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[54] **STAPLER**

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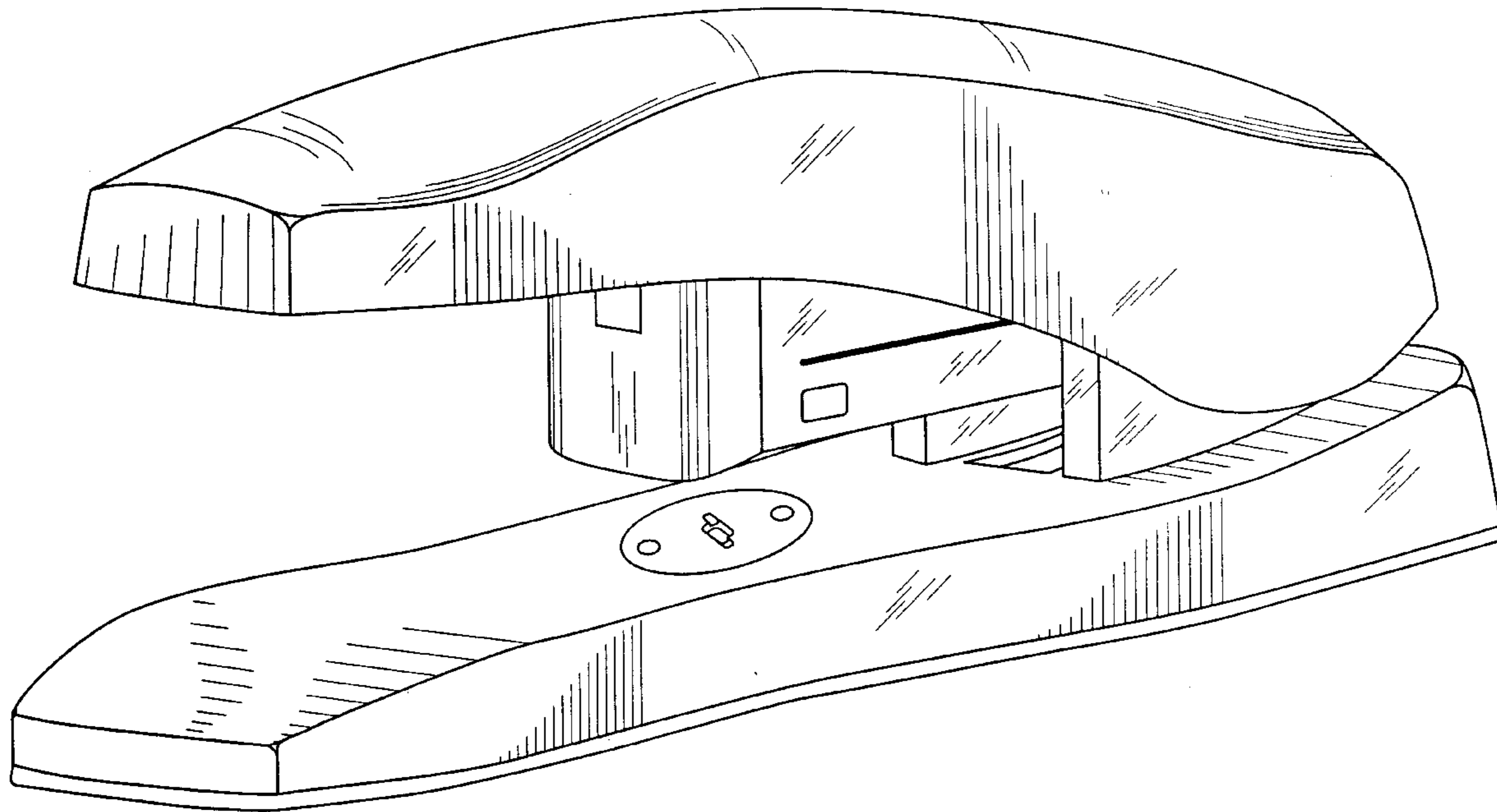
[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the stapler of the present invention;
 FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being the mirror image of the right side view;
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a top view of the base portion of the stapler with the top portion rotated to a vertical position;
 FIG. 8 is a front view of the stapler with the top rotated to a 90° position;
 FIG. 9 is bottom view of an alternative embodiment of the stapler of the present invention; and,
 FIG. 10 is a front view of the alternative embodiment with the top rotated to a 90° position, all other views of this alternative embodiment are the same as the embodiment of FIGS. 1–8.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



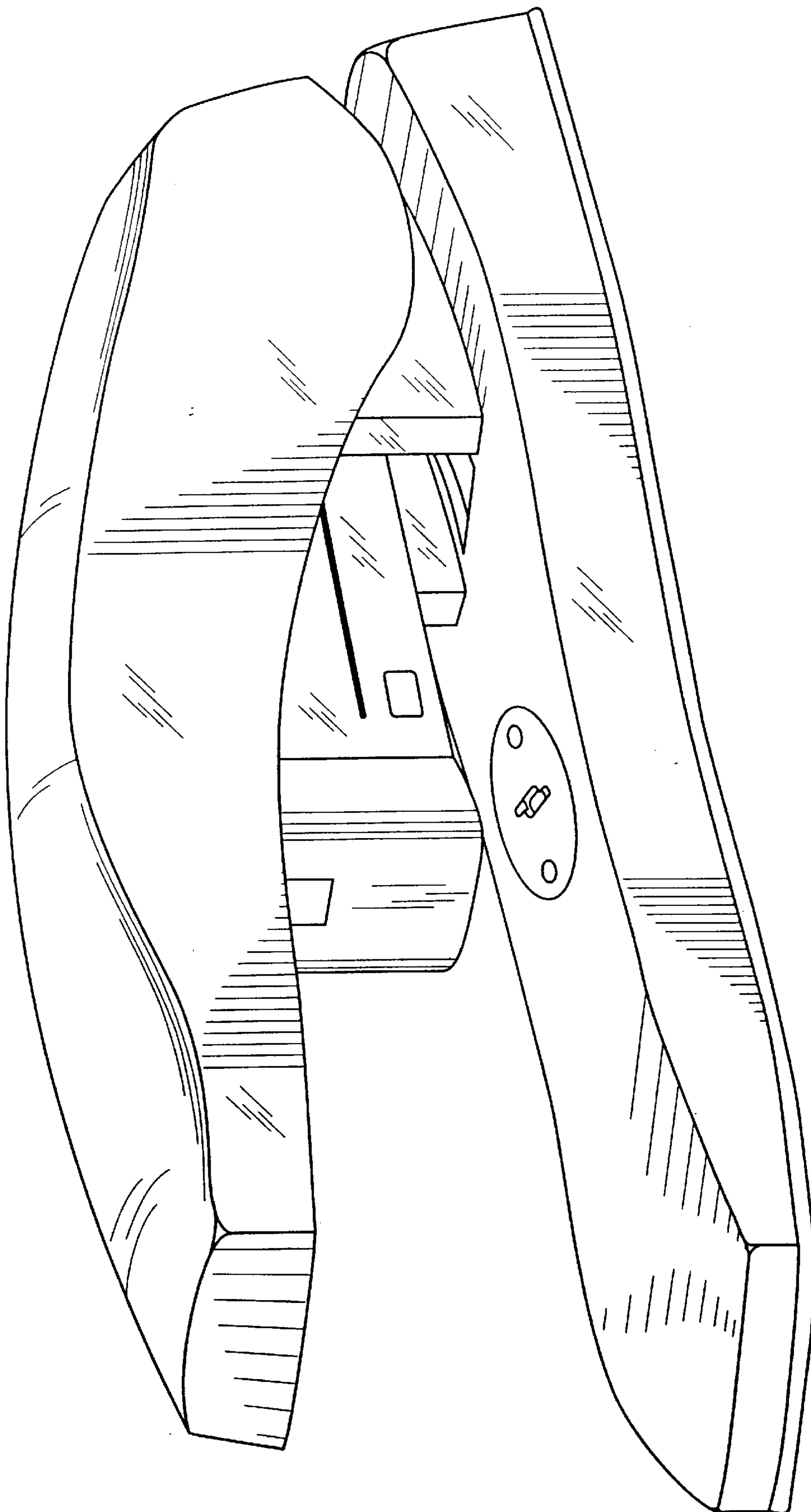


FIG. 1

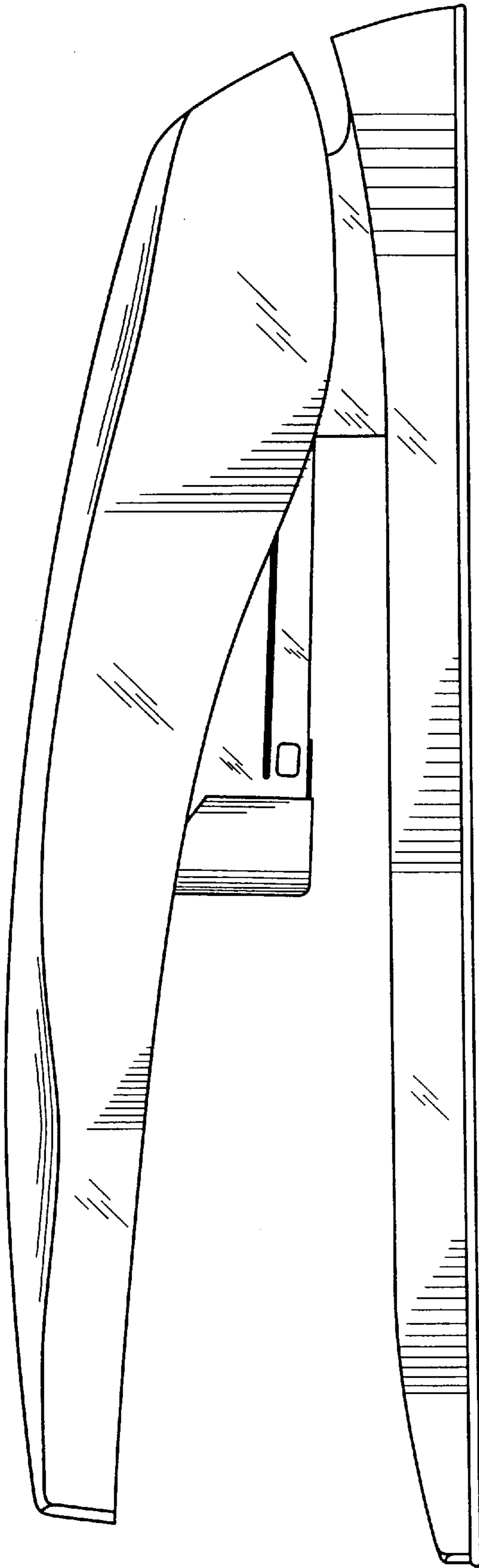


FIG. 2

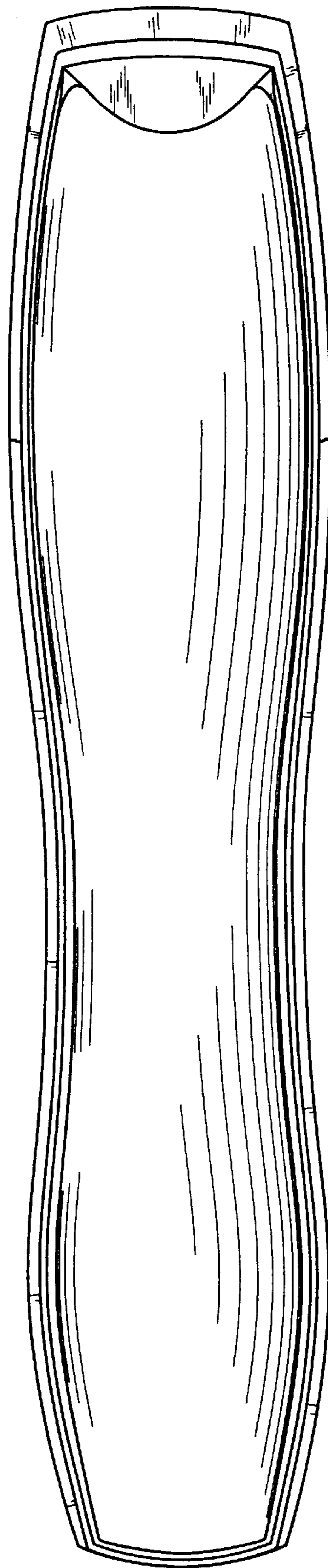


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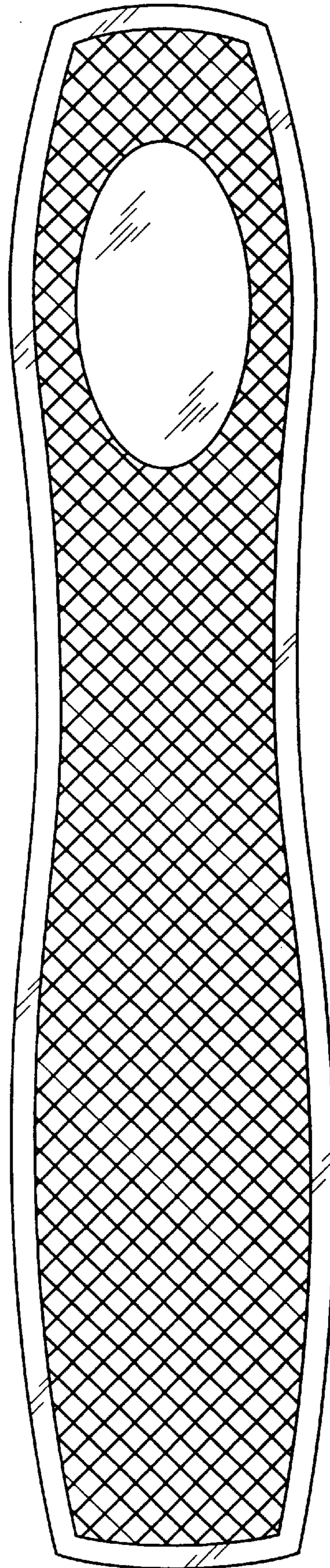


FIG. 4

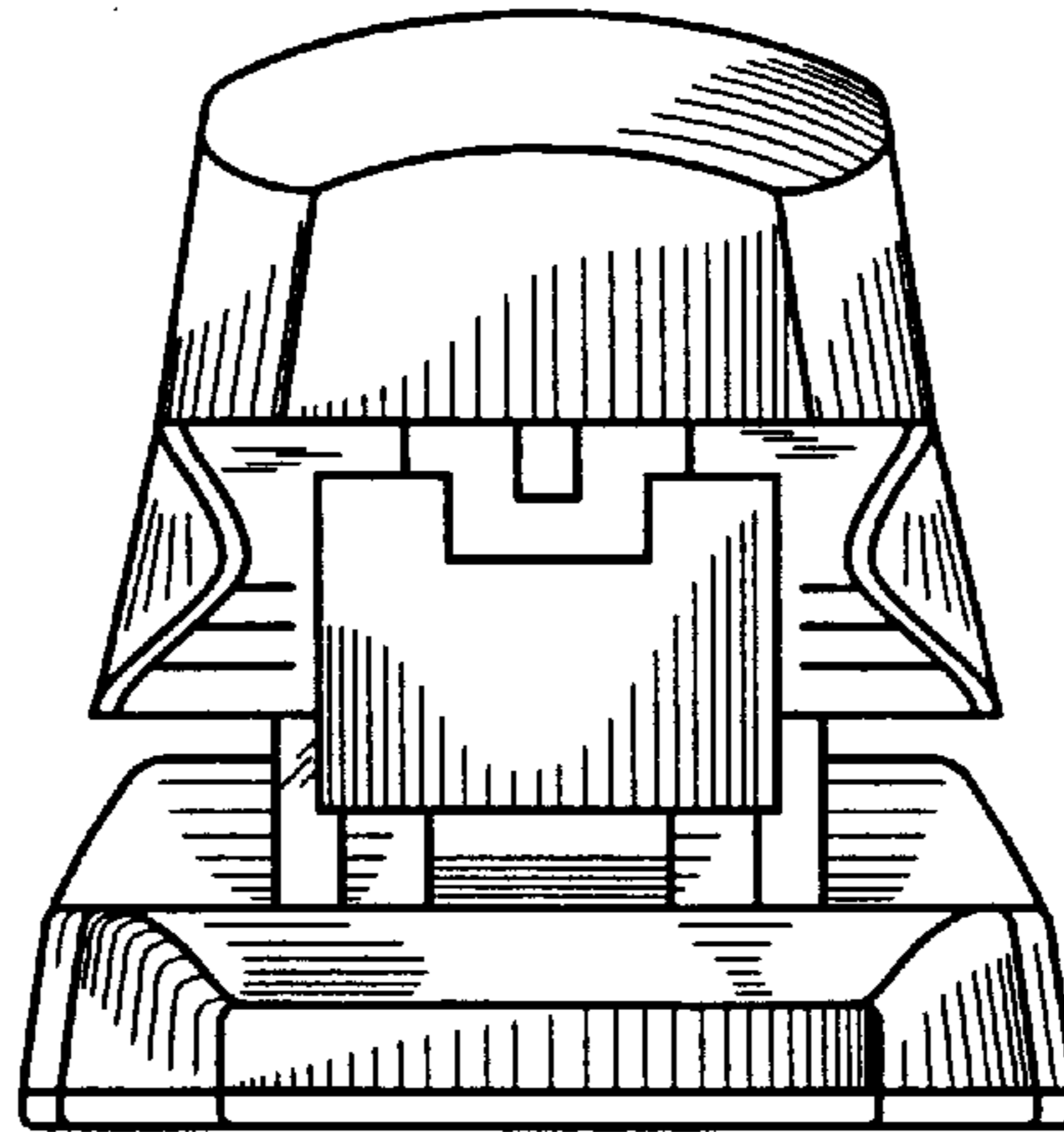


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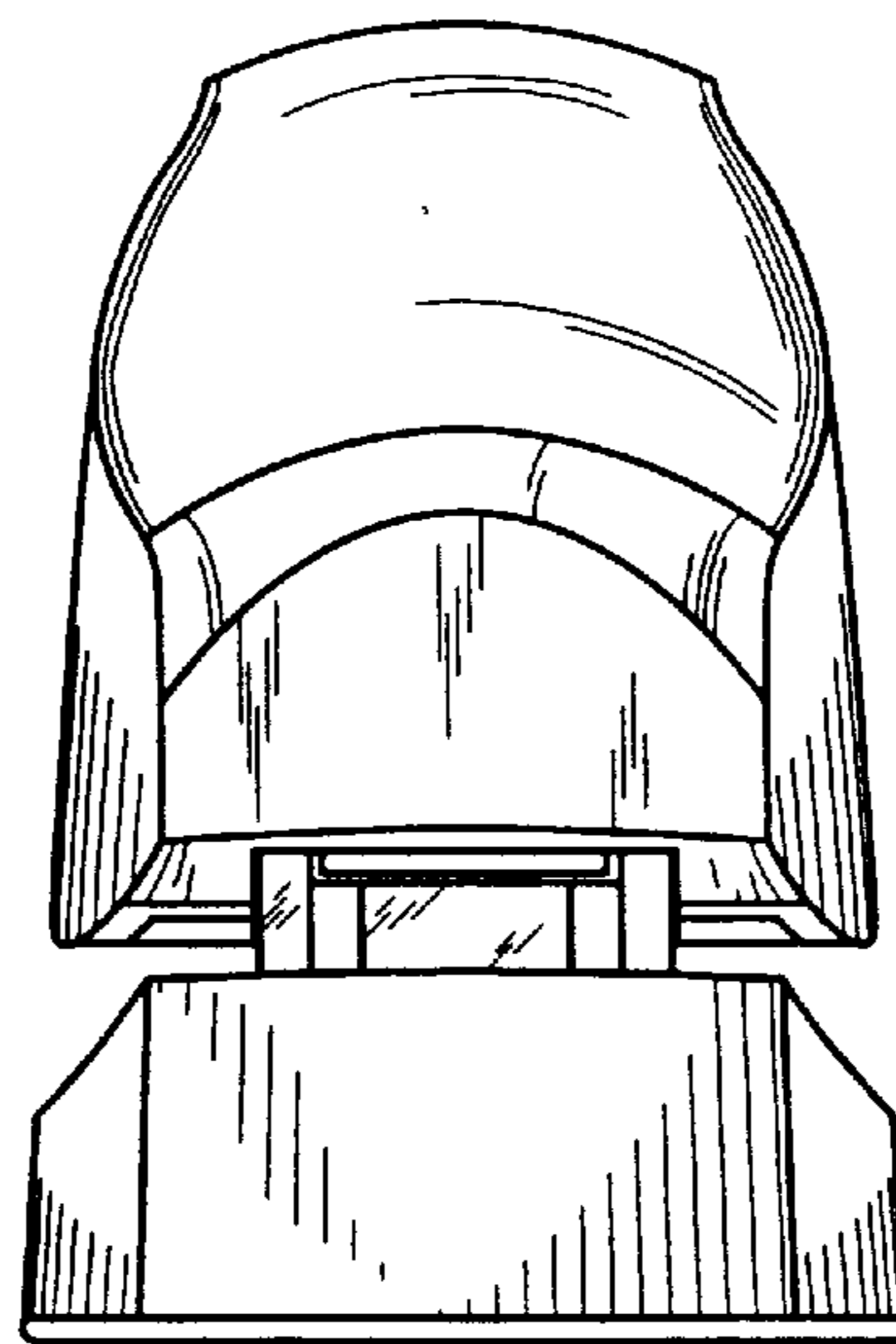


FIG. 6

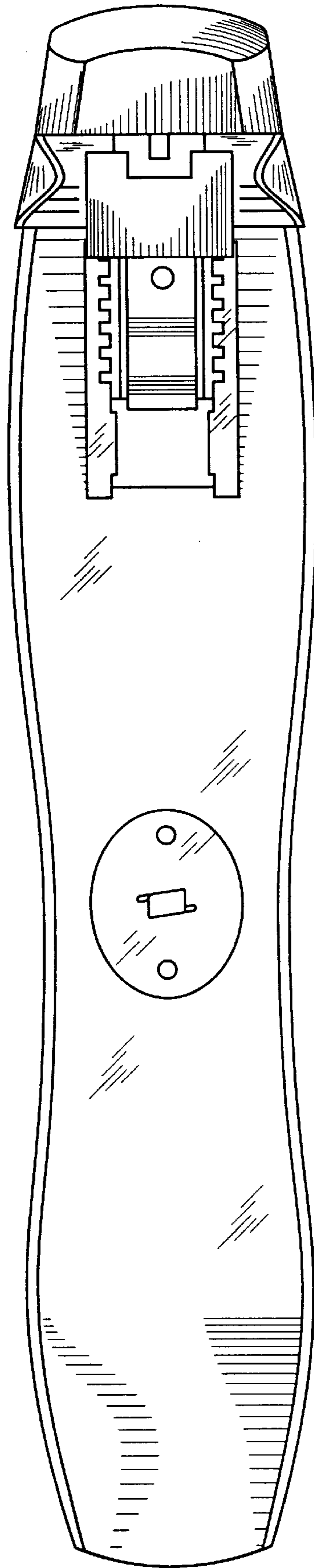


FIG. 7

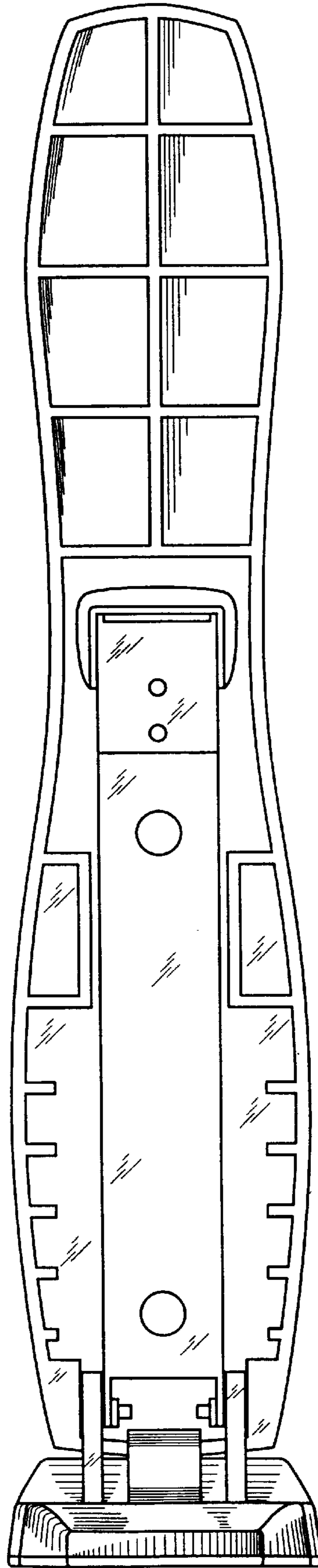


FIG. 8

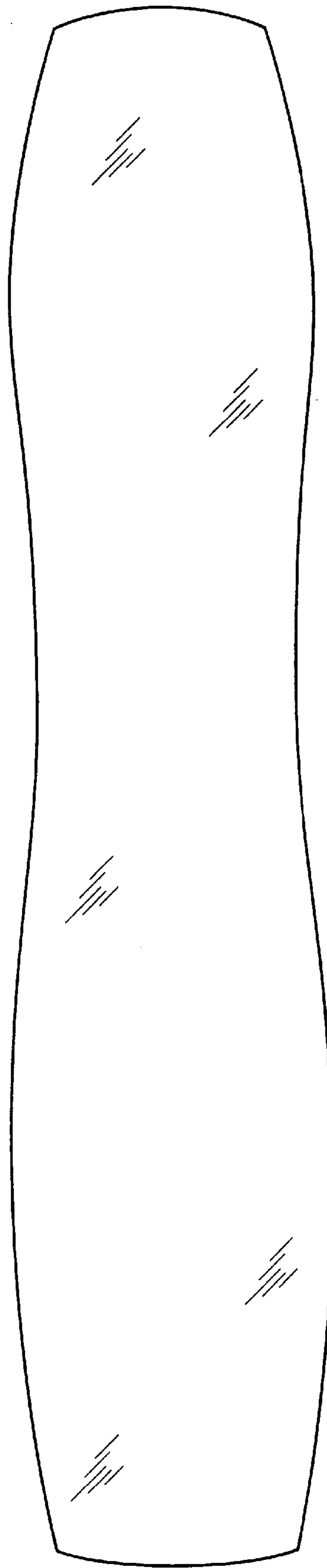


FIG. 9

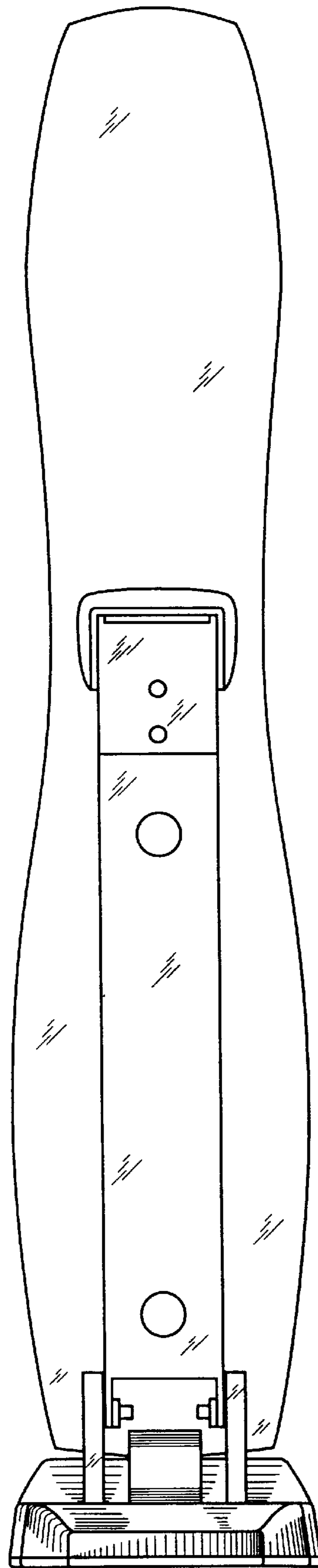


FIG. 10