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[54] **STEAM IRON**

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[57] **CLAIM**

[\*\*] **Term:** **14 Years**

The ornamental design for a steam iron, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the steam iron of the present invention;

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FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the steam iron of FIG. 1;

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88; 219/245, 254, 276, 273, 275

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the steam iron of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the steam iron of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right side view in elevation of FIG. 3;

FIG. 6 is a left side view in elevation of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view of FIG. 5.

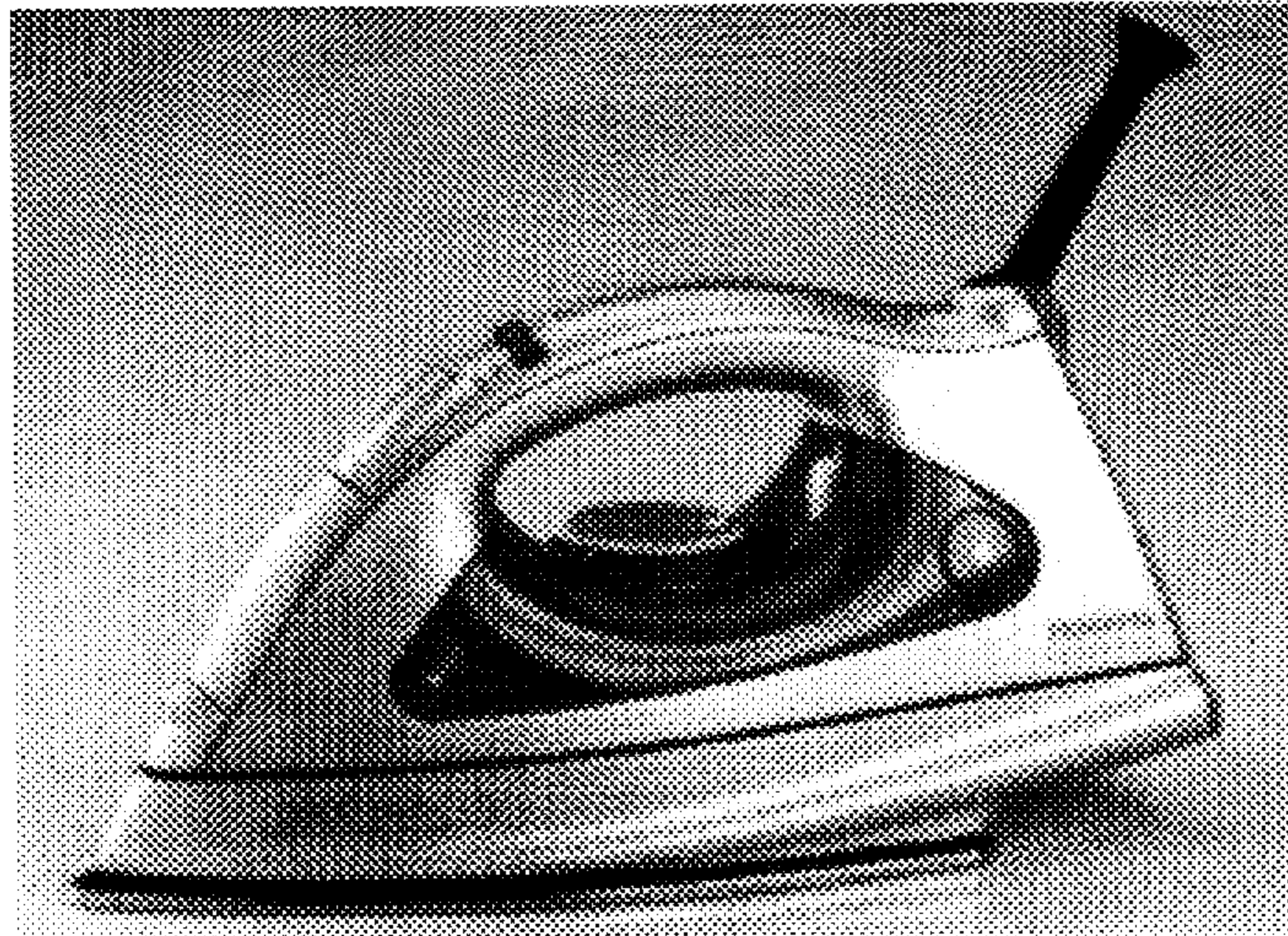
No claim is made to surface indicia on the steam iron, which surface indicia does not form part of the claimed design.

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**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



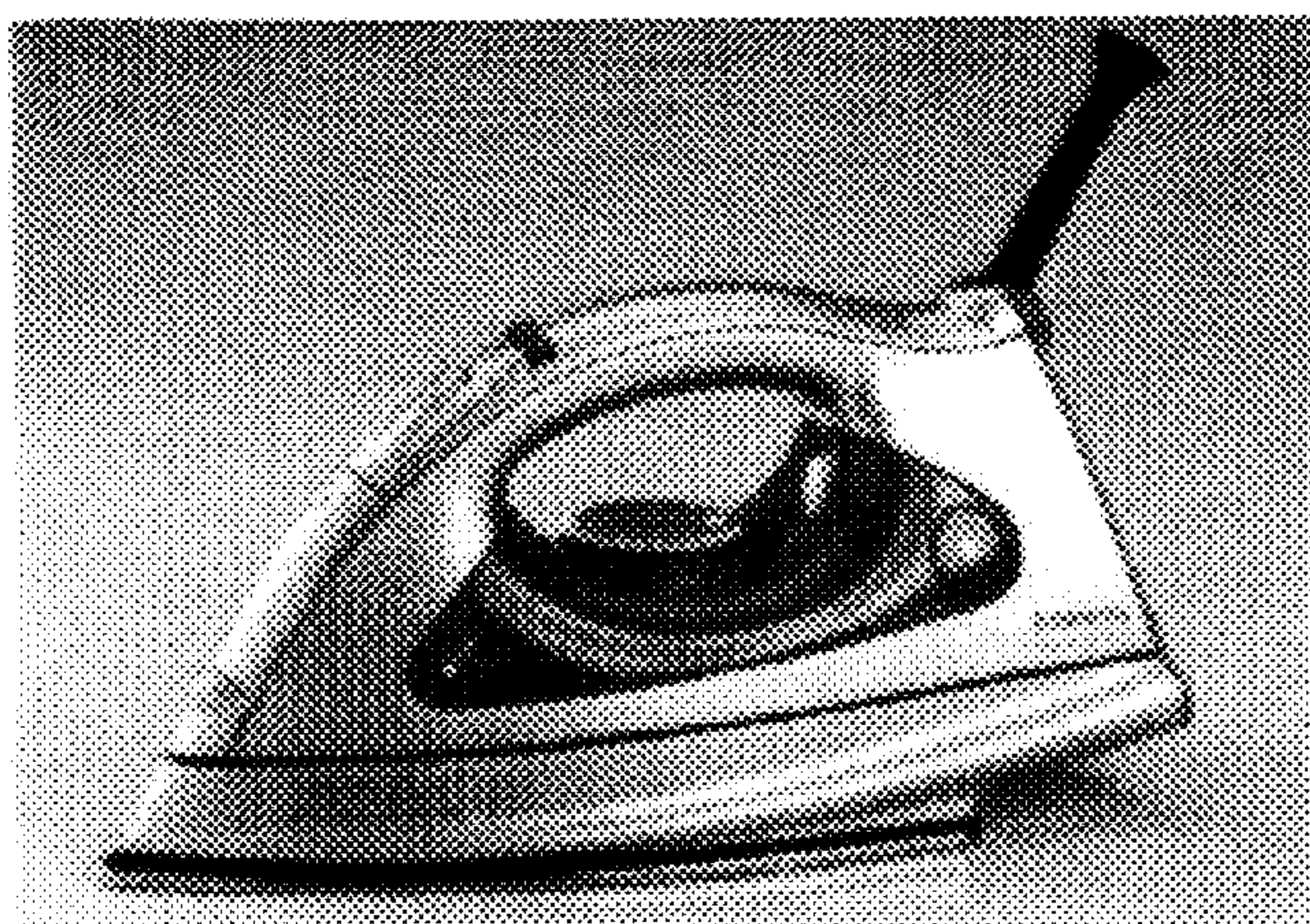


FIG. 1

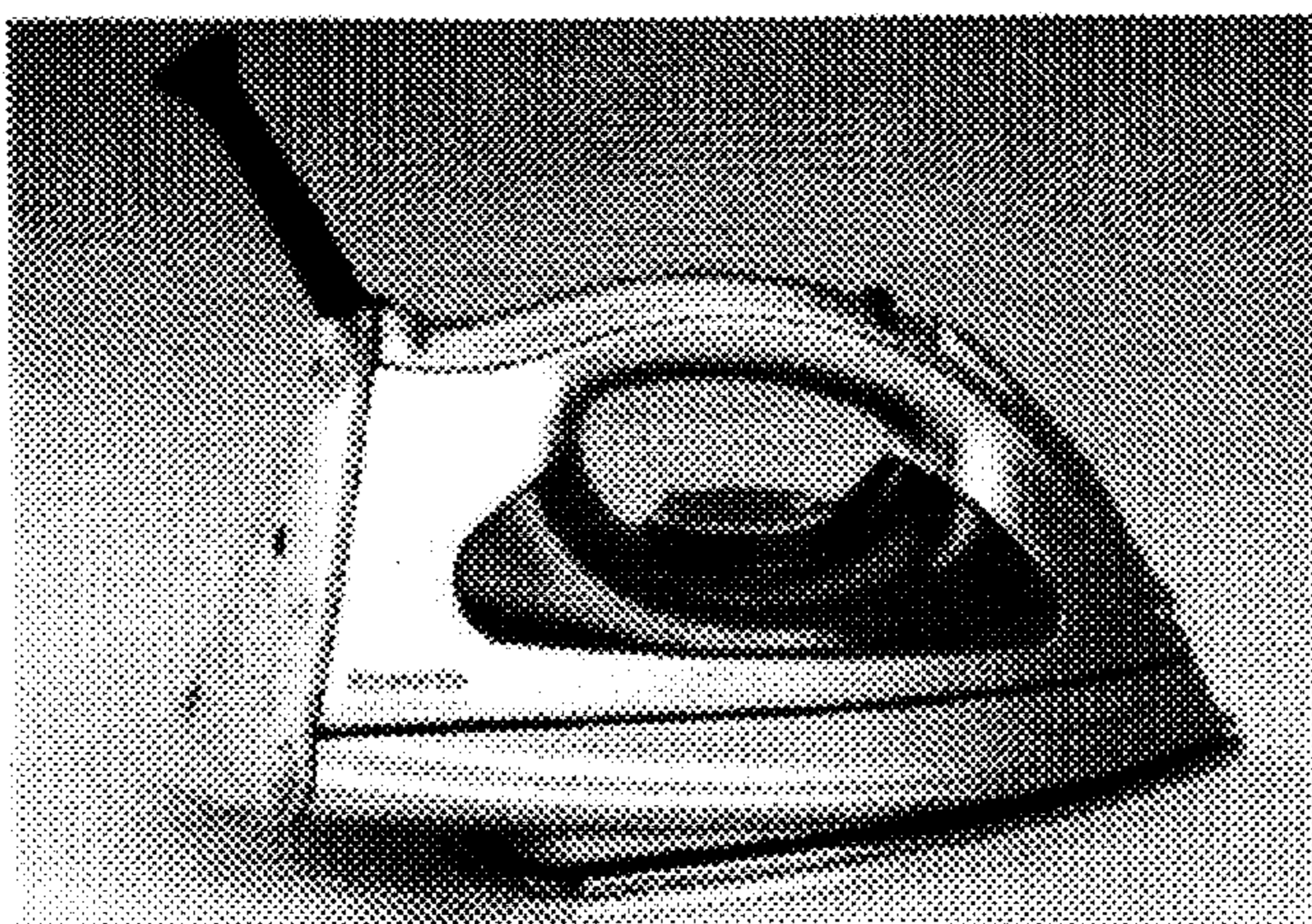


FIG. 2

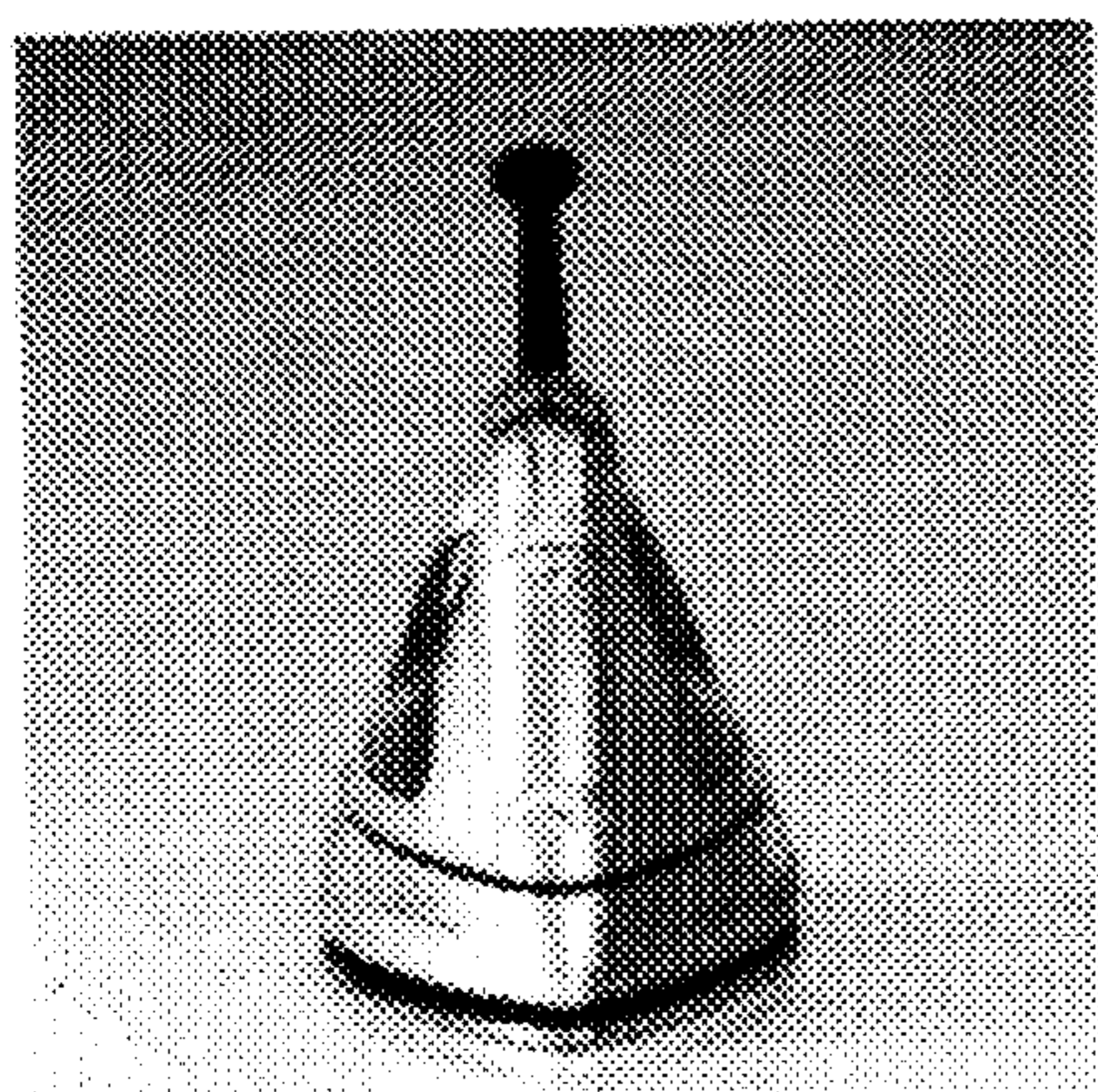


FIG. 3

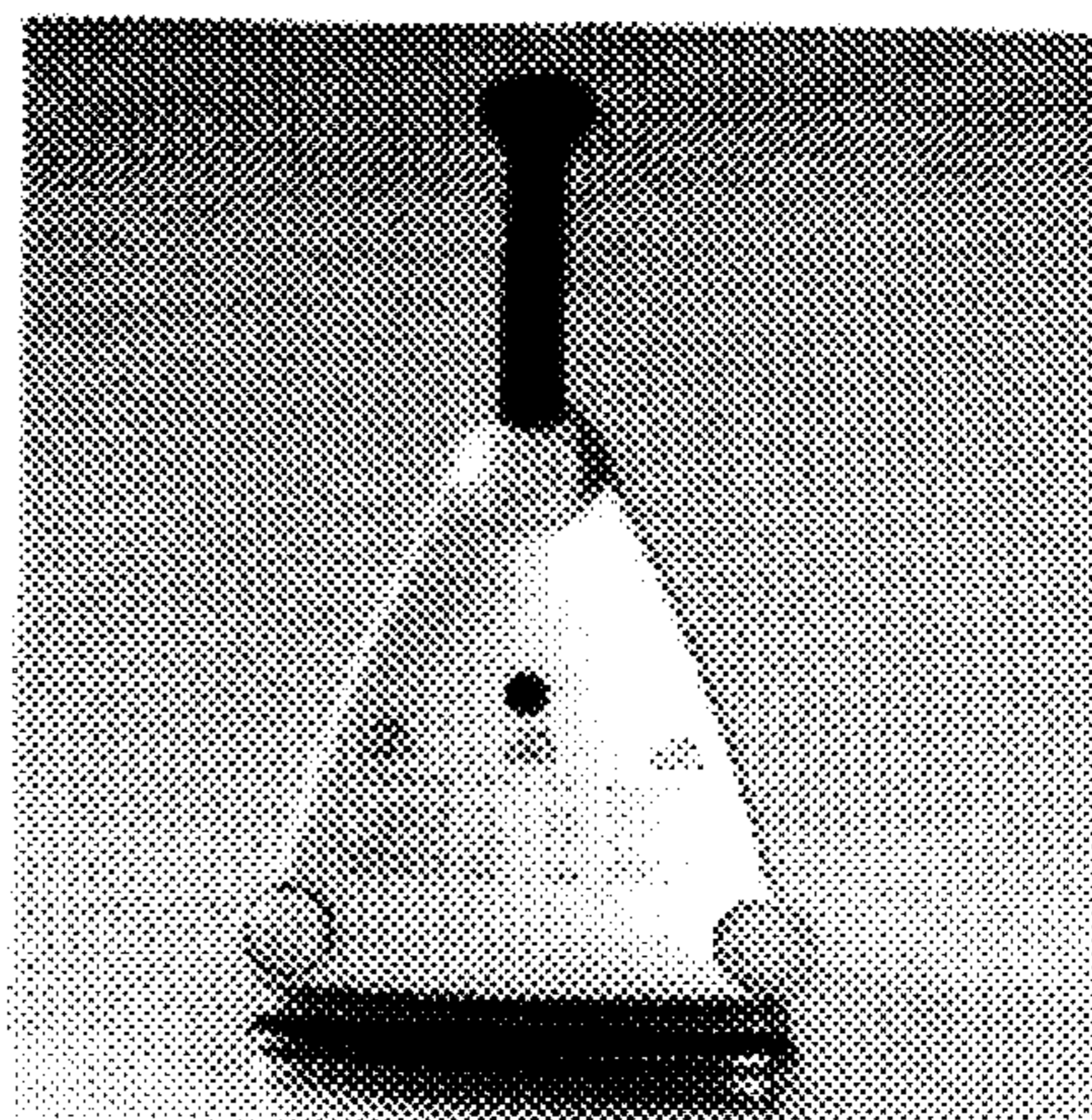


FIG. 4

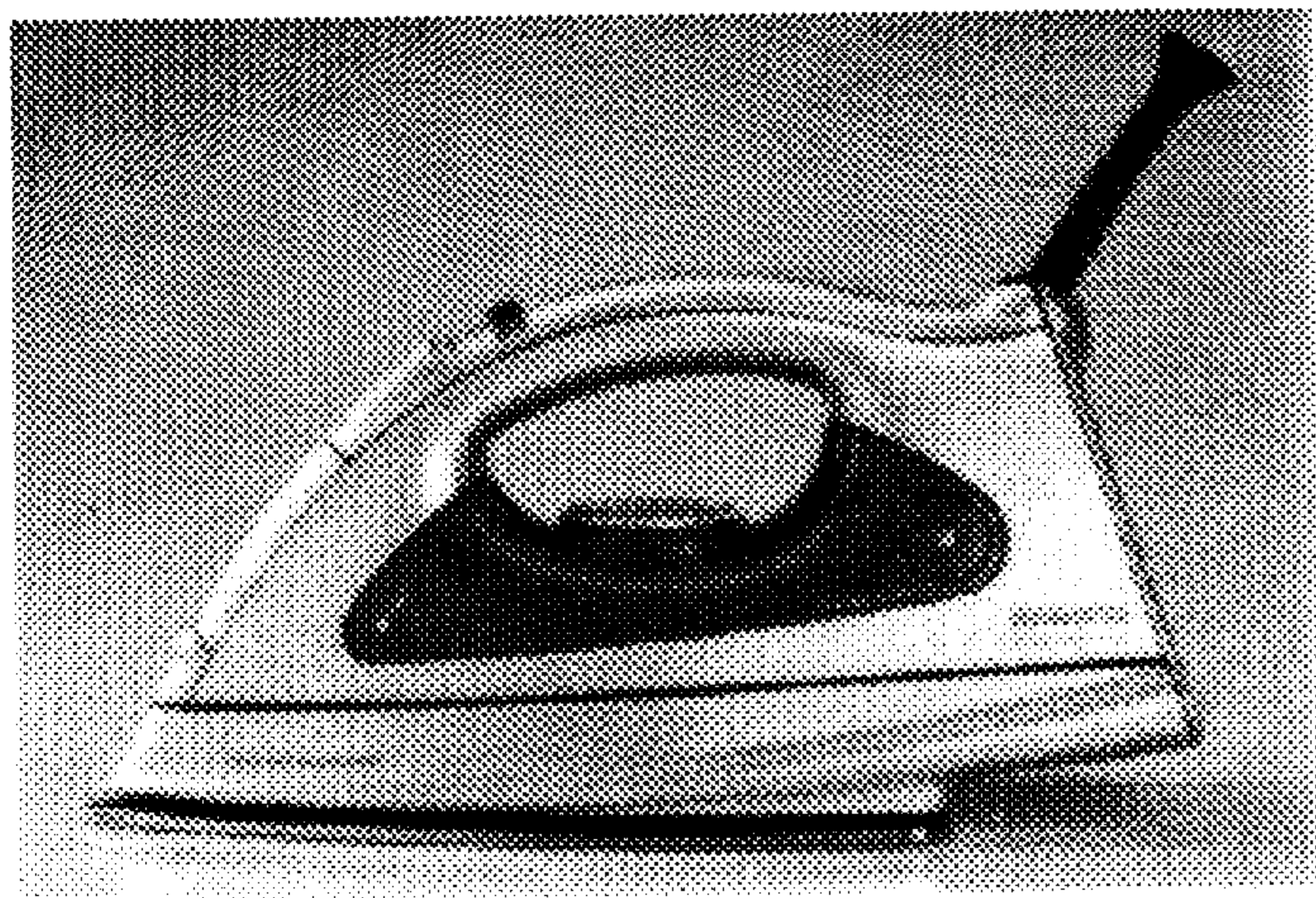


FIG. 5

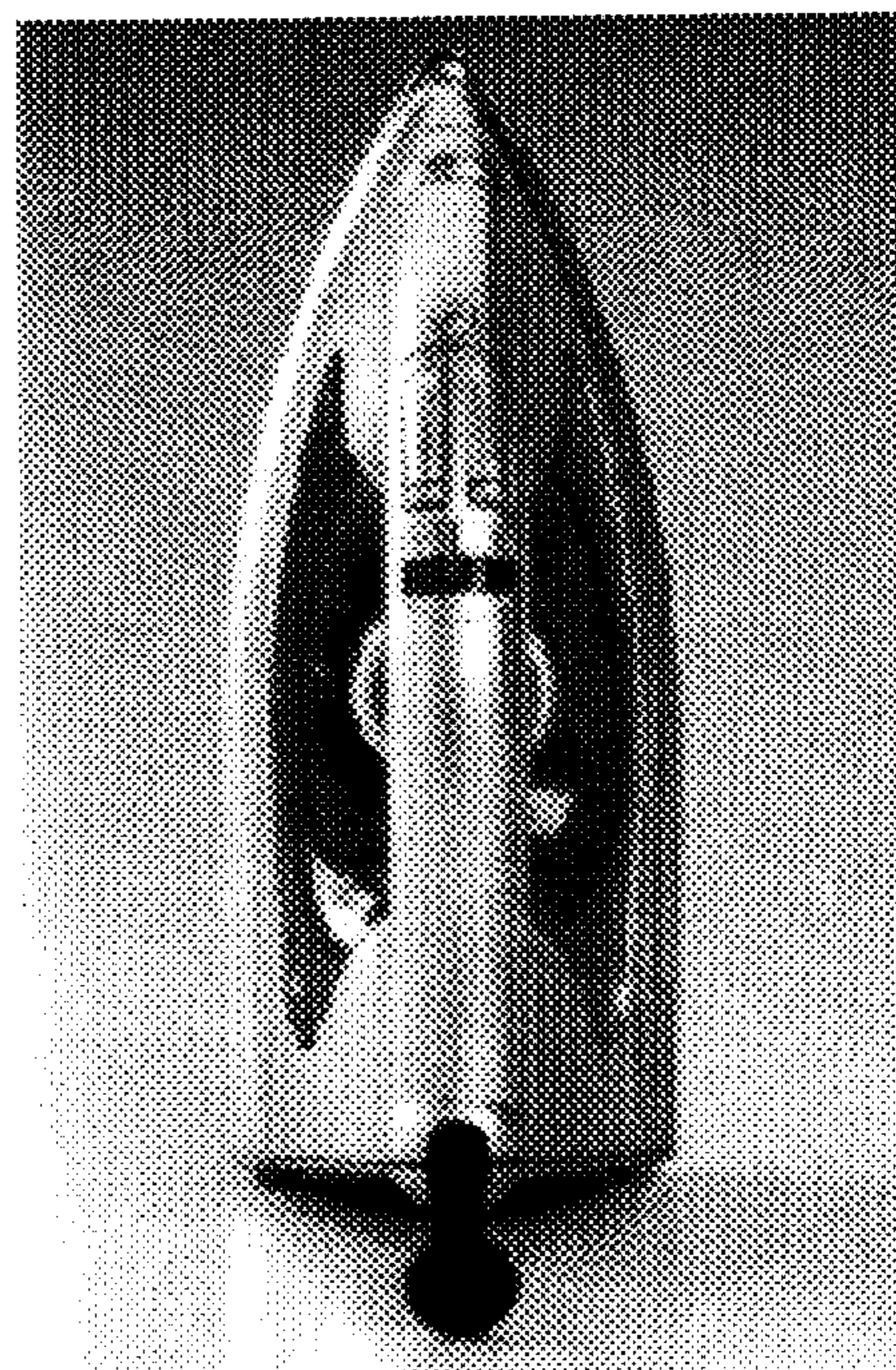


FIG. 7

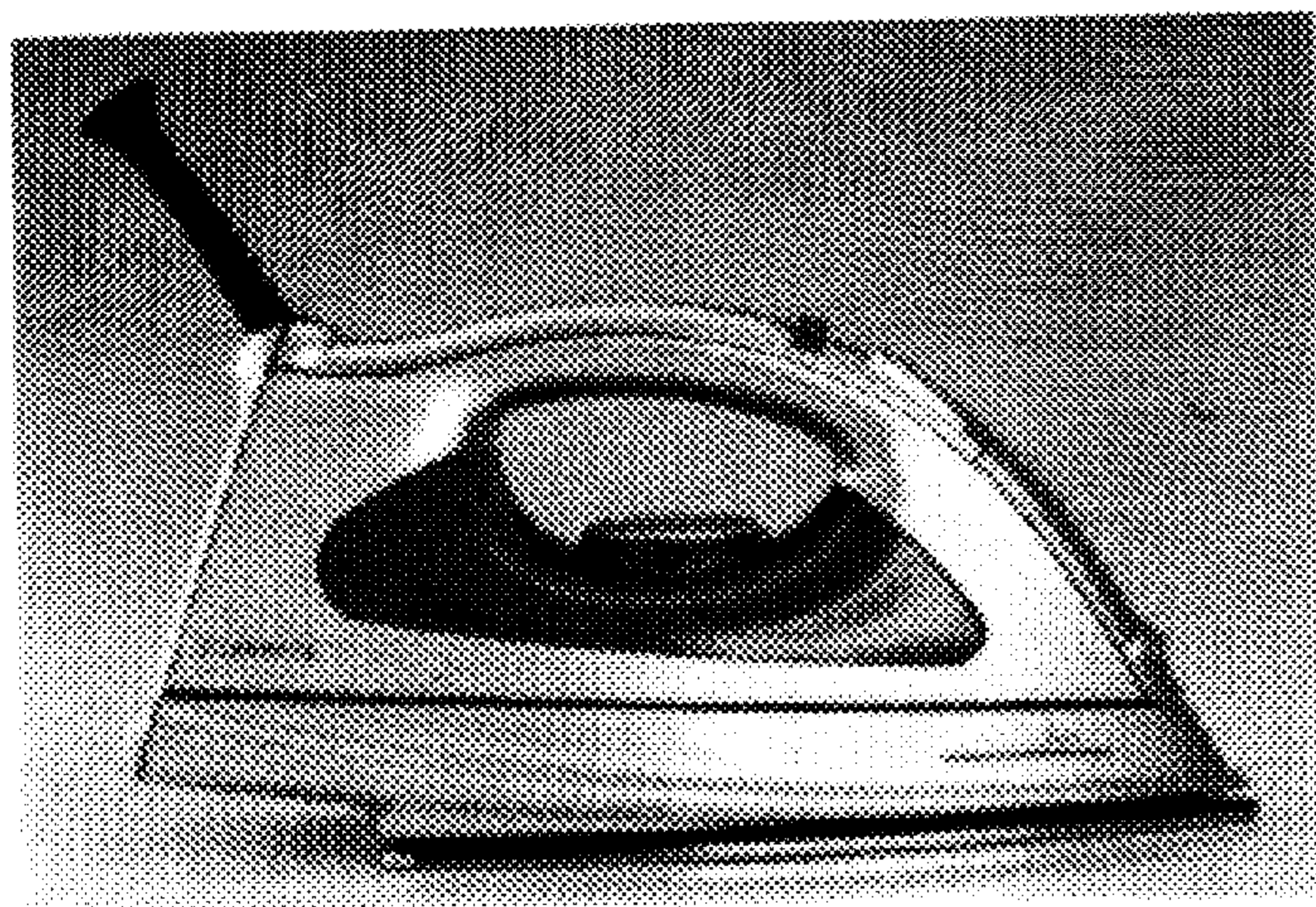


FIG. 6

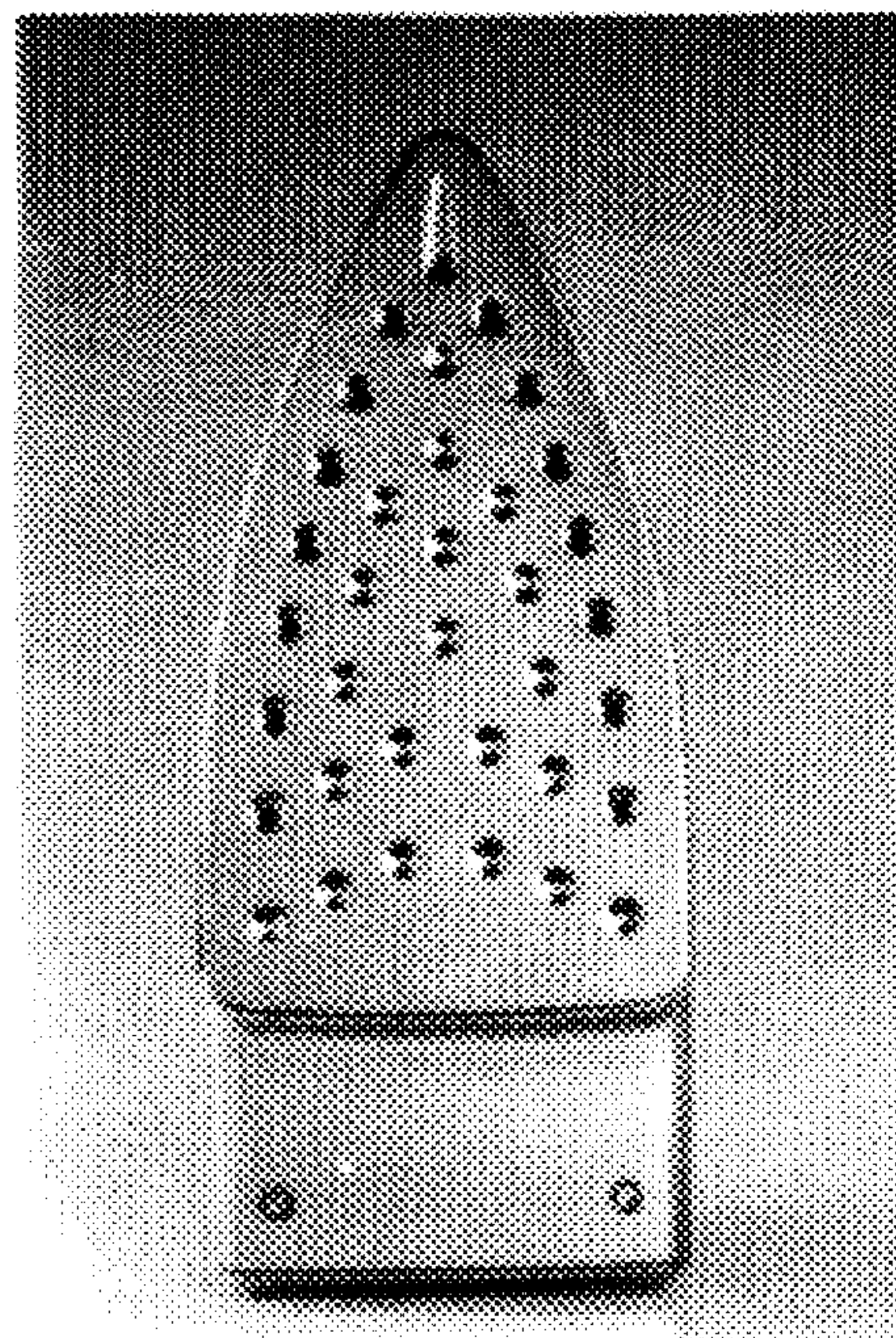


FIG. 8