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(54) **TAPE PLAYER**

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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 tape player showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

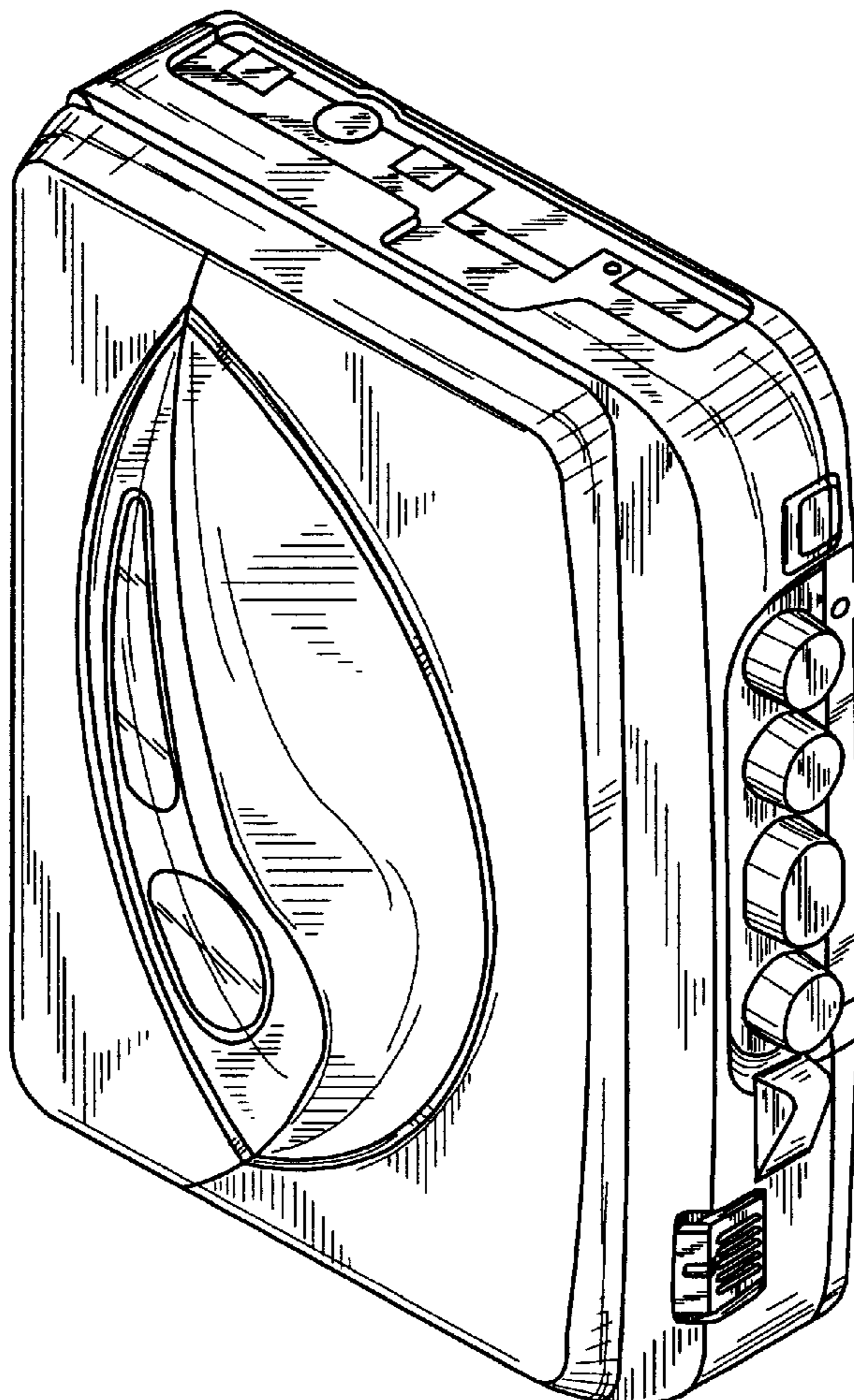
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

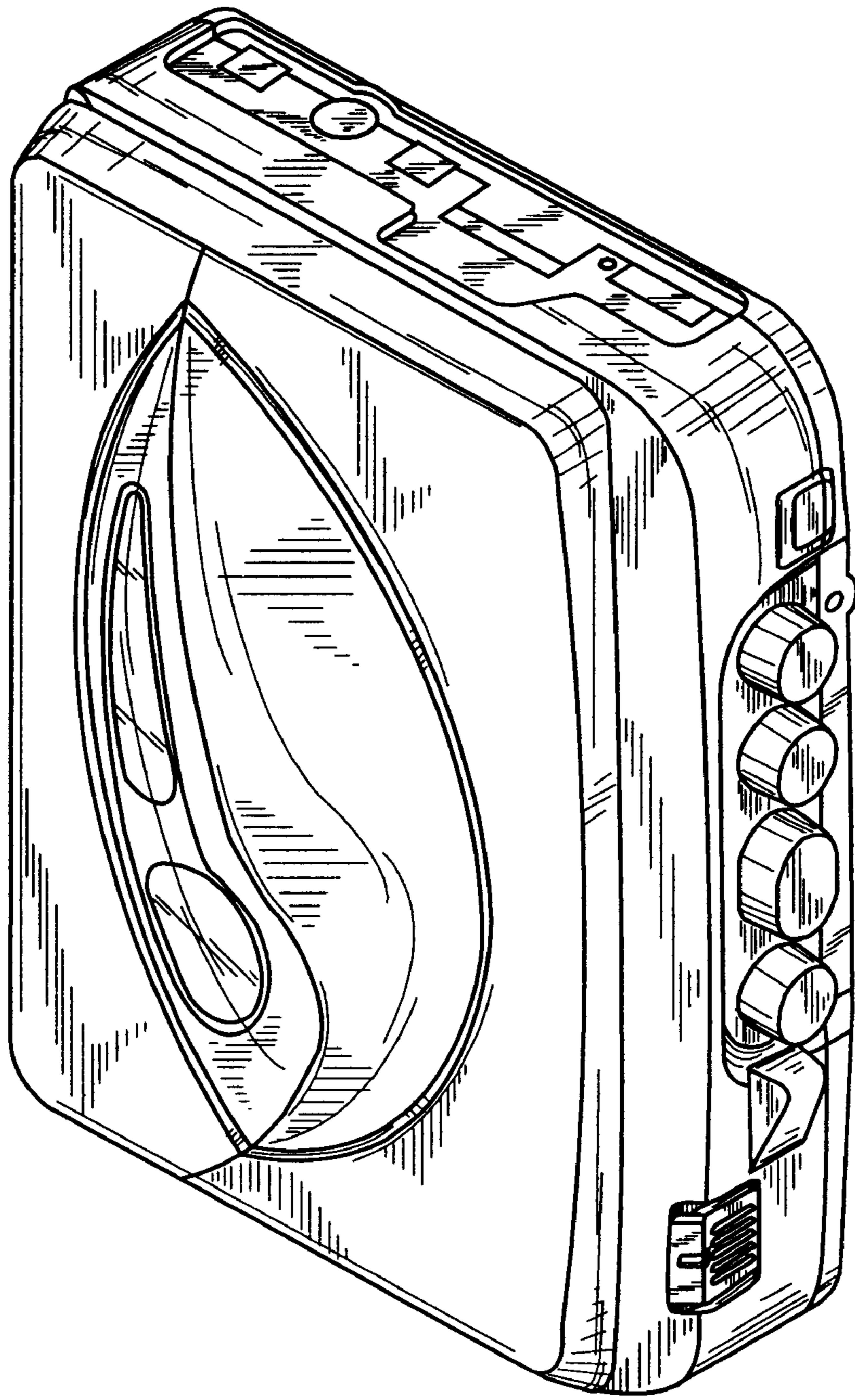
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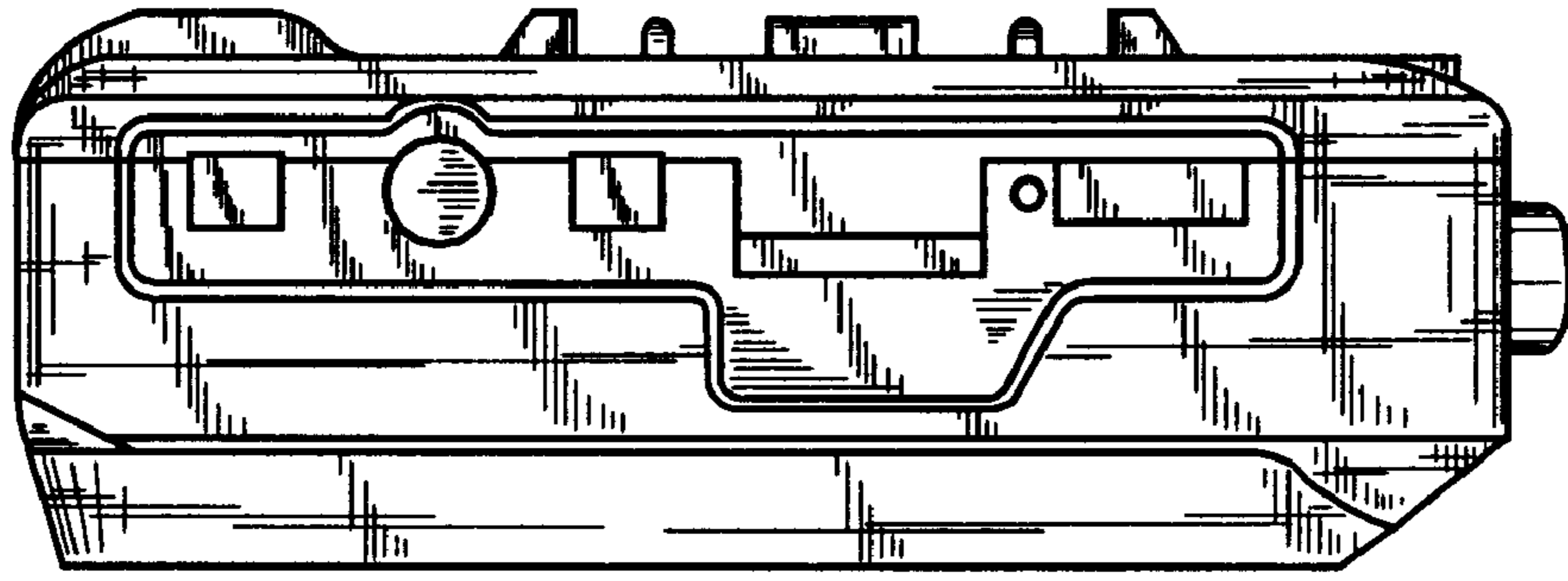
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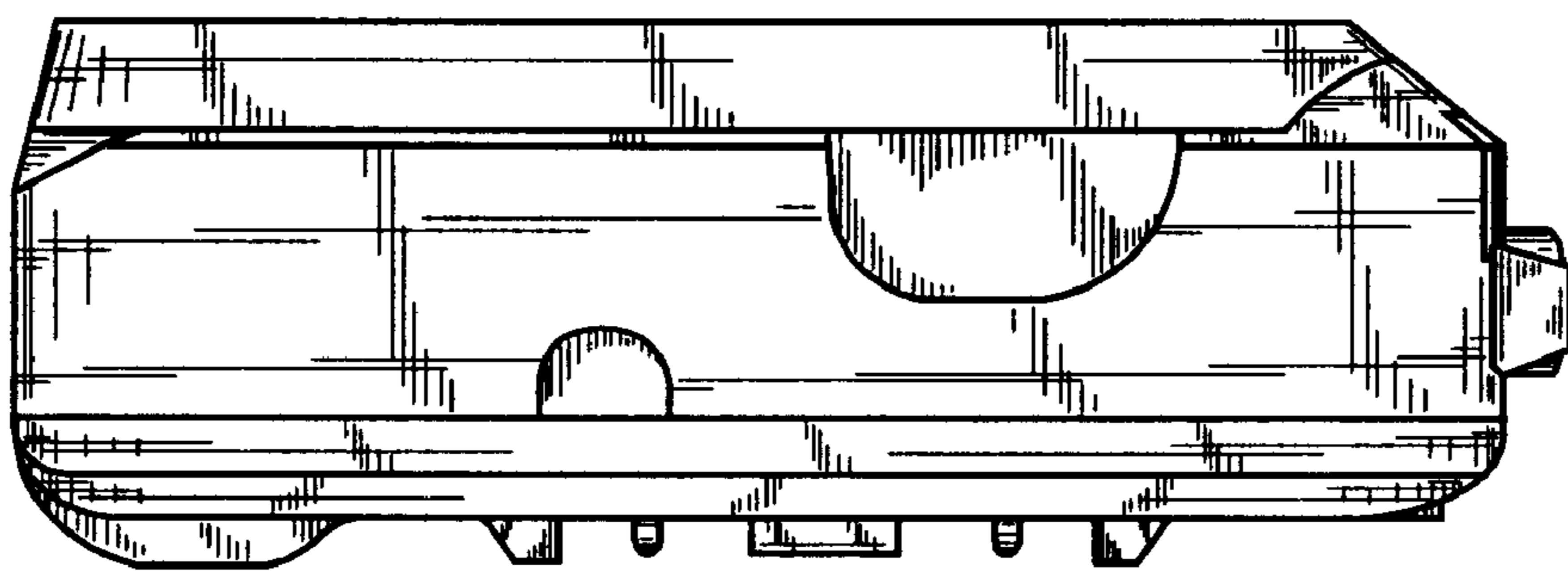




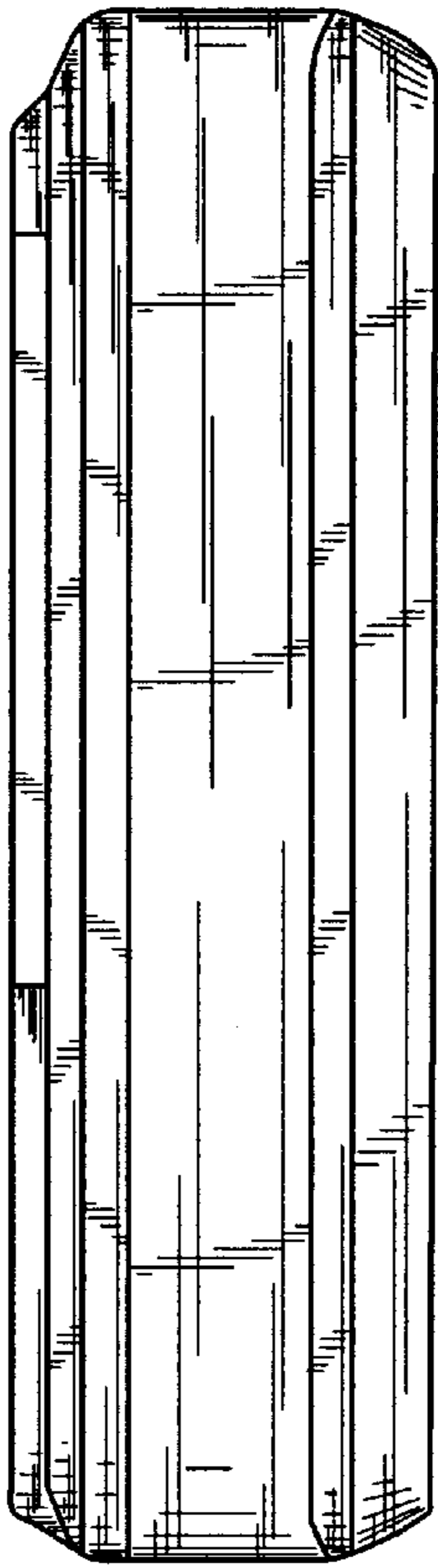
**Fig. 1**



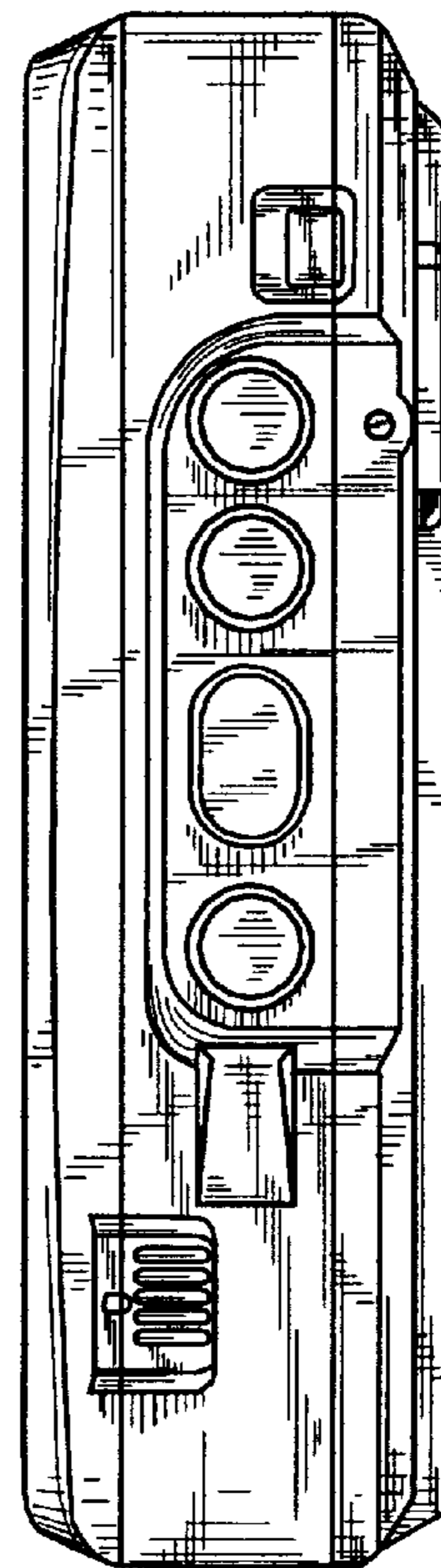
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 6**

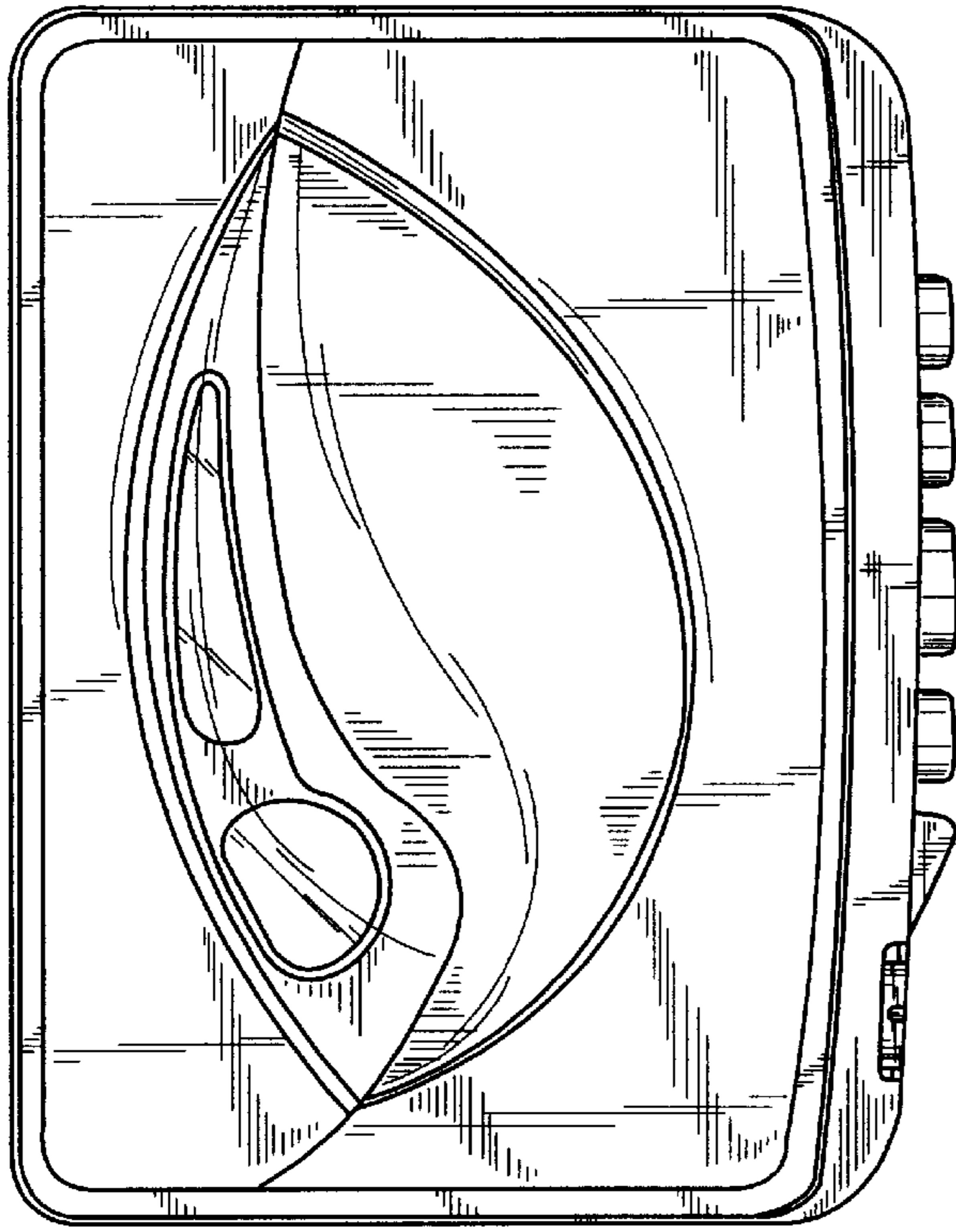


**Fig. 3**

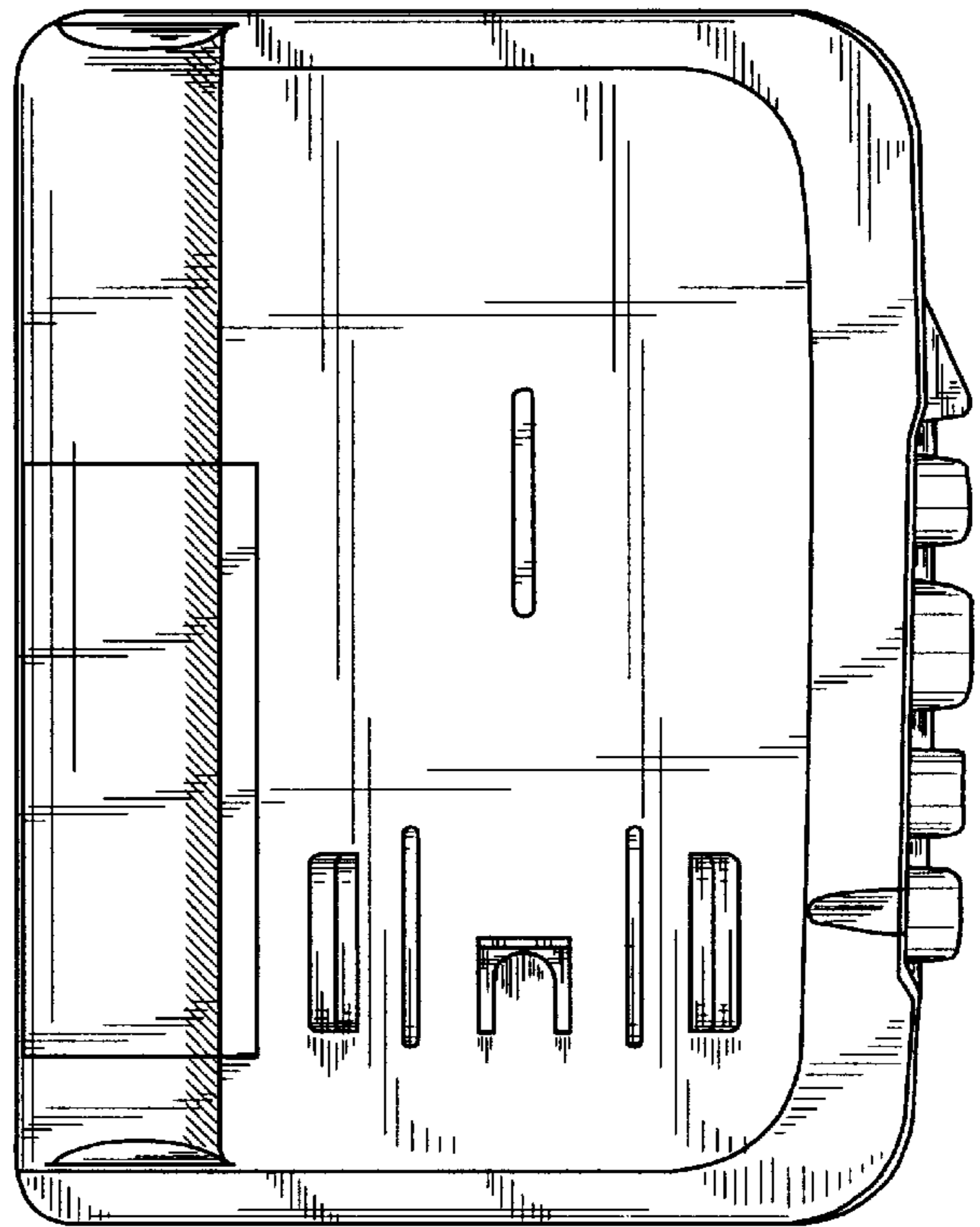


**Fig. 5**





**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 7**