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(54) **FOOD SLICER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a food slicer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a food slicer of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left-side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right-side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

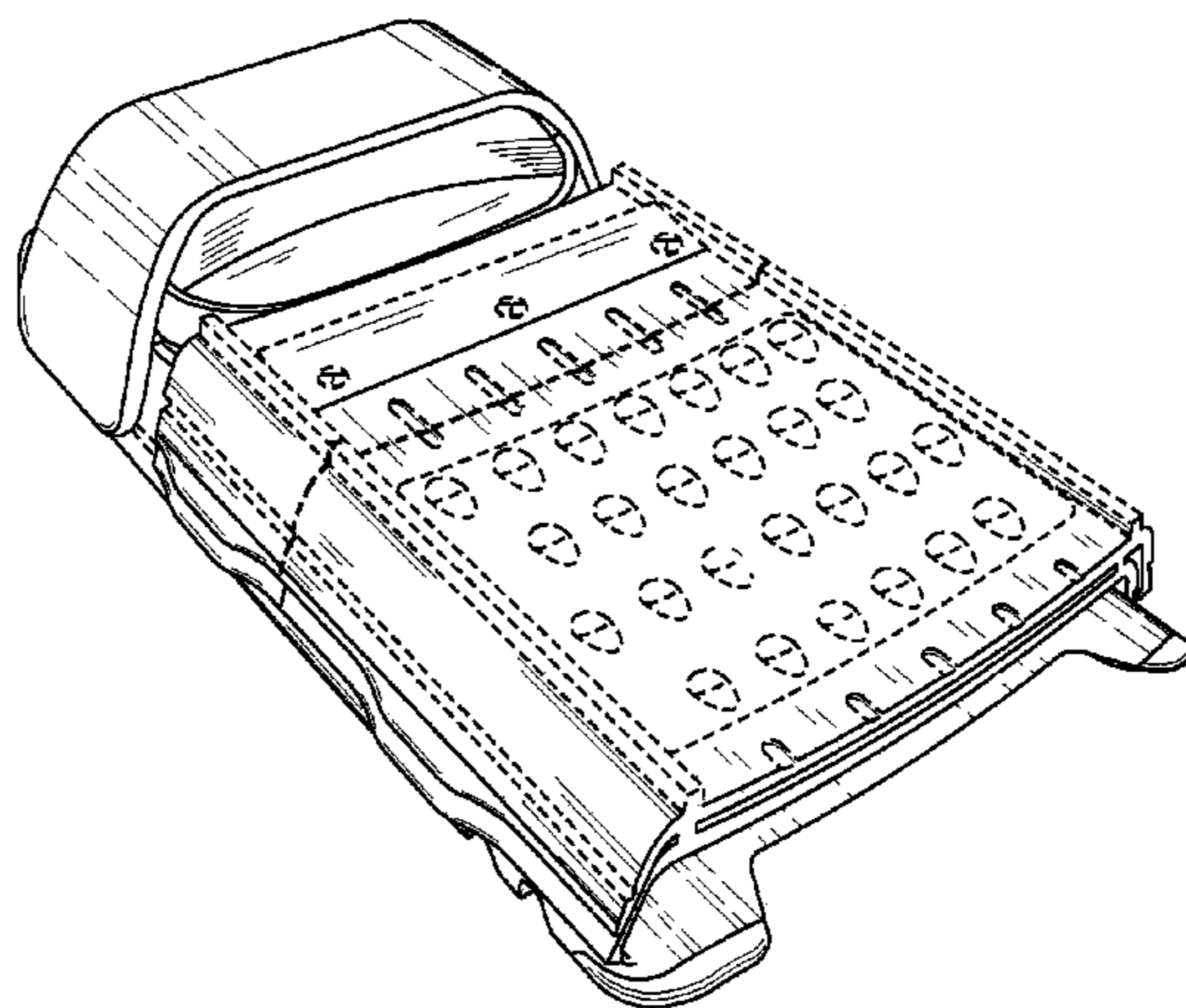
The ornamental design that is claimed is shown in solid lines in the drawings. Any broken lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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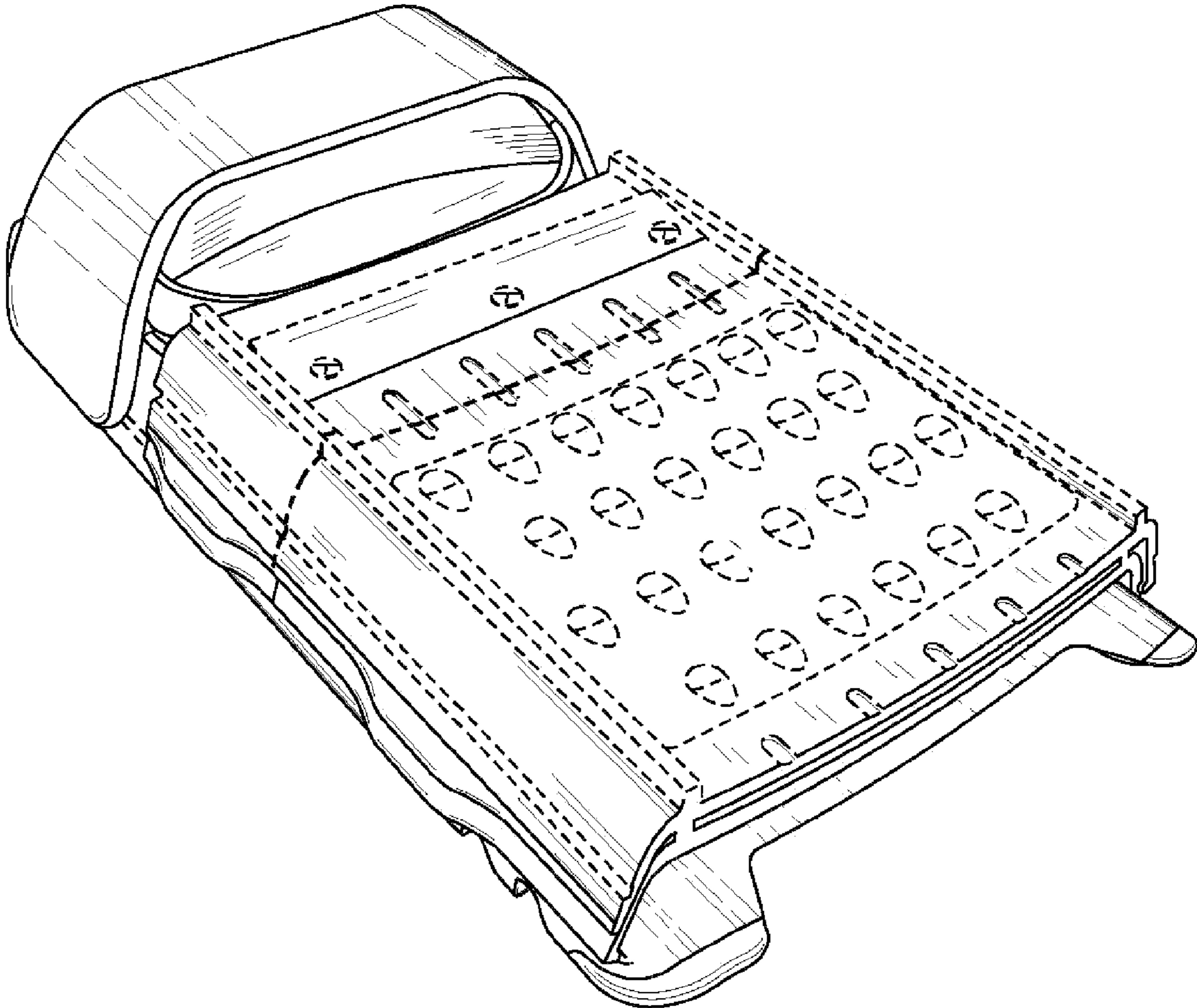


FIG. 1

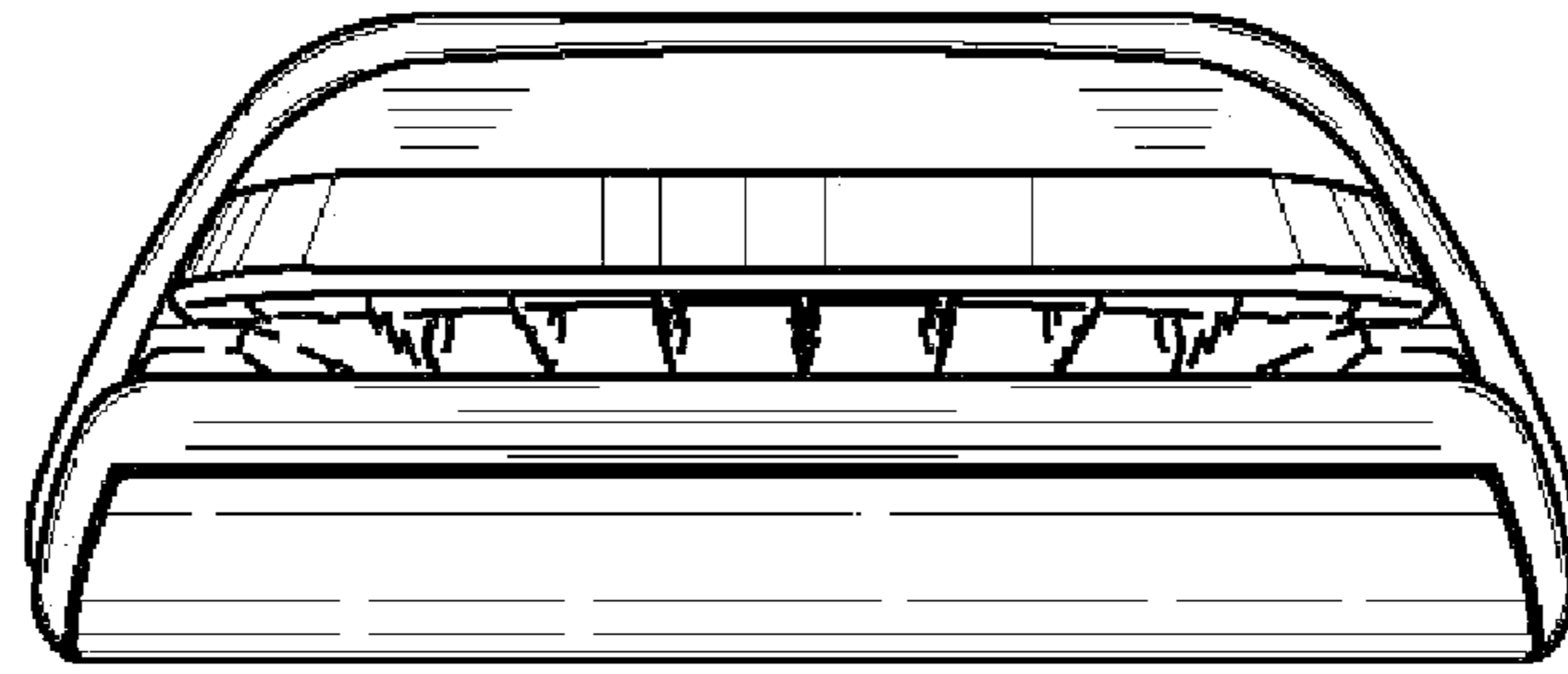


FIG. 2

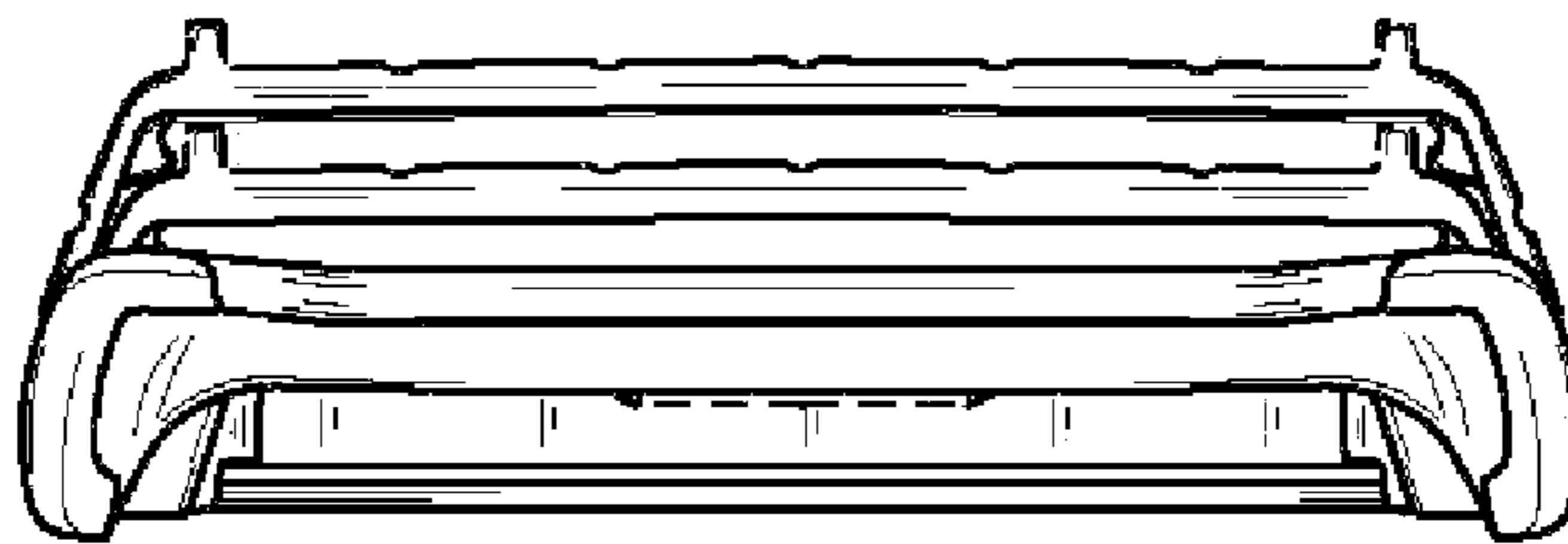


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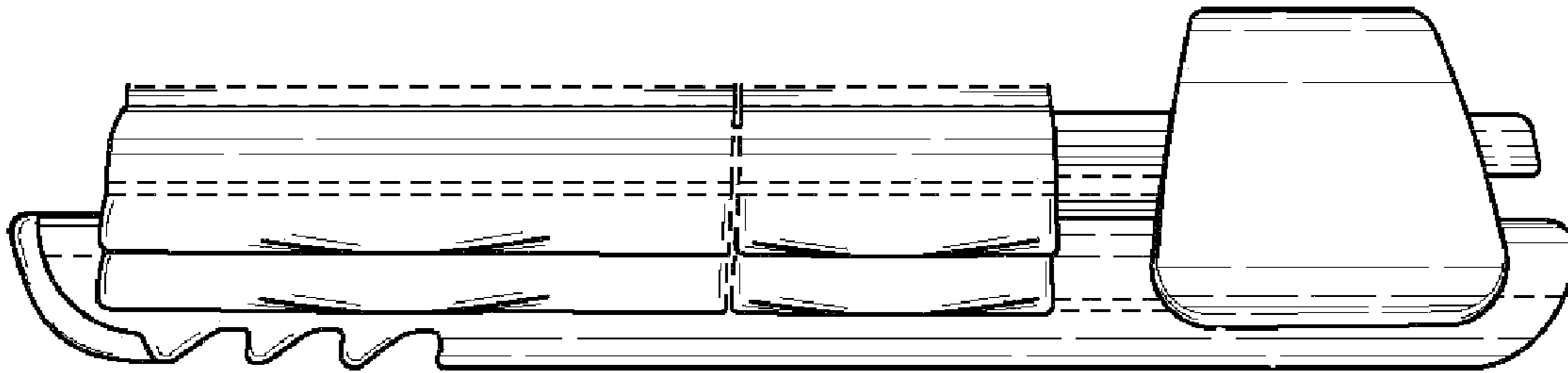


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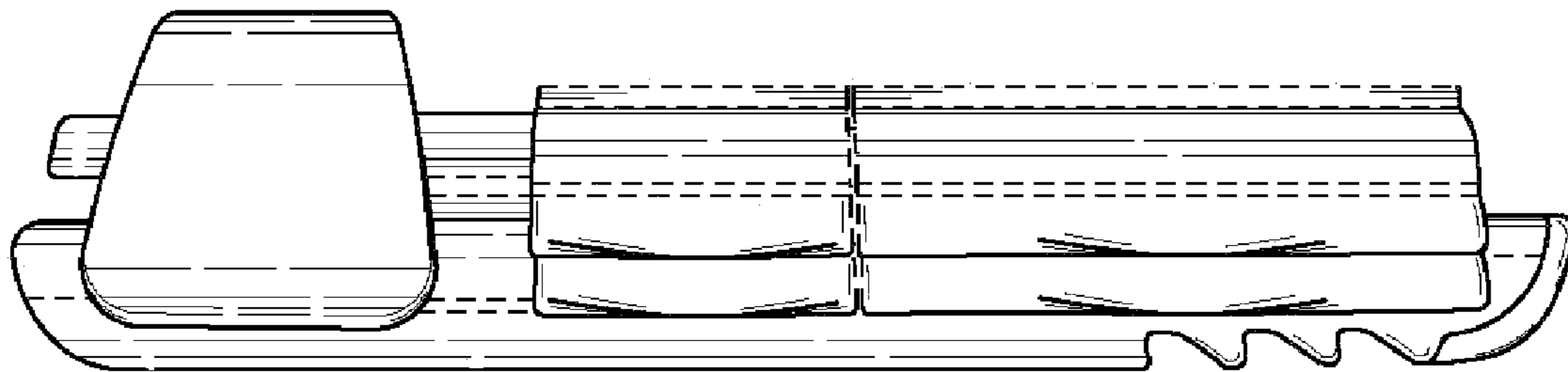


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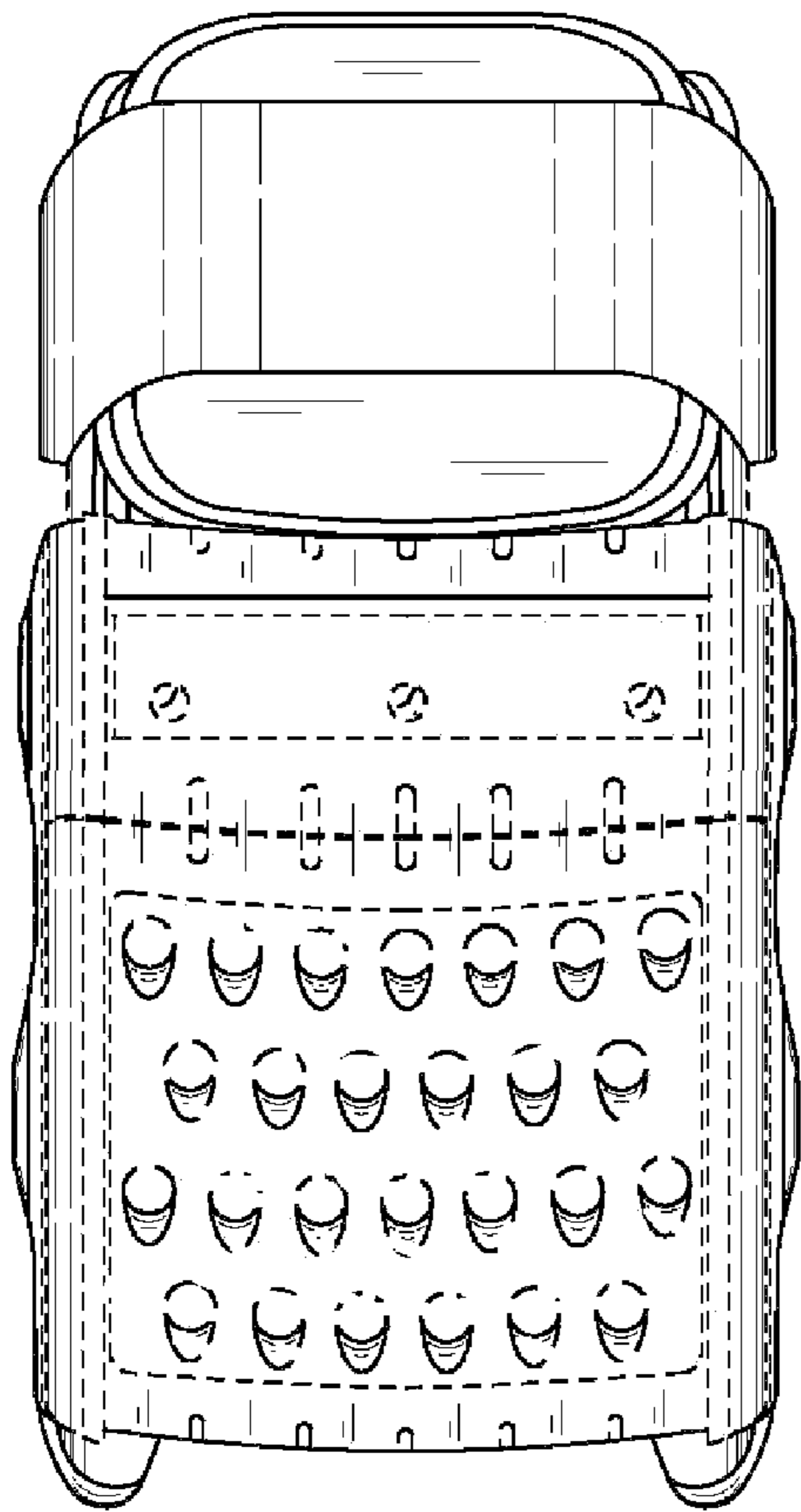


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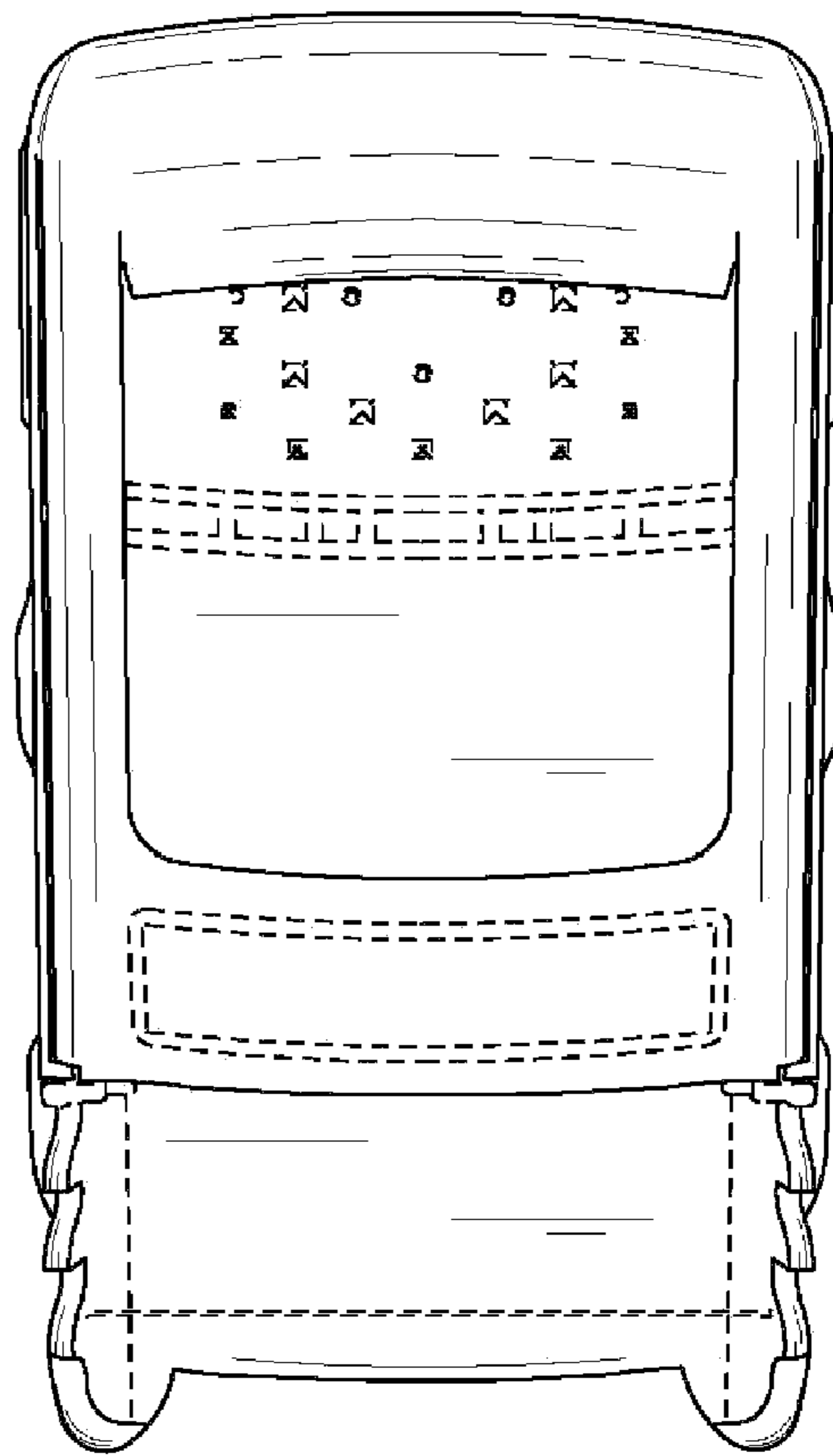


FIG. 7