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[54] **STAPLER**

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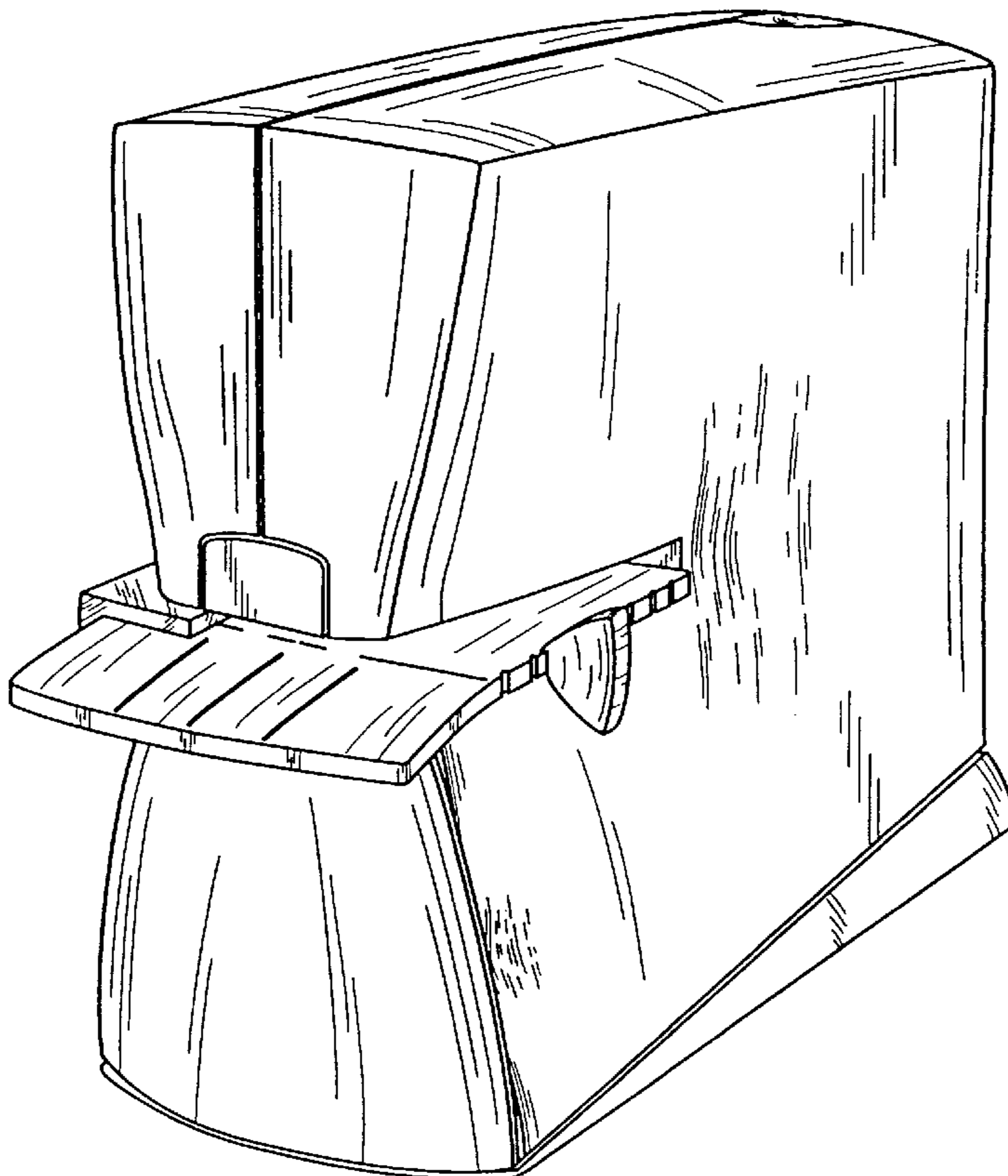
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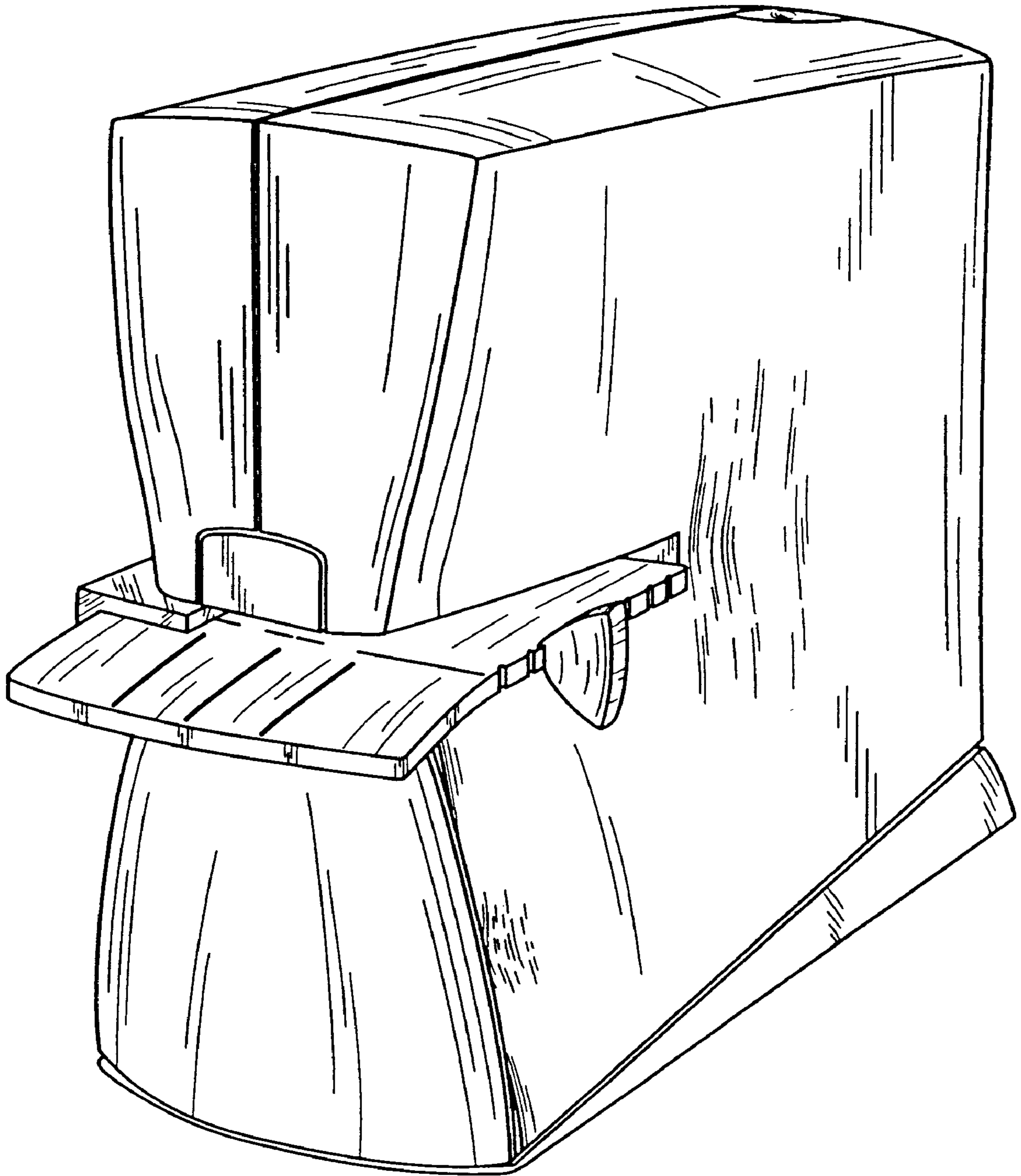
The ornamental design for a stapler, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the stapler showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is an opposite side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top, plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

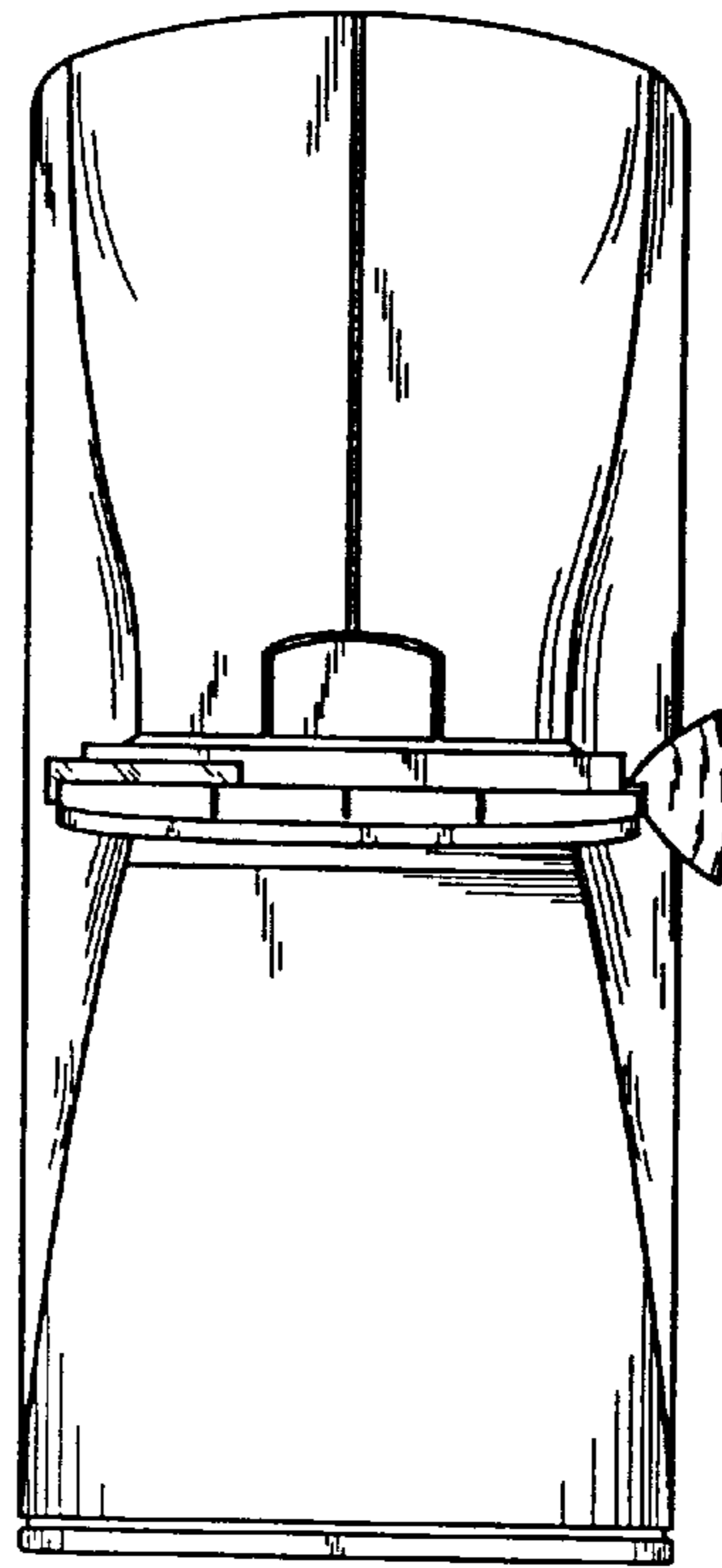
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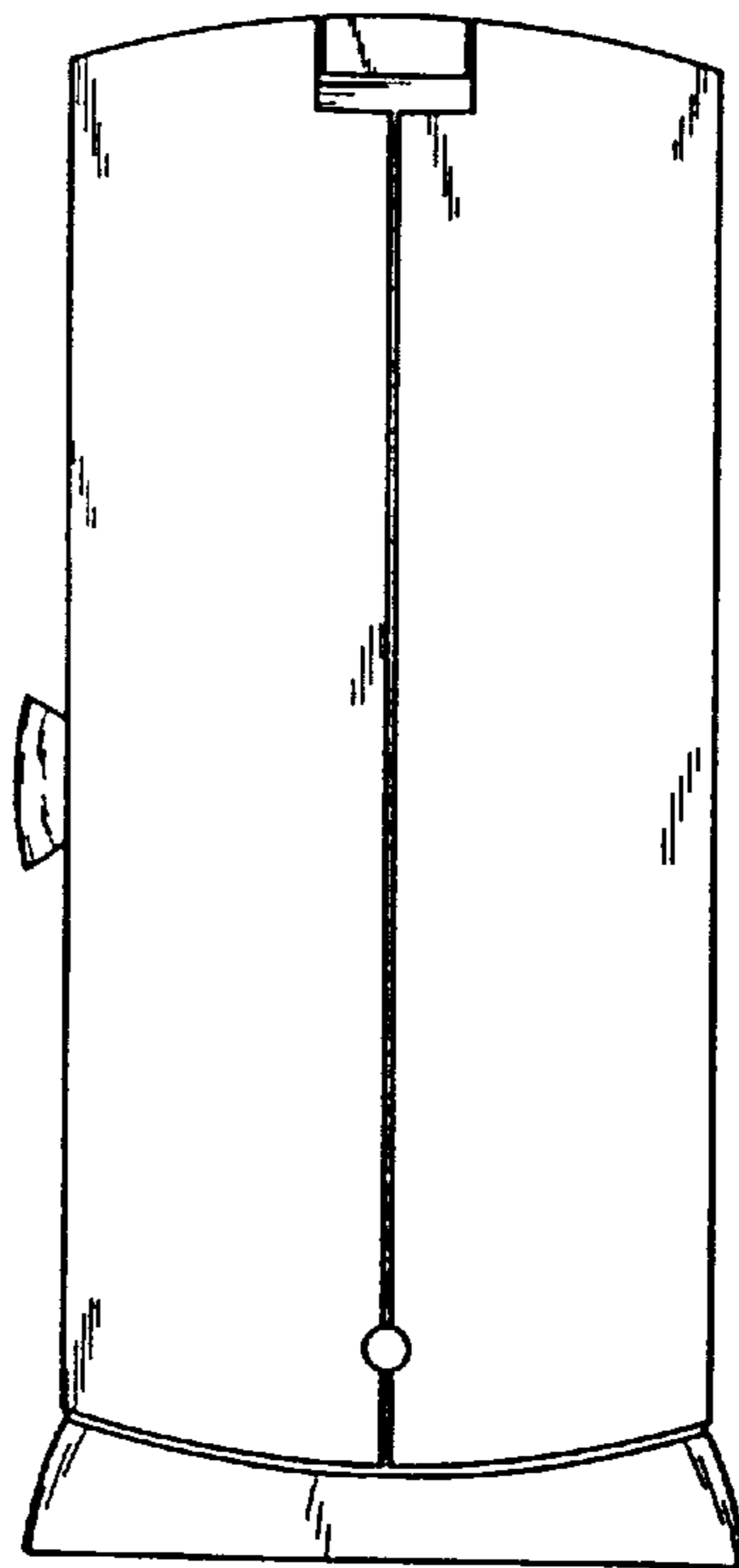


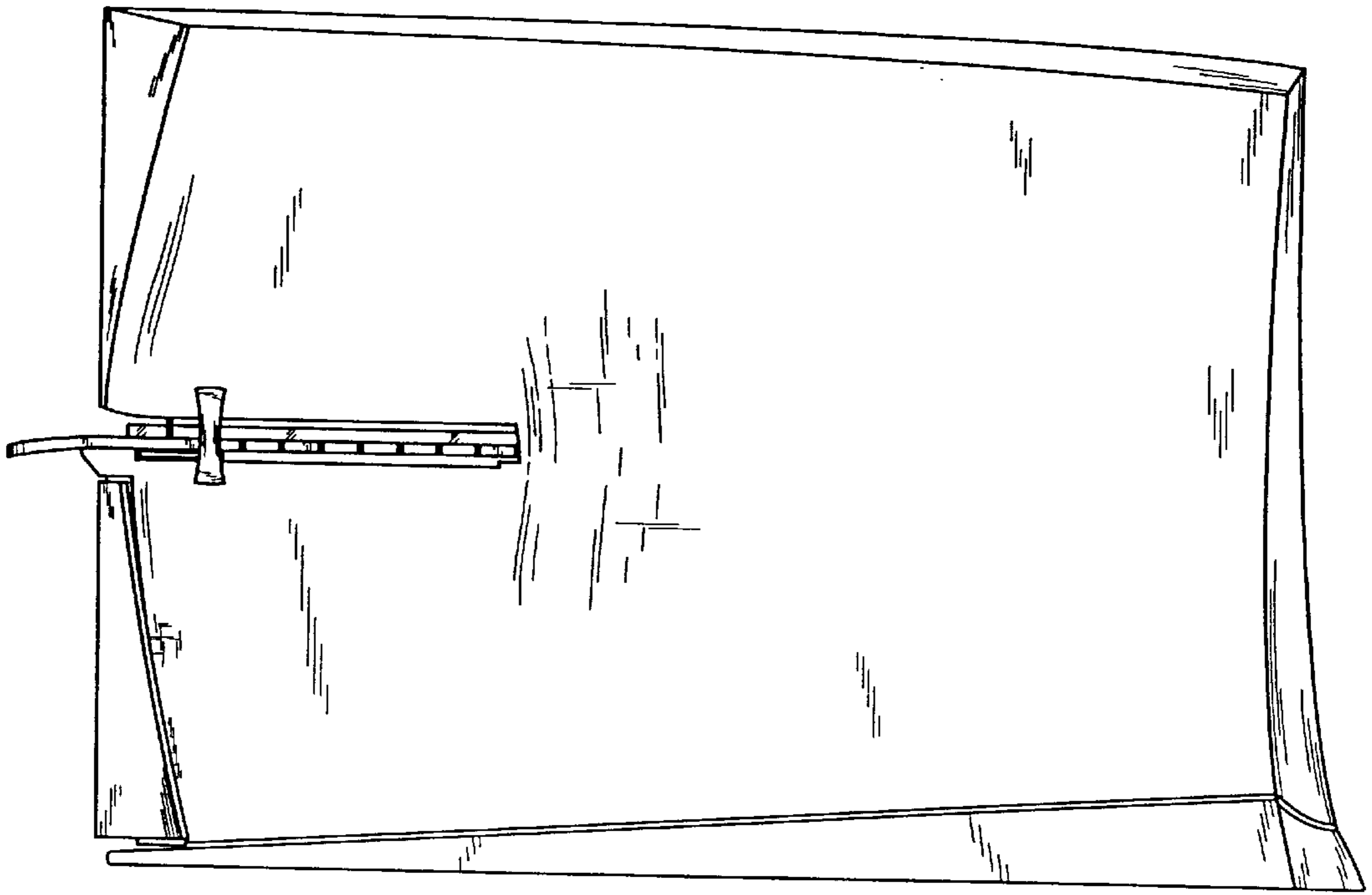
*FIG. 1*

*FIG. 2*

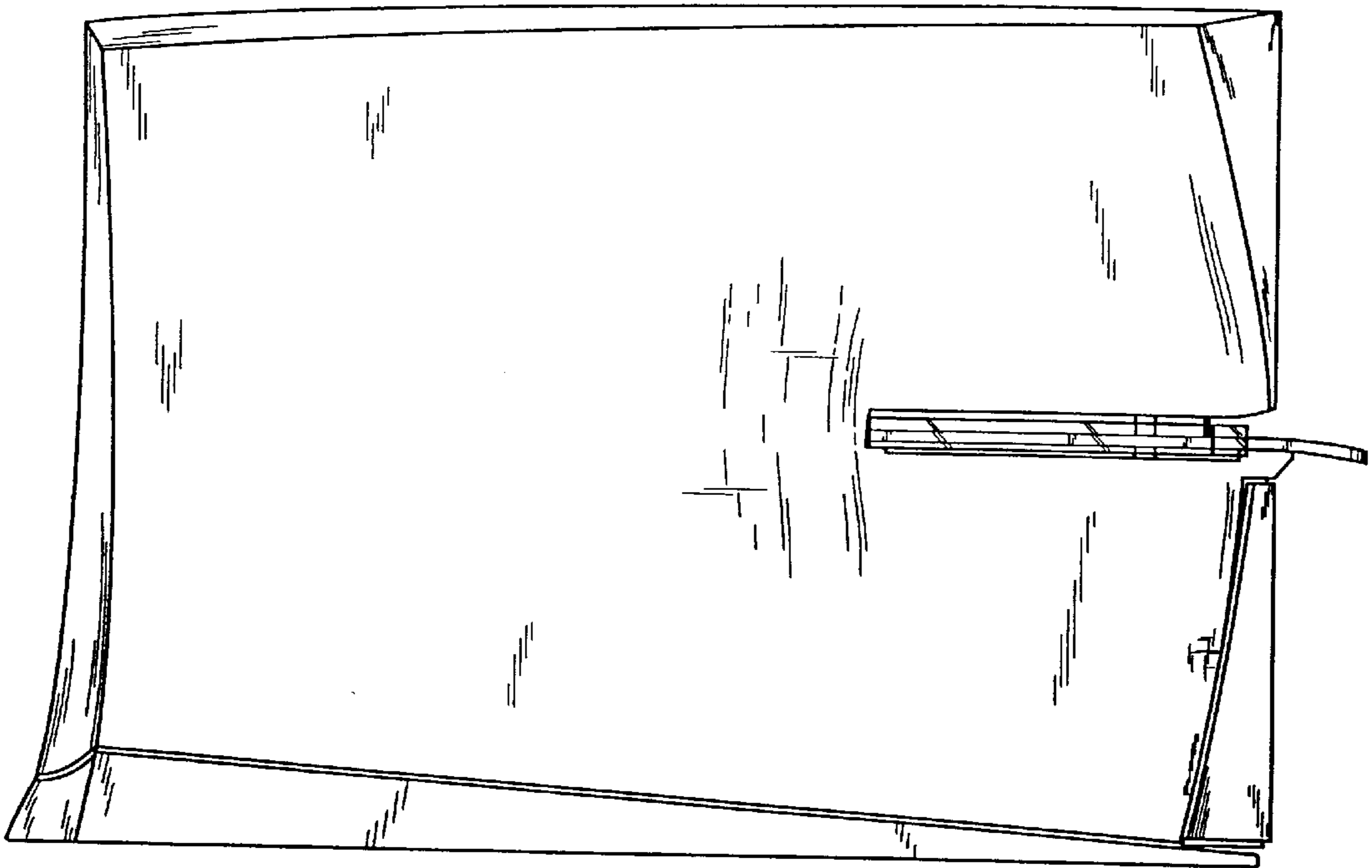


*FIG. 3*

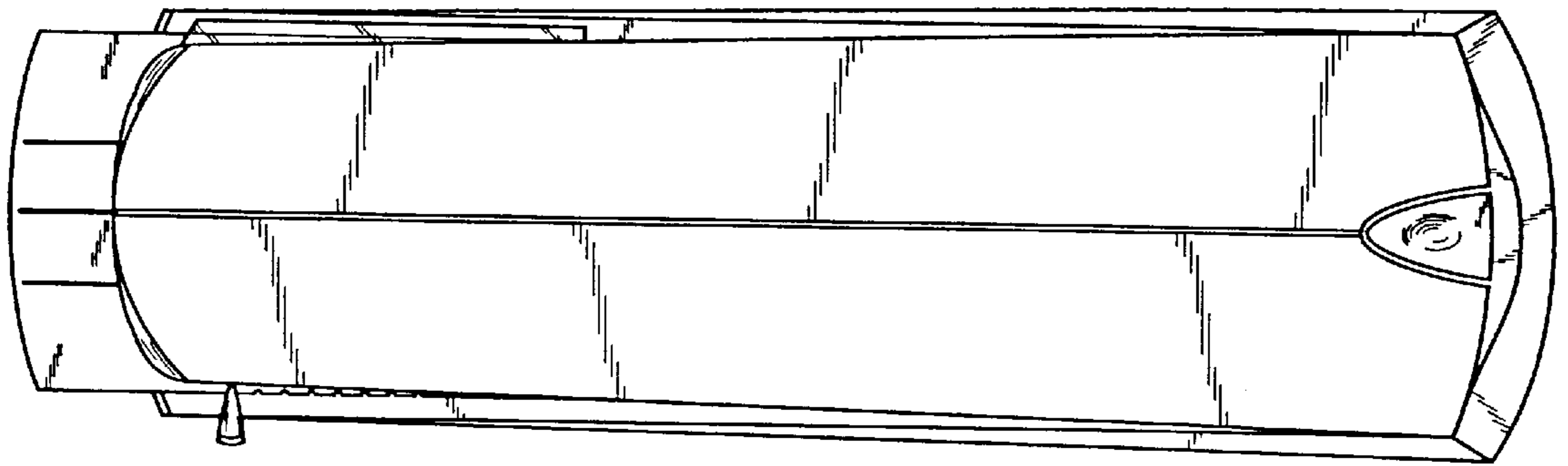




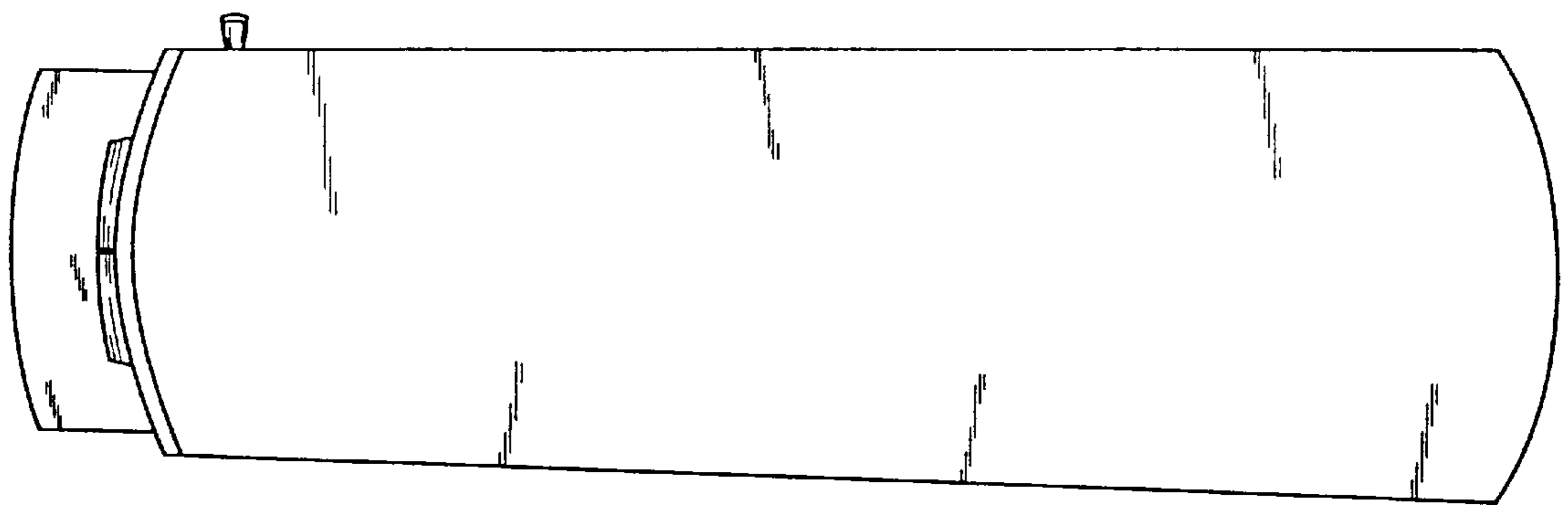
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*