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(54) **FOOD CONTAINER**

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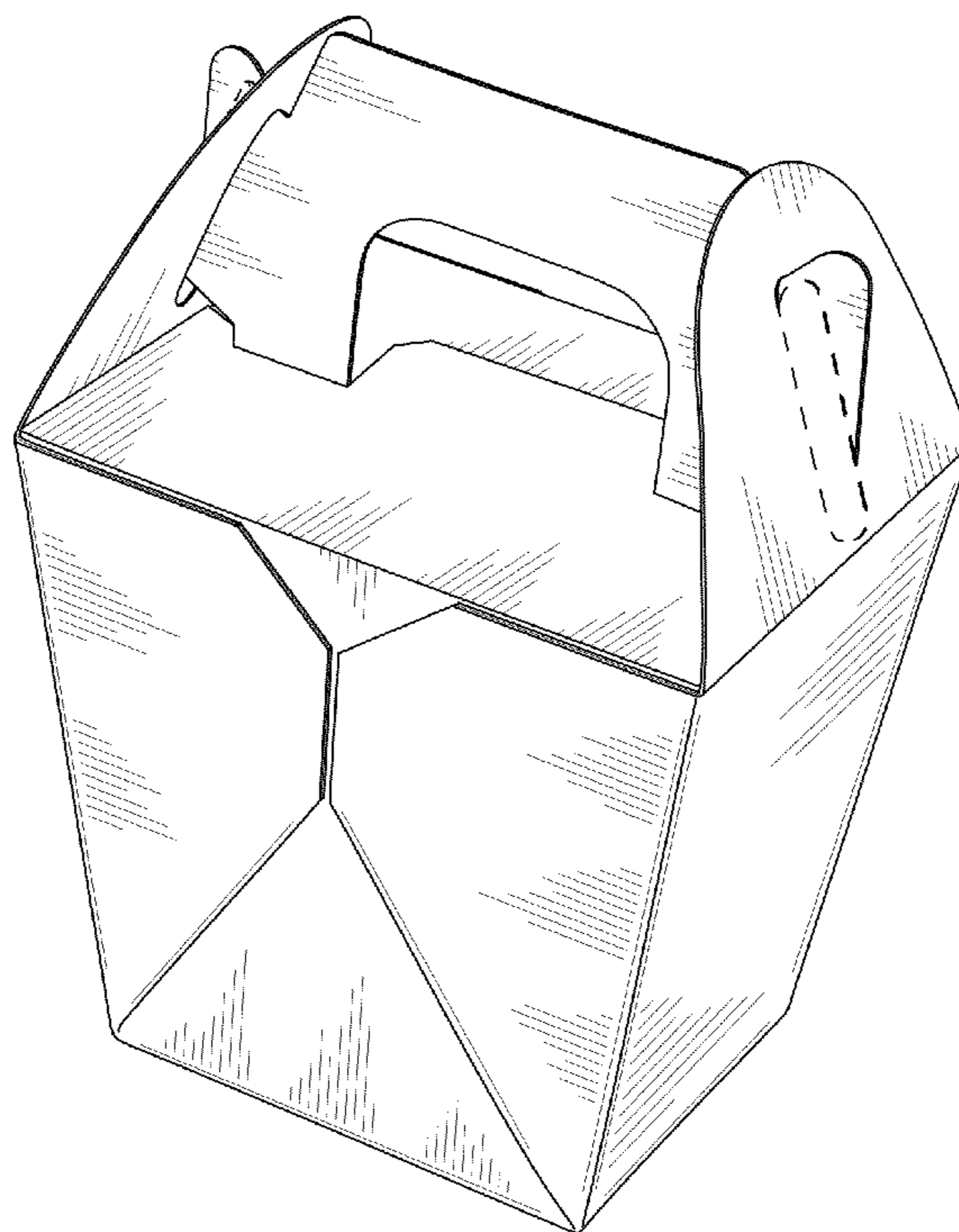
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a food container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a food container showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of a food container showing our new design;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of a food container showing our new design;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of a food container showing our new design;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of a food container showing our new design;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of a food container showing our new design; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view of a food container showing our new design.  
The broken lines shown in the drawings represent unclaimed portions of the food container and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



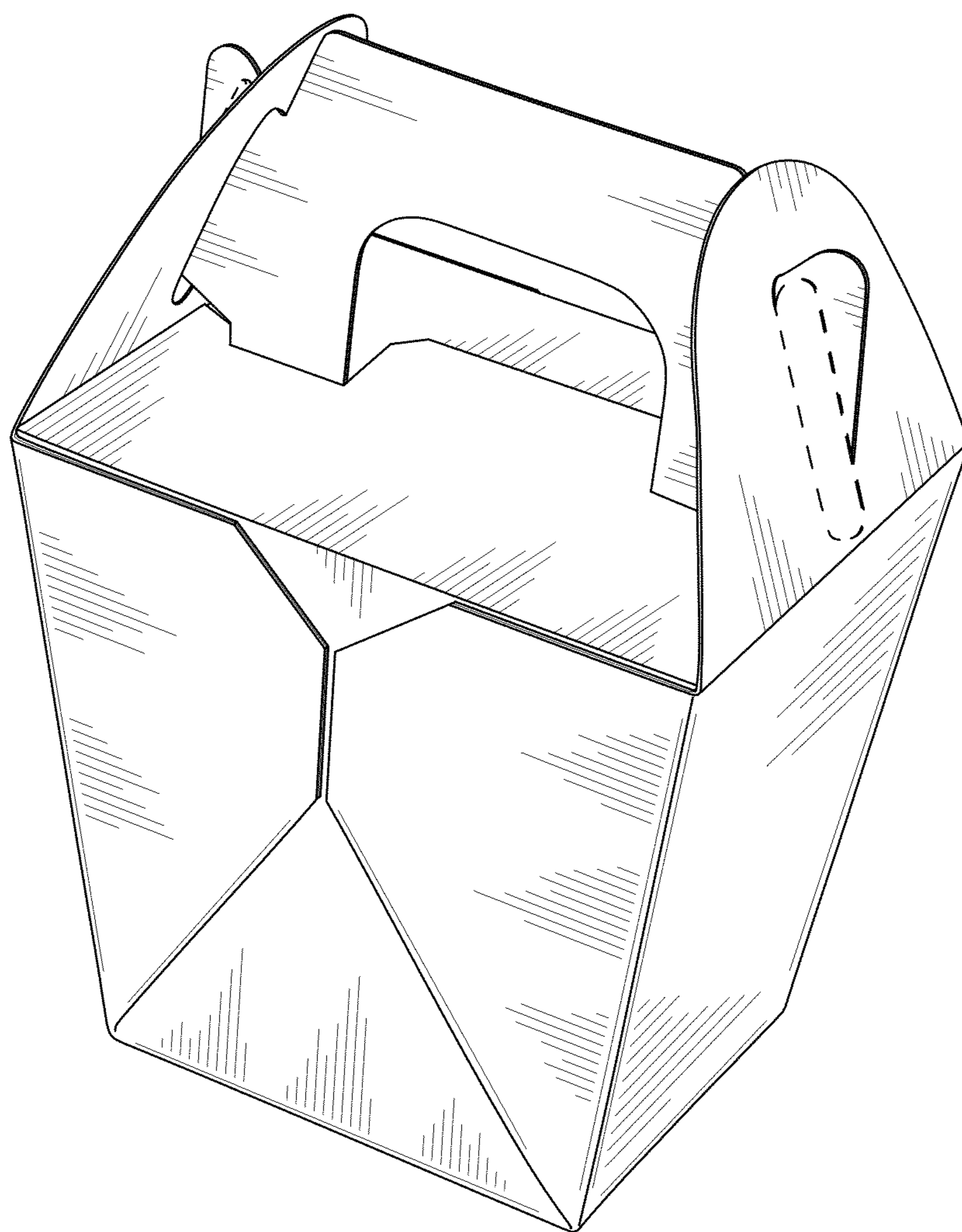


FIG. 1

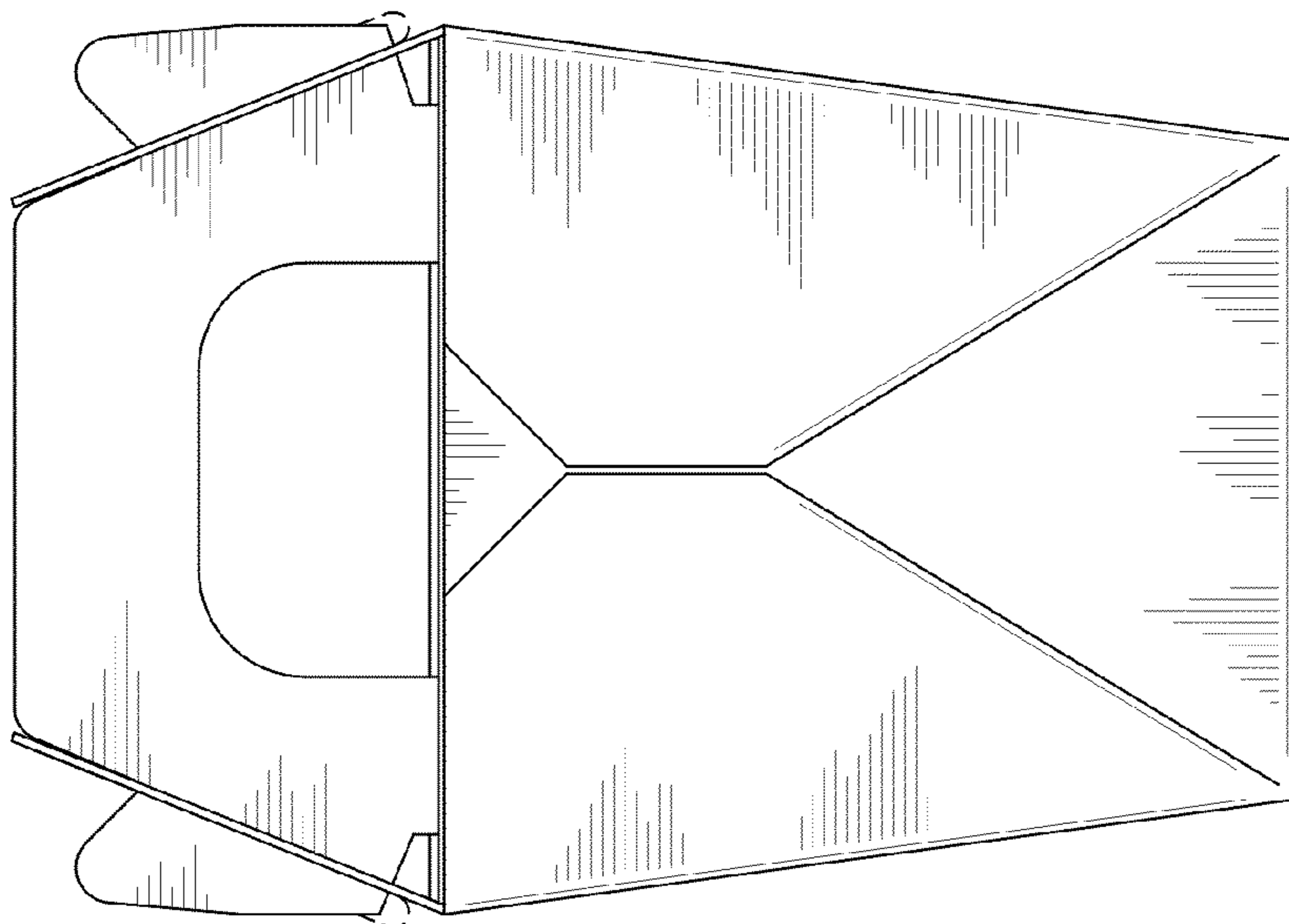


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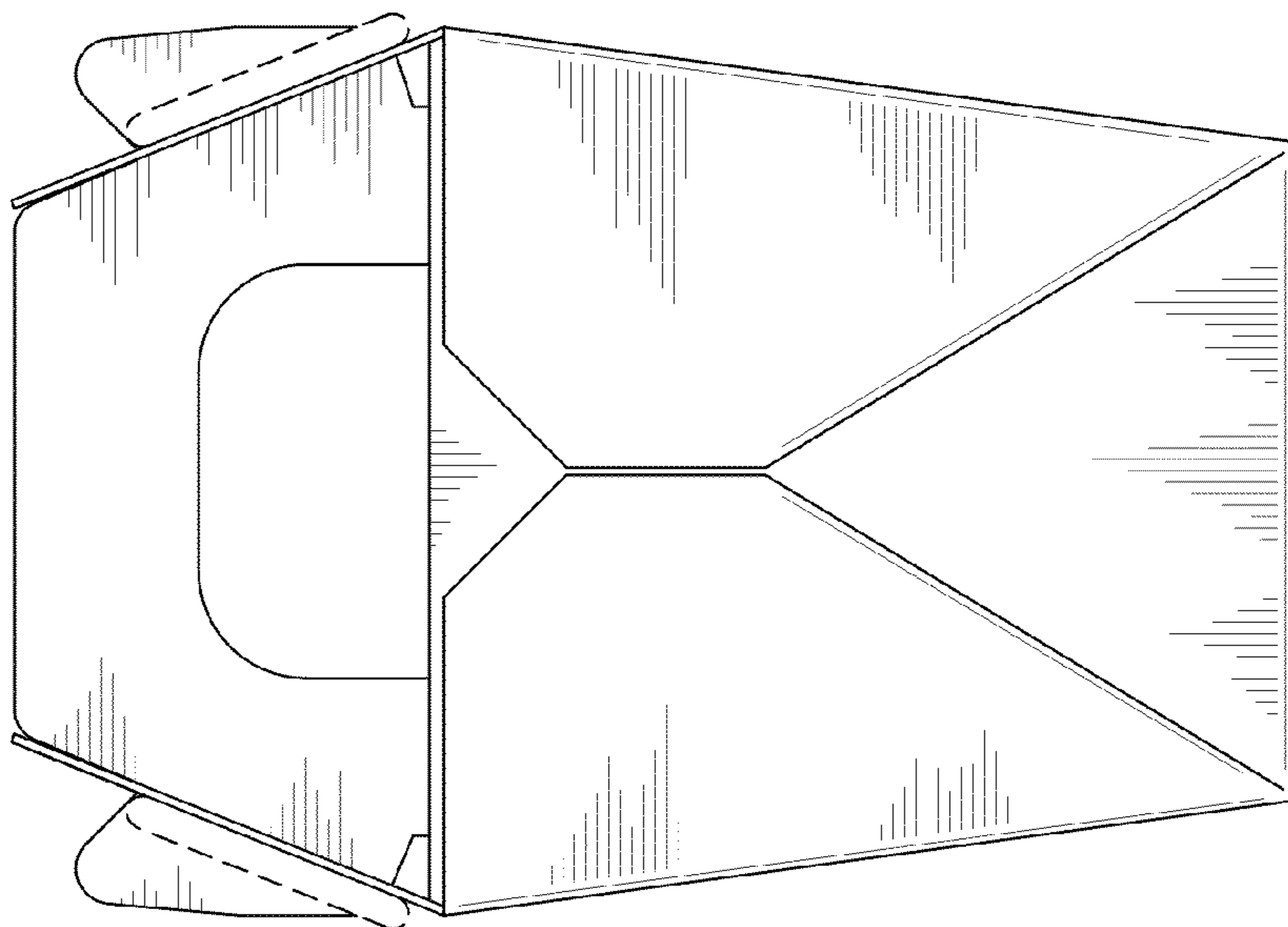


FIG. 2

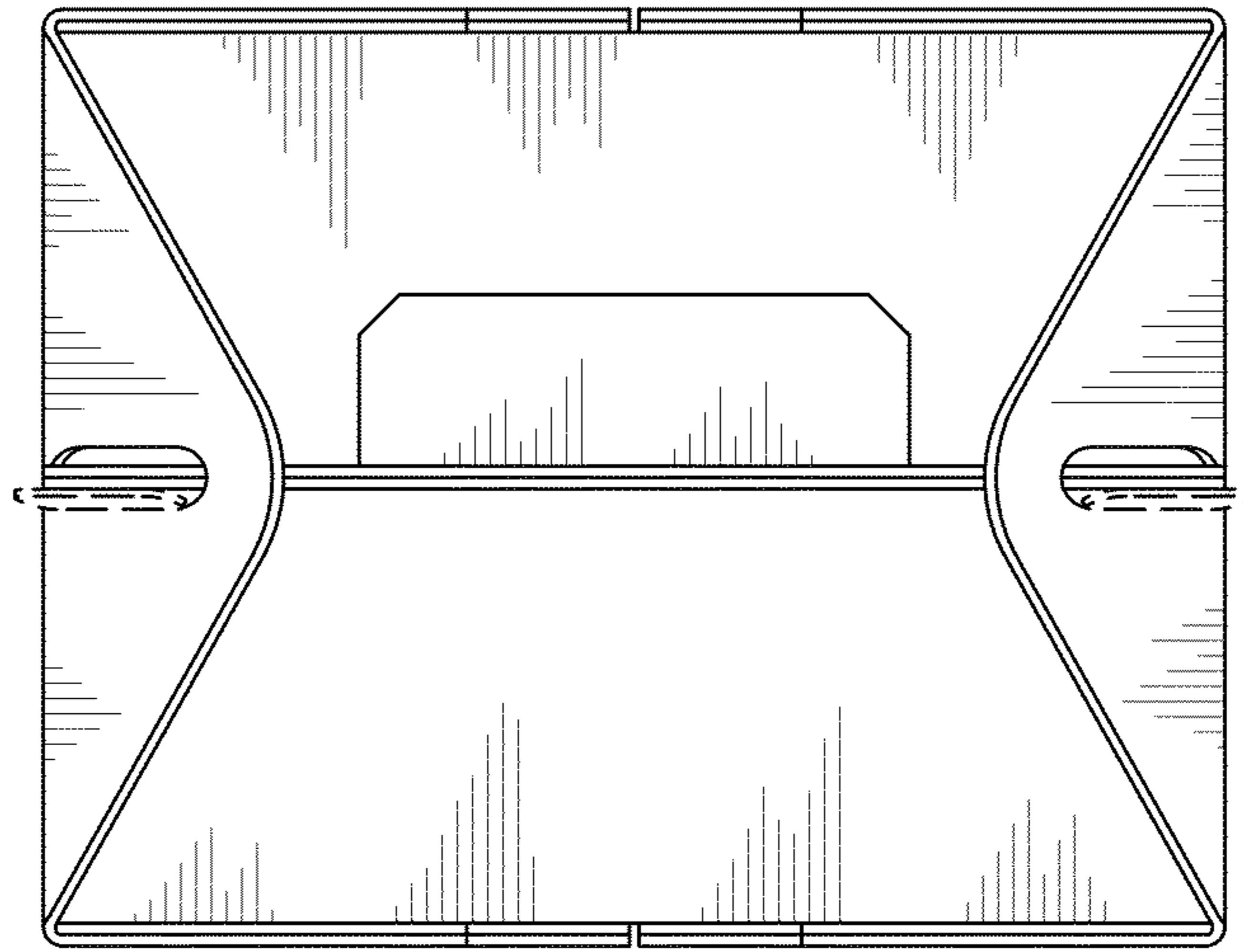


FIG. 4

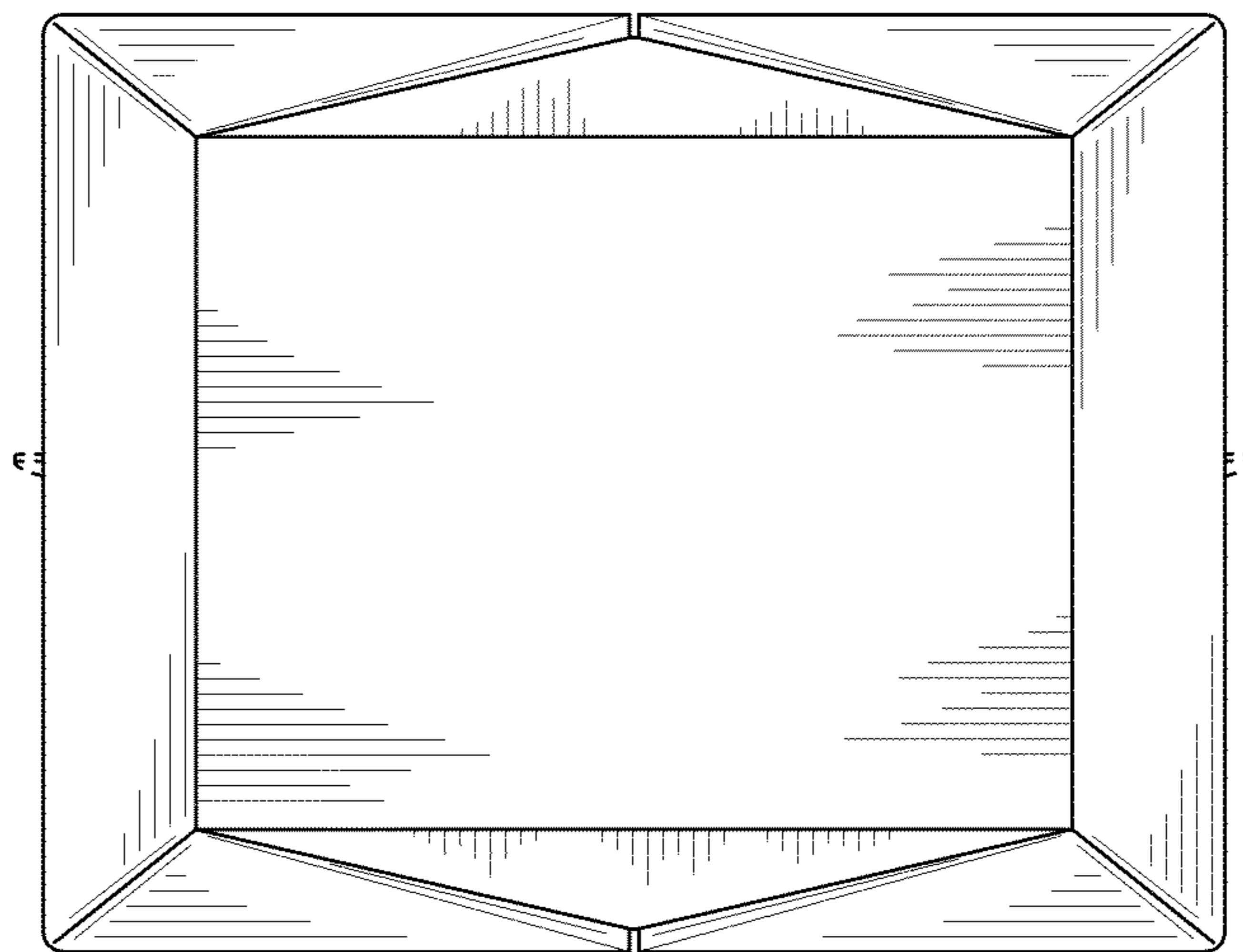


FIG. 5



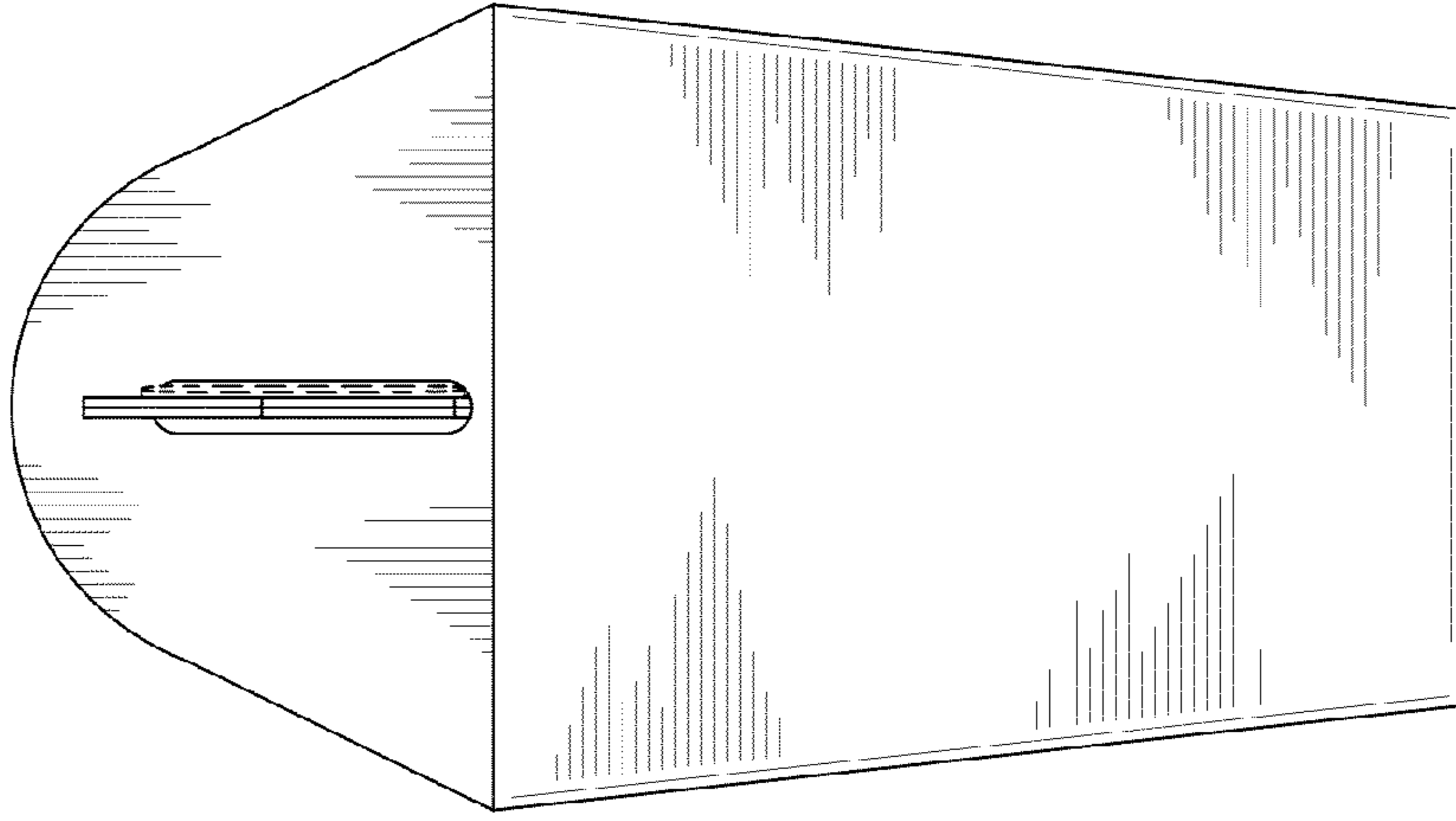


FIG. 7

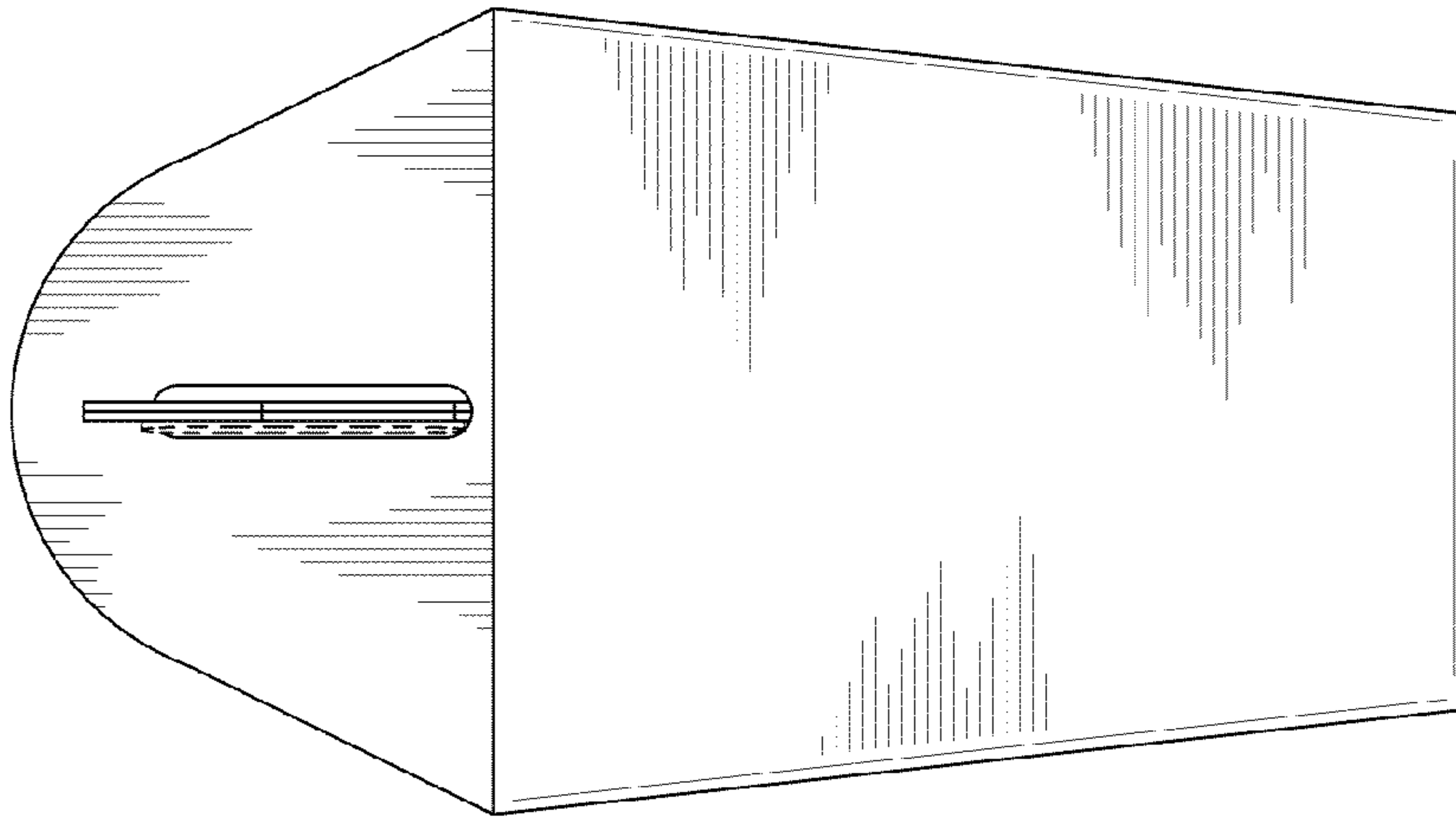


FIG. 6