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- (54) **MUDFLAP OF A TRUCK**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a mudflap of a truck, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

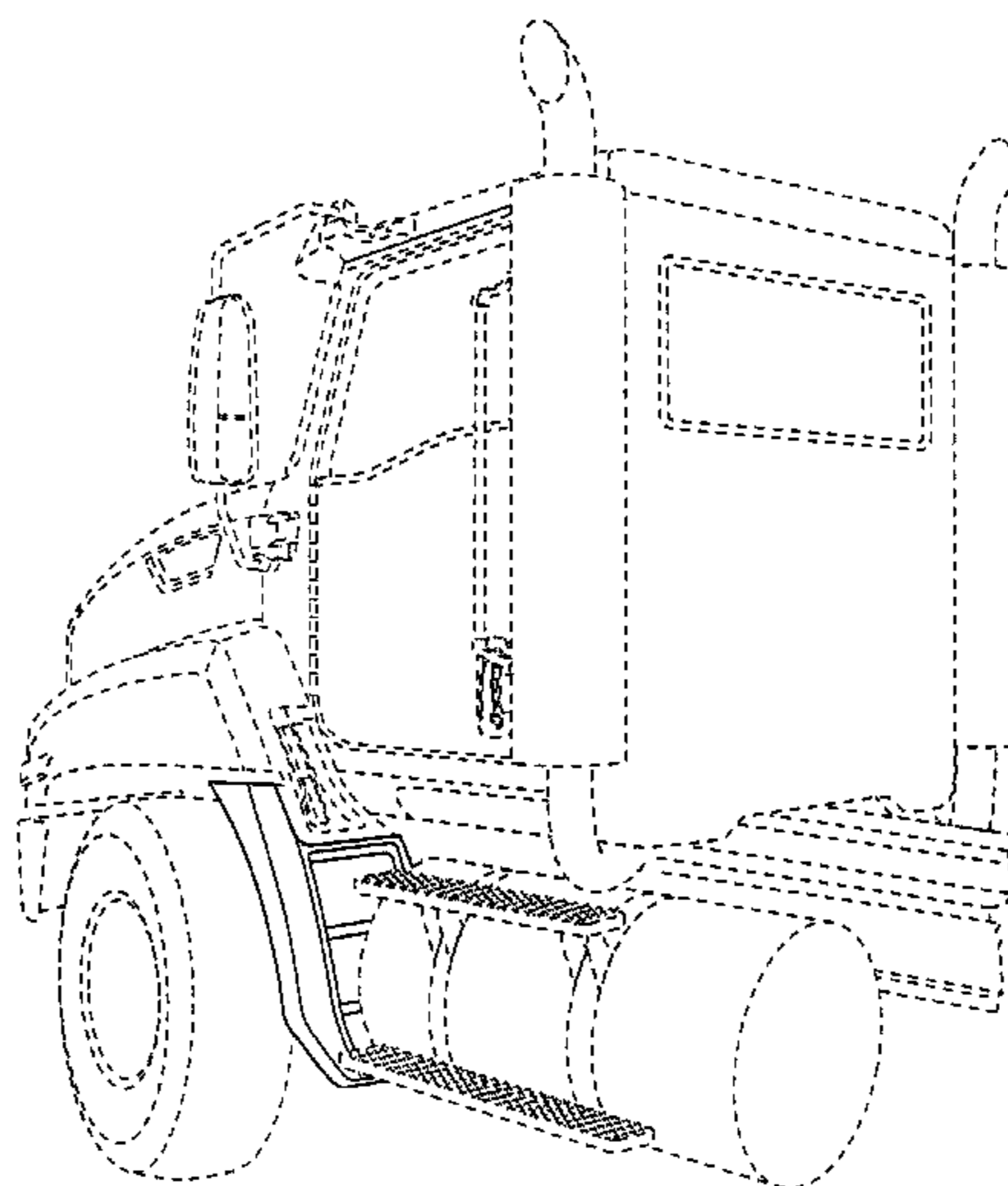
FIG. 1 is a right, rear perspective view of a mudflap of a truck showing our new design, the portions of the truck shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;  
 FIG. 2 is an enlarged right, front perspective view thereof, without the truck portions shown;  
 FIG. 3 is an enlarged right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is an enlarged left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is an enlarged top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is an enlarged front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is an enlarged rear elevational view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 8 is an enlarged bottom plan view thereof.  
 The broken lines of the figures showing additional portions of the truck are included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design. The claimed design includes a mirror image of the embodiment depicted.

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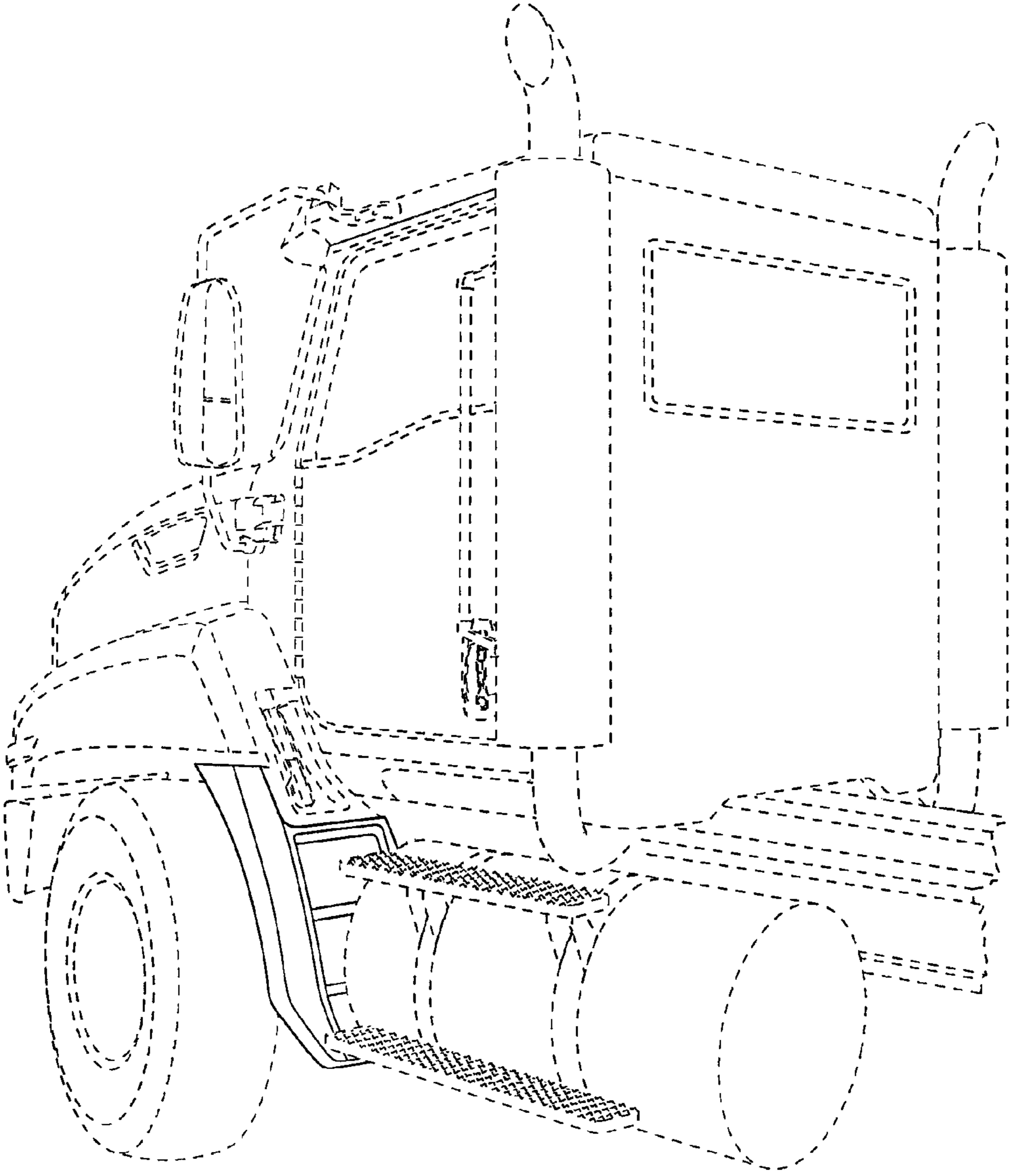
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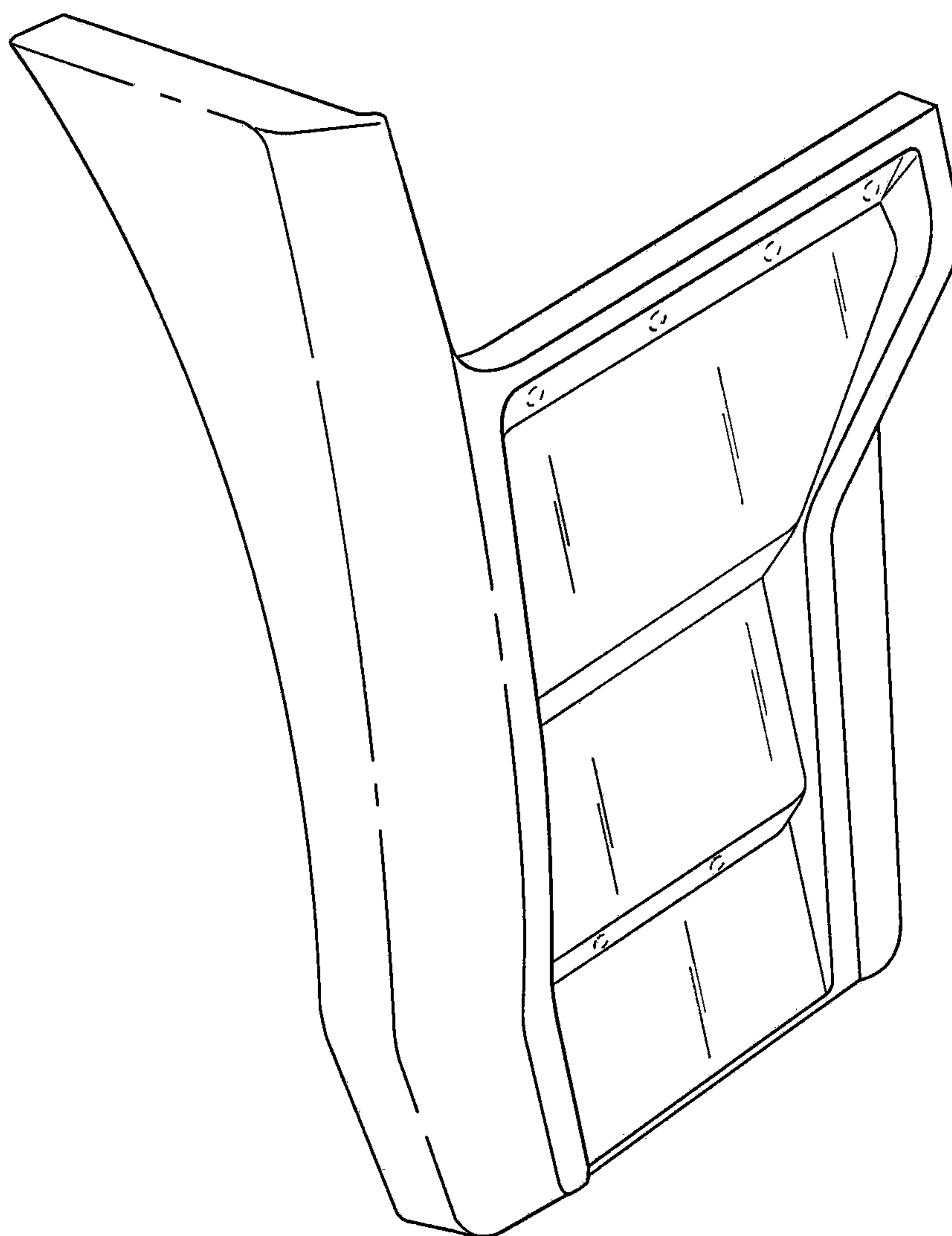
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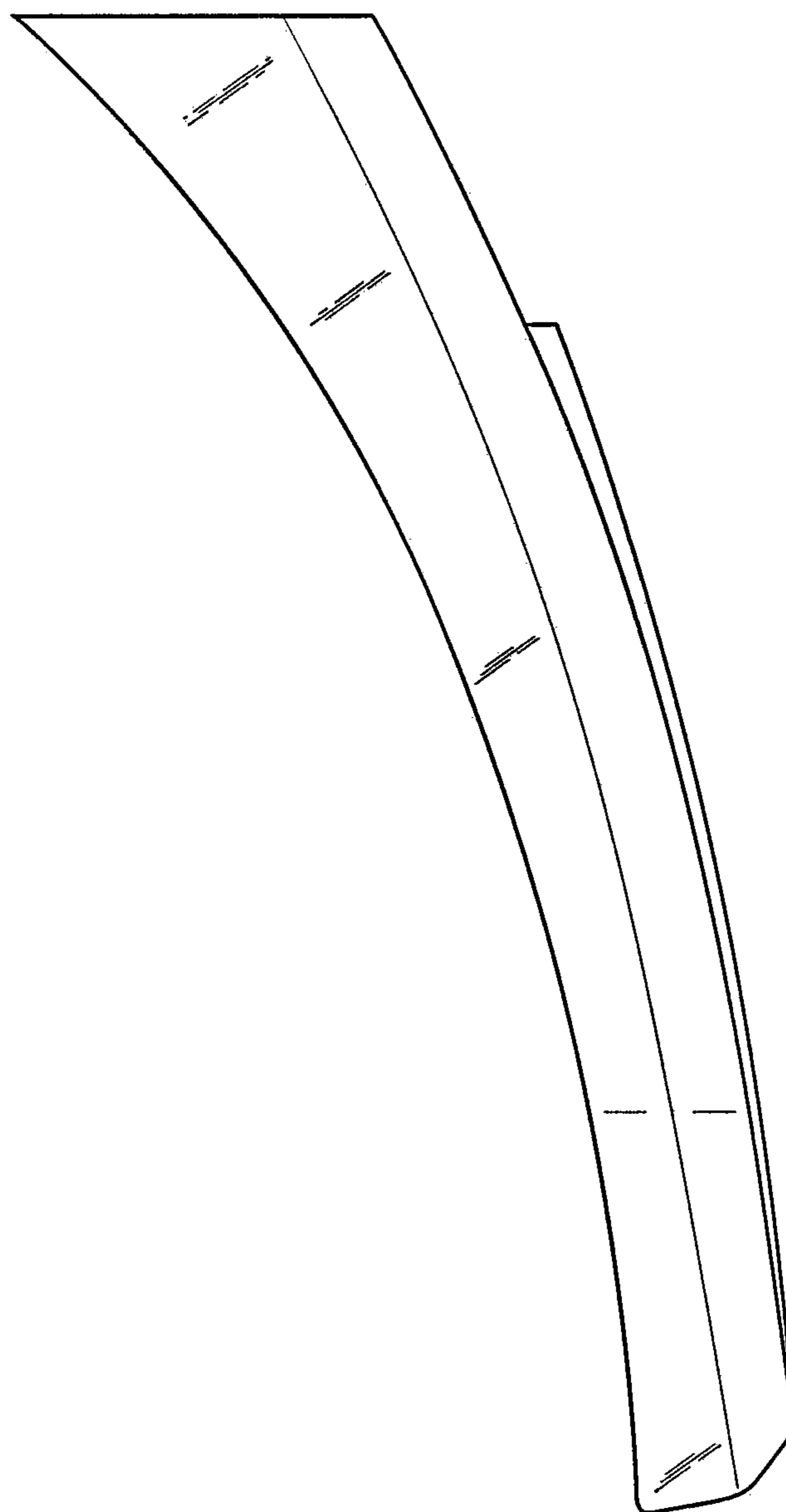
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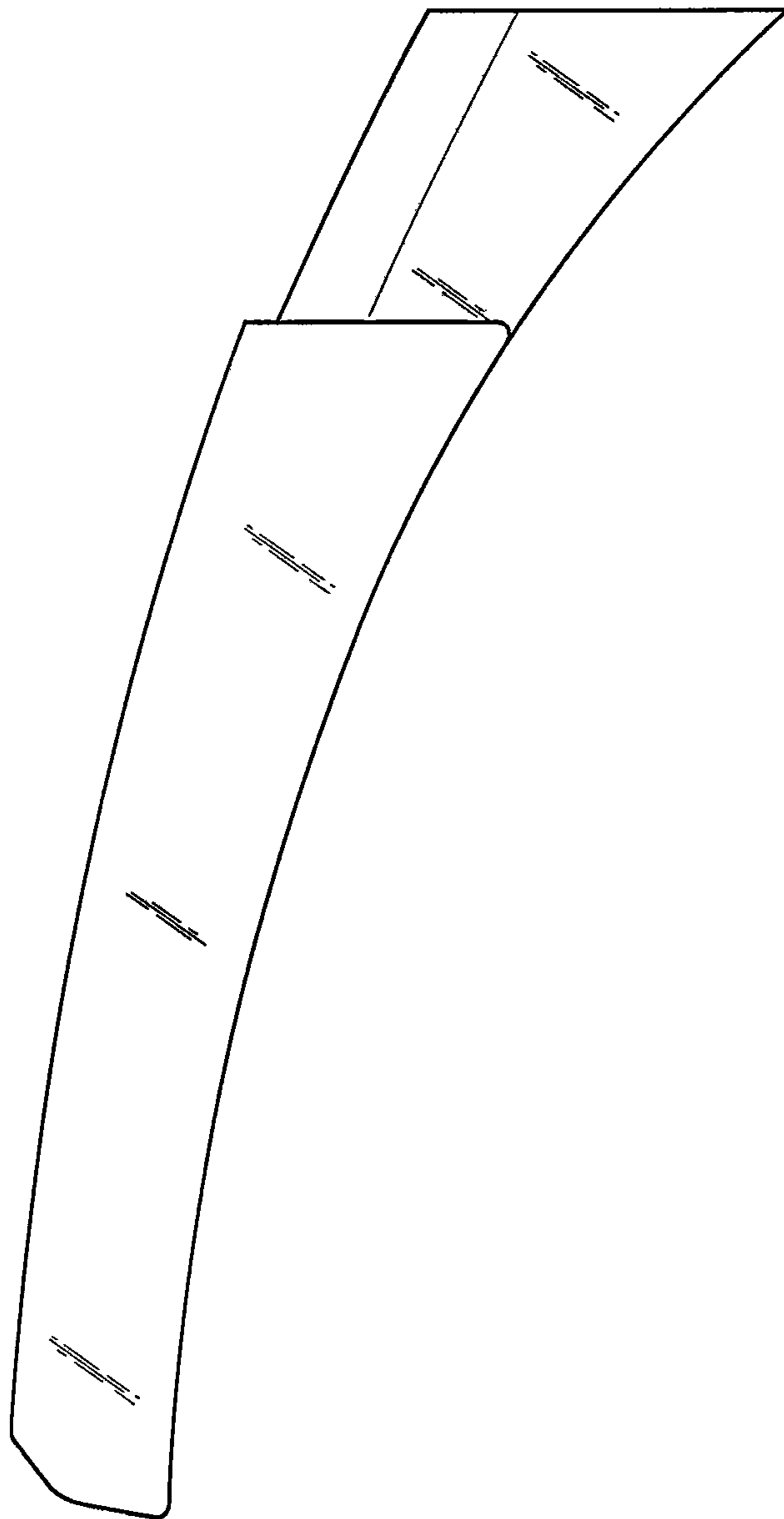
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

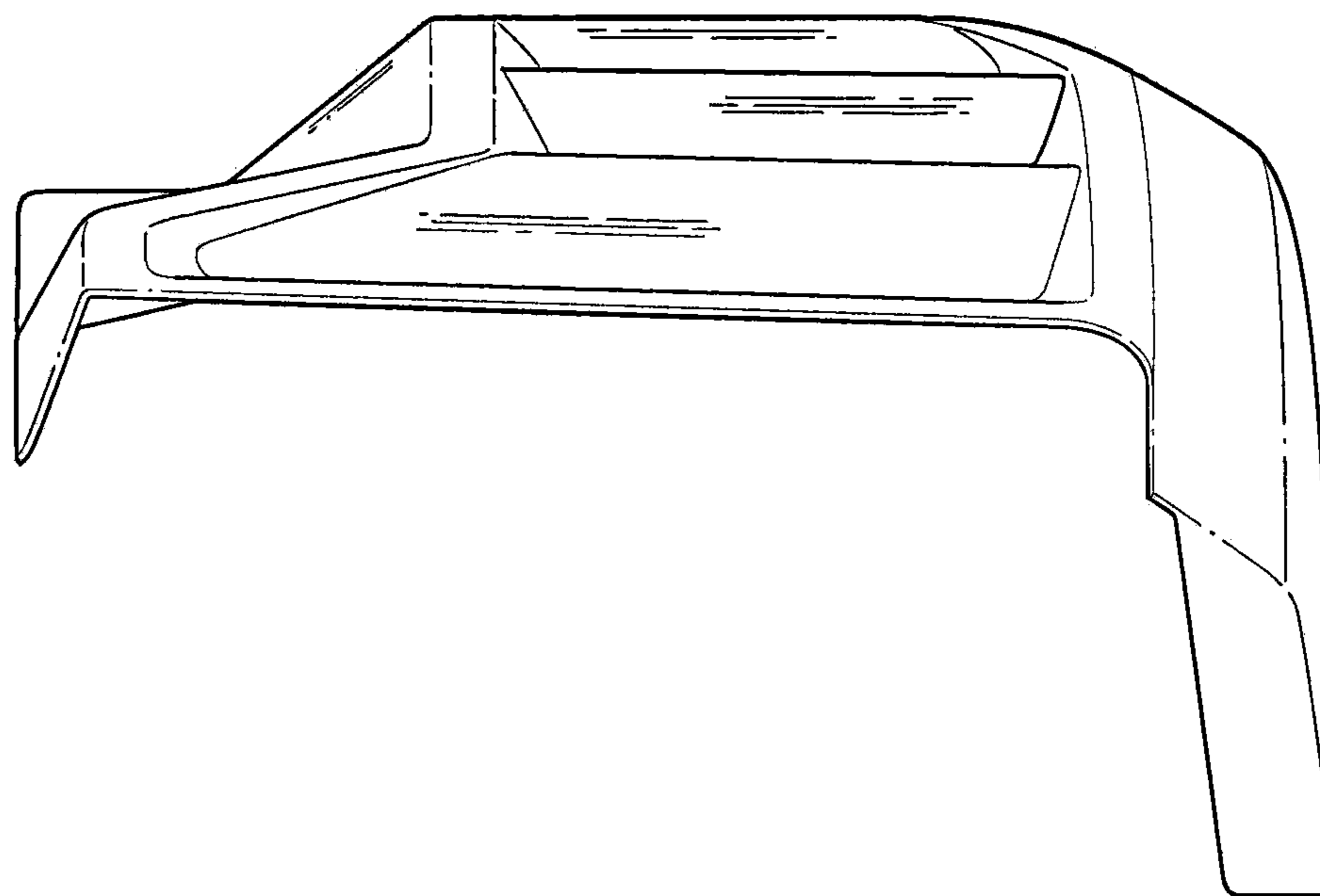
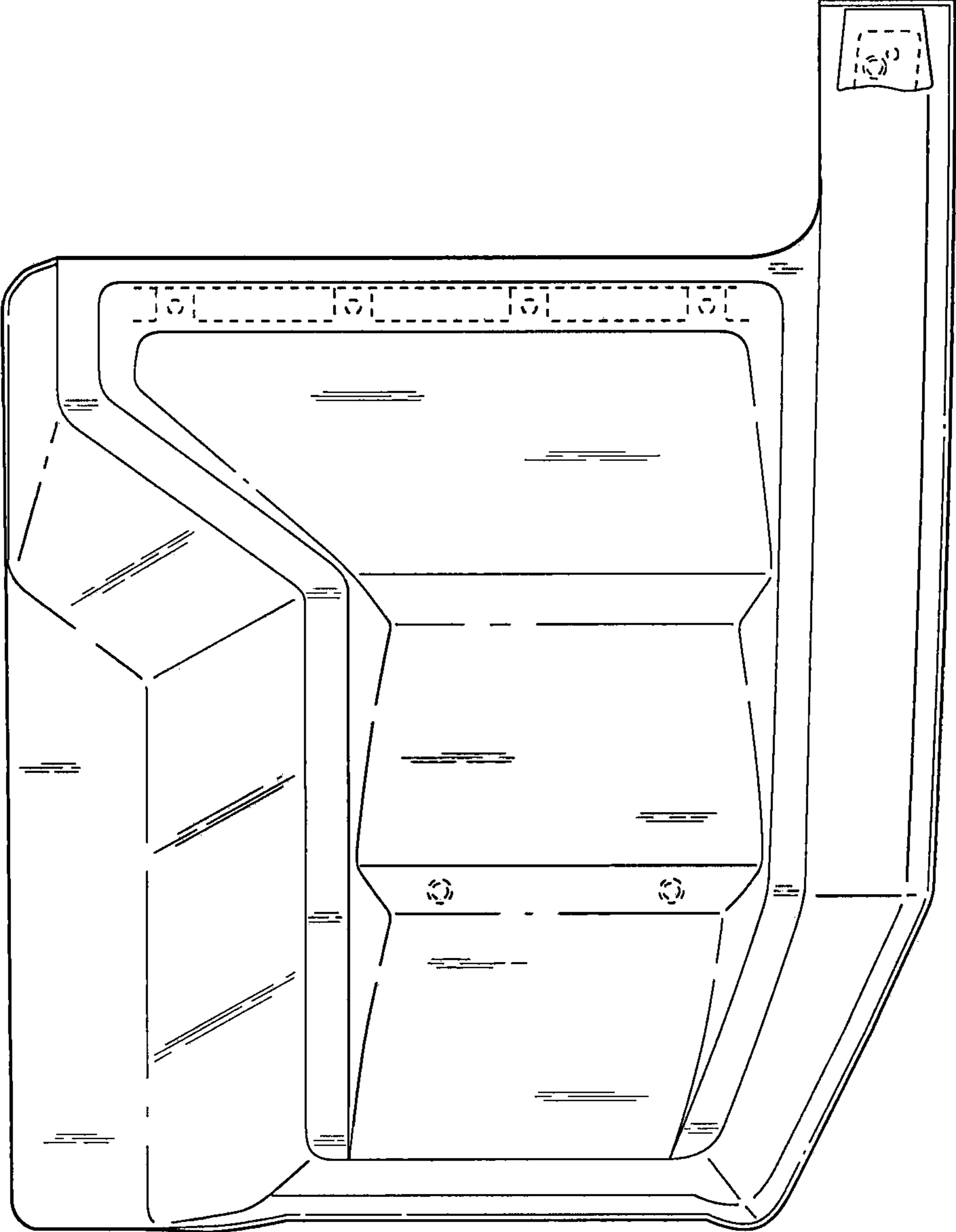
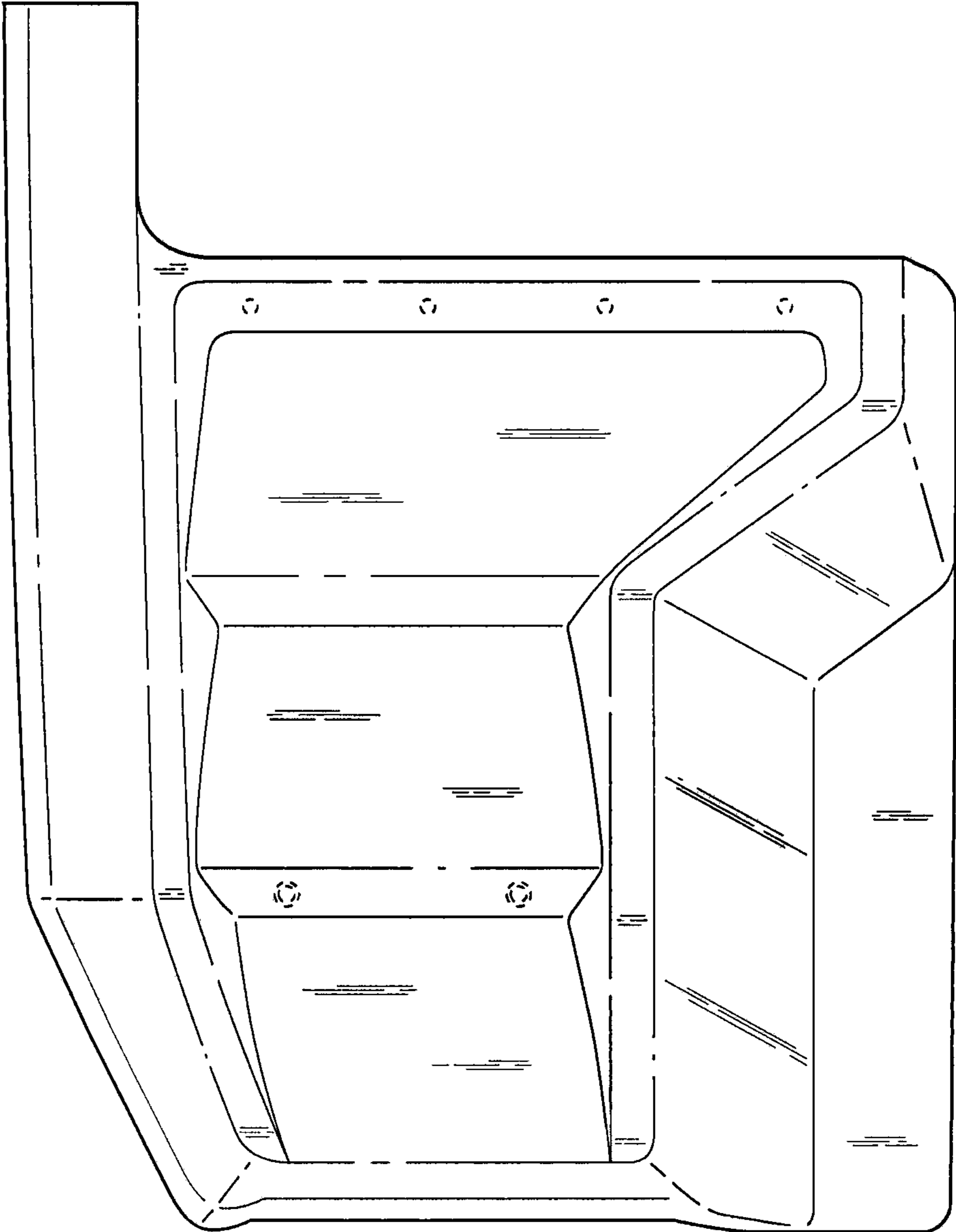


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**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**

