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(54) **FILE FOLDER**

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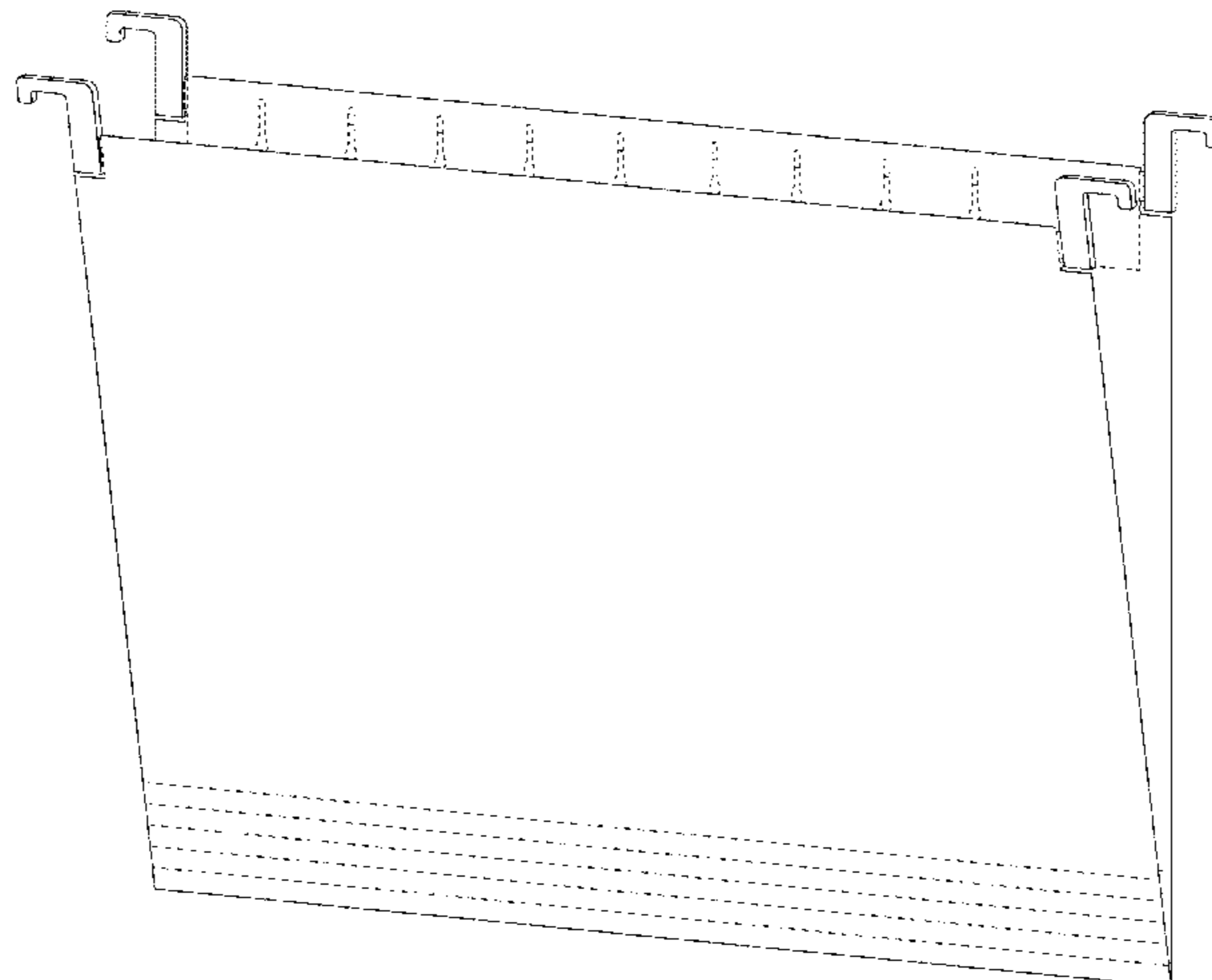
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental designs for a file folder, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a first embodiment of a file folder showing the new design in an open position; FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof shown in the closed position; FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof; and FIG. 10 is an isometric view thereof. FIG. 11 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of a file folder showing the new design in an open position; FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 13 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 15 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 16 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 17 is a top plan view thereof shown in the closed position; FIG. 18 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 19 is a bottom plan view thereof; and FIG. 20 is an isometric view thereof.

FIG. 21 is a top plan view of a third embodiment of a file folder showing the new design in an open position;

FIG. 22 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 26 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 27 is a top plan view thereof shown in the closed position;

FIG. 28 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 29 is a bottom plan view thereof; and

FIG. 30 is an isometric view thereof.

FIG. 31 is a top plan view of a fourth embodiment of a file folder showing the new design in an open position;

FIG. 32 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 33 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 34 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 35 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 36 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 37 is a top plan view thereof shown in the closed position;

FIG. 38 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 39 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 40 is an isometric view thereof.

The broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating parts of the file folder that form no part of the claimed design.

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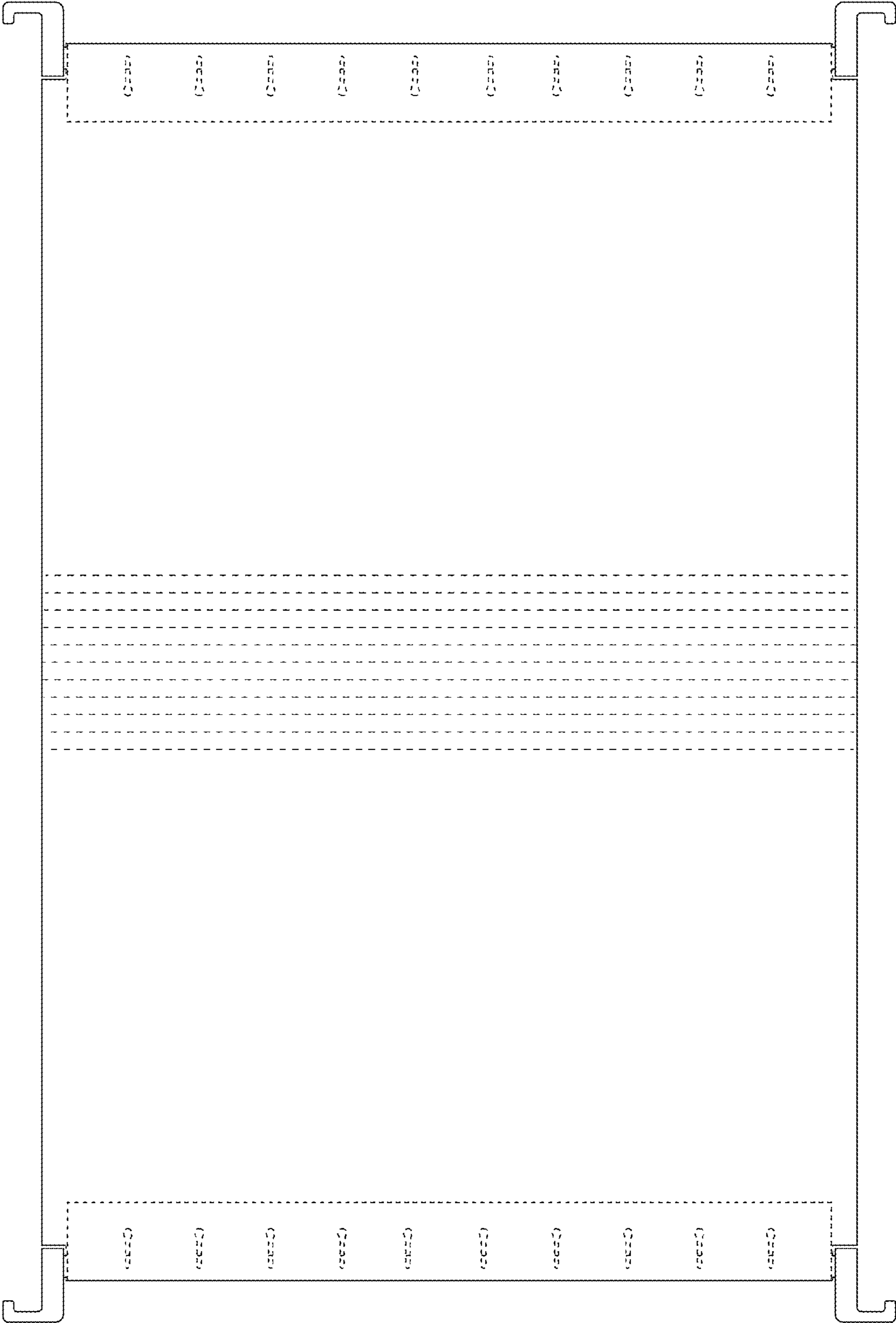


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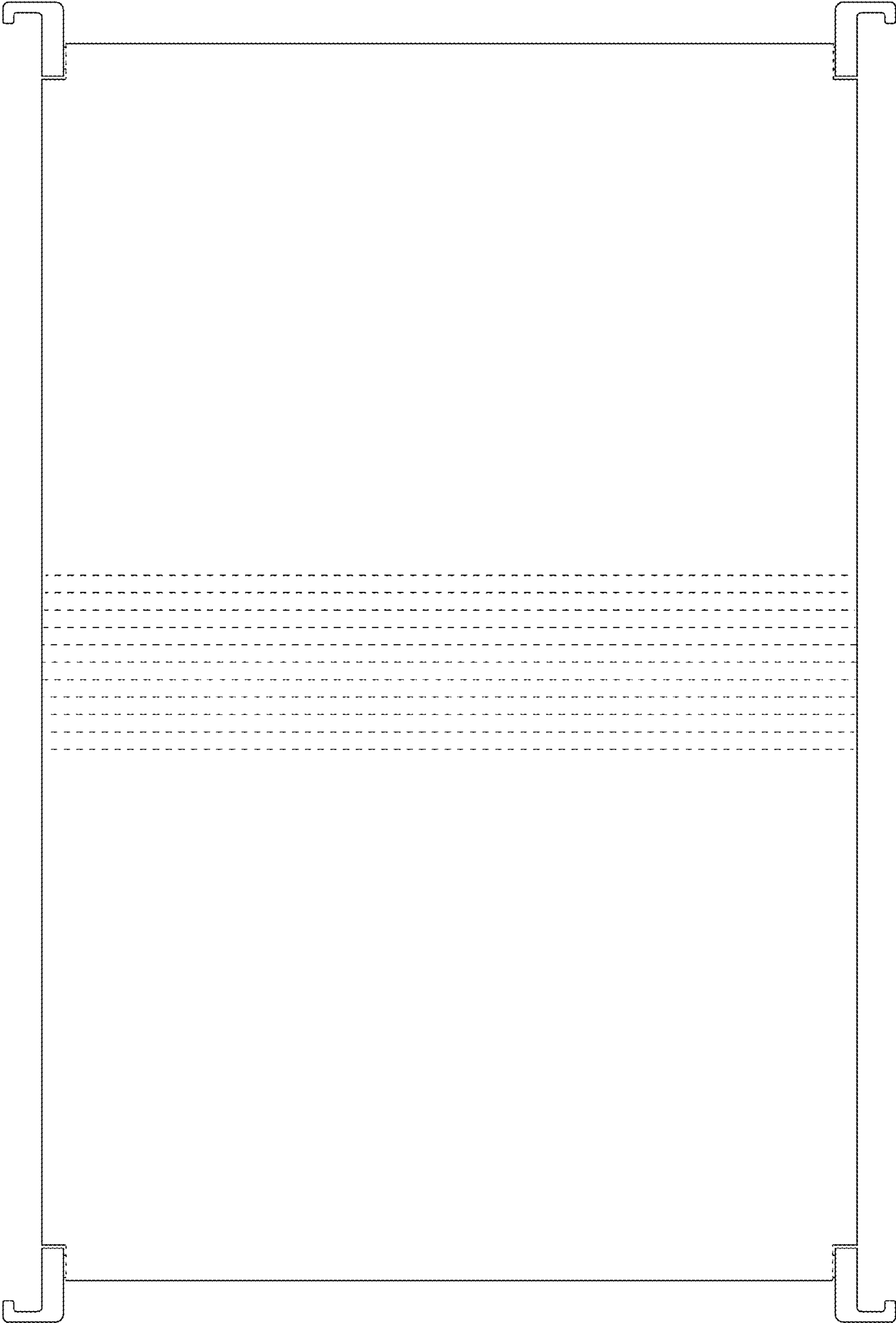


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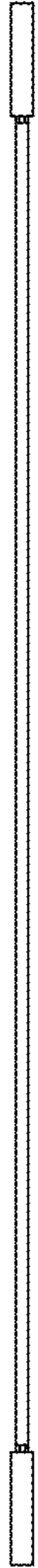


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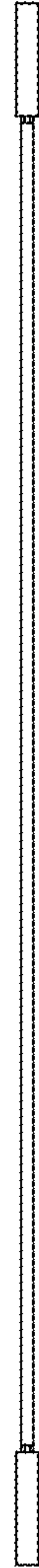


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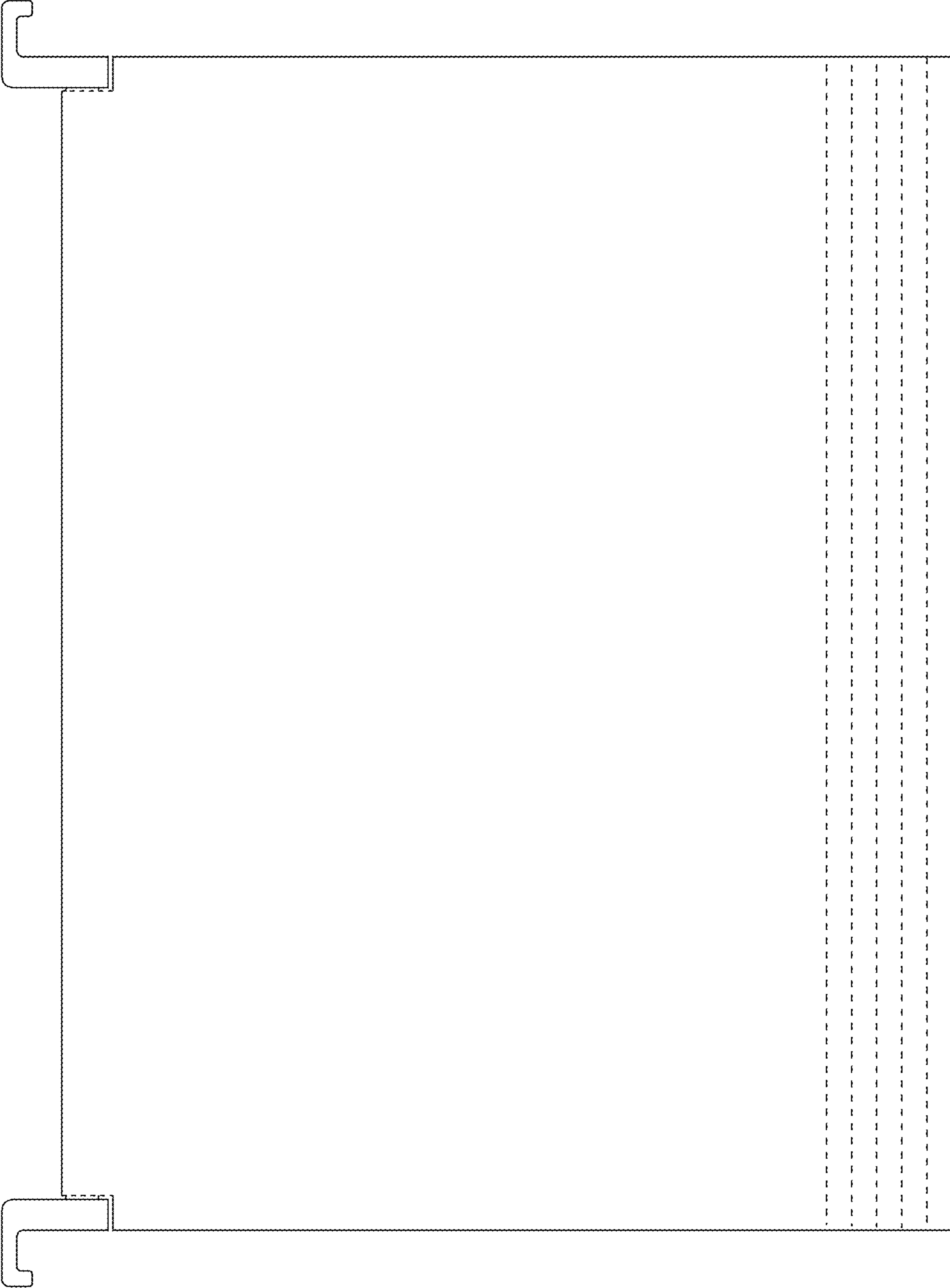


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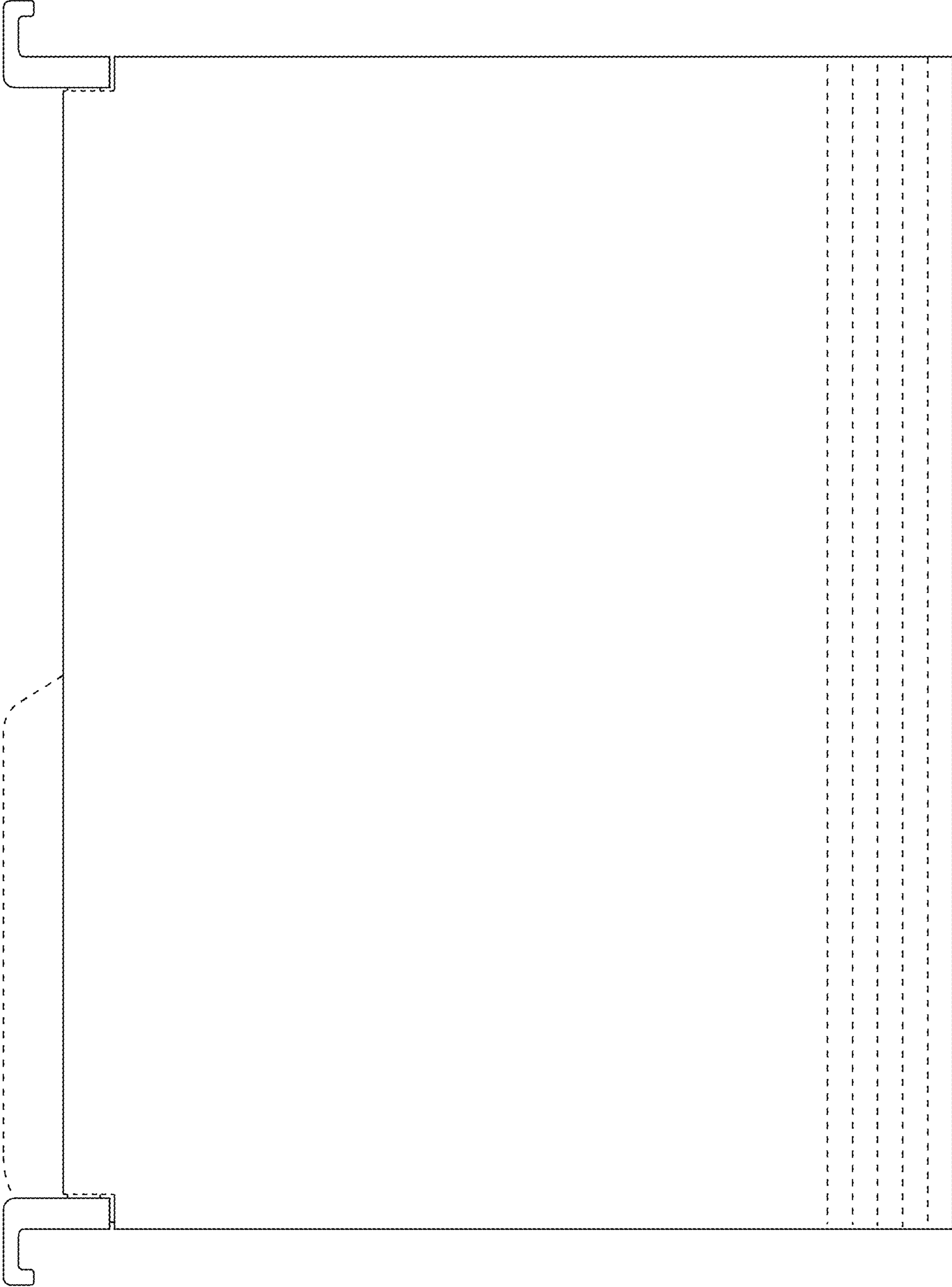


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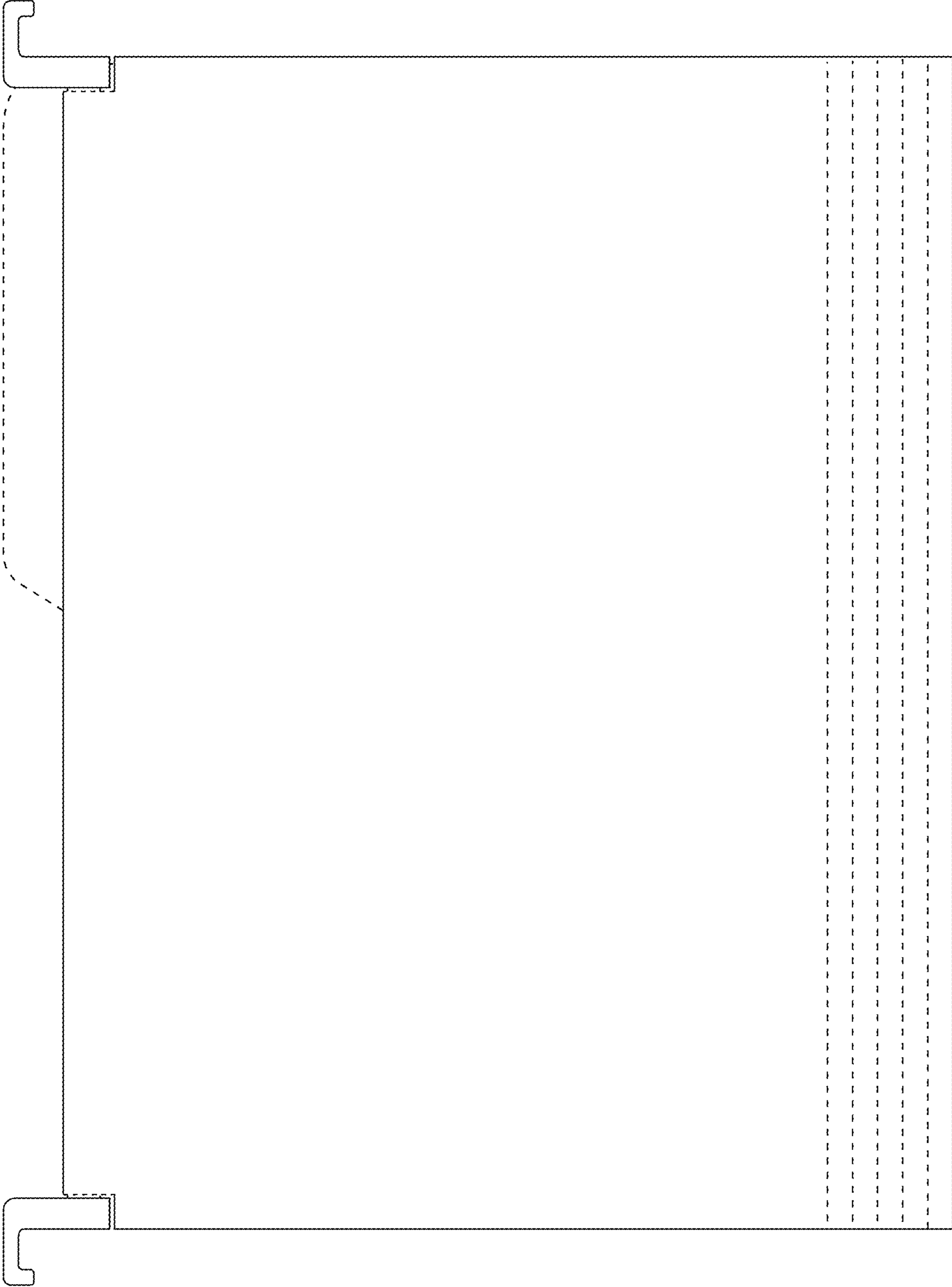


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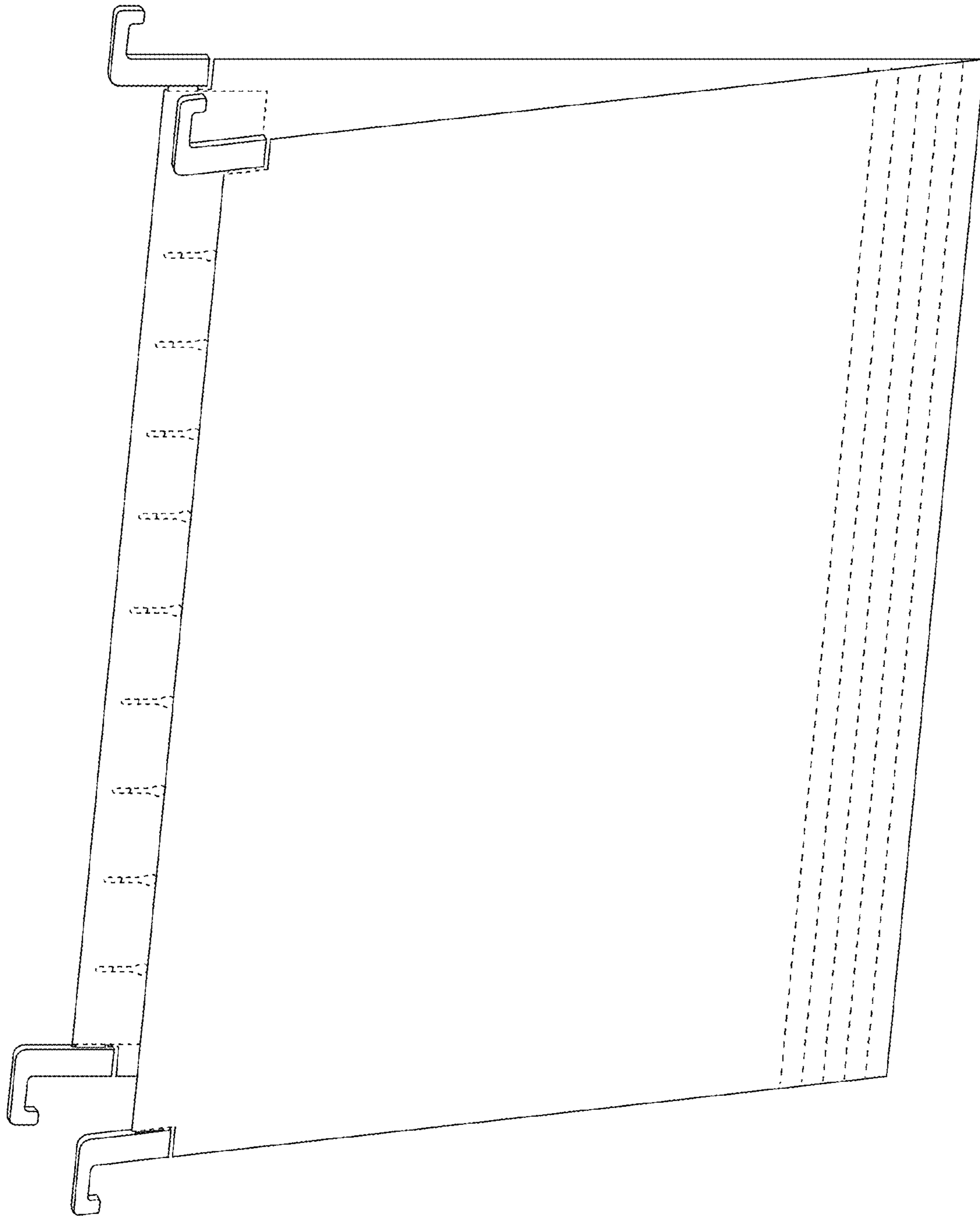


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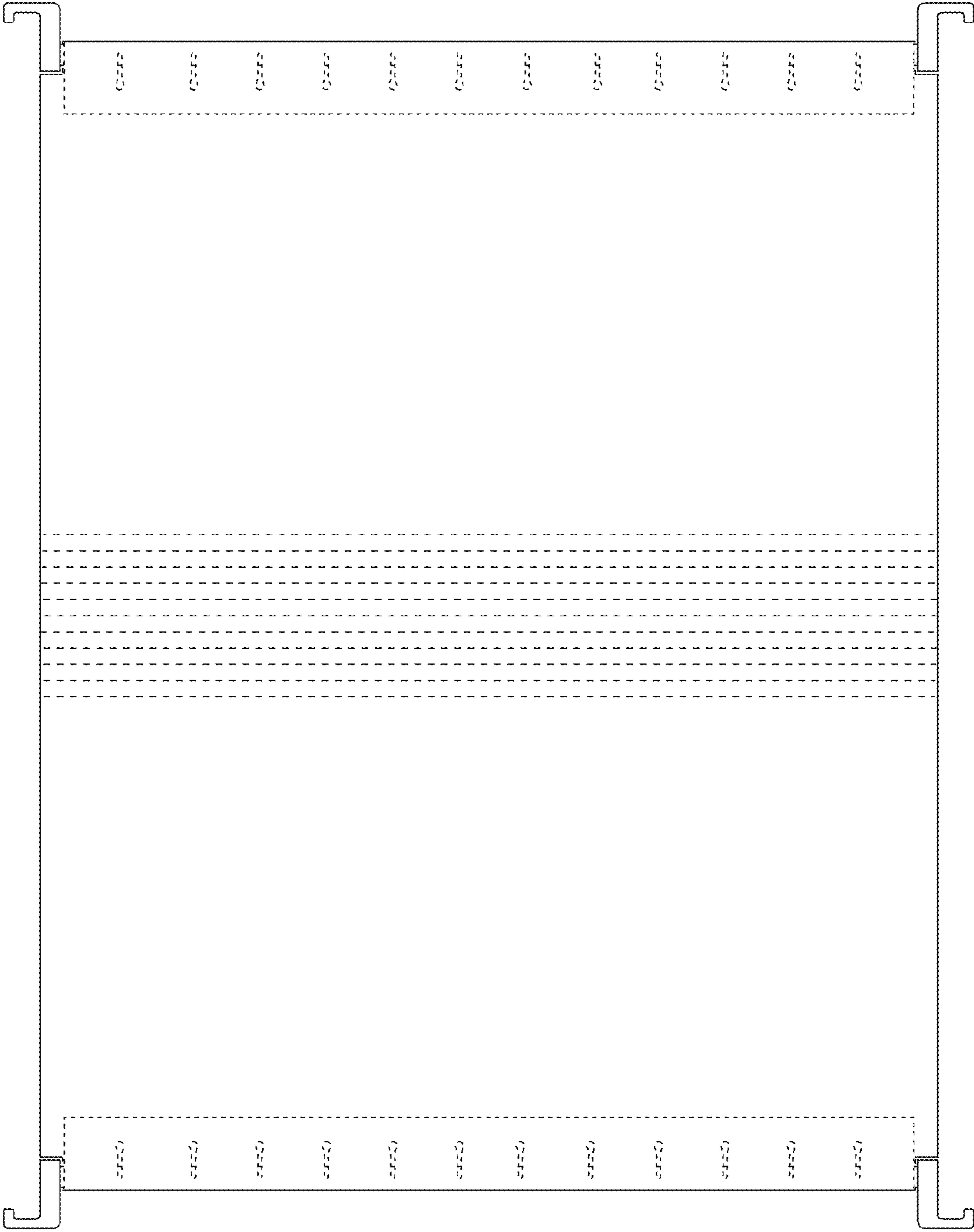


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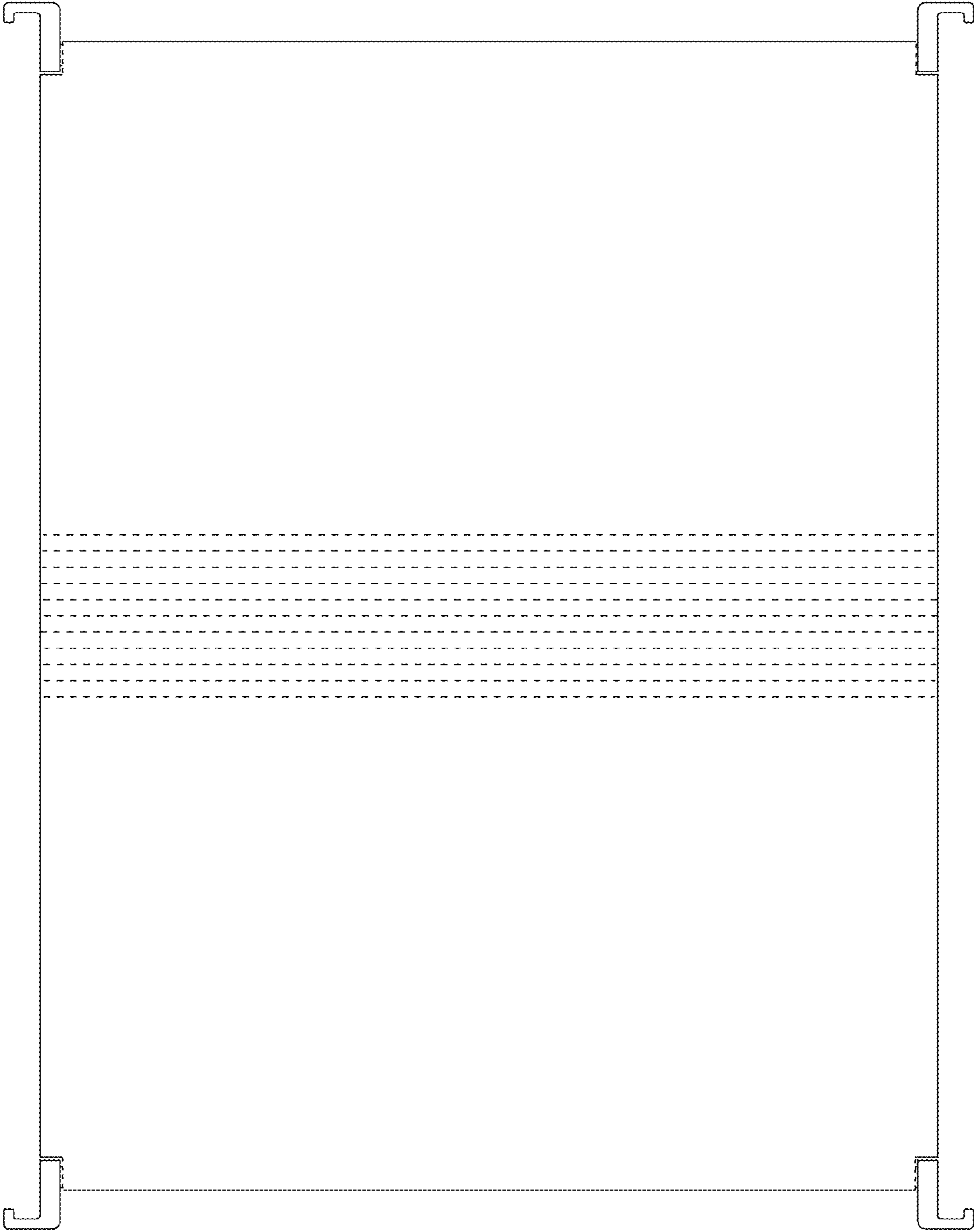


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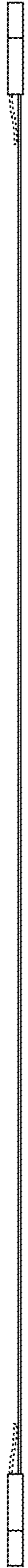


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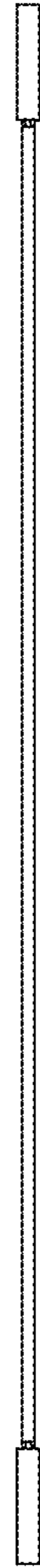


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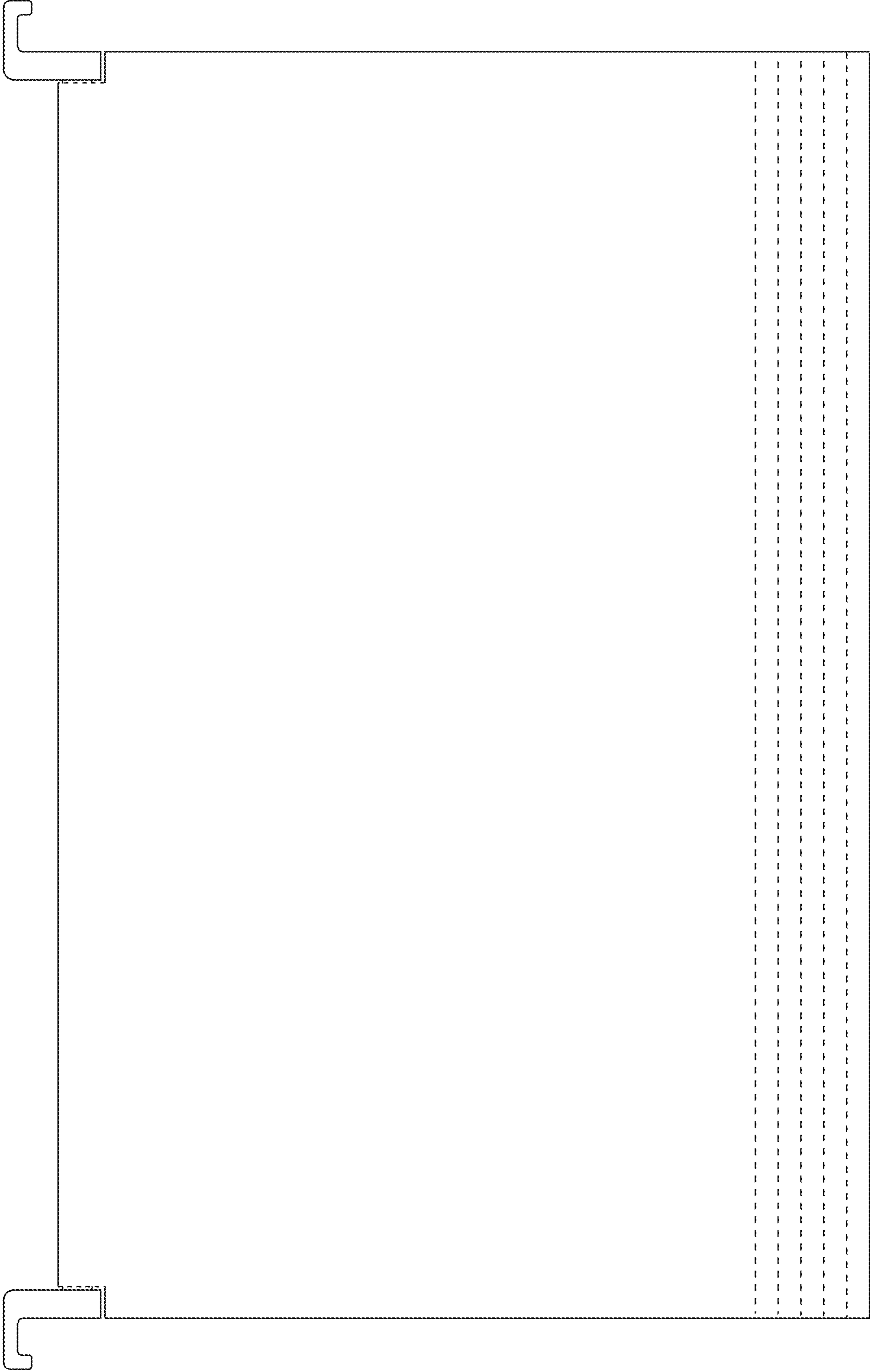


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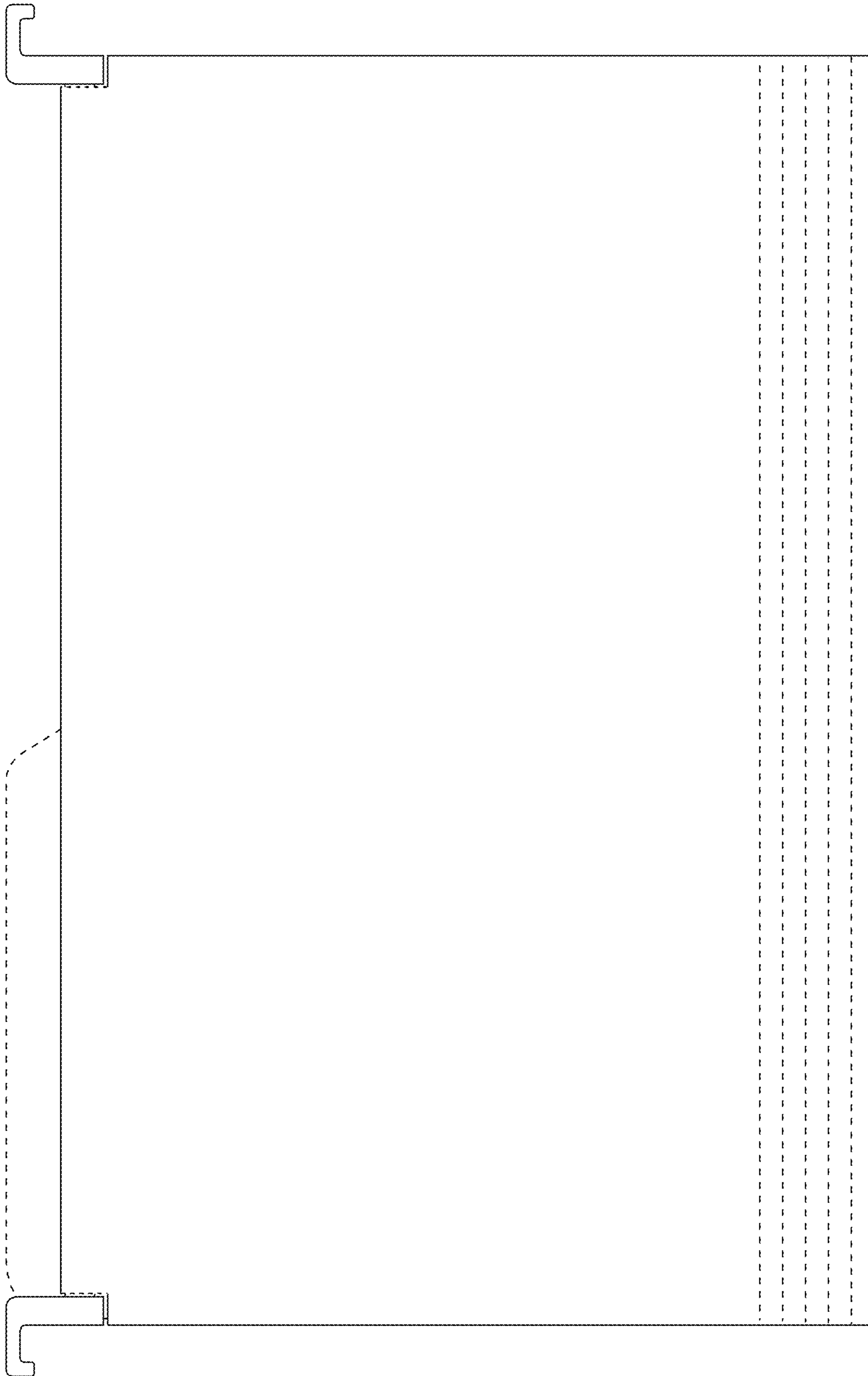


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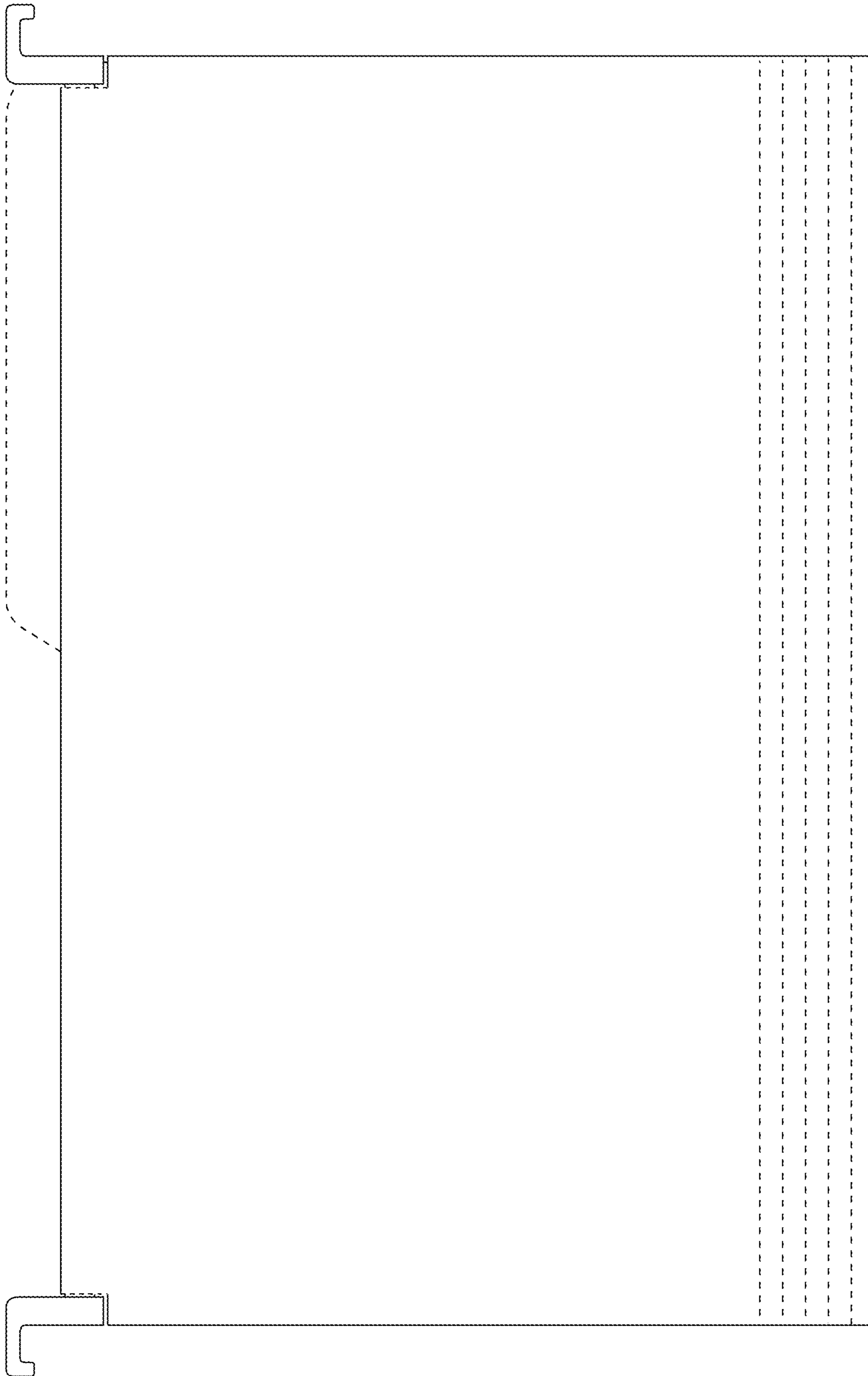


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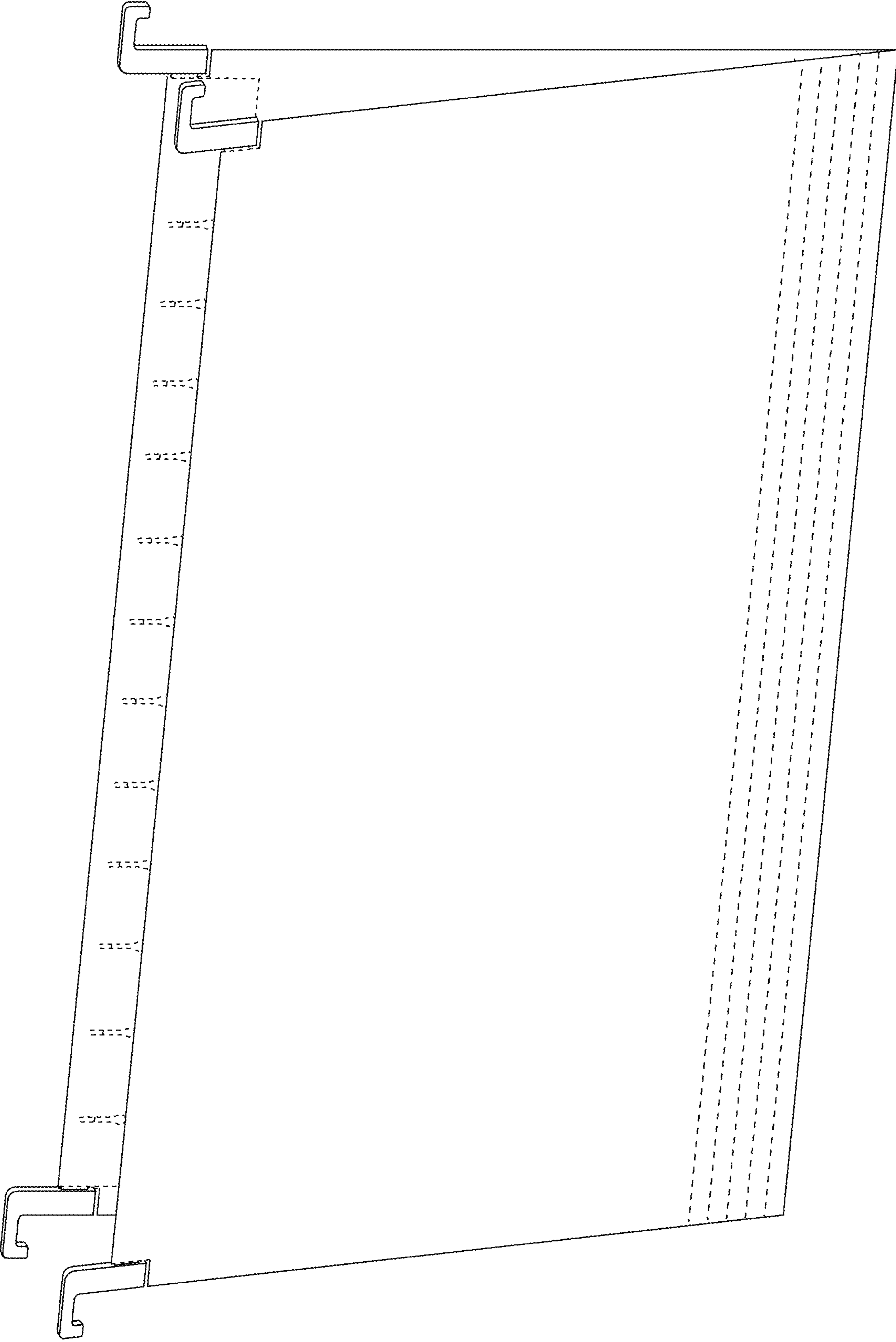


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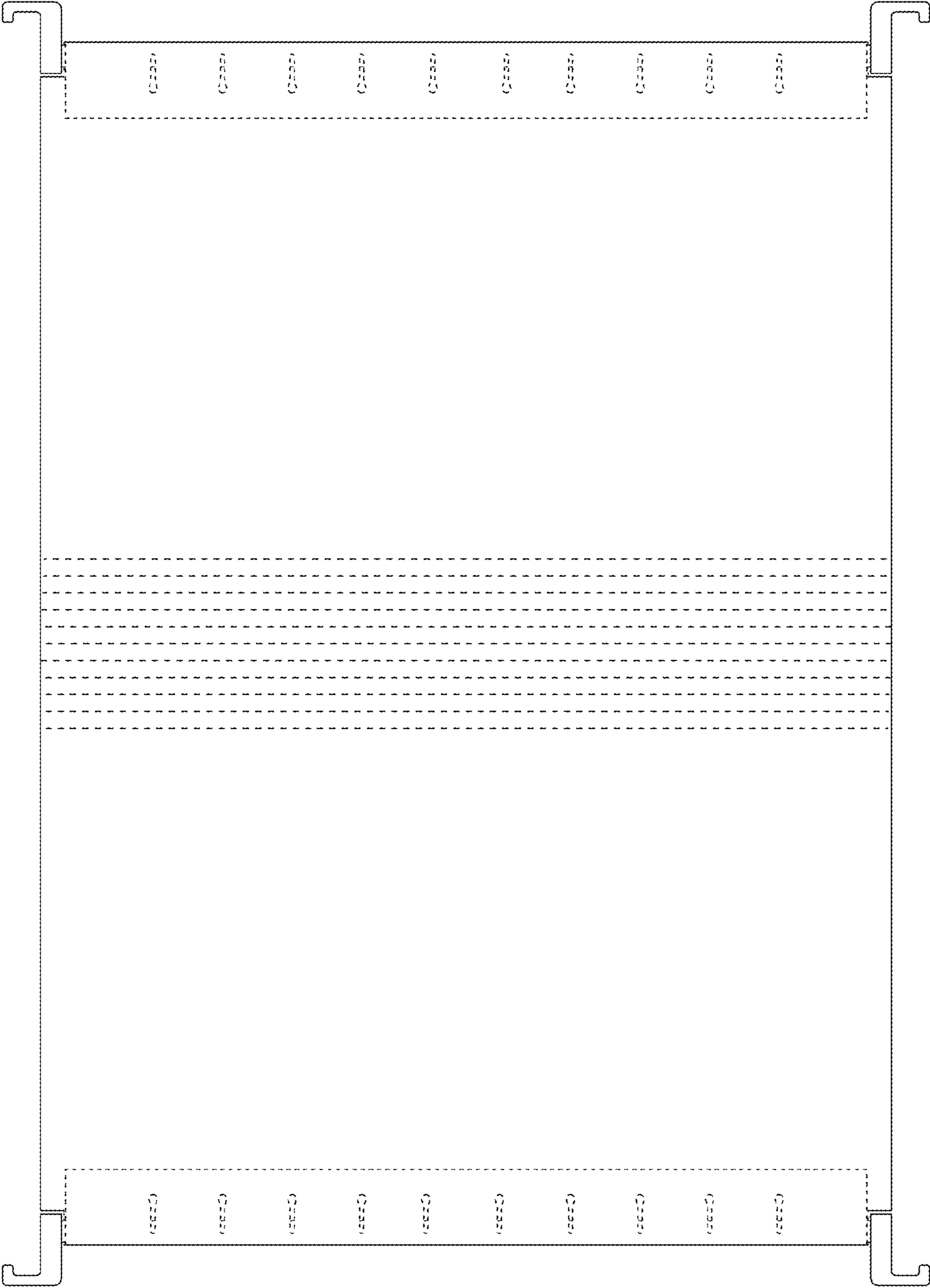


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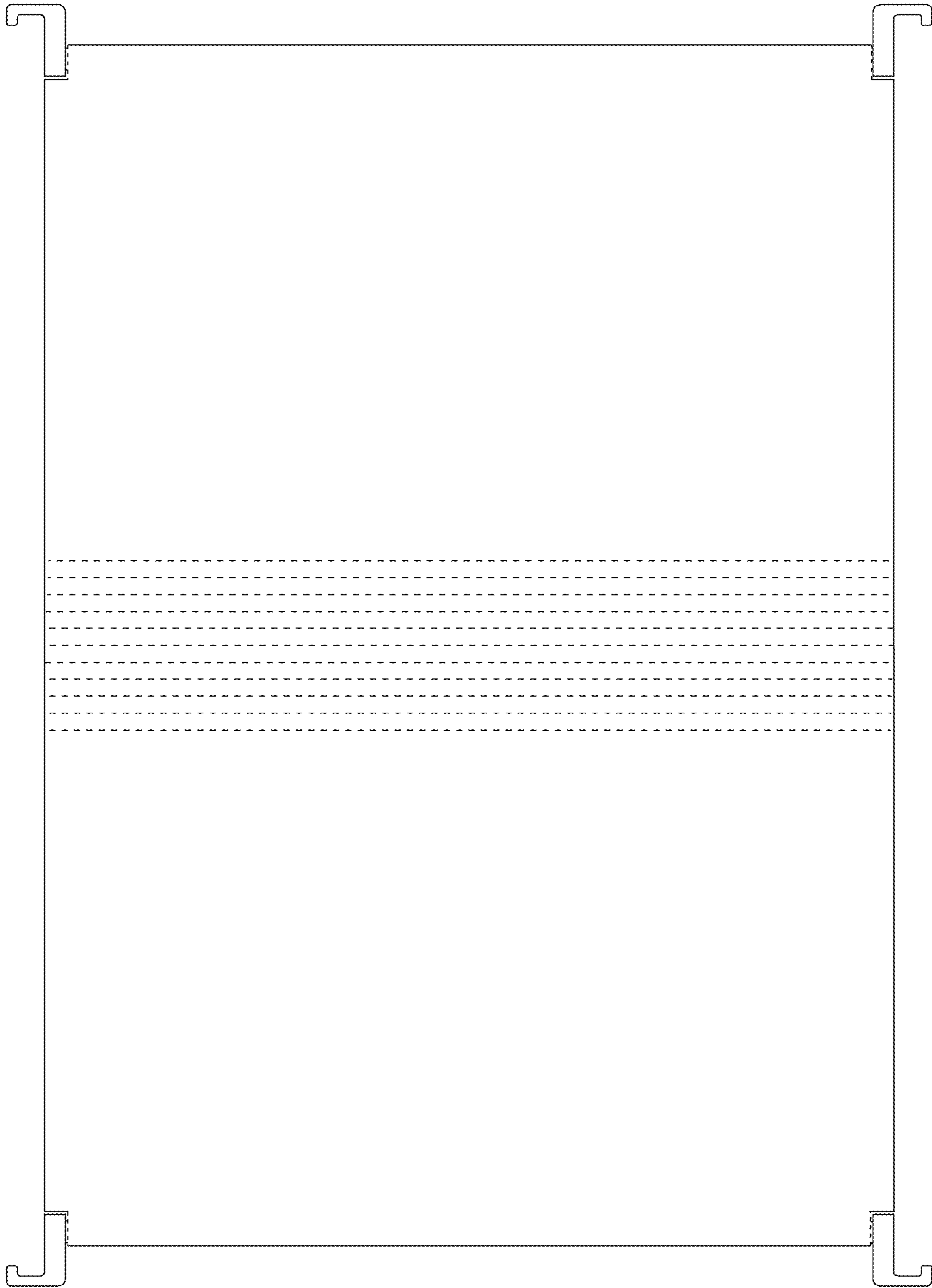


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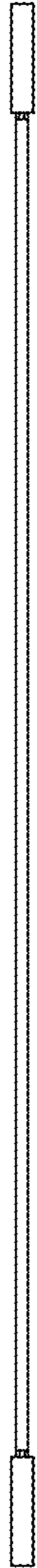


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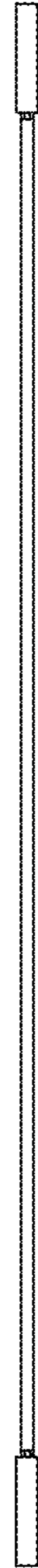


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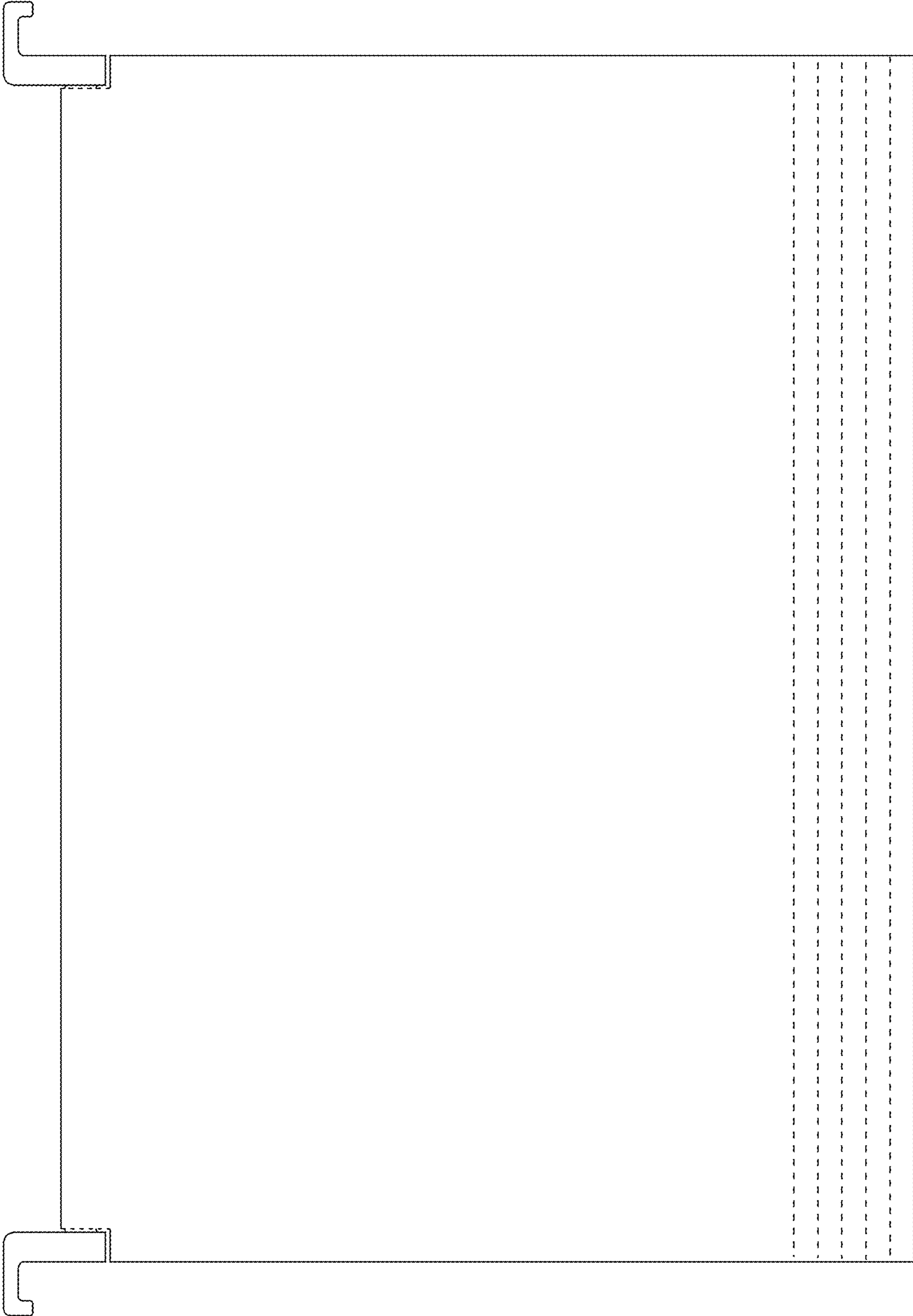


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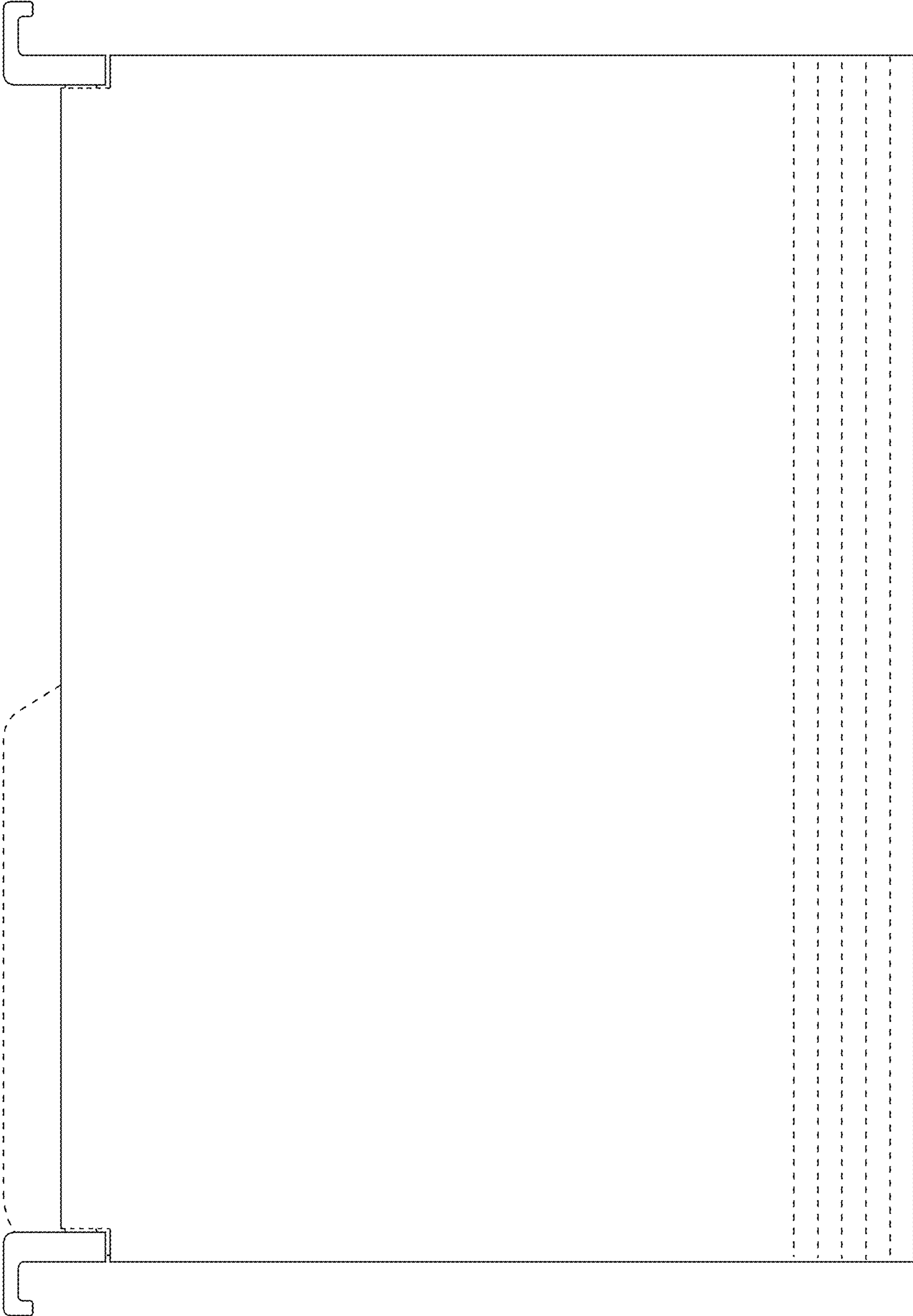


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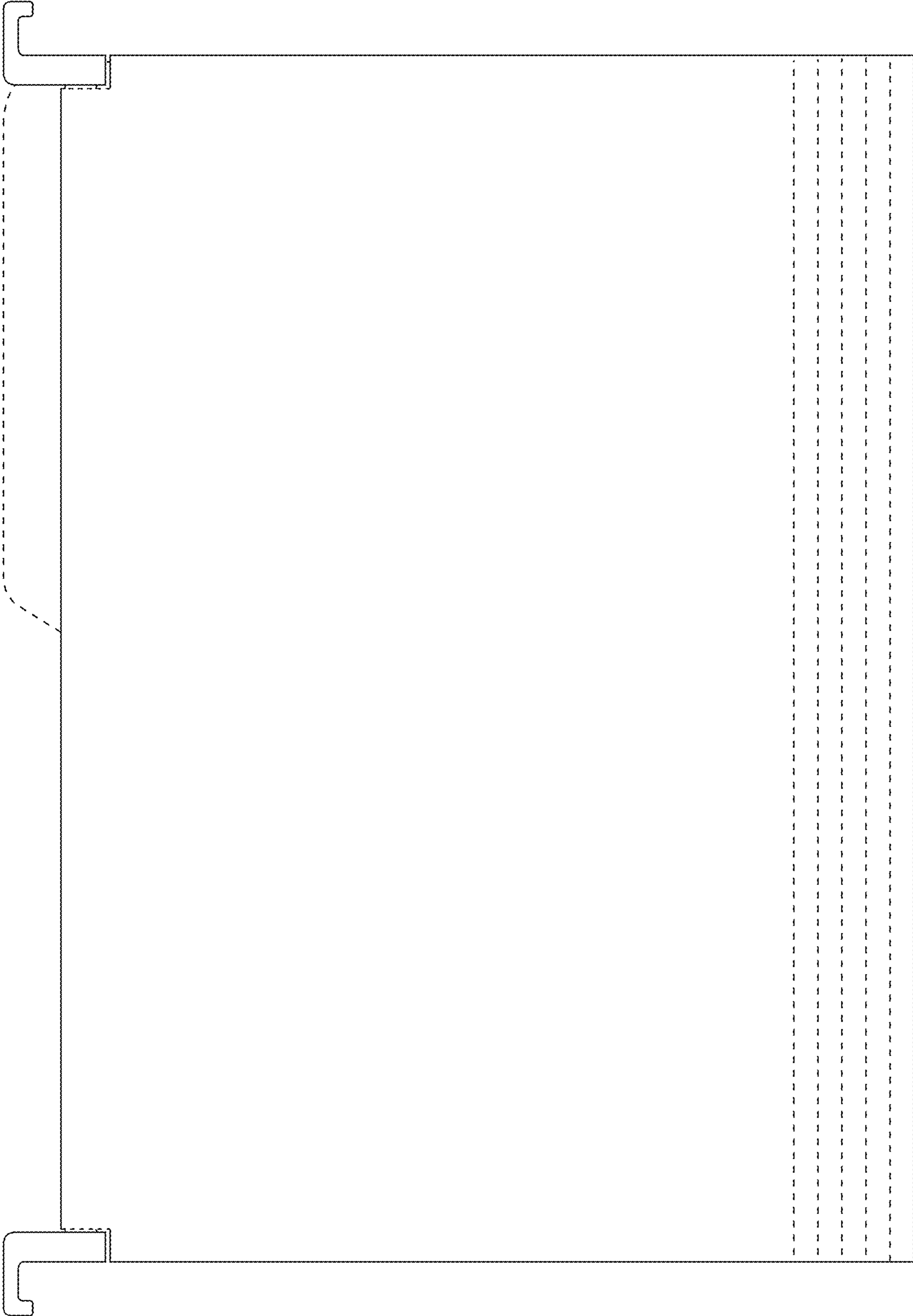


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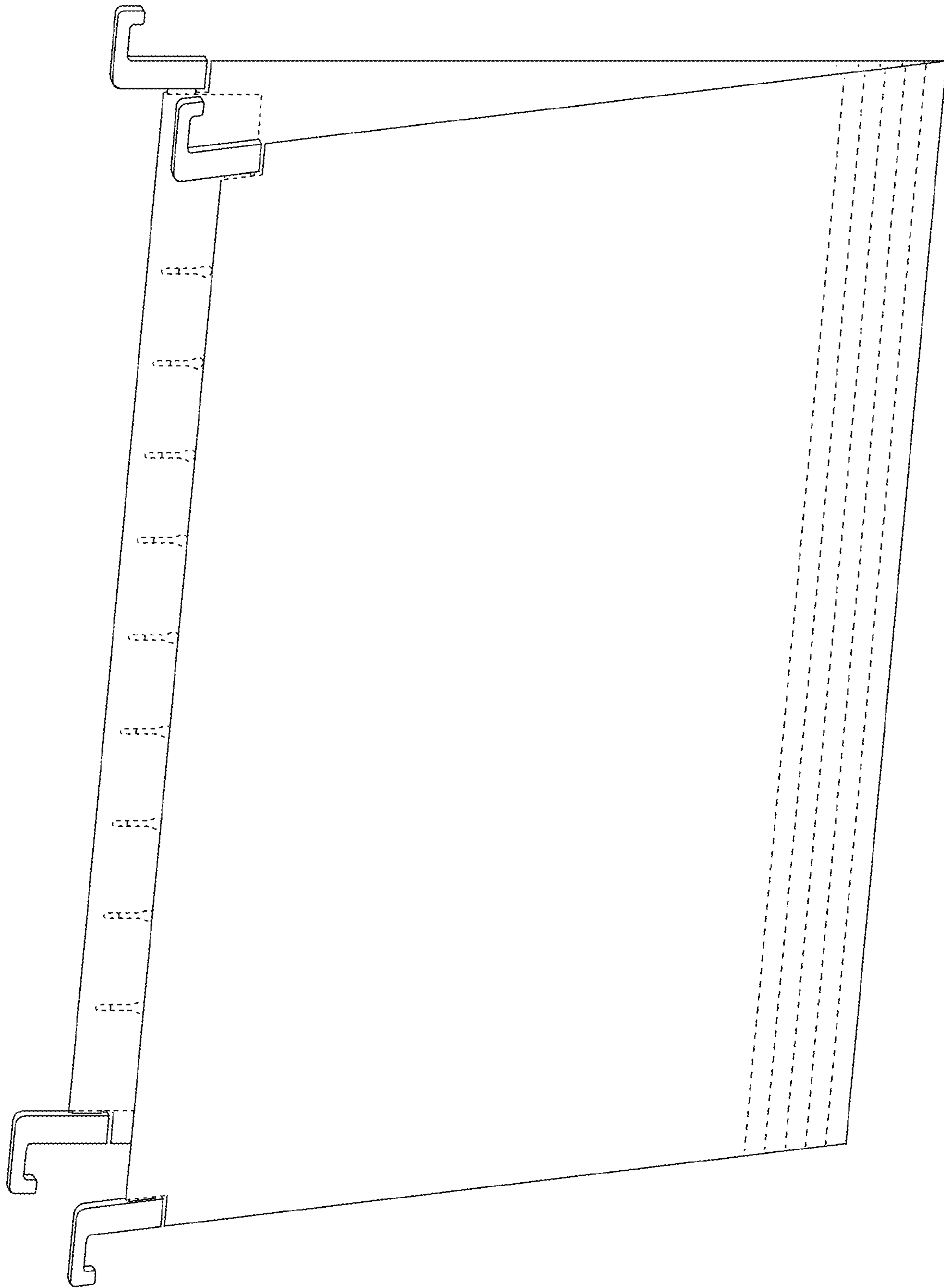


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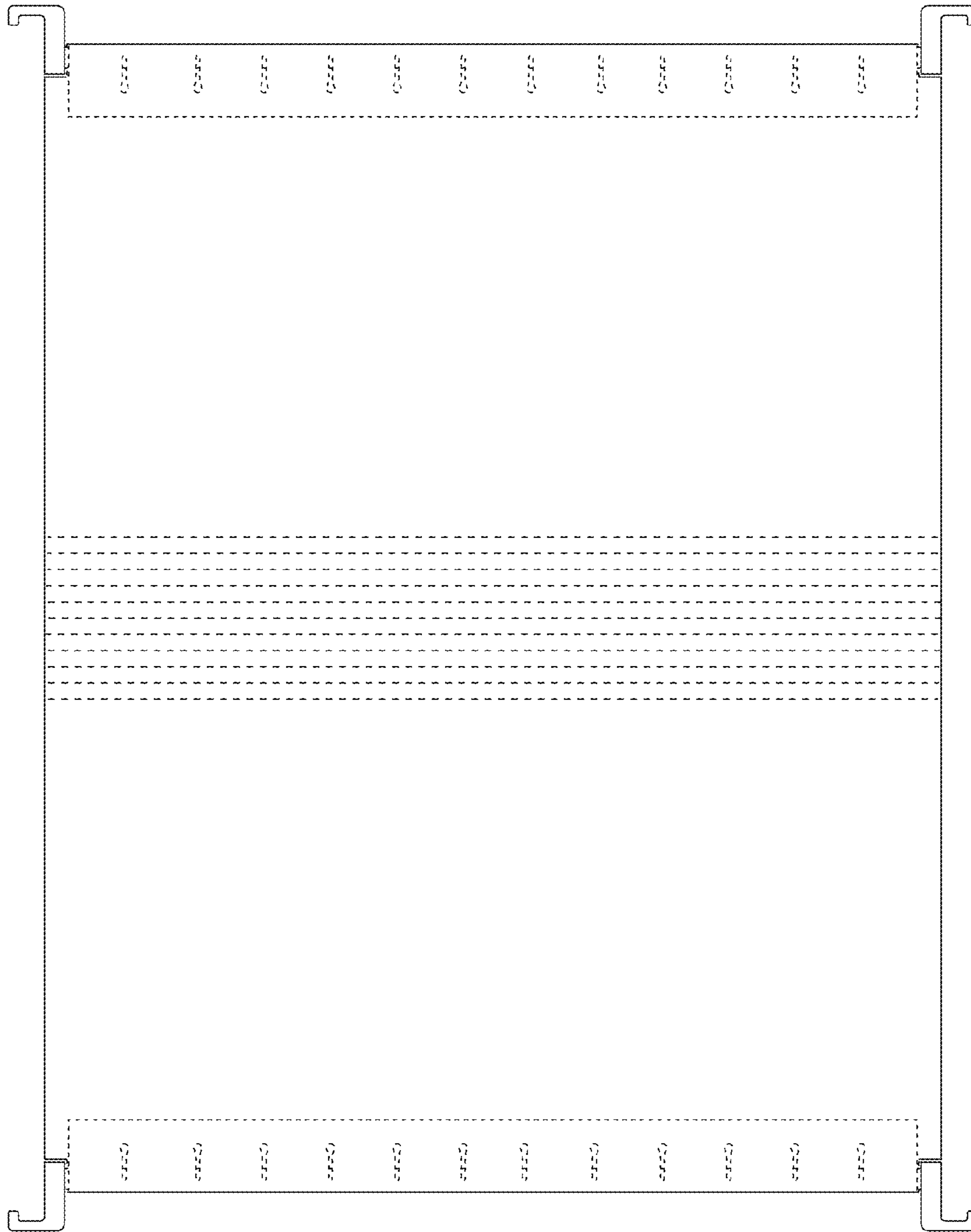


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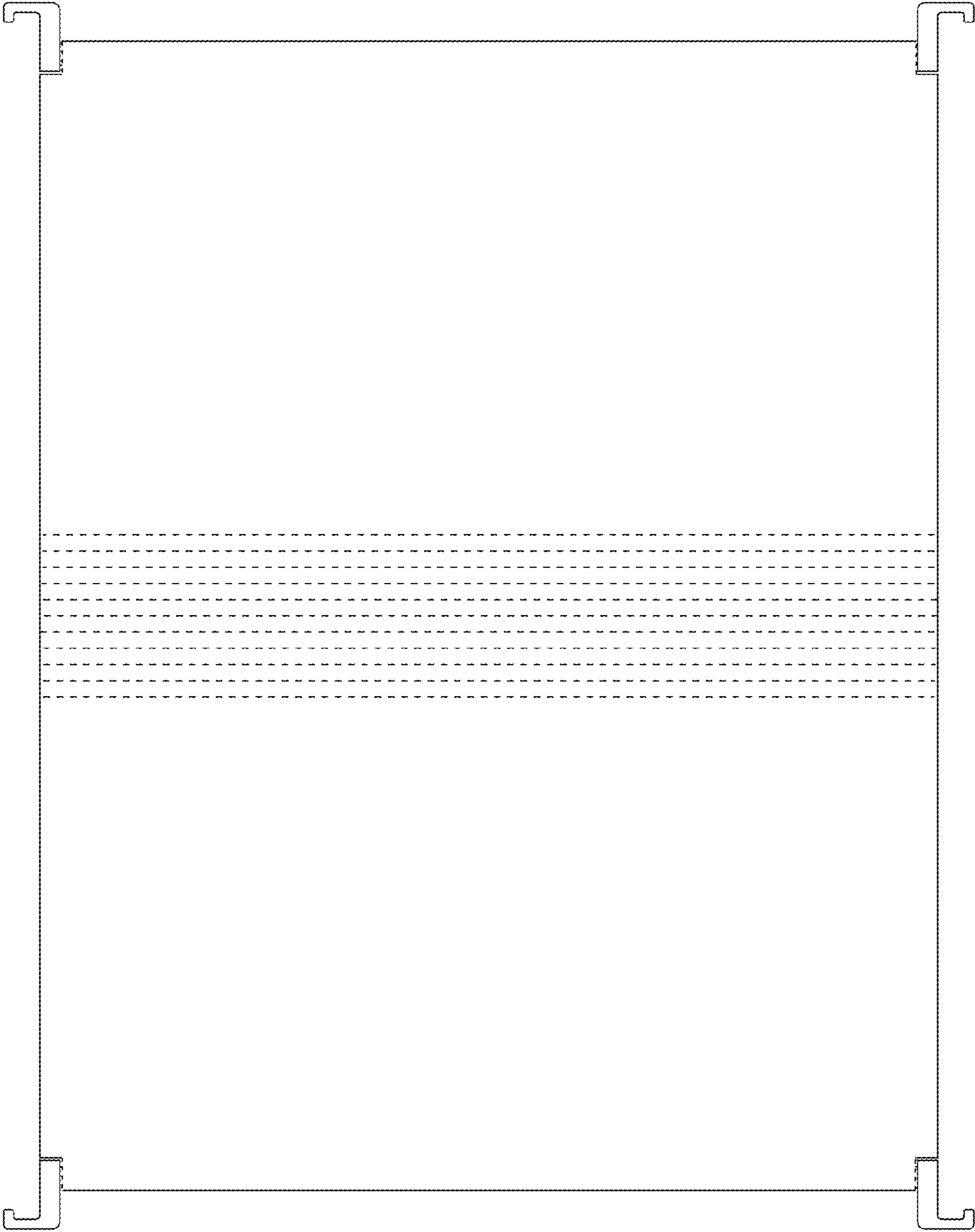


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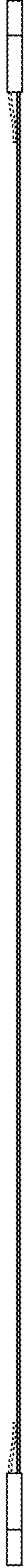


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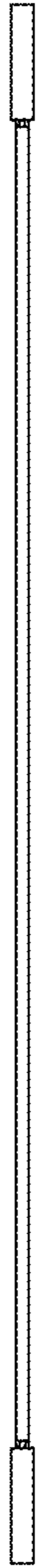


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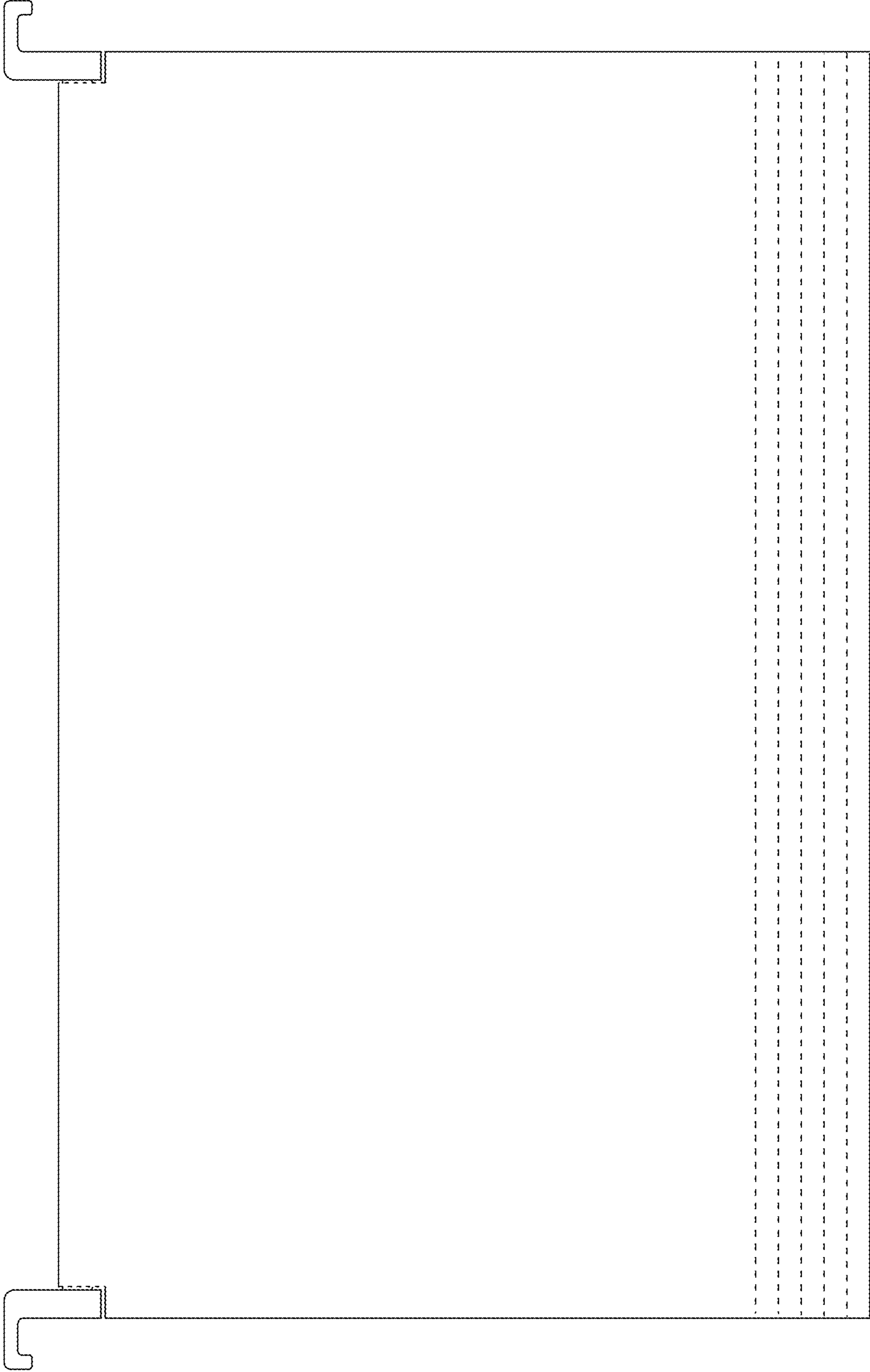


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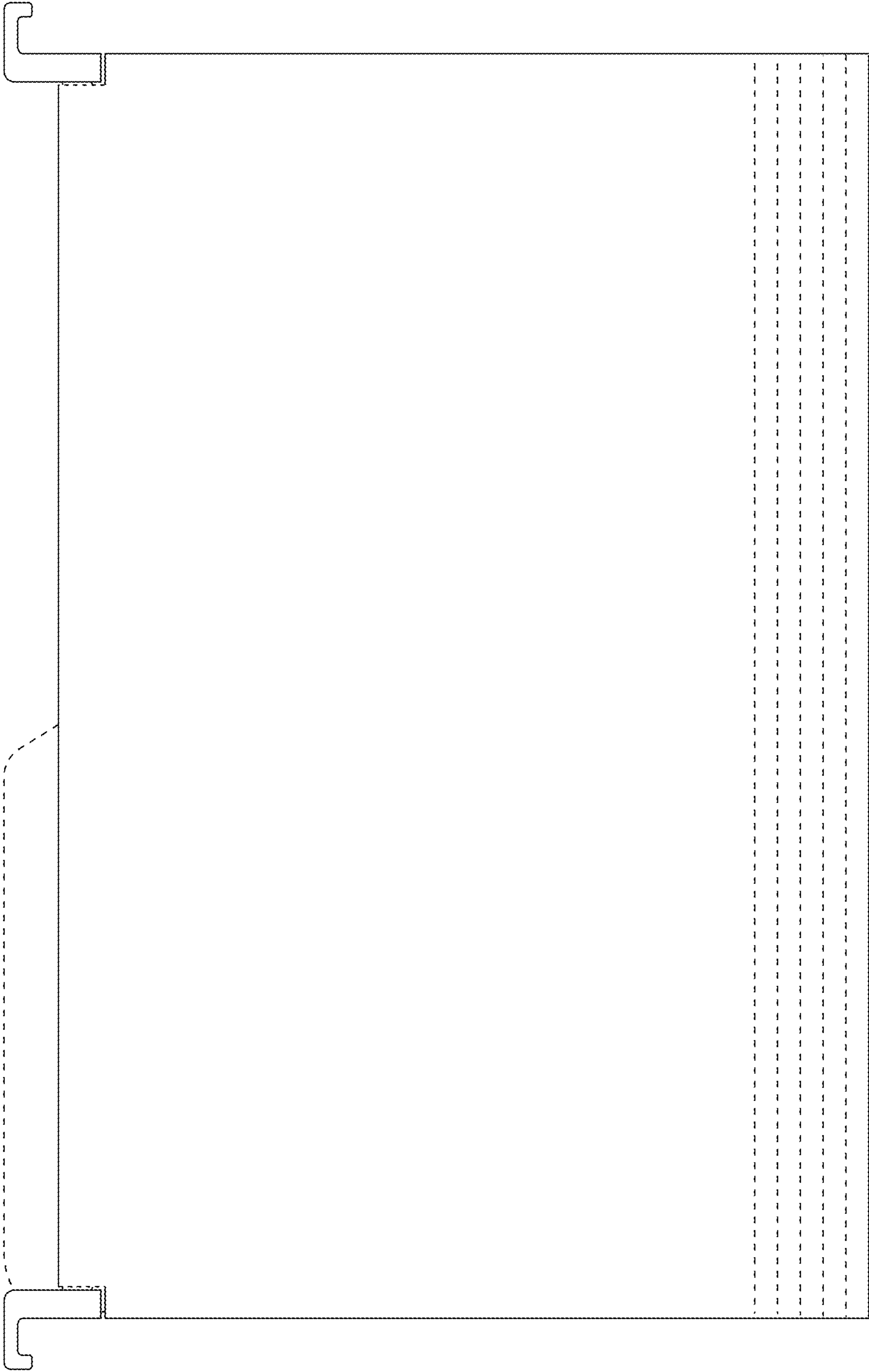


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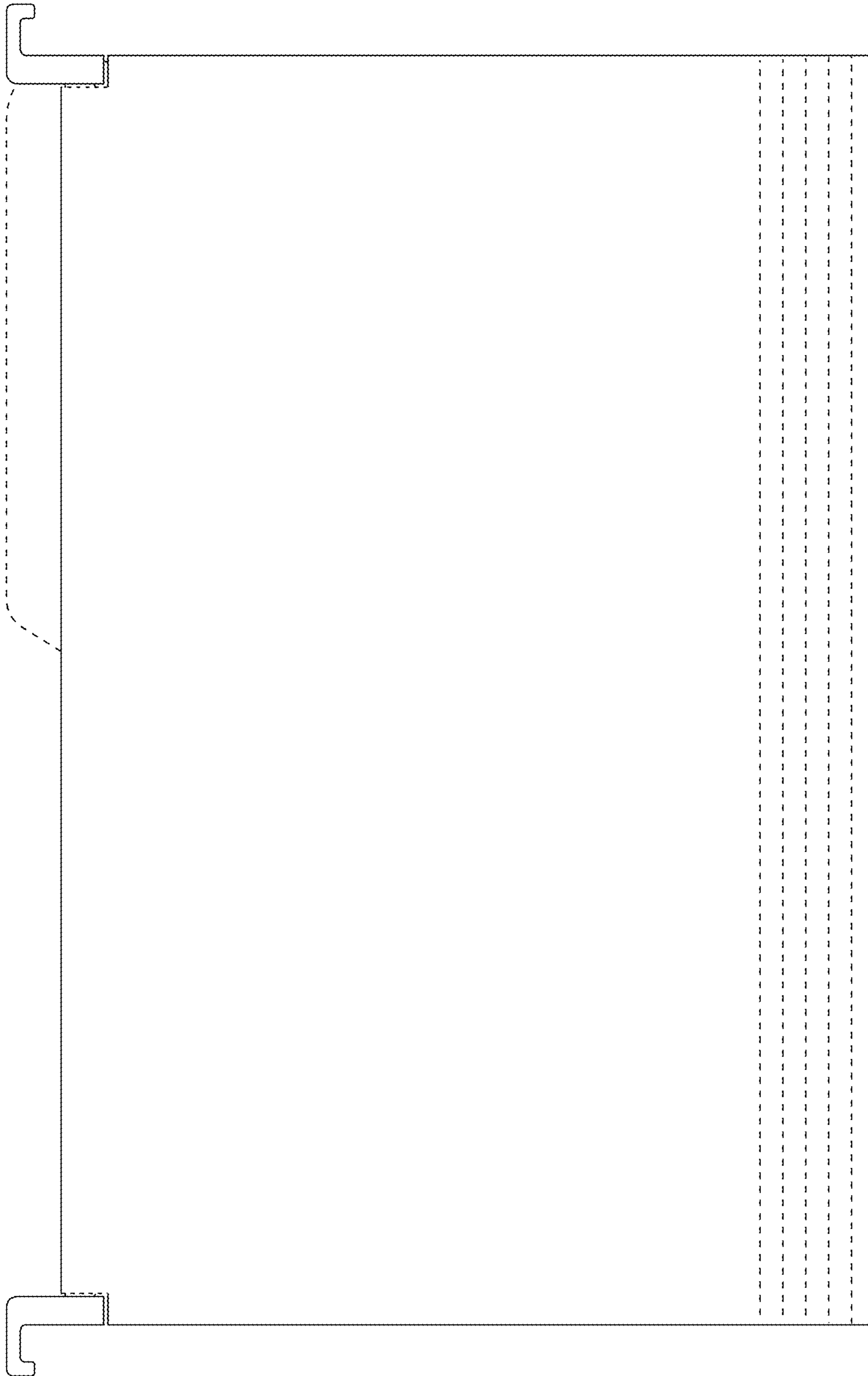


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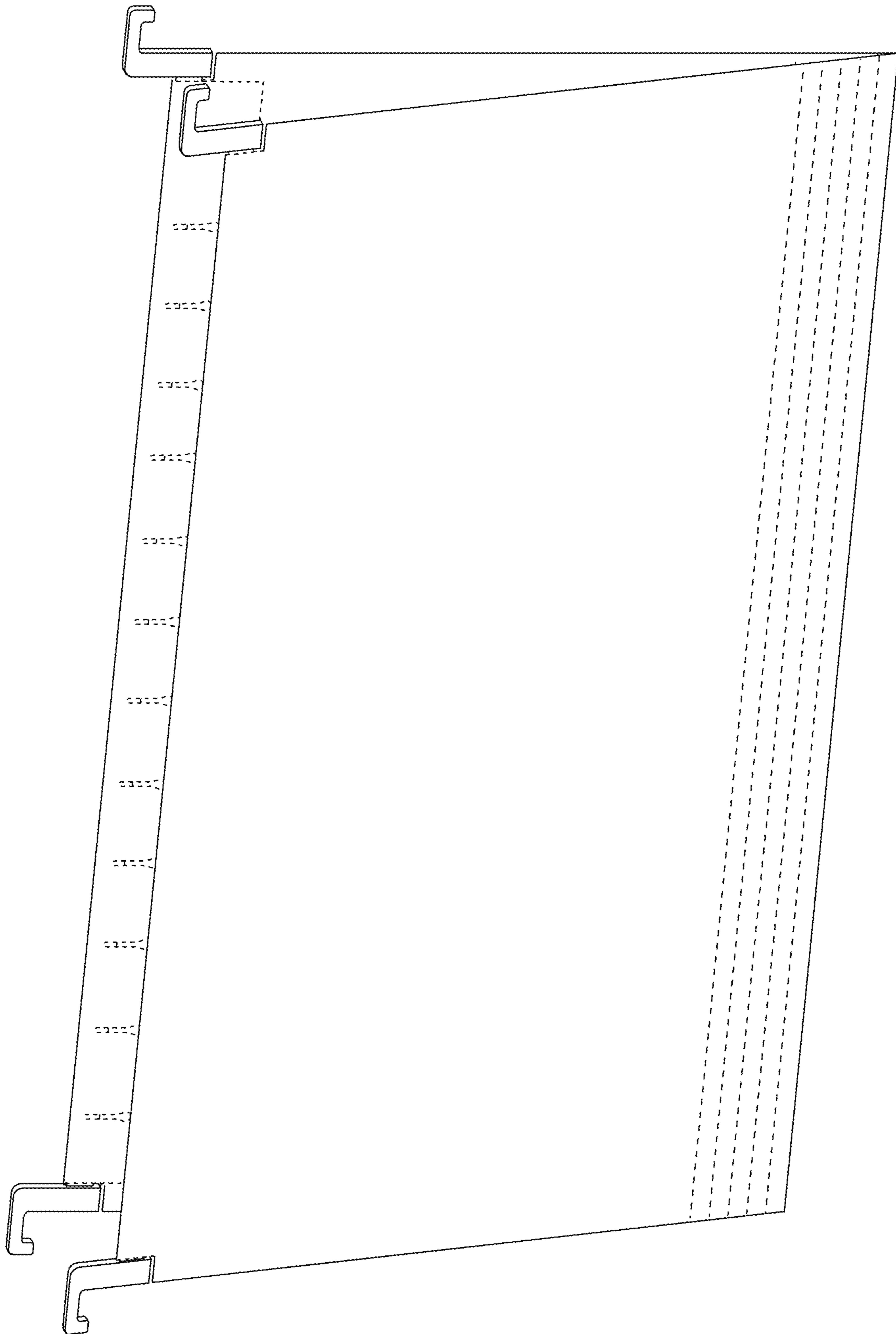


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