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[54] VACUUM CLEANER UPPER PORTION

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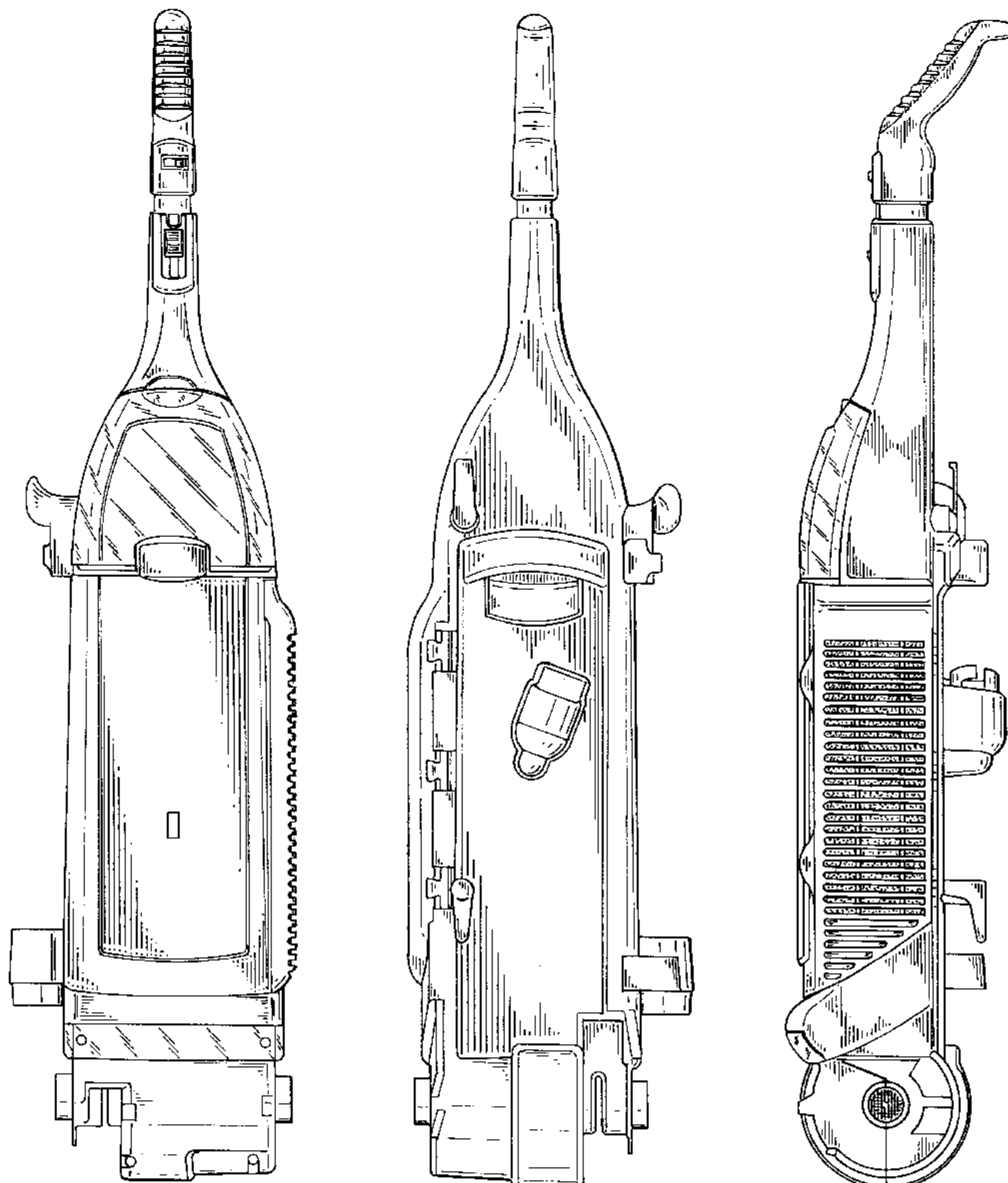
### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a vacuum cleaner upper portion, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a design for a vacuum cleaner upper portion showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



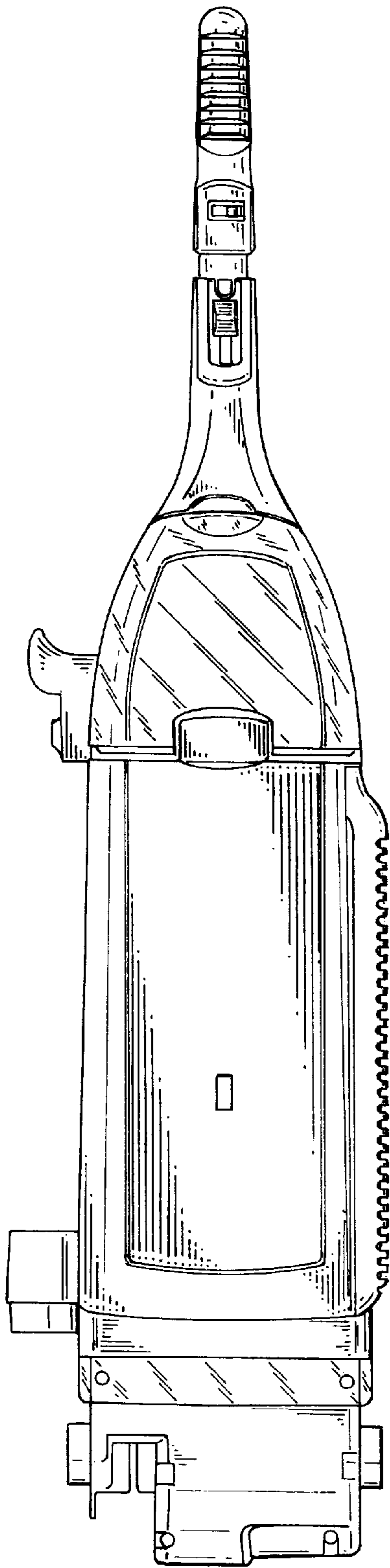


FIG. - 1

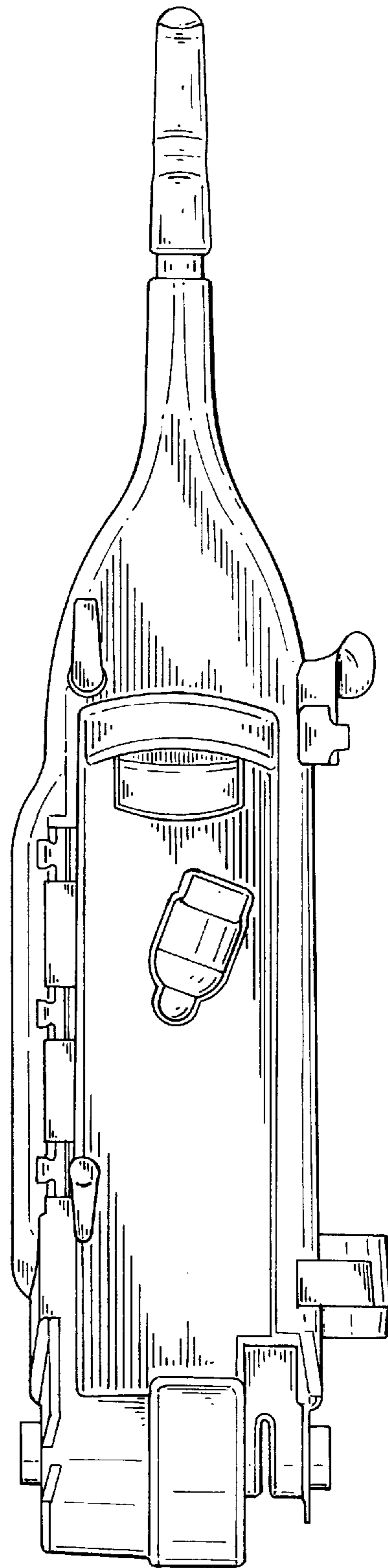


FIG. - 2

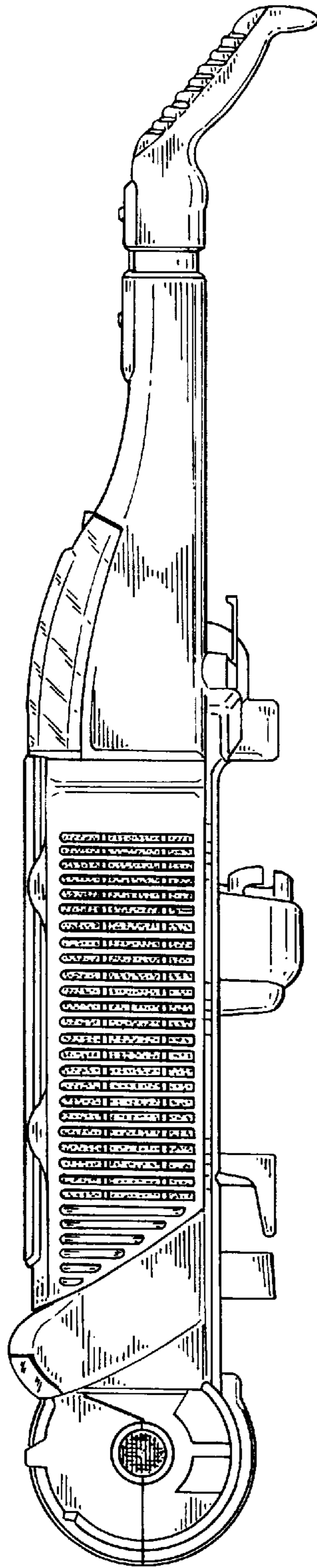


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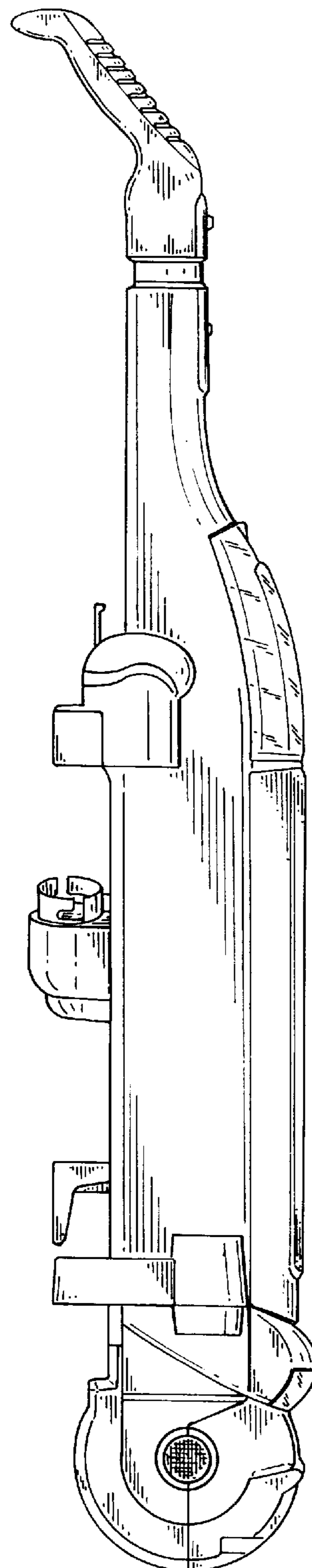


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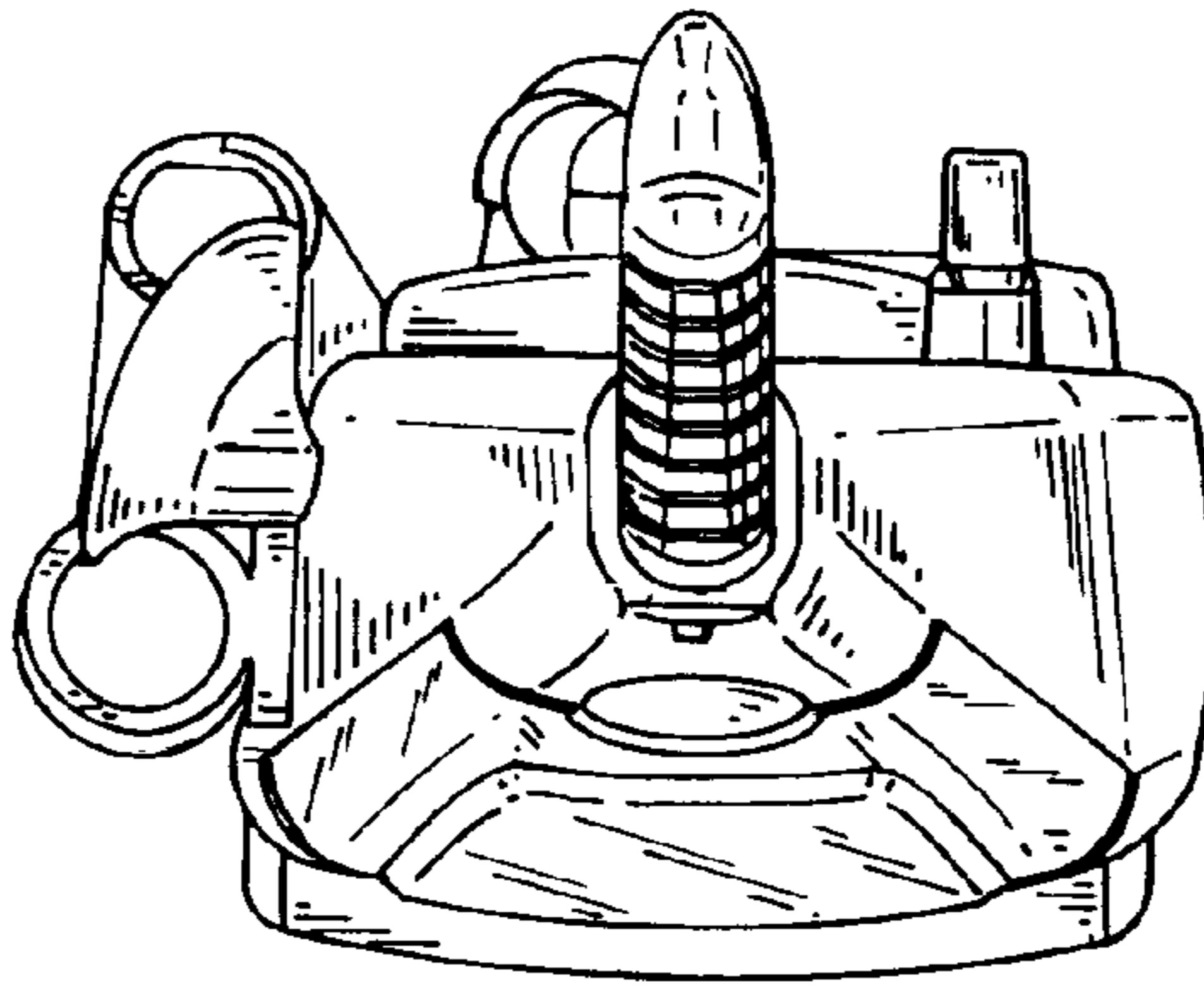


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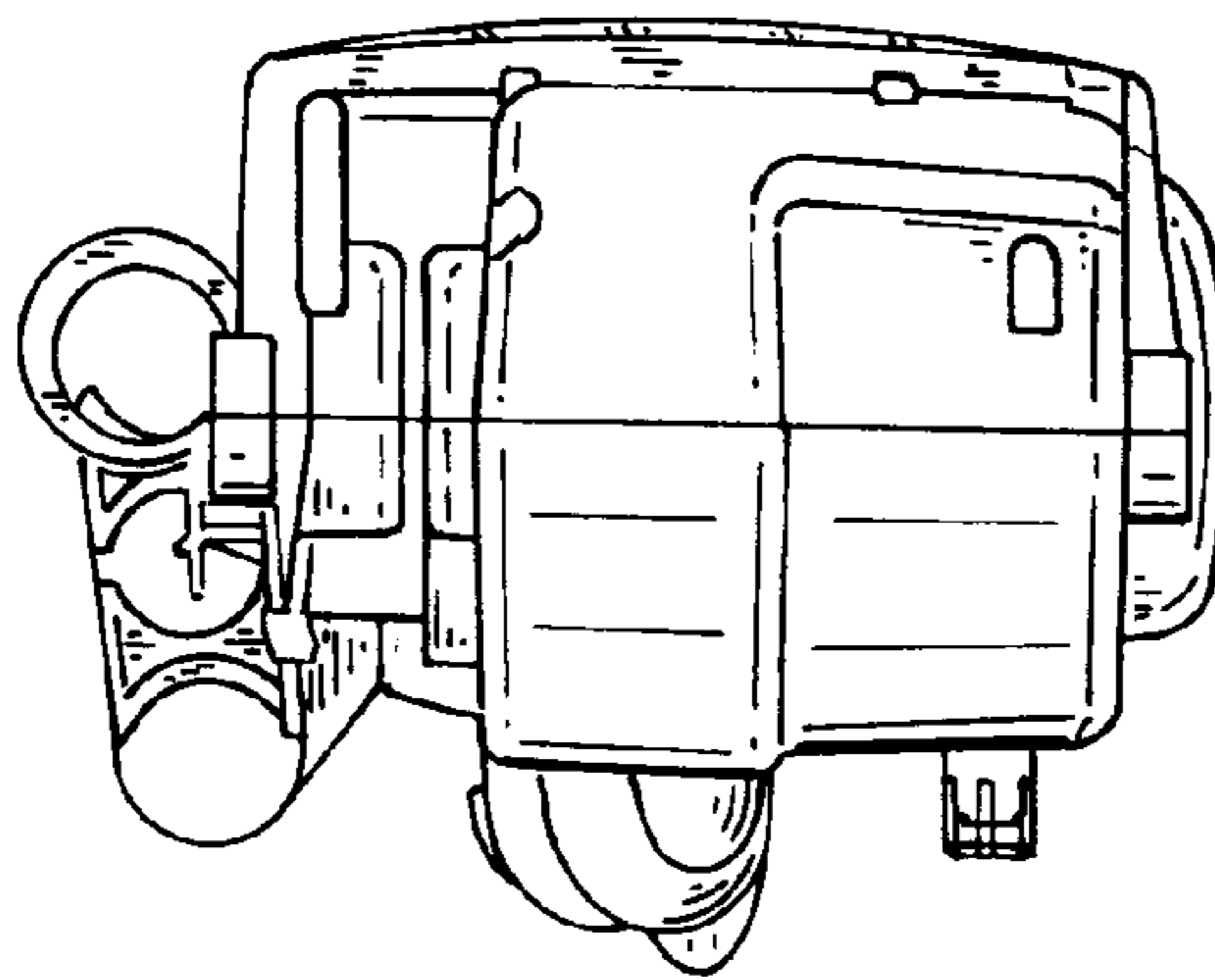


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