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(54) **FLUID DISPENSING APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fluid dispensing apparatus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the fluid dispensing apparatus of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a left-side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right-side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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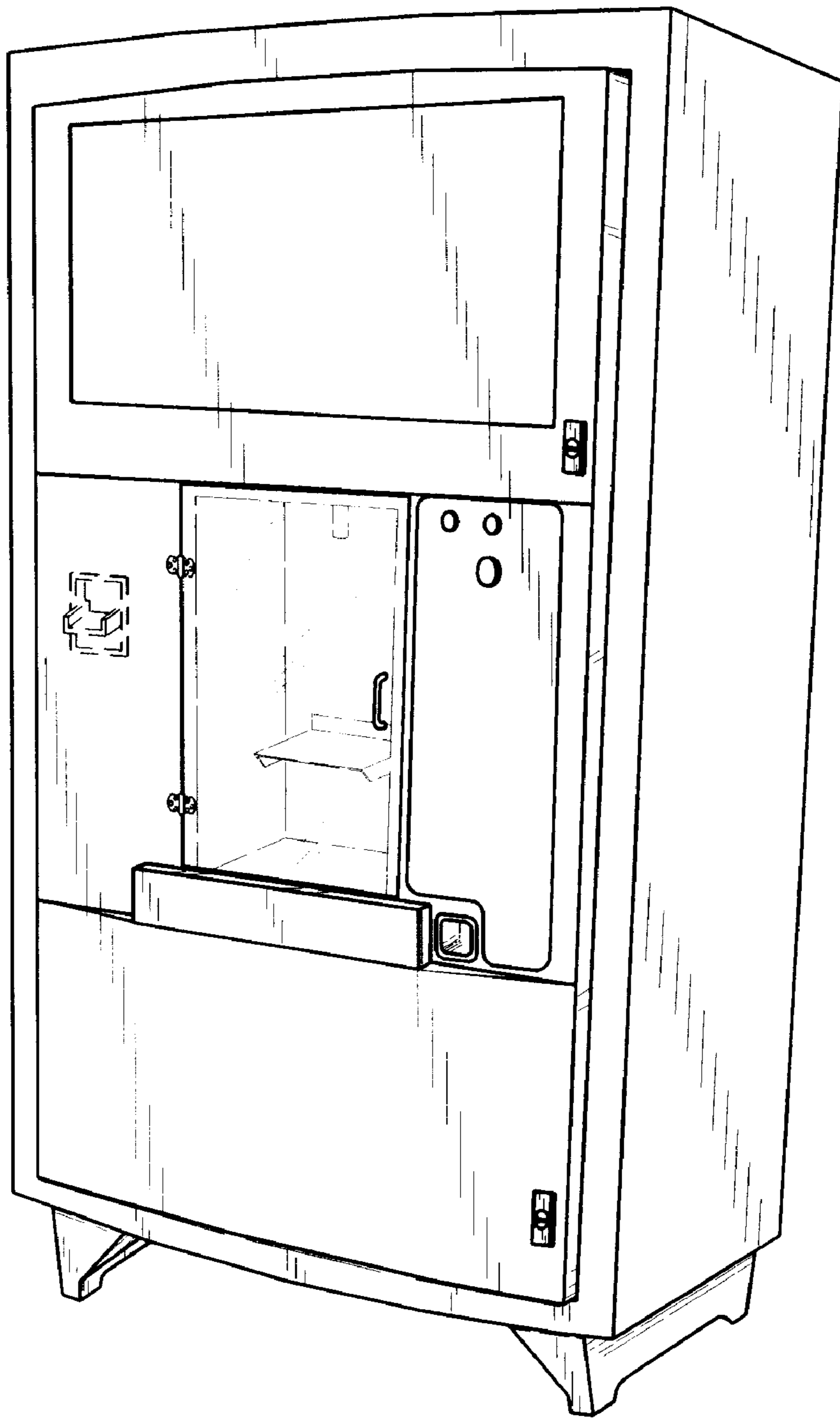


FIG. 1

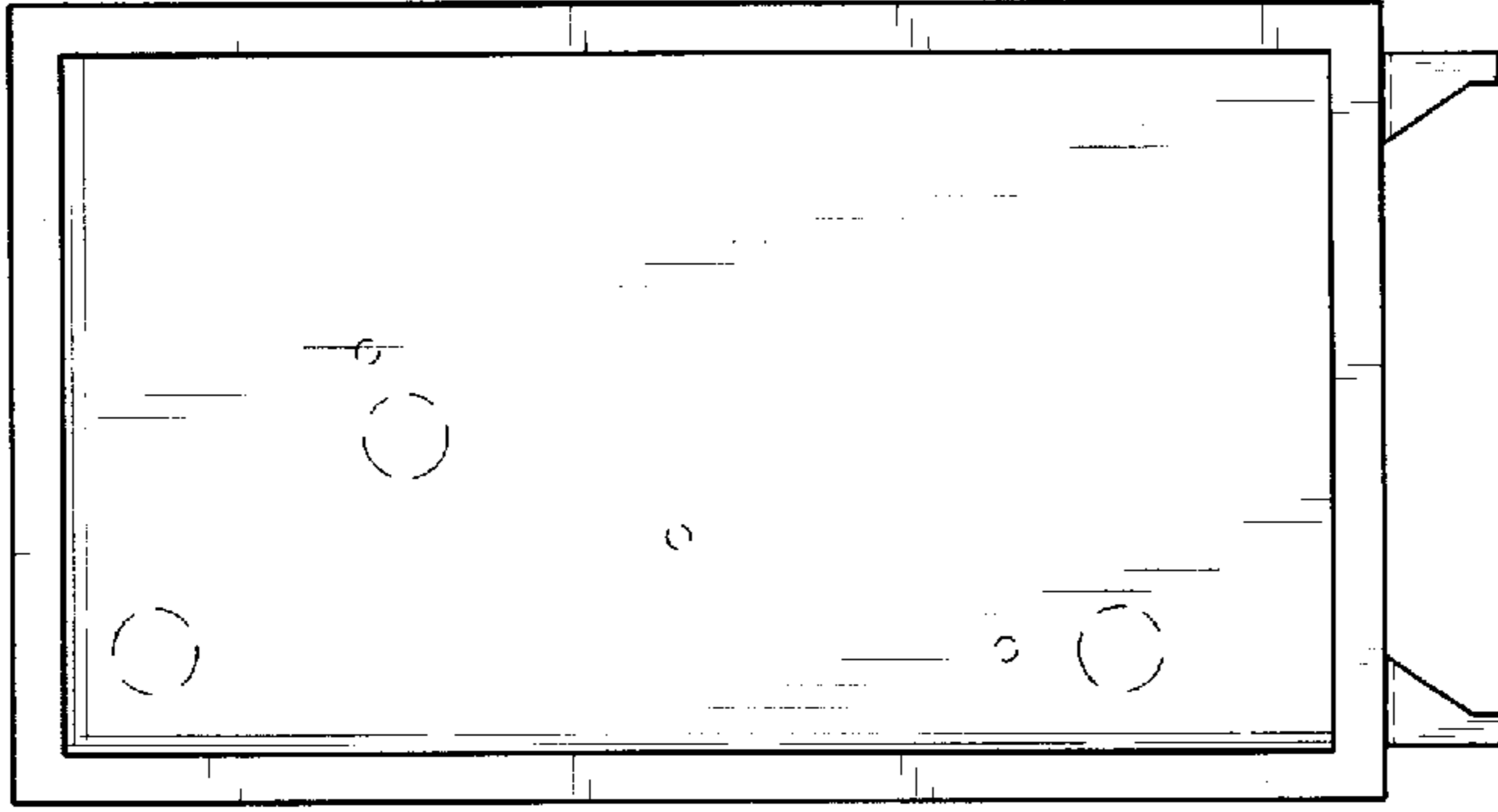


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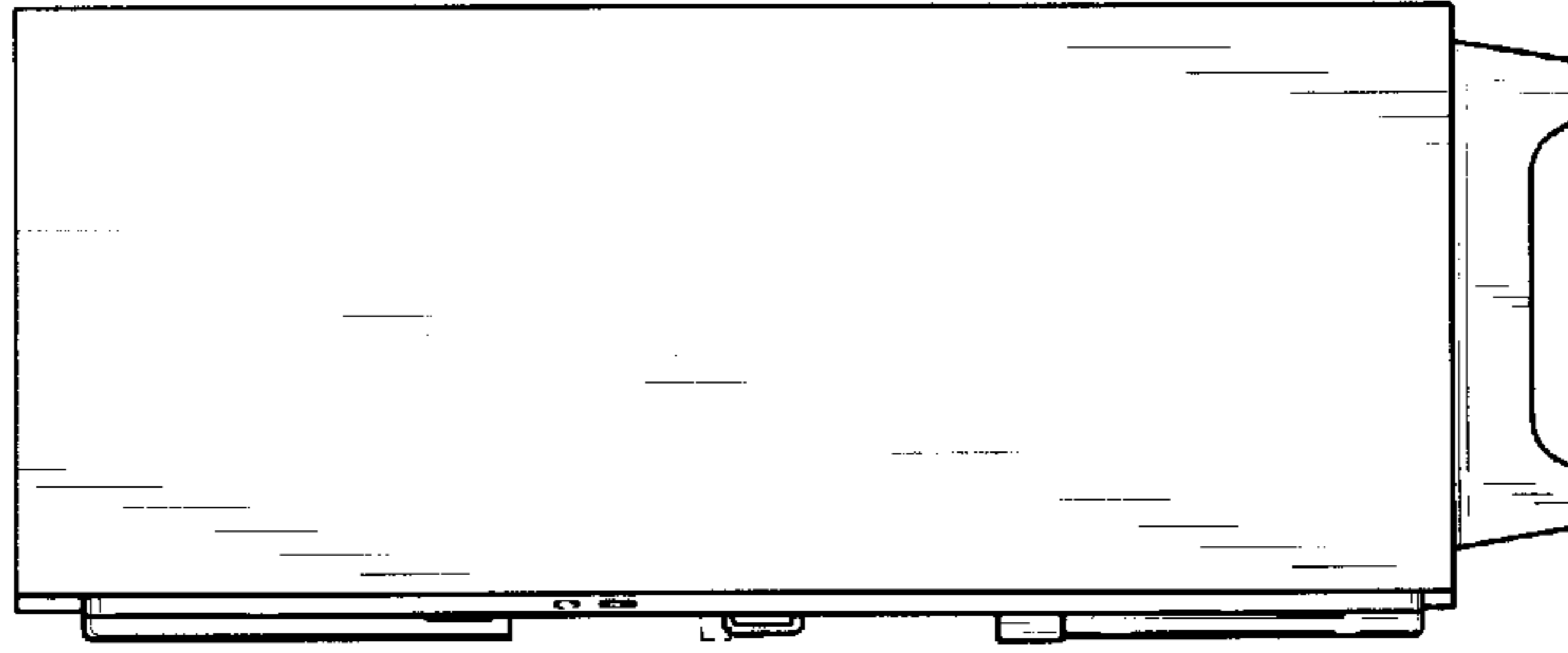


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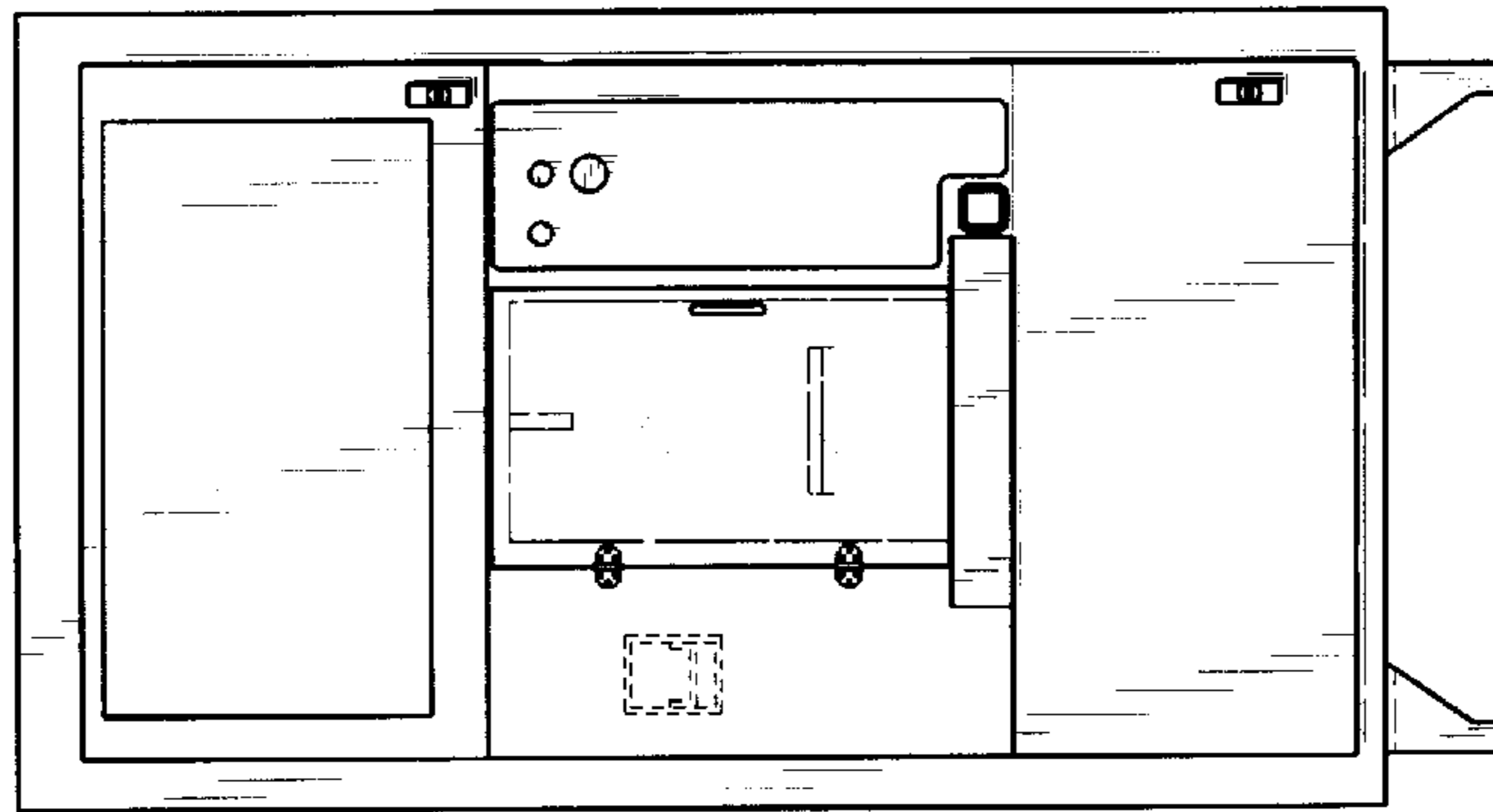


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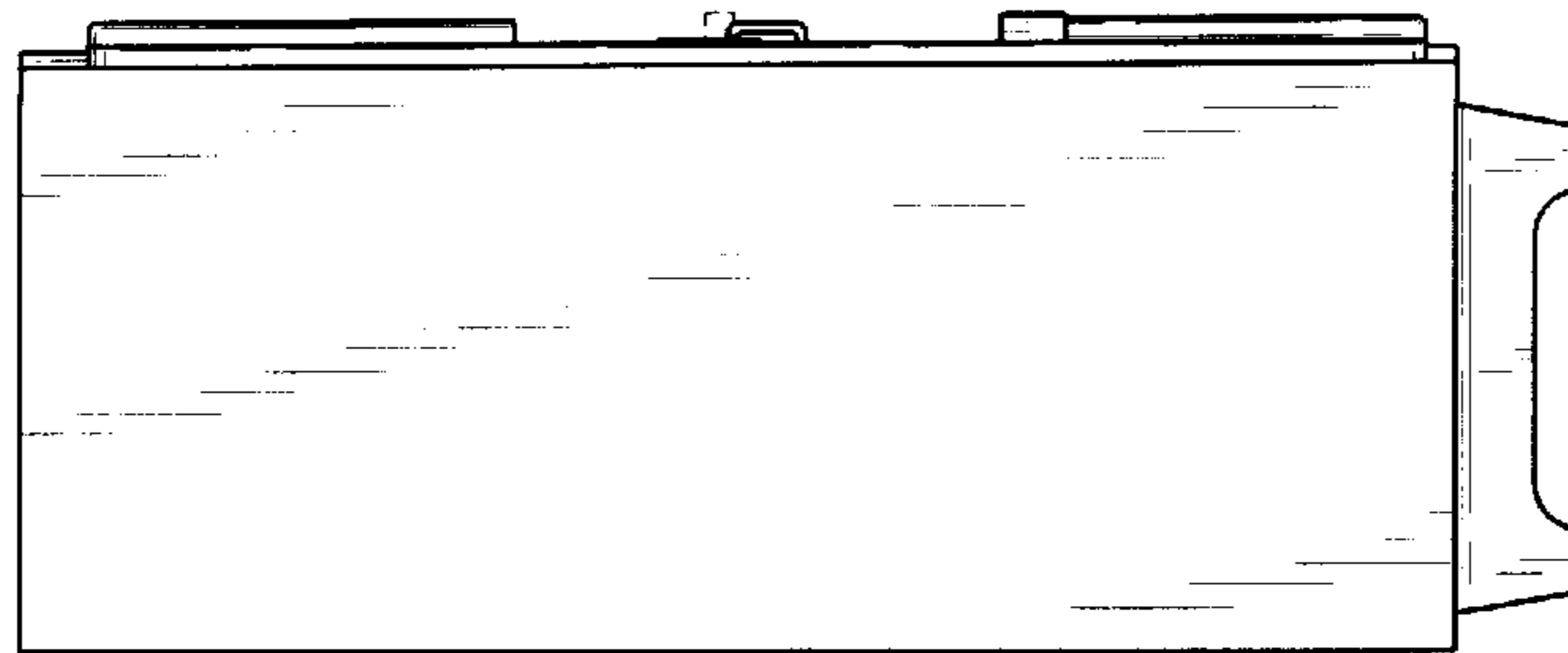


FIG. 2



FIG. 6

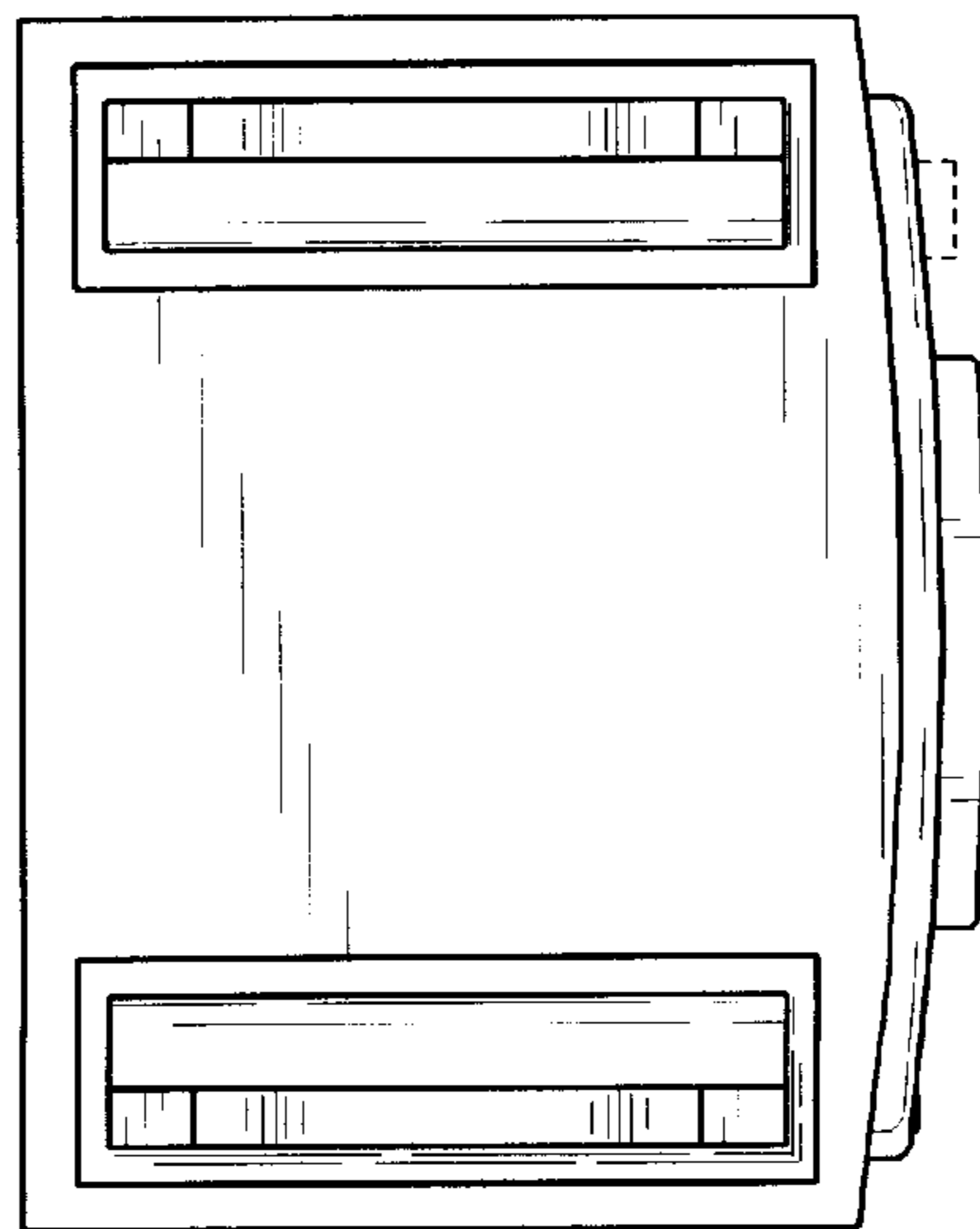


FIG. 7