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(54) **EXPOSED LEGS FOR A PLAY YARD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for the exposed legs for a play yard, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a playyard with exposed legs.

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FIG. 2 is a front view of the playyard of FIG. 1 showing our claimed design.

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FIG. 3 is a rear view of the playyard of FIG. 1 showing our claimed design.

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the playyard of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the playyard of FIG. 1.

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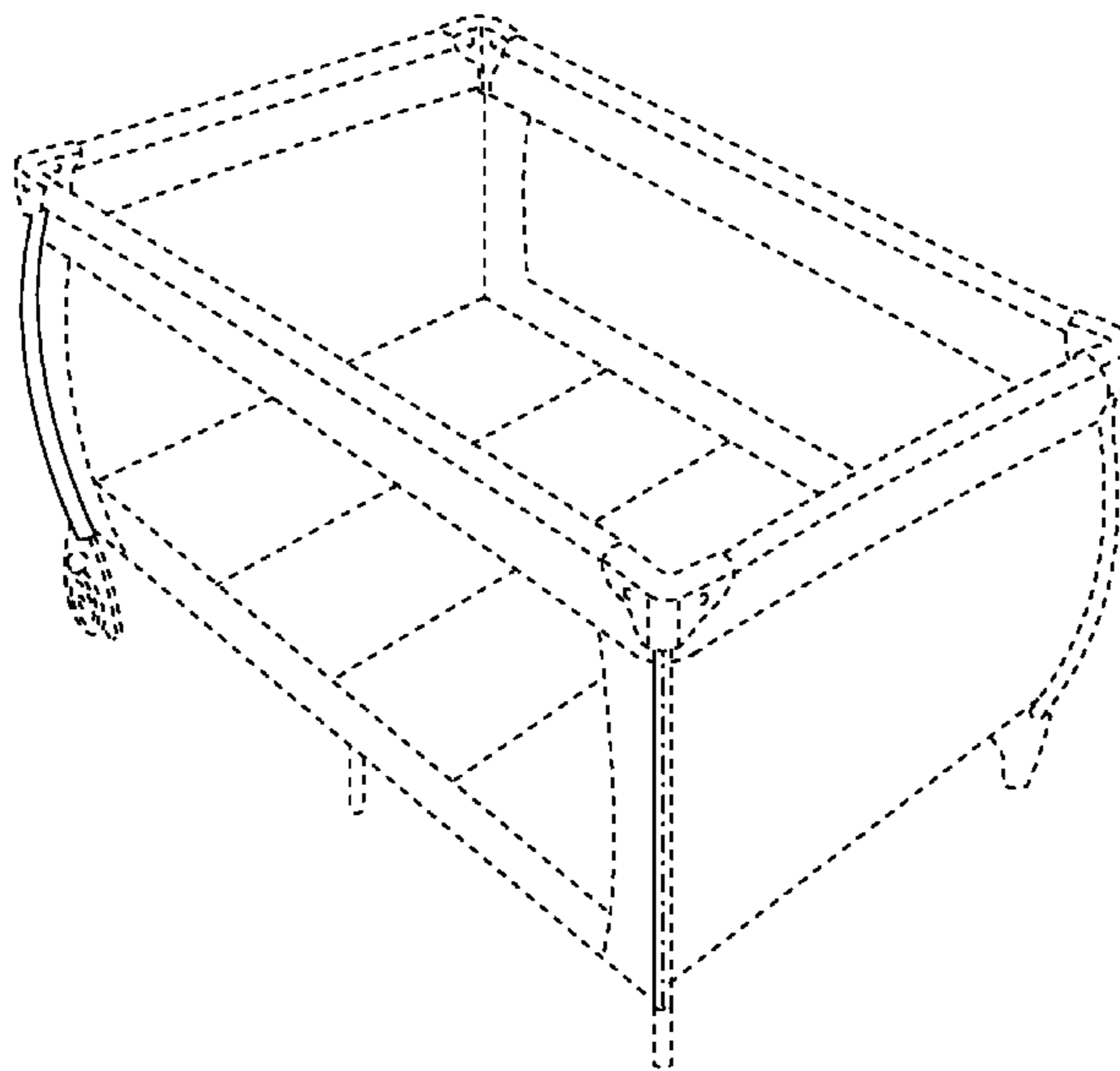
There is no fabric covering the exposed legs shown in any of FIGS. 1–5.

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The features shown in broken lines consisting of only dashes in FIGS. 1–5 are for illustrative purposes only and do not form part of the claimed design. The broken line consisting of dashes and dots in FIG. 1 is a boundary line that shows that the claimed design extends to the boundary line.

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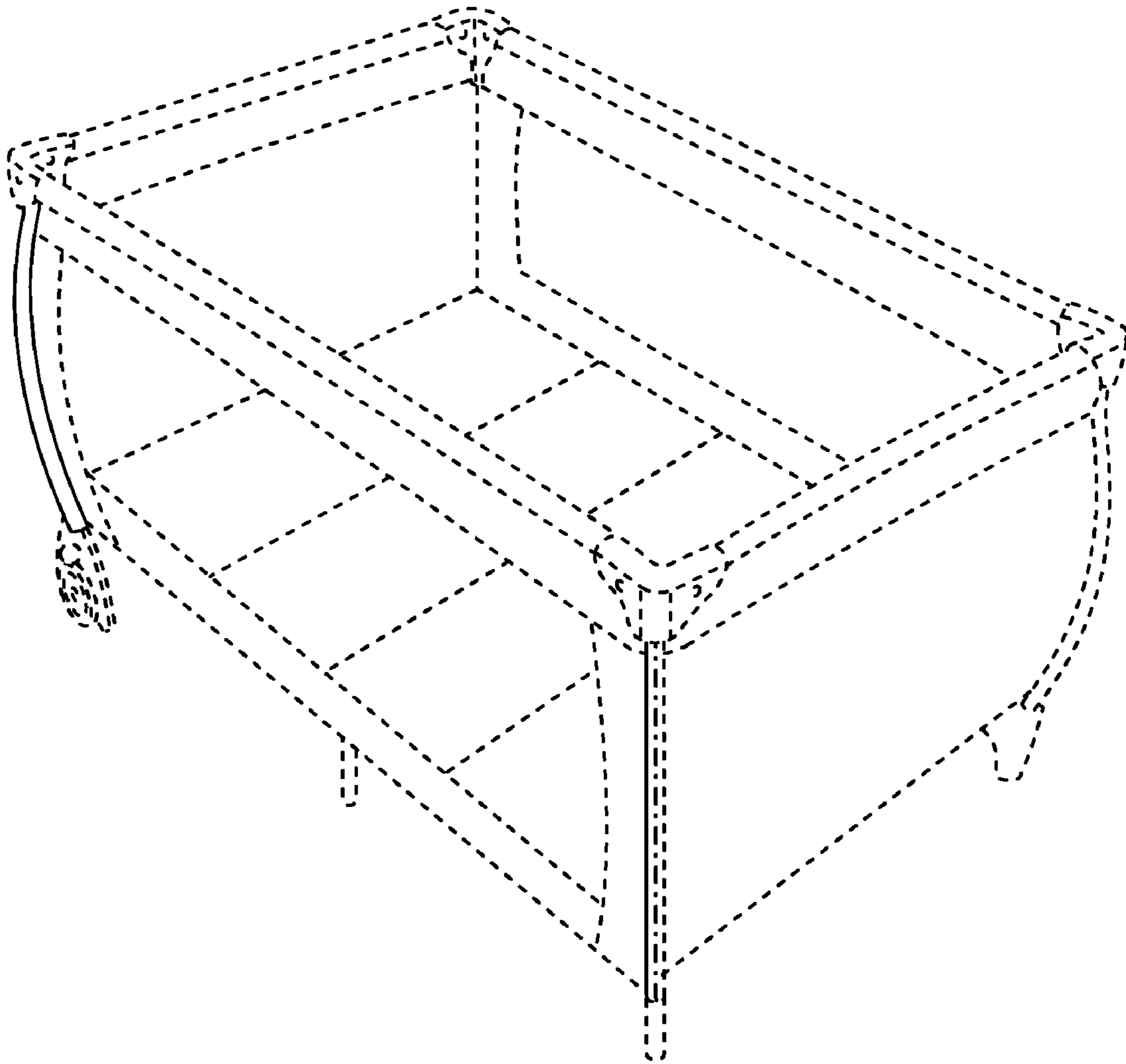
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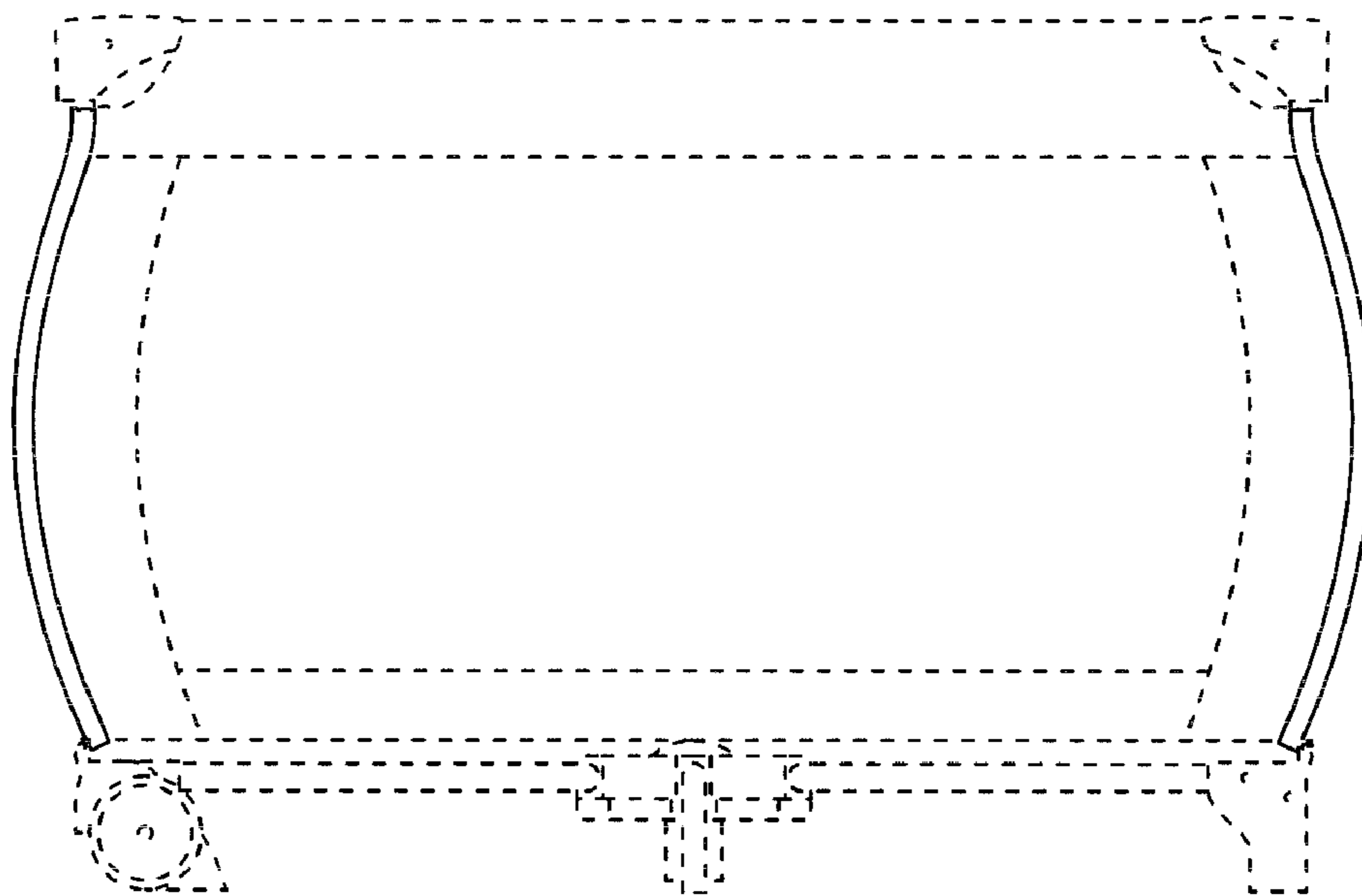
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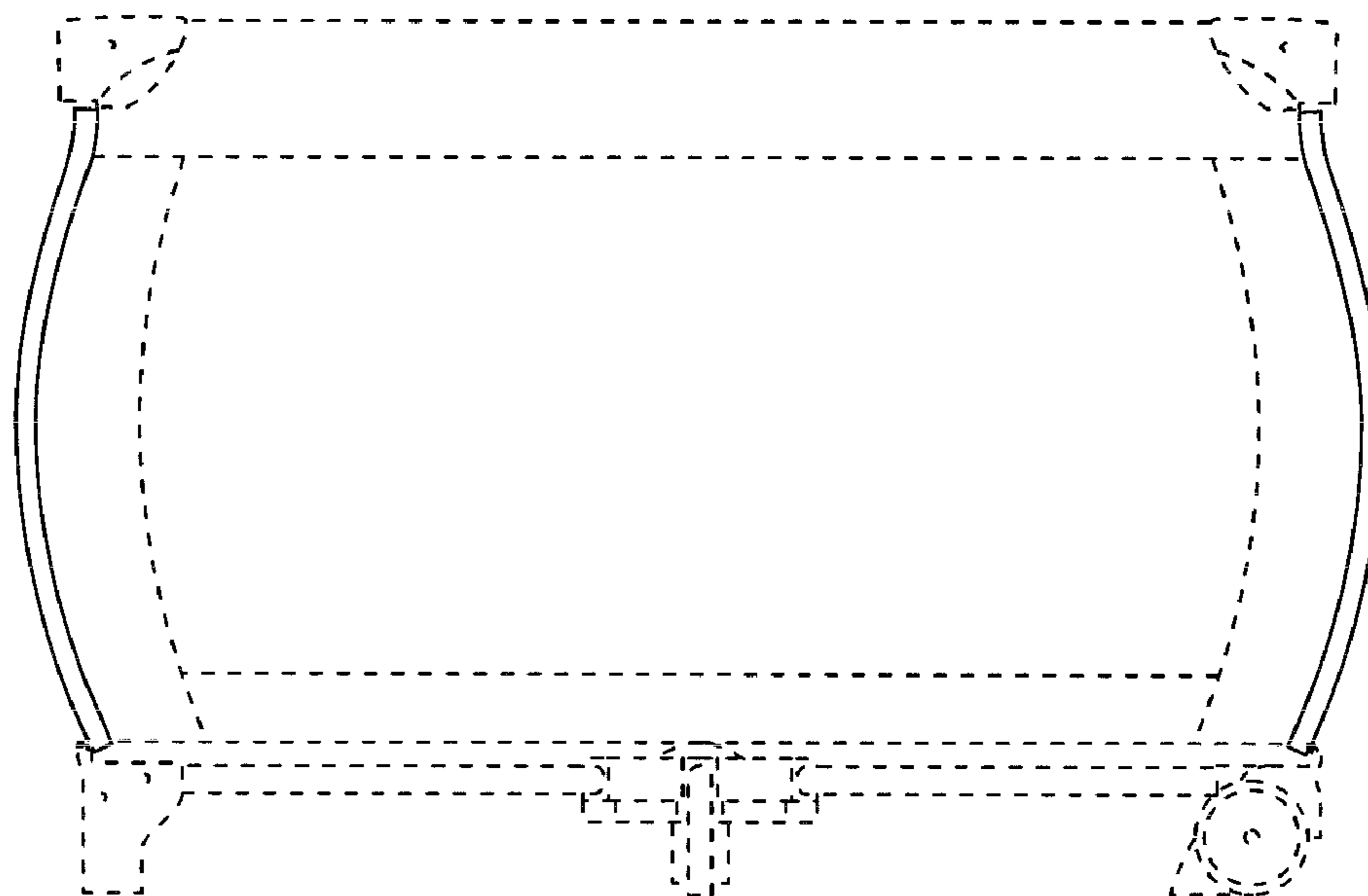
*Fig. 1*



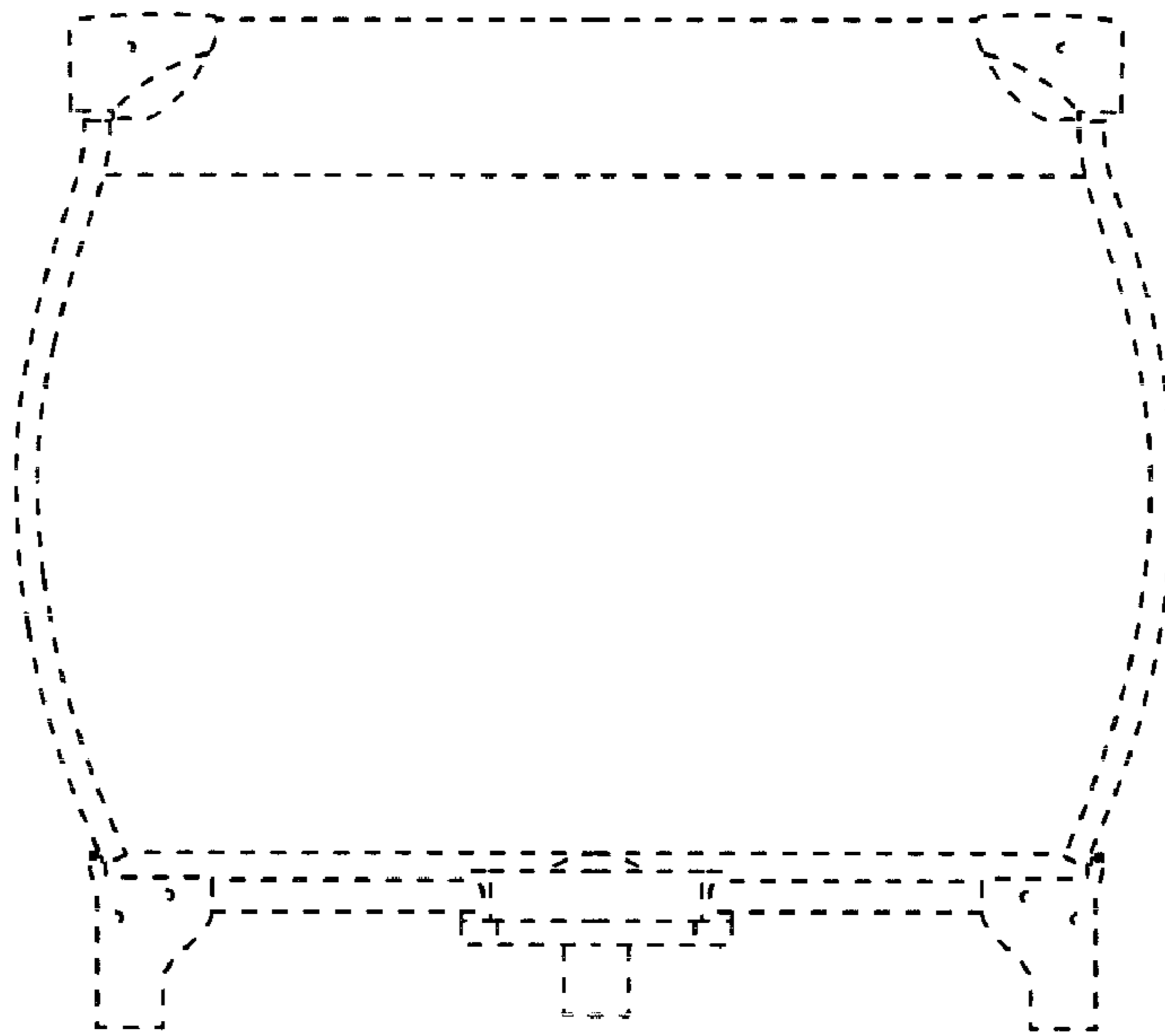
*Fig. 2*



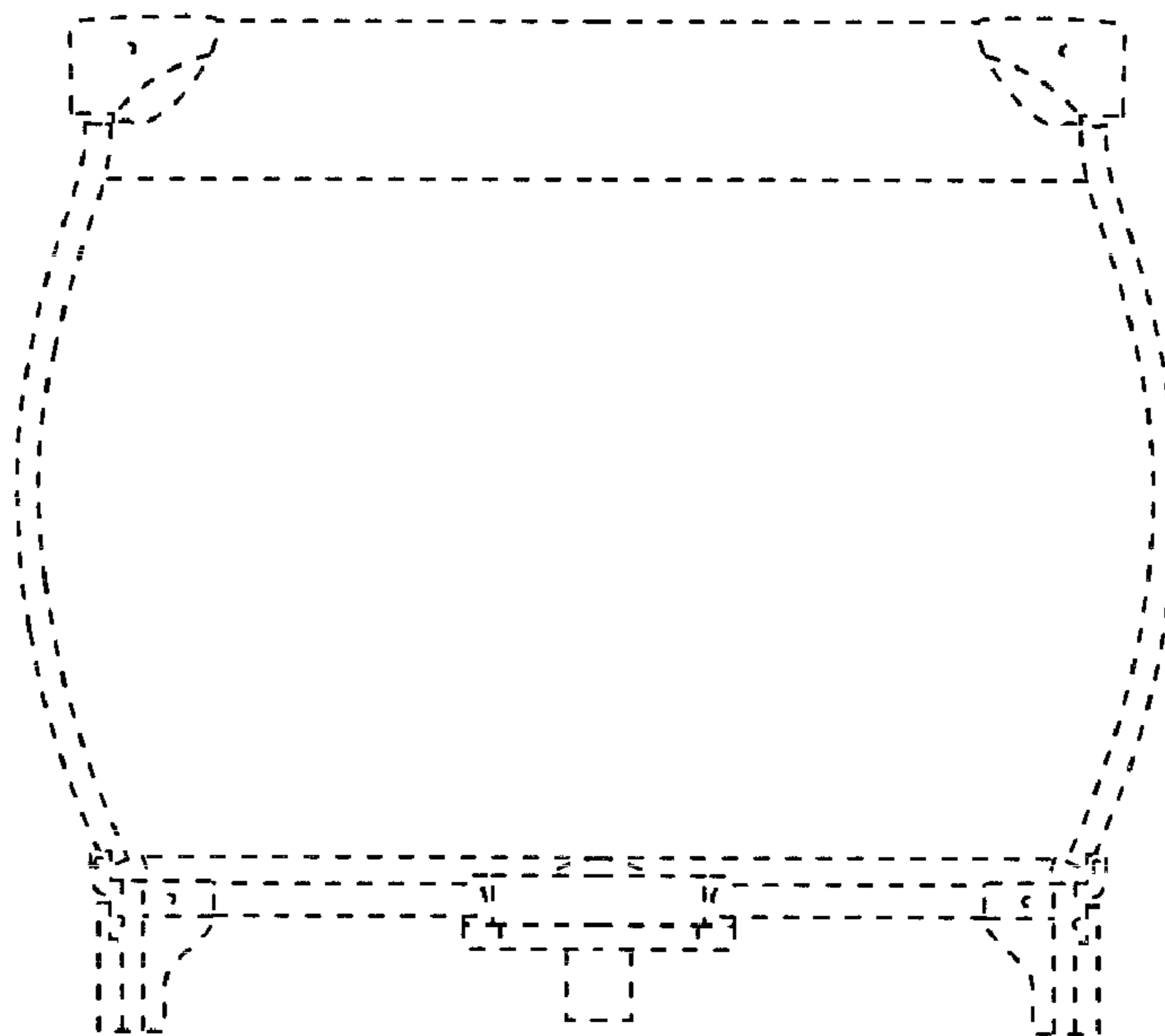
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



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