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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the seat, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing a front, top, and side of the seat of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the seat;

FIG. 3 is an elevational view of a first side of the seat;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the seat;

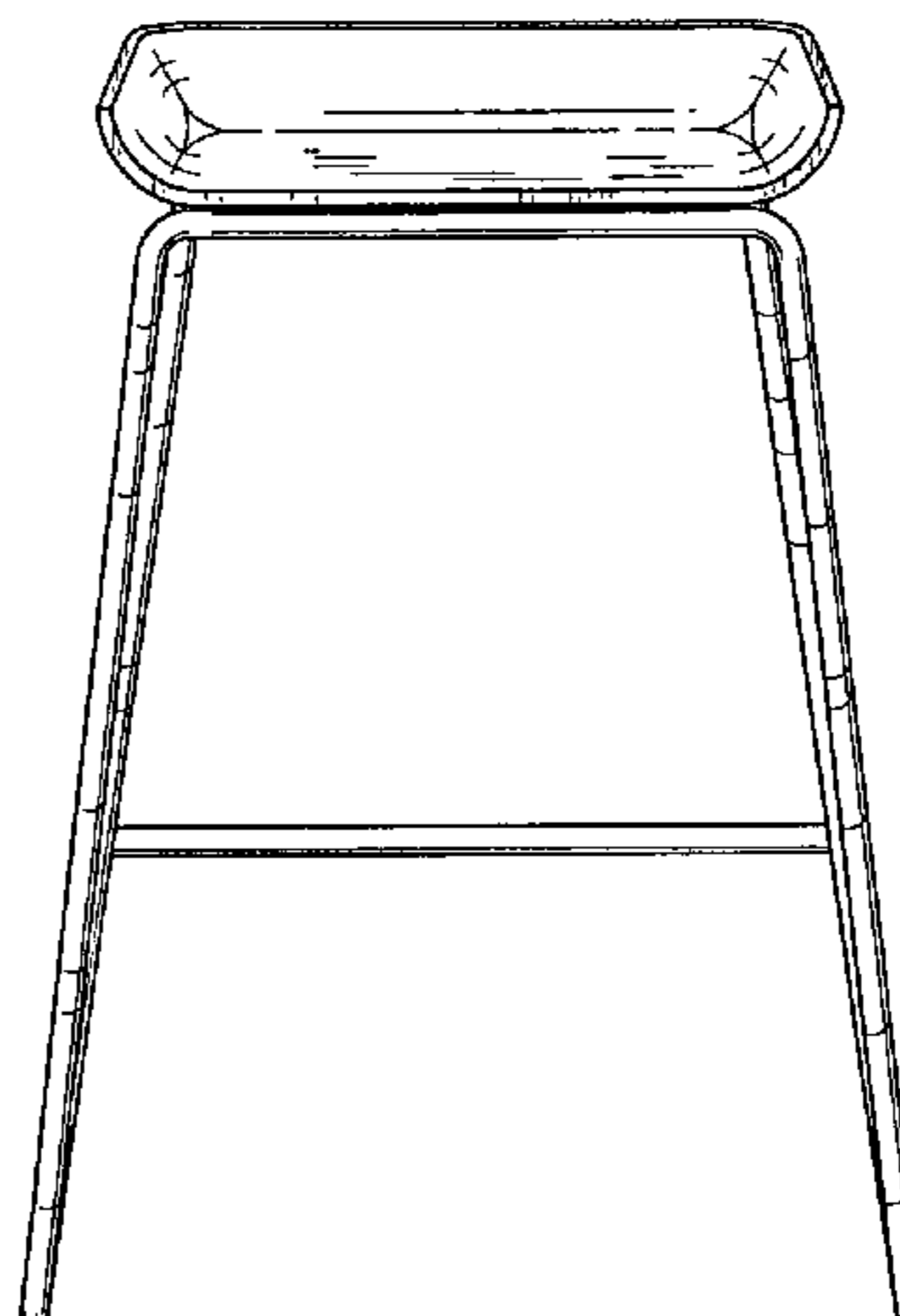
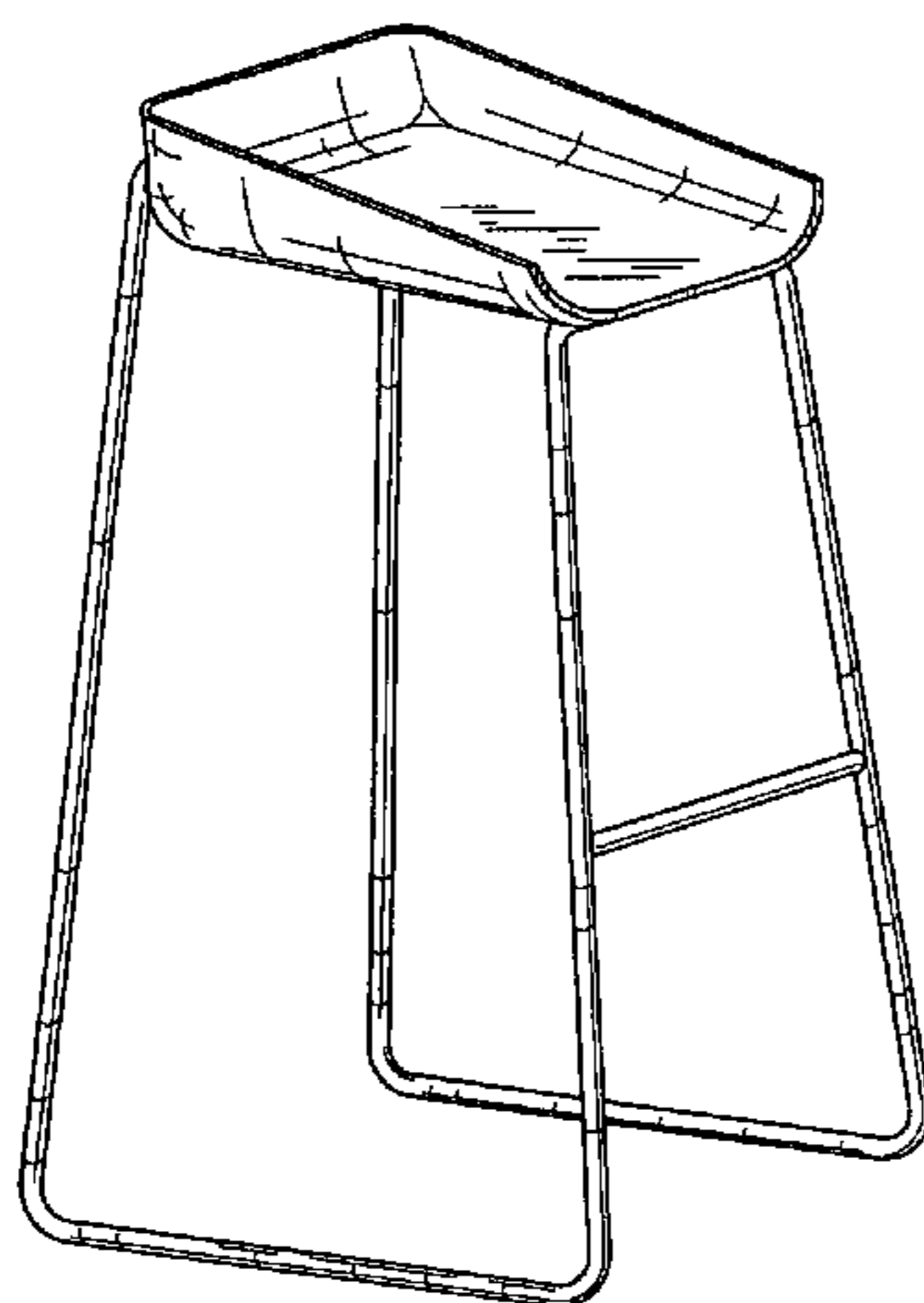
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the seat; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the seat.

The elevational view of the first side as shown in FIG. 3 is a mirror image of the opposite side of the seat.

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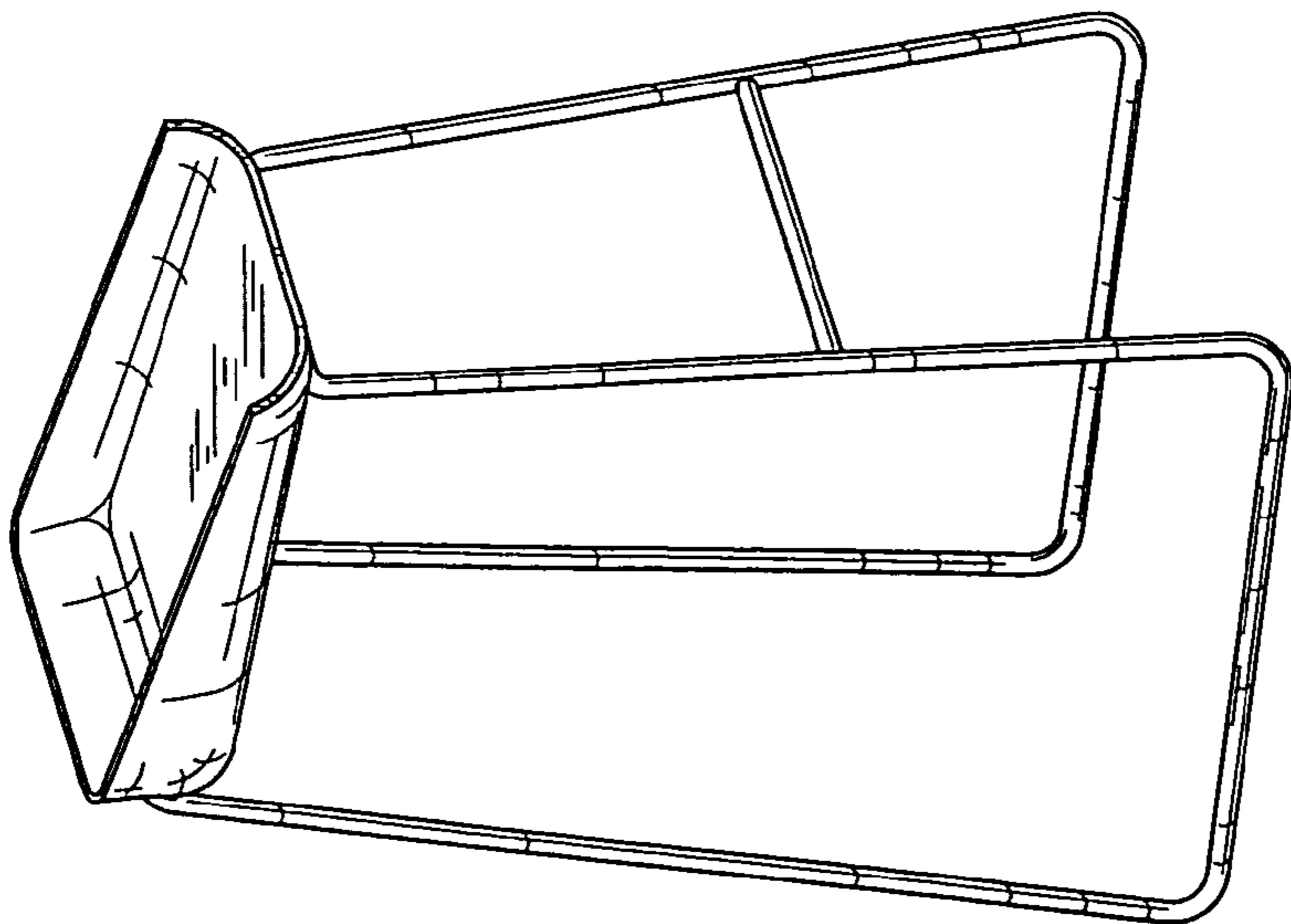


FIG. 1

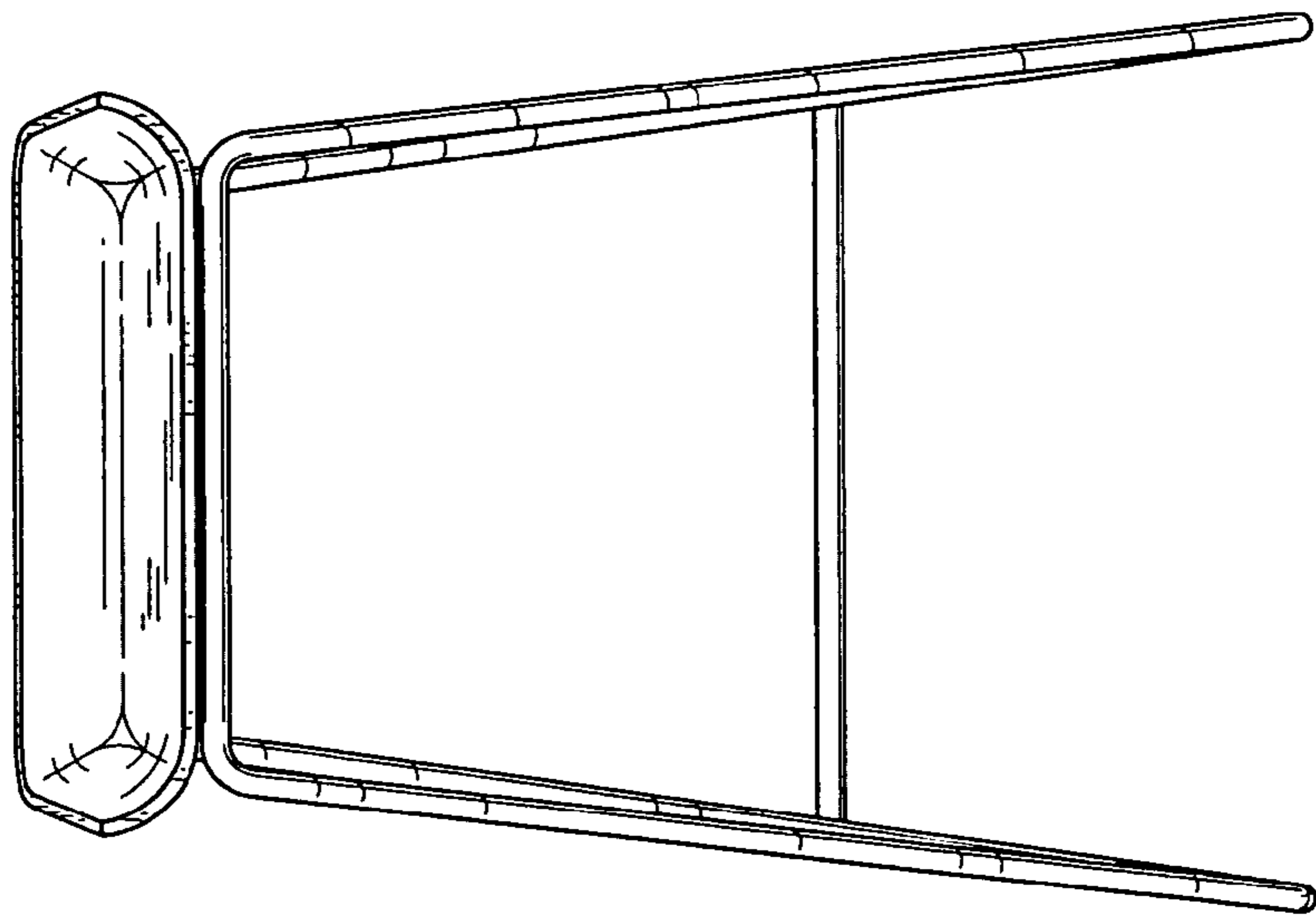


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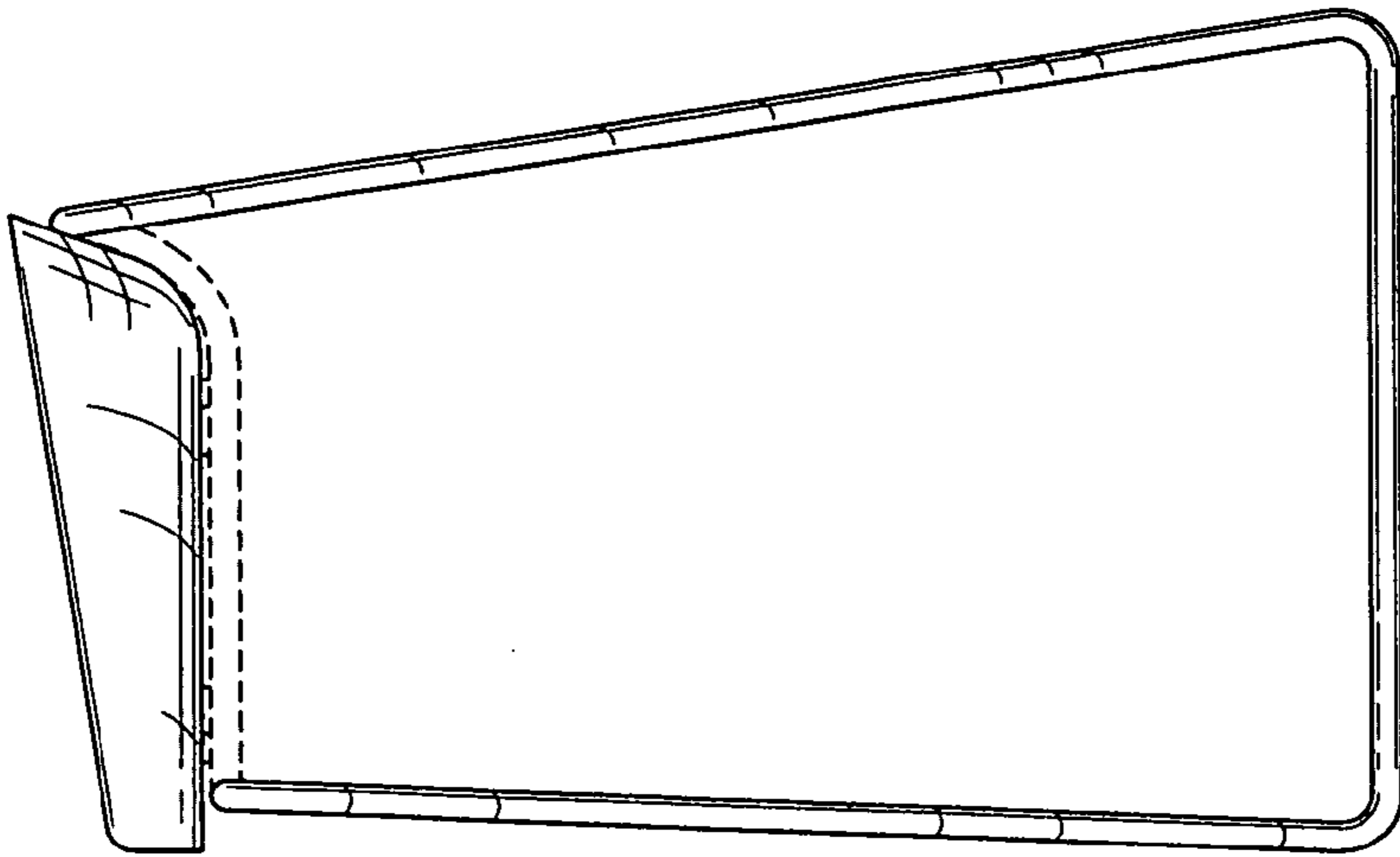


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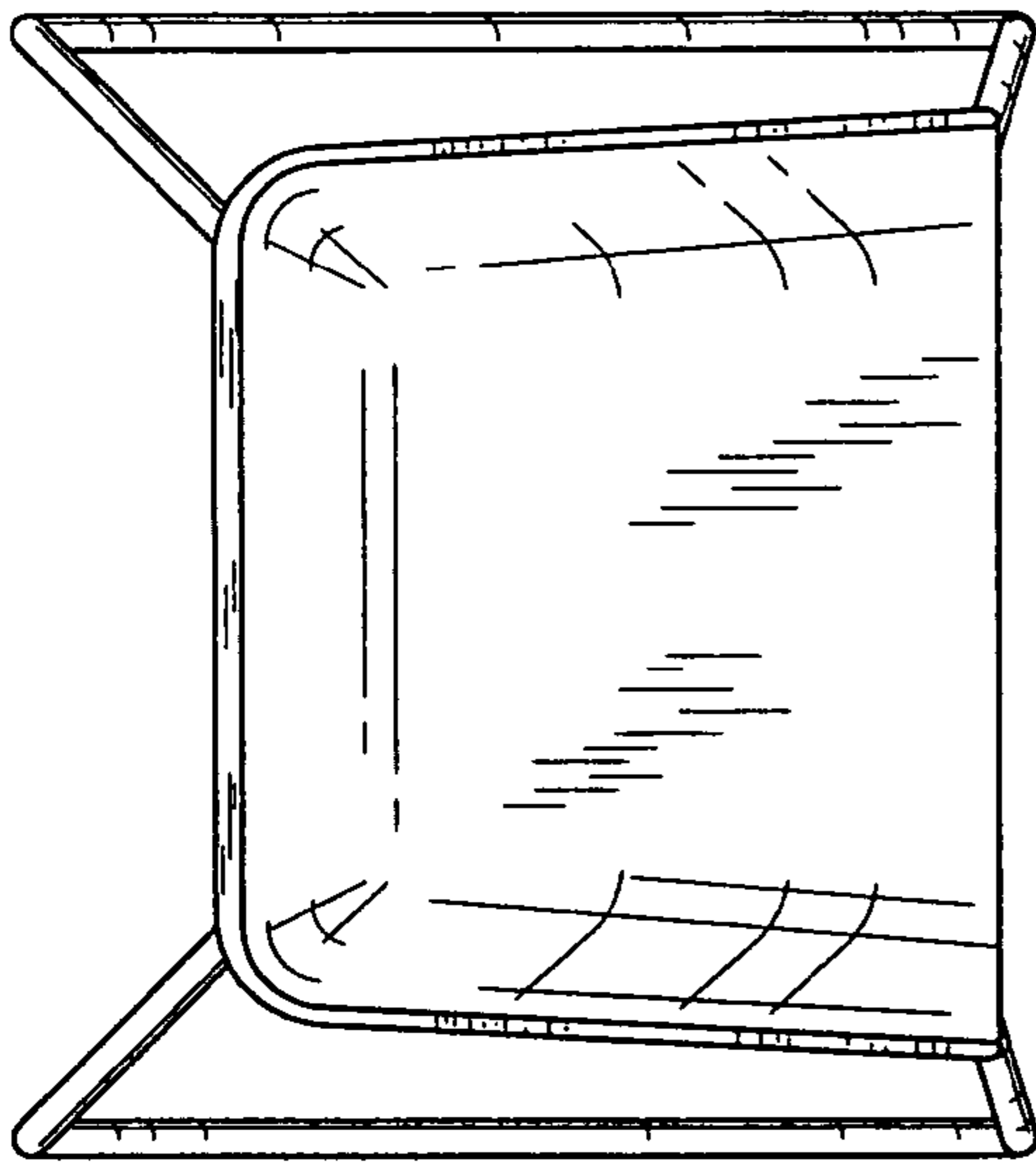


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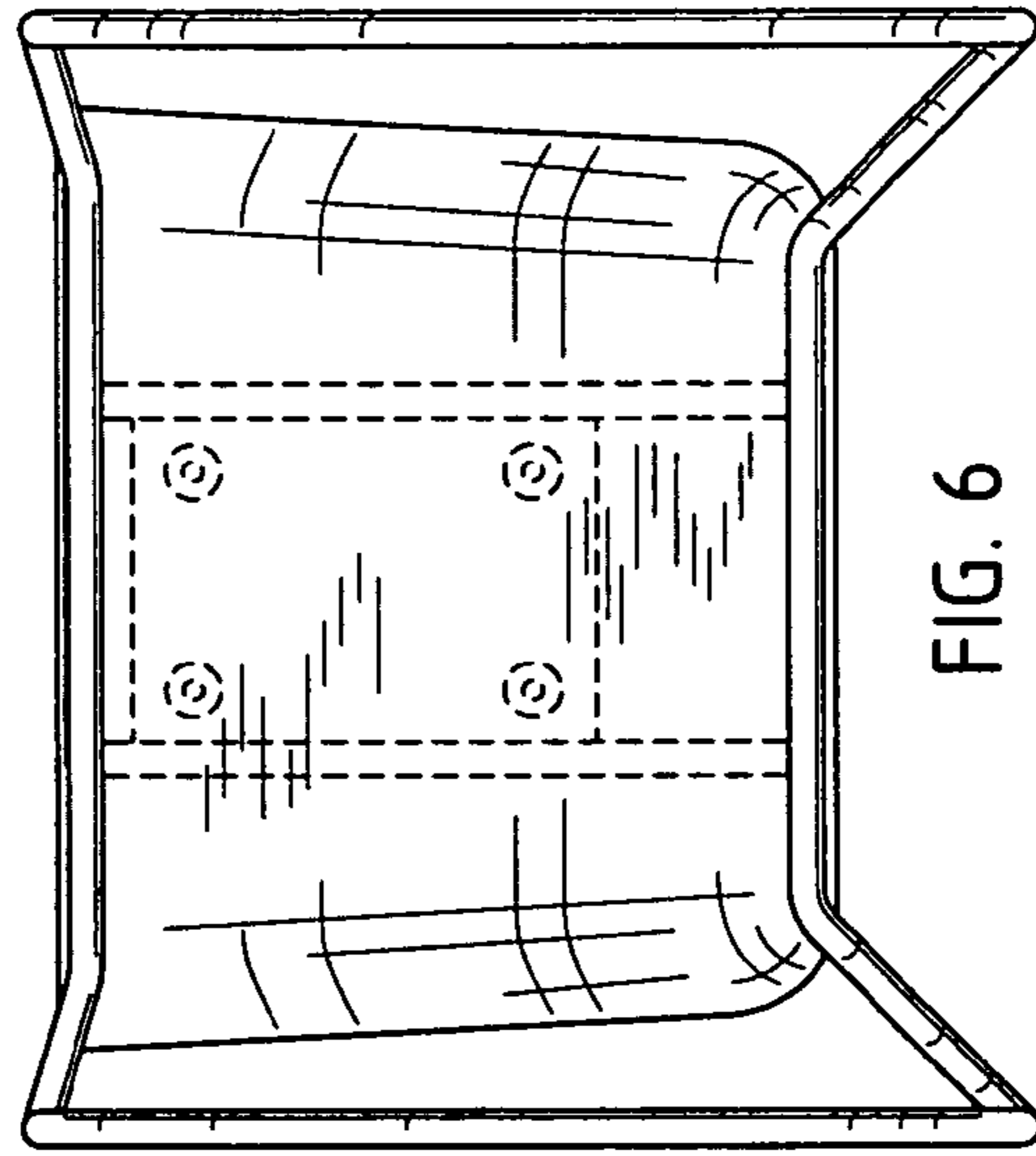


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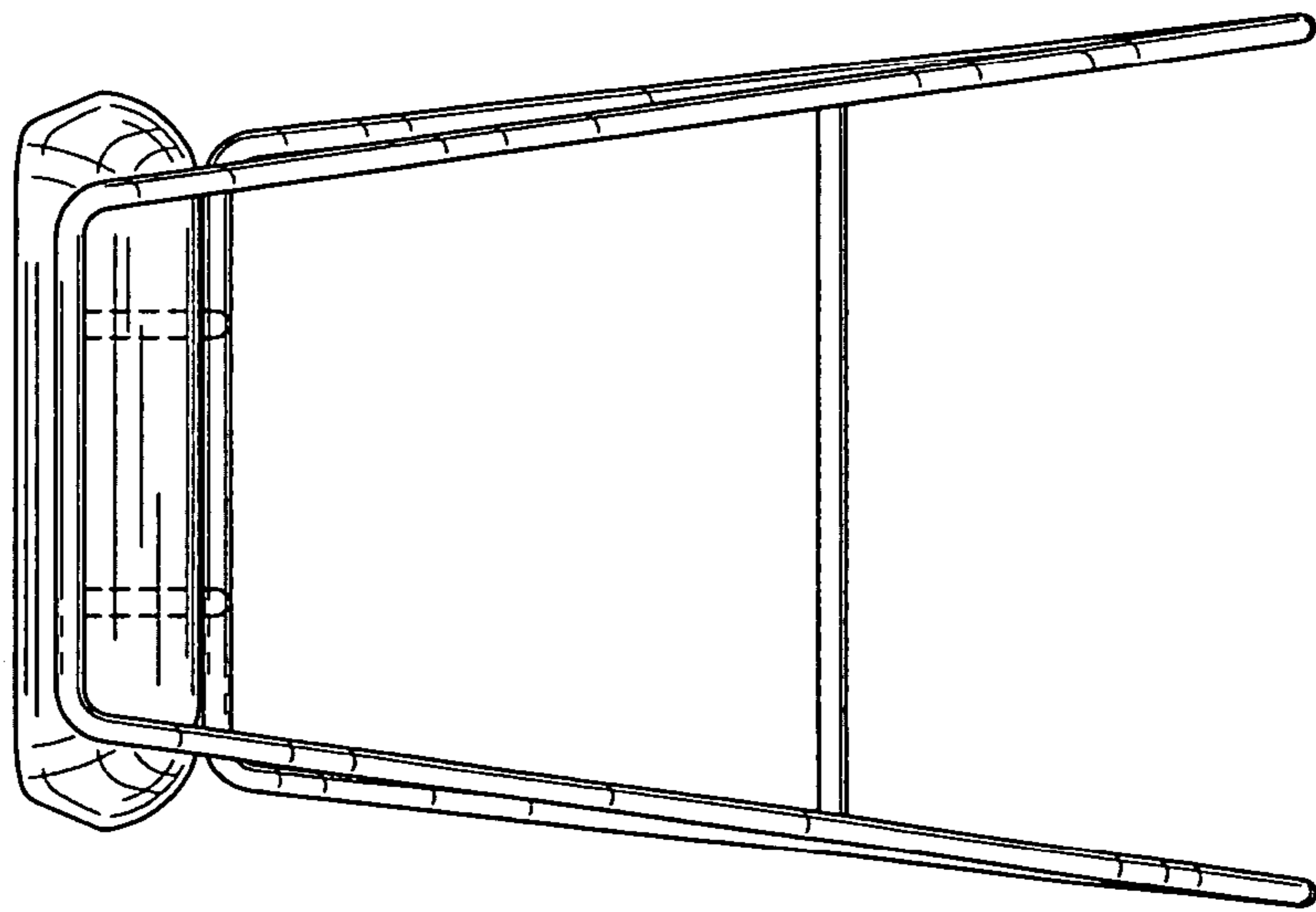


FIG. 4