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(54) **VENT STICK AIR FRESHENER WITH GRIP HEAD**

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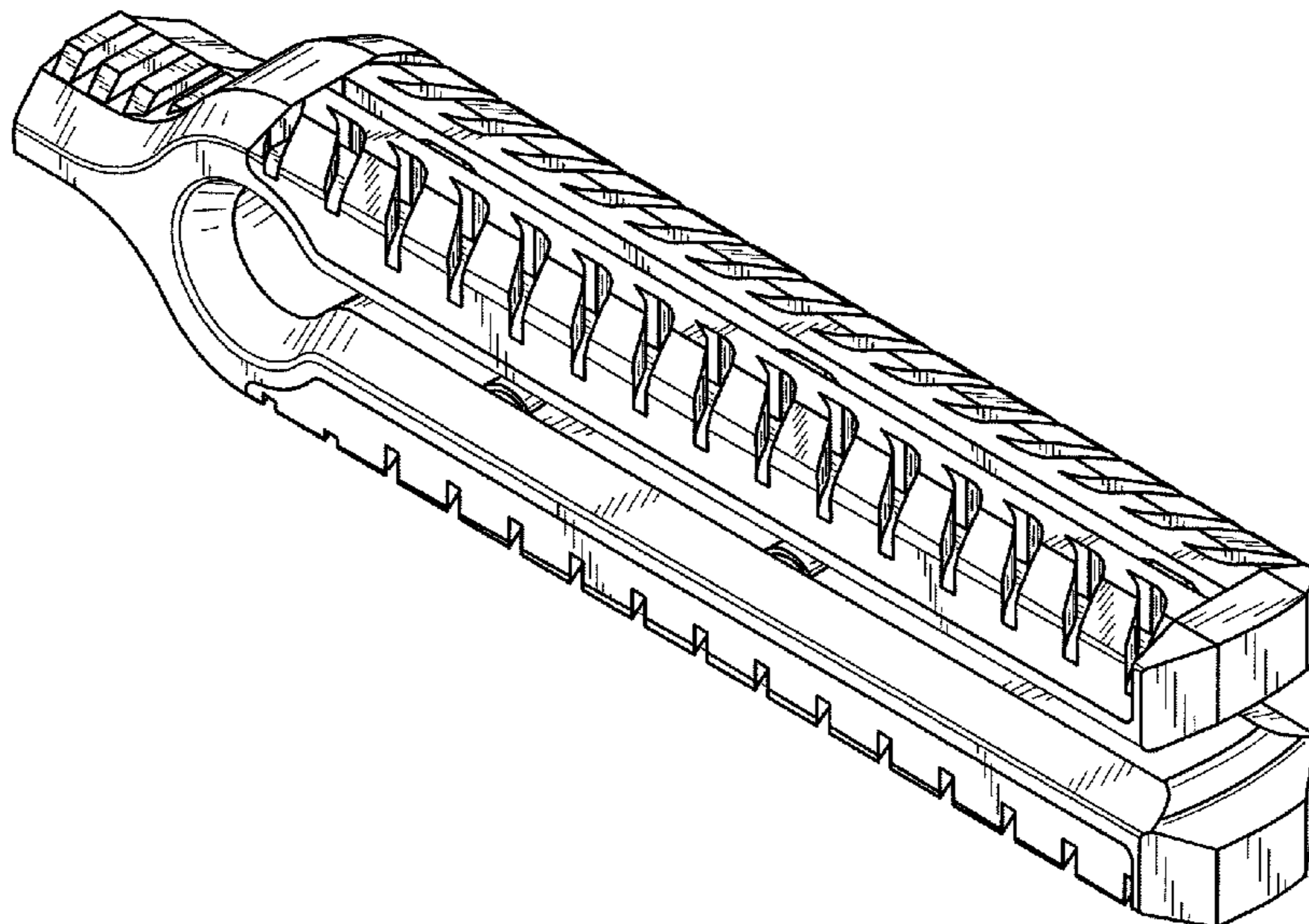
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the vent stick air freshener with grip head, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of the vent stick air freshener with grip head in accordance with my invention;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view thereof.

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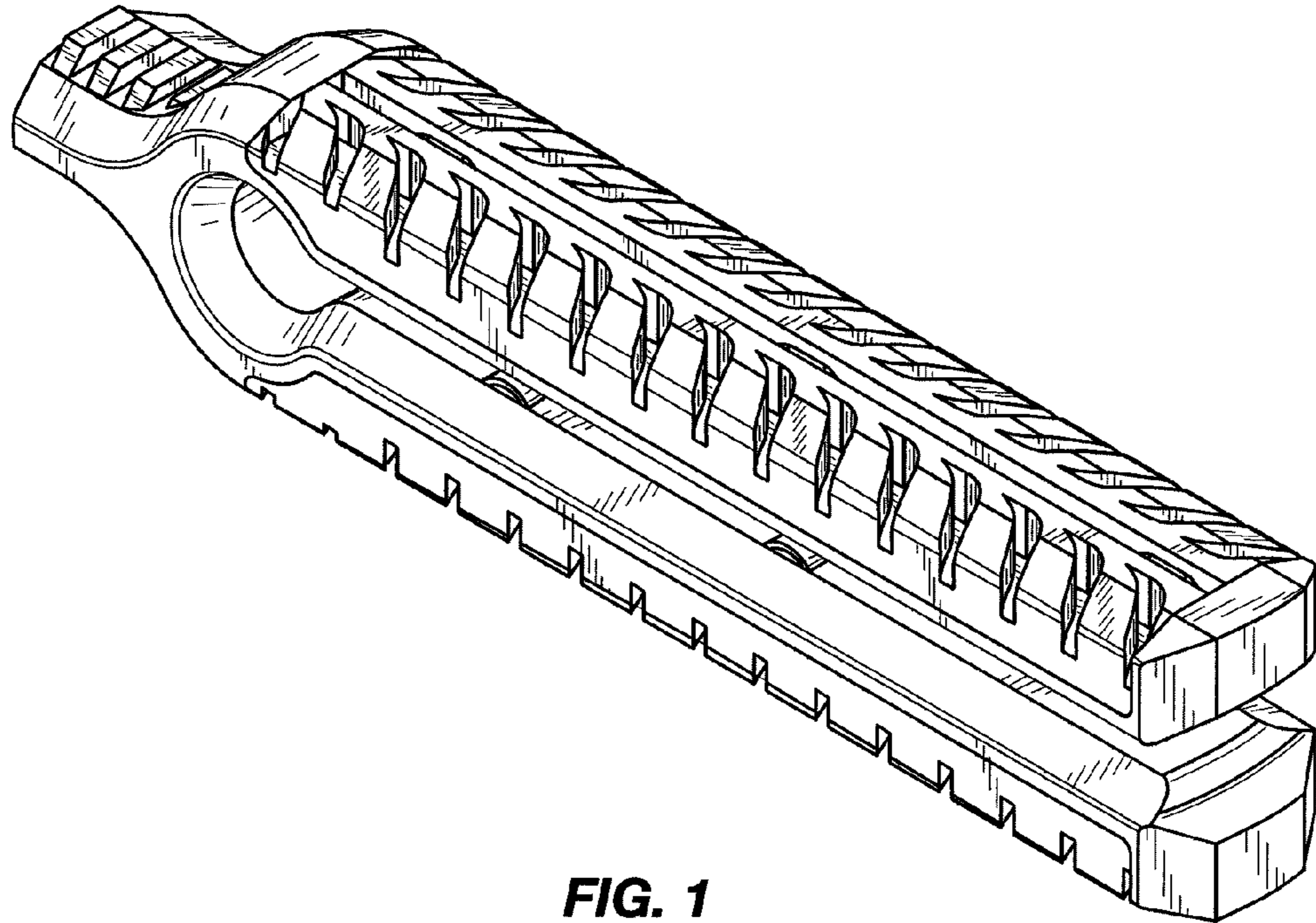


FIG. 1

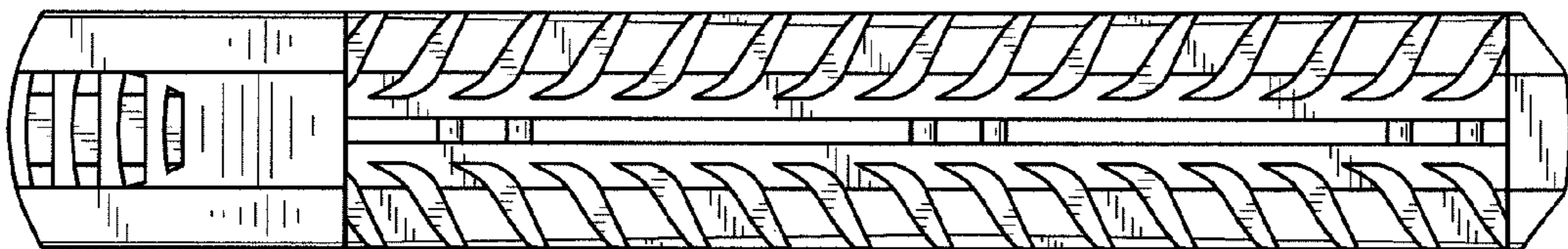


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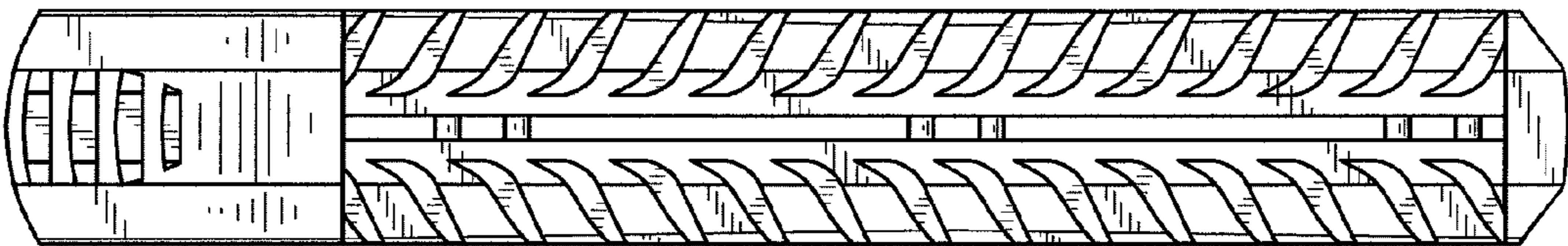


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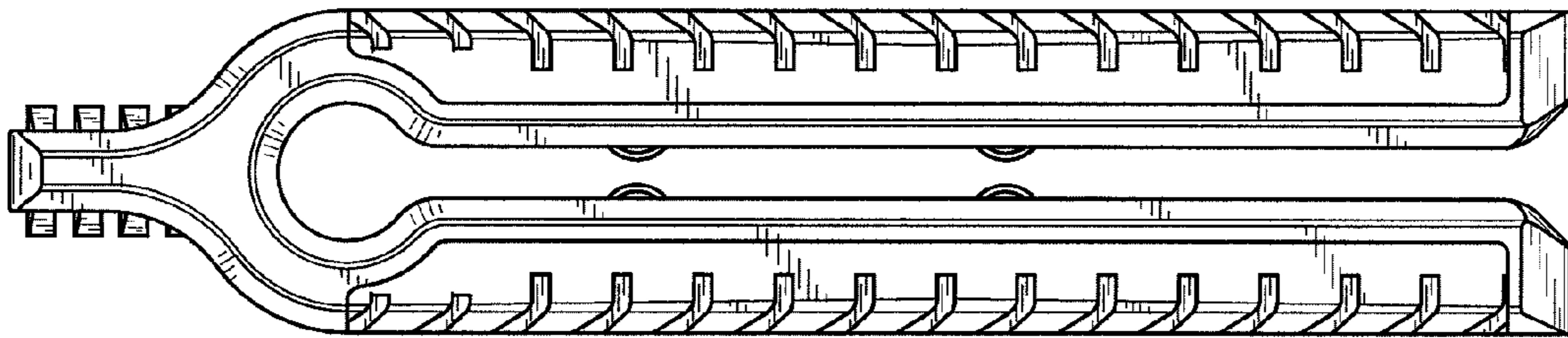


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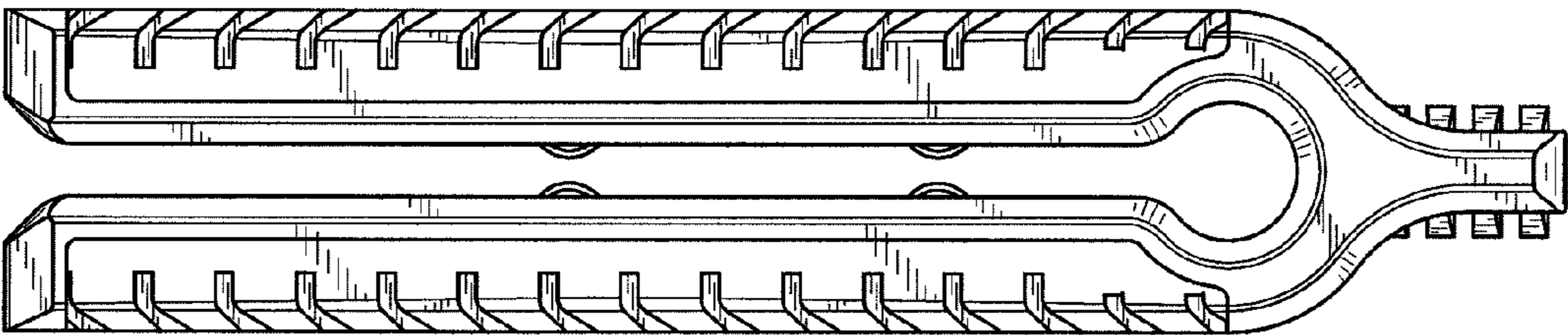


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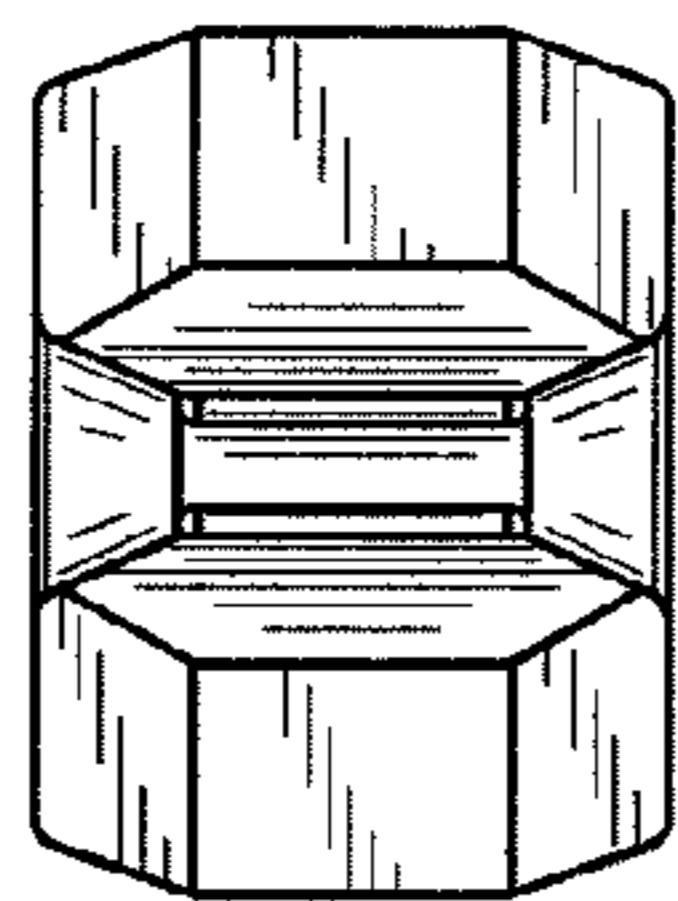


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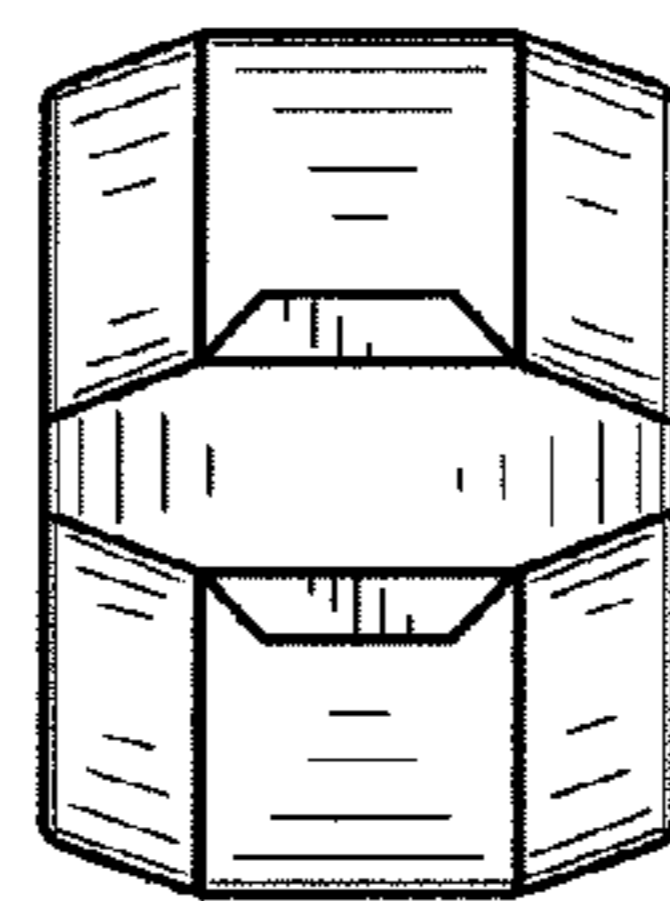


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