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[54] THERMAL BINDING UNIT

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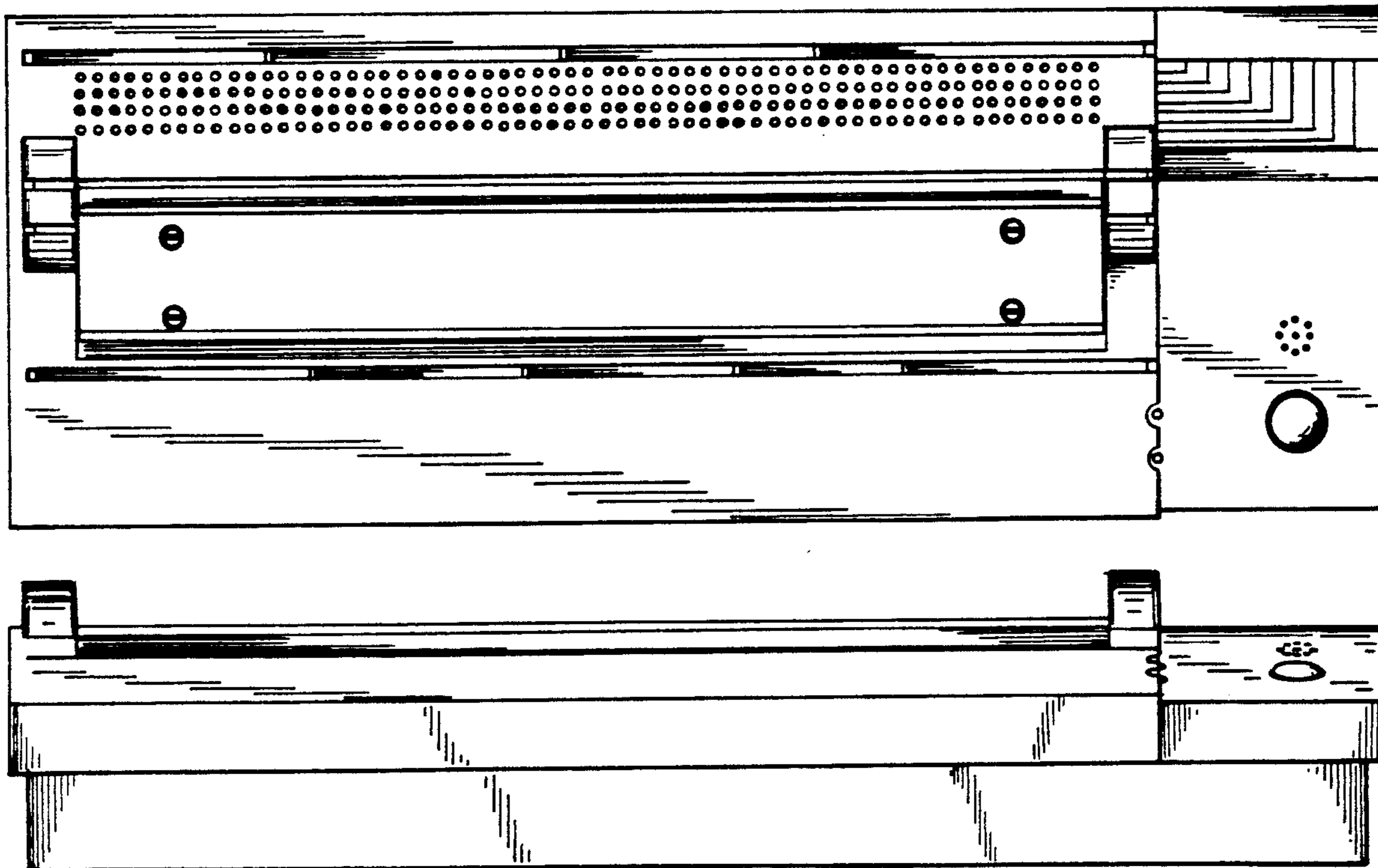
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a thermal binding unit, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a thermal binding unit for binding books showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear 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 of the thermal binding unit of FIG. 1 showing a series of binding supports in operative position;
 FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of FIG. 6;
 FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 6;
 FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 6;
 FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 6; and,
 FIG. 11 is a front, right side perspective view of FIG. 6.



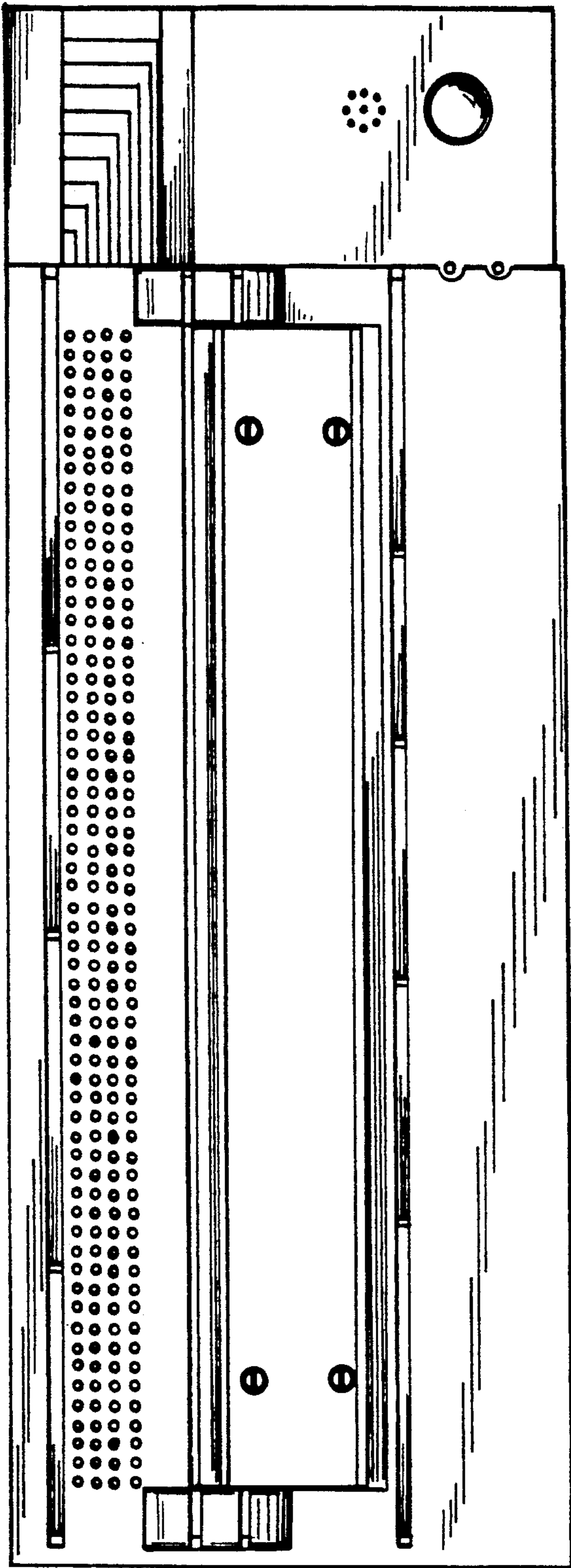


FIG. 1

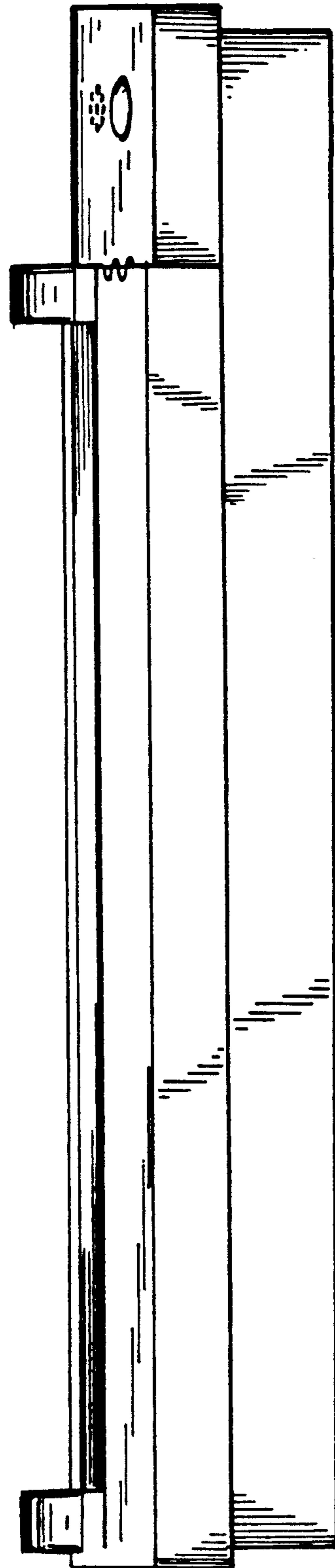


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

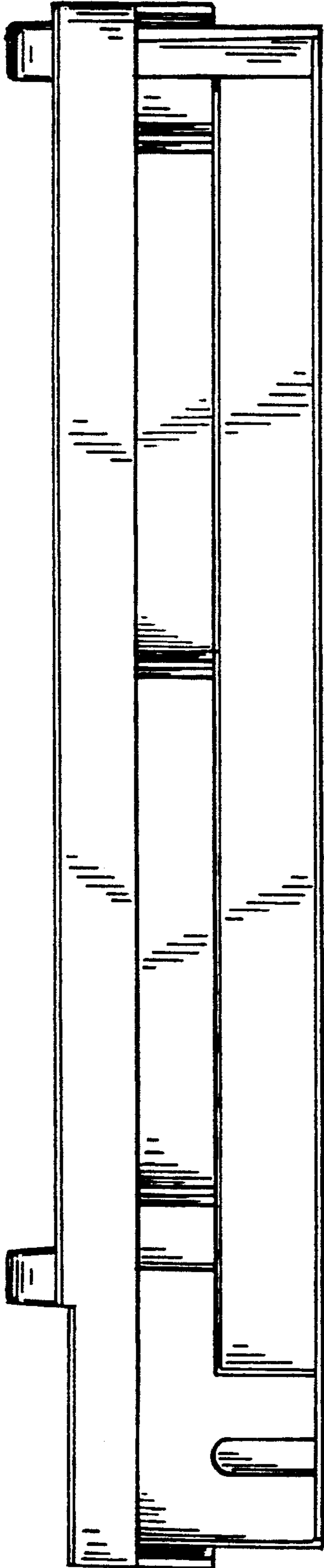


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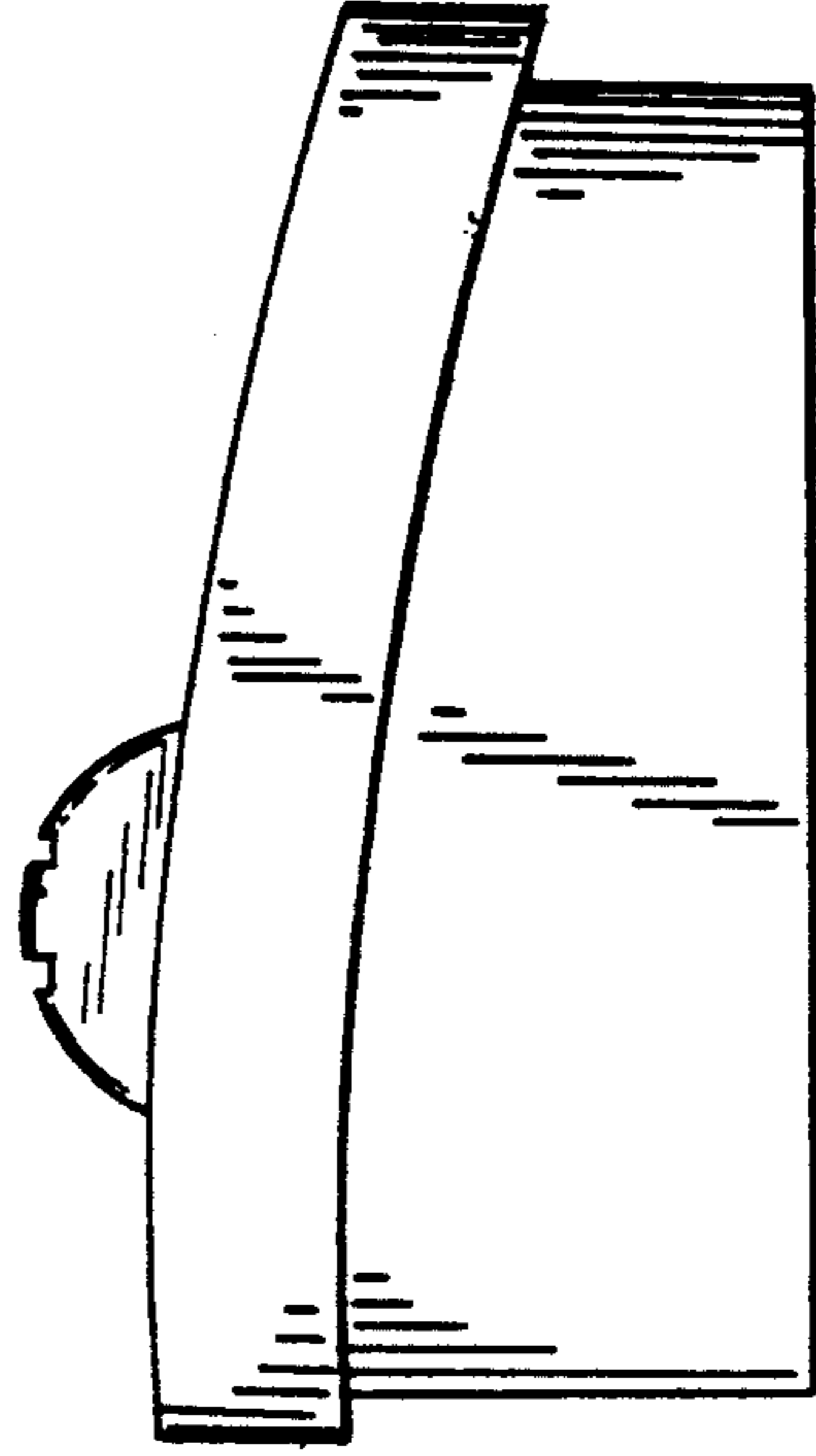
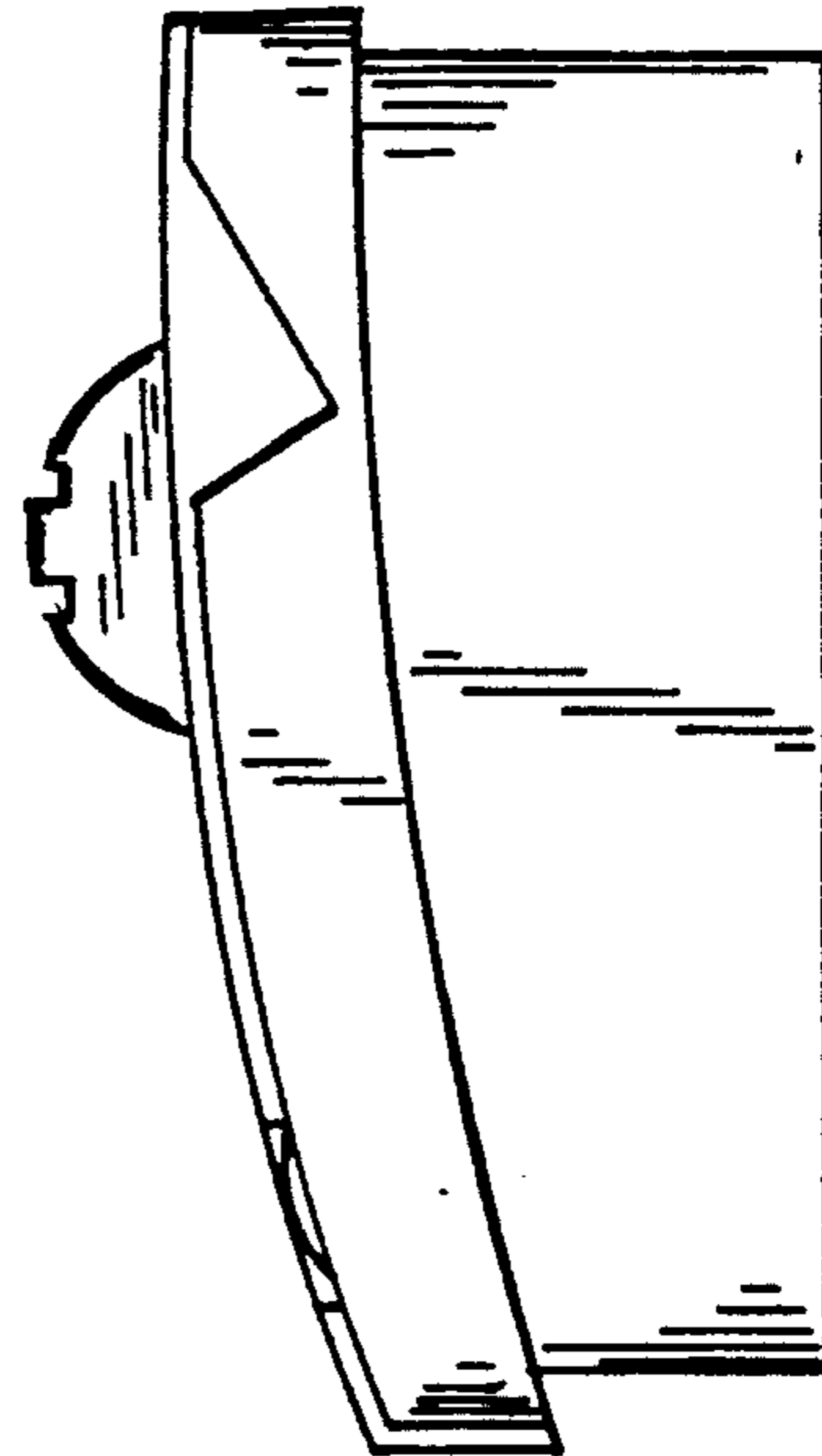


FIG. 4



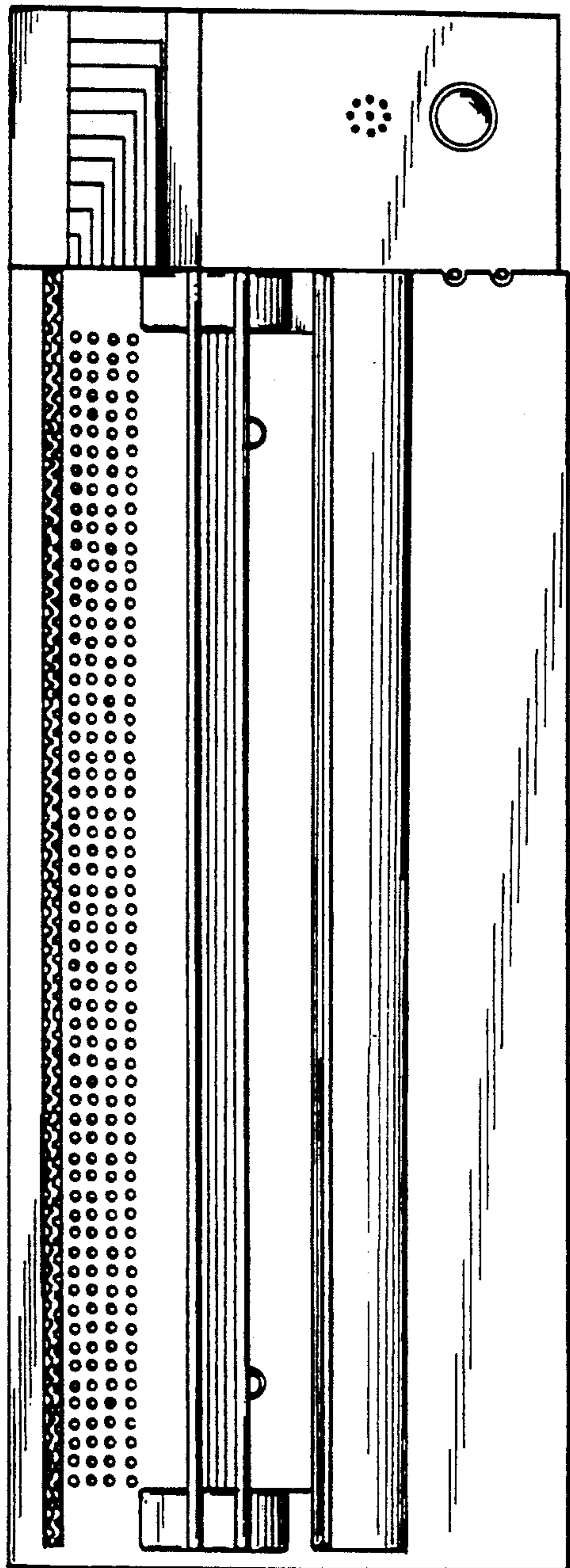


FIG. 6

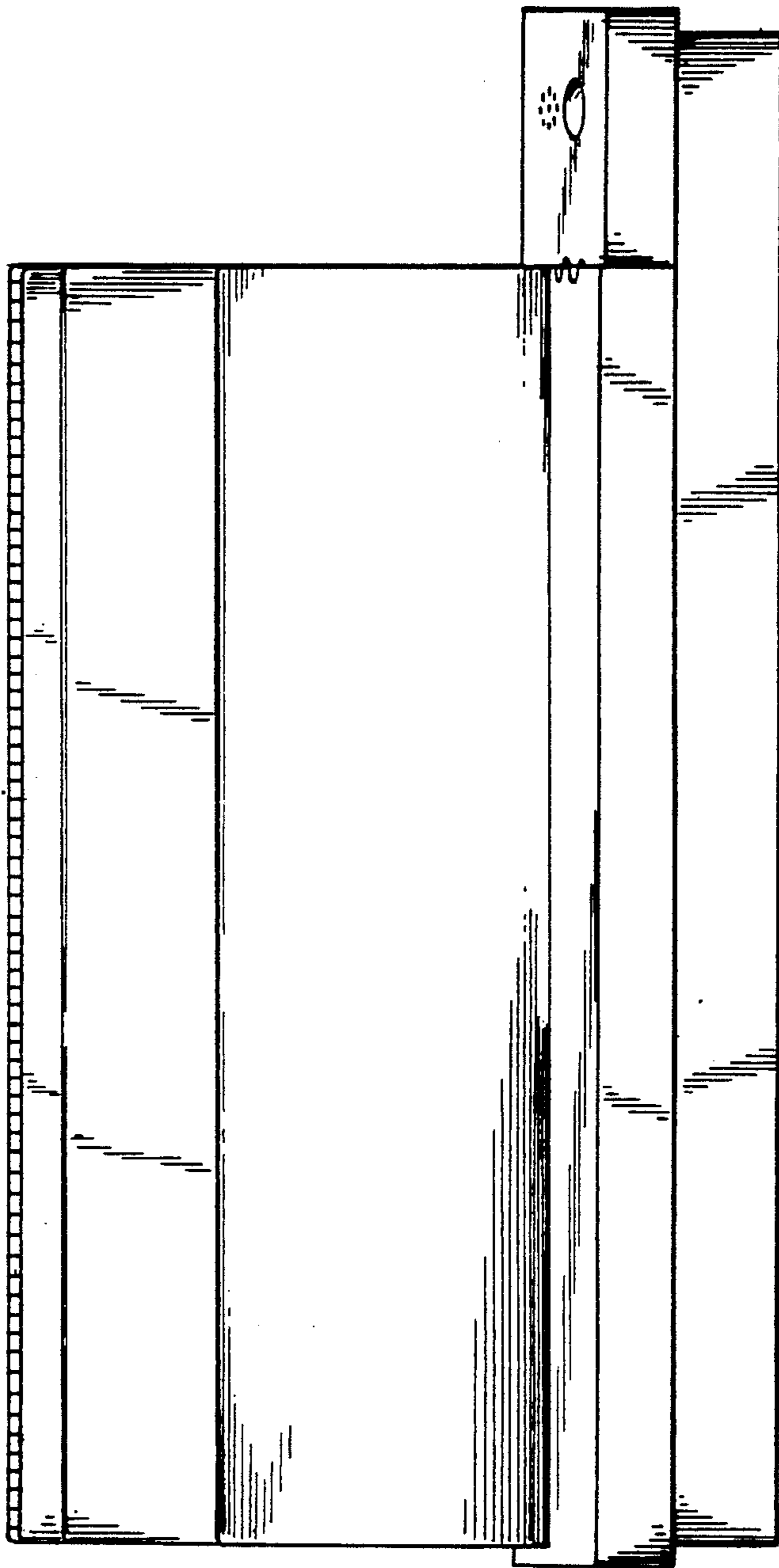


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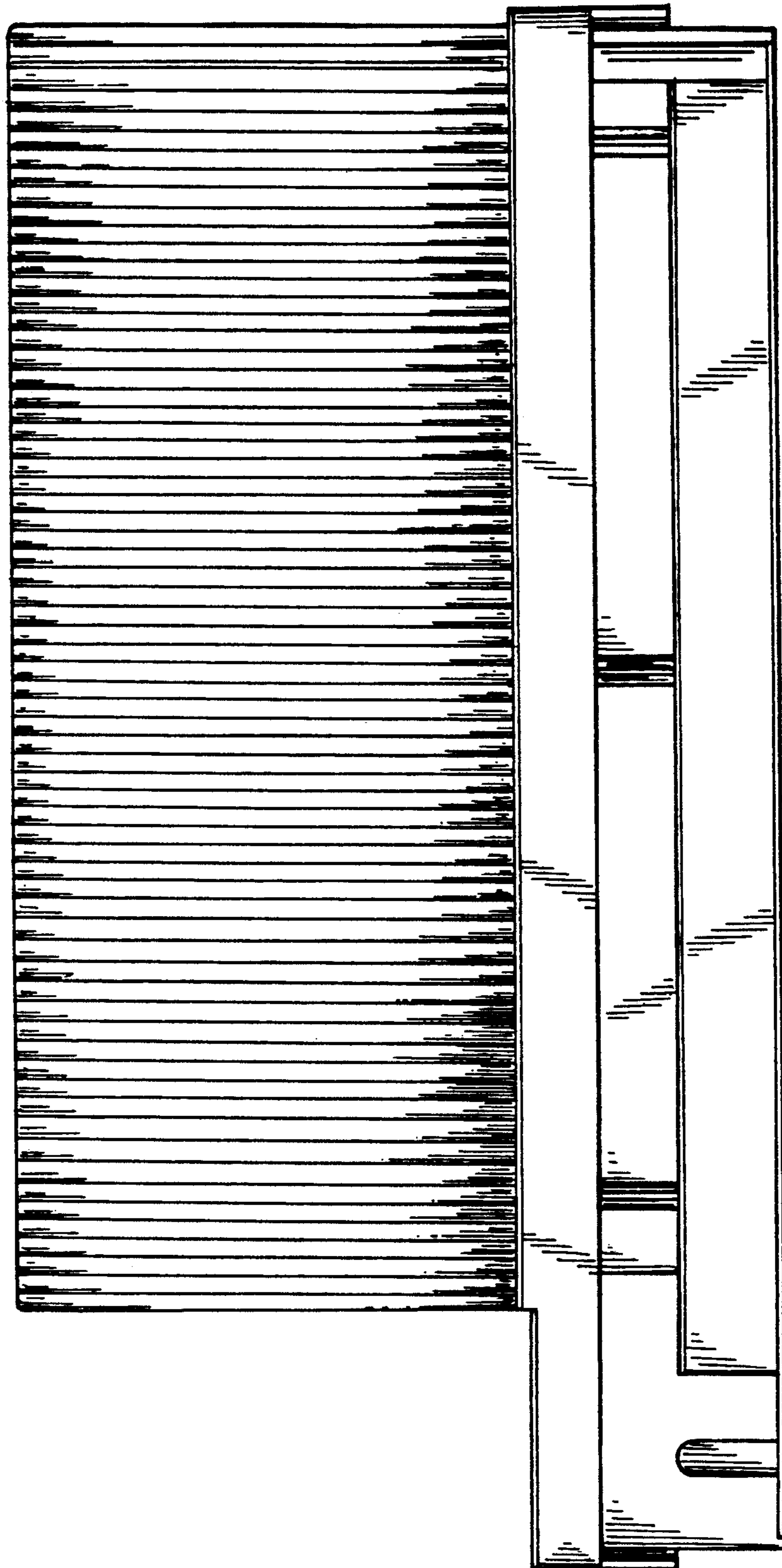


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FIG. 9

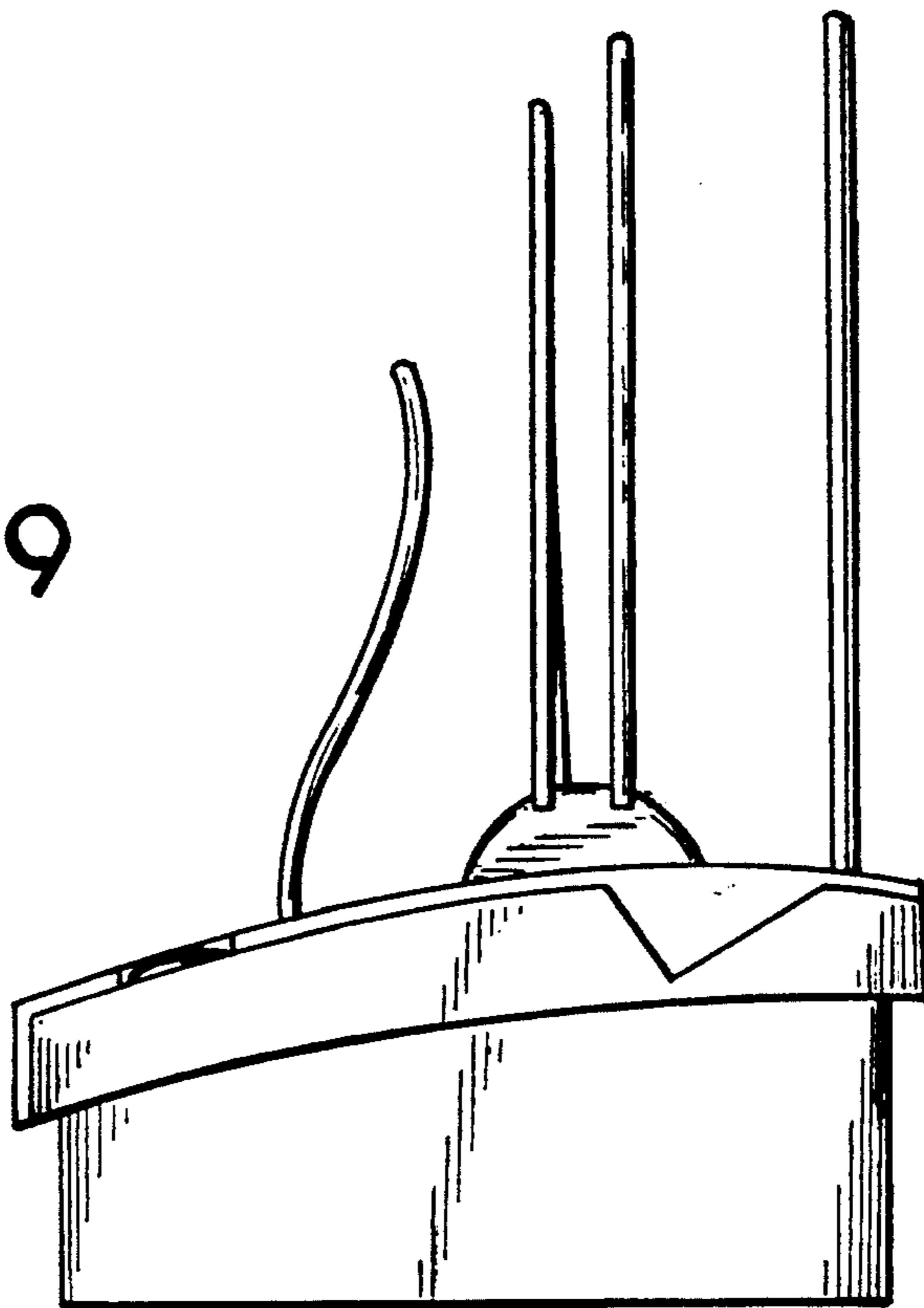
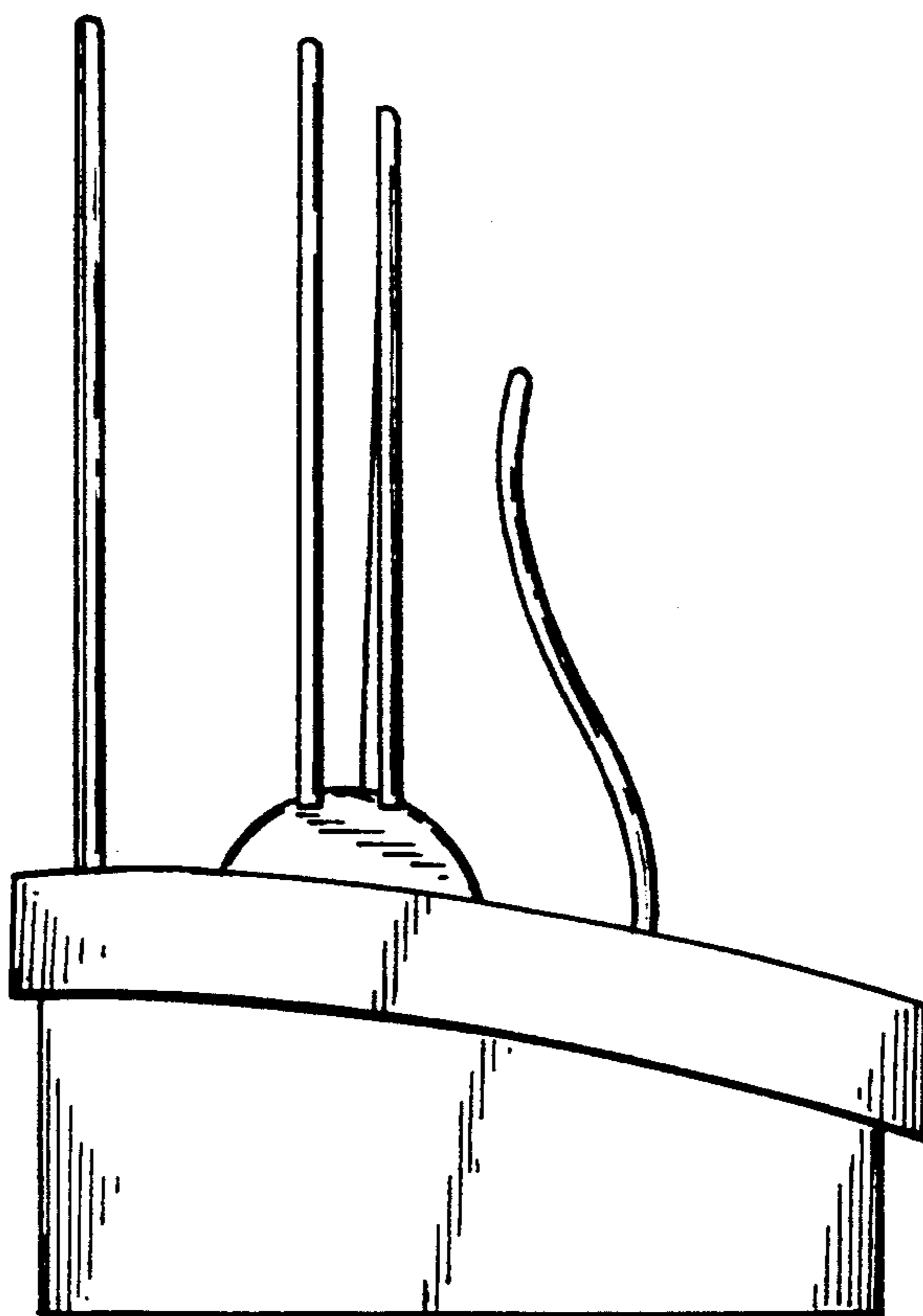


FIG. 10



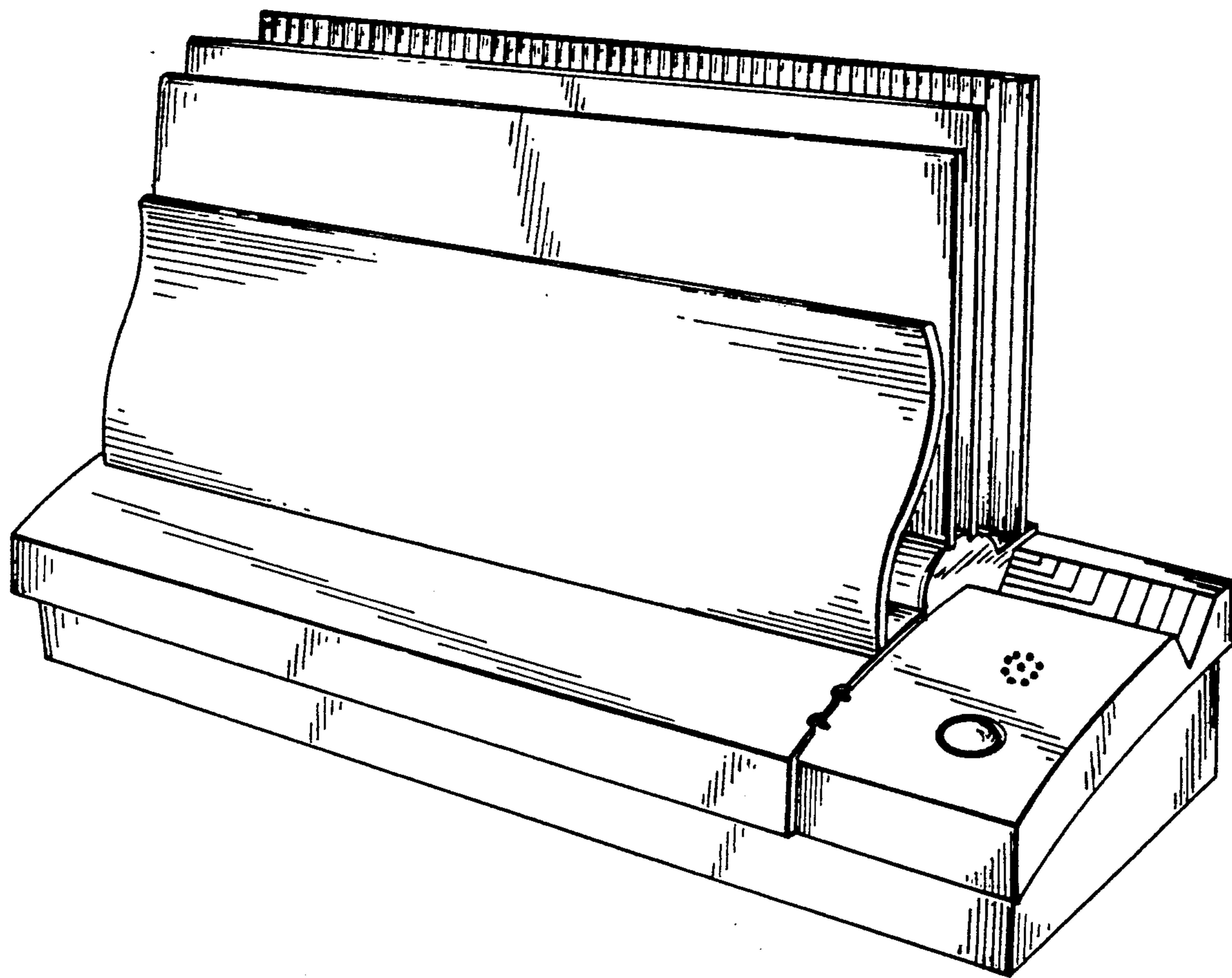


FIG. 11