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(54) **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

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The ornamental design for an image forming apparatus, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the top, front and right side of an image forming apparatus showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof in the condition of the cover being detached; FIG. 9 is a right side view thereof in the condition of the cover being detached; and, FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof in the condition of the cover being detached.

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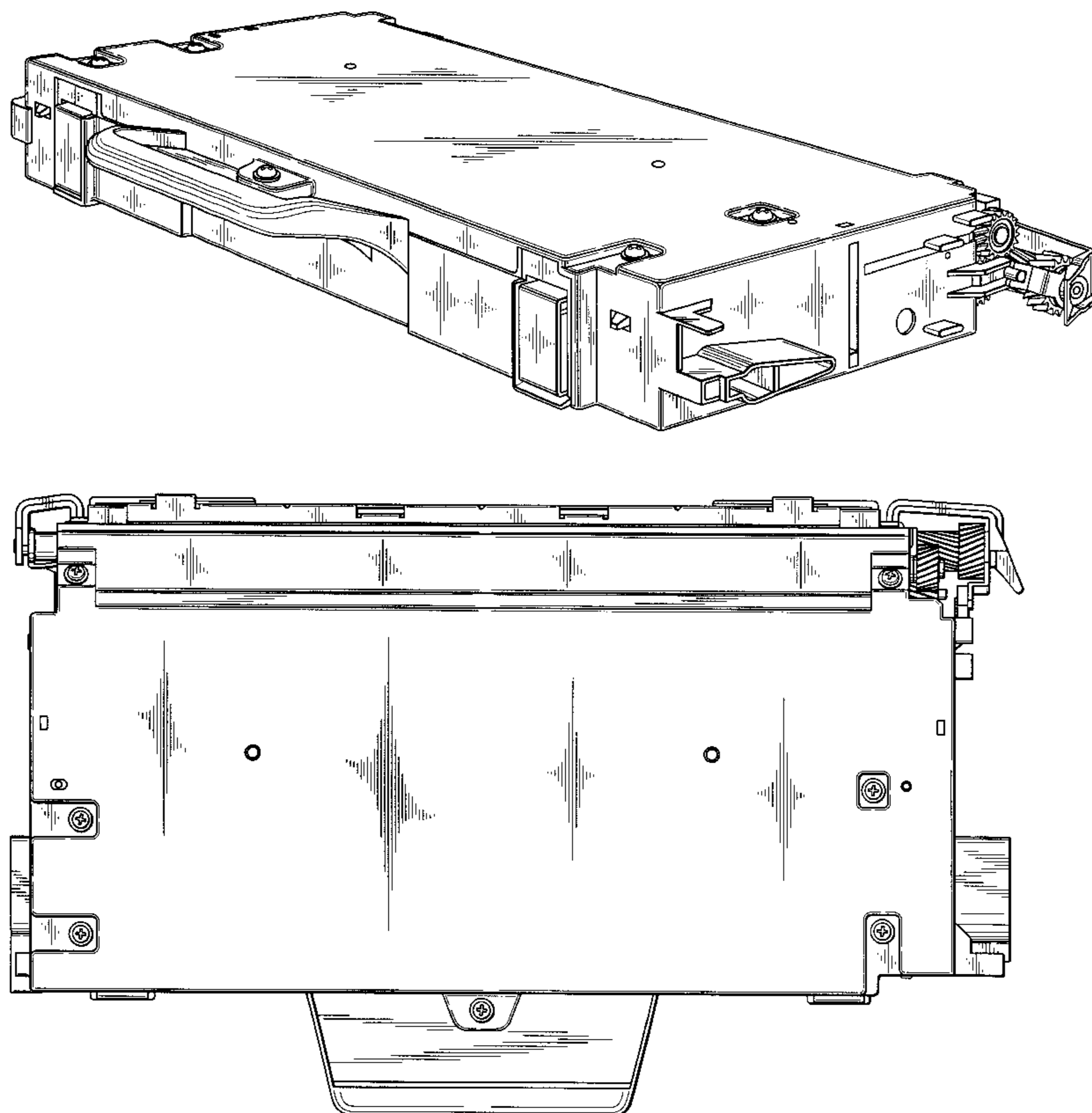


FIG. 1

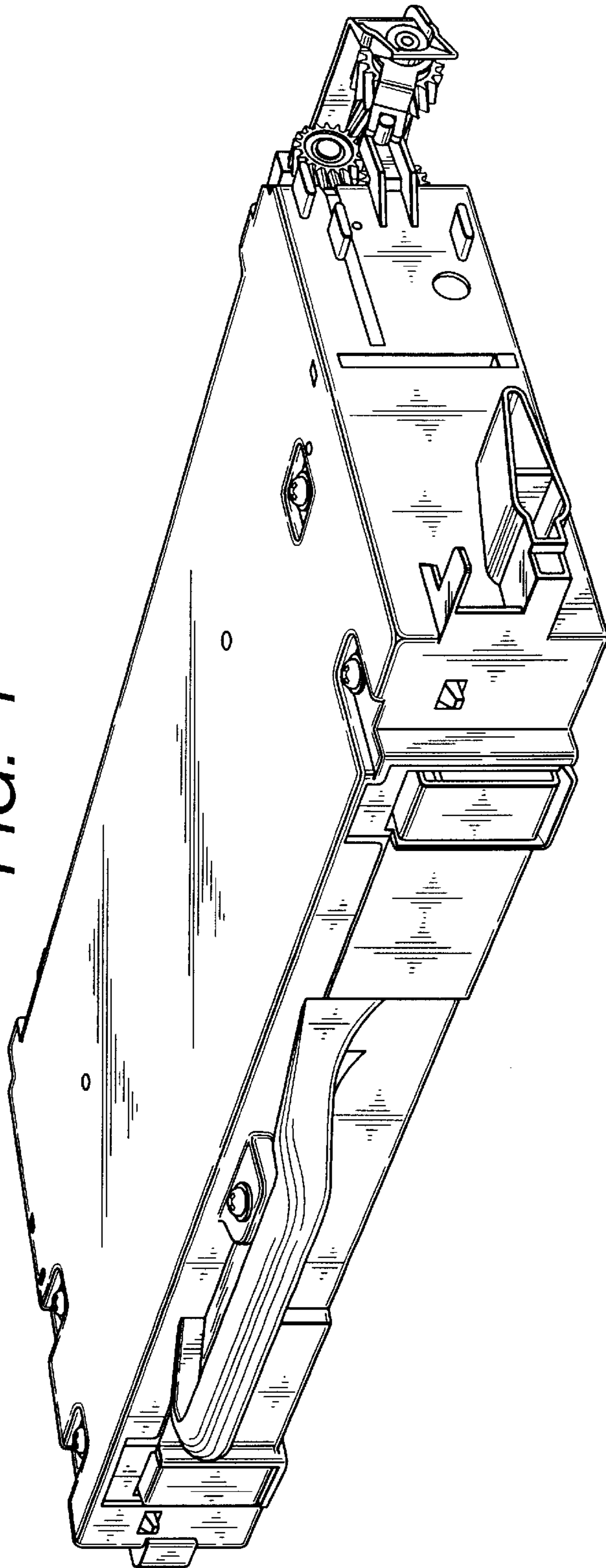


FIG. 2

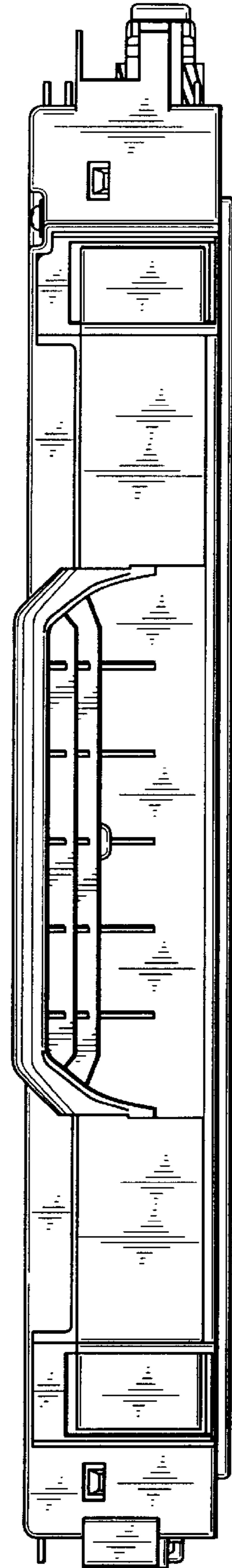


FIG. 3

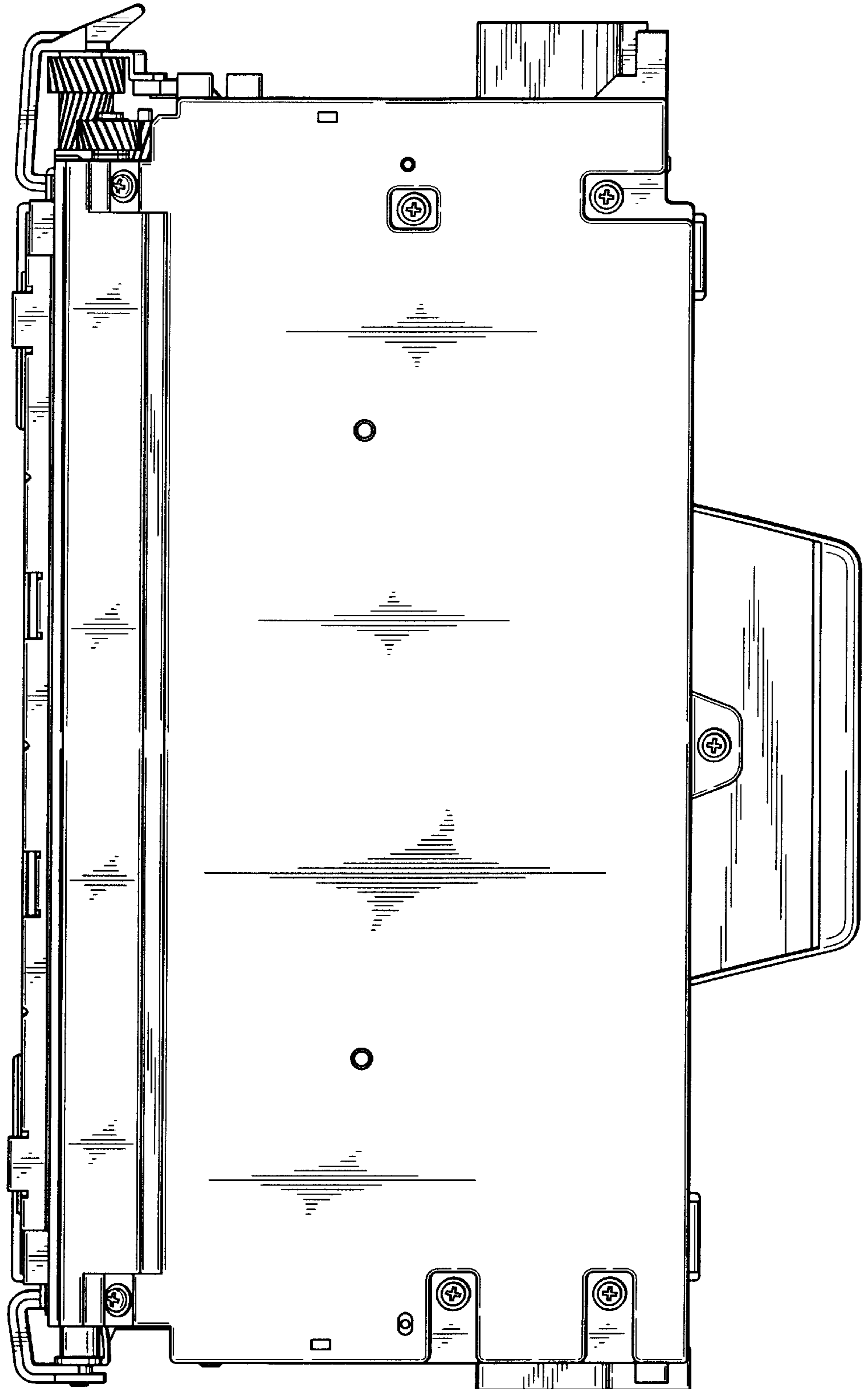


FIG. 4

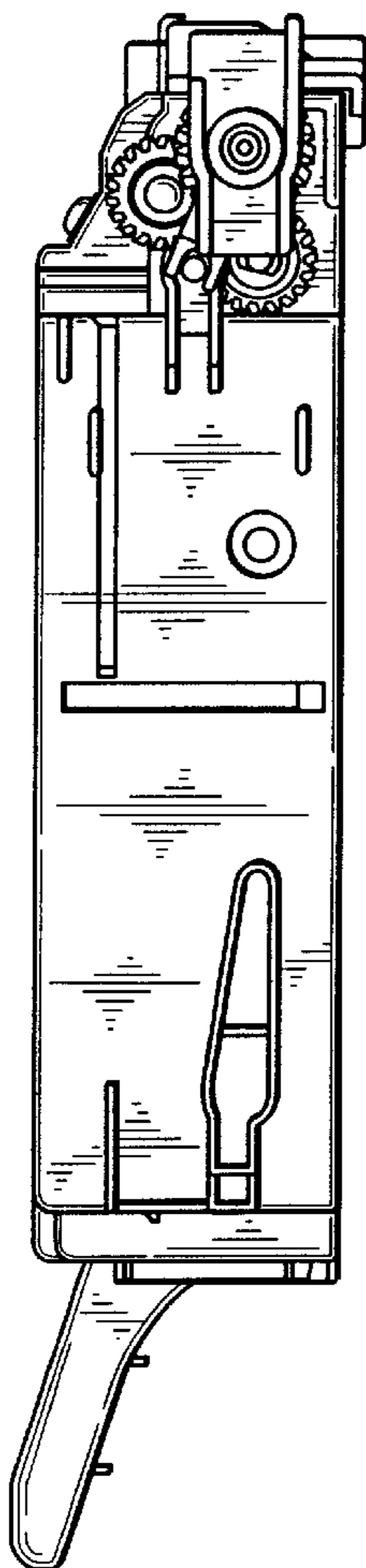


FIG. 5

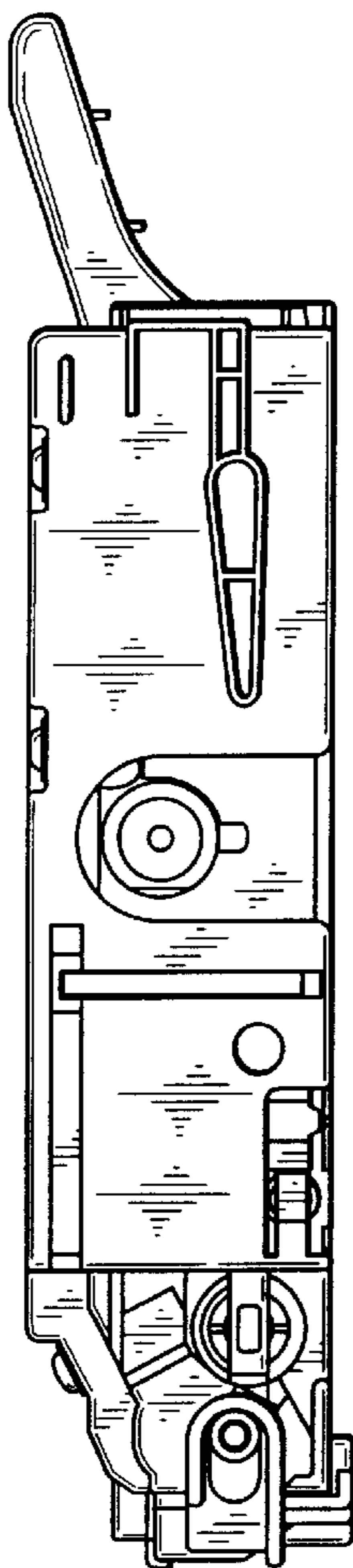


FIG. 6

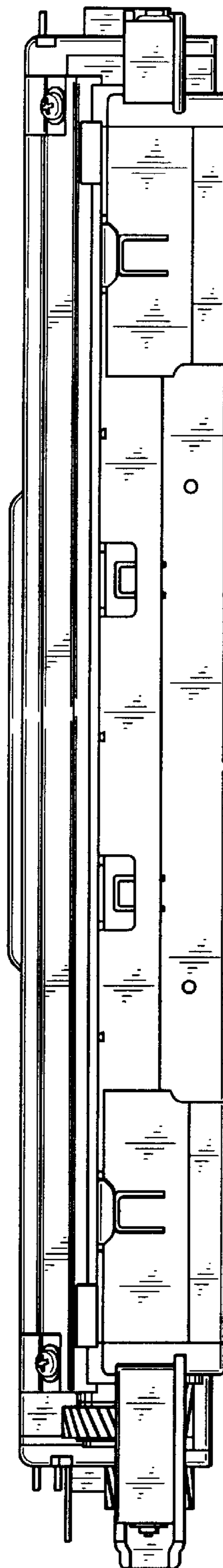


FIG. 7

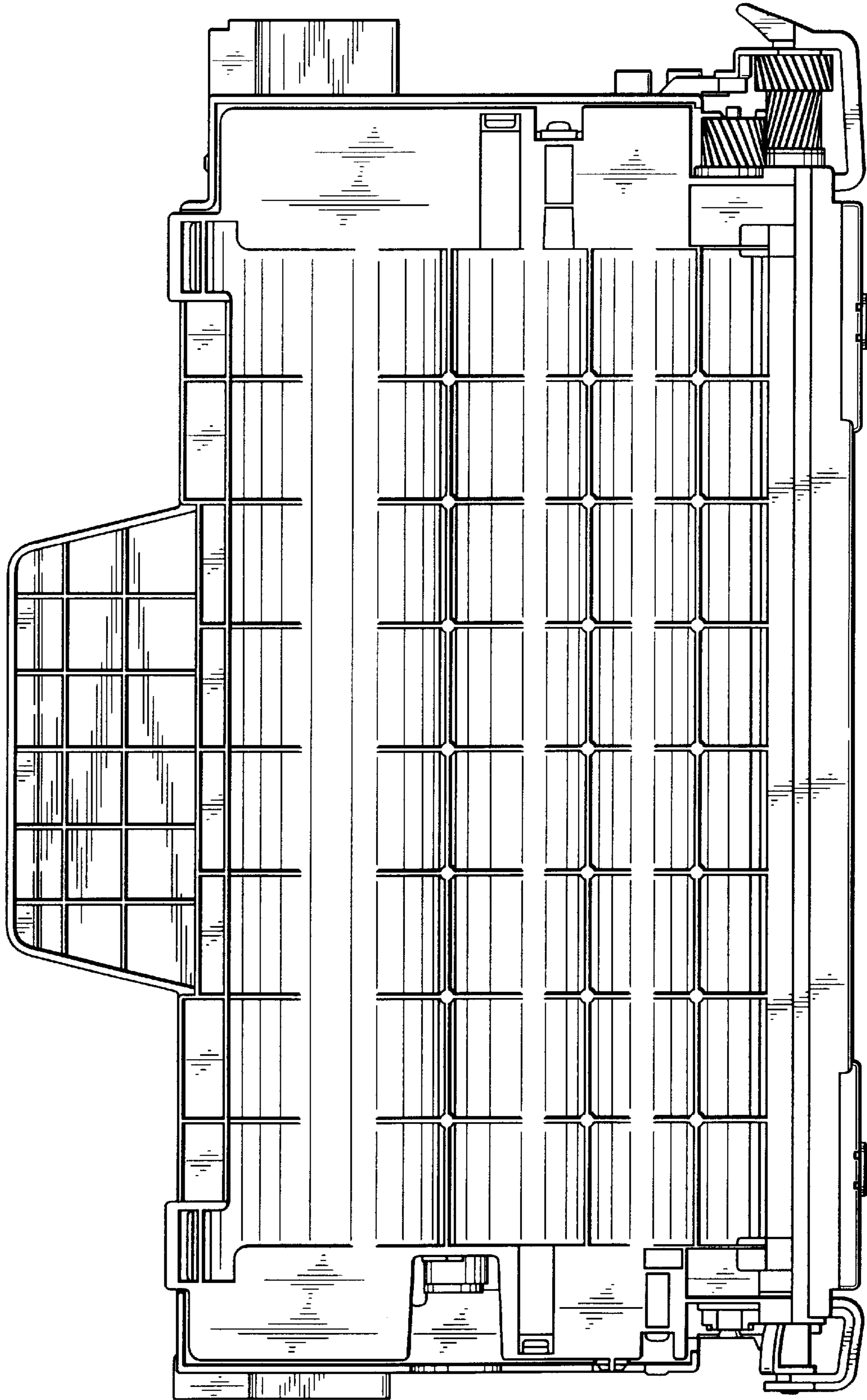


FIG. 8

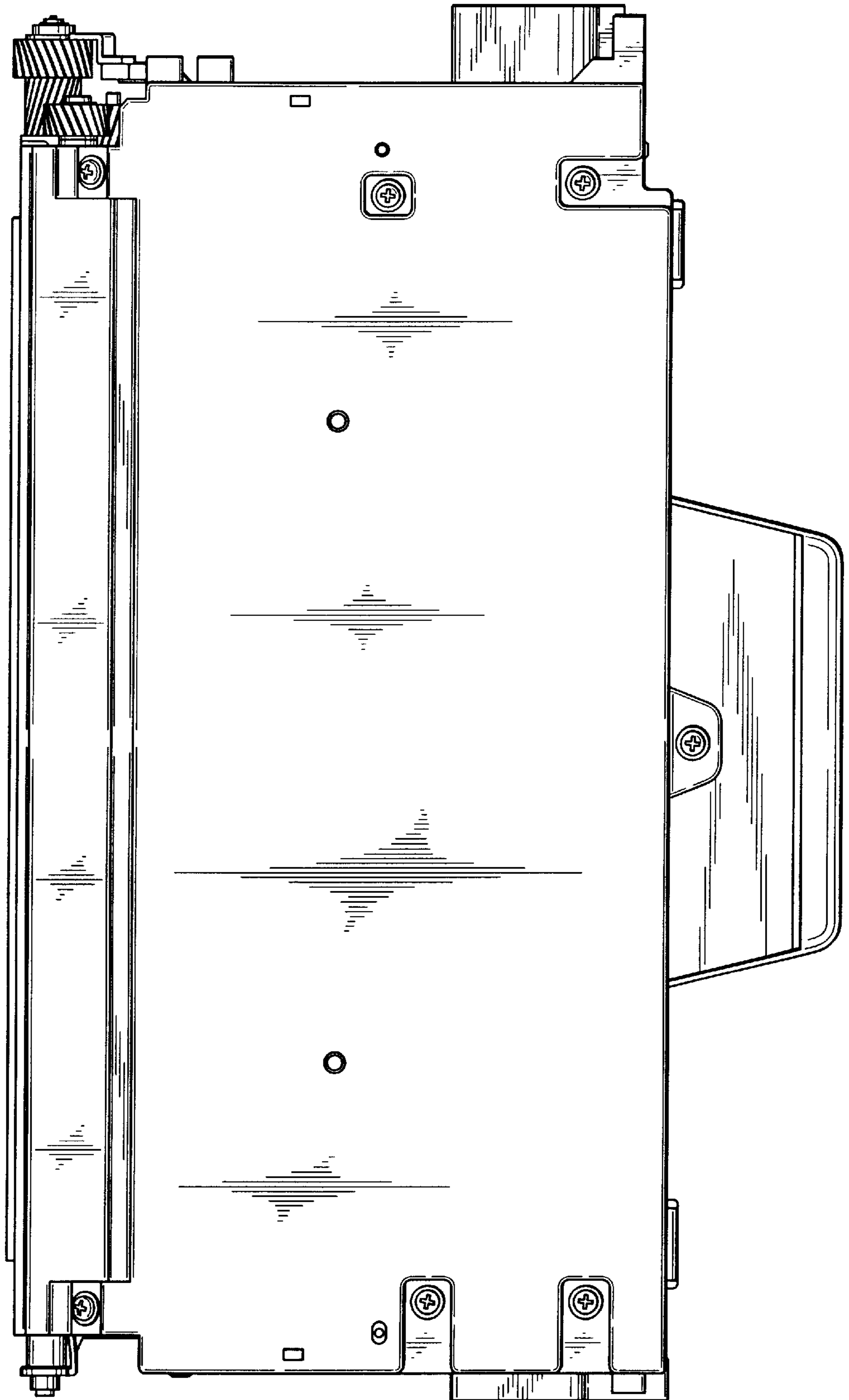


FIG. 9

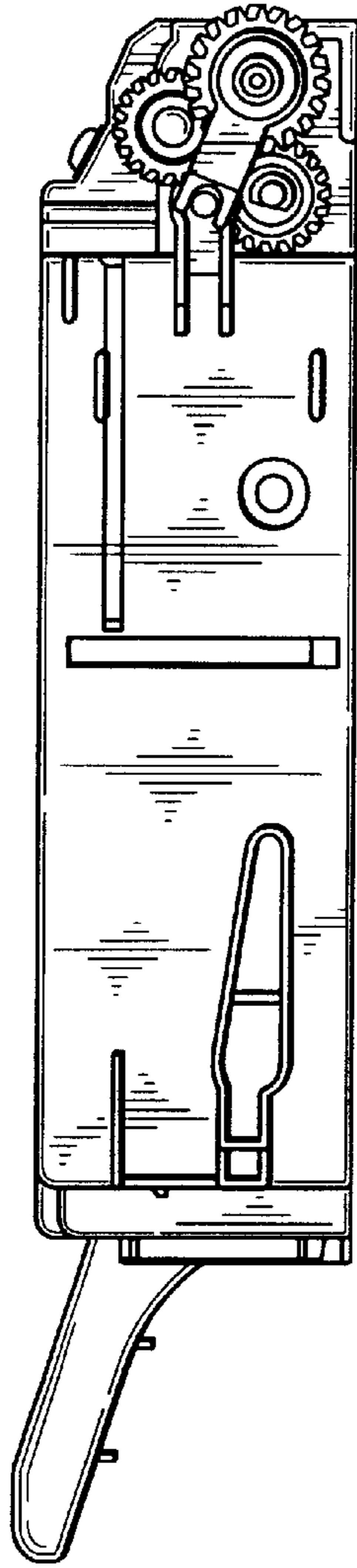


FIG. 10

