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[54] **BACKHOE**

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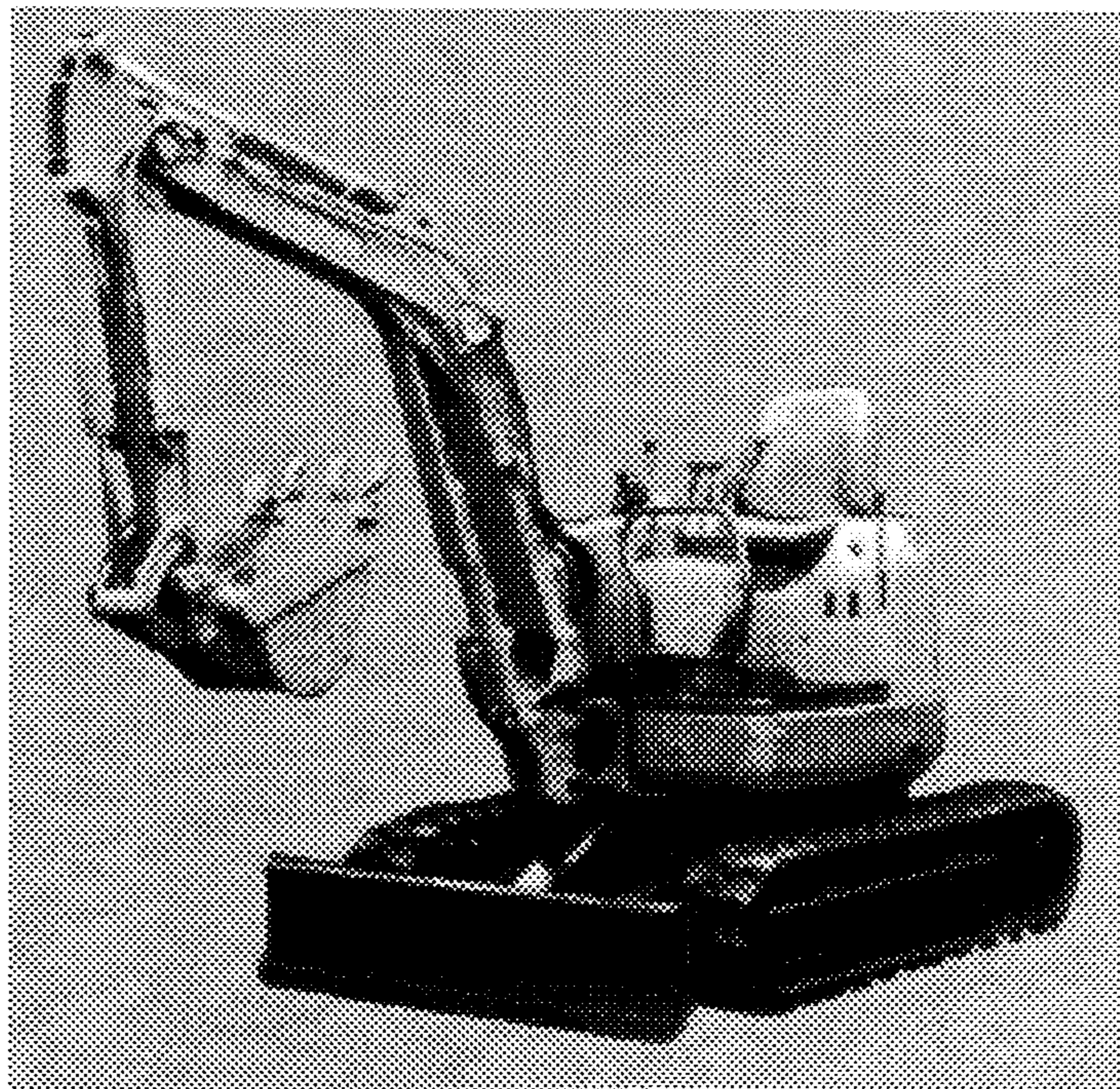
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a backhoe, as shown and described.

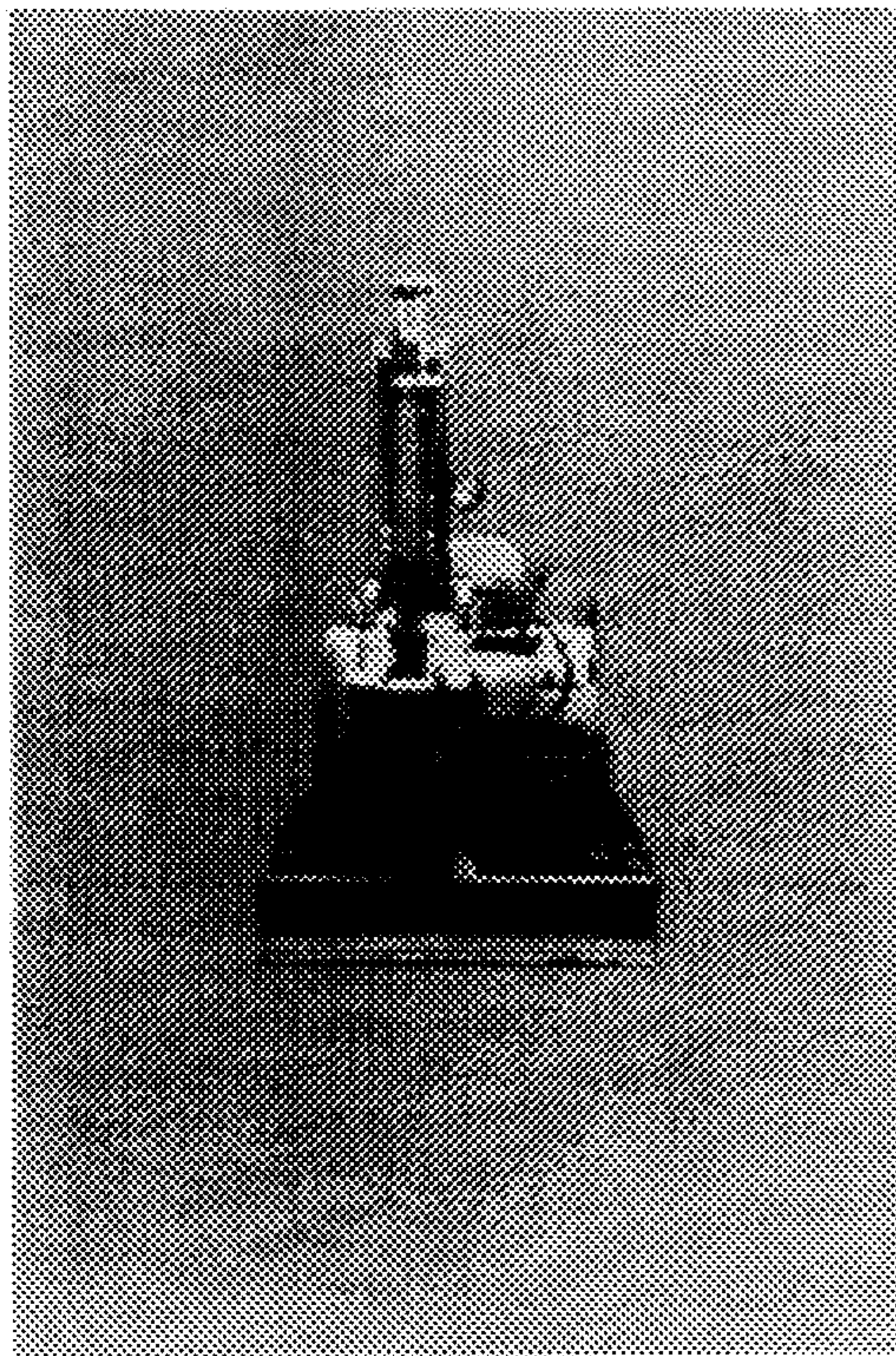
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of our backhoe;  
 FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a front, right side perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a rear, left side perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 8 is a front, left side perspective view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 9 is a rear, right side perspective view thereof.

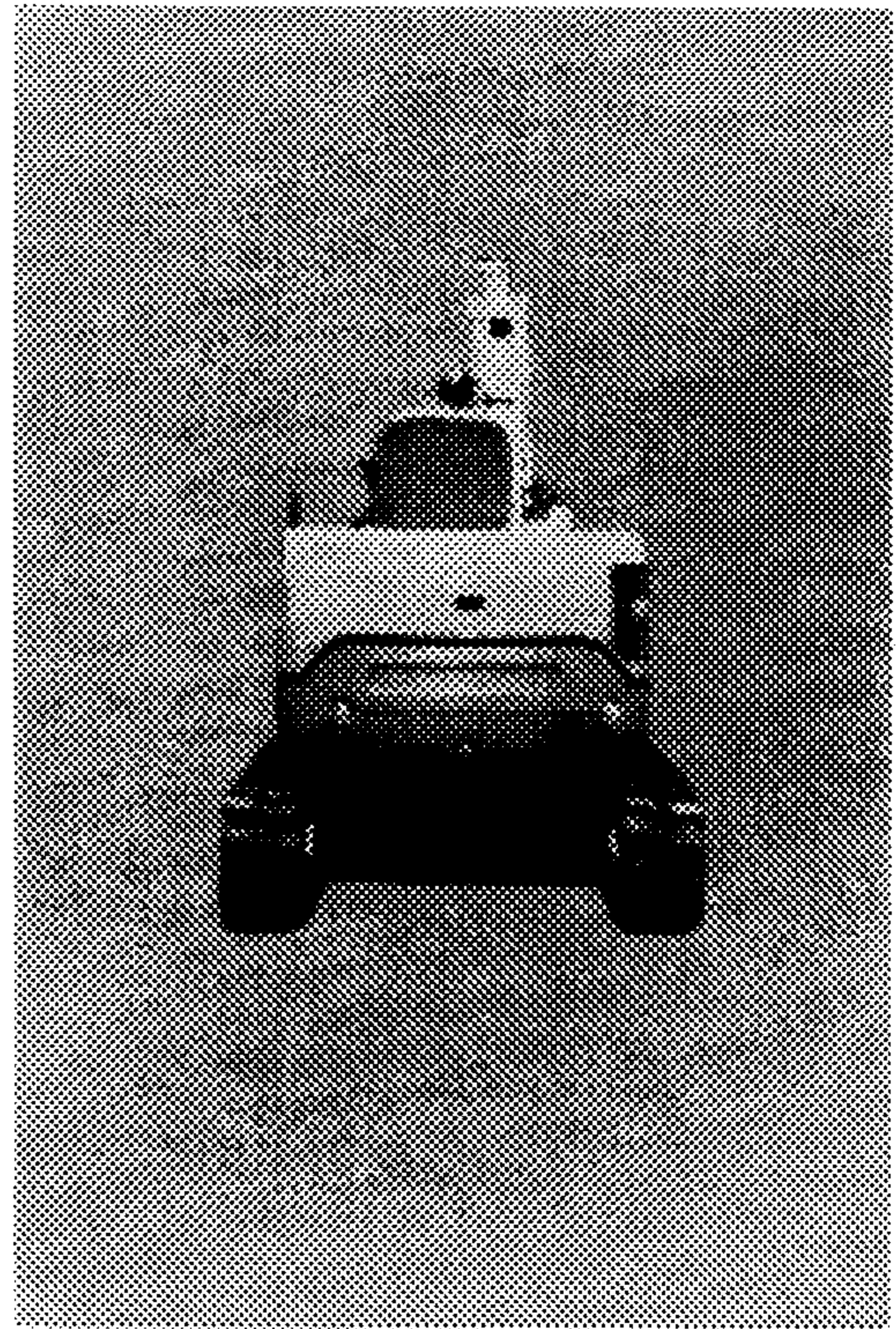
**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**







*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



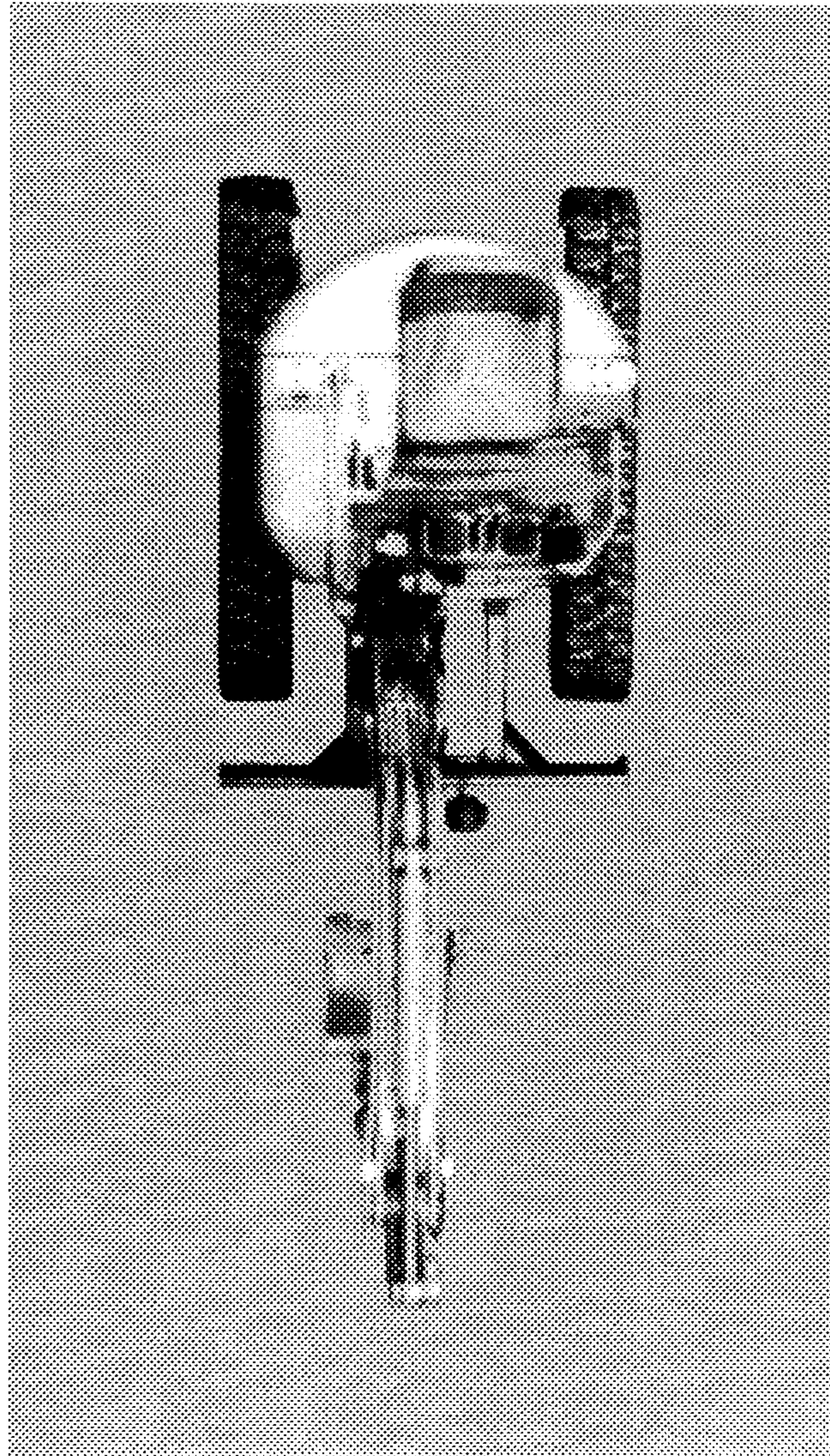


FIG. 3



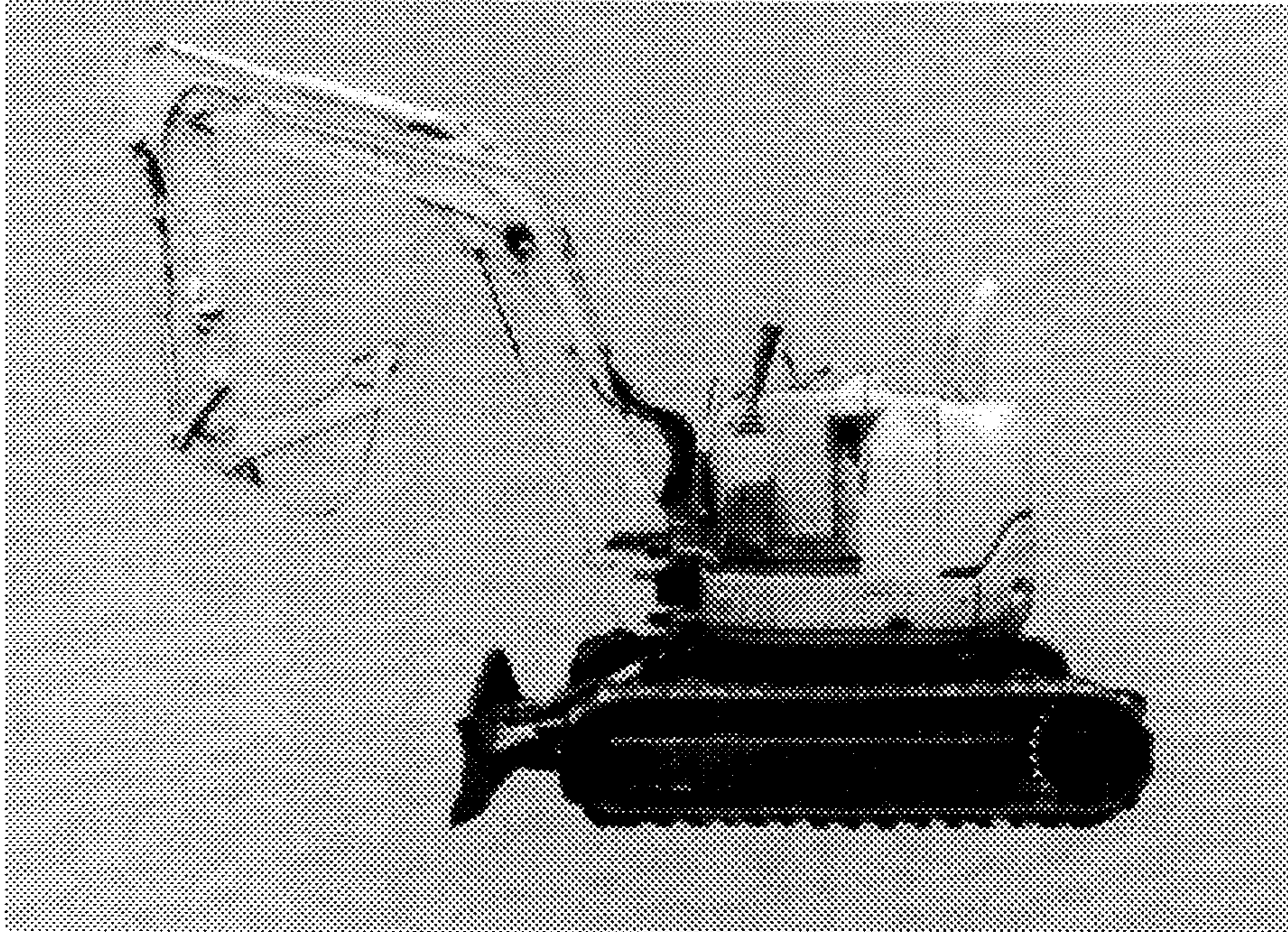


FIG. 4

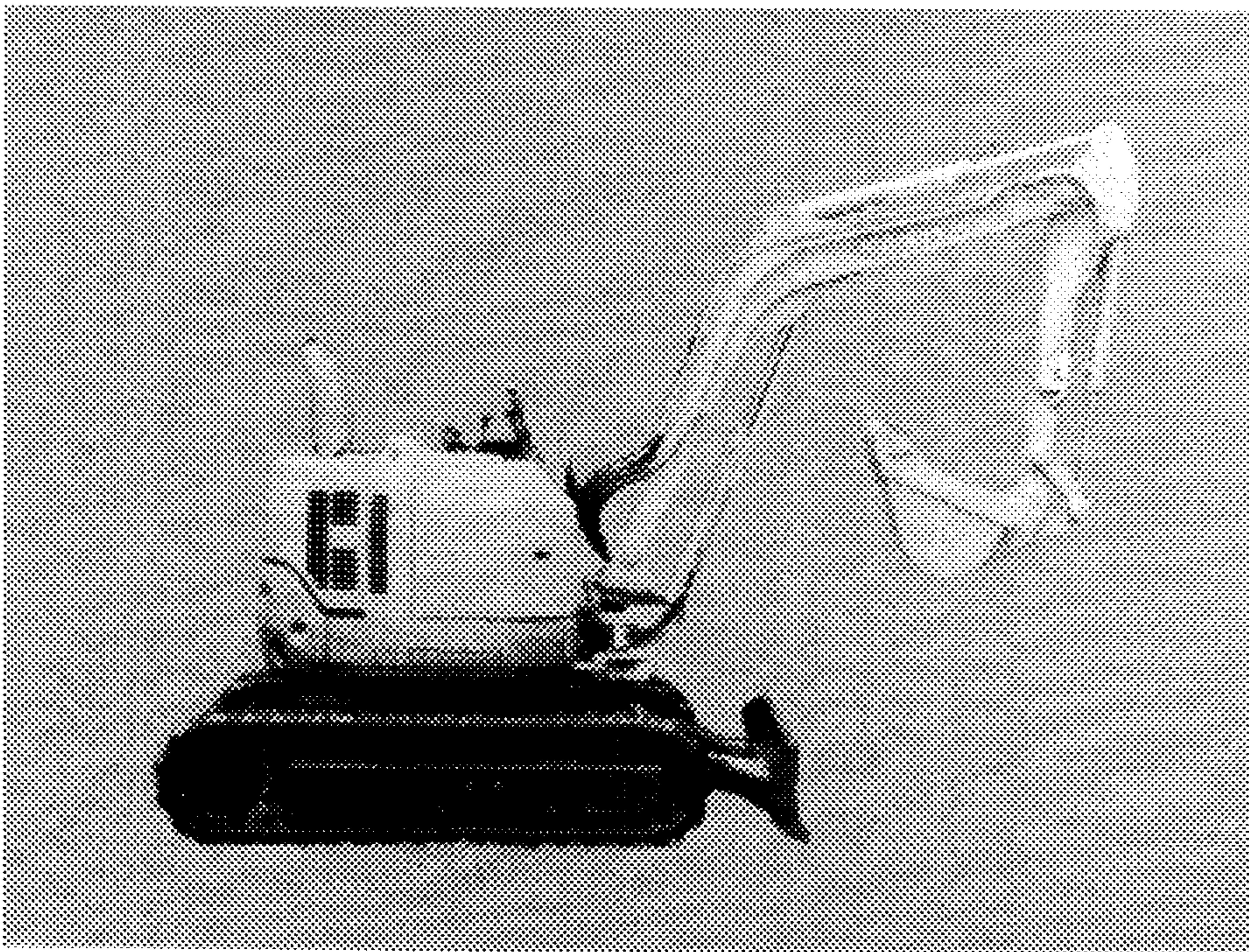


FIG. 5



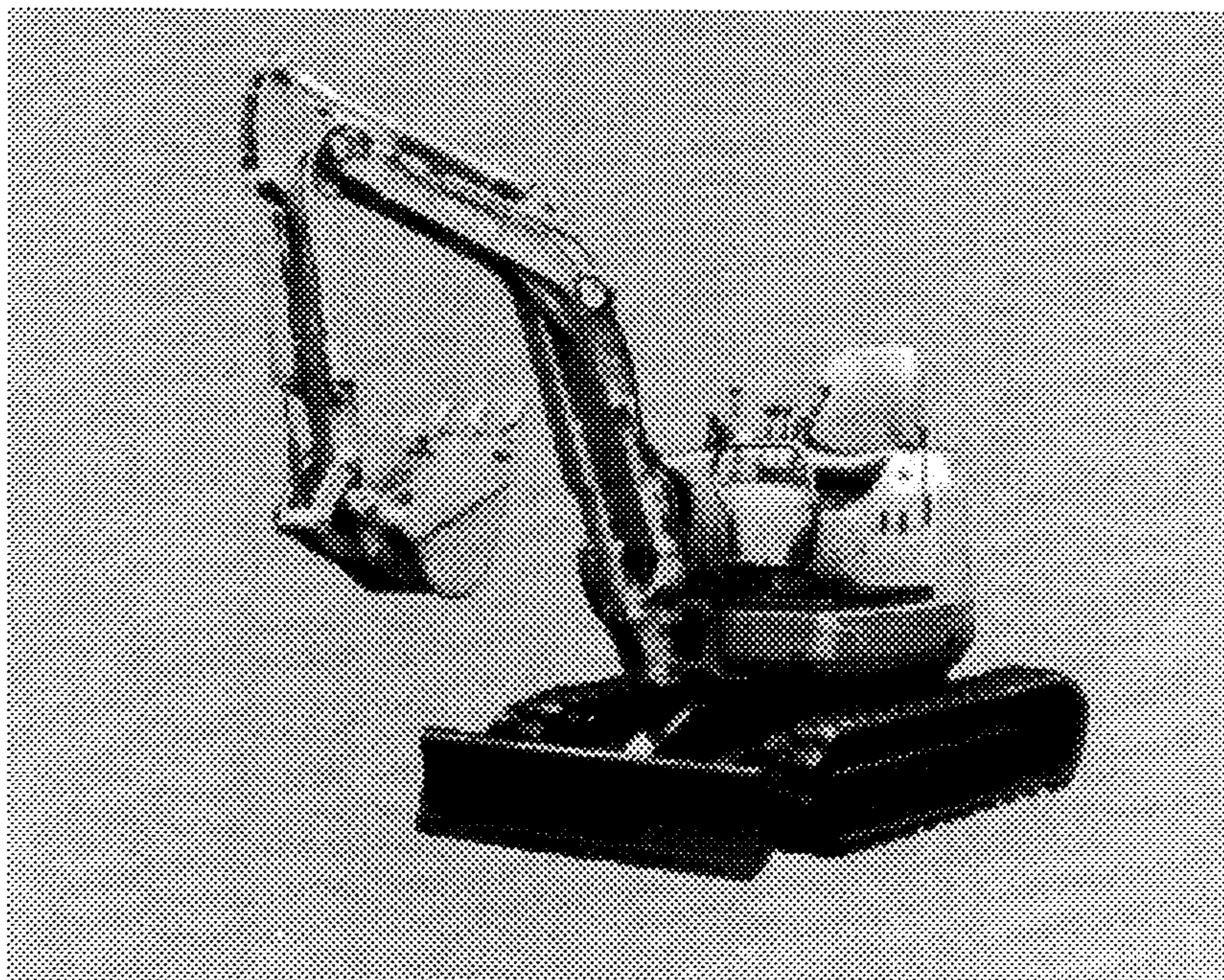


FIG. 6

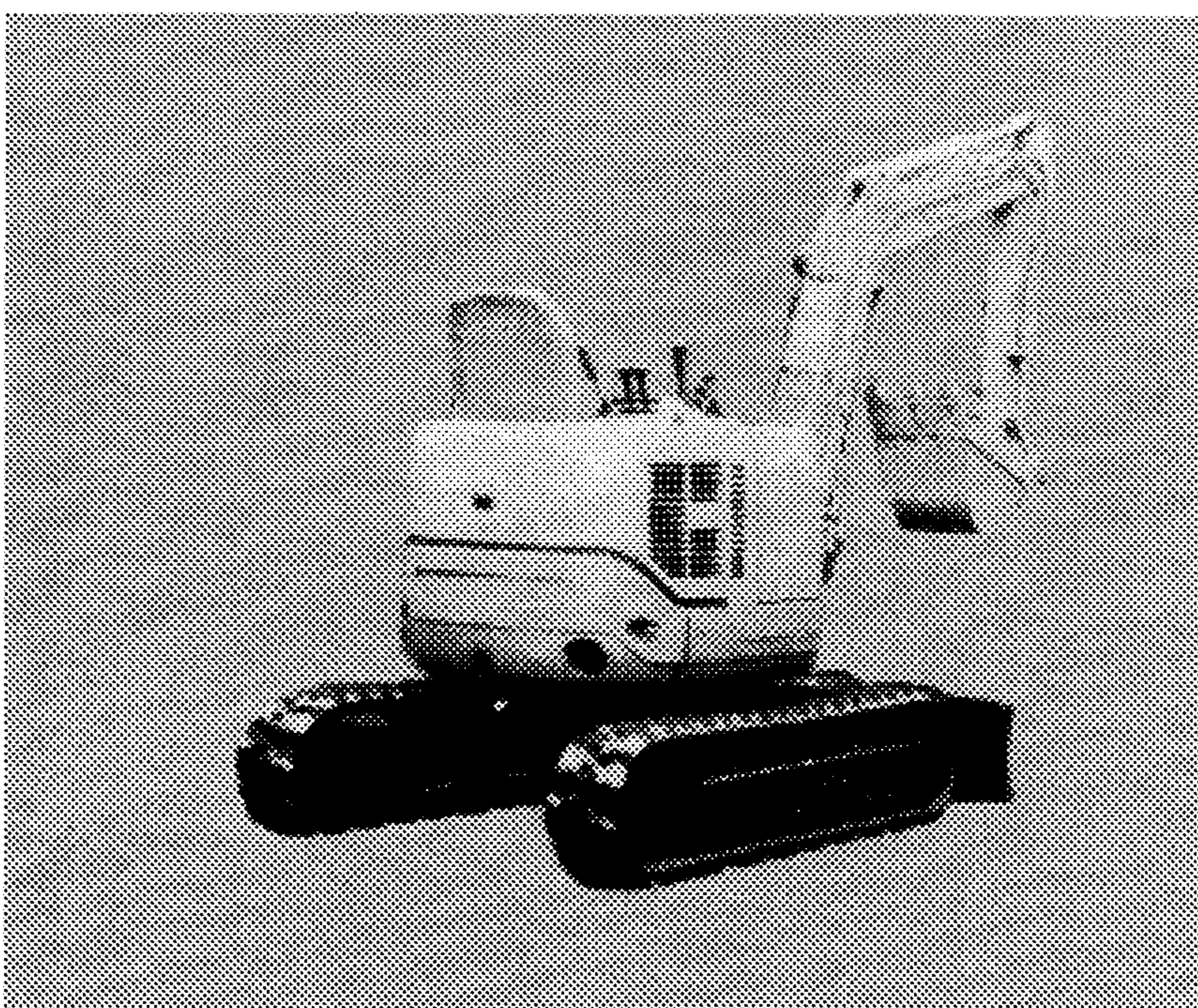
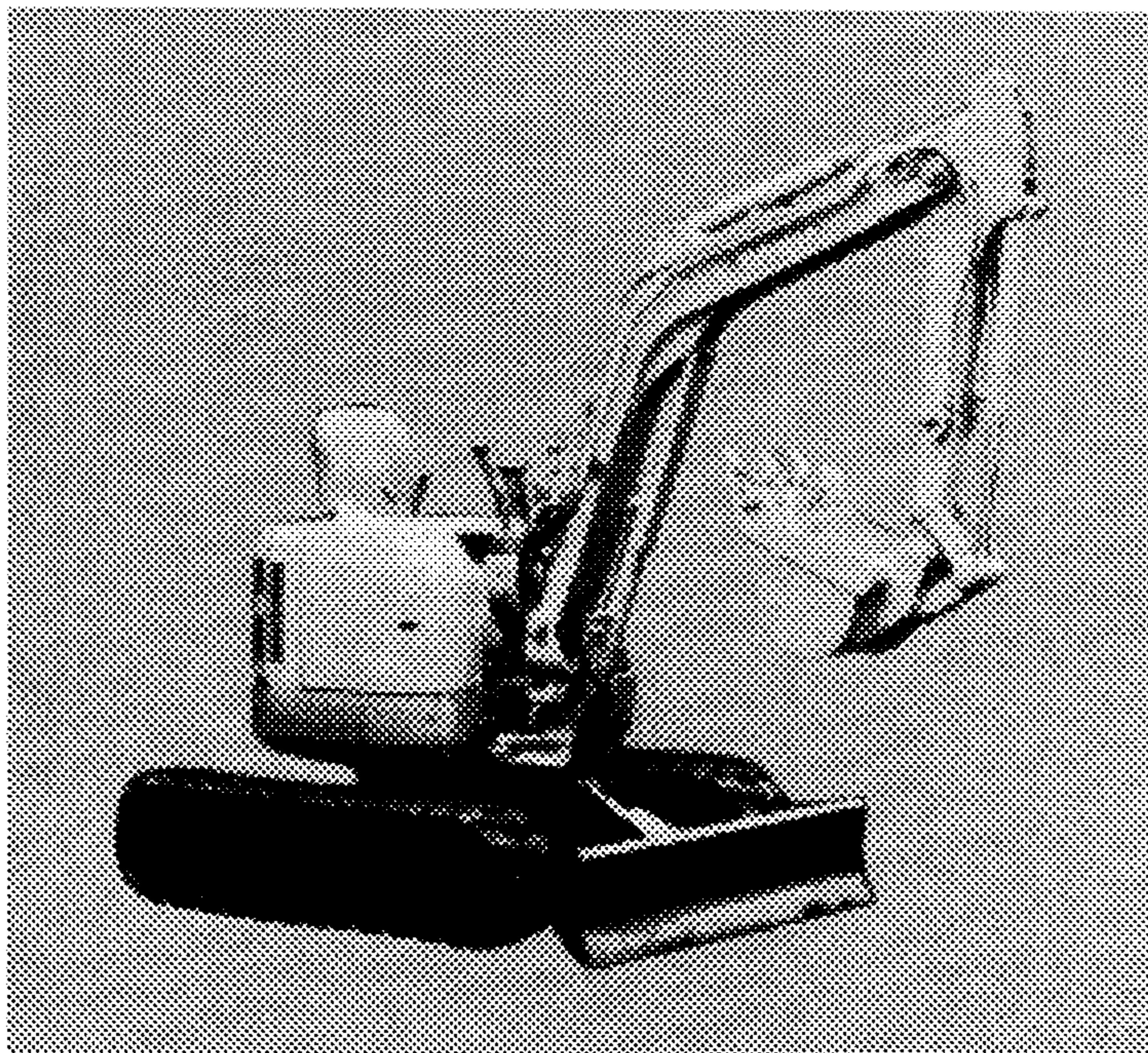
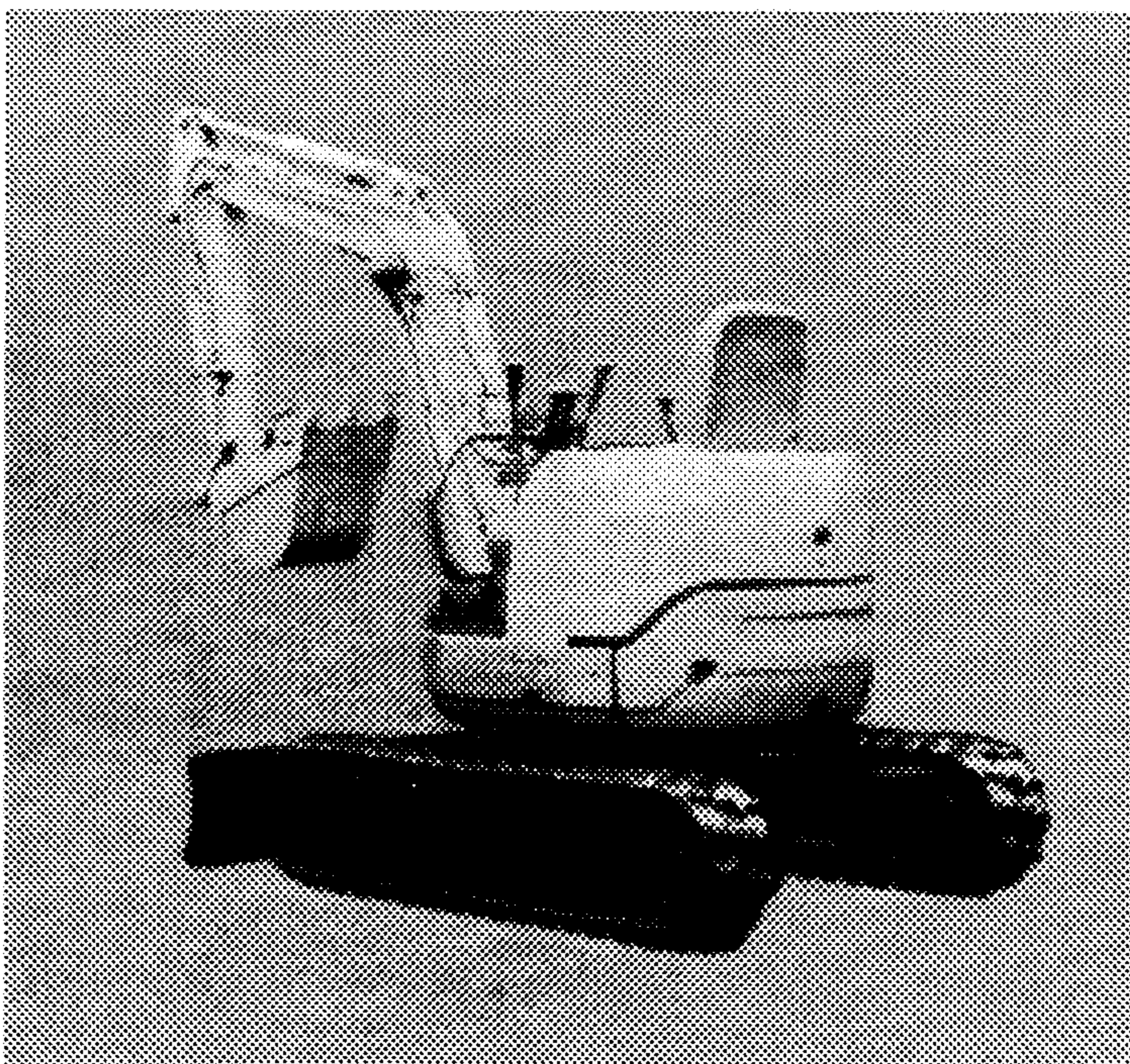


FIG. 7





*FIG. 8*



*FIG. 9*