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(54) **DISHWASHER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dishwasher, as shown and
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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top-front perspective view of a dishwasher
according to the design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof, a back view thereof
showing no claimed portion of the design.

Broken lines show portions of the article that form no part
of the claimed design.

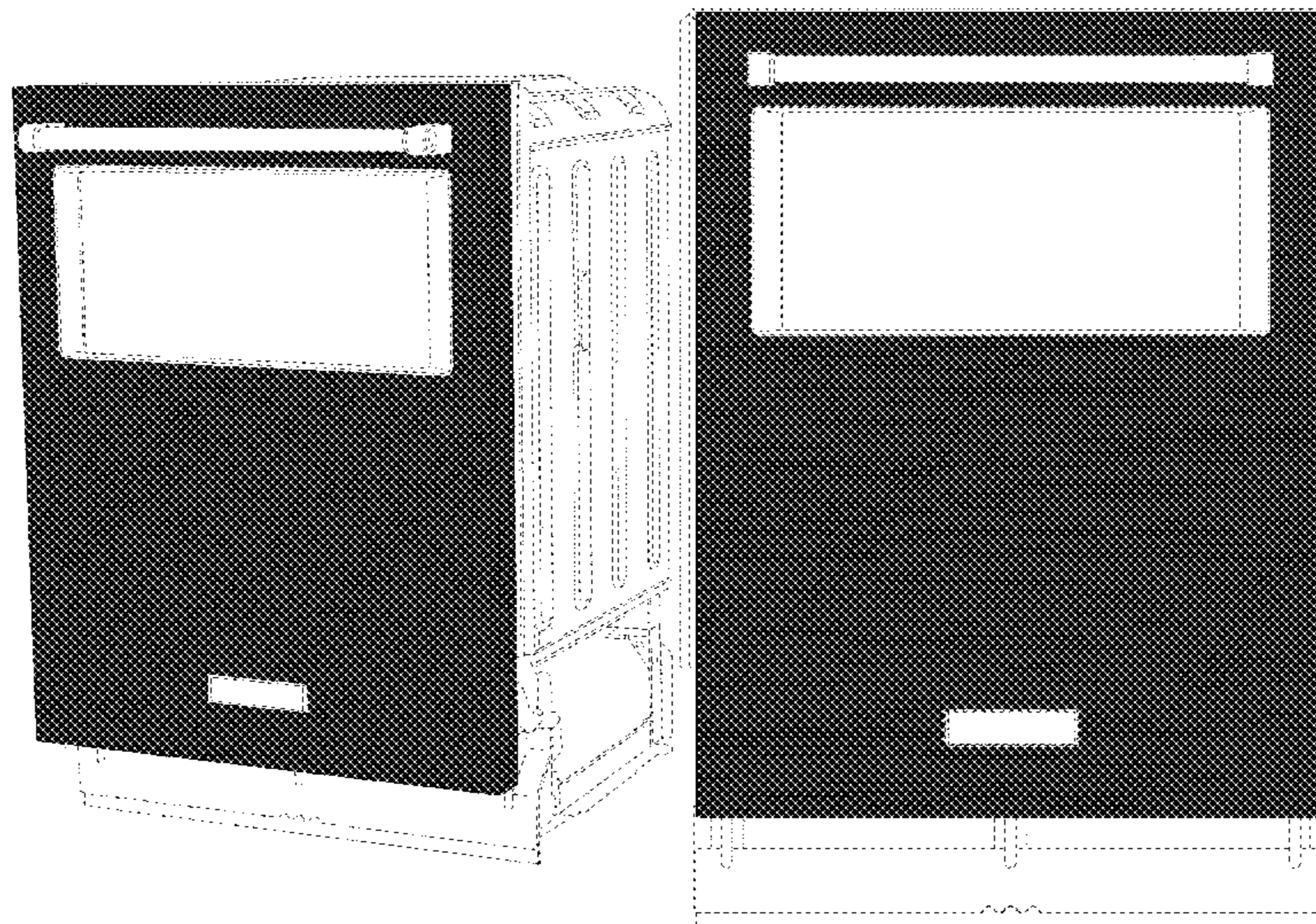
The diagonal shading using straight lines indicates a trans-
parent material such that the texture represented by the
texture shading is visible through the transparent material
thereover.

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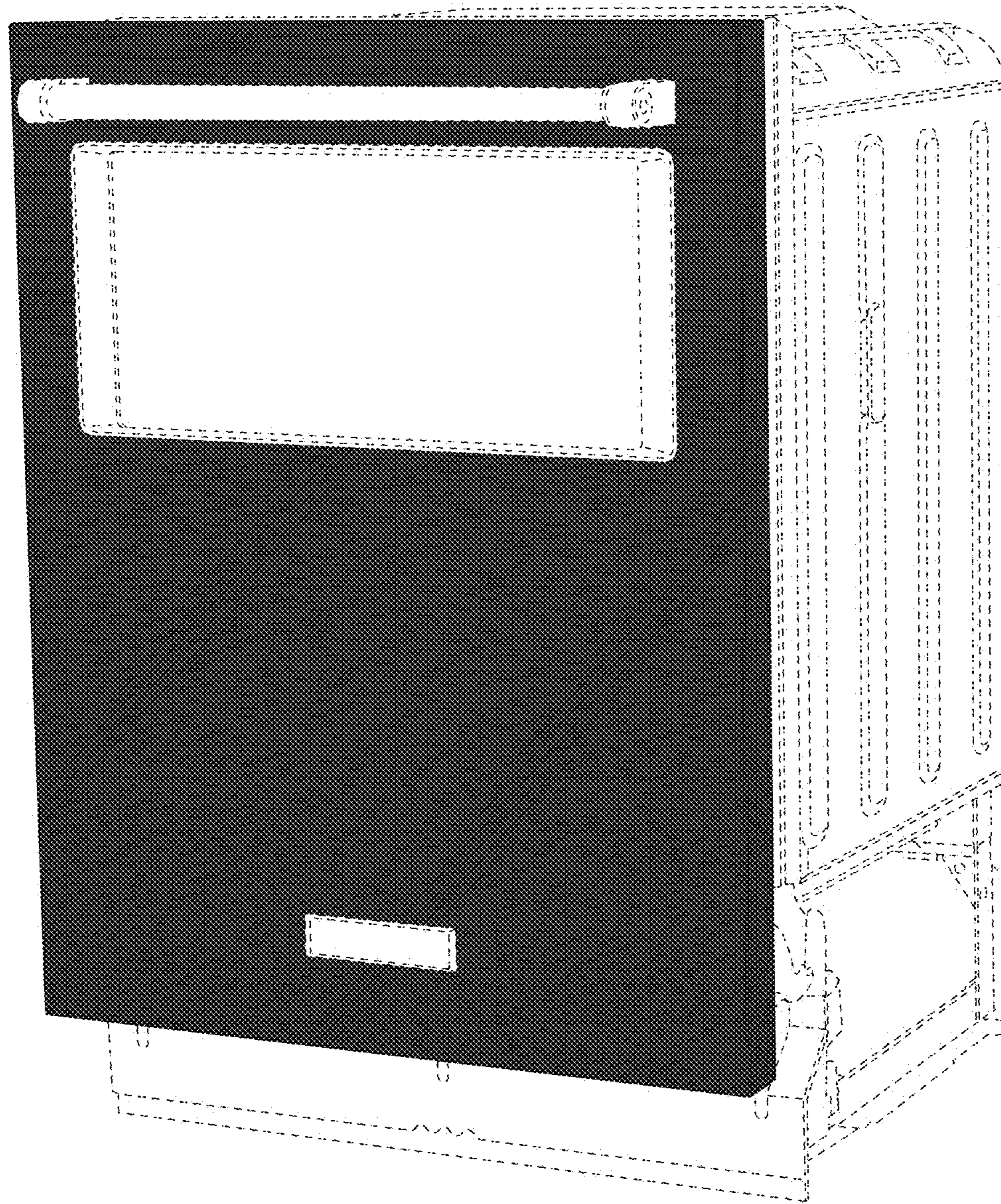


FIG. 1

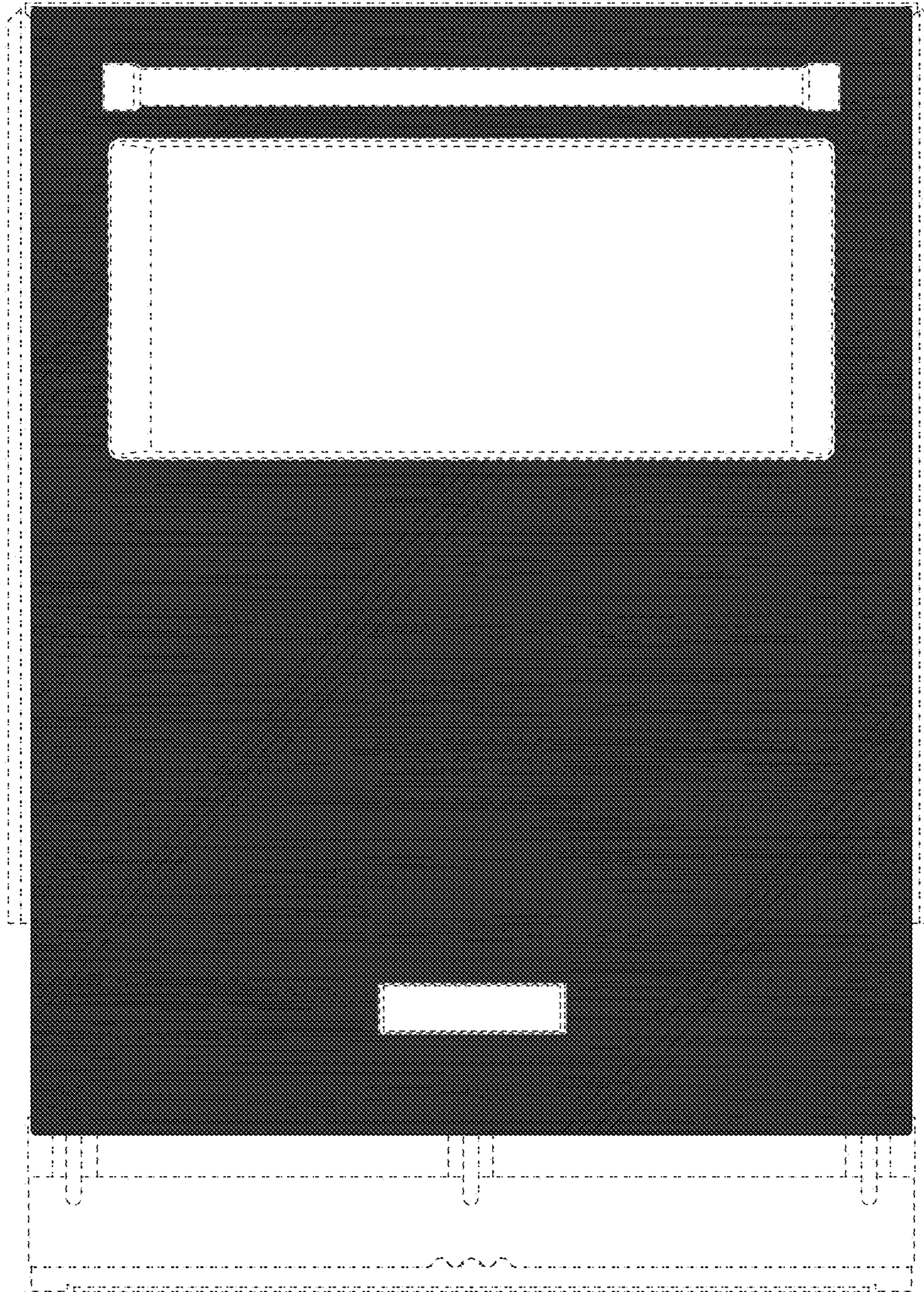


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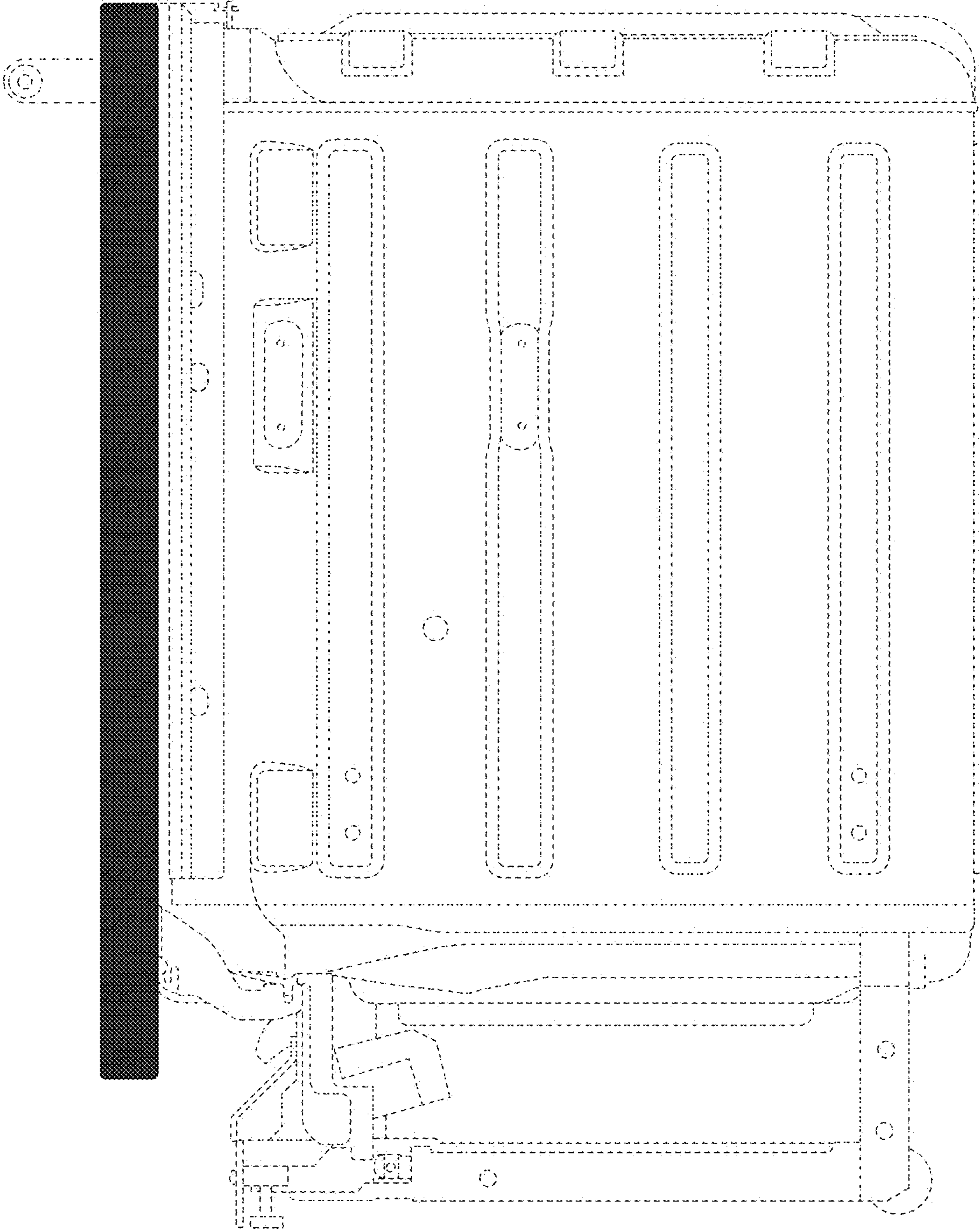


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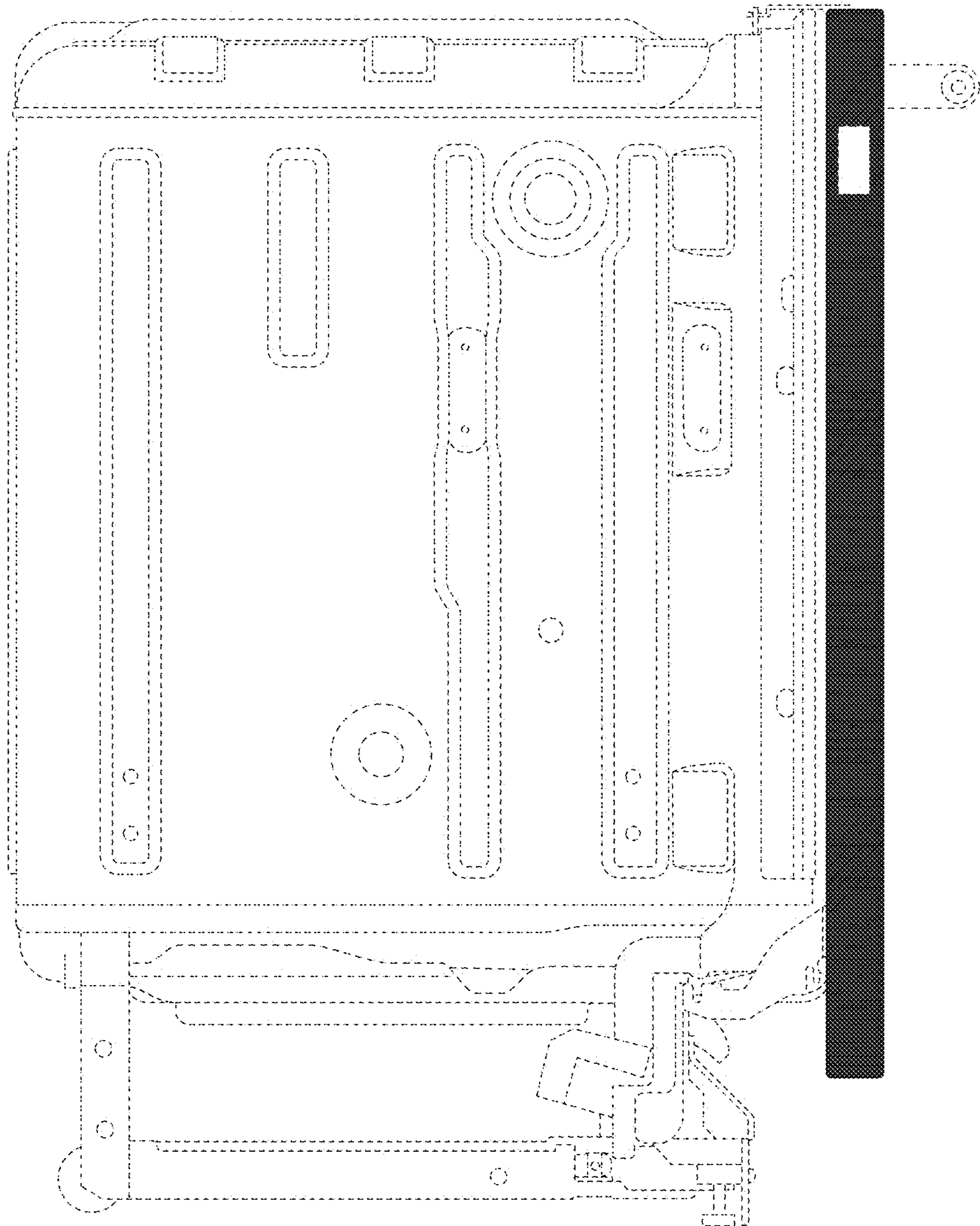


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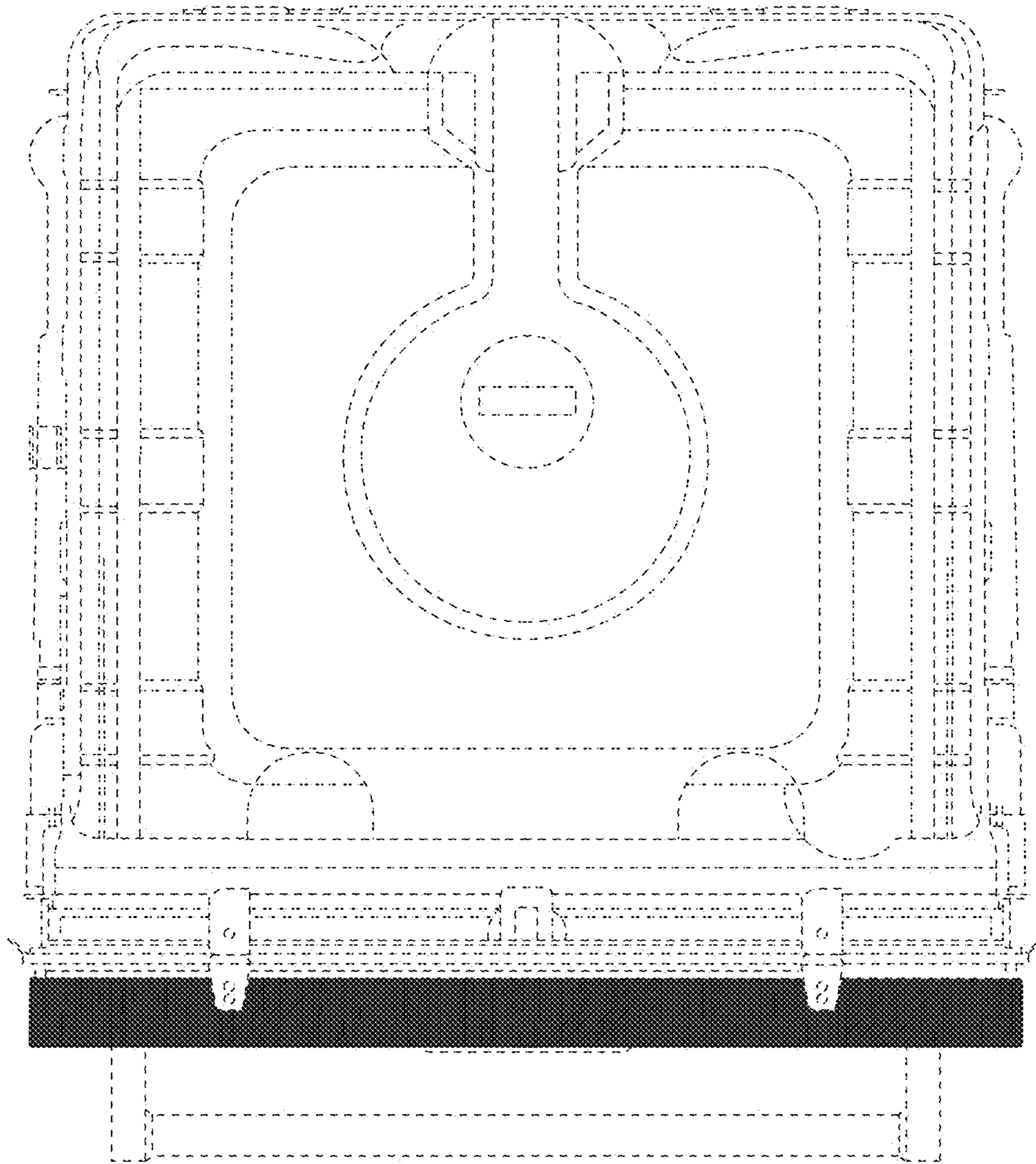


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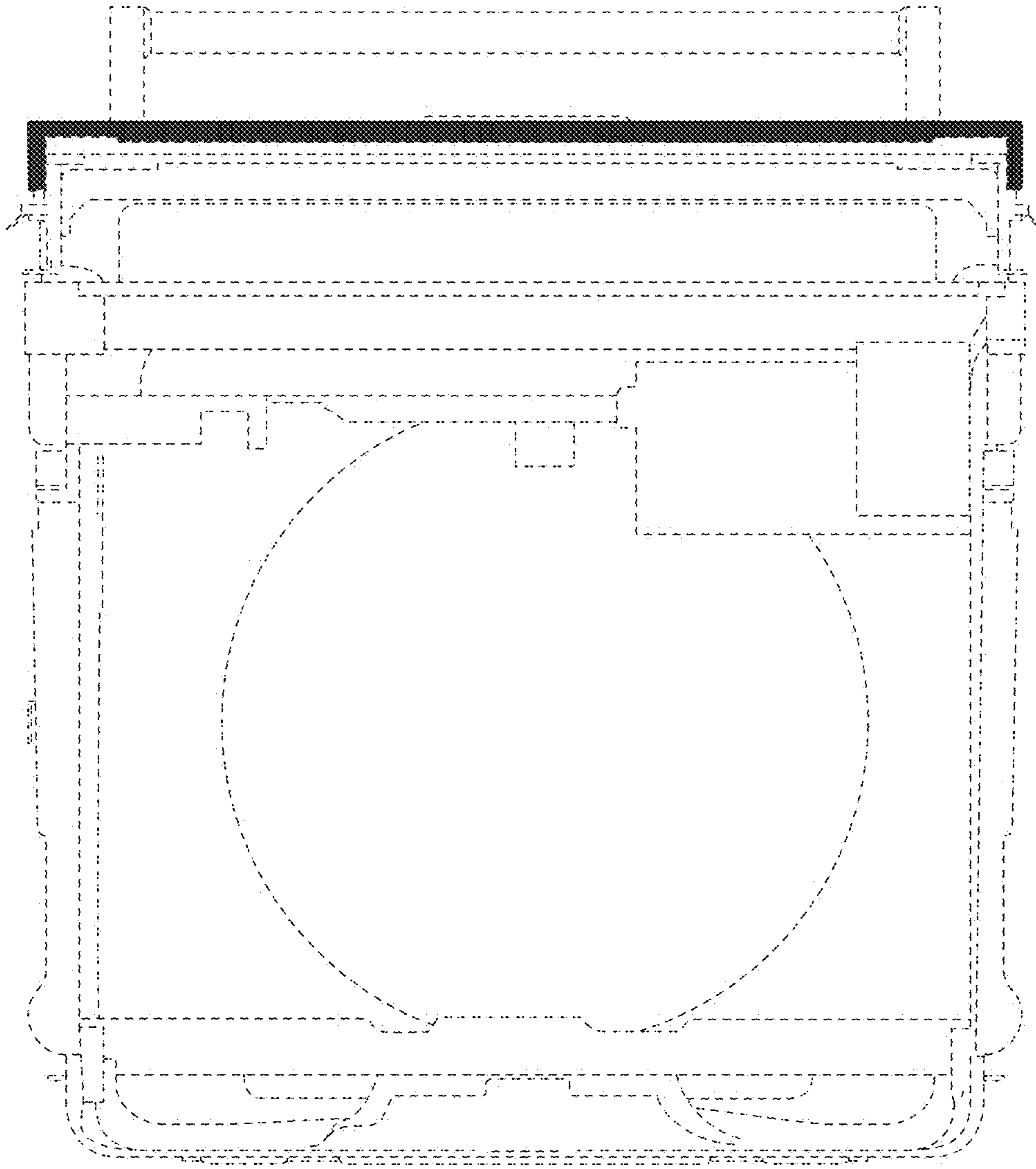


FIG. 6