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[54] TAPE MEASURE

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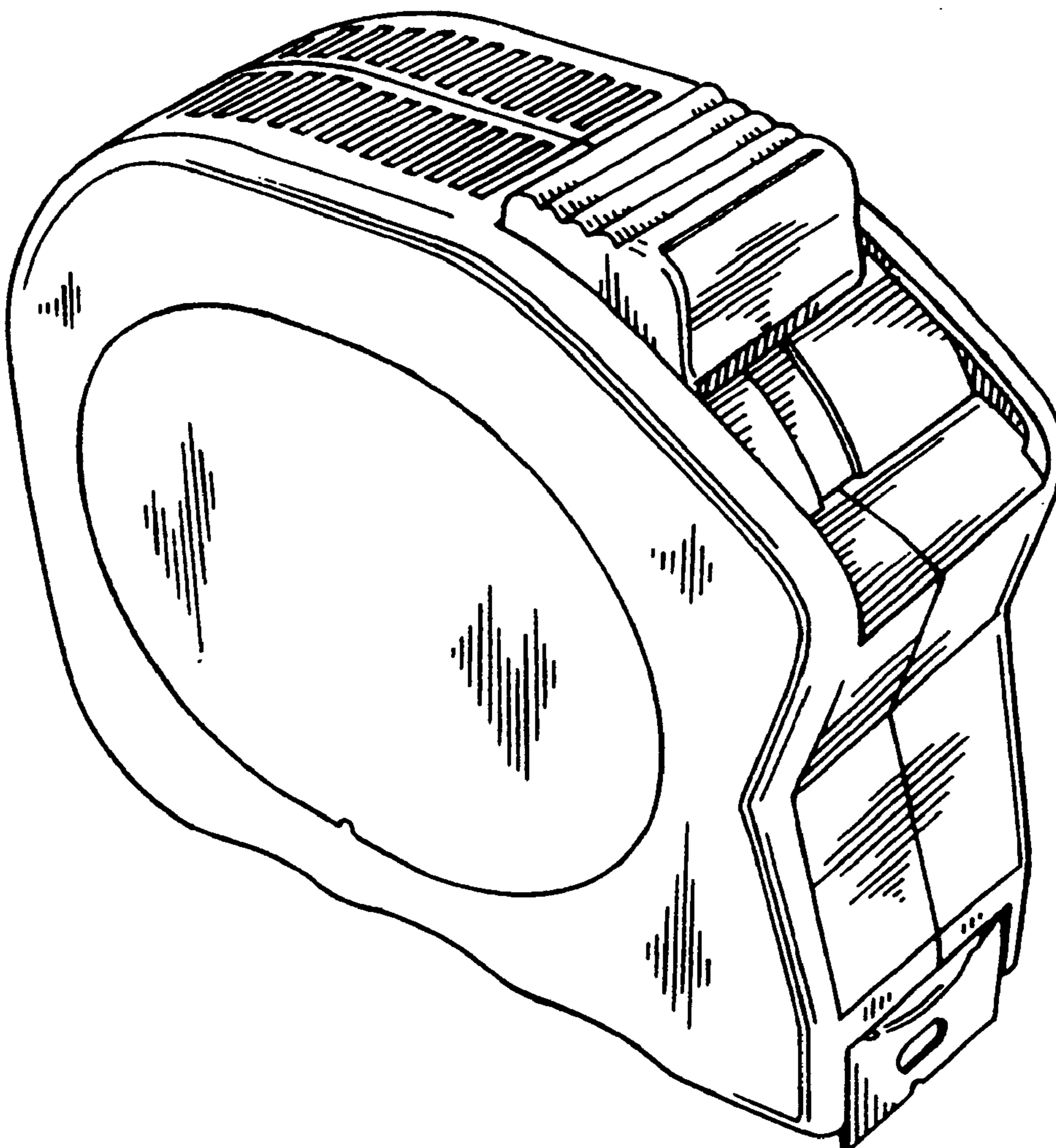
[57] **CLAIM**

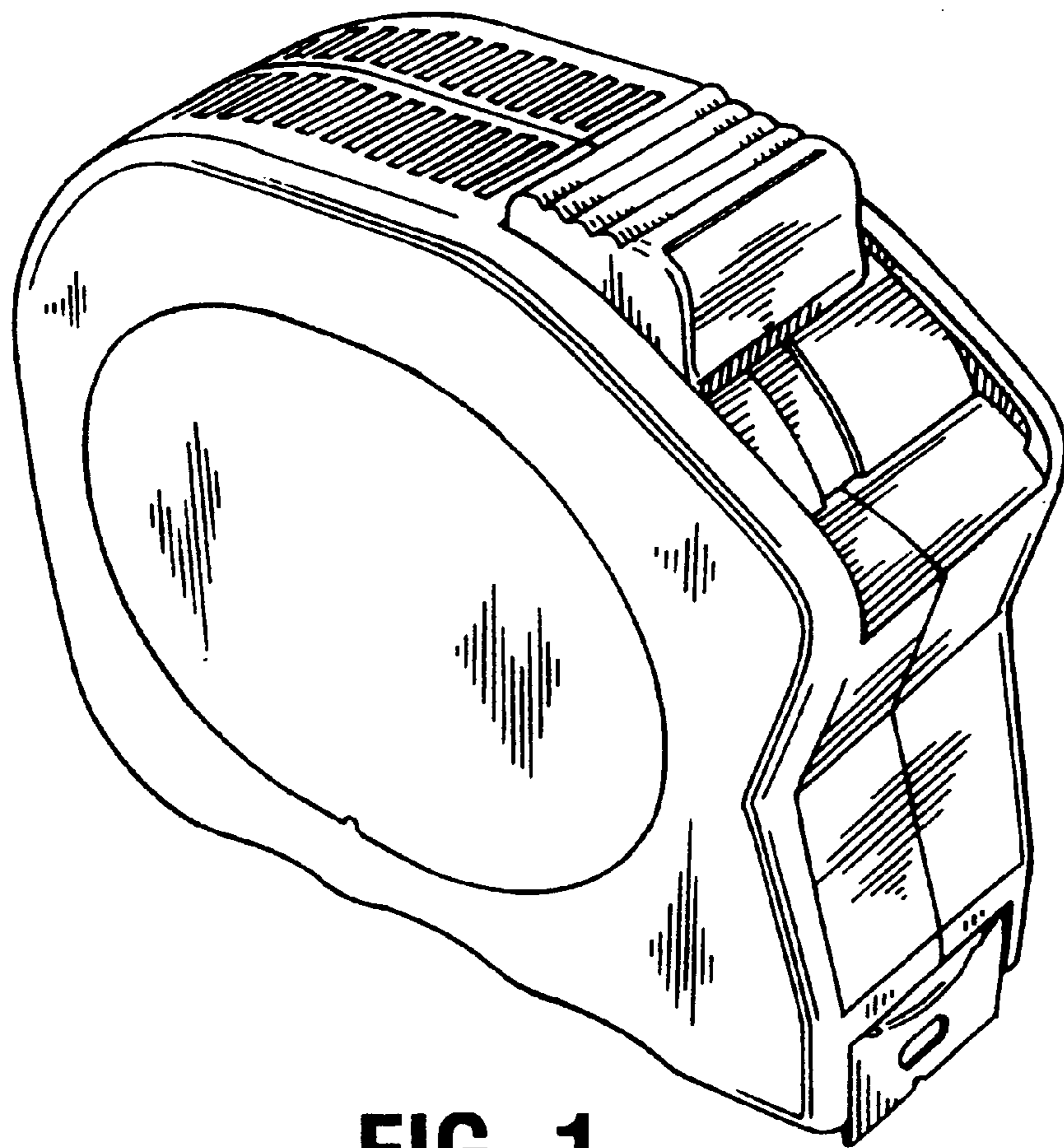
The ornamental design for a tape measure, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

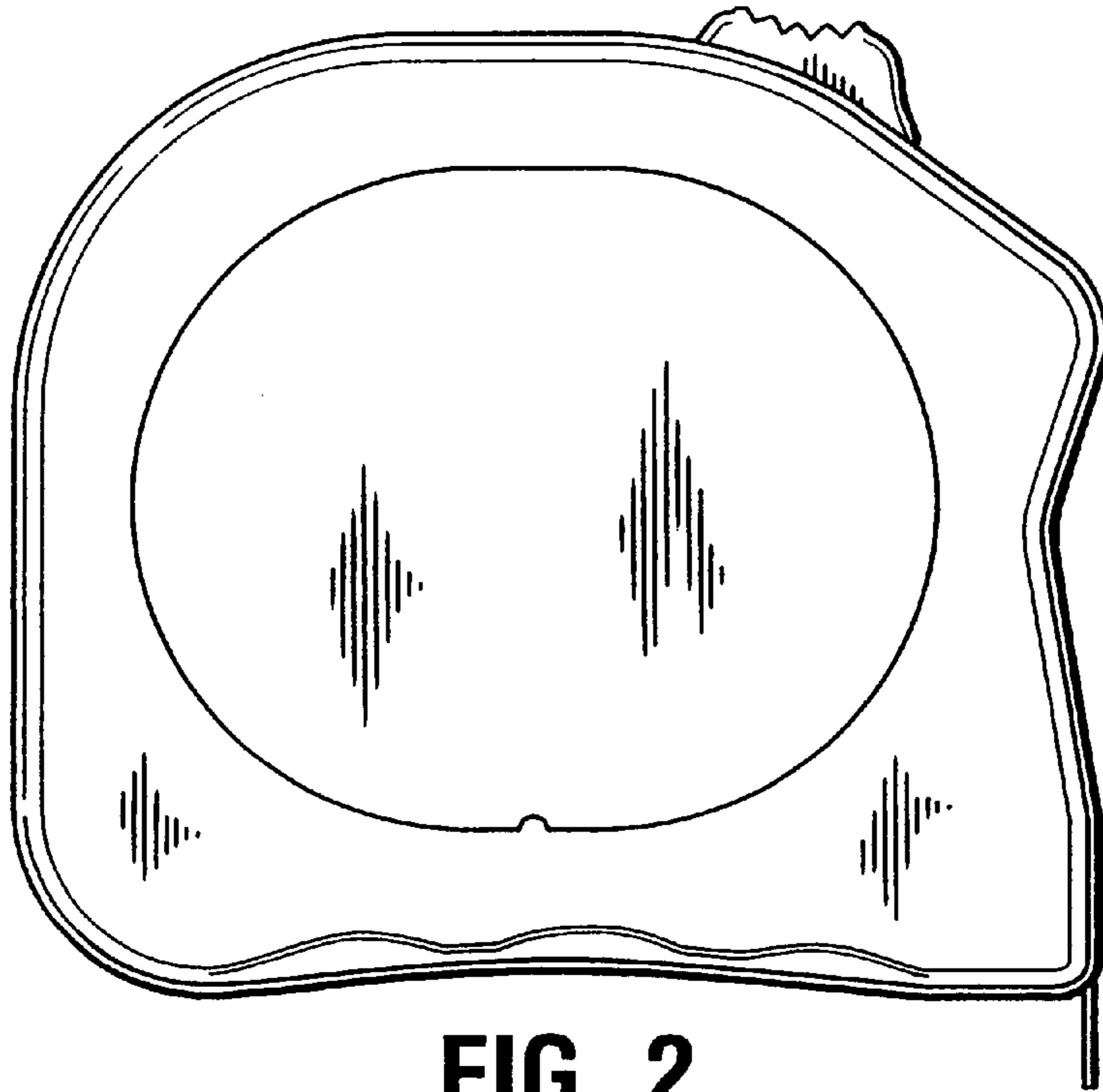
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tape measure according to the design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a second side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a first side view thereof,  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

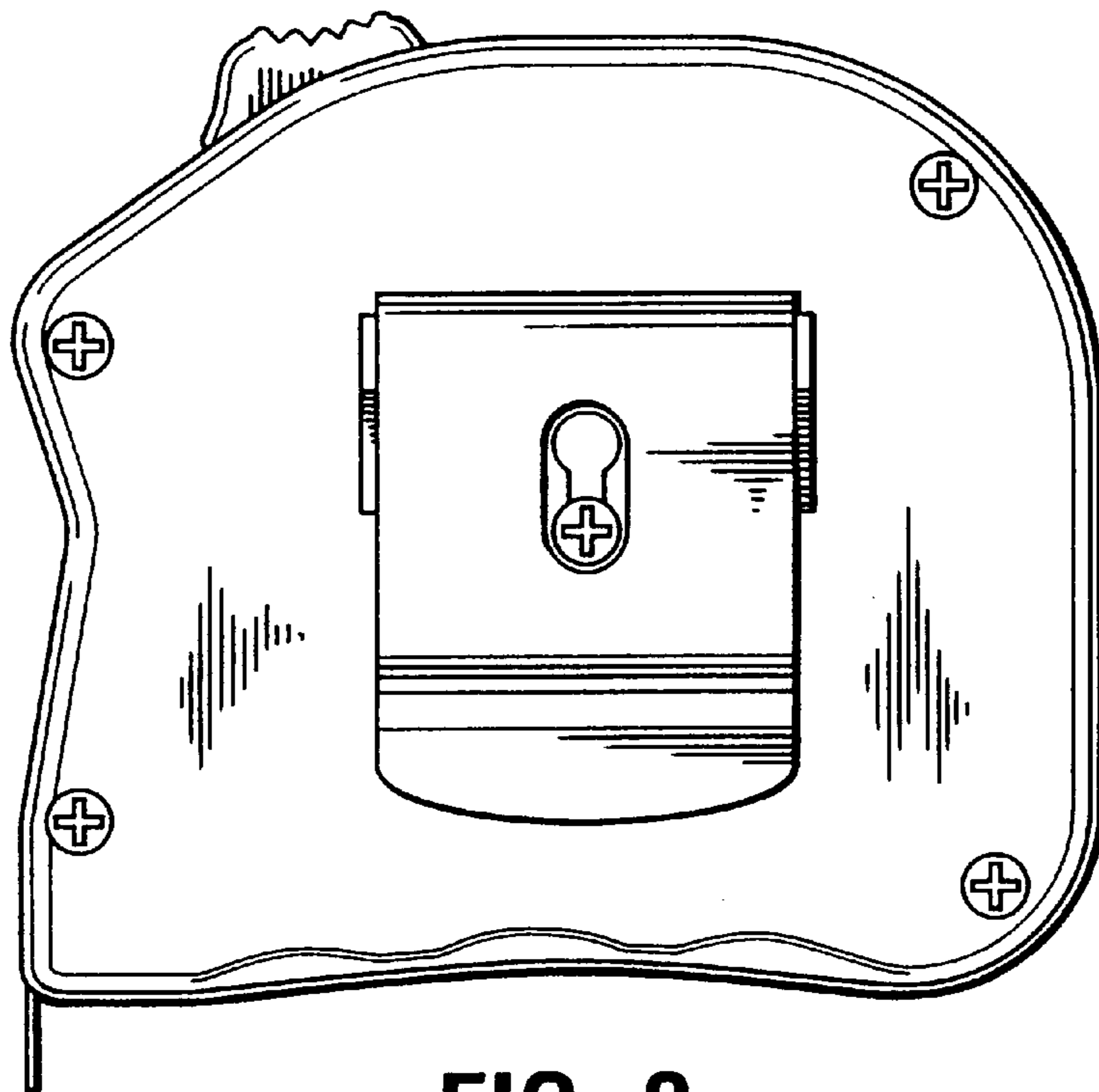




**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

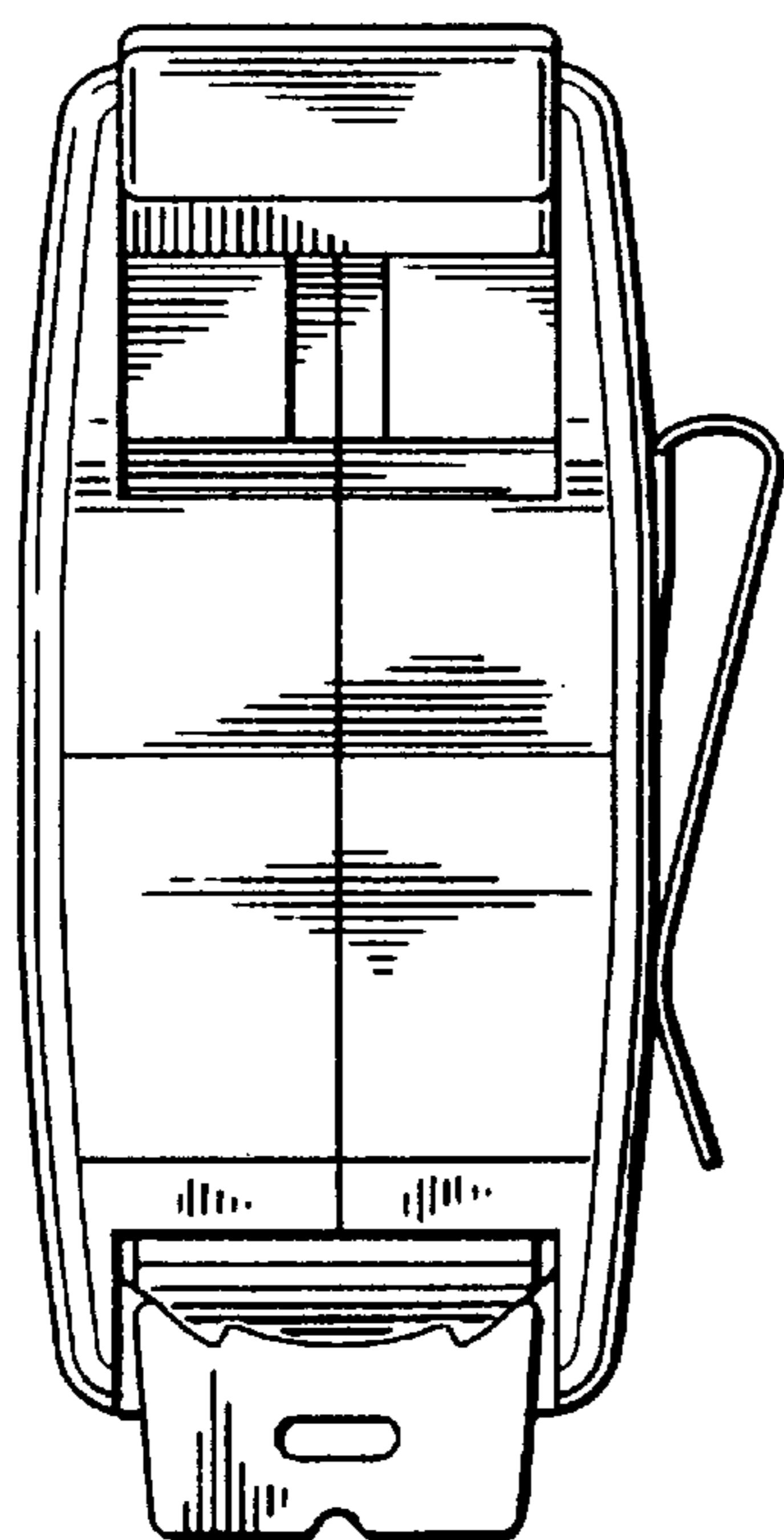


FIG. 4

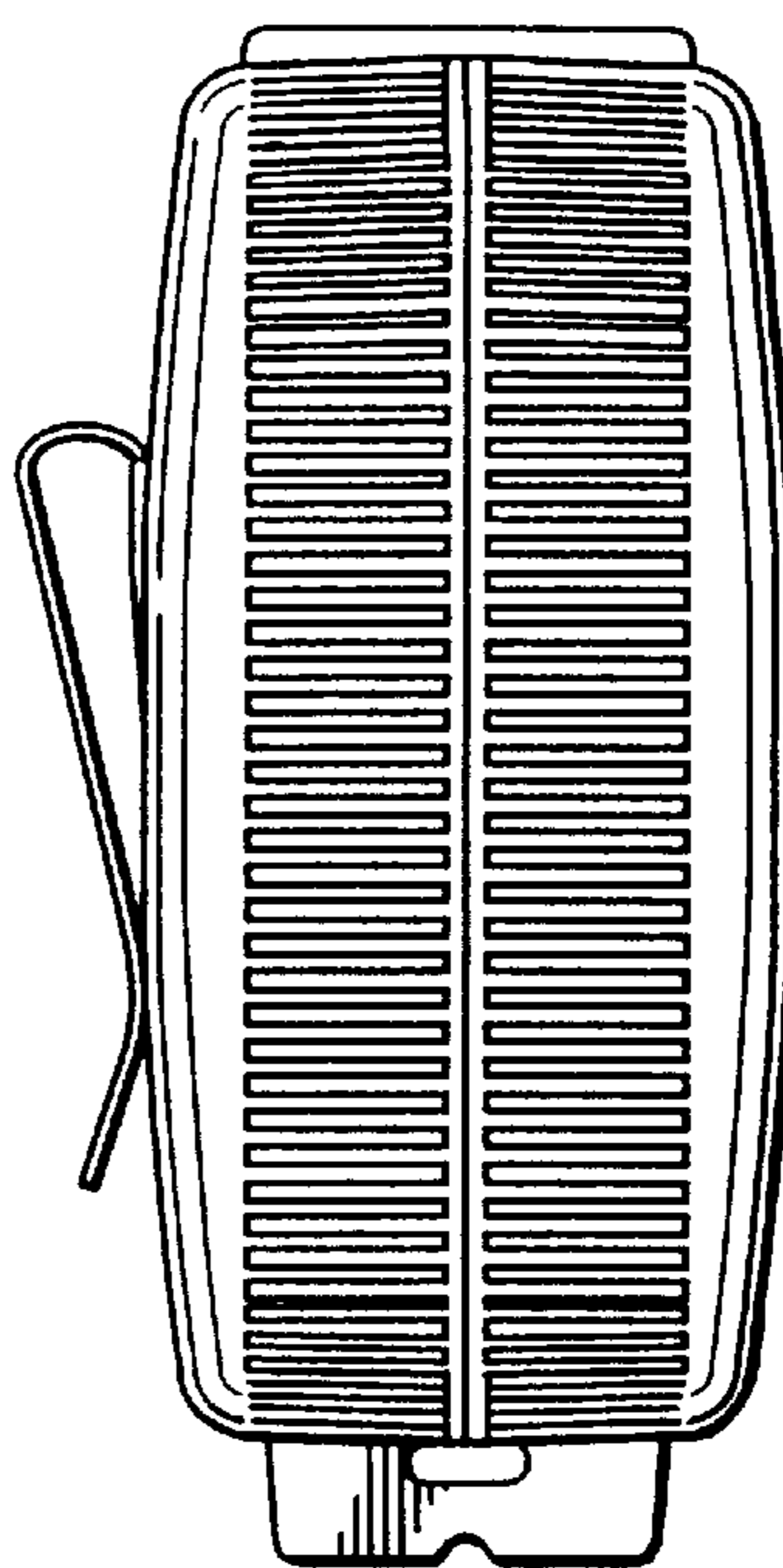


FIG. 5

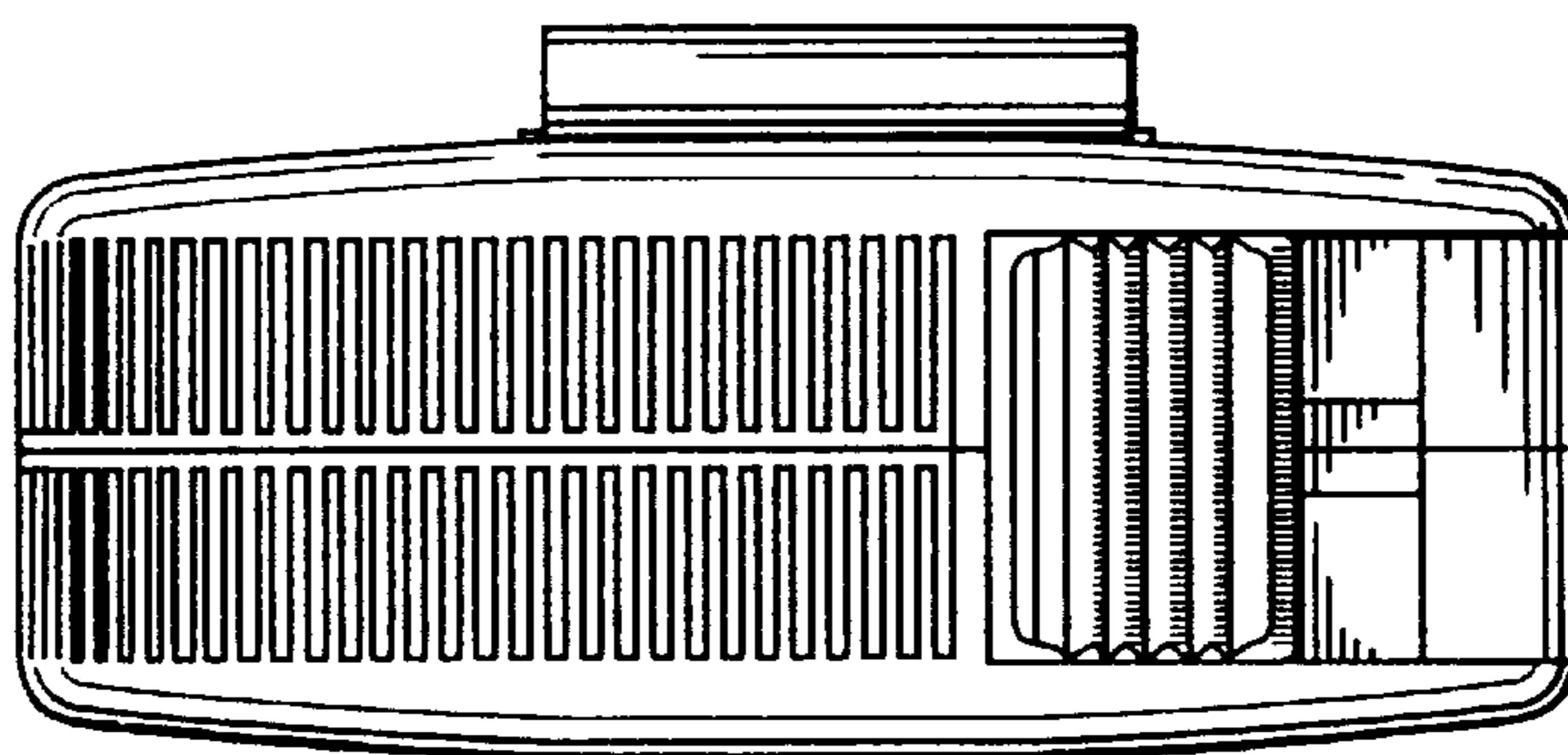


FIG. 6

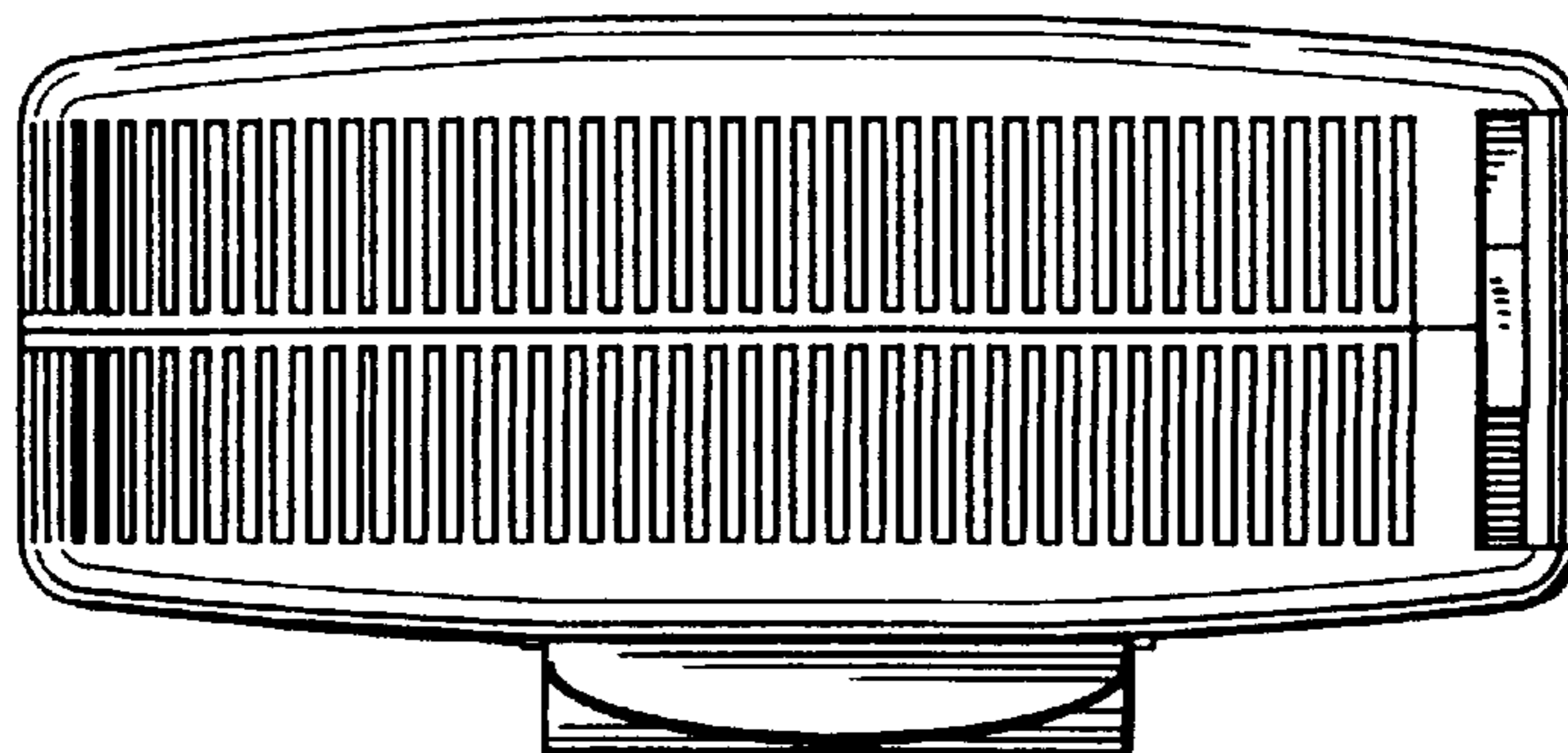


FIG. 7