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(54) **HOT FOOD CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hot food container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of a hot food container embodying our new design.

FIG. 2 shows a front view thereof.

FIG. 3 shows a rear view thereof.

FIG. 4 shows a side view thereof.

FIG. 5 shows a top view thereof.

FIG. 6 shows a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 7 shows a perspective view of a second embodiment of our new design for a hot food container, which includes an oblong vent hole.

FIG. 8 shows a side view thereof.

FIG. 9 shows a perspective view of a third embodiment of our new design for a hot food container, which includes a window on one upper side panel.

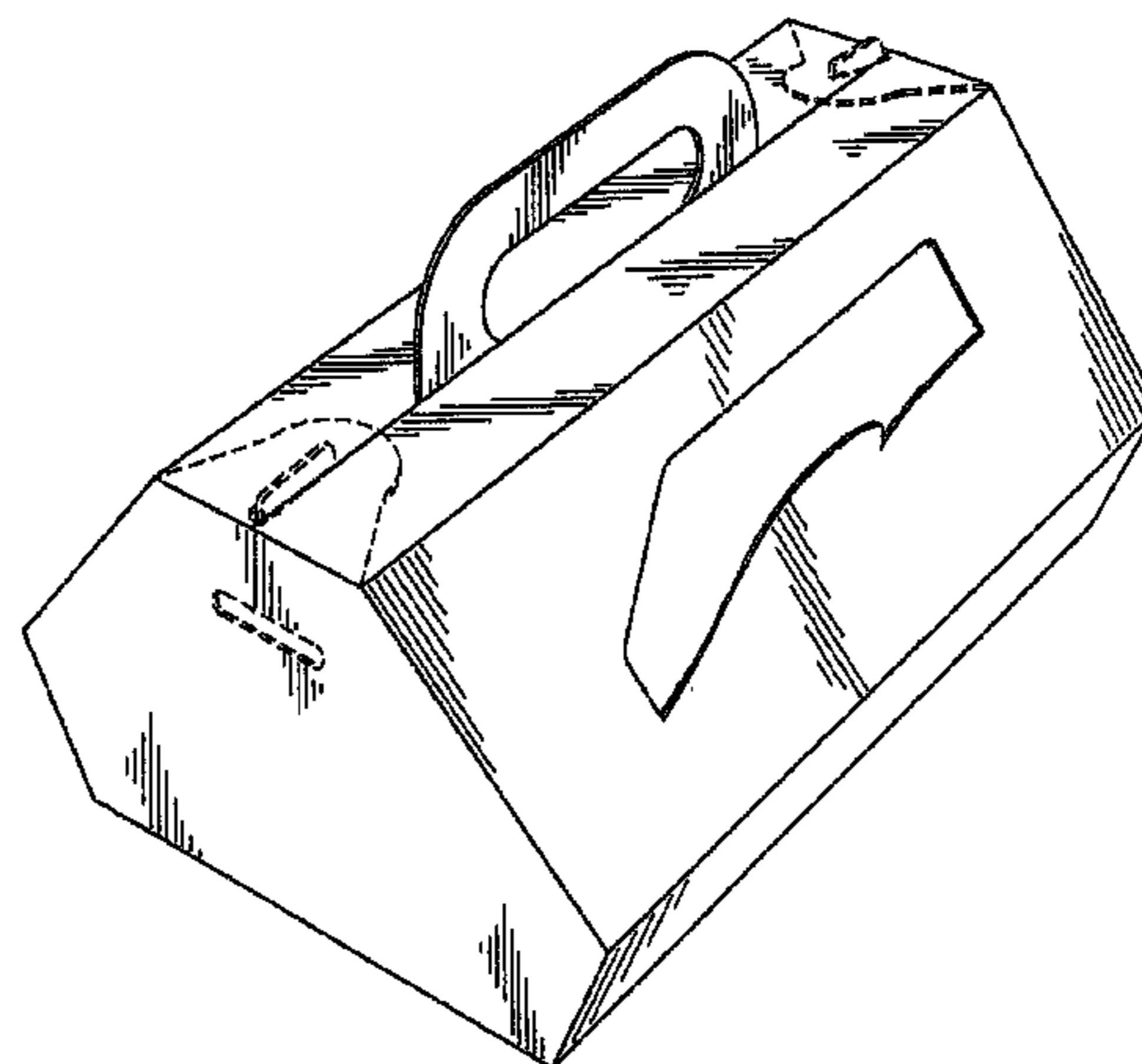
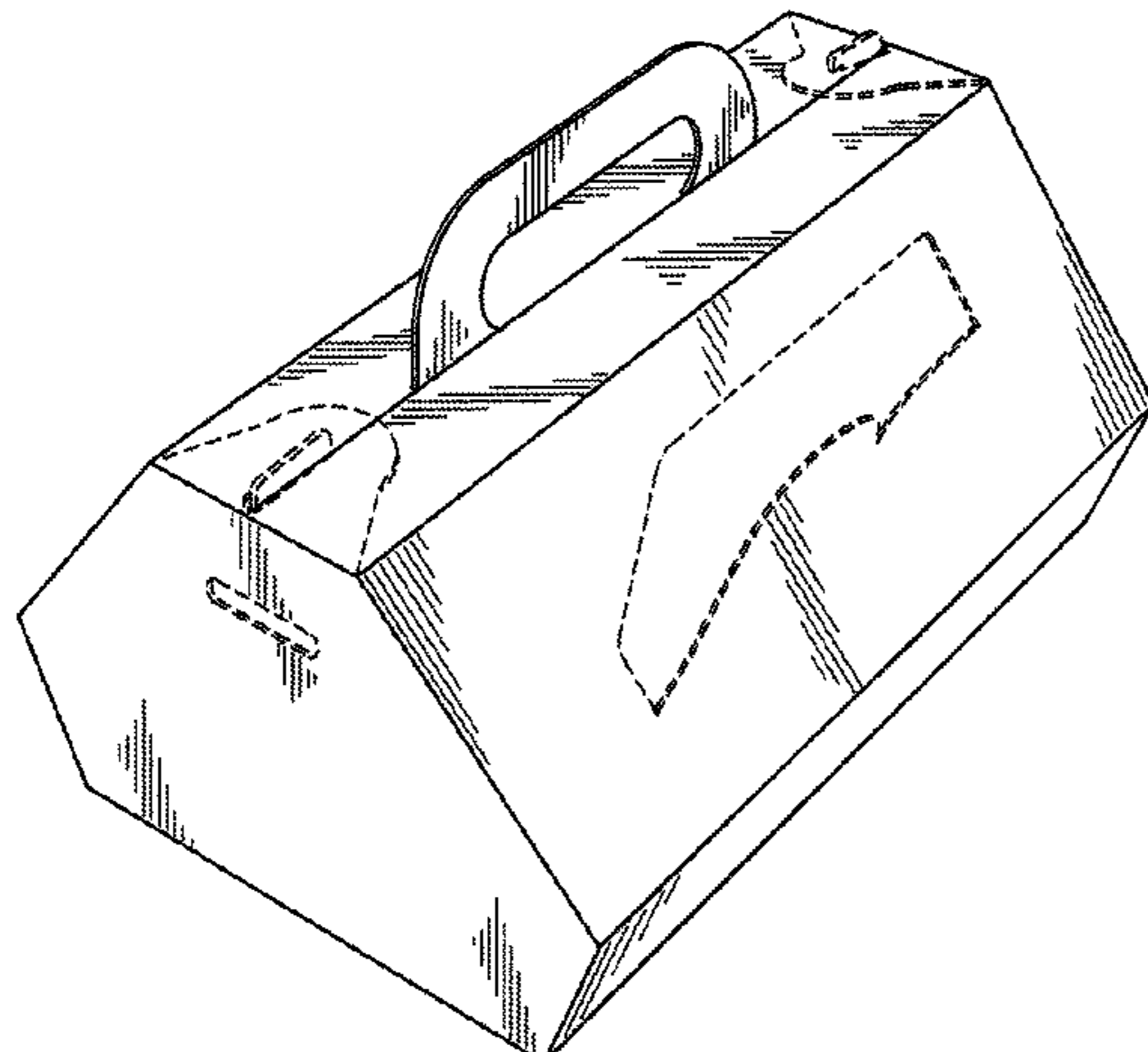
FIG. 10 shows a front view thereof; and,

FIG. 11 shows a top view thereof.

The broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the hot food container that form no part of the claim to the embodiment(s) in which they are shown.

The appearance within the unshaded window boundaries forms no part of the claimed design.

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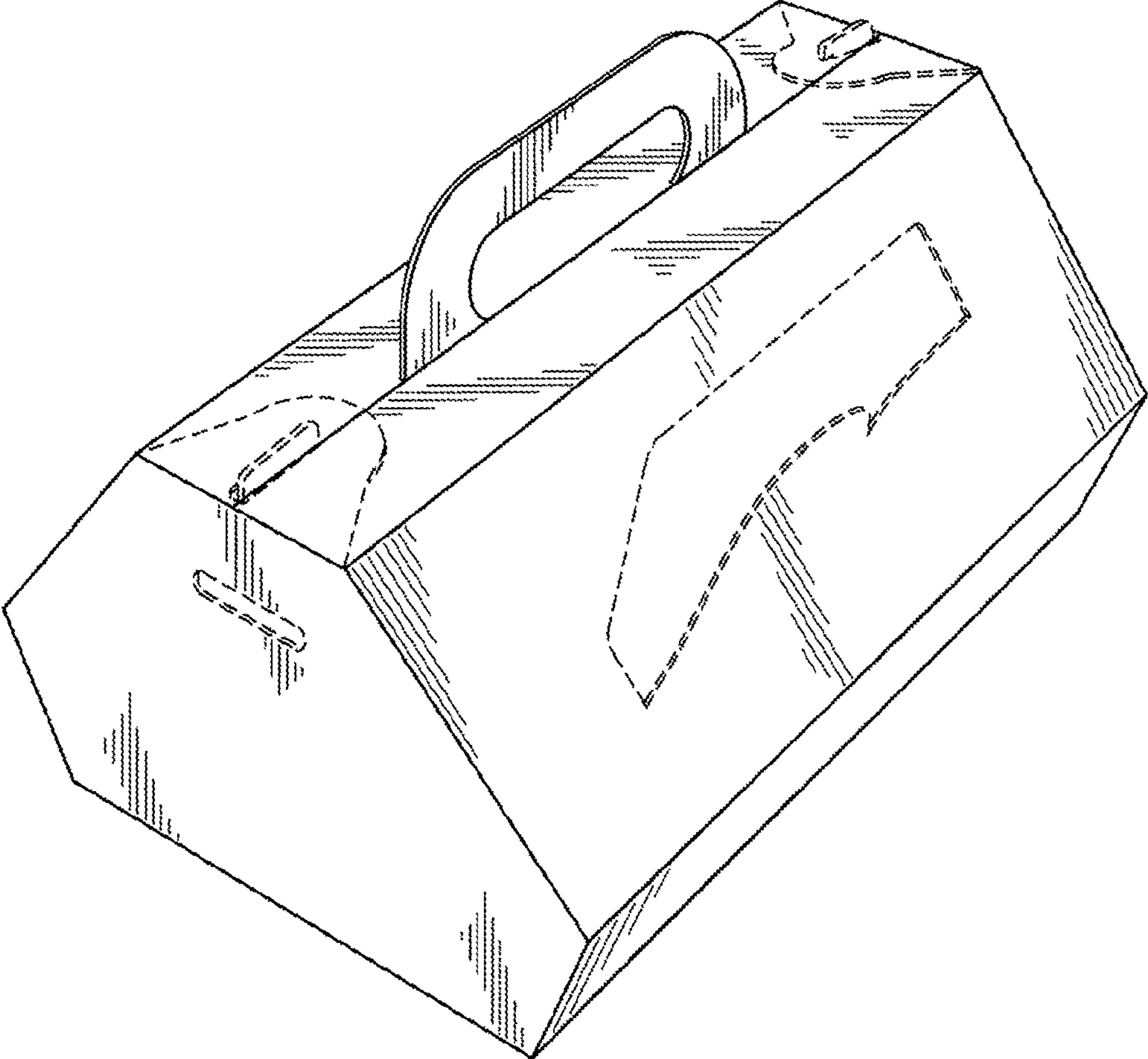


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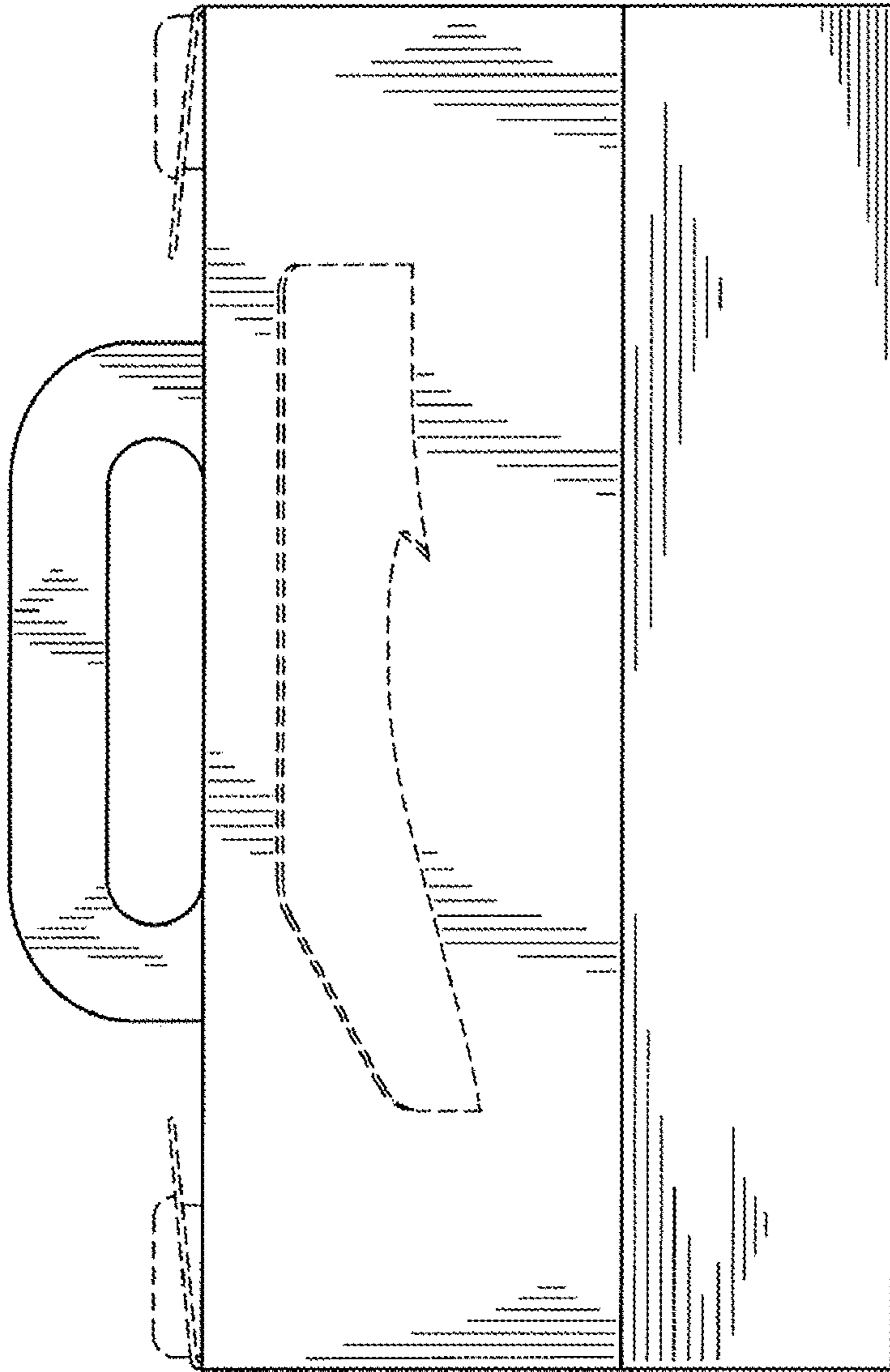


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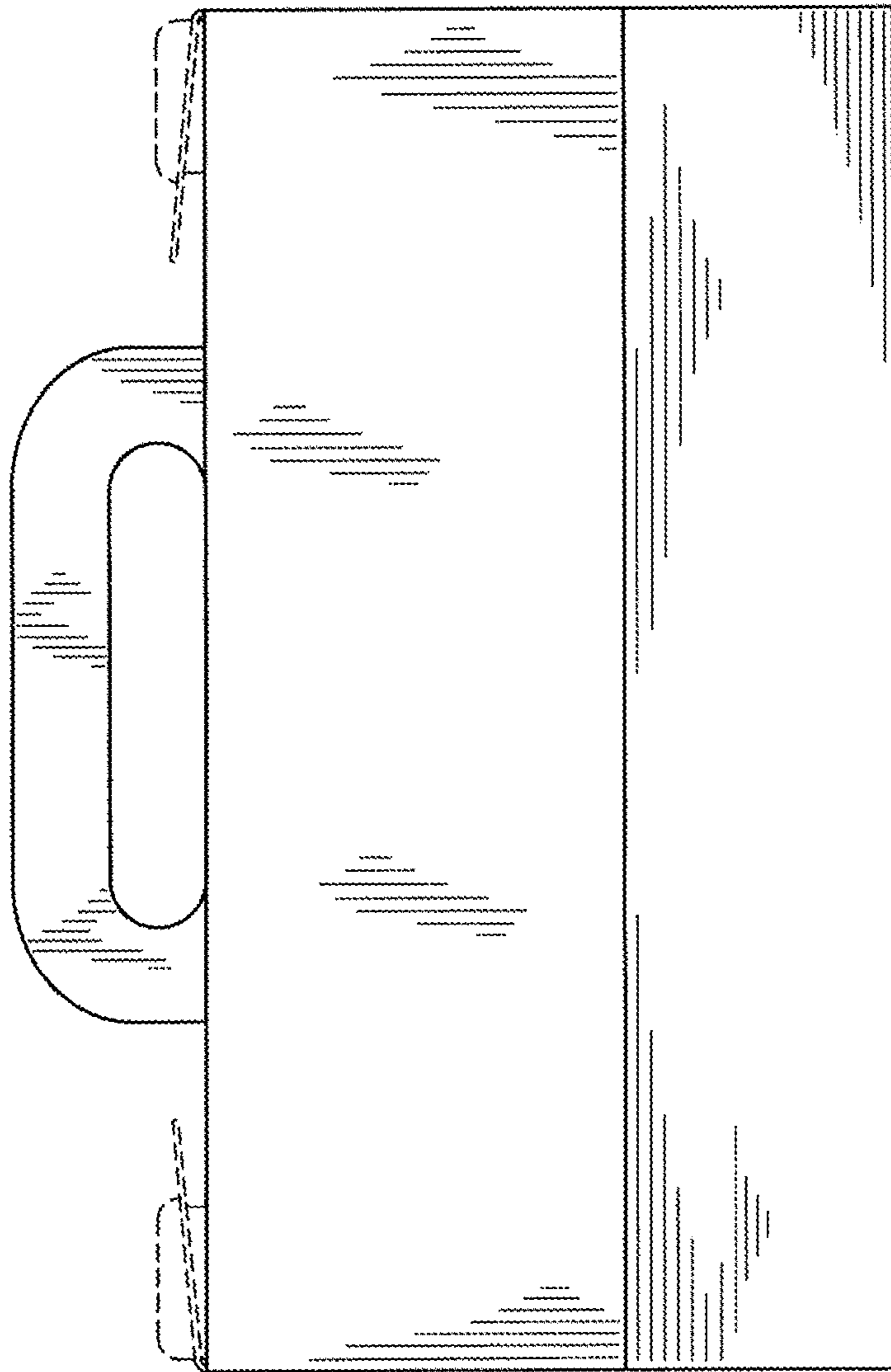


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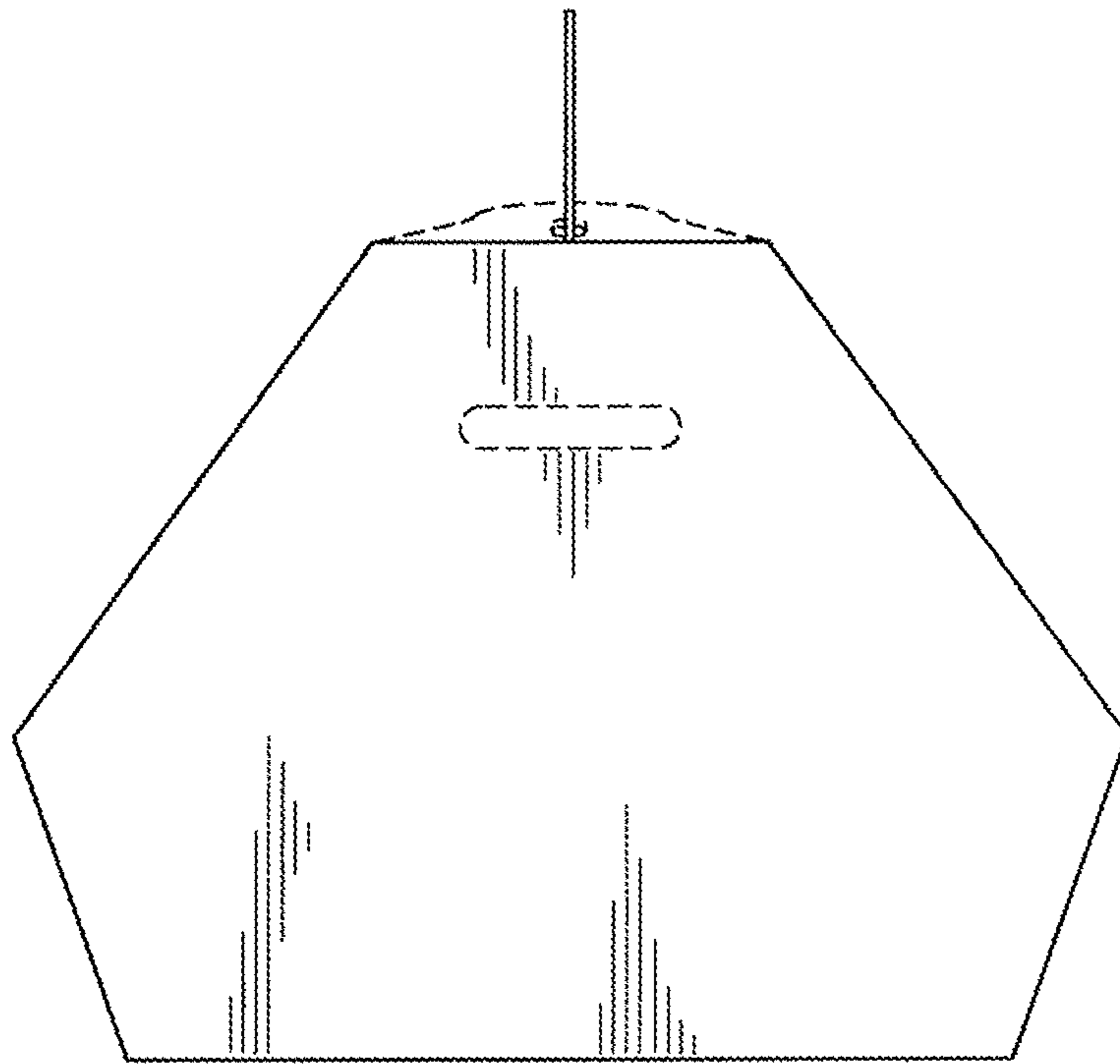


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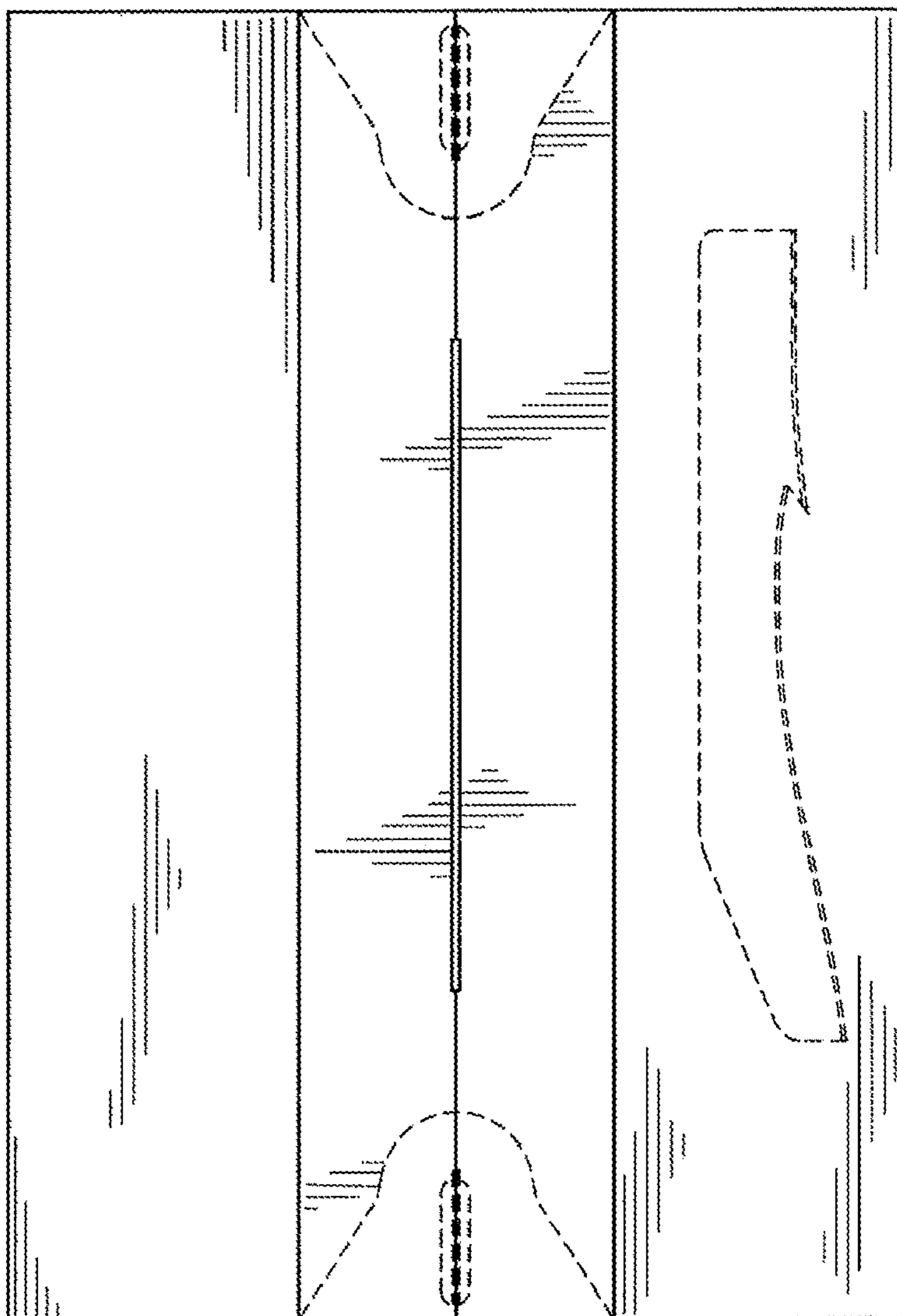


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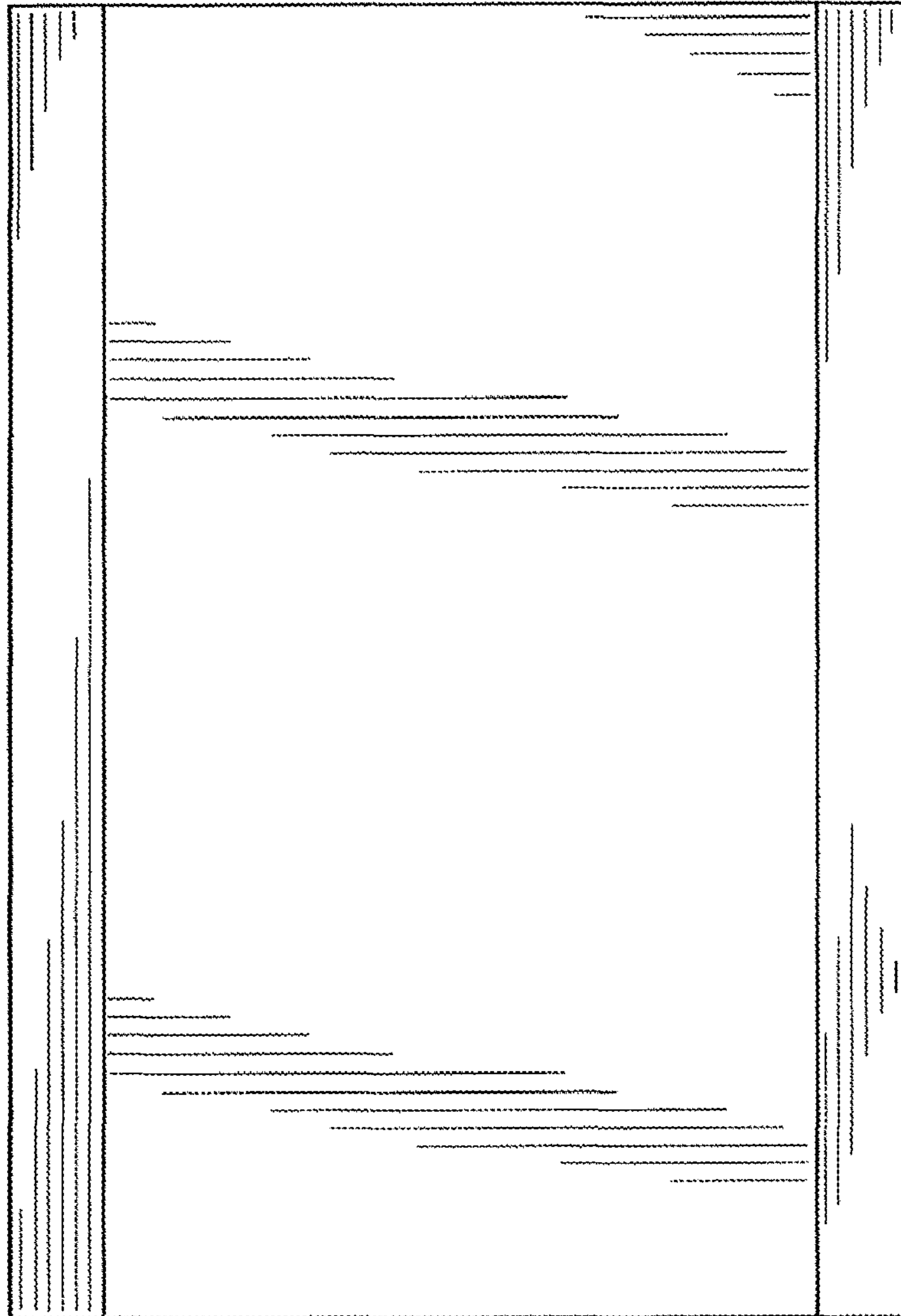


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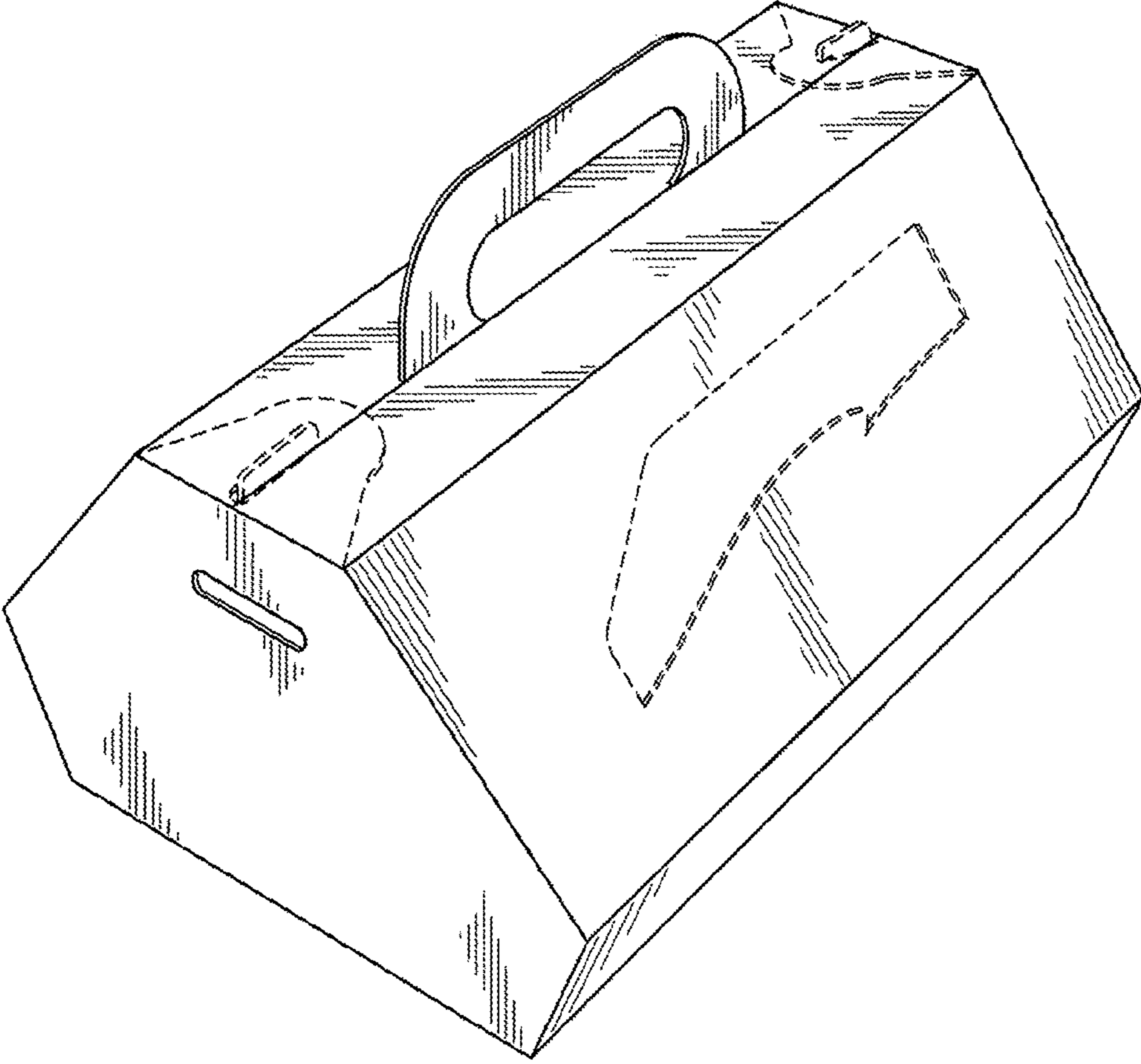


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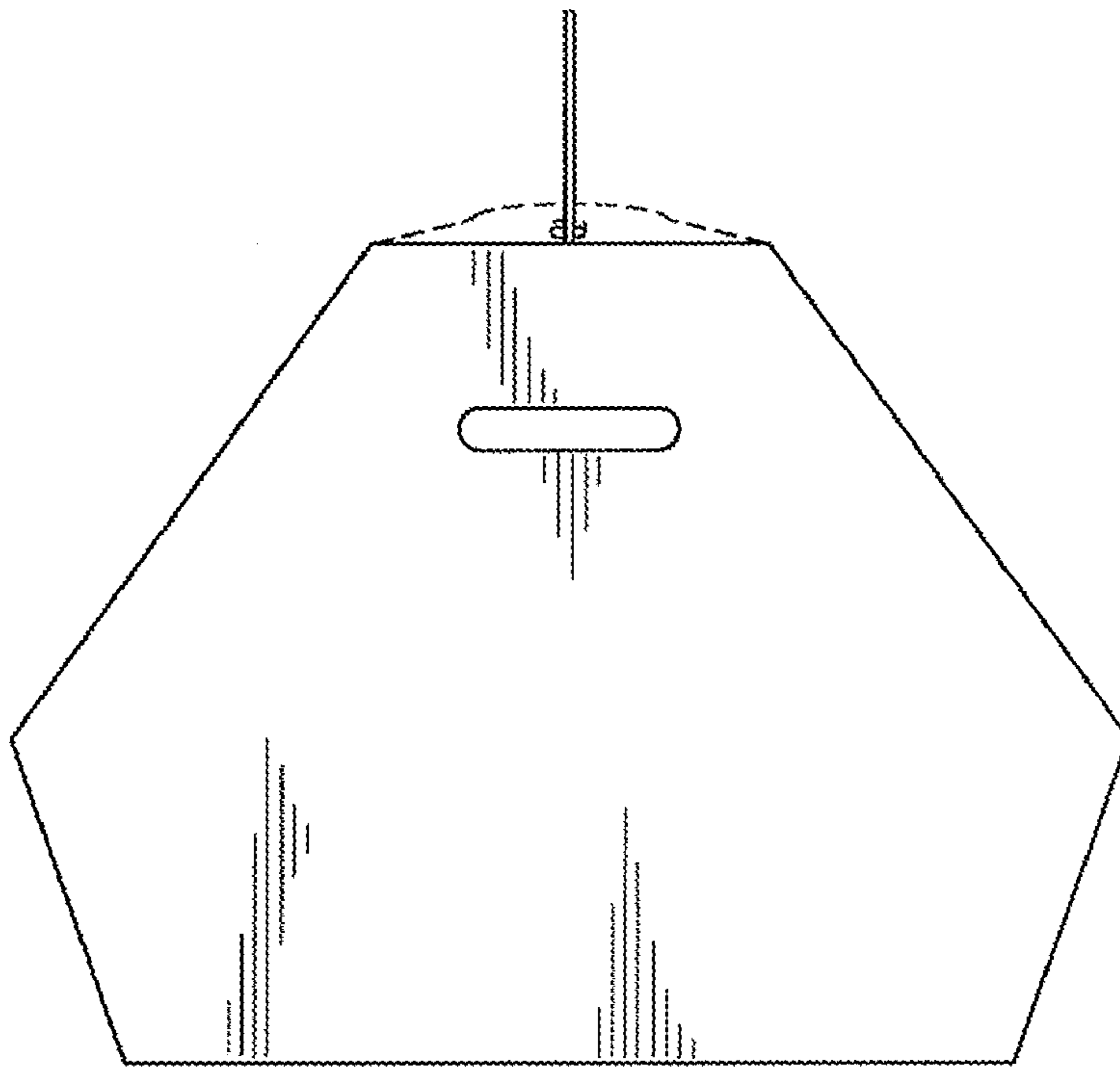


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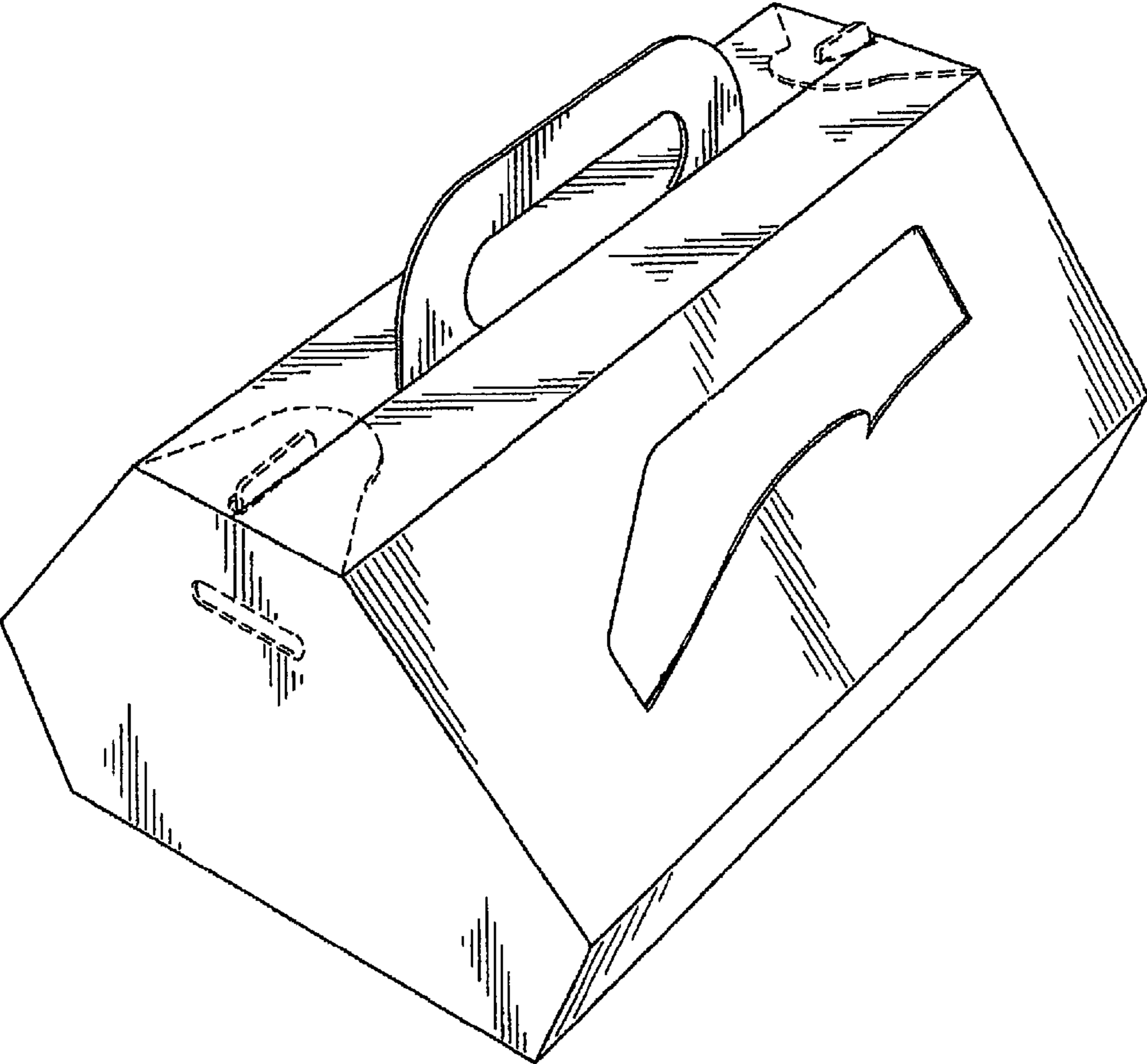


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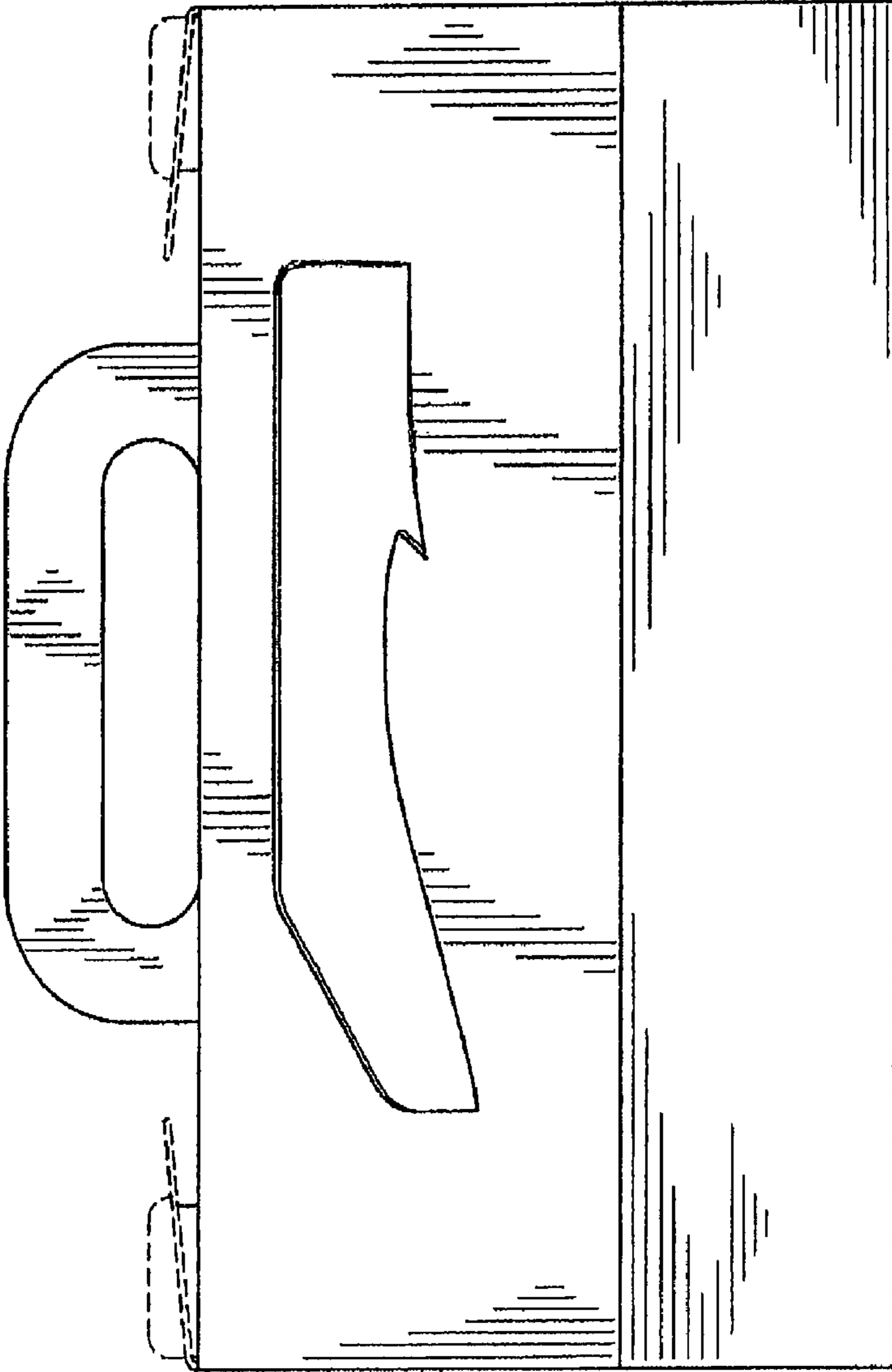


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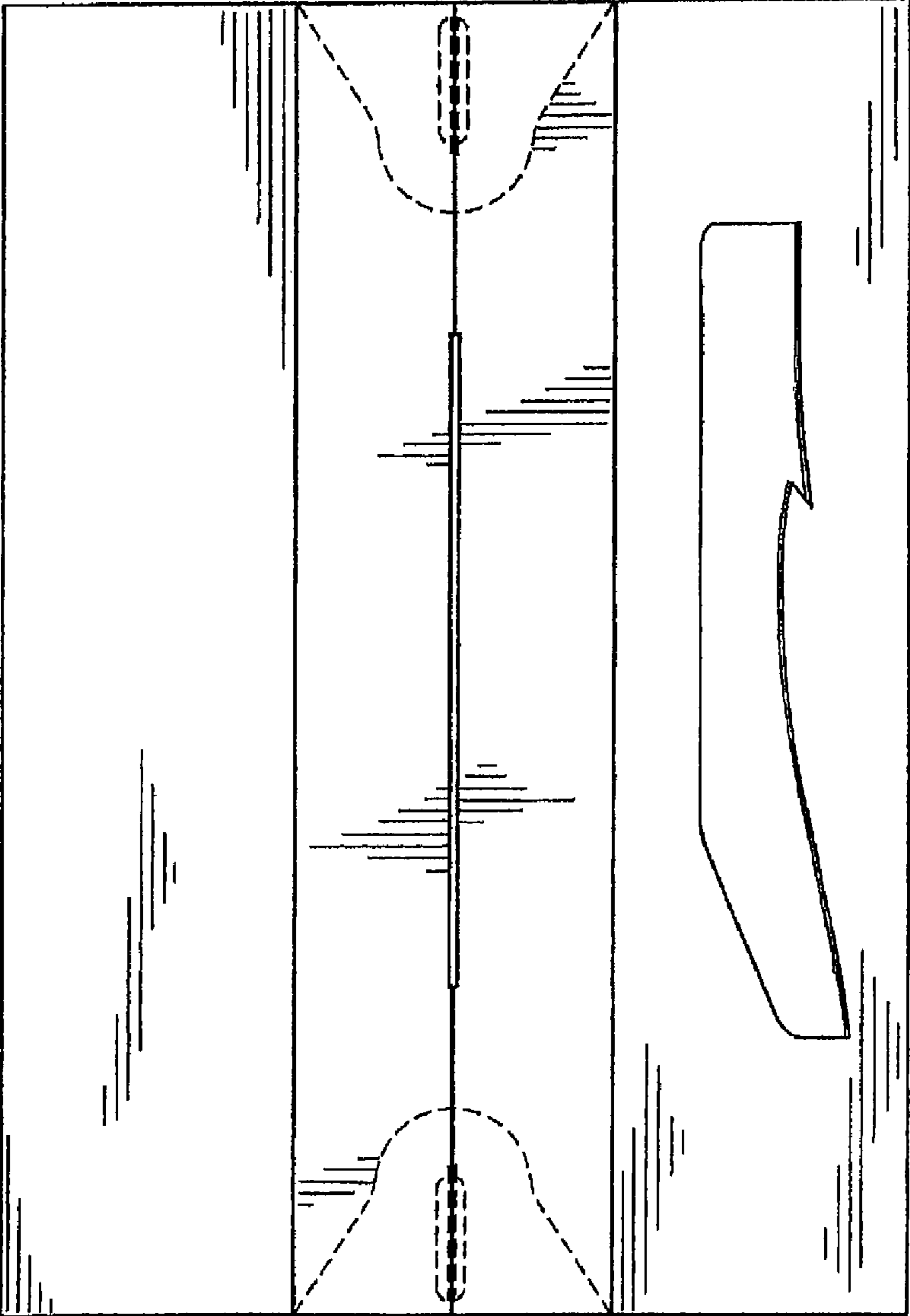


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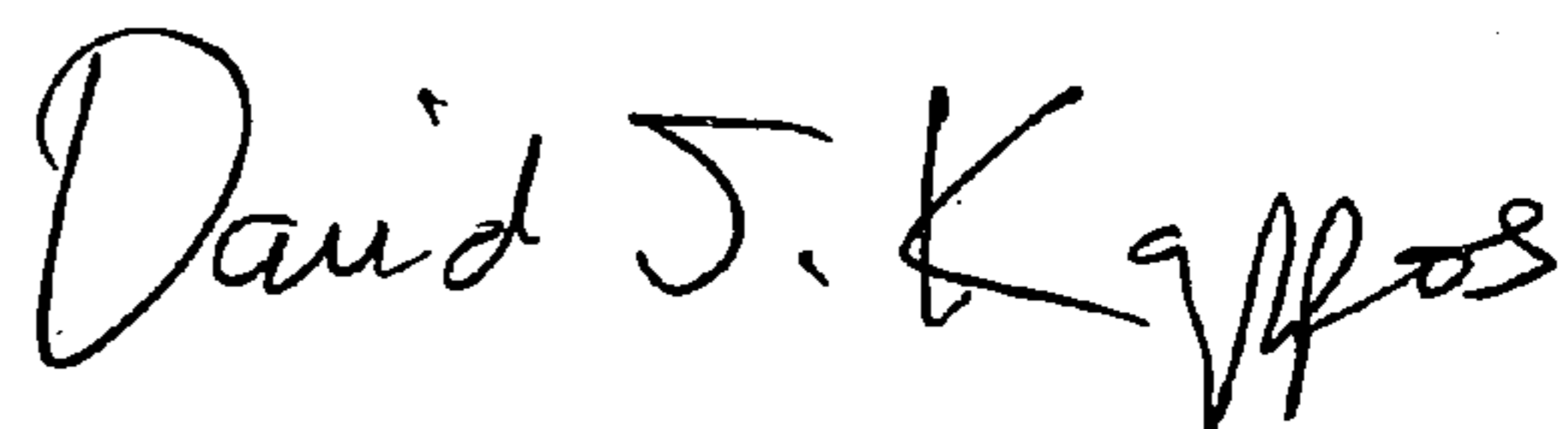
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, item (54), please replace the title "HOT FOOD CONTAINER" with the correct title:
--HOT FOOD CONTAINER WITH HANDLE--

On the Title page, item (75), for inventor Jenifer L. Bechtol, please delete "MA" and insert --NH--

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