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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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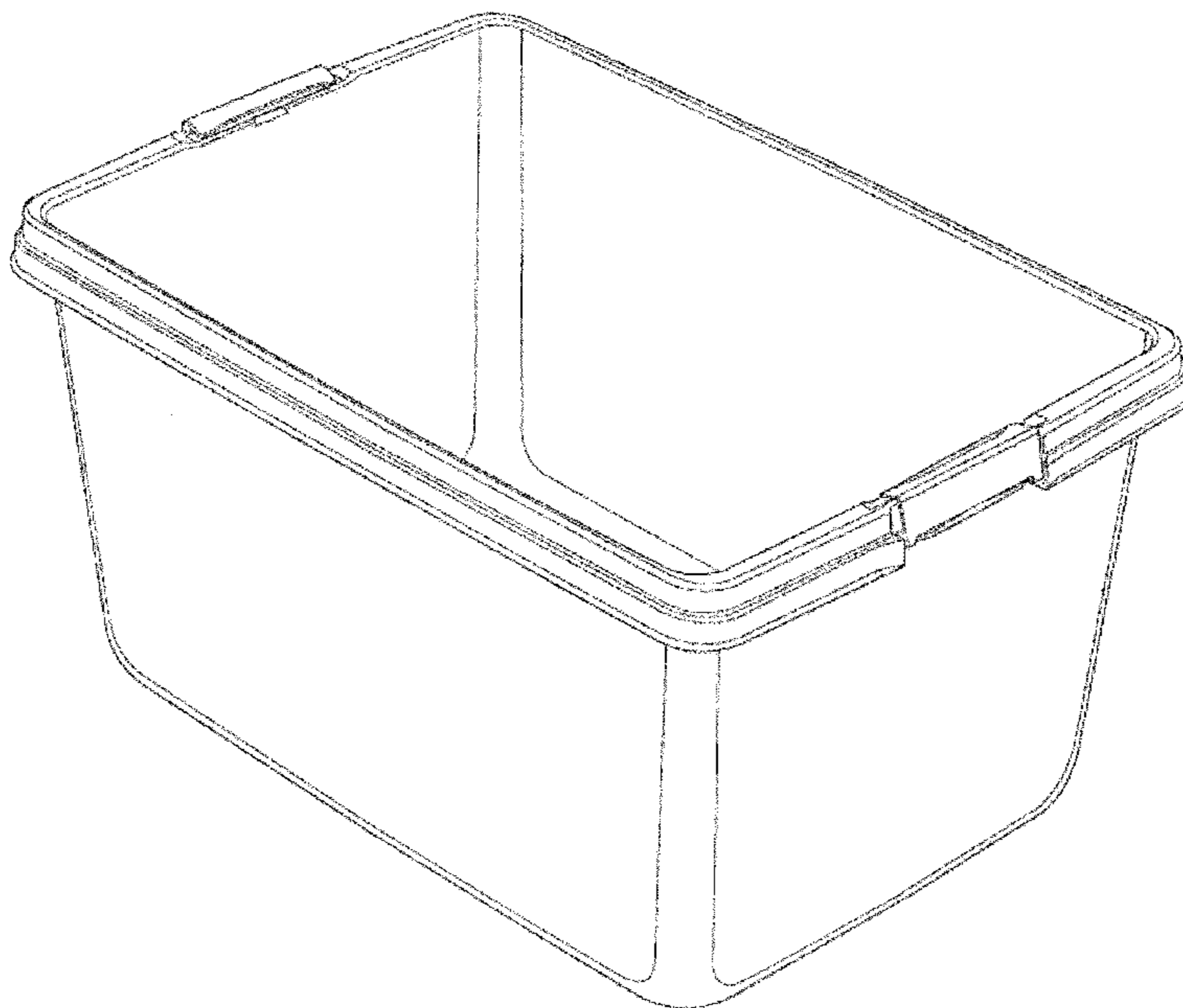
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the storage container; FIG. 2 is an enlarged view of the handle shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a top view of the storage container of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the of the storage container of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a side view of the storage container of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is an end view of the storage container of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the of the storage container of FIG. 1 showing the interior depth of the storage container of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the storage container of FIG. 1 showing the bottom of the storage container of FIG. 1.

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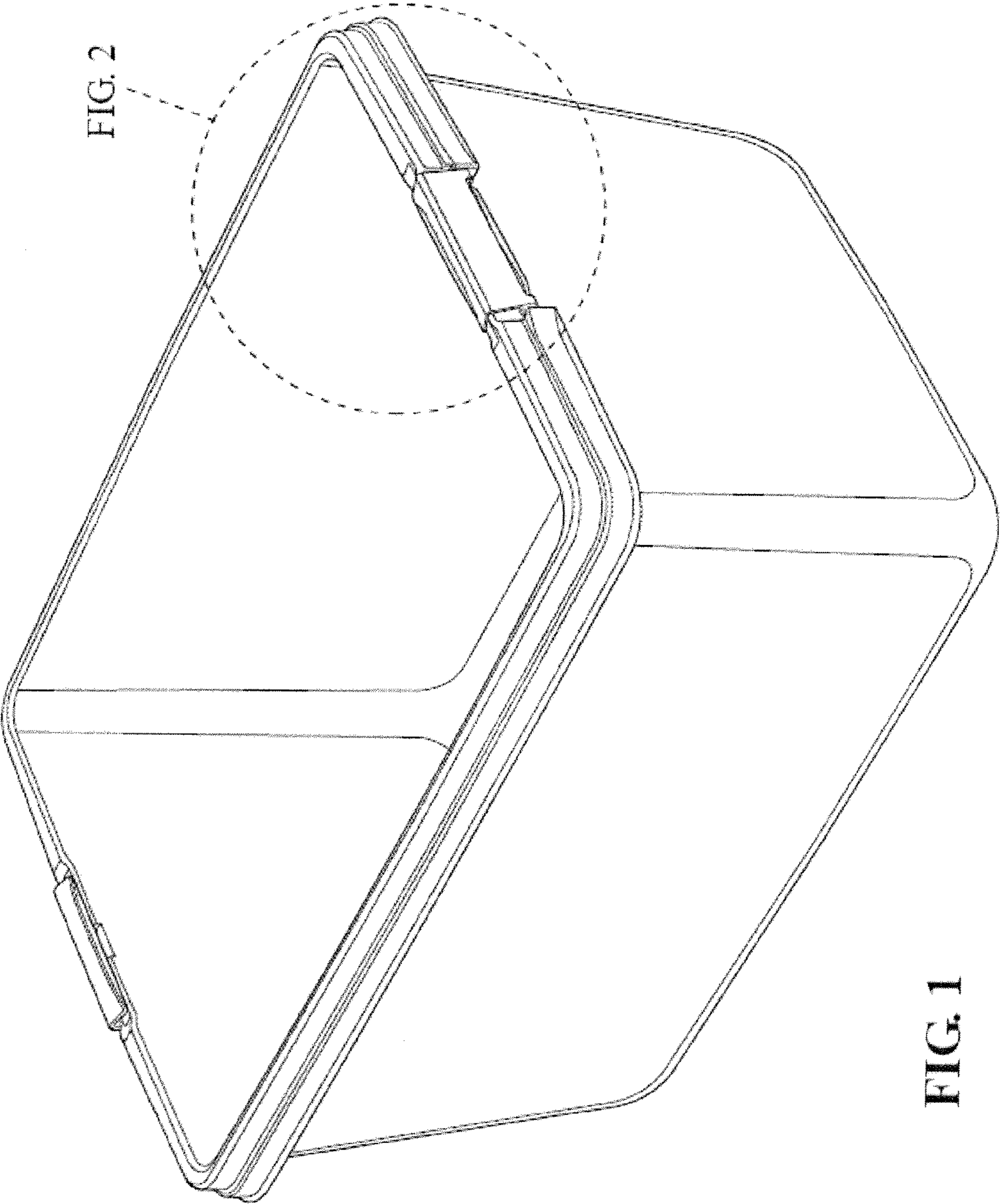


FIG. 2

FIG. 1

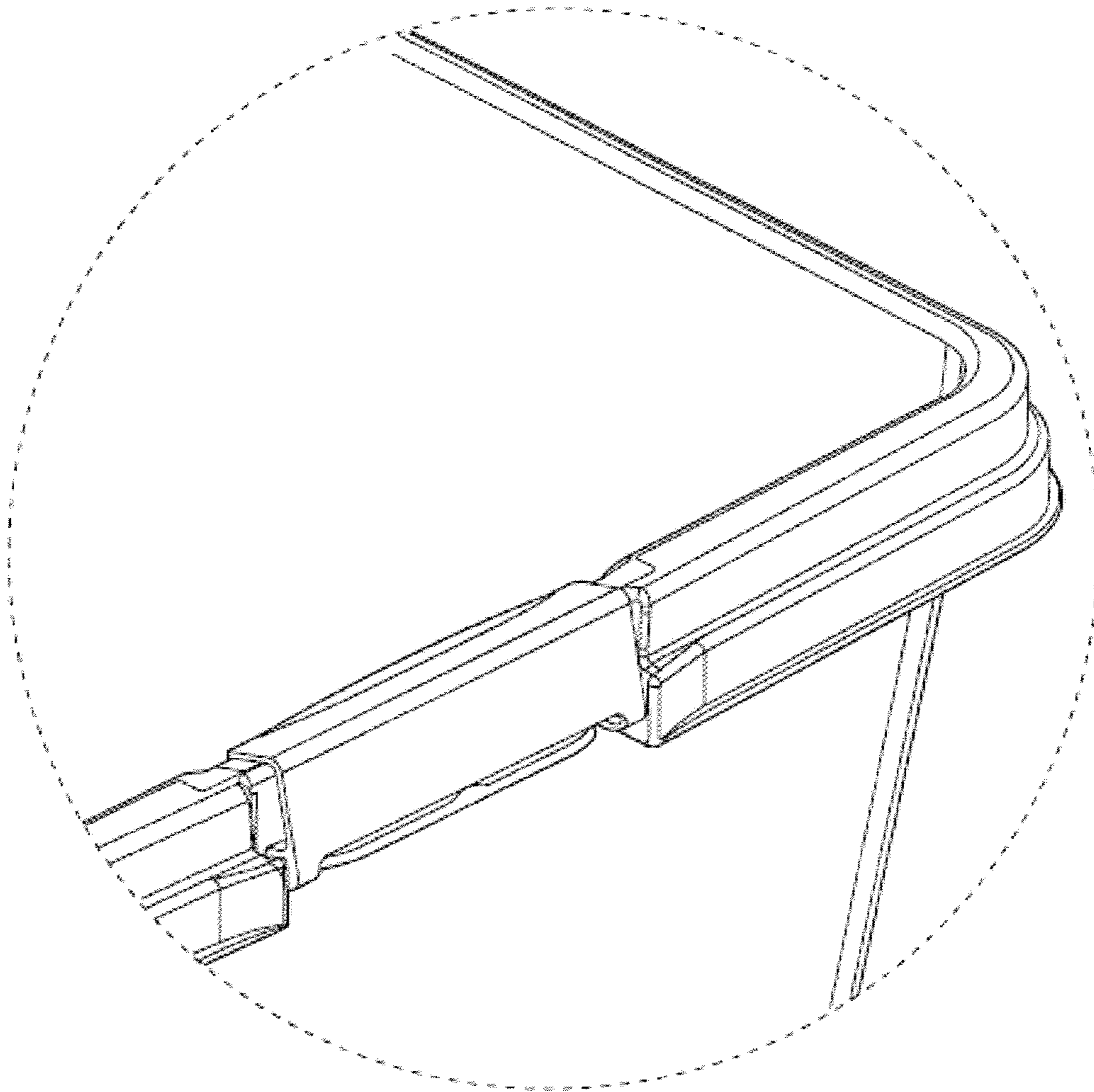


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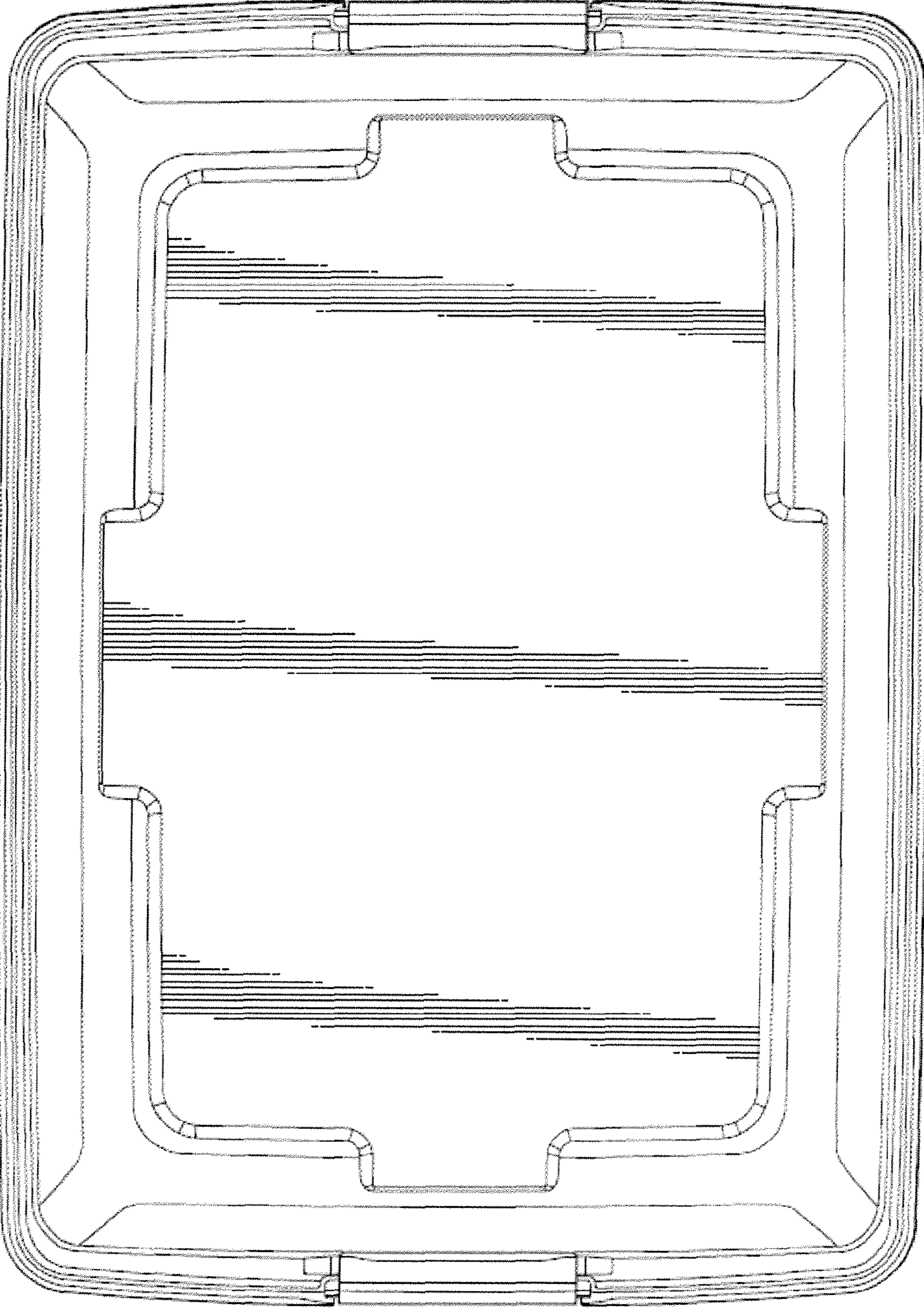


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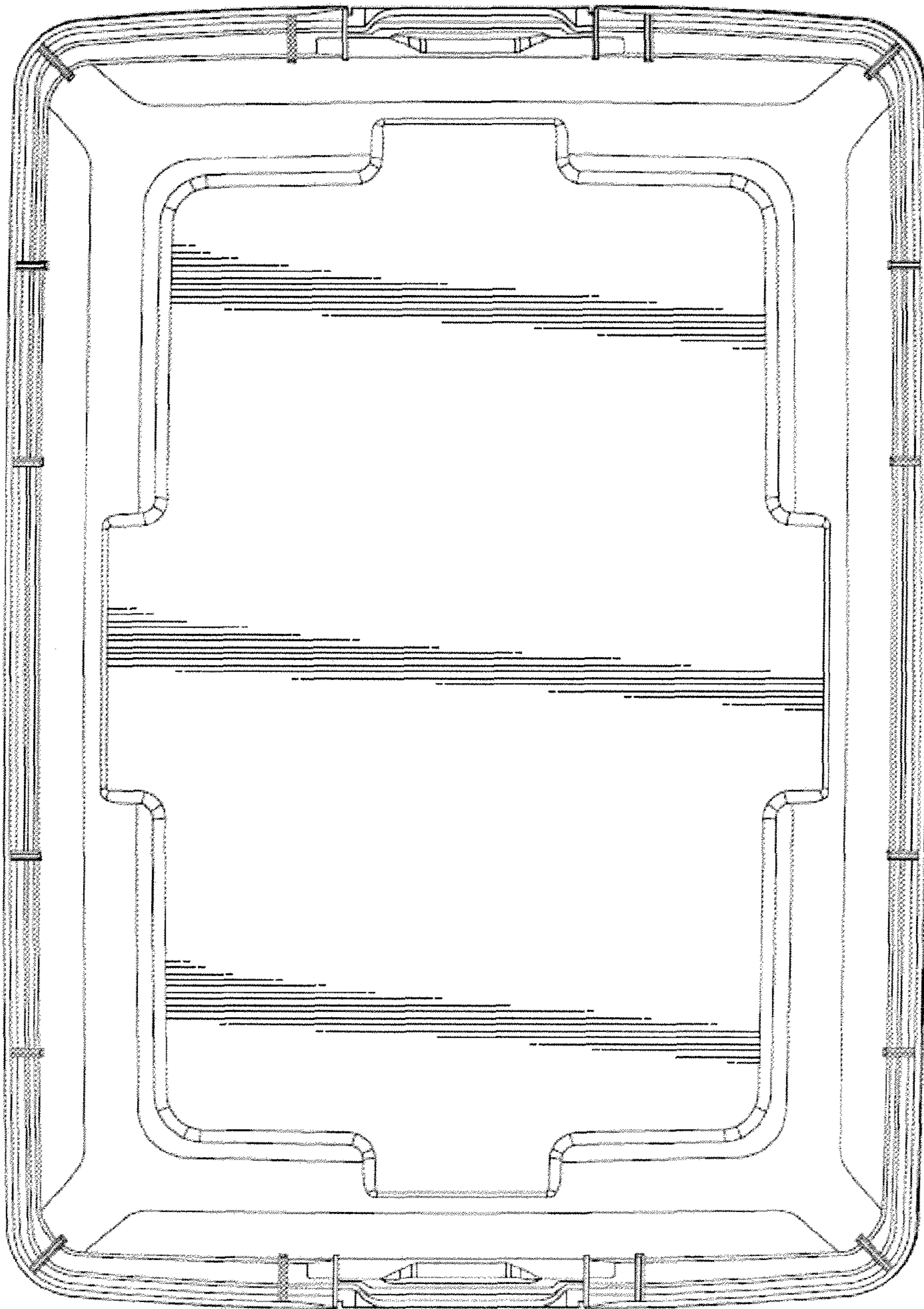


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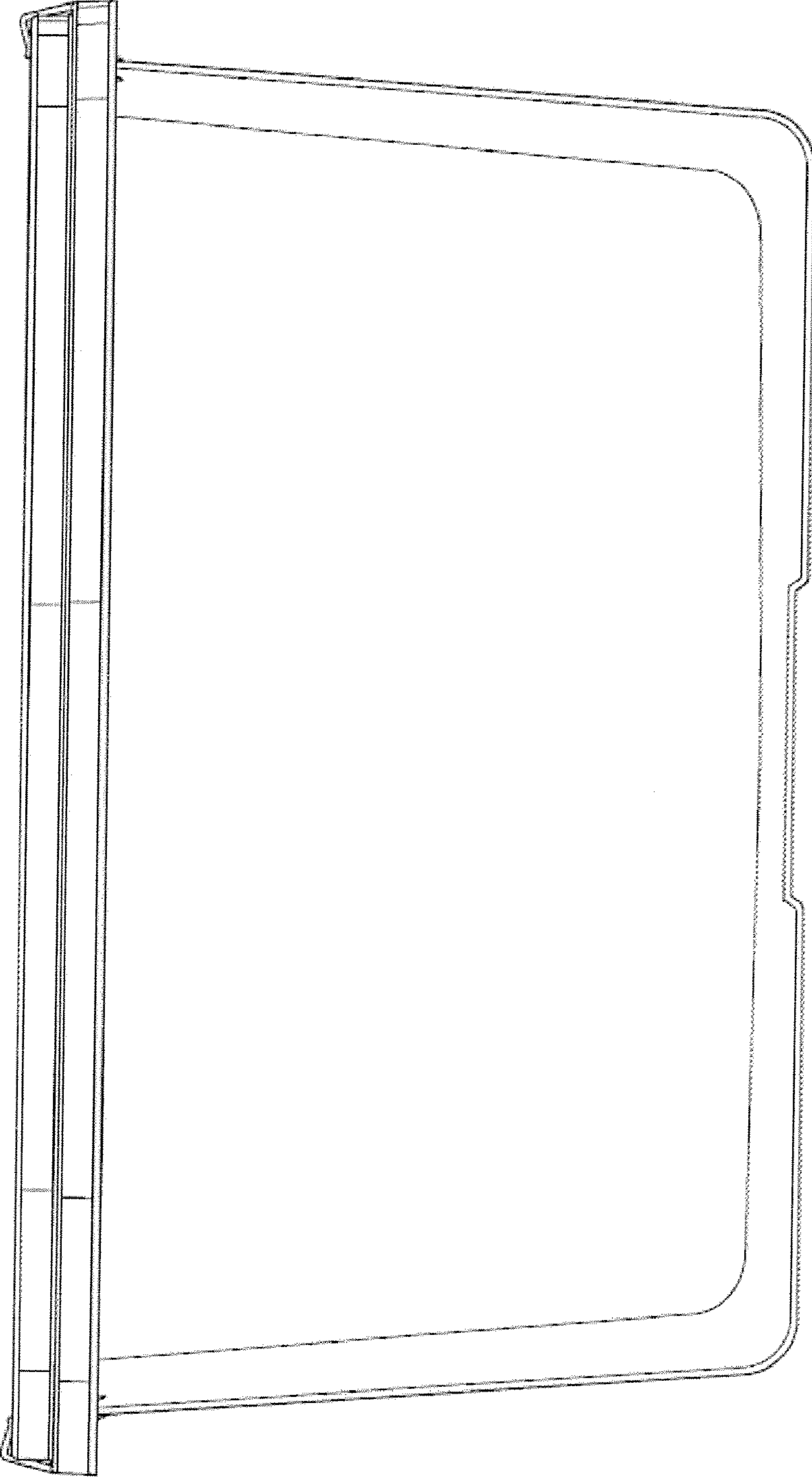


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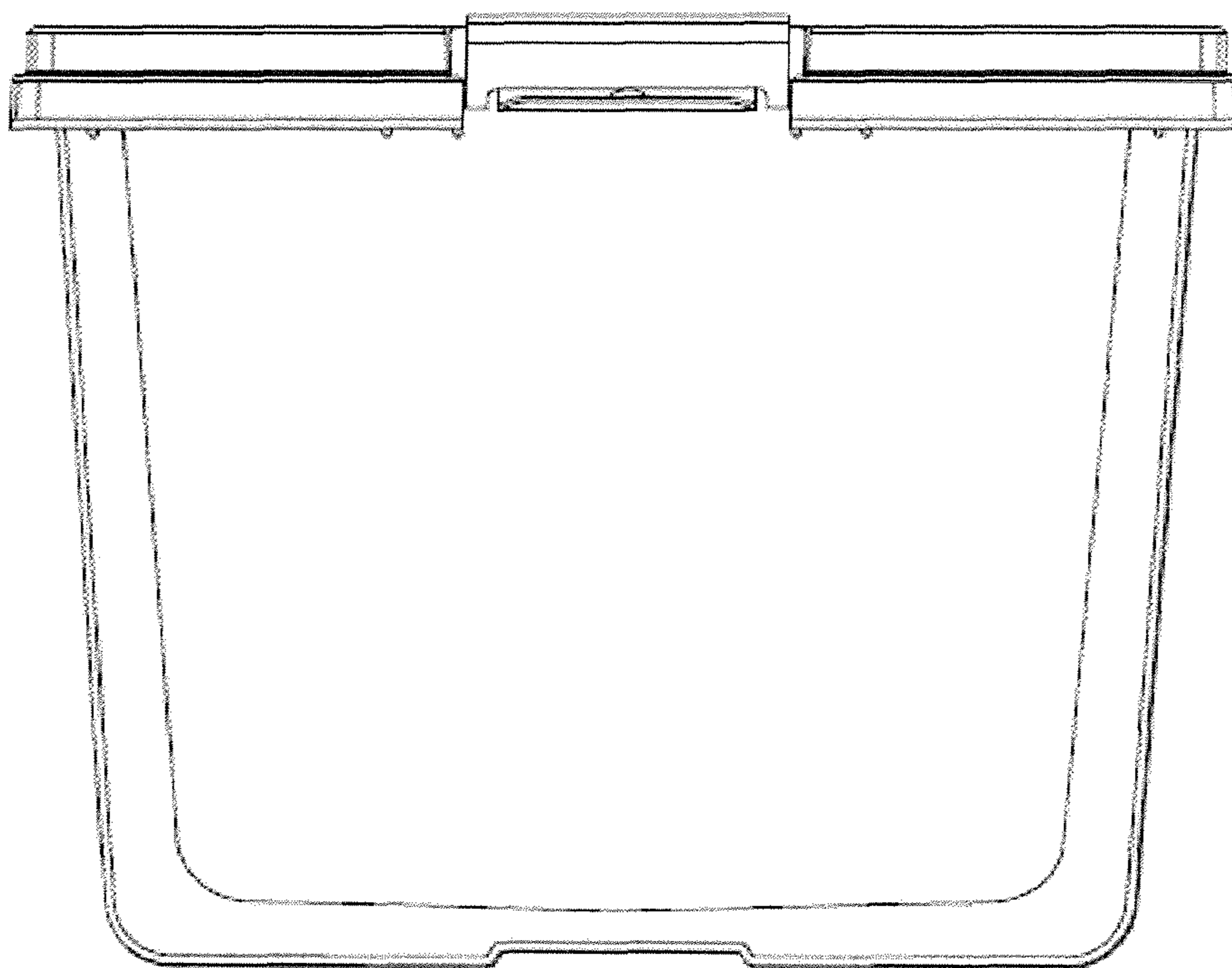


FIG. 6



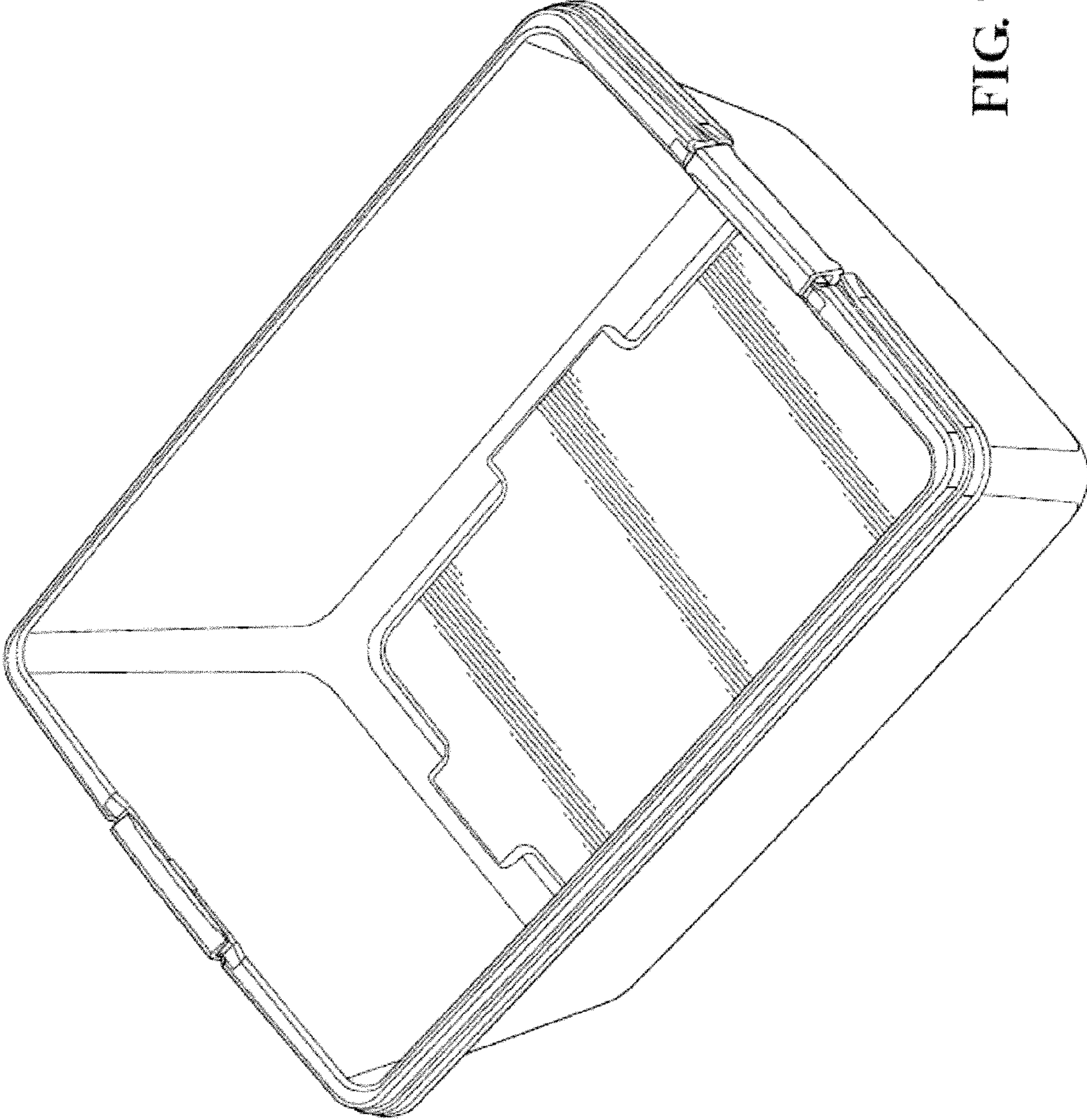


FIG. 7

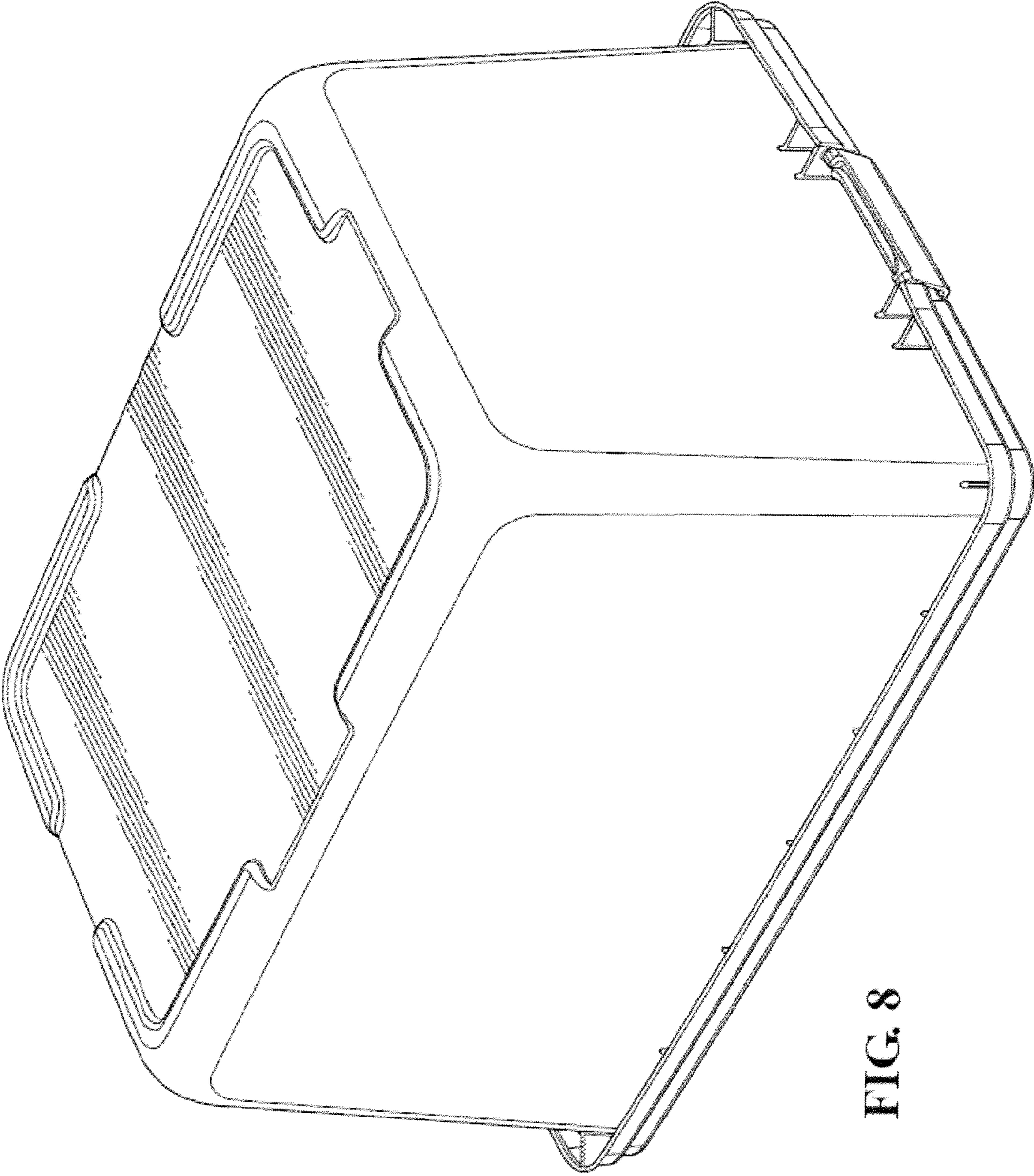


FIG. 8