

# United States Patent [19]

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[54] **TAPE MEASURING HOUSING**

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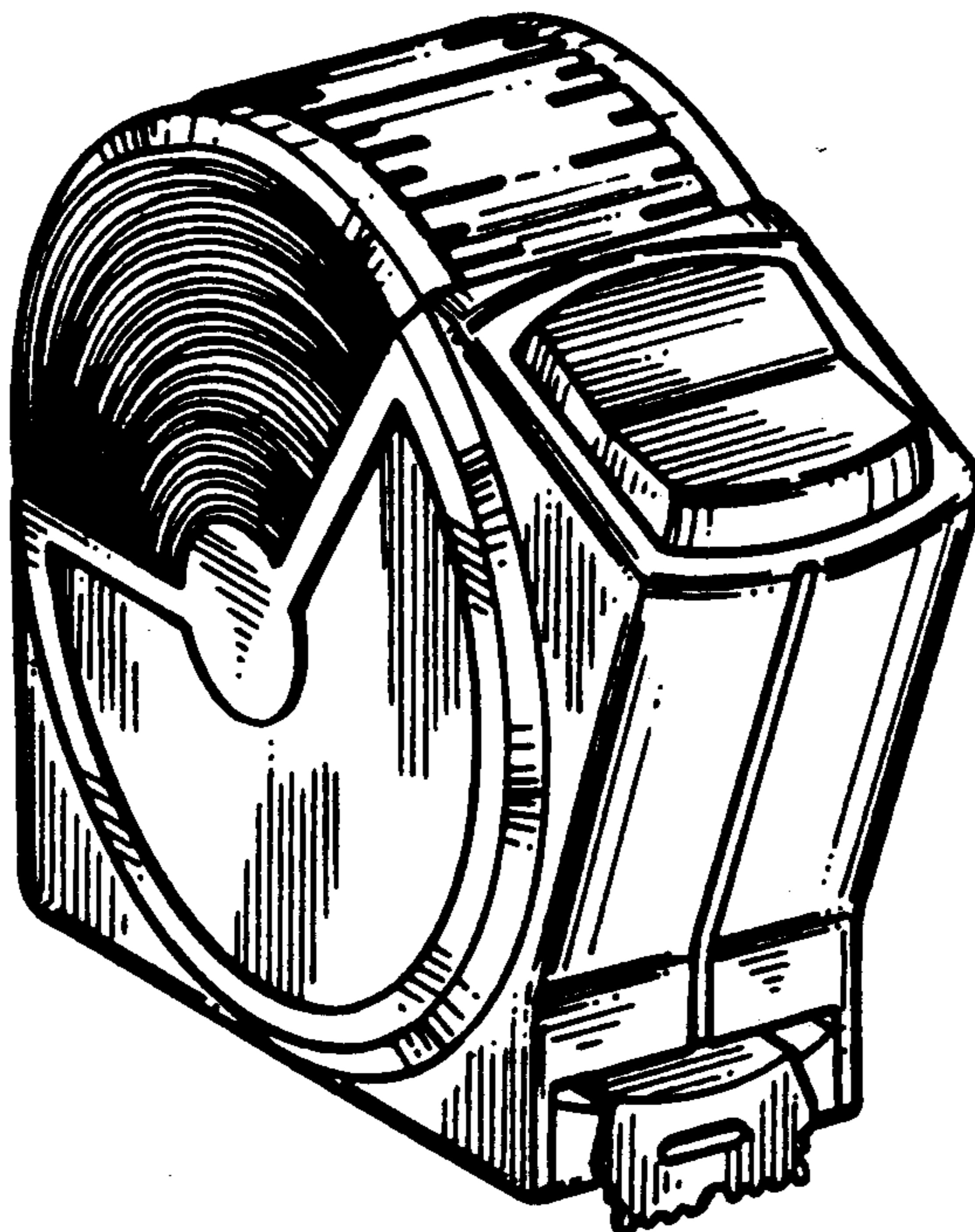
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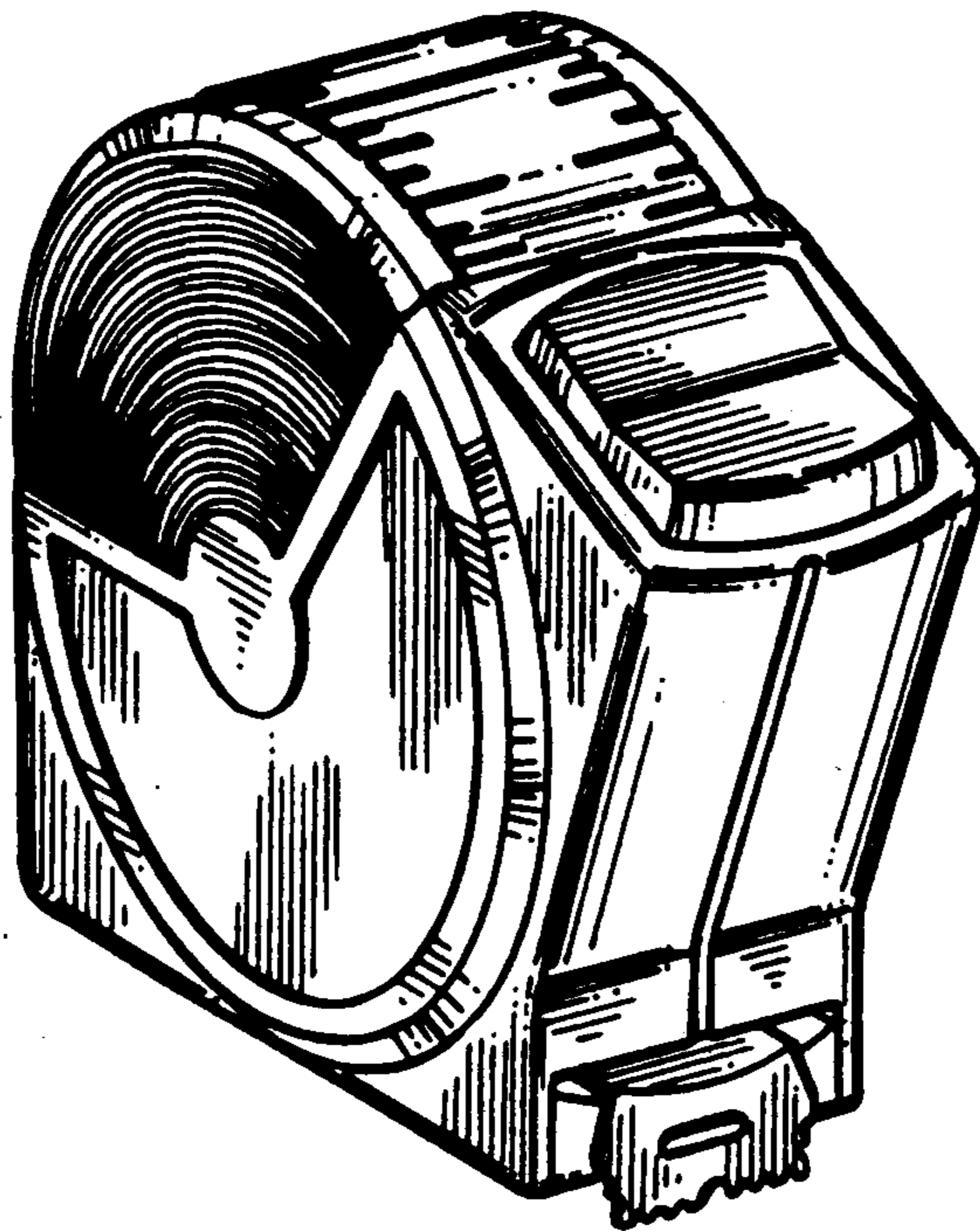
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for tape measure housing, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

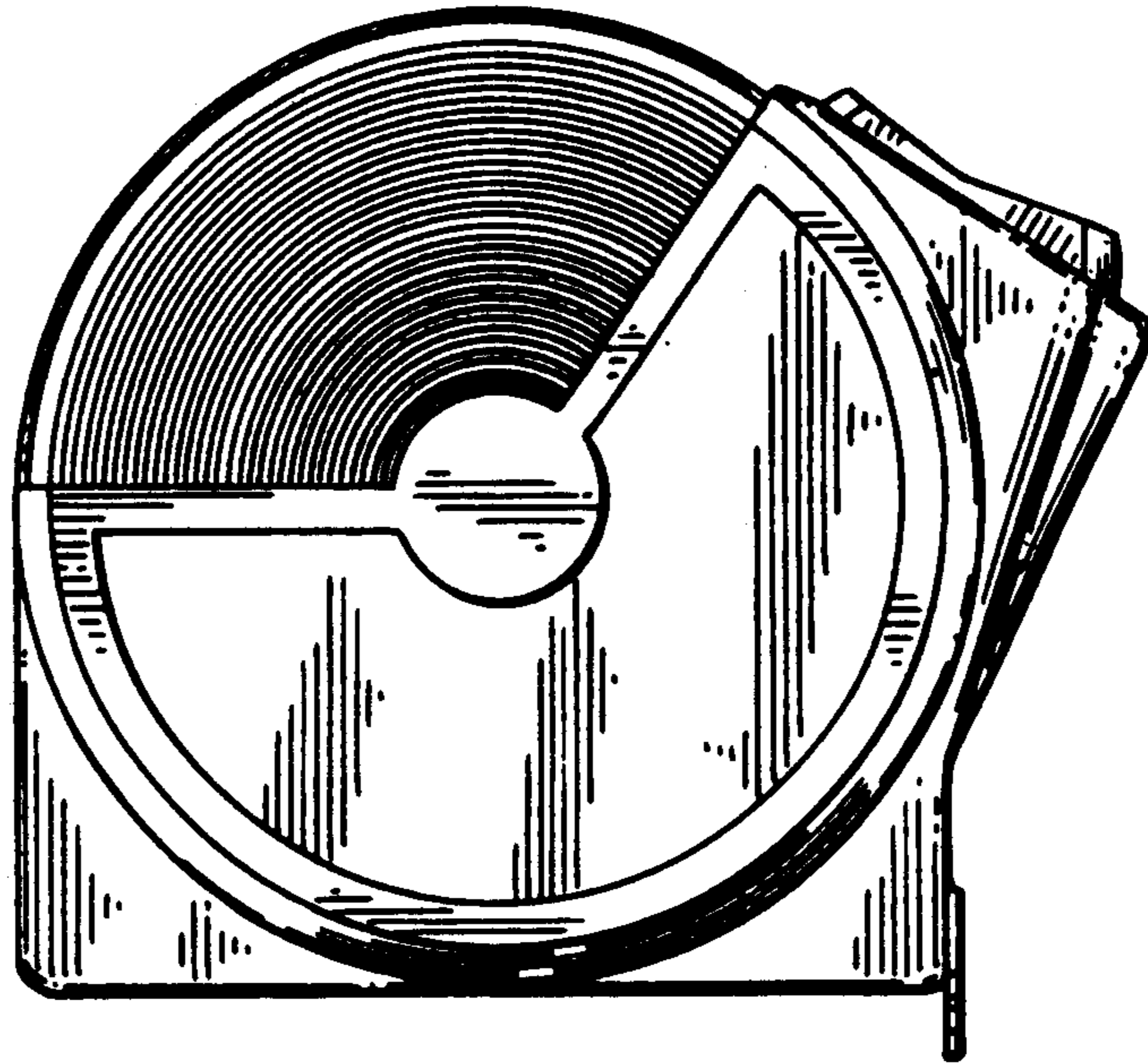
FIG. 1 is a top, front and left side perspective view of a tape measuring housing showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view; FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view; and FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof.



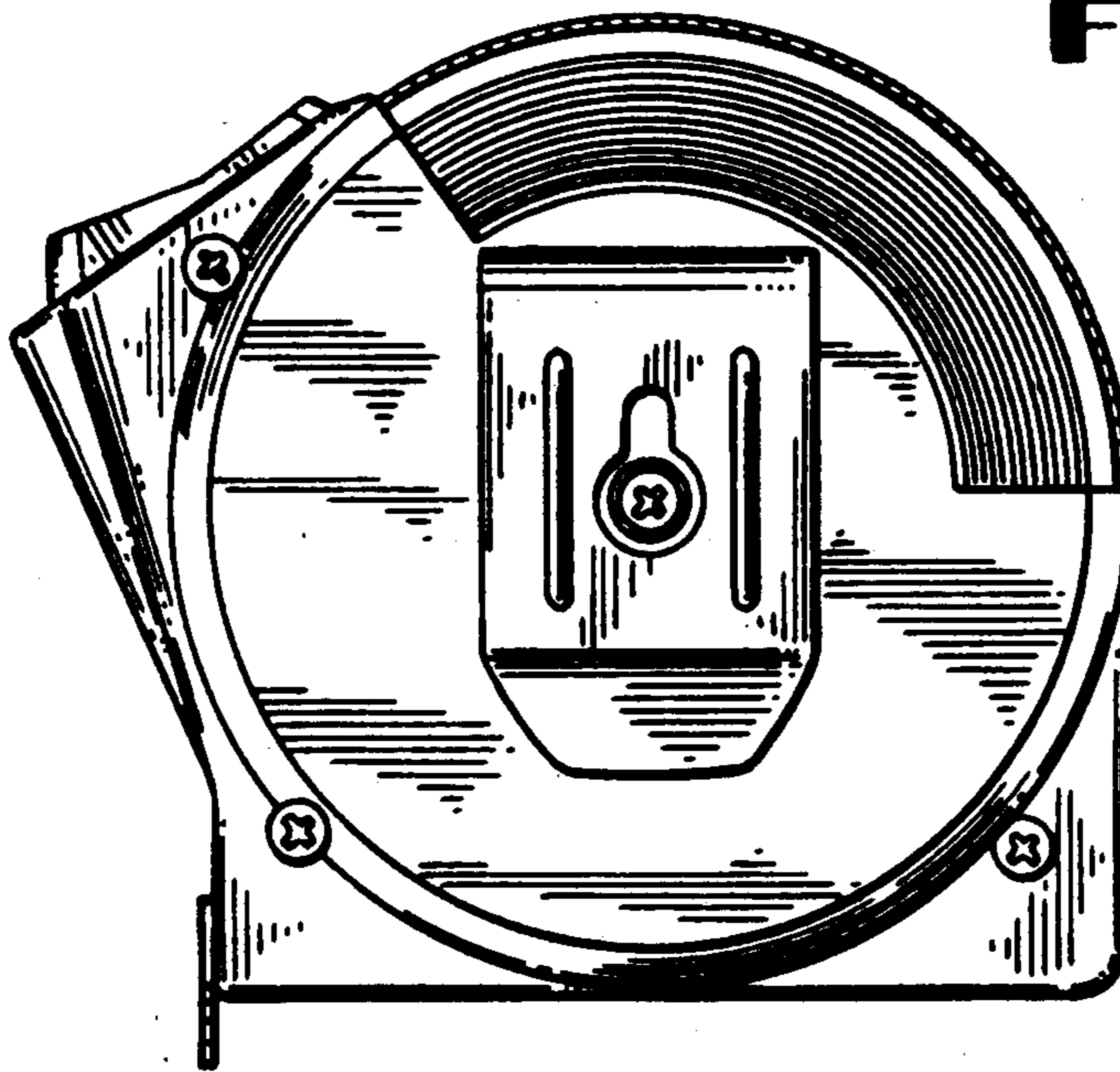


**FIG.1**

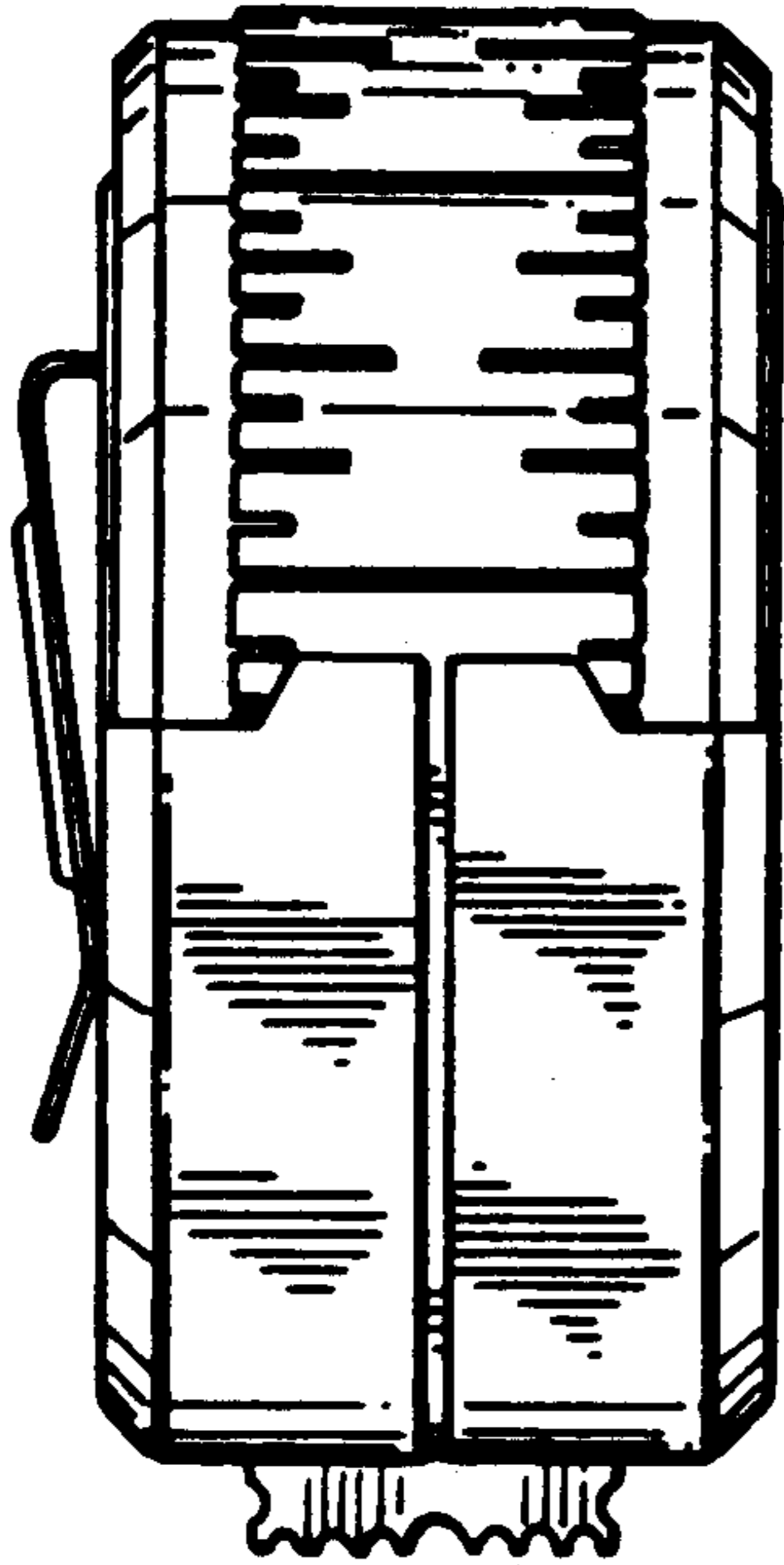
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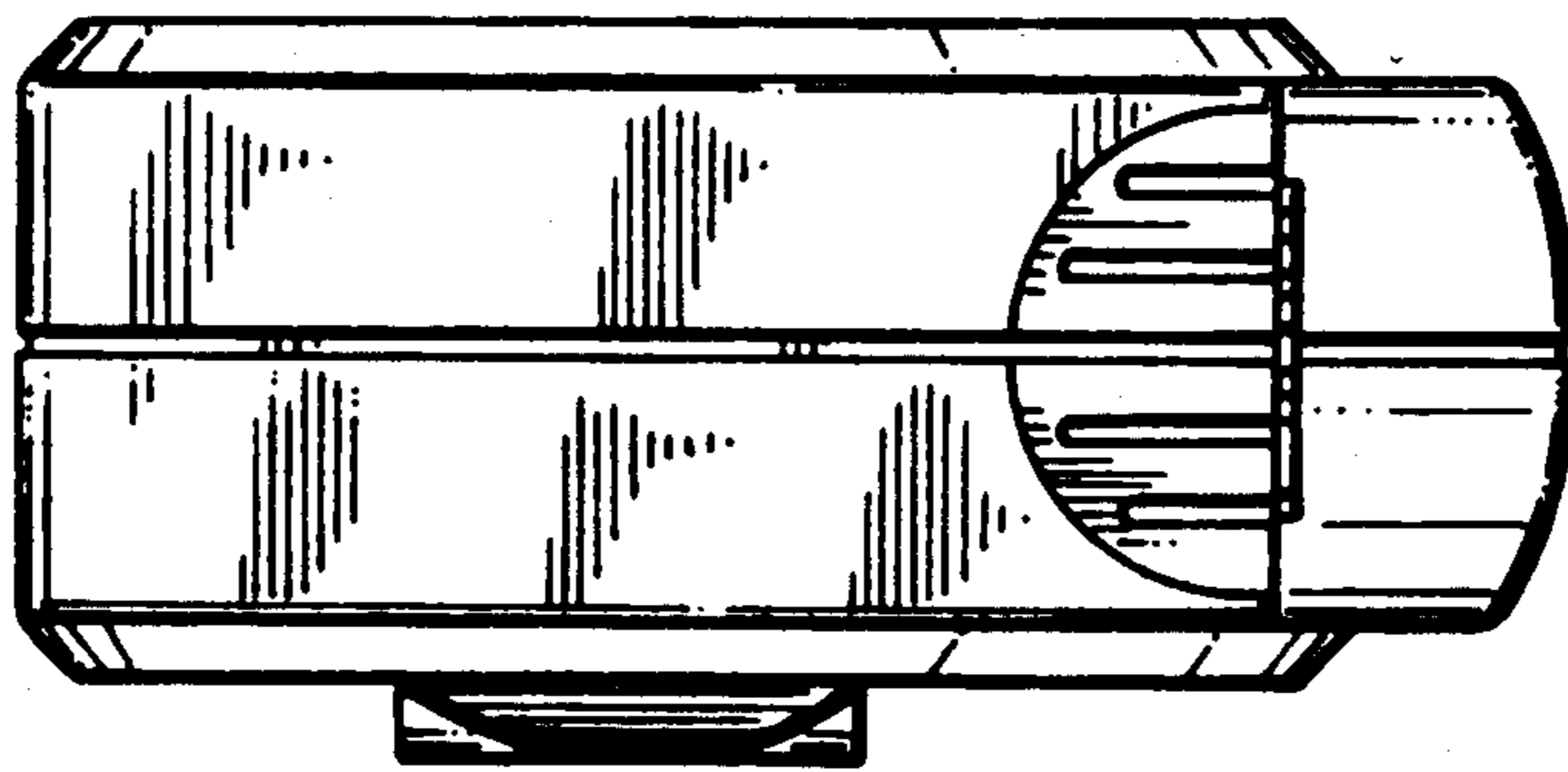
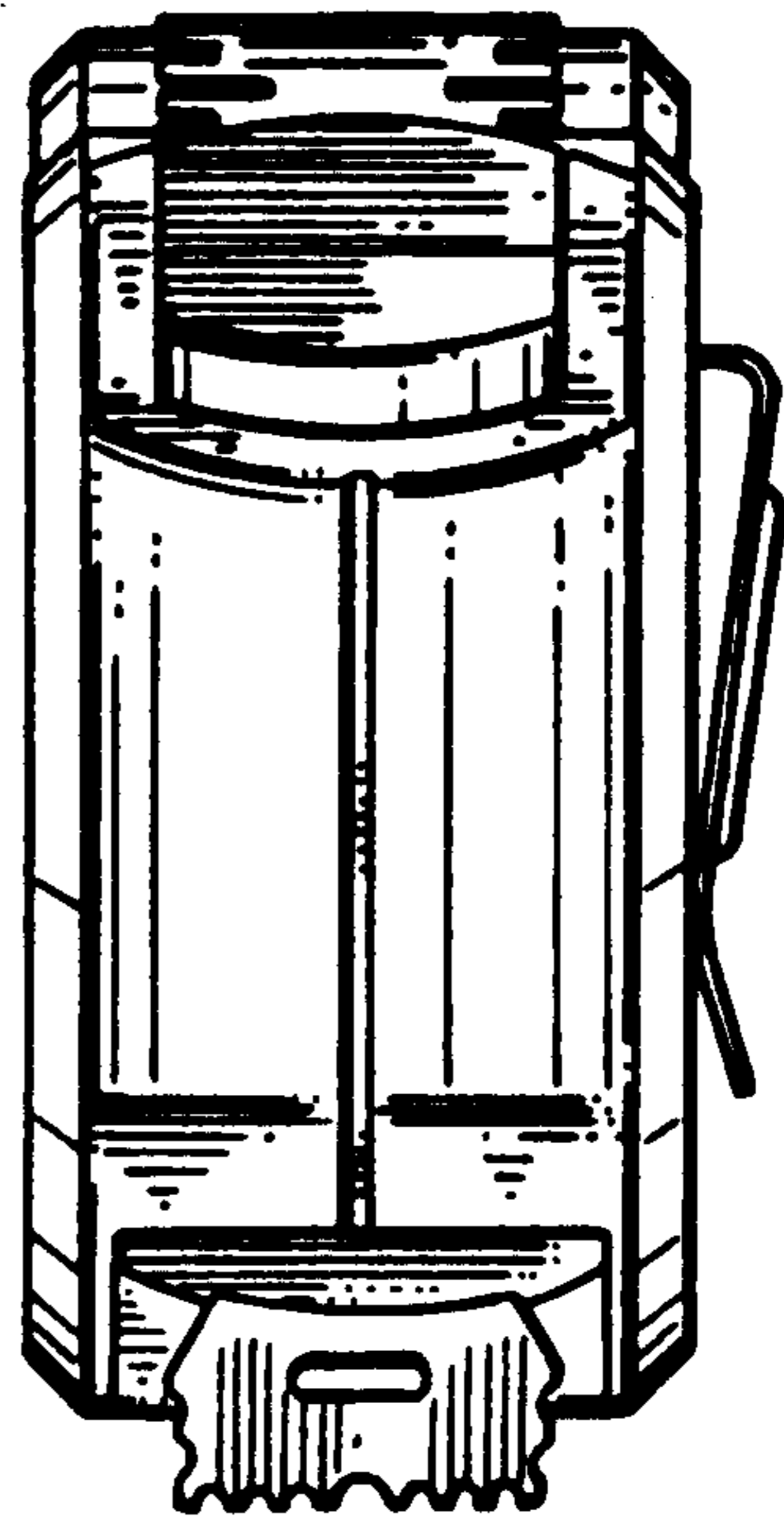
**FIG.3**



**FIG.4**



**FIG.5**



**FIG.6**

**FIG.7**

