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[54] **HUMIDIFIER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a humidifier, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of humidifier showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

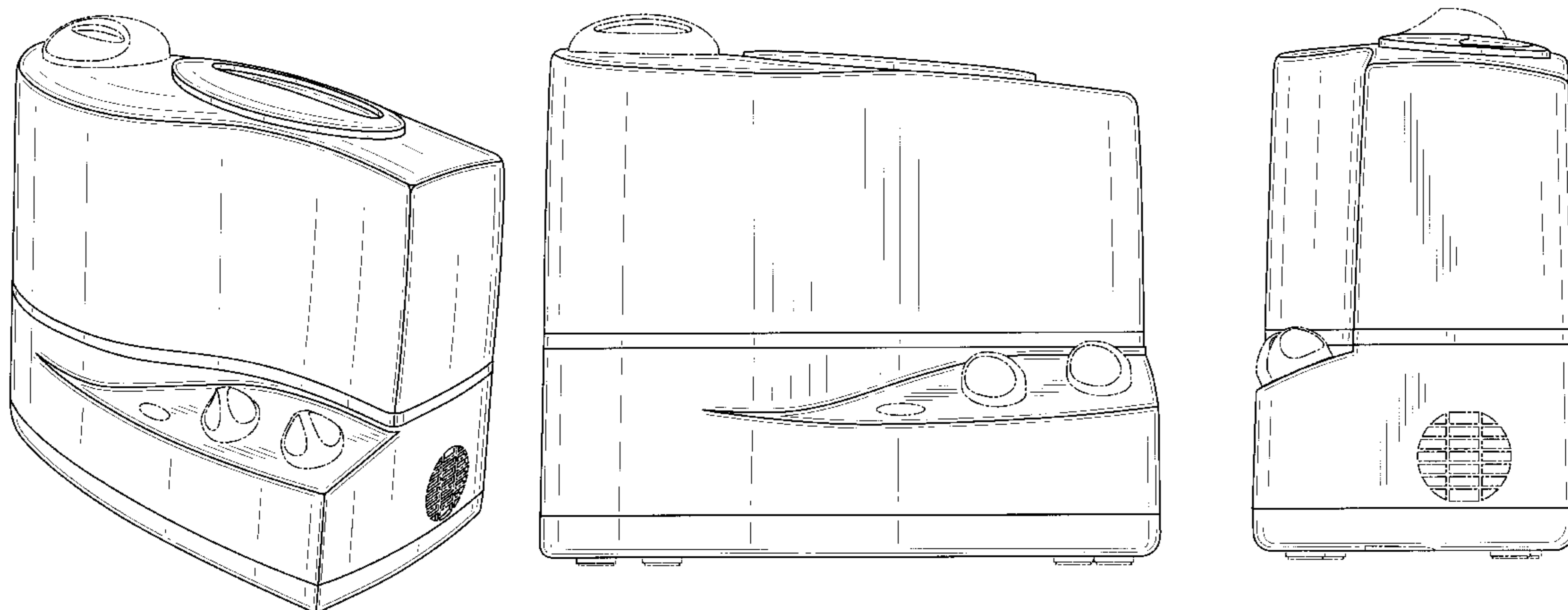
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a side elevation view thereof showing the side opposite from the side shown in FIG. 4.

The rear and bottom view of the embodiment form no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of environmental structure in FIGS. 1-4 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



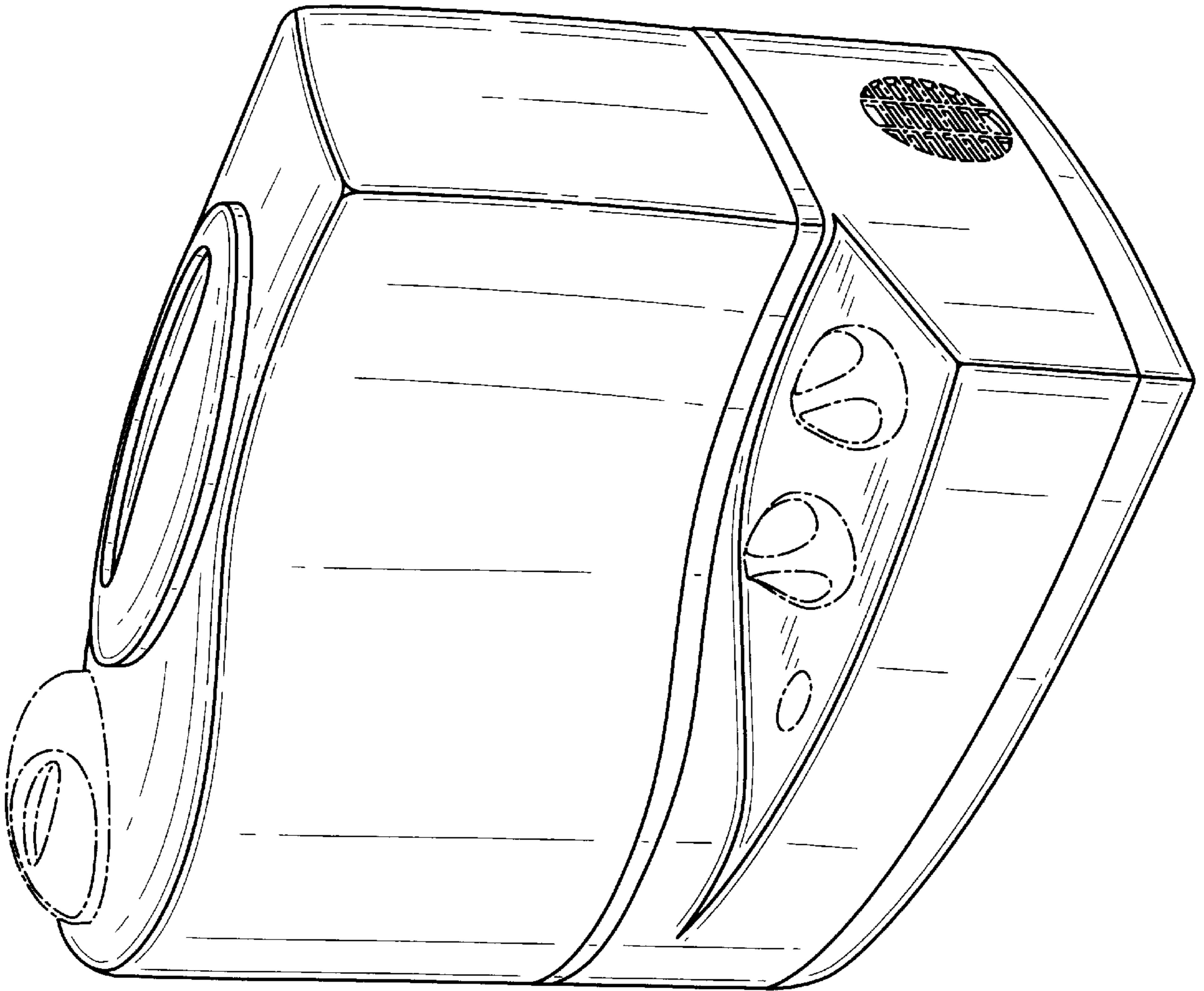


FIG - 1

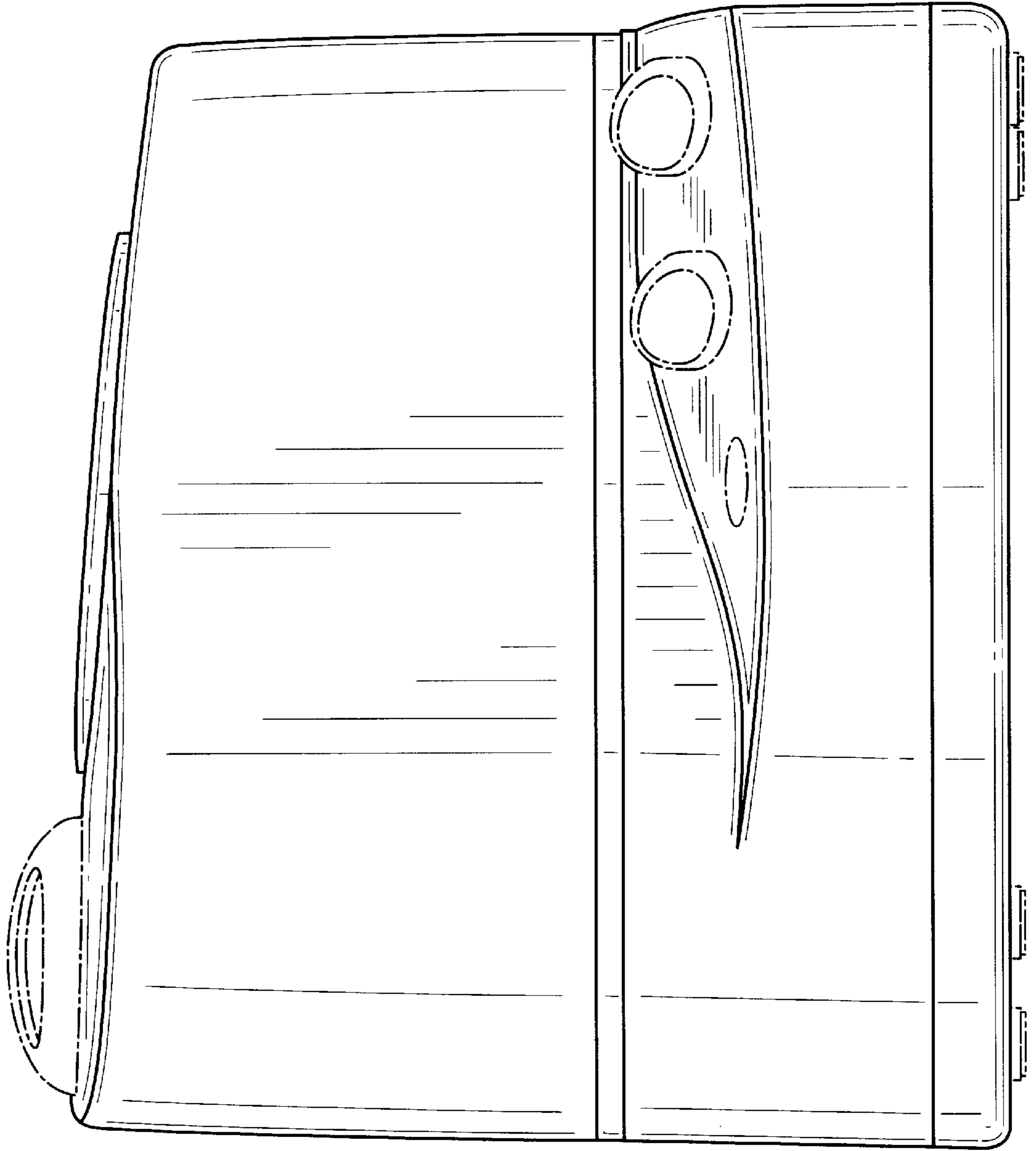


FIG - 2

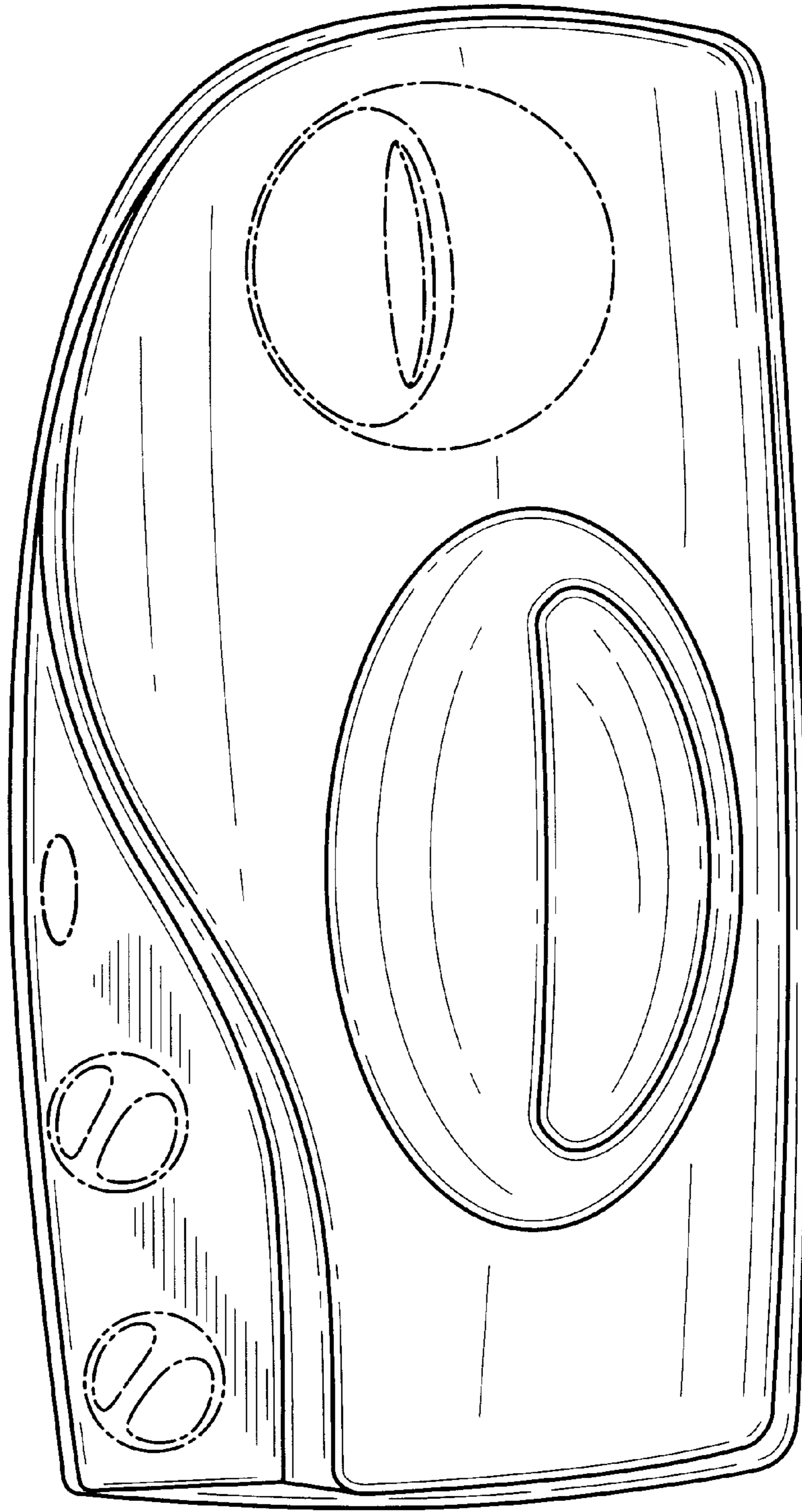


FIG - 3

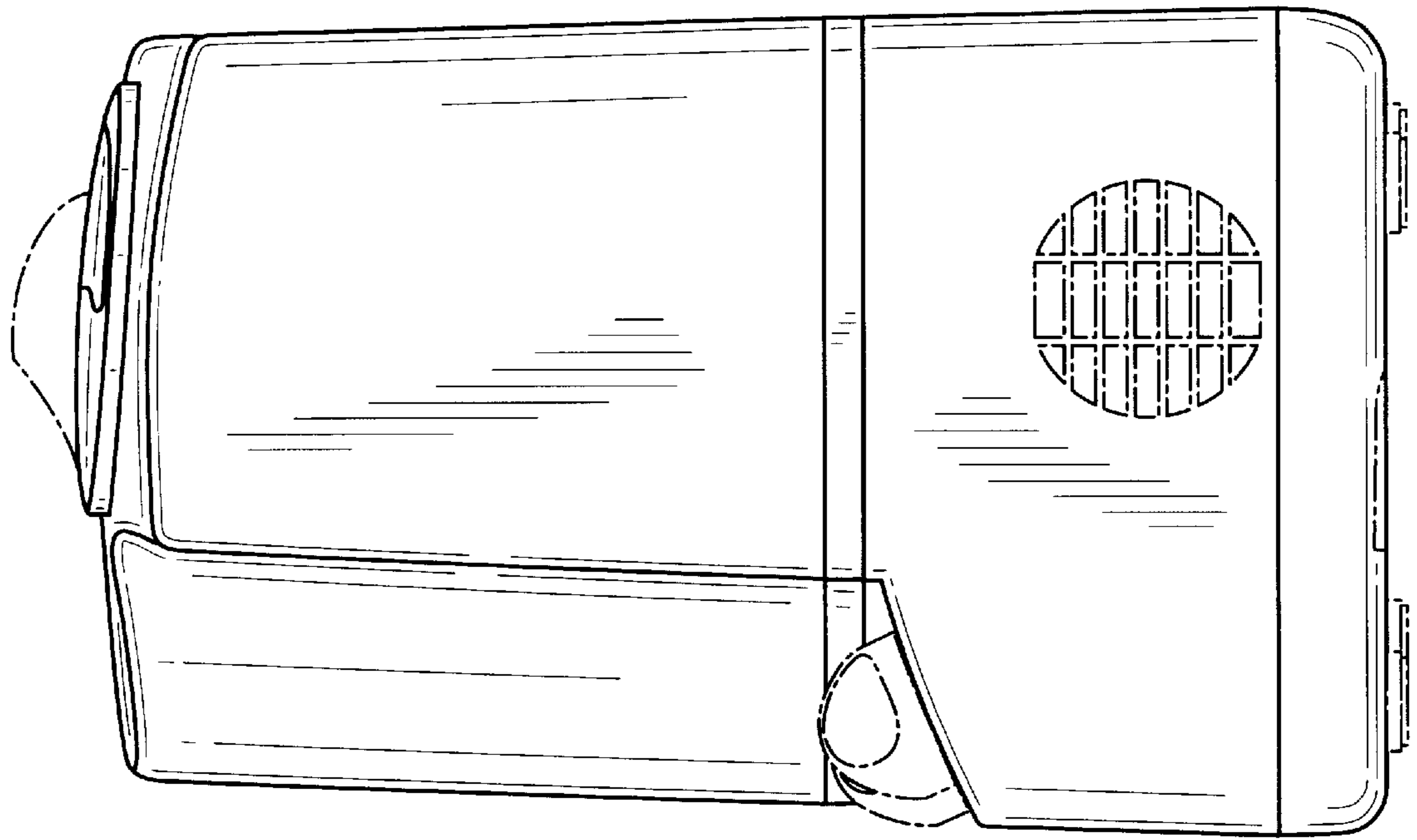


FIG - 4

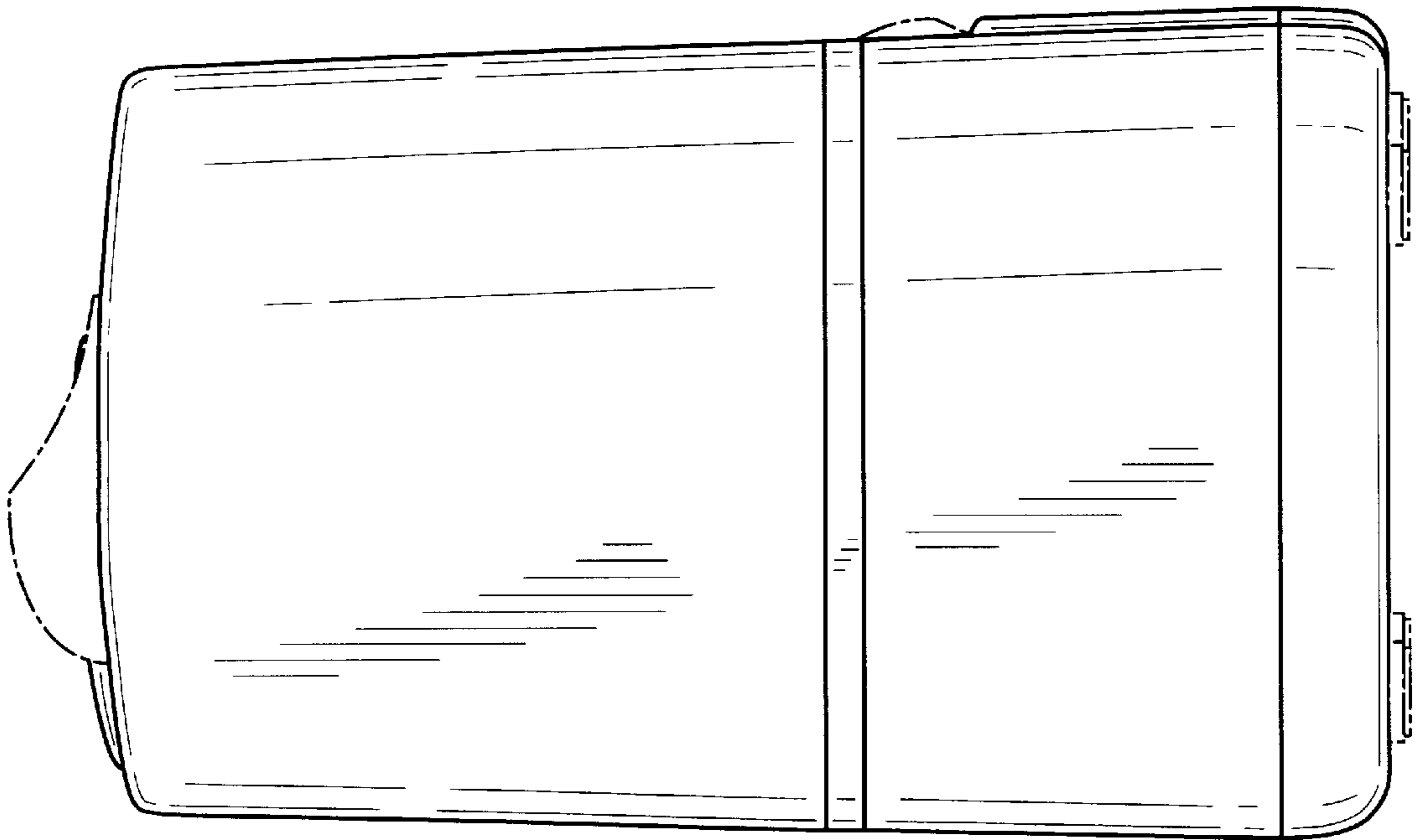


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