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(54) DROP BAR FOR A TRAILER HITCH

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a drop bar for a trailer hitch, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a drop bar for a trailer hitch showing my new design in solid lines and showing in phantom lines an example of a hitch ball assembly securable to the drop bar to show the environment in which the design is associated;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof, similar to FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a left-side, elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear, elevational view thereof;

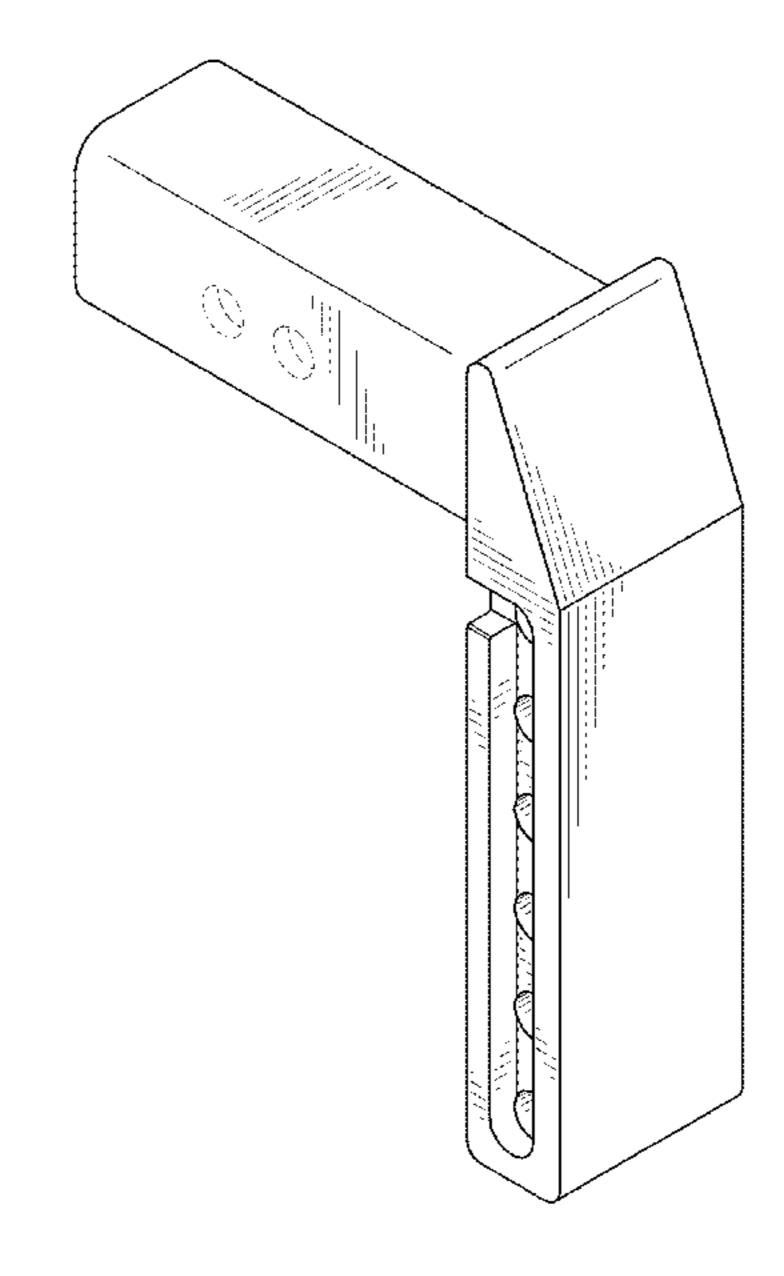
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top, plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom, plan view thereof.

The broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate portions of the drop bar that form no part of the claim.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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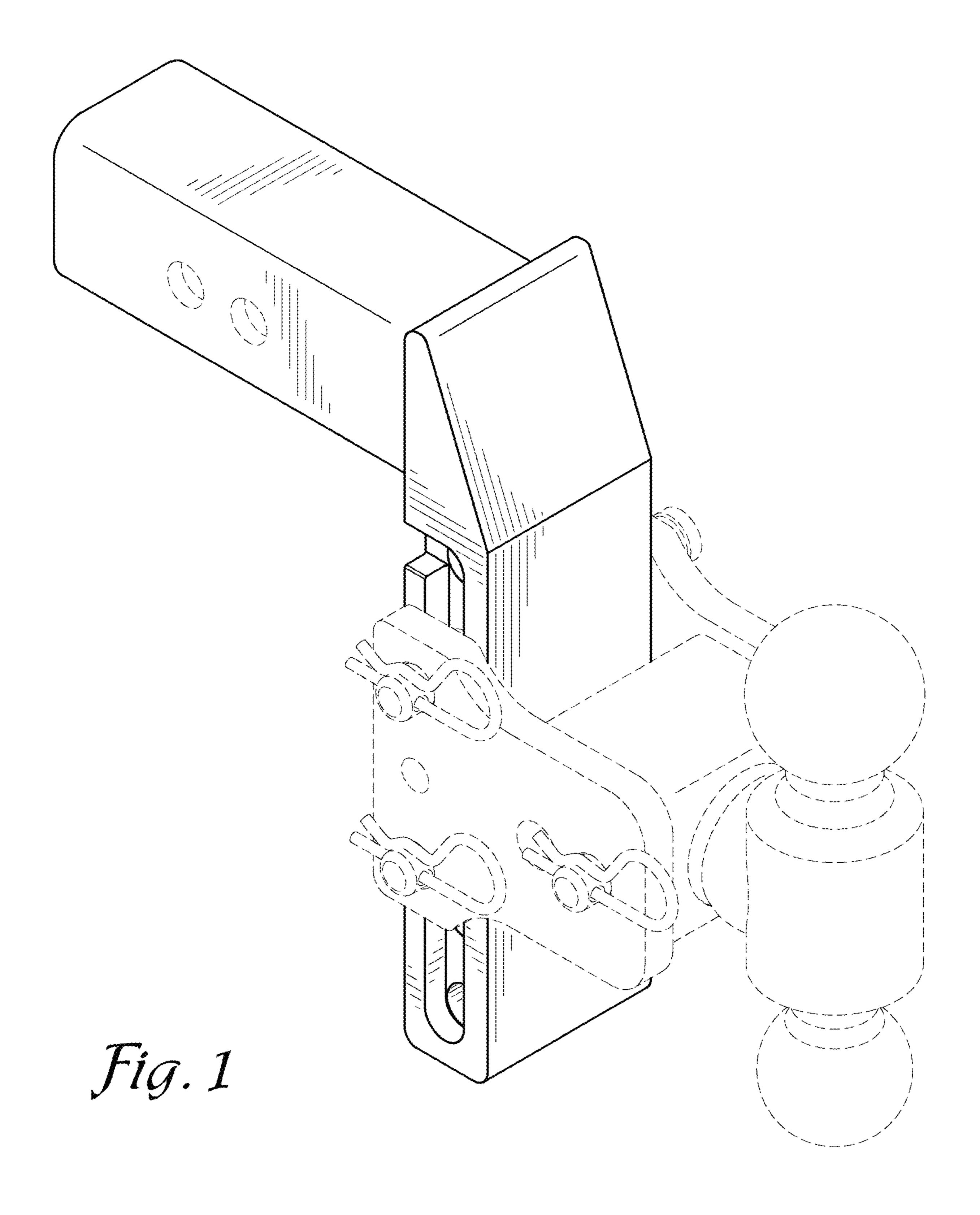
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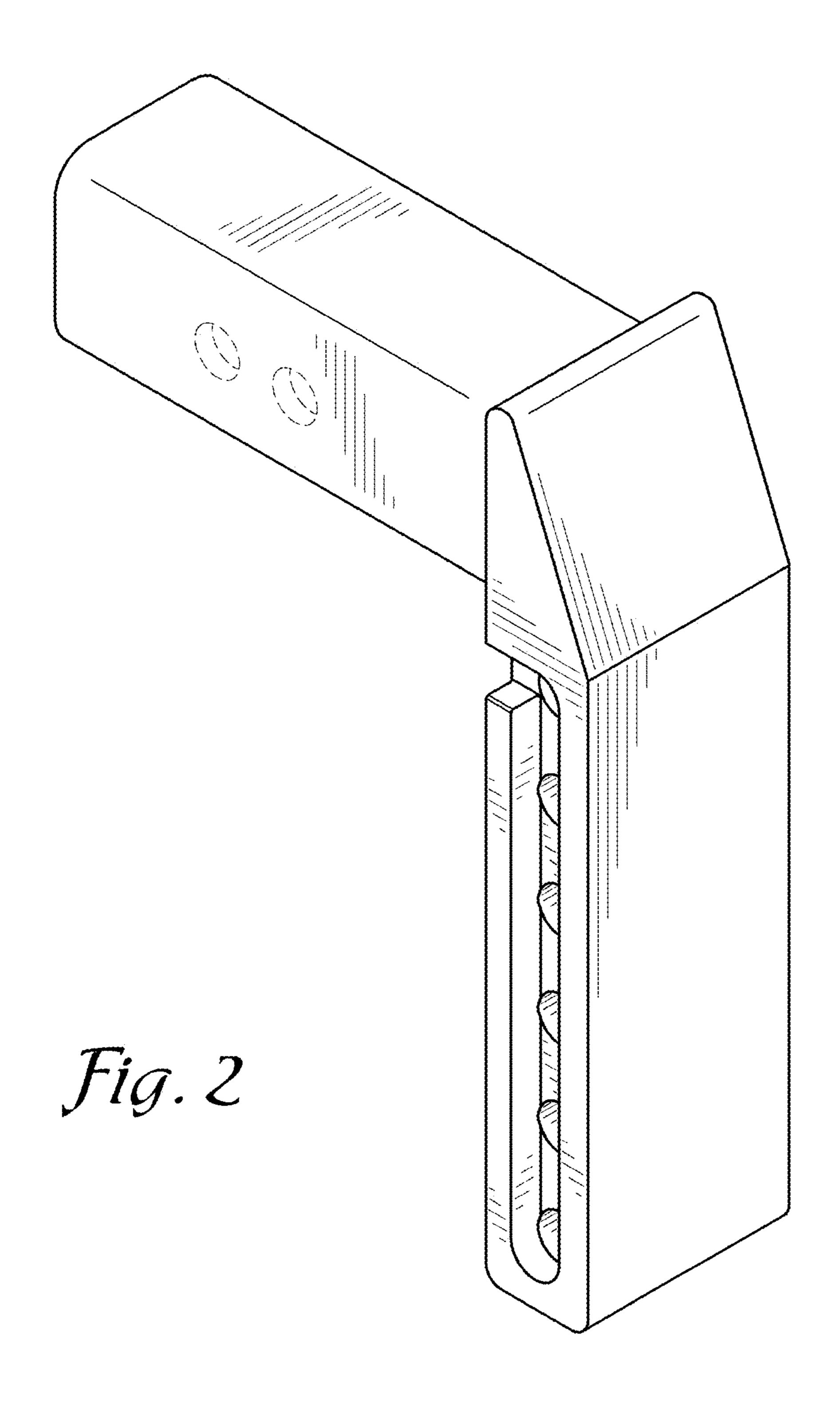
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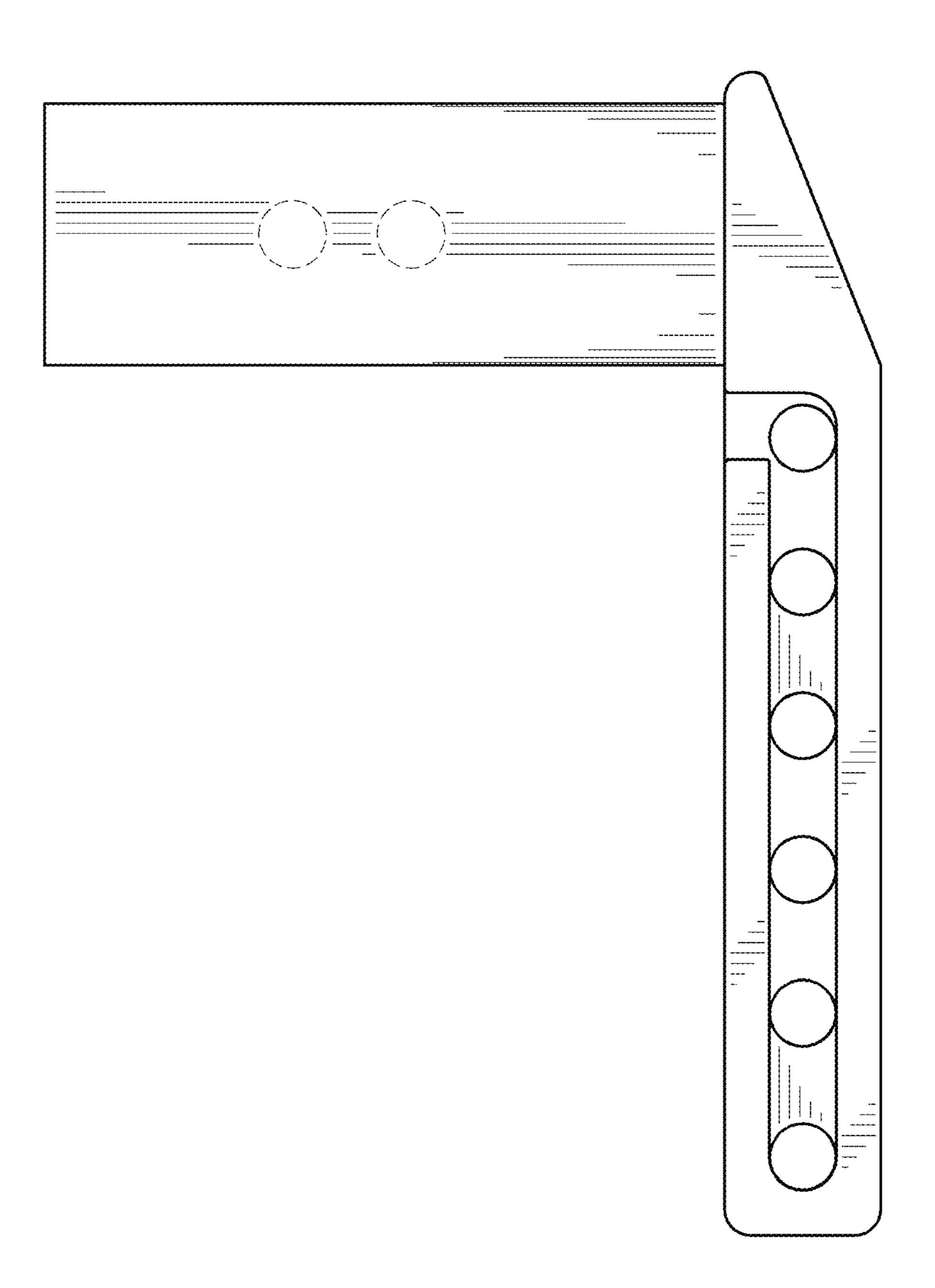


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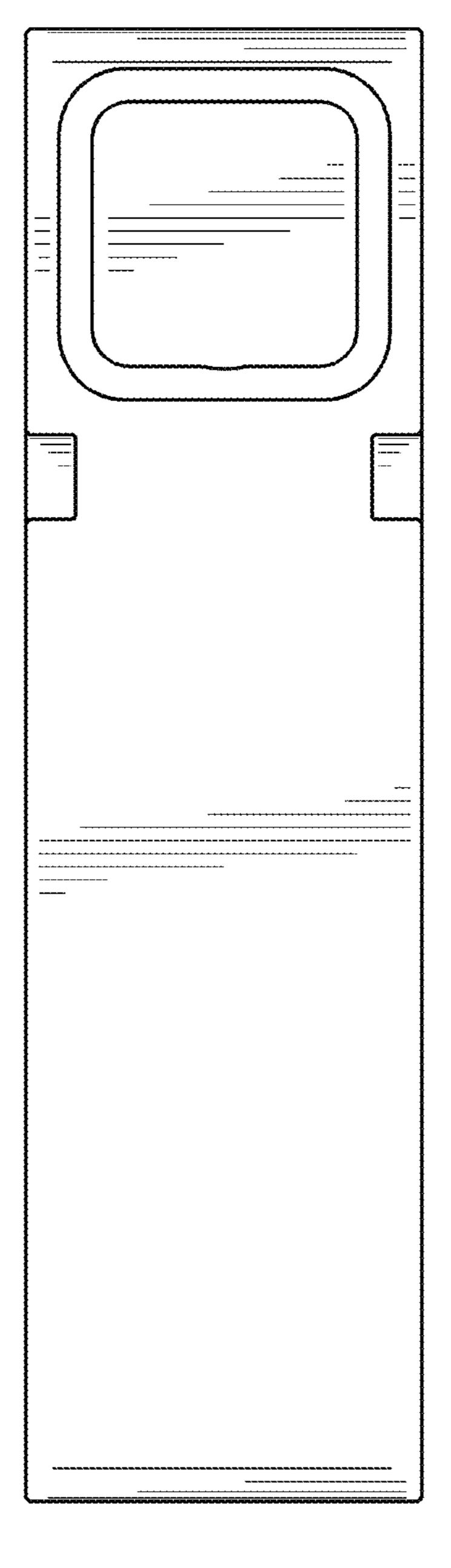


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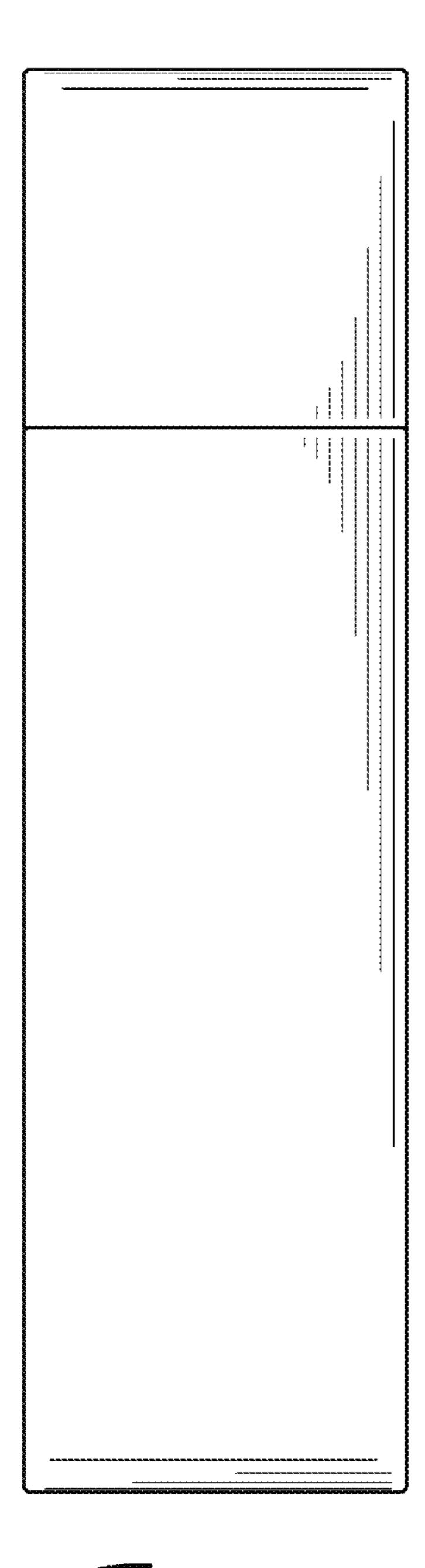


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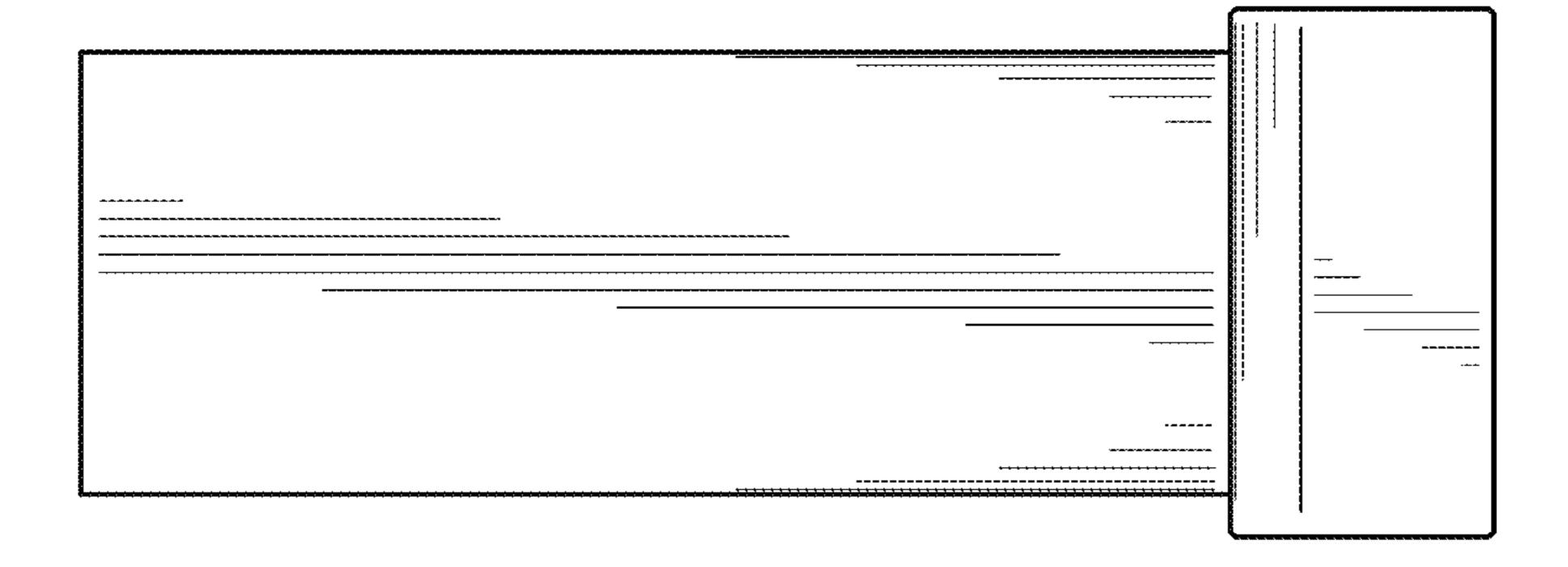


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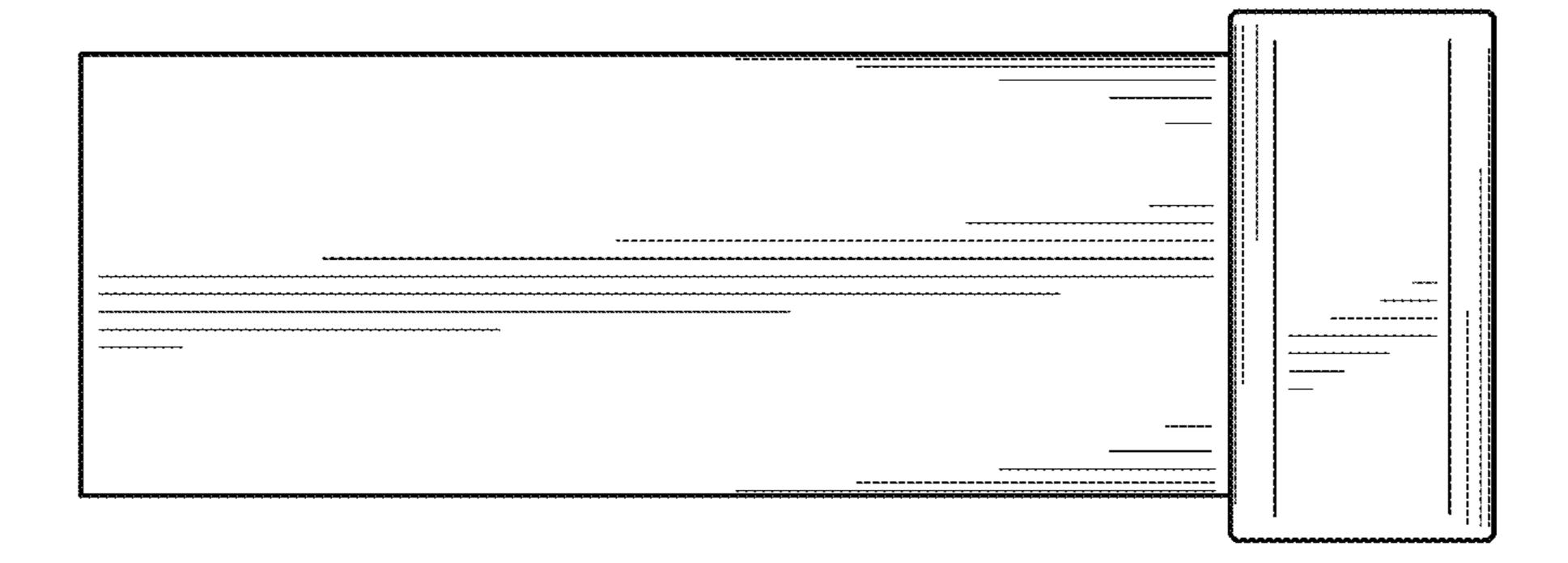


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