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[54] **EXPANSION BASE FOR A NOTEBOOK PERSONAL COMPUTER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an expansion base for a notebook personal computer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, right side, top perspective view of an

expansion base for a notebook personal computer showing a first embodiment of my new design with a notebook personal computer shown in its operative position, the notebook personal computer being shown in dashed lines and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a front, right side, top perspective view thereof without the notebook personal computer;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a front, right side, top perspective view of the expansion base for a notebook personal computer showing a second embodiment of my new design wherein the only difference is that a cover is added to the top of the expansion base, the expansion base being shown with a notebook personal computer in its operative position, the notebook personal computer being shown in dashed lines and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 10 is a front, right side, top perspective view thereof without the notebook personal computer;

FIG. 11 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 15 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The bottom view of the second embodiment is the same as the bottom view of the first embodiment.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets

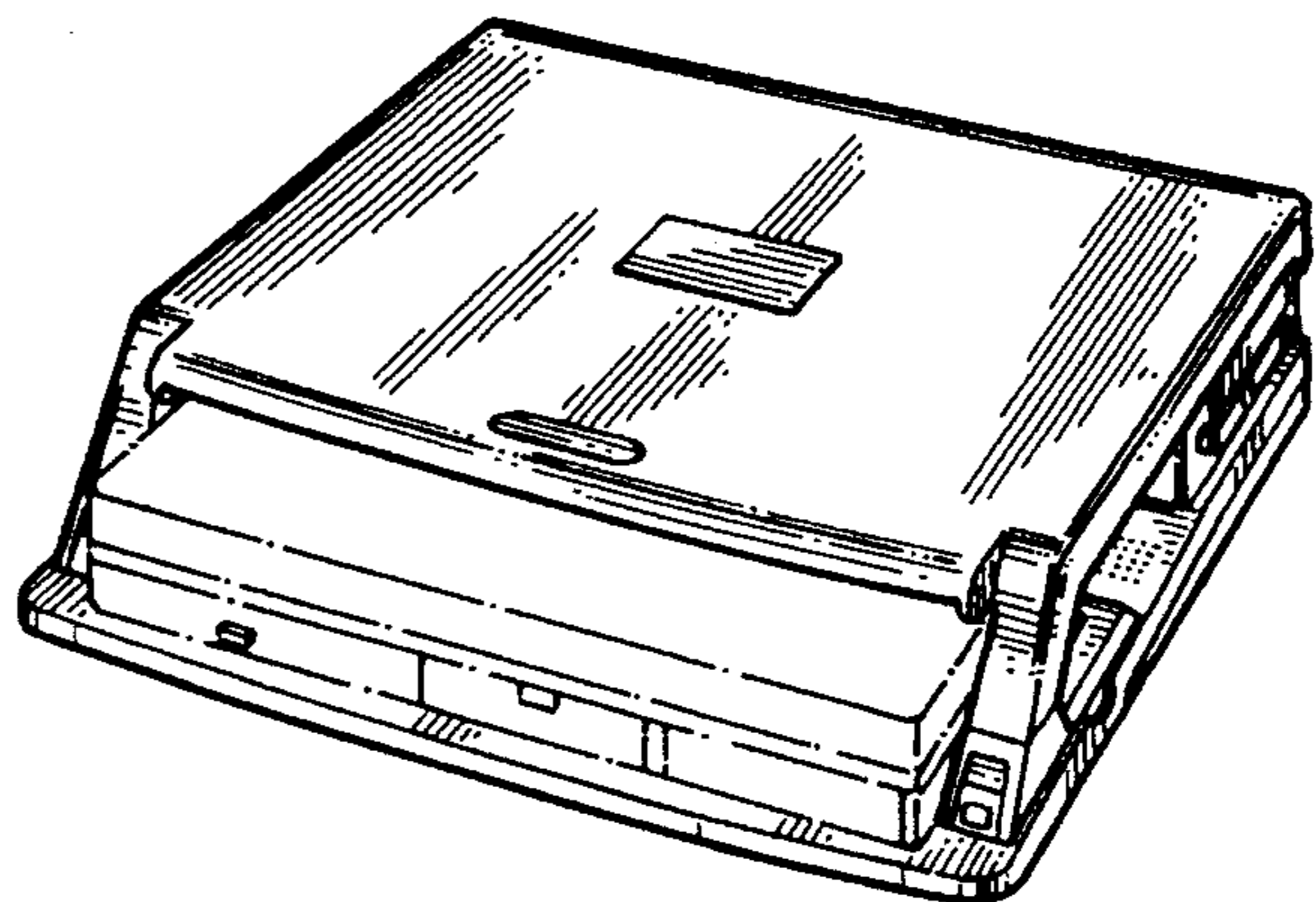
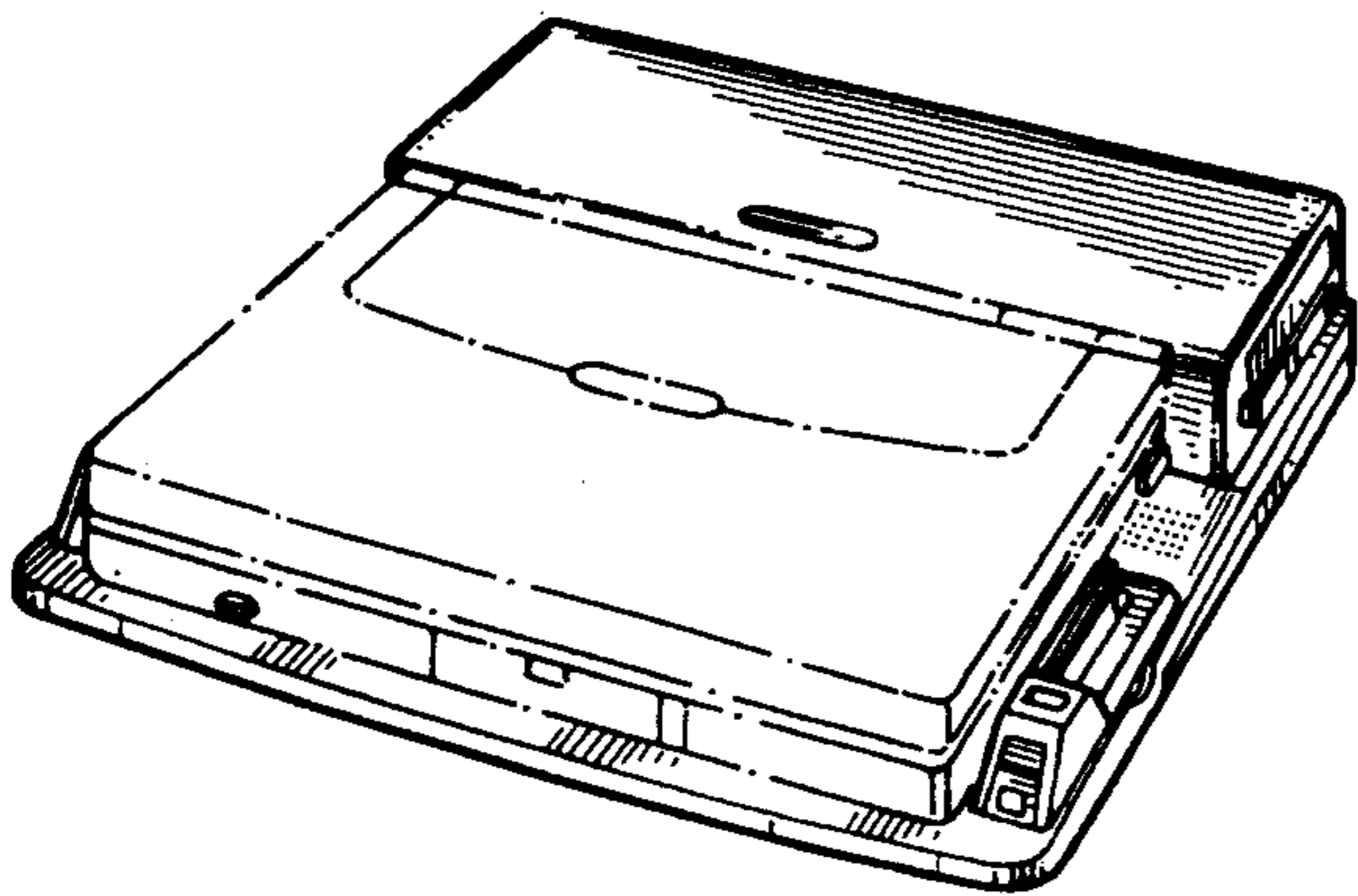


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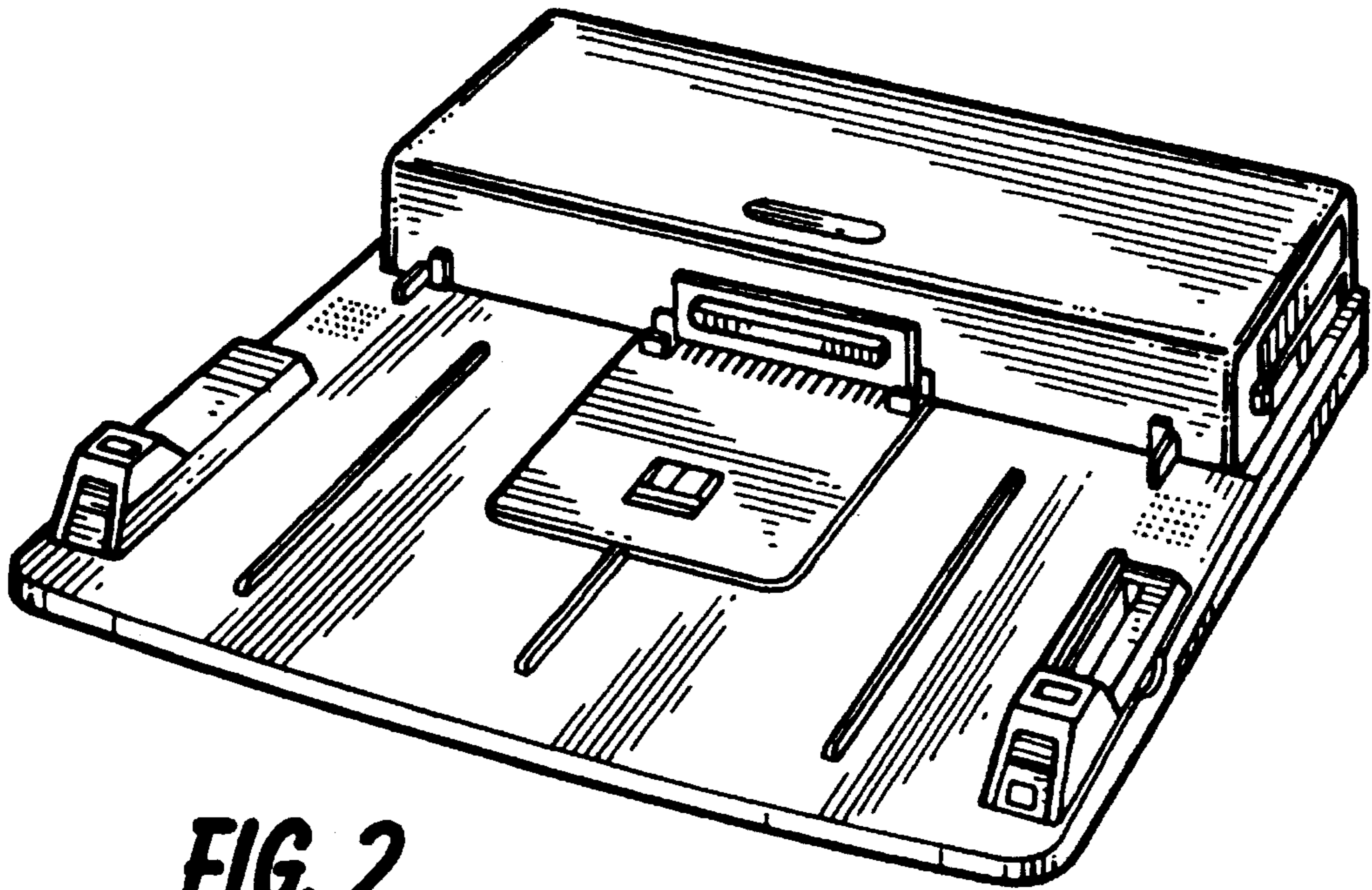
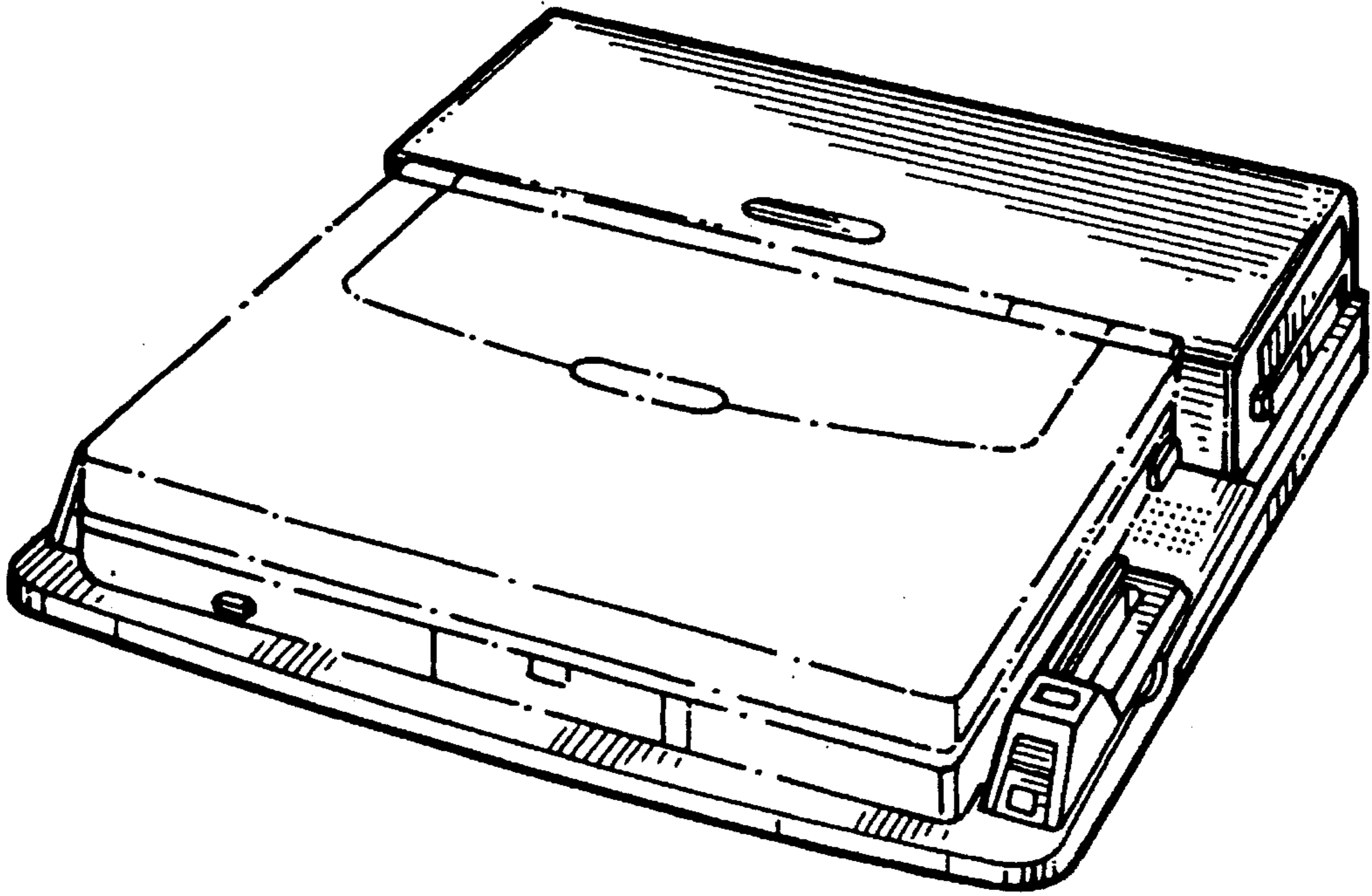


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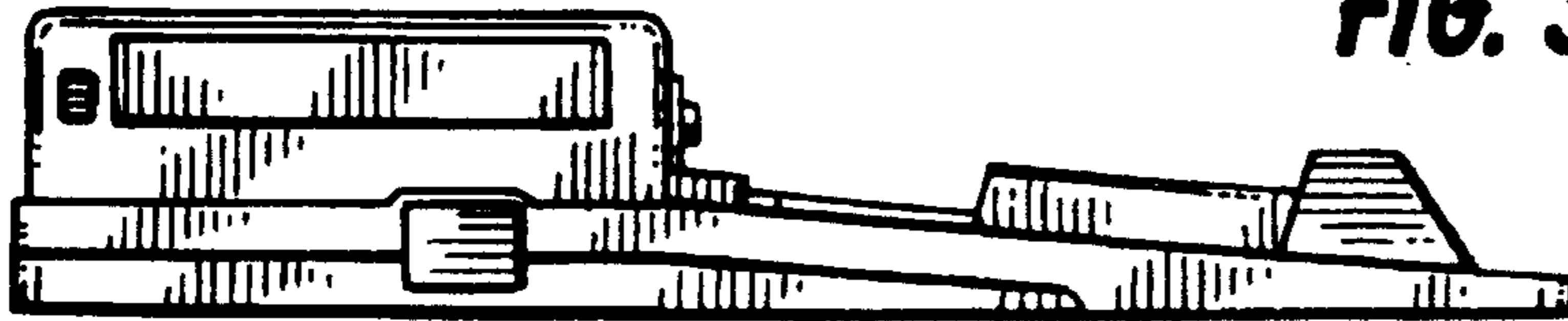


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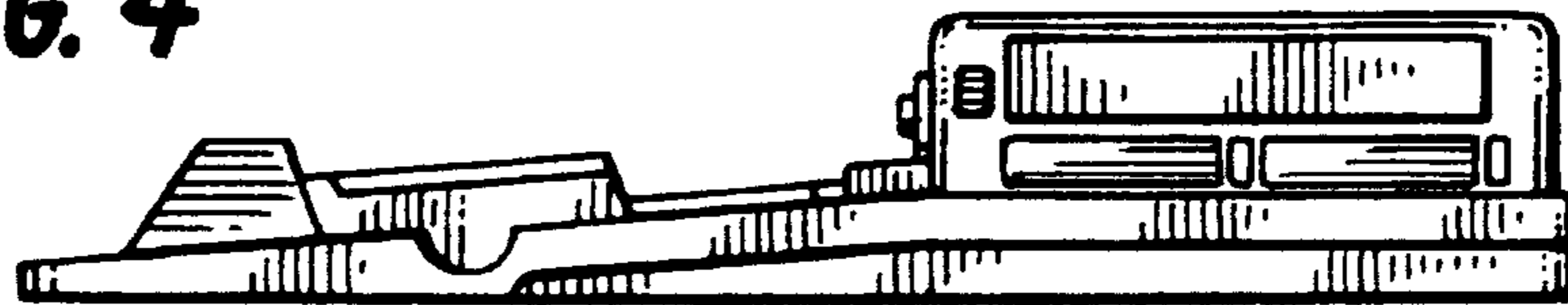


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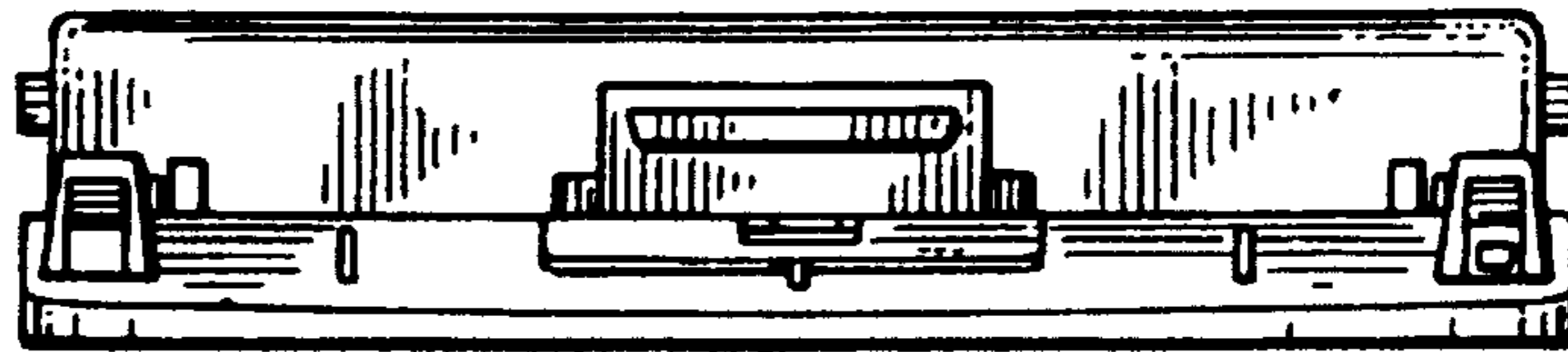
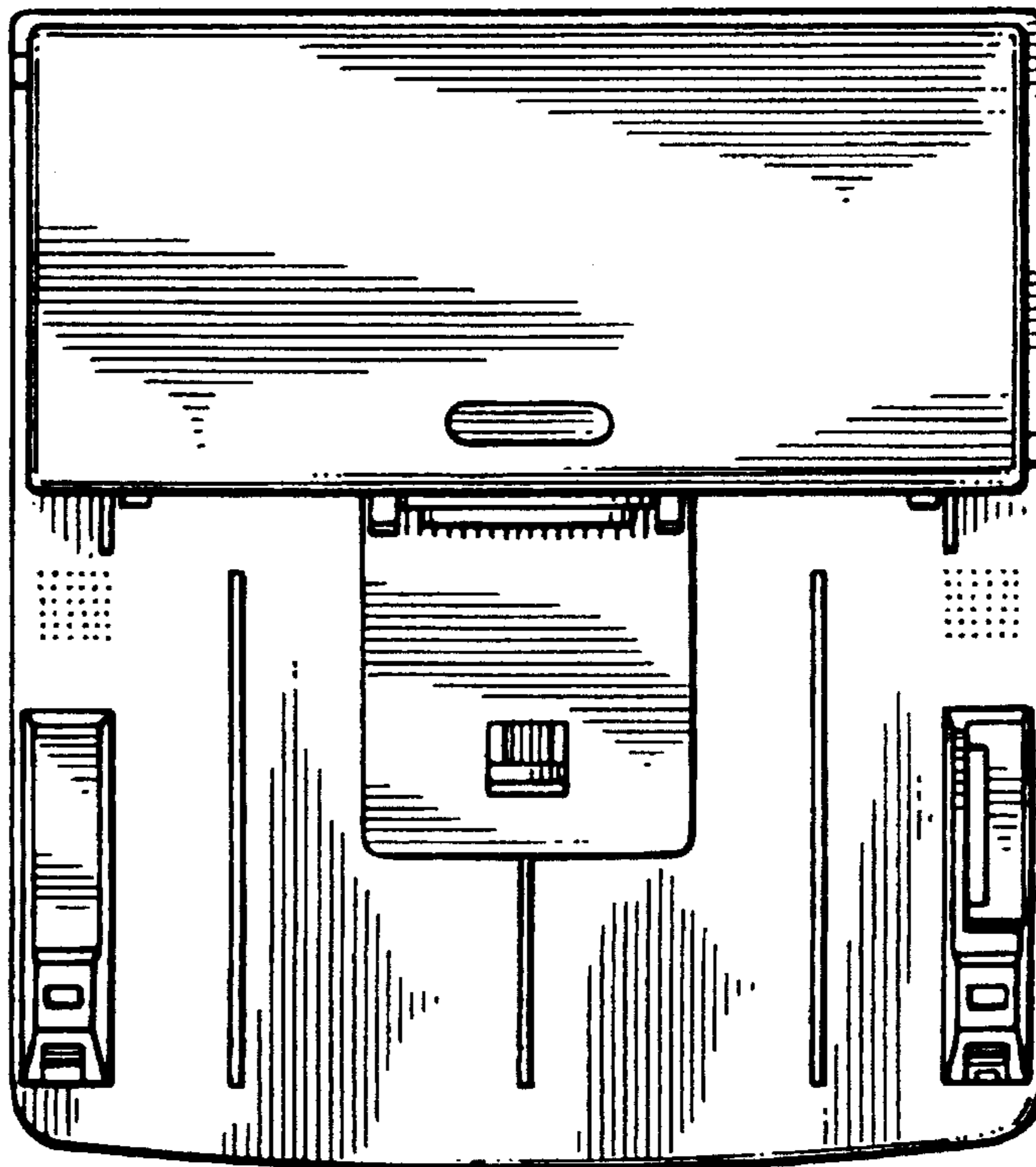


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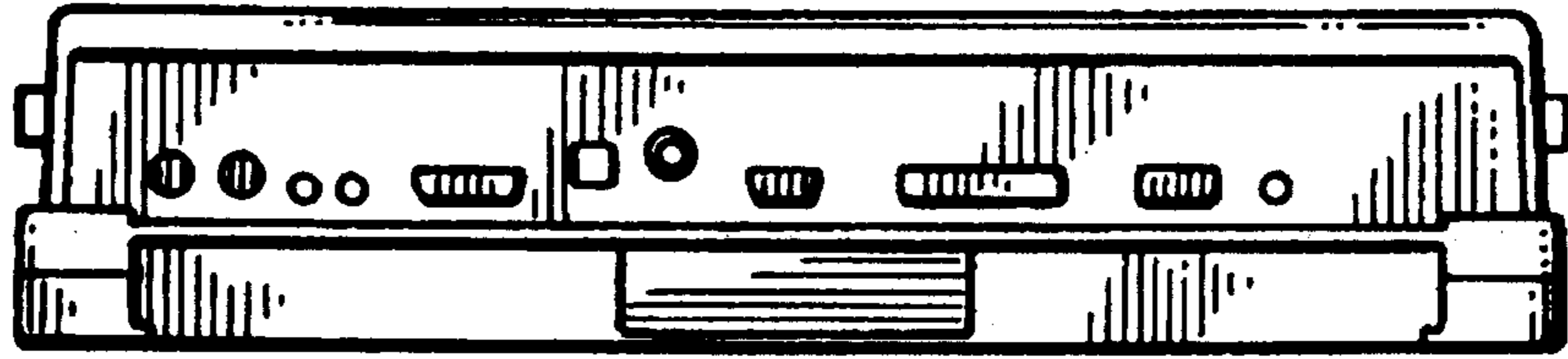


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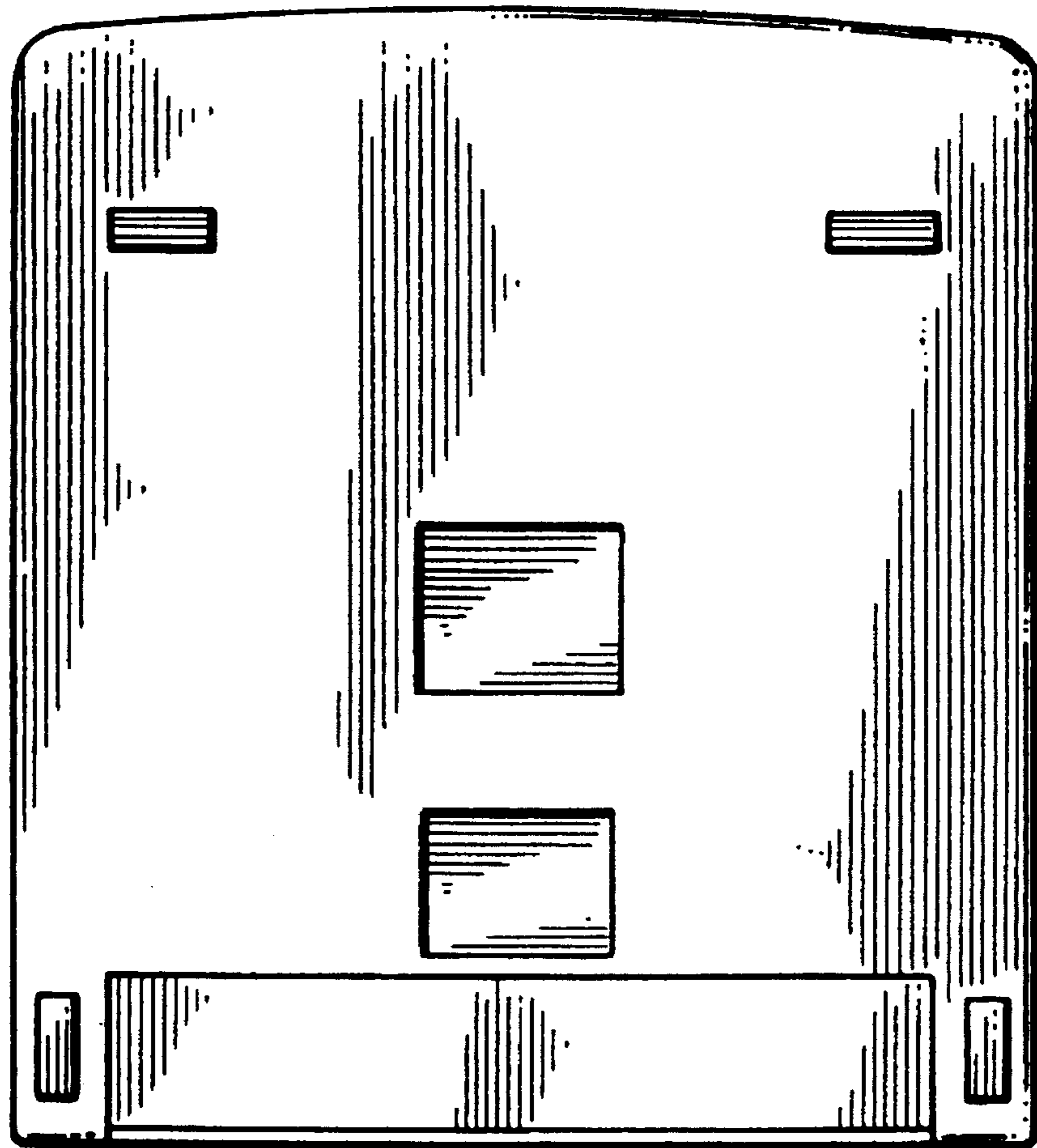


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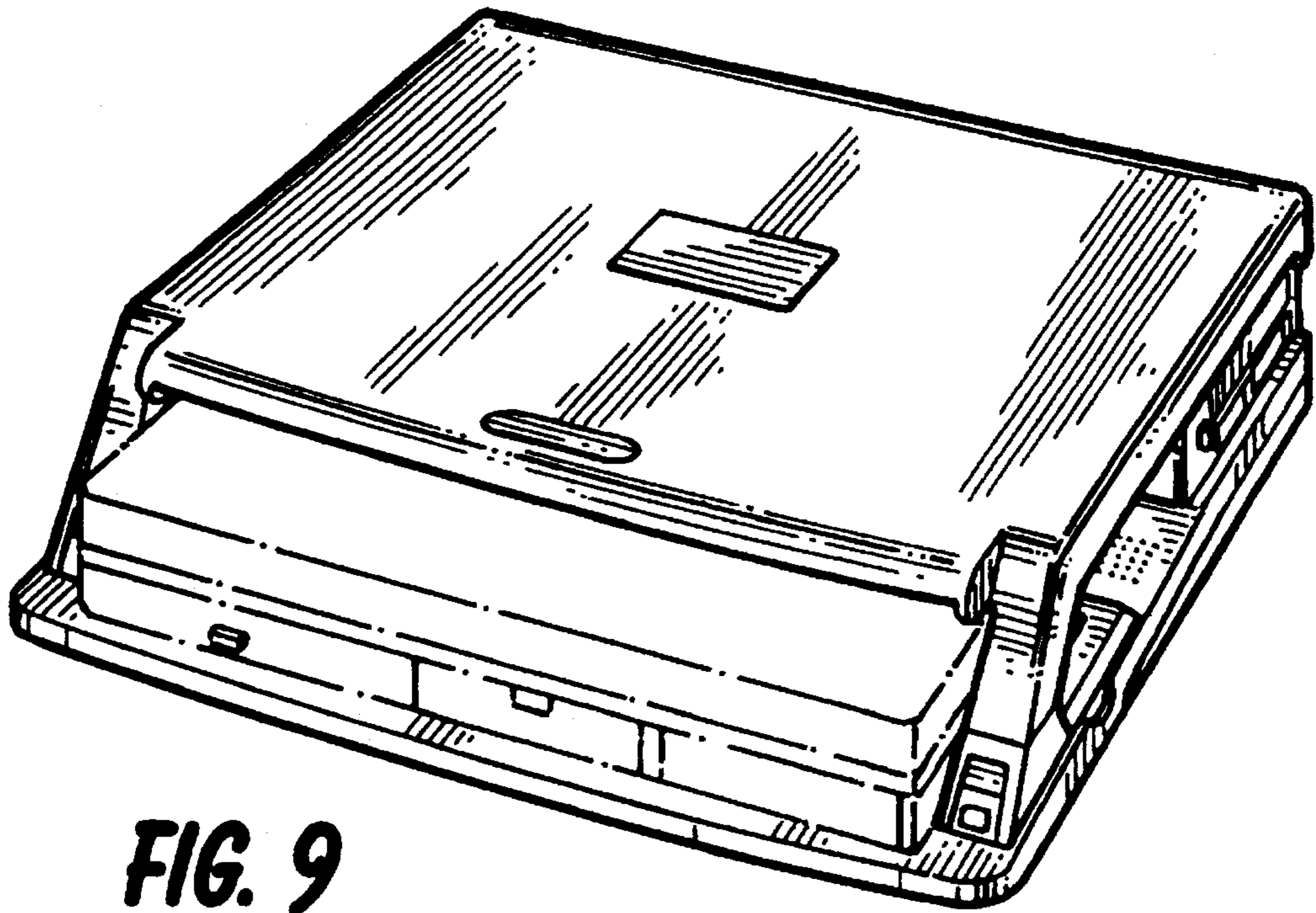


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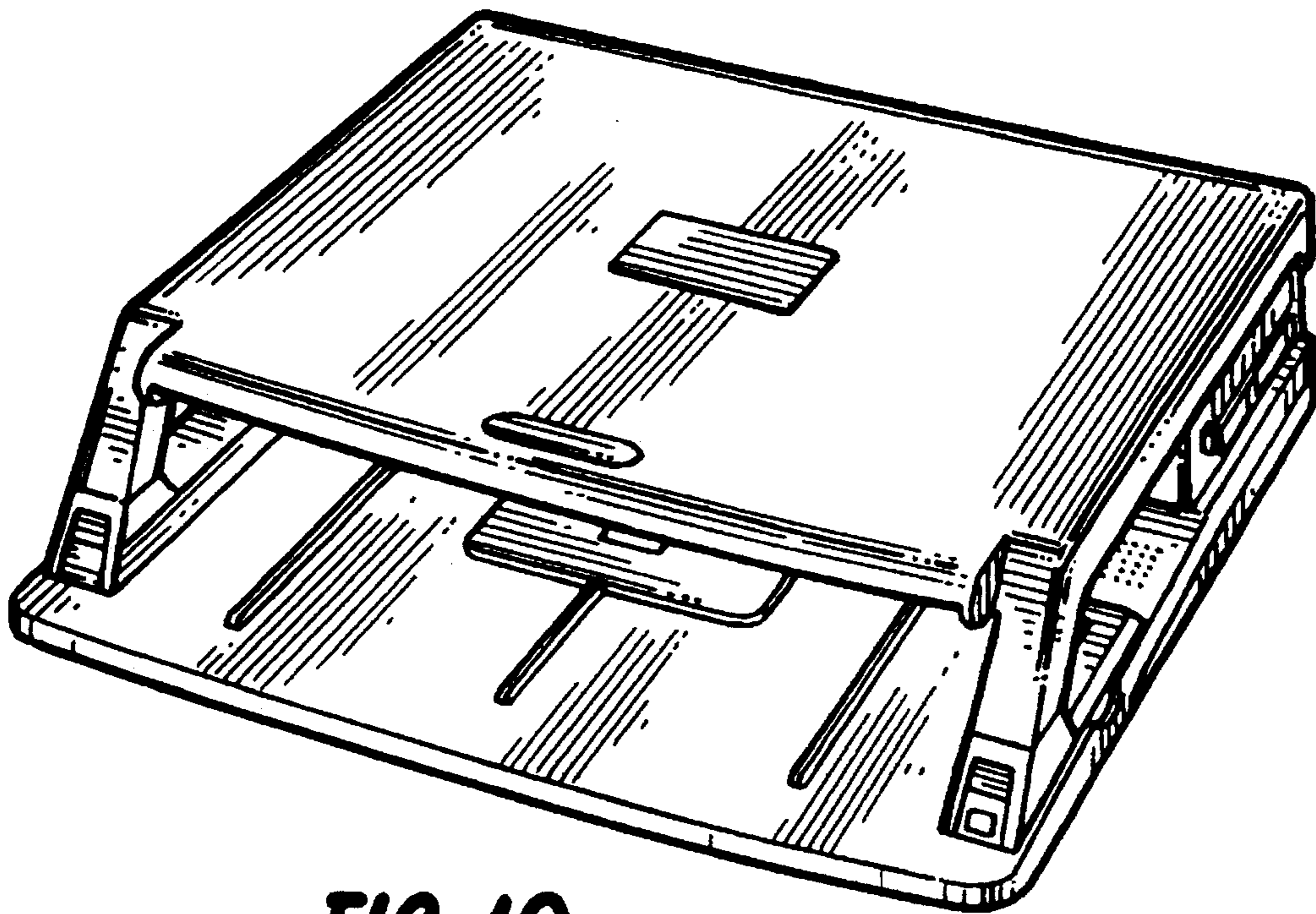


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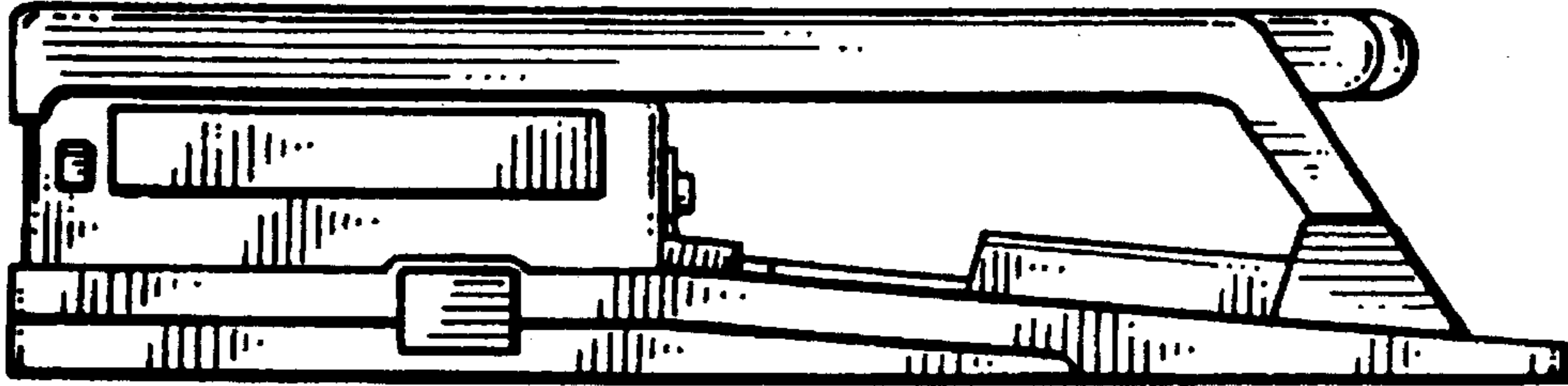


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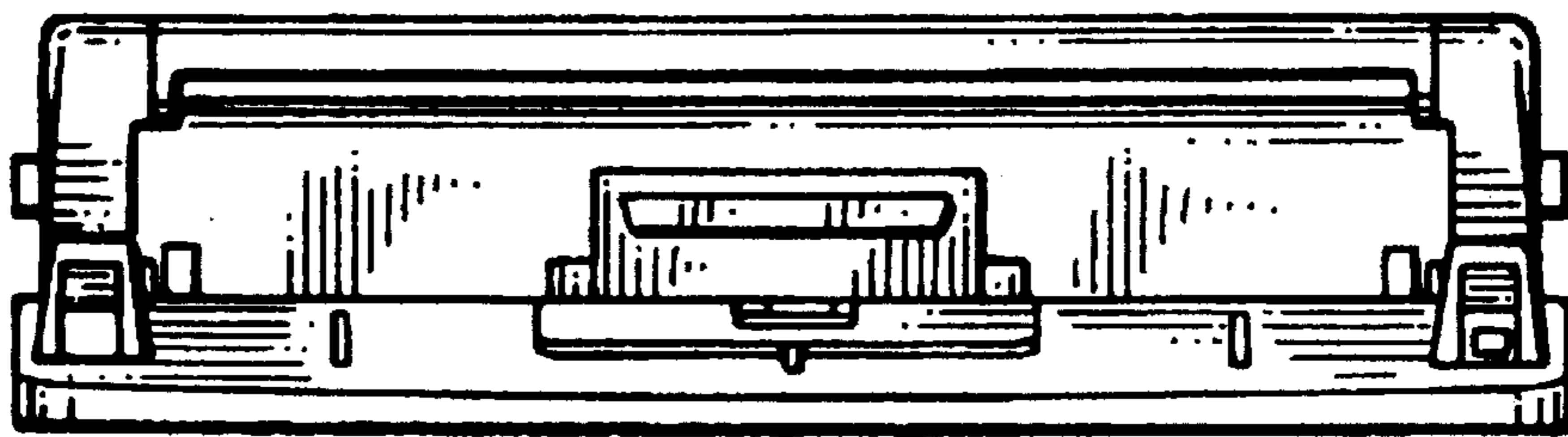
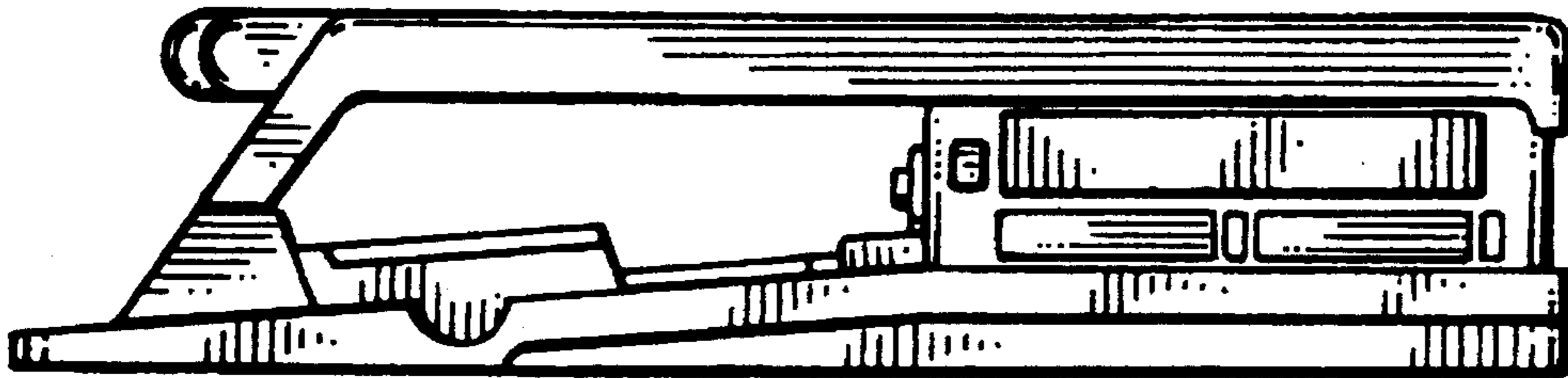


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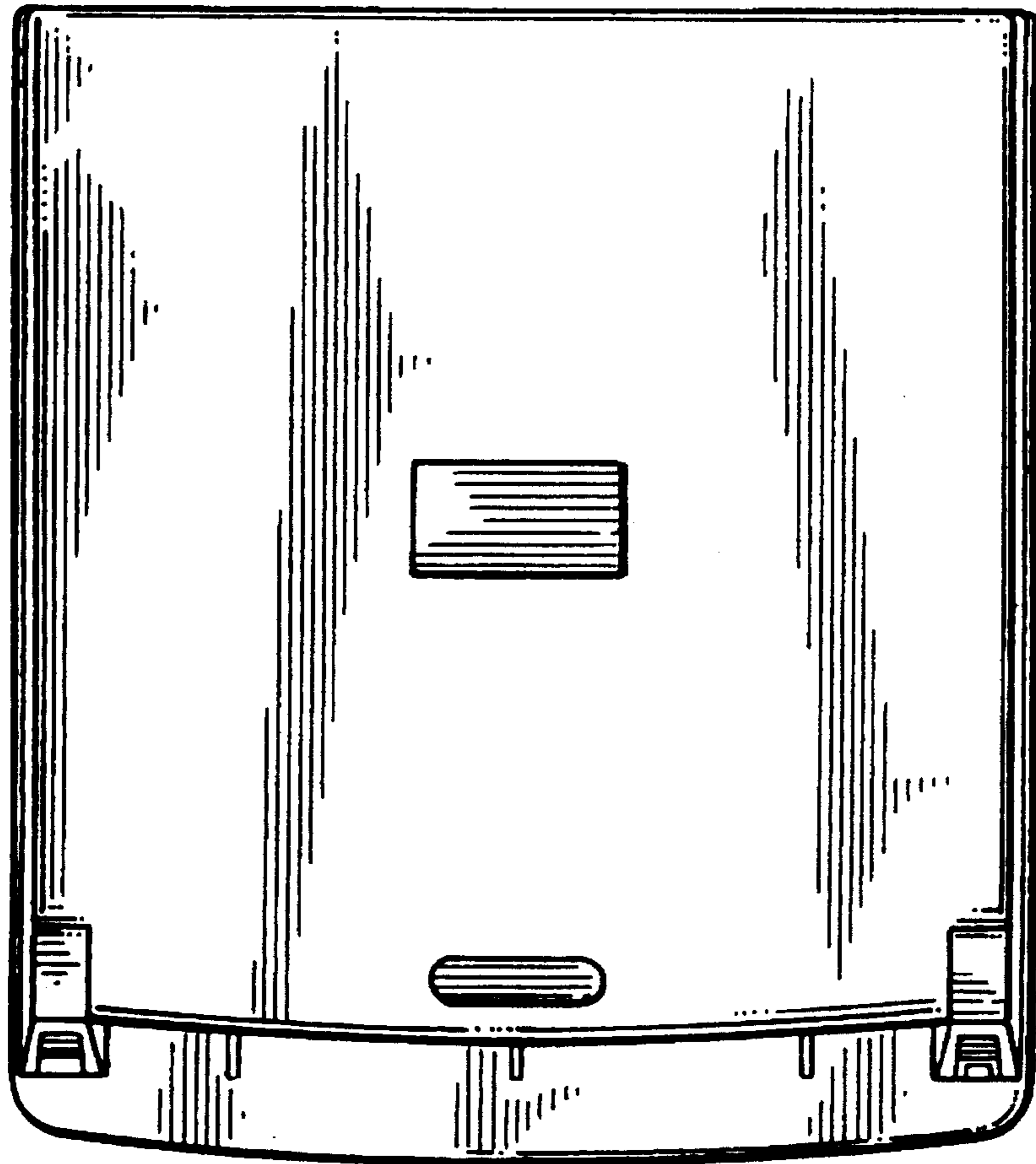


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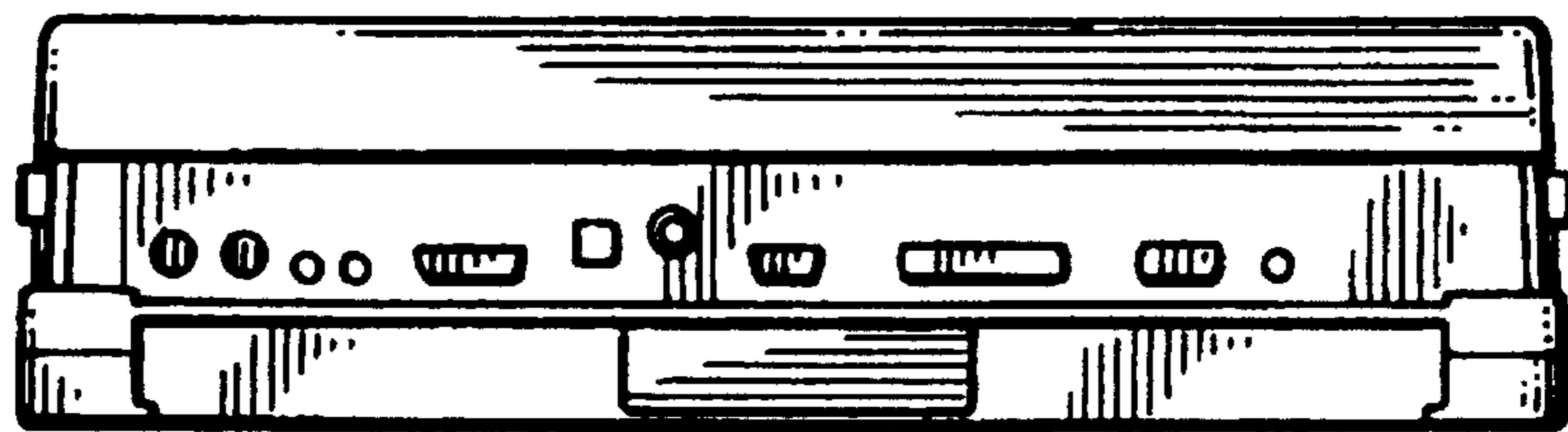


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