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(54) **SHUFFLE FOR CONNECTING NODES IN A
DIRECT INTERCONNECT NETWORK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

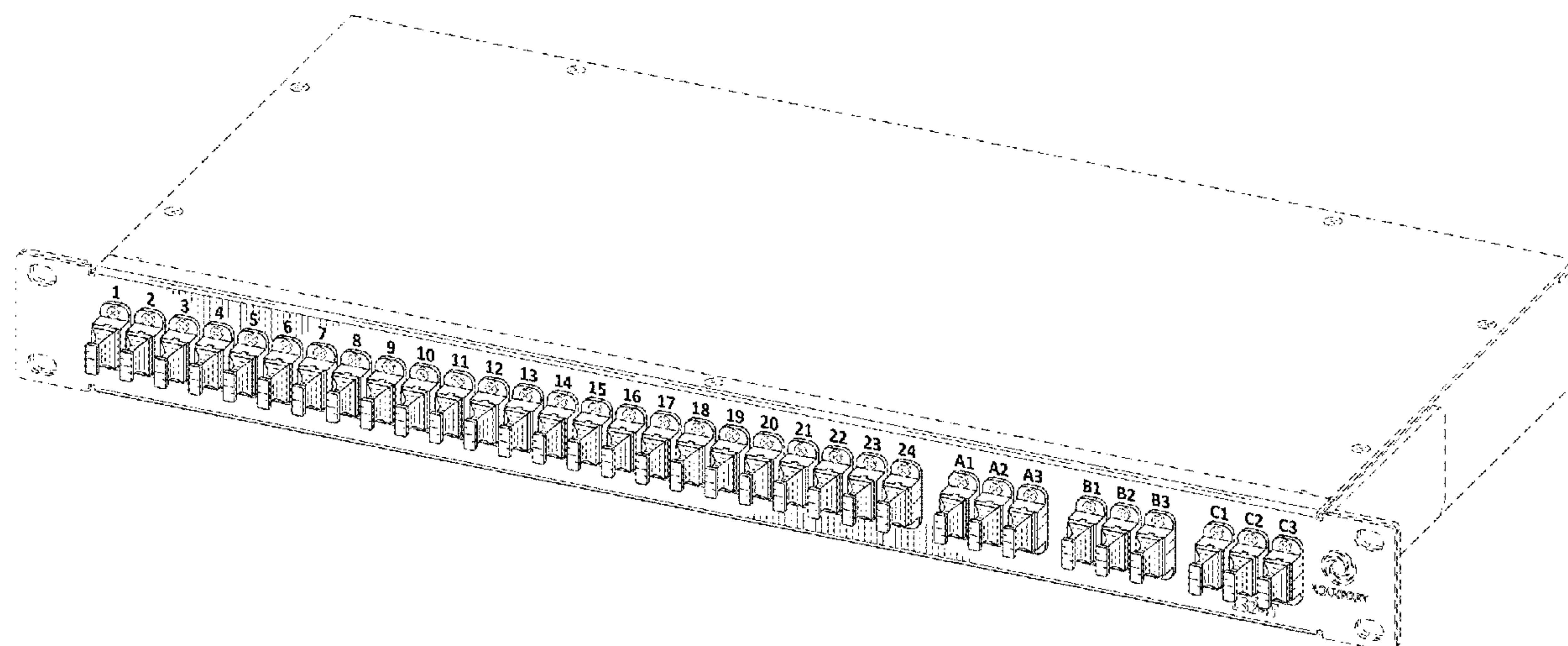
The ornamental design for a shuffle for connecting nodes in
a direct interconnect network, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an upper, right side perspective view of a shuffle
for connecting nodes in a direct interconnect network;
FIG. 2 is a lower, left side perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a back side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines shown in the drawings depict portions of
the shuffle for connecting nodes in a direct interconnect
network that form no part of the claimed design. The shade
lines indicate the character and contour of the surfaces
represented, not to be confused with surface ornamentation.

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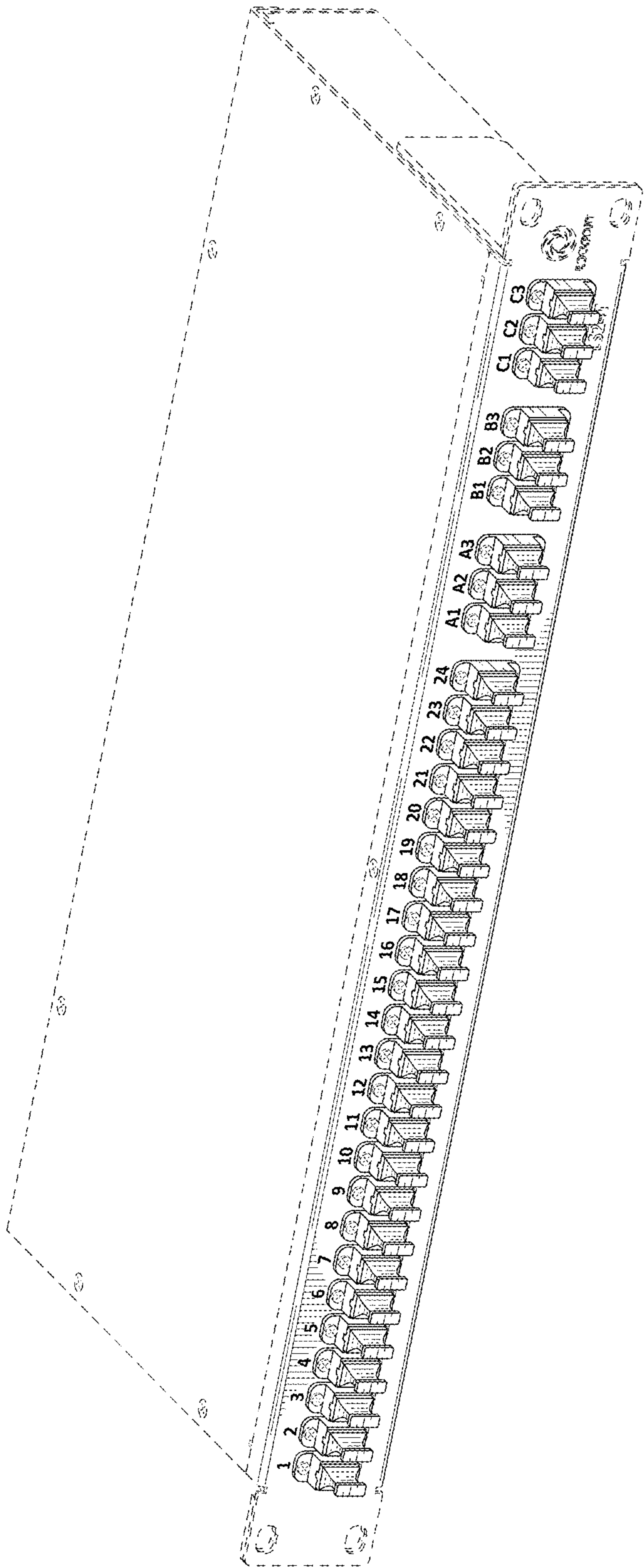


FIG. 1

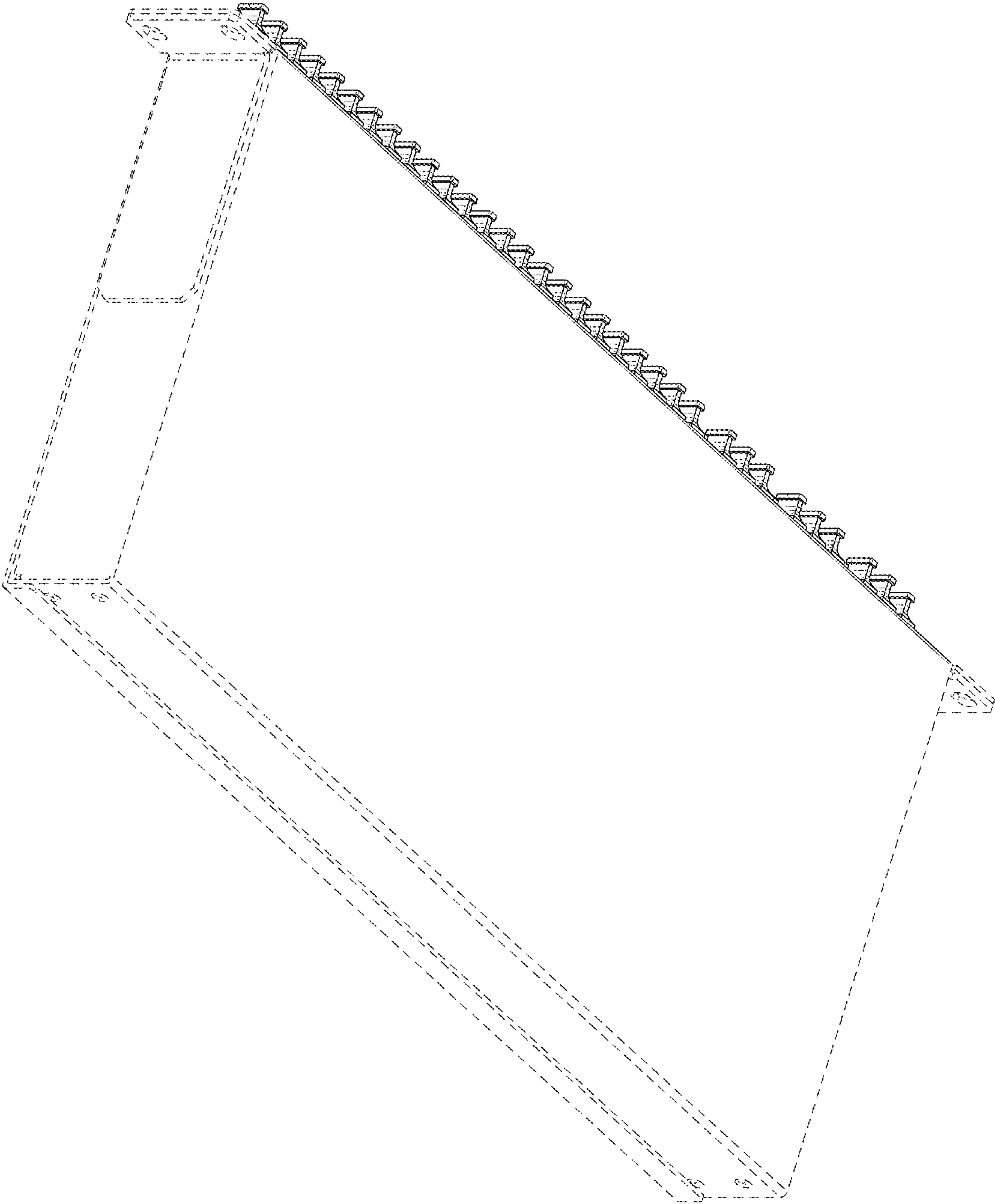


FIG. 2

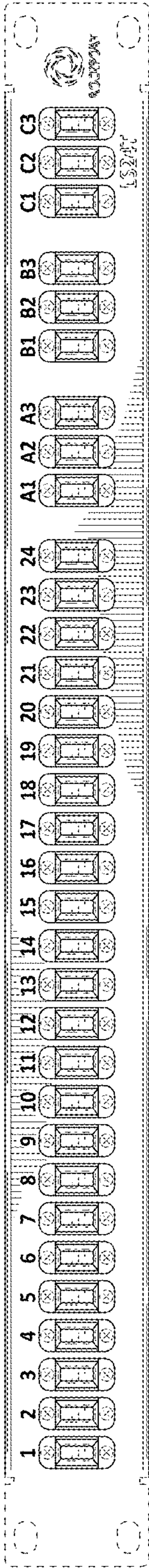


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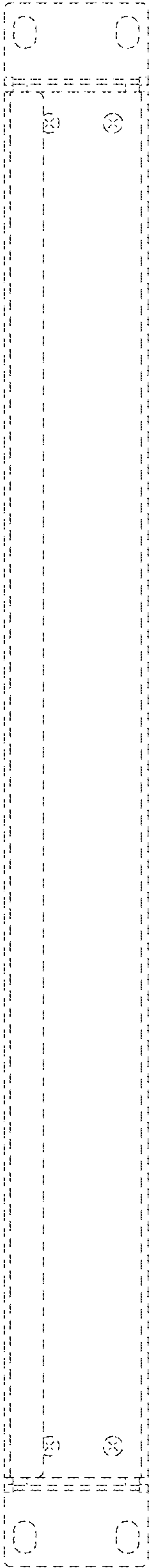


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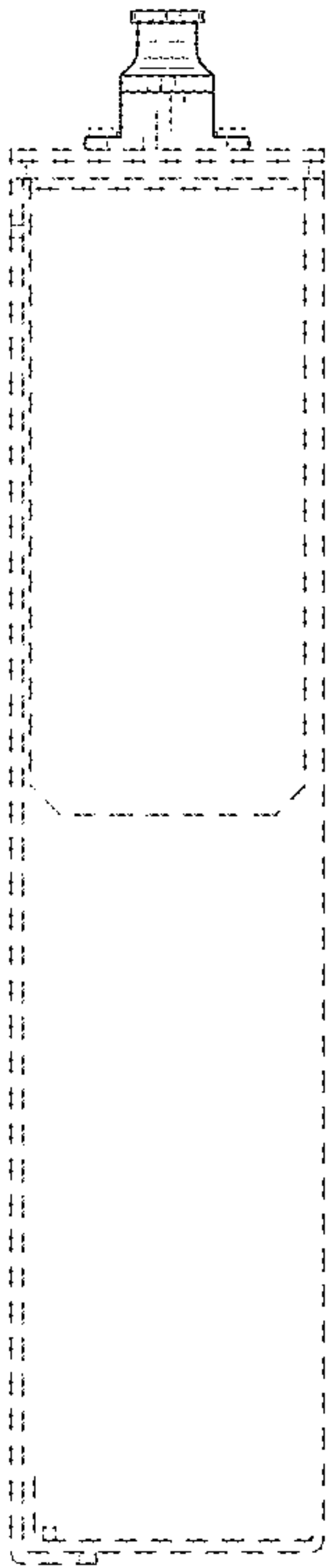


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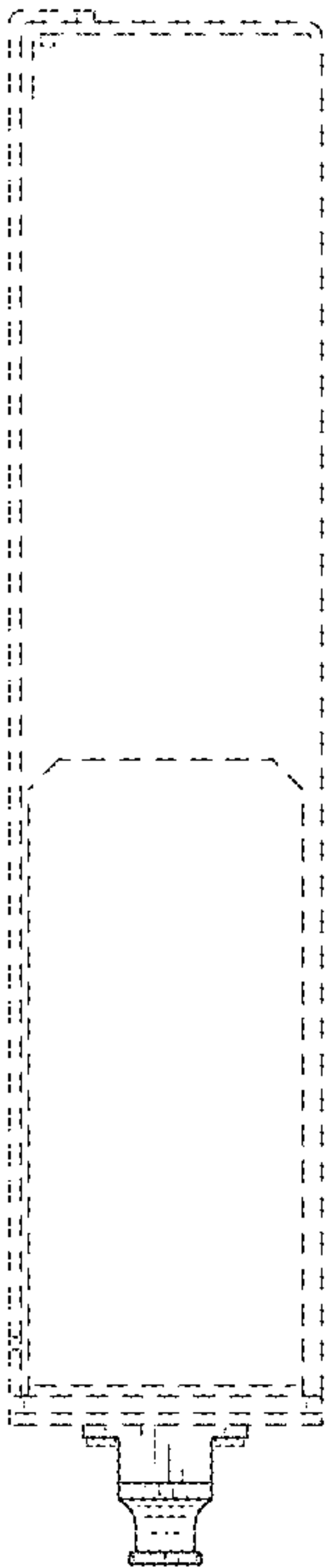


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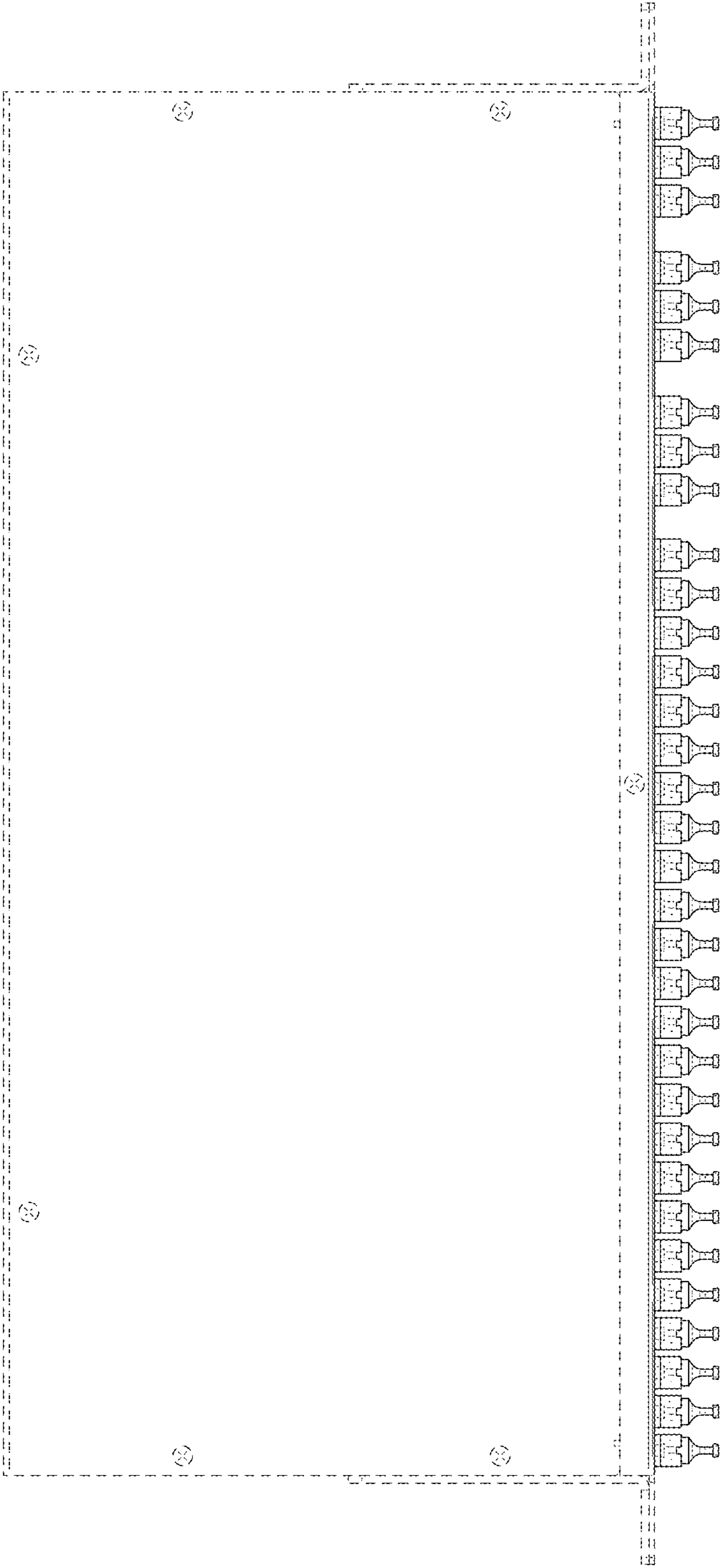


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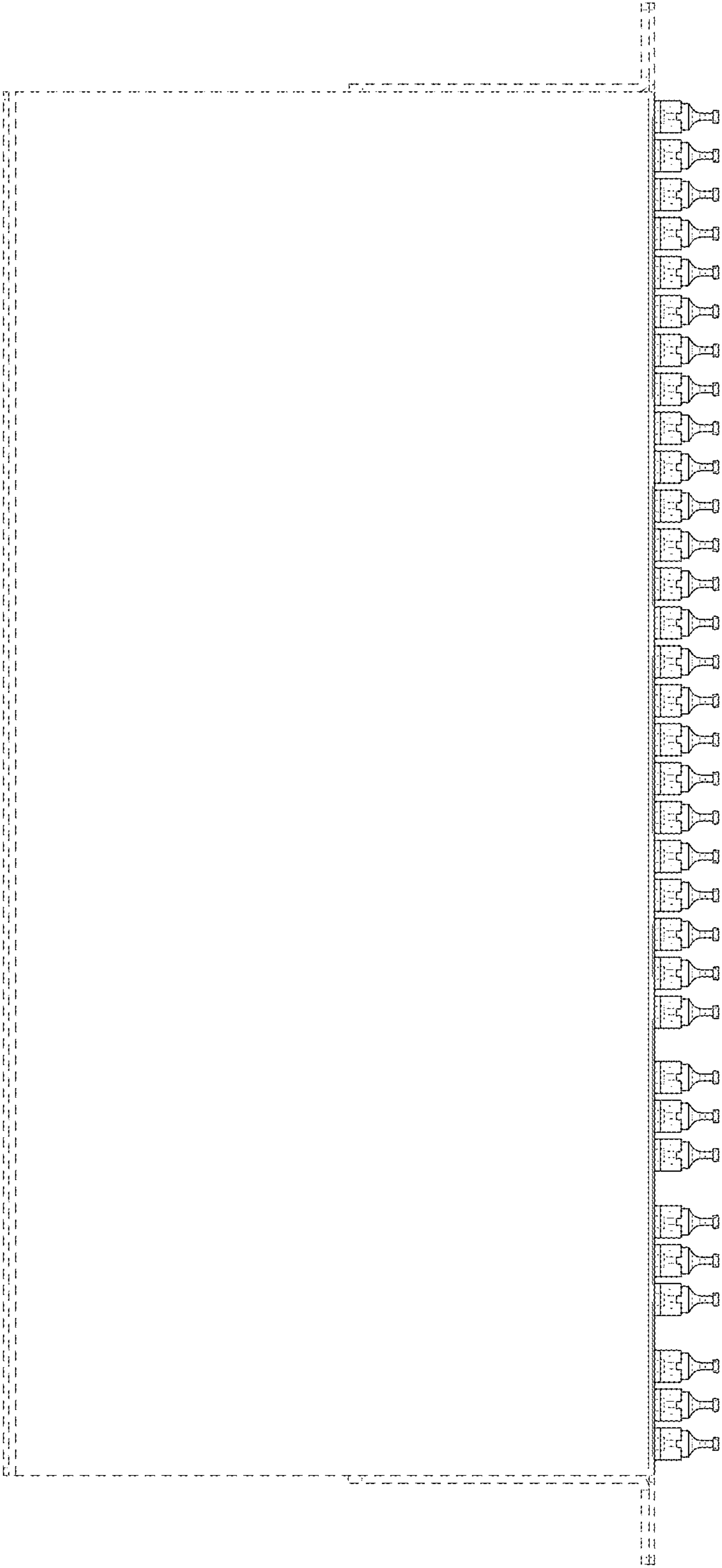


FIG. 8