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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a bench according to a first embodiment of our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front/rear view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a left/right side view thereof; and

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a bench according to a second embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 6 is a front/rear view thereof, it being understood that the left/right side view is the same as FIG. 3; and

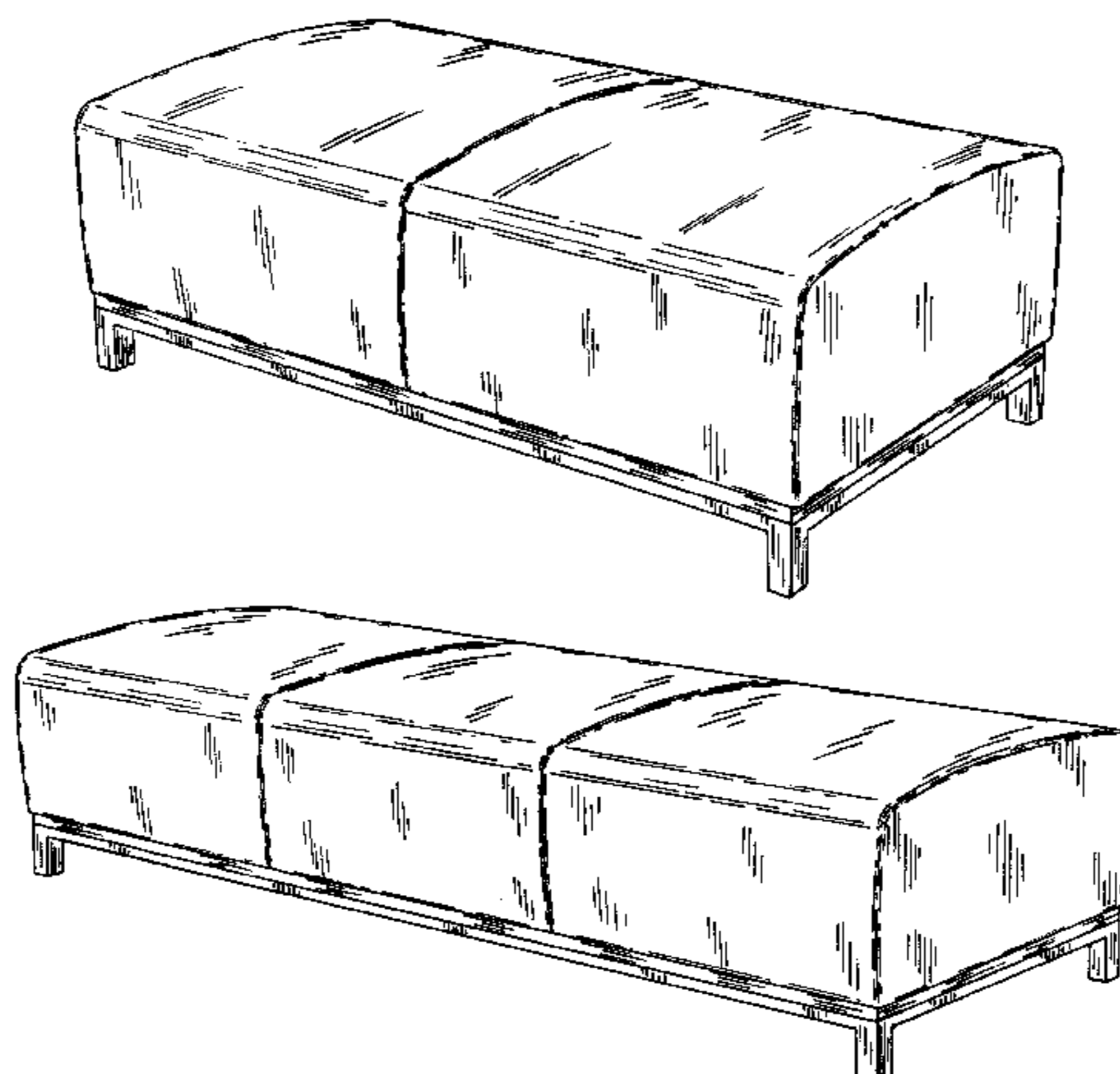
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a bench according to a third embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 9 is a front/rear view thereof, it being understood that the left/right side view is the same as FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 10 is a top view thereof.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



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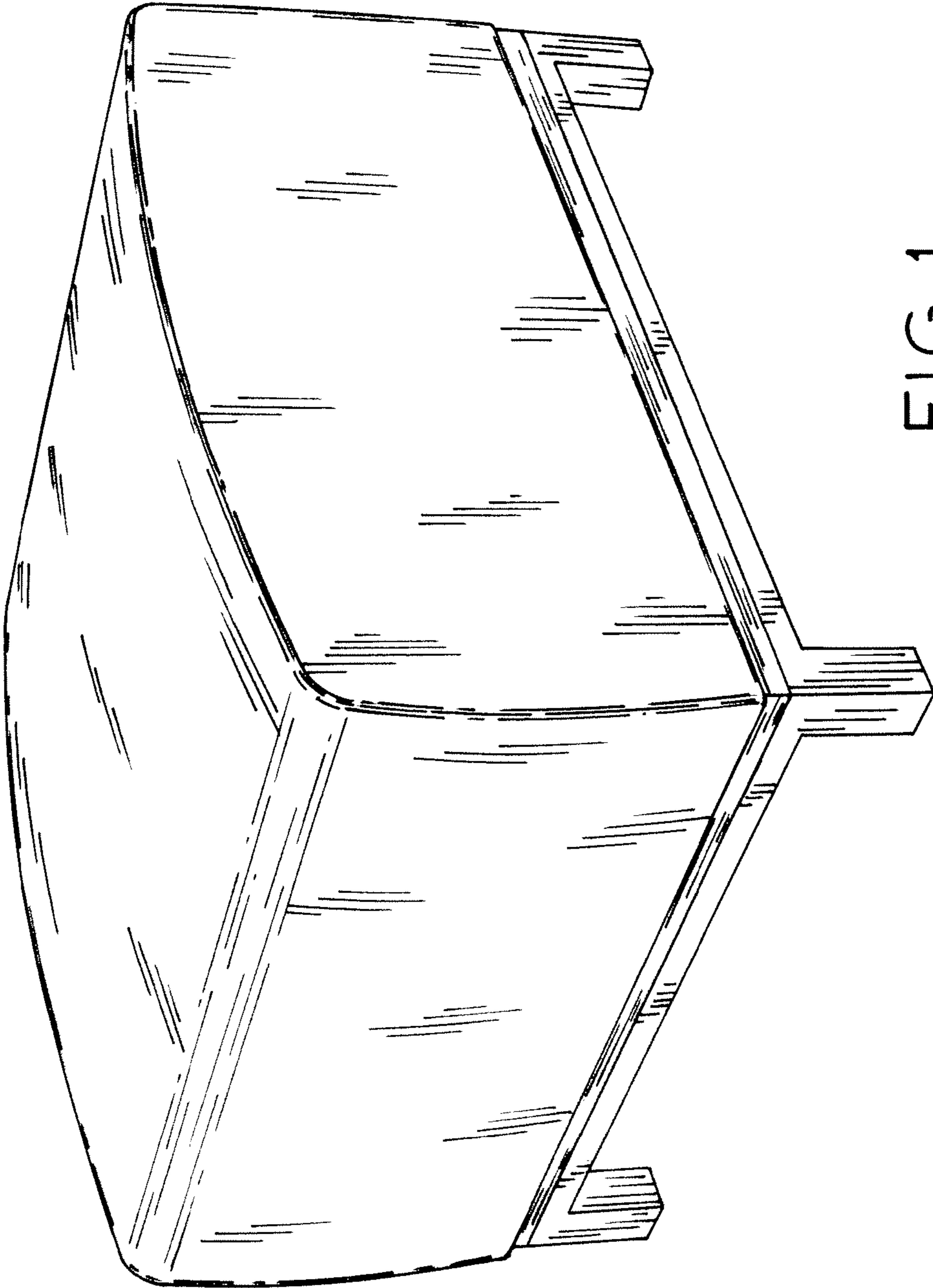


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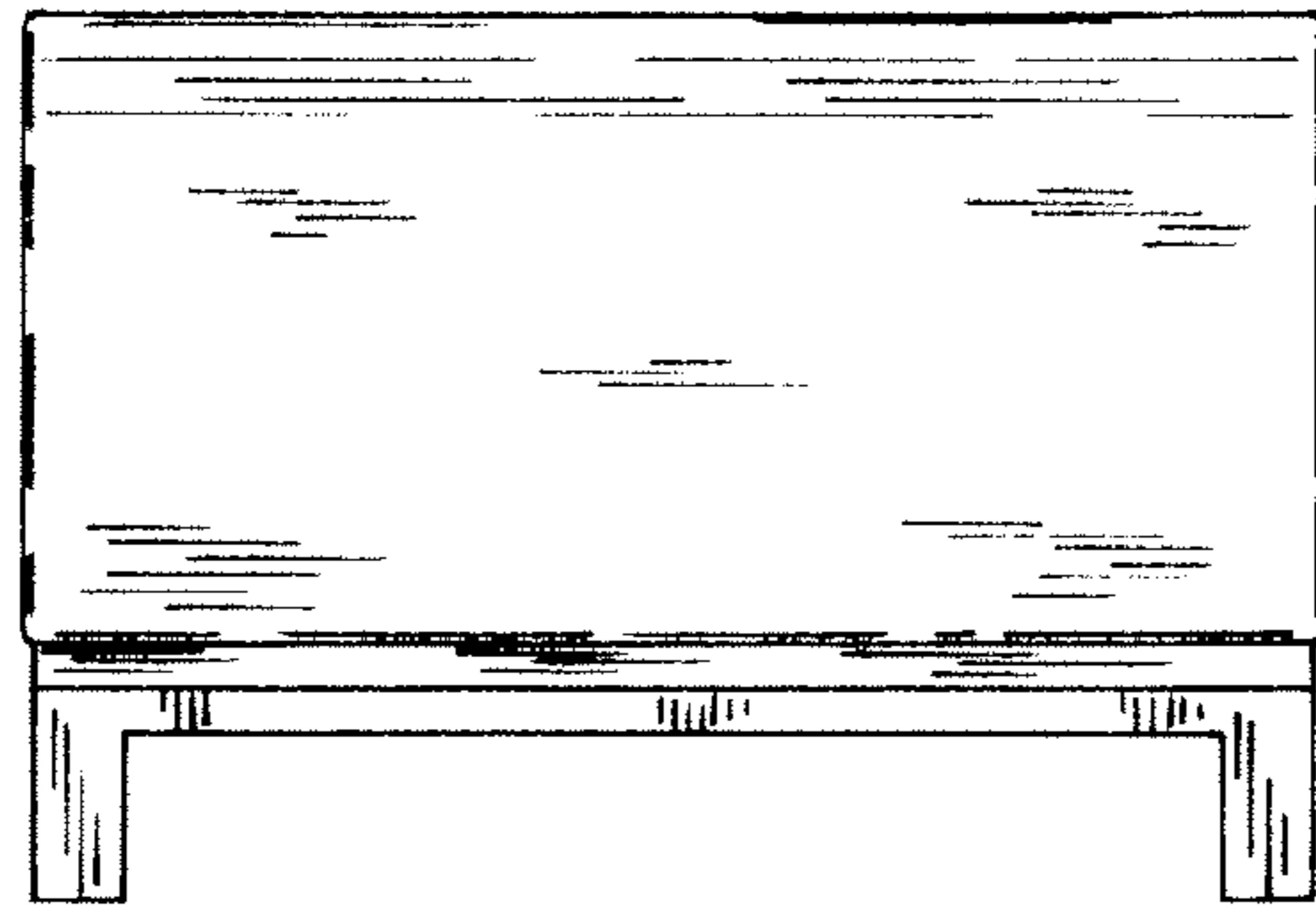


FIG. 2

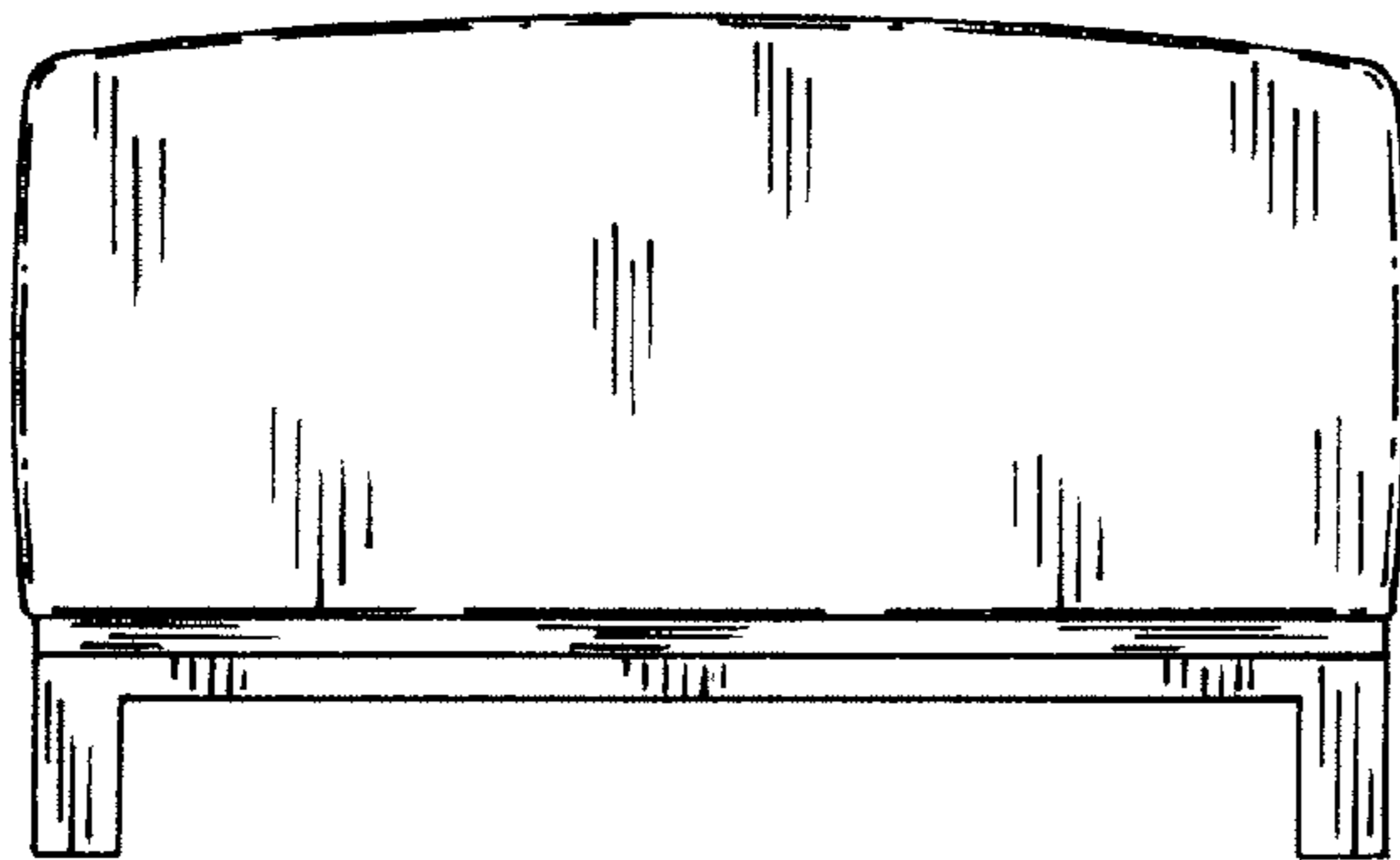


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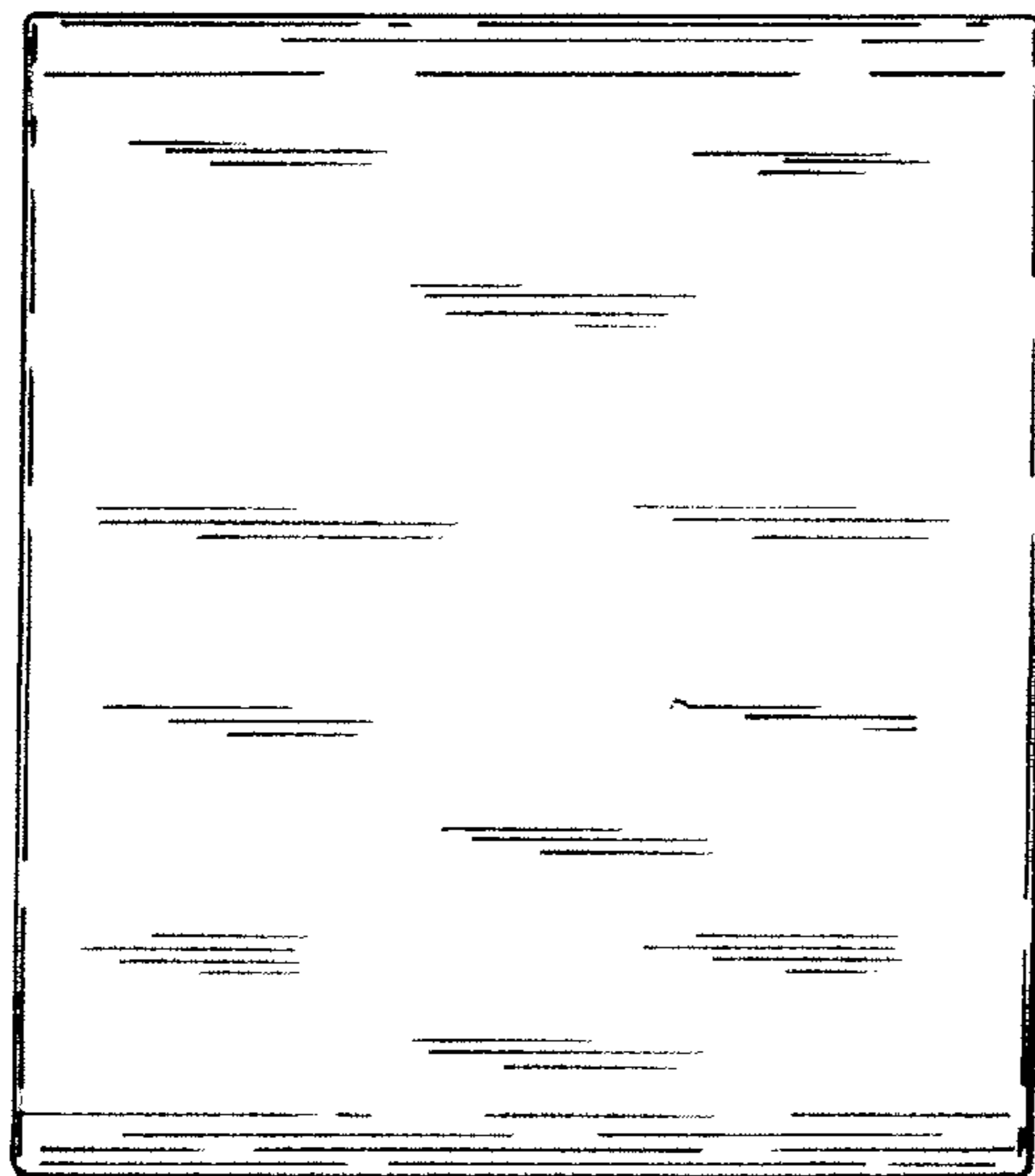


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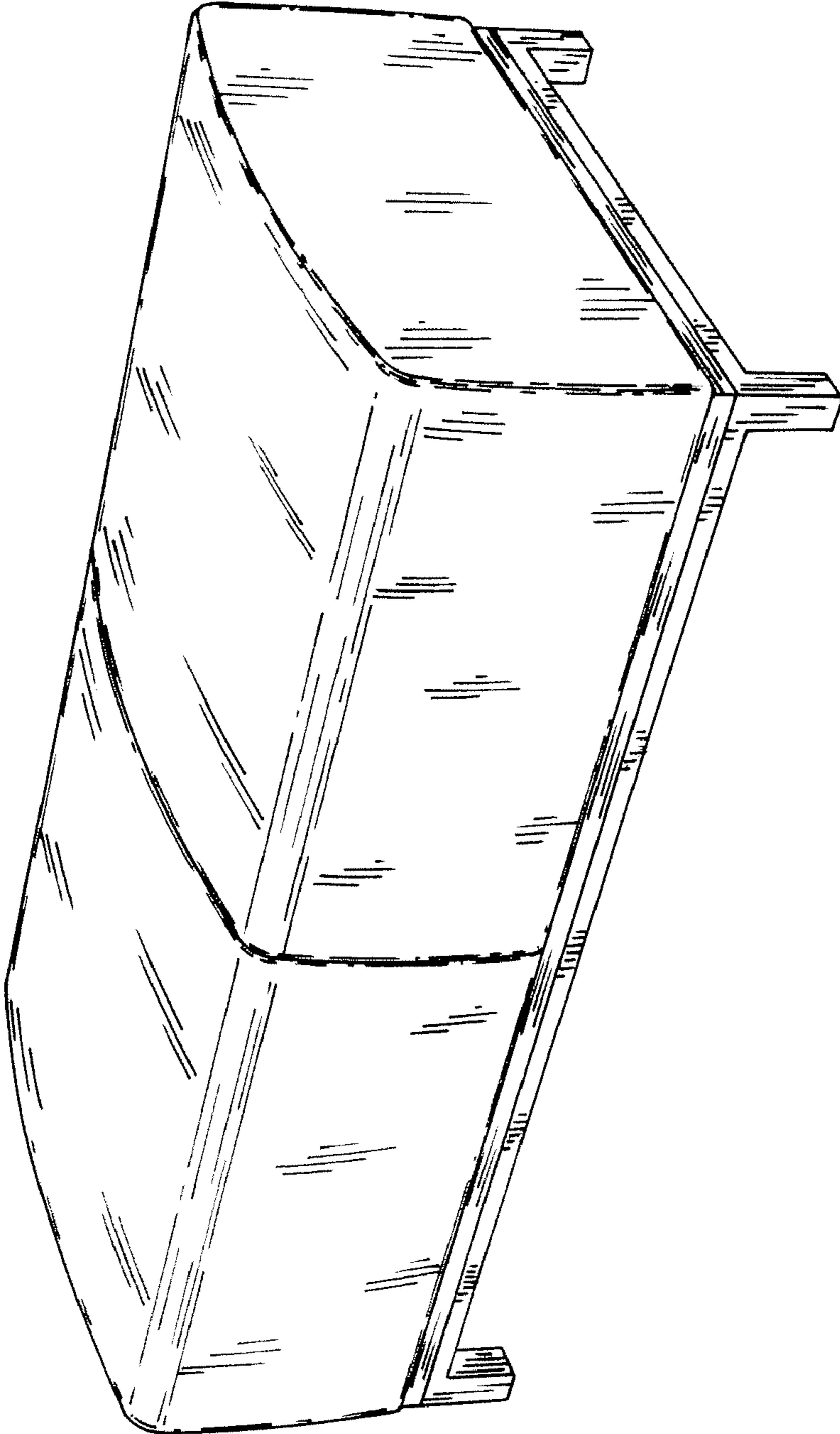


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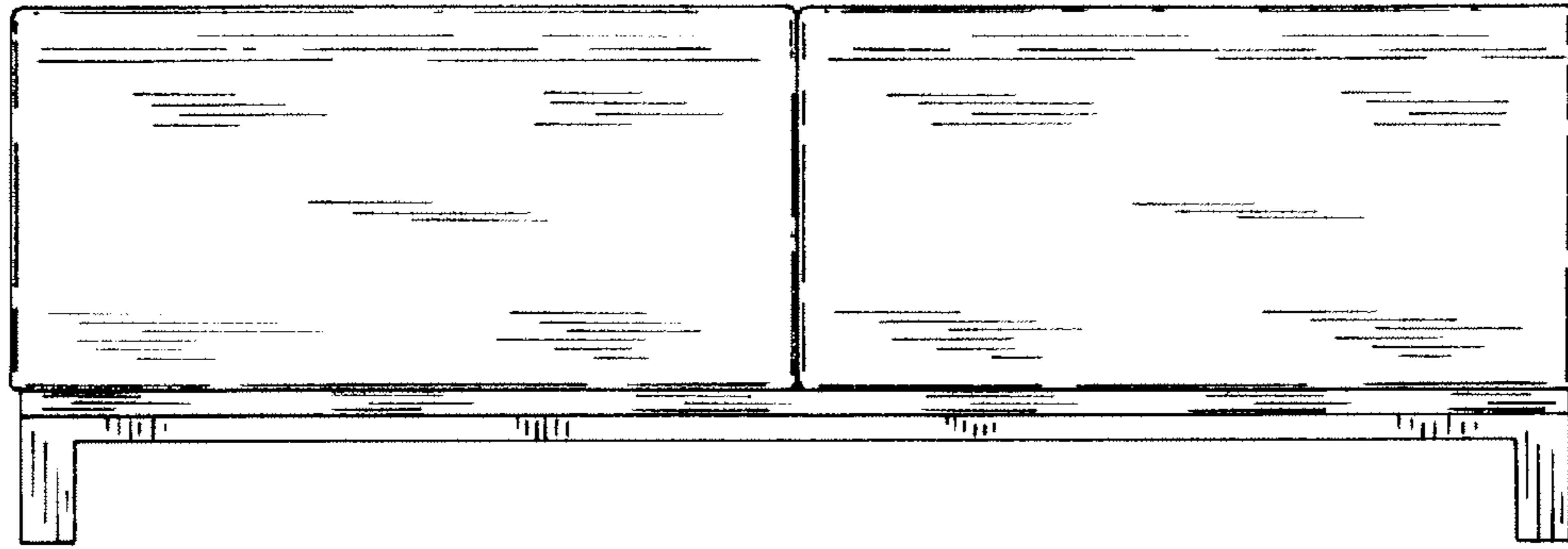


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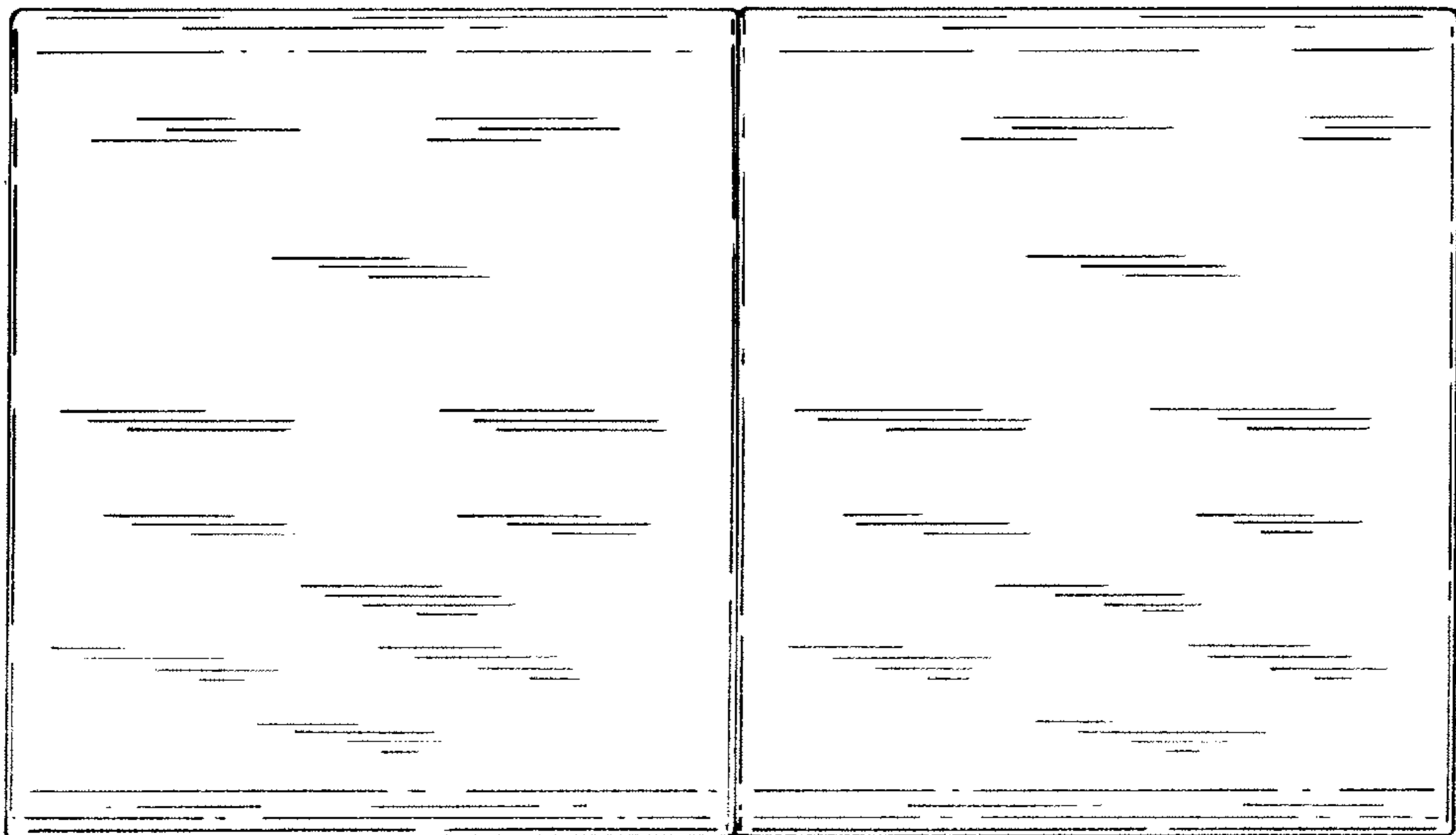


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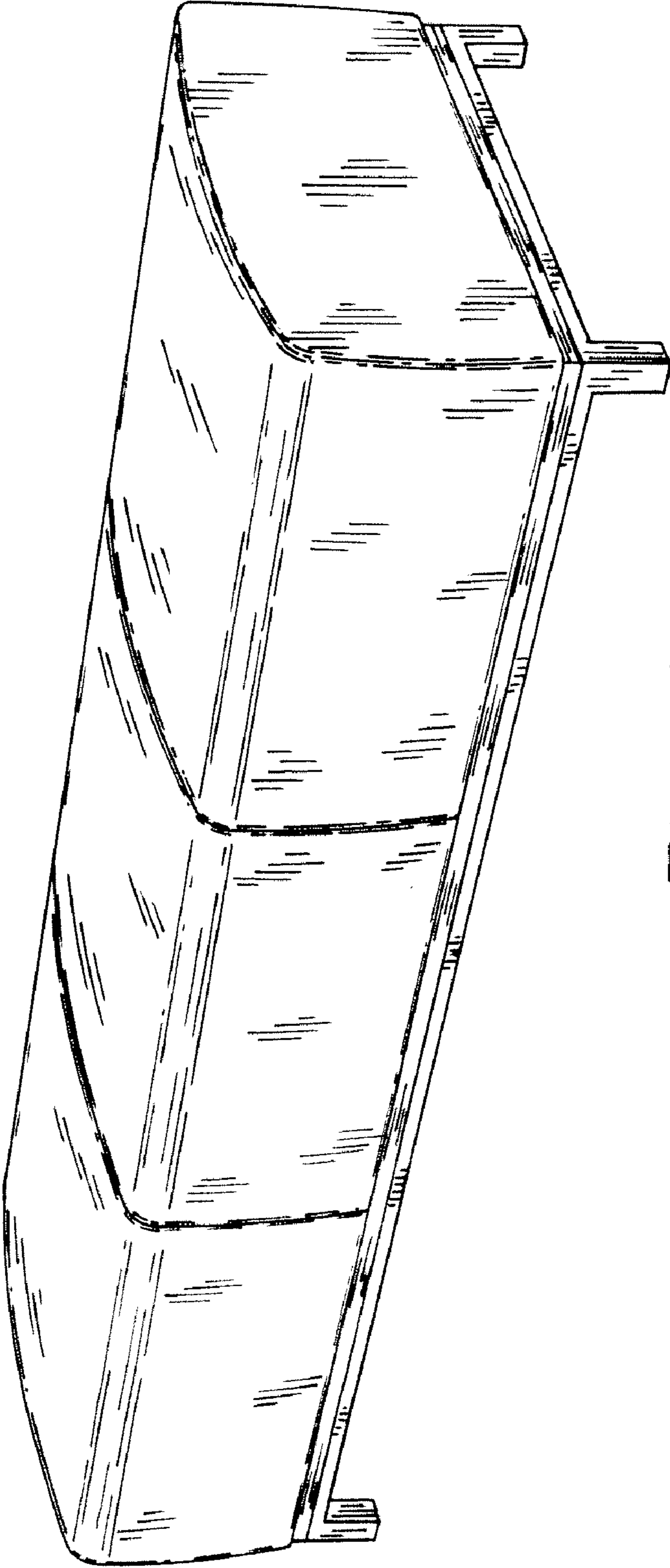


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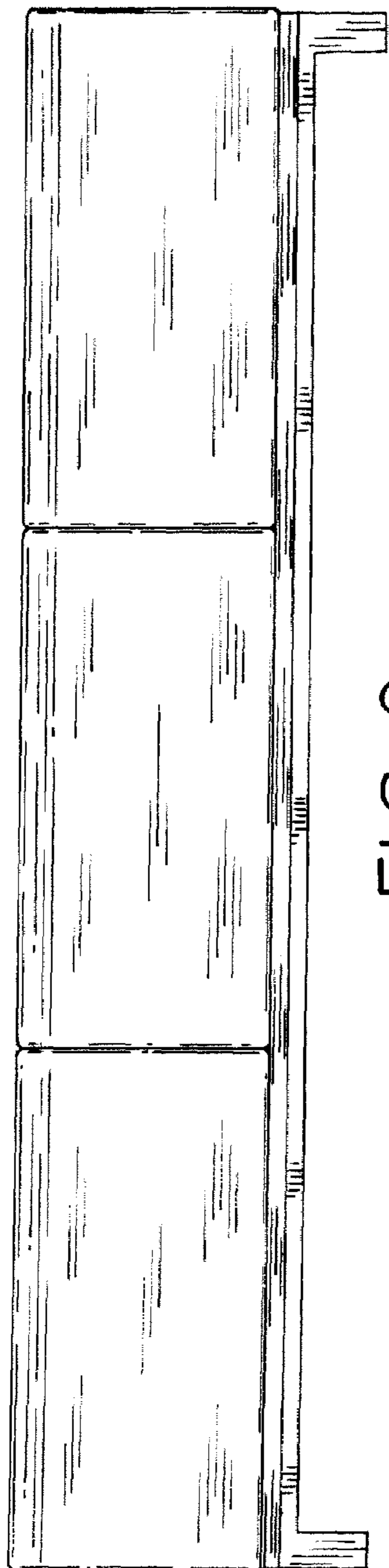


FIG. 9

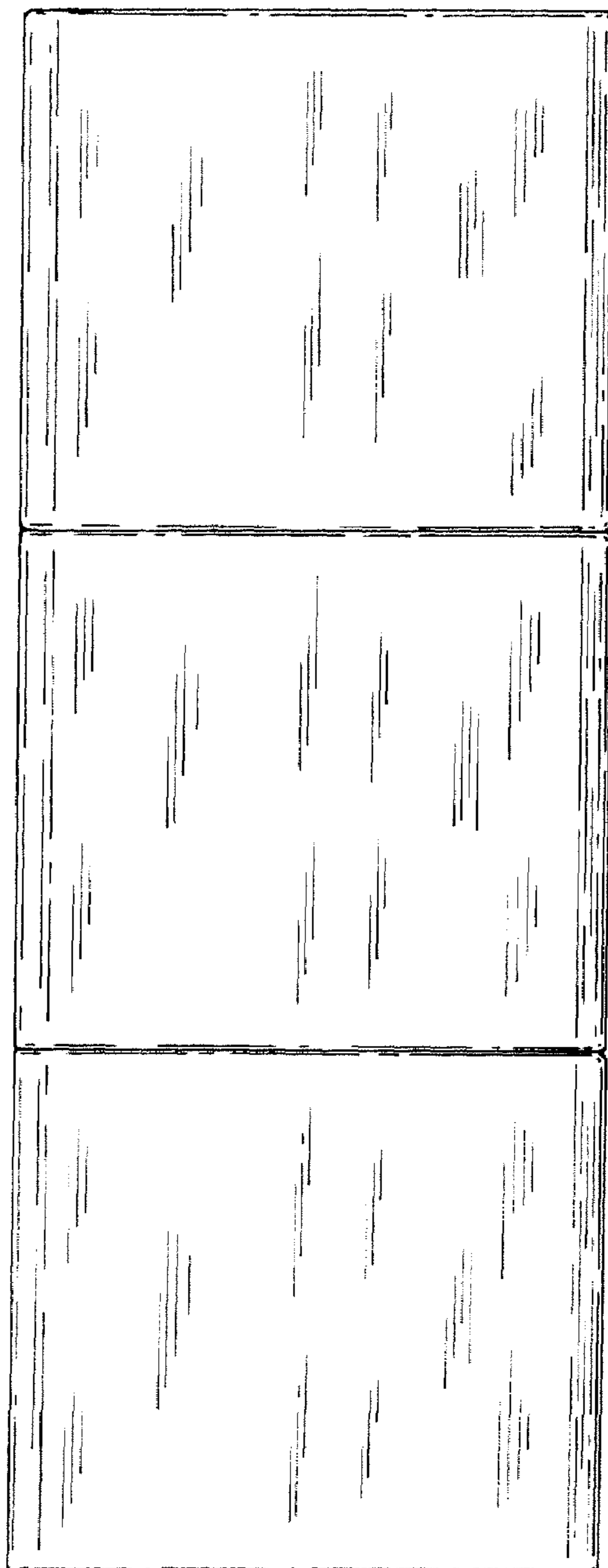


FIG. 10