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[54] **VACUUM PUMP**

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Exhibit 1: Brochure pages (2) showing Alfa Laval Agri, Inc. rotary vane vacuum suppliers, publication date unknown but prior to 1997.
 Exhibit 2: Brochure page showing Alfa Laval Agri, Inc. LVP vacuum supplier system, publication date unknown but prior to 1997.

Exhibit 3: Brochure page showing Alfa Laval Agri, Inc. water ring suppliers, publication date unknown but prior to 1997.

Exhibit 4: Brochure page showing Waikato Vacuum Pumps, publication date unknown but prior to 1997.

Exhibit 5: Brochure page showing Strangko Vacuum Pump Assemblies, publication date unknown but prior to 1997.

Exhibit 6: Brochure page showing Elmira Machine Industries, Inc. Vacuum Pump Assembly, publication date unknown, but prior to 1997.

Exhibit 7: Brochure page showing Schlueter Vacuum Pump Assembly, publication date unknown but prior to 1997.

Exhibit 8: Brochure page showing Universal Dairy Equipment, Inc. Vacuum Pump Assembly, dated Jun. 1989.

Exhibit 9: Brochure page showing Westfalia Vacuum Pump Systems, publication date unknown but prior to 1997.

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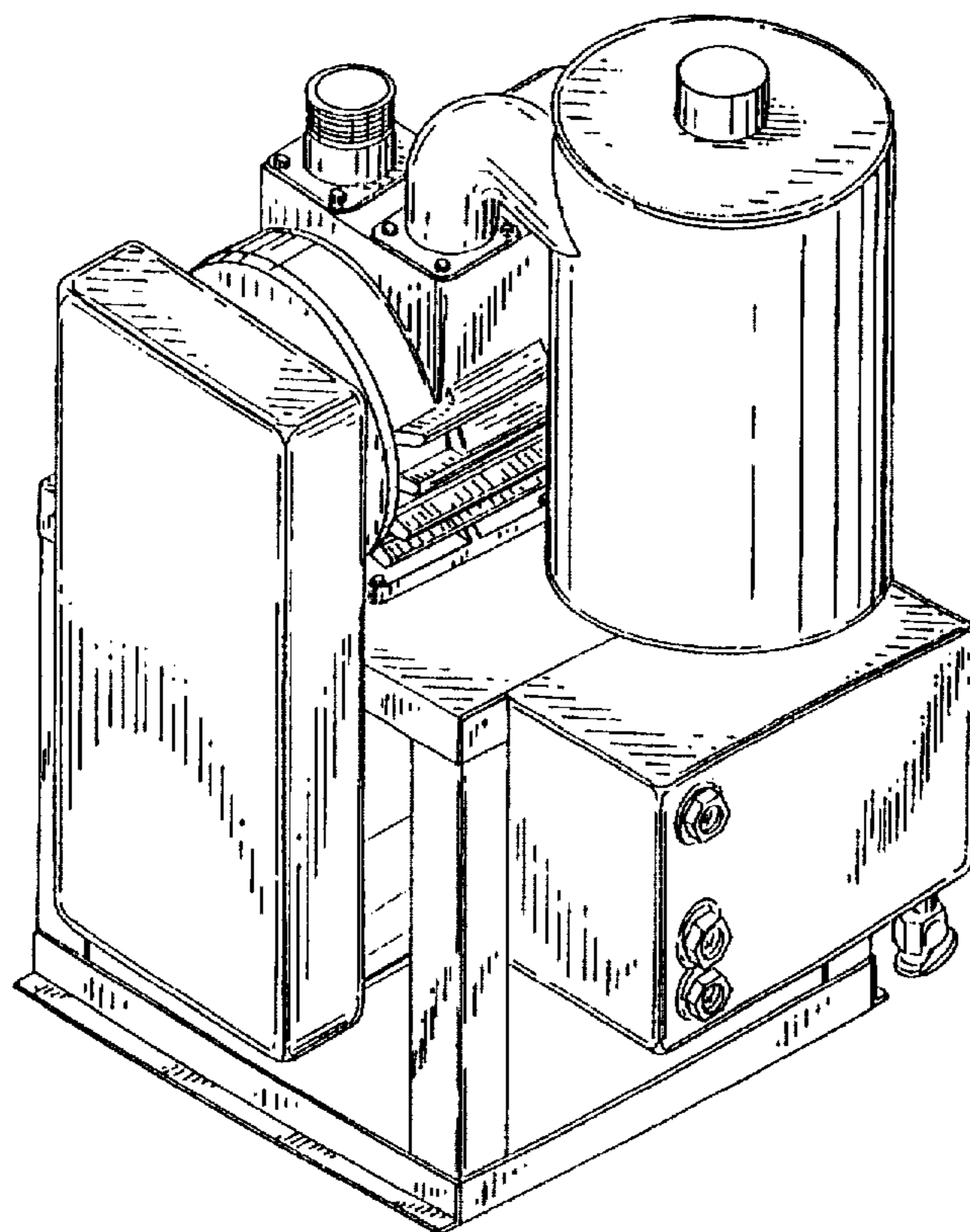
[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a vacuum pump, showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



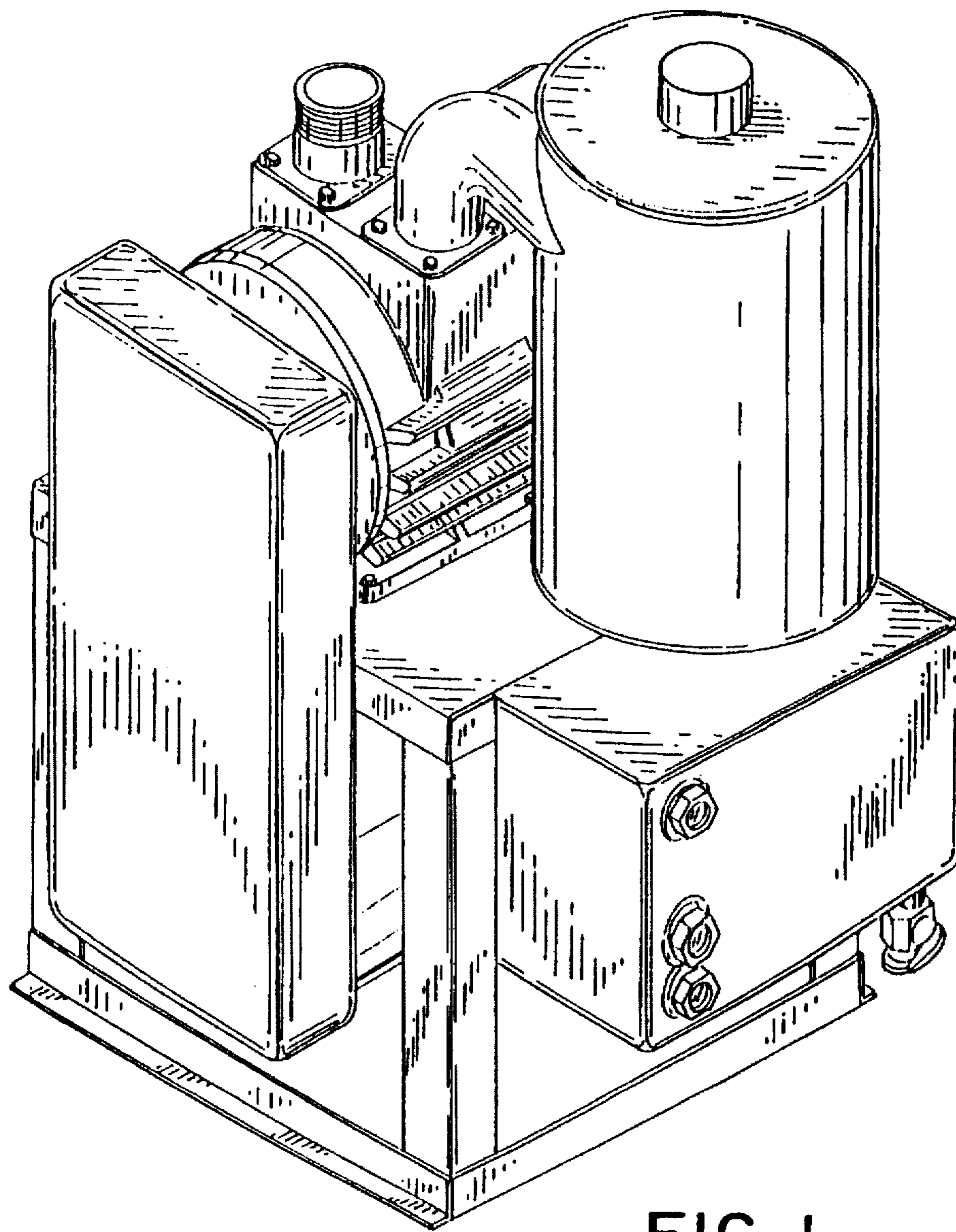


FIG. 1

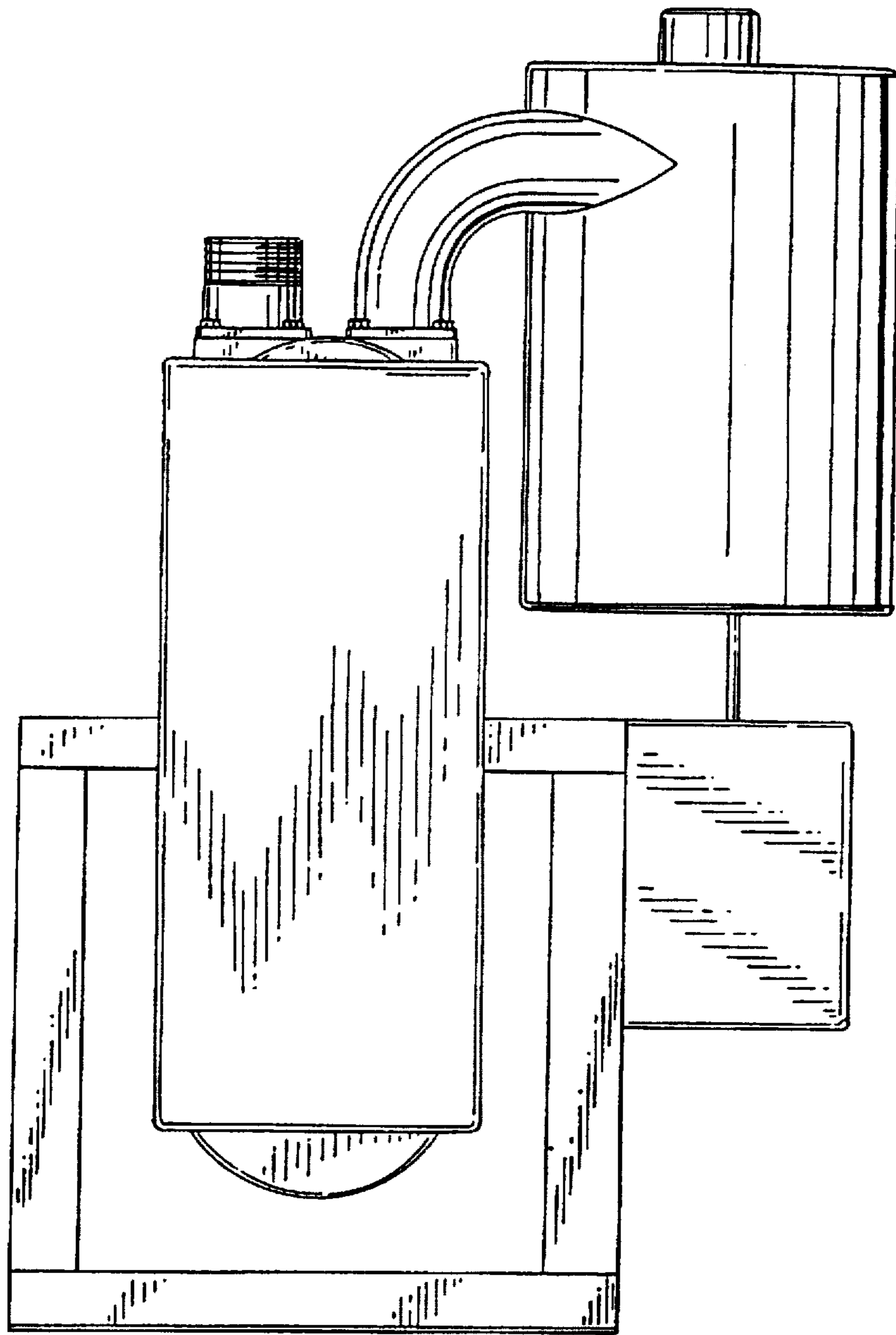


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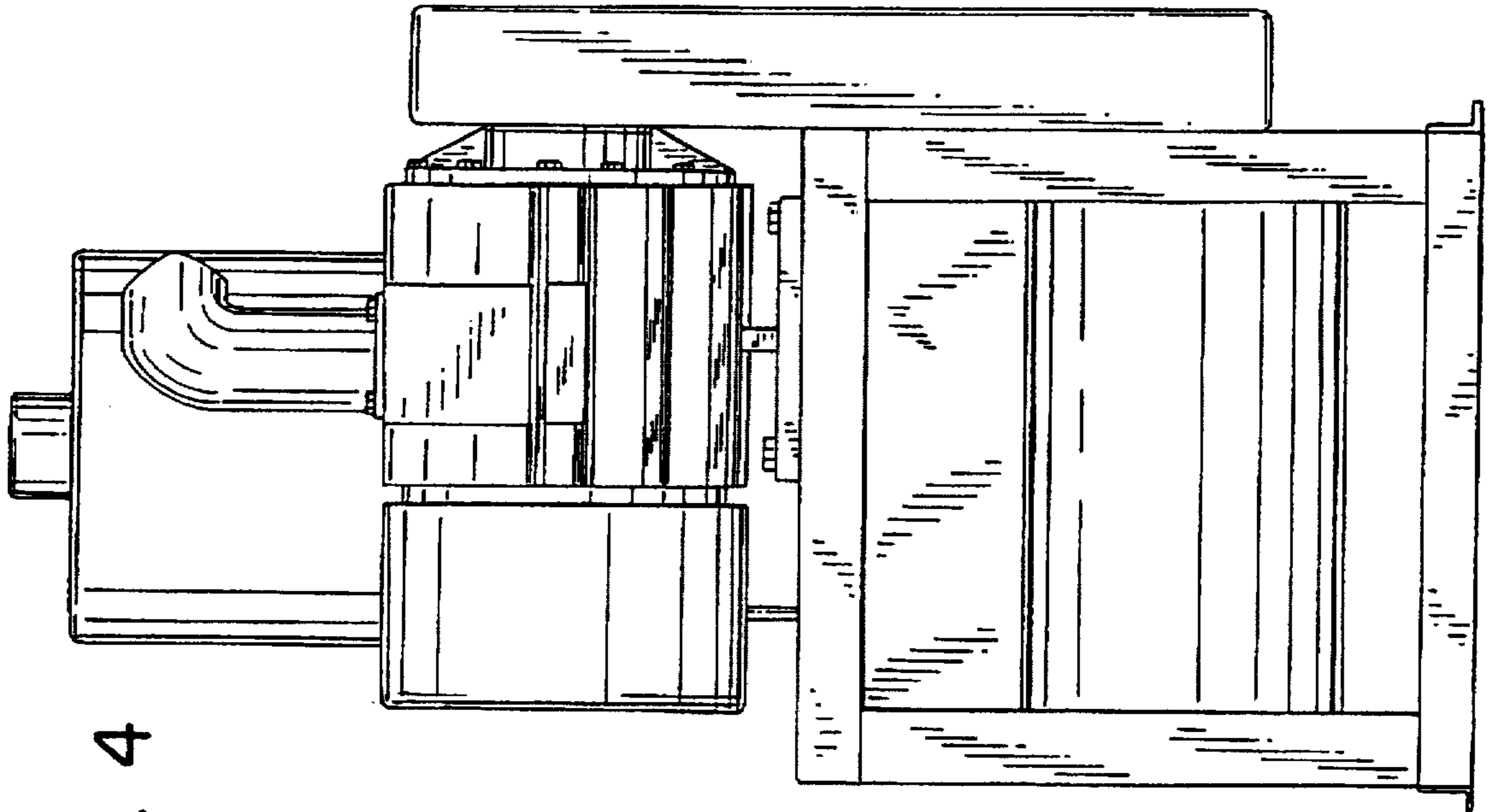


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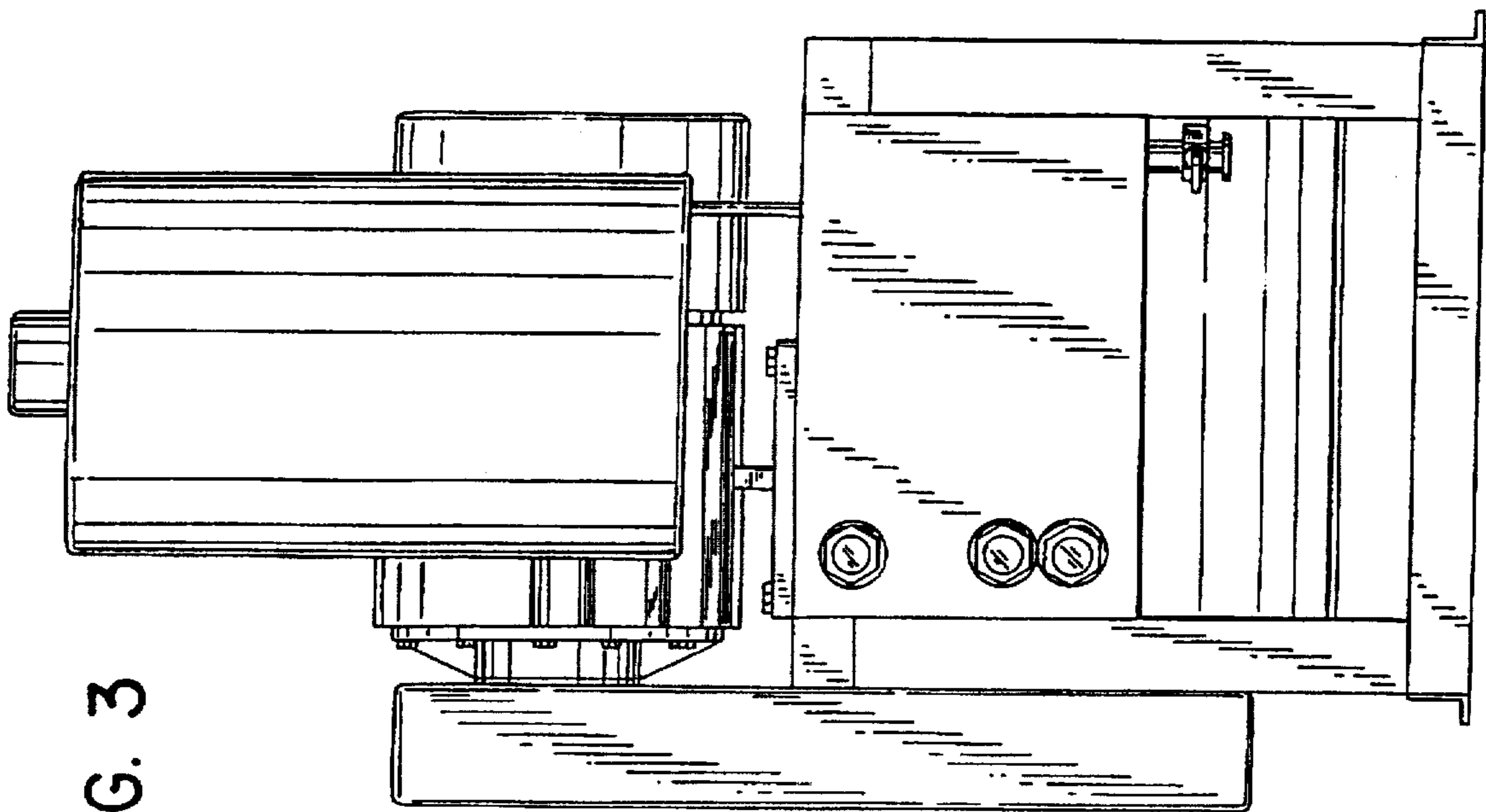


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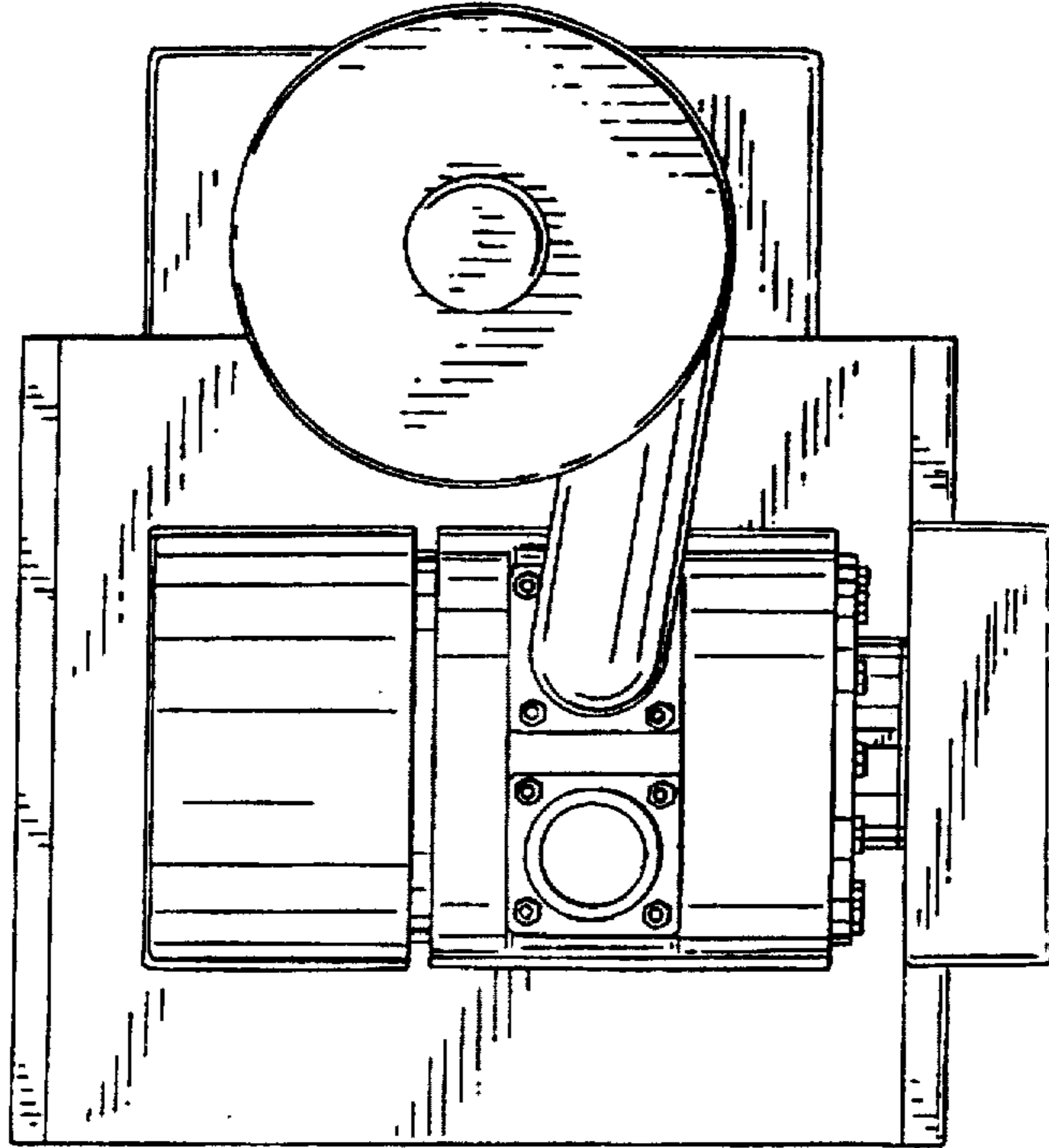


FIG. 6

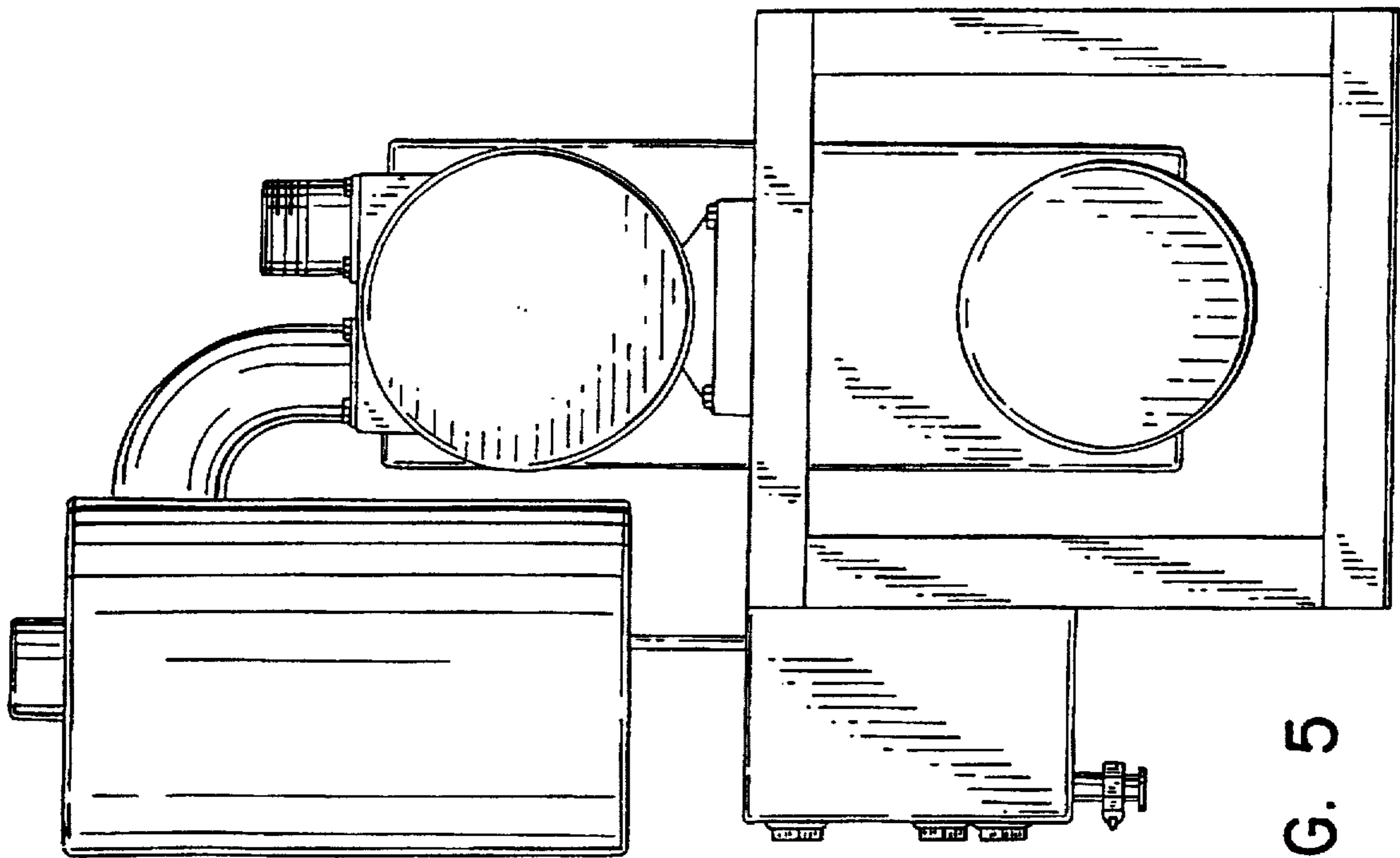


FIG. 5