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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Applicant's Exhibit A—Ad page entitled "Positive I.D. With Ideal E-Z Check® Plus Circuit Identifier" of Ideal Industries, Inc., Sycamore, IL 60178, admitted prior art.

Applicant's Exhibit B—Copy of both sides of packaging backing card of "Circuit Detective" of Northern Continental Technologies and copy of instructions for same.

Applicant's Exhibit C—Cover, back, and p. 49 of Amprobe Test & Measurement catalog AC96, dated Feb. 1996, showing Amprobe BT-100 Breaker Tracer.

Applicant's Exhibit D—p. 2 of A.W. Sperry Instruments Inc. catalog showing Model CS-500A Circuit Breaker Finder, and front and back of packaging backing card for same, admitted prior art.

Applicant's Exhibit E—Copy of Instruction and Safety Manual for Greenlee 2007 Power Finder Circuit Tracer of Greenlee Textron Inc., Rockford, IL, dated Aug. 1992.

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an electrical instrument housing, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an electrical instrument housing showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of FIG. 4;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom elevational view thereof.

The broken line representations of a switch in FIGS. 1-4 and 6, indicator lights in FIGS. 1-2, a cord in FIGS. 1-5, magnetic feet in FIGS. 1 and 3-6, a speaker grill in FIG. 5, screw holes in FIG. 5 and a battery compartment door in FIG. 6 are exemplary and form no part of the invention.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

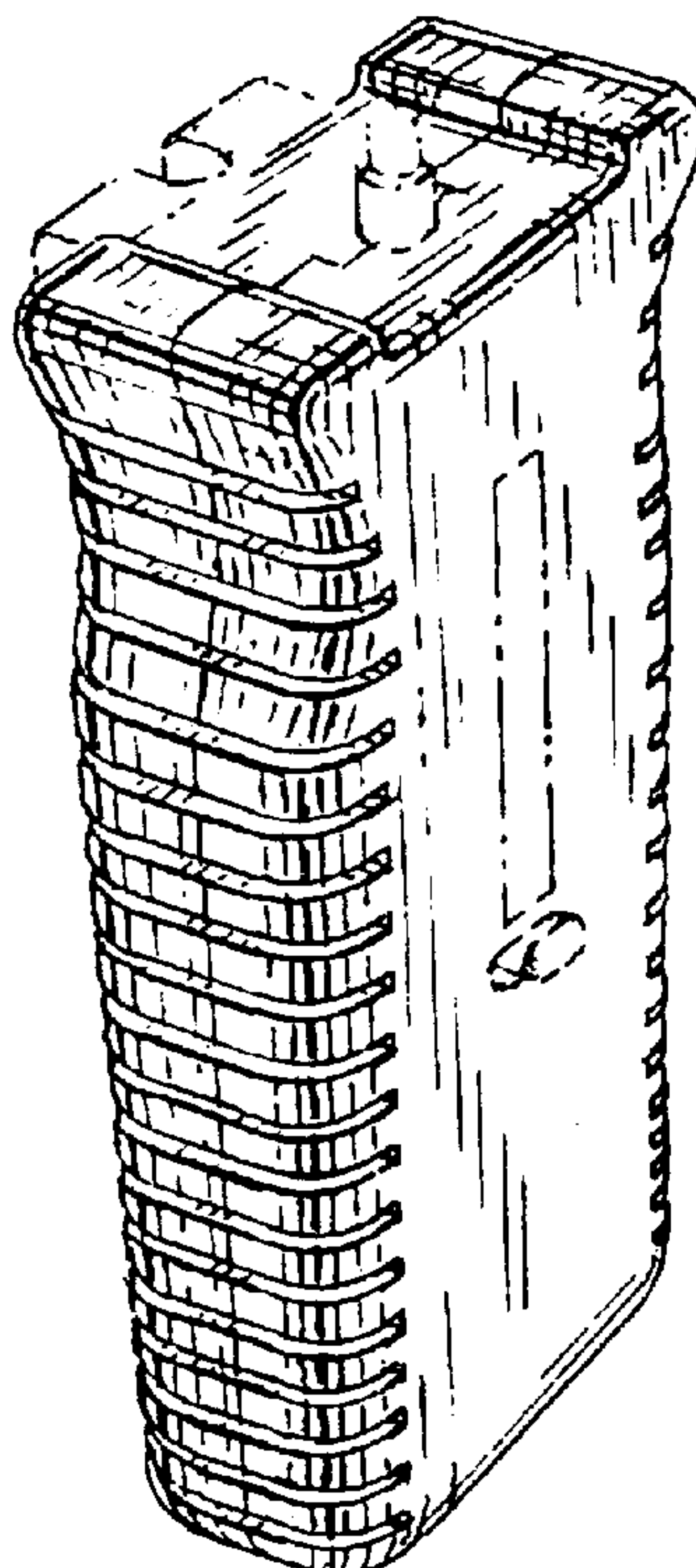


FIG. 1

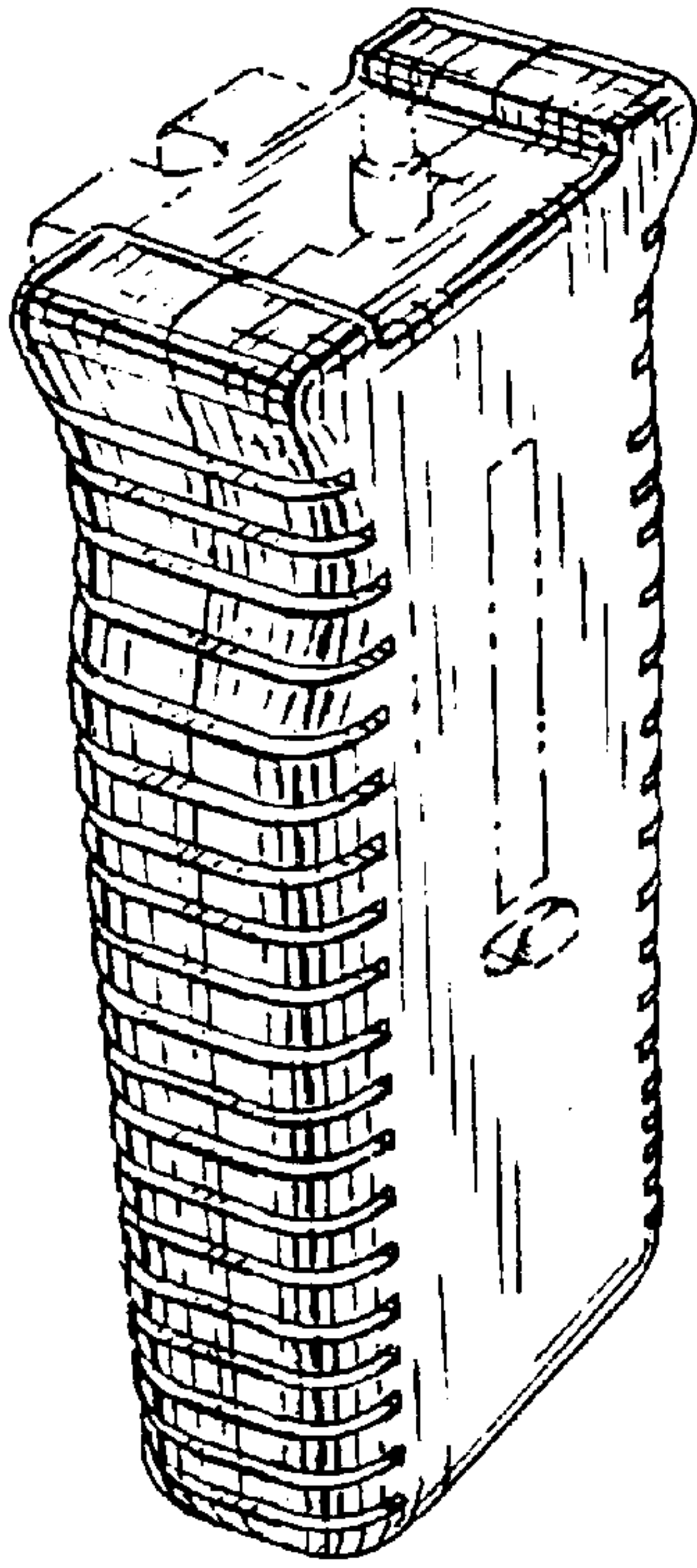


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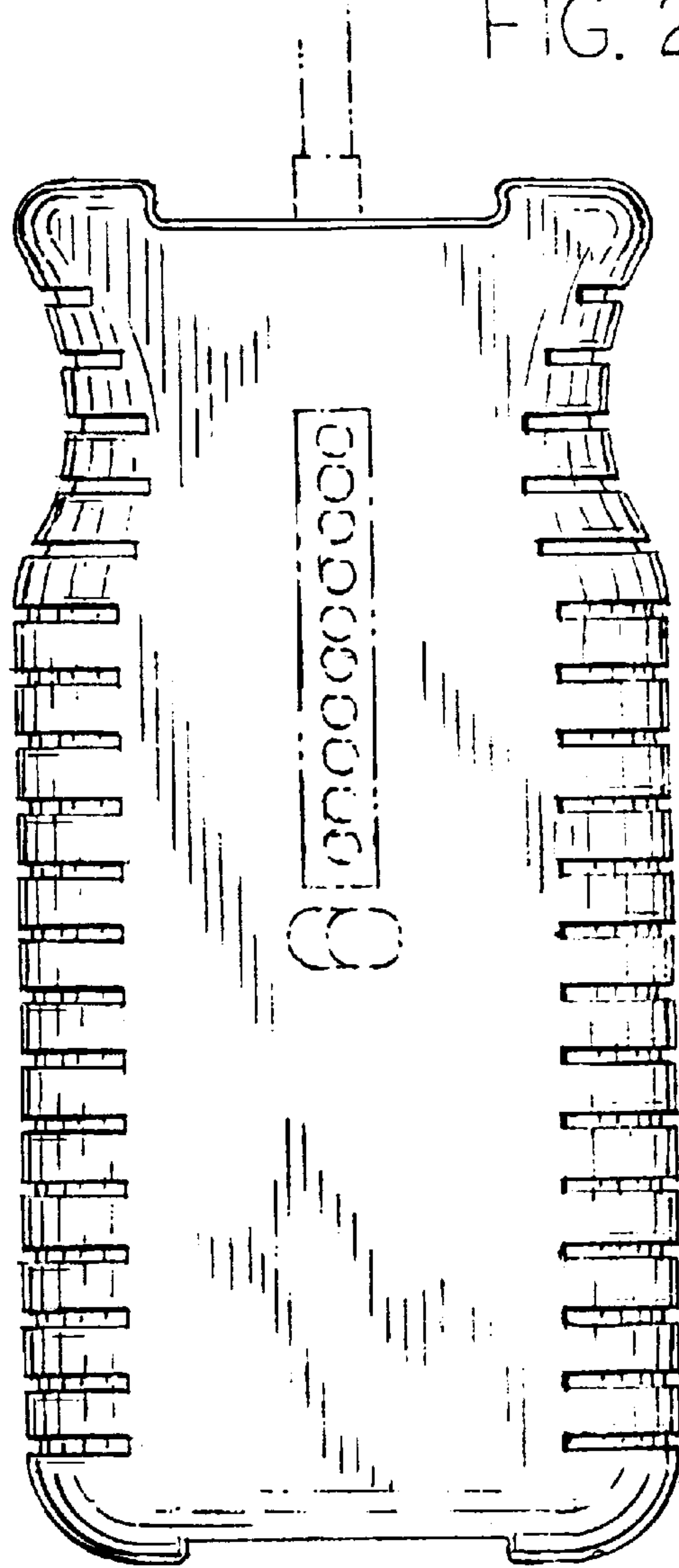


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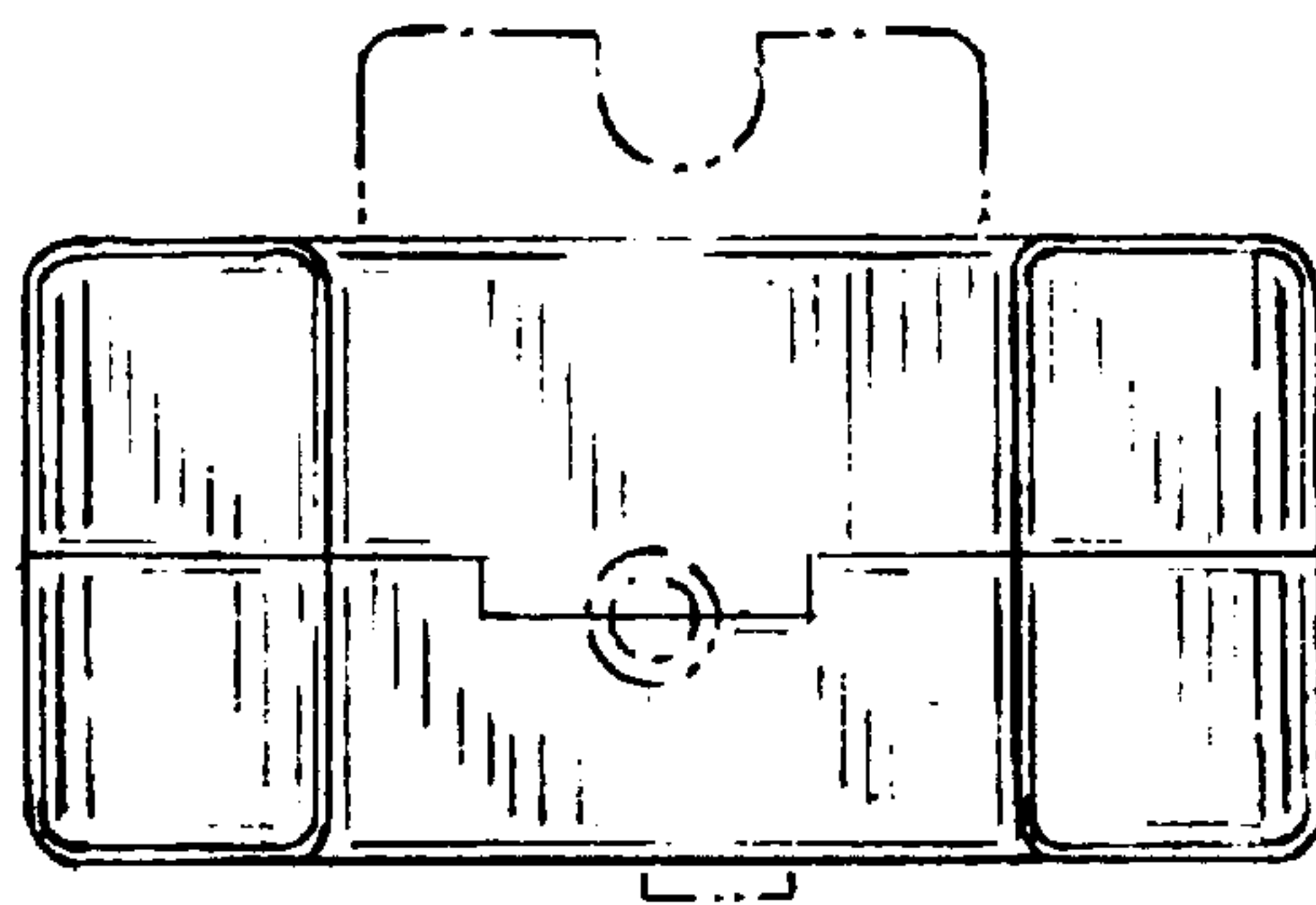


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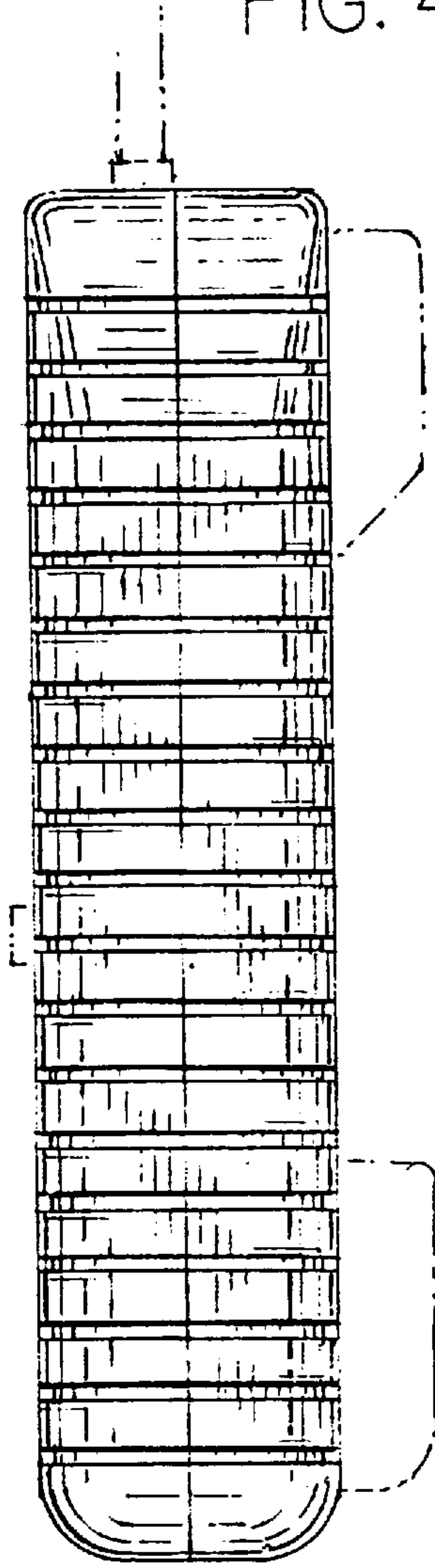


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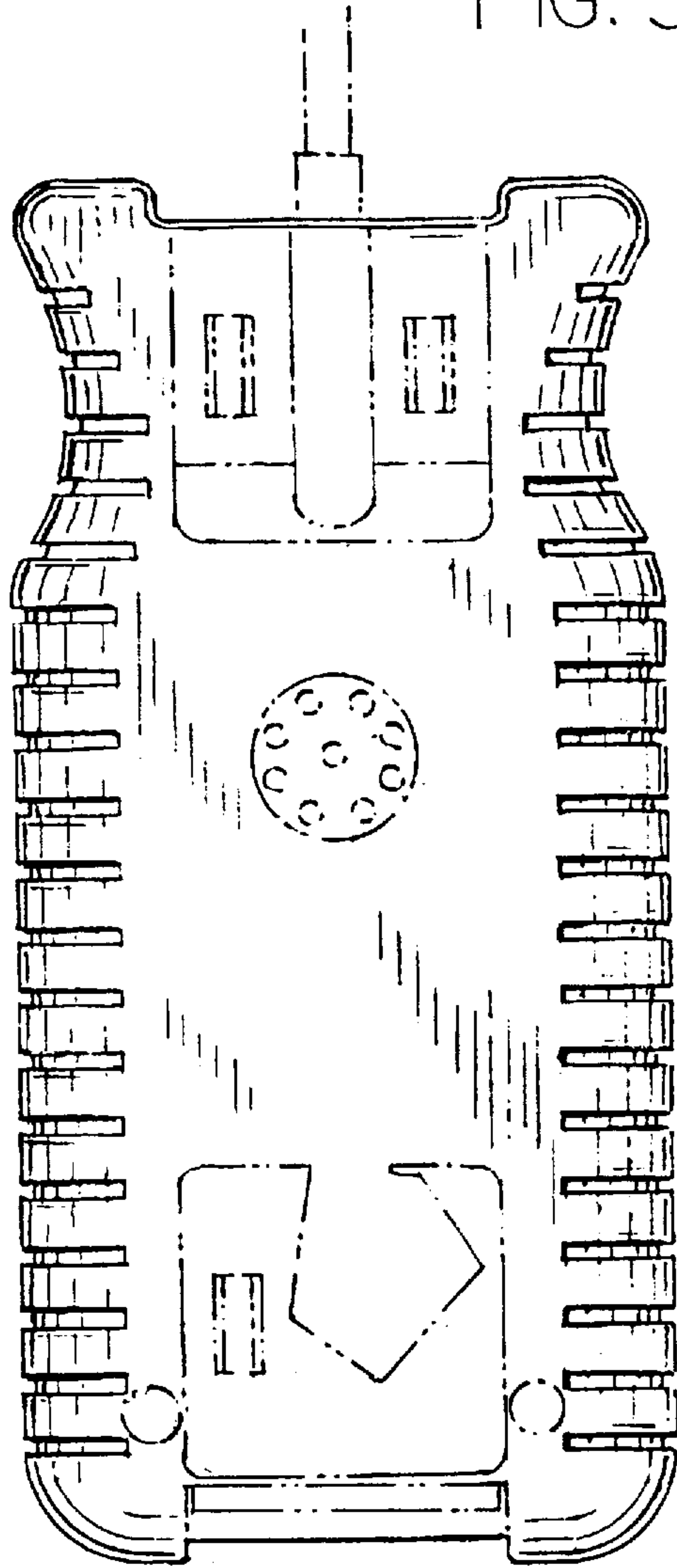


FIG. 6

