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[54] **ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER**  
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[57] **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for an electric vacuum cleaner, as shown.

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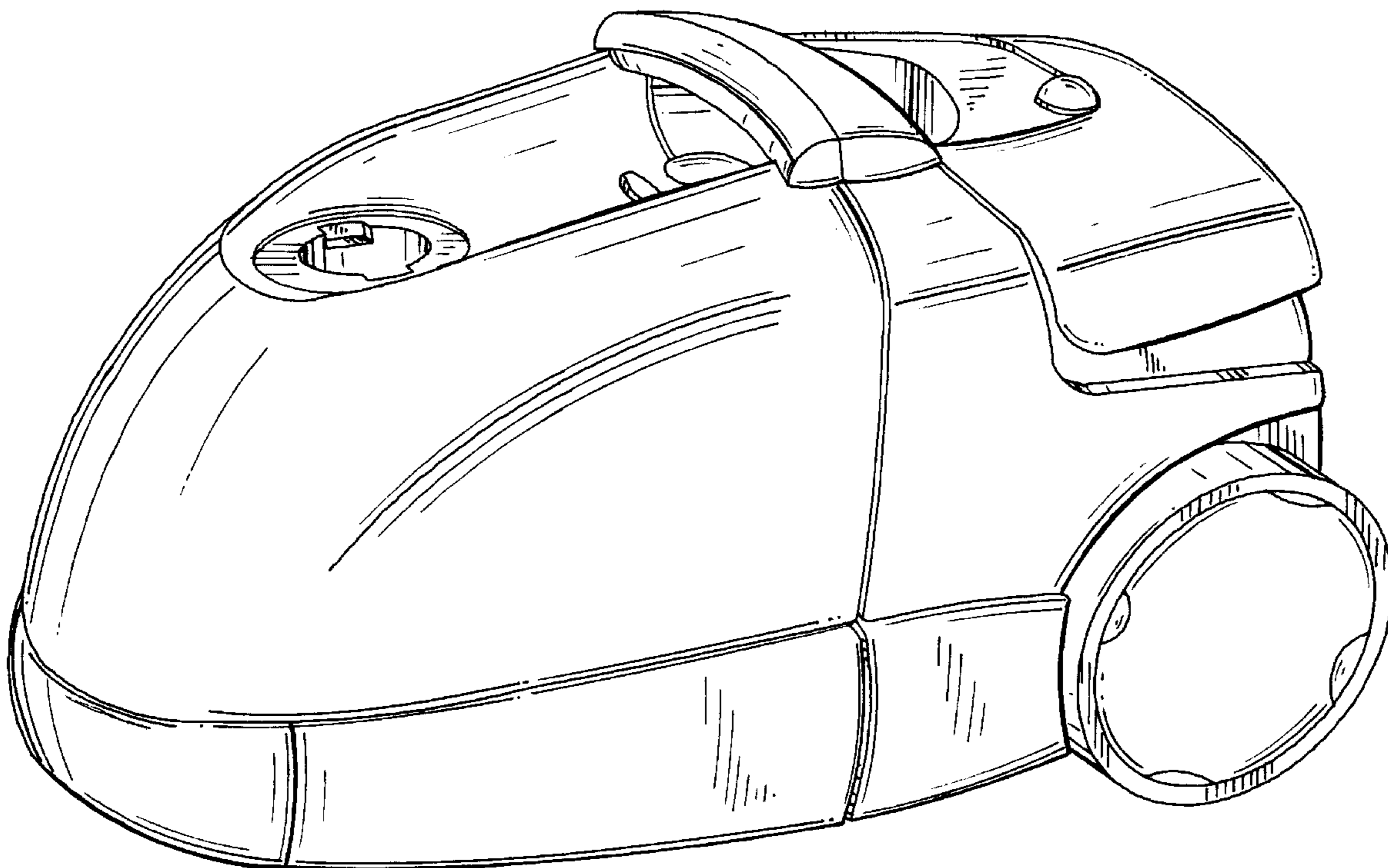
### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front and side perspective view of an electric vacuum cleaner showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof from the left of FIG. 2; FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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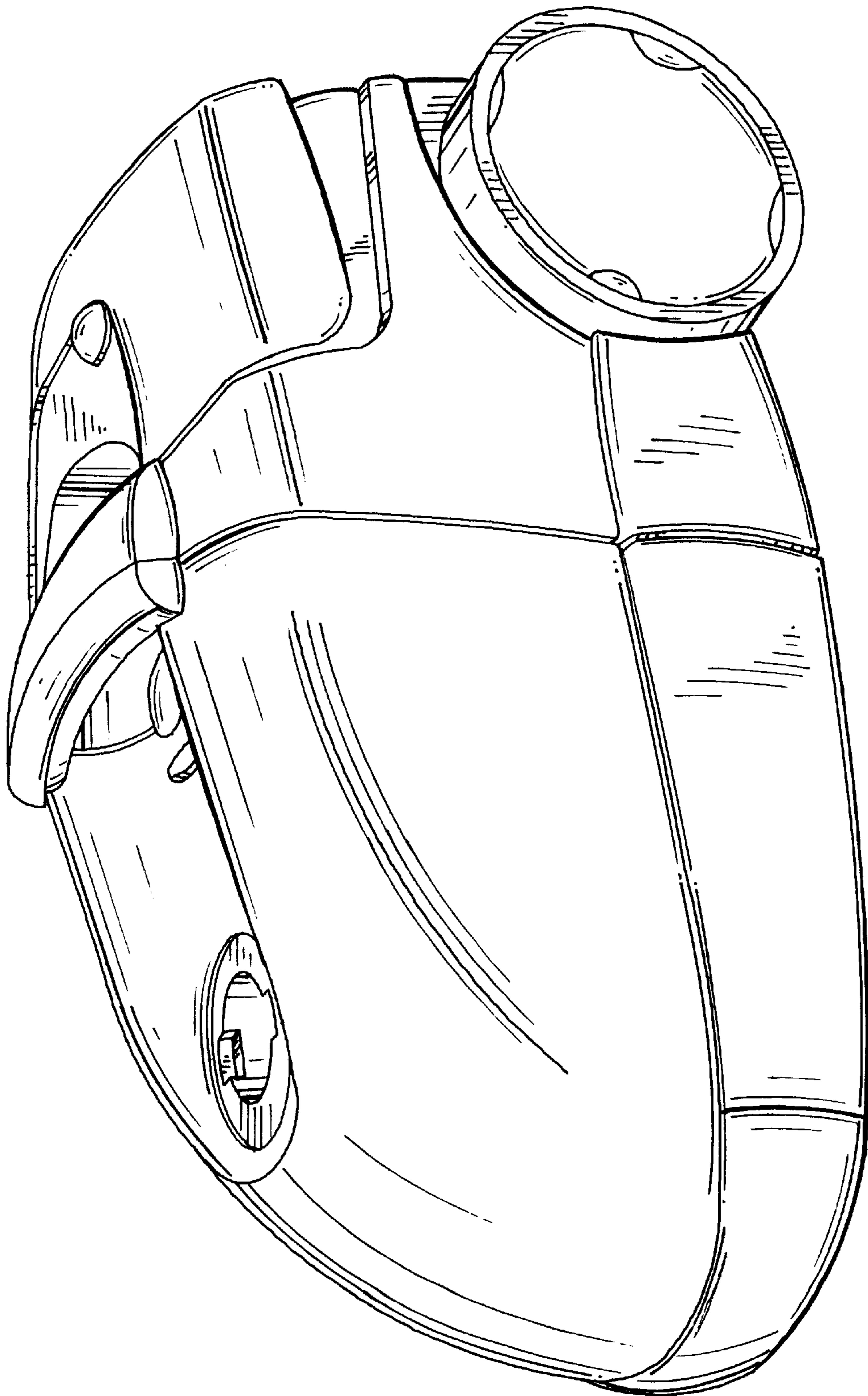


FIG. 1

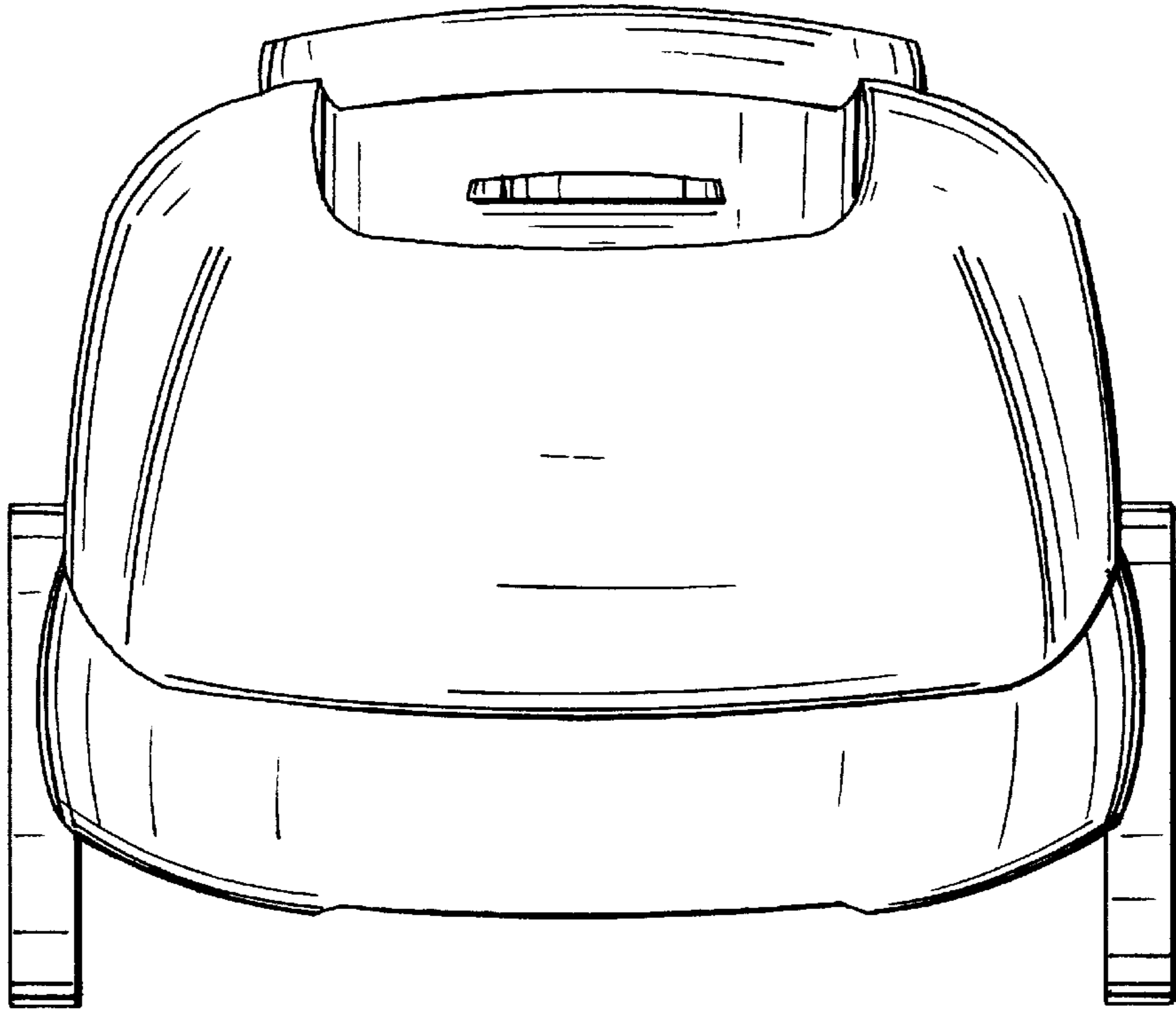


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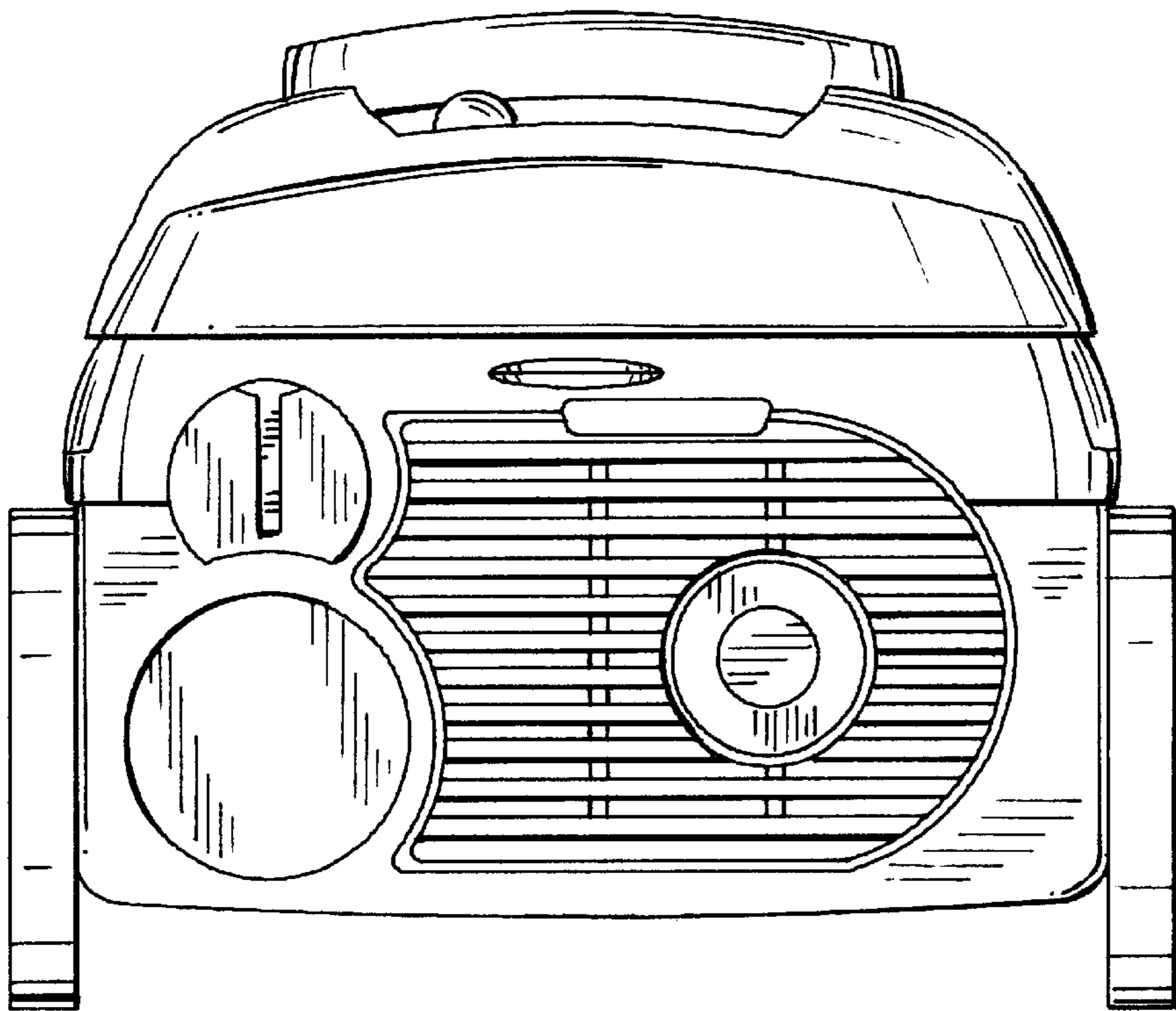


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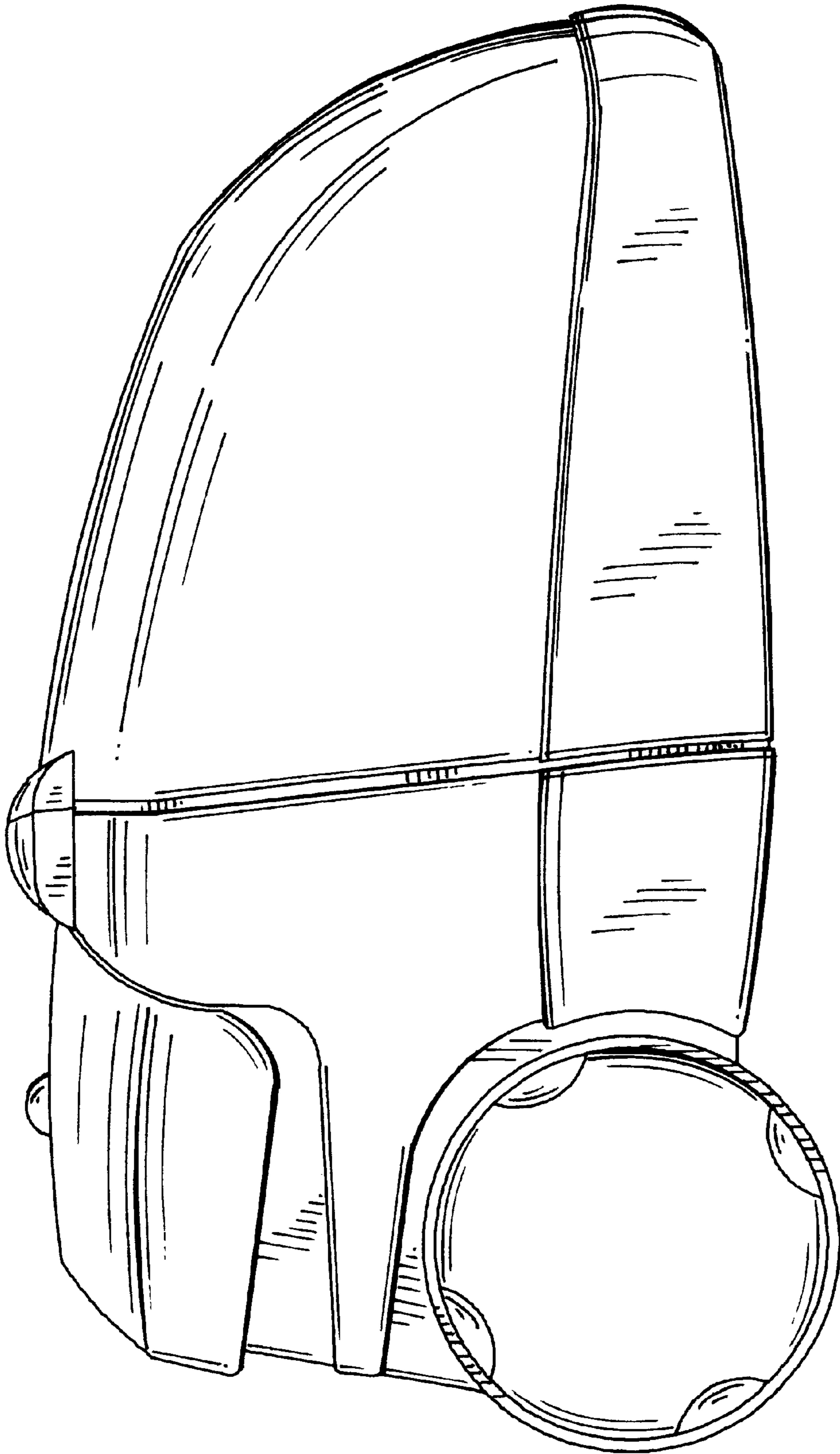


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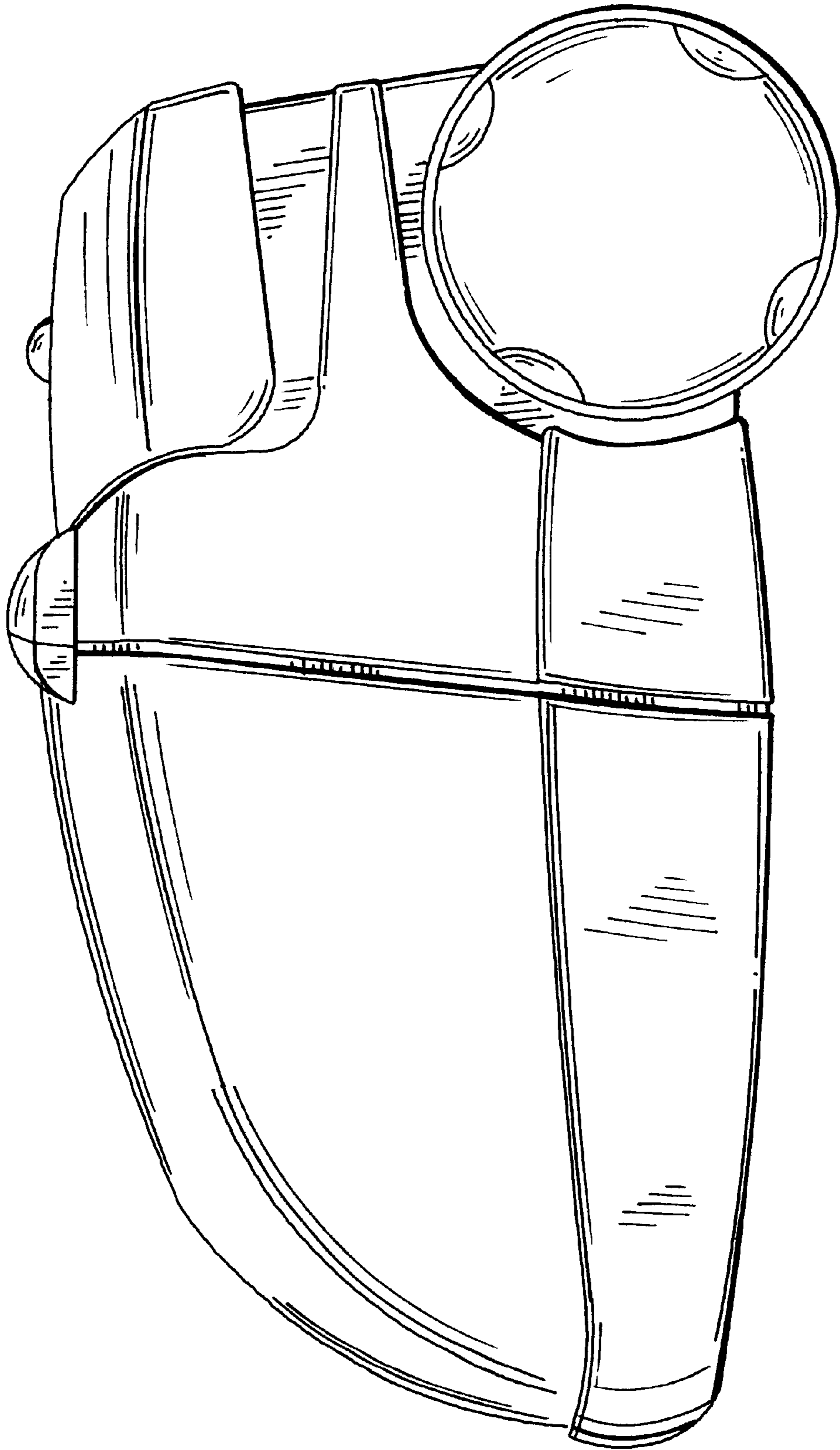


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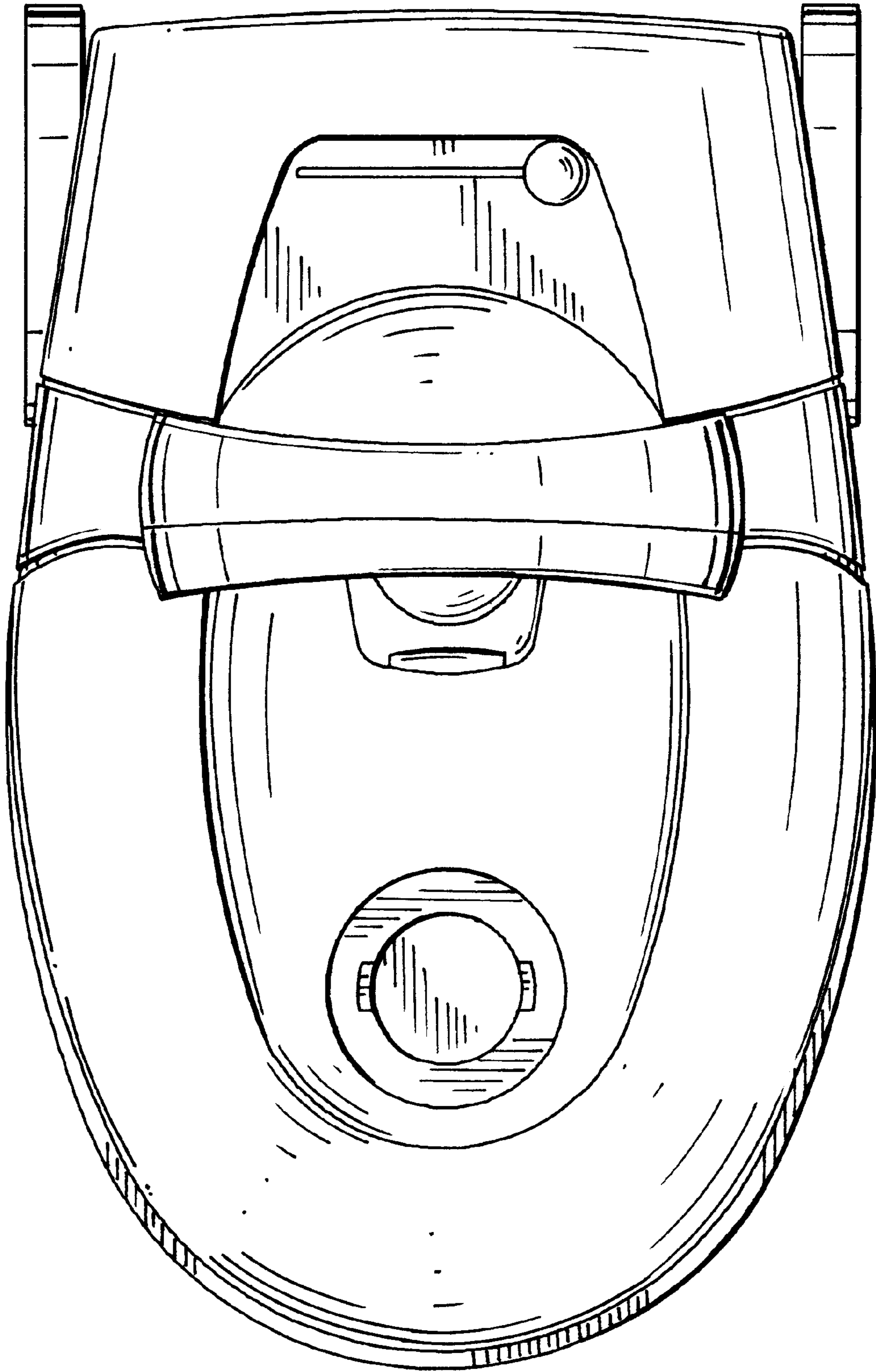


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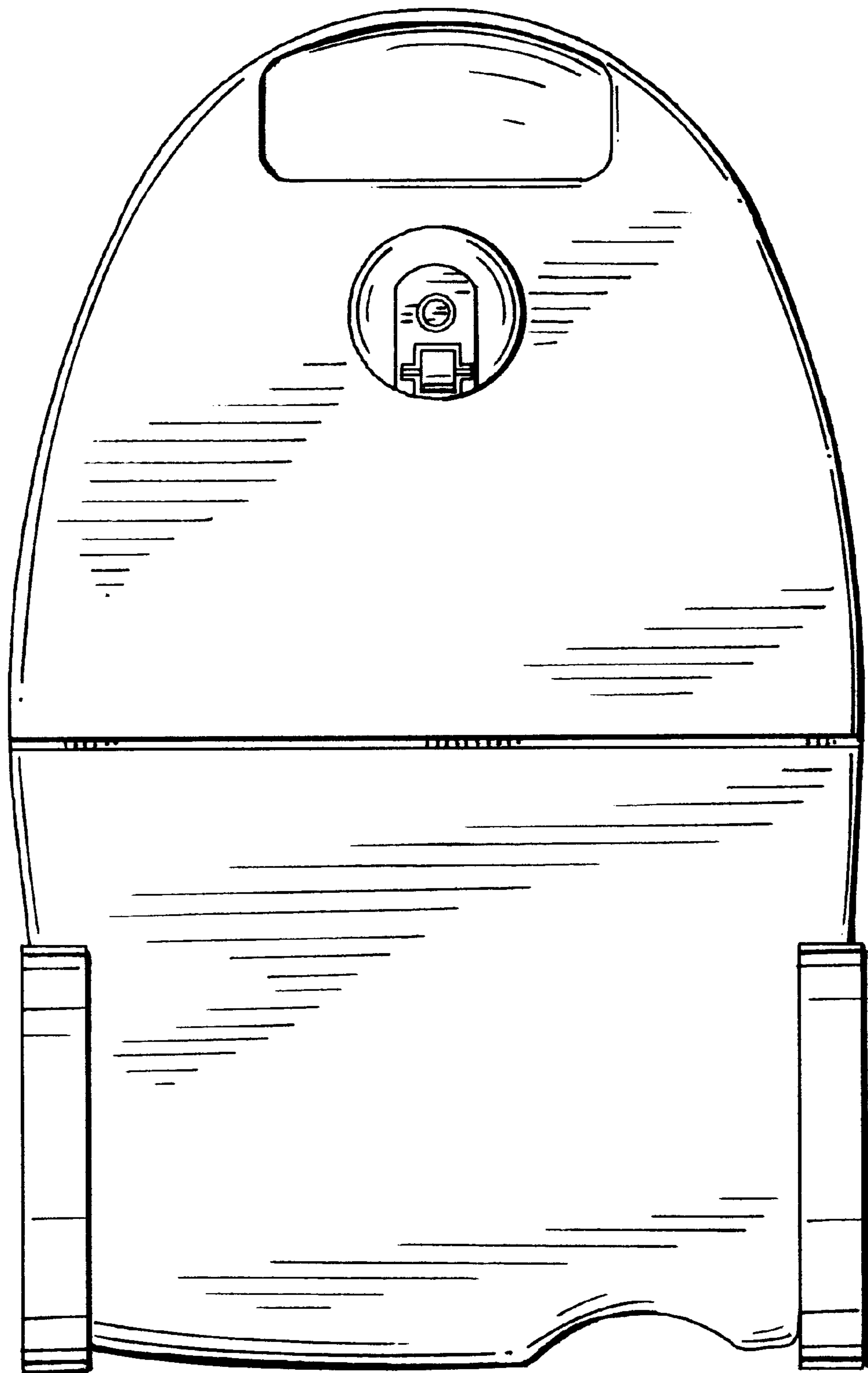


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