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(54) **SPONGE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

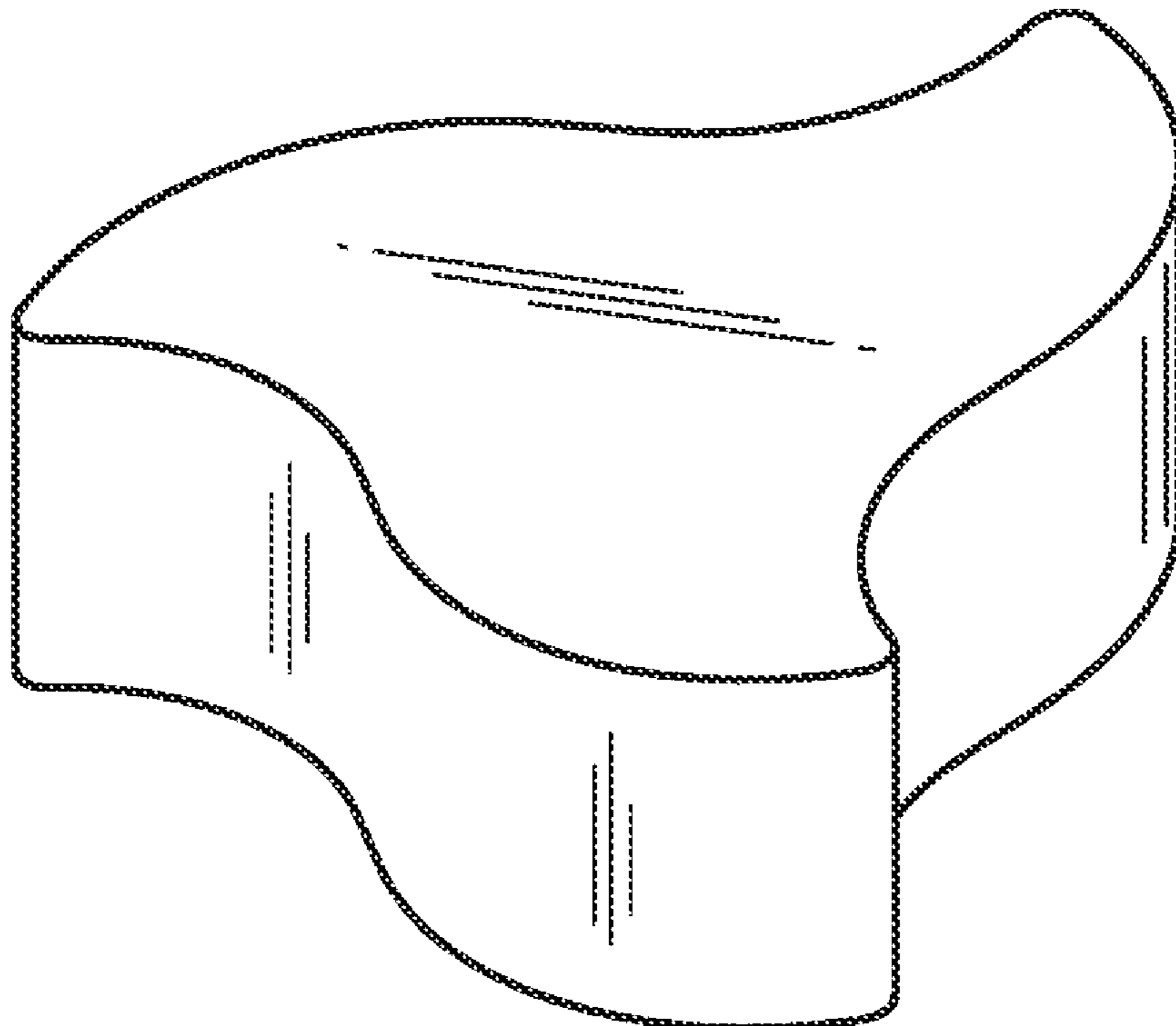
The ornamental design for a sponge, as shown and described.

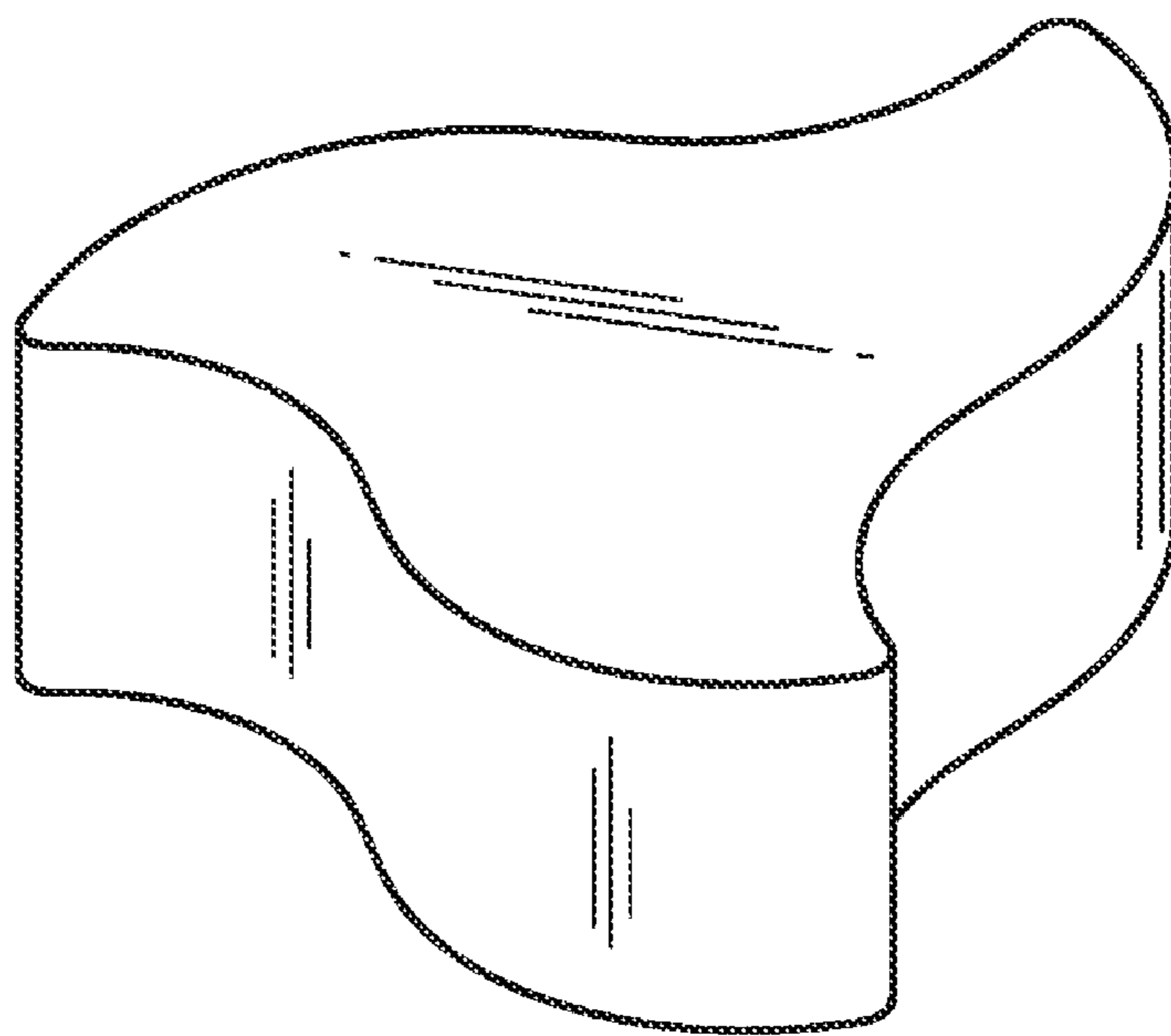
**DESCRIPTION**

- FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sponge of the invention;
- FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being essentially a mirror image;
- FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;
- FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof;
- FIG. 5 is a end elevational view thereof; and,
- FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof.

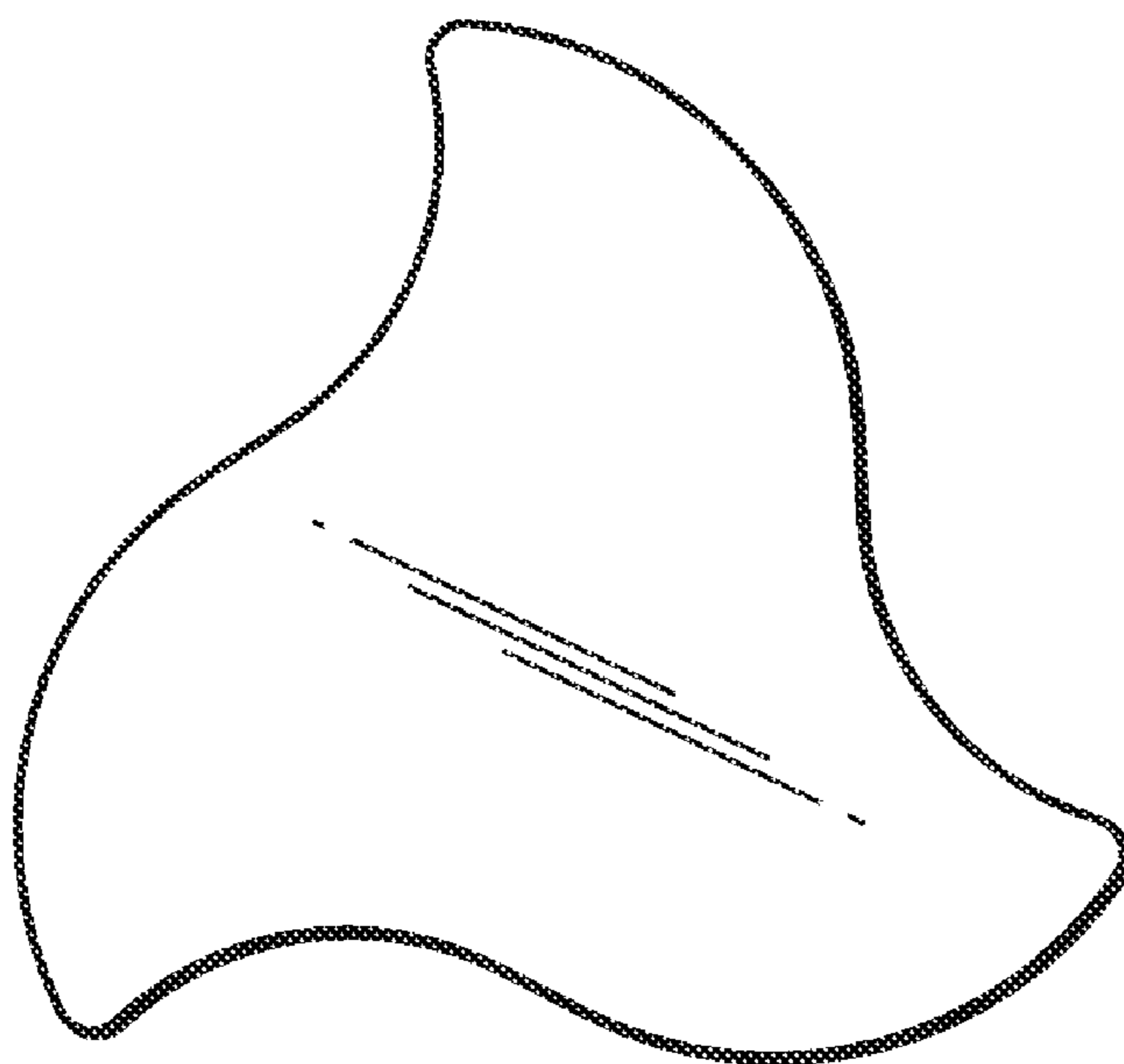
The surface shading illustrated in the drawings is provided merely to highlight the contour of design; it is not intended to be illustrative of texture or gloss and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

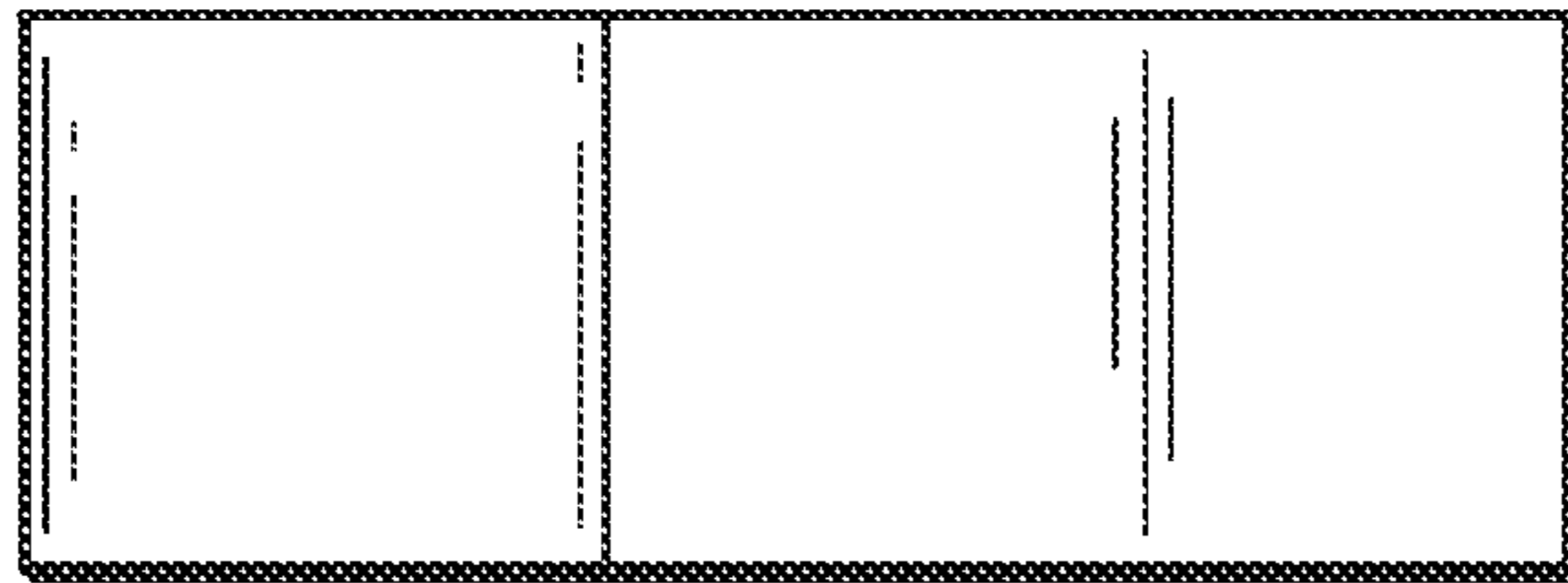




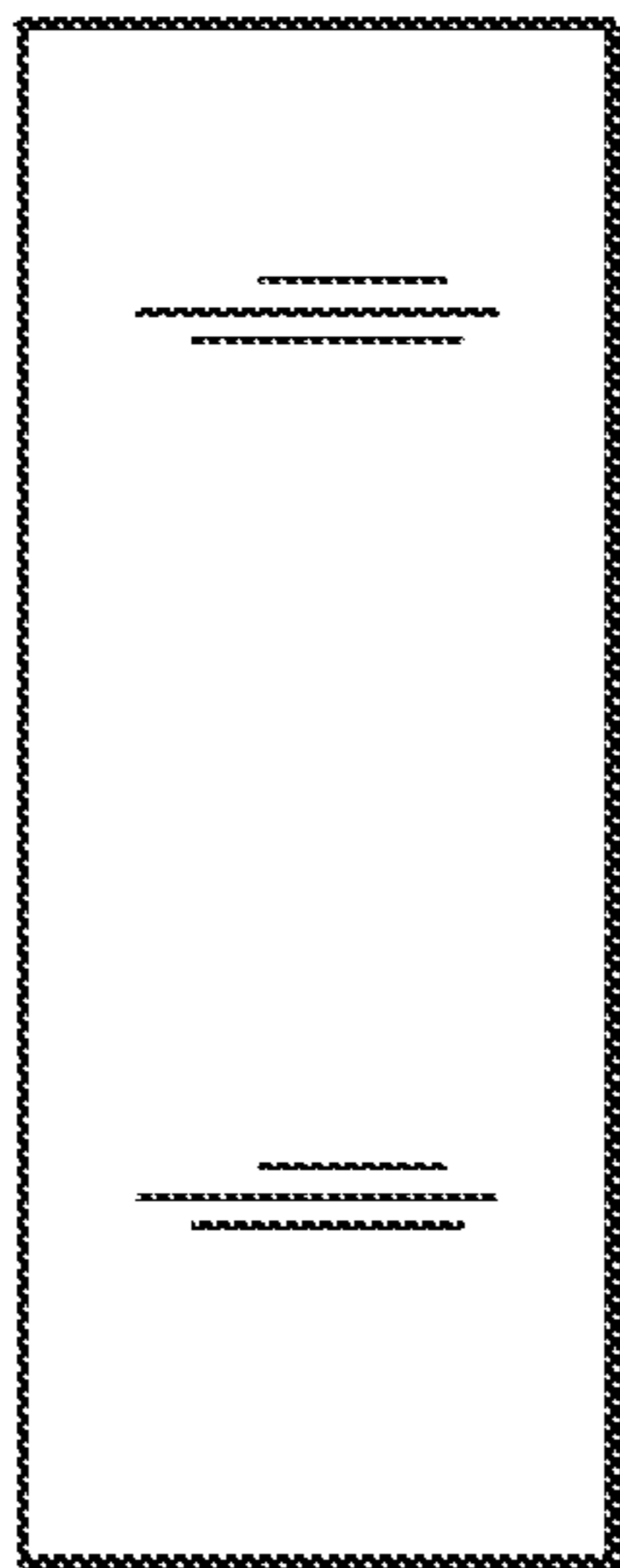
*FIG. 1*



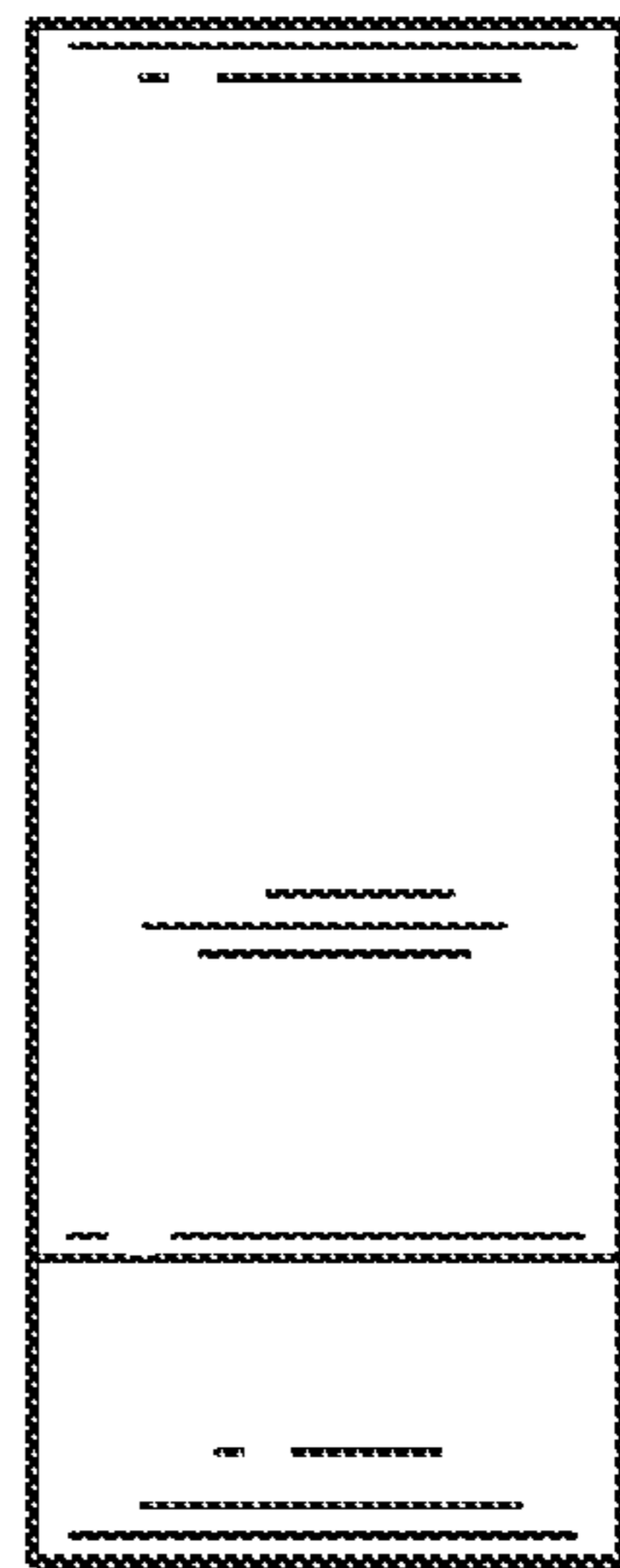
*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*