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

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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;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

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

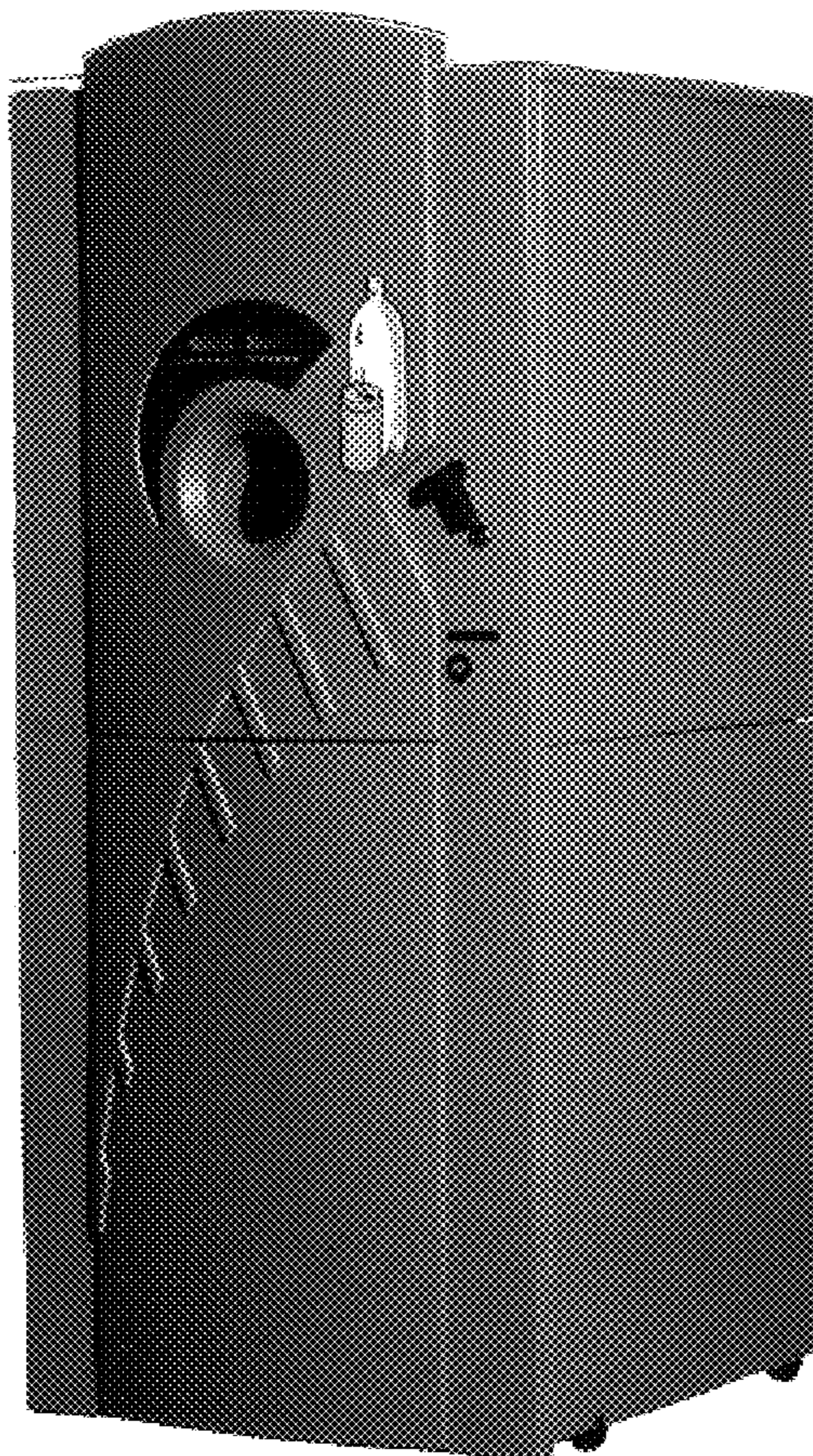
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof.

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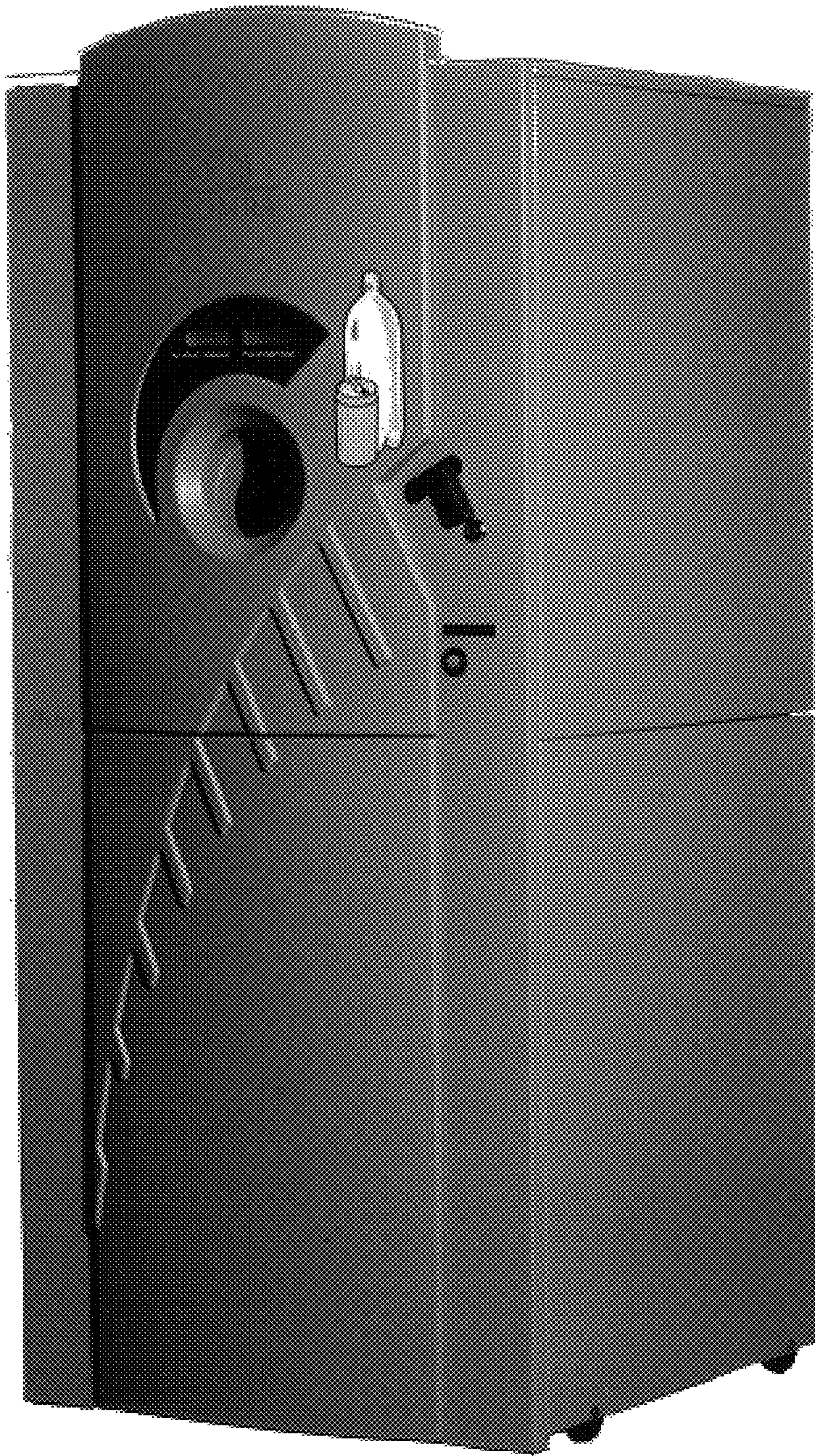


FIG. 1

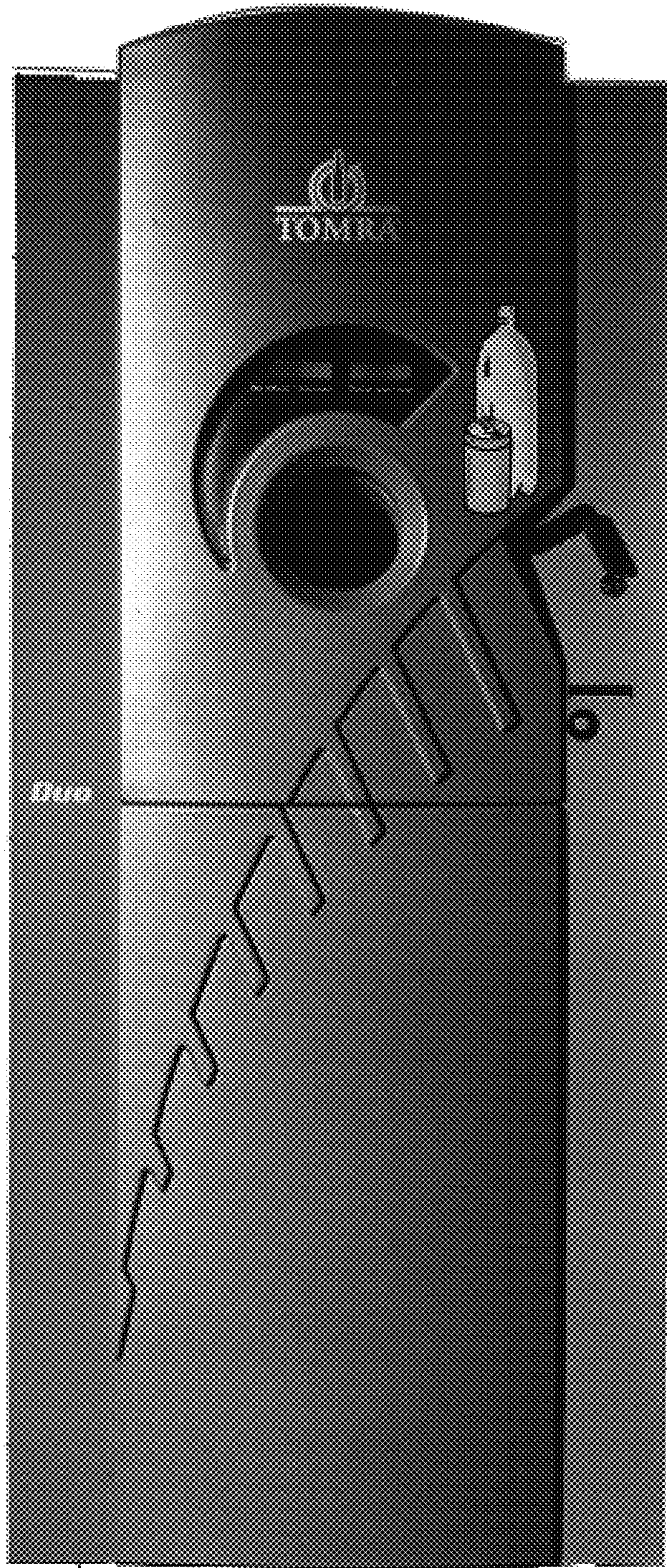


FIG. 2

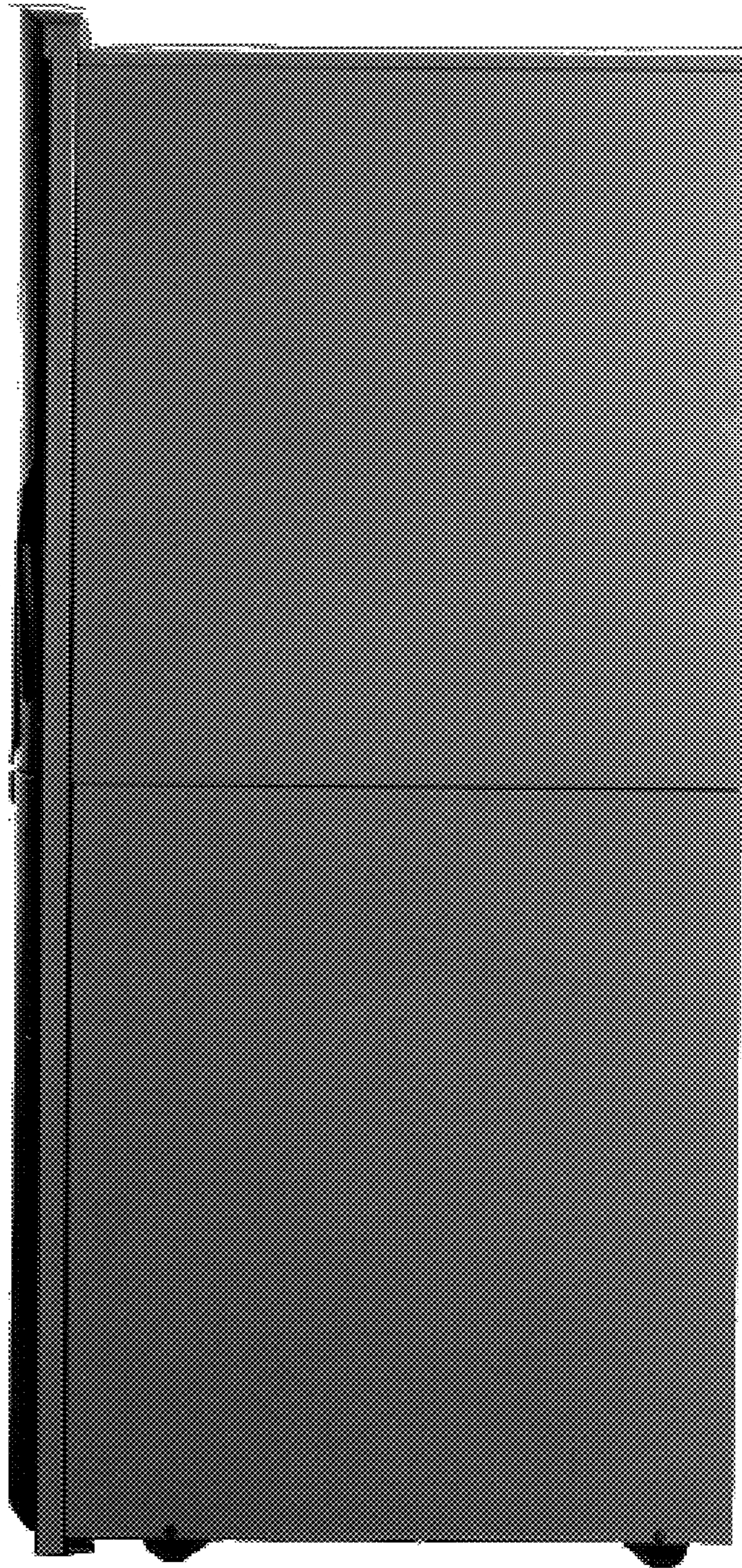


FIG. 3

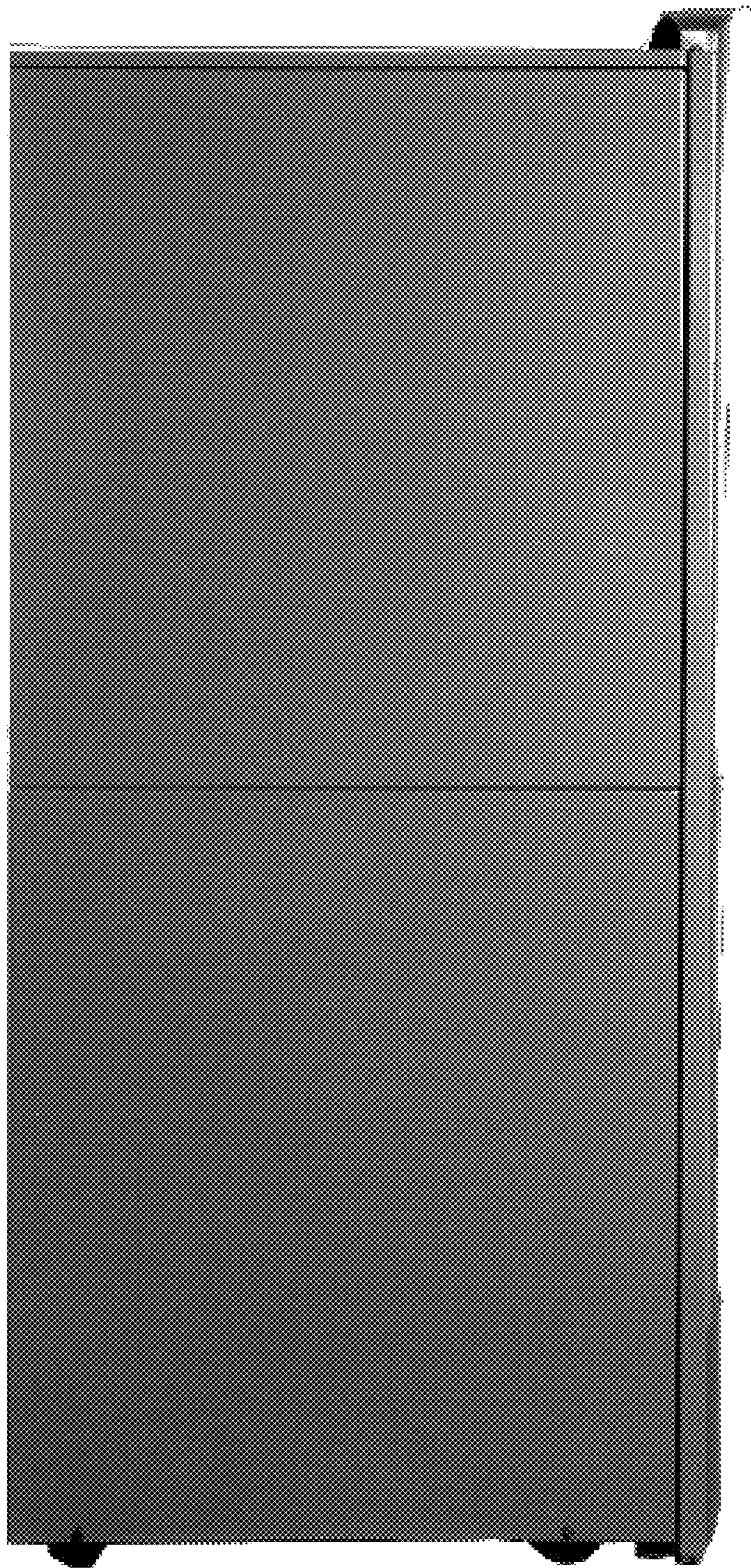


FIG. 4

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

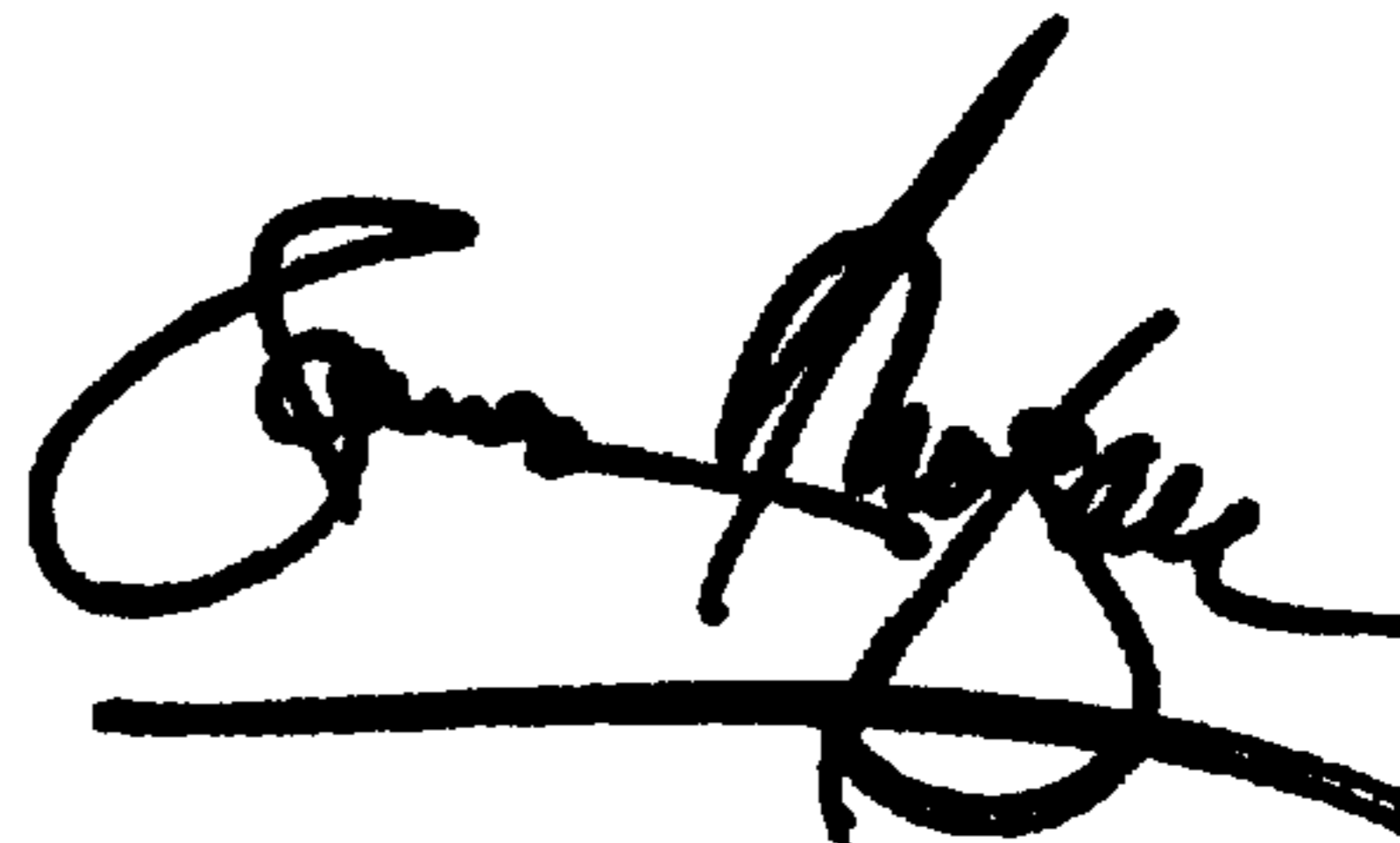
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