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(54) **WALL BASE WITH SHALLOW UPPER GROOVE**

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a wall base with shallow upper groove, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the wall base with shallow upper groove;

FIG. 2 is a top end view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front view of a second embodiment of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a side view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a rear view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a side view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 1, shown from the opposite side of that shown in FIG. 4; and

FIG. 7 is a bottom end view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the wall base with shallow upper groove;

FIG. 9 is a top end view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a front view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a side view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 8;

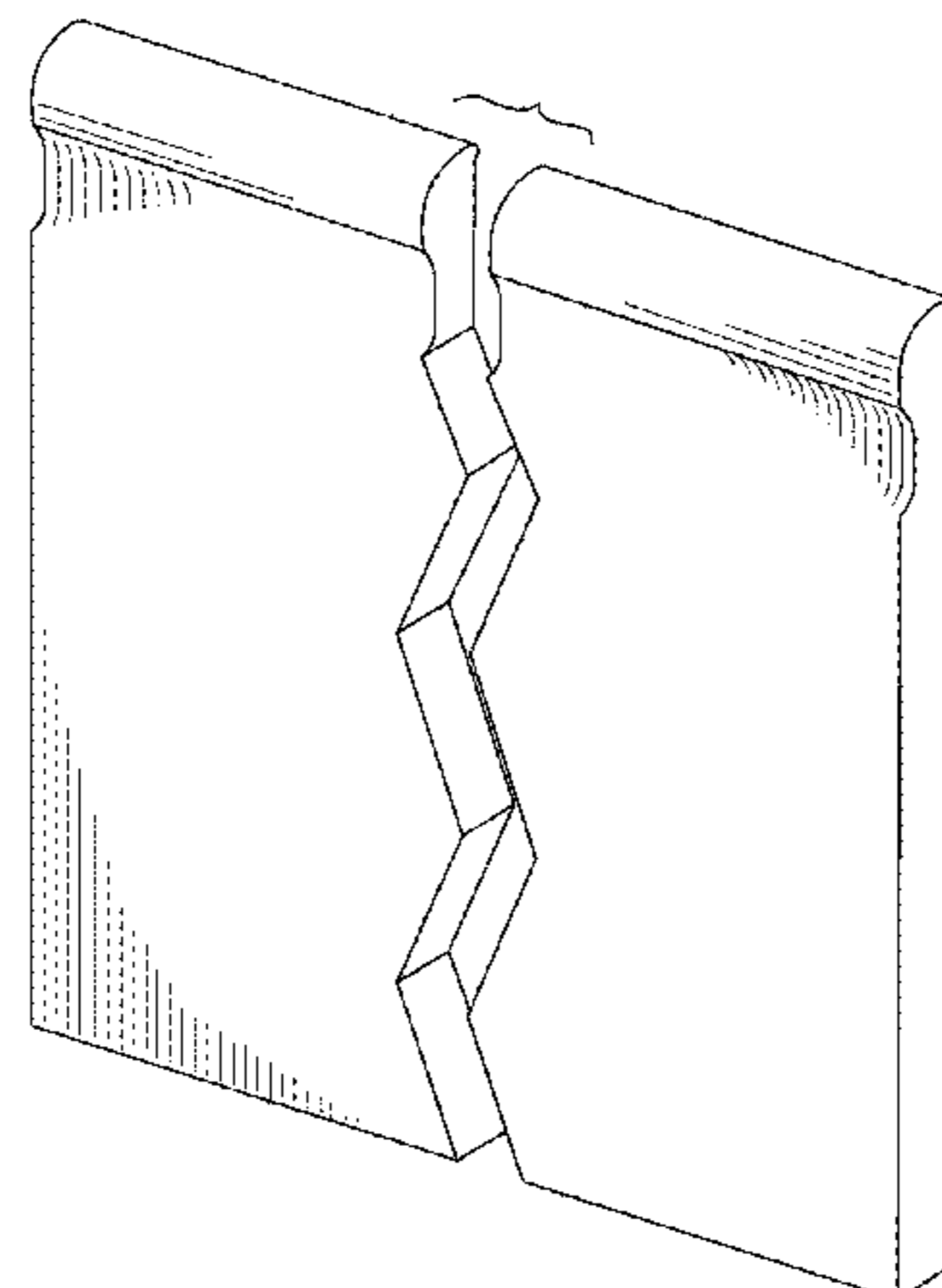
FIG. 12 is a rear view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a side view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 8, shown from the opposite side of that shown in FIG. 11; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom end view of the wall base with shallow upper groove shown in FIG. 8.

The surface shading shown in the drawings is for the purpose of depicting contour and forms no part of the claimed design. The wall base with shallow upper groove is shown with a symbolic break in its length drawn in zigzag

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lines within the bracket. The appearance of any portion of the article between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design.

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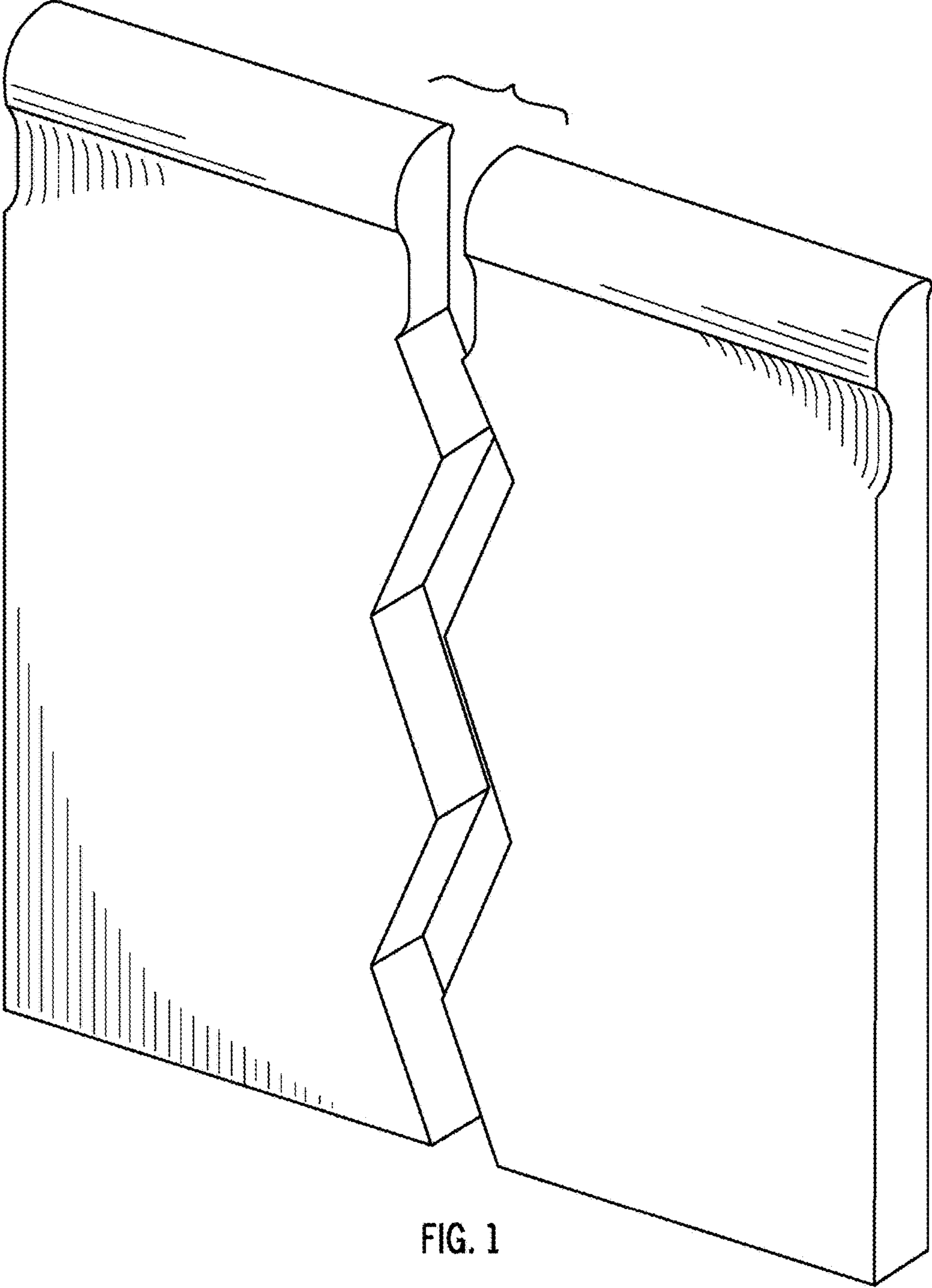


FIG. 1

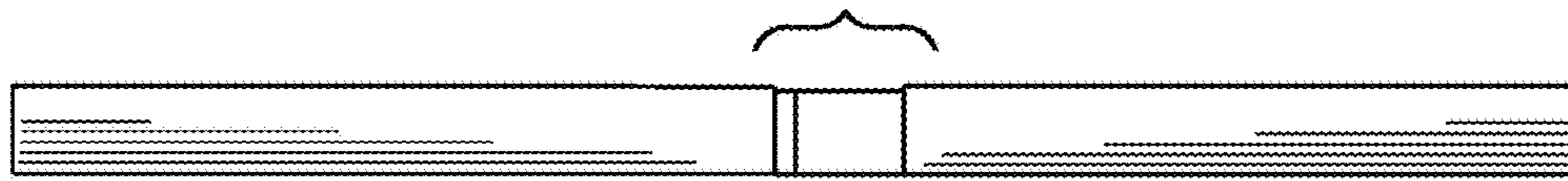


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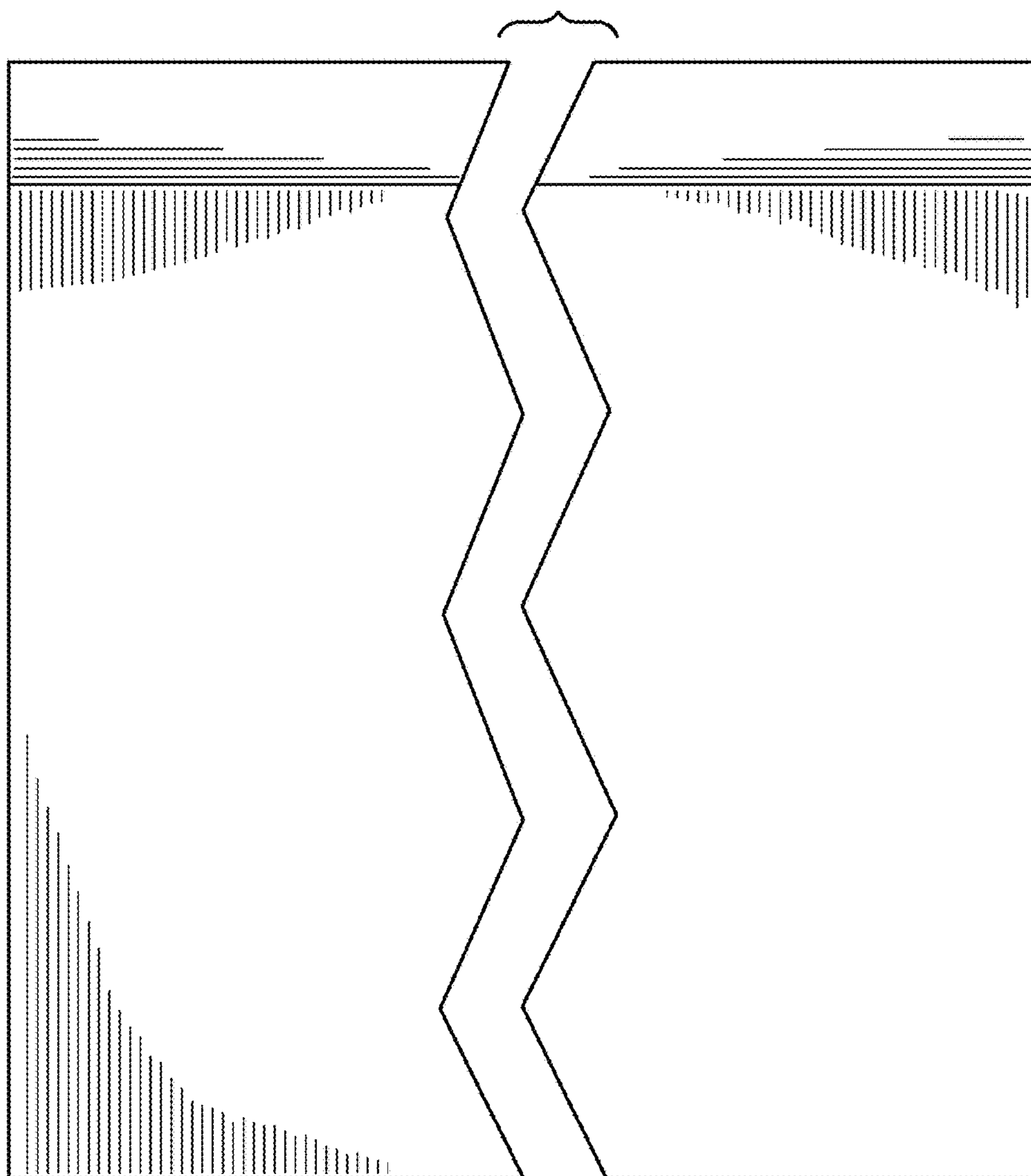


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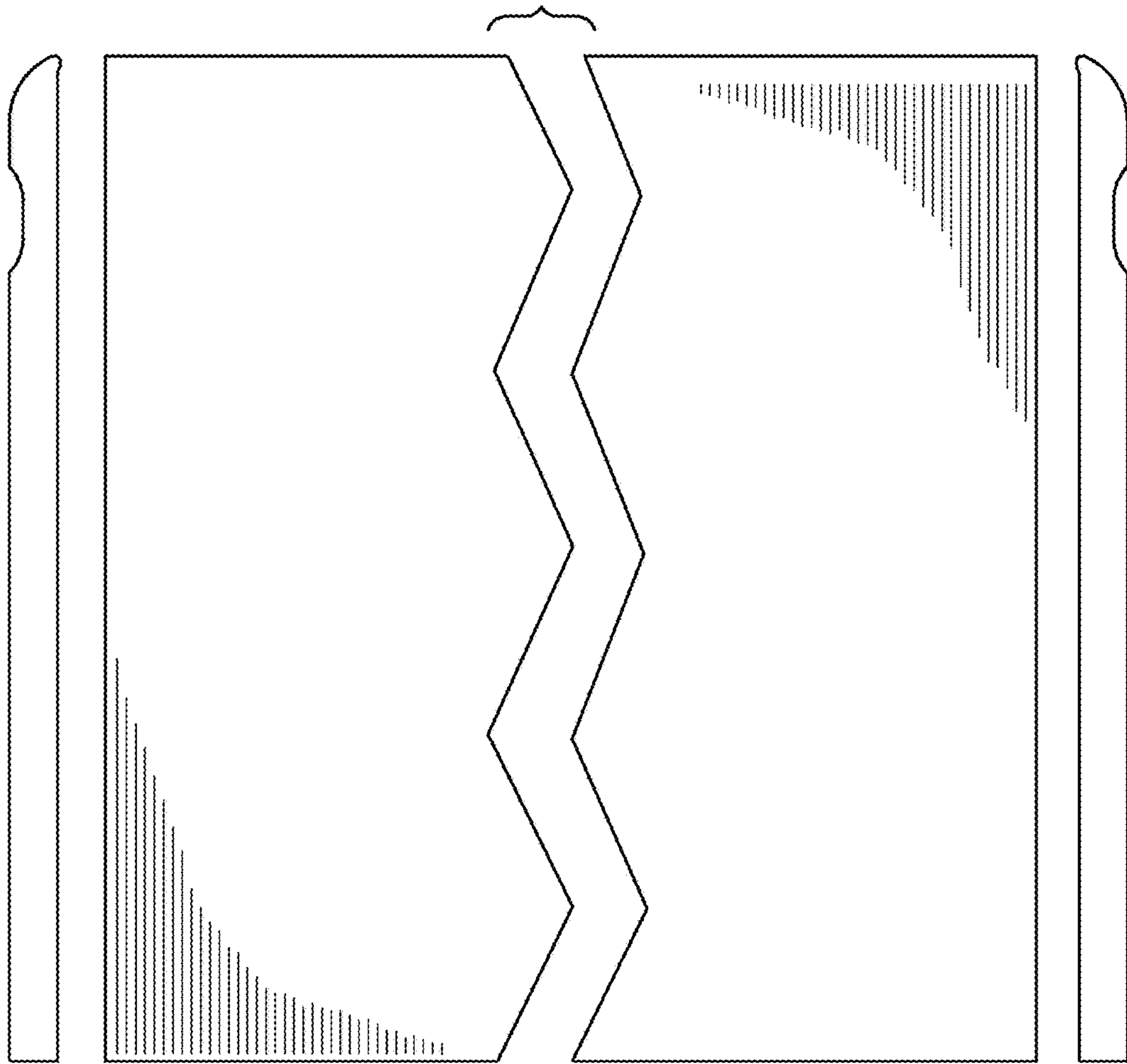


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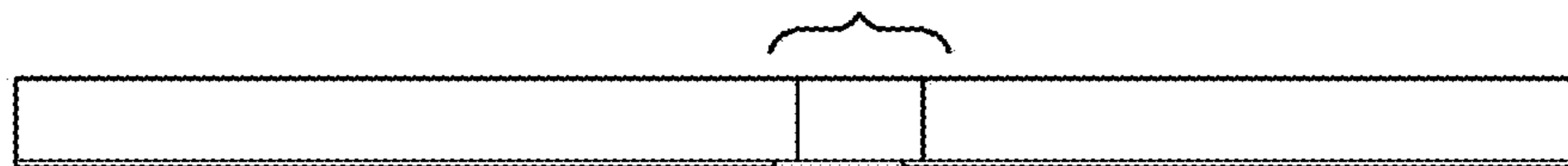


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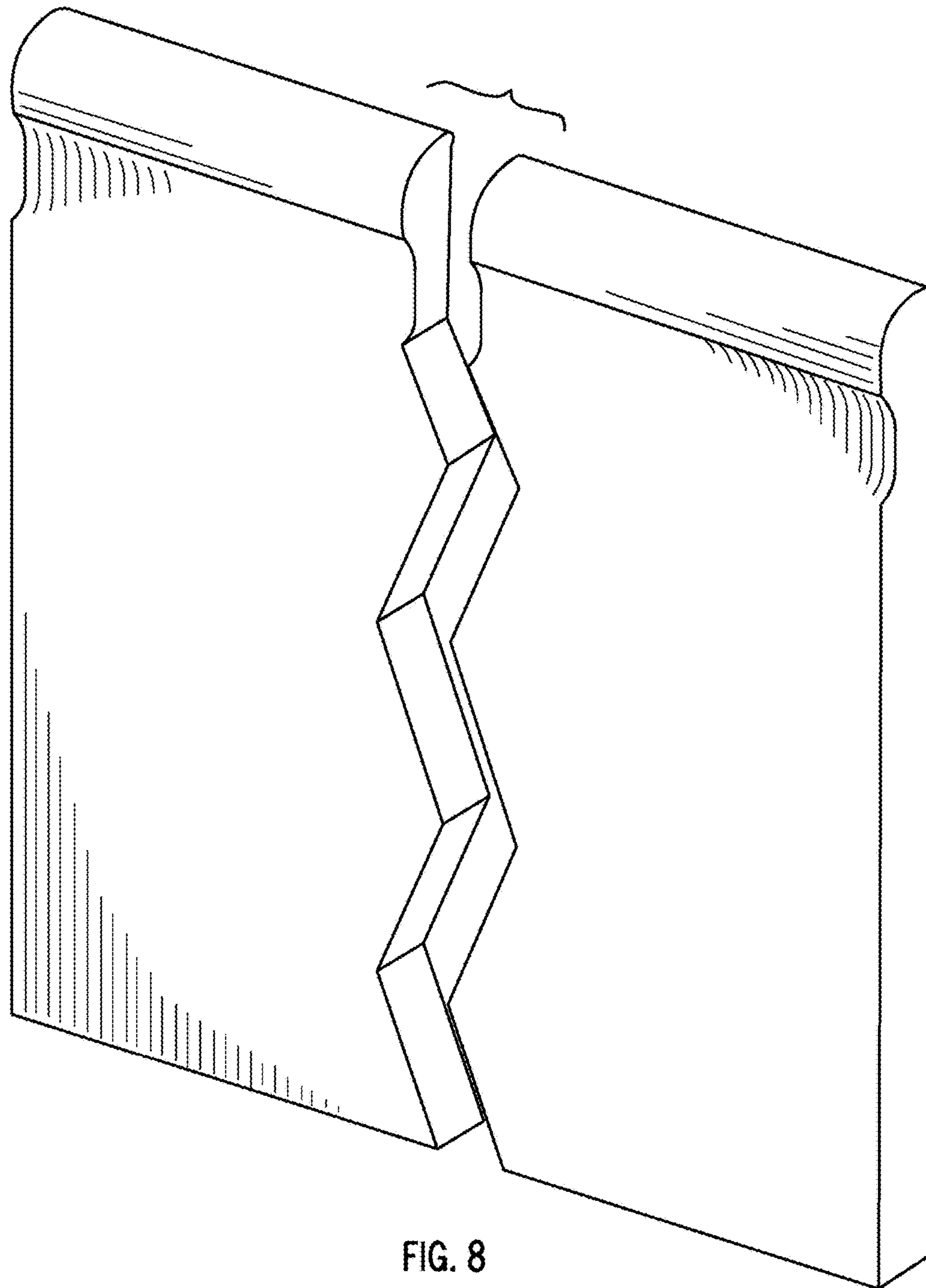


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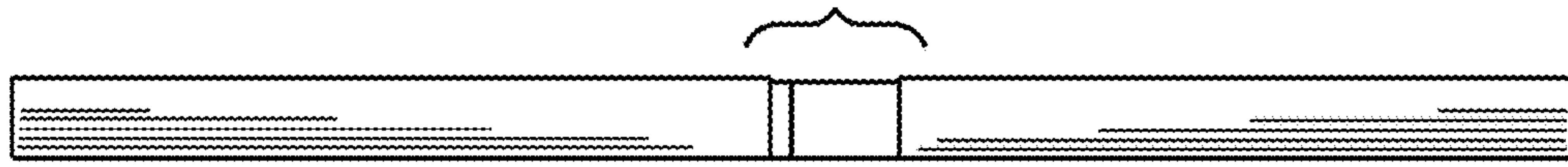


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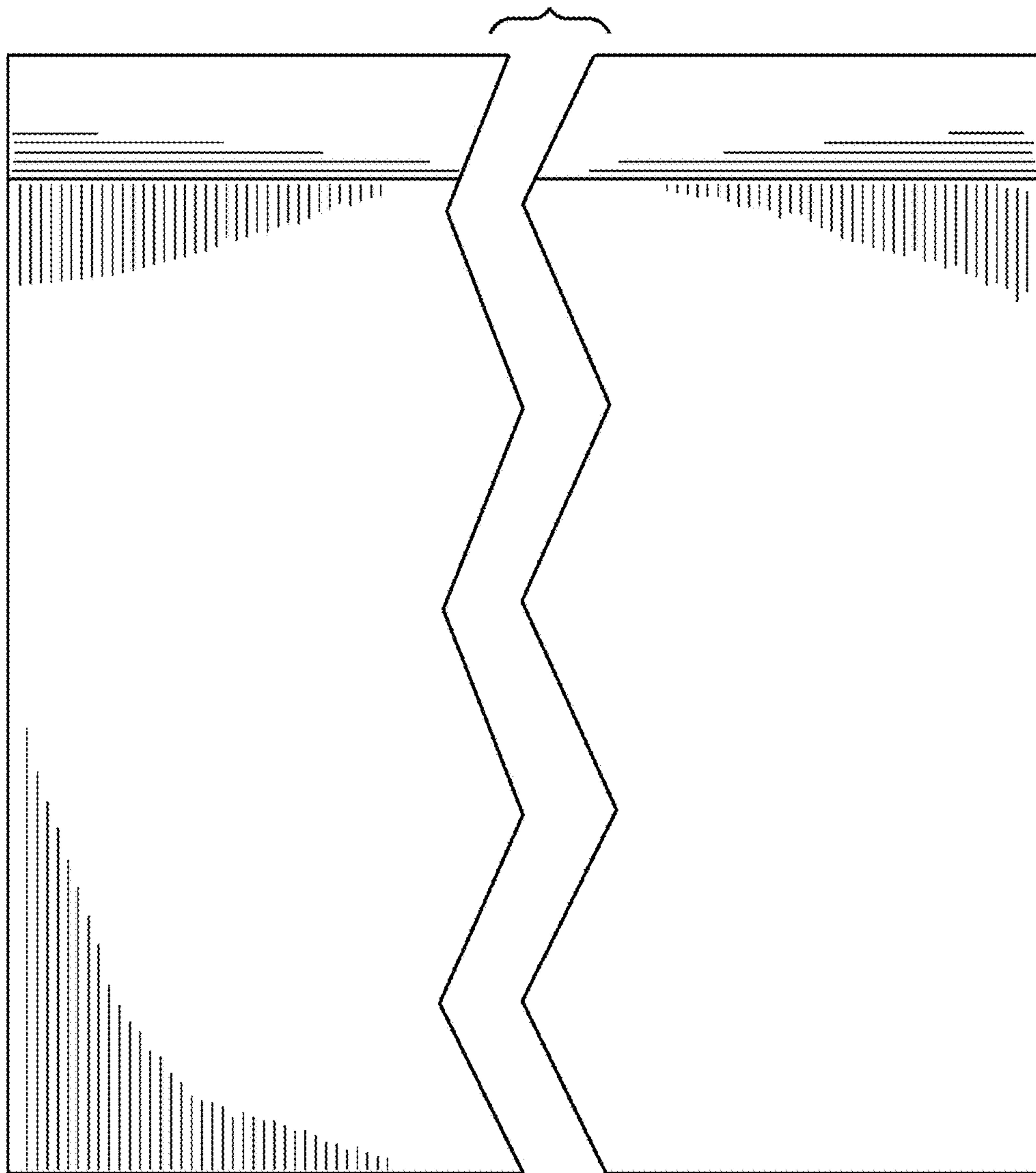


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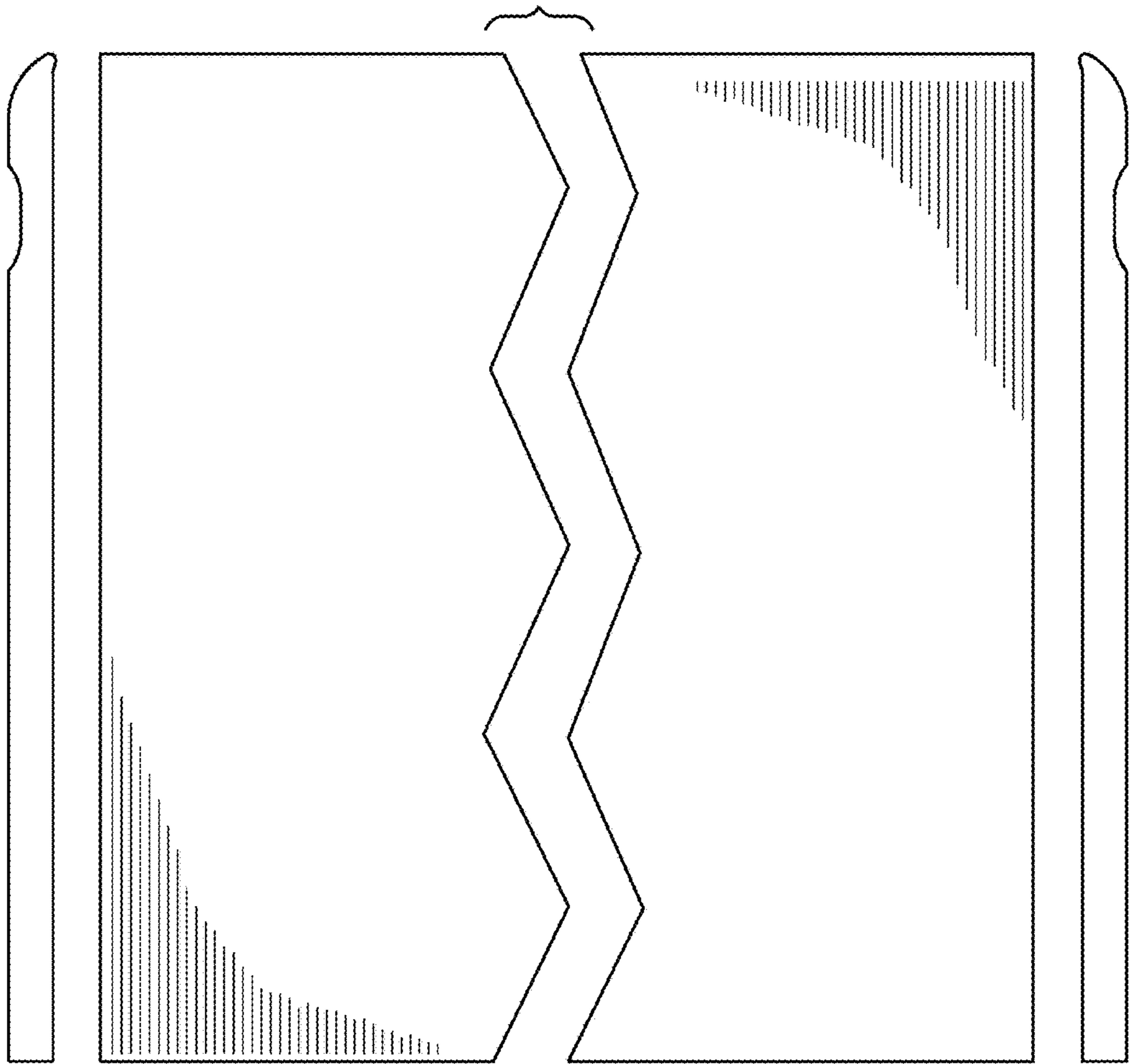


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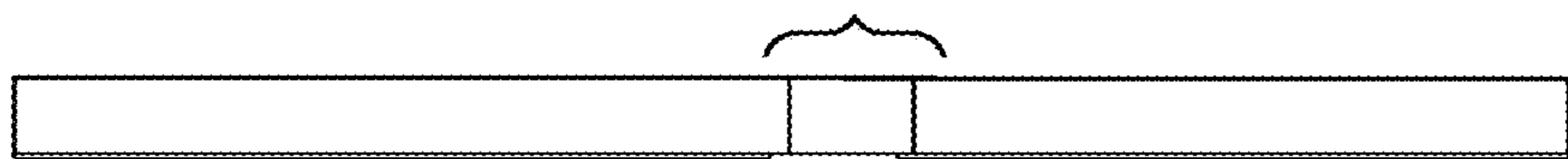


FIG. 14