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[54] **TAPE PLAYER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a tape player showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, a right side elevational view thereof being a mirror image;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of a second embodiment of FIG. 1, the remaining views being the same as embodiment 1.

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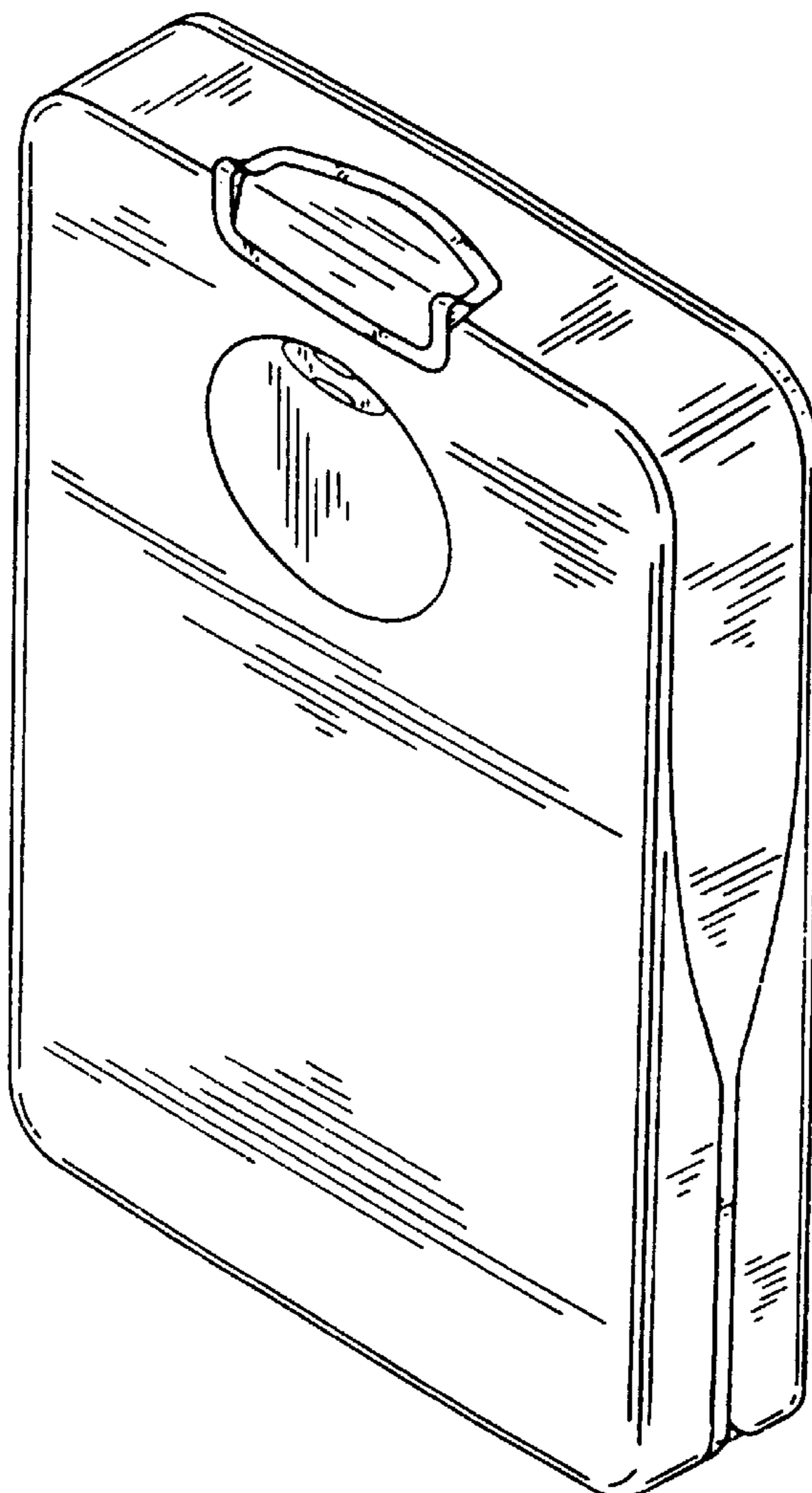


FIG. 1

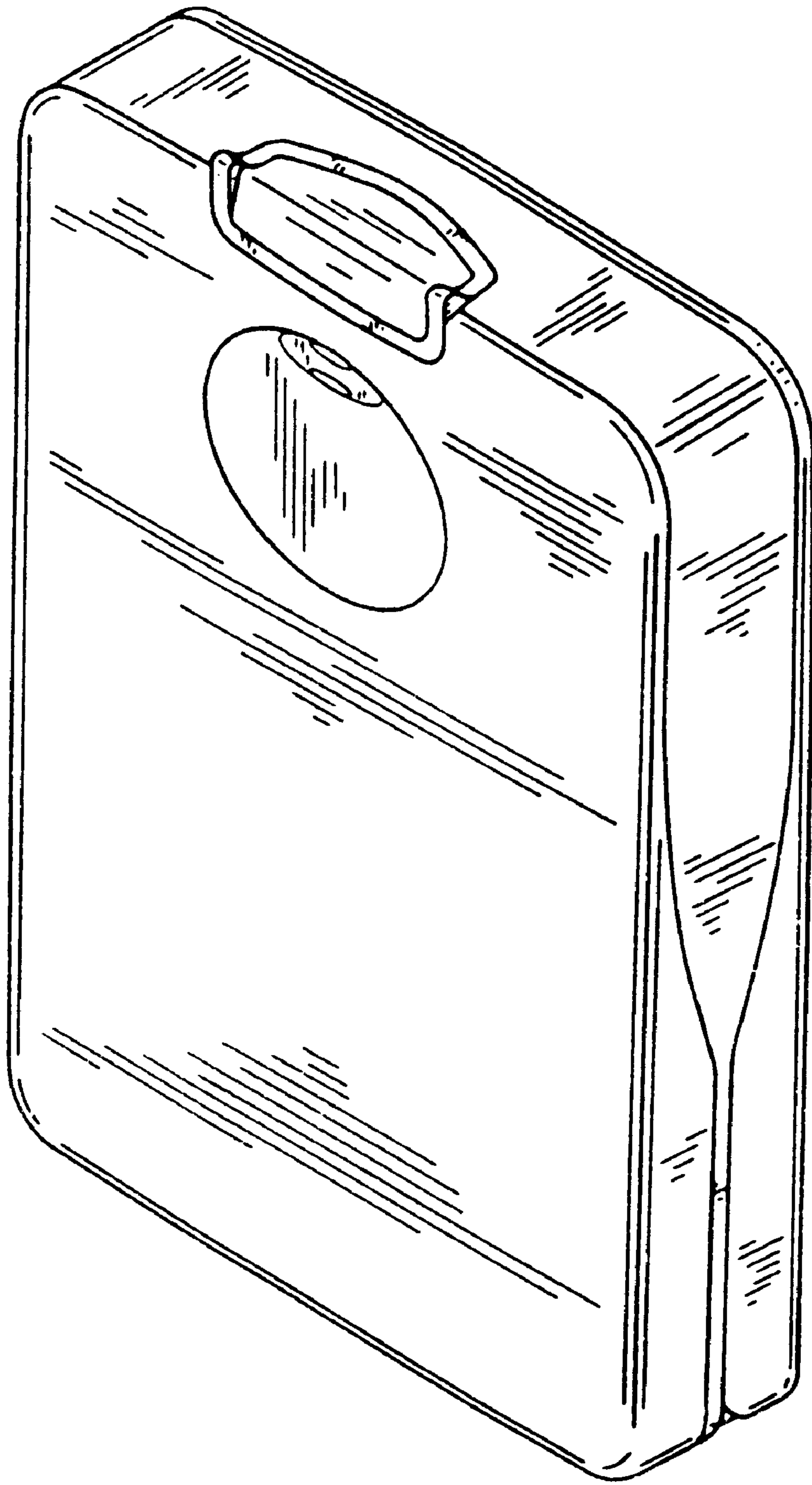


FIG. 2

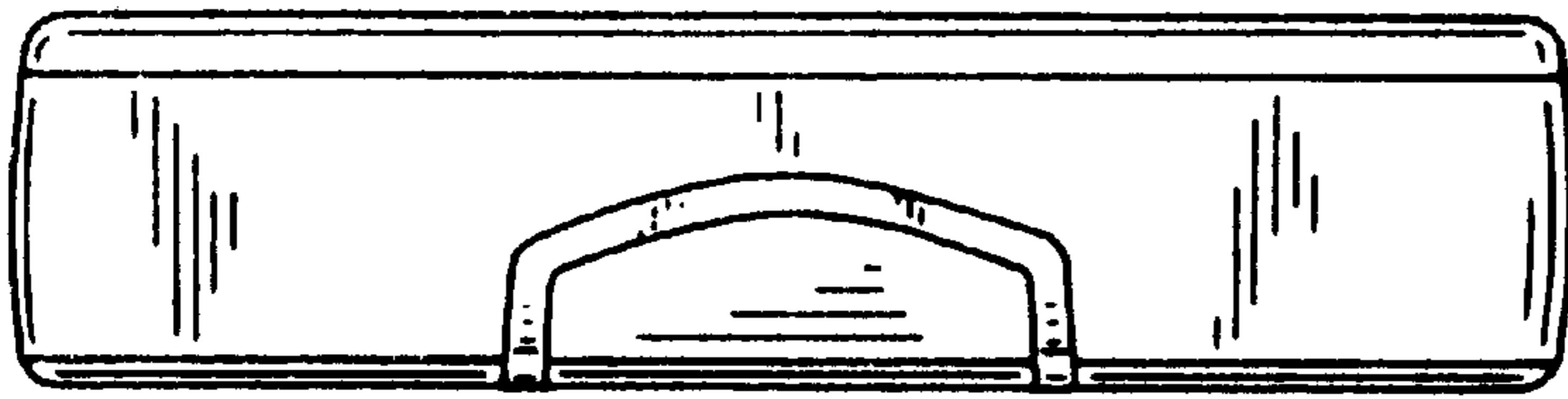


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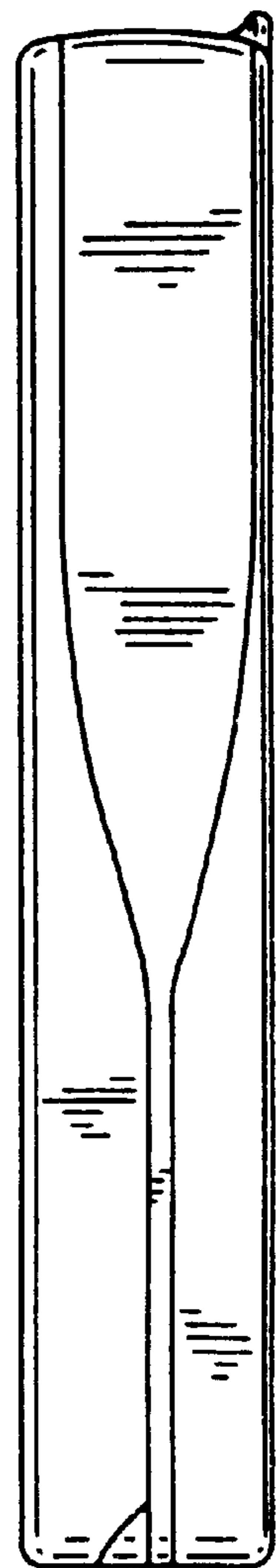
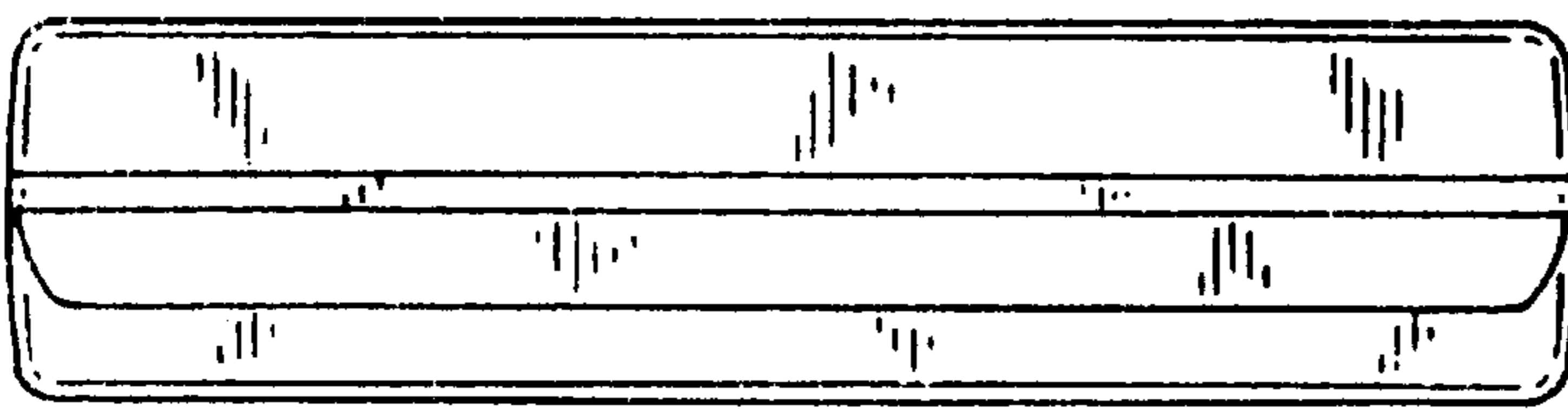
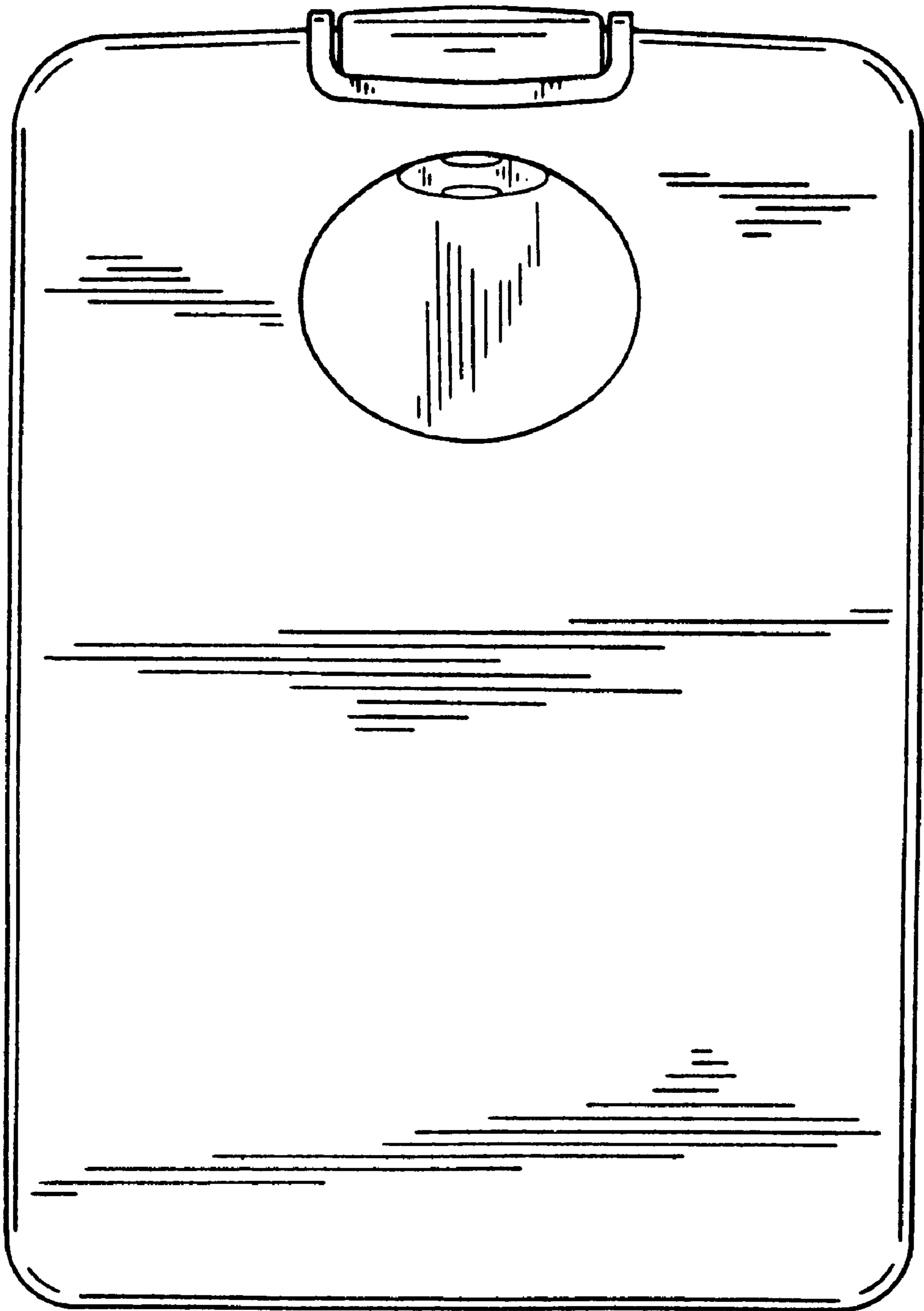


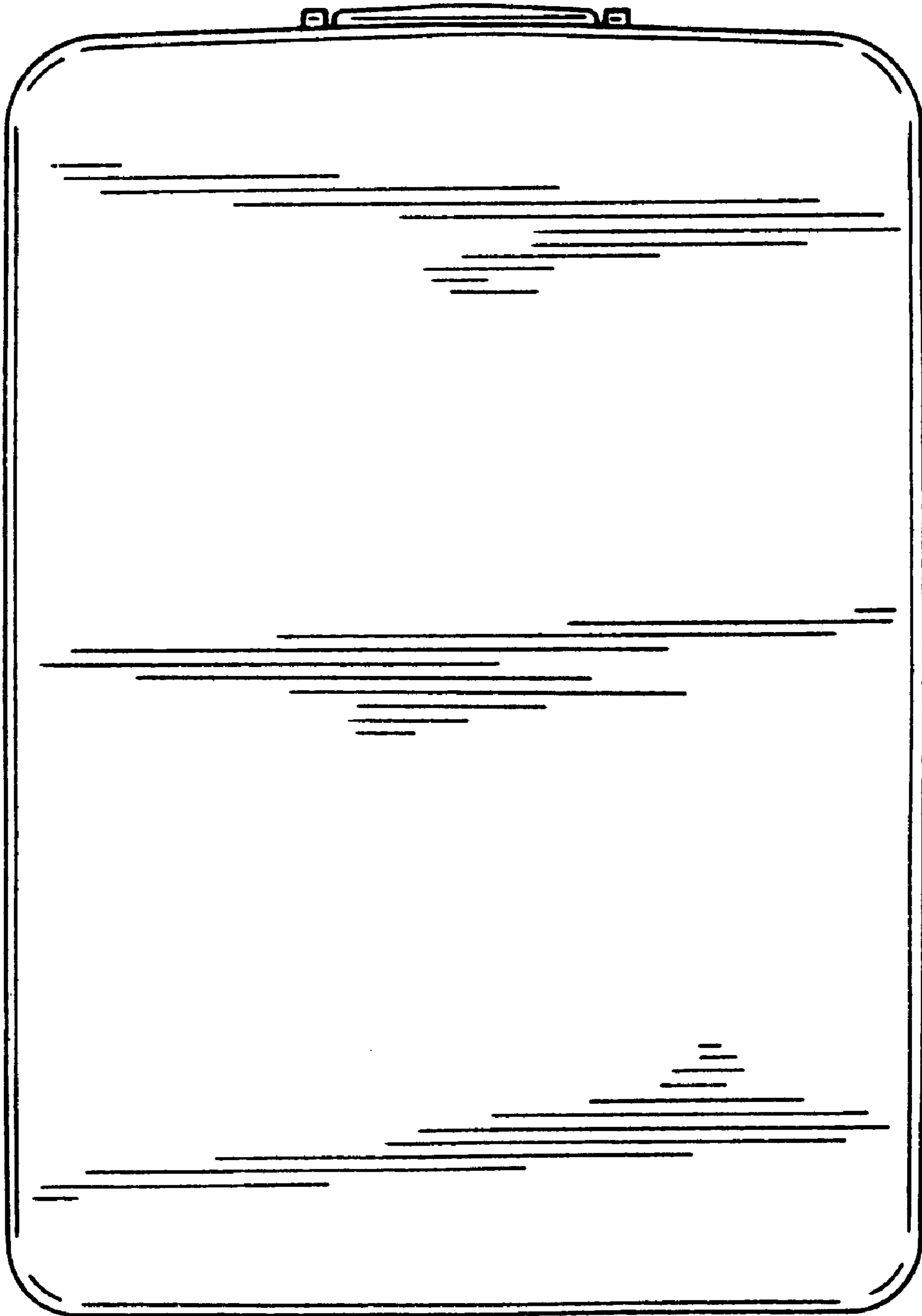
FIG. 5



# FIG. 4



# FIG. 6



# FIG. 7

