

[54] **TELEPHONE ANSWERING INSTRUMENT**

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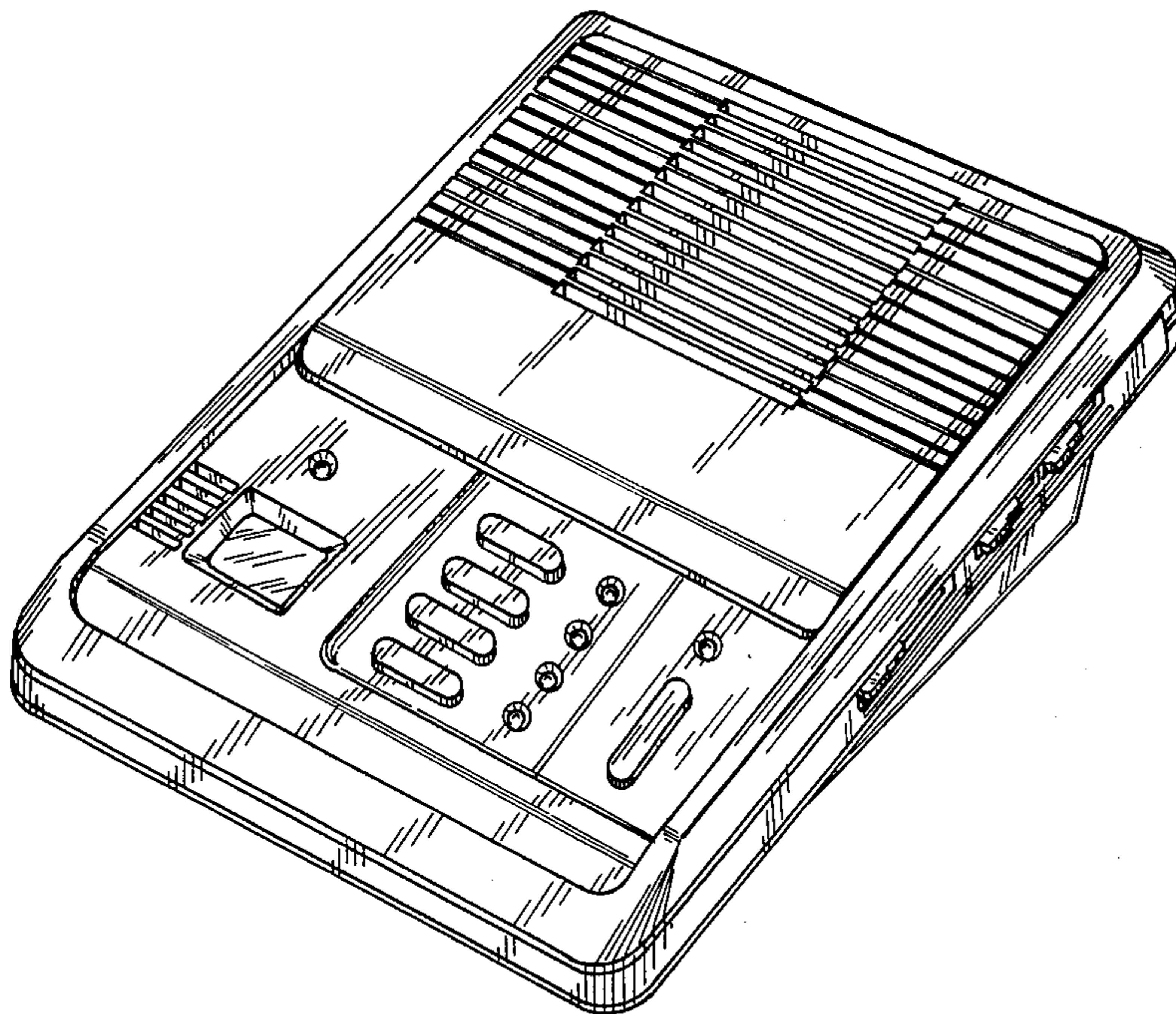
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for telephone answering instrument, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front and right side perspective view of a telephone answering instrument showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the side opposite being substantially a mirror image thereof except for the omission of the three side buttons; and  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof.  
The bottom of the telephone answering instrument is plan and unornamented.



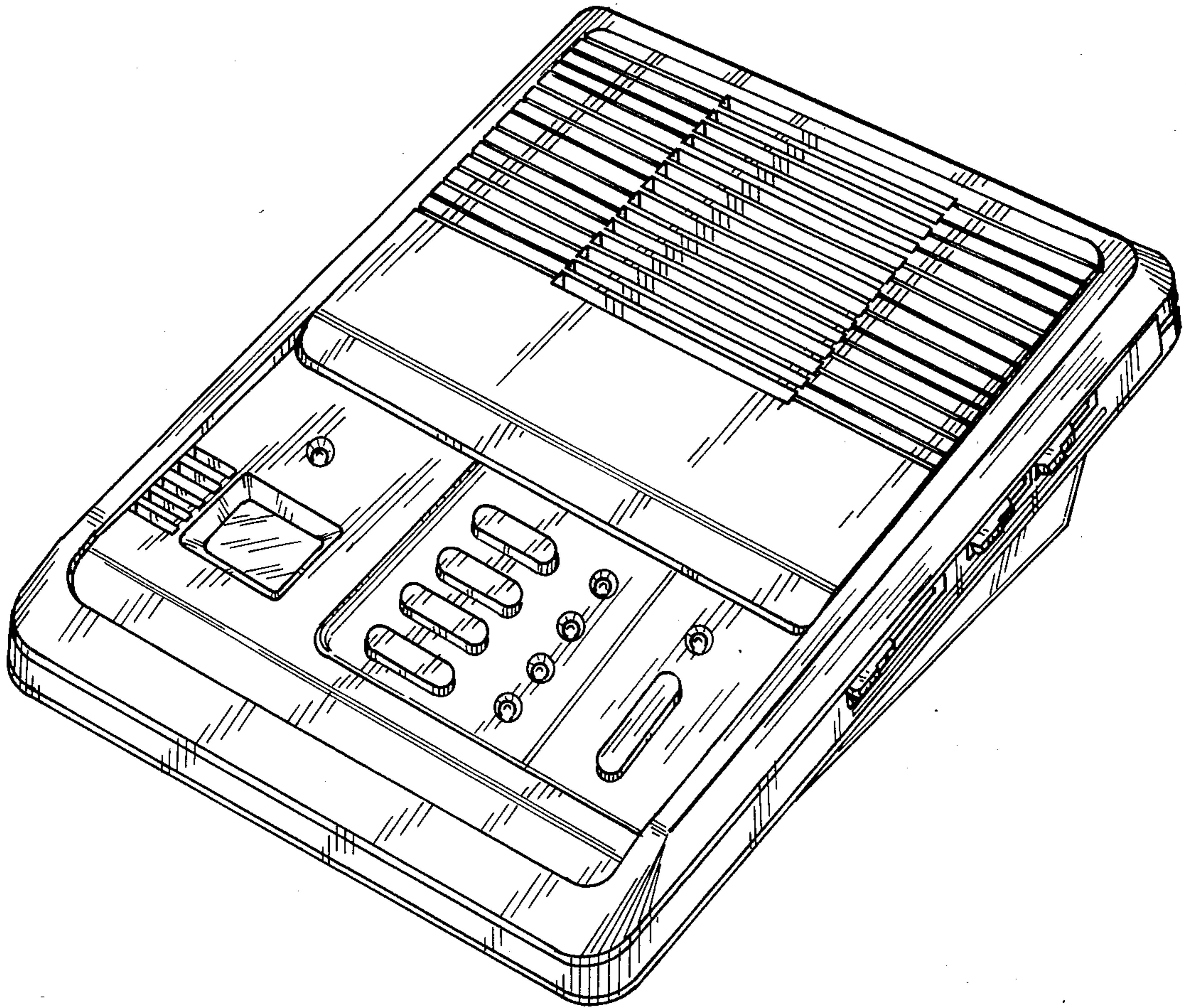


FIG. 1

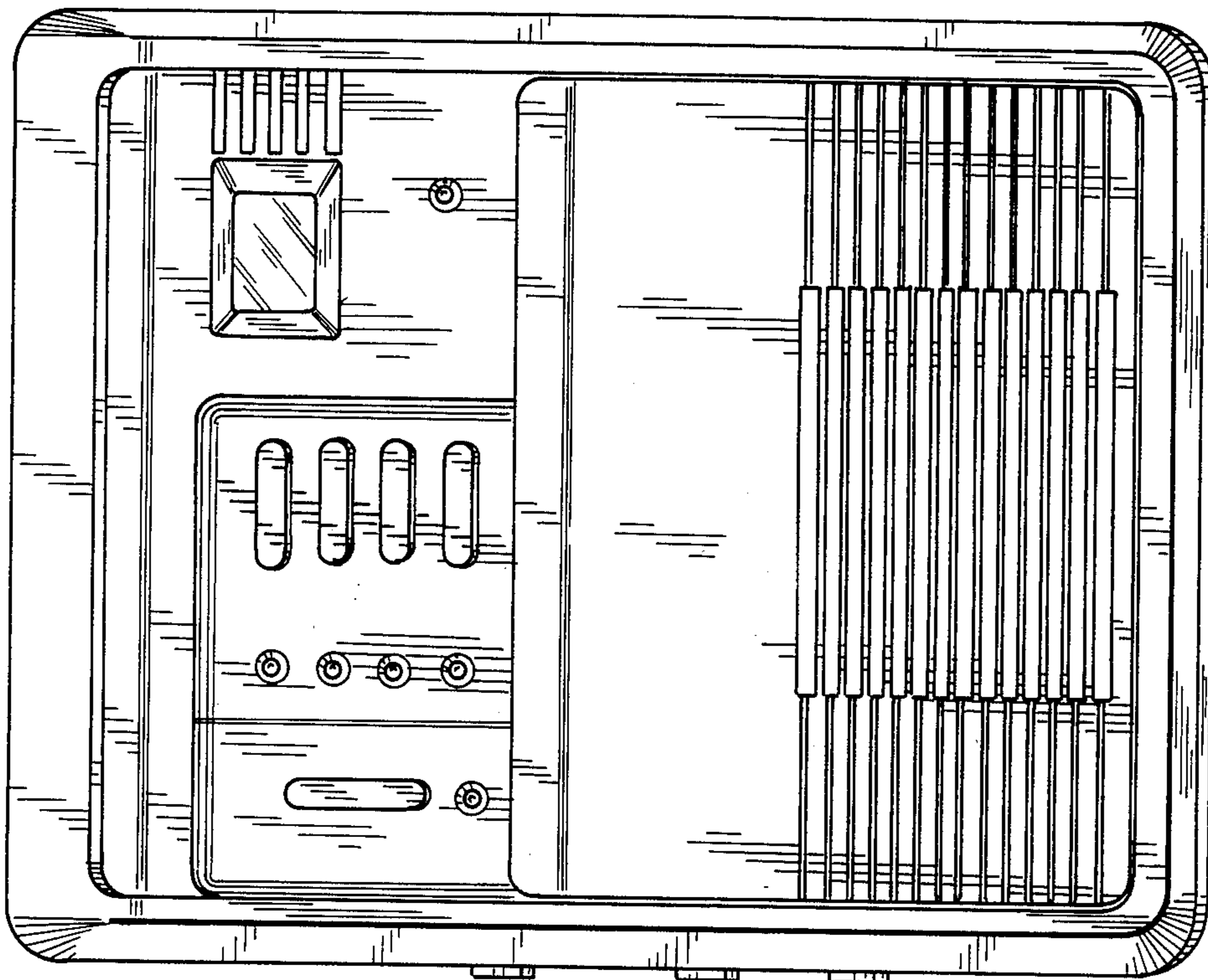


FIG. 2

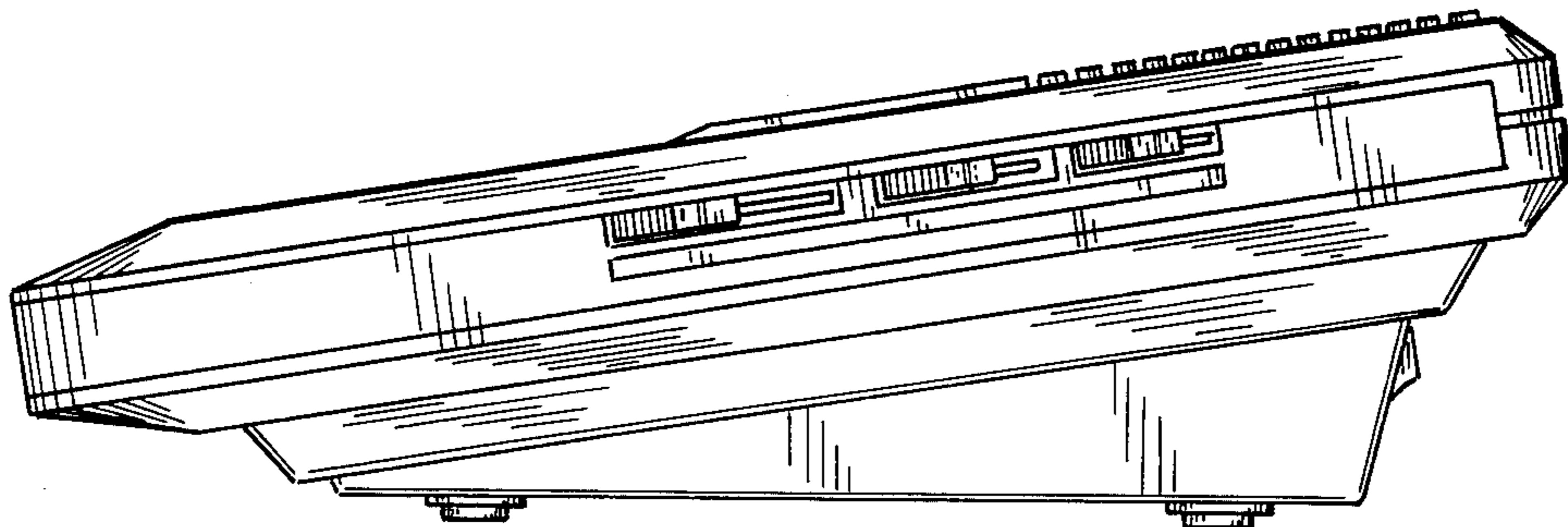


FIG. 3

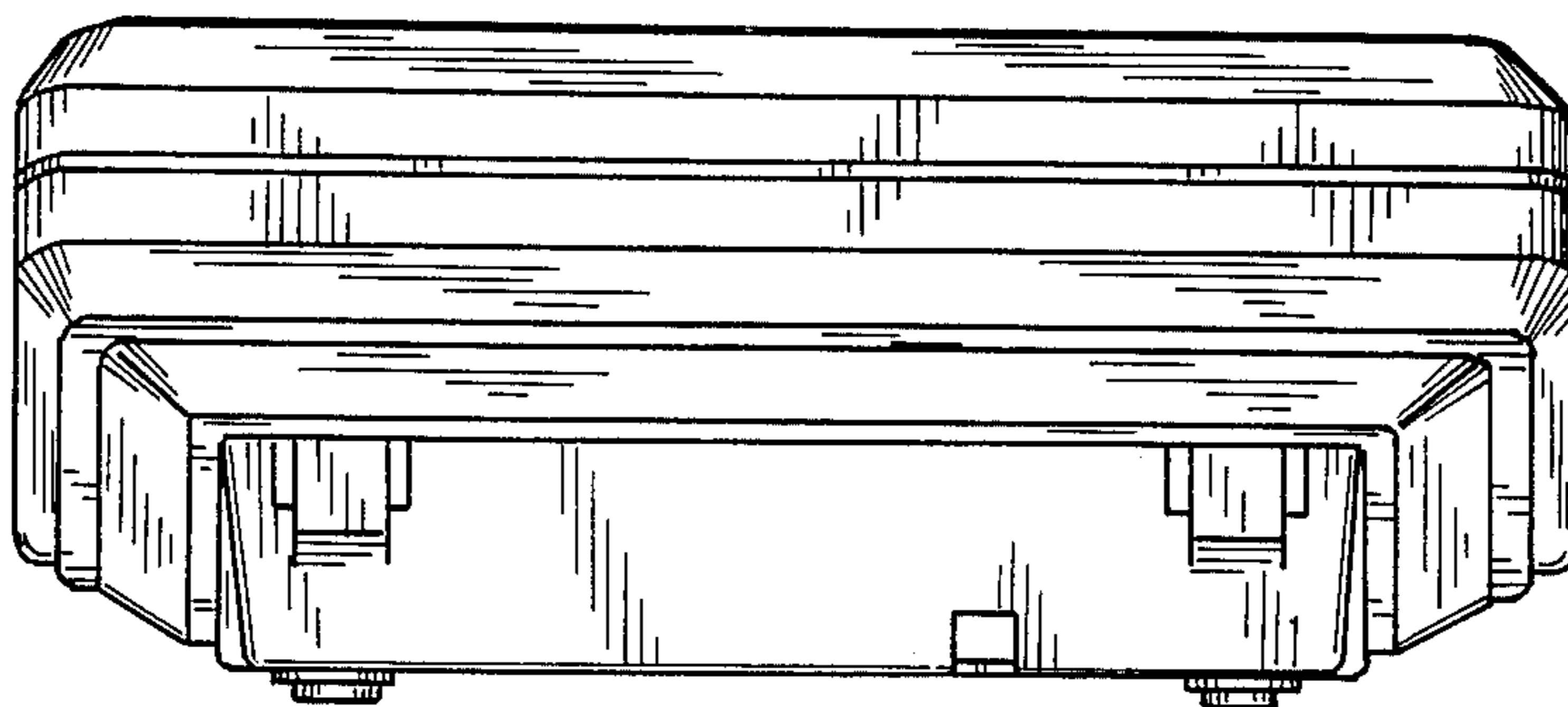


FIG. 4