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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an easel, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front, left perspective view of an easel in a first configuration showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top, rear, right perspective thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front view of an easel in a second configuration thereof;

FIG. 8 is a rear view of an easel in a second configuration thereof;

FIG. 9 is a top, front, left perspective view of a second embodiment of an easel in a first configuration thereof;

FIG. 10 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side thereof;

FIG. 13 is a left side thereof;

FIG. 14 is a top, rear, right perspective thereof;

FIG. 15 is a front view of the second embodiment of the easel in a second configuration thereof; and,

FIG. 16 is a rear view of the second embodiment of the easel in a second configuration thereof.

The uneven-length broken lines represent unclaimed features.

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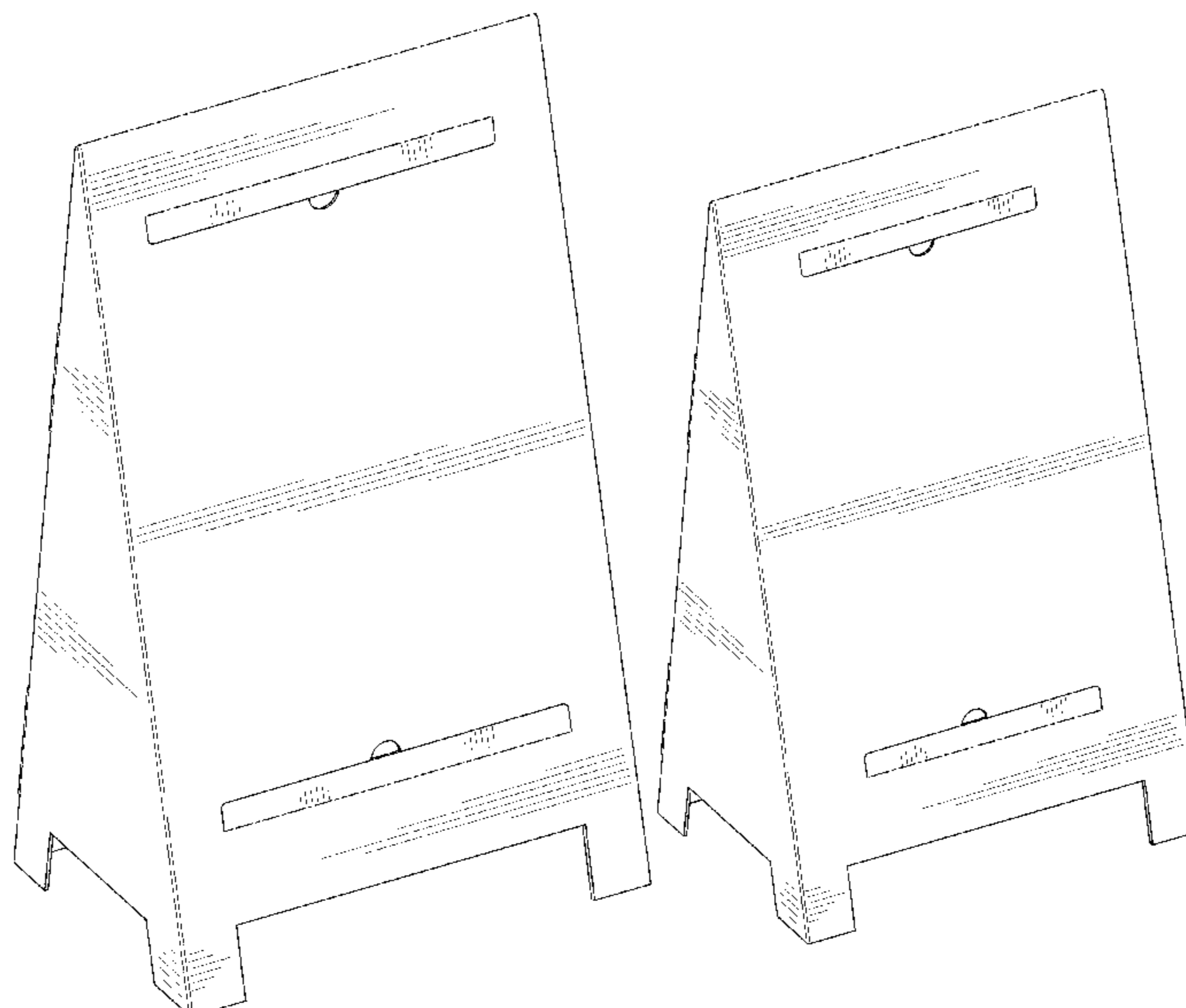
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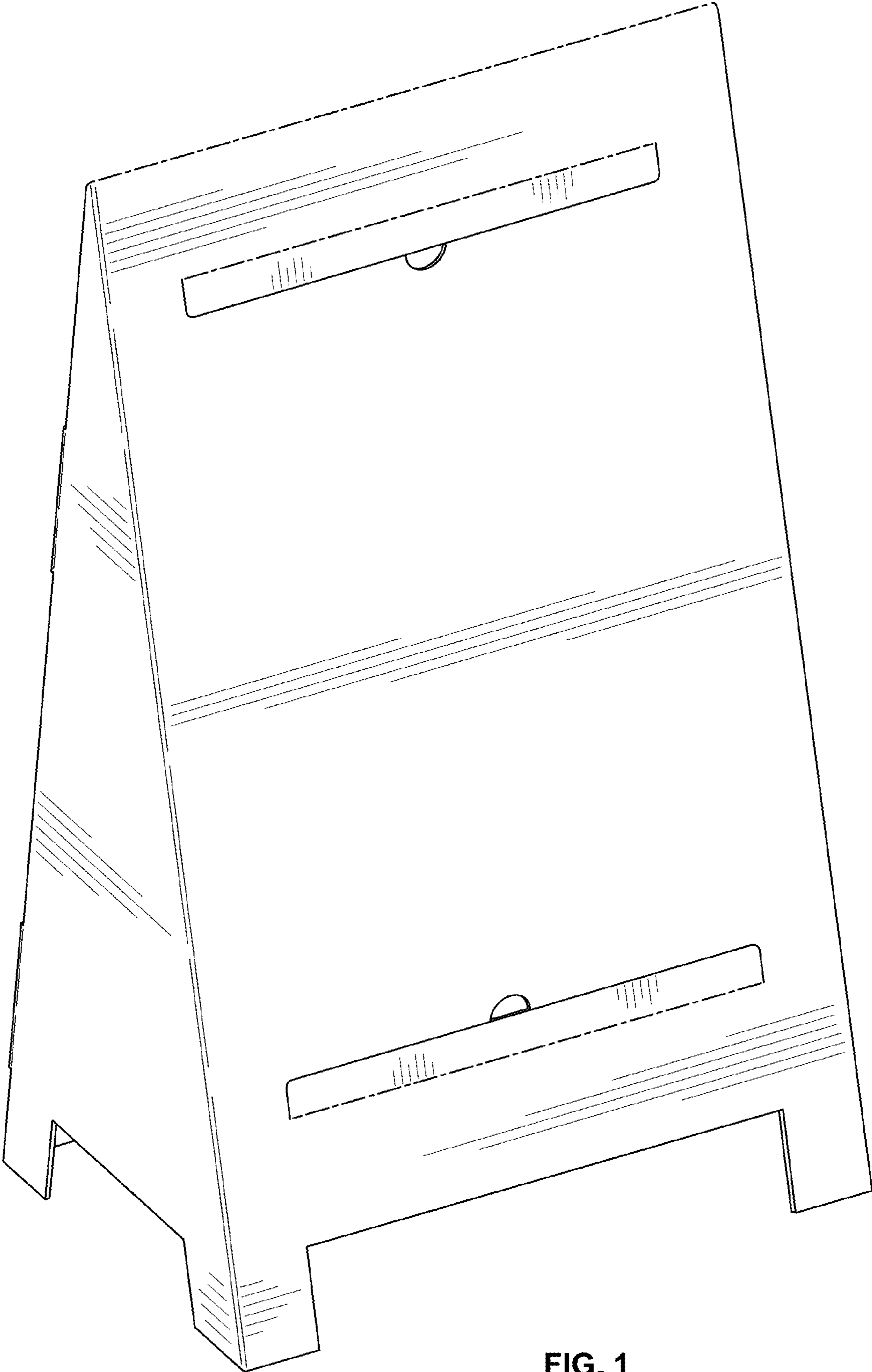


FIG. 1

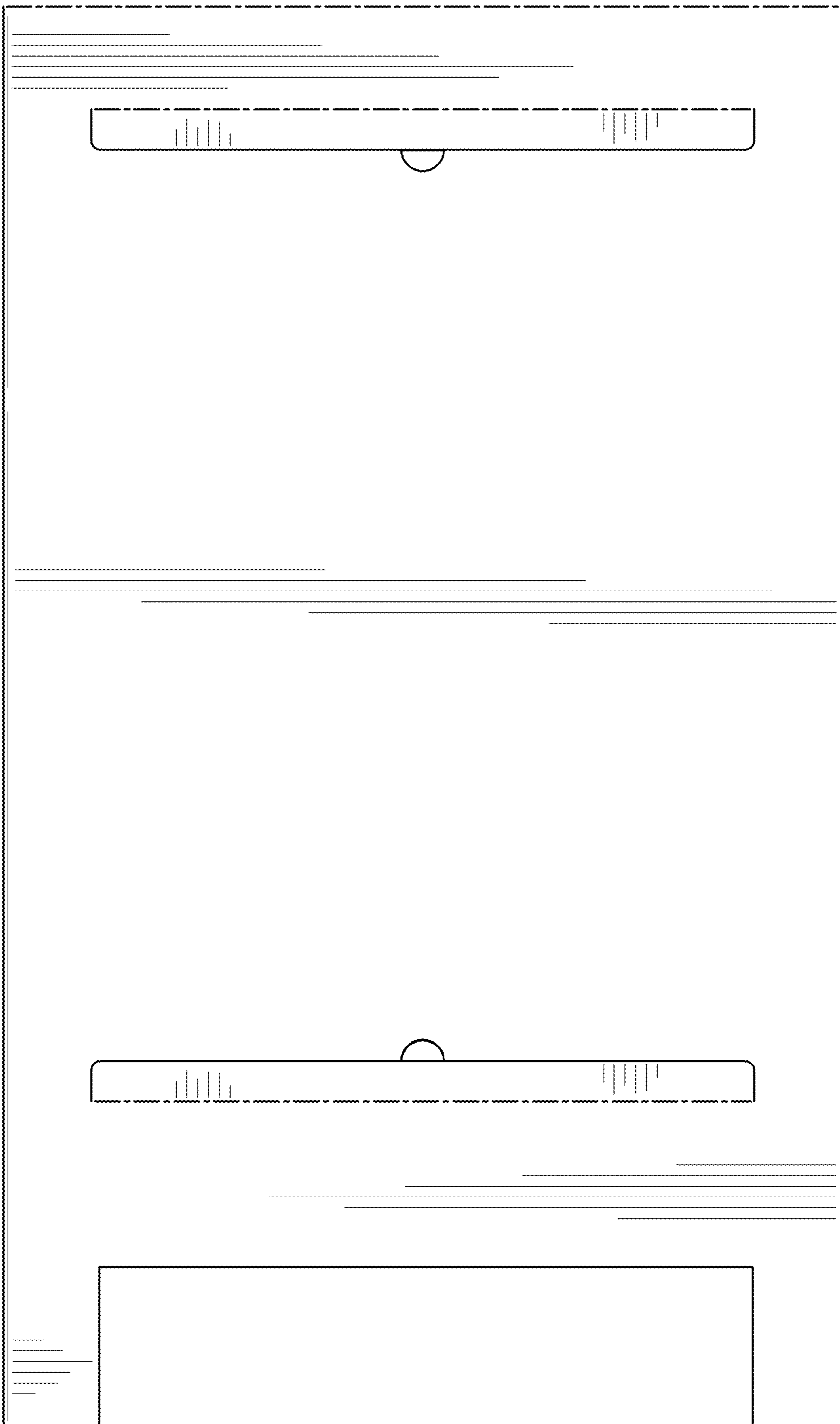


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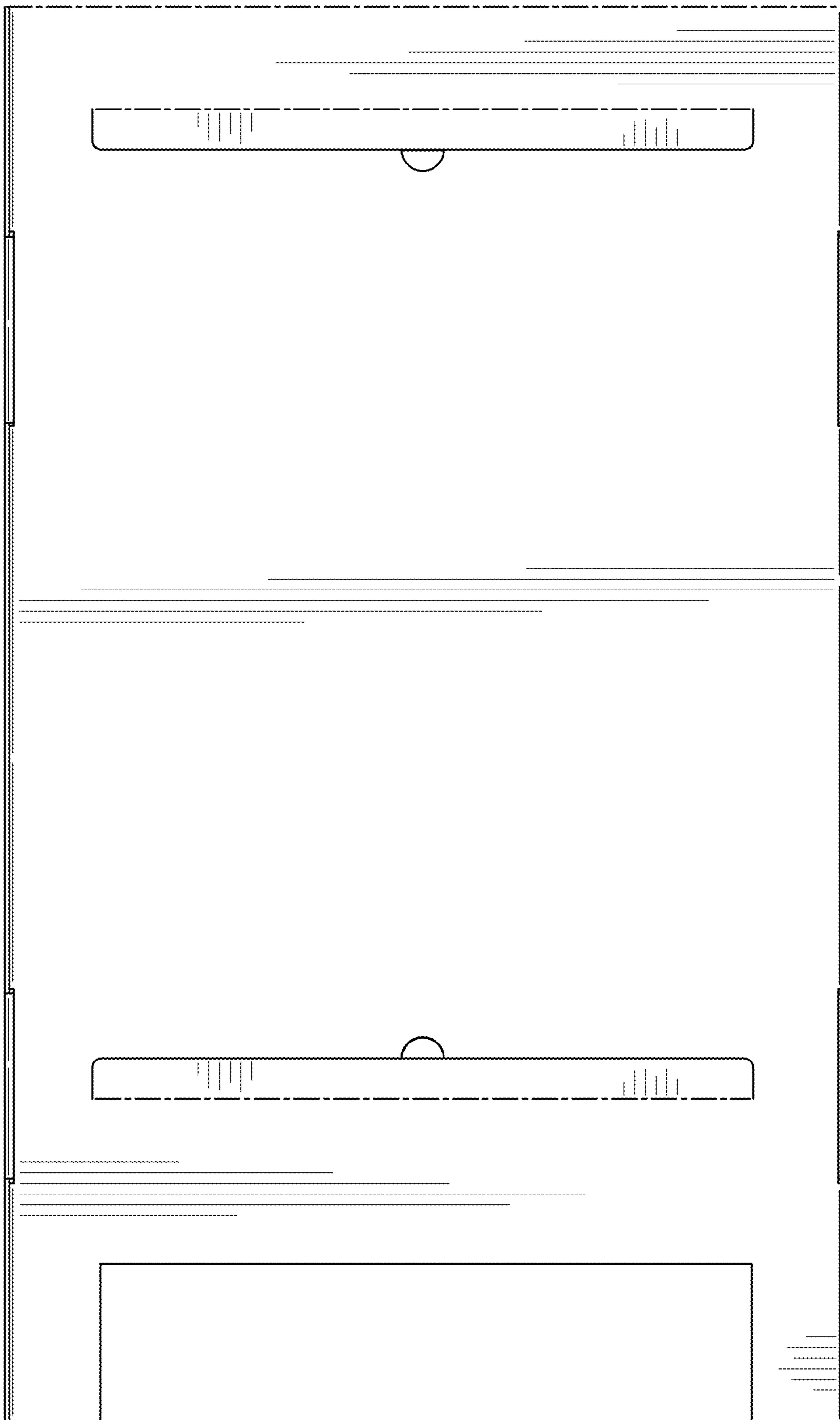


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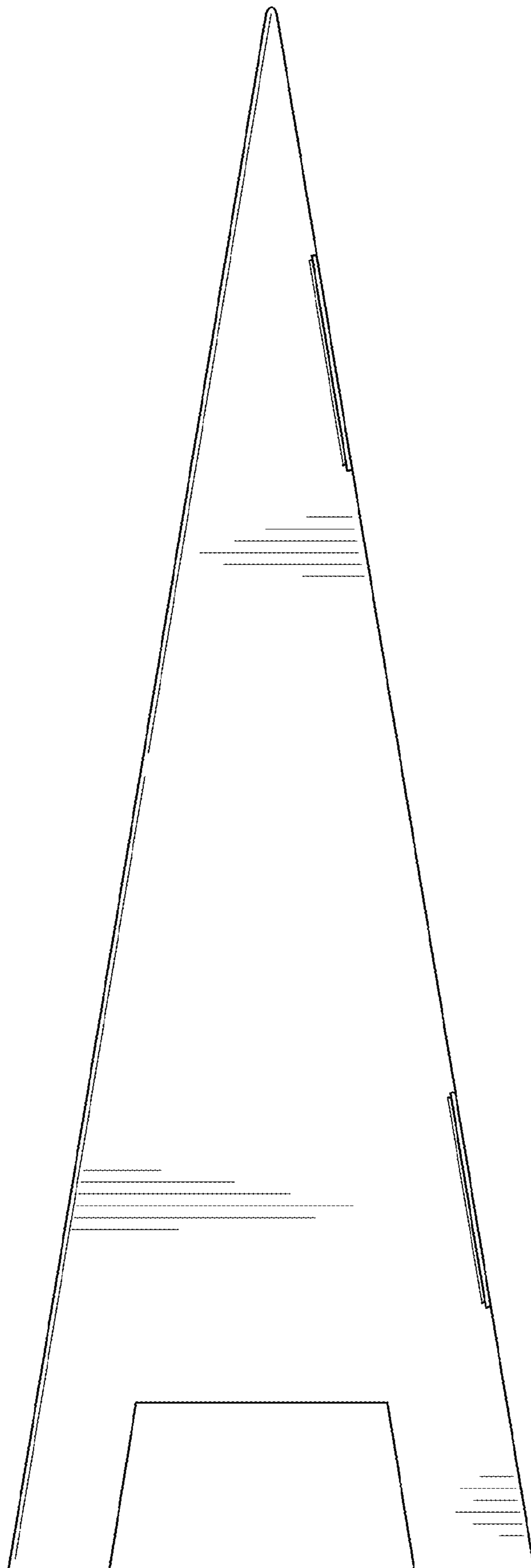


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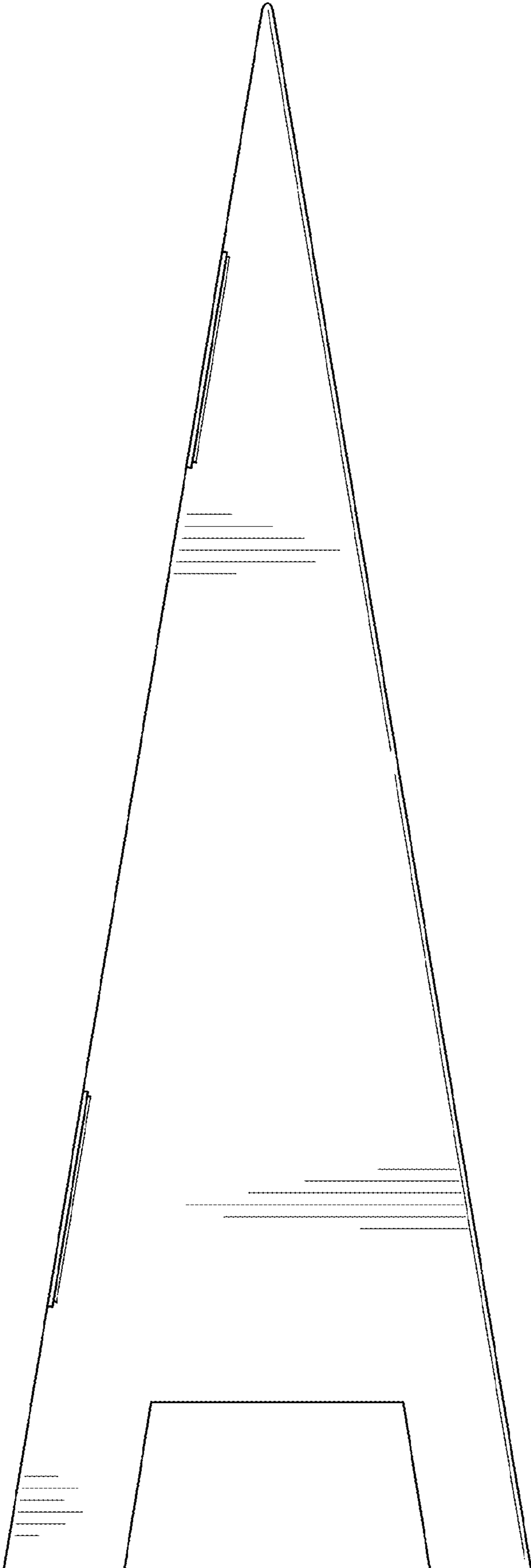


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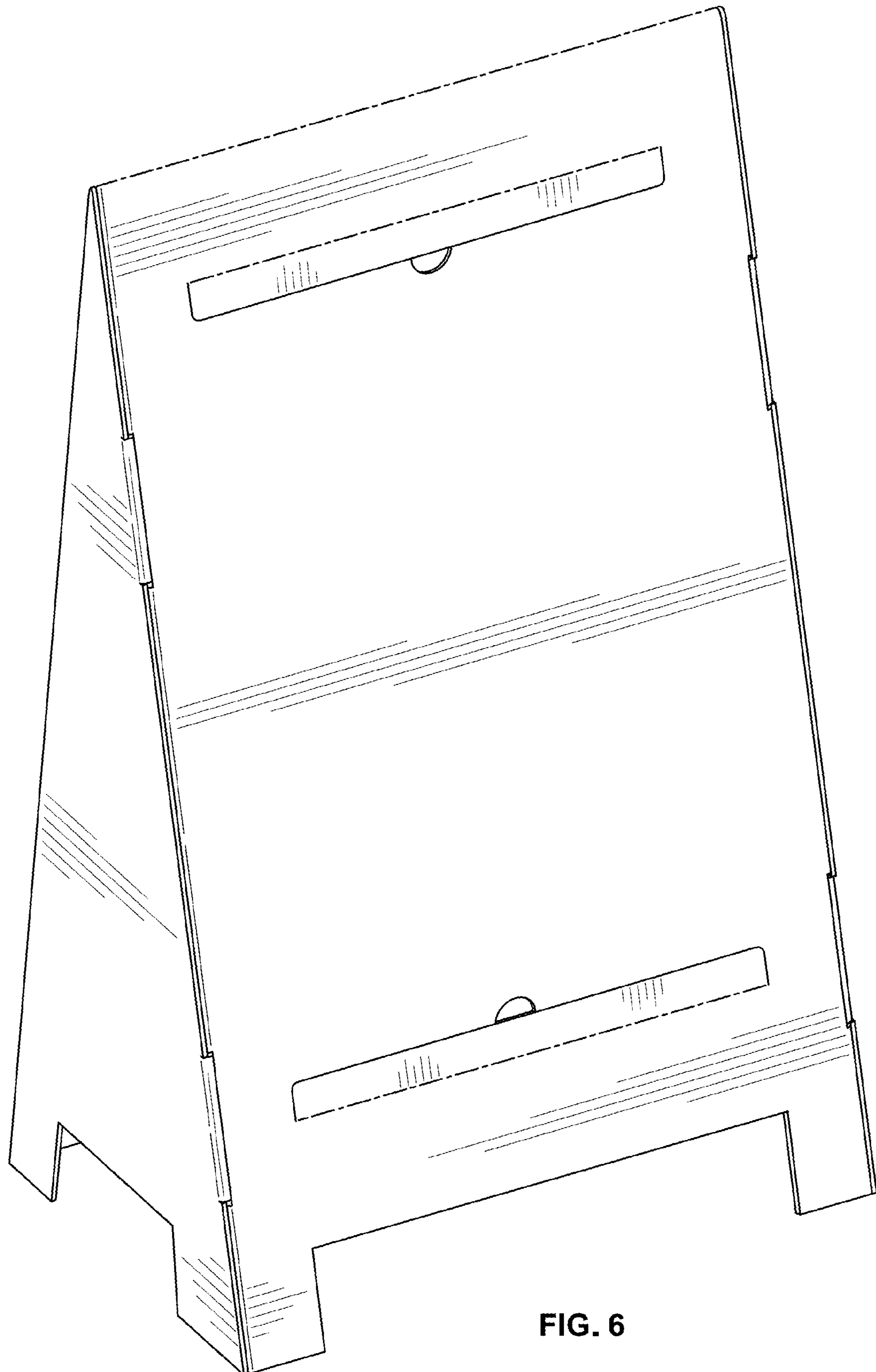


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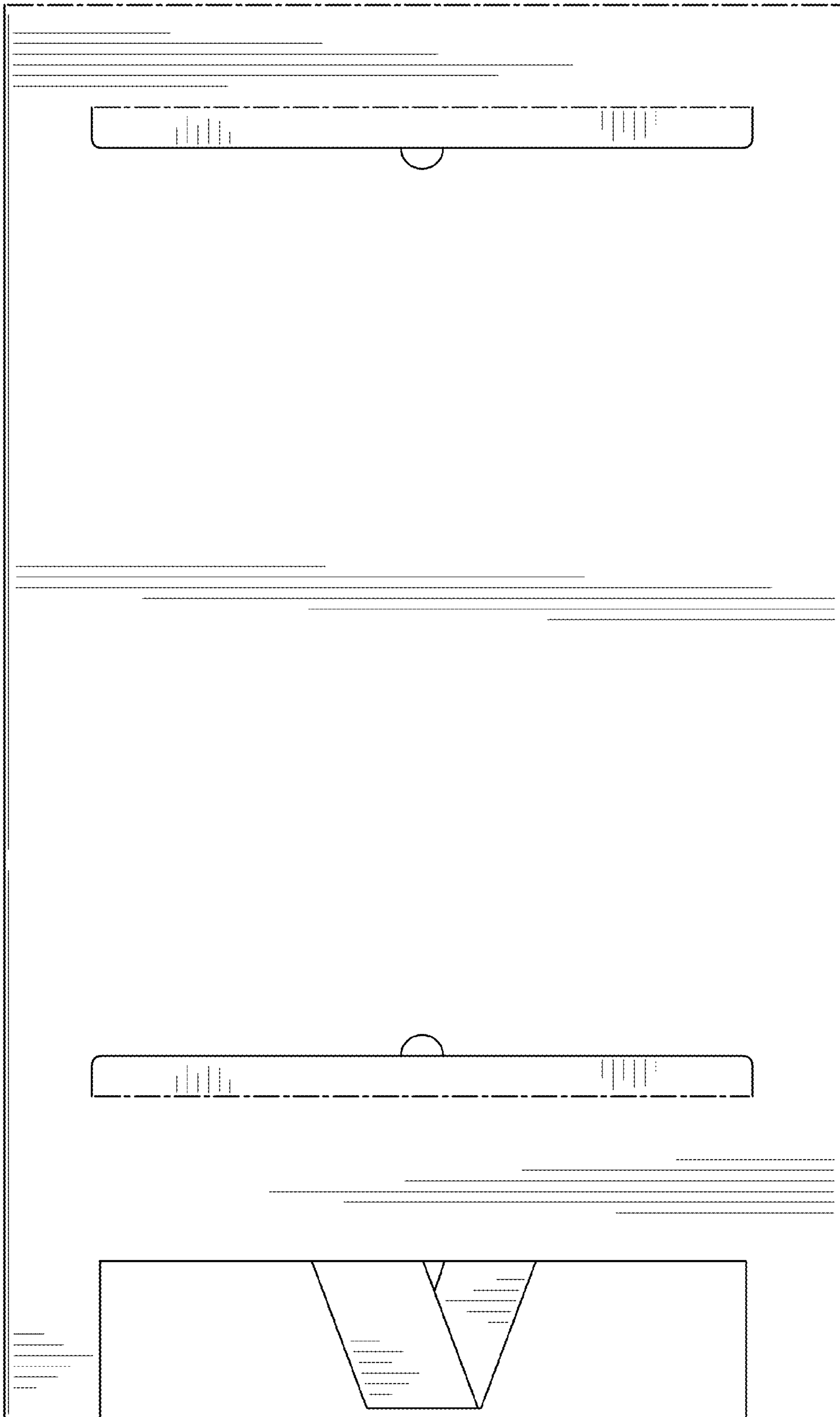


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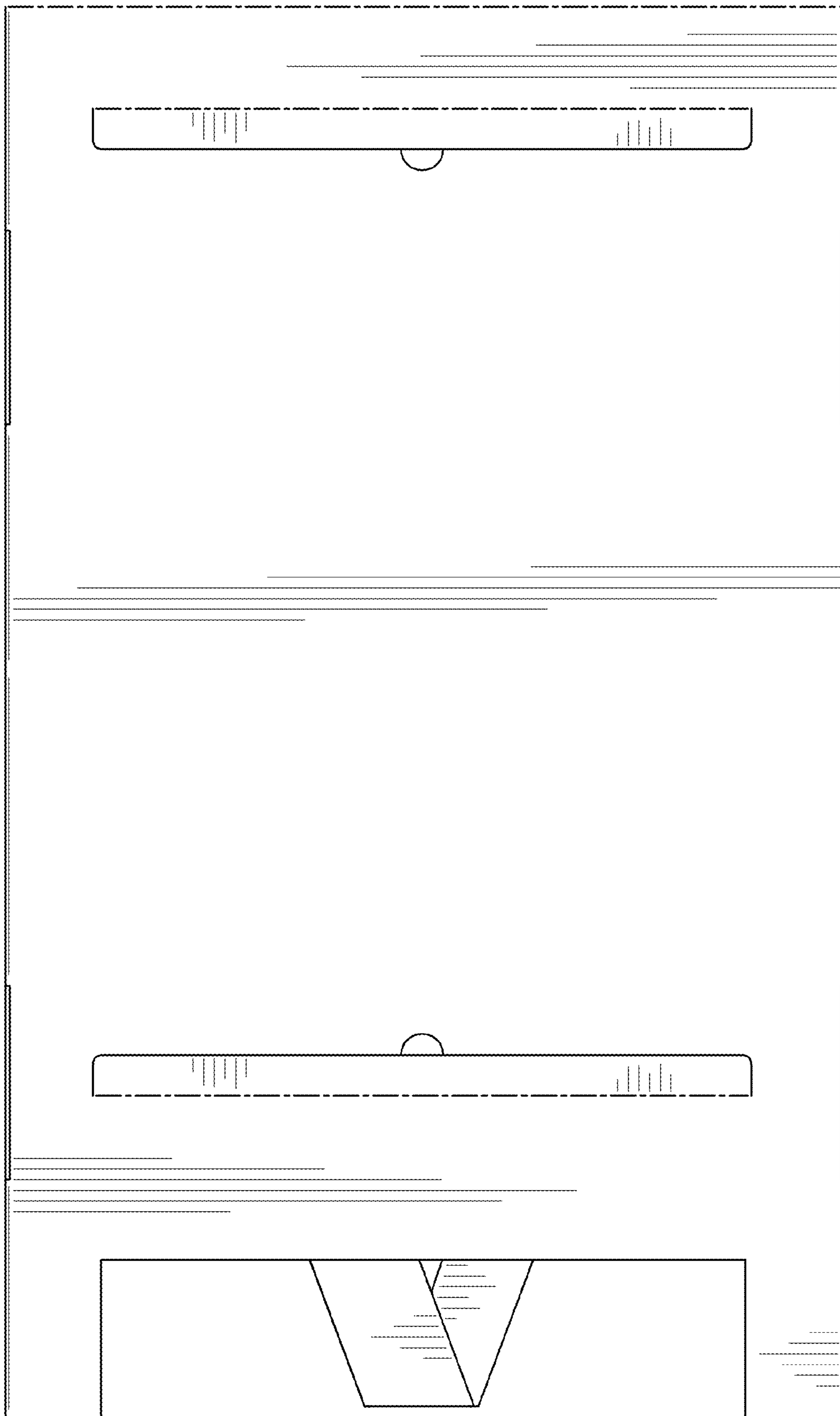


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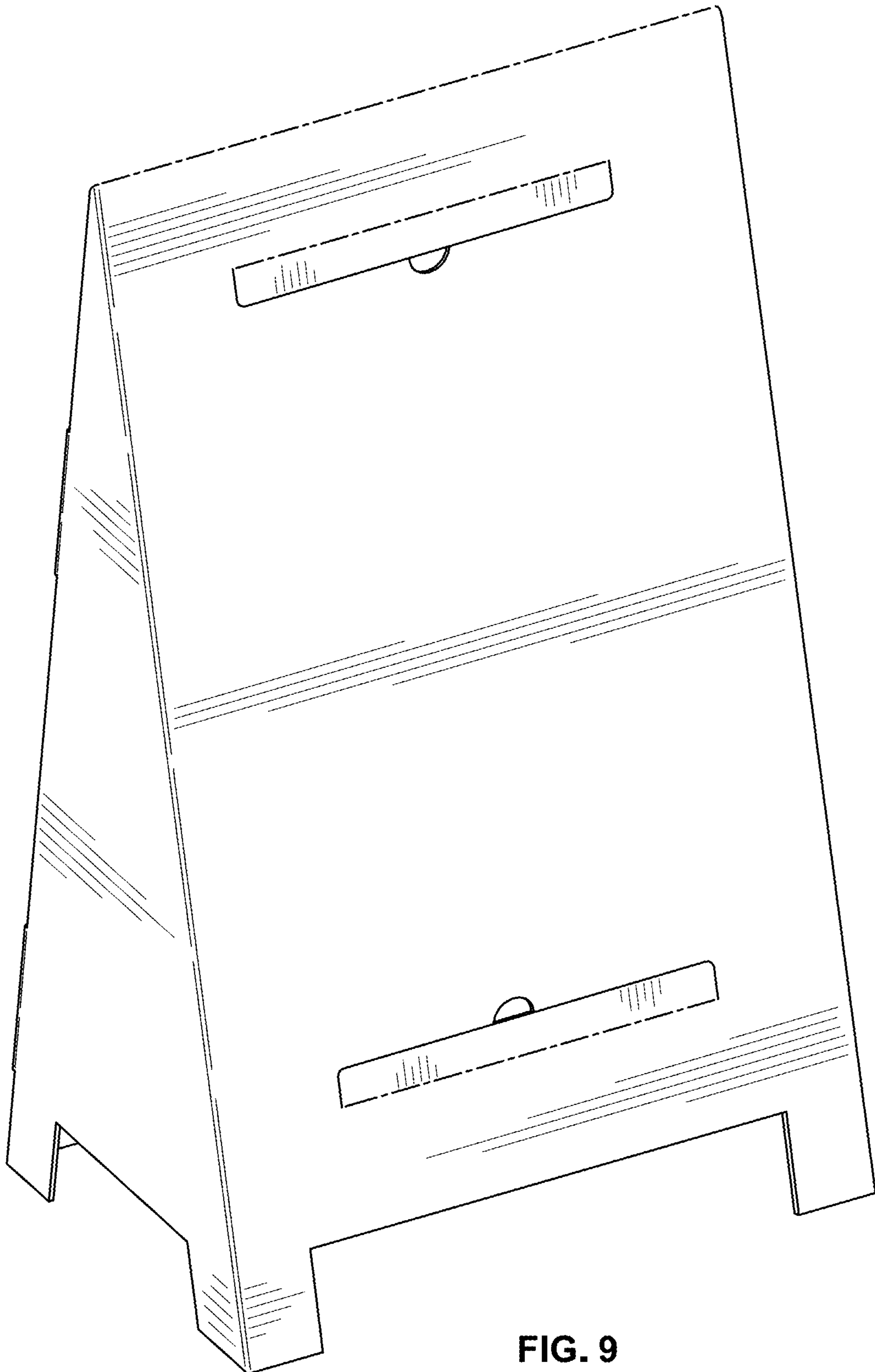


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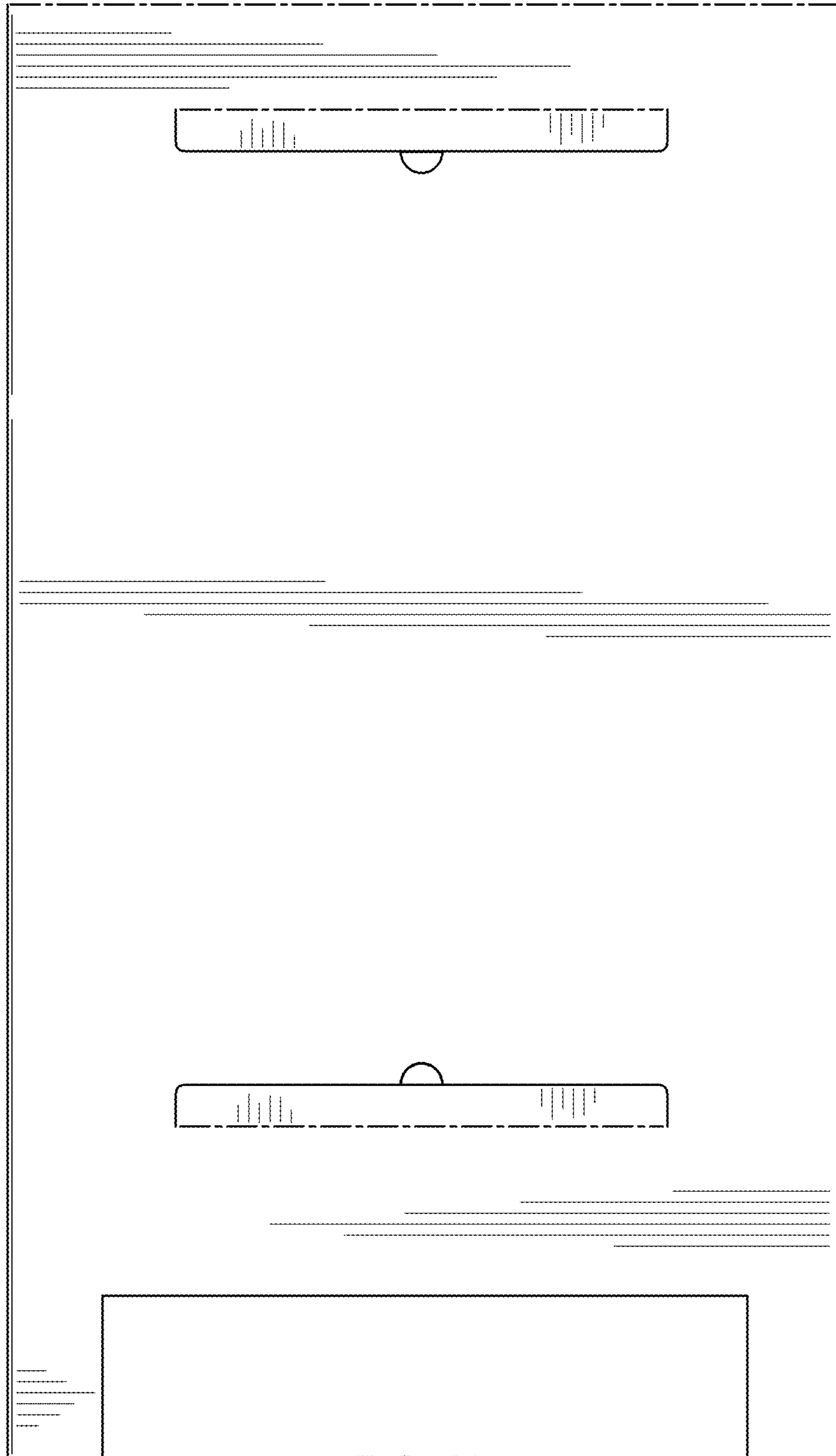


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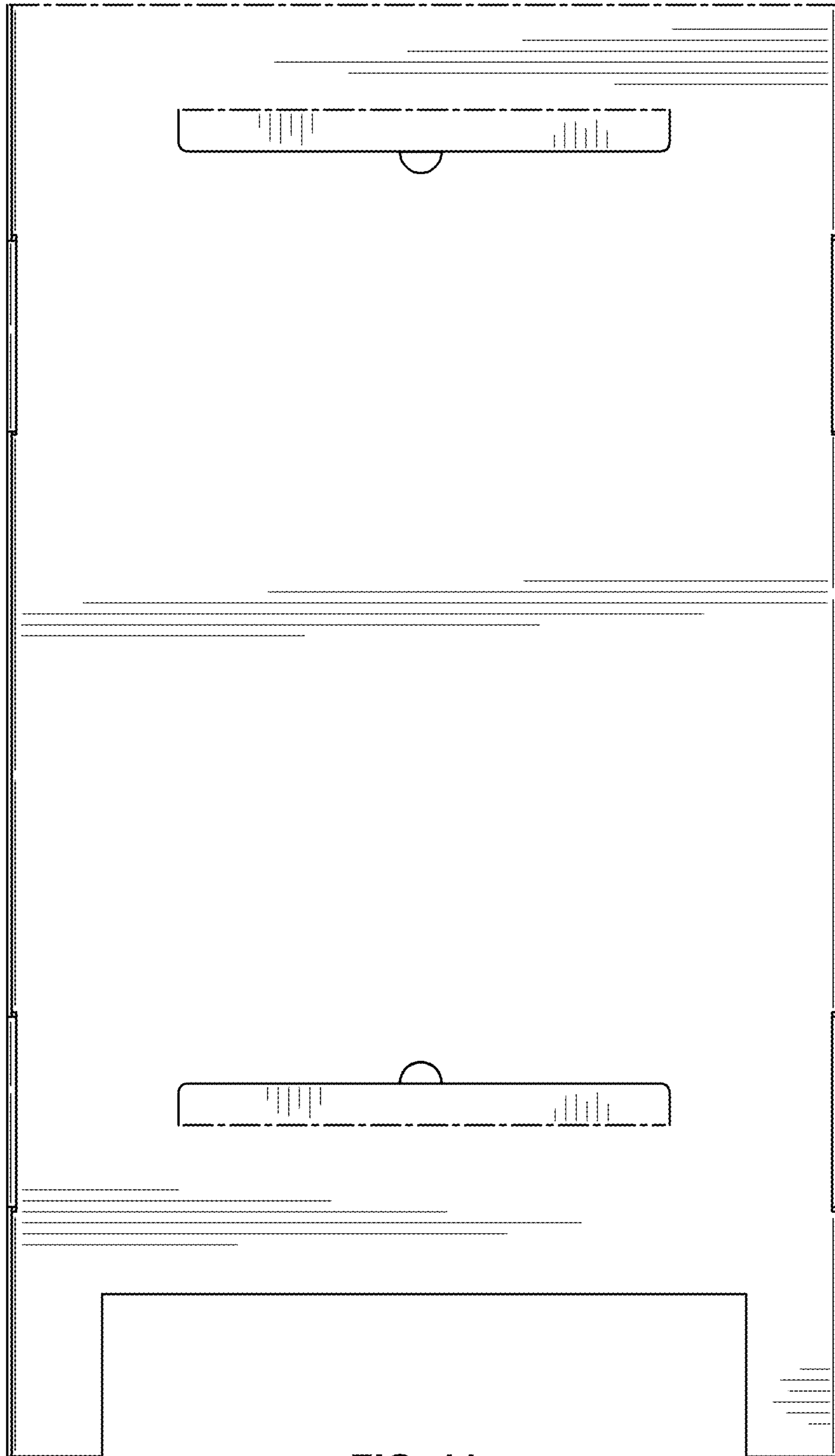


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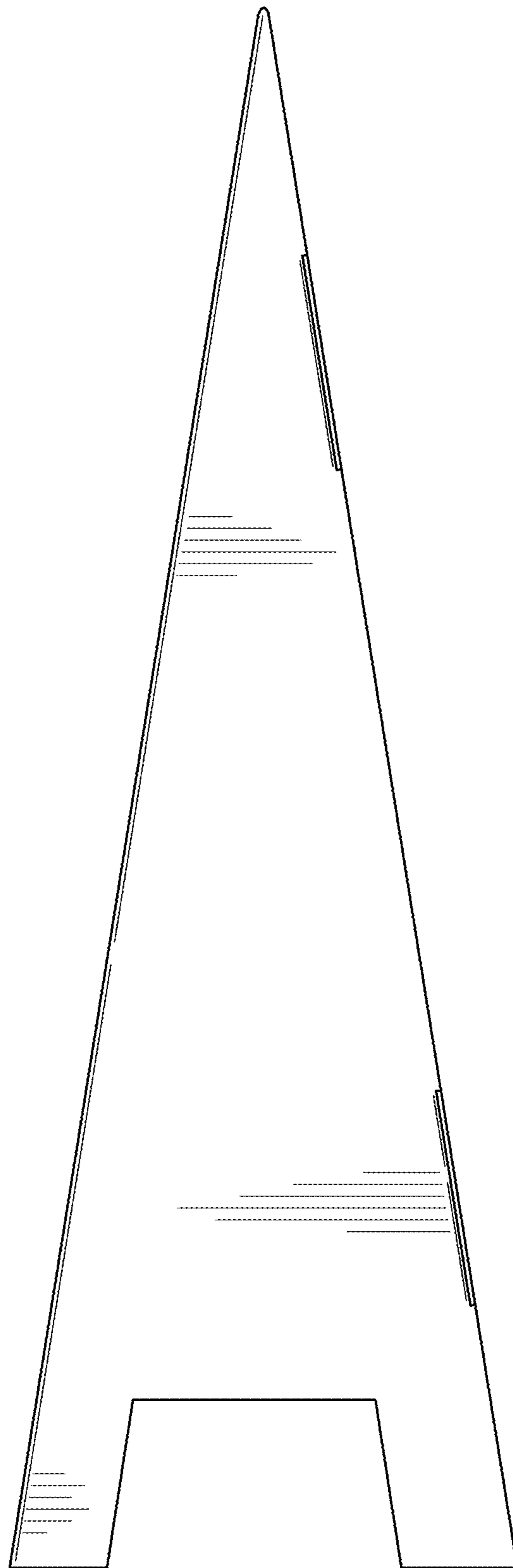


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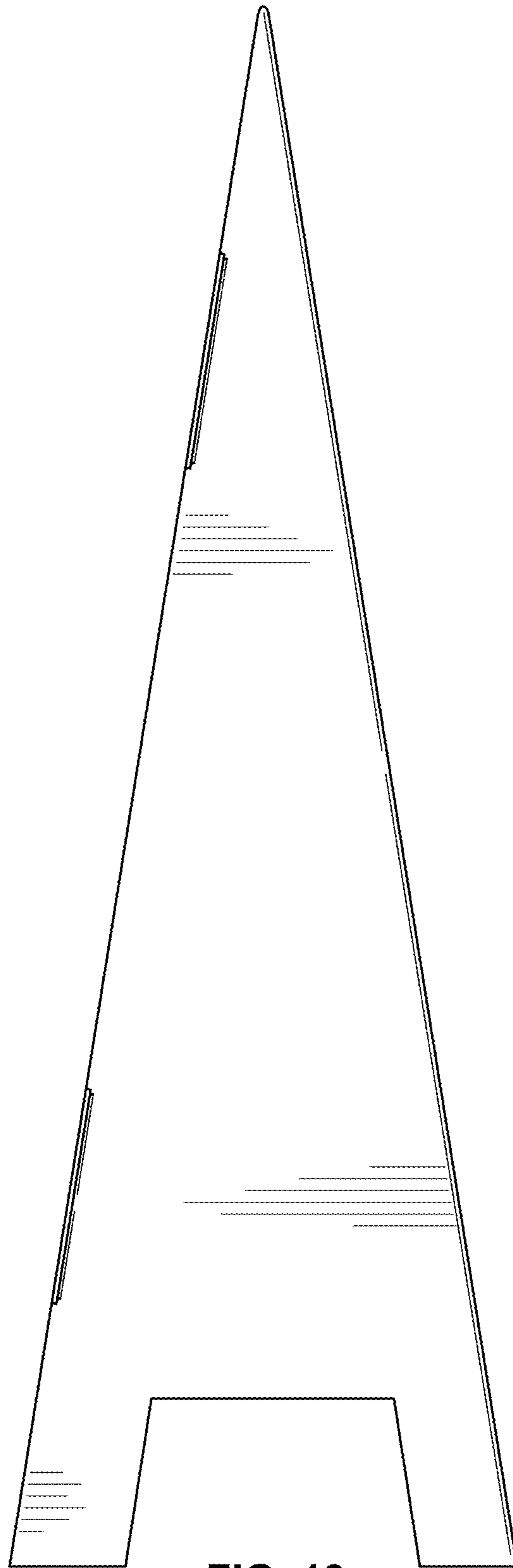


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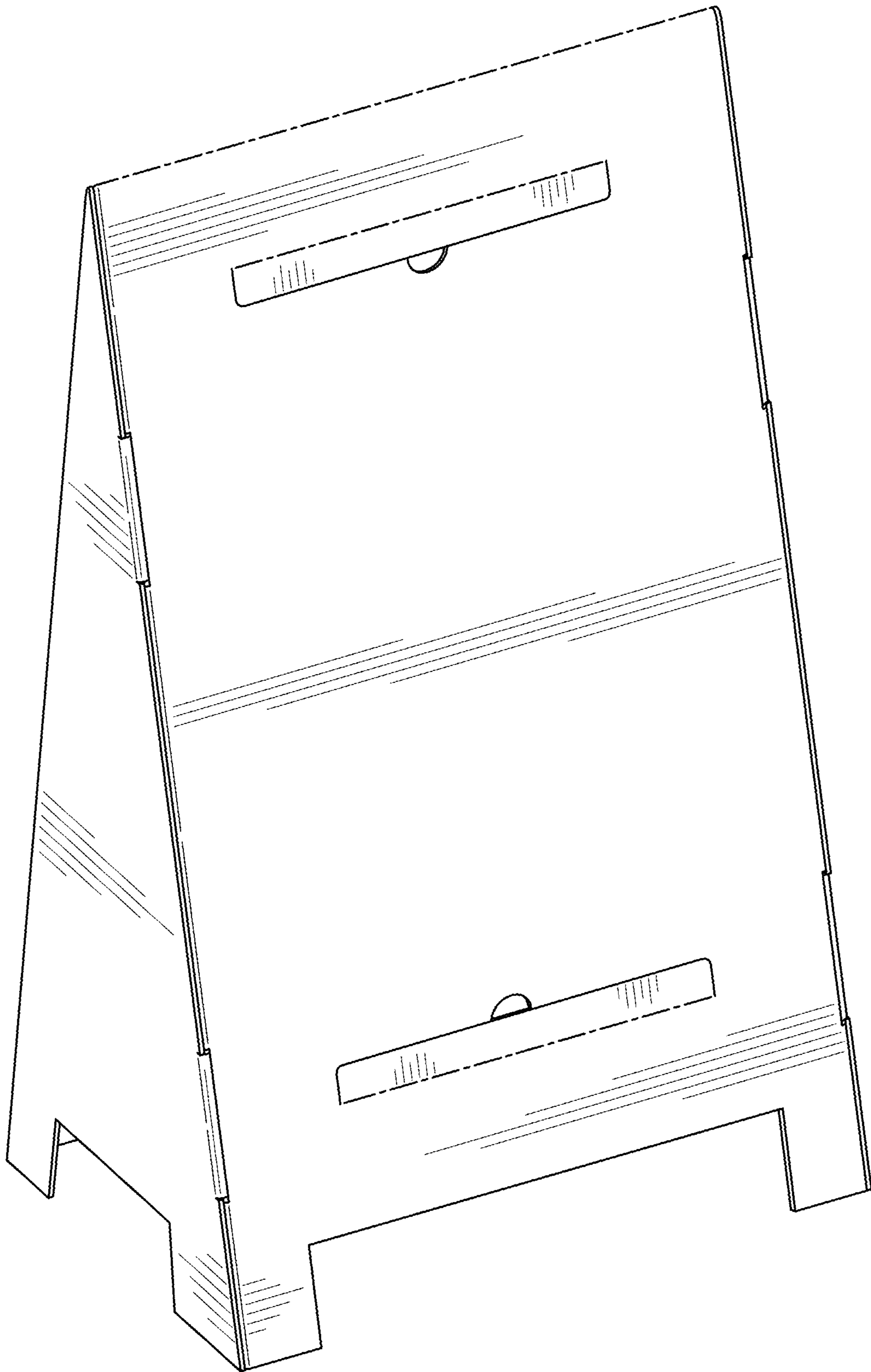


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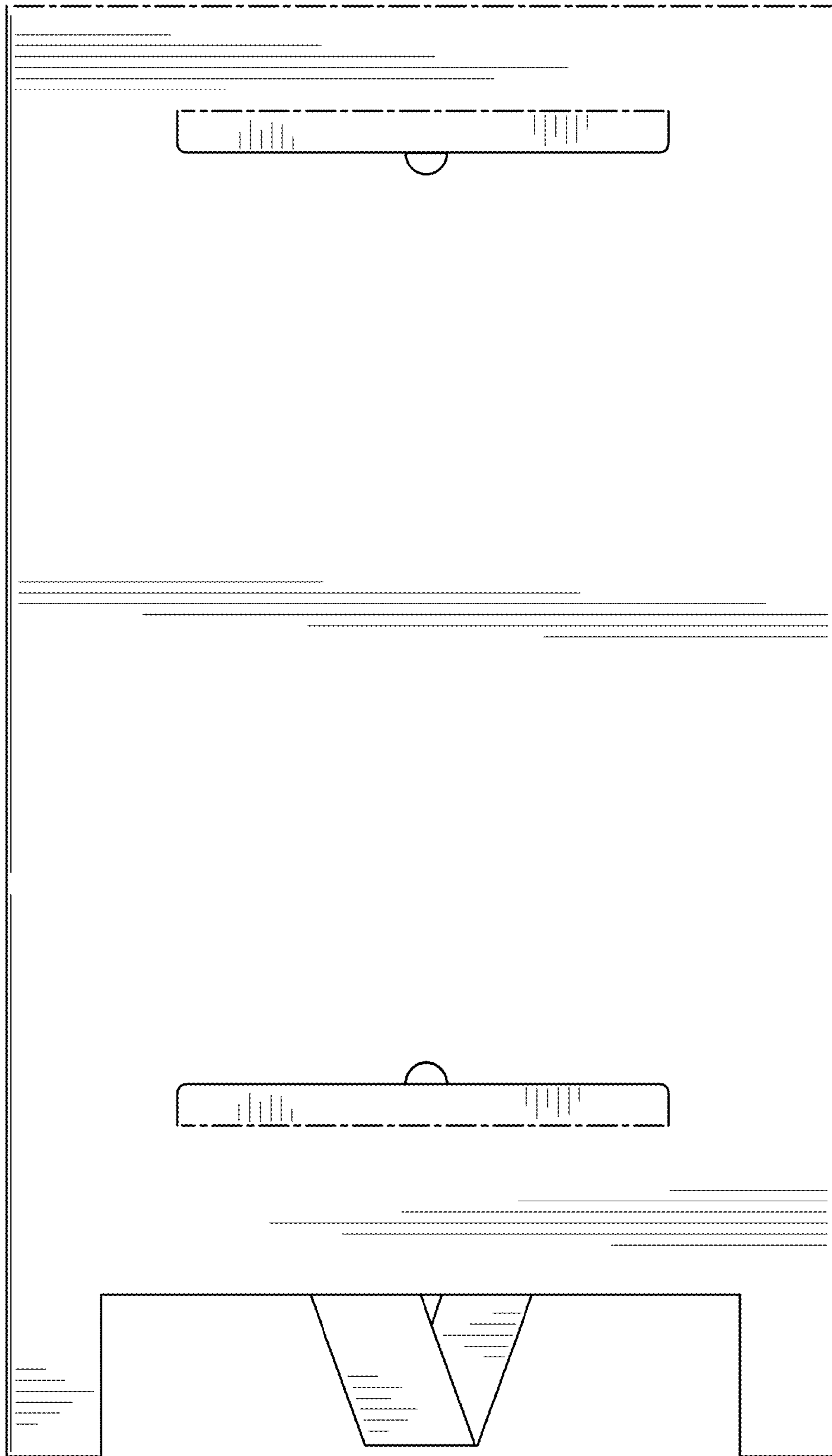


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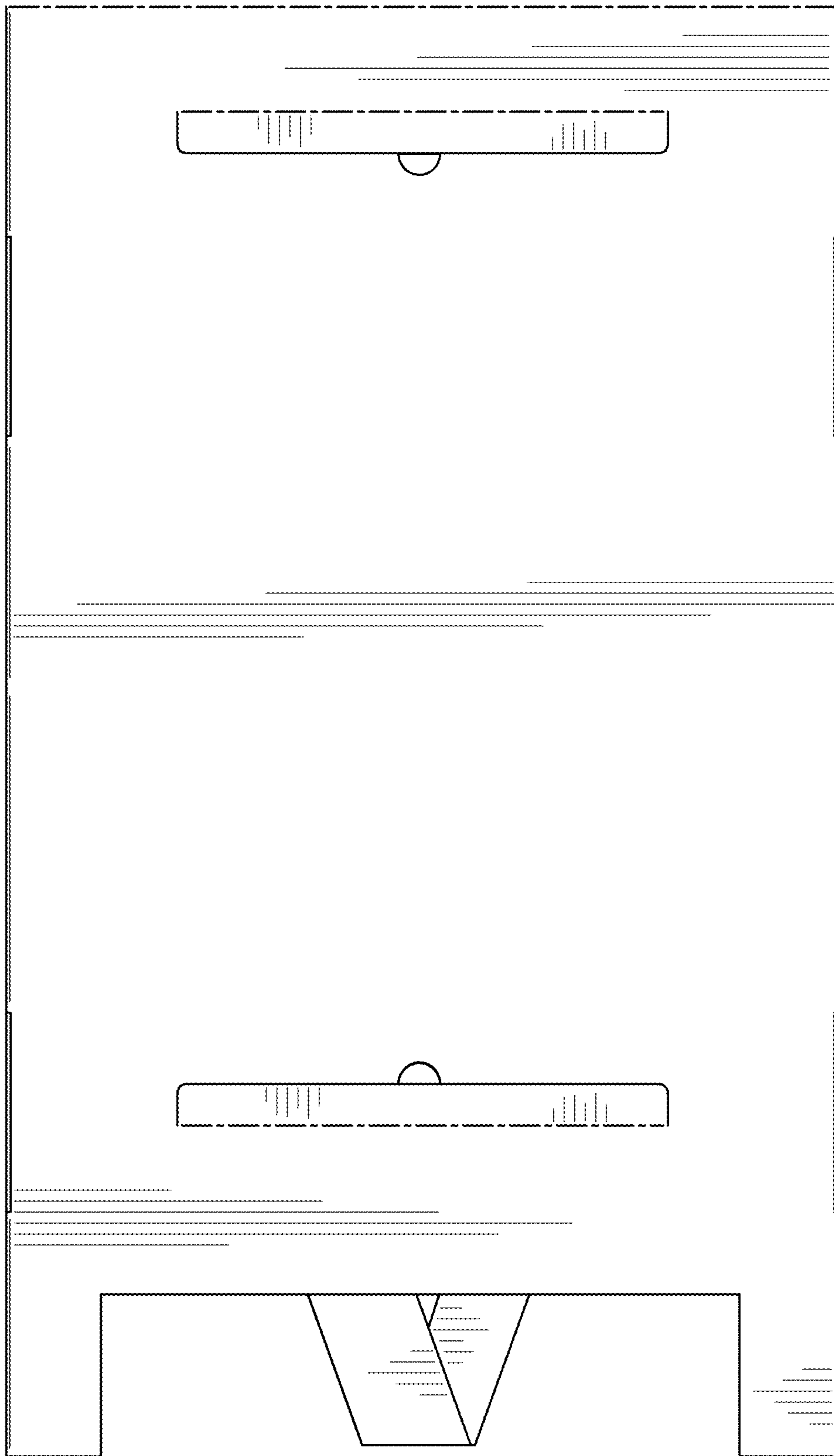


FIG. 16