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(54) **CRADLE FOR INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a cradle for instrument, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

U.S. design patent application No. 29/101,236 titled Accessory Box for Cradle for Instrument filed on the same day as this application and assigned to the same assignee, and U.S. design patent application No. 29/101,274 titled Base for Cradle for Instrument or for Accessory Box for Cradle for Instrument filed on the same day as this application and assigned to the same assignee, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

FIG. 1 illustrates a front elevational view of a cradle for instrument showing the design;

FIG. 2 illustrates a rear elevational view of a cradle for instrument showing the design;

FIG. 3 illustrates a left side elevational view of a cradle for instrument showing the design;

FIG. 4 illustrates a right side elevational view of a cradle for instrument showing the design;

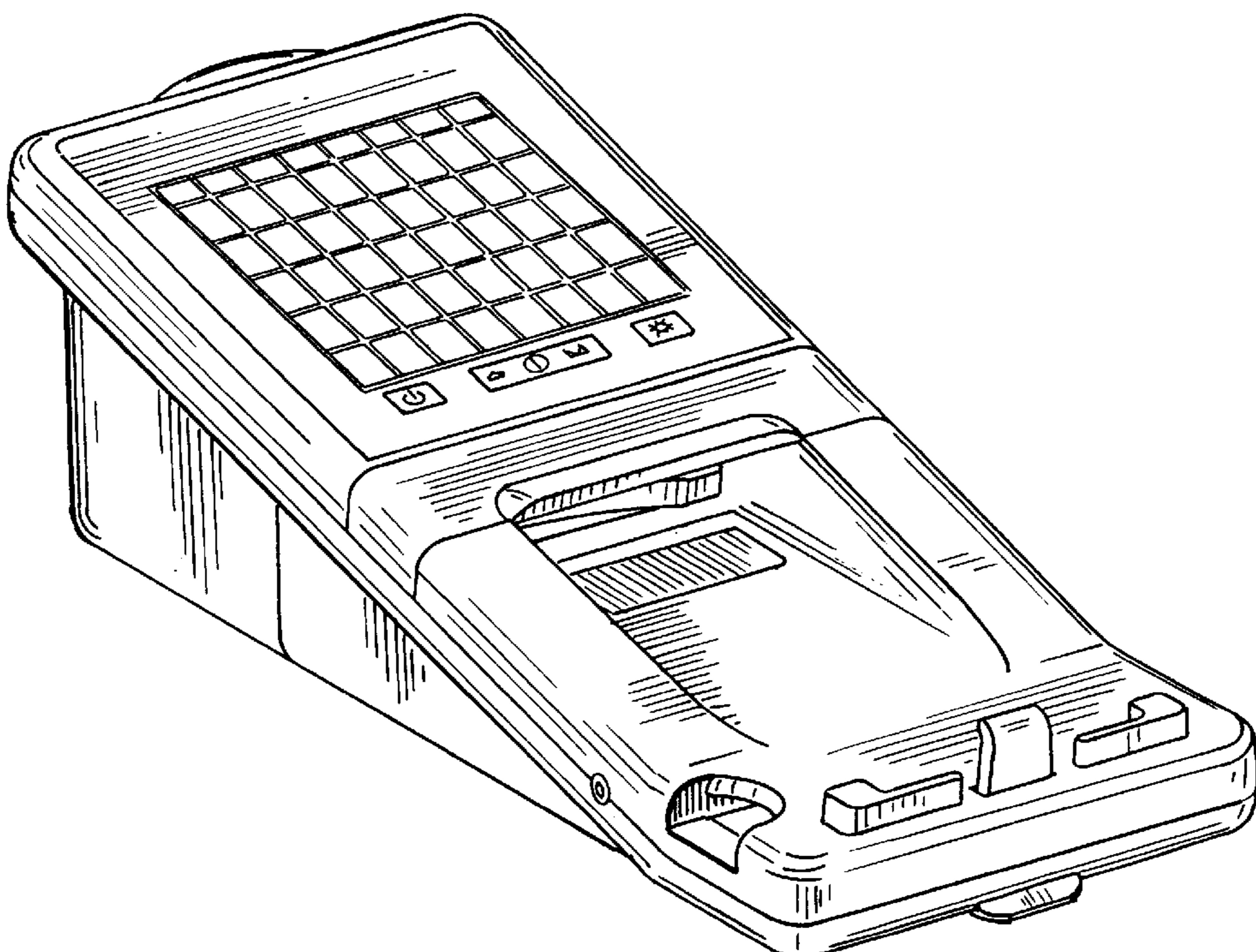
FIG. 5 illustrates a top plan view of a cradle for instrument showing the design;

FIG. 6 illustrates a bottom plan view of a cradle for instrument showing the design;

FIG. 7 illustrates a perspective view from the front and left side of a cradle for instrument showing the design; and,

FIG. 8 illustrates a perspective view from the rear and right side of a cradle for instrument showing the design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



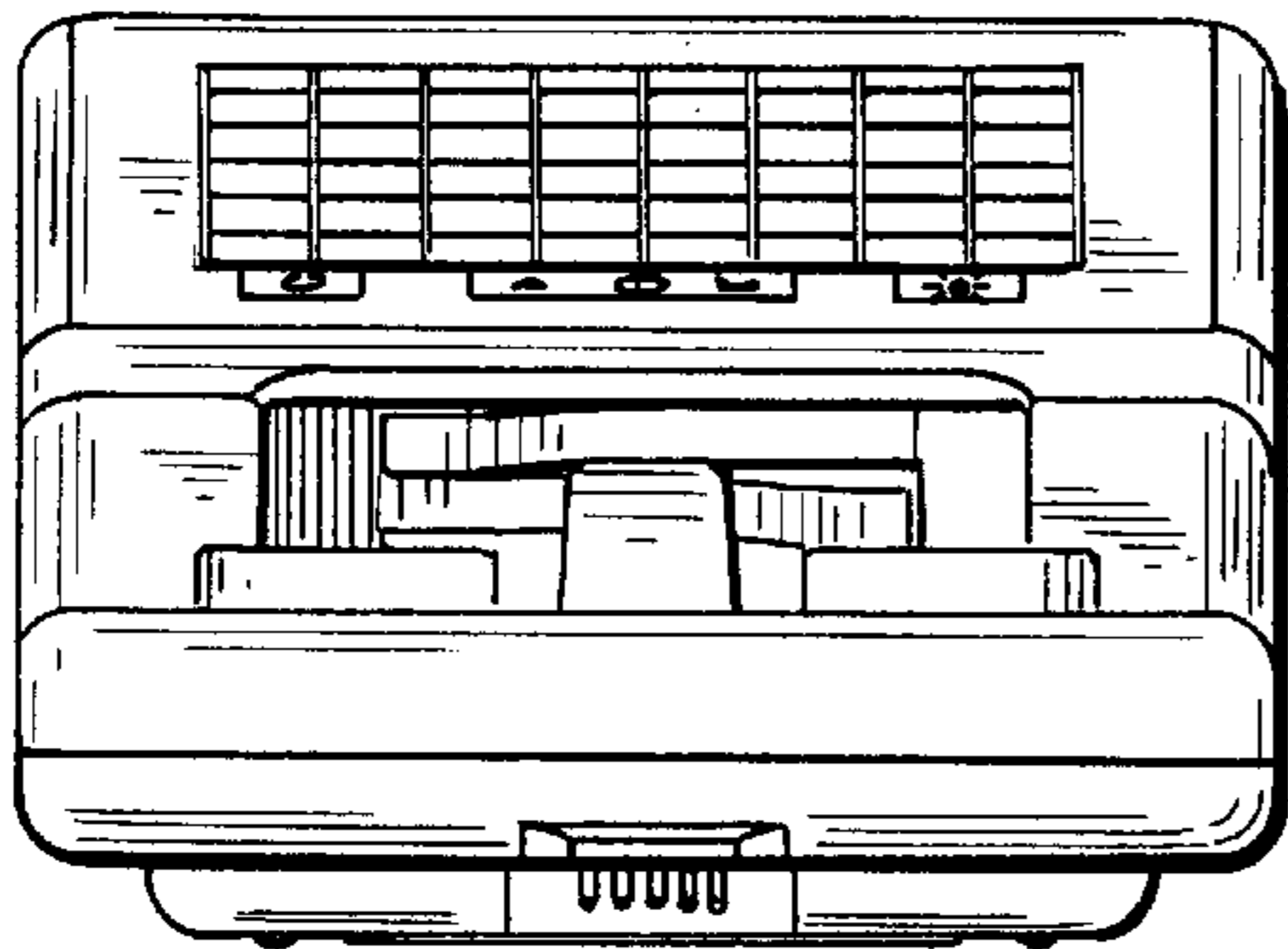


FIG. 1

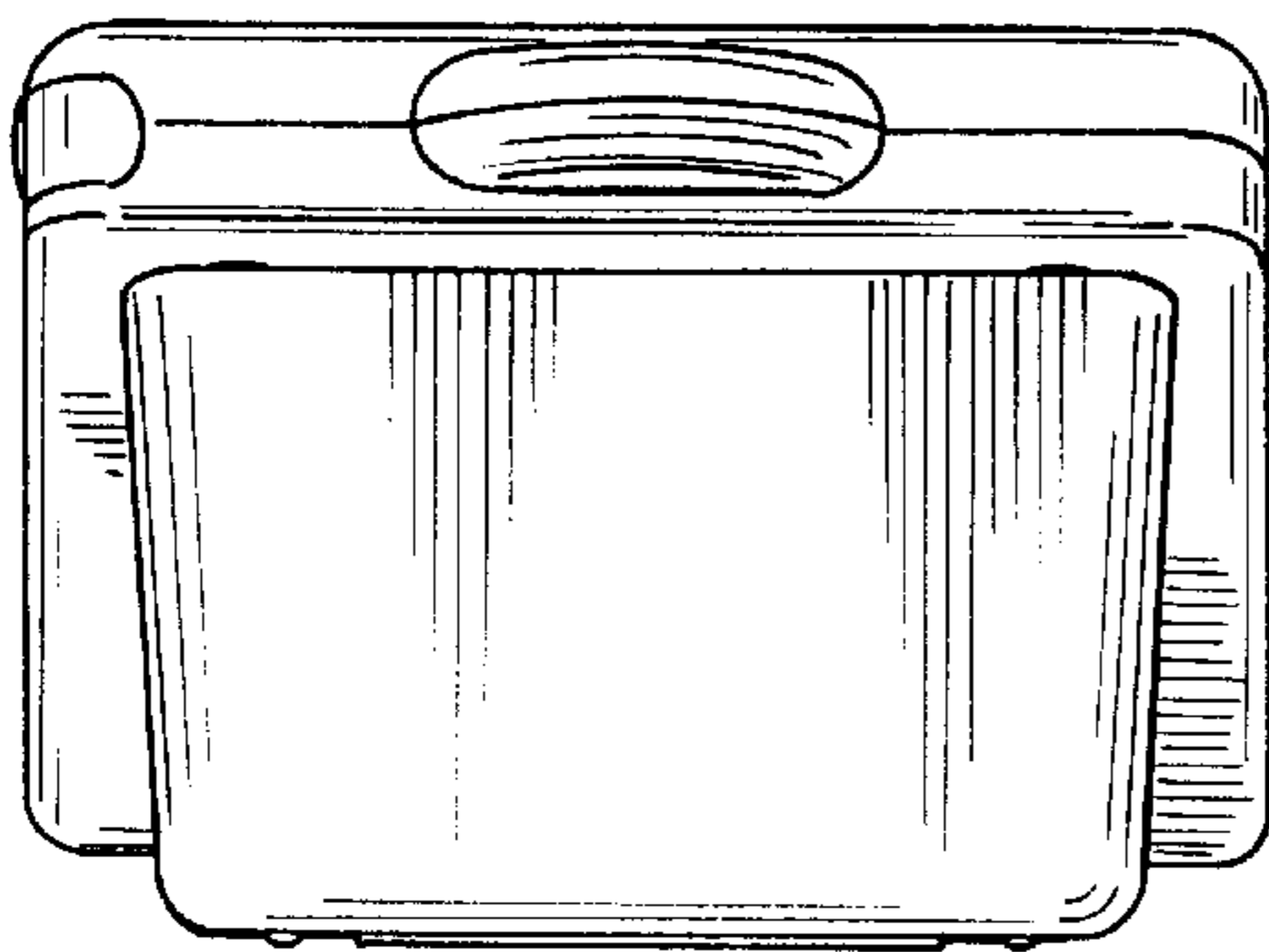


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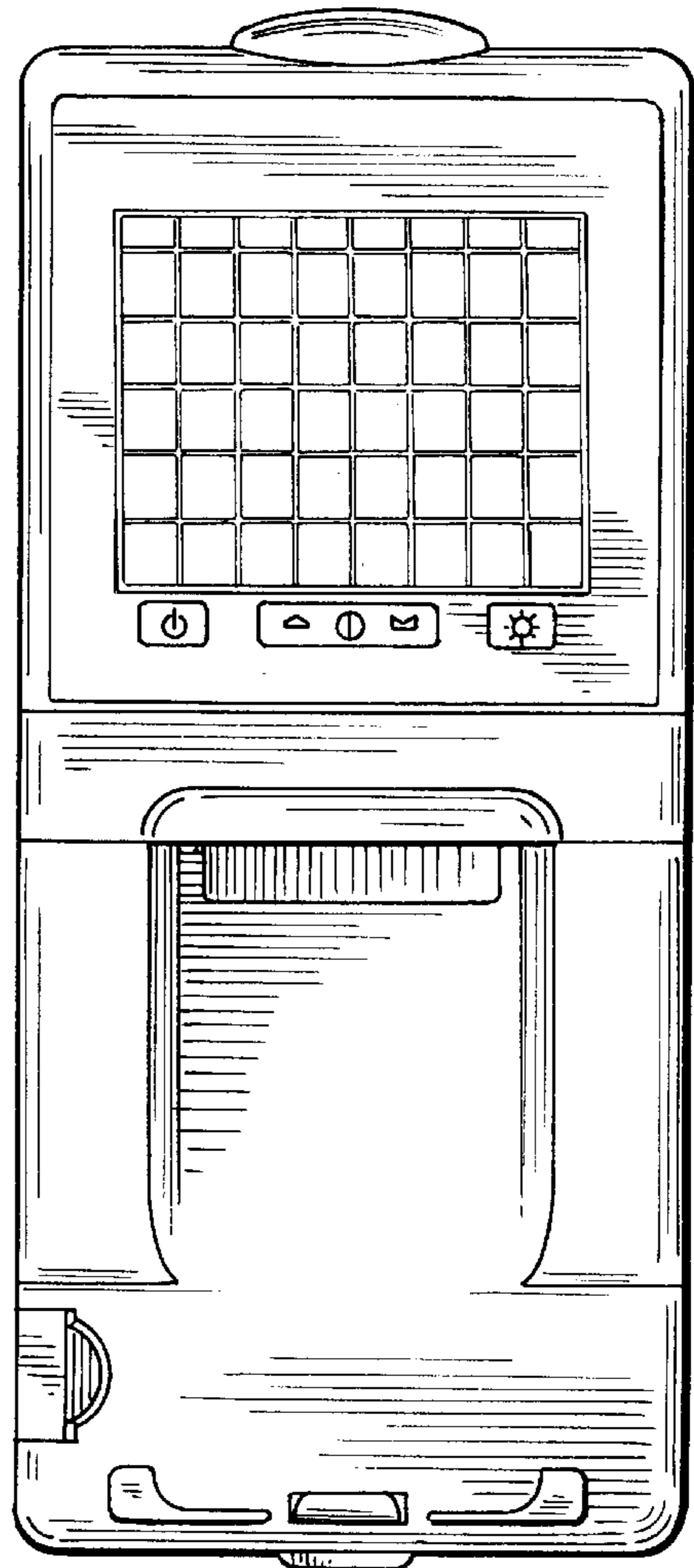


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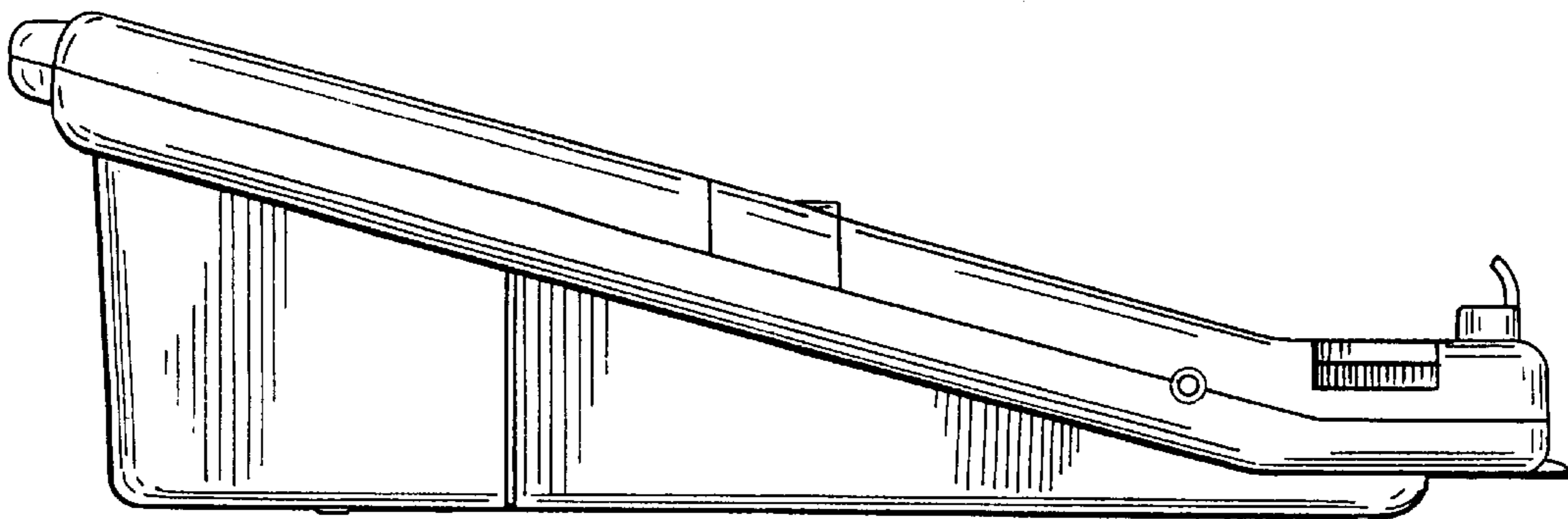


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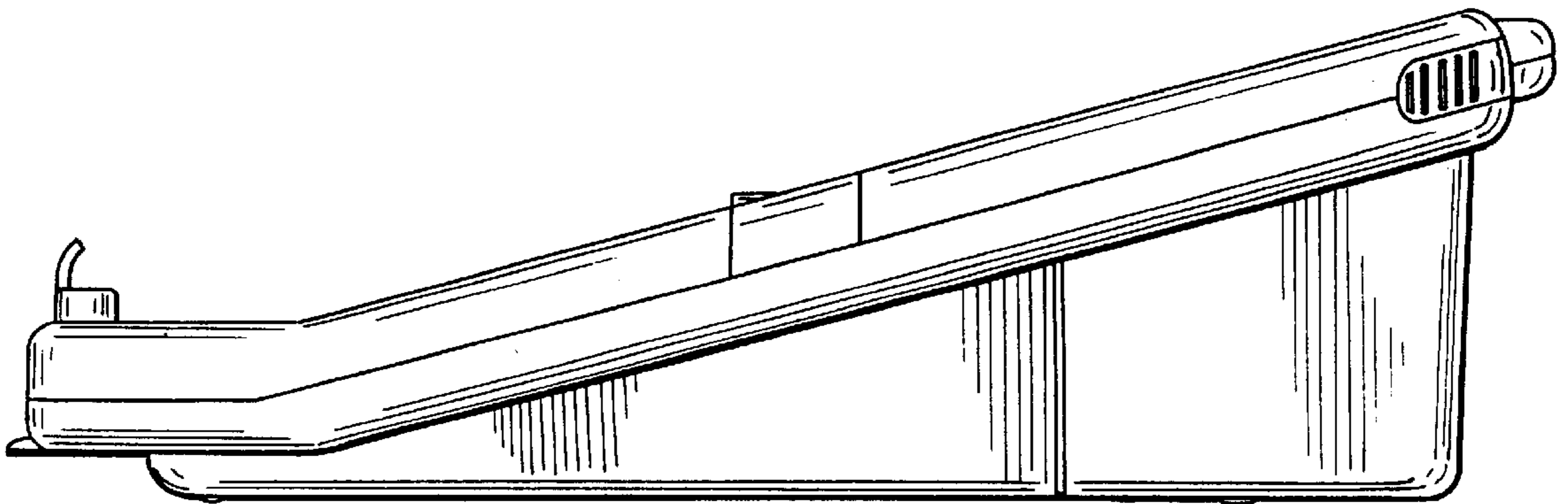


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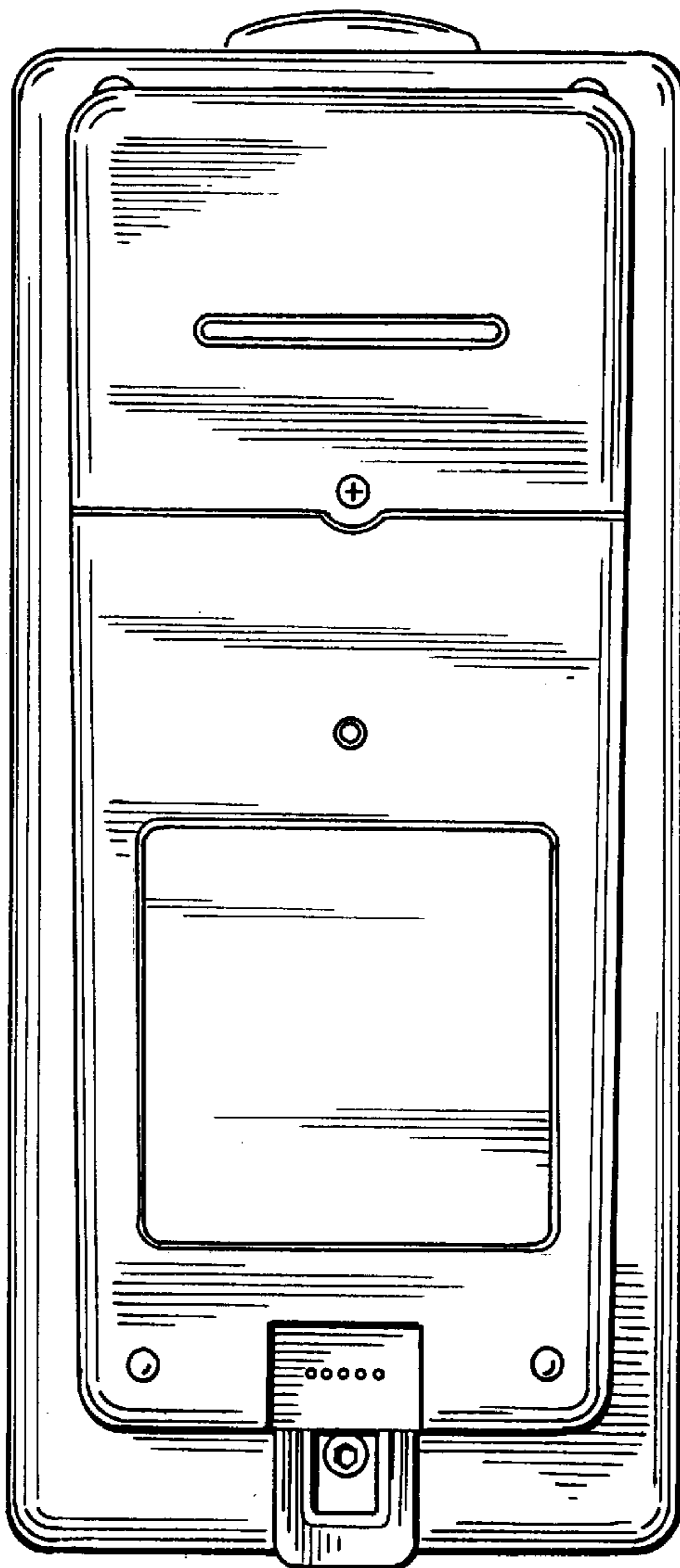


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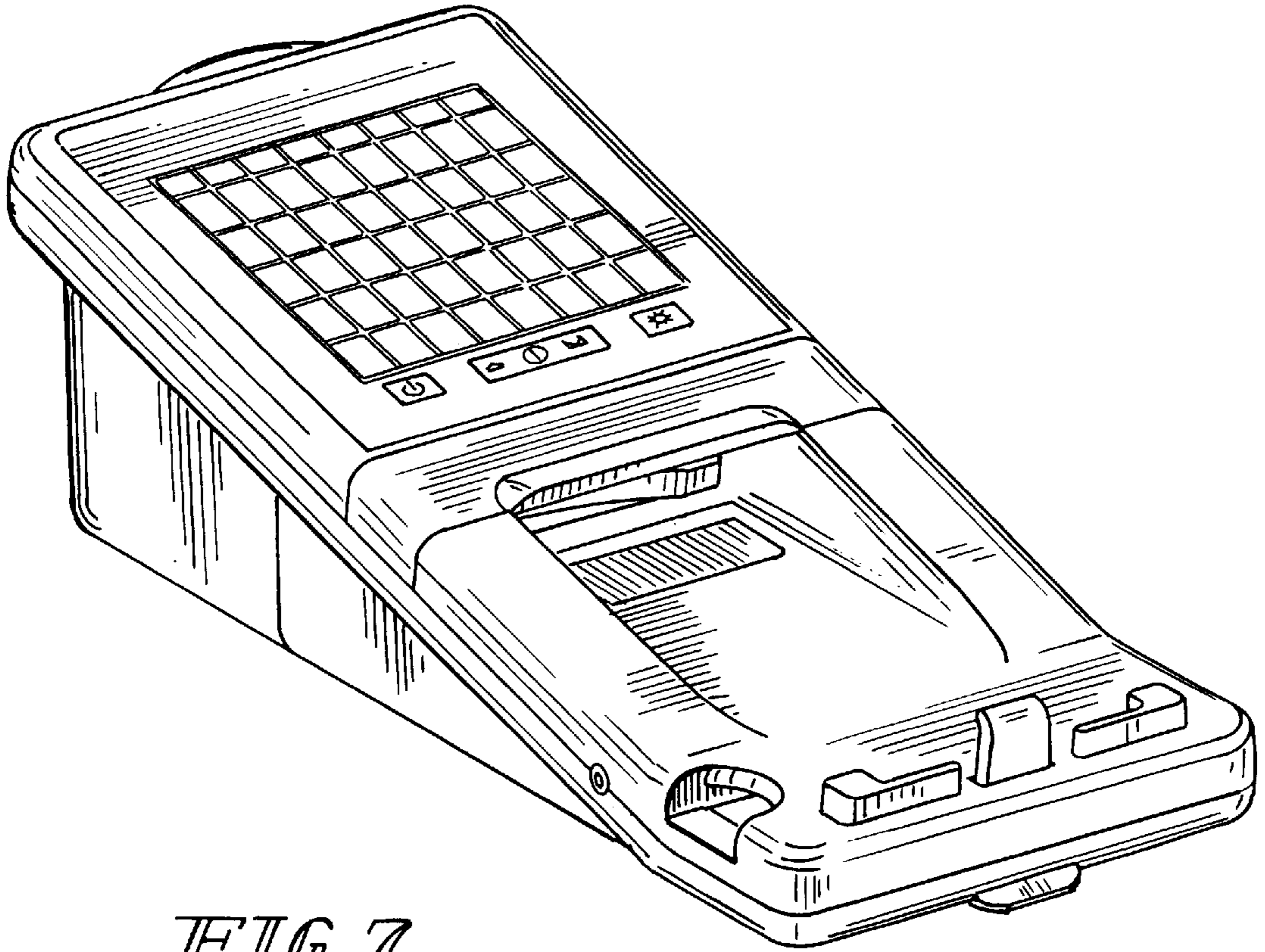


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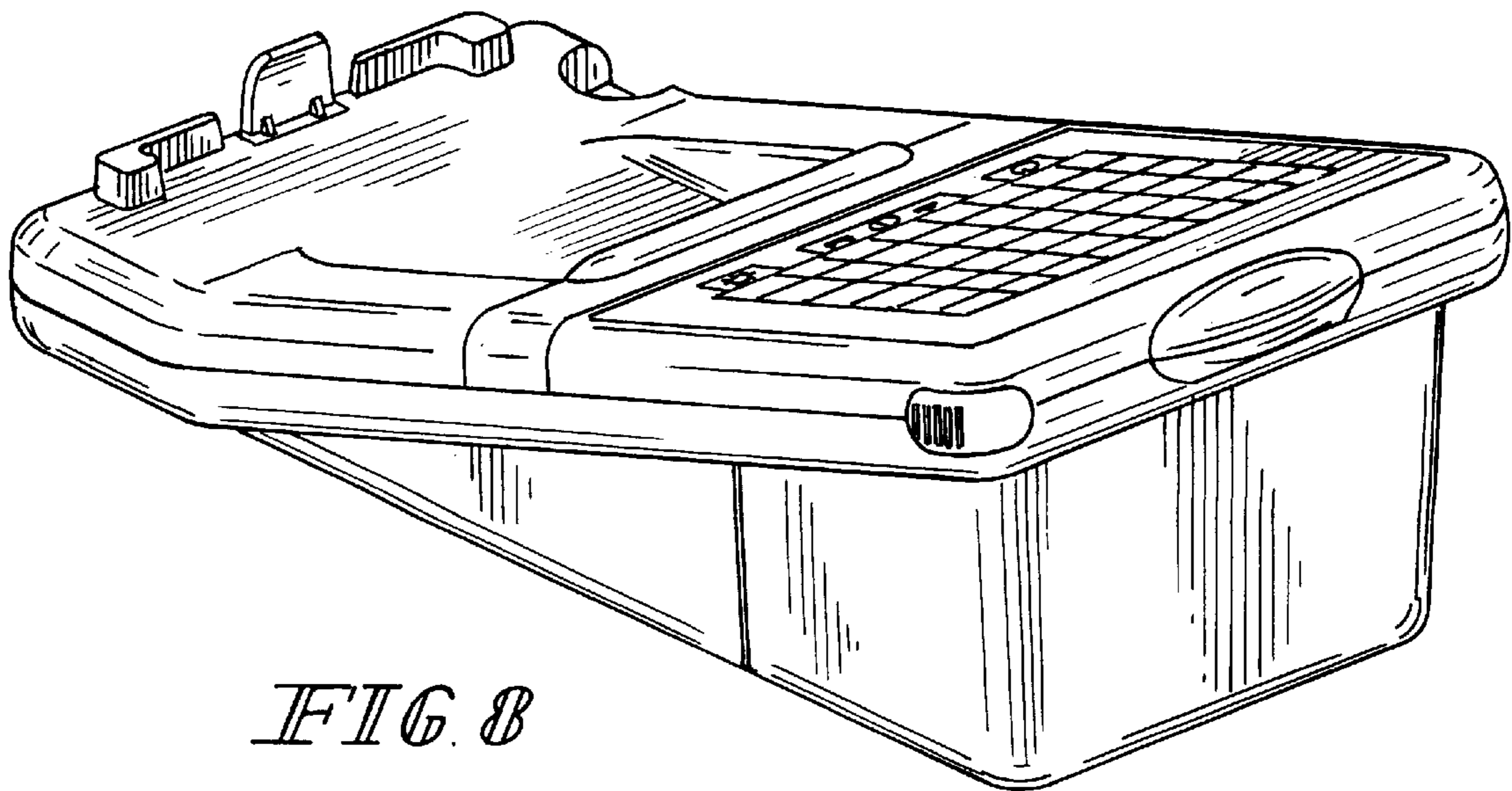


FIG. 8