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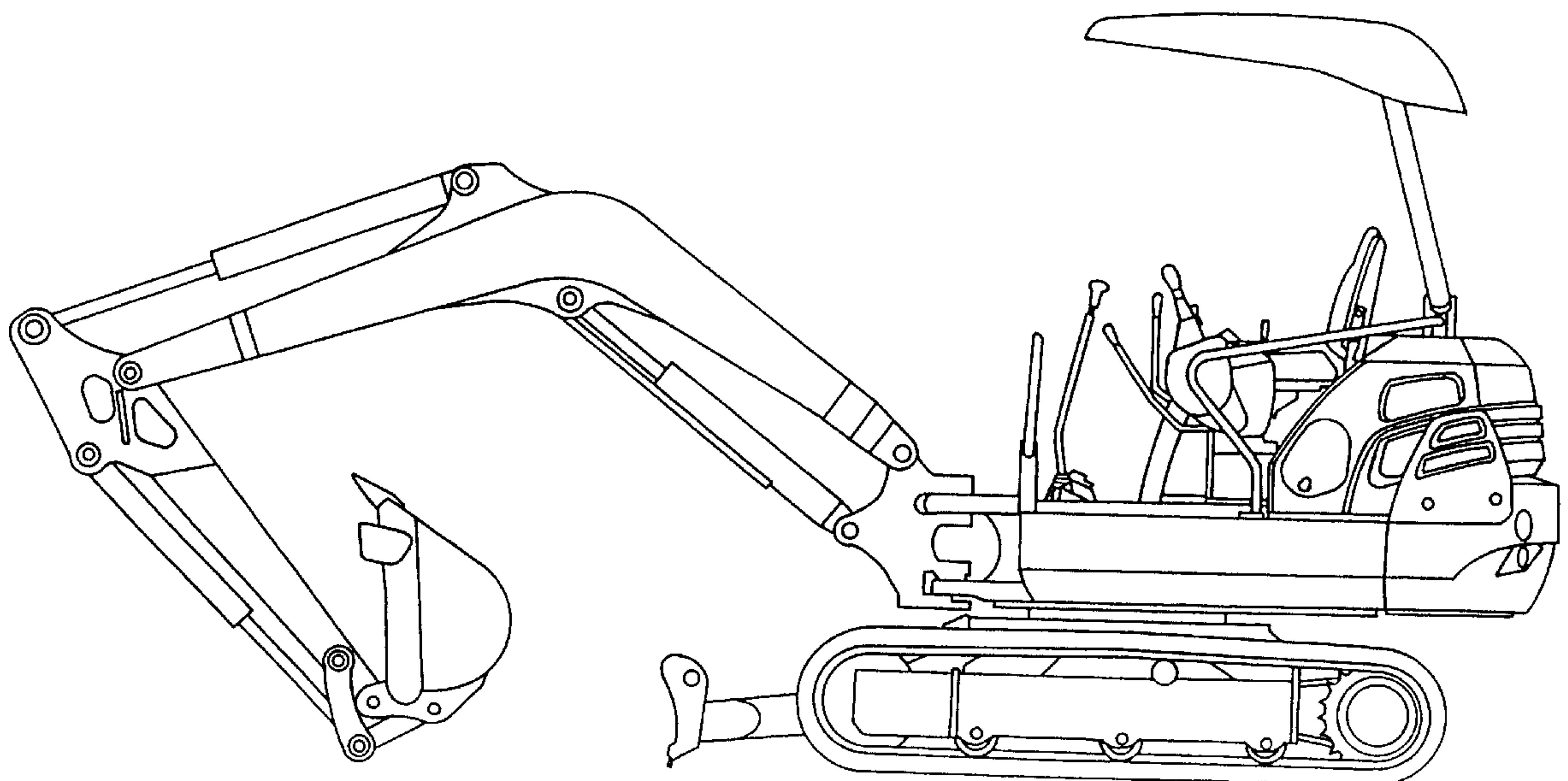
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a Front View of our backhoe;
FIG. 2 is a Rear View thereof;
FIG. 3 is a Right Side View thereof;
FIG. 4 is a Left Side View thereof;
FIG. 5 is a Top Plan View thereof;
FIG. 6 is a Bottom View thereof;
FIG. 7 is a Front View of our backhoe according to a second embodiment of our ornamental design;
FIG. 8 is a Rear View of the second embodiment;
FIG. 9 is a Right Side View of the second embodiment;
FIG. 10 is a Left Side View of the second embodiment;
FIG. 11 is a Top Plan View of the second embodiment;
FIG. 12 is a Bottom View of the second embodiment;
FIG. 13 is a Front View of our backhoe according to a third embodiment of our ornamental design;
FIG. 14 is a Rear View of the third embodiment;
FIG. 15 is a Right Side View of the third embodiment;
FIG. 16 is a Left Side View of the third embodiment;
FIG. 17 is a Top Plan View of the third embodiment; and,
FIG. 18 is a Bottom View of the third embodiment.

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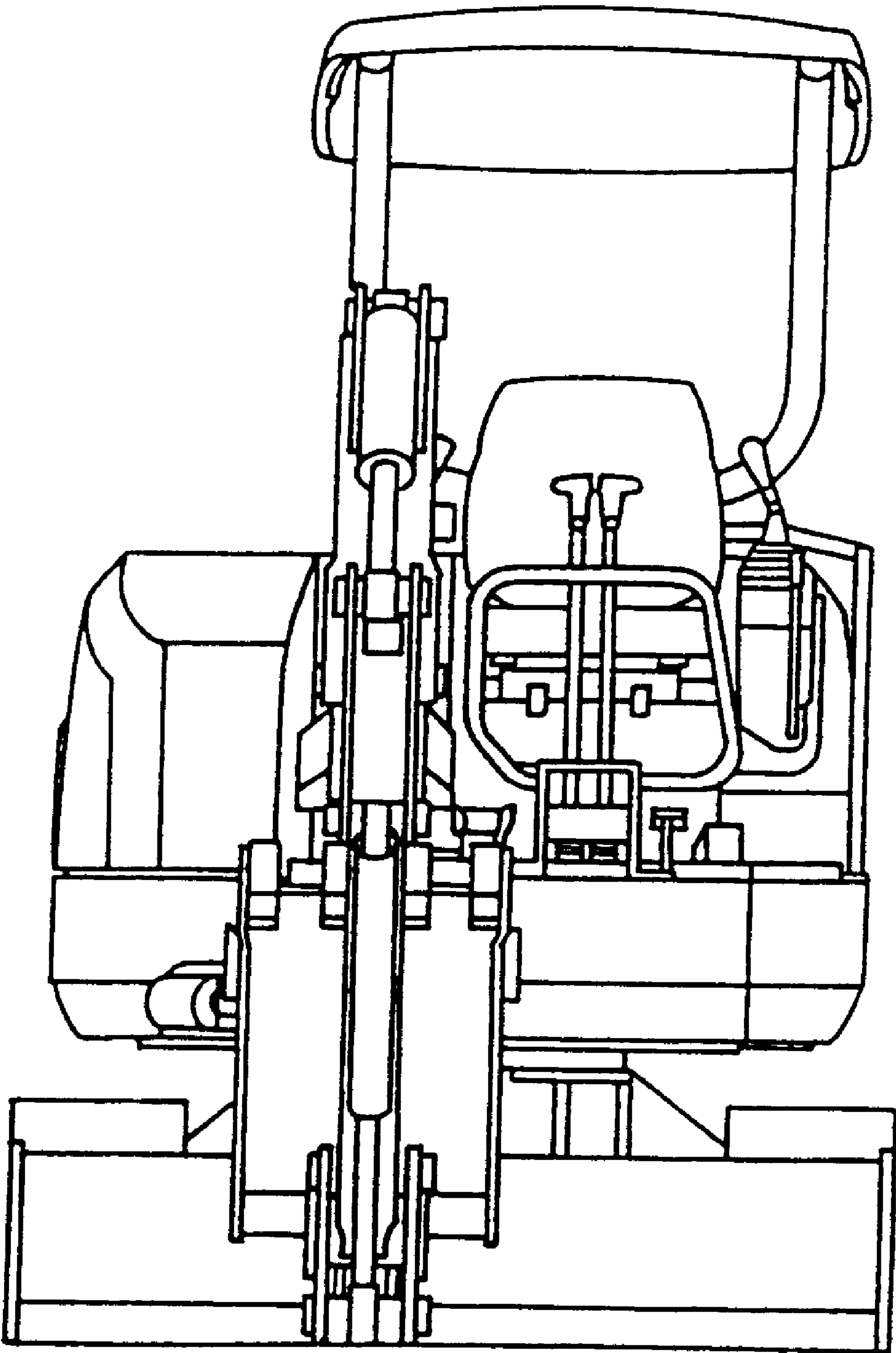


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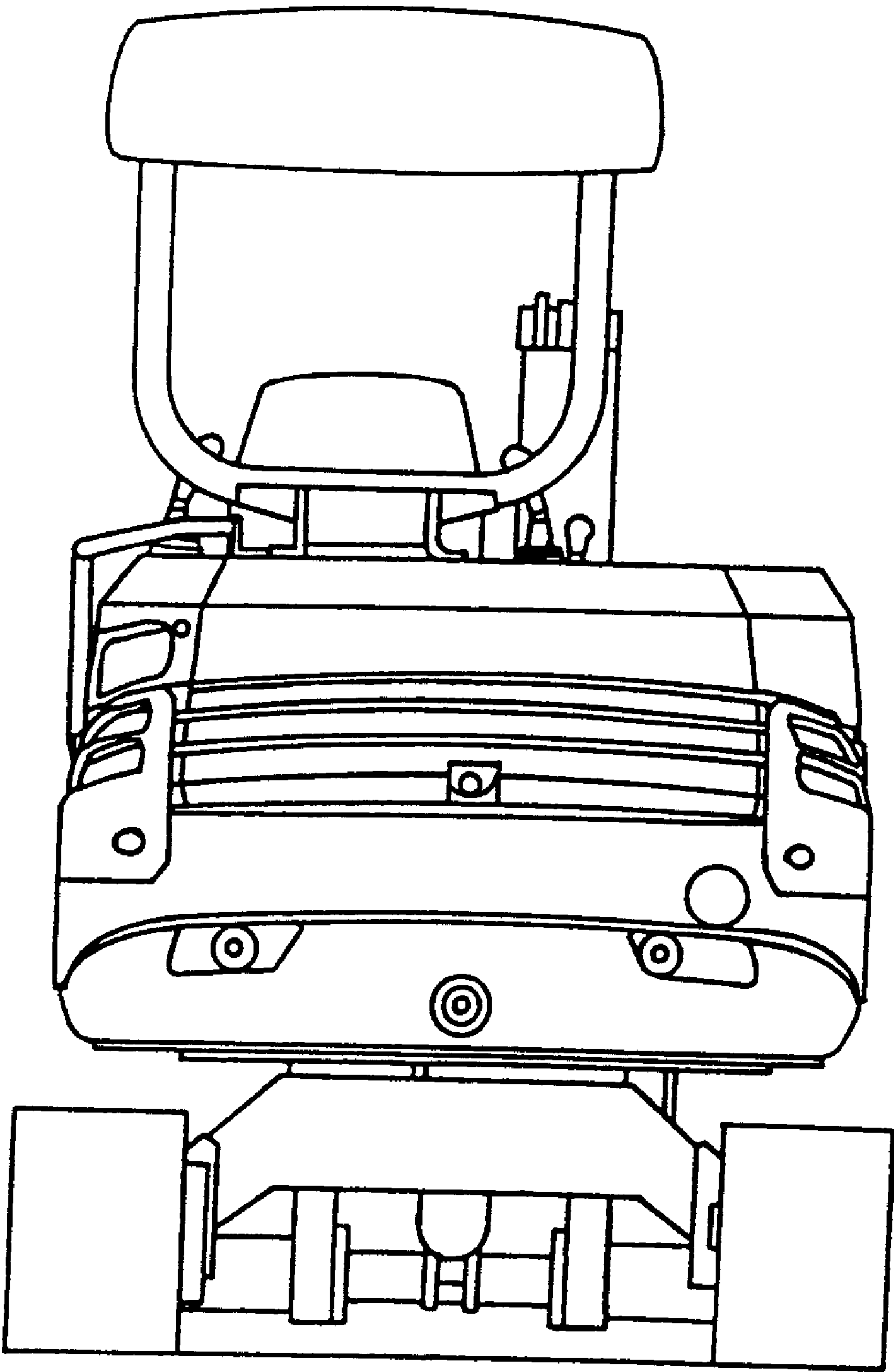


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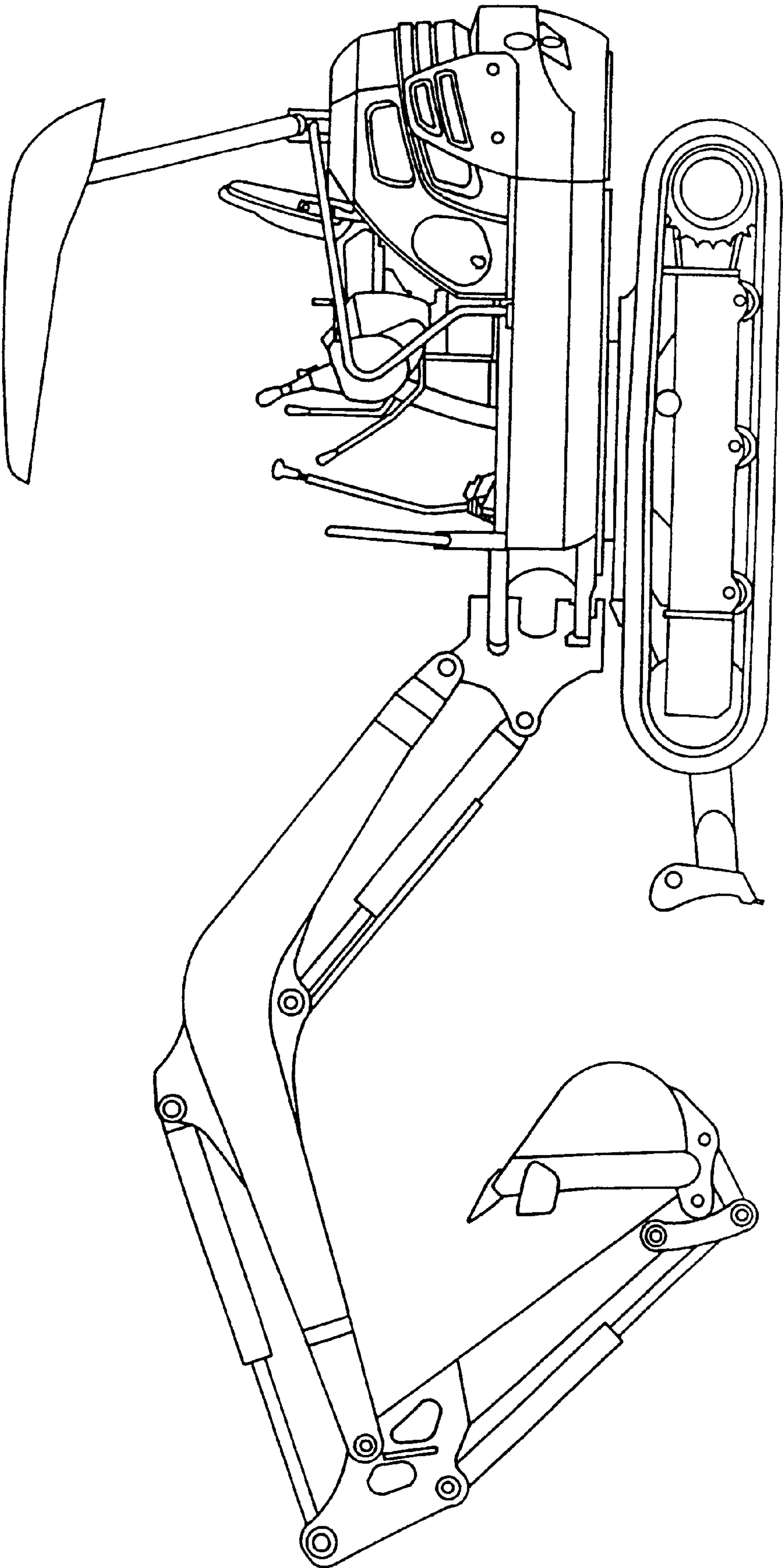
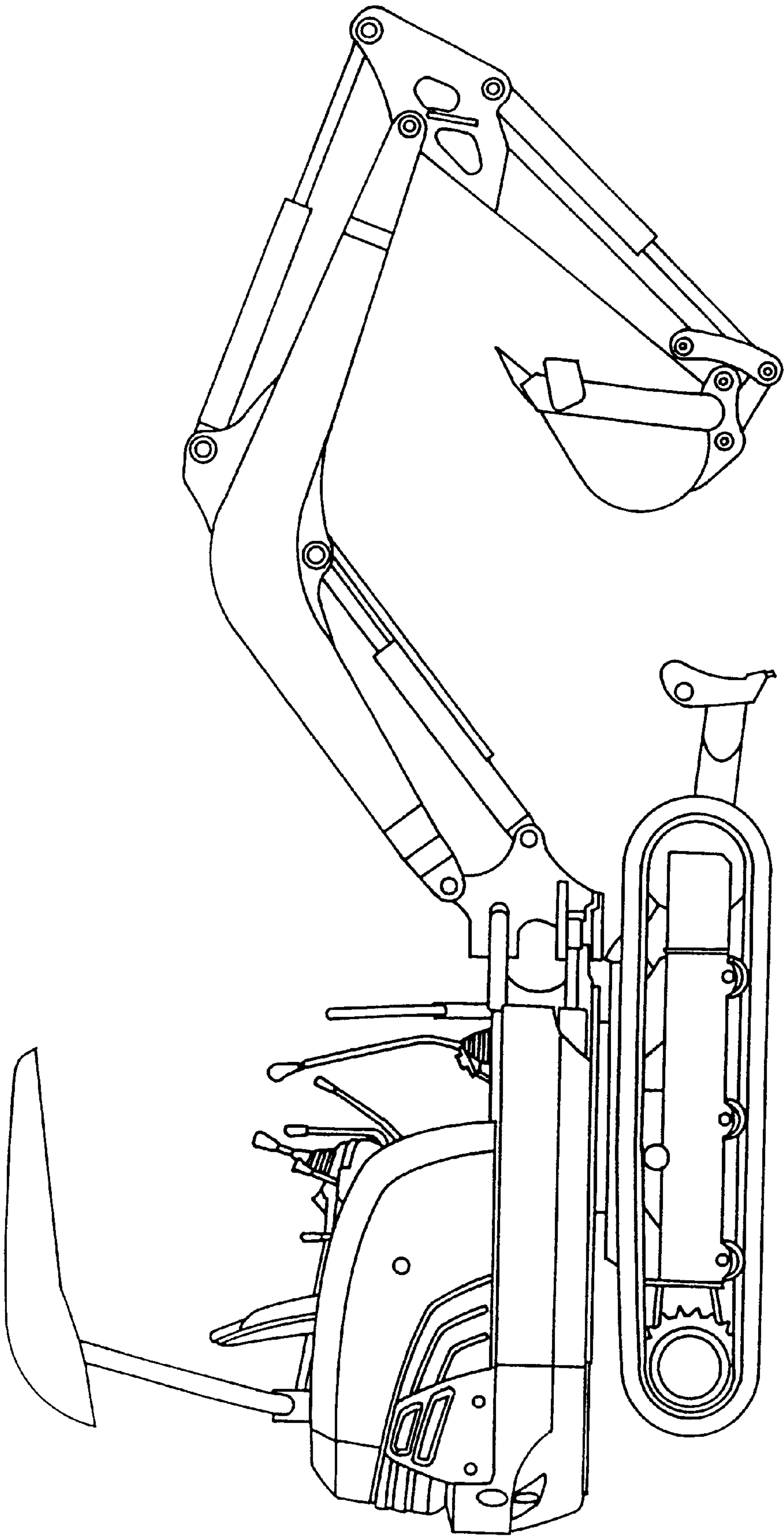
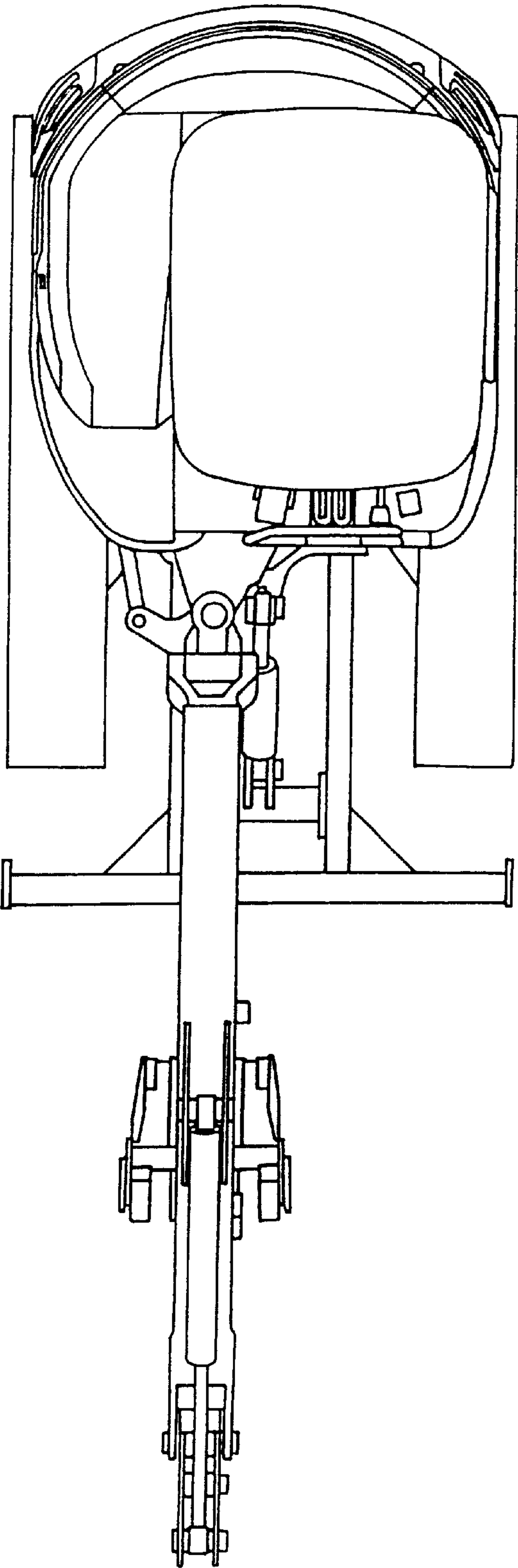


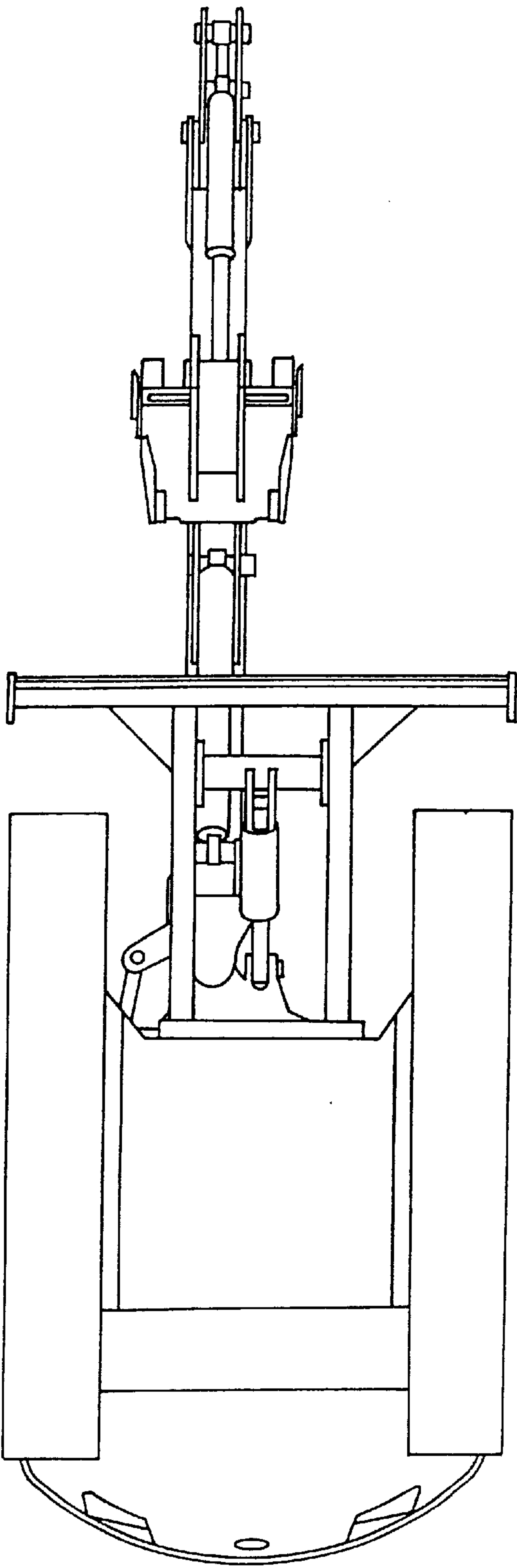
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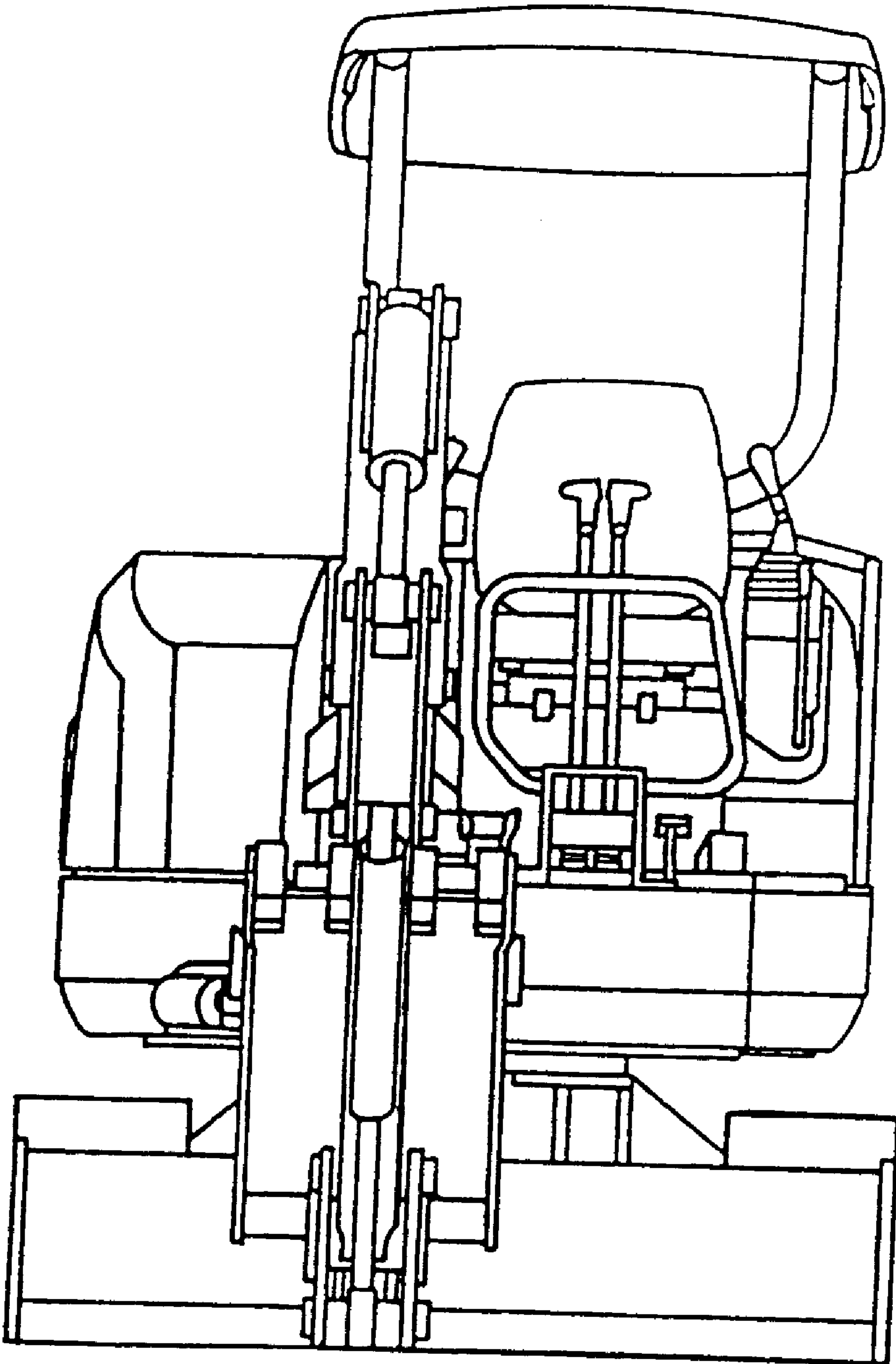
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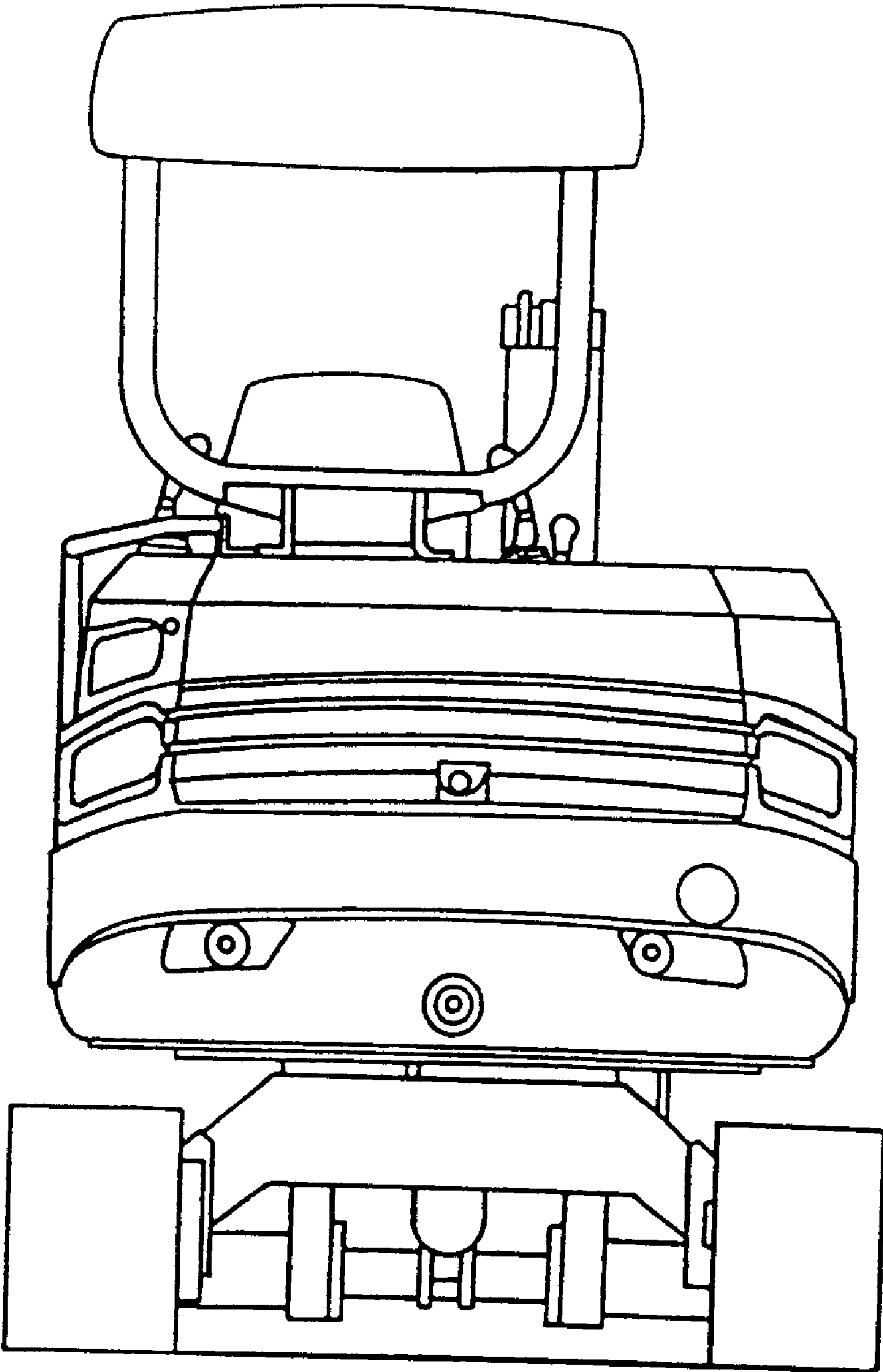


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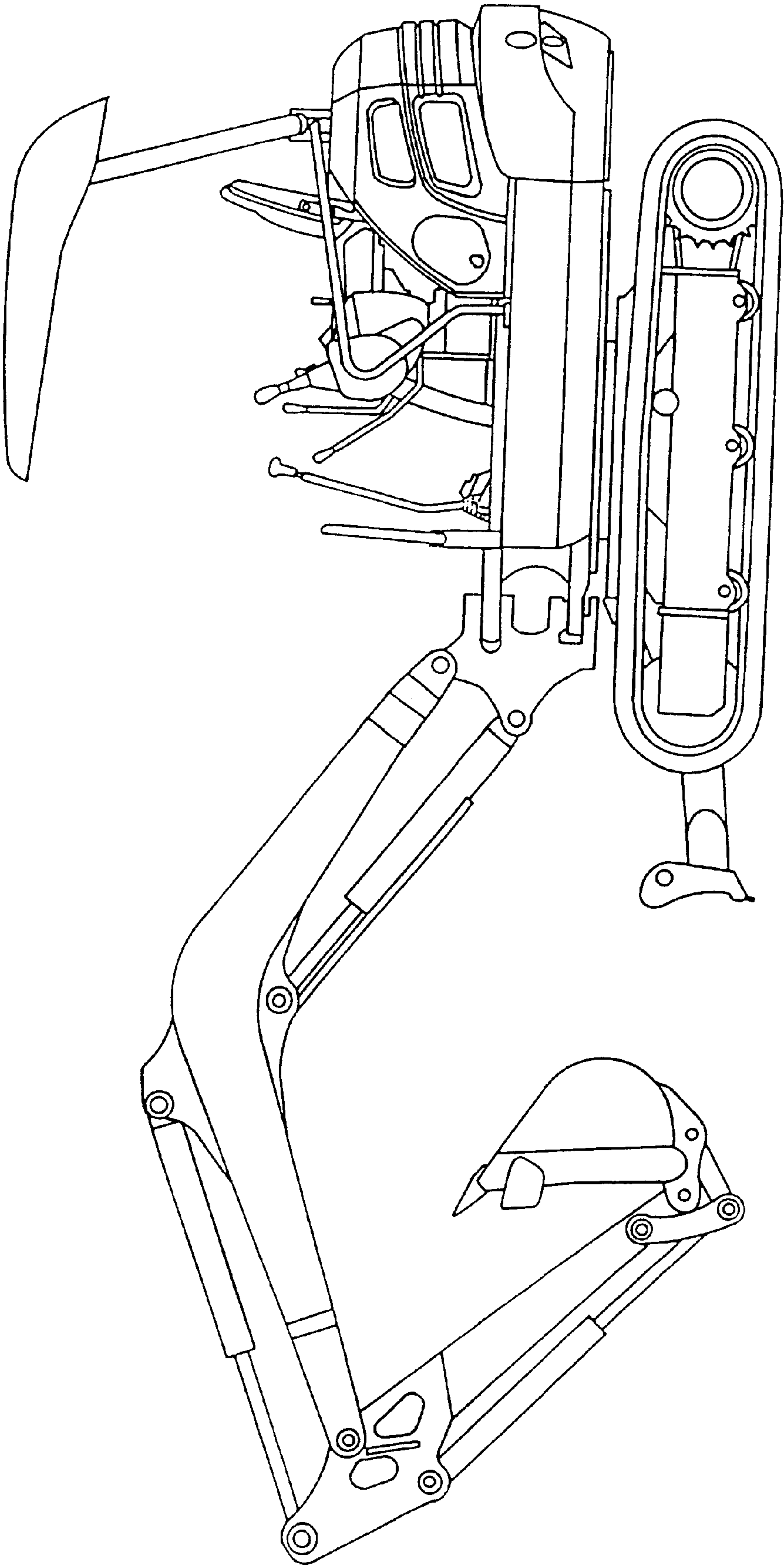
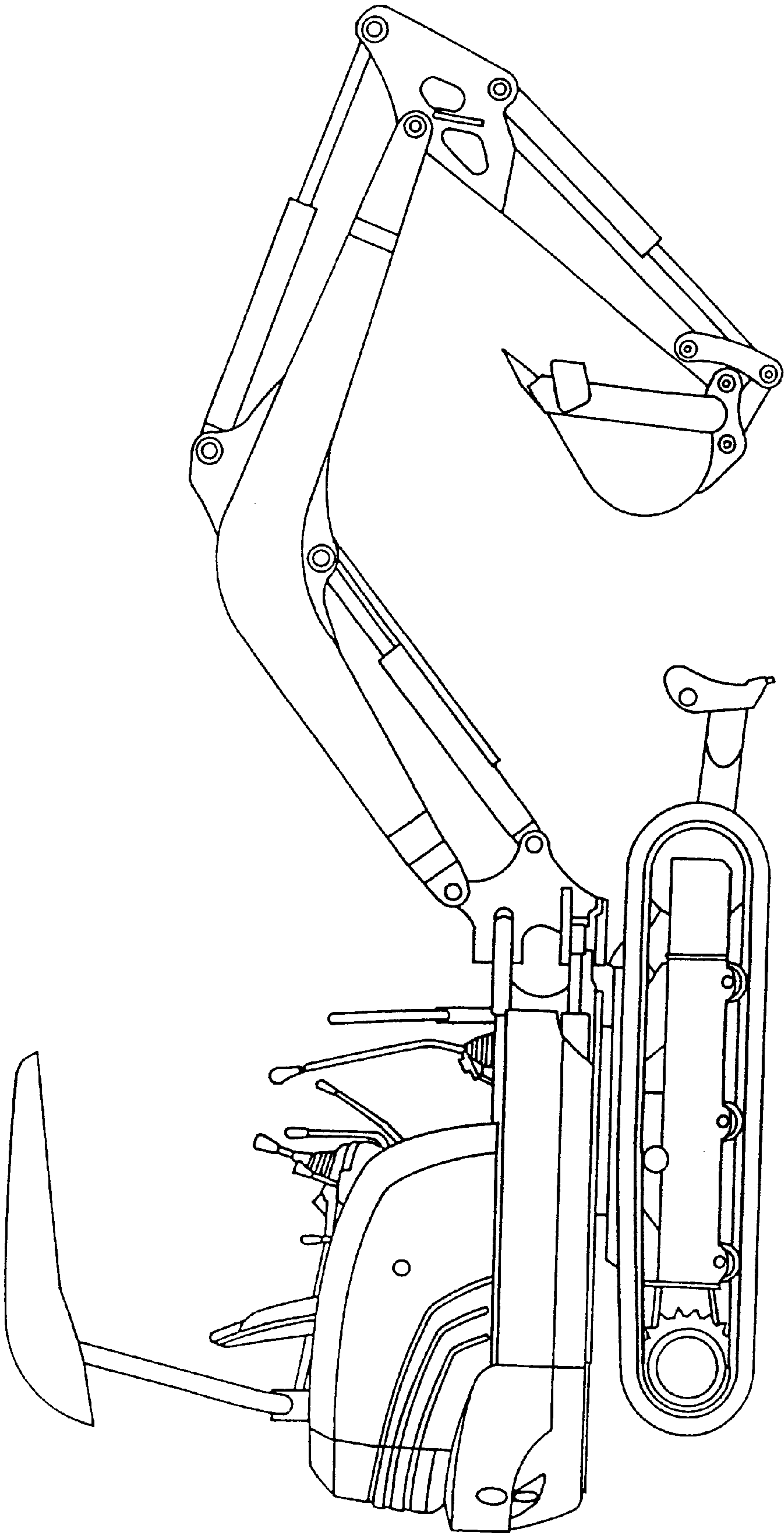
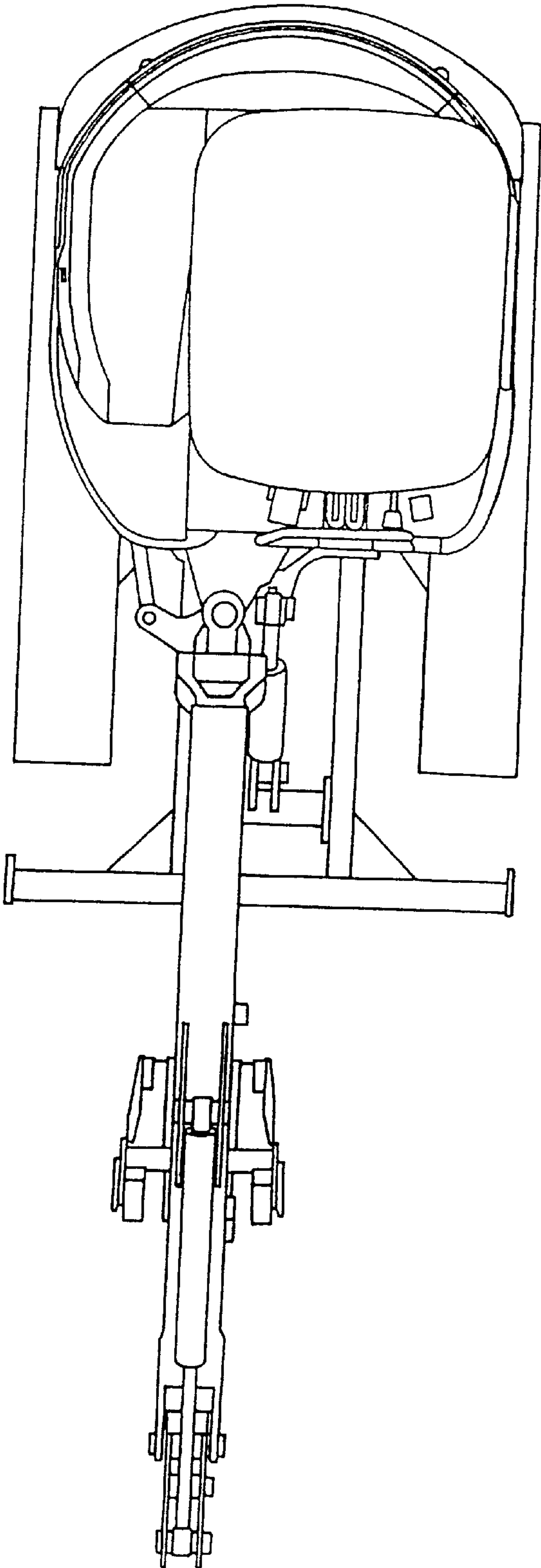


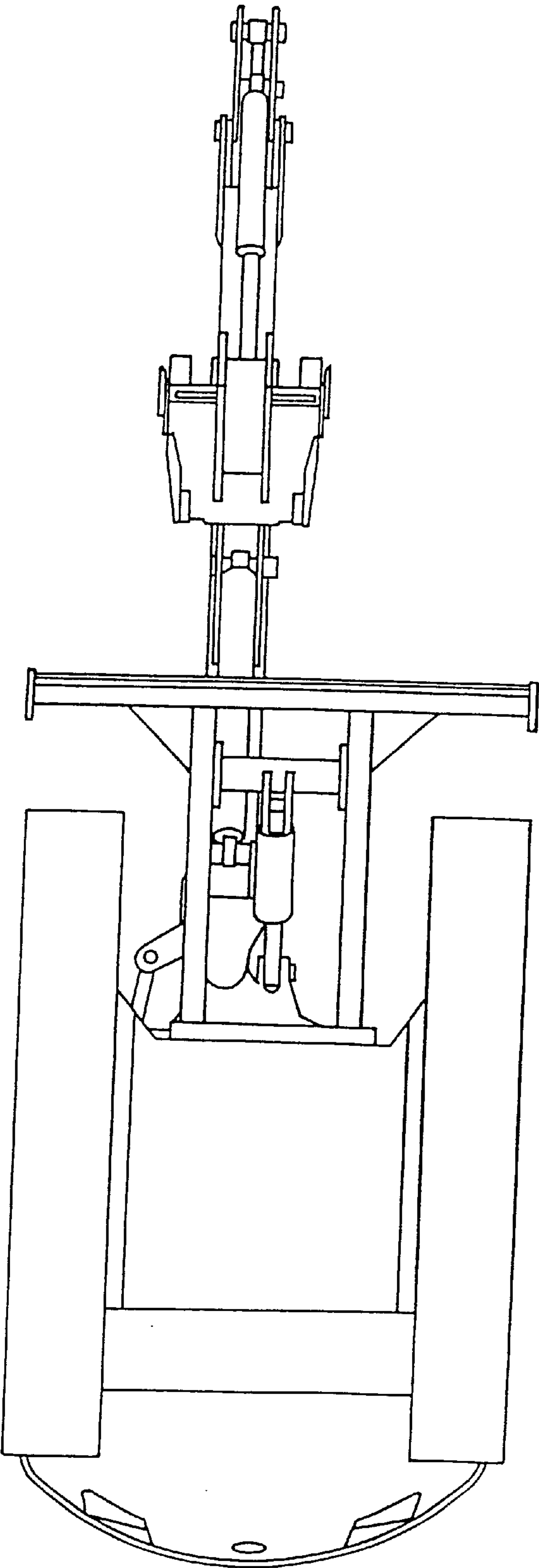
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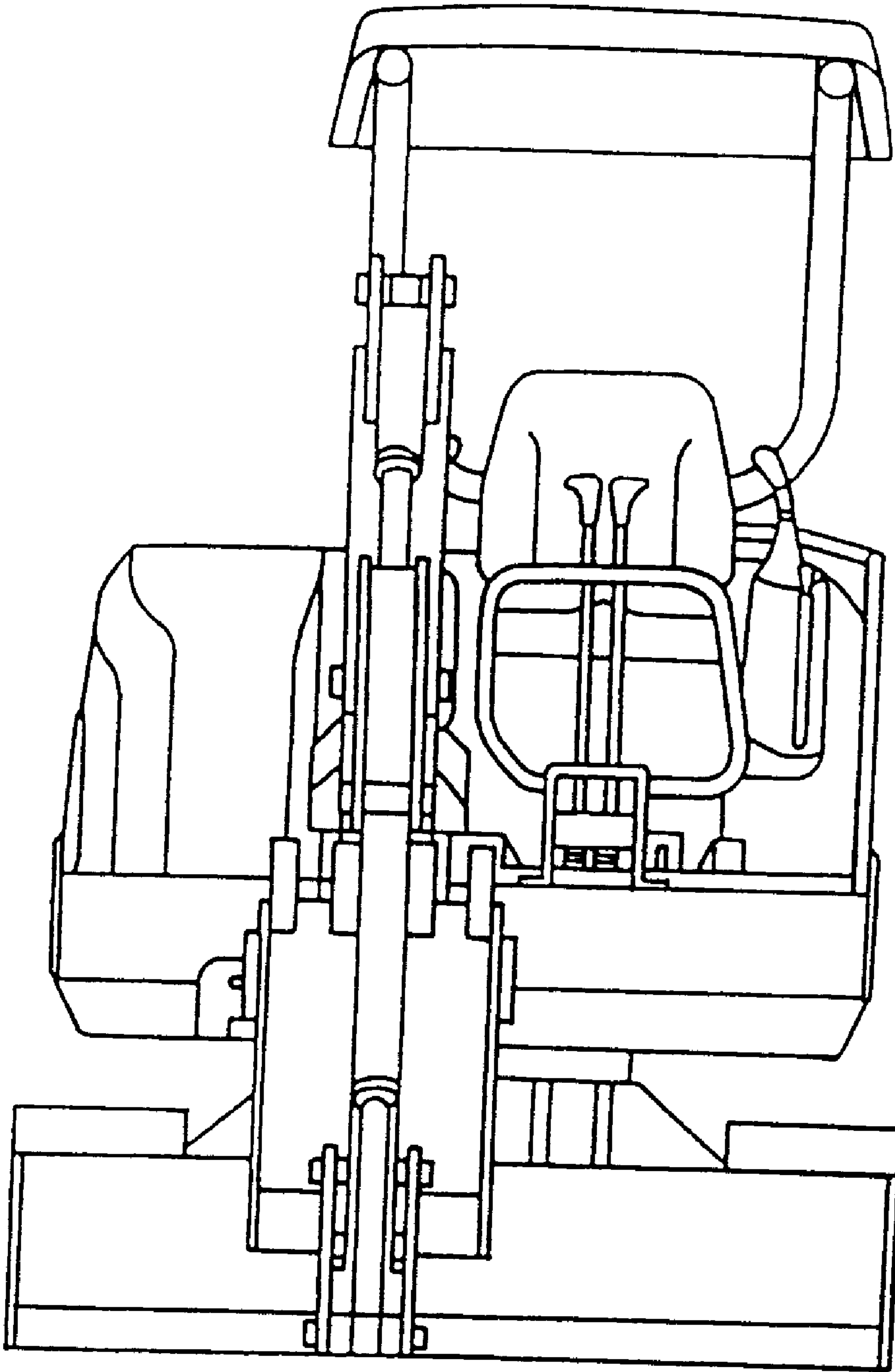
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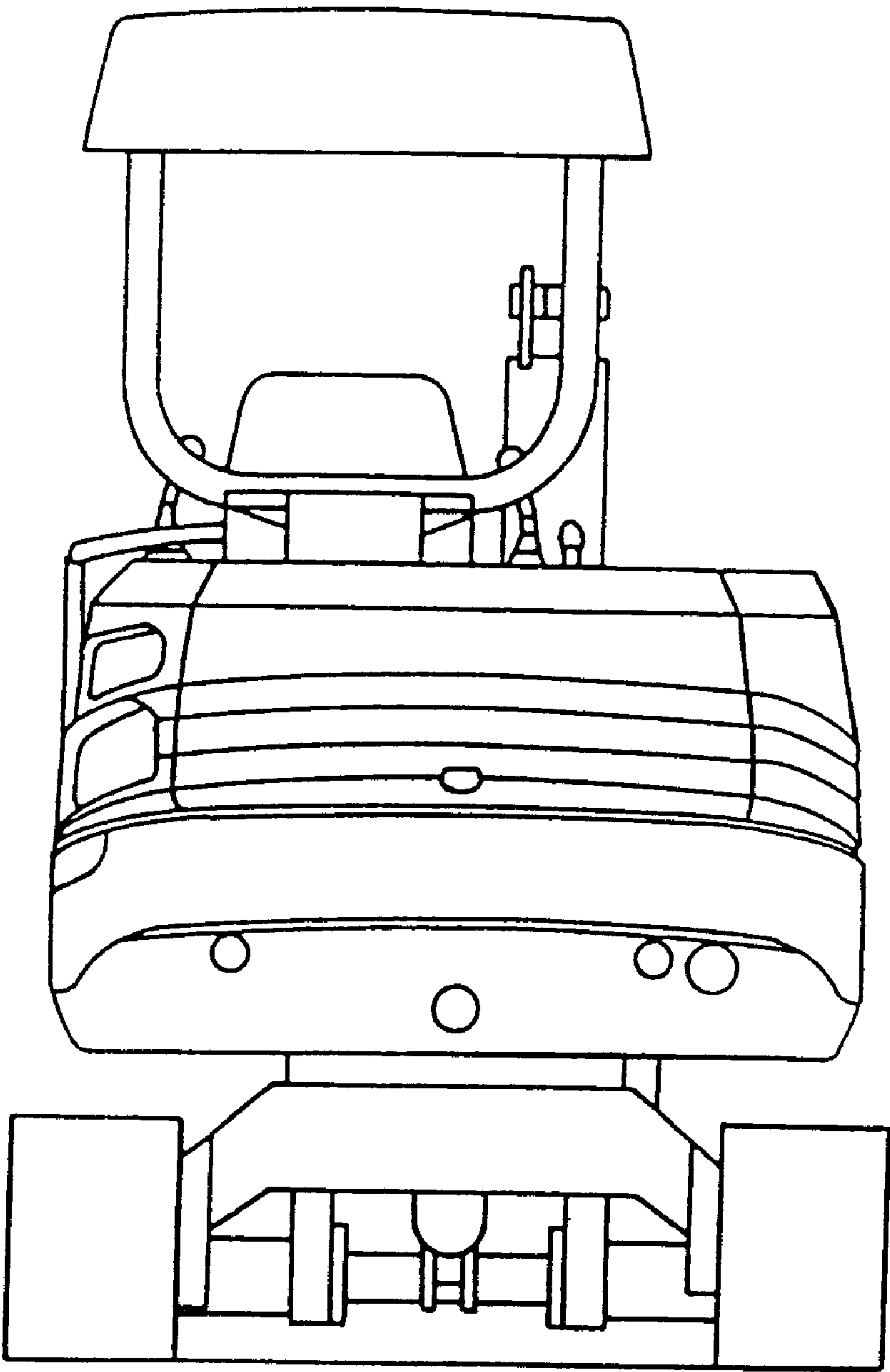


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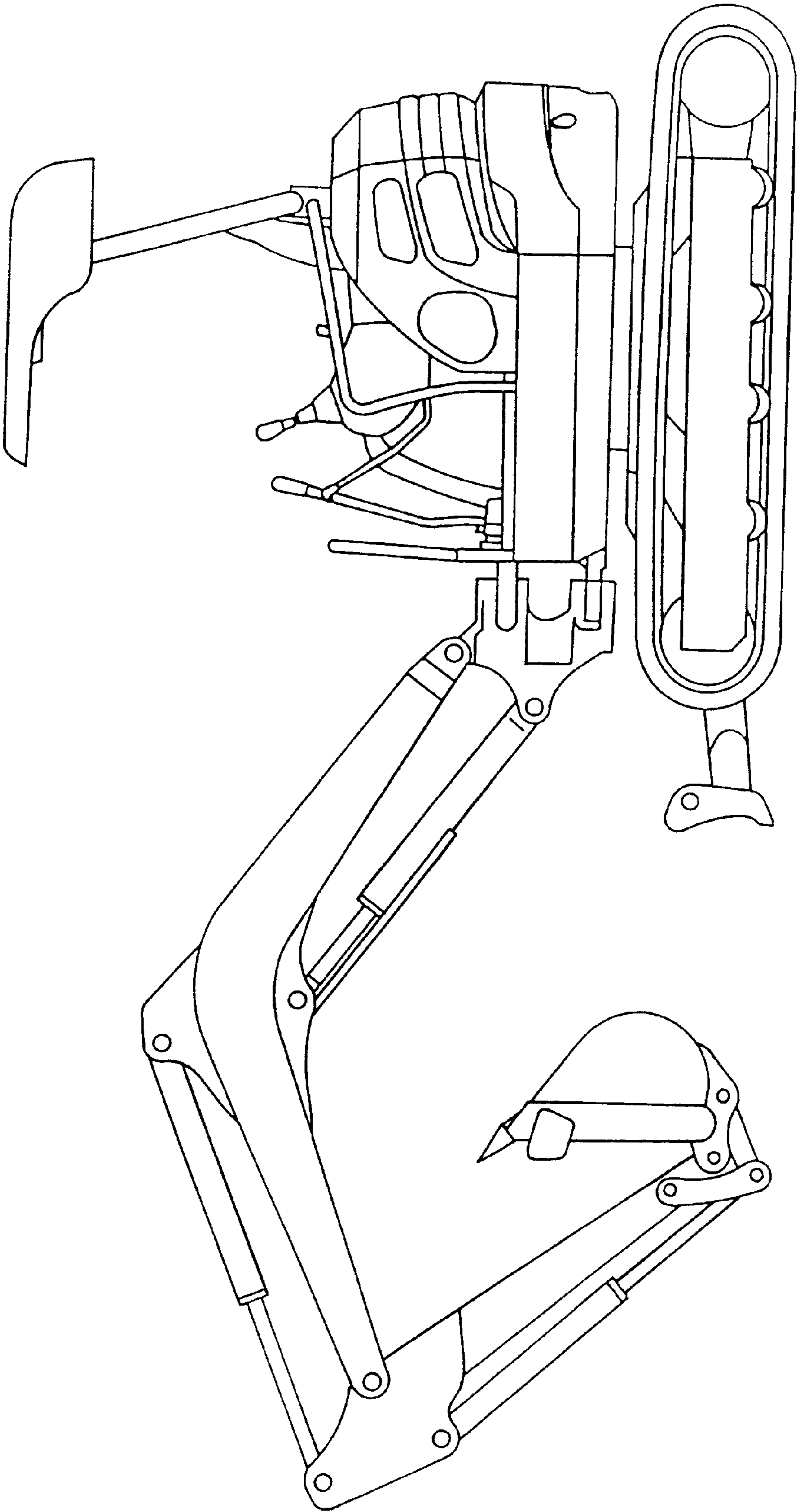
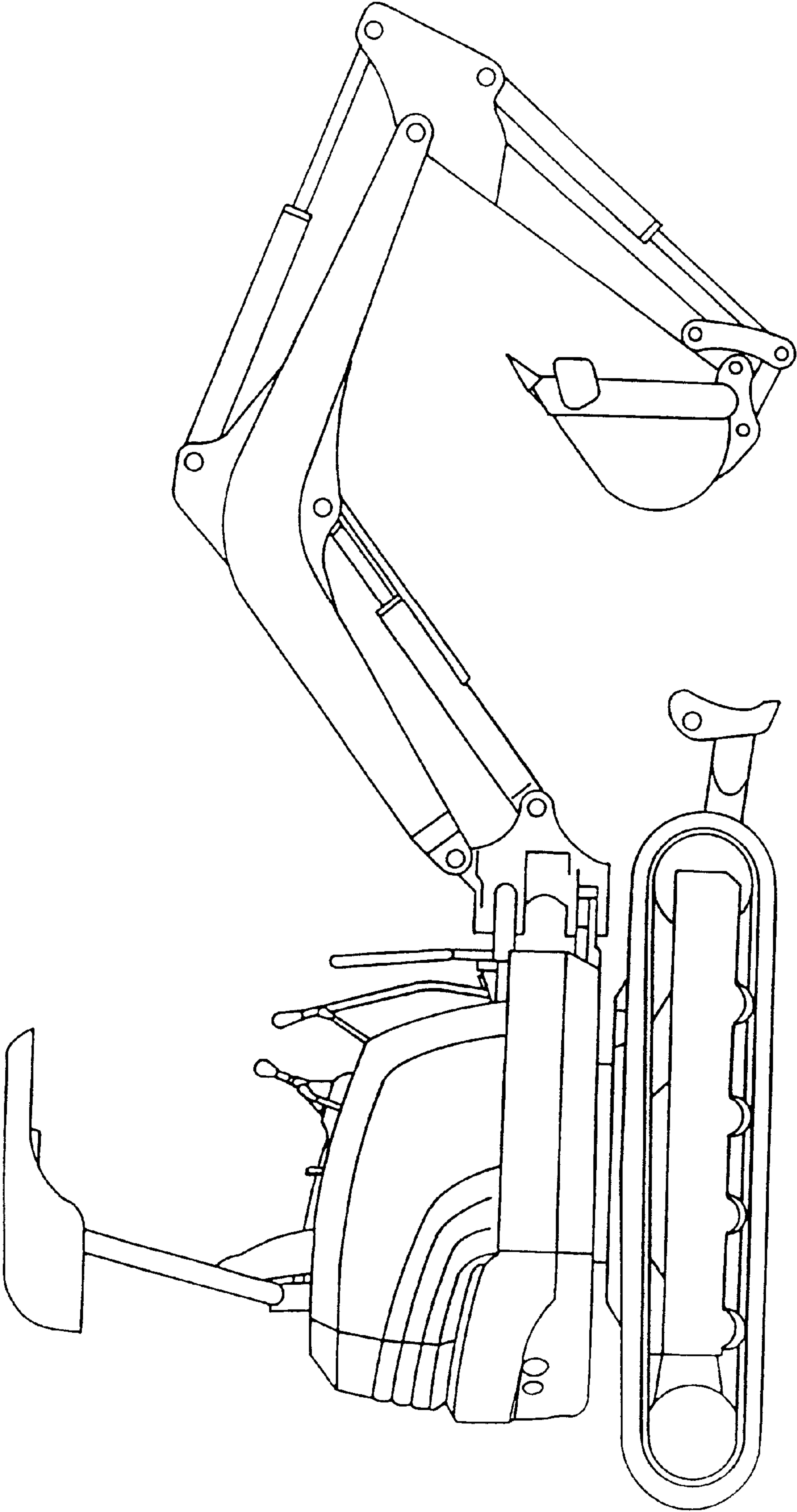
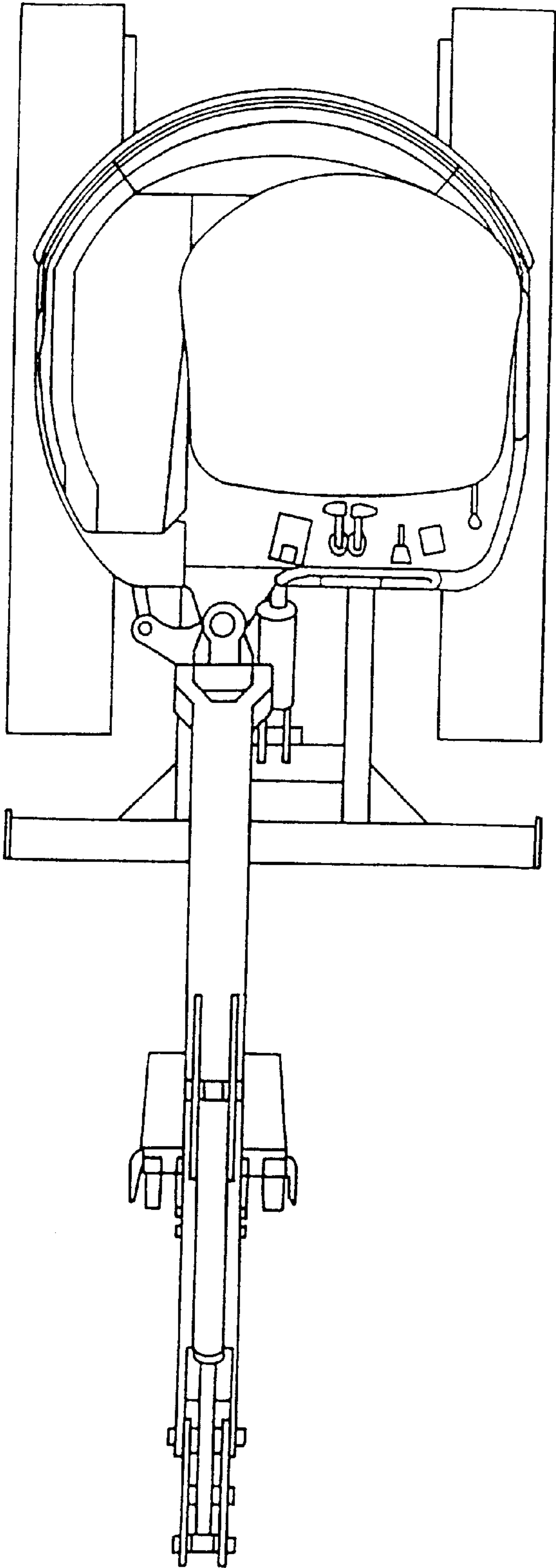


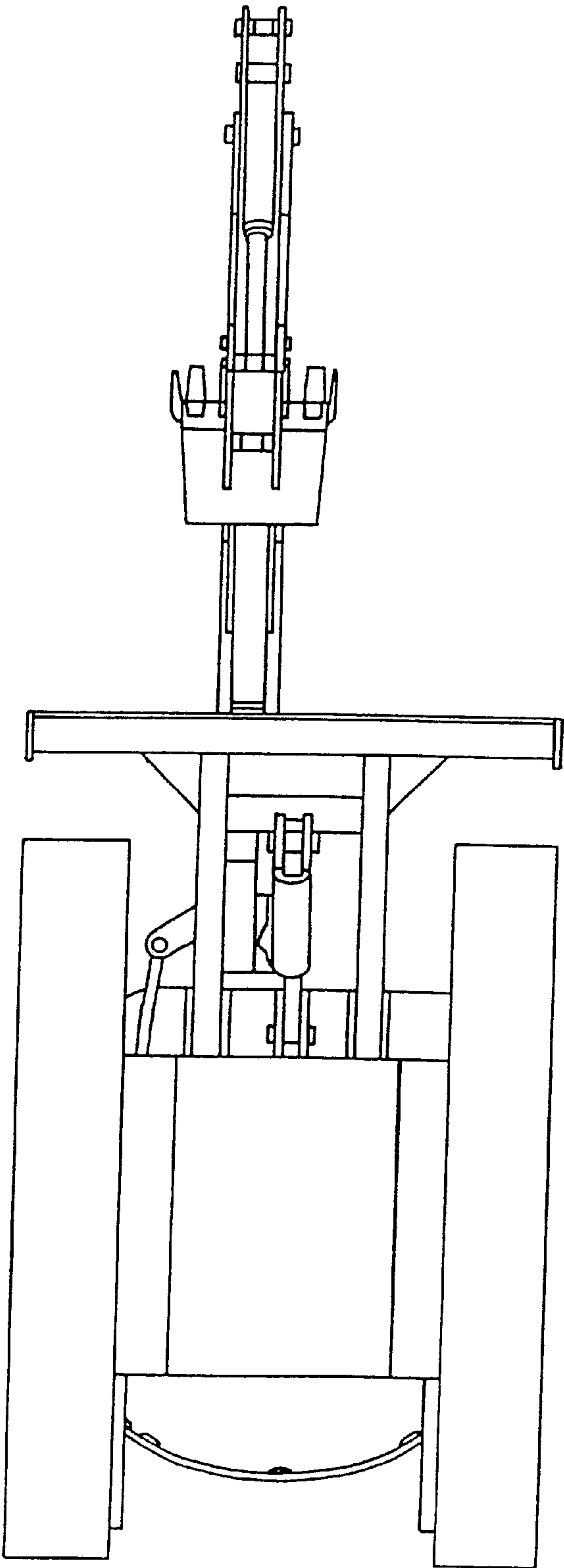
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