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[54] **TELEPHONE BASE**

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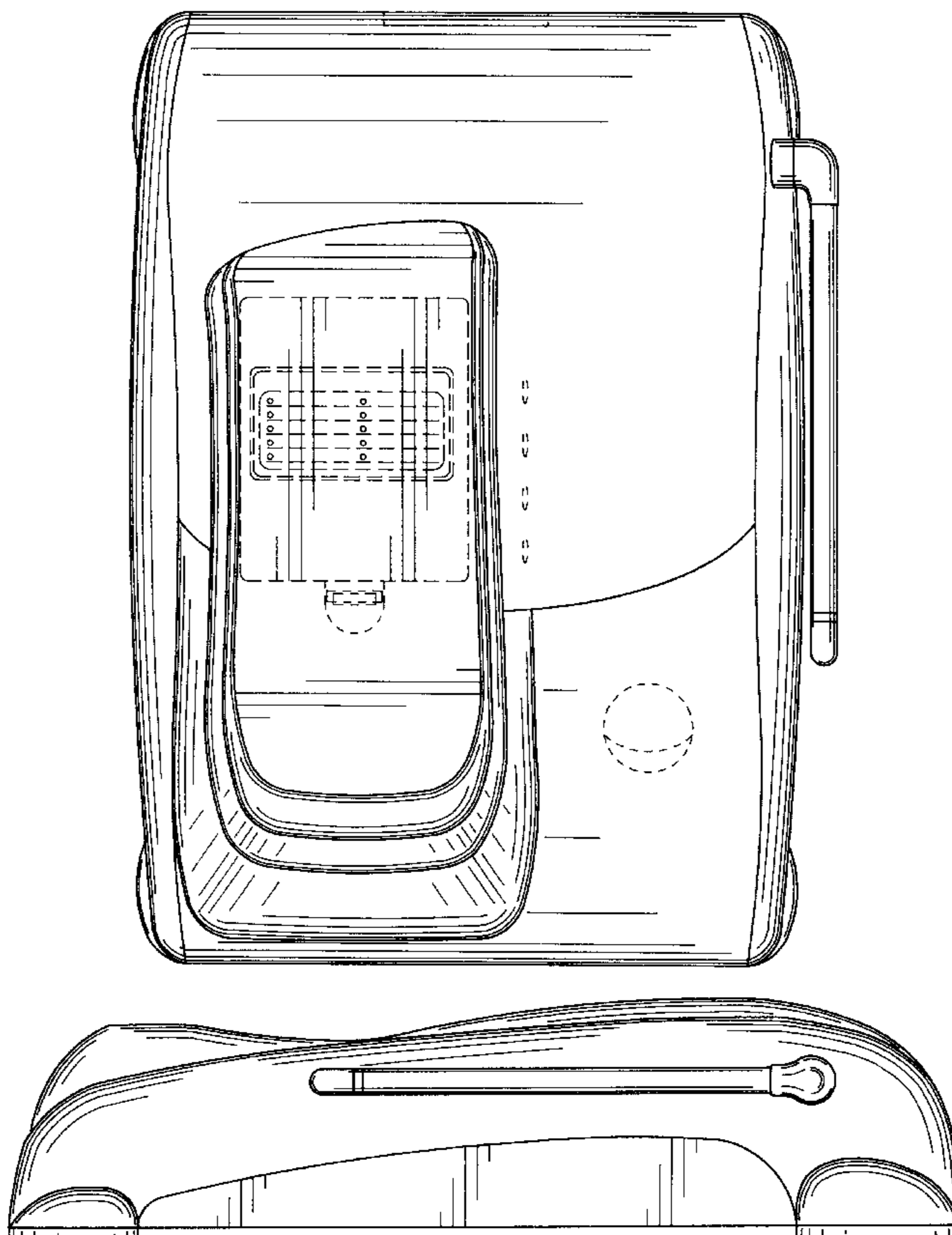
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a telephone base, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of the telephone base, showing our new ornamental design;  
FIG. 2 is a further top view thereof with section lines;  
FIG. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view taken along line 3—3 of FIG. 2, for showing only the outer contours taken at the section line through the cradle region of the base;  
FIG. 4 is a fragmentary sectional view taken along line 4—4 of FIG. 2, for showing only the outer contours taken at the section line through the right side of the base;  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevation of the base;  
FIG. 6 is a front elevation thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a left side elevation thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a rear elevation thereof; and,  
FIG. 9 is a further right side elevation of the base, showing a handset in the cradle portion of the base.  
All items shown in broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



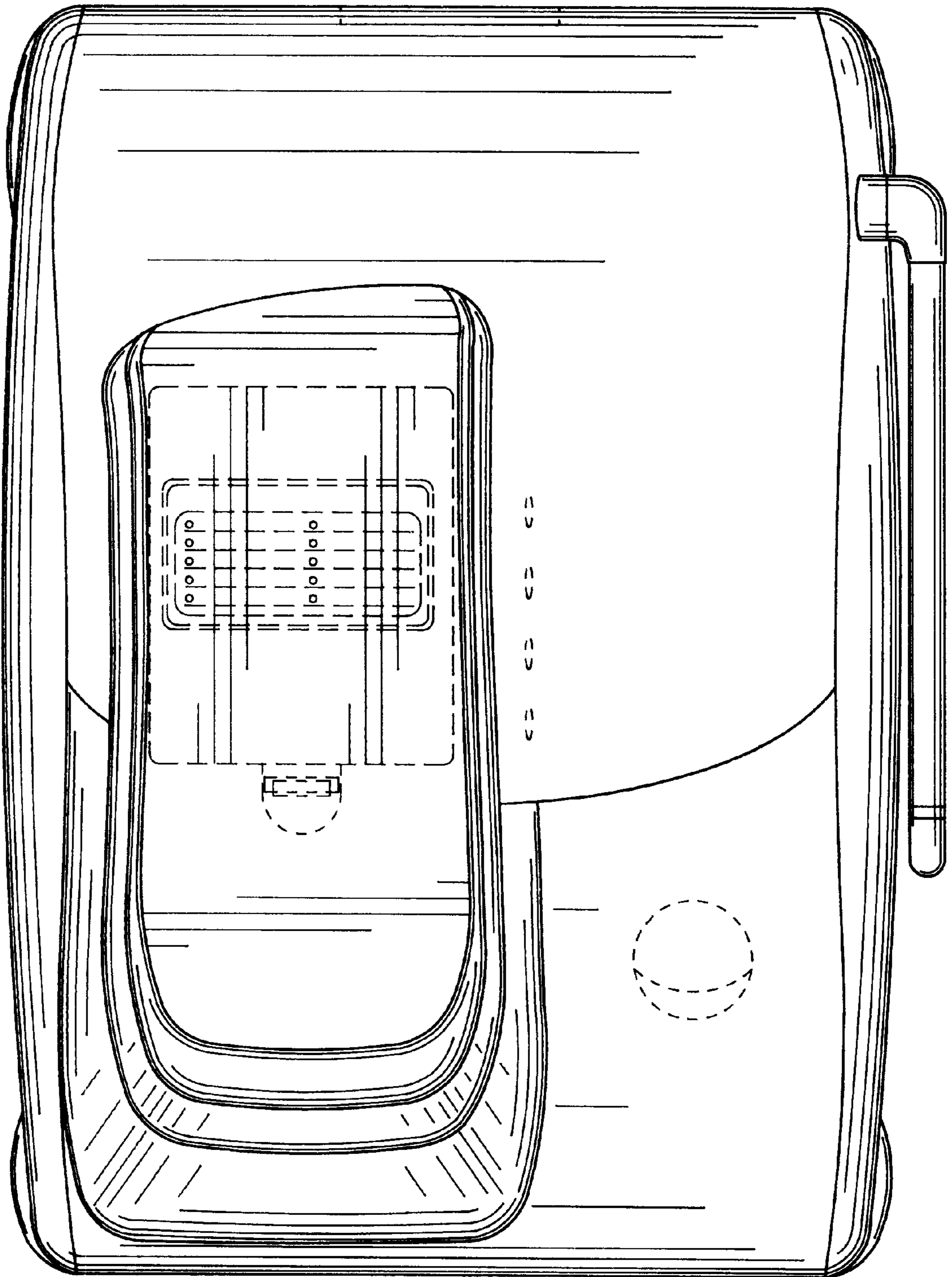
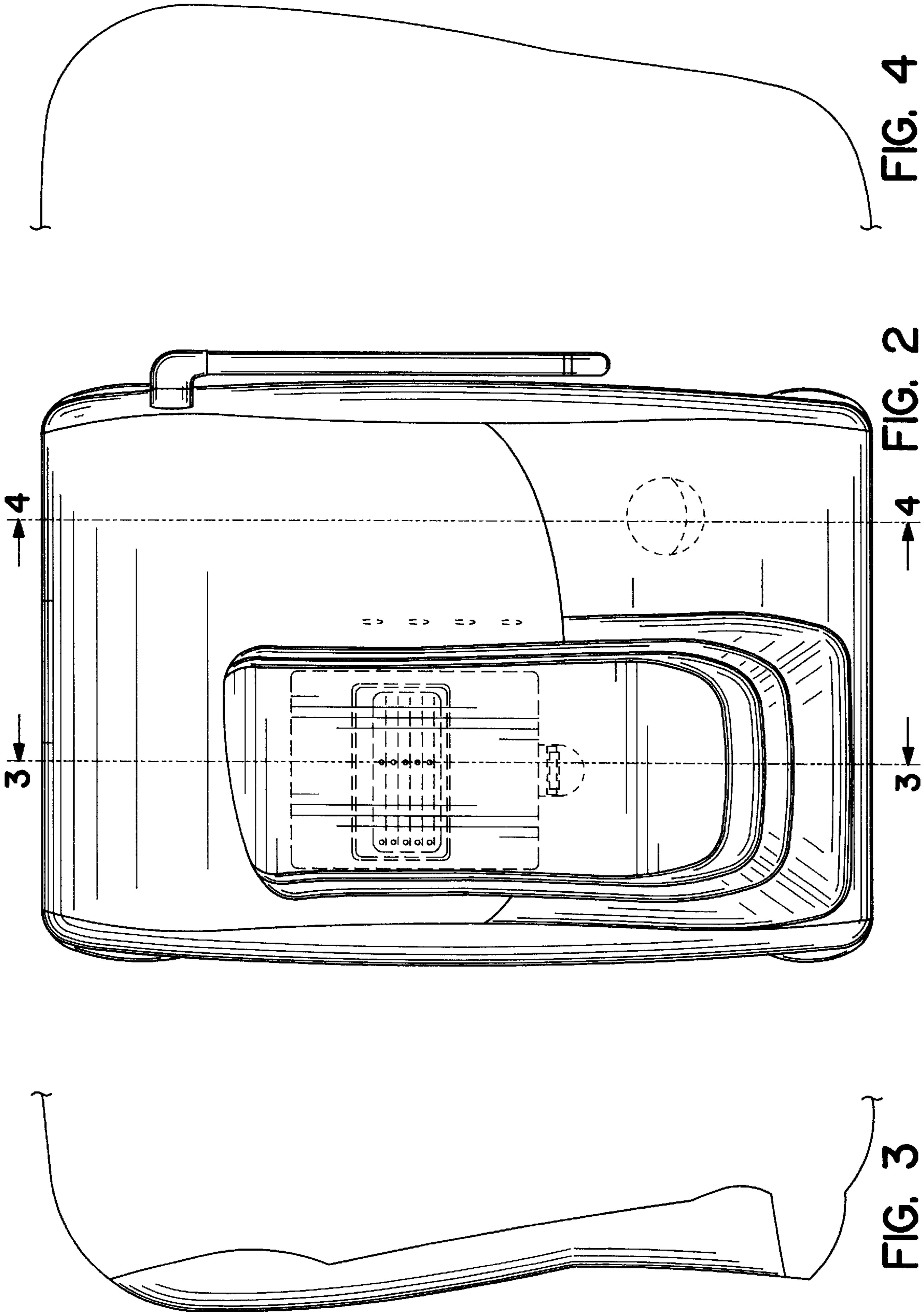


FIG. 1



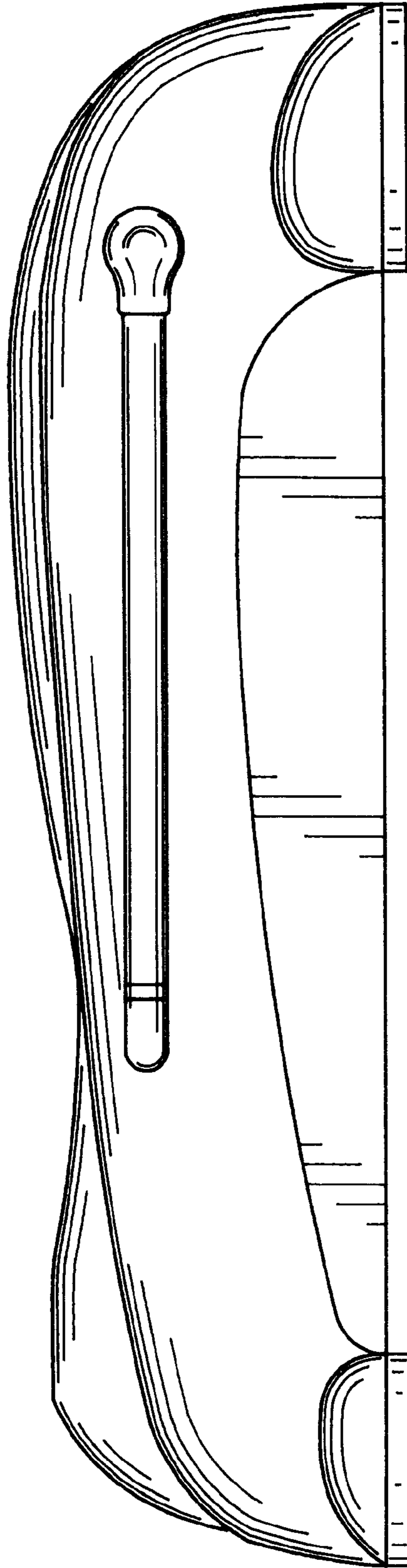


FIG. 5

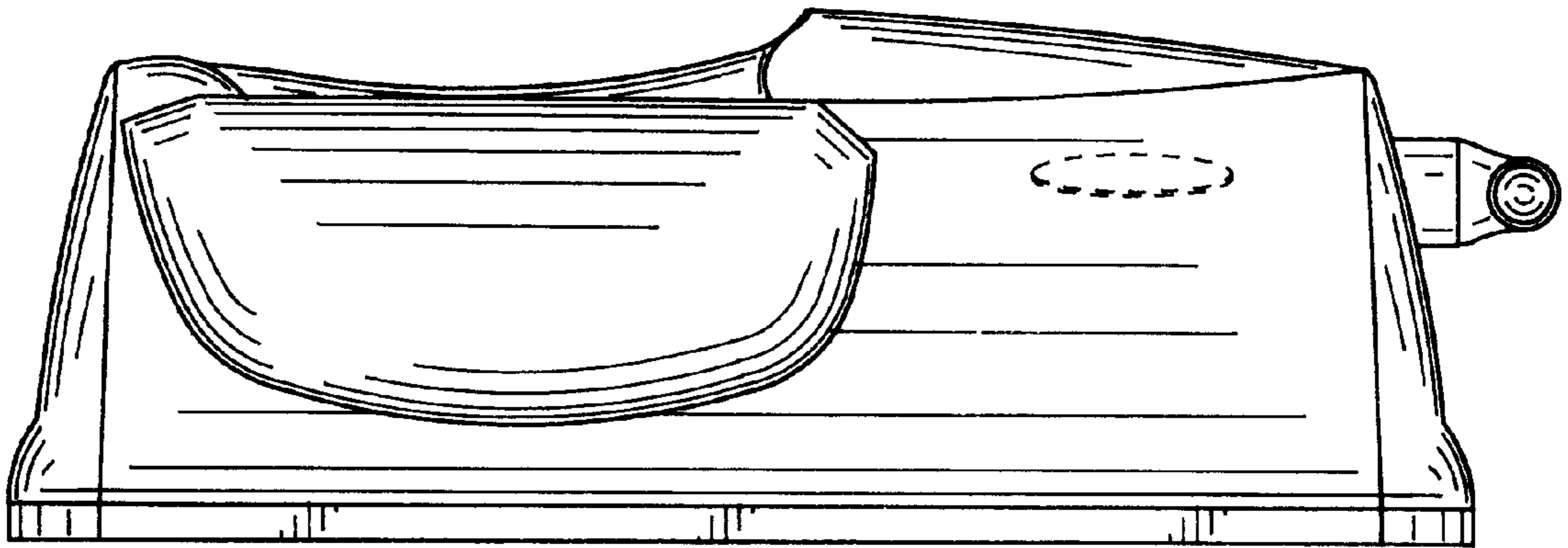


FIG. 6



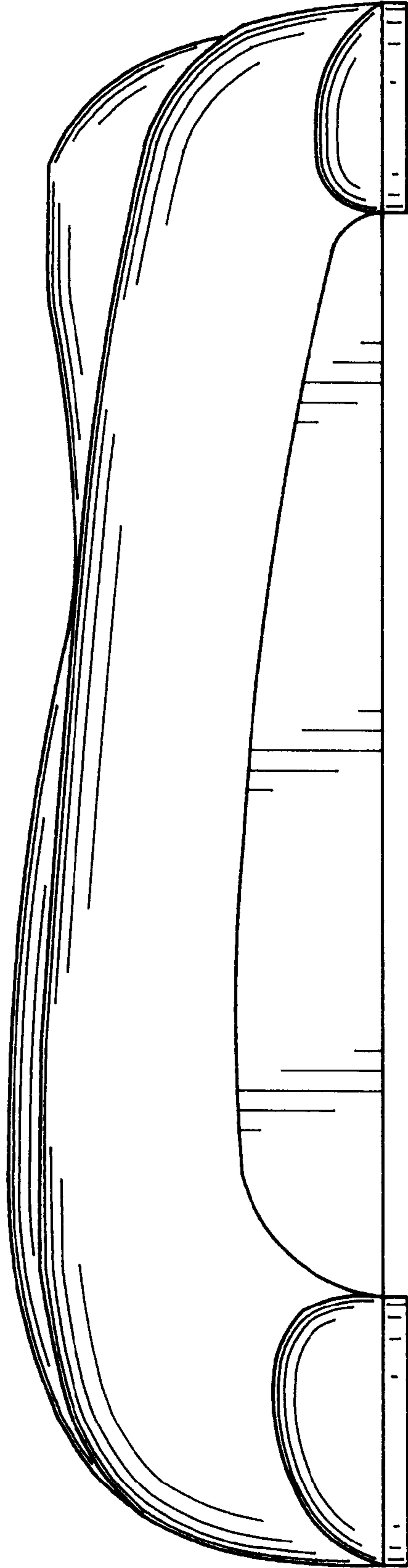


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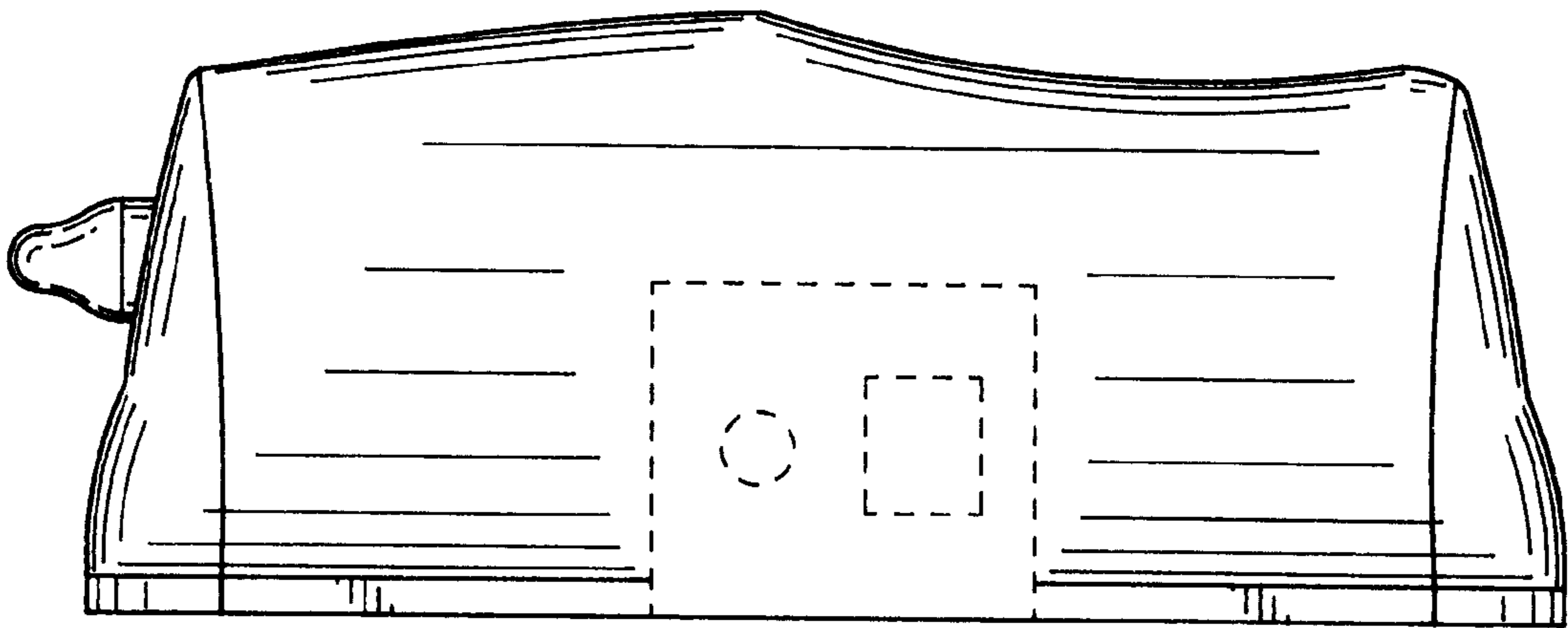


FIG. 8

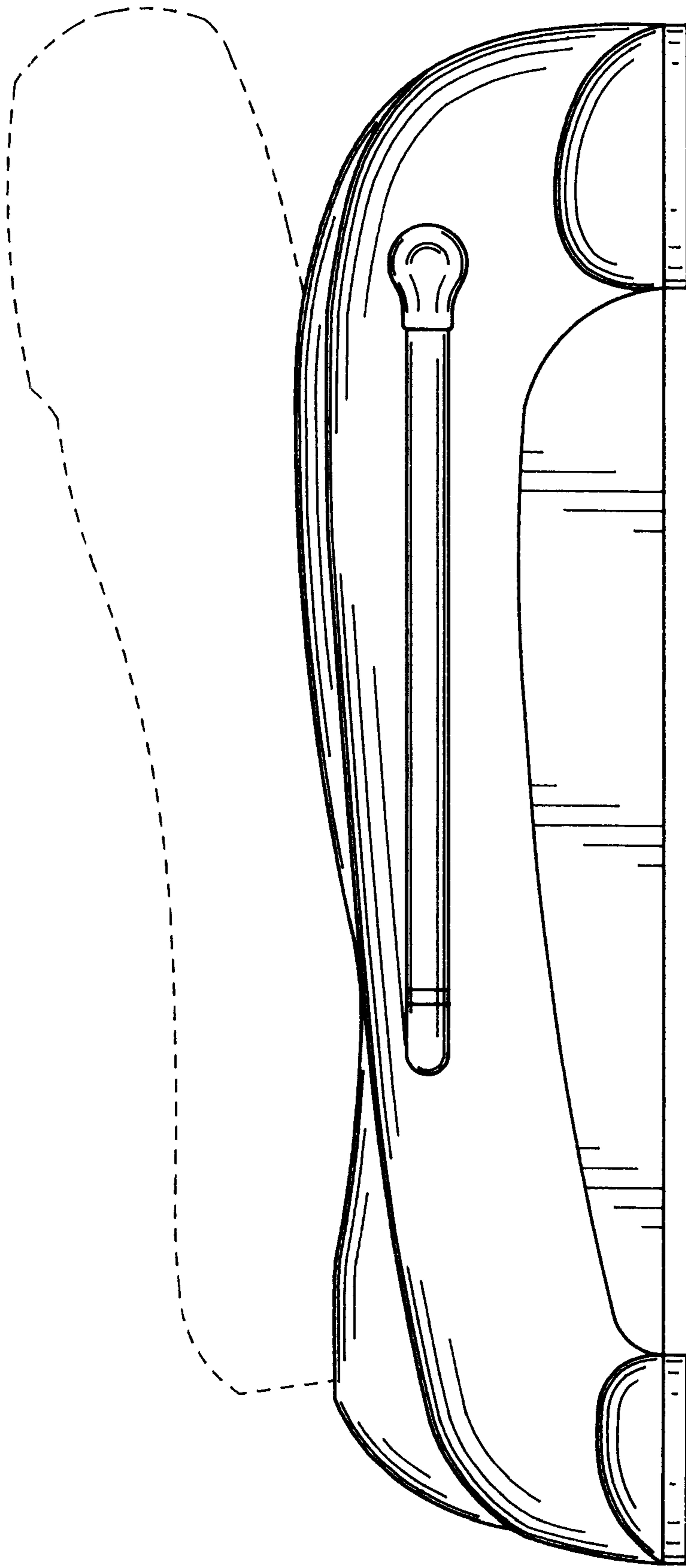


FIG. 9