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(54) **FILE FOLDERS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for file folders, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a file folder showing our new design, the file folder shown in a slightly open state, and the file folder including a front panel, a back panel, a pocket, and a tab;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a right-side elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left-side elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the file folder of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the file folder of FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a file folder showing our new design, the file folder shown in a slightly open state, and the file folder including a front panel, a back panel, a pocket, and a tab, wherein the tab is in a location that is different from the location of the tab of FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 8; FIG. 10 is a right-side elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a left-side elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 8; FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the file folder of FIG. 8;

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the file folder of FIG. 8; FIG. 15 is a front perspective view of a third embodiment of a file folder showing our new design, the file folder shown in a slightly open state, and the file folder including a front panel, a back panel, a pocket, and a tab, wherein the tab is in a location that is different from the locations of the tab of FIGS. 1 and 8;

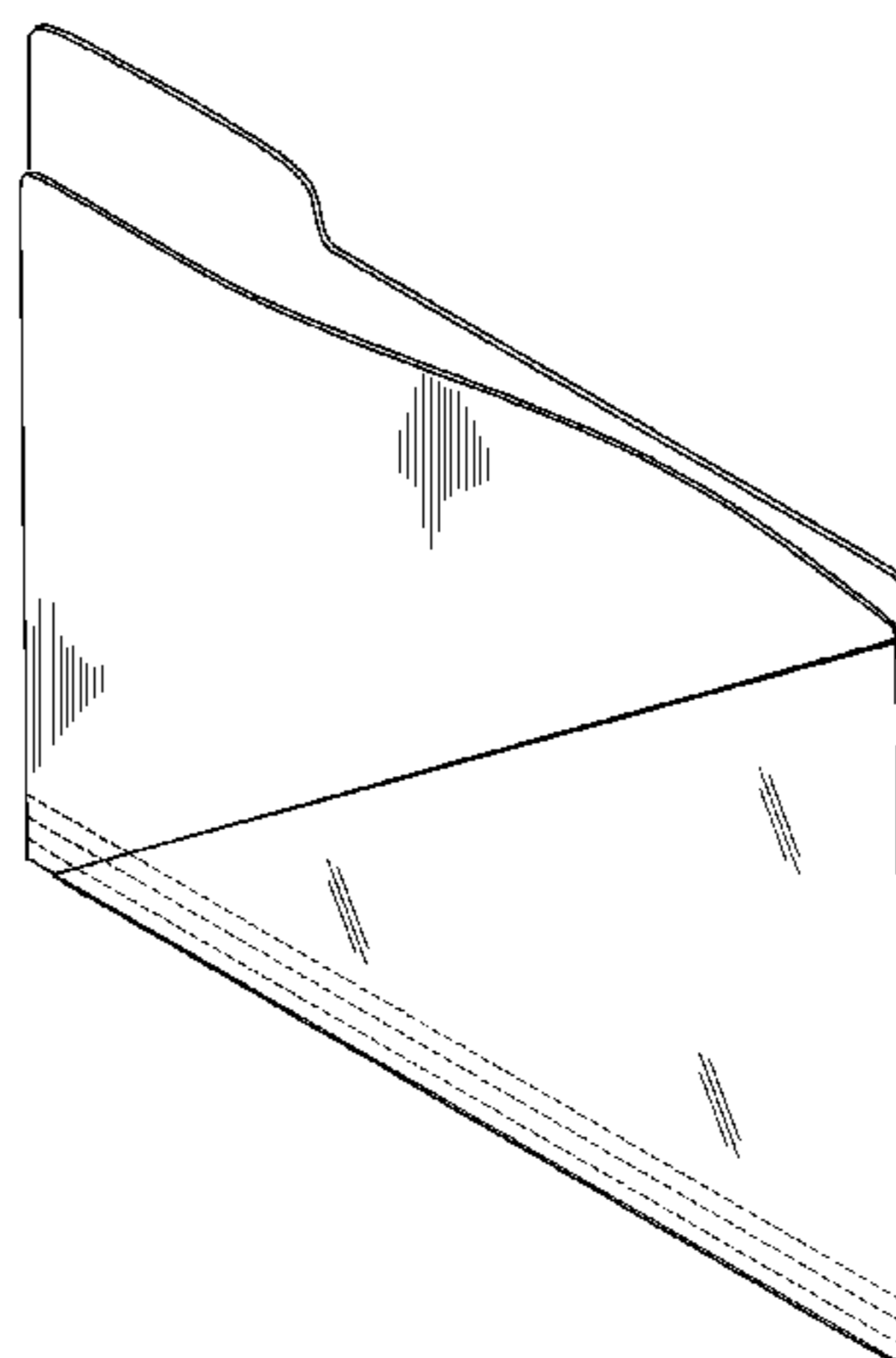
FIG. 16 is a front elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 15; FIG. 17 is a right-side elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 15;

FIG. 18 is a left-side elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 15;

FIG. 19 is a rear elevational view of the file folder of FIG. 15; FIG. 20 is a top plan view of the file folder of FIG. 15; and, FIG. 21 is a bottom plan view of the file folder of FIG. 15.

The dashed lines that appear at the bottom of the file folders shown in FIGS. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16 represent fold lines and are not part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



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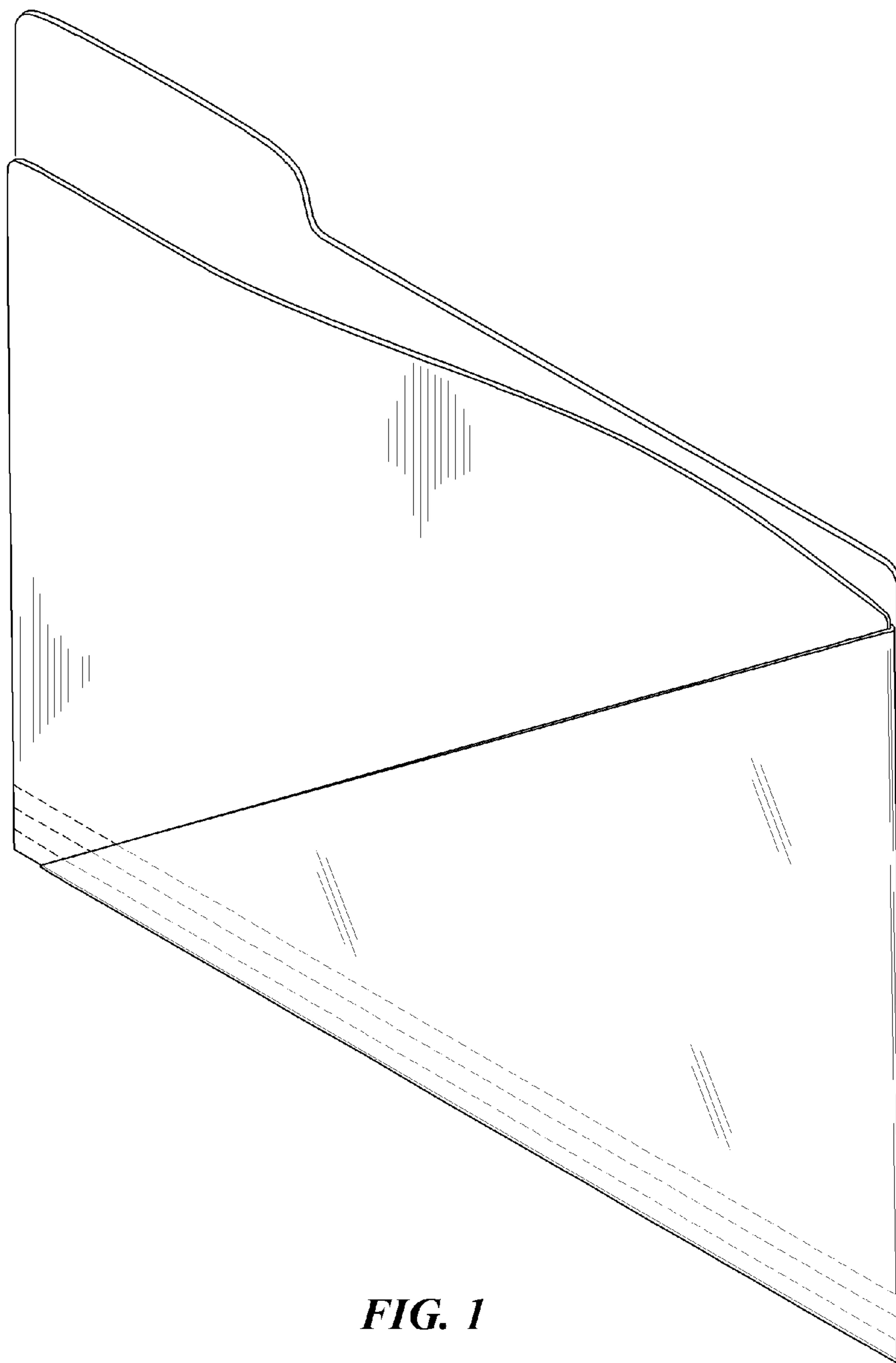


FIG. 1

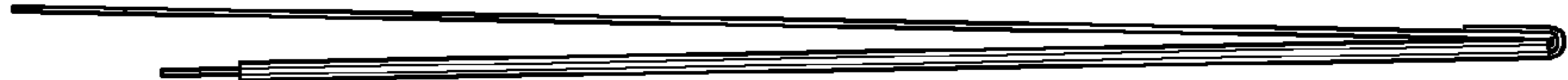


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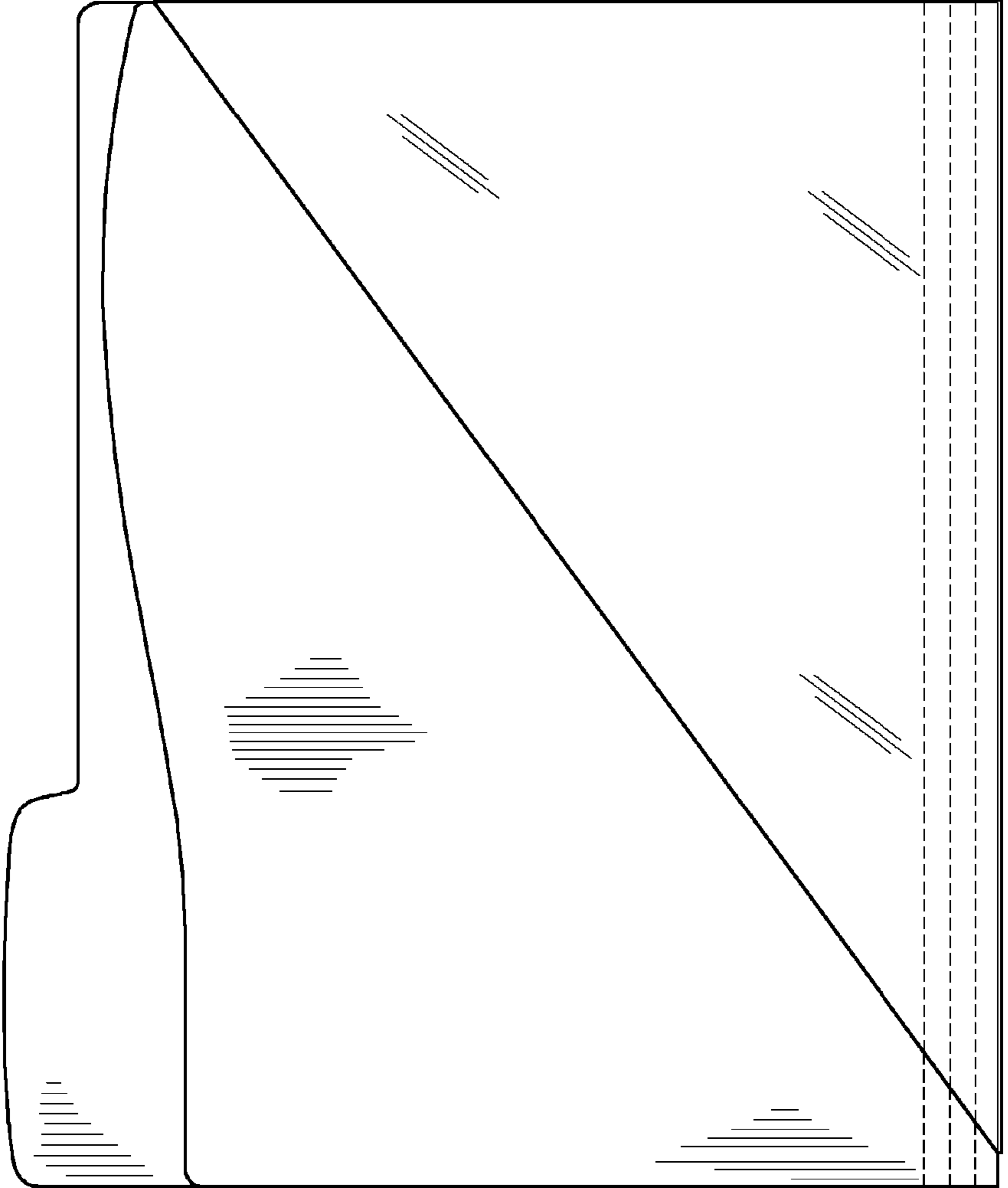


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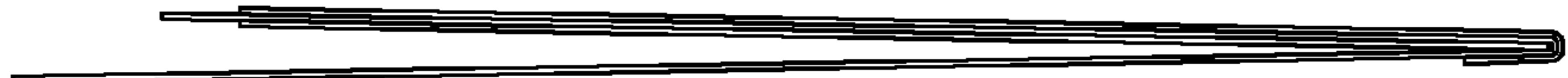


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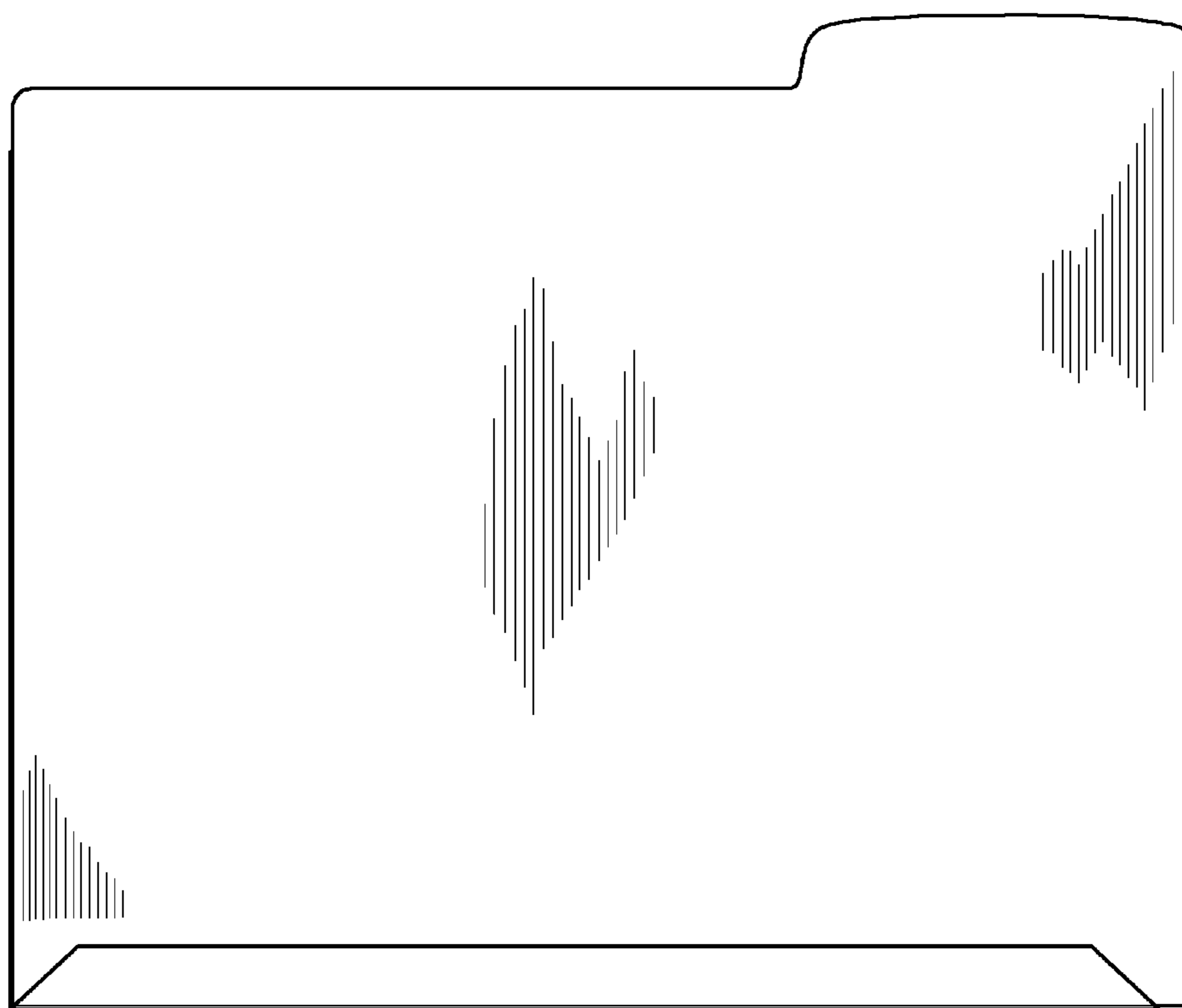


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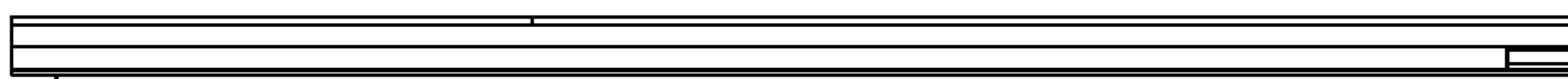


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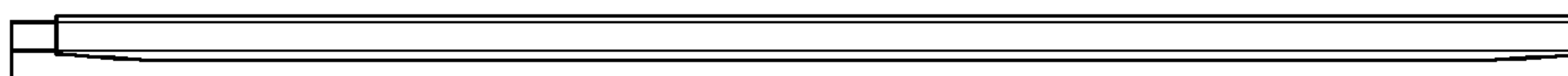


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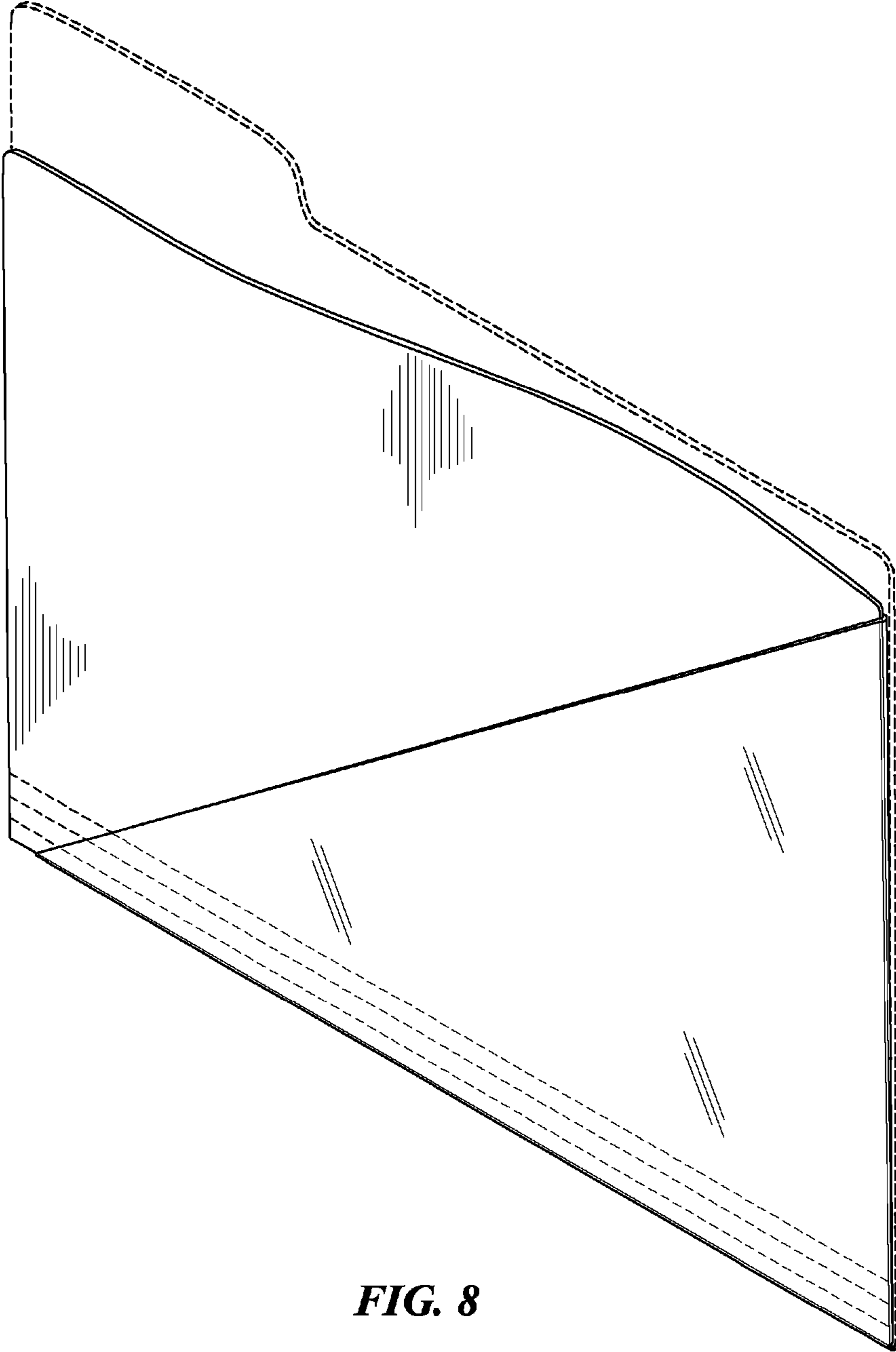


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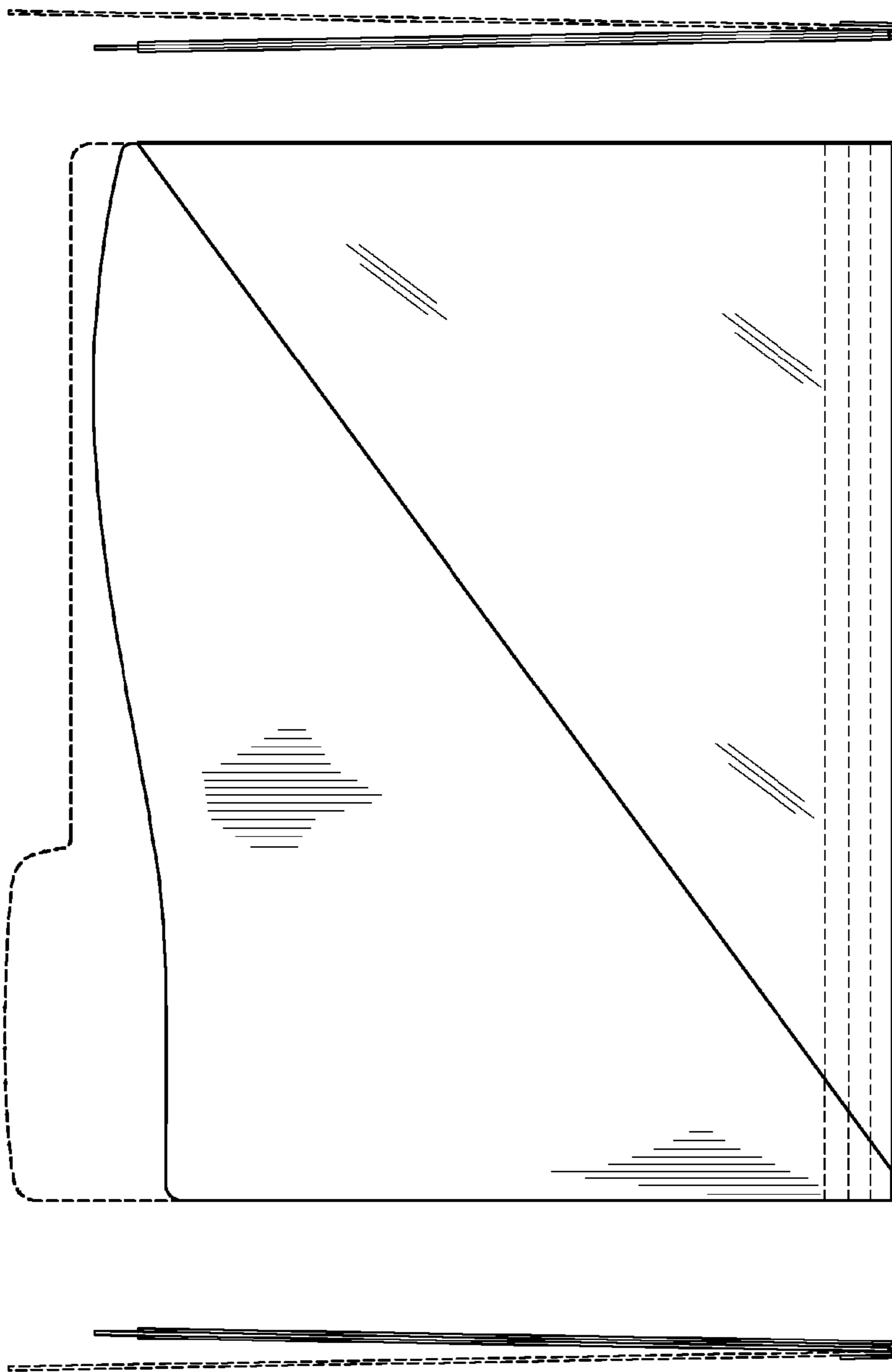


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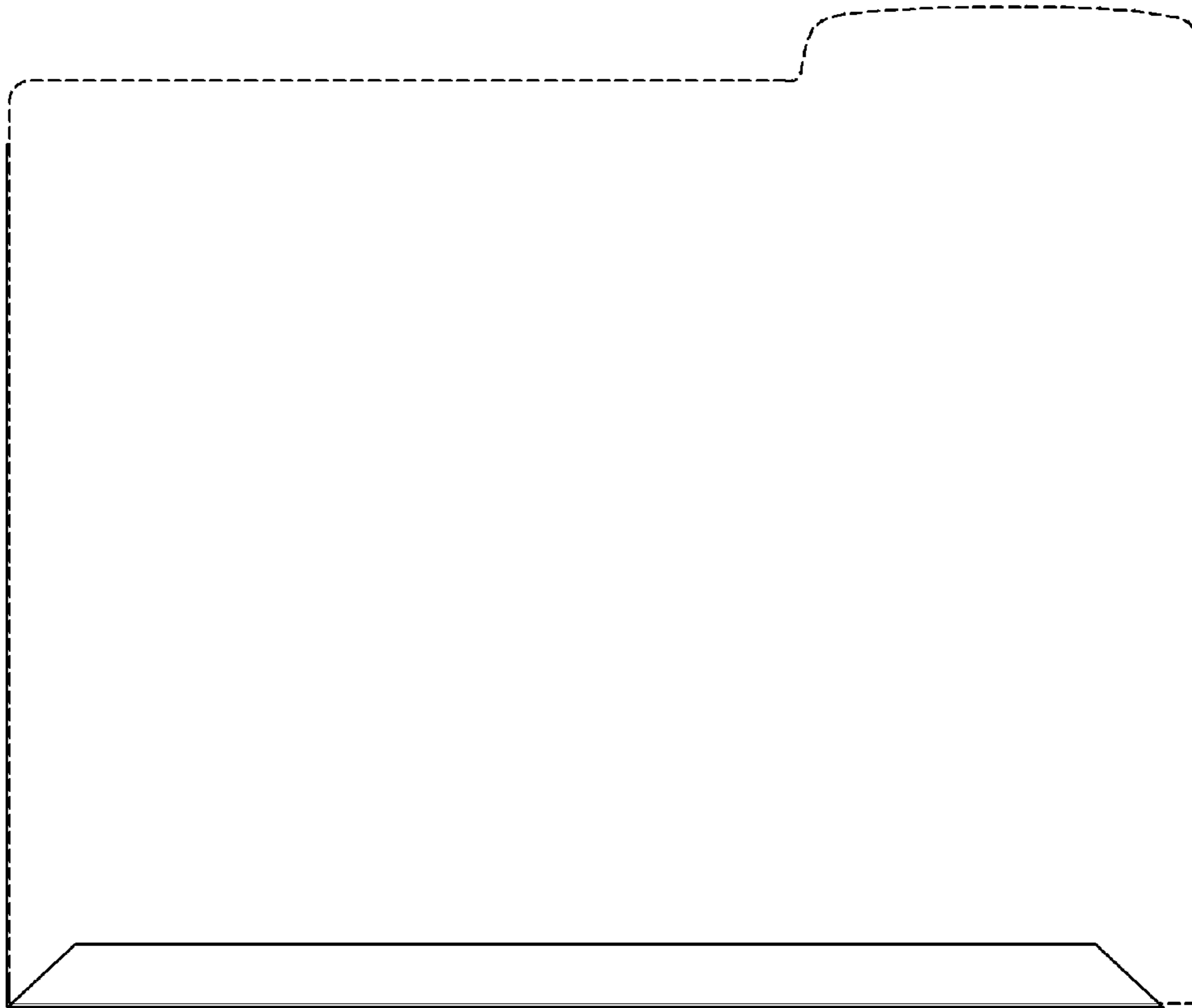


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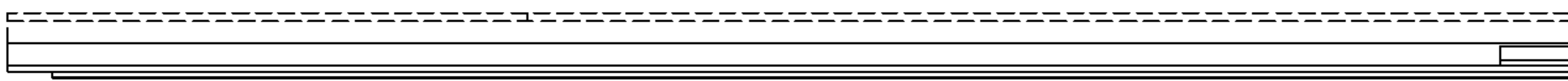


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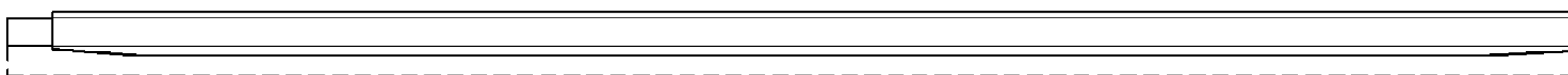


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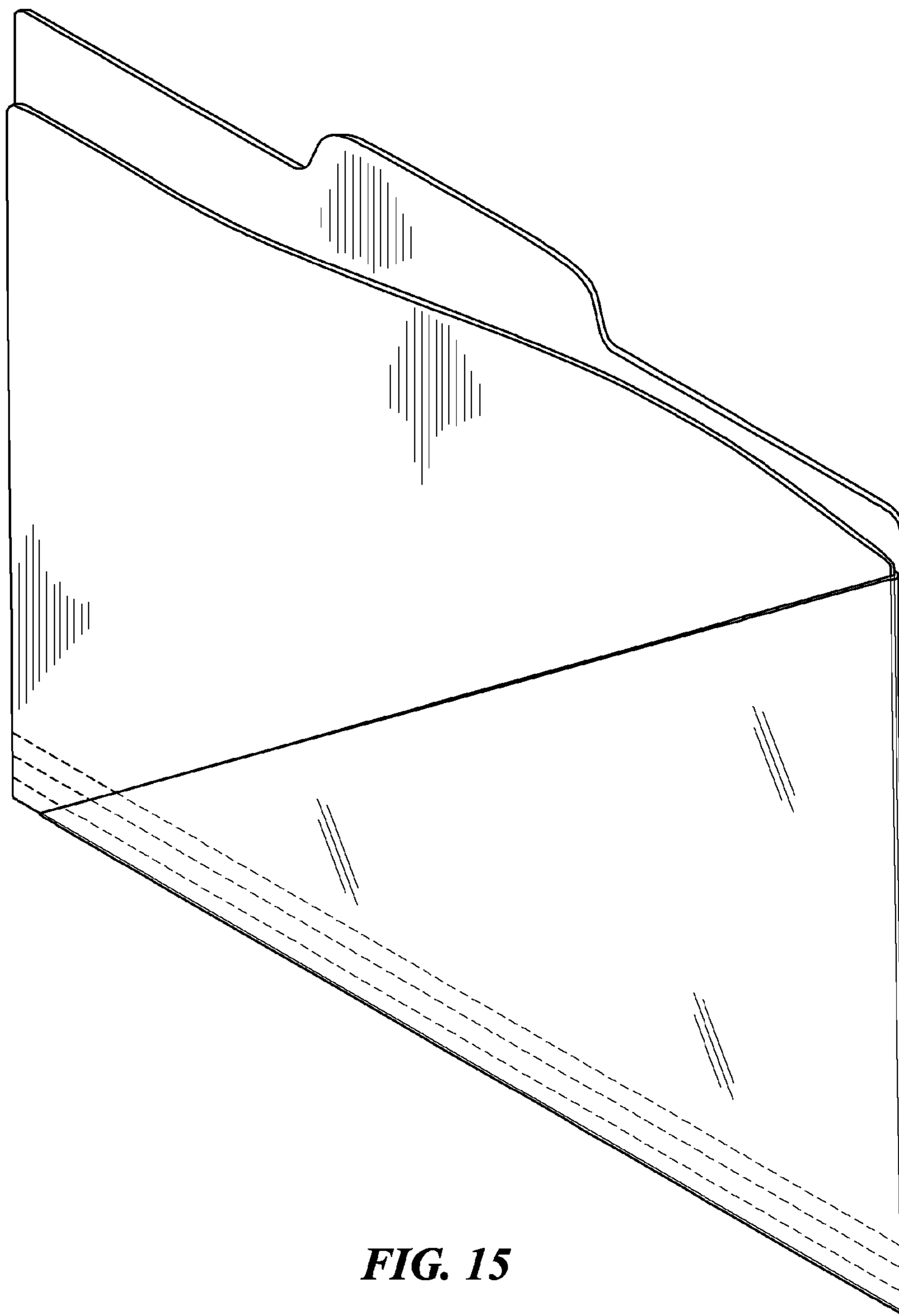


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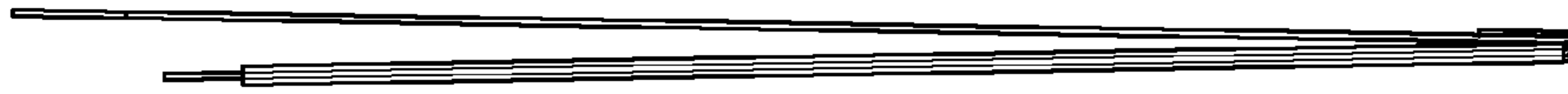


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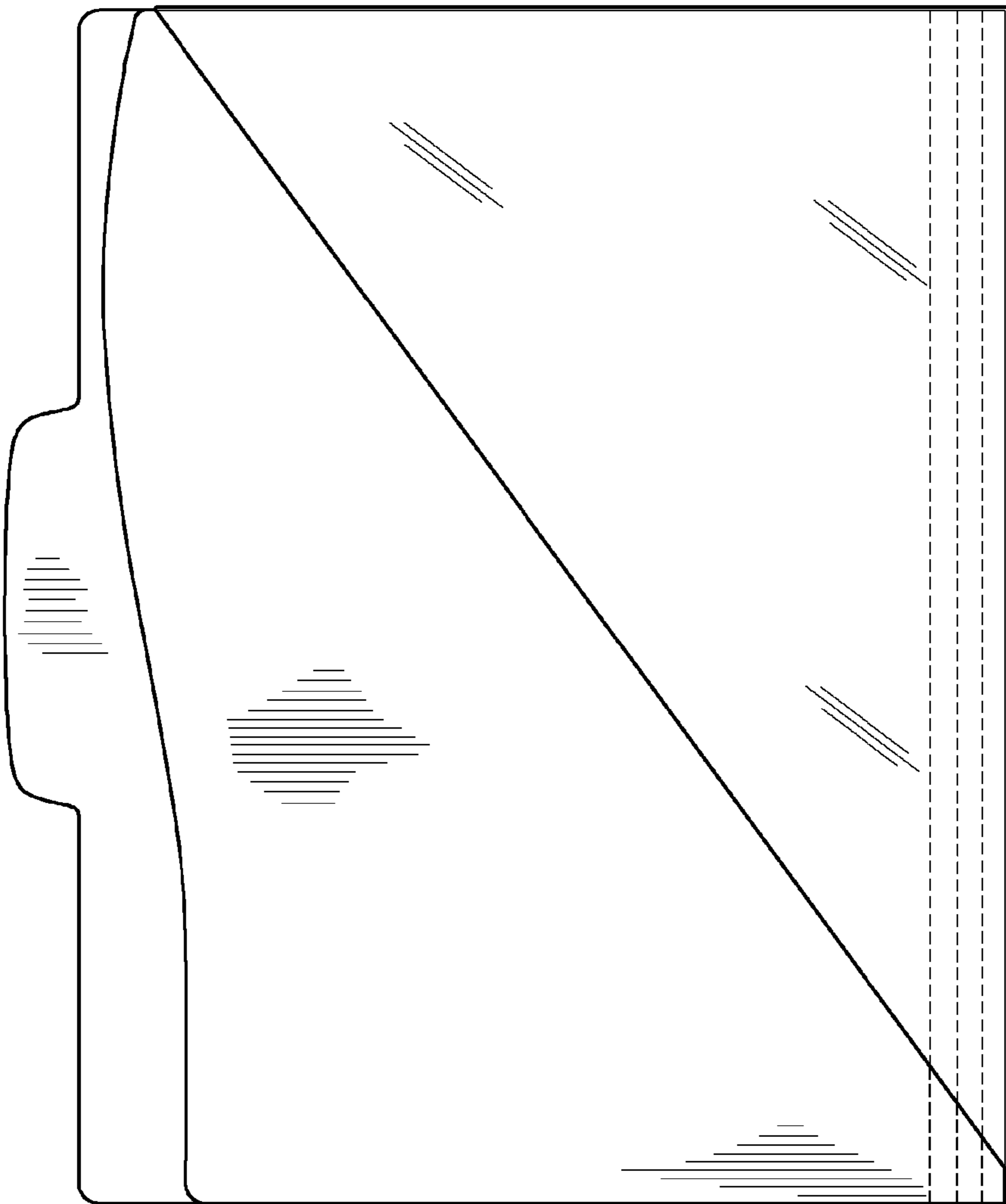


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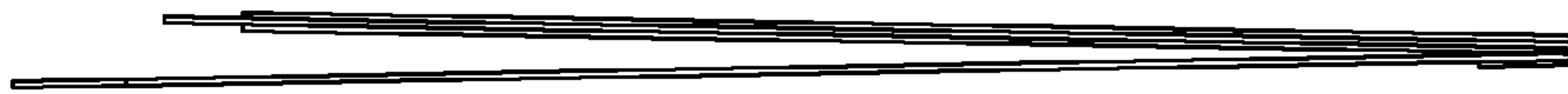


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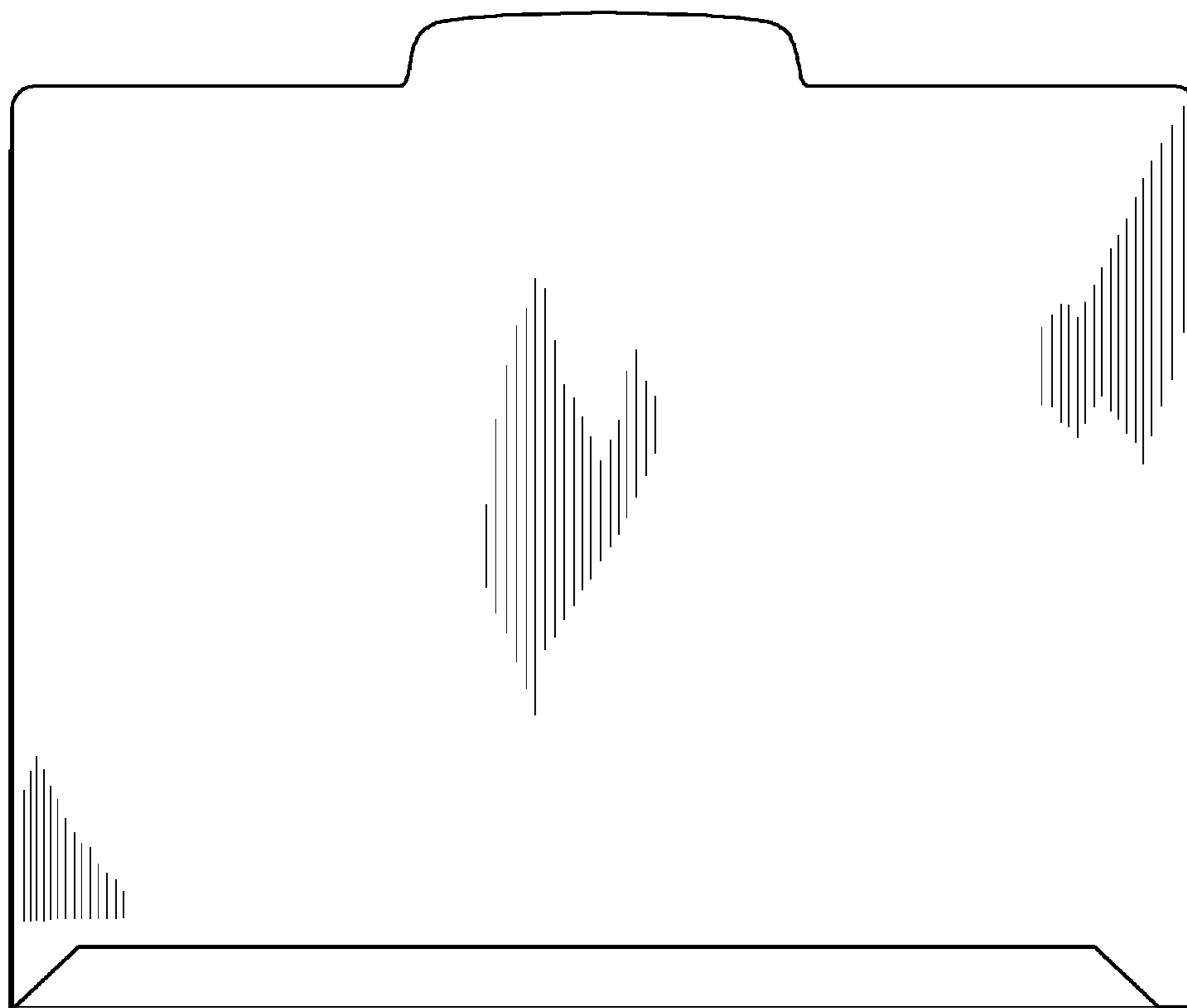


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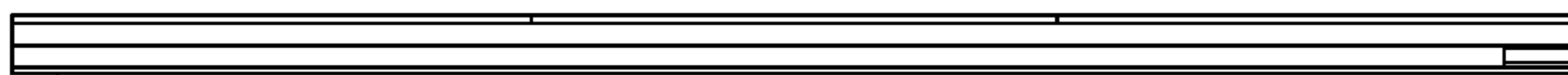


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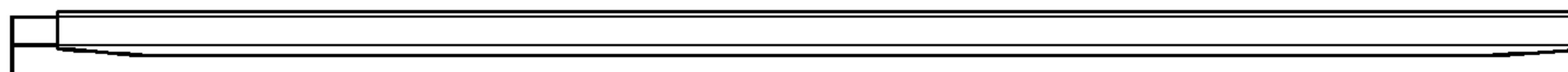


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