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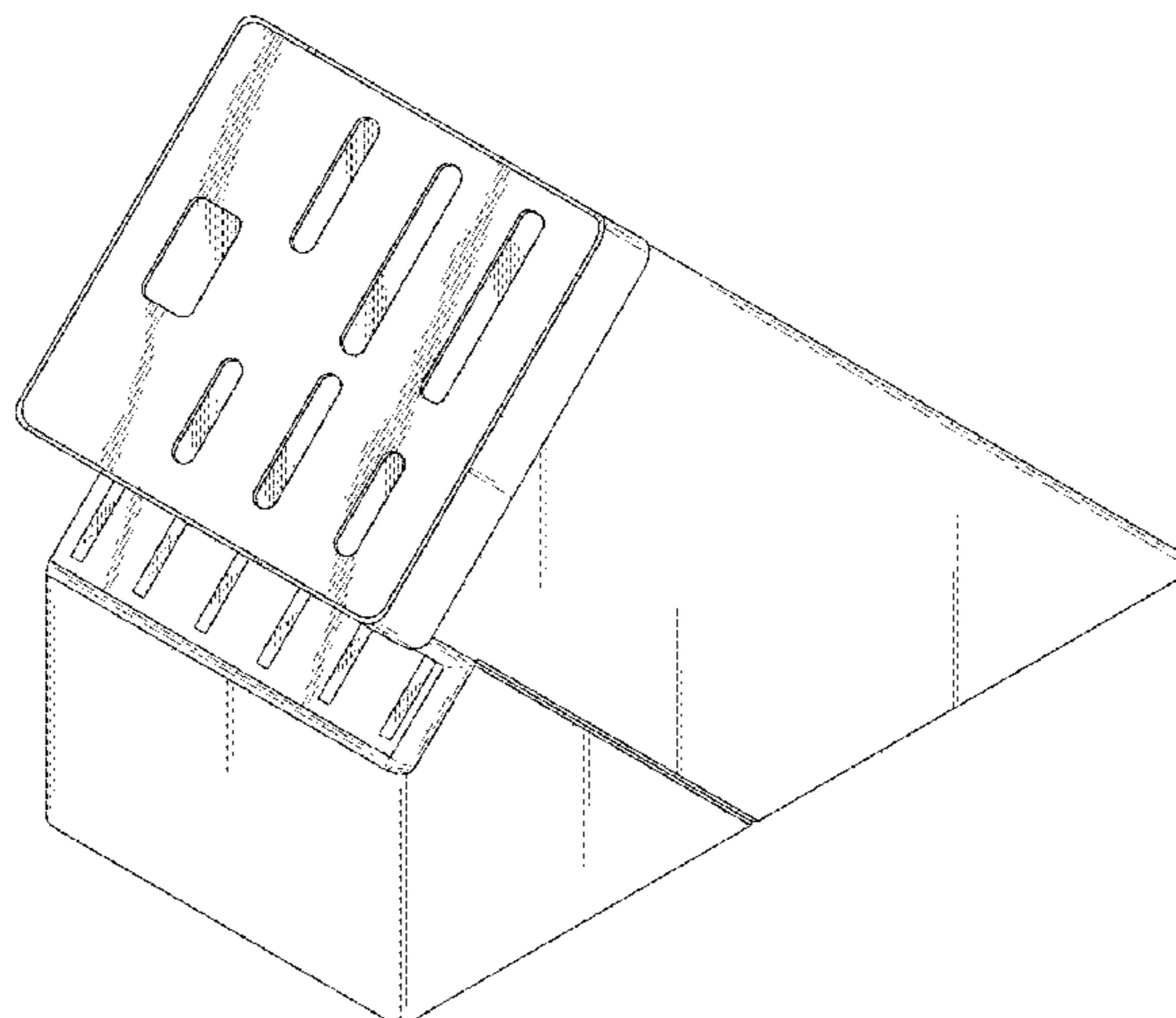
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a knife block showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
The broken lines in the figures illustrate the portions of the design that form no part of the claimed design.

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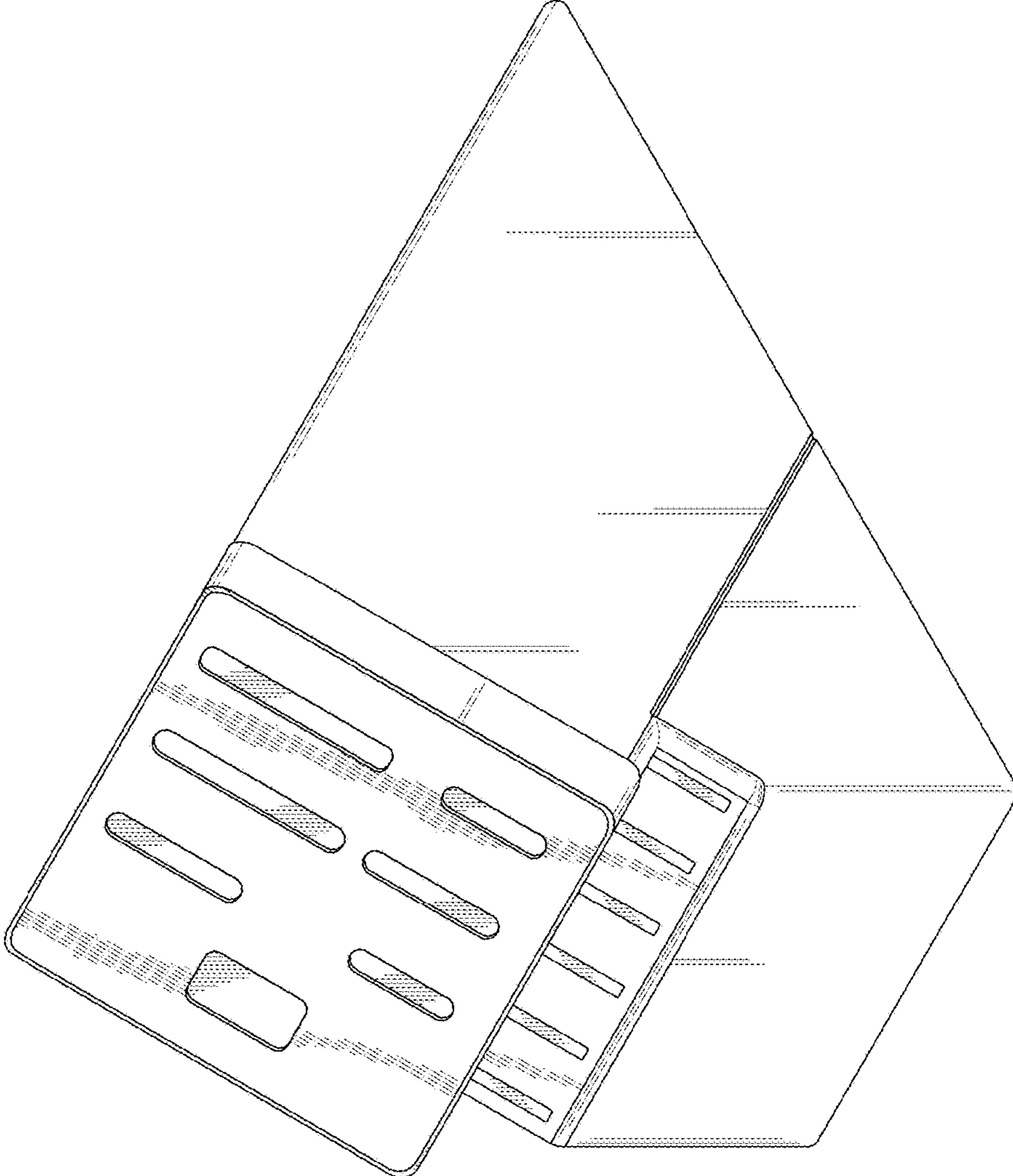


FIG. 1

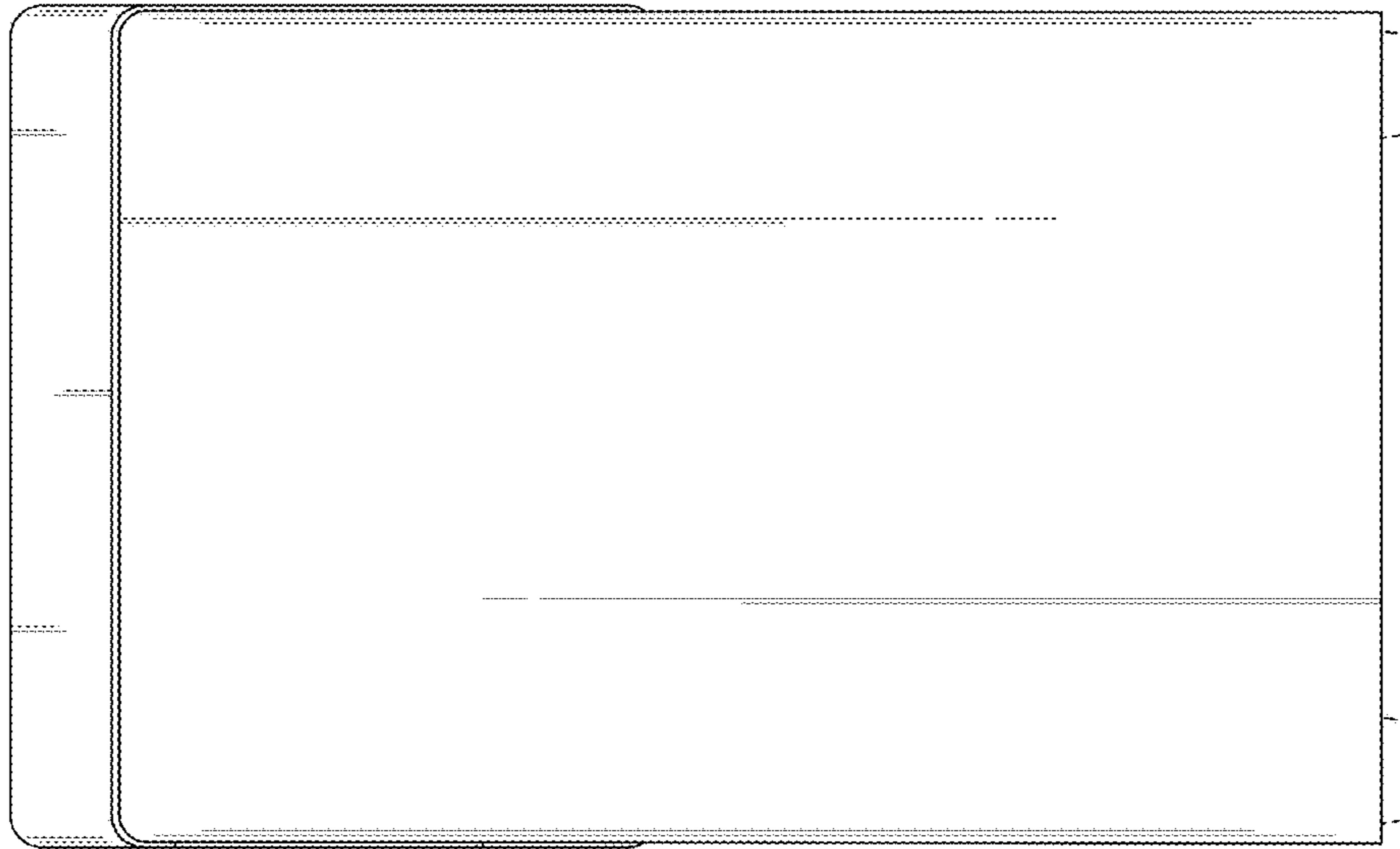


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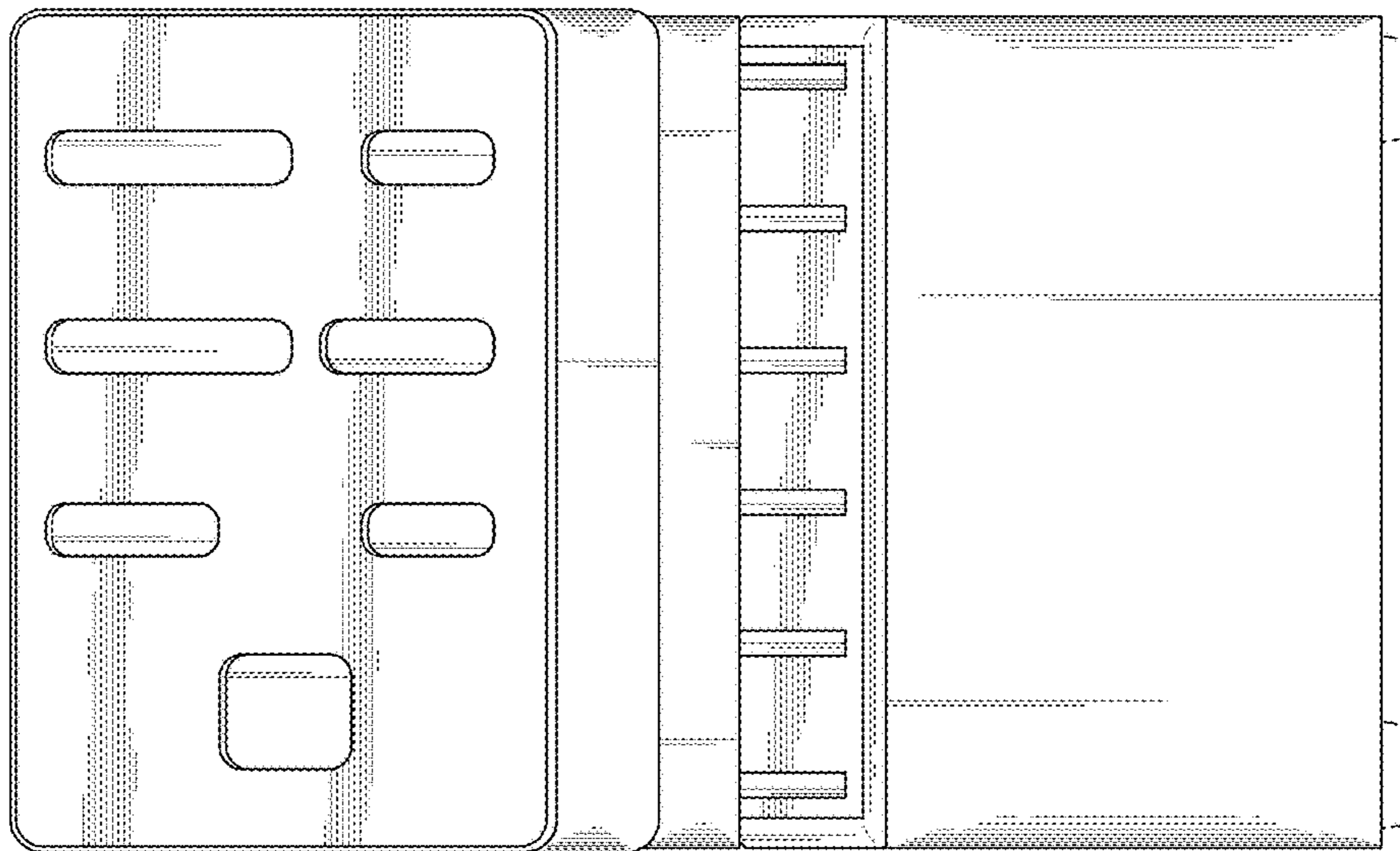


FIG. 2



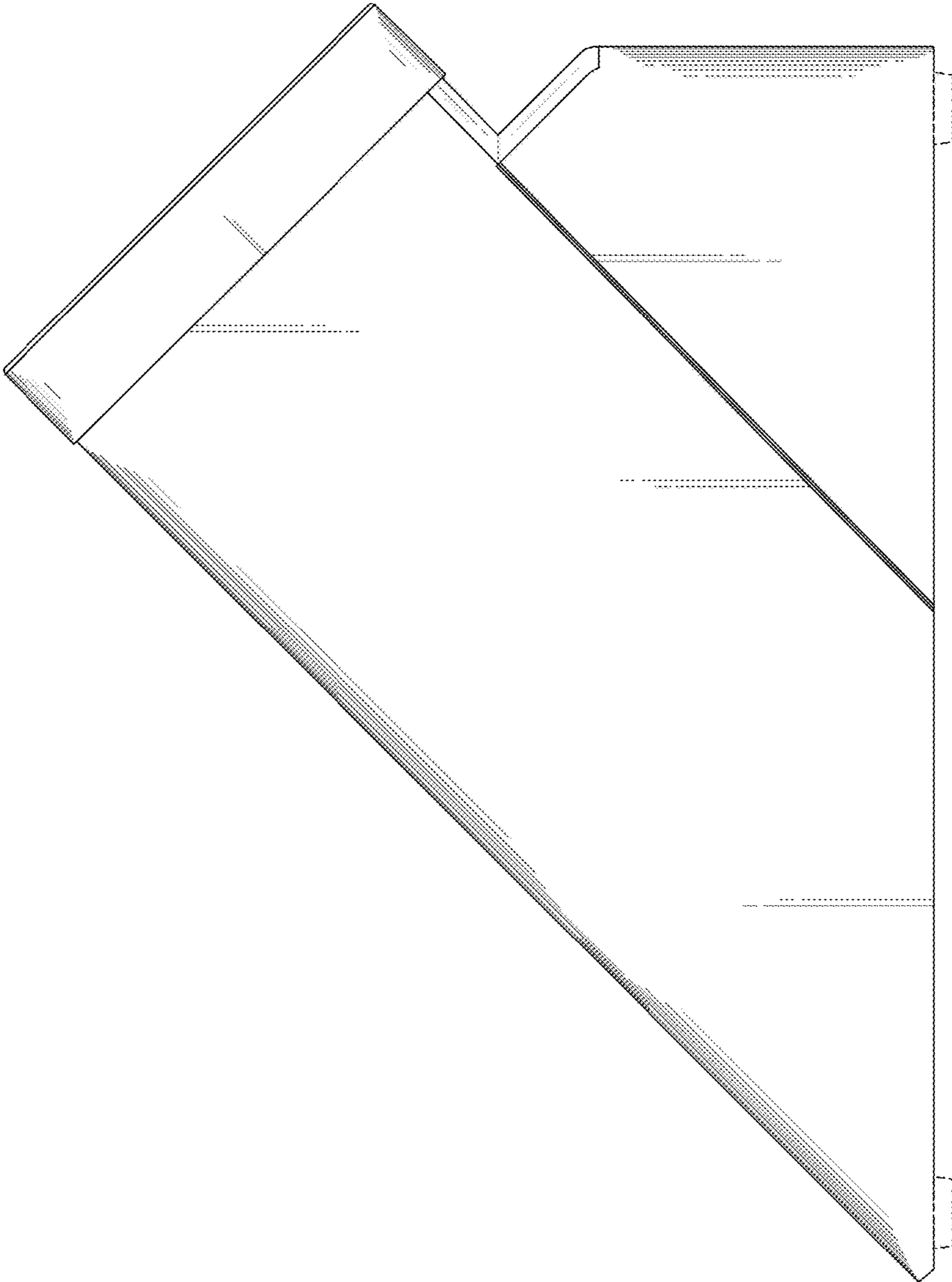


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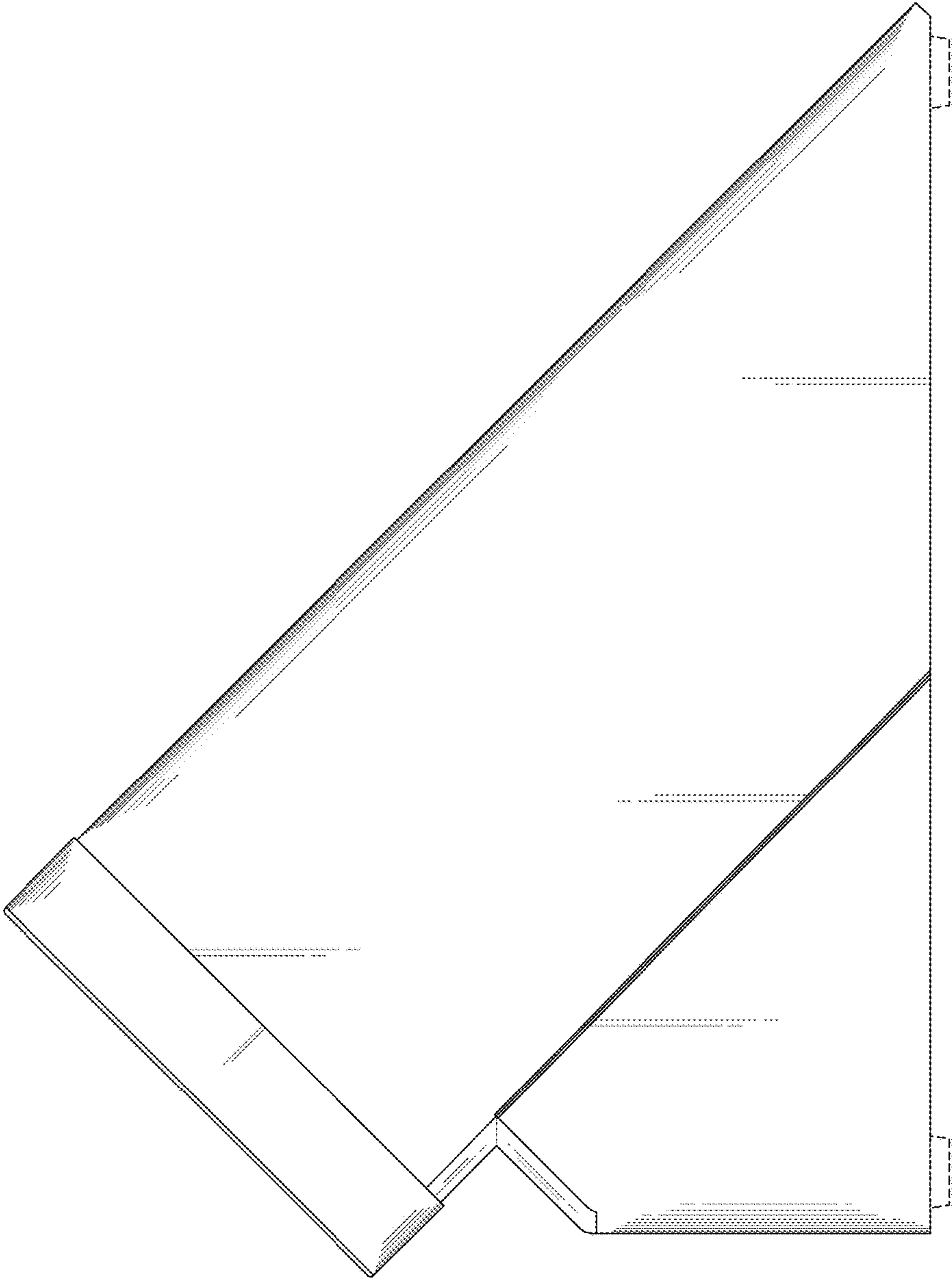


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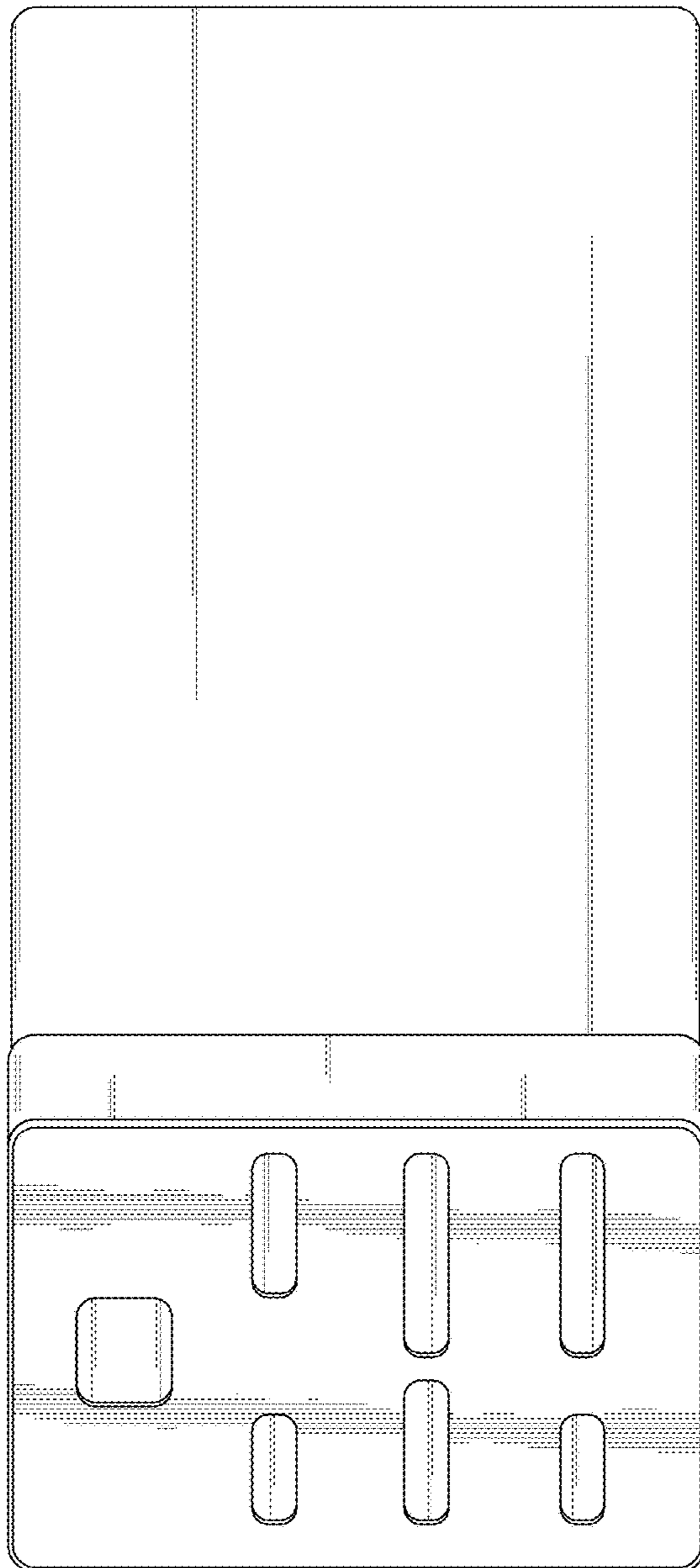


FIG. 6

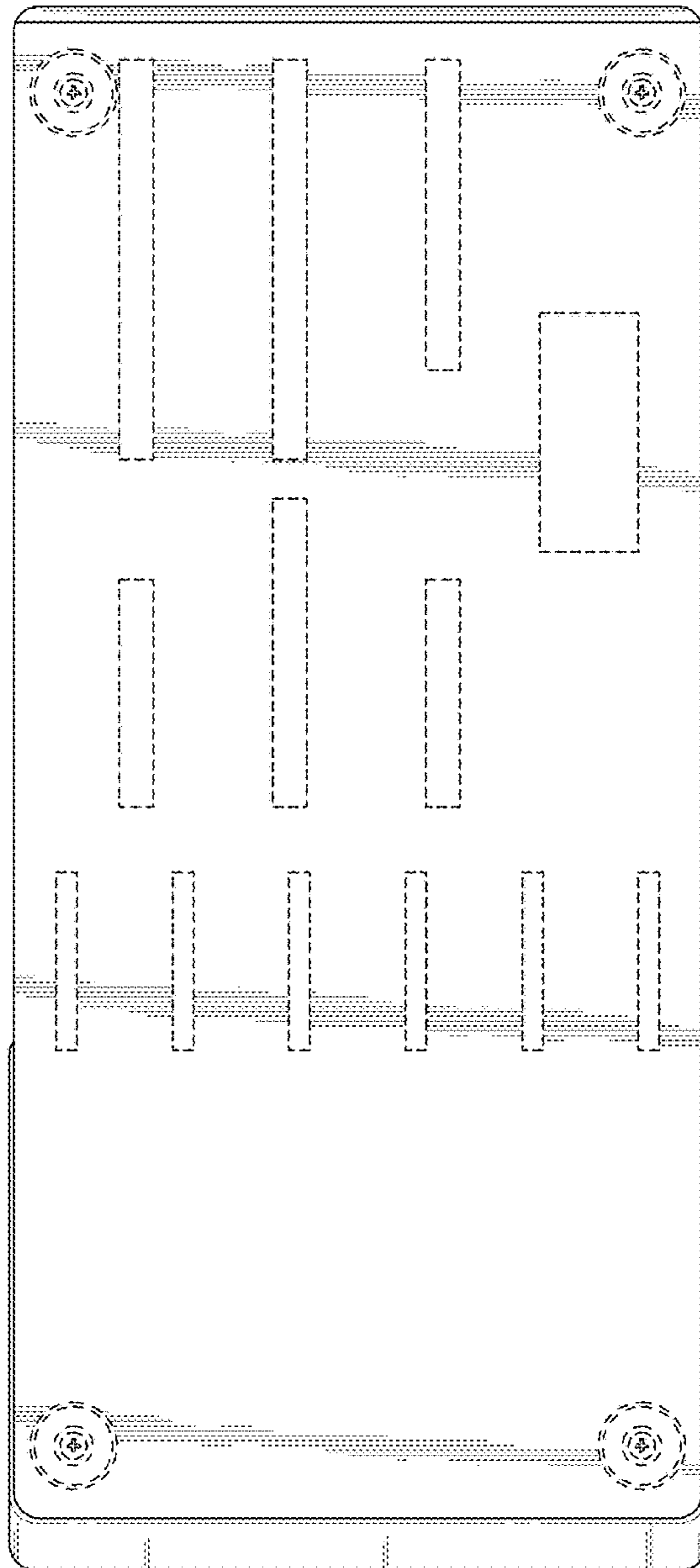


FIG. 7