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[54] **DESKTOP EXPANSION UNIT FOR EXPANDING THE FUNCTIONS OF A PERSONAL NOTEBOOK COMPUTER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for desktop expansion unit for expanding the functions of a personal notebook computer, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

[**] Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a top front left side perspective view of a desktop expansion unit for expanding the functions of a personal notebook computer showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof on an enlarged scale;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof on an enlarged scale;

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FIG. 4 is a top, front, left side perspective view thereof with its cover portion removed;

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FIG. 5 is a top, front, right side perspective view thereof with its cover portion removed;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof on an enlarged scale with its cover portion removed;

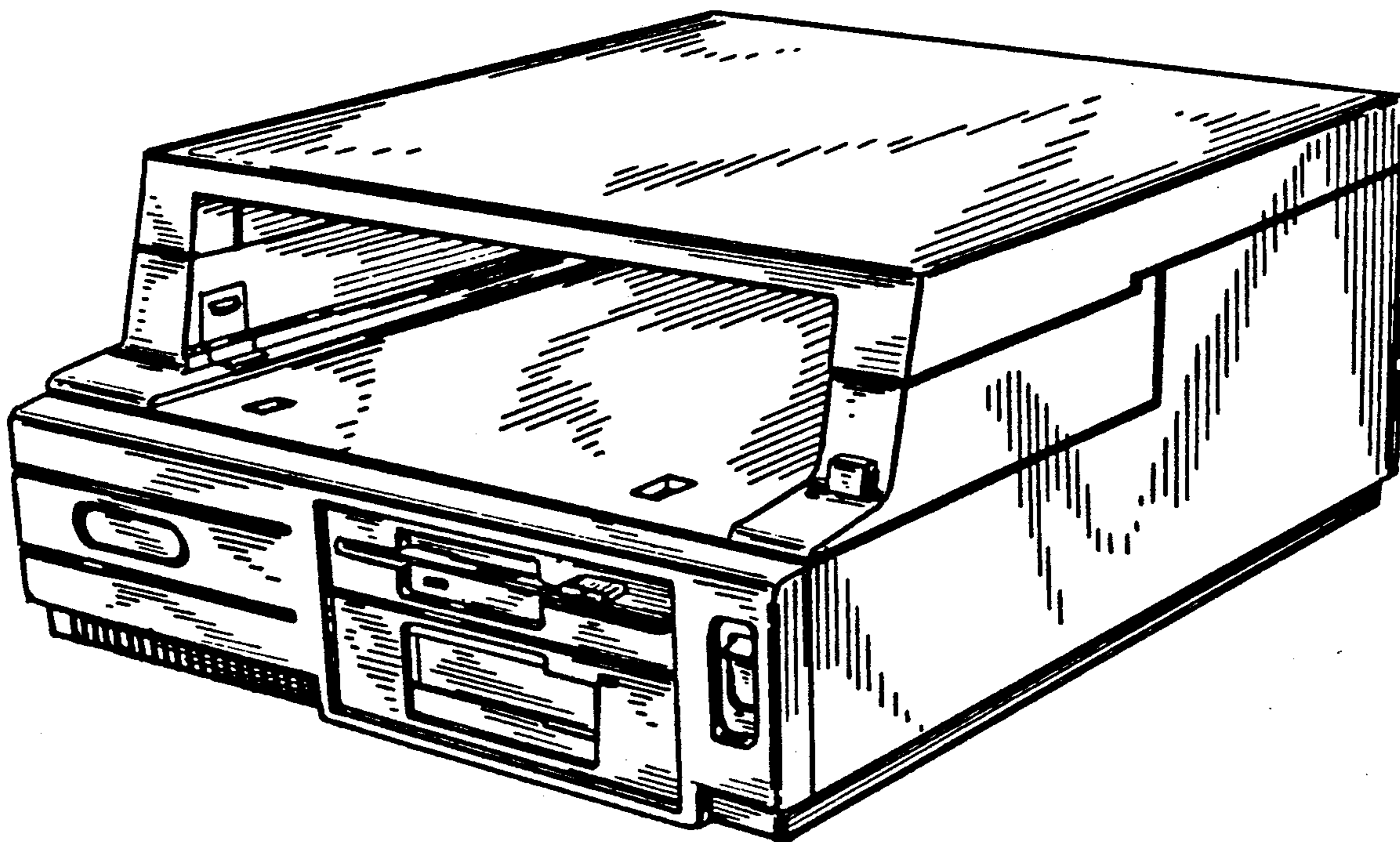
FIG. 7 is a top rear perspective view thereof on an enlarged scale with its cover portion removed;

FIG. 8 is a top, front, left side perspective view thereof with a notebook personal computer installed therein; and,

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FIG. 9 is a top front left side perspective view thereof with a personal notebook computer installed therein and a monitor and keyboard attached. The broken lines are shown in FIGS. 8 and 9 for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.



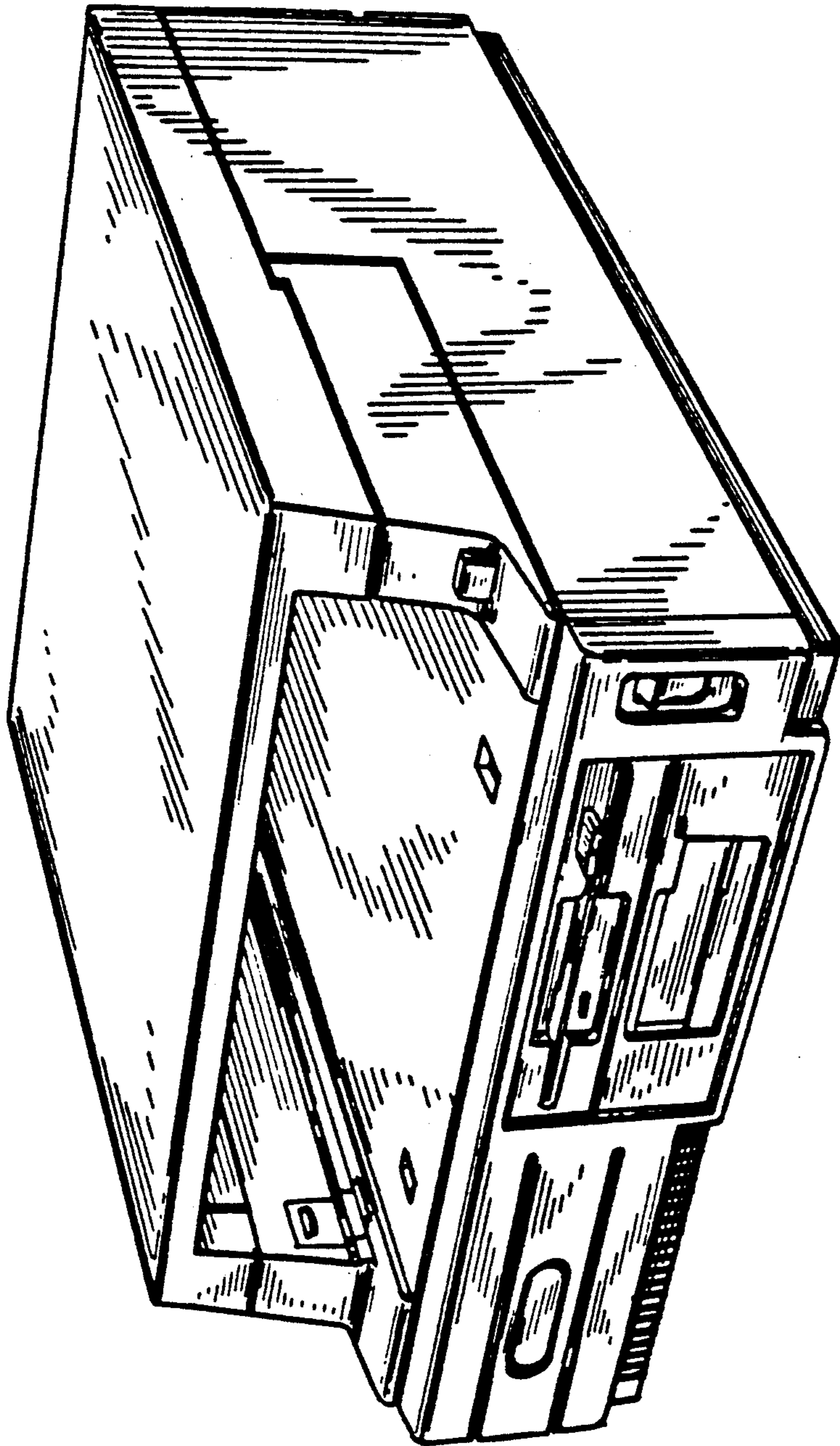


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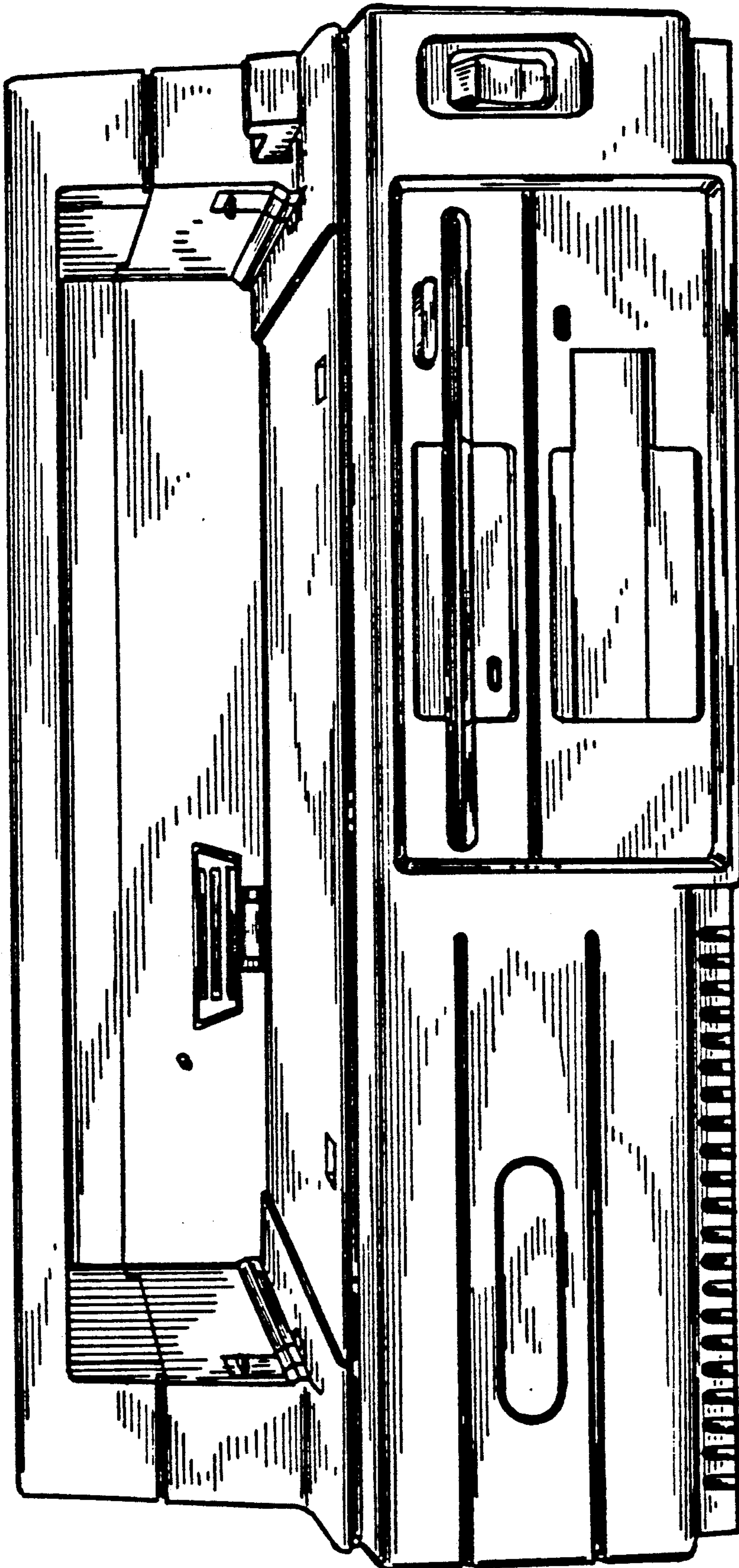


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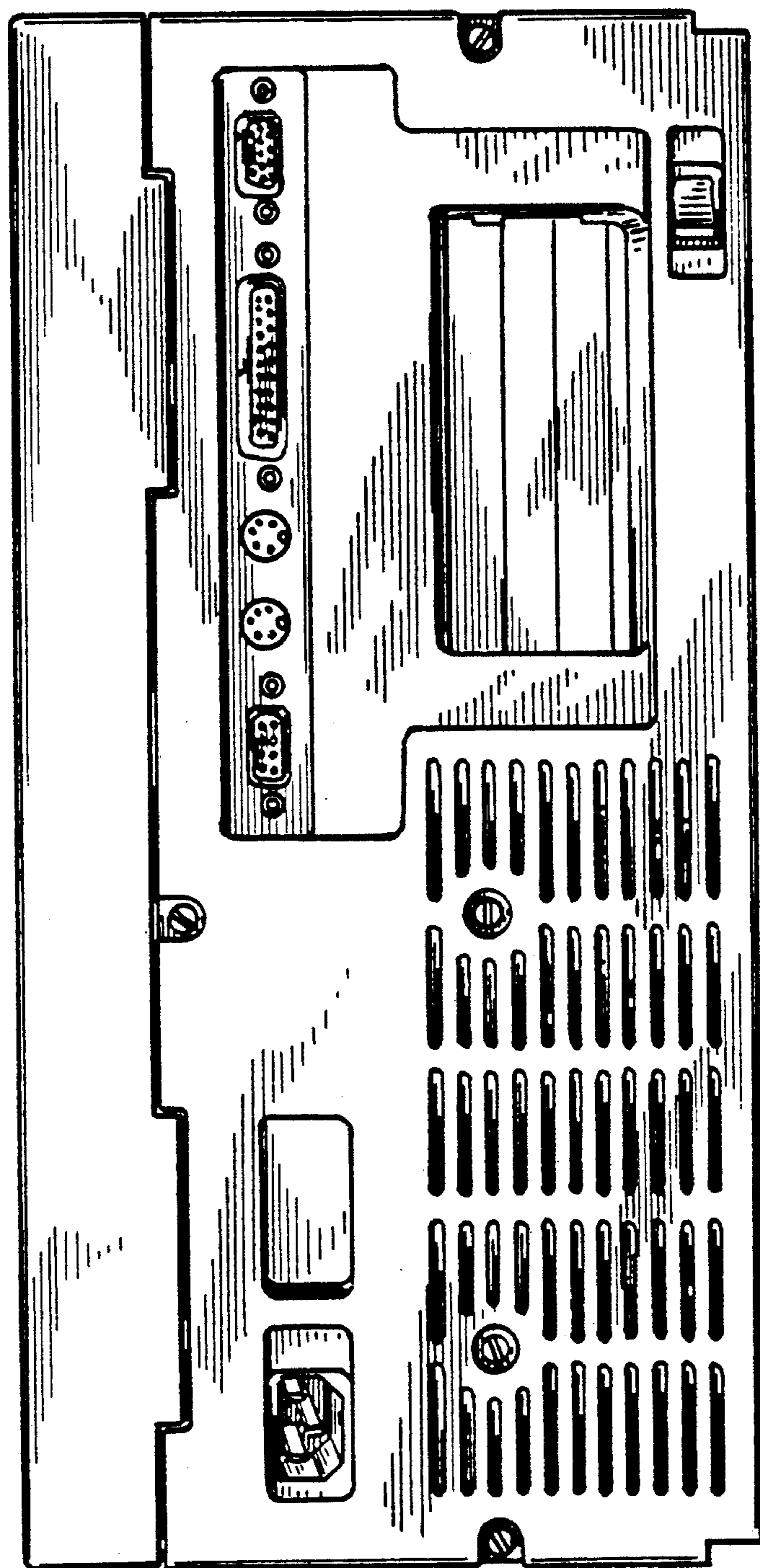


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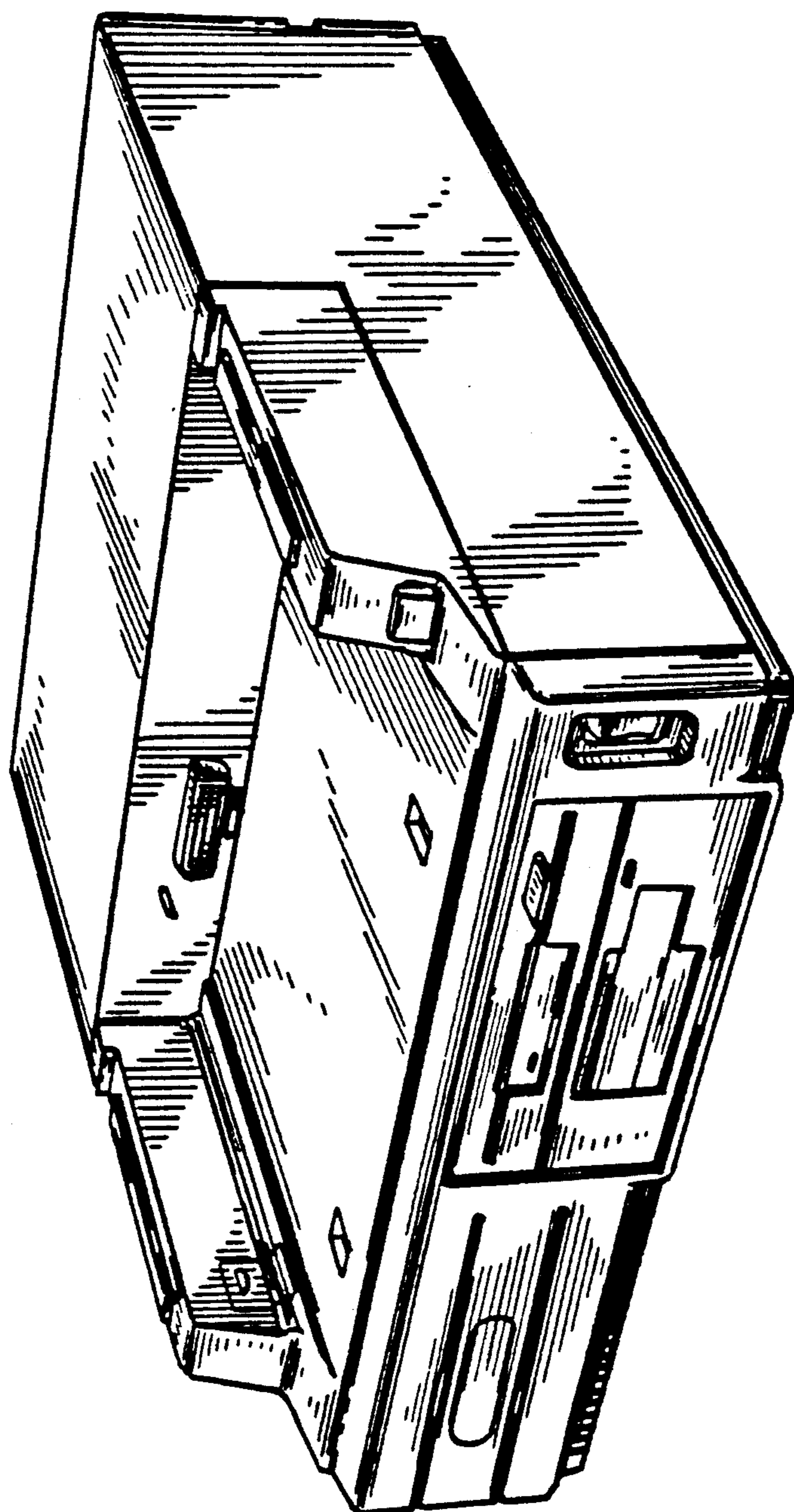


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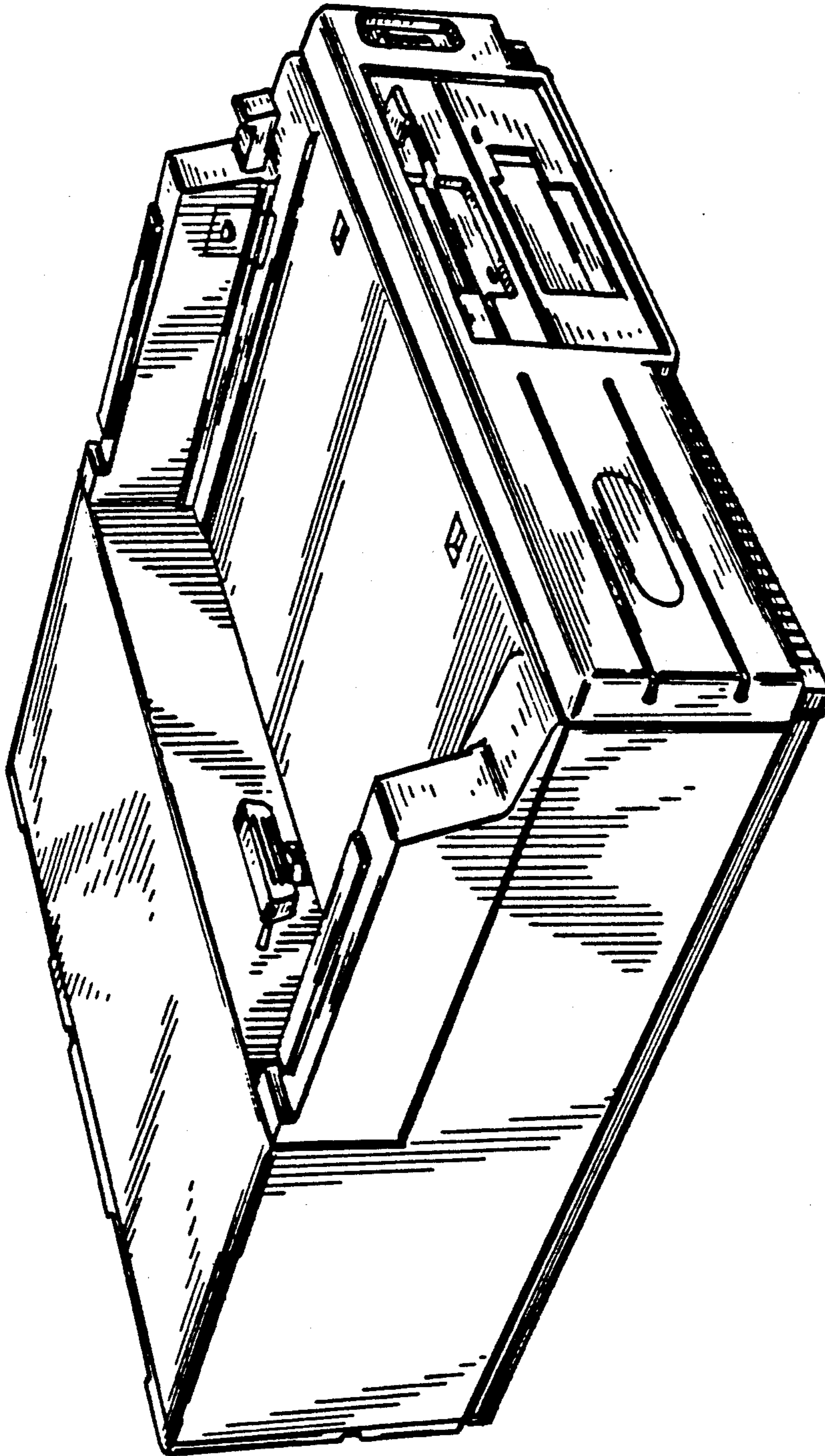


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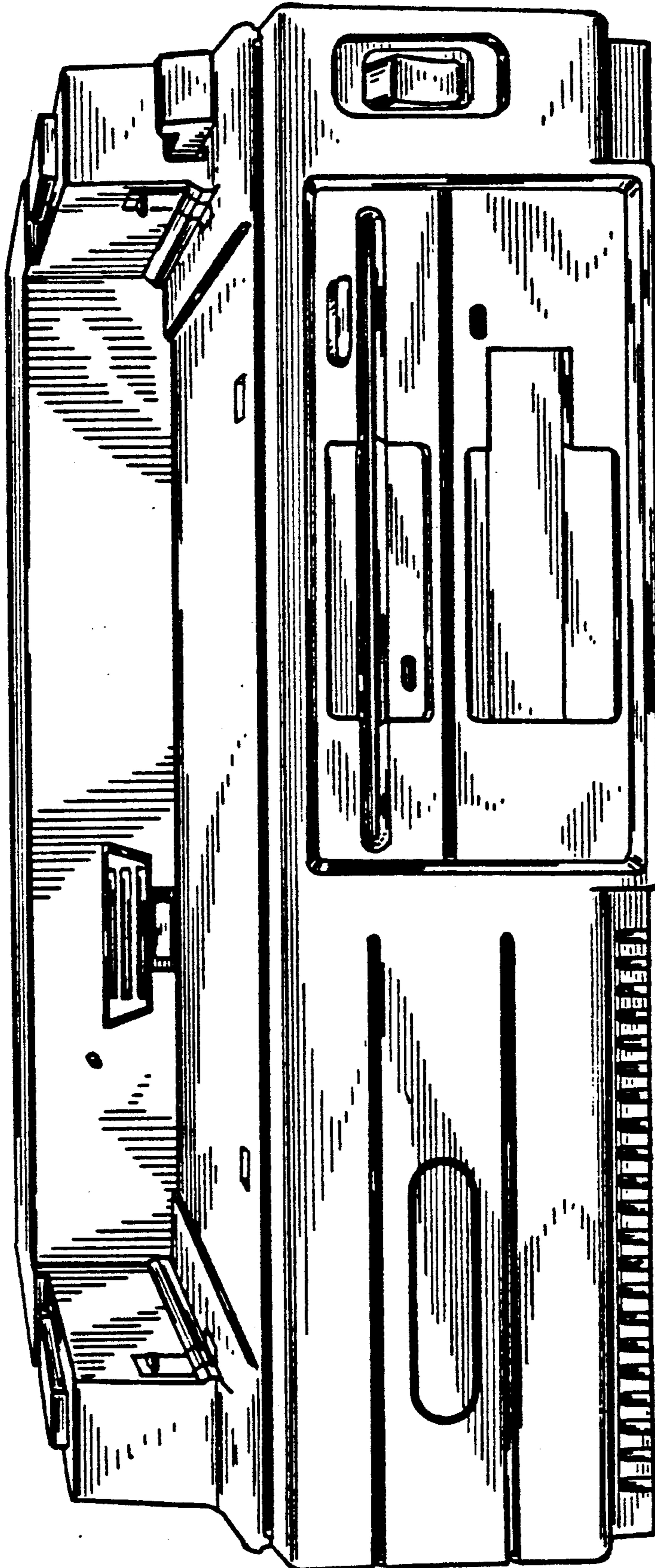


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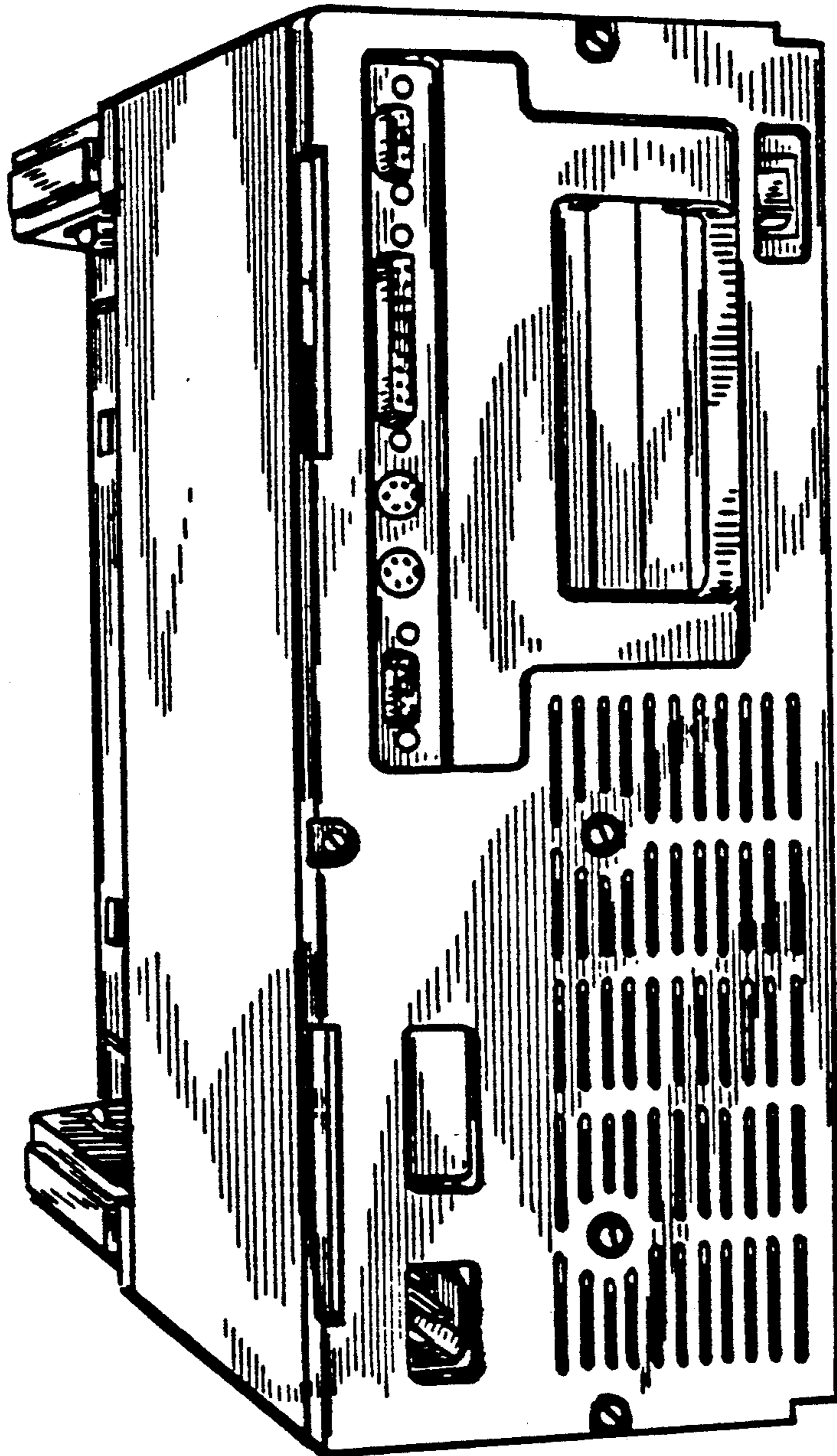


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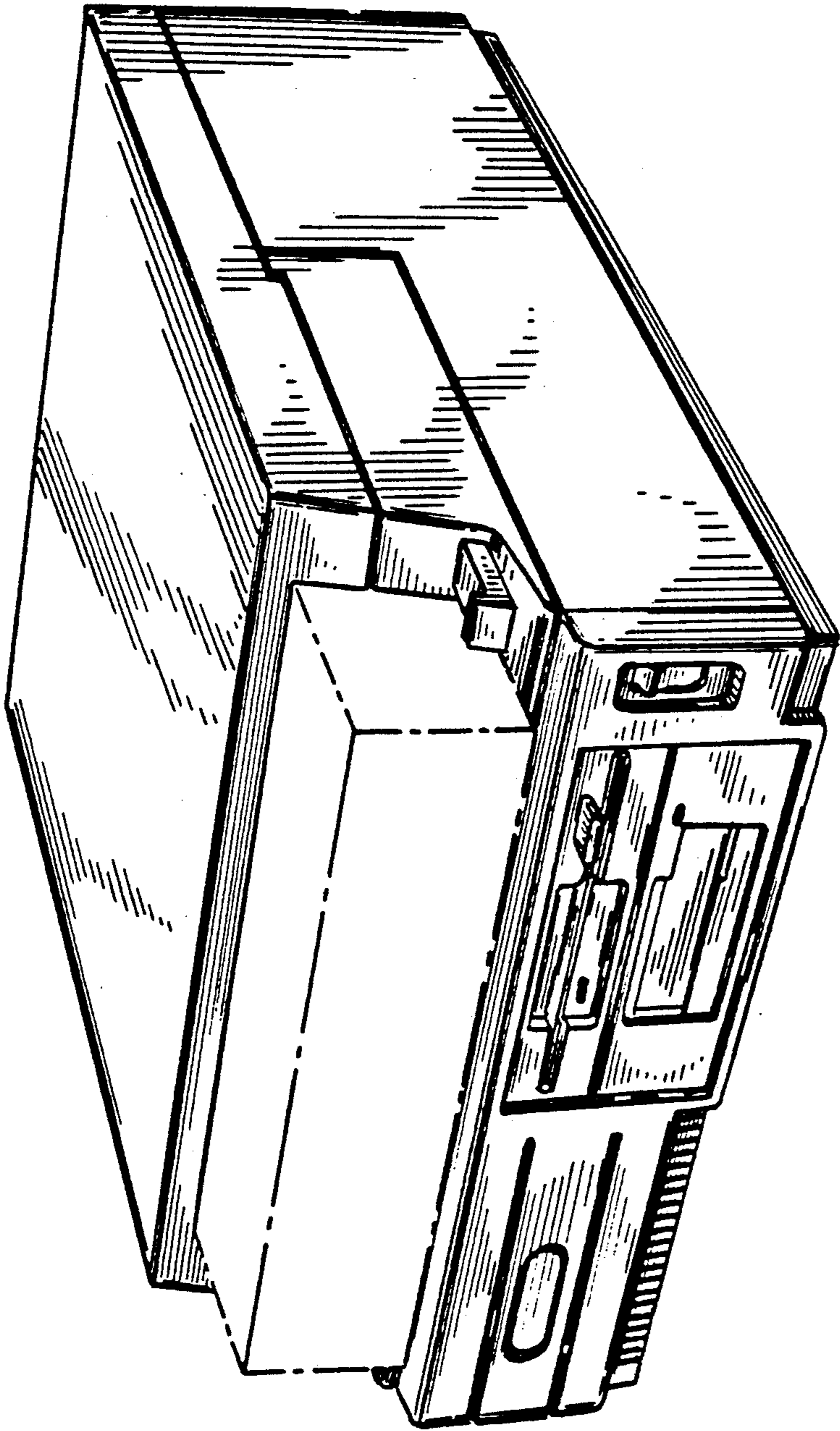


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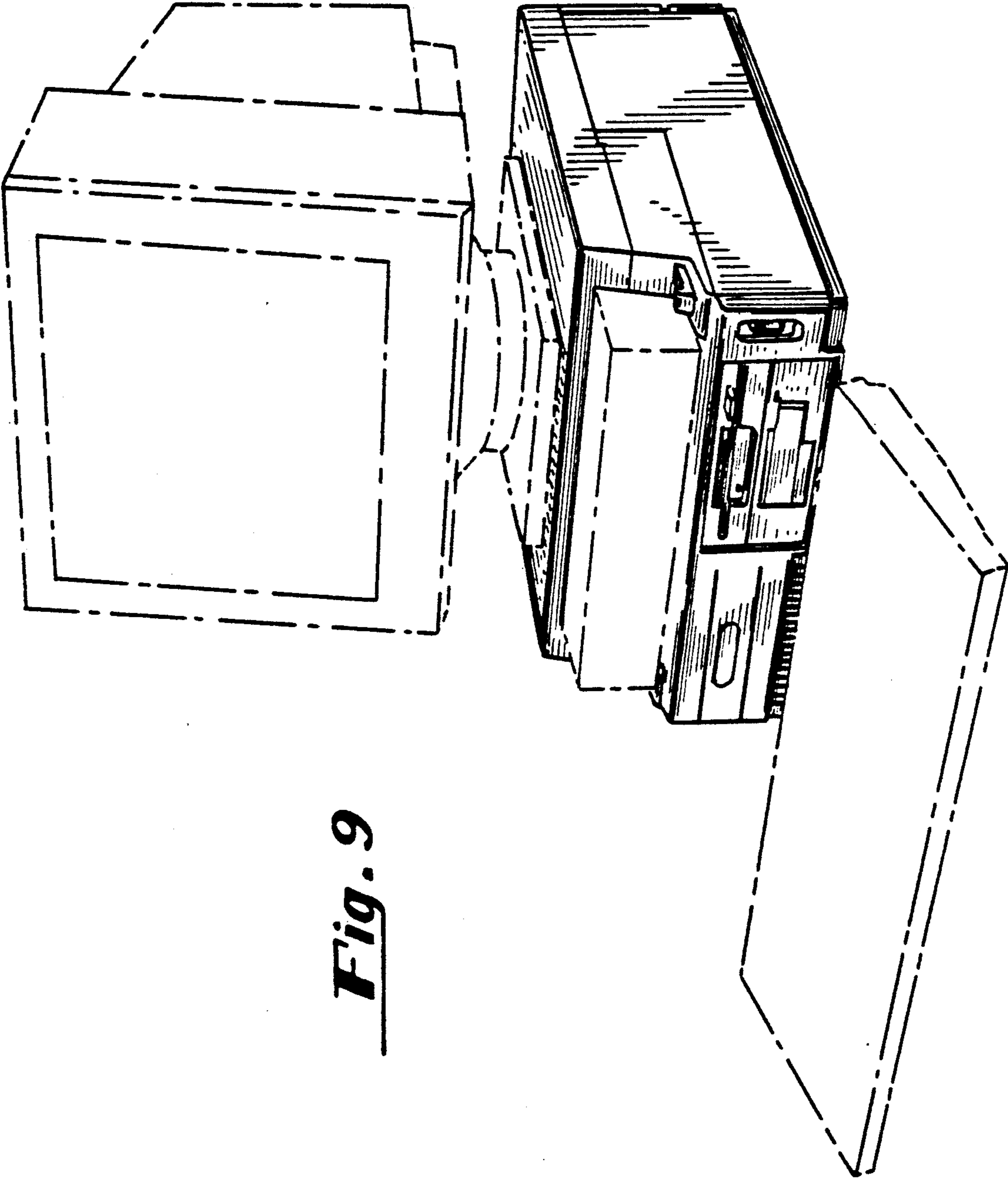


Fig. 9