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(54) **VEHICLE MUFFLER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle muffler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a vehicle muffler illustrating the present design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the vehicle muffler shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the vehicle muffler shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the vehicle muffler shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the vehicle muffler shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the vehicle muffler shown in FIG. 1;

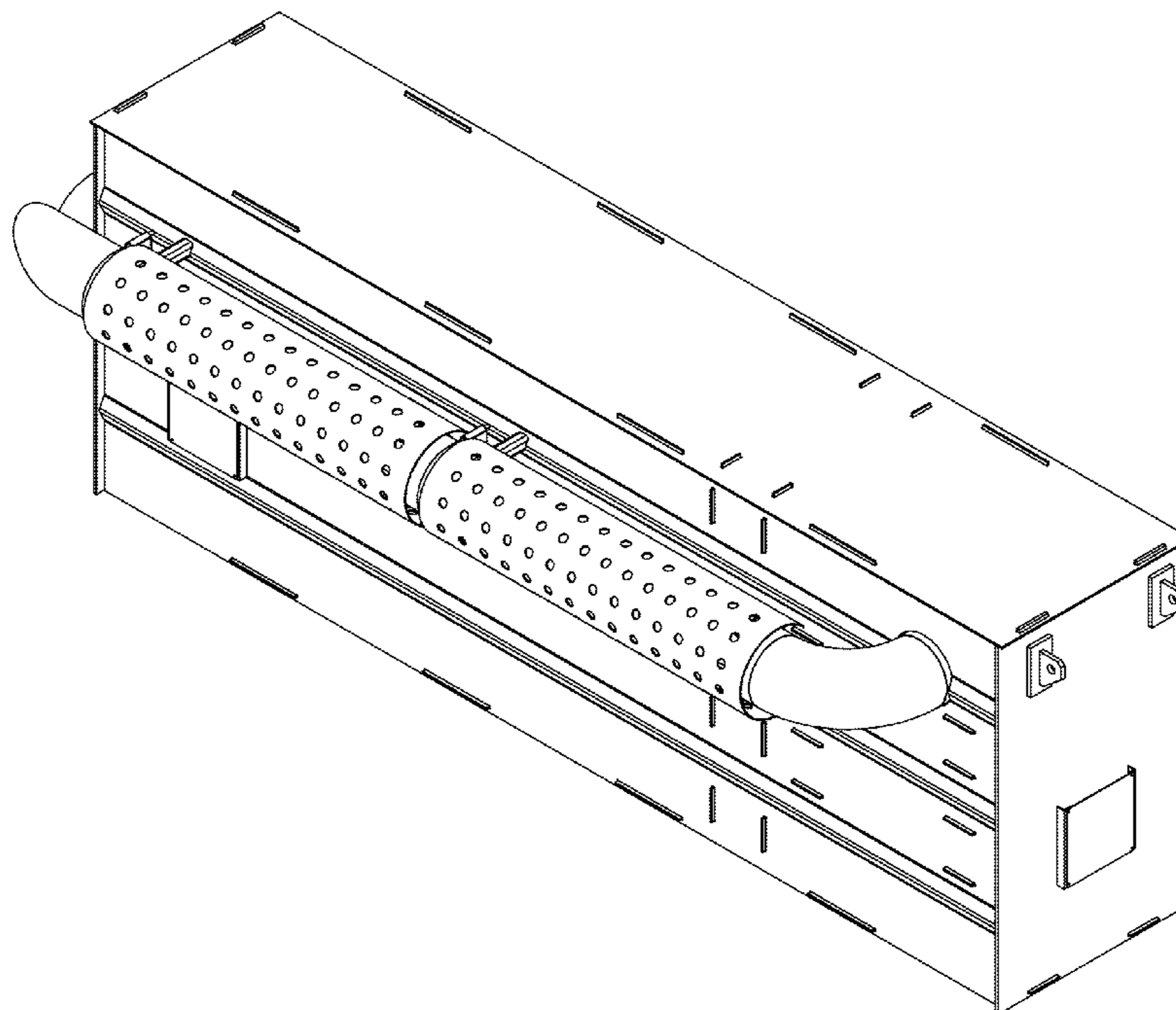
FIG. 7 is a front isometric view of the vehicle muffler shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a rear isometric view of the vehicle muffler shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 9 is a front isometric view of the vehicle muffler shown in FIG. 1 in a typical environment.

The broken line showing in FIG. 9 is for environmental purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



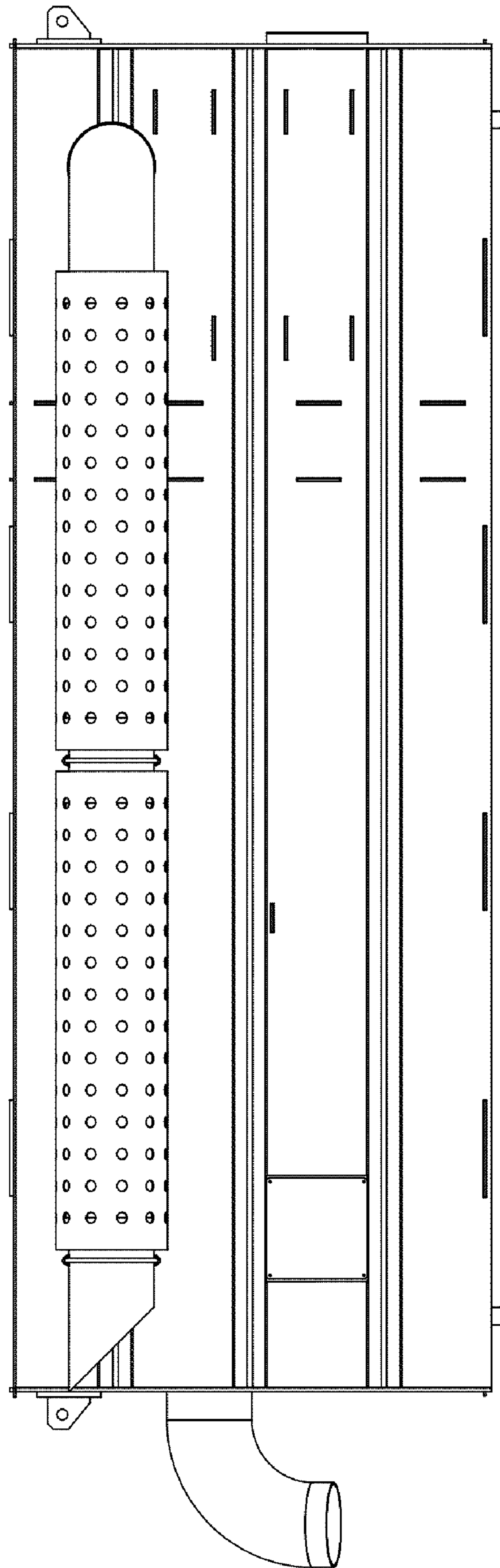


FIGURE 1

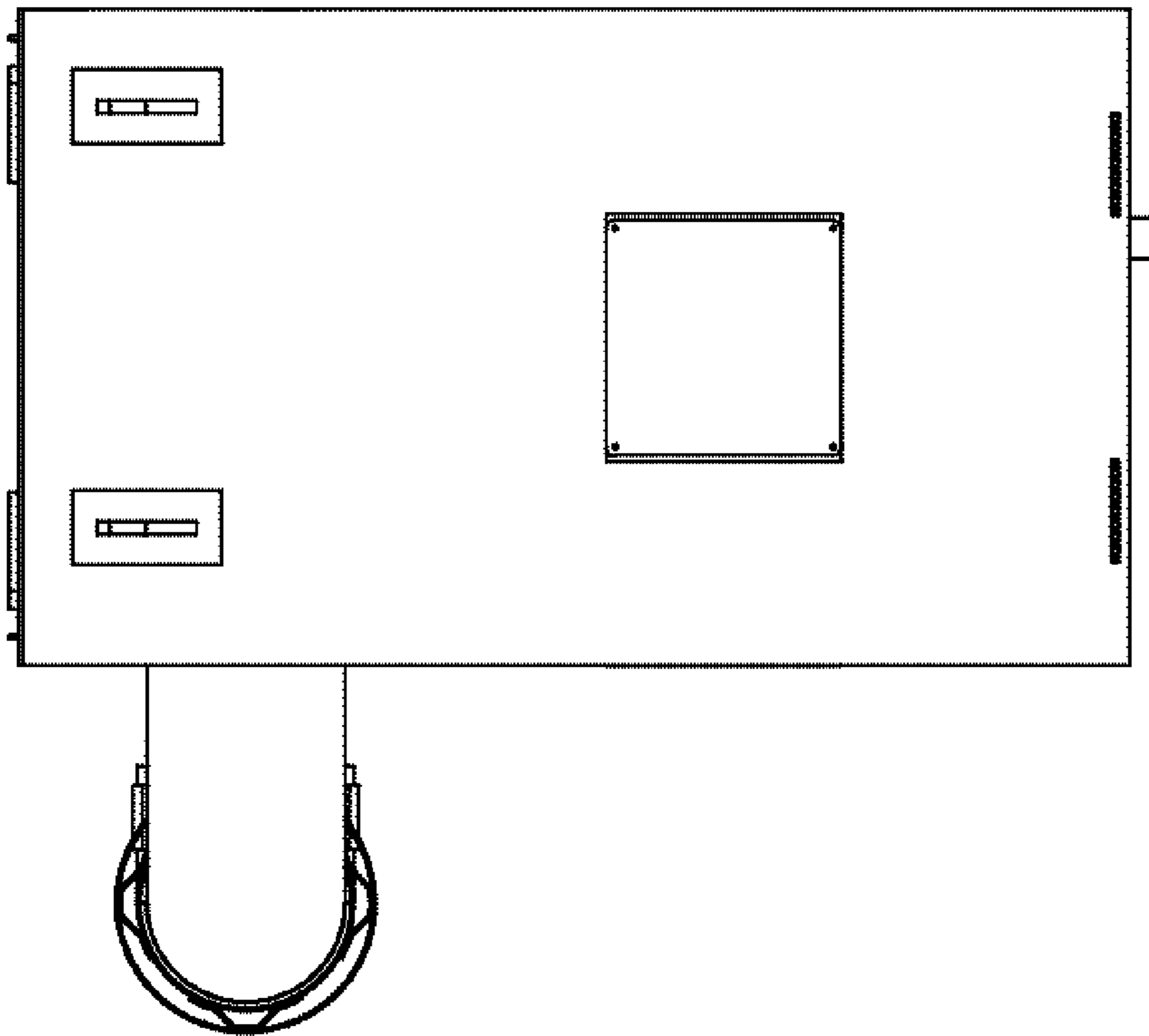


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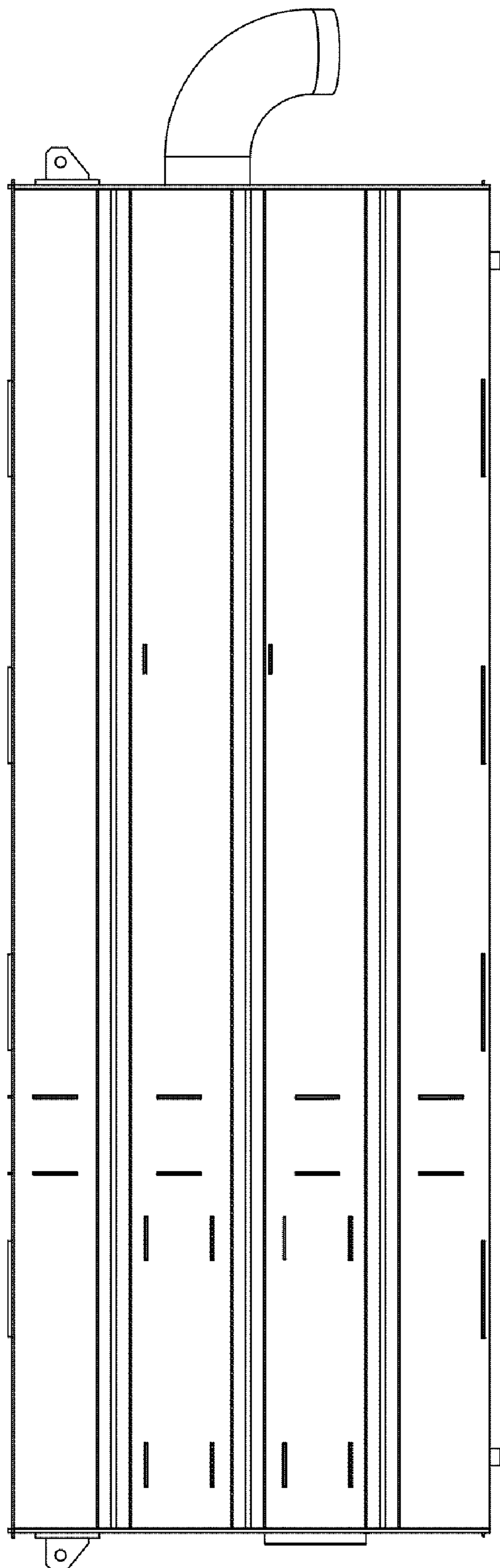


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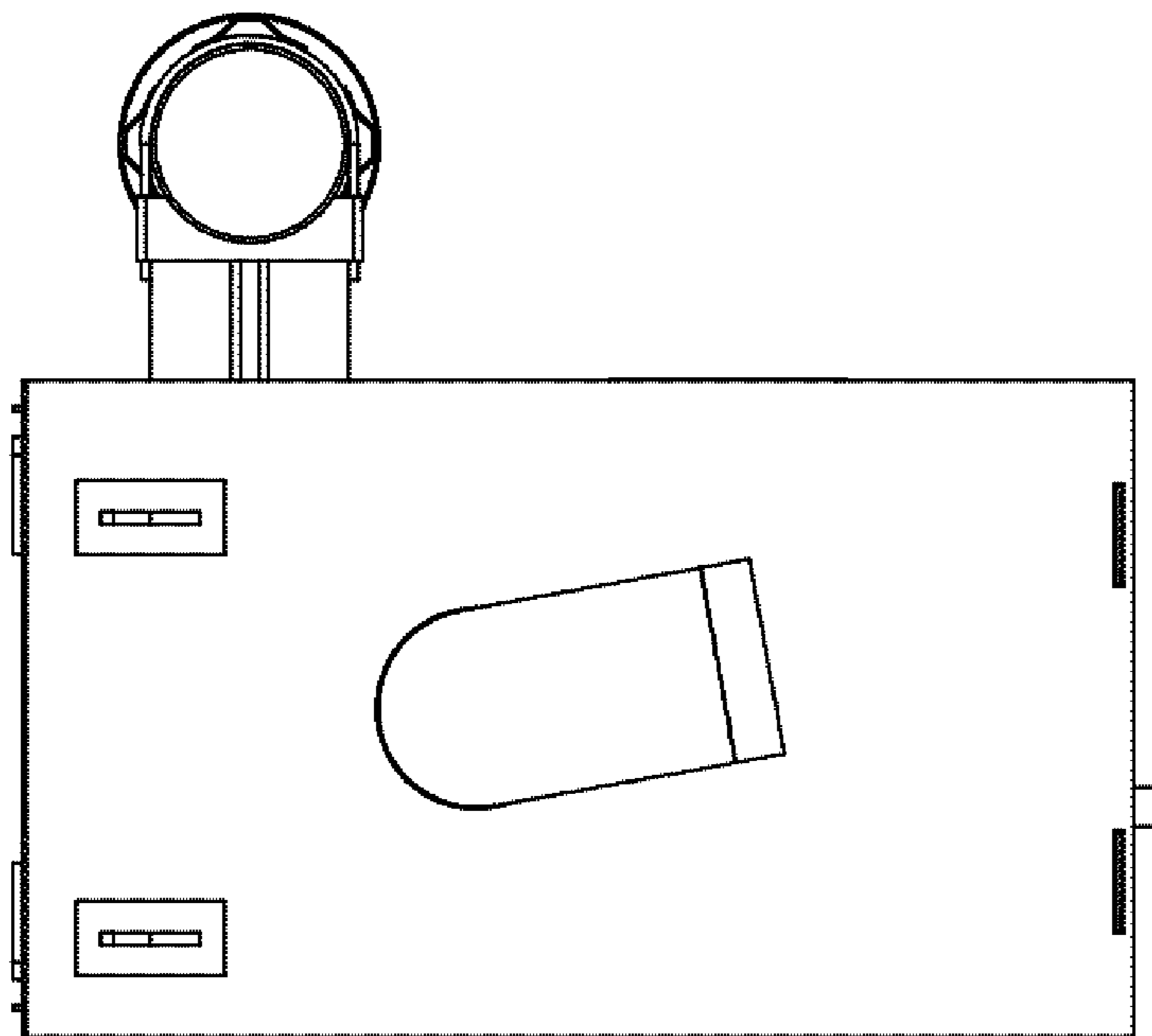


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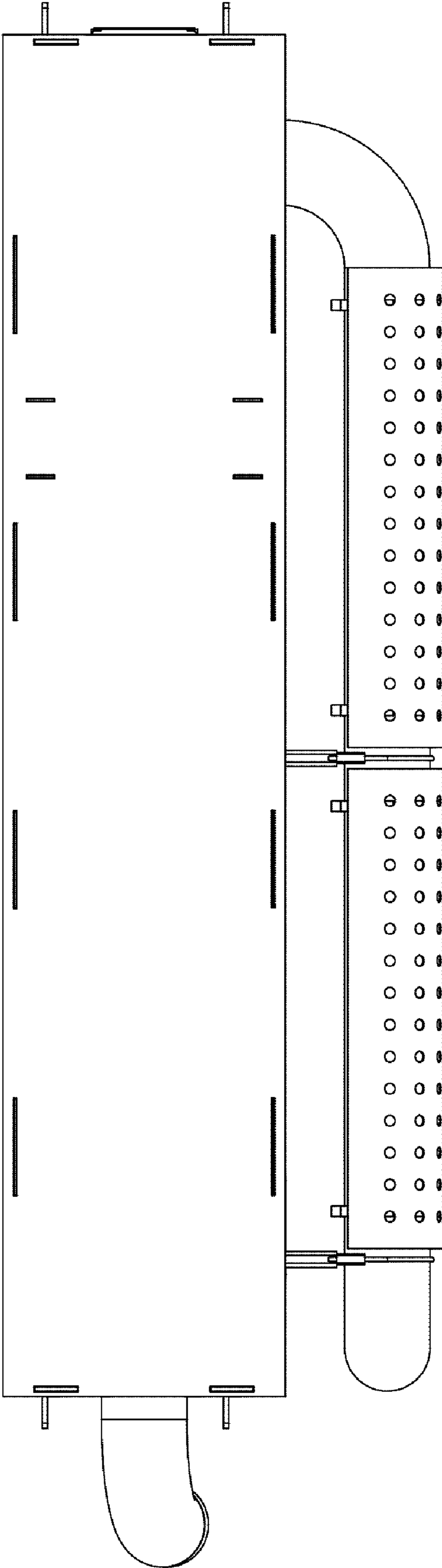


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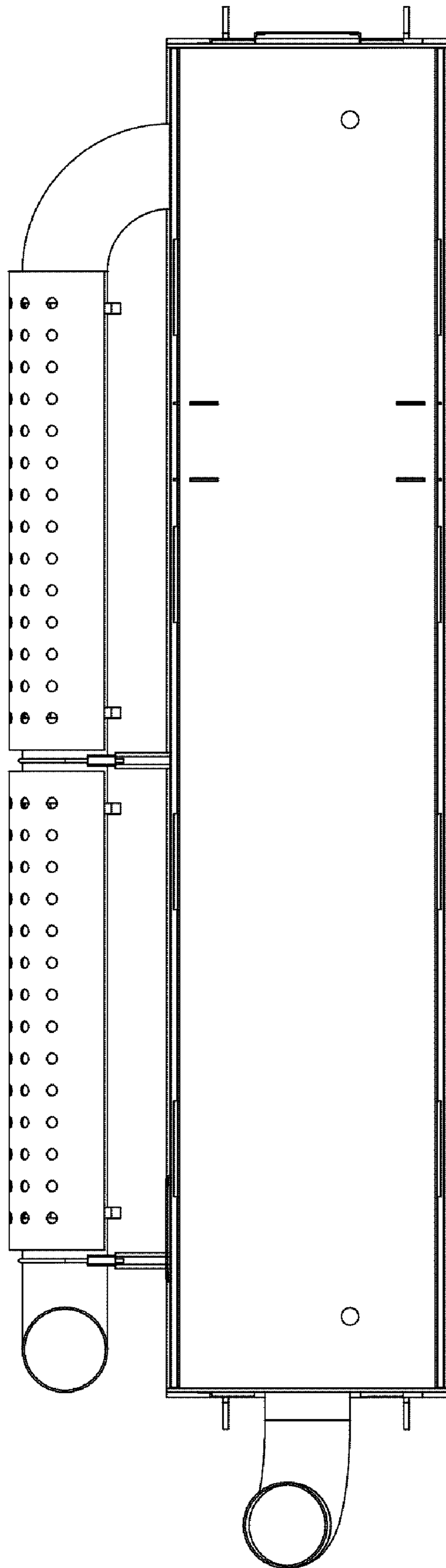


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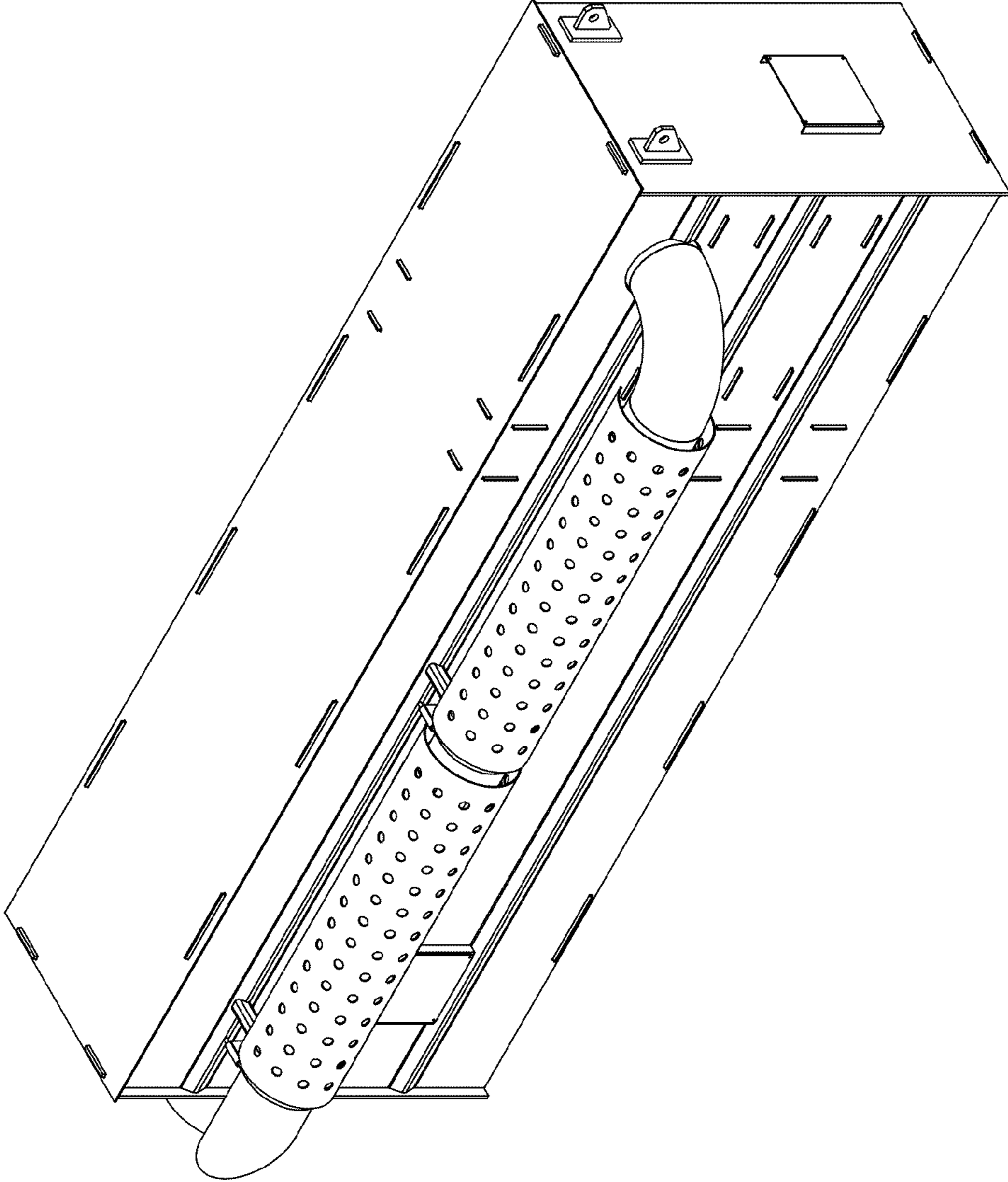


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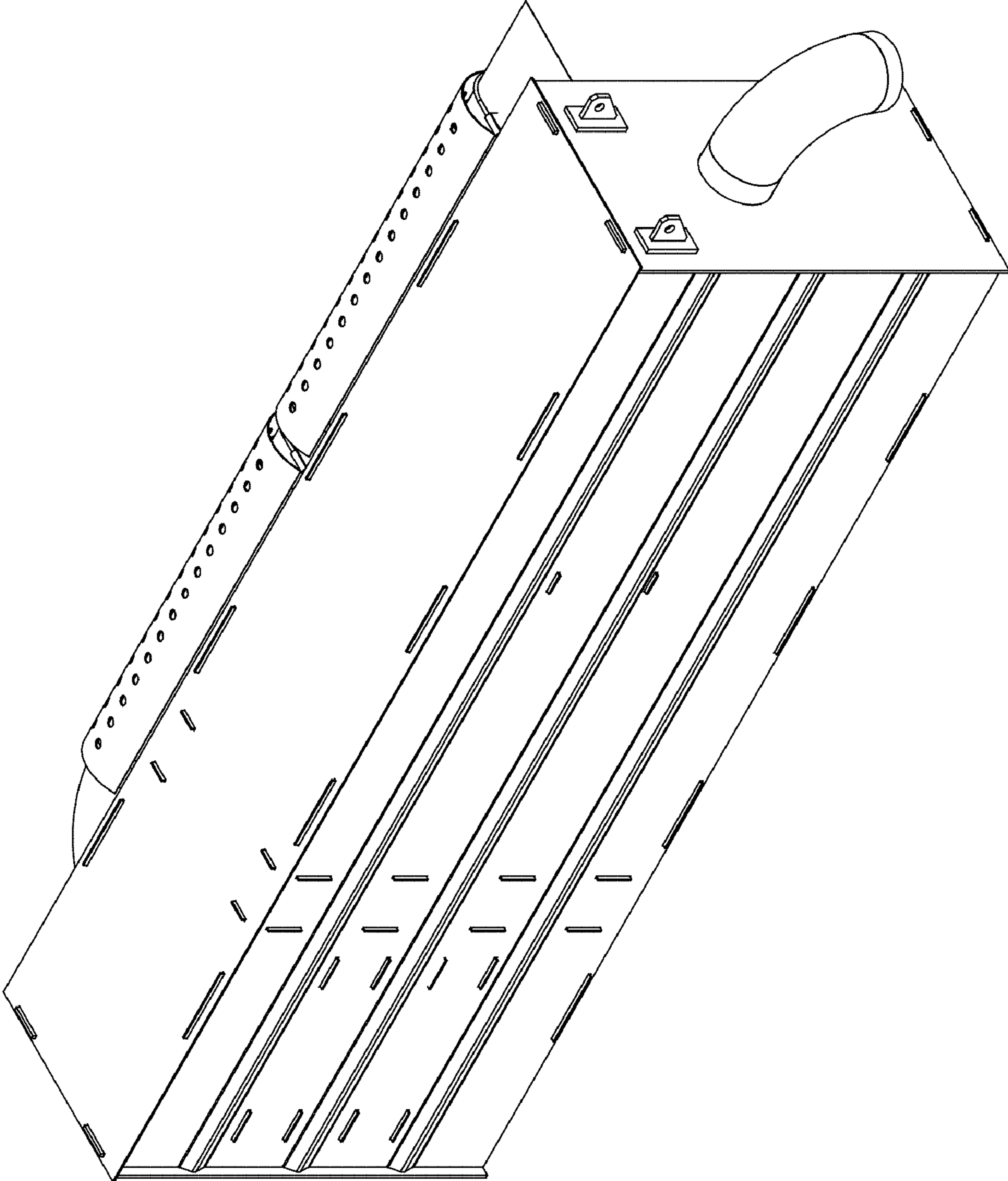


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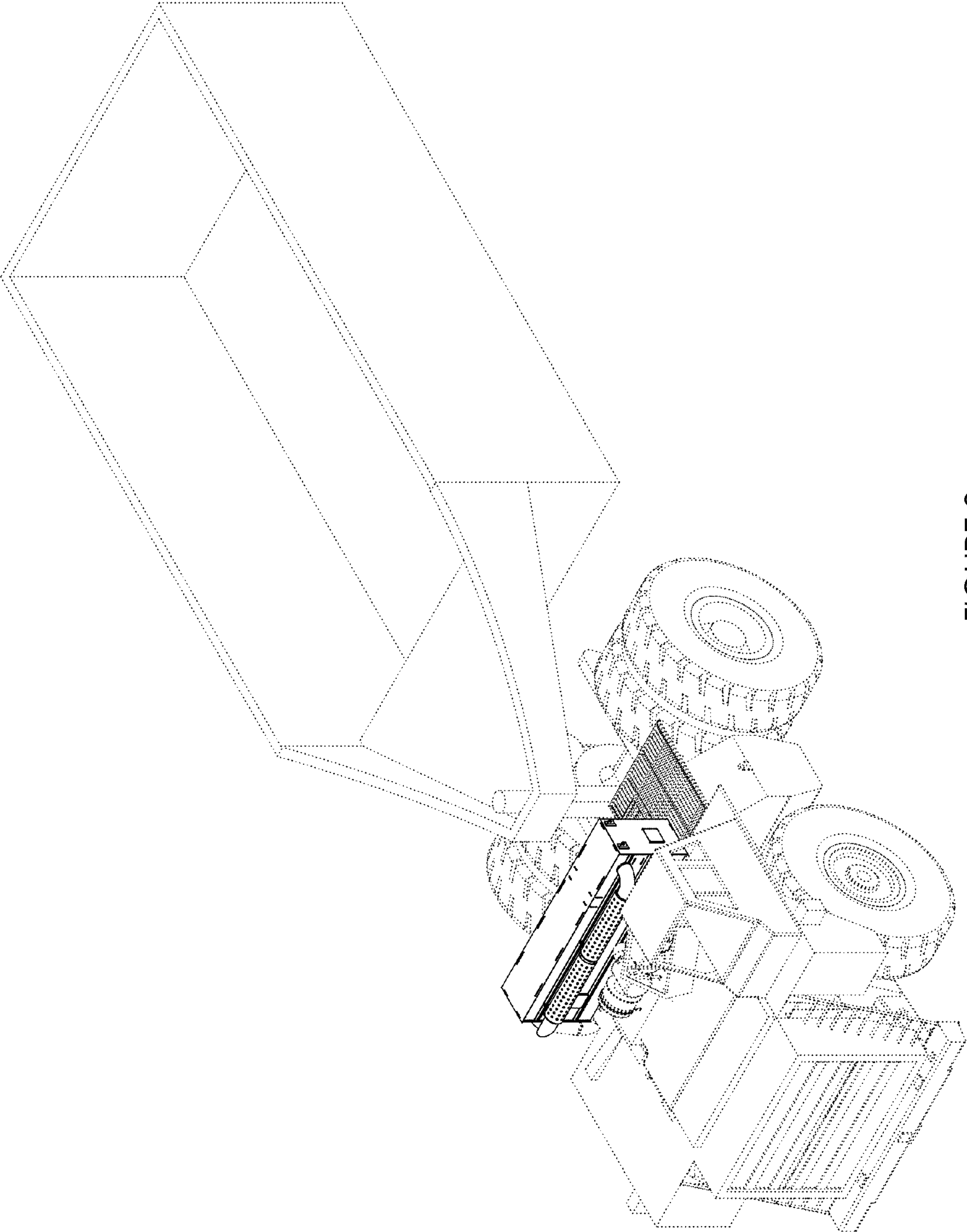


FIGURE 9