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(54) **BEE COLONY CONTAINER AND CARRIER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a bee colony container and carrier,  
as illustrated and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the bee colony container and carrier in accordance with my design, shown in a closed, first position;

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FIG. 2 is a front view of the bee colony container and carrier shown in FIG. 1, the opposite view being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a side view of the bee colony container and carrier shown in FIGS. 1–2, the opposite view being a mirror image thereof;

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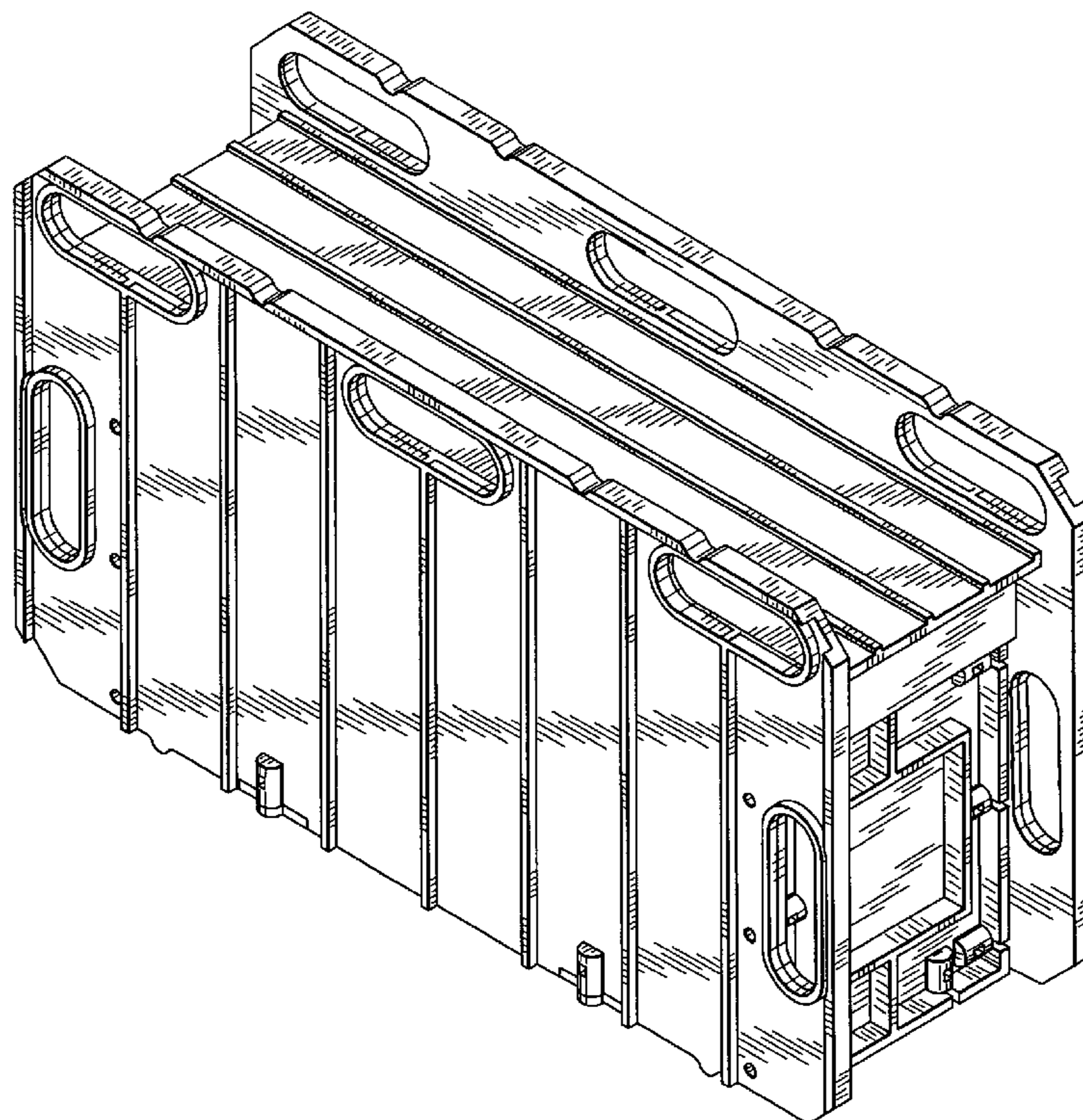
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FIG. 4 is a top view of the bee colony container and carrier shown in FIGS. 1–3;

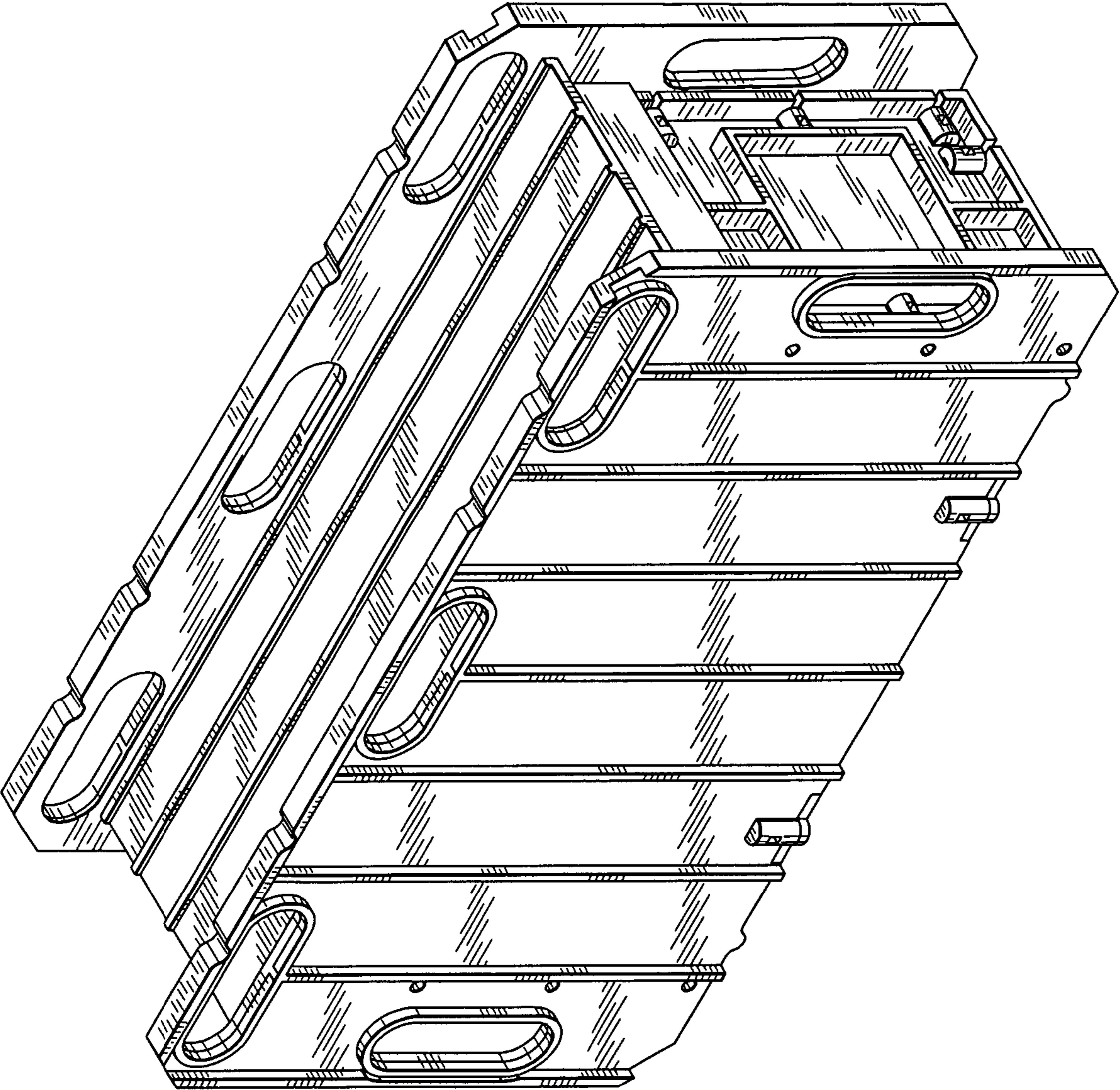
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the bee colony container and carrier shown in FIGS. 1–4; and,

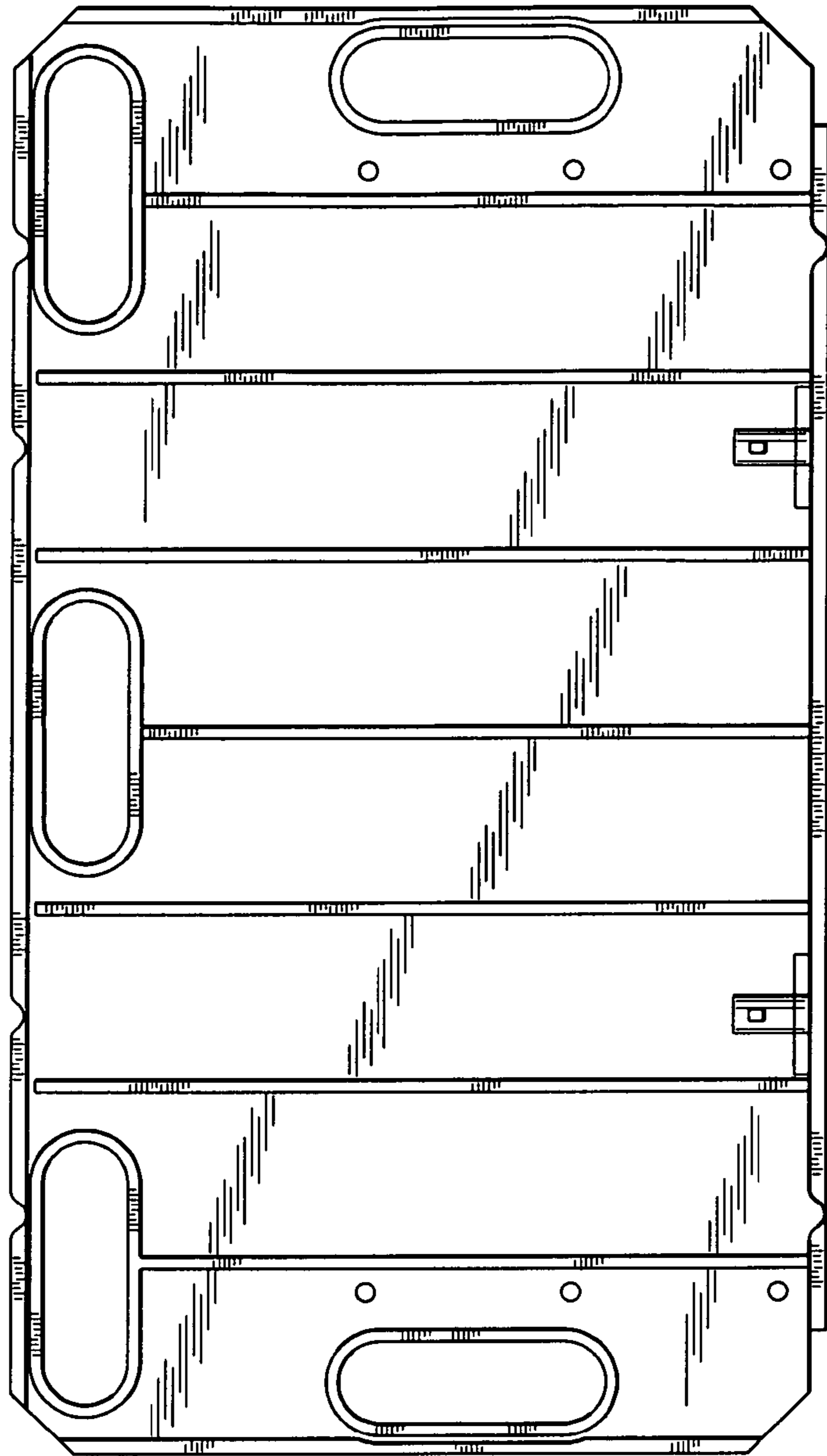
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the bee colony container and carrier shown in FIGS. 1–5, shown in an open, second position.

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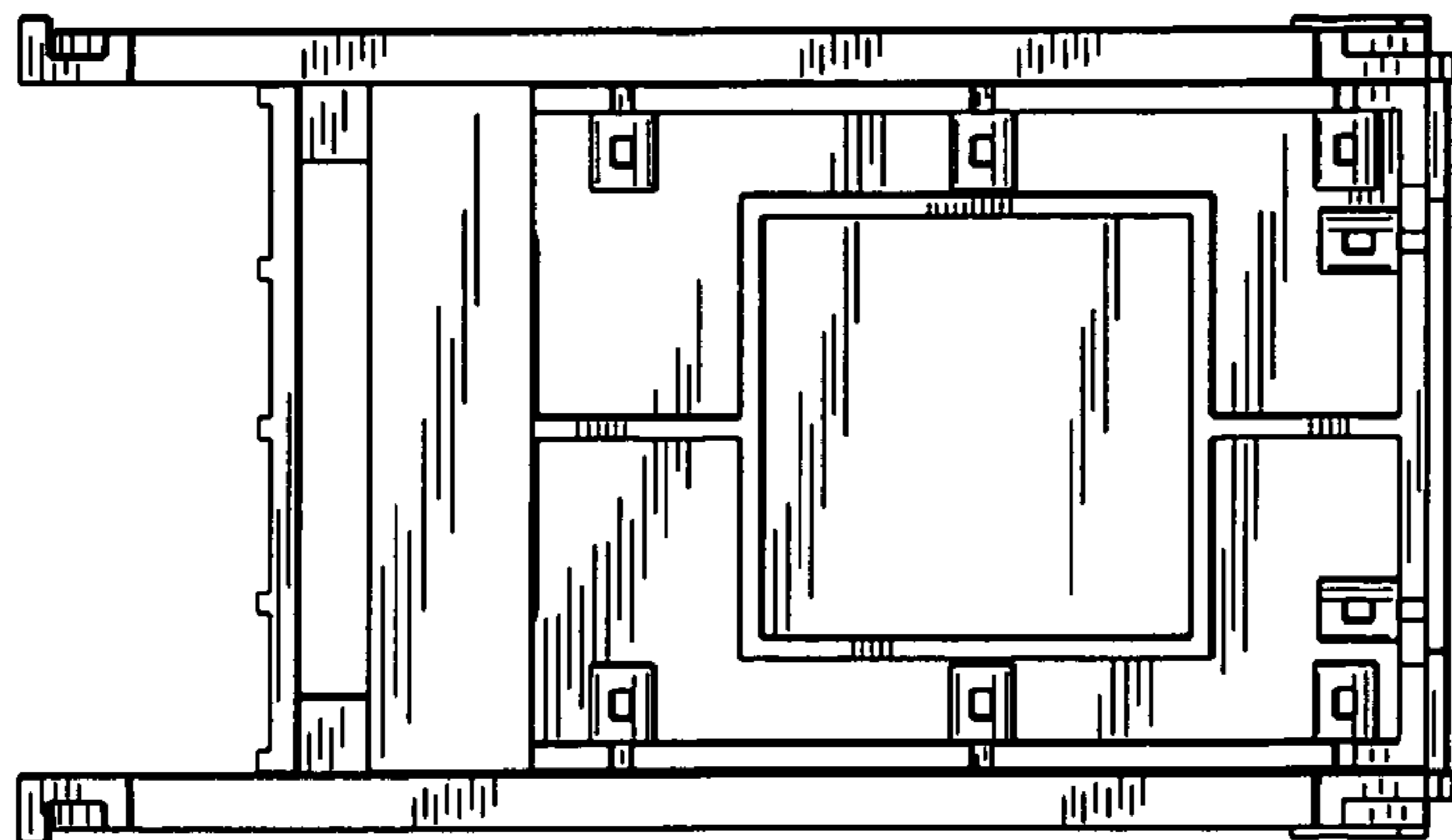


**FIG. 1**

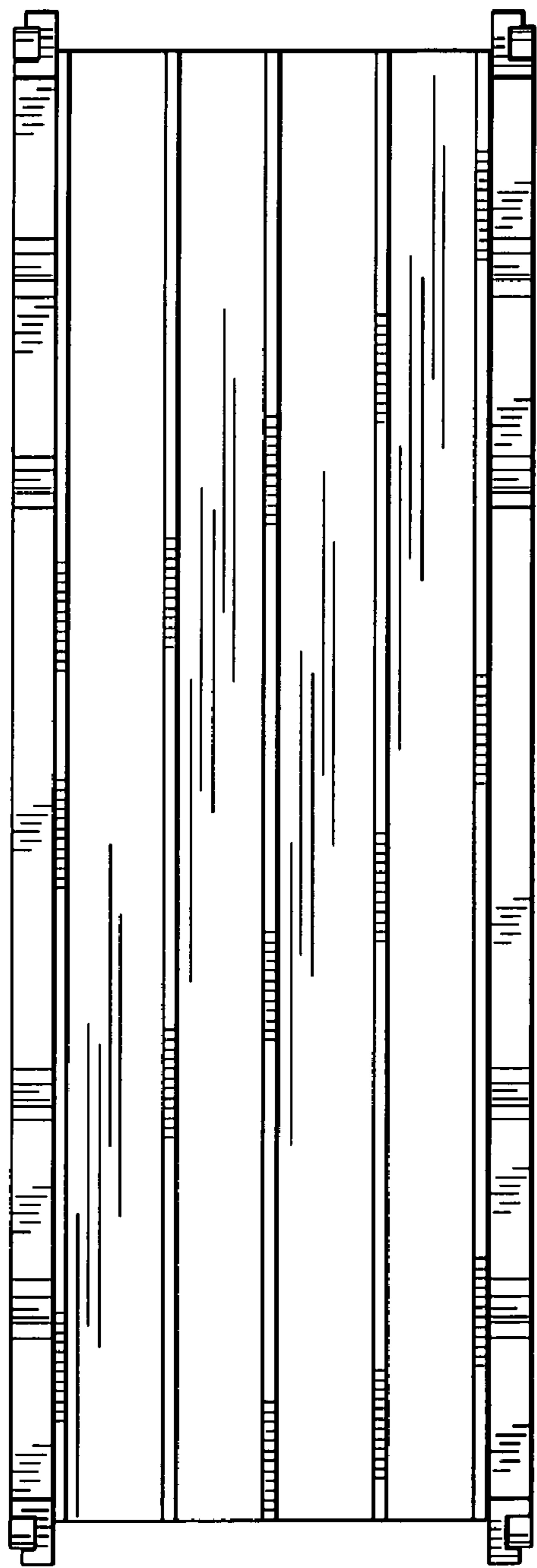




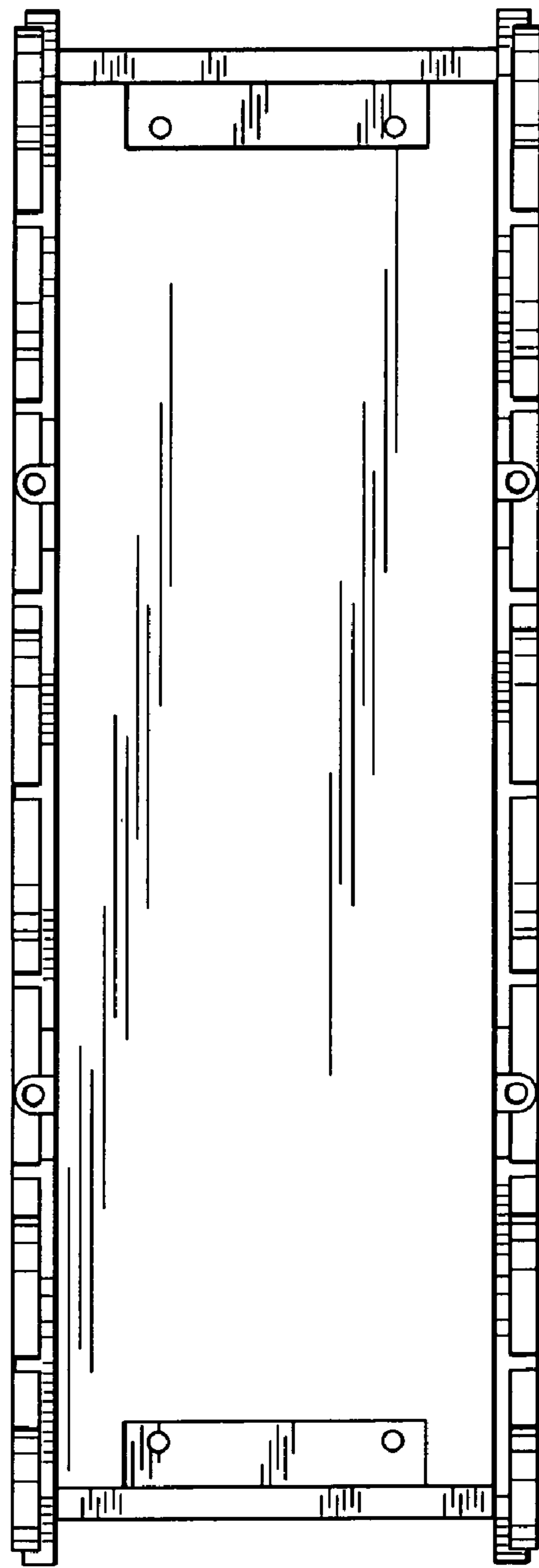
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 2**

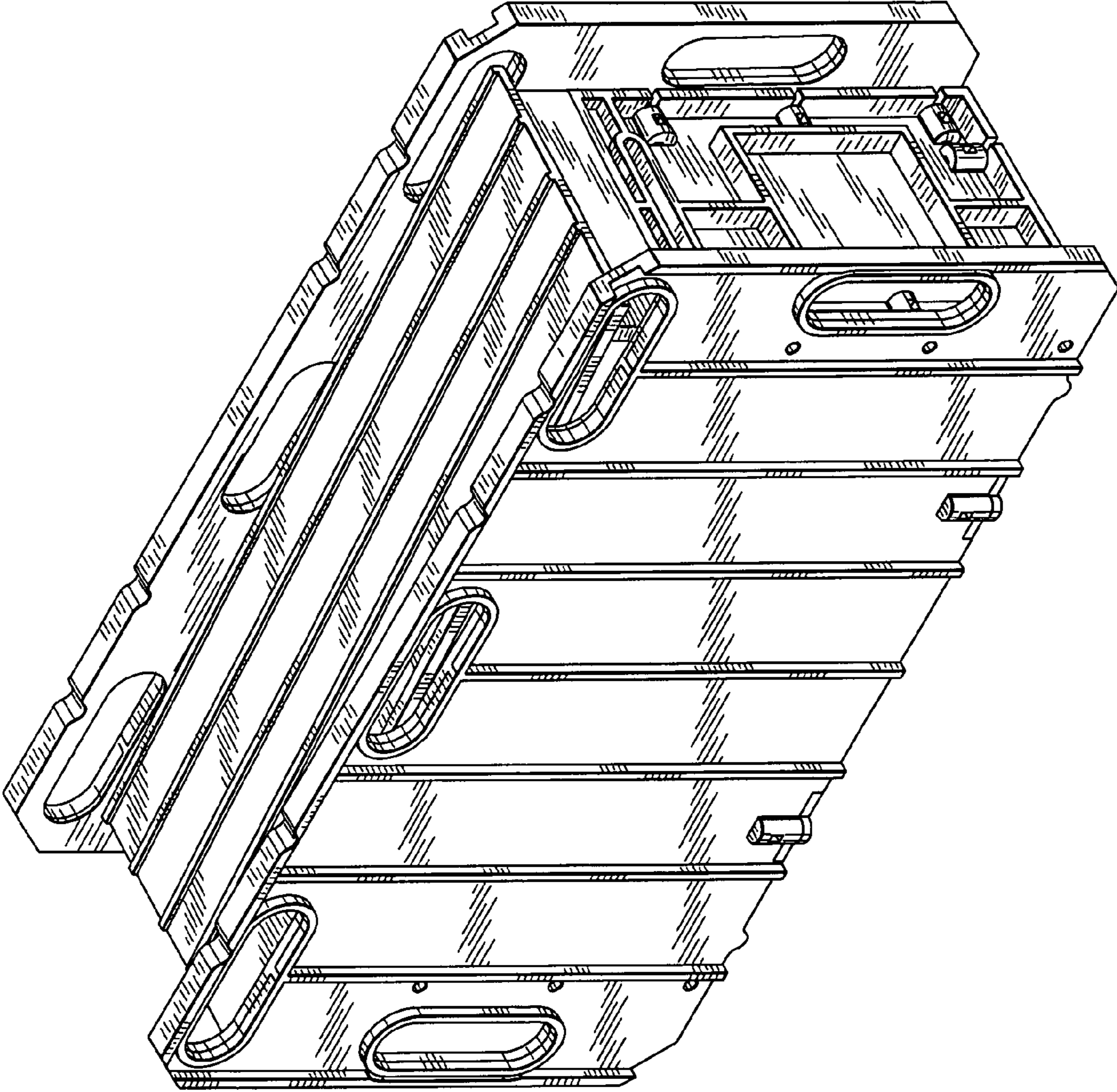


**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

**FIG. 6**



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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