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(54) **STEEL STUD DEFLECTION CONNECTOR**

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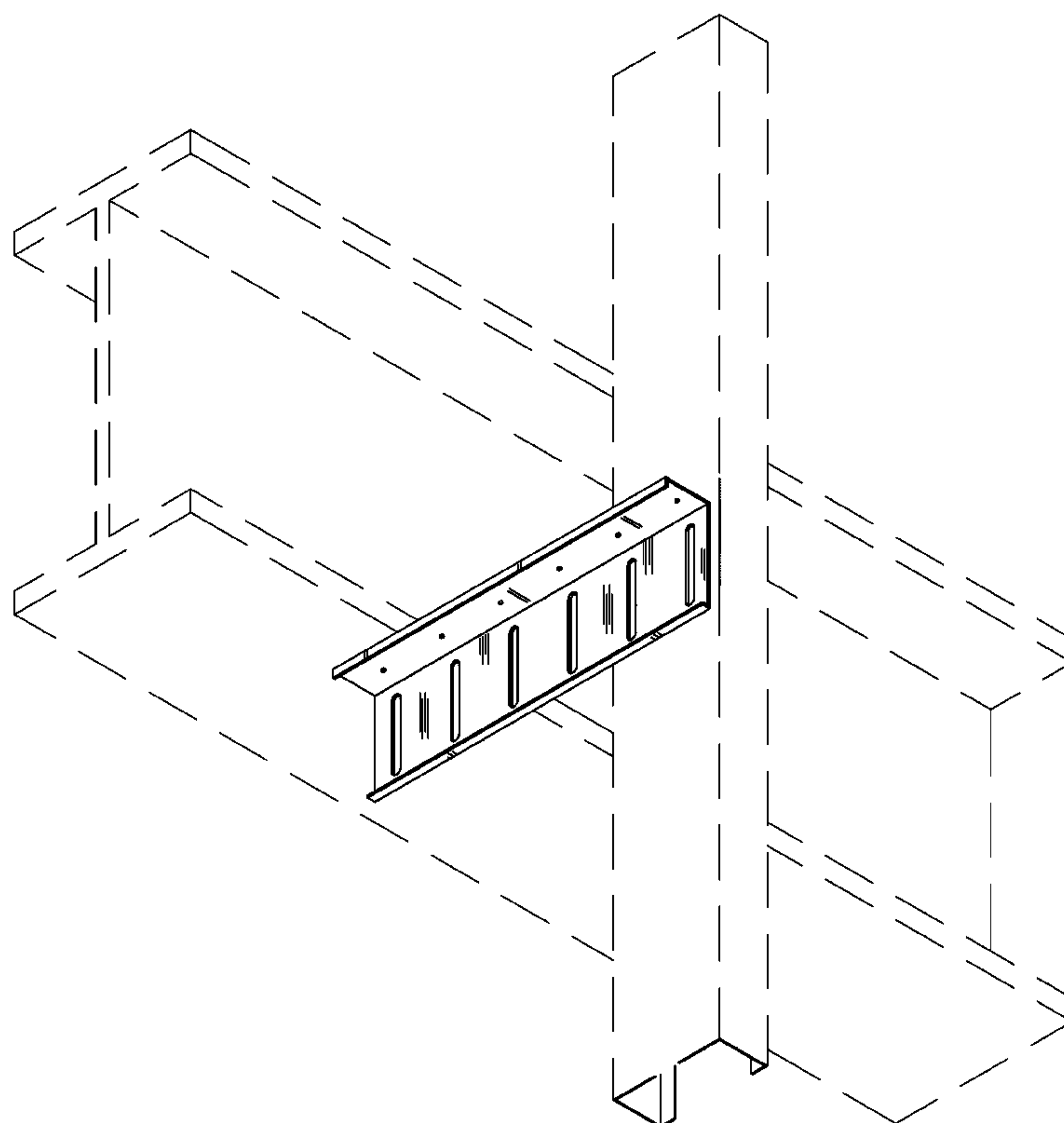
(57) **CLAIM**

What is claimed is the ornamental design for a steel stud deflection connector, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a steel stud deflection connector, showing the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right-side elevational view thereof, the left-side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a reduced perspective view, illustrating the first embodiment of the design positioned as though in use;  
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the design;  
FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 13 is a right-side elevational view thereof, the left-side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; and,  
FIG. 14 is a reduced perspective view, illustrating the second embodiment of the design positioned as though in use.  
The broken lines showing building frame elements in FIGS. 7 and 14 are included for the purpose of illustrating the invention in use, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



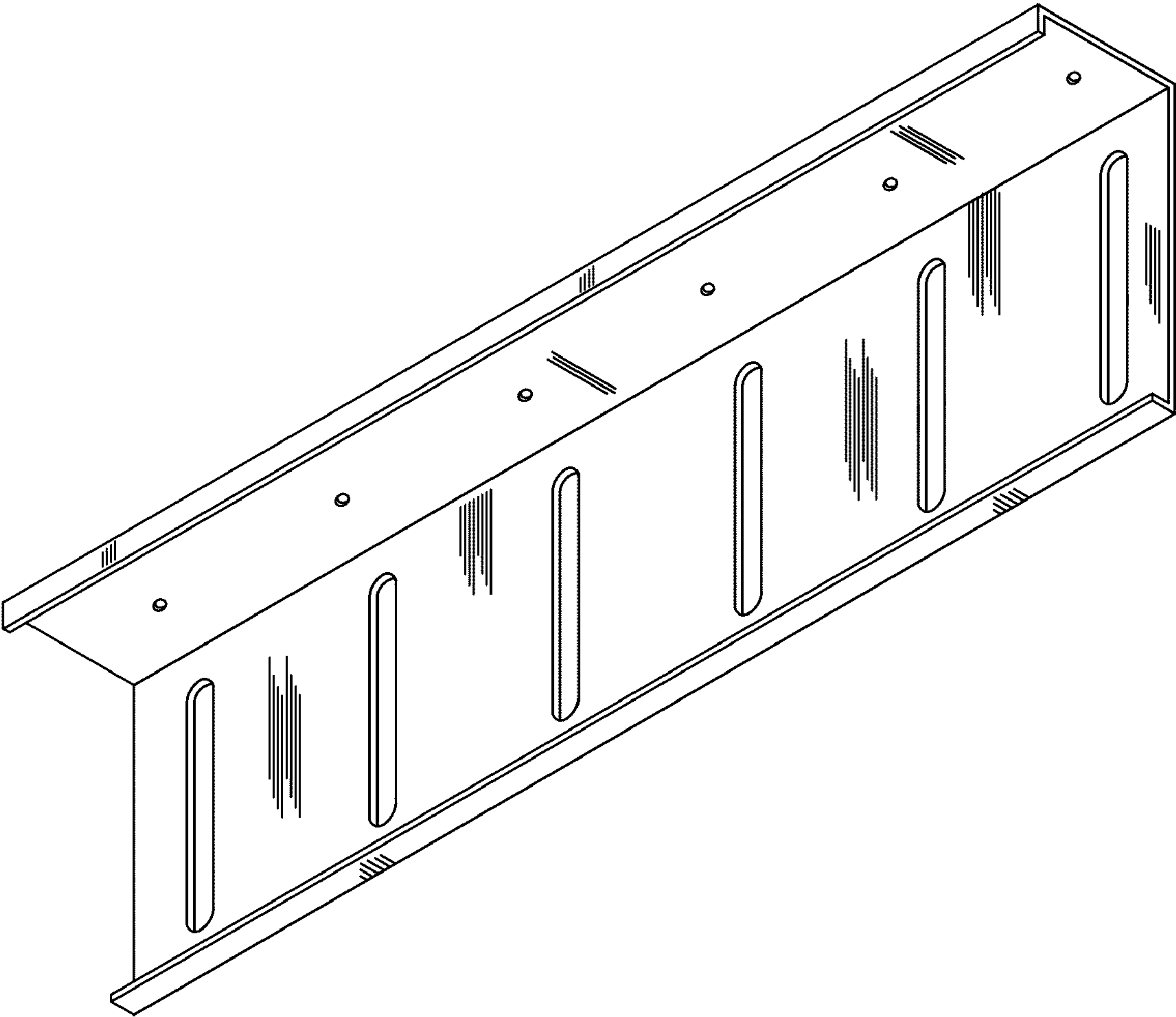


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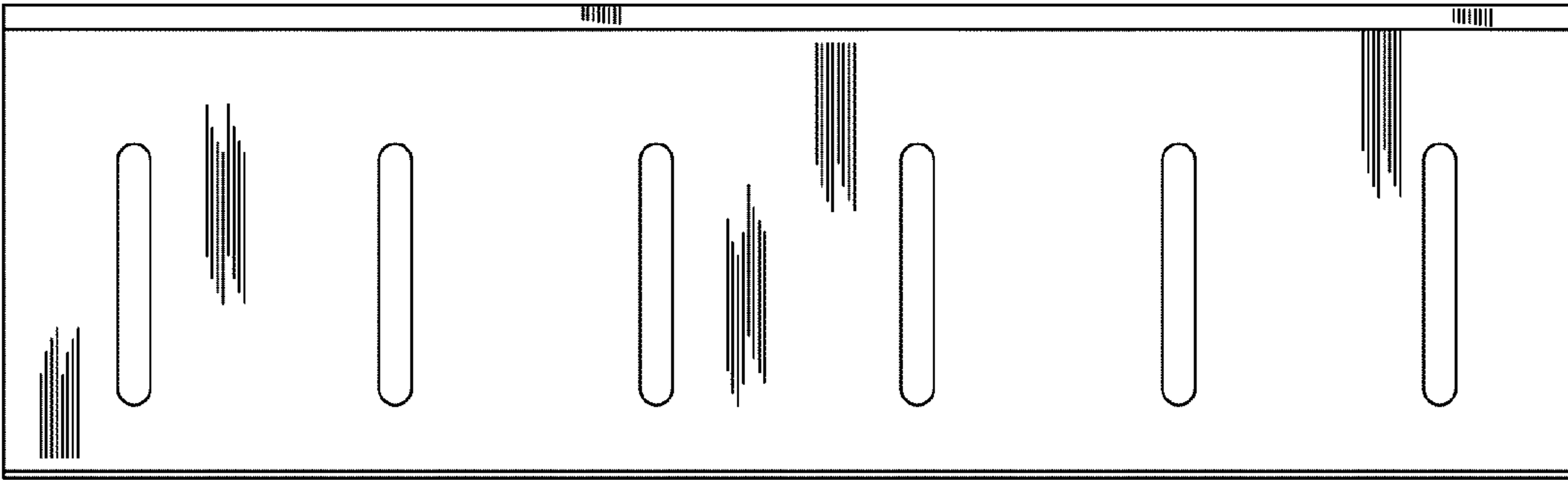


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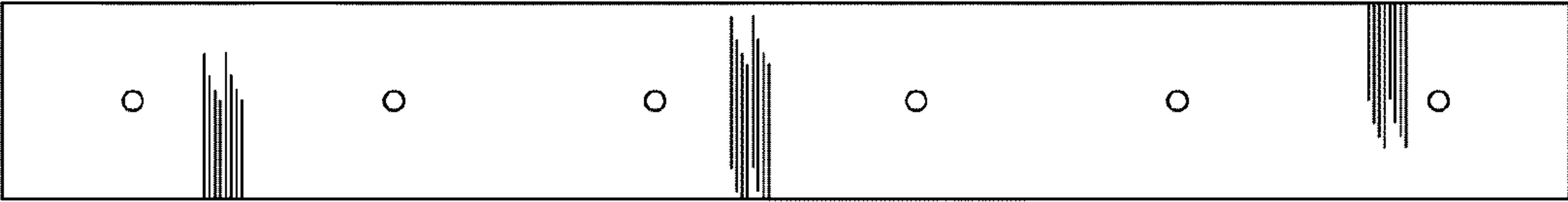


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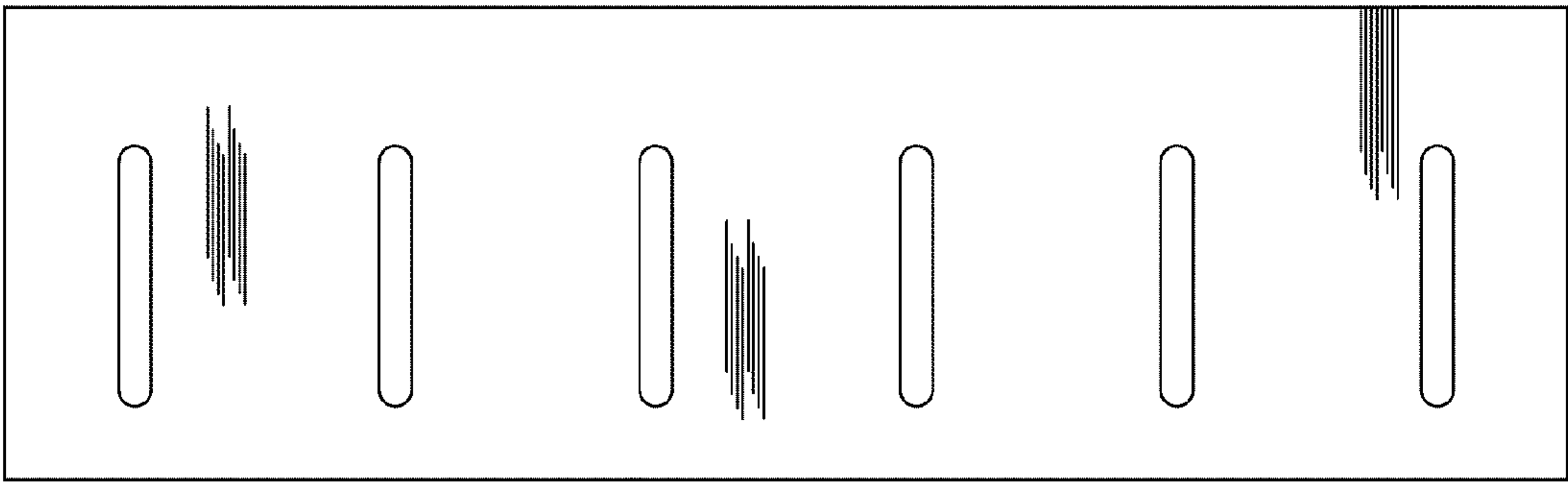


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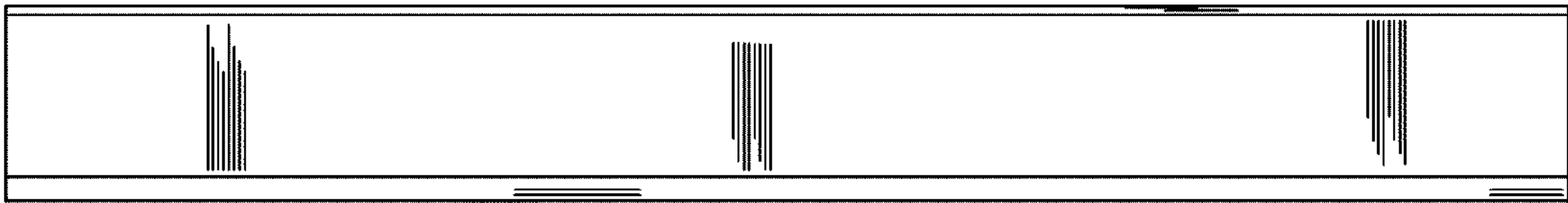


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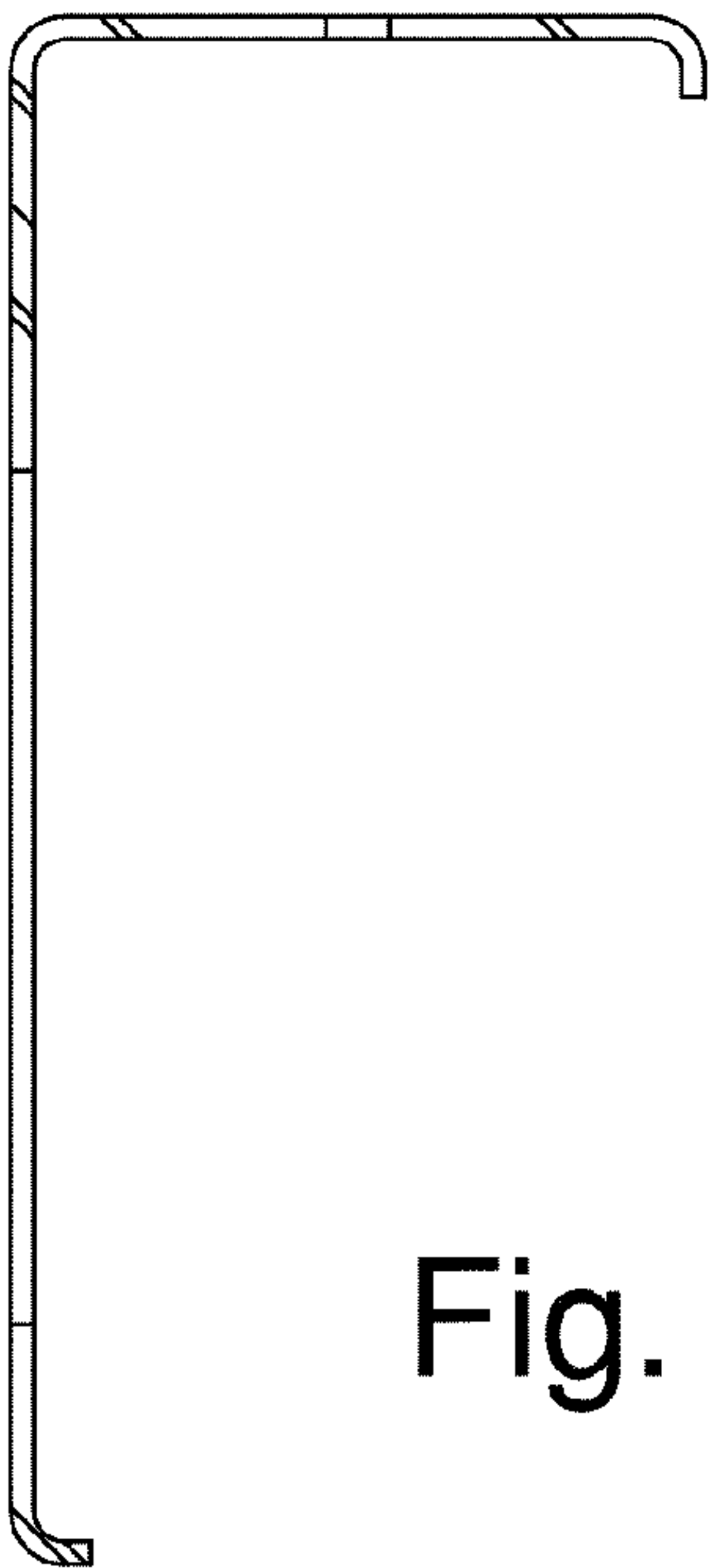


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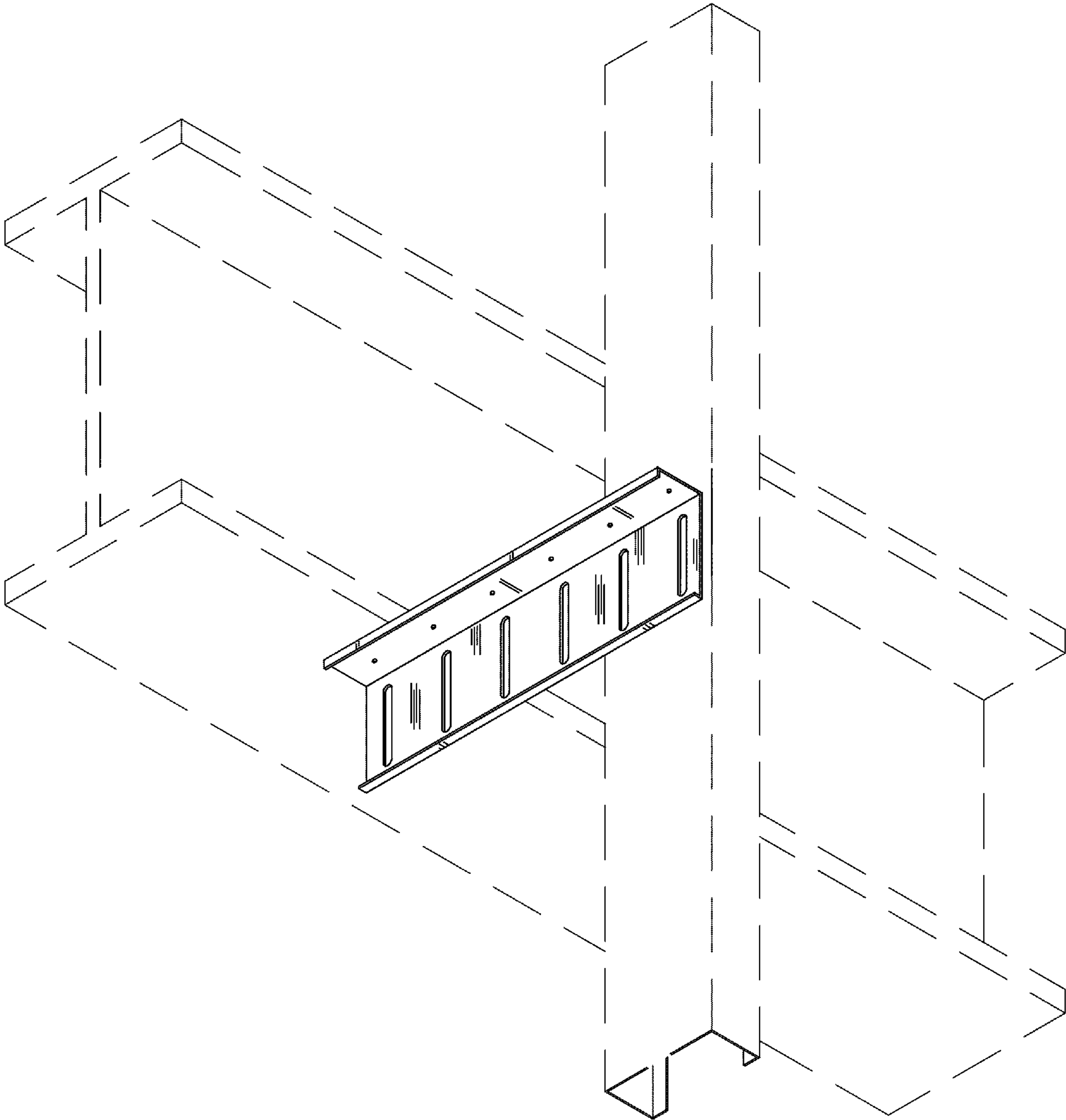


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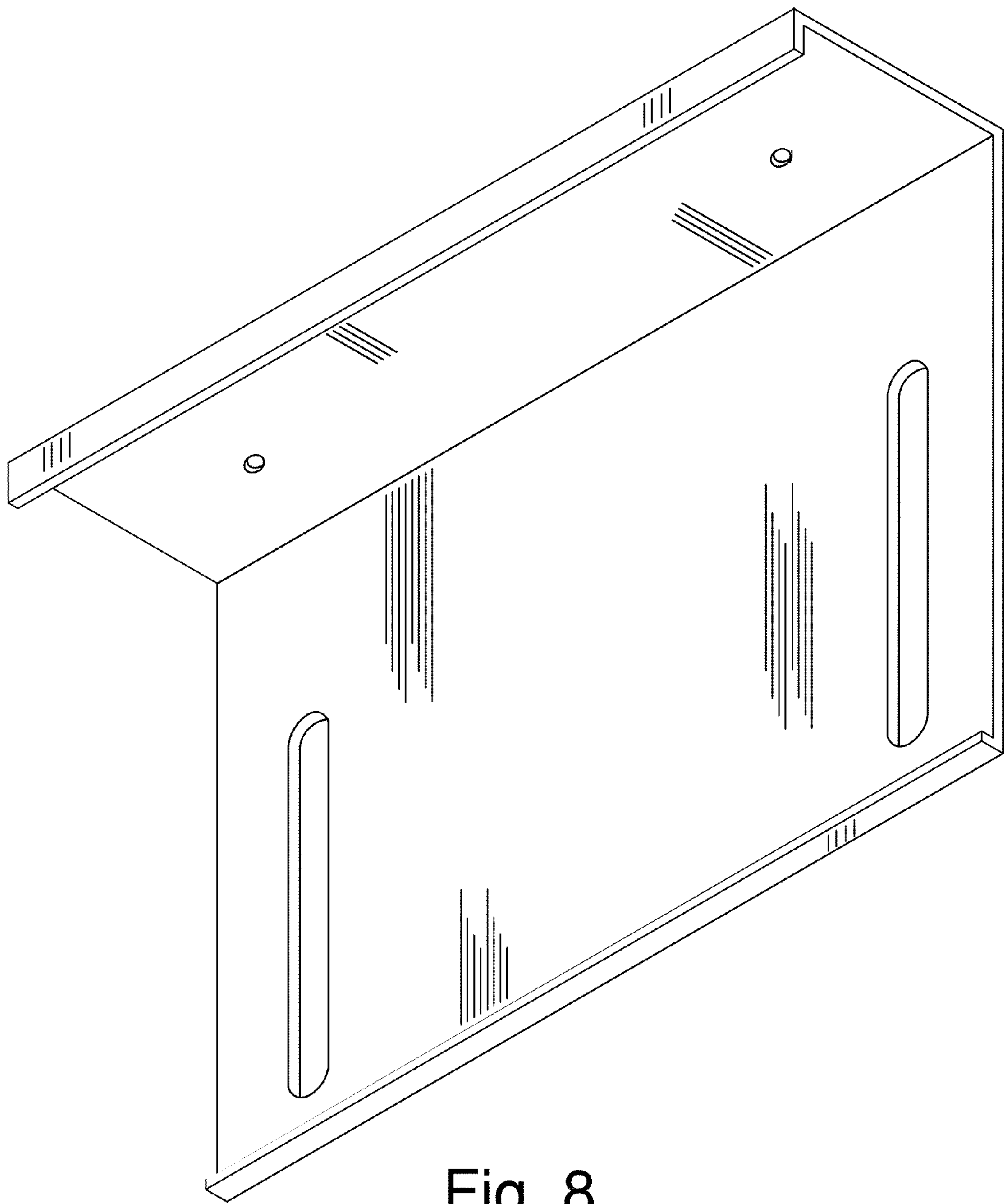


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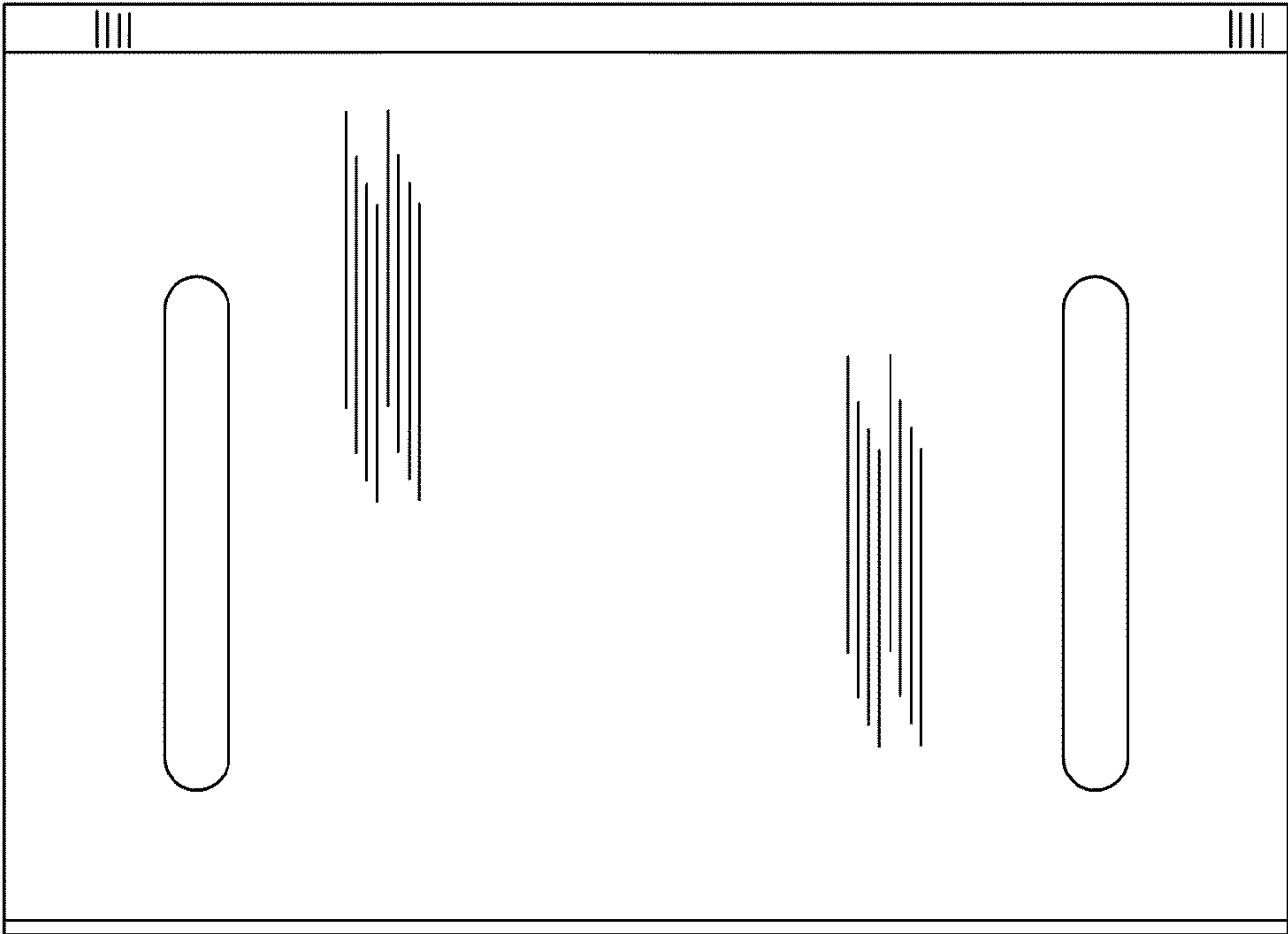


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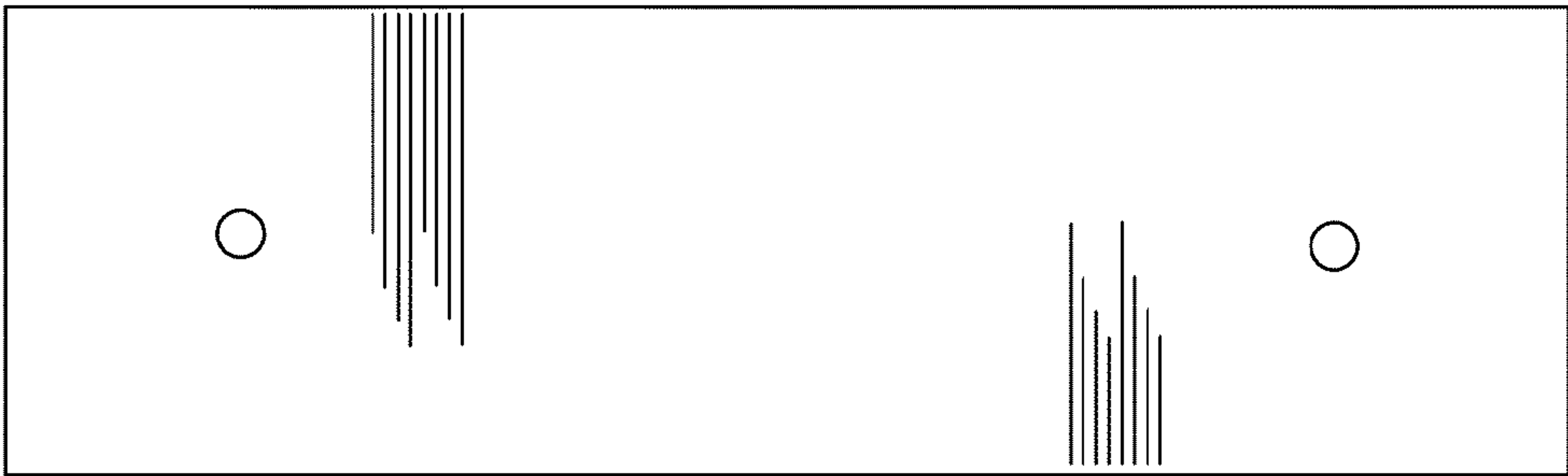


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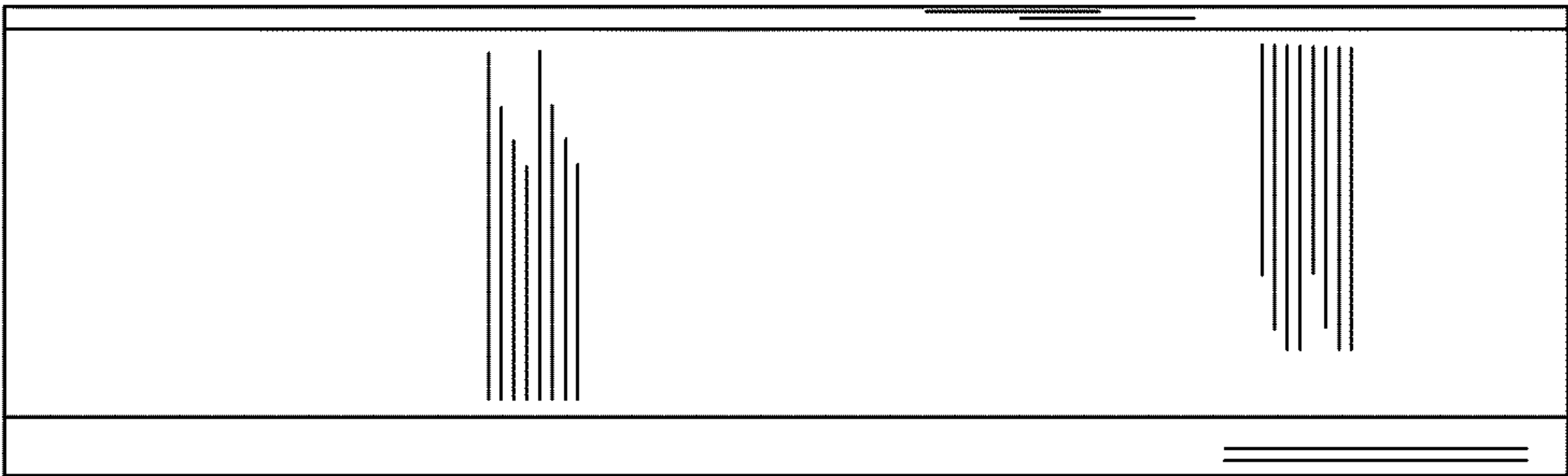


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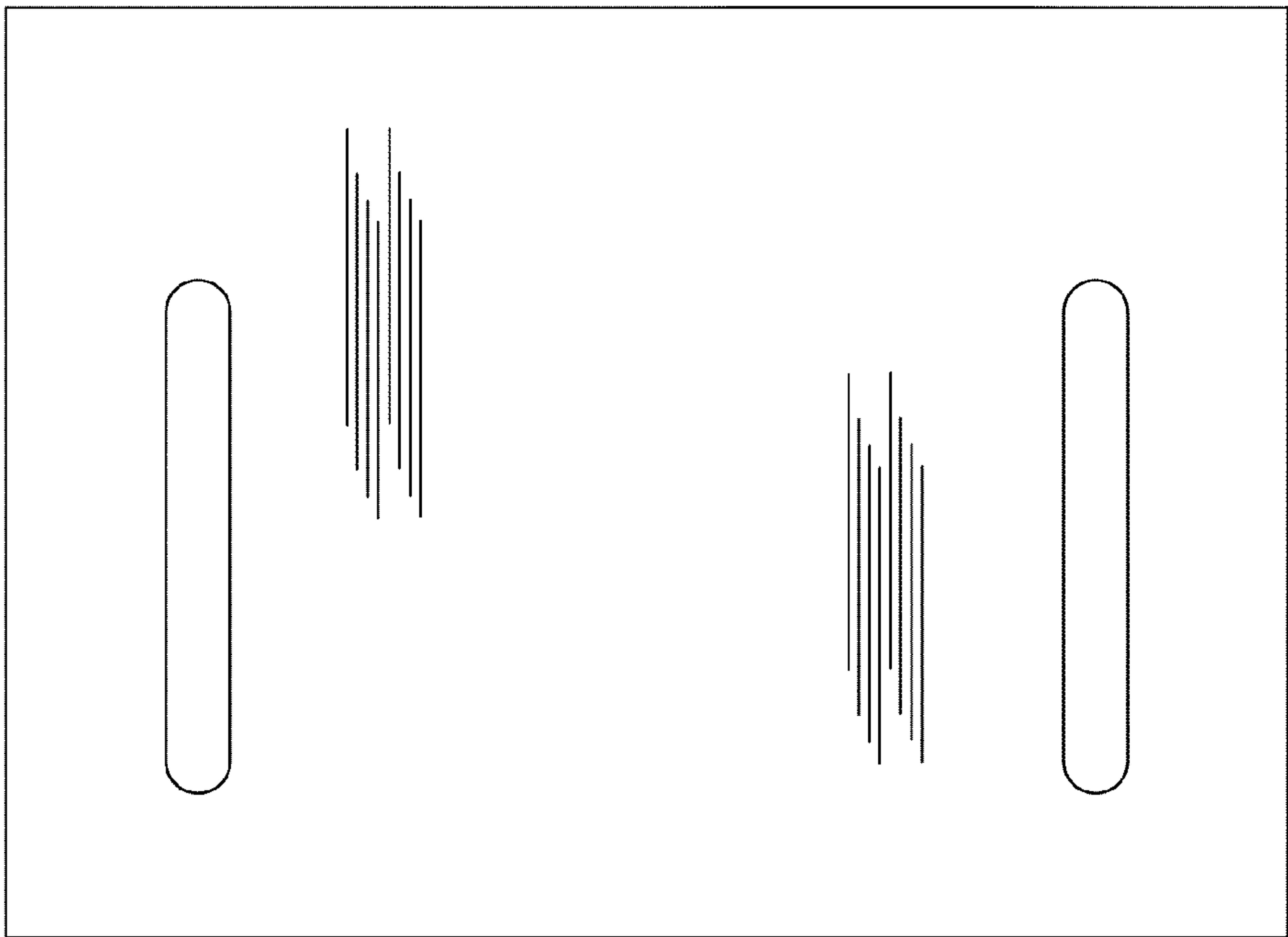


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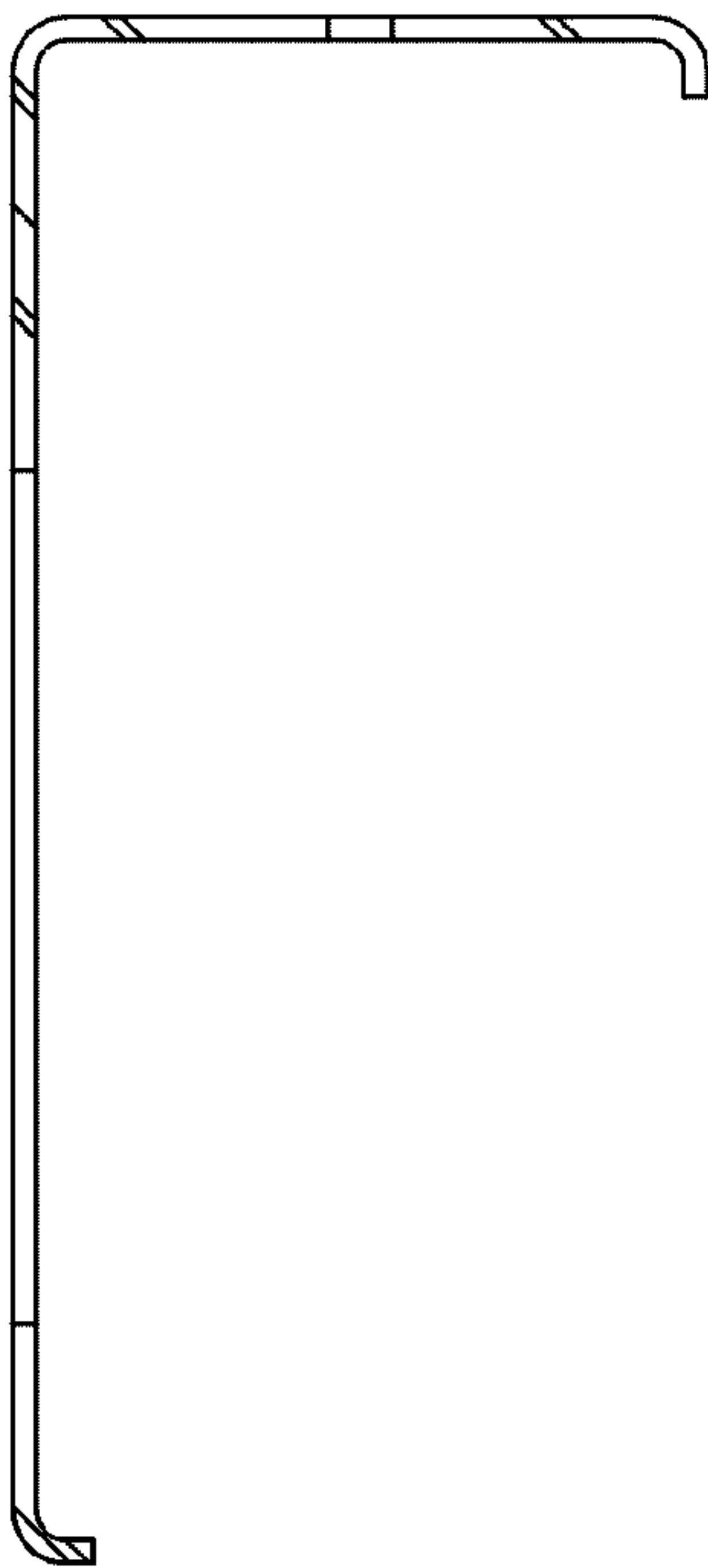


Fig. 13



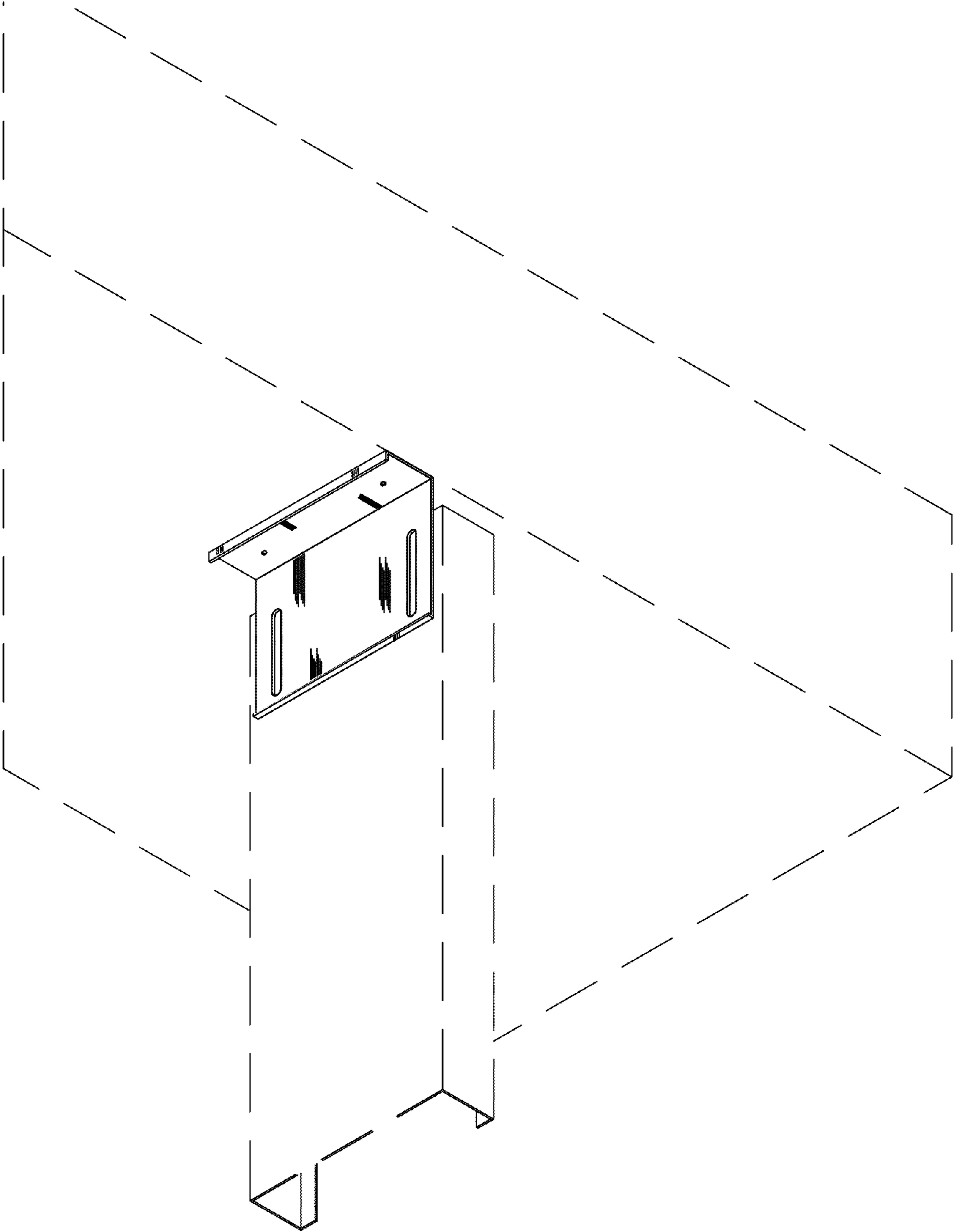


Fig. 14