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(54) **EQUIPMENT RACK PANEL**

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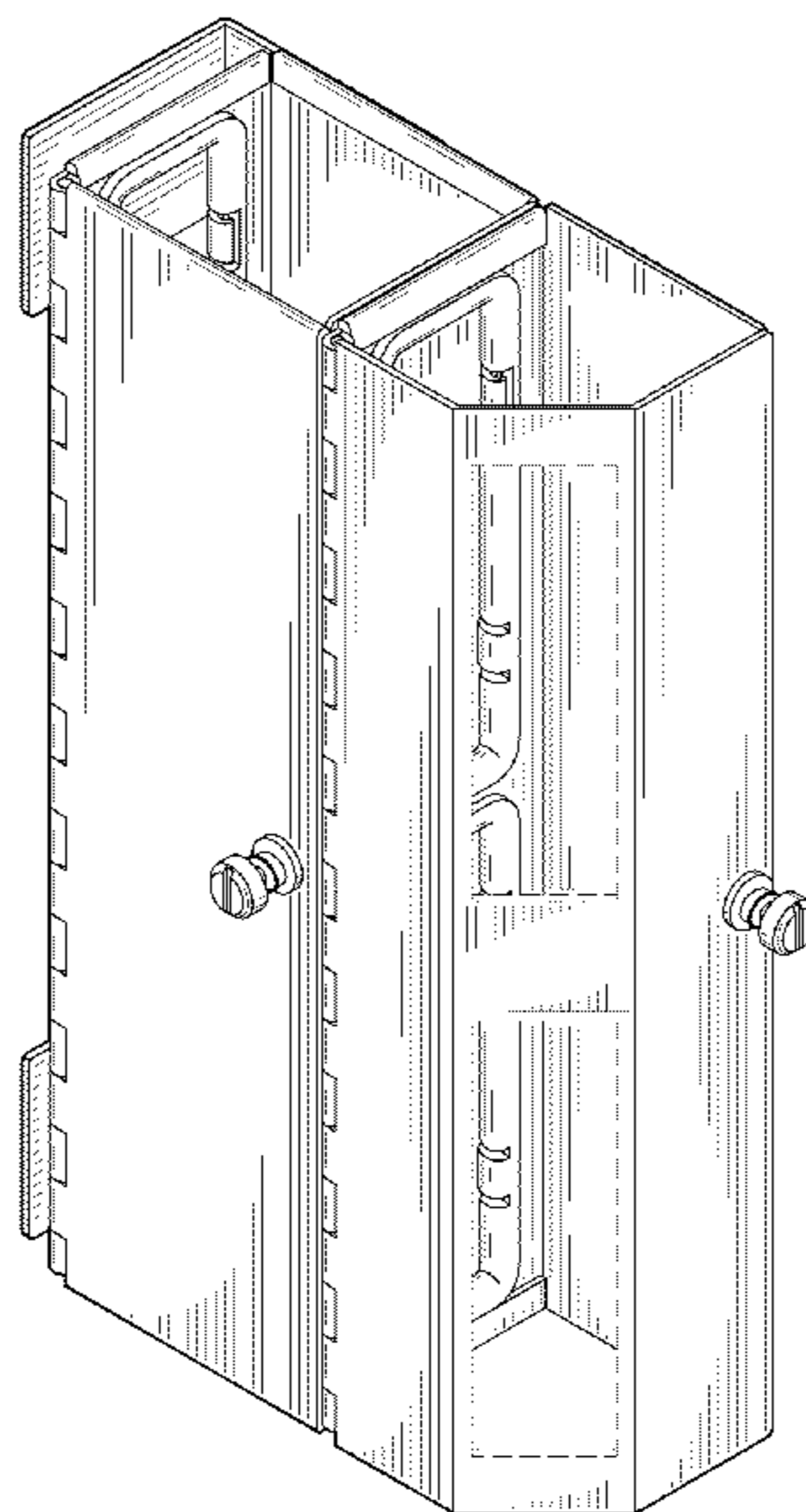
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an equipment rack panel, as shown  
and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view showing our new design.  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof.  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof.  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof.  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being  
a mirror image.  
The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form  
no part of the claimed design.

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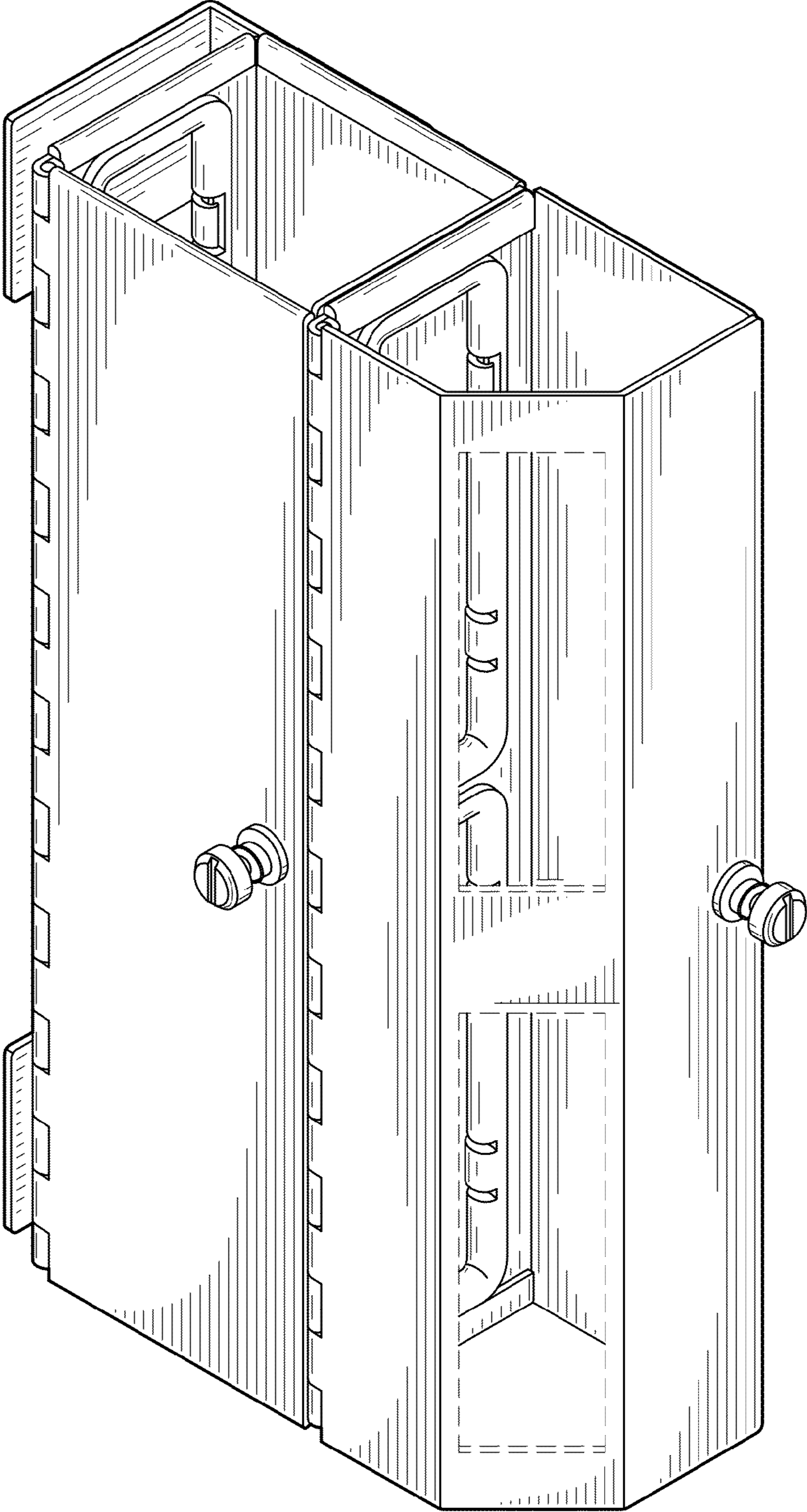


FIG.1



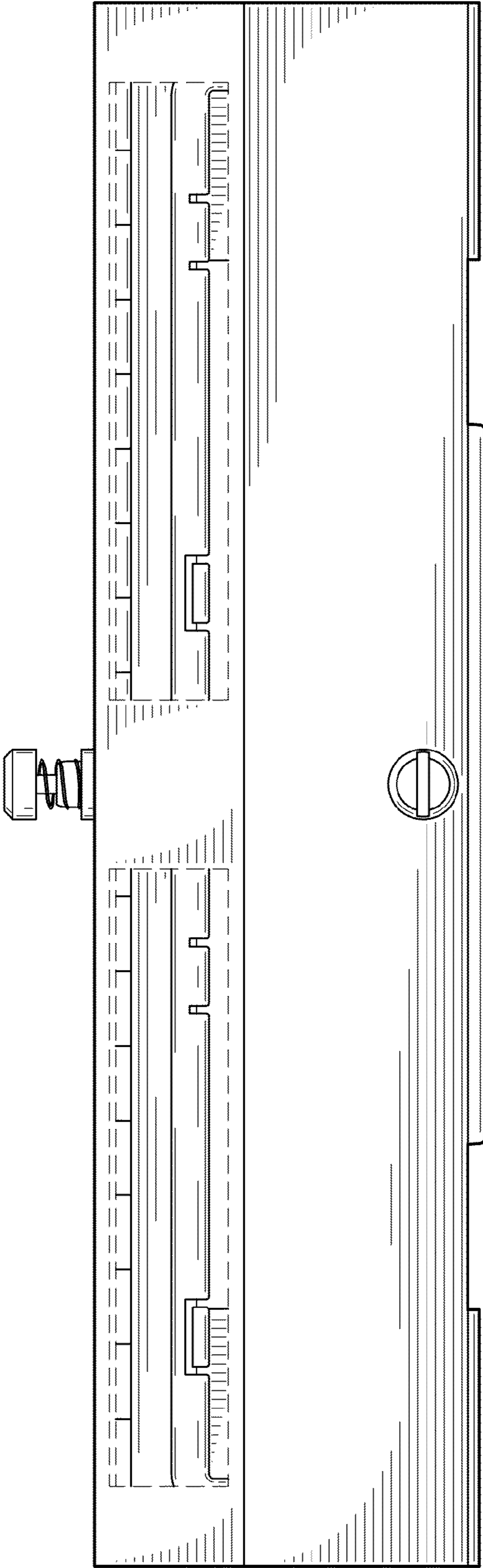


FIG. 2

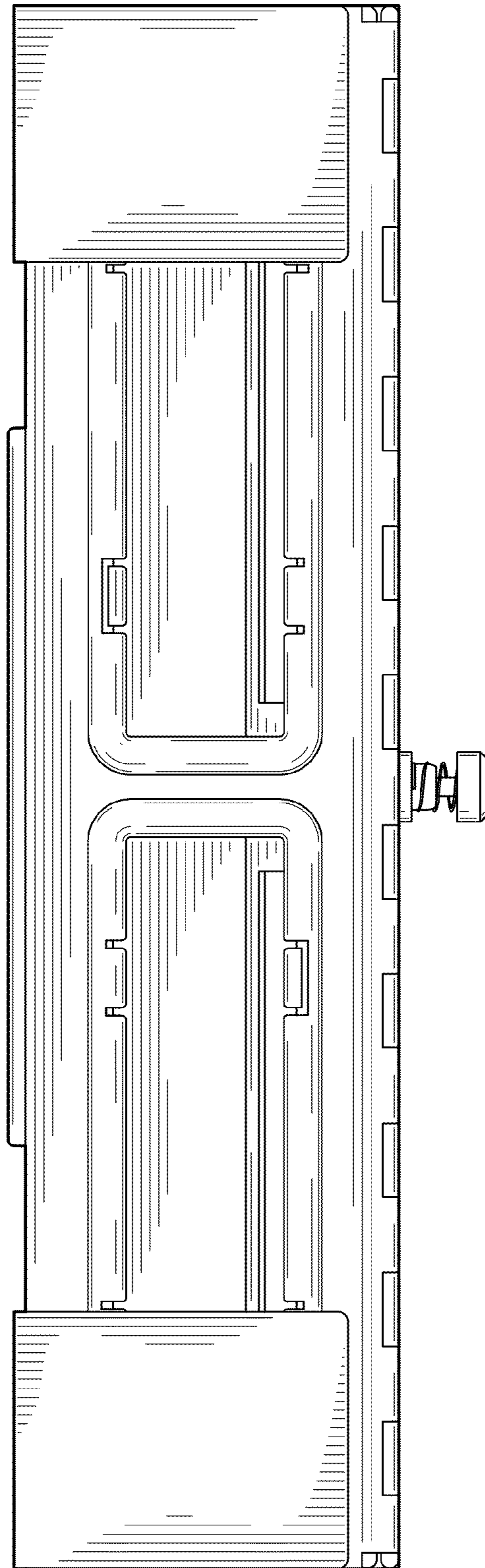


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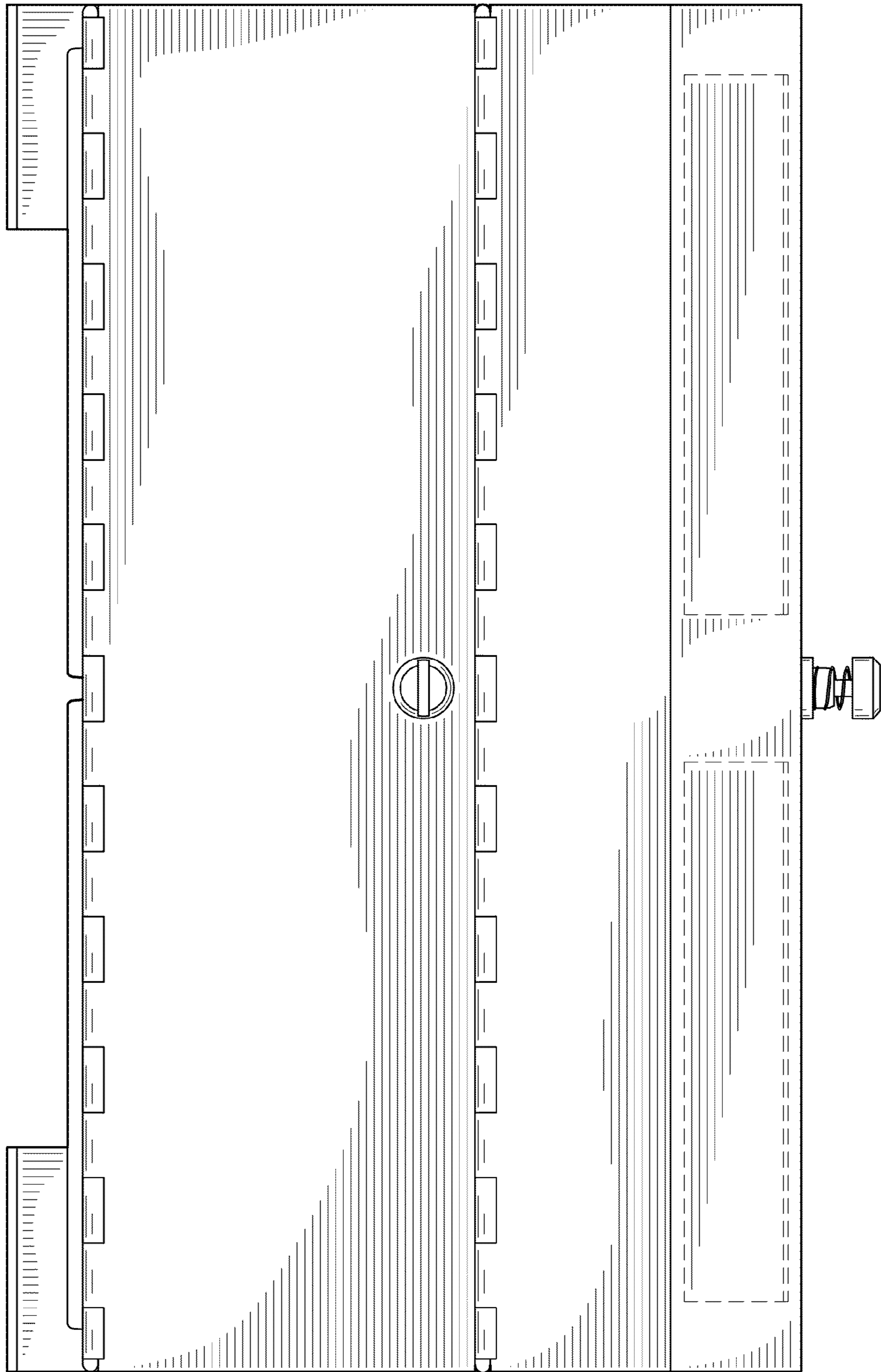


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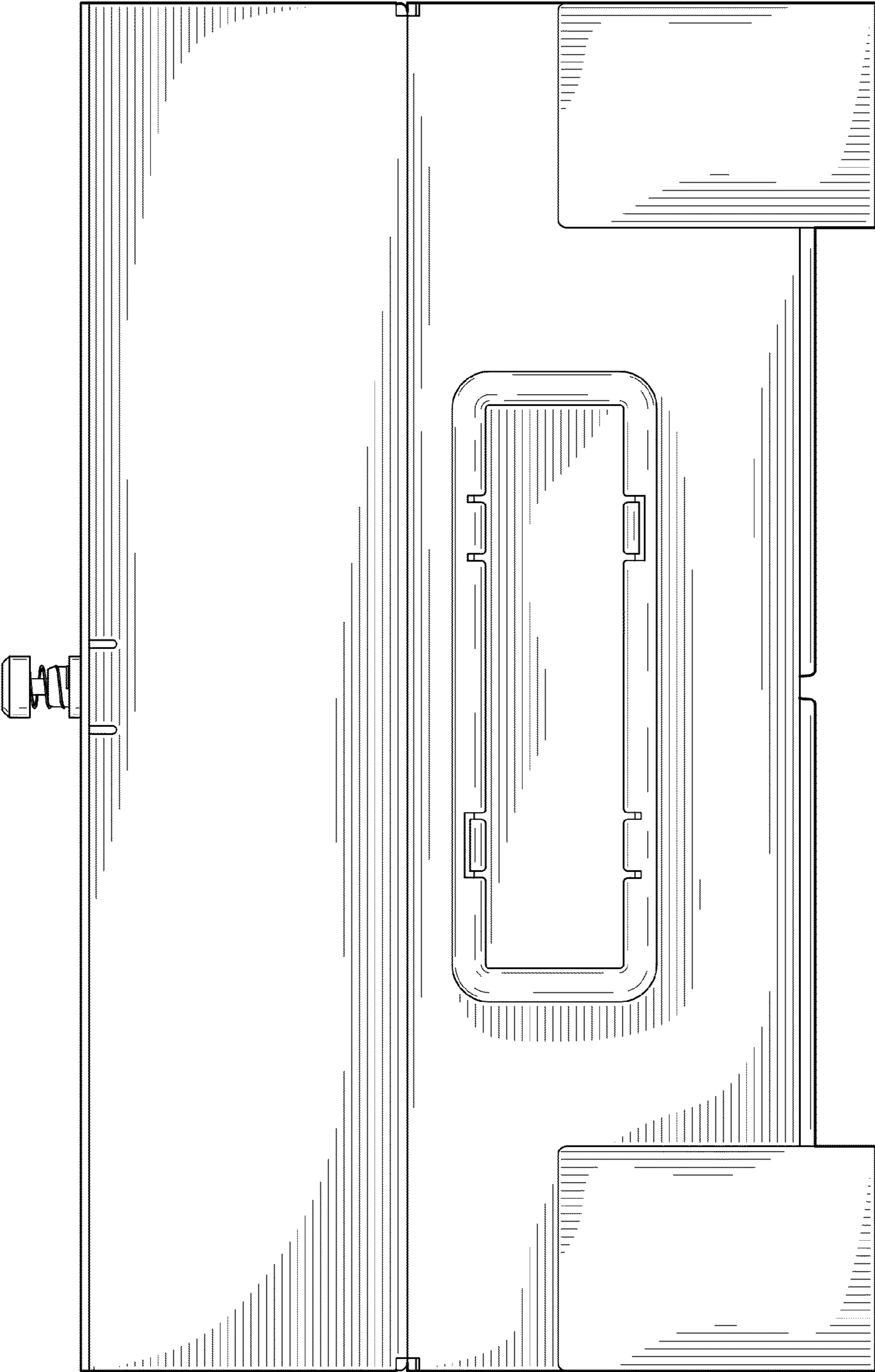


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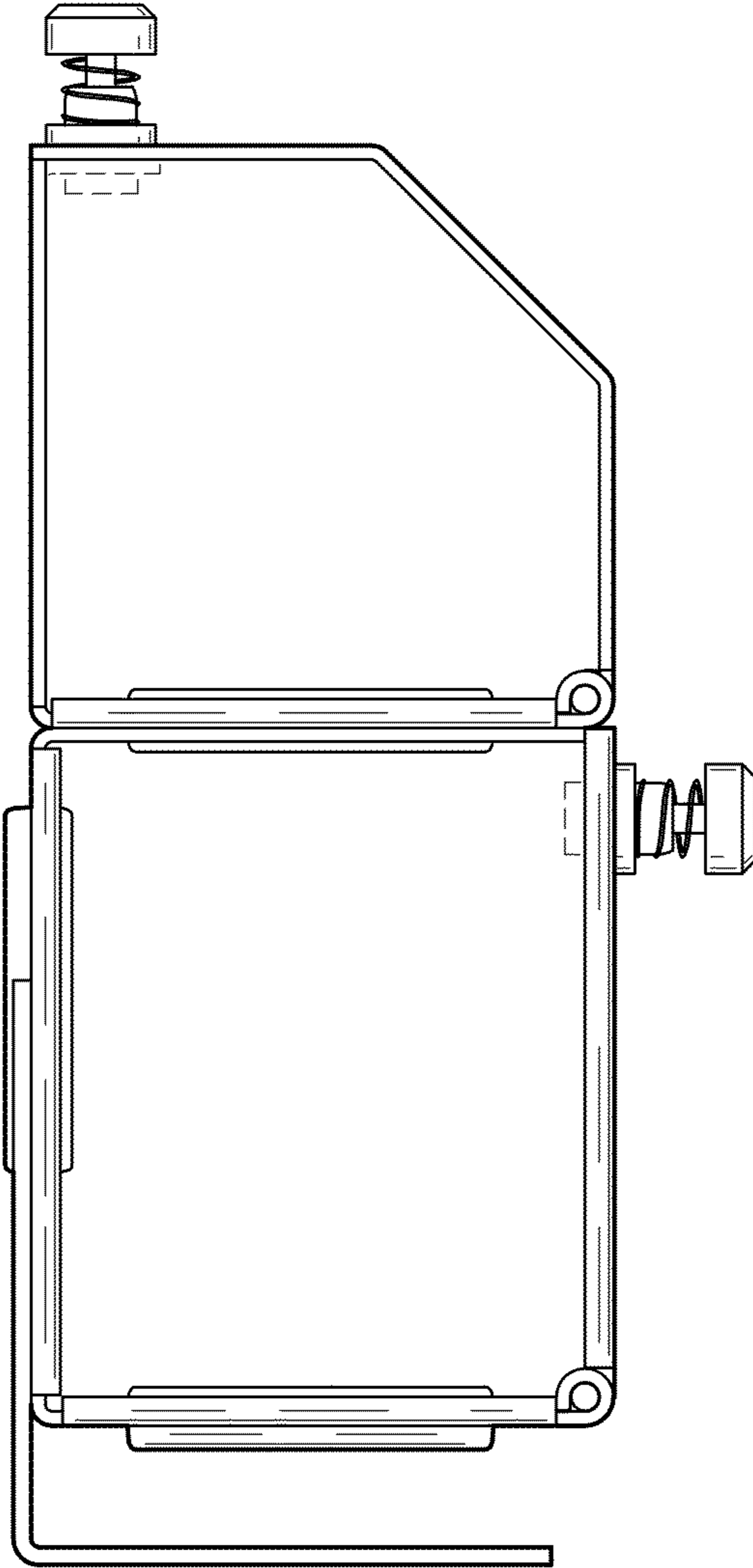


FIG.6