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(54) **TOGGLE-SWITCH COVER PLATE**

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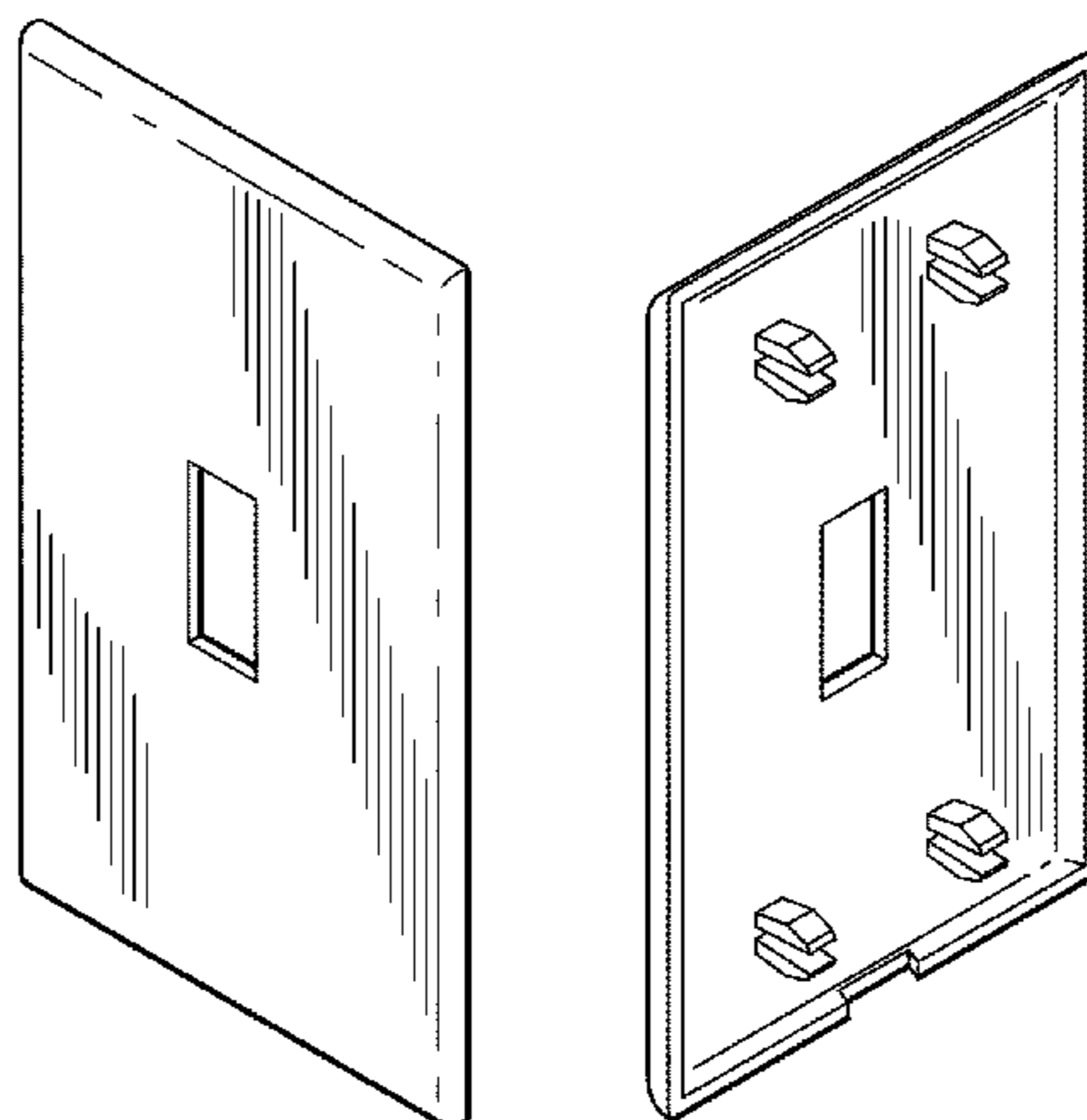
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a toggle-switch cover plate, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side elevation view of a toggle-switch cover plate showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a front perspective view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is rear perspective view thereof.

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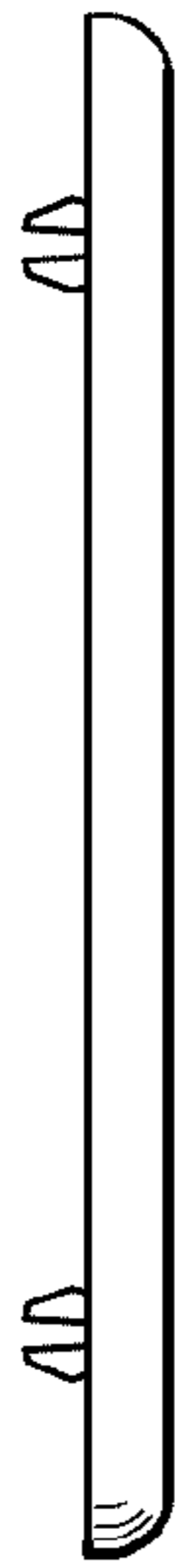


FIG. 1

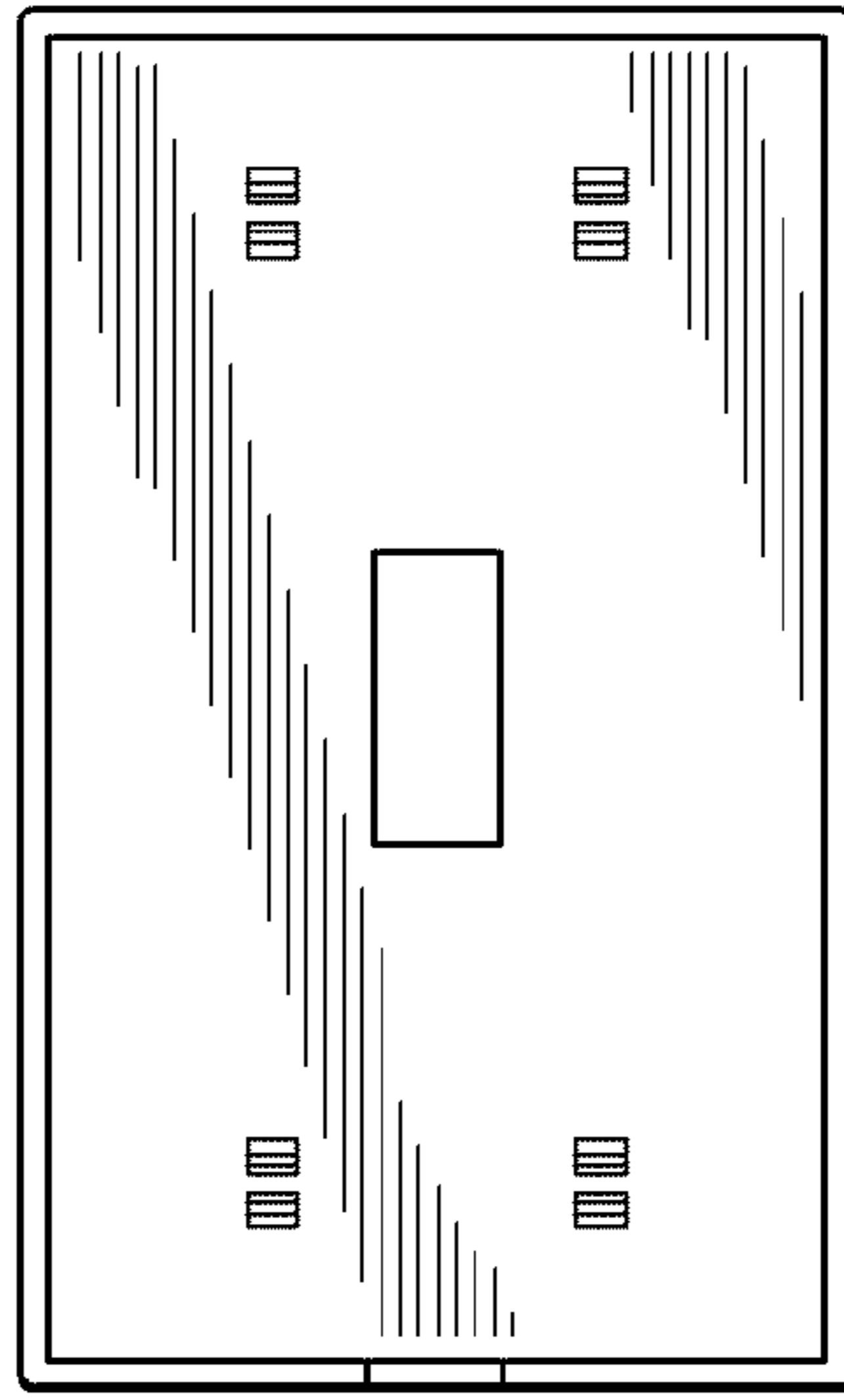


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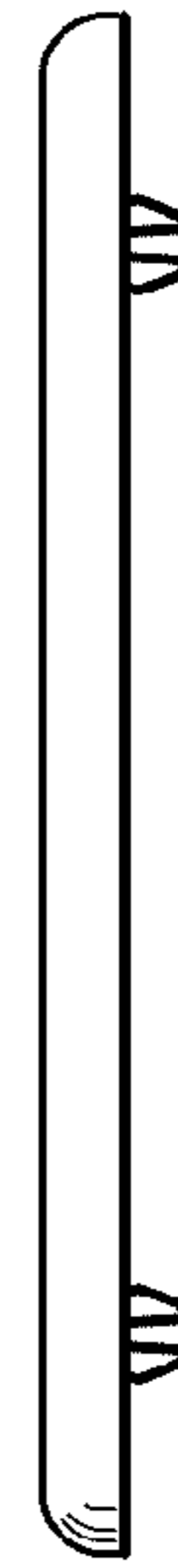


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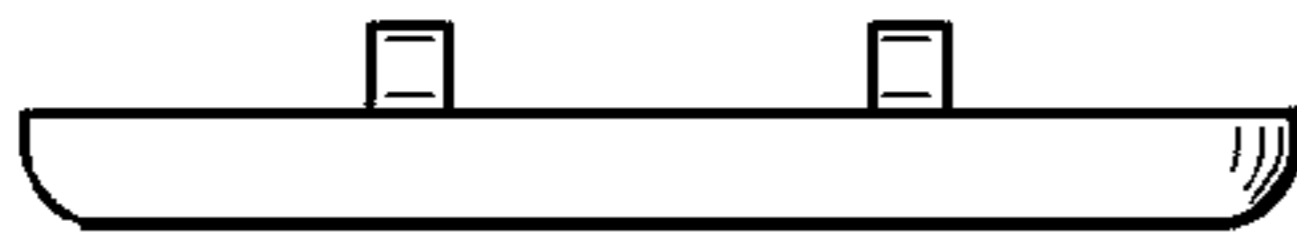


FIG. 4

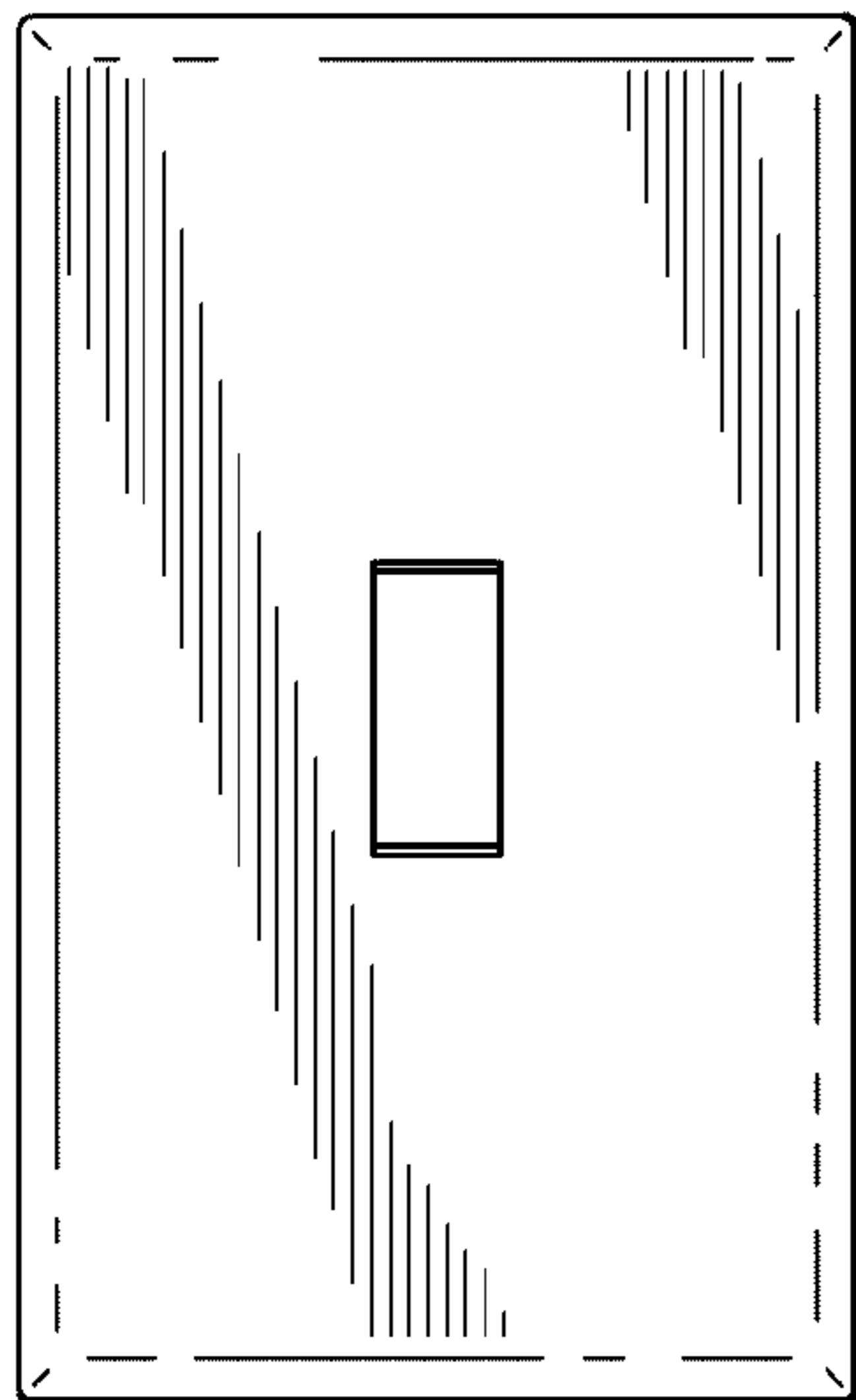


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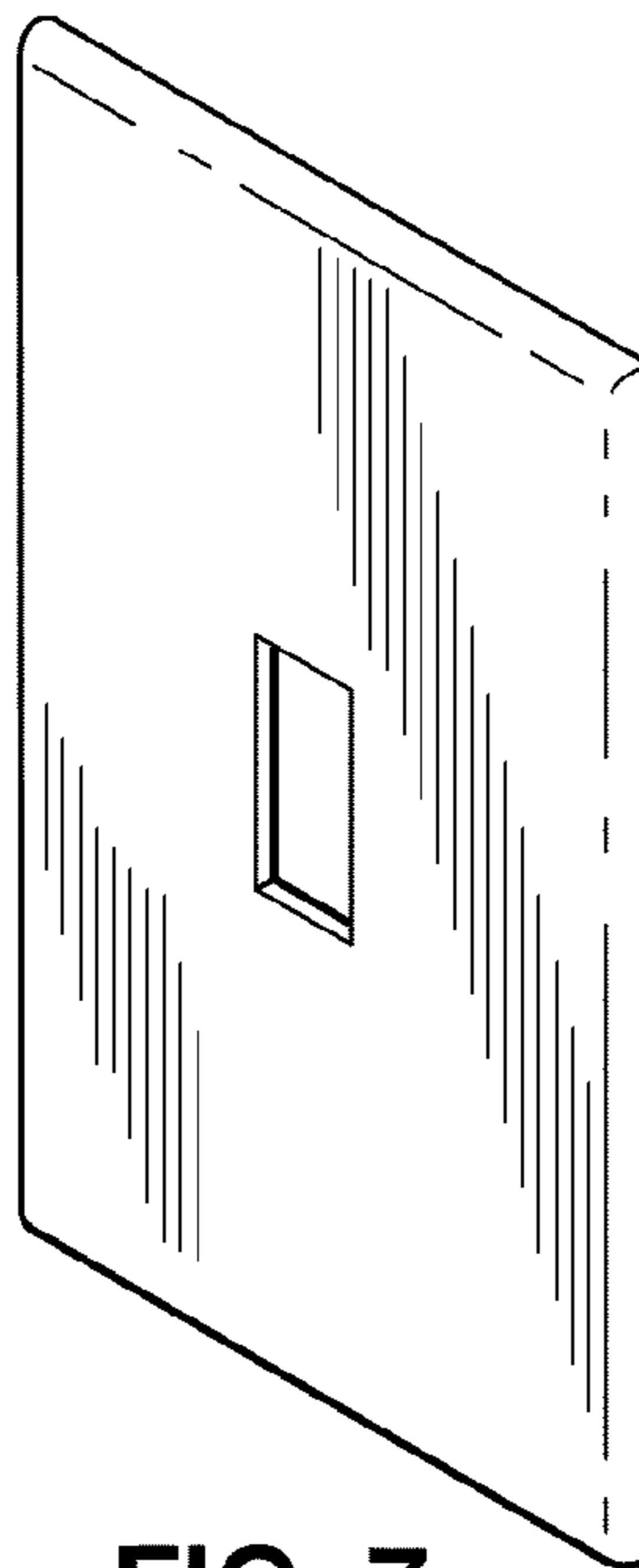


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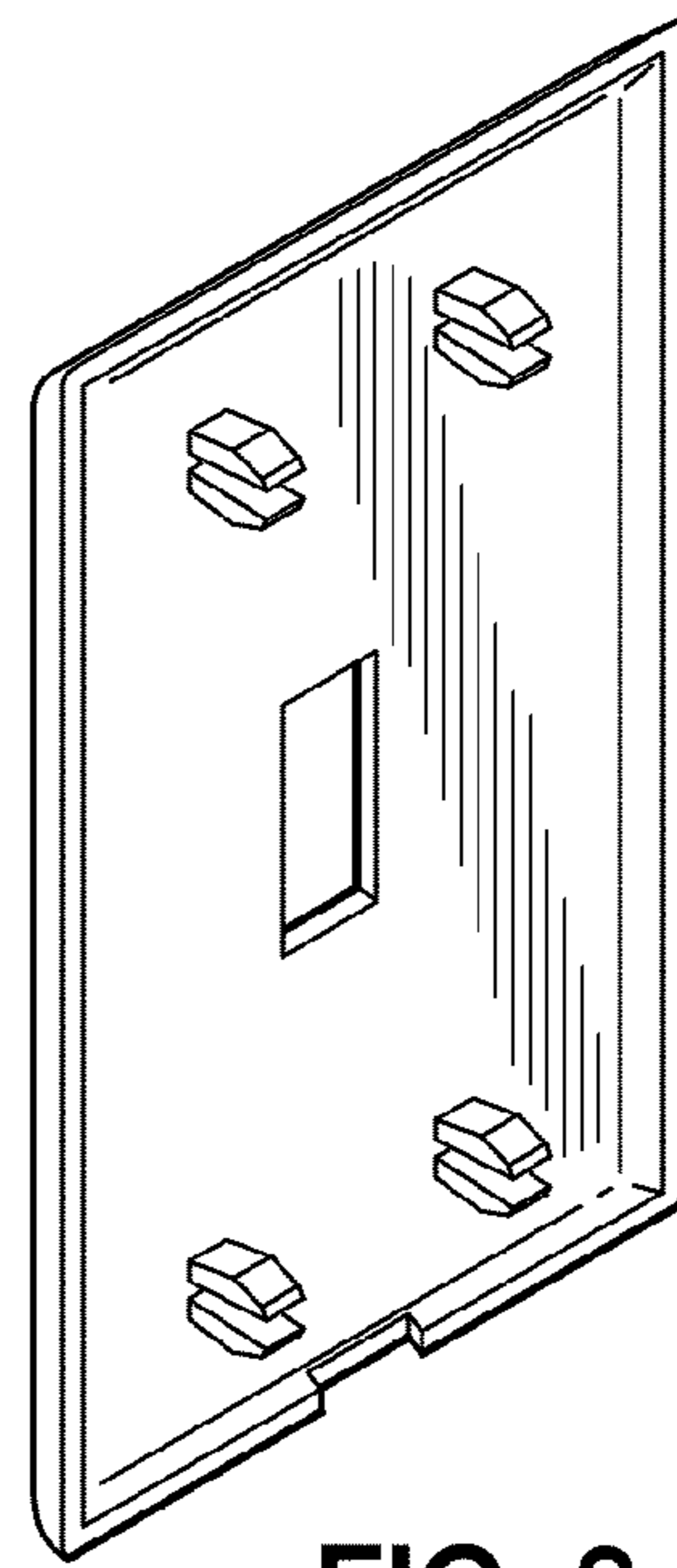


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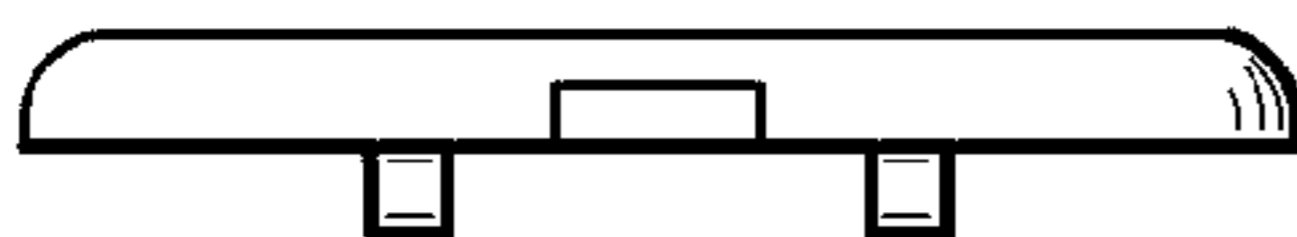


FIG. 6