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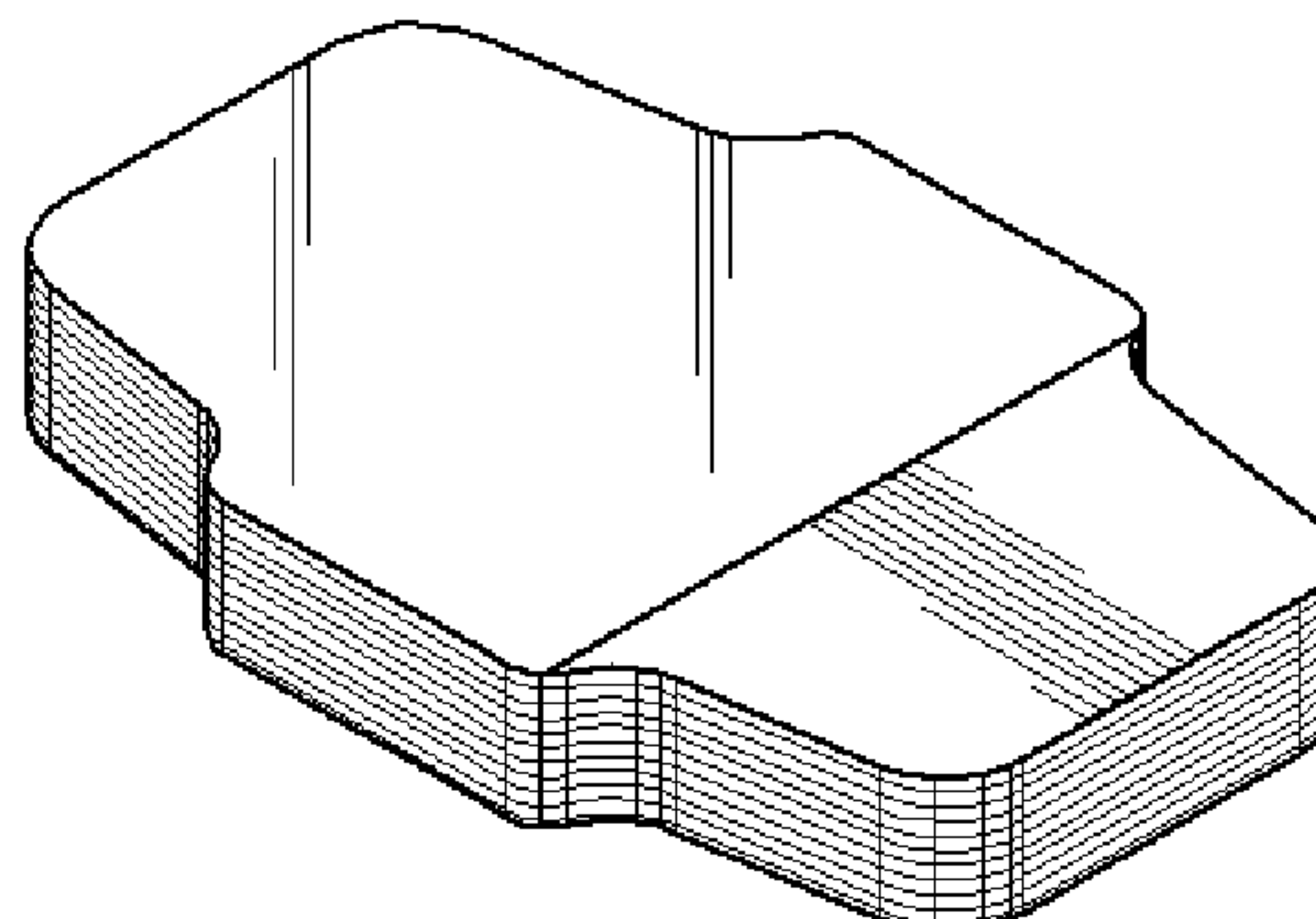
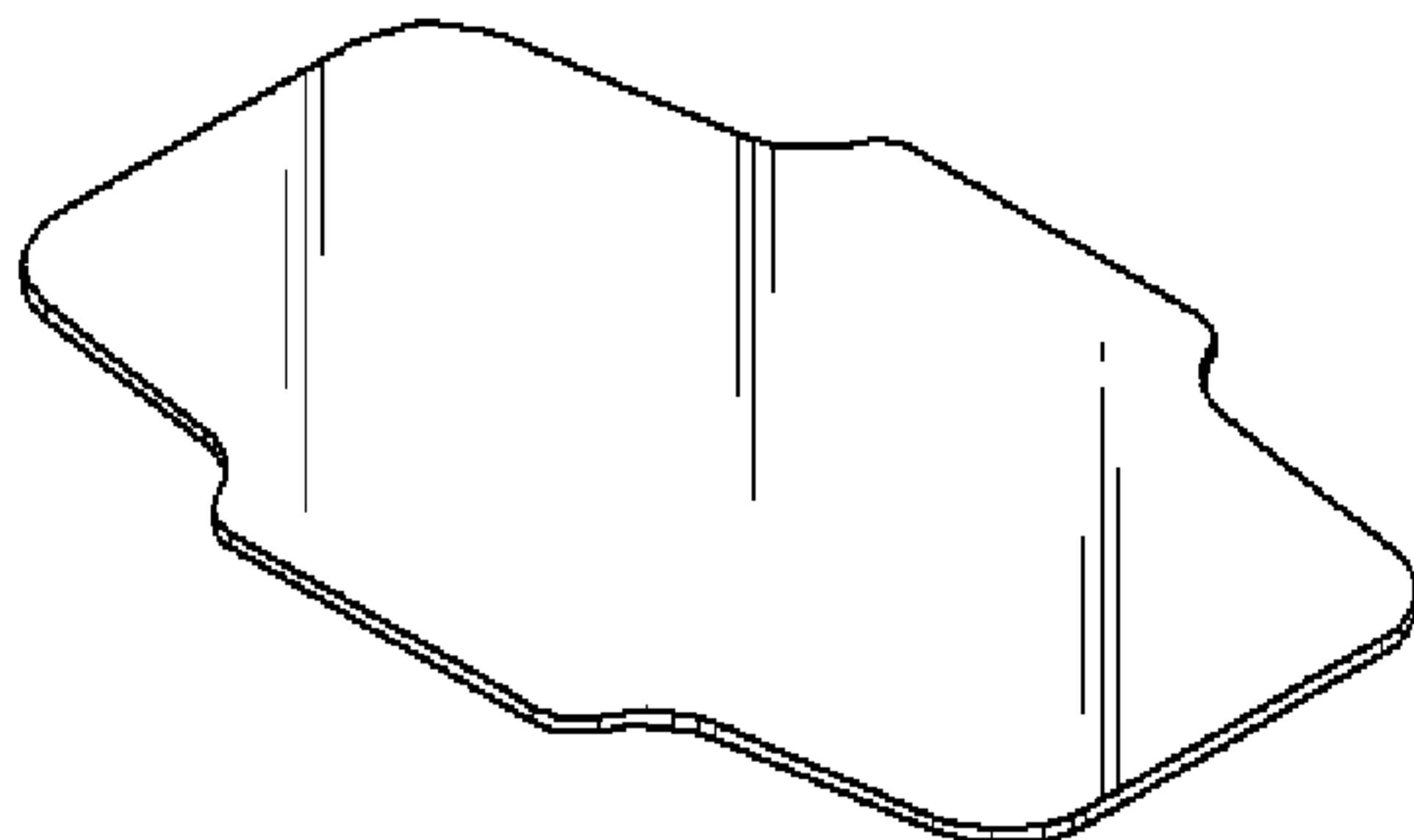
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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental designs for note sheets and related pads of note sheets, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a note sheet embodying our new design with the note sheet configured to receive indicia and having a rectangular body portion and two rounded tab portions.

FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the note sheet of FIG. 1, the bottom surface of the note sheet having a region of adhesive on the rectangular body portion.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the note sheet of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the note sheet of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a front-edge elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a back-edge elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a left-side elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a right-side elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 1.

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view of another note sheet embodying our new design with the note sheet configured to receive indicia and having a rectangular body portion and two rounded tab portions, with one of the rounded tab portions including an overlay.

FIG. 10 is a bottom perspective view of the note sheet of FIG. 9, the bottom surface of the note sheet having a region of adhesive on the rectangular body portion.

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the note sheet of FIG. 9.

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the note sheet of FIG. 9.

FIG. 13 is a front-edge elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 9.

FIG. 14 is a back-edge elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 9.

FIG. 15 is a left-side elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 9.

FIG. 16 is a right-side elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 9.

FIG. 17 is a top perspective view of a pad of aligned note sheets including the note sheet of FIG. 9 and a bottom pad carrier sheet.

FIG. 18 is a bottom perspective view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 17.

FIG. 19 is a top plan view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 17.

FIG. 20 is a bottom plan view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 17.

FIG. 21 is a front-edge elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 17.

FIG. 22 is a back-edge elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 17.

FIG. 23 is a left-side elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 17.

FIG. 24 is a right-side elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 17.

FIG. 25 is a top perspective view of a pad of alternating note sheets including the note sheet of FIG. 9 and a bottom pad carrier sheet, where the overlay of the next-to-the-top note sheet is visible through the top note sheet.

FIG. 26 is a bottom perspective view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 25.

FIG. 27 is a top plan view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 25.

FIG. 28 is a bottom plan view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 25.

FIG. 29 is a front-edge elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 25.

FIG. 30 is a back-edge elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 25.

FIG. 31 is a right-side elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 25.

FIG. 32 is a left-side elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 25.

FIG. 33 is a top perspective view of another note sheet embodying our new design with the note sheet configured to receive indicia and having a rectangular body portion and two rounded tab portions.

FIG. 34 is a bottom perspective view of the note sheet of FIG. 33, the bottom surface of the note sheet having a region of adhesive on the rectangular body portion.

FIG. 35 is a top plan view of the note sheet of FIG. 33.

FIG. 36 is a bottom plan view of the note sheet of FIG. 33.

FIG. 37 is a front-edge elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 33.

FIG. 38 is a back-edge elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 33.

FIG. 39 is a left-side elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 33.

FIG. 40 is a right-side elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 33.

FIG. 41 is a top perspective view of another note sheet embodying our new design with the note sheet configured to receive indicia and having a rectangular body portion and two rounded tab portions, with one of the rounded tab portions including an overlay.

FIG. 42 is a bottom perspective view of the note sheet of FIG. 41, the bottom surface of the note sheet having a region of adhesive on the rectangular body portion.

FIG. 43 is a top plan view of the note sheet of FIG. 41.

FIG. 44 is a bottom plan view of the note sheet of FIG. 41.

FIG. 45 is a front-edge elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 41.

FIG. 46 is a back-edge elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 41.

FIG. 47 is a left-side elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 41.

FIG. 48 is a right-side elevational view of the note sheet of FIG. 41.

FIG. 49 is a top perspective view of a pad of aligned note sheets including the note sheet of FIG. 41 and a bottom pad carrier sheet.

FIG. 50 is a bottom perspective view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 49.

FIG. 51 is a top plan view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 49. FIG. 52 is a bottom plan view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 49.

FIG. 53 is a front-edge elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 49.

FIG. 54 is a back-edge elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 49.

FIG. 55 is a left-side elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 49.

FIG. 56 is a right-side elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 49.

FIG. 57 is a top perspective view of a pad of alternating note sheets including the note sheet of FIG. 41 and a bottom pad carrier sheet, where the overlay of the next-to-the-top note sheet is visible through the top note sheet.

FIG. 58 is a bottom perspective view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 57.

FIG. 59 is a top plan view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 57.

FIG. 60 is a bottom plan view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 57.

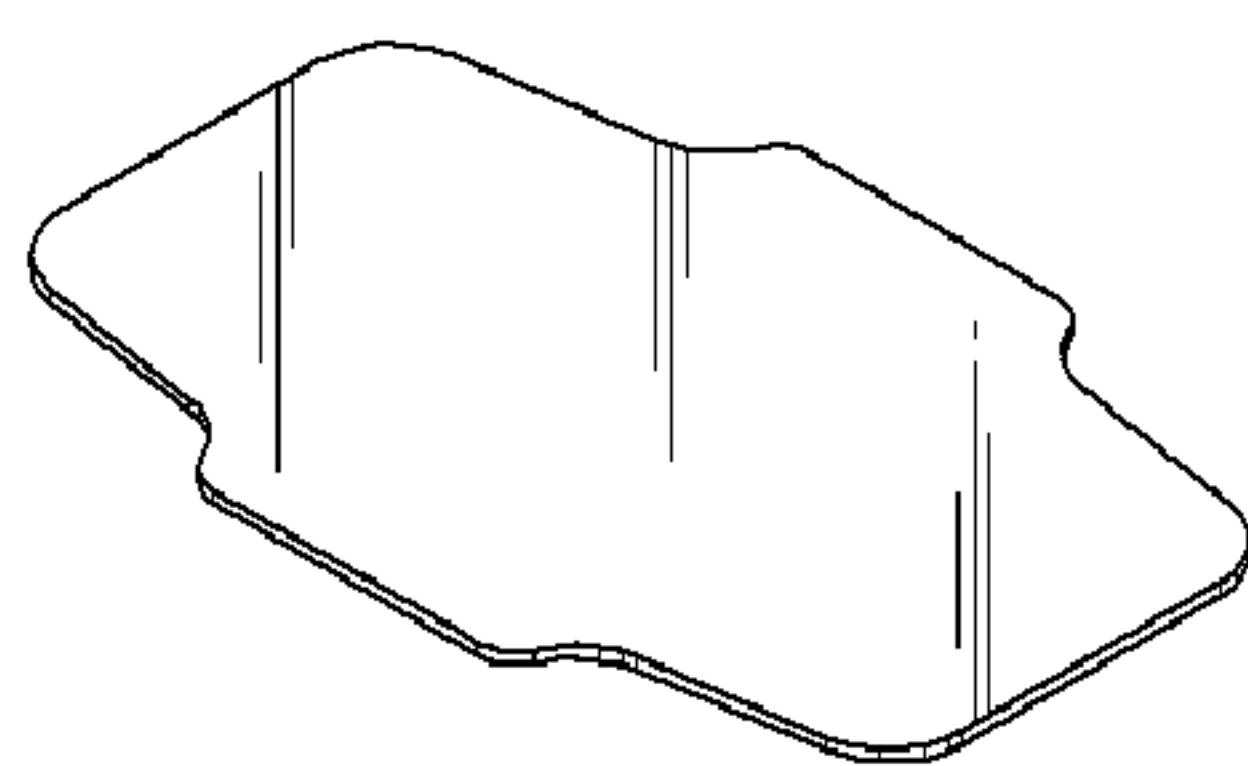
FIG. 61 is a front-edge elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 57.

FIG. 62 is a back-edge elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 57.

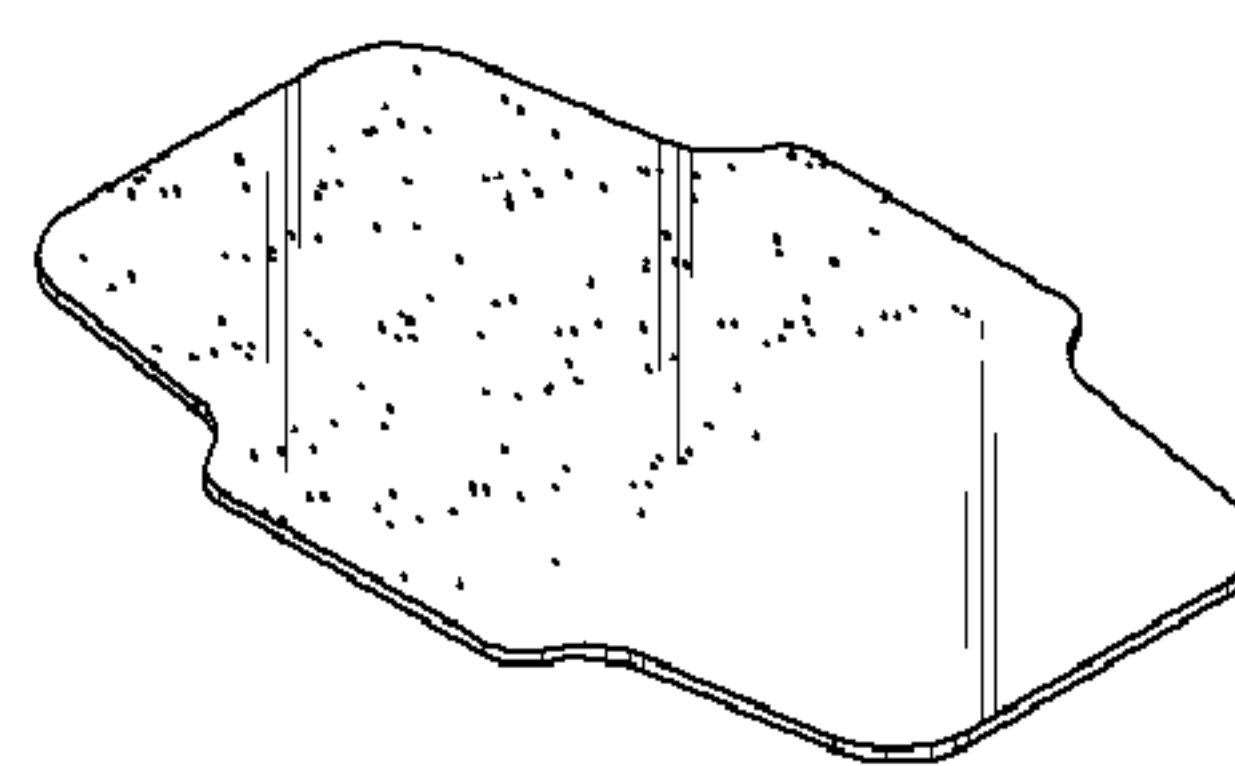
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FIG. 64 is a left-side elevational view of the pad of note sheets of FIG. 57.

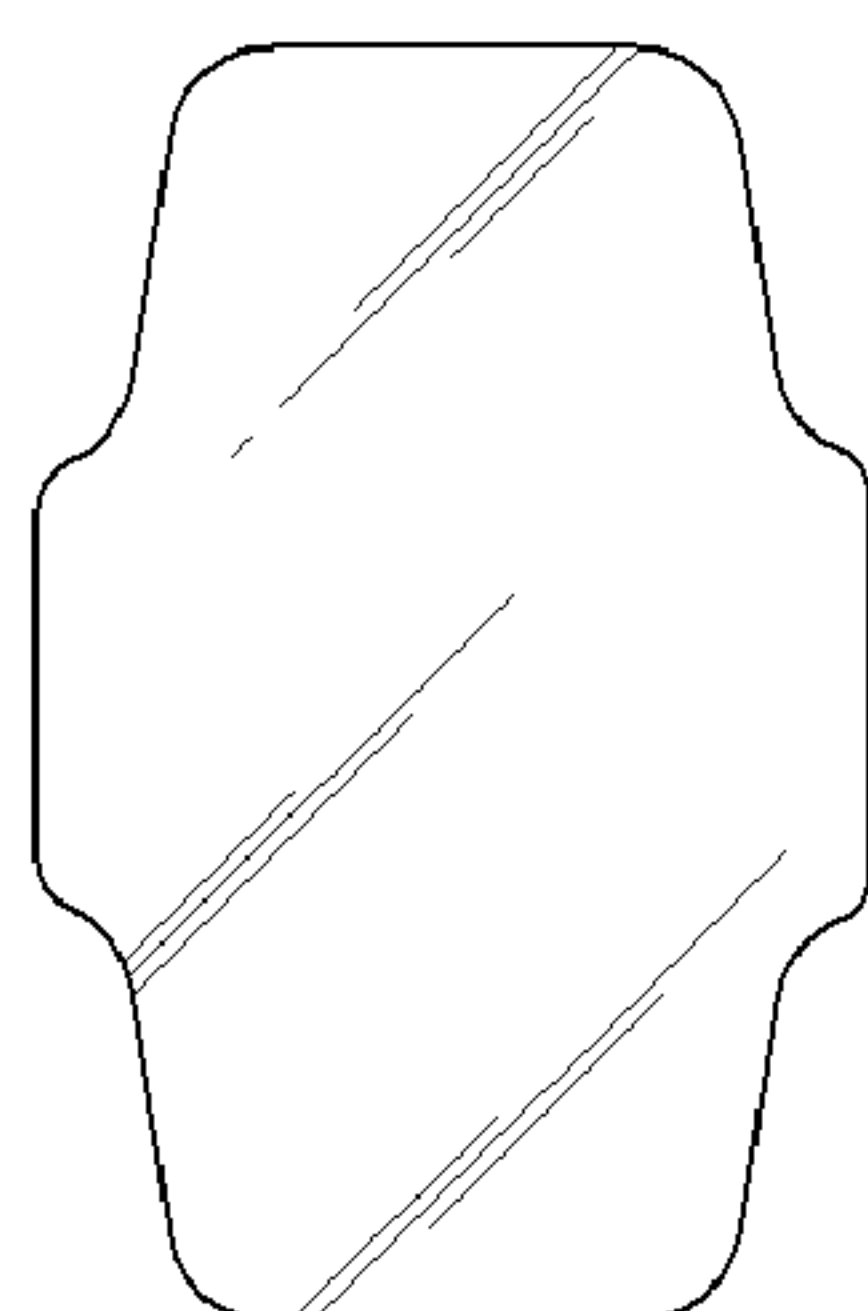
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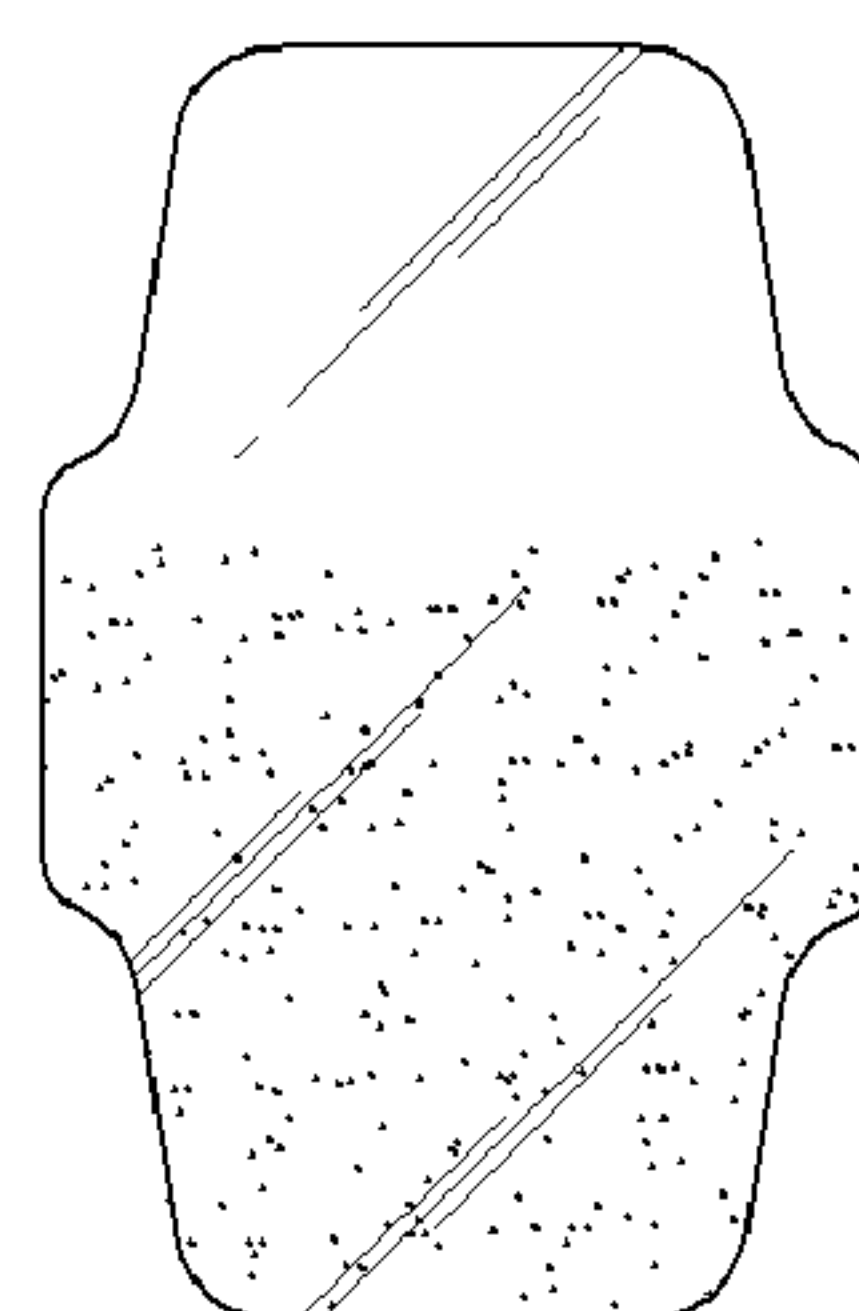
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*

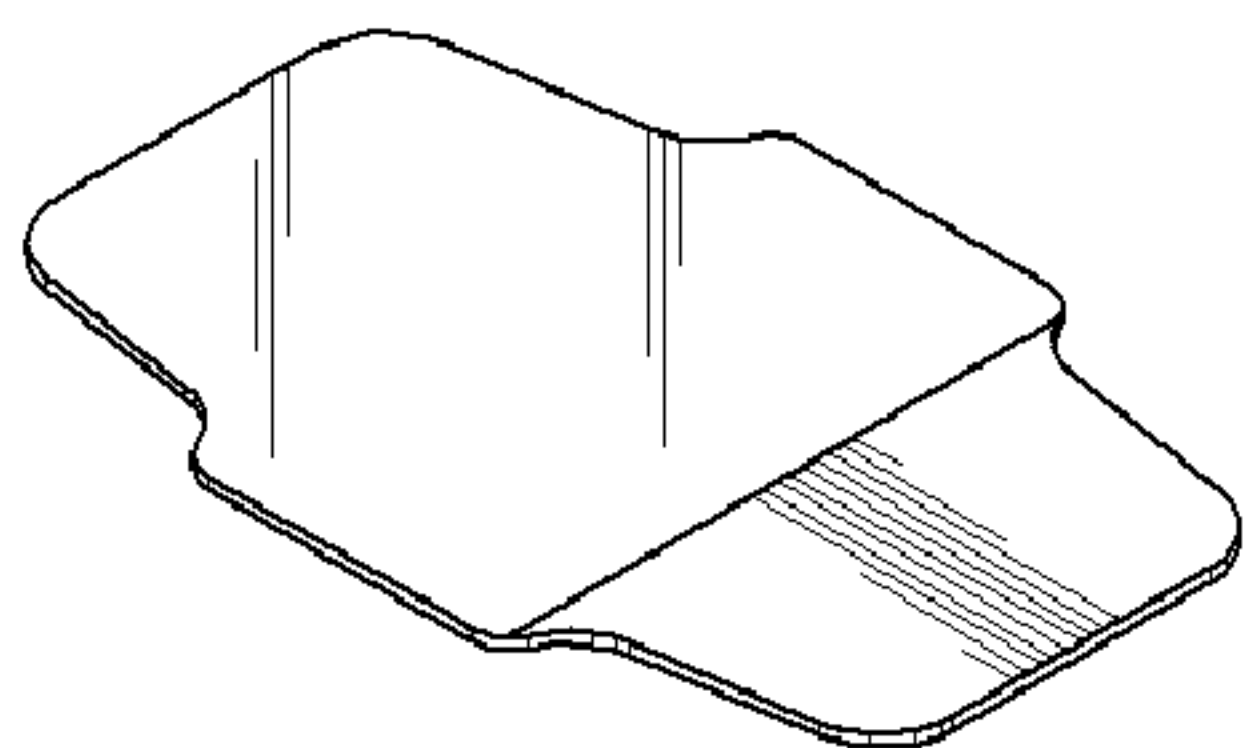


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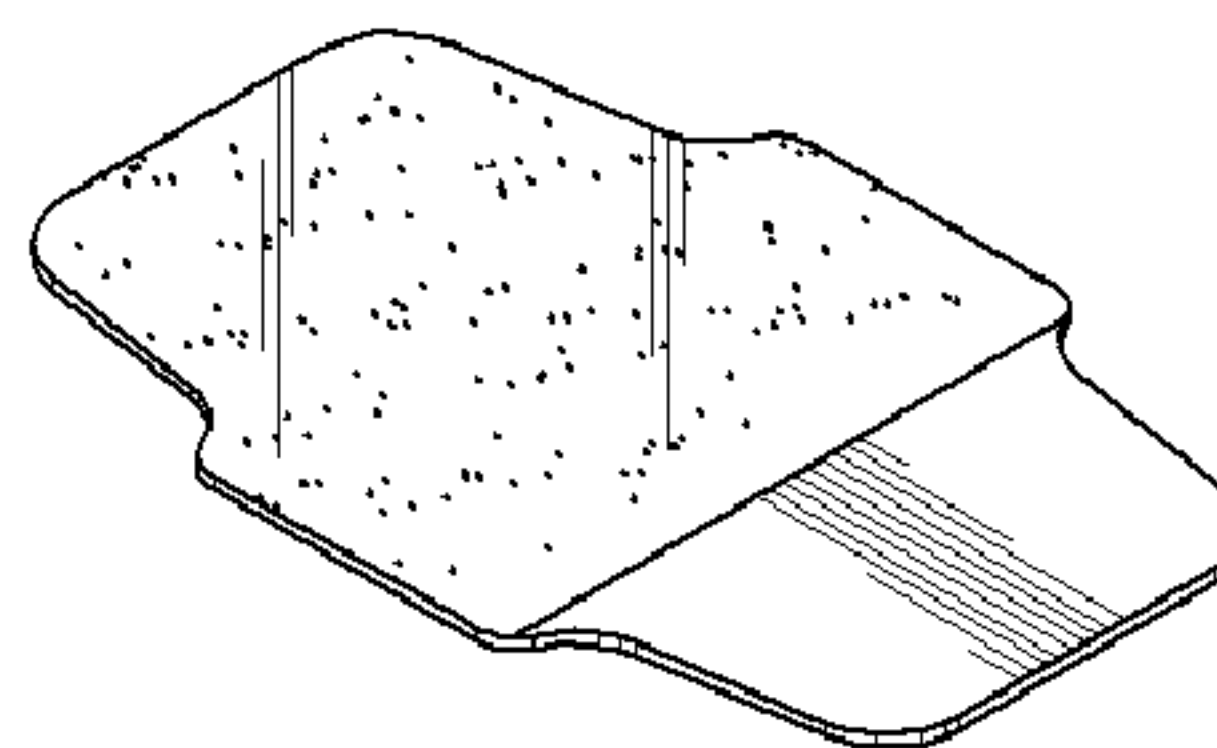


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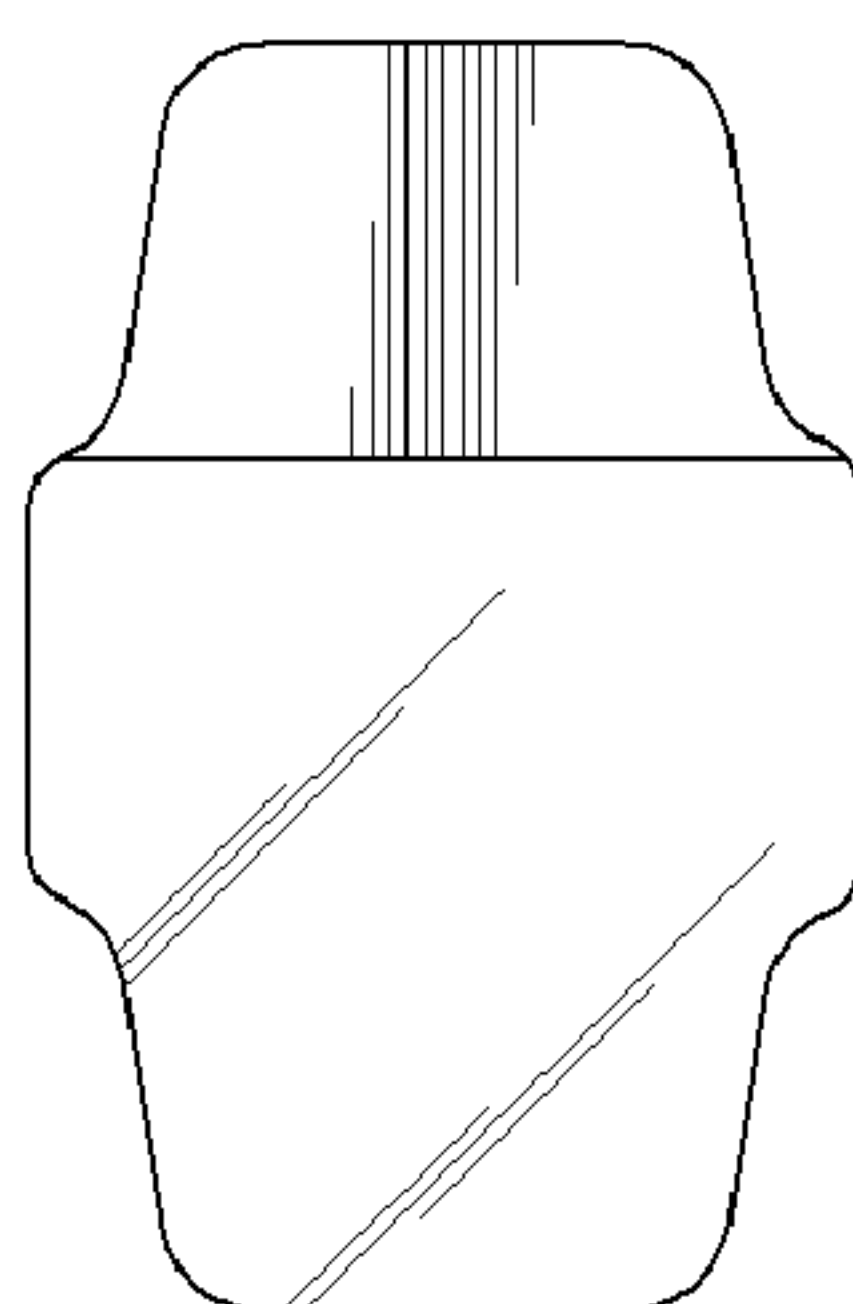




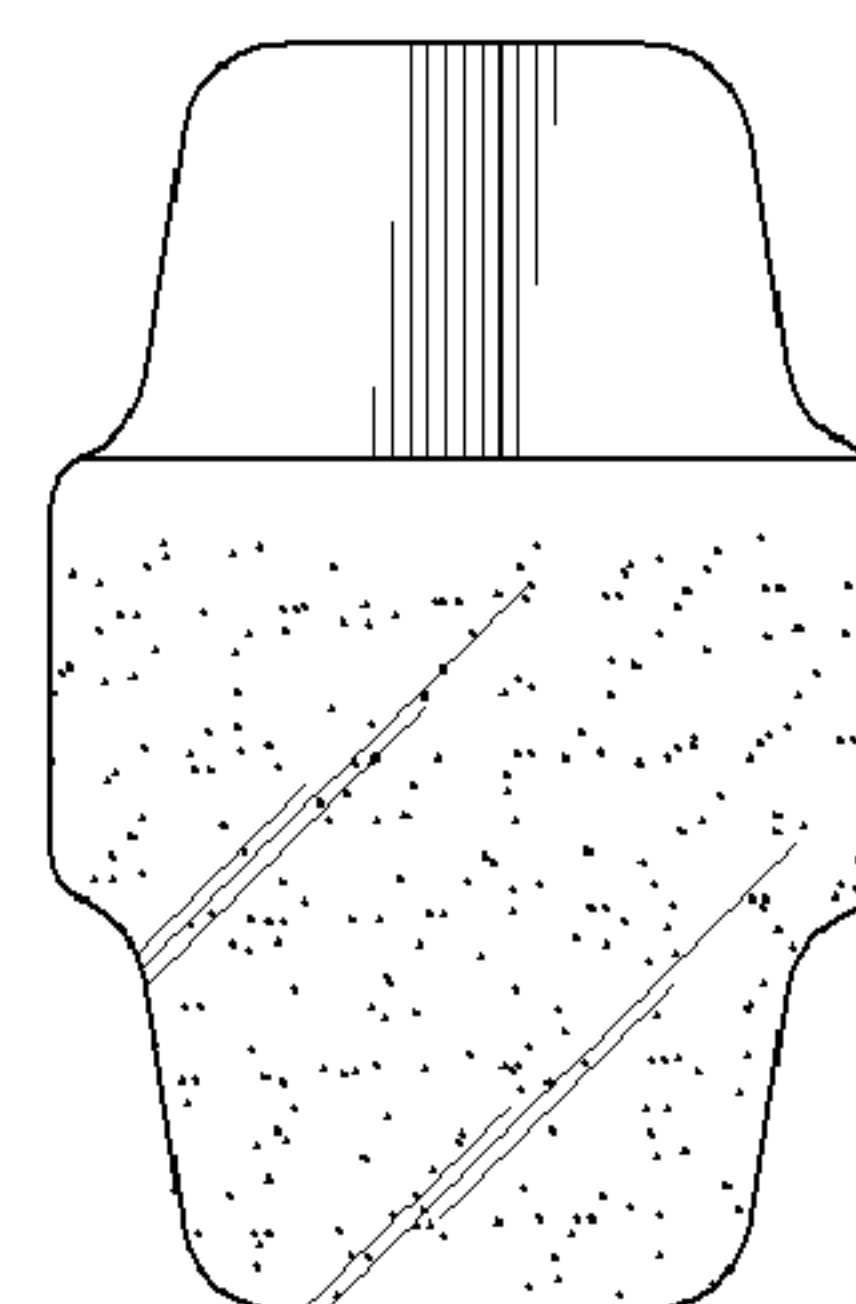
*FIG. 9*



*FIG. 10*



*FIG. 11*



*FIG. 12*



*FIG. 13*



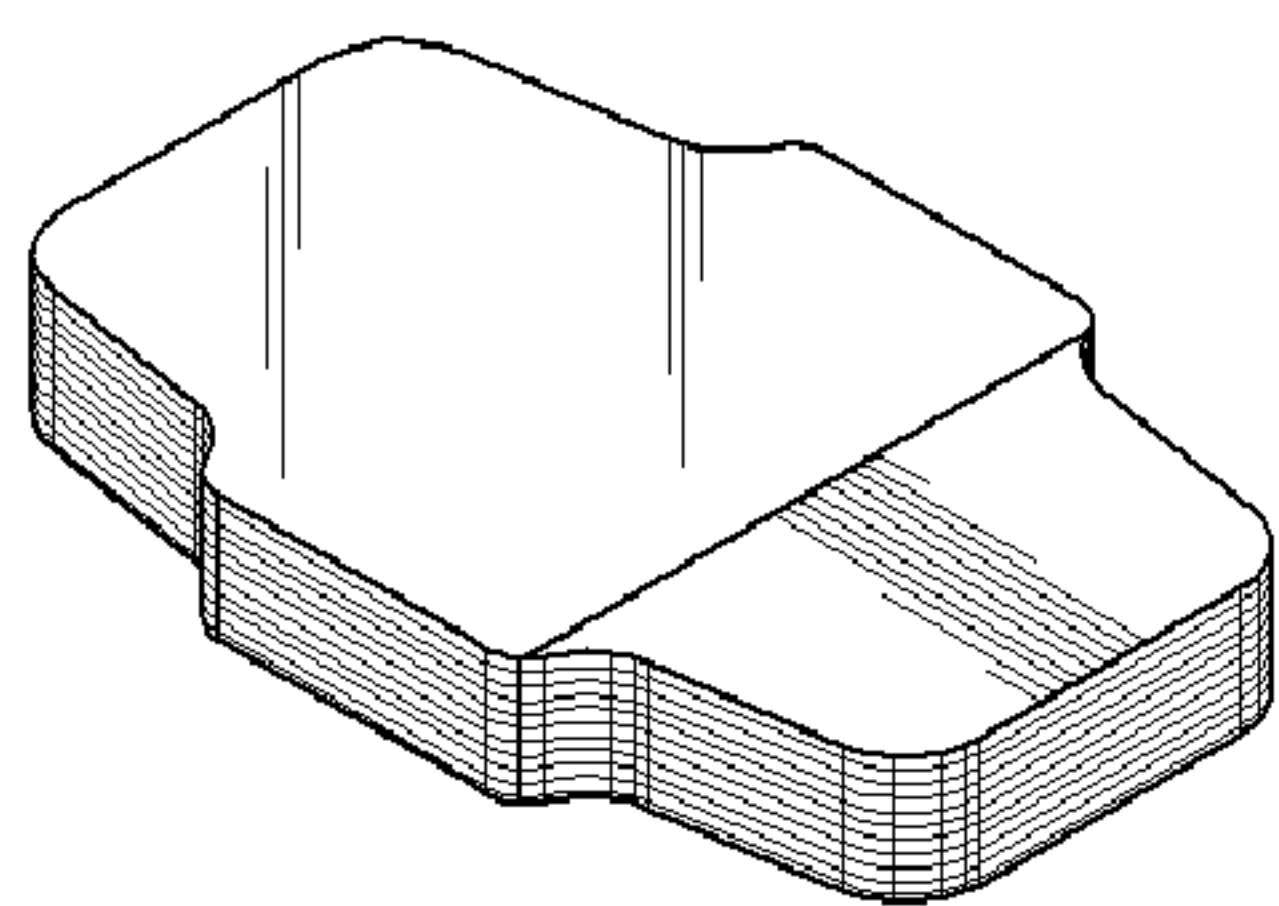
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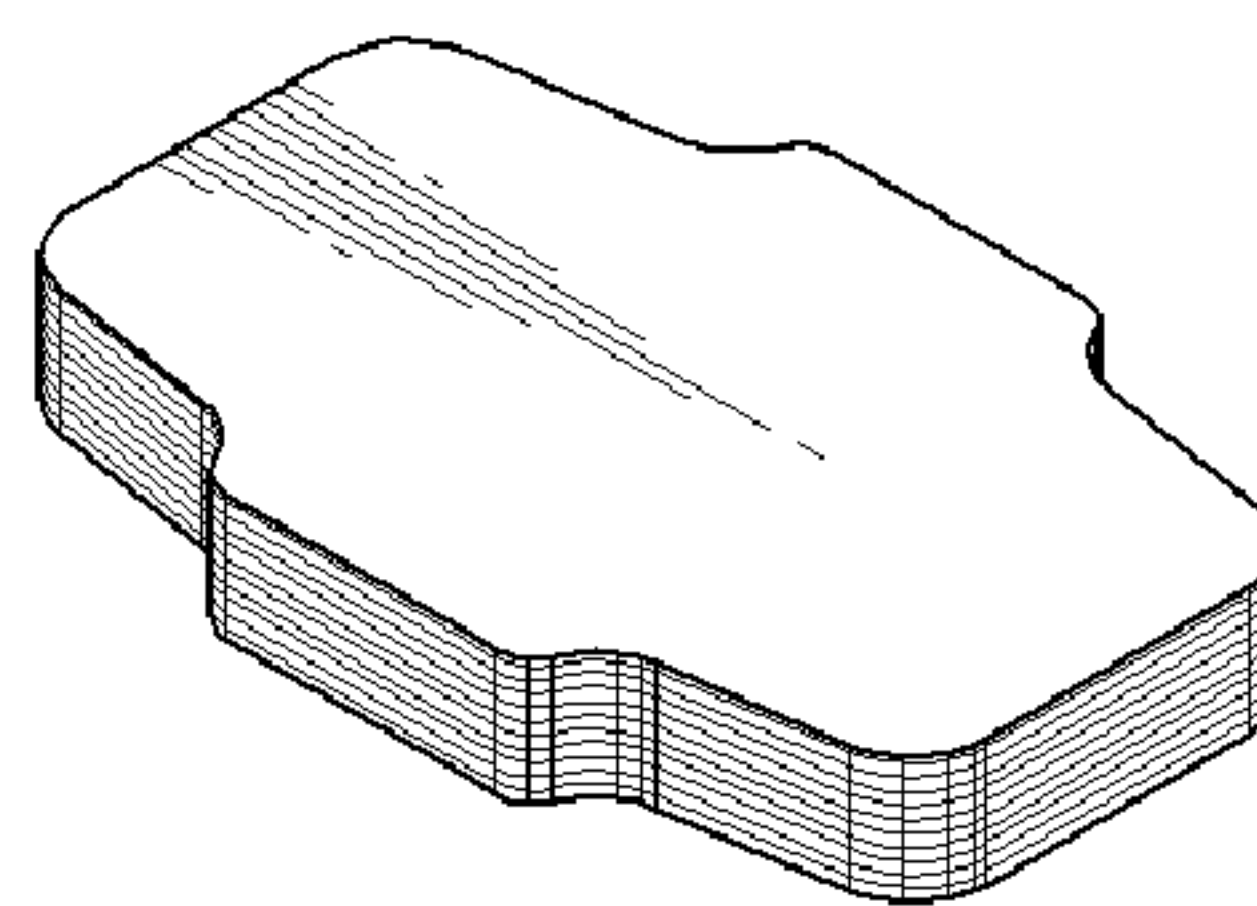
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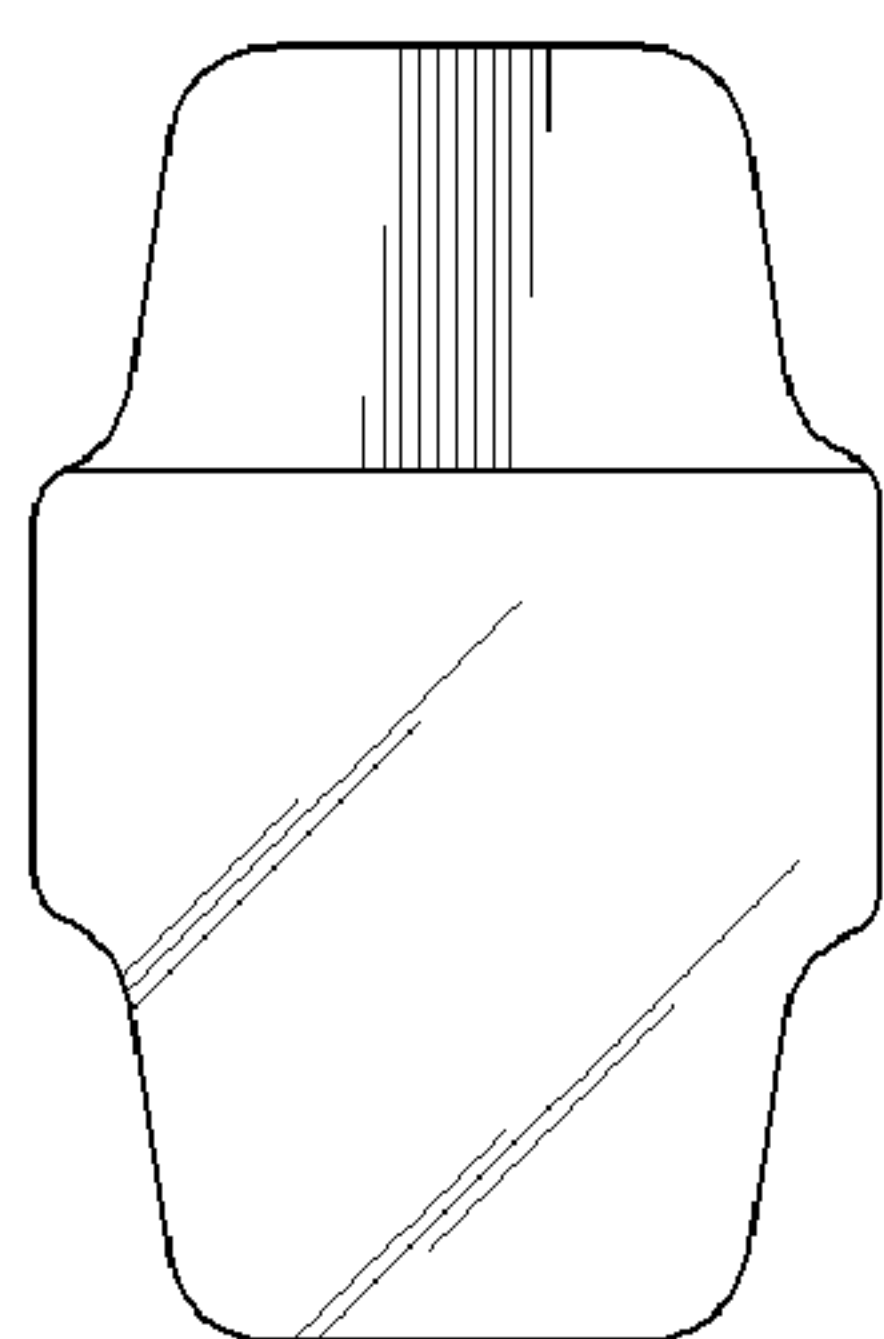
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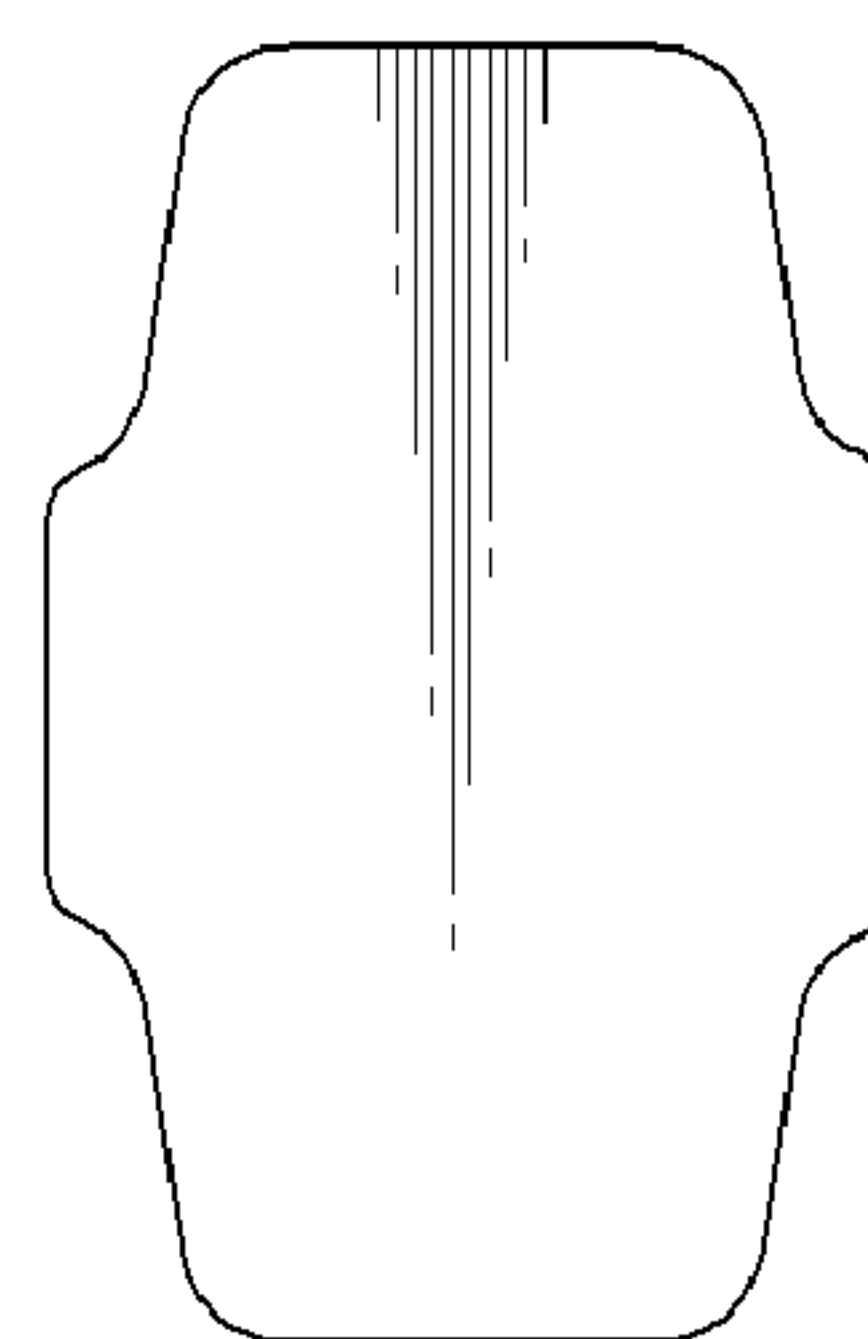
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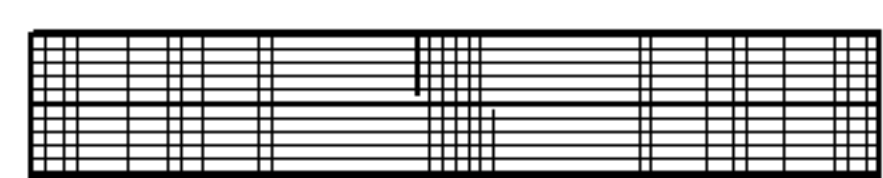
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*FIG. 19*



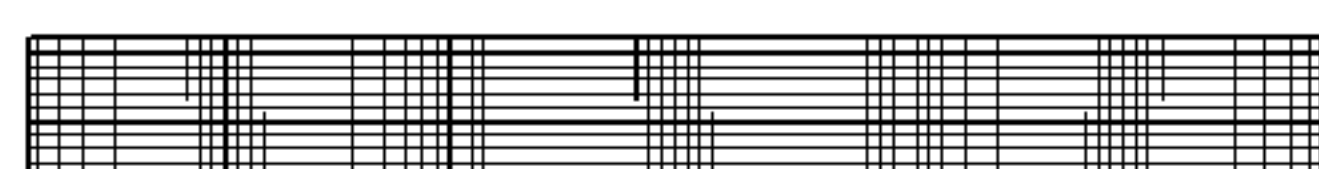
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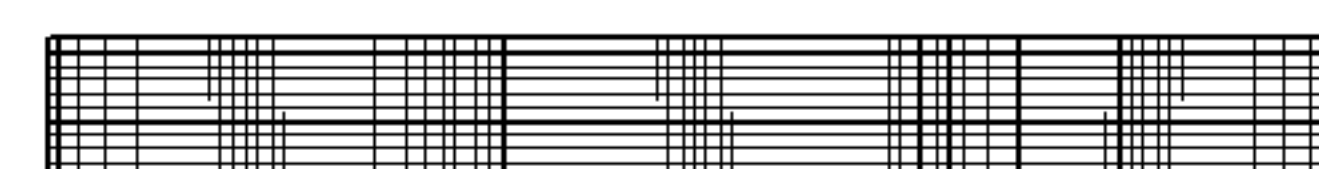
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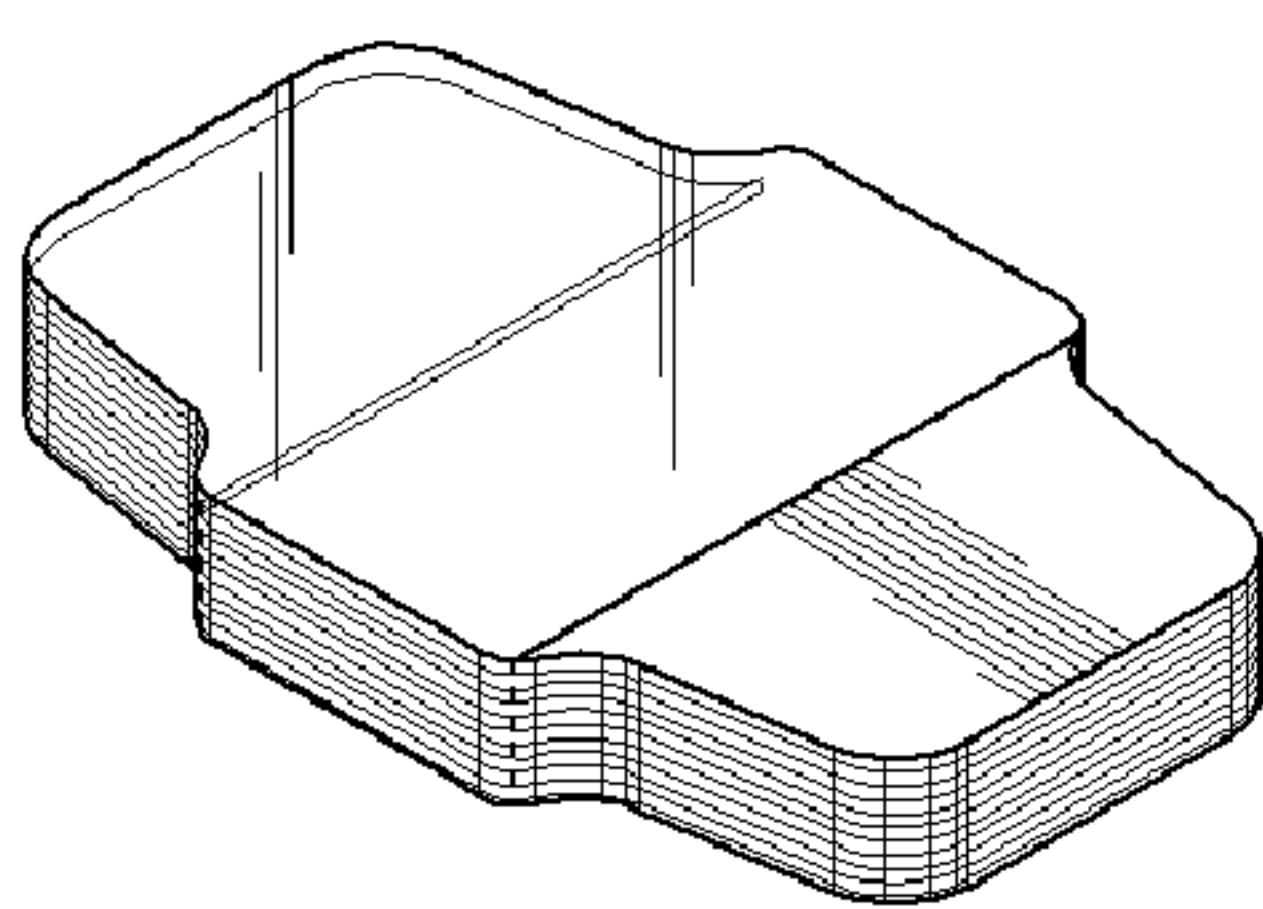
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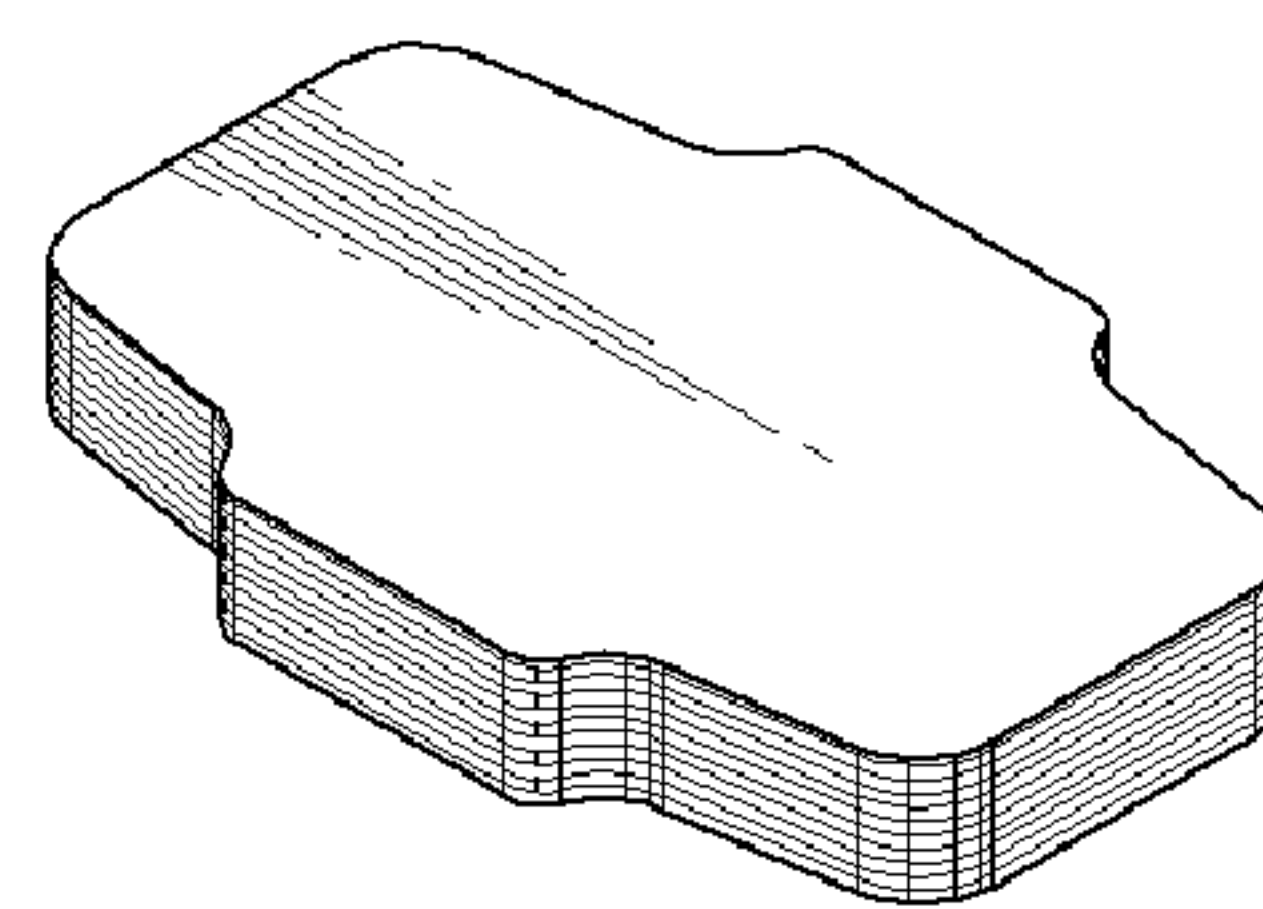
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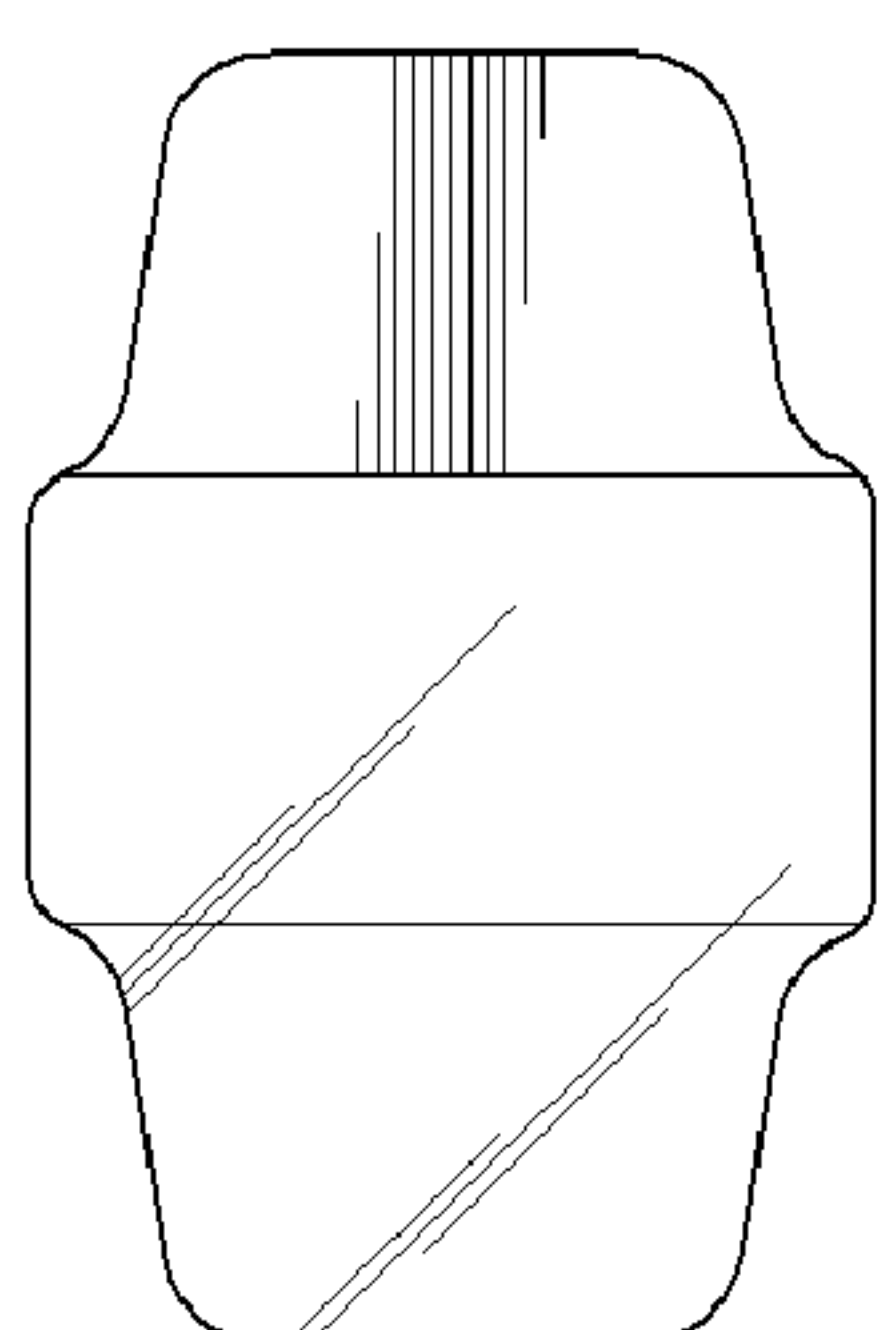
*FIG. 24*



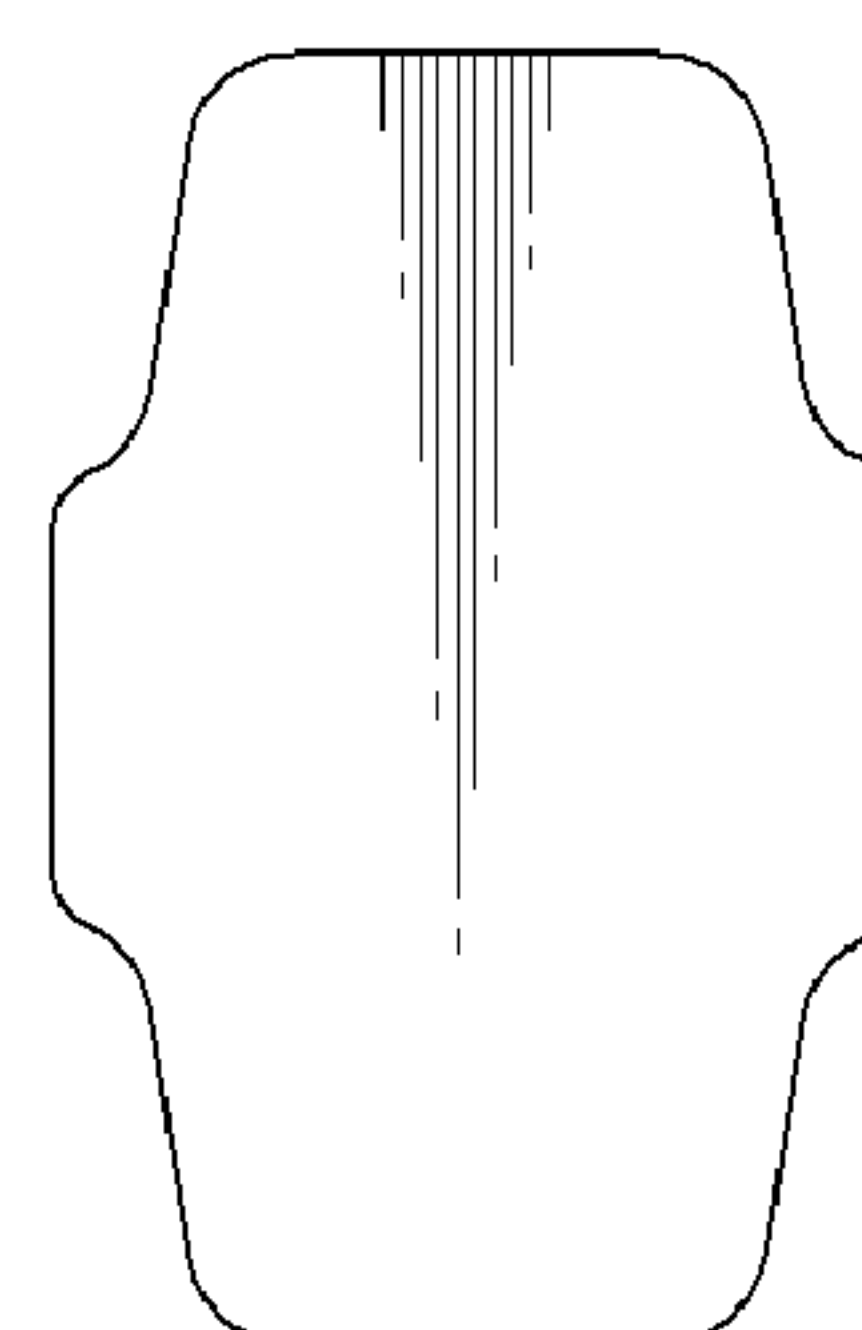
*FIG. 25*



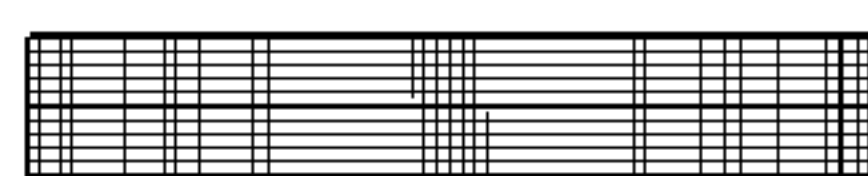
*FIG. 26*



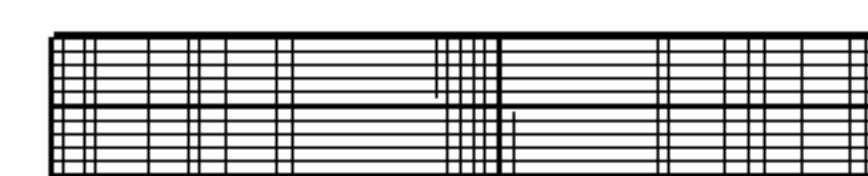
*FIG. 27*



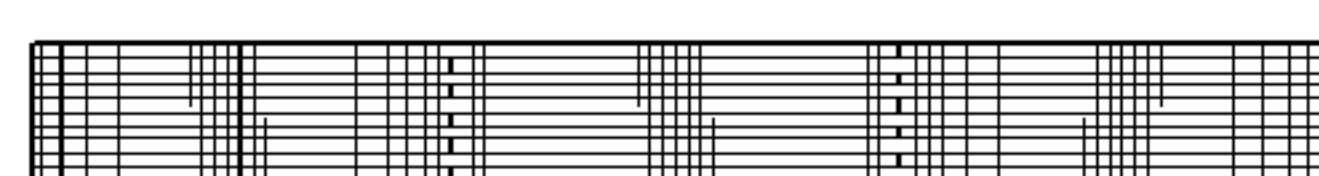
*FIG. 28*



*FIG. 29*



*FIG. 30*

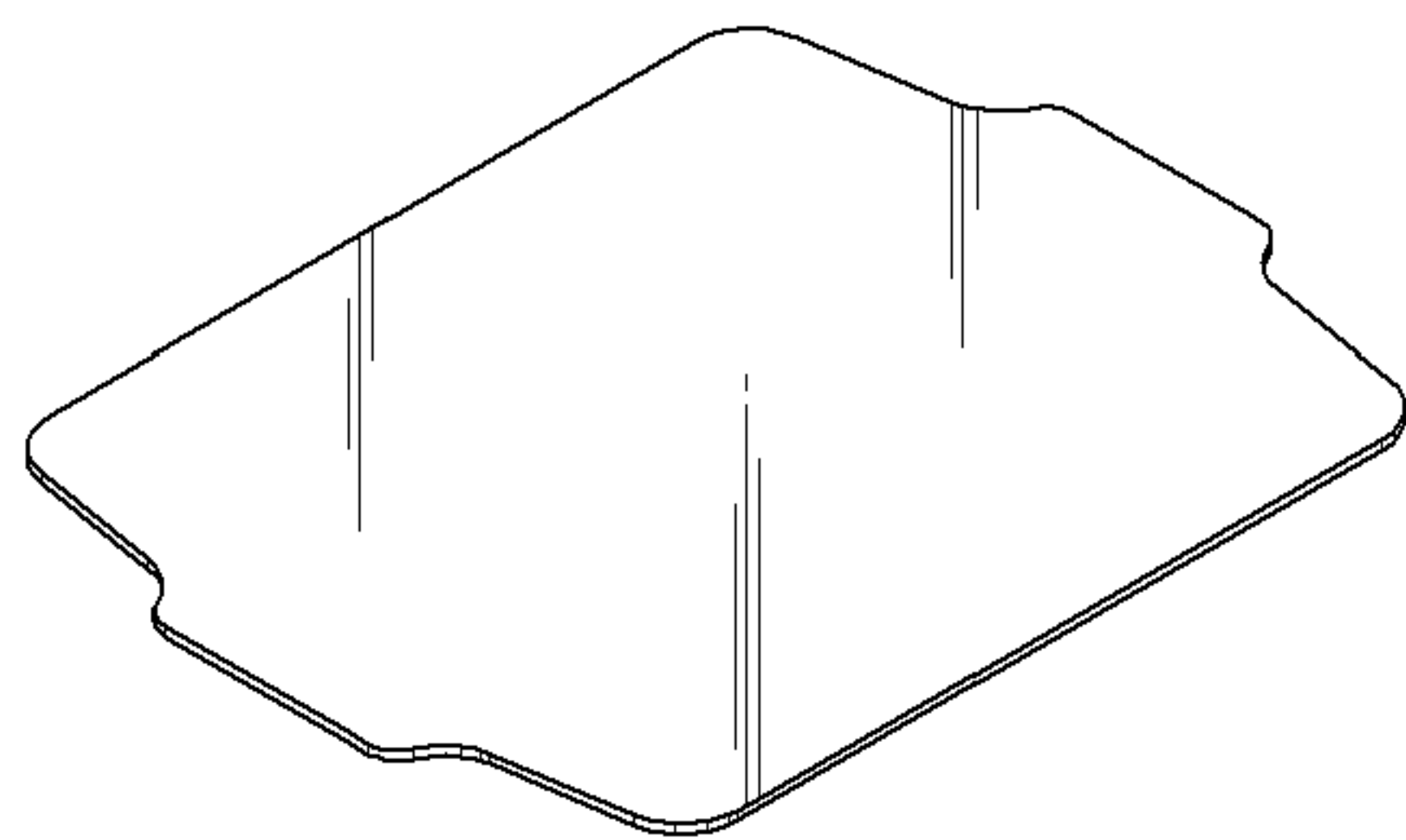


*FIG. 31*

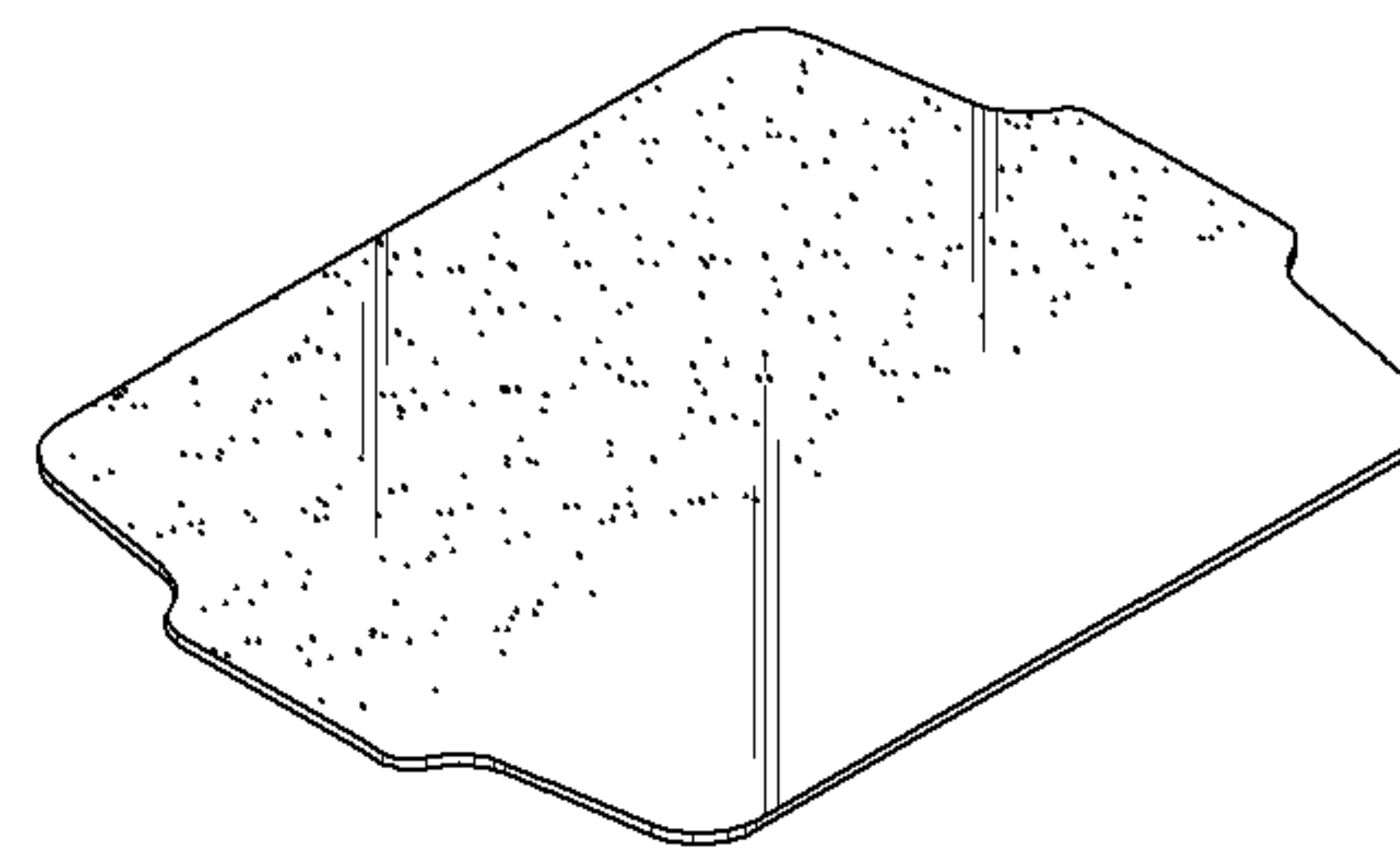


*FIG. 32*

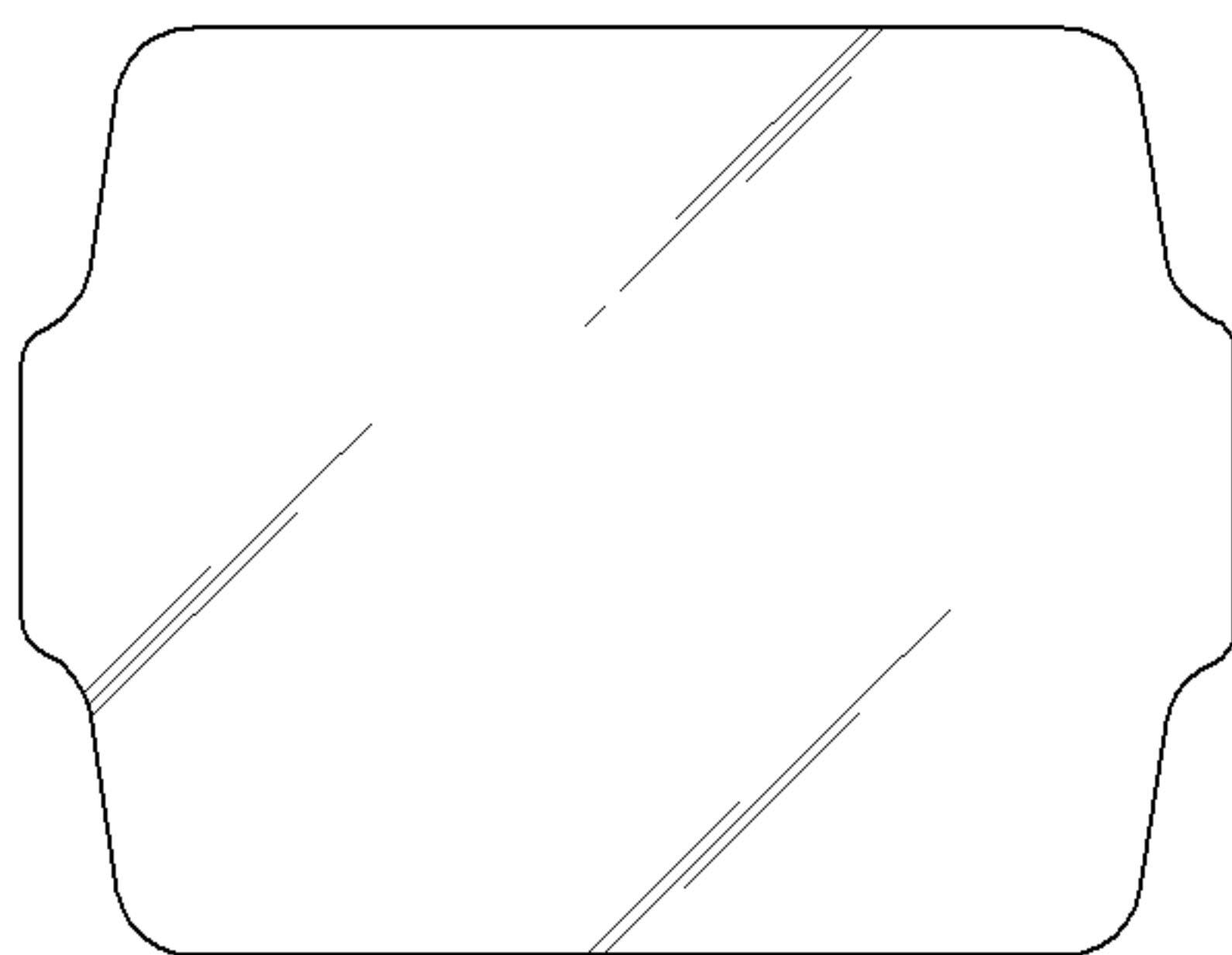




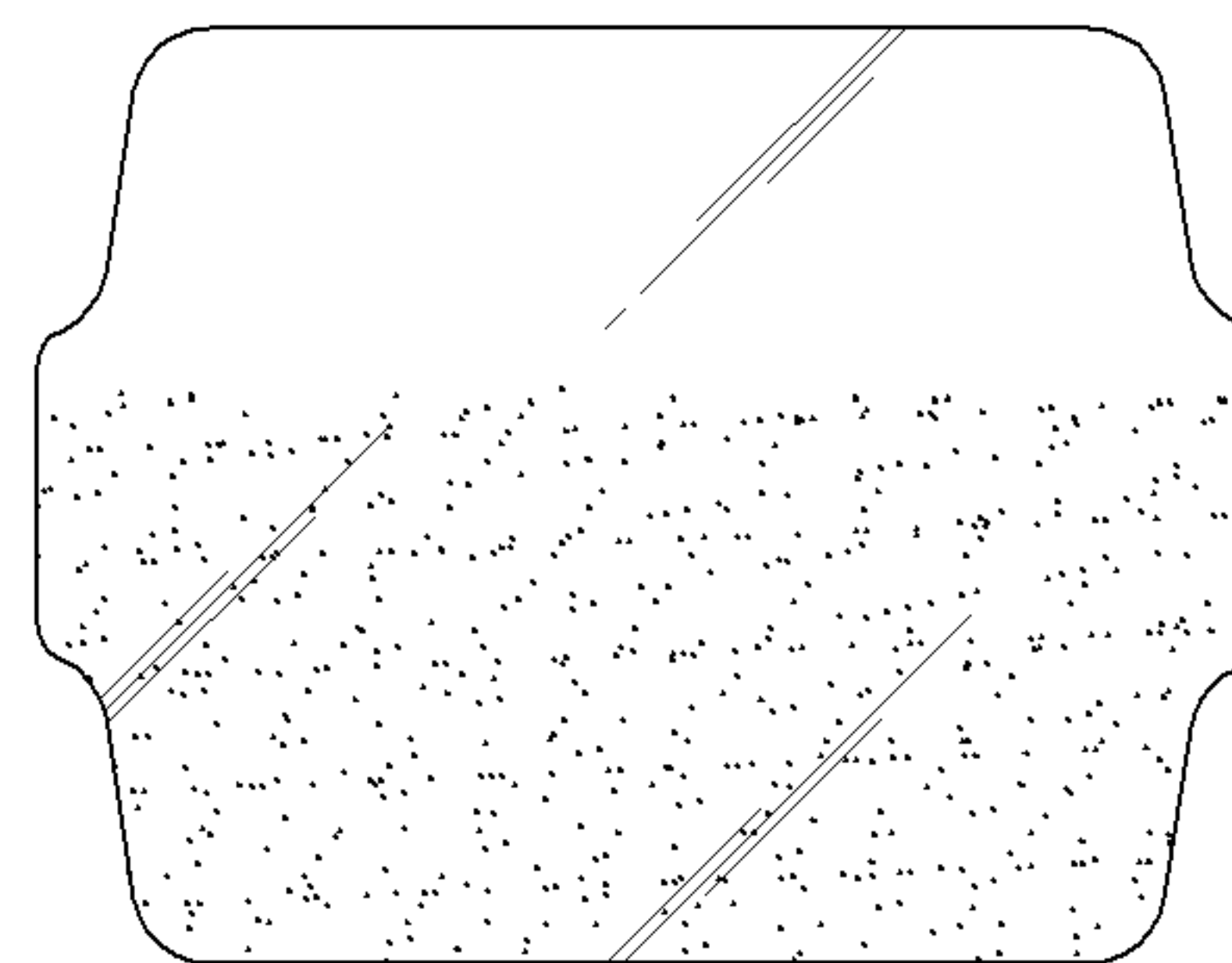
*FIG. 33*



*FIG. 34*



*FIG. 35*



*FIG. 36*



*FIG. 37*



*FIG. 38*



*FIG. 39*



*FIG. 40*

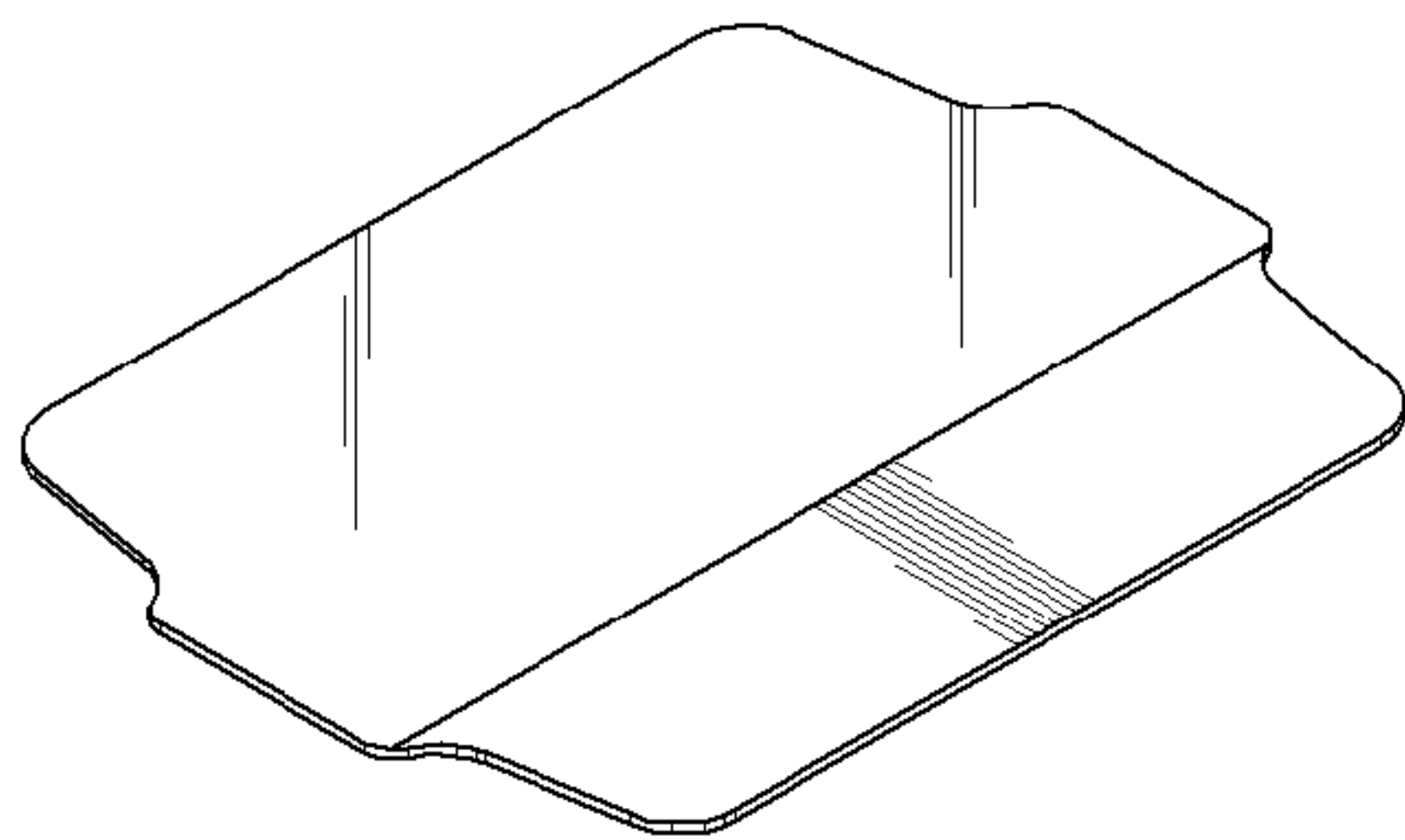


FIG. 41

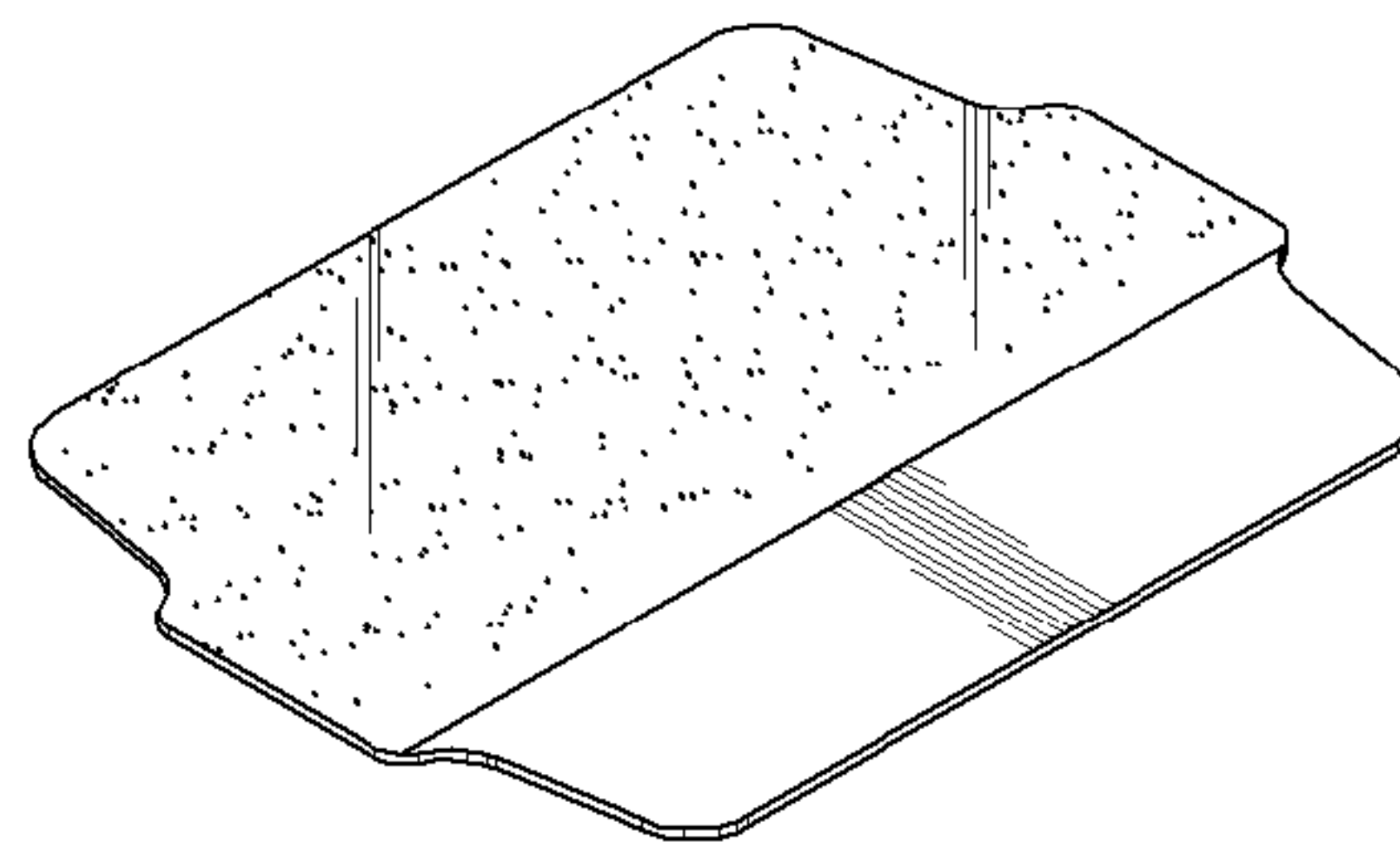


FIG. 42

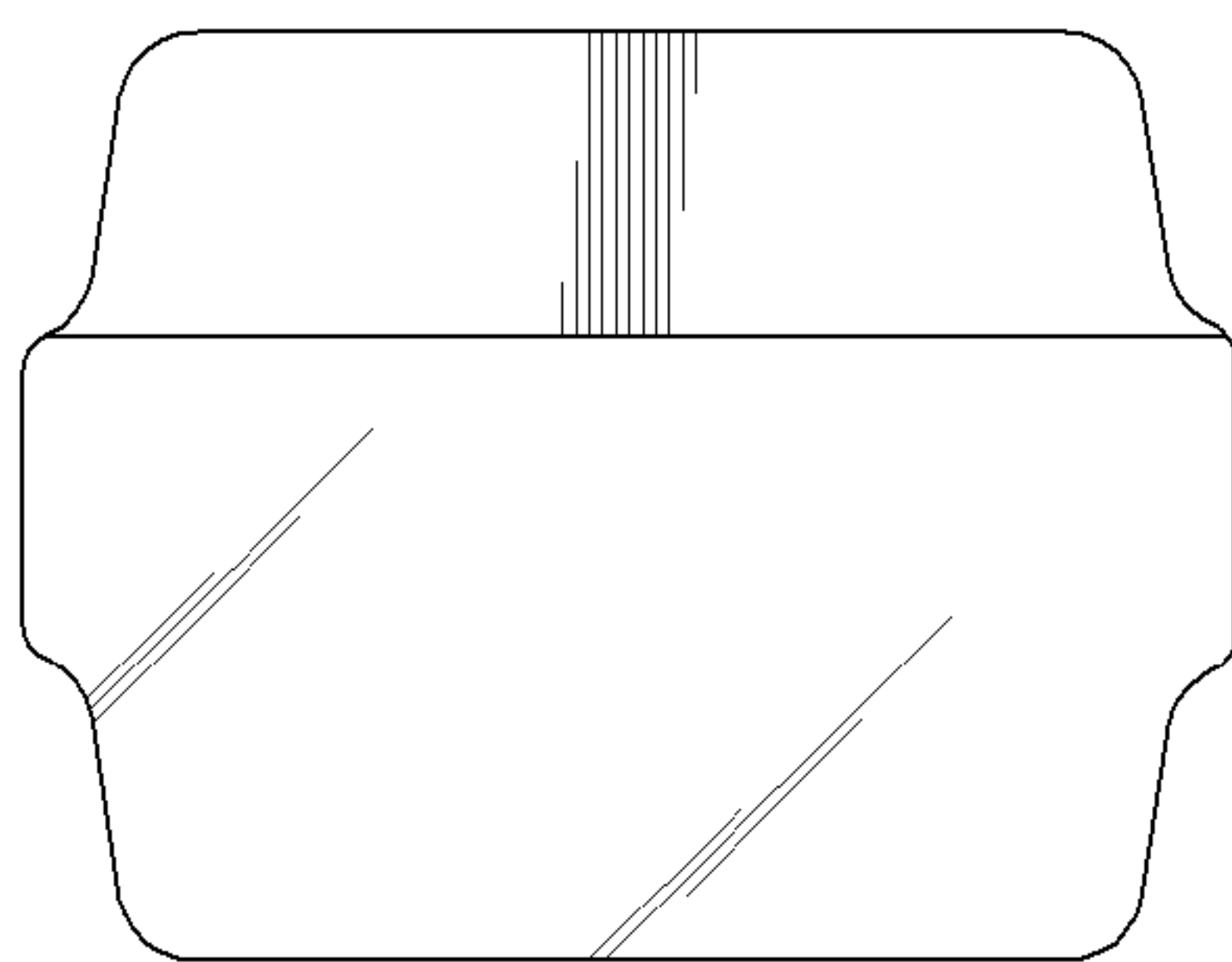


FIG. 43

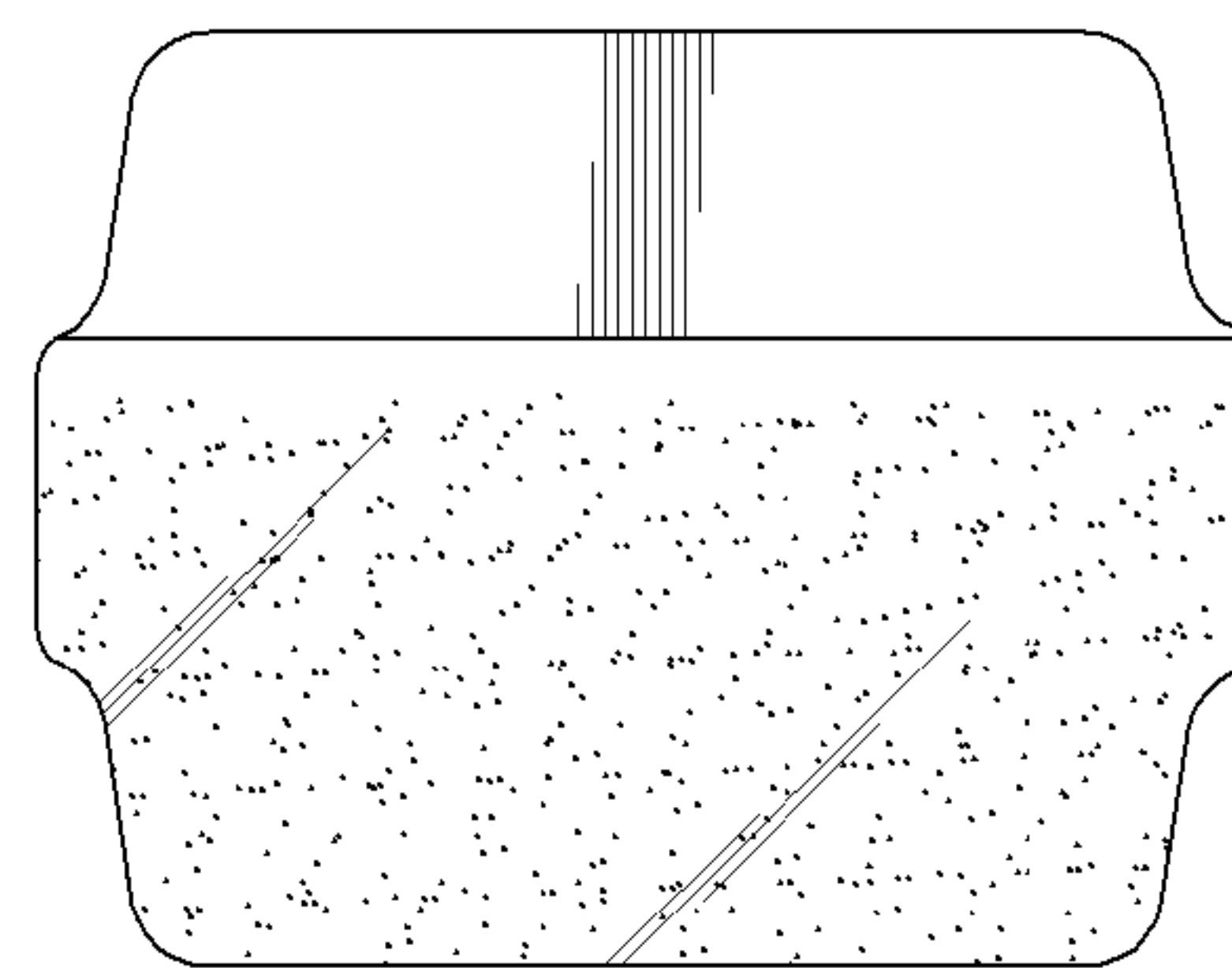


FIG. 44

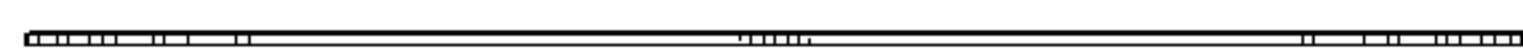


FIG. 45

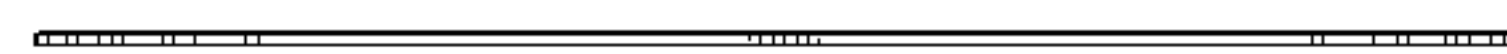


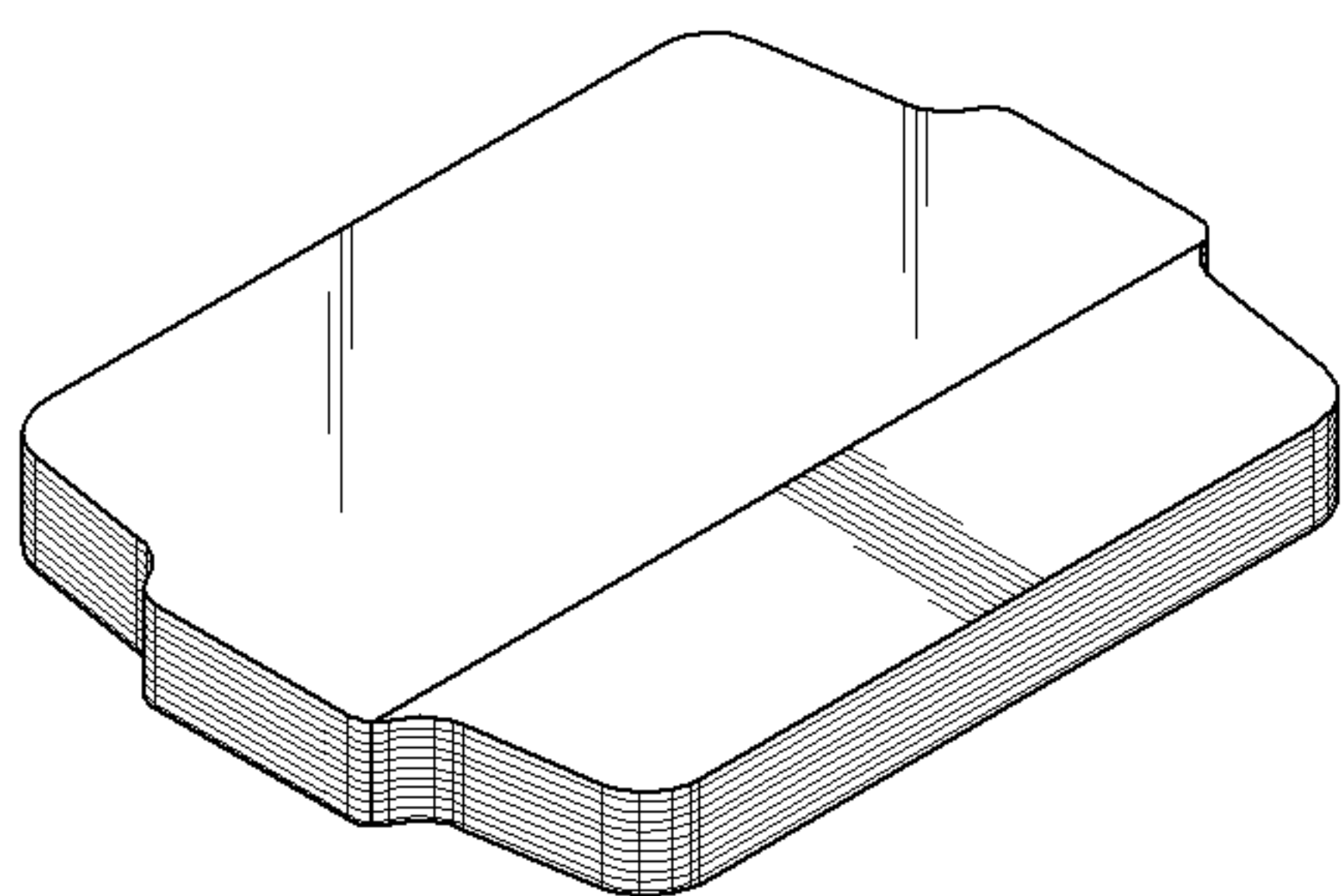
FIG. 46



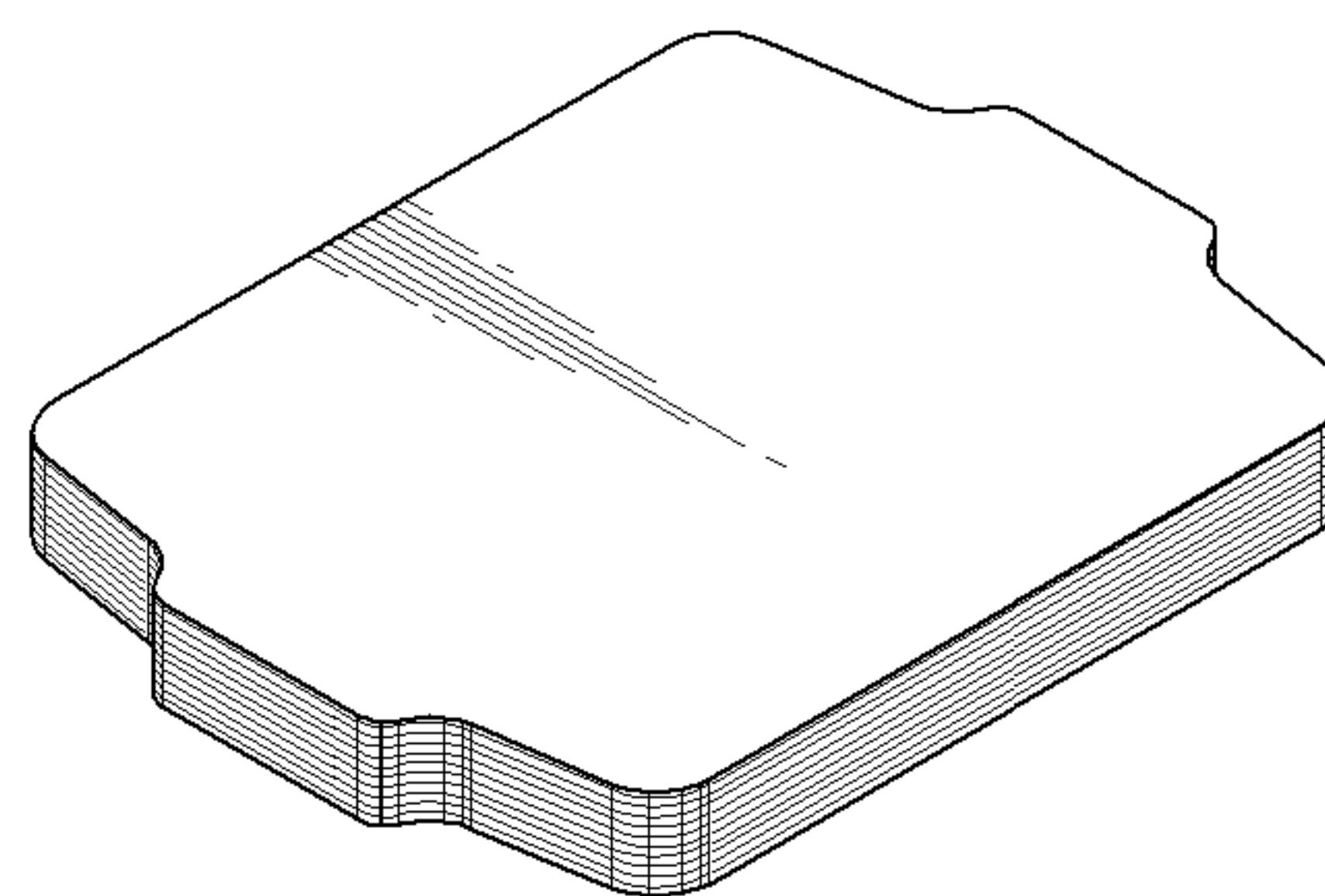
FIG. 47



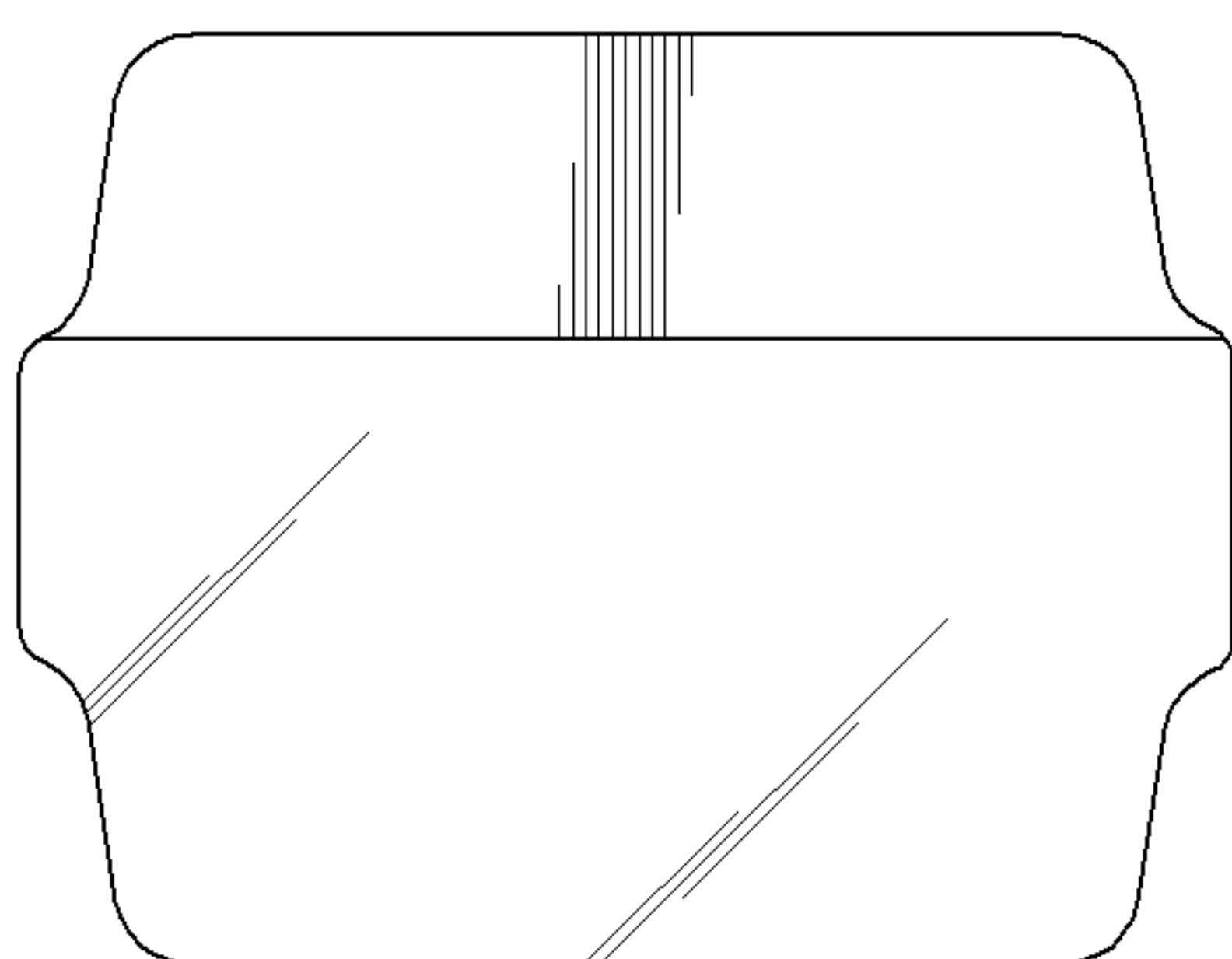
FIG. 48



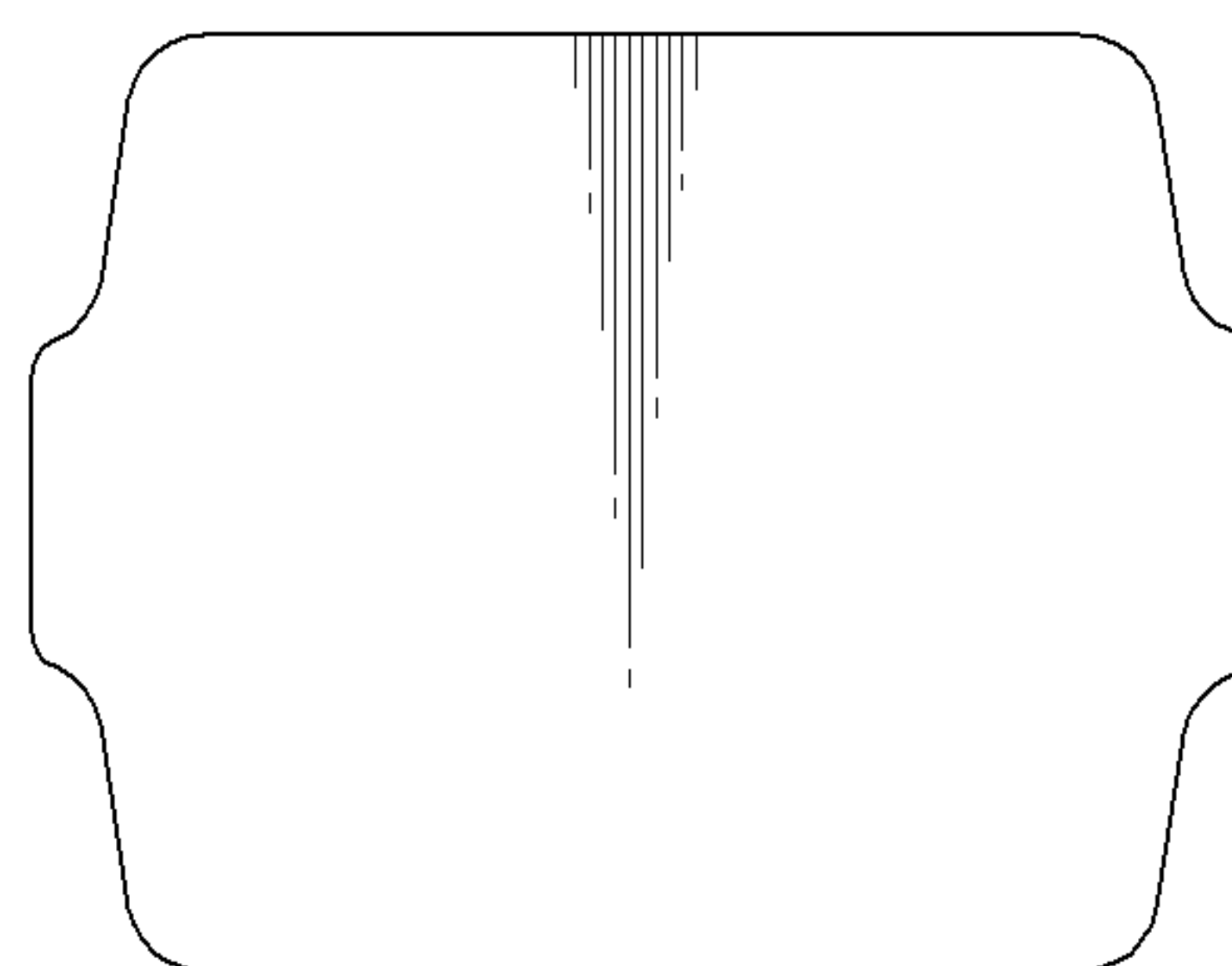
*FIG. 49*



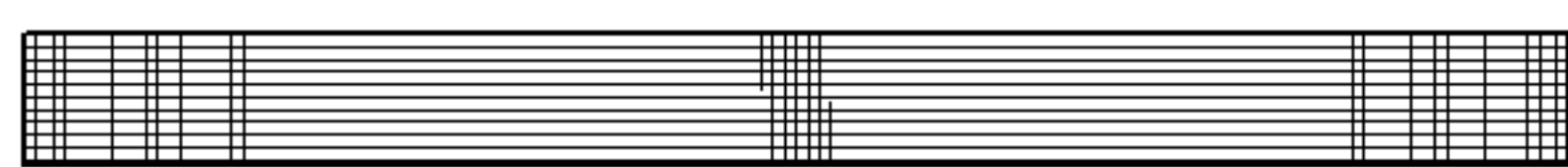
*FIG. 50*



*FIG. 51*



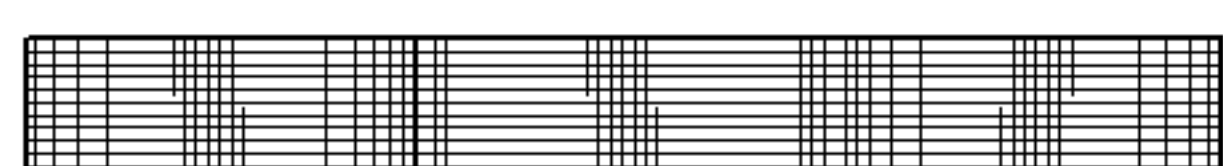
*FIG. 52*



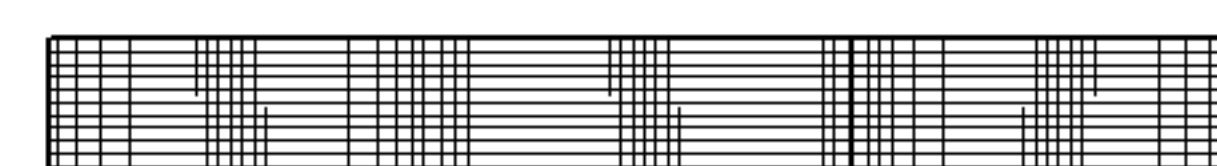
*FIG. 53*



*FIG. 54*

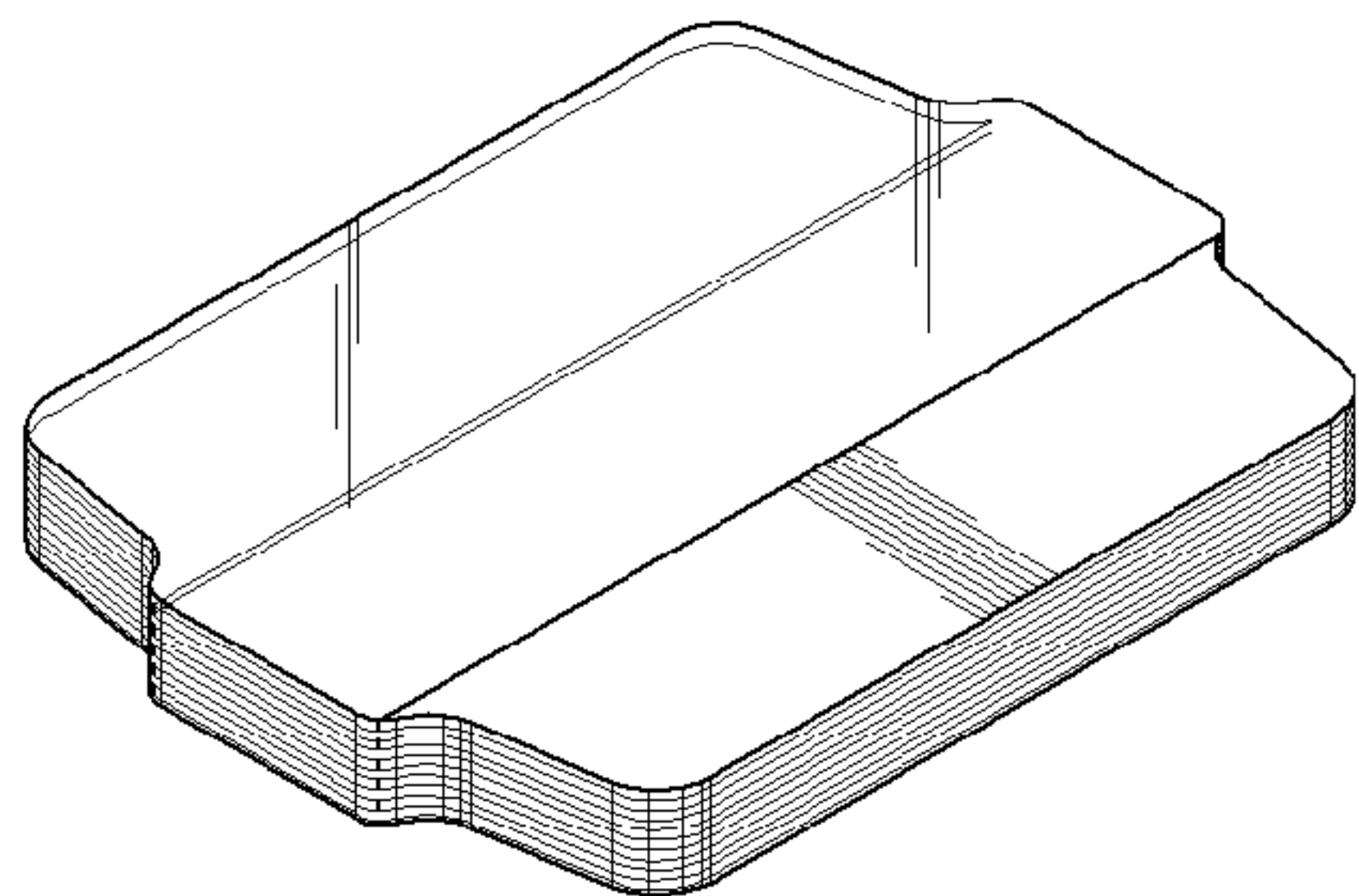


*FIG. 55*

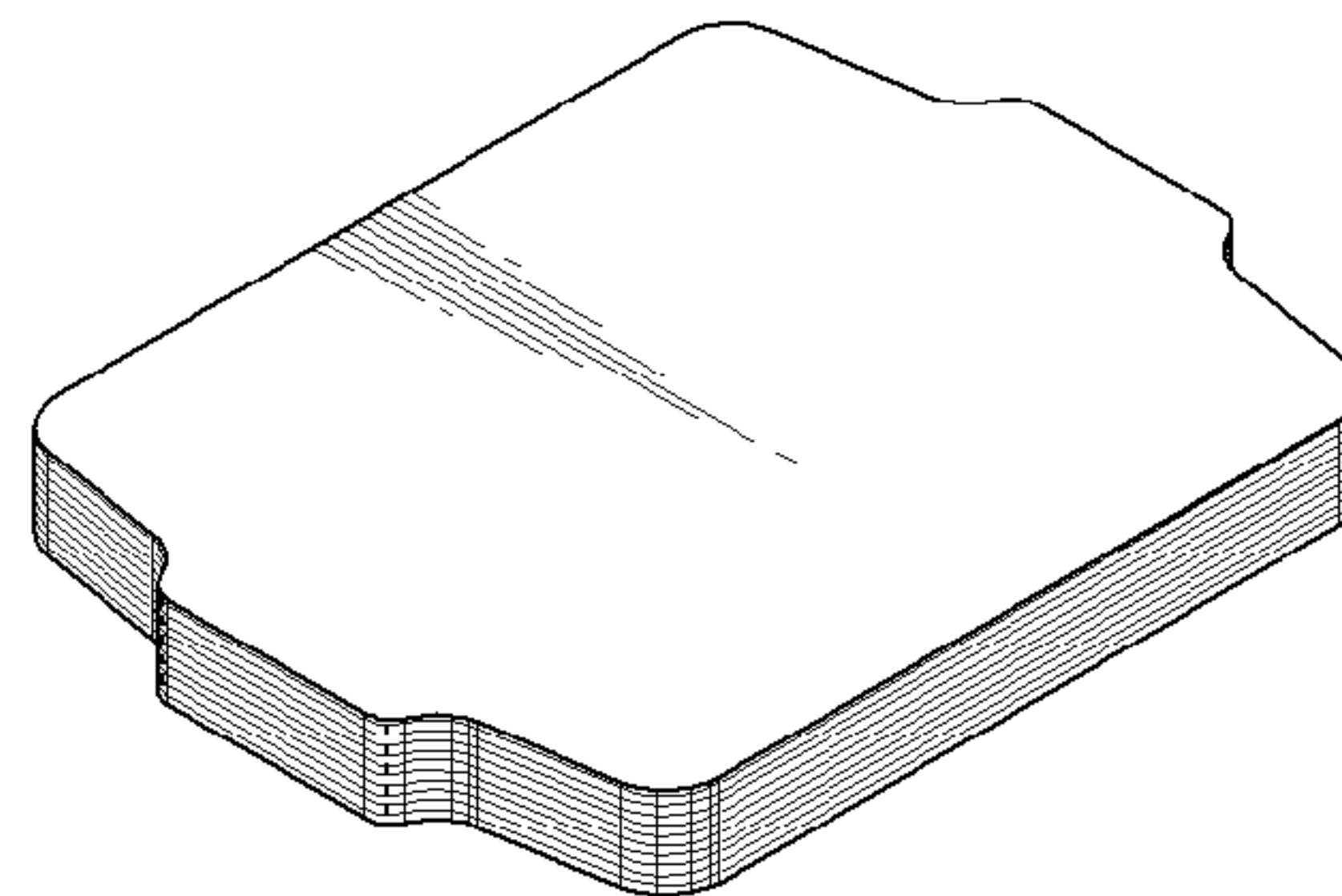


*FIG. 56*

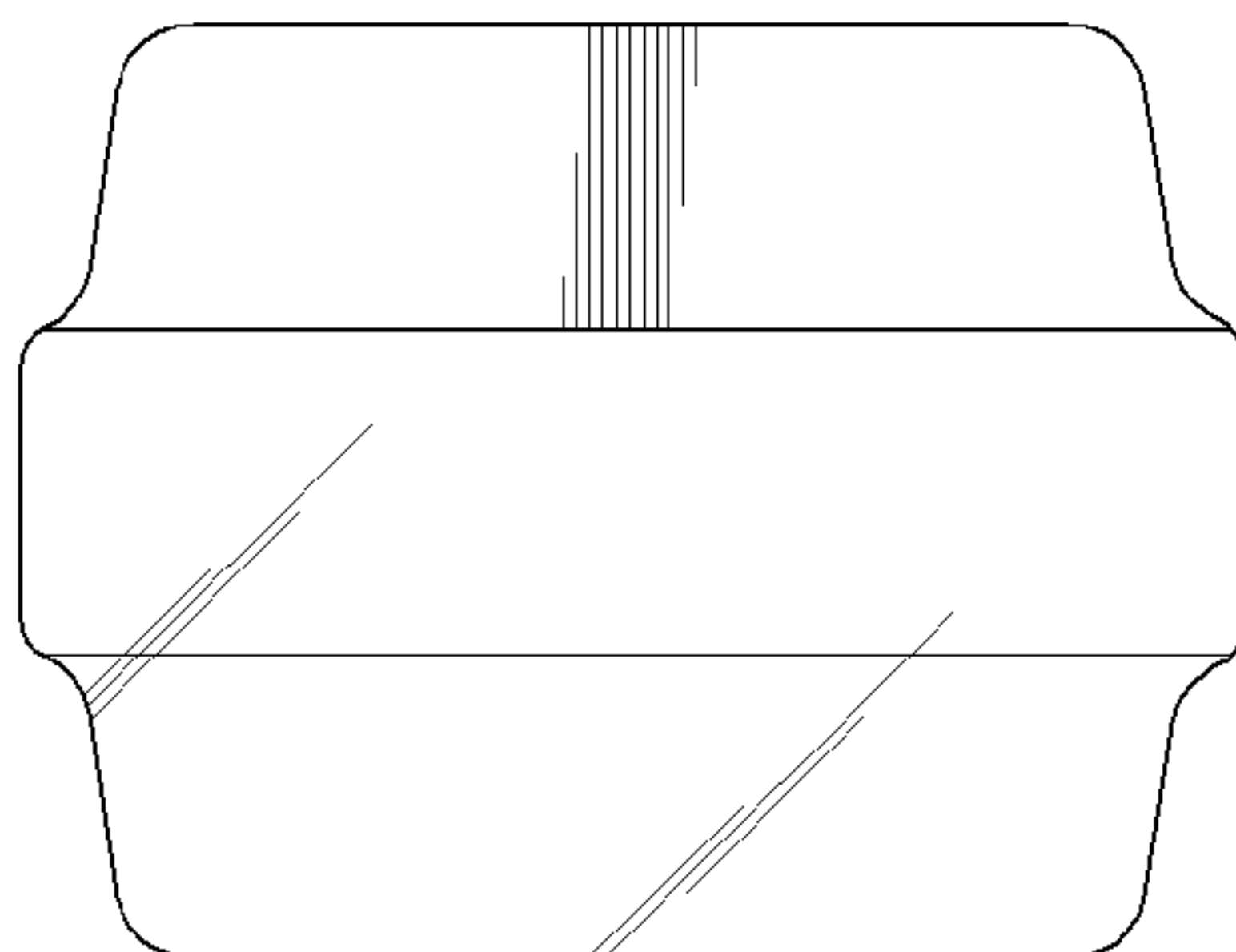




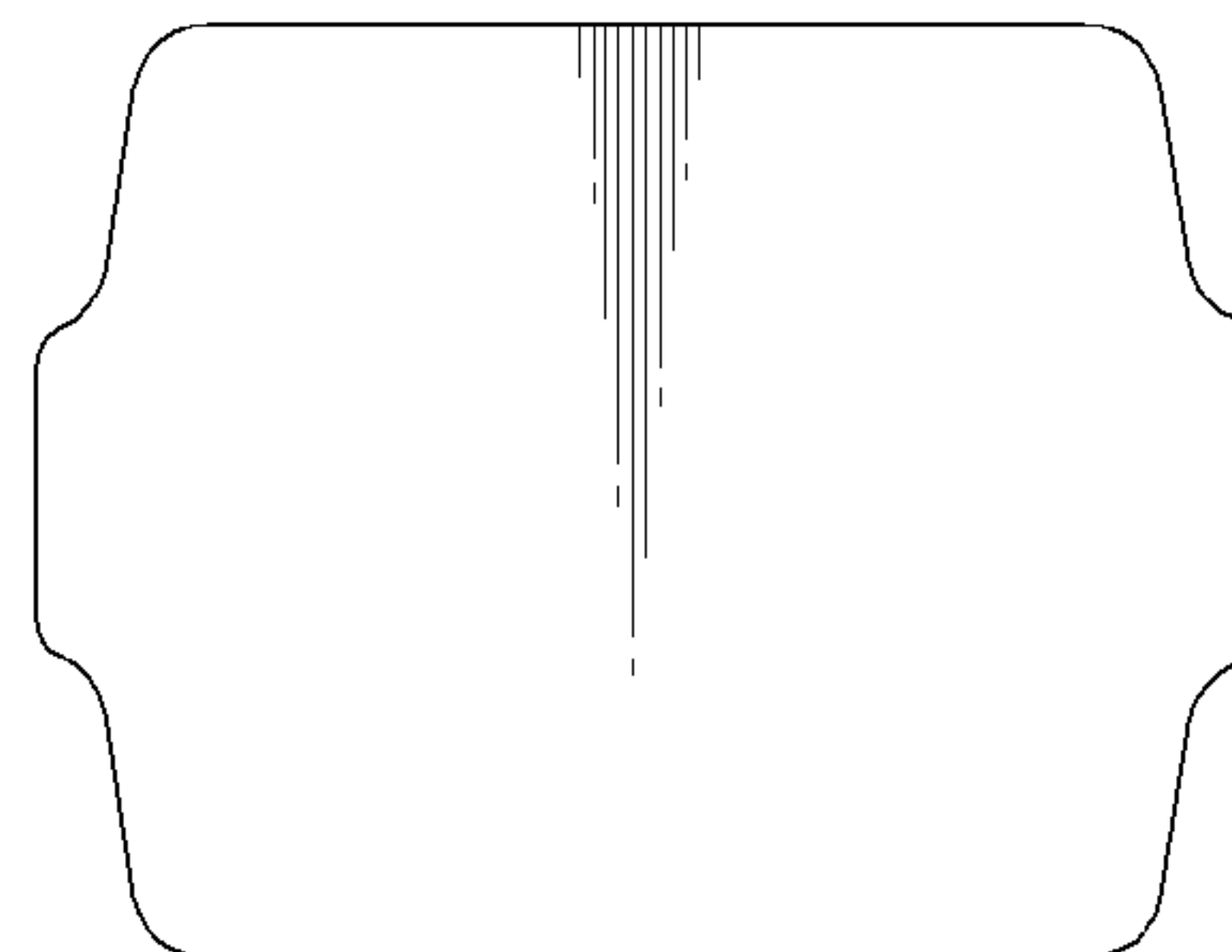
*FIG. 57*



*FIG. 58*



*FIG. 59*



*FIG. 60*



*FIG. 61*



*FIG. 62*



*FIG. 63*



*FIG. 64*