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(54) **GAMING MACHINE**

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The ornamental design for a gaming machine, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front right top perspective view of a gaming machine showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a cross-section view thereof taken through line 7-7 of FIG. 6.

The broken lines immediately adjacent to a shaded area define the bounds of the claimed design and form no part thereof. The broken lines depicting the remainder of the gaming machine illustrate environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design. The curved oblique line shading shows that the surface is a transparent, translucent, highly polished or reflective surface.

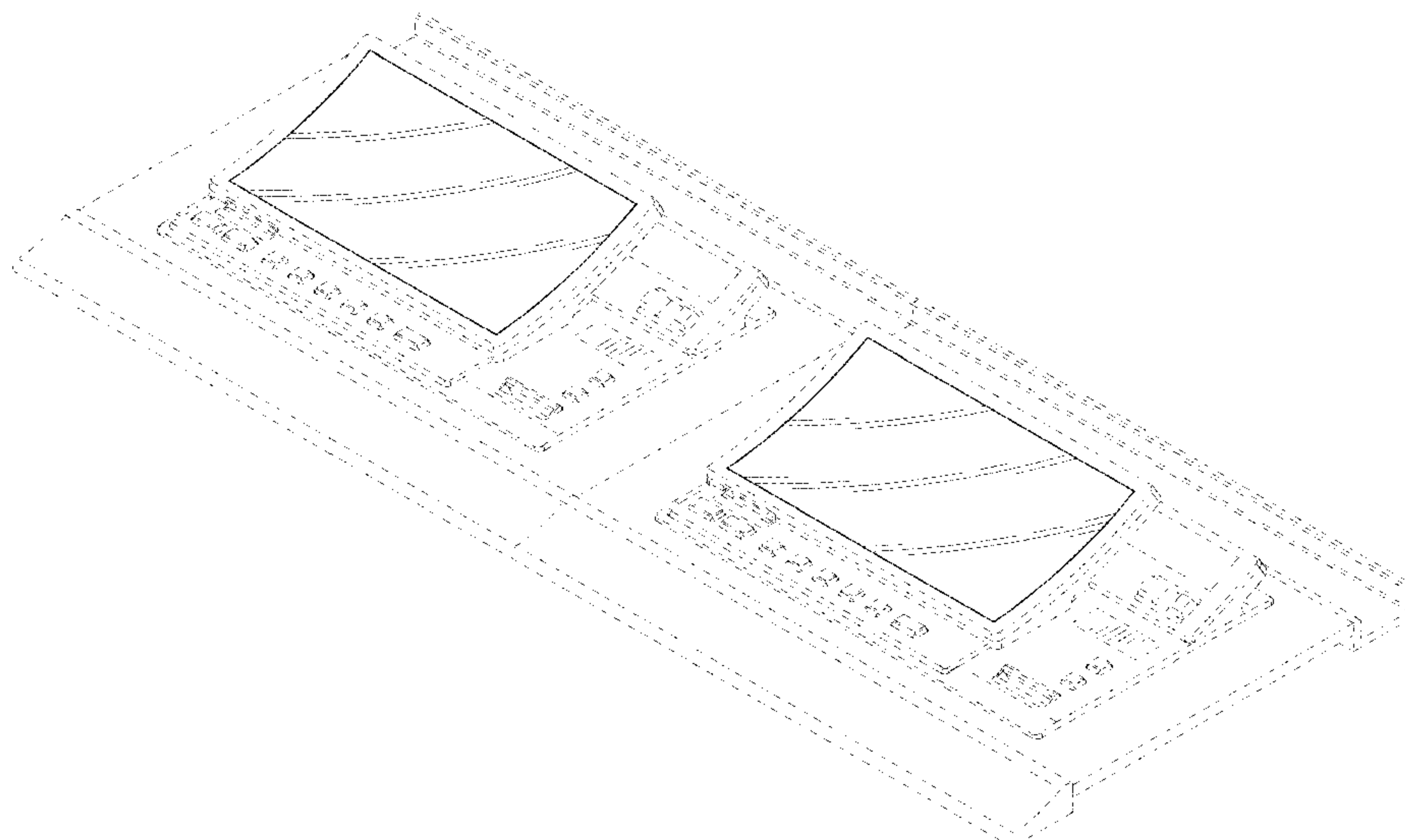
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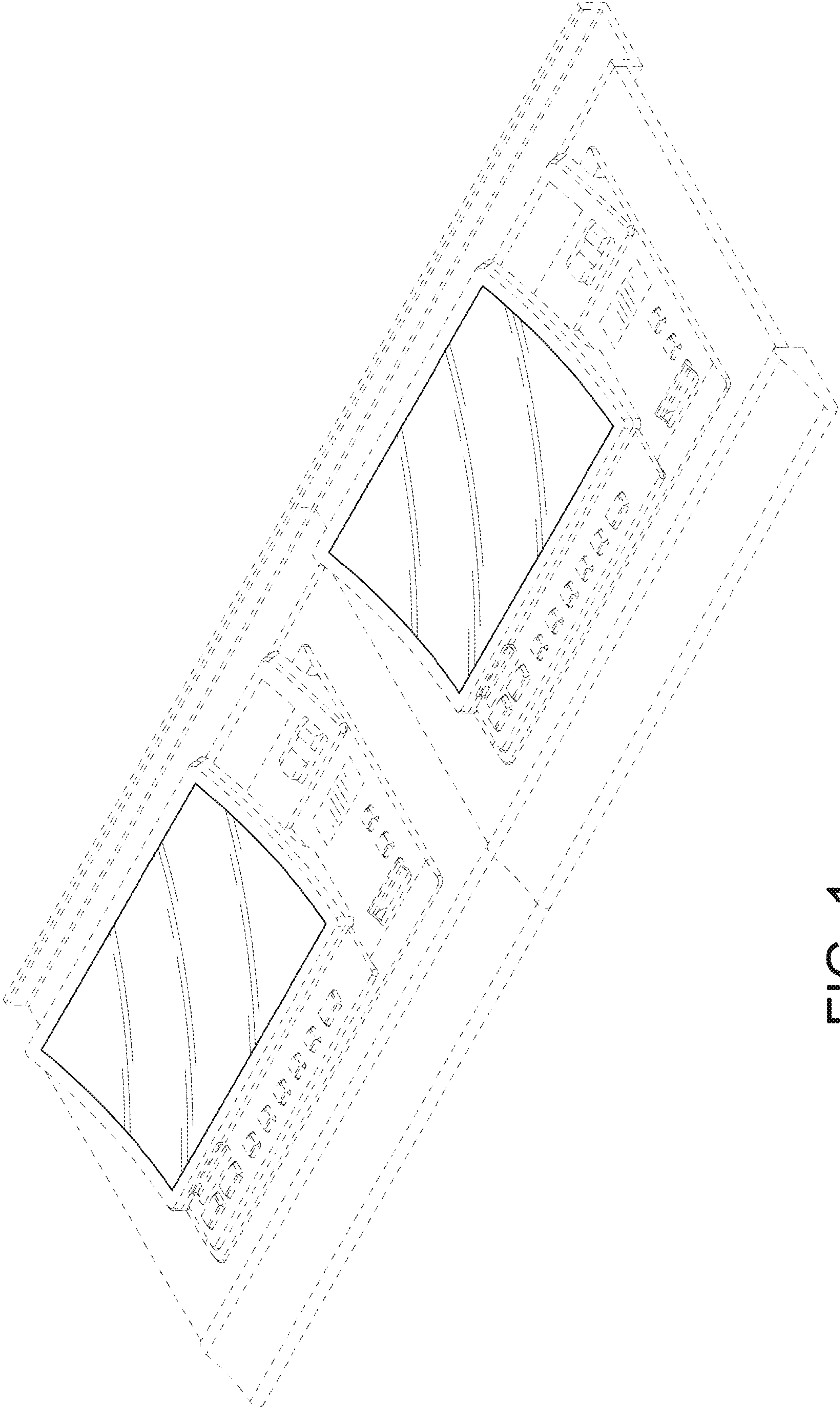


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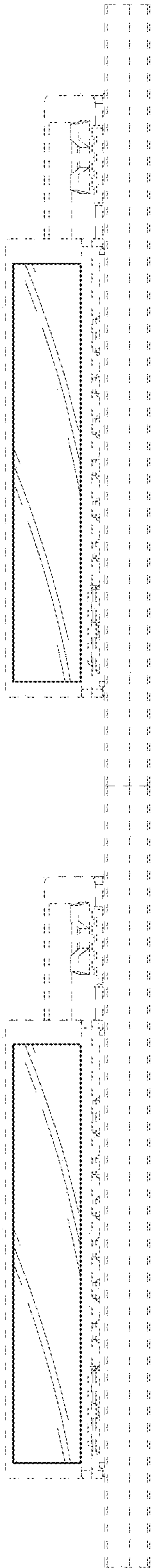


FIG. 2

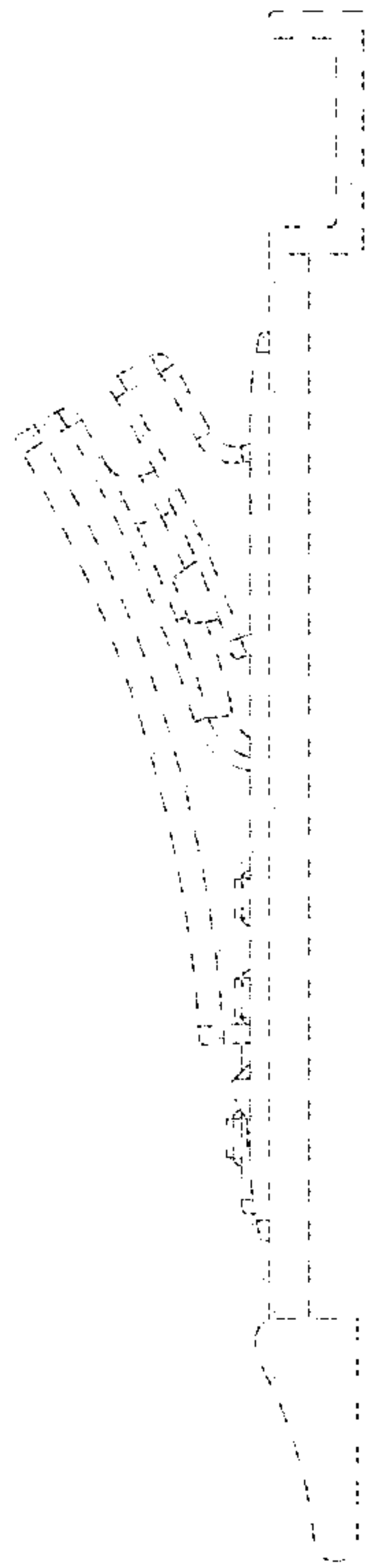


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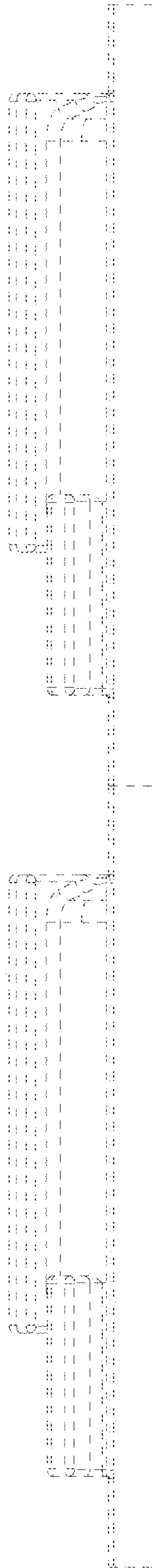


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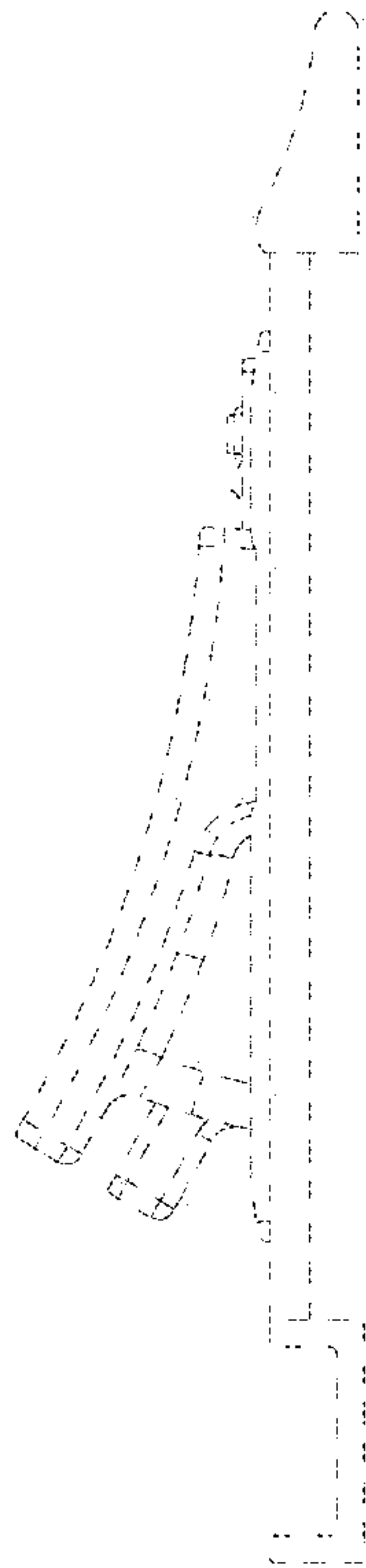


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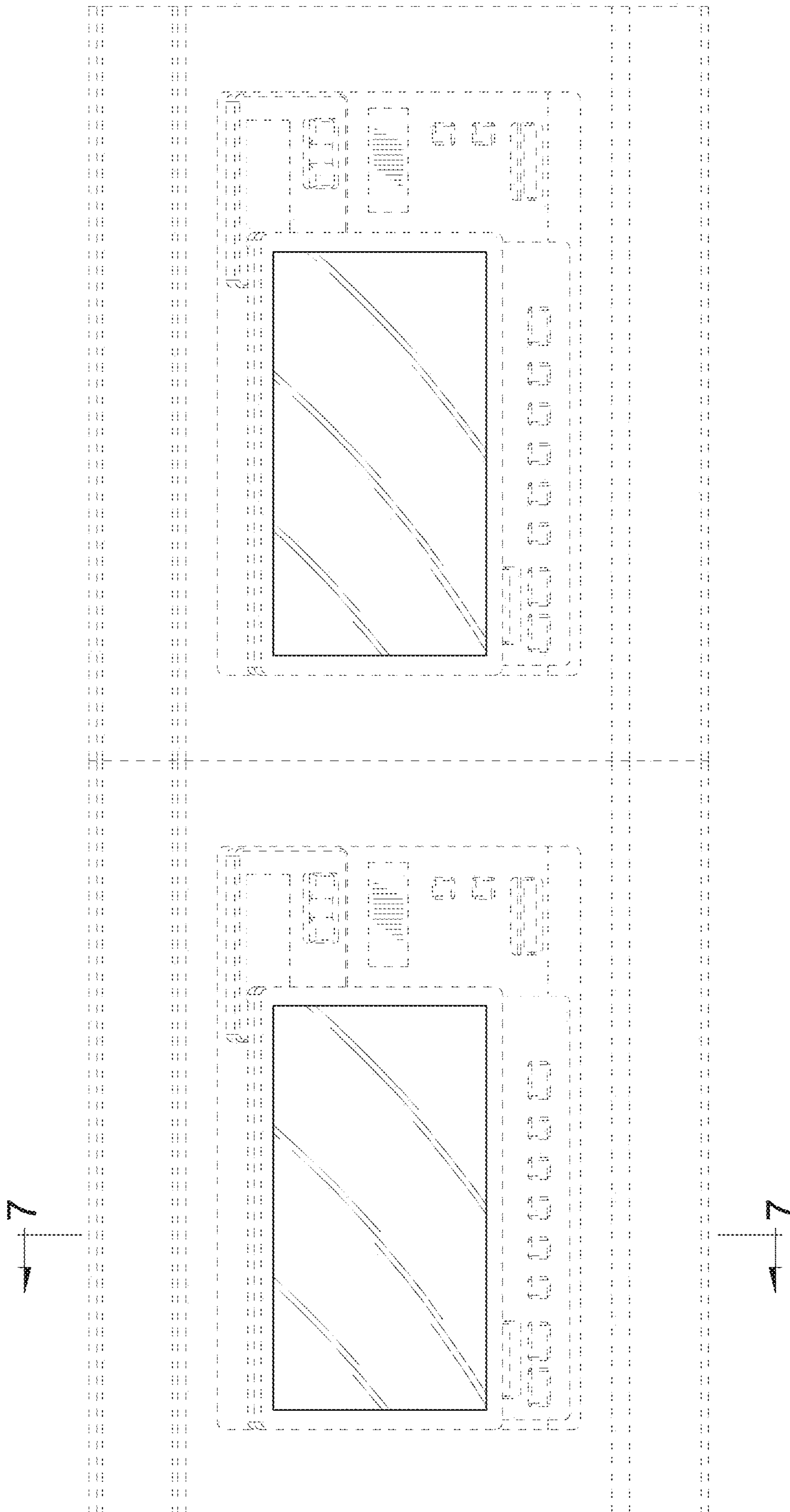


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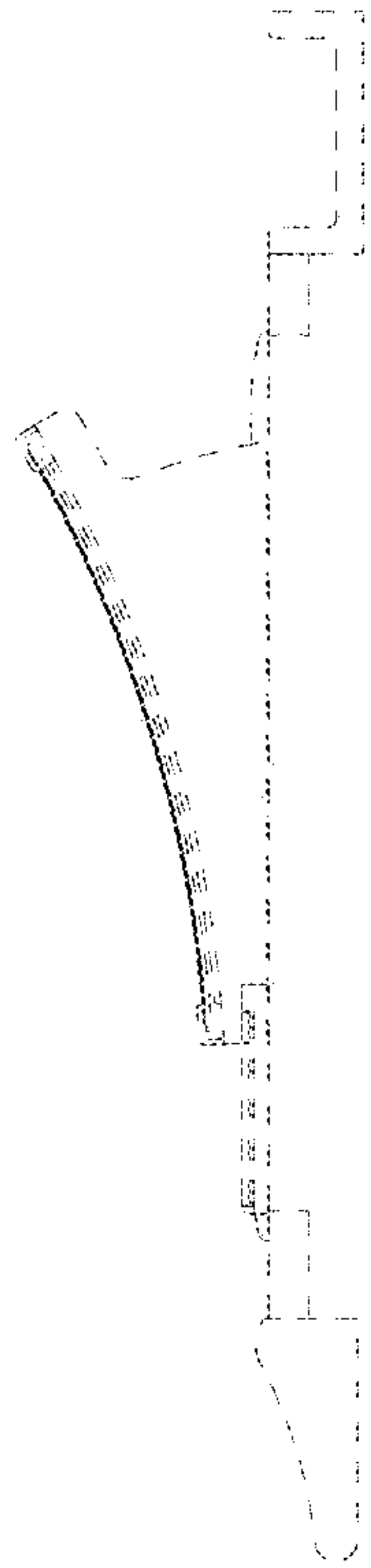


FIG. 7