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- (54) **CONFORMABLE SANDING BLOCK**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a conformable sanding block, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

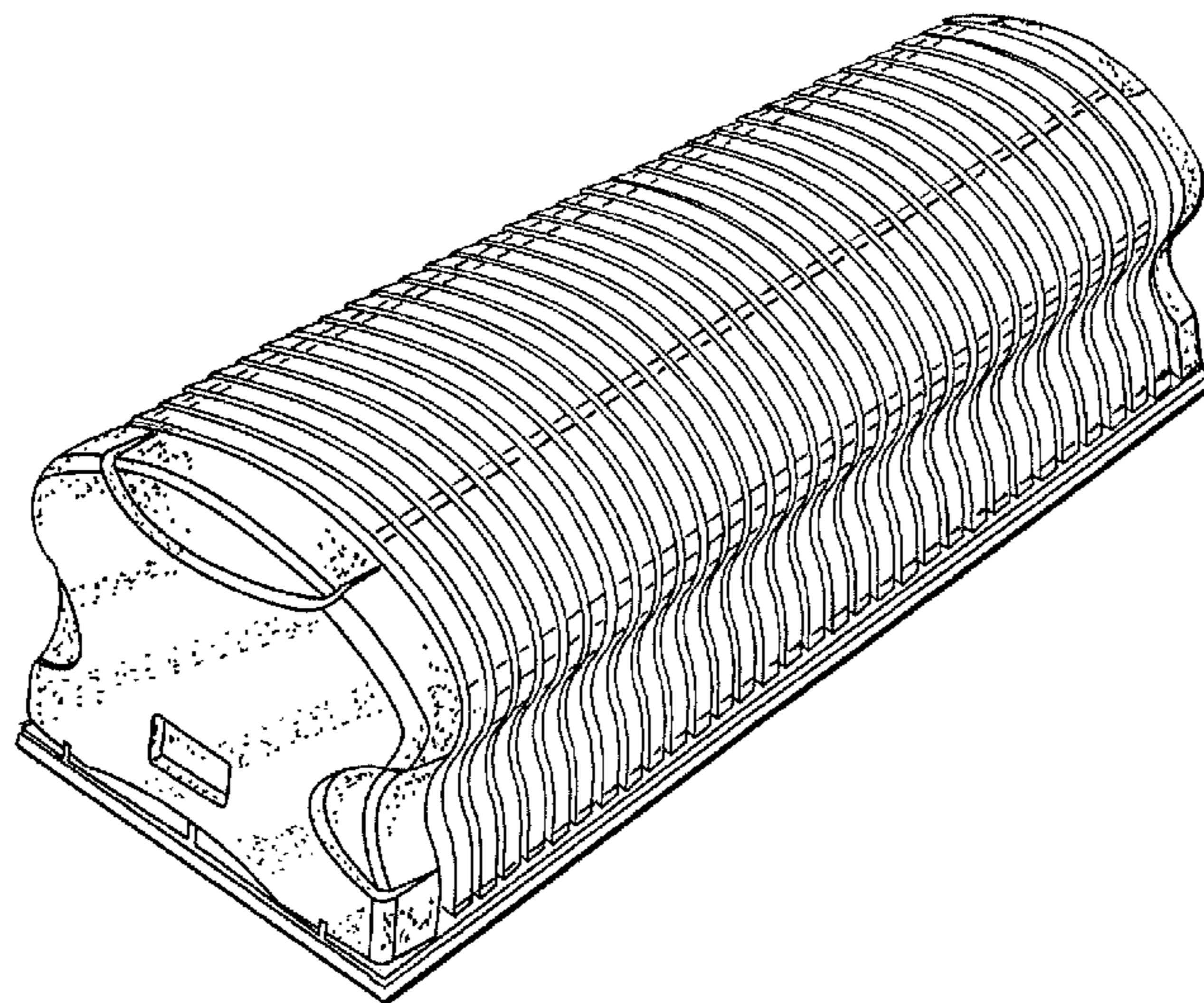
FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing my new design for a conformable sanding block;
 FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view which is a mirror image of the right side elevational view;
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view which is a mirror image of the rear elevational view;
 FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view;
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view;
 FIG. 6 is a front elevational view in a convex condition; and,
 FIG. 7 is a front elevational view in a concave condition.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

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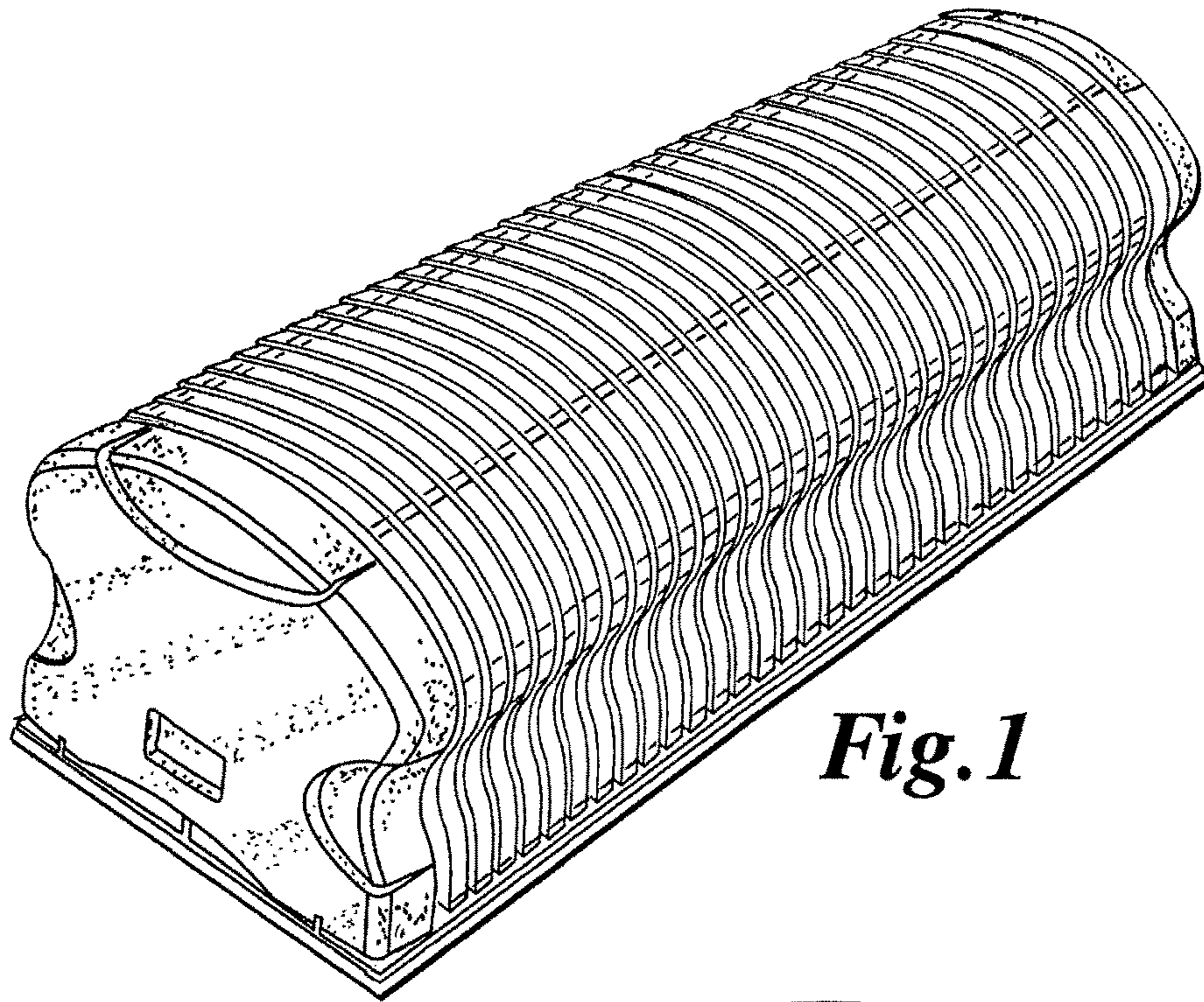


Fig. 1

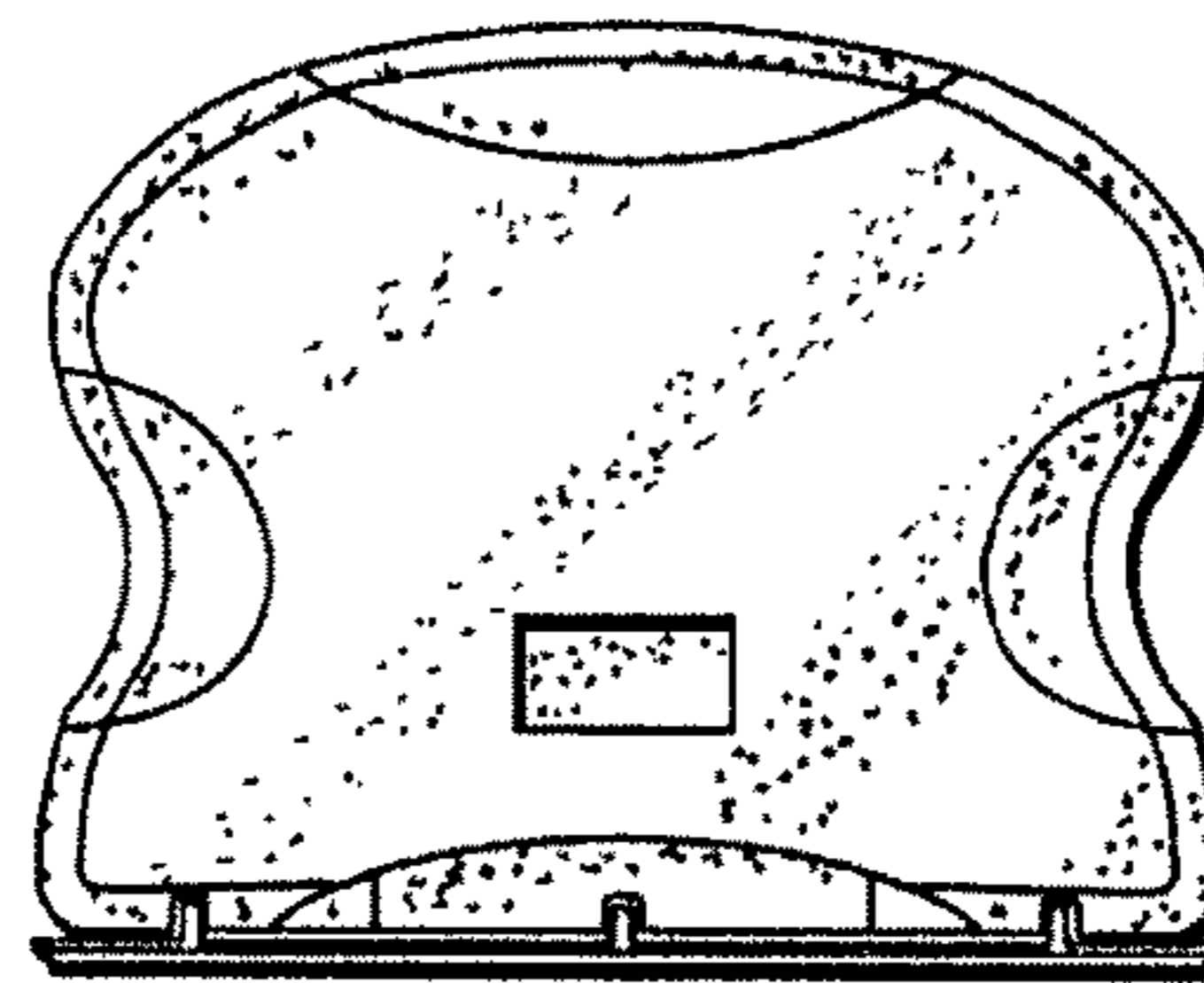


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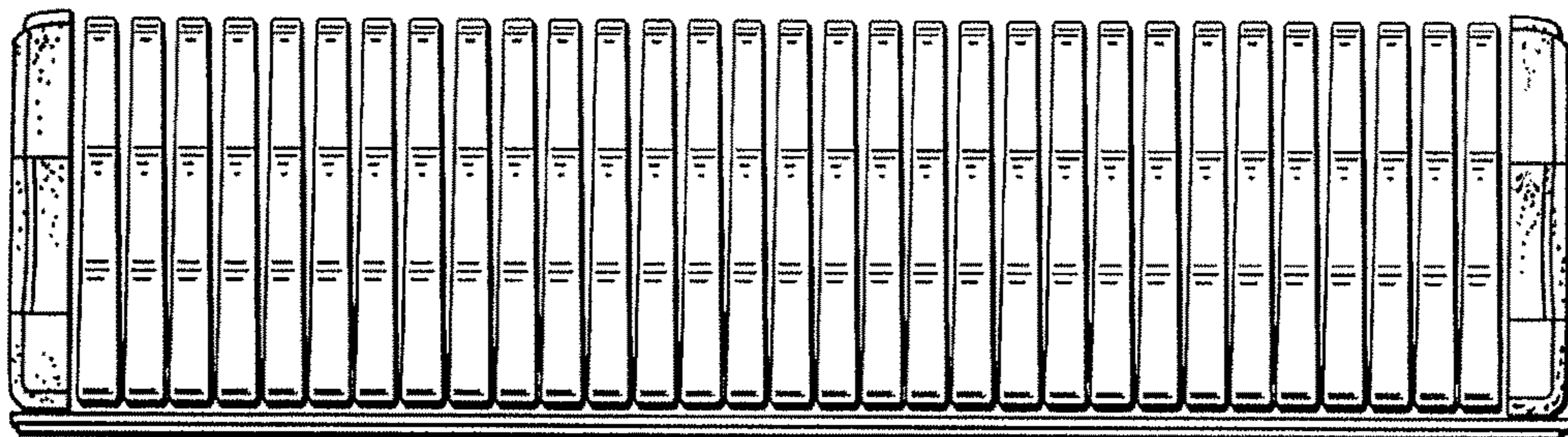


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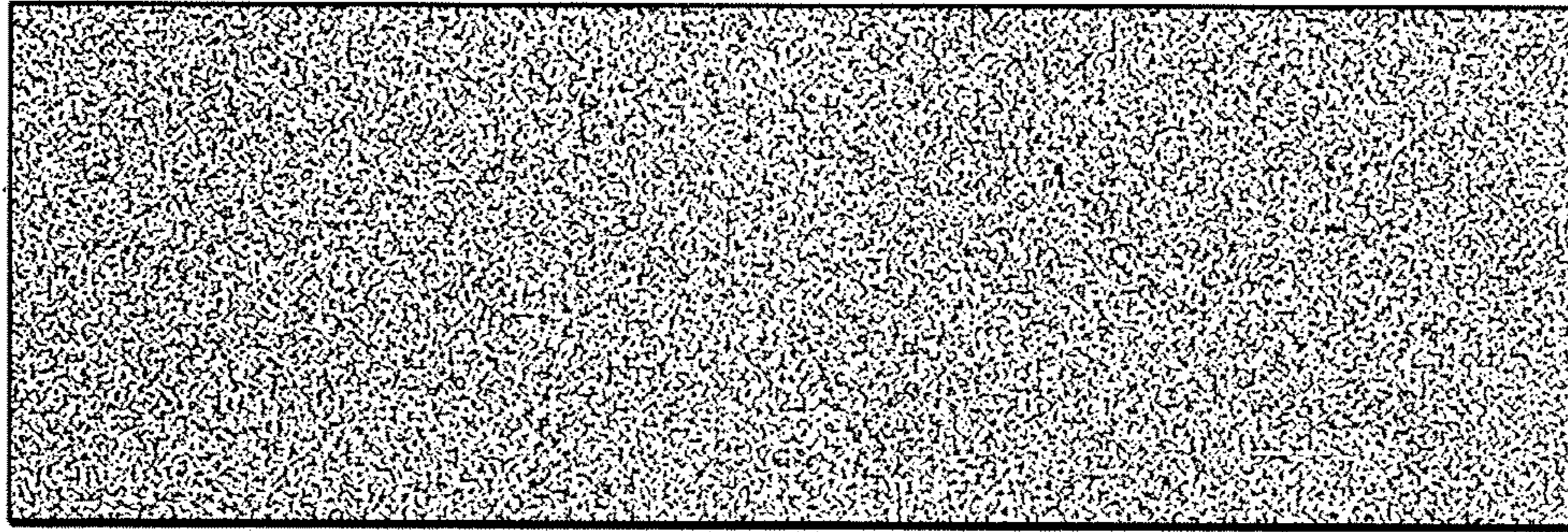


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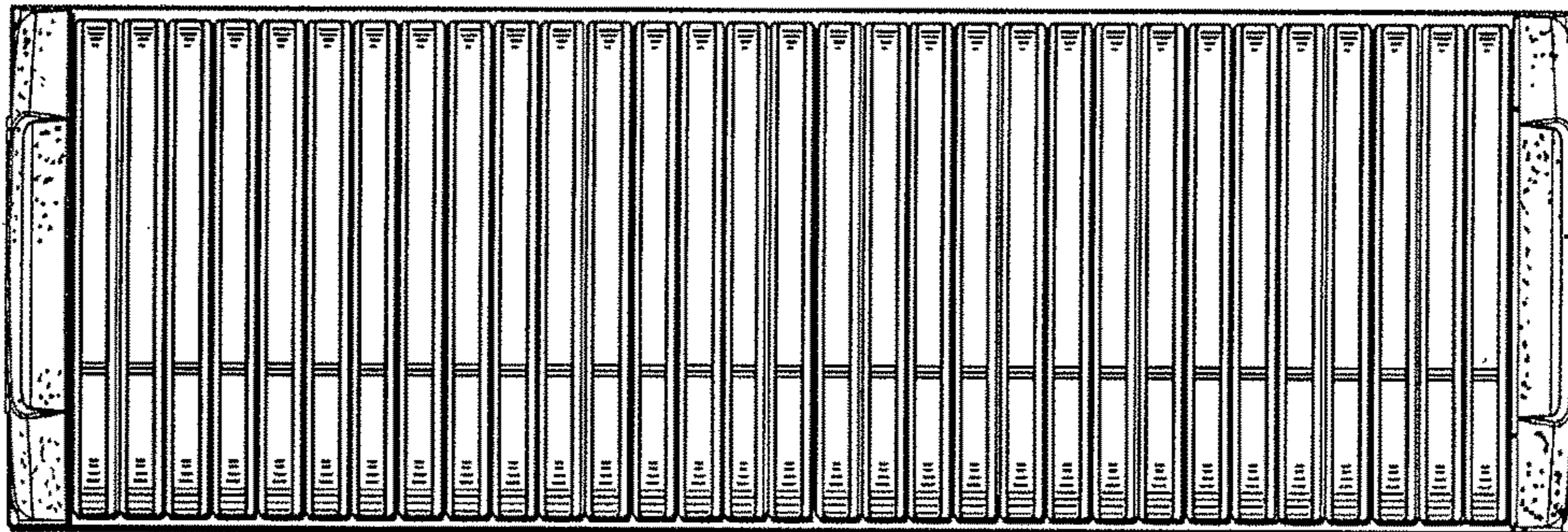


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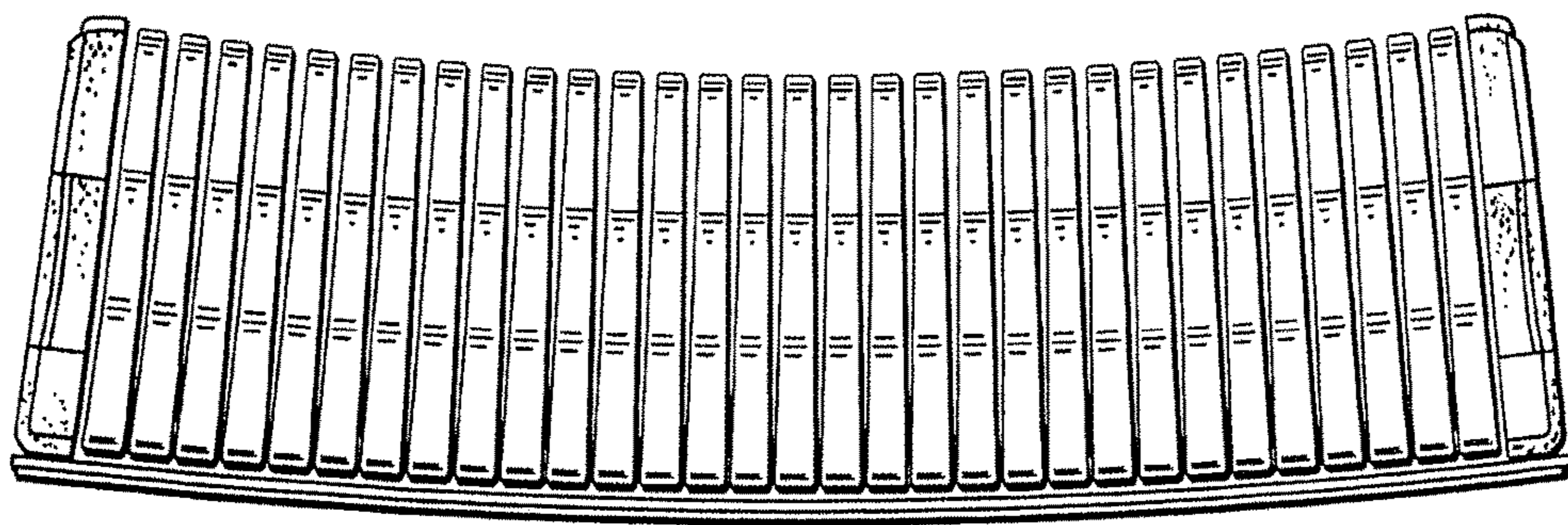


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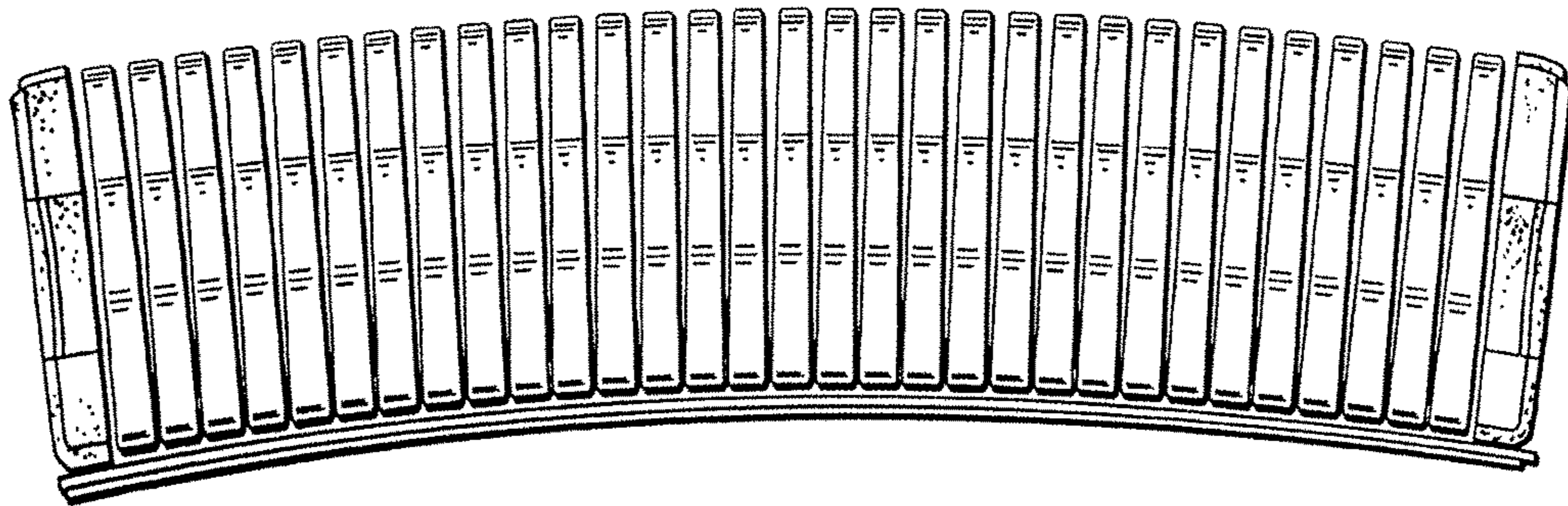


Fig. 7