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(54) **BAG FOR FLOOR CARE APPARATUS**

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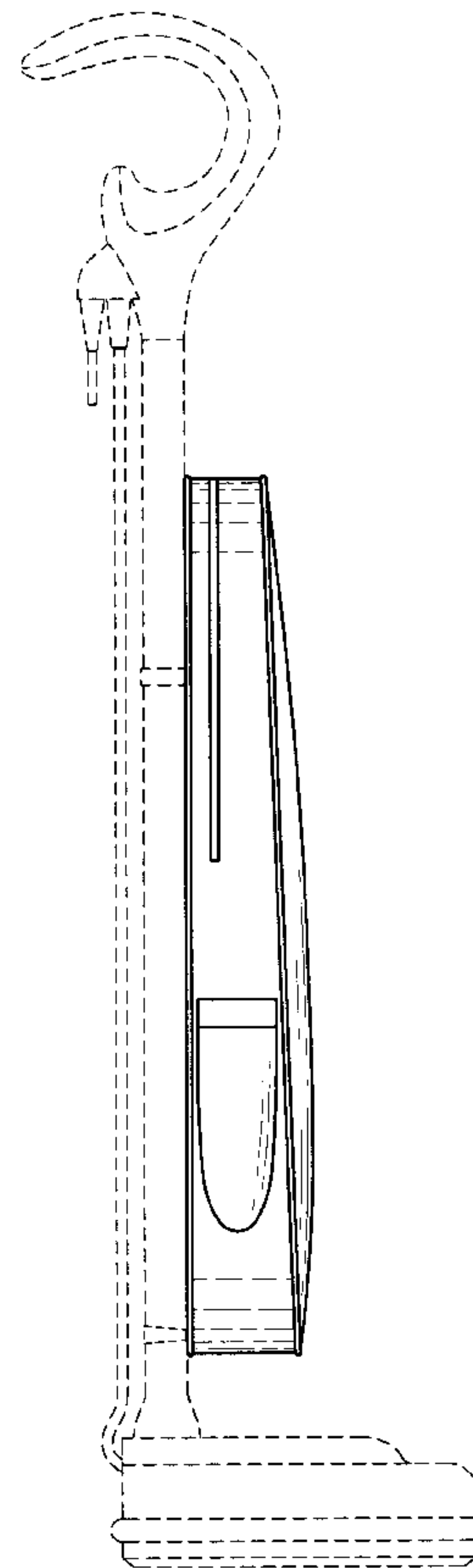
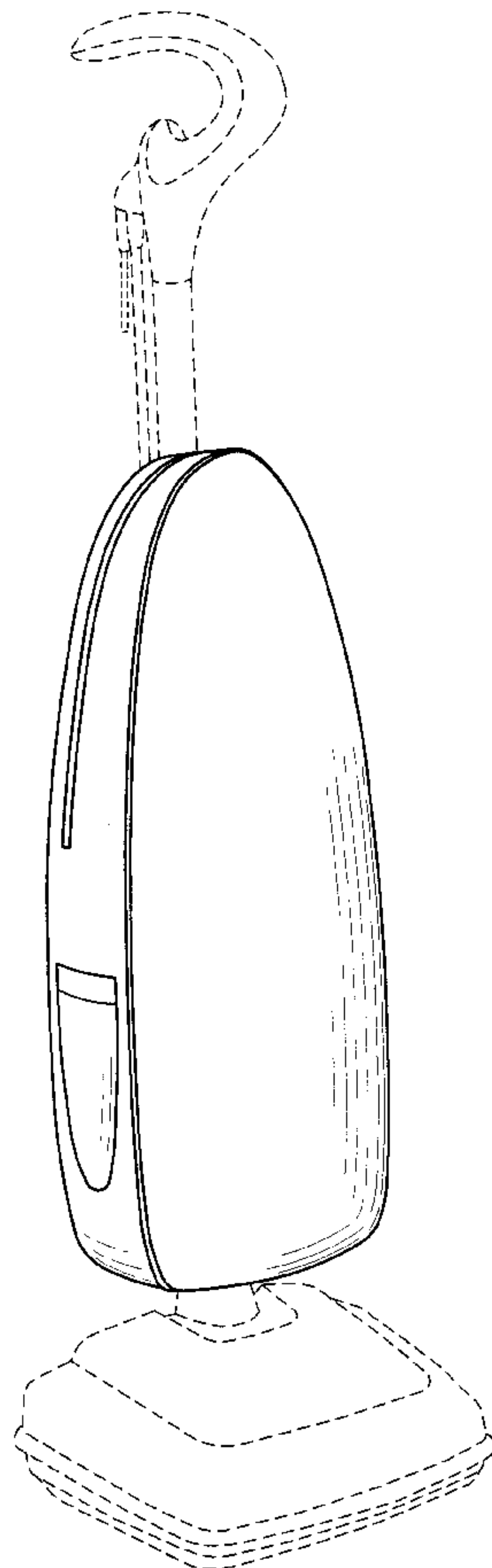
(57) **CLAIM**

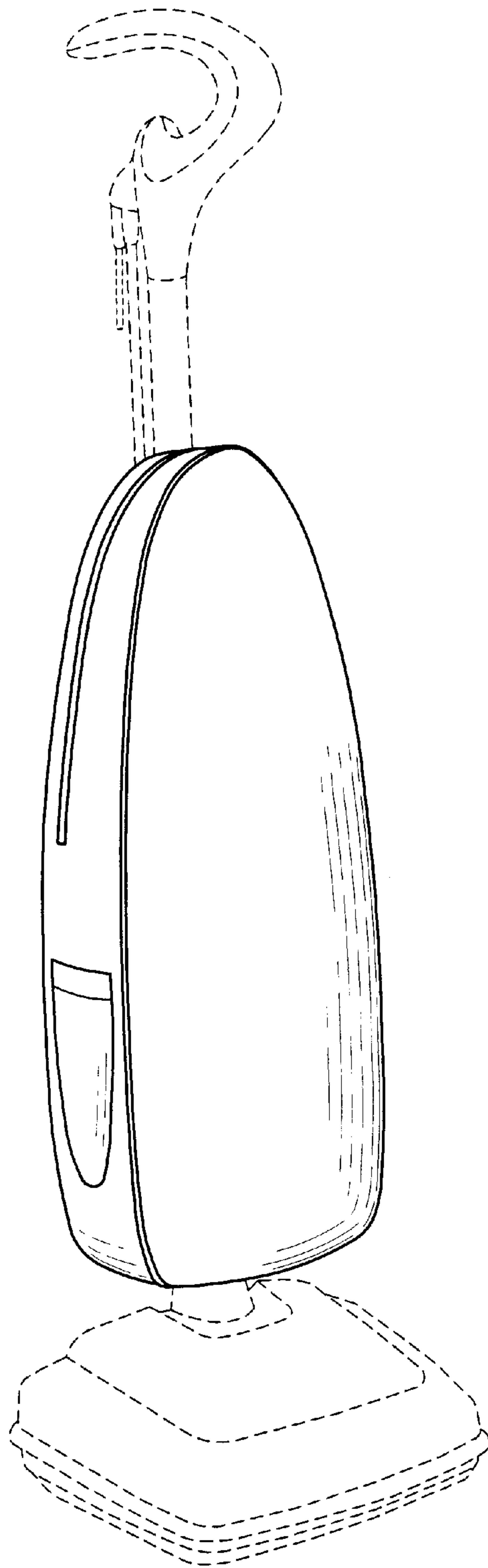
The ornamental design for a bag for floor care apparatus, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

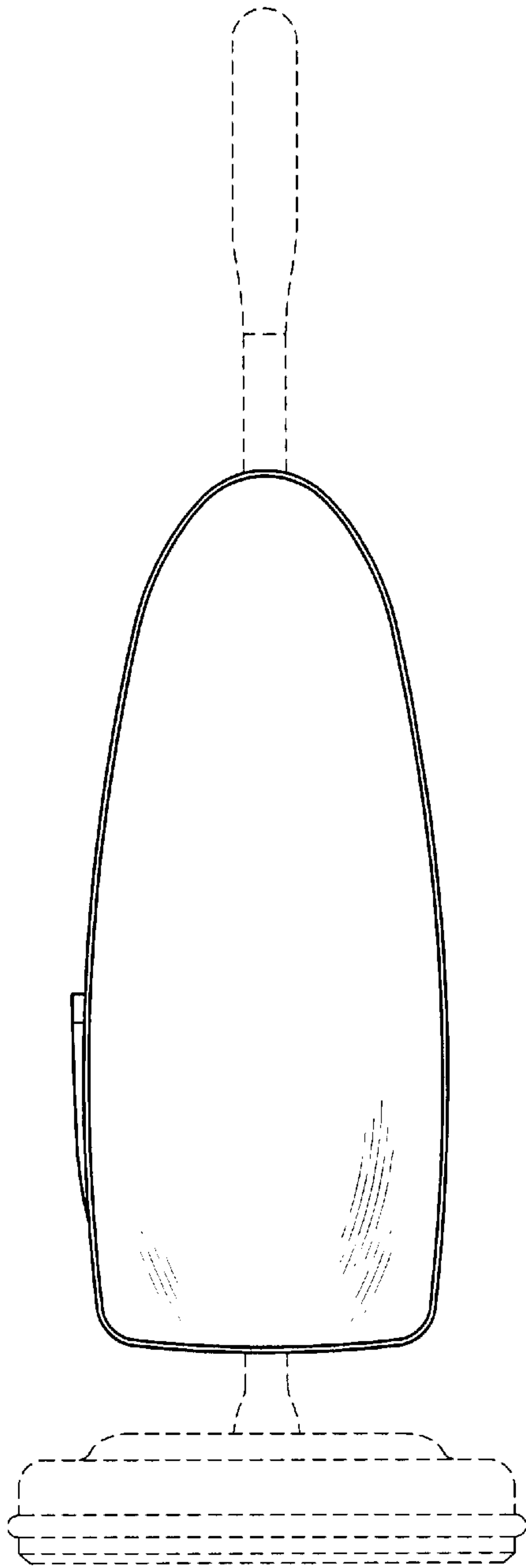
FIG. 1 is a front, right isometric view of a bag for floor care apparatus showing our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof.  
 Portions of the accompanying drawings that appear in phantom lines are provided to illustrate the environment of the invention and do not form part of the invention as claimed.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

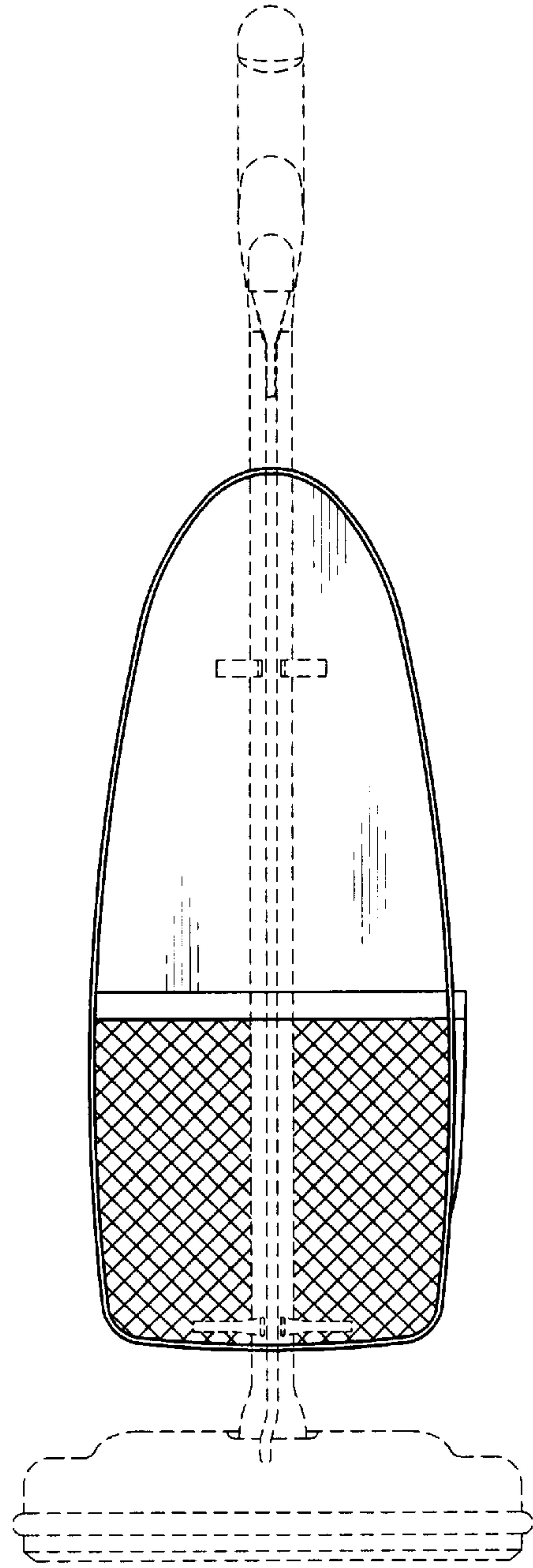




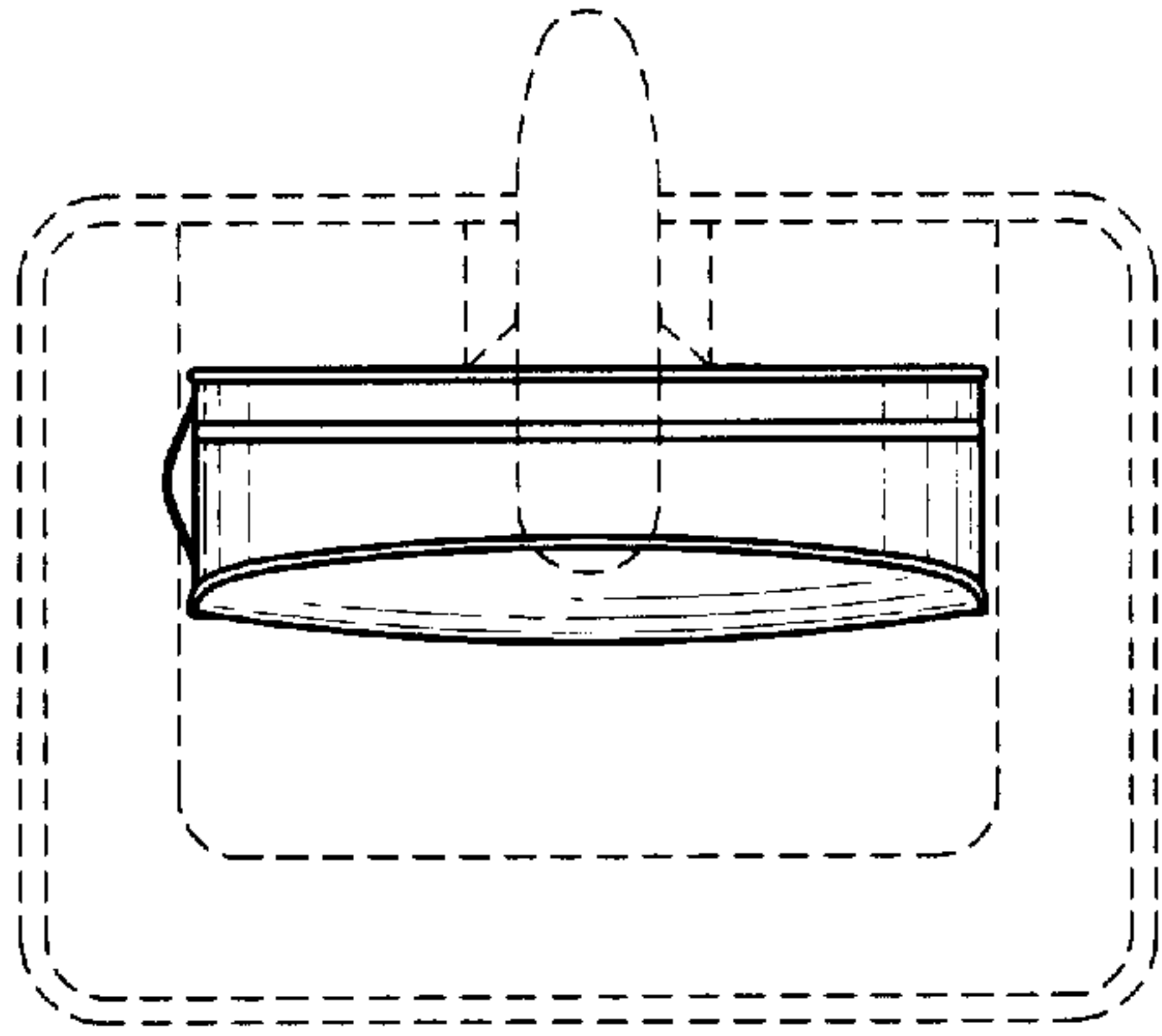
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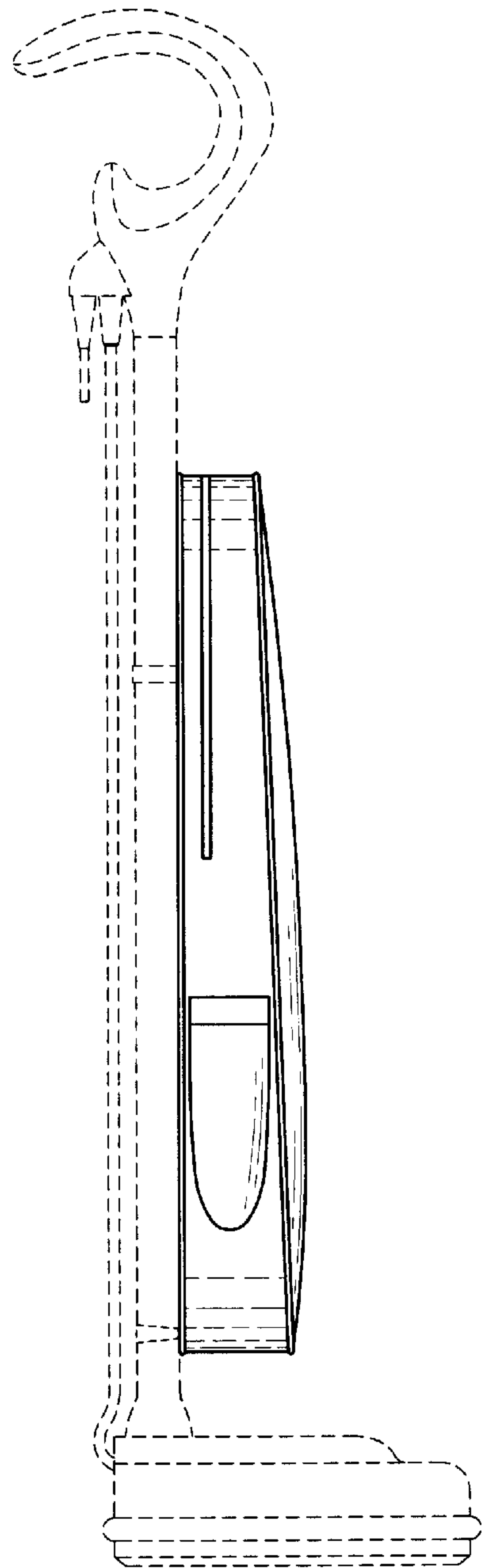
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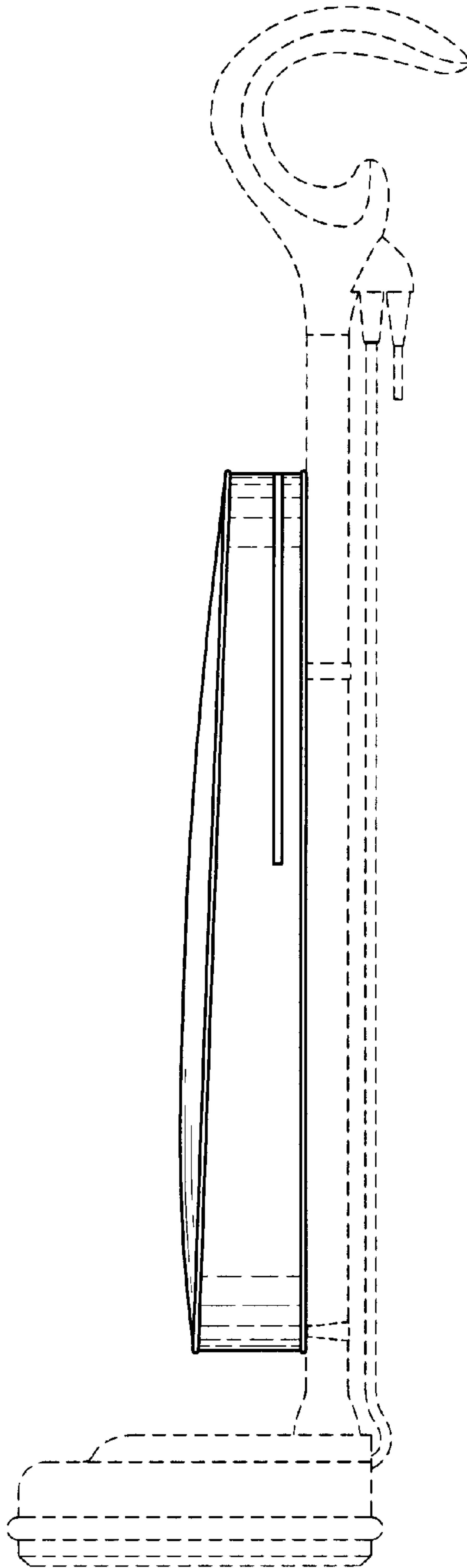
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*

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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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