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(54) **CONTAINER AND A BLANK FOR FORMING THE CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a container and a blank for forming the container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a container in a closed position, embodying our new design, as viewed from above showing the top, rear and a side of the container.

FIG. 2 is front elevation view of the container of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the container of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a side elevation view of the container of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view of the container of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the container of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of a blank for forming the container of FIG. 1, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the container in an open position, showing a stack of paper positioned in the open container.

FIG. 9 is a side elevation view of the container of FIG. 8, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 10 is a front elevation view of the container of FIG. 8.

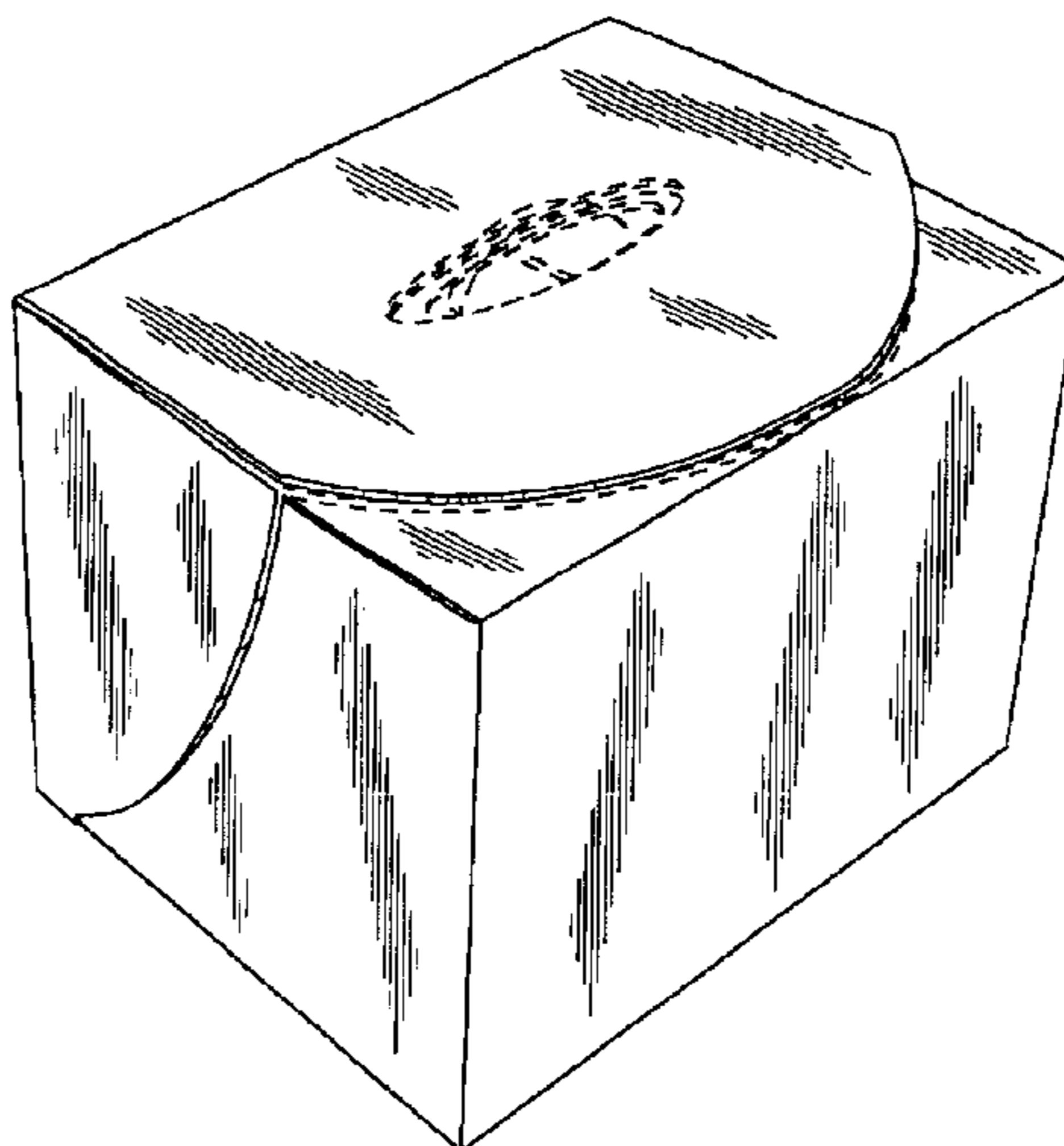
FIG. 11 is a rear elevation view of the container of FIG. 8.

FIG. 12 is a top plan view of the container of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view of the container of FIG. 8.

The long dash-short dash-long dash lines in the drawings represent fold lines. The dashed lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

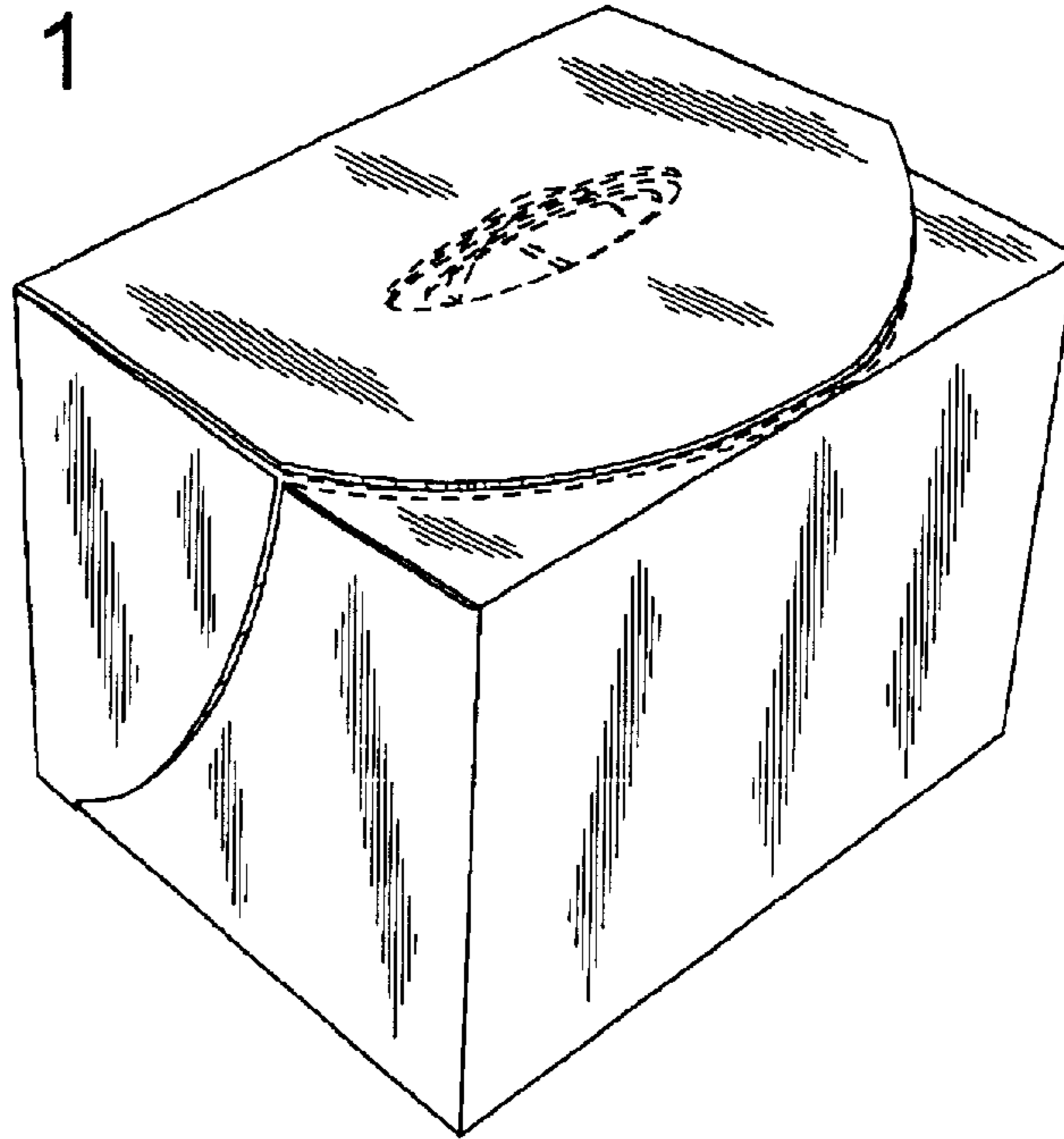


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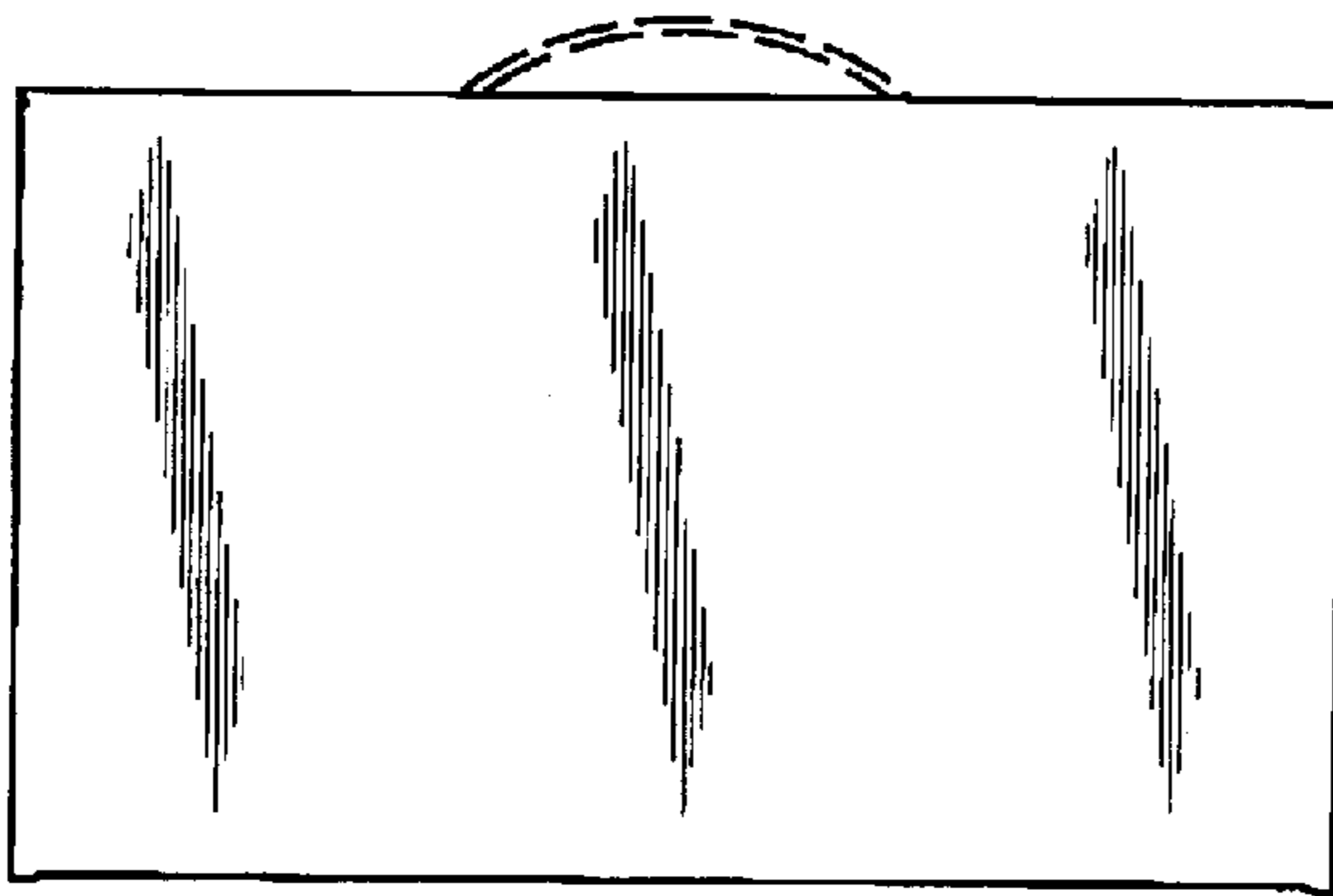


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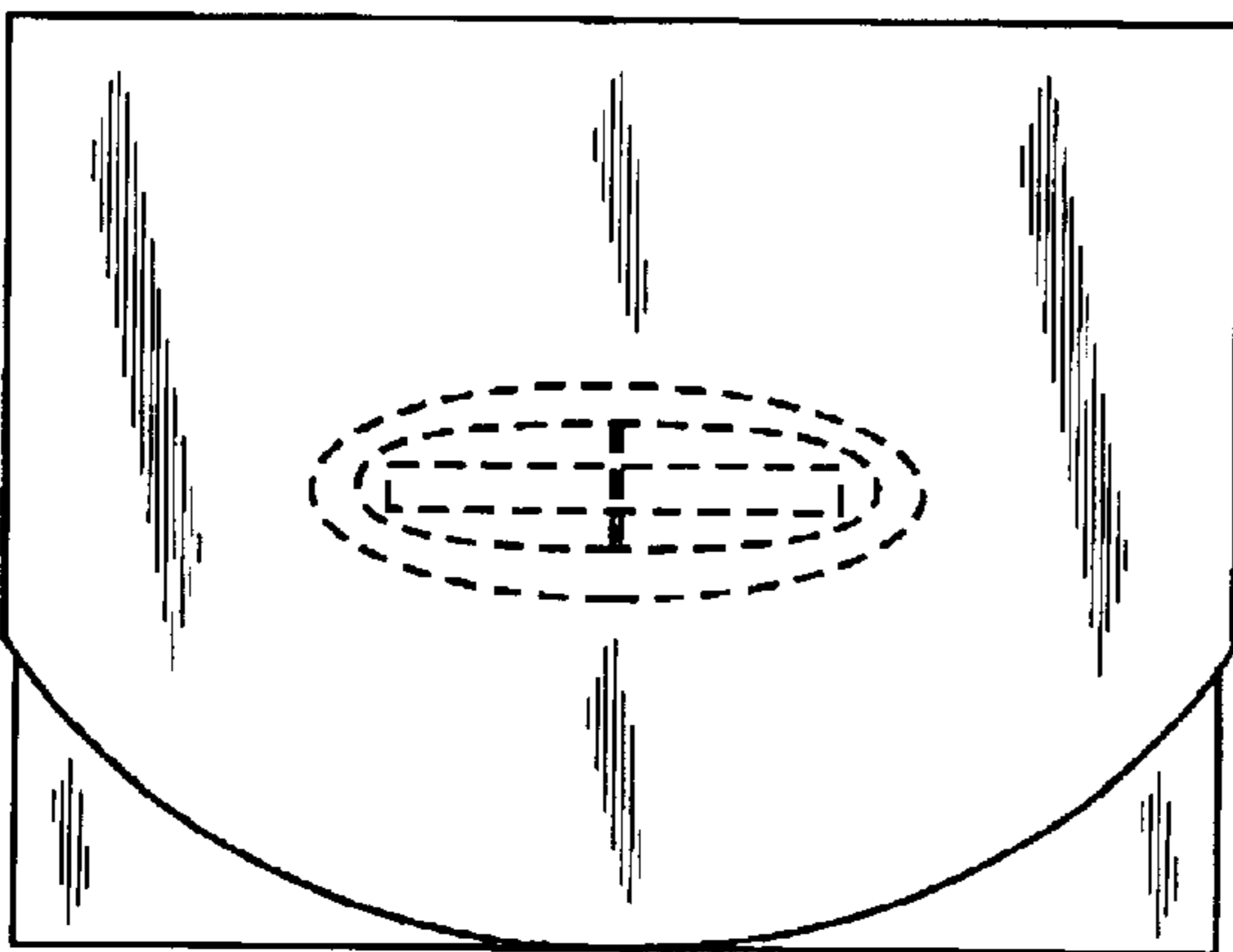


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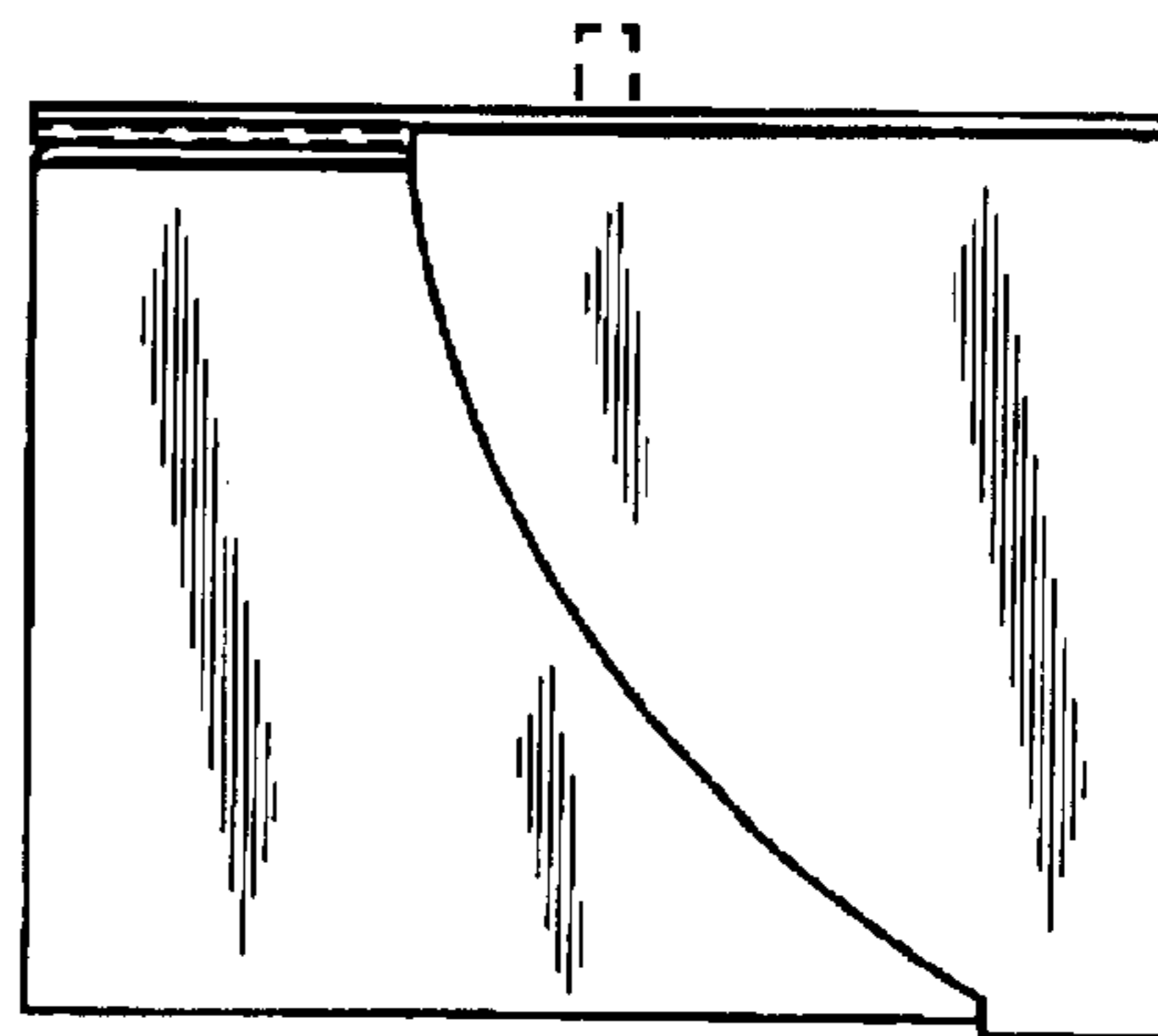


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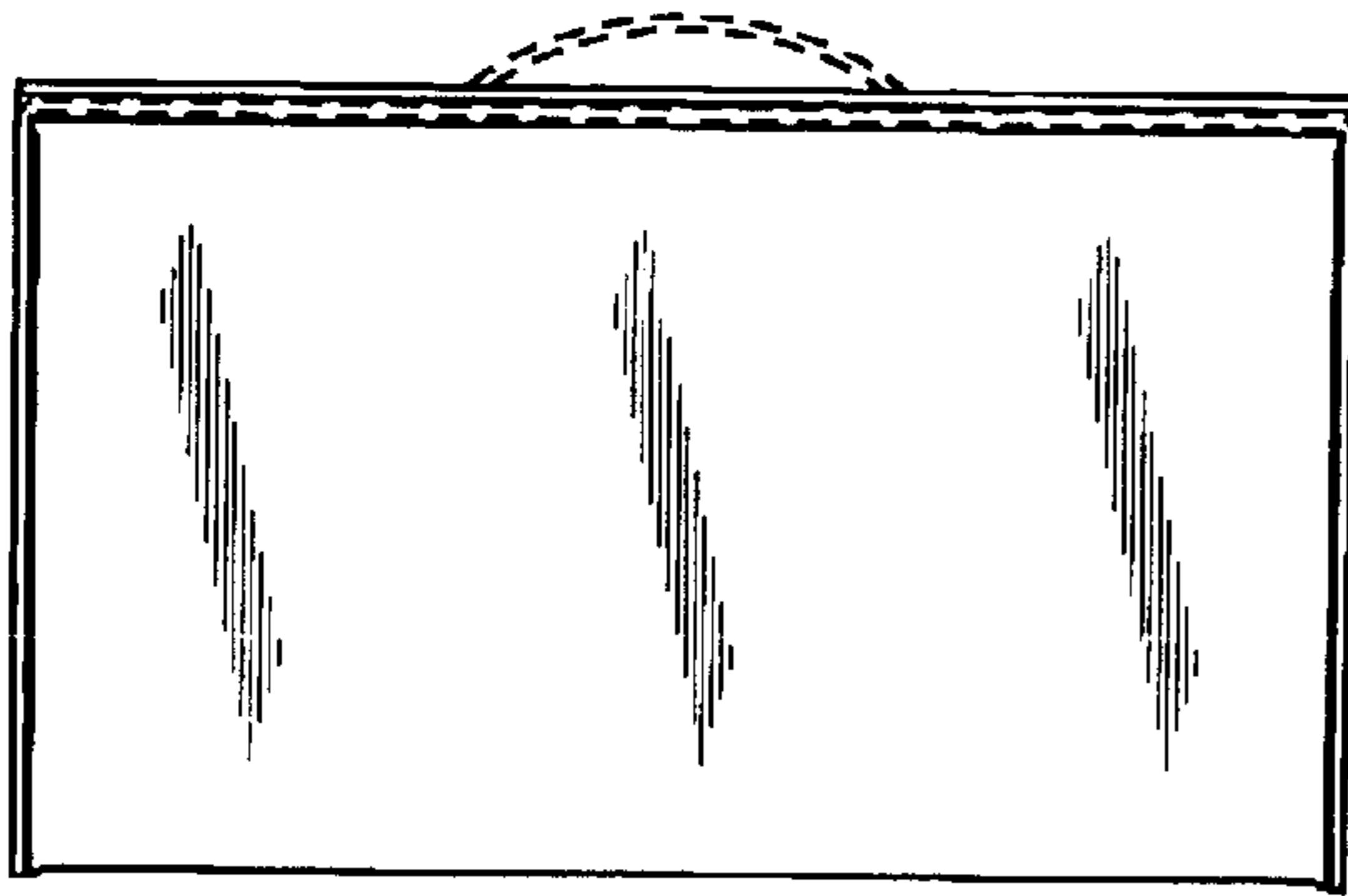


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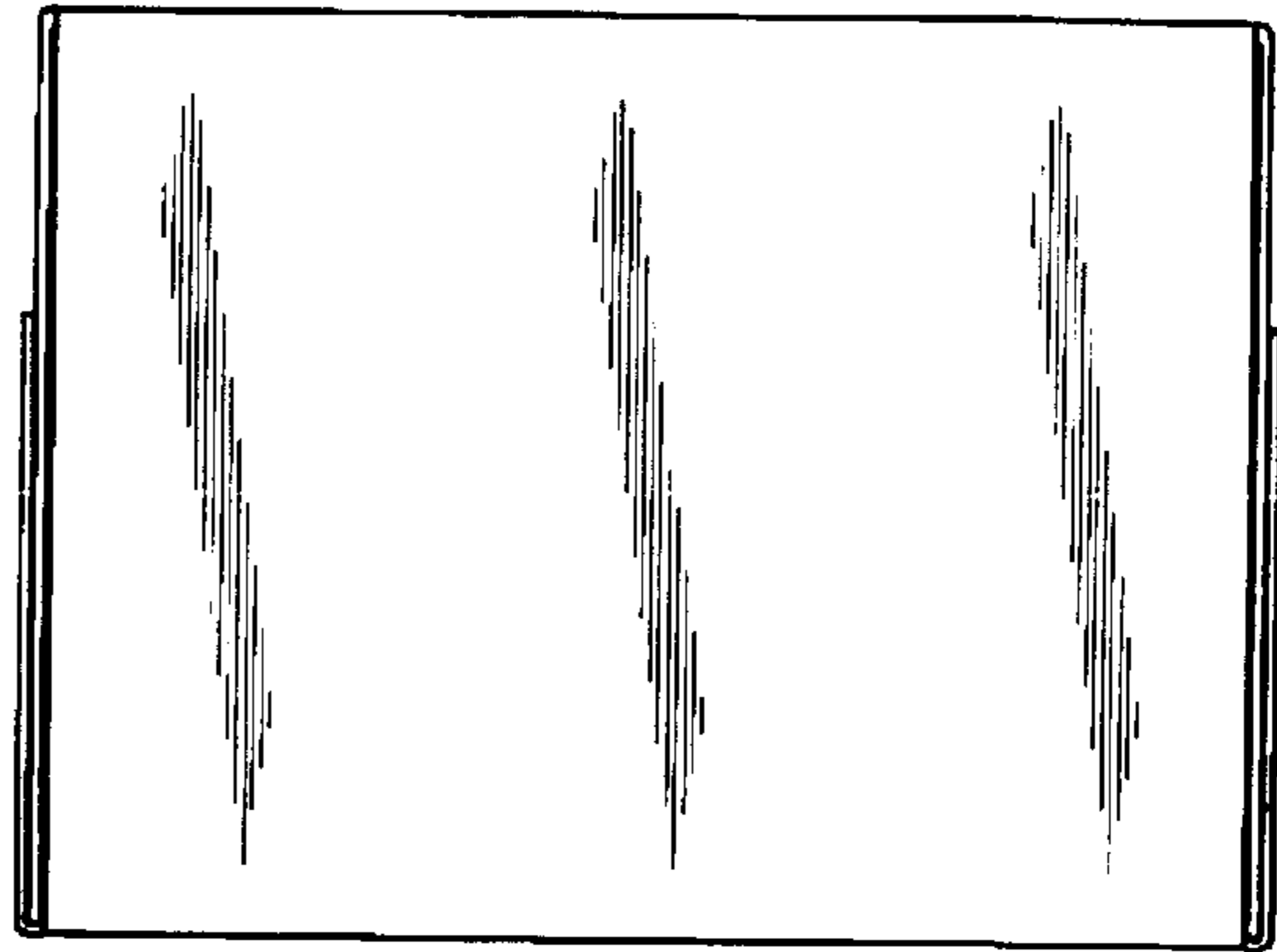


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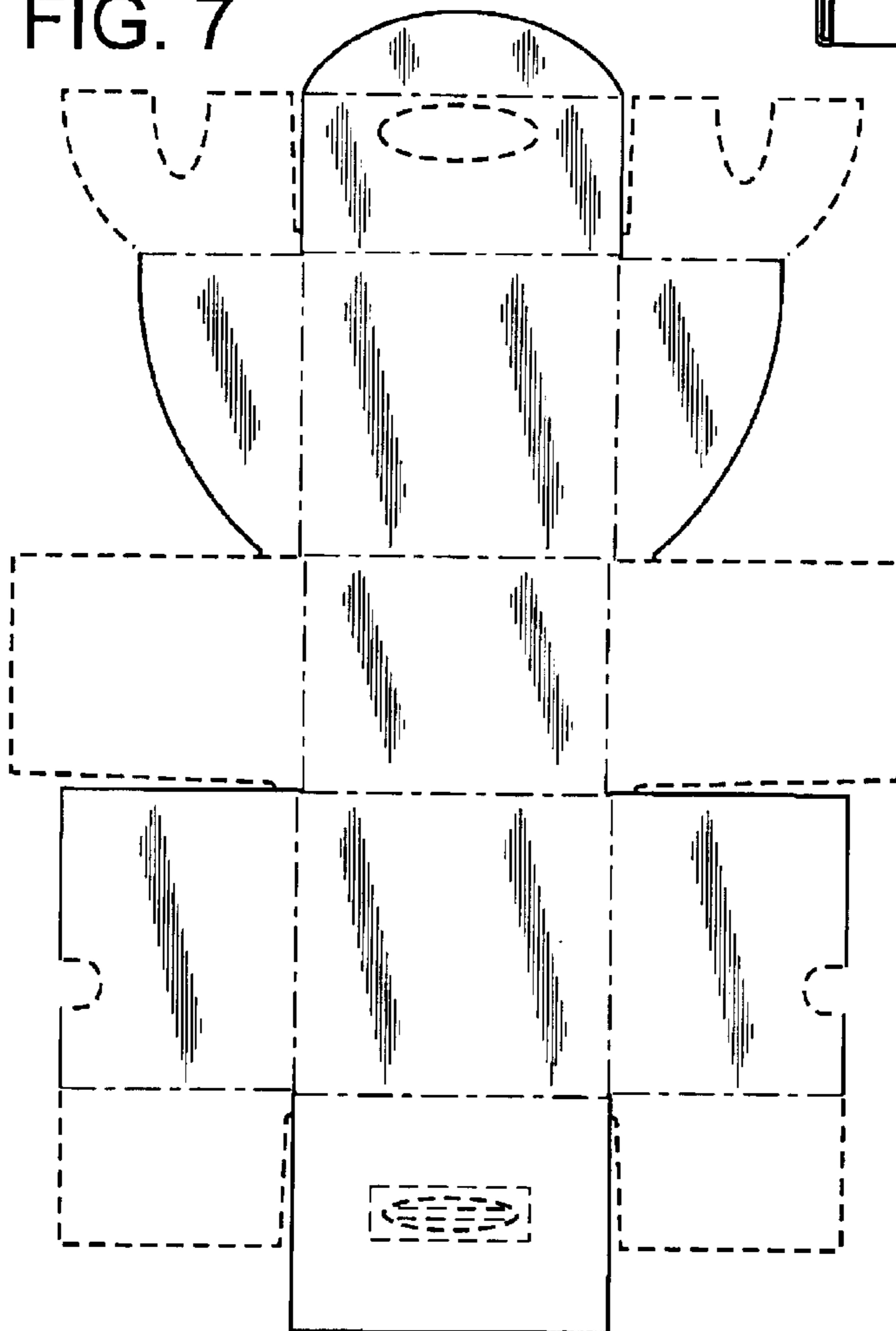


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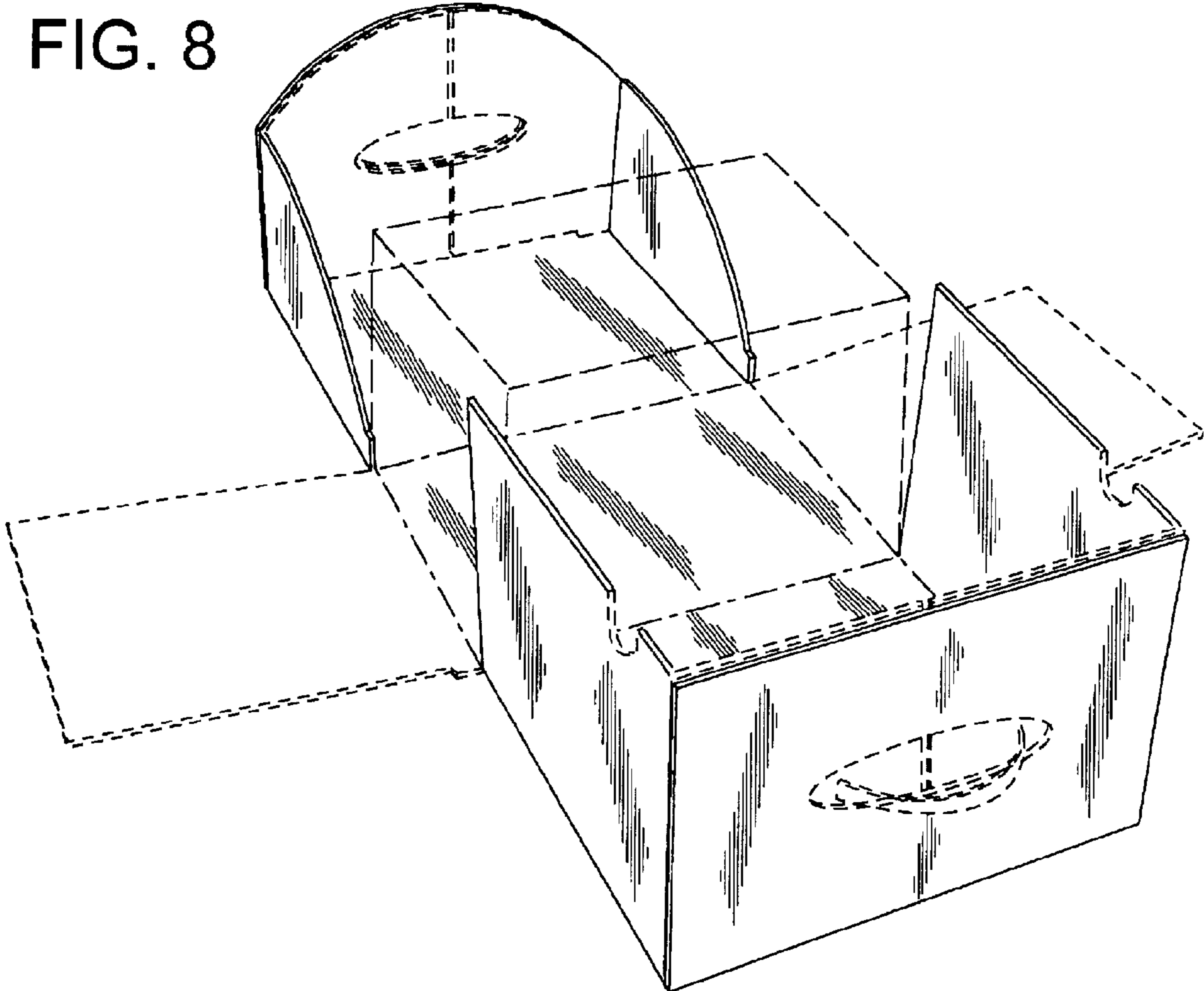


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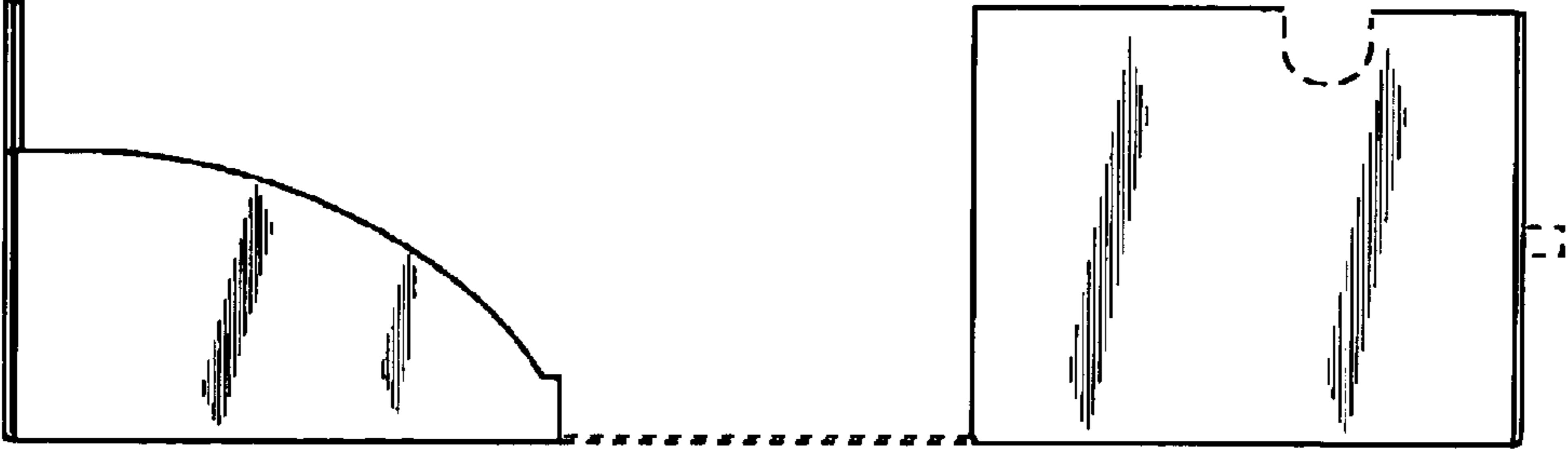


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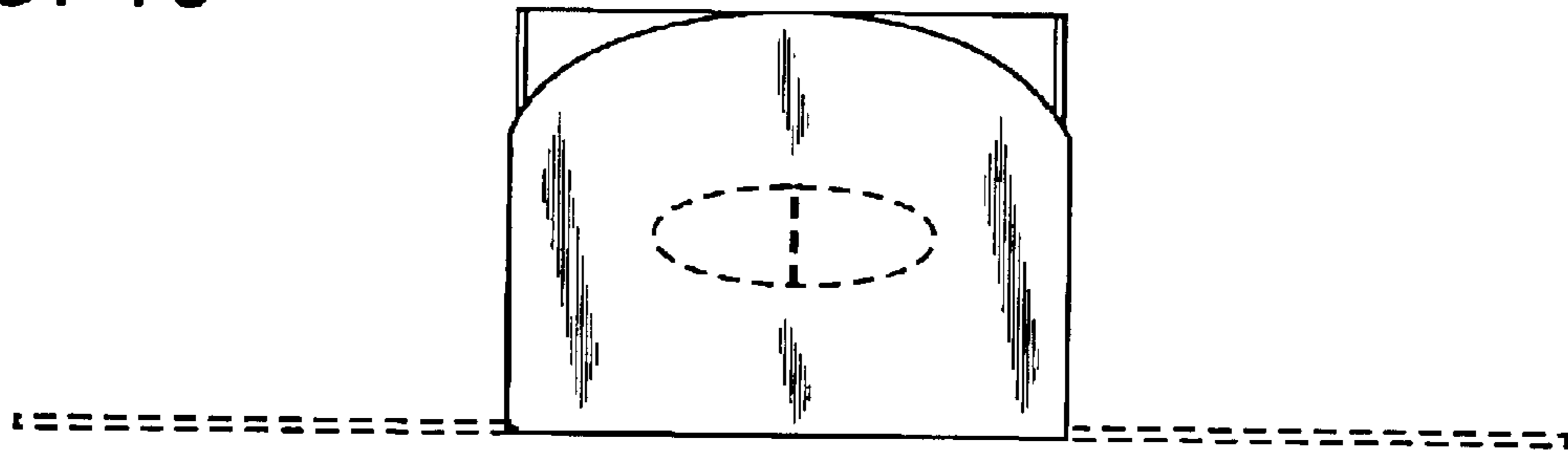


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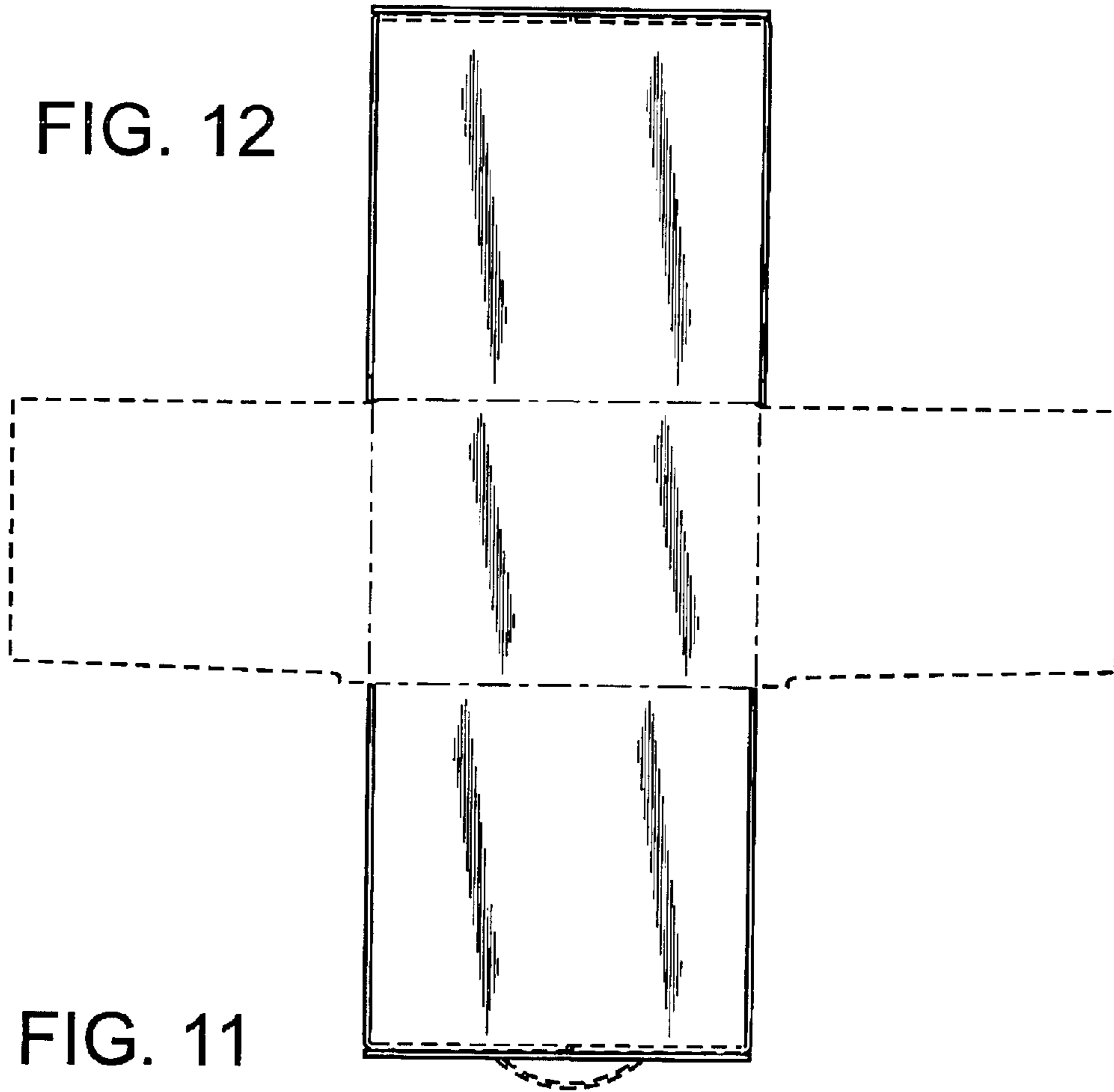


FIG. 11

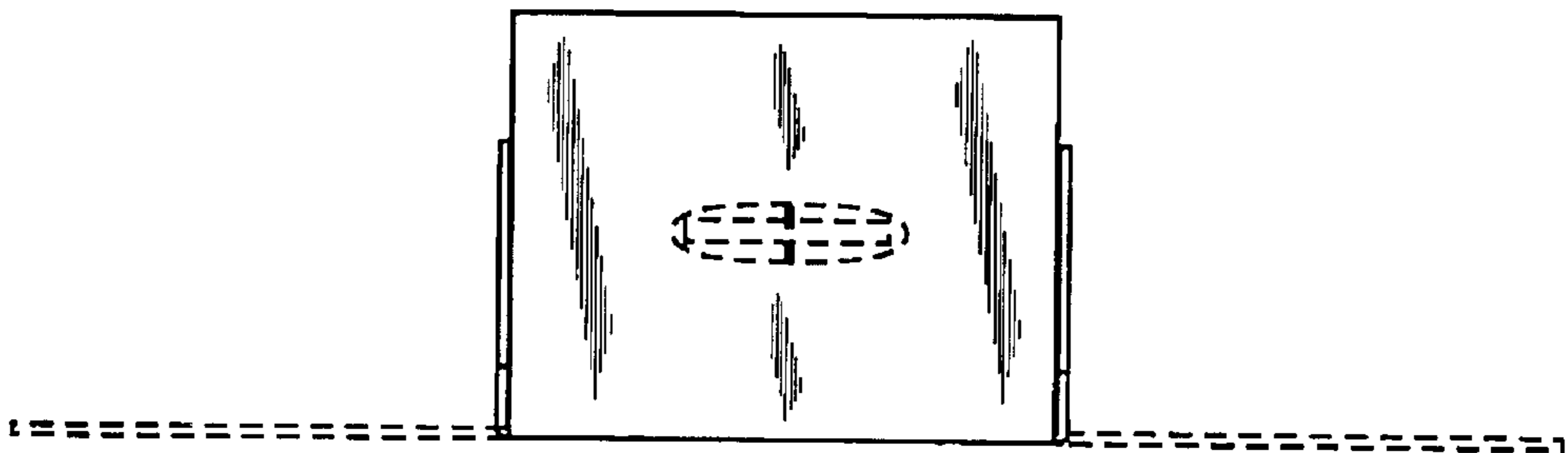


FIG. 13

