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(54) **RACK-MOUNT AUDIO COMPONENT WITH REMOVABLE EARS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the rack-mount audio component with removeable ears, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears 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 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 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 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 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 of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position.

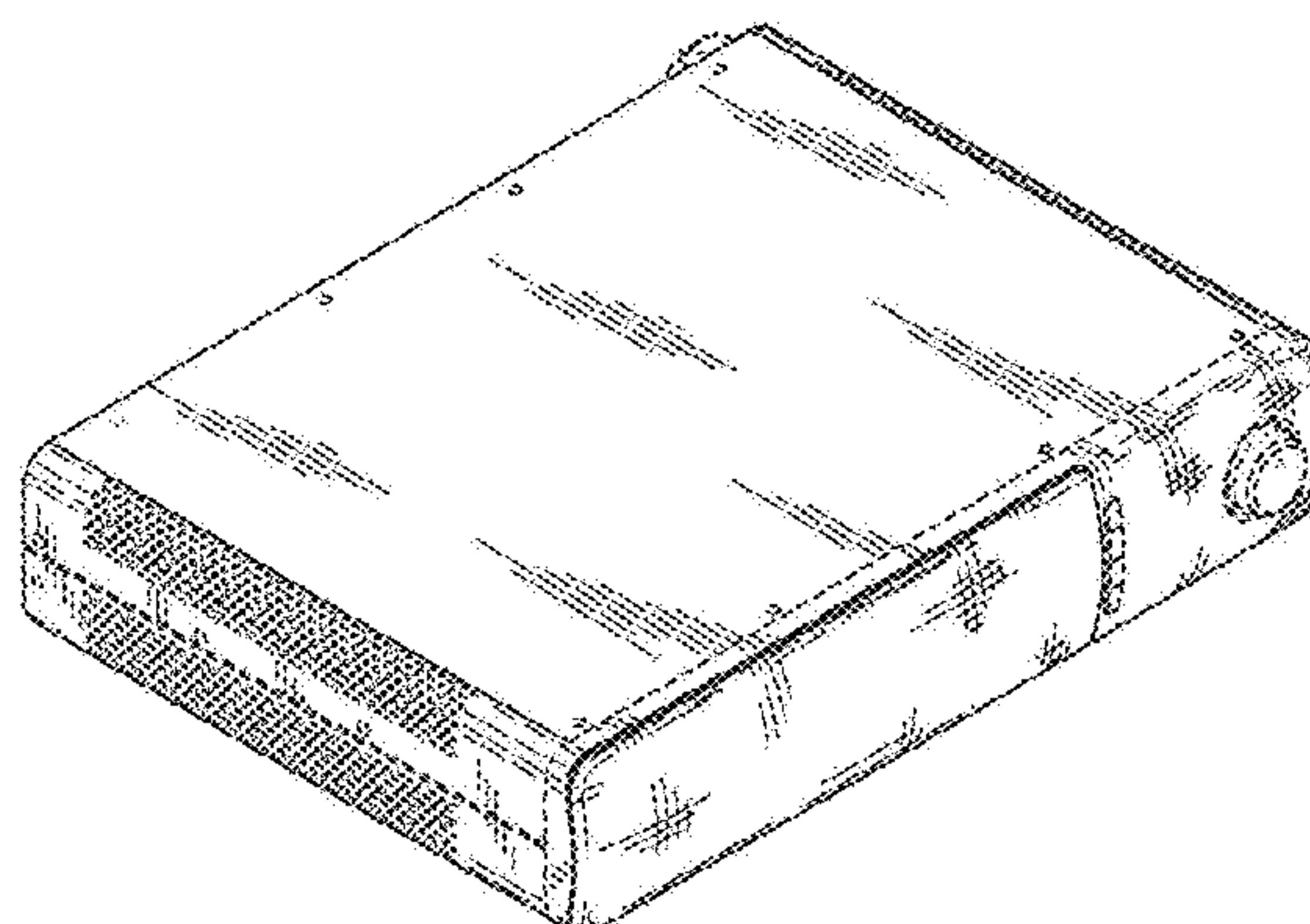
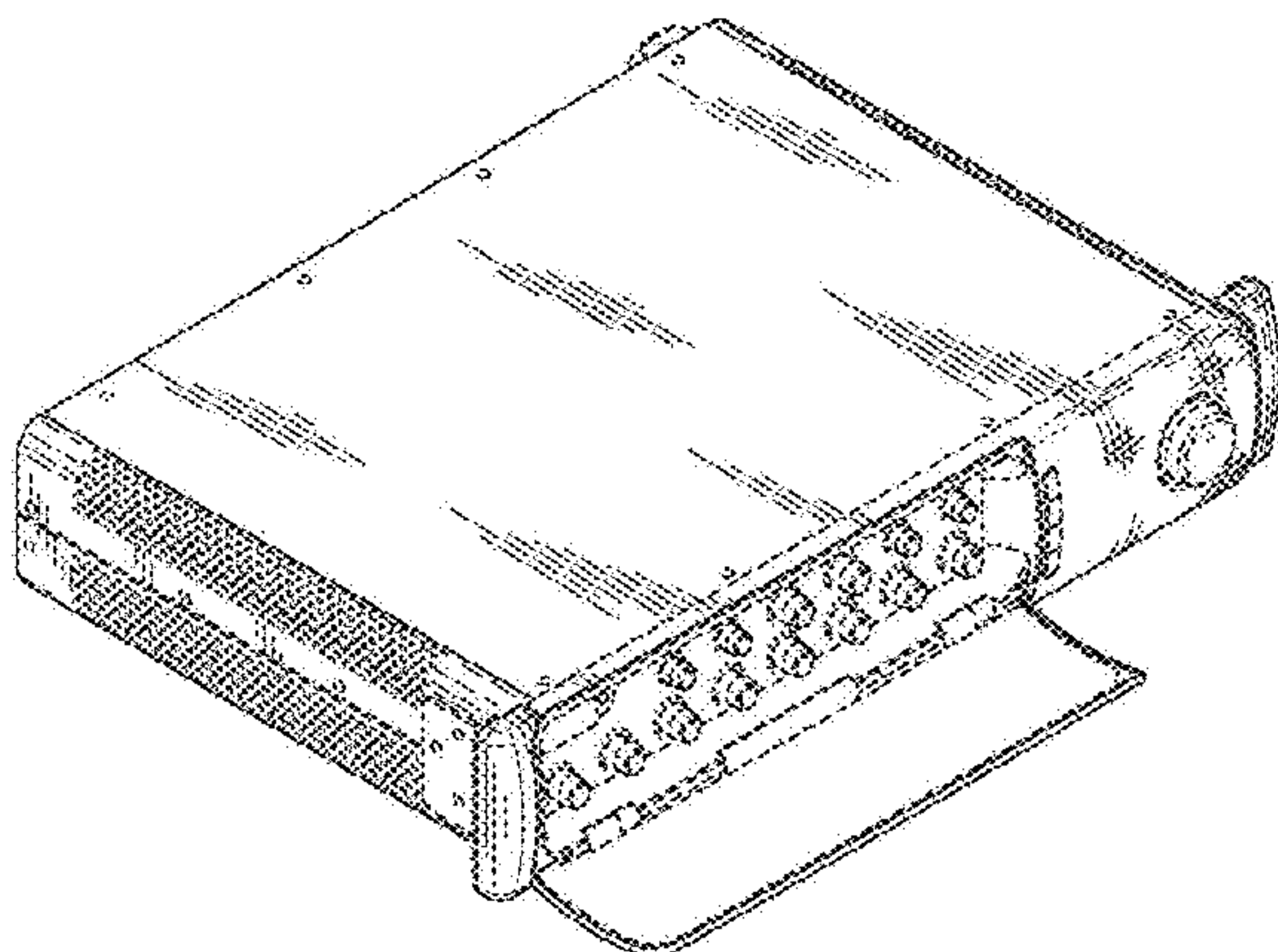
FIG. 7 is a right-side elevational view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position.

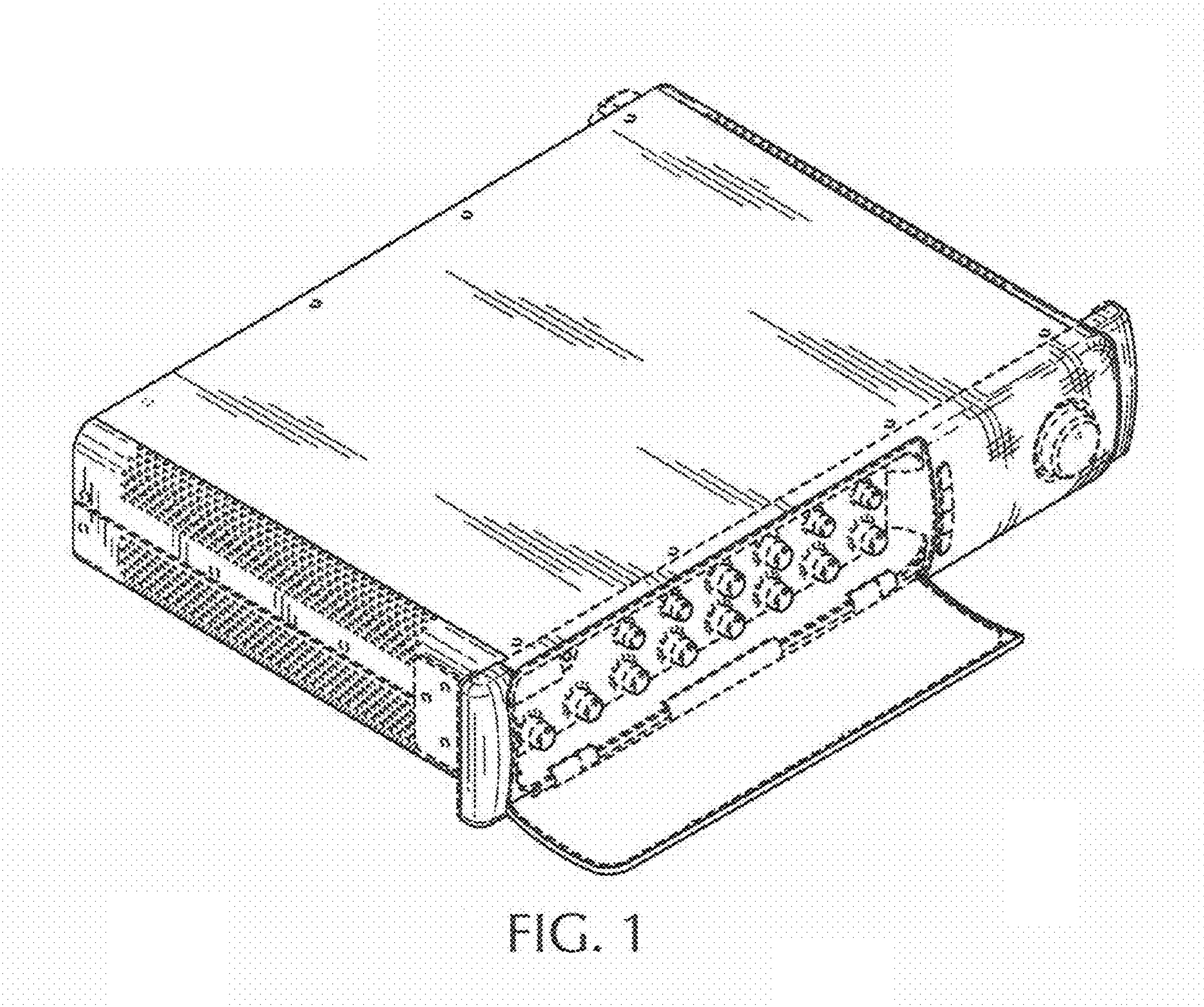
FIG. 8 is a left-side elevational view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears of FIG. 1 with the front panel door in a closed position; and,

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the rack-mount audio component with removable ears 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 are symmetrical.

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

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**





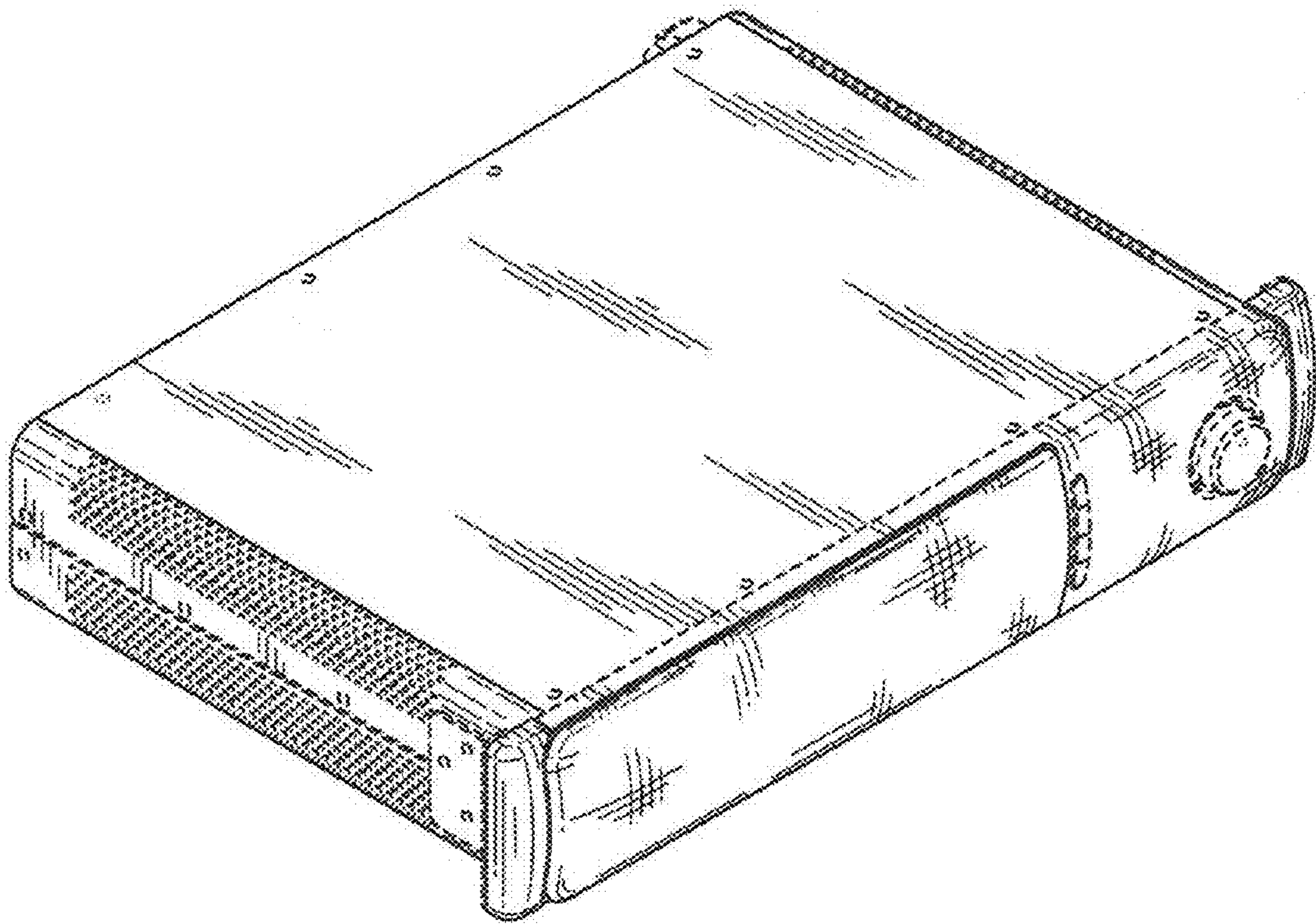


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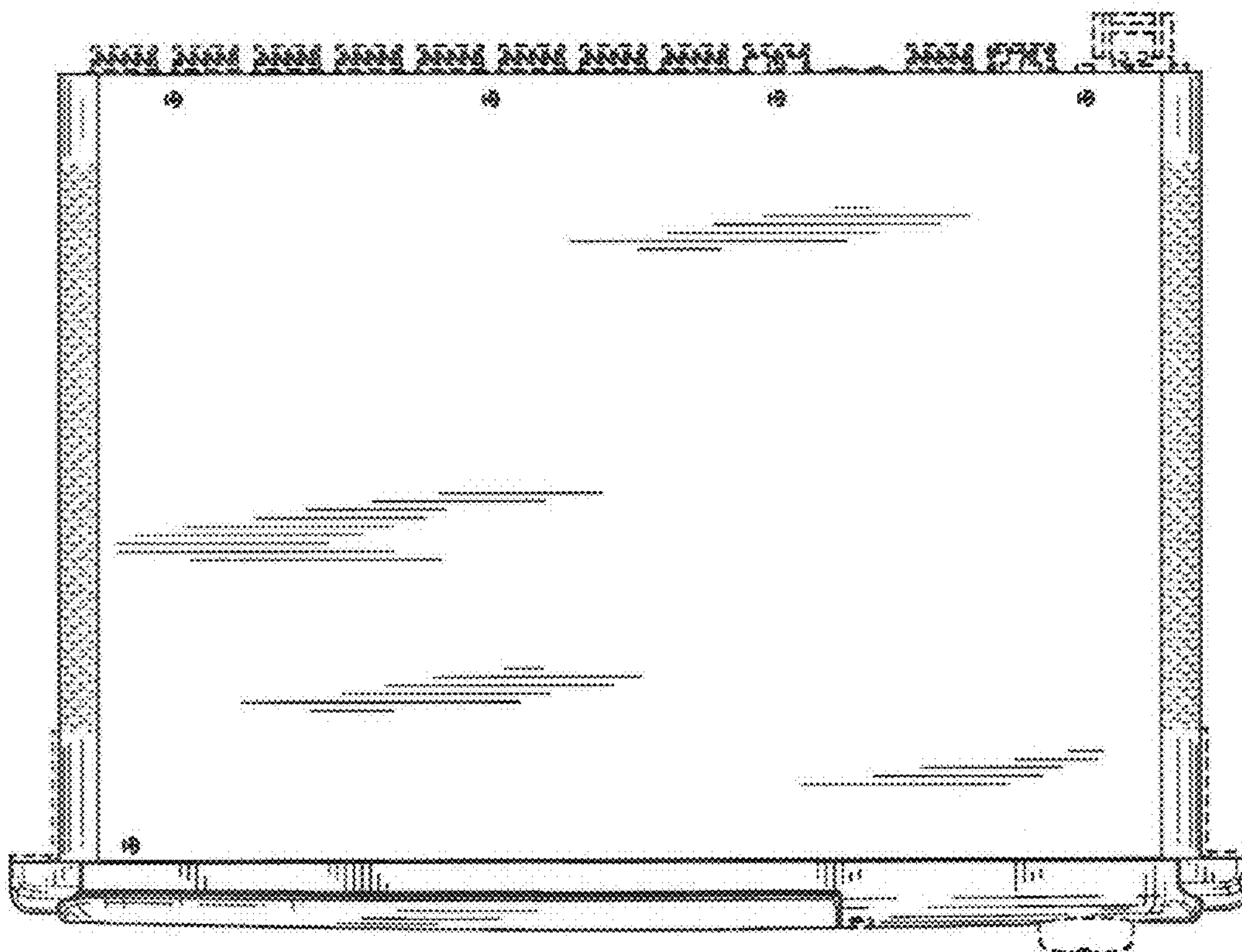


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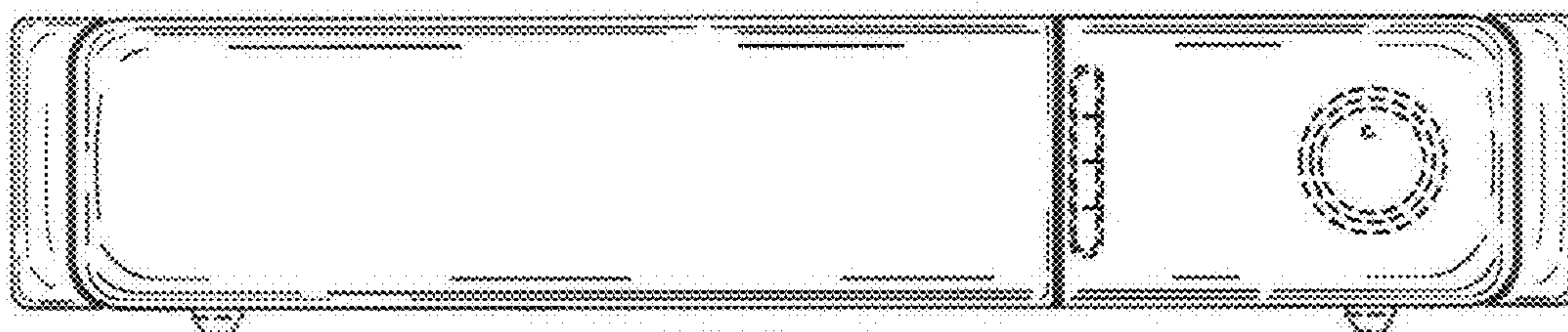


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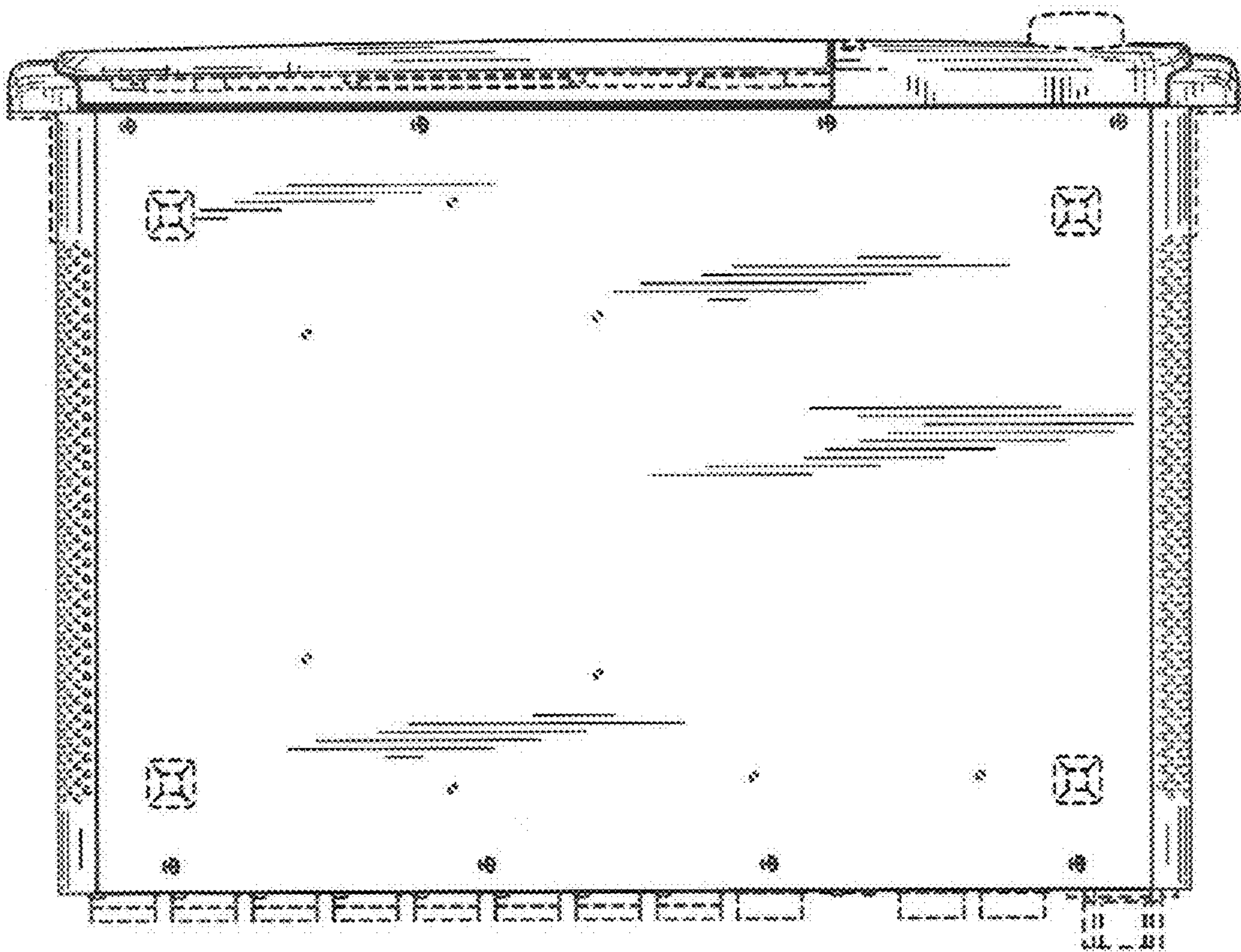


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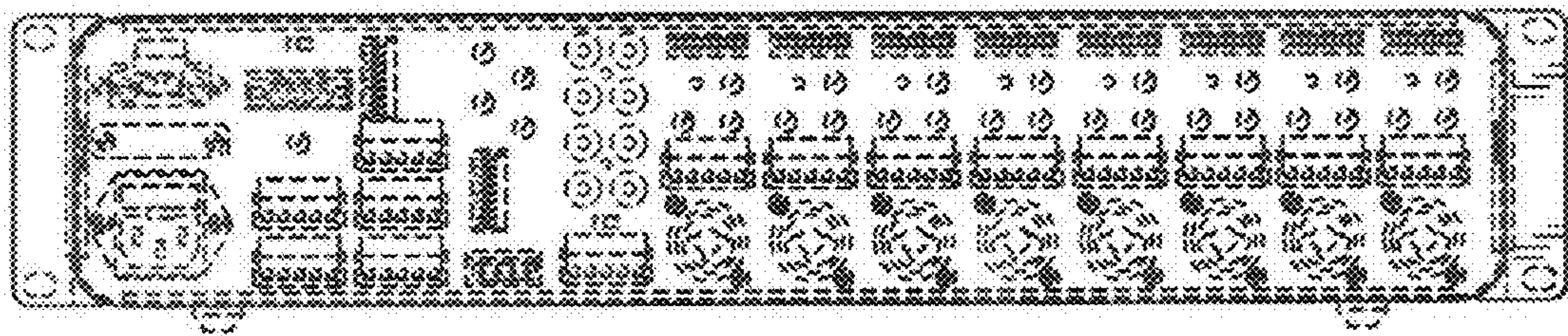


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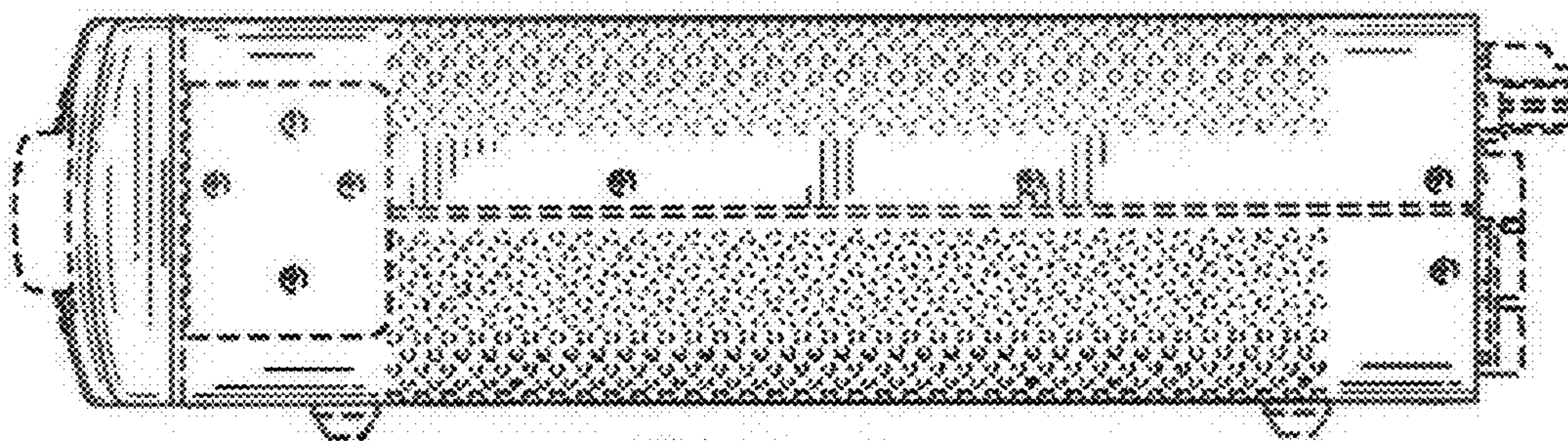


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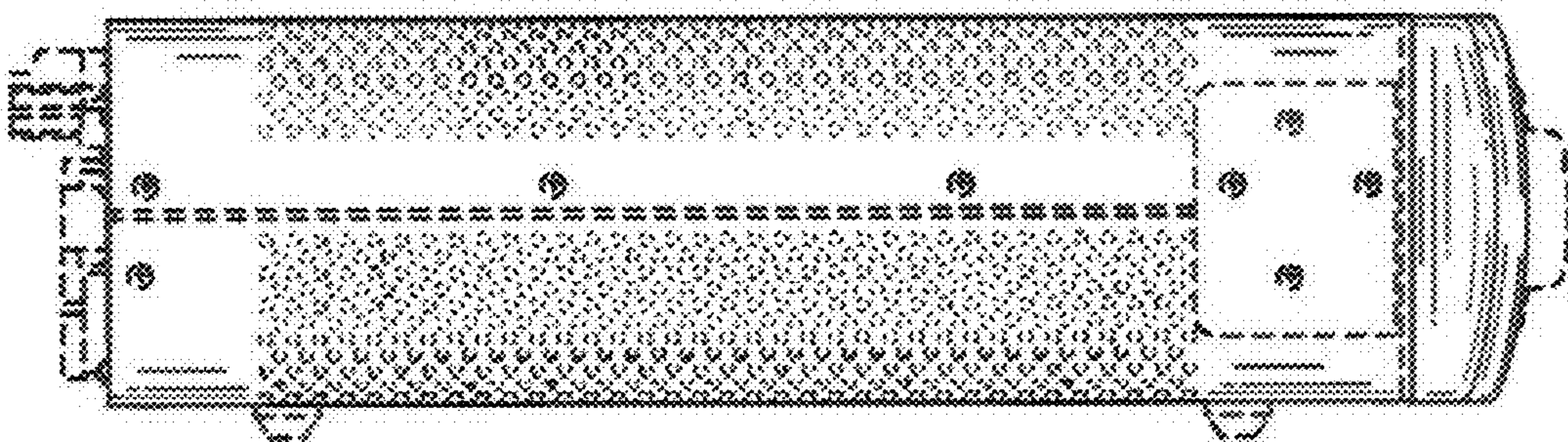


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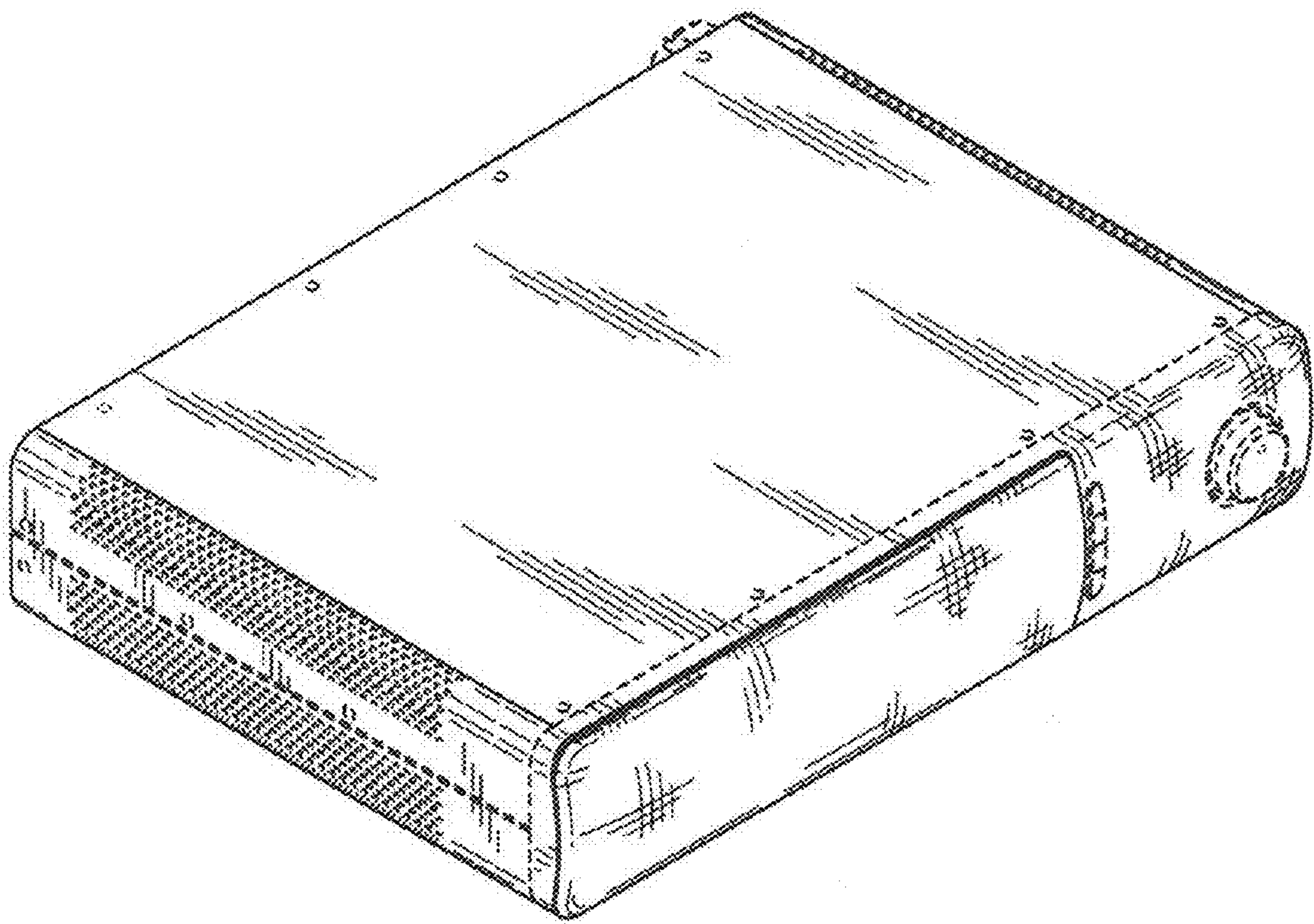


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