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(54) **BURIAL VAULT FLANGE**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a burial vault flange, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front top perspective view of a burial vault flange showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a rear bottom perspective view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a close-up front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a close-up rear elevation view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a close-up right side elevation view thereof.

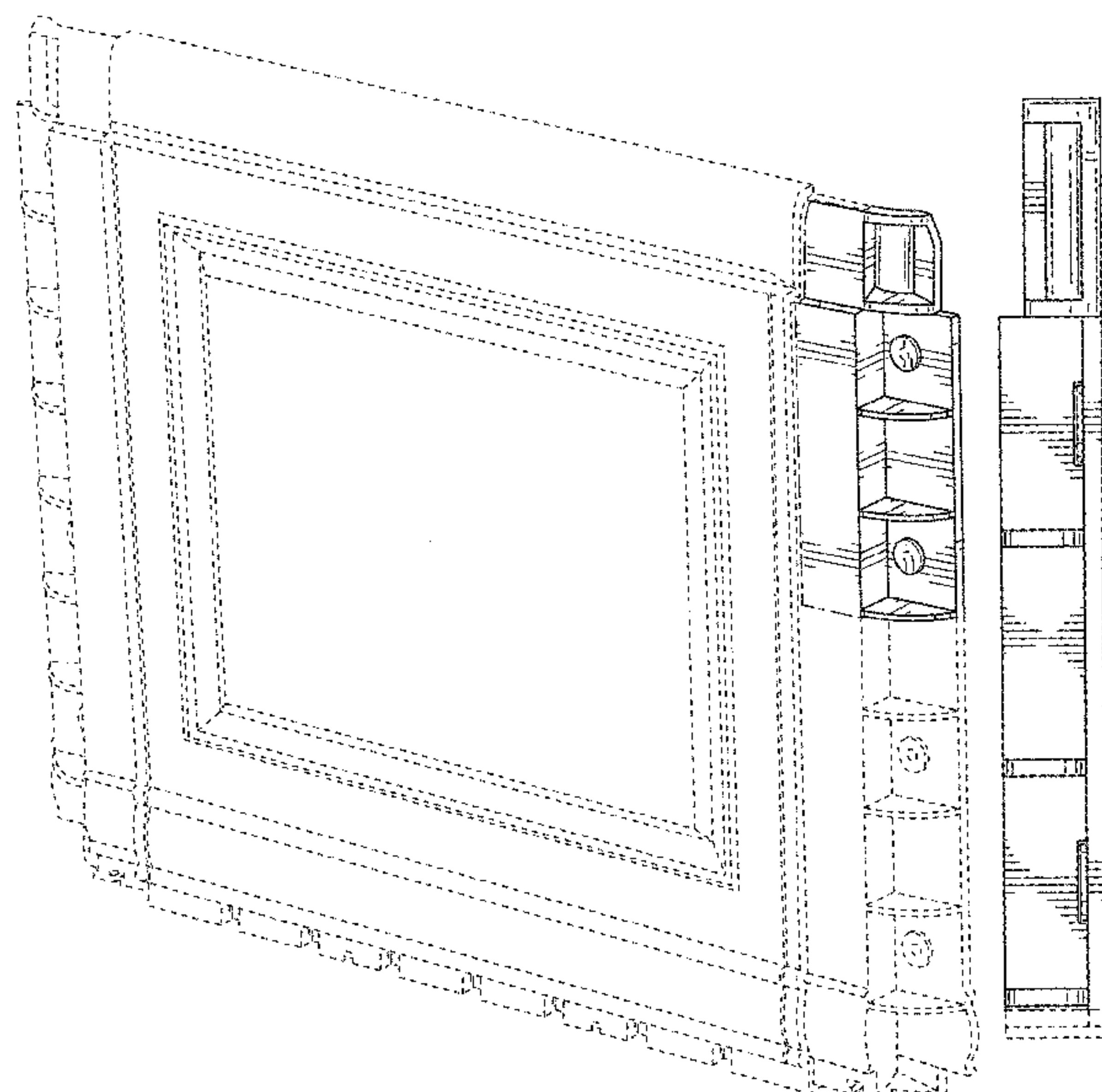
FIG. 6 is a close-up left side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a close-up top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a close-up bottom plan view thereof.

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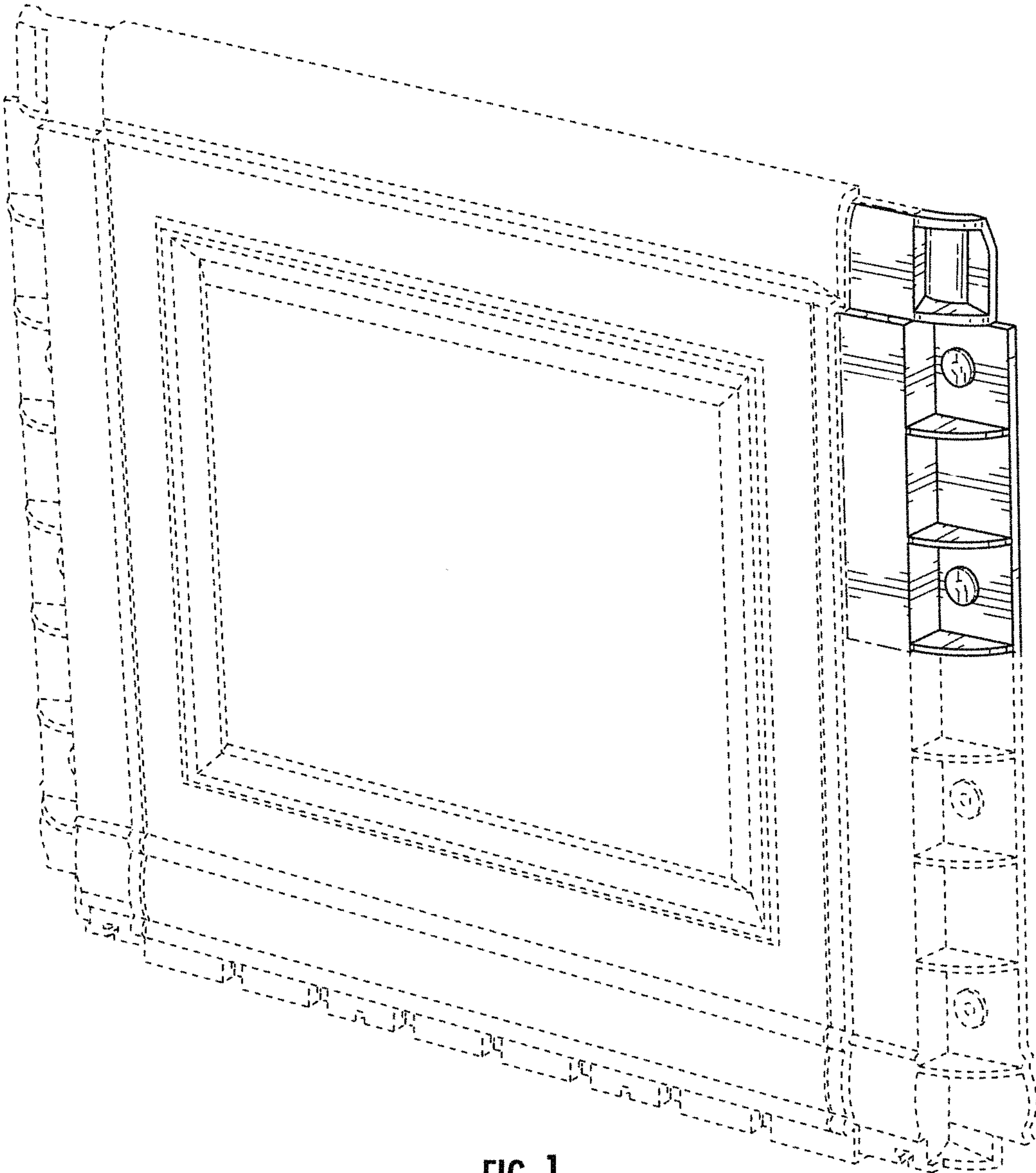


FIG. 1



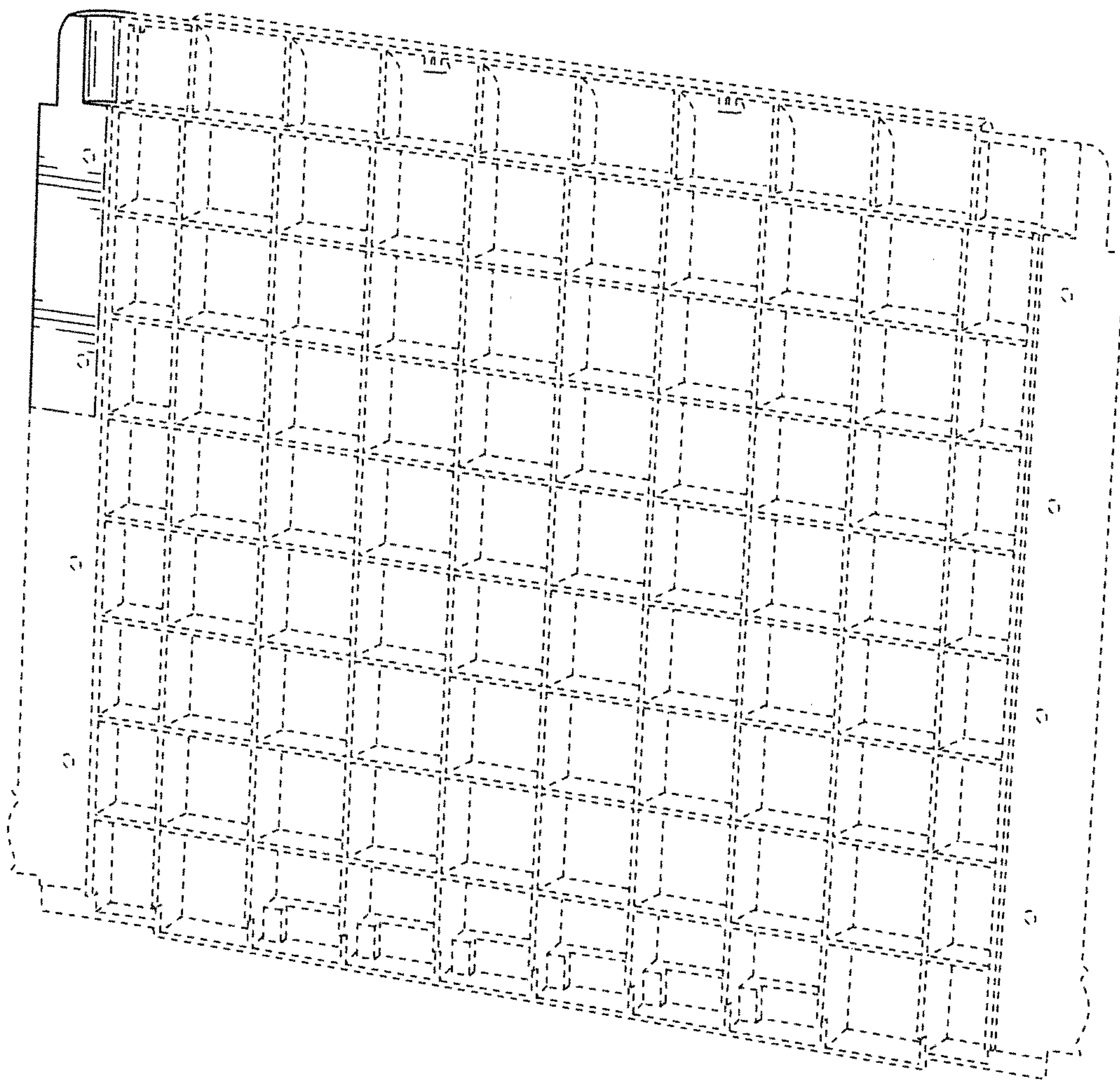


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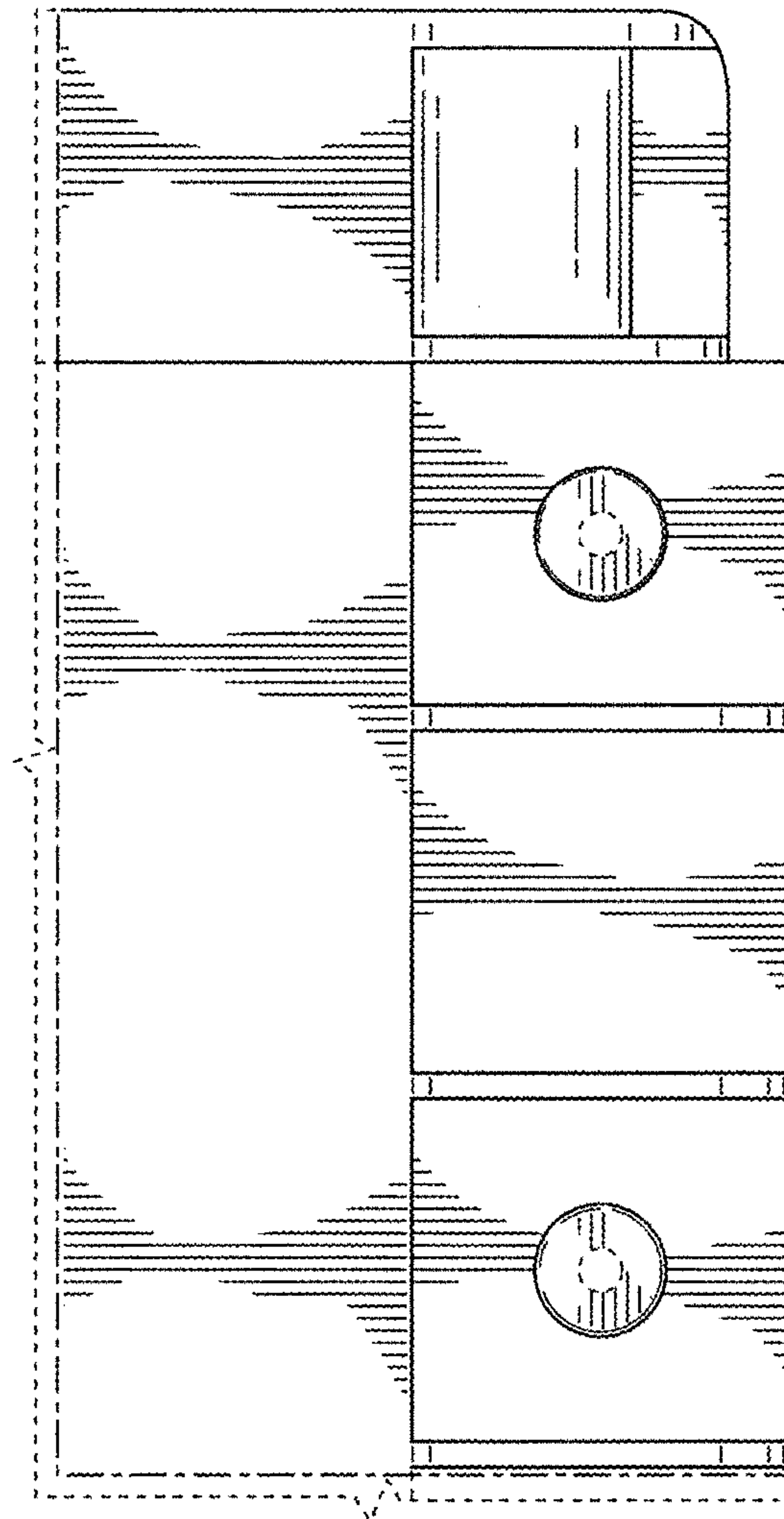


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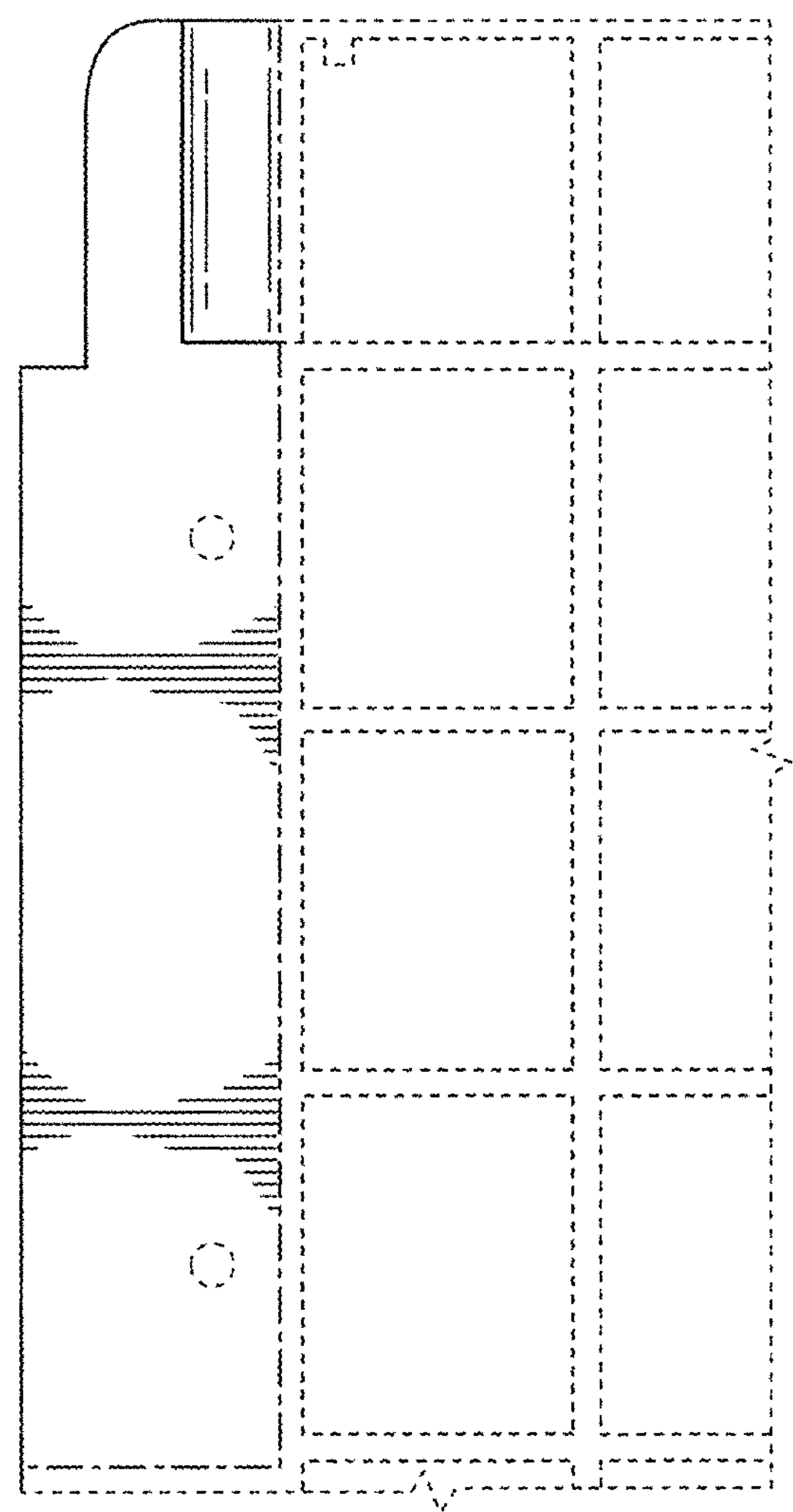


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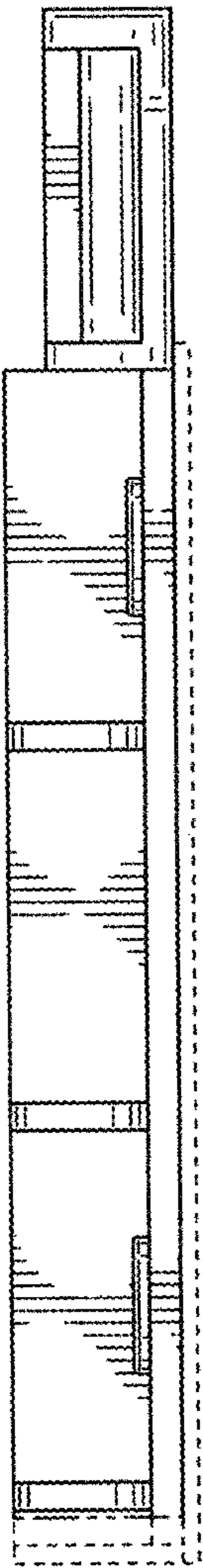


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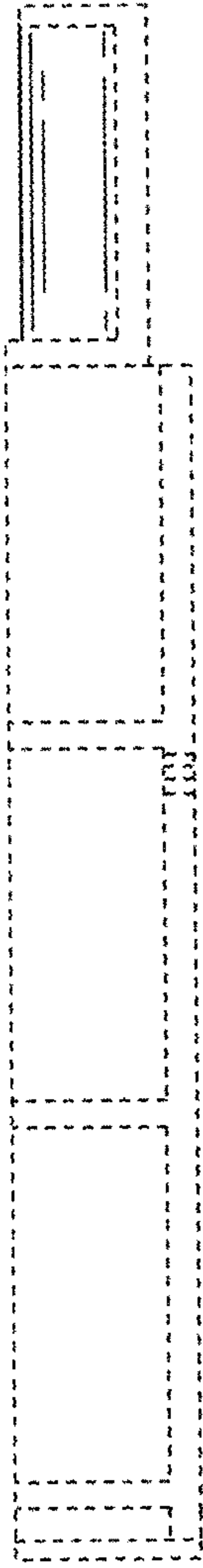


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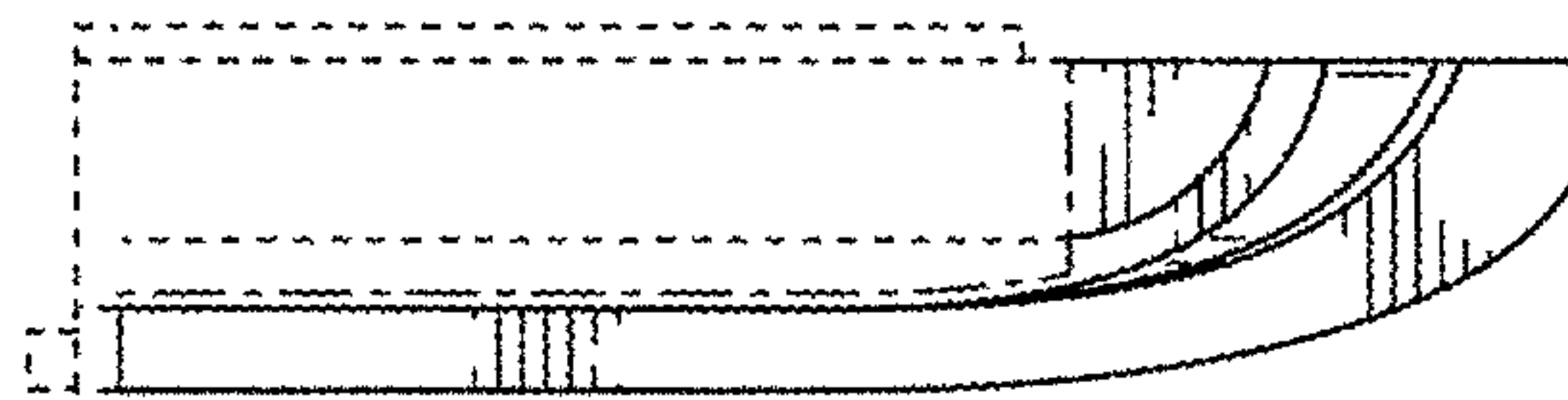


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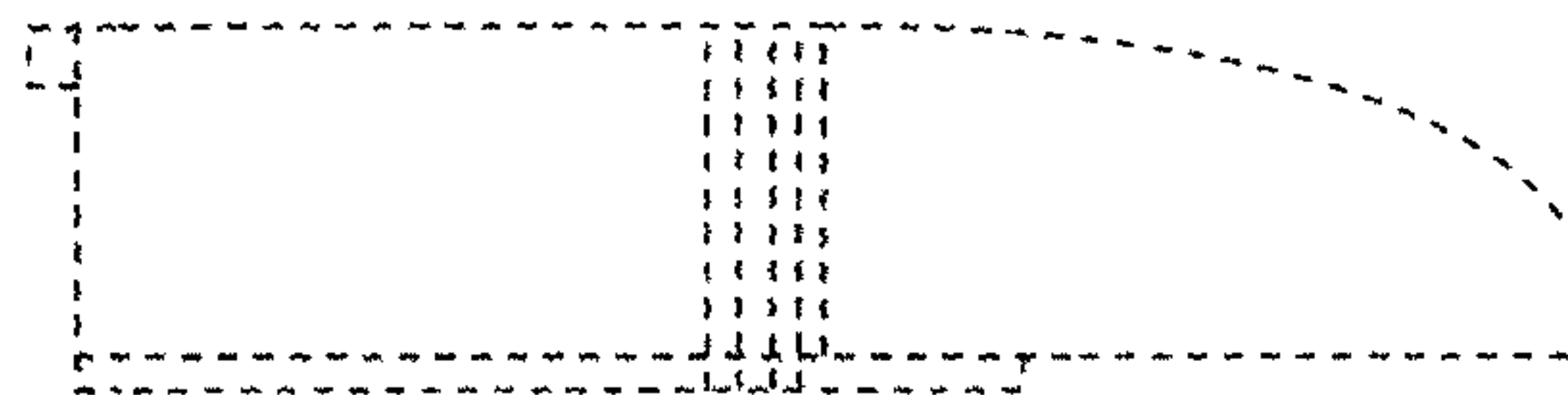


FIG. 8