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(54) **SEQUENCING OR SAMPLE PREPARATION INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sequencing or sample preparation instrument, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an embodiment of a sequencing or sample preparation instrument in accordance with the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a top view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument of FIG. 1.

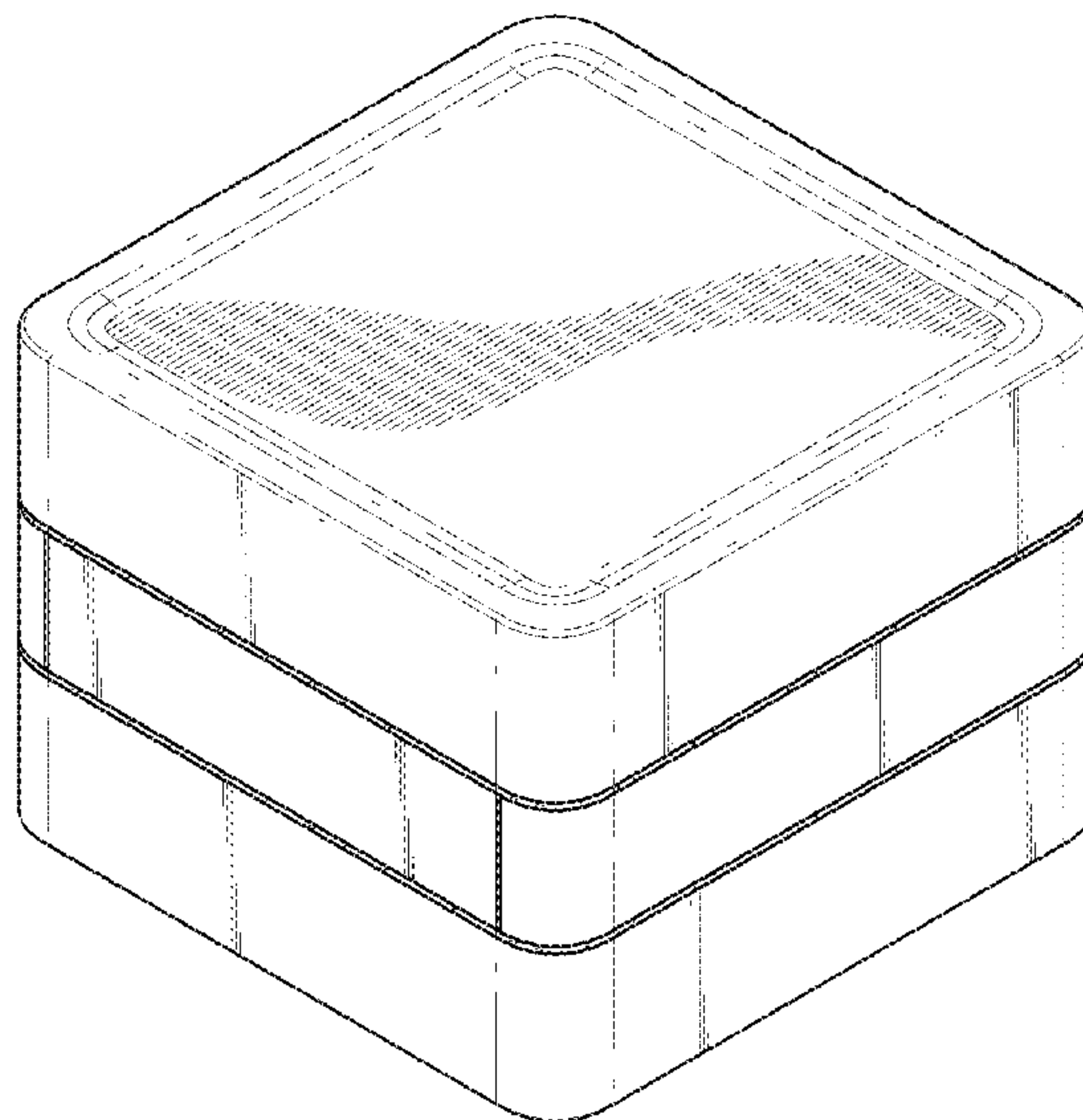
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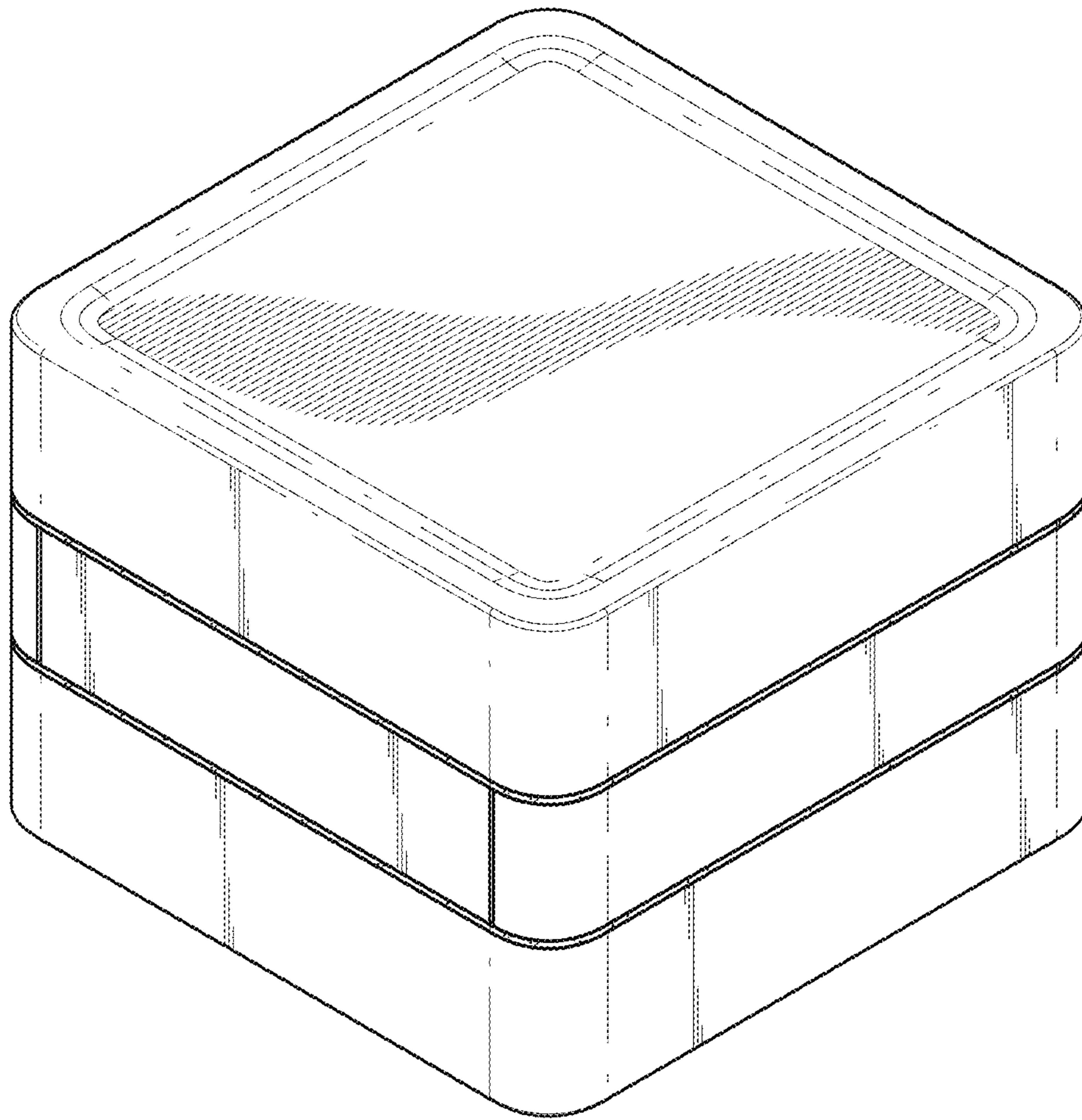


FIG. 1

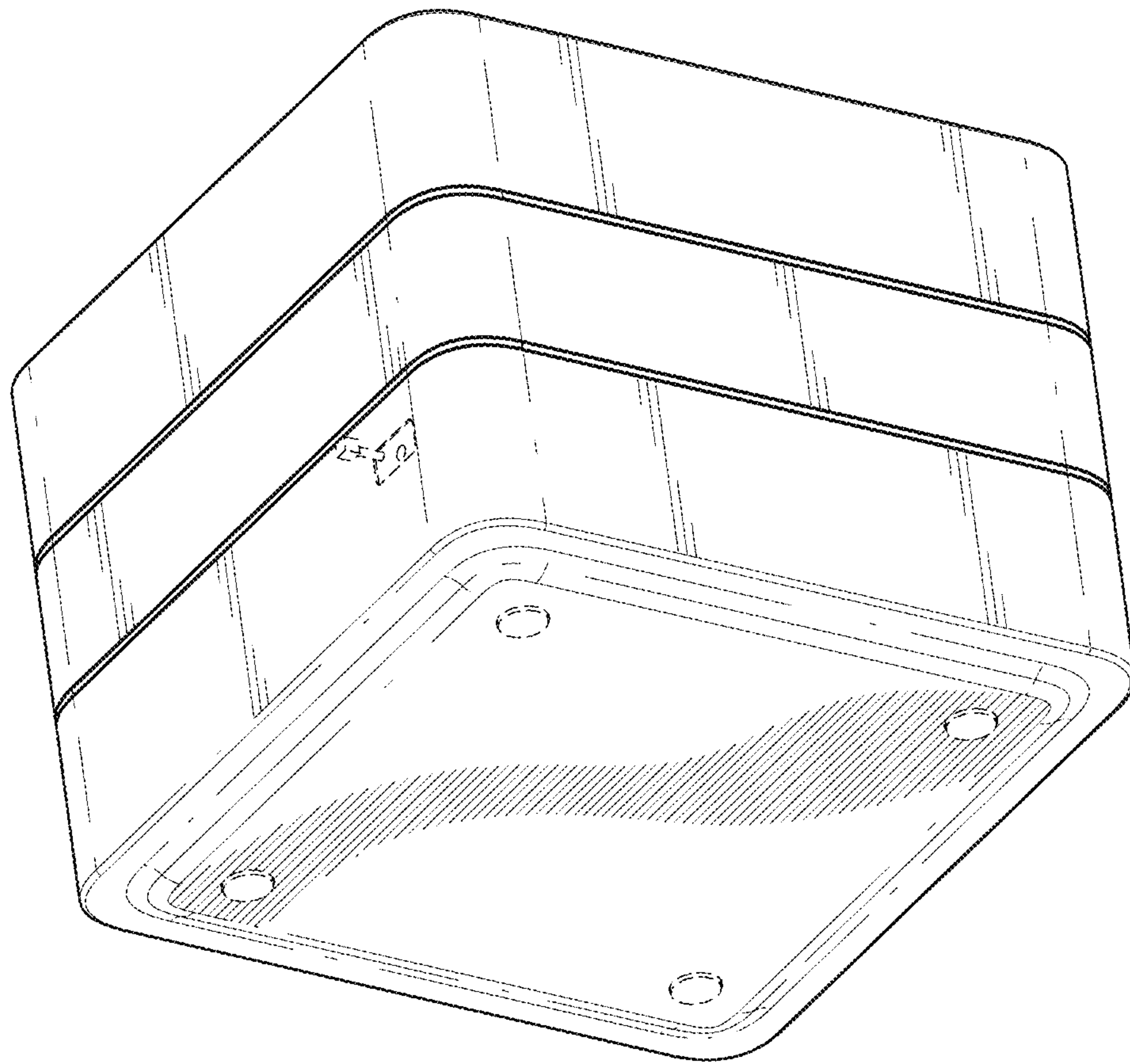


FIG. 2

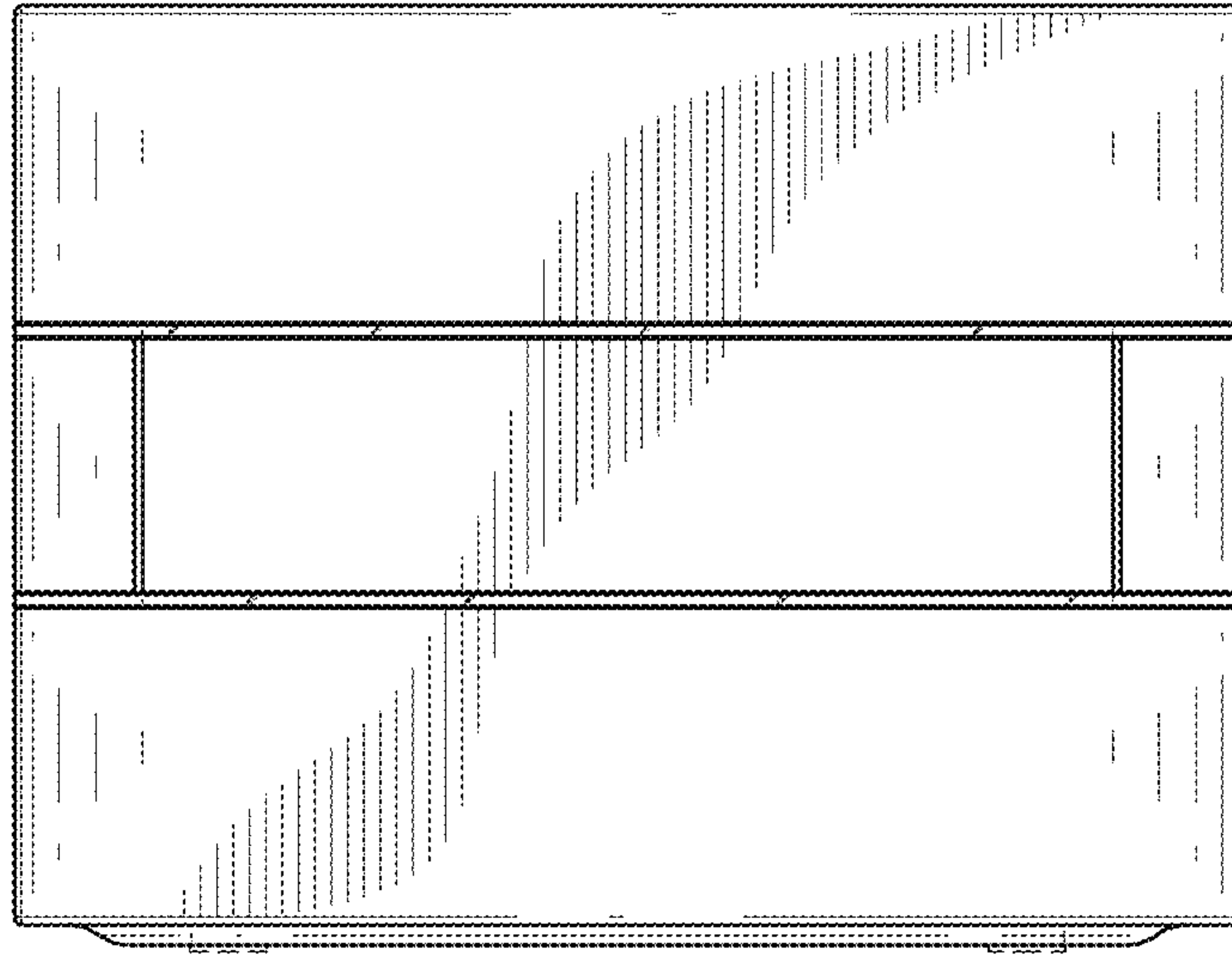


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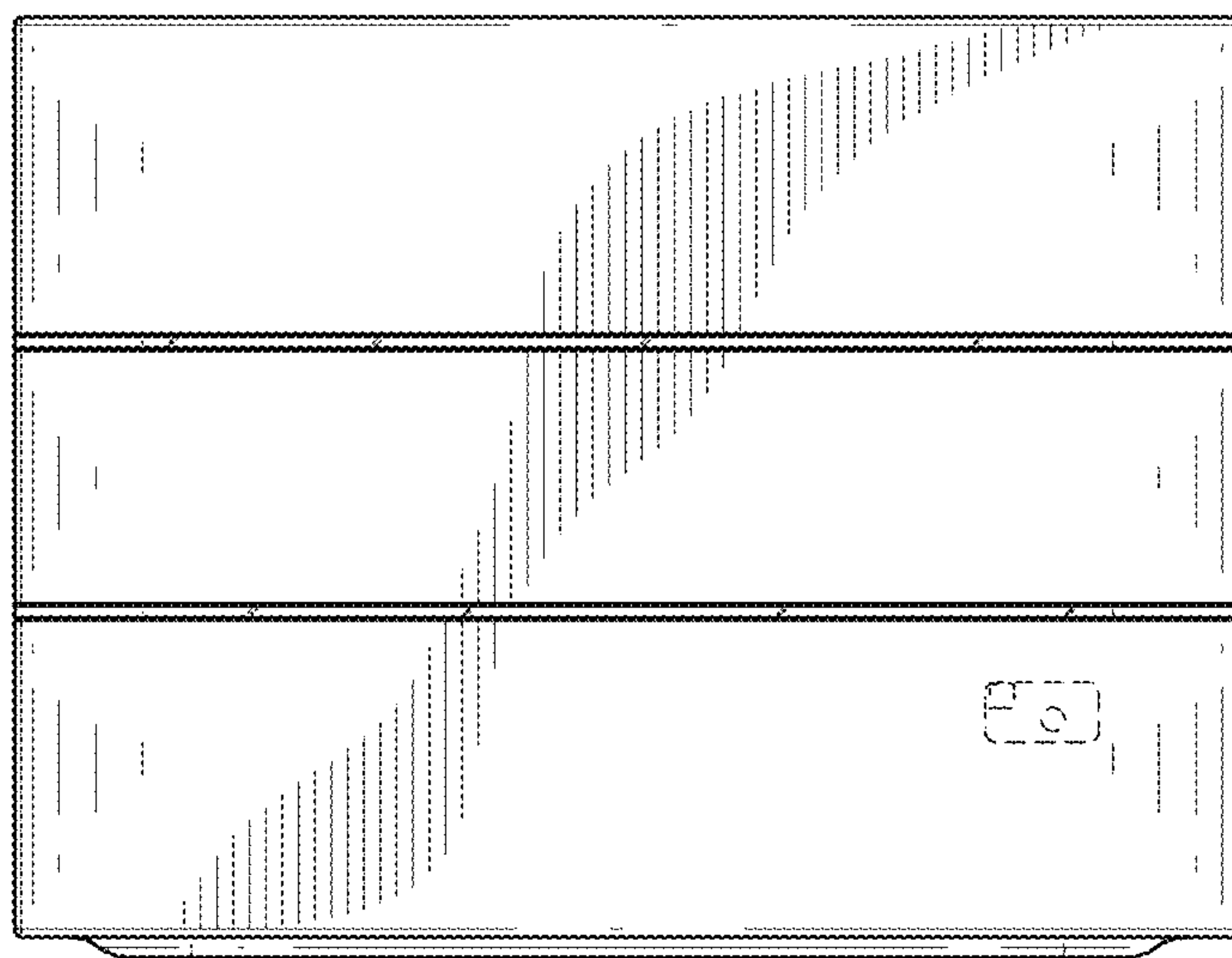


FIG. 4



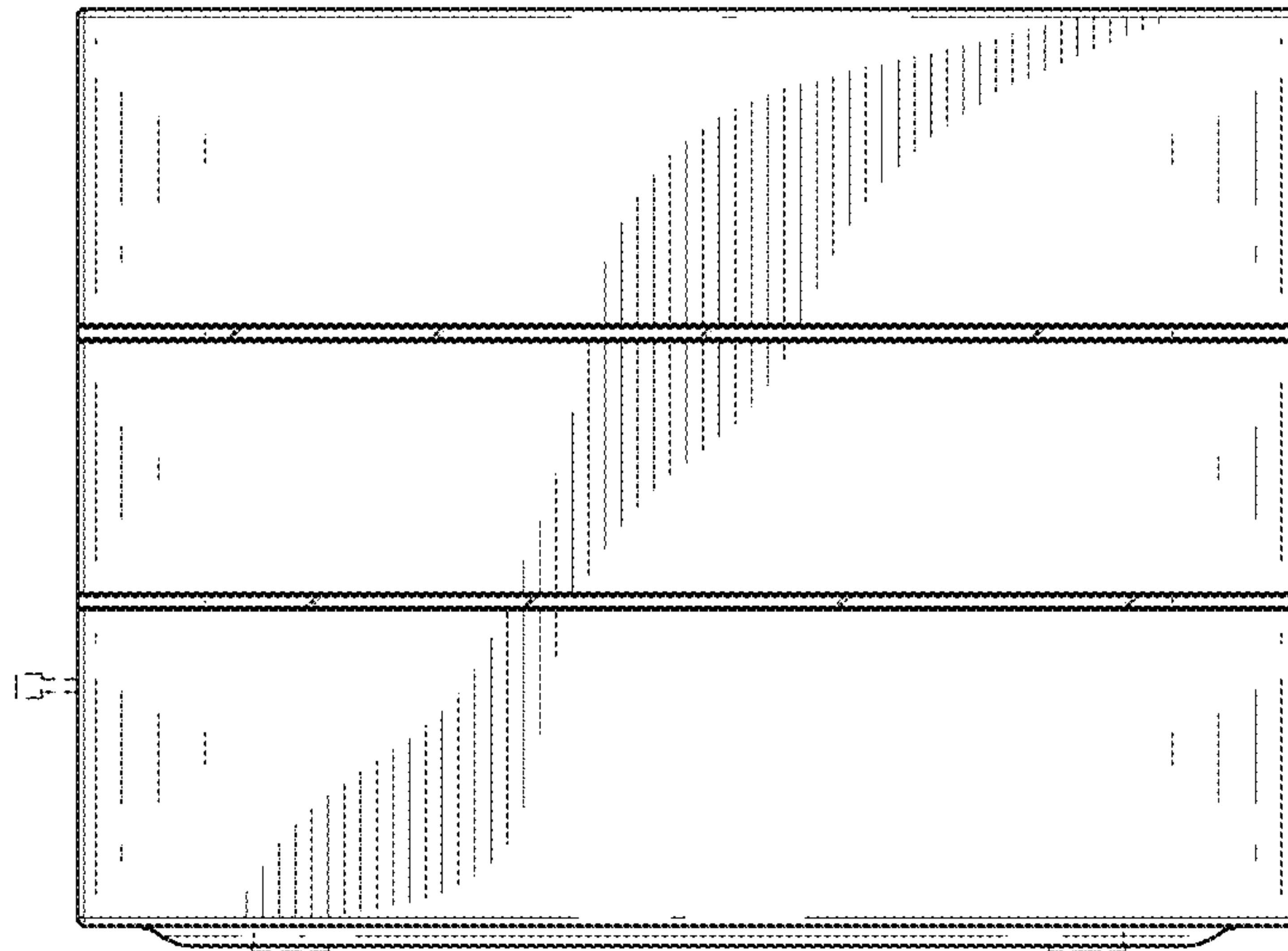


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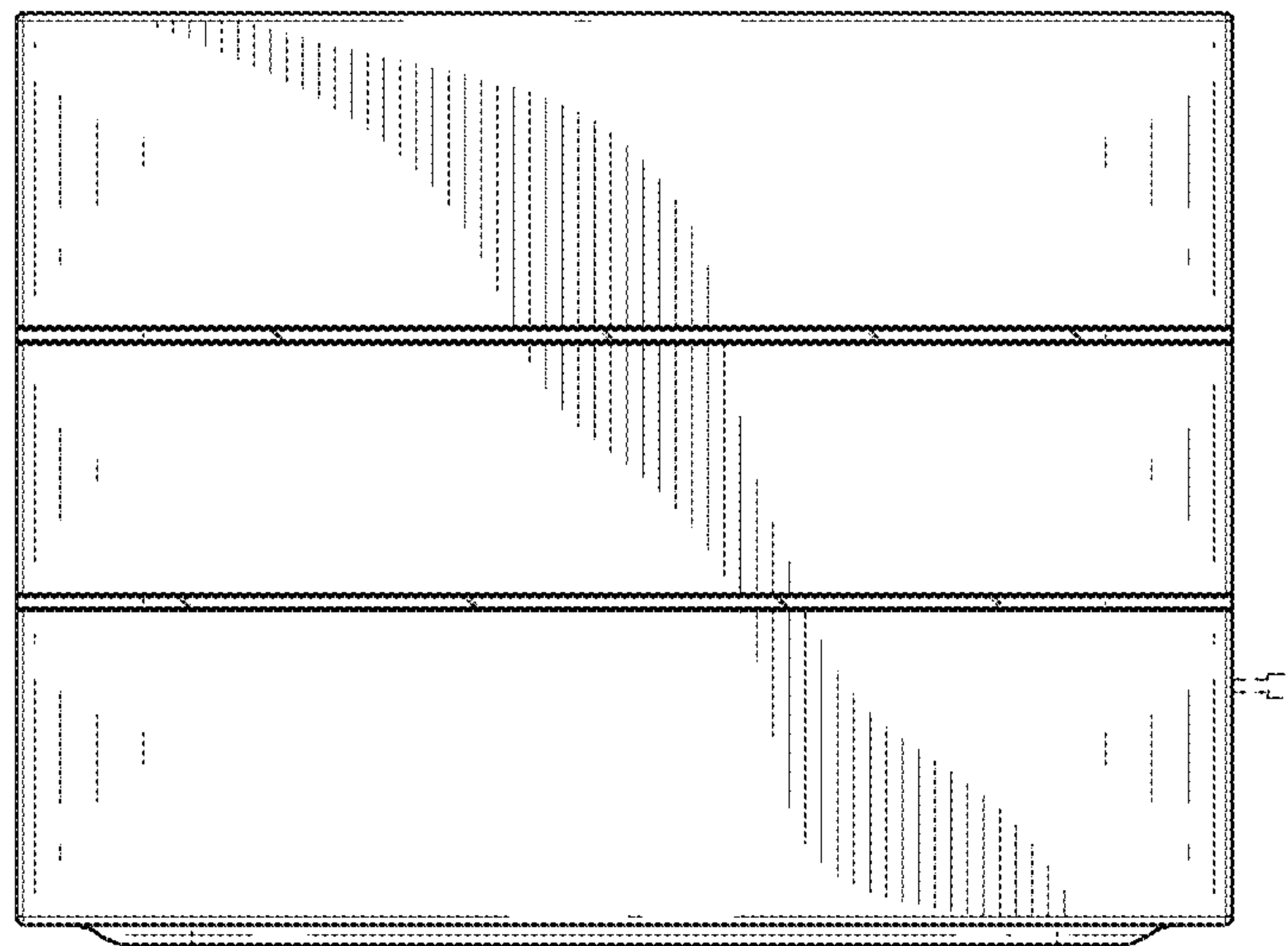


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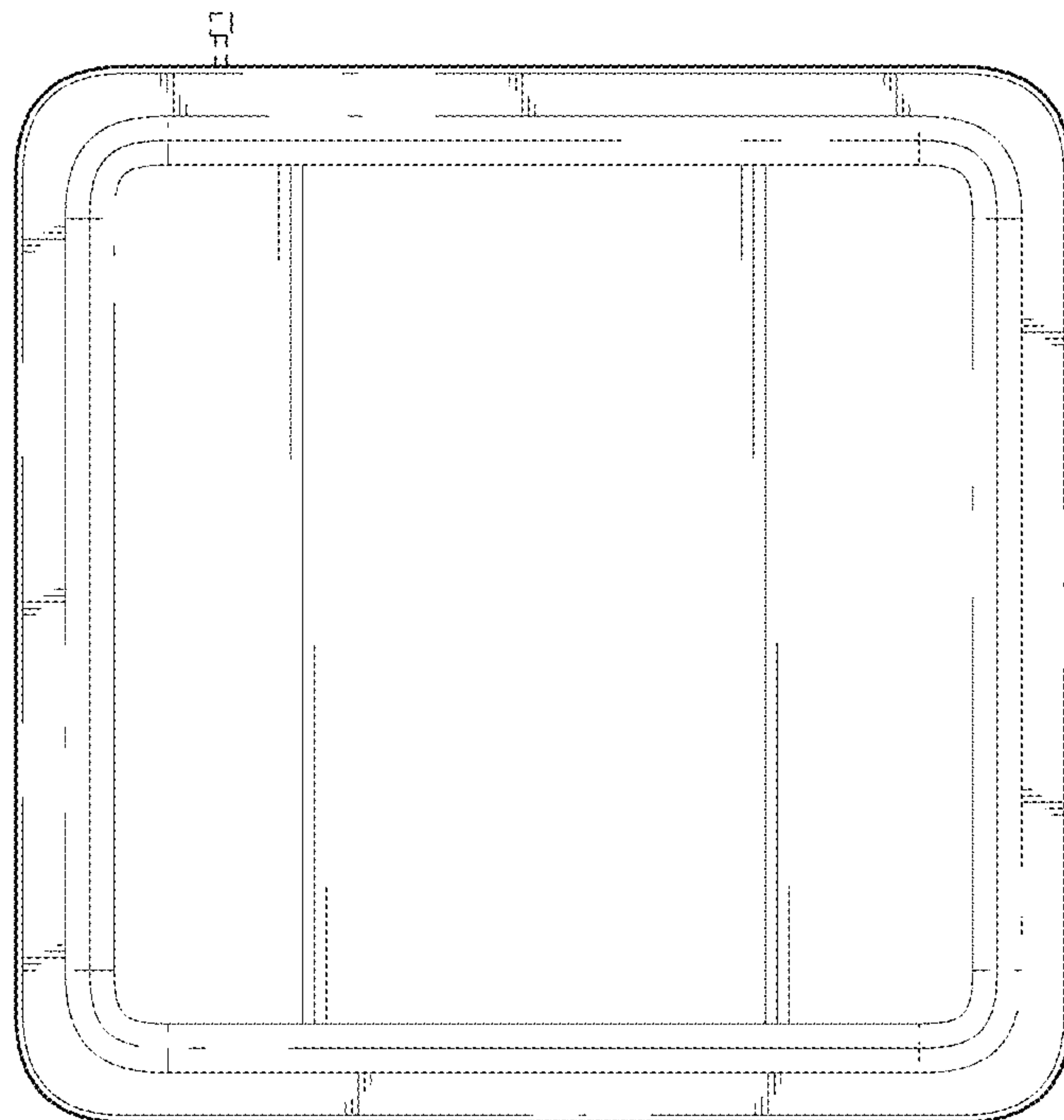


FIG. 7

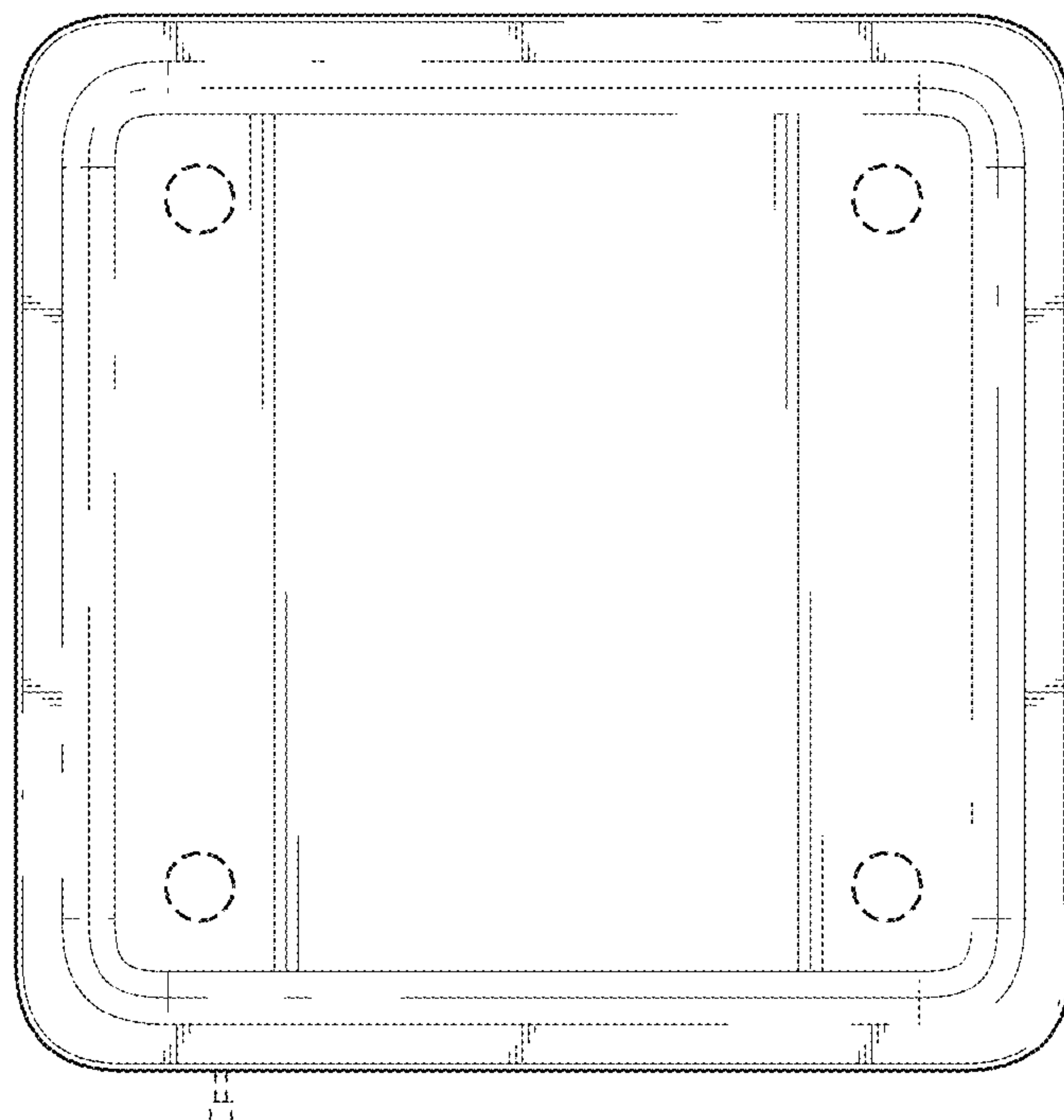


FIG. 8