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The ornamental design for a gaming device, as shown and  
described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

This application is related to the following commonly-  
owned co-pending design and utility patent applications:  
“Player Interface and Tray for a Gaming Device,” Ser. No.  
29/130,983; “Display and Mask for a Gaming Device,” Ser.  
No. 29/130,997; “Display and Mask for a Gaming Device,”  
Ser. No. 29/131,001; “Display and Mask for a Gaming  
Device,” Ser. No. 29/131,076; “Tray for A Gaming Device,”  
Ser. No. 29/130,981; “Player Interface With Bolster for a  
Gaming Device,” Ser. No. 29/130,980; “Plate for a Midsec-  
tion of a Gaming Device,” Ser. No. 29/130,992; “Top Unit  
and Base for a Gaming Device,” Ser. No. 29/130,979; “Base  
for a Top Unit of a Gaming Device,” Ser. No. 29/130,982;  
“Gaming Device,” Ser. No. 29/130,996; “Gaming Device  
Having a Door with a Moveable or Removable Bolster,” Ser.  
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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a gaming device of our  
new design, that portion of the gaming device shown in  
phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and  
is provided for environmental purposes only;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevation view thereof, the right side  
being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,

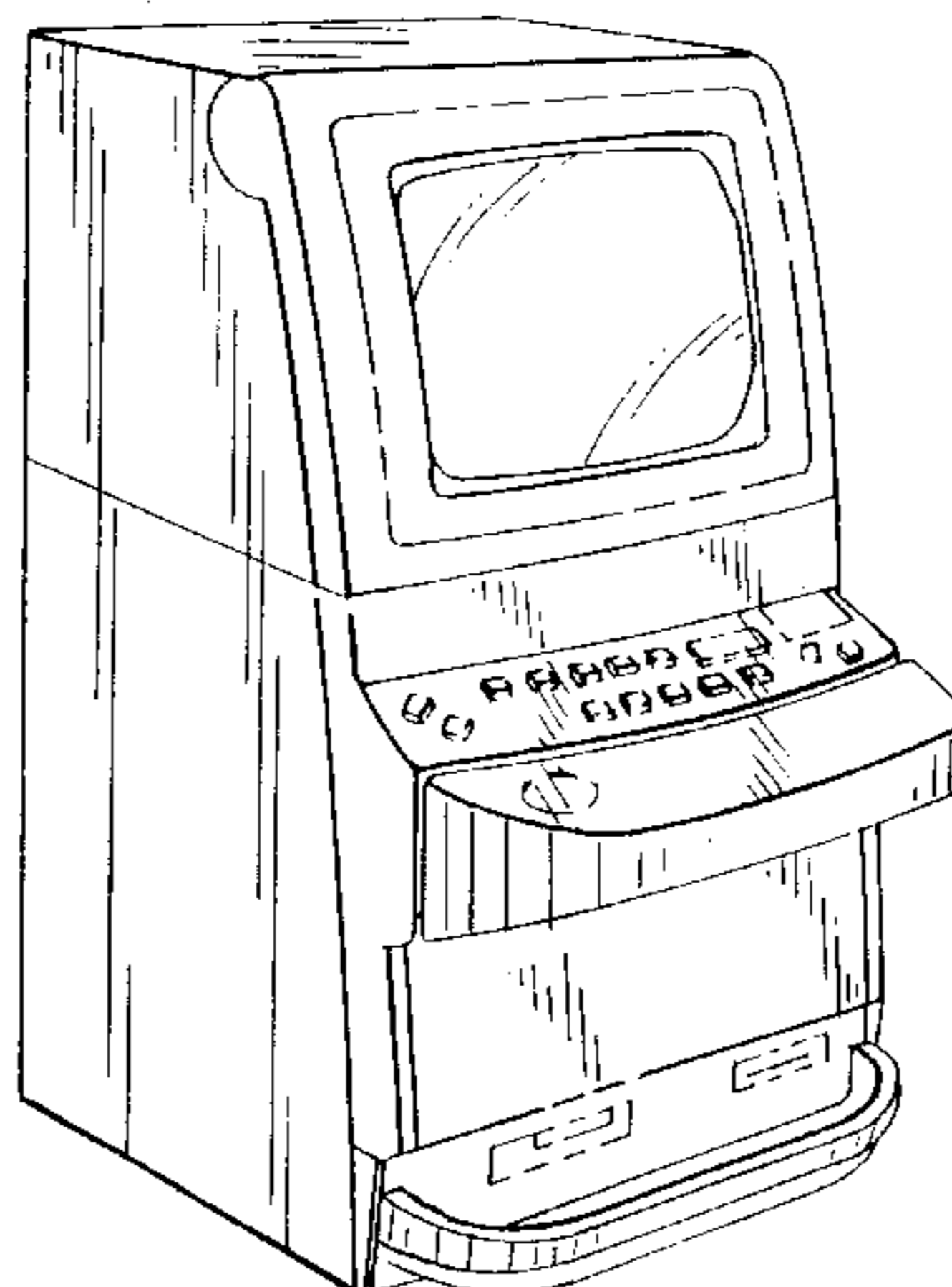
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof.

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FIG. 1

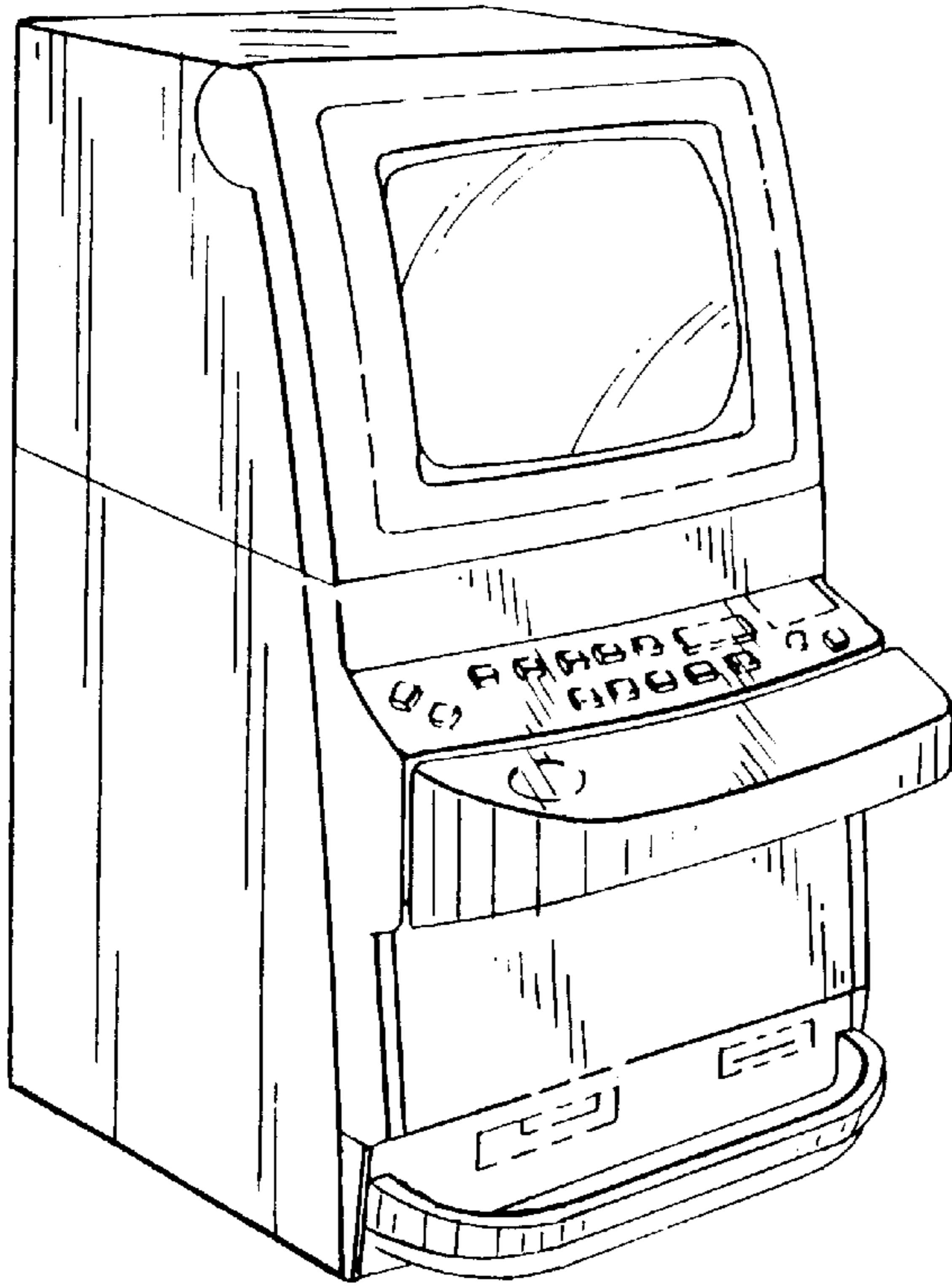


FIG. 3

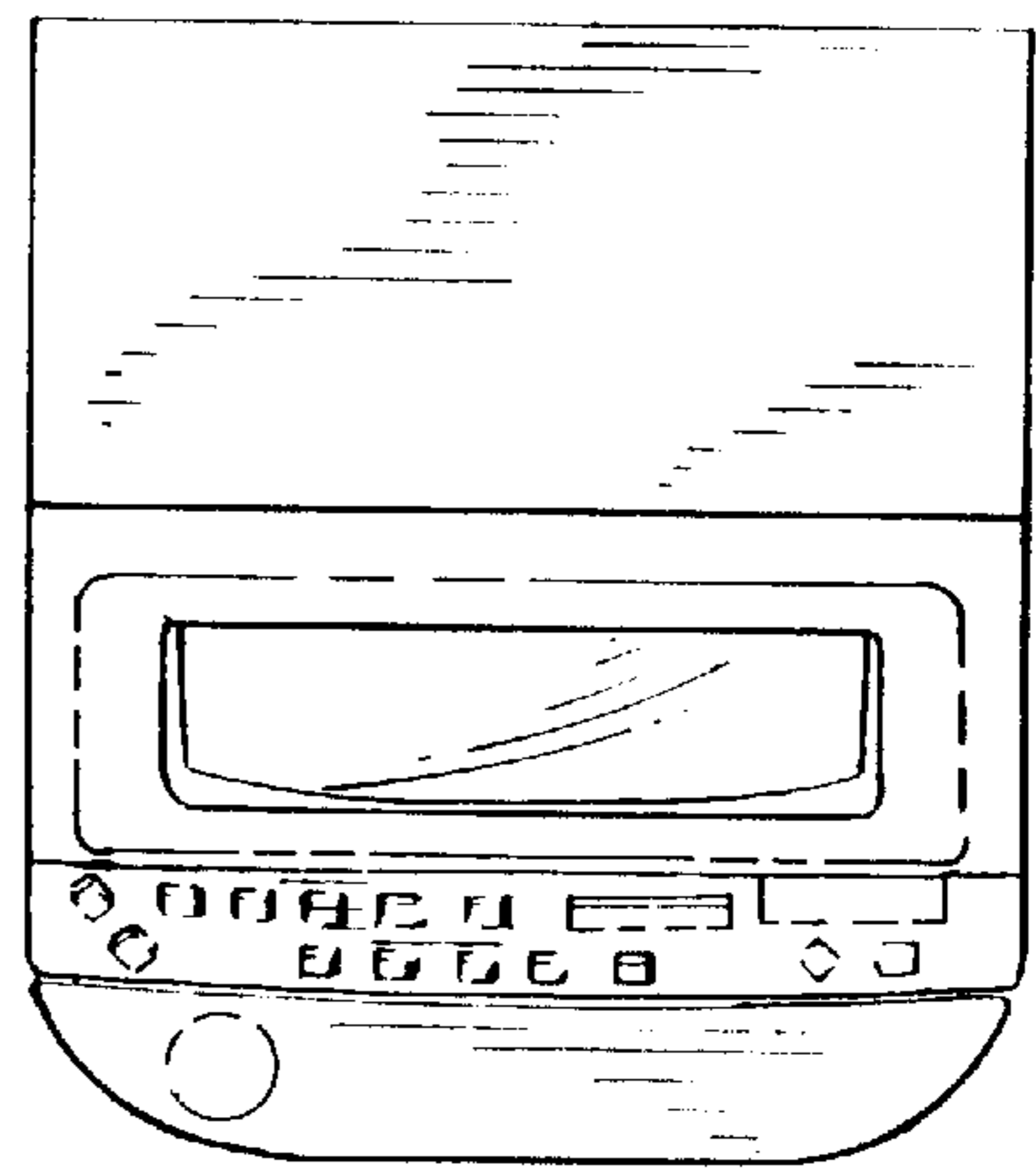


FIG. 2

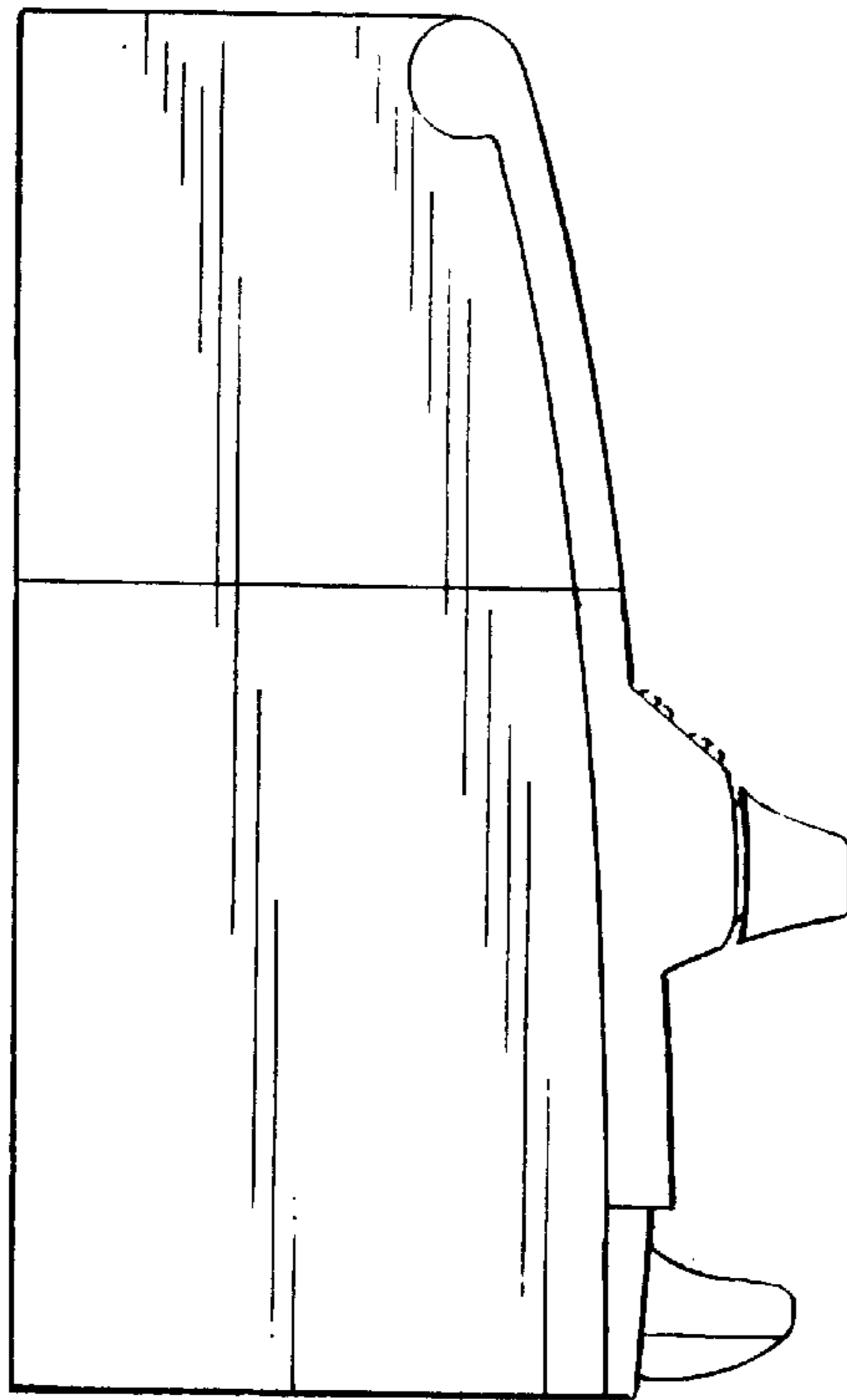


FIG. 4

