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(54) **PORTION OF A HOUSING FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a housing for an electronic device, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a portion of a housing for an electronic device showing our new design with a transparent surface portion;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a portion of a housing for an electronic device showing our new design with a semi-transparent surface portion;

FIG. 8 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a front perspective view of a third embodiment of a portion of a housing for an electronic device showing our new design with an opaque surface portion;

FIG. 14 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a front perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a portion of a housing for an electronic device showing our new design with a transparent surface portion;

FIG. 20 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 21 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 22 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a left side view thereof;

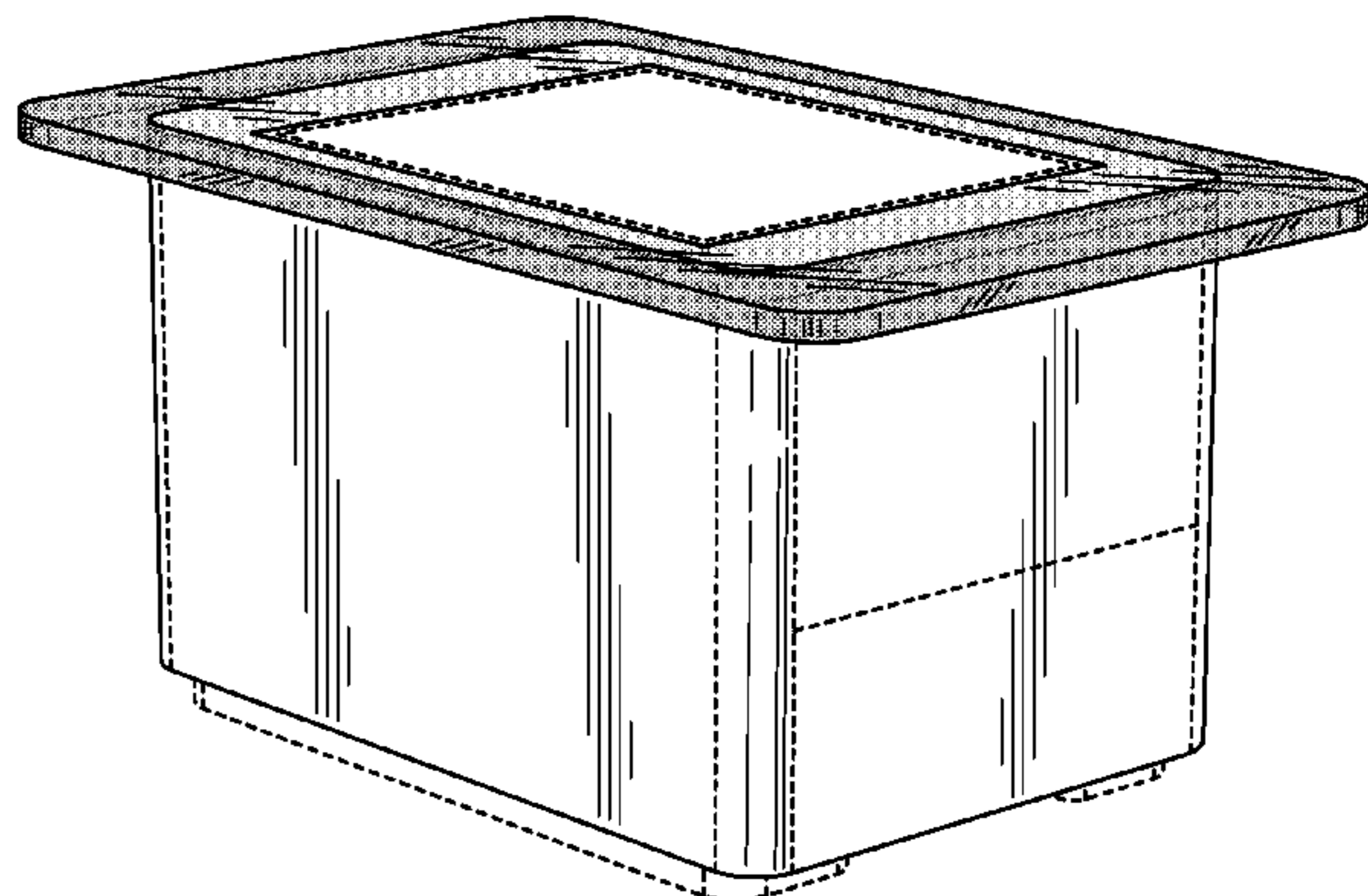
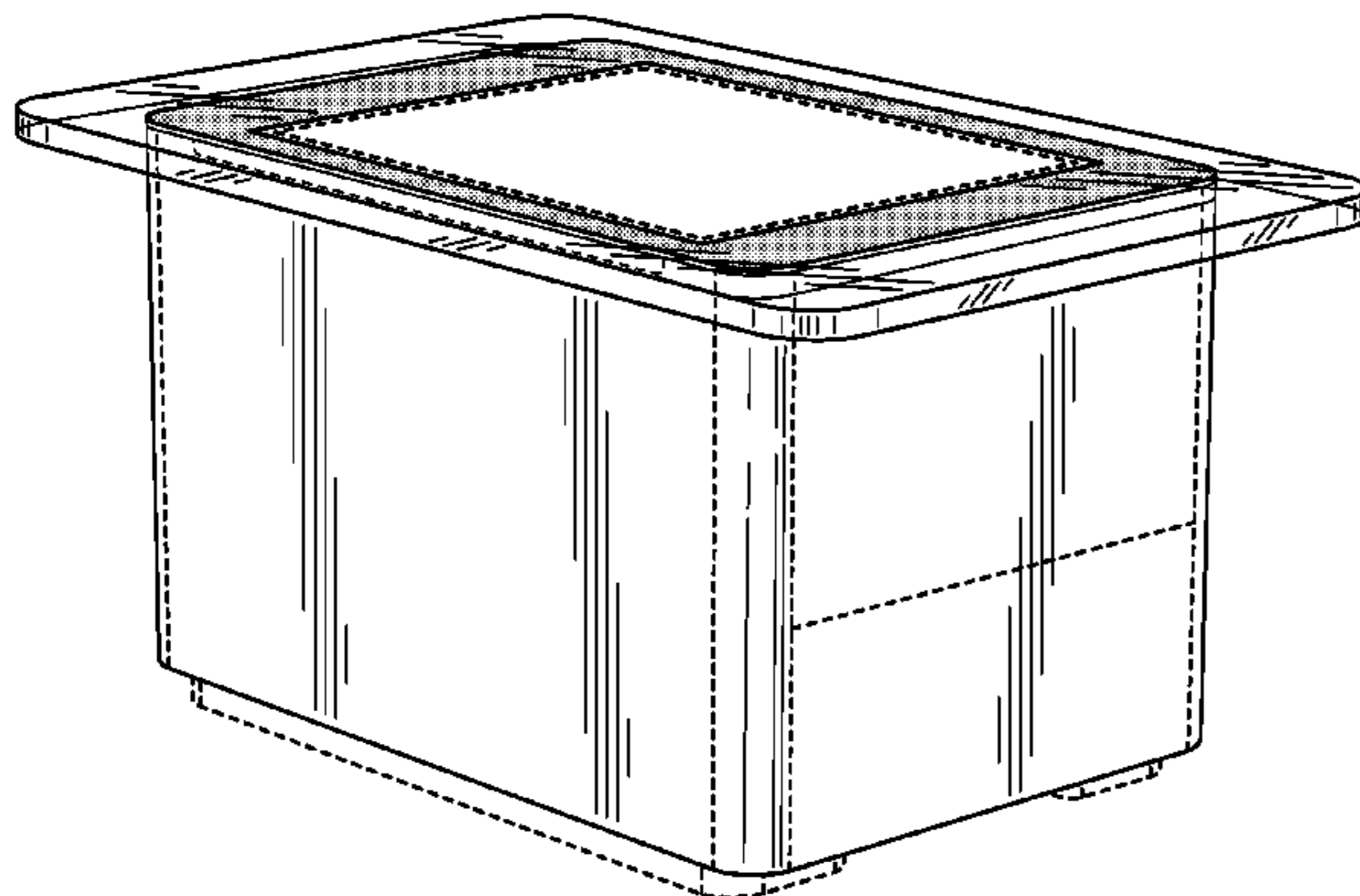


FIG. **24** is a top view thereof;

FIG. **25** is a front perspective view of a fifth embodiment of a portion of a housing for an electronic device showing our new design with a semi-transparent surface portion;

FIG. **26** is a front view thereof;

FIG. **27** is a rear view thereof;

FIG. **28** is a right side view thereof;

FIG. **29** is a left side view thereof;

FIG. **30** is a top view thereof;

FIG. **31** is a front perspective view of a sixth embodiment of a portion of a housing for an electronic device showing our new design with an opaque surface portion;

FIG. **32** is a front view thereof;

FIG. **33** is a rear view thereof;

FIG. **34** is a right side view thereof;

FIG. **35** is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. **36** is a top view thereof.

The tone in the outermost surface area shown in FIGS. **7–12** and **25–30** is representative of a semi-transparent appearance. The broken line showing of various regions and the unshaded areas there within form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 24 Drawing Sheets**

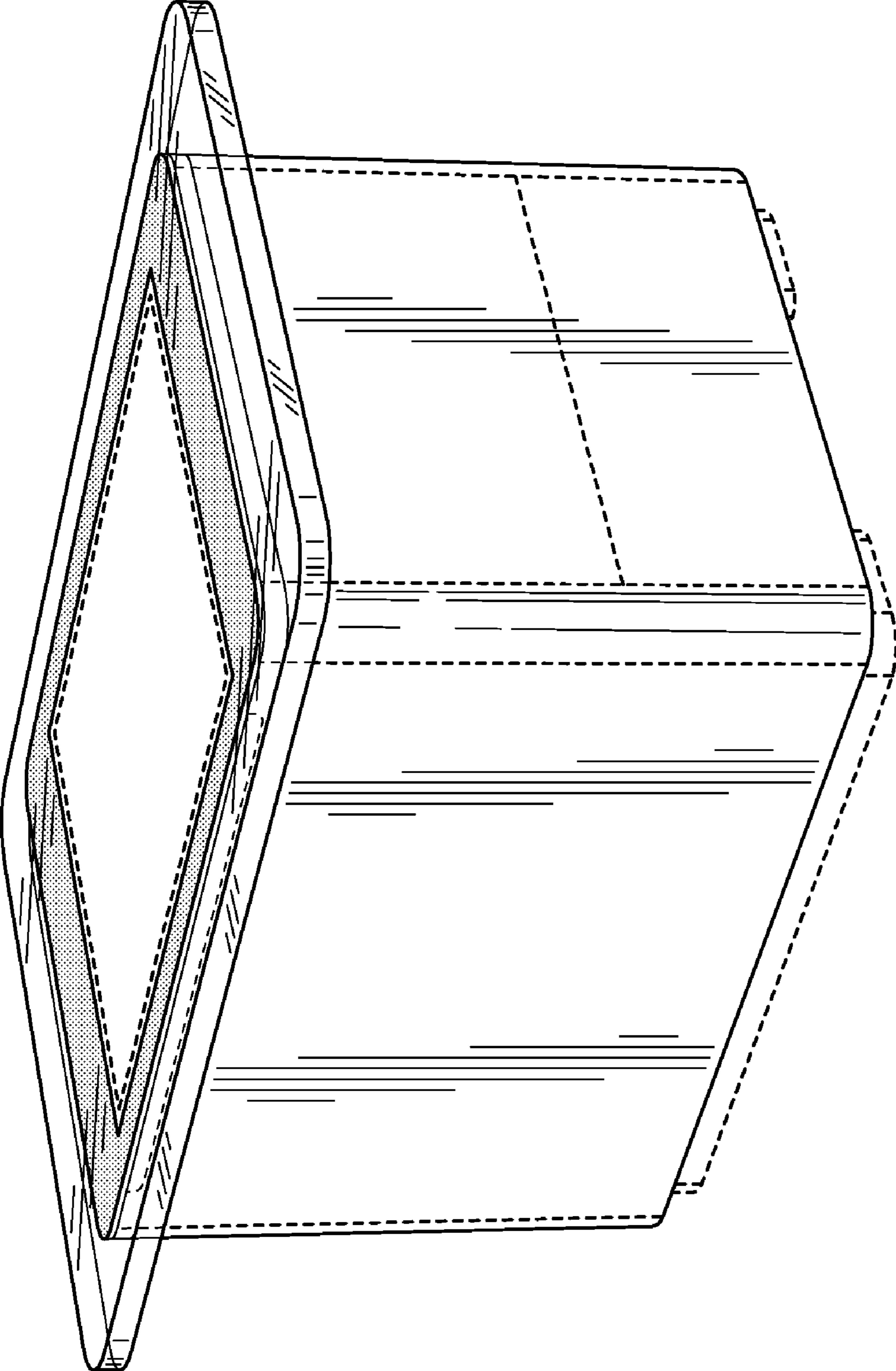


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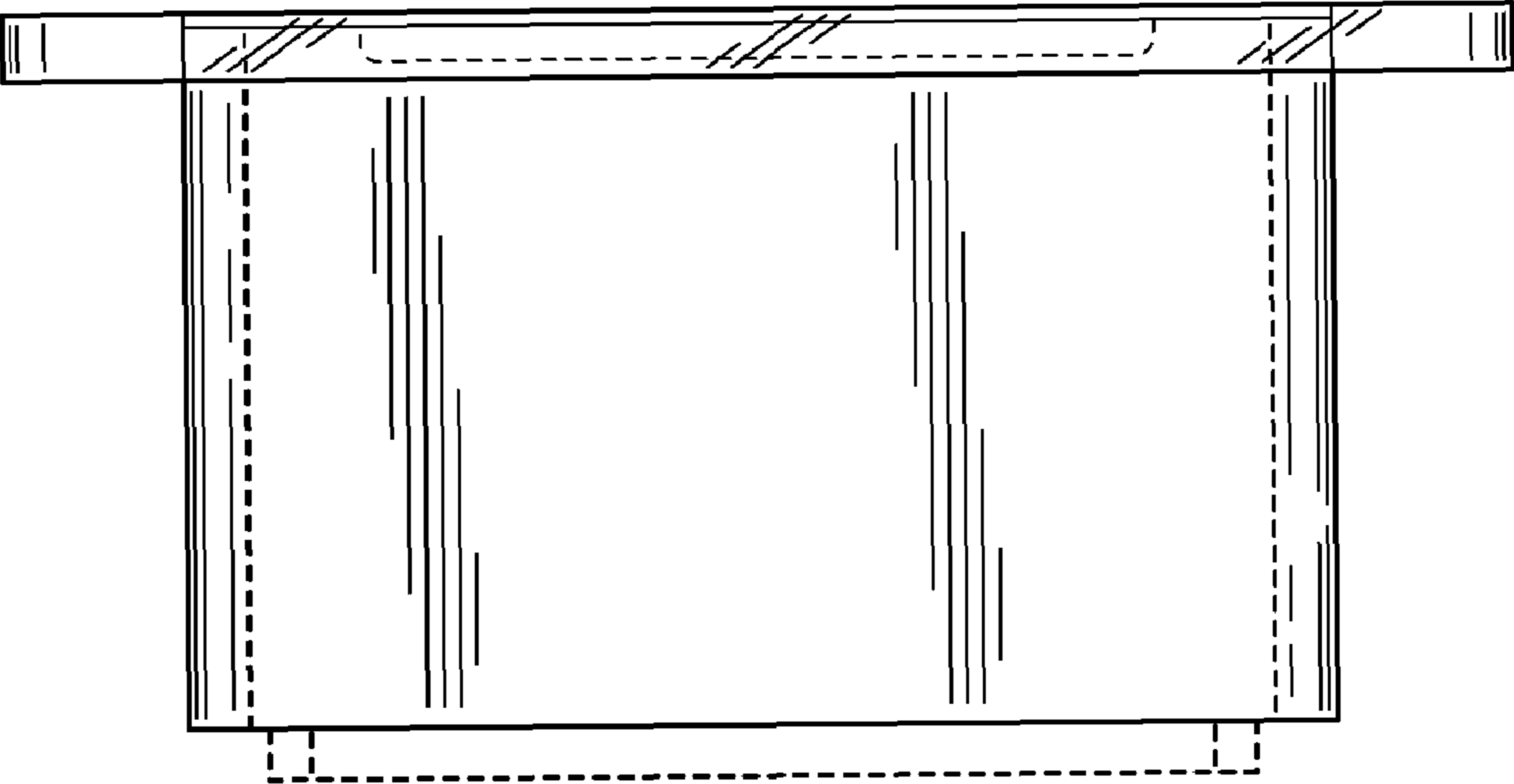


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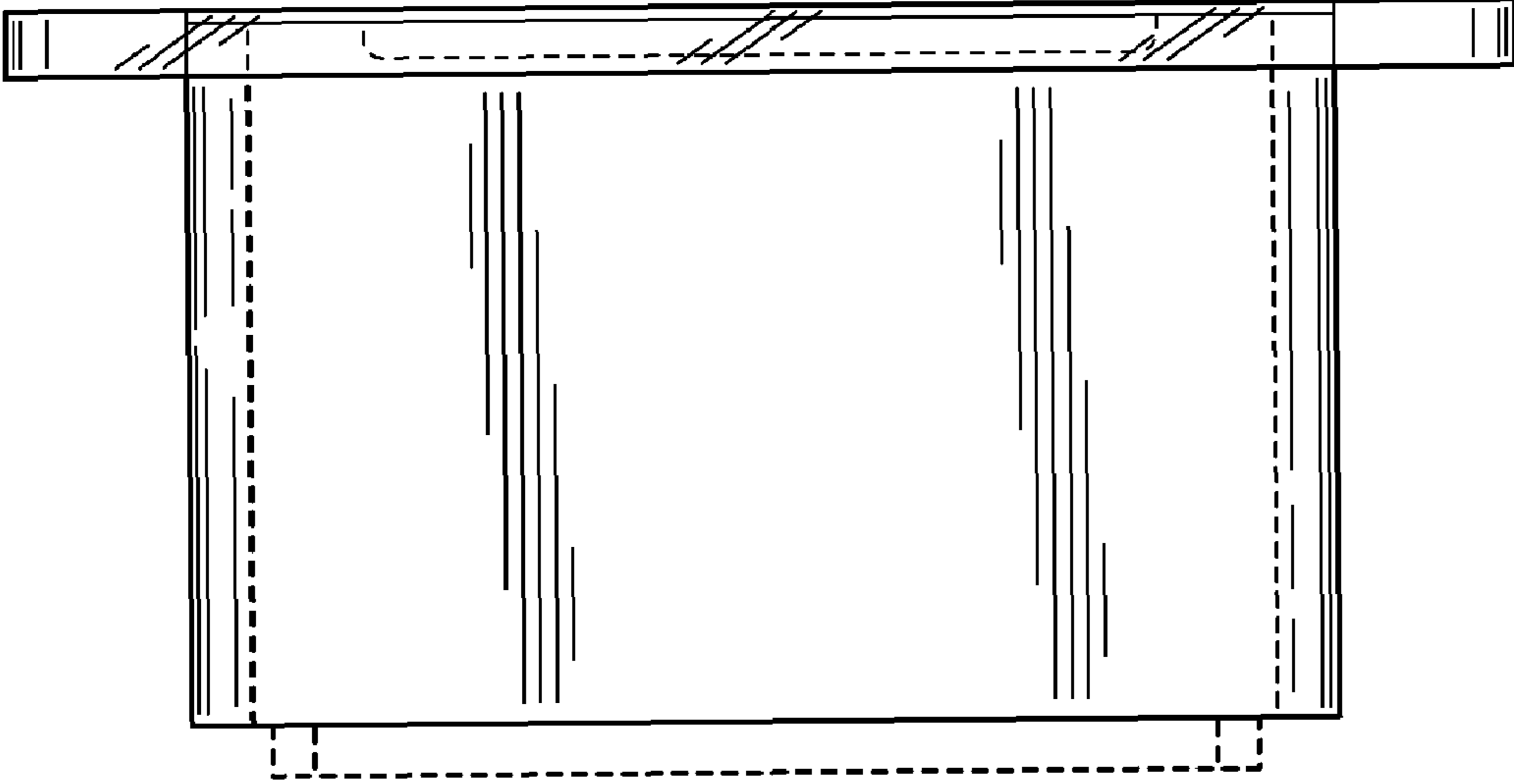


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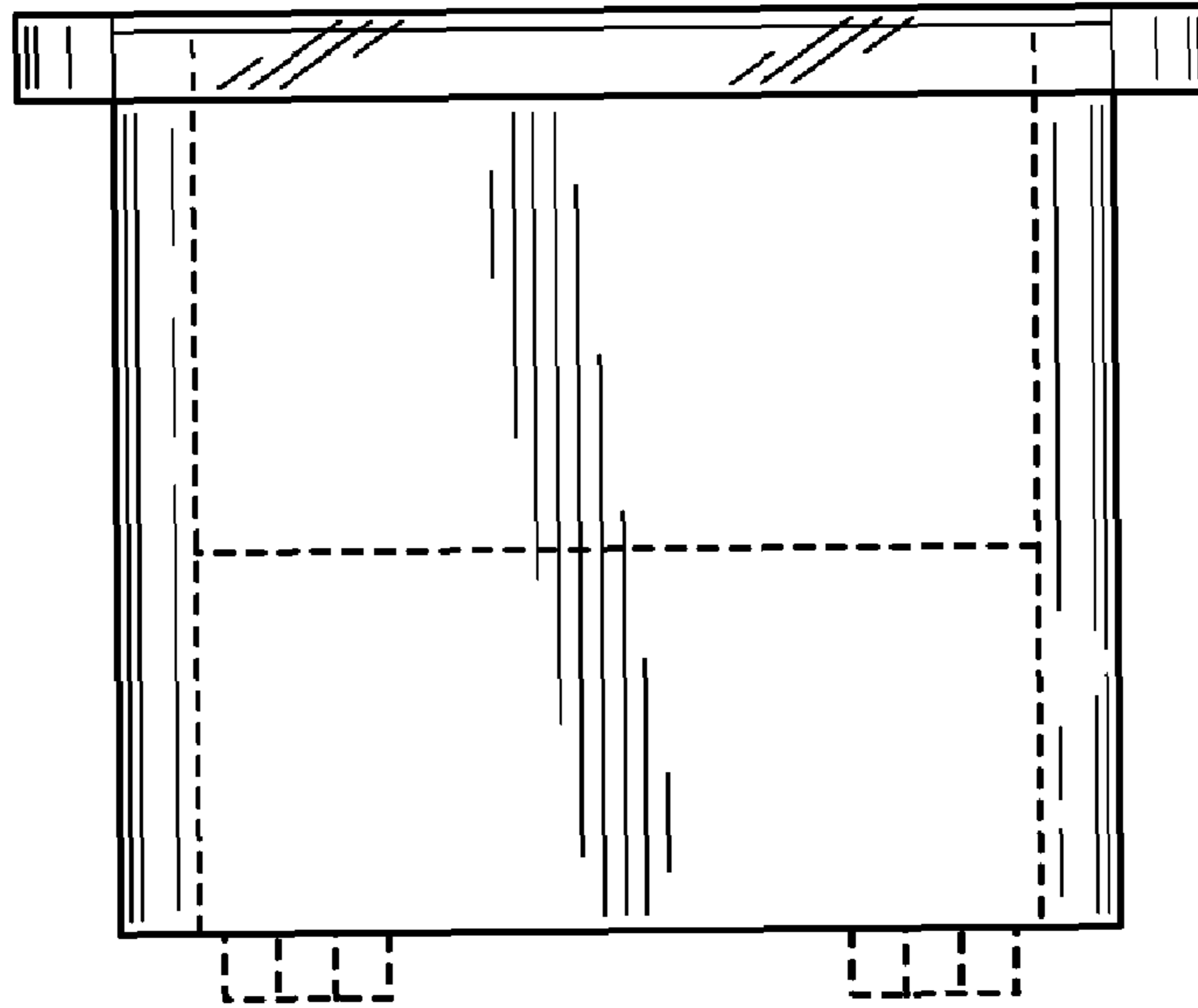


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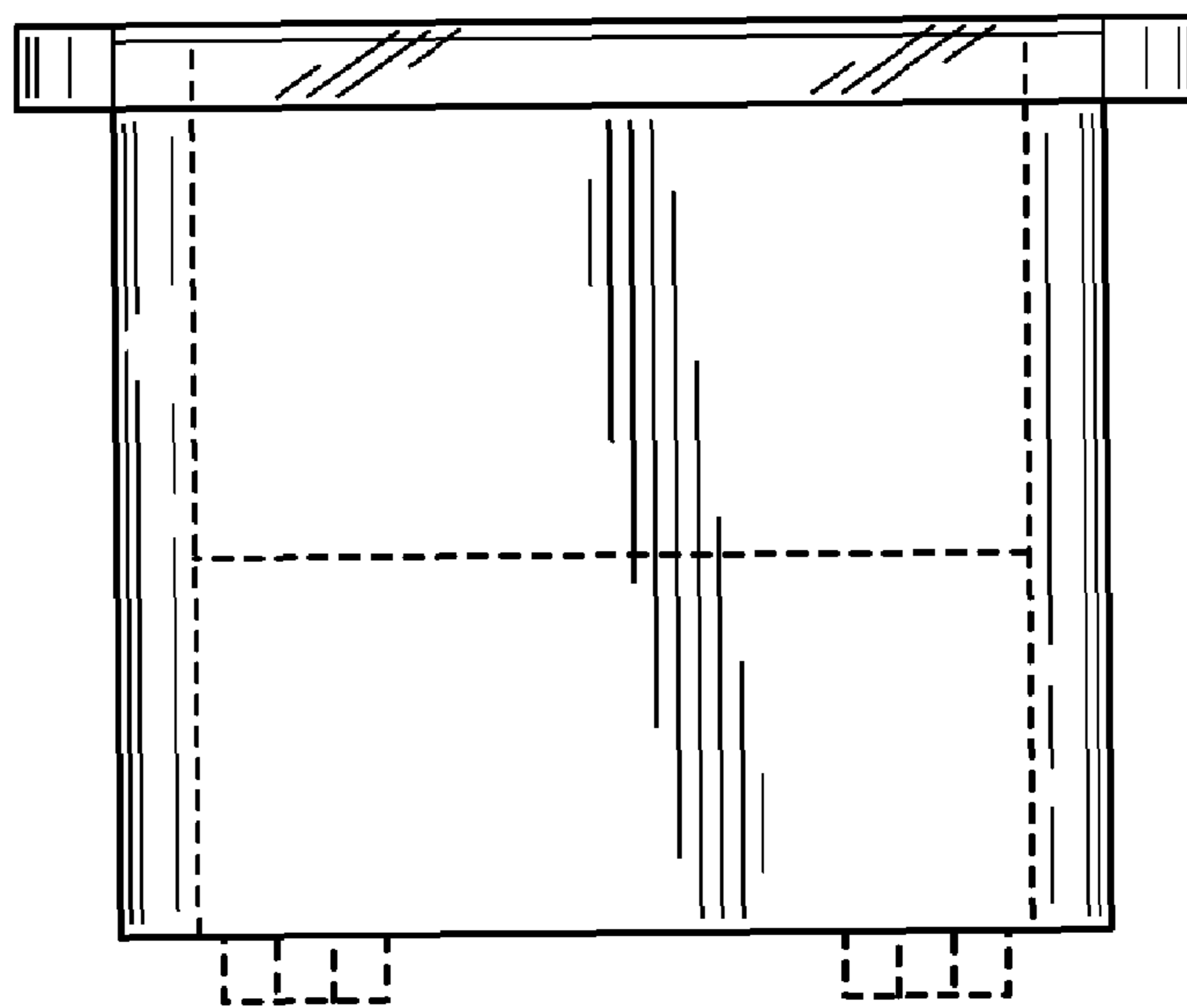


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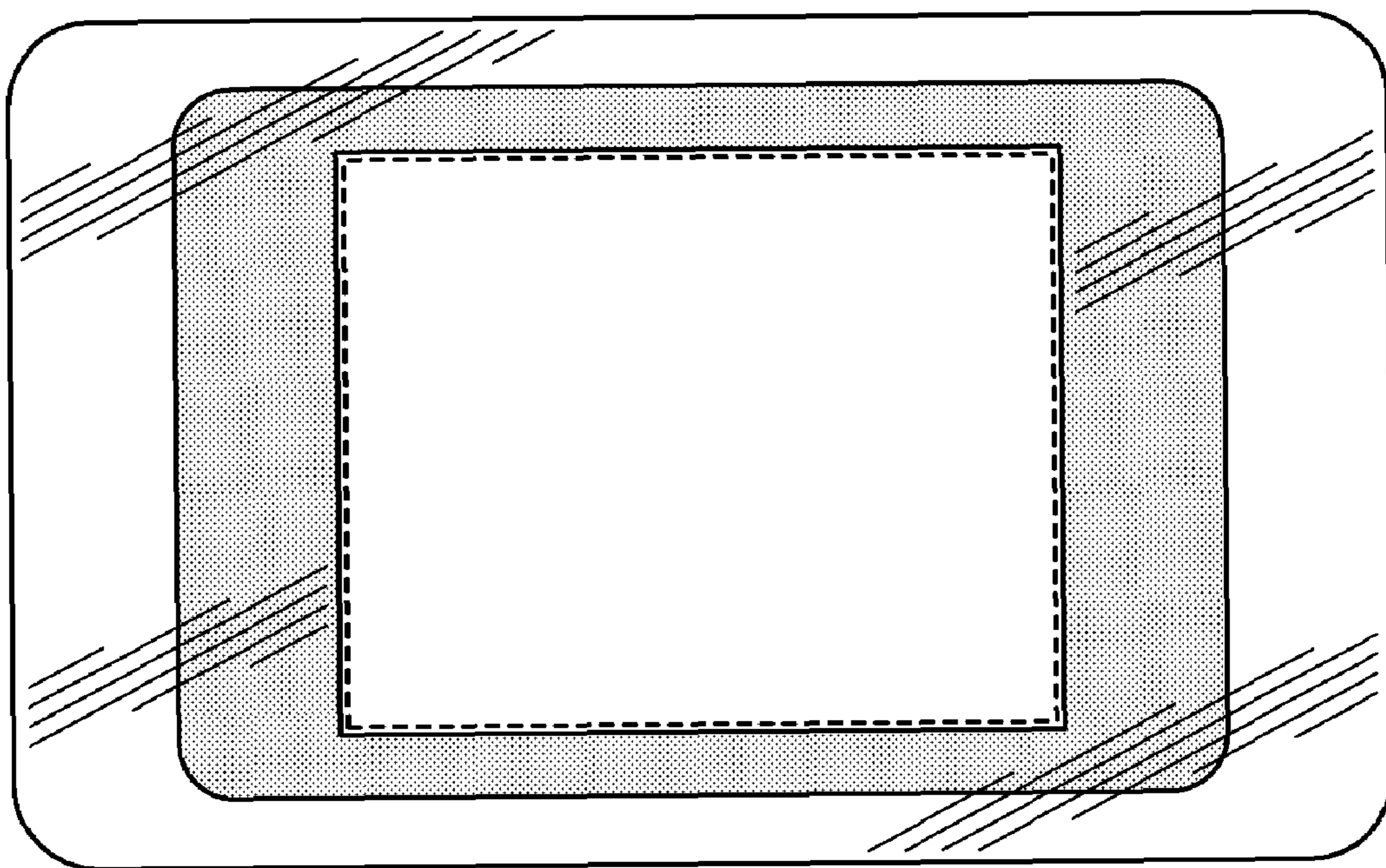


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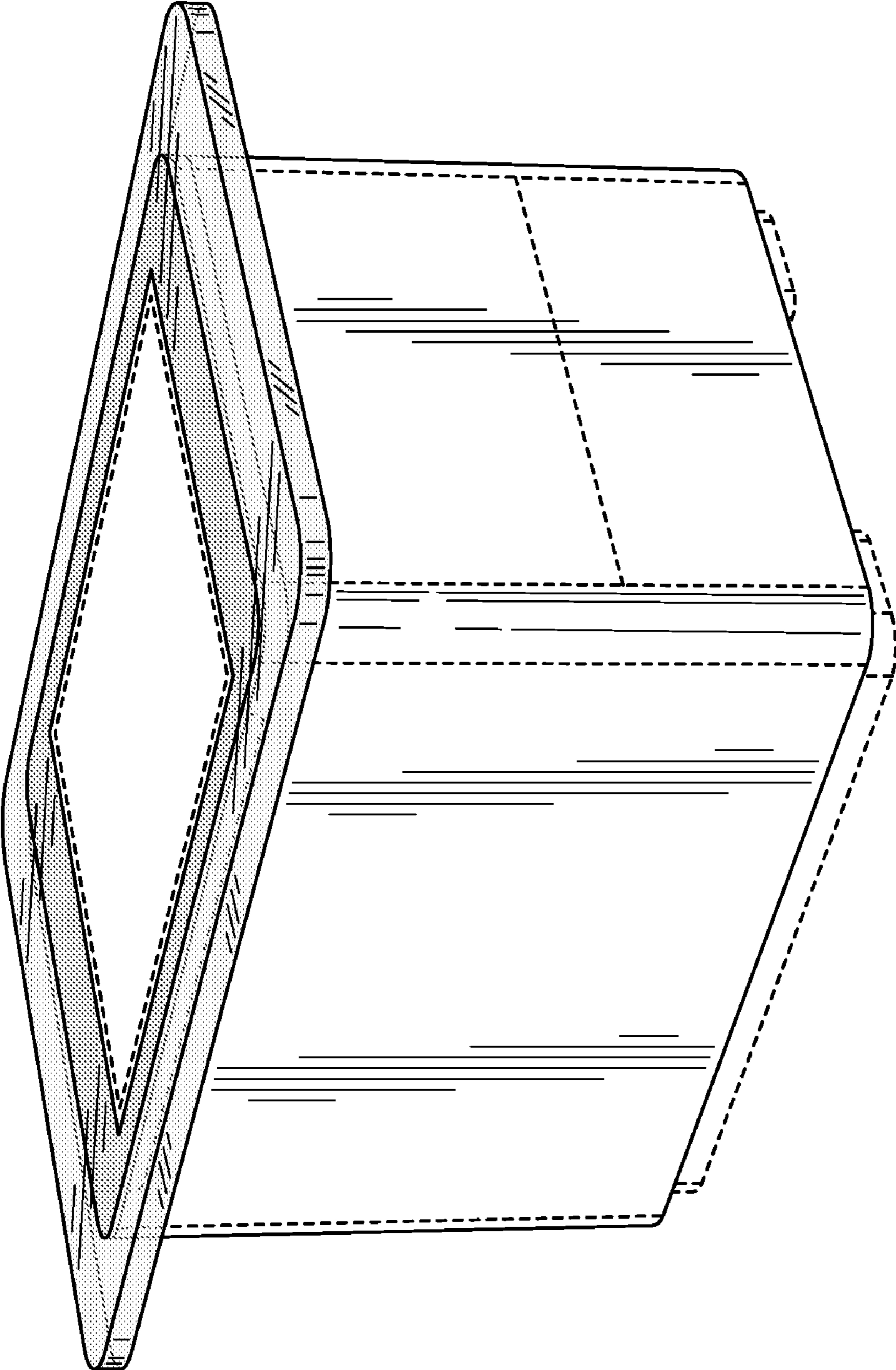


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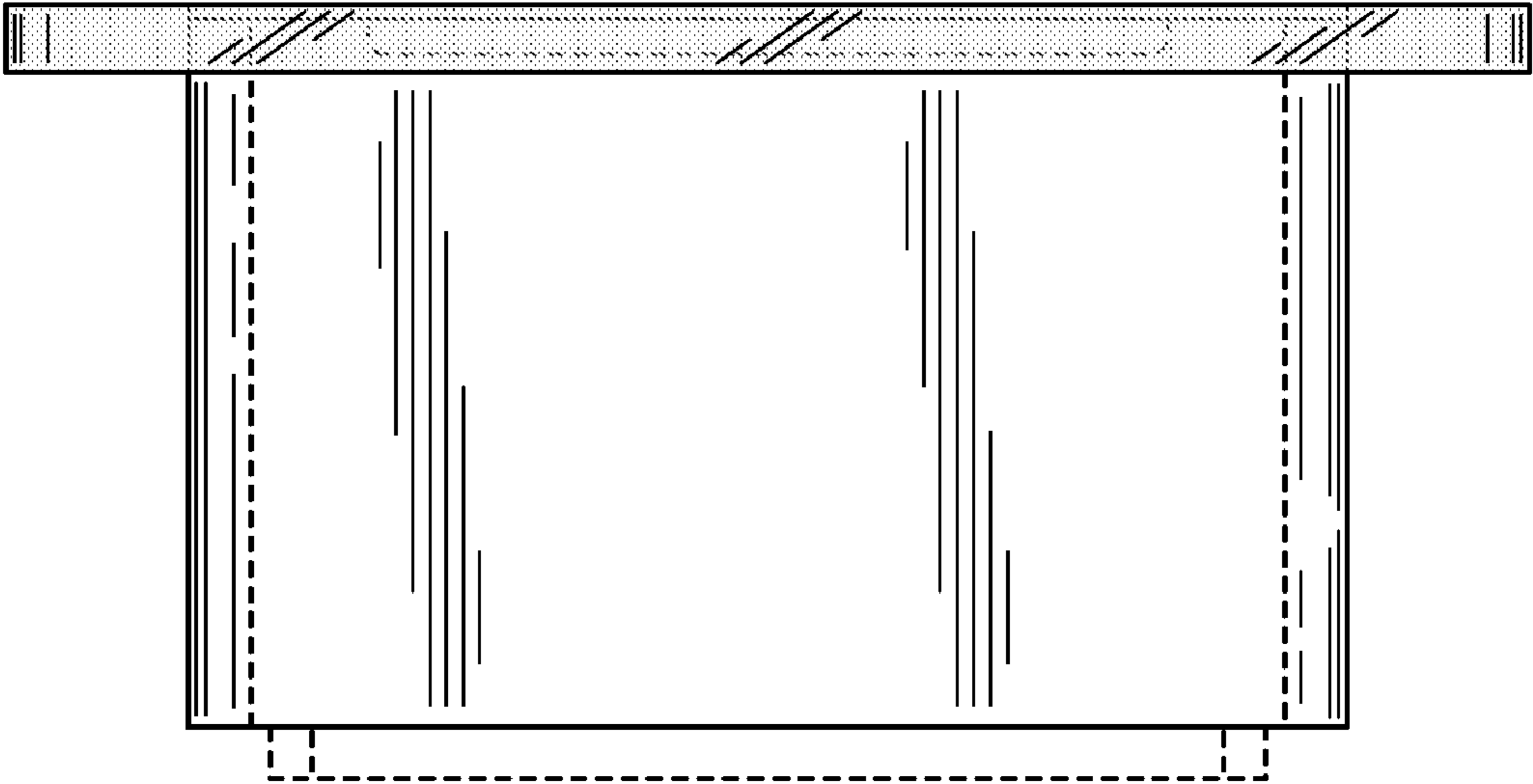


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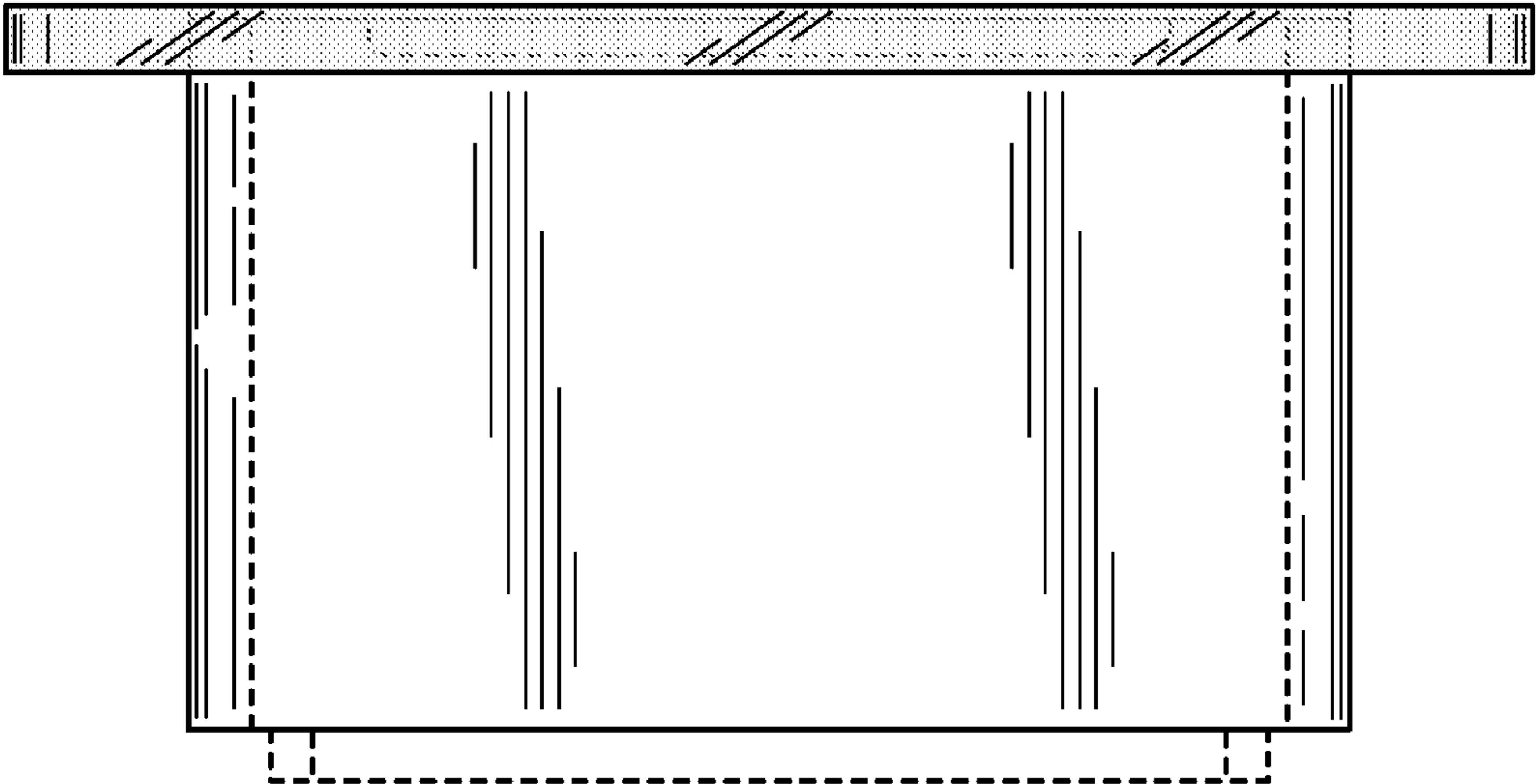


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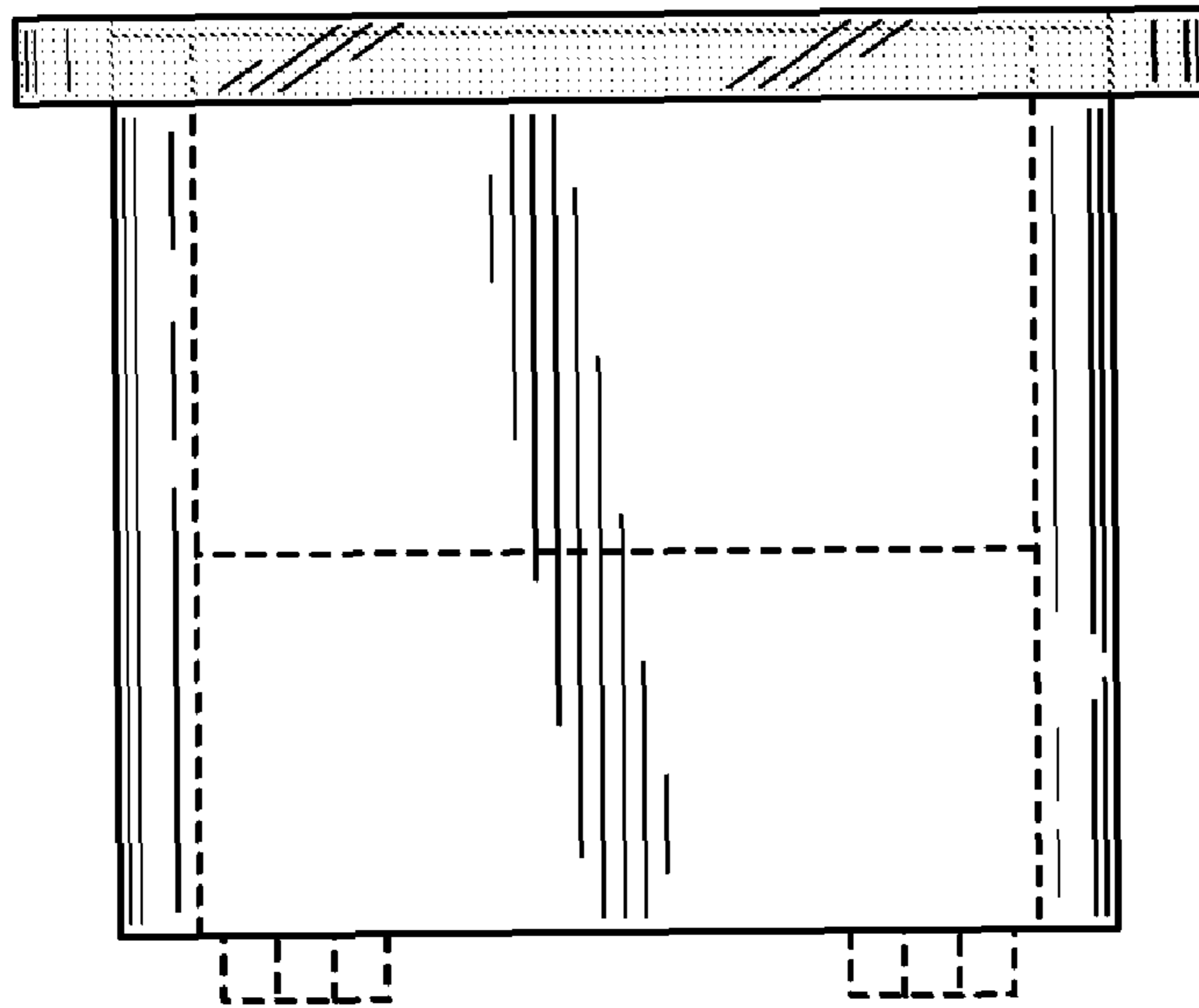


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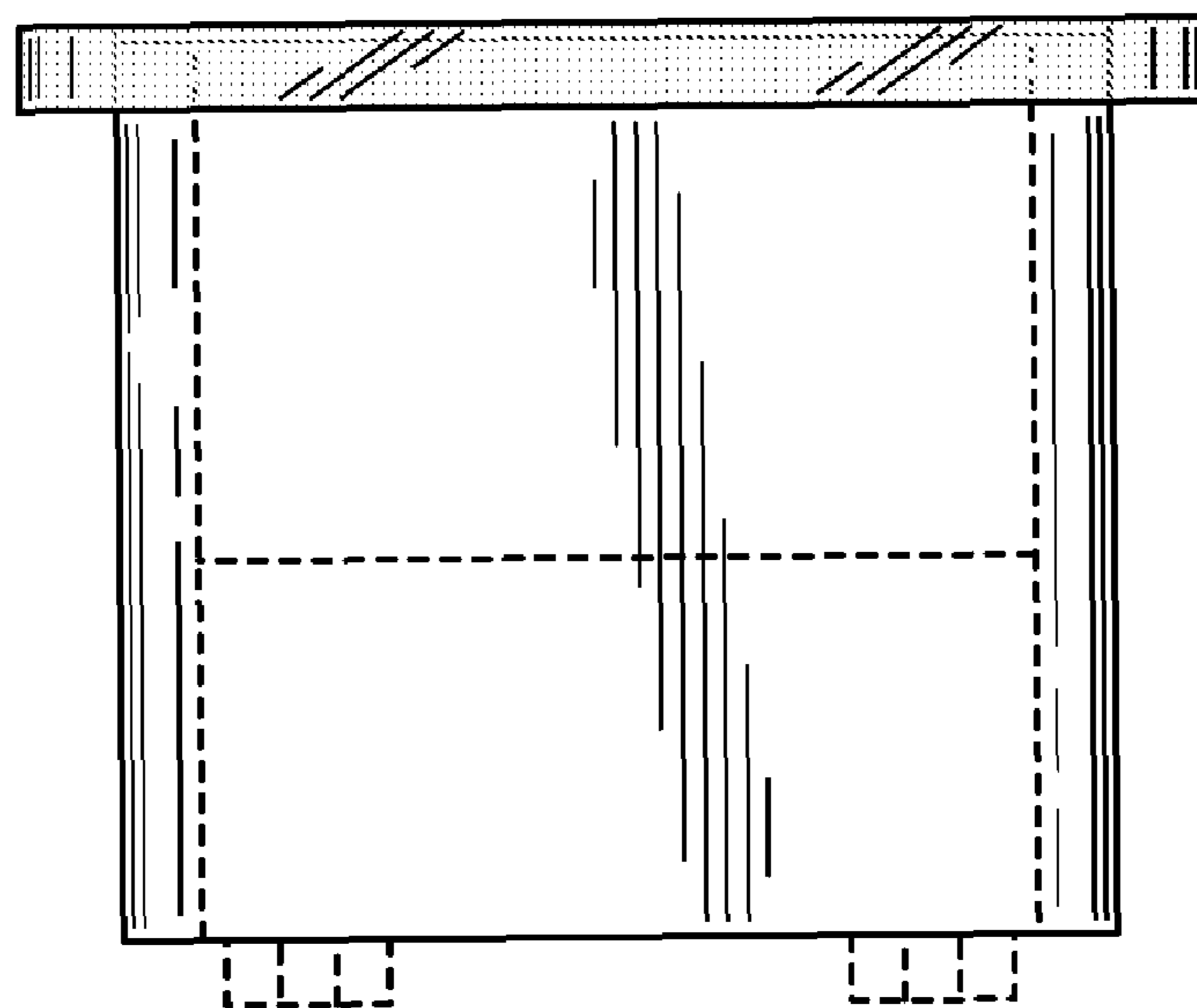


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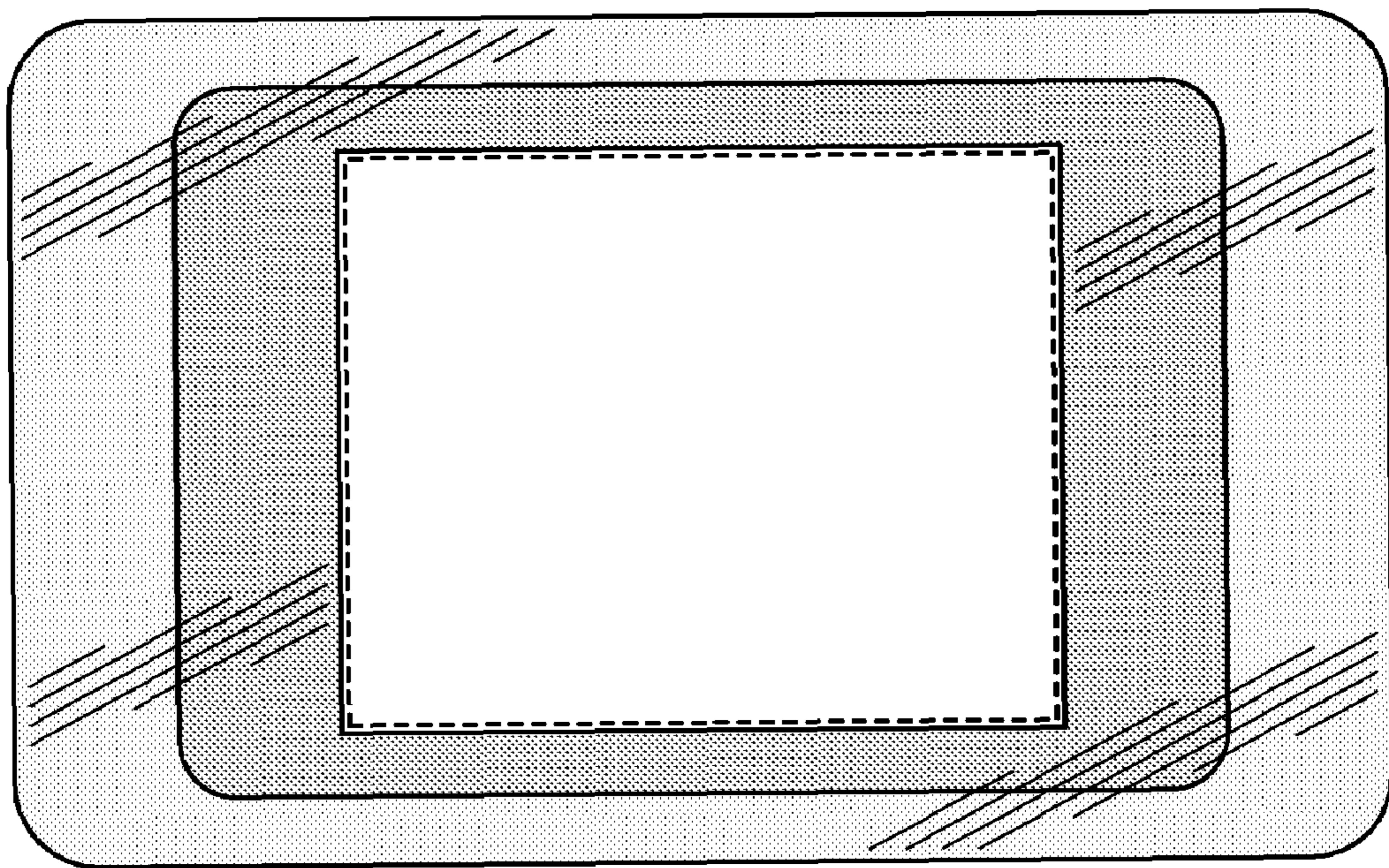


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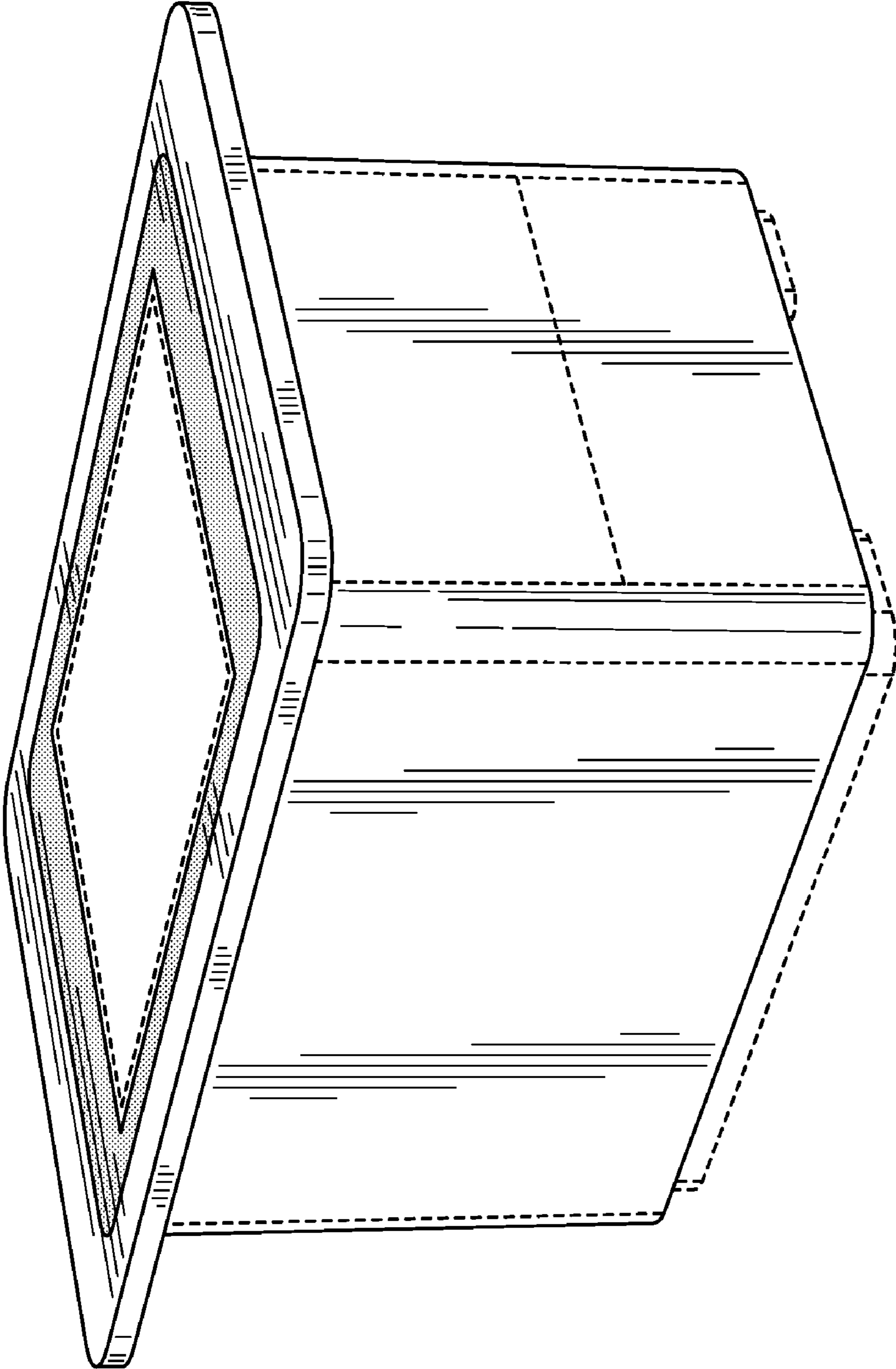


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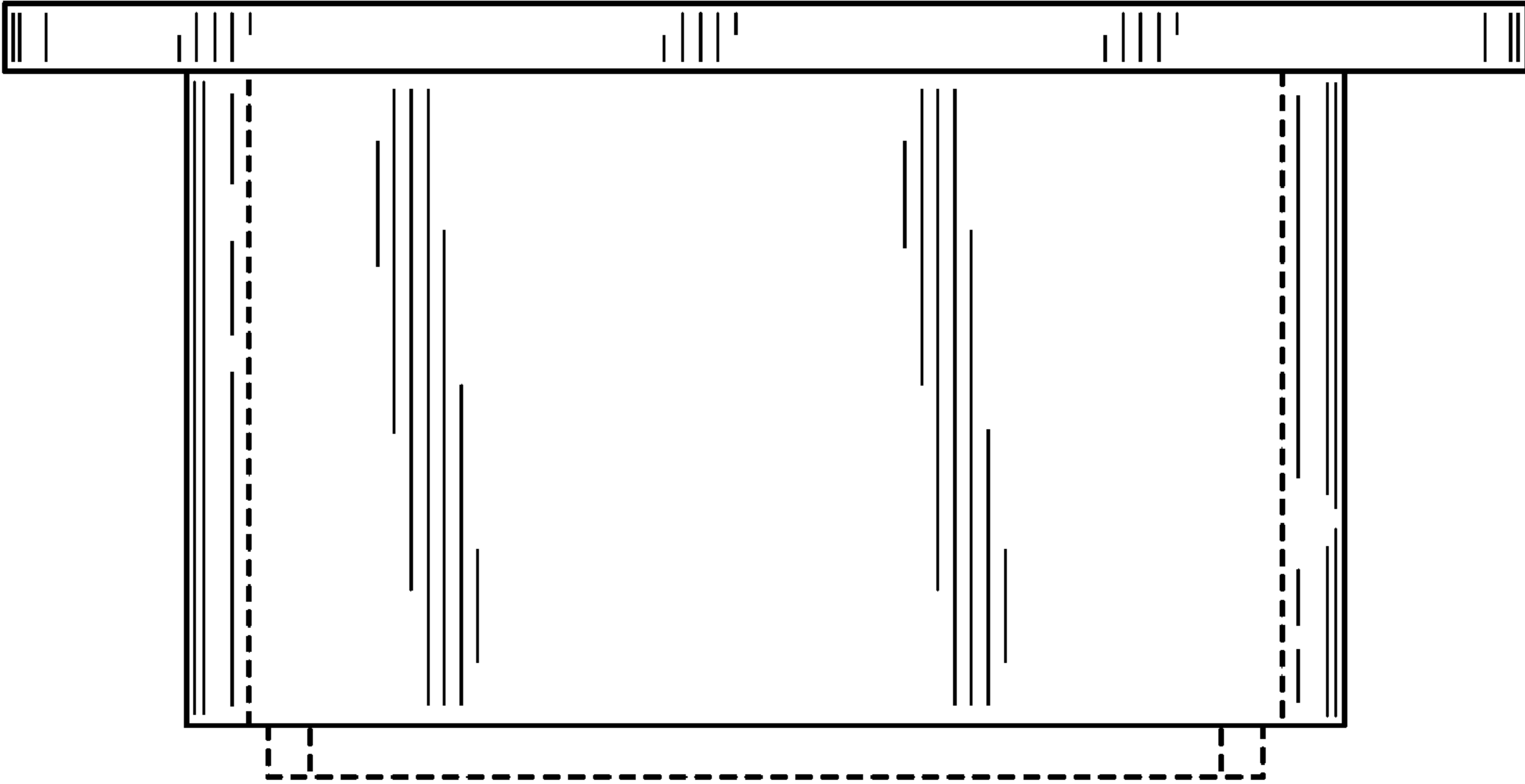


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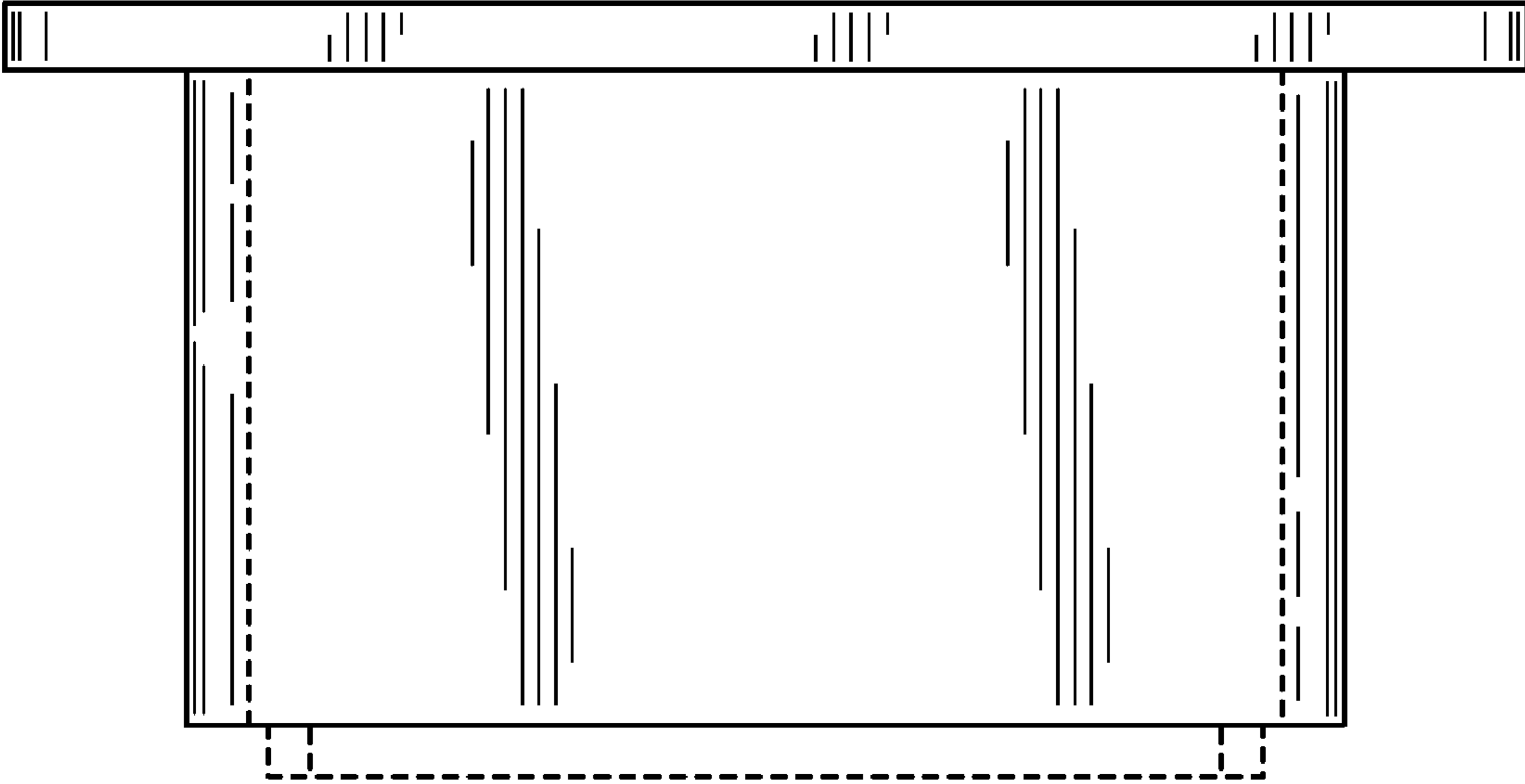


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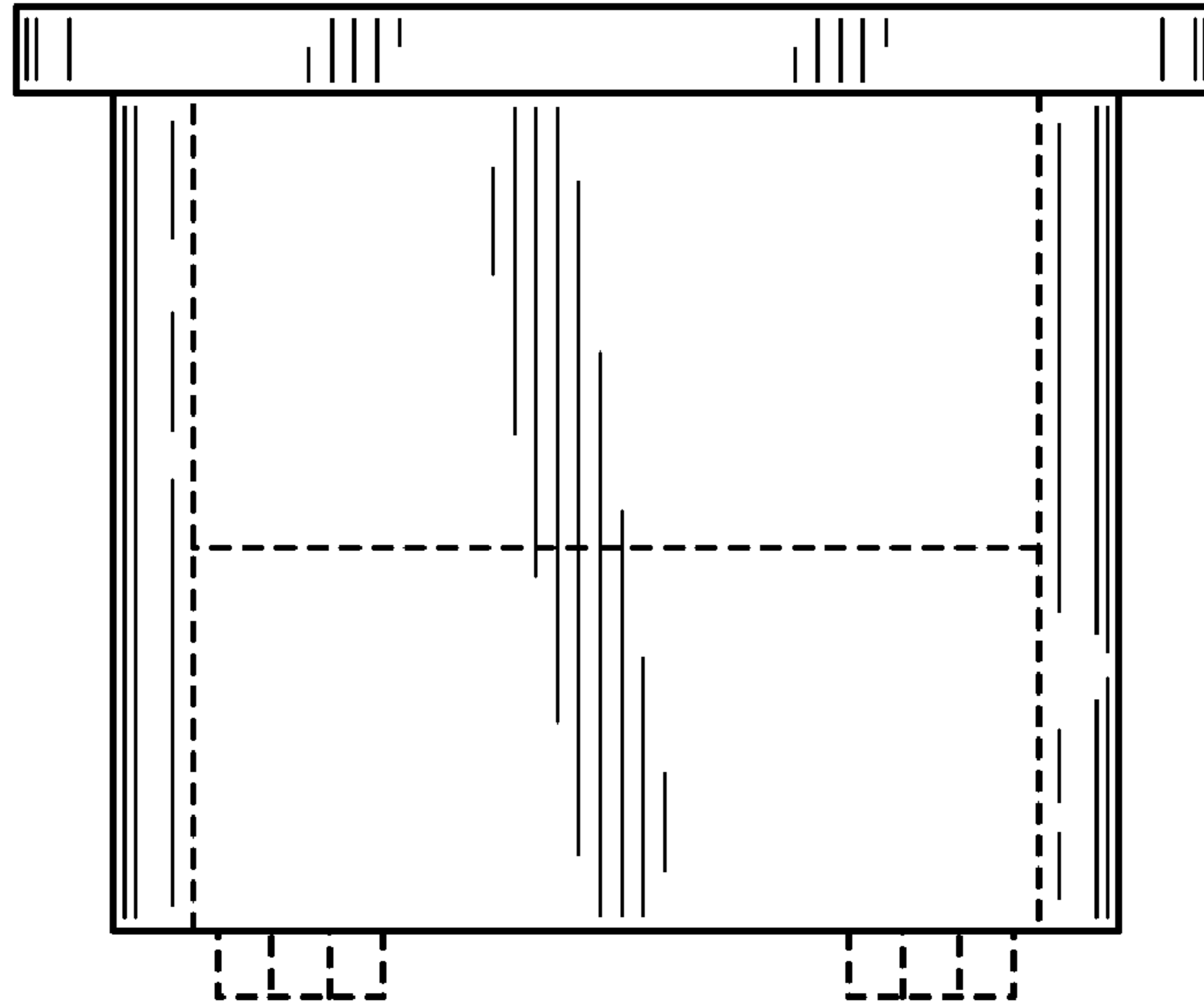


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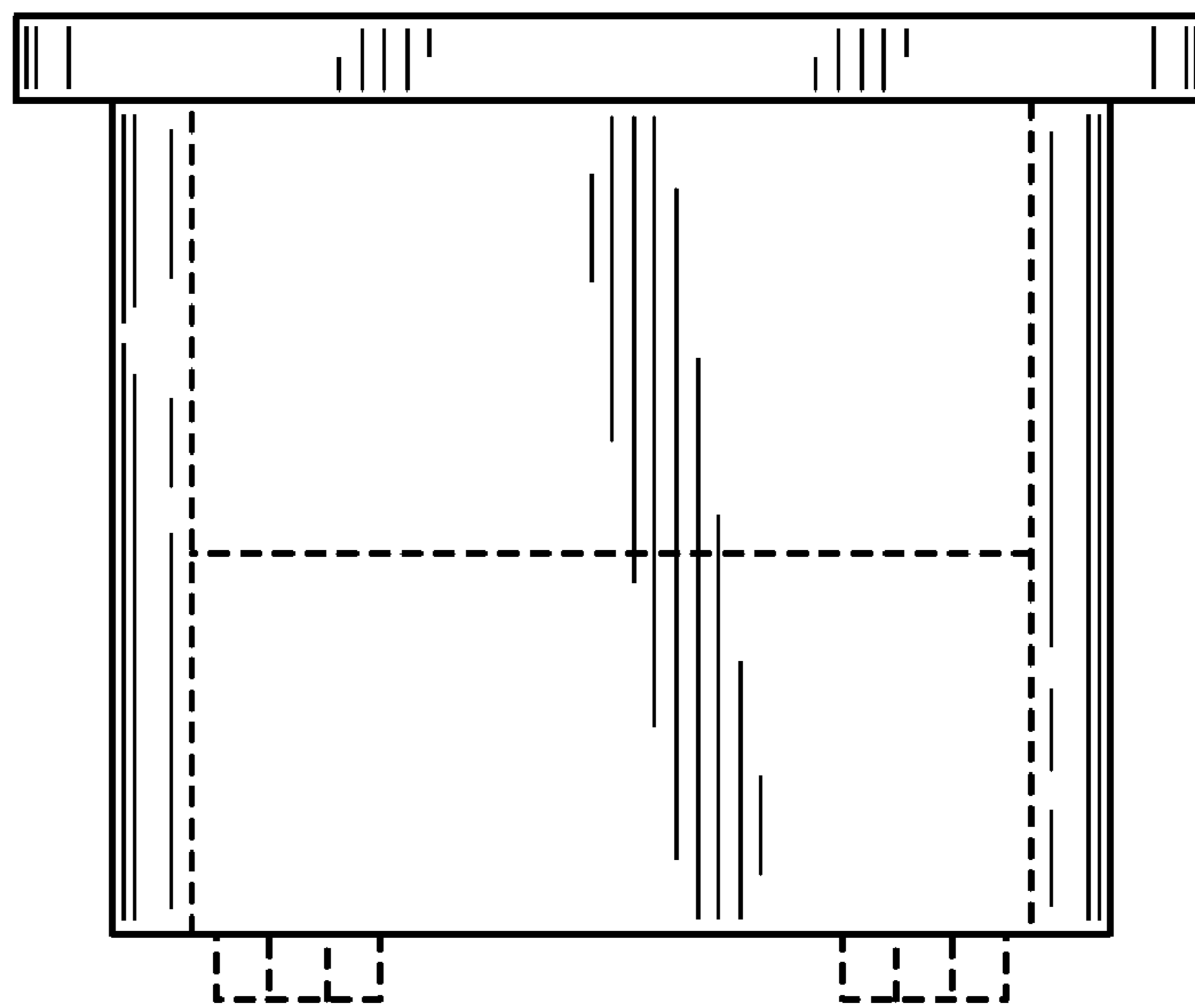


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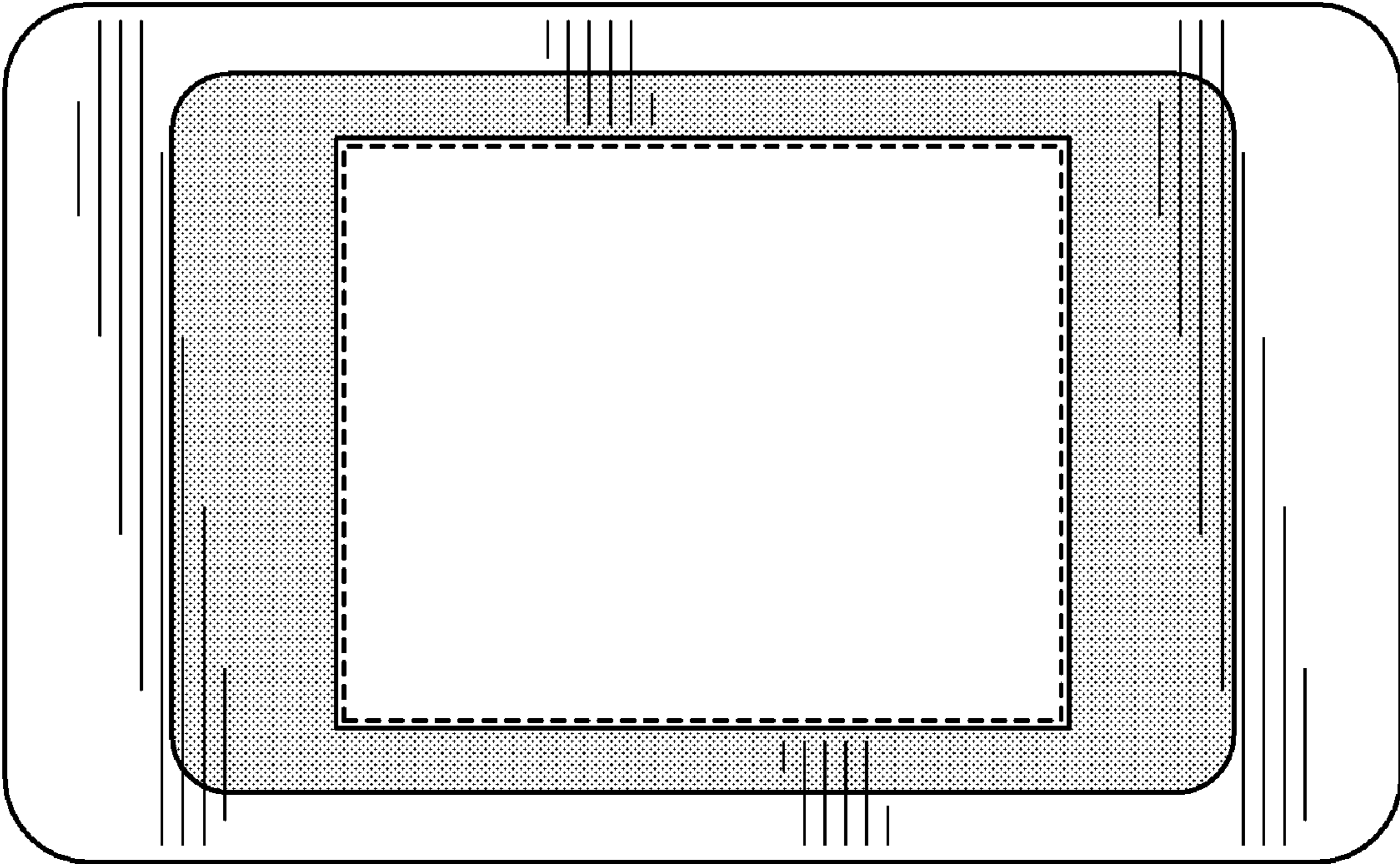


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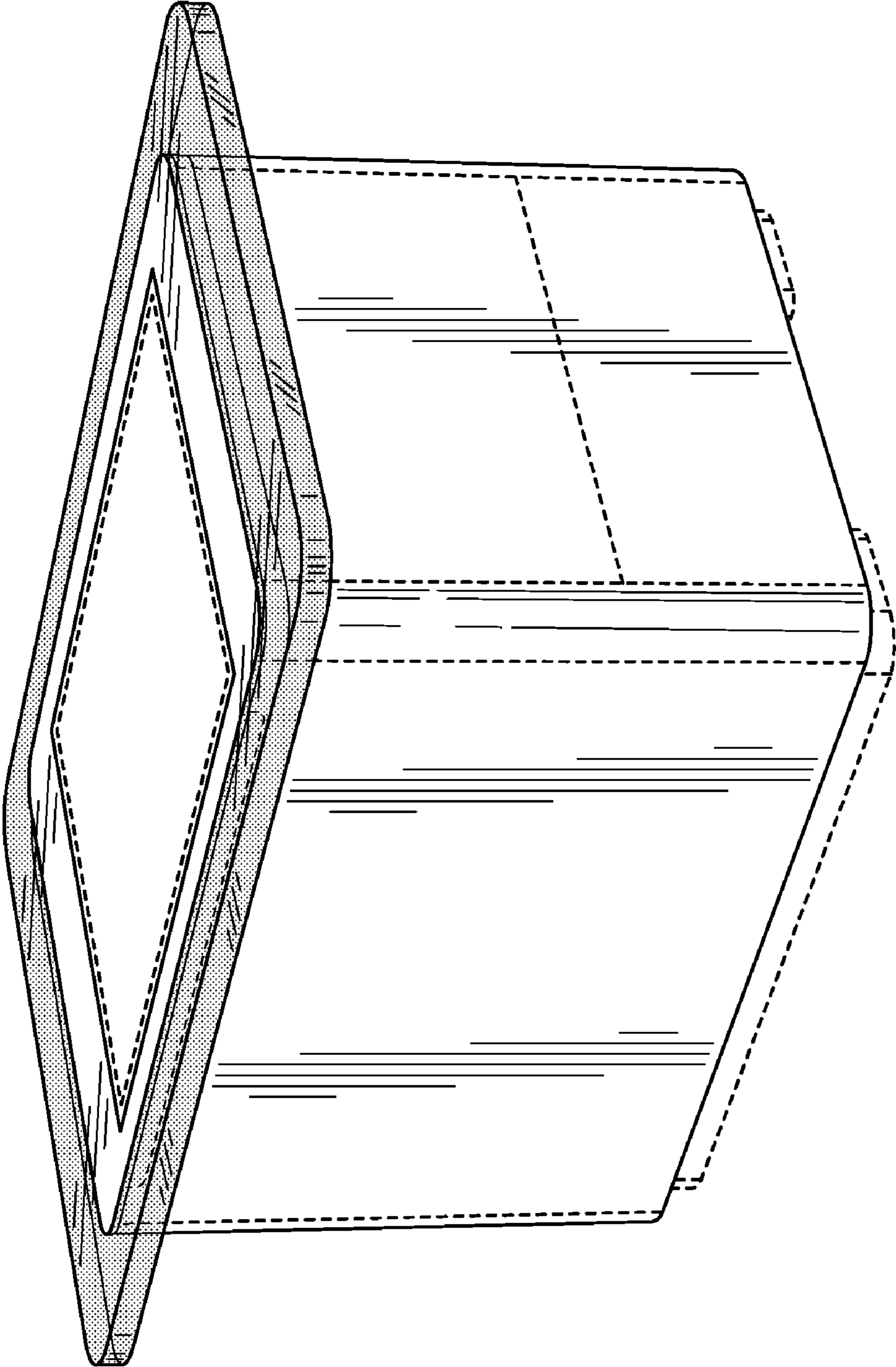


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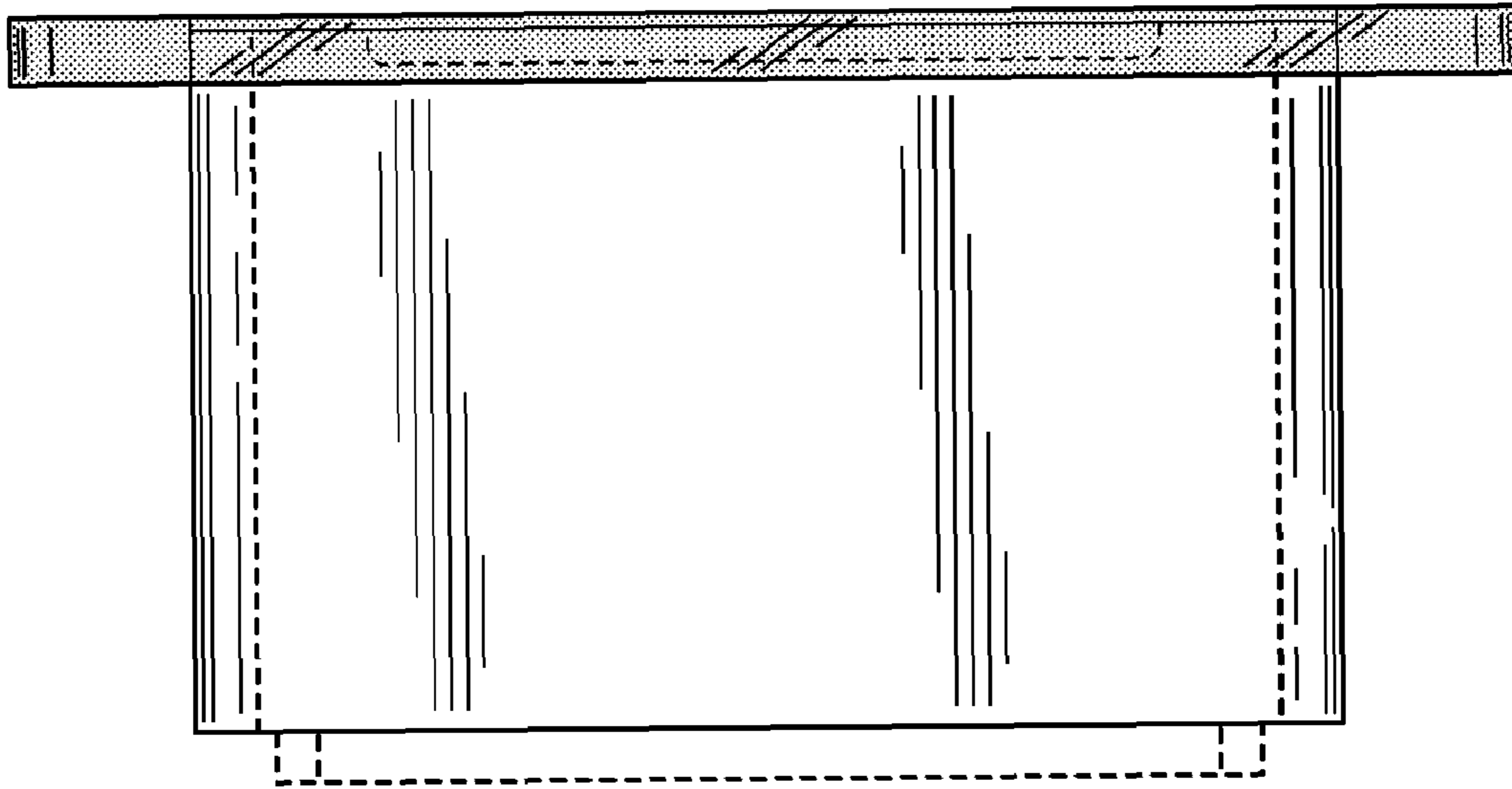


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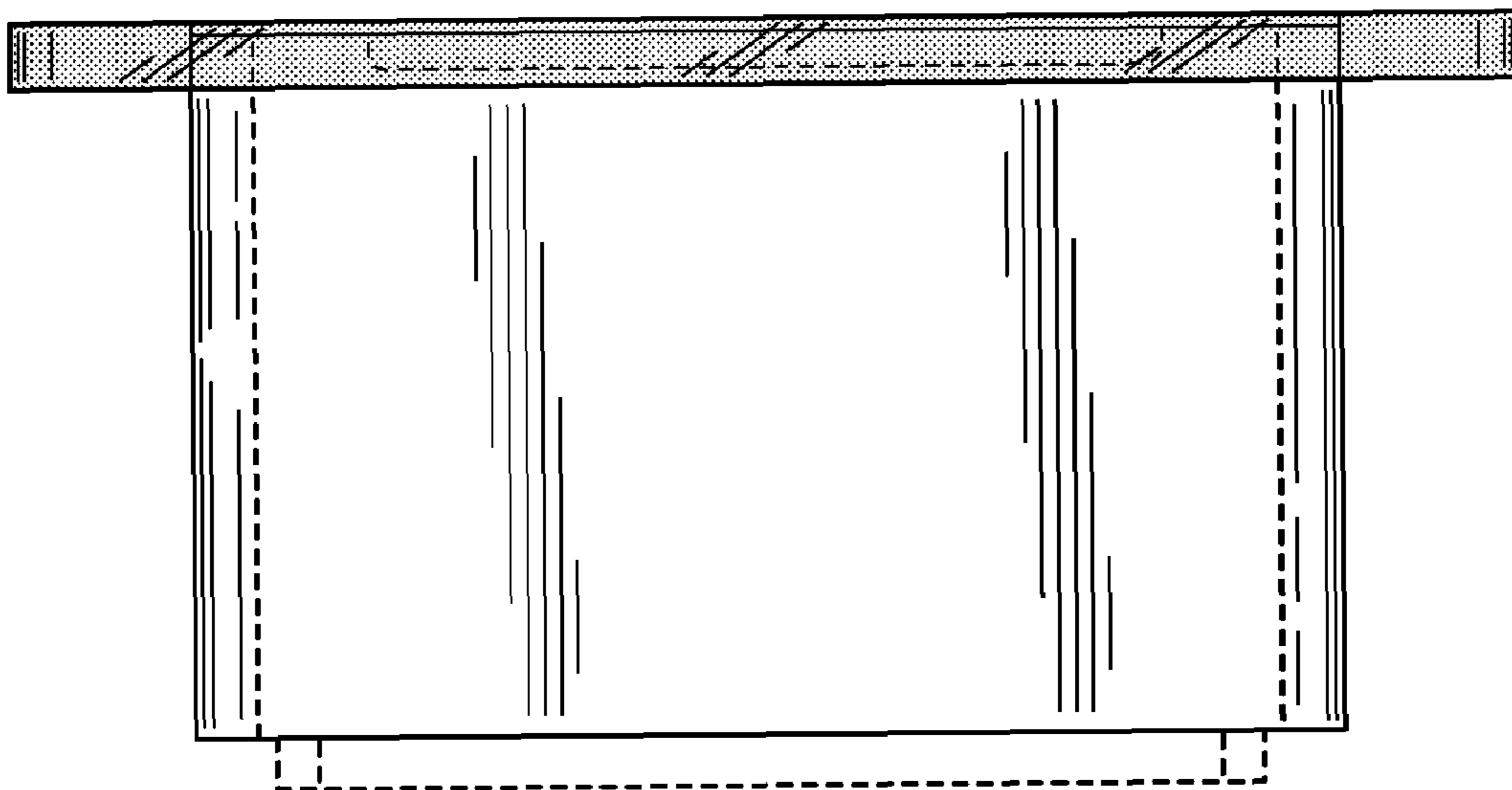


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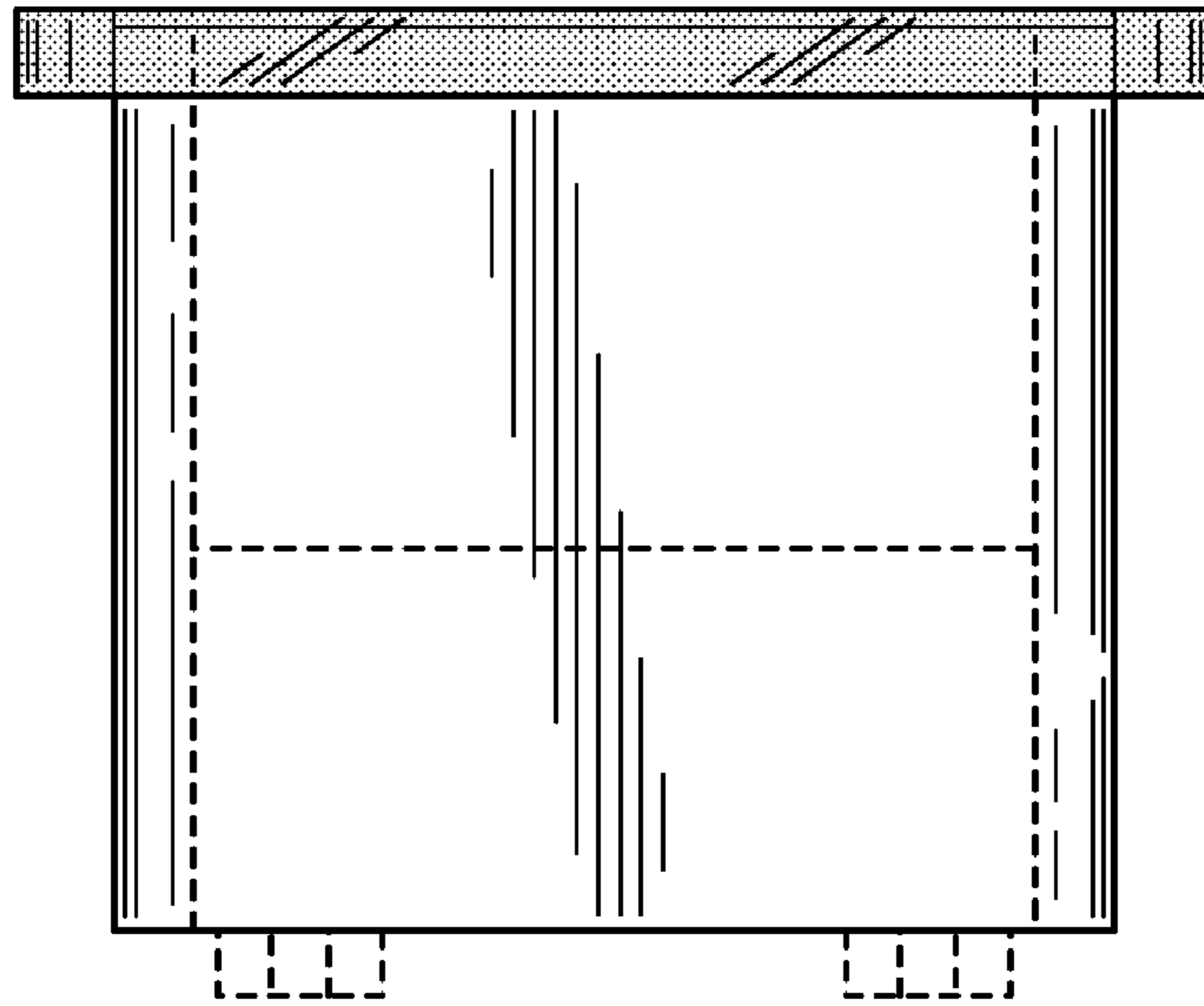


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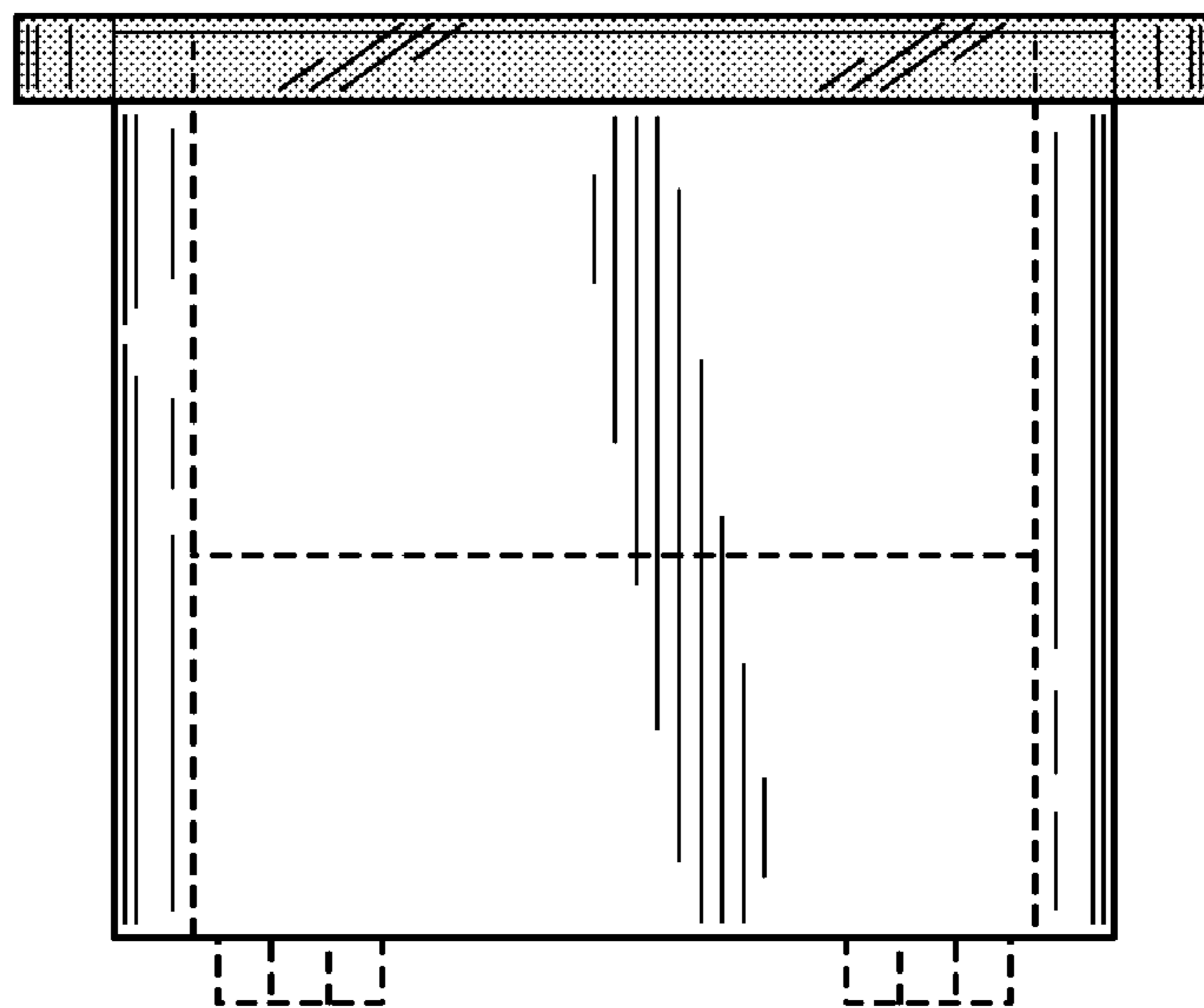


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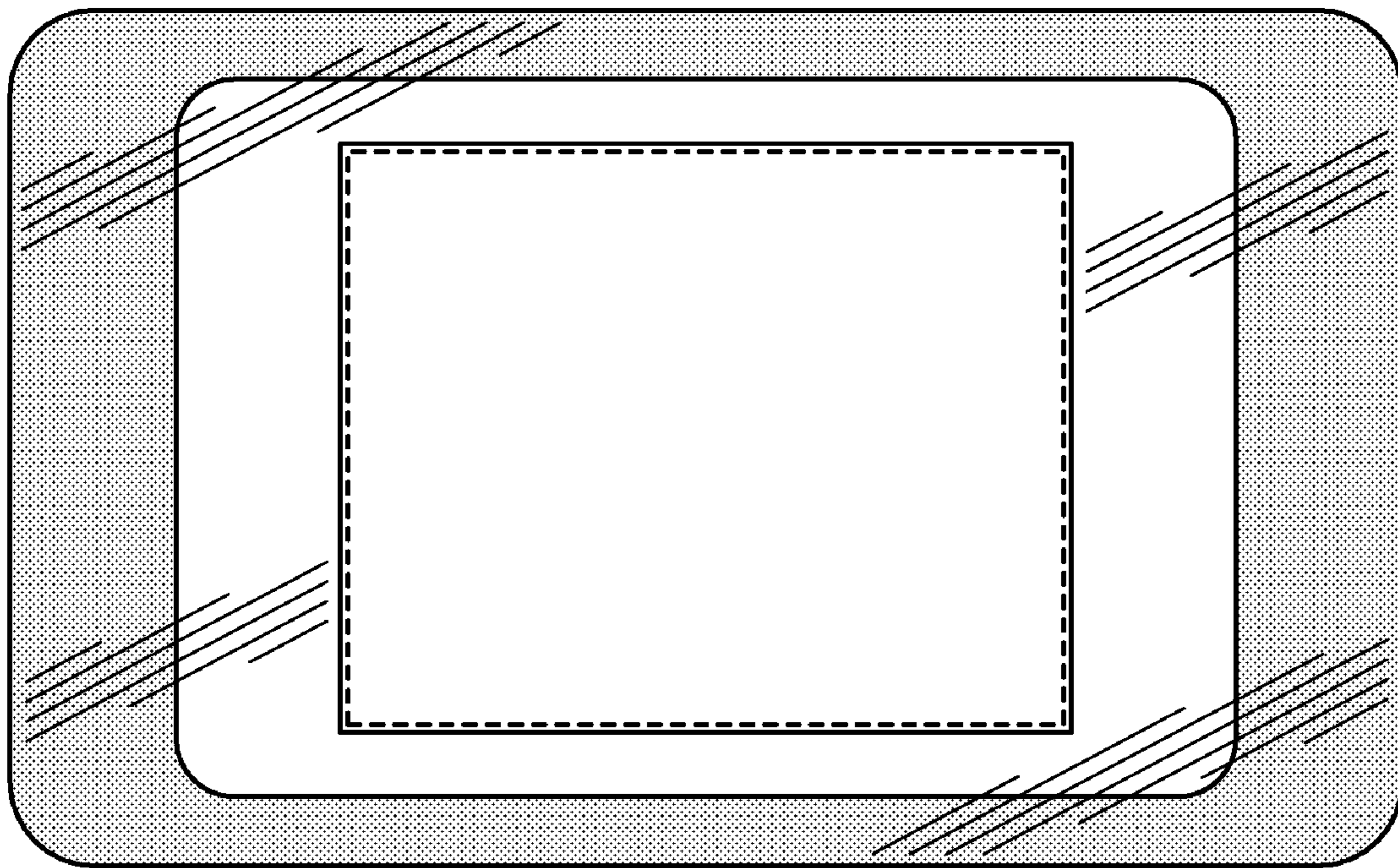


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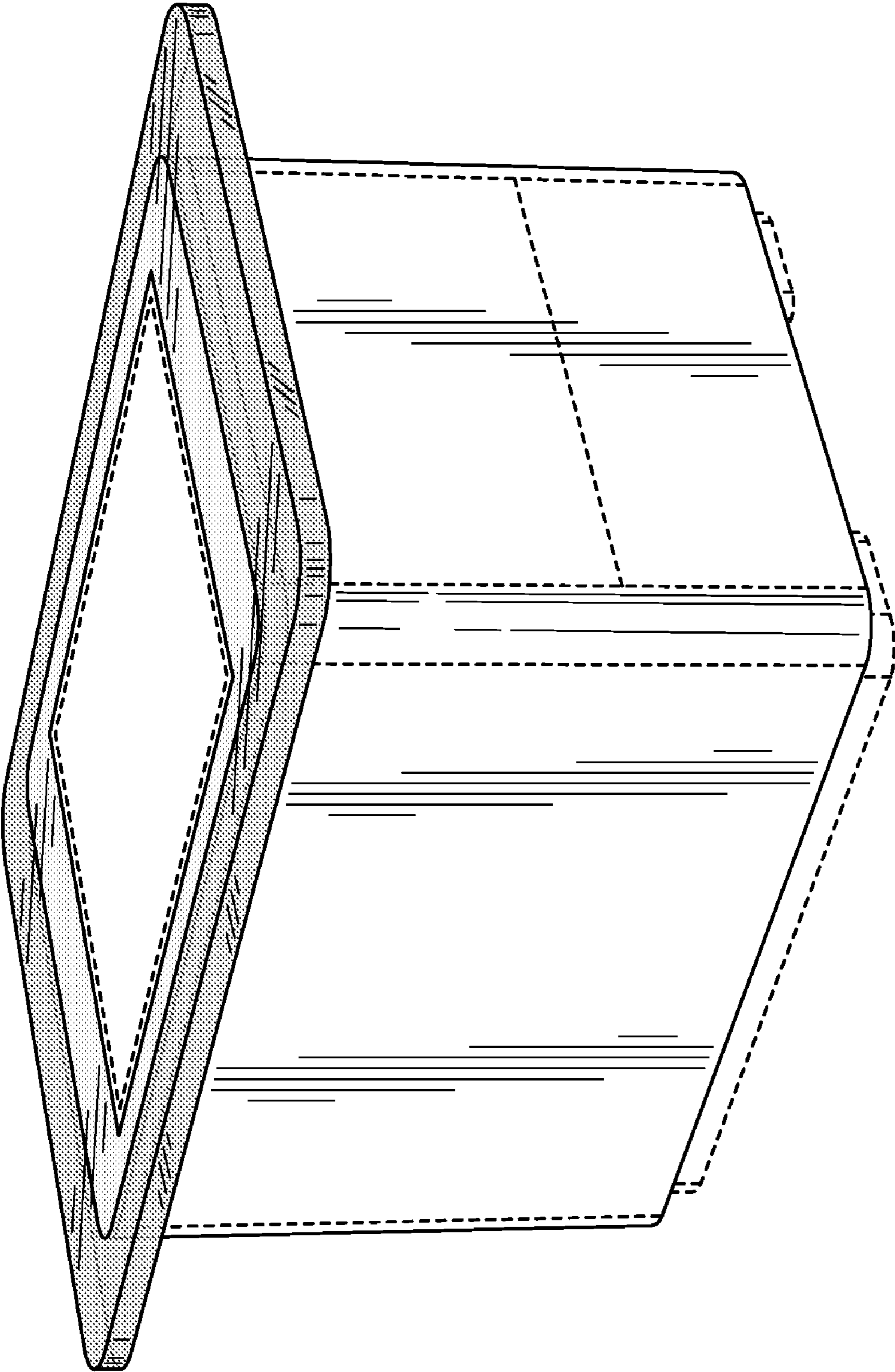


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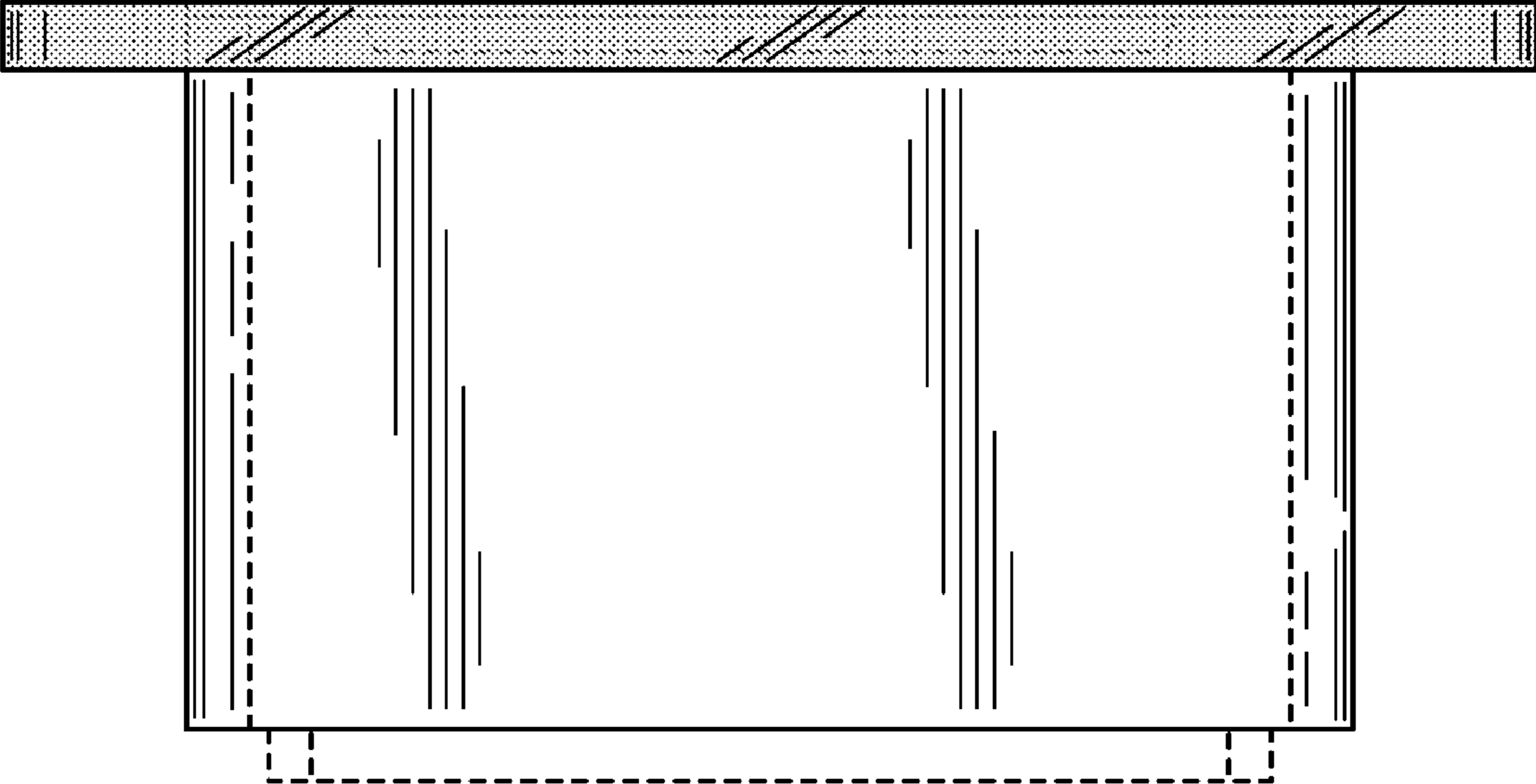


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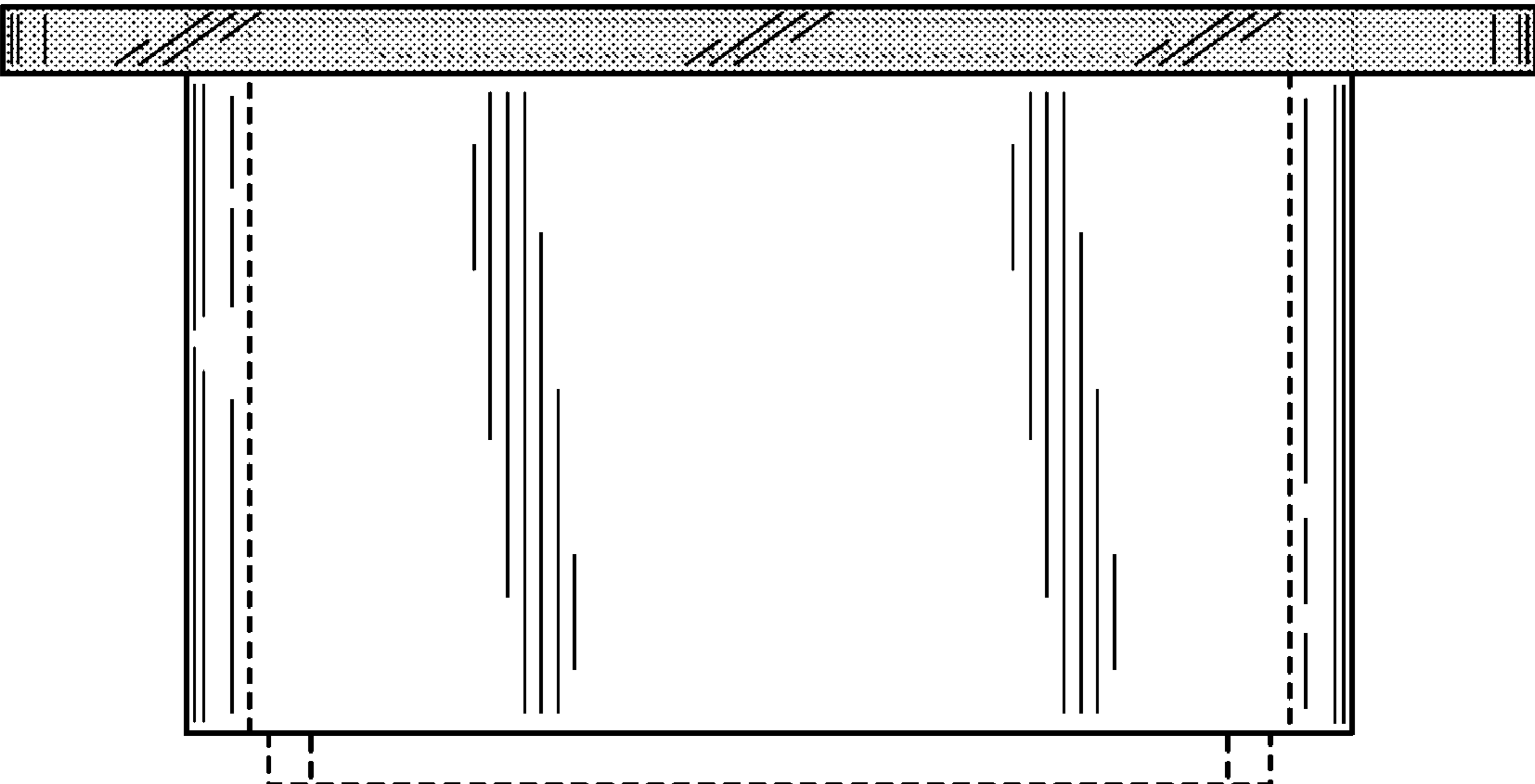


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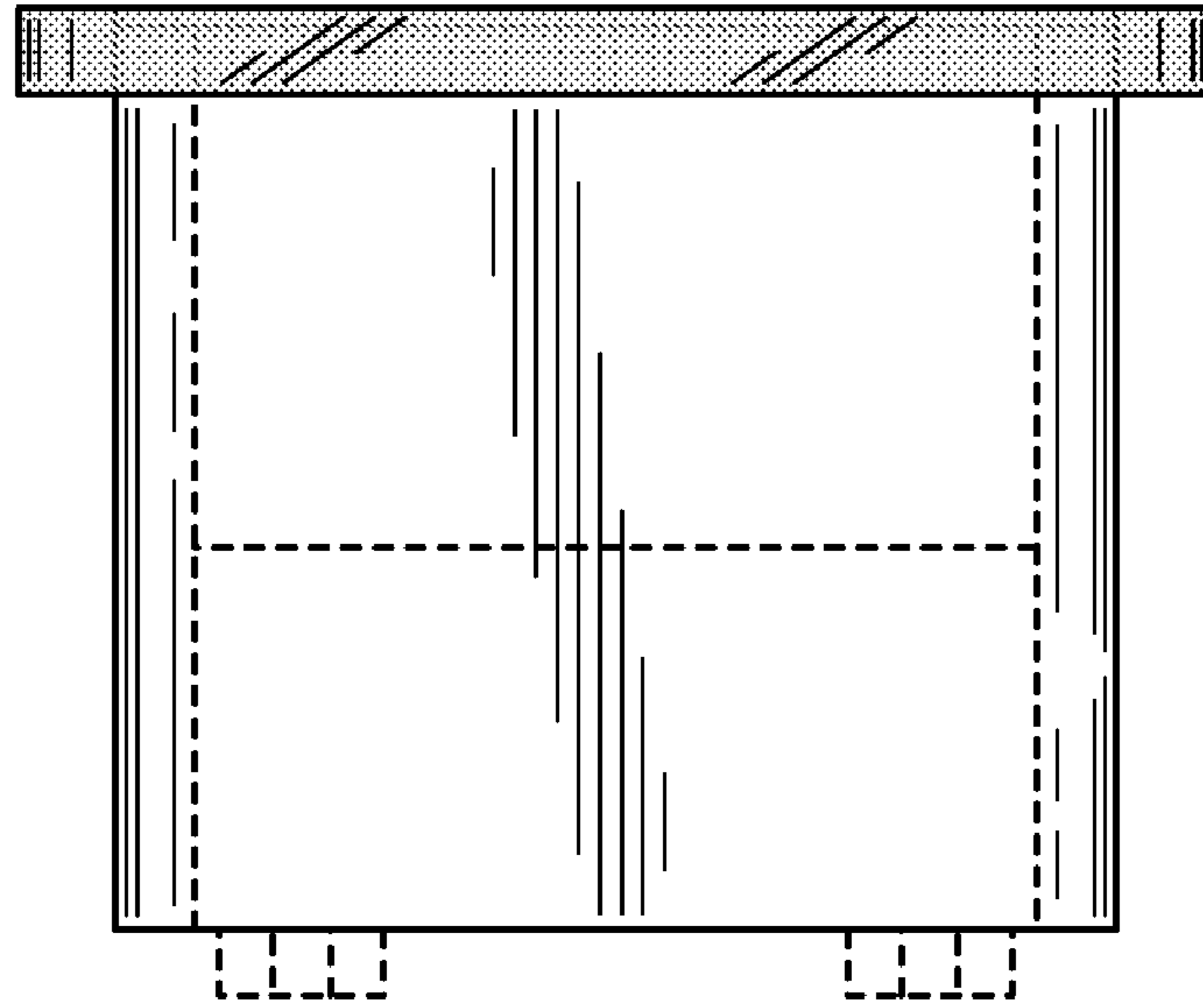


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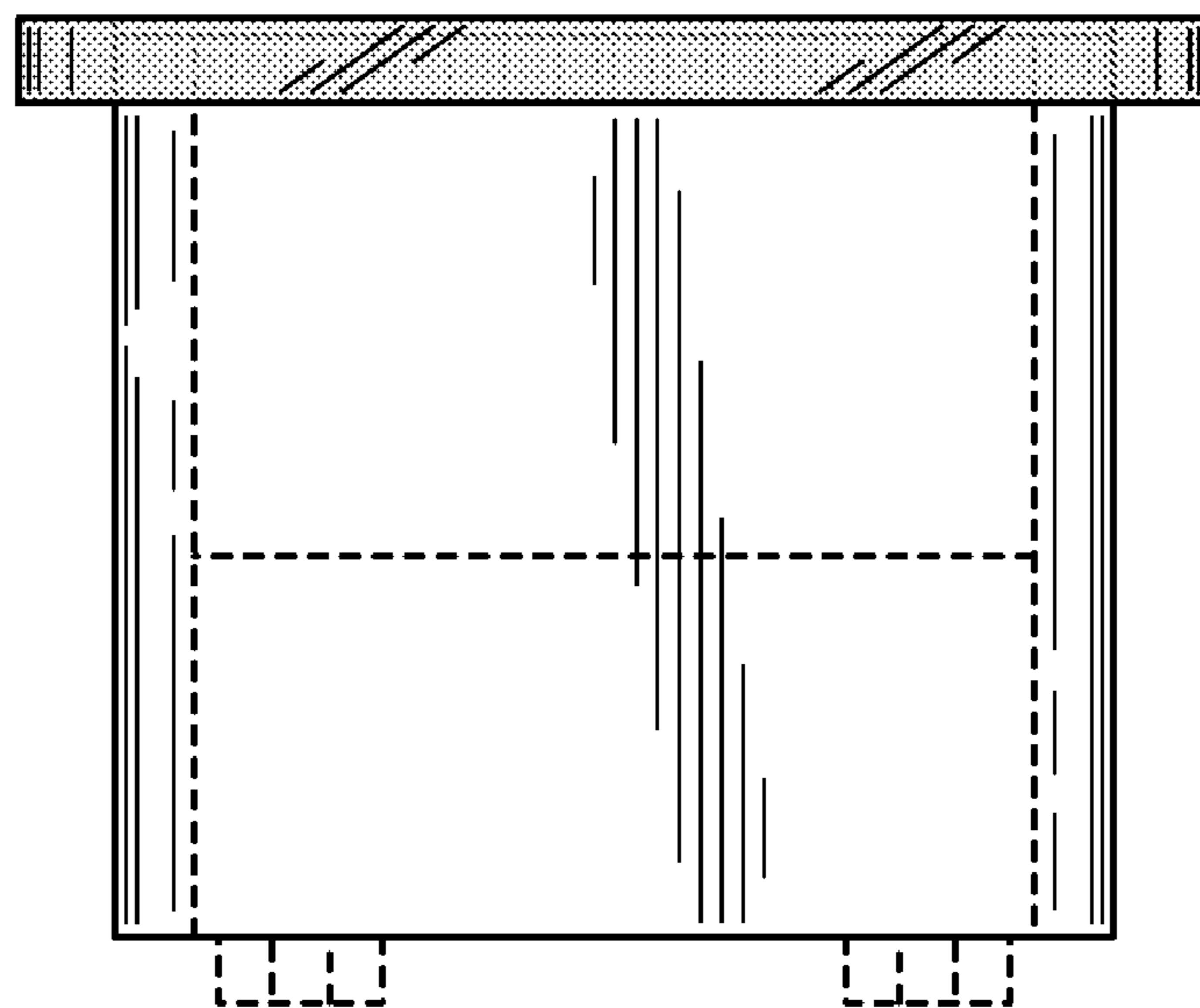


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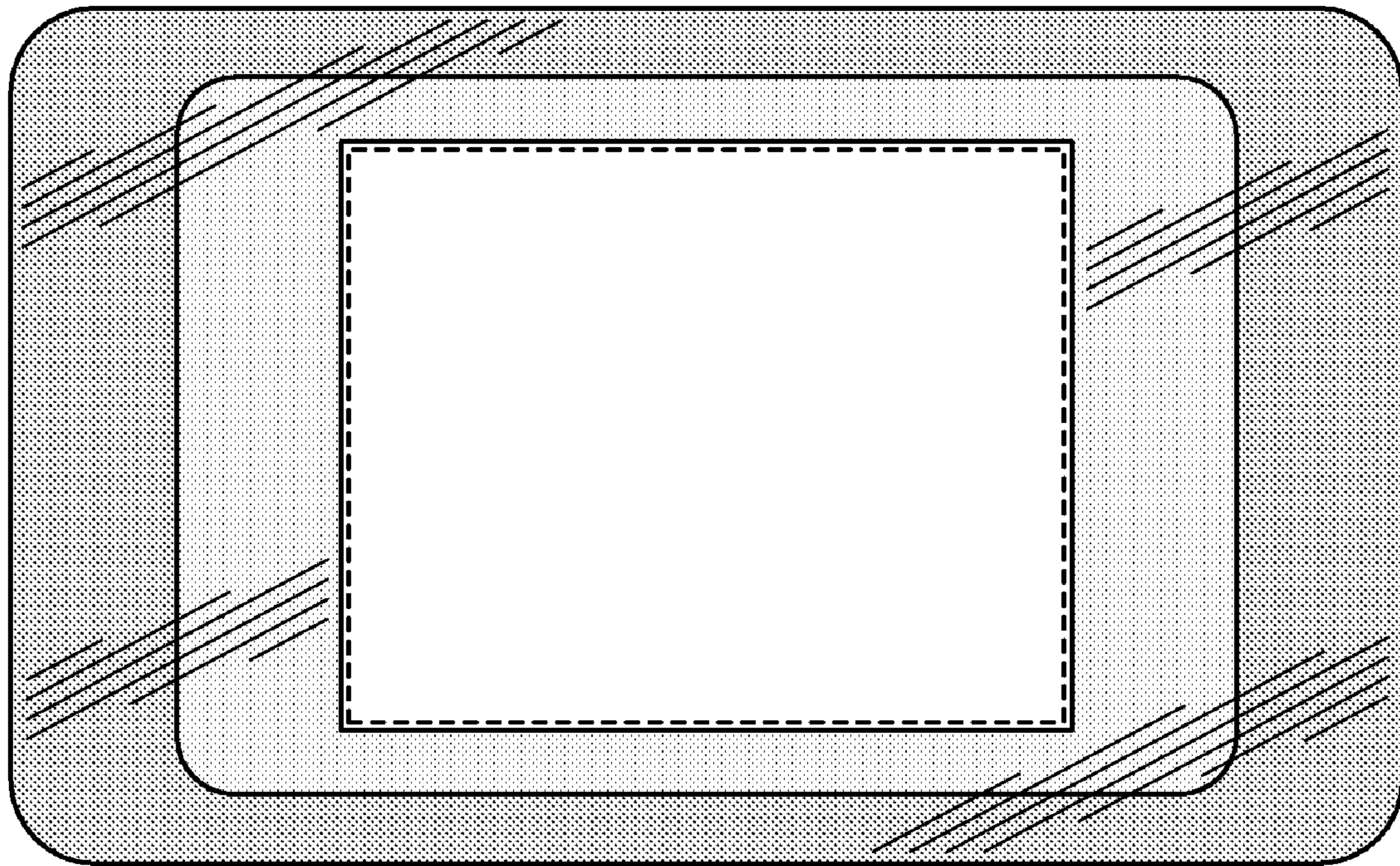


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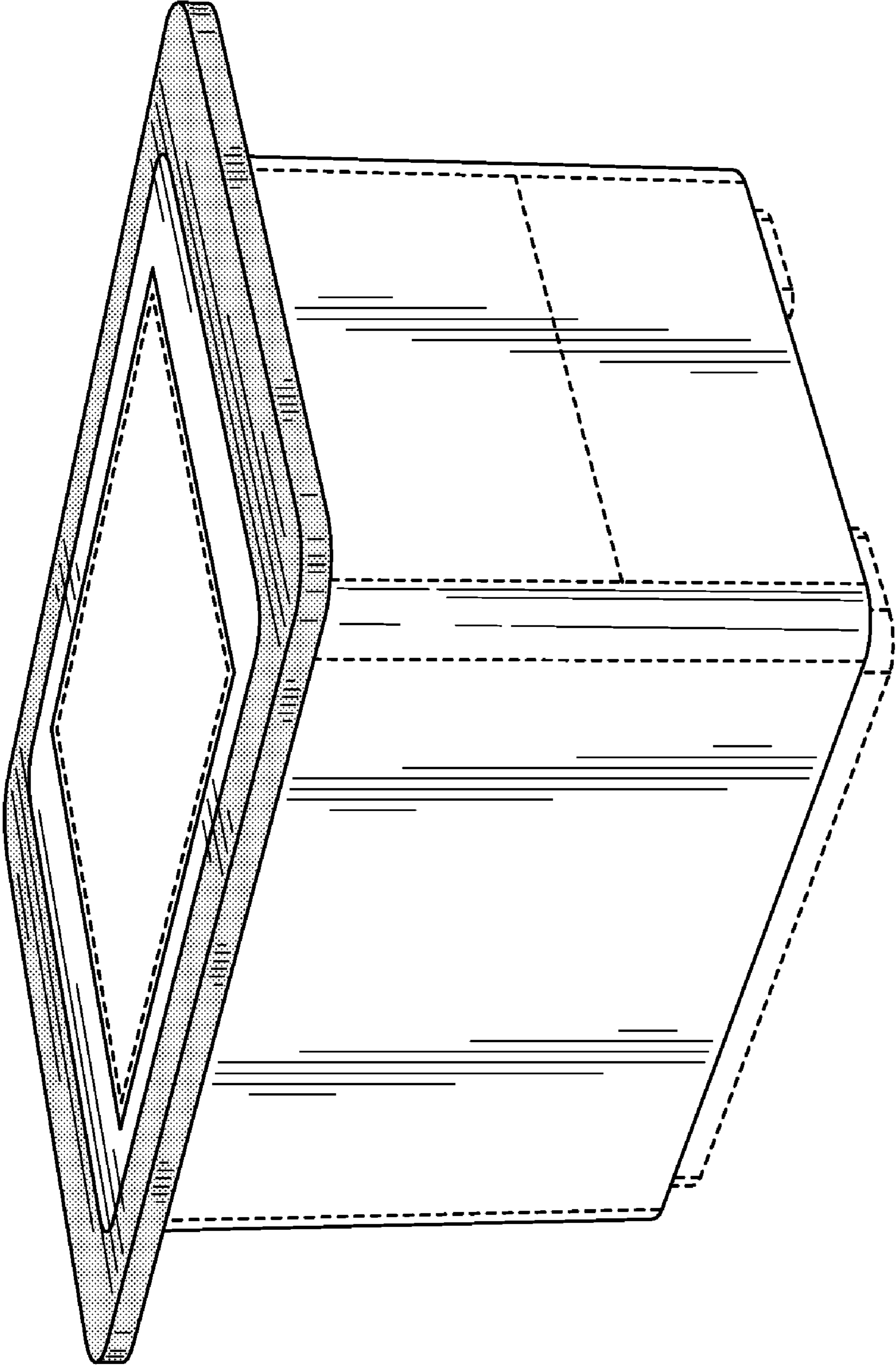


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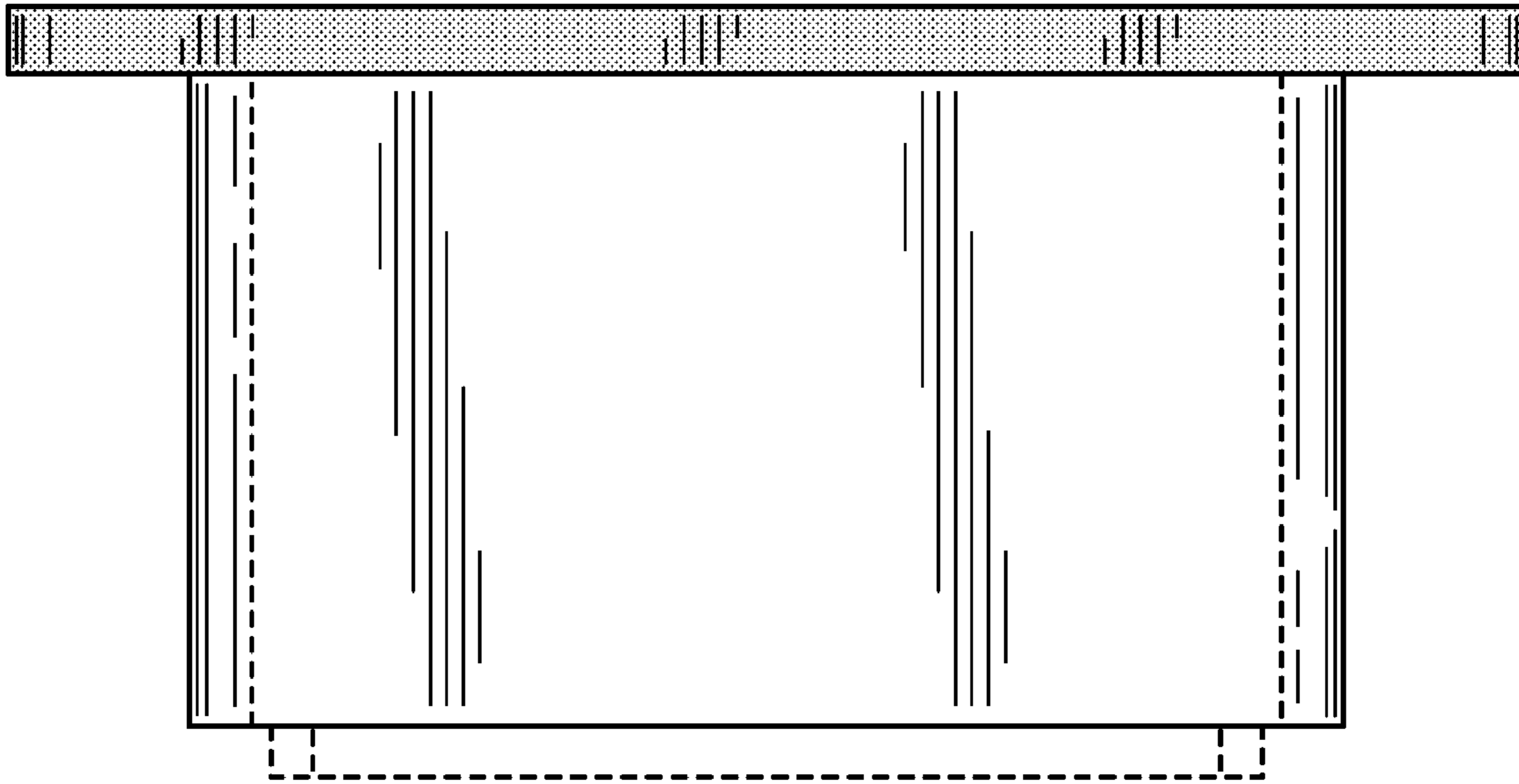


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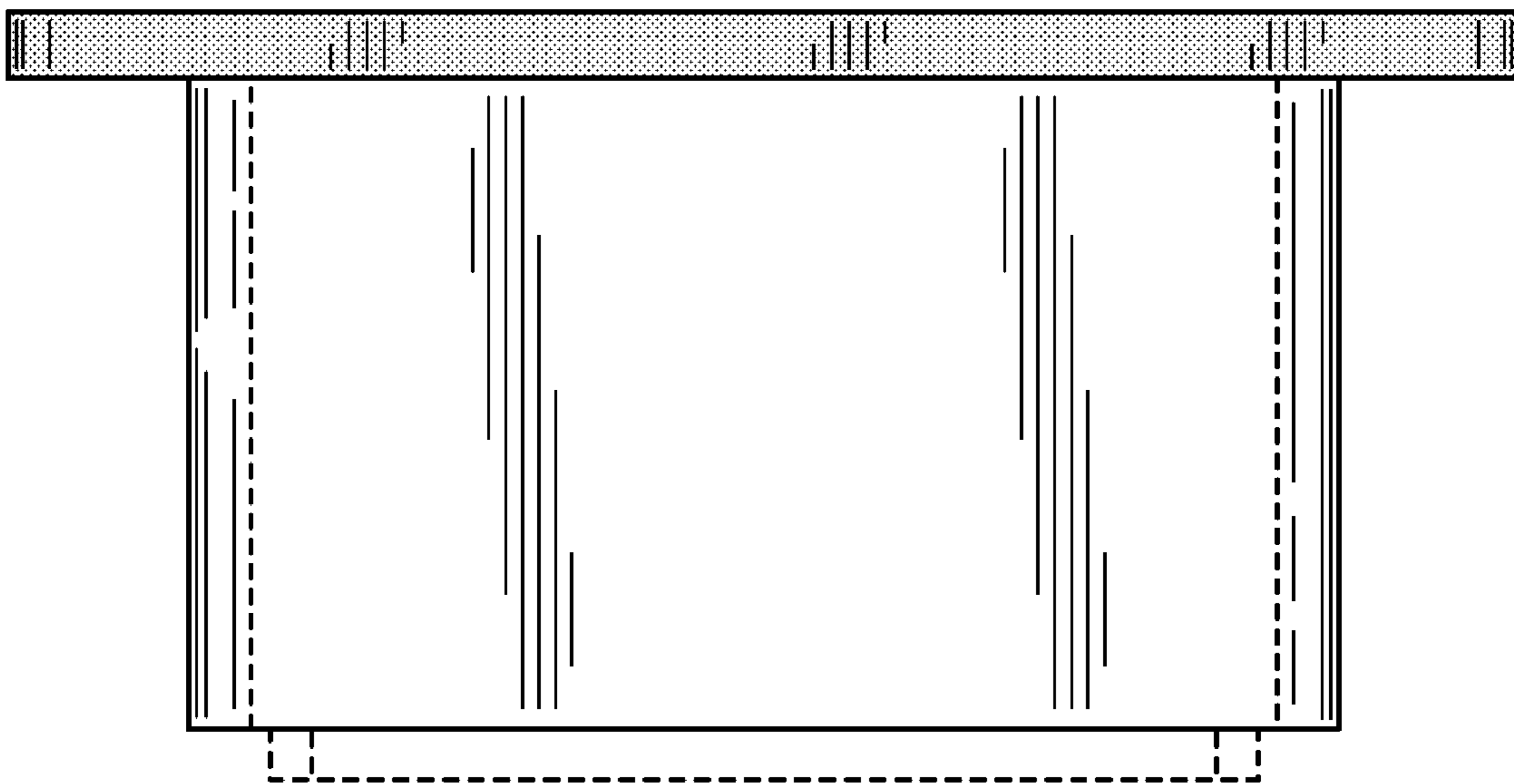


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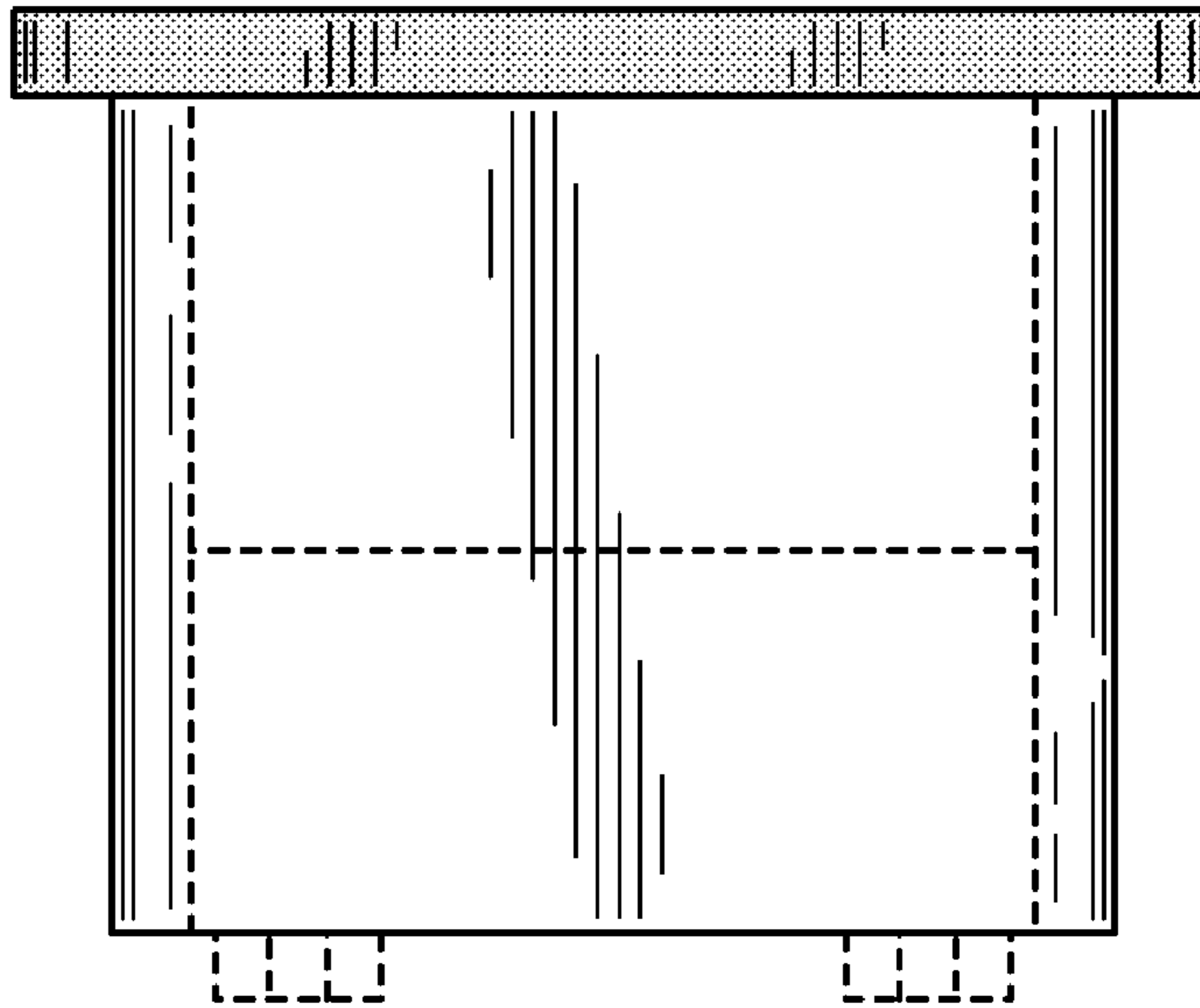


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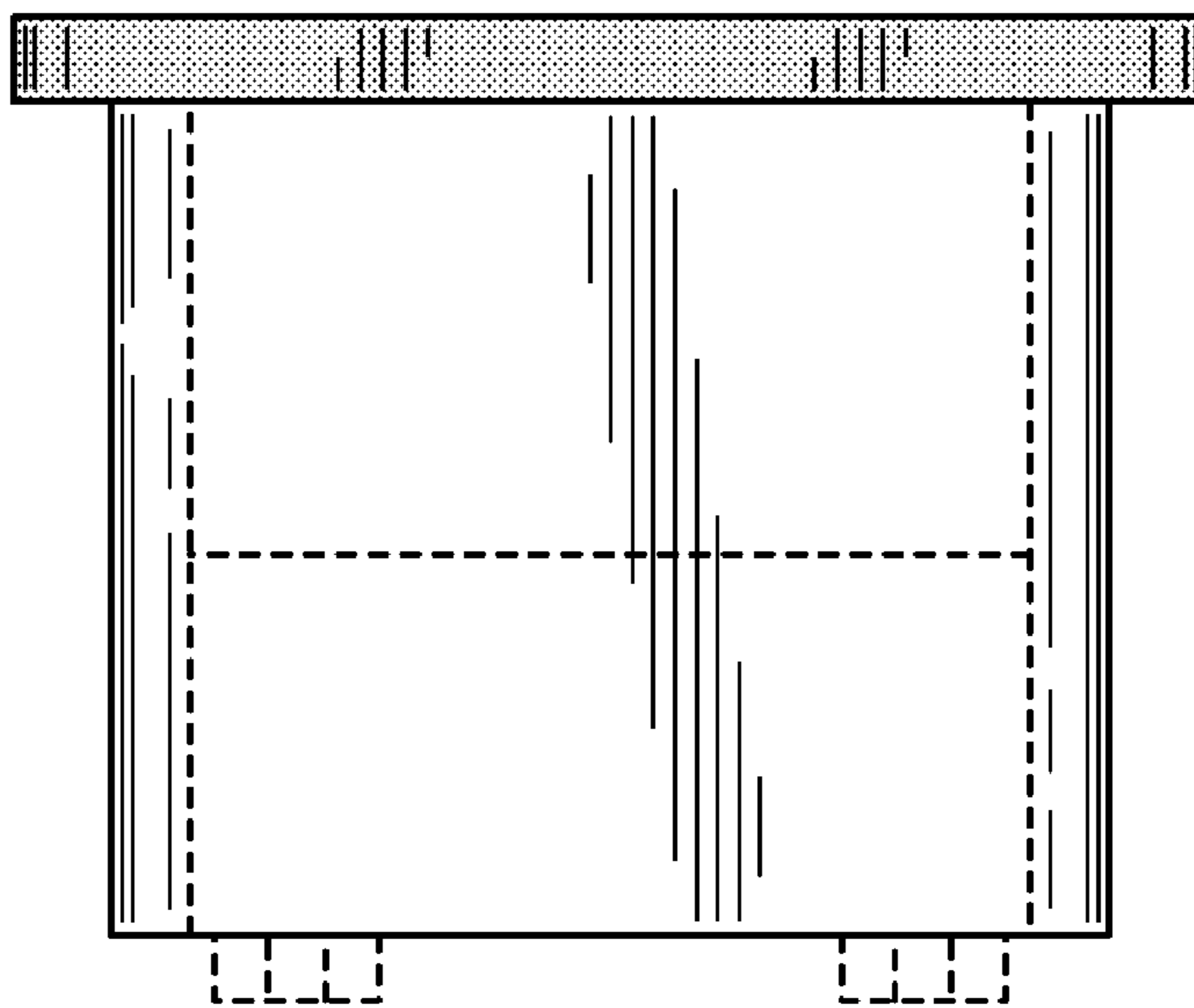


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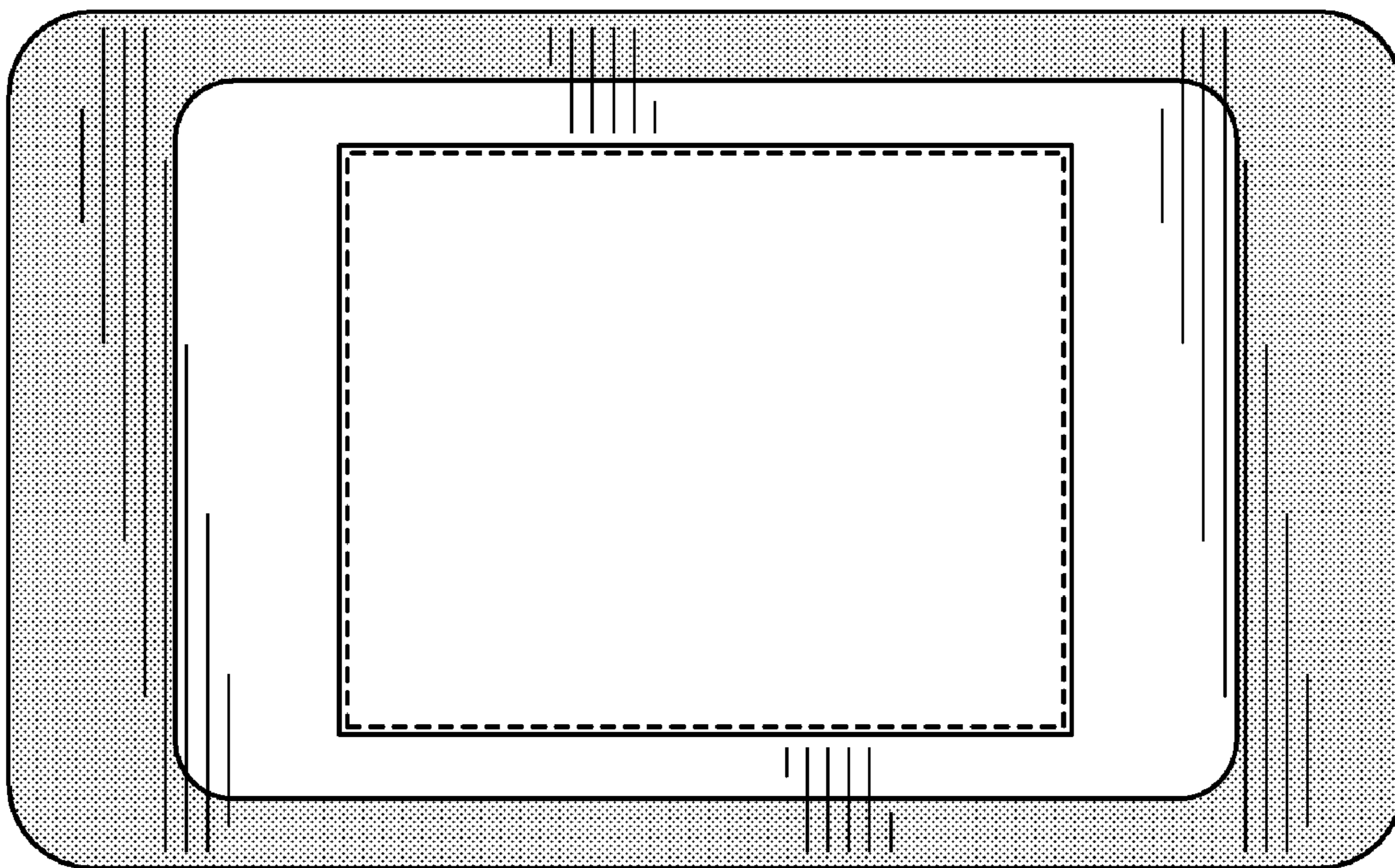


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