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(54) **TOOTHBRUSH HOLDING APPARATUS**

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The ornamental design for a toothbrush holding apparatus,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a toothbrush holding apparatus according to my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof.

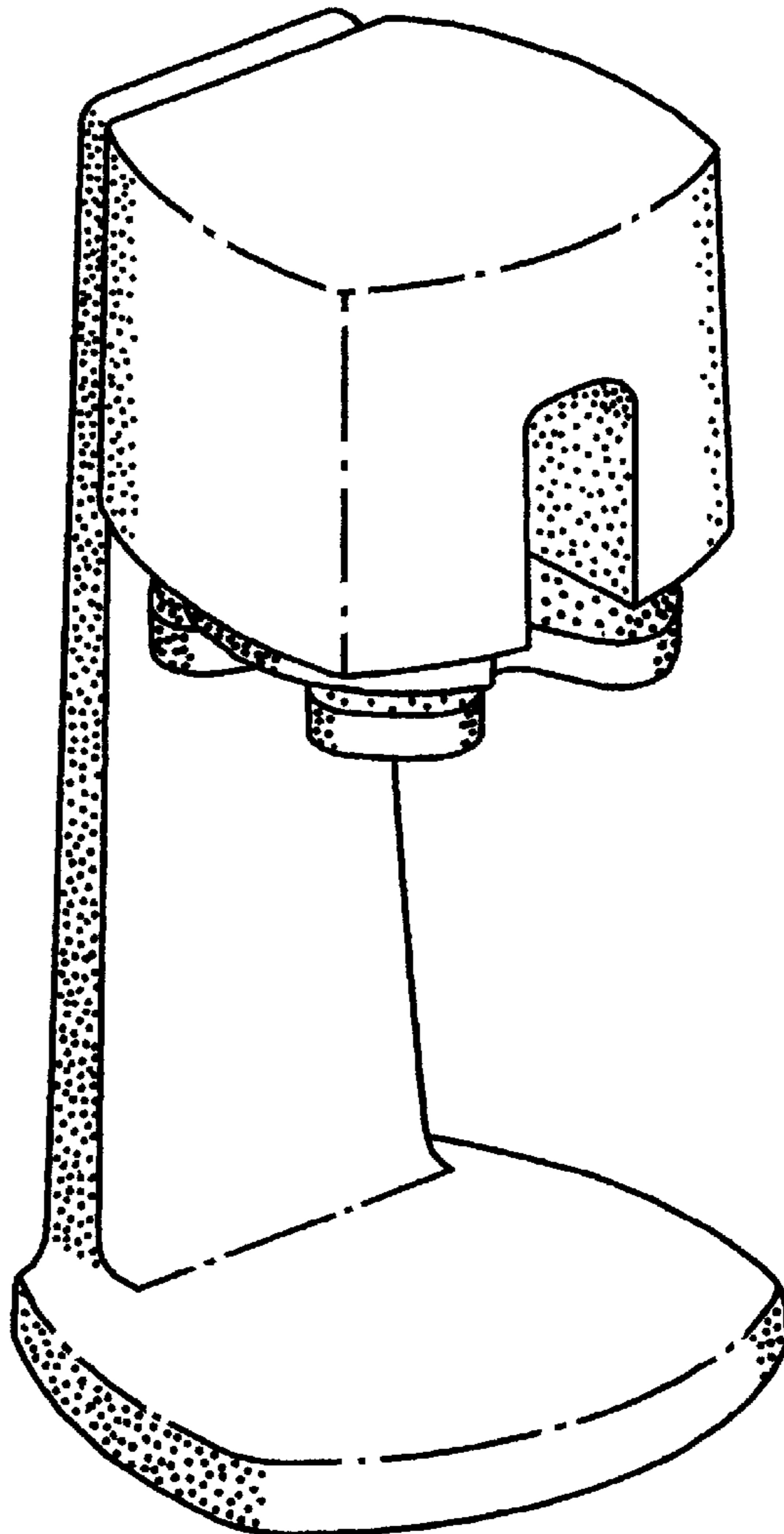
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The bottom view forms no part of the claimed design.

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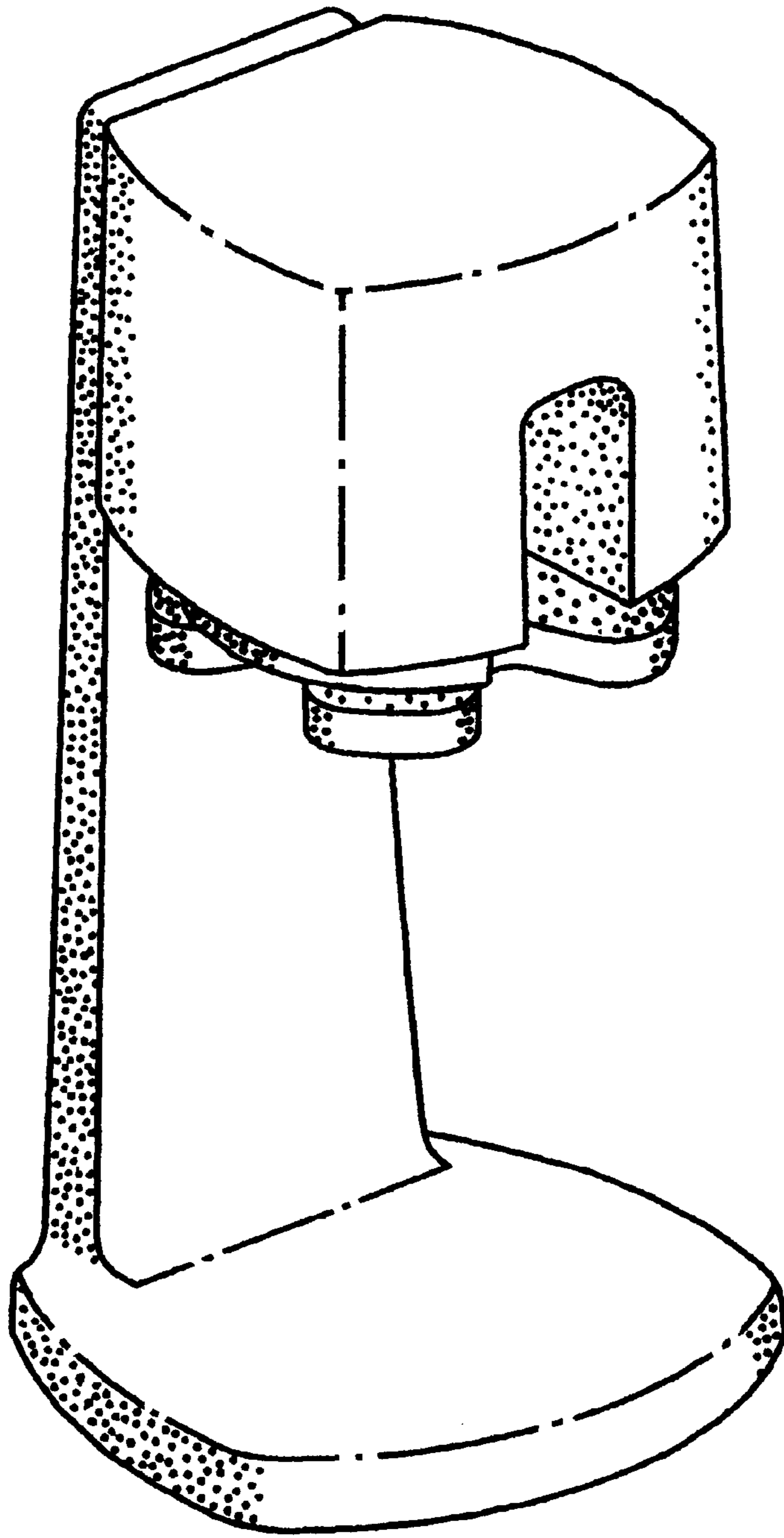


FIGURE 1

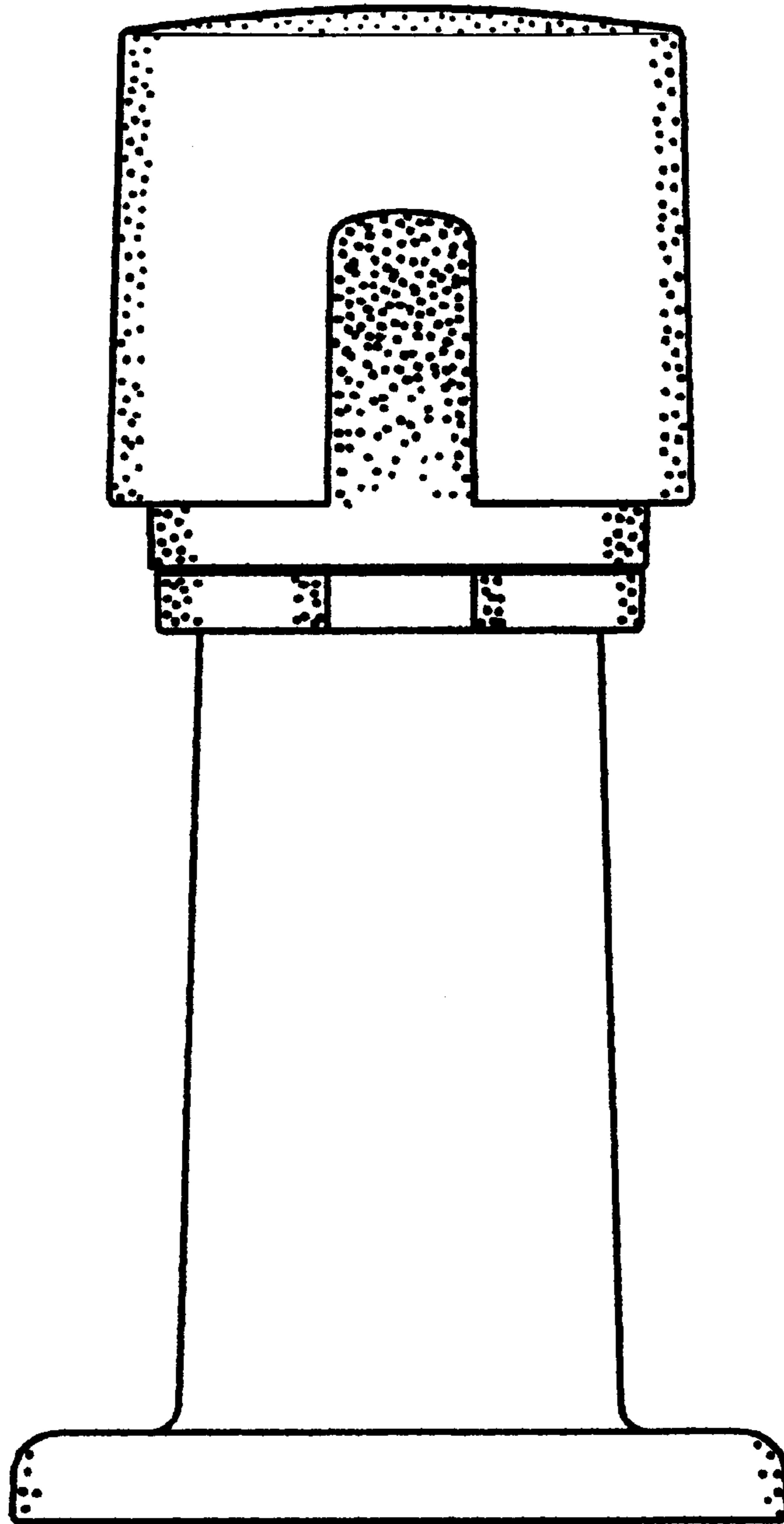


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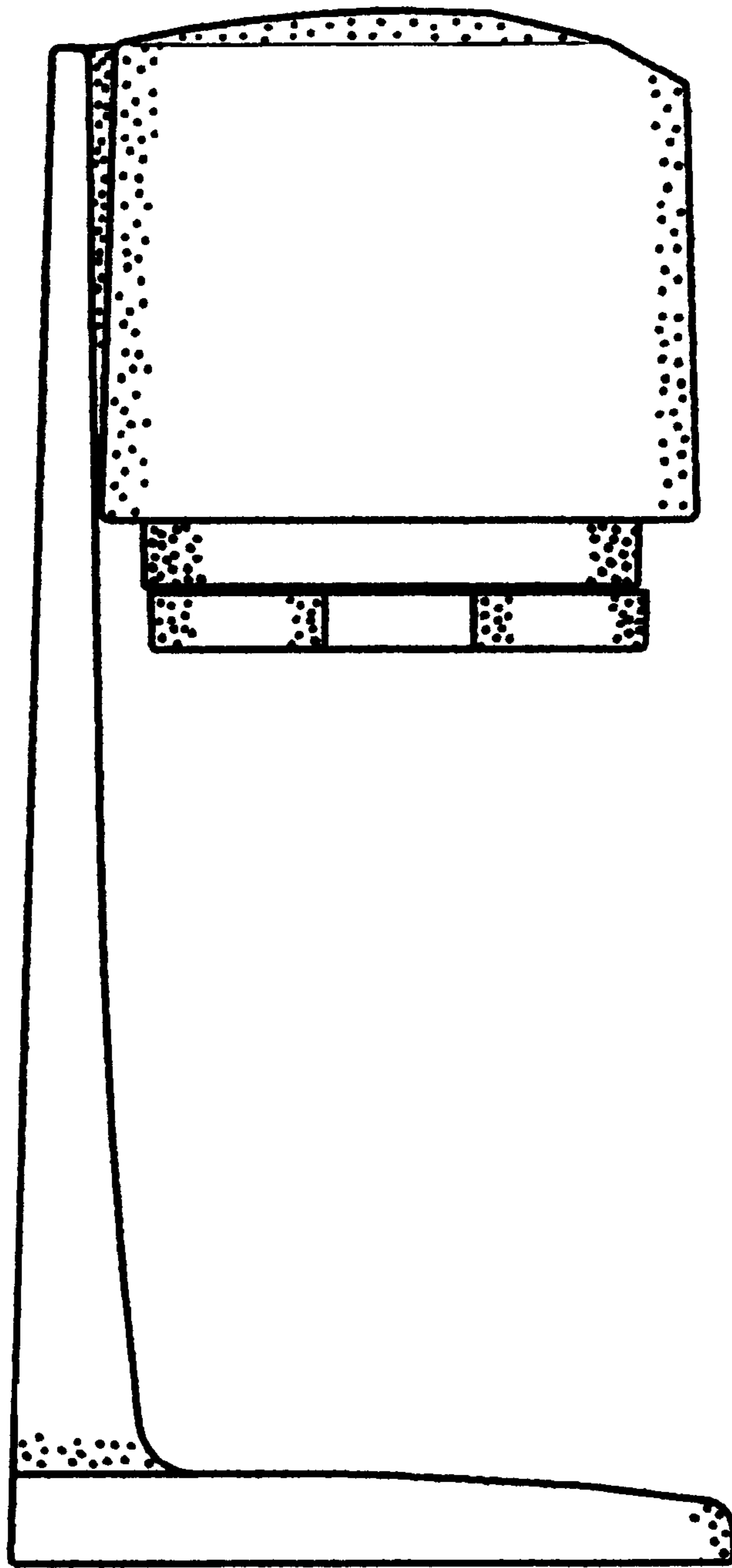


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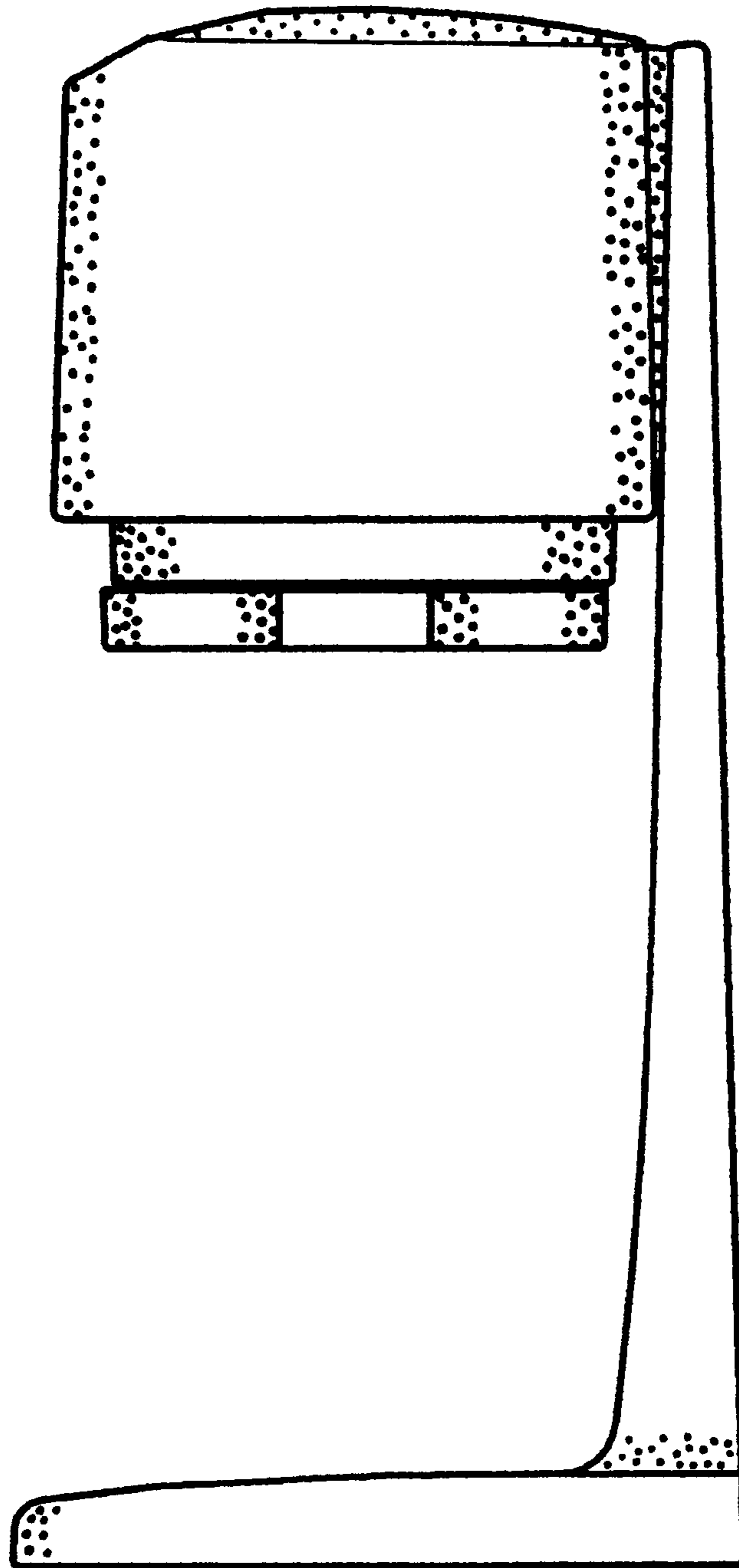


FIGURE 4

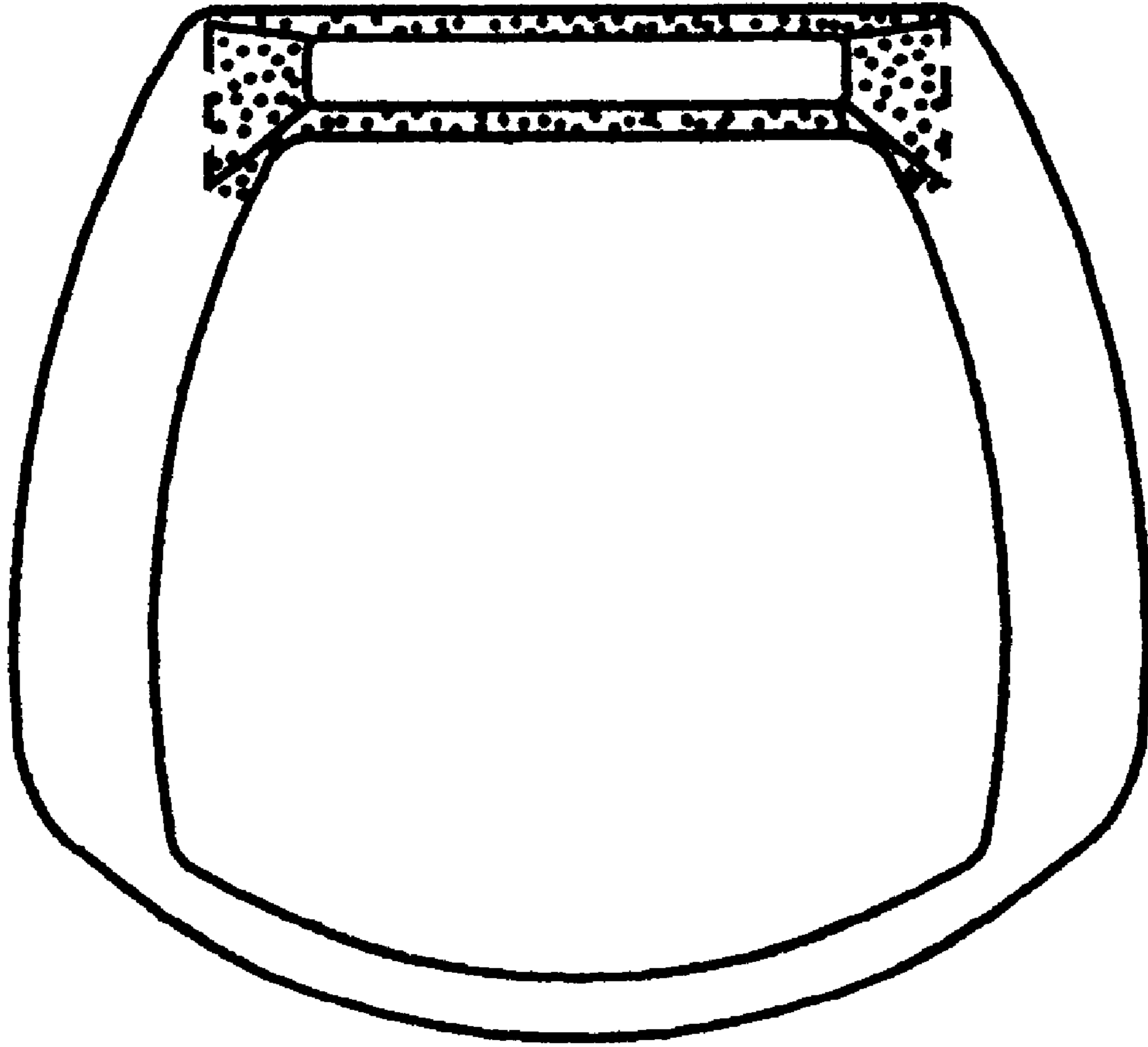


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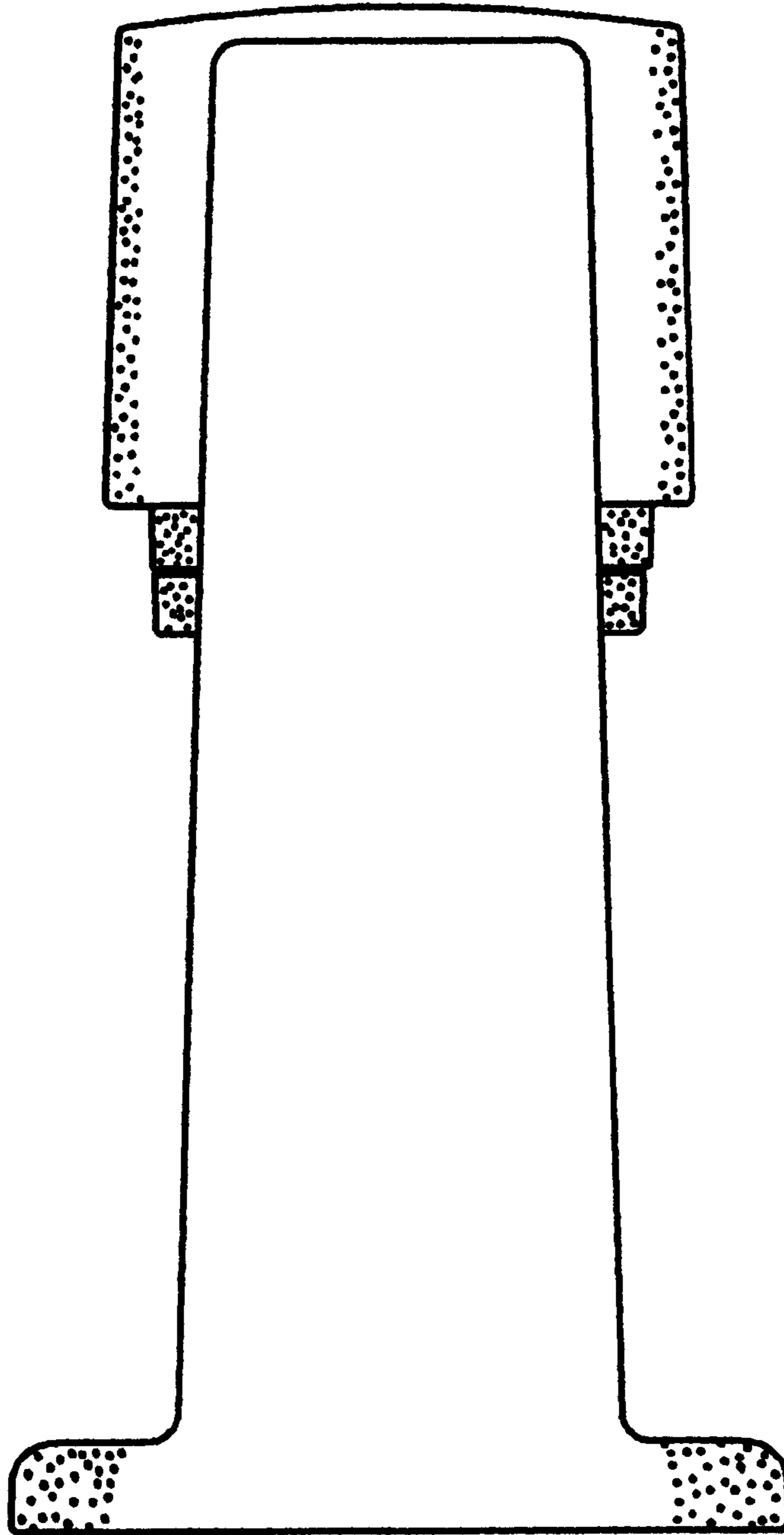


FIGURE 6