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(54) **KNIFE BLOCK**
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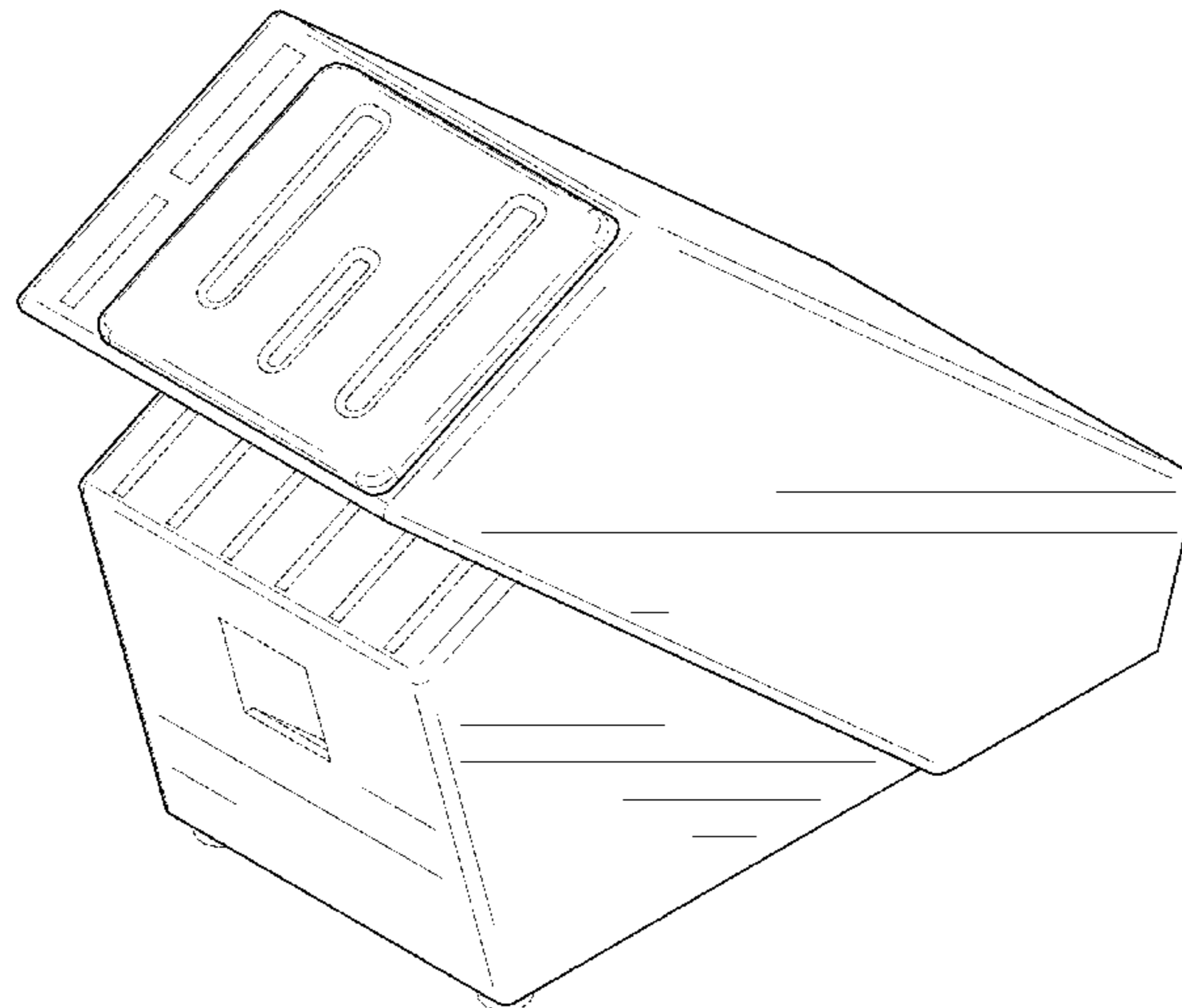
(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a knife block, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a knife block, showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a right view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a back view thereof.
The broken line portions are included to show unclaimed subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

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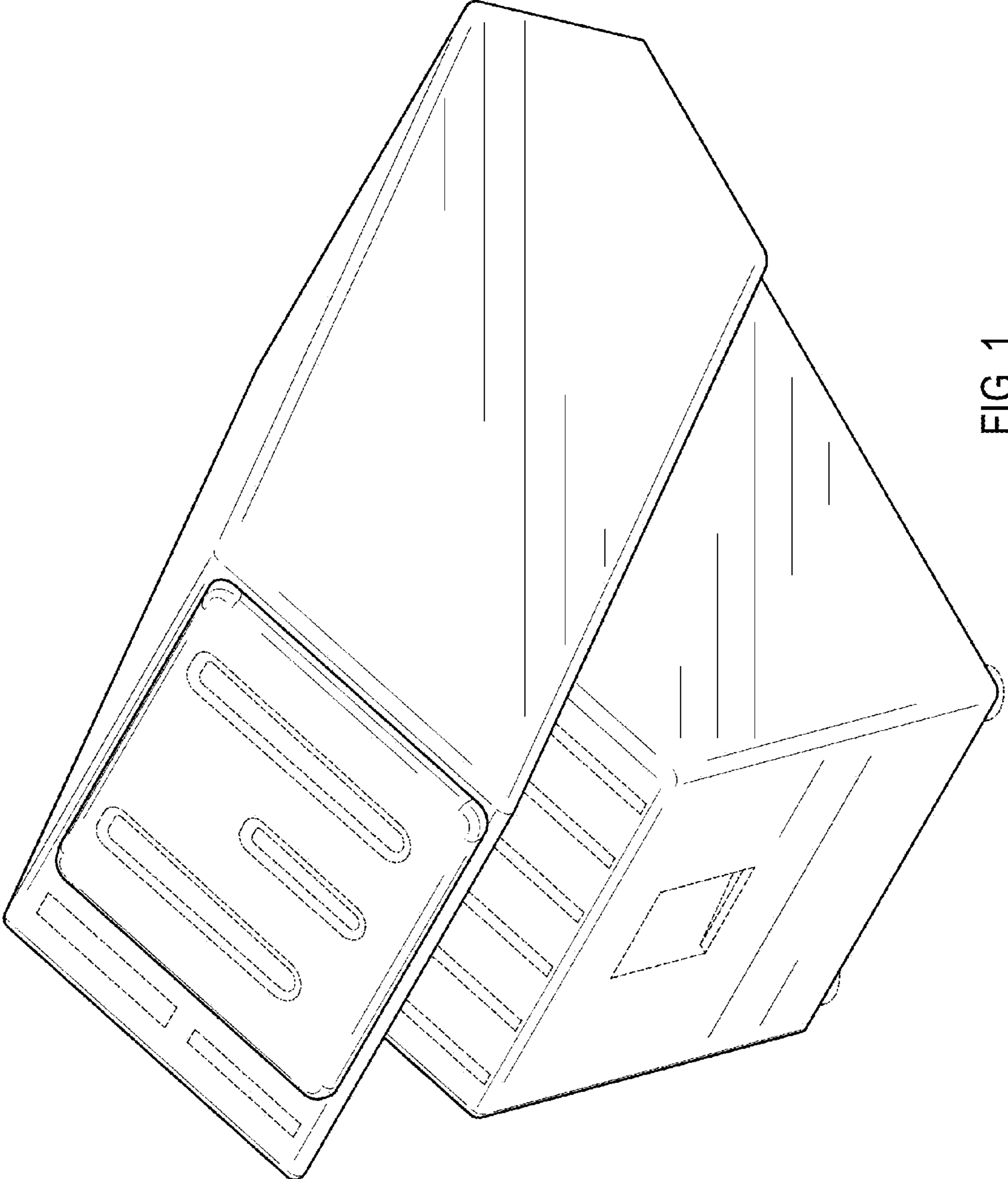


FIG. 1

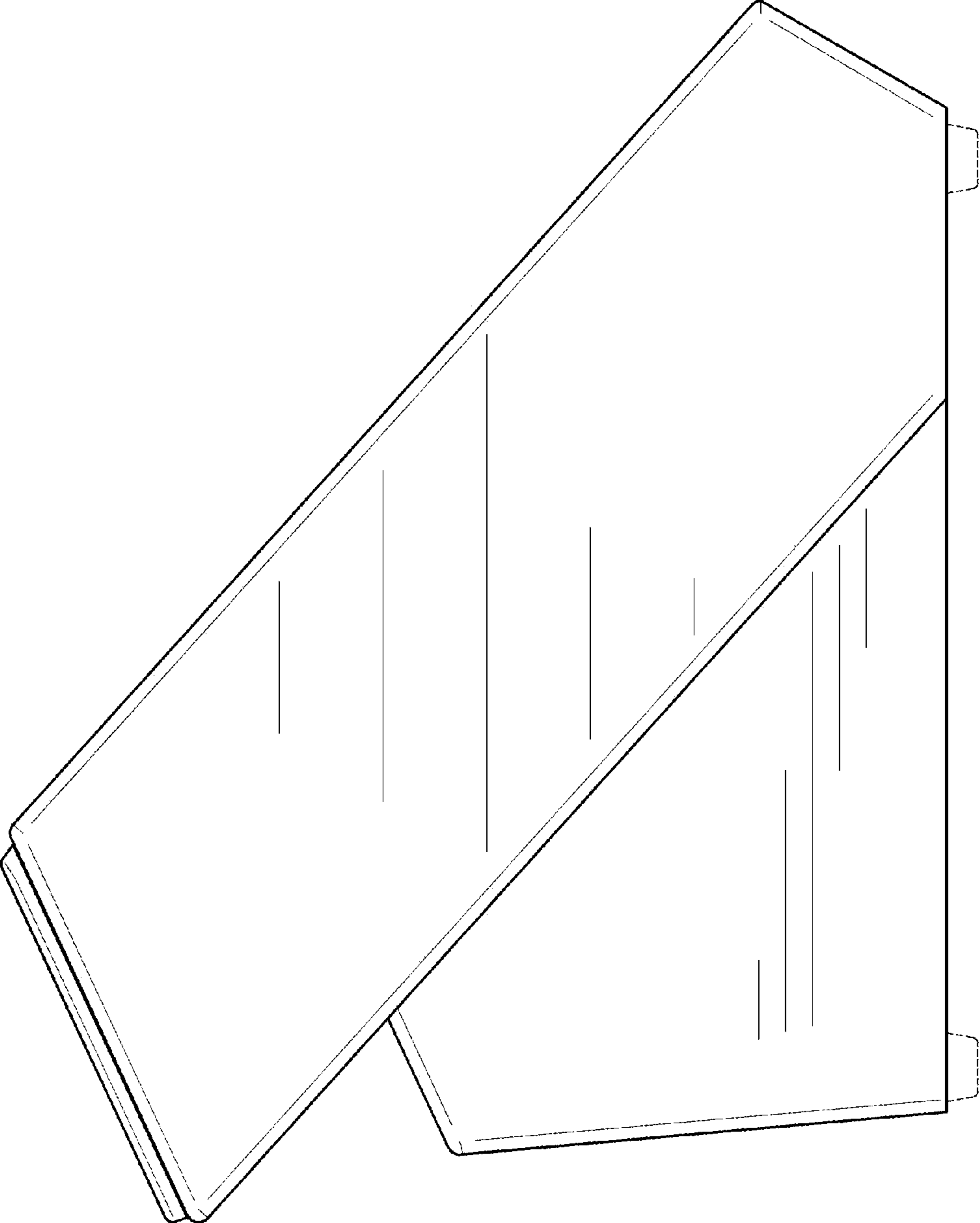


FIG.2

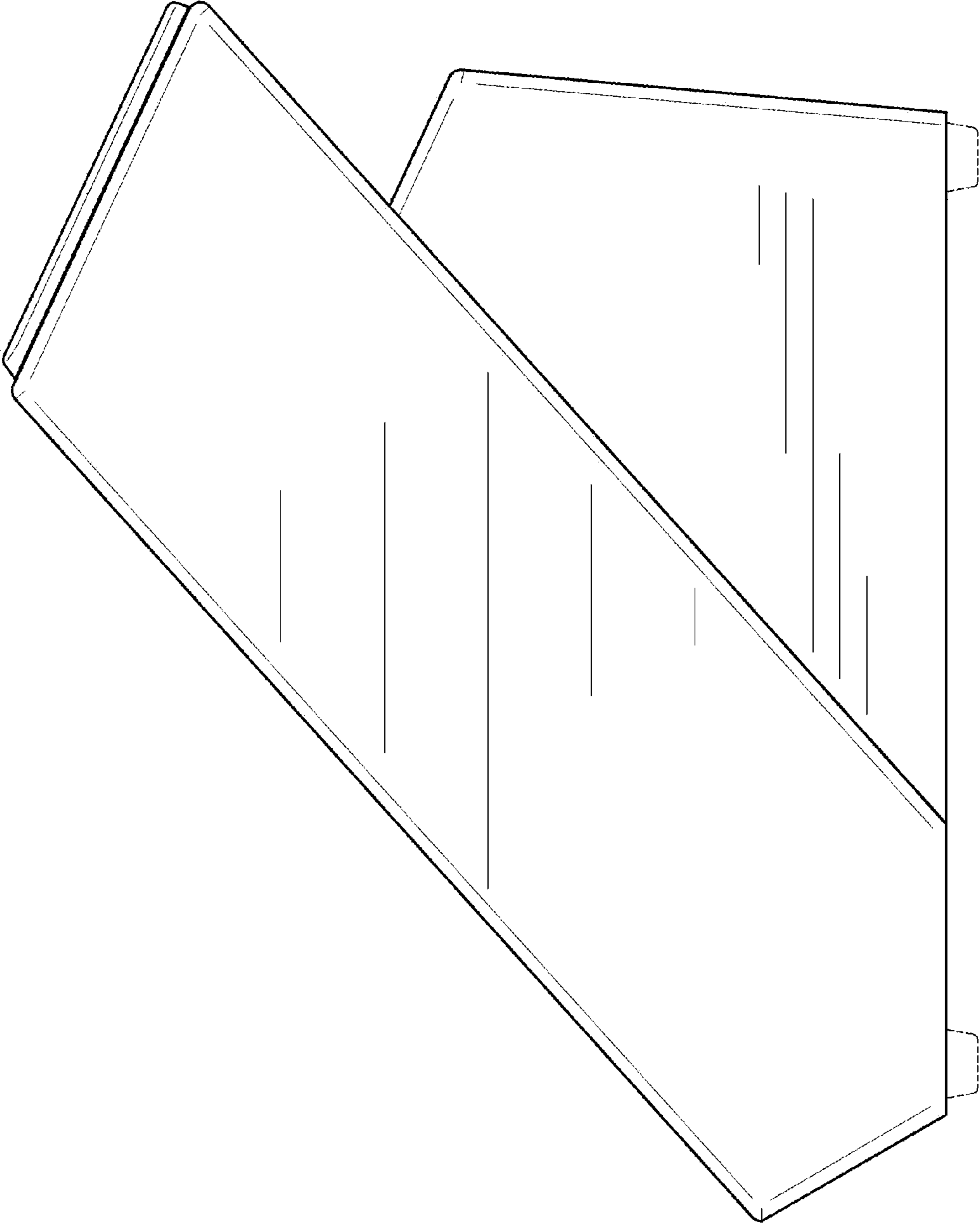


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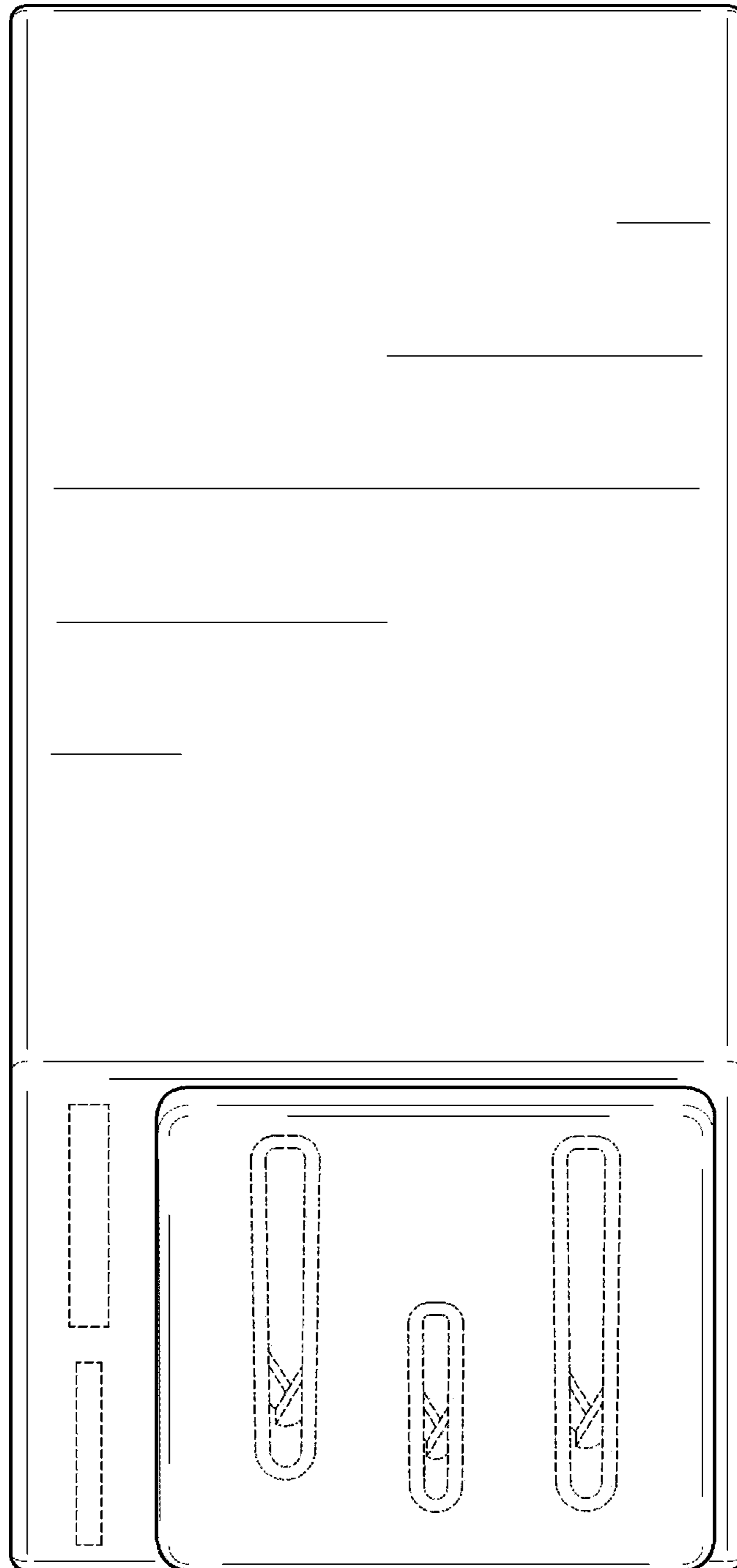


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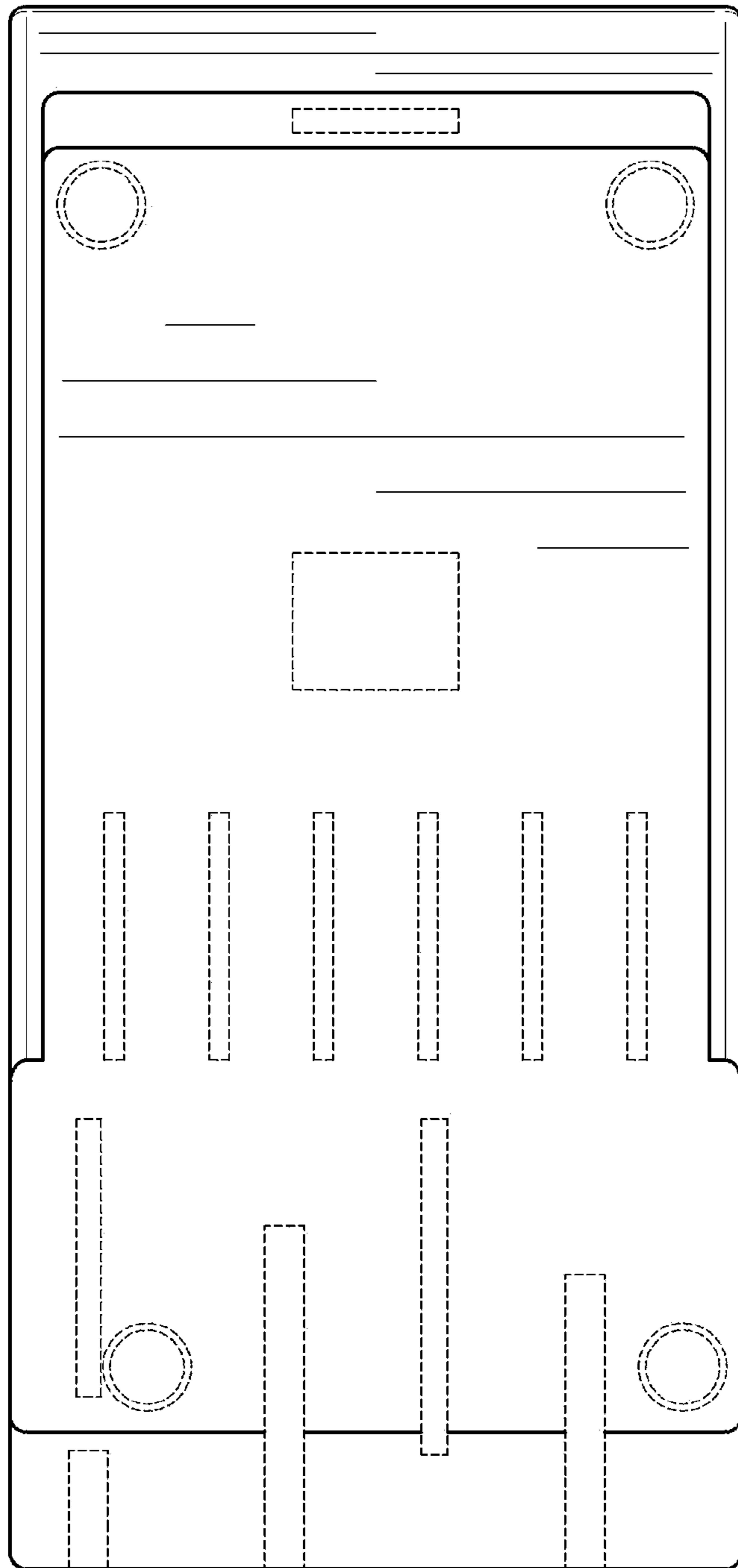


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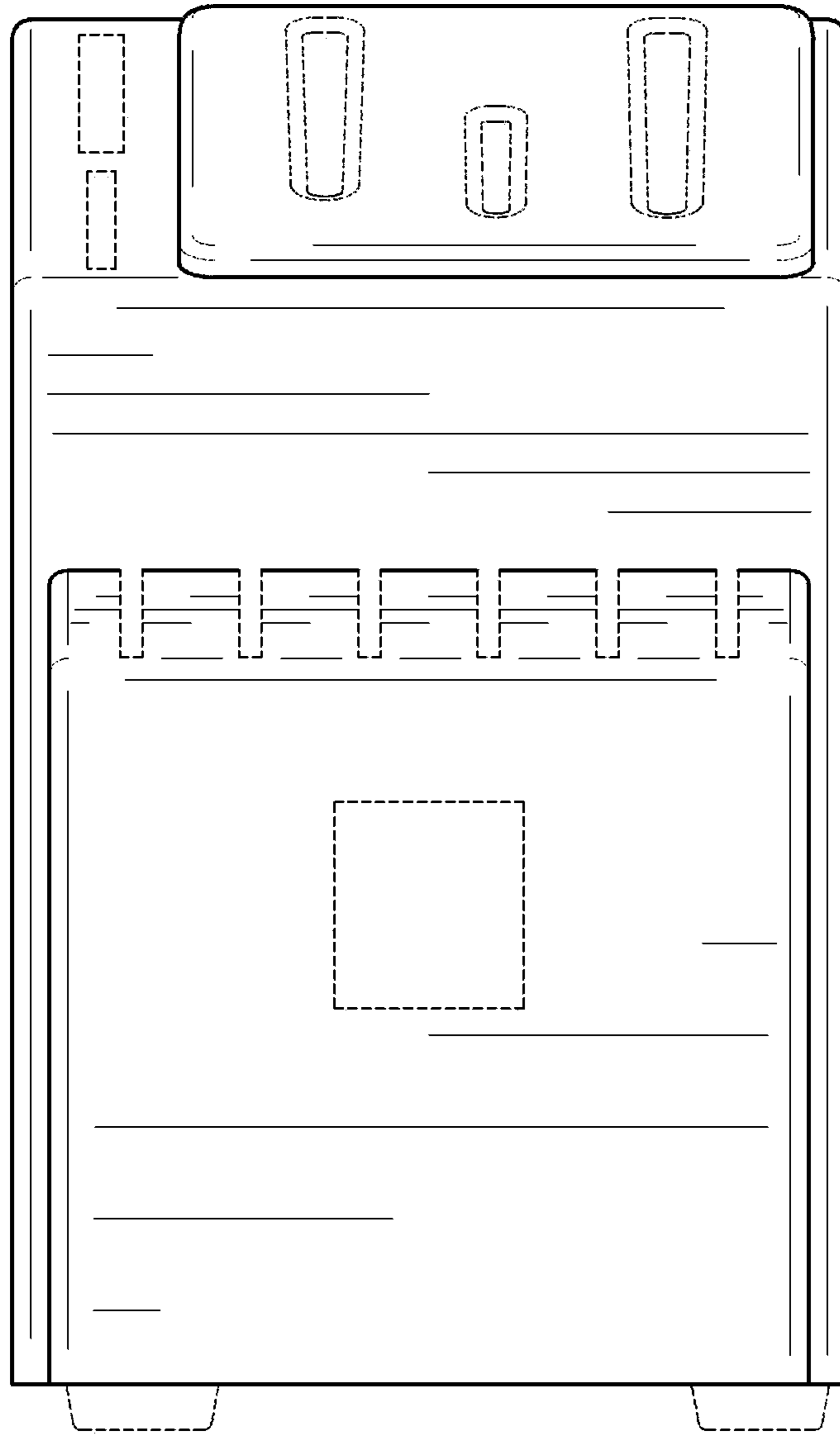


FIG. 6

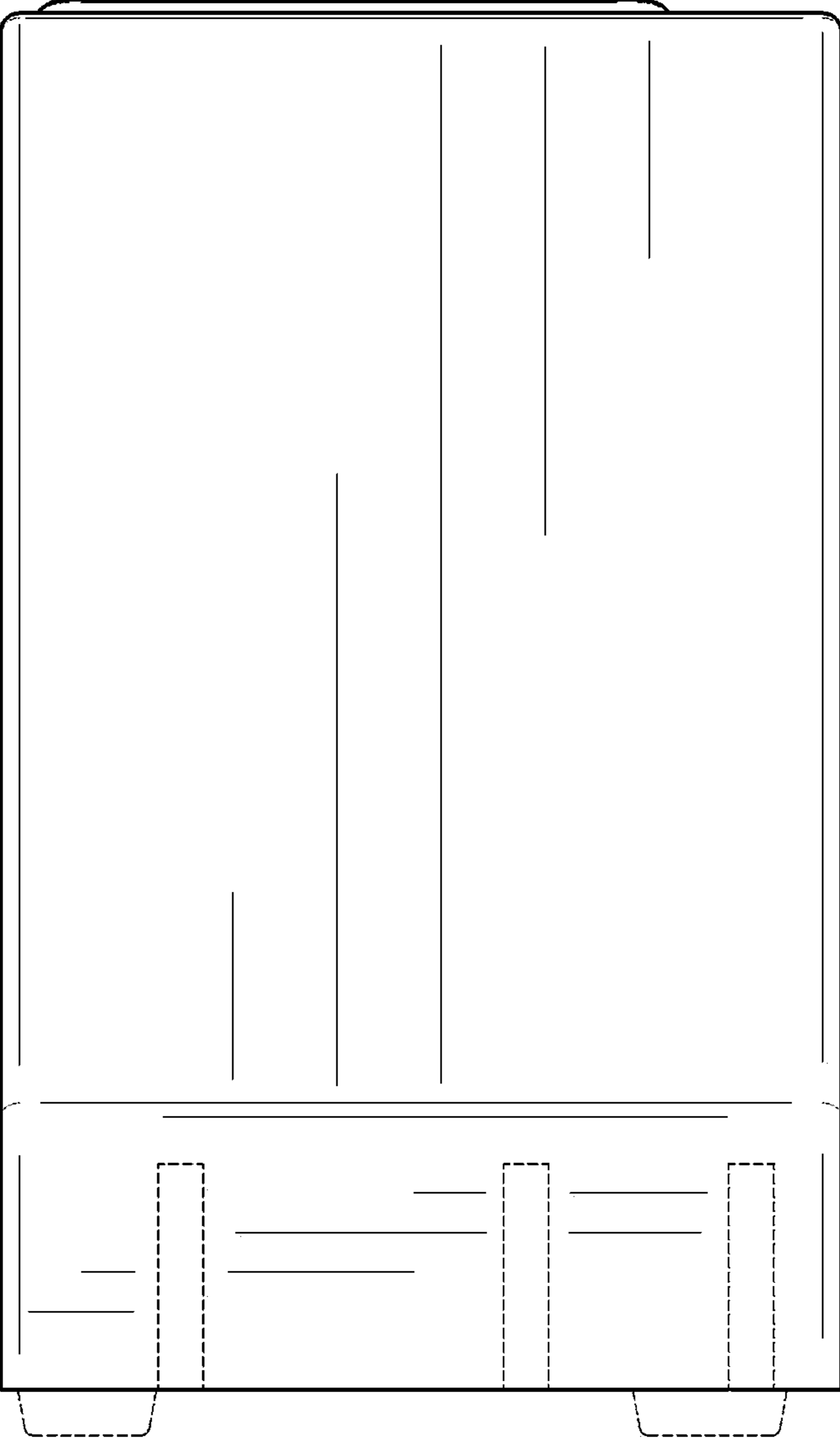


FIG. 7