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(54) **SEAT FOR A WHEELCHAIR**

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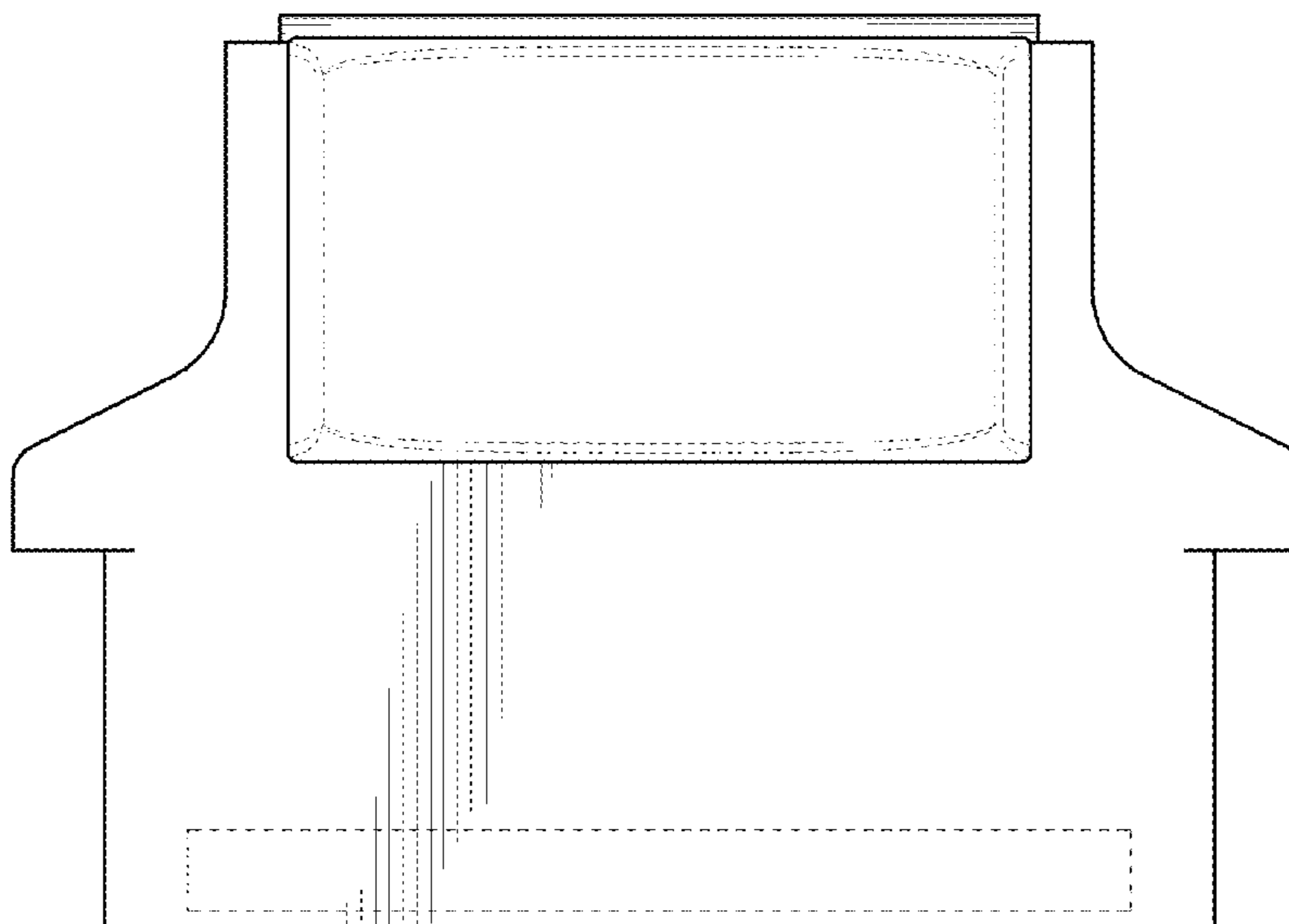
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a seat for a wheelchair, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a seat for a wheelchair, showing our new design; and,
FIG. 2 is a rear view of the design of FIG. 1.
The broken line showings in the drawings form no part of the claimed design.

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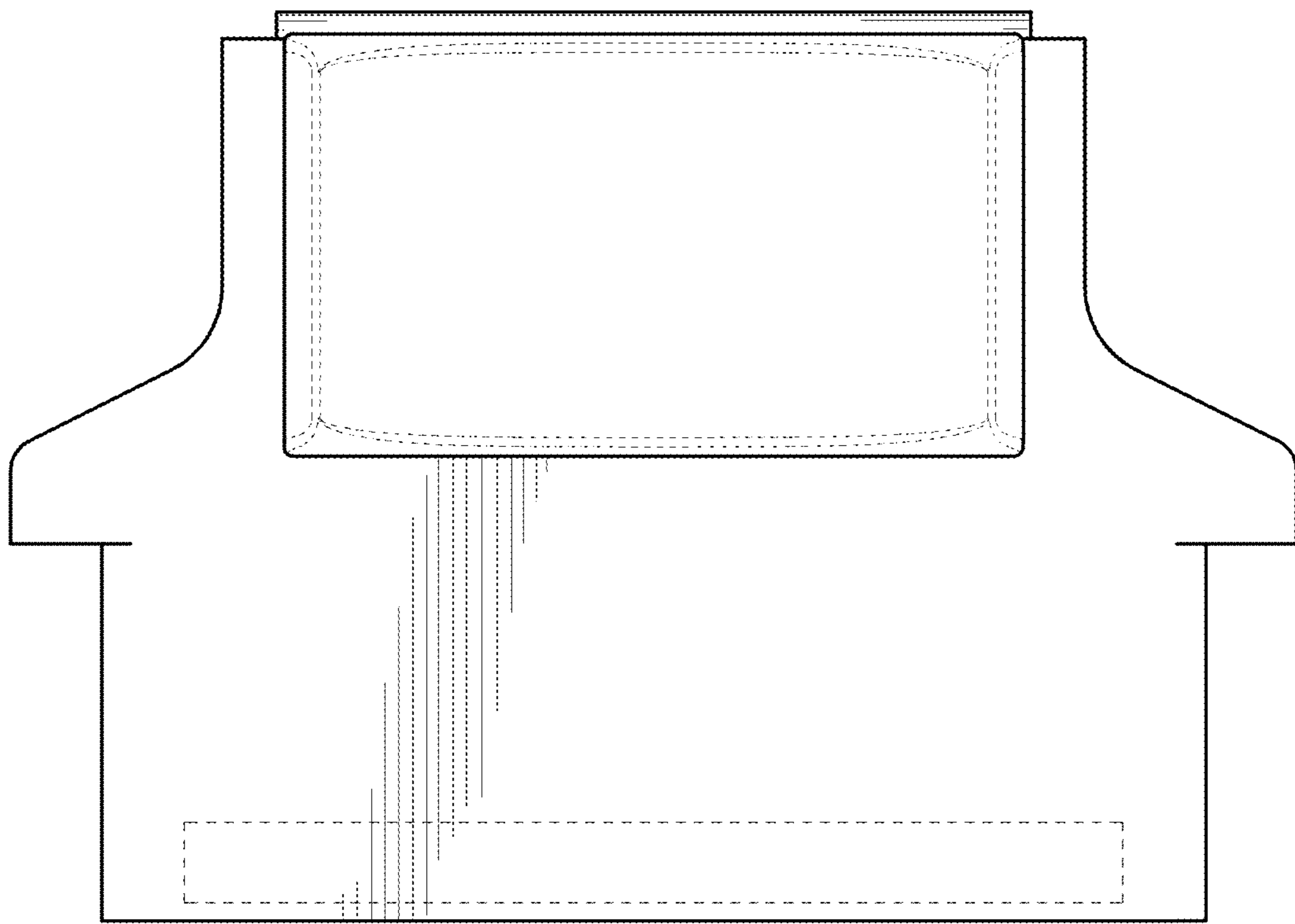


Fig. 1

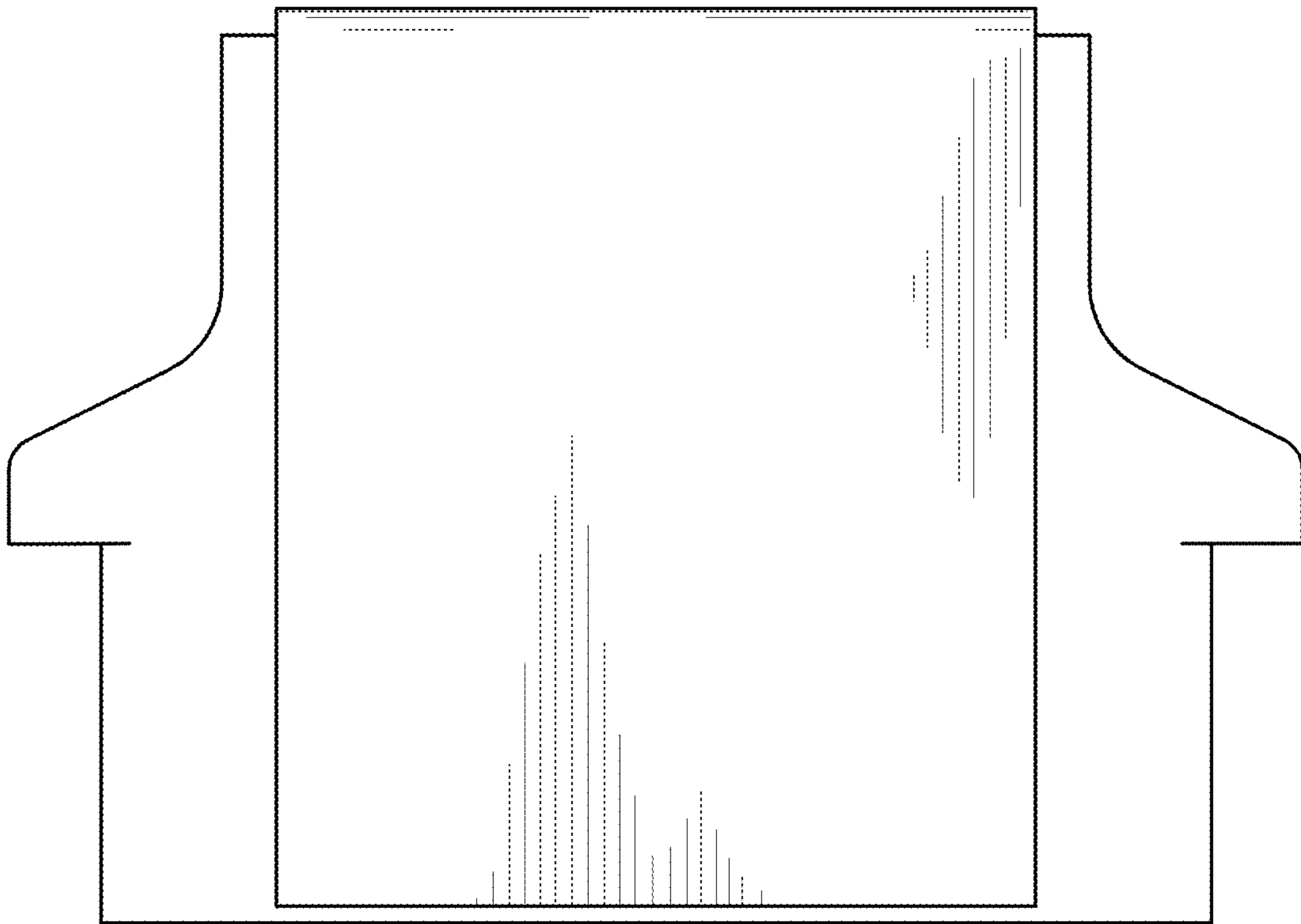


Fig. 2