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(54) **MATCHBOOK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

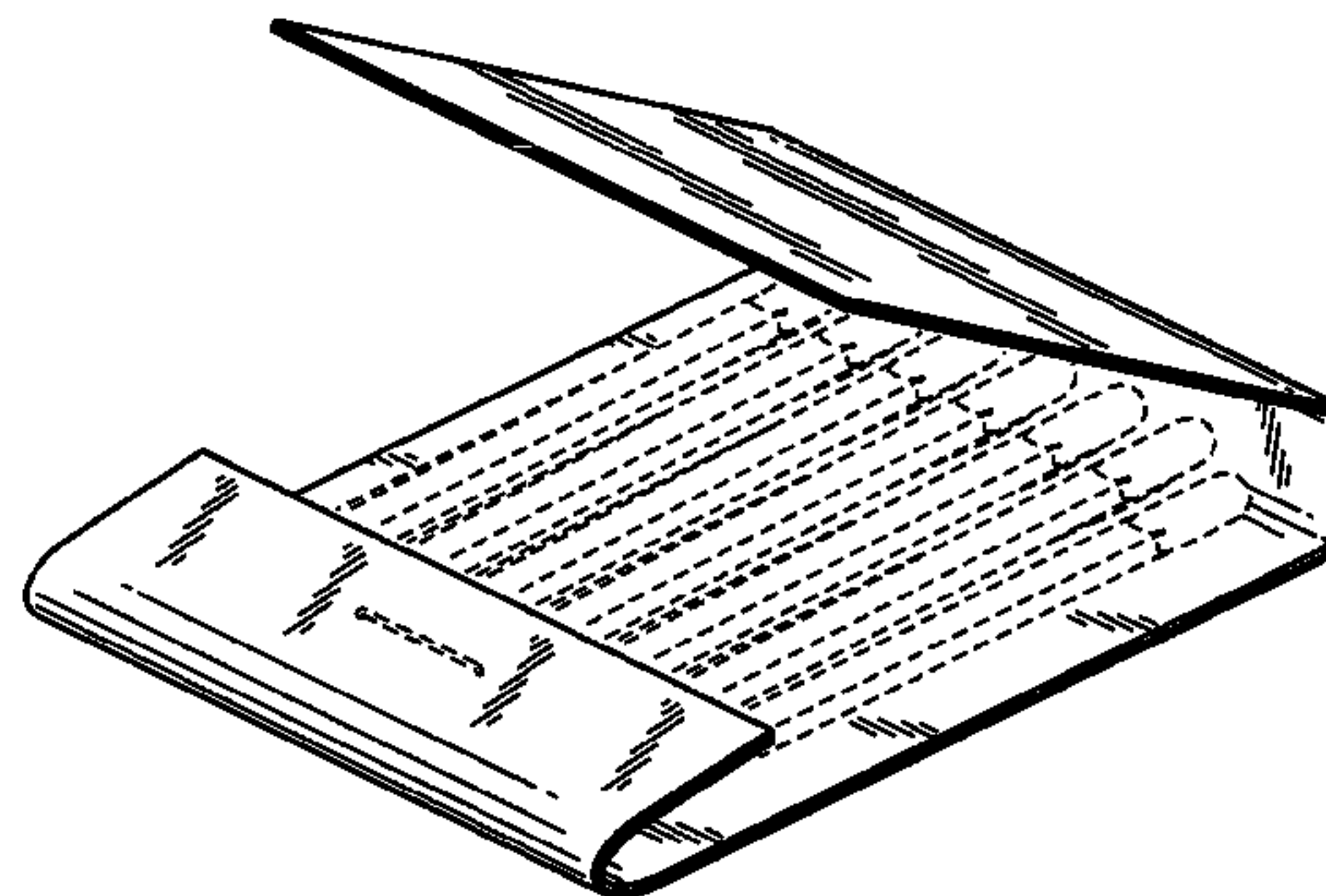
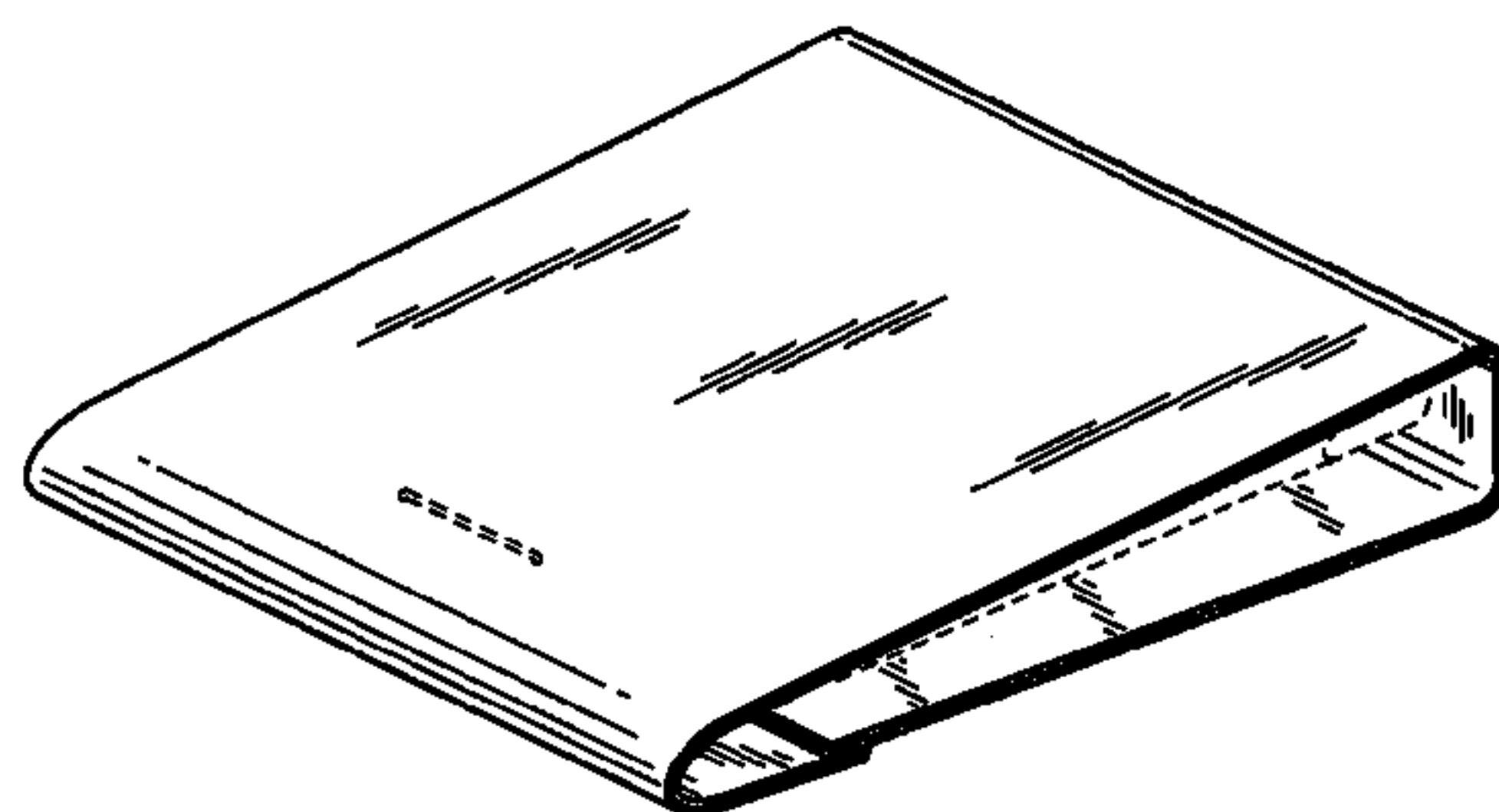
I claim the ornamental design for a matchbook, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, right rear perspective view of the matchbook, with an insert sheet carried thereon showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top, right front perspective view thereof; the cover of the matchbook being partially opened; FIG. 3 is a top, right rear perspective view thereof; the cover being fully opened; FIG. 4 is a back elevation thereof; the cover being fully opened; FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is a back elevation view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 8 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 9 is a right side view; the left view being a mirror image thereof.

The broken line showing of a staple and matches is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



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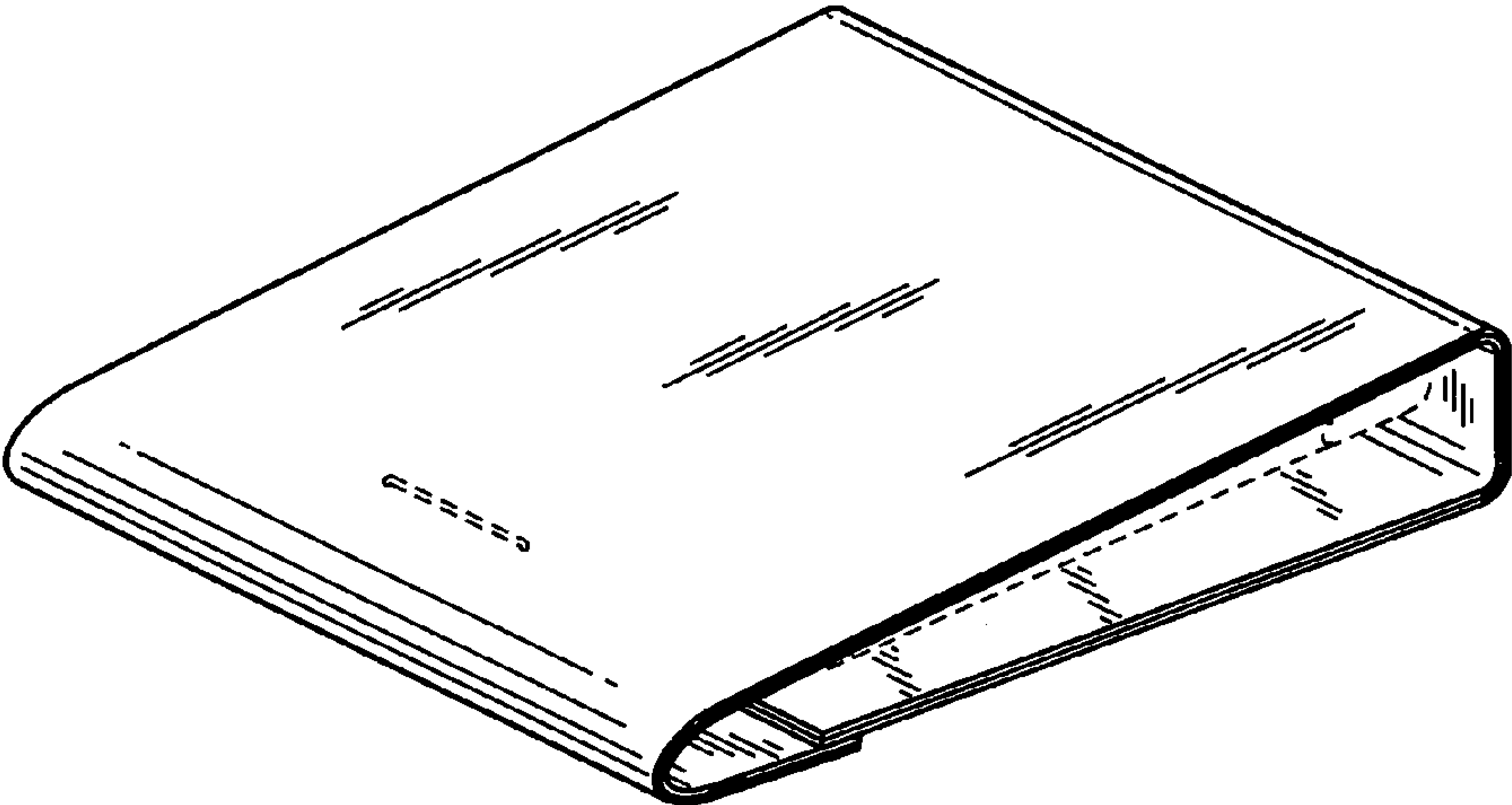


FIG. 1

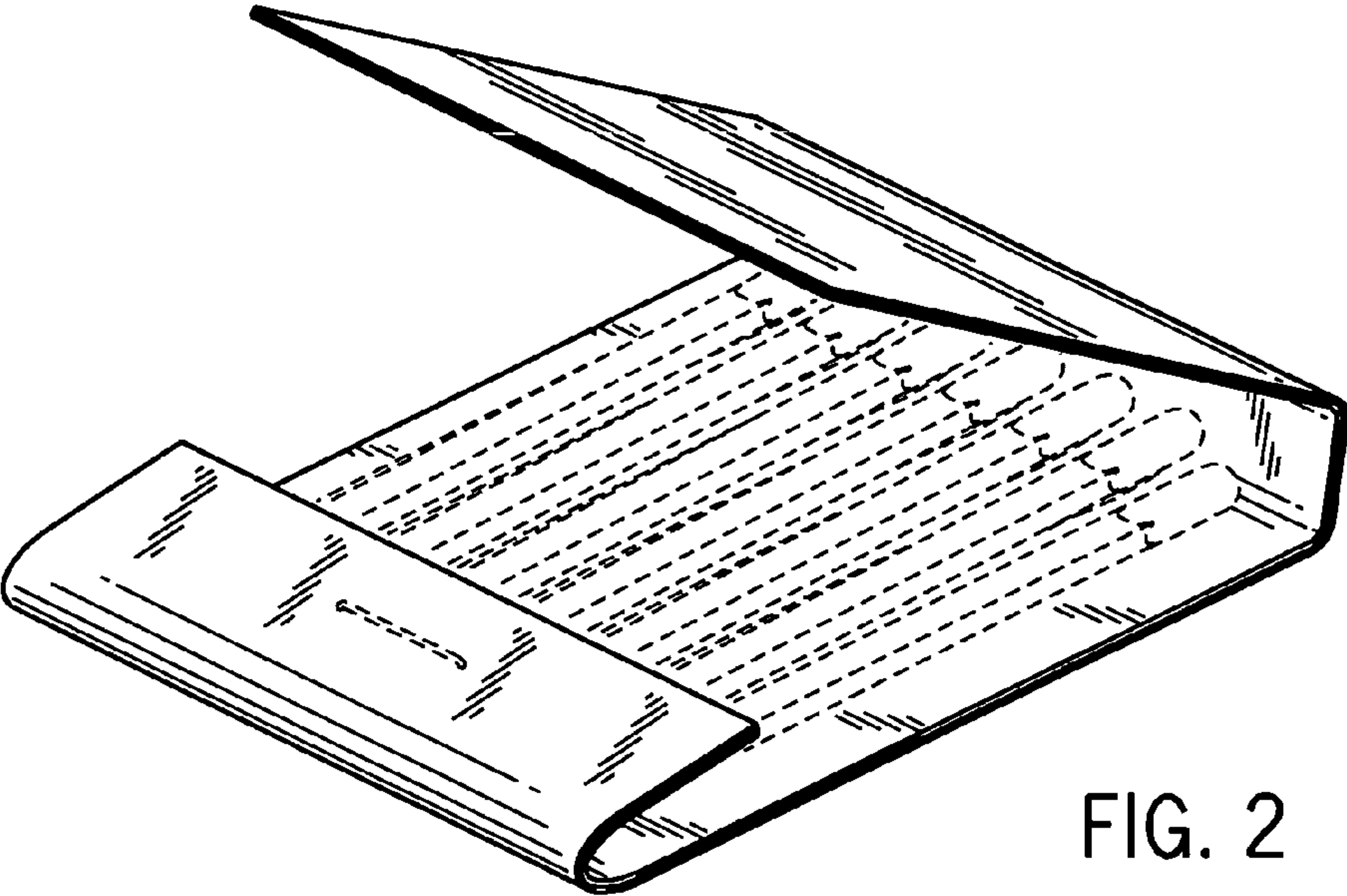


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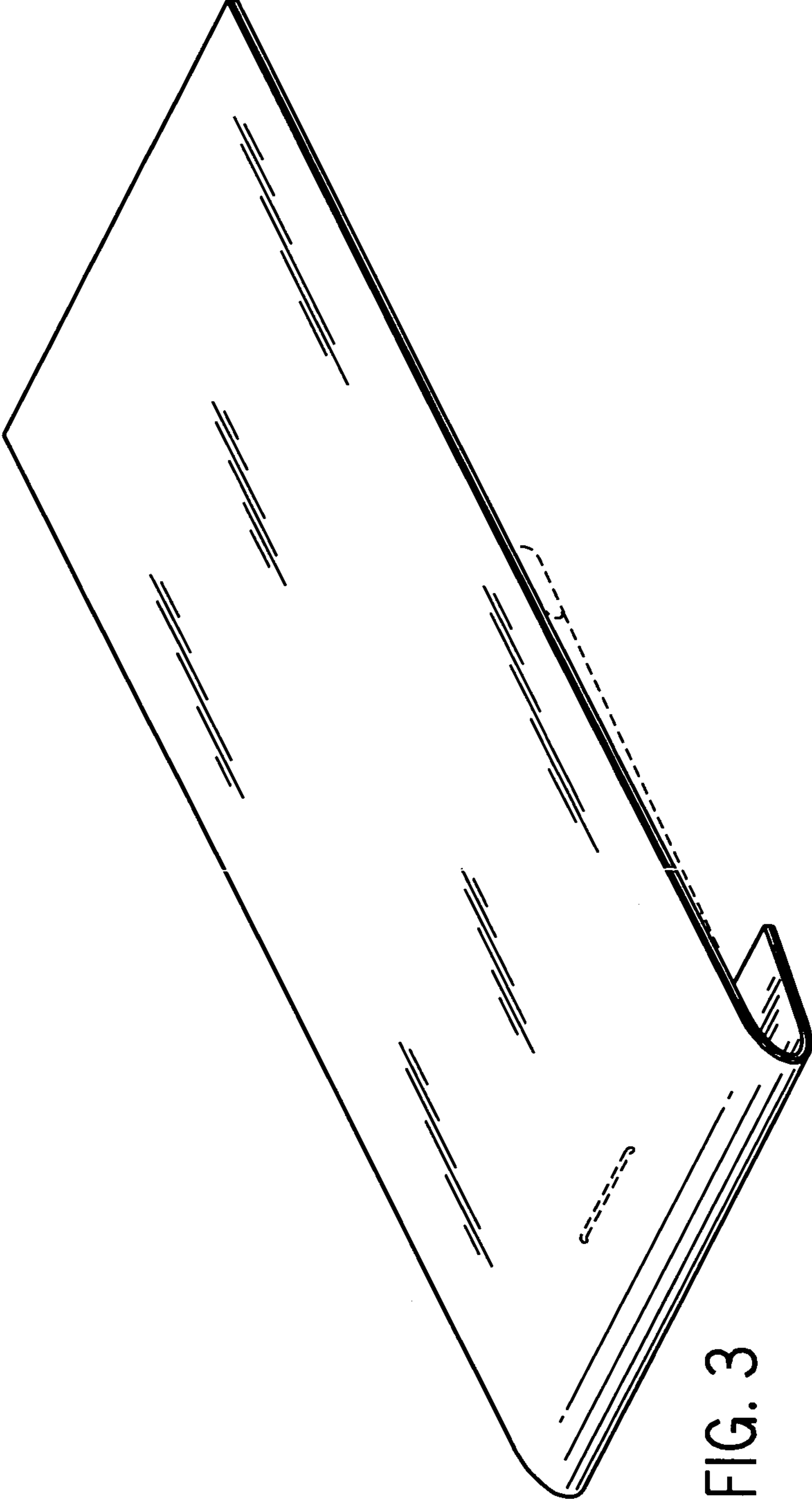
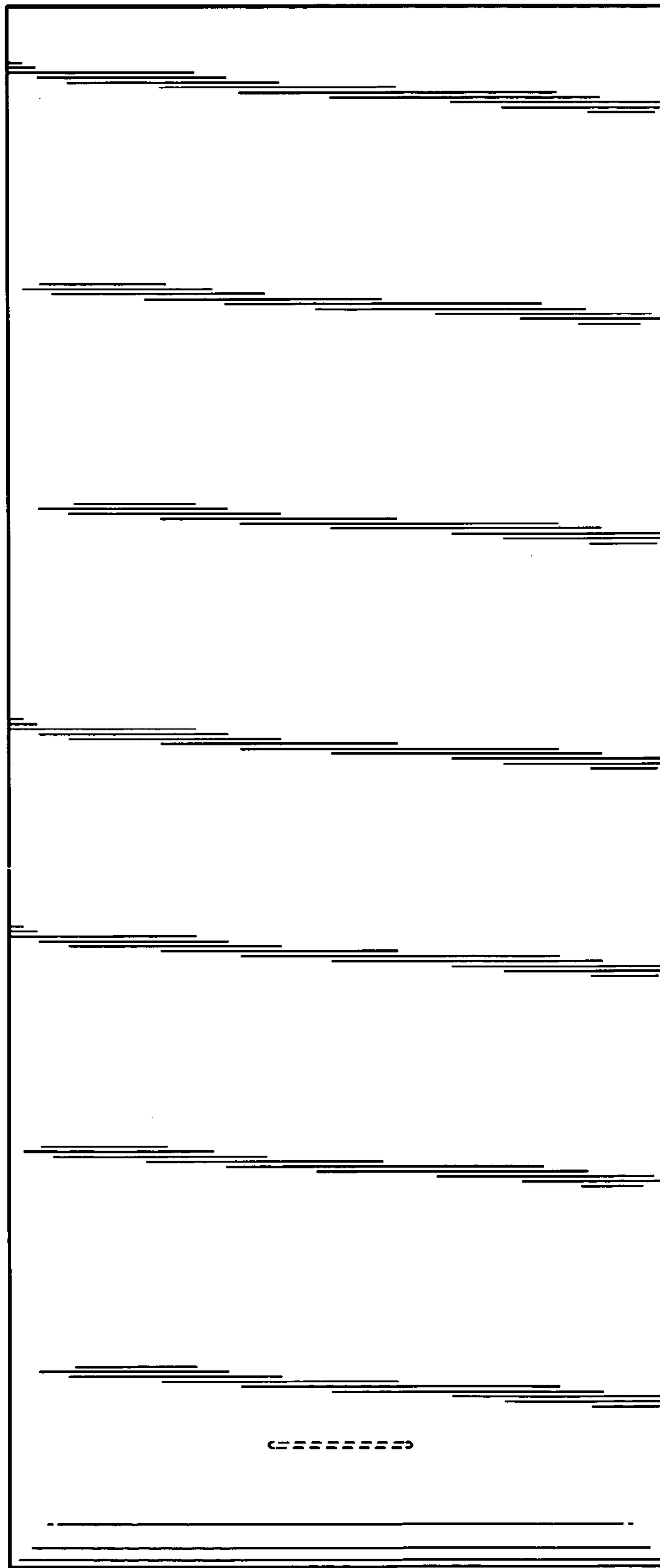


FIG. 3

FIG. 4





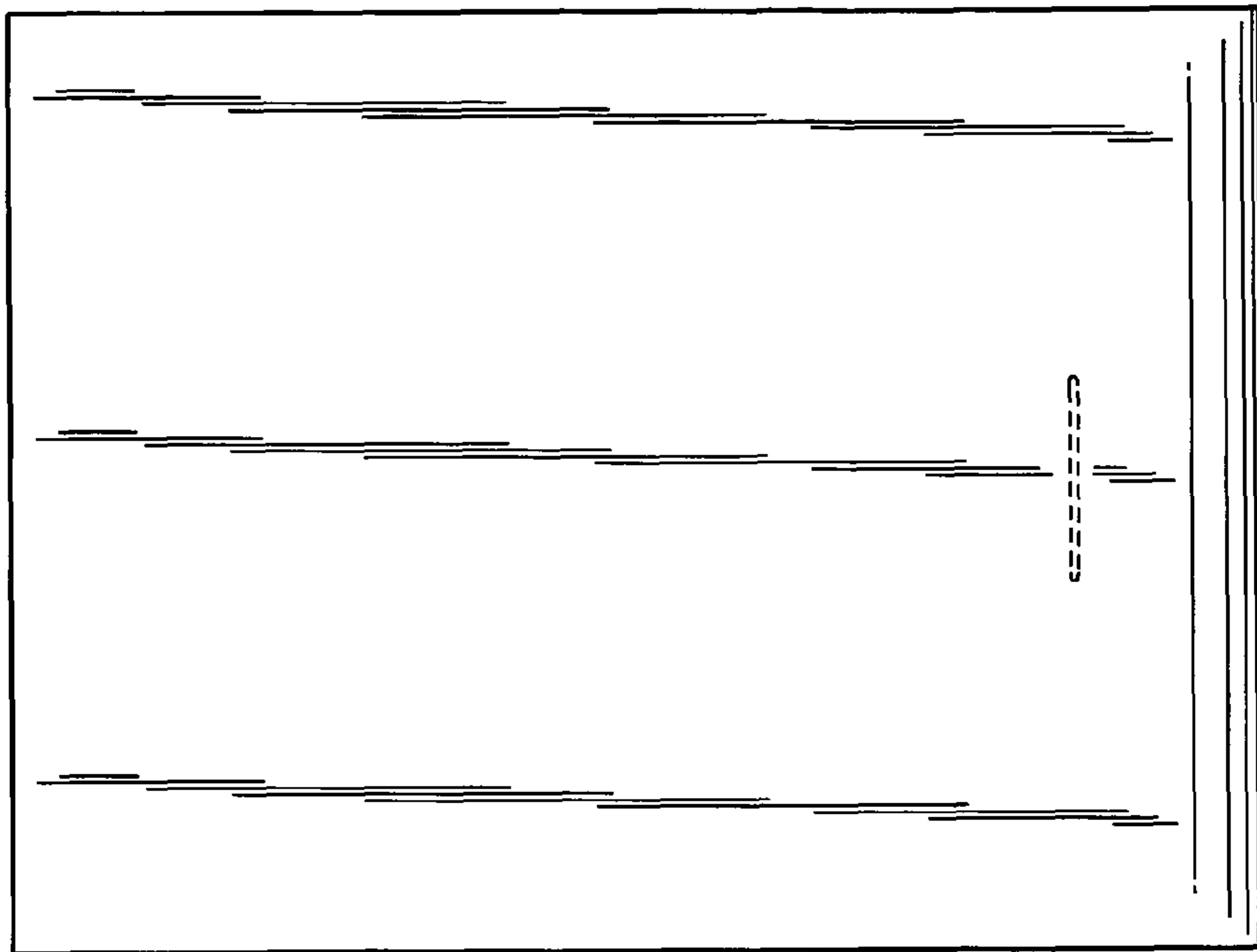


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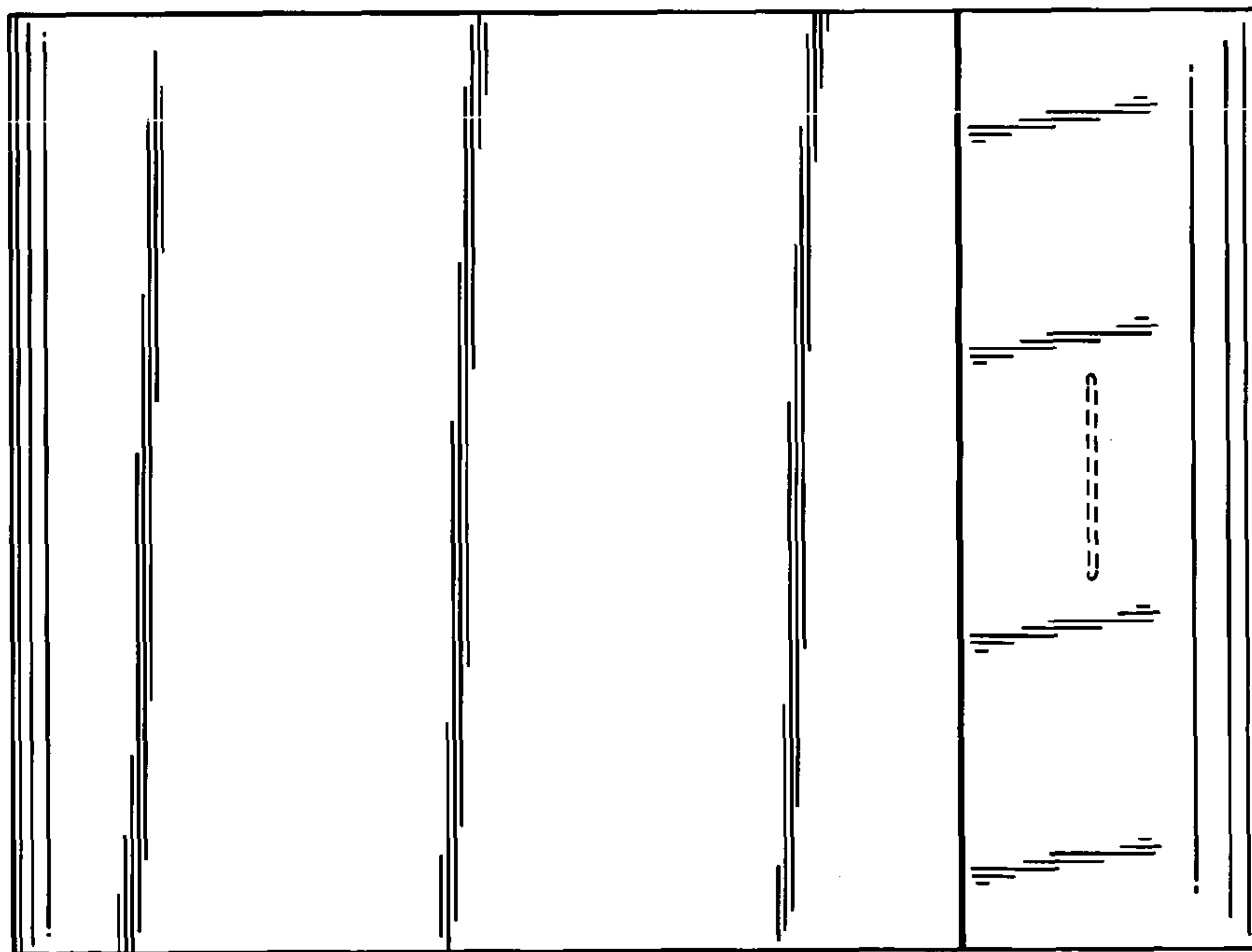


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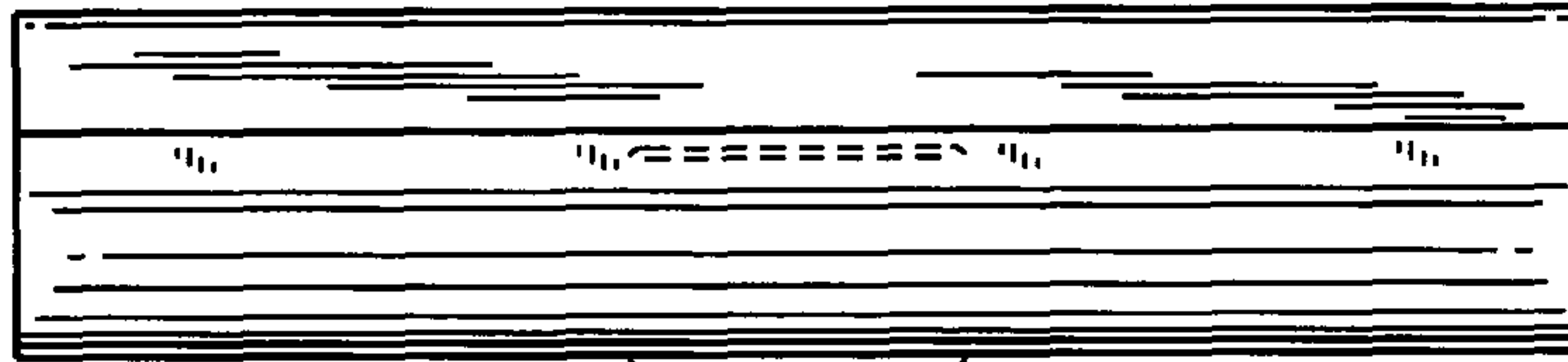


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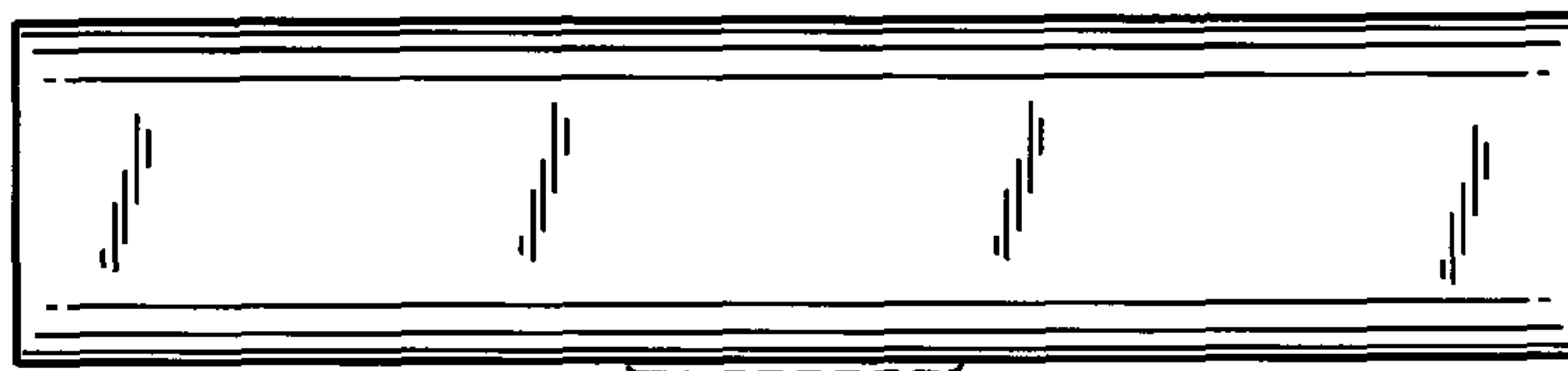


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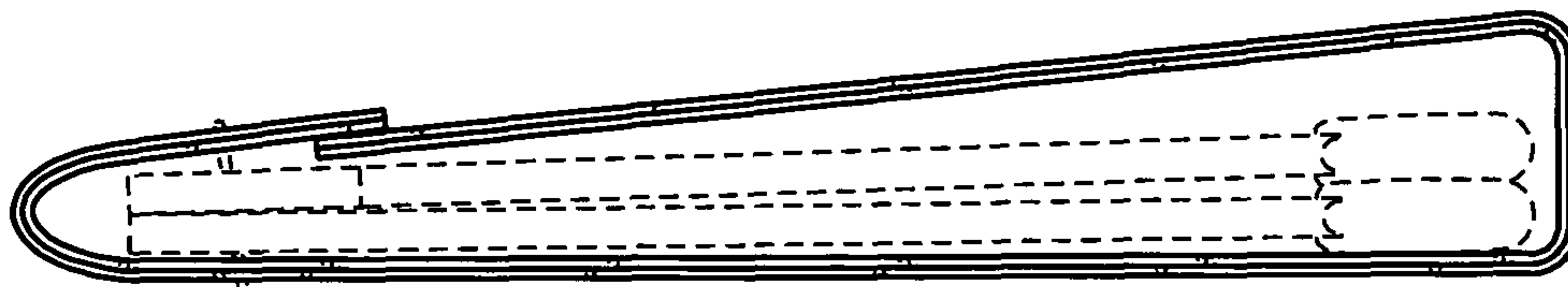


FIG. 9