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(54) **TAPE MEASURE**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape measure, as shown and described.

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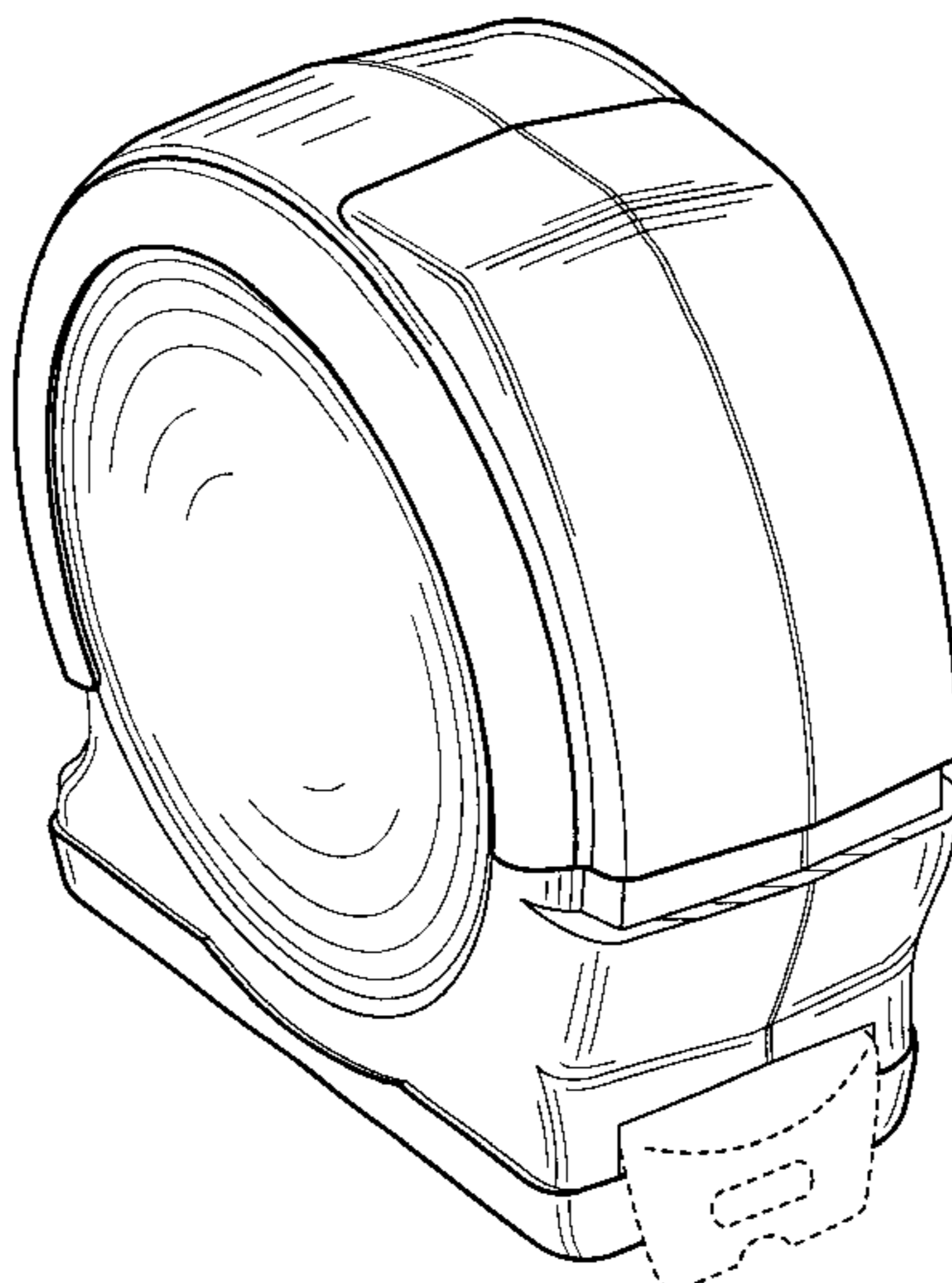
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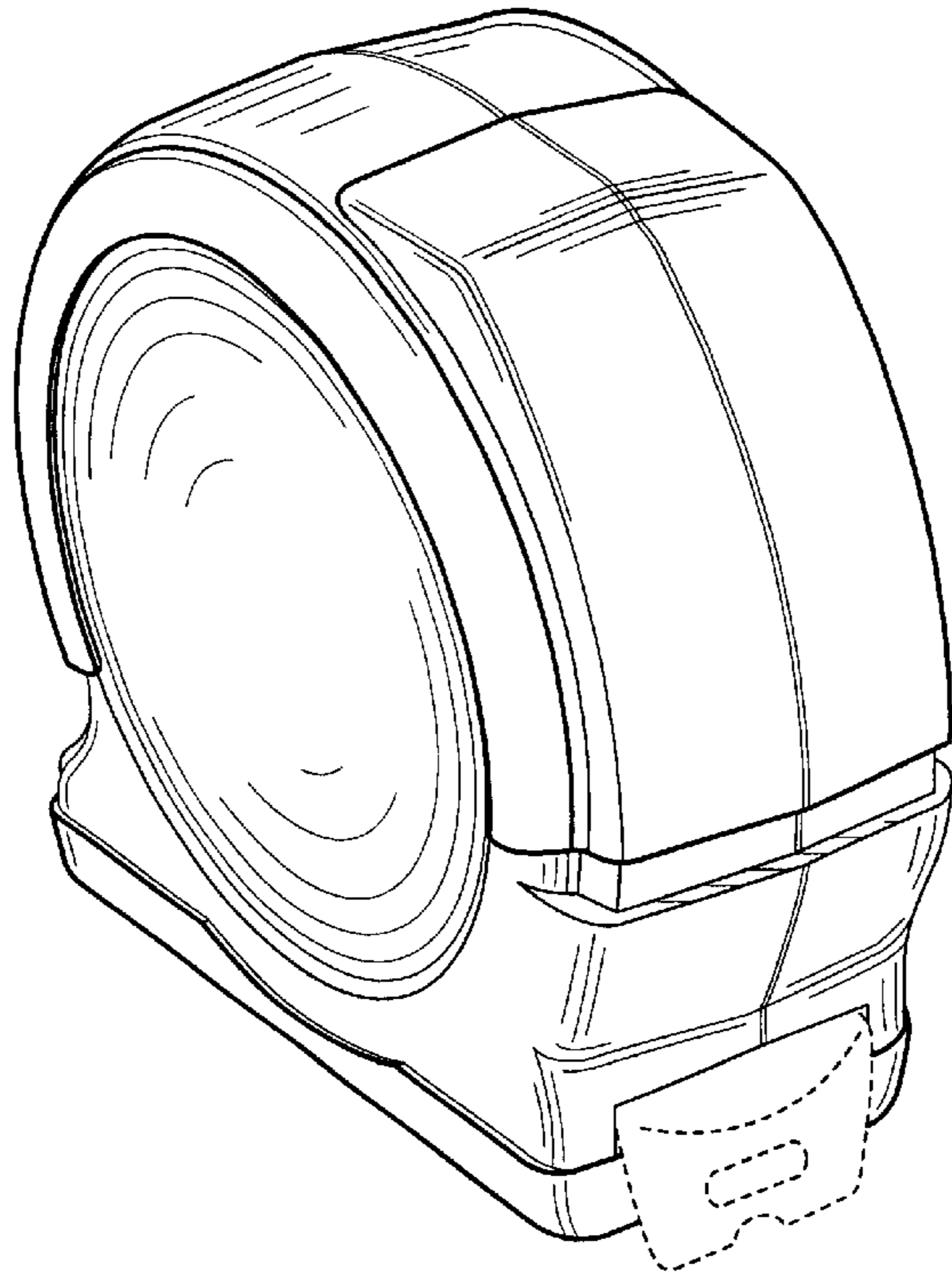
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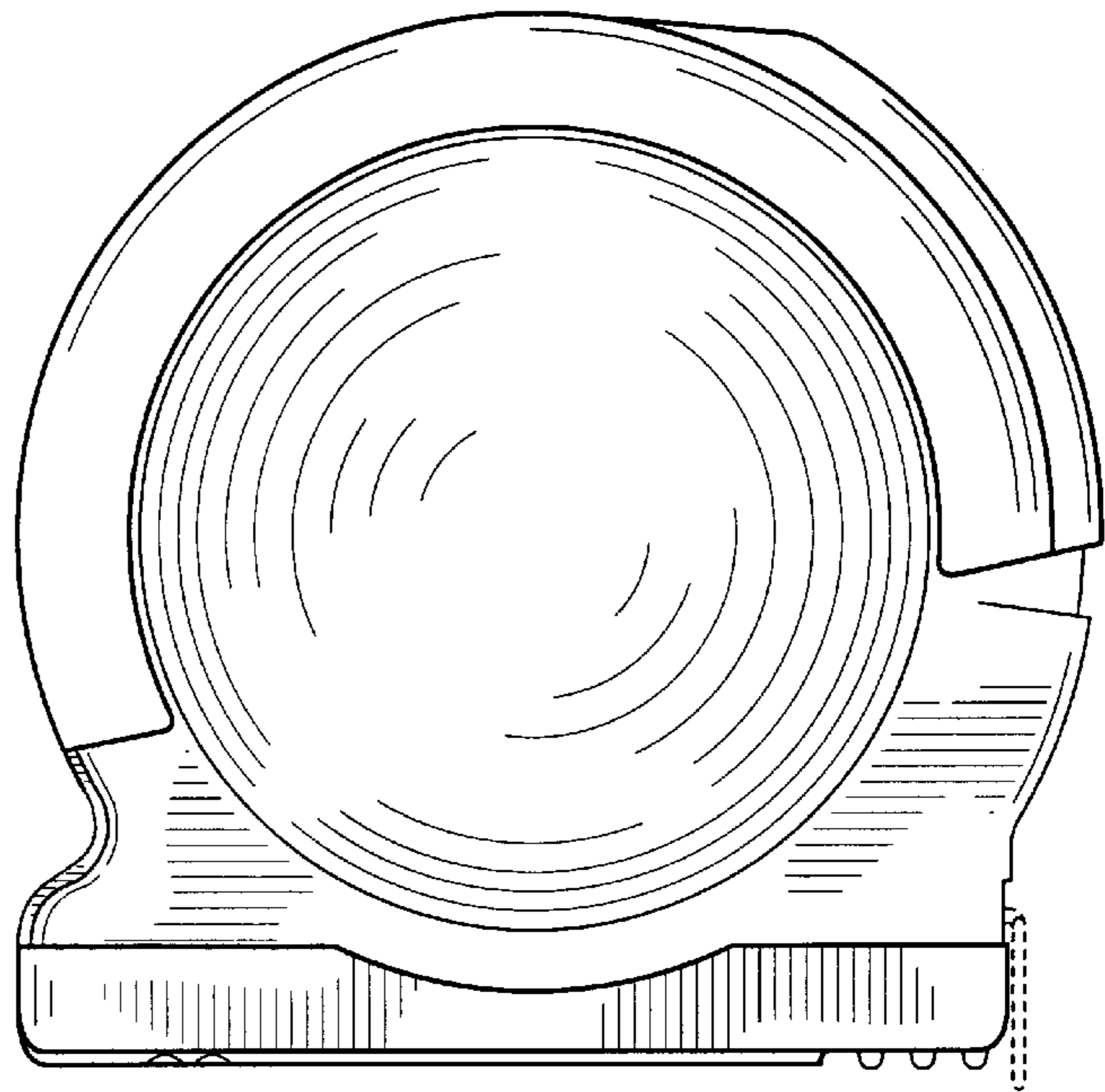
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape measure showing a first embodiment of our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a tape measure showing a second embodiment of our new design;  
FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view;  
FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof.  
The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**

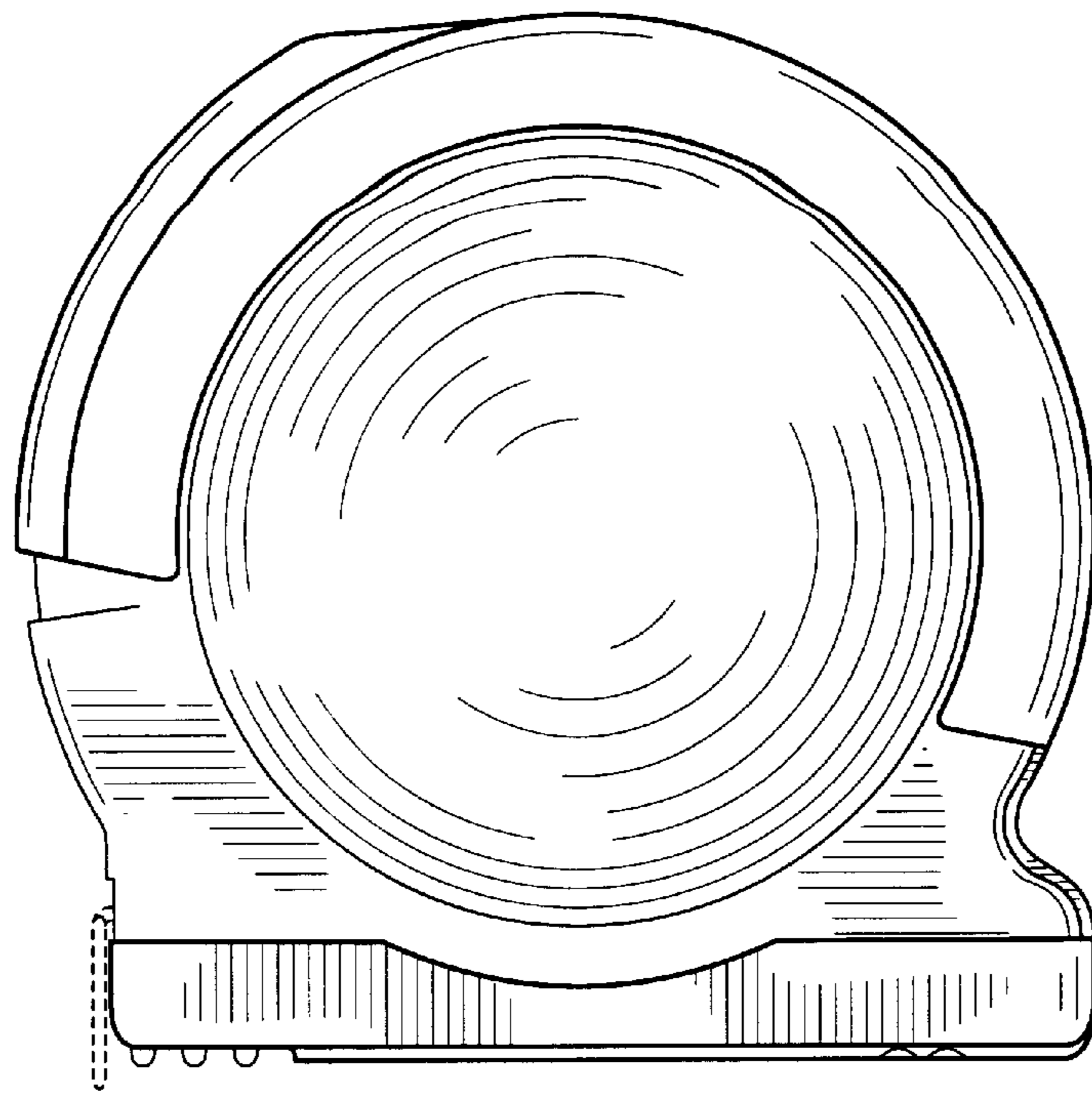




*FIG. 1.*

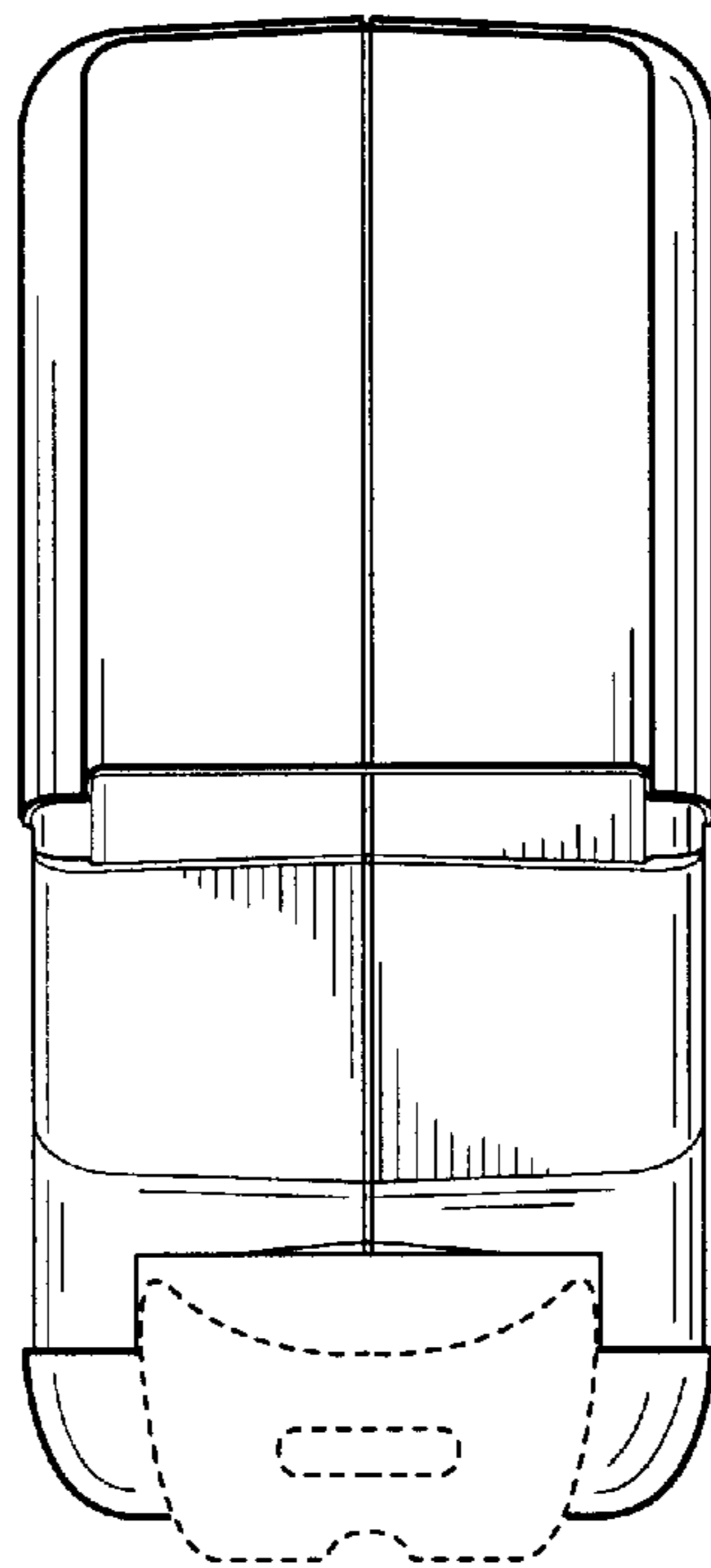


*FIG. 2.*

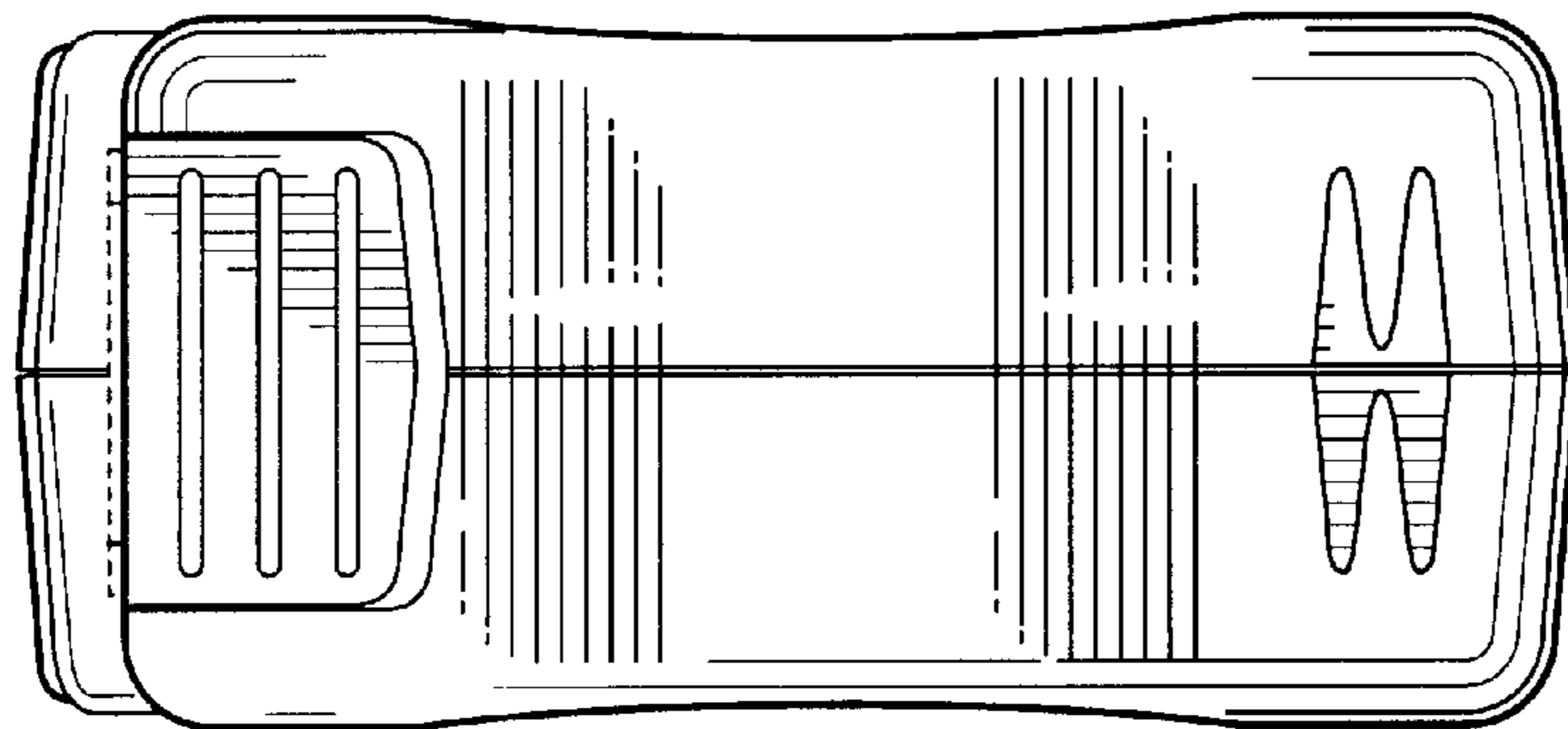
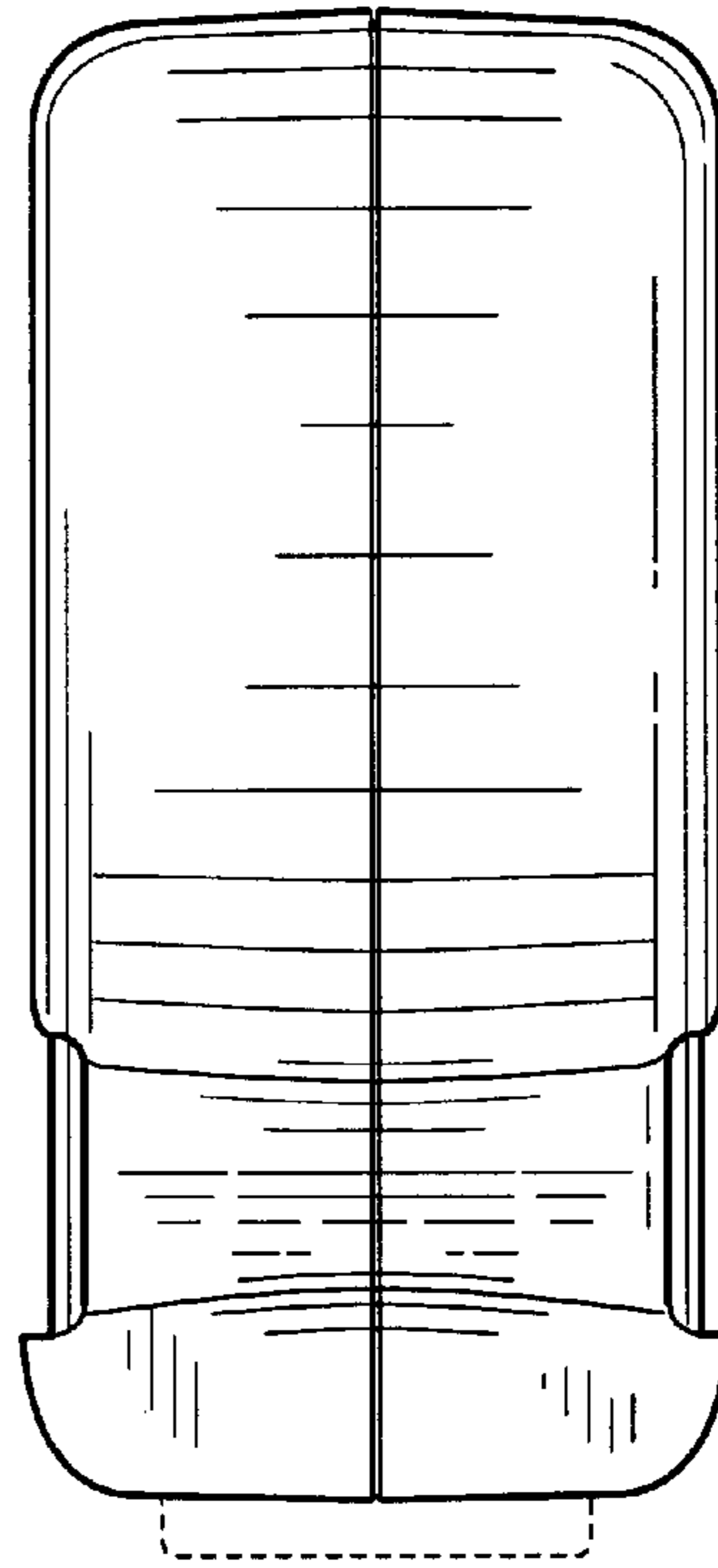


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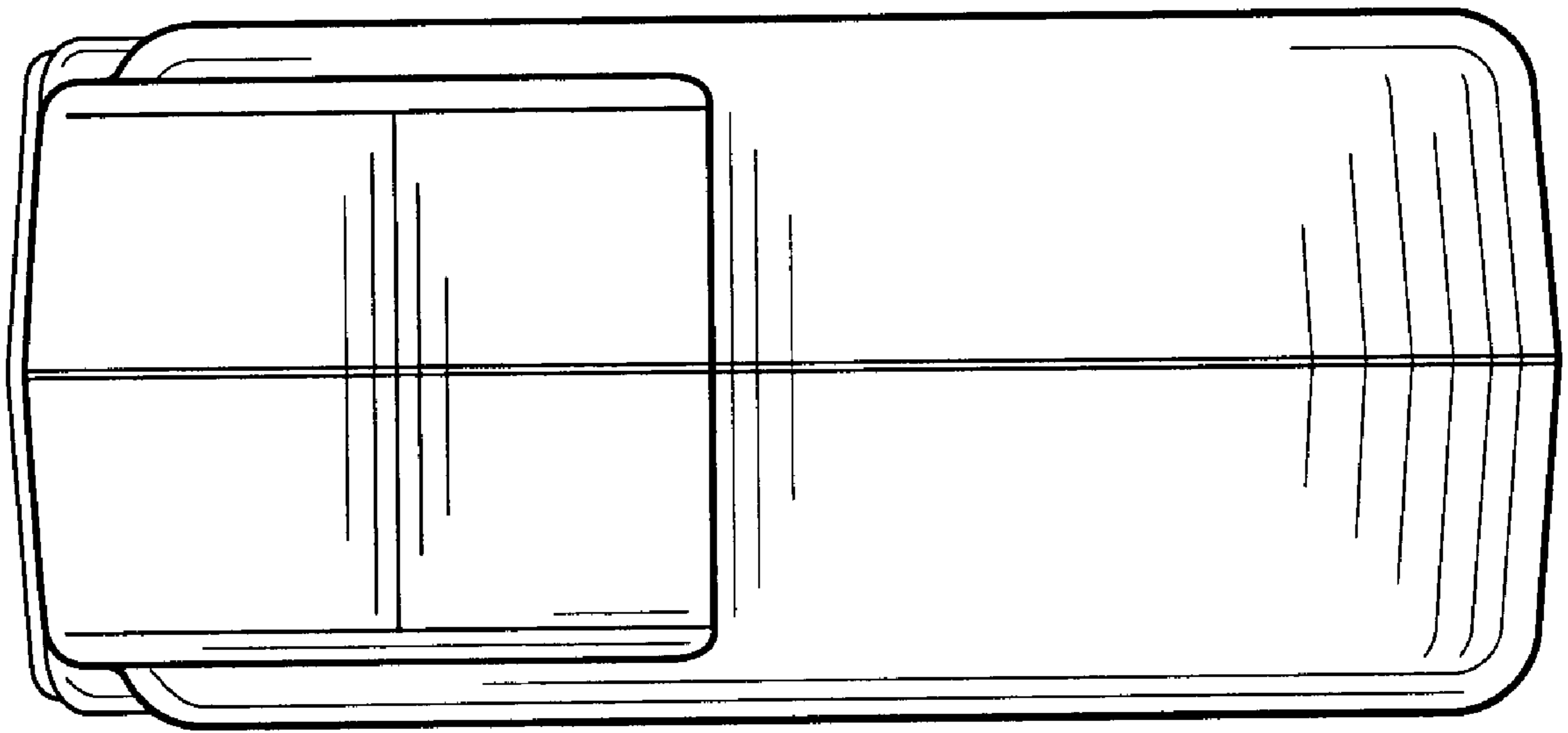
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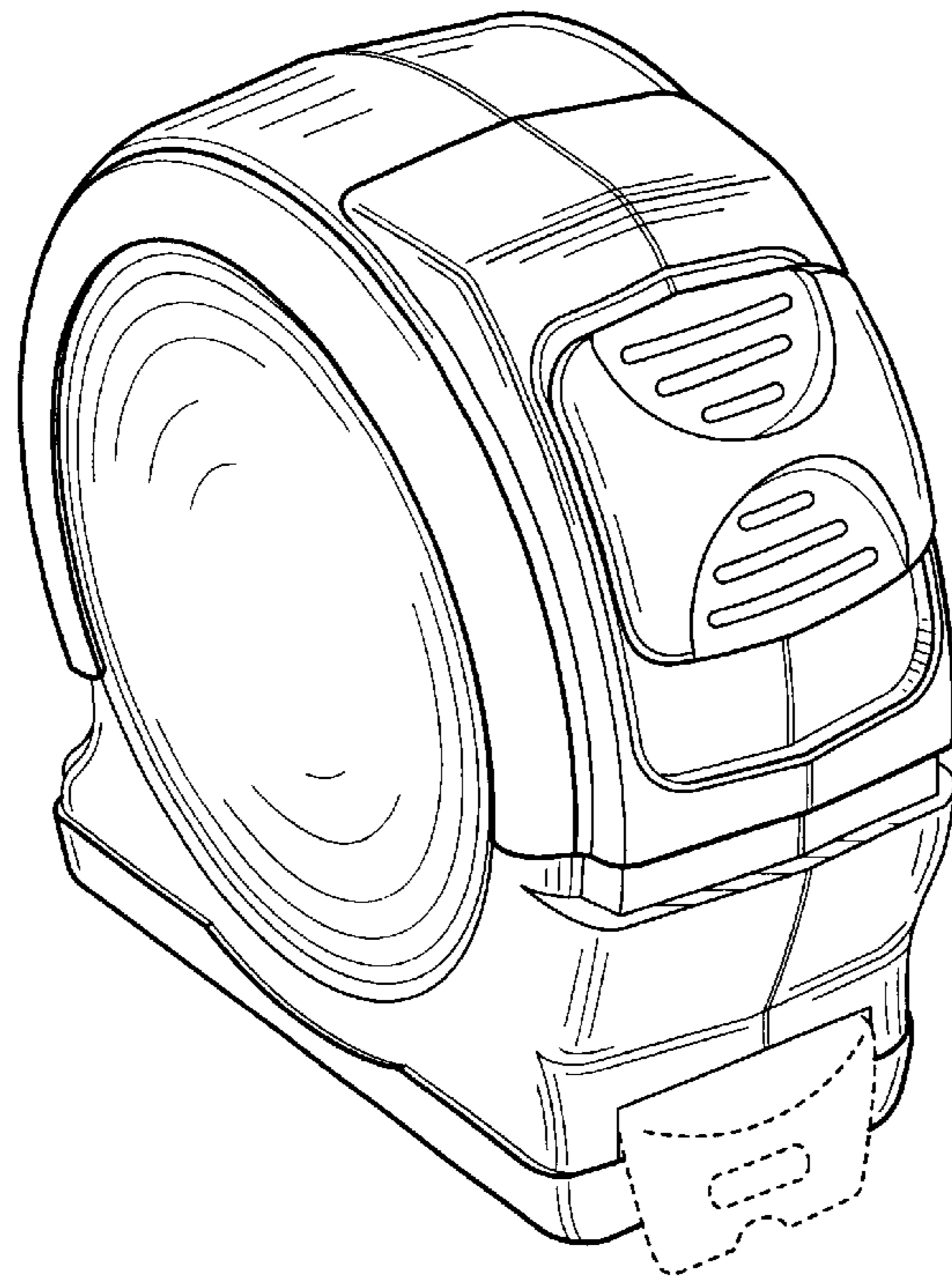
*FIG. 5.*



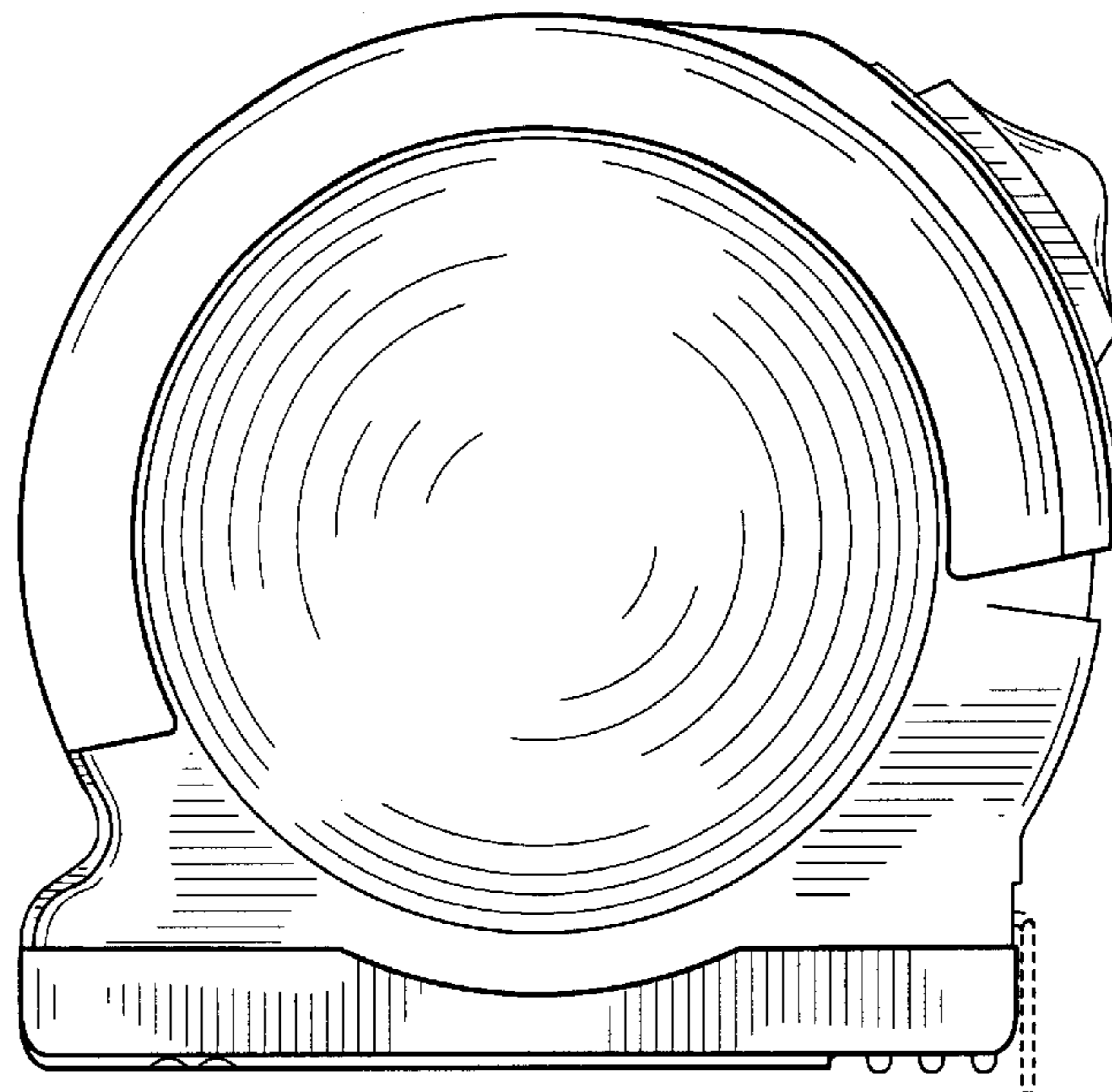
*FIG. 6.*



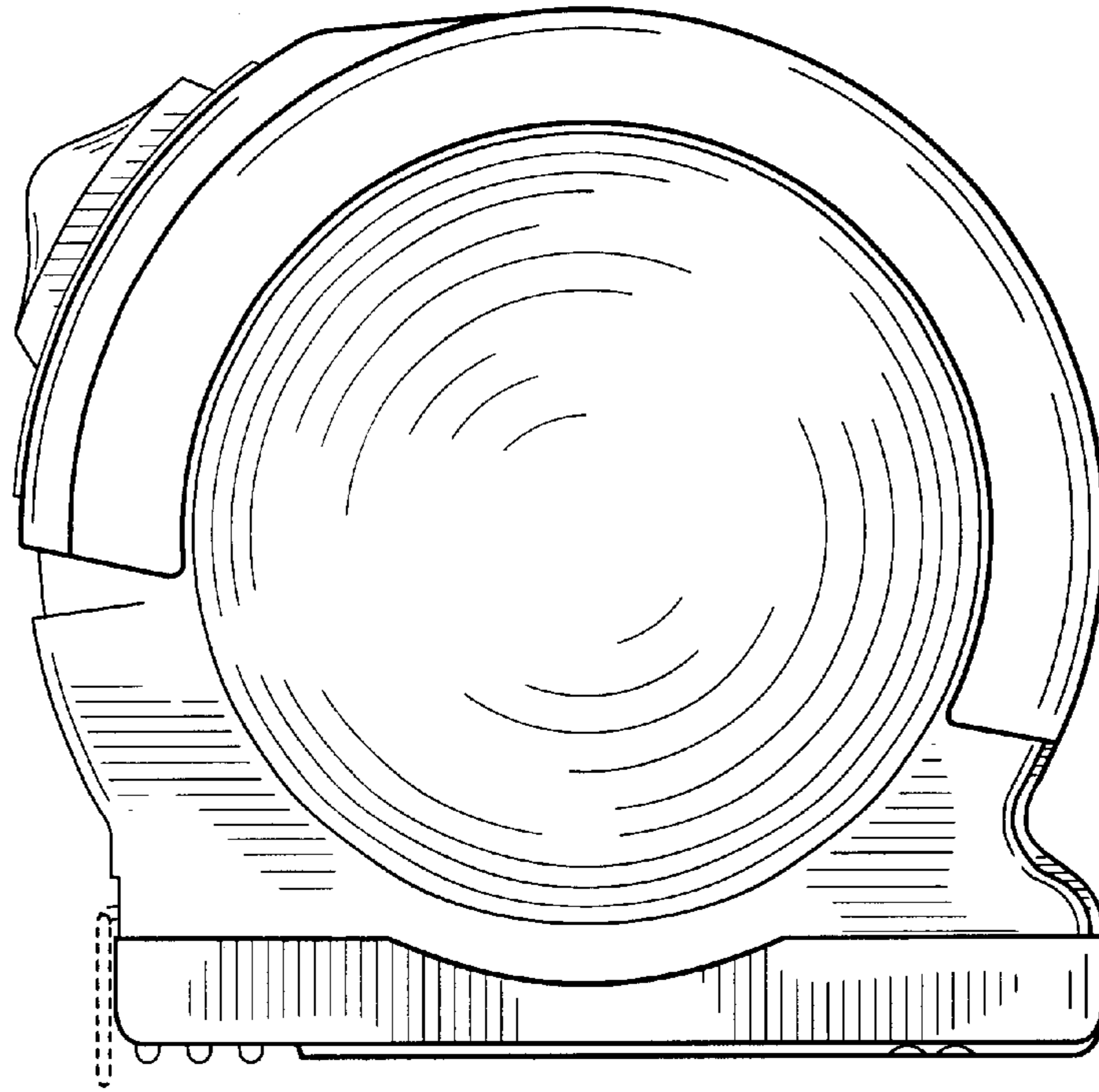
**FIG. 7.**



*FIG. 8.*

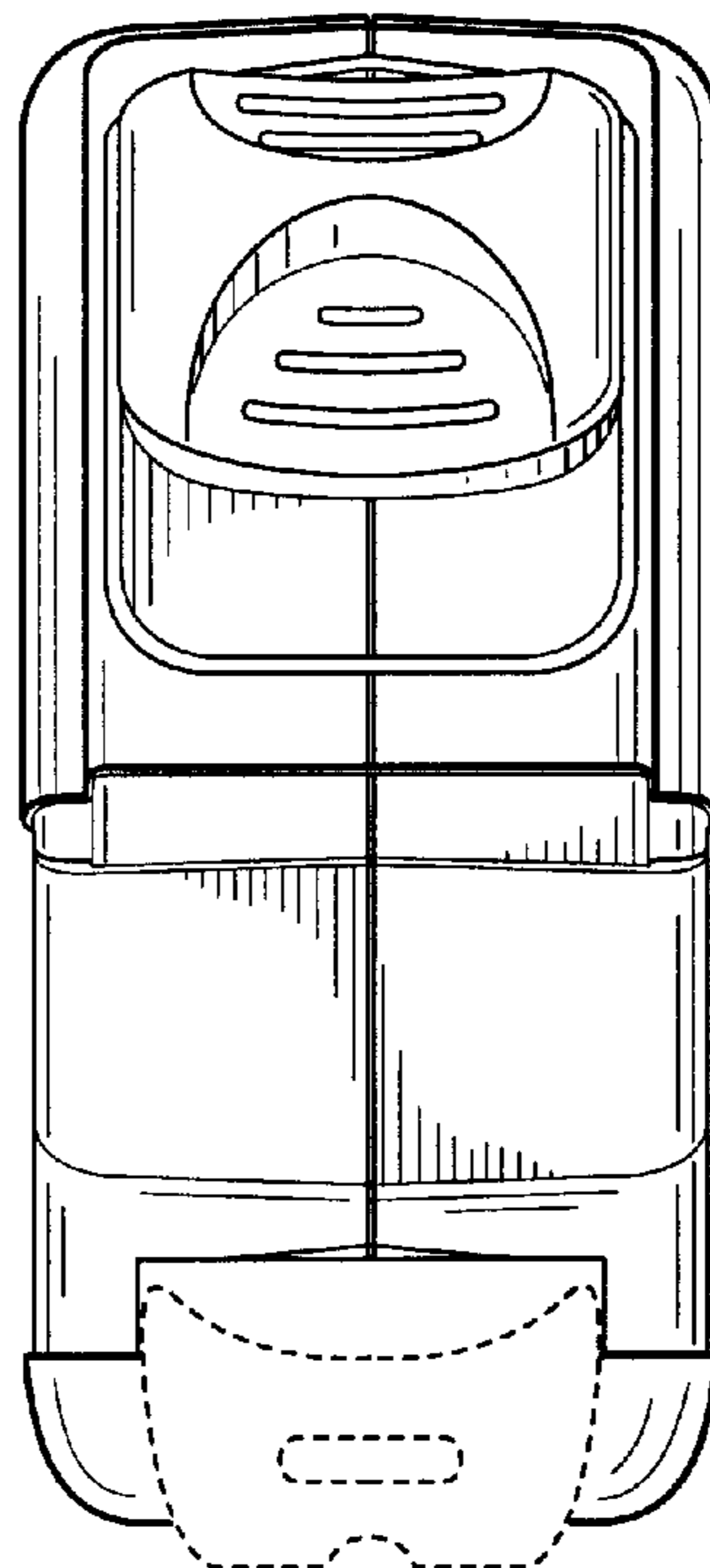


*FIG. 9.*

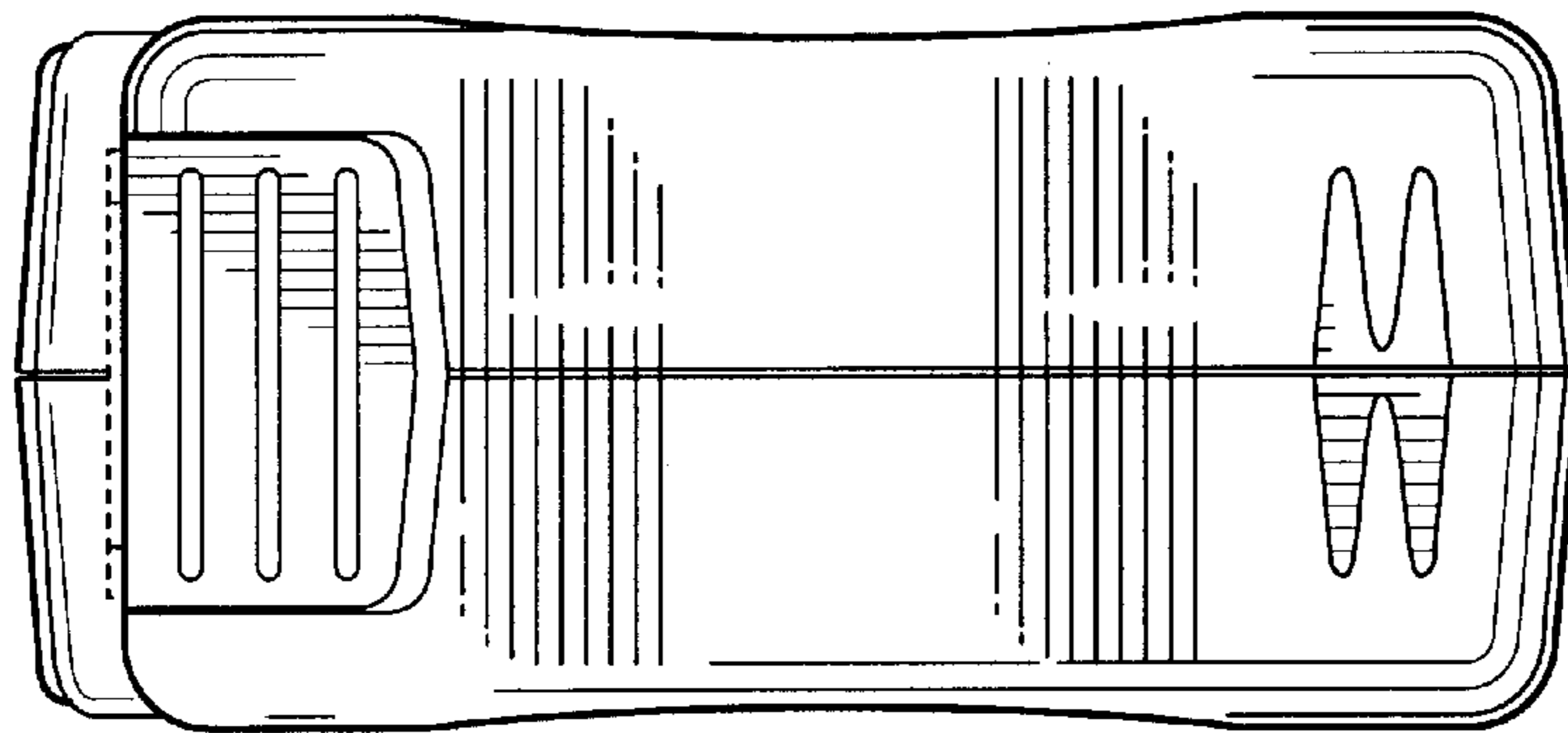
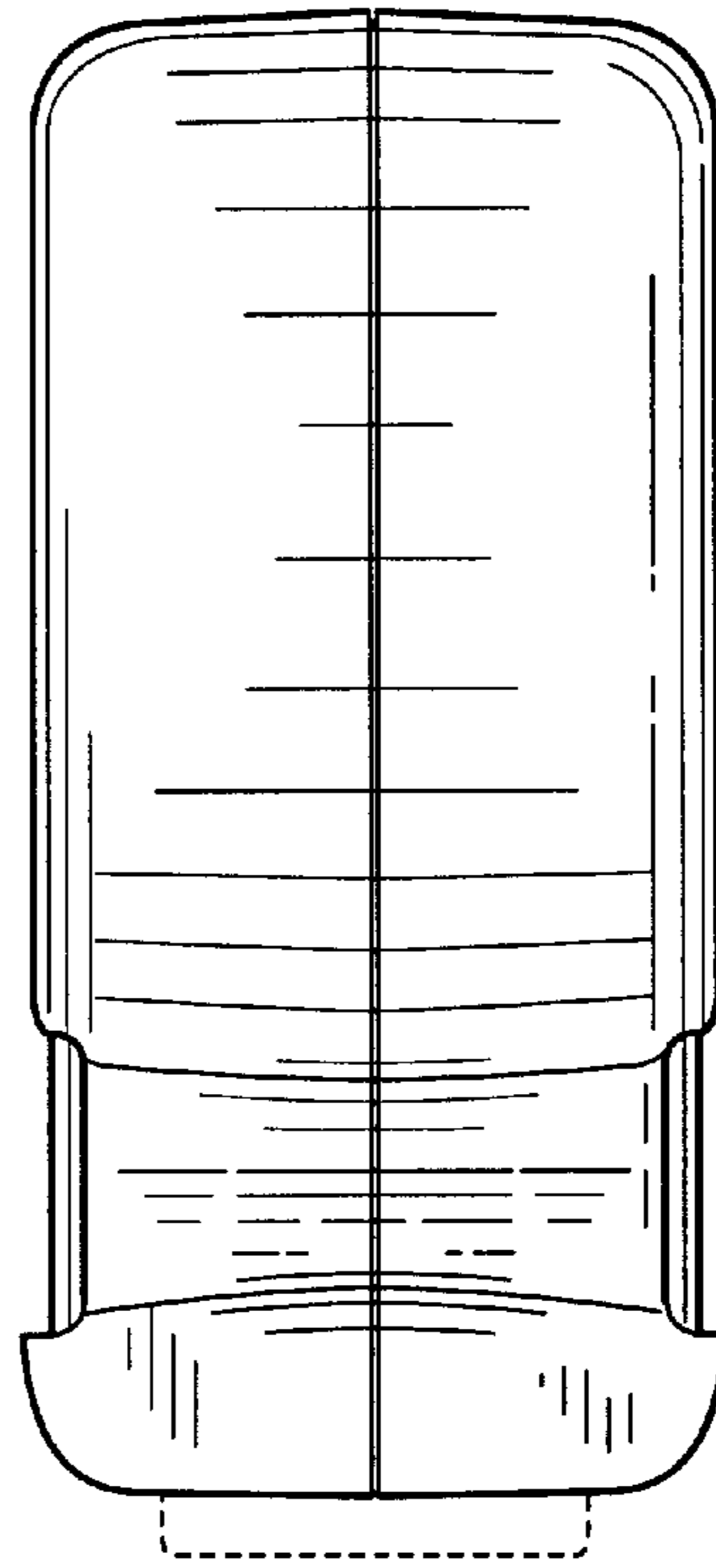


*FIG. 10.*

*FIG. 11.*

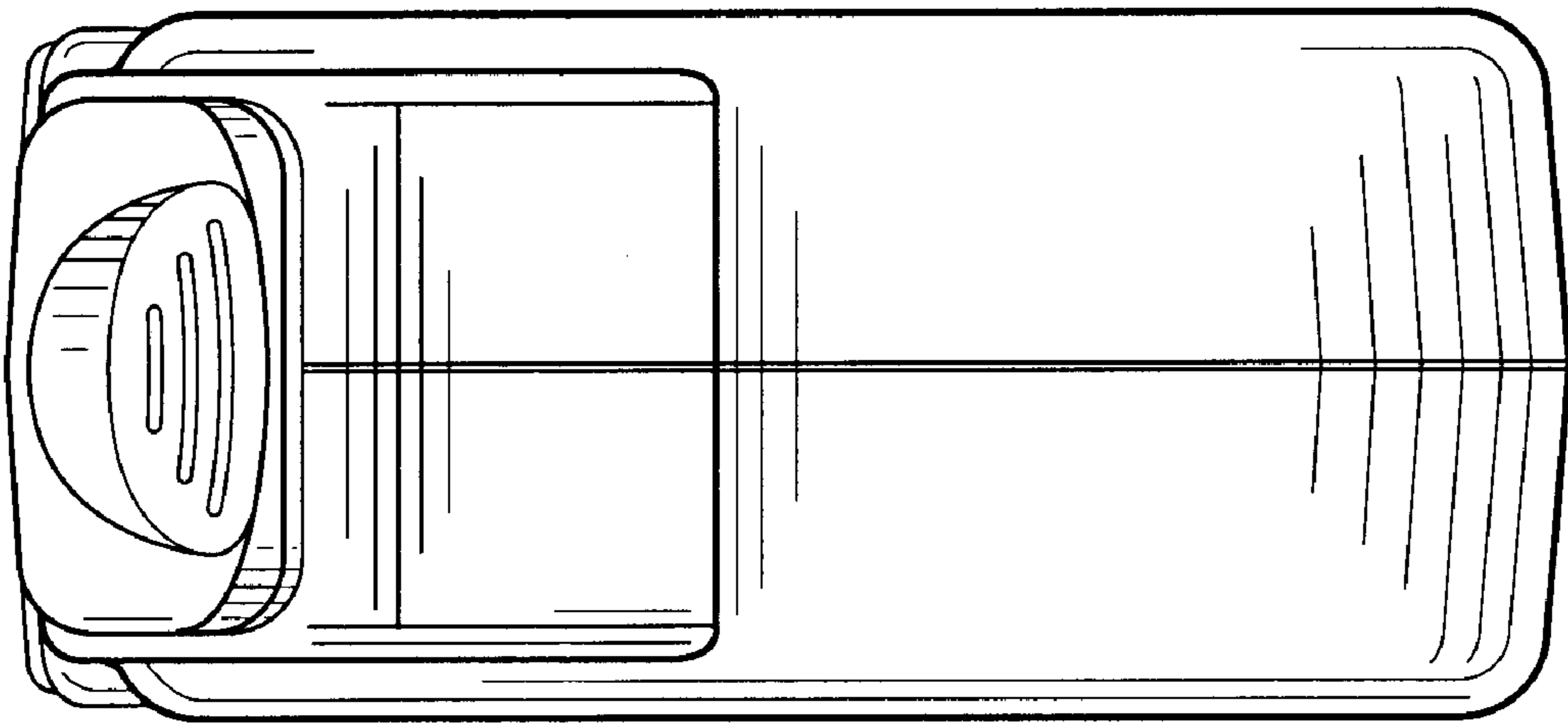


*FIG. 12.*



*FIG. 13.*





*FIG. 14.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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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:

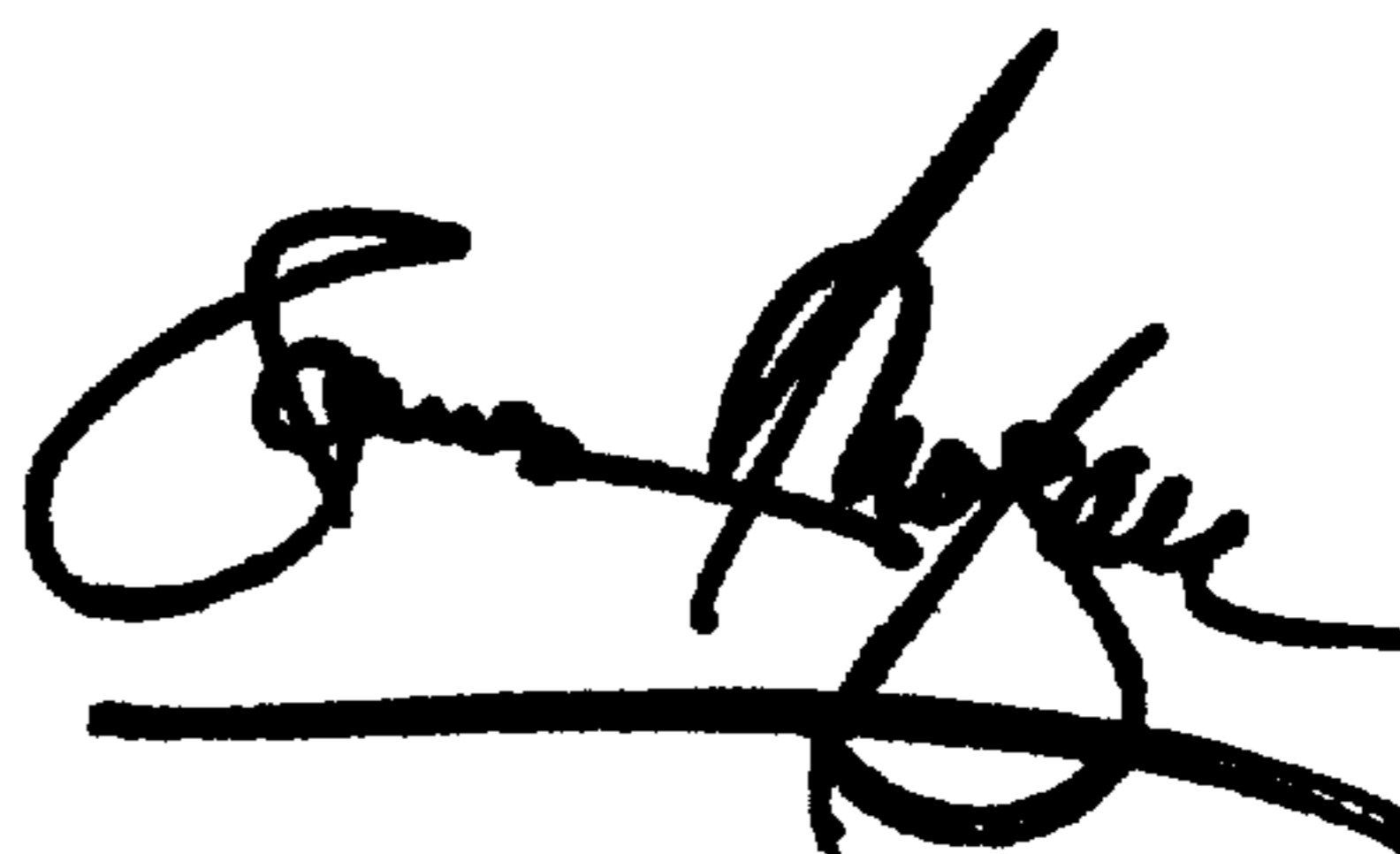
Title page,

Drawings, line 9, "pespective" should read -- perspective --.

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