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(54) **INNER POST COUPLER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an inner post coupler, as shown  
and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

This application is related to the following applications filed  
on even date herewith and including:

U.S. application Ser. No. 29/397,490 entitled “Design for  
Post Coupler With Scalloped Edges”, now U.S. Pat. No. Des.  
690,189;

U.S. application Ser. No. 13/184,506 entitled “Outside Wrap  
Post Coupler Accommodating Beam Rivet”,

U.S. application Ser. No. 13/184,509 entitled “Outside Wrap  
Post Coupler With Assembly Assist”,

U.S. application Ser. No. 29/397,485 entitled “Design for  
Post Coupler With Scalloped Edges and Inside Wrap”,

U.S. application Ser. No. 13/184,507 entitled “Inside Wrap  
Post Coupler Accommodating Beam Rivet”, and U.S. appli-  
cation Ser. No. 13/184,511 entitled “Inside Wrap Post Cou-  
pler With Assembly Assist”.

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a first embodiment of the  
invention with the environment in which it is used being  
shown in dashed lines and forming no part of the invention;

FIG. 2 is a further isometric view of the invention;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the invention of FIGS. 1  
and 2;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the invention of  
FIGS. 1 and 2;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the invention of FIGS. 1 and 2;

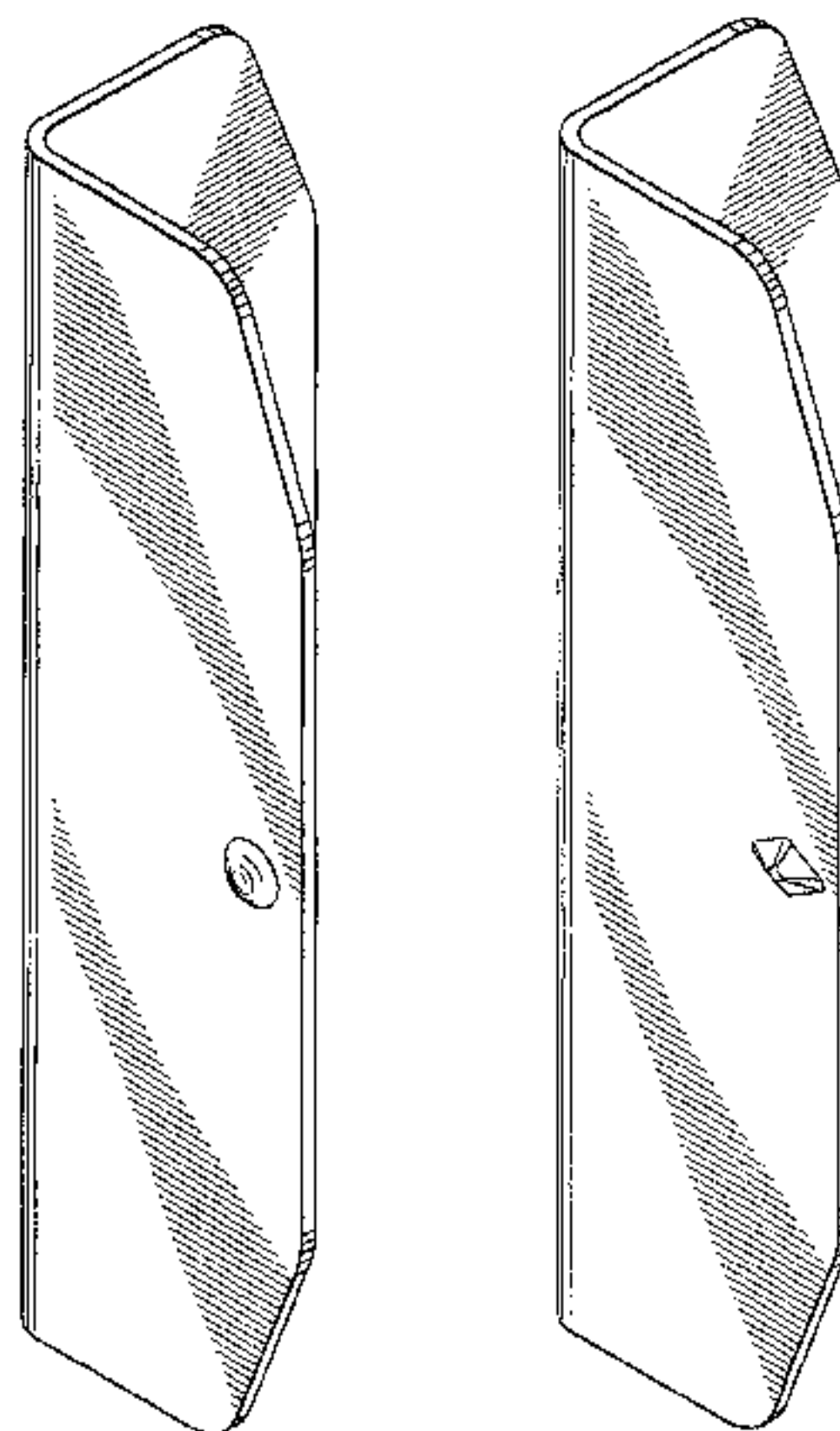


FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 6-6 of FIG. 4;

A rear view is a mirror image of FIG. 4;

A left view is a mirror image of FIG. 3;

A bottom view is a mirror image of FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is an isometric view of a second embodiment of the invention with the environment in which it is used being shown in dashed lines forming no part of the invention;

FIG. 8 is an isometric view of the invention of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the invention of FIGS. 7 and 8;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view of the invention of FIGS. 7 and 8;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the invention of FIGS. 7 and 8; and,

FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 12-12 of FIG. 10.

A rear view is a mirror image of FIG. 10;

A left view is a mirror image of FIG. 9;

A bottom view is a mirror image of FIG. 11;

Any elements shown in dashed lines form no part of the invention claimed in this application, and are instead included to show environmental aspects thereof only.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

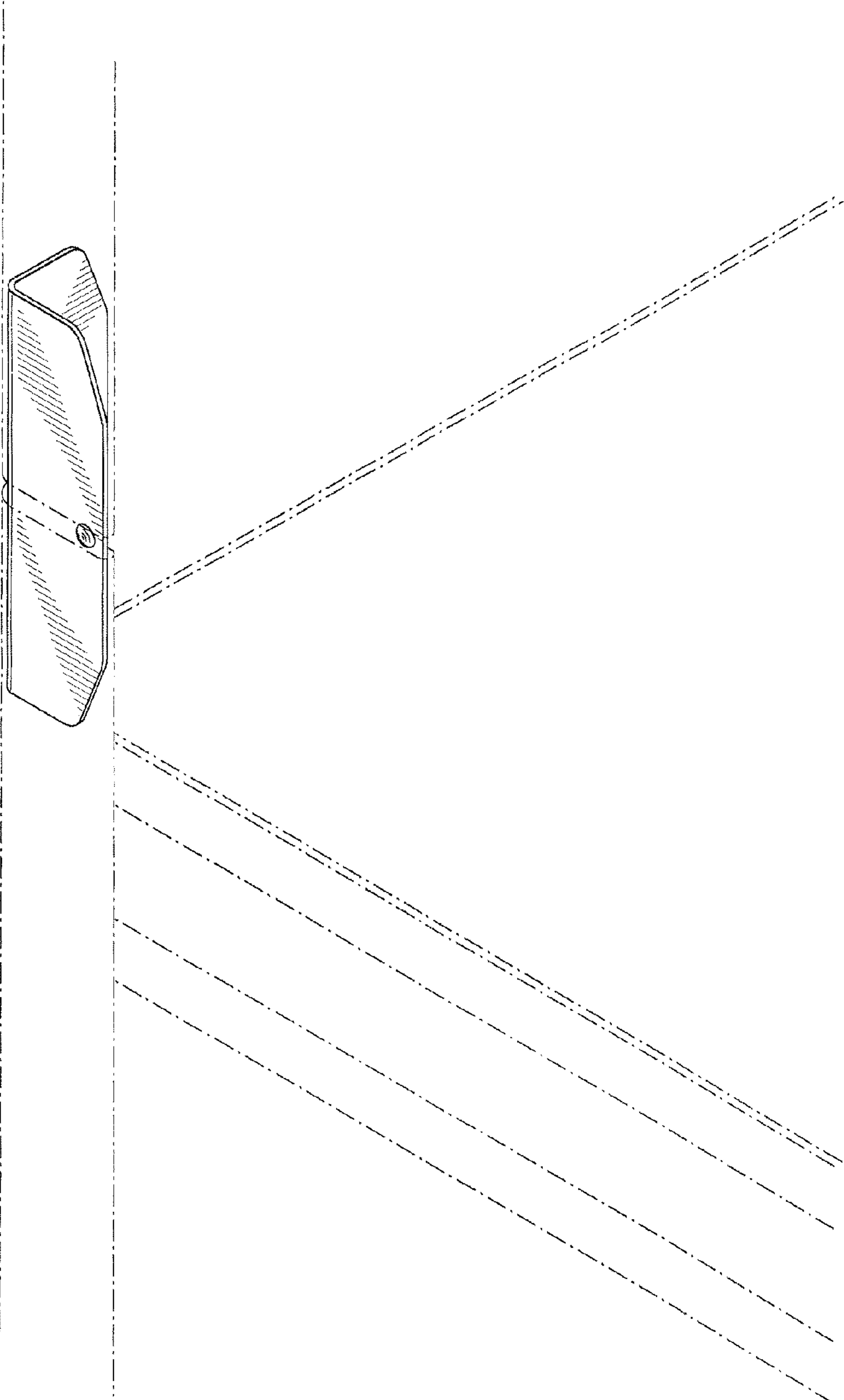


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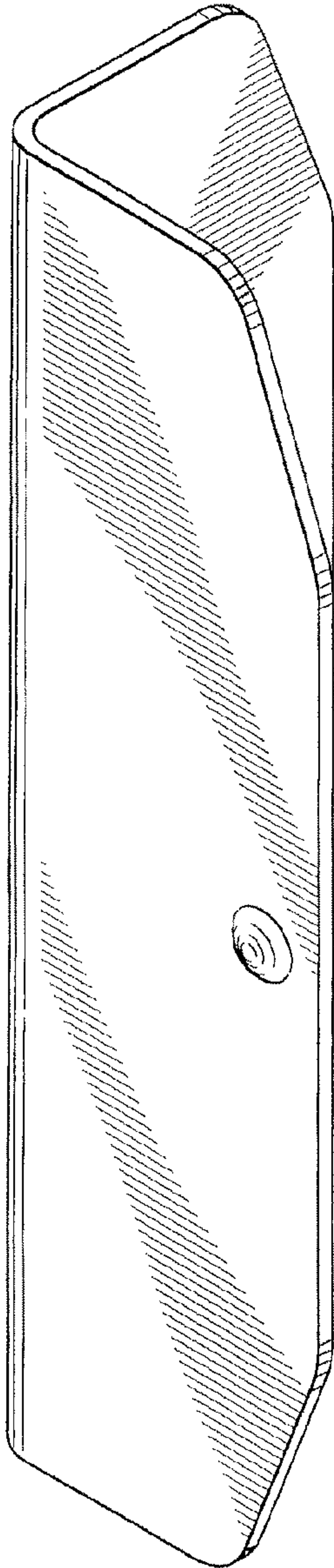


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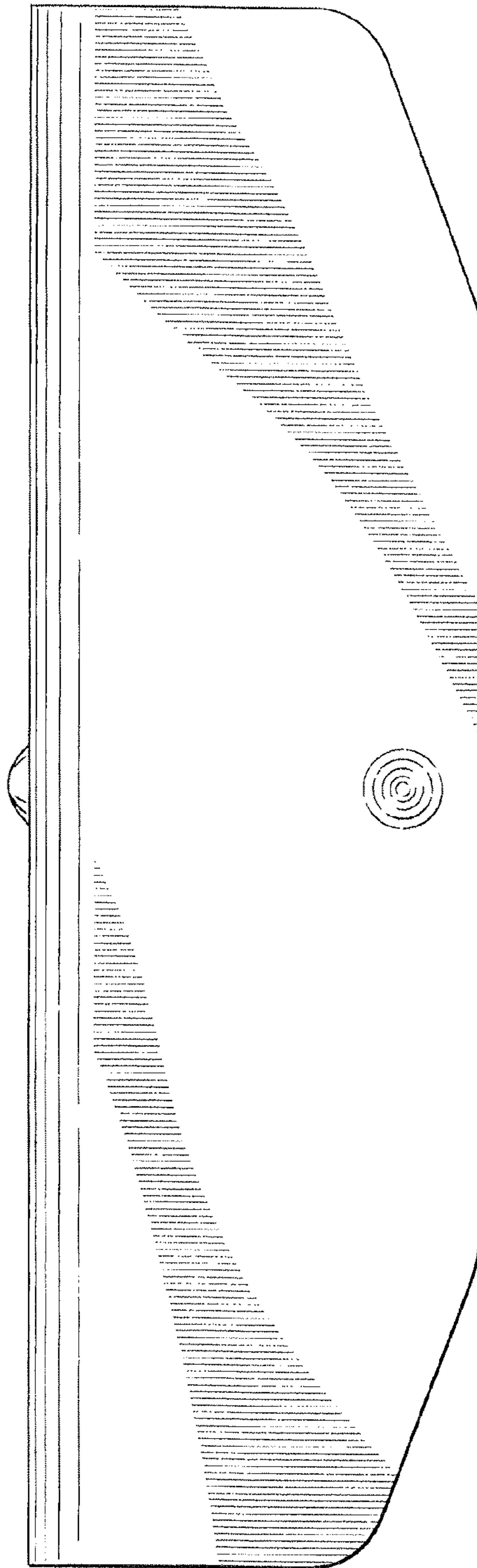


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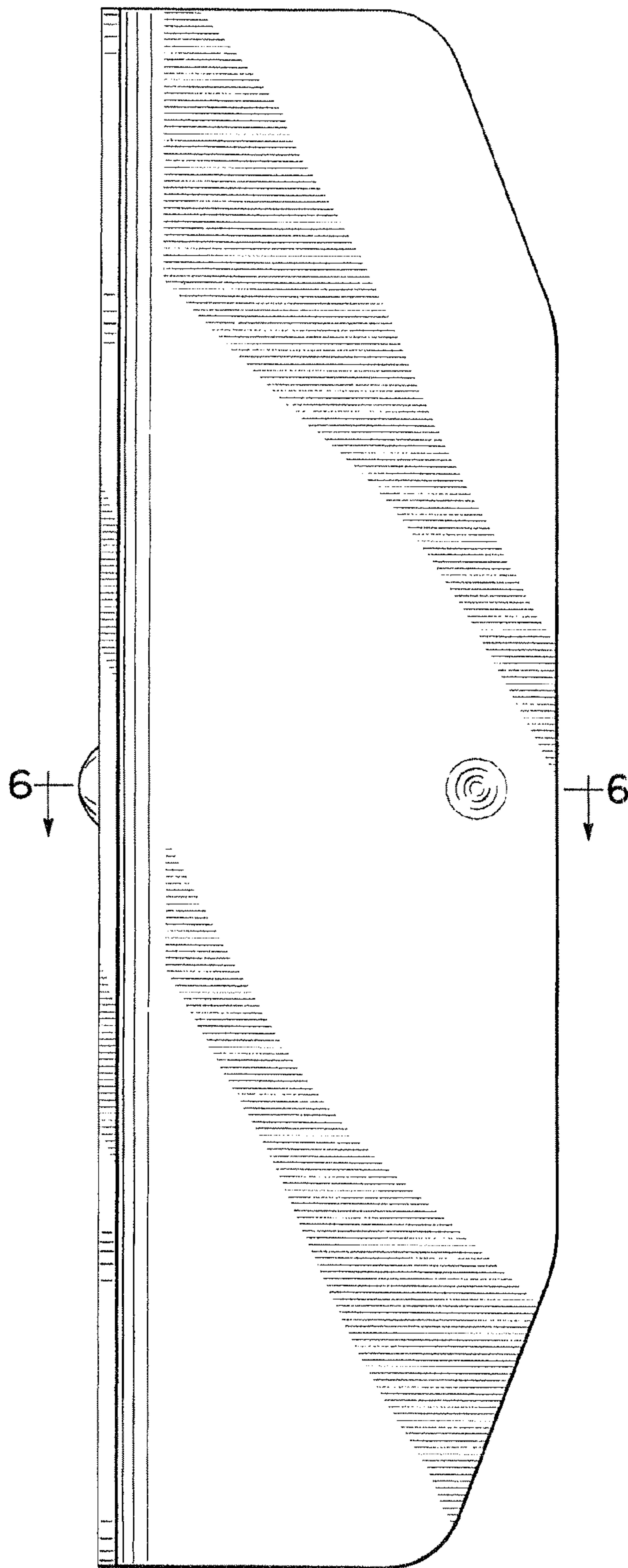


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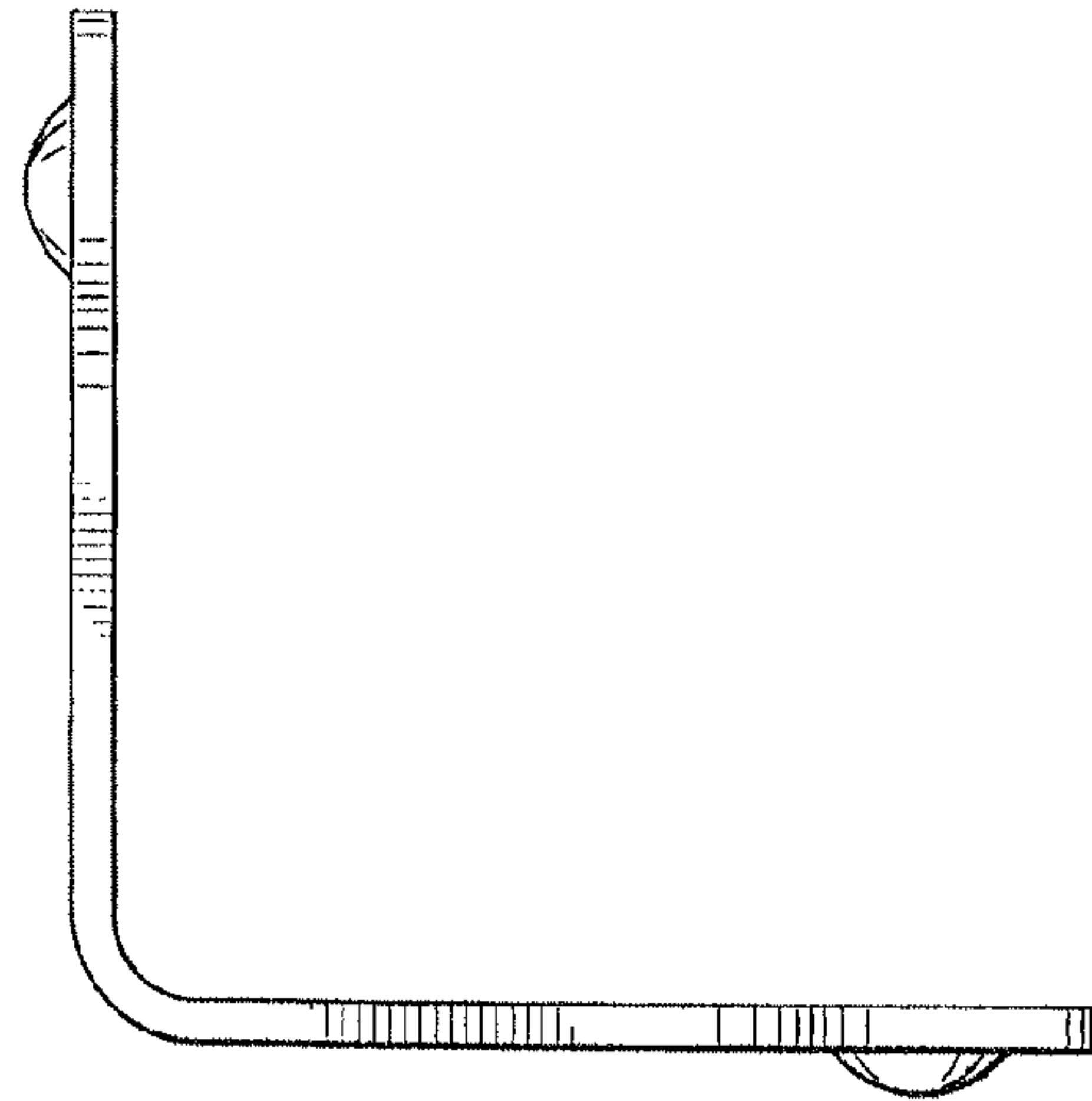


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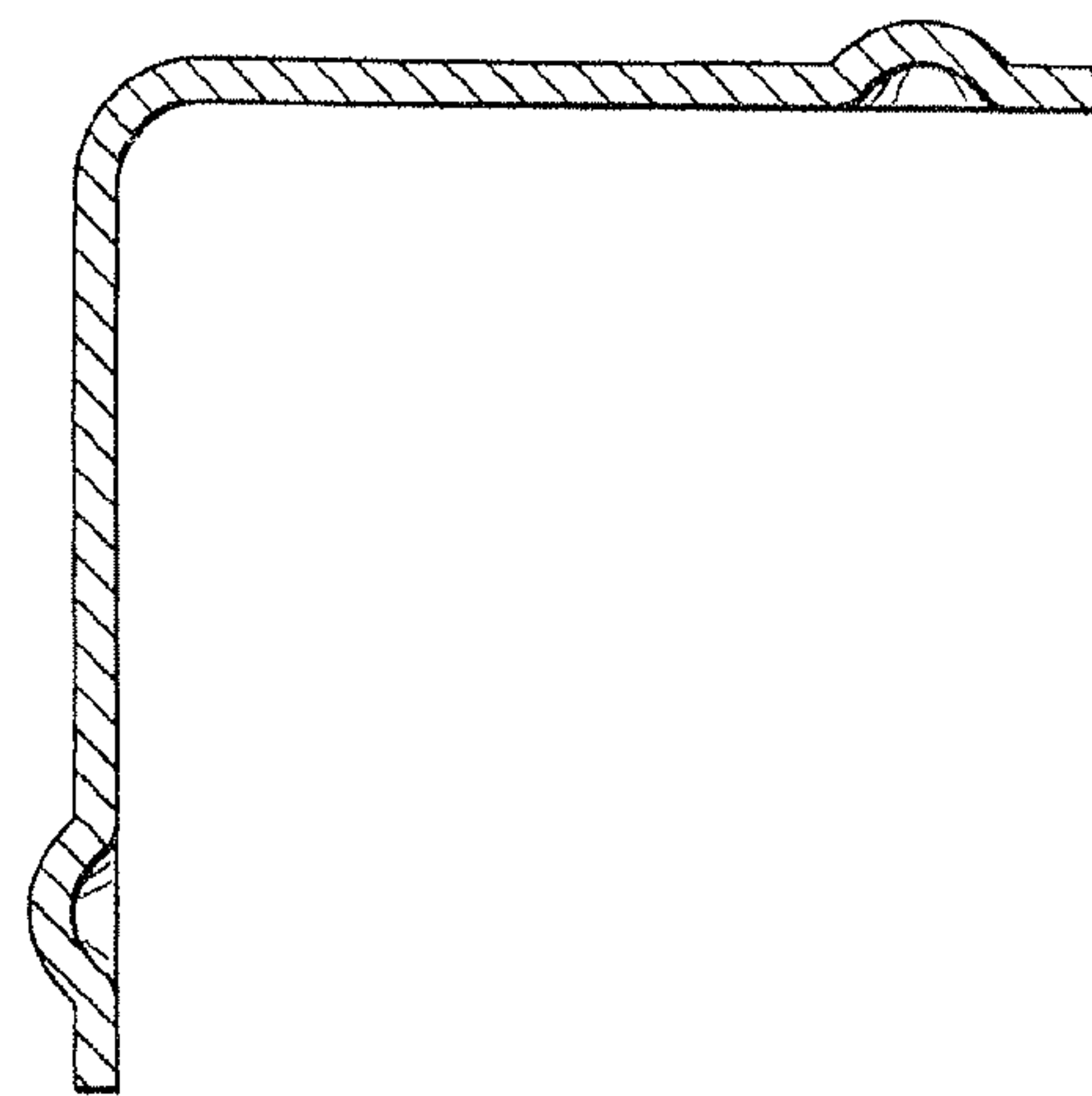


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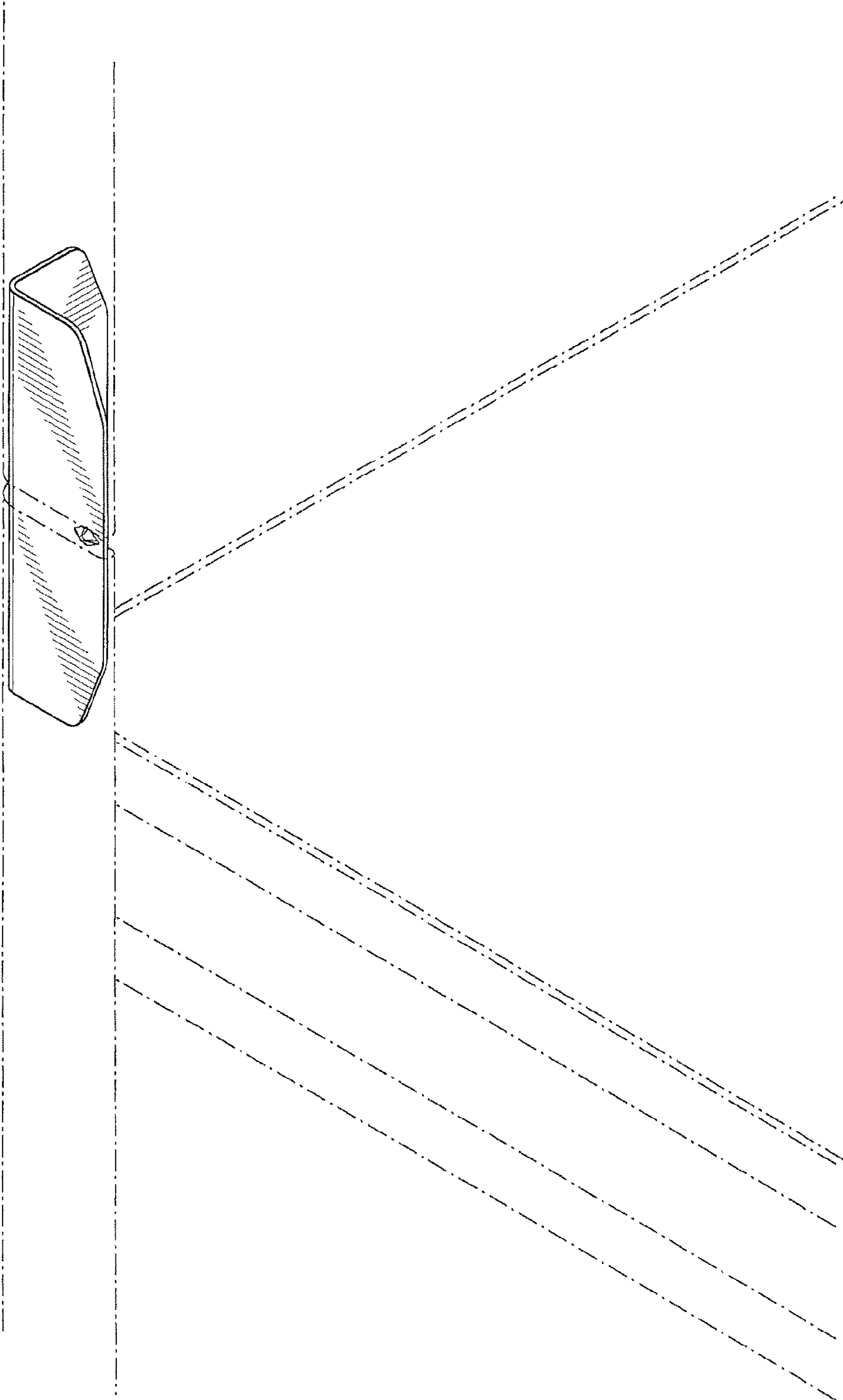


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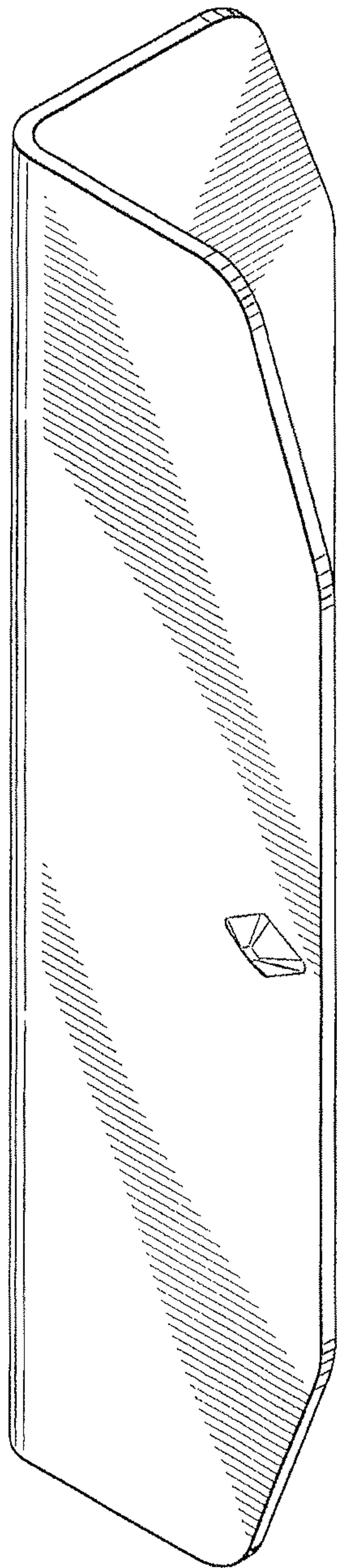


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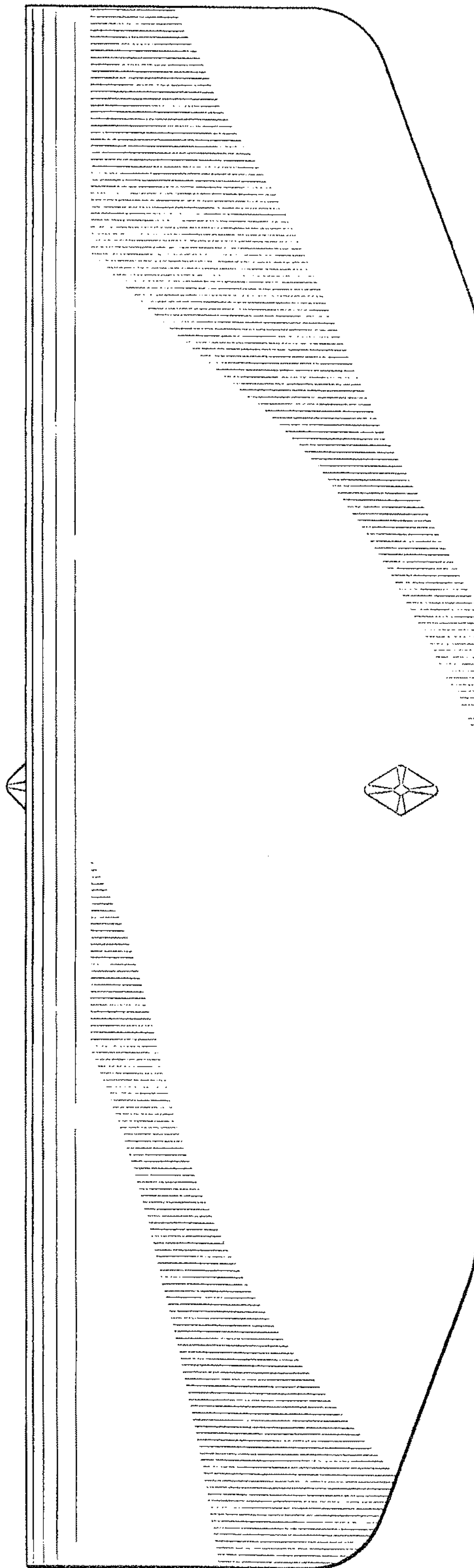


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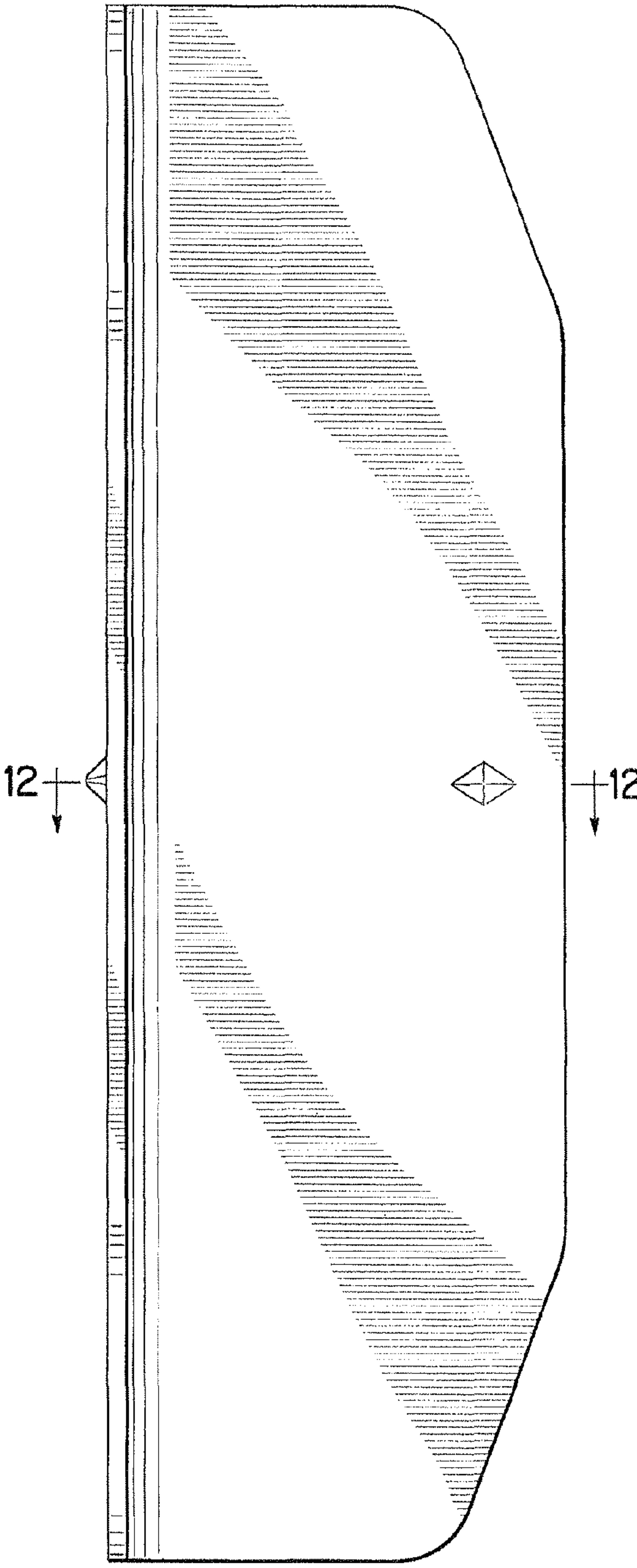


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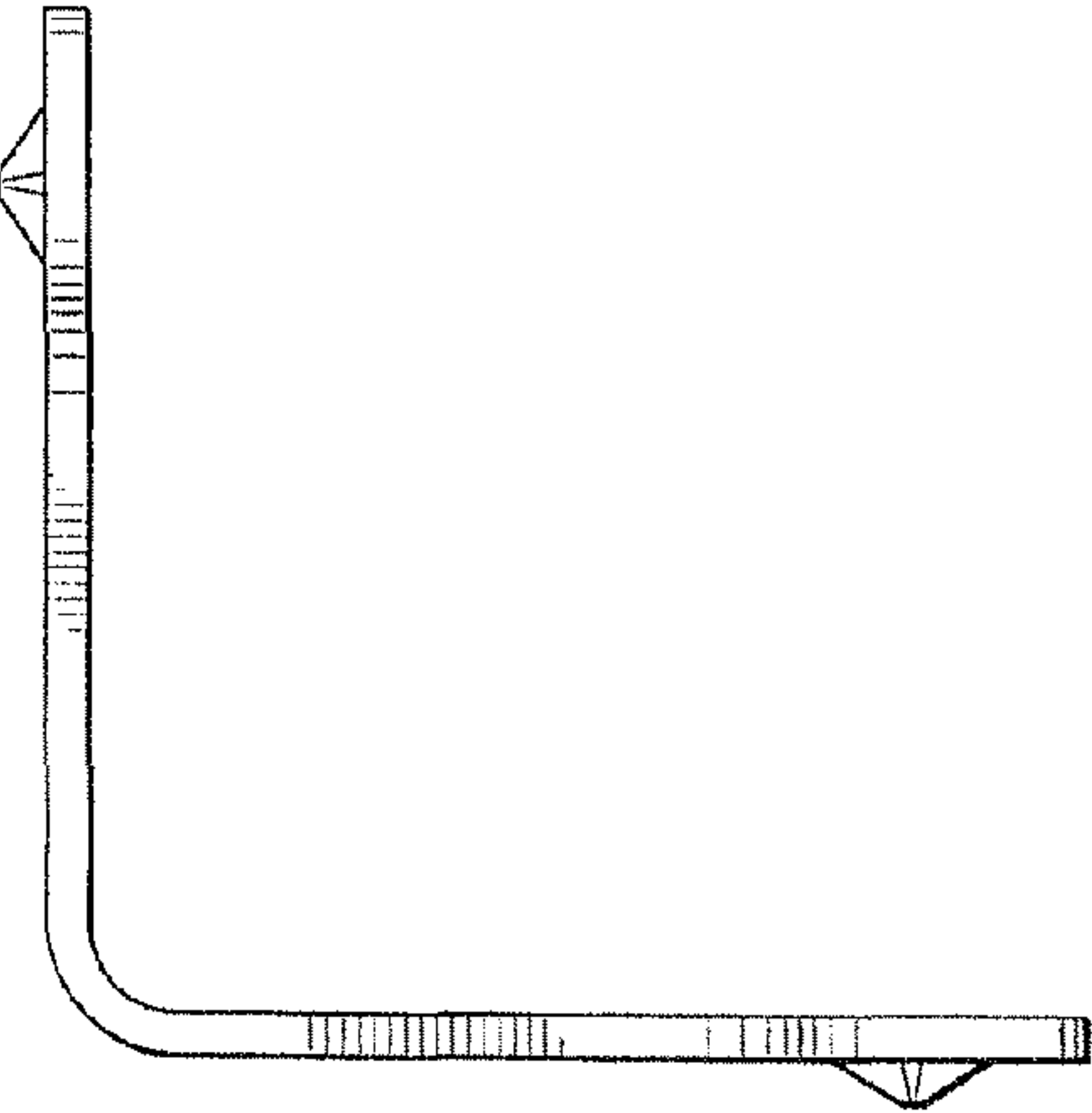


FIG. 11

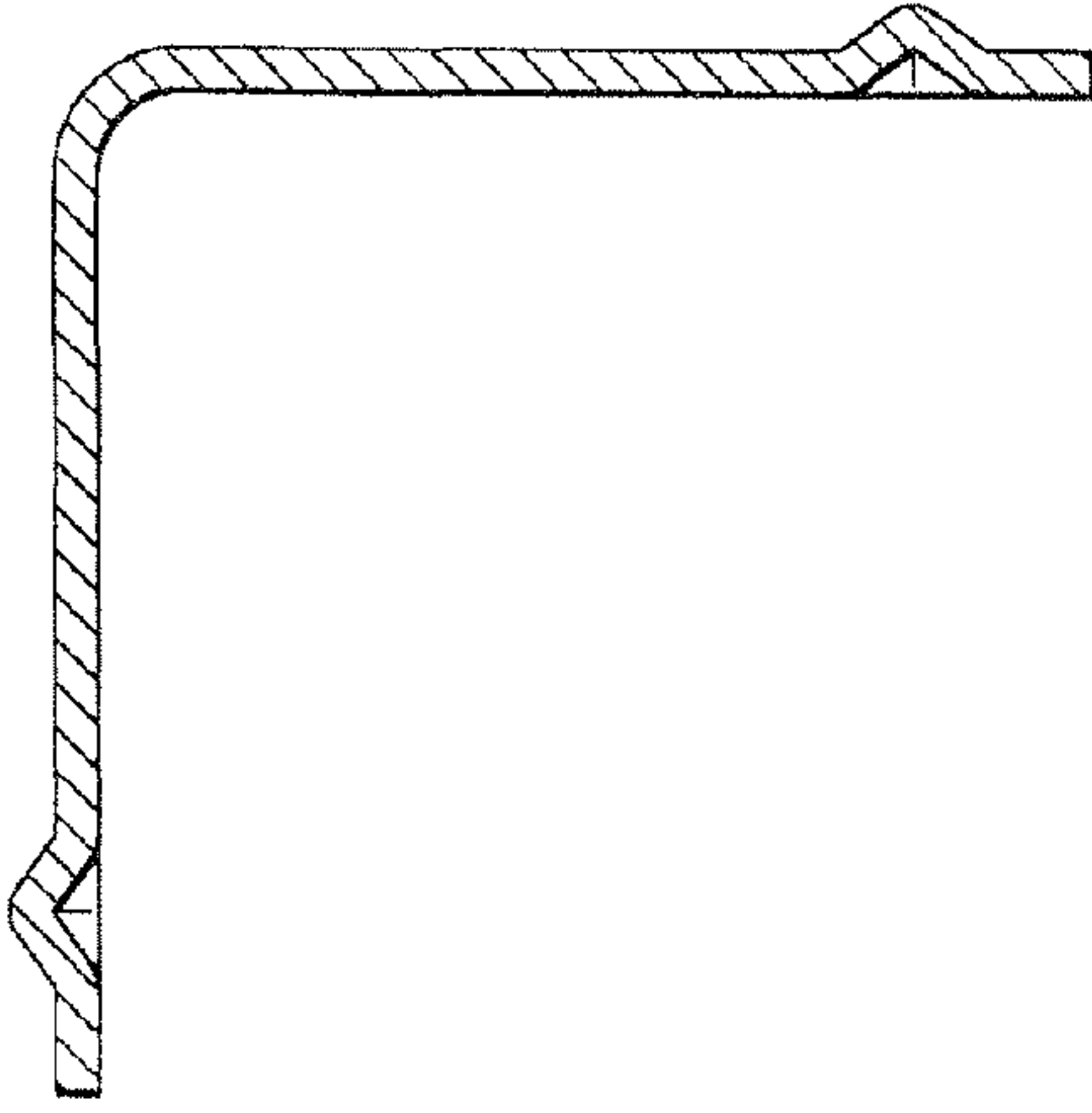


FIG. 12