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(54) **PROTECTIVE COVER FOR A RATCHET  
LOAD BINDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a protective cover for a ratchet load binder, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 shows a top right perspective view of a protective cover for a ratchet load binder in a closed or folded position embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 shows a bottom left perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 shows a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 shows a rear elevational view thereof;

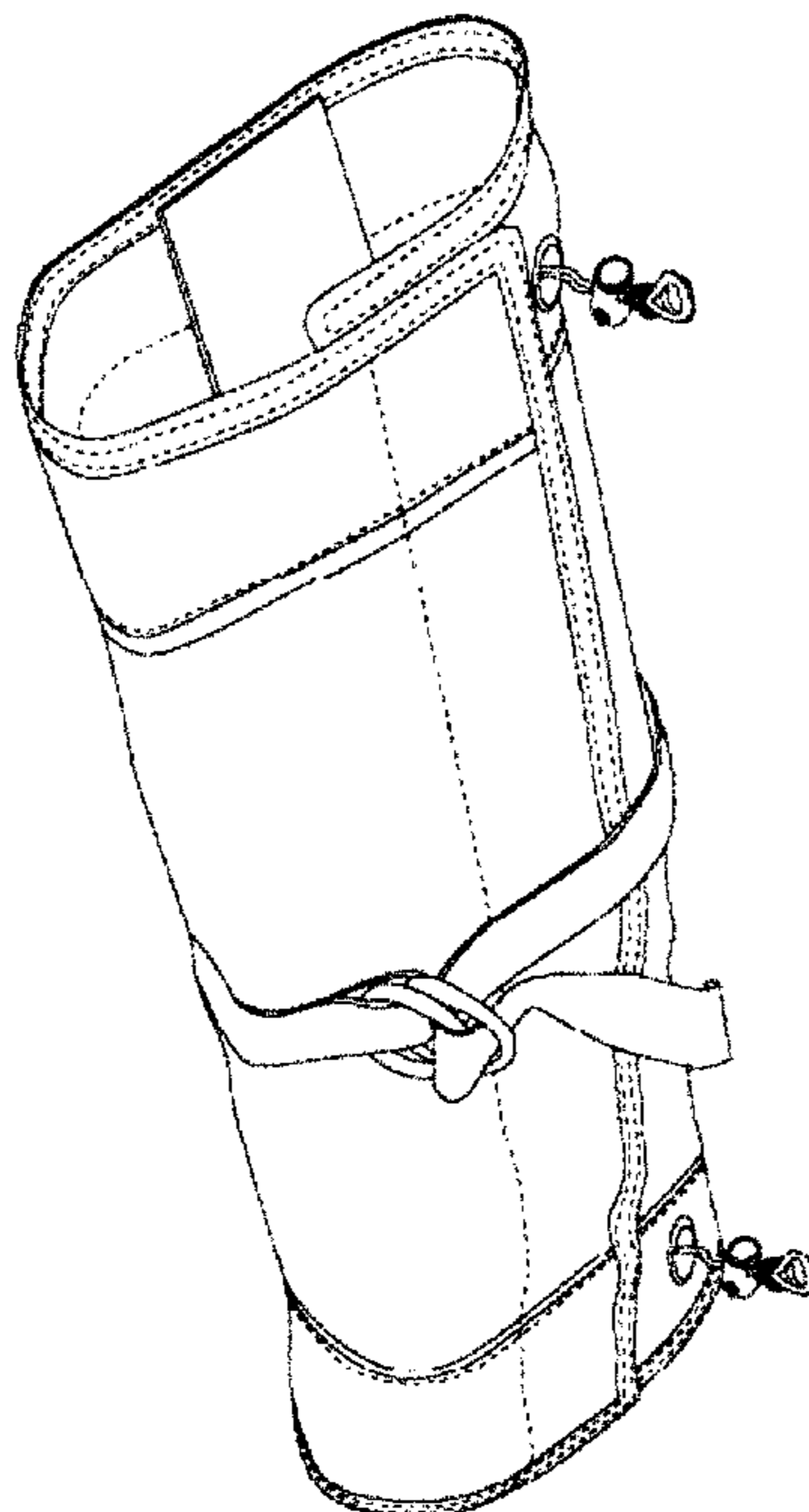
FIG. 5 shows a front elevational view of the exterior surface thereof in an open or unfolded position;

FIG. 6 shows a rear elevational view of the interior surface thereof of the cover of FIG. 6;

FIG. 7 shows a top elevational view of the cover of FIG. 6; and,

FIG. 8 shows a bottom elevational view of the protective cover of FIG. 6.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



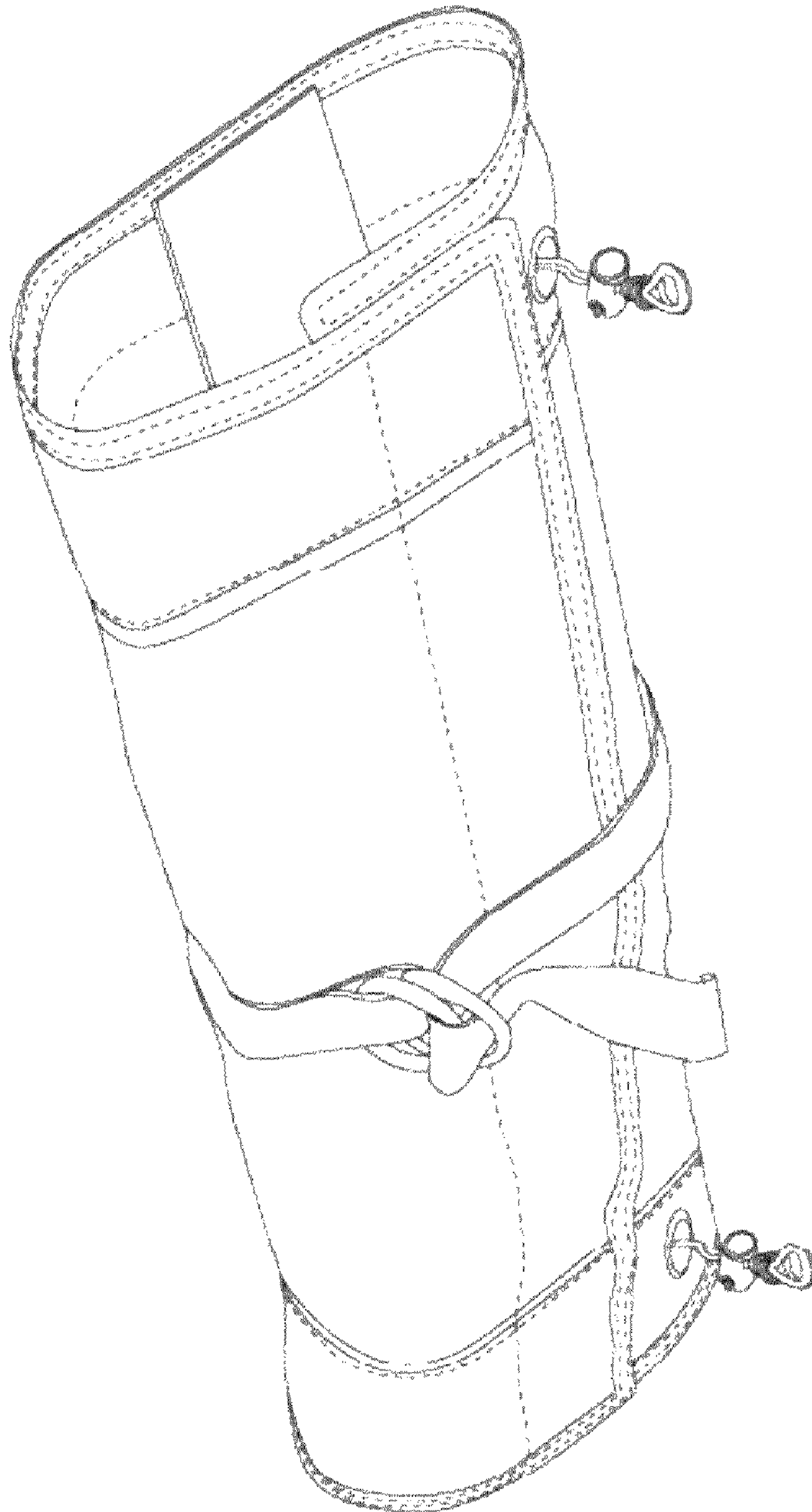


FIG. 1

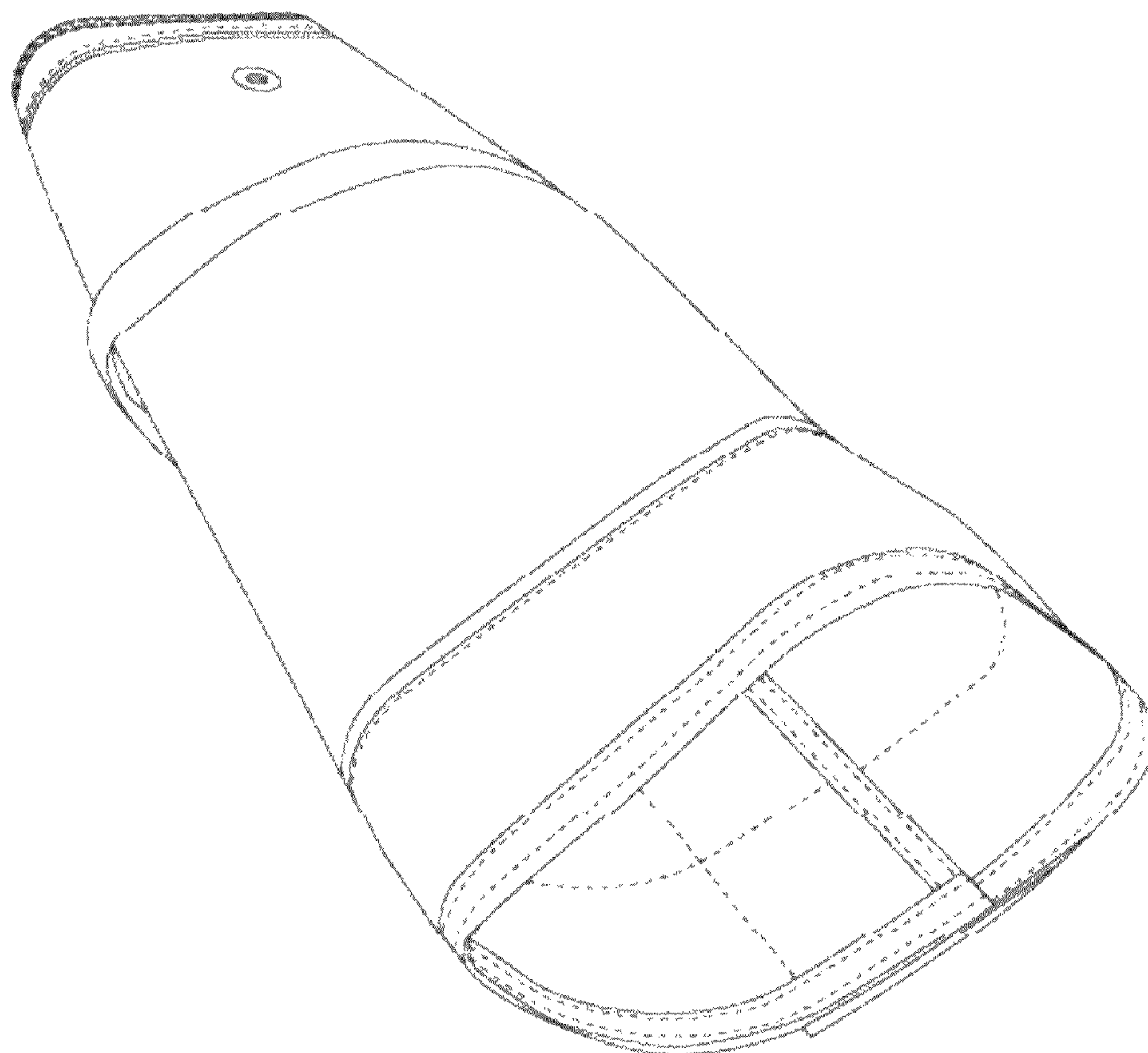


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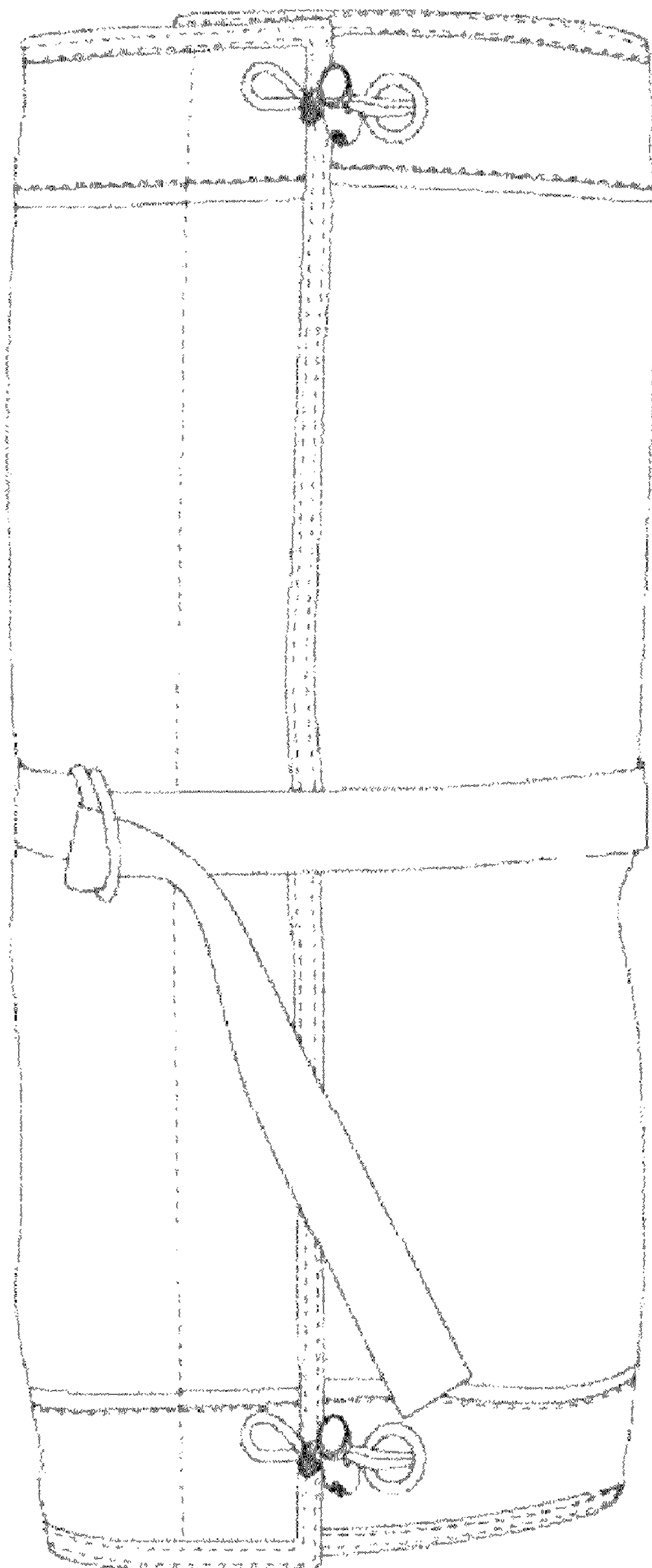


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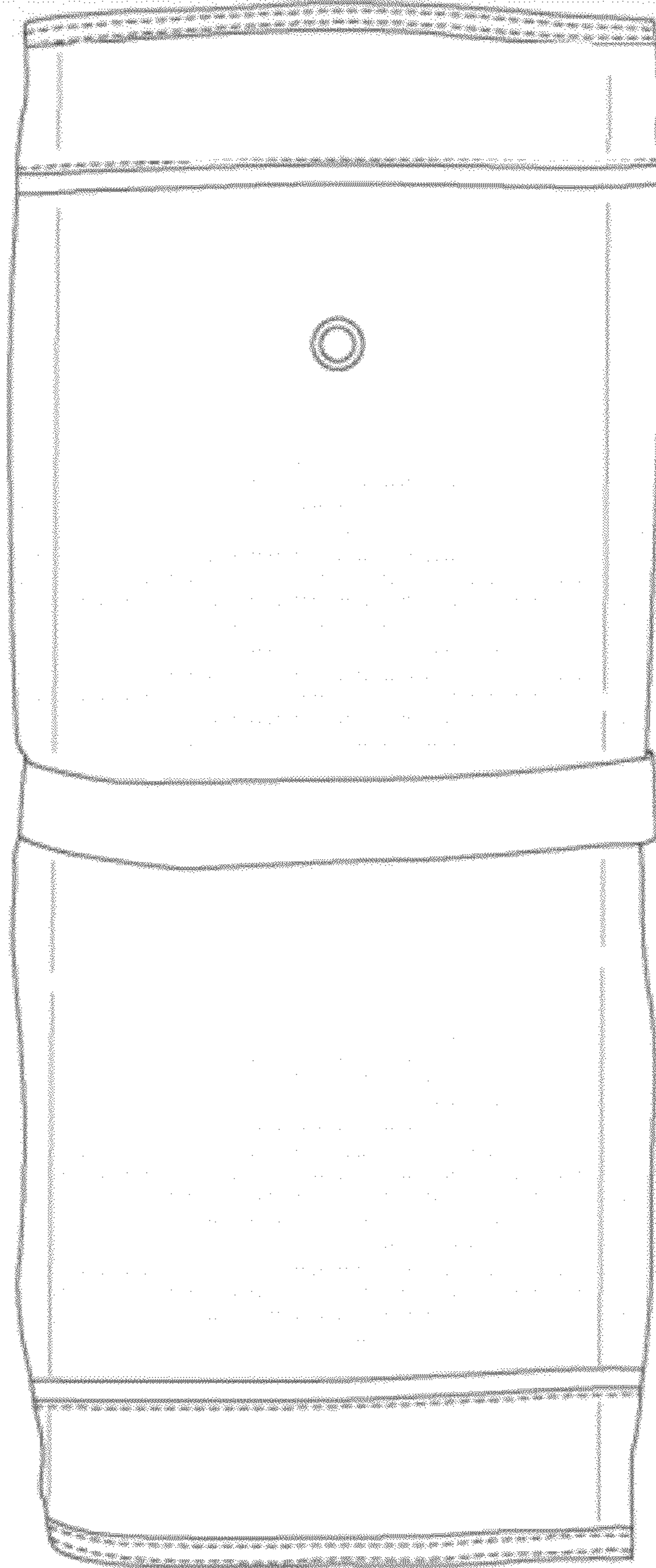


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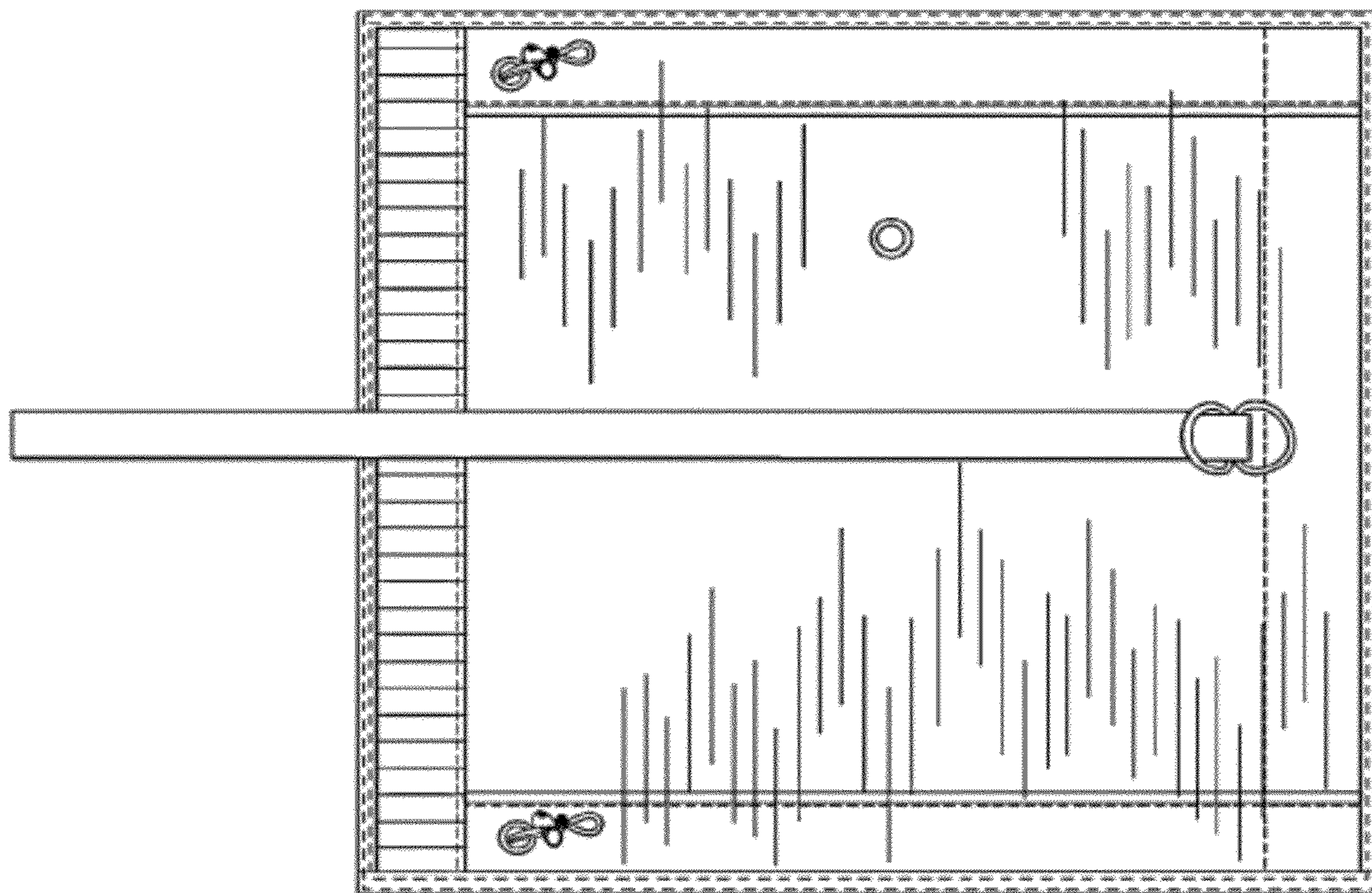


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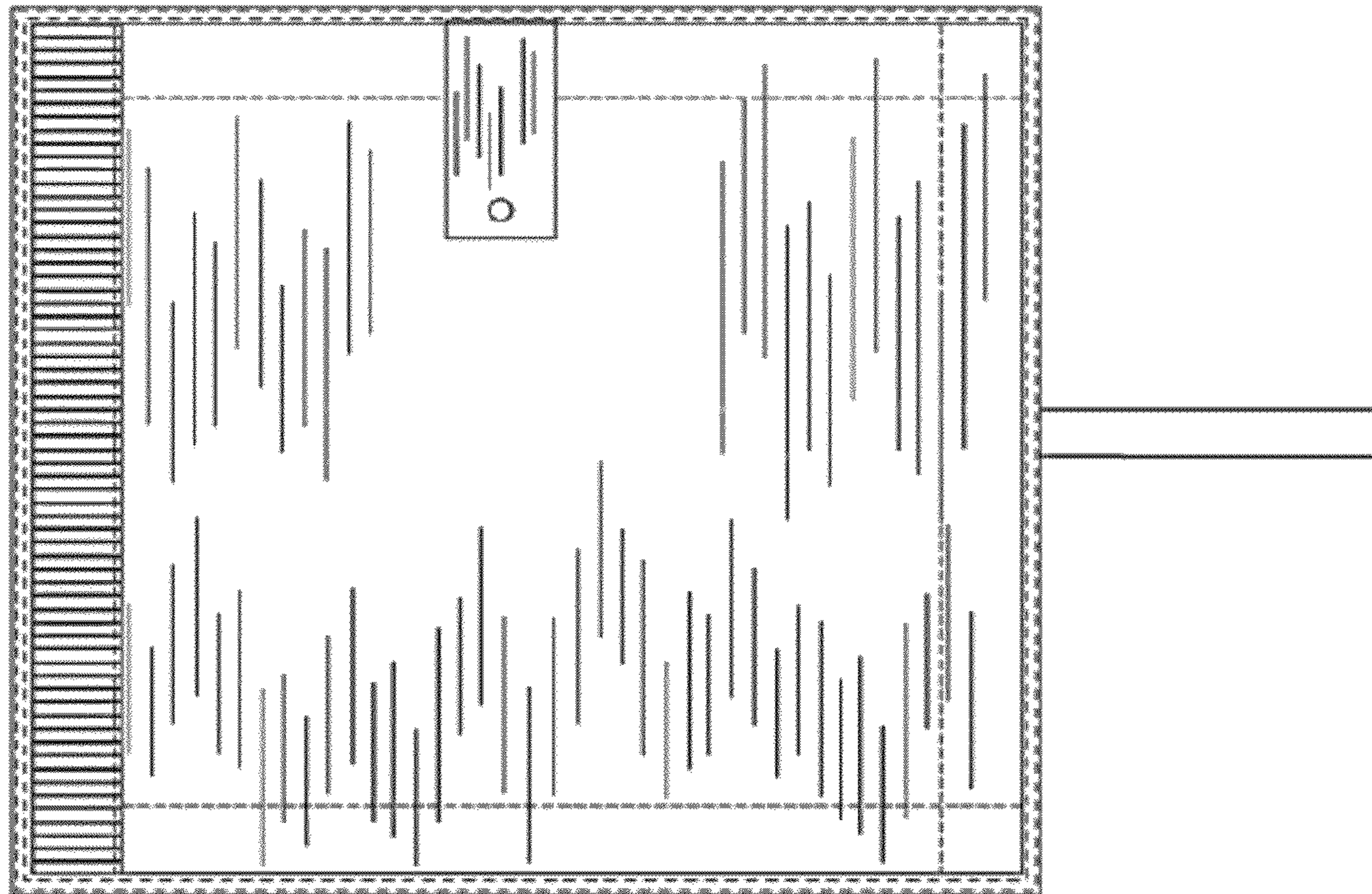


FIG. 6



FIG. 7

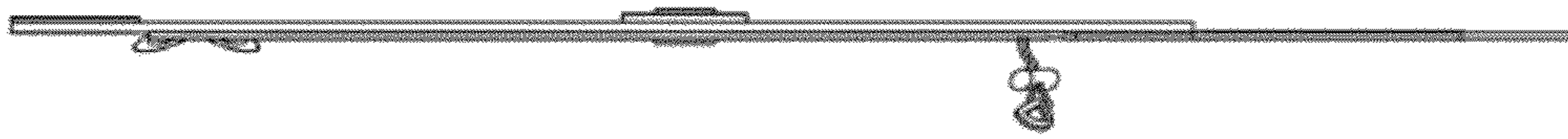


FIG. 8