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(54) **SLOW COOKER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a slow cooker, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a slow cooker showing our new
design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

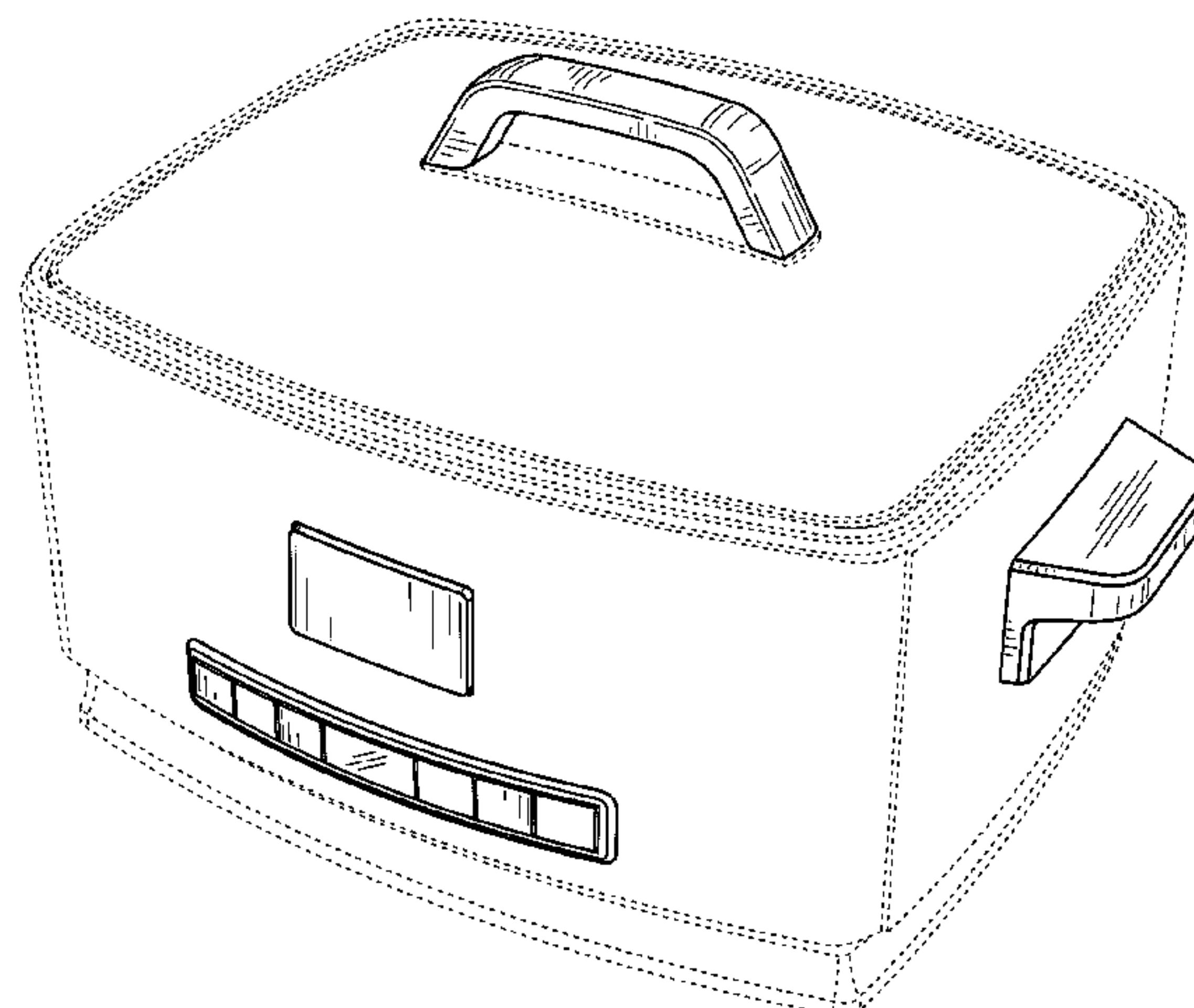
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof

The broken line showing of the remainder of the slow cooker
is for environmental purposes only and forms no part of the
claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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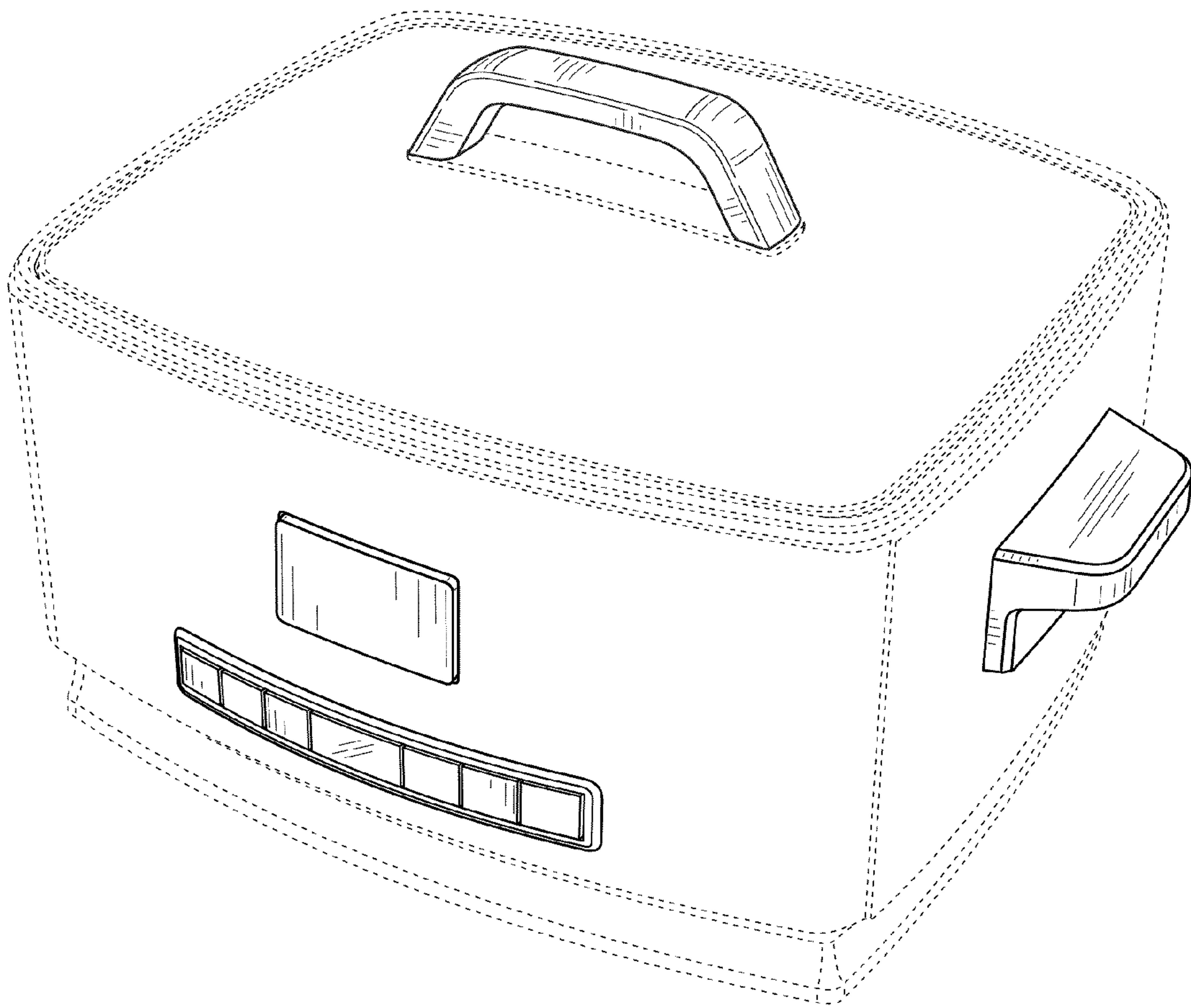


FIG. 1

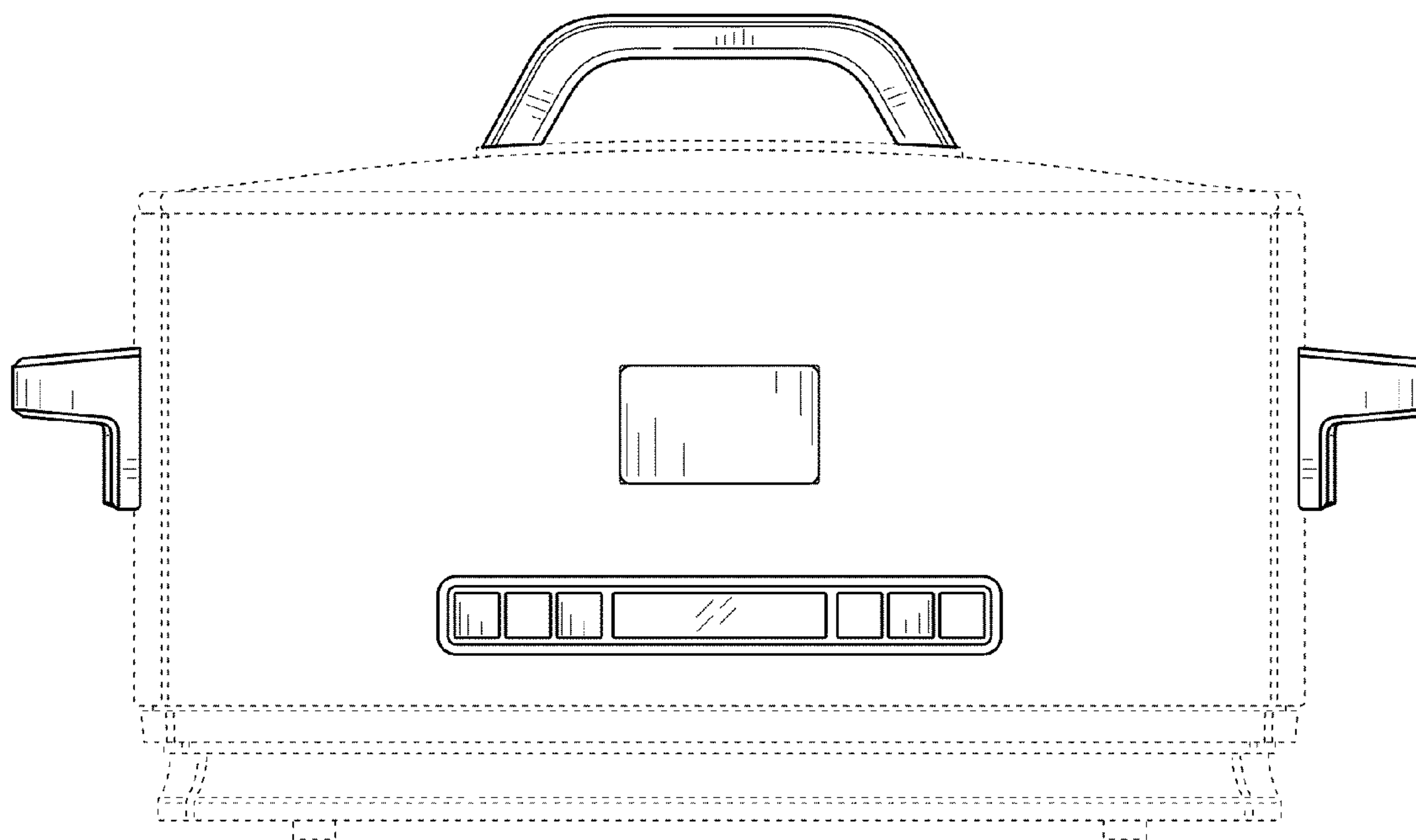


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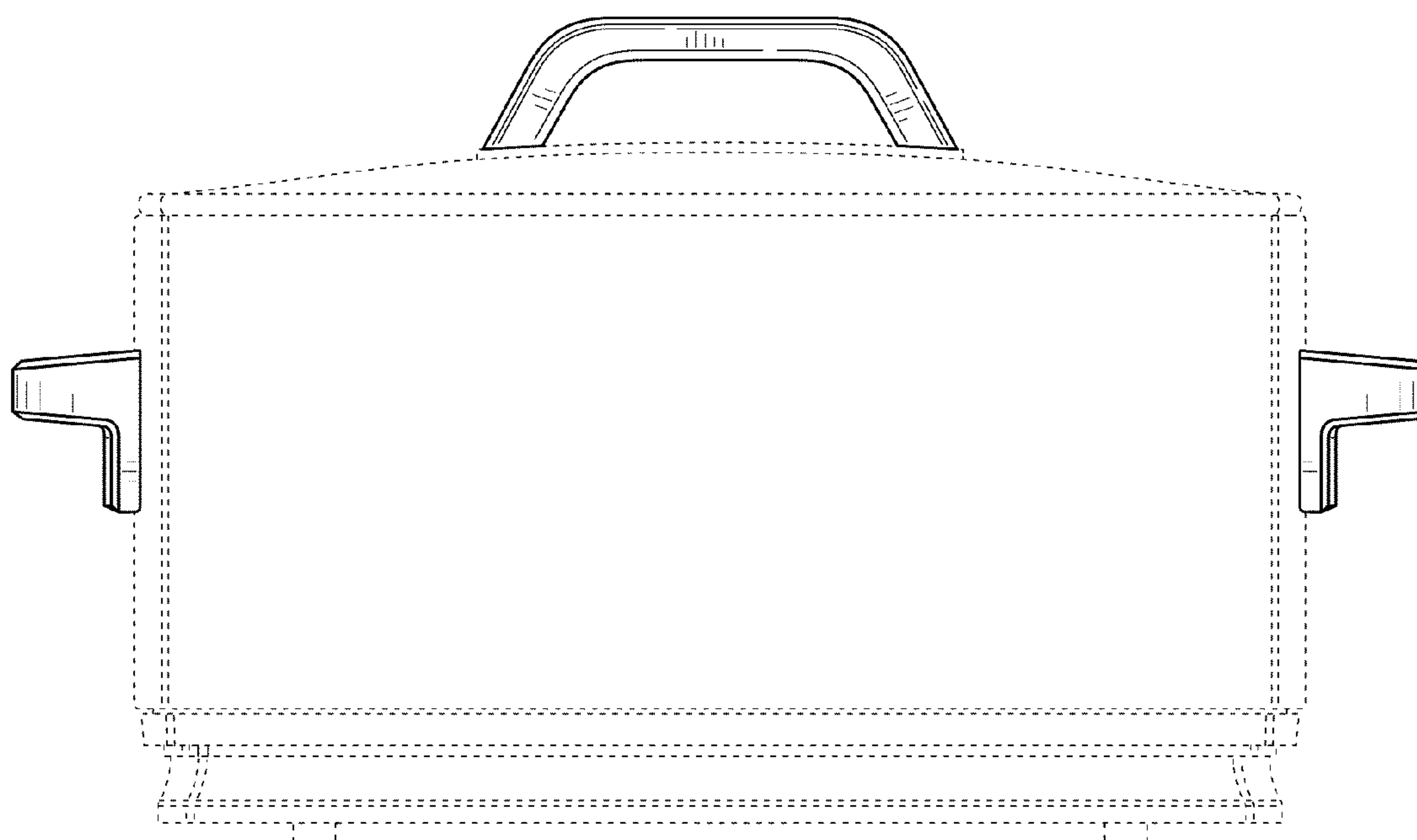


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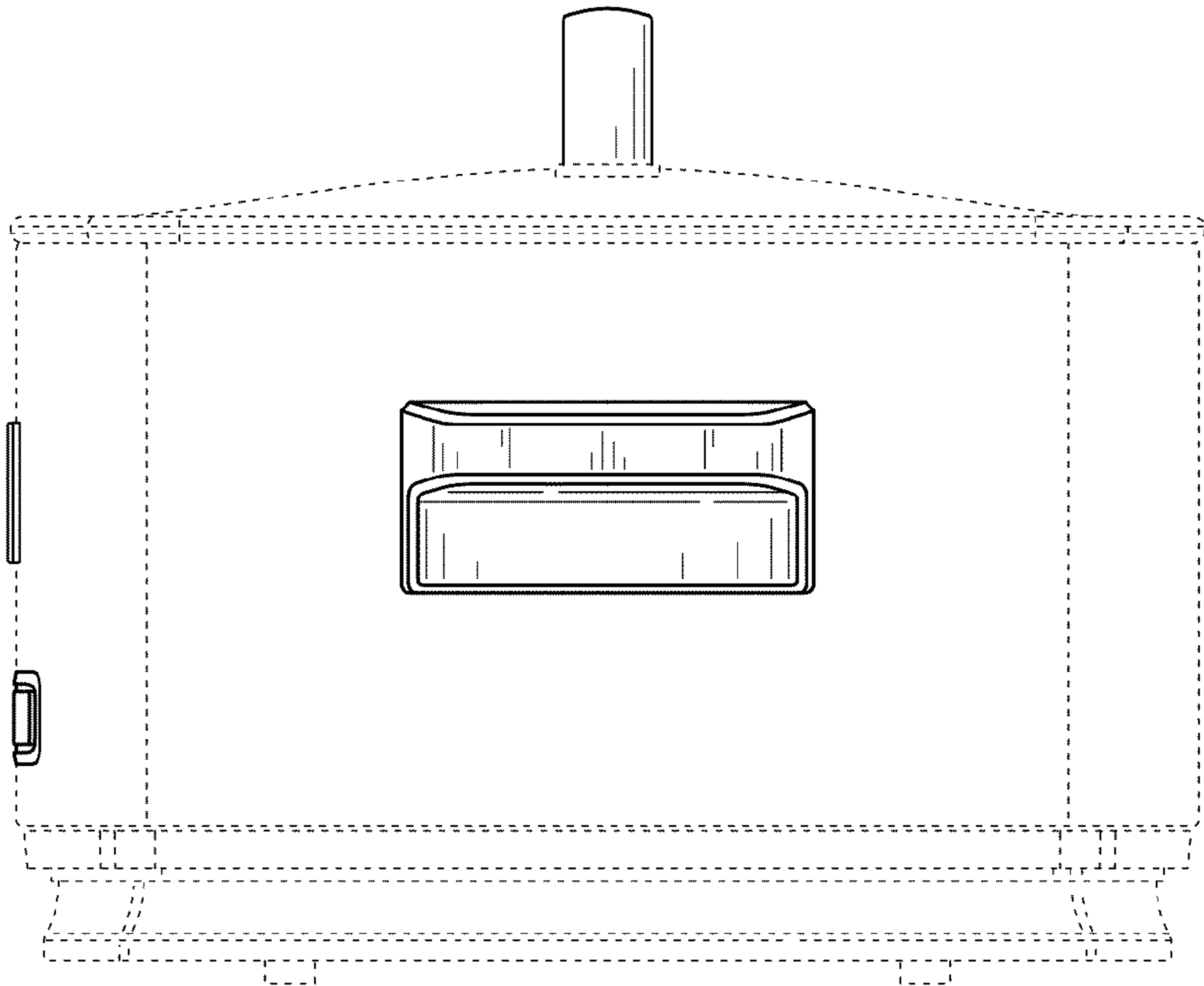


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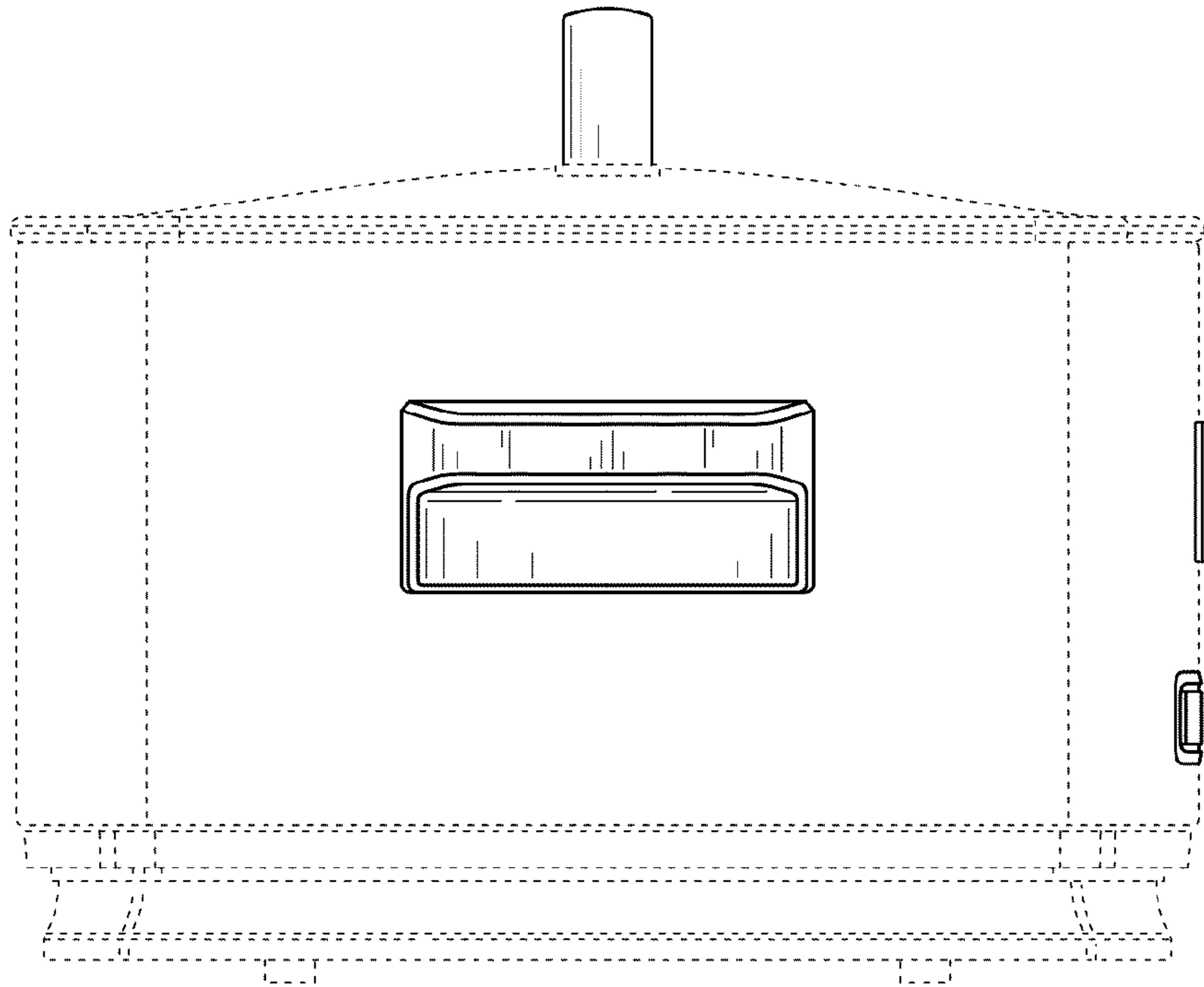


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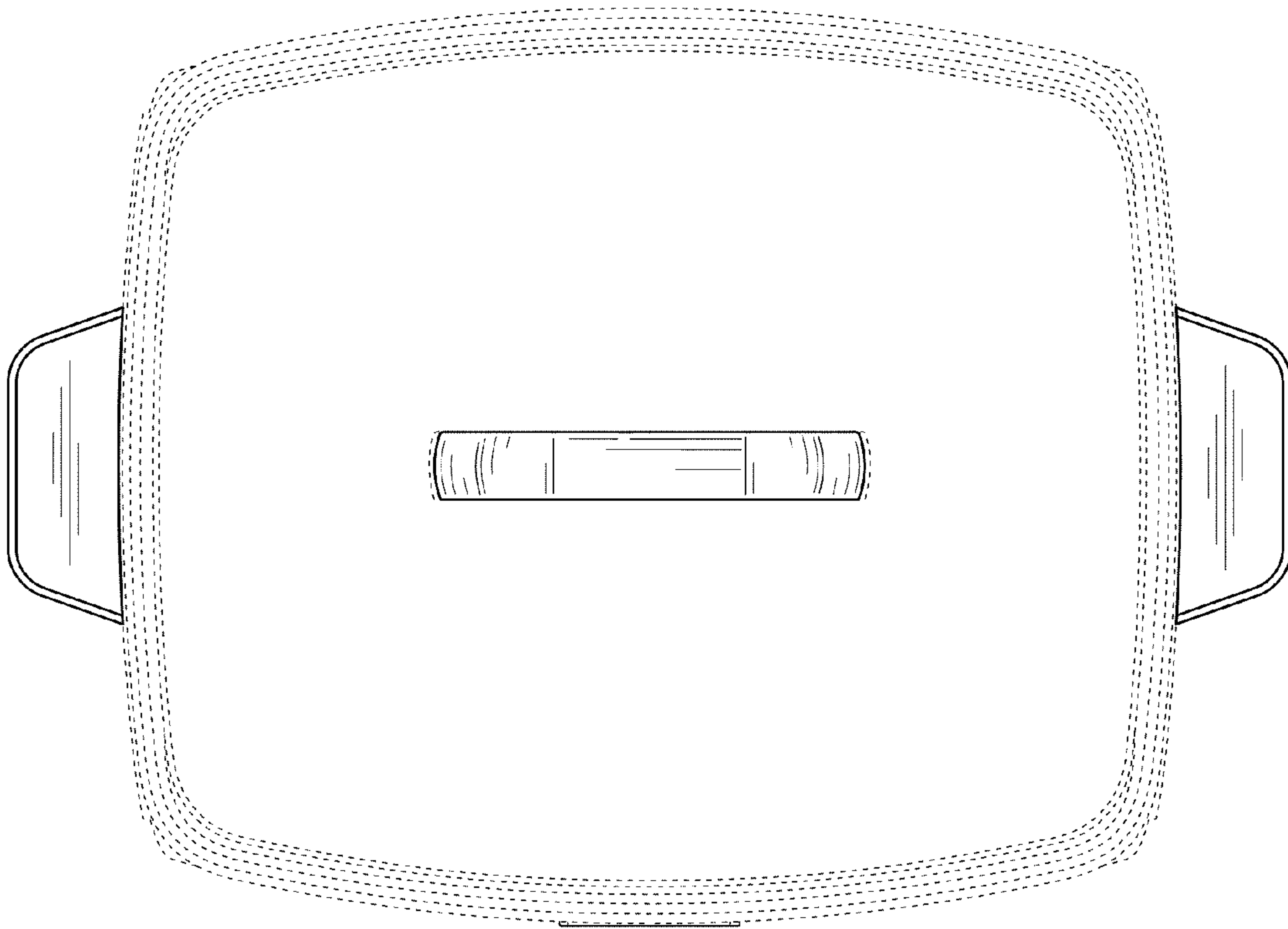


FIG. 6