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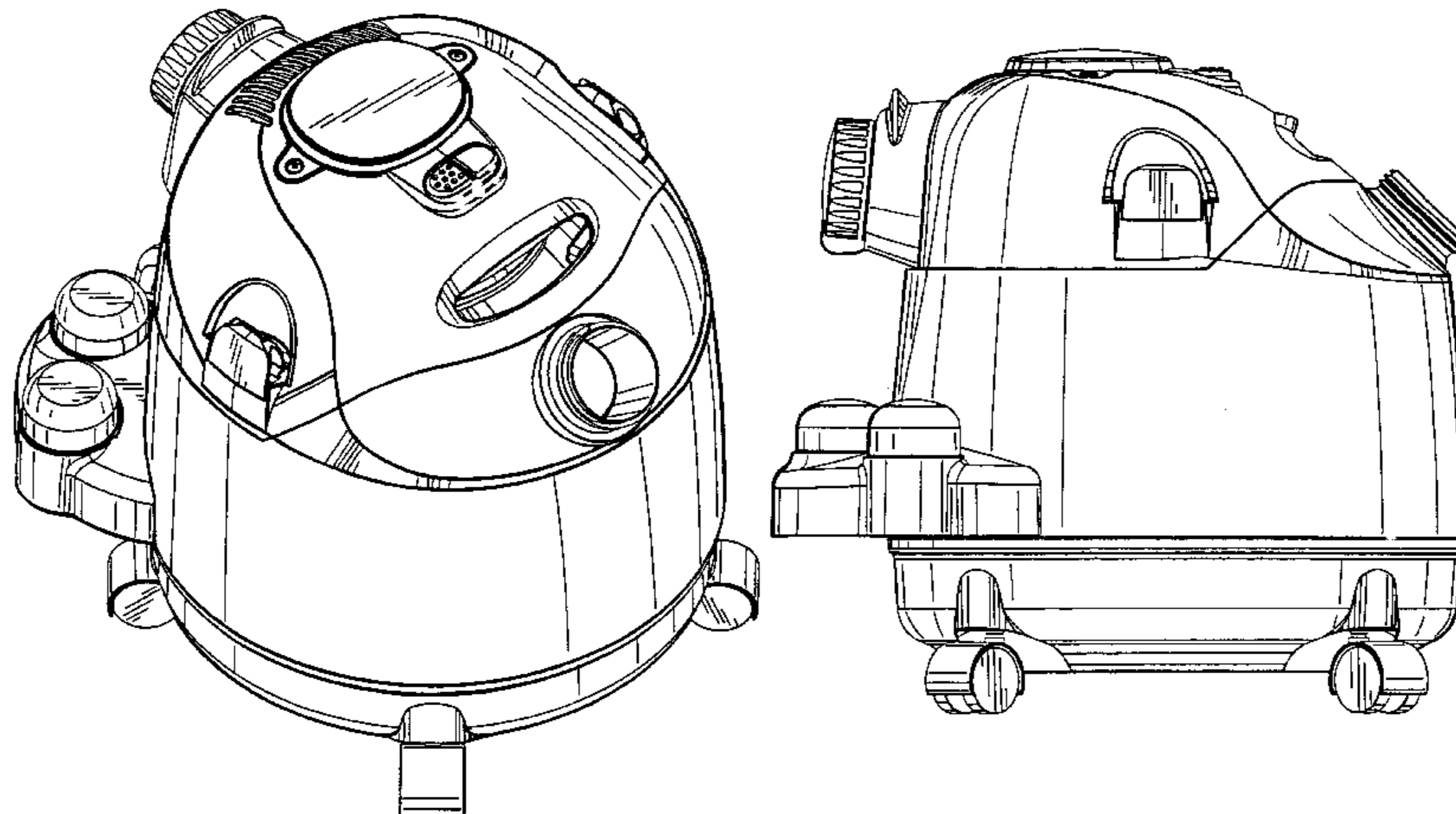
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vacuum cleaner, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side perspective view taken from the front and above of a vacuum cleaner showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is top plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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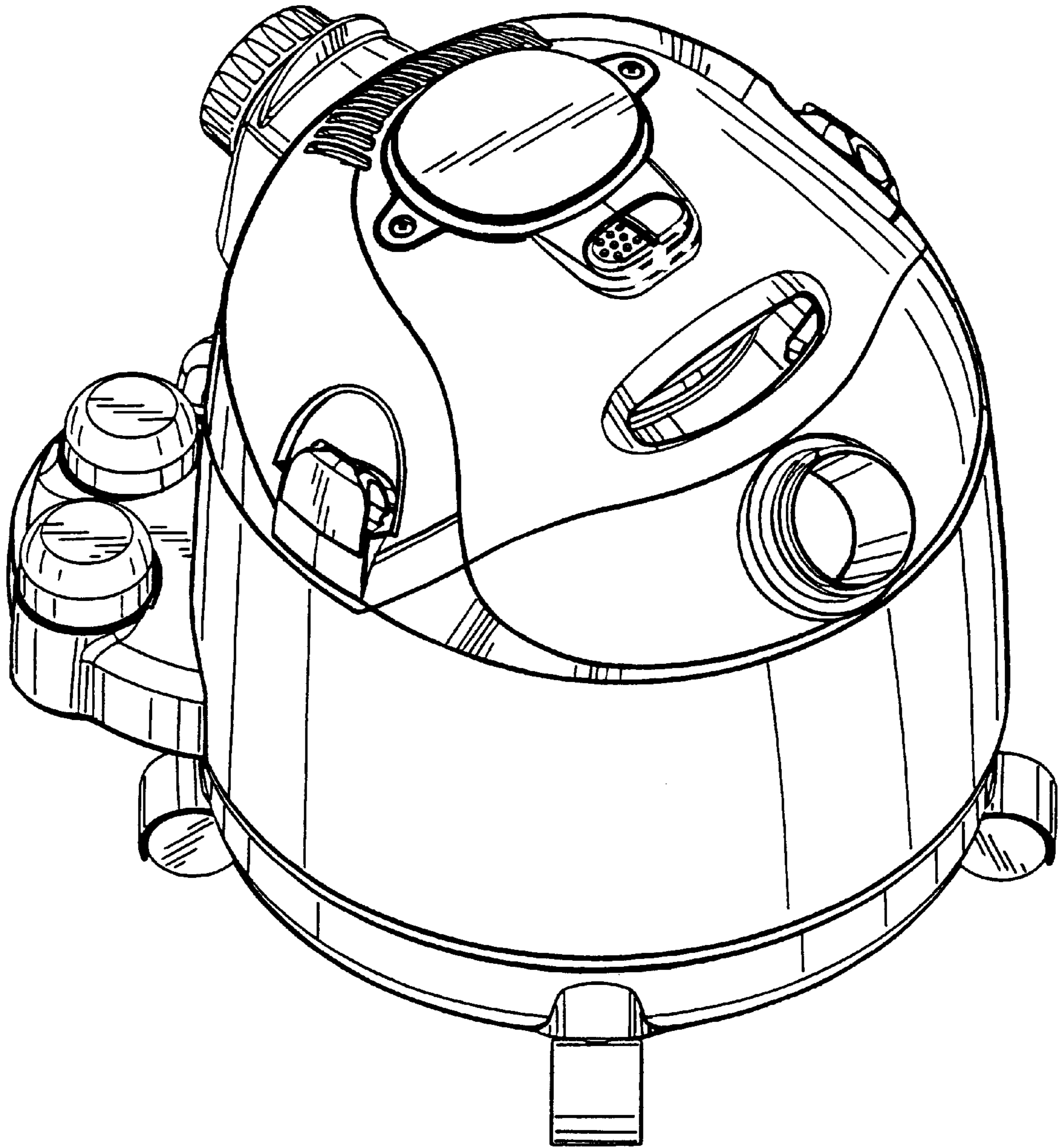


FIG. 1

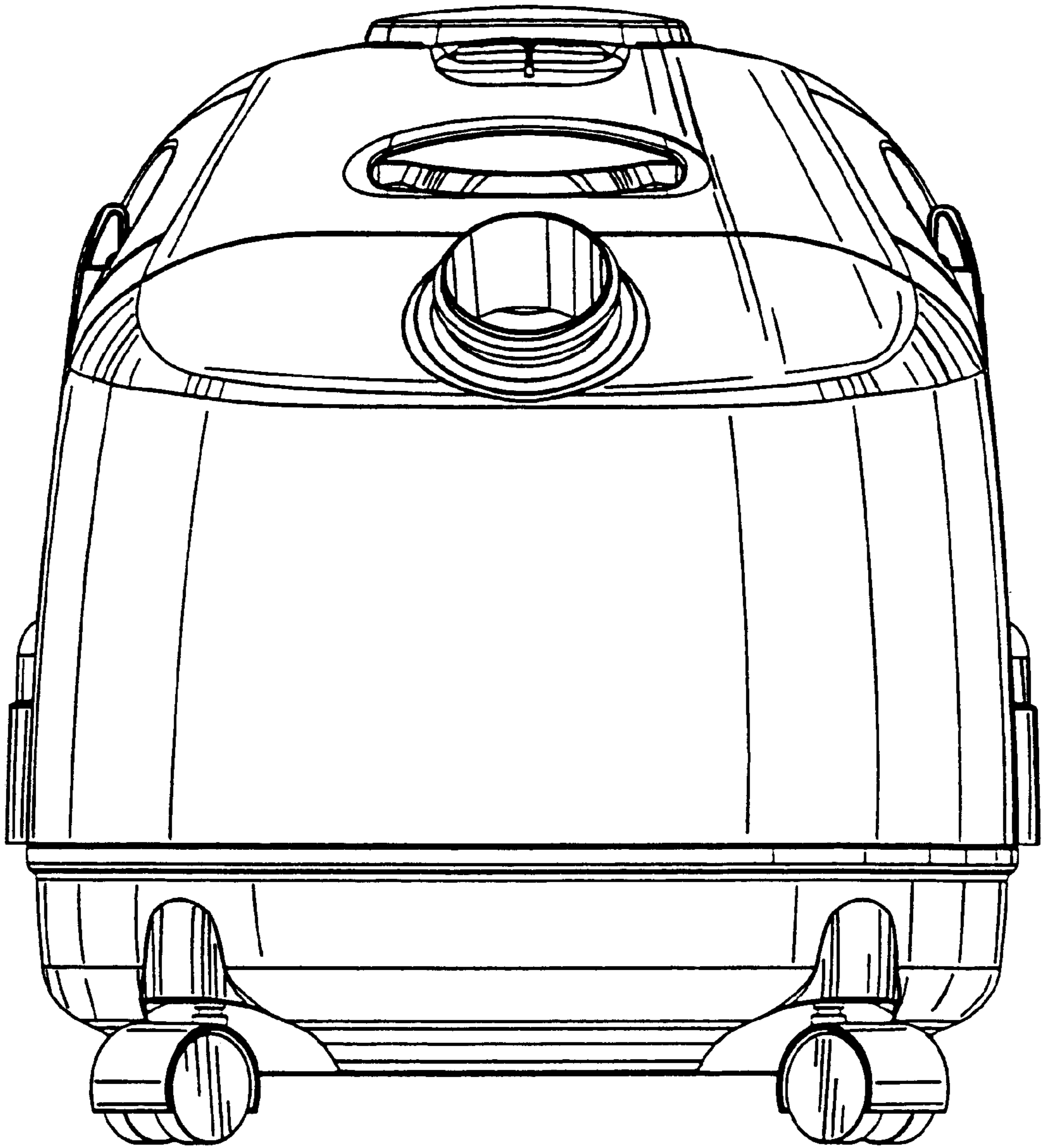


FIG. 2

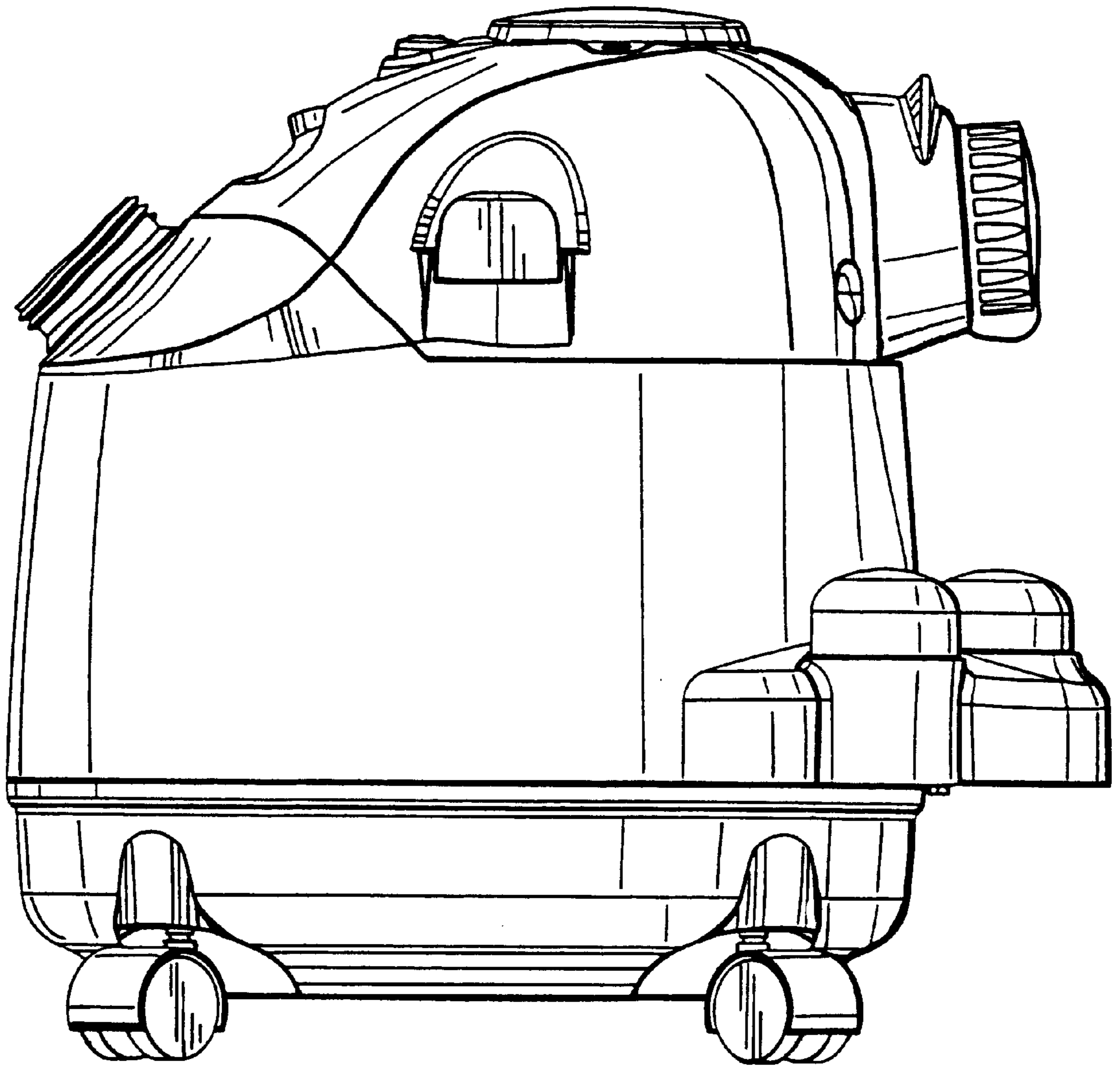


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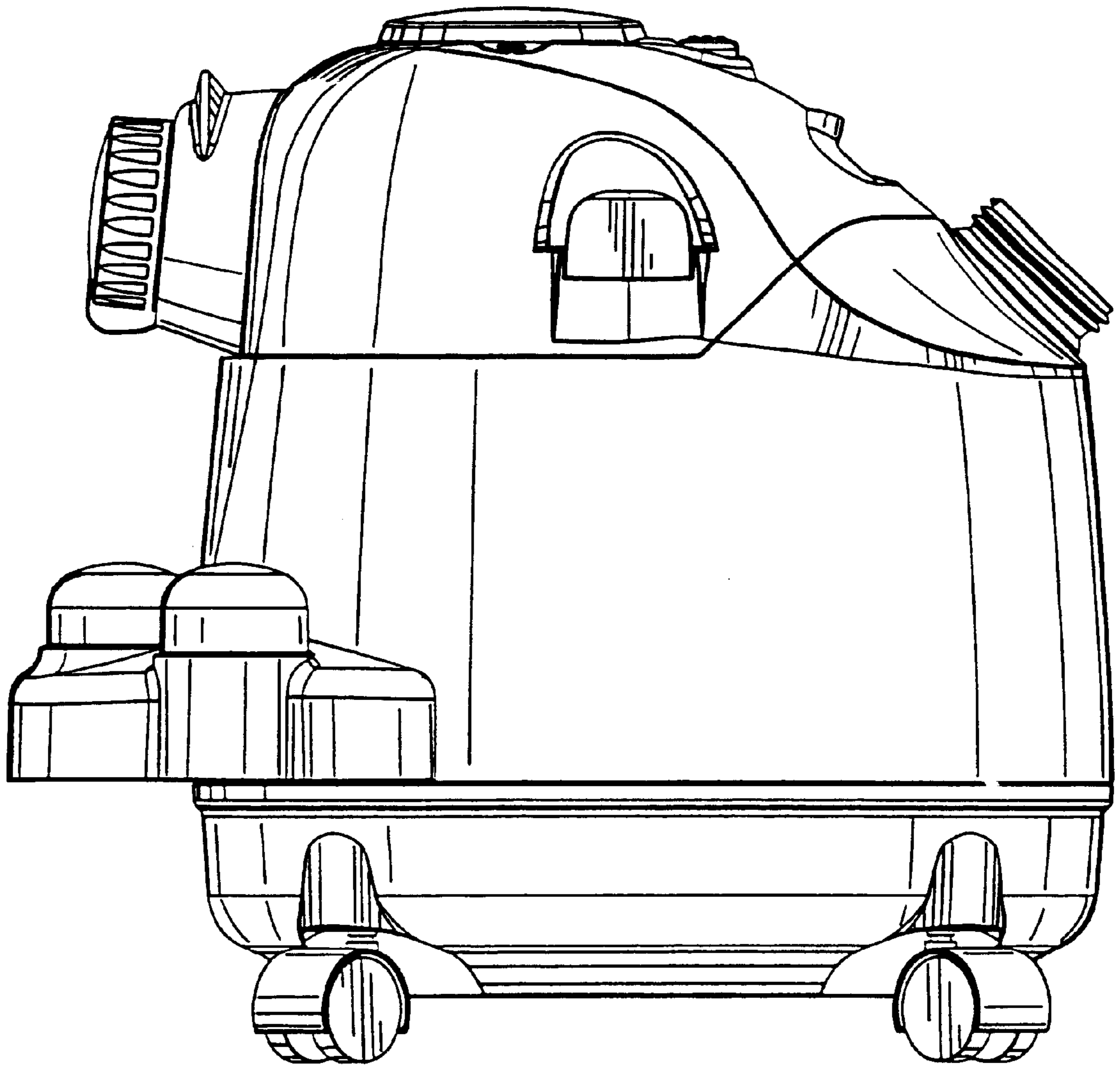


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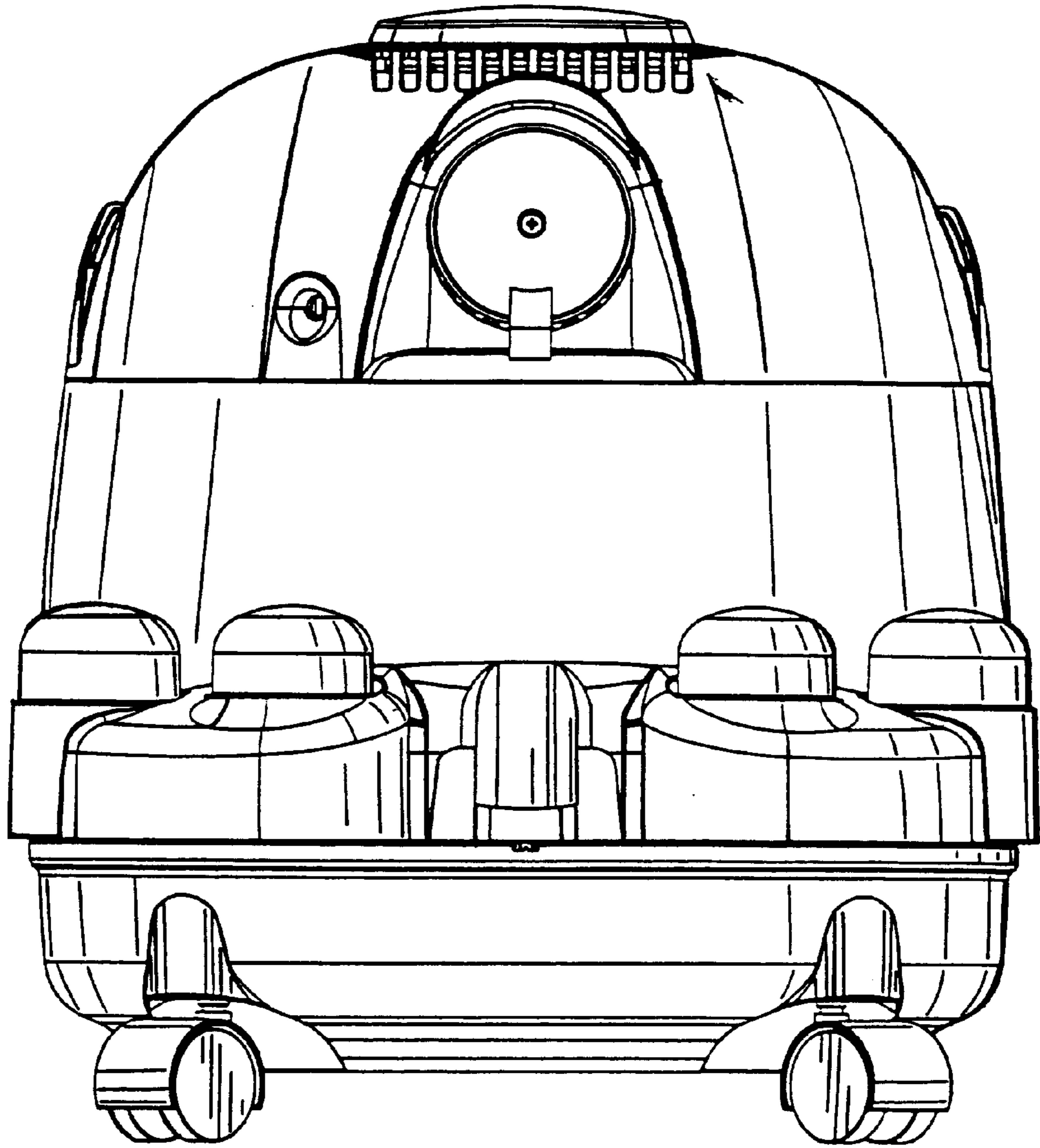


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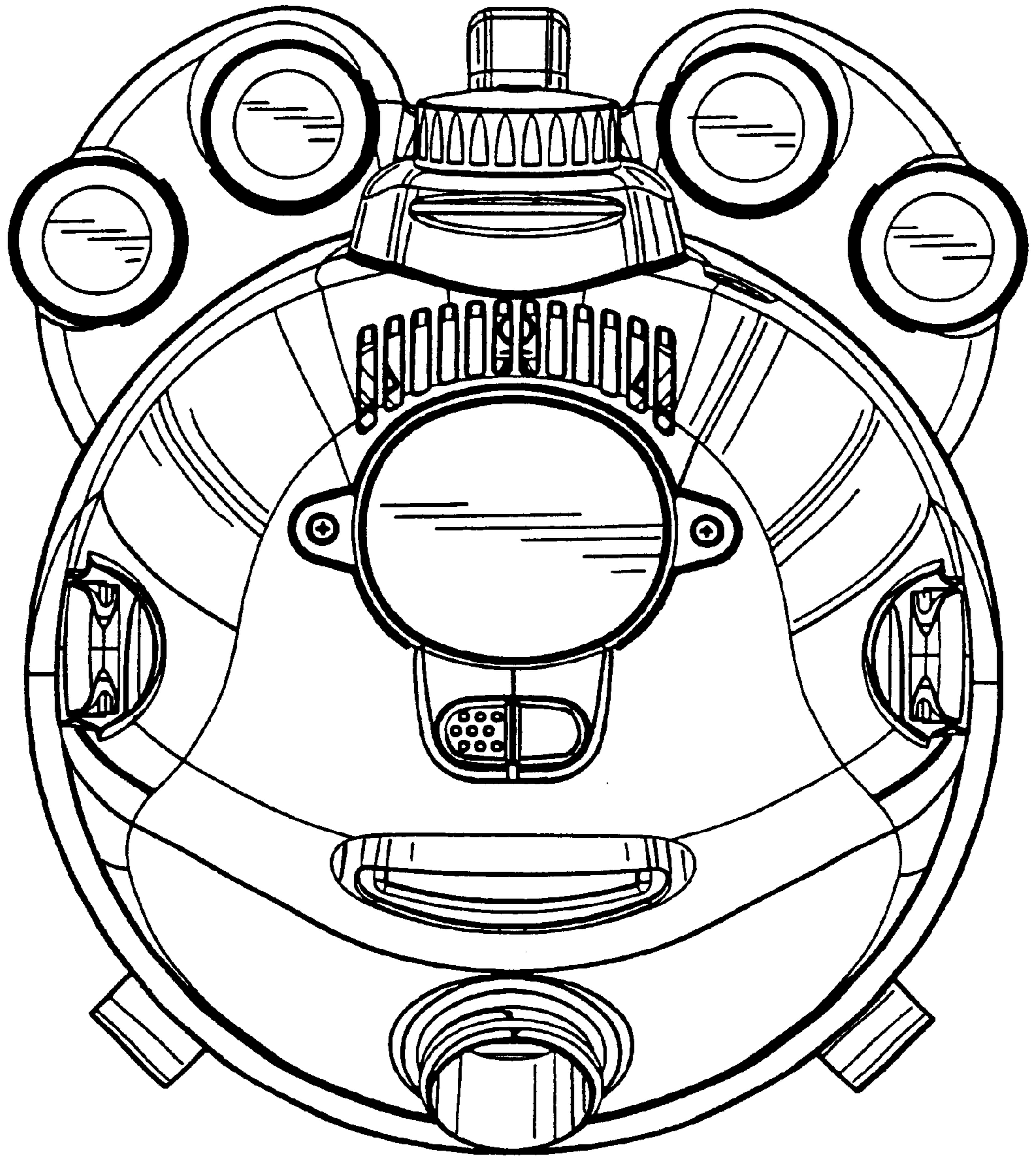


FIG. 6