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The ornamental design for a granite counter system, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of an element of the granite counter system showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged top plan view of the bullnose corner element of the system;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged top plan view of the bullnose center element of the system;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the under mount sink cutout element of the system;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the ogee backsplash element of the system shown in segmented length for clarity of illustration;  
FIG. 6 is top plan view of the interior corner (square) element of the system;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the rectangular element of the system;

FIG. 8 is an interior side elevation view of the granite element of the system;

FIG. 9 is a side elevation view of the under mount sink cutout element of the system;

FIG. 10 is an enlarged side elevation front portion view of the bullnose element of the system;

FIG. 11 is an enlarged side elevation view of the ogee backsplash element of the system;

FIG. 12 is a front elevation view of the ogee backsplash element of the system shown in segmented length for clarity of illustration;

FIG. 13 is a front elevation view of the under mount sink cutout element of the system;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view of the counter system;

FIG. 15 is a low angle perspective view of one element of the system;

FIG. 16 is an enlarged rear perspective partial view of the installation of the system;

FIG. 17 is a top plan view of the corner assembly of the system;

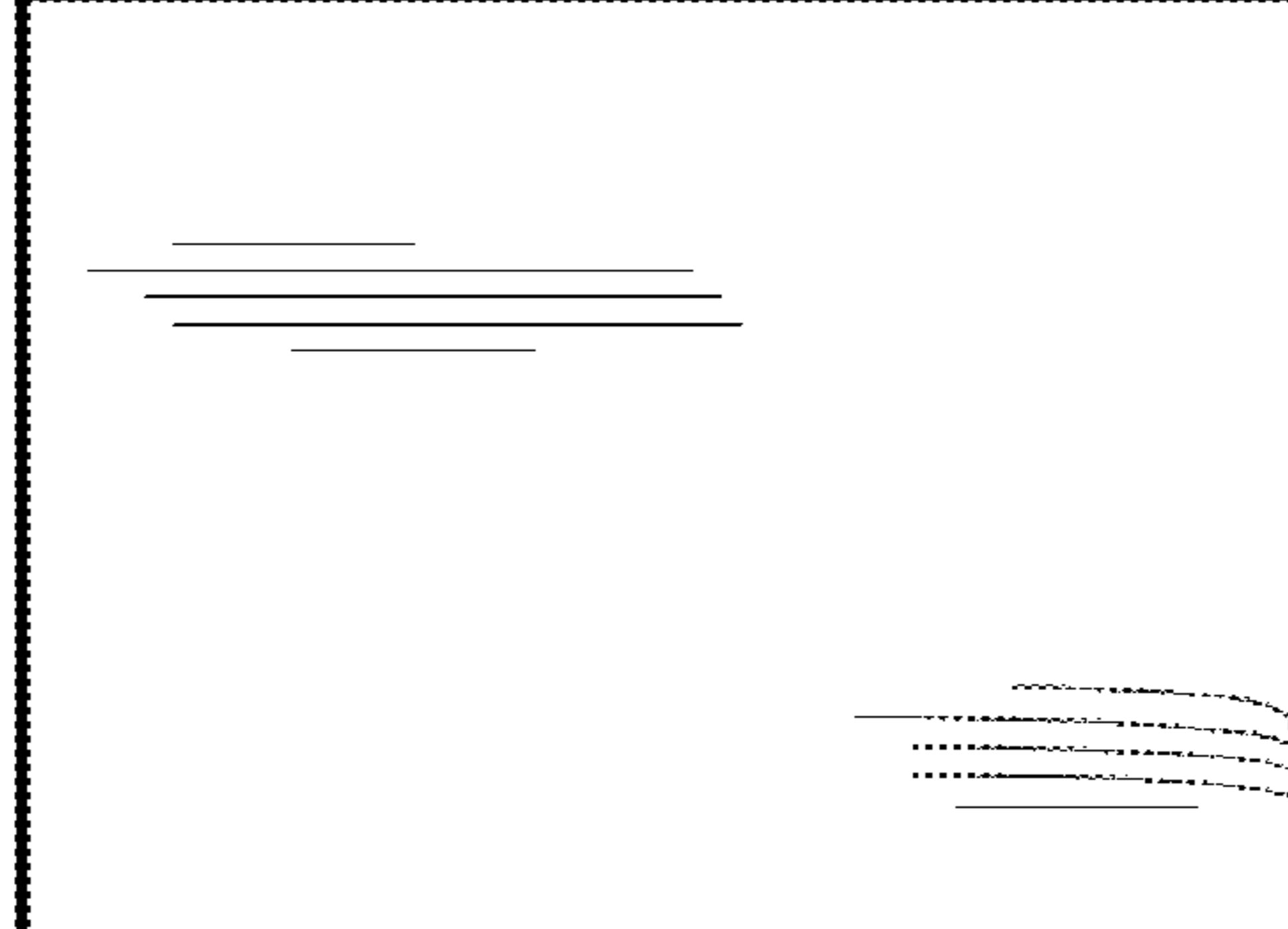
FIG. 18 is a perspective view of a bullnose corner element of the system;

FIG. 19 is a perspective view of a bullnose corner element of the system;

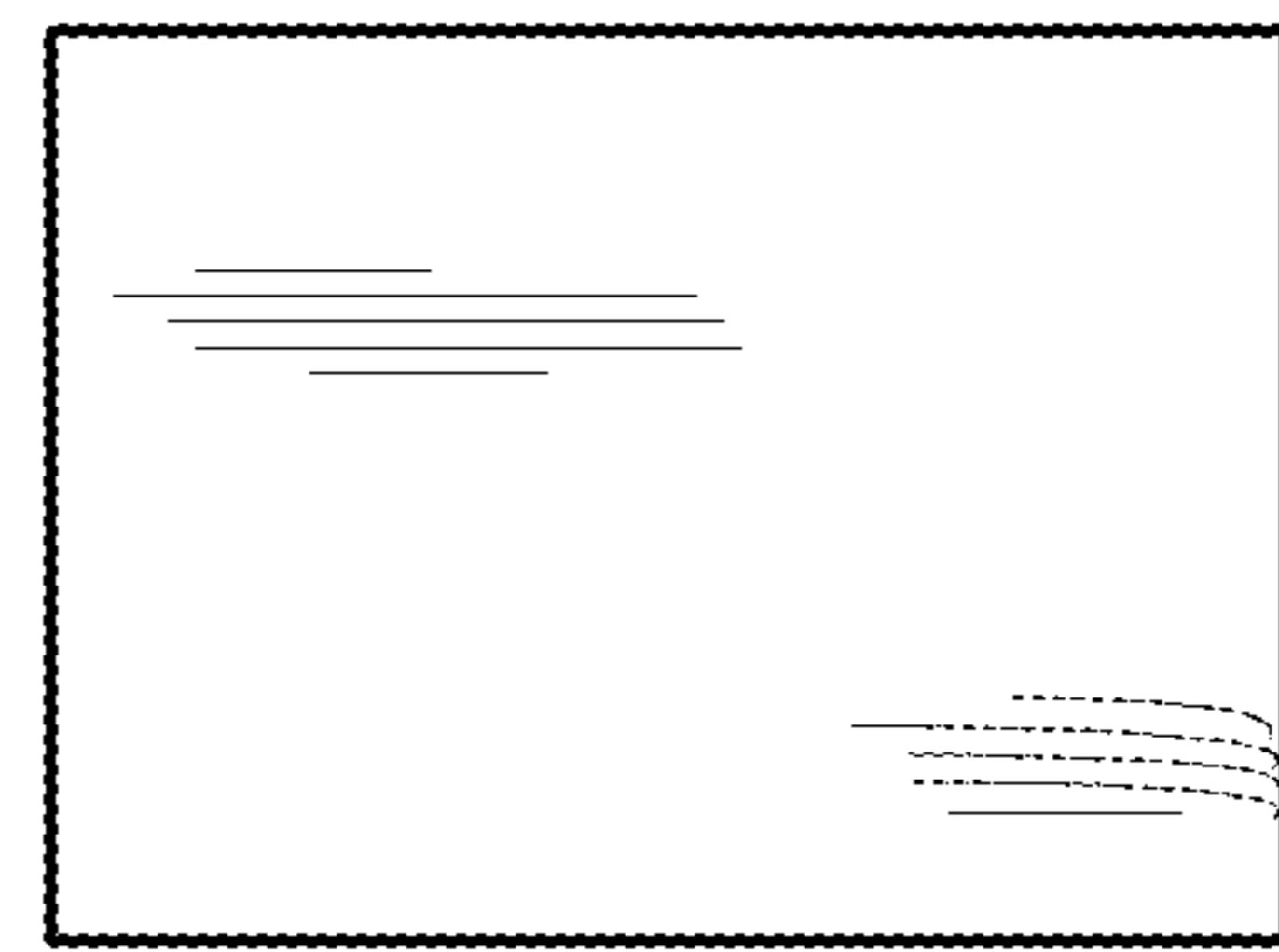
FIG. 20 is a perspective view of the under mount sink cutout element and section of the ogee backsplash of the system; and,

FIG. 21 is an enlarged side elevation front portion view of the beveled edge element of the system.

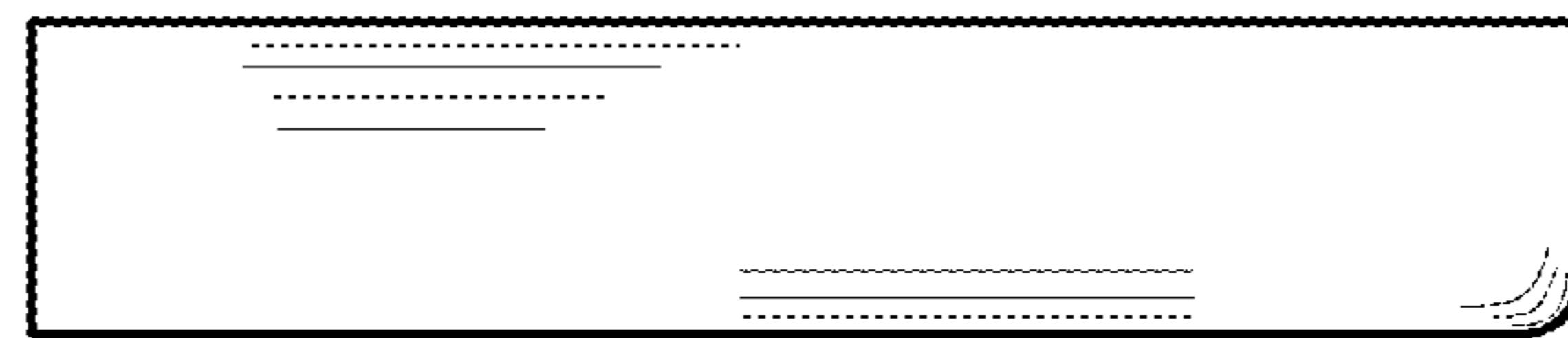
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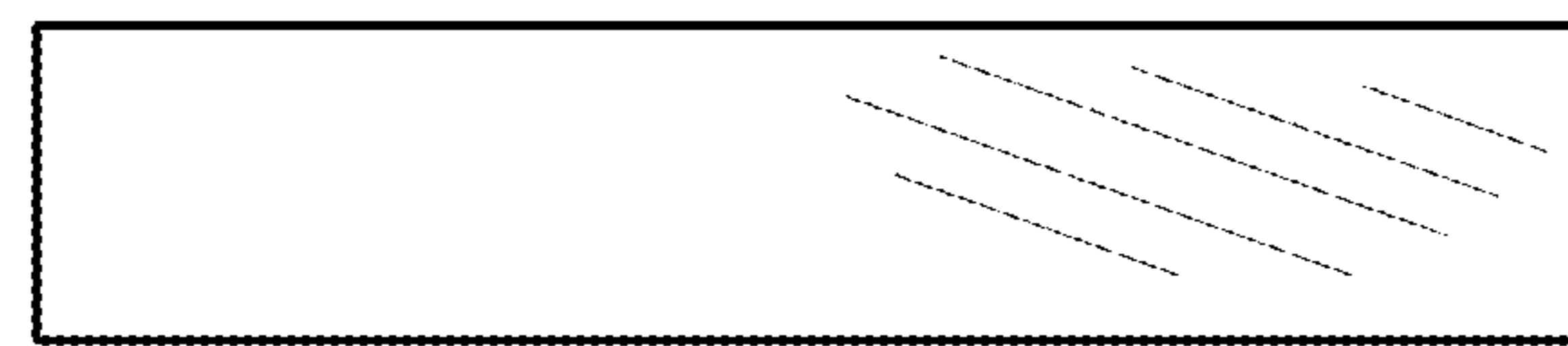
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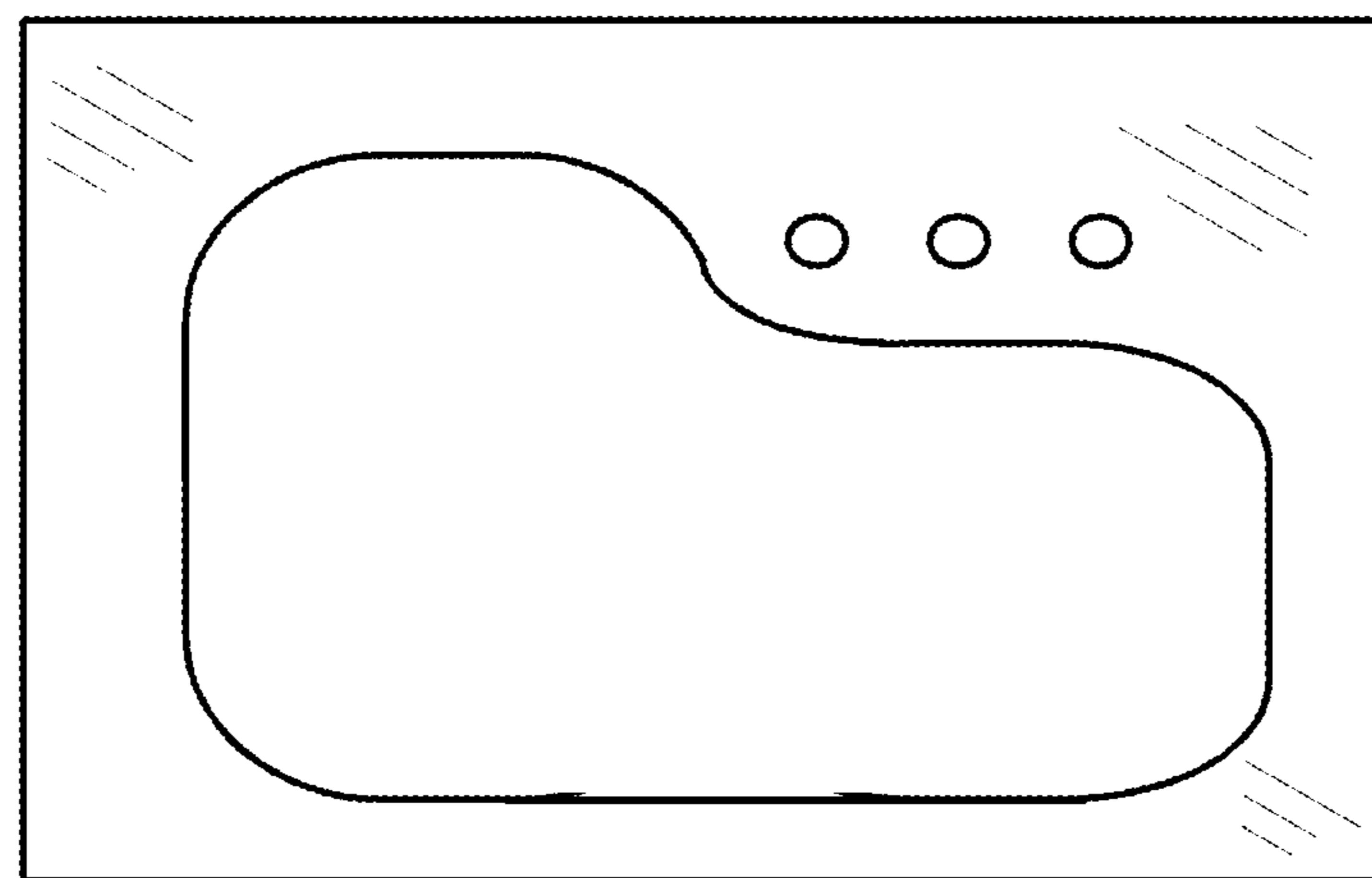
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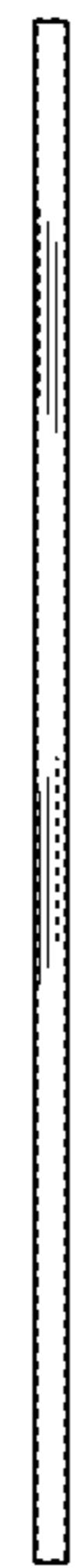
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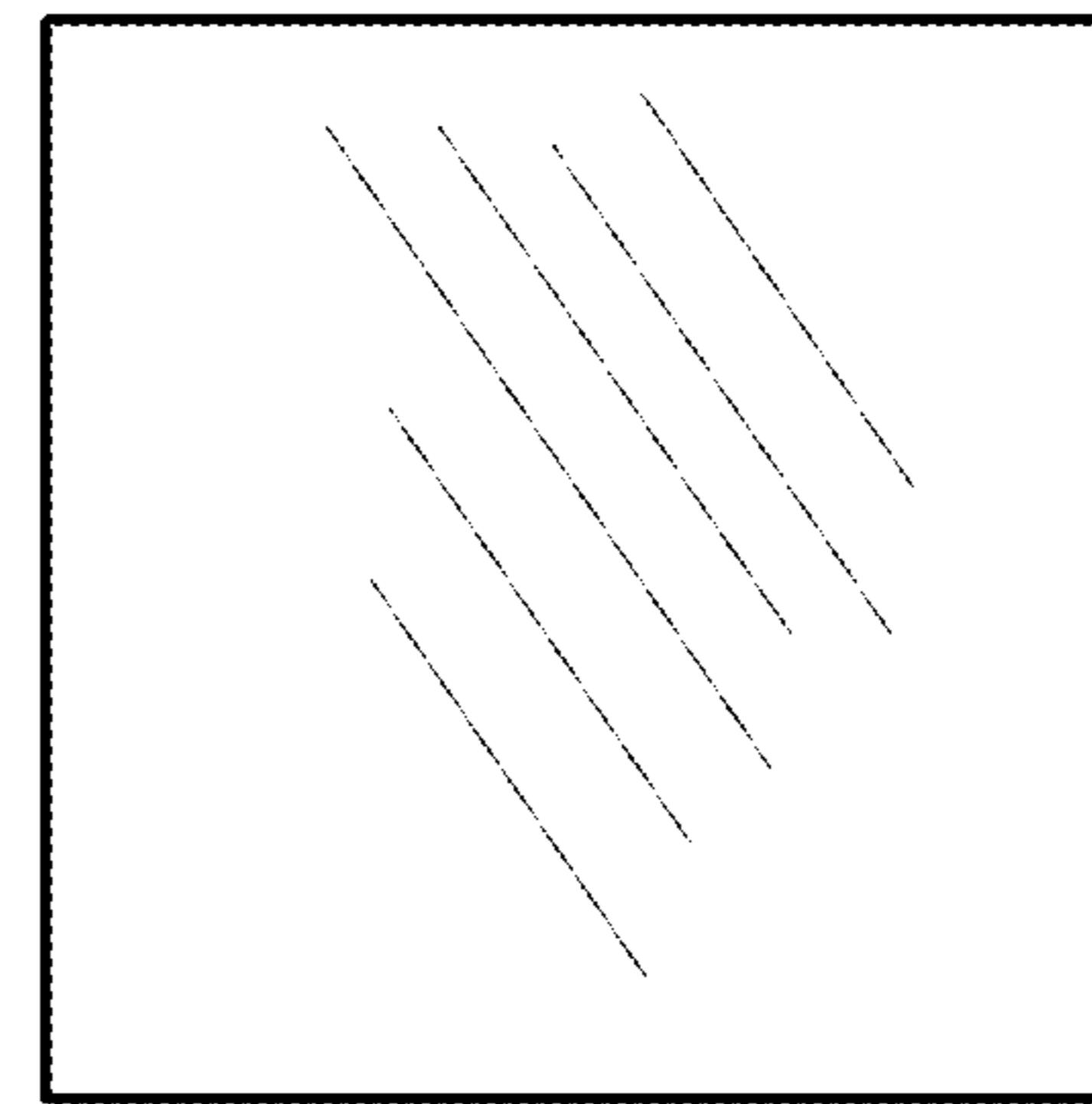
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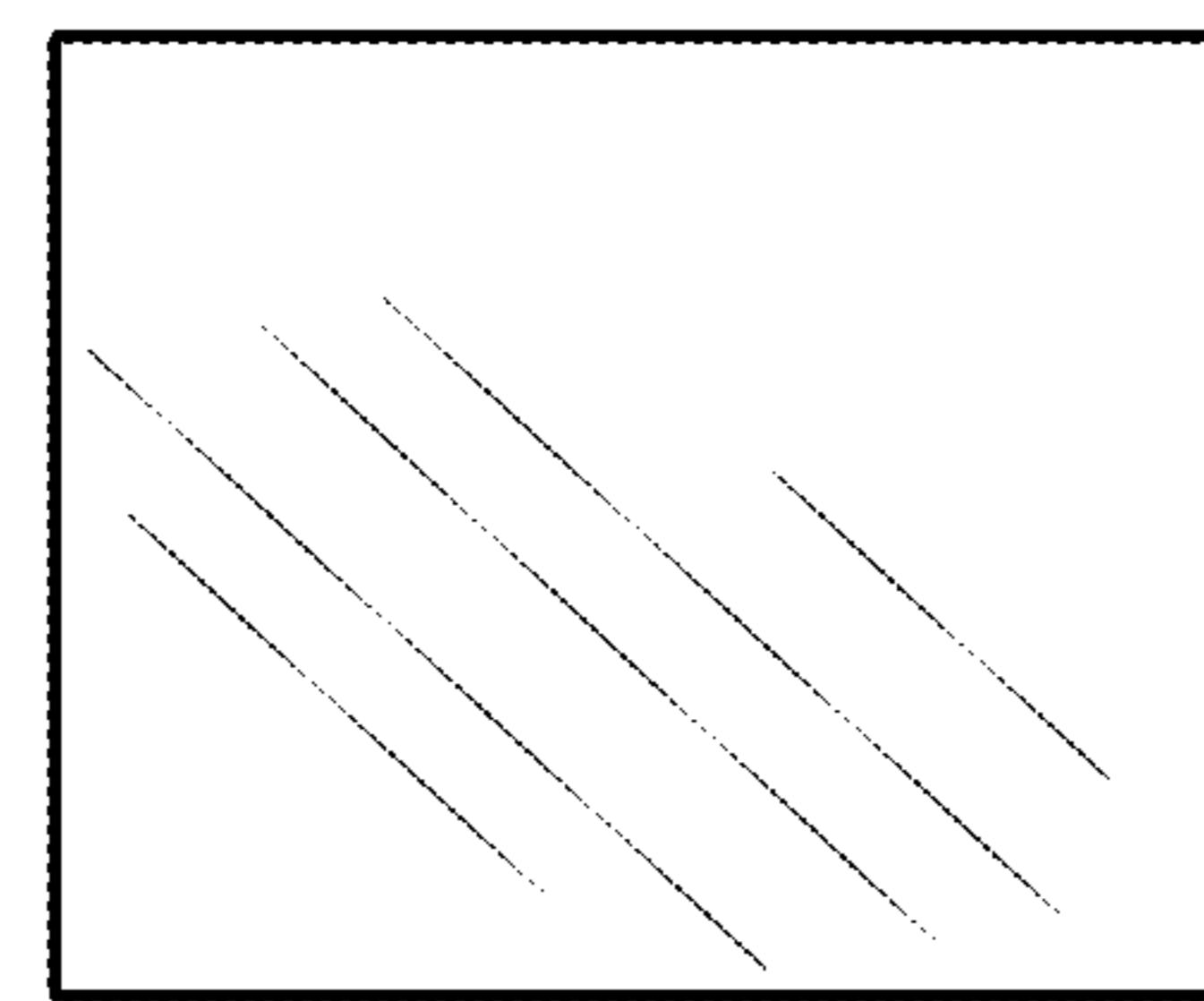
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**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**



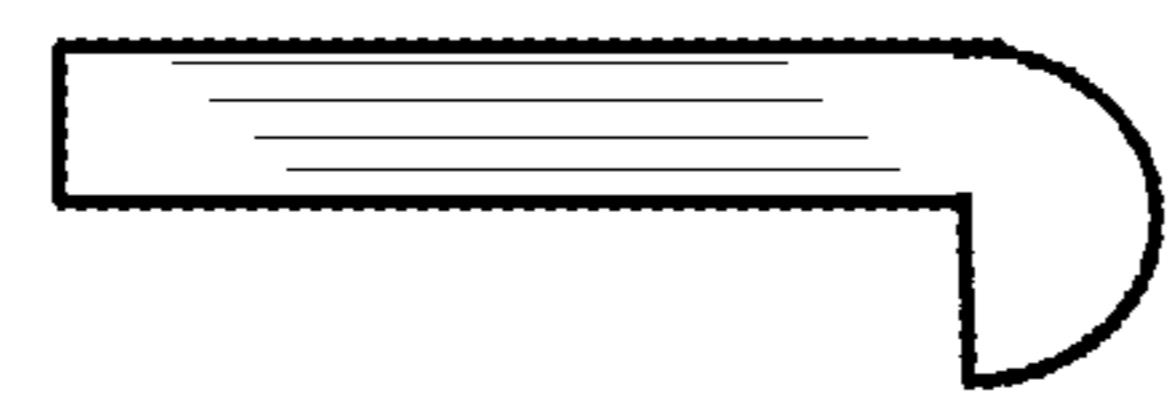
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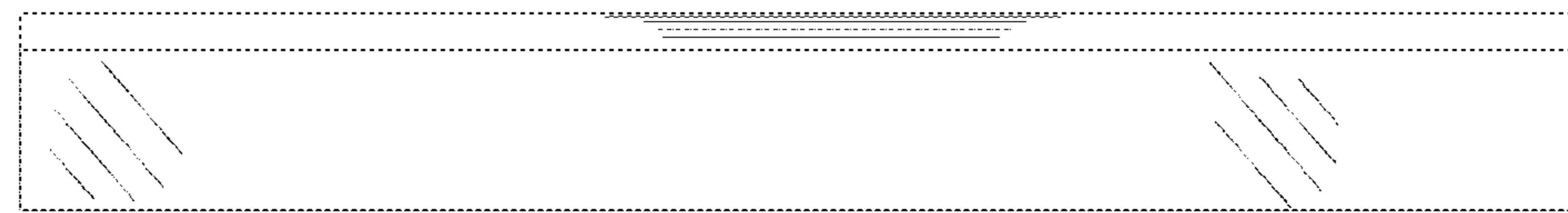


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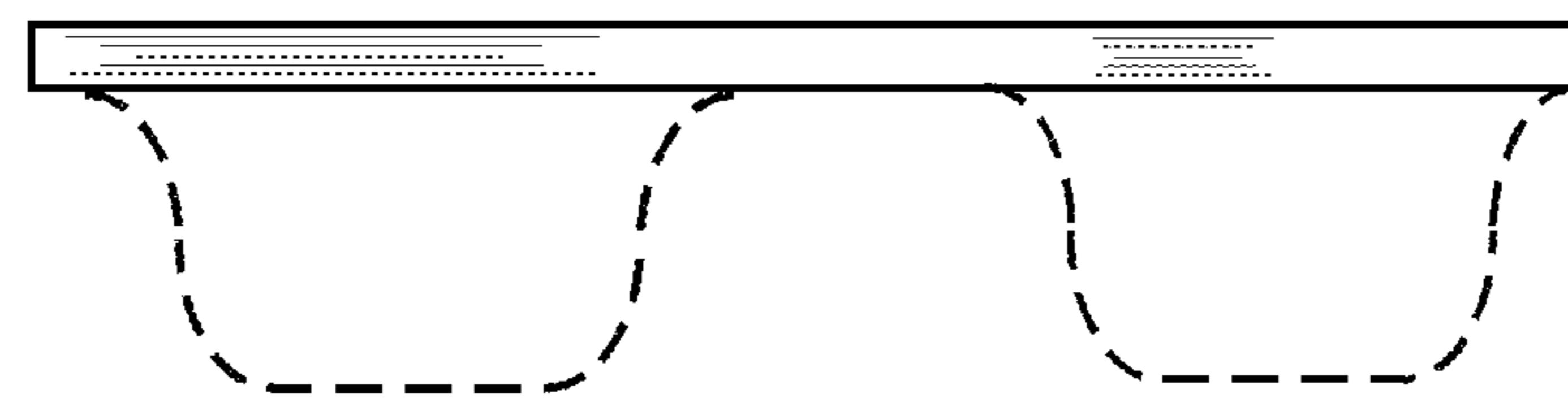


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**Figure 12**



**Figure 13**



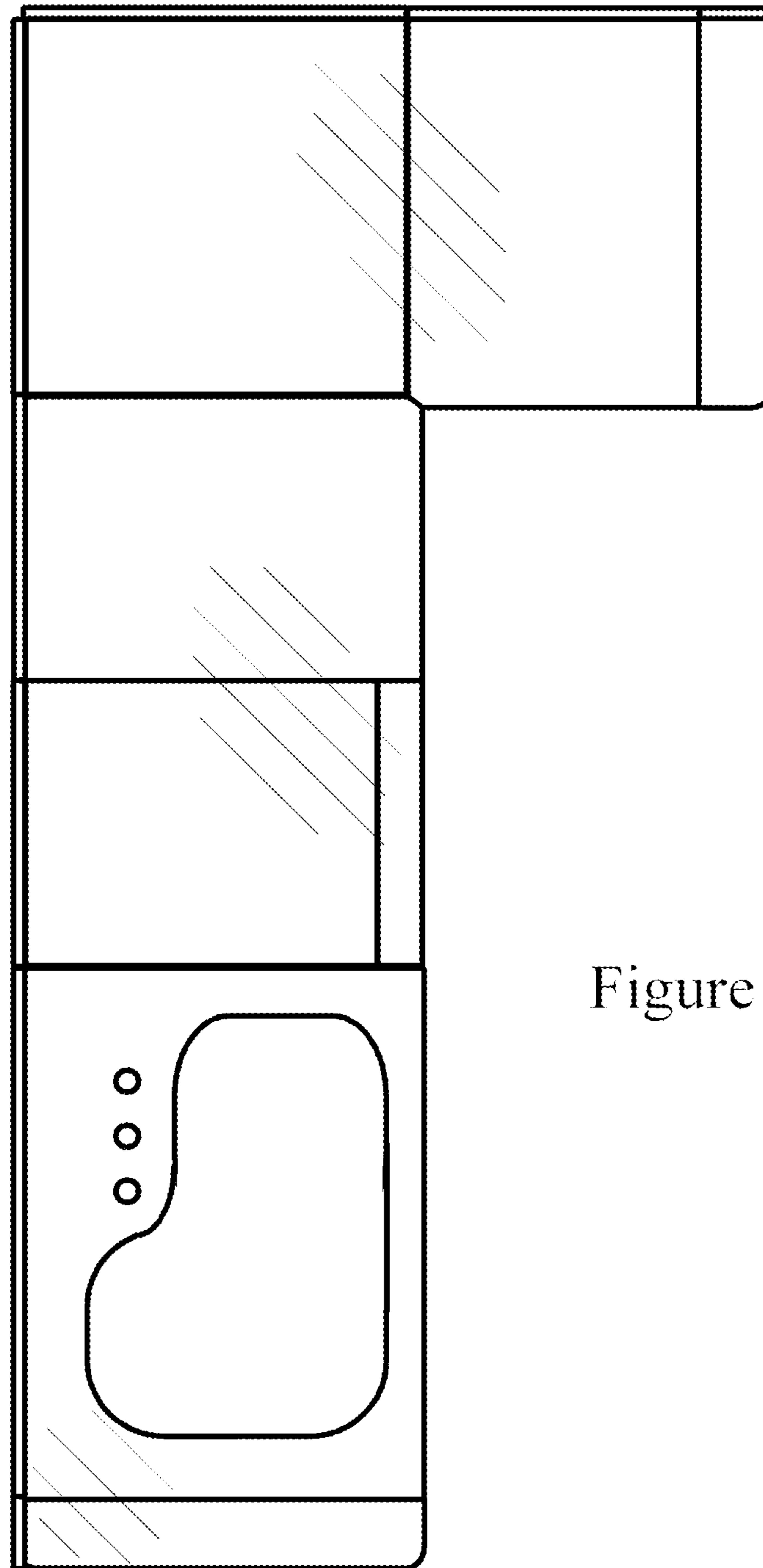
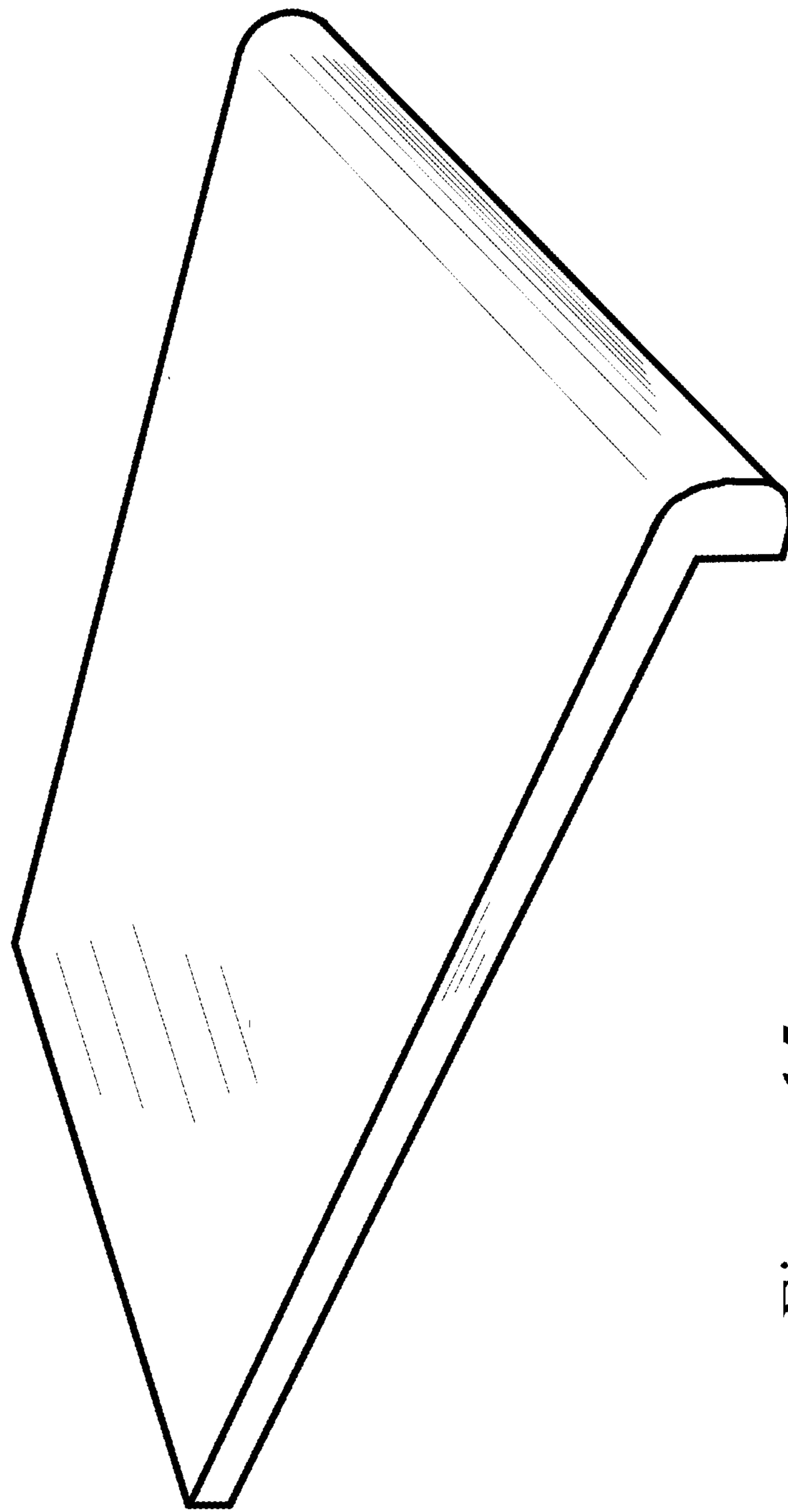


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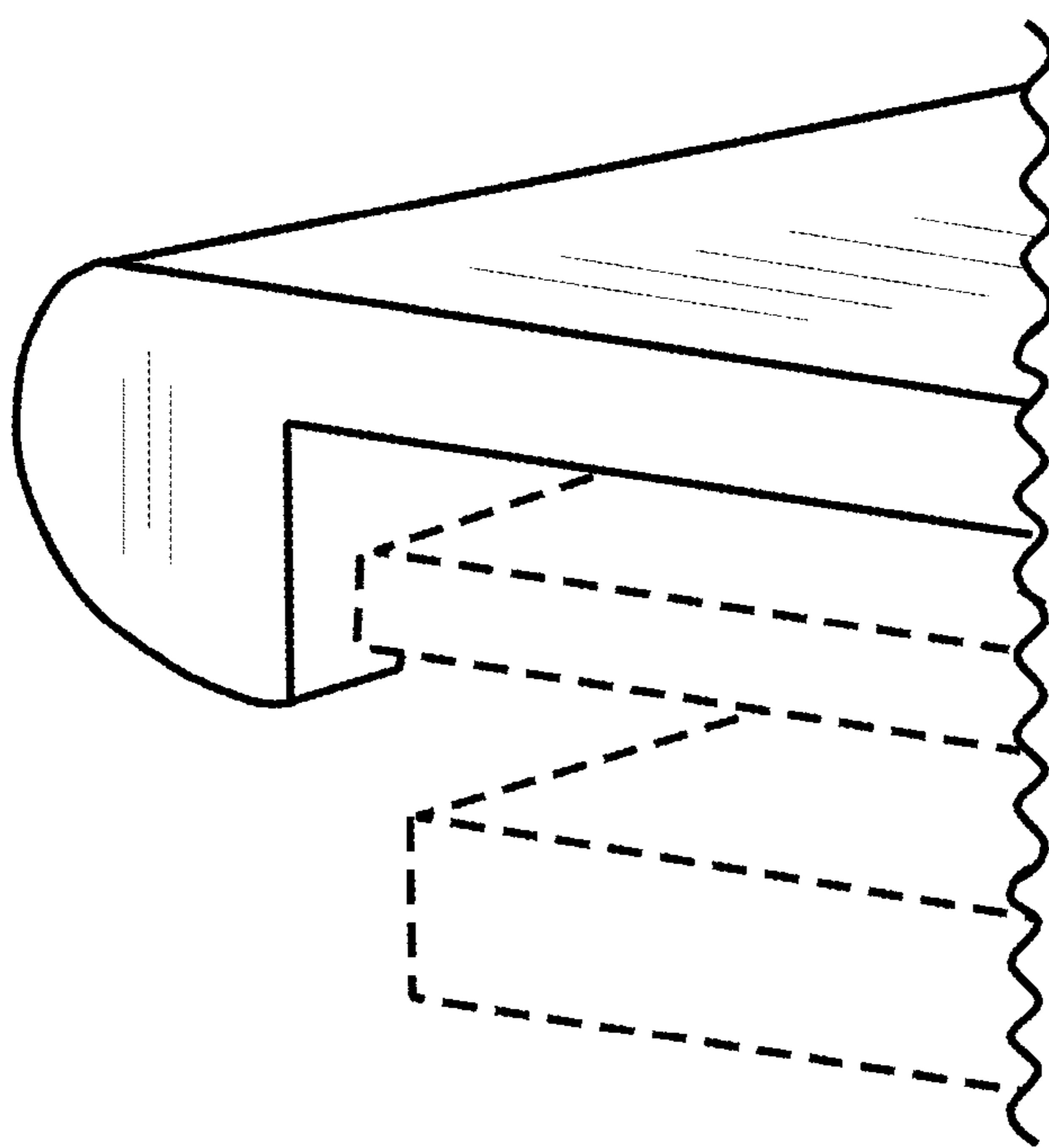
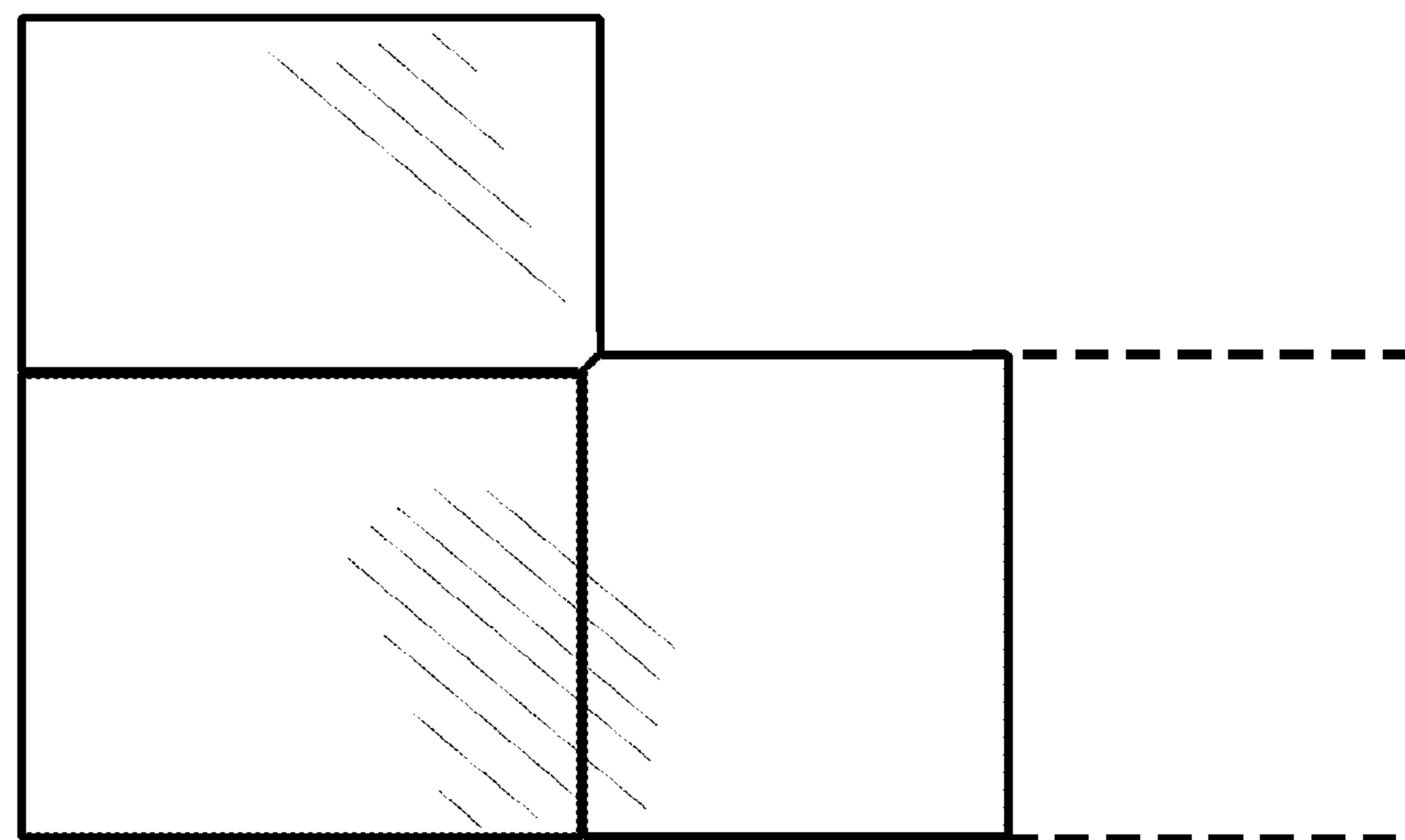
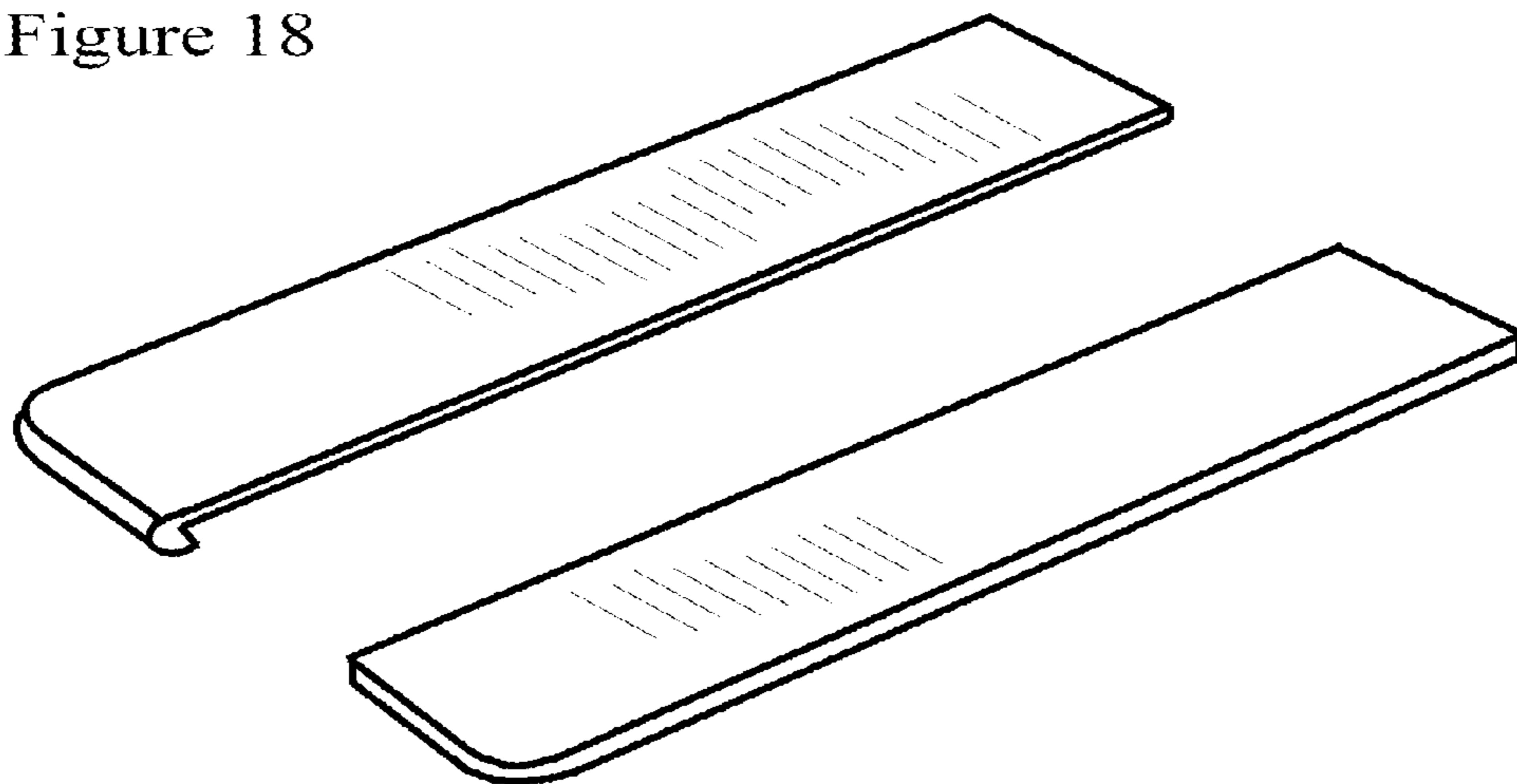


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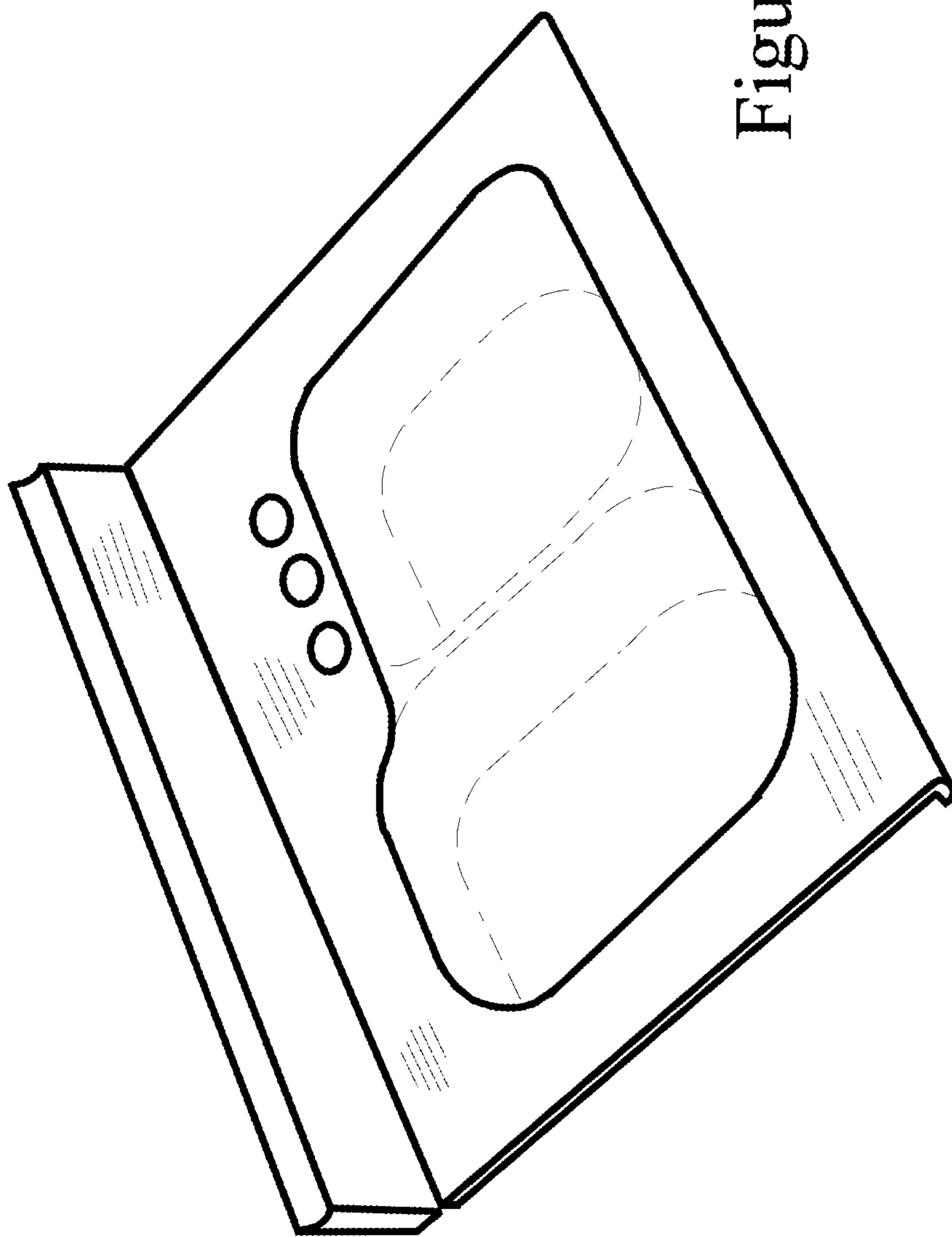
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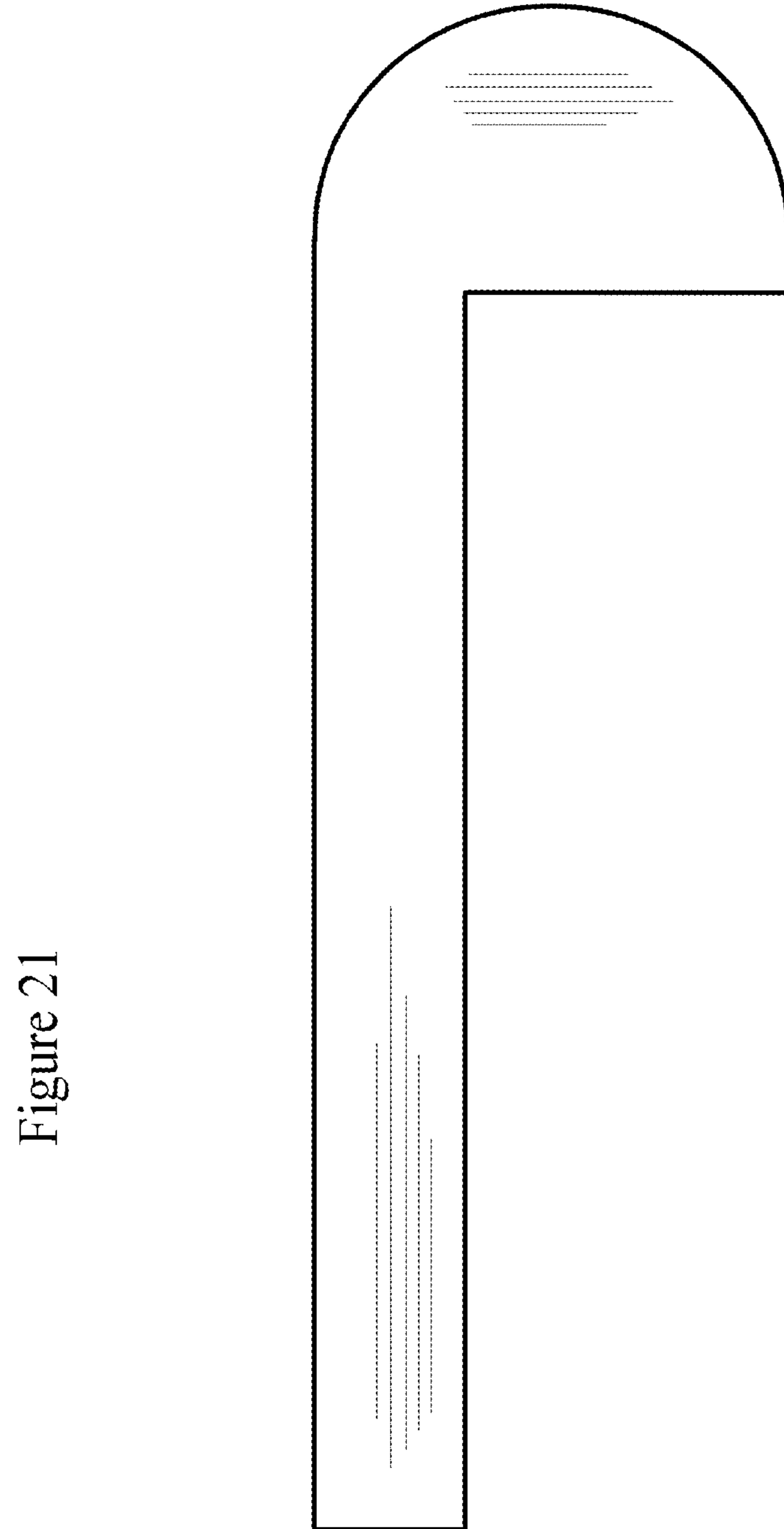
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**Figure 19**

Figure 20





**Figure 21**