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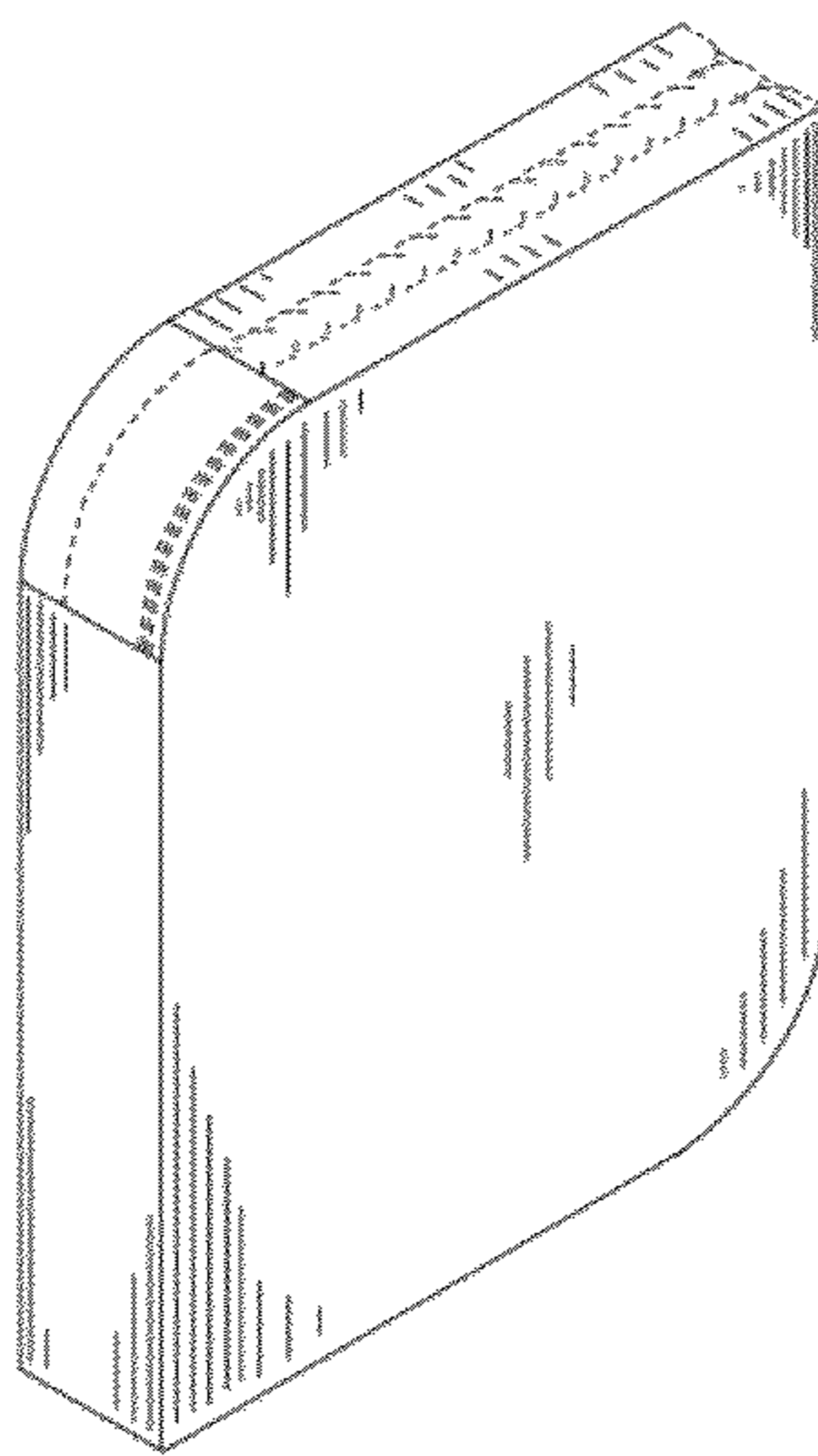
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a packaging assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a packaging assembly showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a back elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a first side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a second side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
Portions of FIGS. 1 and 4-7 are shown in dashed lines to depict unclaimed subject matter and form no part of the claimed design.

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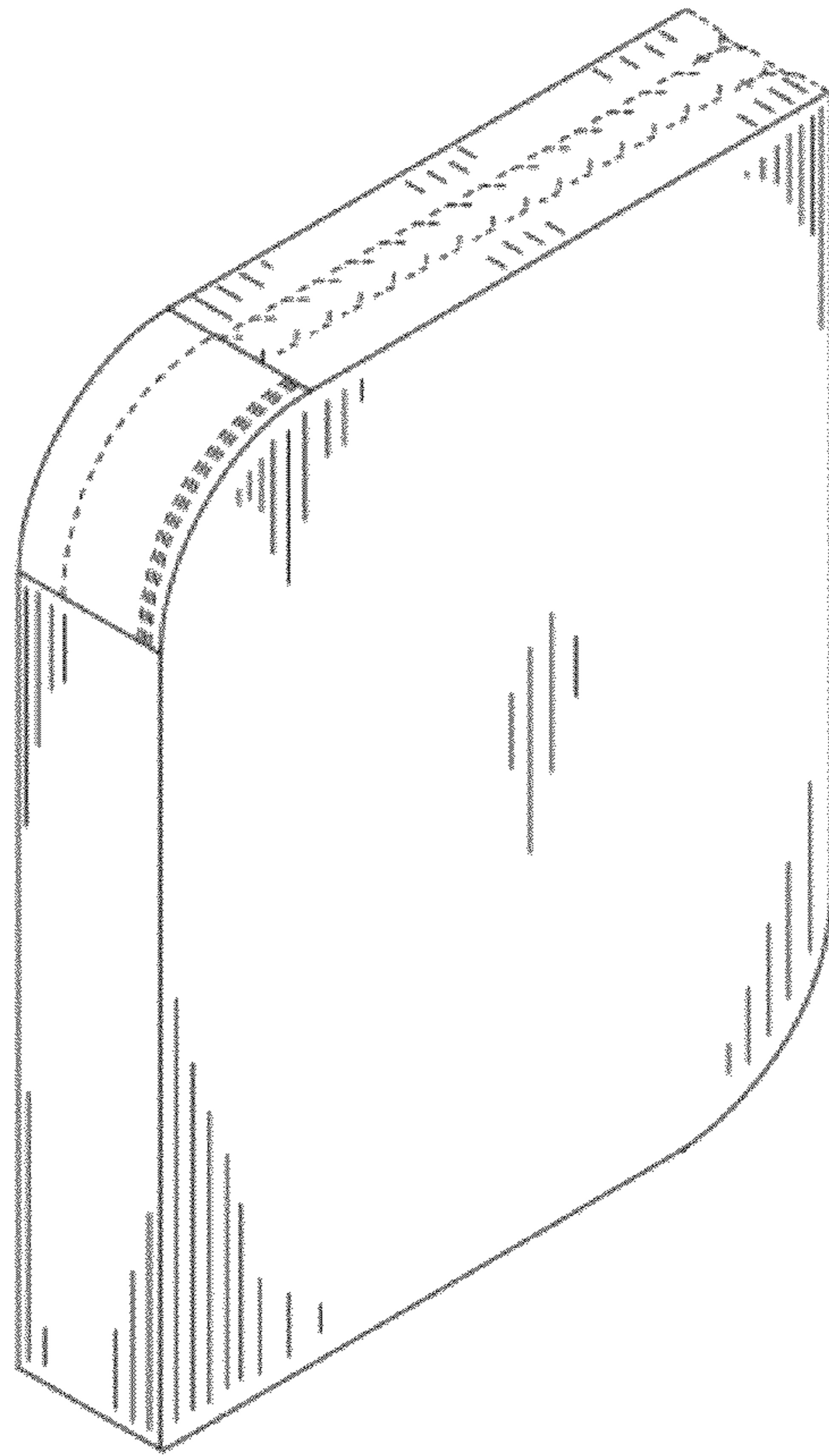


FIG. 1

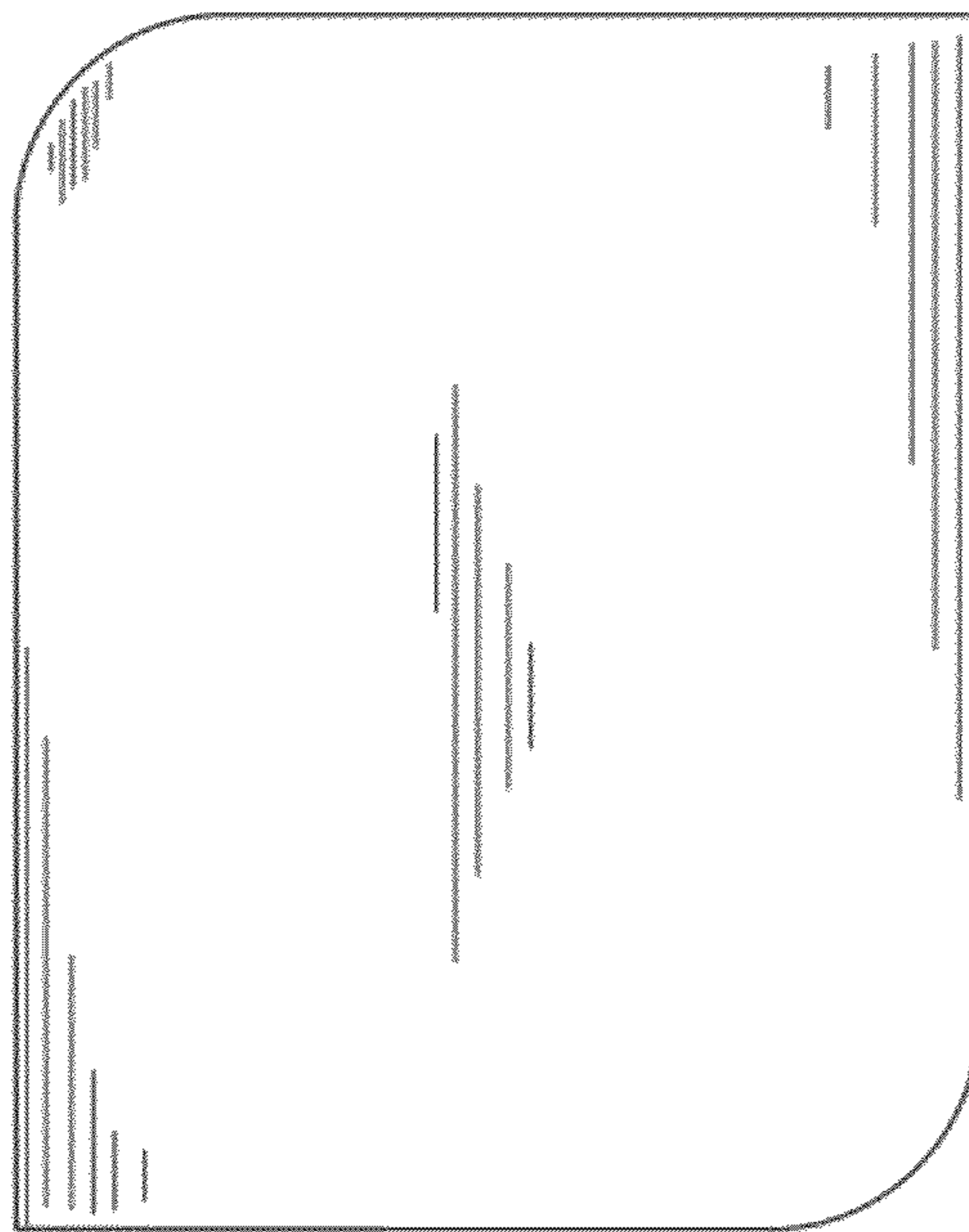


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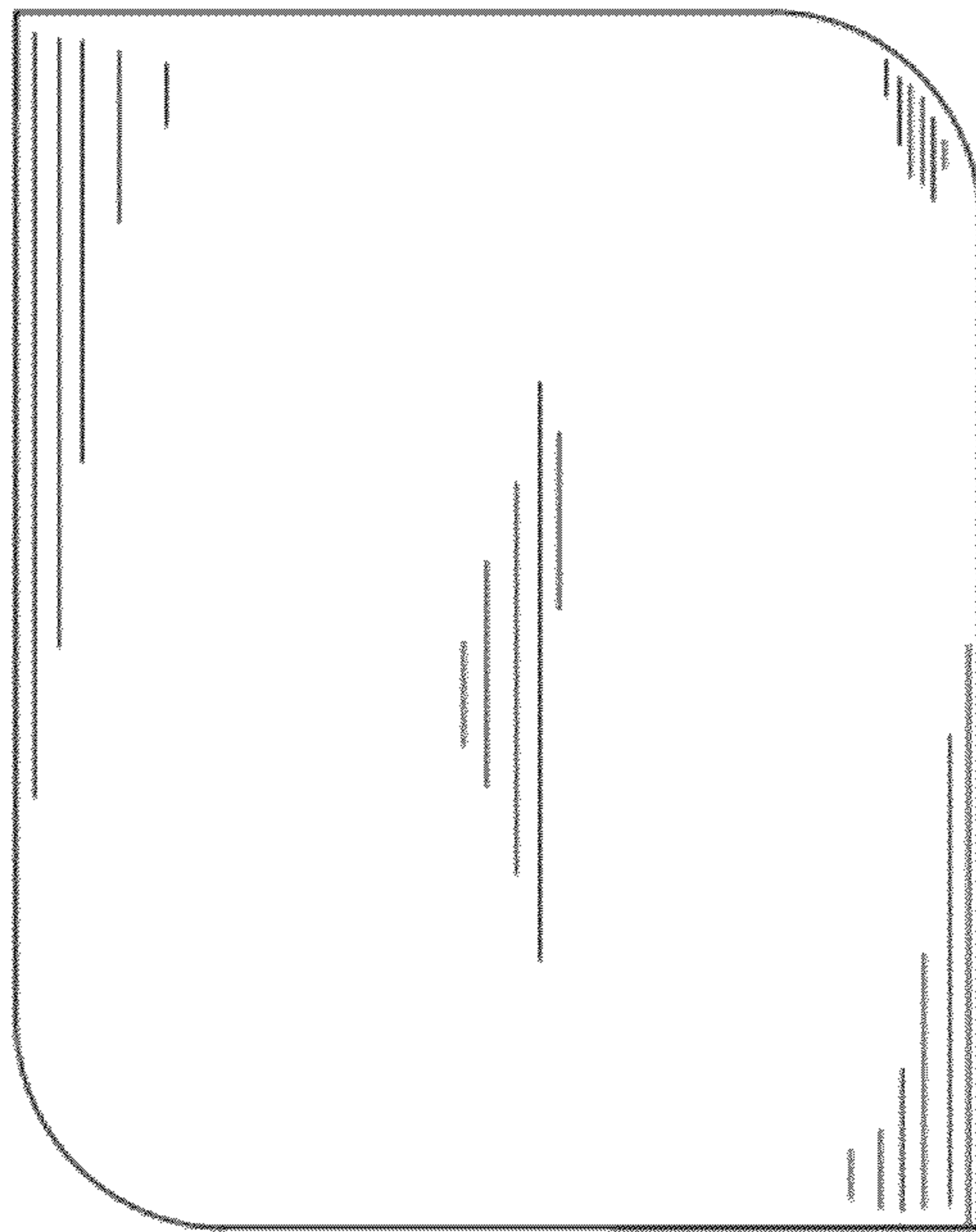


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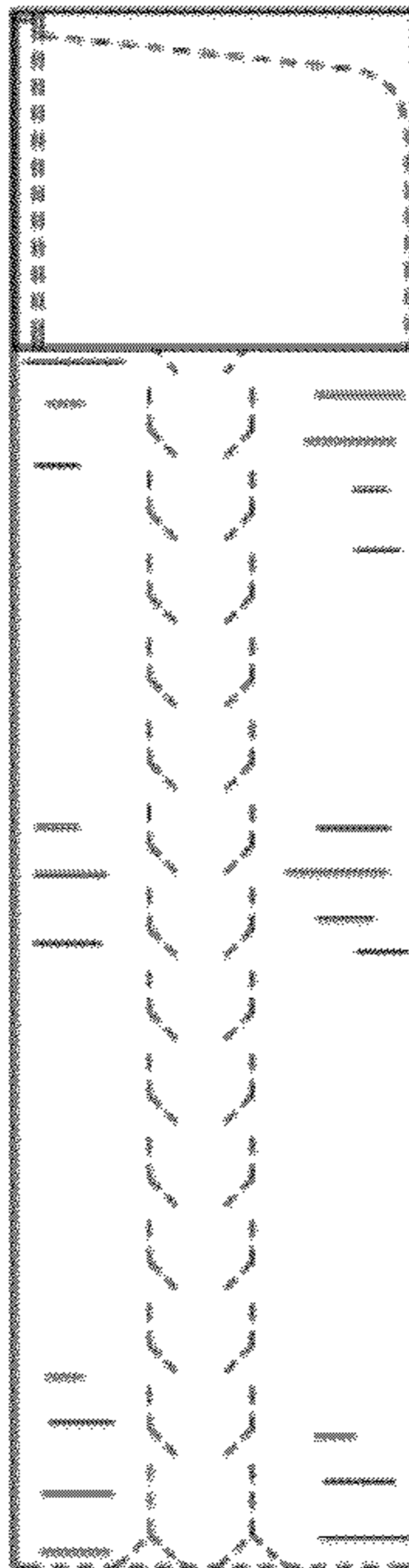


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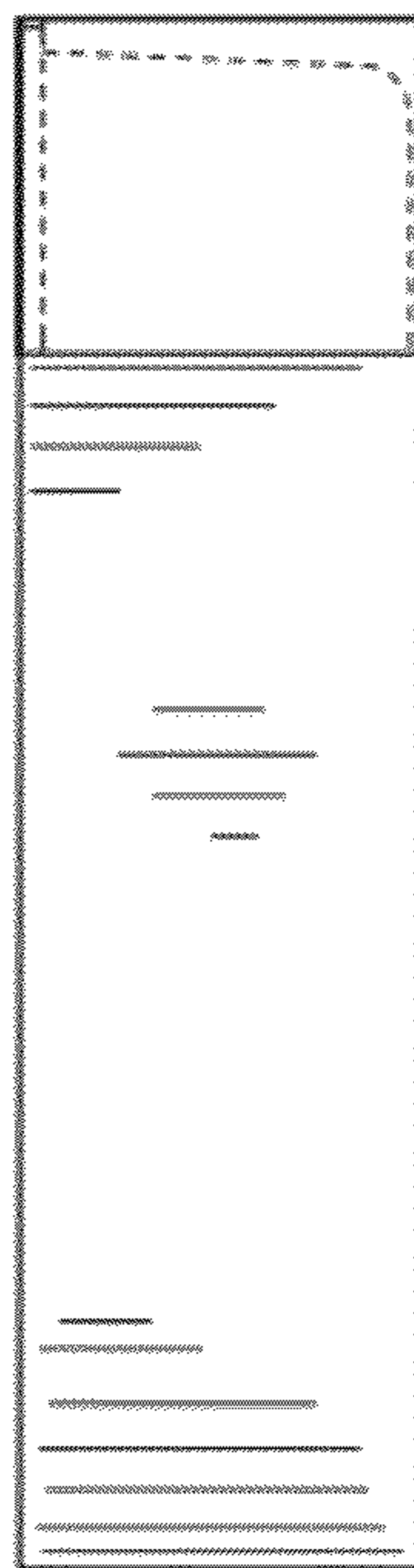


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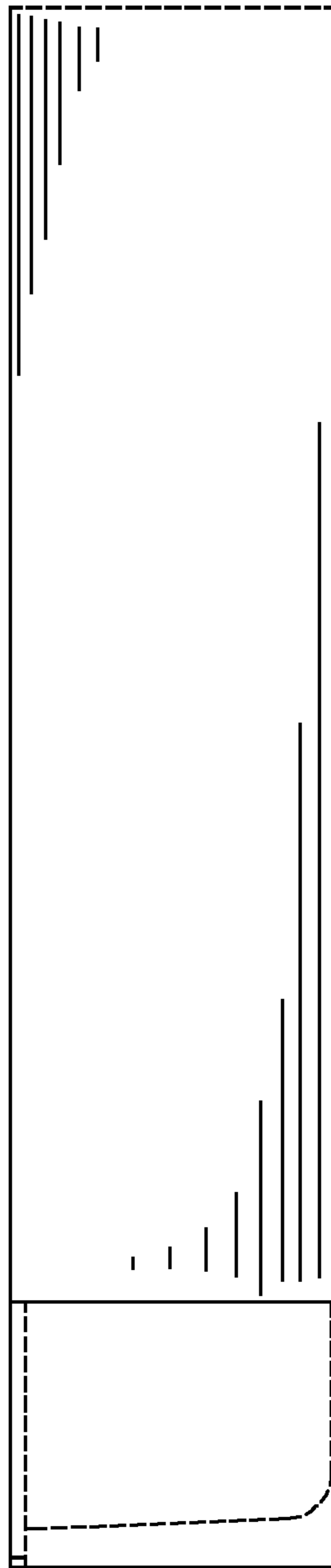


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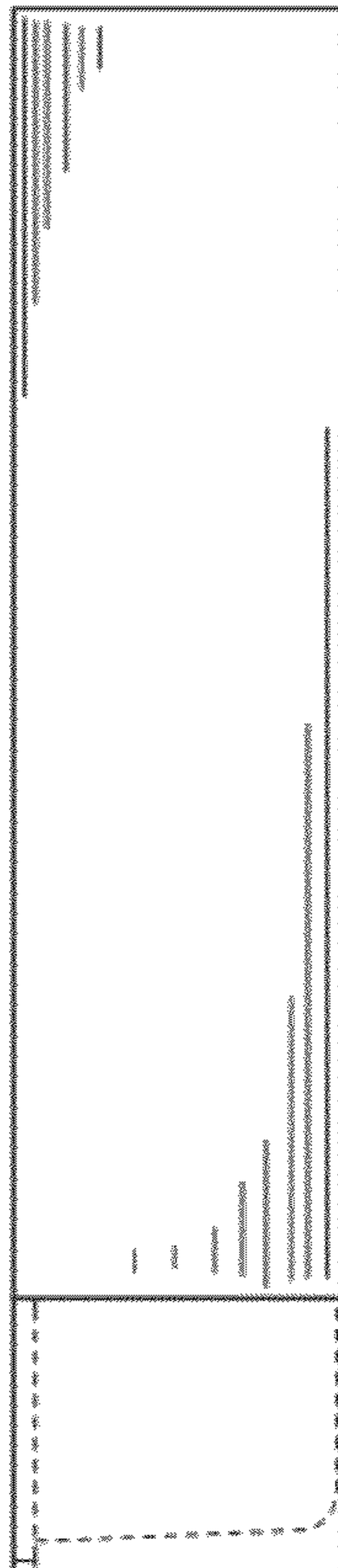


FIG. 7

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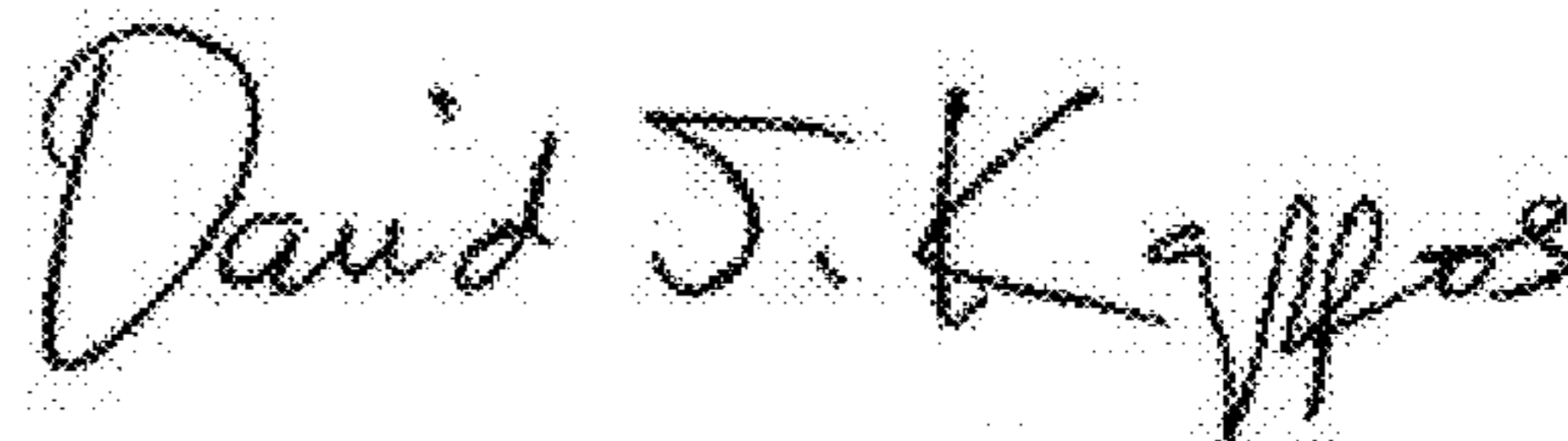
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Item (73) Assignee: should read

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