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[54] WAFFLE IRON

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a waffle iron, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front and side perspective view of a waffle iron showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof from the side opposite that shown in FIG. 2;

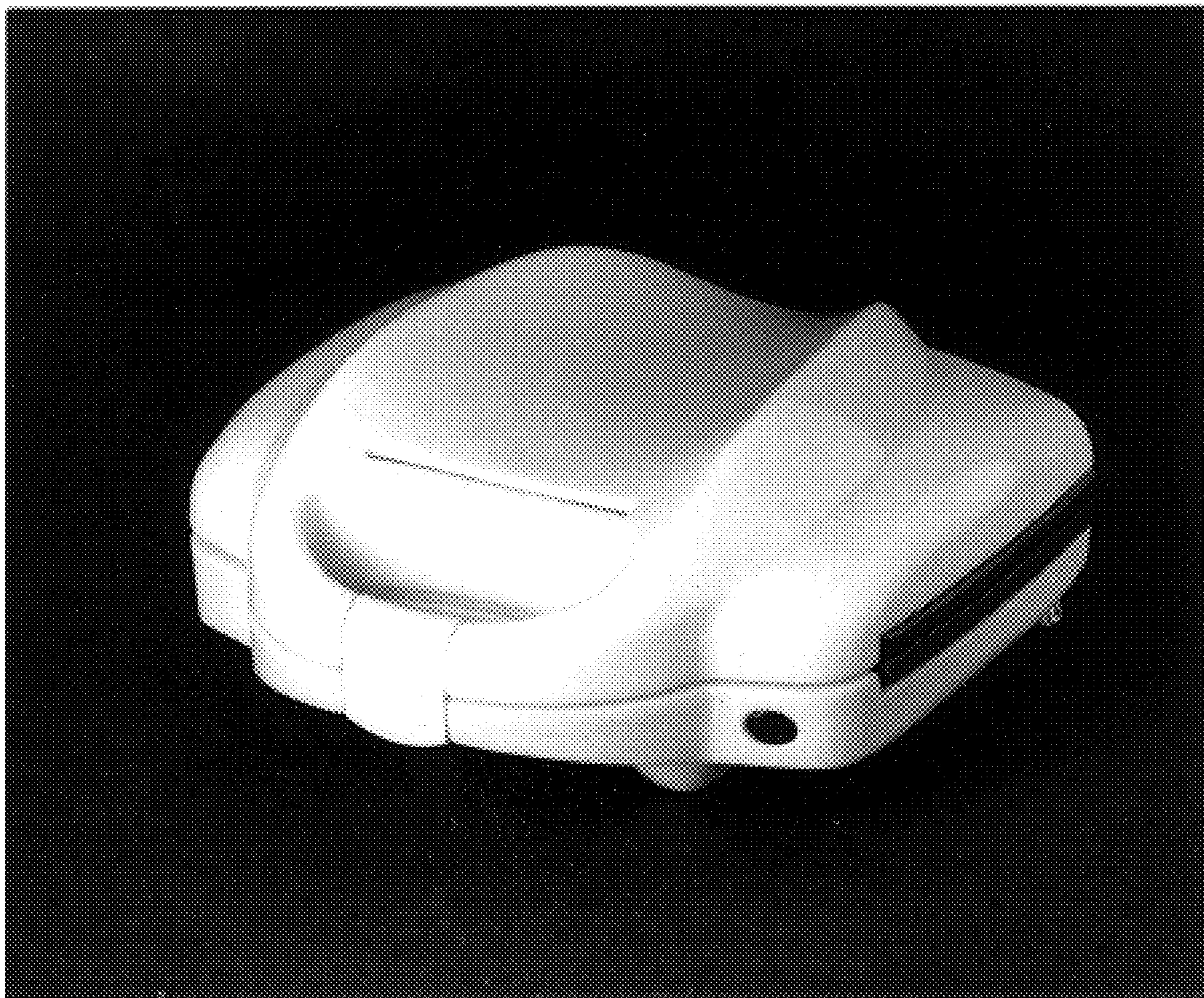
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

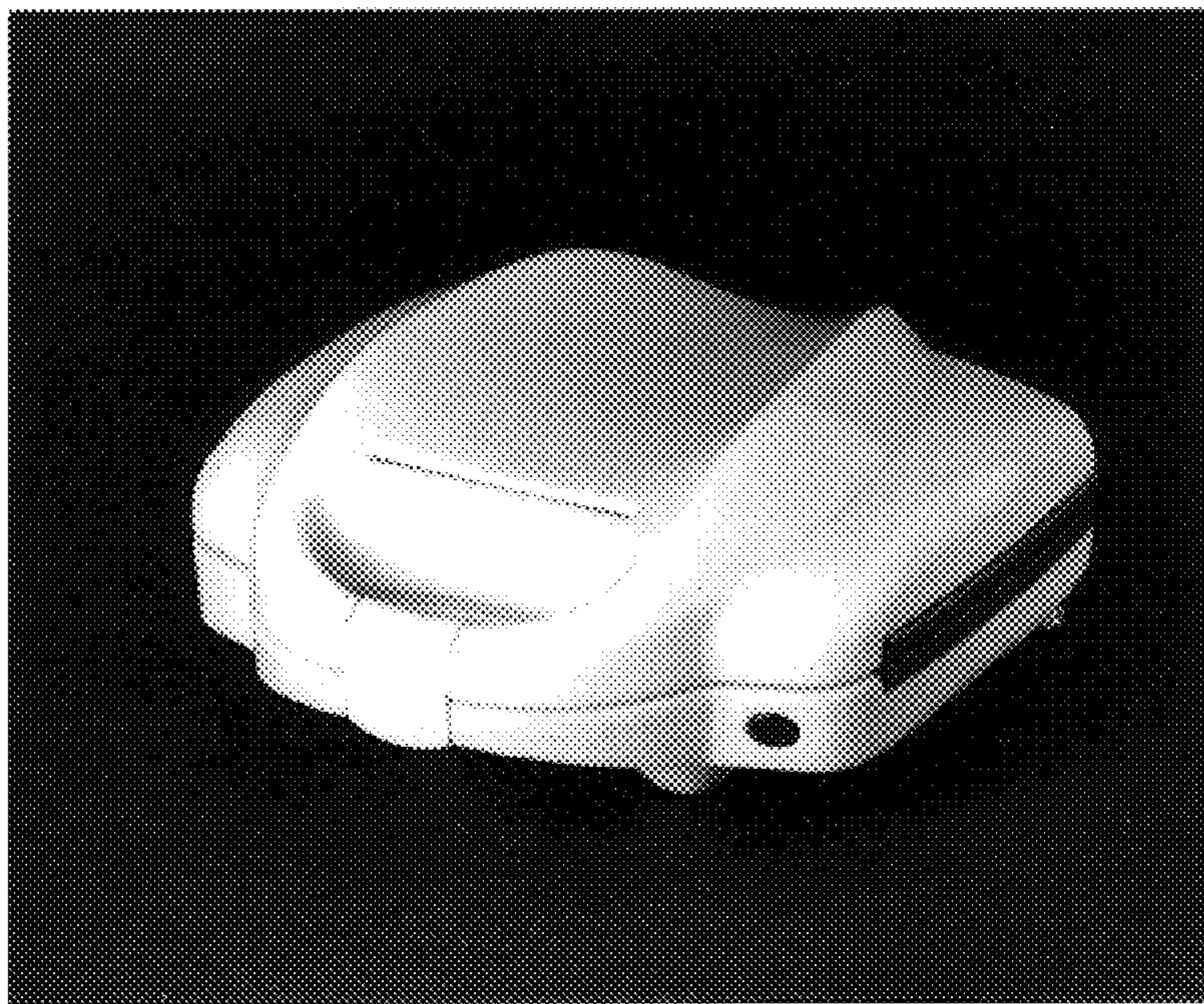
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

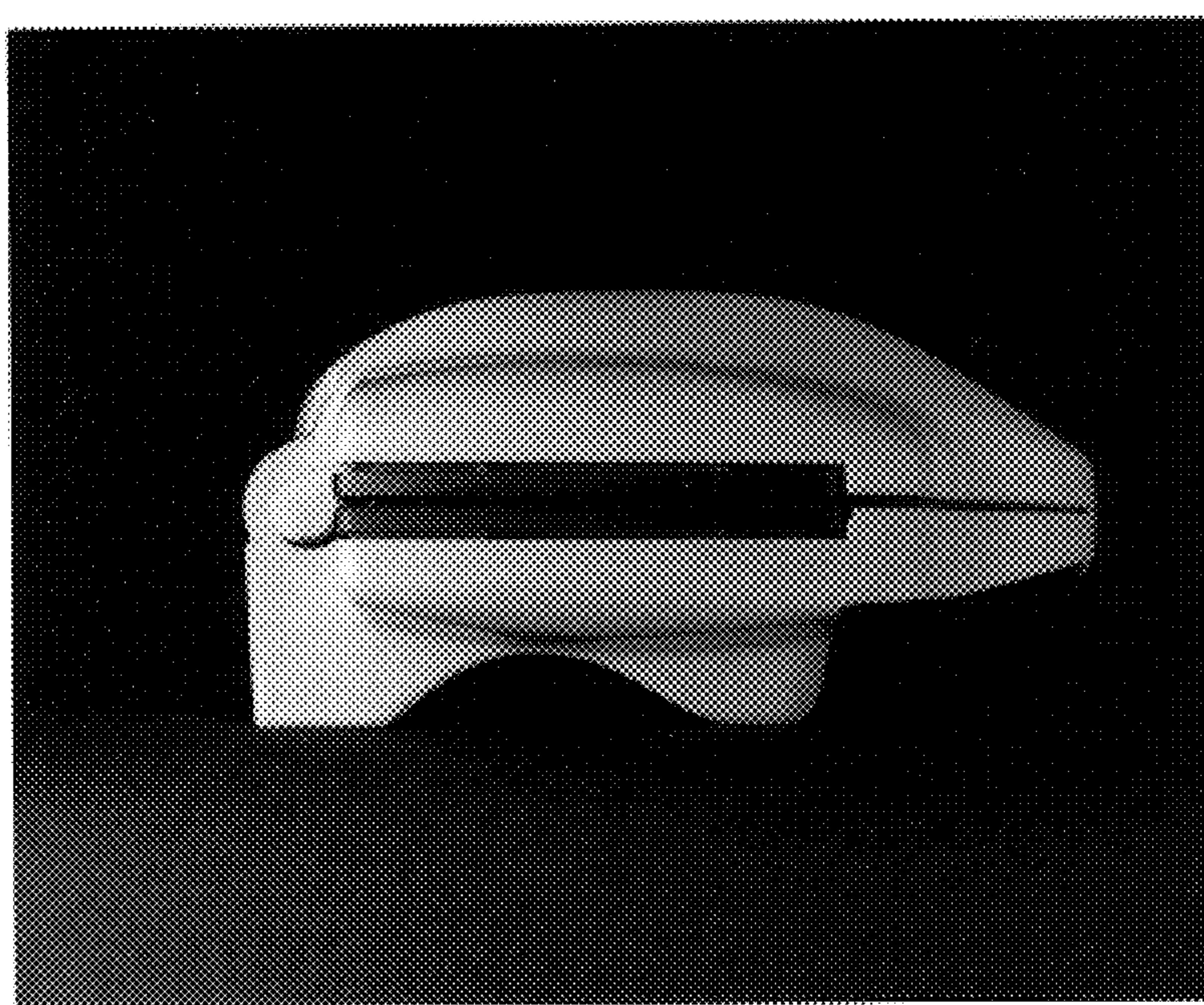
FIG. 7 is a view similar to FIG. 1 but showing the waffle iron is an open position.

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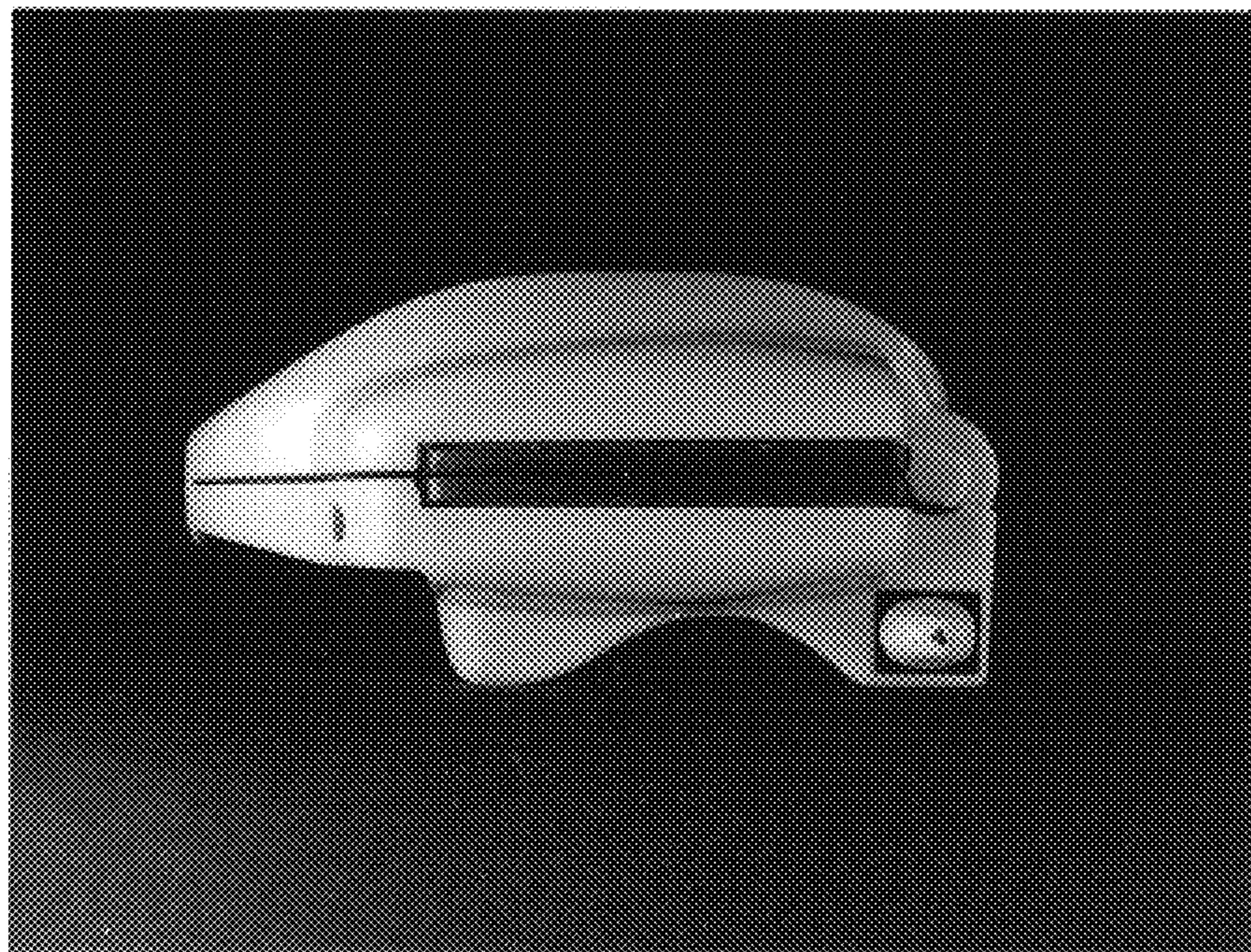




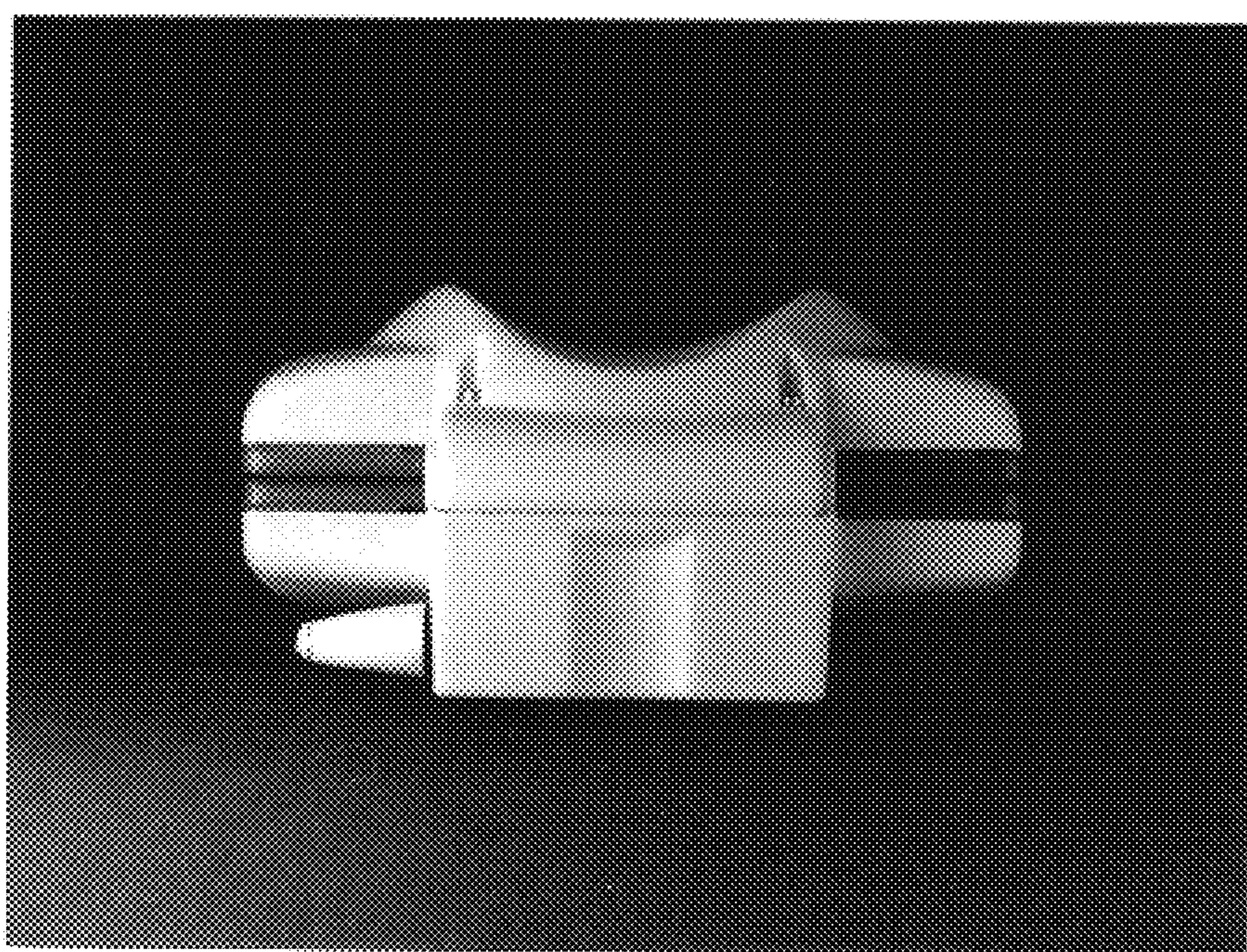
**FIG. 1**



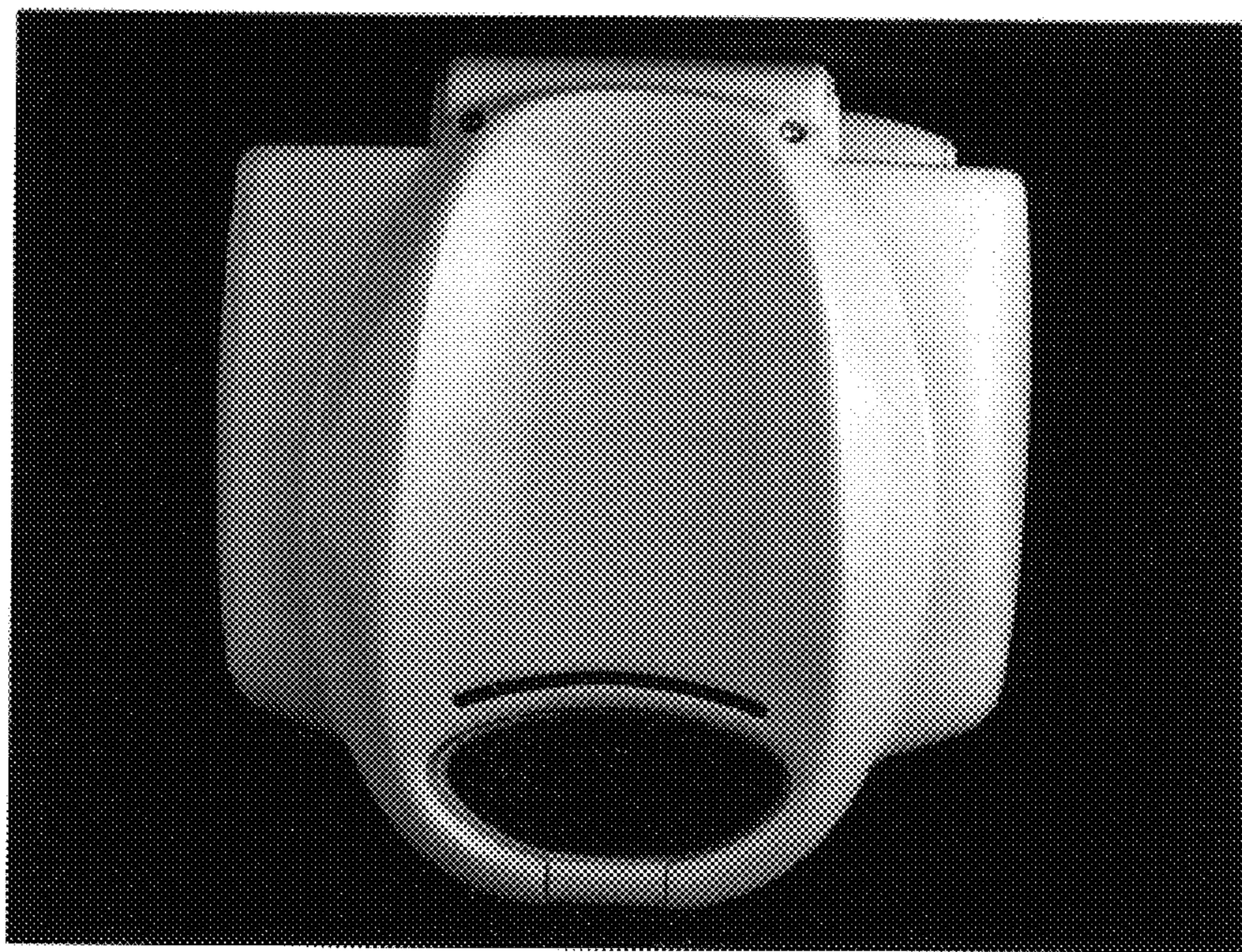
**FIG. 2**



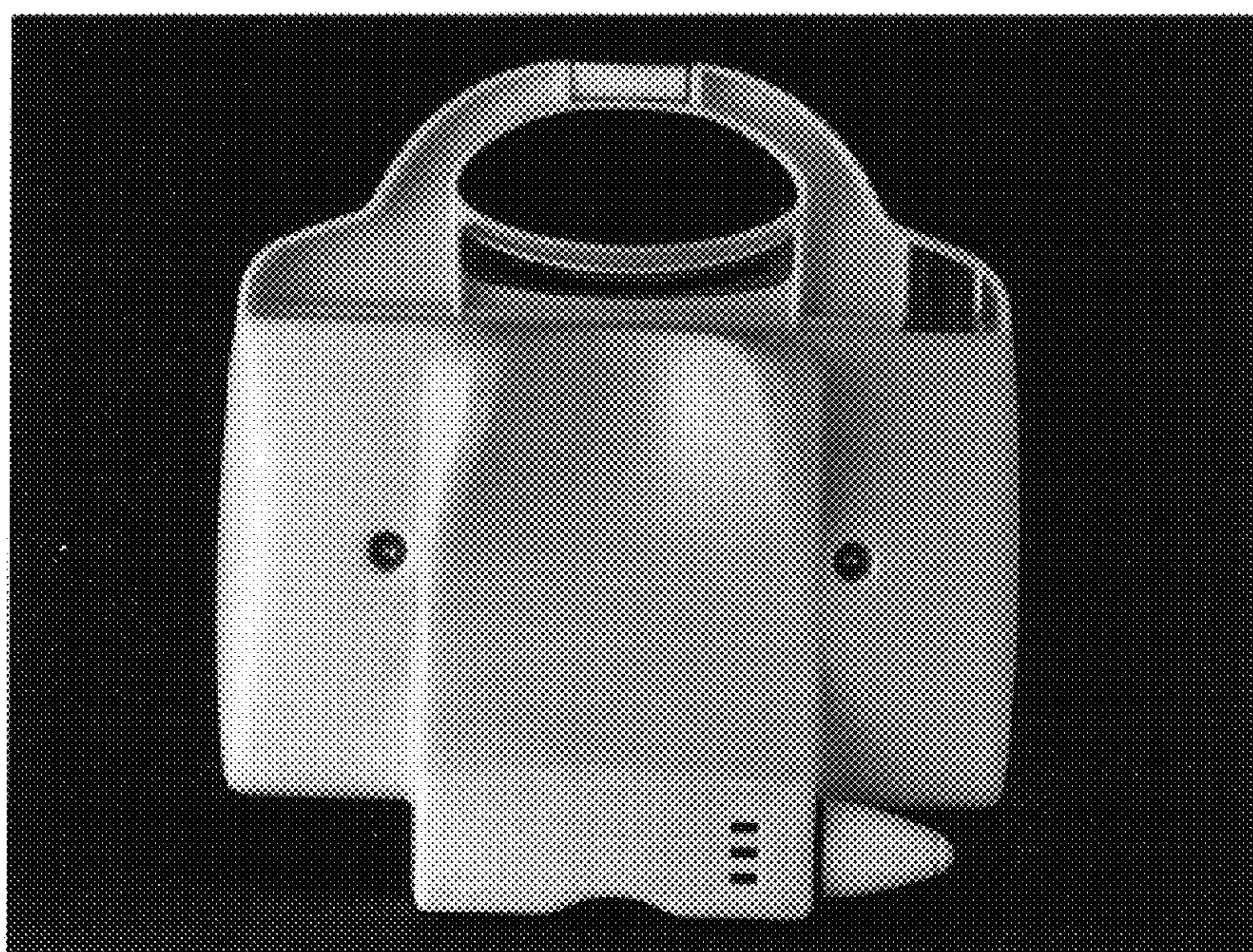
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

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**FIG. 7**