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[54] **INK JET PRINTER**

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The ornamental design for a ink jet printer, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

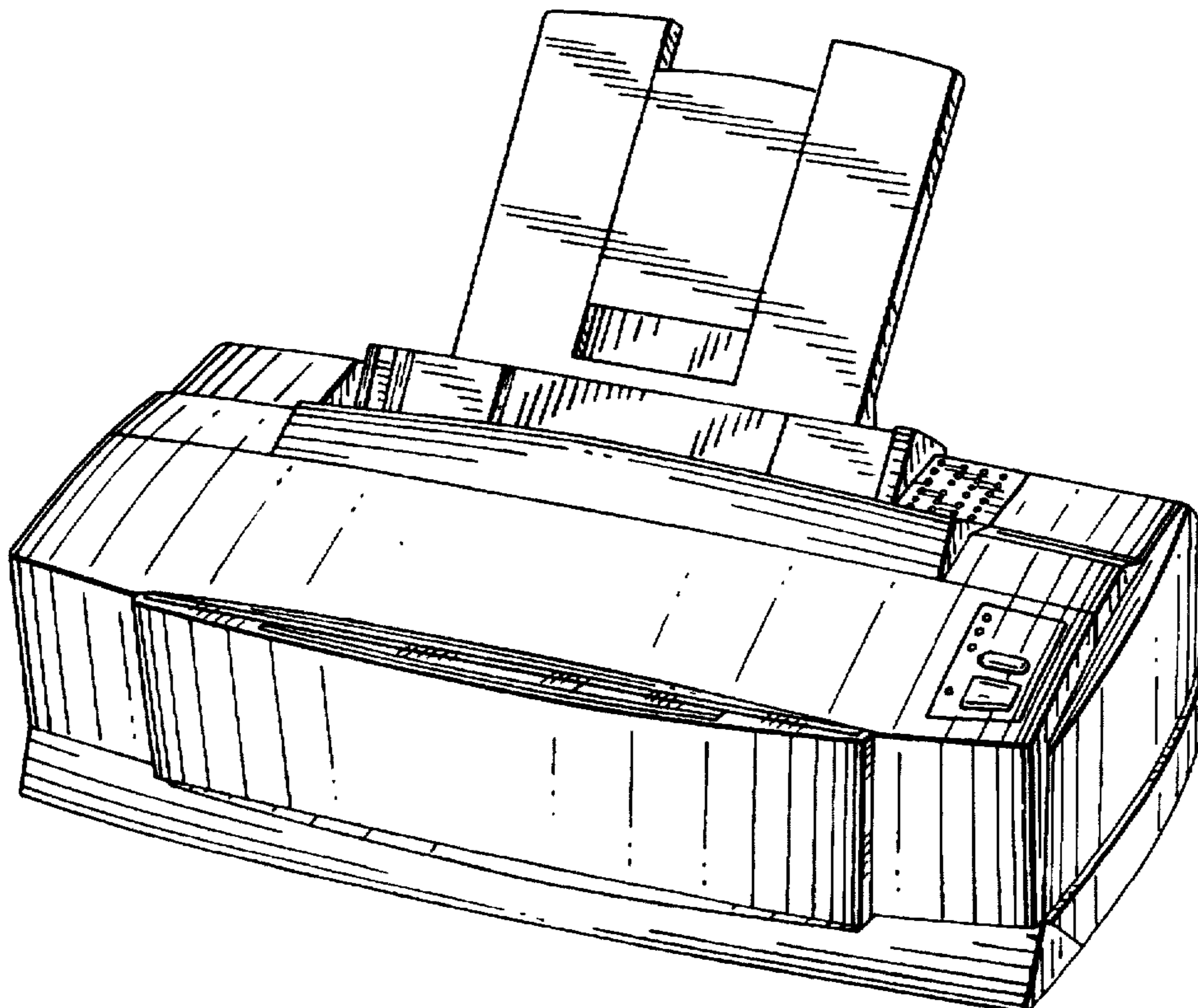
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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an ink jet printer showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is an opposite side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is another front perspective view showing the paper receiving tray in an open position.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



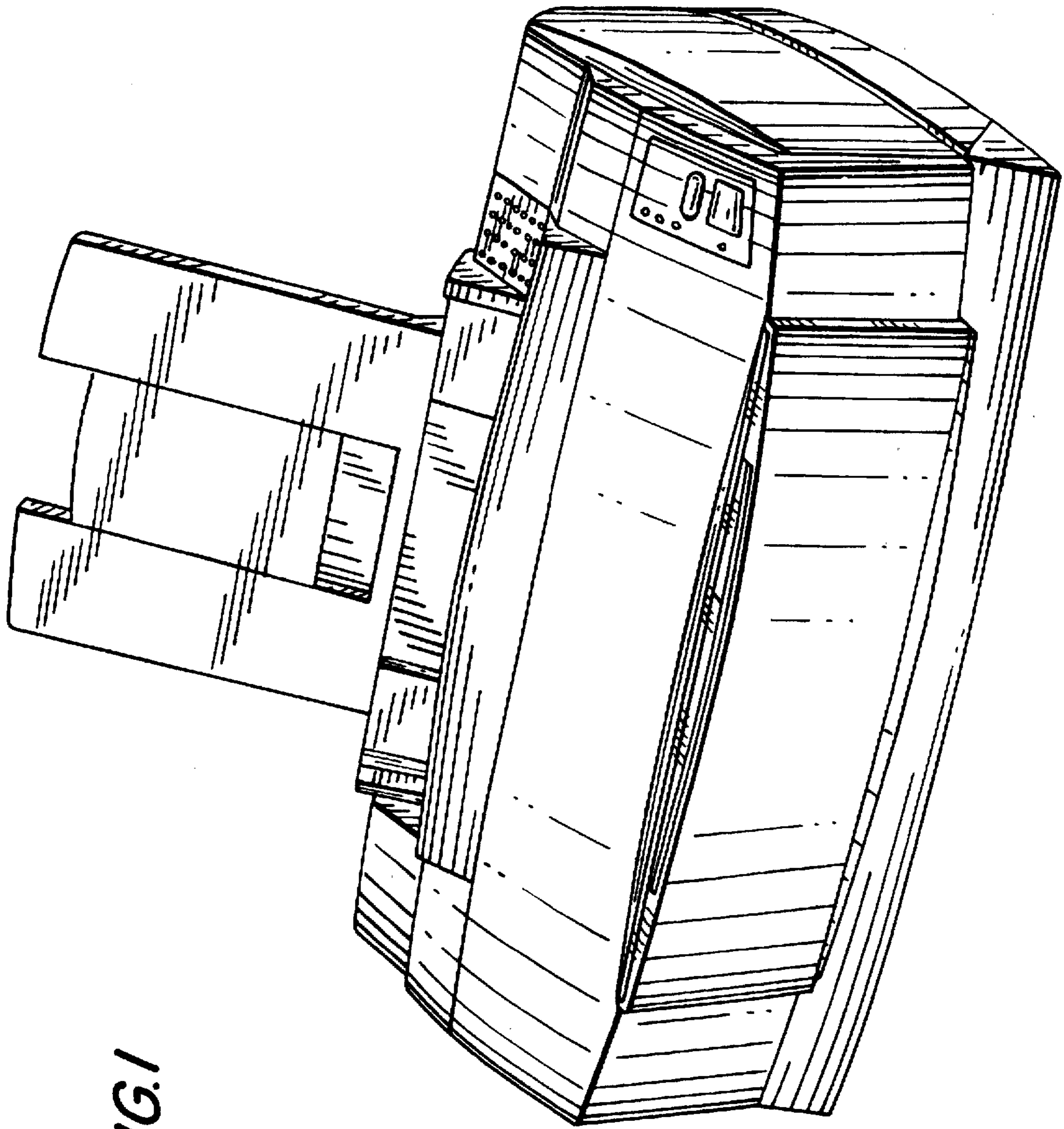
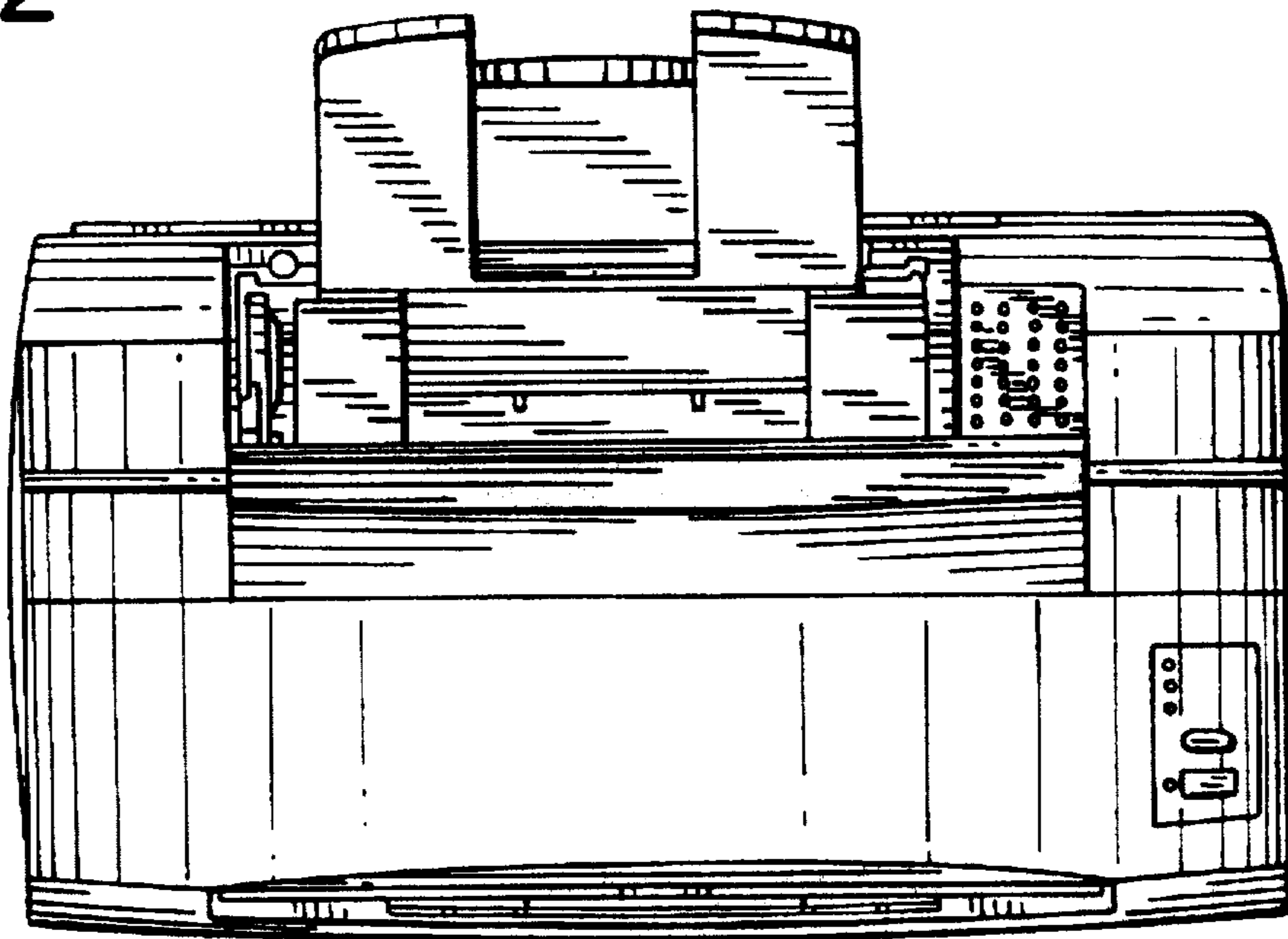


FIG. 1

*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*

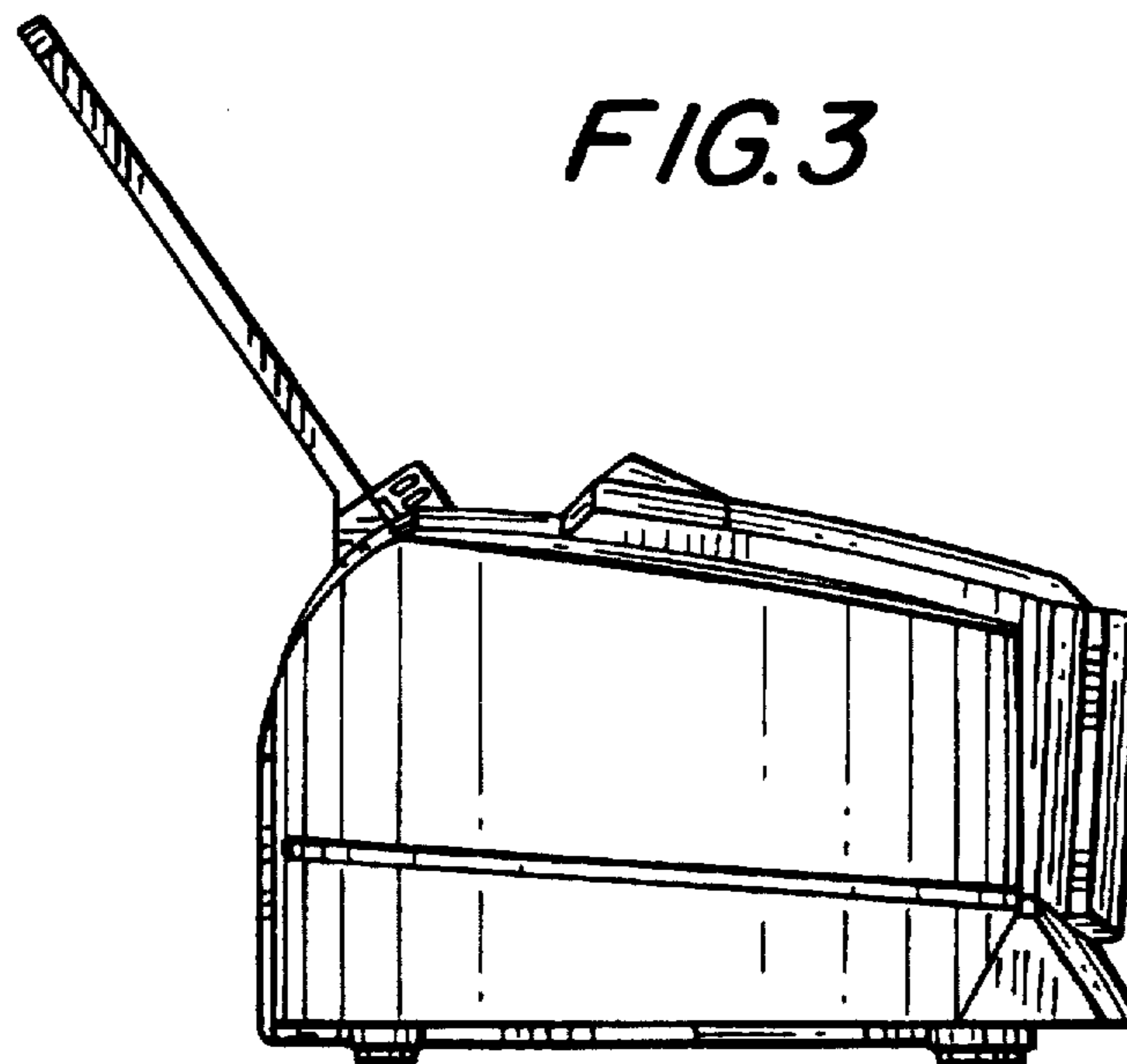


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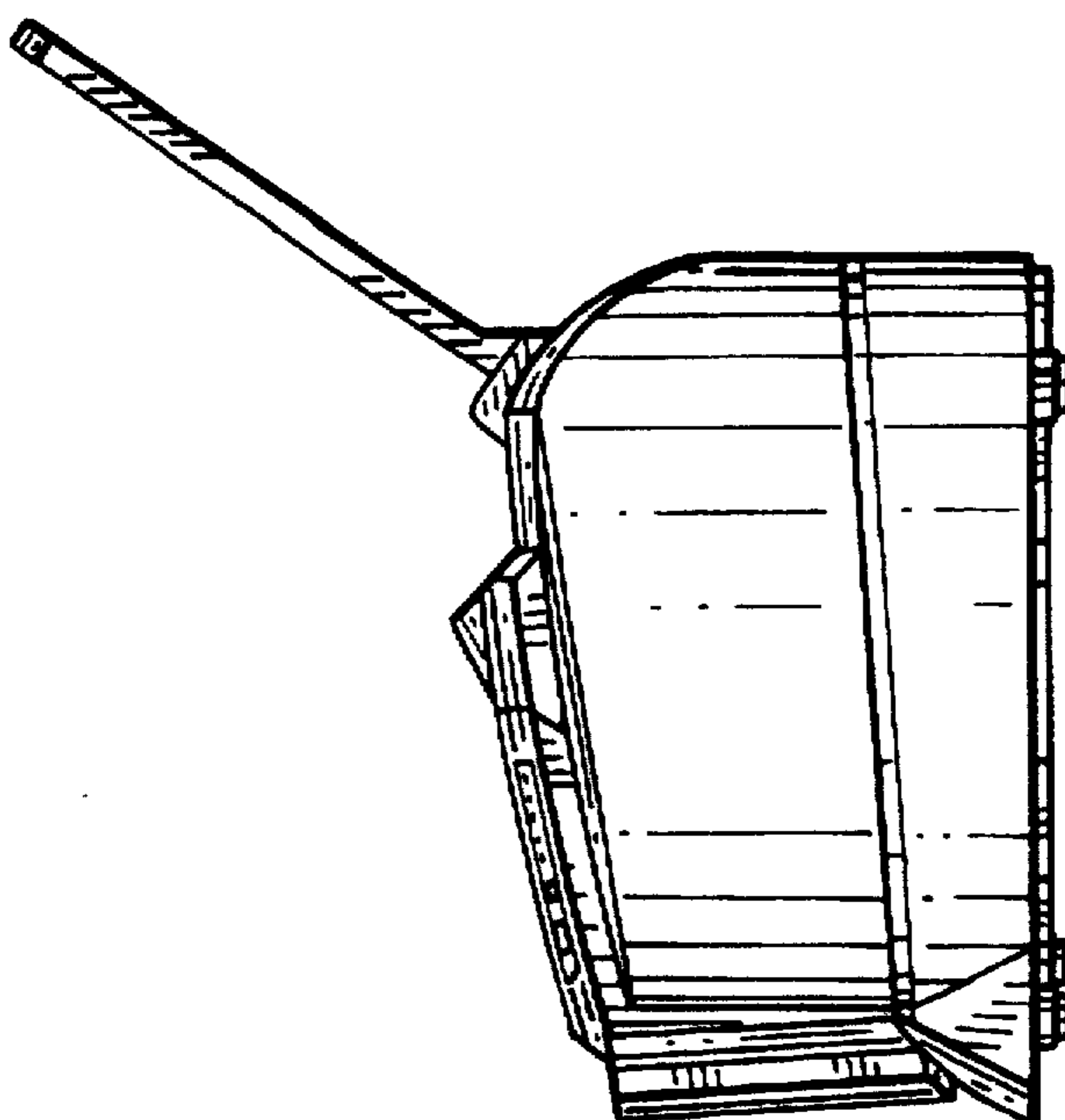
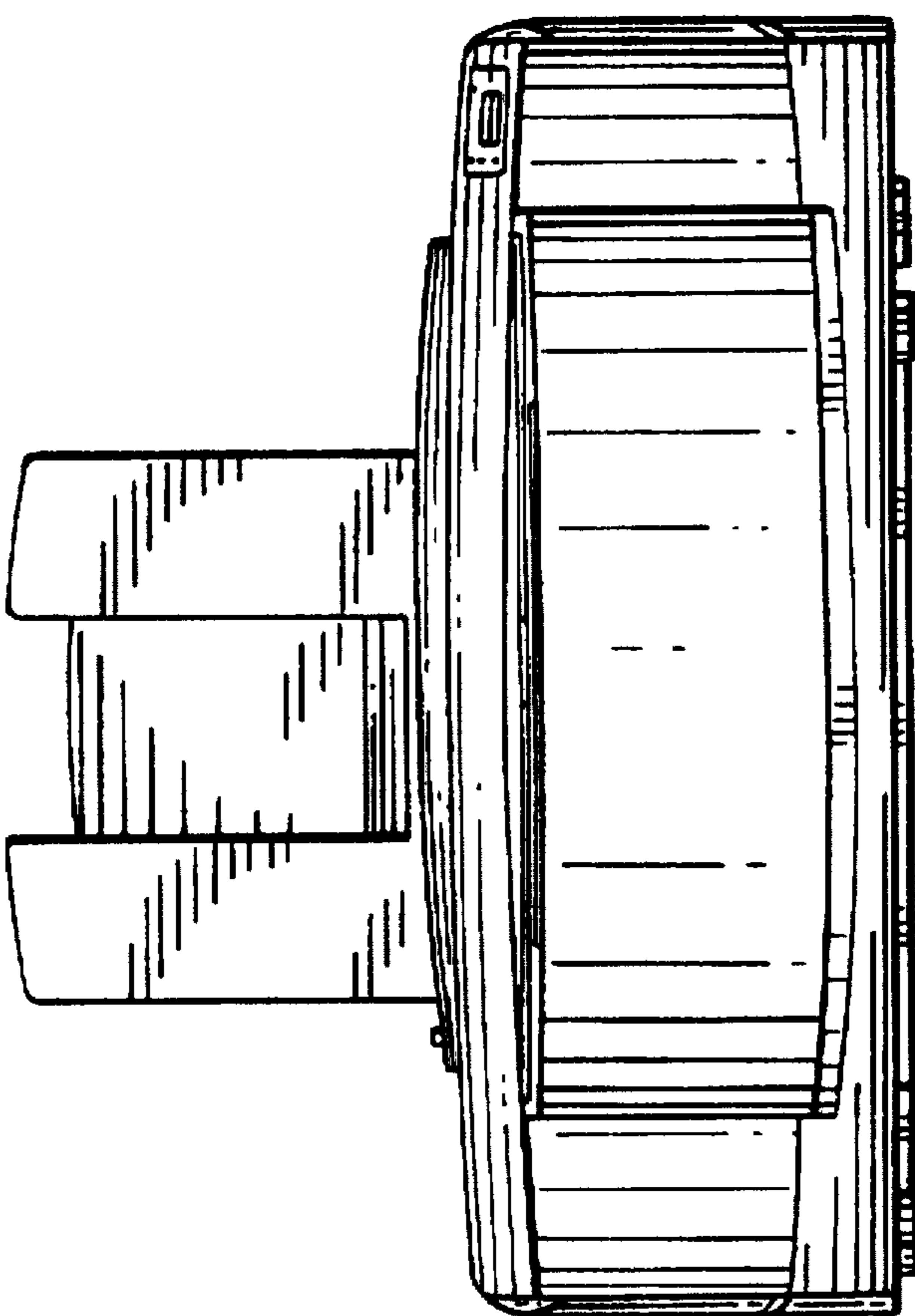
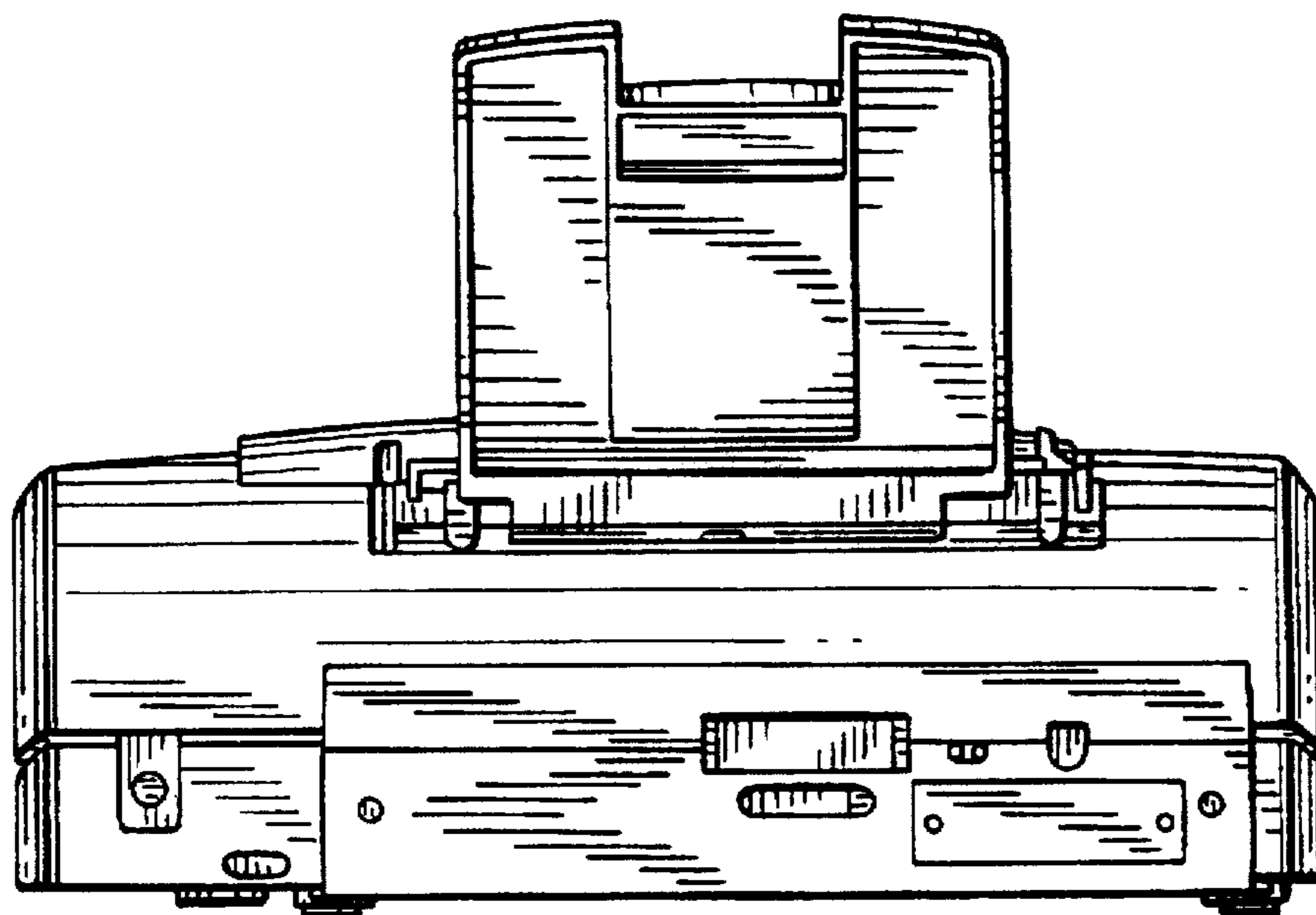


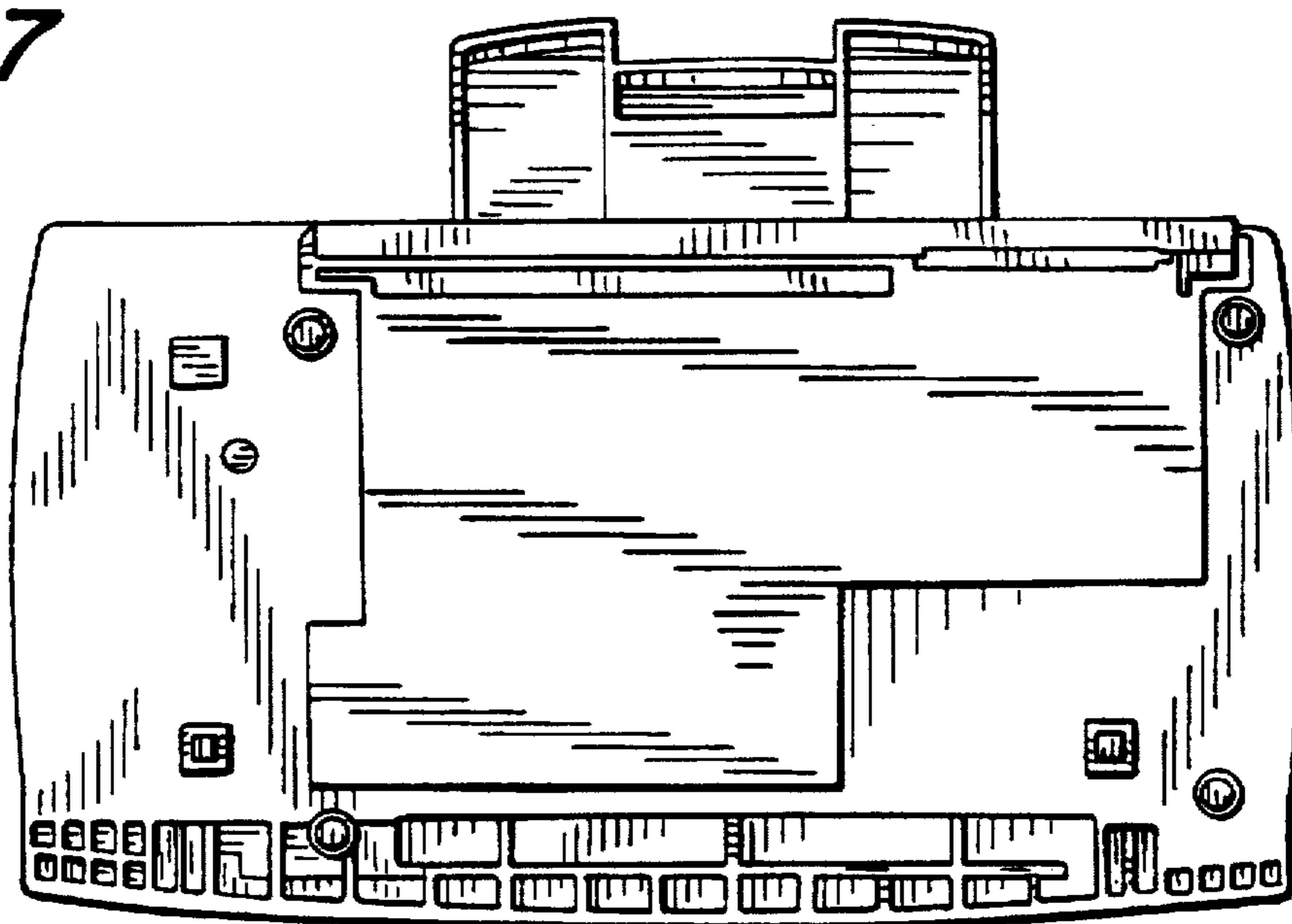
FIG. 4



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



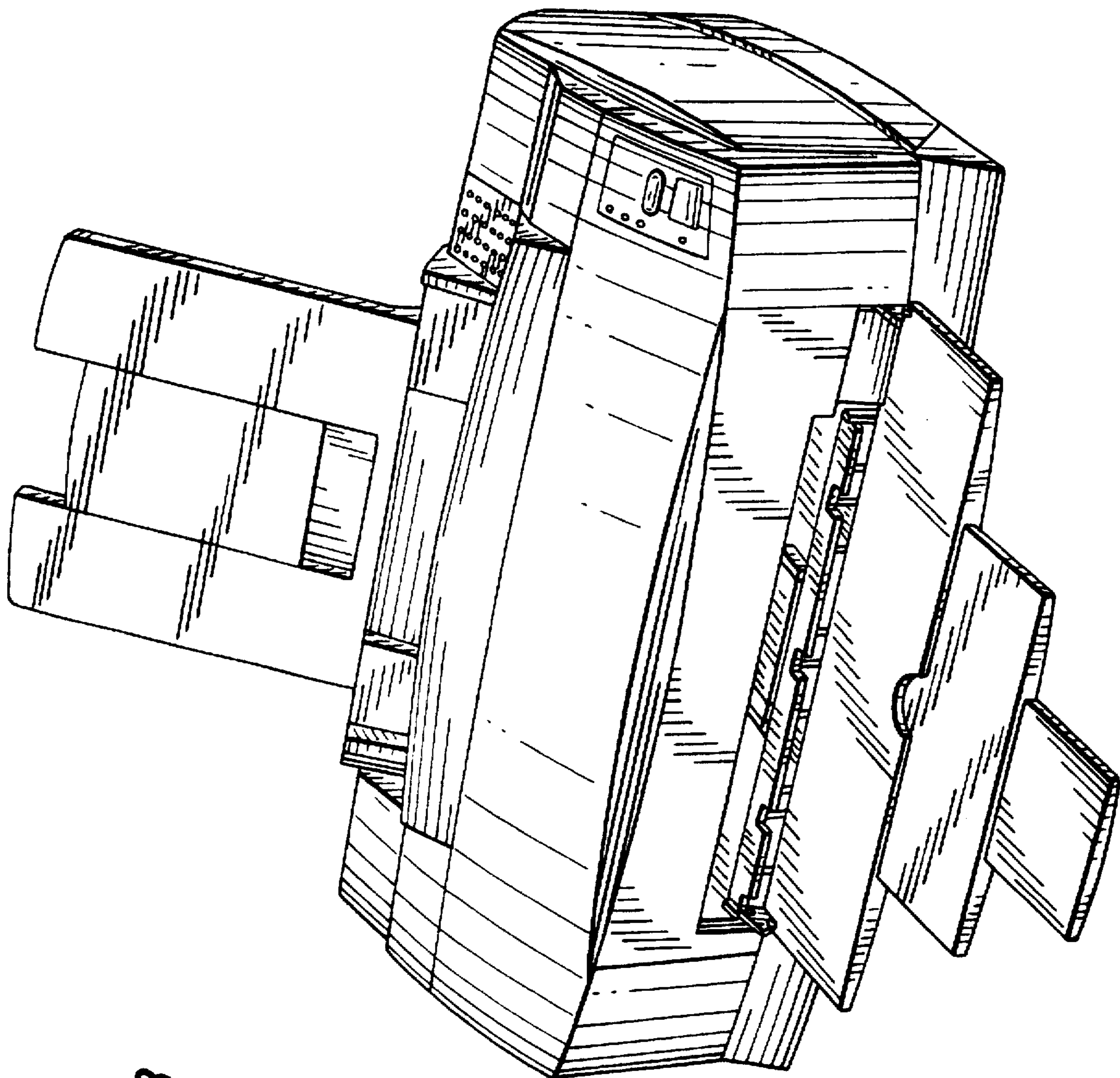


FIG. 8