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(54) **CASE FOR AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
SUCH AS A MEMORY CARD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a case for electronic component  
such as a memory card, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the case for electronic  
component such as a memory card showing my design on a  
reduced scale;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

361/736-7, 686, 752; 257/678-9; 235/487-95,

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

441-3, 375; 439/135, 140, 76.1; 174/52.1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

360/60, 129, 132-3, 135, 97.01-99.12

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,

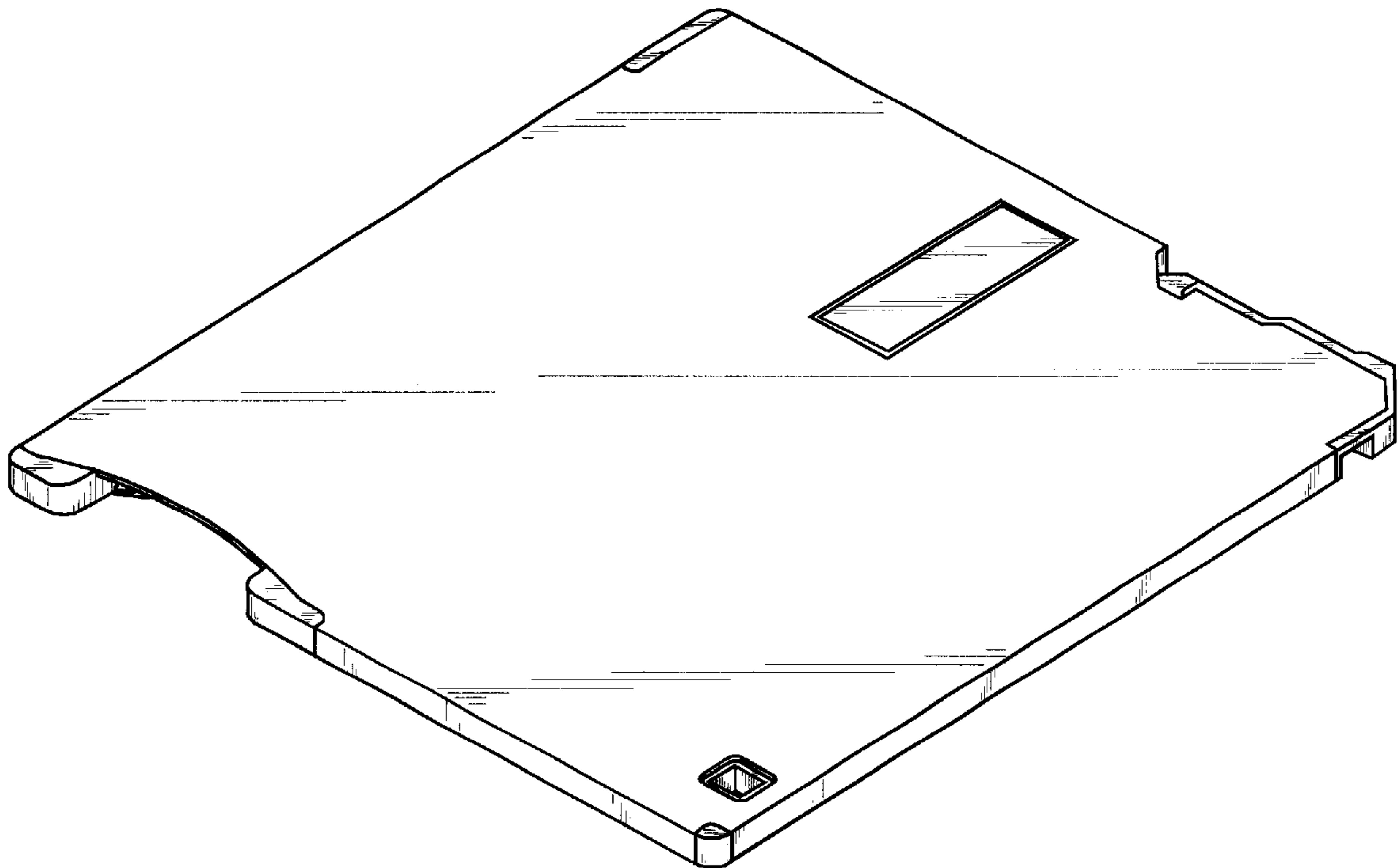
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FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

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**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



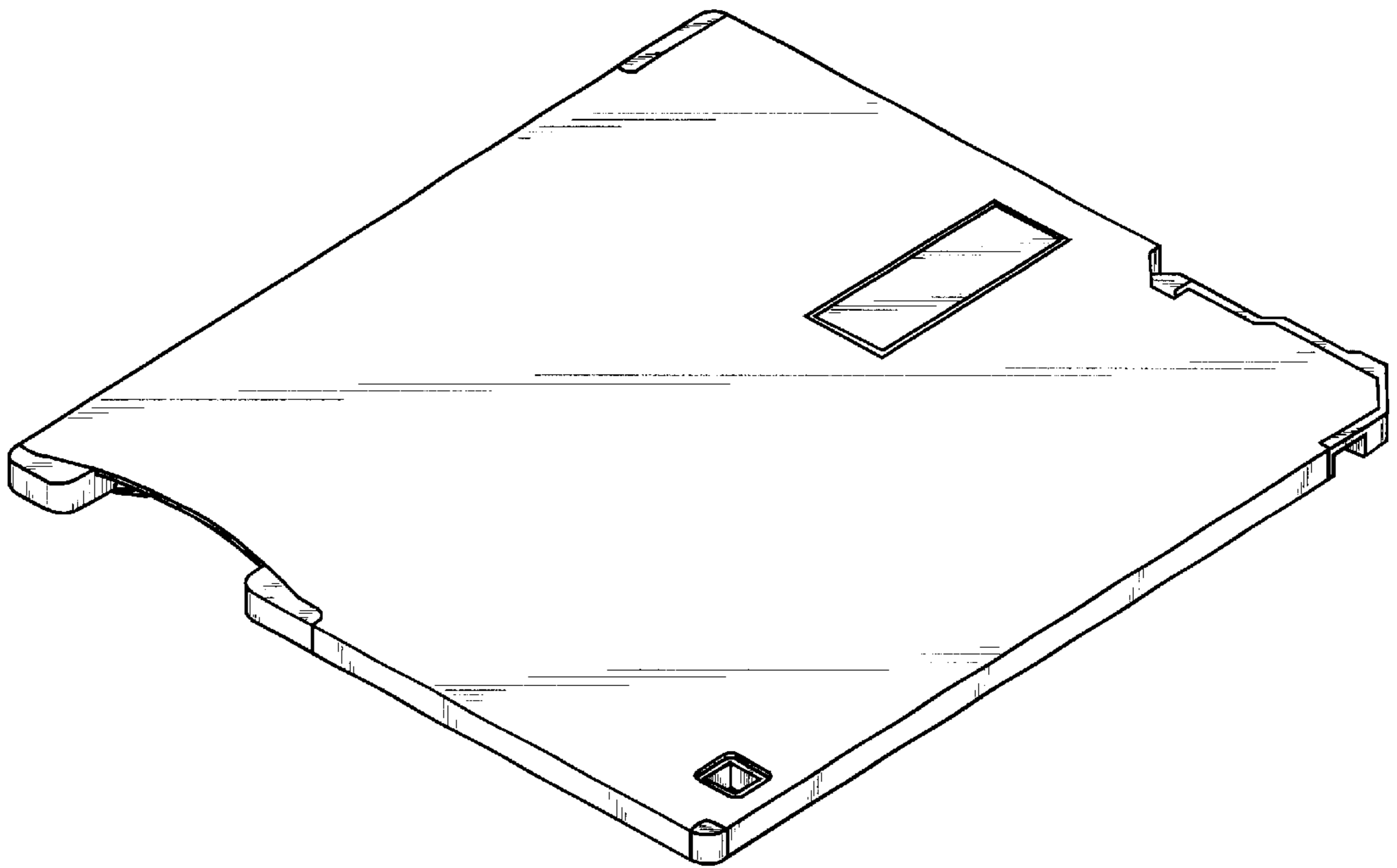


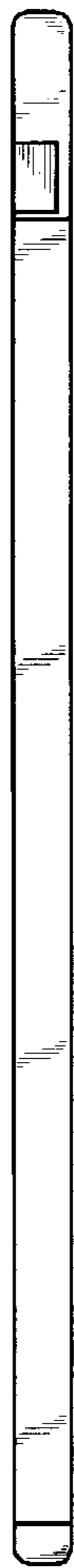
Fig. 1



**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 6**

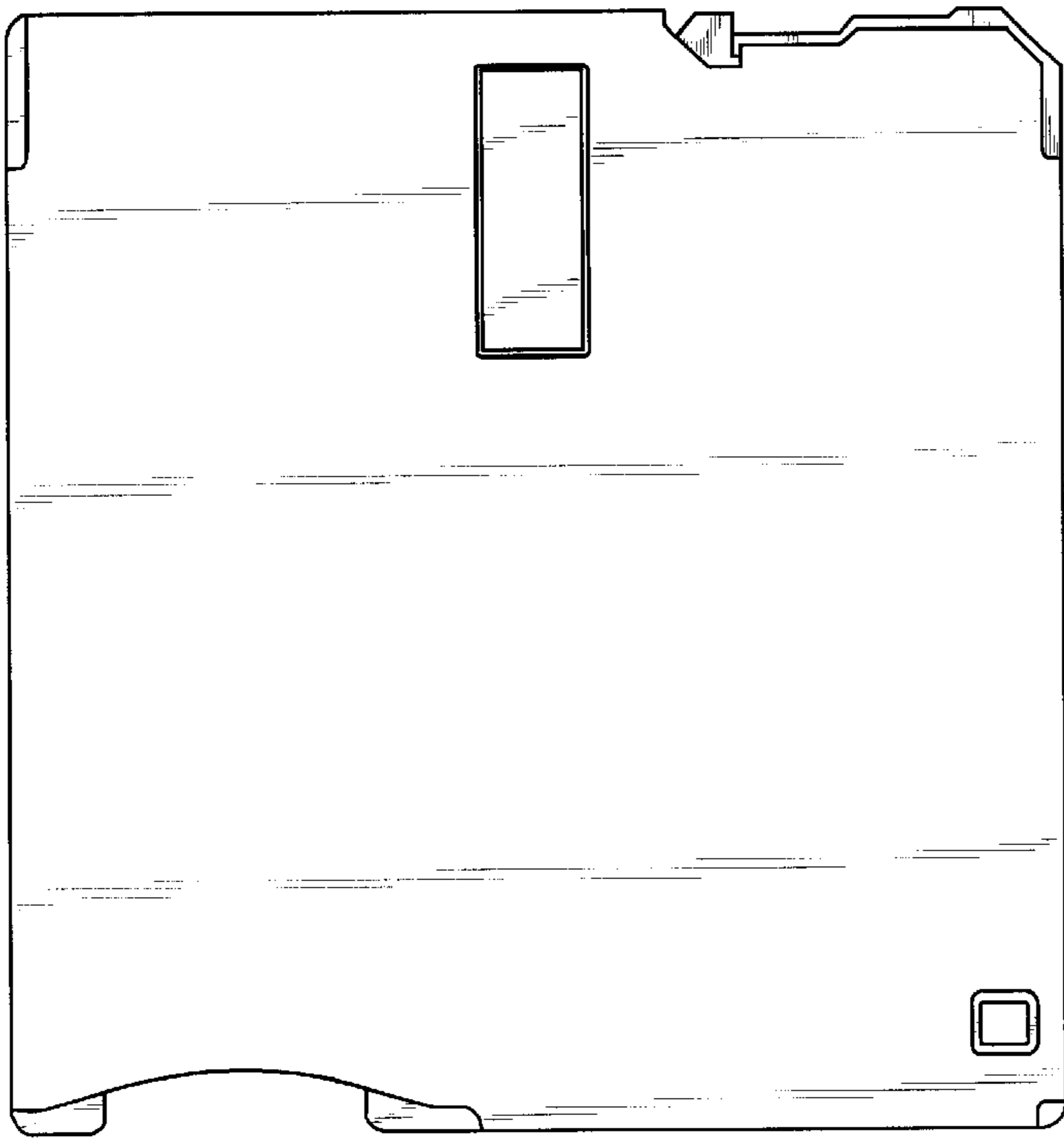


Fig. 4

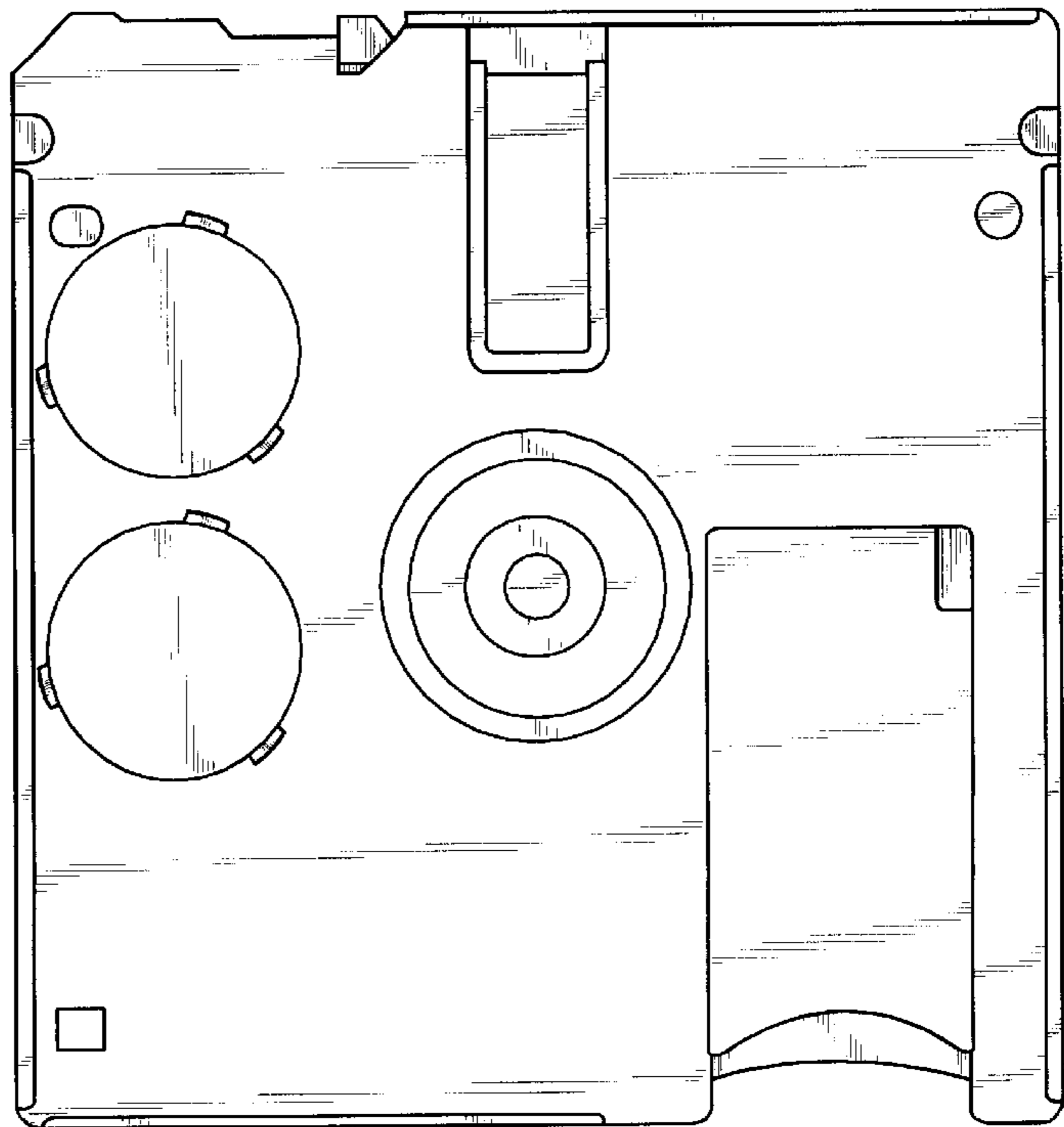


Fig. 7