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(54) **STORAGE CONTAINER FOR USE WITH A VEHICLE**

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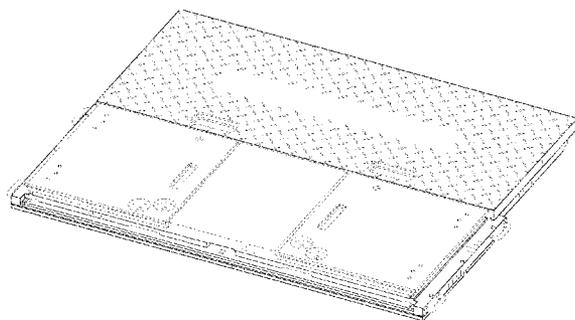
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a "storage container for use with a vehicle," as shown and described in FIGS. 1-14.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a storage container for use with a vehicle in a non-erected configuration.

FIG. 2 is a side view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 1 in the non-erected configuration.

FIG. 3 is another side view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 1 in the non-erected configuration.

FIG. 4 is another side view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 1 in the non-erected configuration.

FIG. 5 is another side view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 1 in the non-erected configuration.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 1 in the non-erected configuration.

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 1 in the non-erected configuration.

FIG. 8 is an isometric view of a storage container for use with a vehicle in an erected configuration.

FIG. 9 is a side view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 8 in the erected configuration.

FIG. 10 is another side view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 8 in the erected configuration.

FIG. 11 is another side view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 8 in the erected configuration.

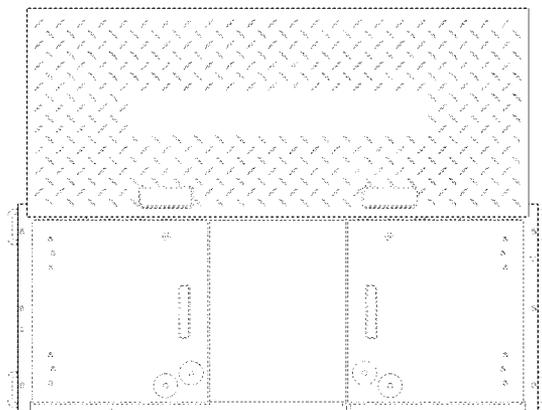
FIG. 12 is another side view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 8 in the erected configuration.

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 8 in the erected configuration; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the storage container for use with a vehicle of FIG. 8 in the erected configuration.

The features shown in broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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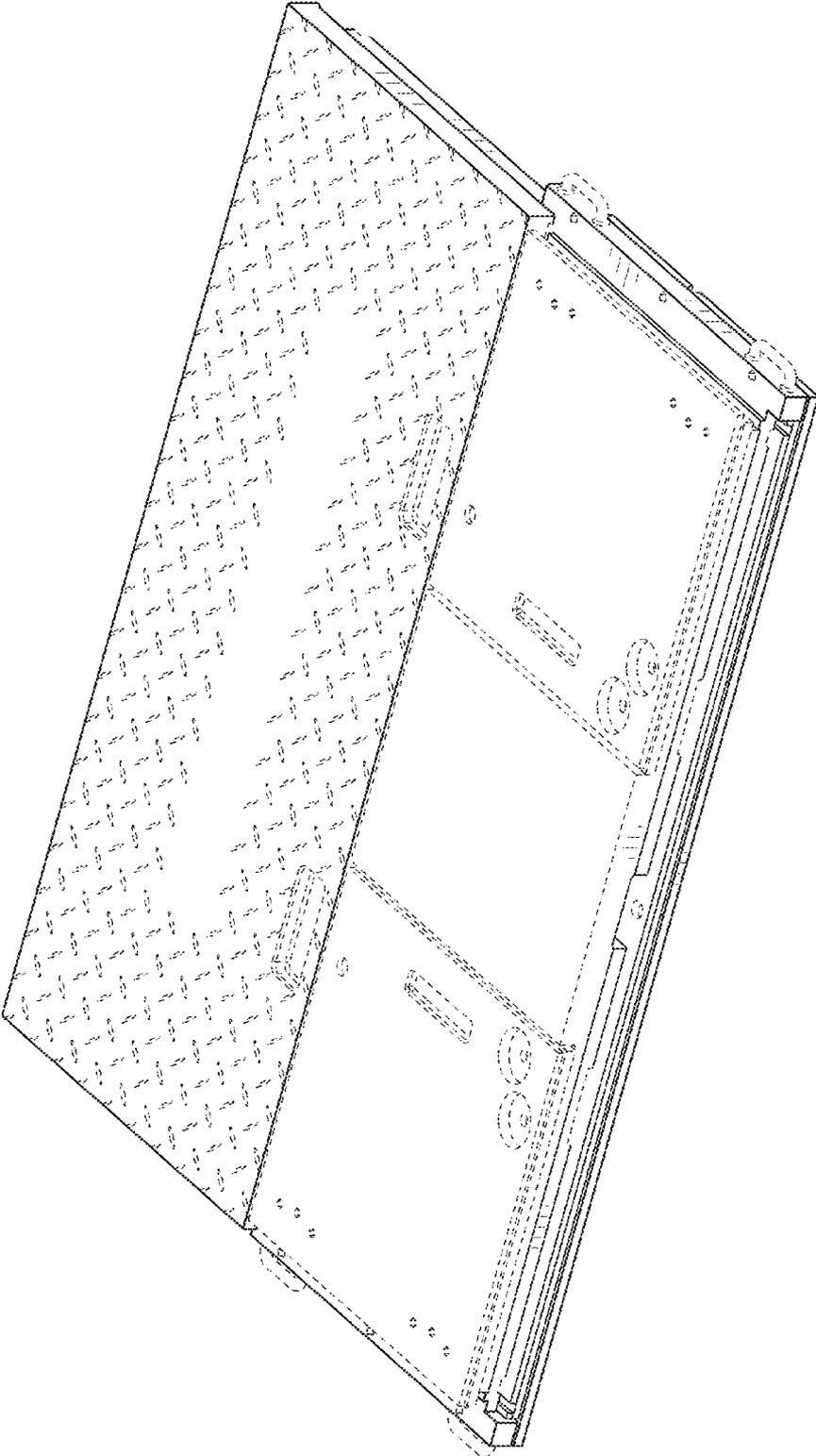


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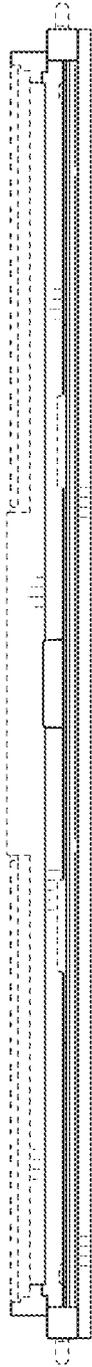


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

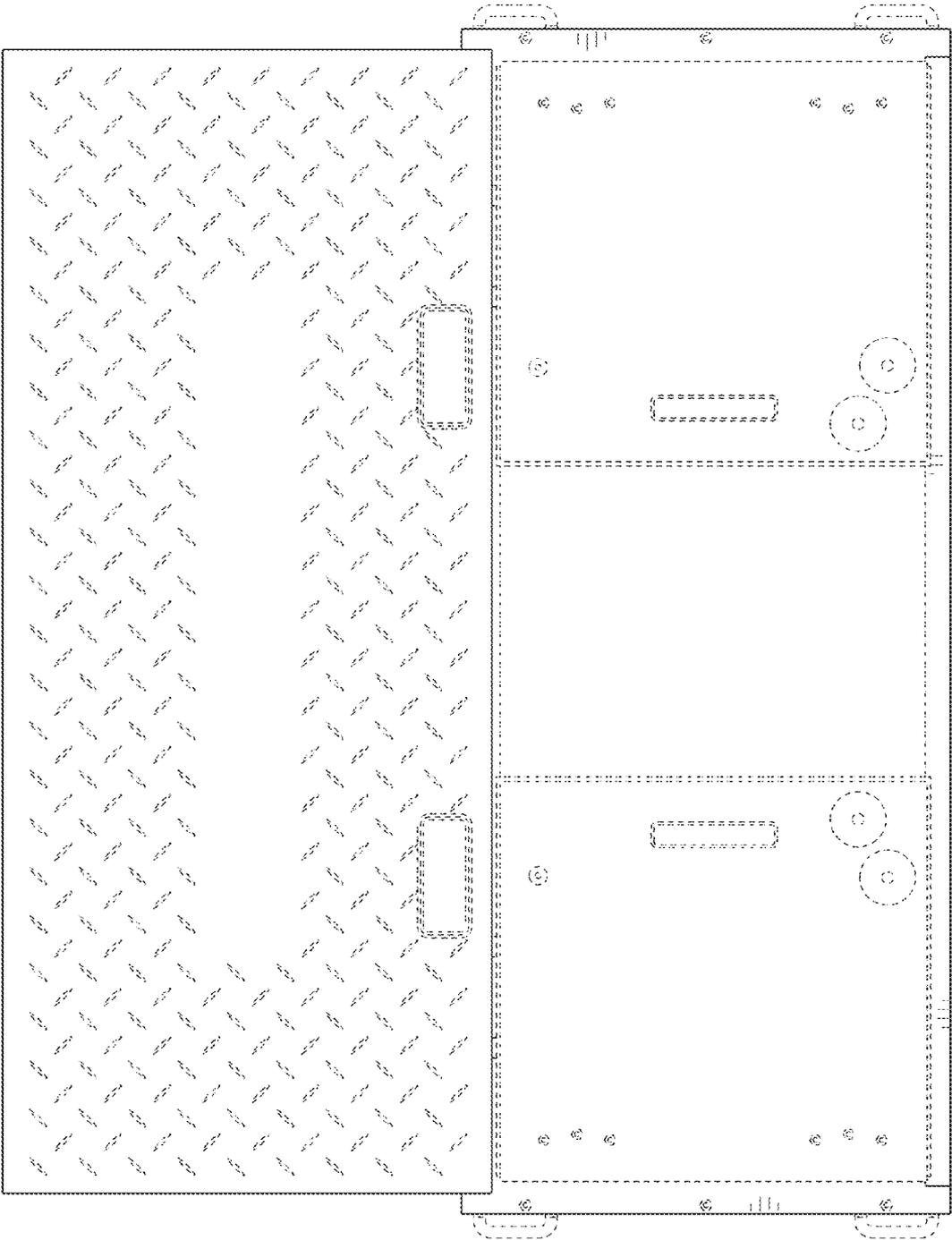


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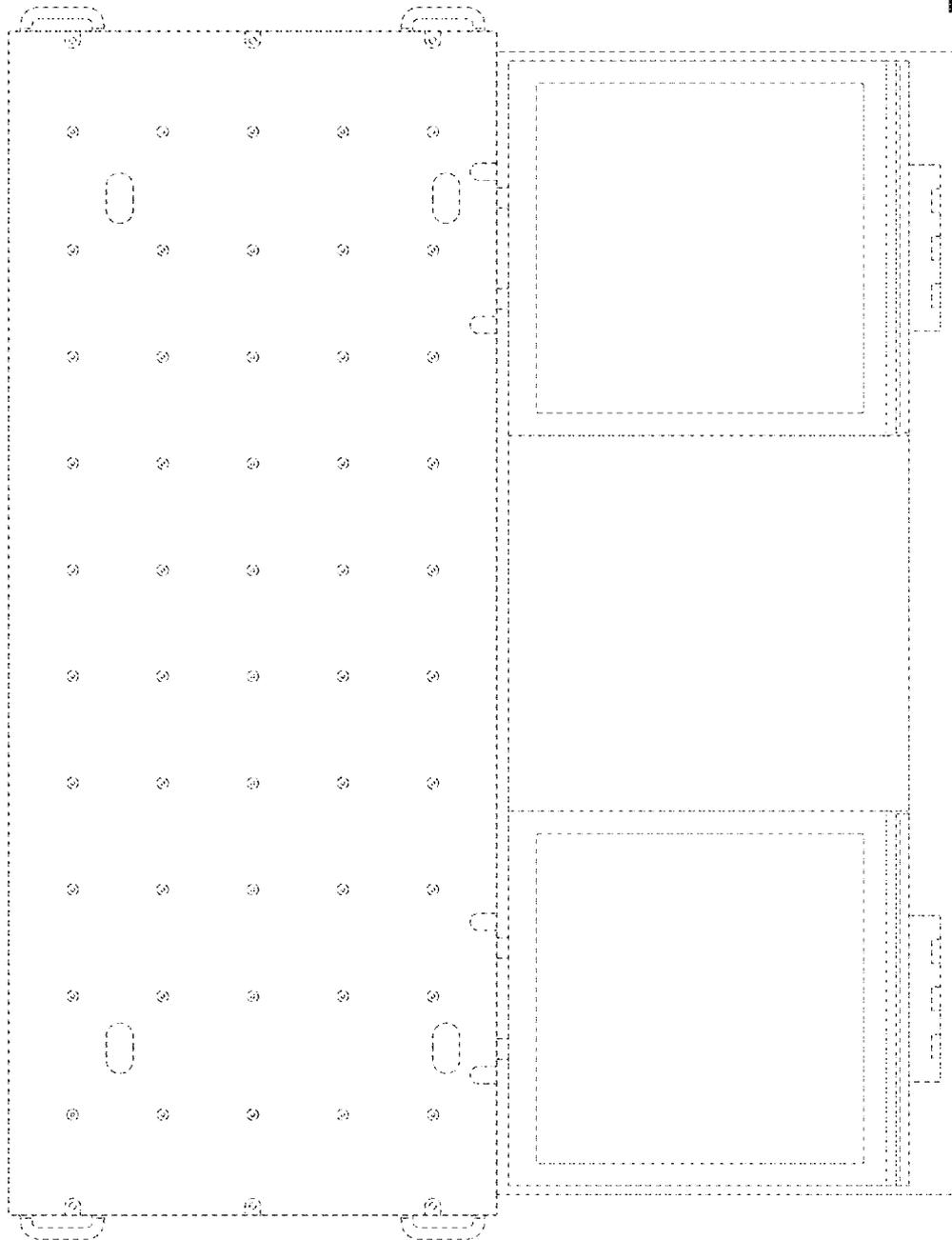


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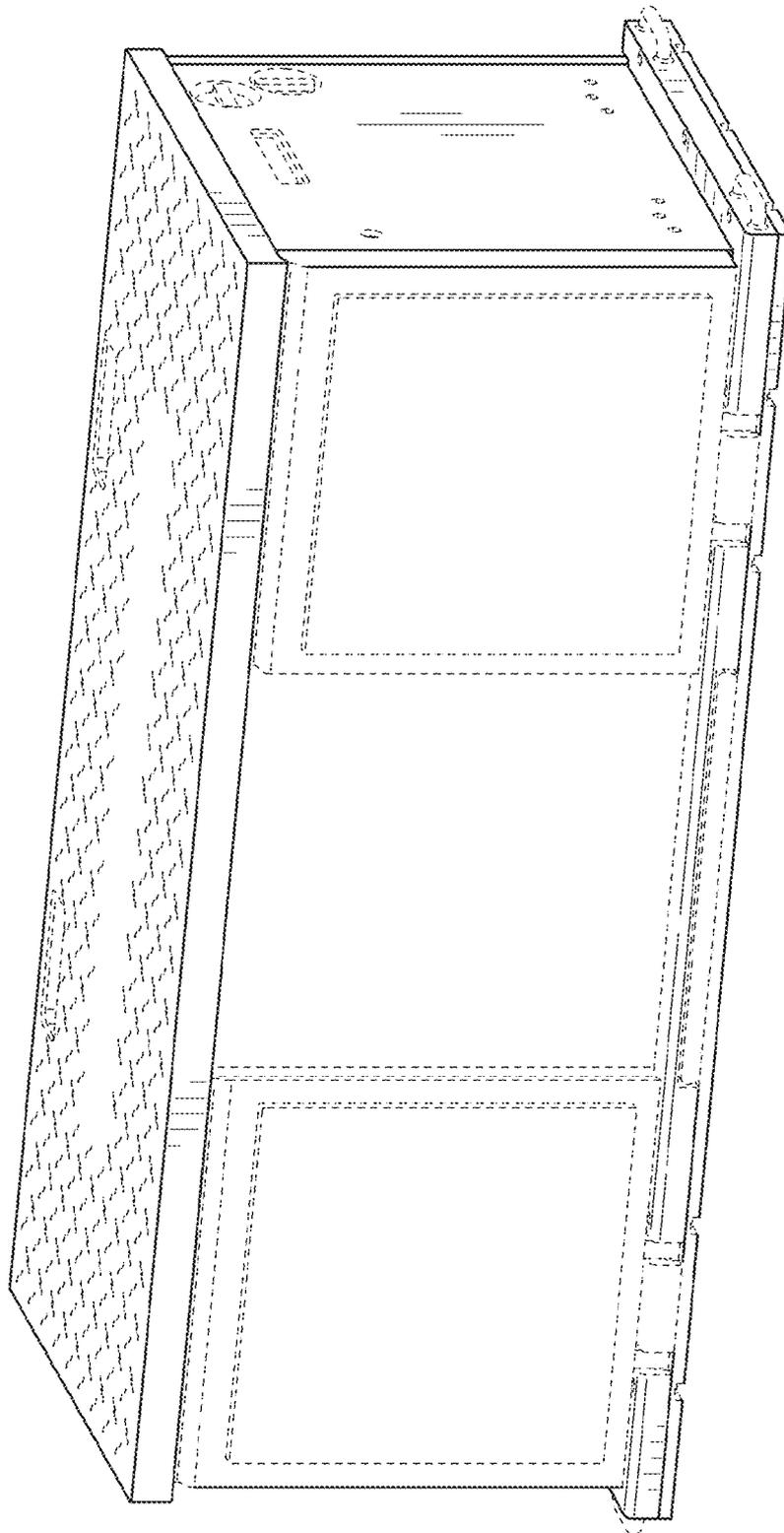


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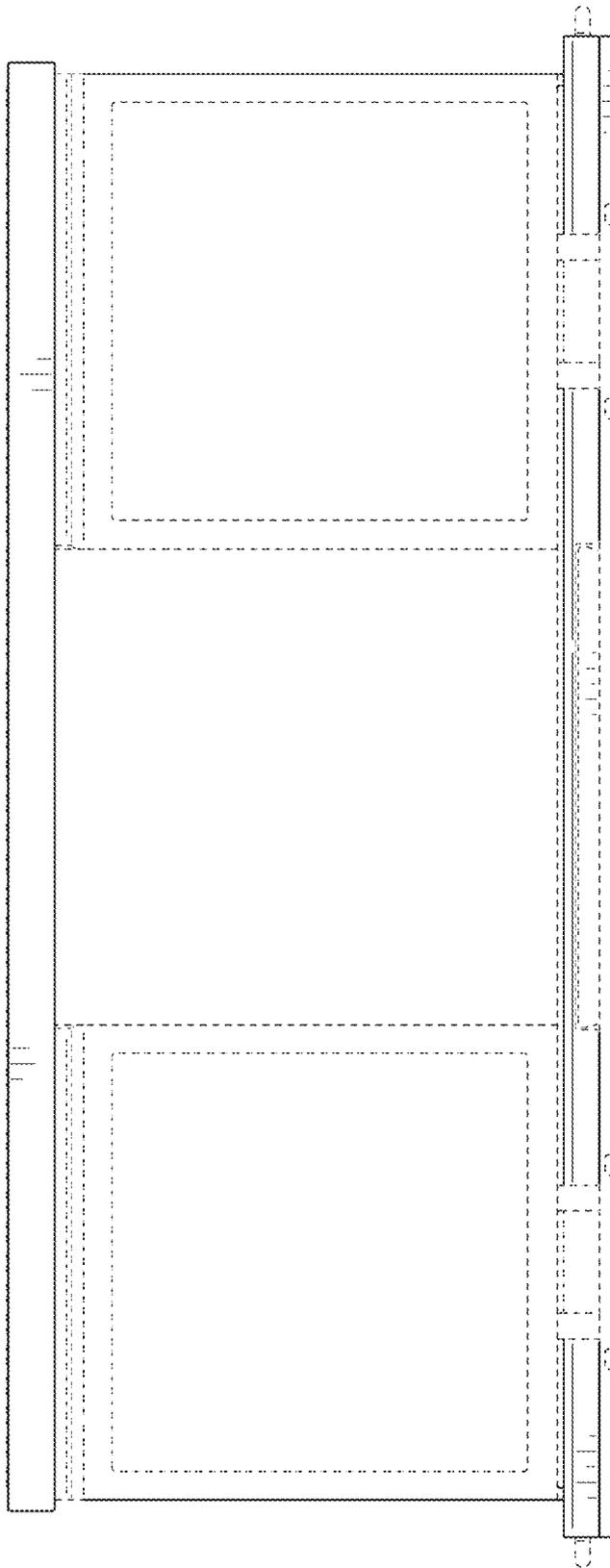


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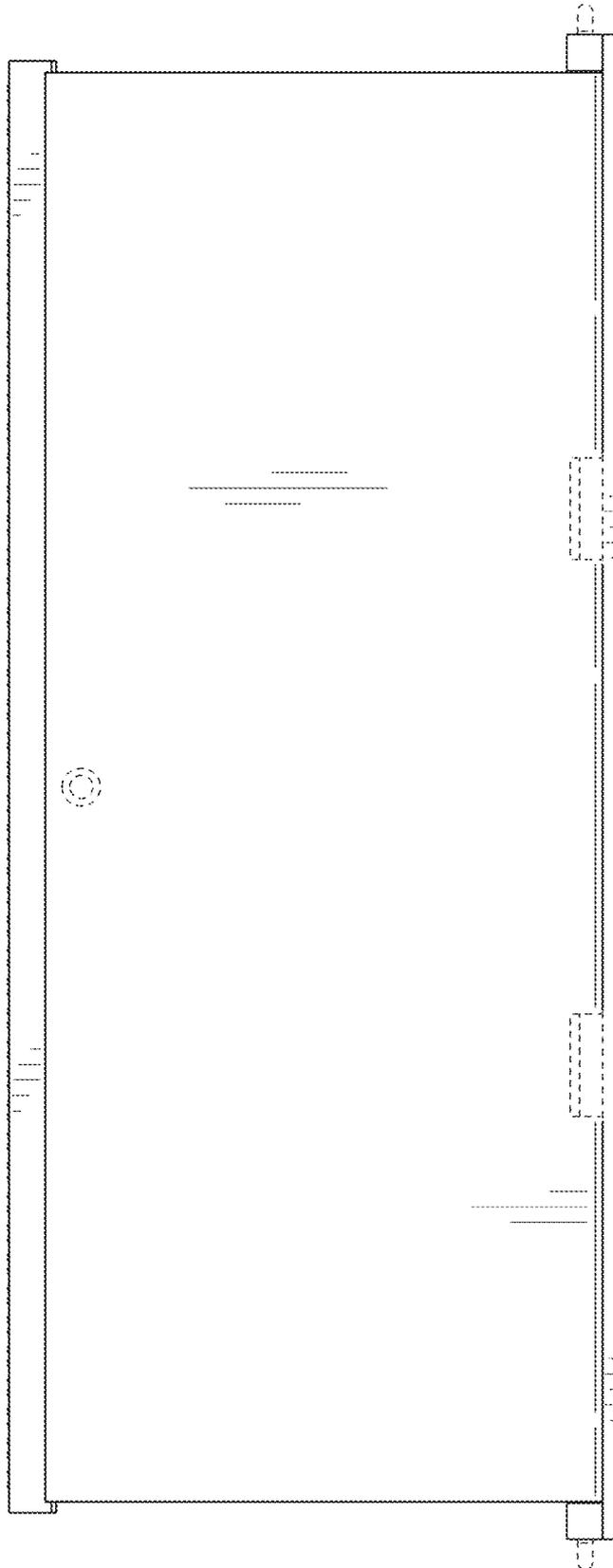


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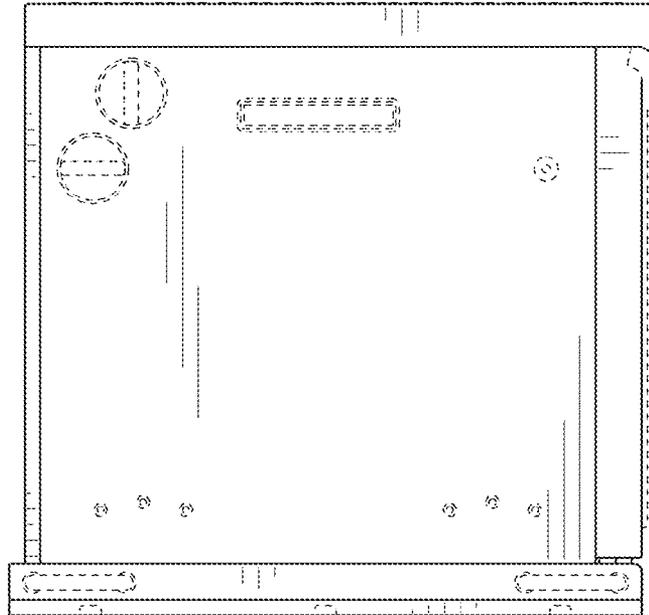


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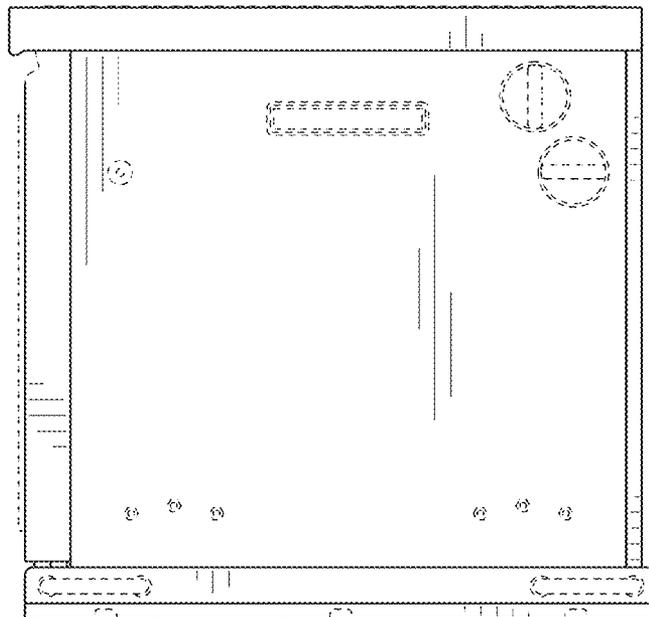


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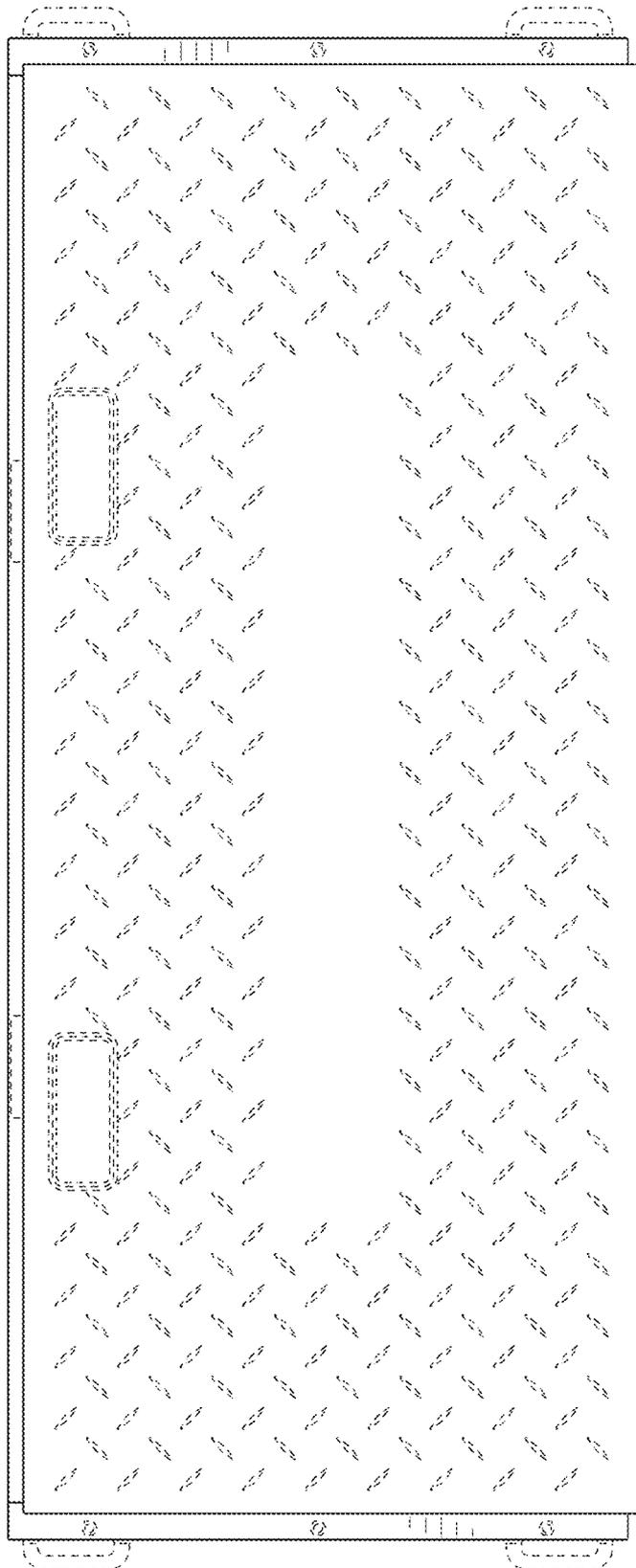


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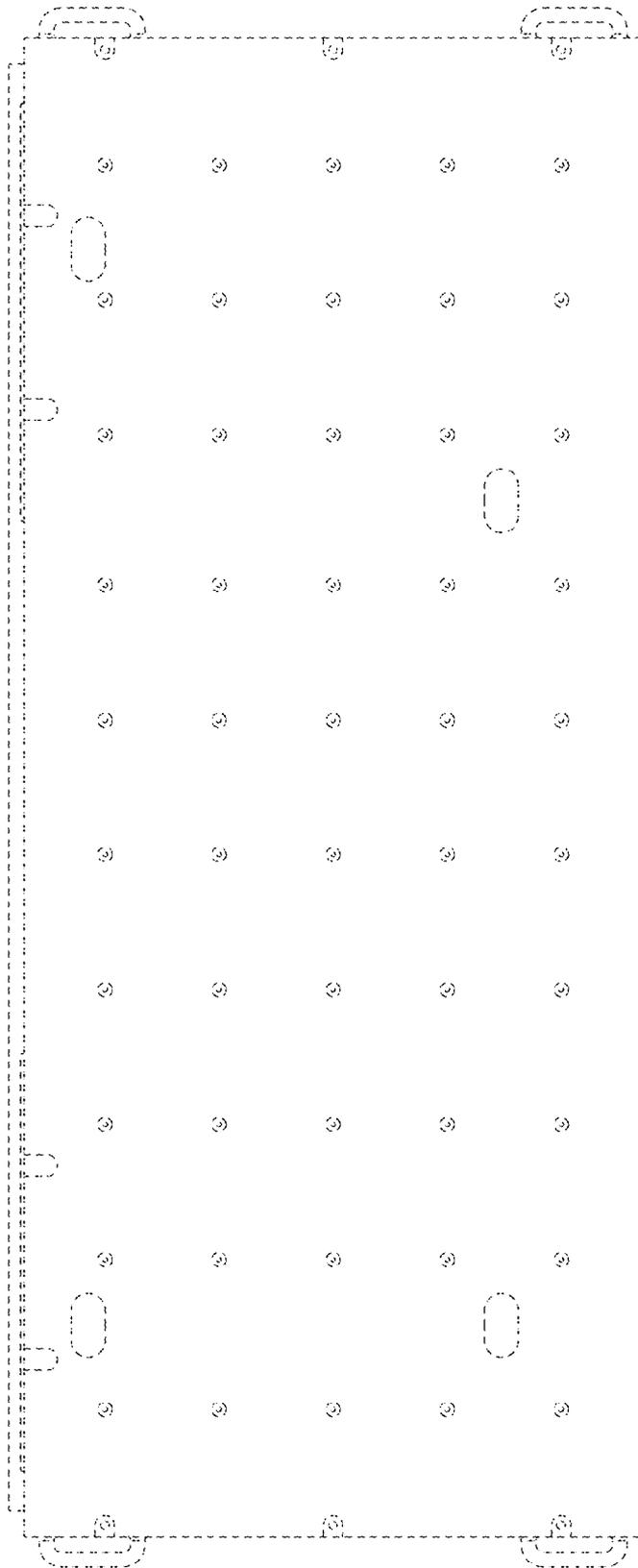


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