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(54) **STACKABLE AND REUSABLE TRANSPORT BOX**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a stackable and reusable transport box, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the box according to the invention with its cover flaps closed;

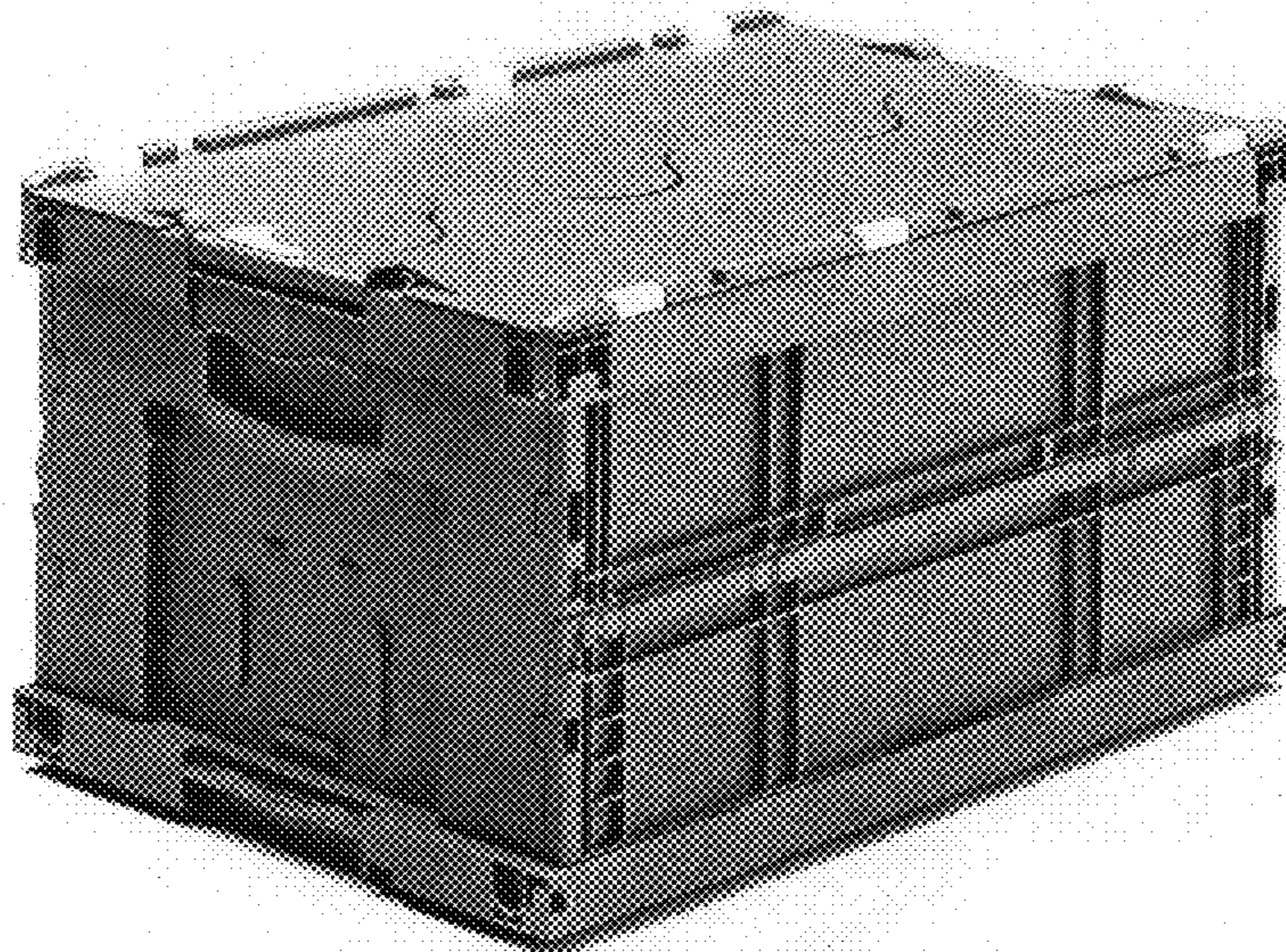
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the FIG. 1 box with its cover flaps both open, one loose and the other clipped to the side of the box;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the FIG. 1 box with its cover flaps removed;

FIG. 4 is an end view of the FIG. 1 box; and,

FIG. 5 is a top view of the floor panel of the box.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



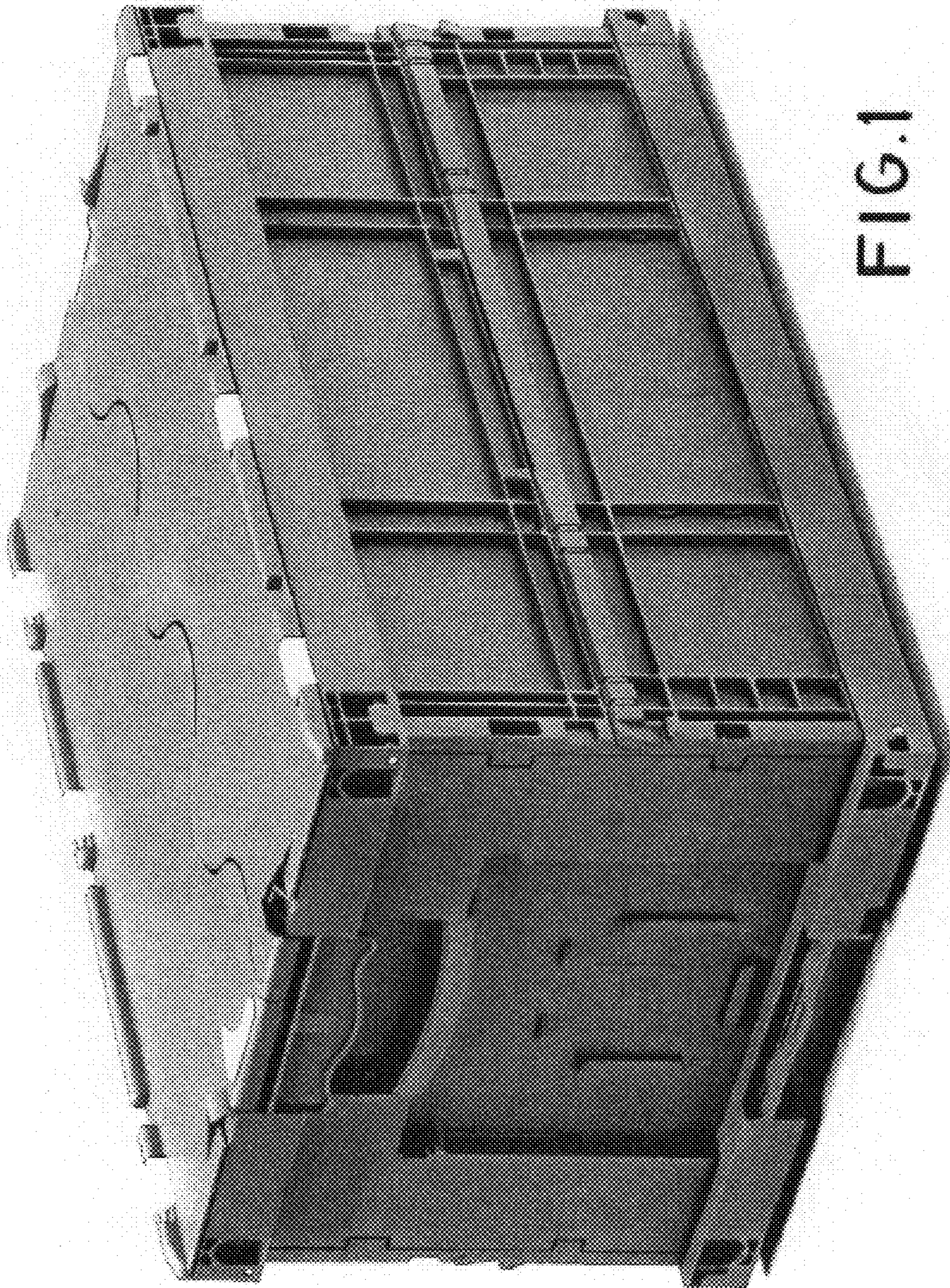


FIG. 1

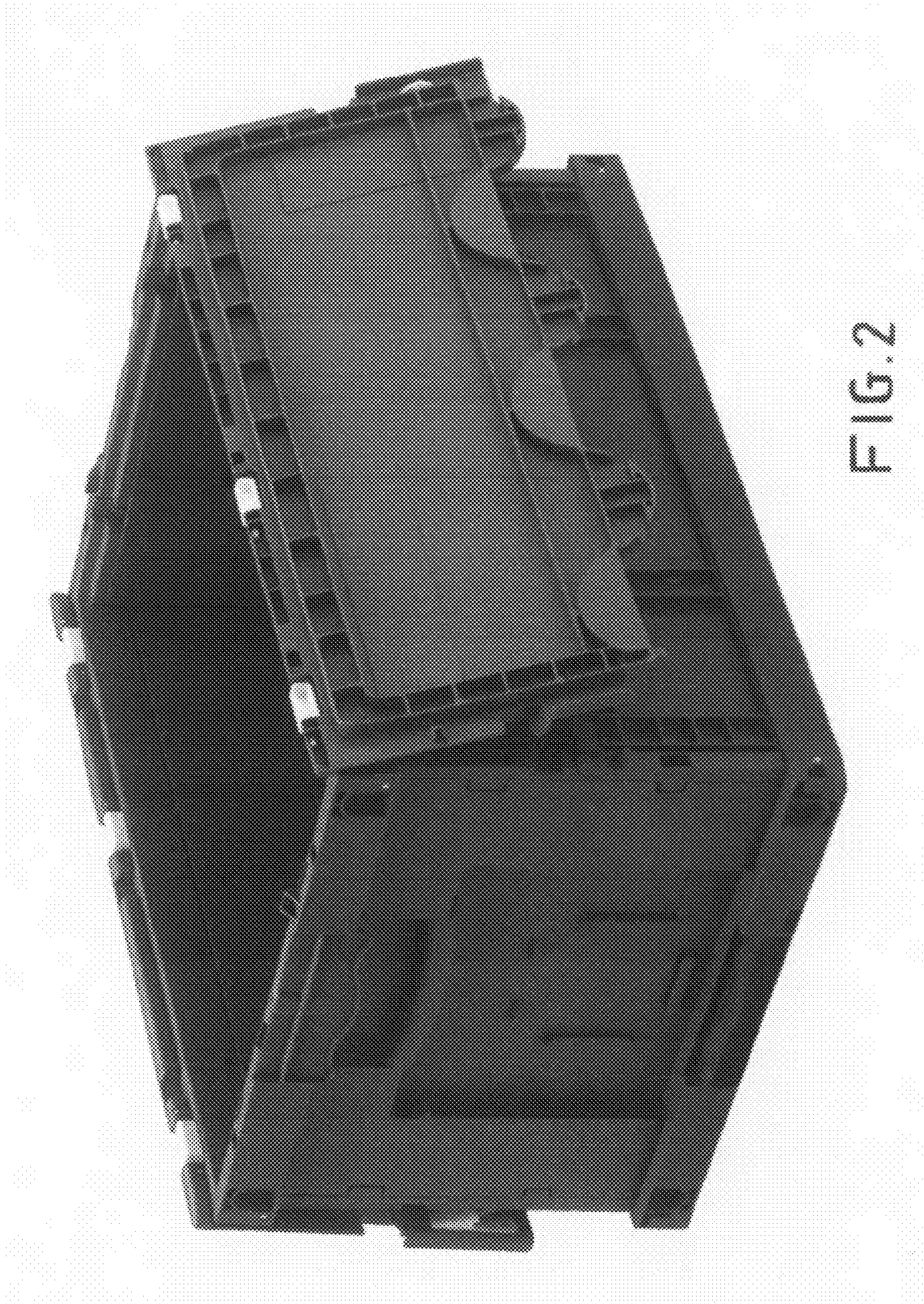


FIG. 2

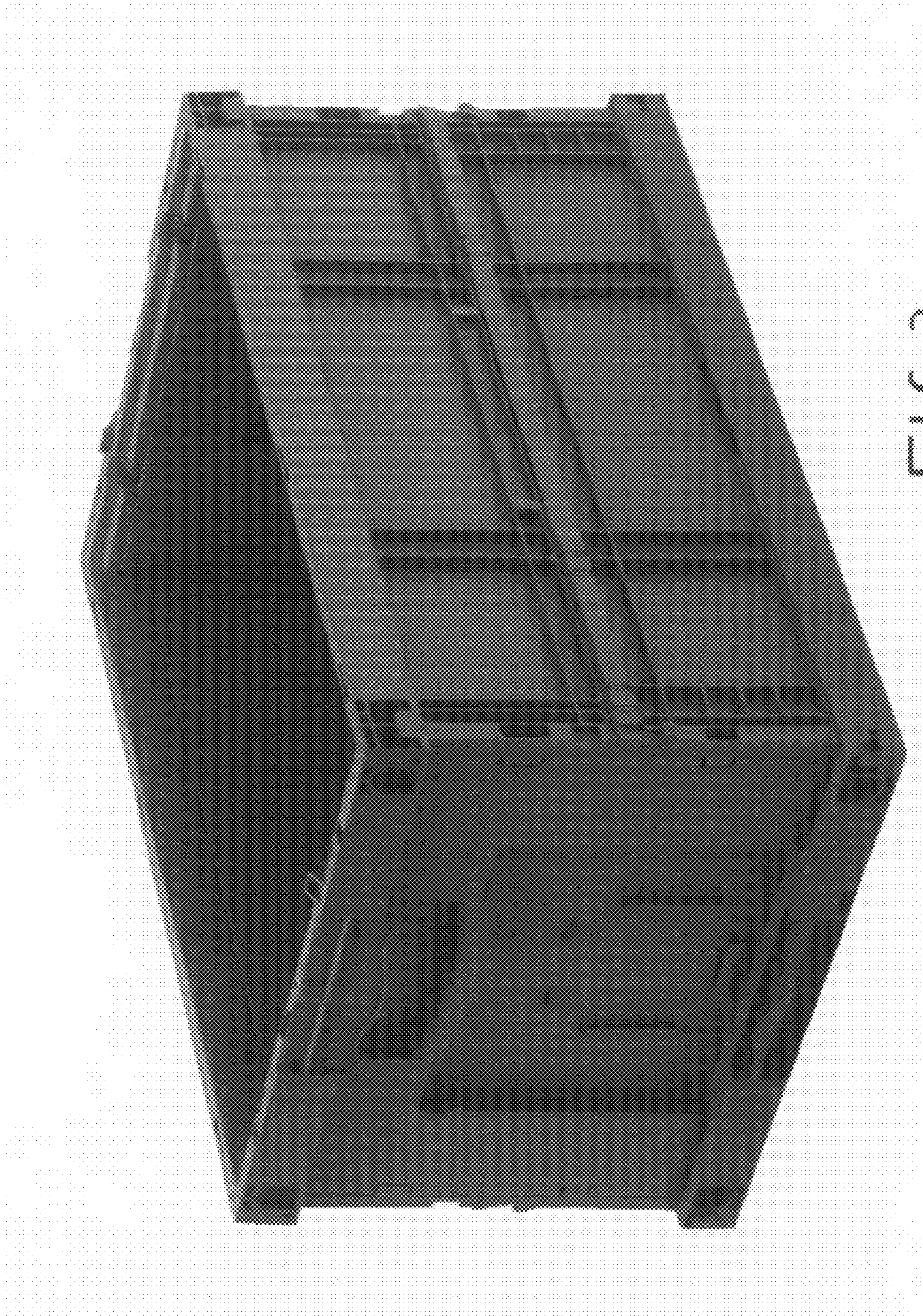


FIG. 3

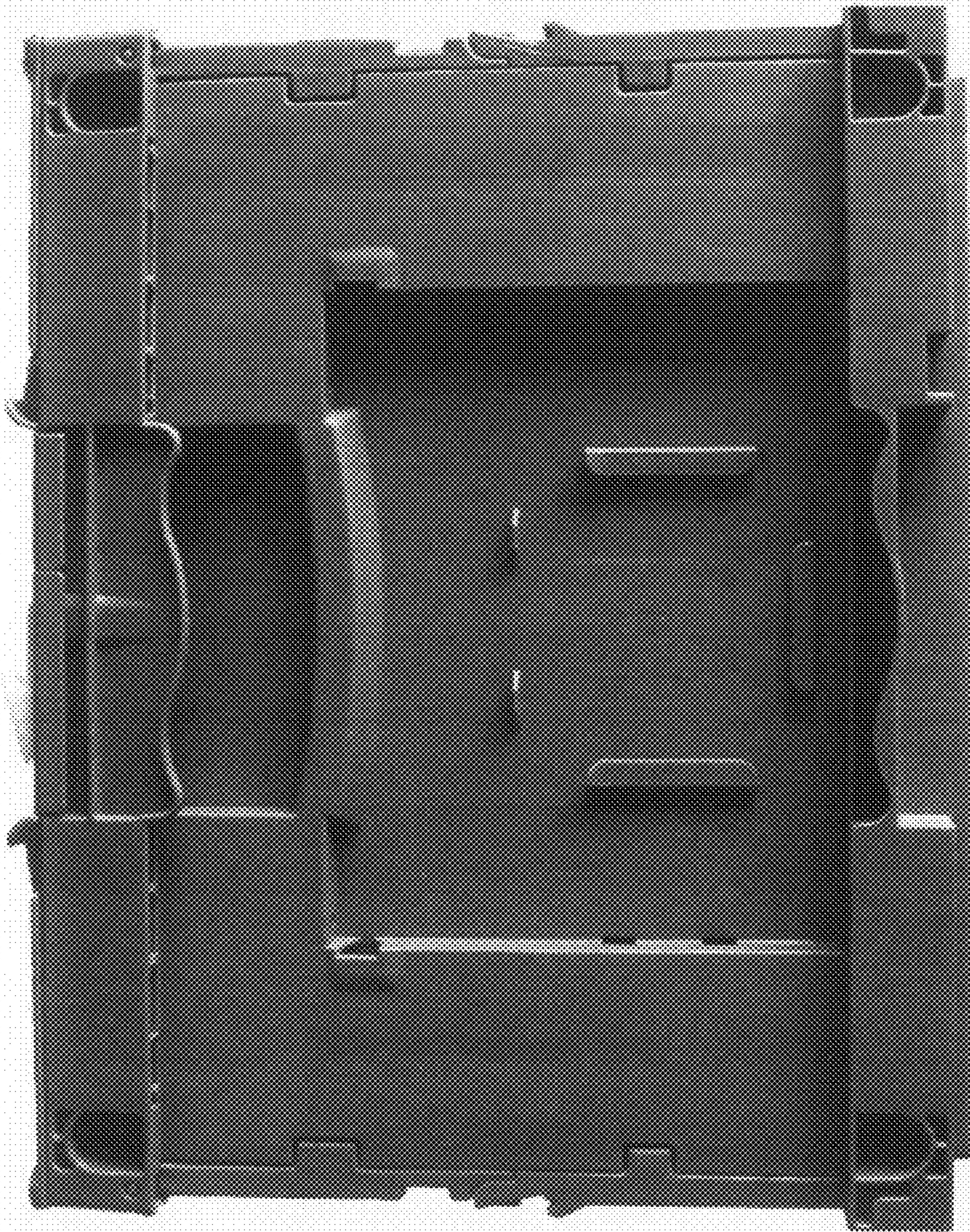


FIG. 4

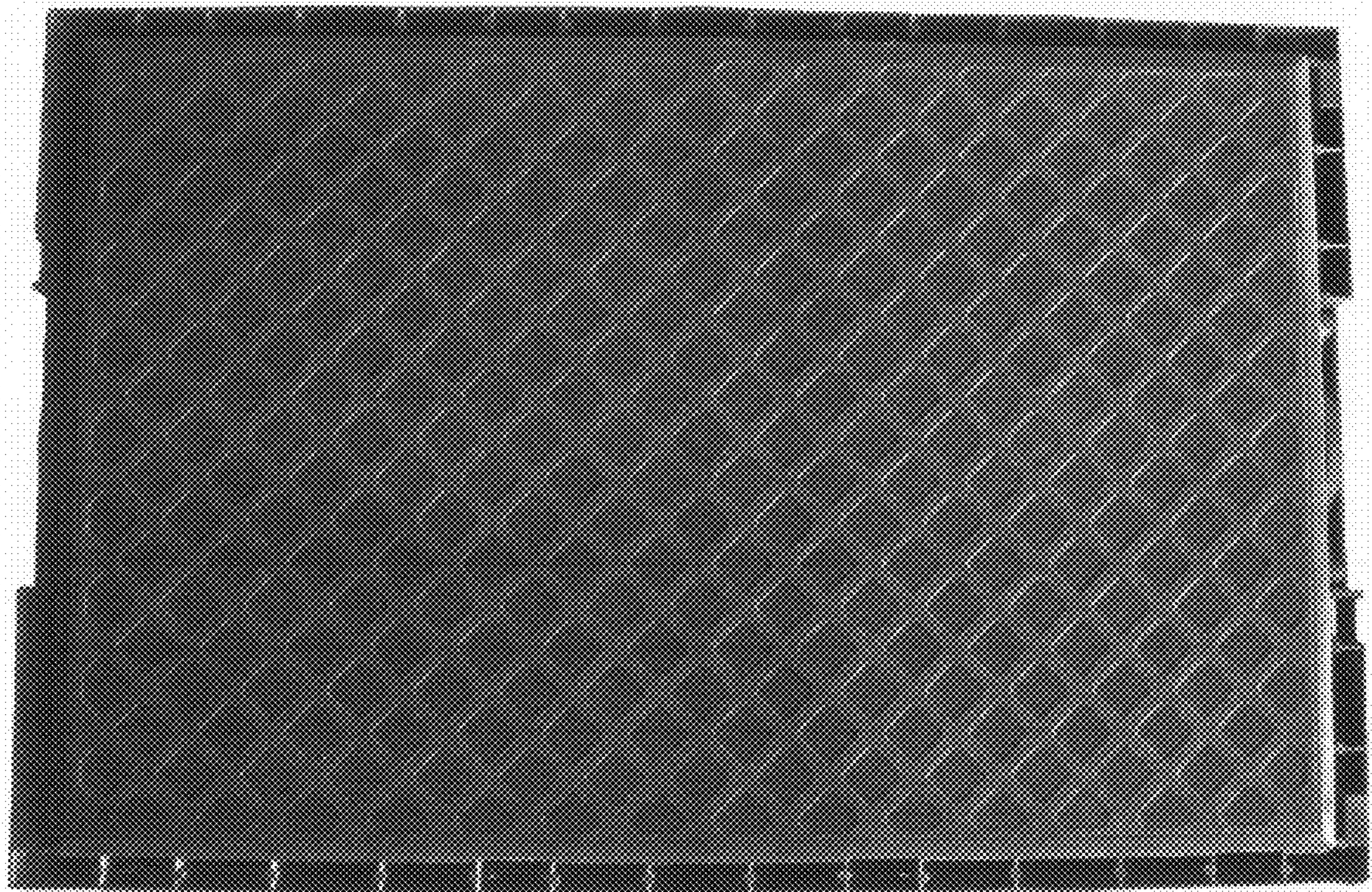


FIG. 5