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(54) **TIP FOR A GROUND ENGAGING MACHINE IMPLEMENT**

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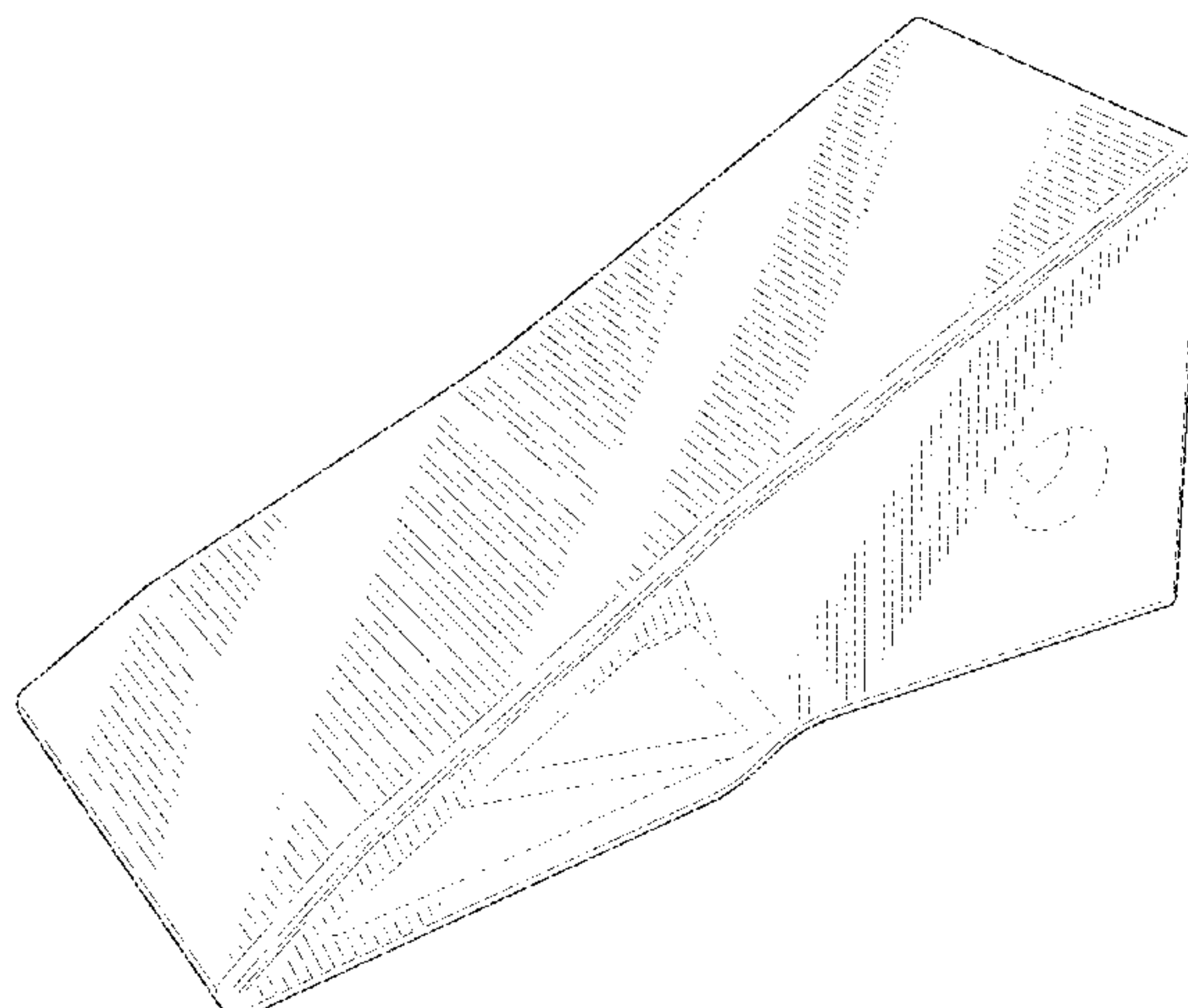
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tip for a ground engaging machine implement, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a tip for a ground engaging machine implement showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a rear left perspective view thereof;
FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a tip for a ground engaging machine implement showing our new design;
FIG. 10 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 13 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 14 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 15 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 16 is a rear left perspective view thereof.
The broken lines depicted in the foregoing figures are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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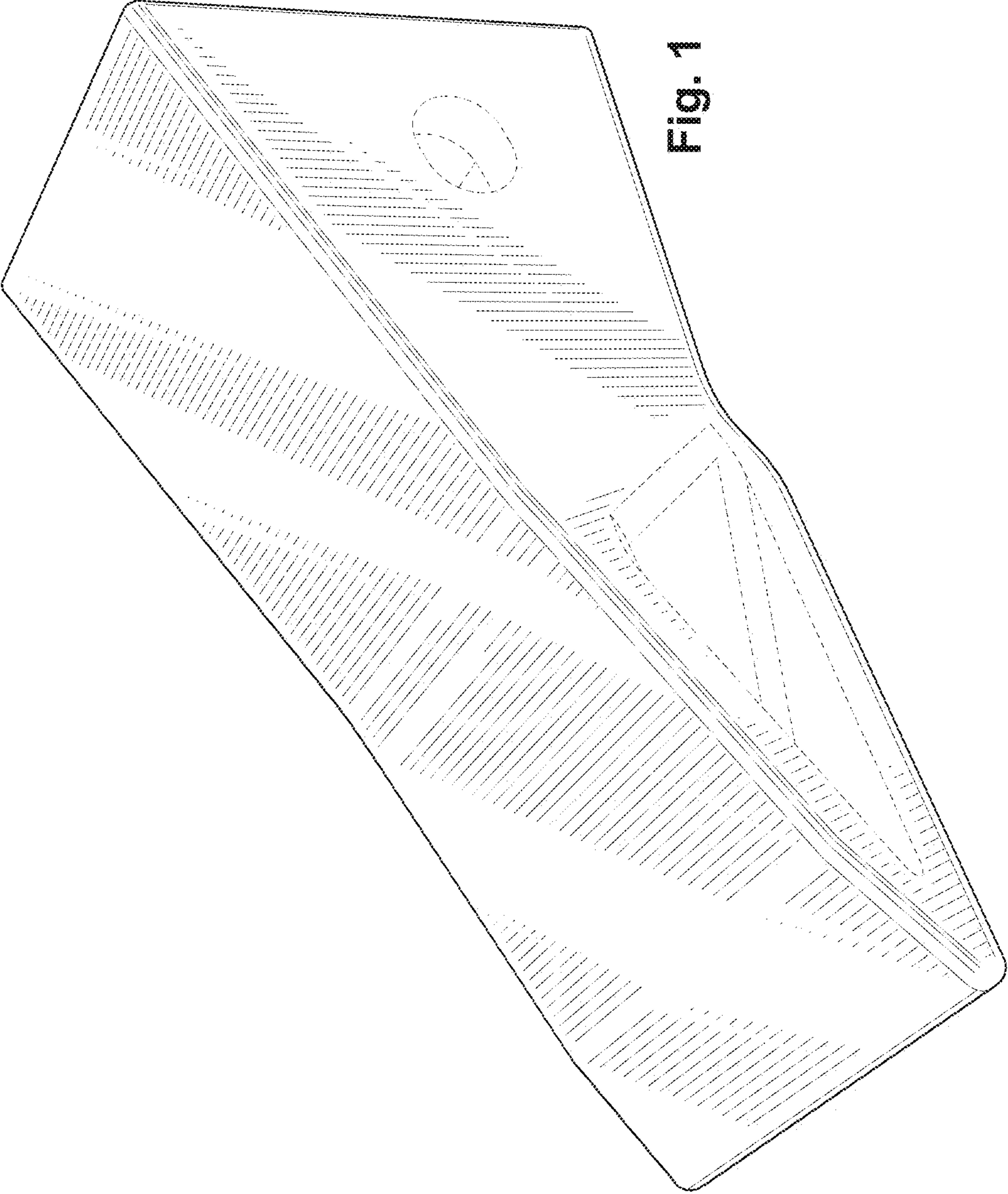


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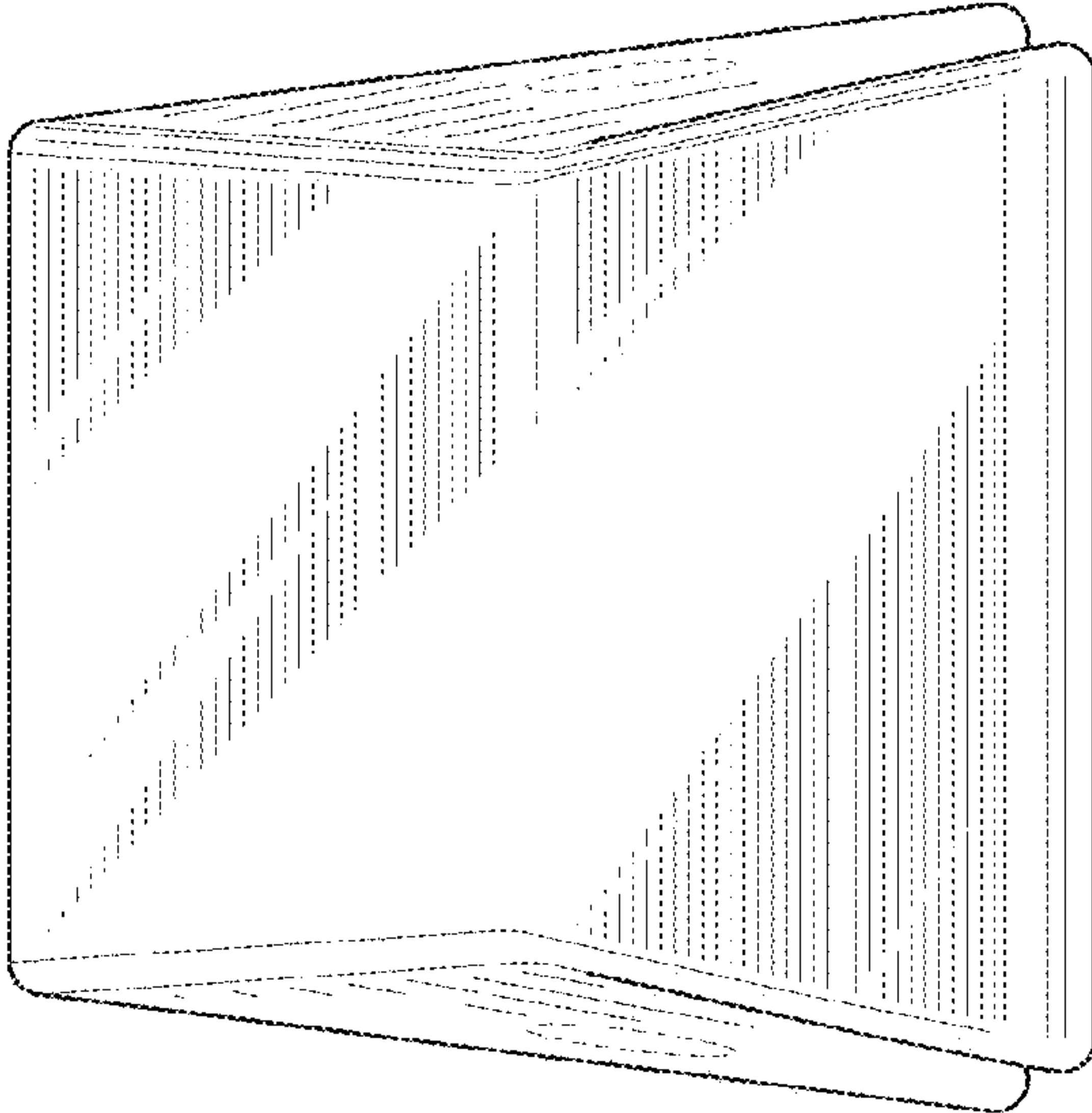


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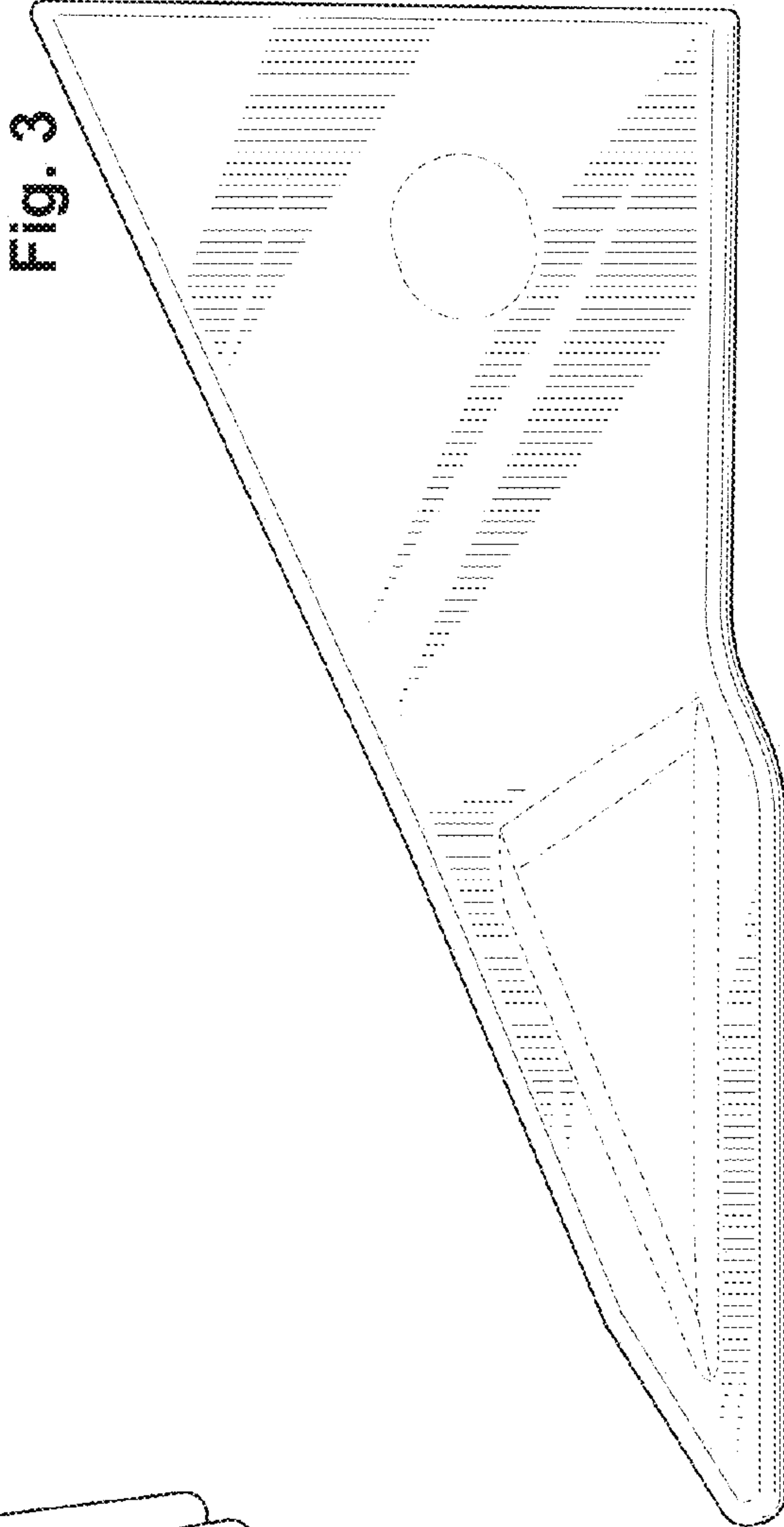


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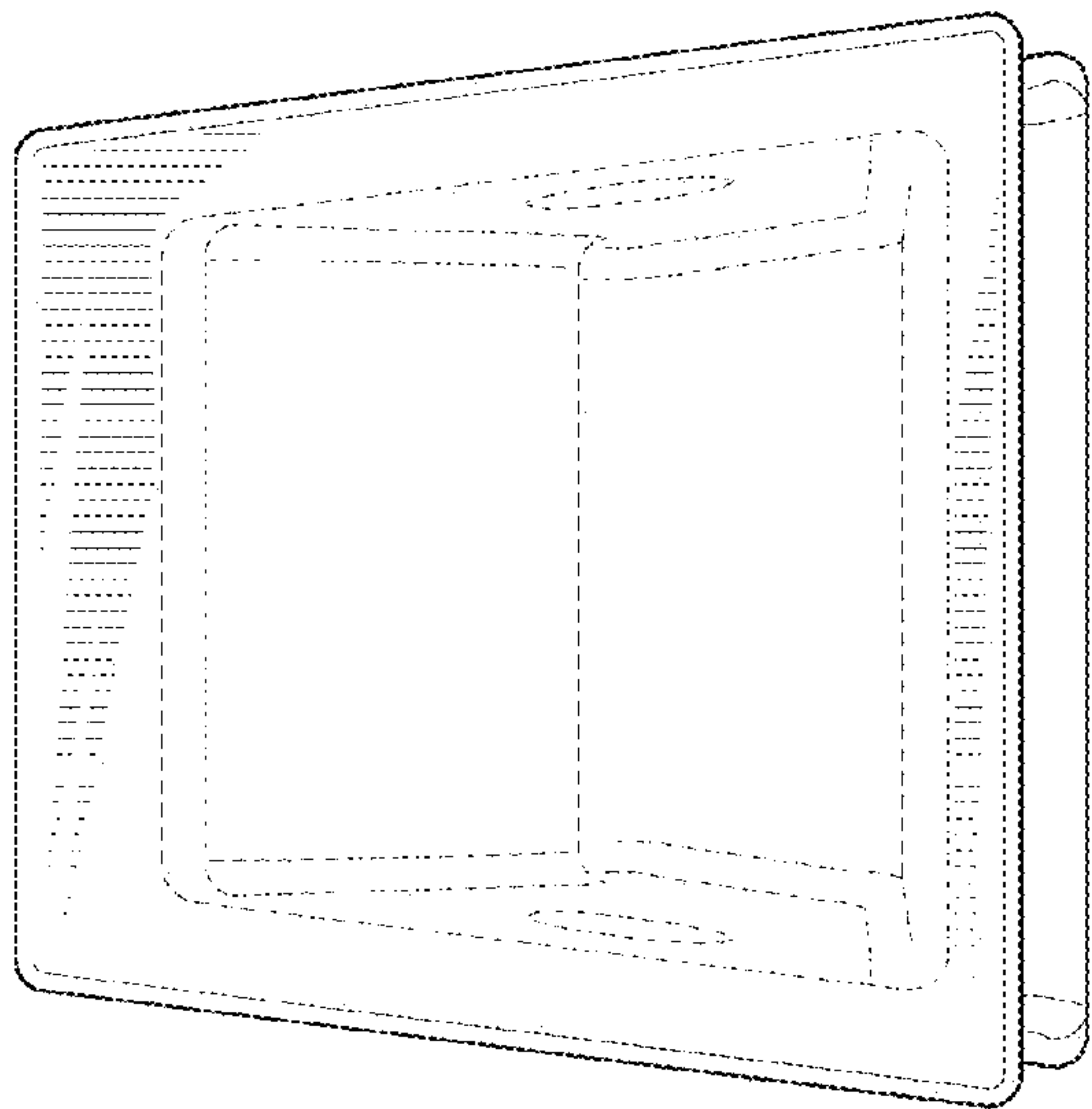


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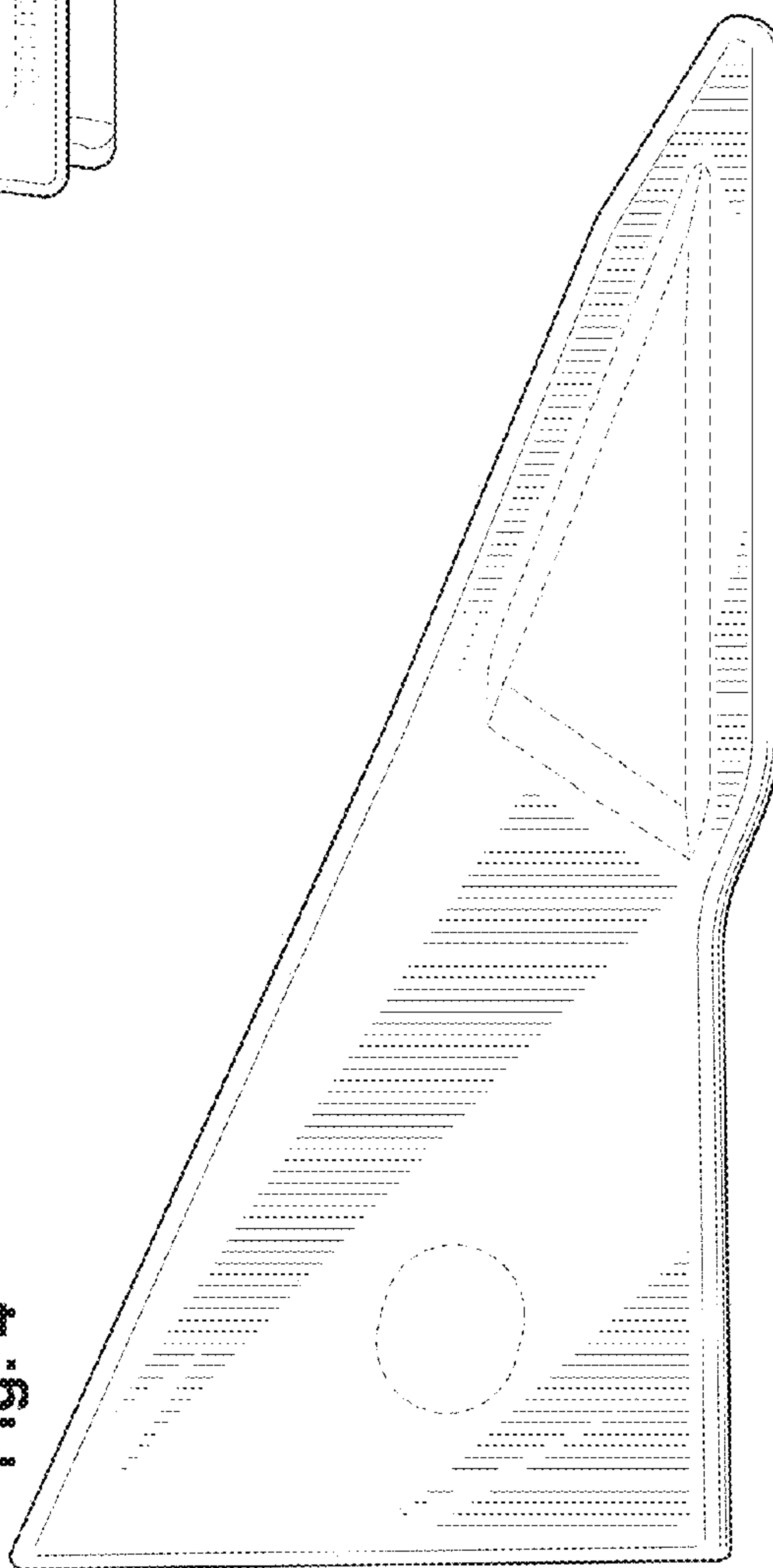


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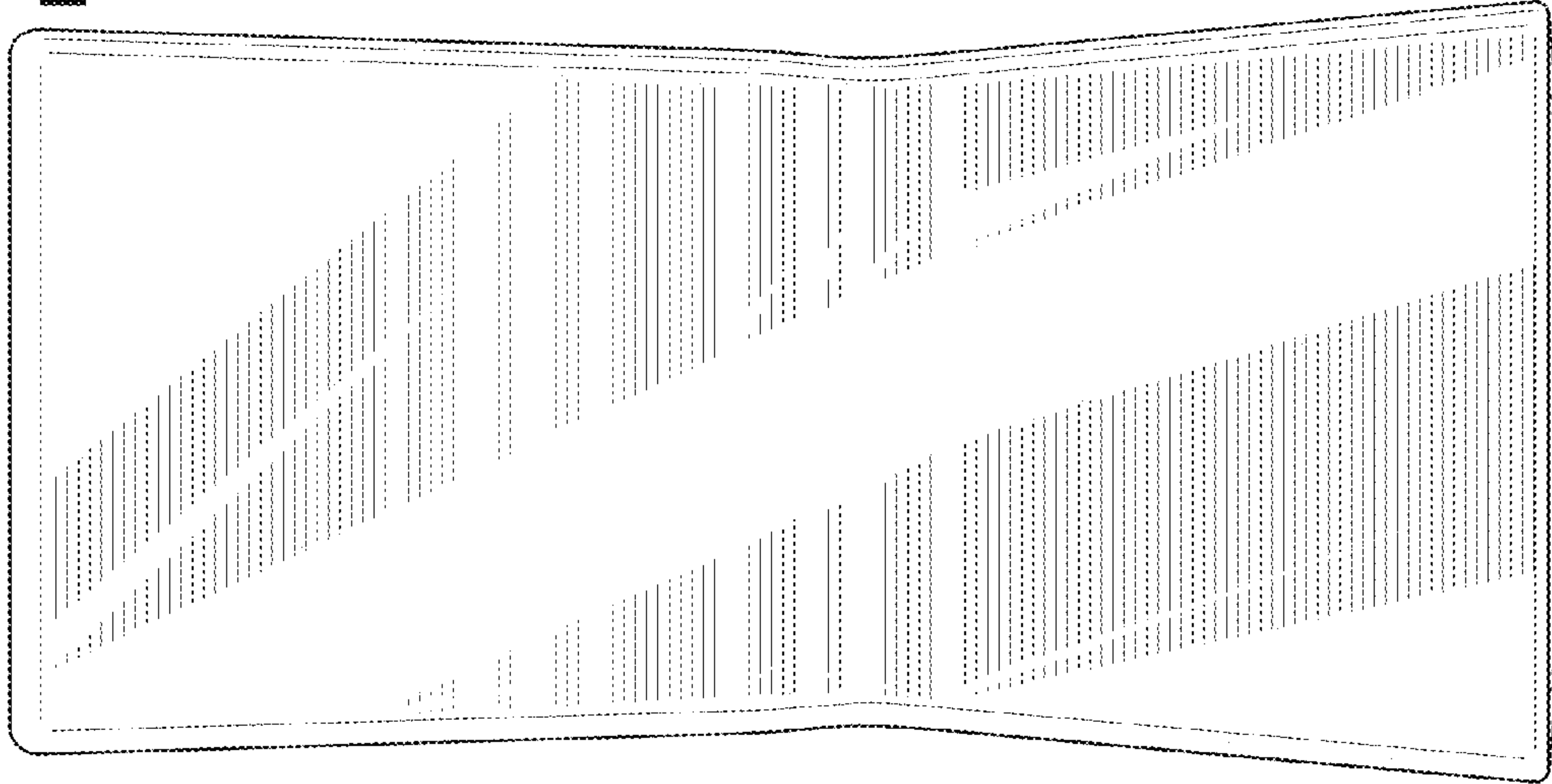
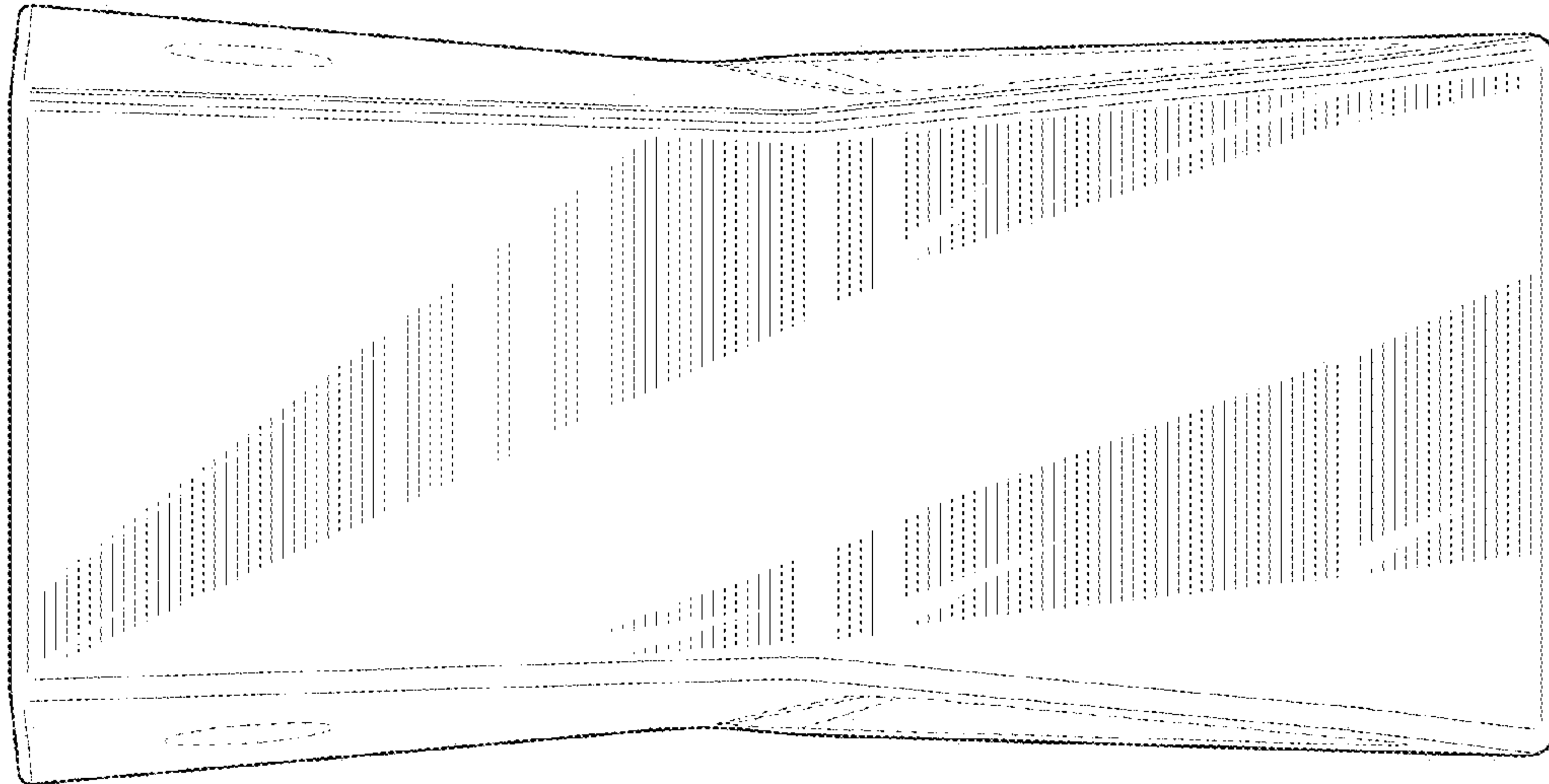


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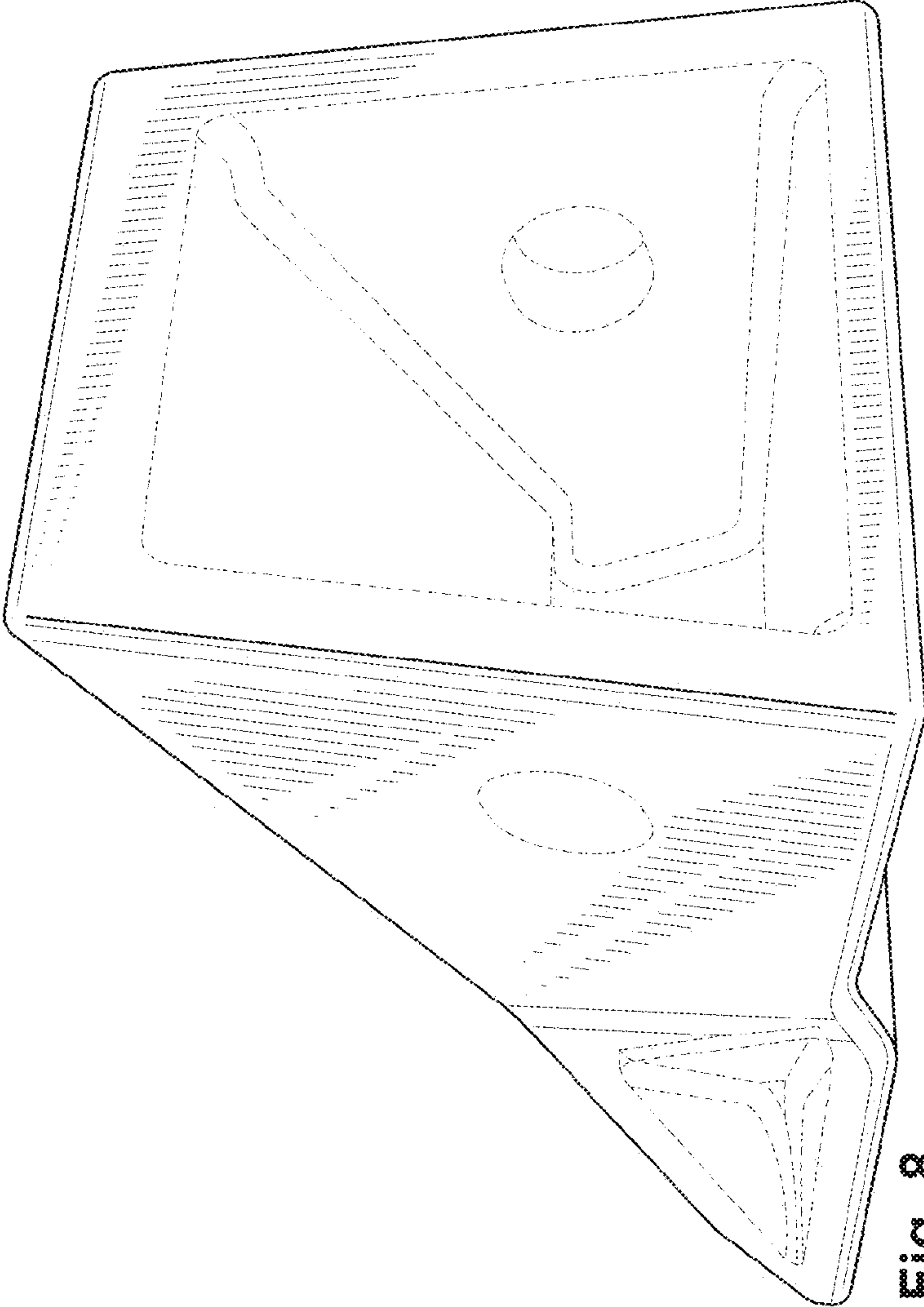


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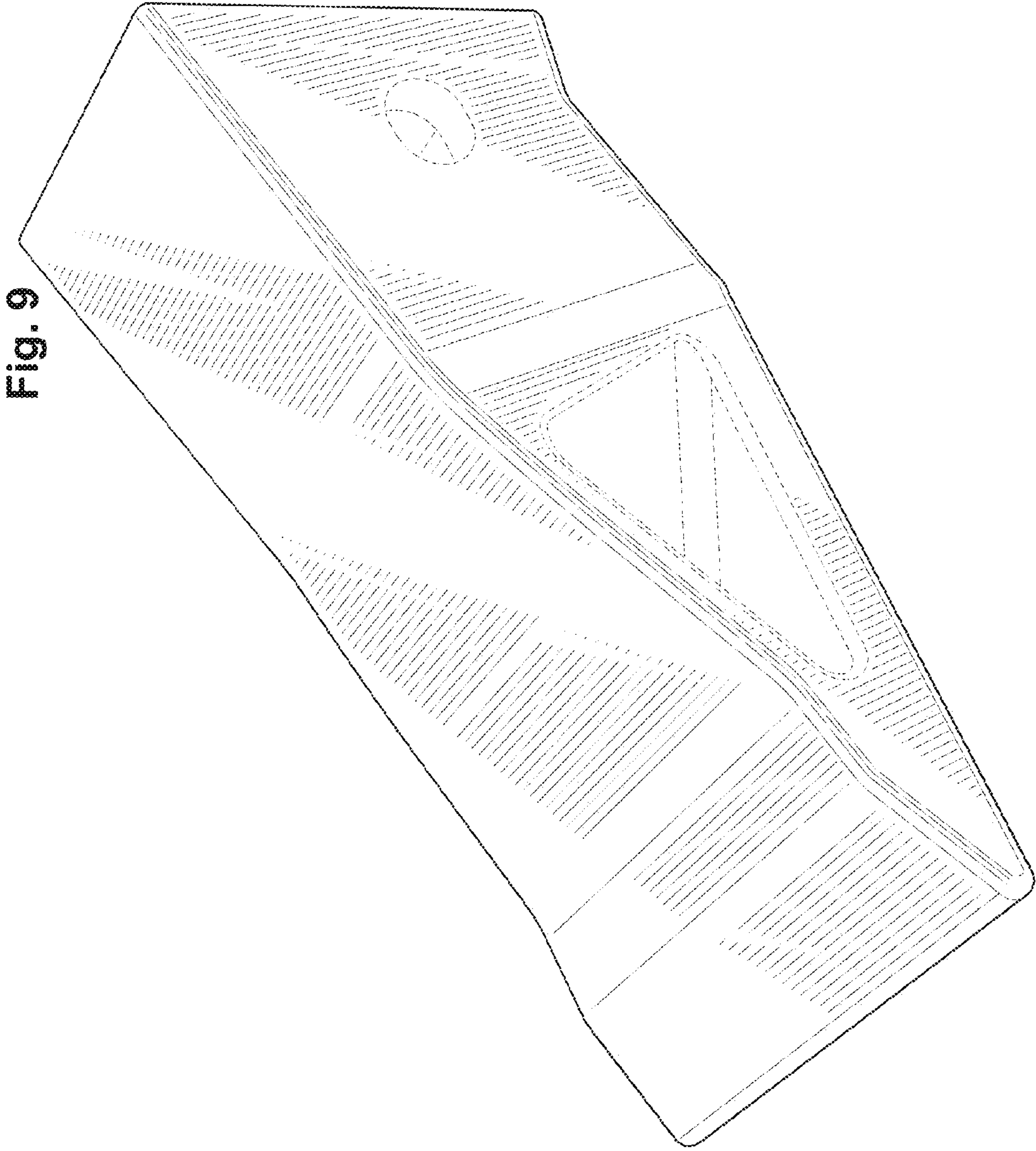


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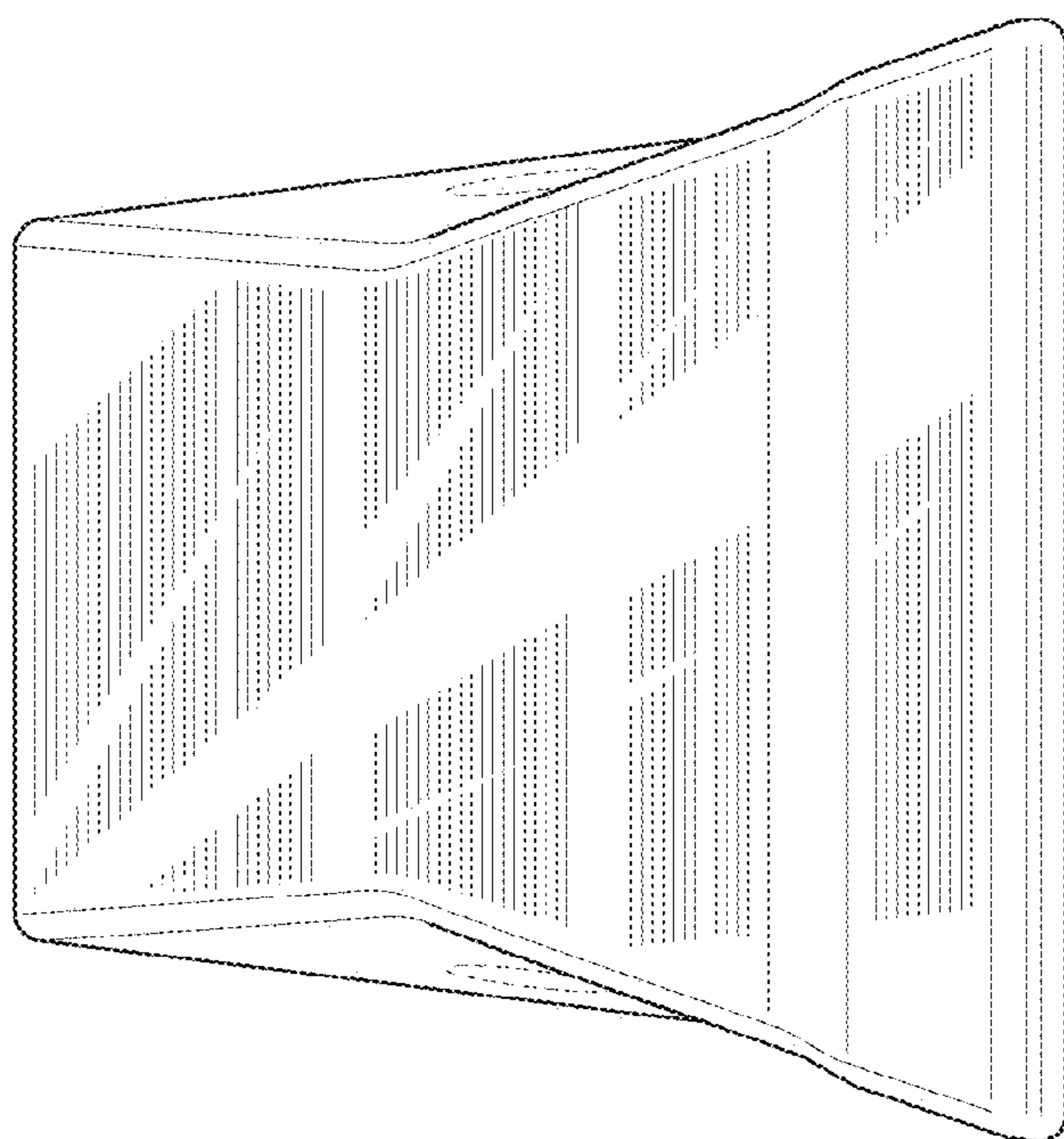


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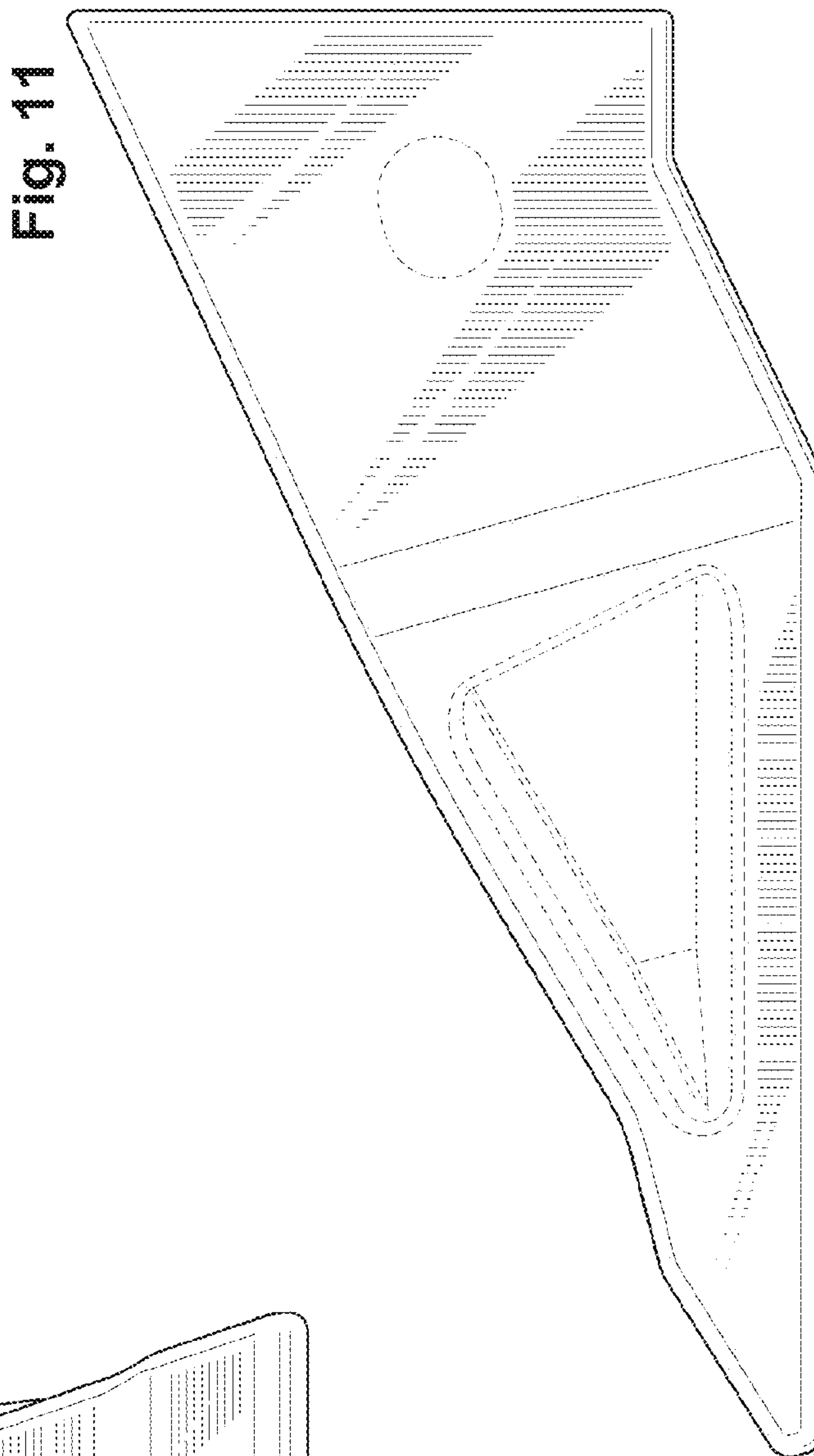


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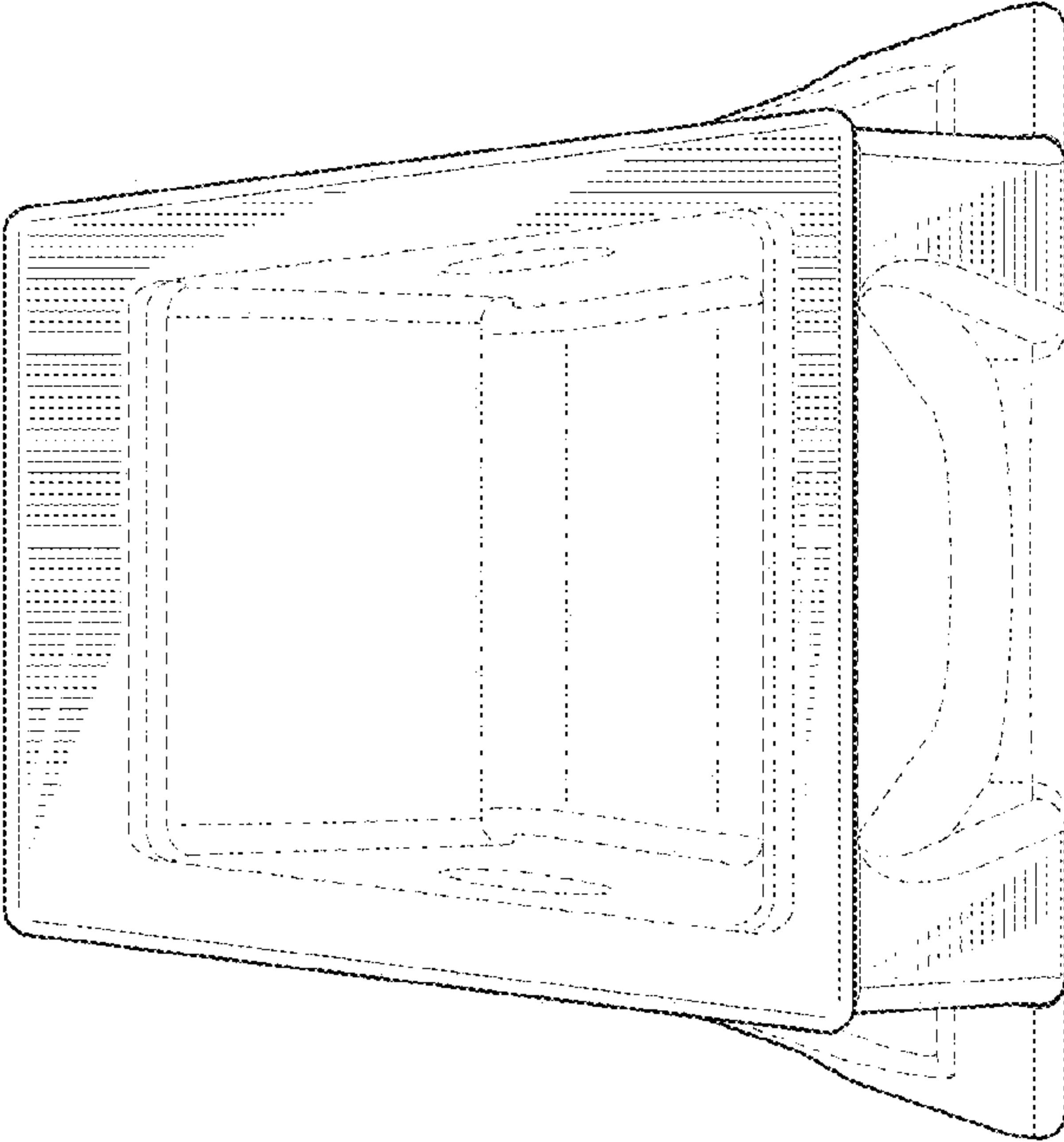
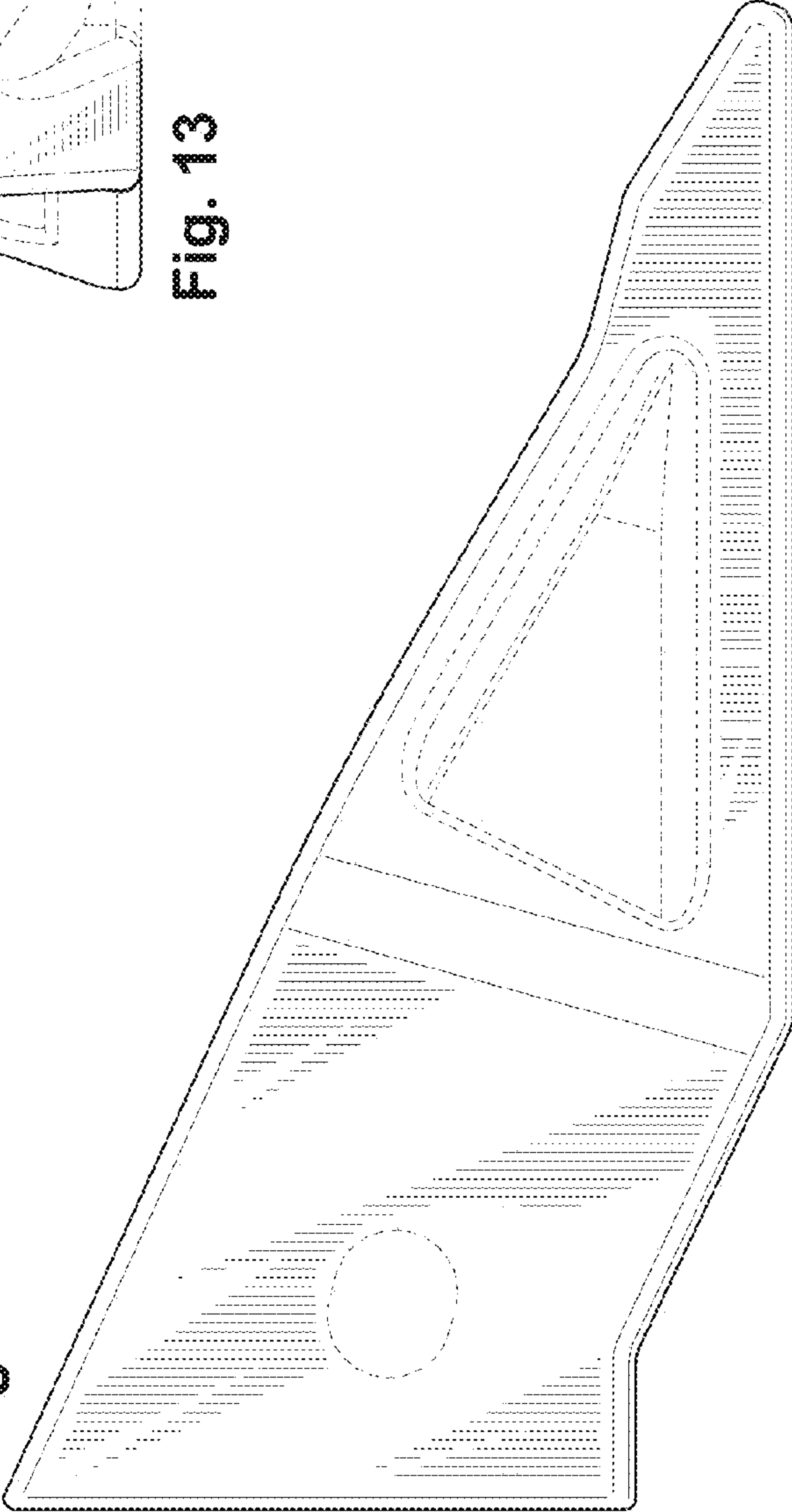


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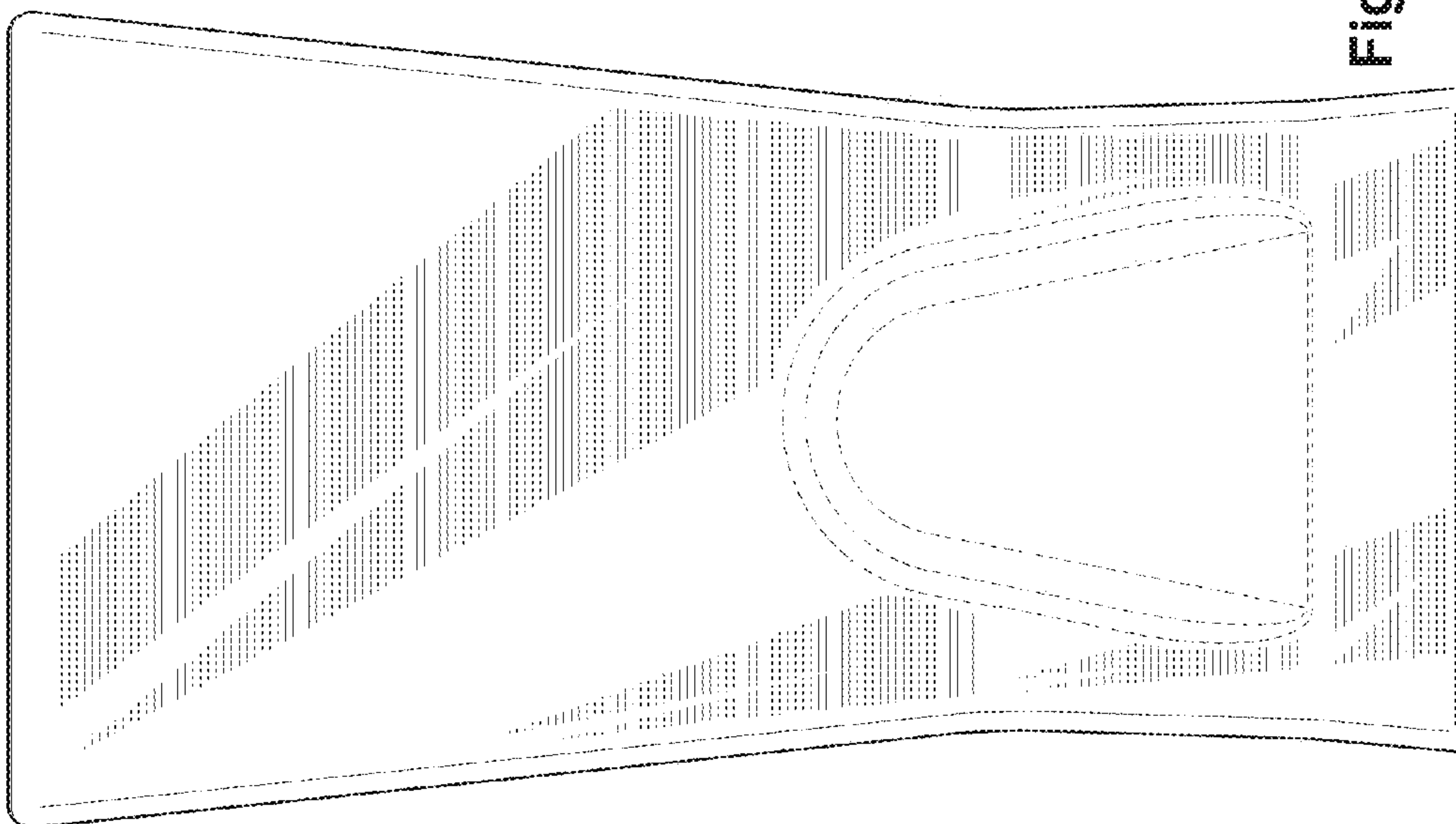


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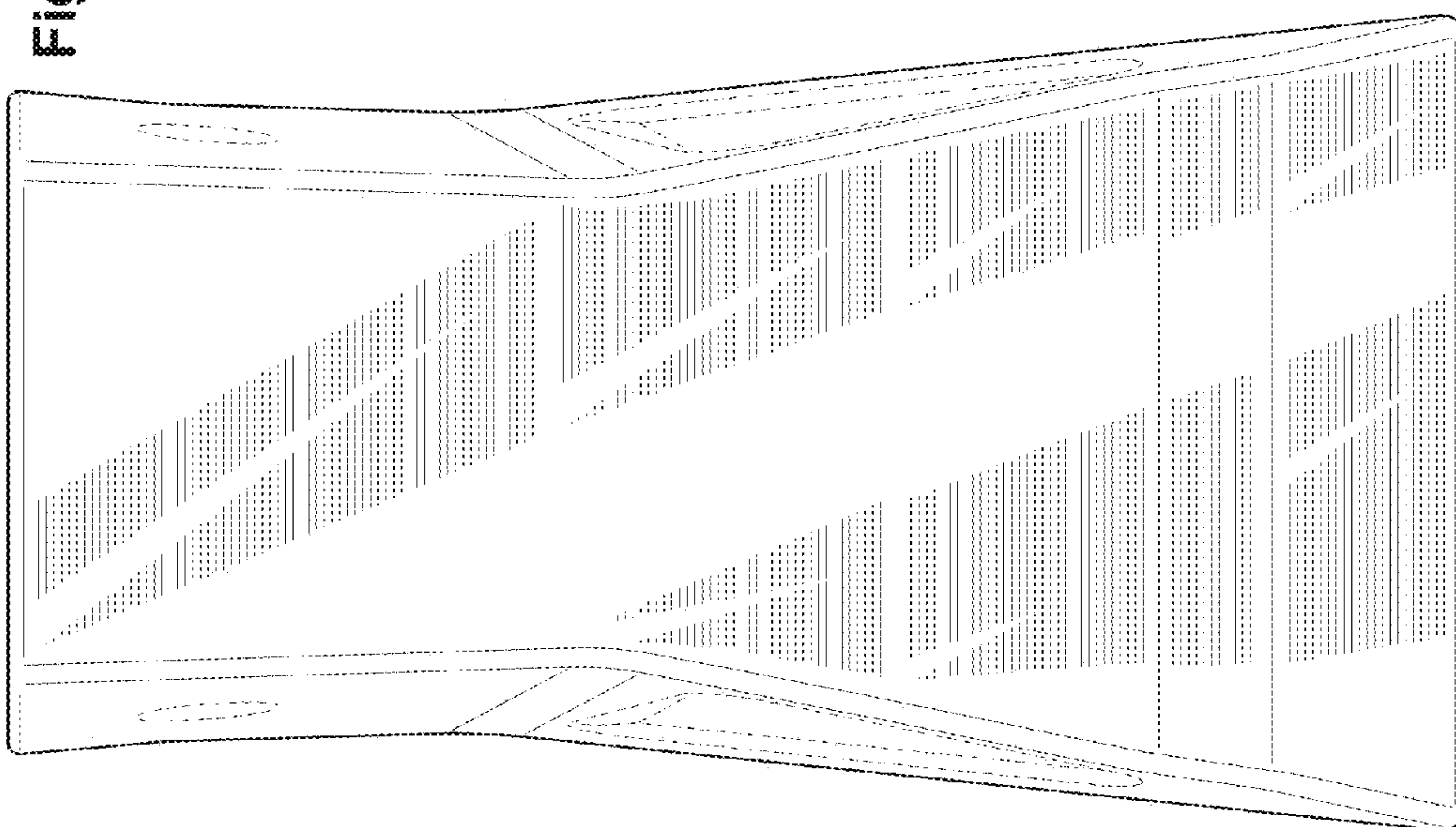


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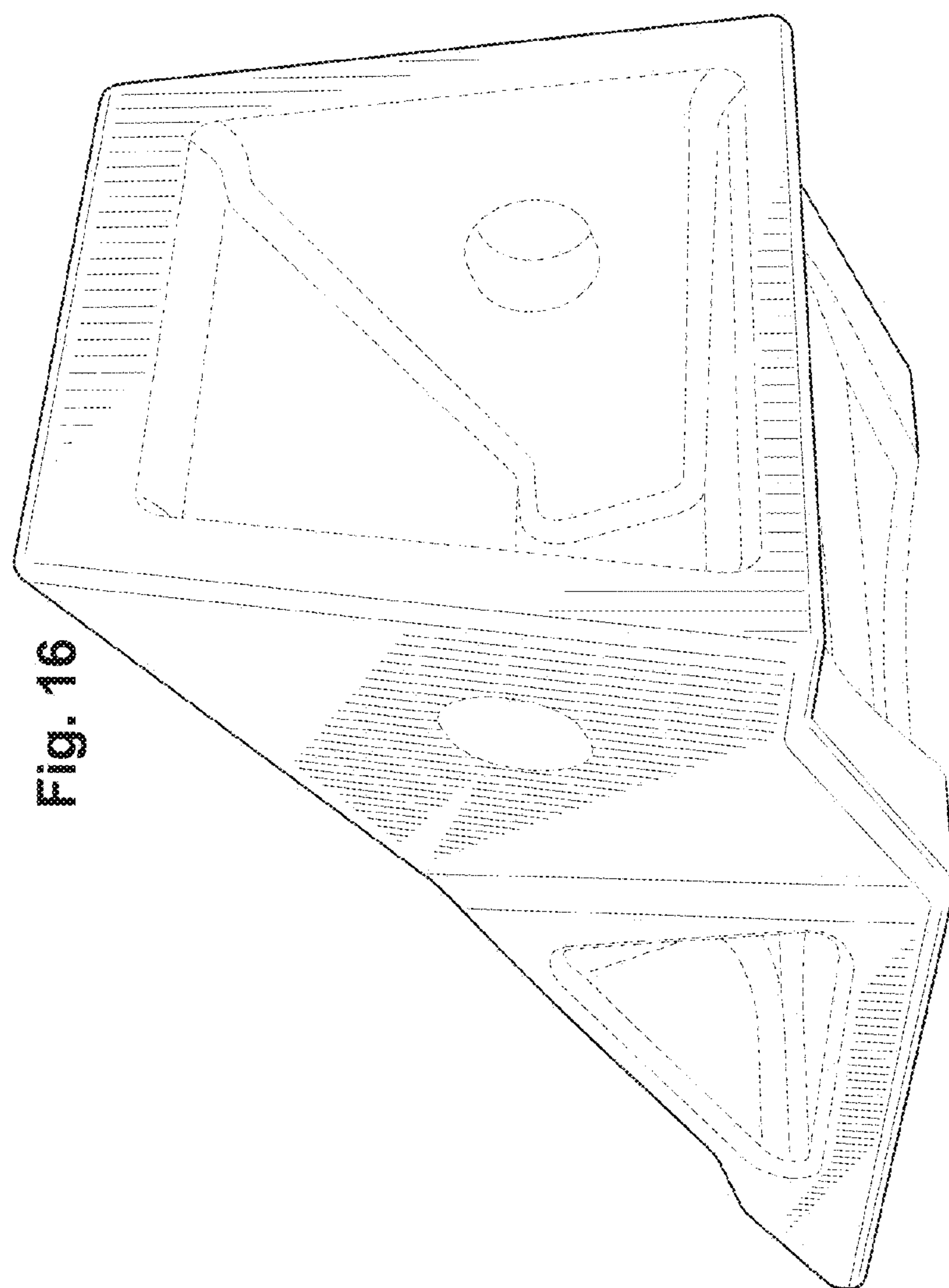


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page

Column 1, Item 71 (Applicant), line 1, delete "Caterpillar, Inc.," and insert -- Caterpillar Inc., --.

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