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(54) **CLOSURE FOR A CONTAINER**
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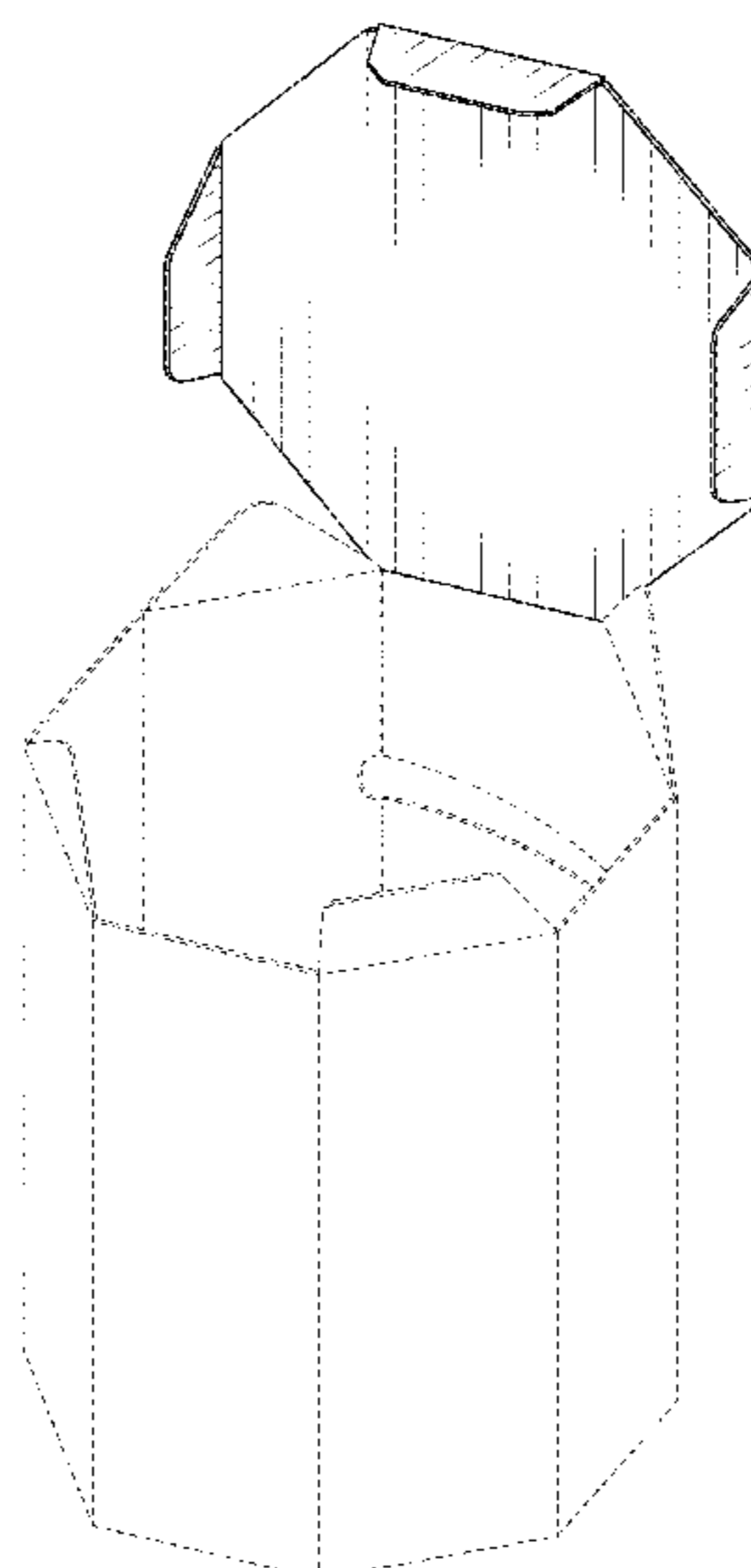
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a closure for a container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in an open position;
FIG. 2 is front elevational view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in an open position;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in an open position;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in an open position;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in an open position;
FIG. 6 is top plan view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in an open position;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in an open position;
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in a closed position;
FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in a closed position; and,
FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of a closure for a container according to the invention, in a closed position.
In the drawings, the broken lines are for the purpose of illustrating portions of the closure for container that forms no part of the claimed design.

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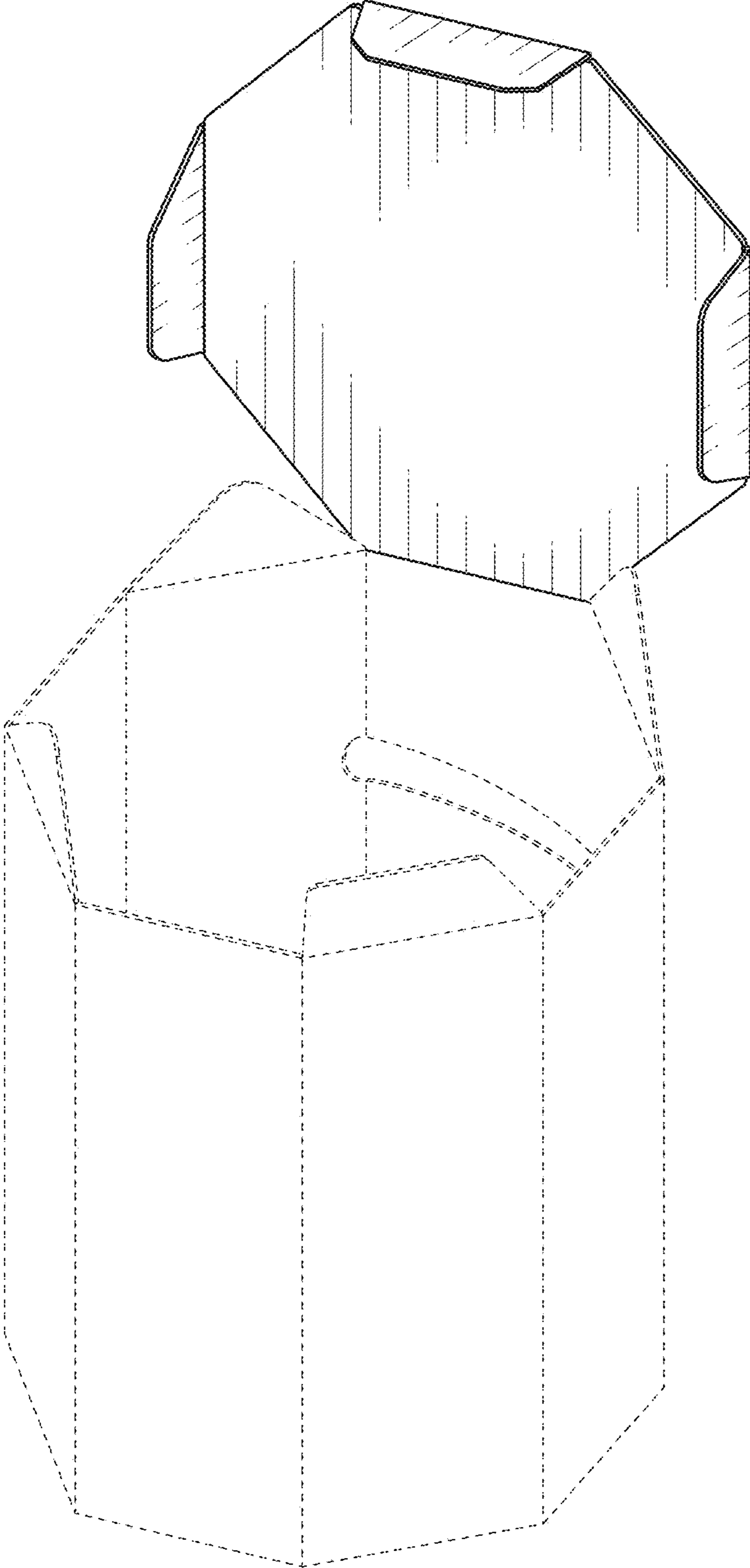


FIG. 1

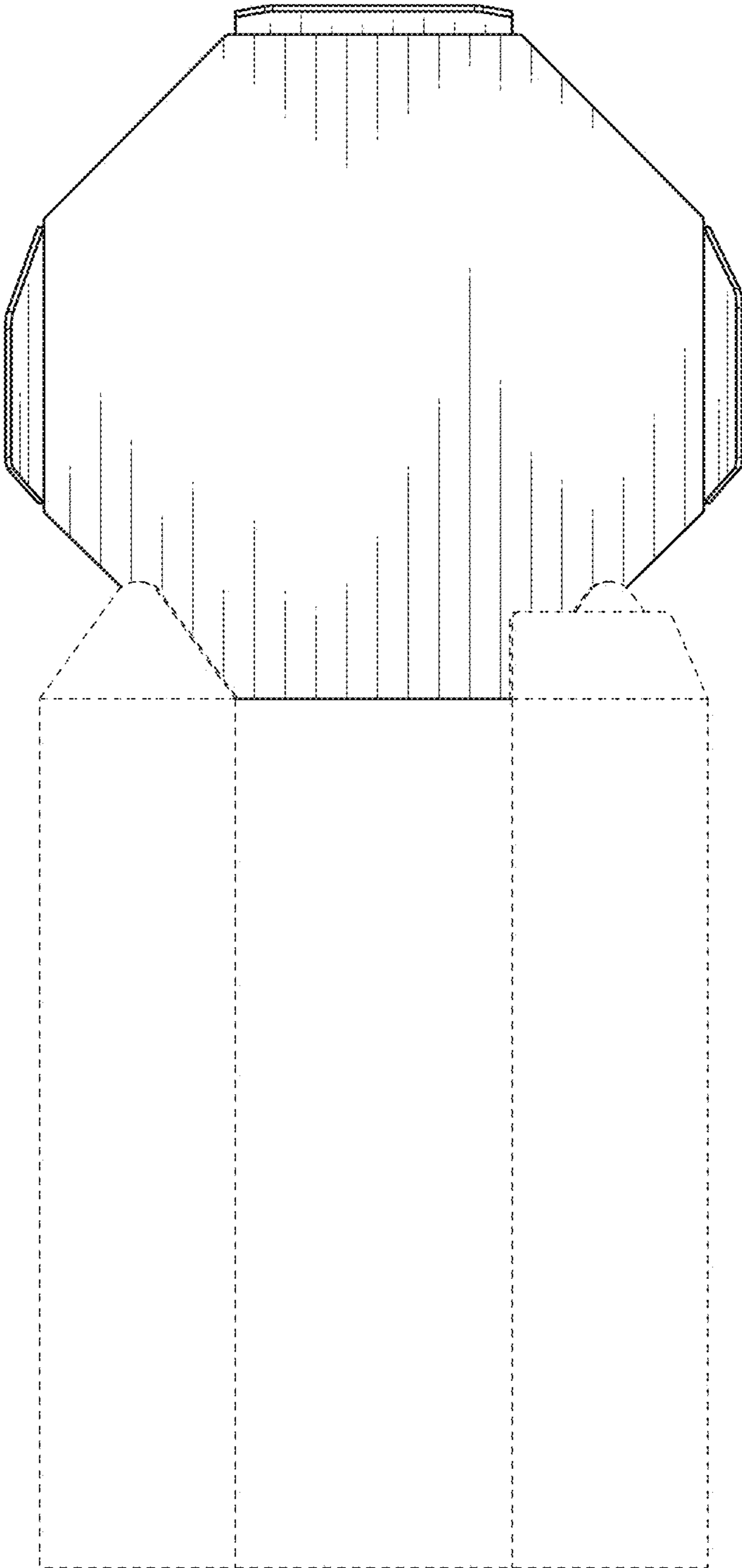


FIG. 2

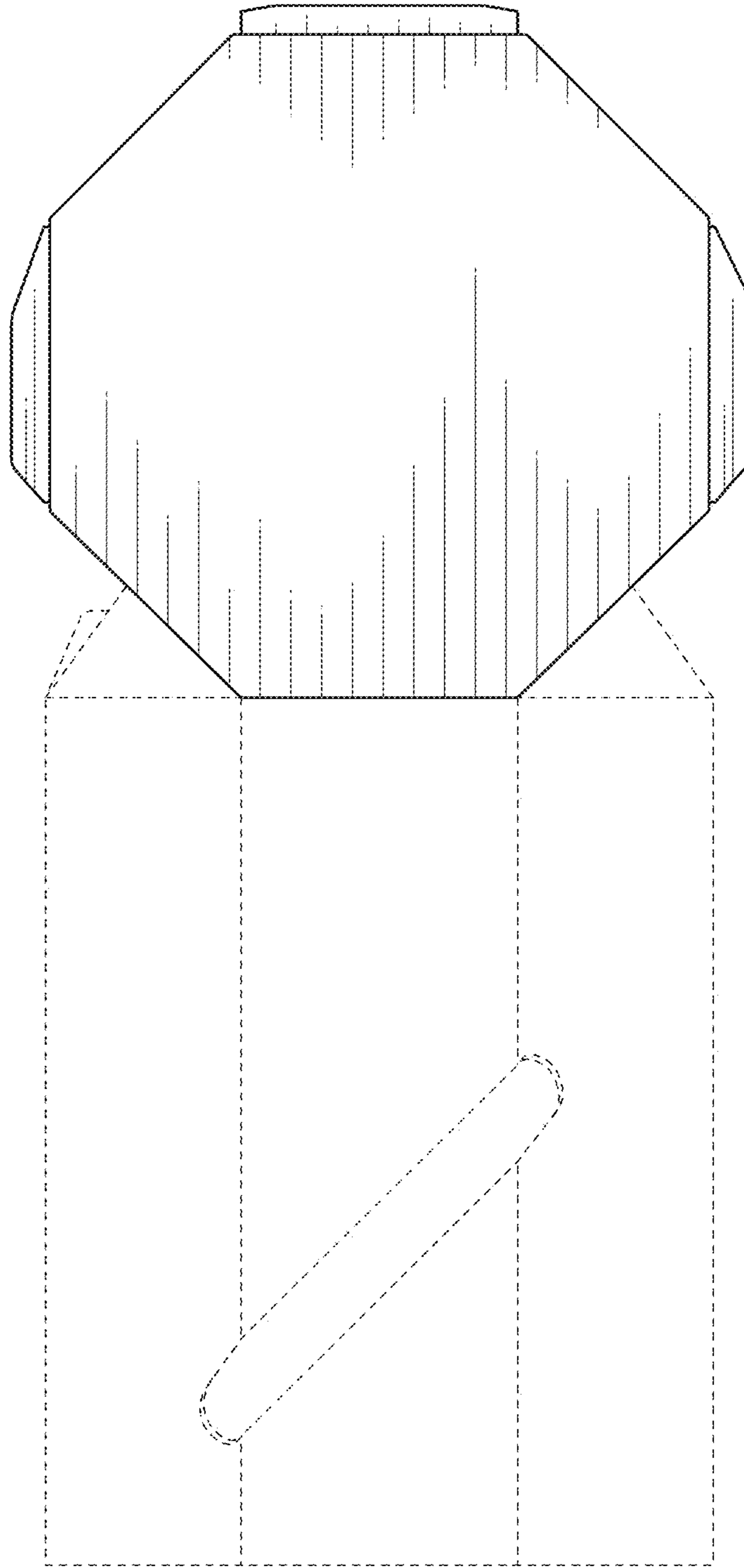


FIG. 3

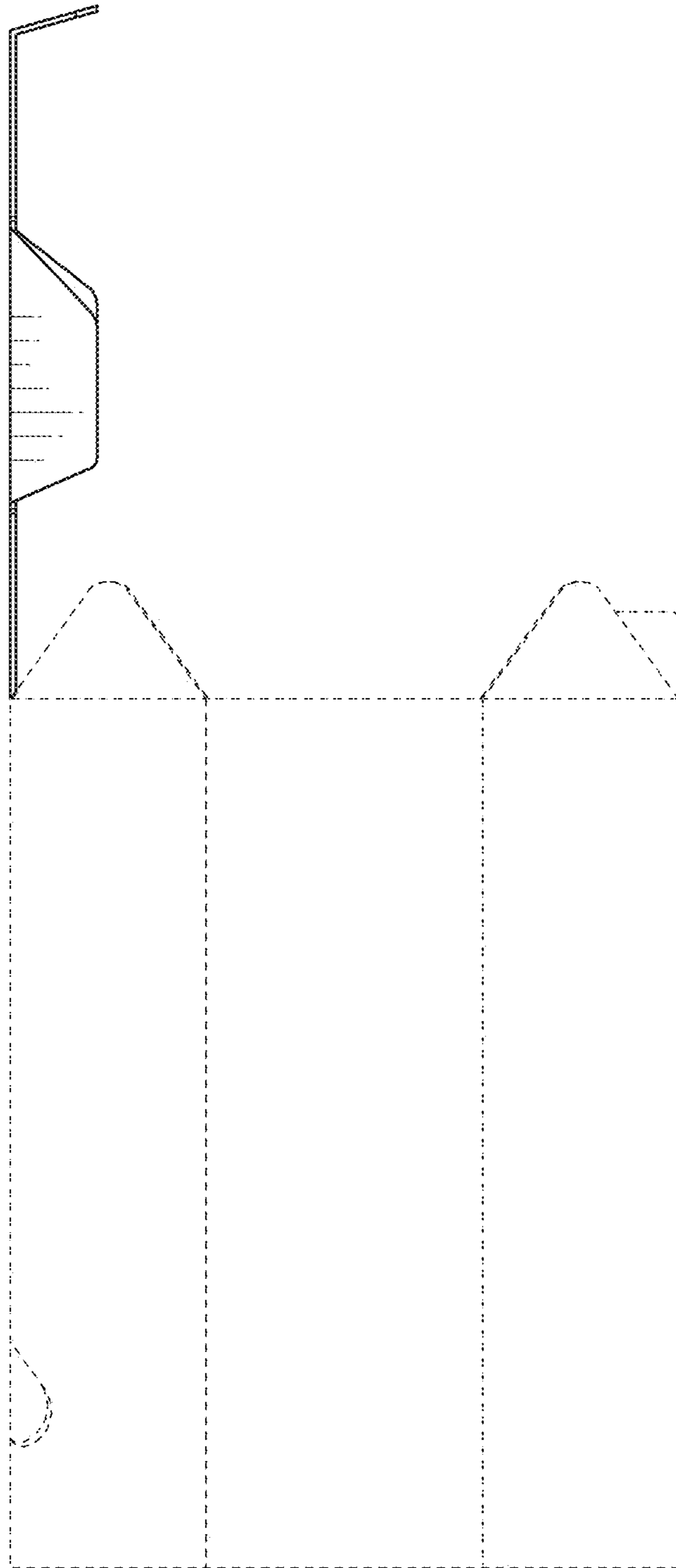


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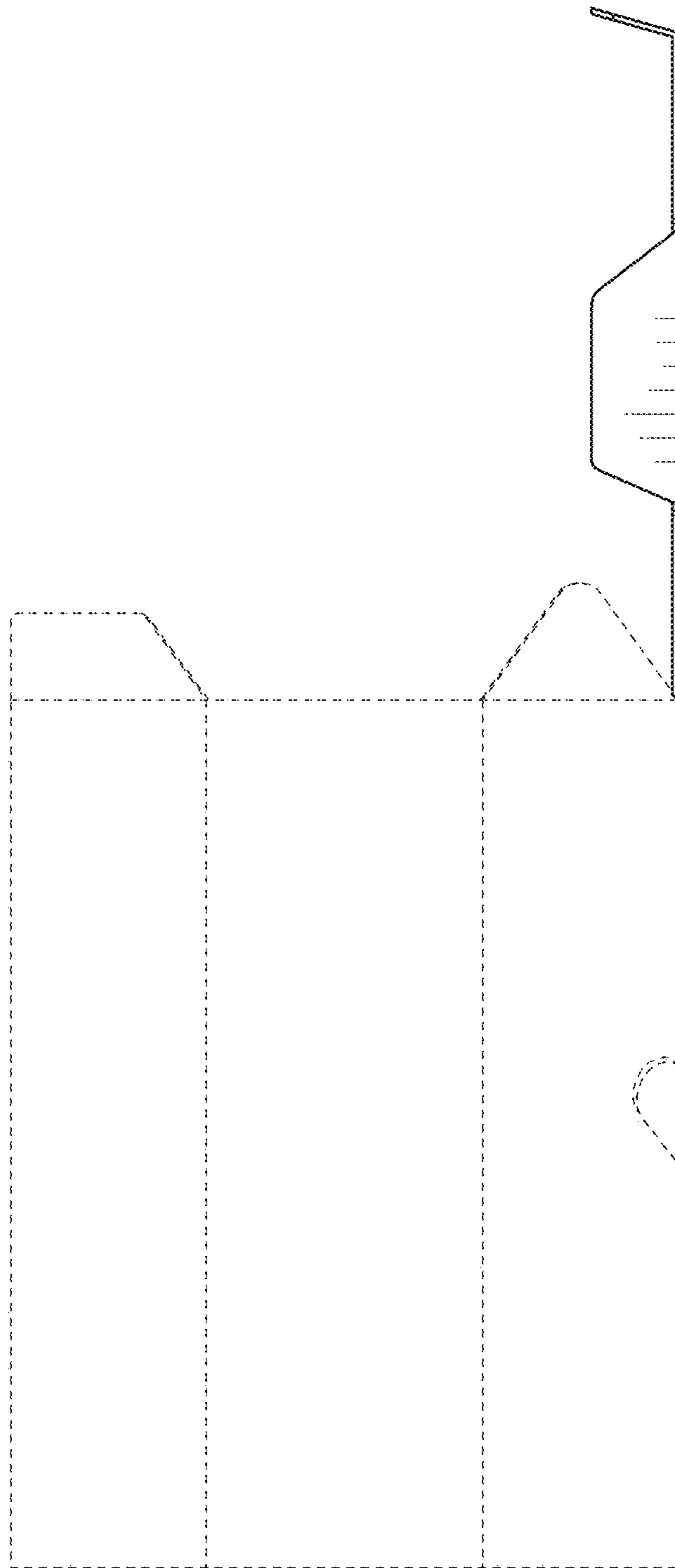


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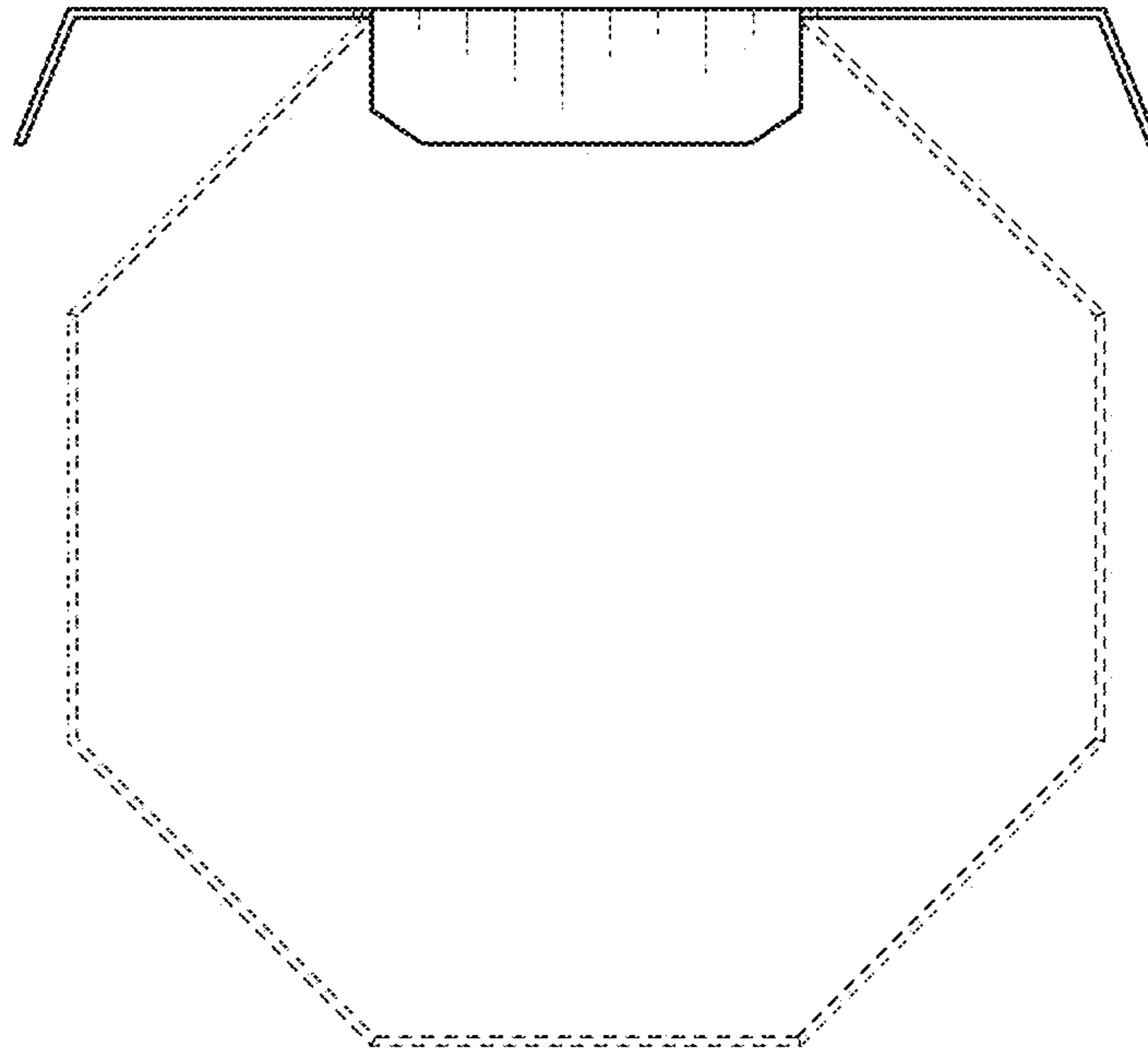


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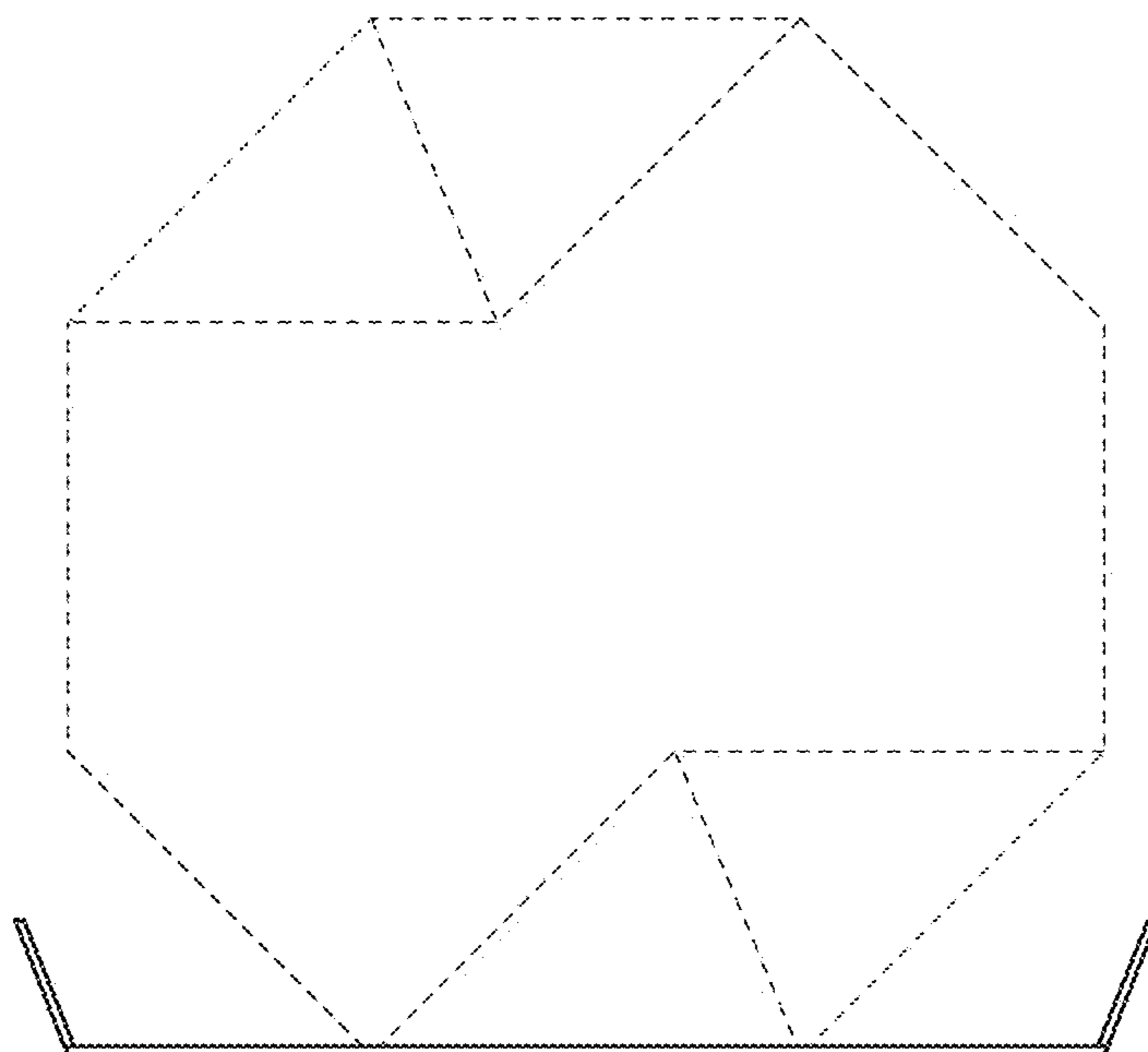


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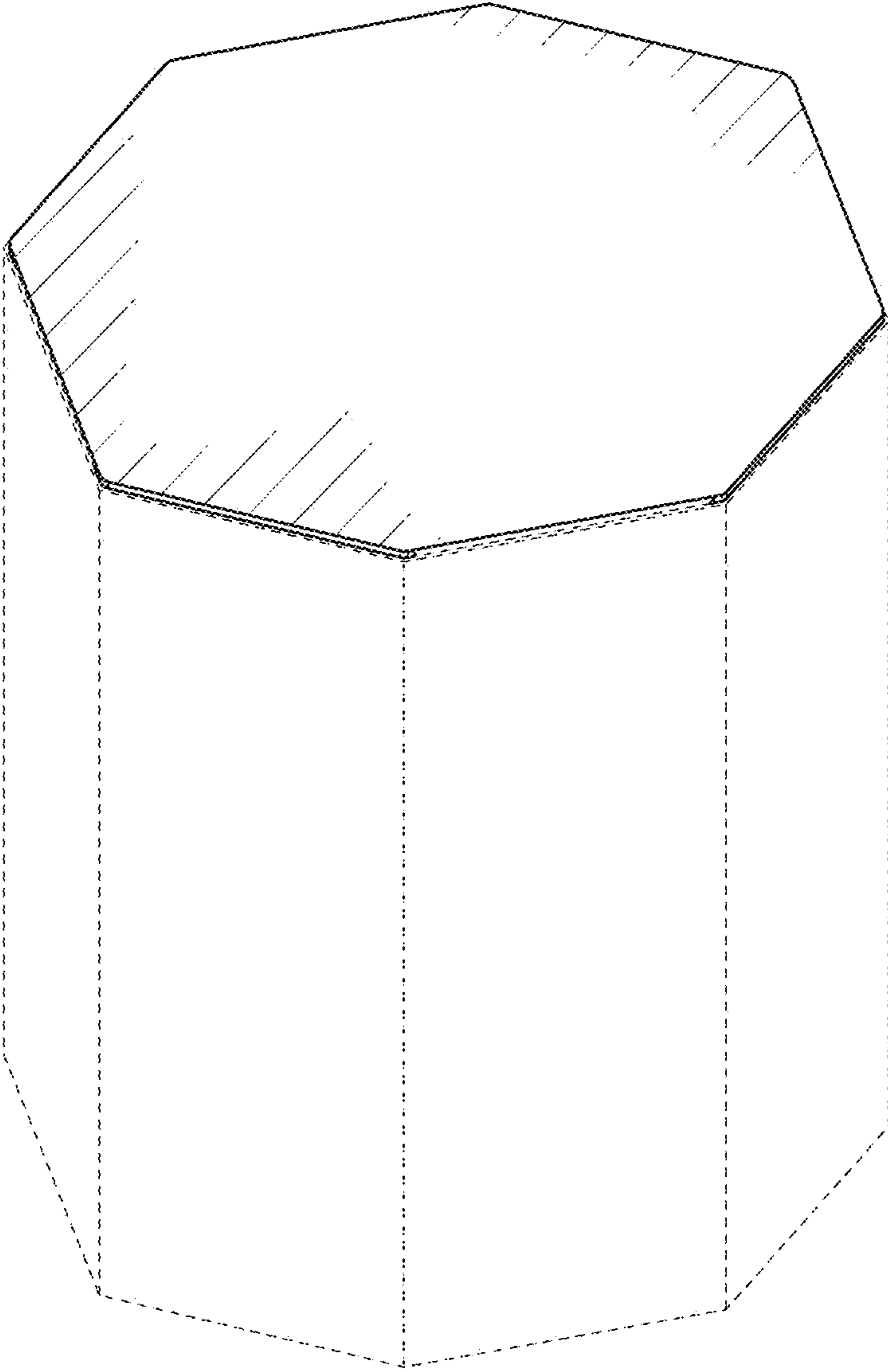


FIG. 8

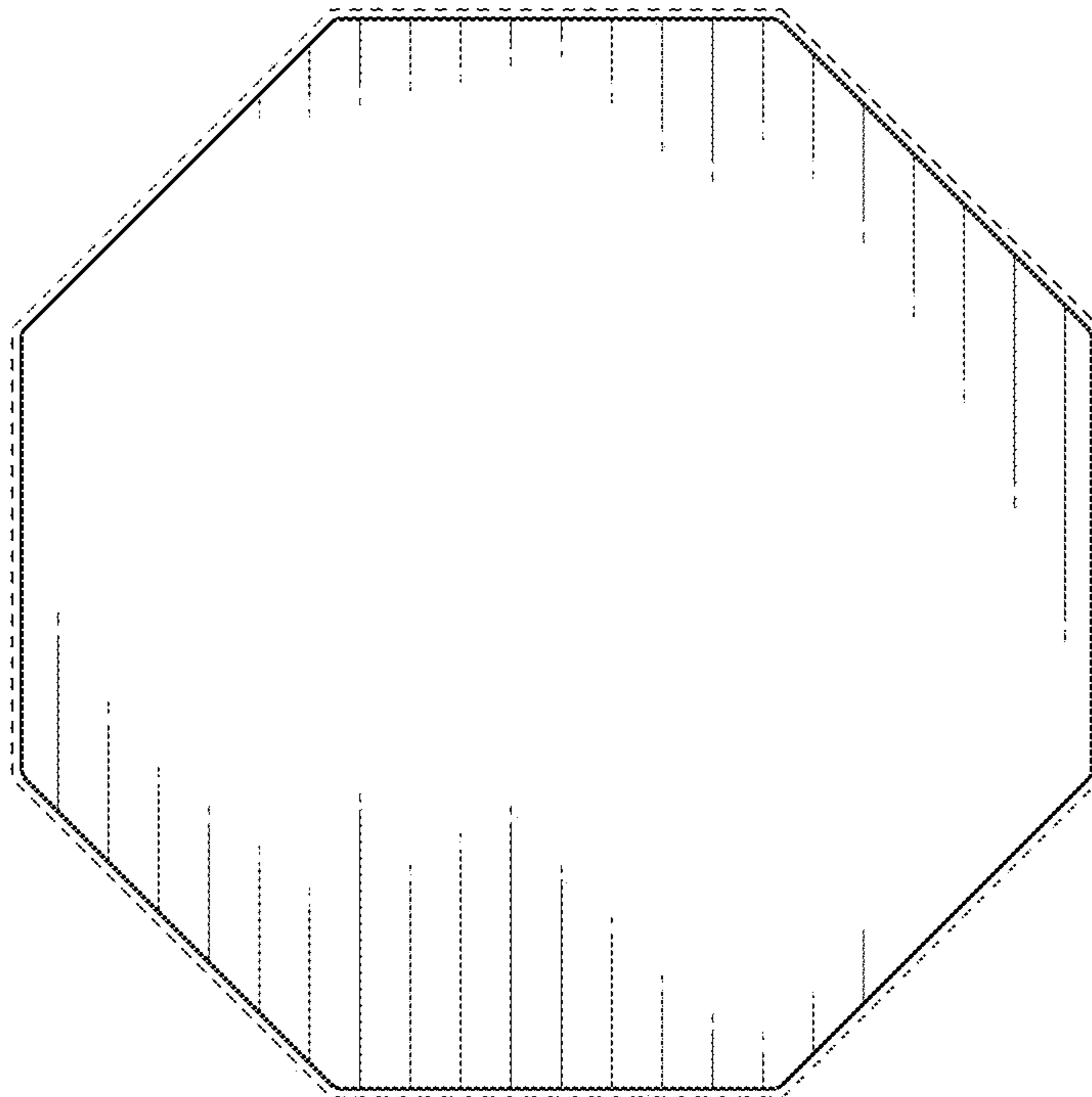


FIG. 9



FIG. 10