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## [54] DONGLE TYPE COMPUTER ACCESSORY

## DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a dongle type computer accessory in accordance with the present design;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a right-hand side view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a front view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a left-hand side view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 7 is a rear view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a dongle type computer accessory in accordance with the present design;

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FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 8;

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FIG. 10 is a left-hand side view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 8;

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FIG. 11 is a front view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 8;

## [57] CLAIM

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 8;

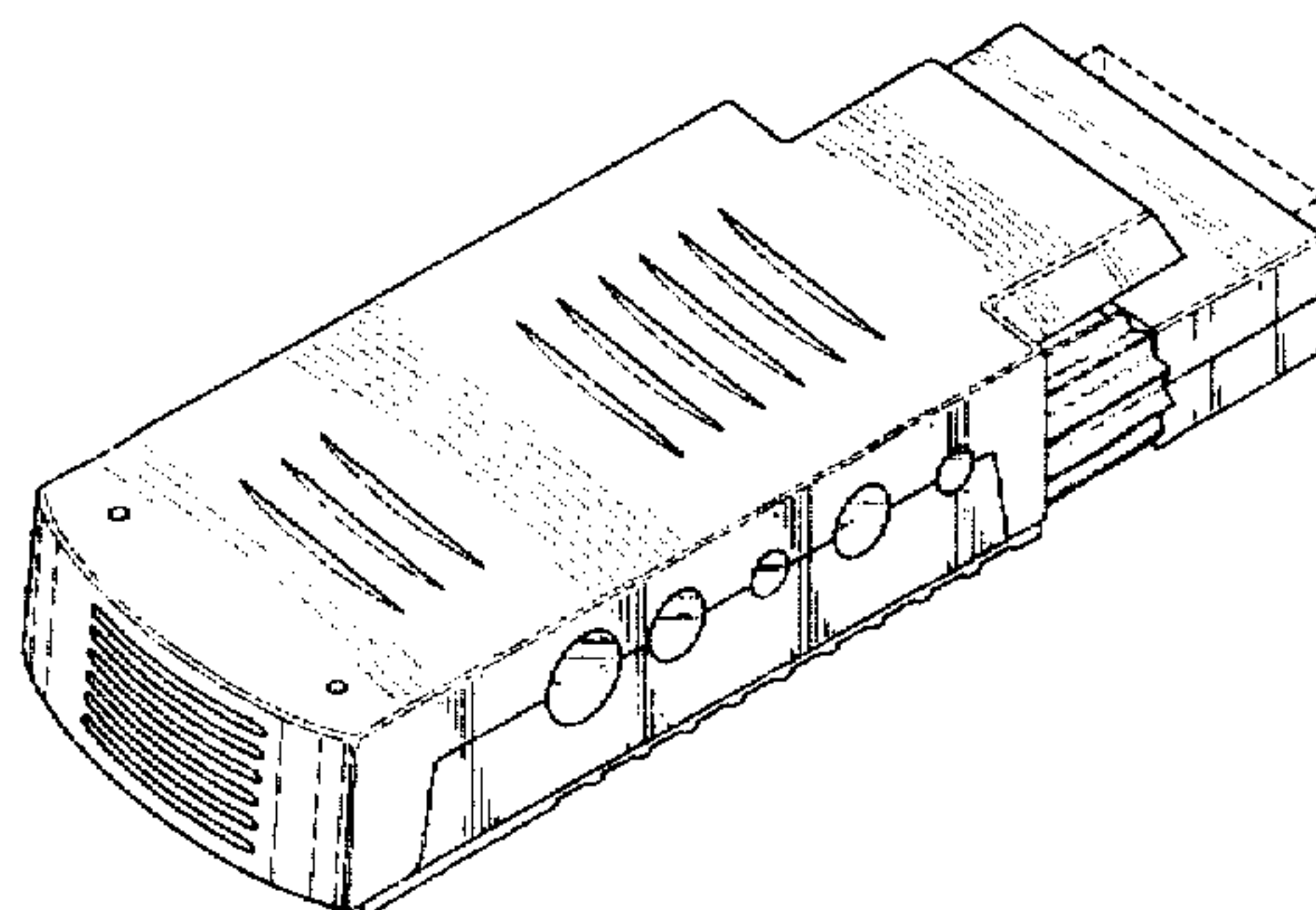
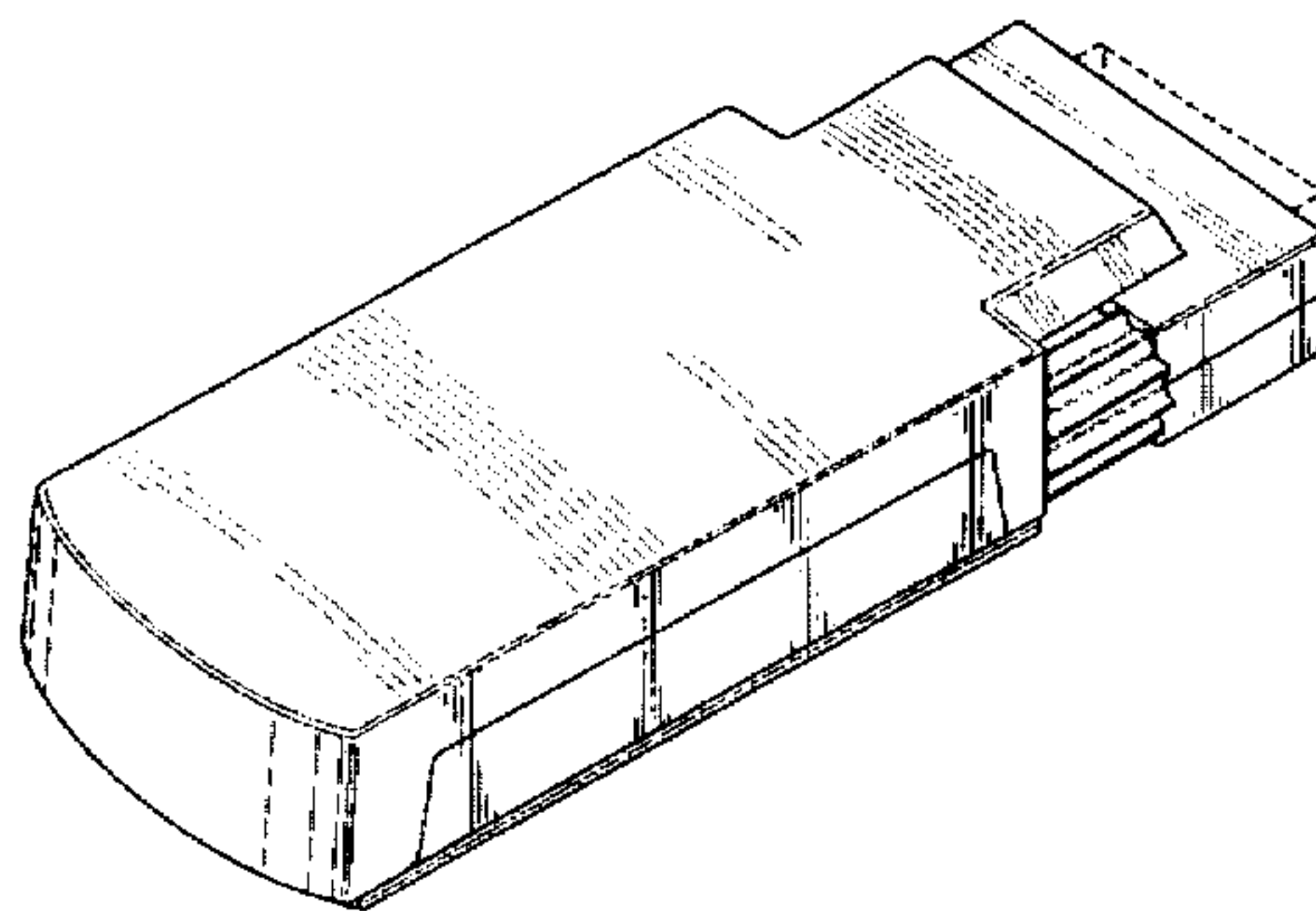
We claim the ornamental design for a dongle type computer accessory, as shown and described.

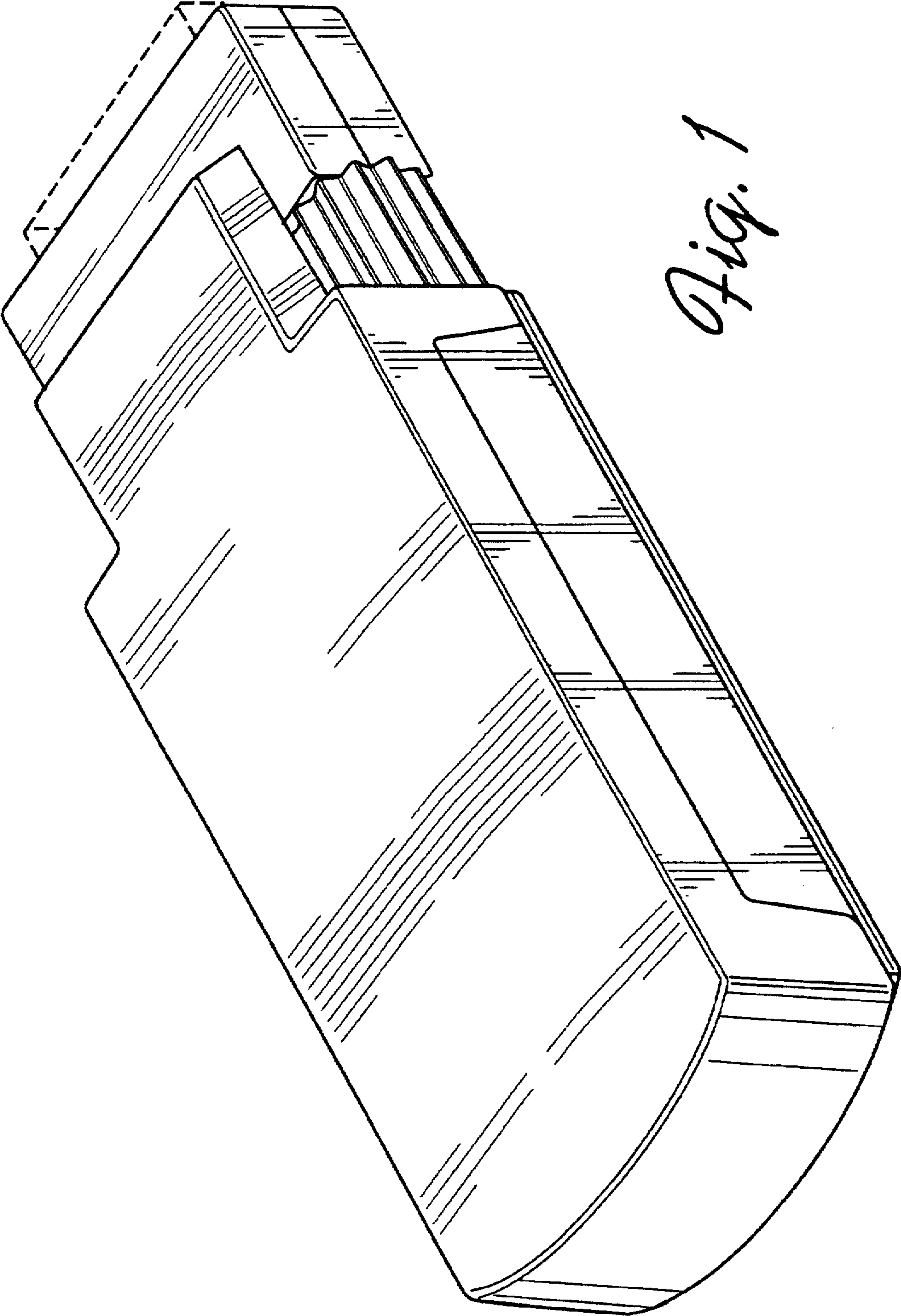
FIG. 13 is a right-hand side view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is an rear view of the dongle device as illustrated in FIG. 8.

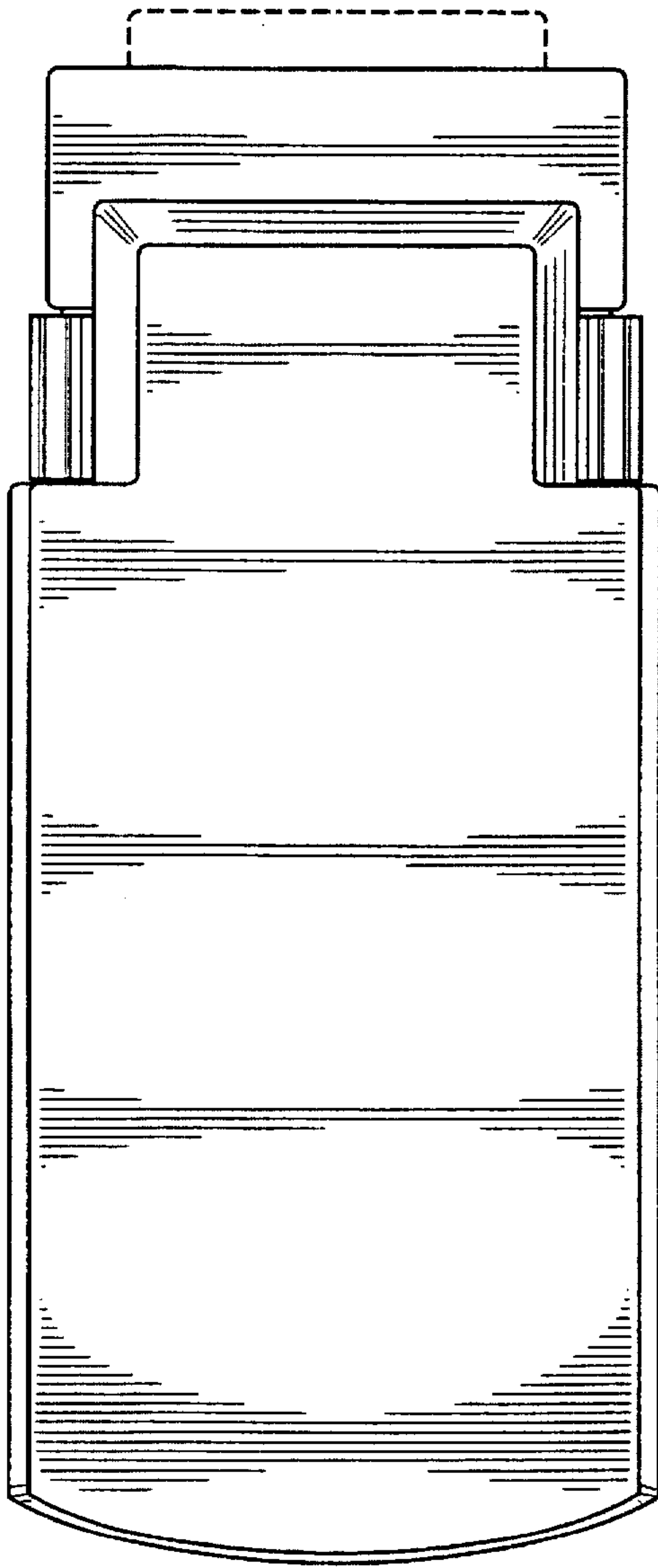
The present design is related to an article of manufacture in the form of a dongle device that connects to a computer. The dongle is generally coupled to a computer via a connector that does not form part of the ornamental design.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

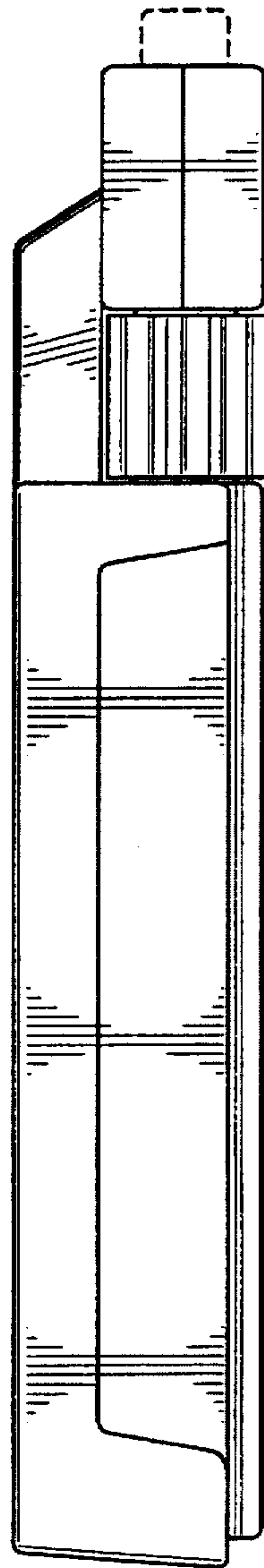




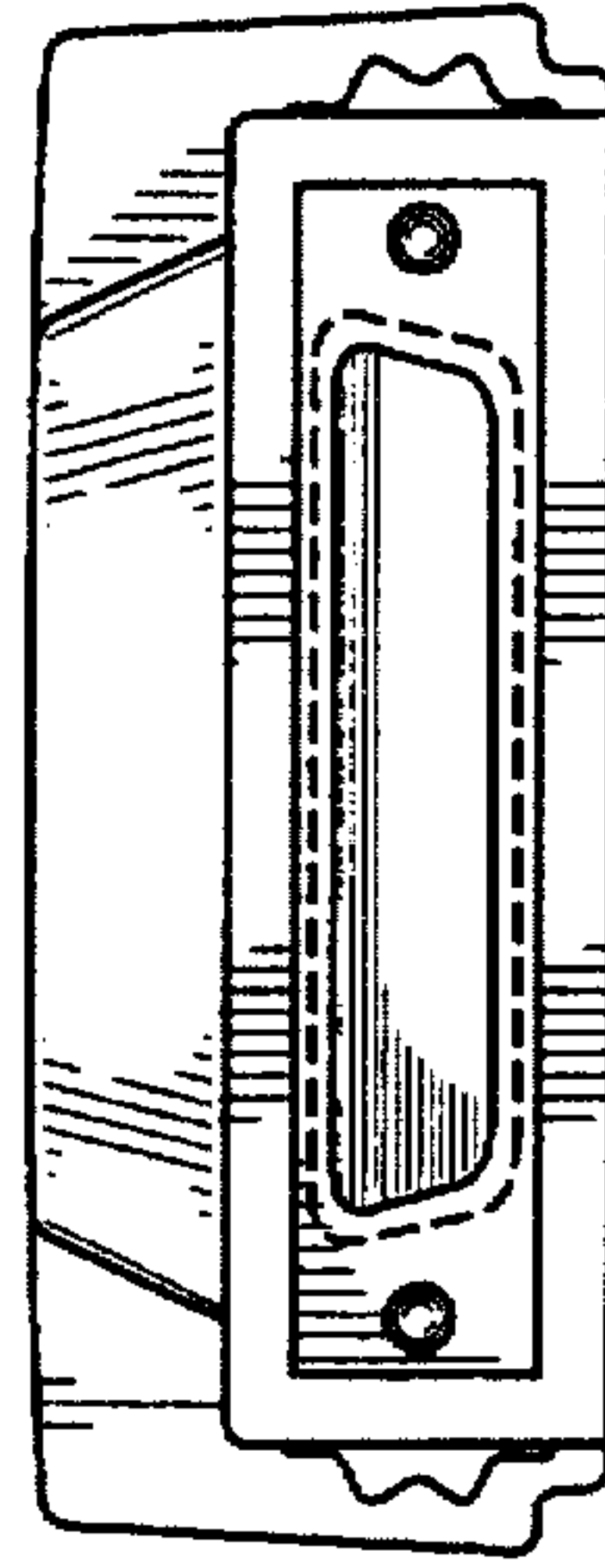
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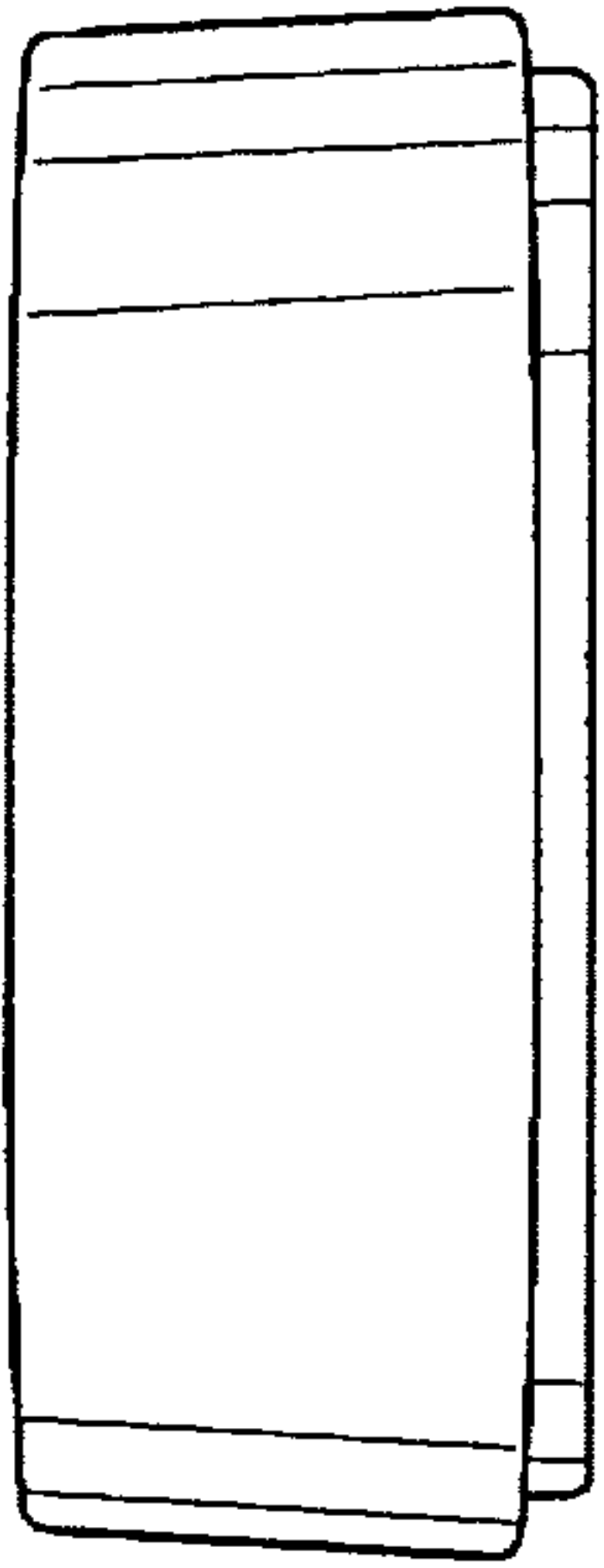
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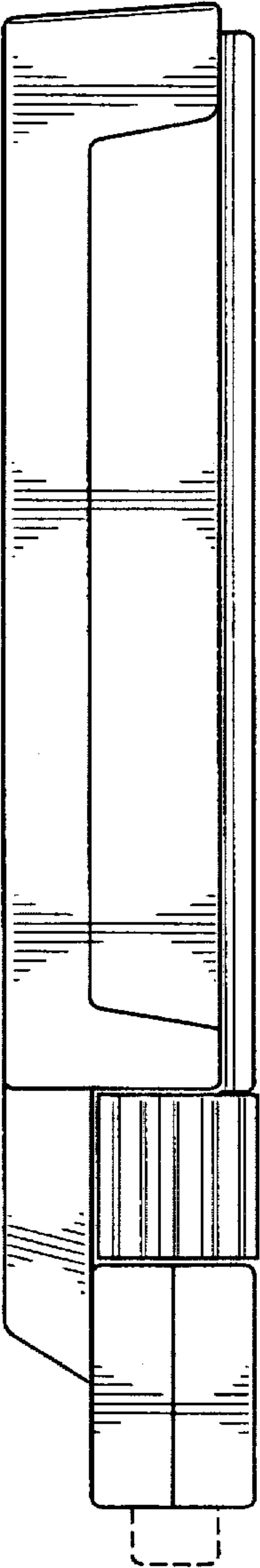
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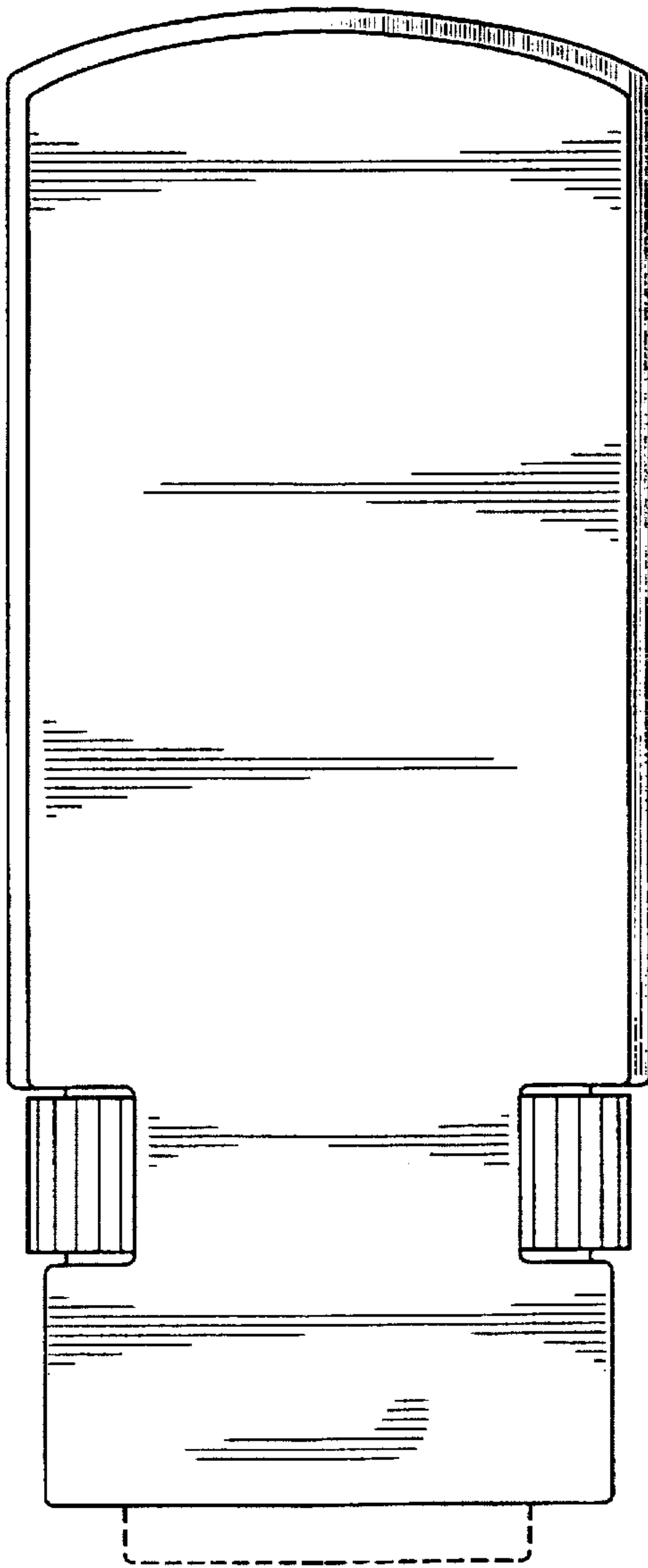
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 7*

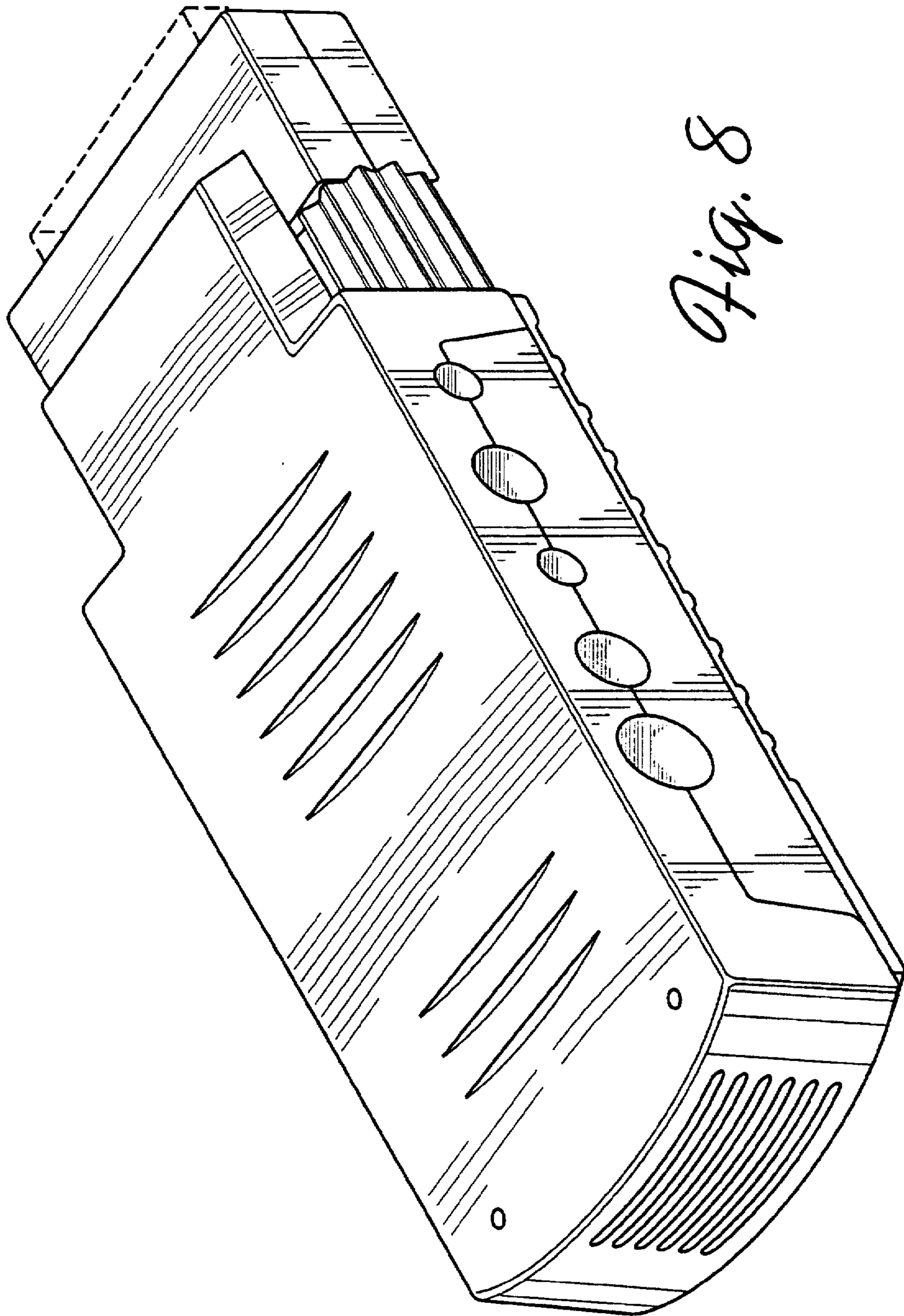


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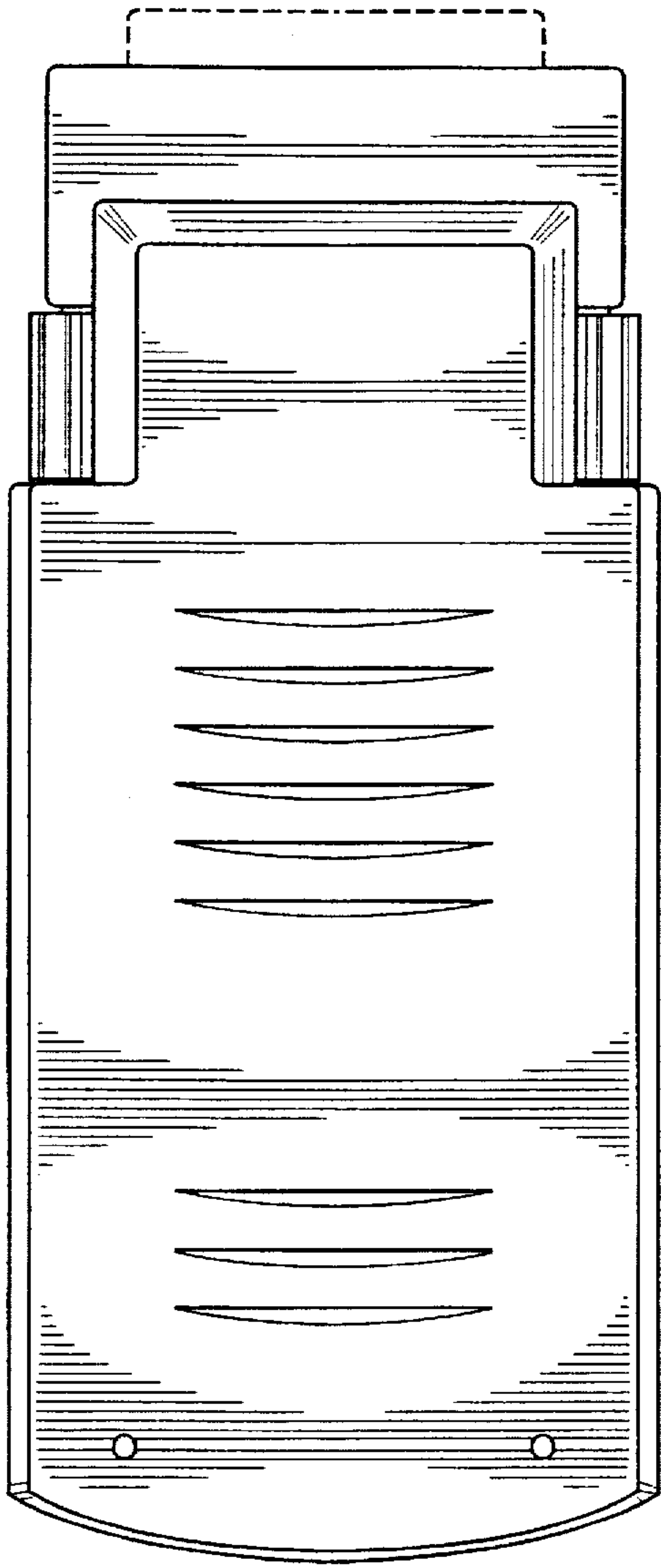


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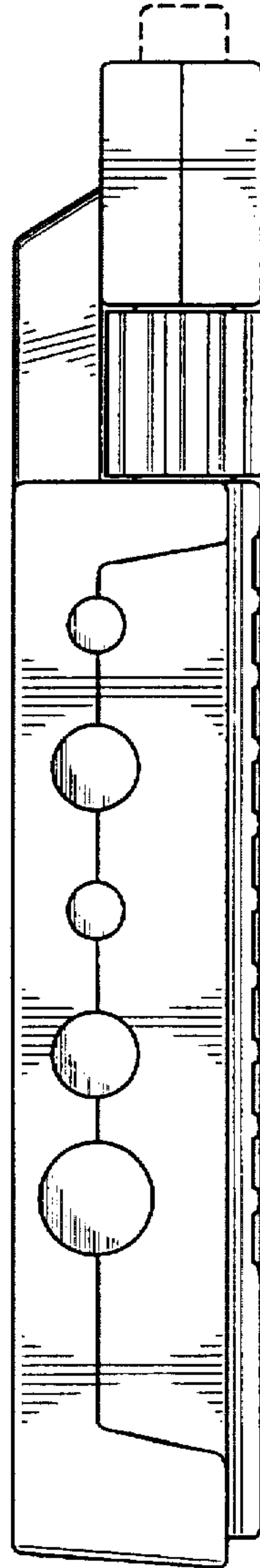




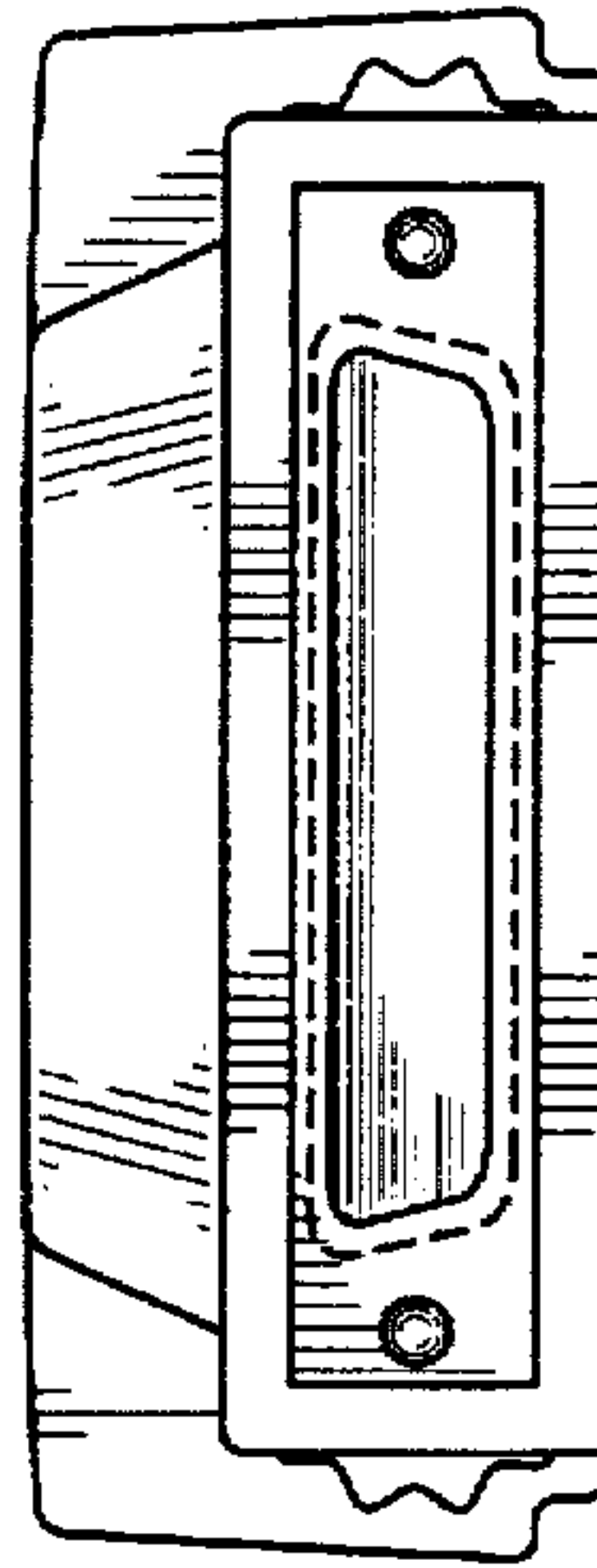
*Fig. 8*



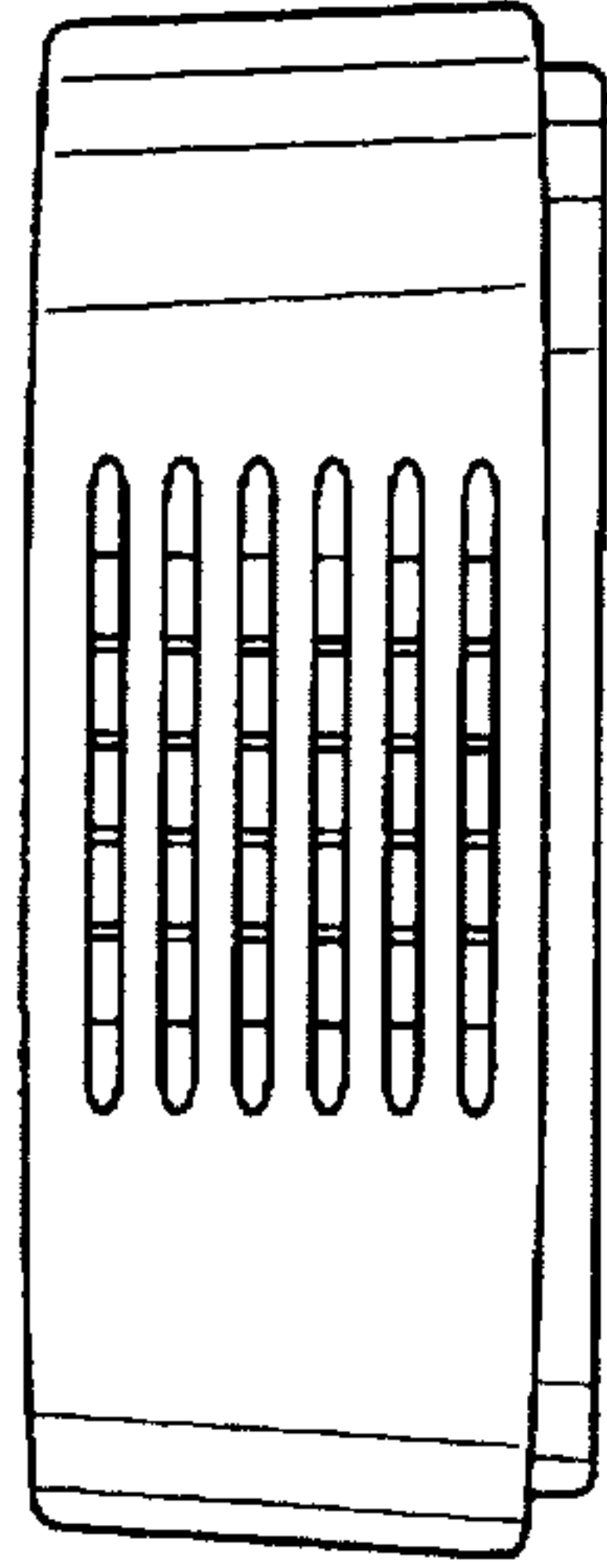
*Fig. 9*



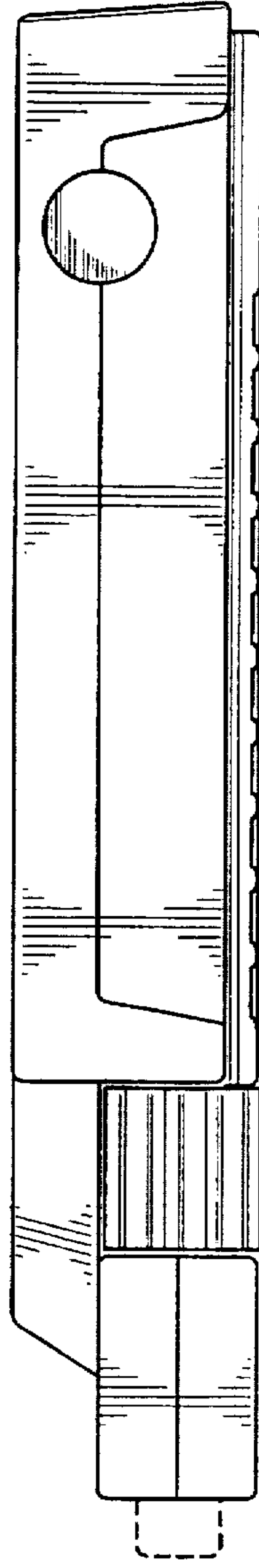
*Fig. 10*



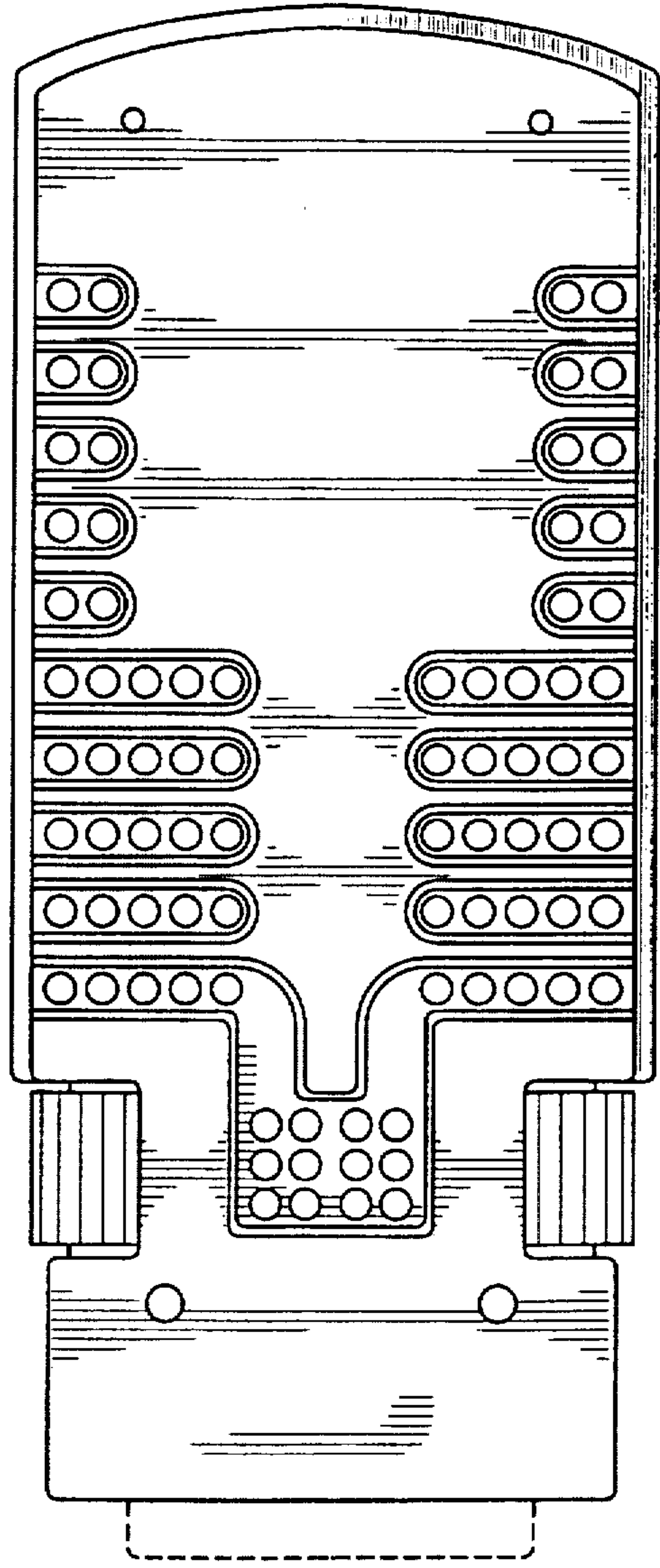
*Fig. 11*



*Fig. 14*



*Fig. 13*



*Fig. 12*