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[54] **LOADING MECHANISM FOR A SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT**

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The ornamental design for a loading mechanism for a surgical suturing instrument, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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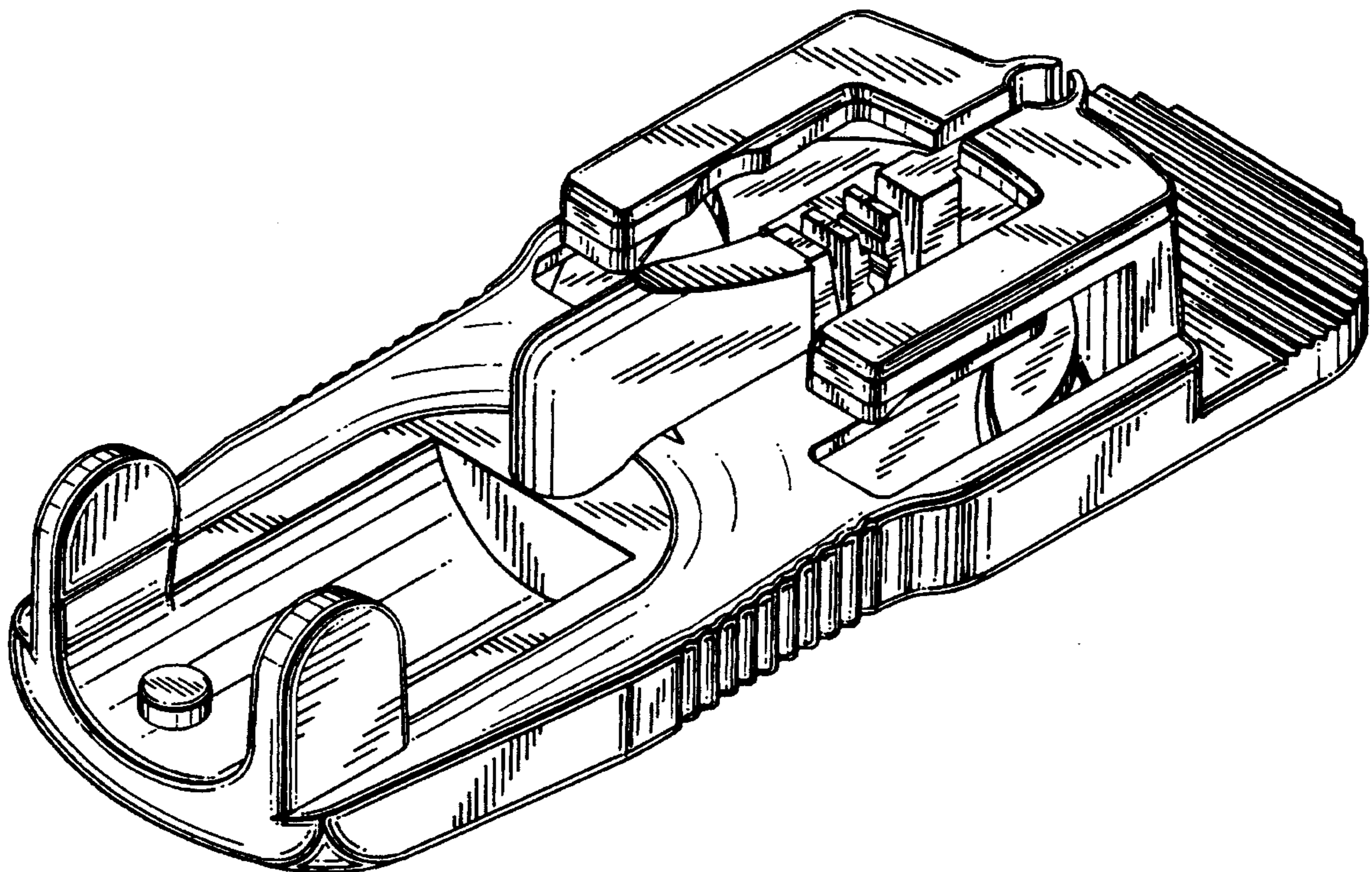
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a loading mechanism for a surgical suturing instrument showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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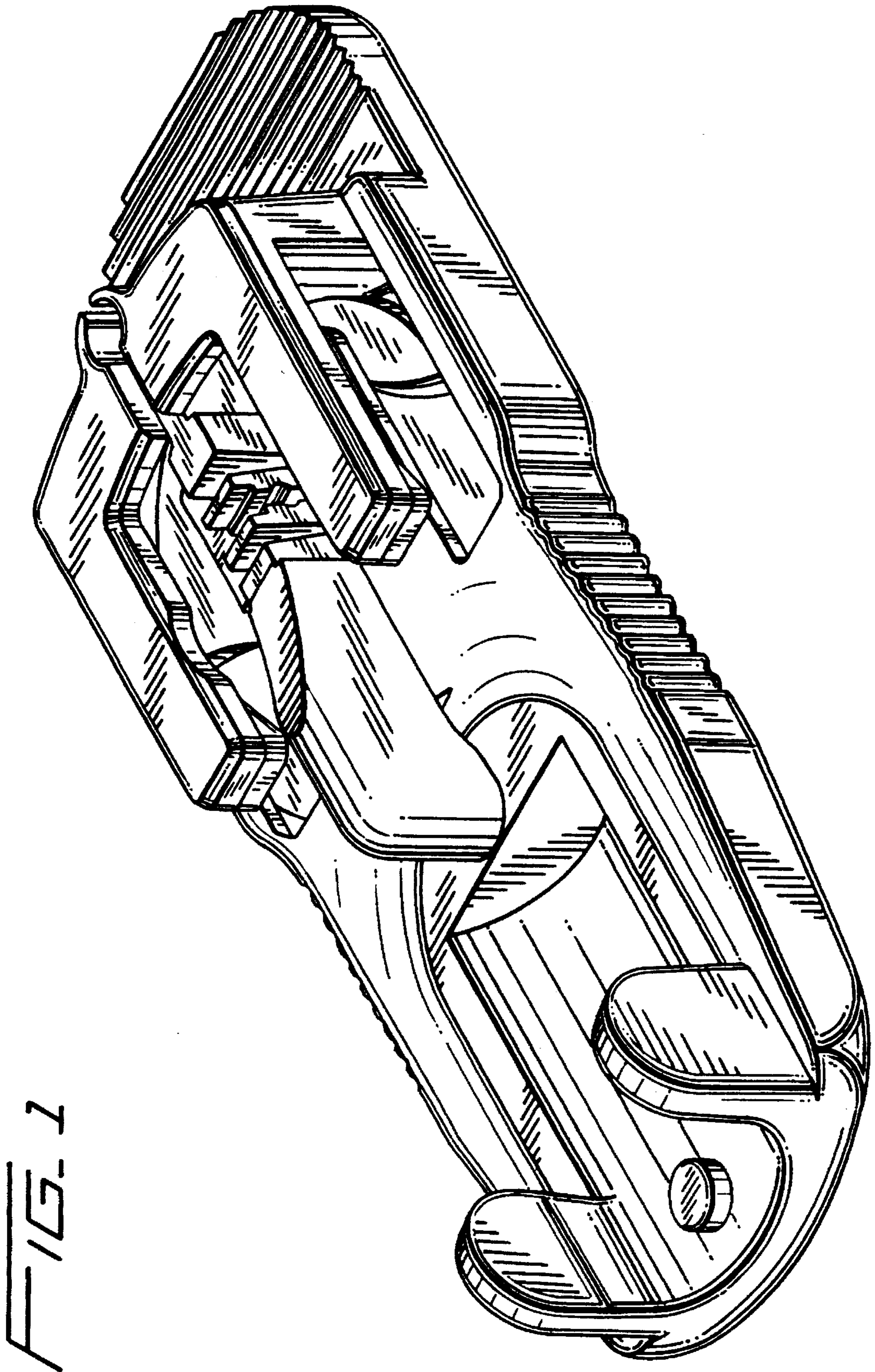


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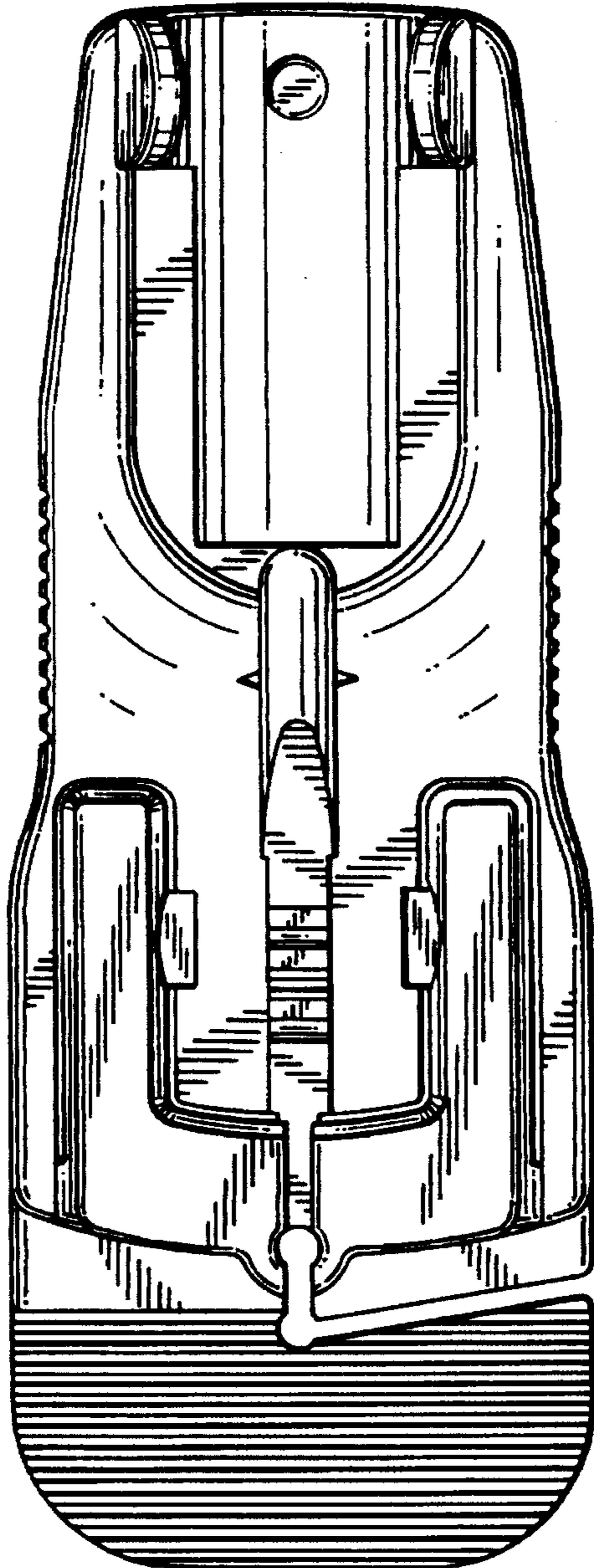


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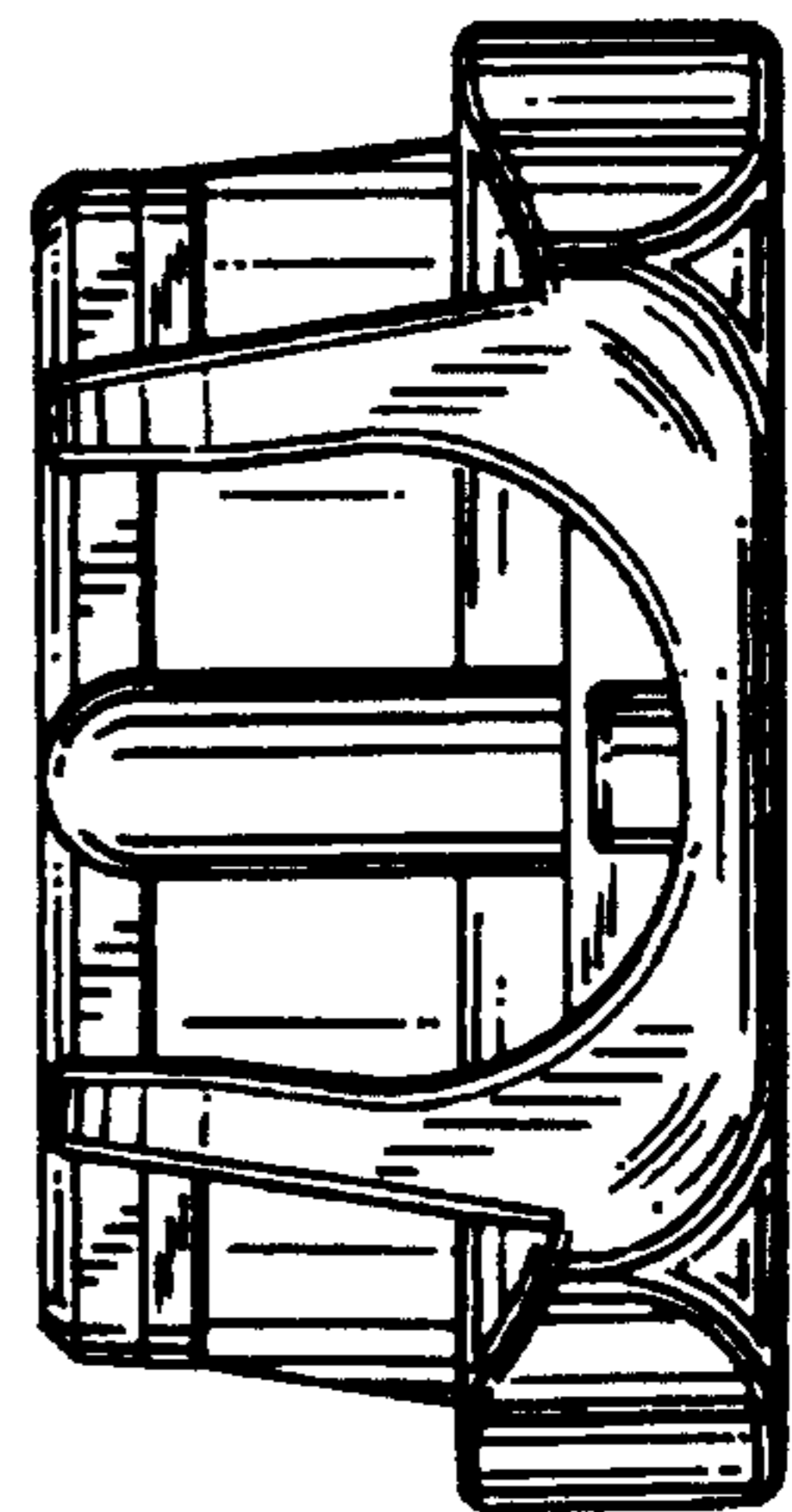


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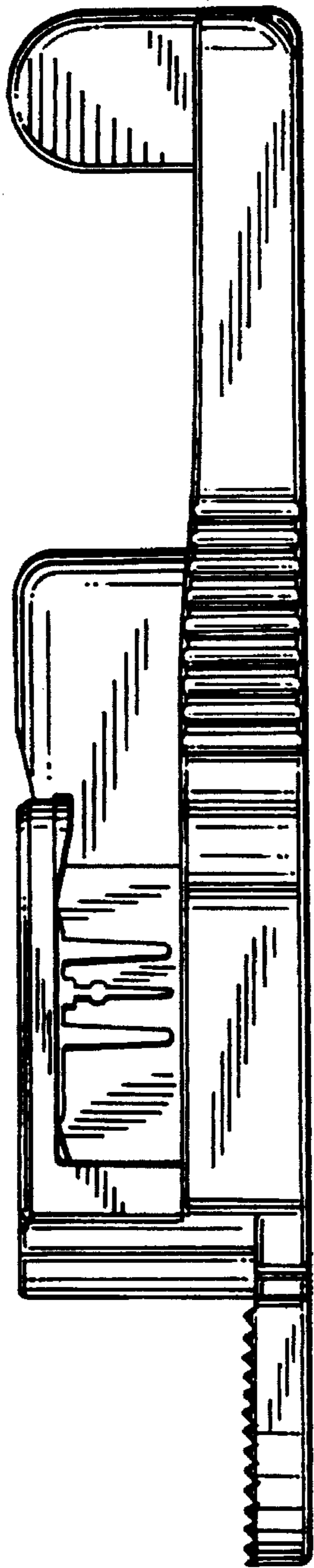
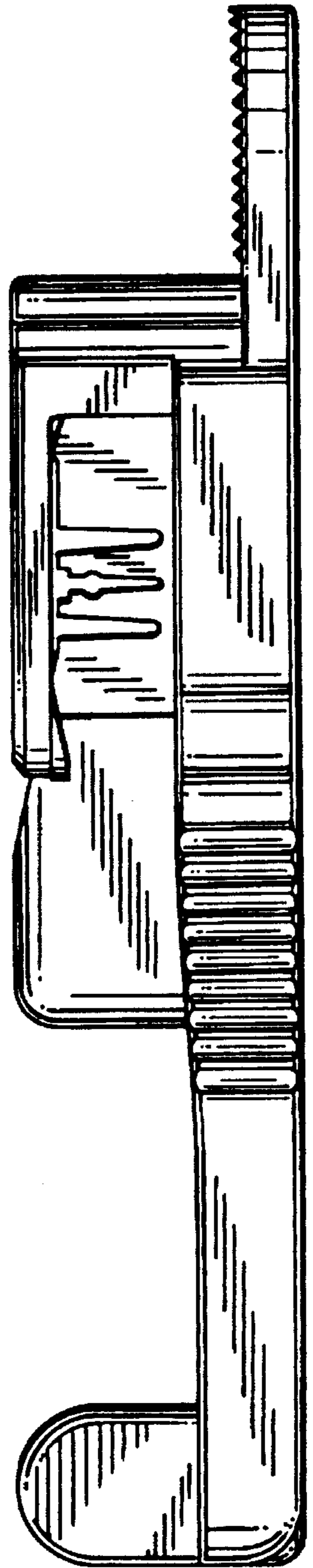


FIG. 5



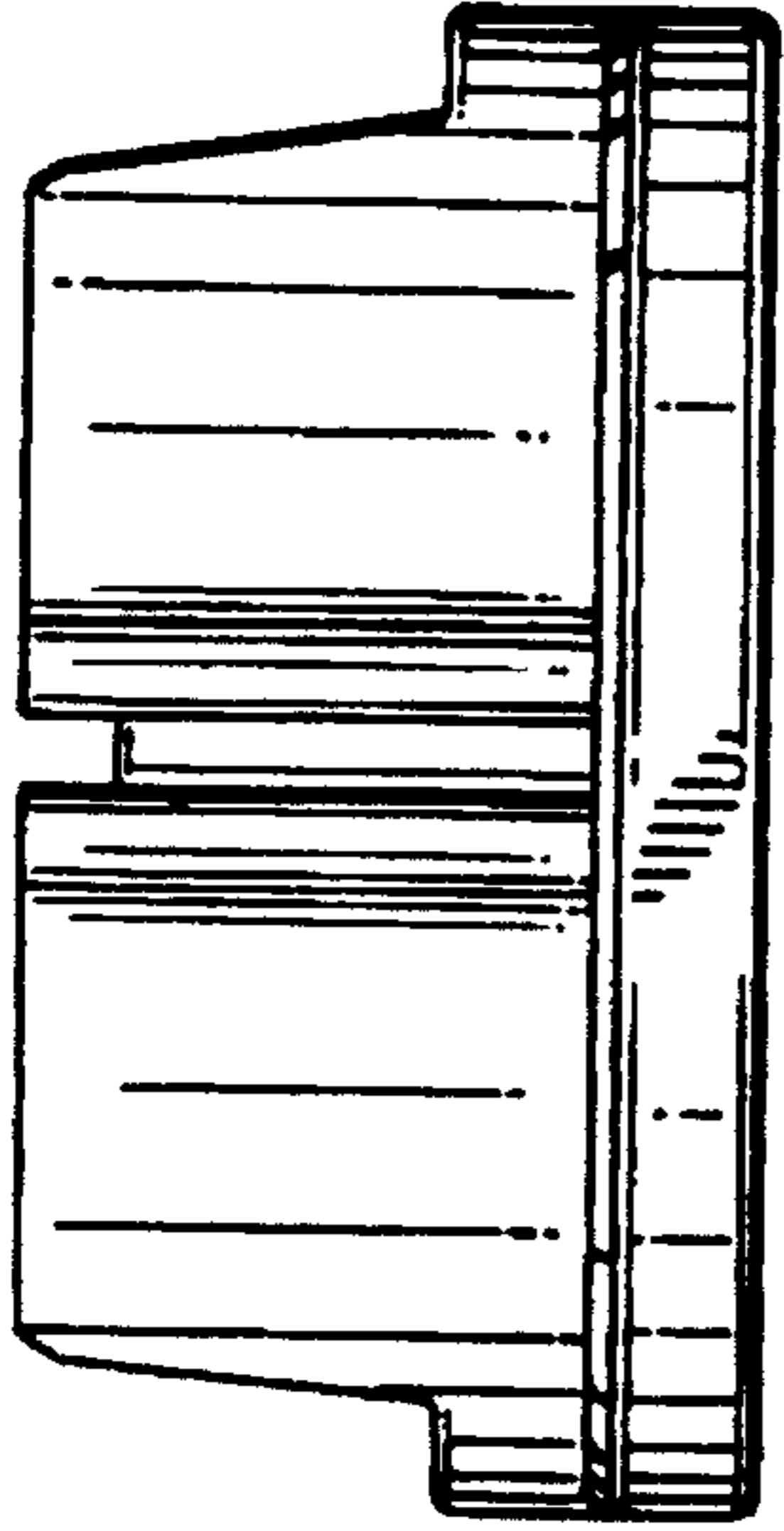


FIG. 6

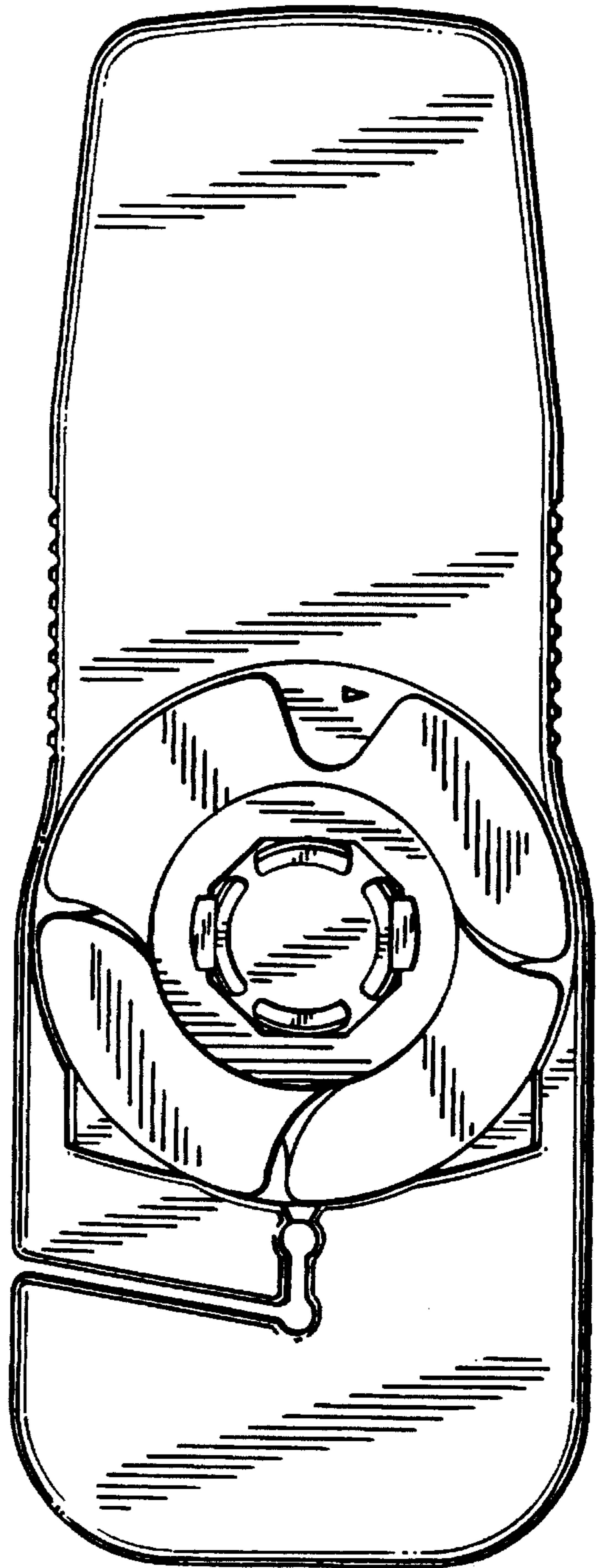


FIG. 7