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(54) **EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE HOUSING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an external hard drive housing, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an external hard drive housing showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

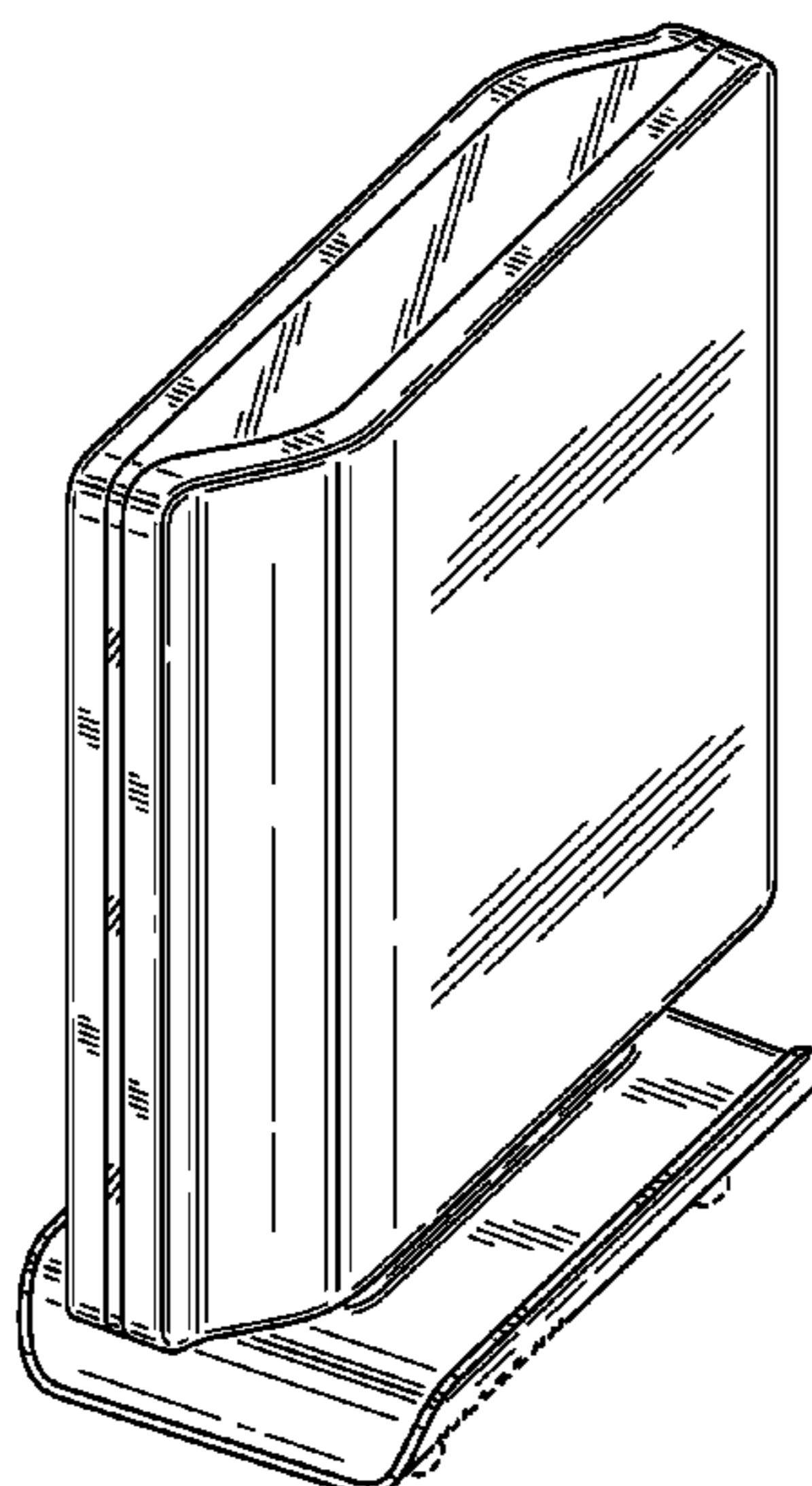
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines showing portions of the bottom surface and other regions in the stand are for the purpose of illustrating unclaimed portions and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



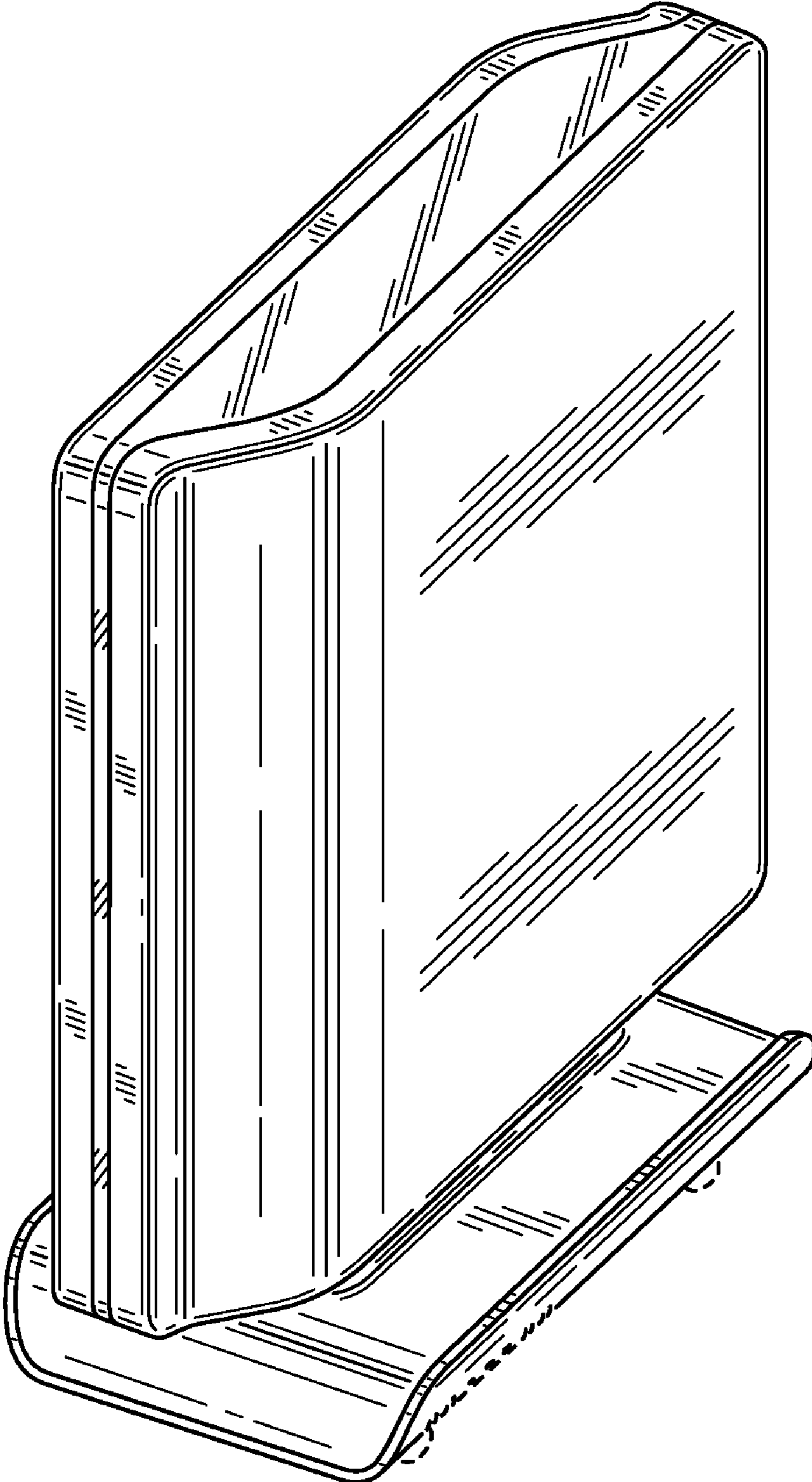


FIG. 1

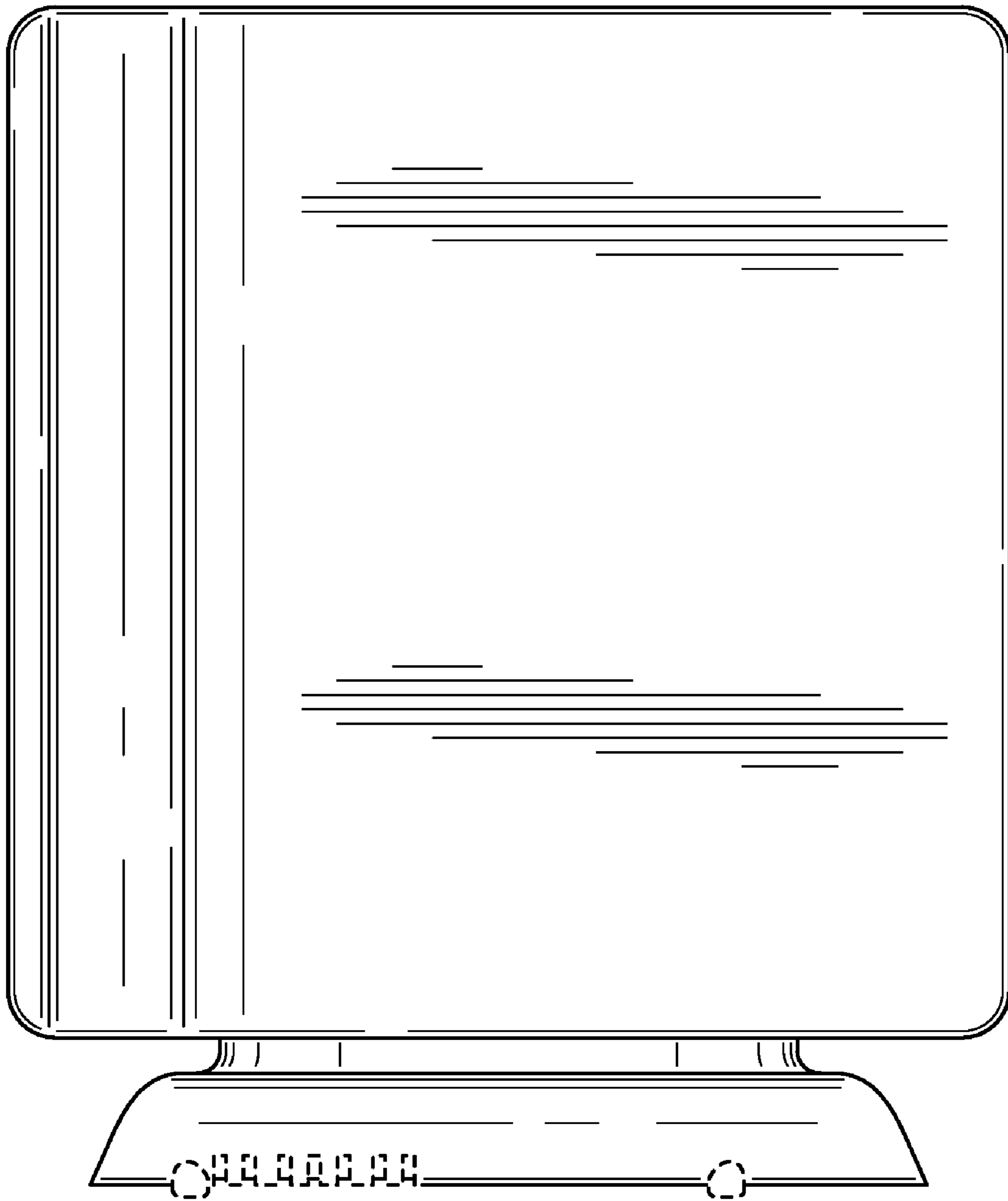


FIG. 2

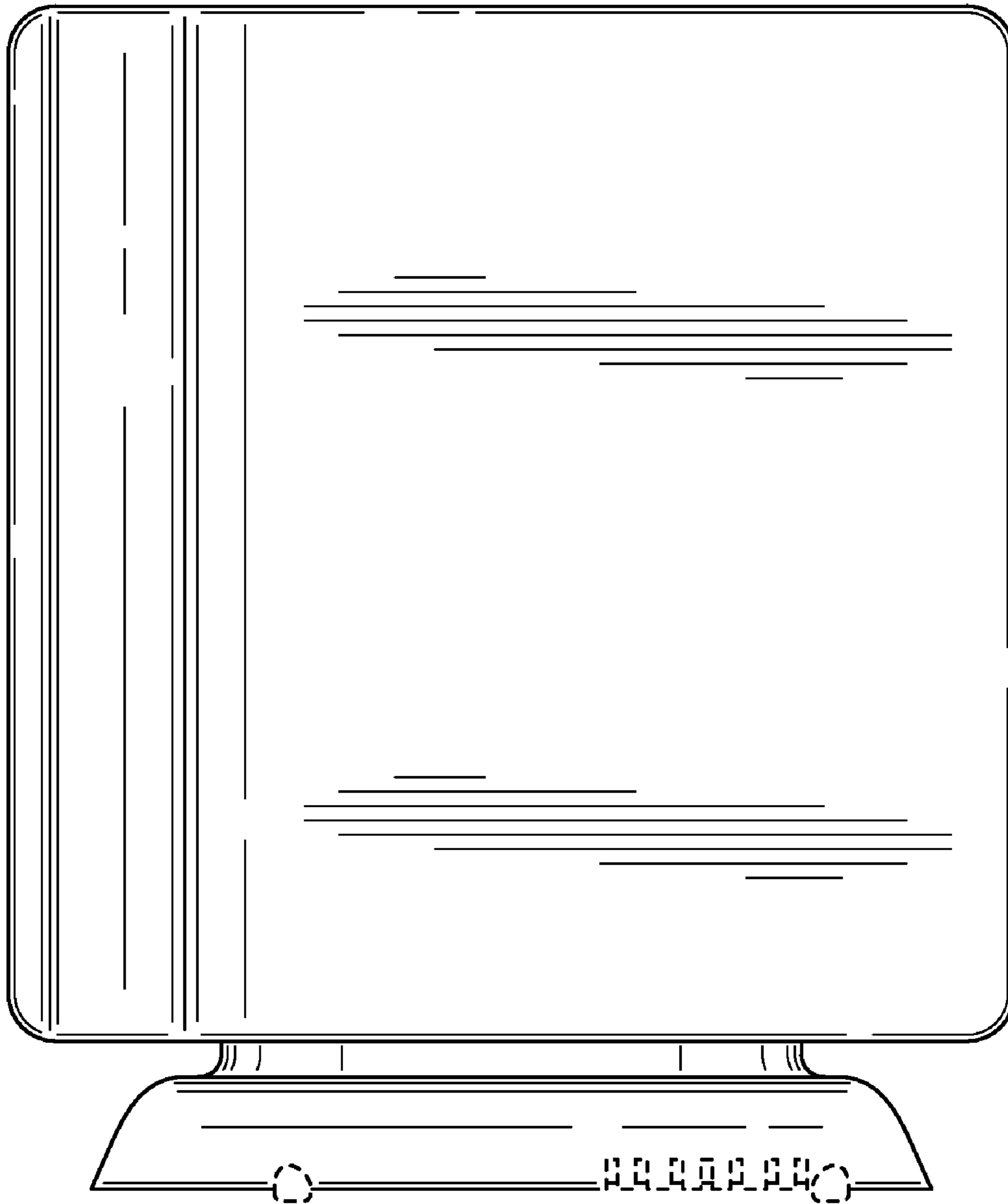


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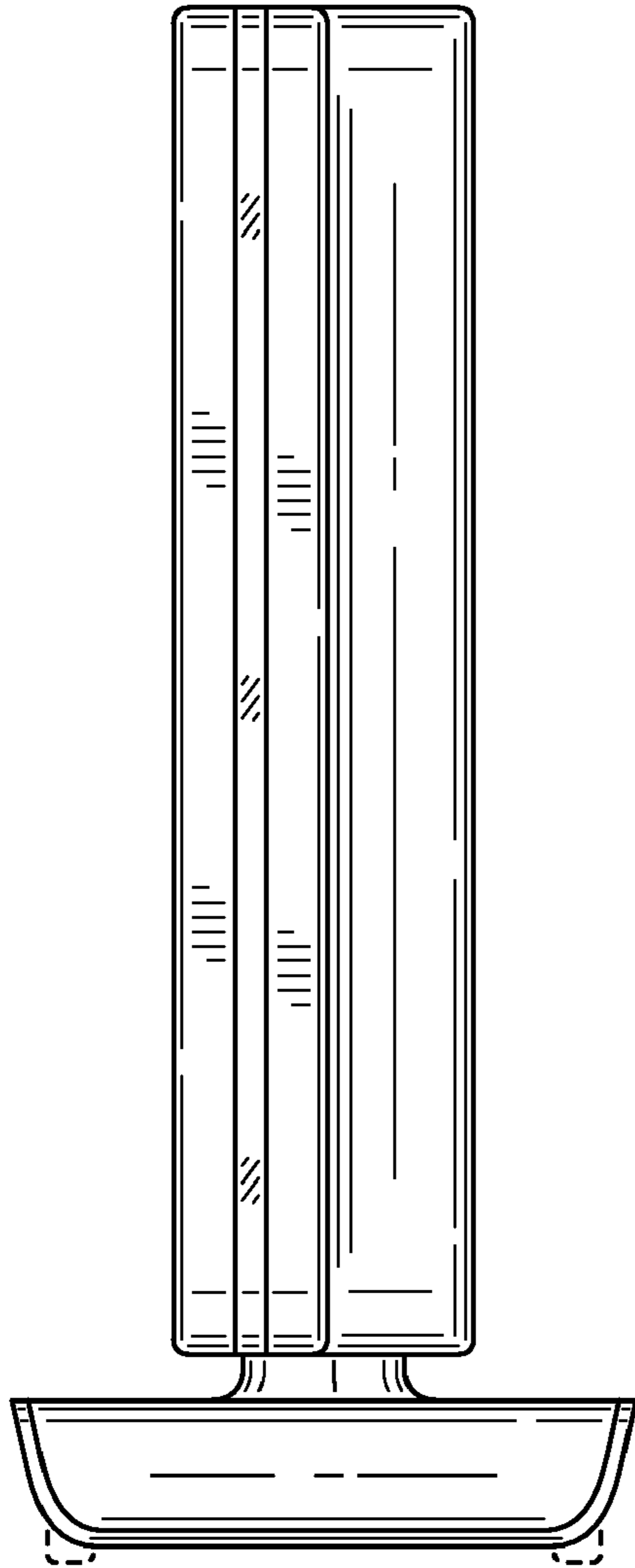


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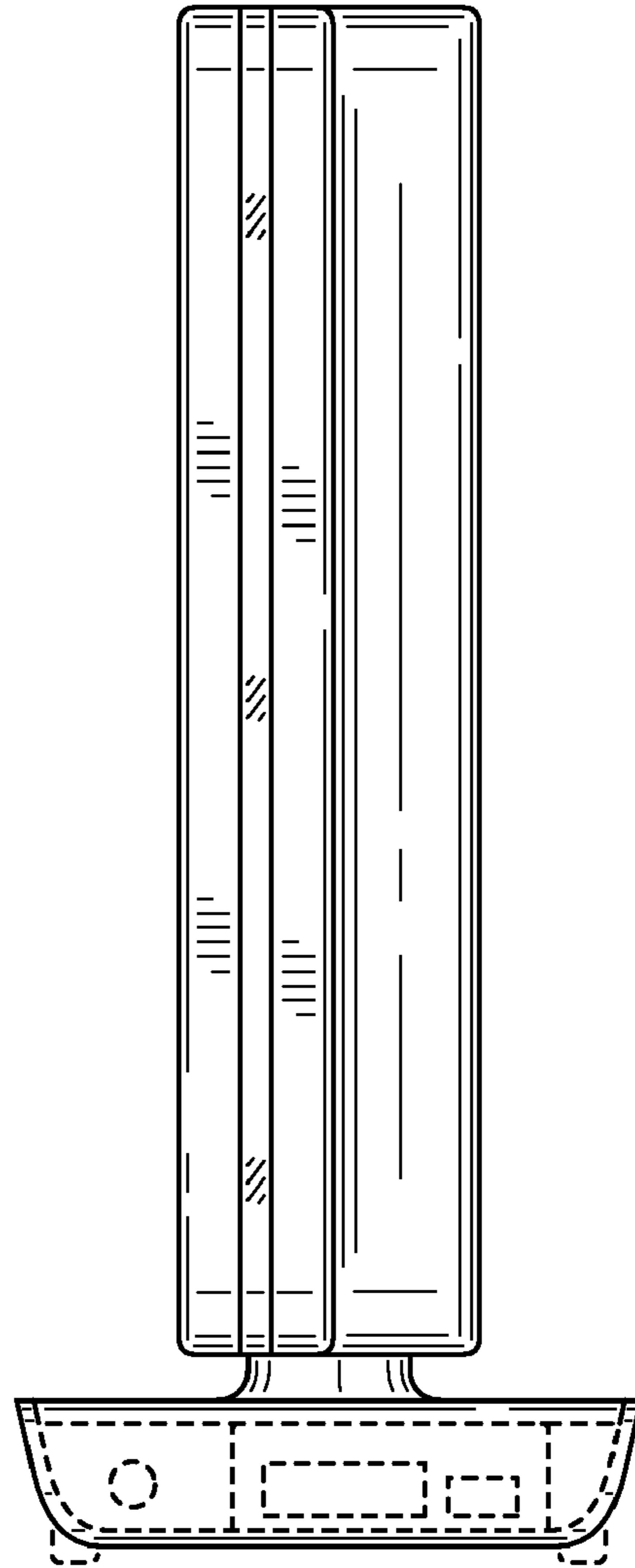


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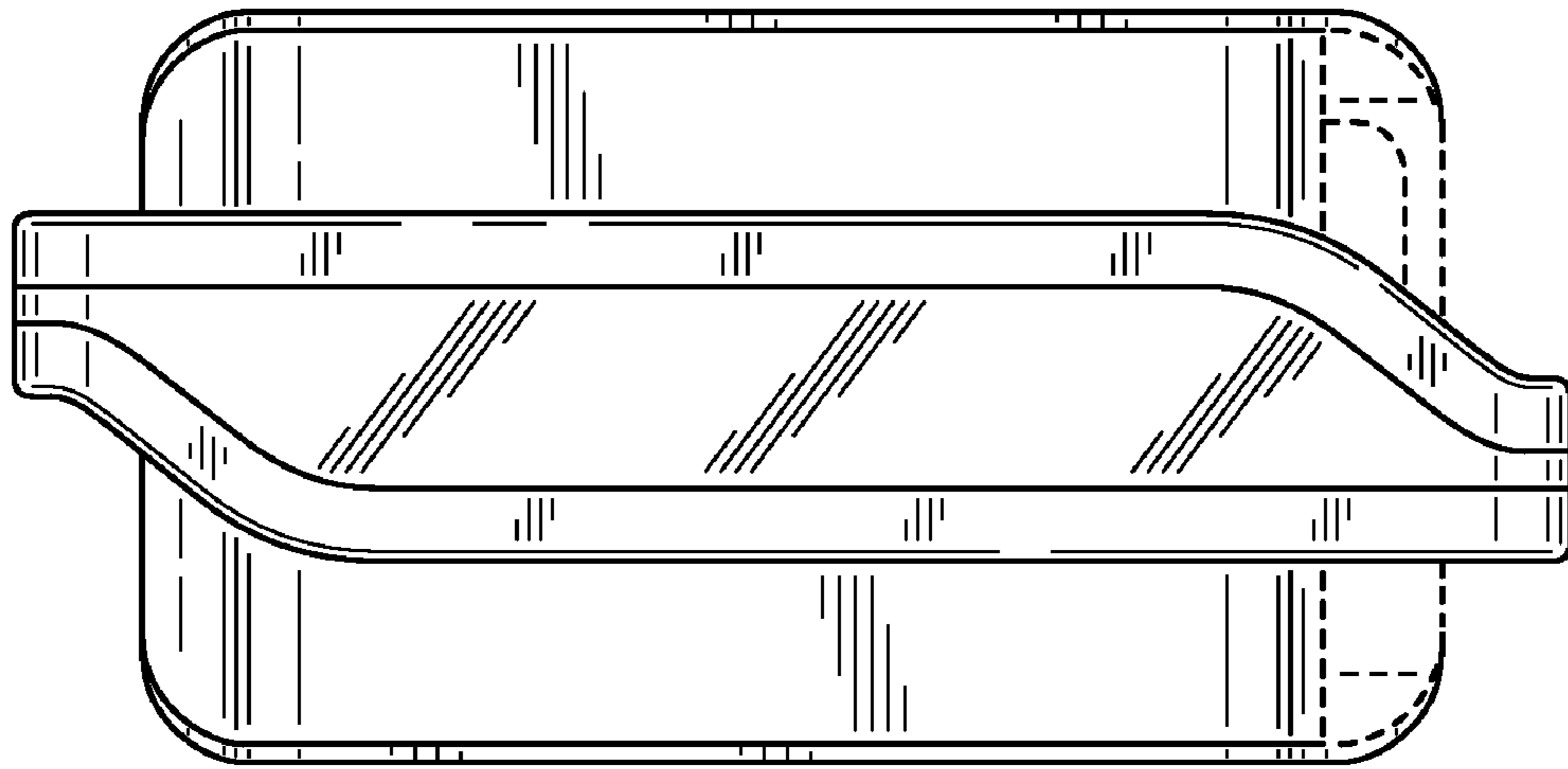


FIG. 6

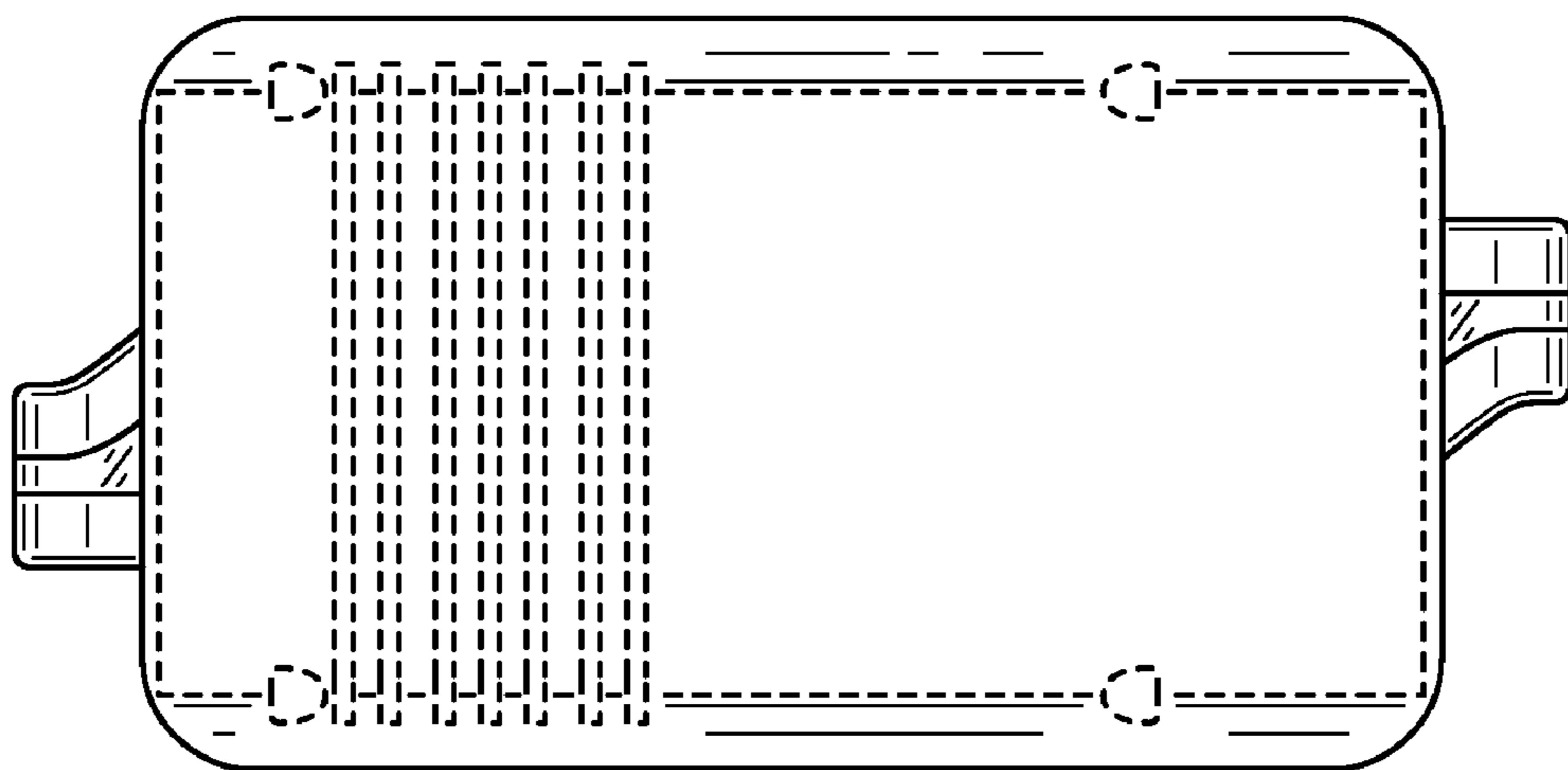


FIG. 7