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(54) **RACK-MOUNT AUDIO COMPONENT WITH  
REMOVABLE EARS AND ILLUMINATED  
ON/OFF SWITCH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch showing the new design, and with a front panel door in the open position.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position.

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position.

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position.

FIG. 6 is a back elevational view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position.

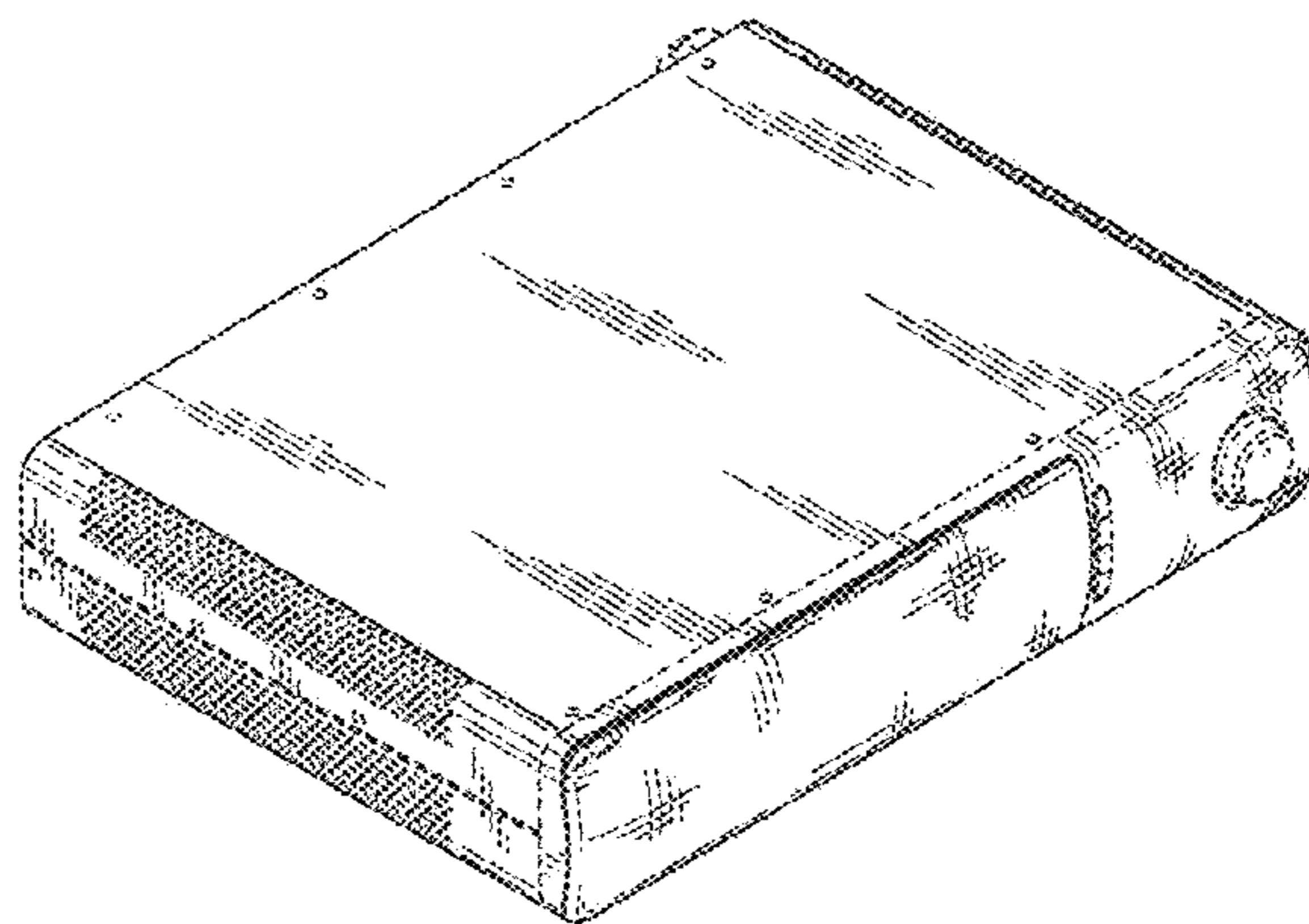
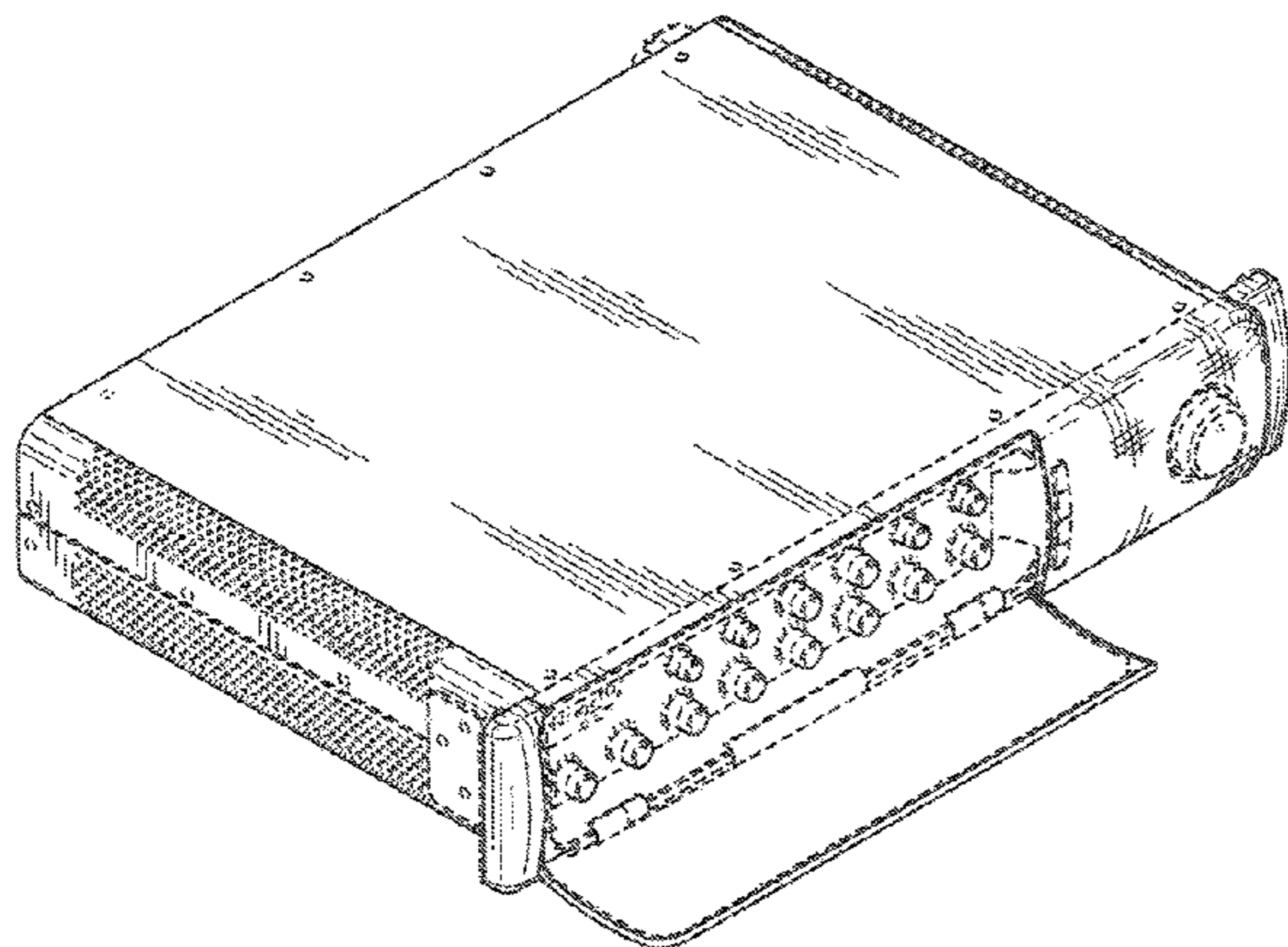
FIG. 7 is a right-side elevational view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position.

FIG. 8 is a left-side elevational view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position; and,

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch of FIG. 1, with the front panel door in a closed position and the ears removed. The rack ear connections on each side of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears and illuminated on/off switch are symmetrical.

The broken lines shown are included for purpose of illustrating the unclaimed portions of the article and form no part of the claim.

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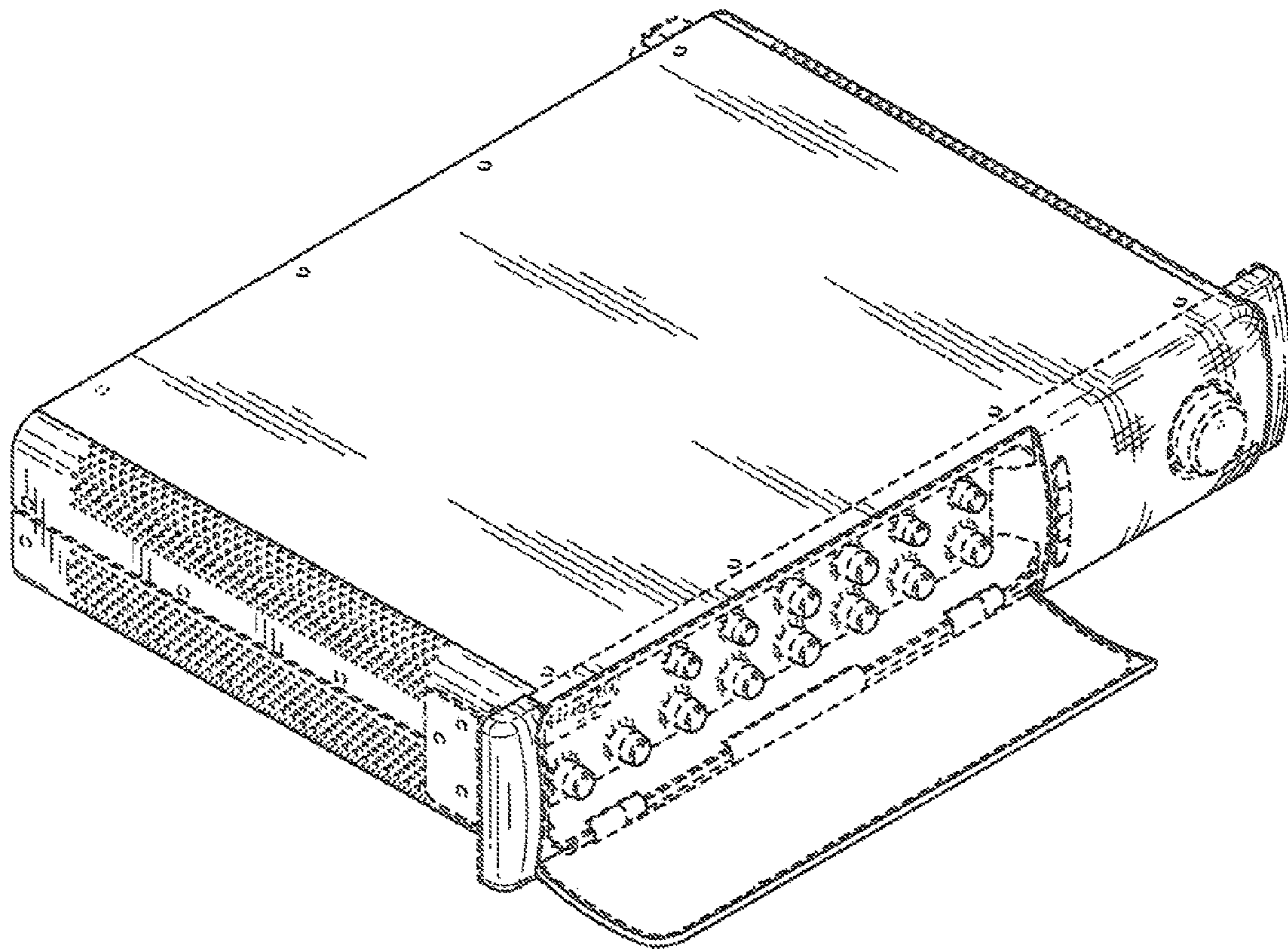


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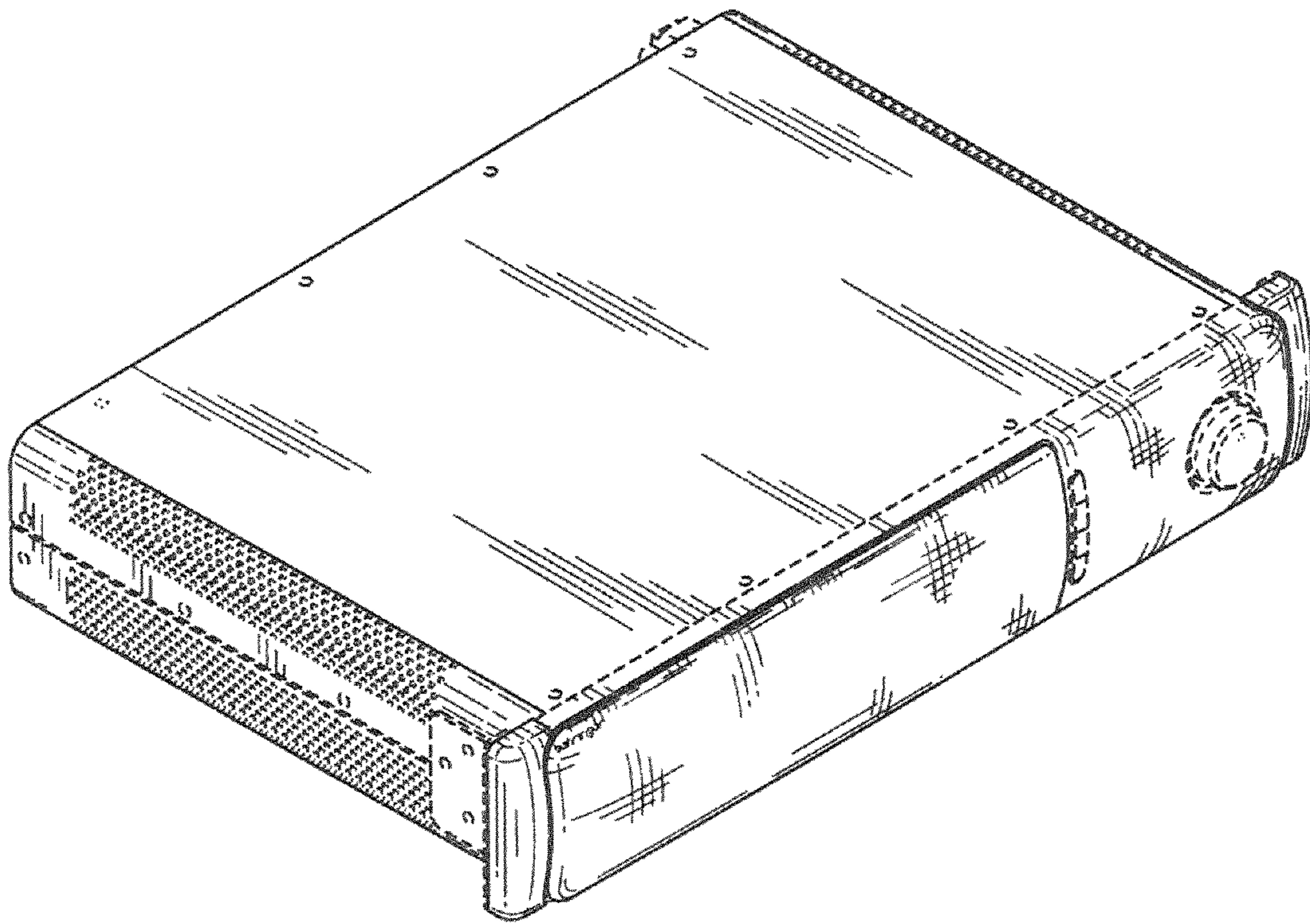


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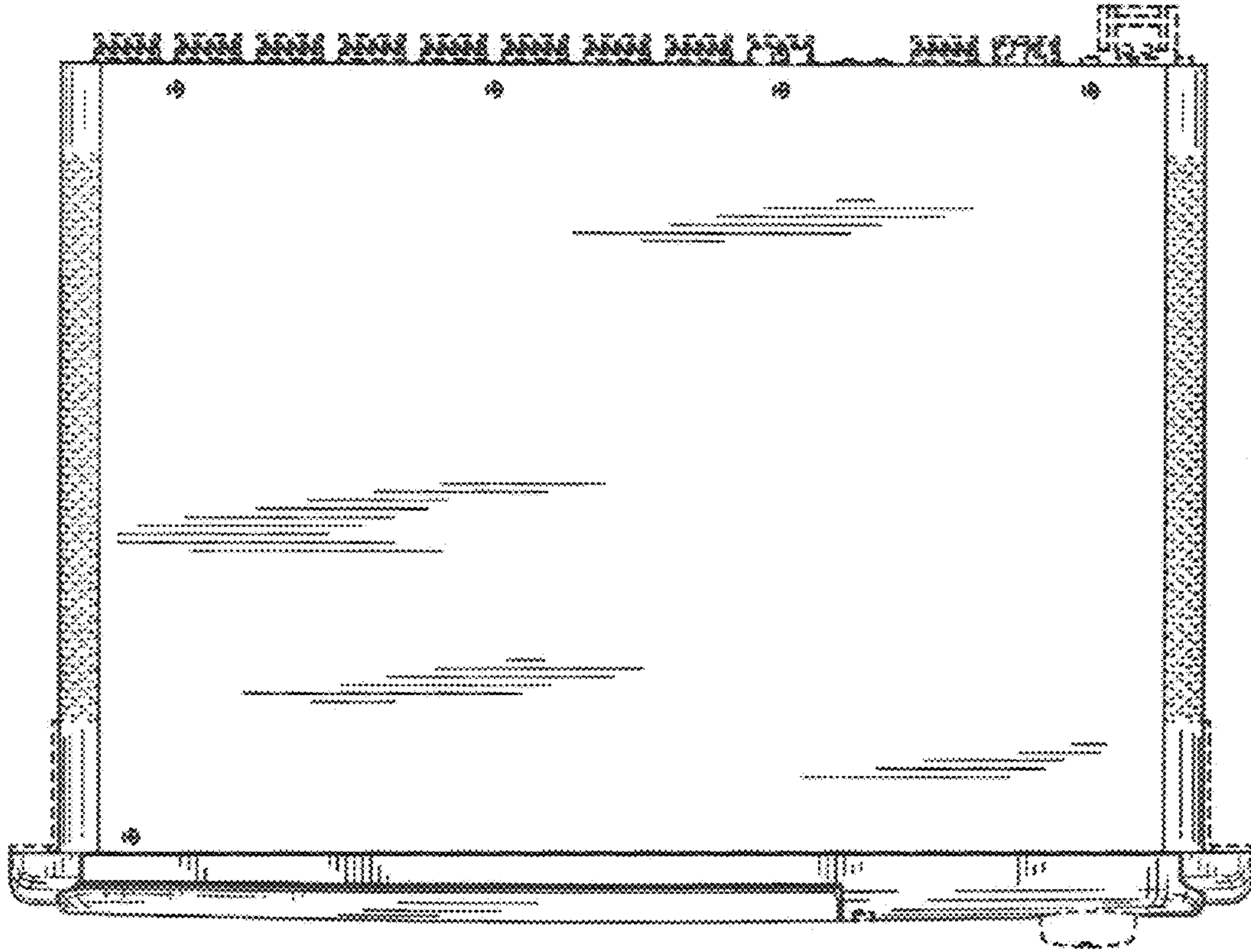


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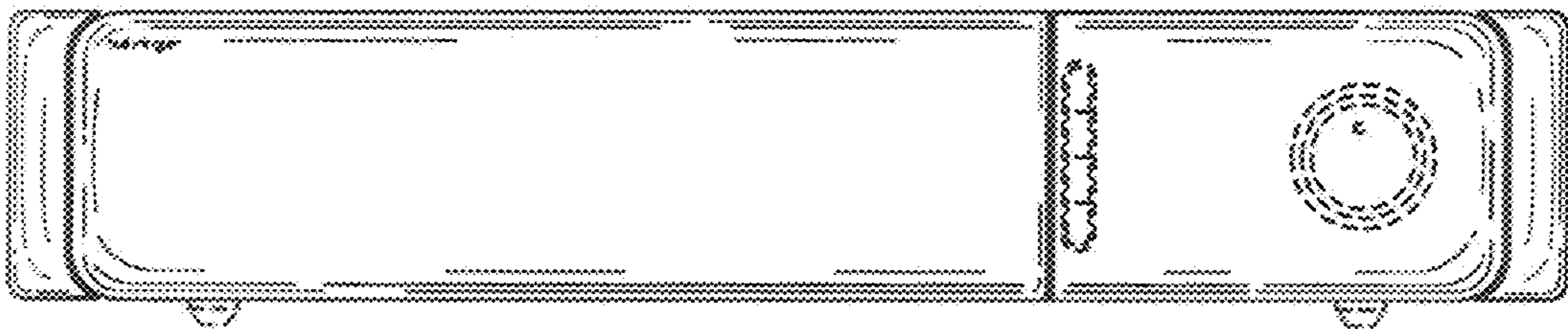


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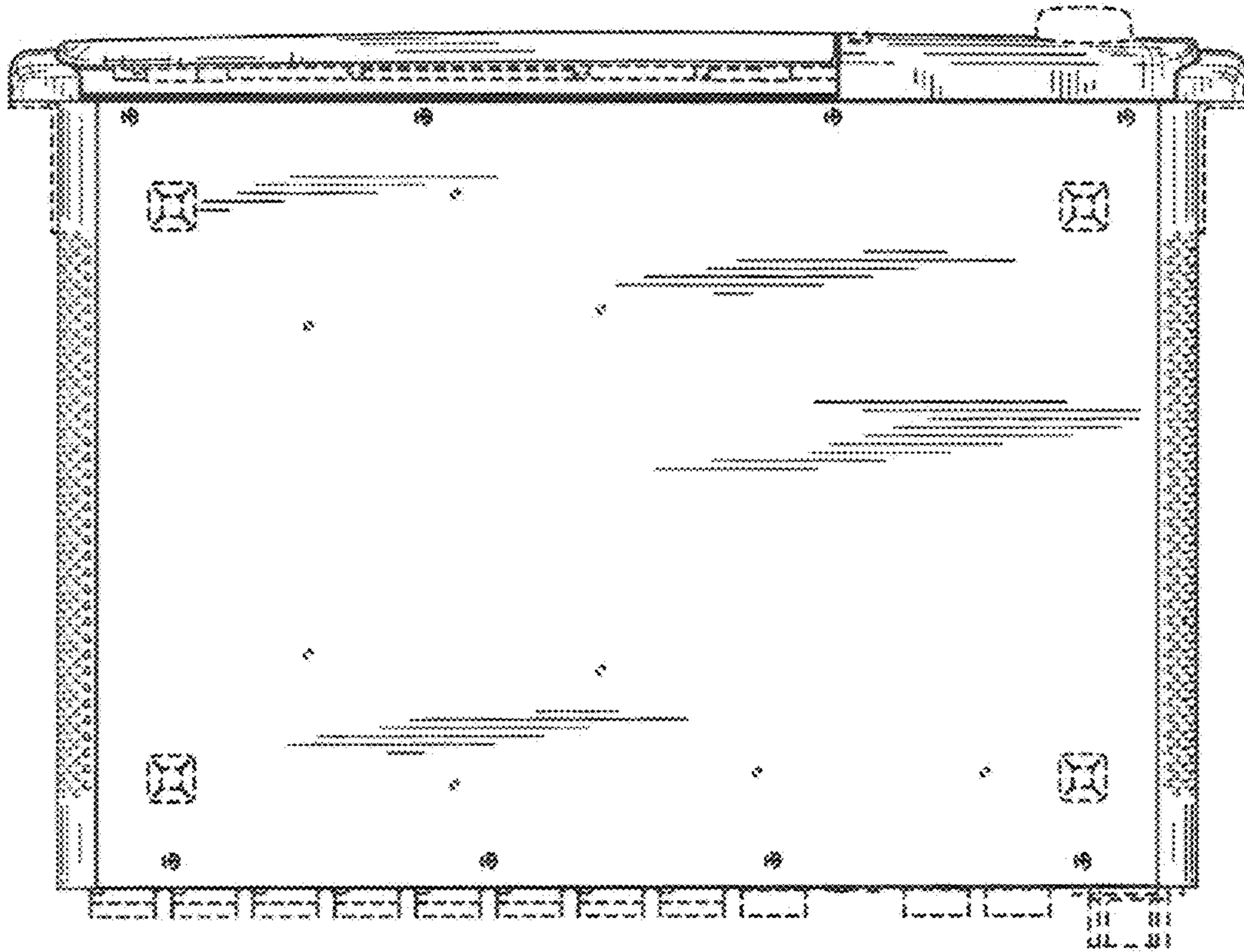


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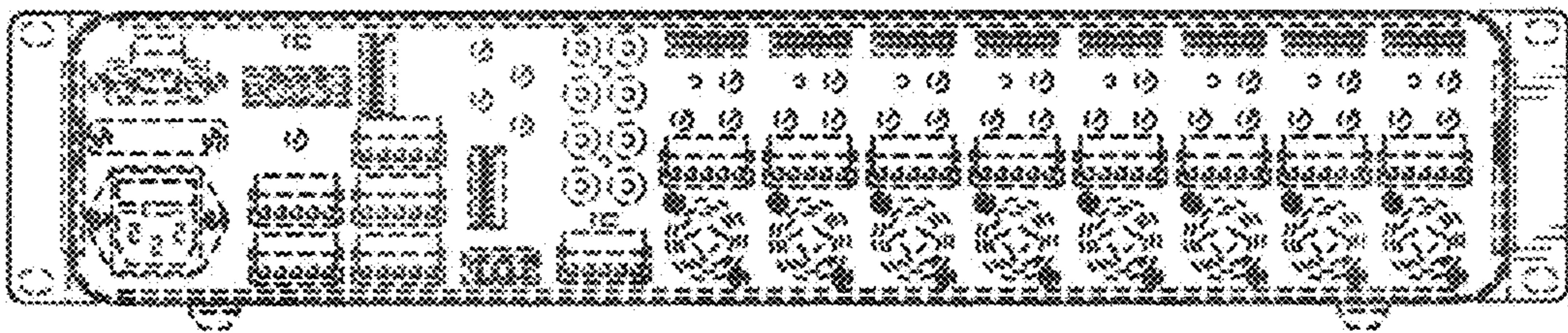


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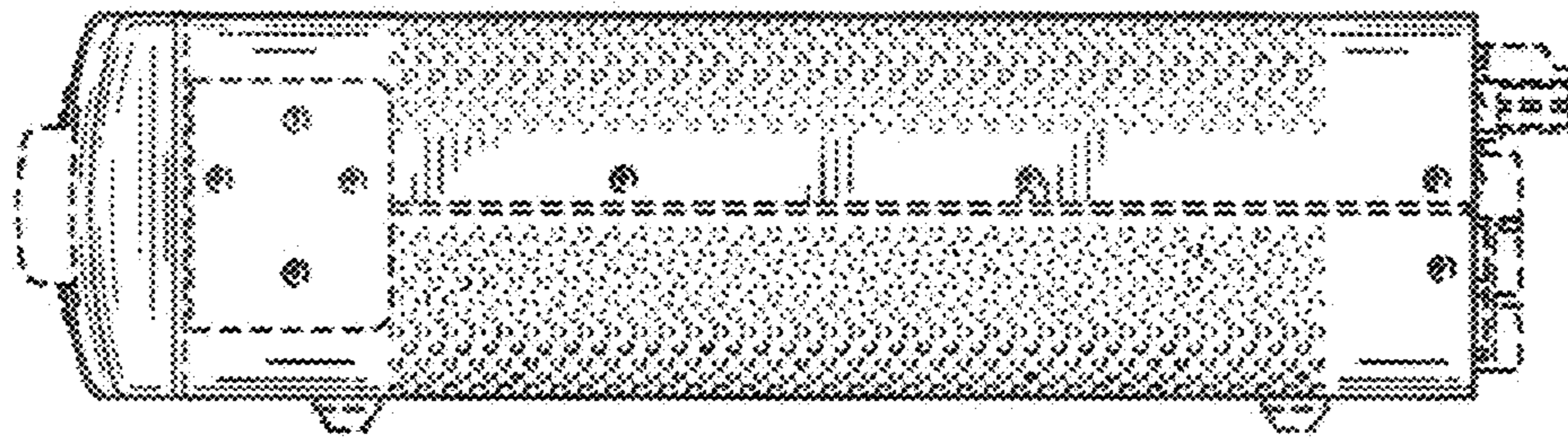


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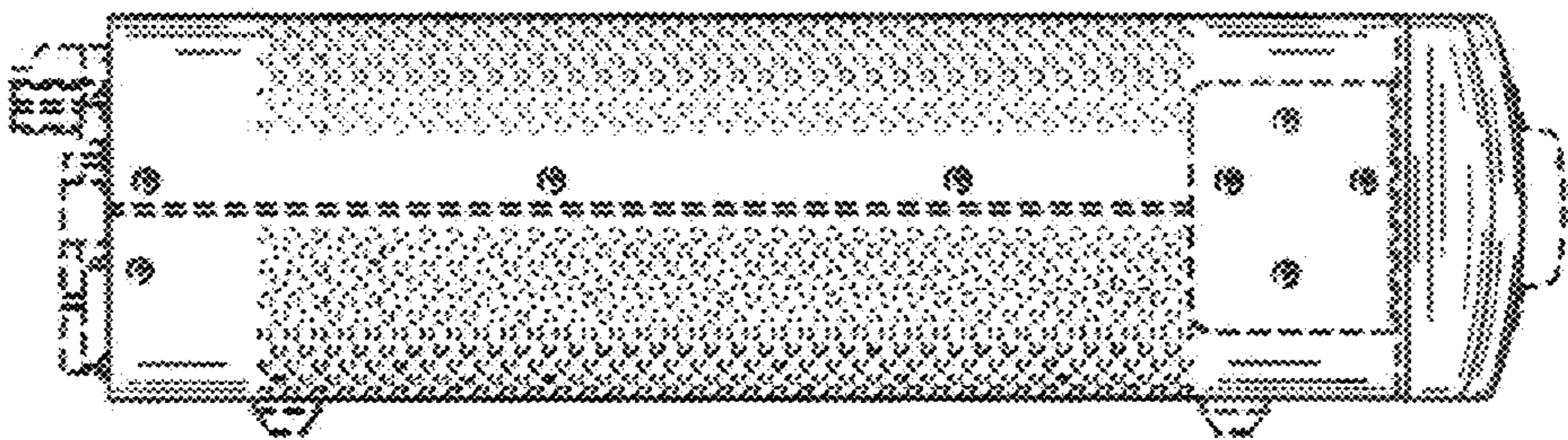


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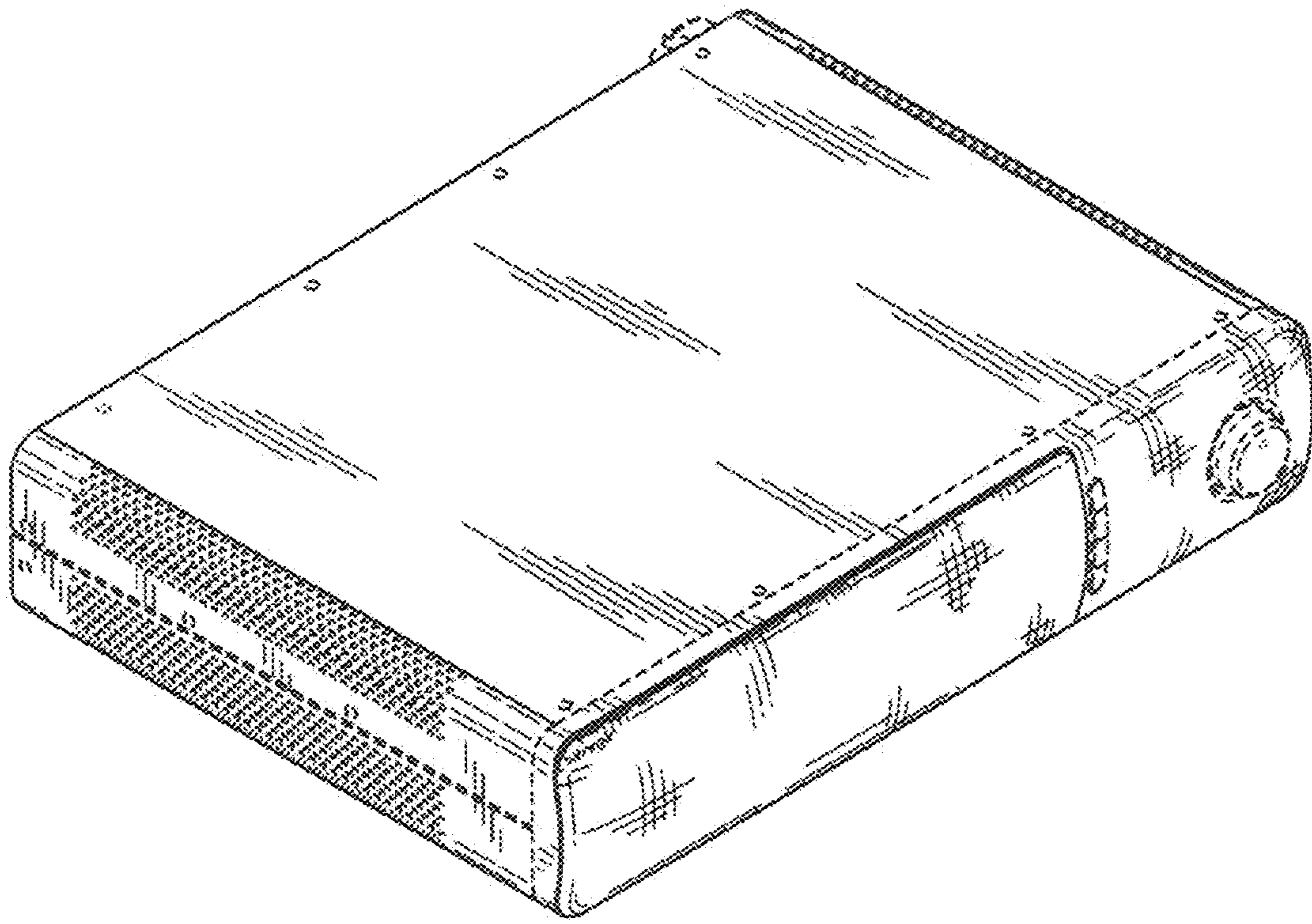


FIG. 9