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(54) **COMBINED AIRTIGHT LID AND CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined airtight lid and container, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the combined airtight lid and container for storing food and other items in accordance with the present invention, the stippling in FIGS. 1, 3, 5 and 7–10 representing a textured or frosted appearance;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the lid/container of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the lid/container of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the lid/container of FIG. 1 with one of the lid latches in an up non-receiving position, the view of both sides being identical;

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FIG. 5 is an unassembled perspective view of the lid/container of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the lid per se with both latches in an up position;

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FIG. 7 is an additional top plan view of the lid/container of FIG. 1 positioned on the same sheet with like lid/containers having different dimensions;

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FIGS. 8, 9 and 10 are top plan views of the lid/containers similar to the lid/containers of FIG. 1, but having different dimensions, the bottom views will be the same as FIG. 3 except for the dimensions;

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FIG. 11 is a front view of the lid/containers of FIGS. 8 and 9 looking from the left of the figure;

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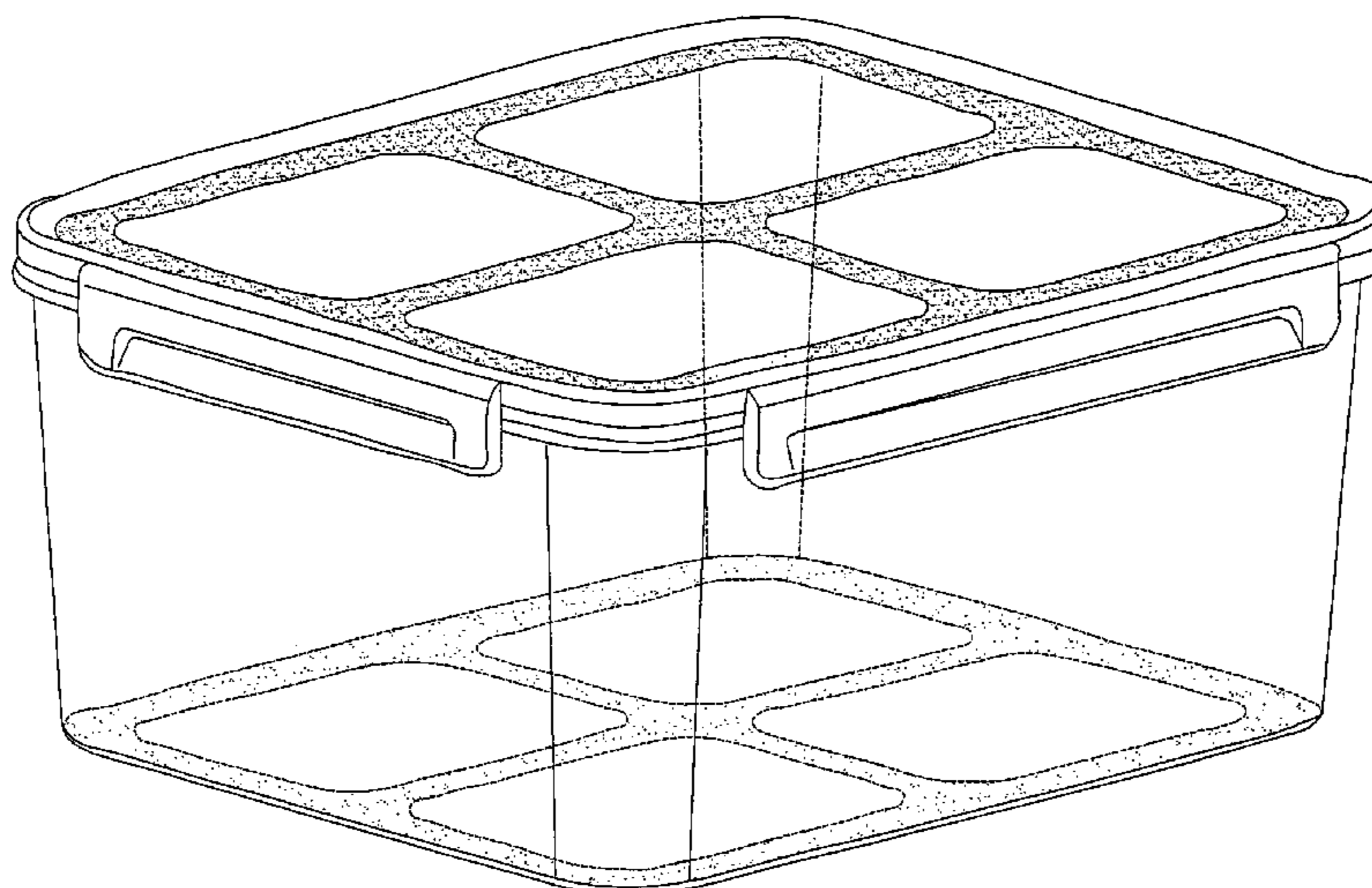
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FIG. 12 is a side view of the lid/containers of FIGS. 8, 9 and 10, looking from the bottom of FIGS. 7 and 8 and from the left of FIG. 10; and,

FIG. 13 is a front view of the lid/containers of FIGS. 9 and 10 looking from the bottom.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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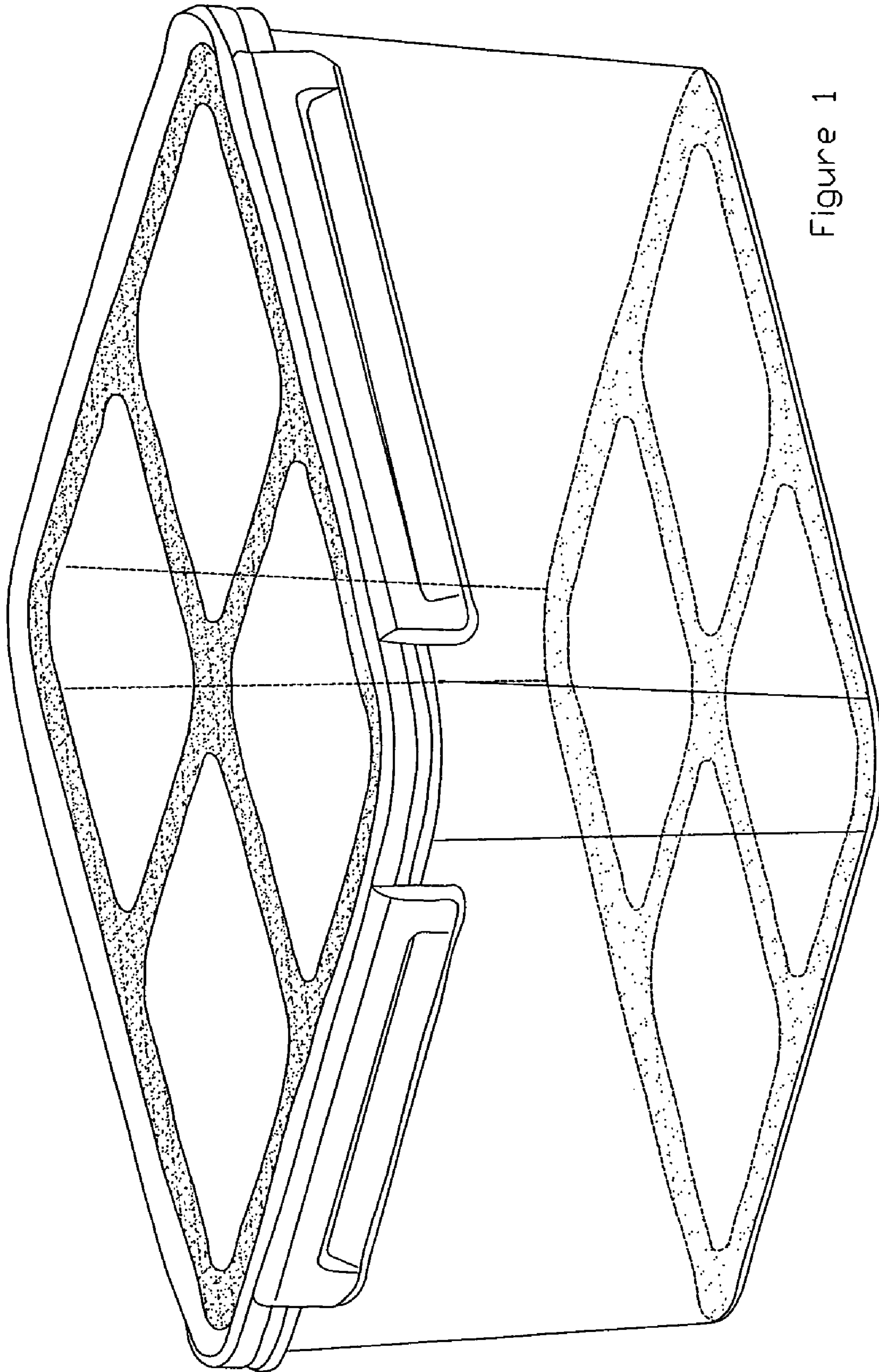


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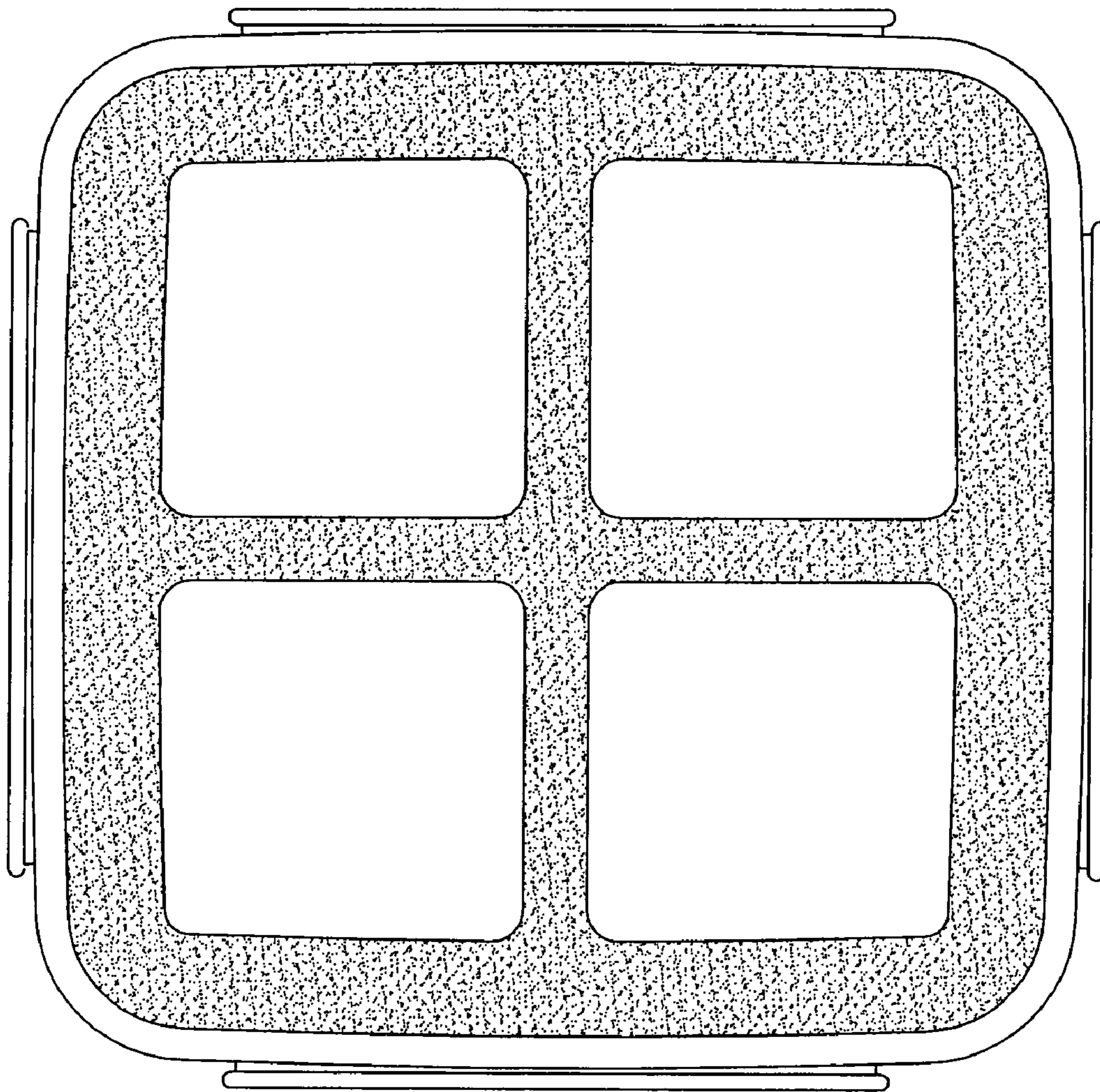


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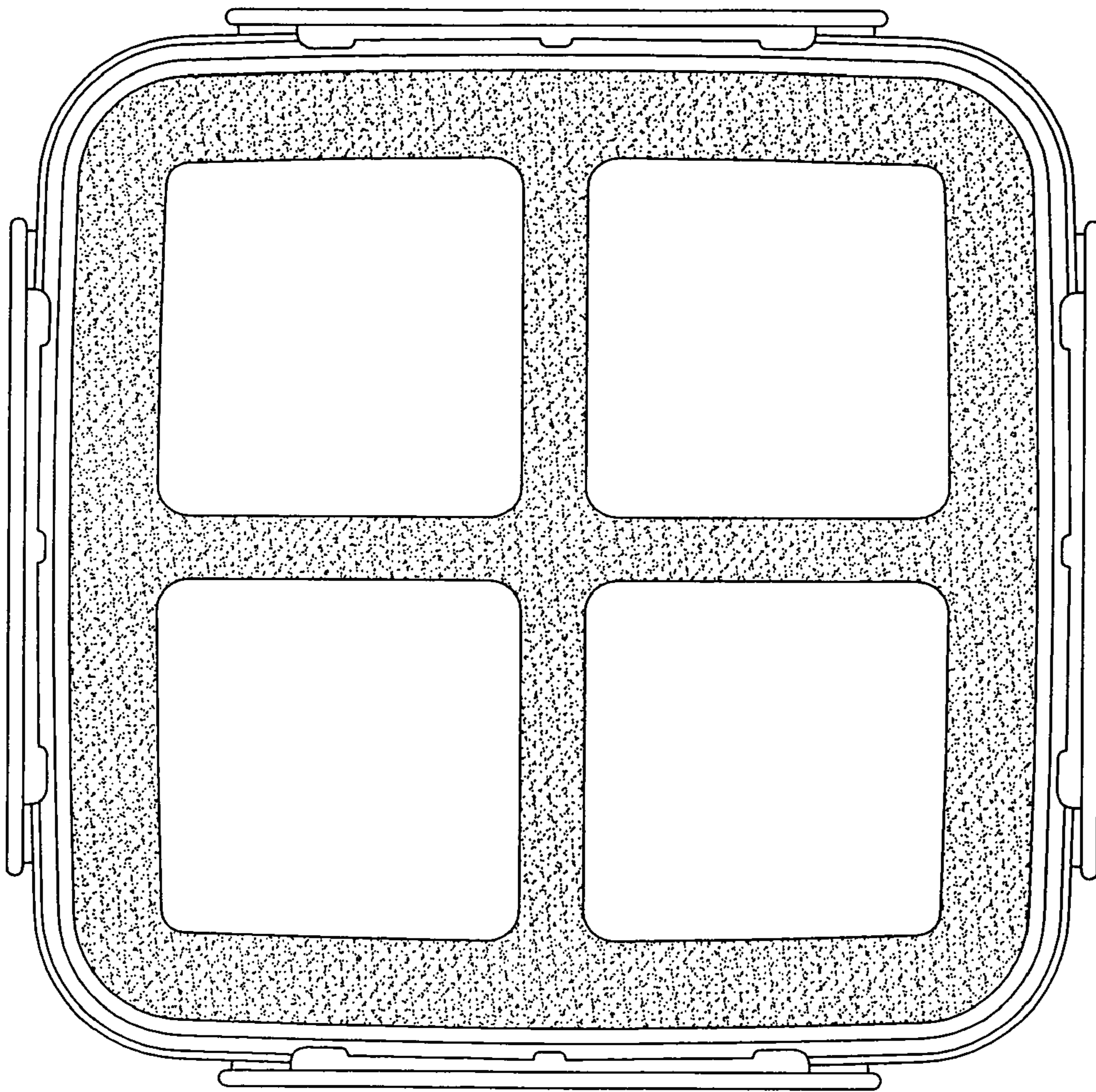


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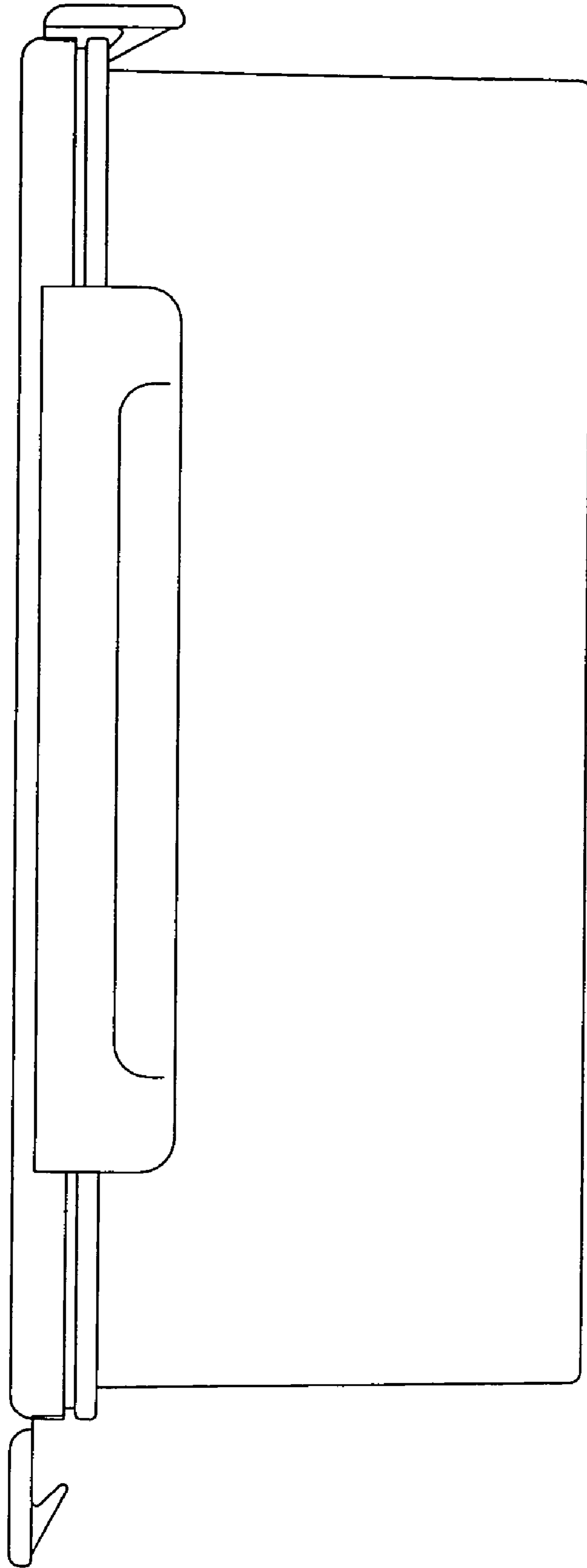


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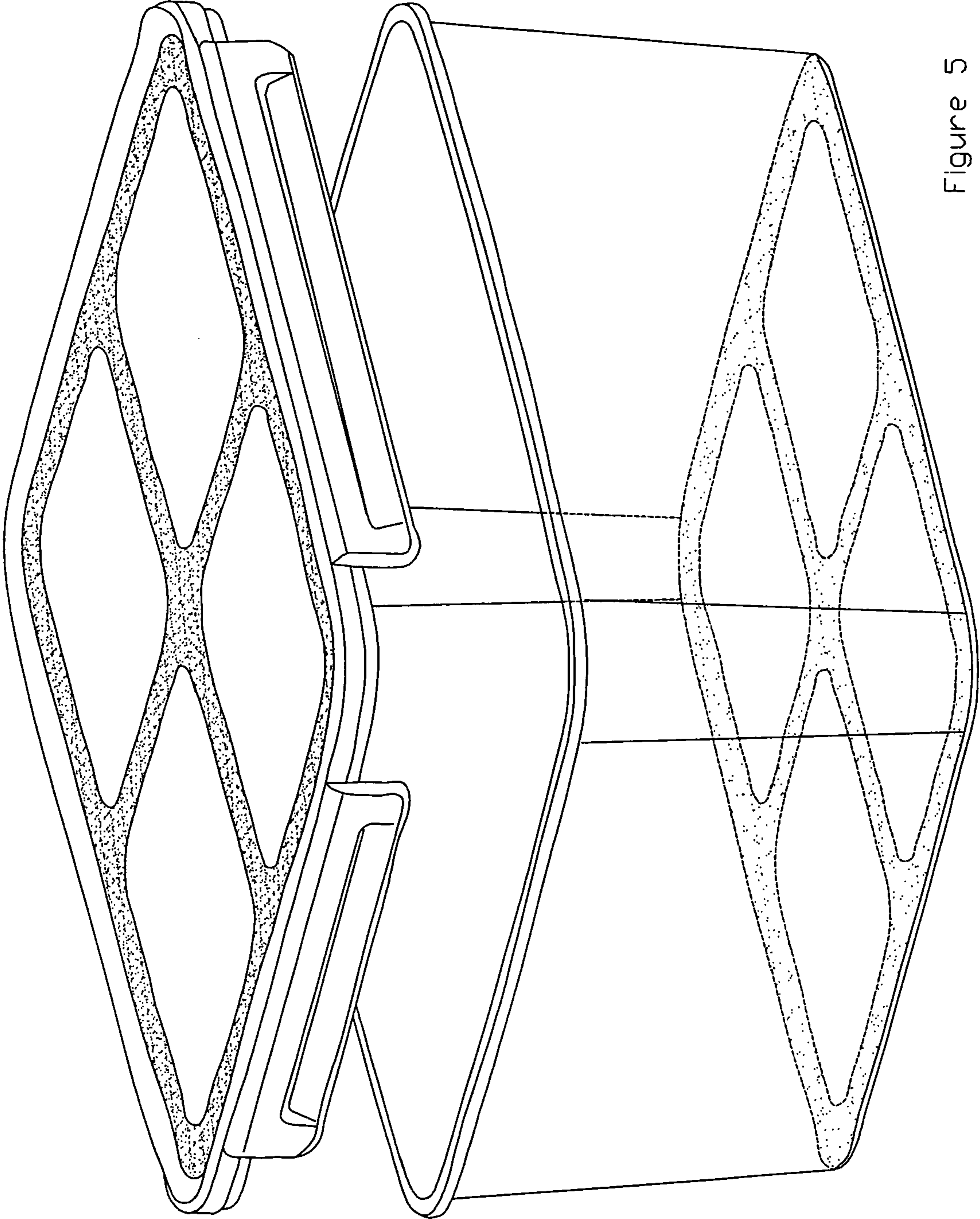


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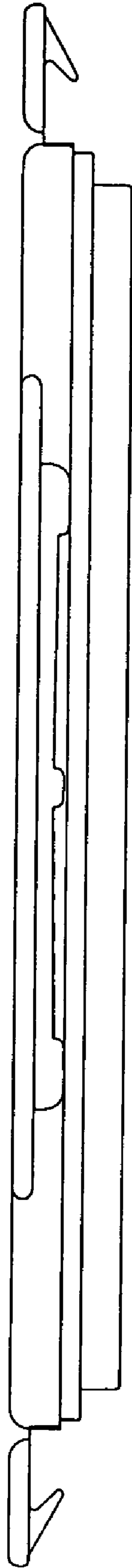


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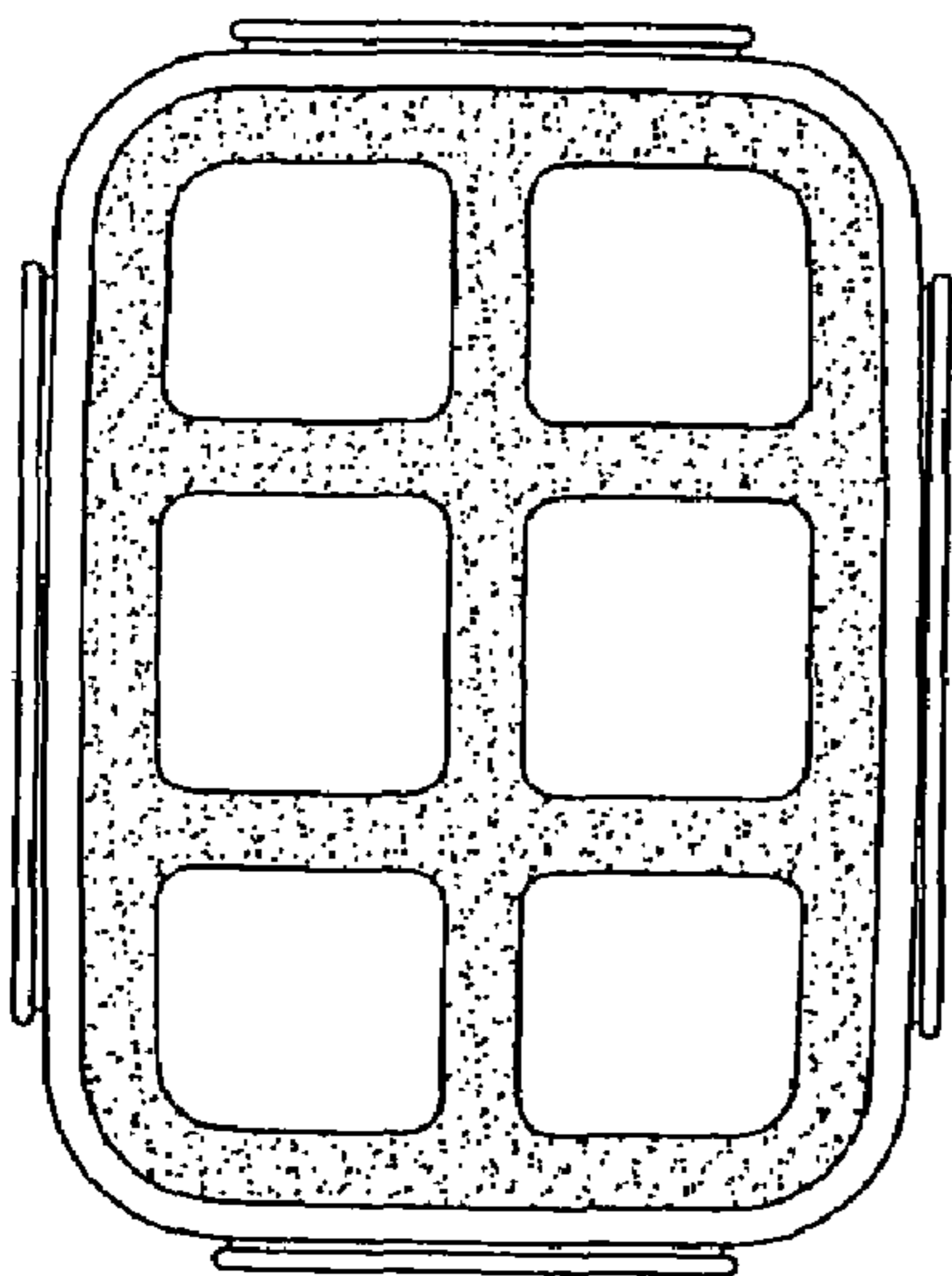


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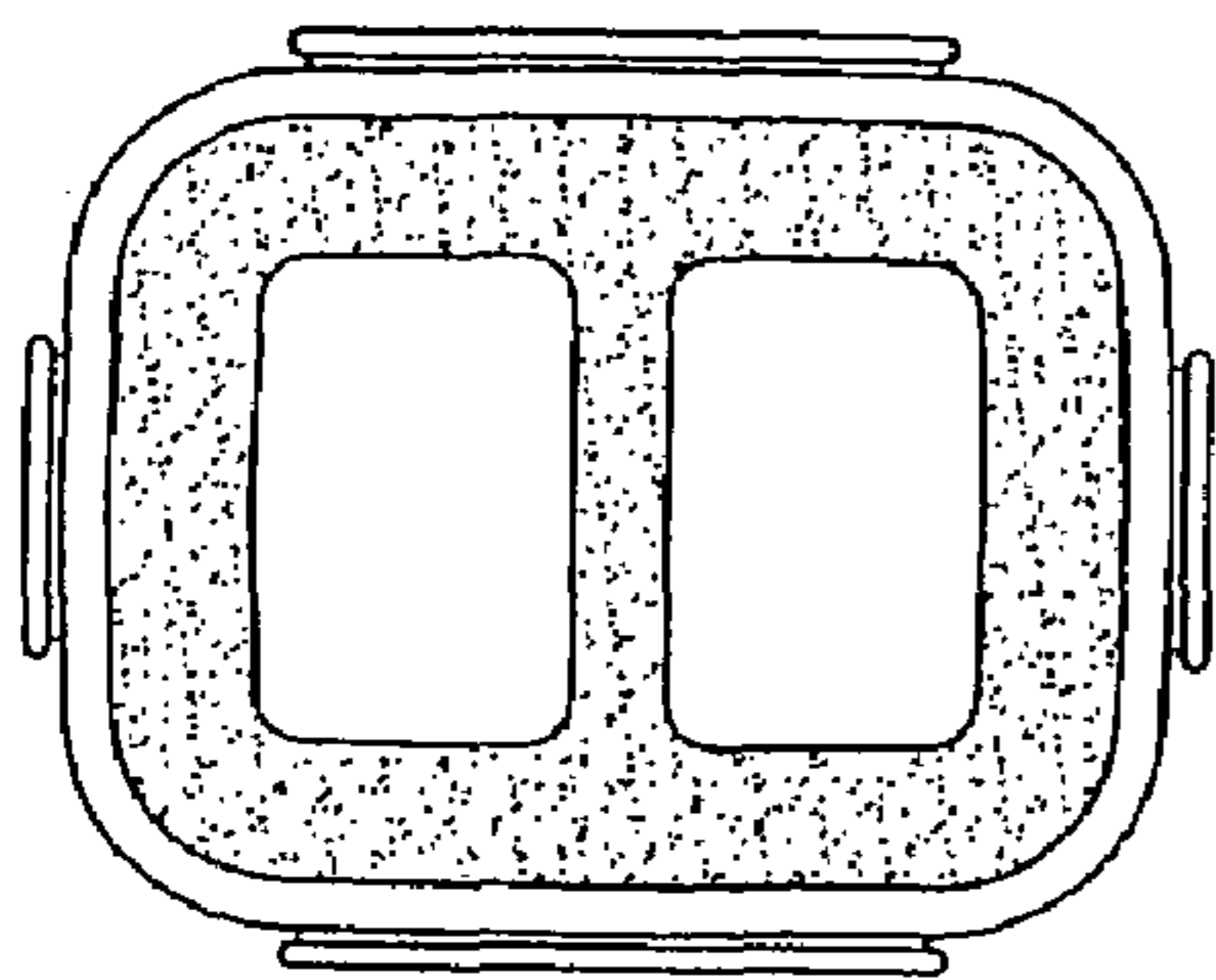


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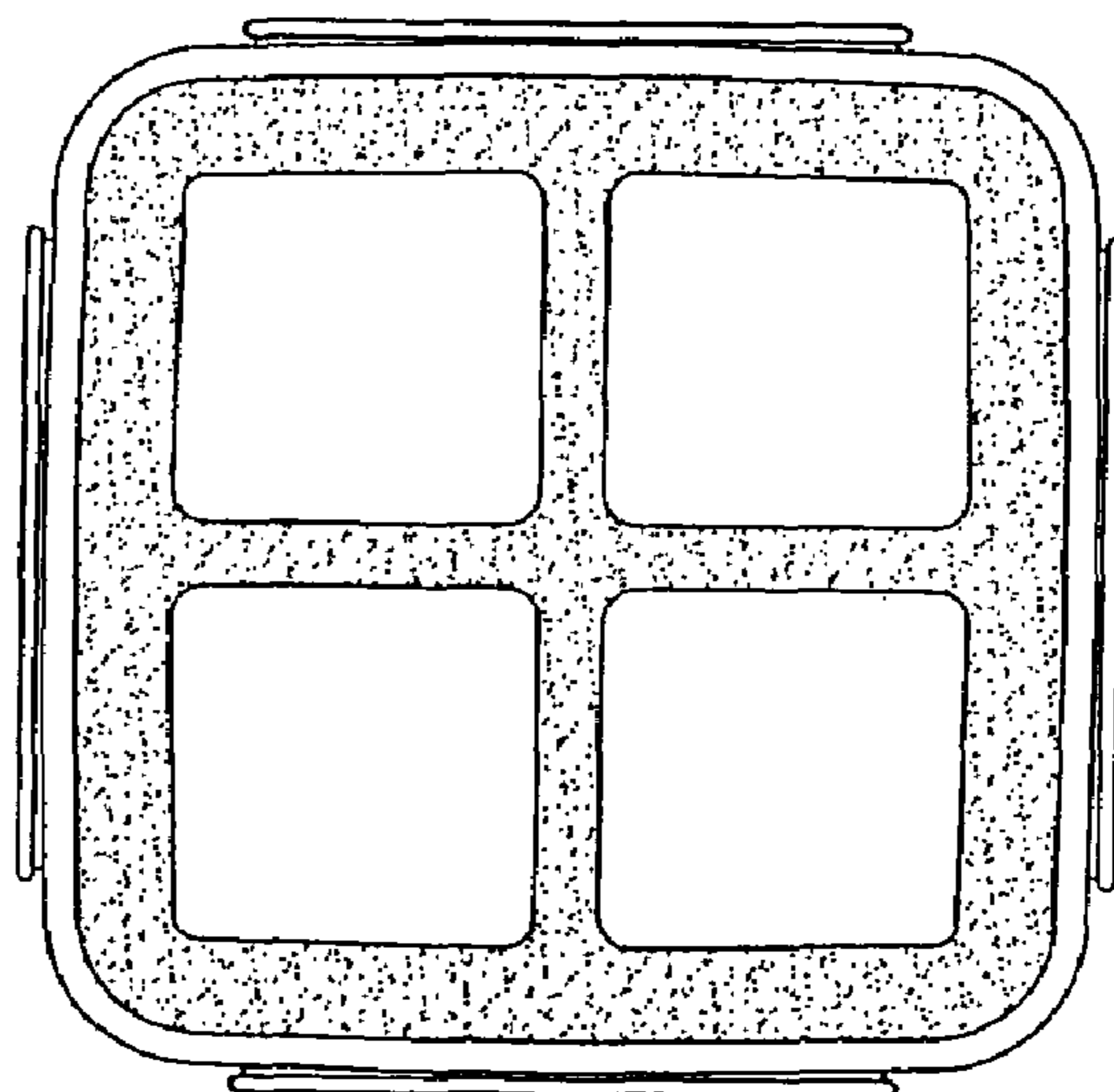


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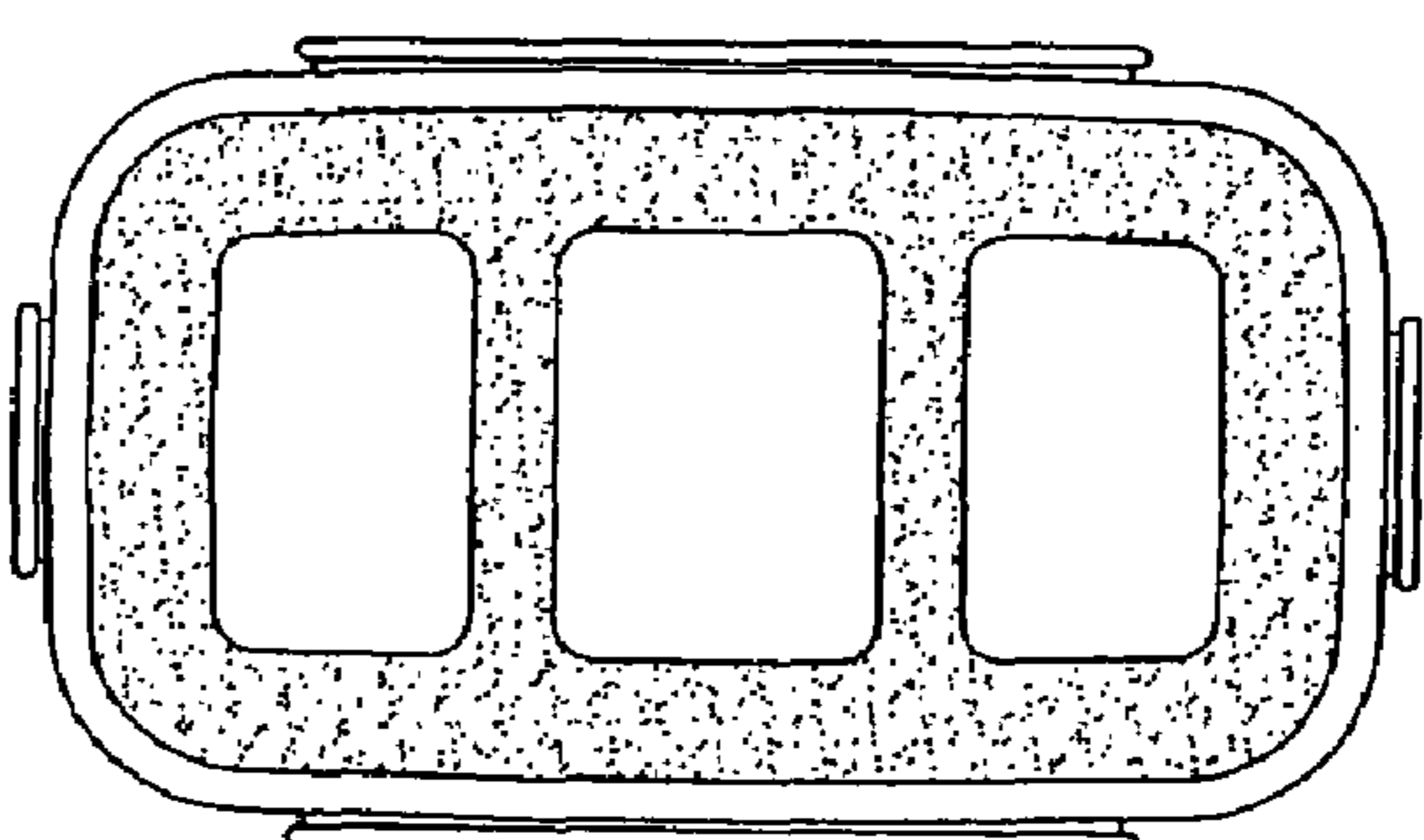


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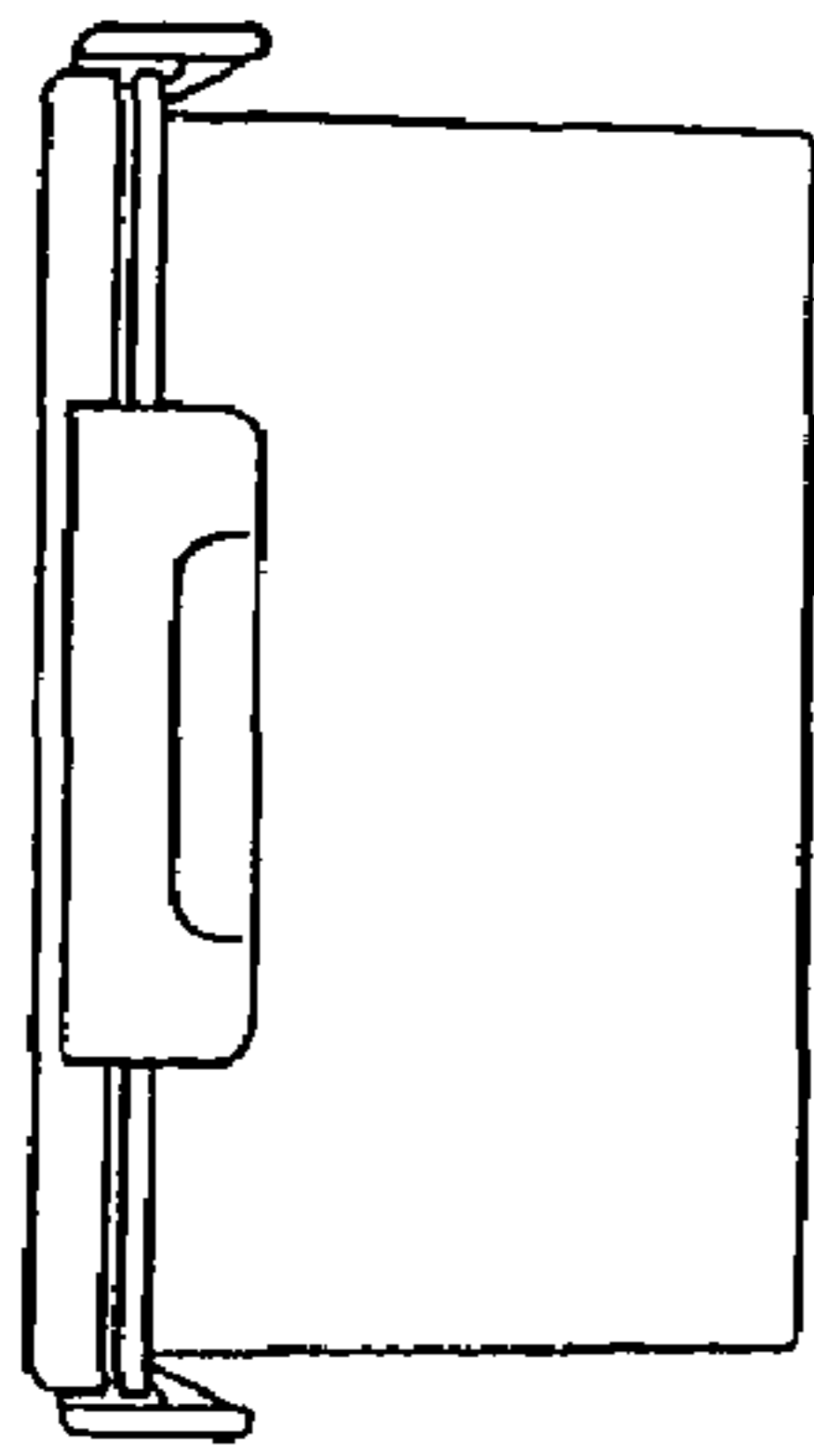


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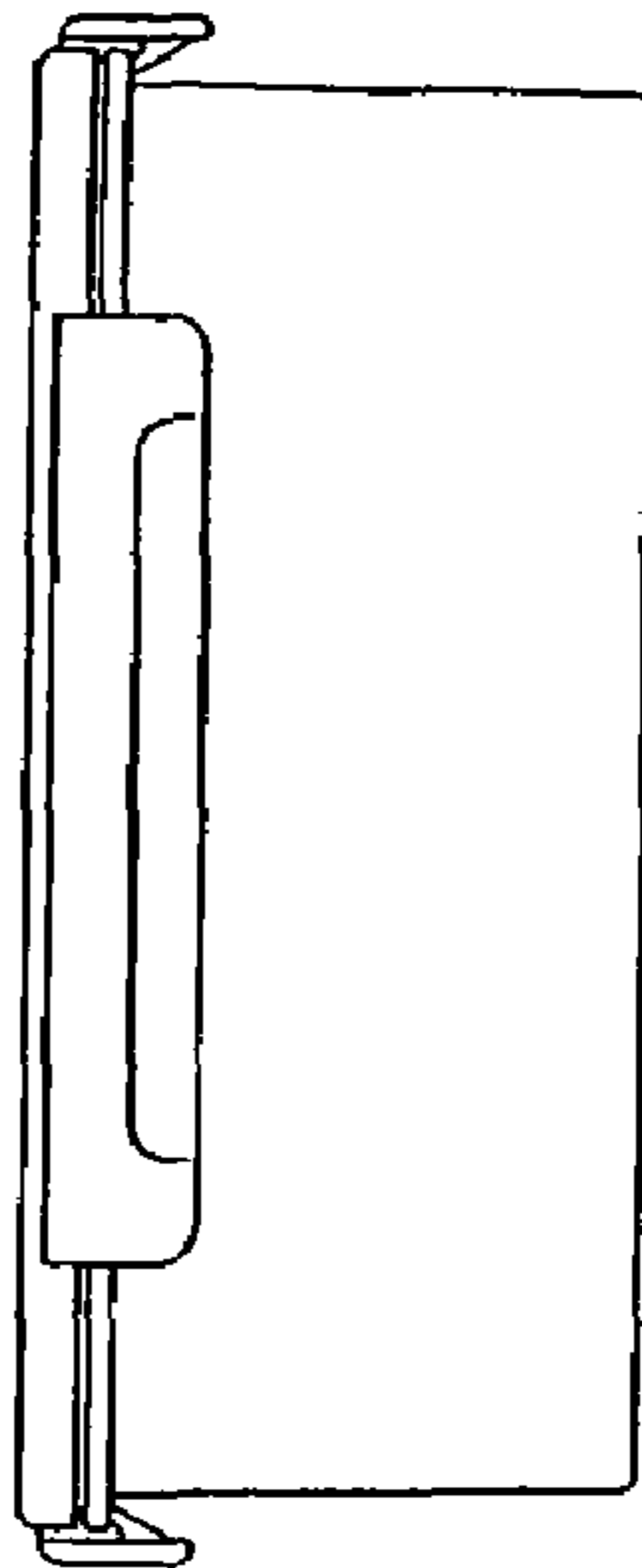


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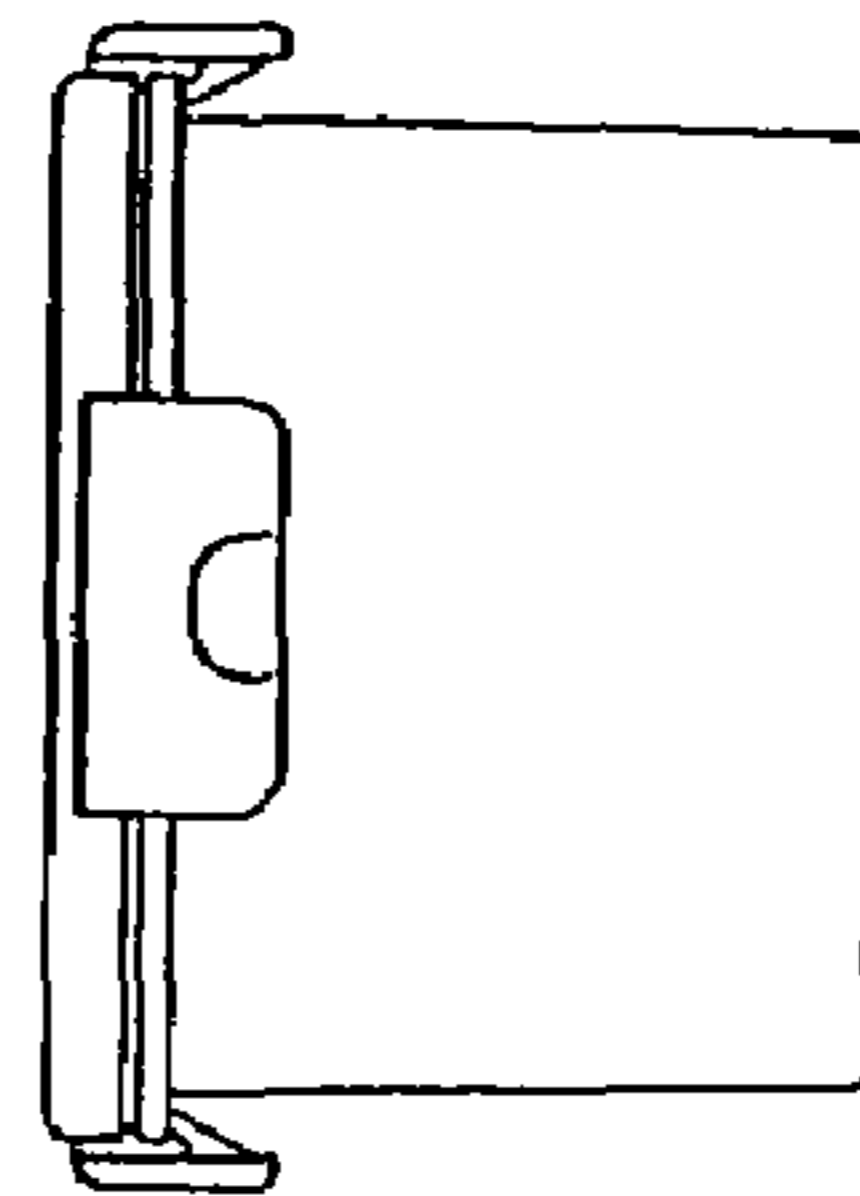


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