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(54) **HUMIDIFIER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof, on a reduced scale;

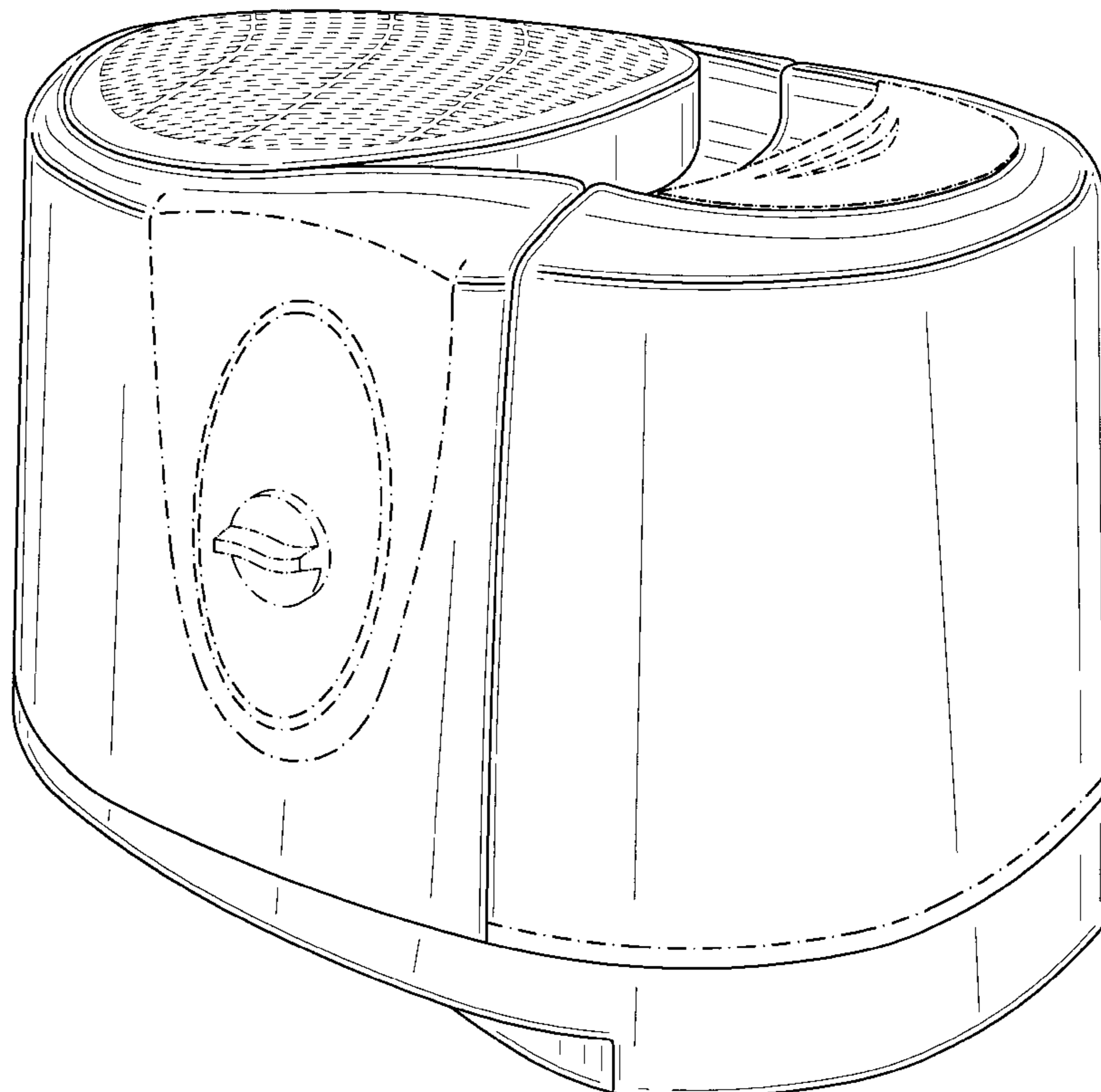
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof, on a reduced scale;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof, on a reduced scale; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof, on a reduced scale.

The bottom view (not shown) forms no part of the claimed design. The subject matter shown in broken lines forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



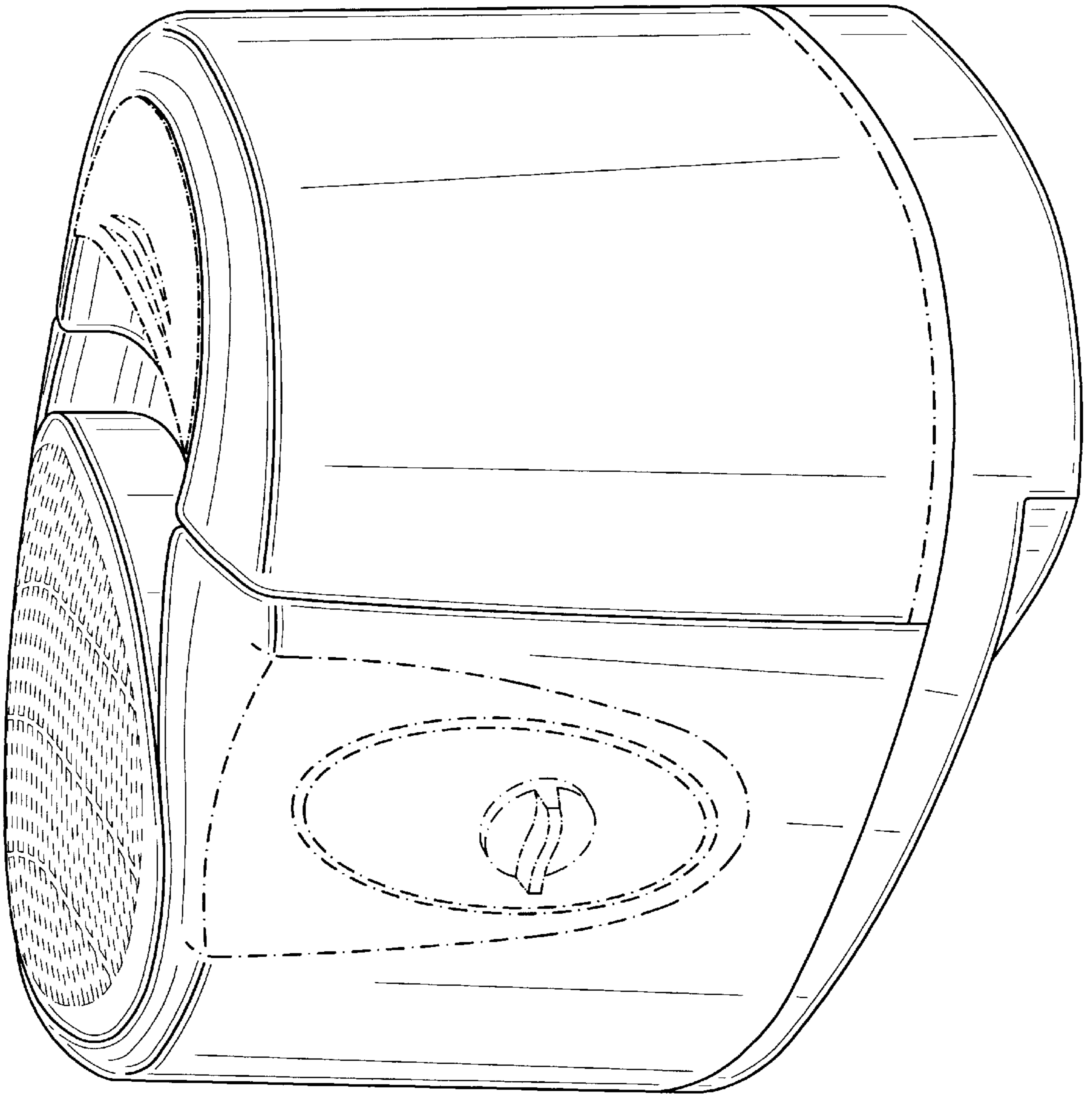


FIG. 1

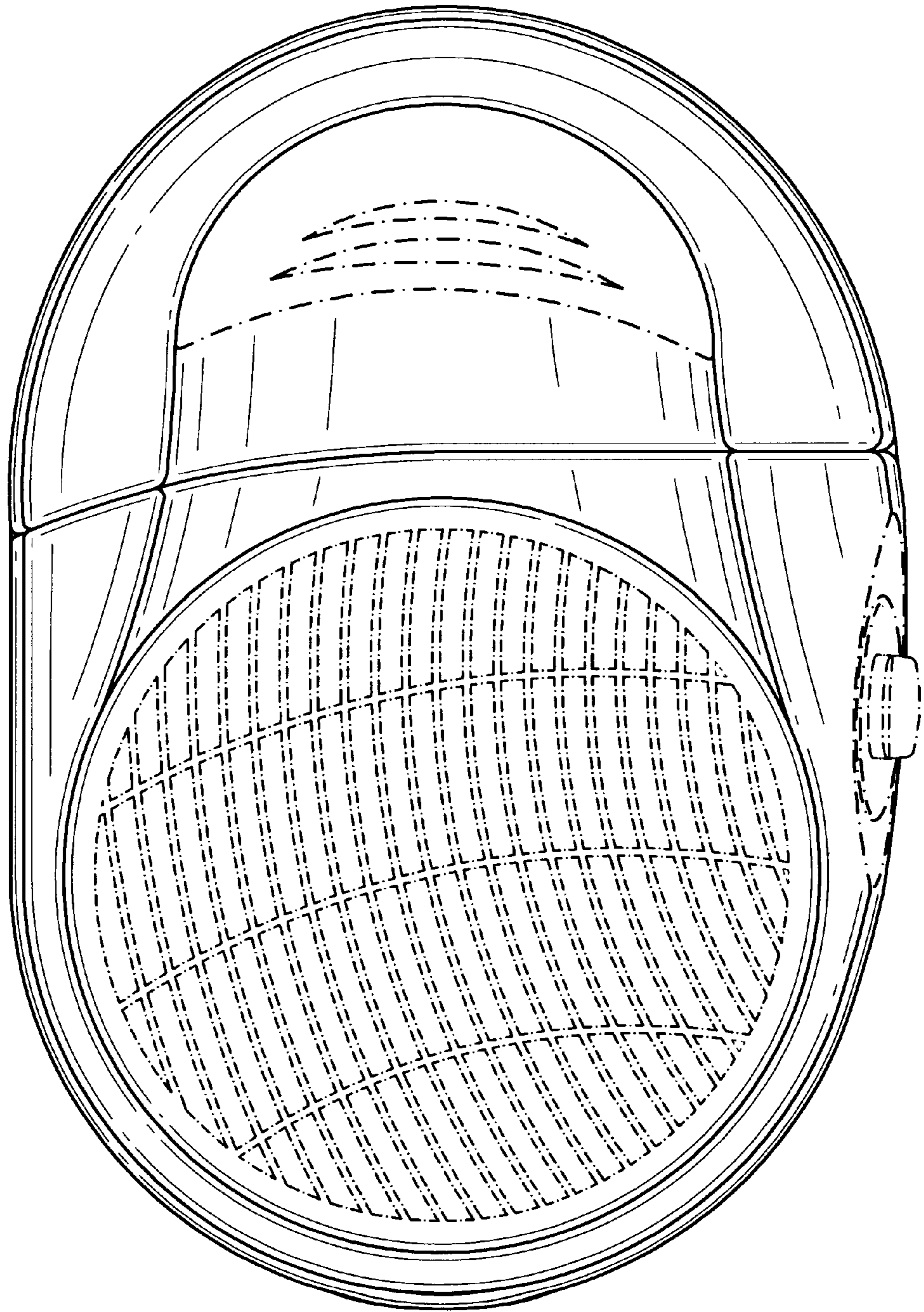


FIG. 2

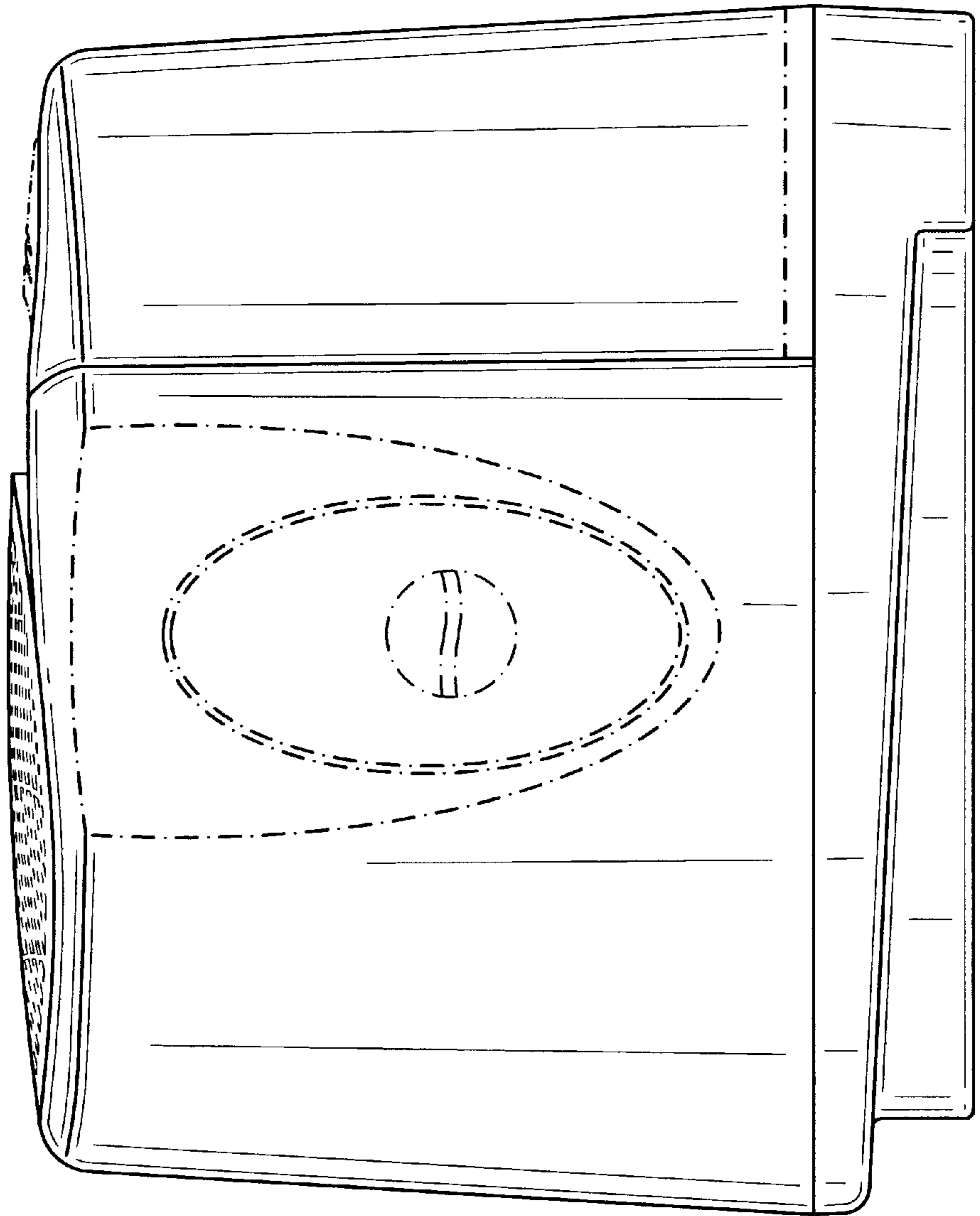


FIG. 3

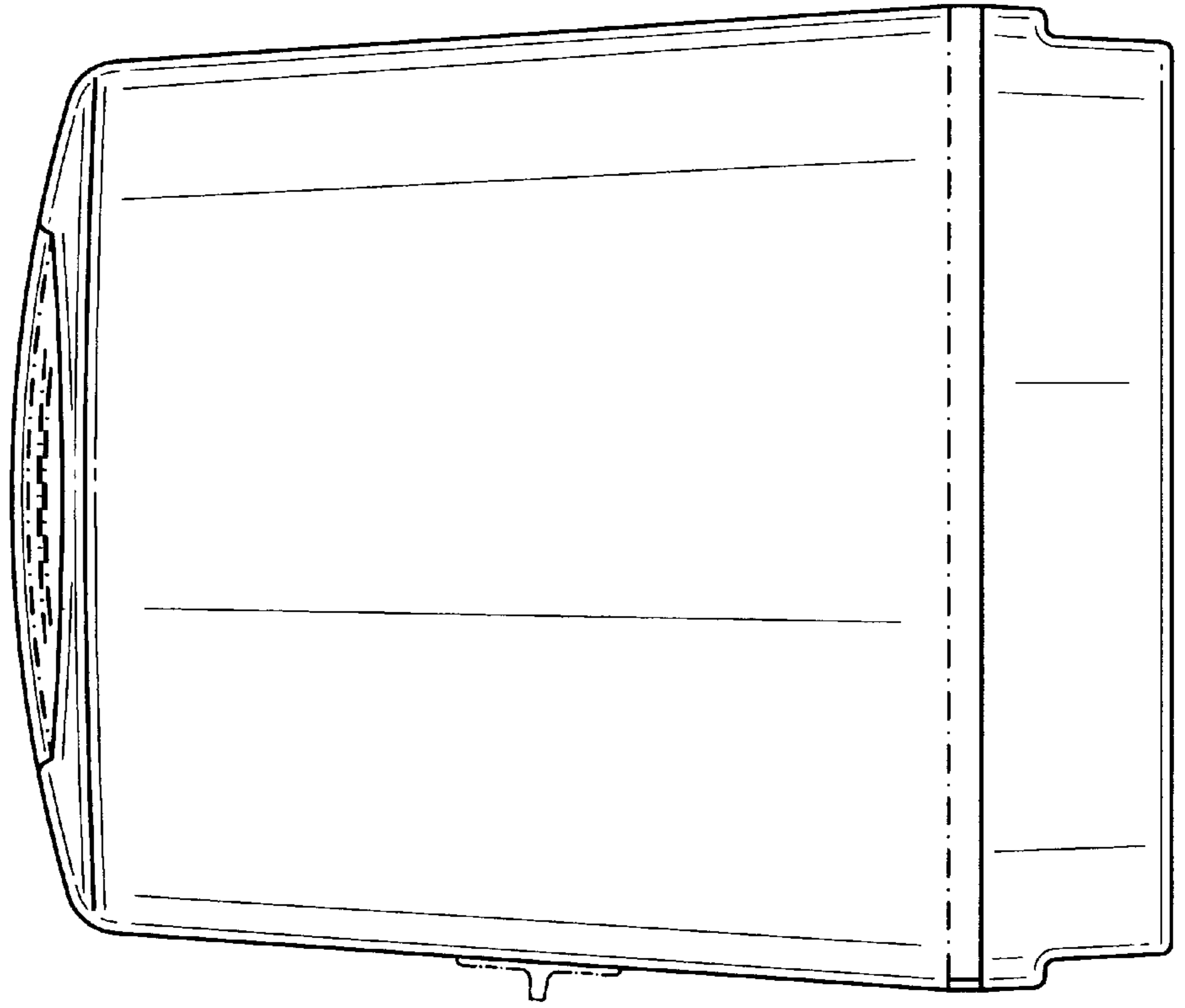


FIG. 4

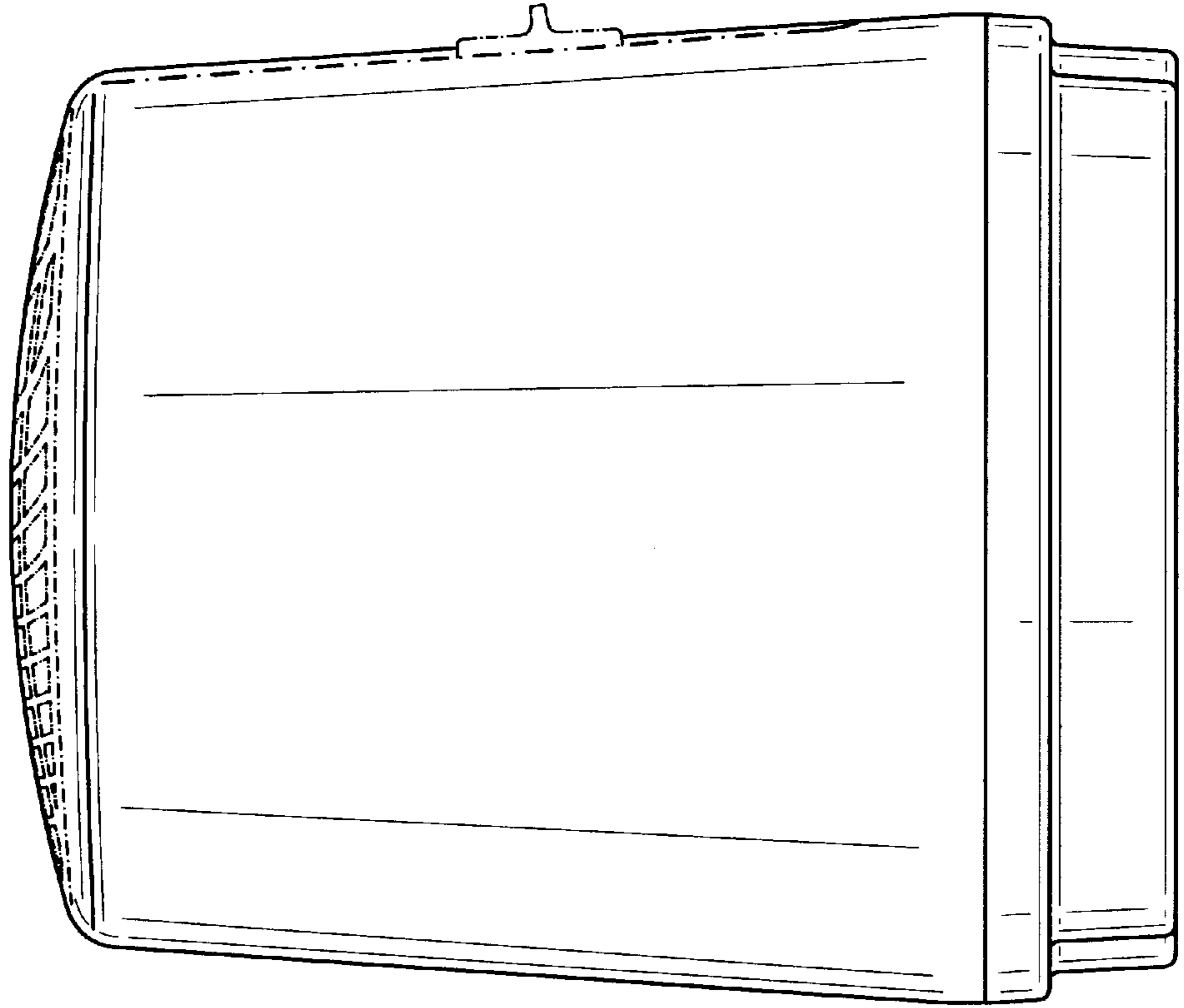


FIG. 5

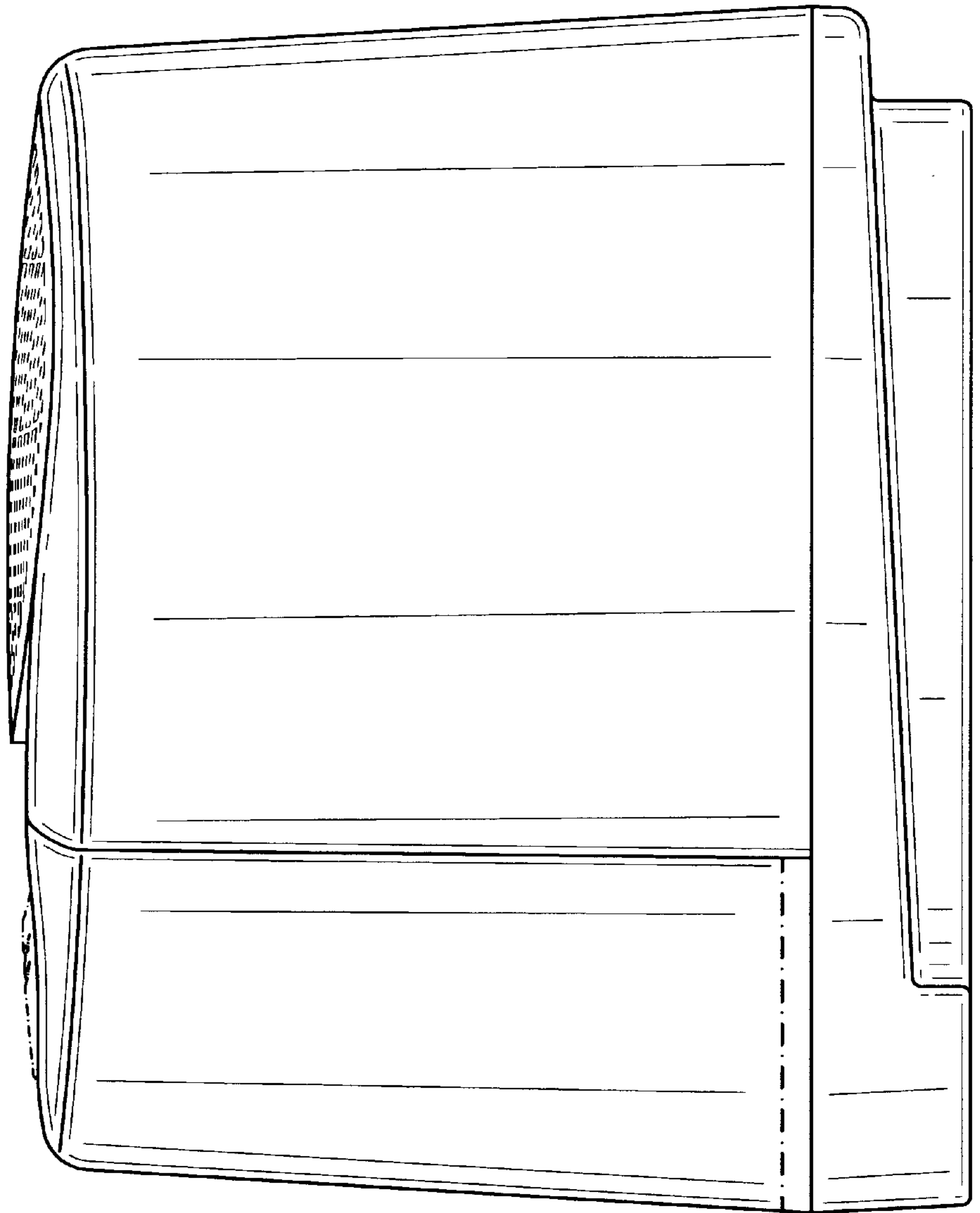


FIG. 6