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(54) **SURGICAL TRAY CORNER PROTECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a surgical tray corner protector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a surgical tray corner protector, showing my design;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the surgical tray corner protector of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the surgical tray corner protector of FIG. 1;

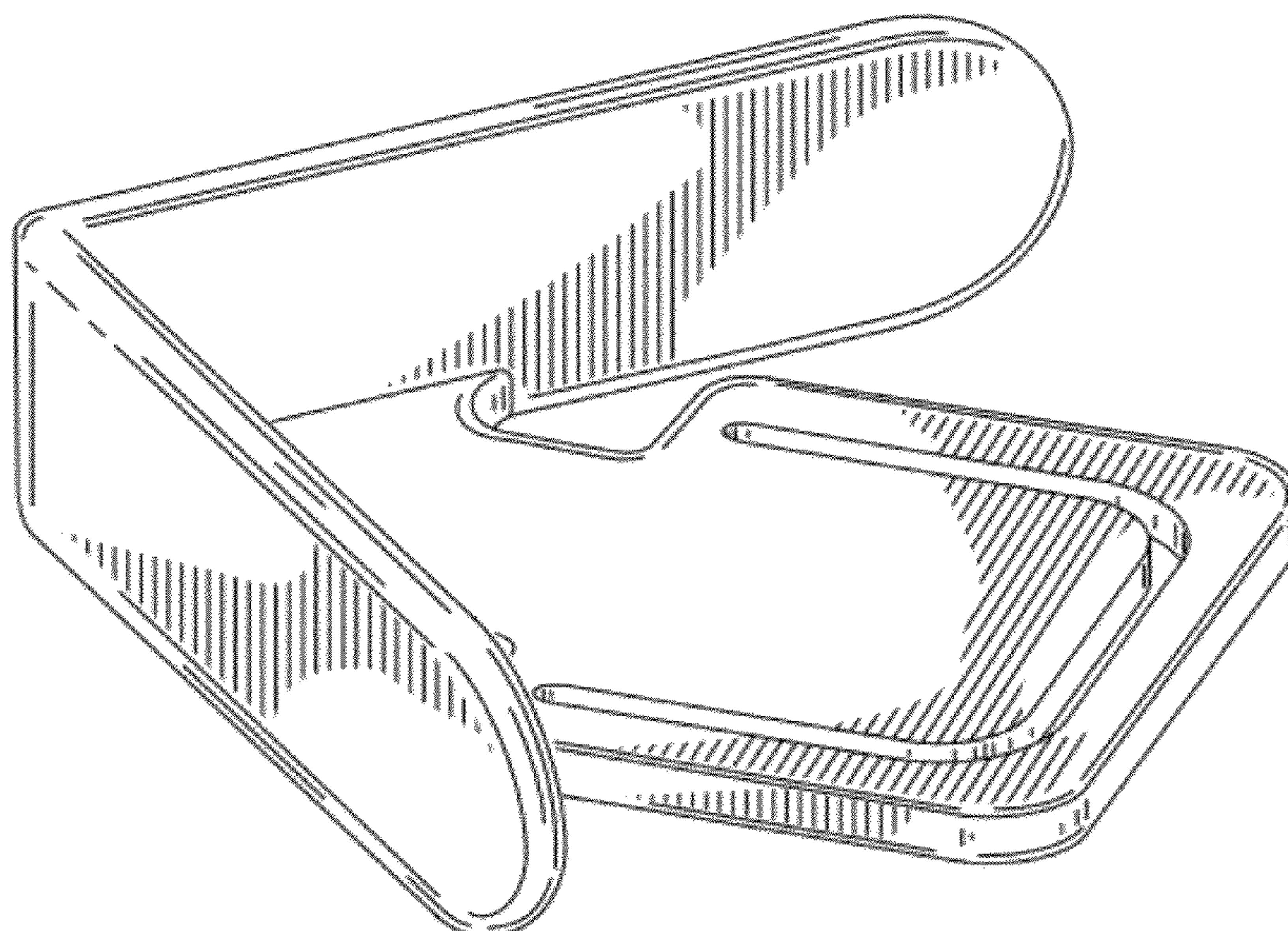
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation of the surgical tray corner protector of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left elevation of the surgical tray corner protector of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a right elevation of the surgical tray corner protector of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a front elevation of the surgical tray corner protector of FIG. 1.

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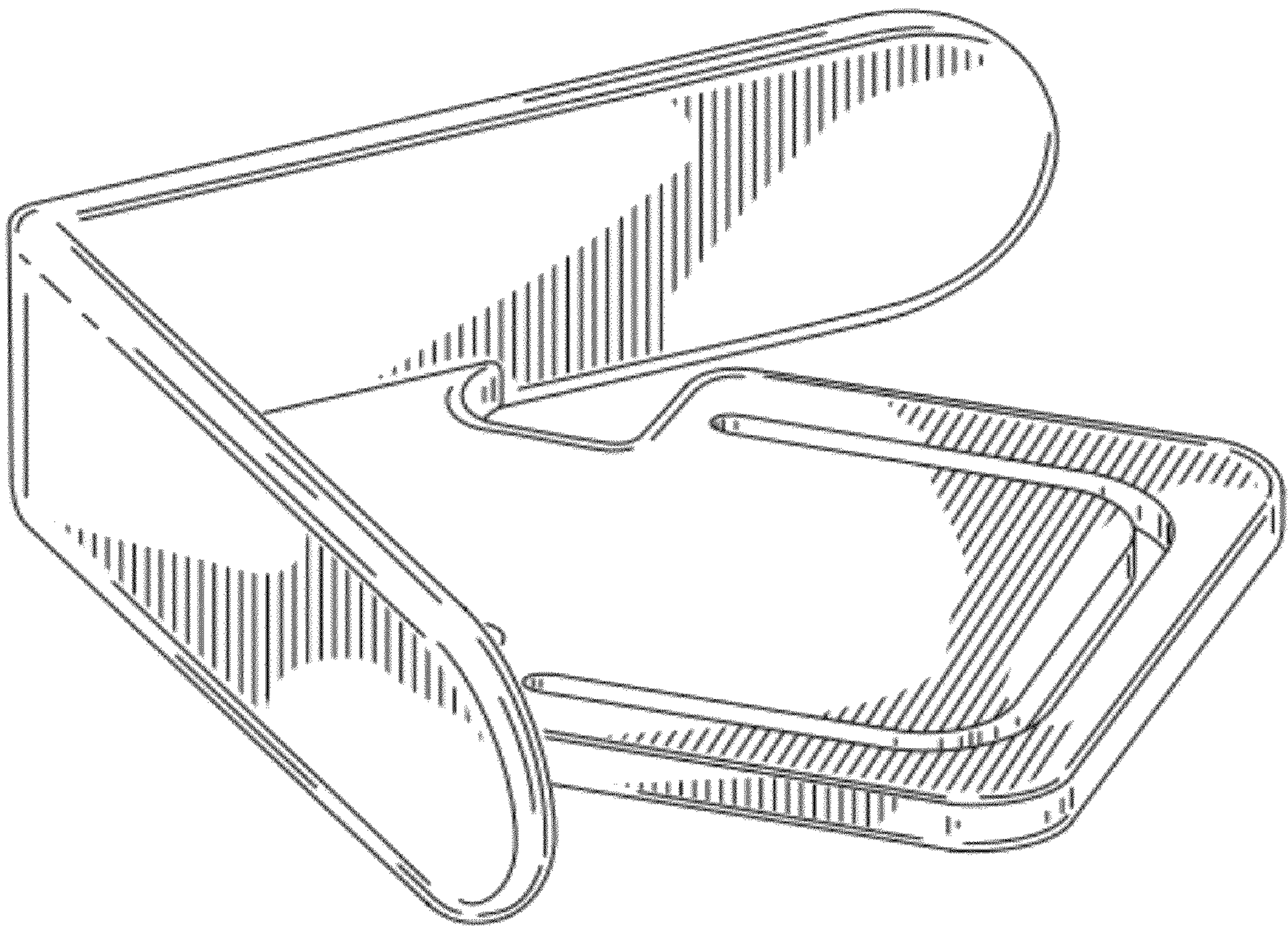


FIG. 1

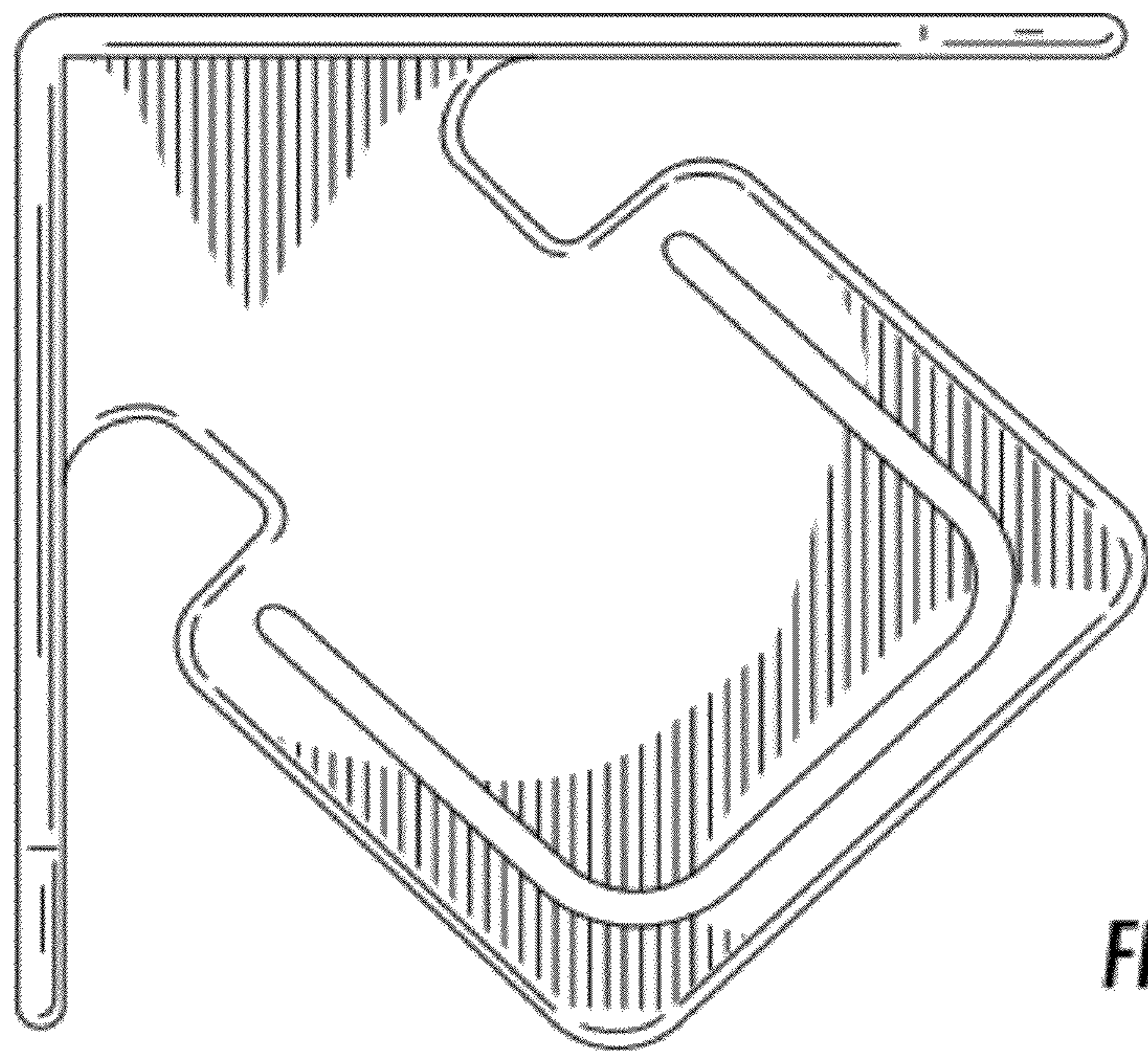


FIG. 2

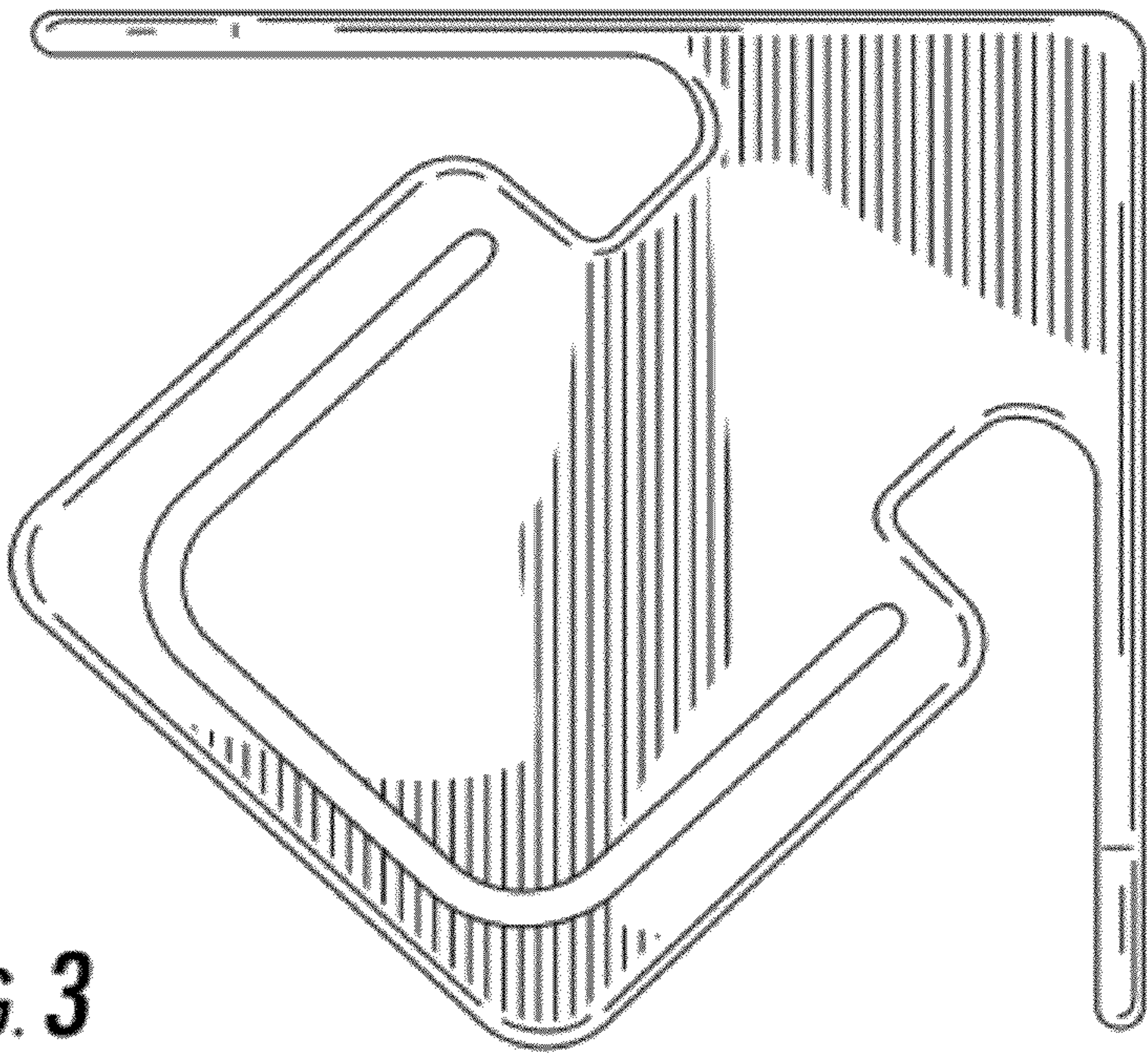


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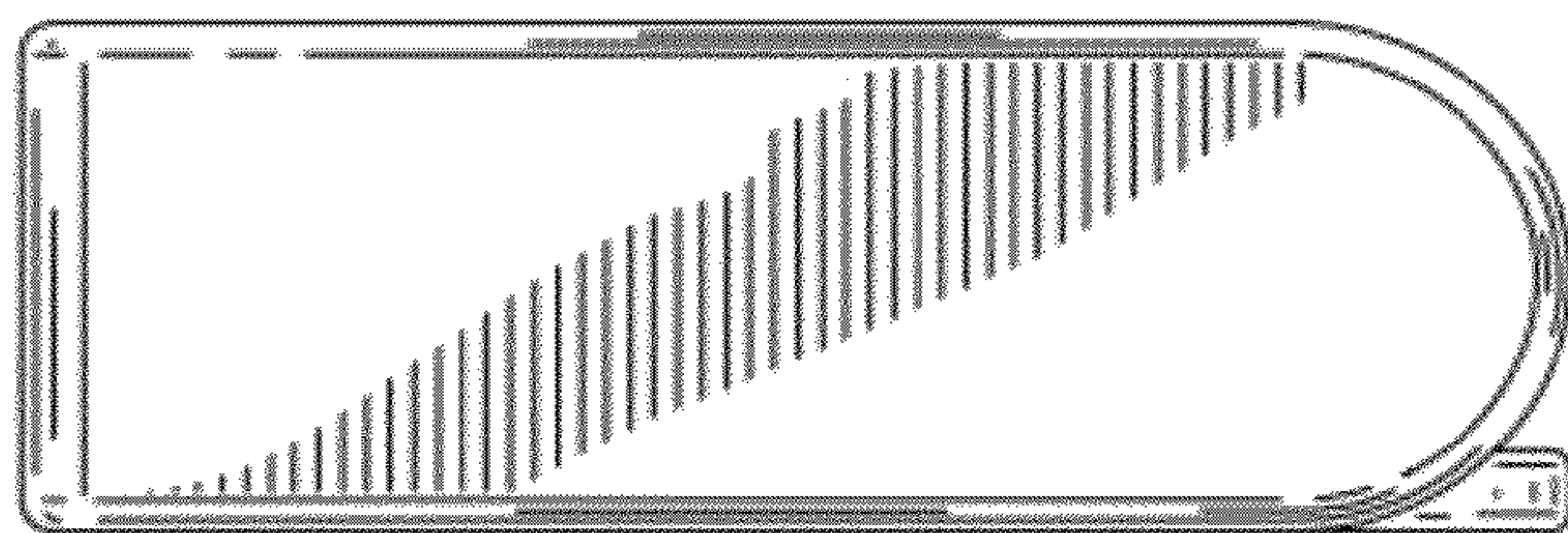


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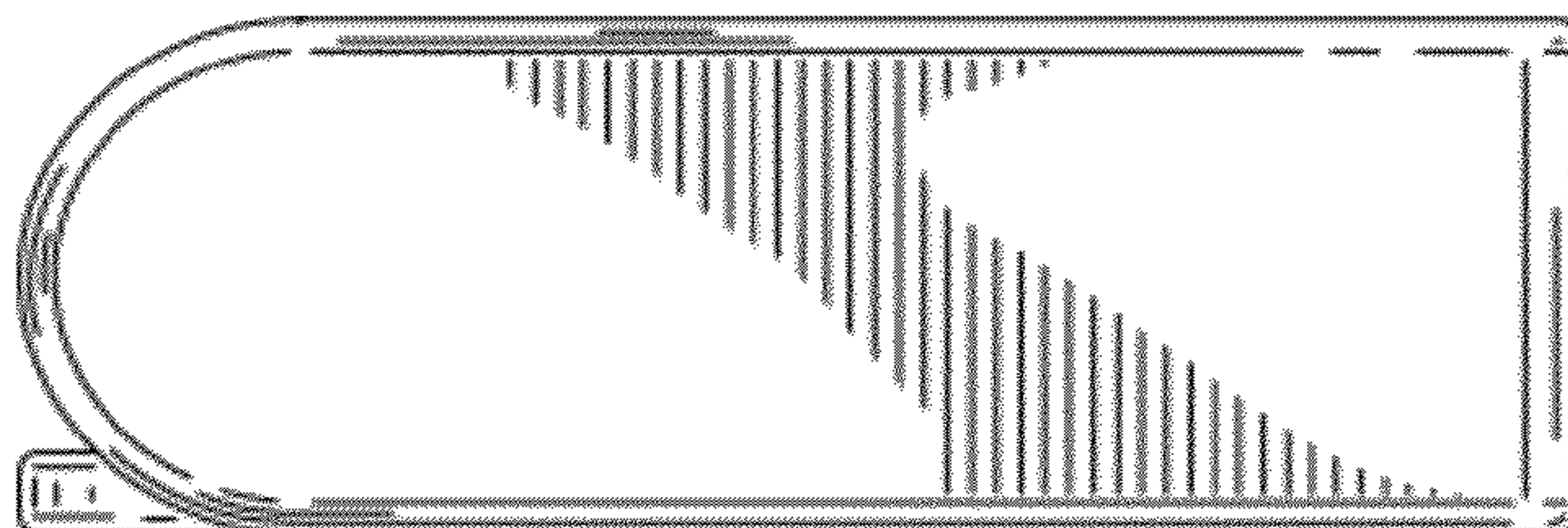


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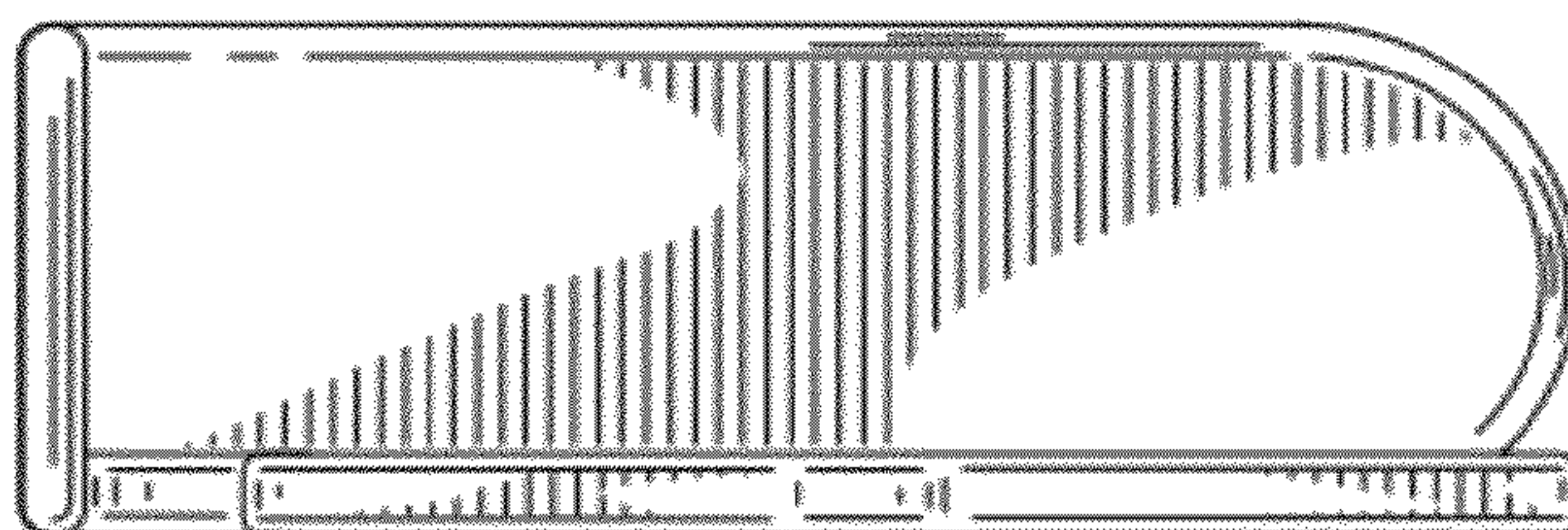


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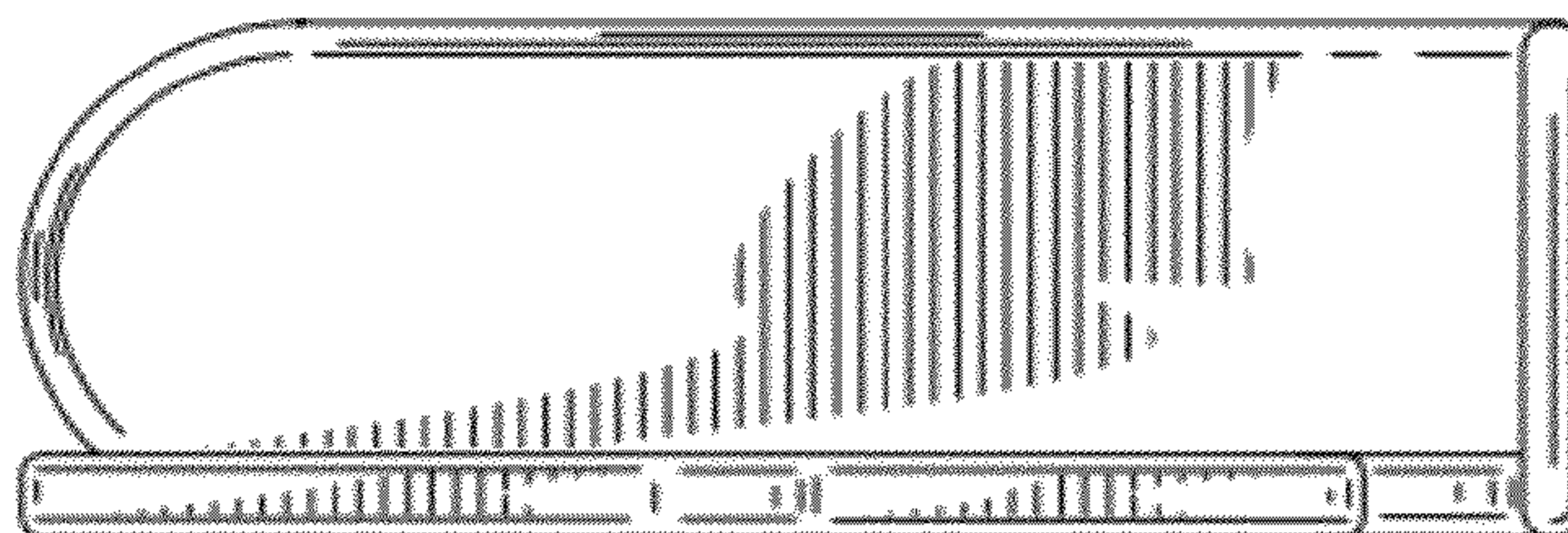


FIG. 7