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(54) **FOLDING STEP STOOL**
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(57) **CLAIM**

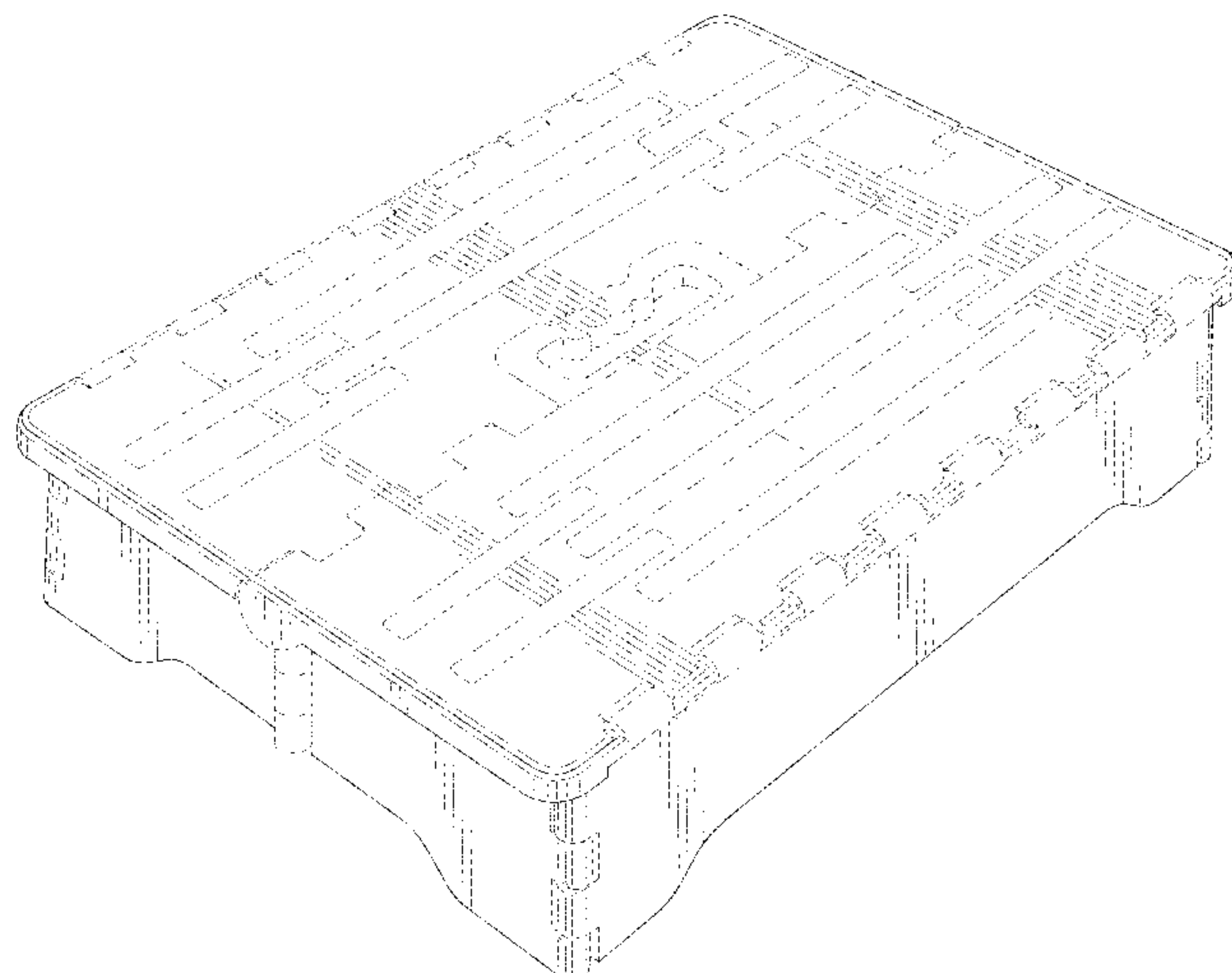
The ornamental design for a folding step stool, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a folding step stool design; FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side view, which is a mirror image of the right side view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 5 is a front view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof.

The broken lines shown represent unclaimed subject matter and form no part of the claimed design.

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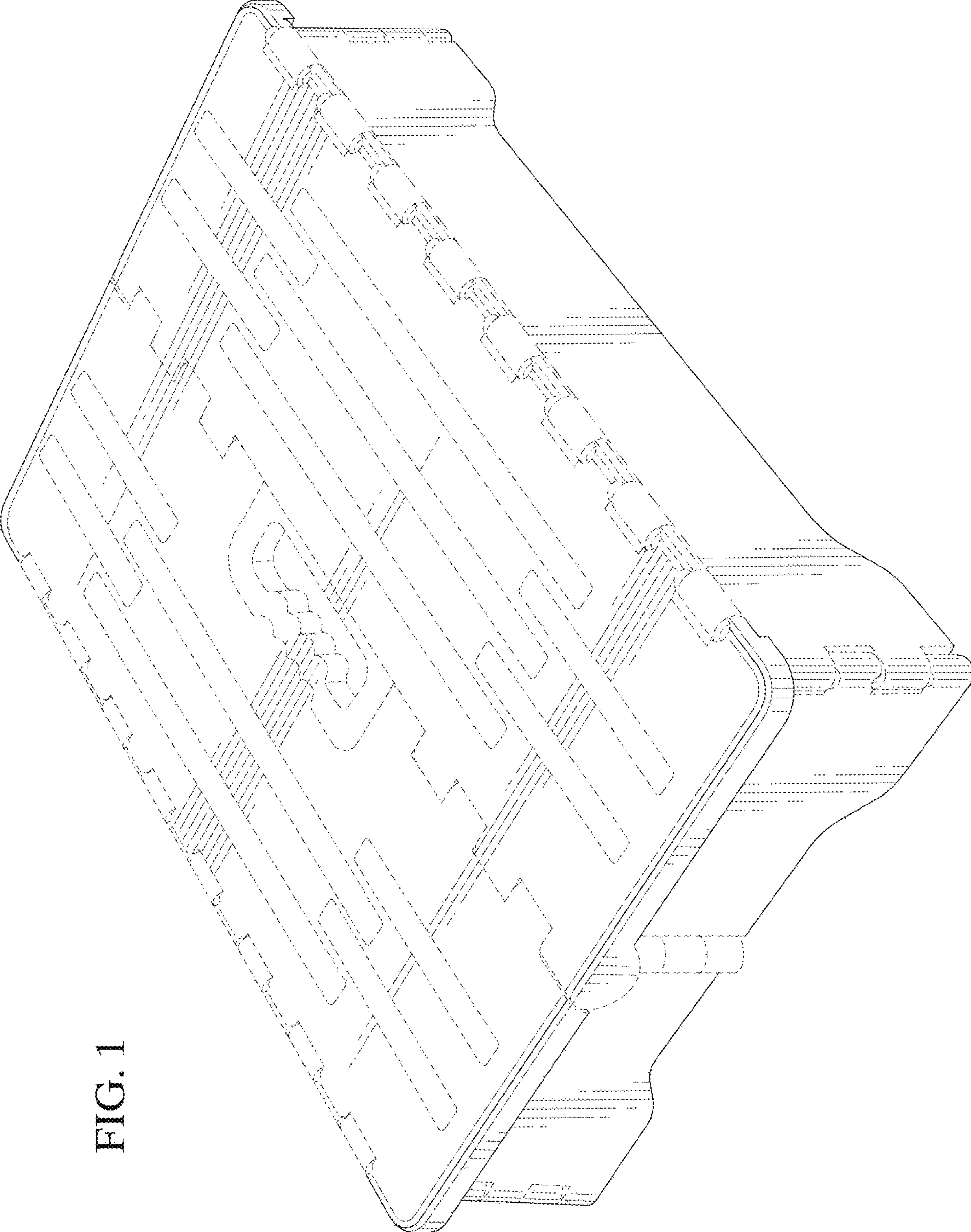


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

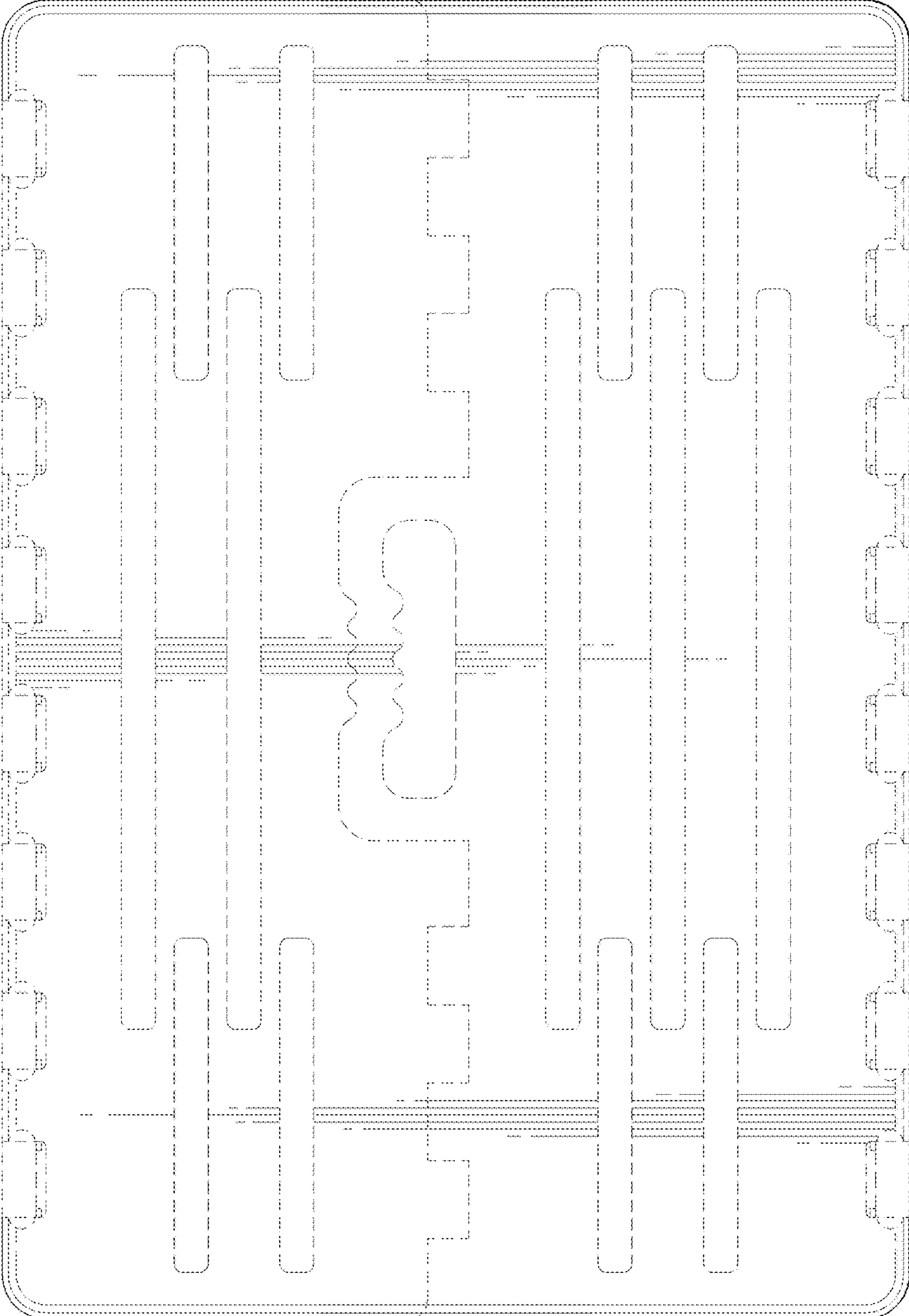


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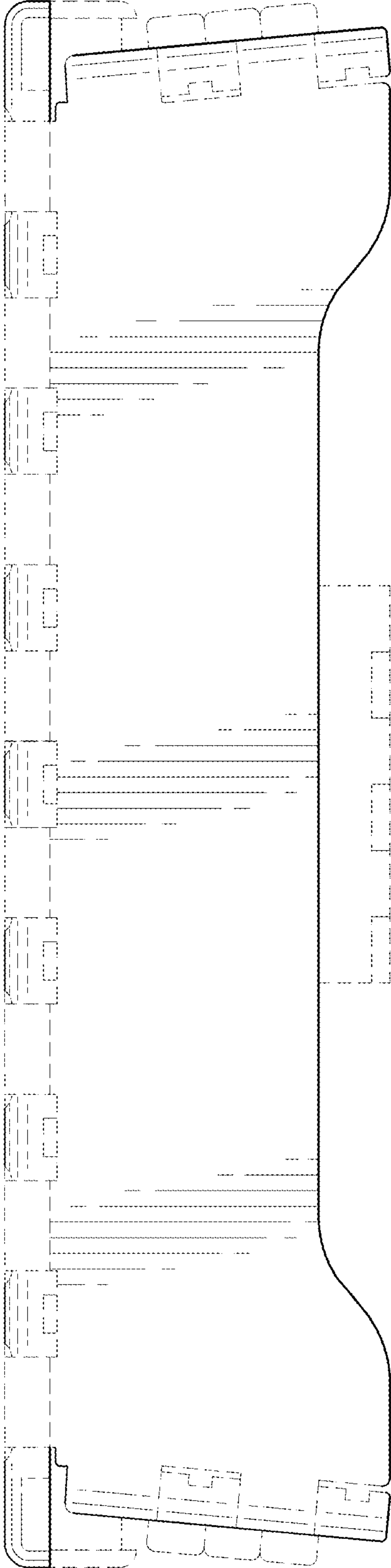


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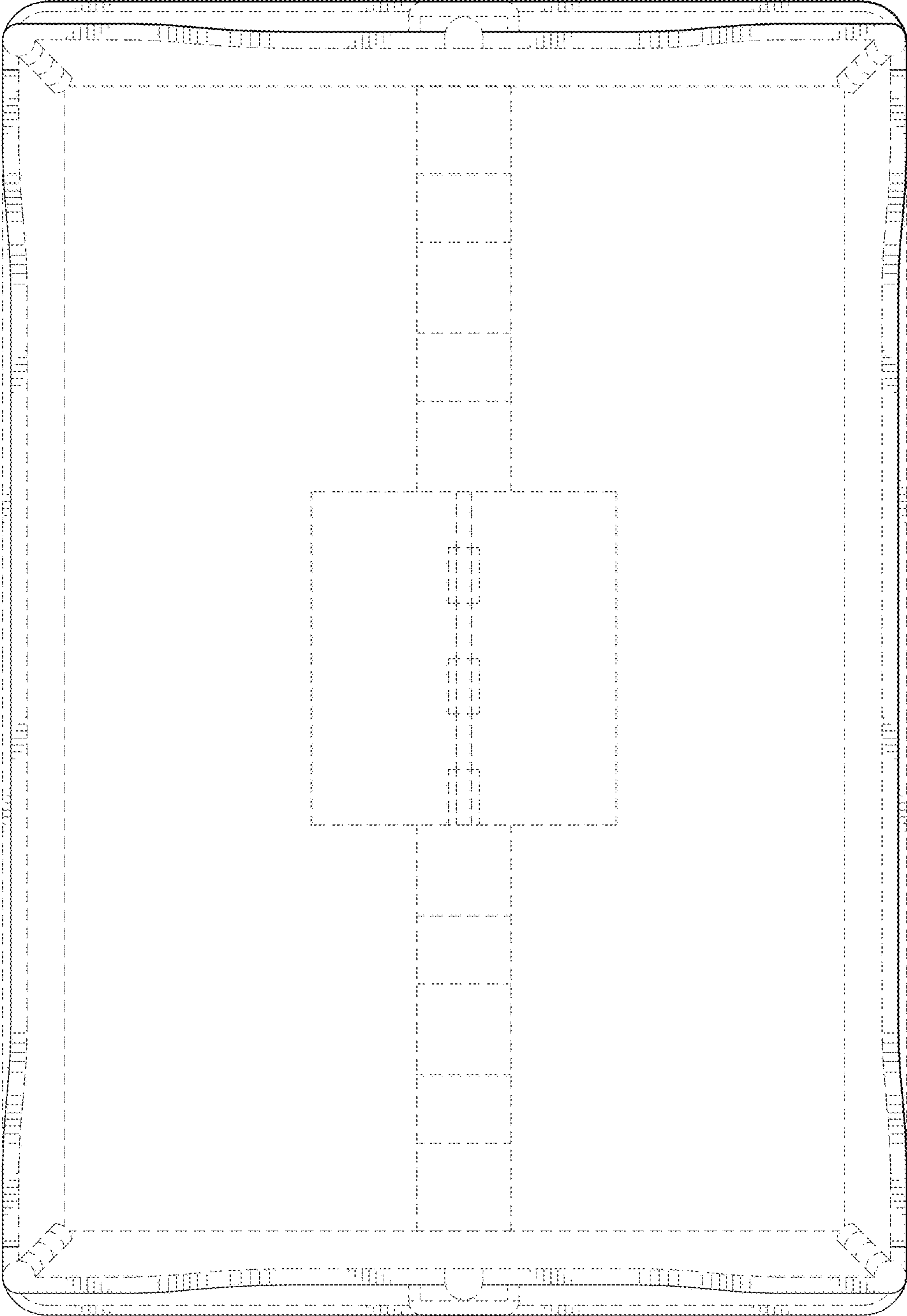


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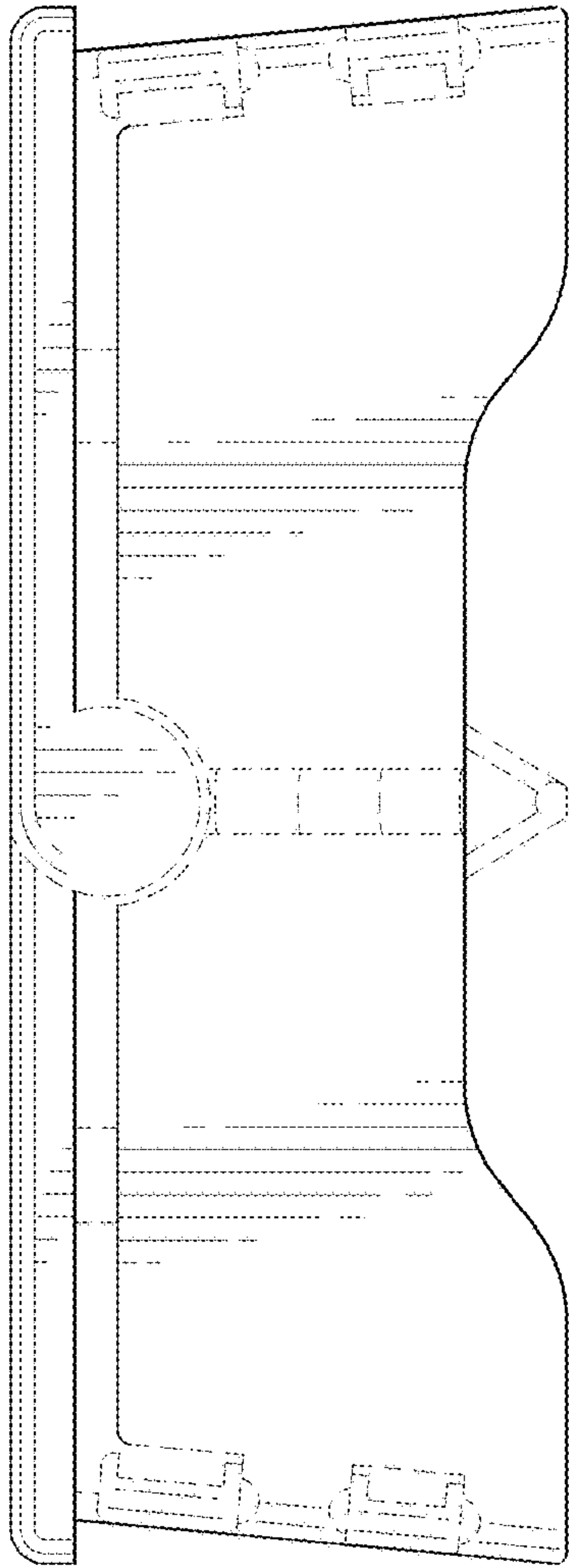


FIG. 6

