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(54) **AIRCRAFT CARRIER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an aircraft carrier, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top-front-left perspective view of an aircraft carrier showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom-rear-right perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevated view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevated view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof, wherein the aircraft carrier is shown with an exemplary aircraft deck layout;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a right elevated view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a left elevated view thereof; and,
FIG. 9 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken along line 9-9 in FIG. 8, wherein the opposite direction is a mirror image thereof.

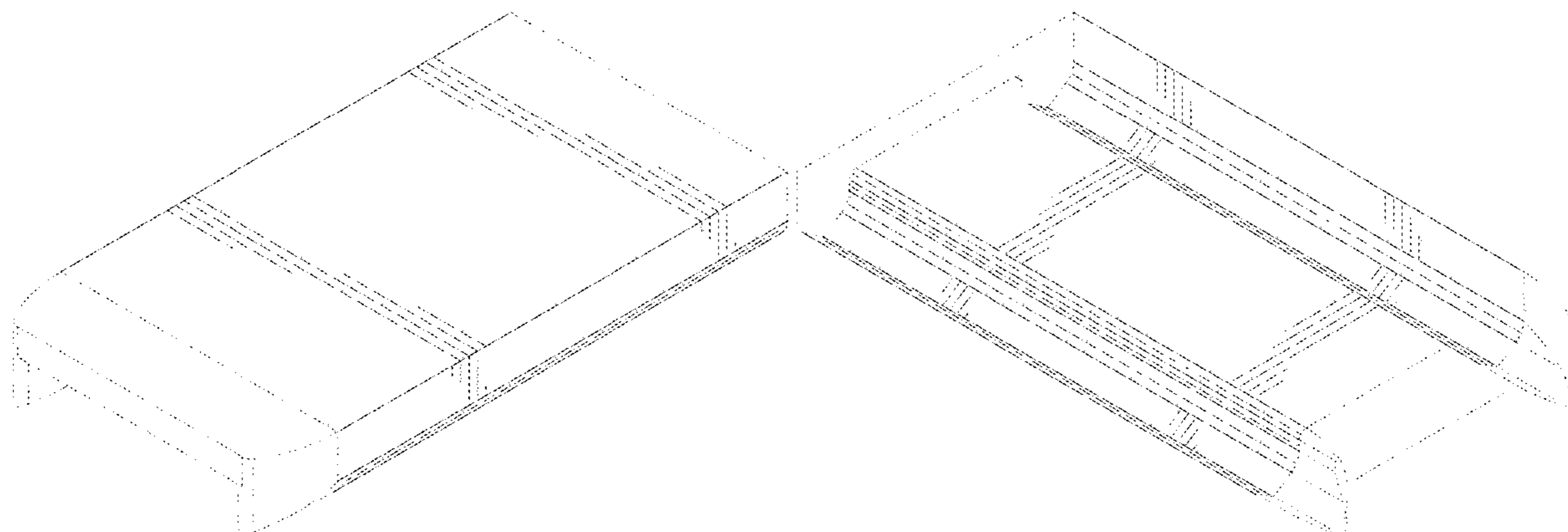
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The broken lines showing of an aircraft deck layout in FIG. 5, the broken lines showing of a bow and a stern in FIGS. 1-8, and the broken lines showing of an aircraft inner structure in FIG. 9 are included for the purpose of showing environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



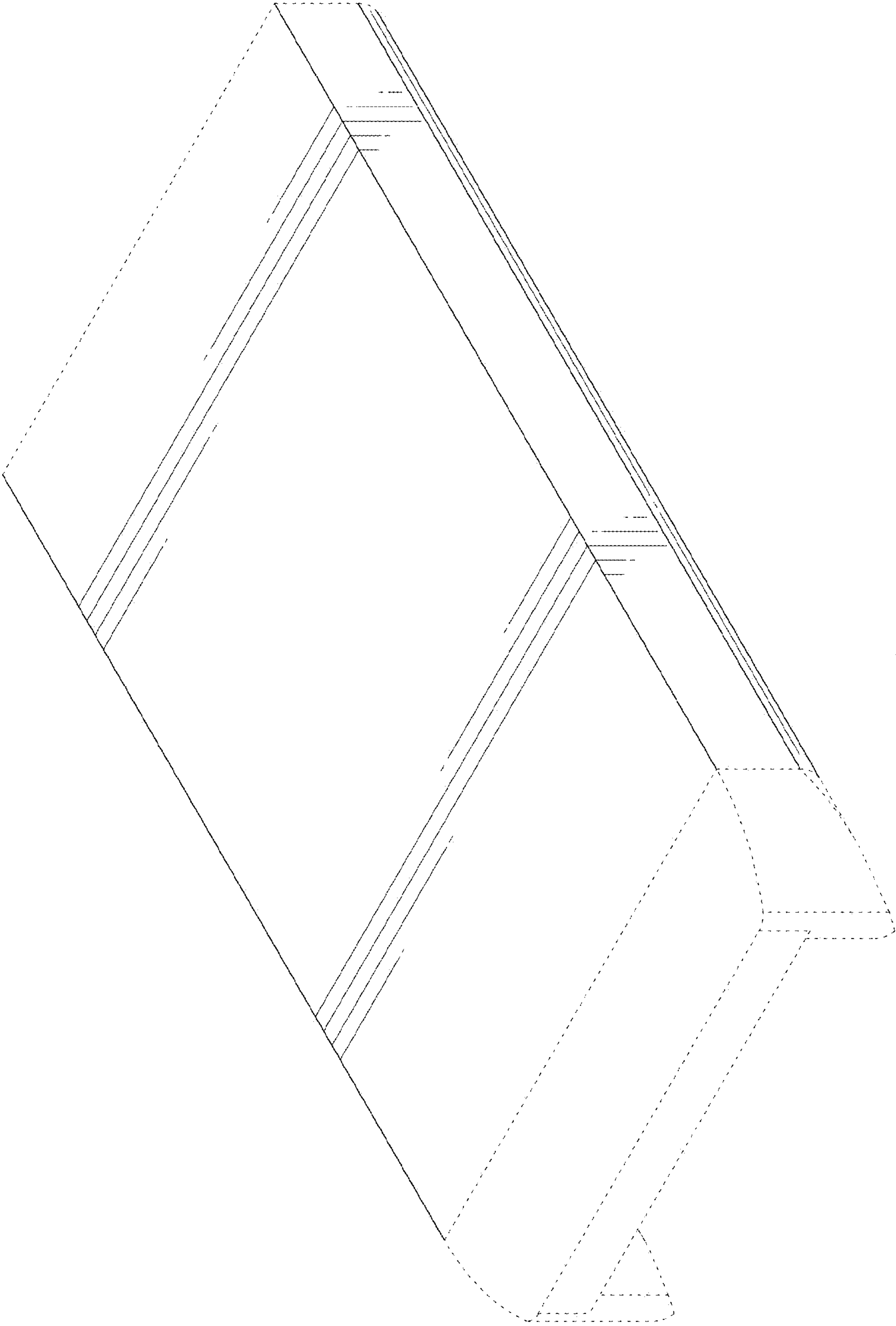


FIG. 1

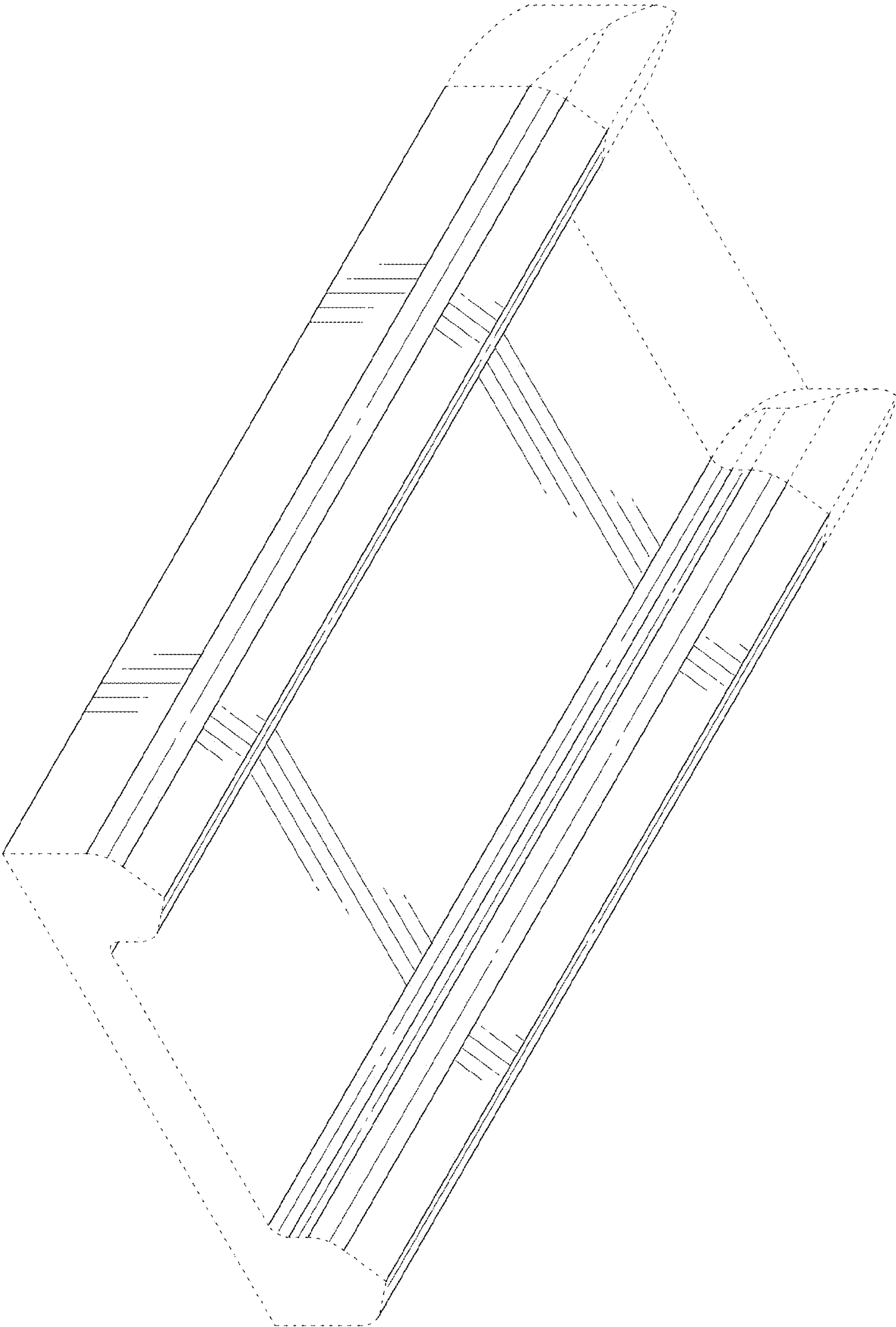


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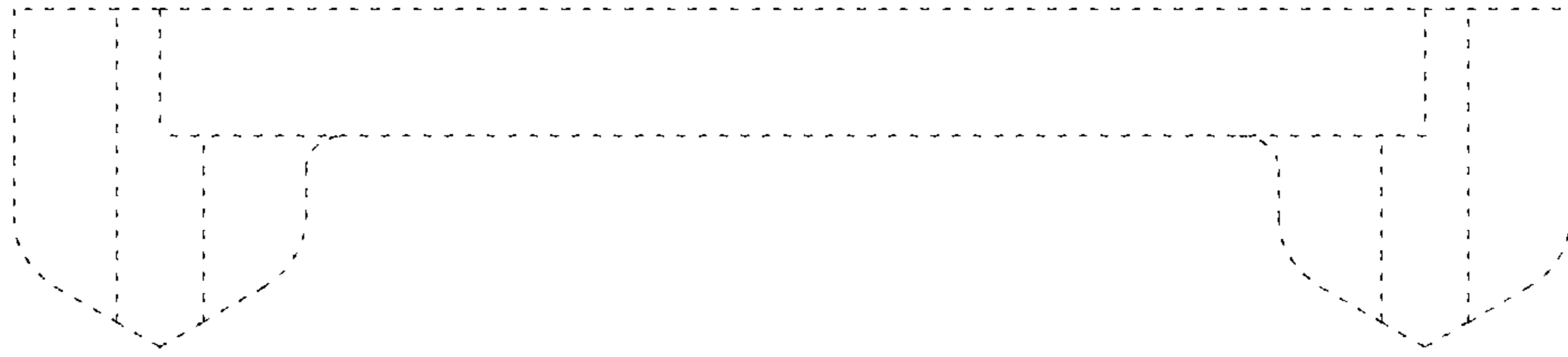


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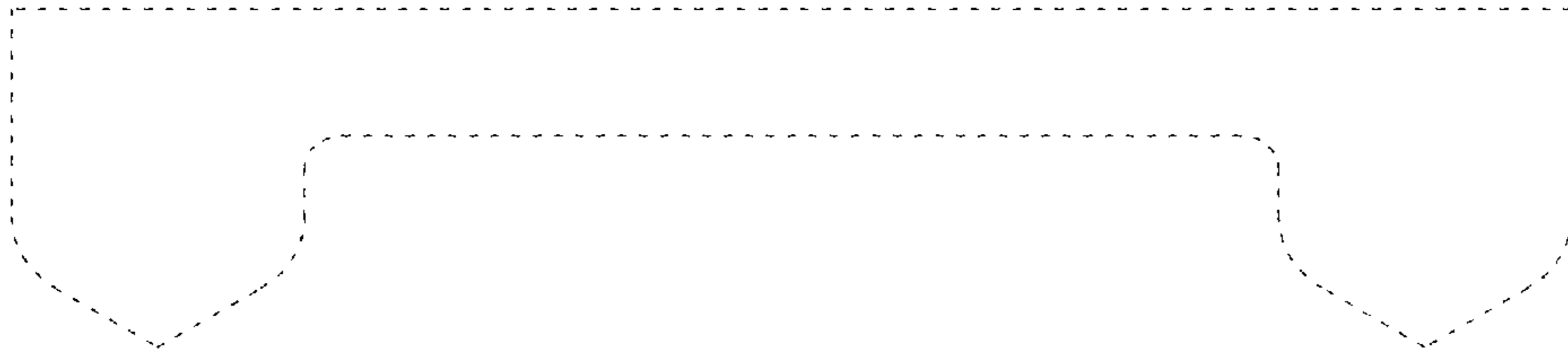


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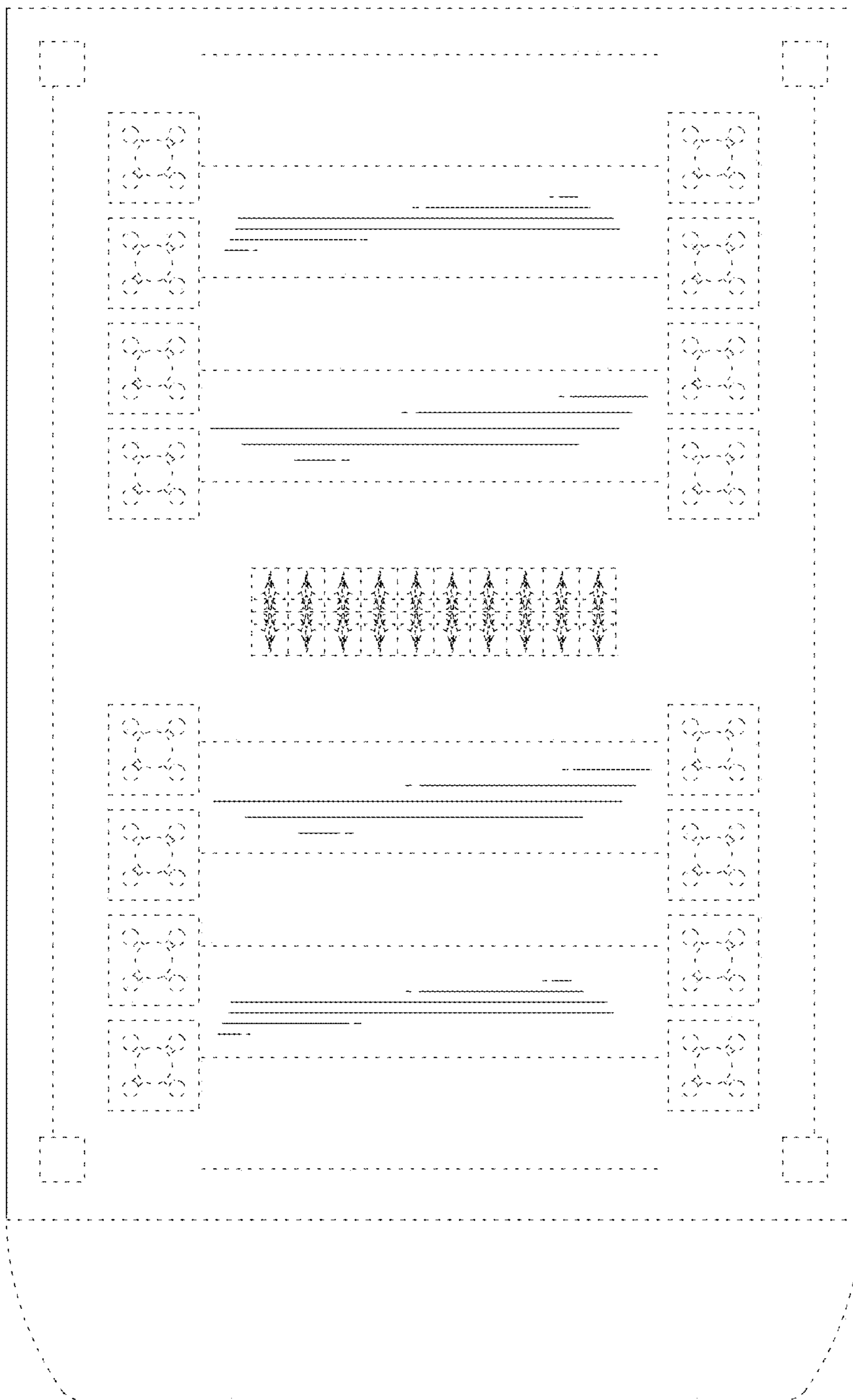


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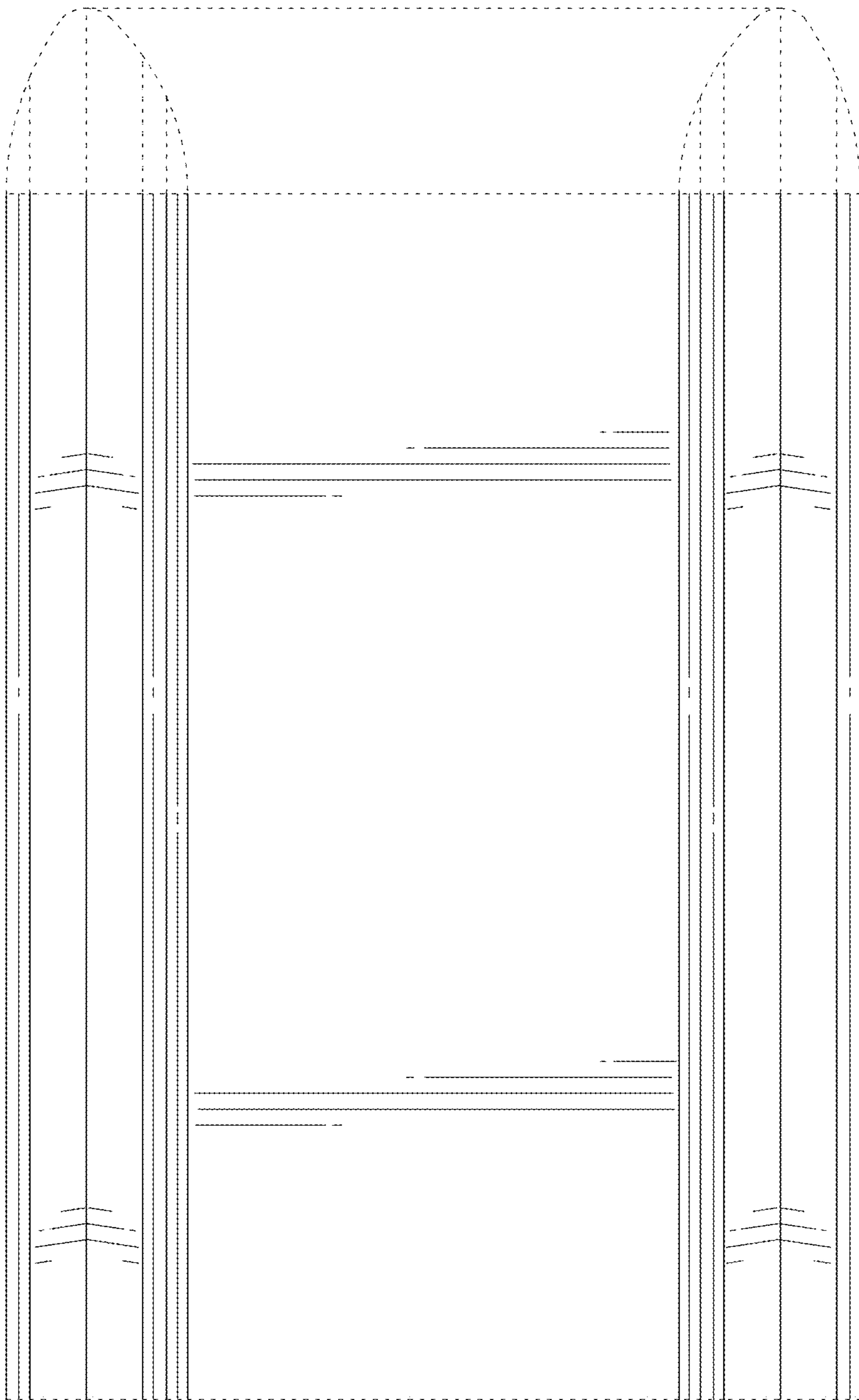


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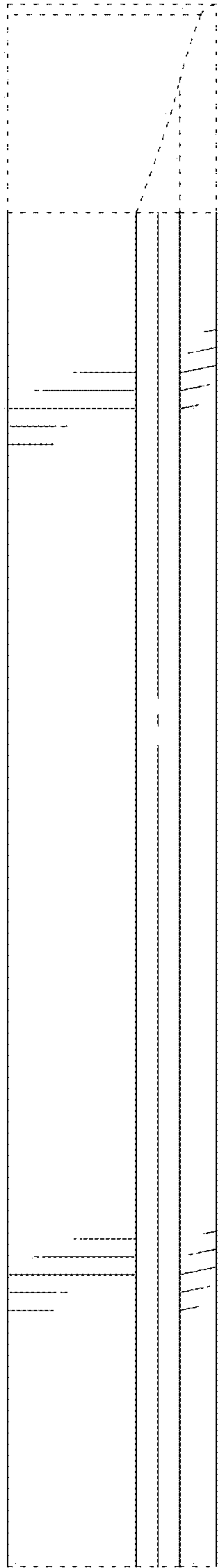


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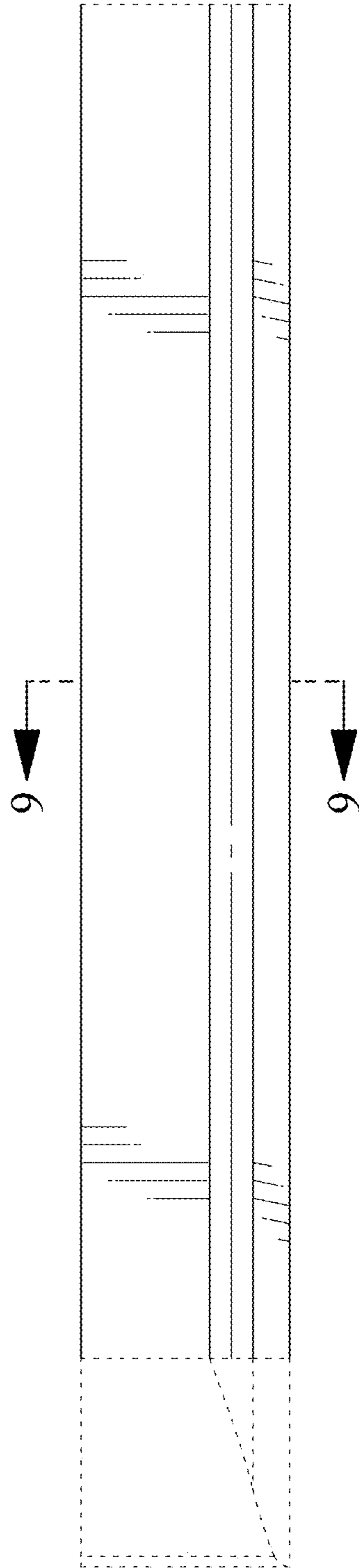


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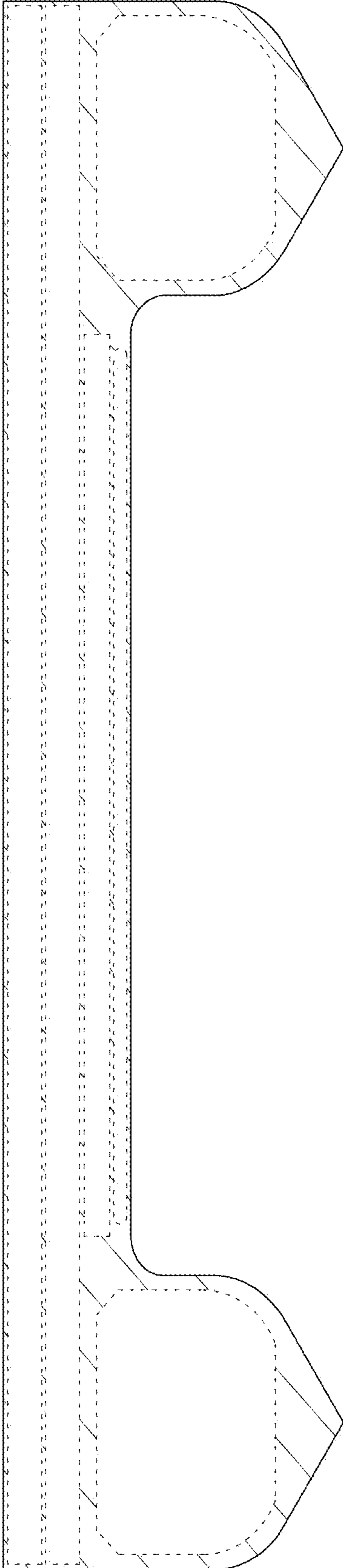


FIG. 9