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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a vacuum cleaner, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of our new design of a vacuum cleaner;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the first embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the first embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the first embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner, the left side view thereof being a mirror image of the right side view;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the first embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the first embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner;

FIG. 7 is a perspective of a second embodiment of our new design of a vacuum cleaner;

FIG. 8 is a front view of the second embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner;

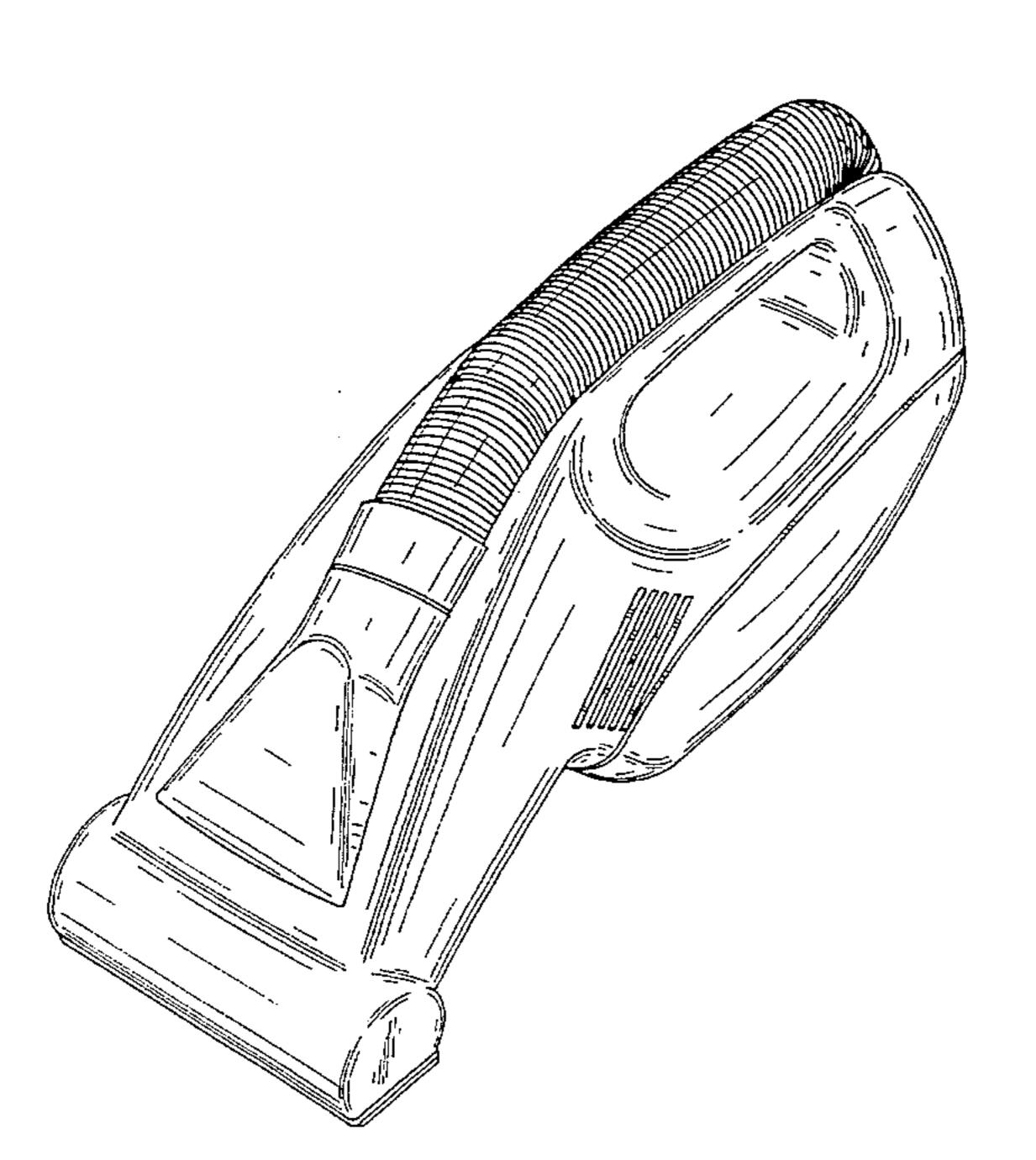
FIG. 9 is a rear view of the second embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner;

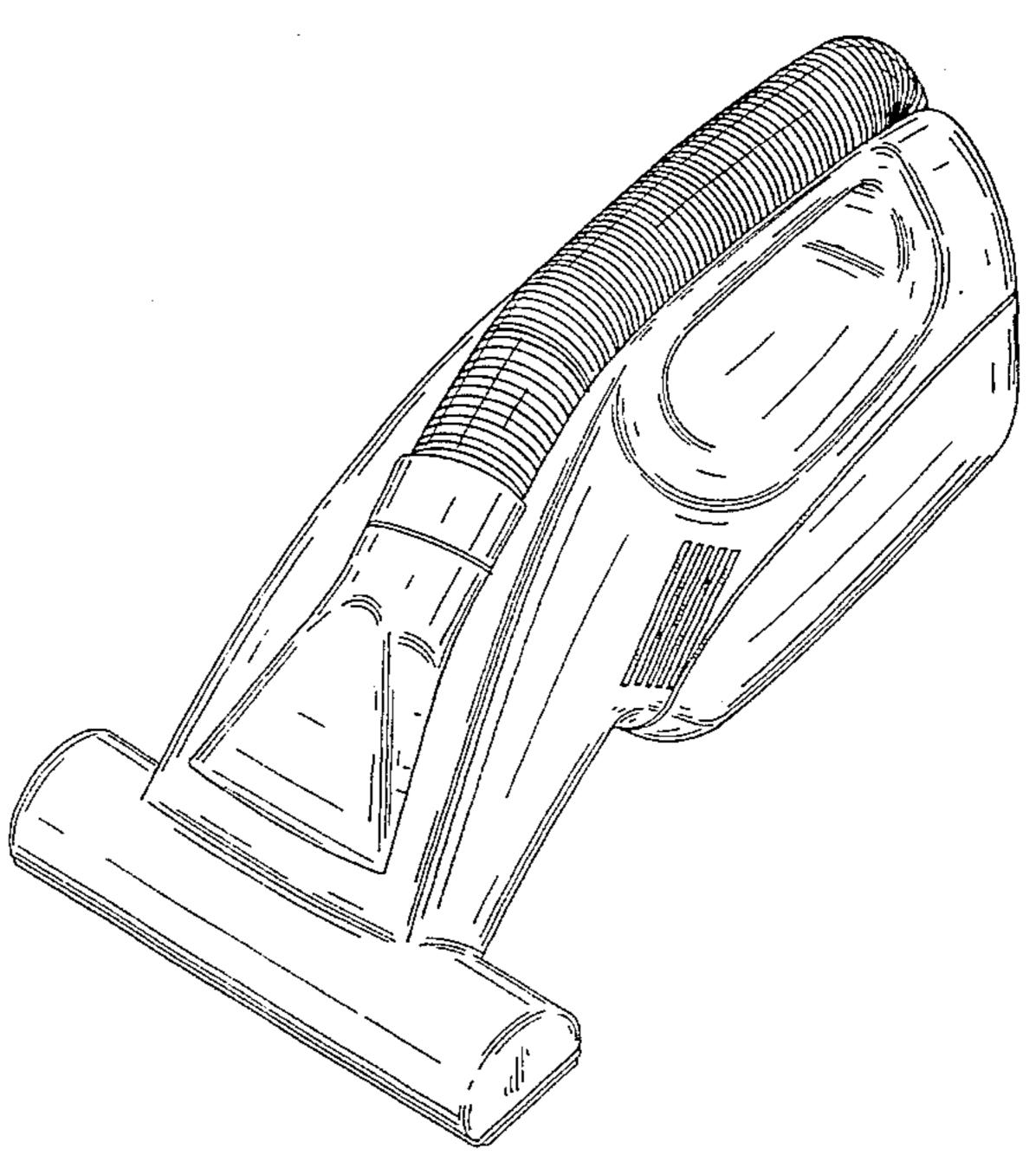
FIG. 10 is a right side view of the second embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner, the left side view thereof being a mirror image of the right side view;

FIG. 11 is a top side view of the second embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner; and,

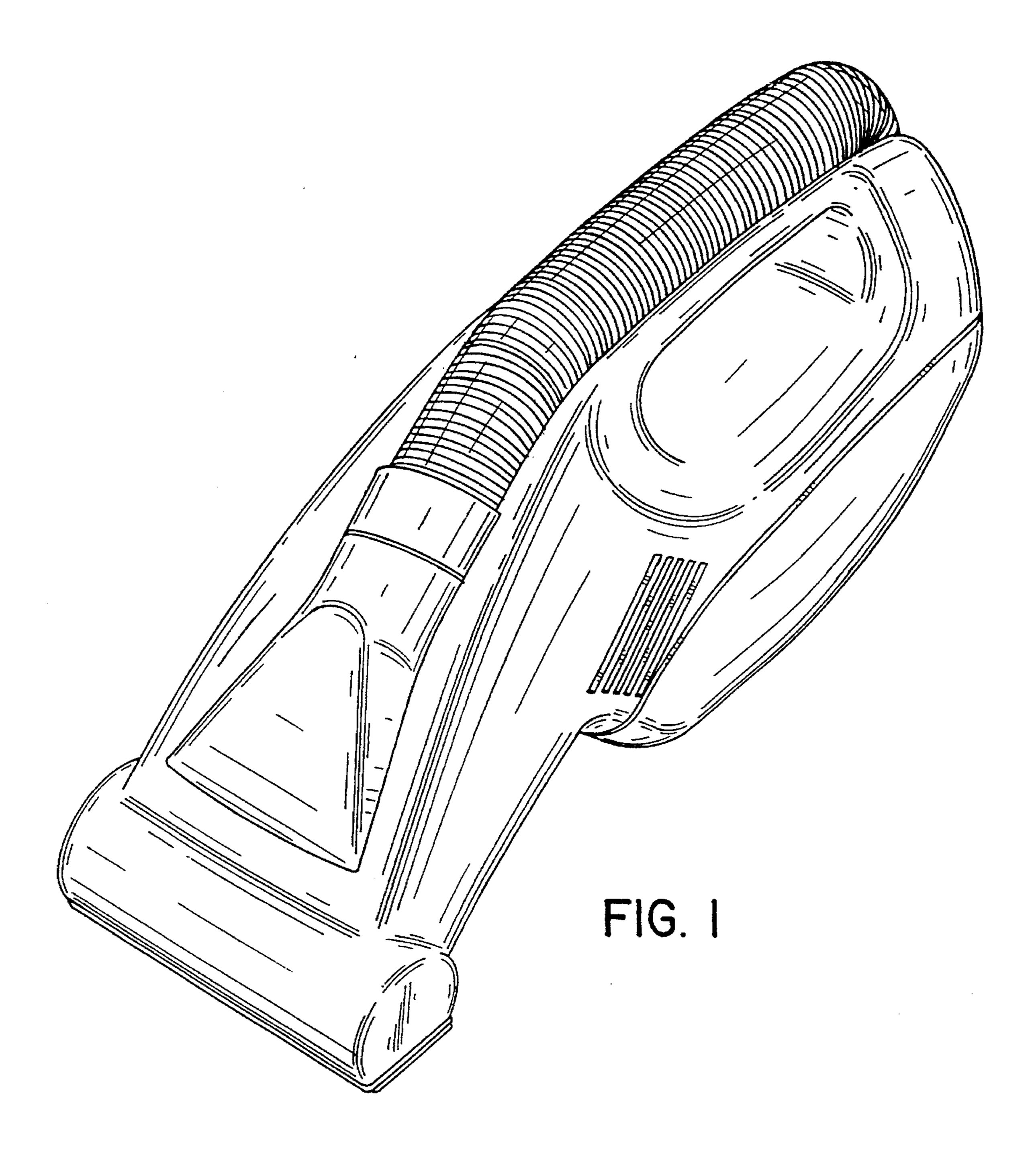
FIG. 12 is a bottom view of the second embodiment of our new design of the vacuum cleaner.

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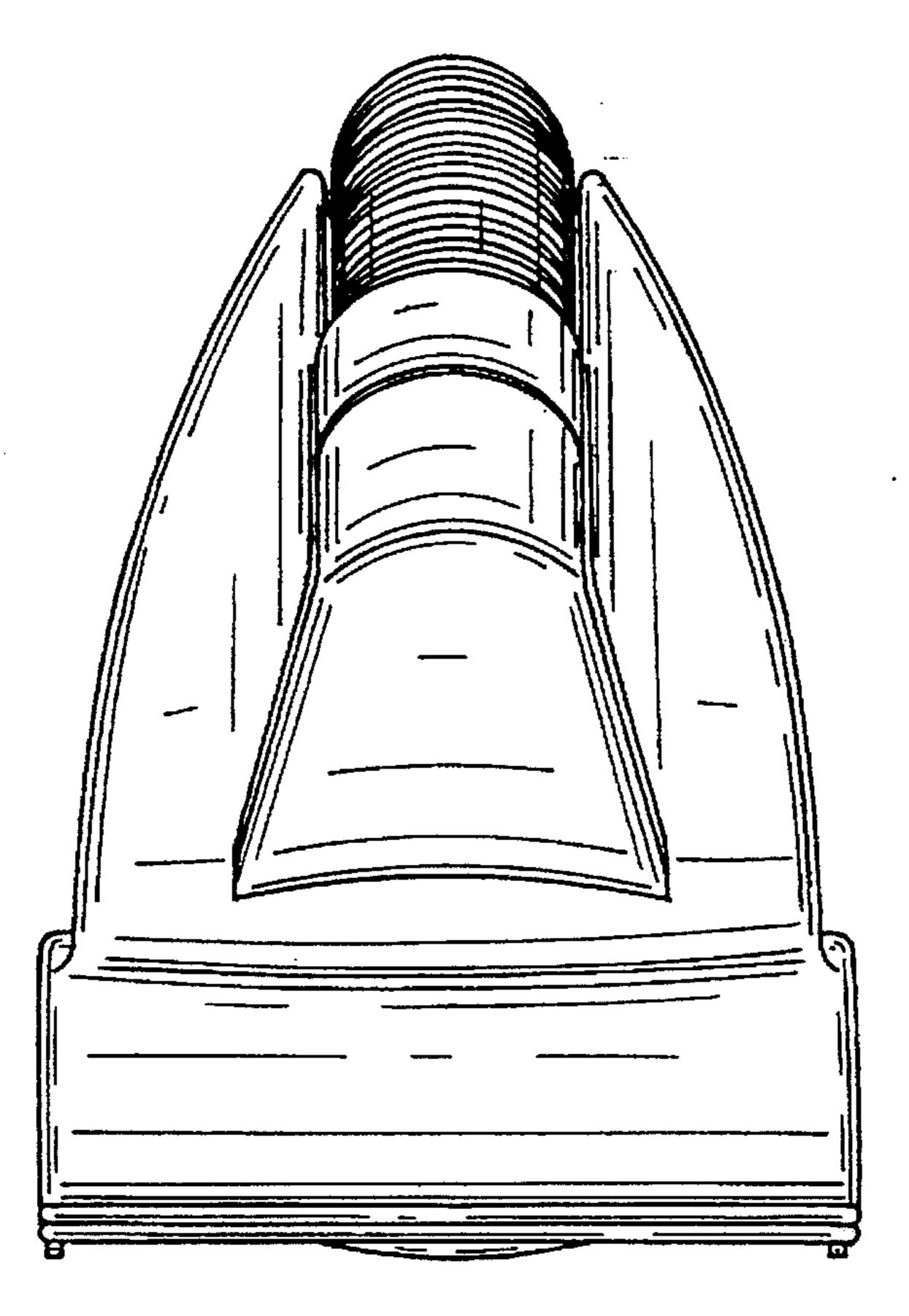
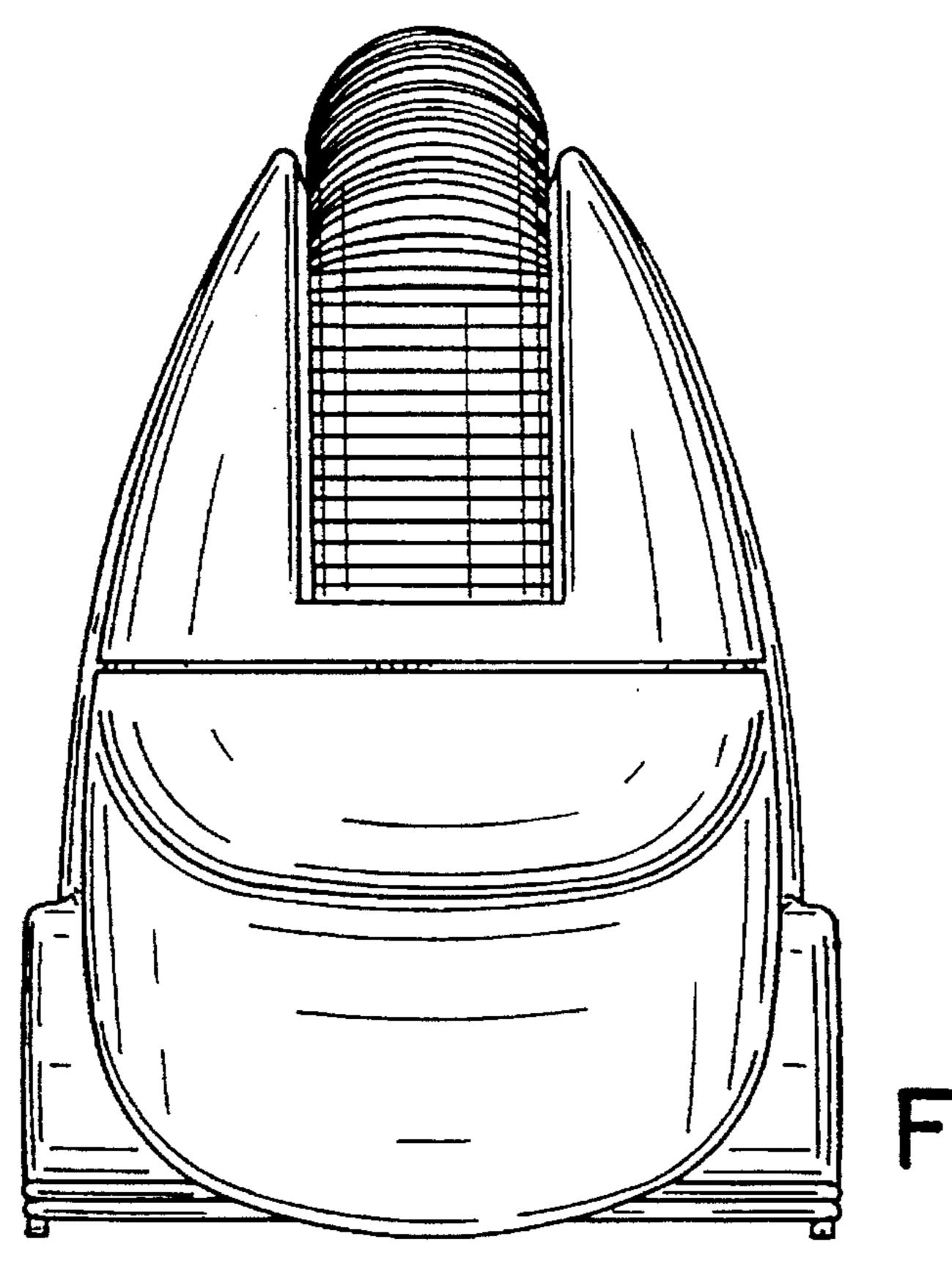
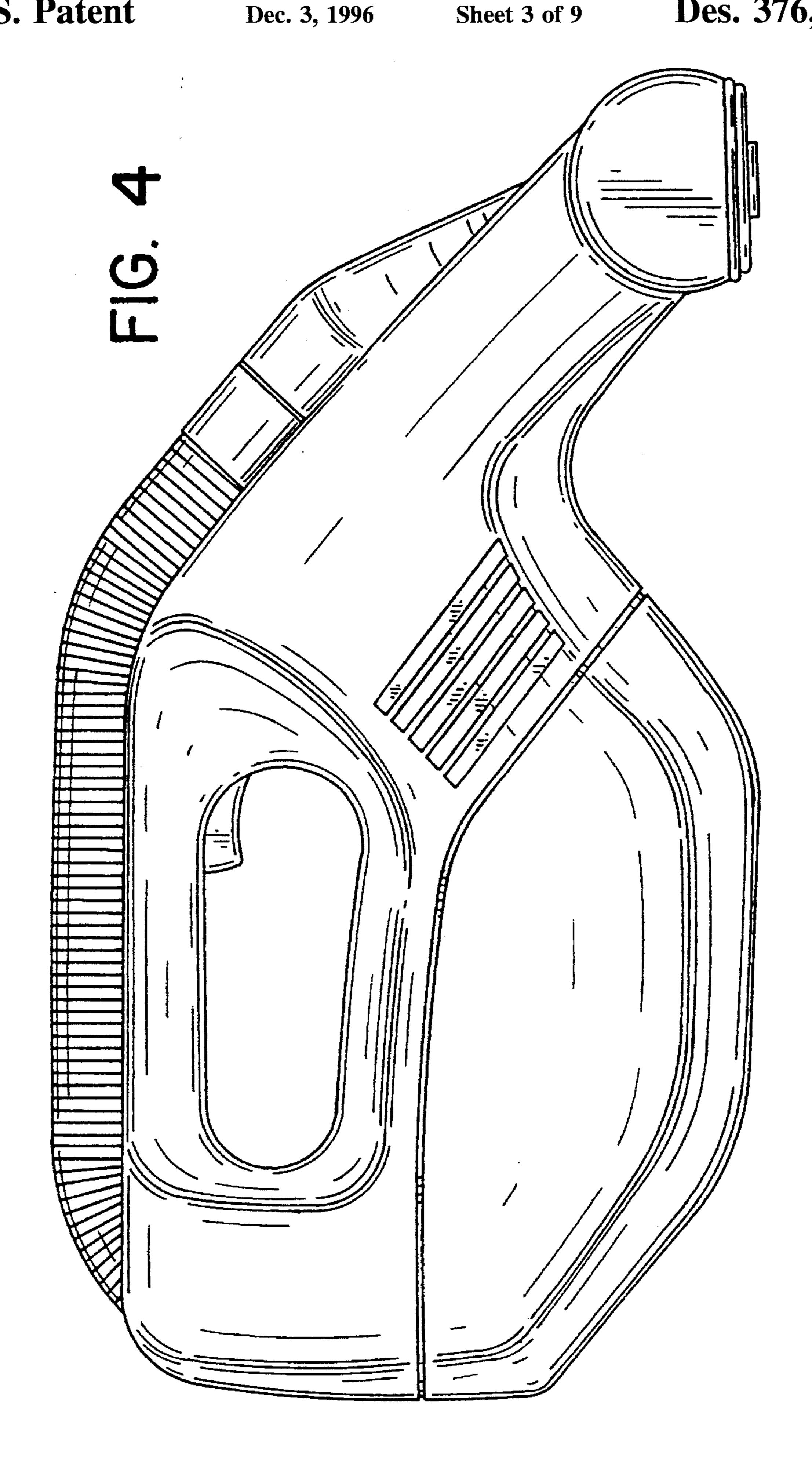
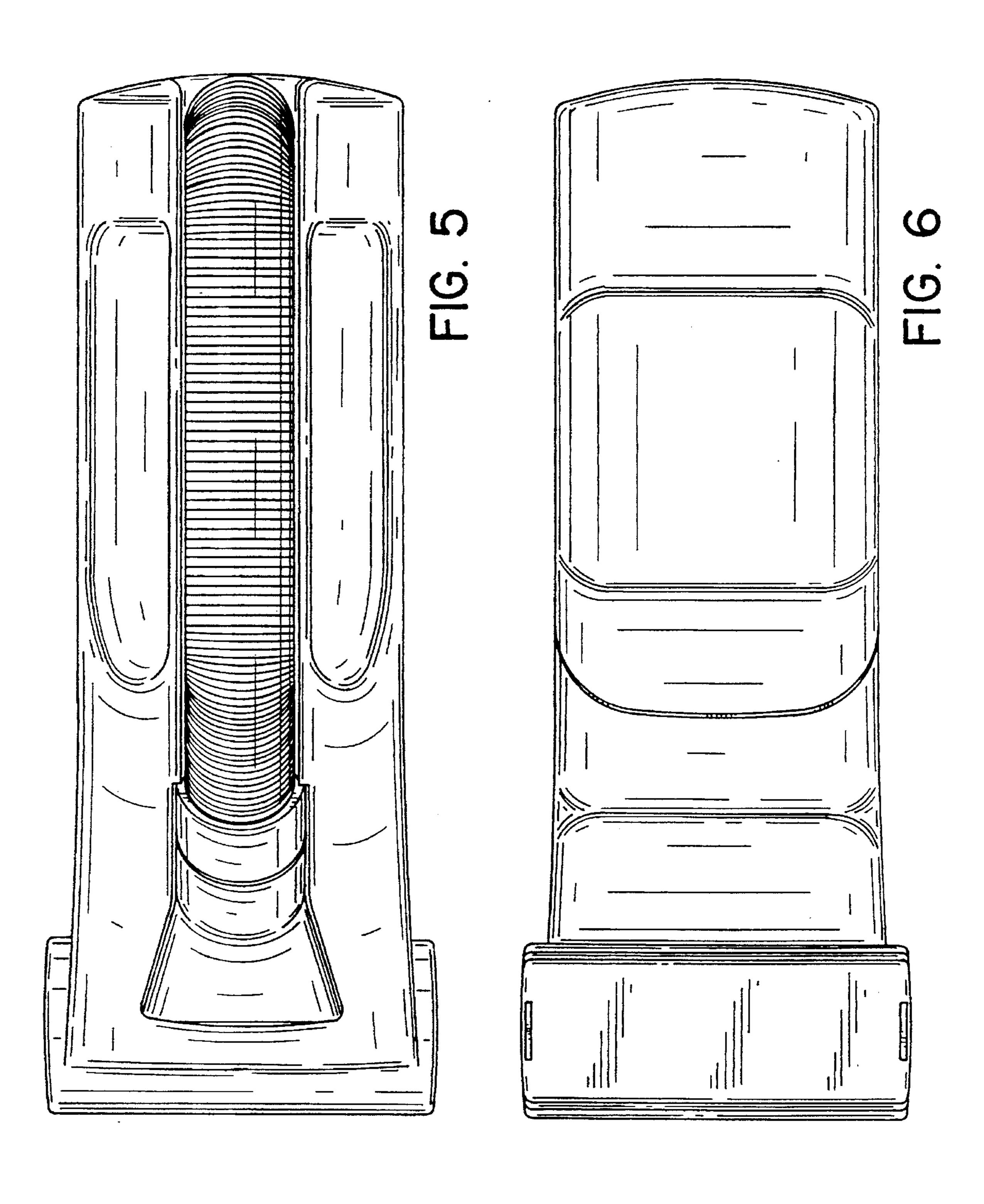


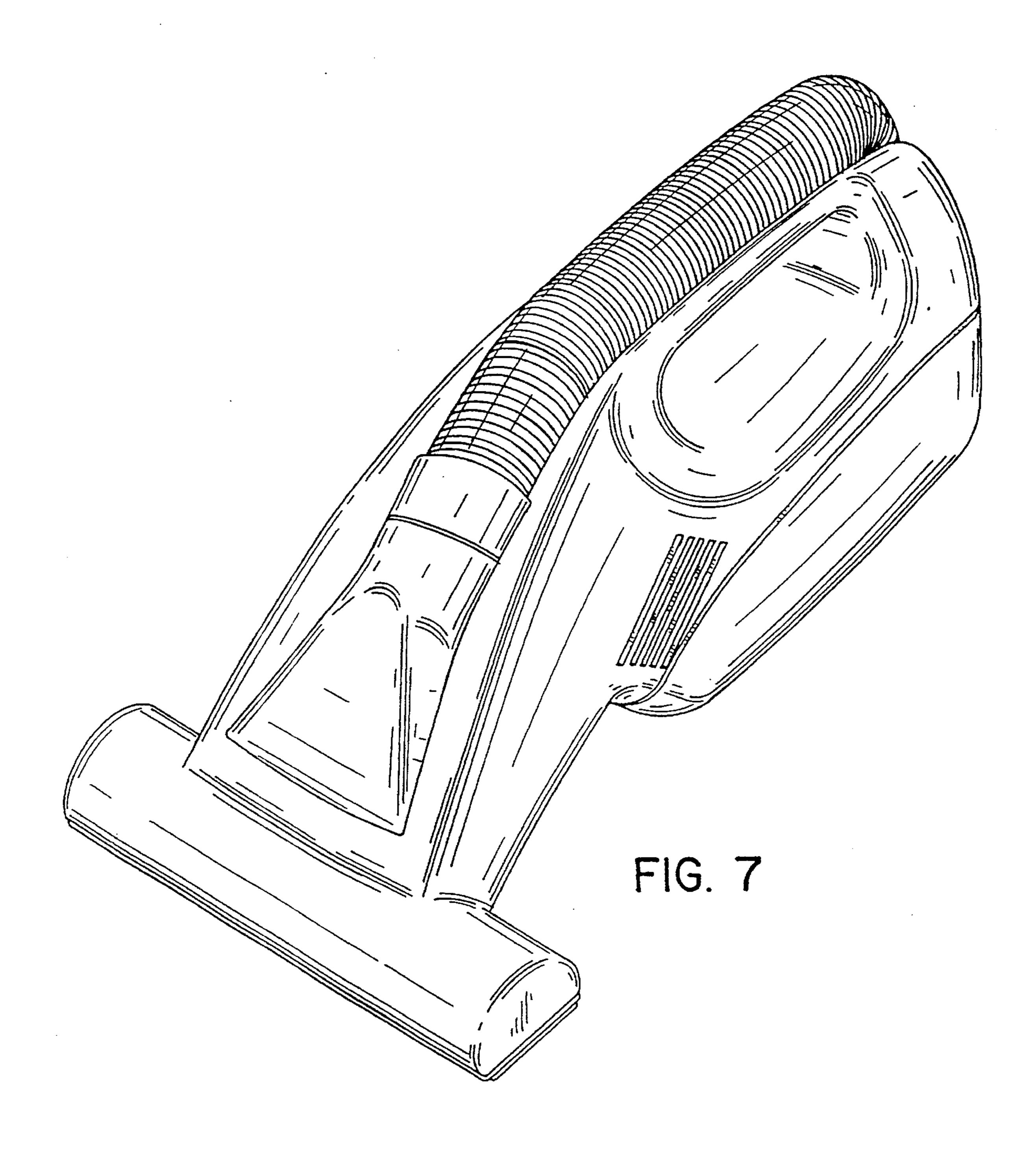
FIG. 2



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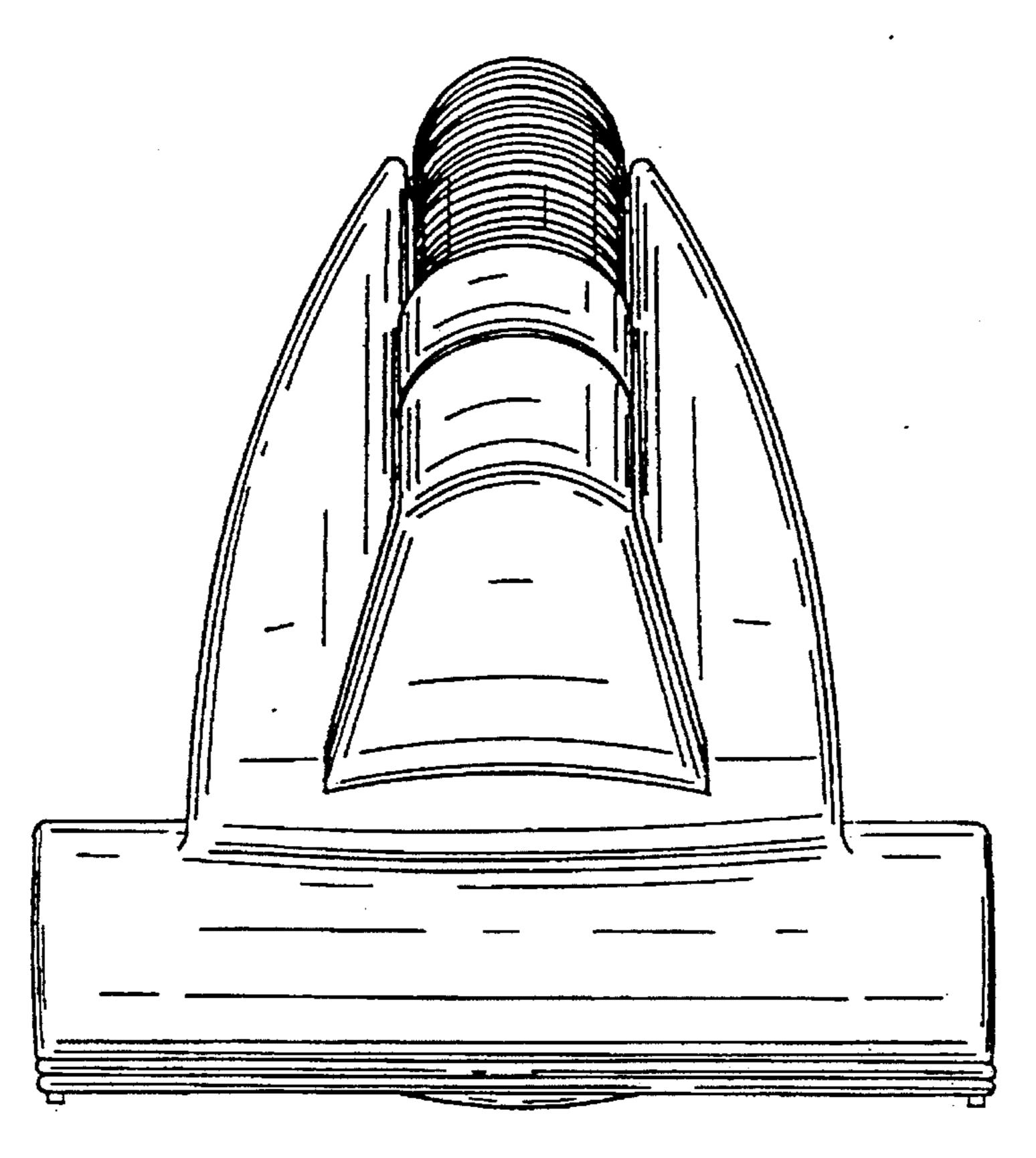


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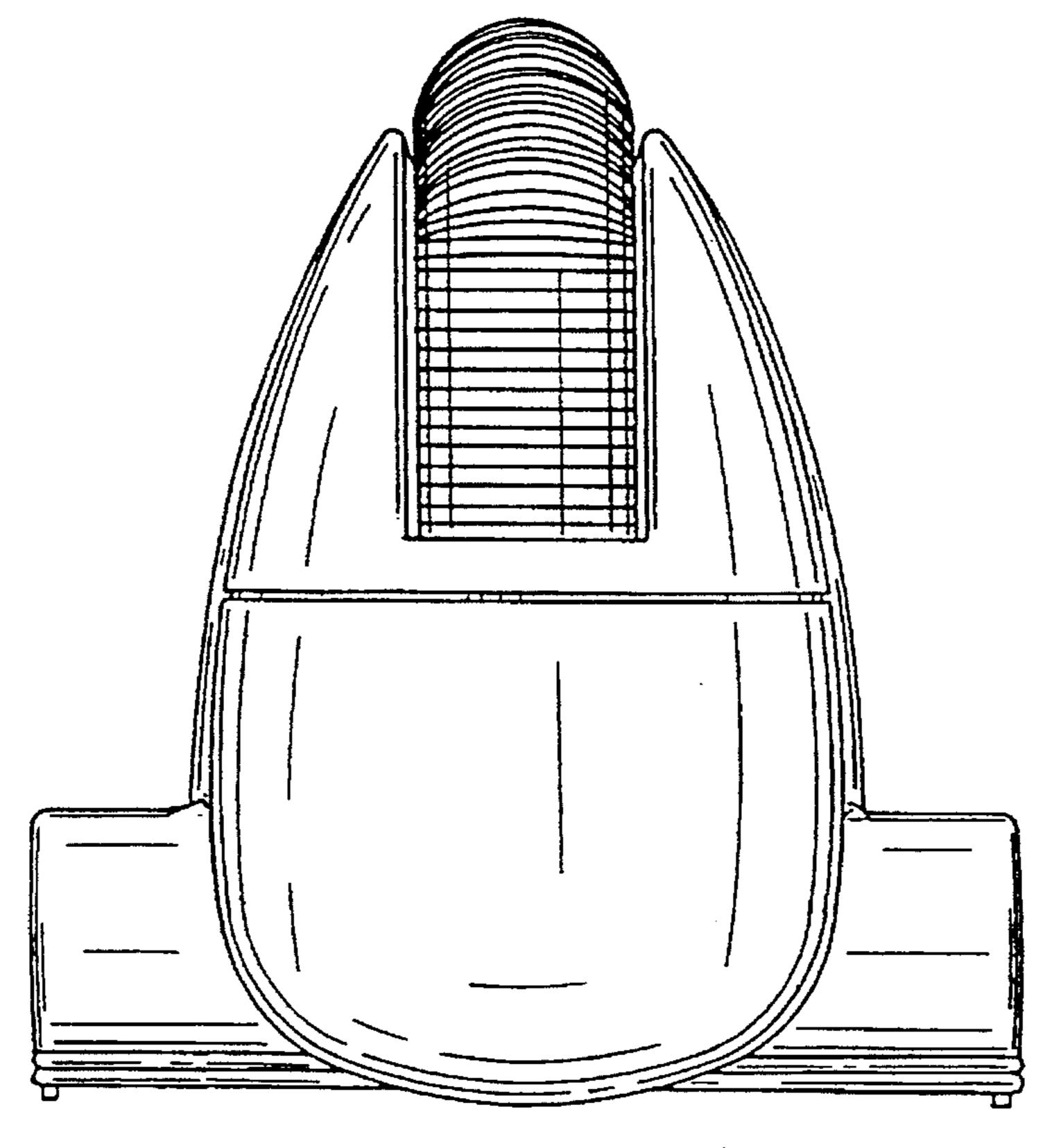


FIG. 9

