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(54) **BALLAST BOX**

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The ornamental design for an ballast box, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

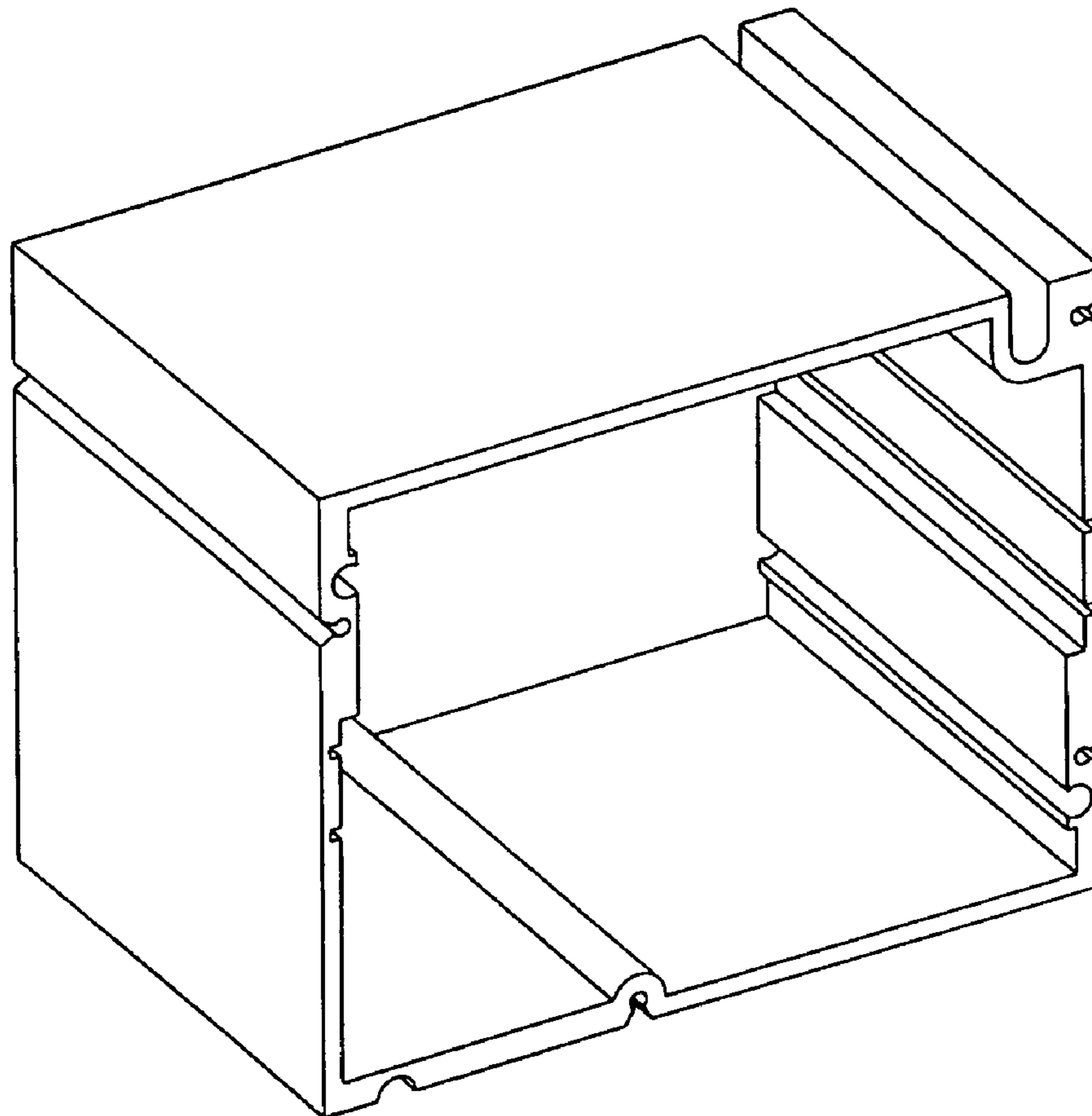
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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a ballast box showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a back side view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



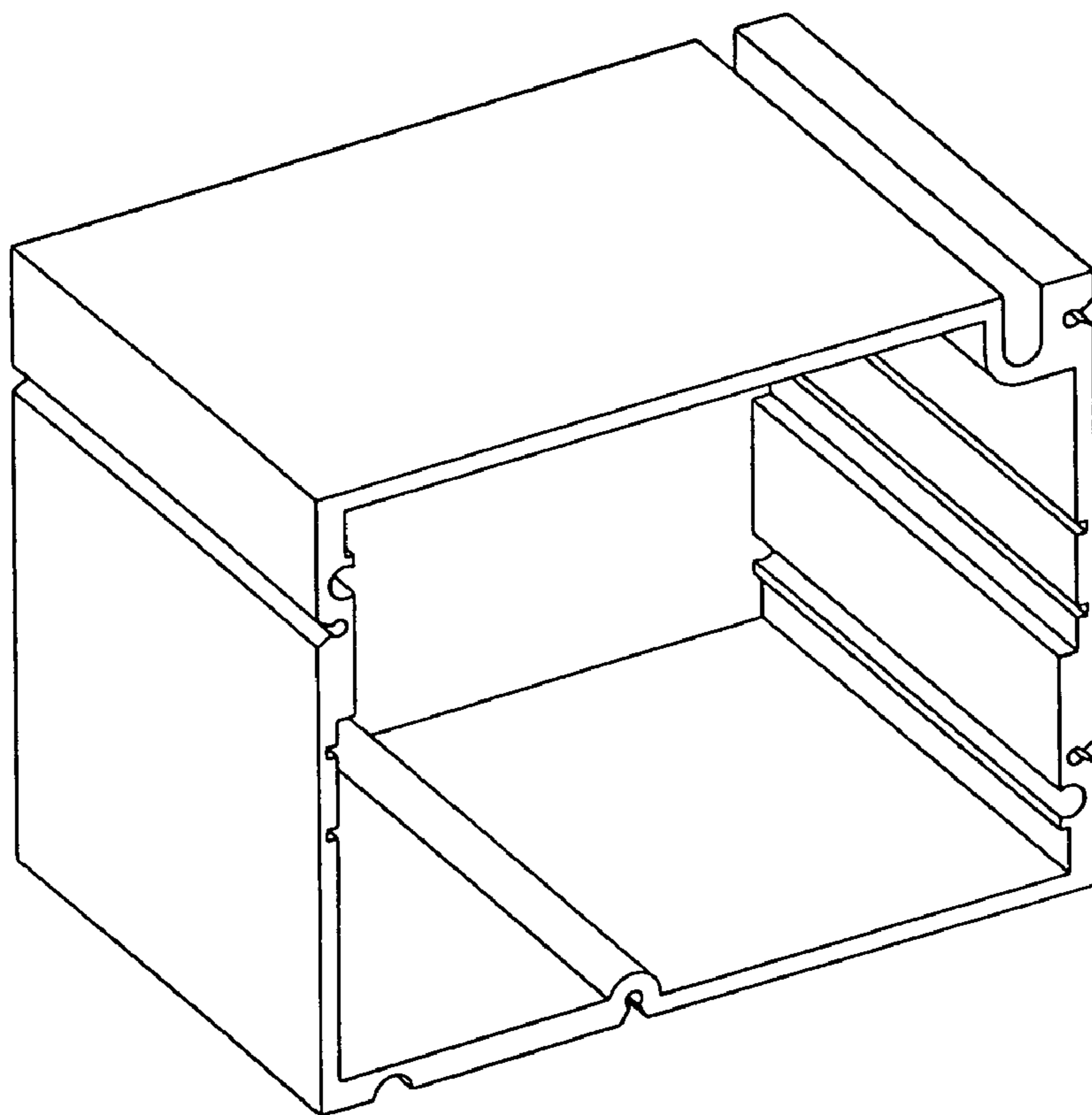


FIG. 1

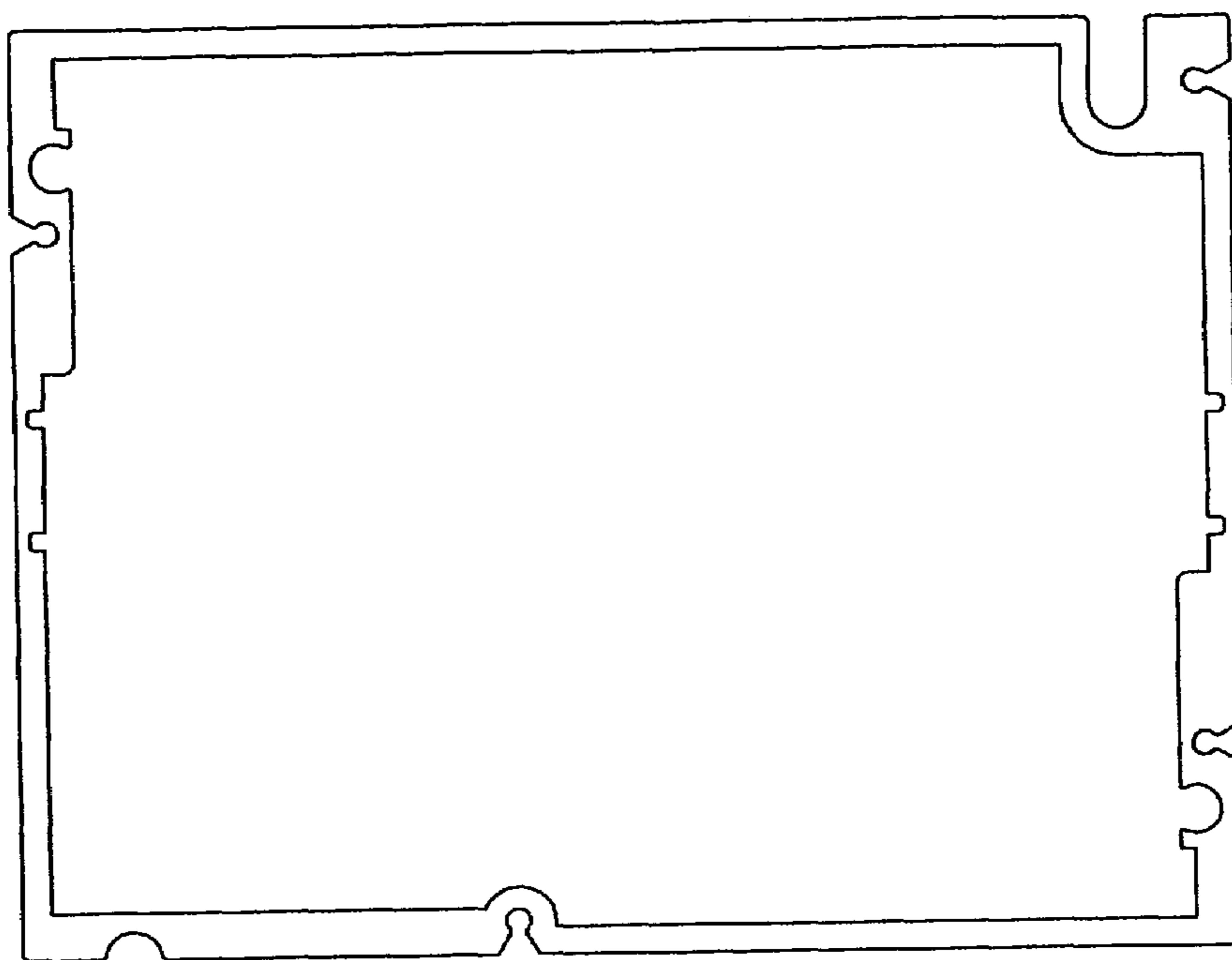


FIG. 2

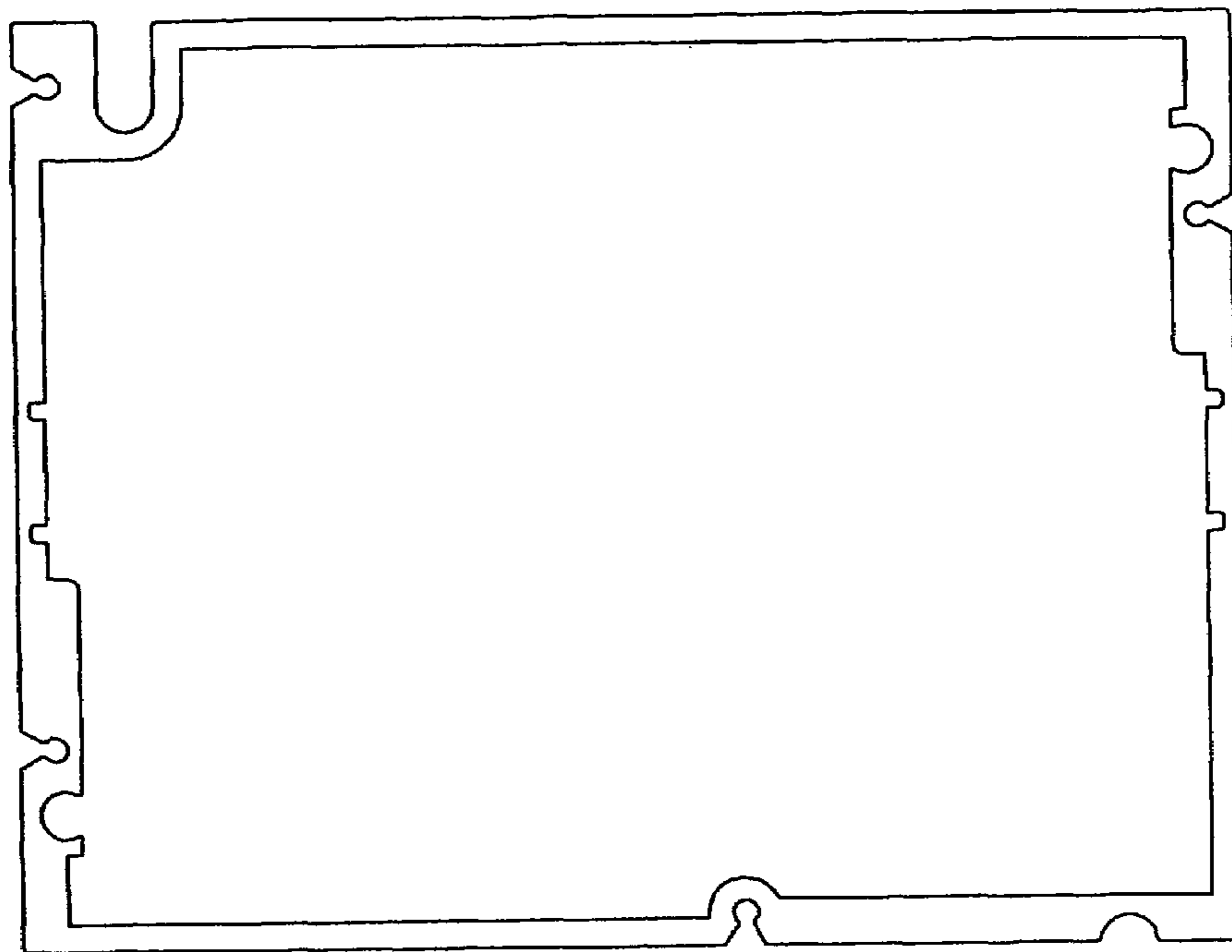


FIG. 3

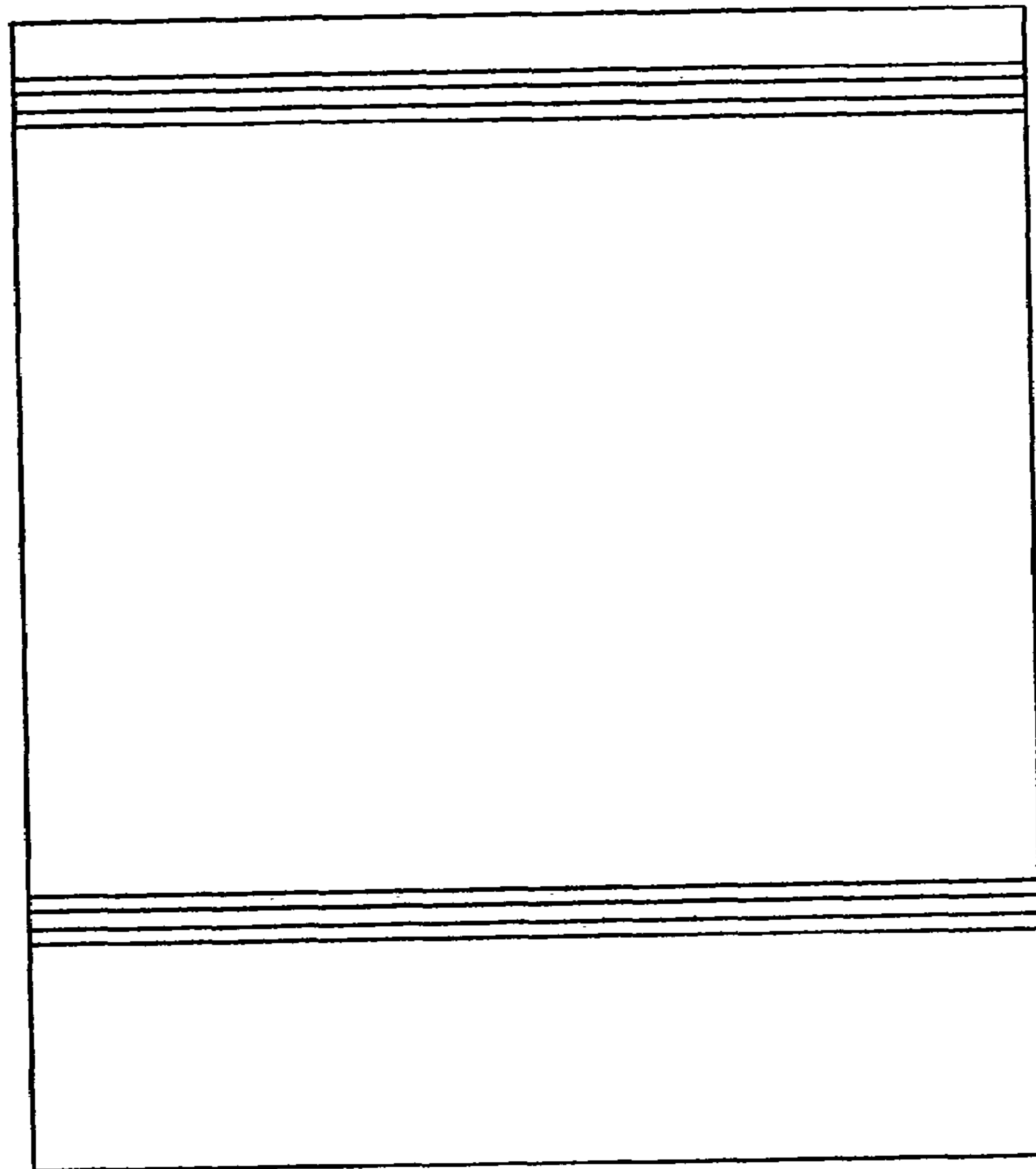


FIG. 4

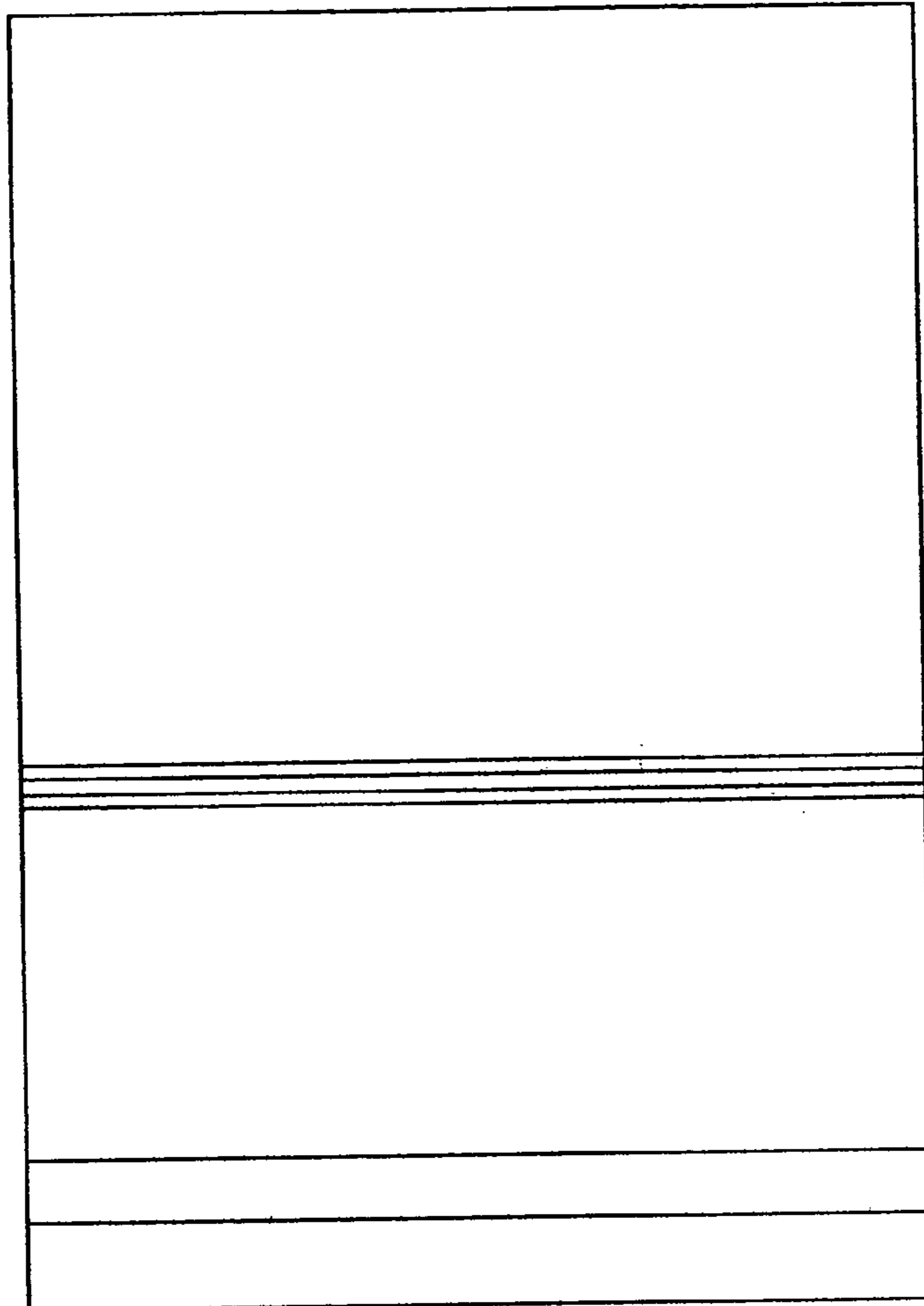


FIG. 5

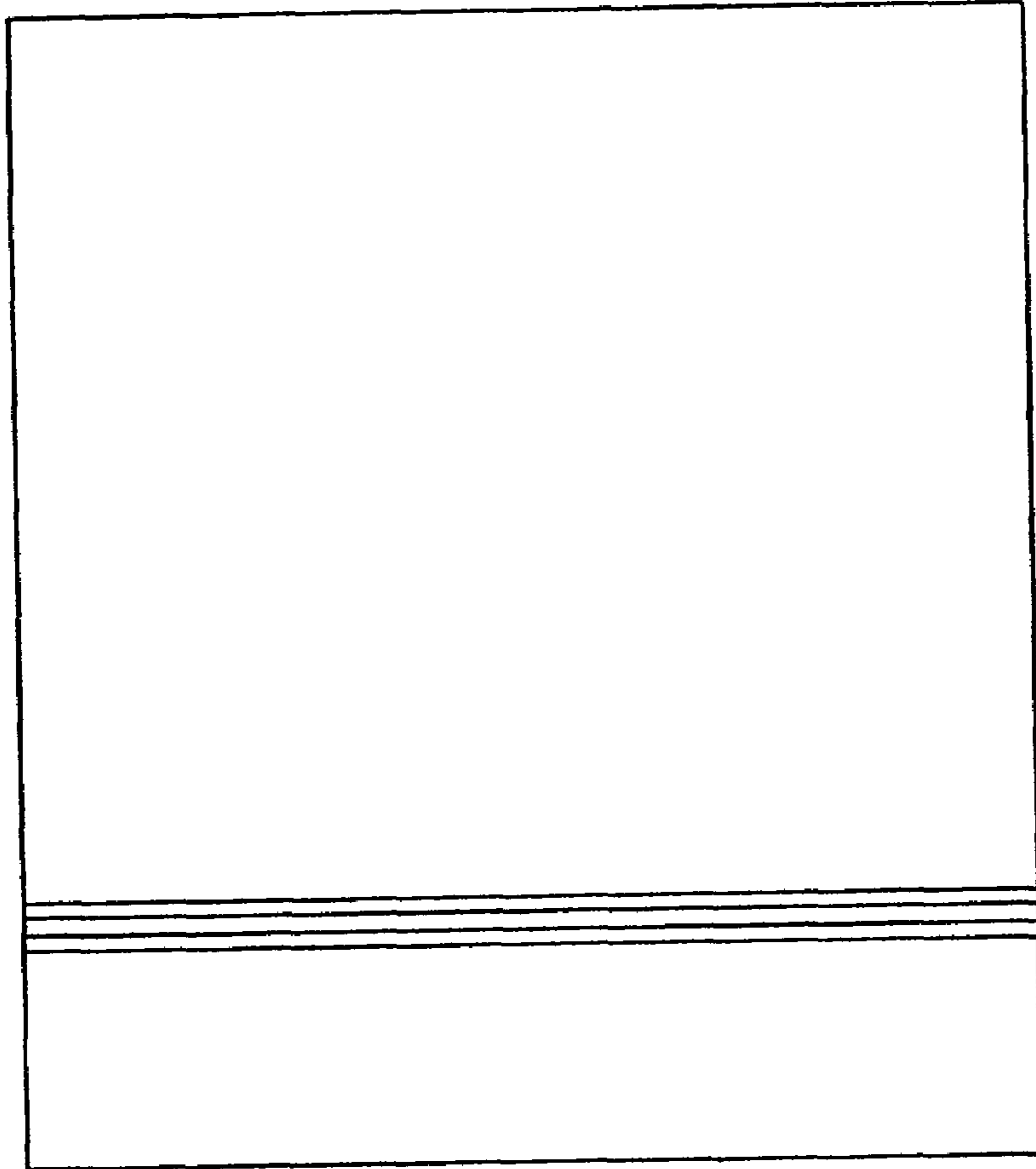


FIG. 6

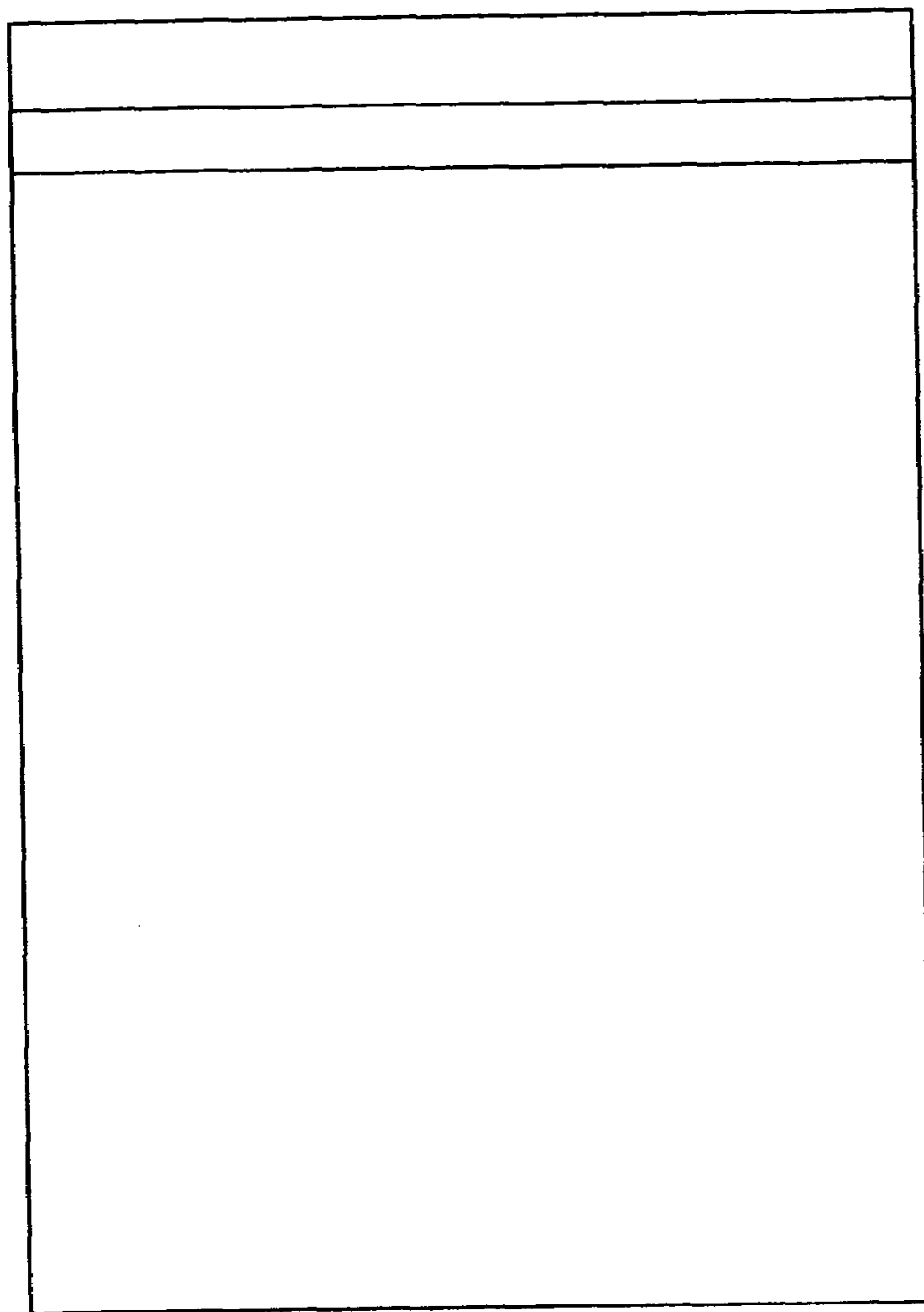


FIG. 7