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(54) **TOP PLATE COMPONENT FOR OVERLAPPING BLIND SYSTEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a top plate component for overlapping blind system, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a top plate component for overlapping blind system;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a top plate component for overlapping blind system;

FIG. 9 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a top plate component for overlapping blind system;

FIG. 16 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a top plan view thereof; and,

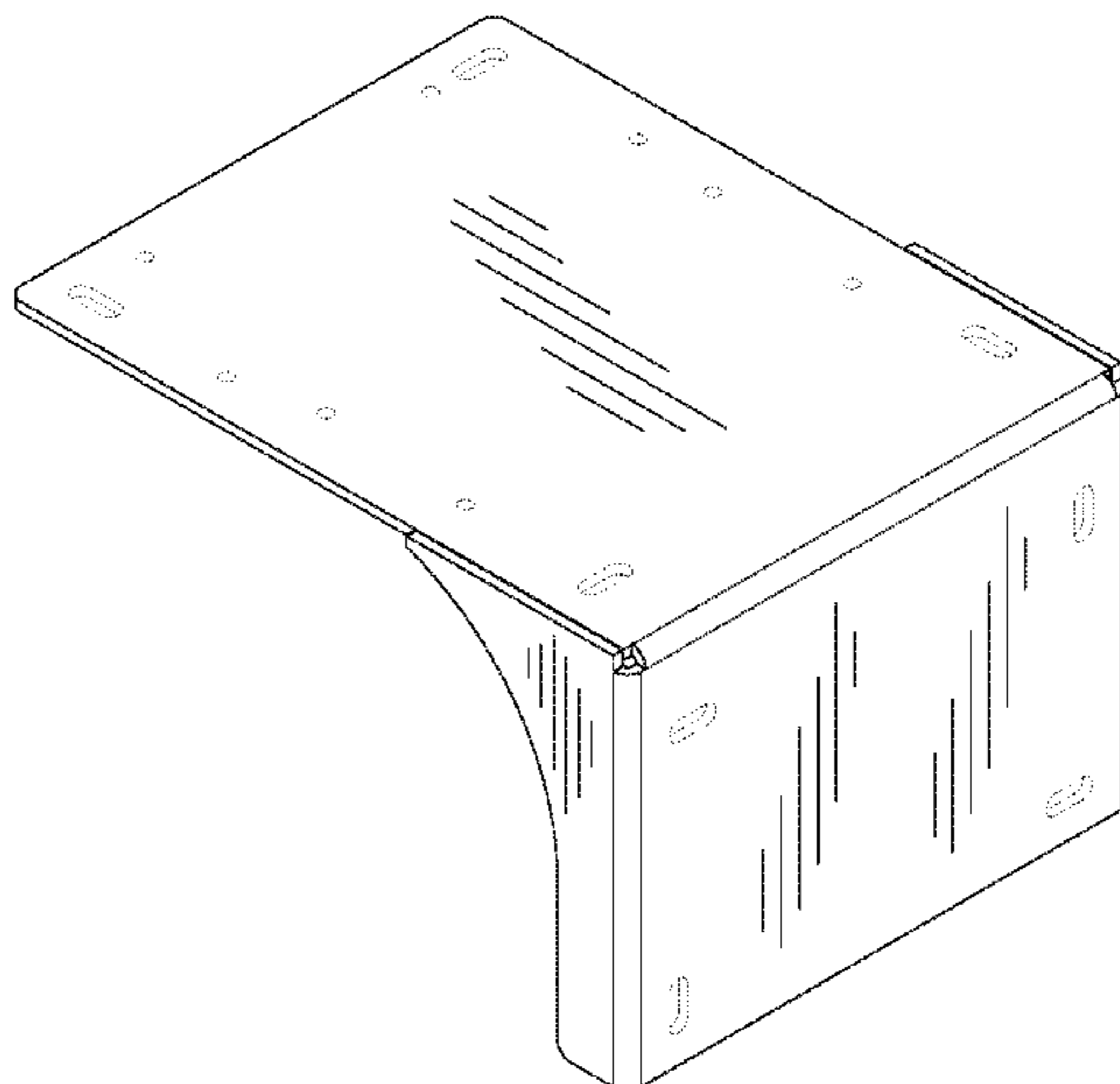
FIG. 21 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines showing is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

The break lines on the edges of FIGS. 15-21 are not part of the claimed design and represent that no particular length is claimed.

The claim includes further embodiments which are mirror images of the top plates shown in FIGS. 1-21.

**1 Claim, 21 Drawing Sheets**



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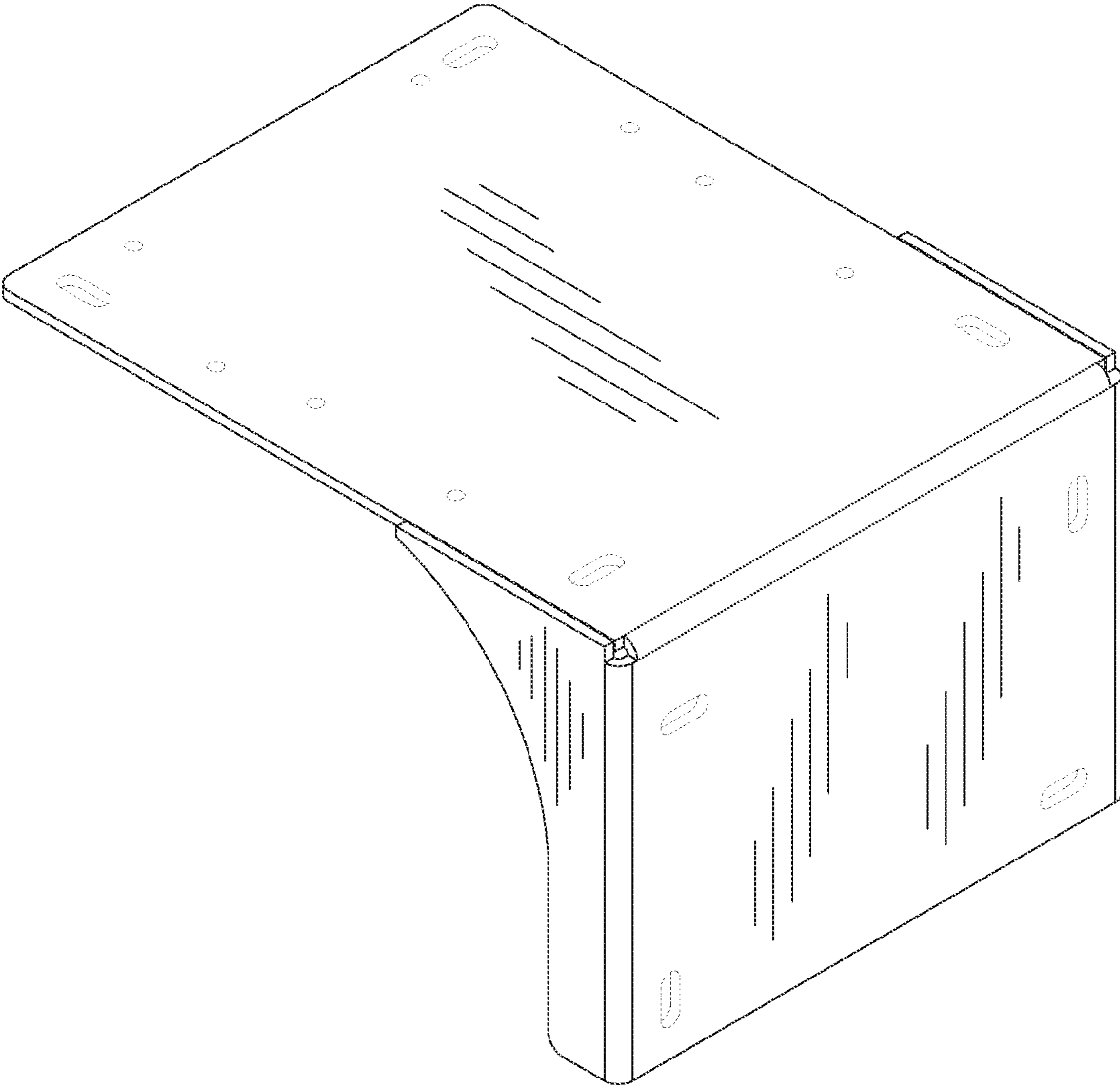


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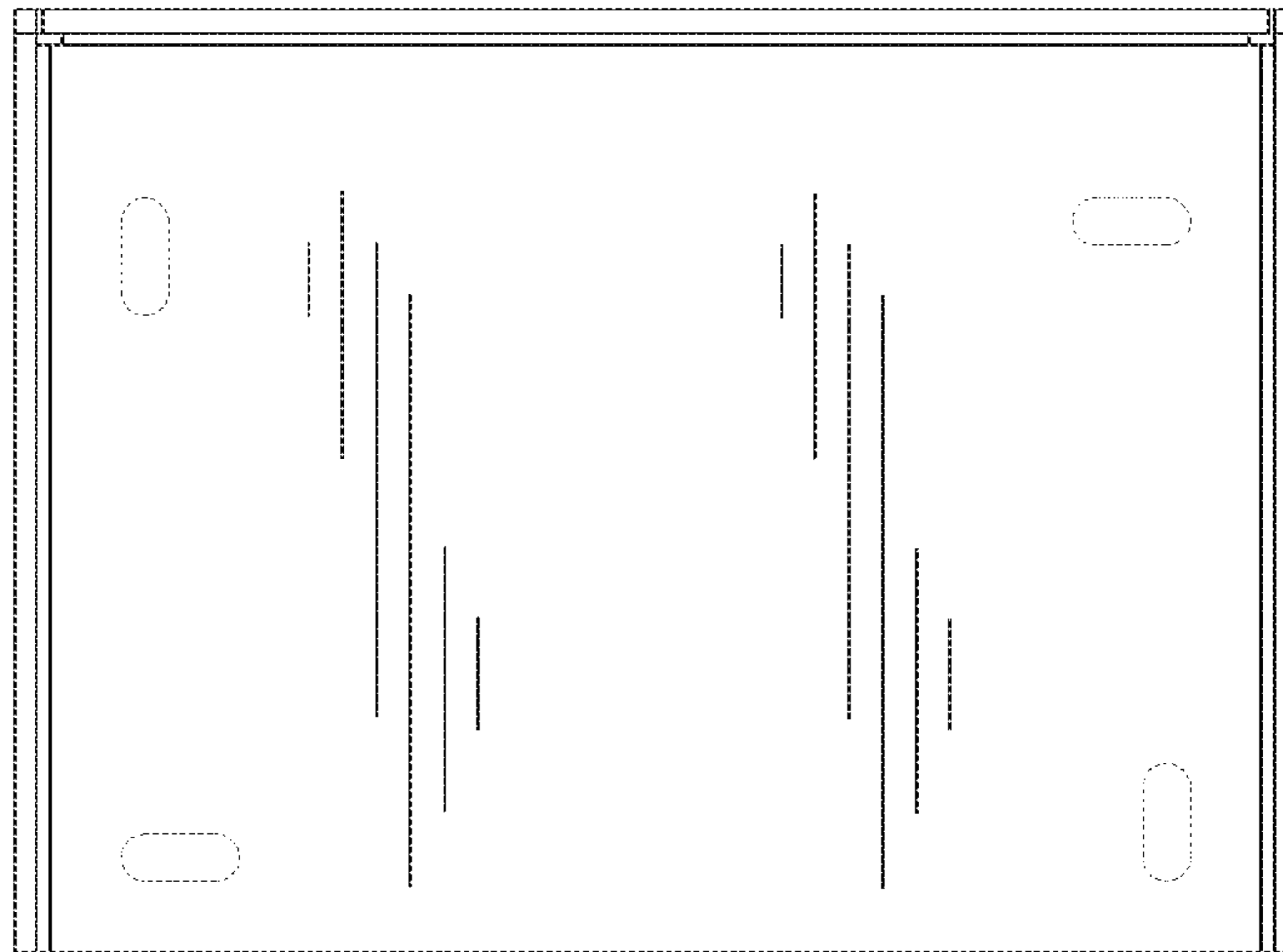


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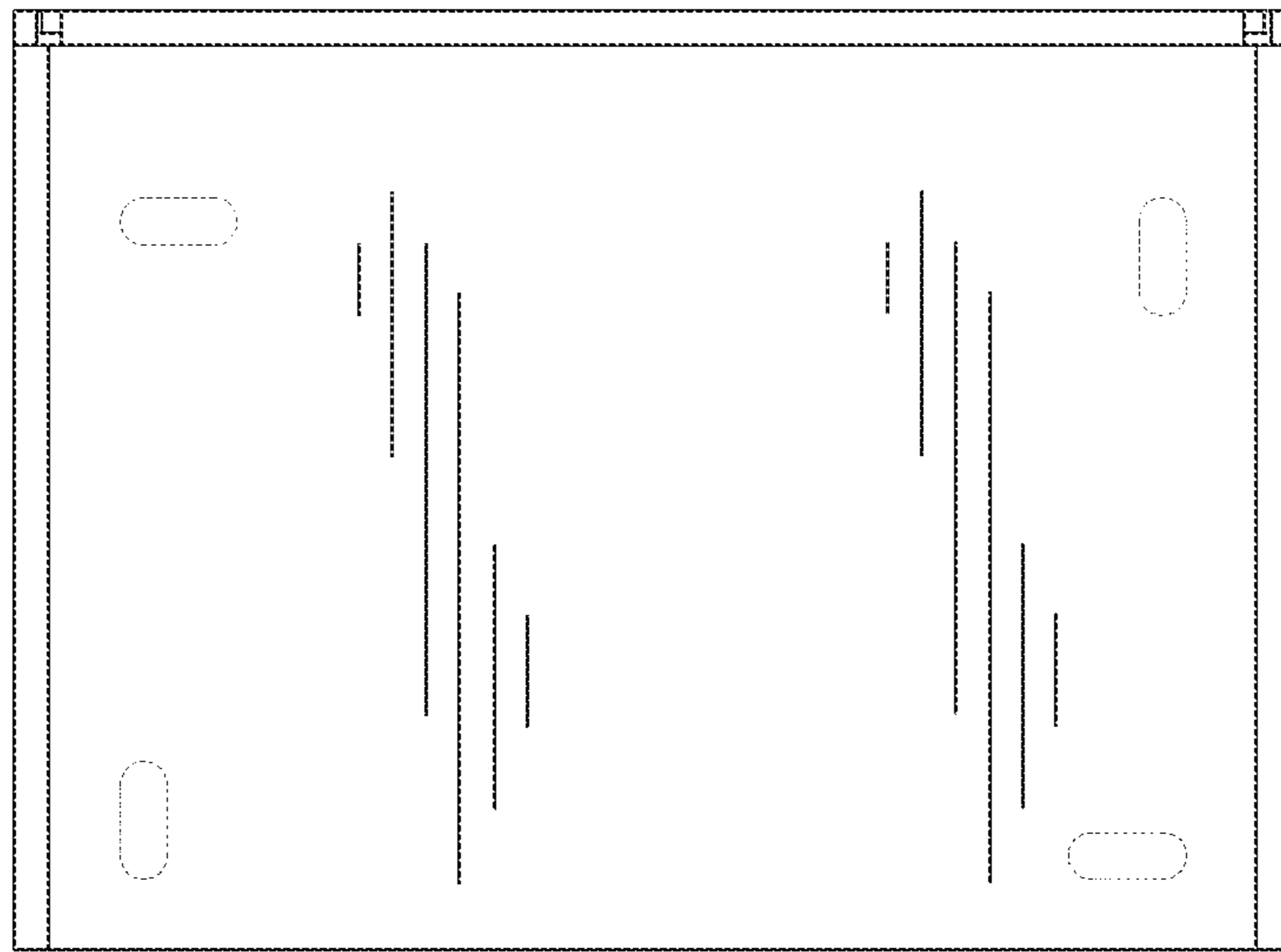


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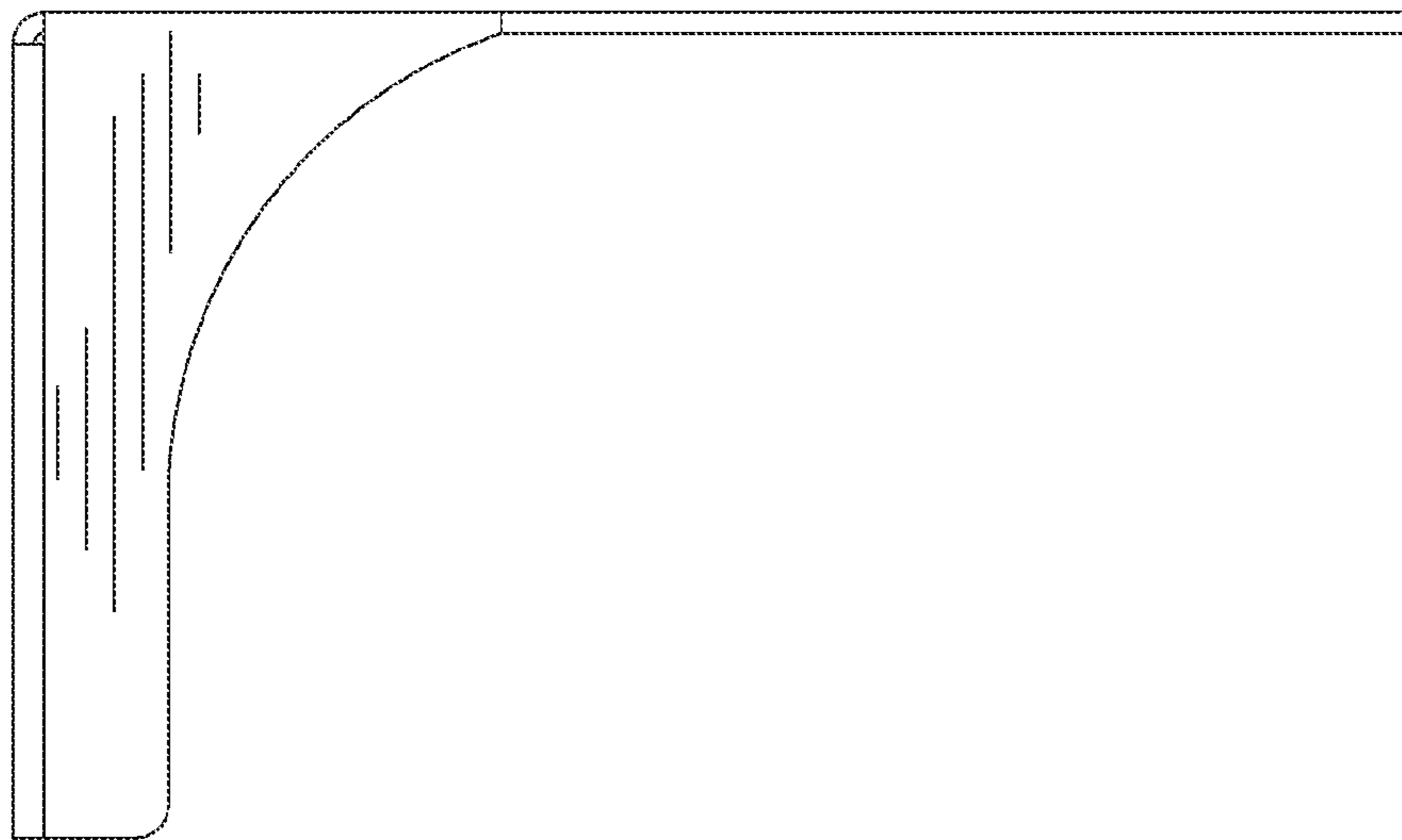


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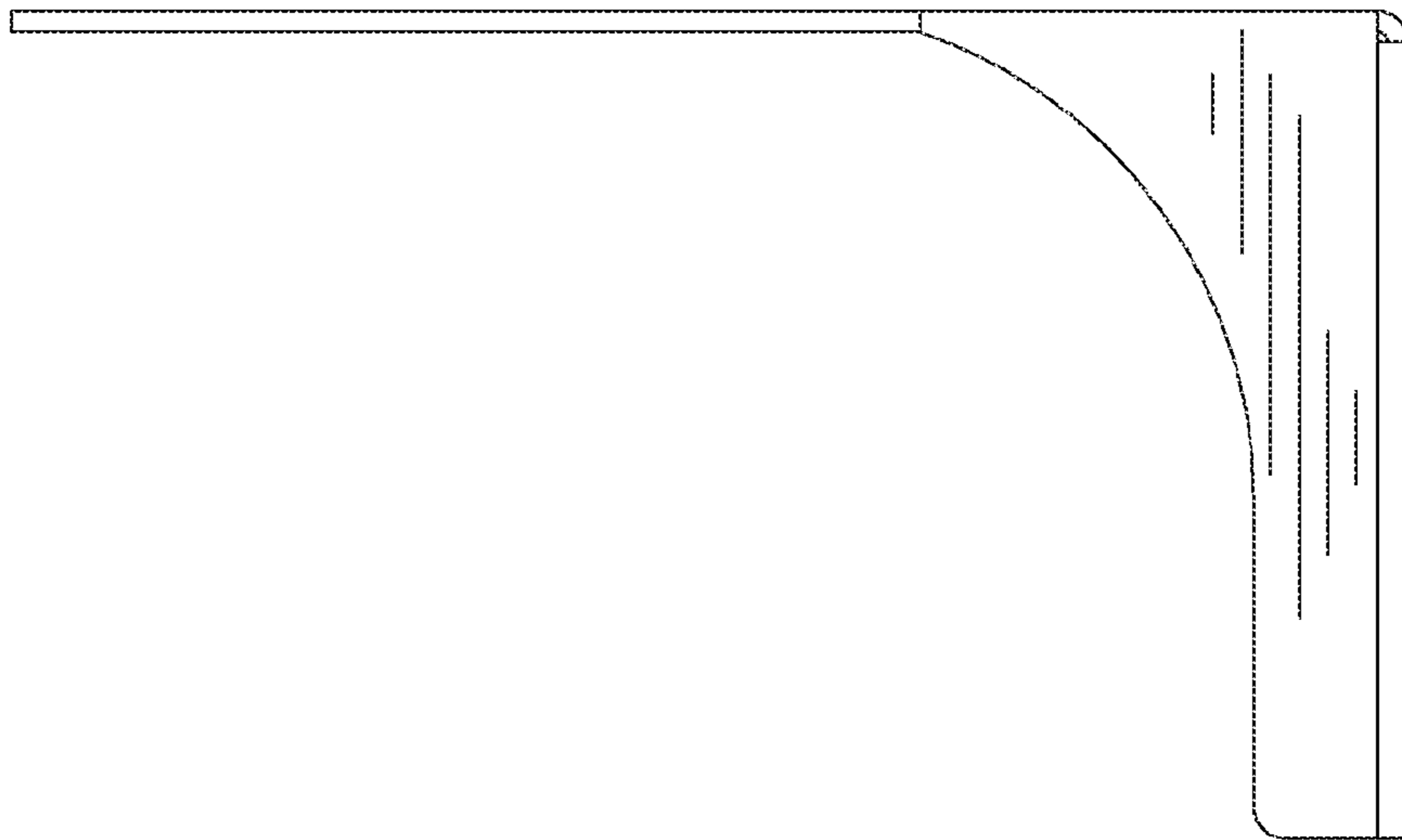


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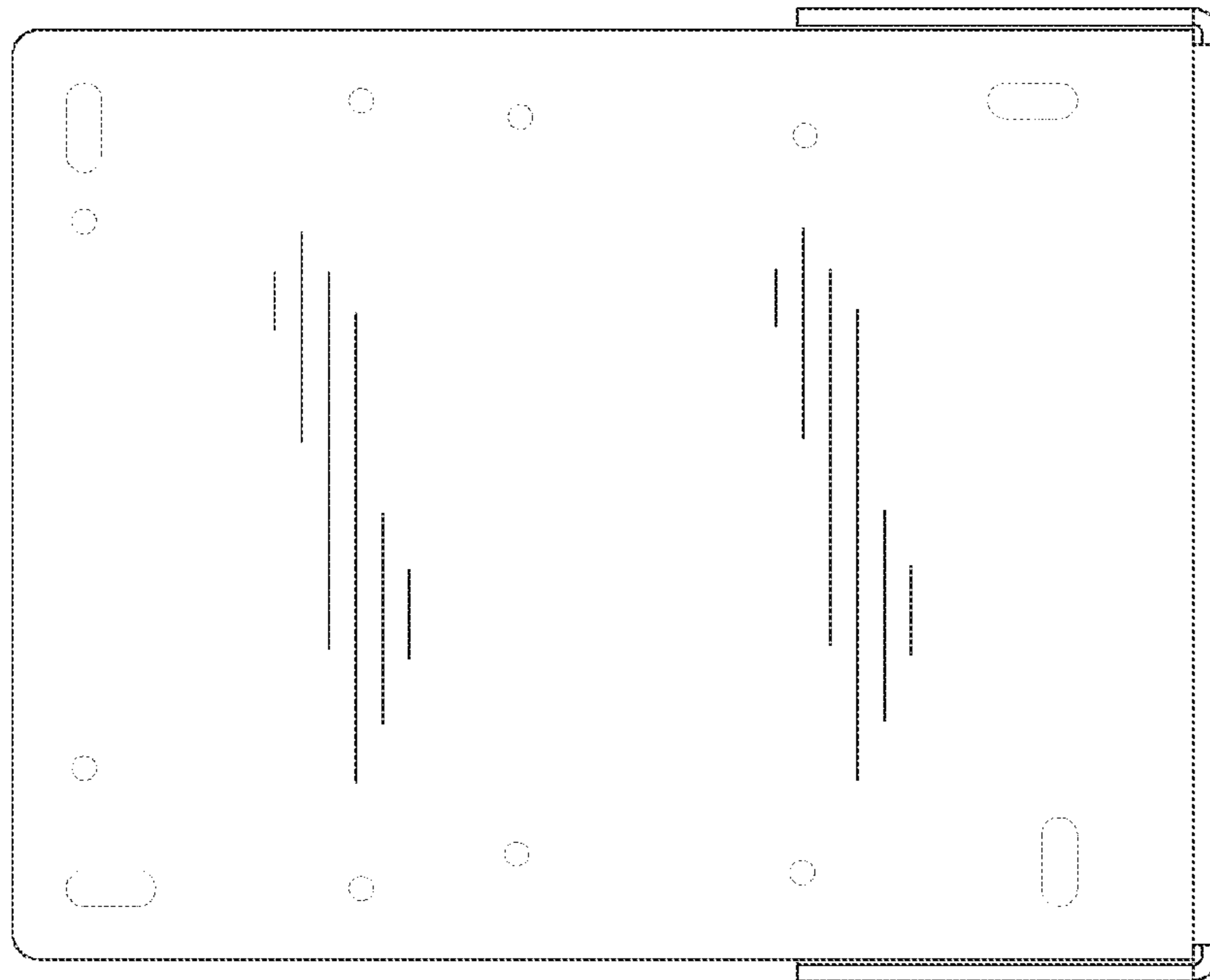


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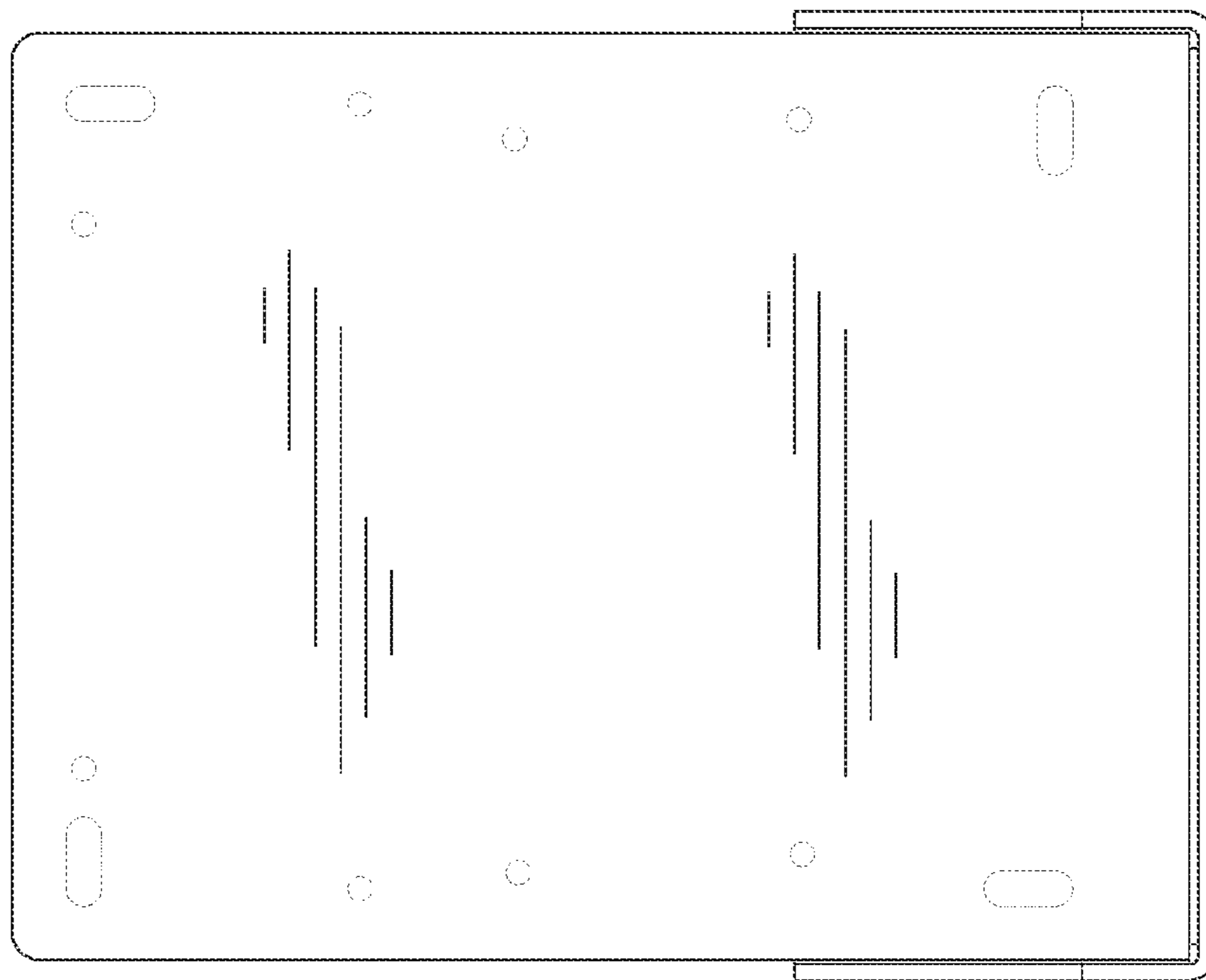


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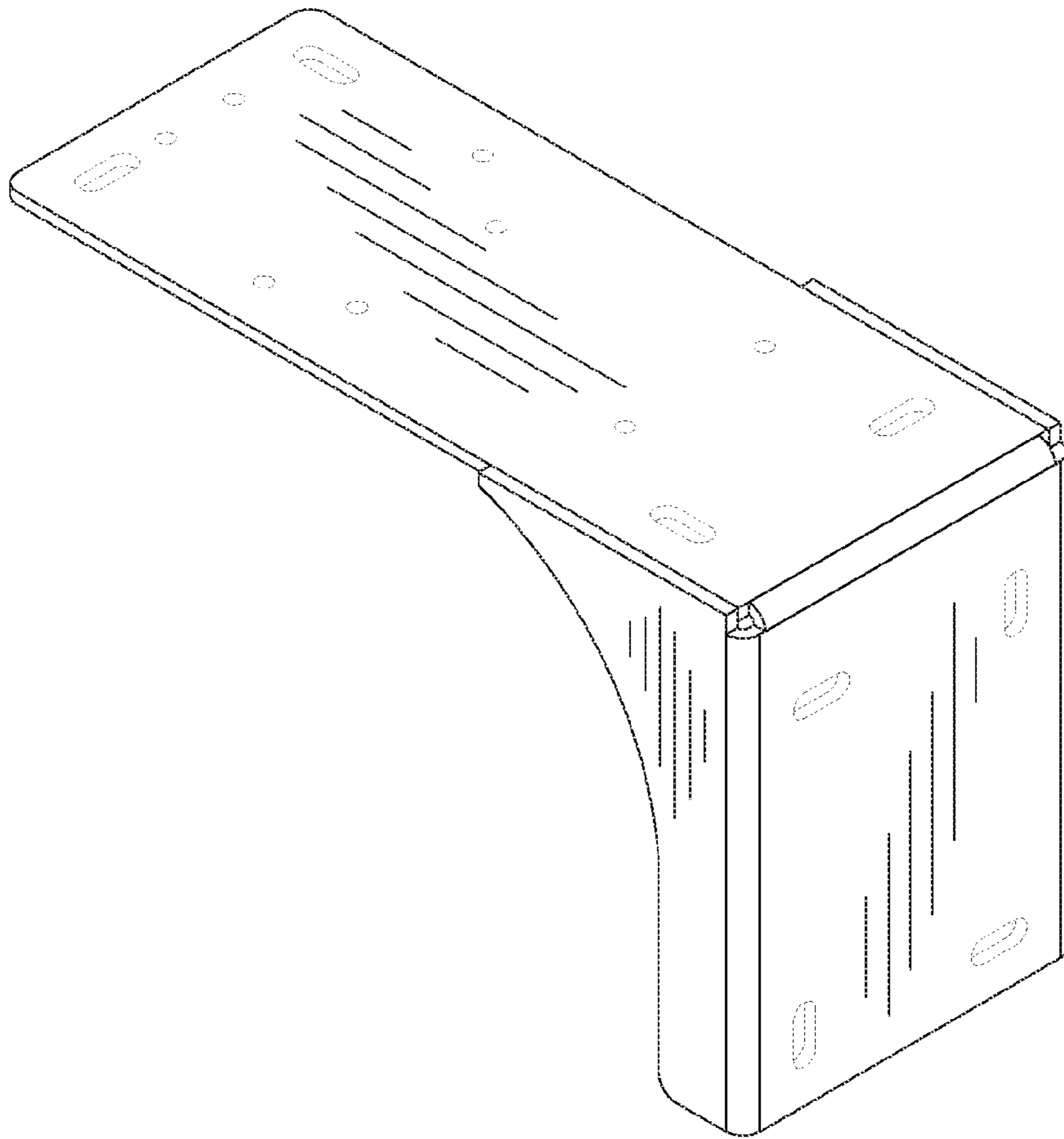


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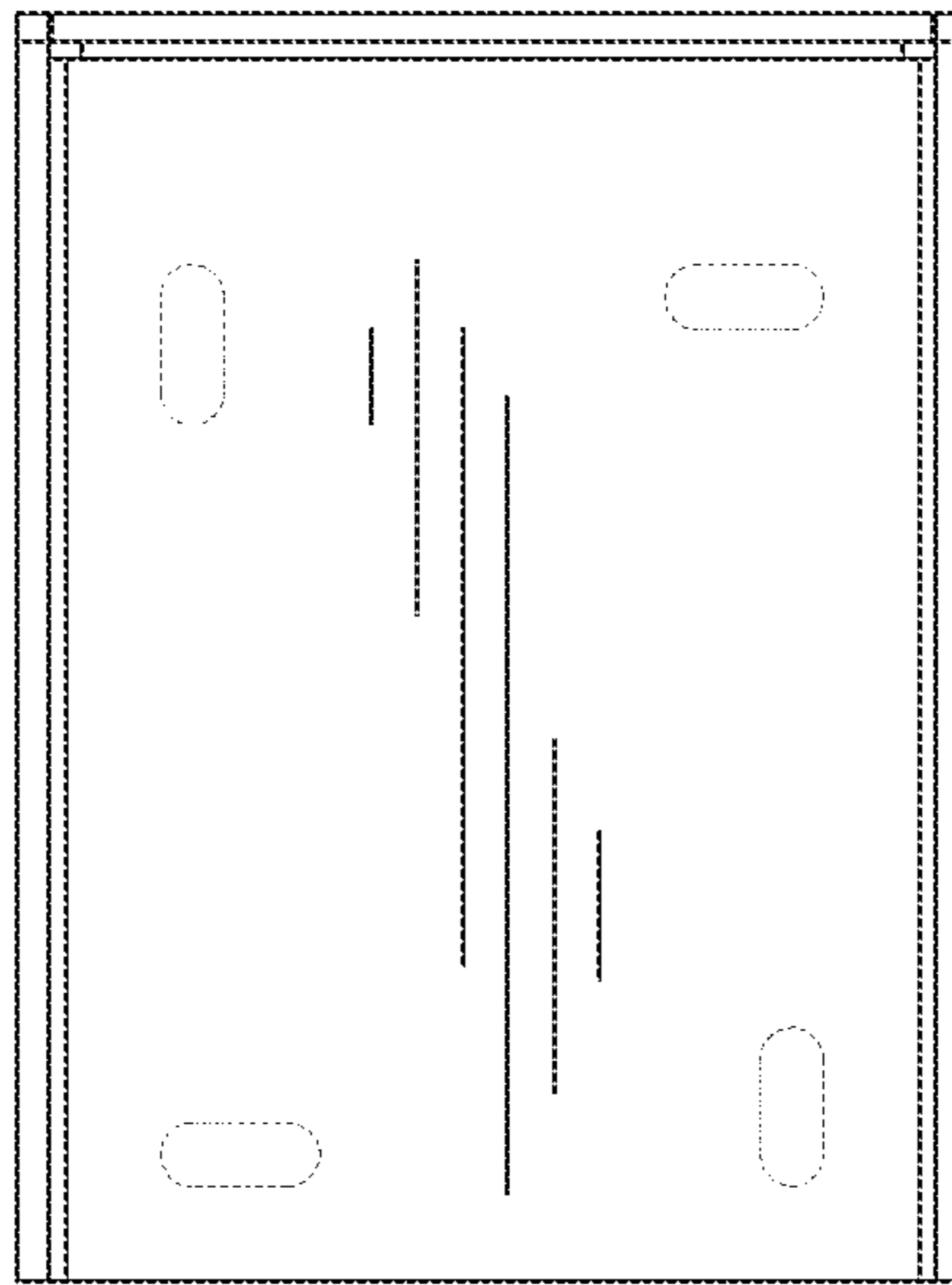


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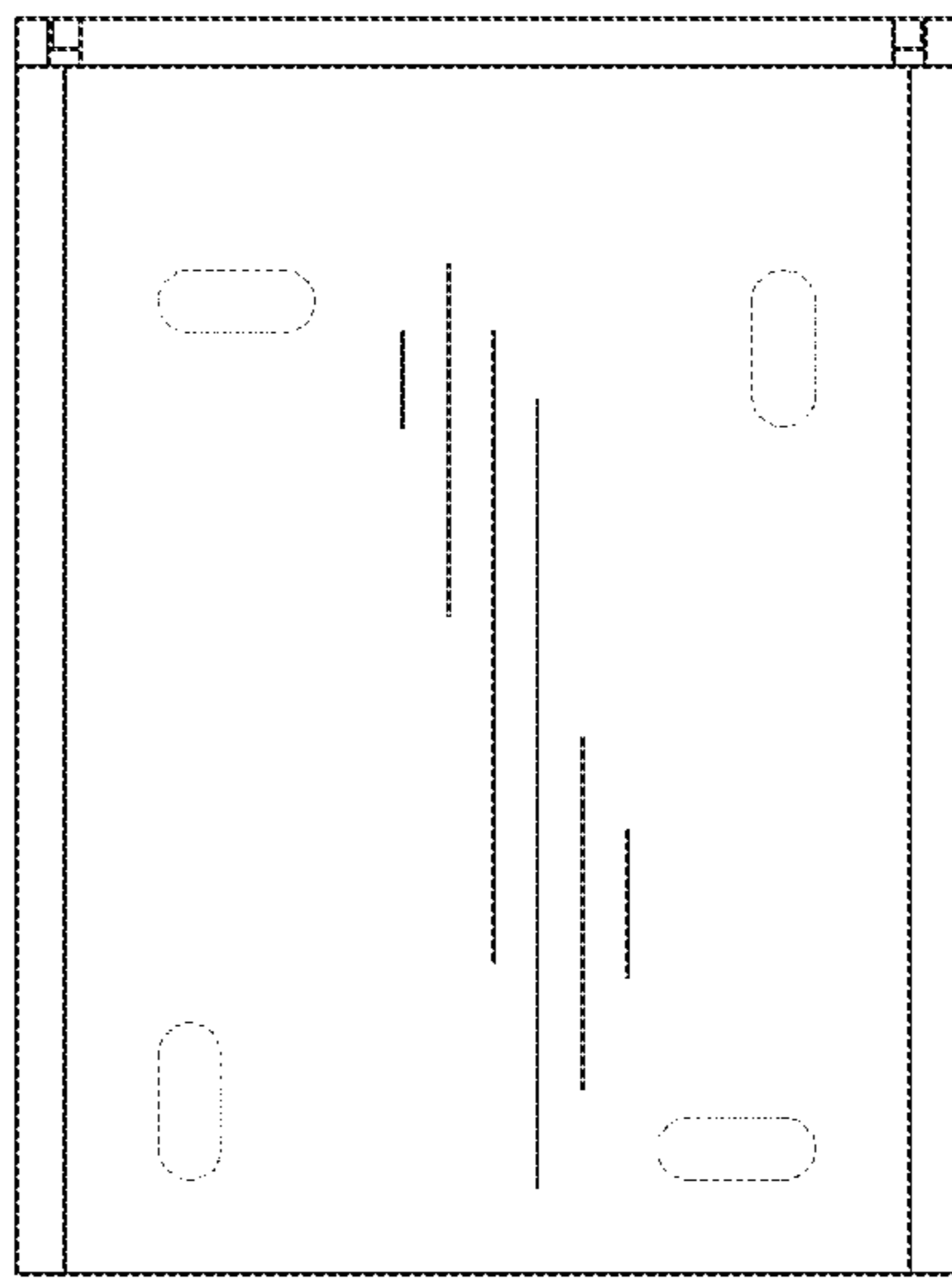


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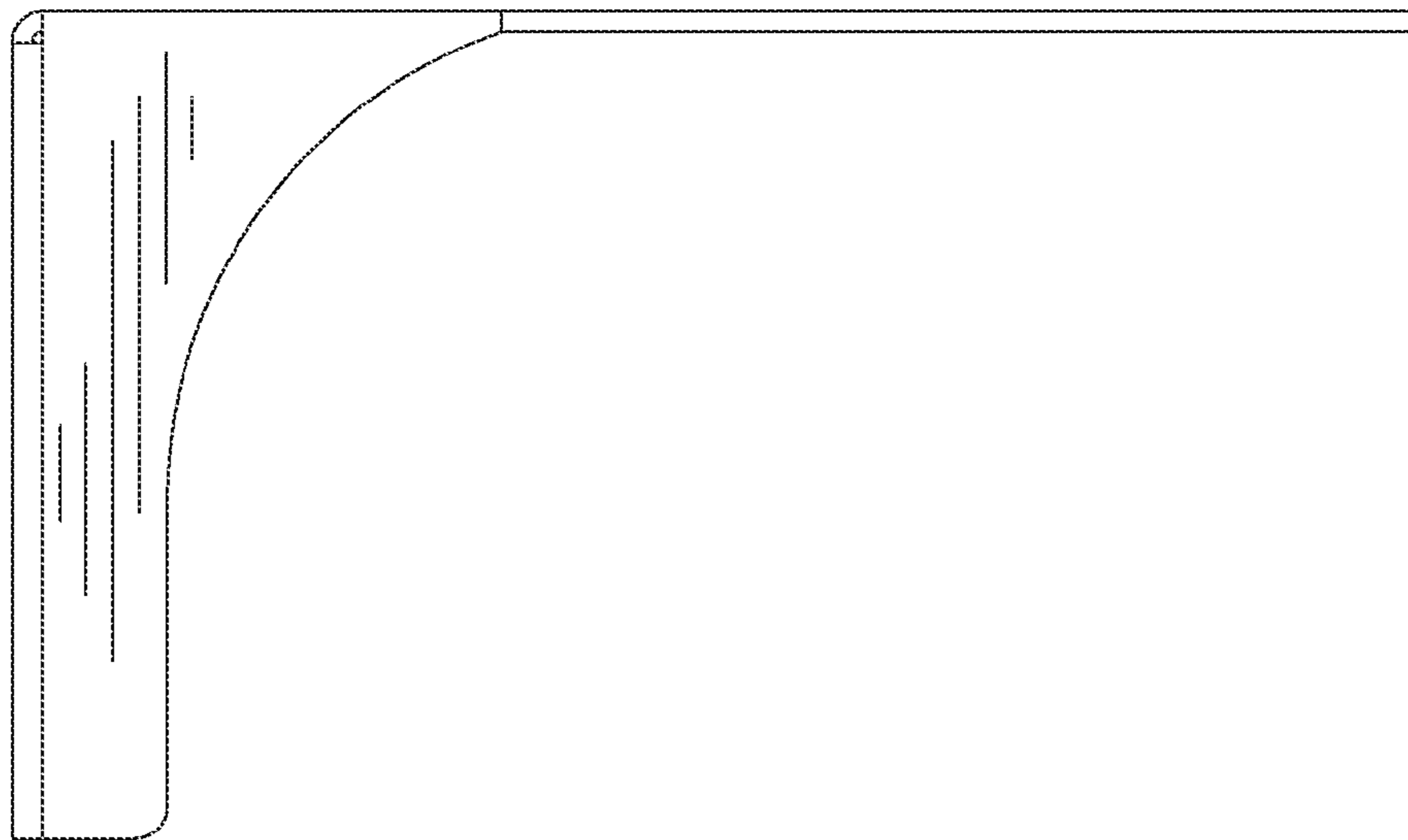


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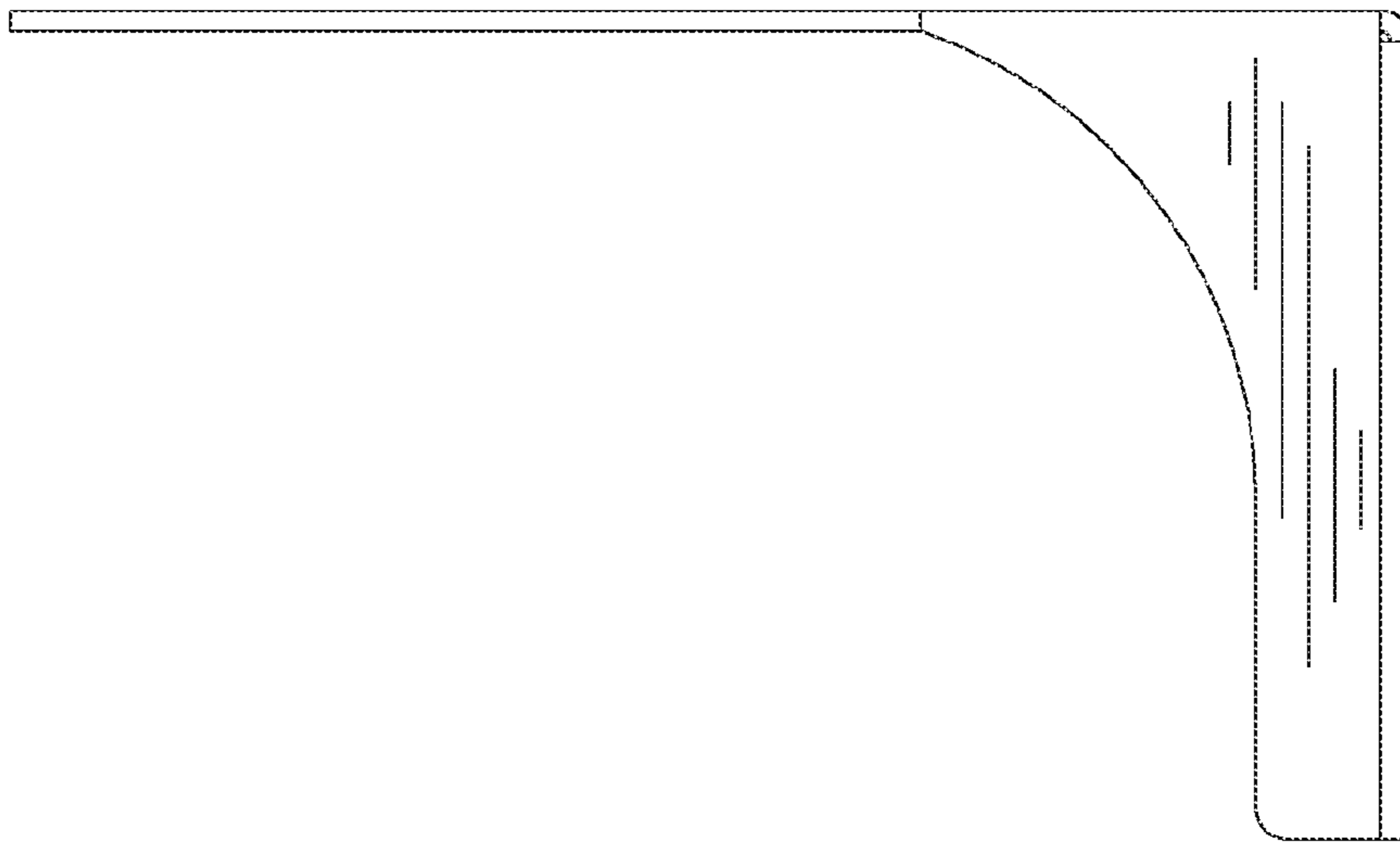


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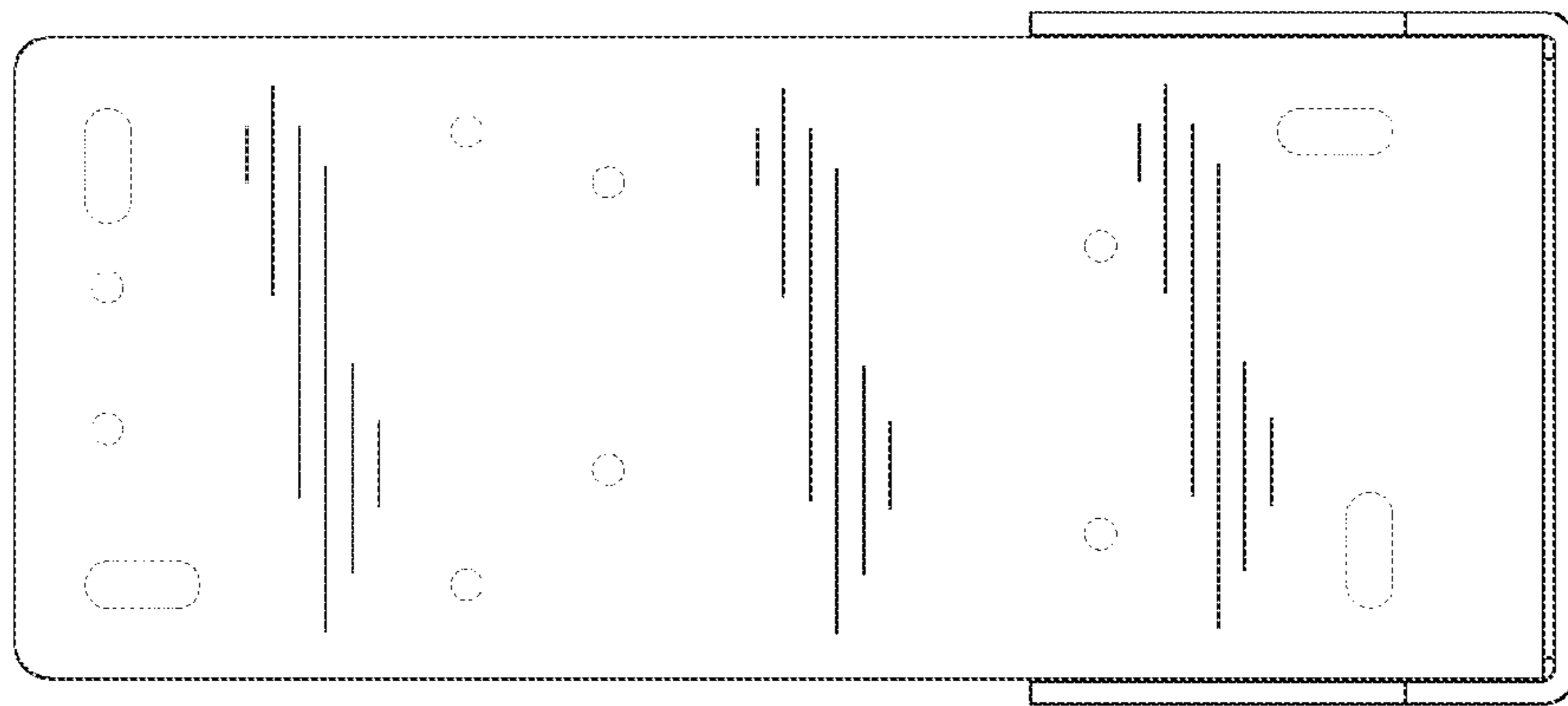


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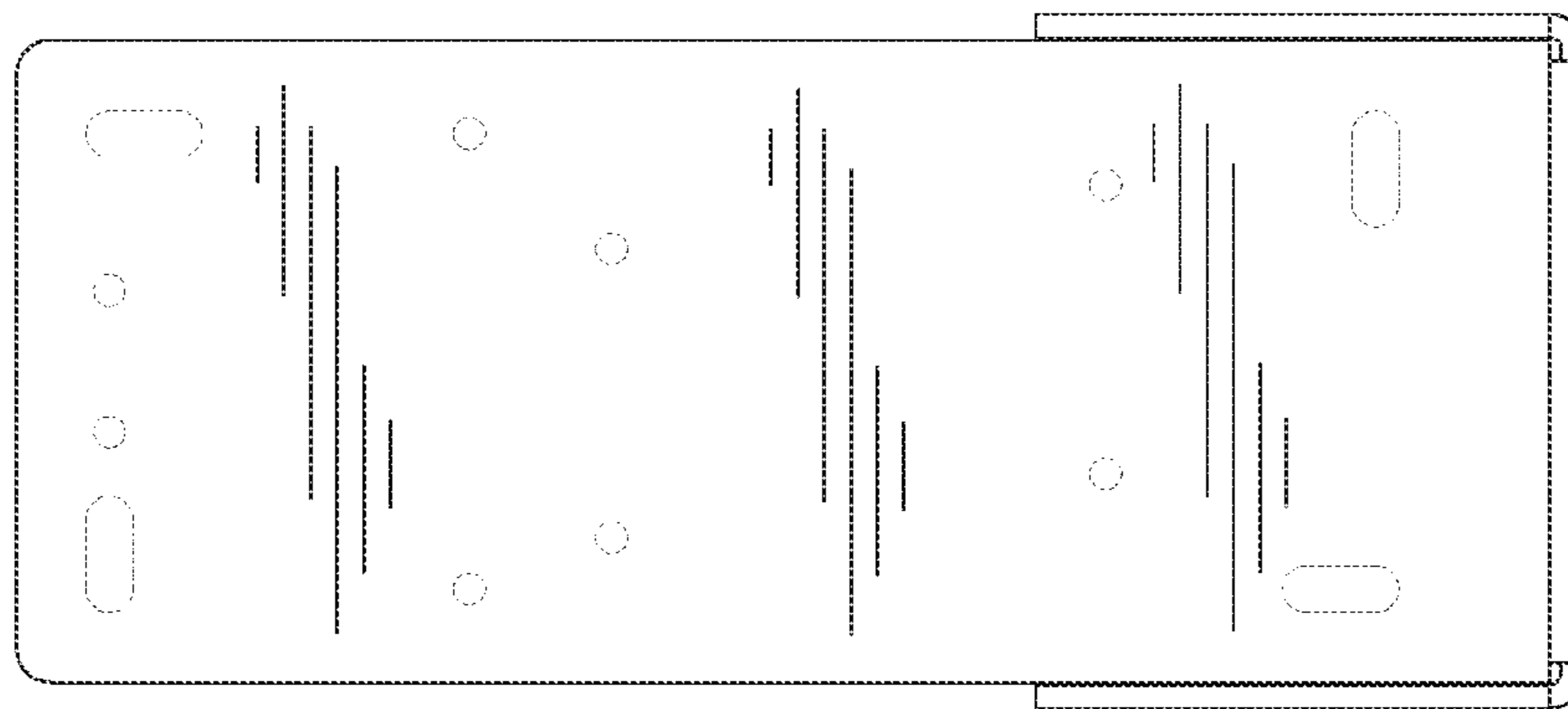


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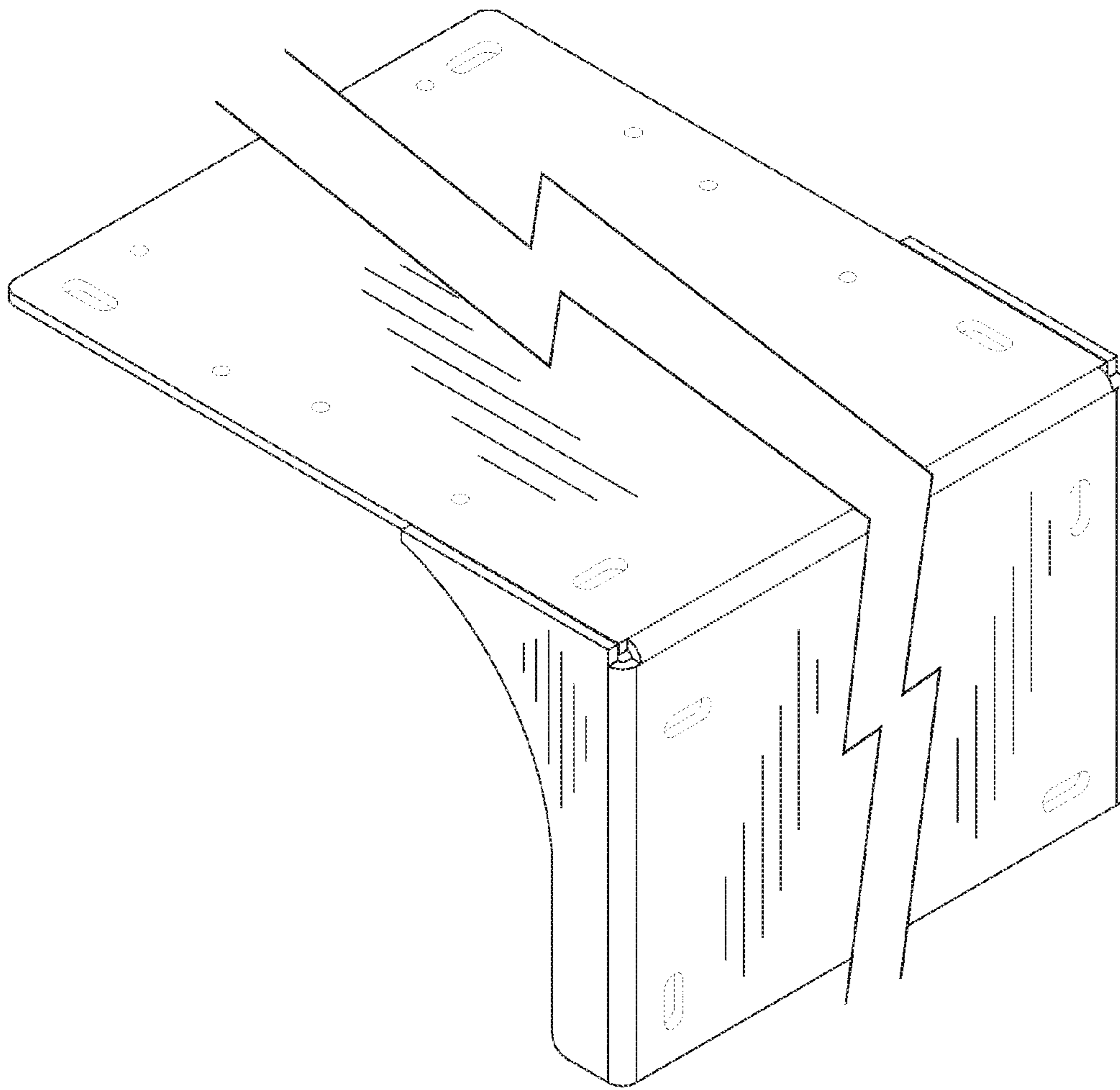


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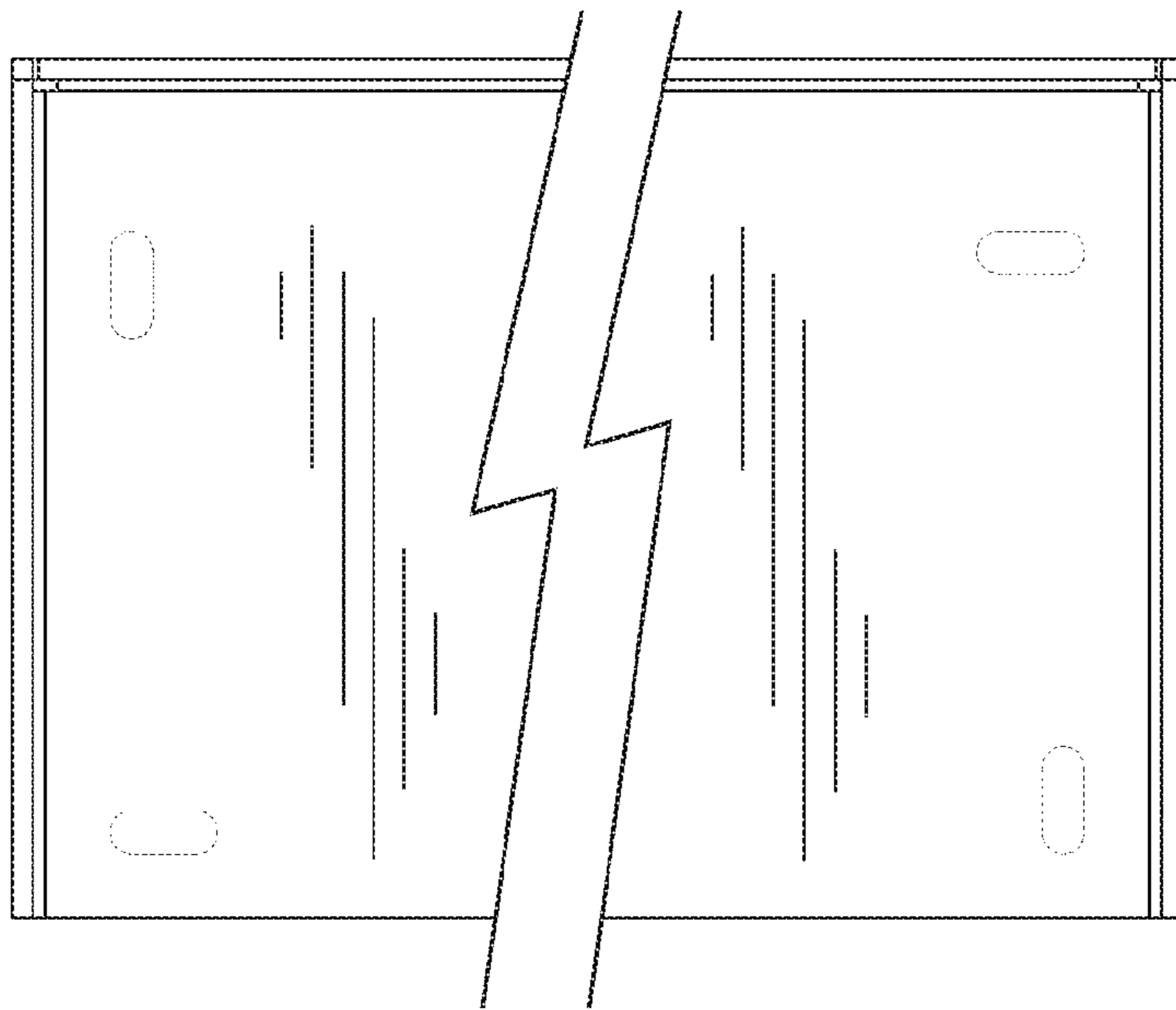


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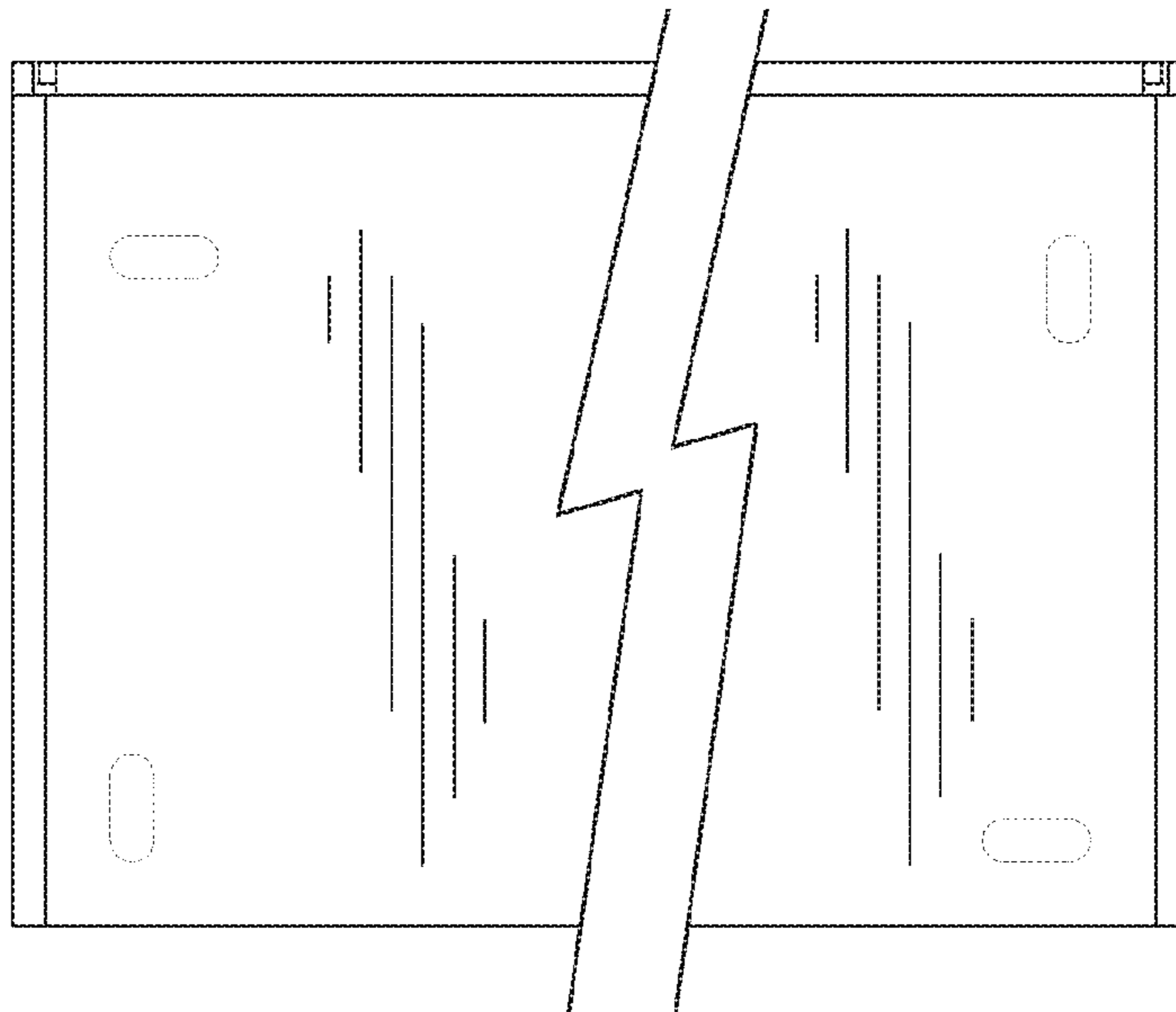


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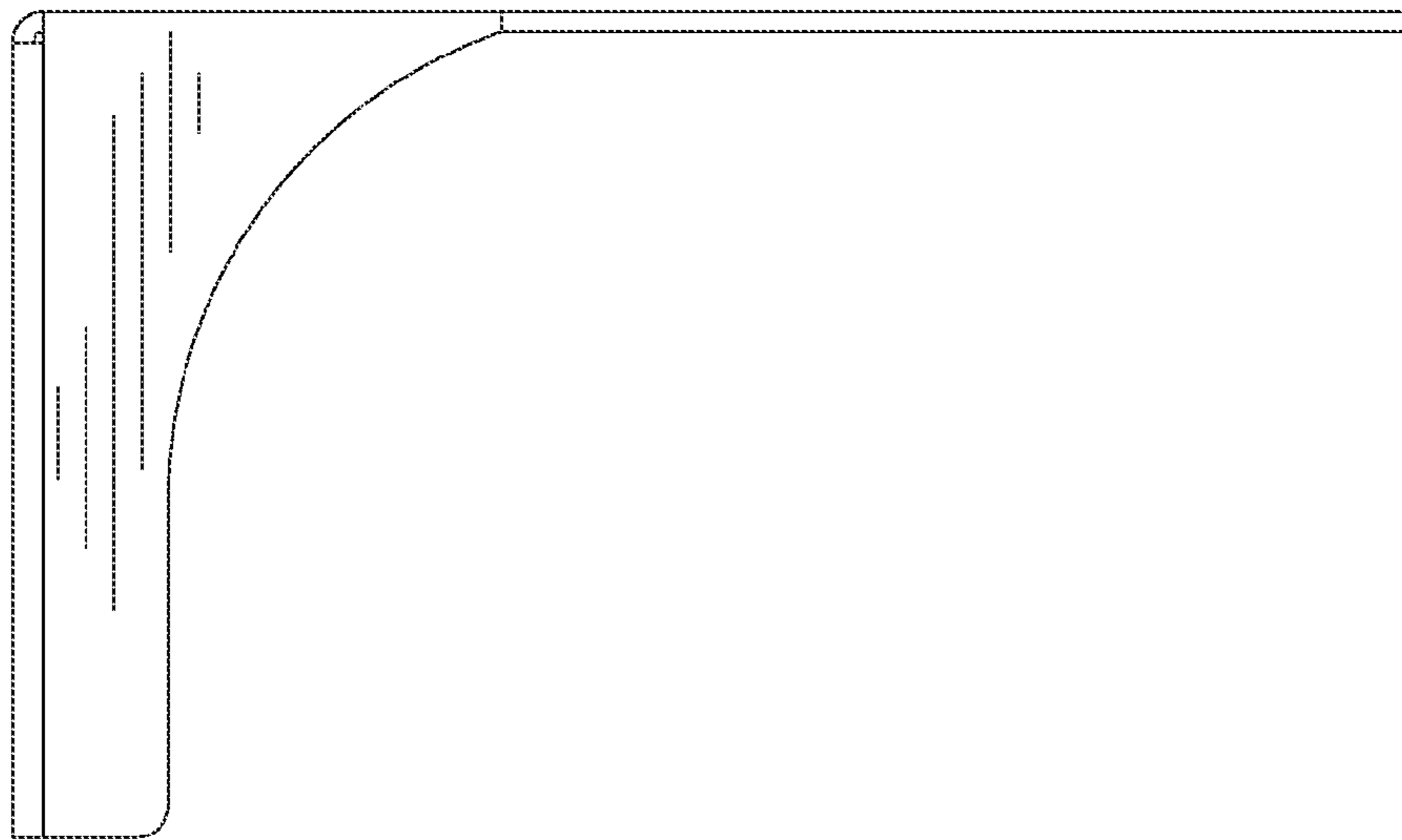


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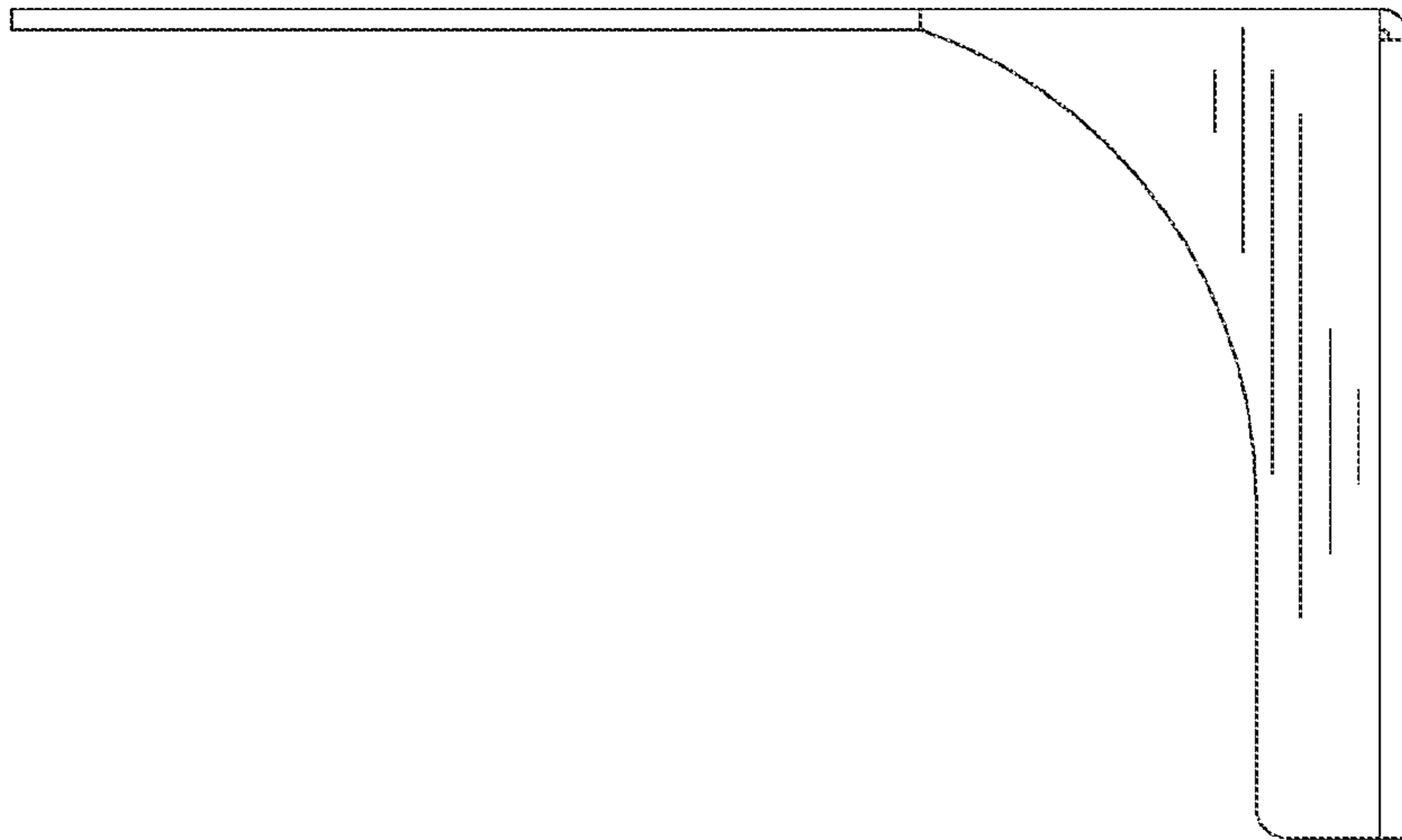


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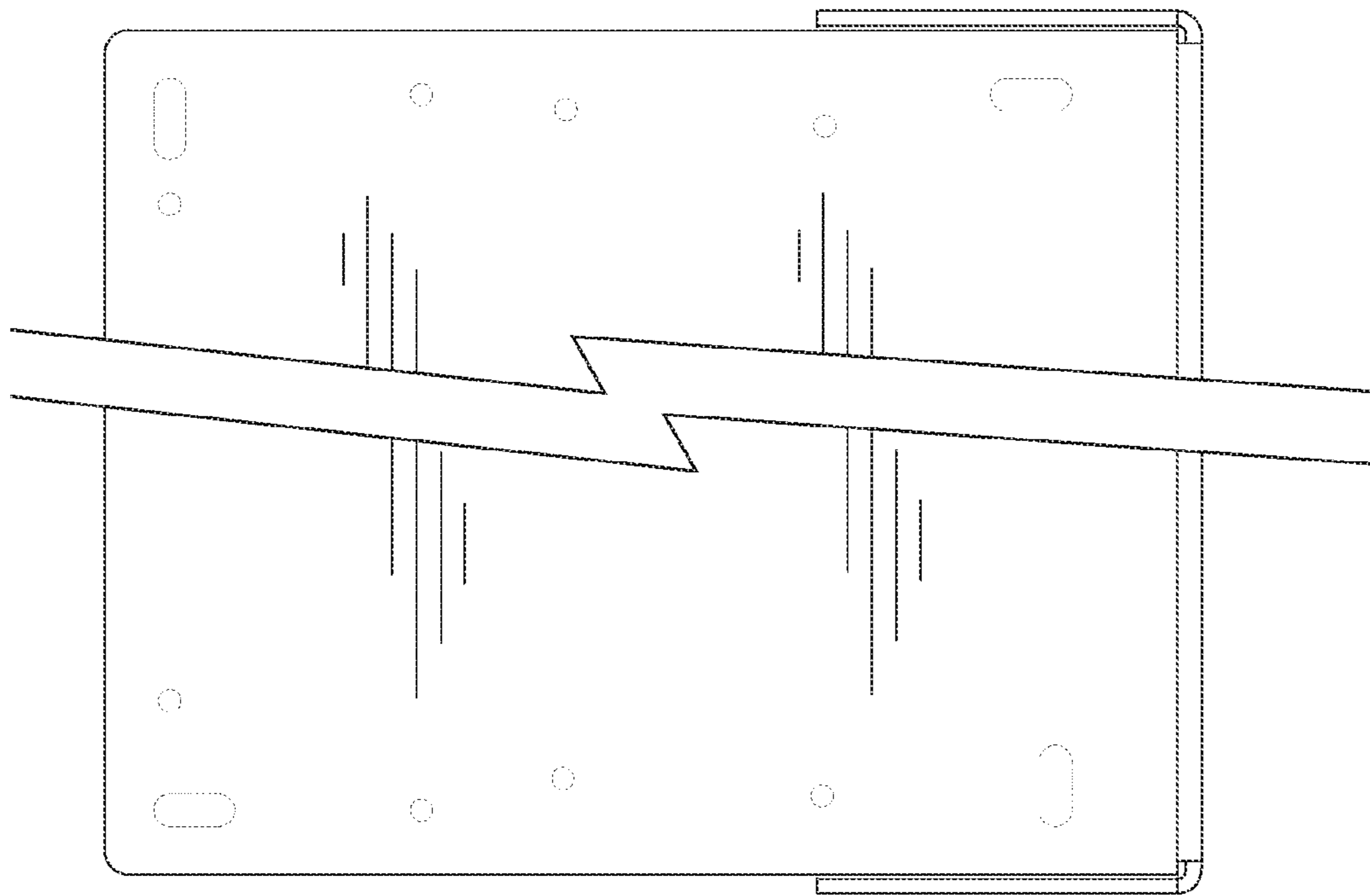


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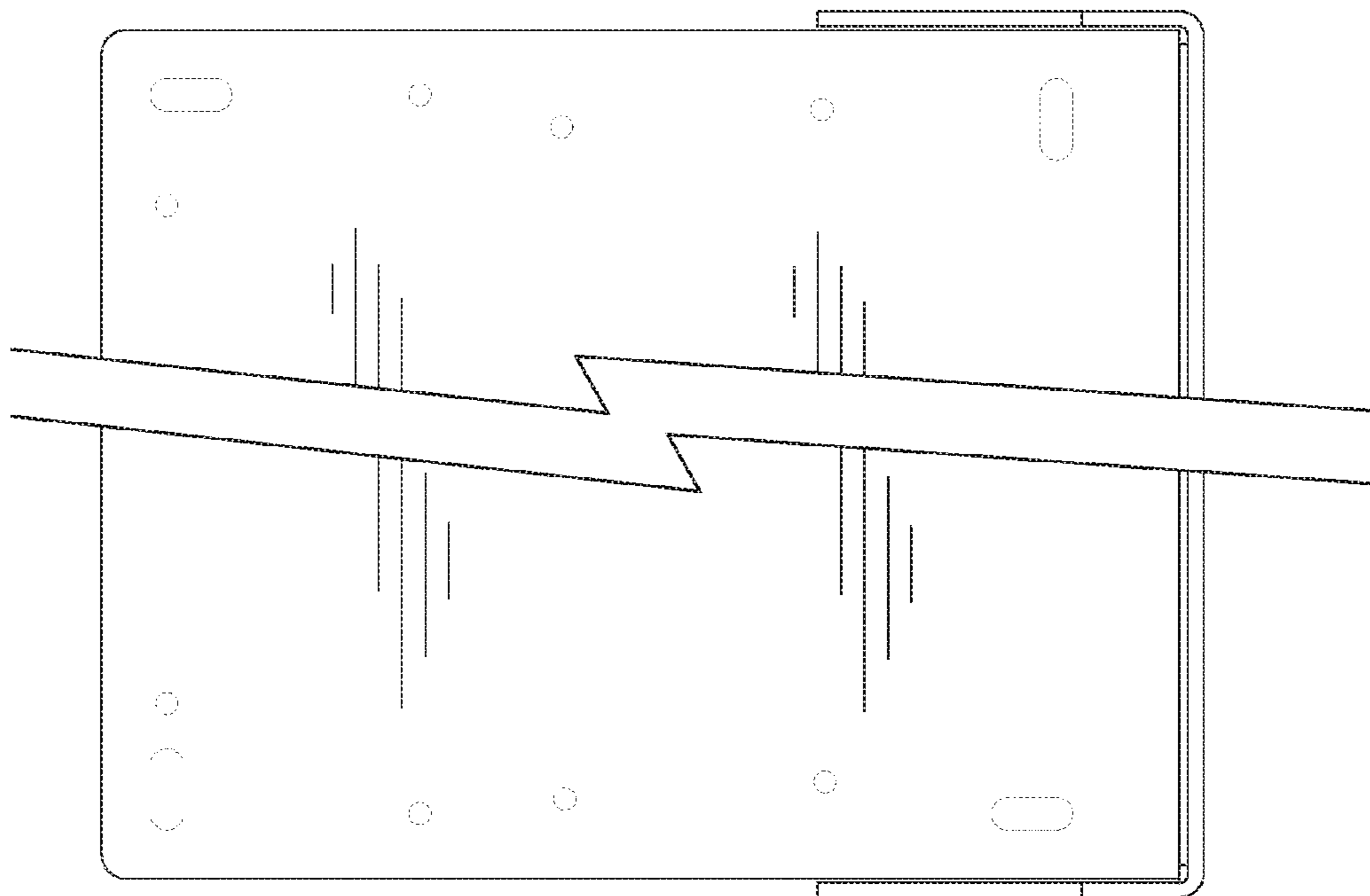


FIG. 21