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[54] **HUMOROUS NOVELTY ITEM**

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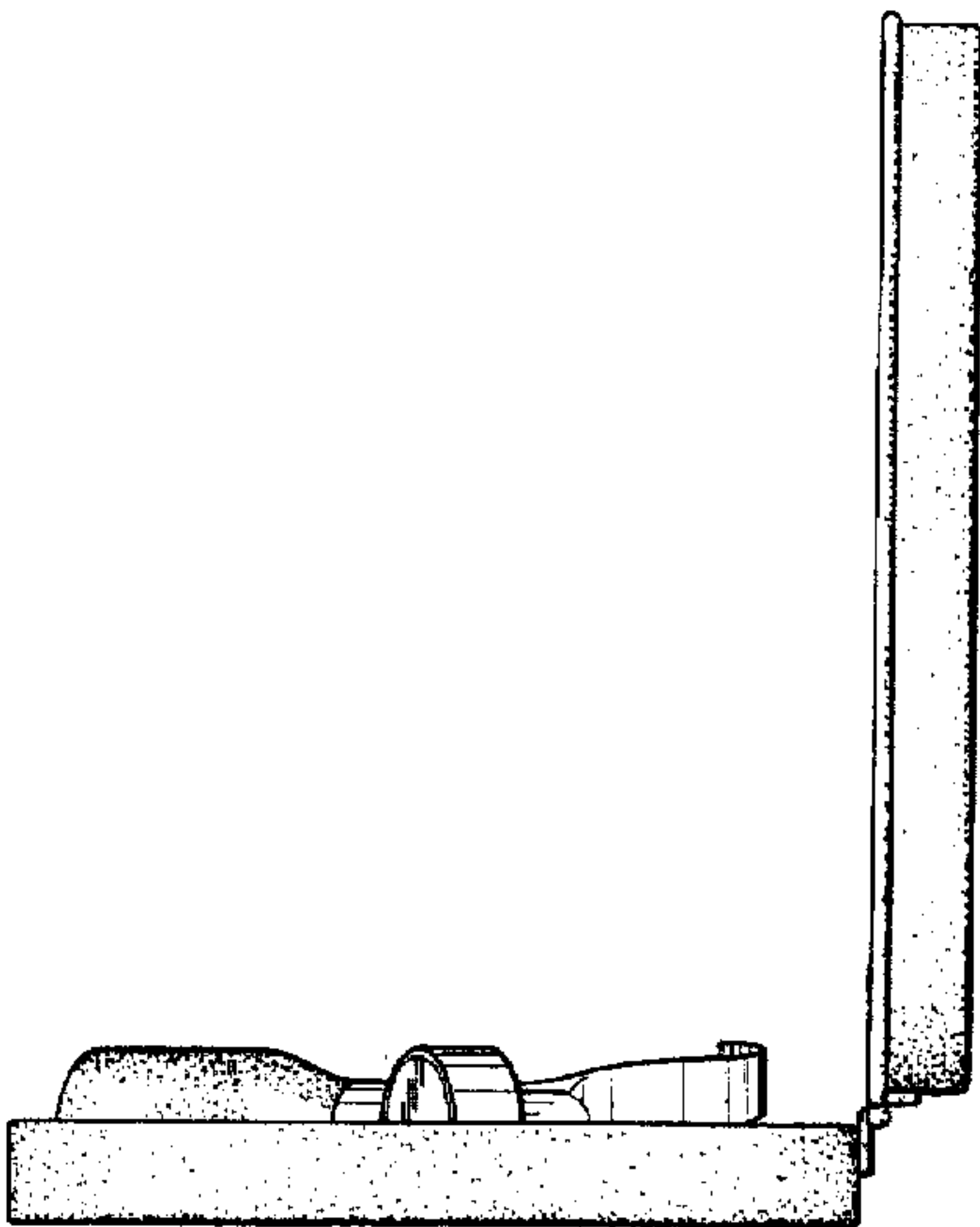
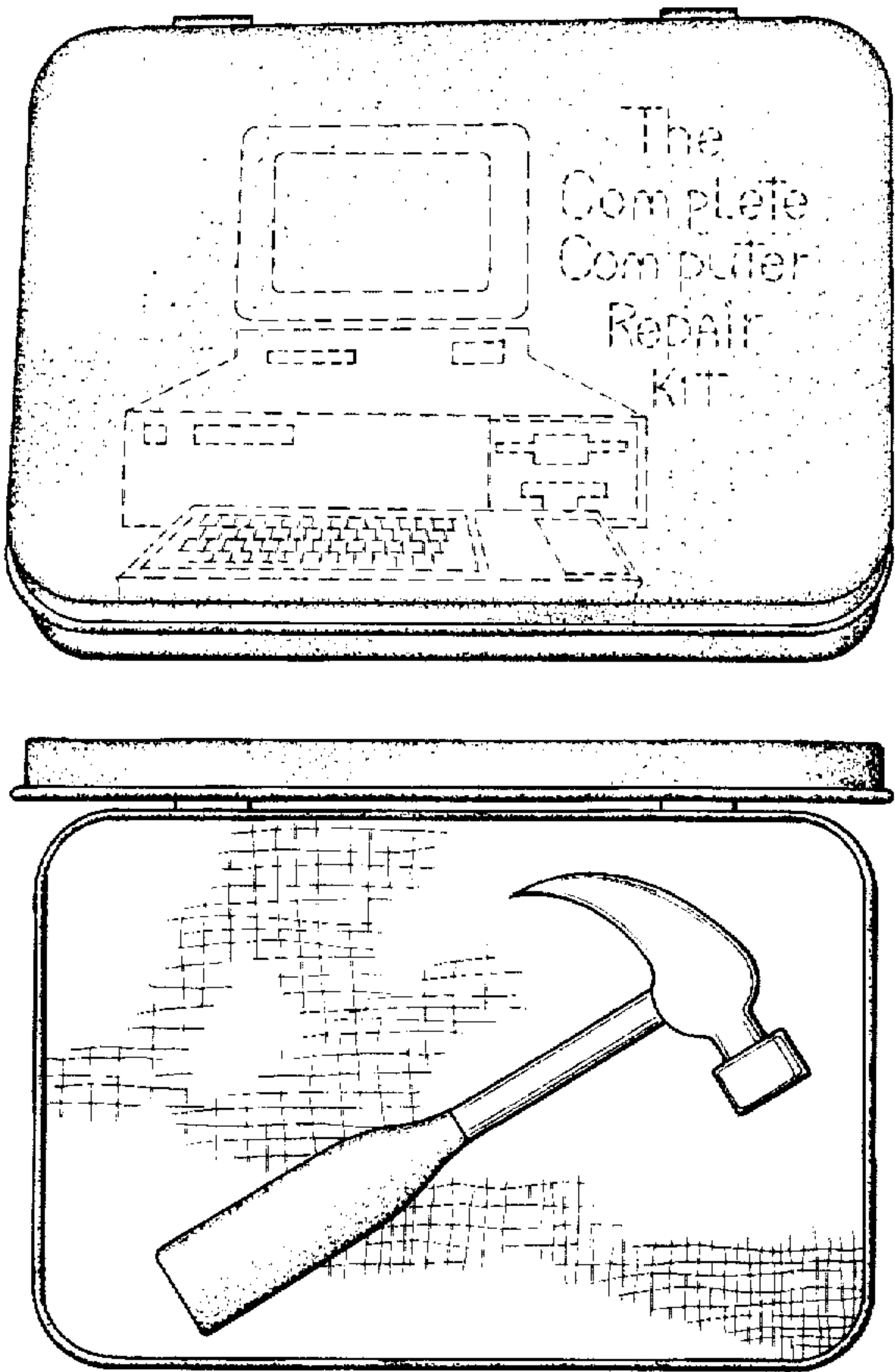
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a humorous novelty item, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an environmental perspective view of a humorous novelty item with the case in a closed position showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top view of my new design with the case in an open position;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof.  
The undisclosed bottom view of the case is plain and unornamented. The broken line showing of the indicia in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**





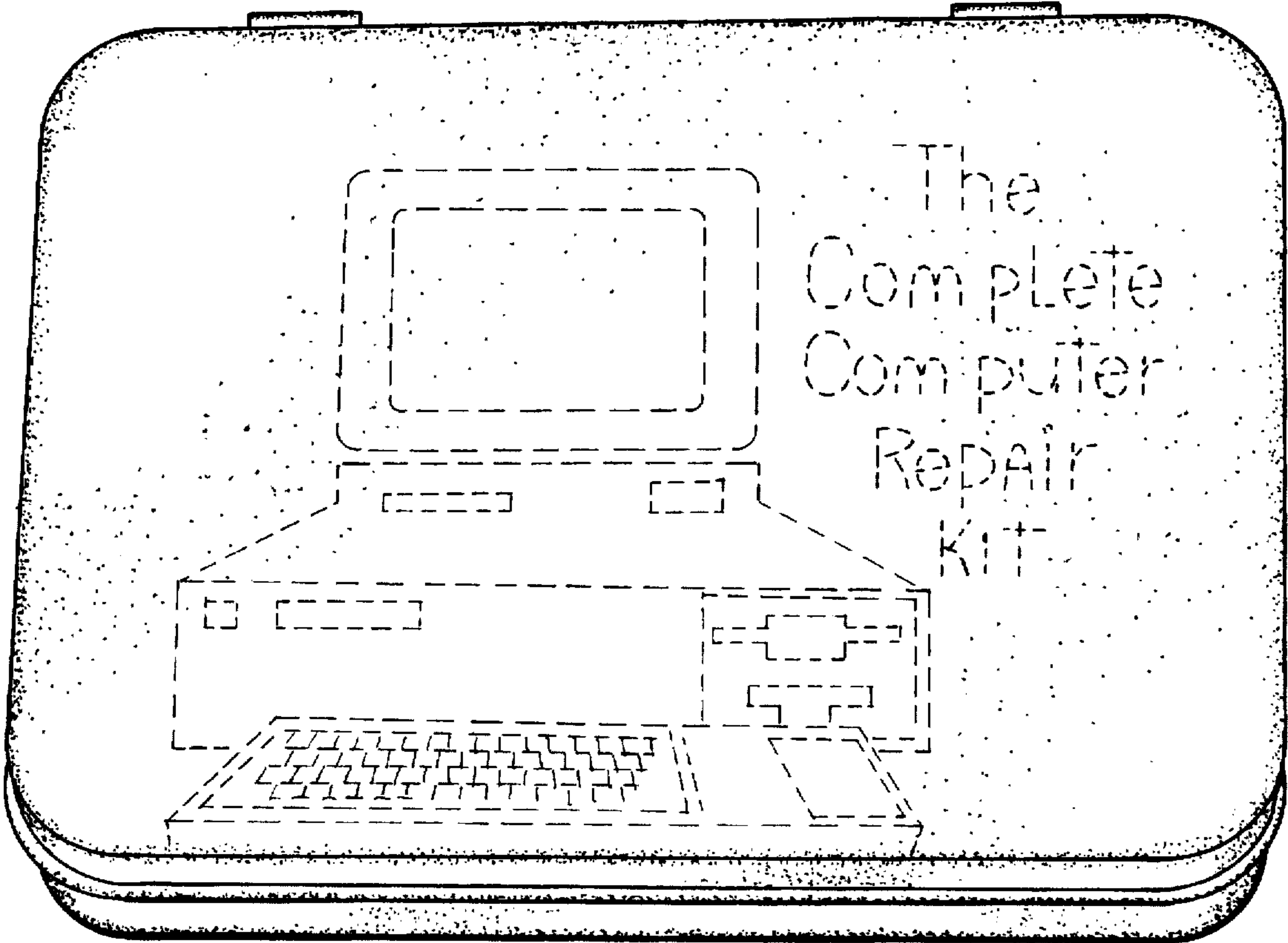


FIG. 1



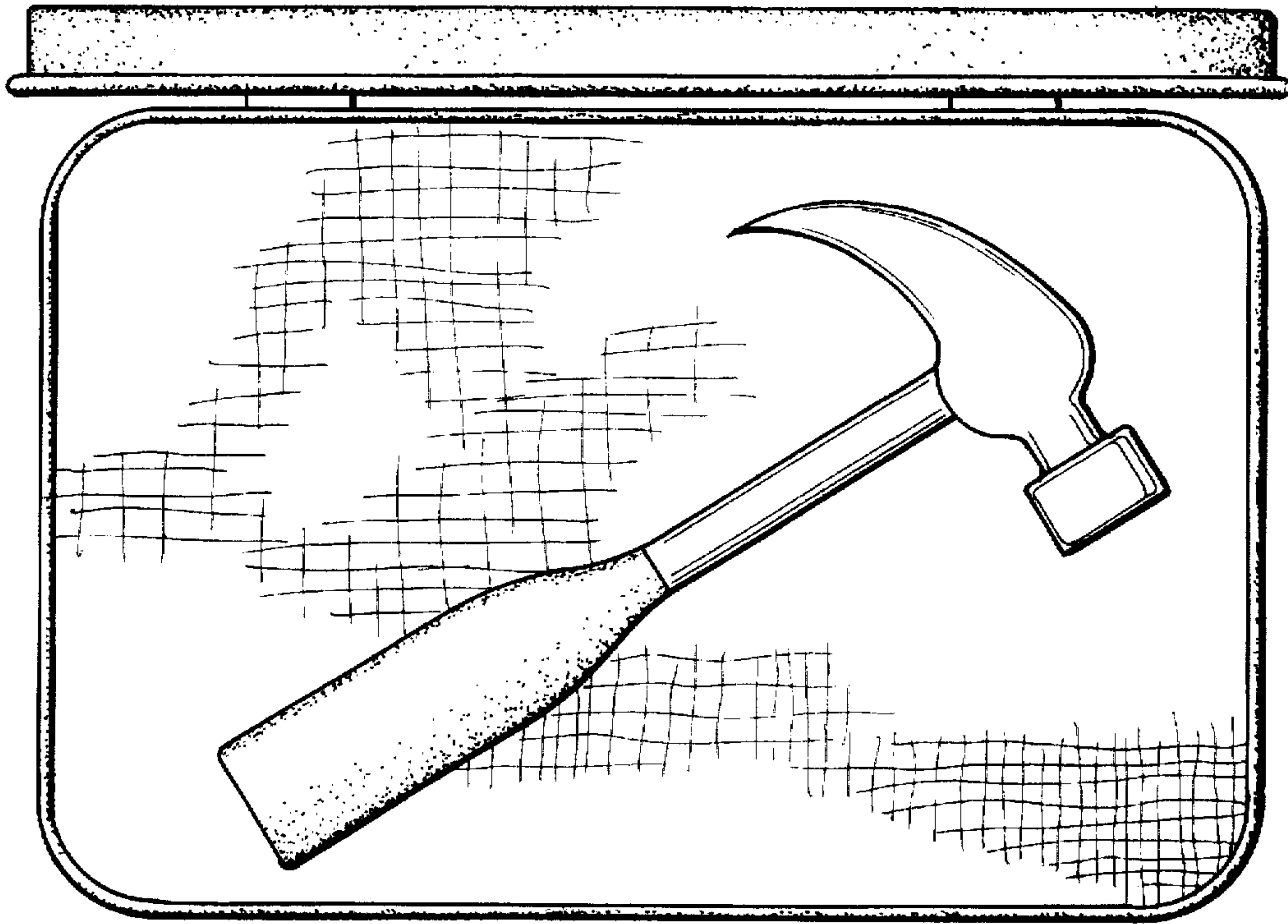
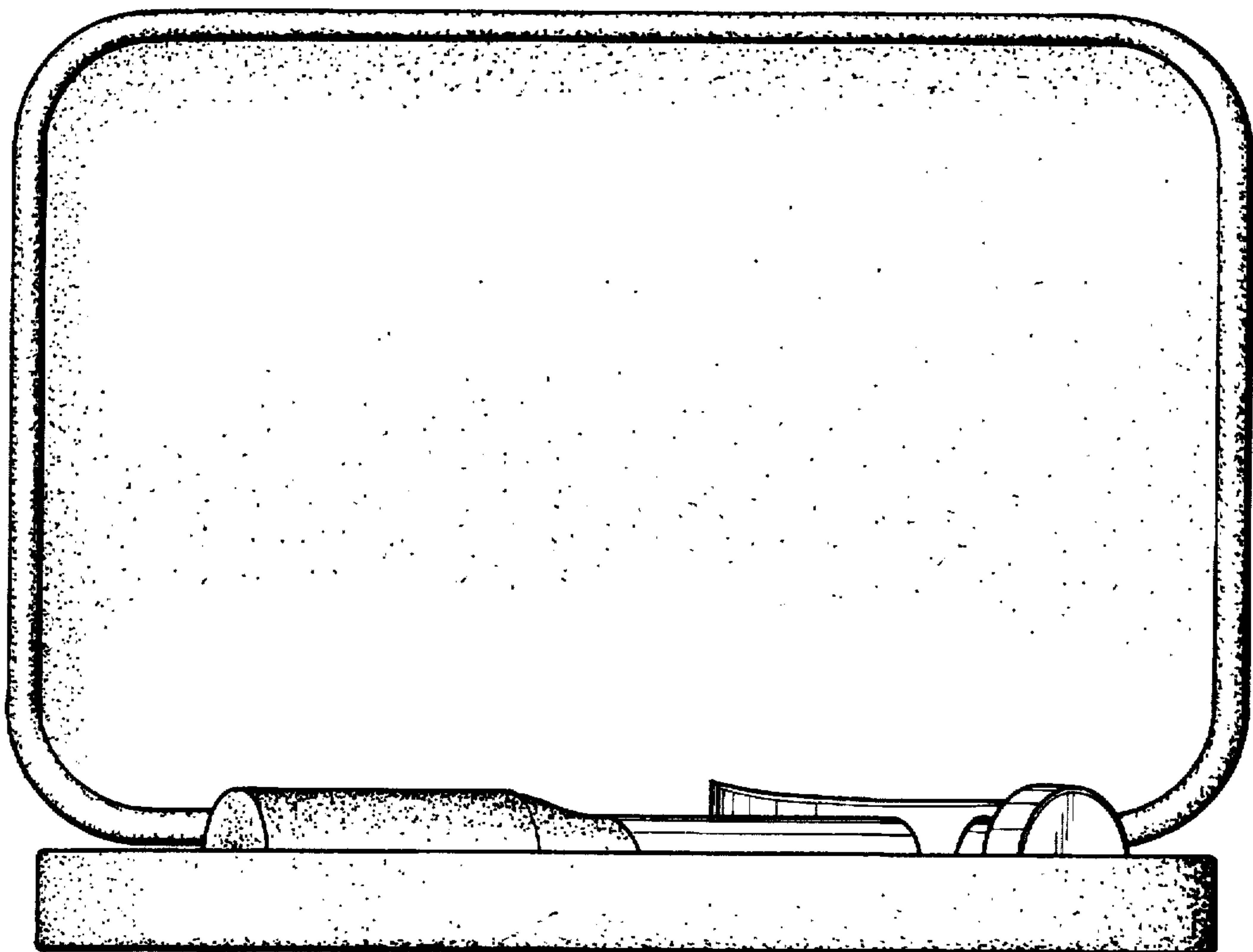


FIG. 2

FIG. 3





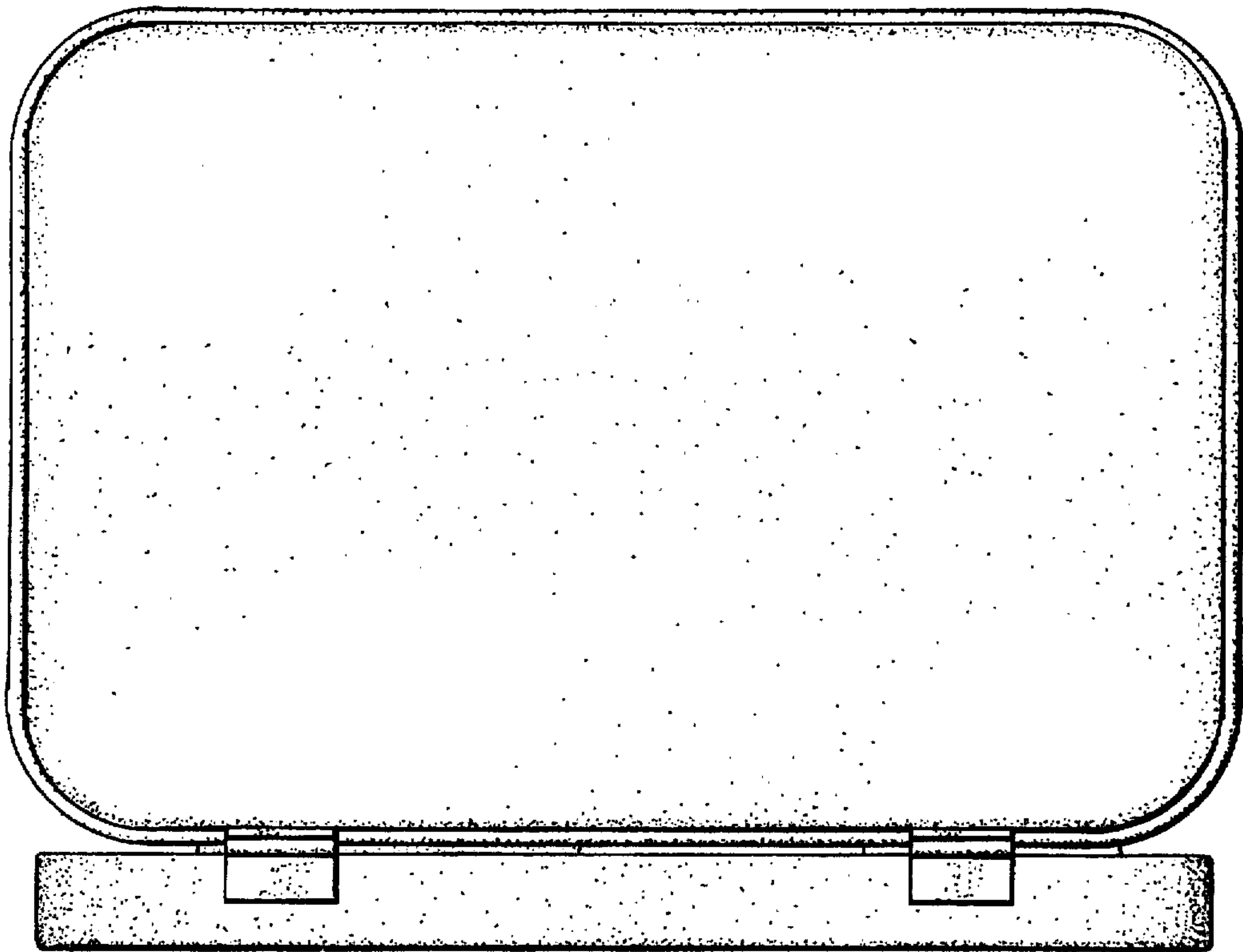
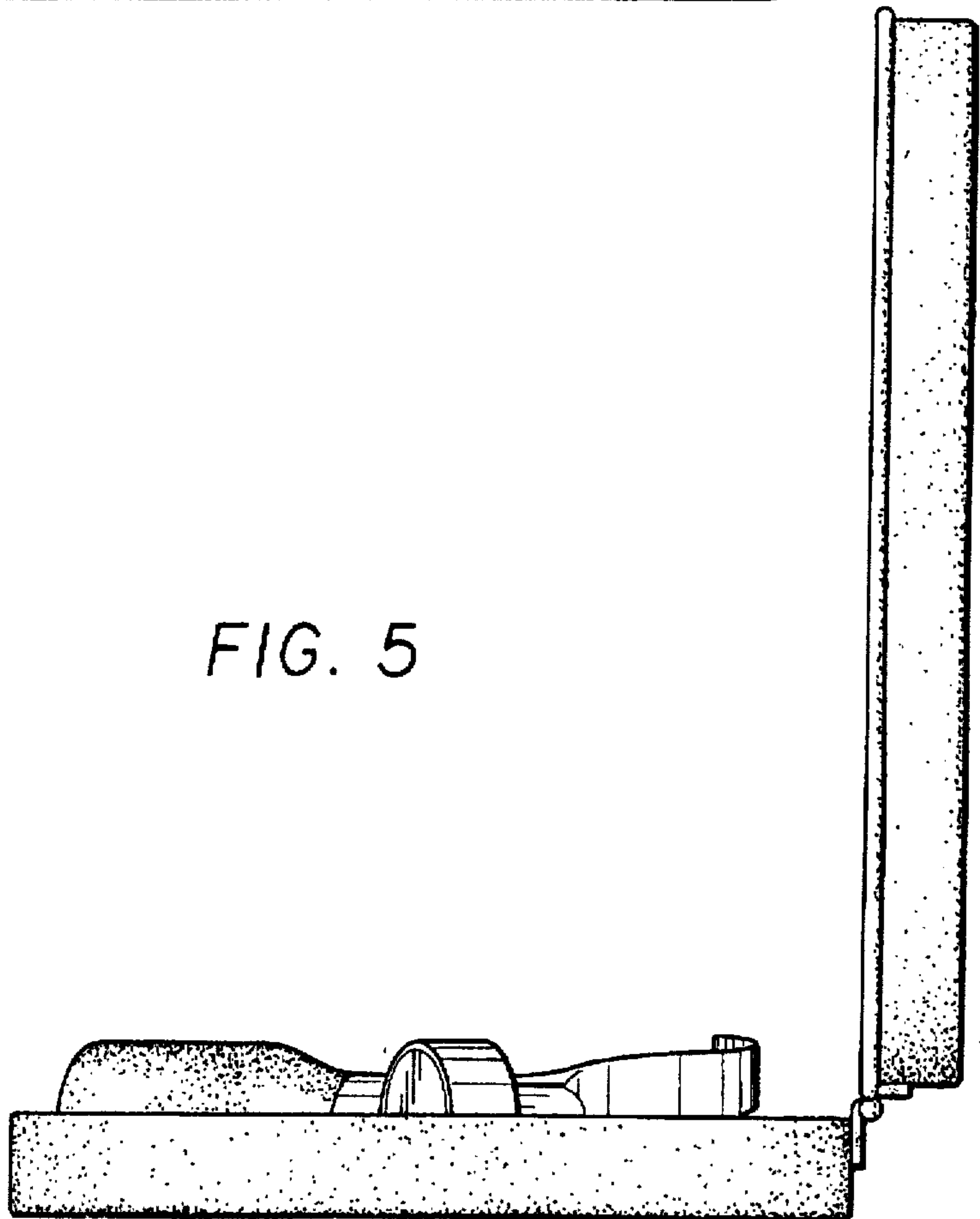


FIG. 4

FIG. 5





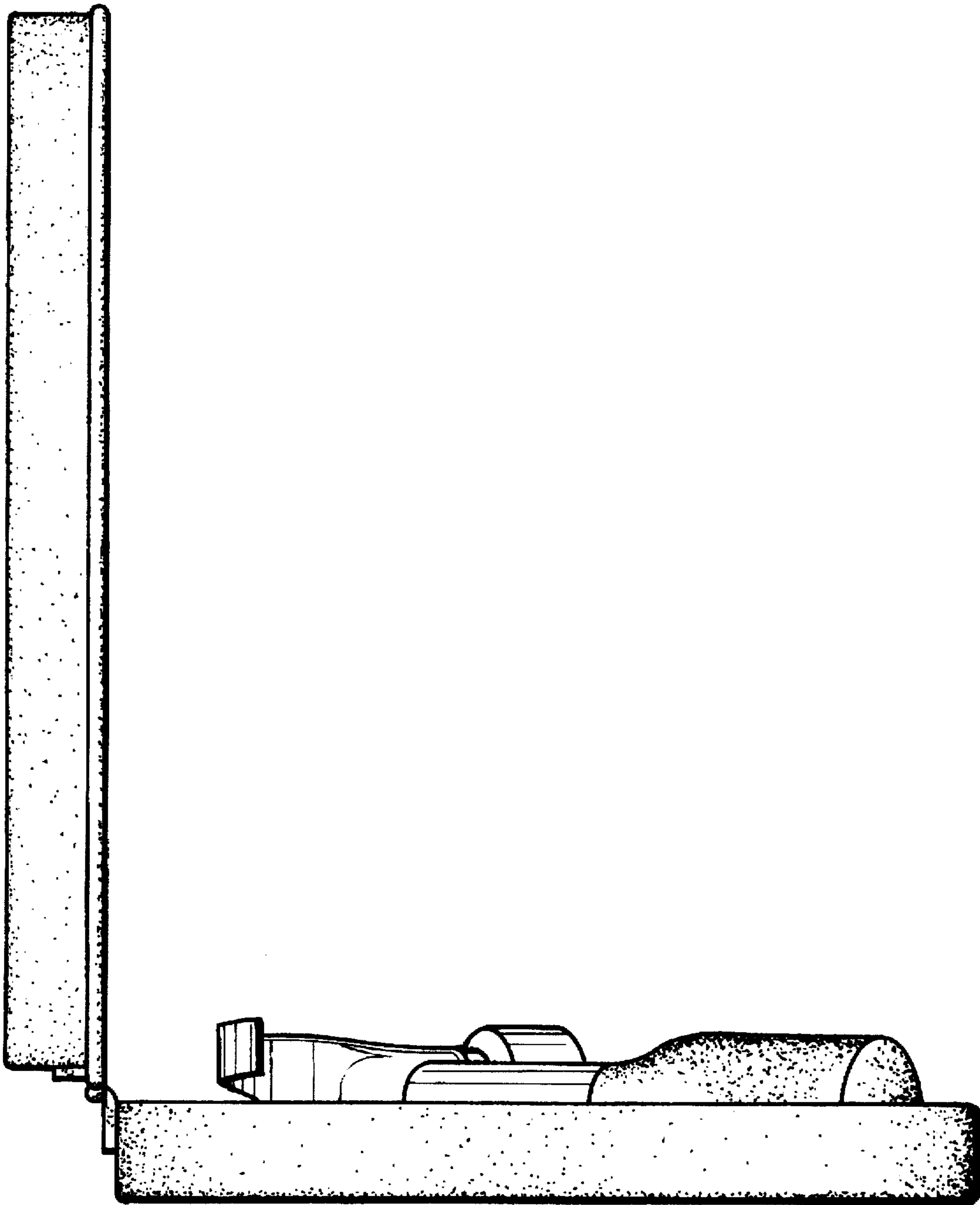


FIG. 6