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(54) **PILL CONTAINER**

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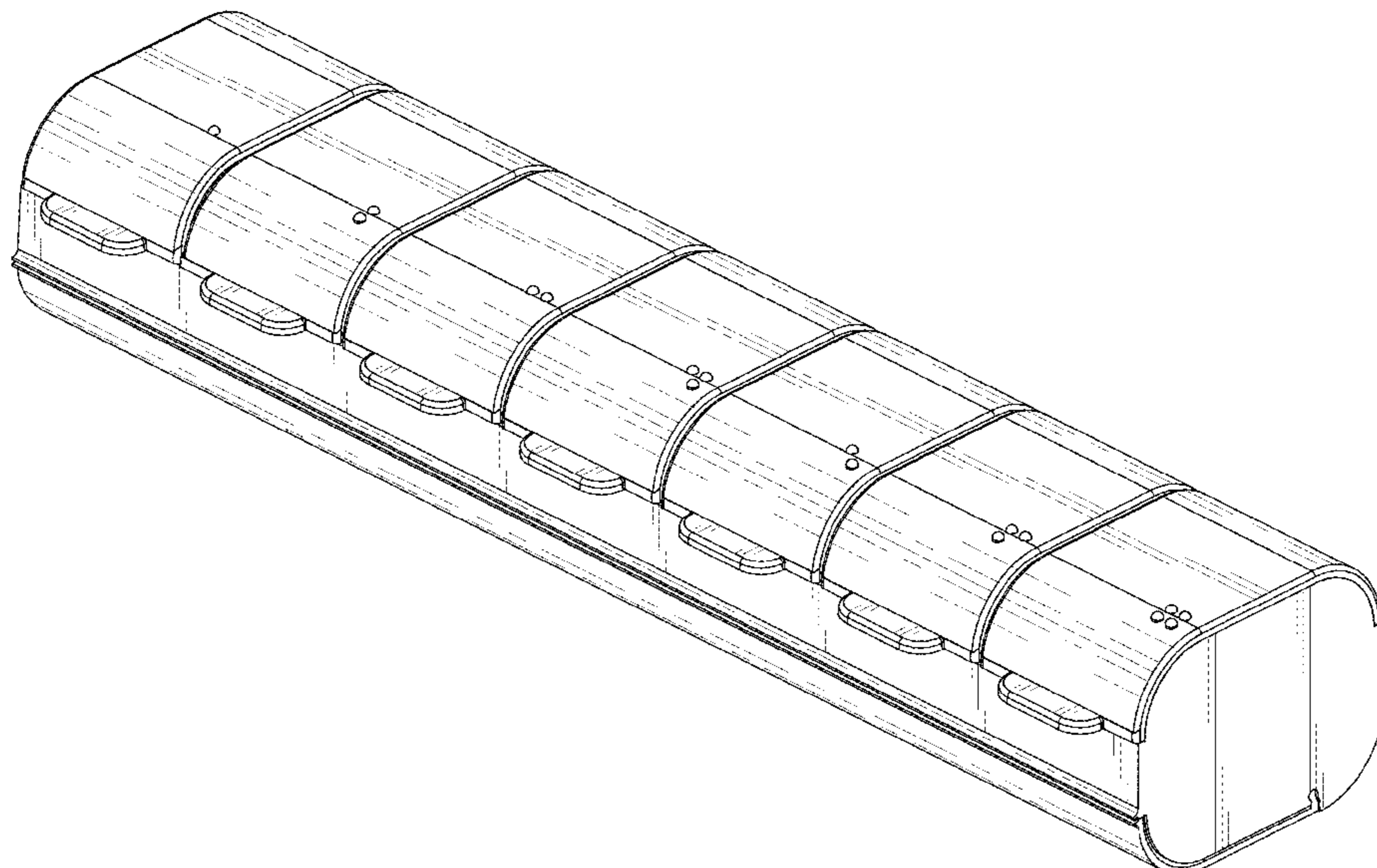
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a pill container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is perspective view of a first embodiment of a pill container according to the new design; FIG. 2 is a front view of the pill container of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a rear view of the pill container of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a right side view of the pill container of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a left side view of the pill container of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the pill container of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the pill container of FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a pill container according to the new design, the portions shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented; FIG. 9 is a front view of the pill container of FIG. 8, the portion shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented; FIG. 10 is a rear view of the pill container of FIG. 8, the portion shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented; FIG. 11 is a right side view of the pill container of FIG. 8, the portion shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented; FIG. 12 is a left side view of the pill container of FIG. 8, the portion shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented; FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the pill container of FIG. 8, the portion shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented; and, FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the pill container of FIG. 8, the portion shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented. The broken lines depict portions of the article that form no part of the claimed design.

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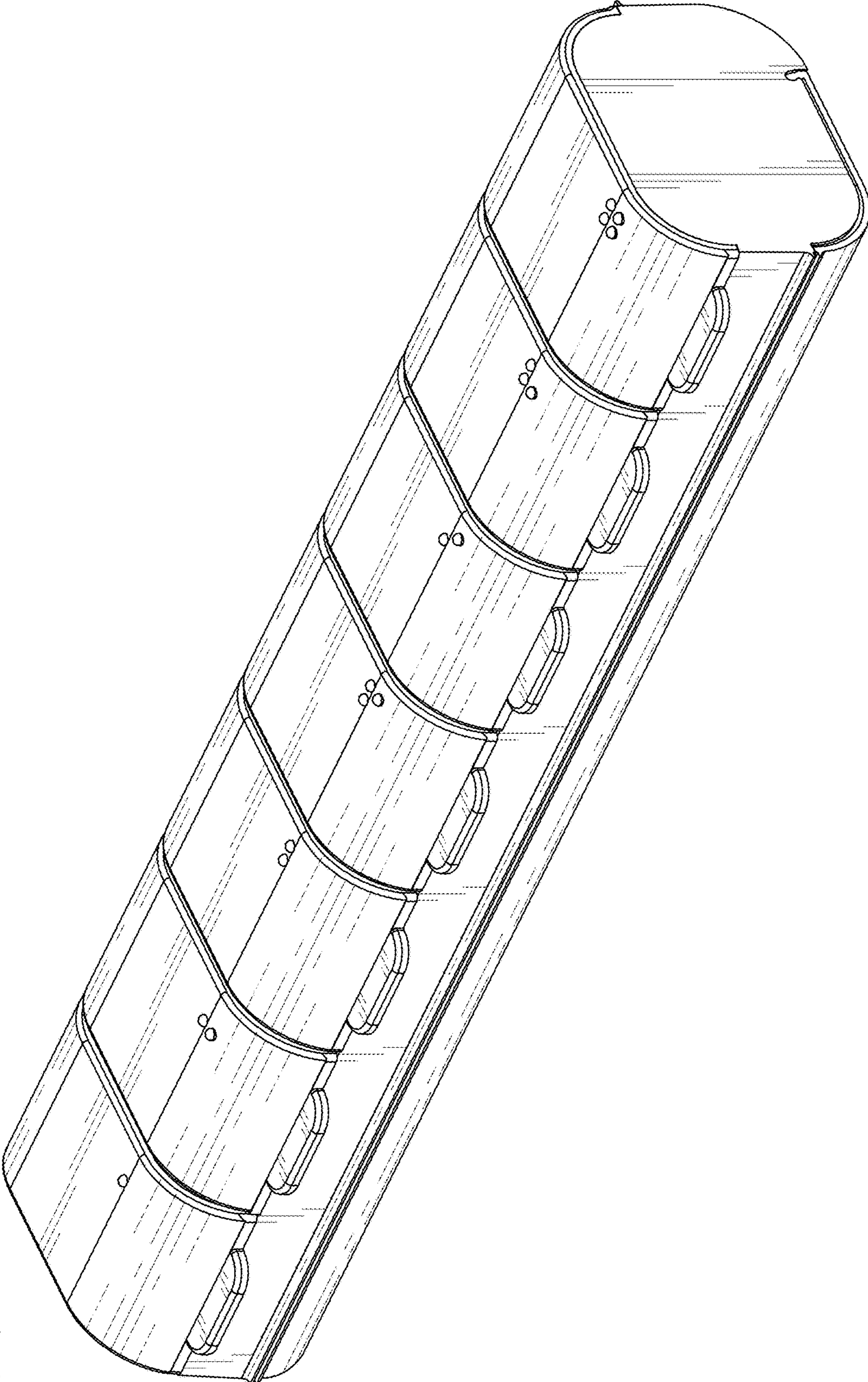


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

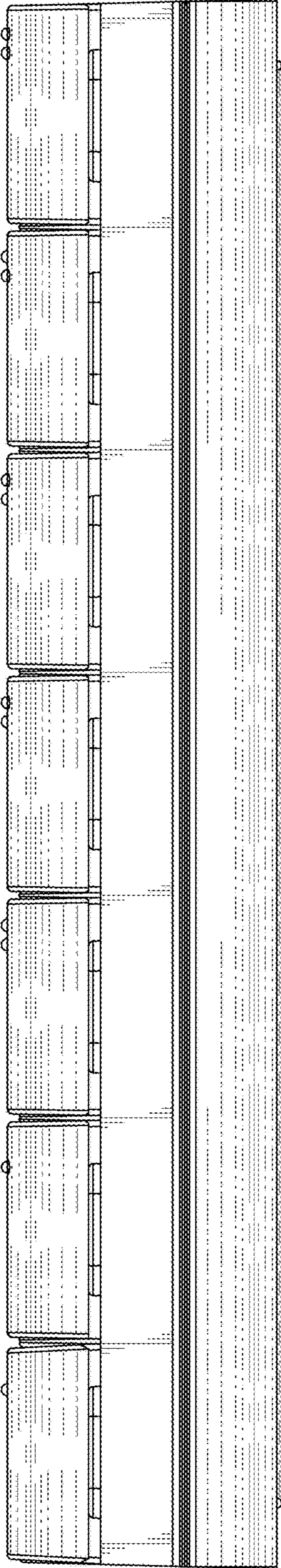


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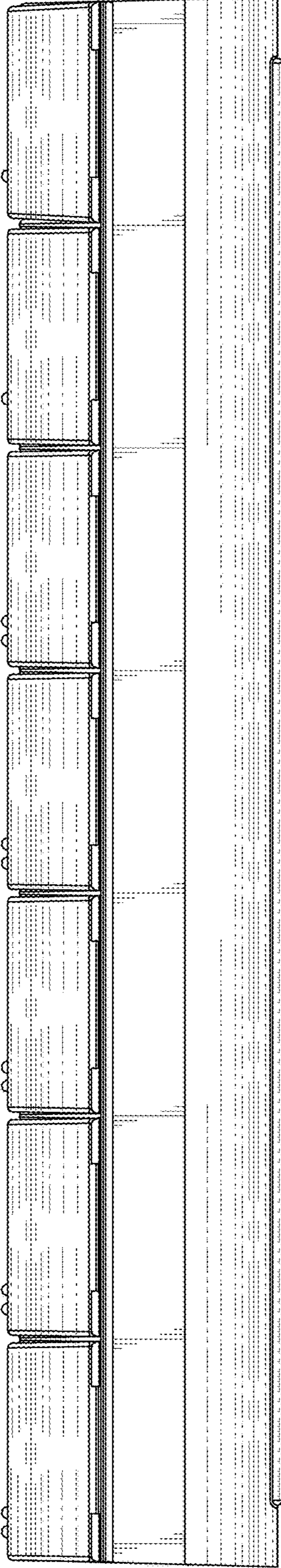


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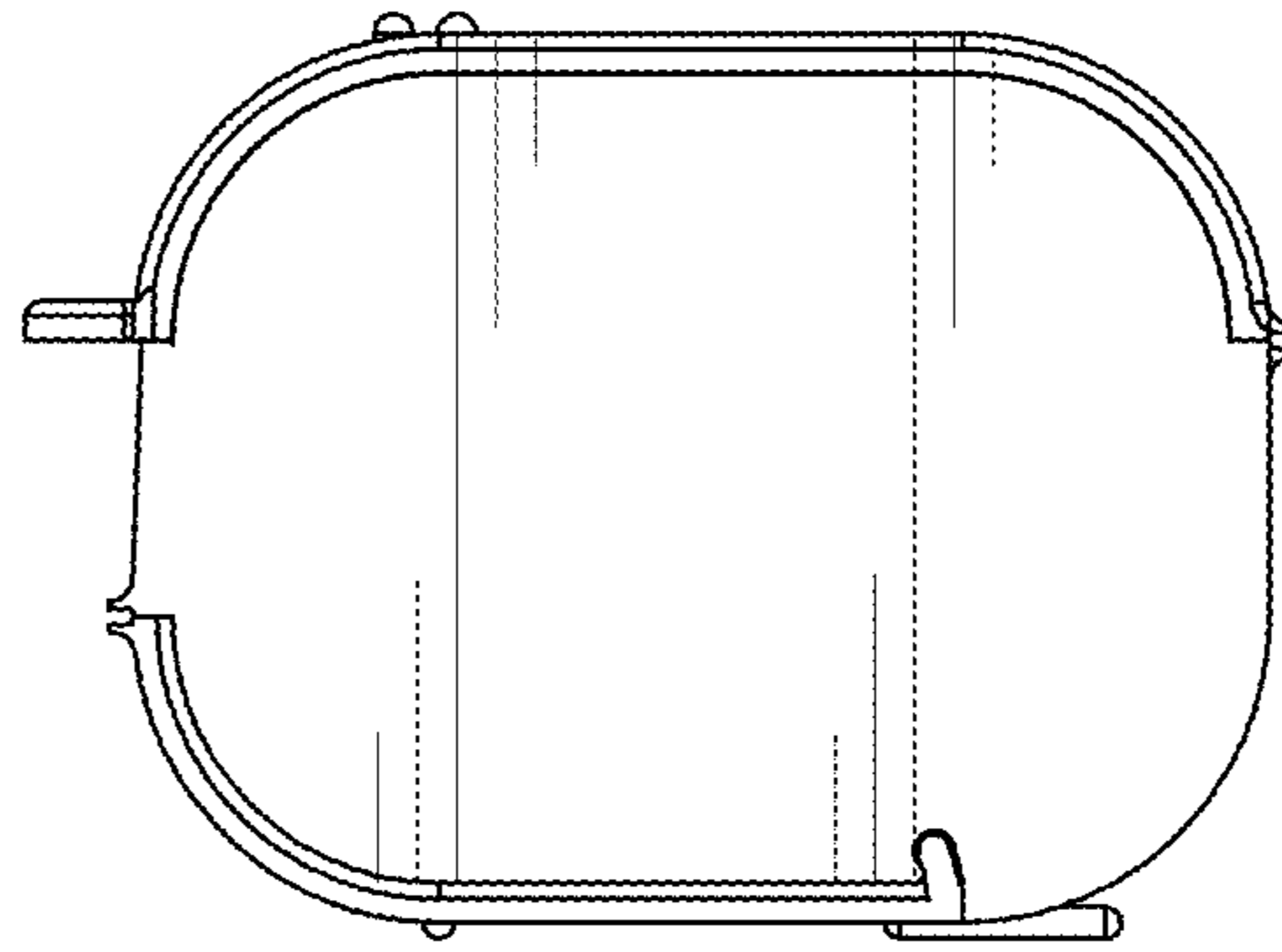


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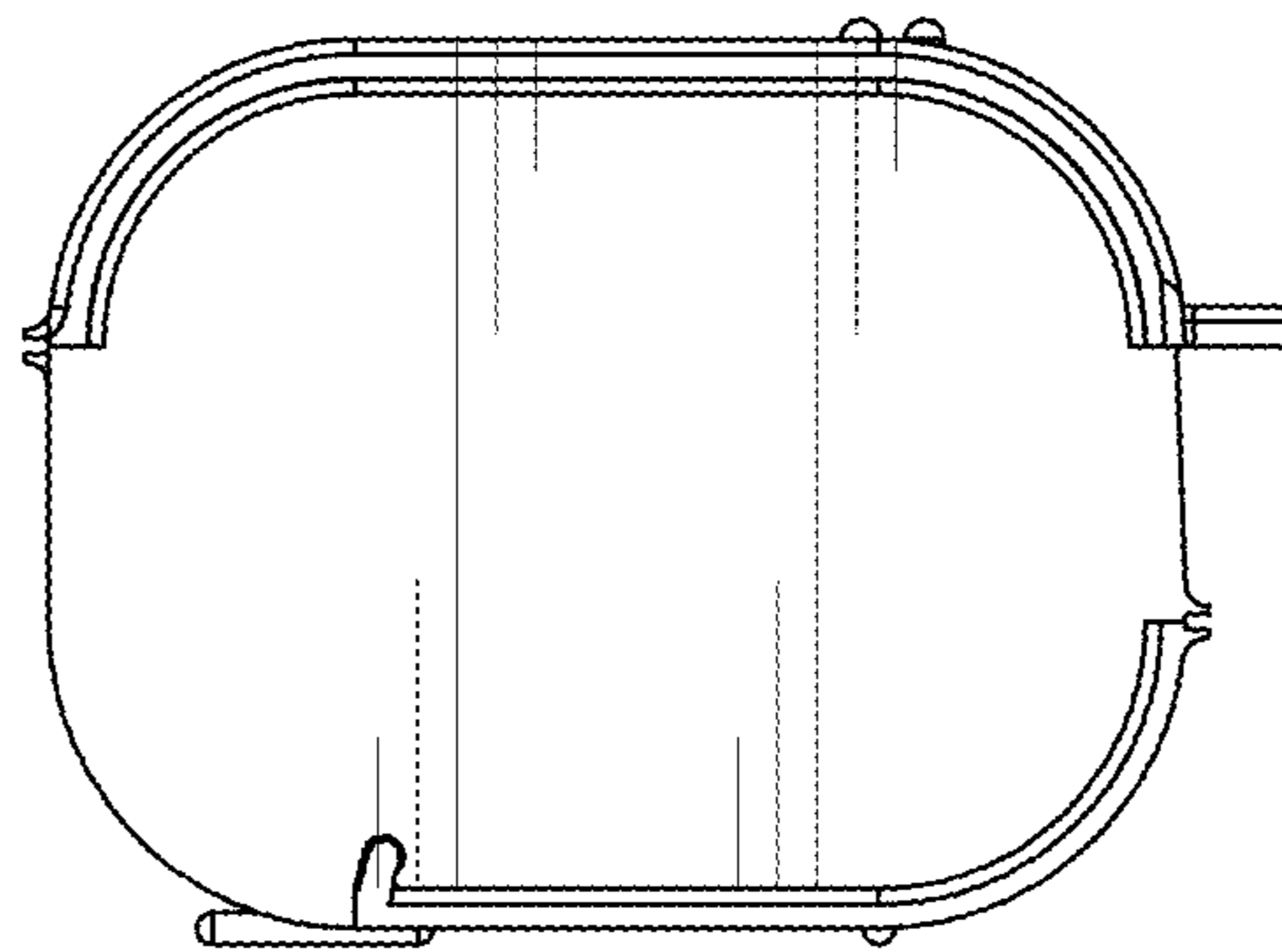


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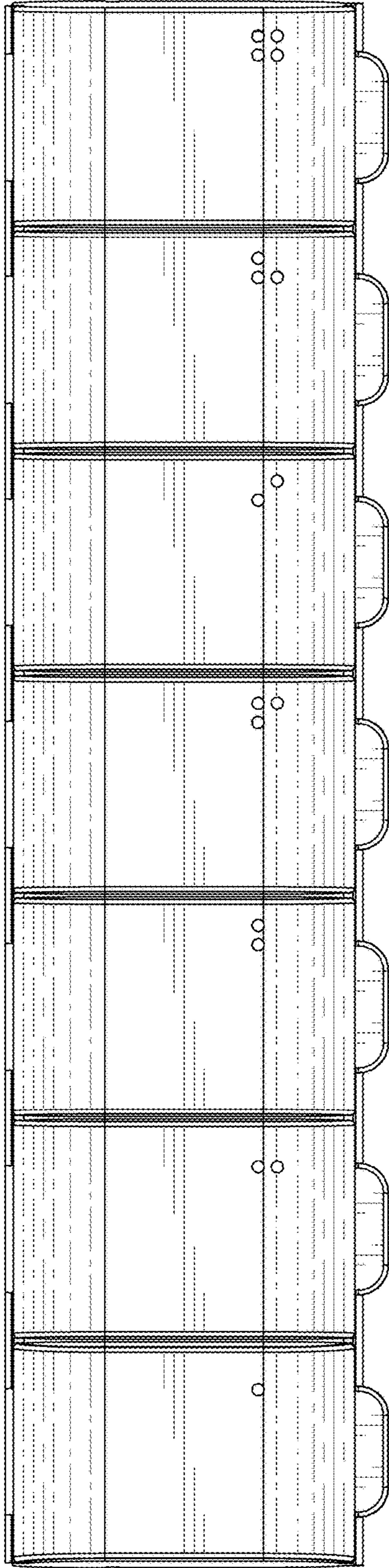
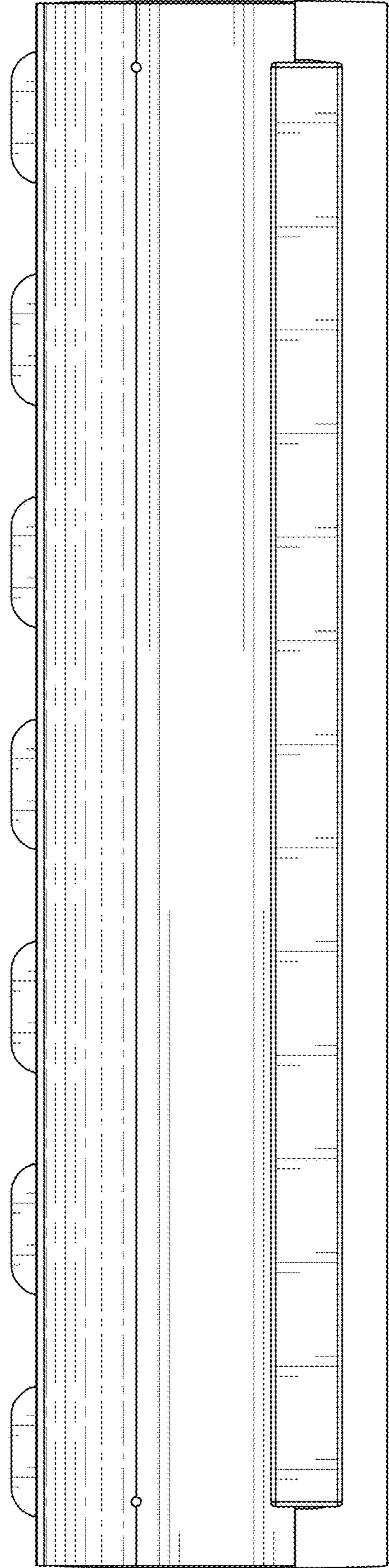


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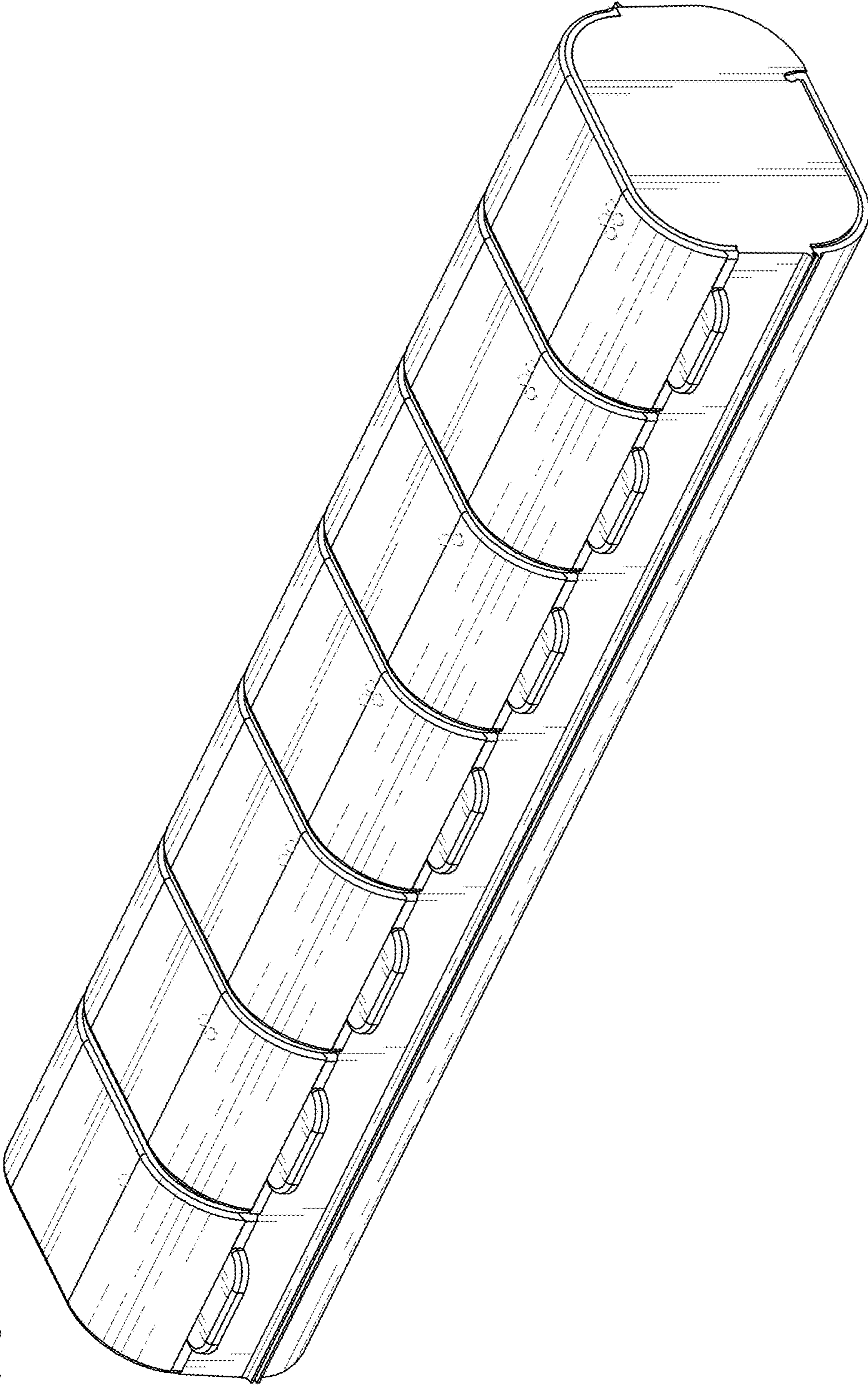


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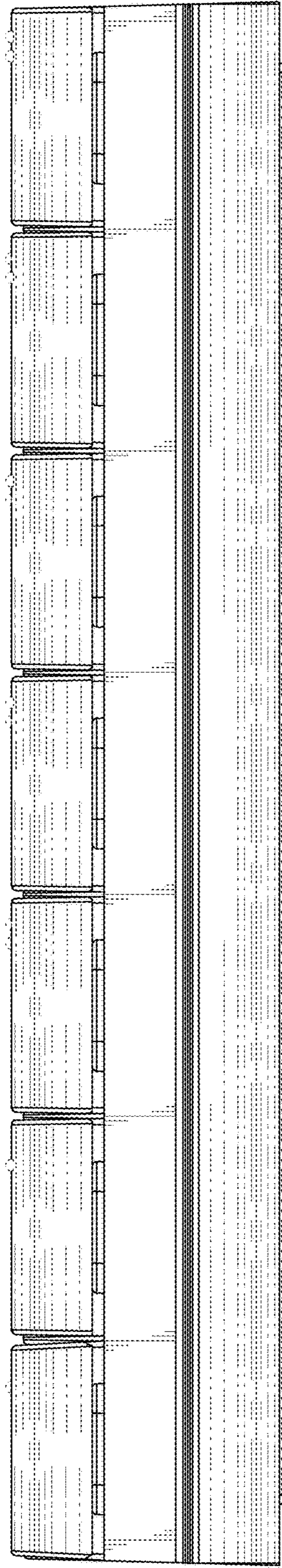


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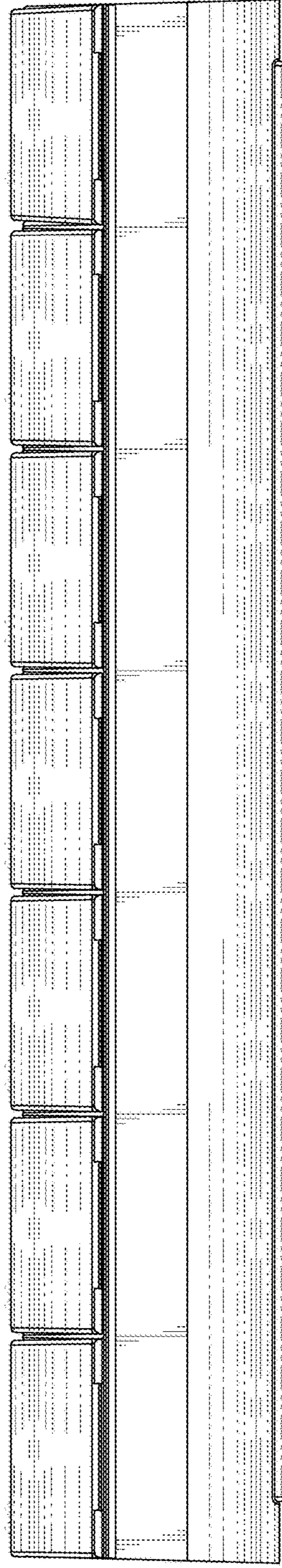


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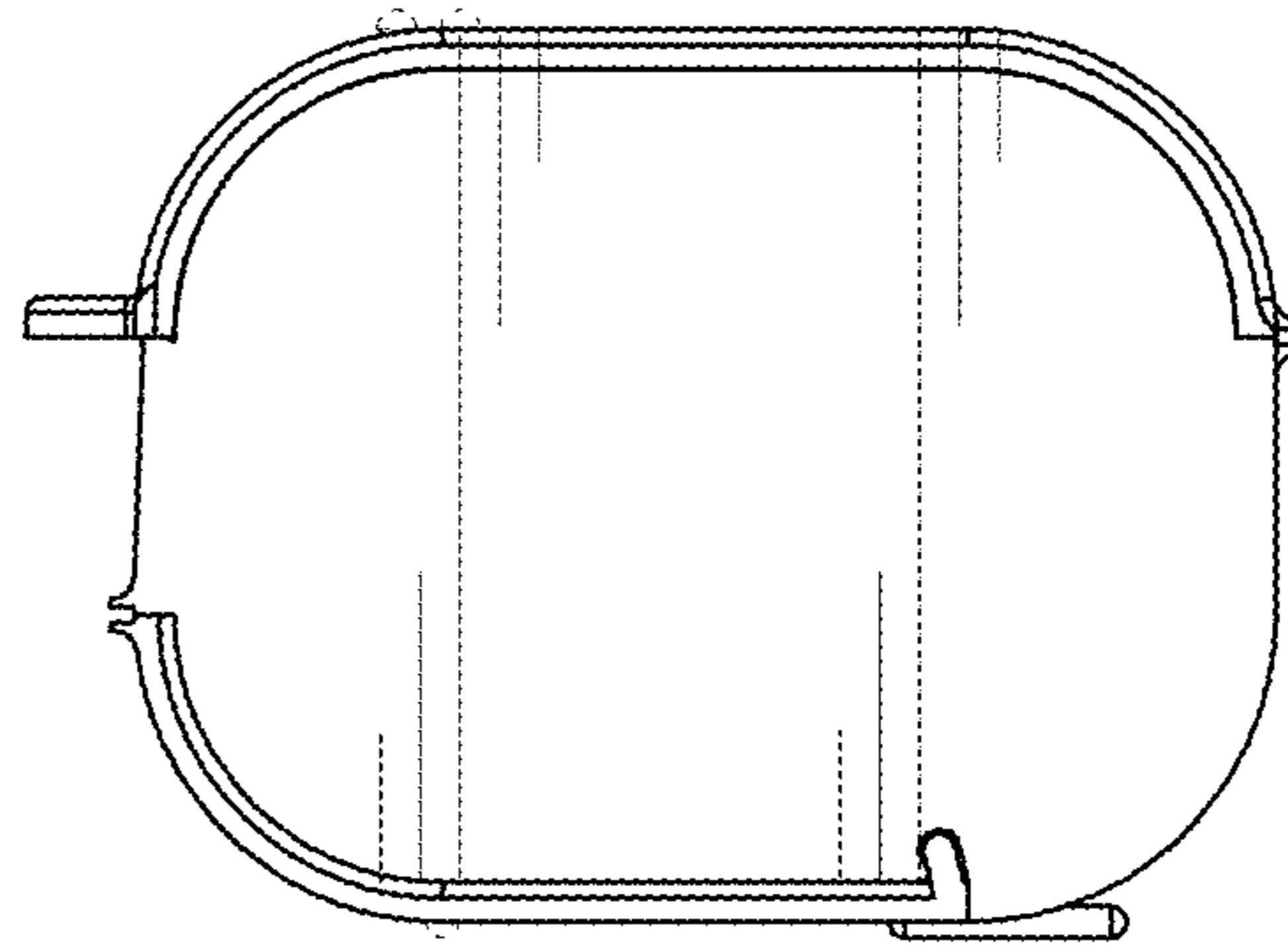


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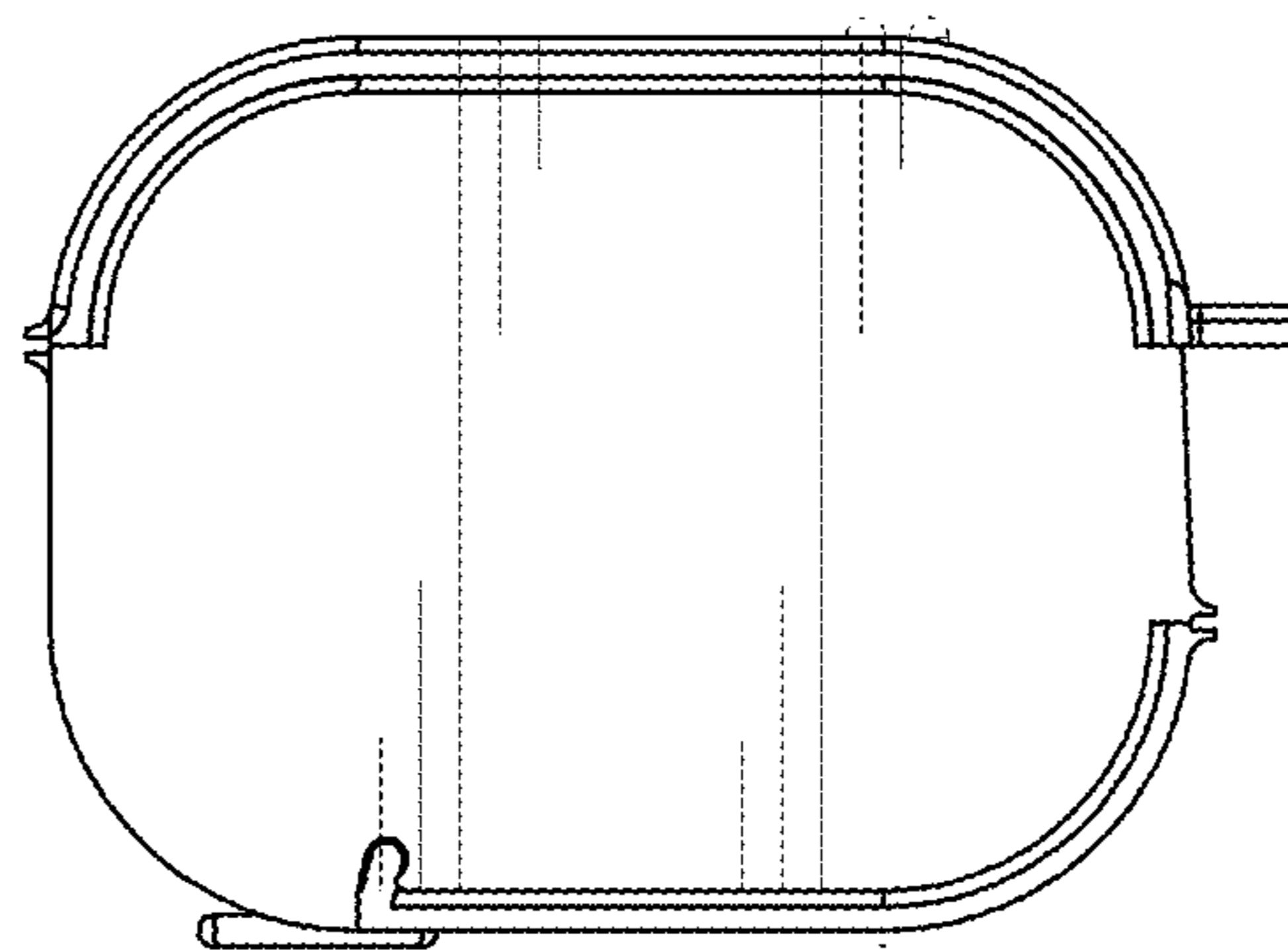


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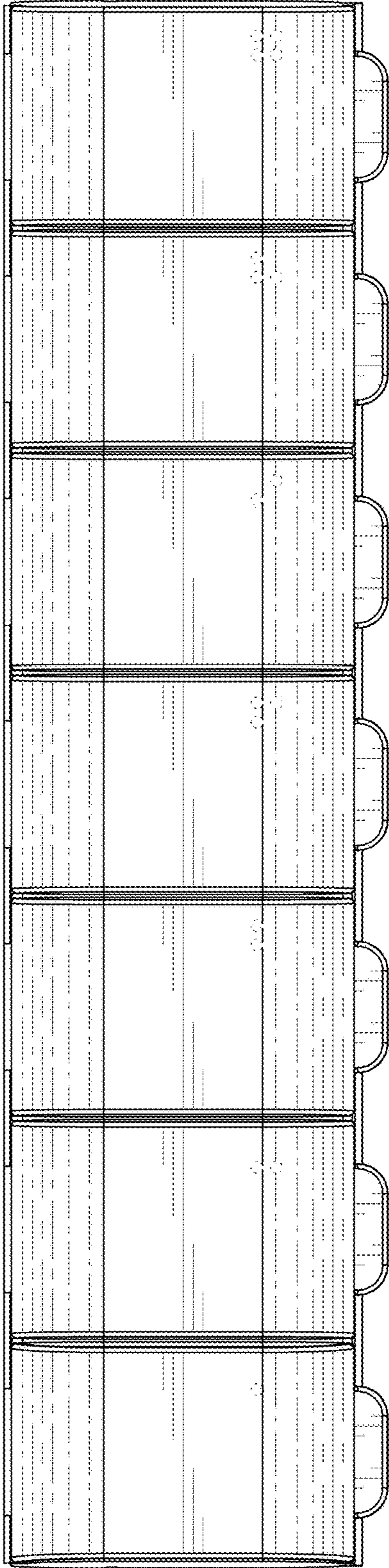


FIG. 14

