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[54] **POWER NOZZLE FOR A VACUUM CLEANER**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design of a power nozzle for a vacuum cleaner, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a power nozzle for a vacuum cleaner showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

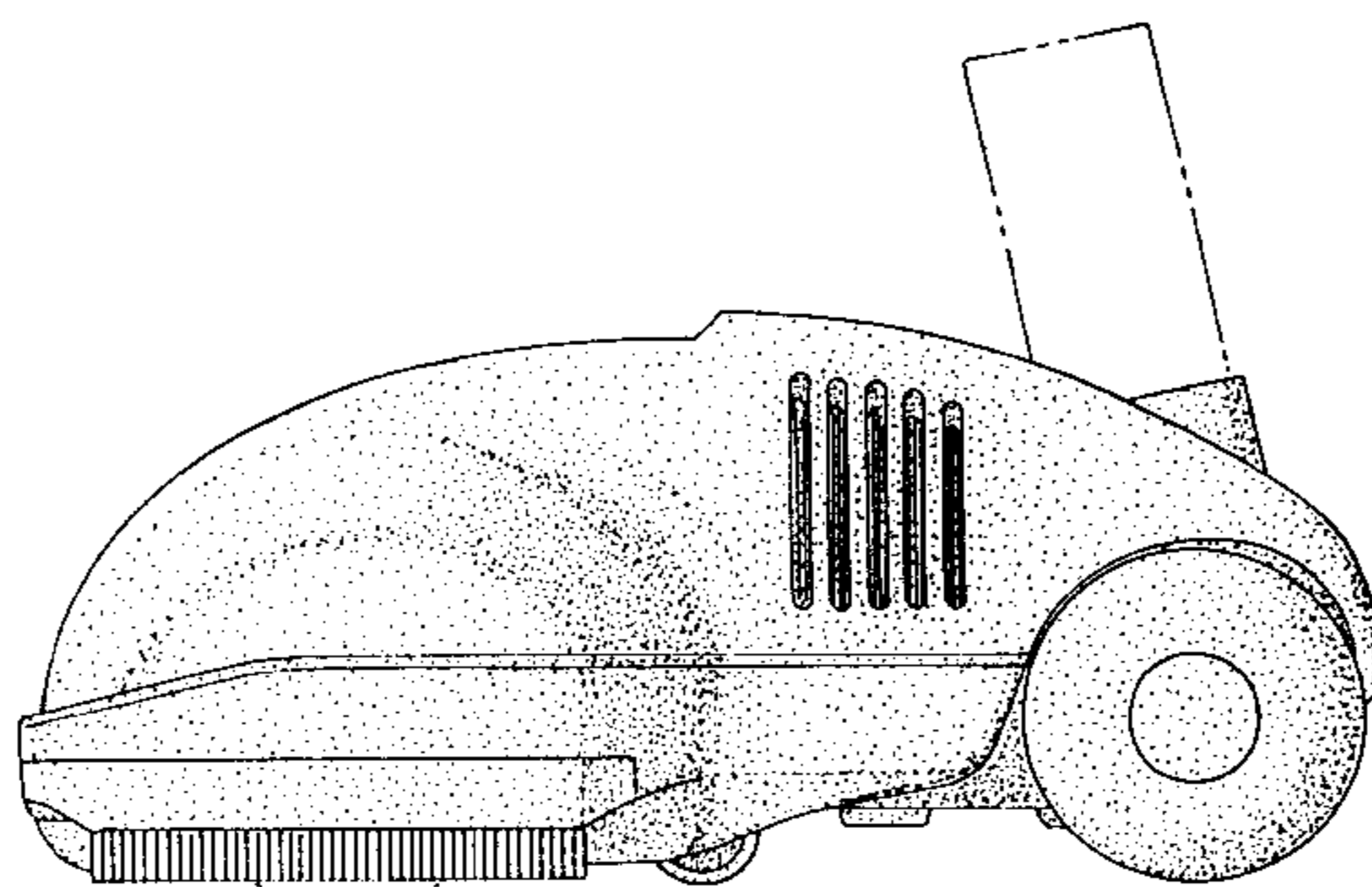
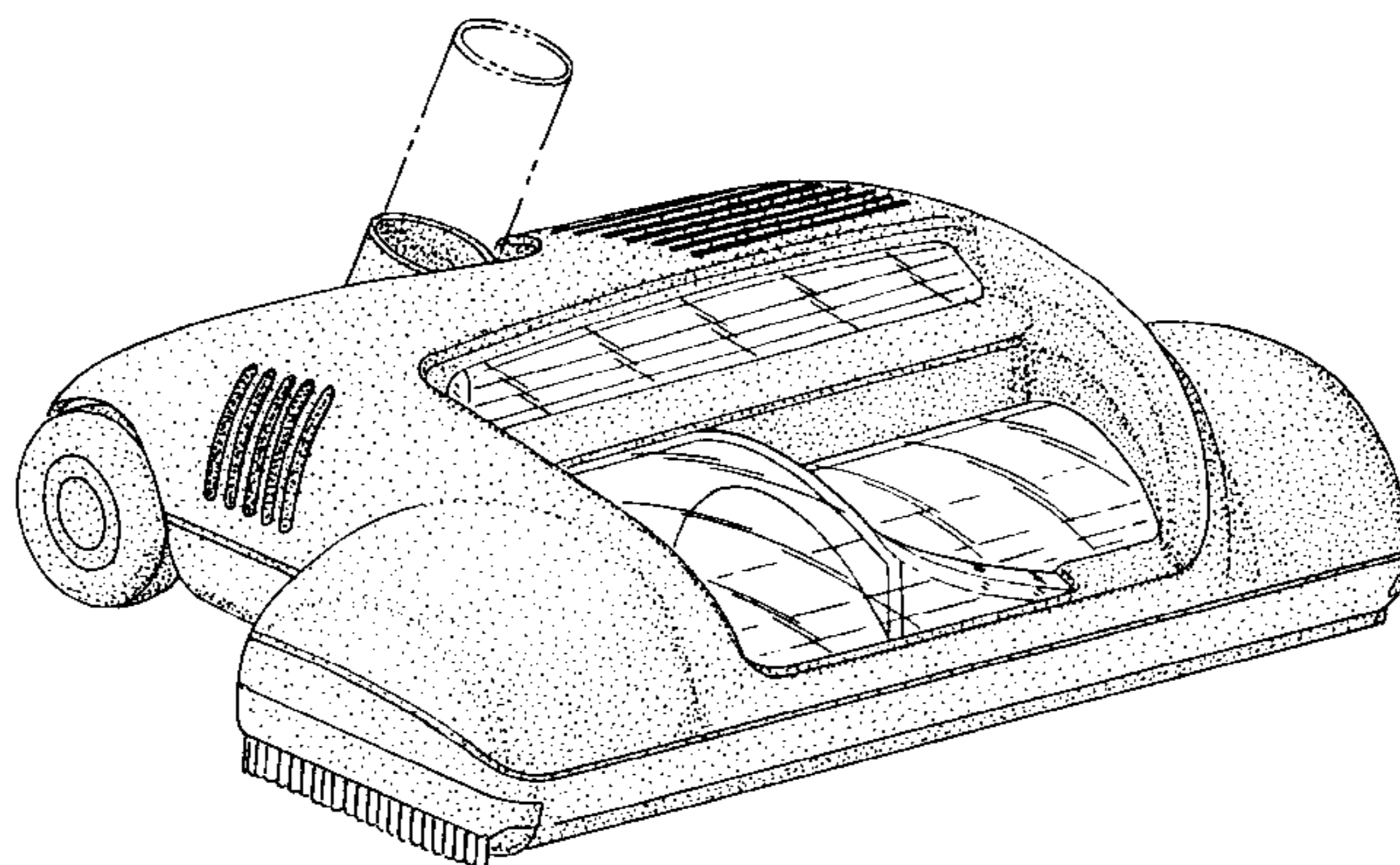
The portion of the power nozzle shown in broken lines is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

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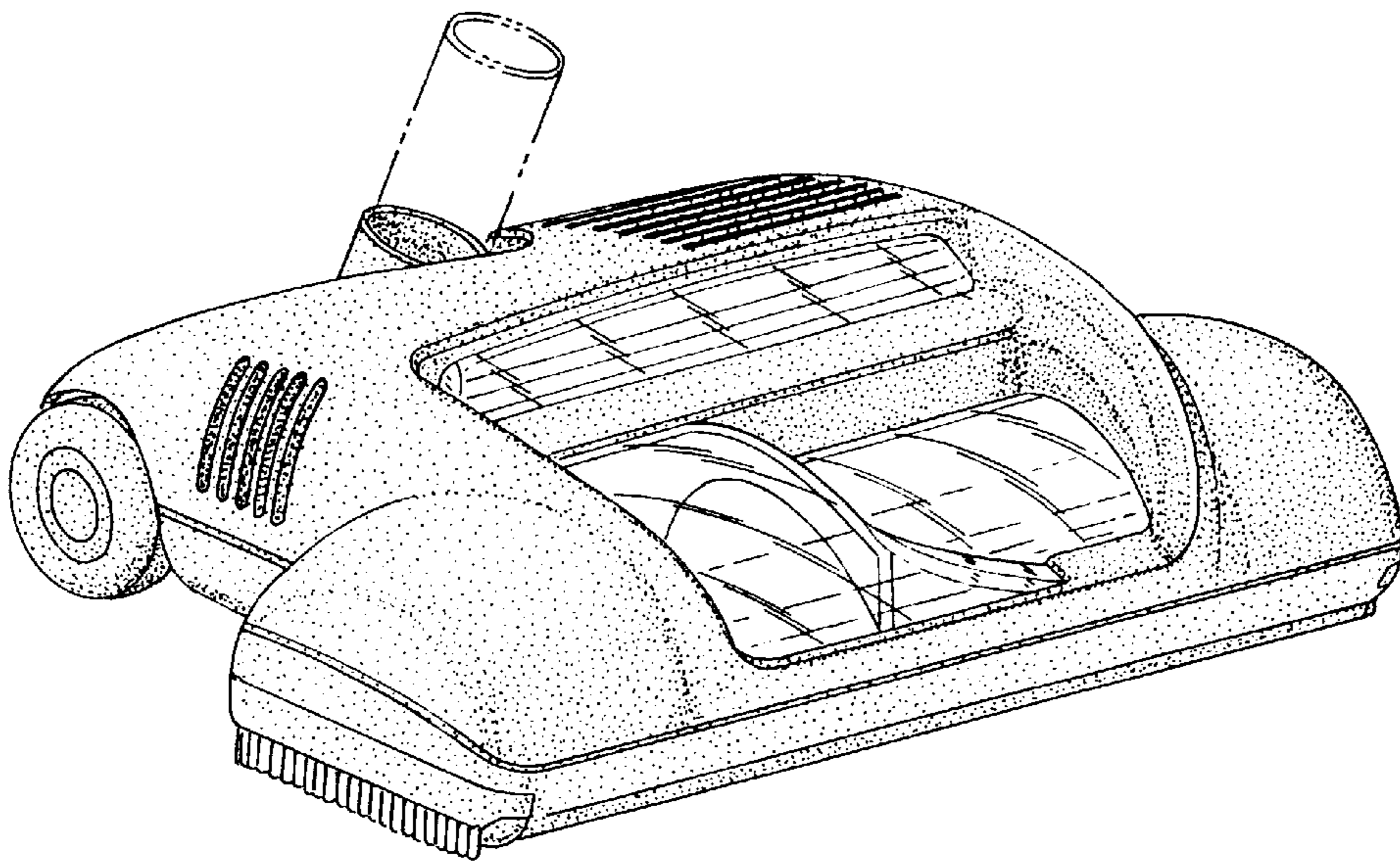


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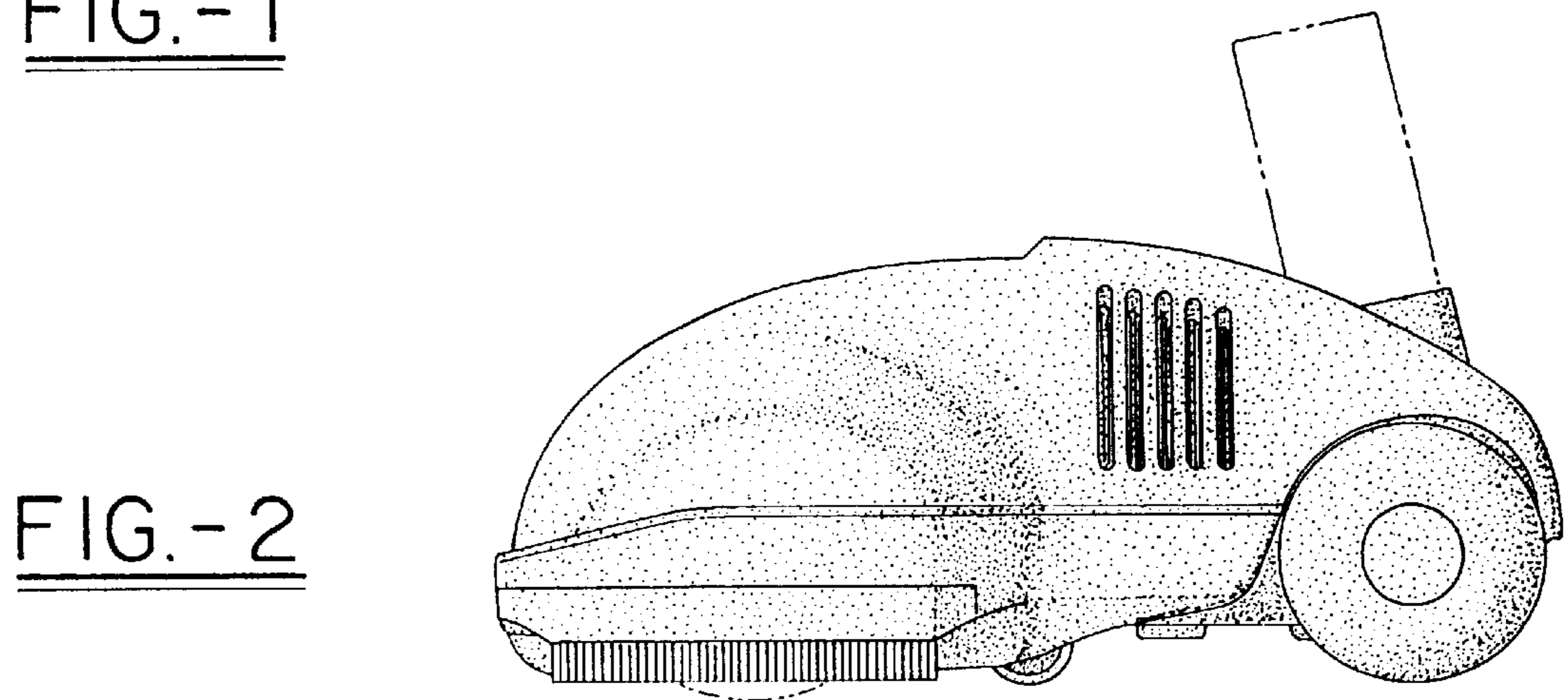


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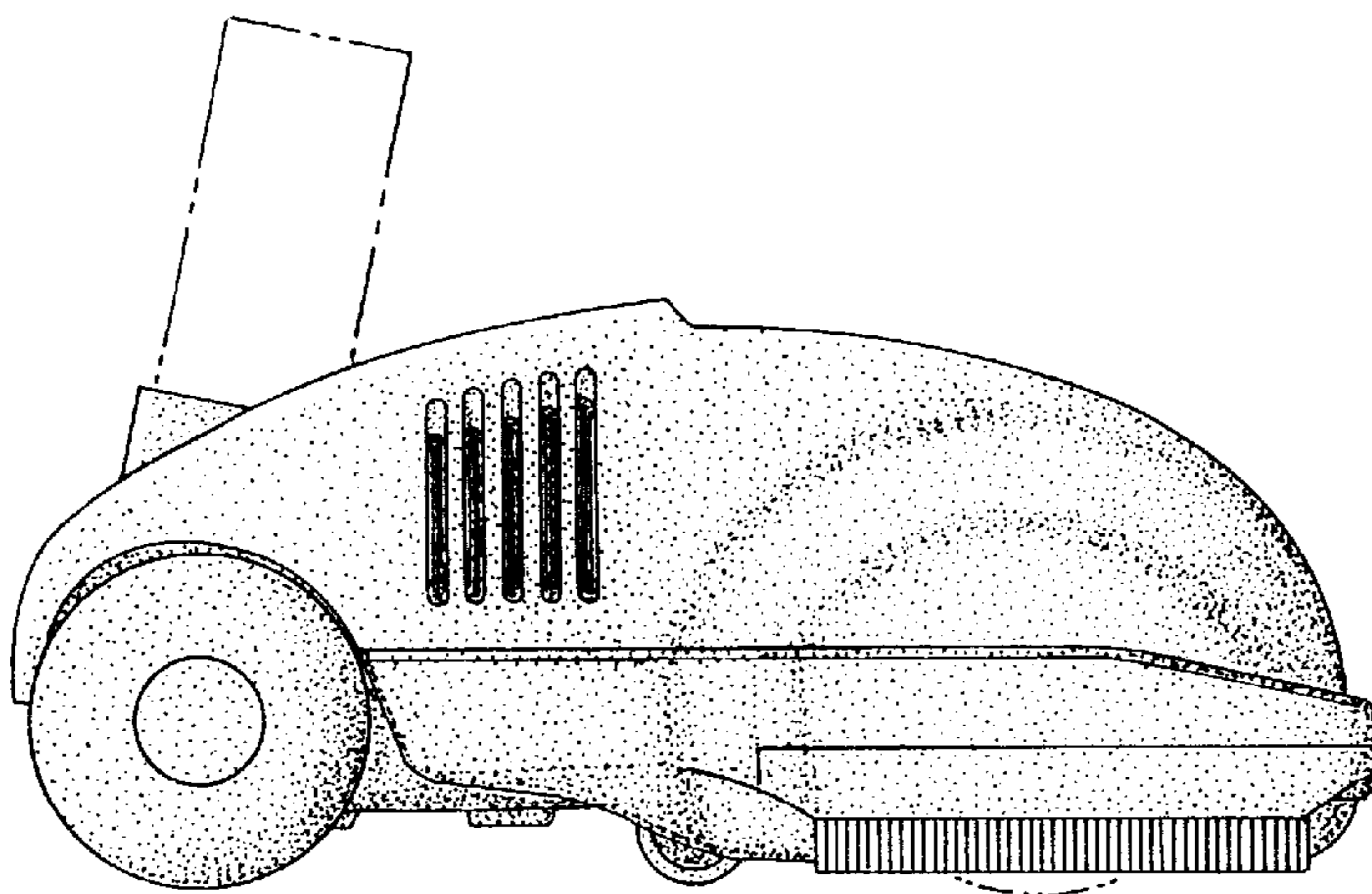


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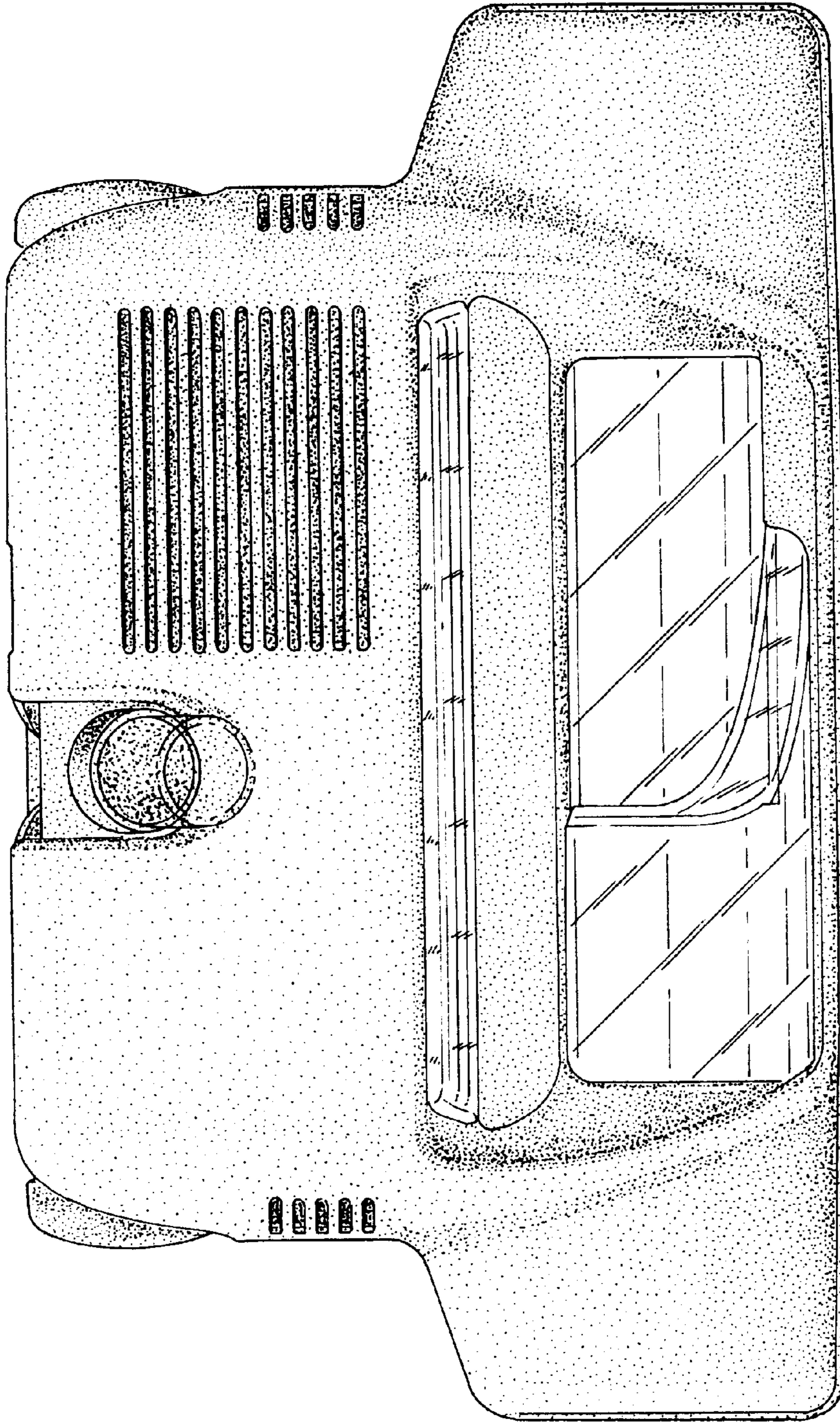


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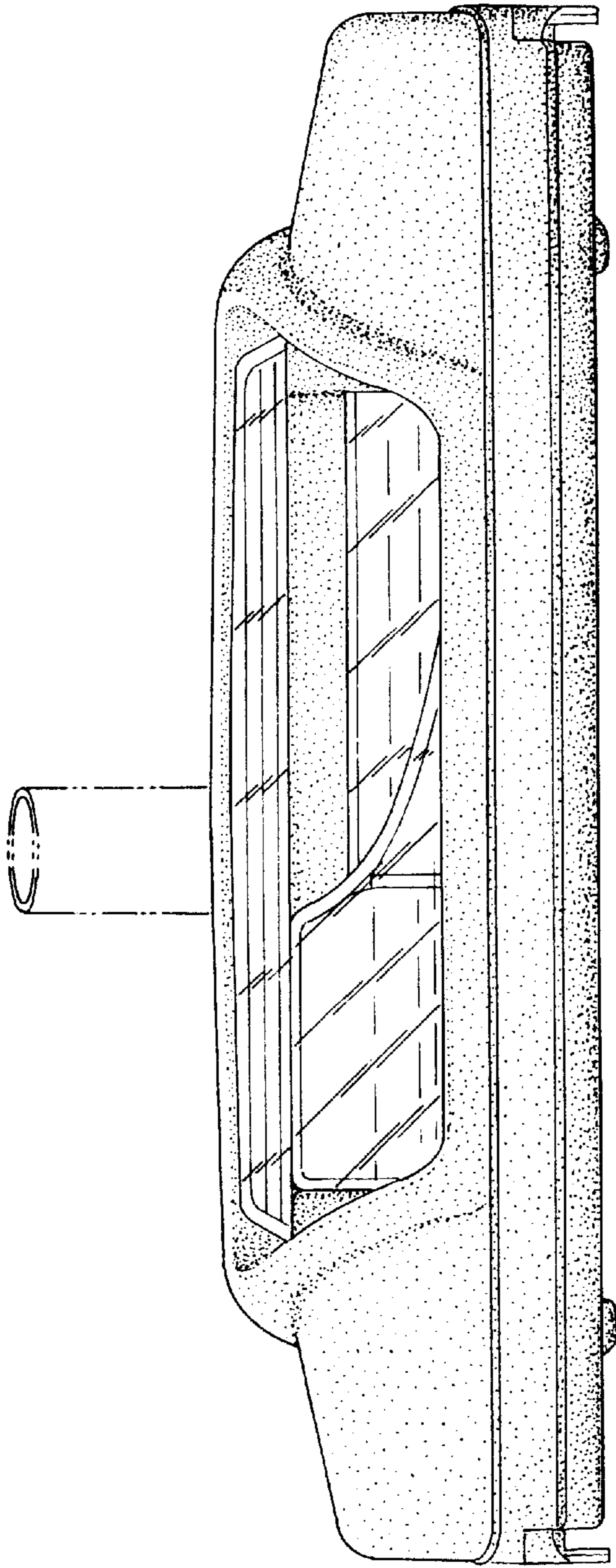


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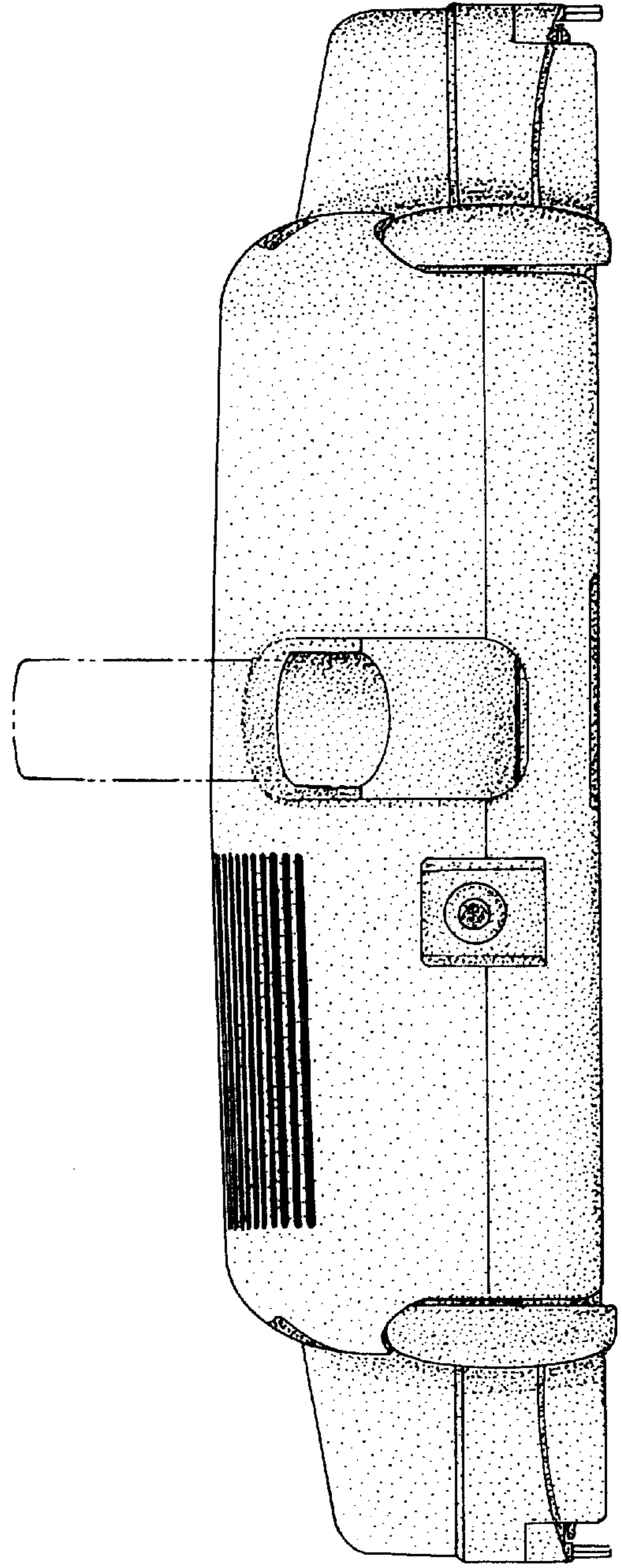


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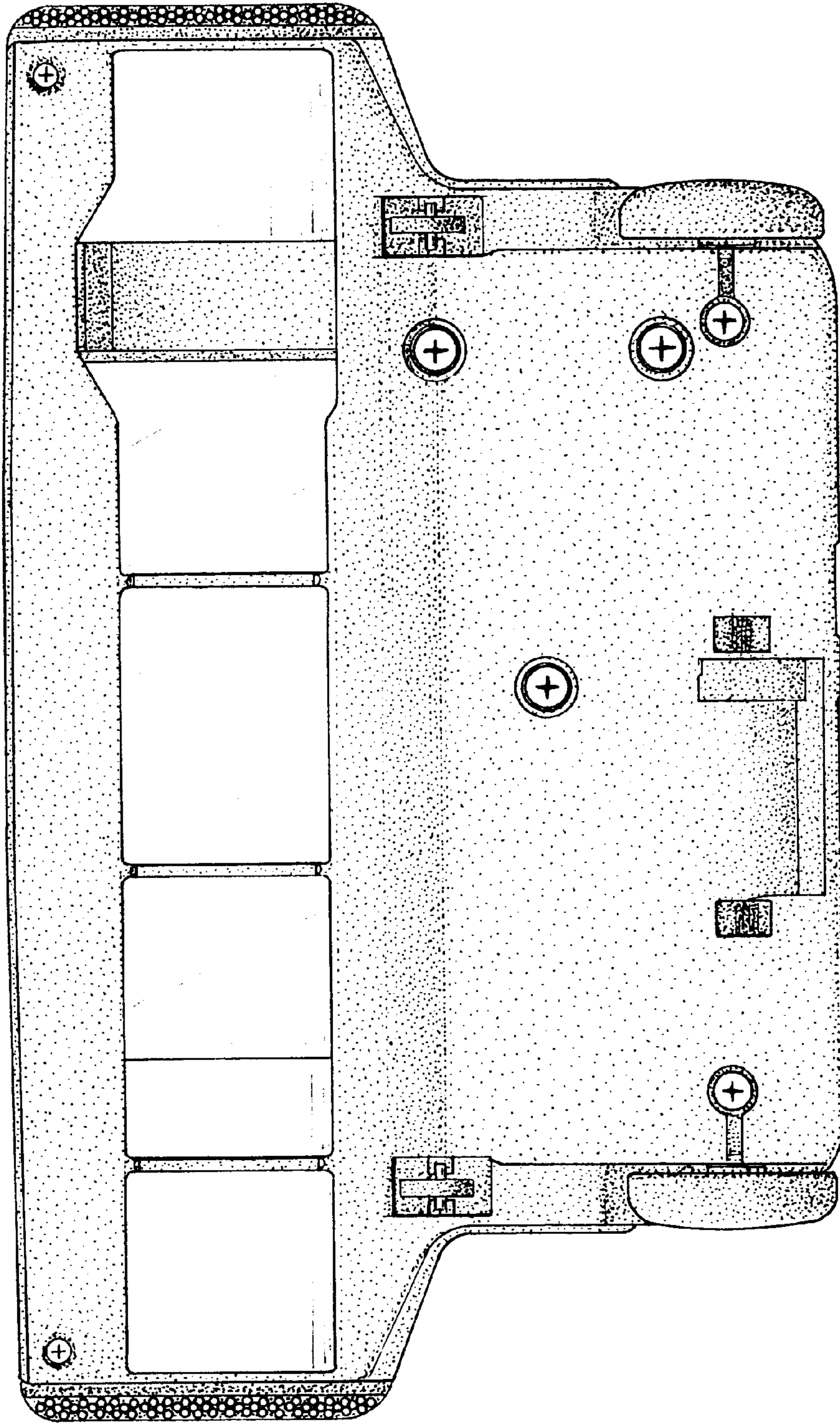


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