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(54) **PUNNET TRAY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a punnet tray, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the punnet tray taken from the top and front side thereof;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof taken from the bottom and front side thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a back elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the punnet tray taken from the top and front side thereof;

FIG. 10 is a perspective view thereof taken from the bottom and front side thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a back elevation view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a left side elevation view thereof;

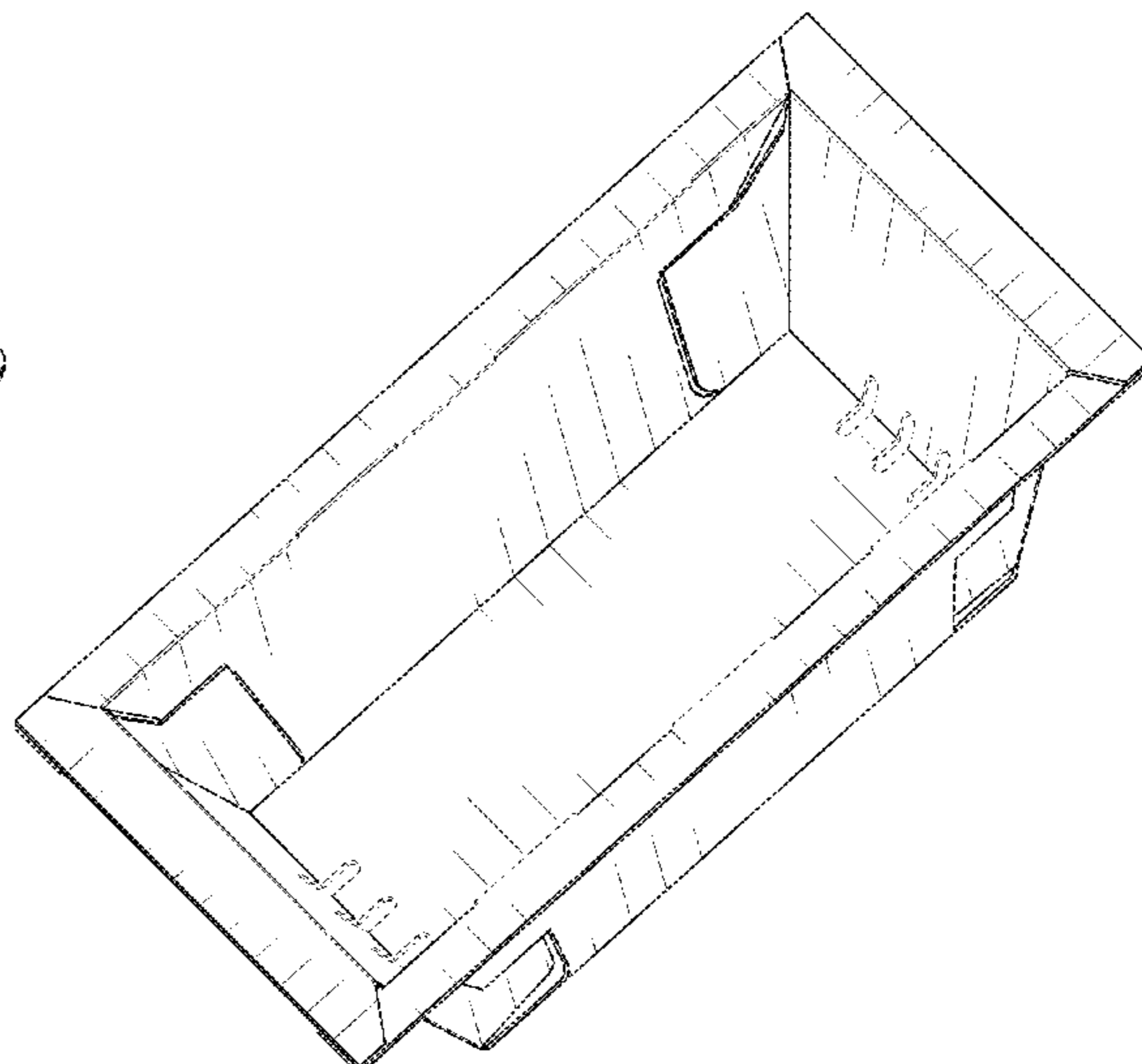
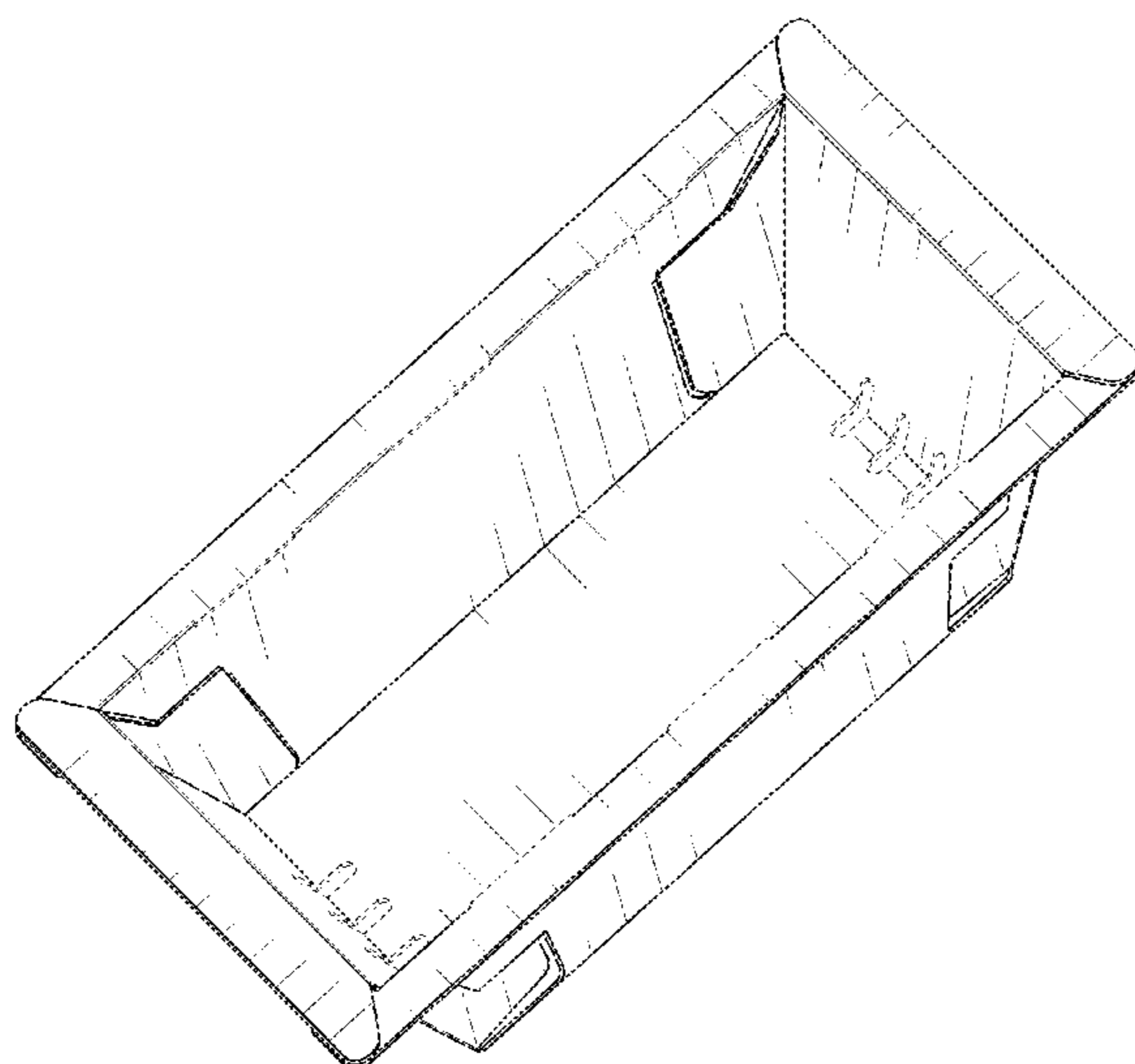
FIG. 14 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a top plan view thereof; and

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the punnet tray which form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets



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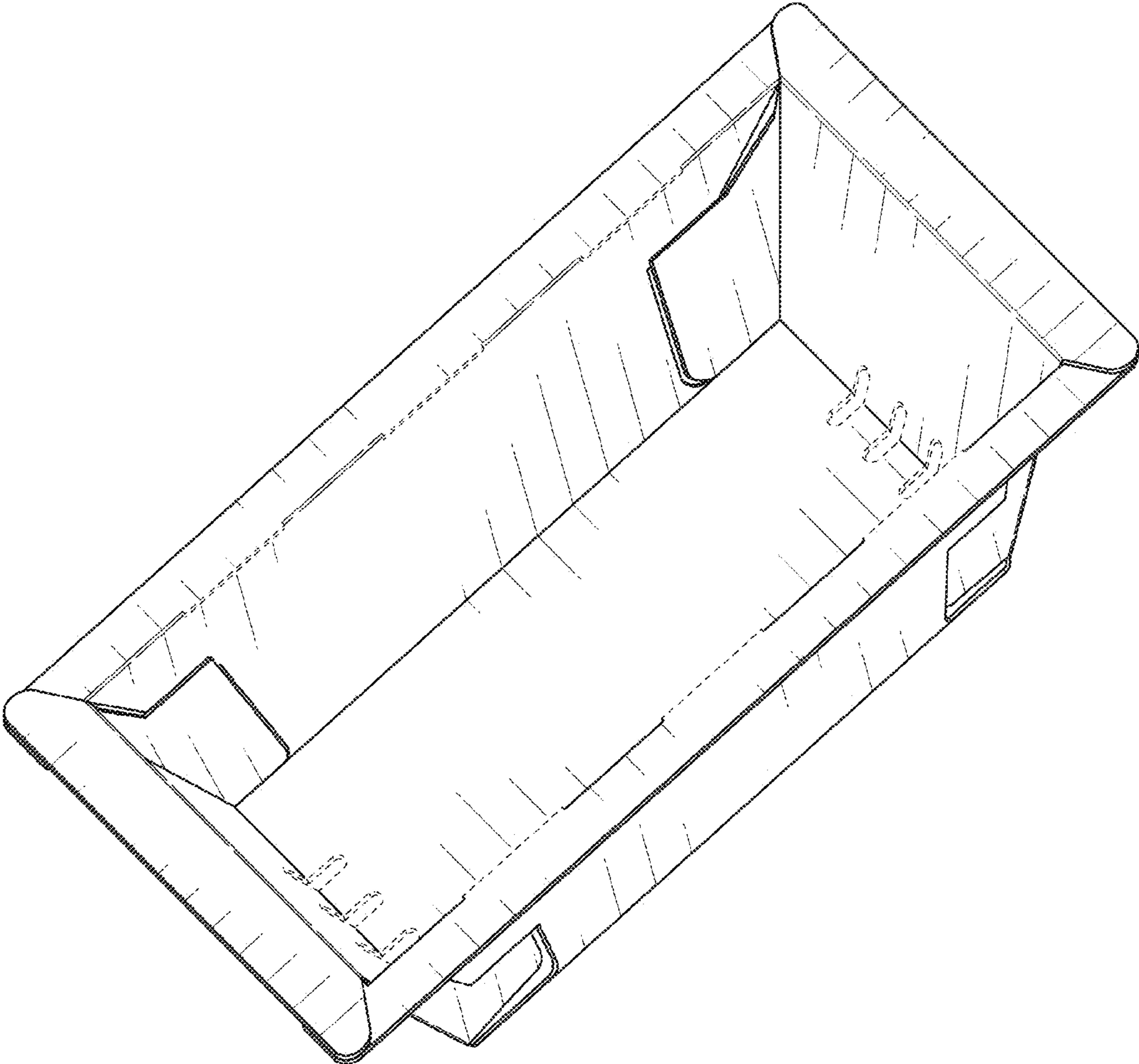


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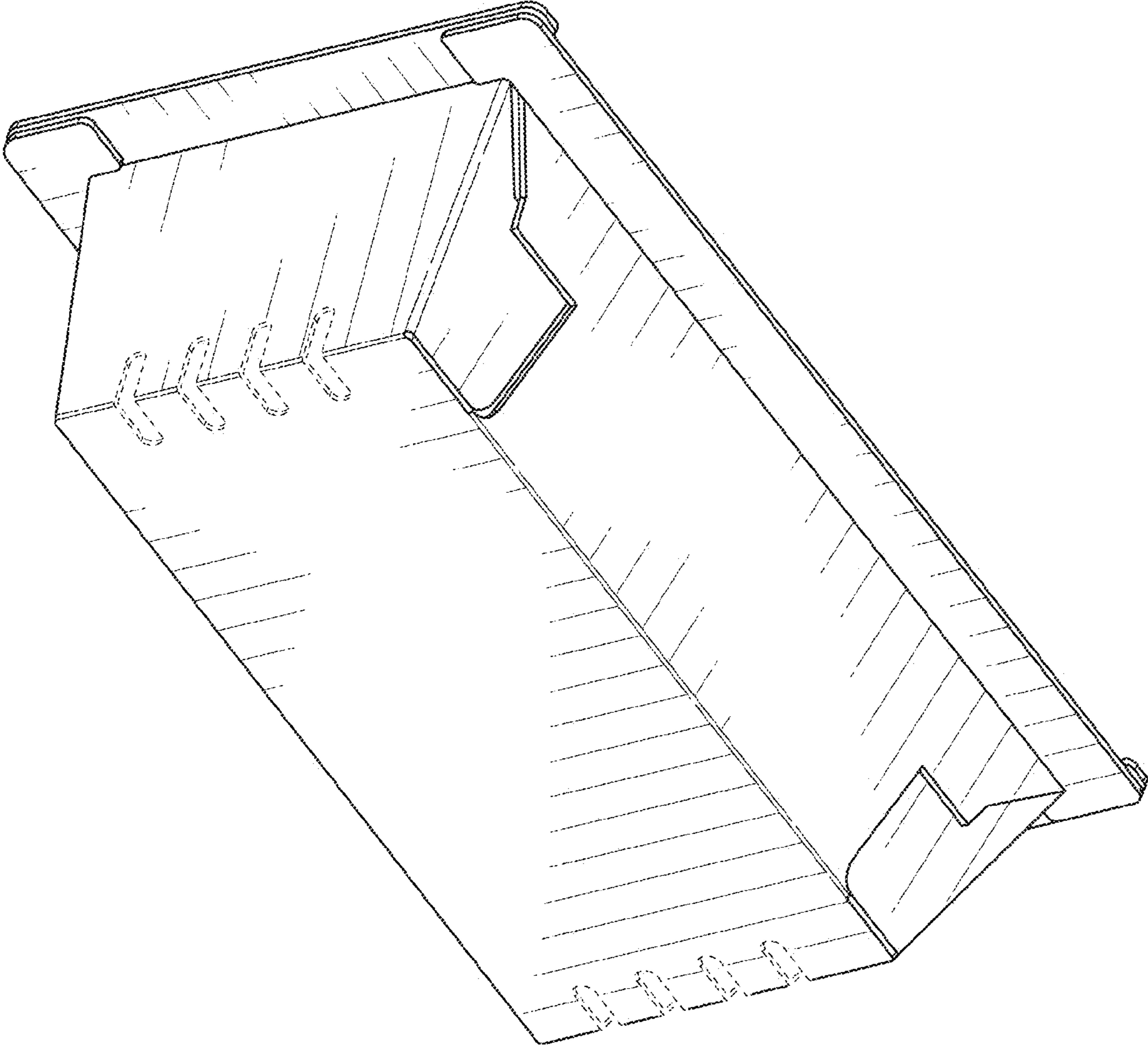


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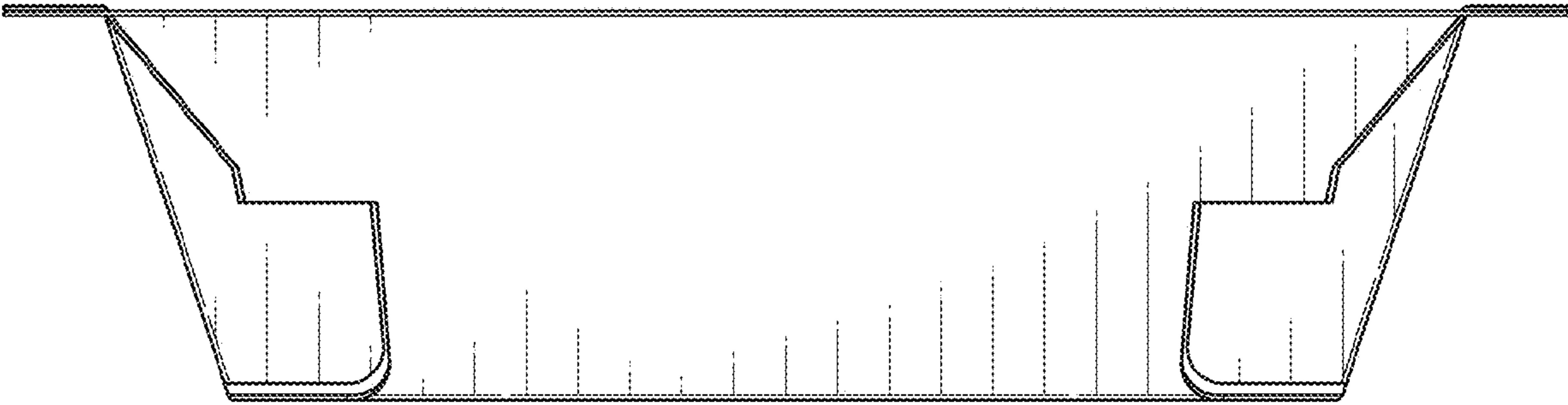


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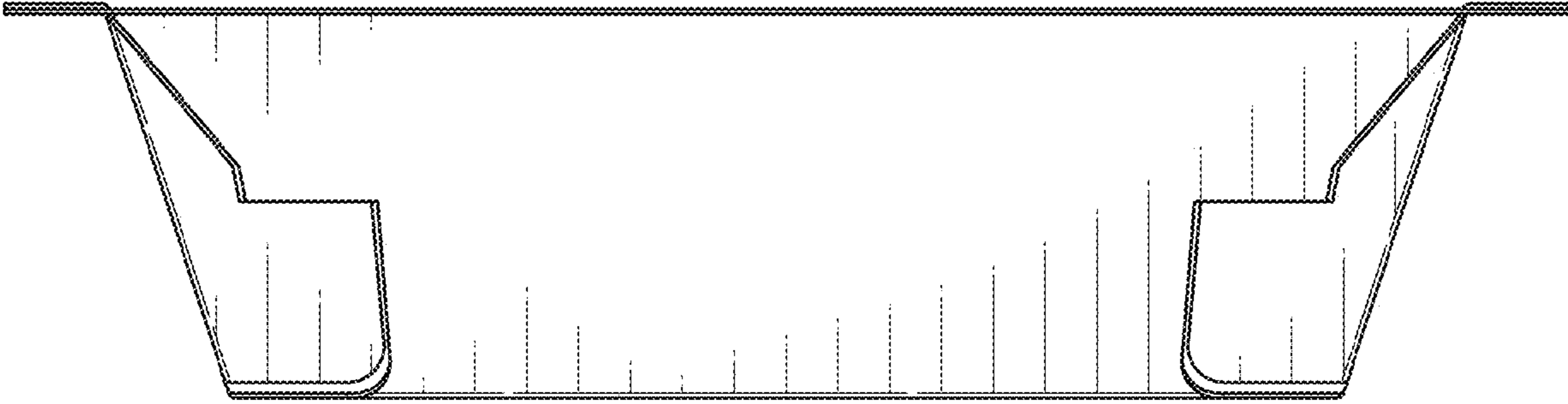


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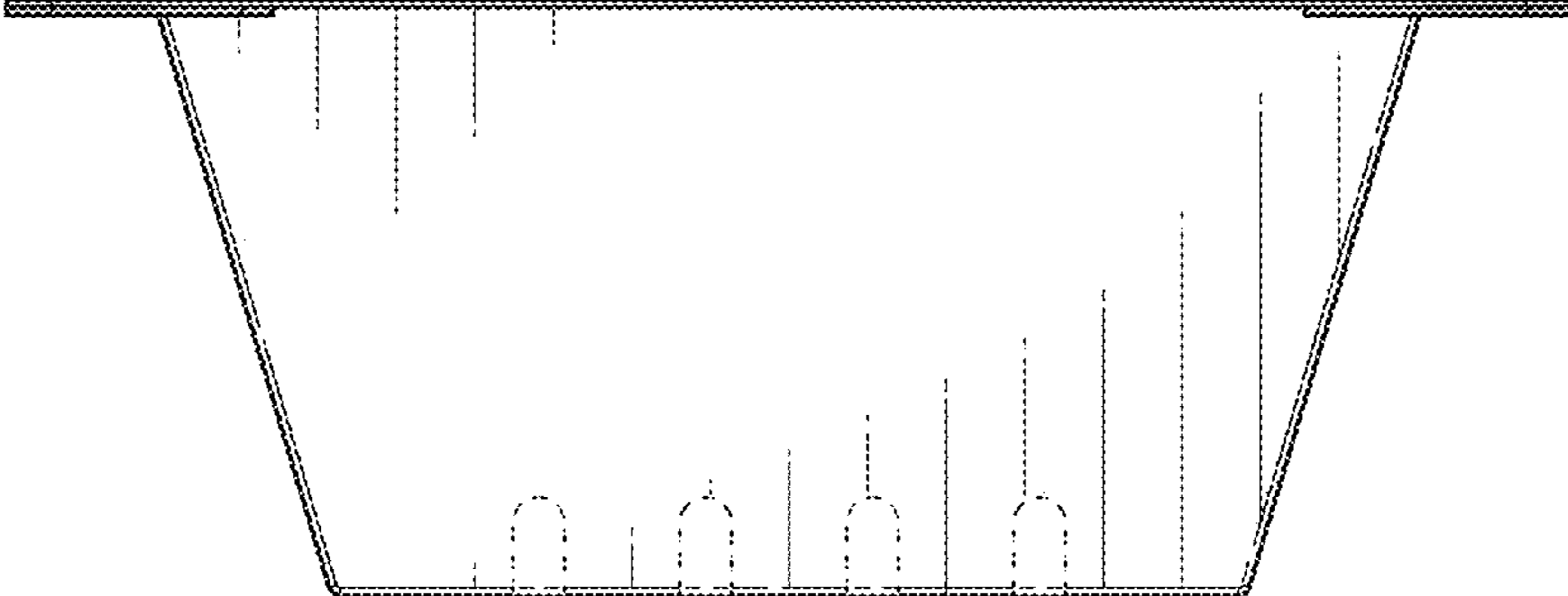


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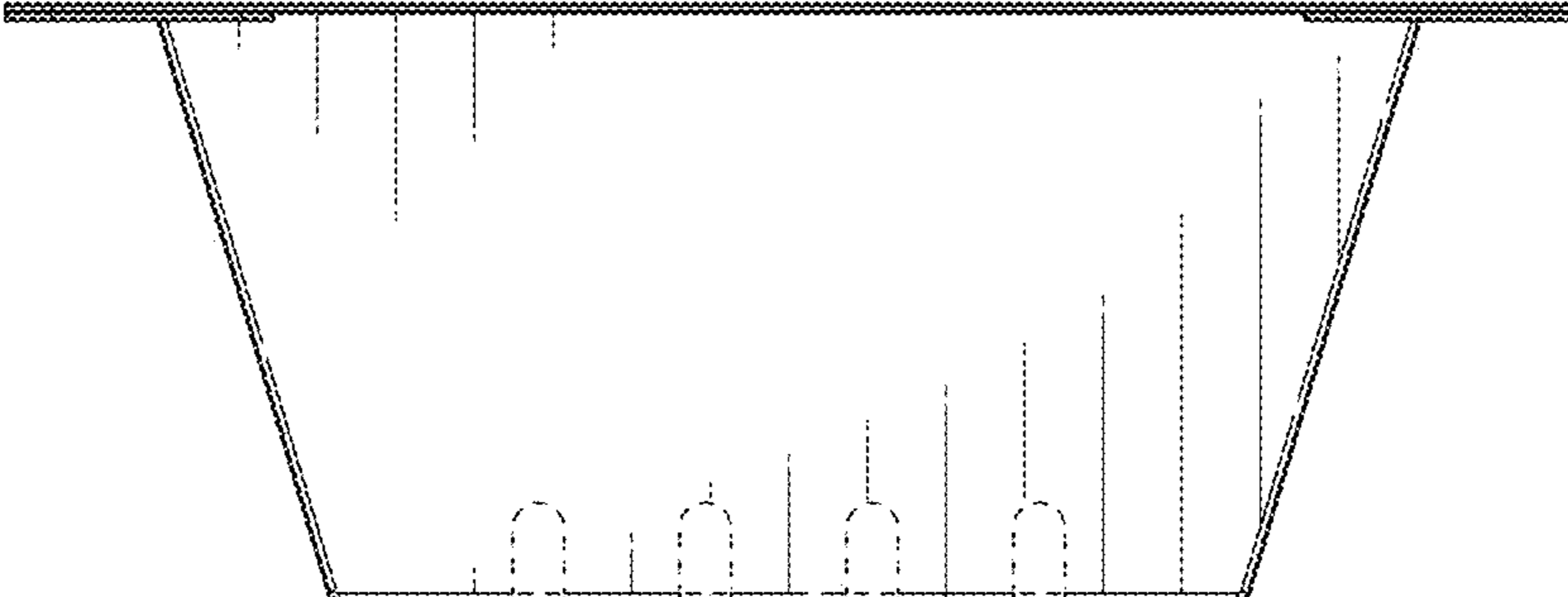


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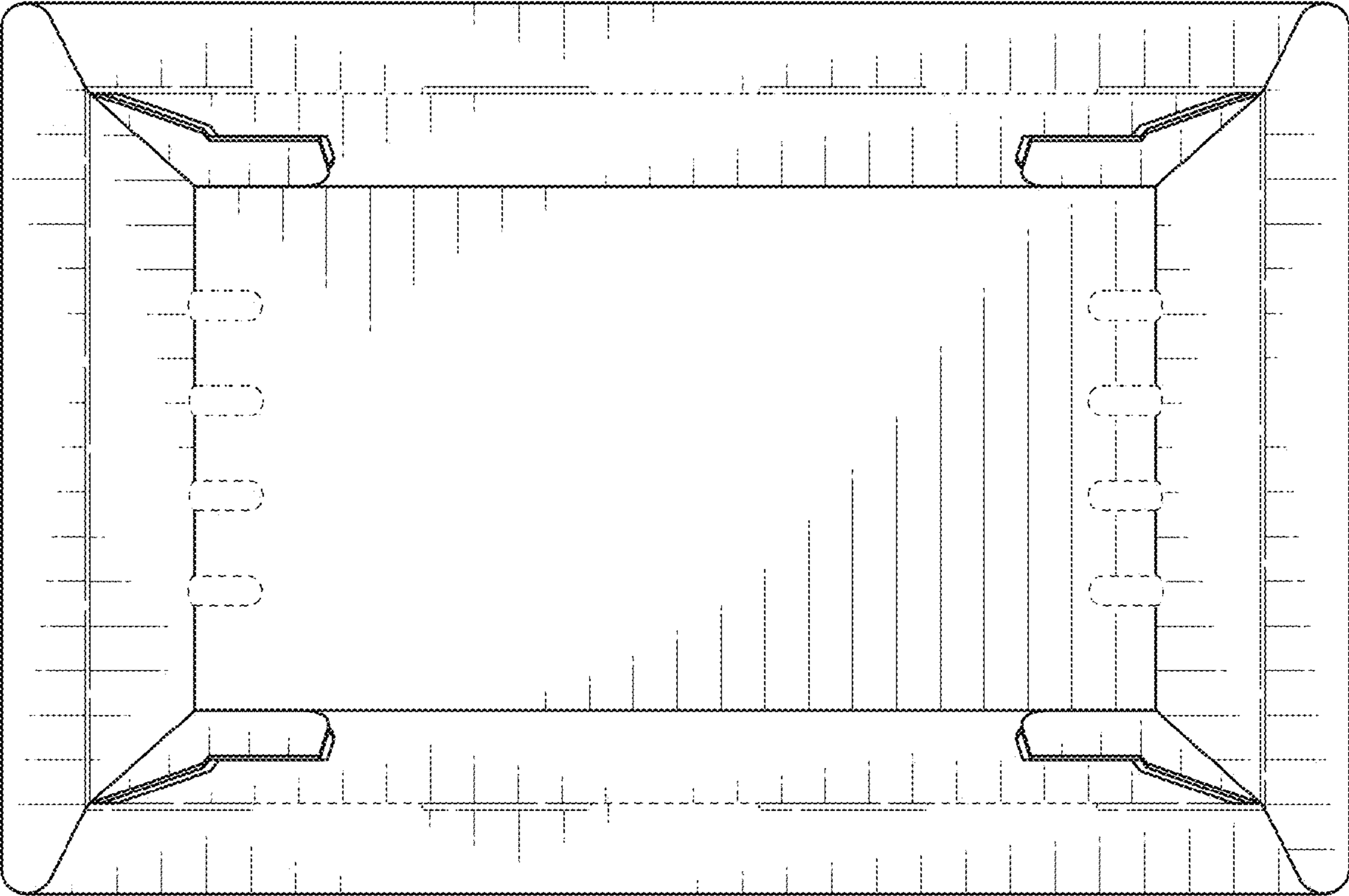


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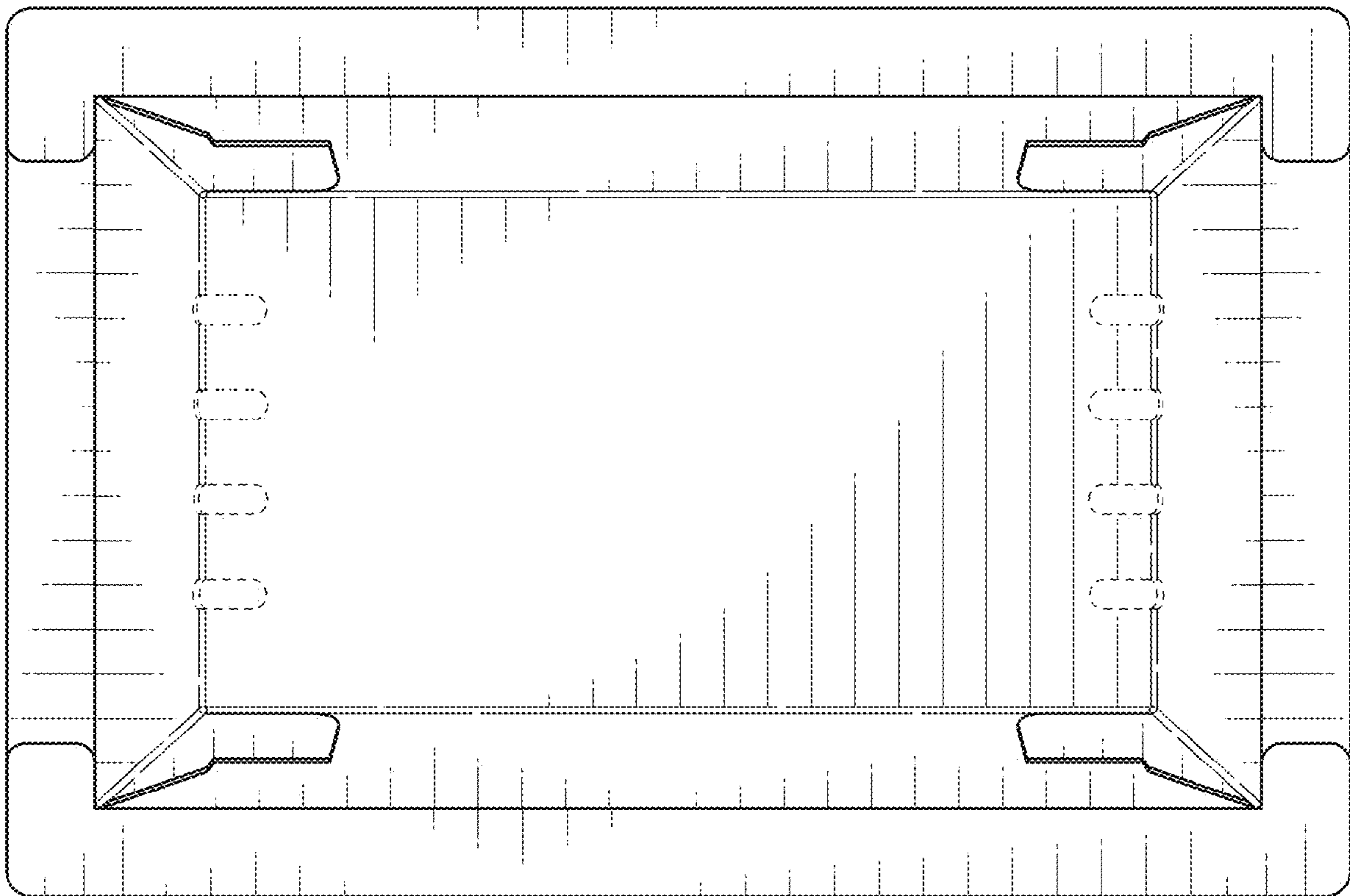


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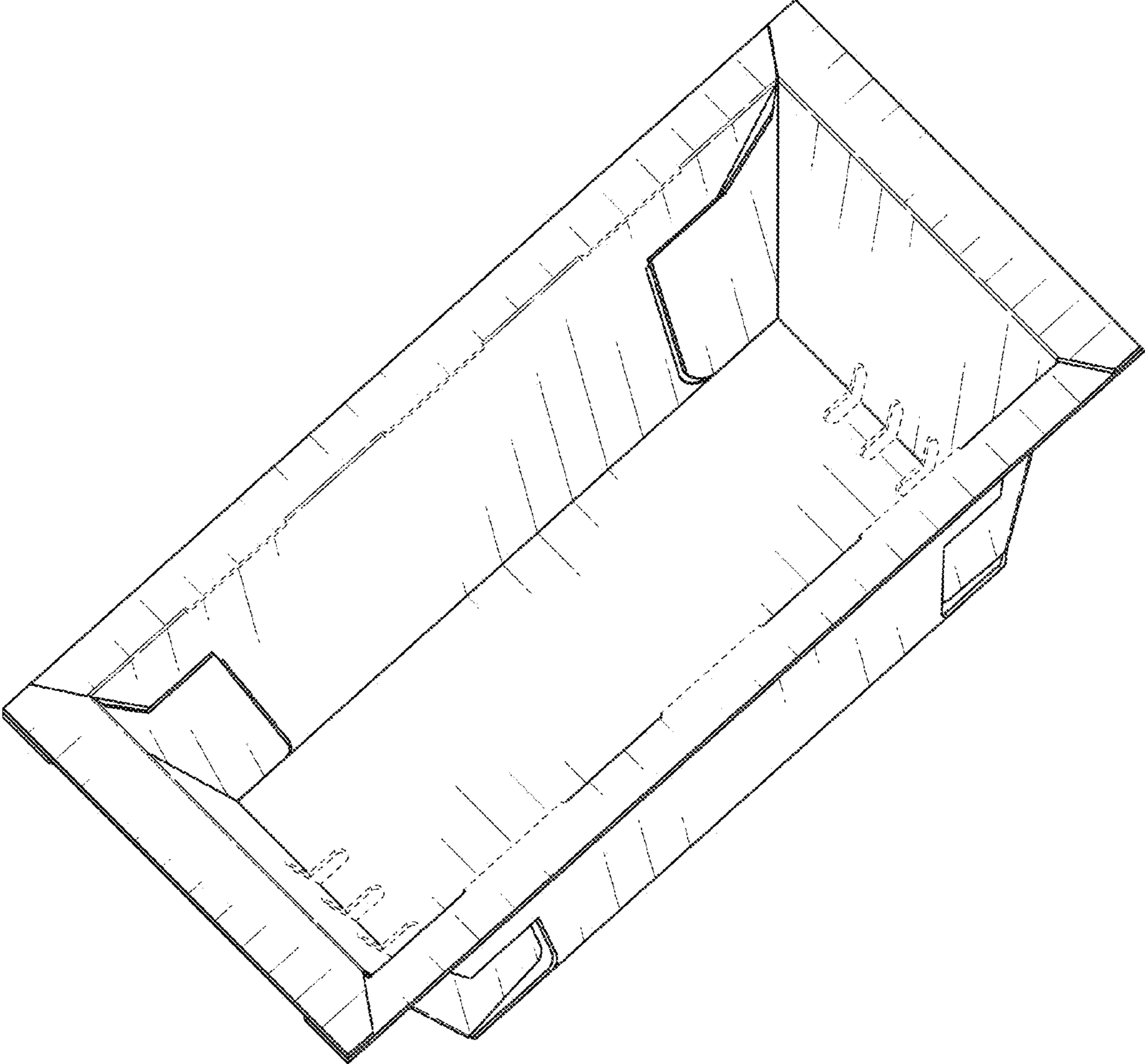


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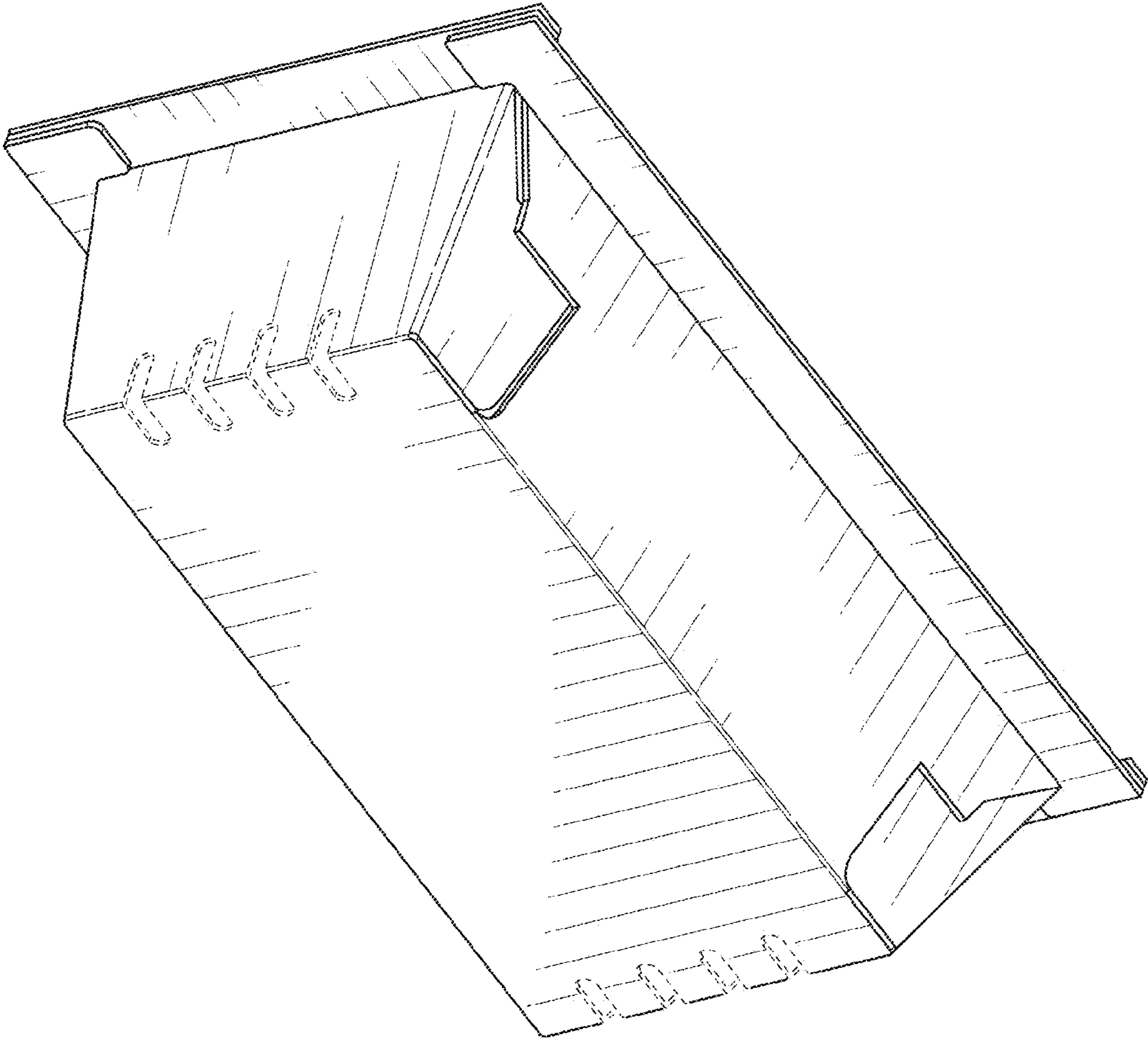


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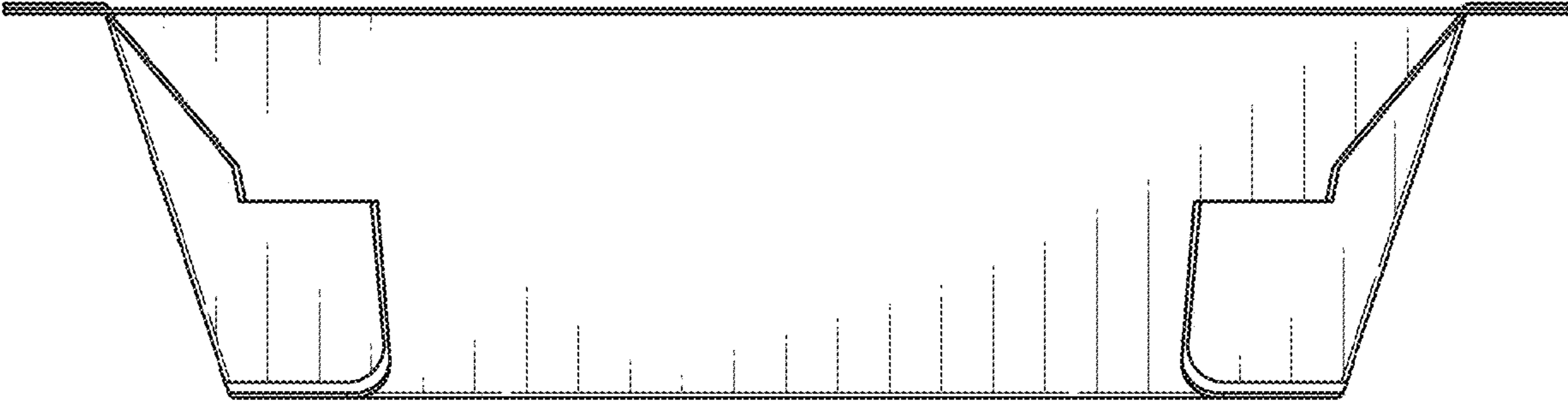


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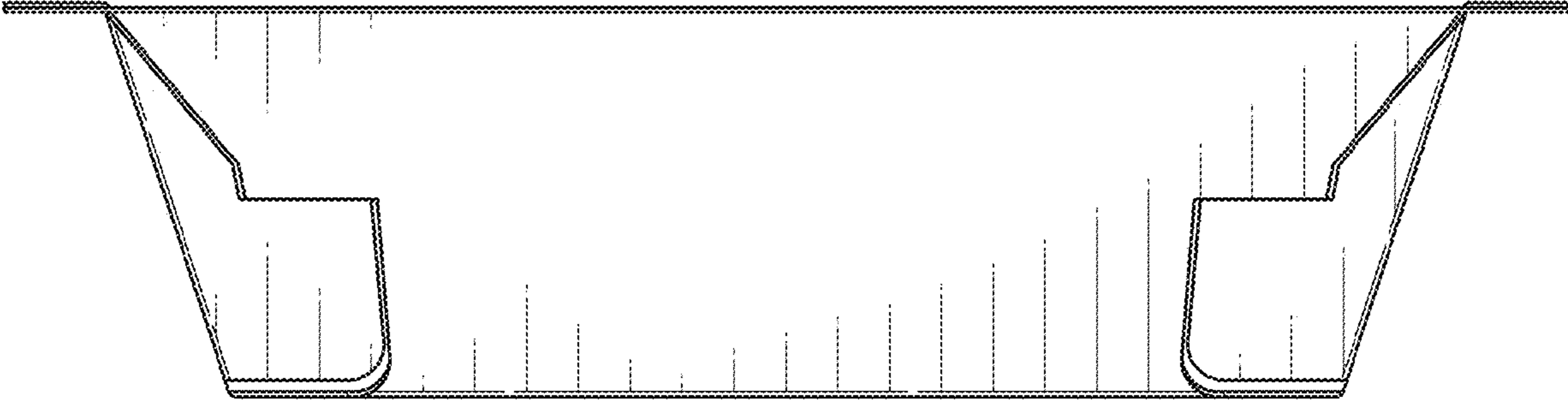


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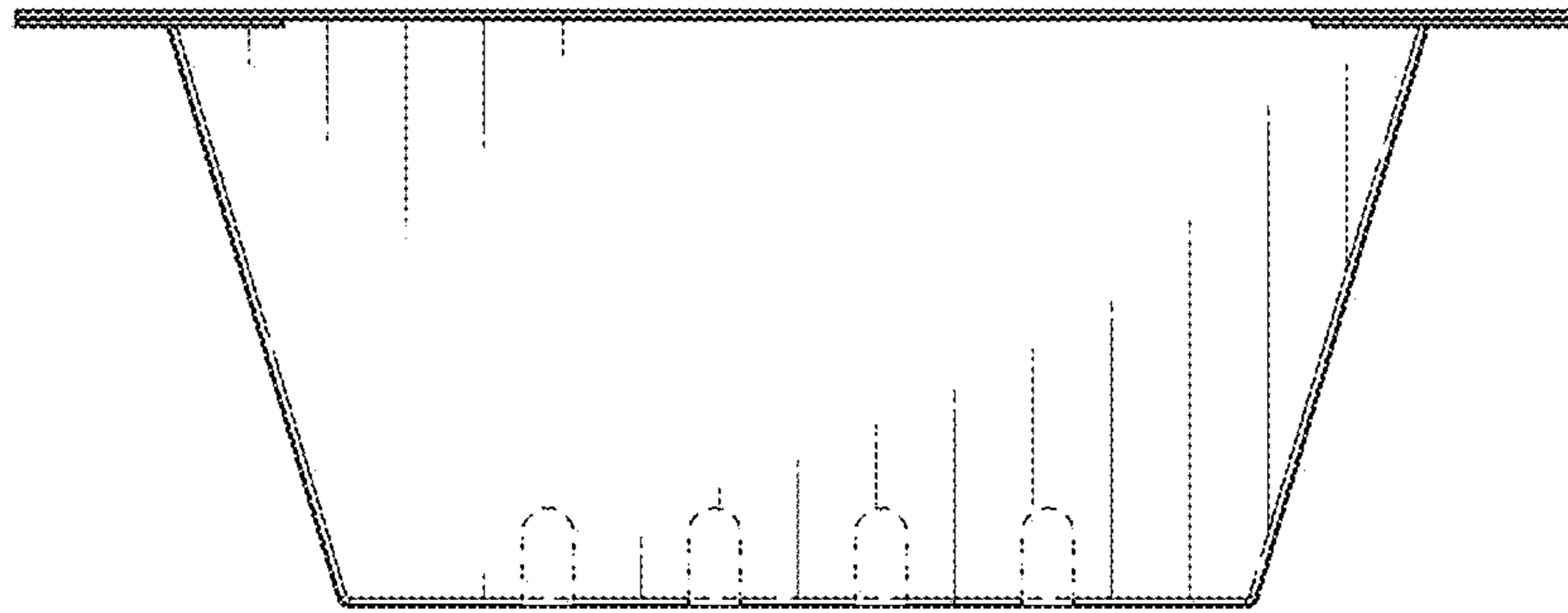


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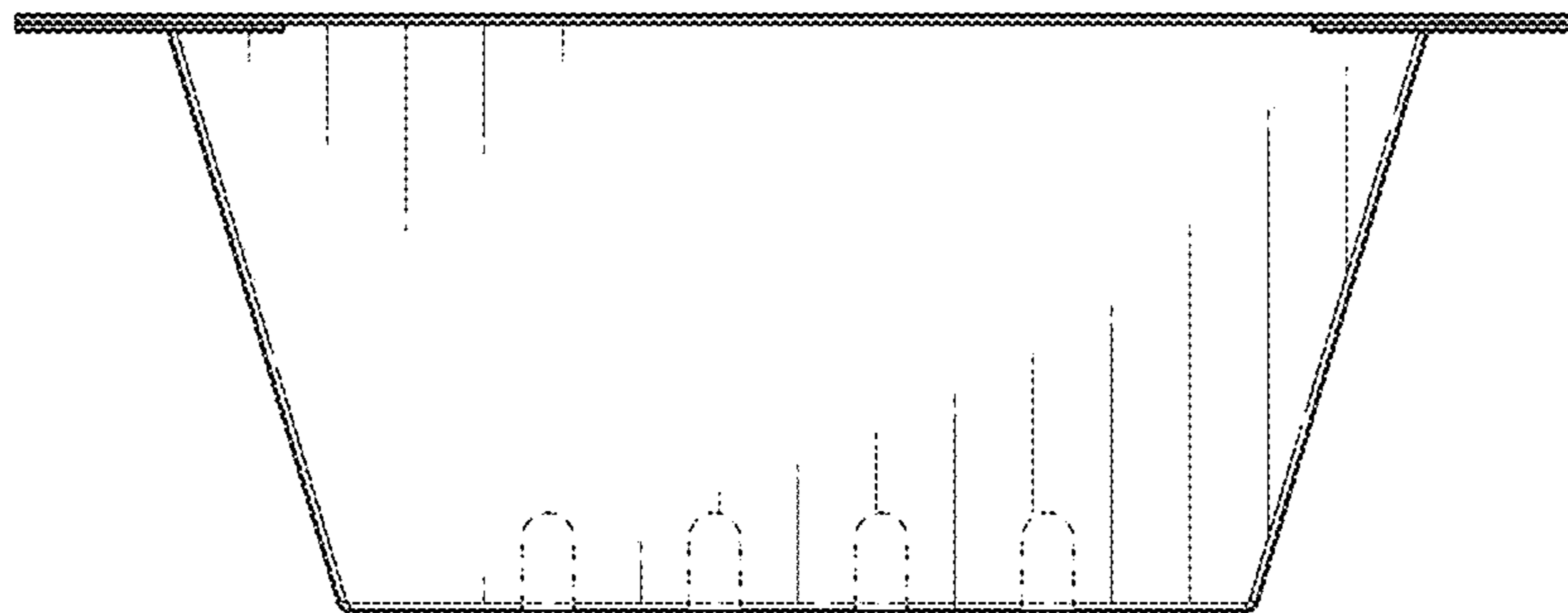


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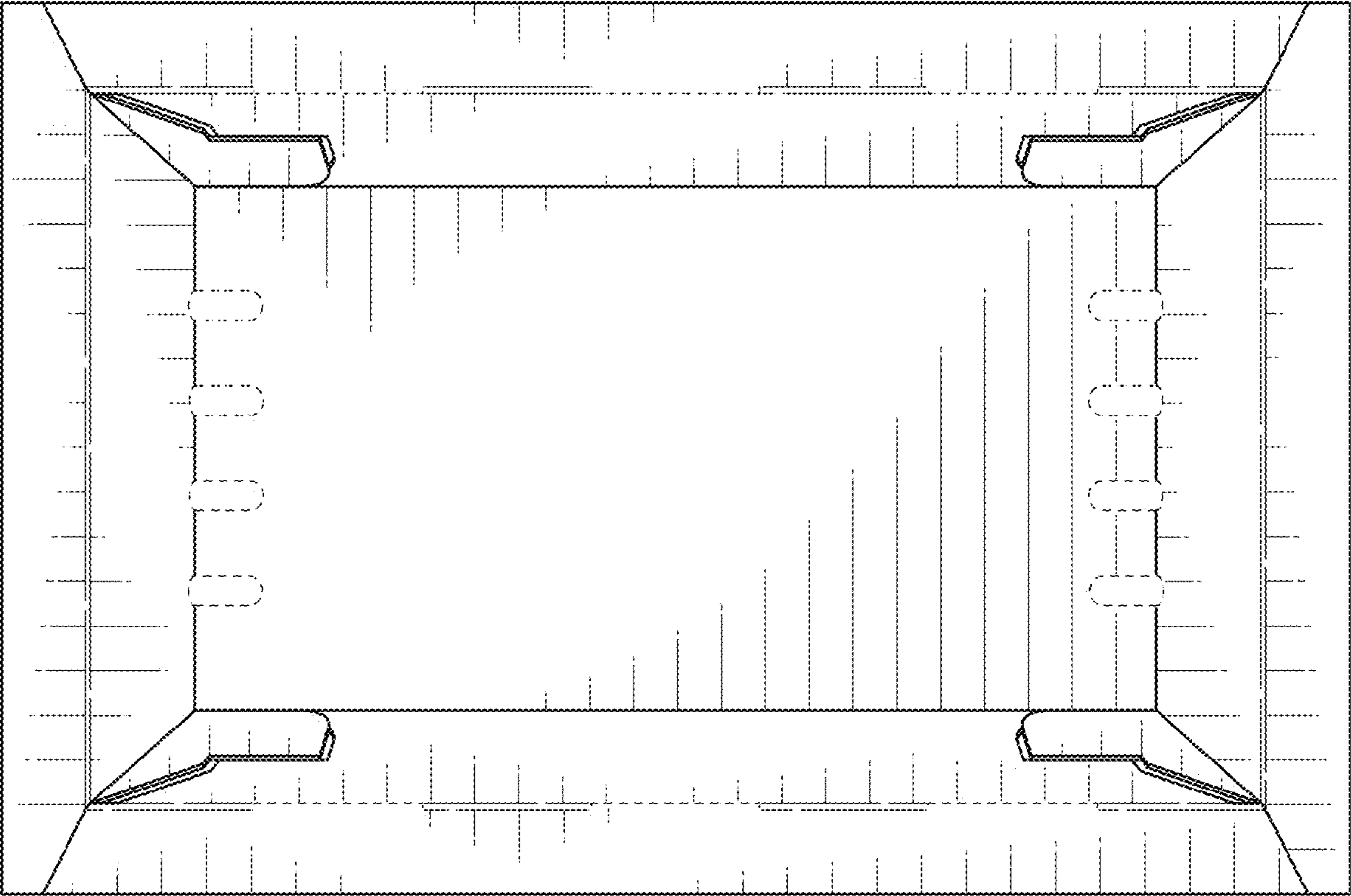


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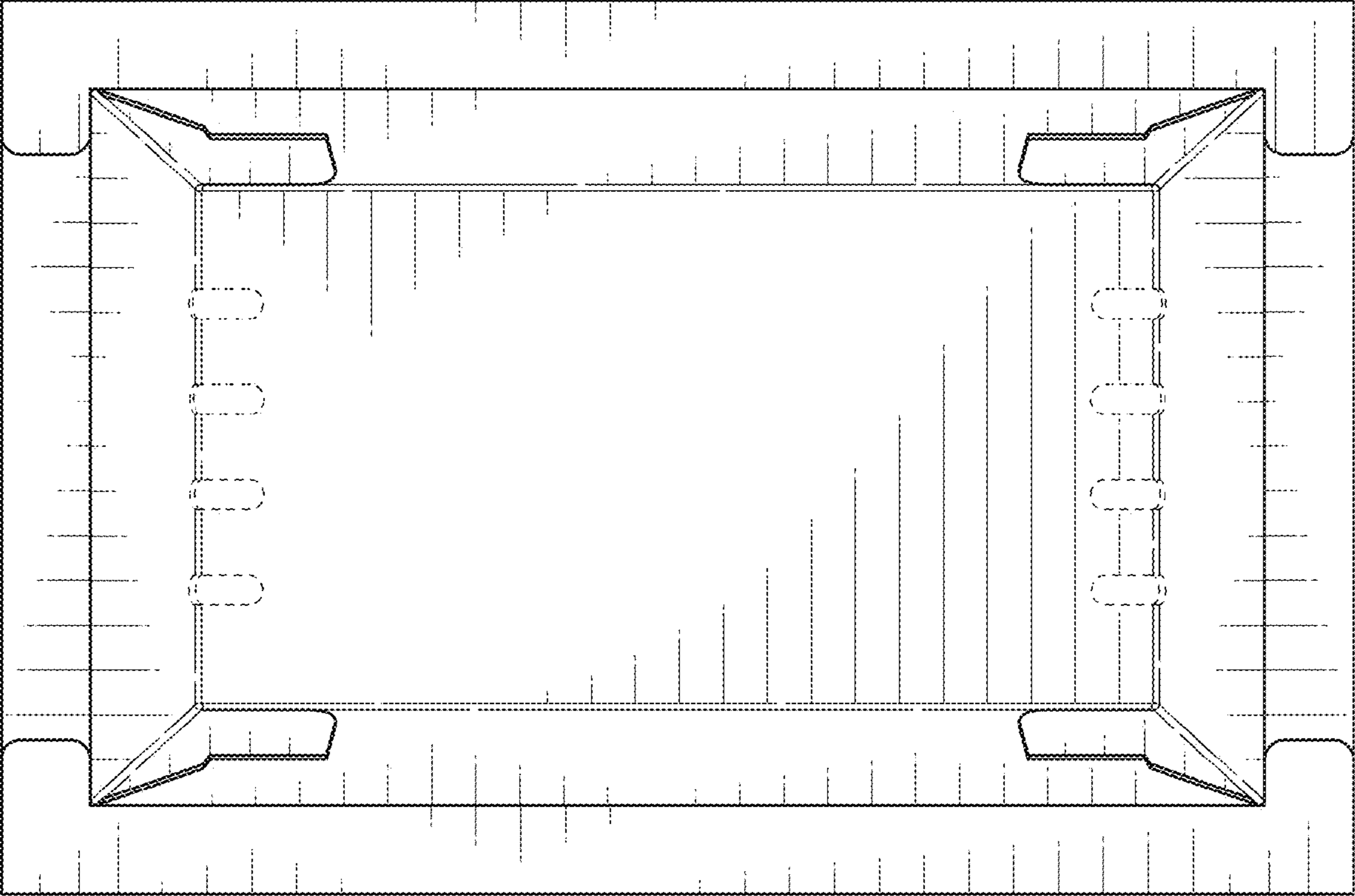


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