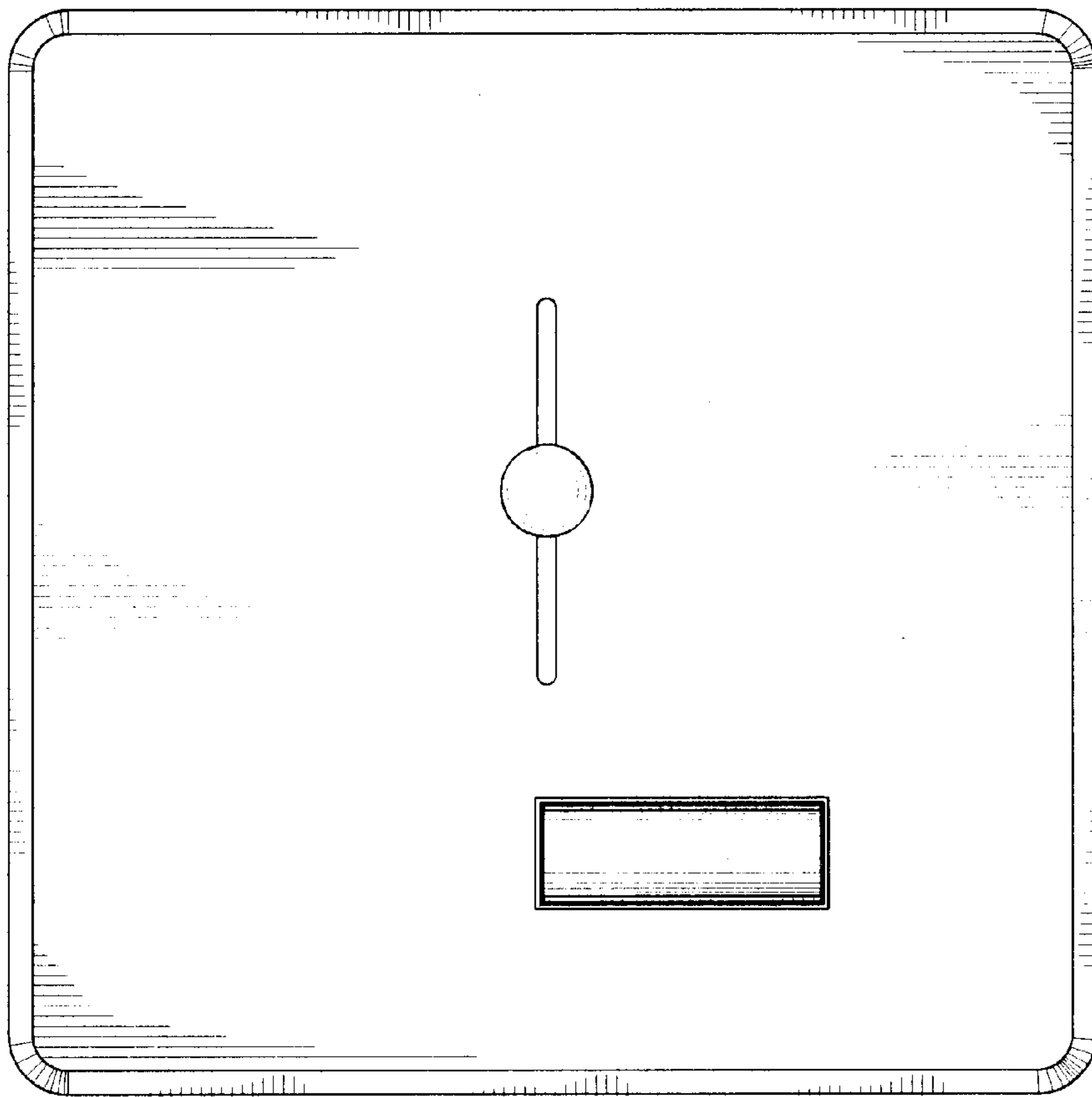


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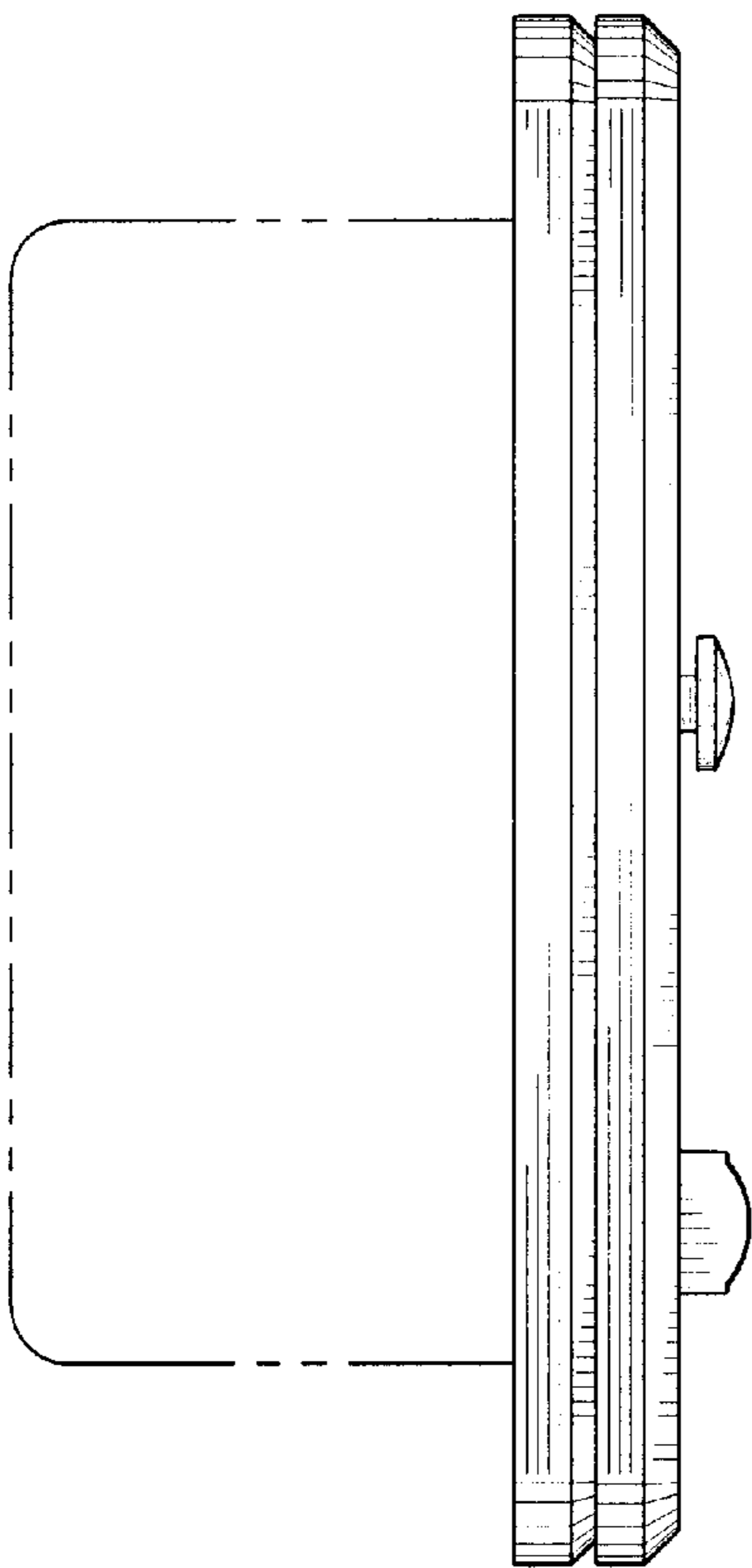


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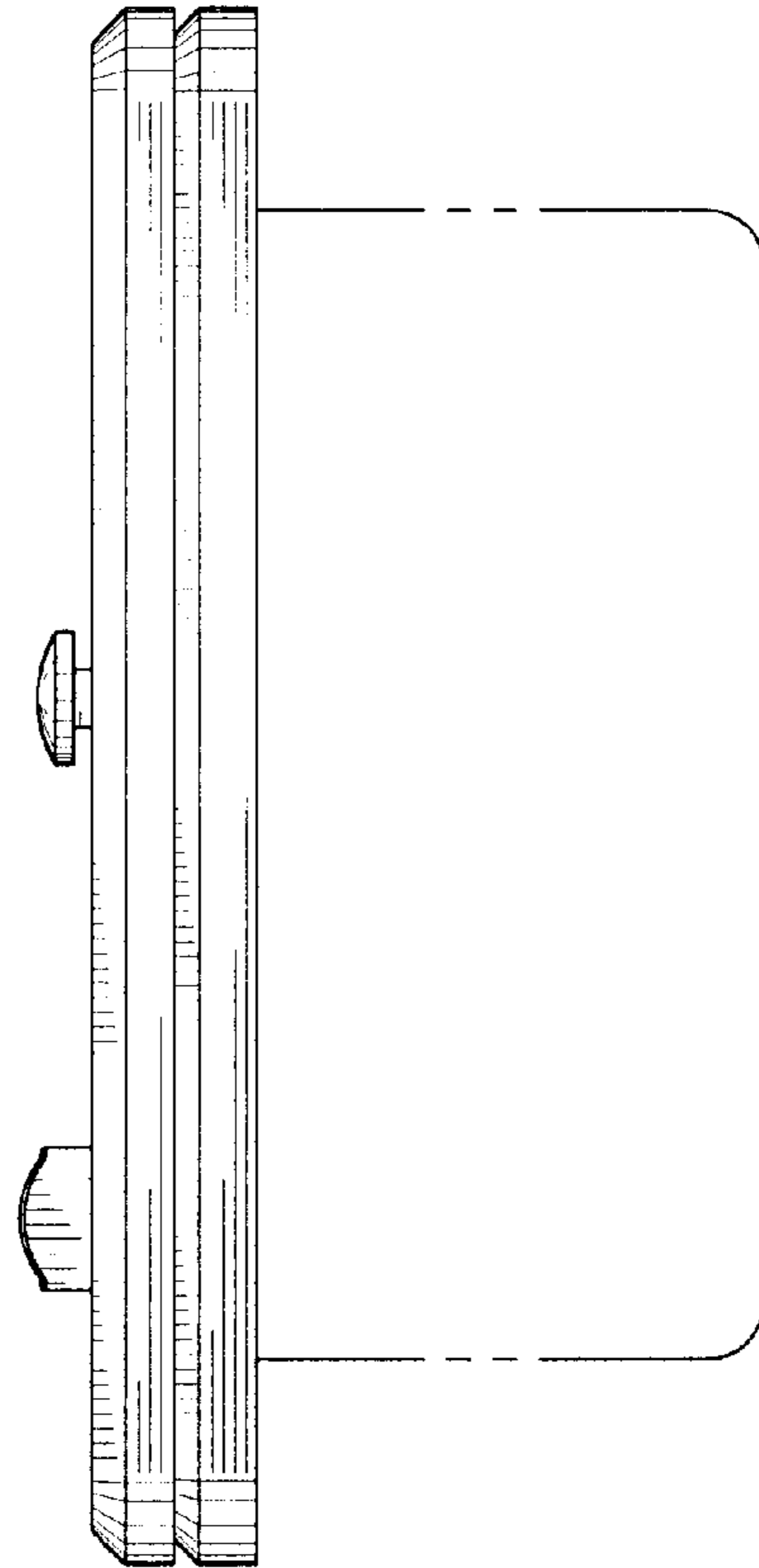


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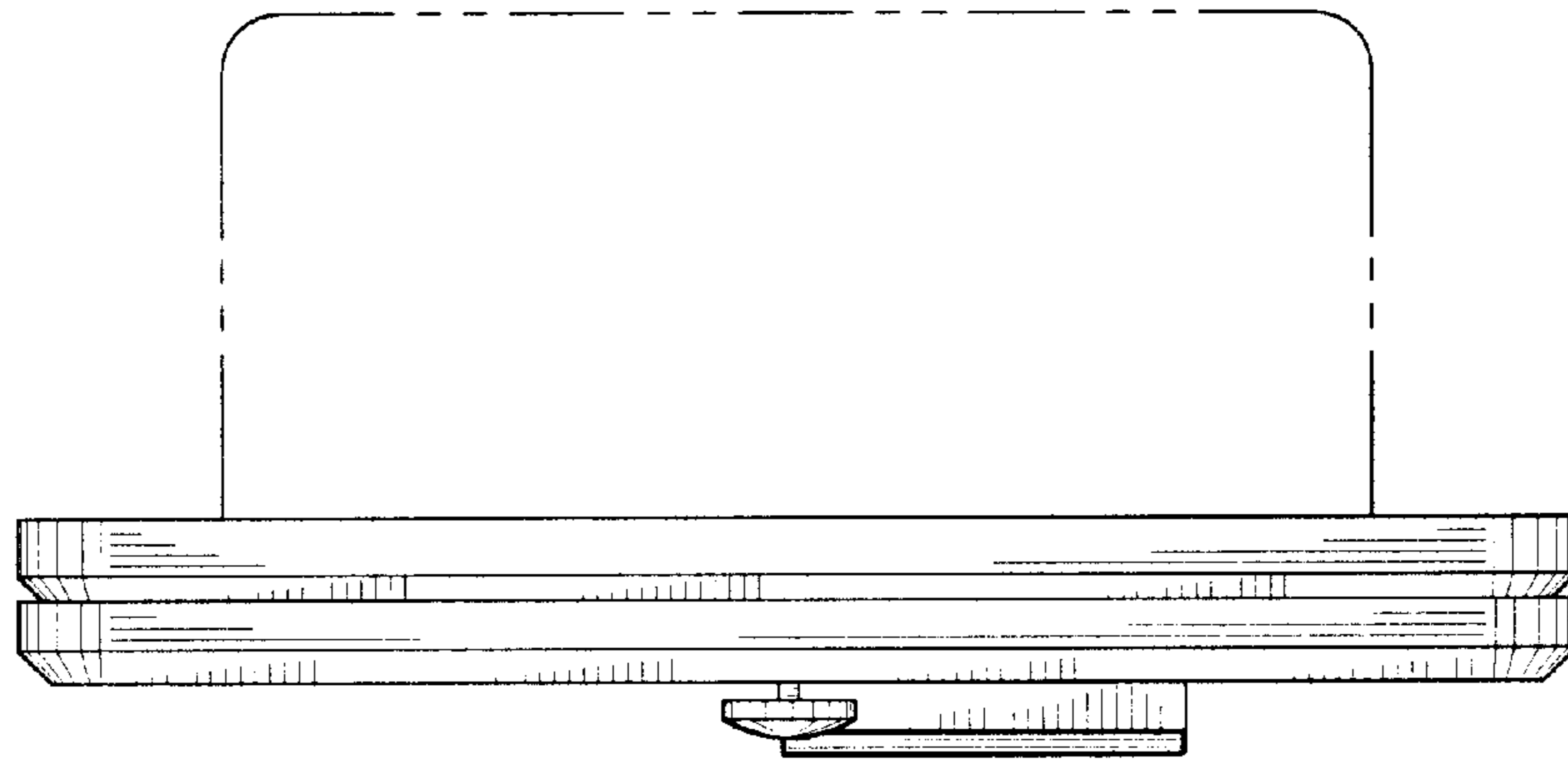


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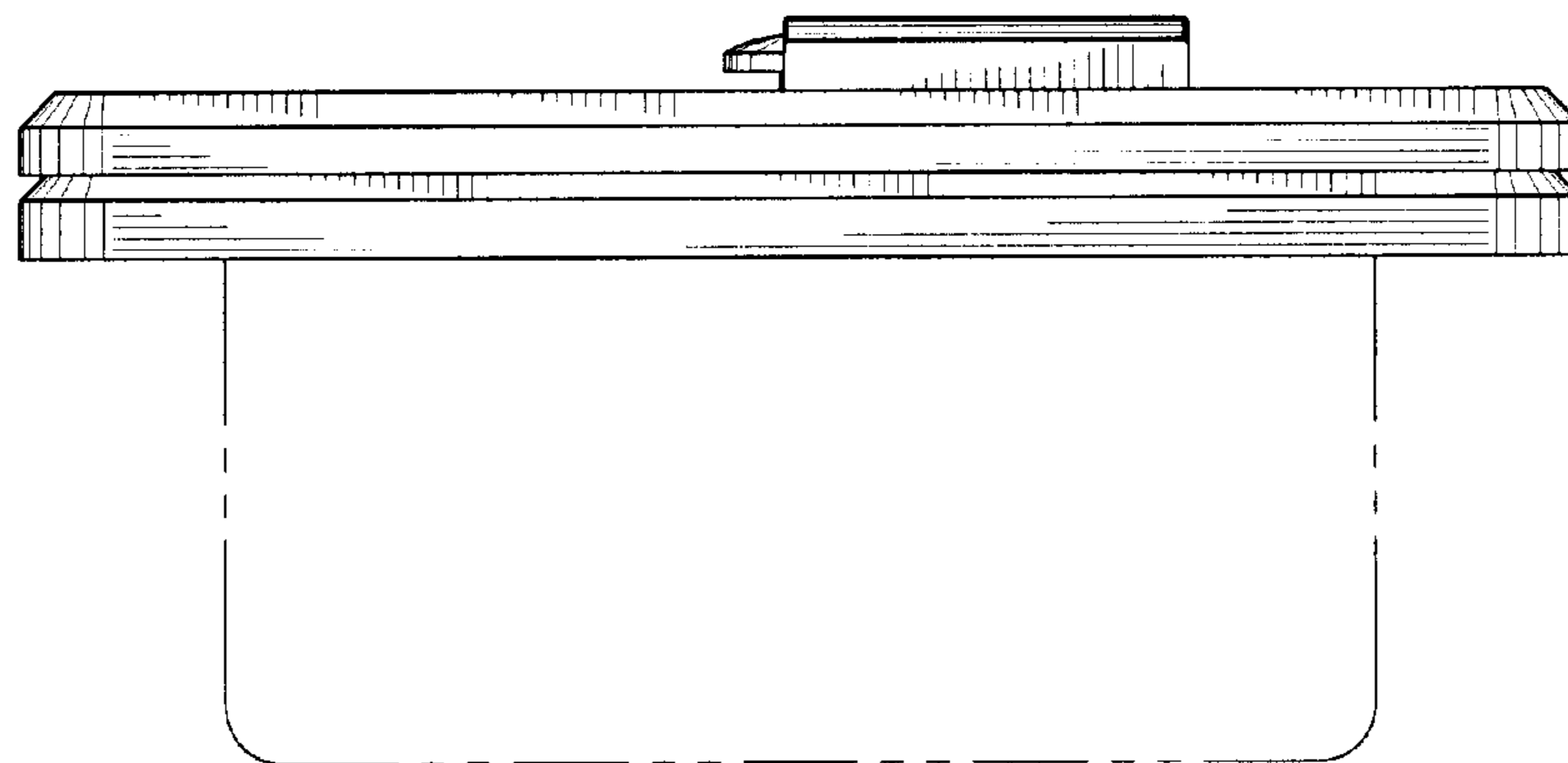


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