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[54] COMPOST BIN

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Photocopy of pp. 51, 55, 79, 83, 89 and 211-239 of book entitled *The Complete Book of Composting*, copyright 1960, by J. I. Rodale.

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Rubbermaid Incorporated brochure, copyright 1991, entitled "Rubbermaid® Composter."

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

Barclay Recycling Inc. leaflet entitled "Recycling Begins At Home," copyright 1991.

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[57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a compost bin, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

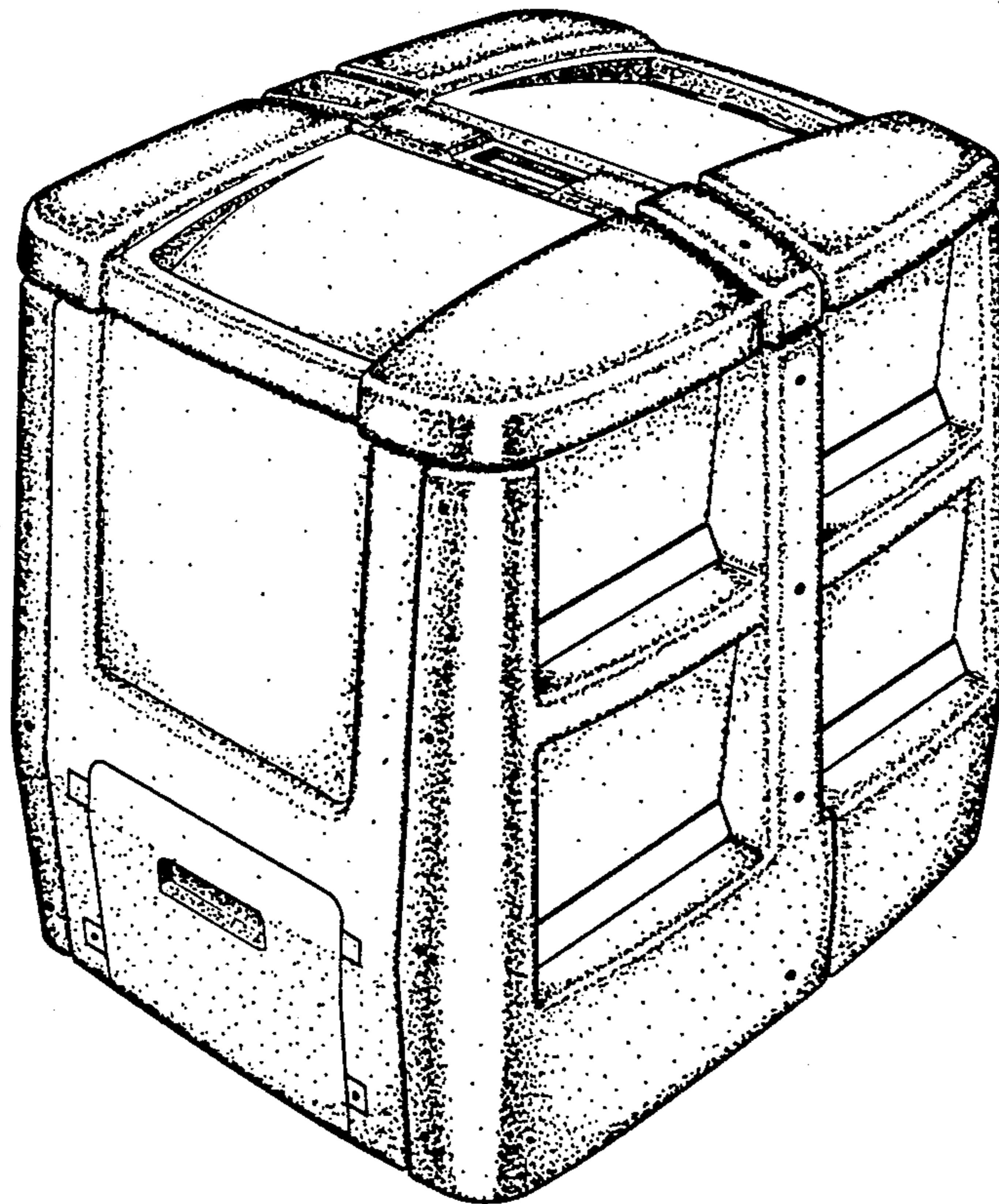
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a compost bin, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being identical;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.



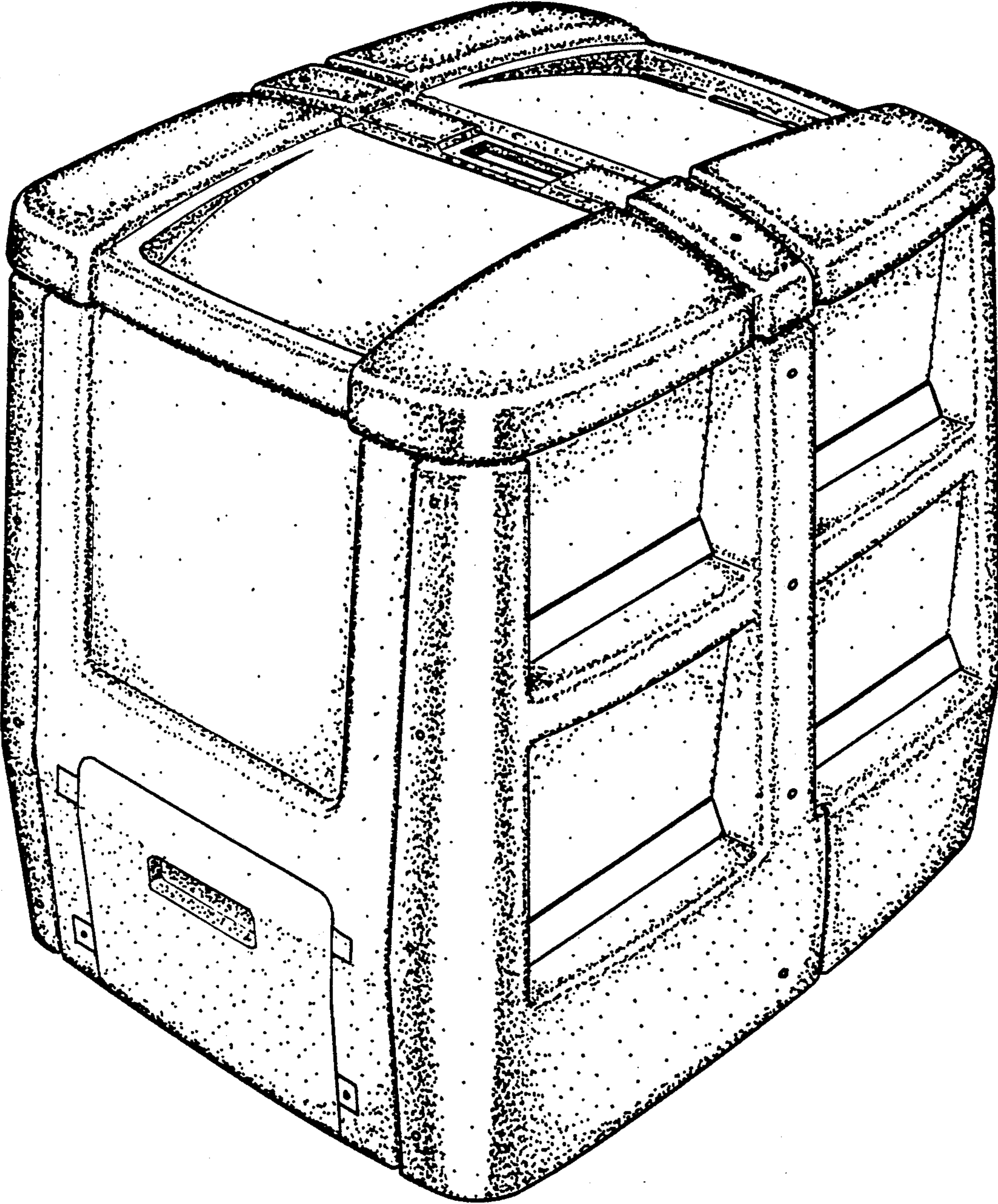


FIG. 1

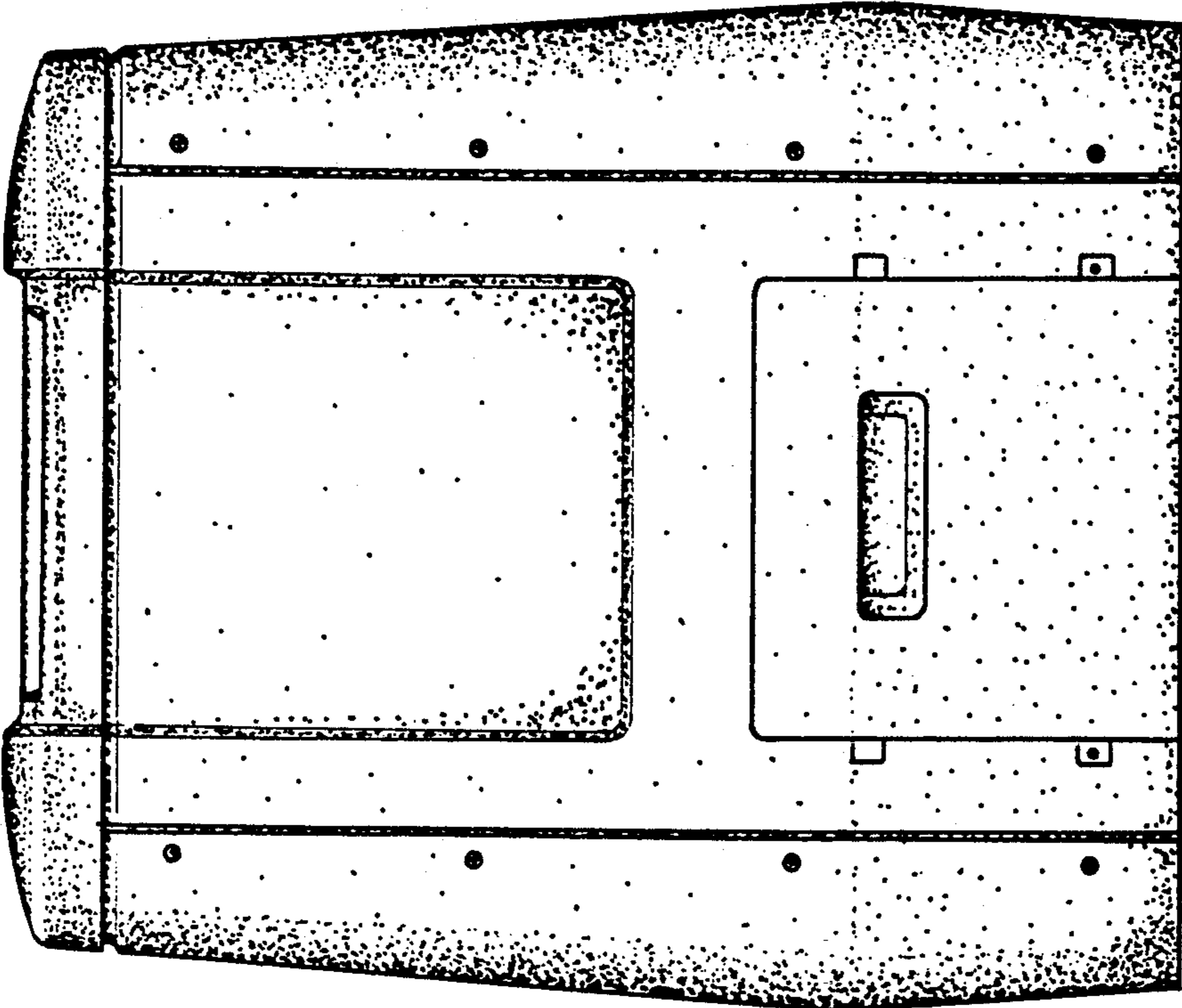


FIG. 1

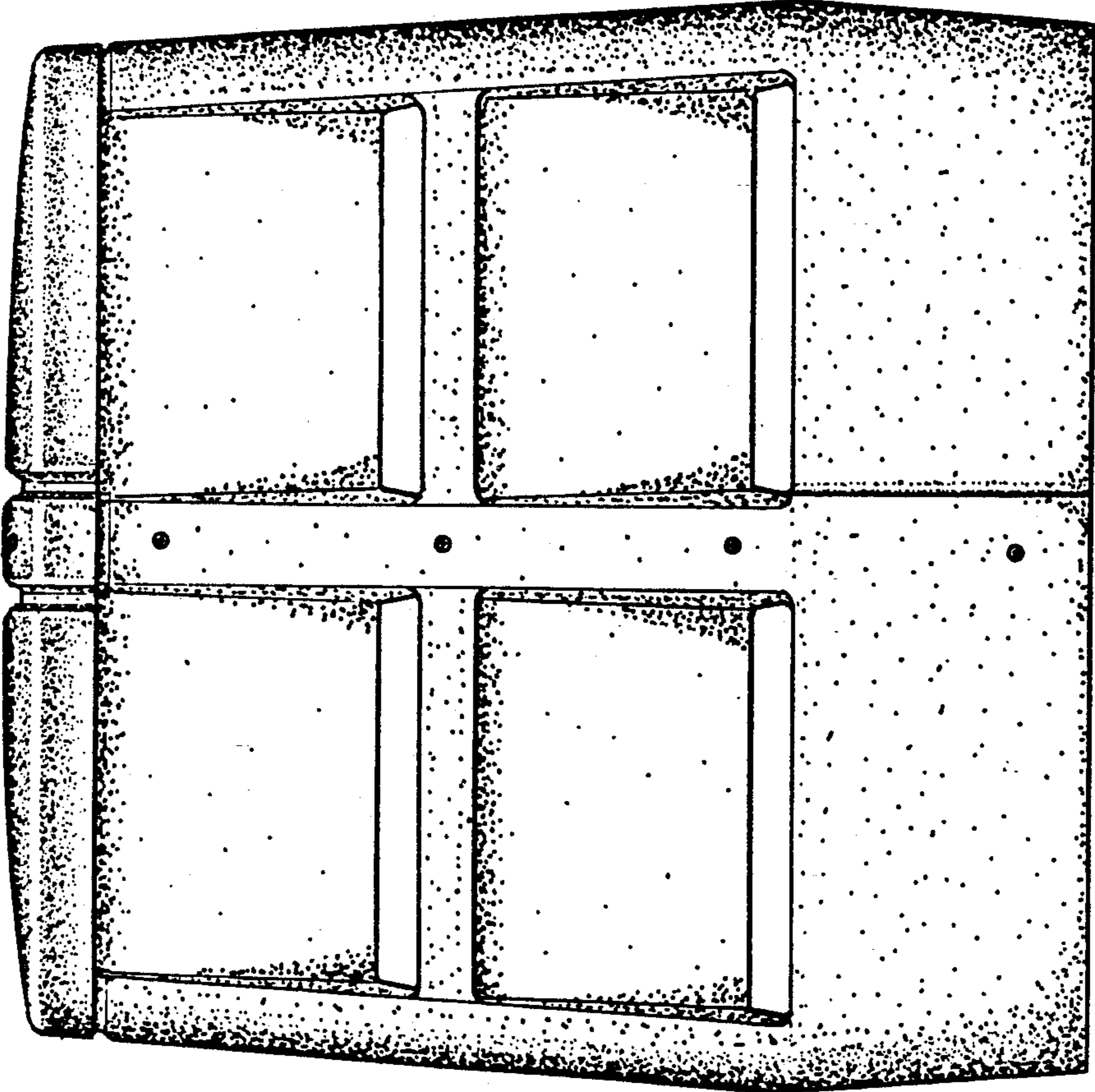


FIG. 2

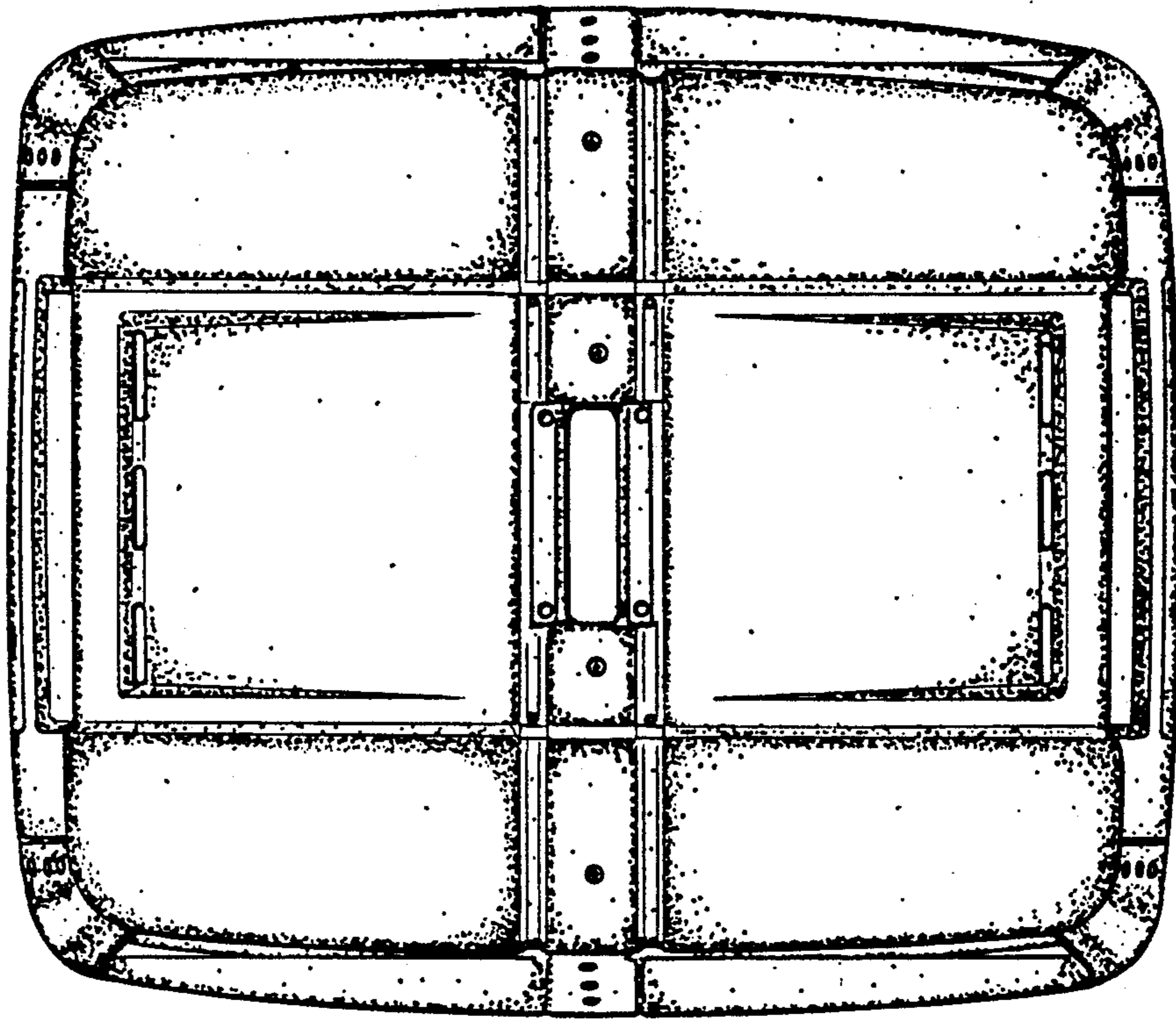


FIG. 4

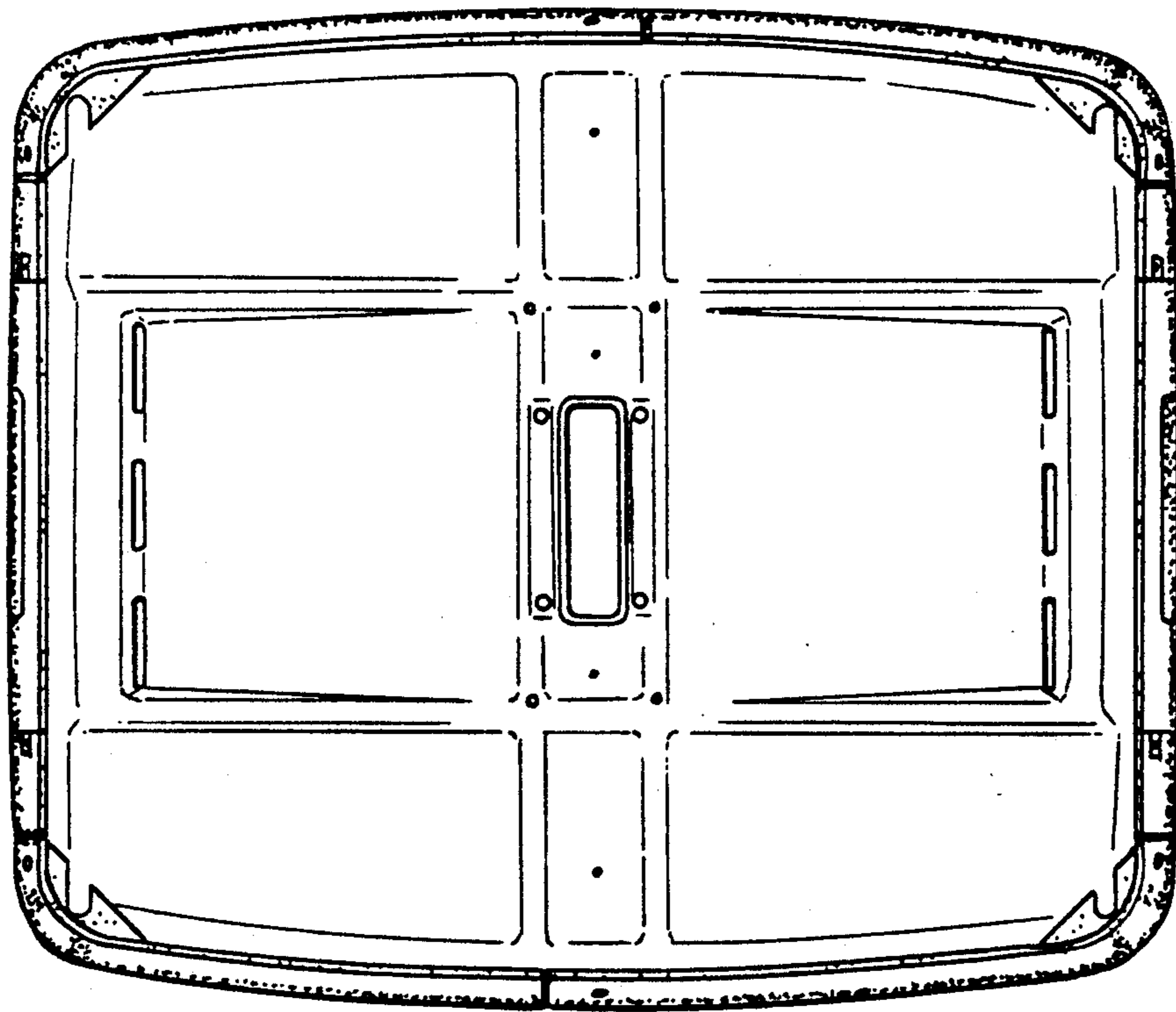


FIG. 5