

[54] TAPE RULE

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The ornamental design for a tape rule, substantially as shown and deccribed.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape rule showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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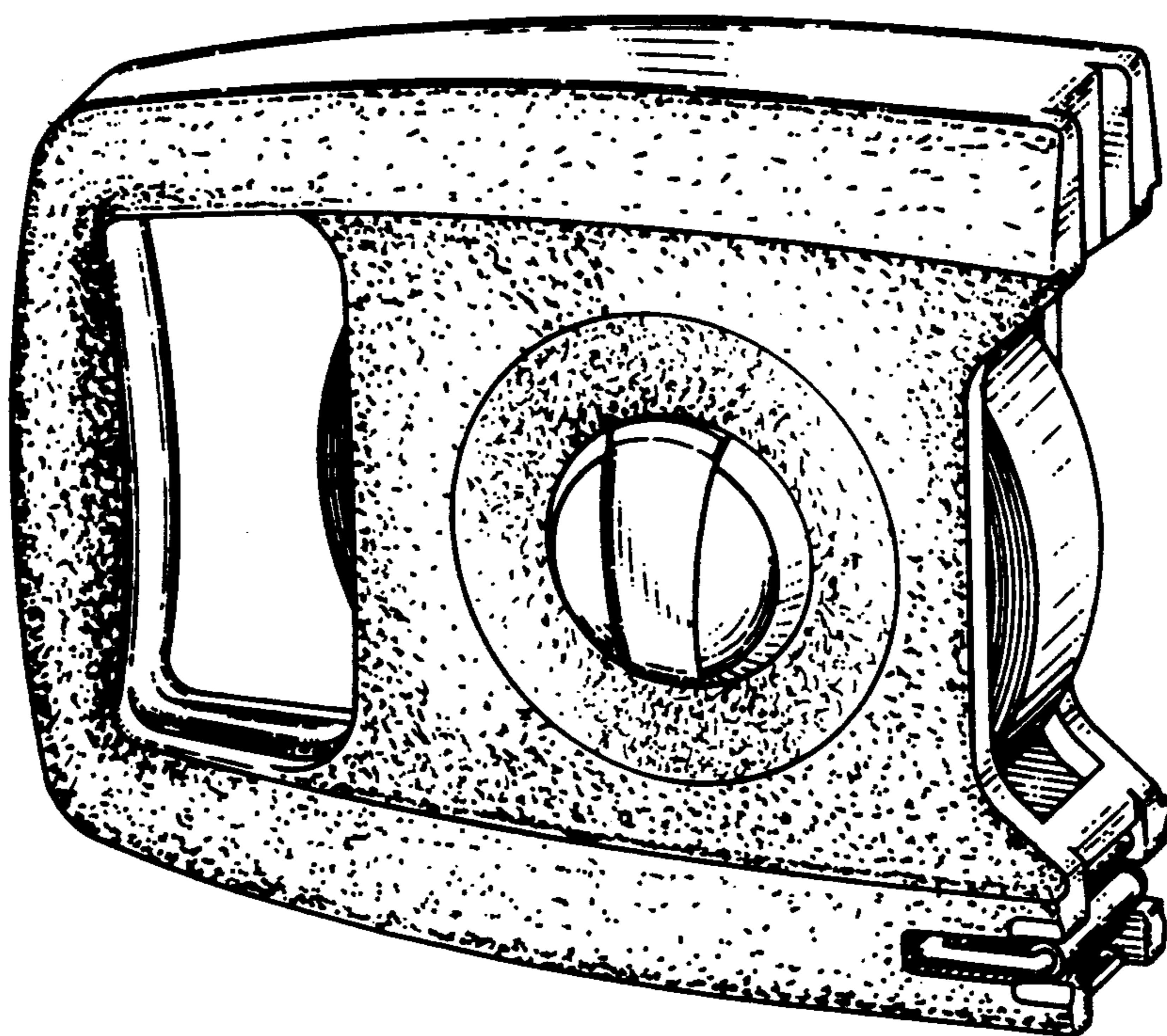


FIG. 1

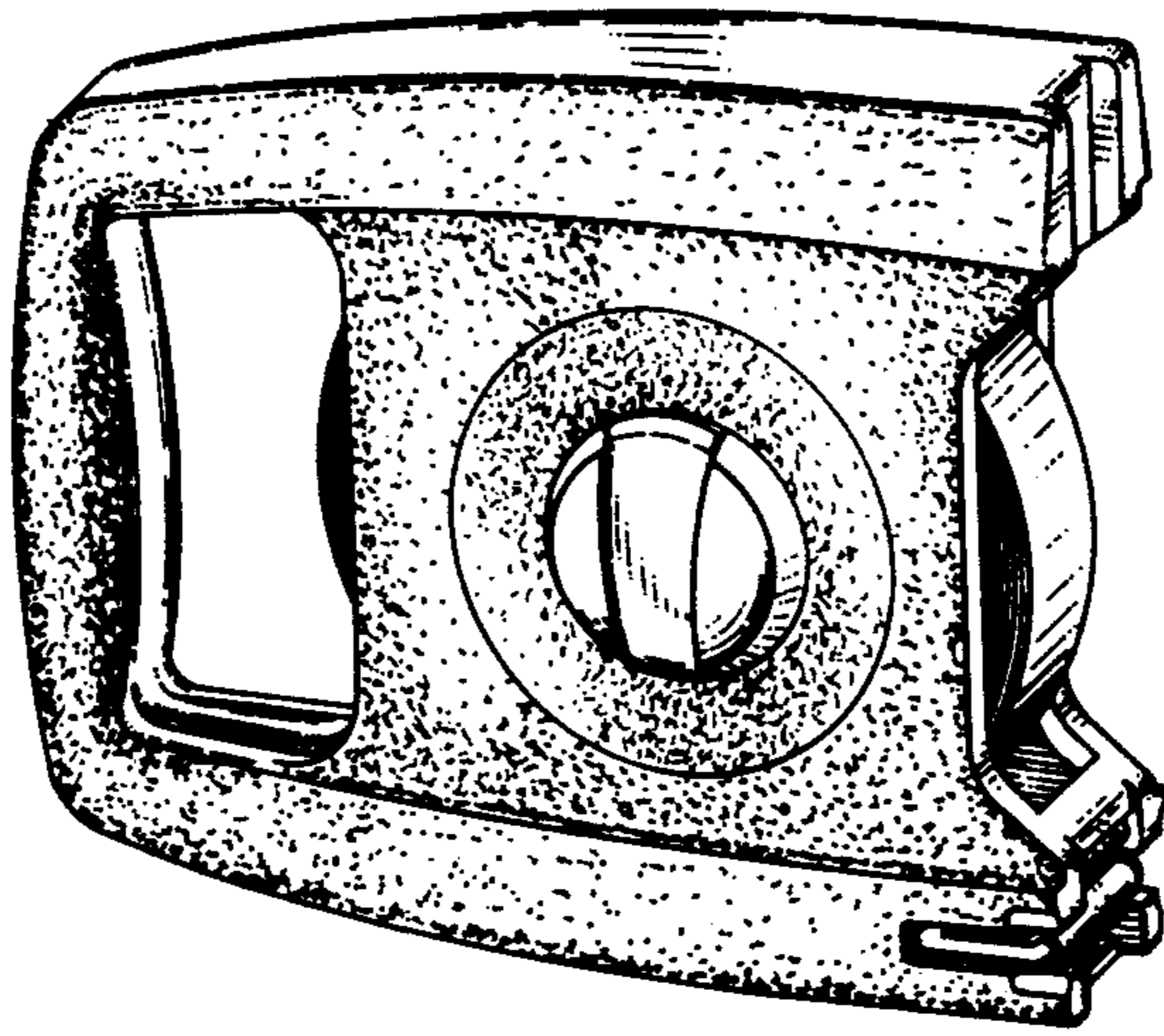


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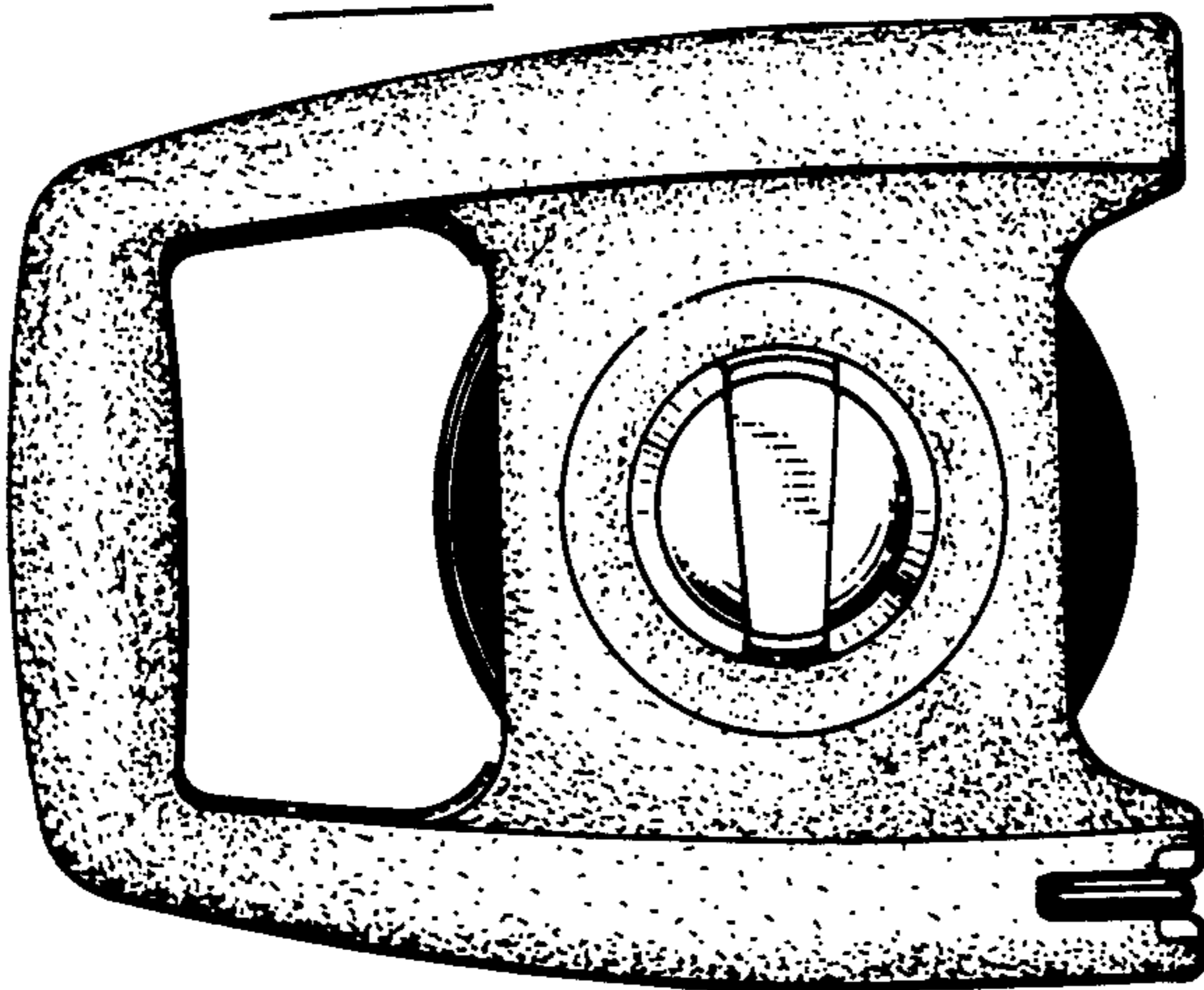


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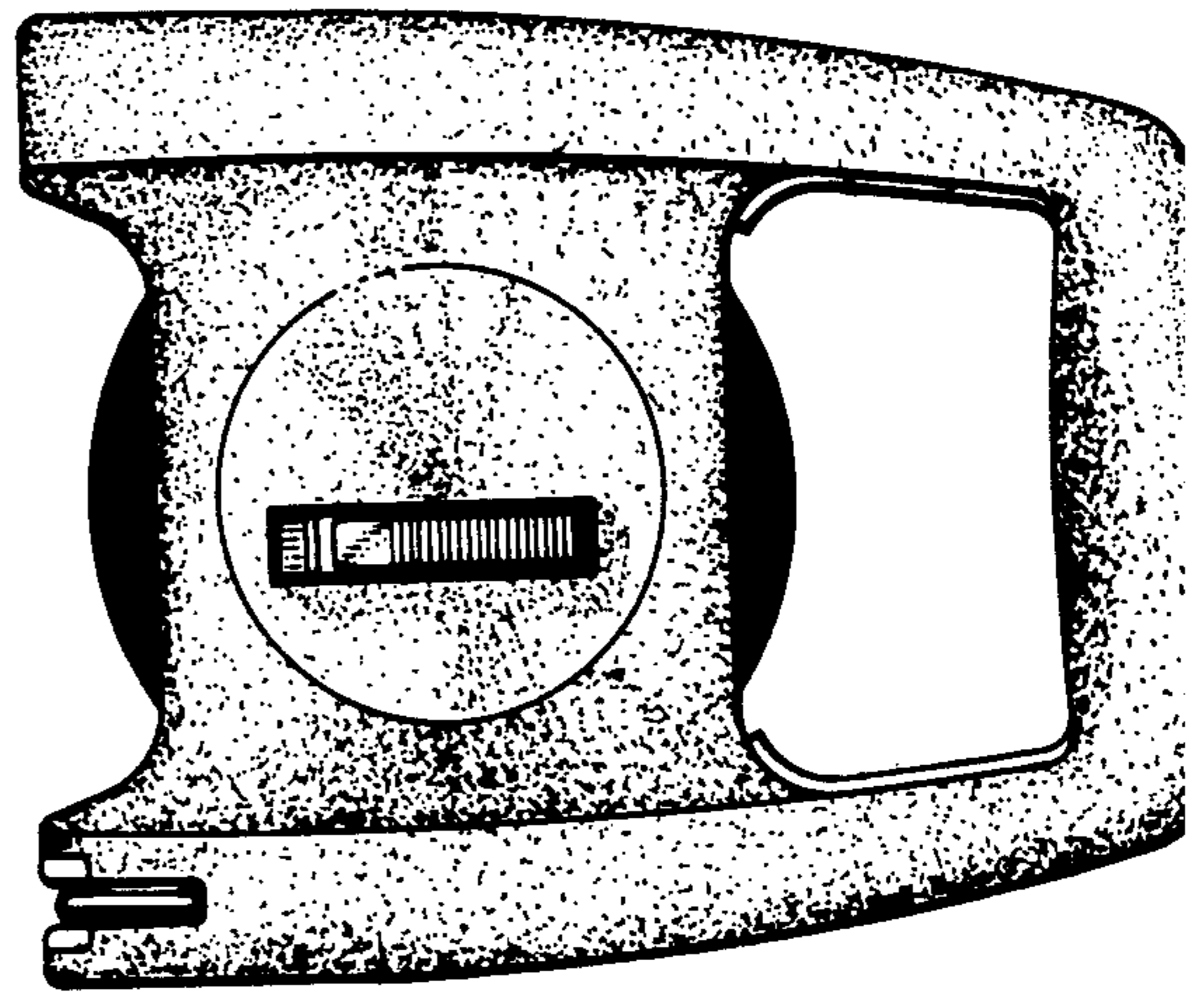


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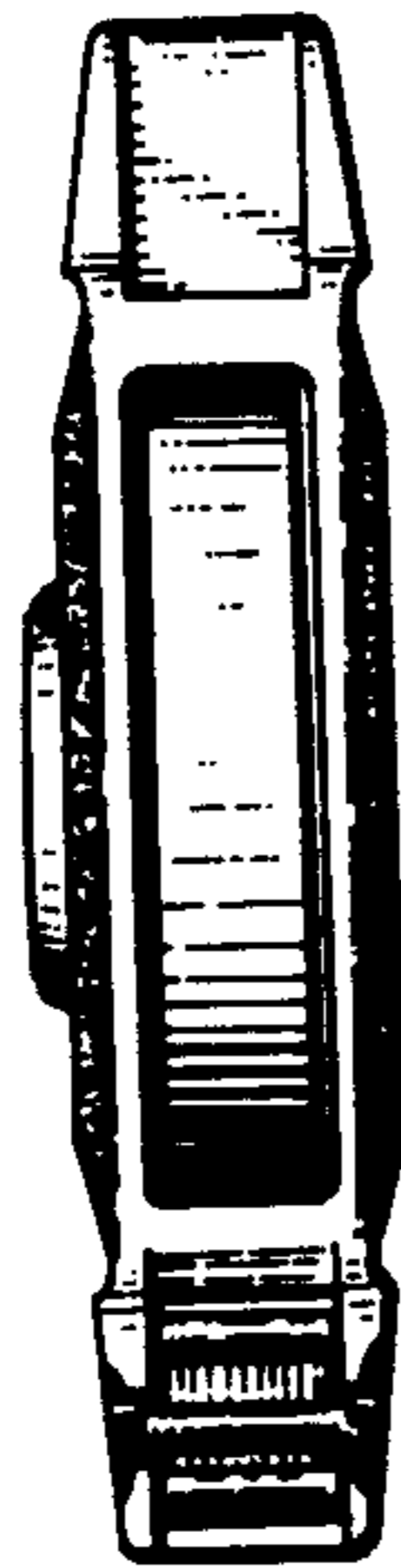


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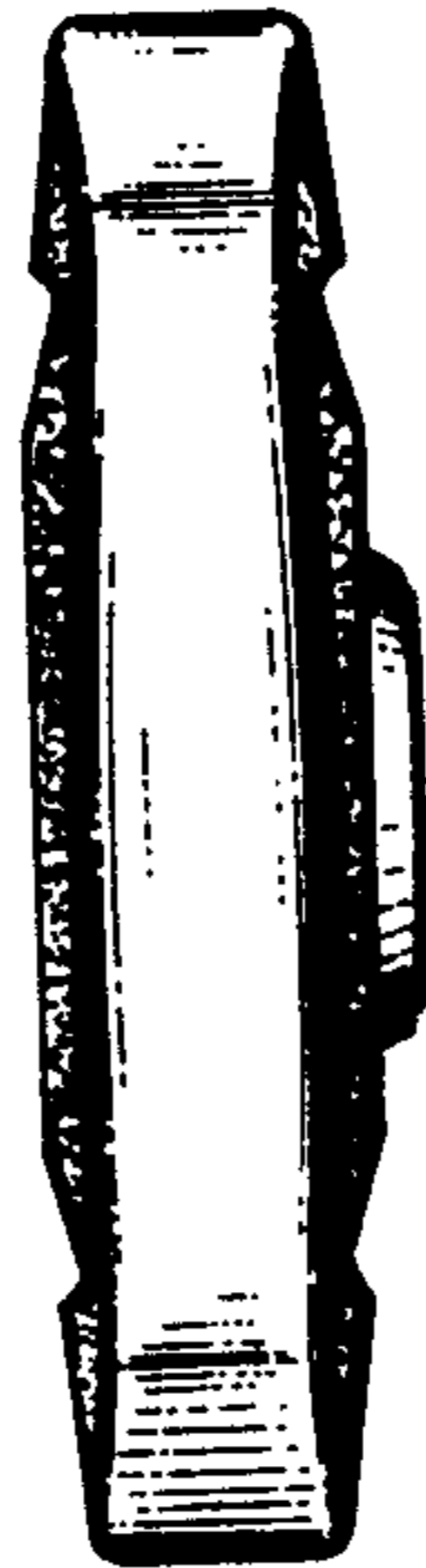


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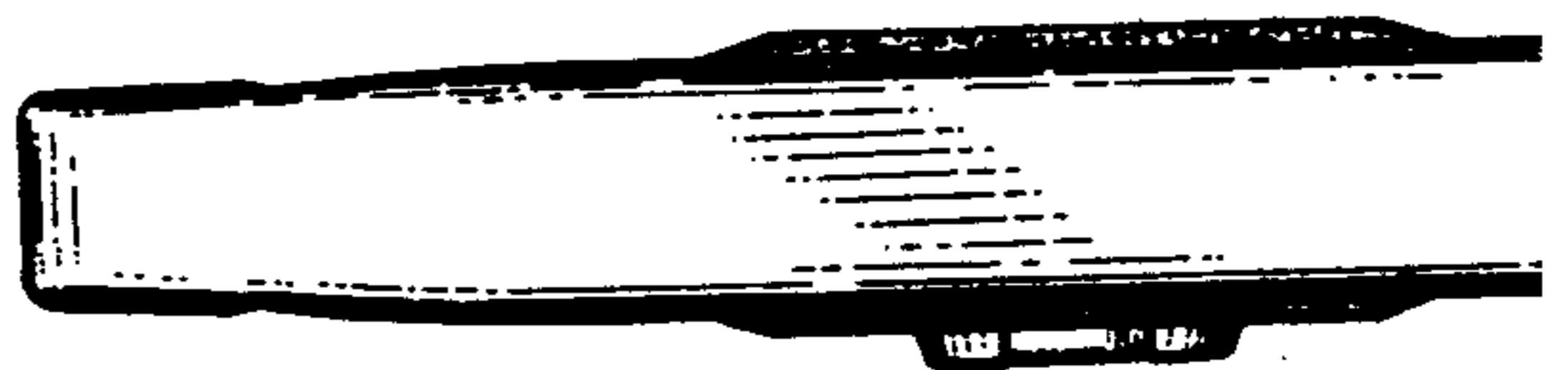


FIG. 7

