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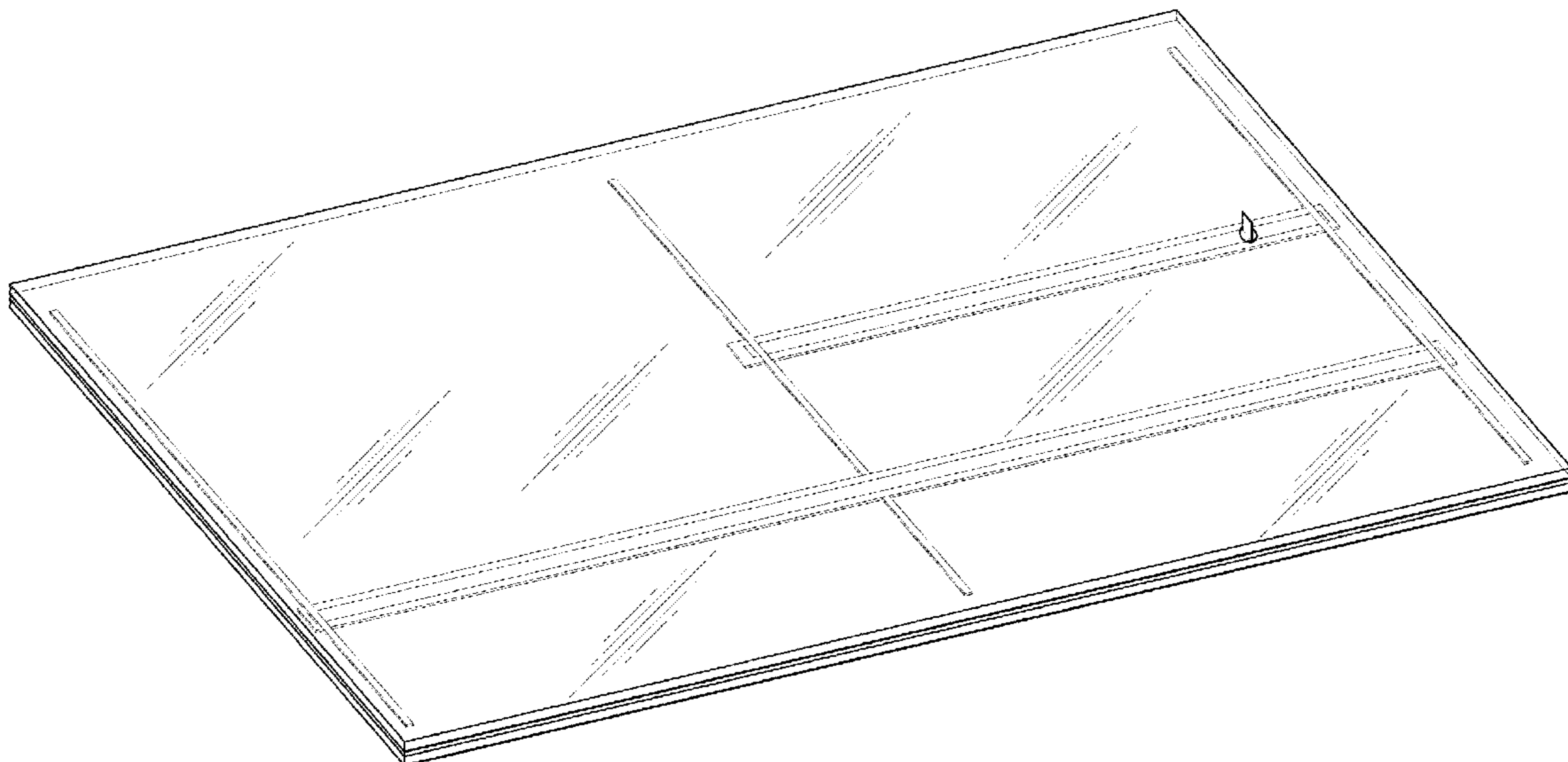
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a photovoltaic device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom perspective view of a first embodiment of a photovoltaic device showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a back elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of a second embodiment of a photovoltaic device showing our new design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



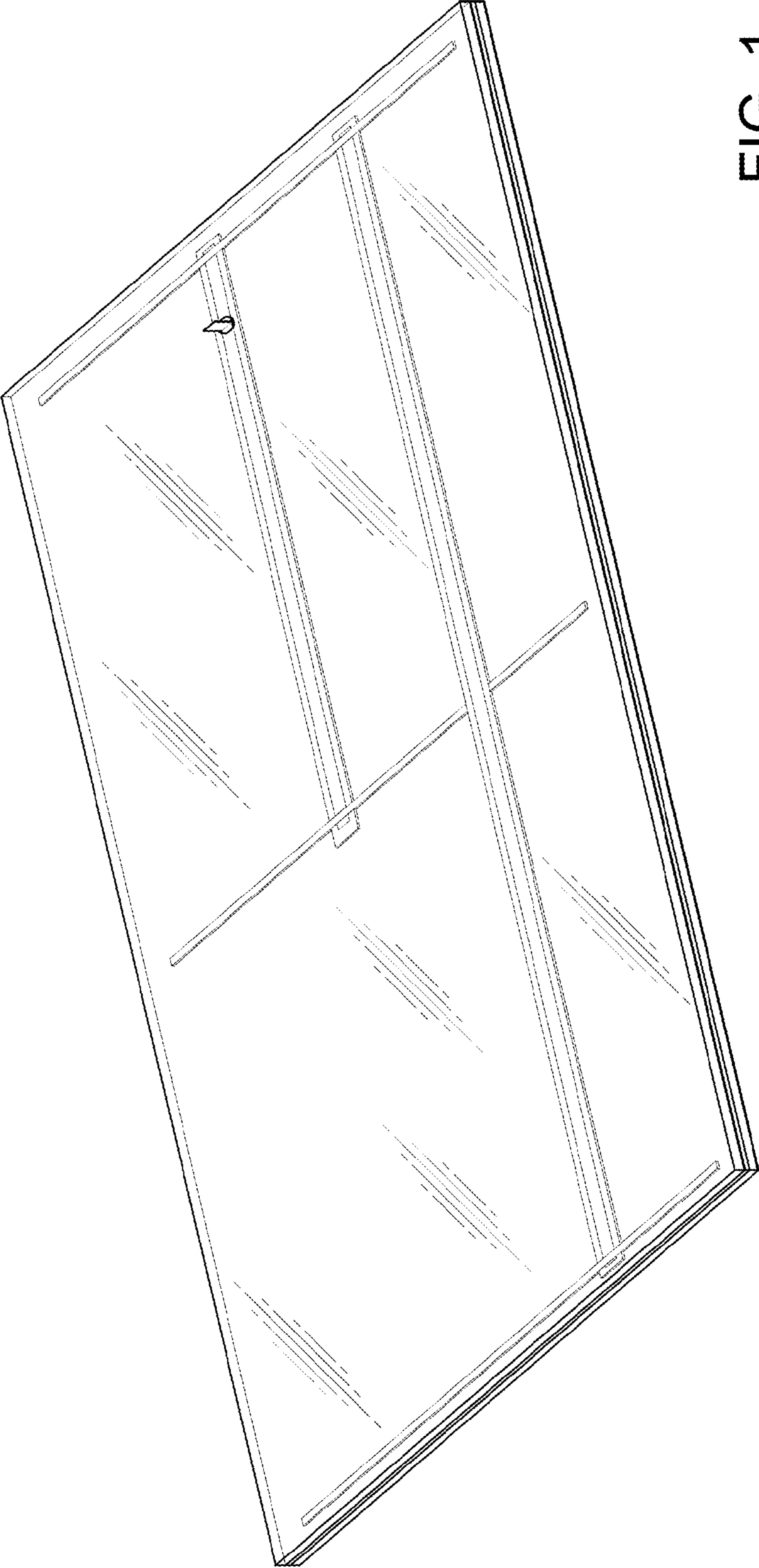


FIG. 1

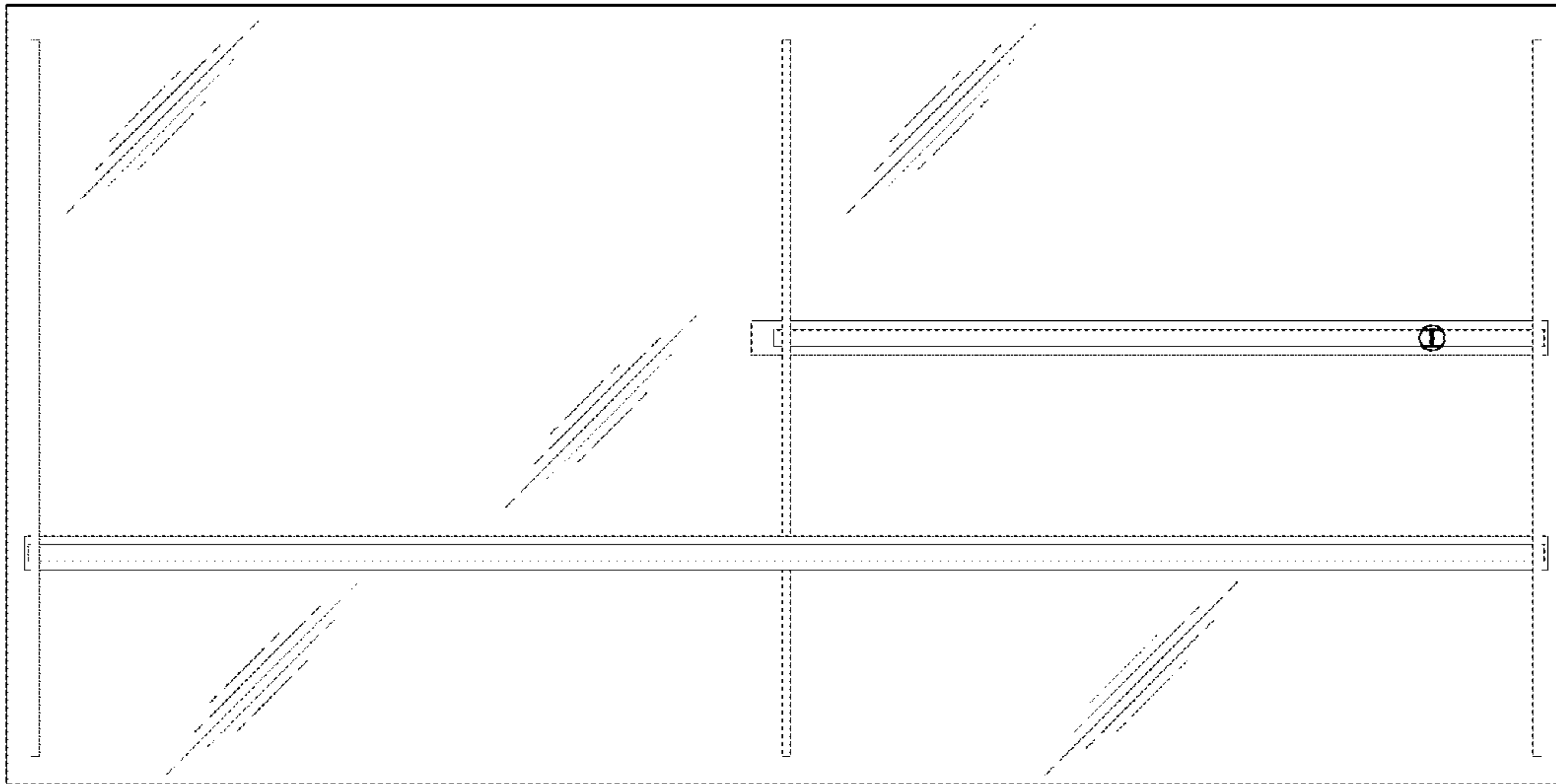


FIG. 2

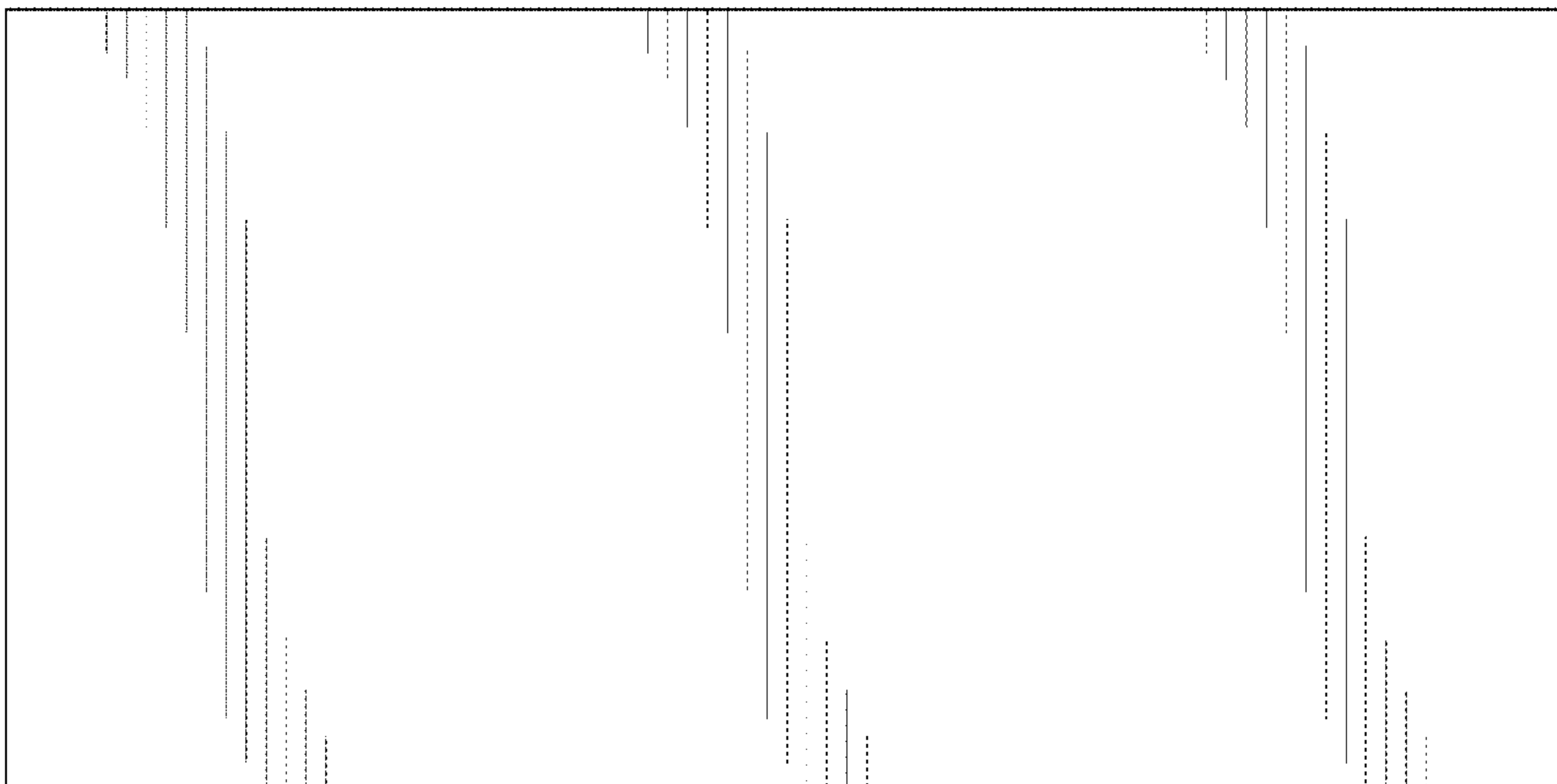


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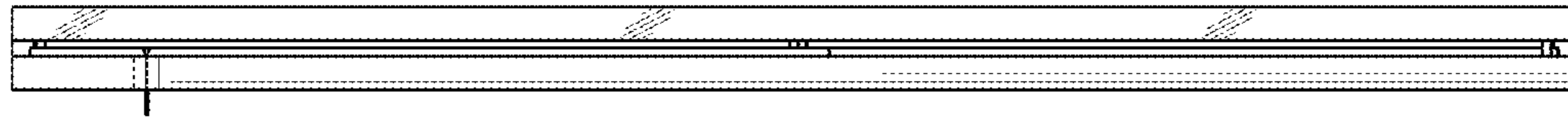


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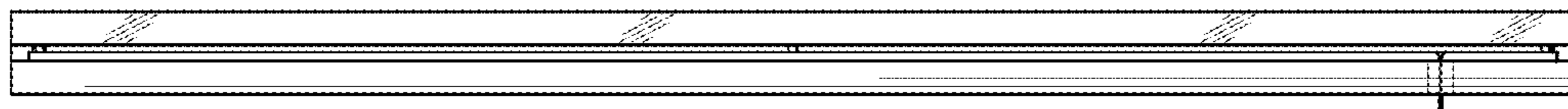


FIG. 5

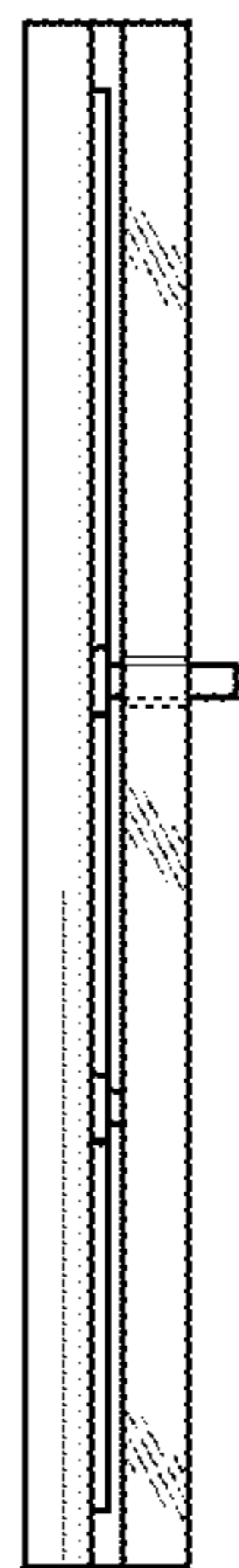


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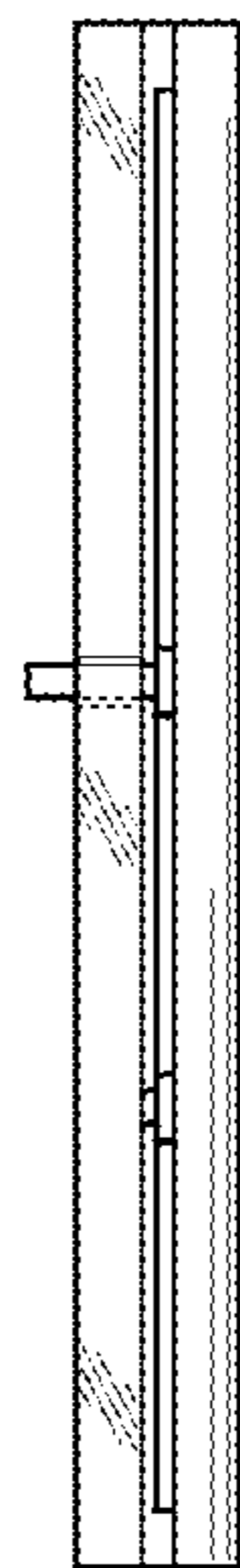


FIG. 7

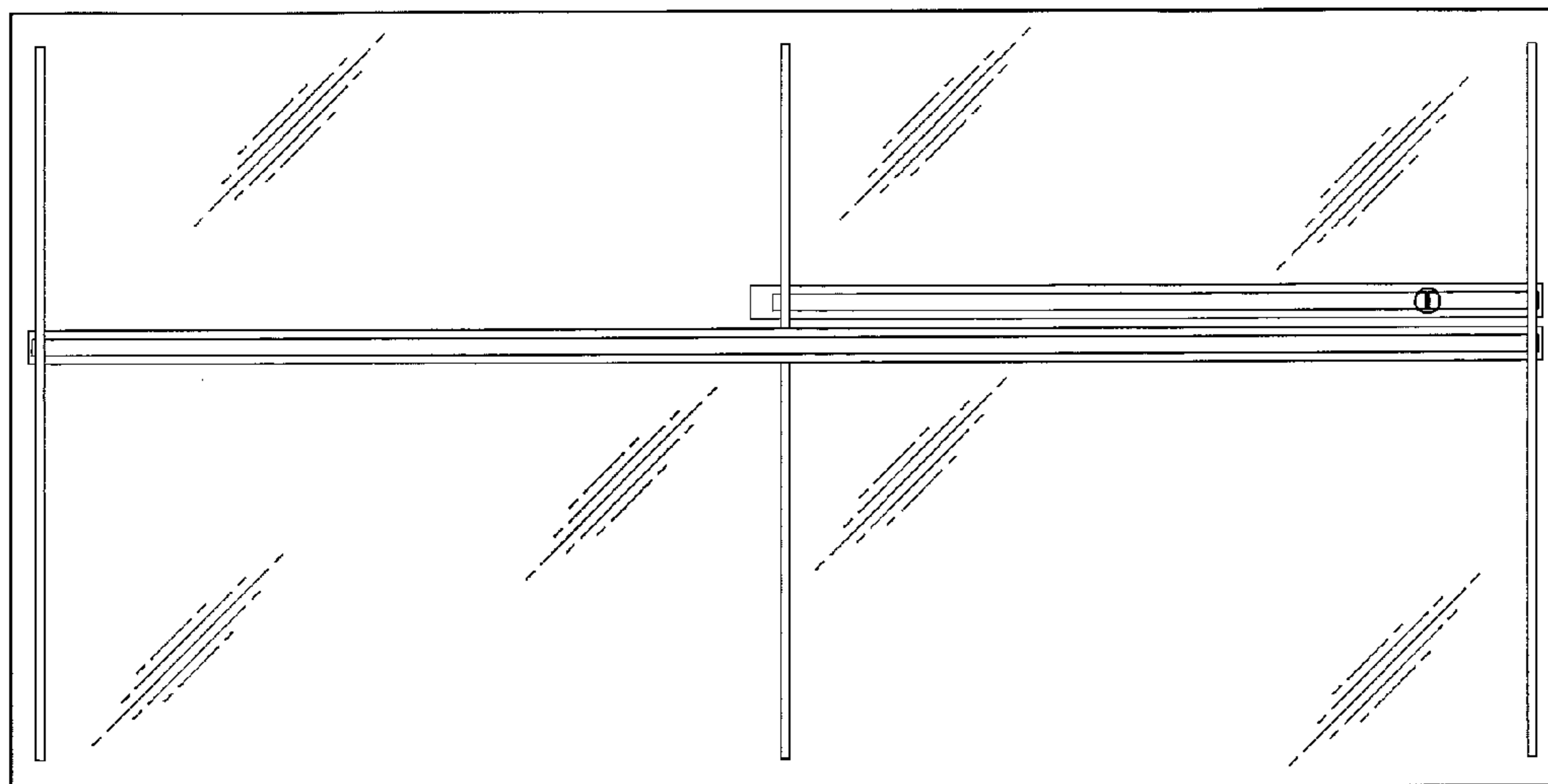


FIG. 8