



US00D431480S

# United States Patent [19]

[11] Patent Number: **Des. 431,480**

Walsten et al.

[45] Date of Patent: **\*\* Oct. 3, 2000**

[54] FISH TAPE REEL

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[75] Inventors: **Dean R. Walsten**, Slinger; **David L. Wiesemann**, Pewaukee; **Timothy E. O'Connell**, Hartland, all of Wis.

Applicant's Exhibit A—Two-page photocopy of Sears 100 Ft. <sup>2</sup>39005 tape measure, admitted prior art.

[73] Assignee: **Applied Power Inc.**, Waukesha, Wis.

Applicant's Exhibit B—Two-page photocopy of Vitakraft® flexi 2-5 Automatic Retractable Dog Leash, admitted prior art.

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

Applicant's Exhibit C—Two-page photocopy of Plumb 100' tape measure, PL1706, admitted prior art.

[21] Appl. No.: **29/109,306**

*Primary Examiner*—Louis S. Zarfes

[22] Filed: **Aug. 12, 1999**

*Assistant Examiner*—Inga-Maria Hyttinen

[51] **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **10-04**

*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Quarles & Brady LLP

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D10/72**

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D10/72, 64; 242/396.1, 242/396.2; D22/138, 137, 139, 134, 149, 199

### [57] CLAIM

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

### [56] References Cited

### DESCRIPTION

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 216,971	3/1970	Sutz	.....	D22/138
D. 217,148	4/1970	Sutz	.....	D22/138
D. 308,242	5/1990	Cedergreen	.....	D22/137
D. 341,329	11/1993	Morris	.....	D10/72
D. 351,561	10/1994	Moffatt et al.	.....	D10/72
D. 396,012	7/1998	Walsten	.....	D10/72
D. 398,870	9/1998	Konen et al.	.....	D10/72
D. 408,749	4/1999	Walsten	.....	D10/72
D. 410,859	6/1999	Hioki	.....	D10/72
2,601,409	1/1952	McArthur et al.	.....	242/396.1
4,092,780	6/1978	Trethewey et al.	.....	33/139
4,164,334	8/1979	Rathbun et al.	.....	242/84.8
4,215,828	8/1980	Rathbun et al.	.....	242/396.2
4,251,038	2/1981	Gename	.....	242/86
4,773,612	9/1988	Futrell, II	.....	242/396.1

FIG. 1 is a top, front perspective view of a fish tape reel embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom, front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representation of holes in FIGS. 2 and 8, as well as the broken line representation of a fish tape, ribs in FIGS. 1-3, and 8, and end piece in FIGS. 1-4, 6, and 8 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

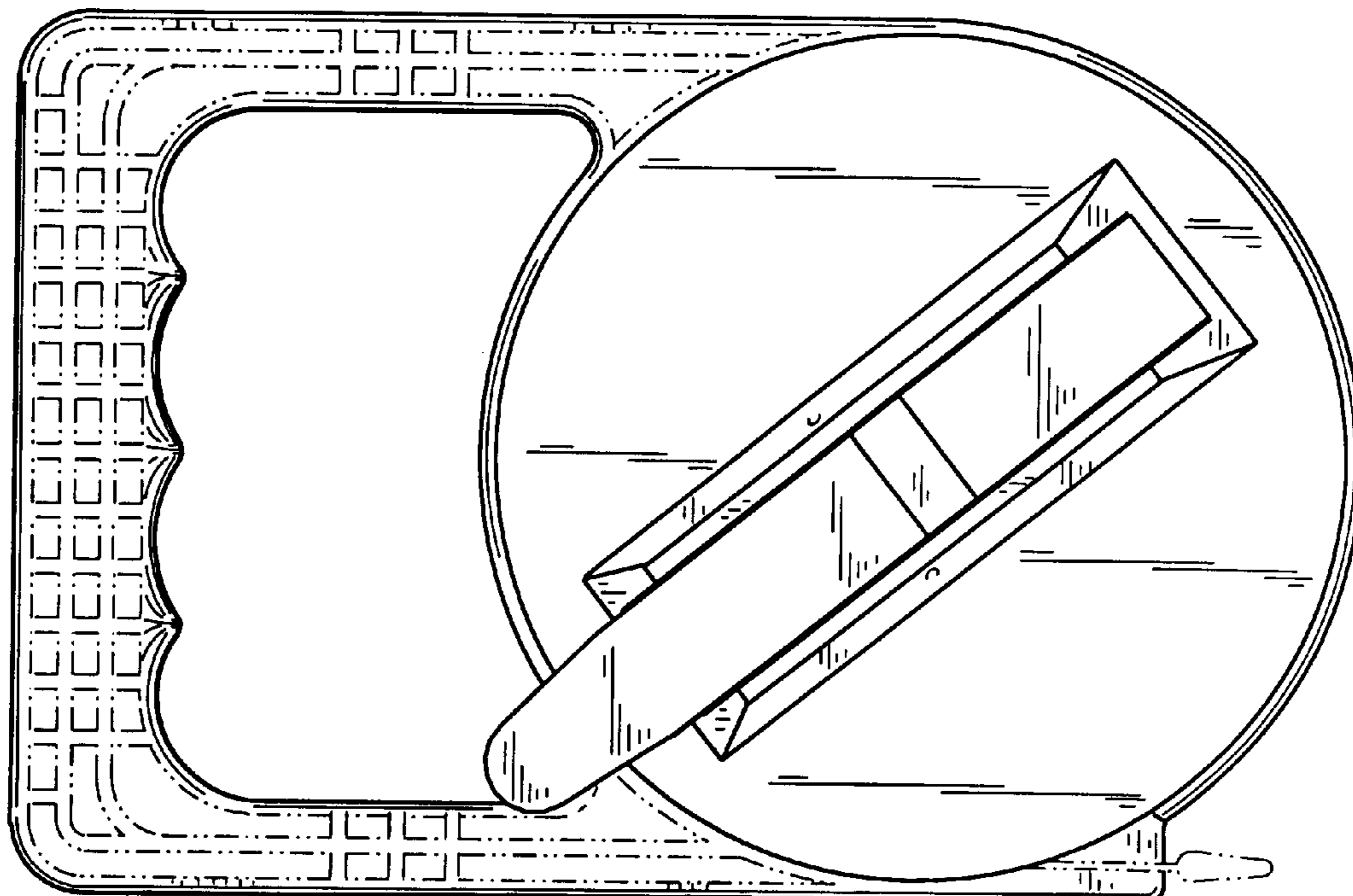


FIG. 1

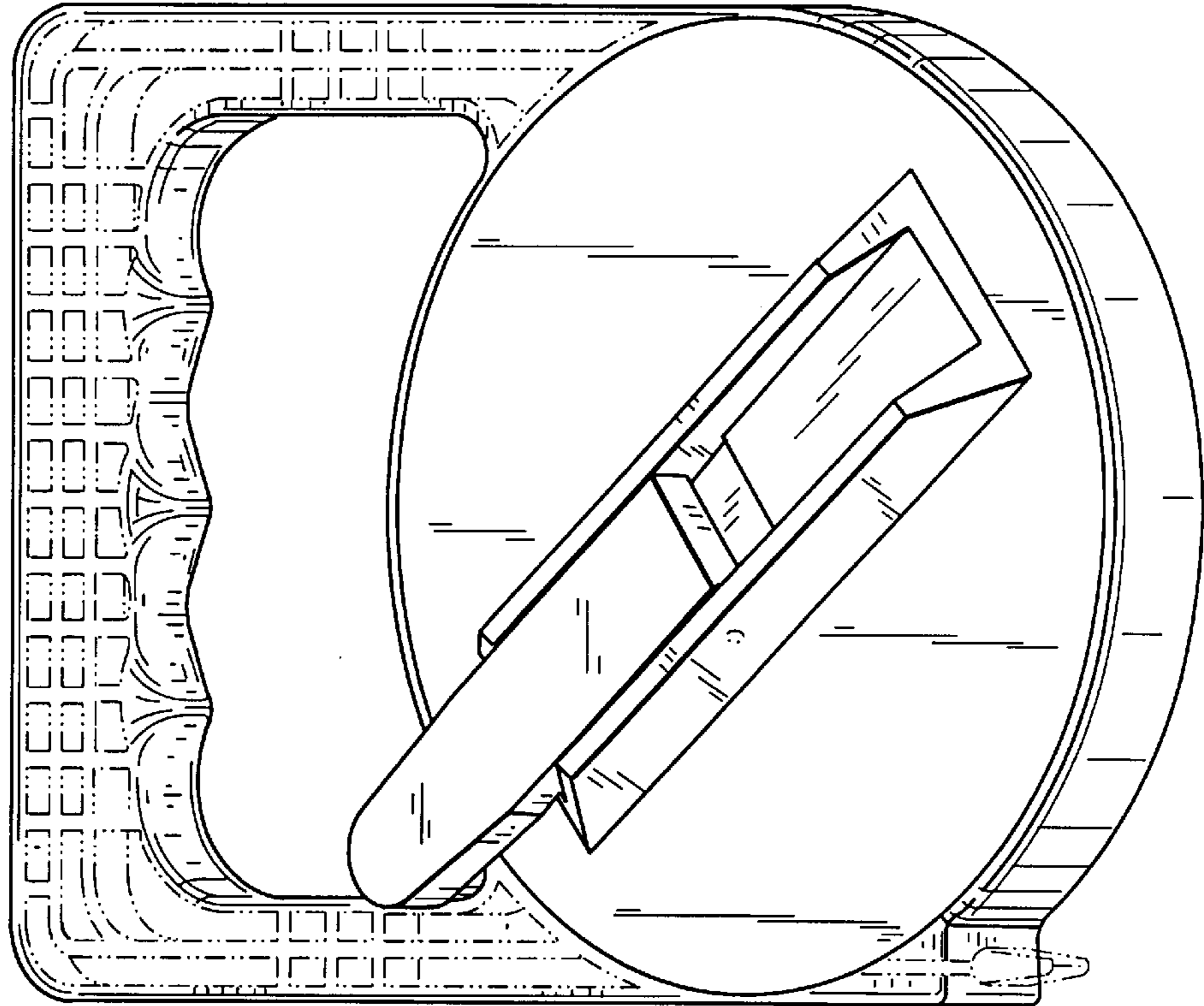


FIG. 2

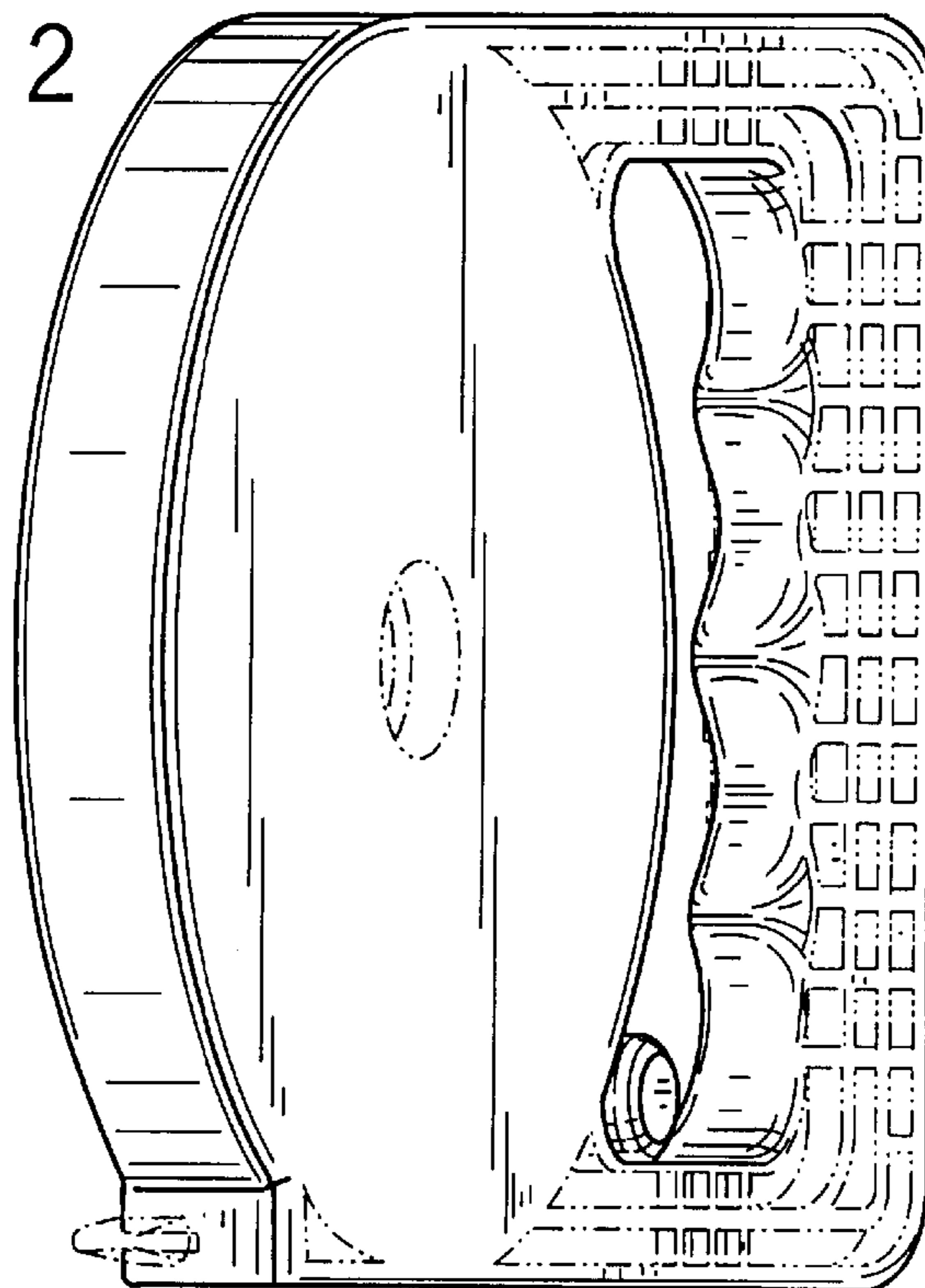


FIG. 3

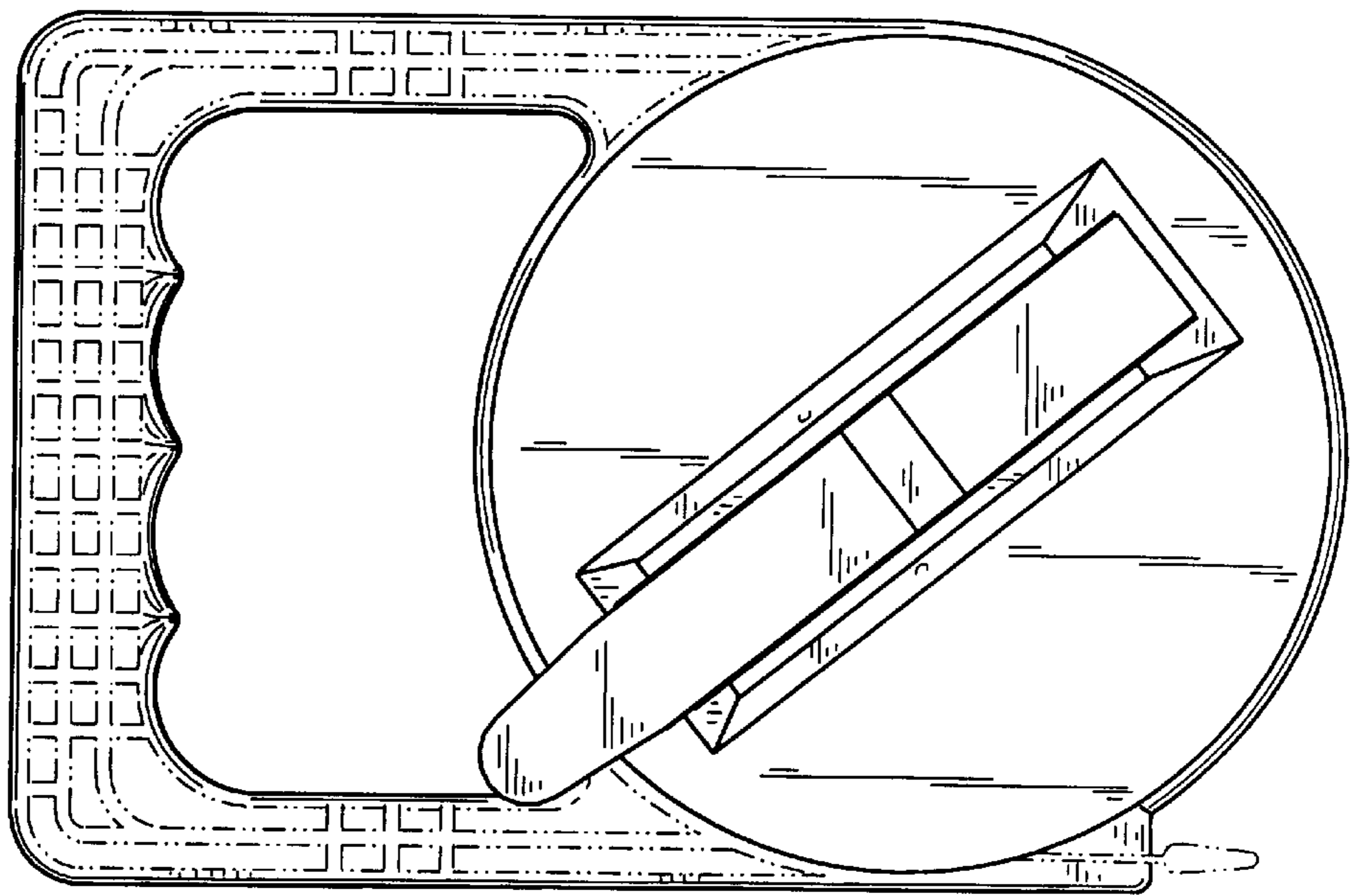


FIG. 4

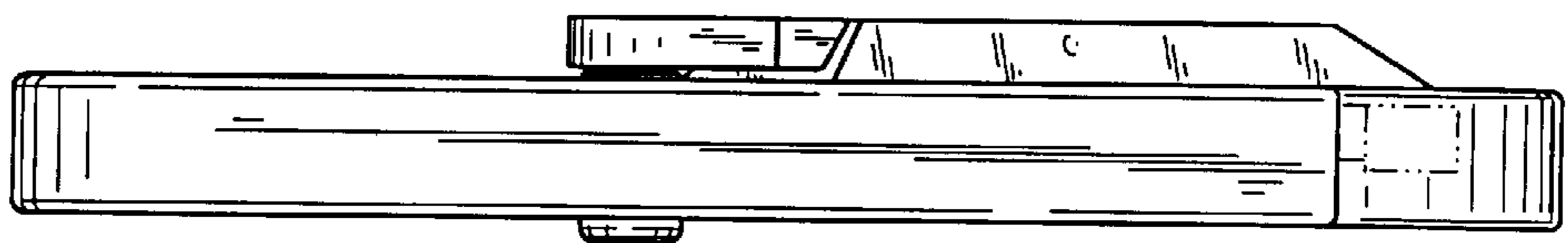


FIG. 5

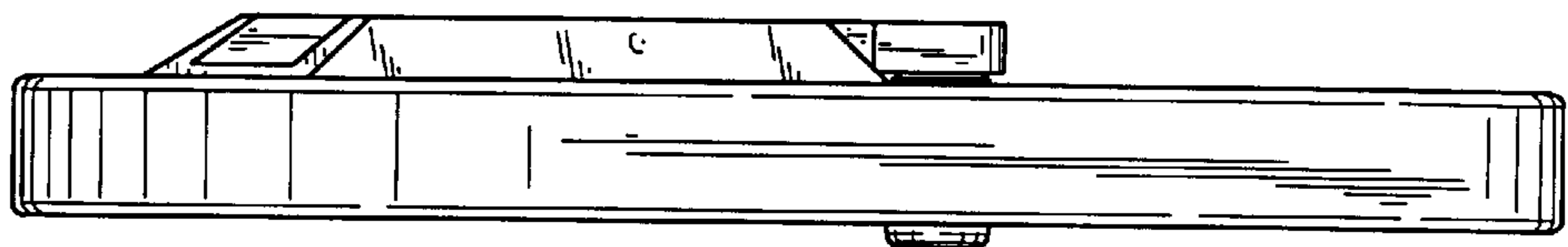


FIG. 6

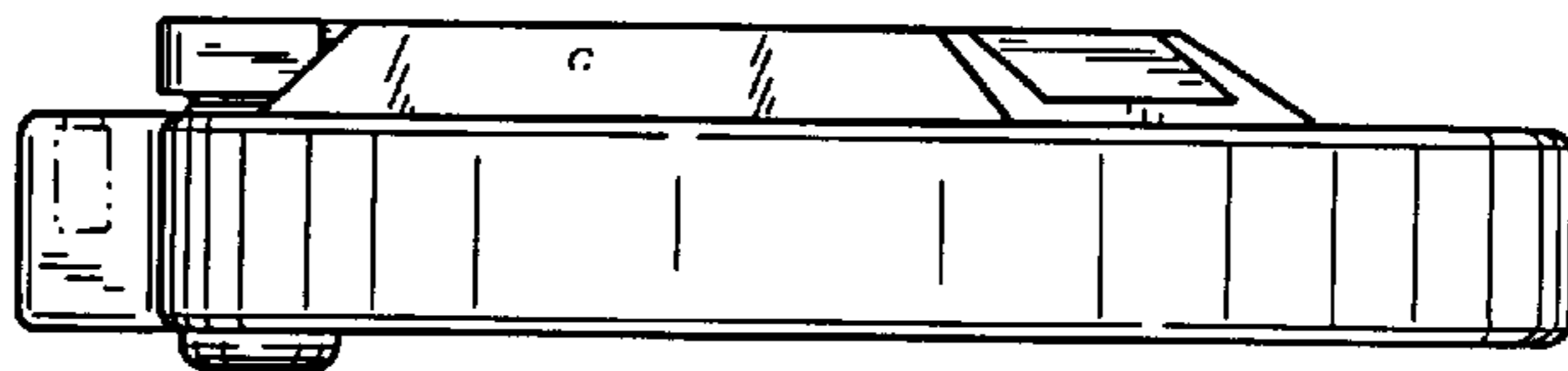


FIG. 7

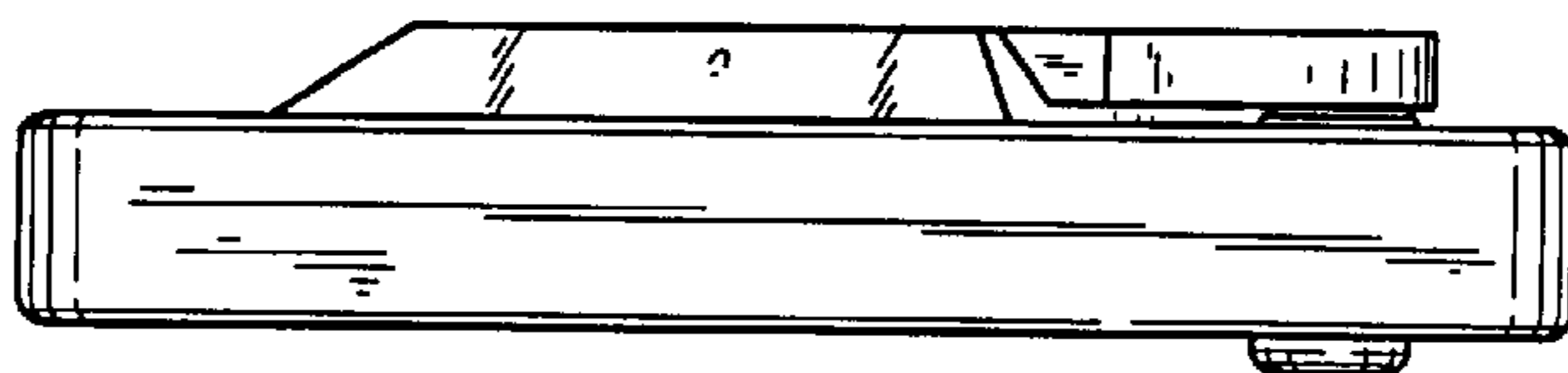


FIG. 8

