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(54) **CHIP RACKS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for chip racks, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left front perspective view of a first embodiment of the design.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a left elevational view thereof.

FIG. 8 is a right front perspective view thereof.

FIG. 9 is a left rear perspective view thereof.

FIG. 10 is a right rear perspective view thereof.

FIG. 11 is a left front perspective view of a second embodiment of the design.

FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 13 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 14 is a front elevational view thereof.

FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. 16 is a rear elevational view thereof.

FIG. 17 is a left elevational view thereof.

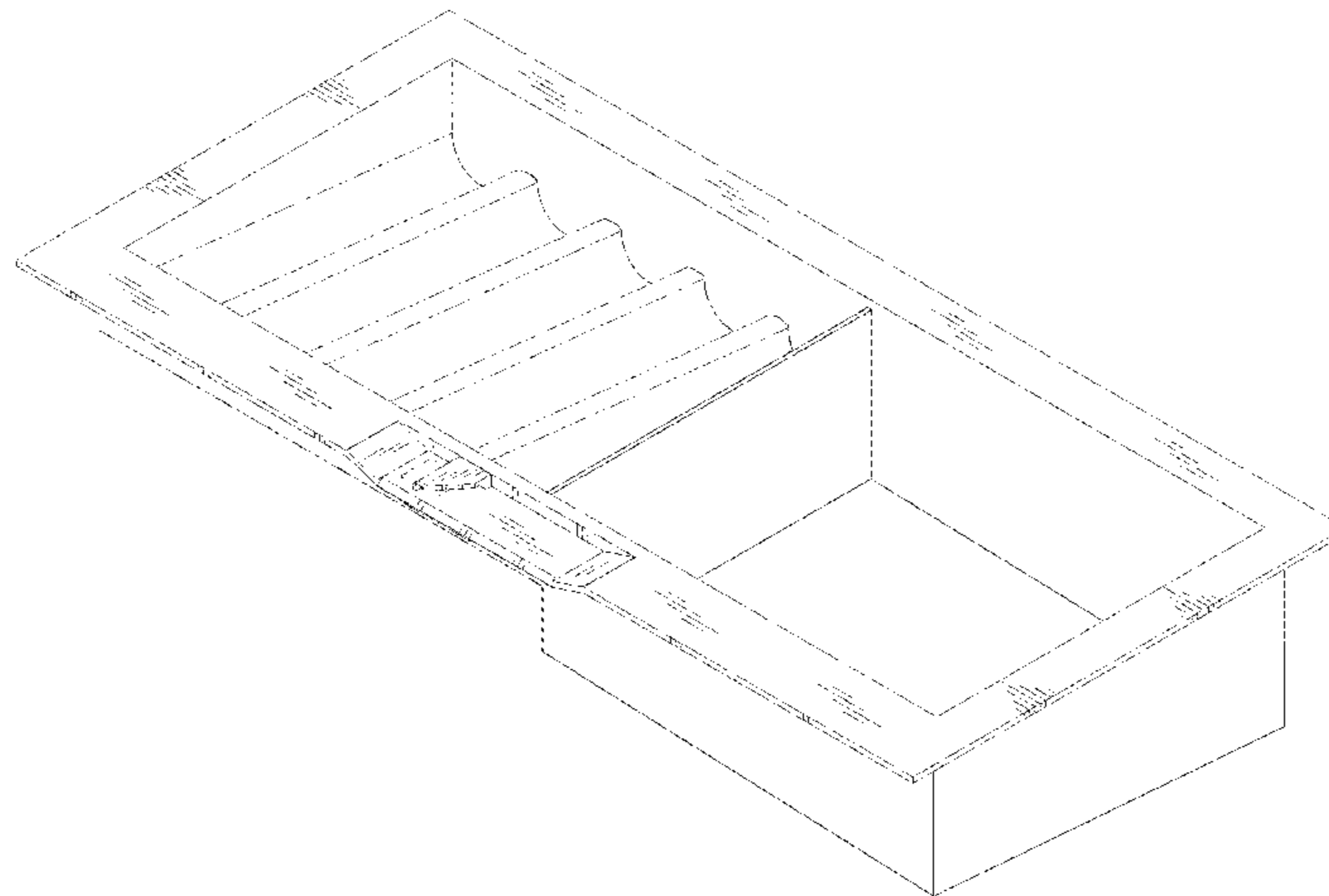
FIG. 18 is a right front perspective view thereof.

FIG. 19 is a left rear perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 20 is a right rear perspective view thereof.

The broken lines depict unclaimed environmental subject matter.

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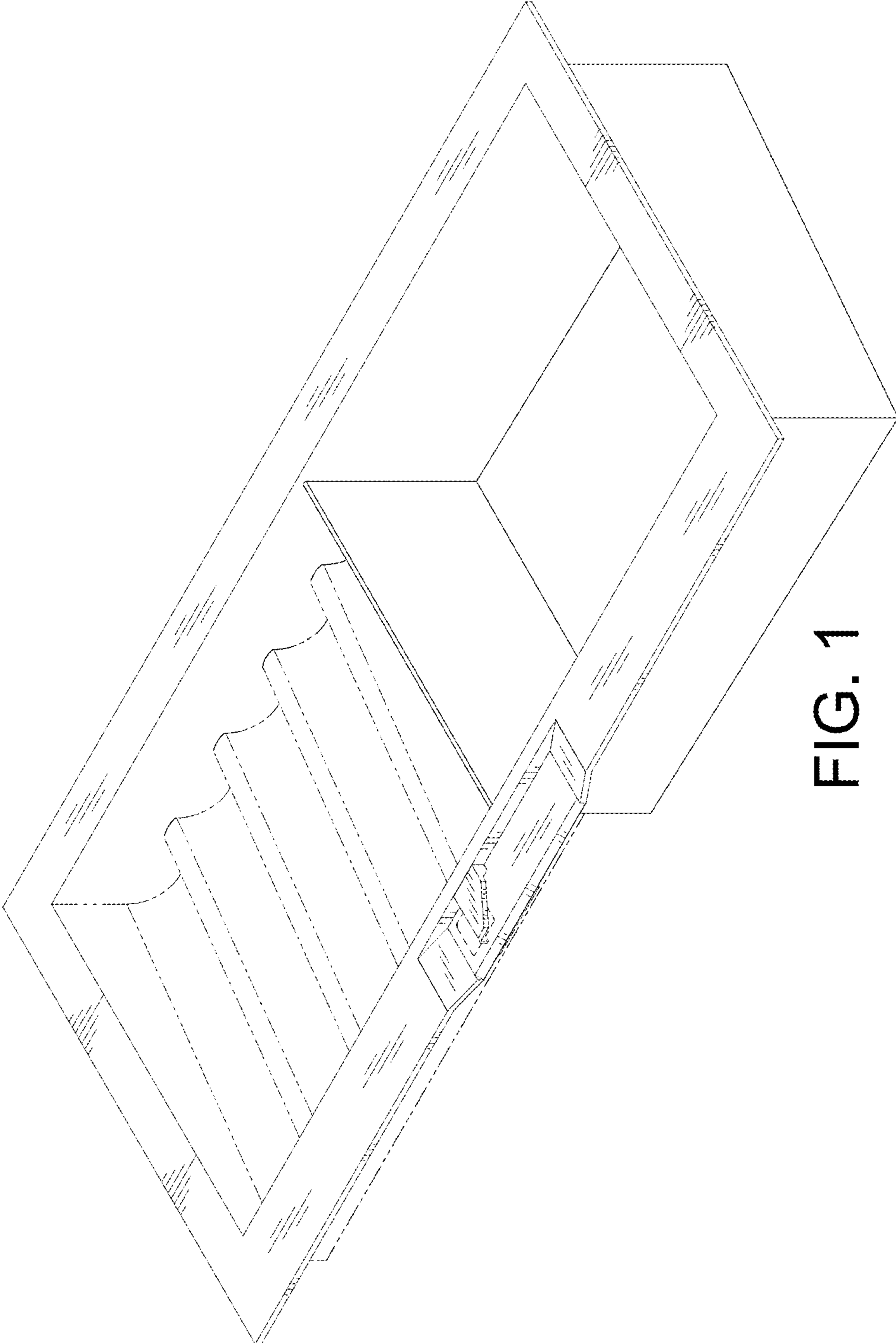


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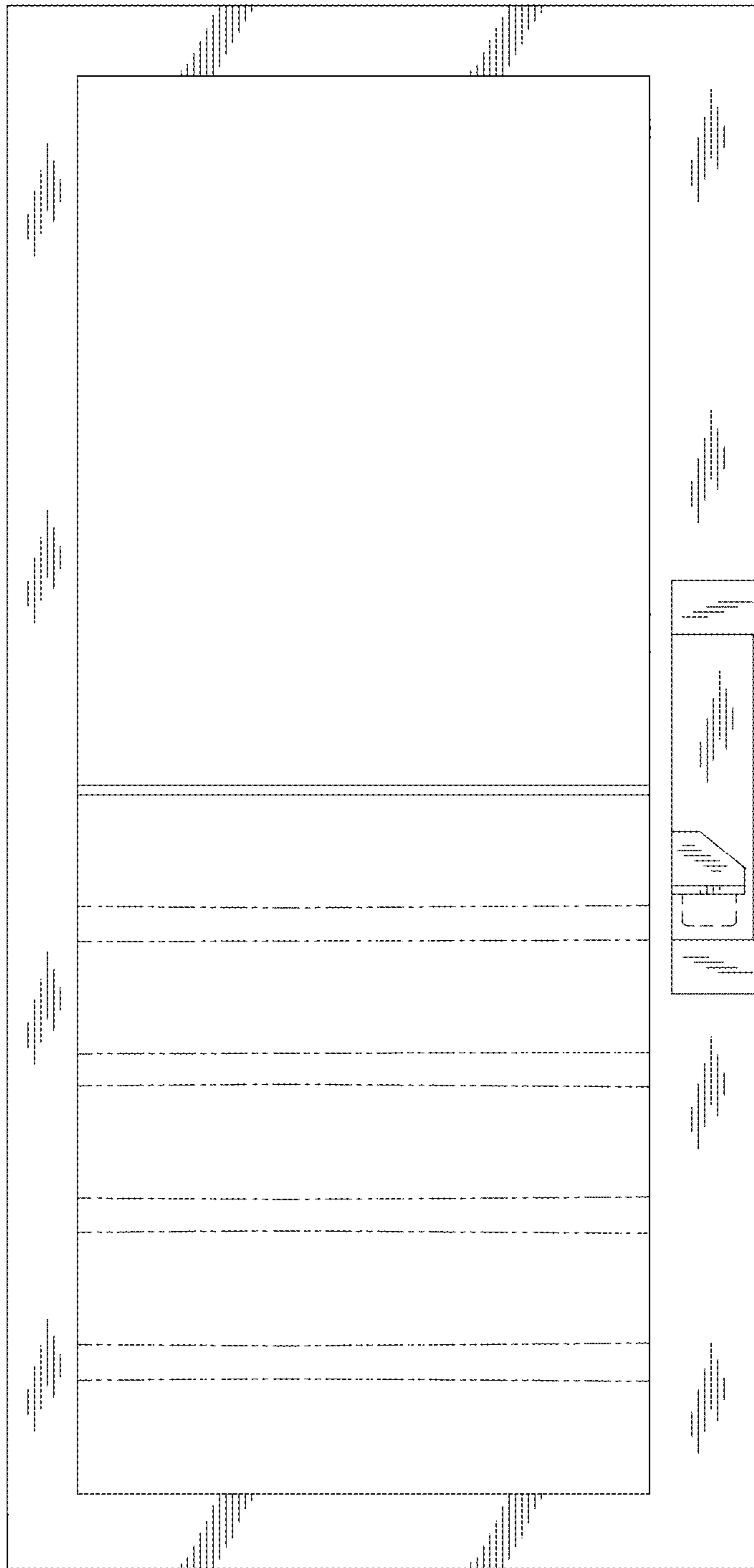


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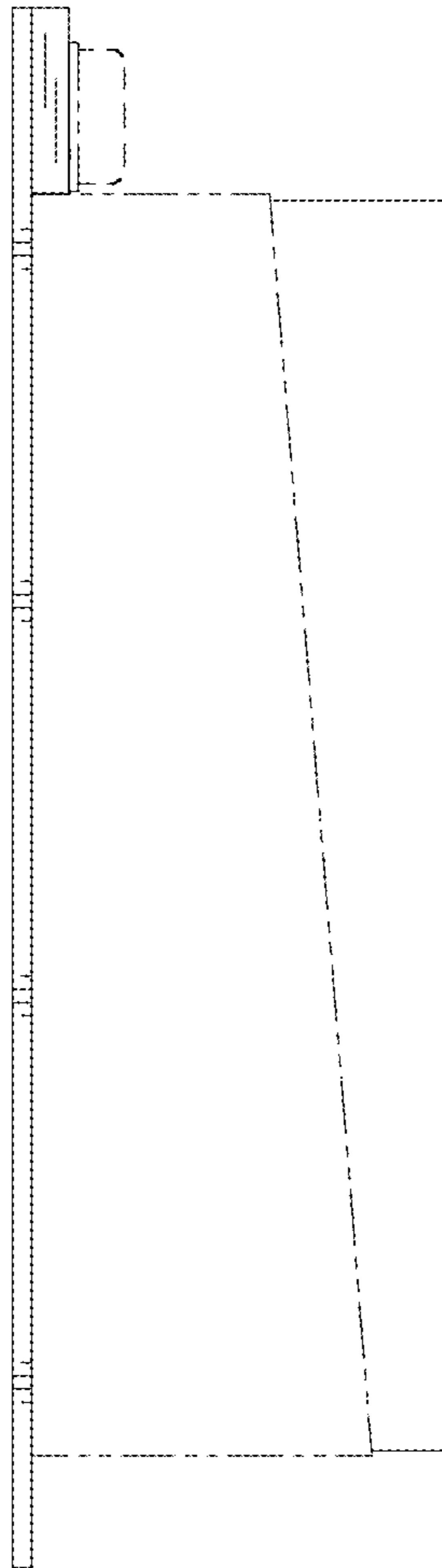


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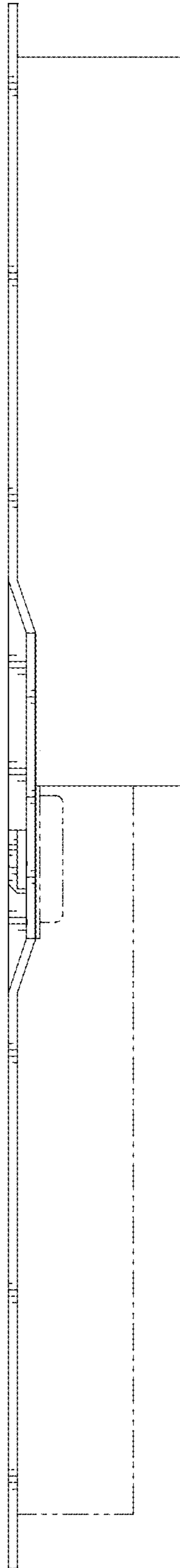


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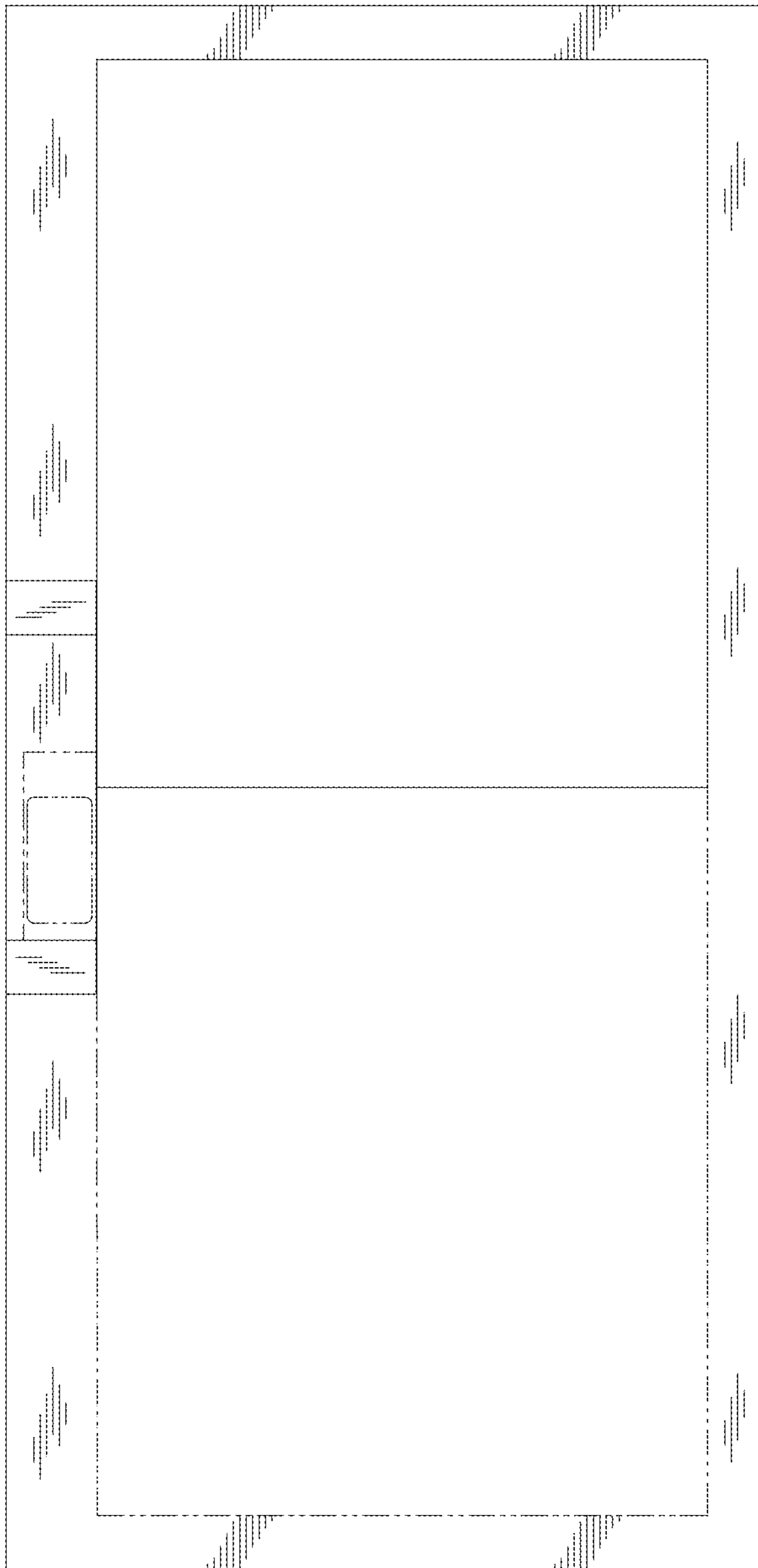


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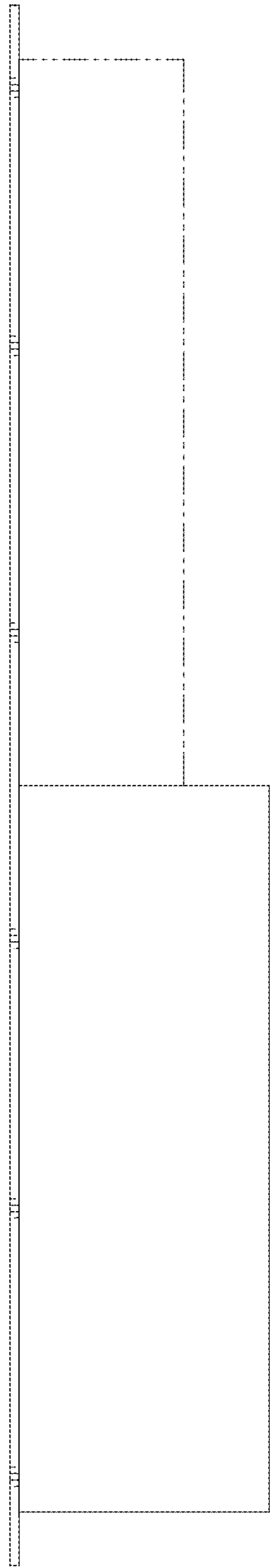


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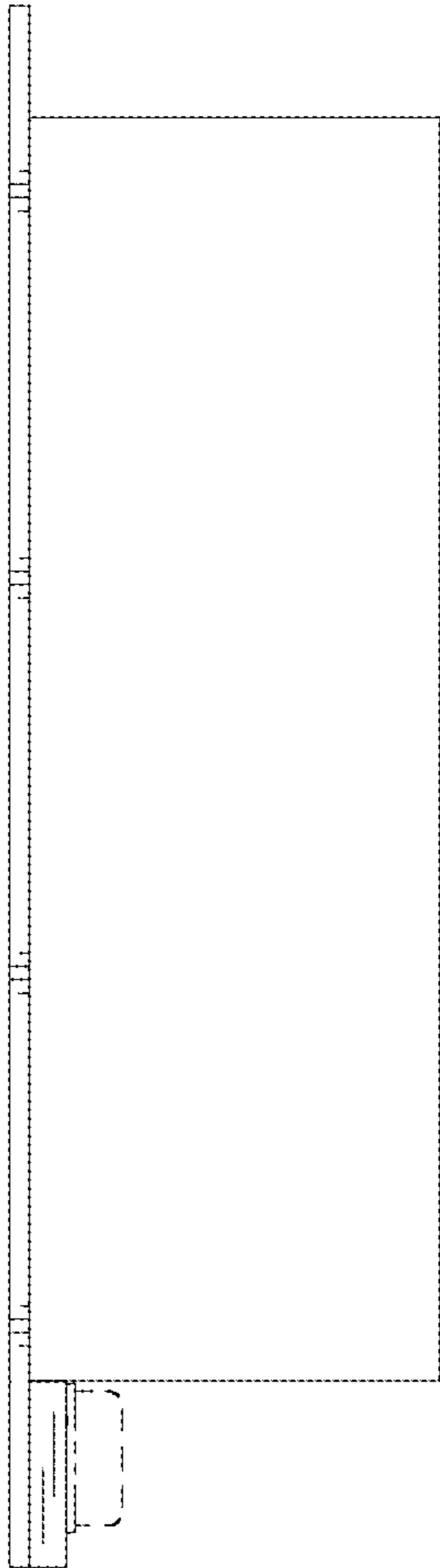


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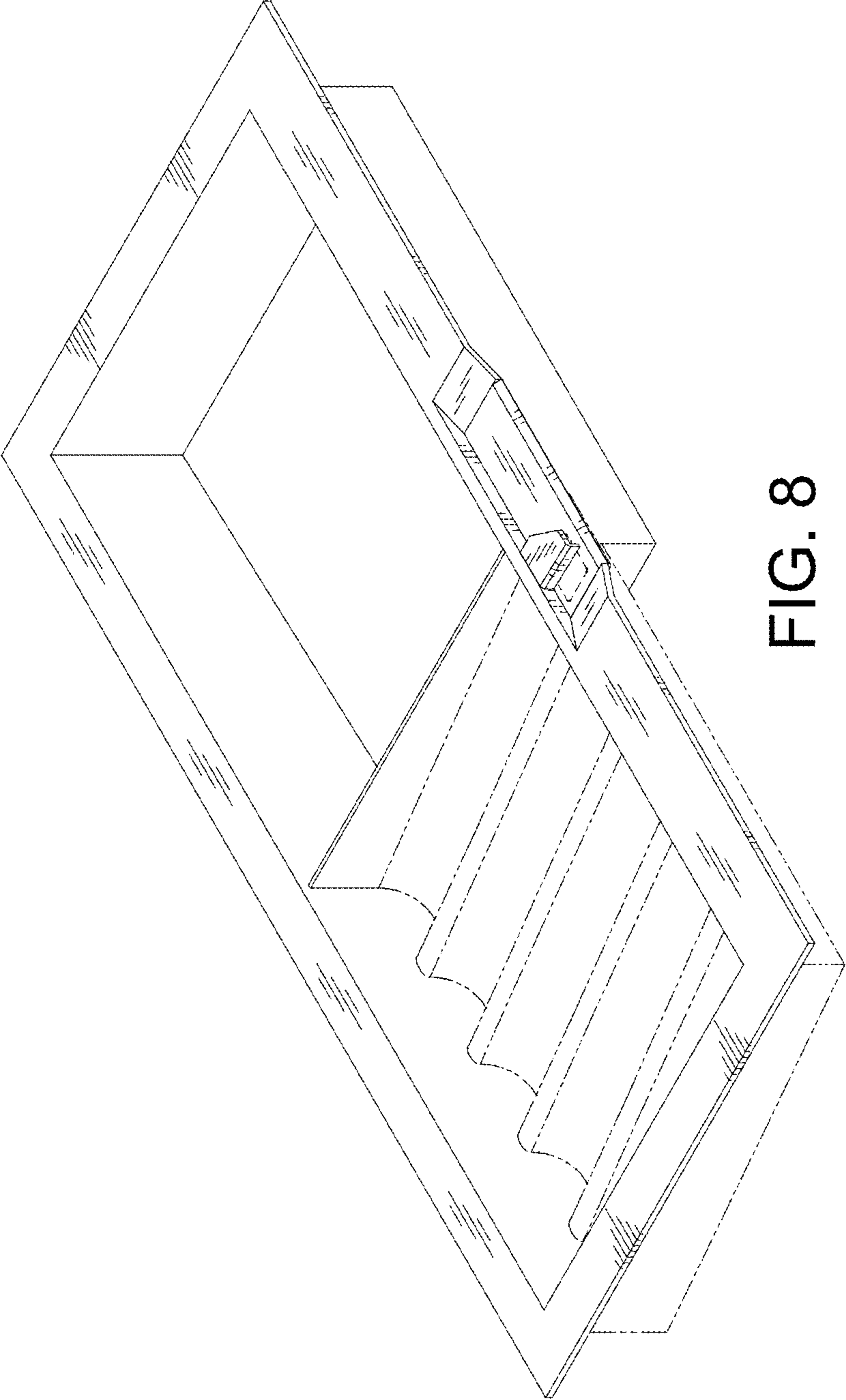


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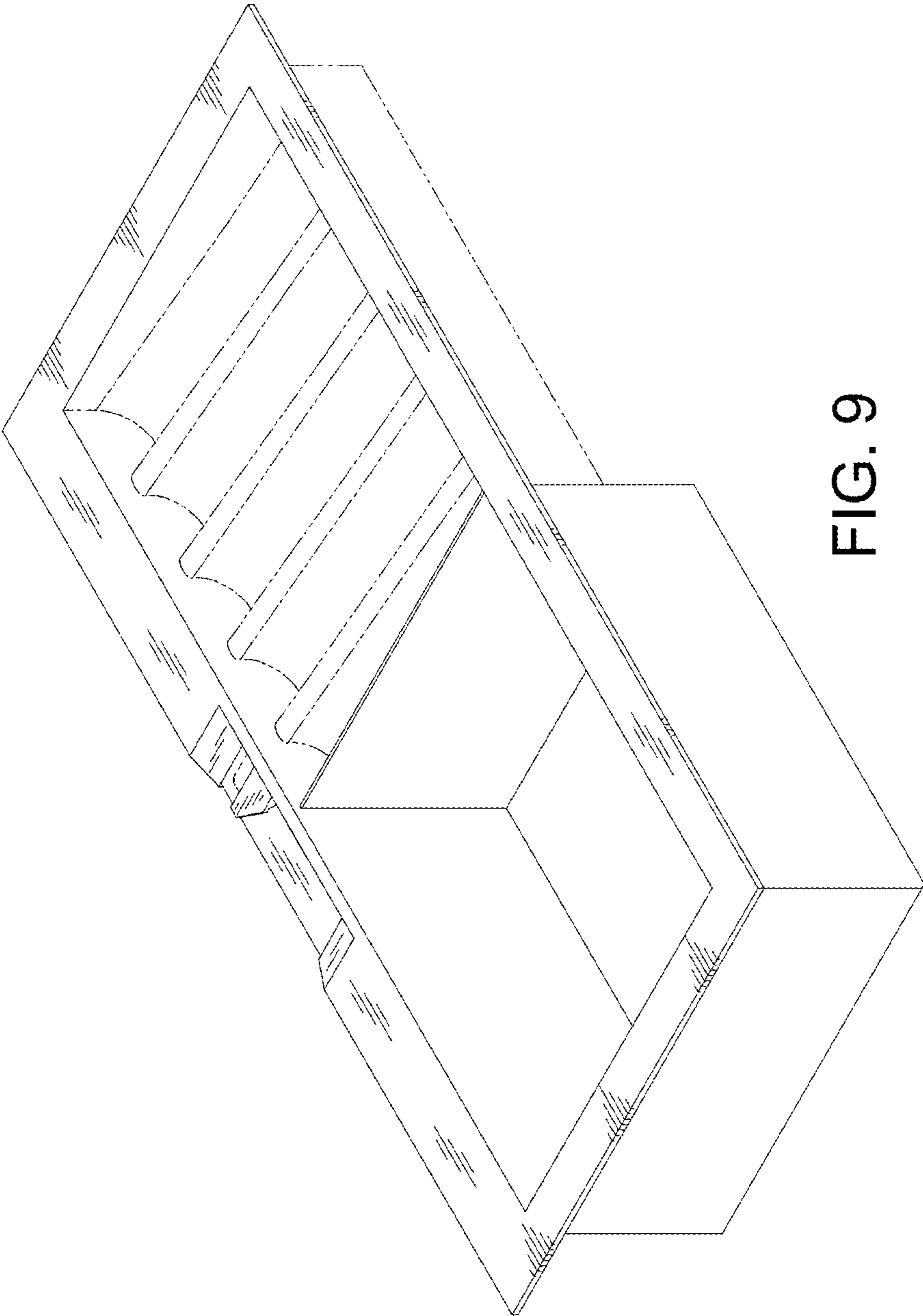


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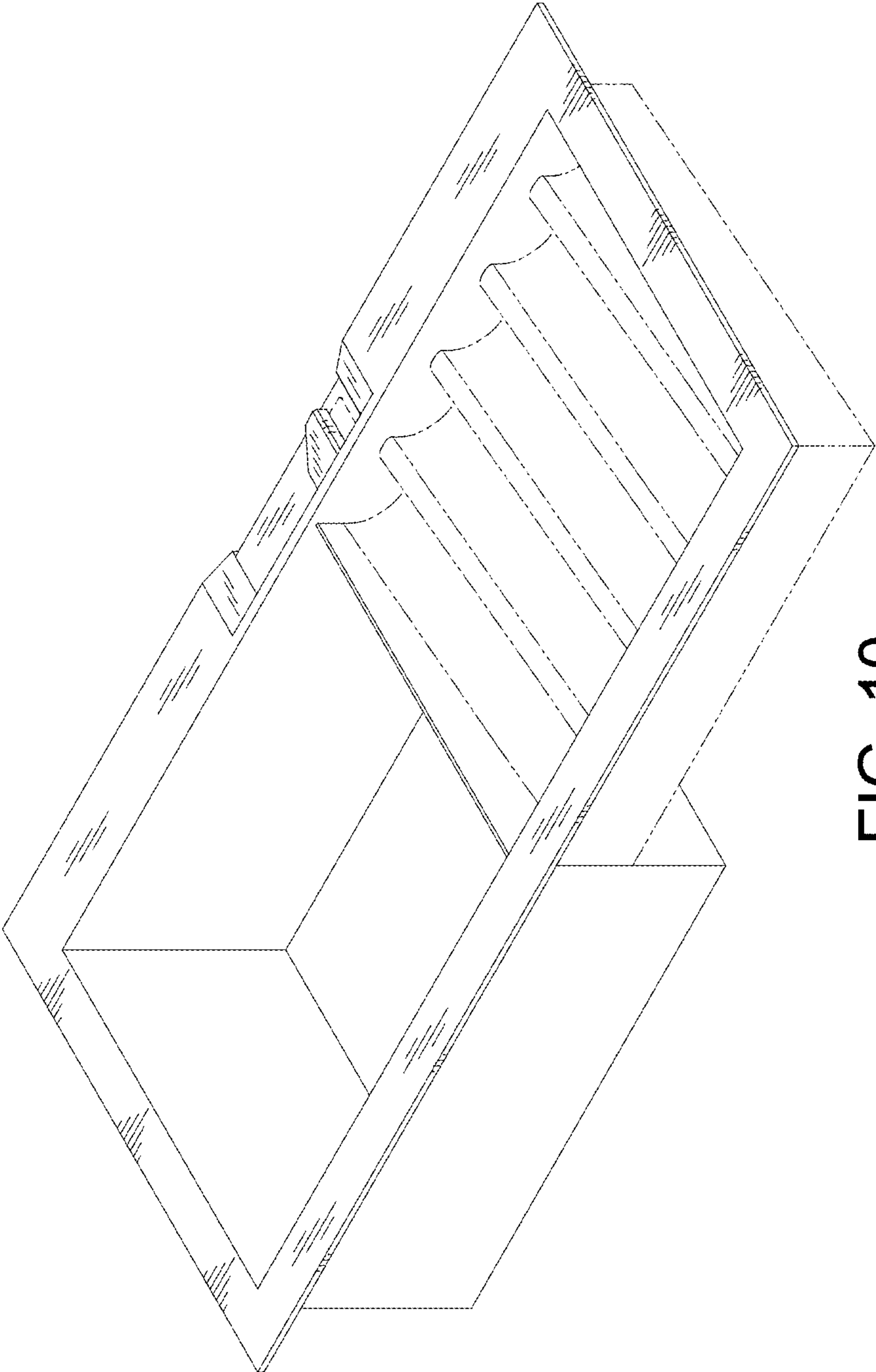


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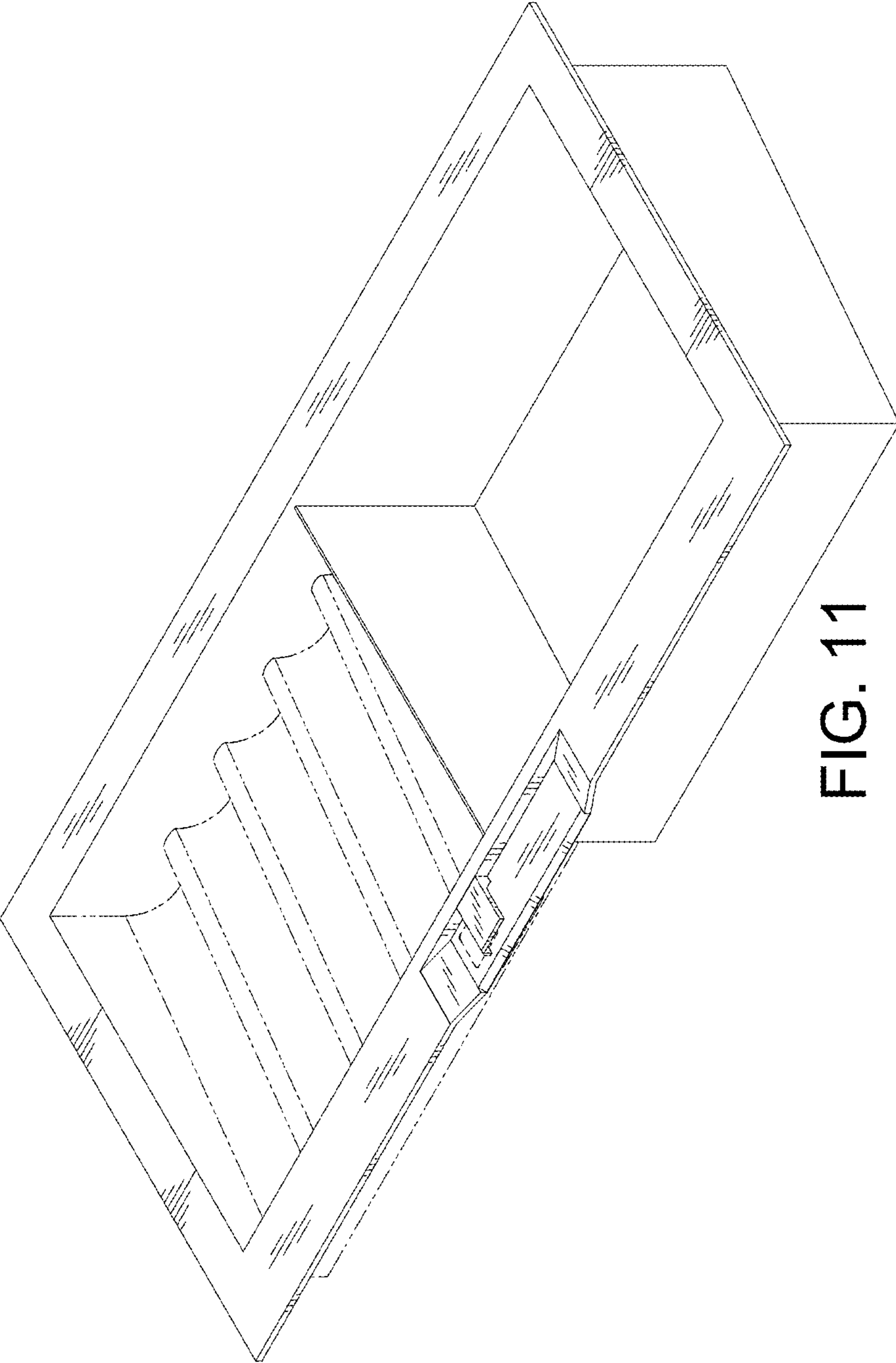


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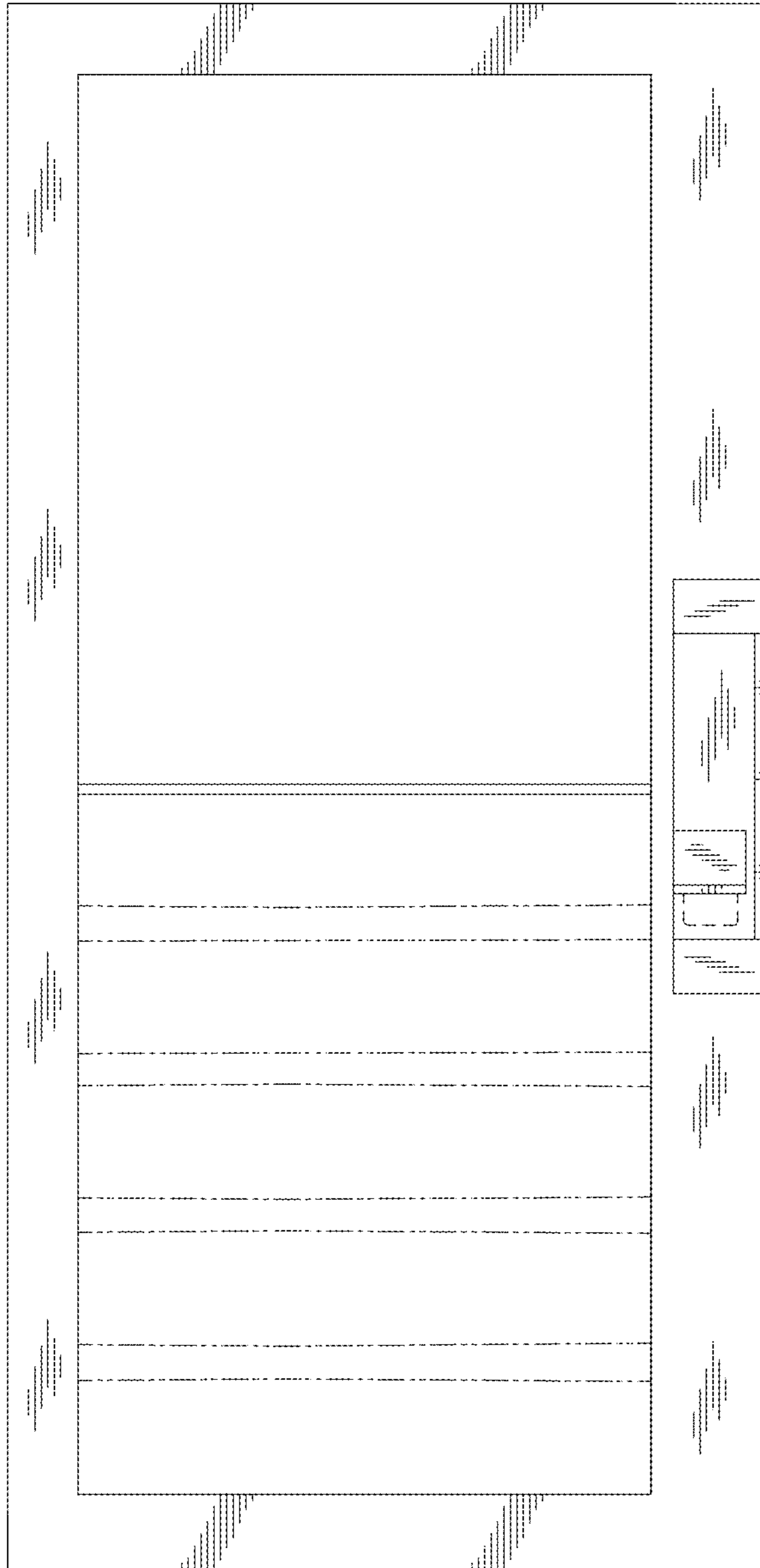


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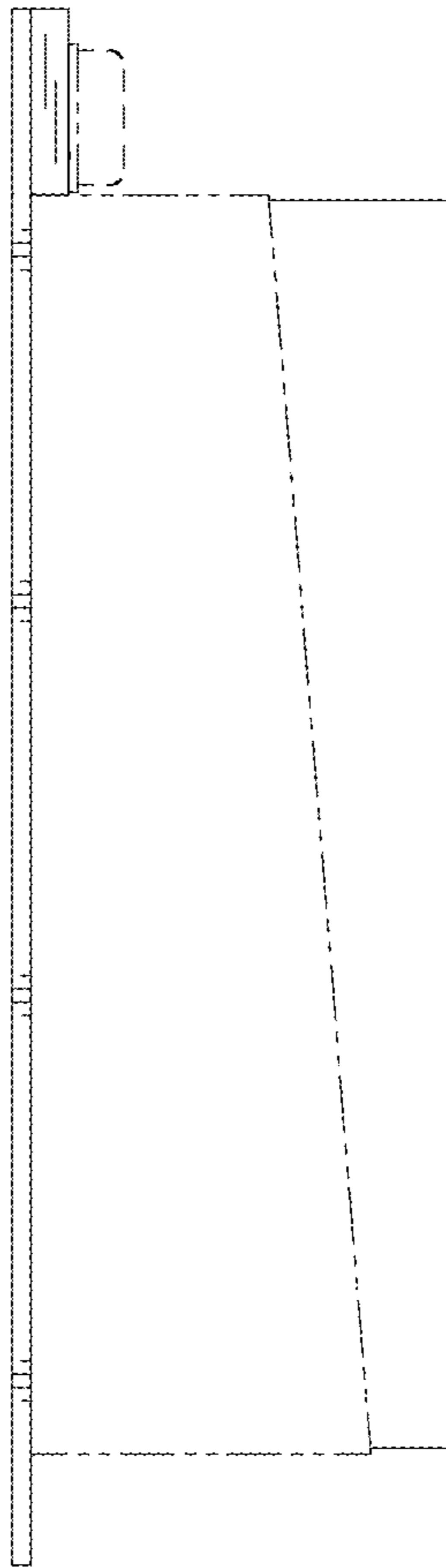


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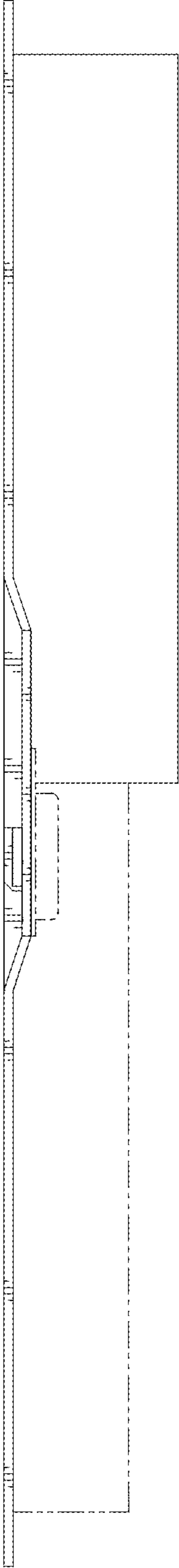


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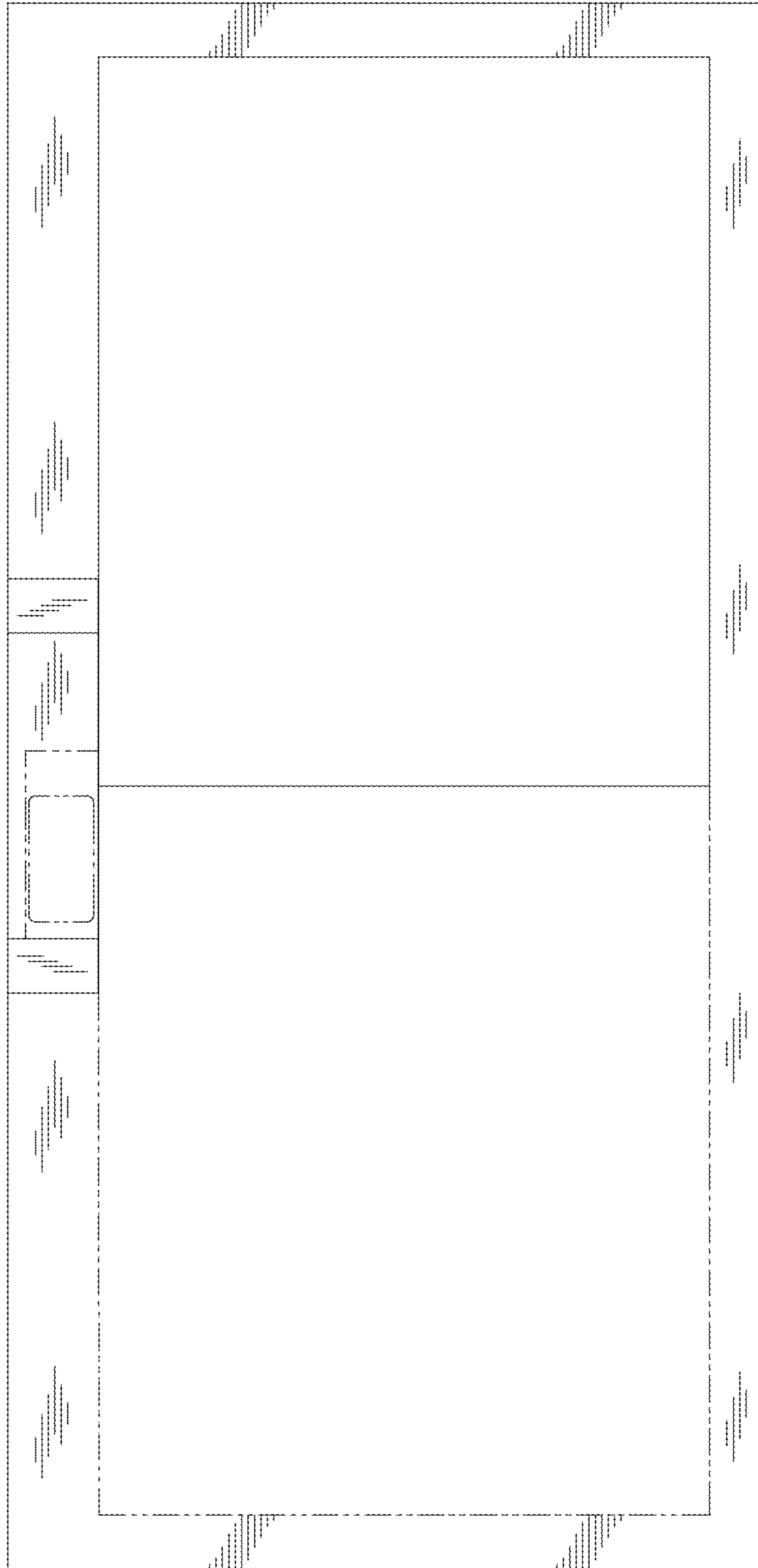


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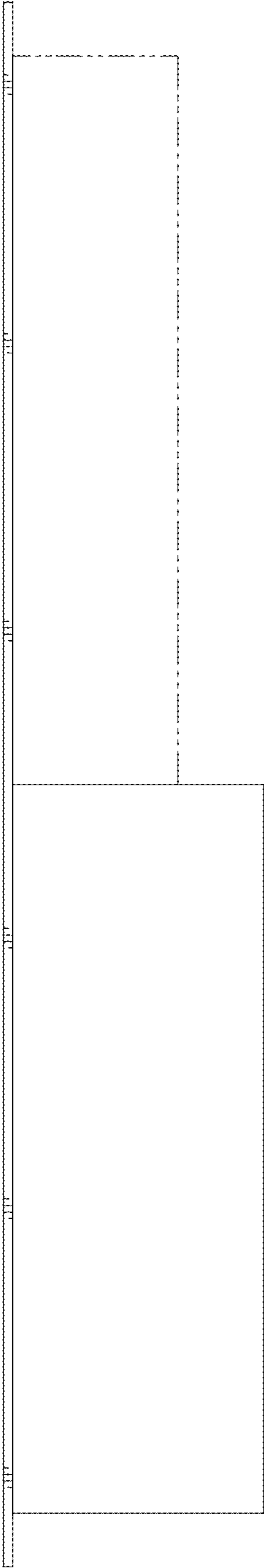


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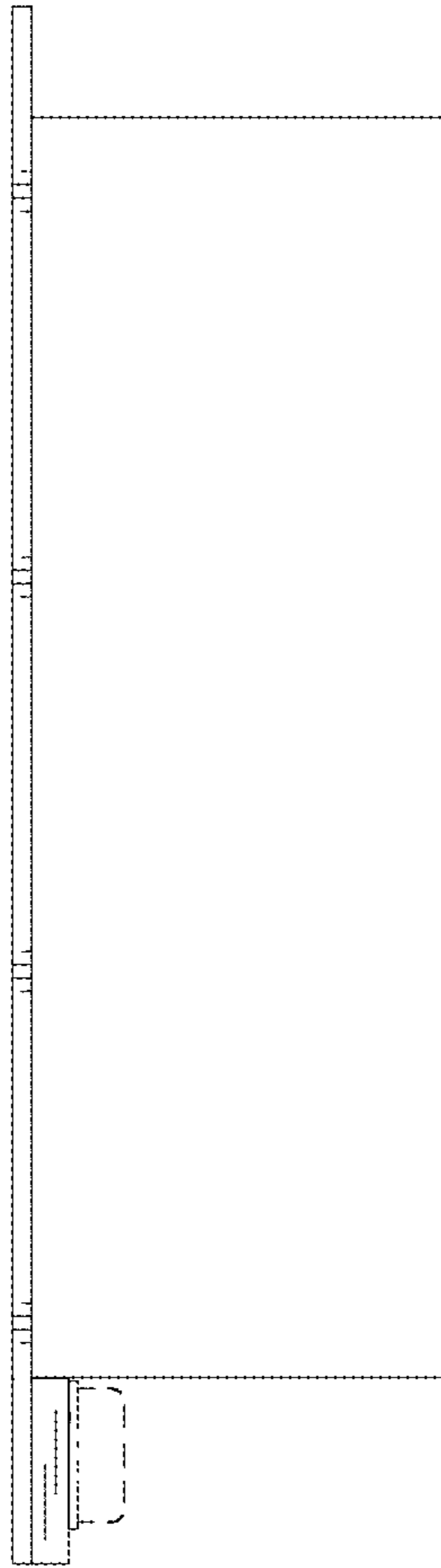


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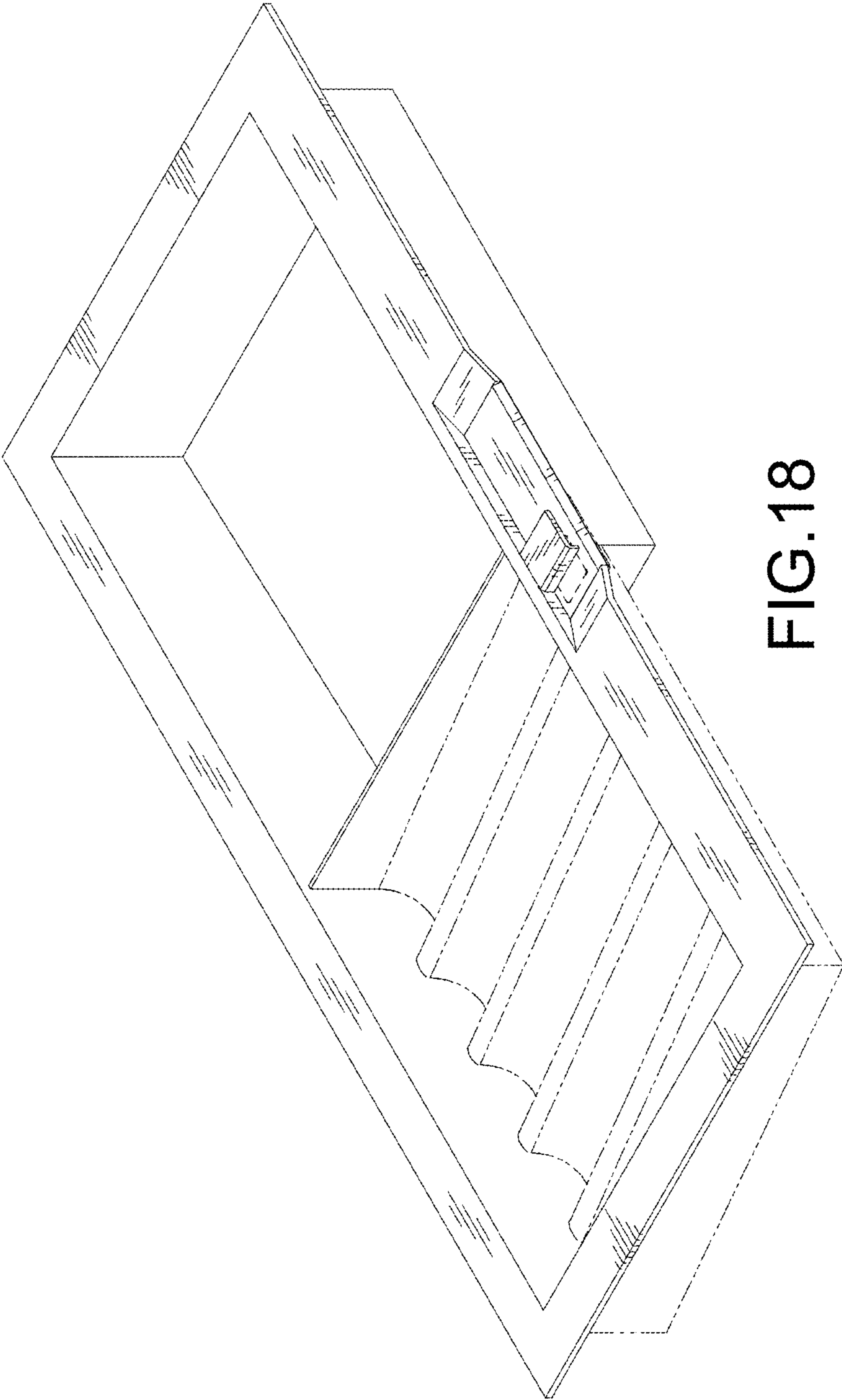


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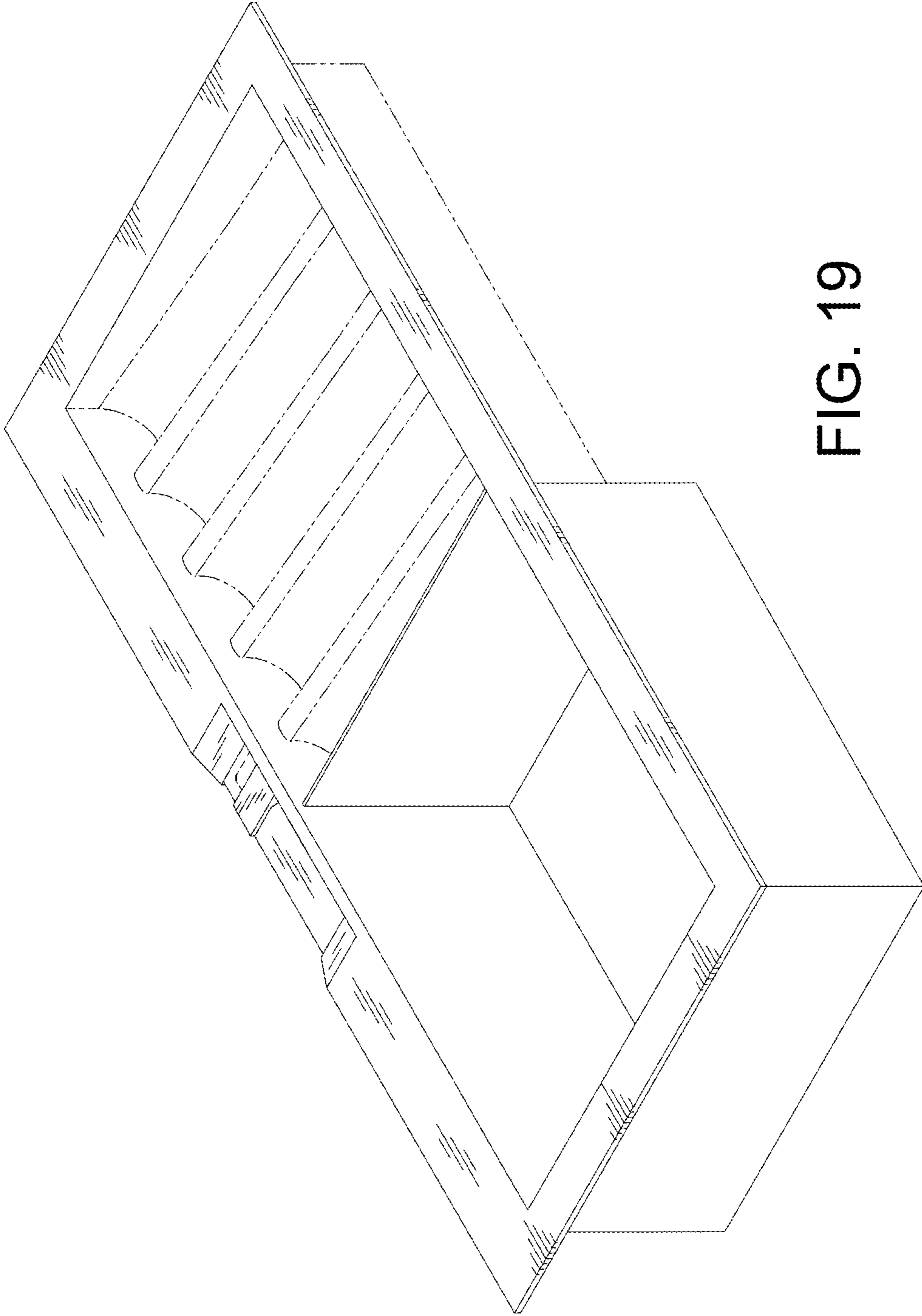


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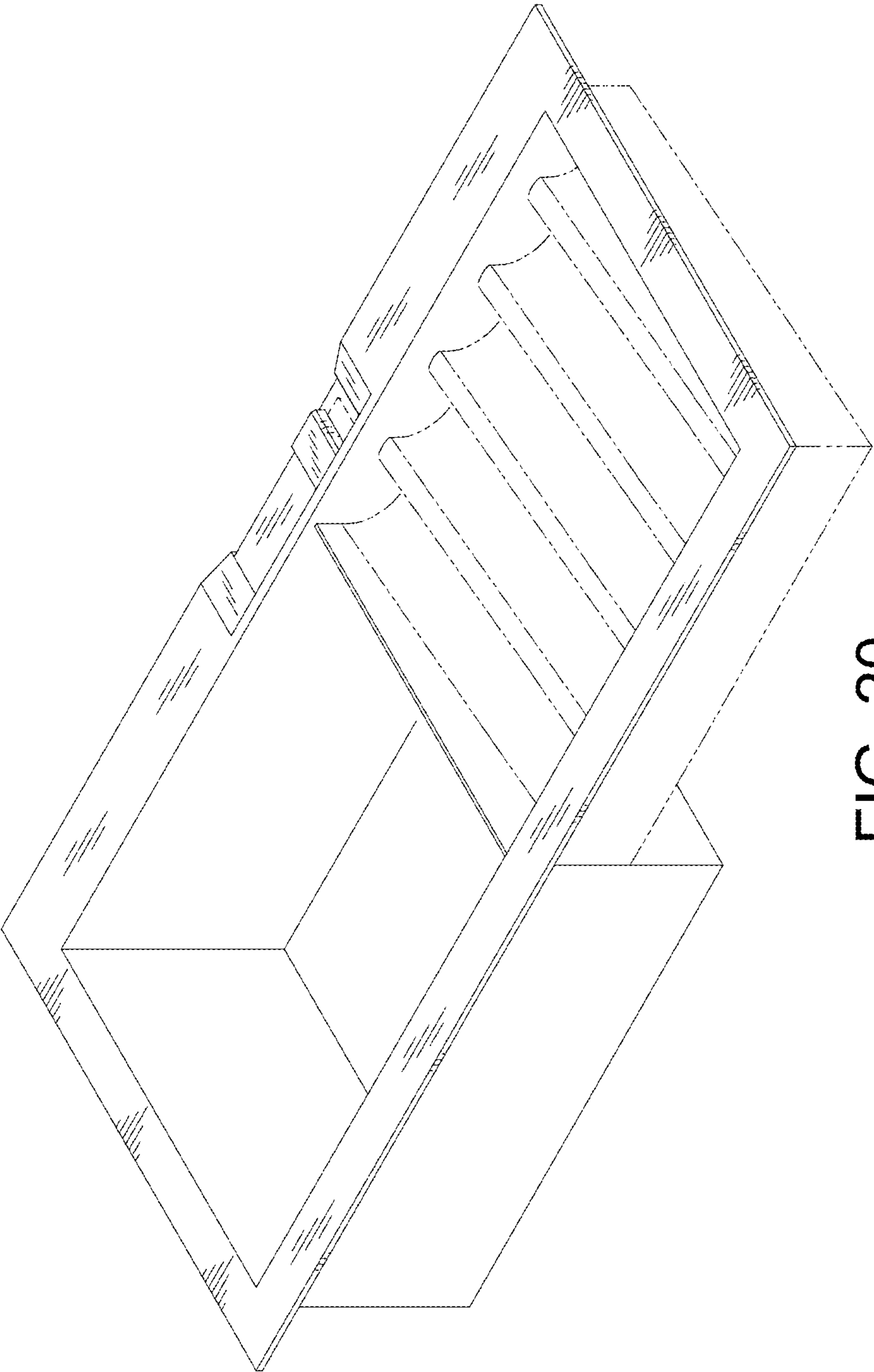


FIG. 20