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[54] TAPE RULE

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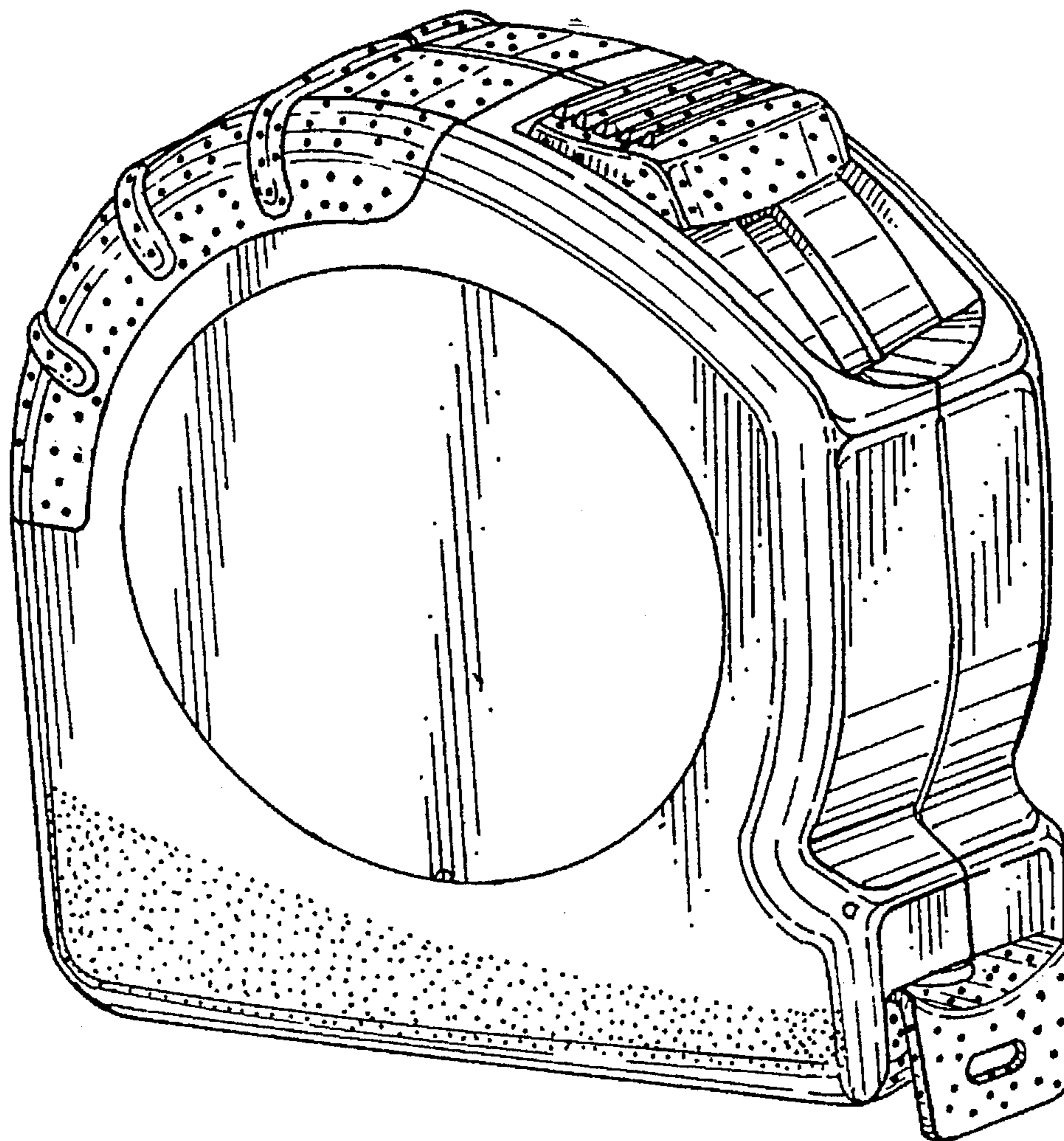
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape rule, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape rule showing our new design, the low density stippling representing a change in texture from that of the remainder of the surface and the high density stippling representing a difference in coloration; FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the side opposite that seen in FIG. 2 ; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



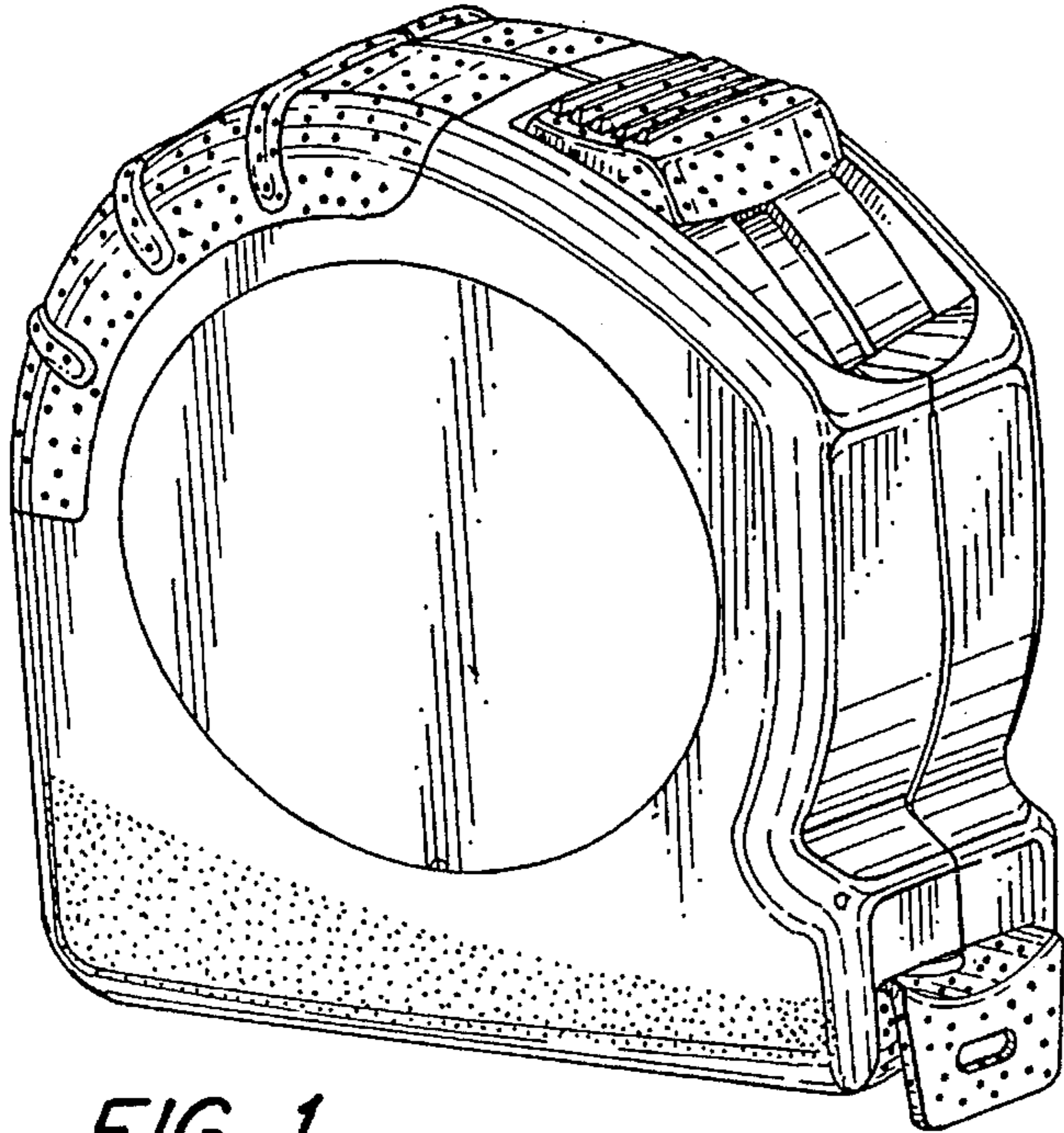


FIG. 1

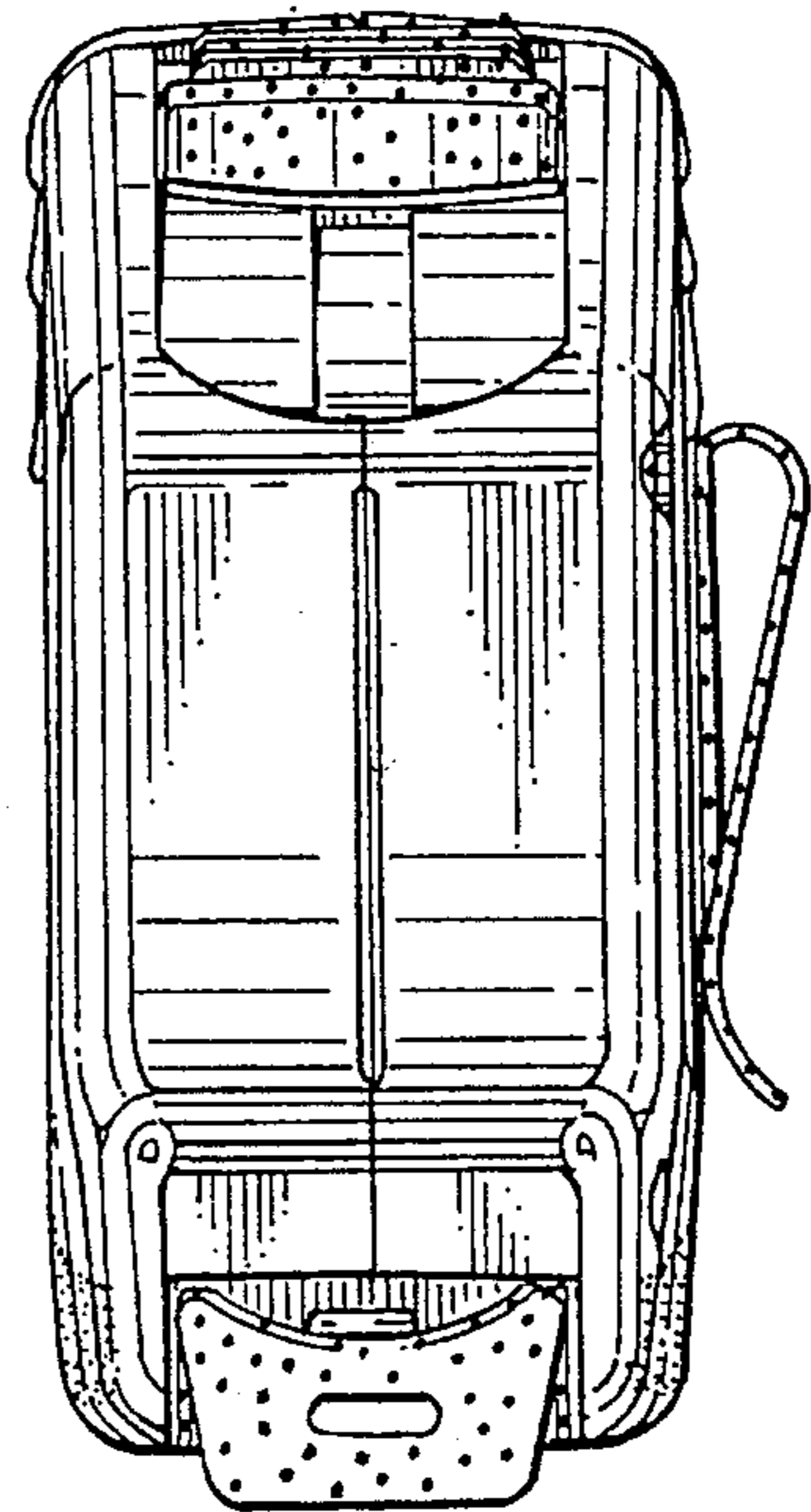


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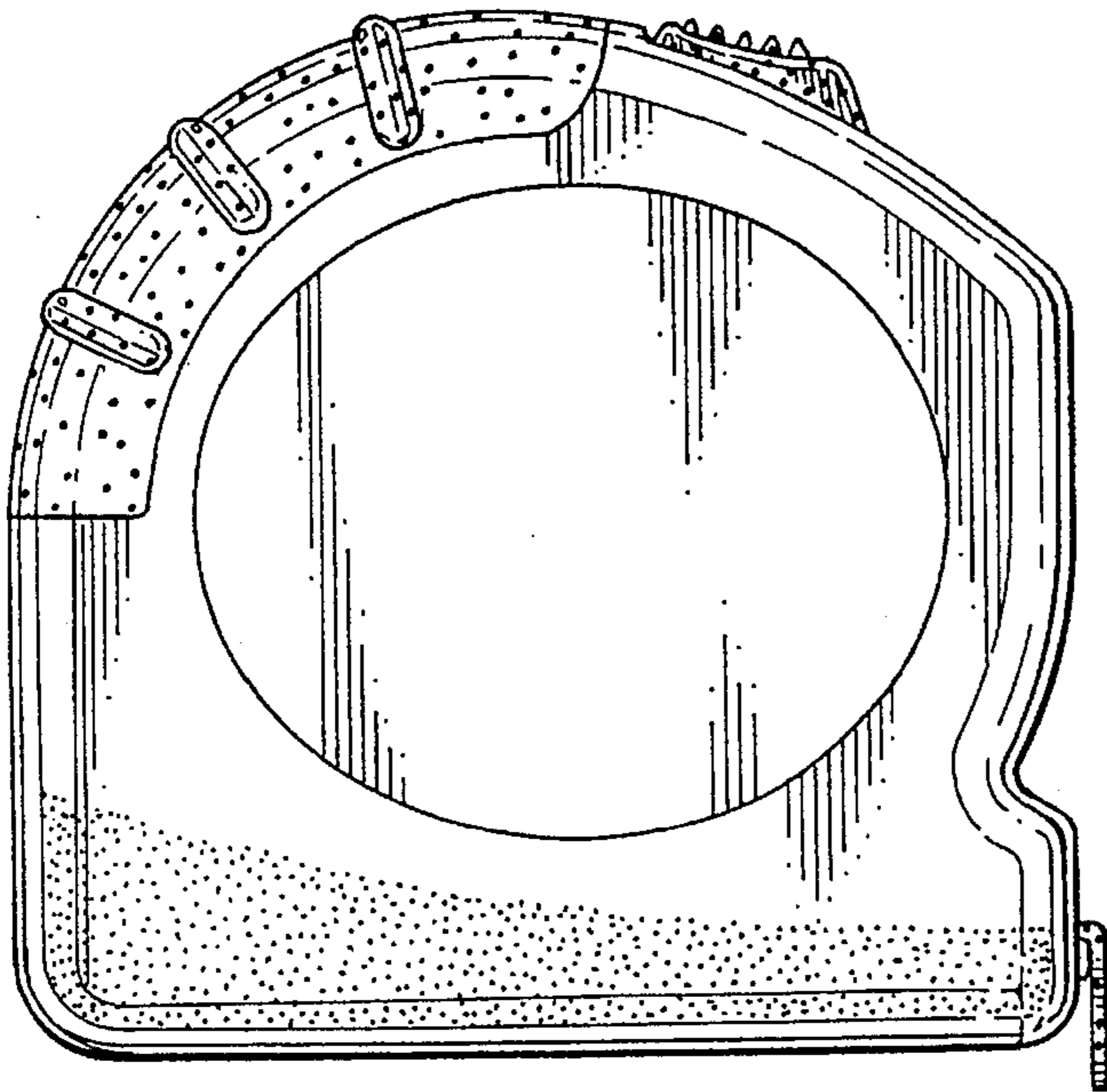


FIG. 2

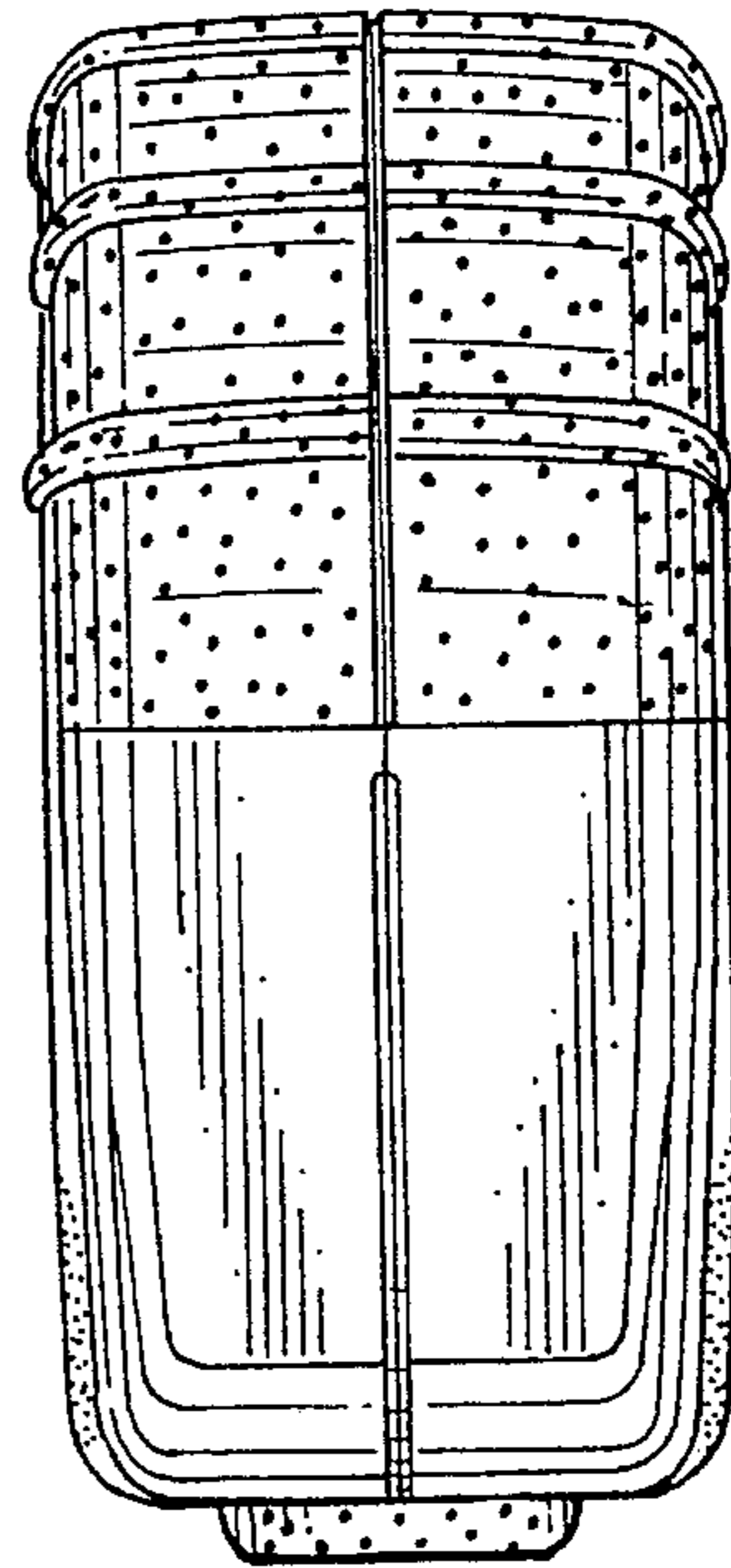


FIG. 4

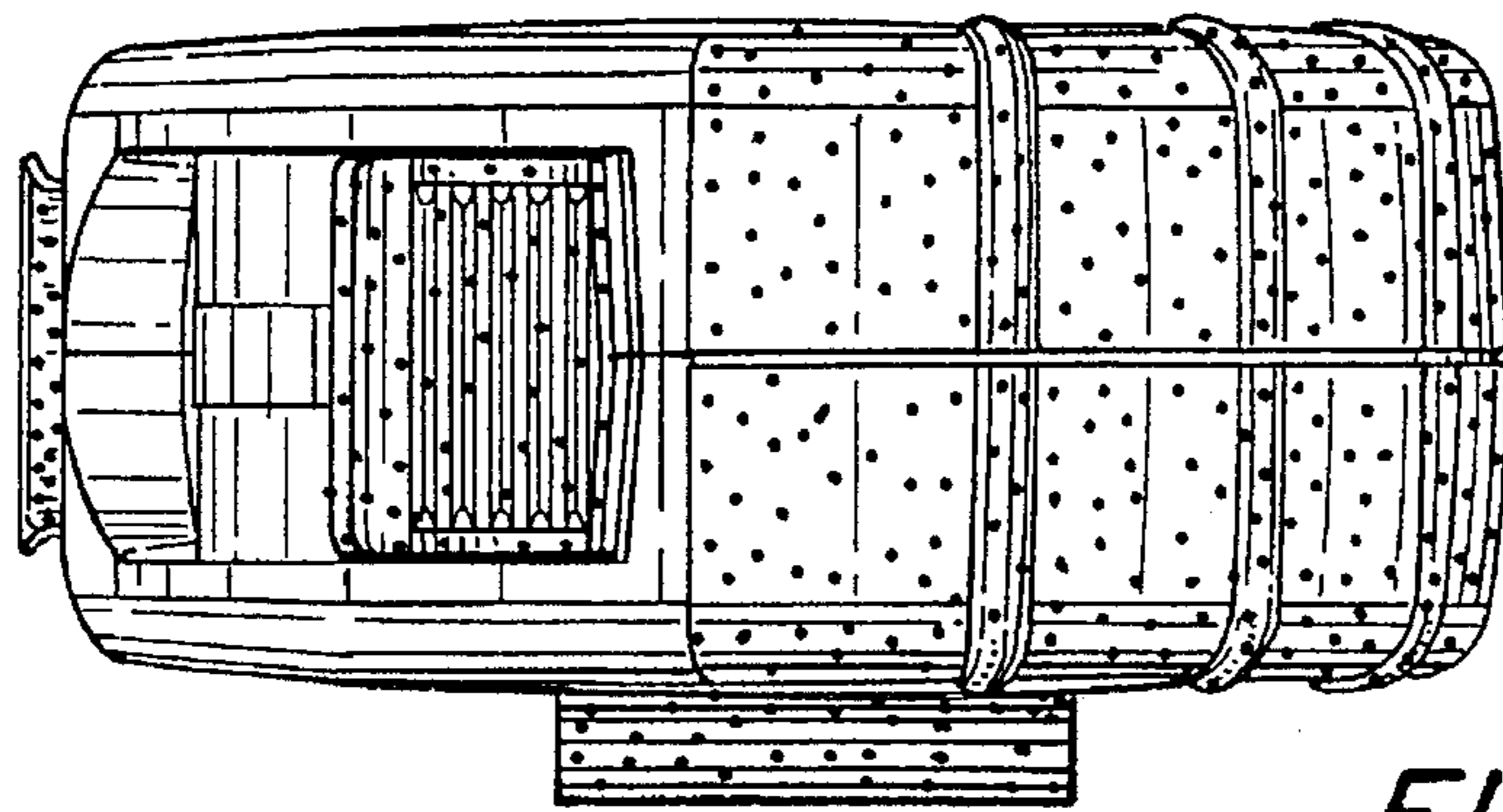


FIG. 5

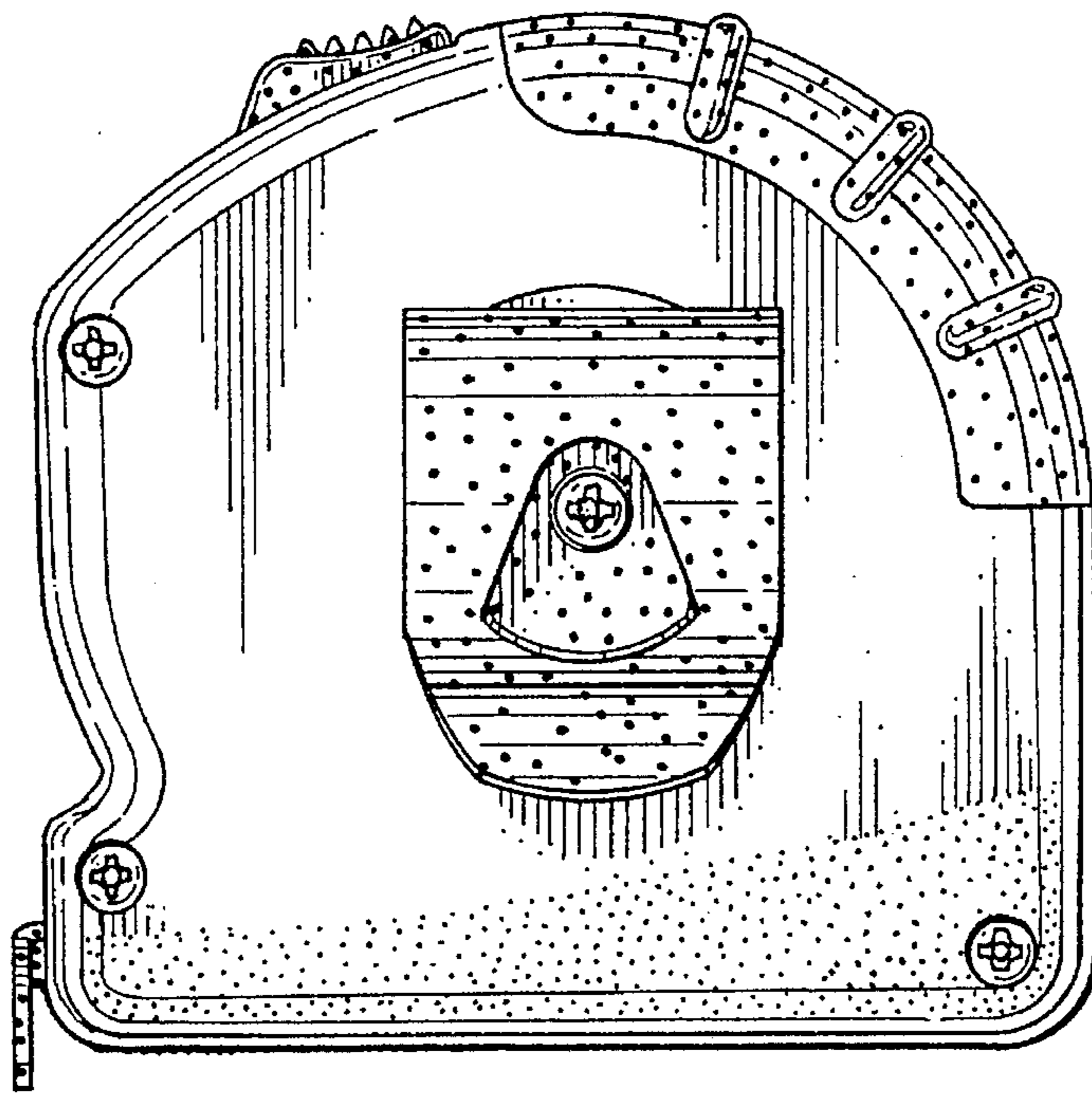


FIG. 6

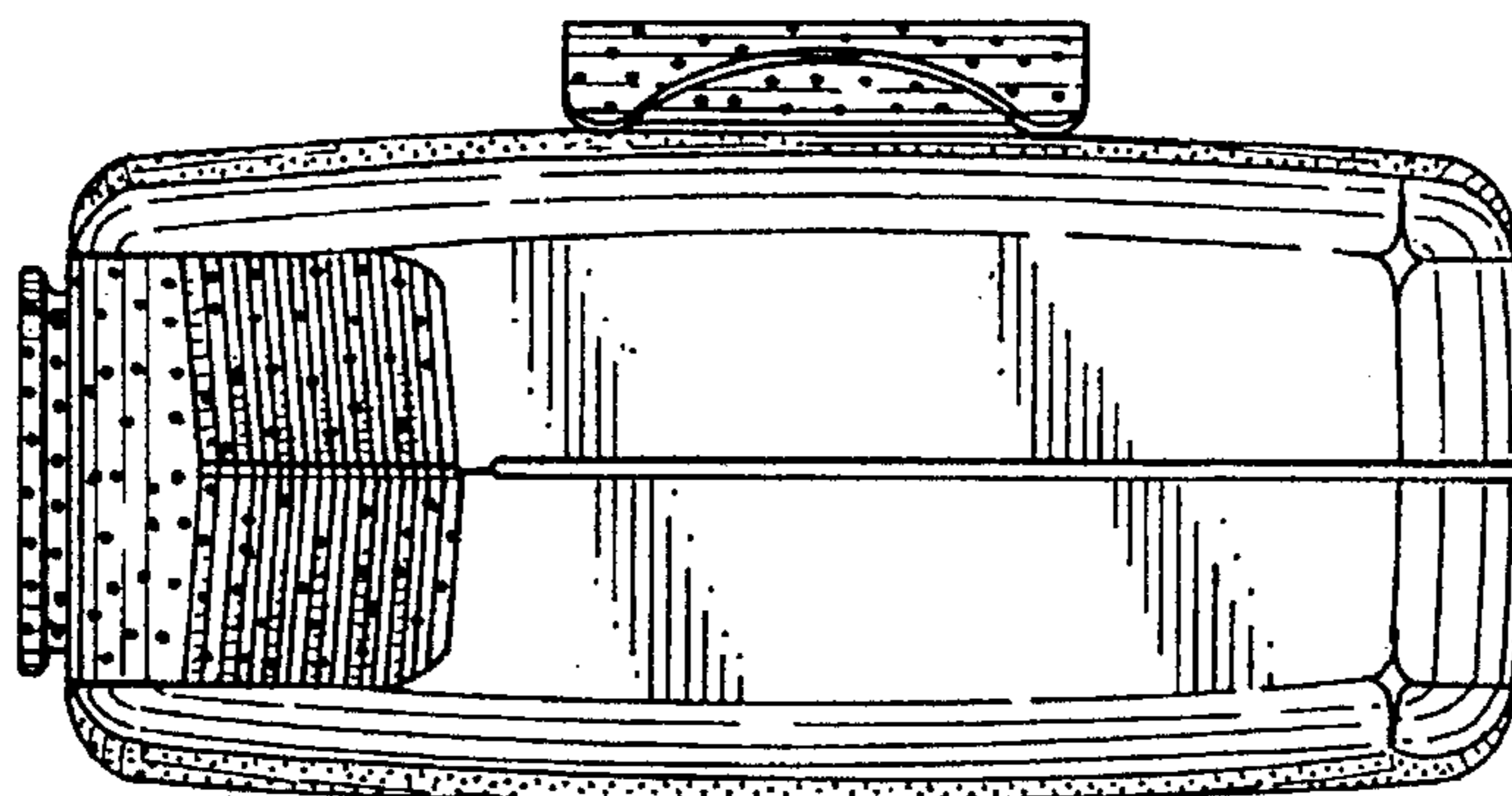


FIG. 7