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[54] **TRANSPARENT STAPLER**

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The ornamental design for a transparent stapler, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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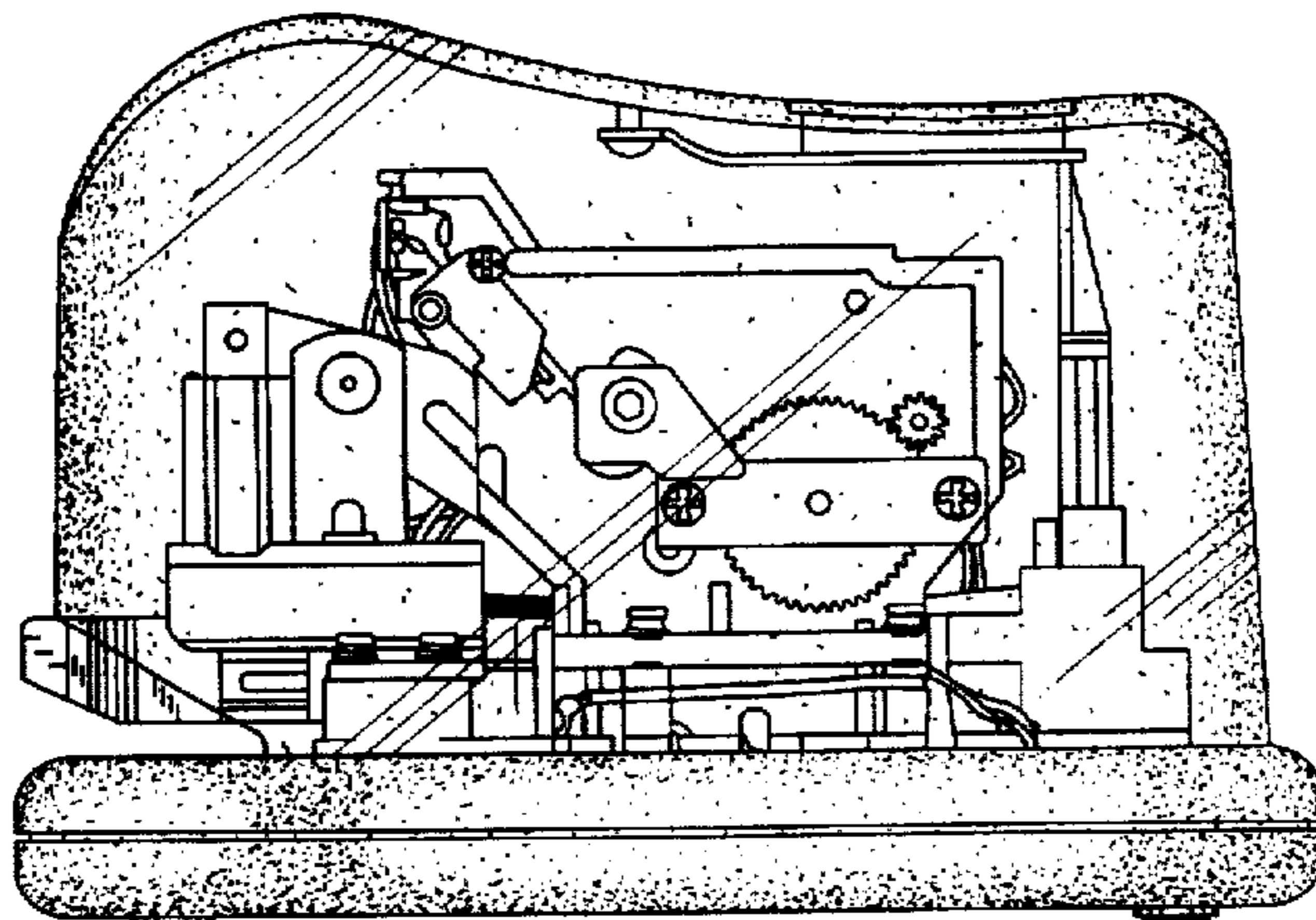
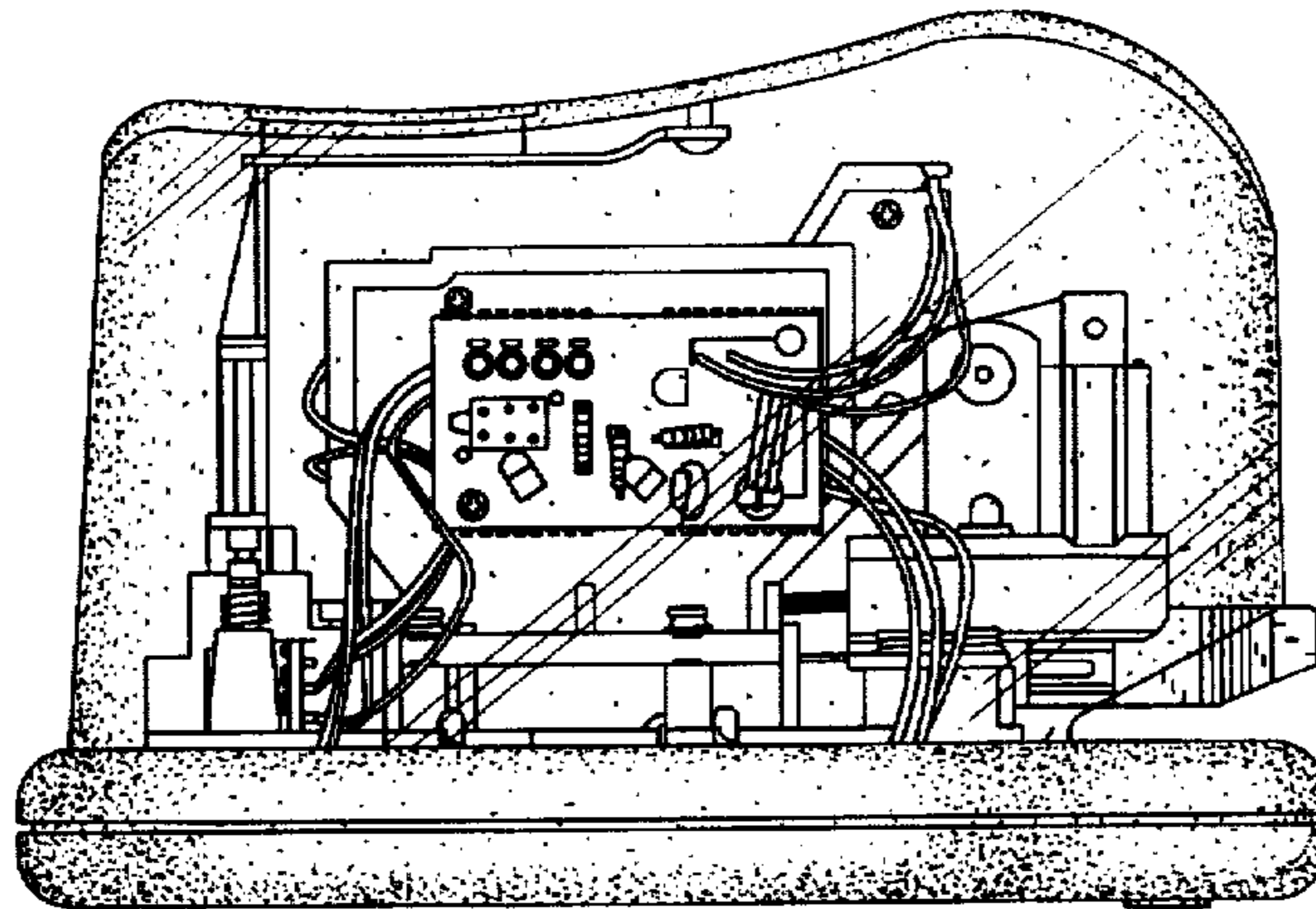
FIG. 1 is a right side view of a transparent stapler showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

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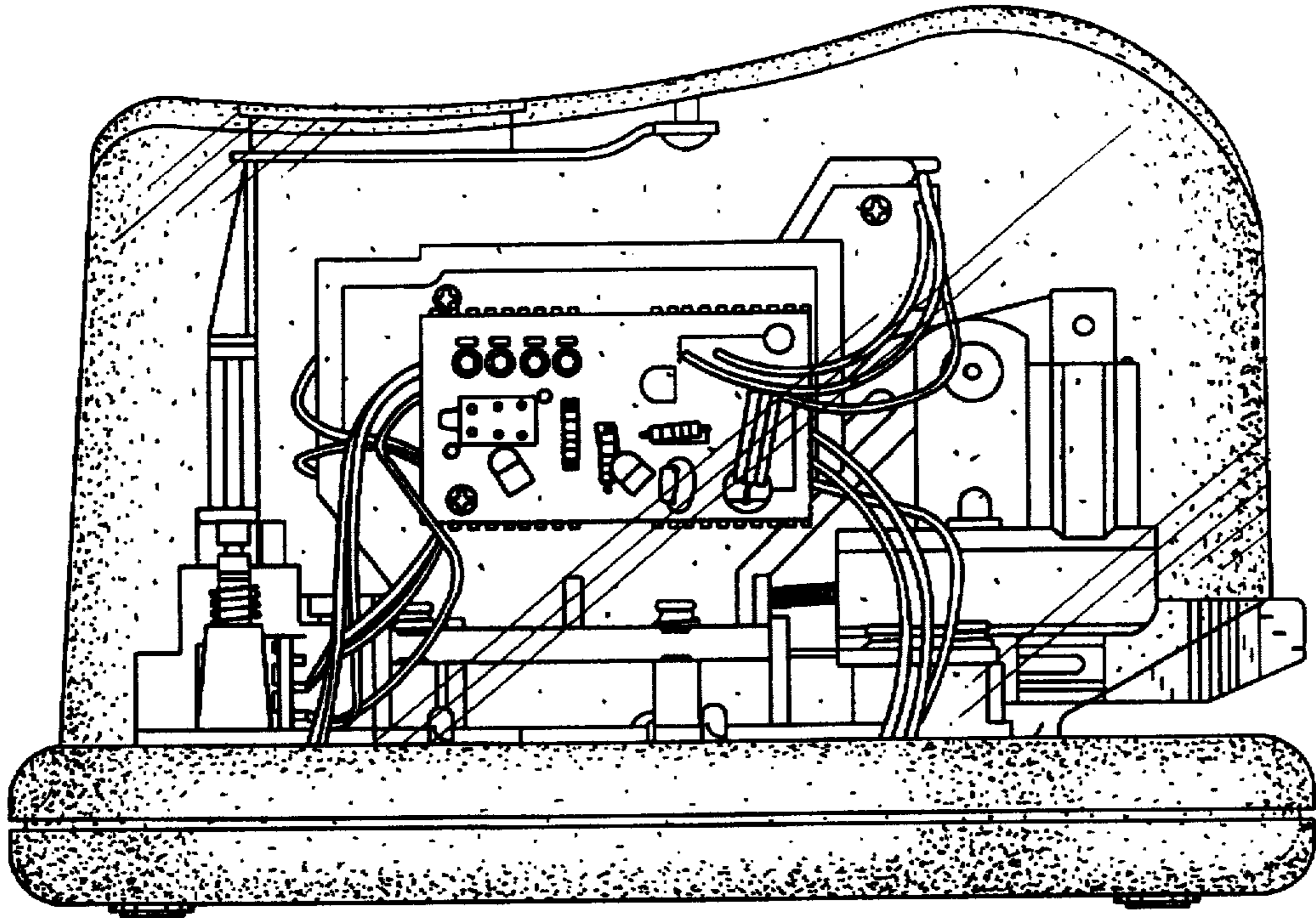


FIG. 1

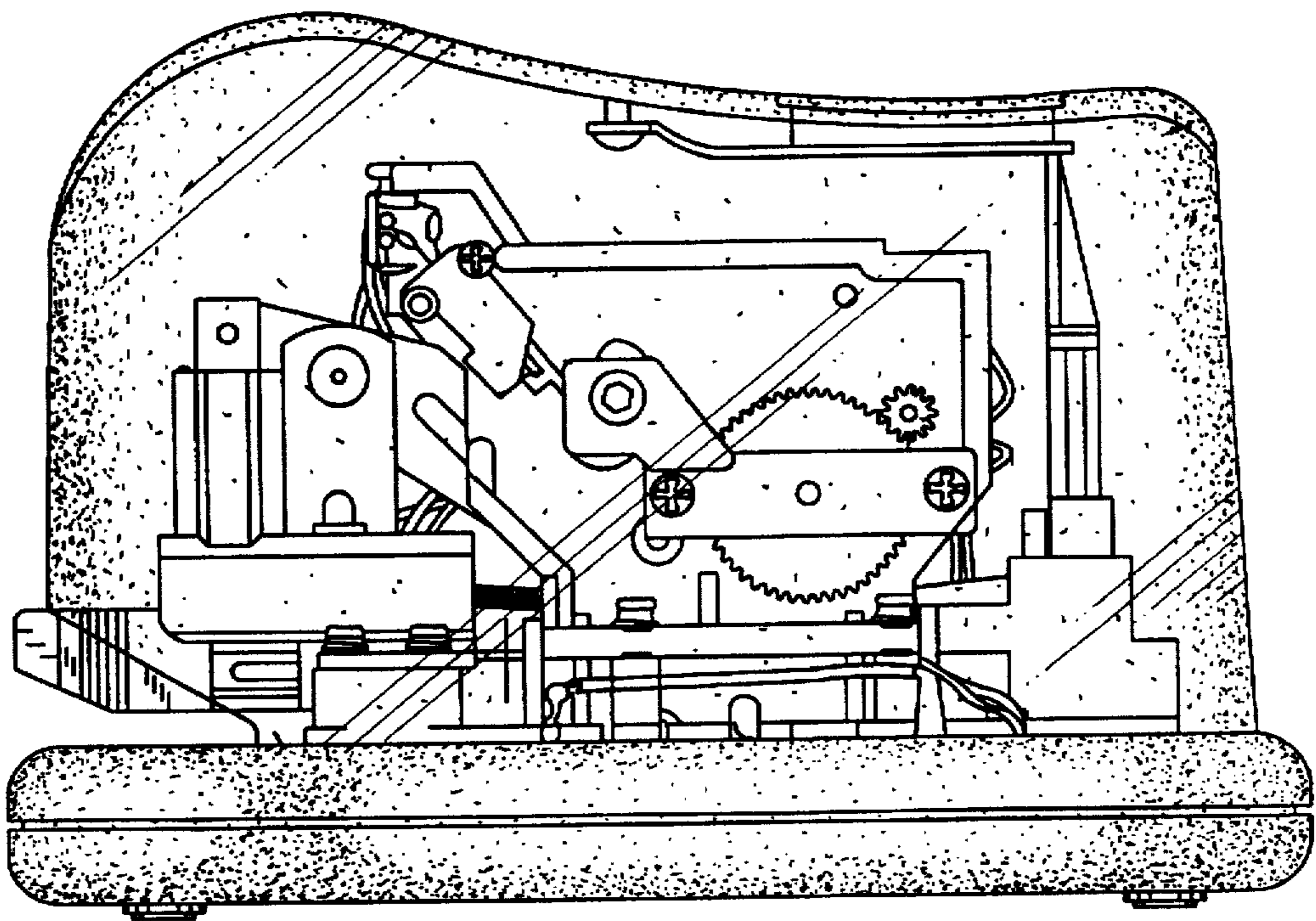


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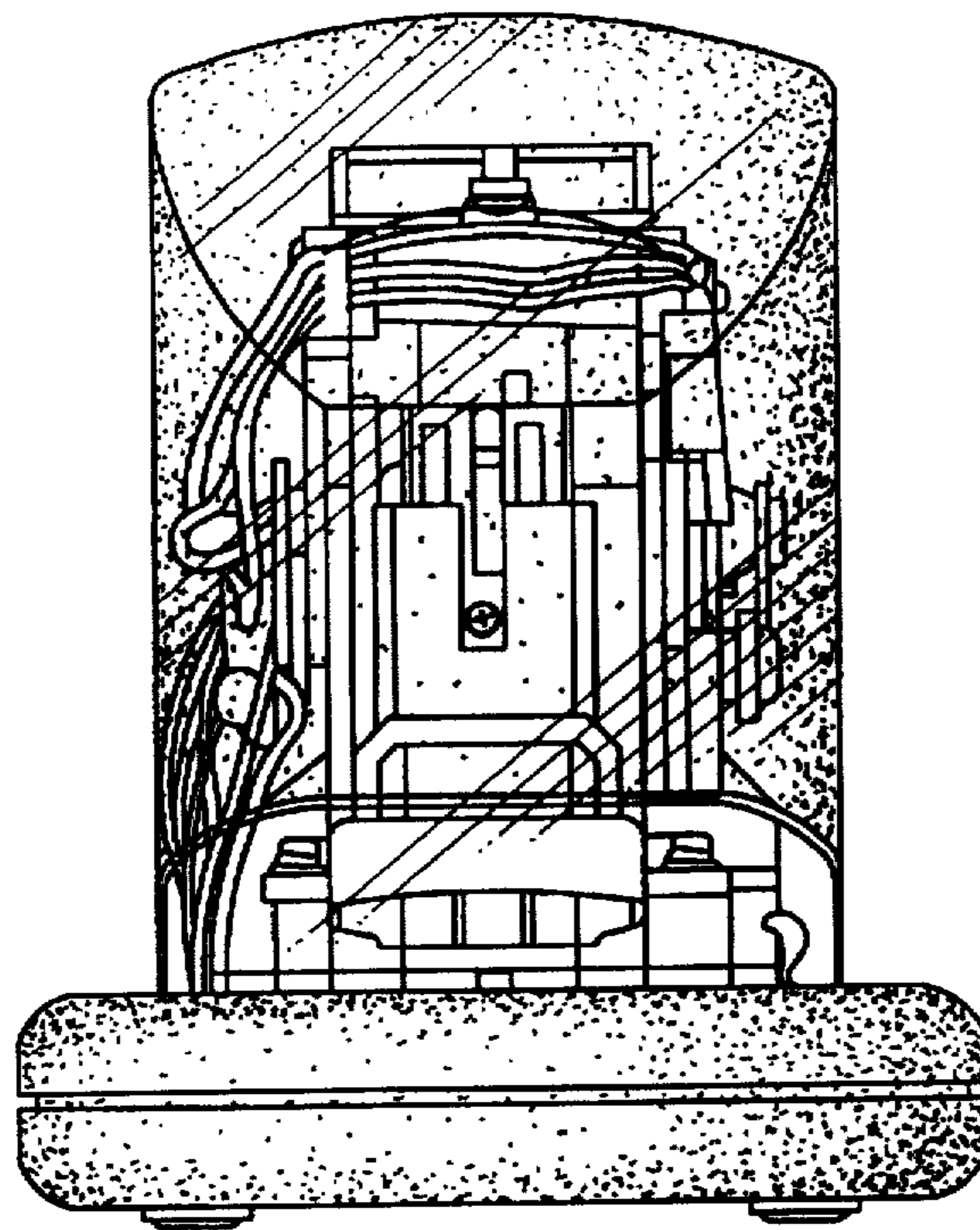


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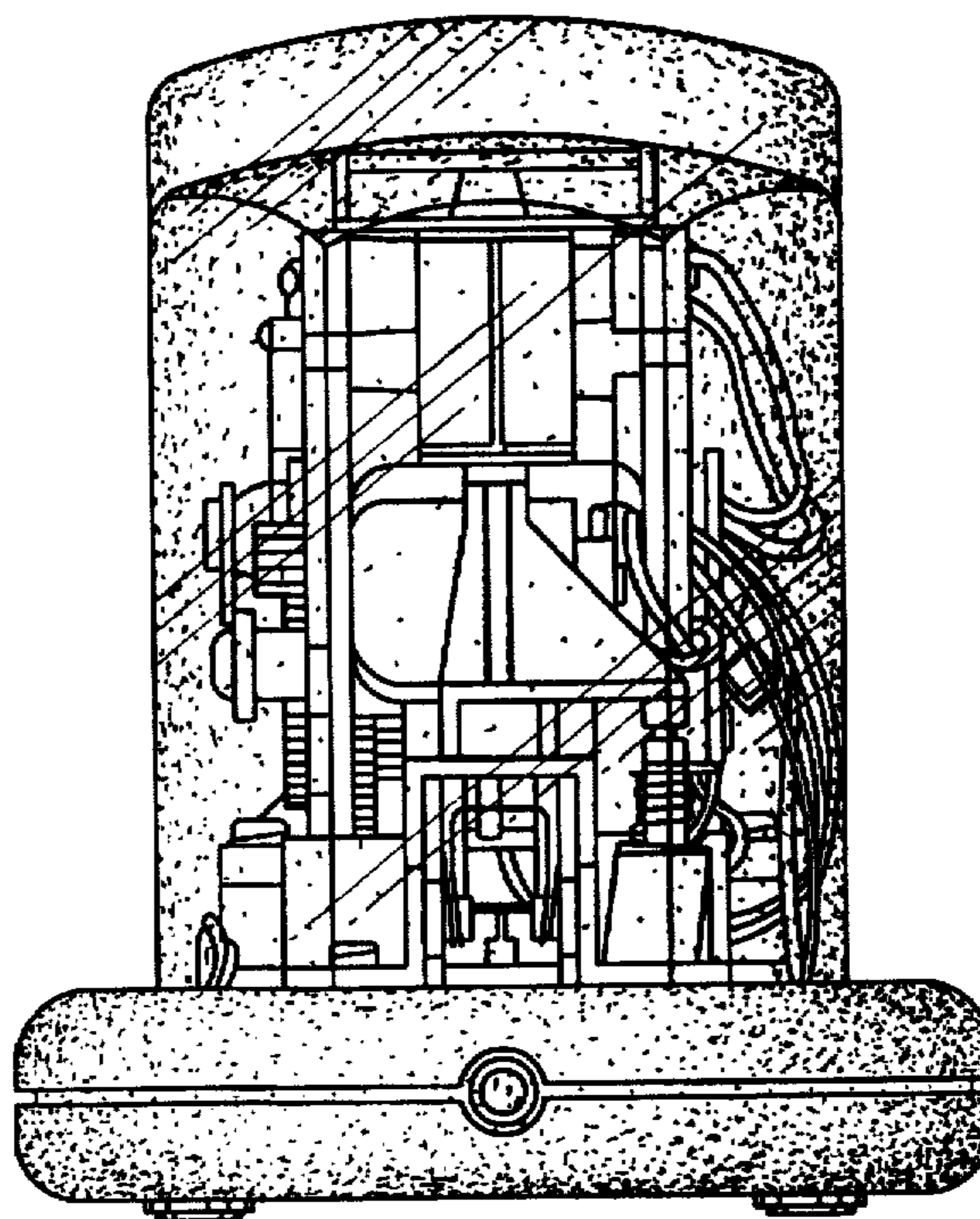


FIG. 4

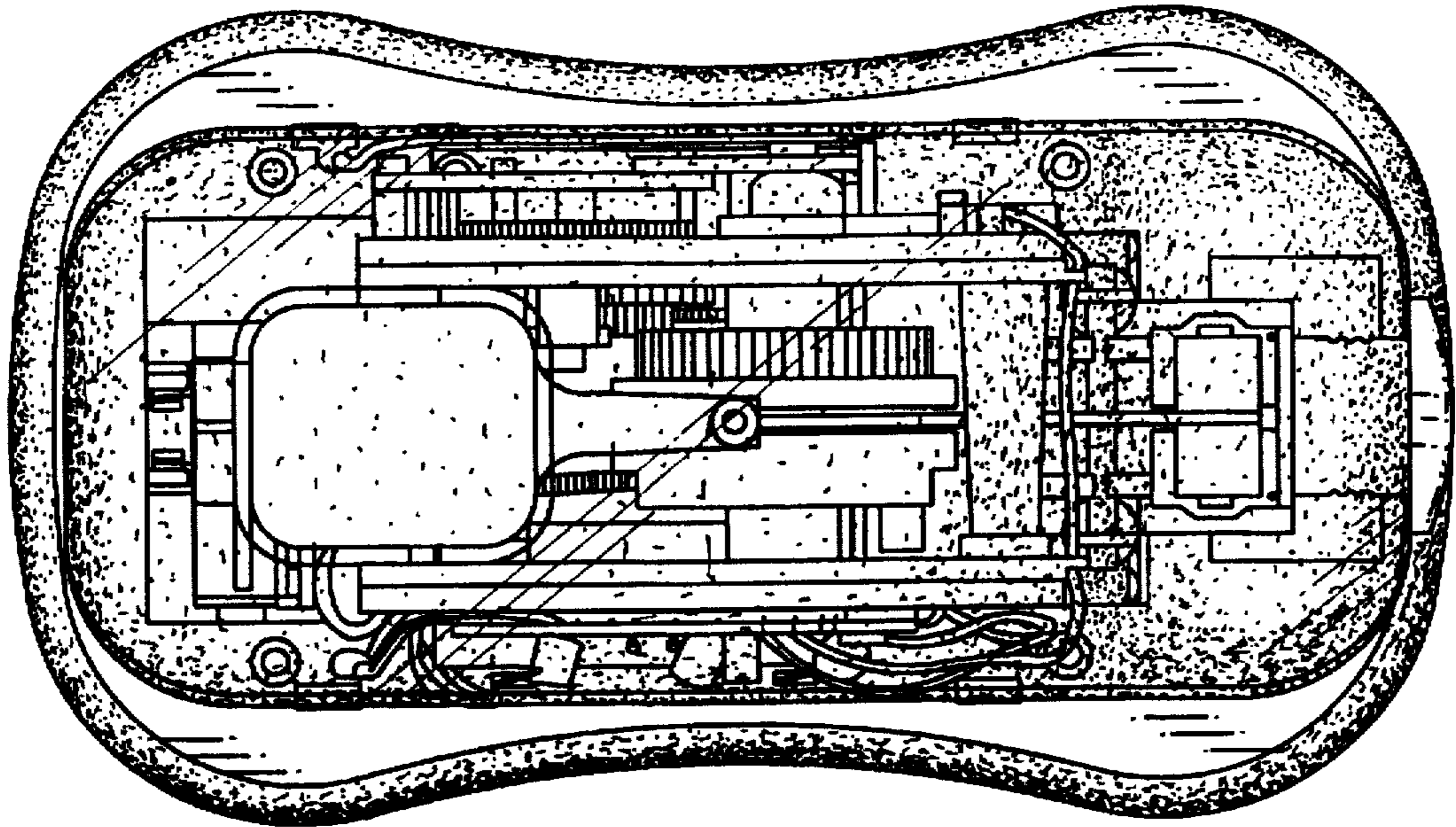


FIG. 5

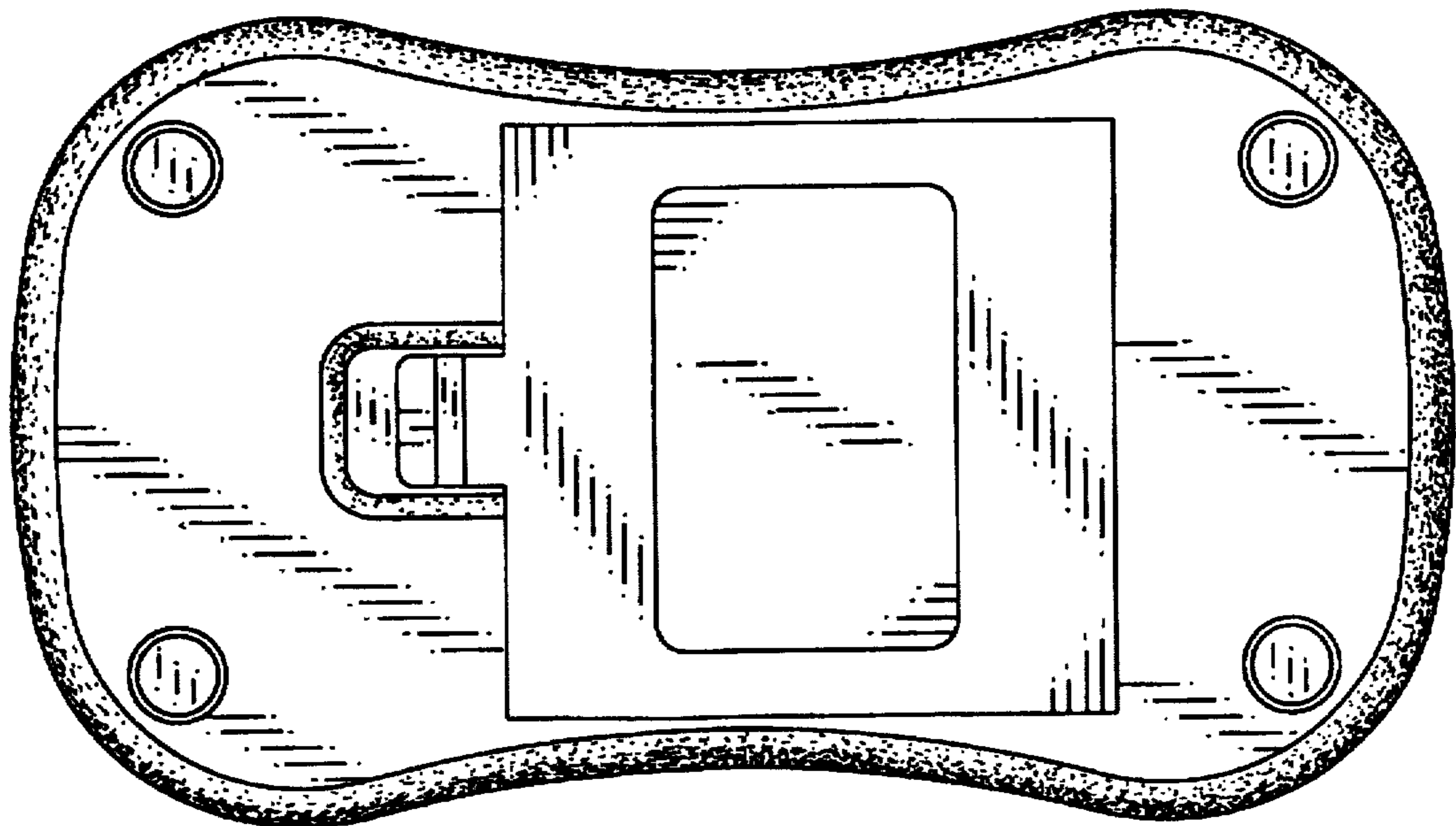


FIG. 6