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[54] **LATERAL PATIENT TRANSFER  
MECHANISM**

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The ornamental design for a lateral patient transfer mechanism, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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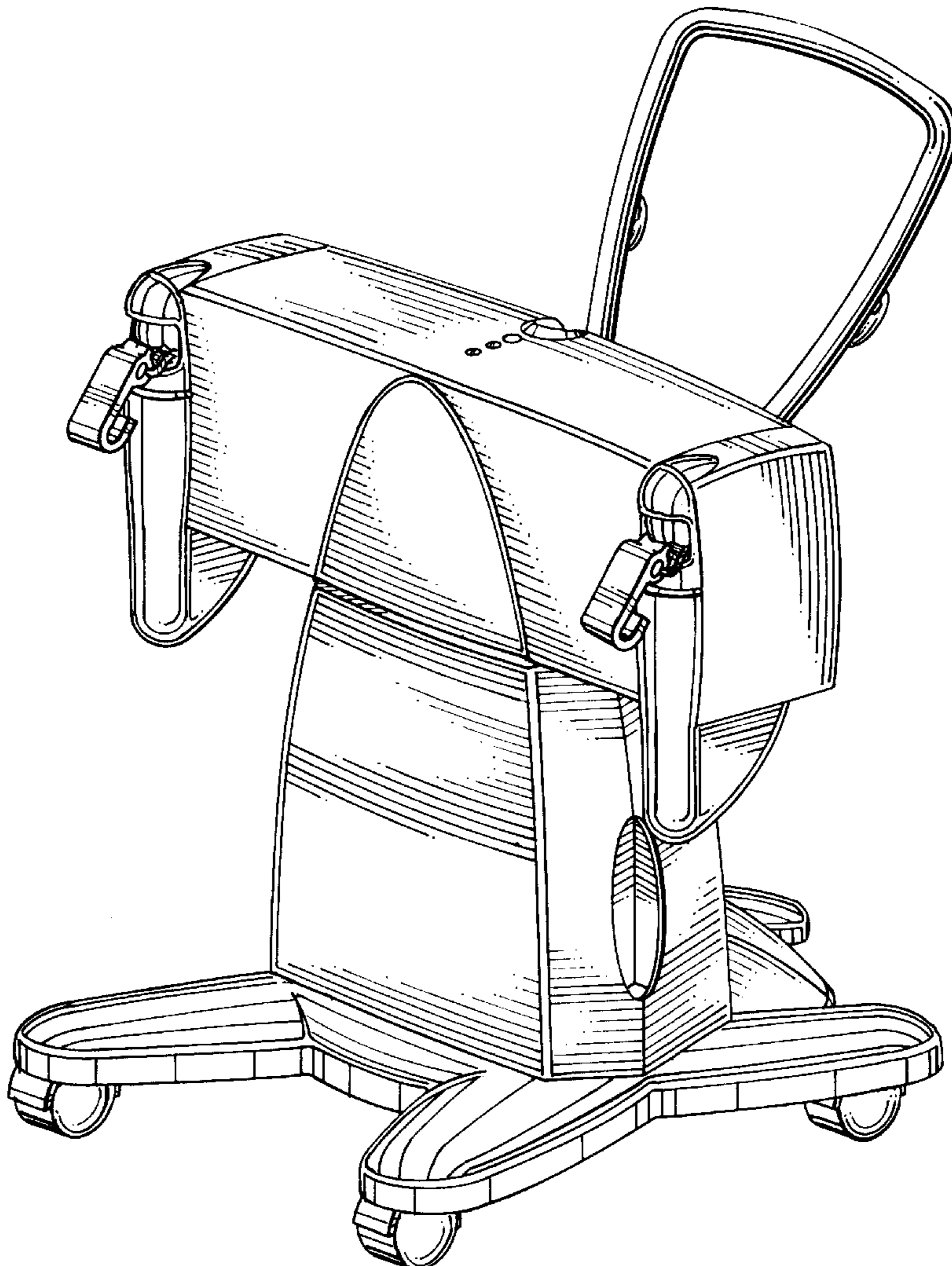
FIG. 1 is an elevated perspective view of a lateral patient transfer mechanism for transferring a patient from a first horizontal surface to a second horizontal surface;  
FIG. 2 is a front plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left-side plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right-side plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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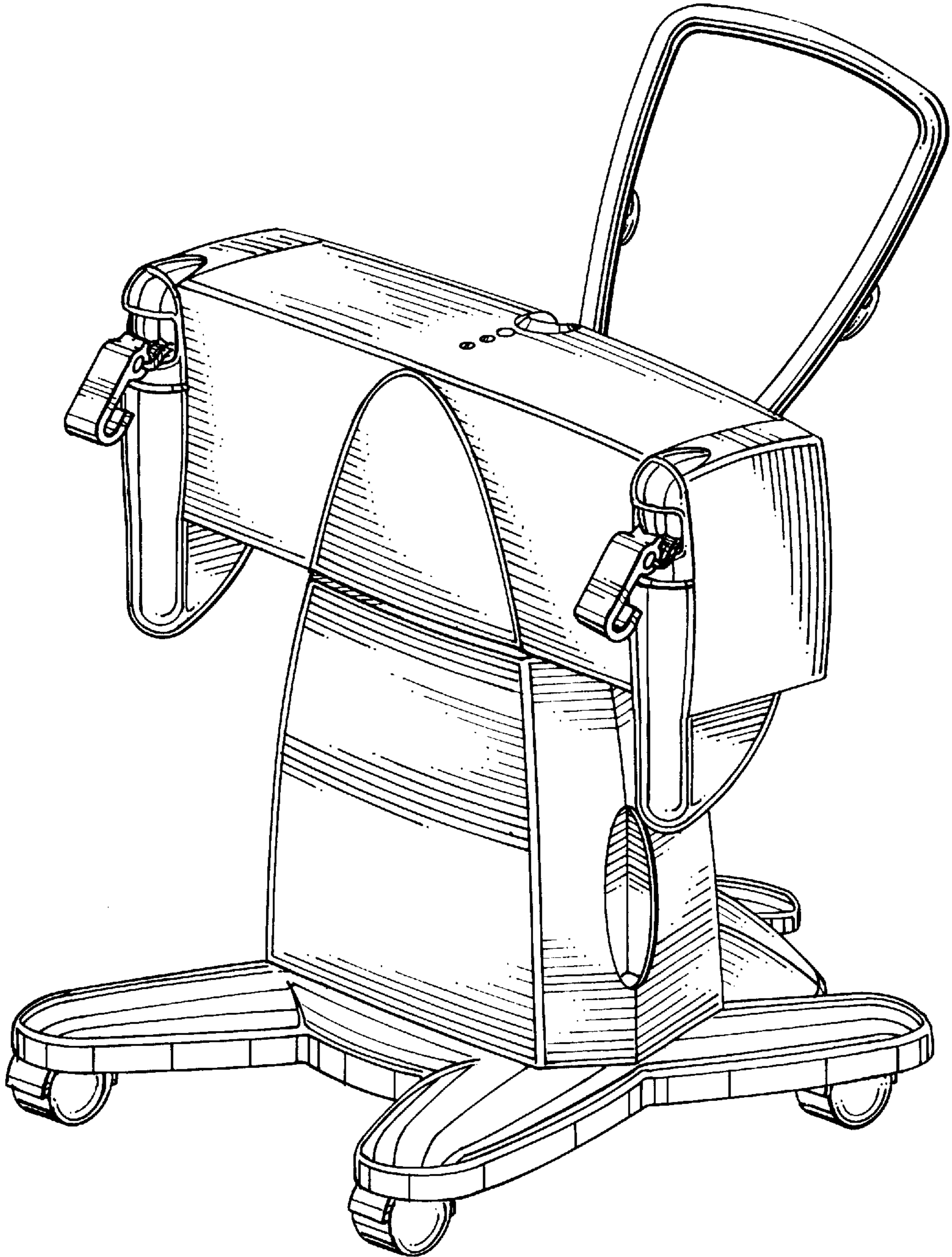
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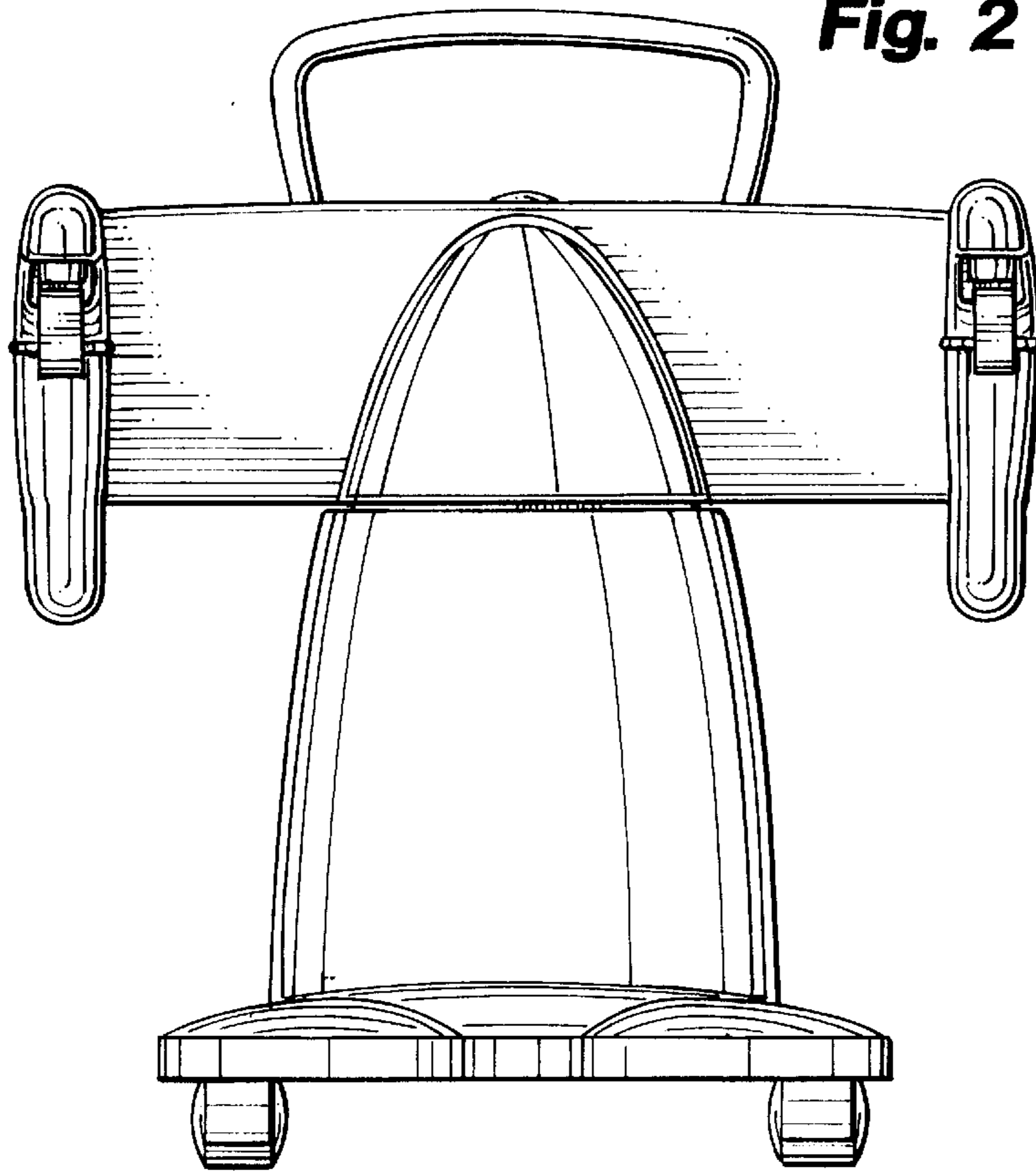
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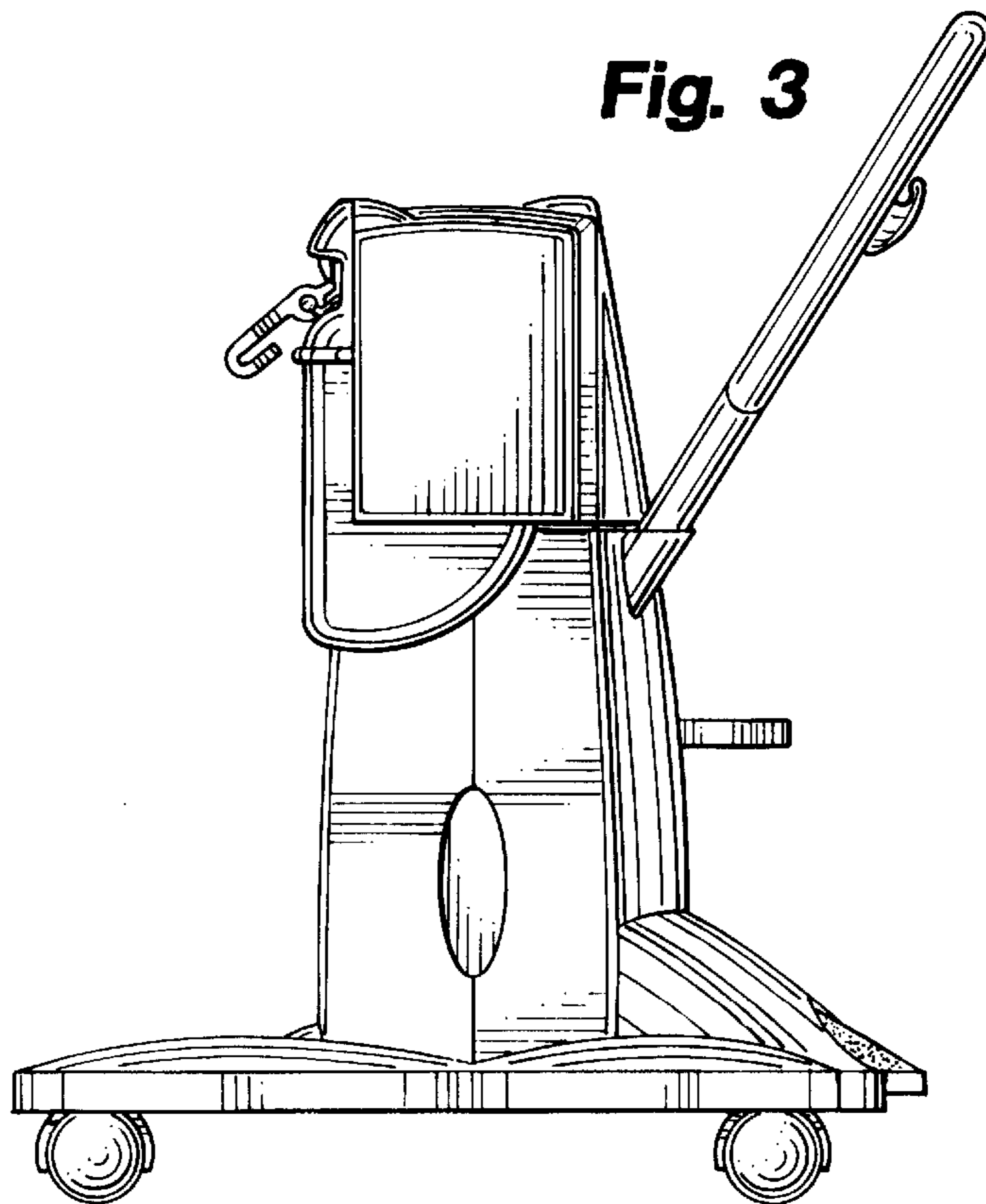
**Fig. 1**

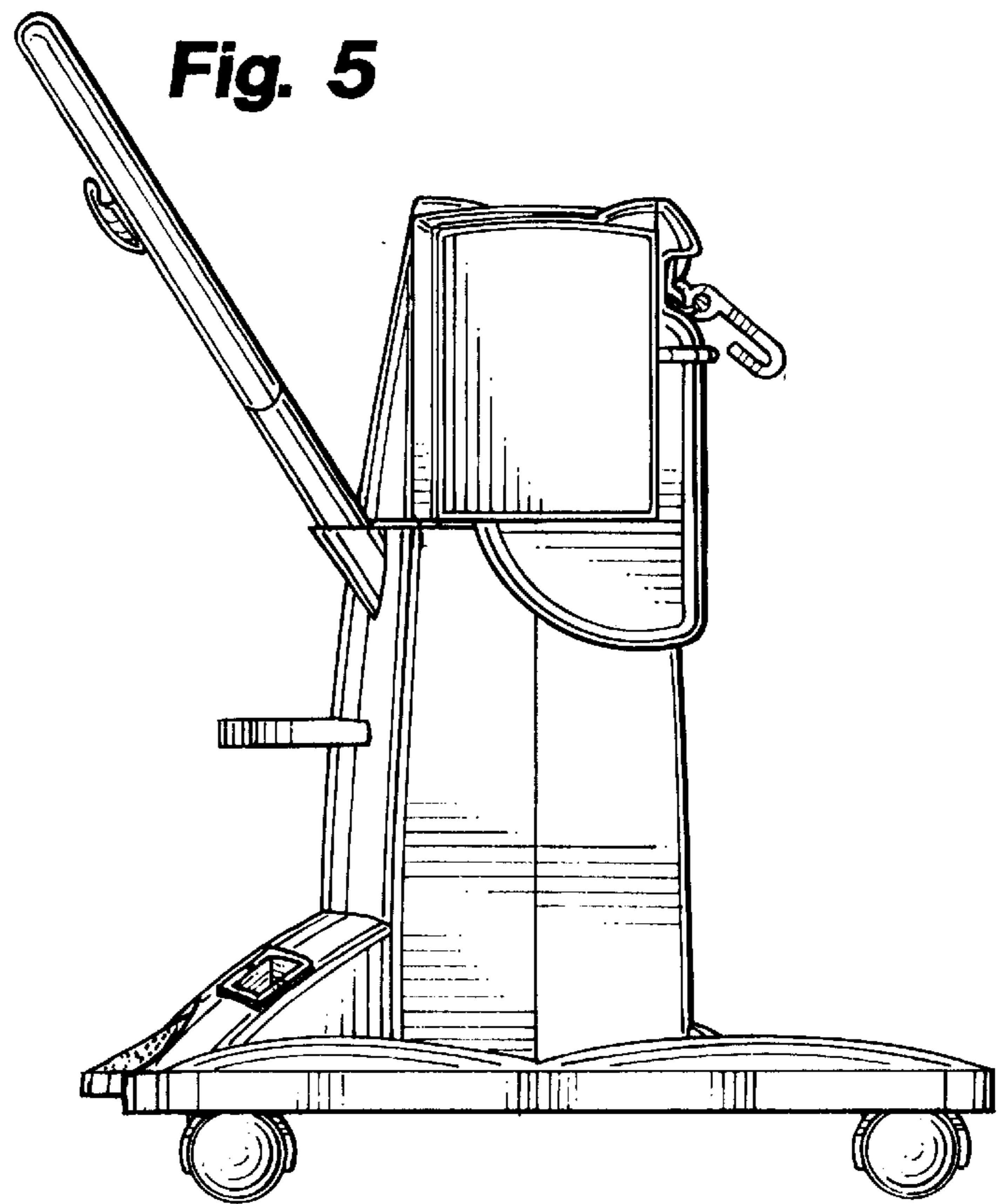
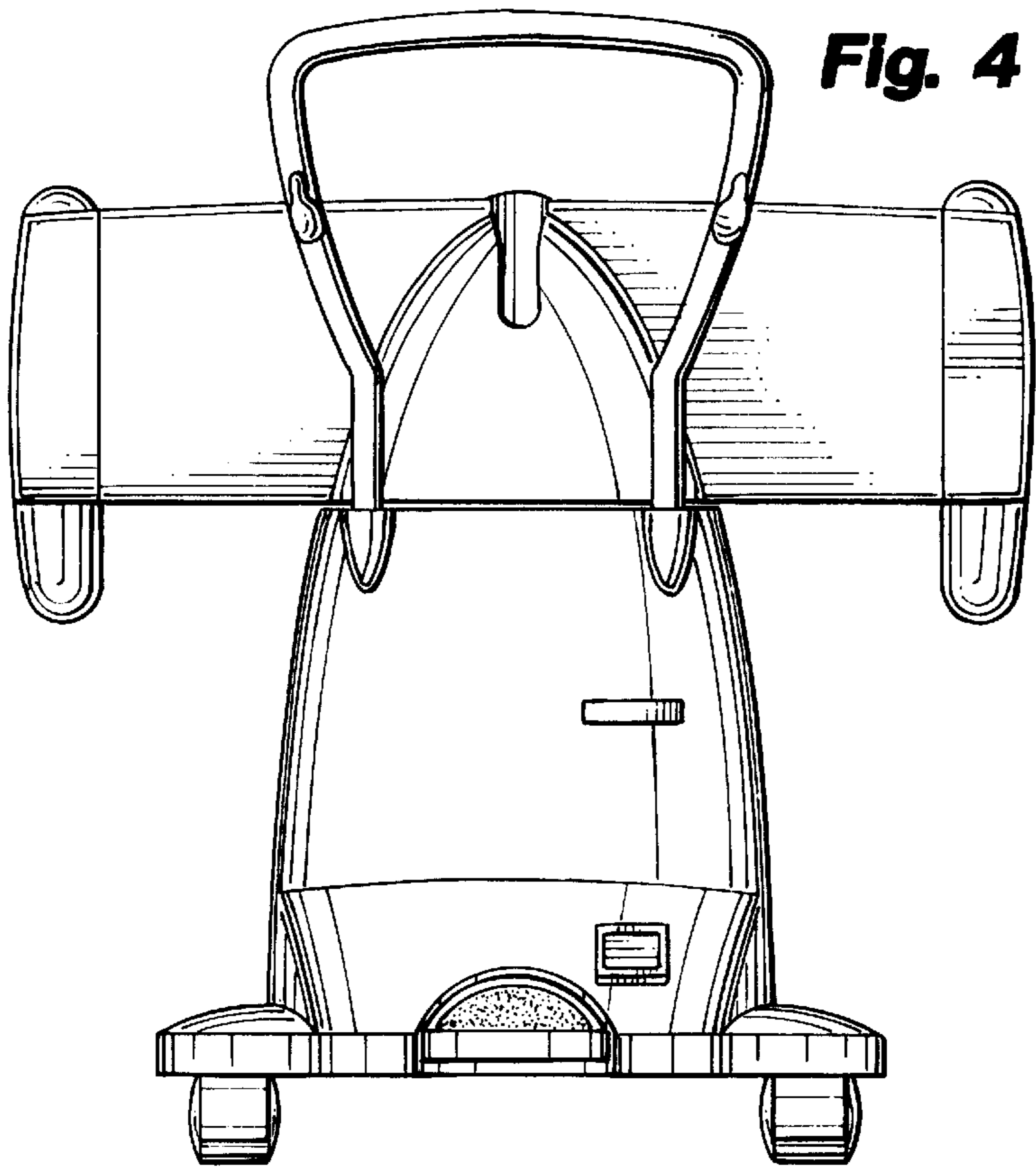


**Fig. 2**

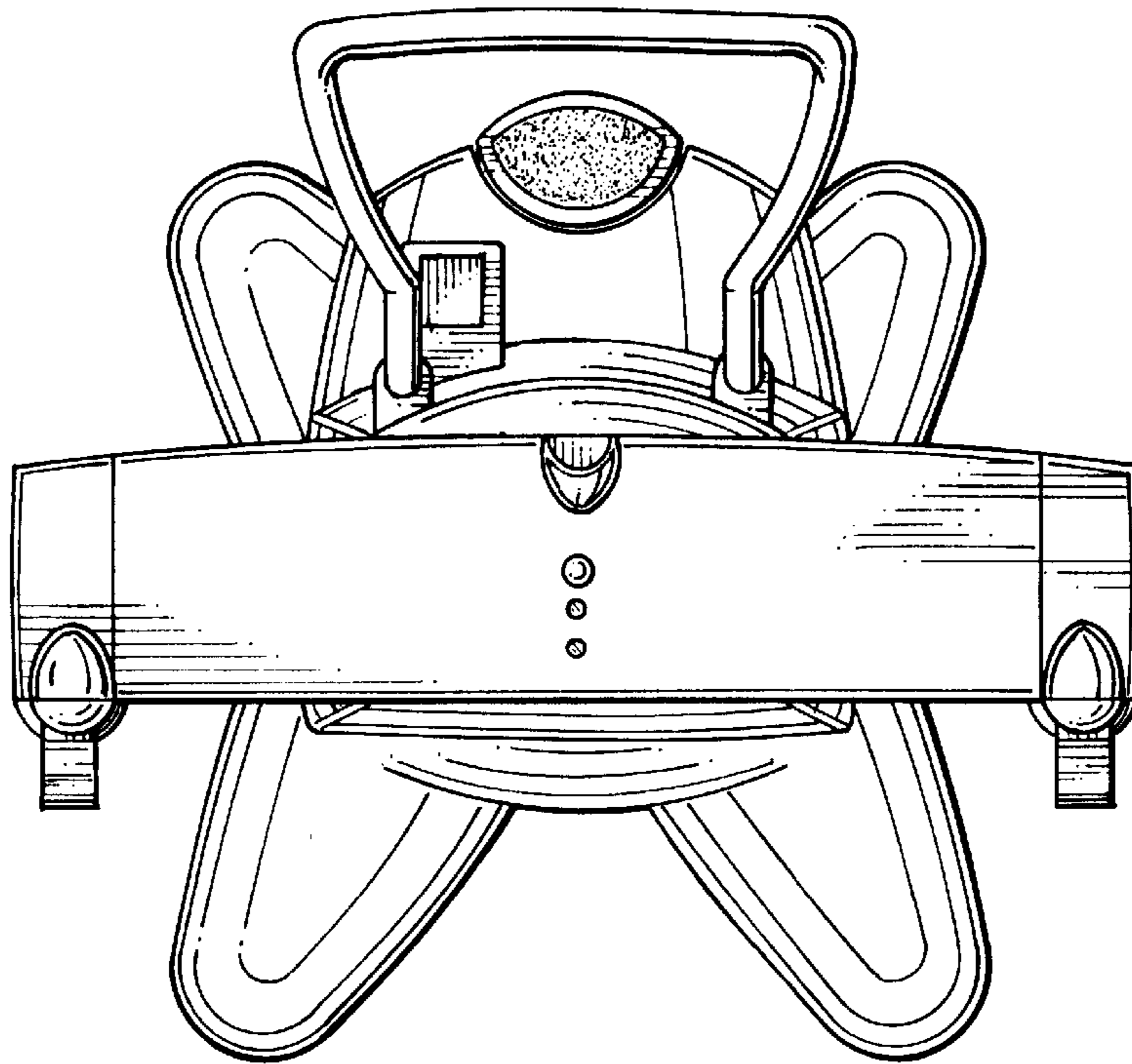


**Fig. 3**





**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**

