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(54) **CIGAR CASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a cigar case, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a three-dimensional view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing inserted into an outer casing.

FIG. 2 is a top-side view of the claimed design illustrating an outer casing either with or without an inserted inner casing.

FIG. 3 is a bottom-side view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing inserted into an outer casing.

FIG. 4 is a left-side view of claimed design illustrating an inner casing inserted into an outer casing.

FIG. 5 is a right-side view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing inserted into an outer casing.

FIG. 6 is a front-plan view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing inserted into an outer casing.

FIG. 7 is a back-plan view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing inserted into an outer casing.

FIG. 8 is a three-dimensional view of the claimed design illustrating an outer casing.

FIG. 9 is a bottom-side view of the claimed design illustrating an outer casing.

FIG. 10 is a top-side view of the claimed design illustrating an outer casing.

FIG. 11 is a left-side view the claimed design illustrating an outer casing, the right-side view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 12 is front-plan view the claimed design illustrating an outer casing, the back-plan view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 13 is a three-dimensional view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing.

FIG. 14 is a bottom-side view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing.

FIG. 15 is a top-side view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing.

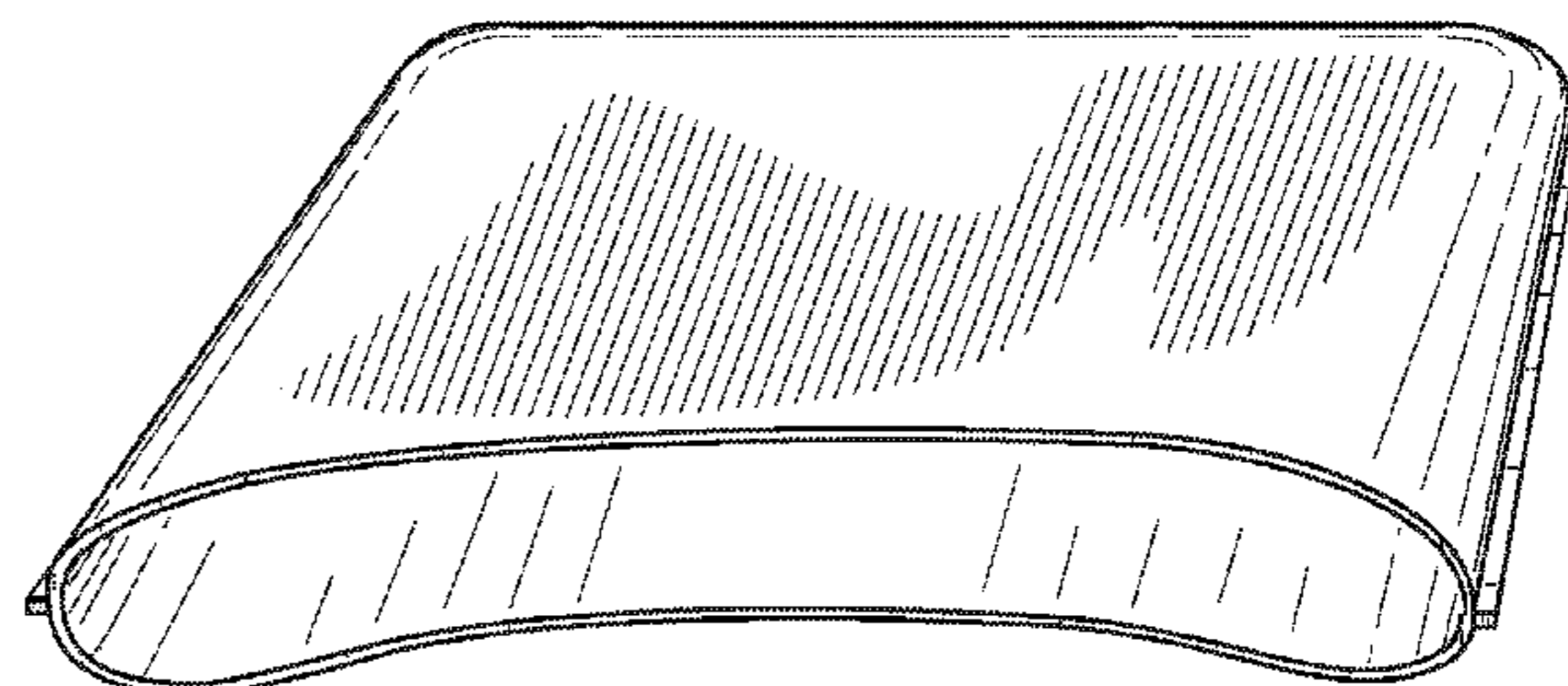
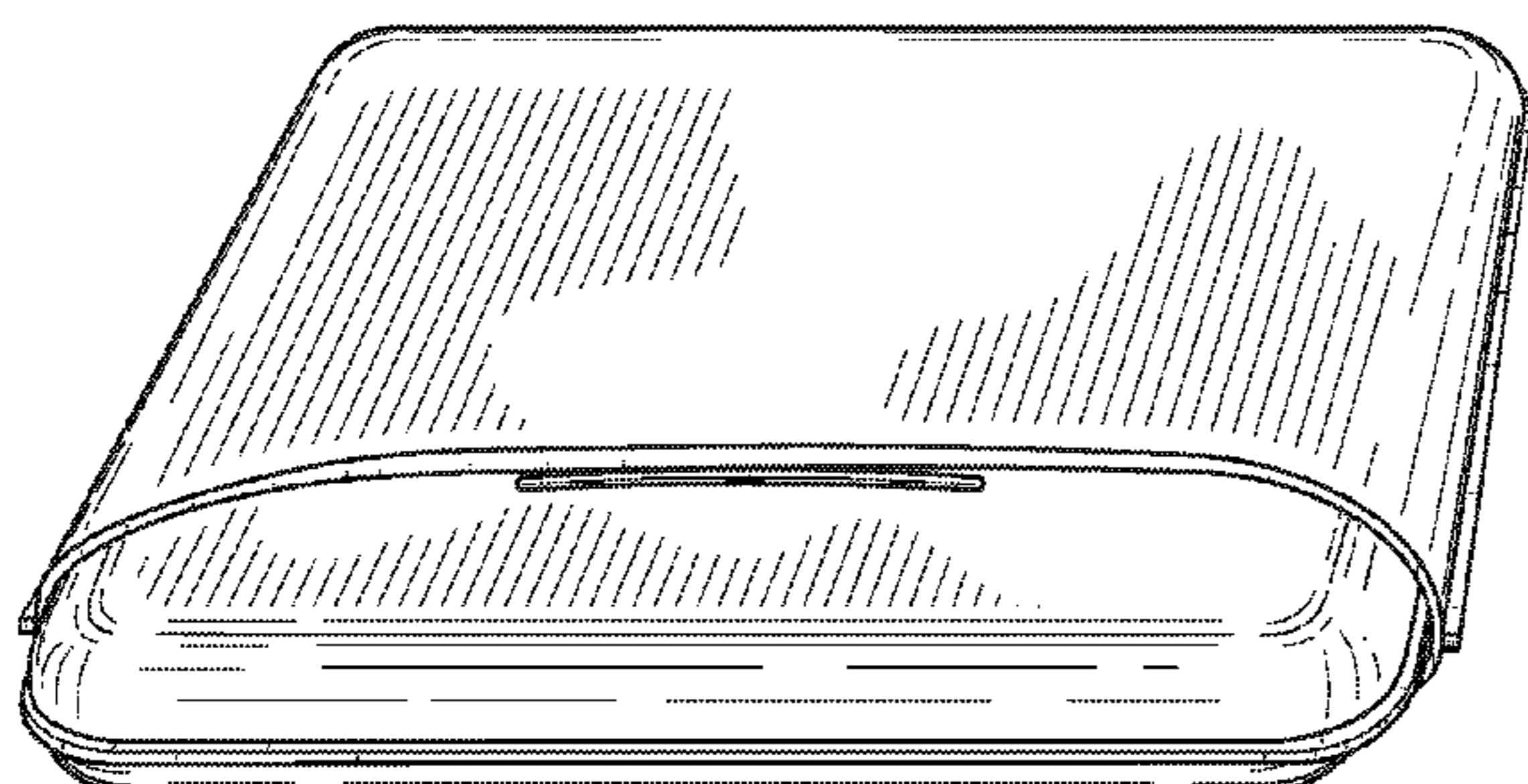
FIG. 16 a left-side view the claimed design illustrating an inner casing, the right-side view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 17 is a front-plan view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing; and,

FIG. 18 is a back-plan view of the claimed design illustrating an inner casing.

The outer and inner casings are disclosed separately for convenience of illustration.

1 Claim, 13 Drawing Sheets



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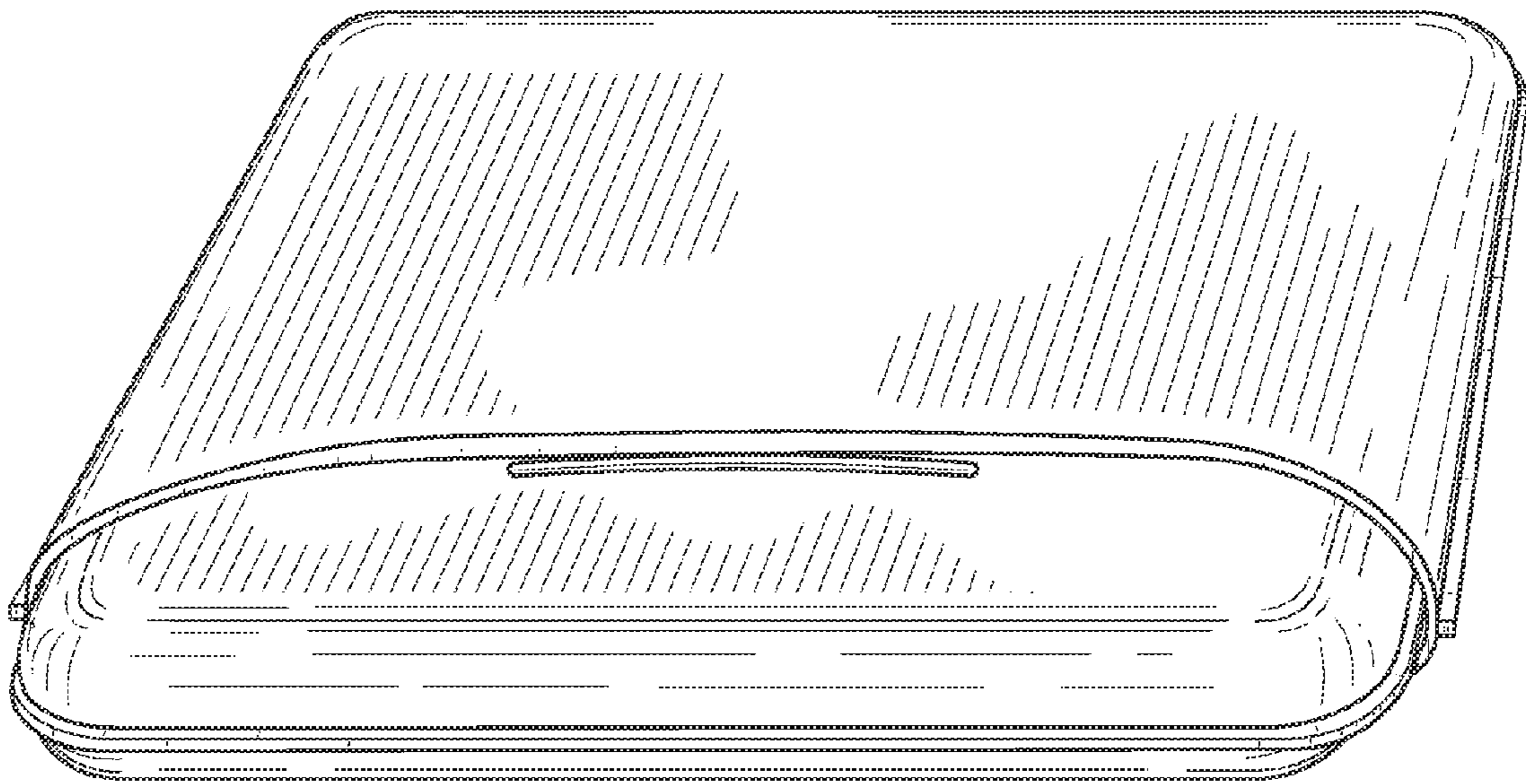


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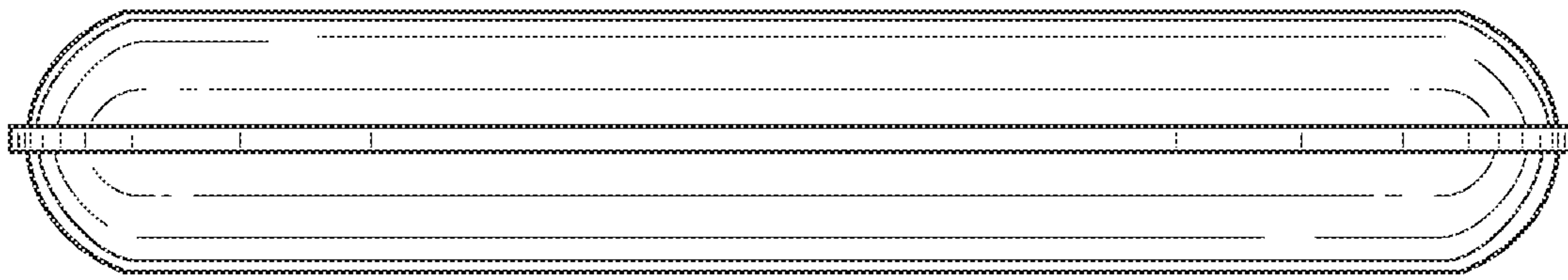


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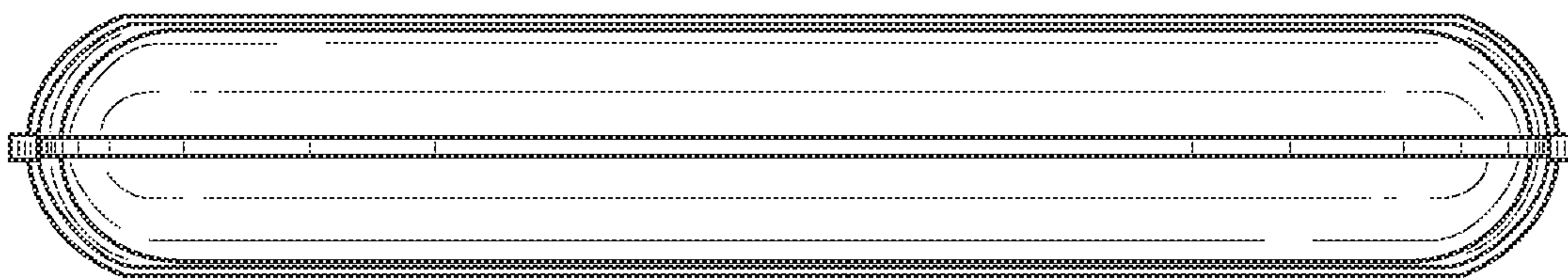


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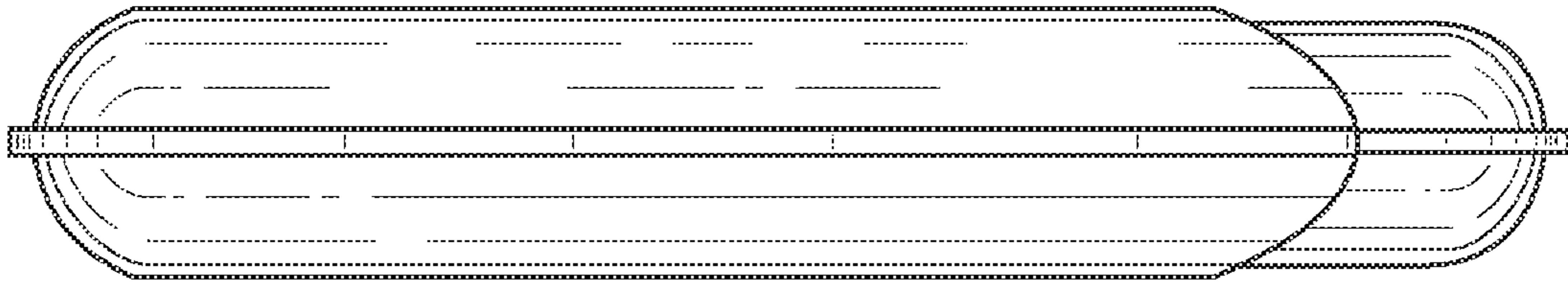


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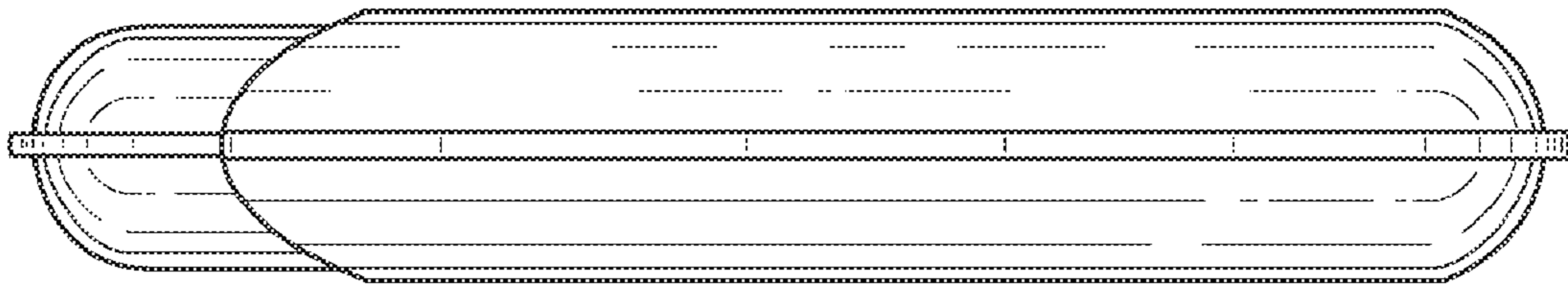


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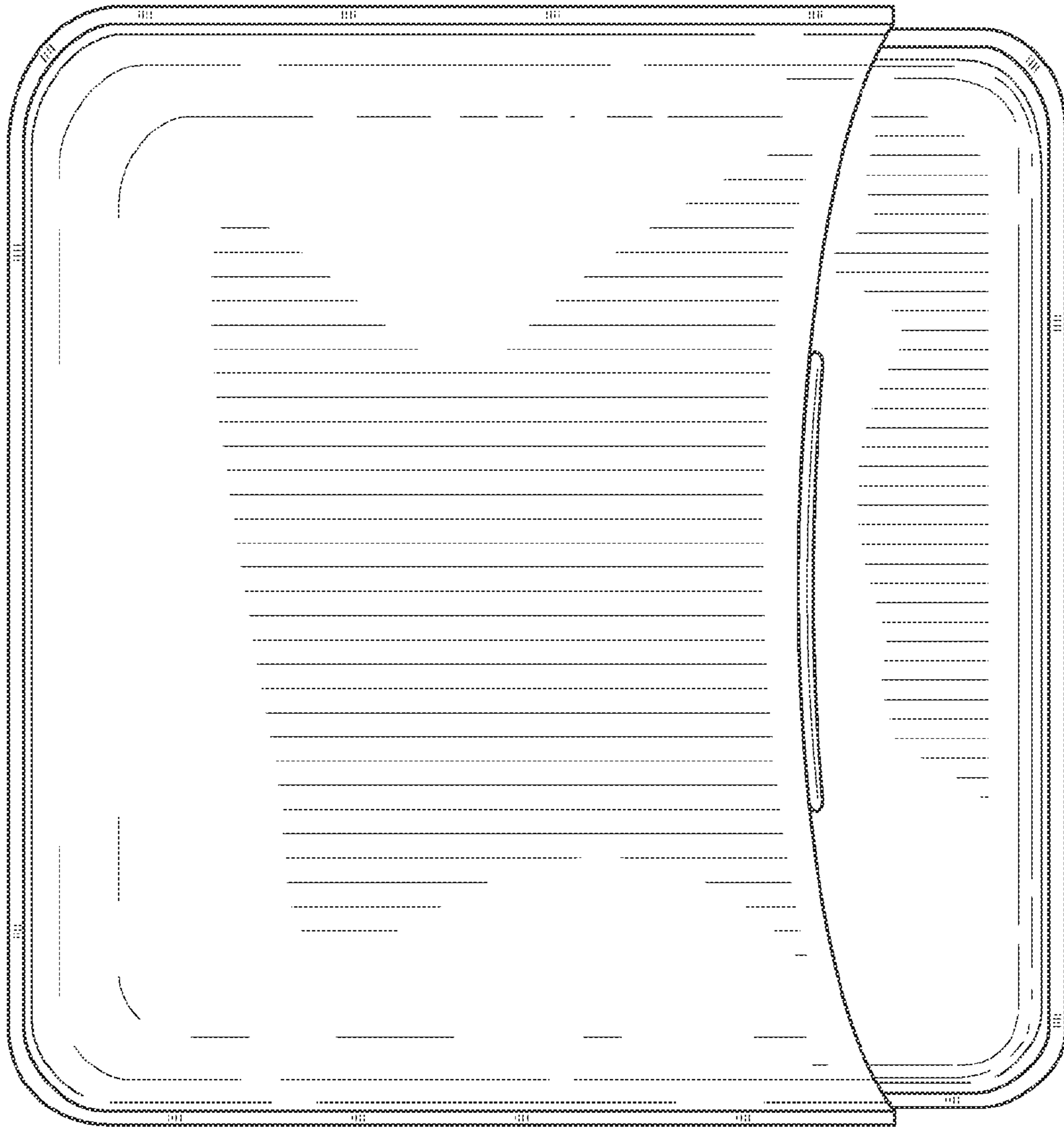


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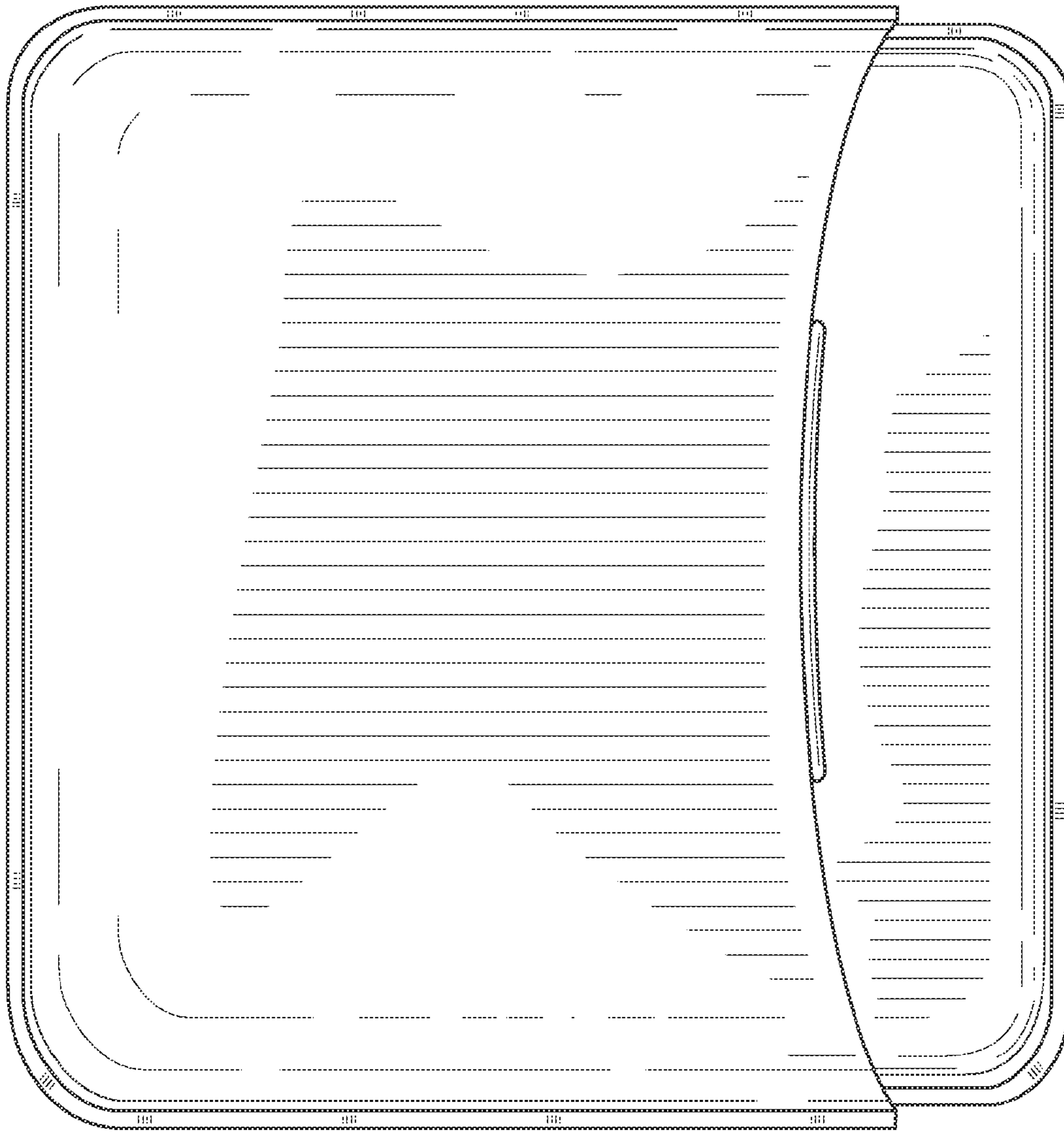


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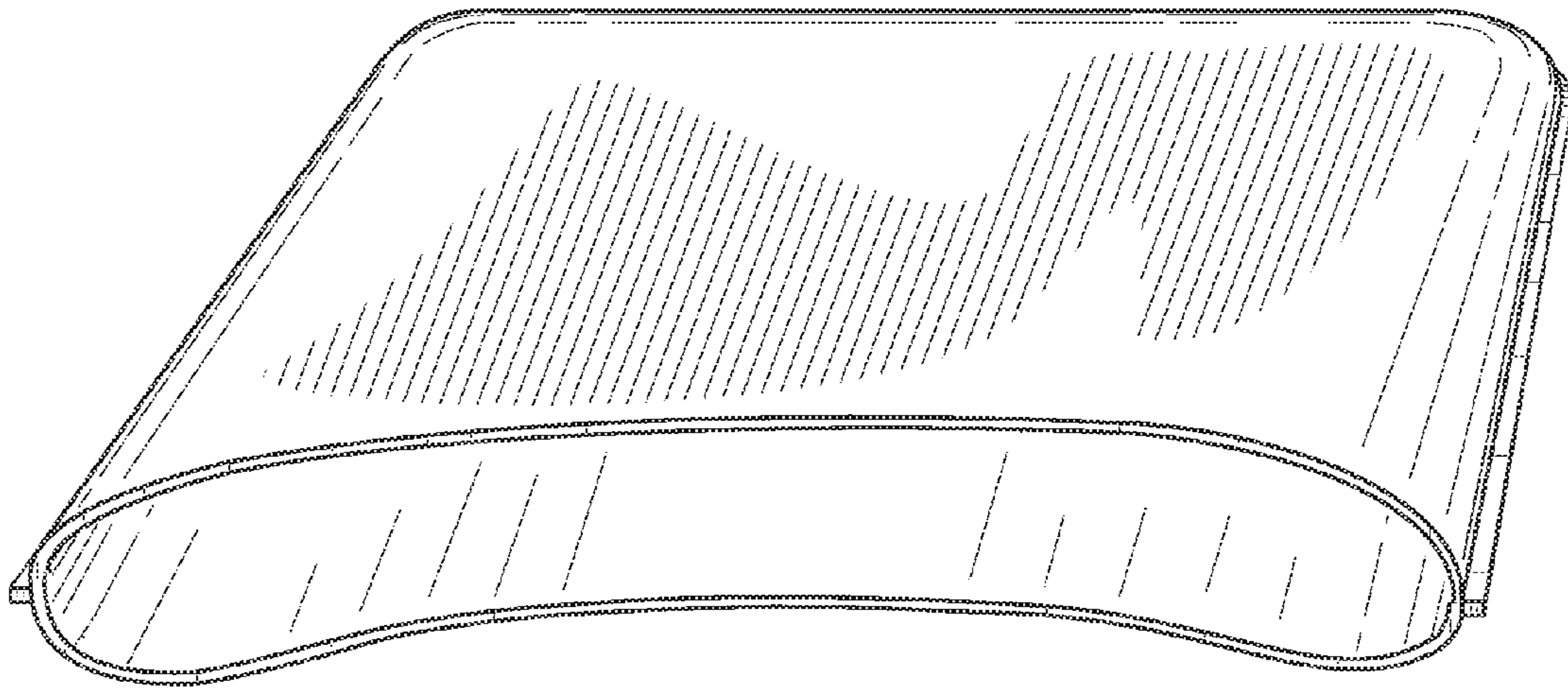


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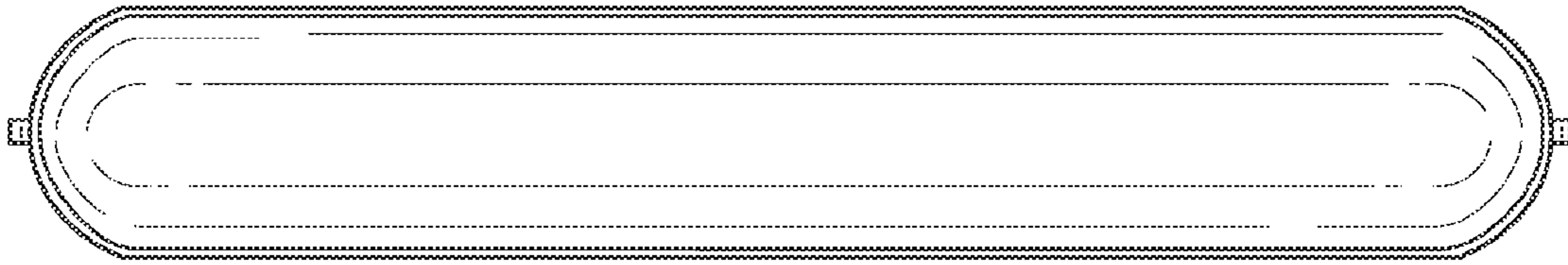


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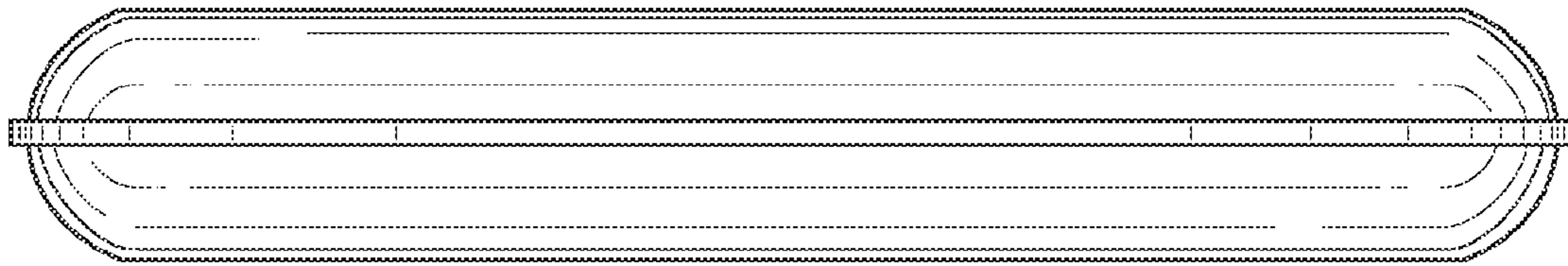


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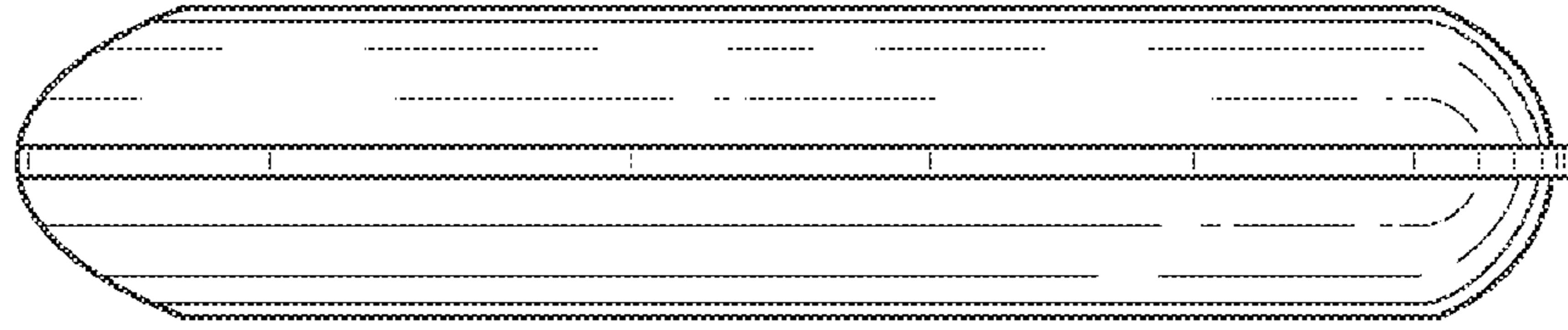


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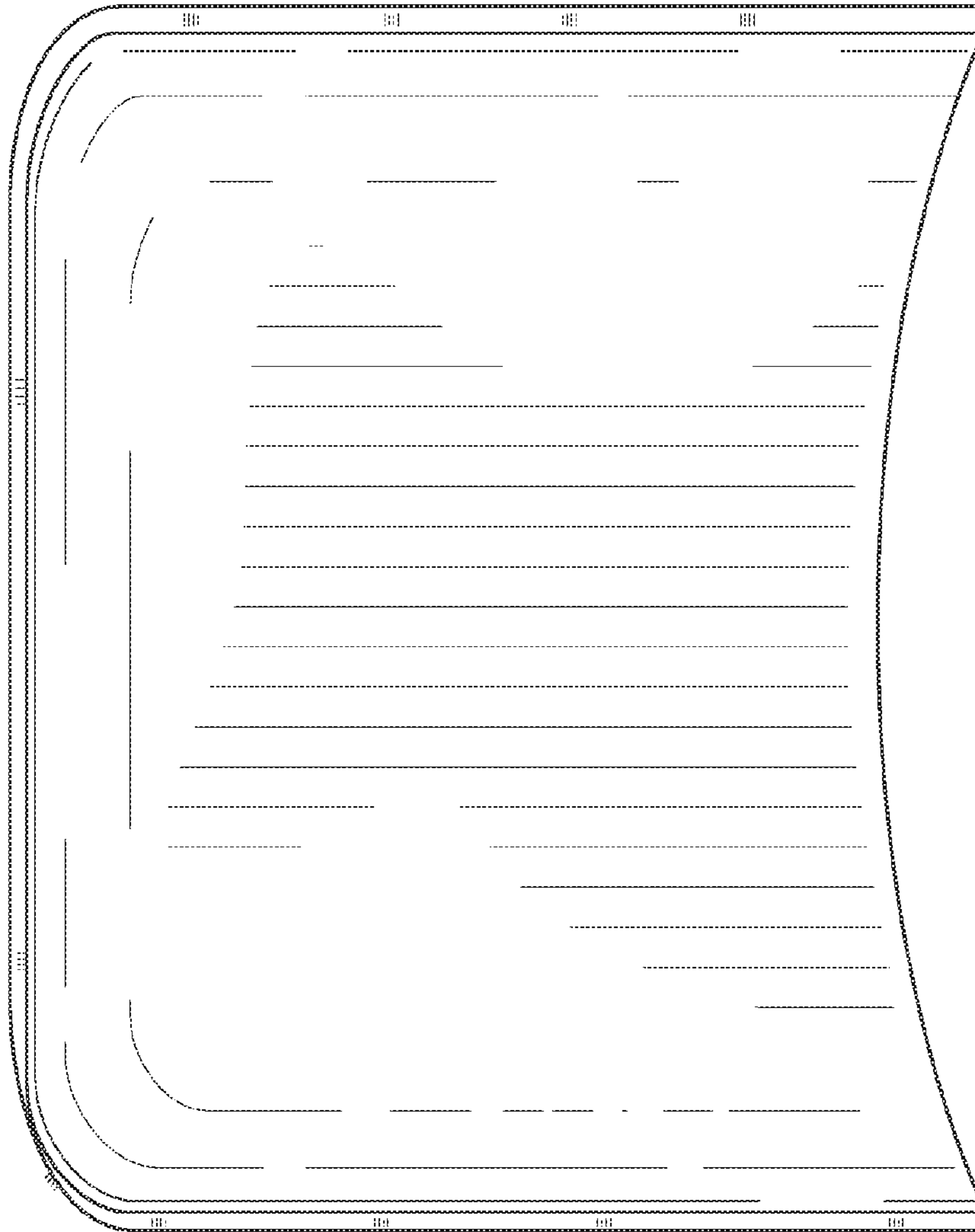


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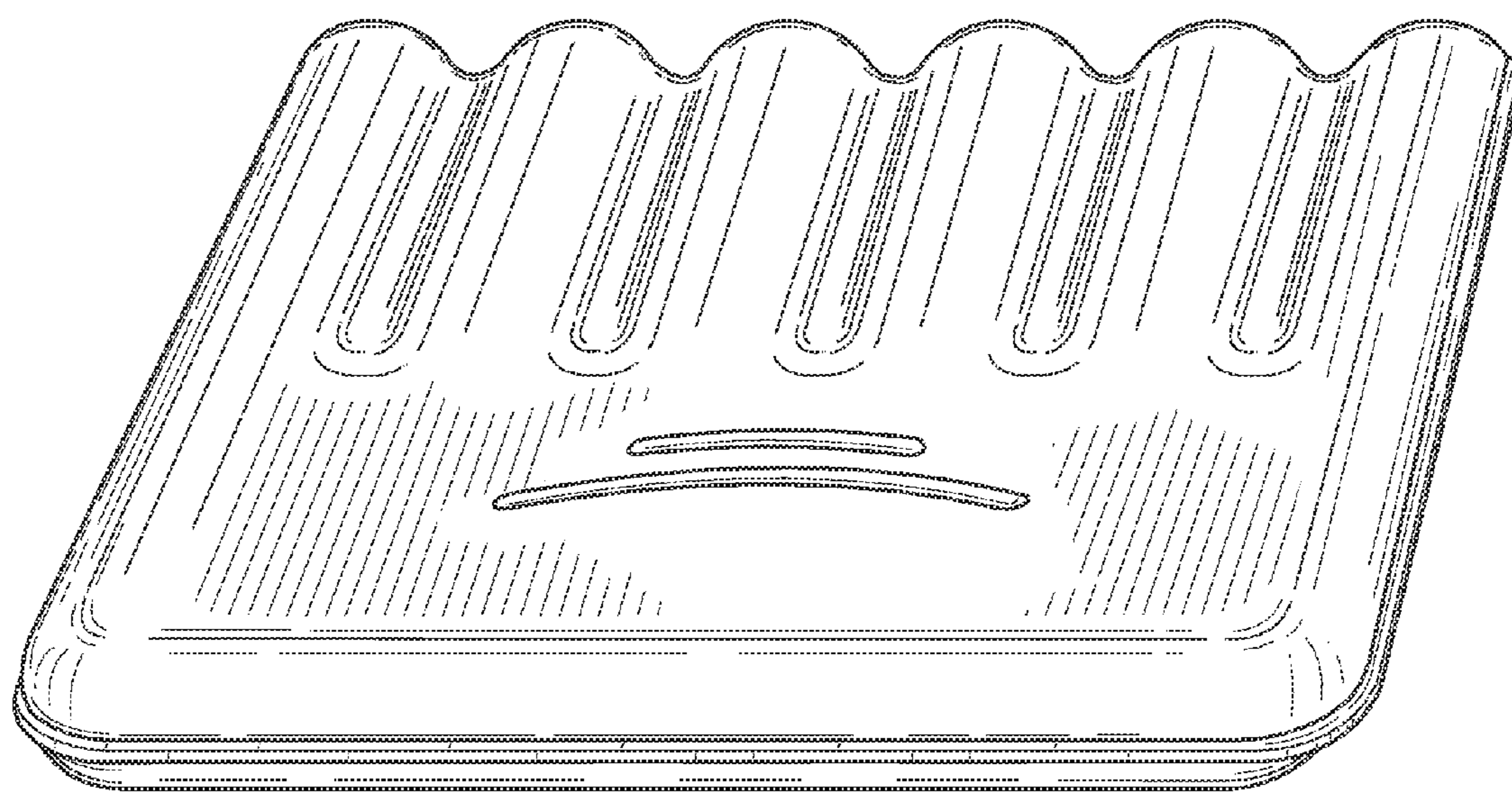


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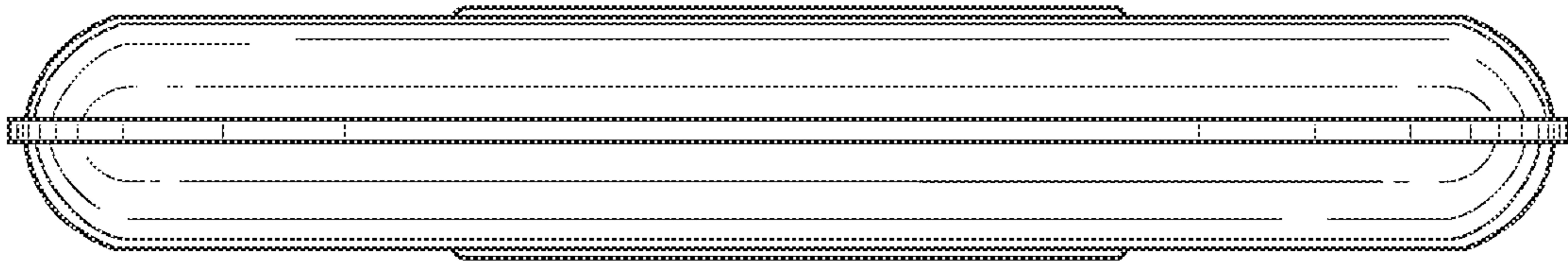


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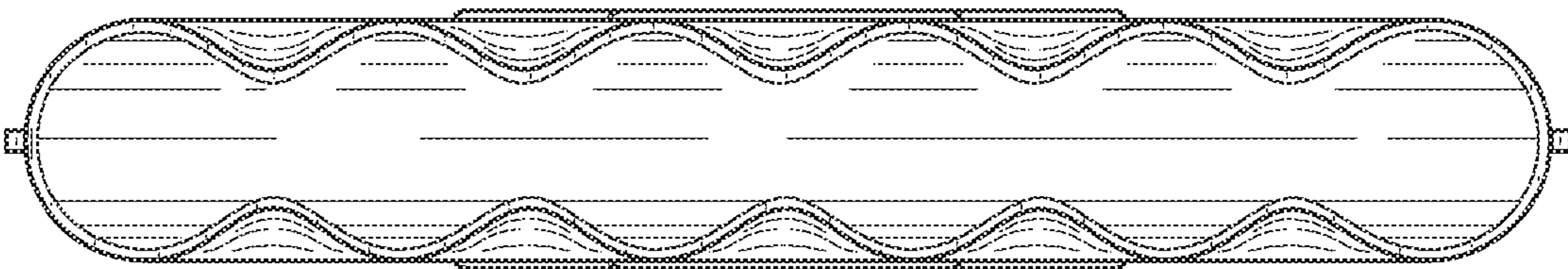


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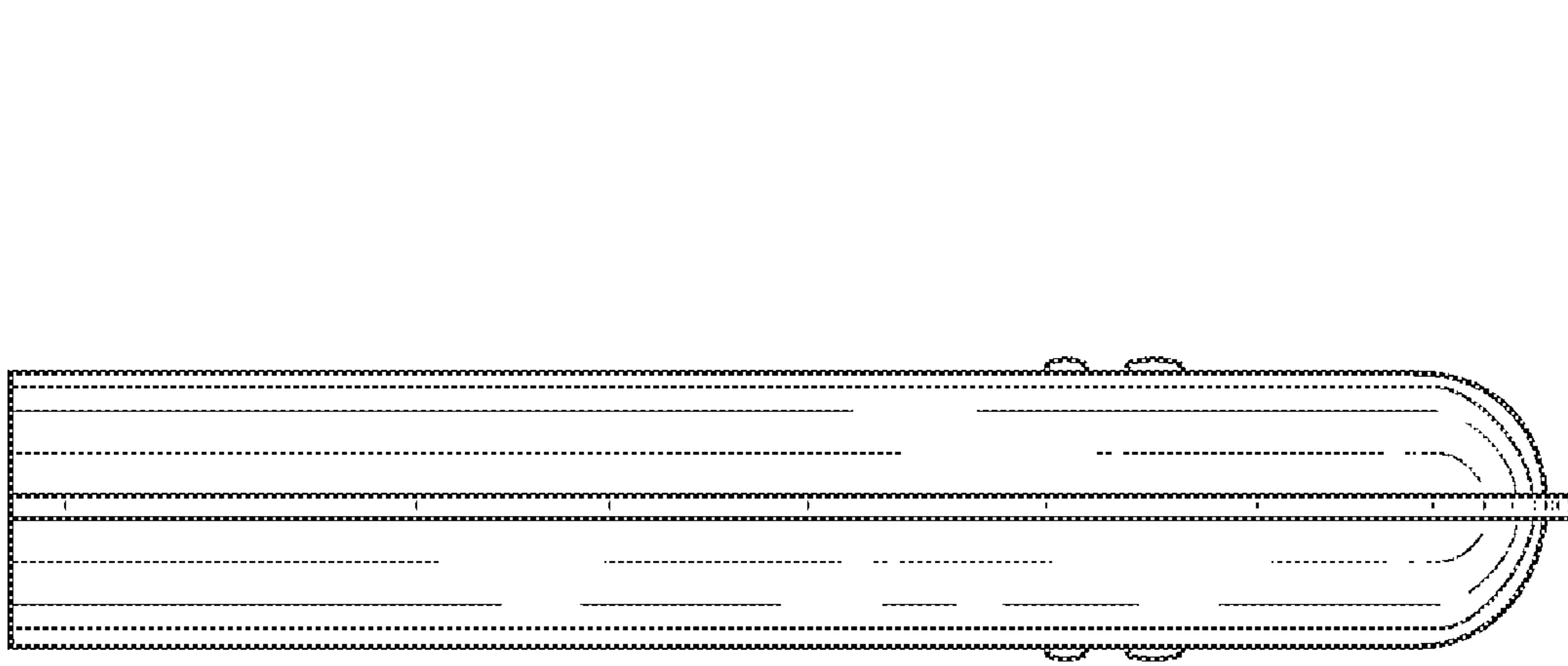


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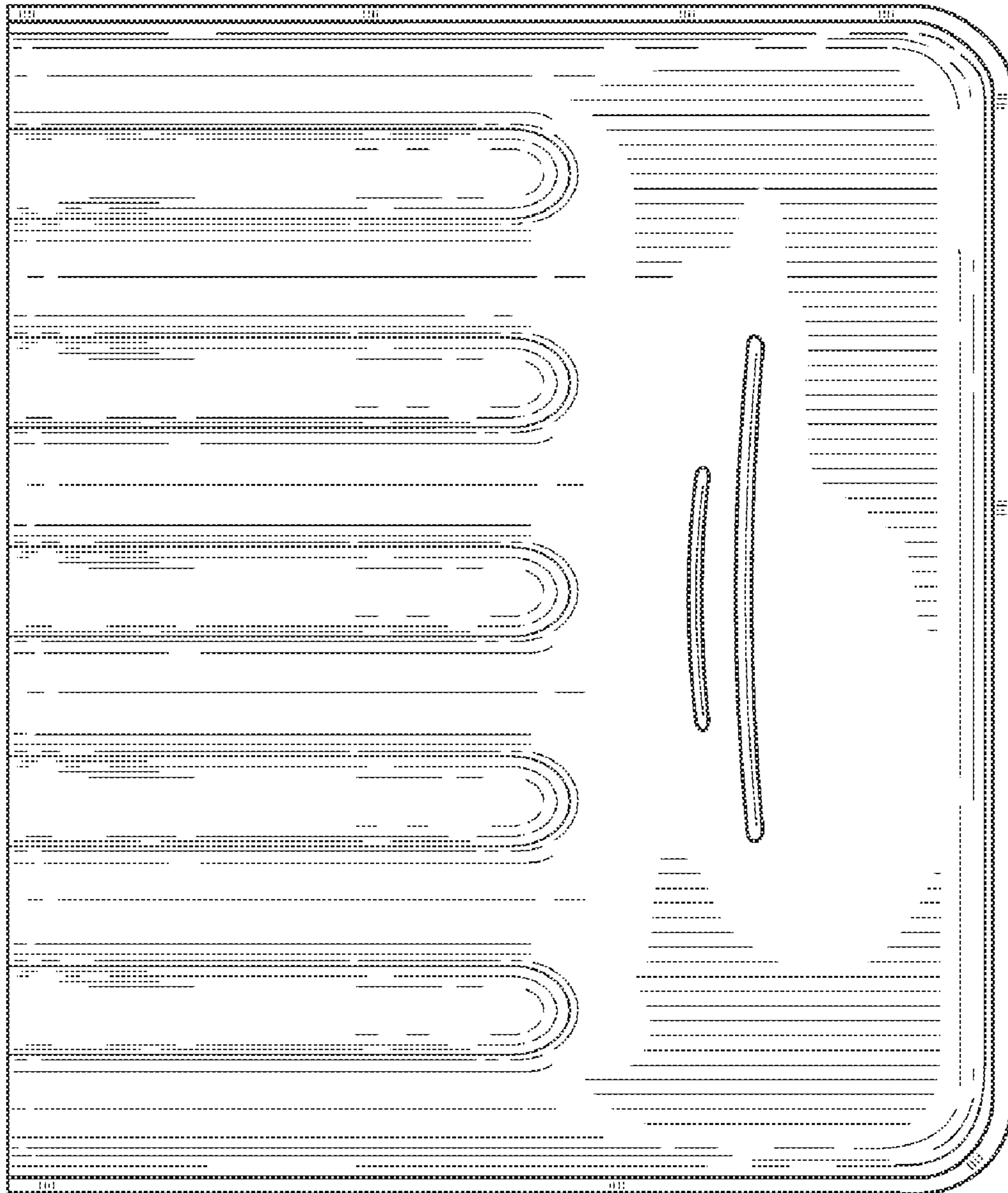


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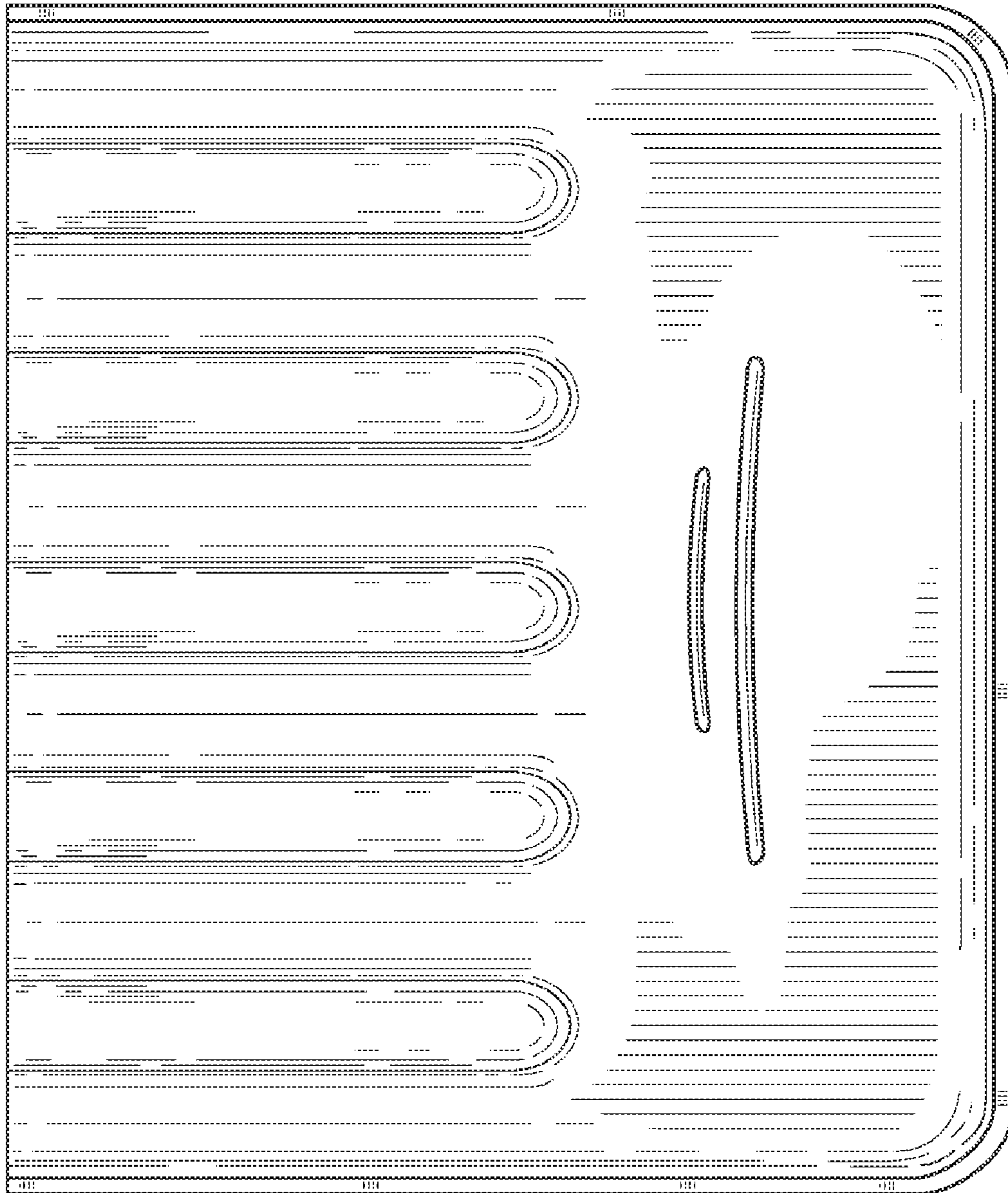


FIG. 18

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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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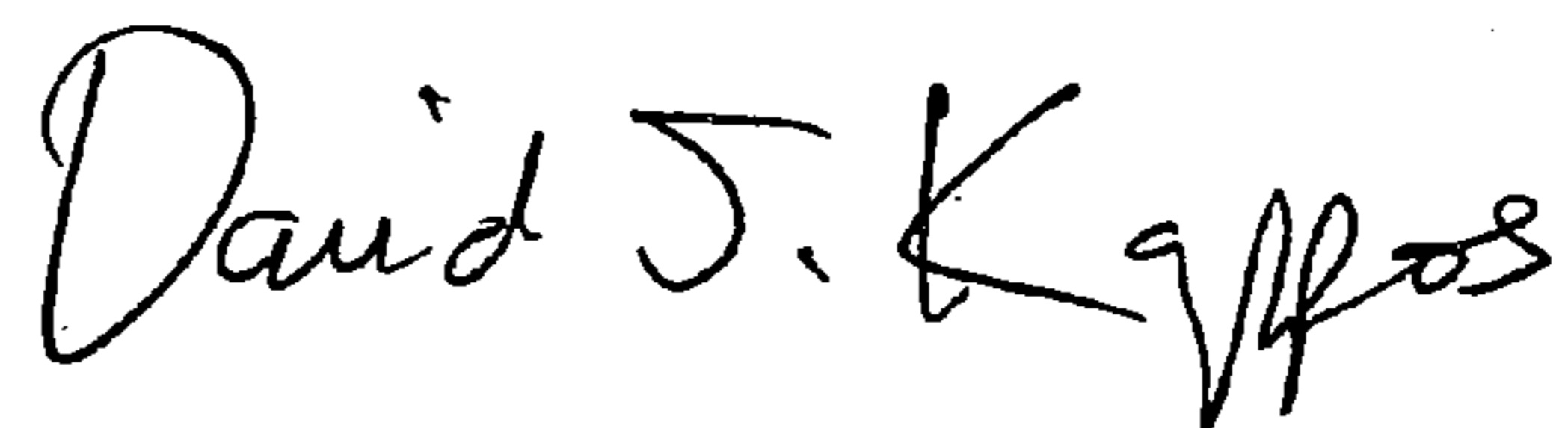
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