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(54) **REVERSE VENDING MACHINE FOR
EMPTY BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a reverse vending machine for empty beverage containers, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a reverse vending machine for empty beverage containers showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof; and,

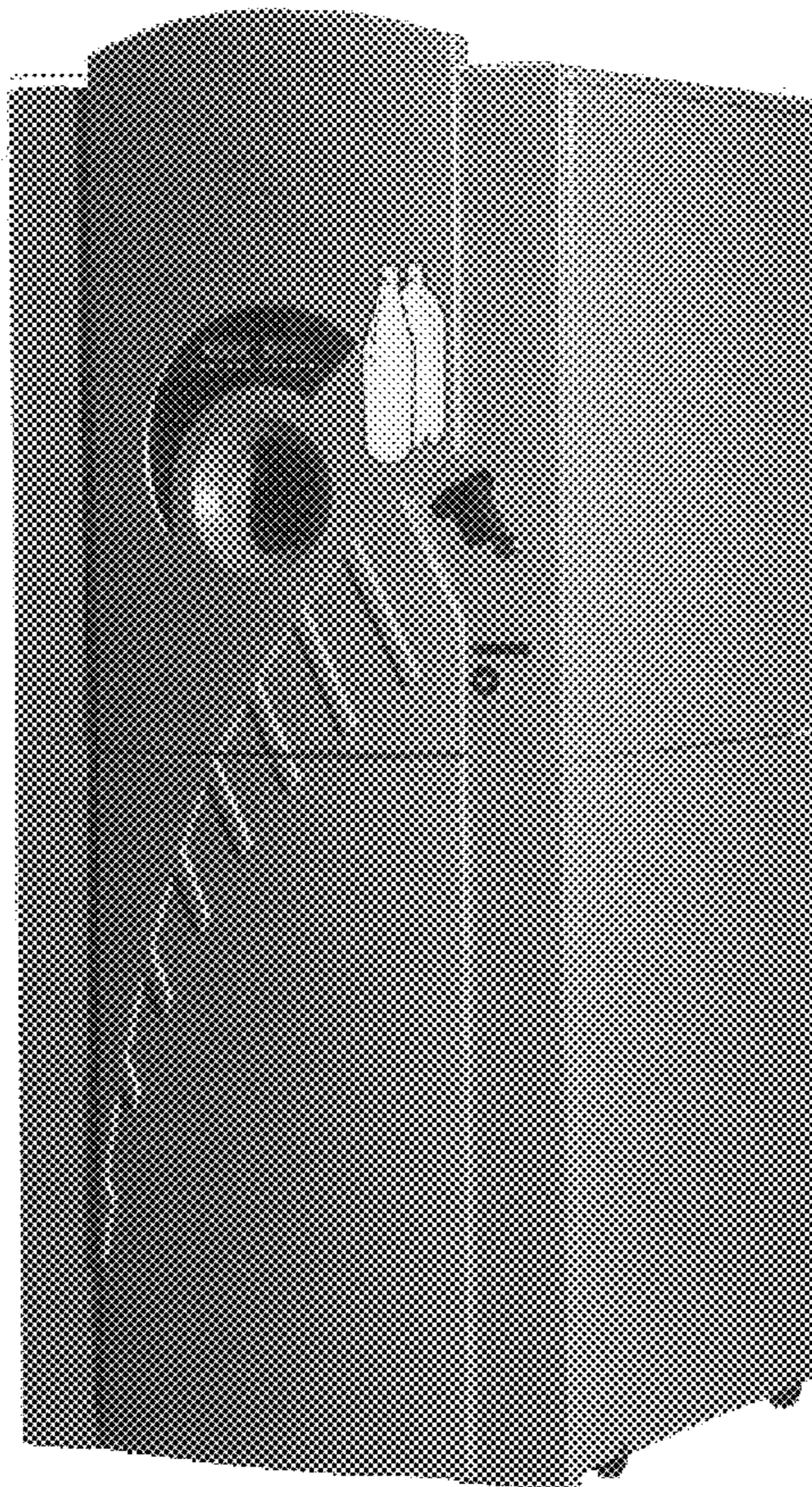
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof.

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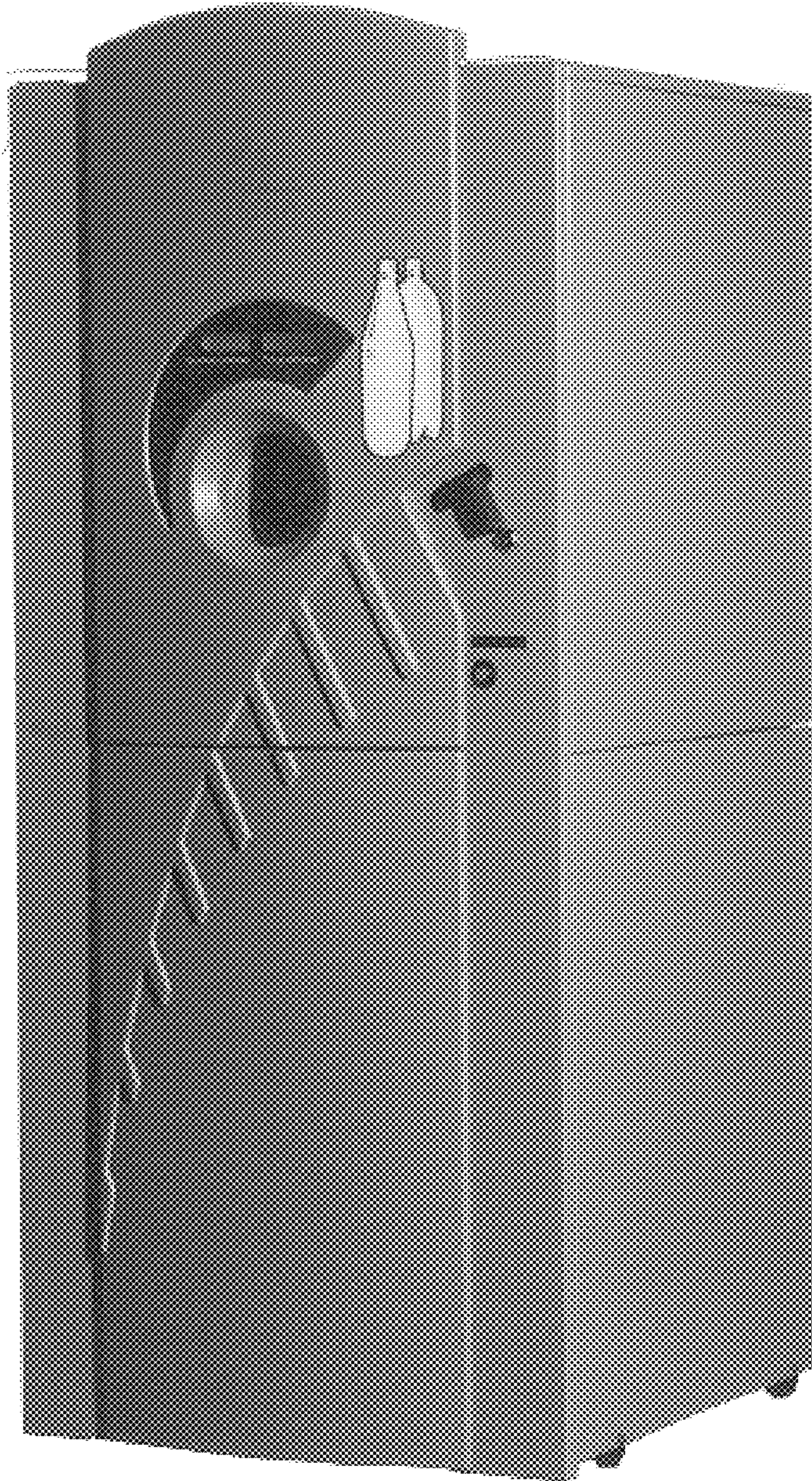


FIG. 1

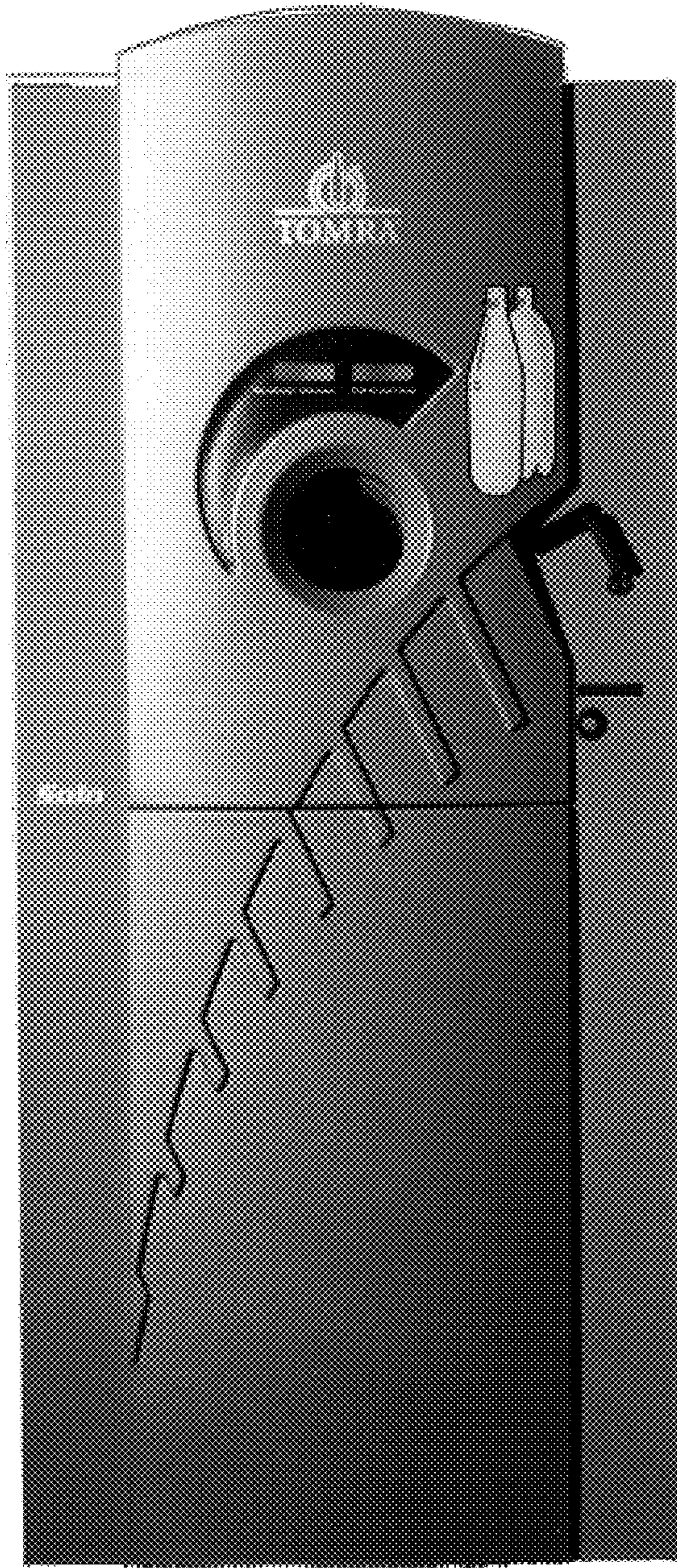


FIG. 2

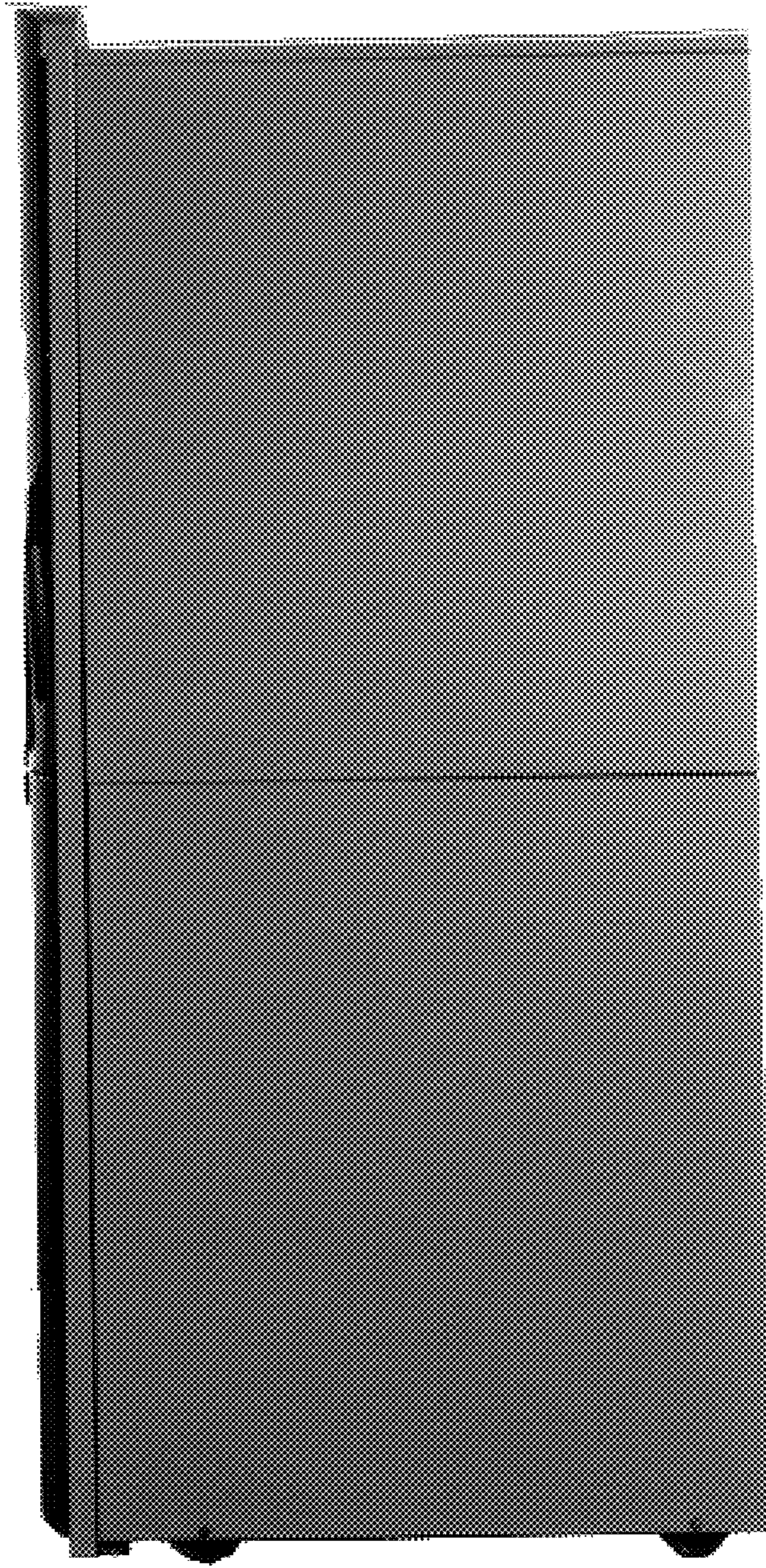


FIG. 3

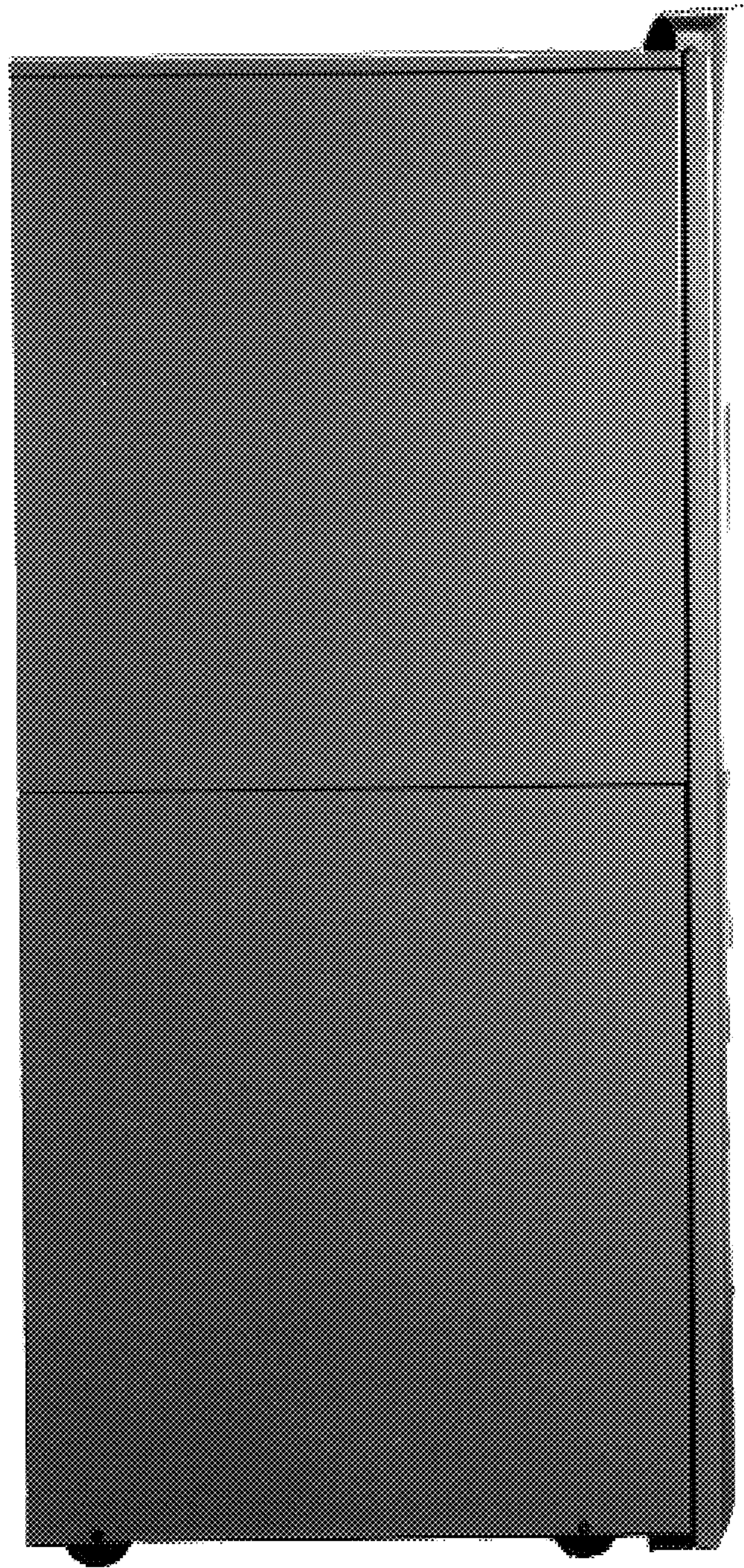


FIG. 4