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(54) **BEVERAGE VENDING MACHINE**

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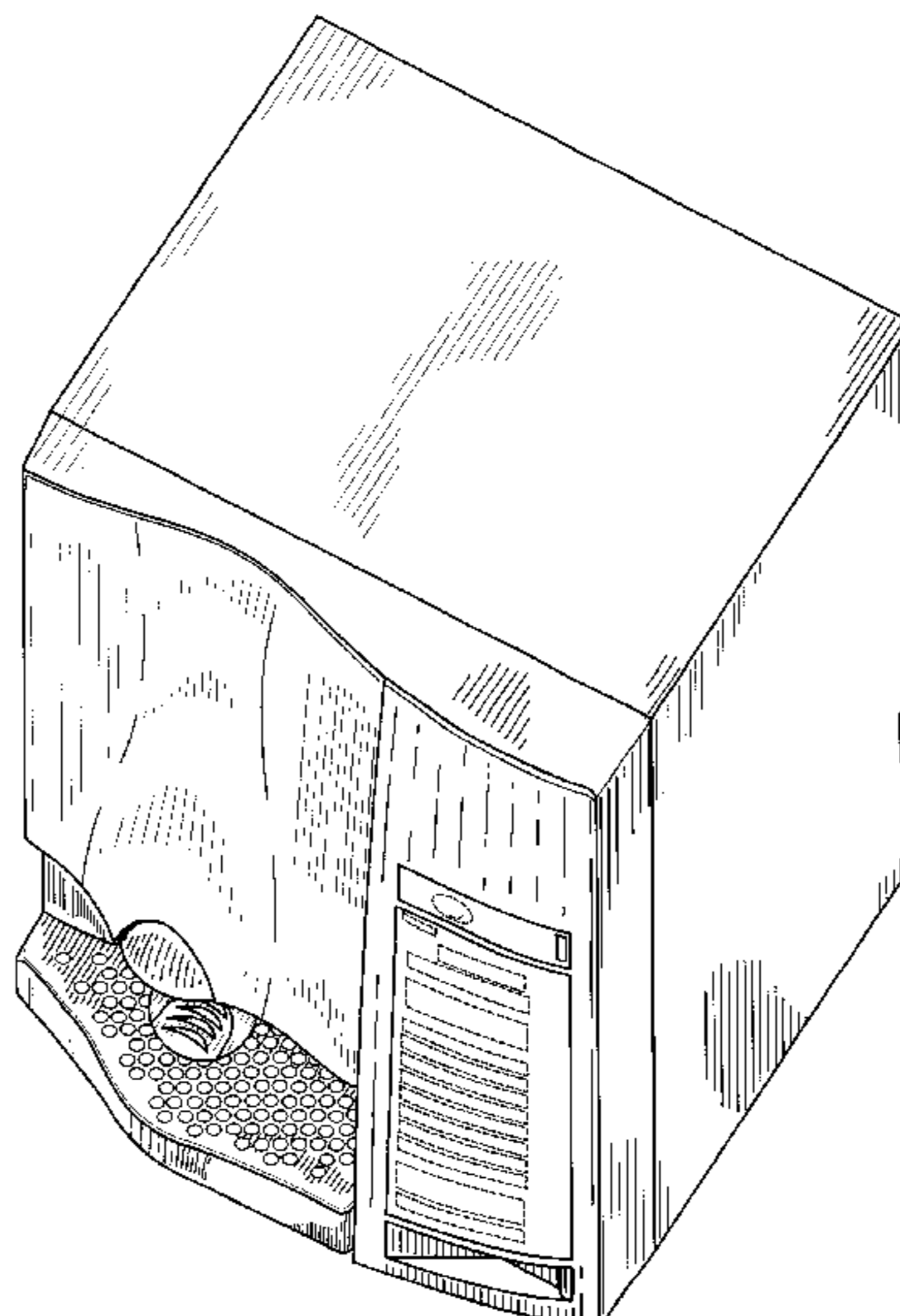
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a beverage vending machine, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a beverage vending machine showing our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
 The broken line showing on FIGS. 1, 2, 4 and 6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



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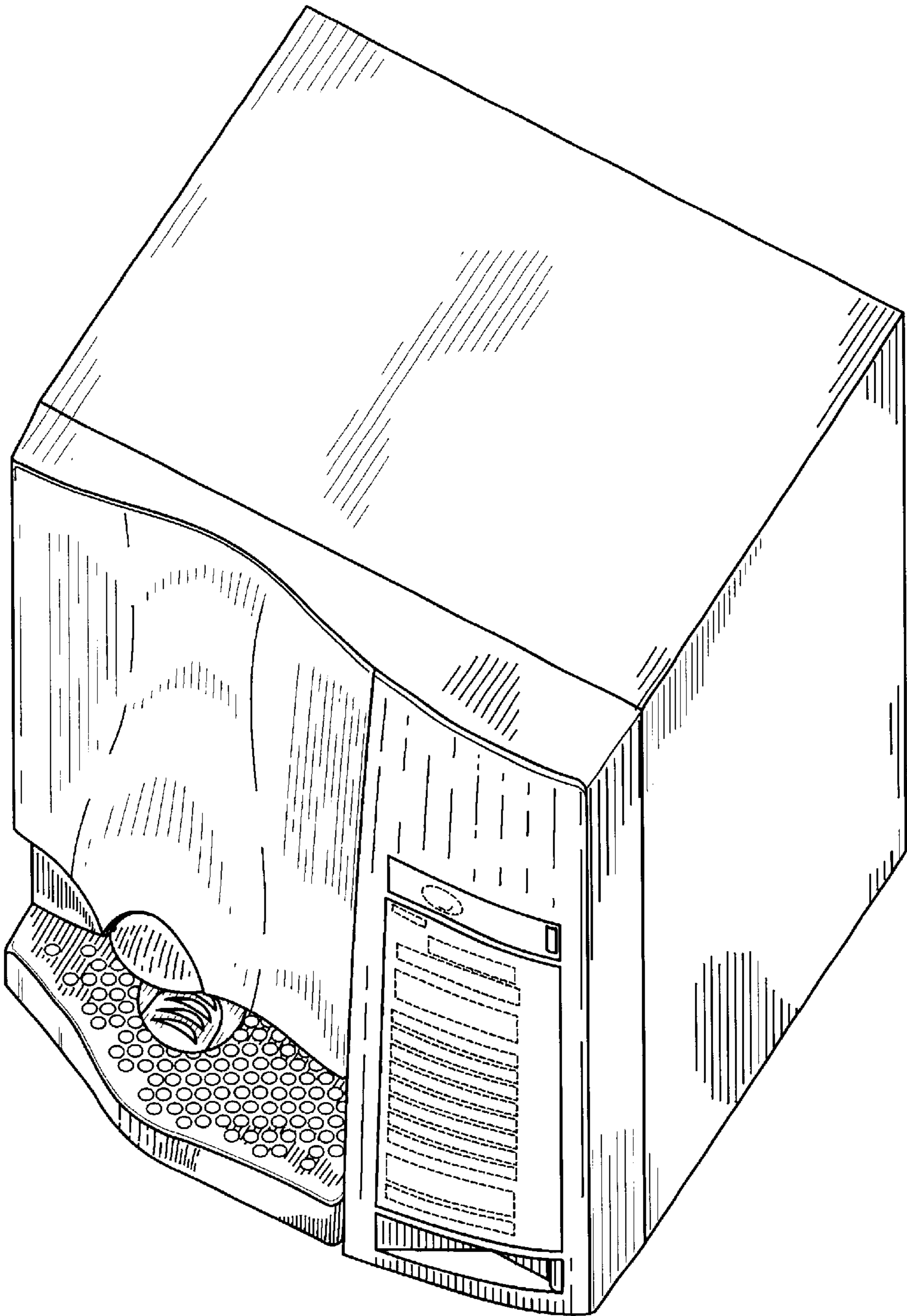


FIG. 1

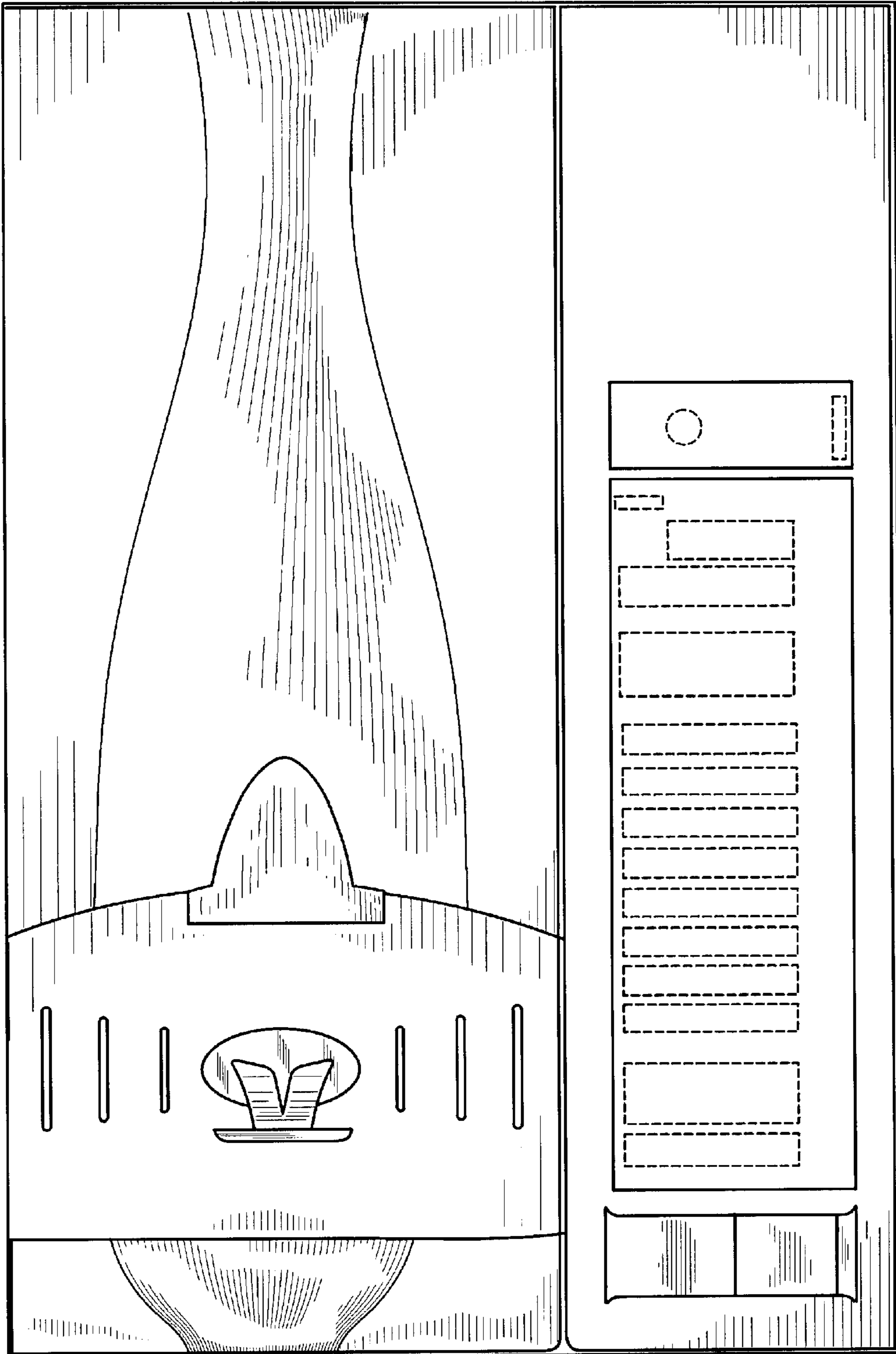
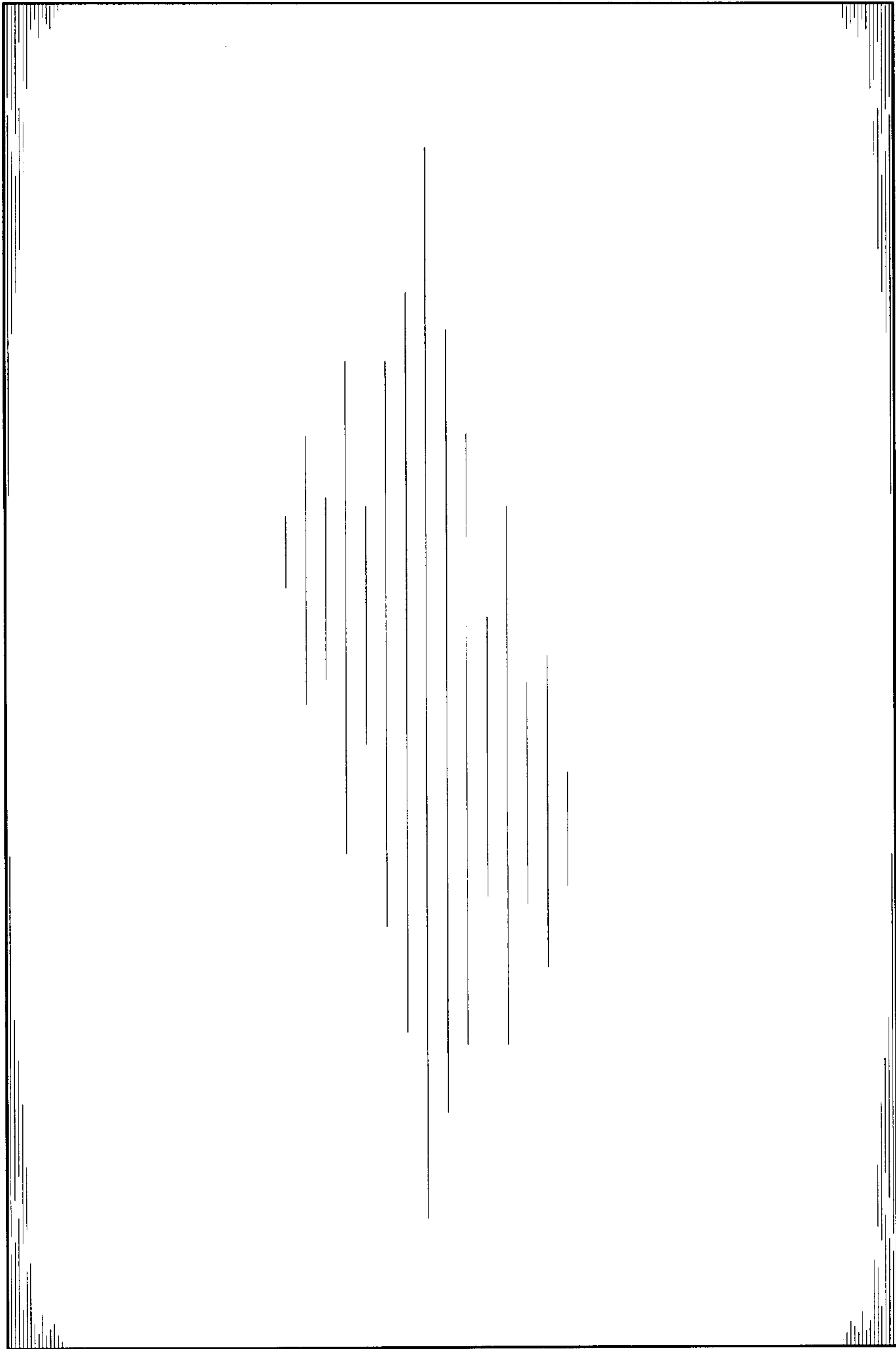
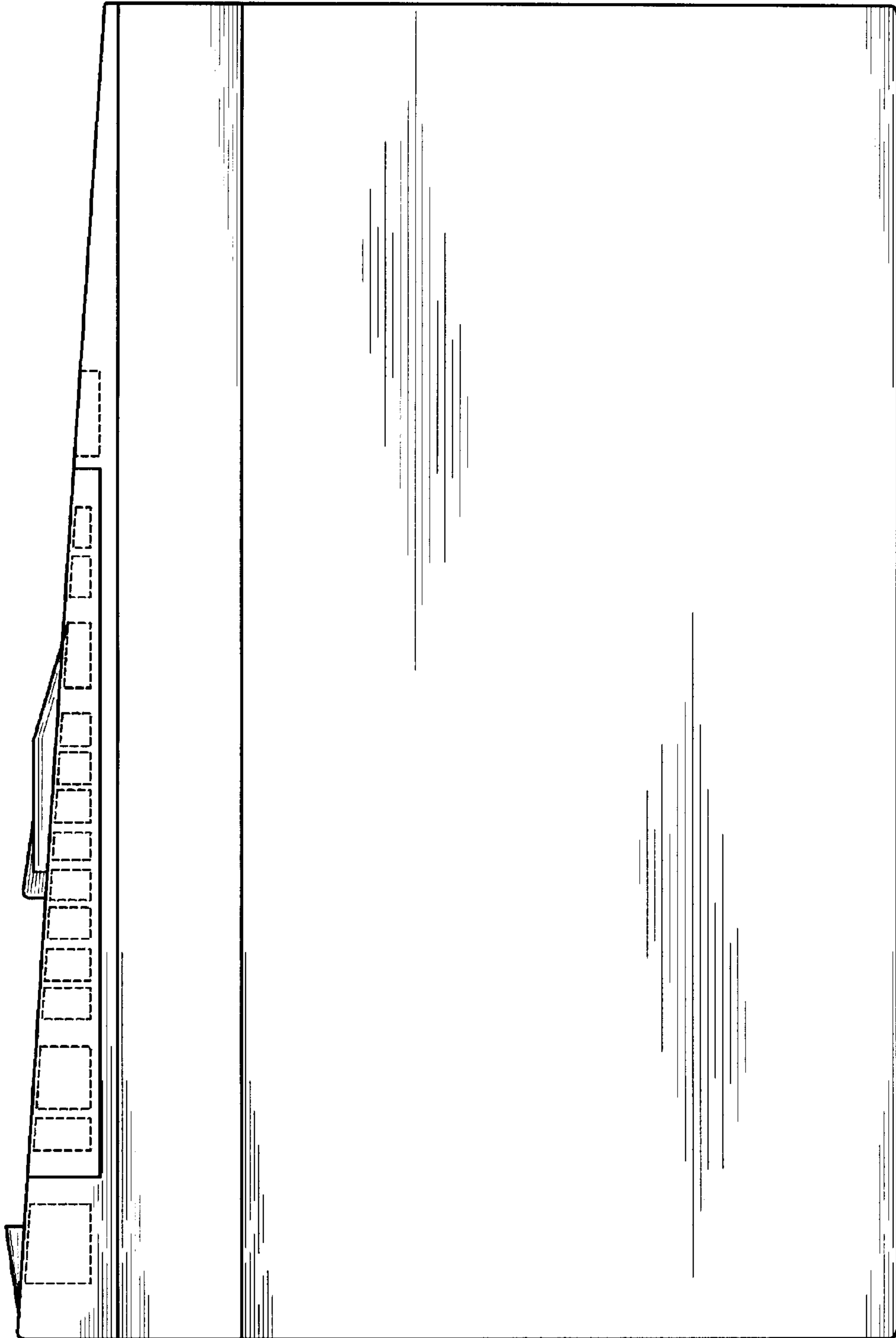


FIG. 2



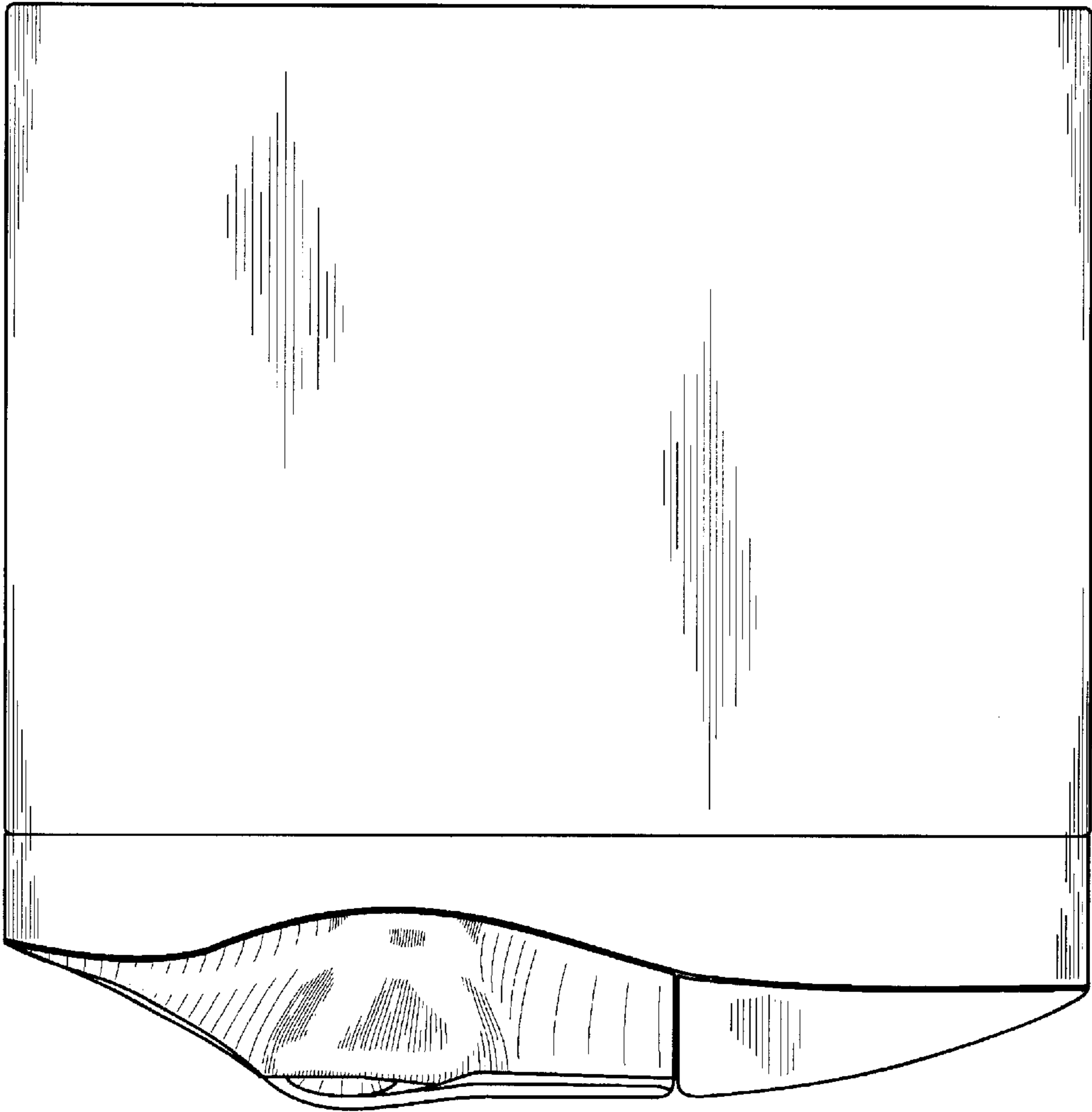
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

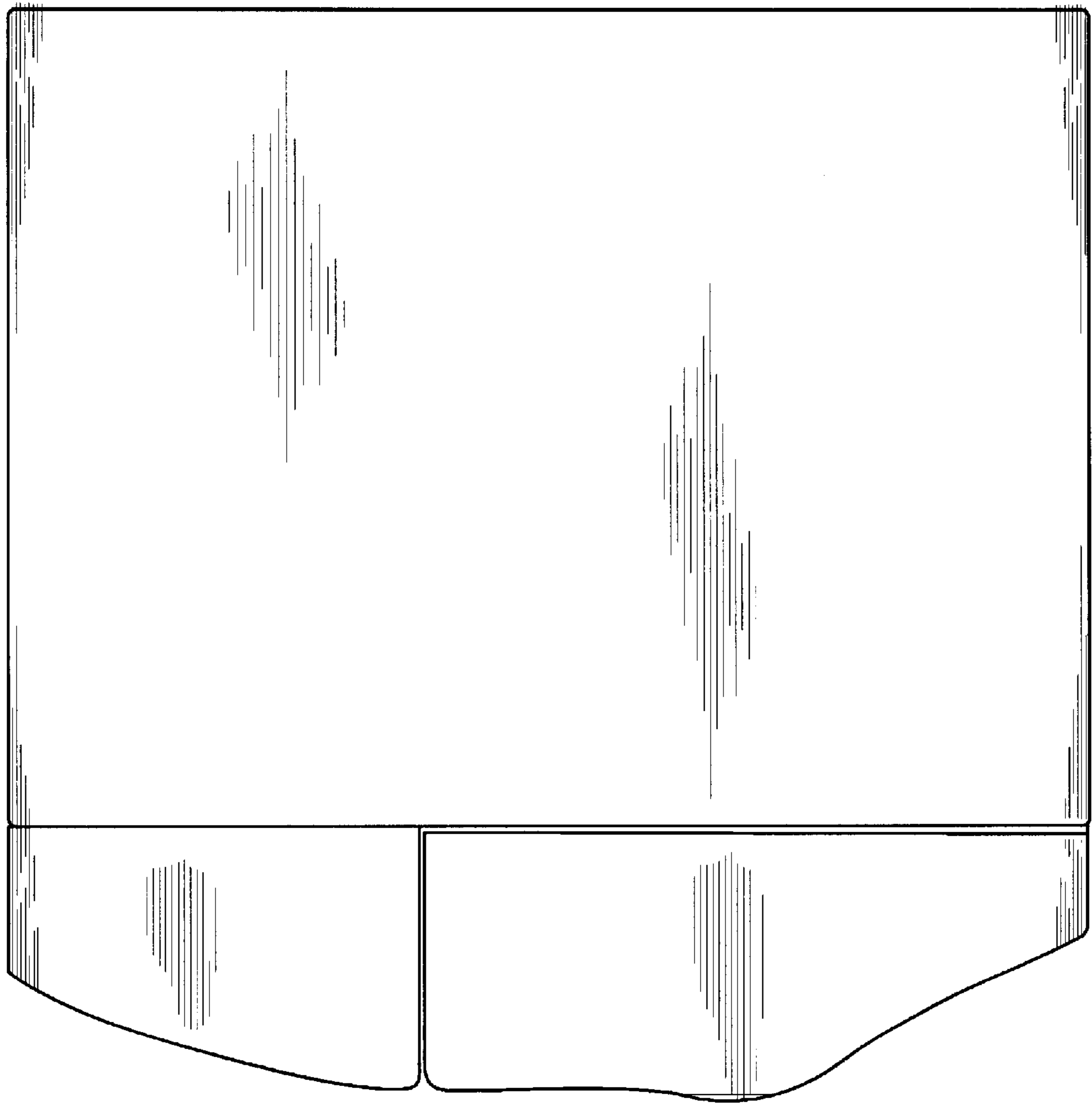


**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**





**FIG. 7**