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

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for an sequencing or sample preparation instrument, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

(\*\*) Term: **15 Years**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of an sequencing or sample preparation instrument showing the top, right side, and front of the analysis unit.

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FIG. 2 is a front view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument.

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

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FIG. 4 is a right side view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument.

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

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FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument.

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

FIG. 7 is a top view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument.

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FIG. 8 is an isometric view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument showing the left, rear, and top of the analysis unit.

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FIG. 9 is an isometric view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument with the tablet interface folded flat against the top of the analysis unit; and,

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FIG. 10 is a right side view of the sequencing or sample preparation instrument.

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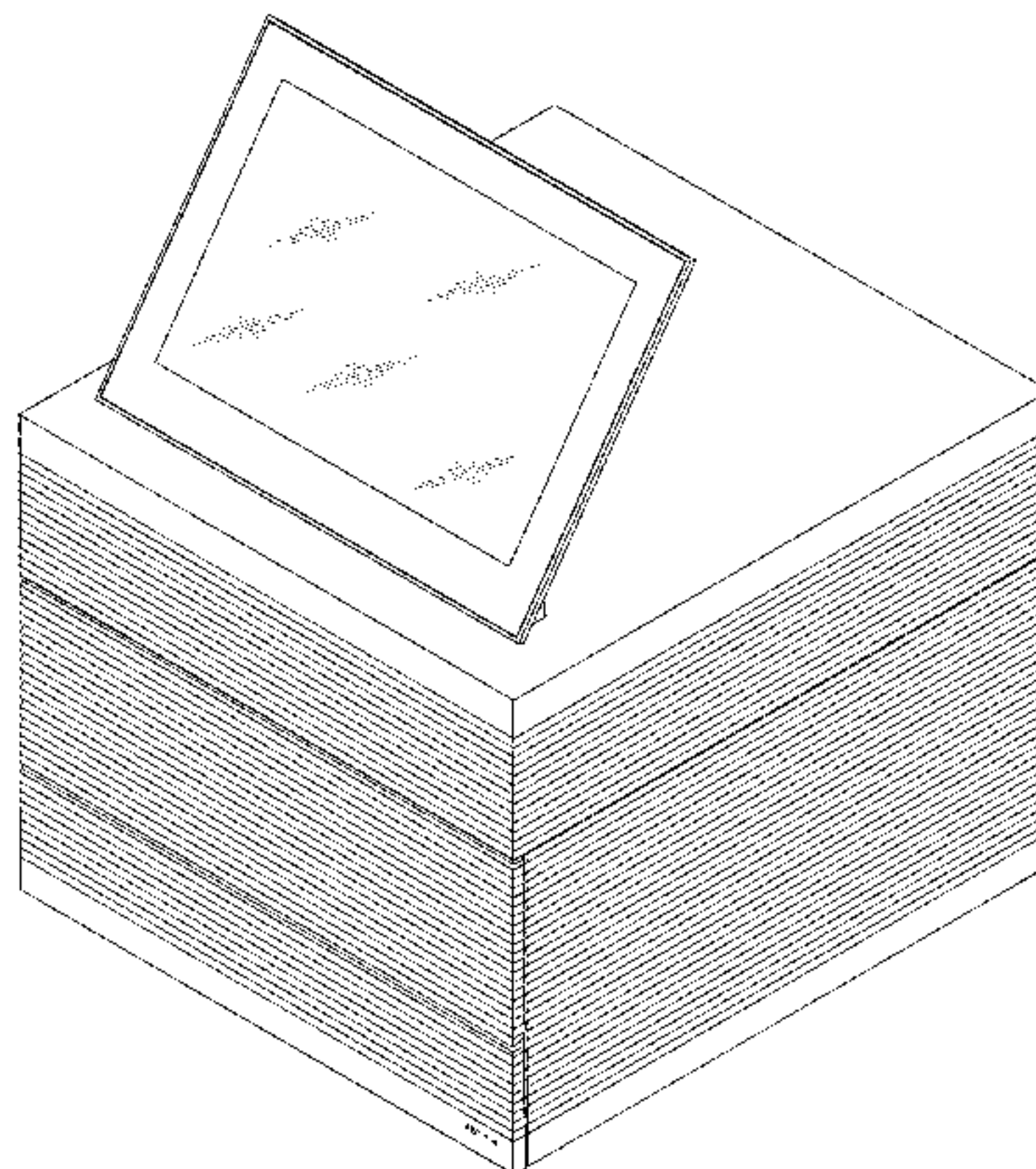
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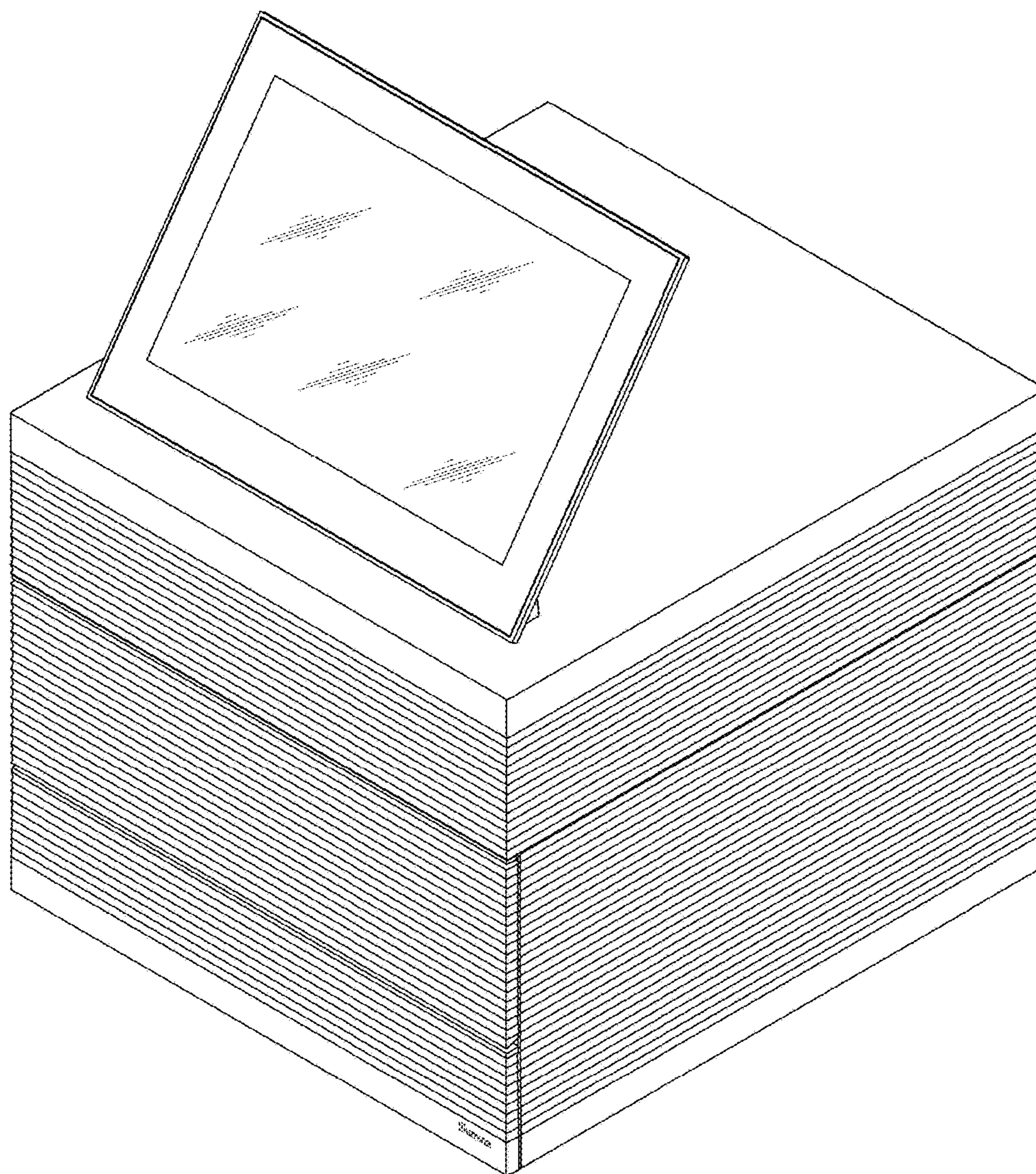


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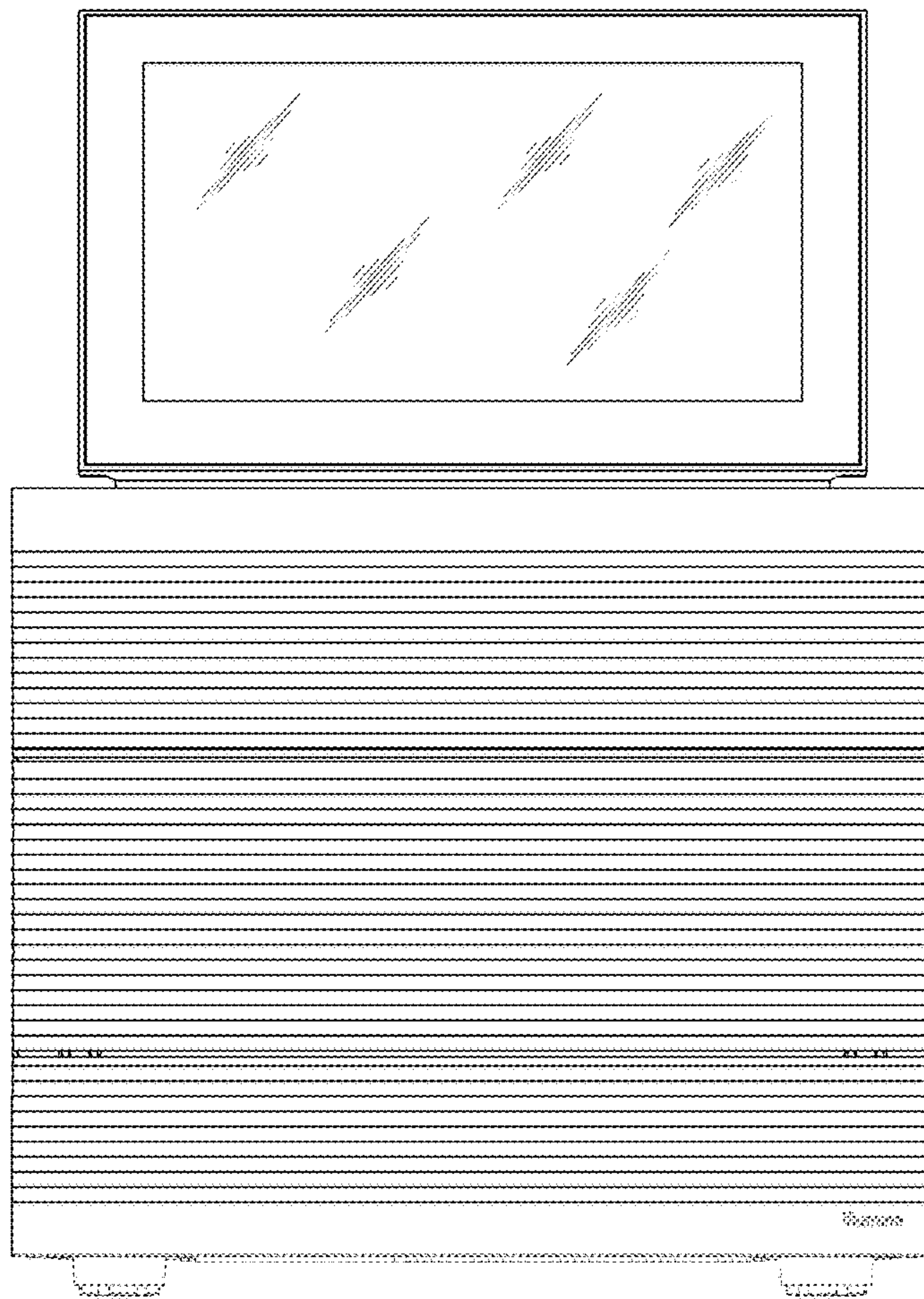


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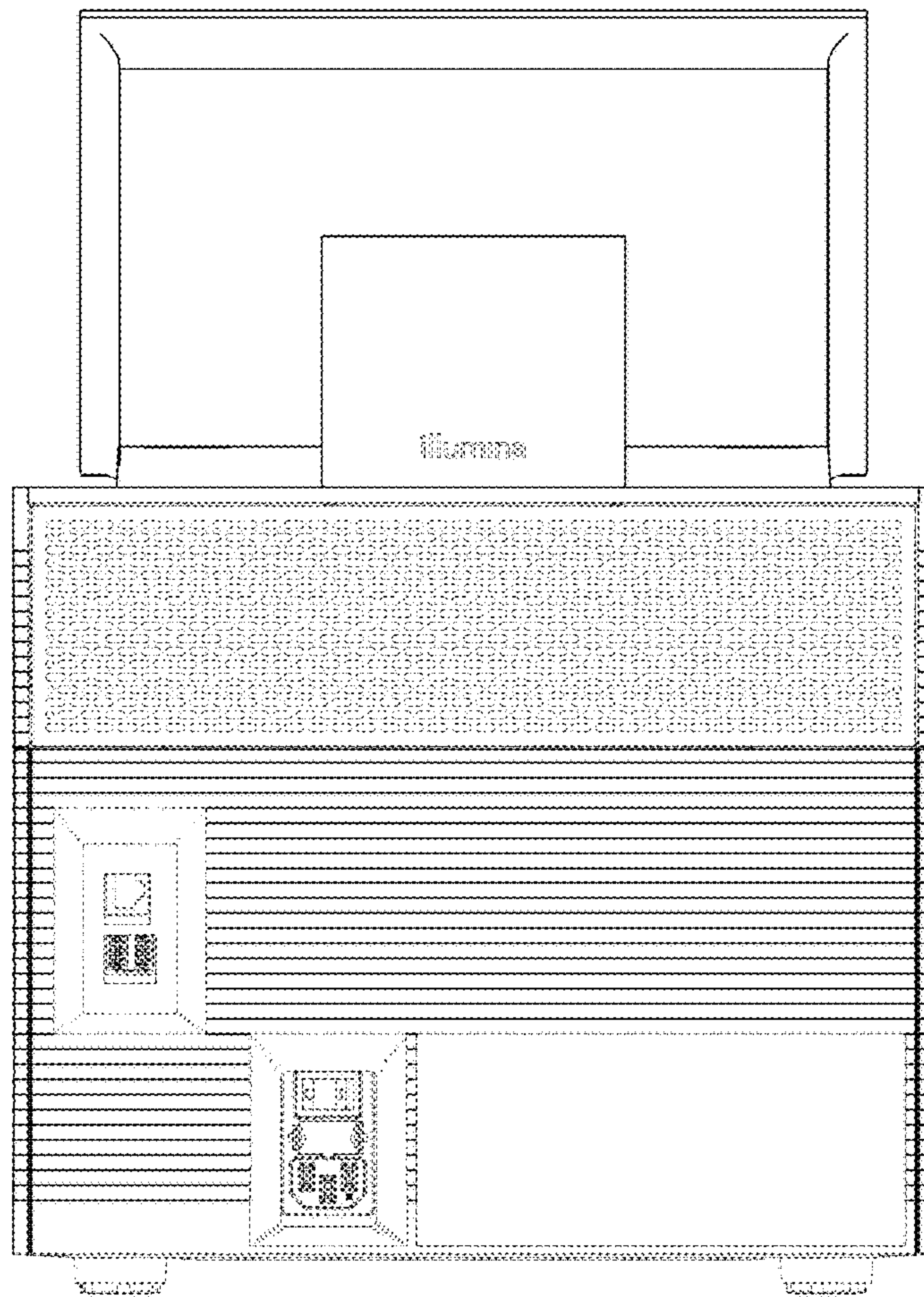


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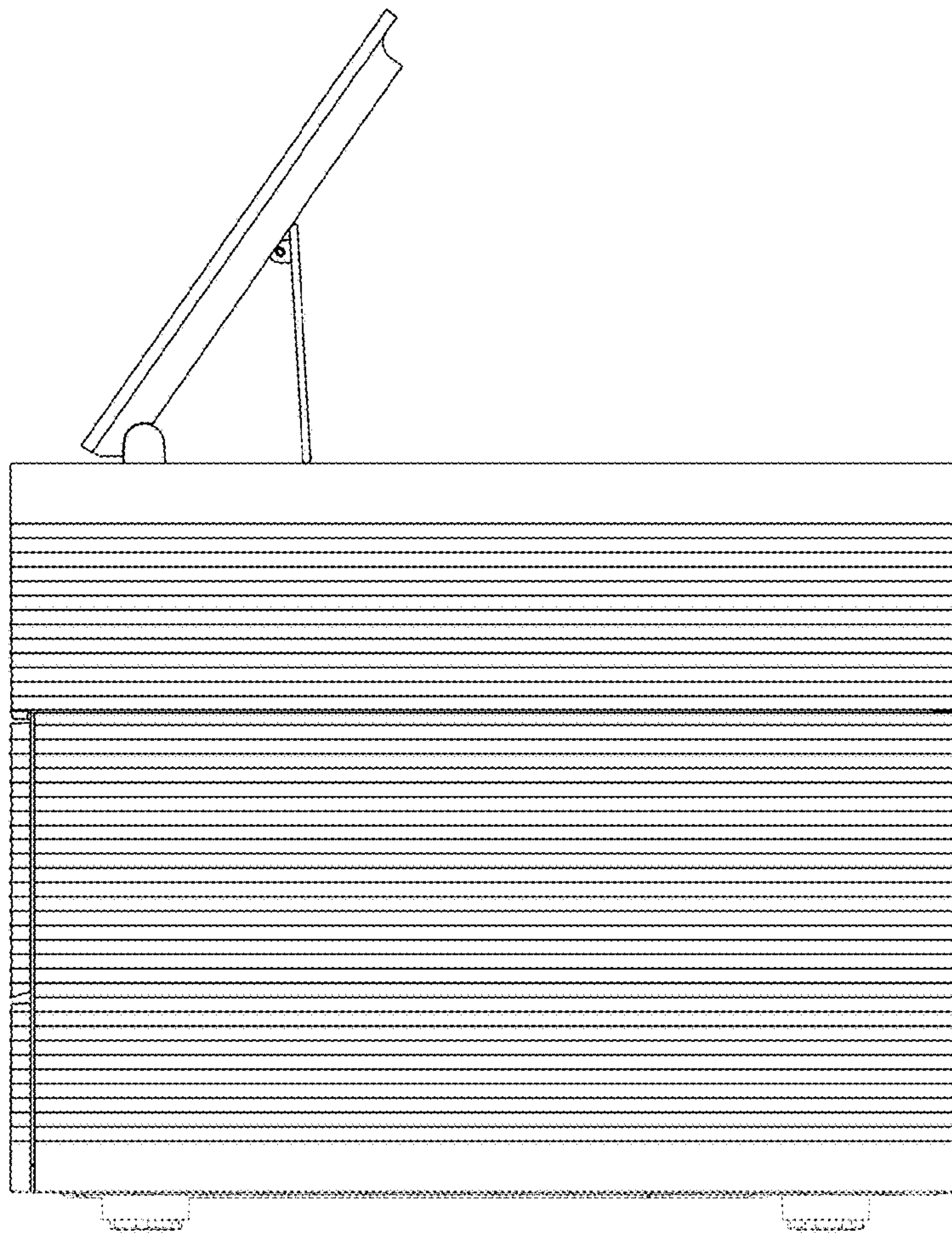


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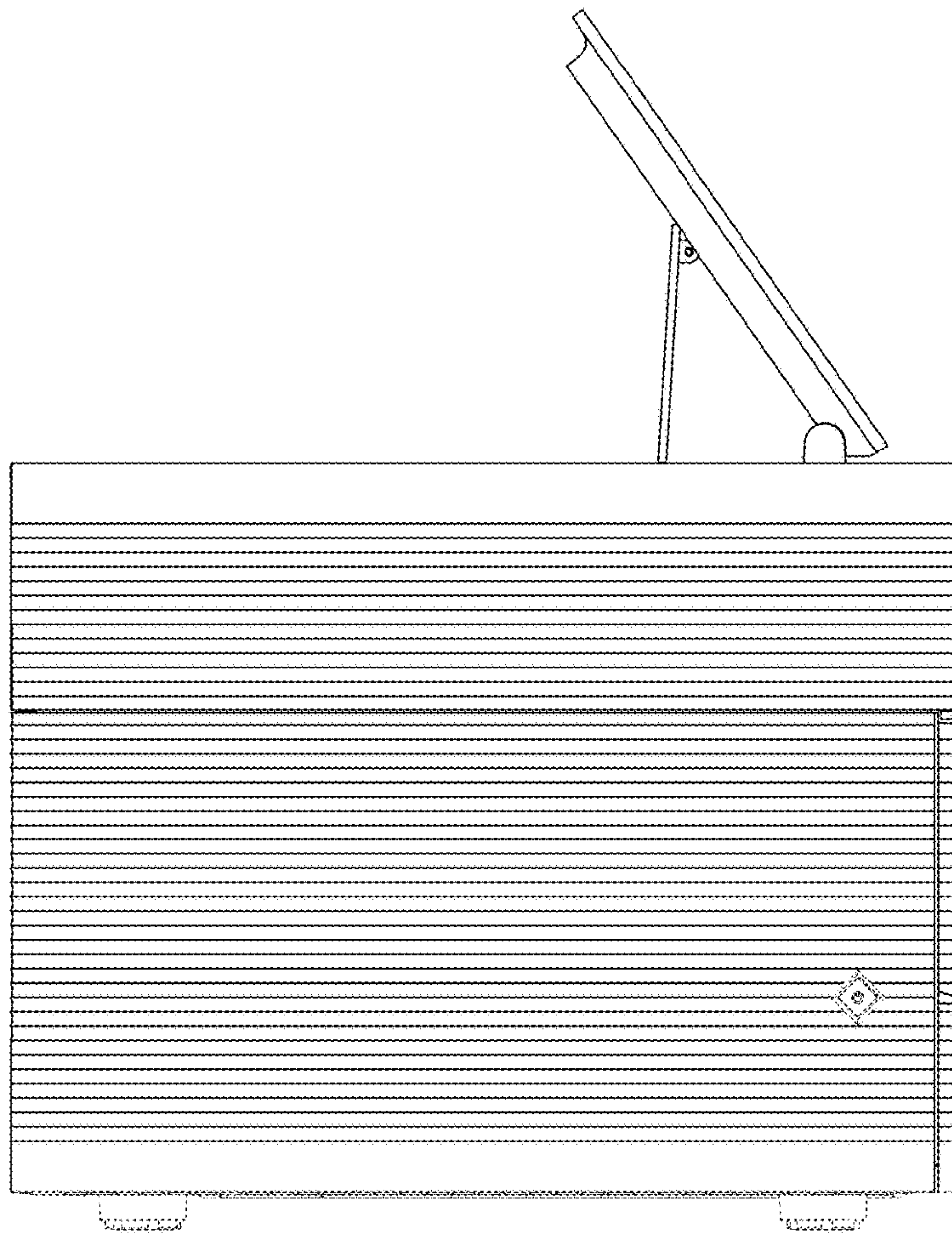


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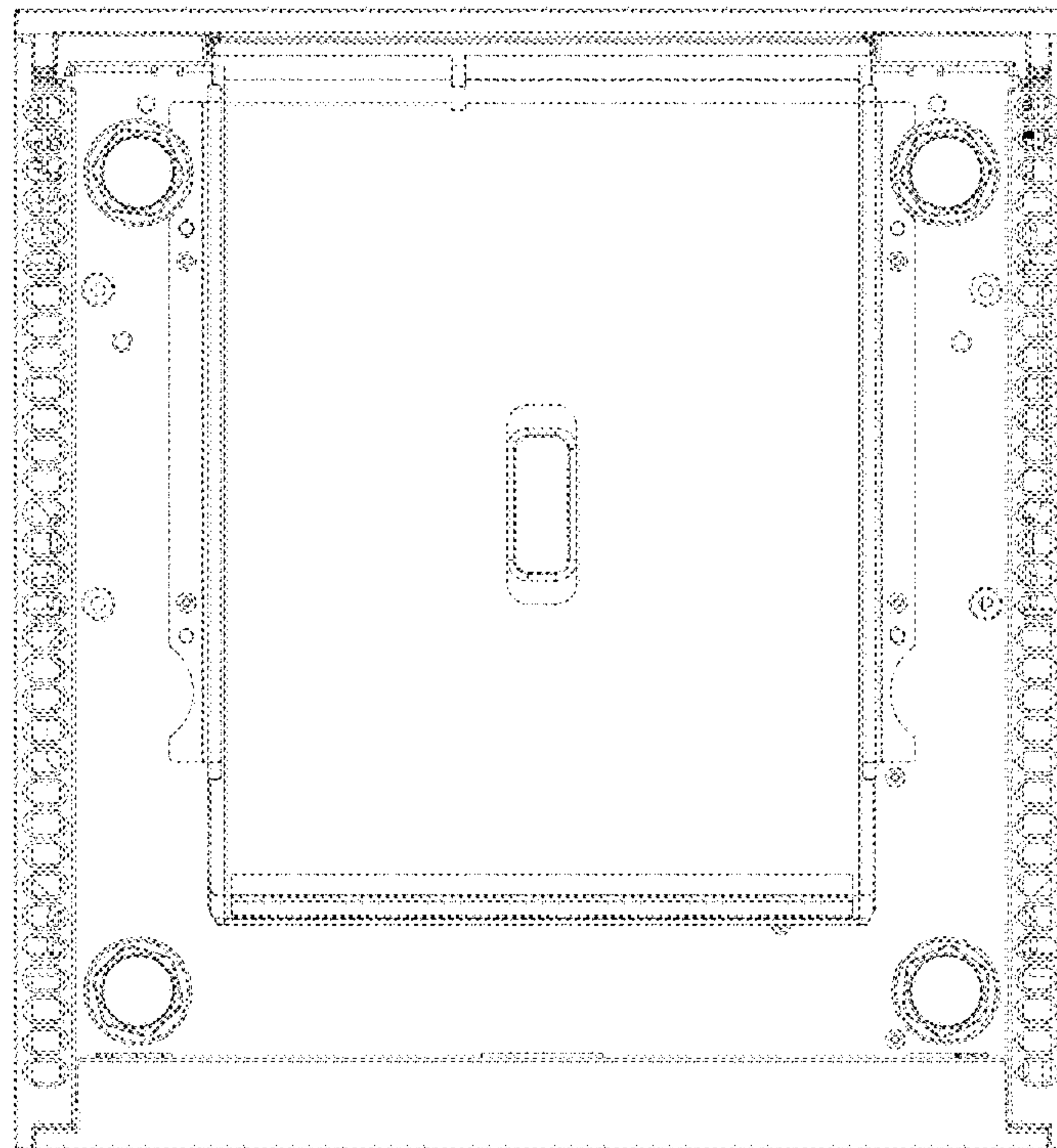


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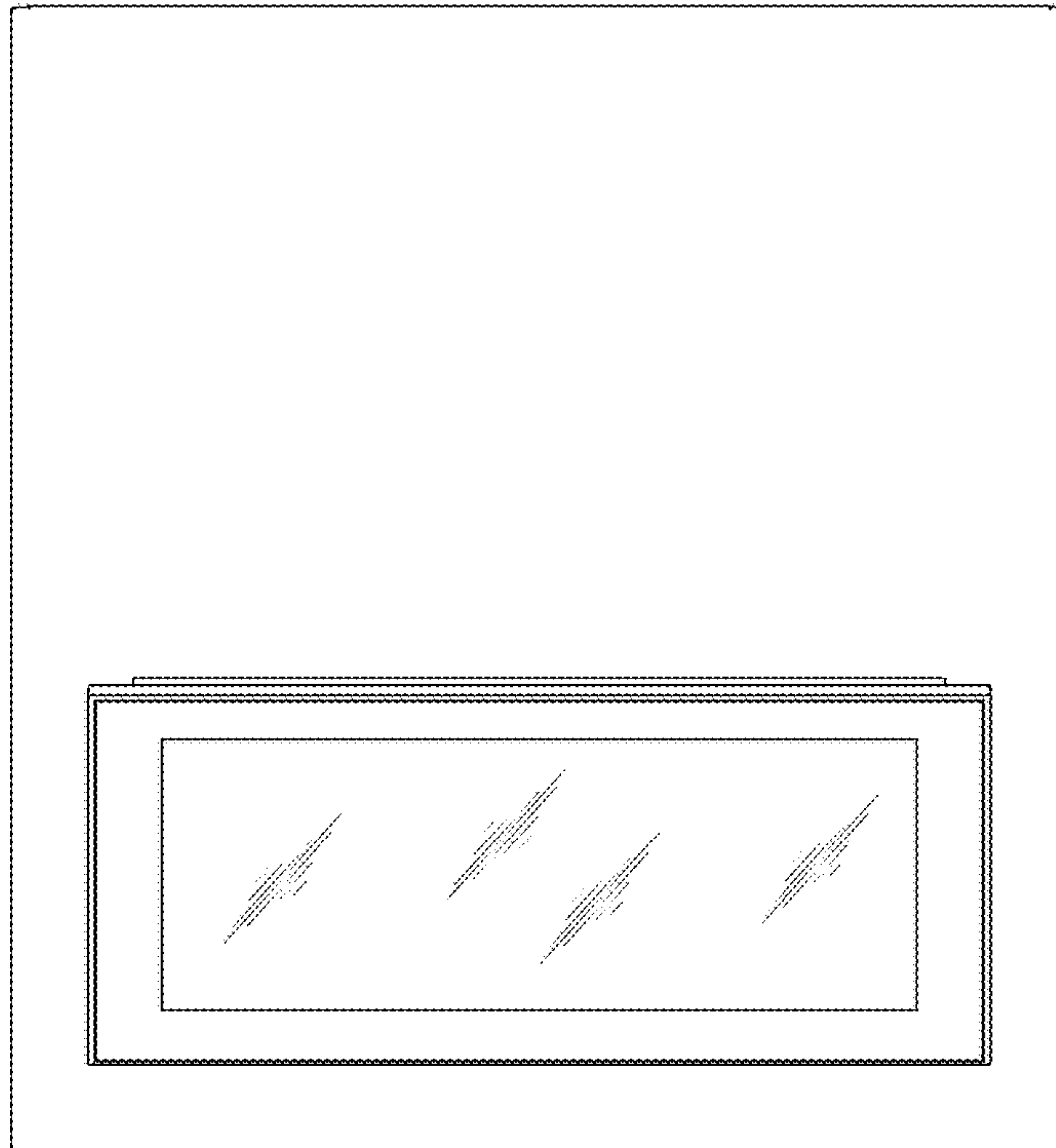


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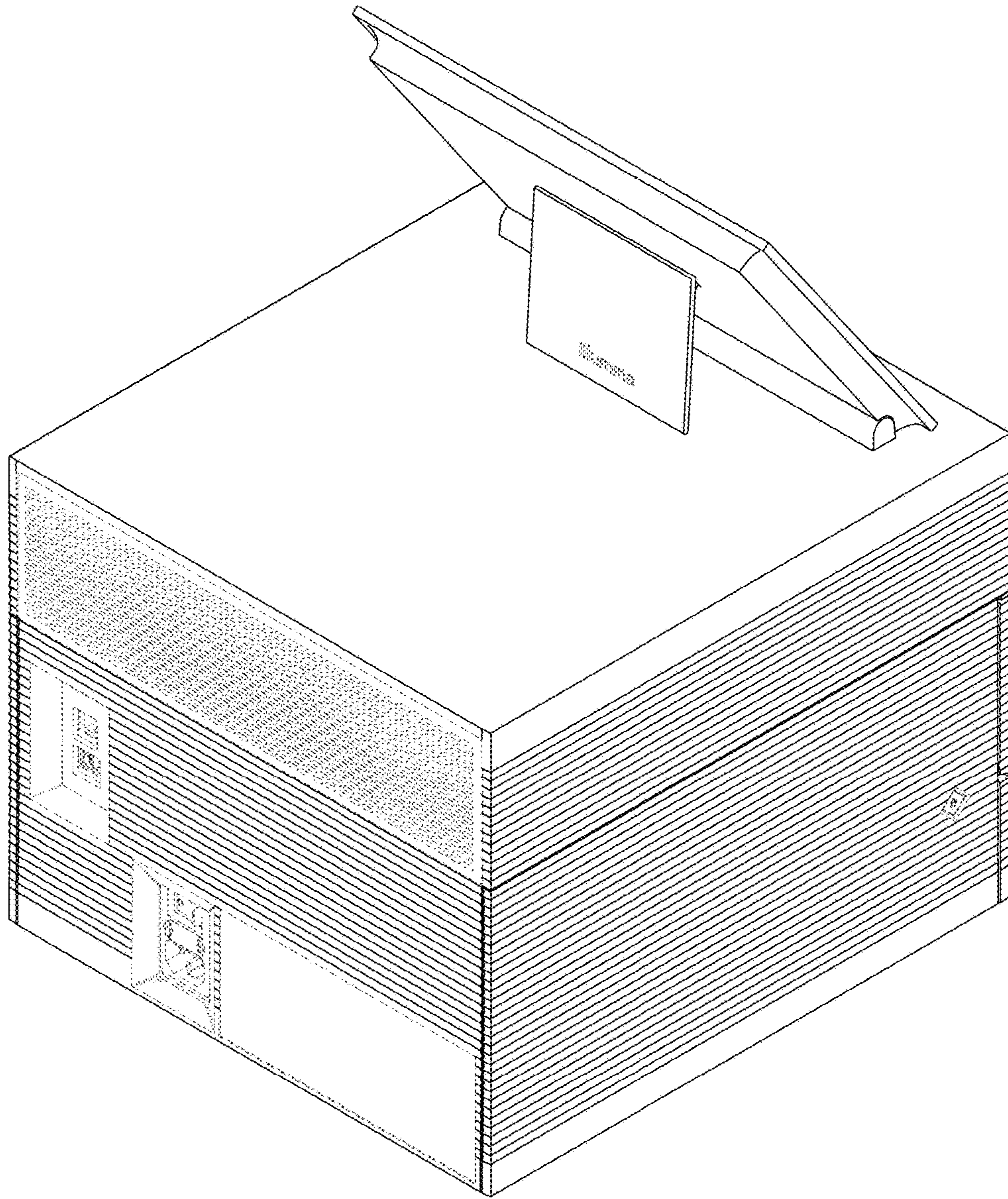


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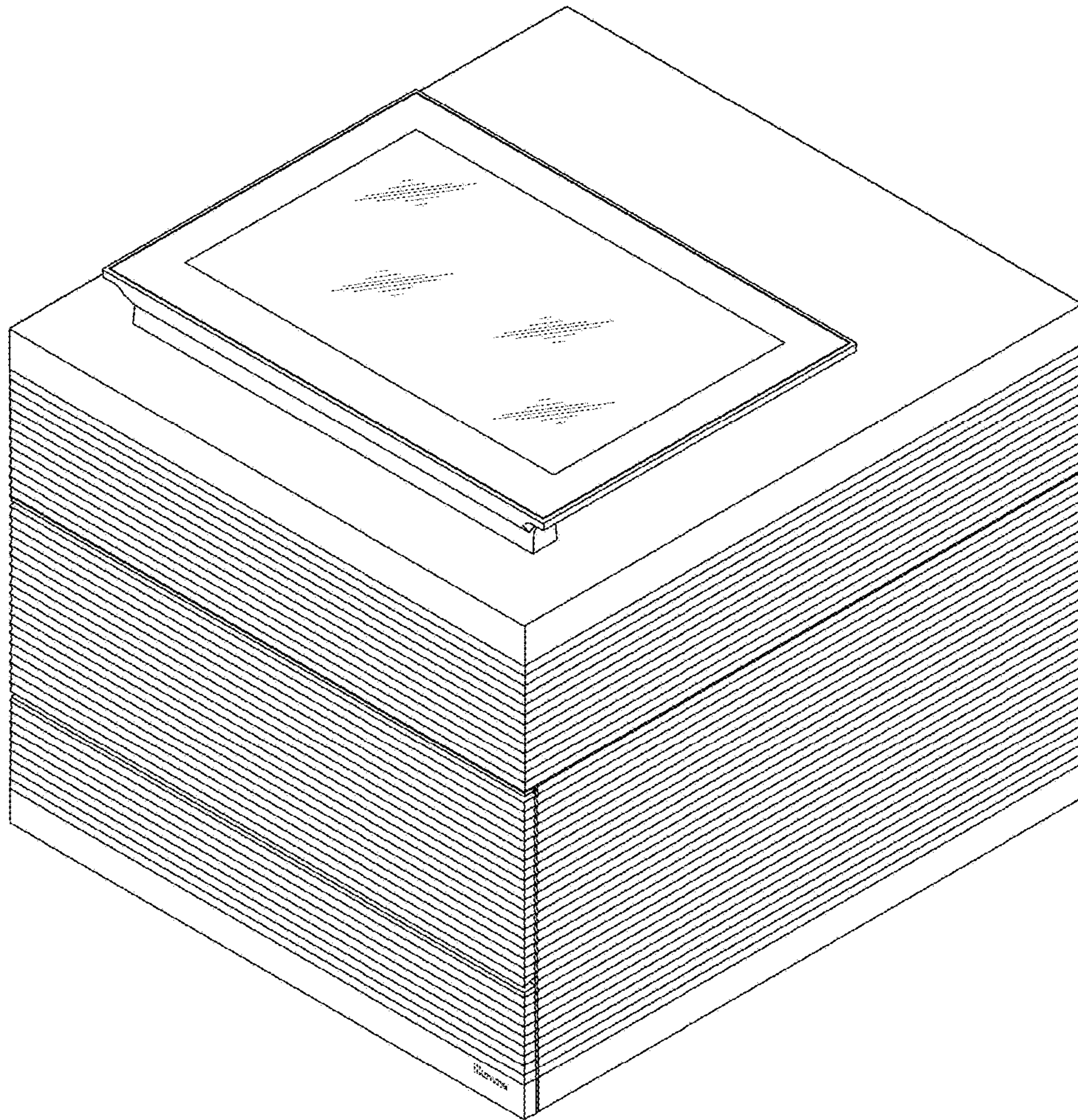


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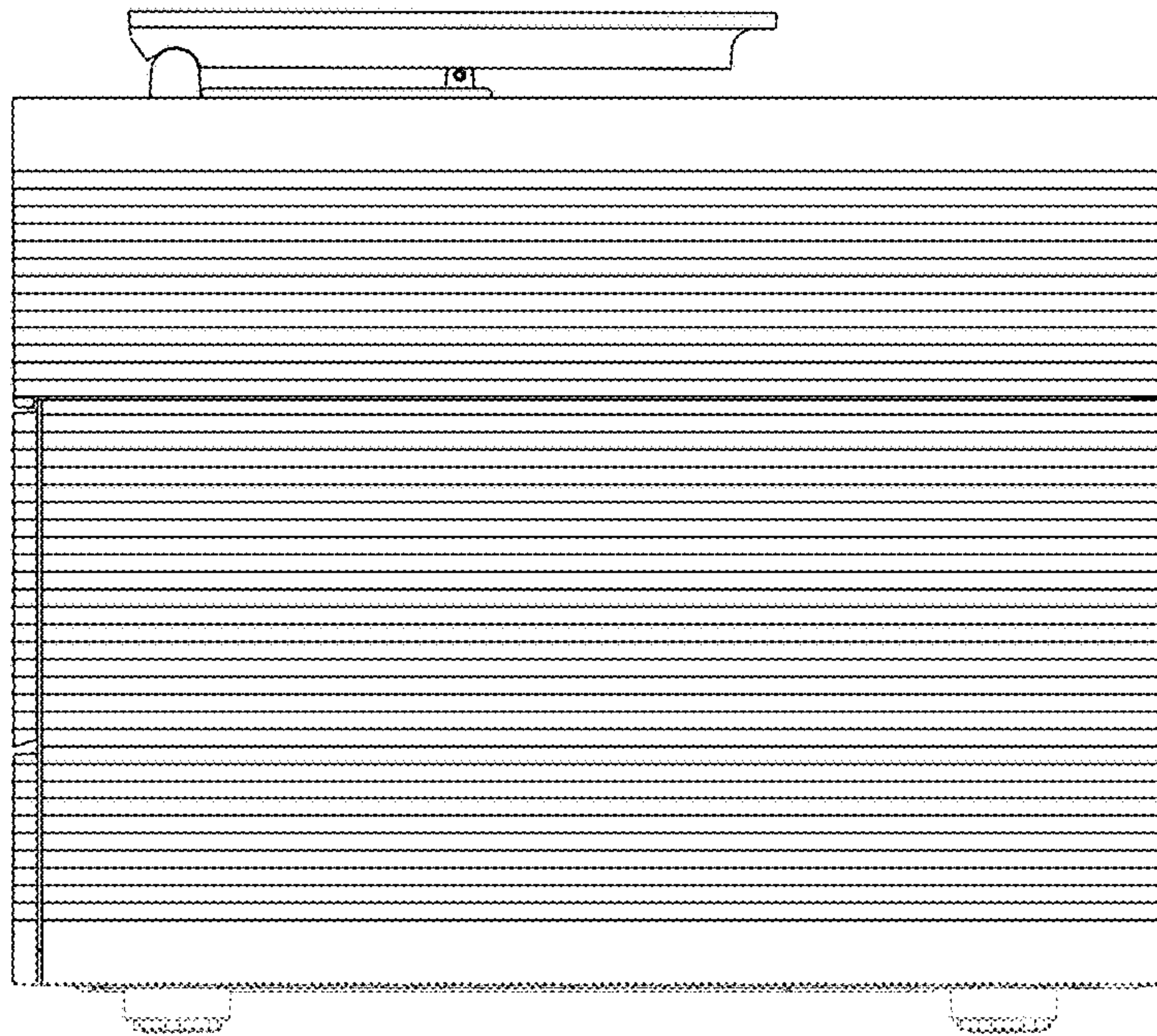


Fig. 10