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(54) **TAPE MEASURE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape measure, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an exemplary embodiment of a tape measure according to the present invention. FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the exemplary embodiment of a tape measure according to the present invention. FIG. 3 is a front view of the exemplary embodiment of a tape measure according to the present invention. FIG. 4 is a rear view of the exemplary embodiment of a tape measure according to the present invention. FIG. 5 is a right side view of the exemplary embodiment of a tape measure according to the present invention. FIG. 6 is a right side view of the exemplary embodiment of a tape measure according to the present invention. FIG. 7 is a top view of the exemplary embodiment of a tape measure according to the present invention; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the exemplary embodiment of a tape measure according to the present invention.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

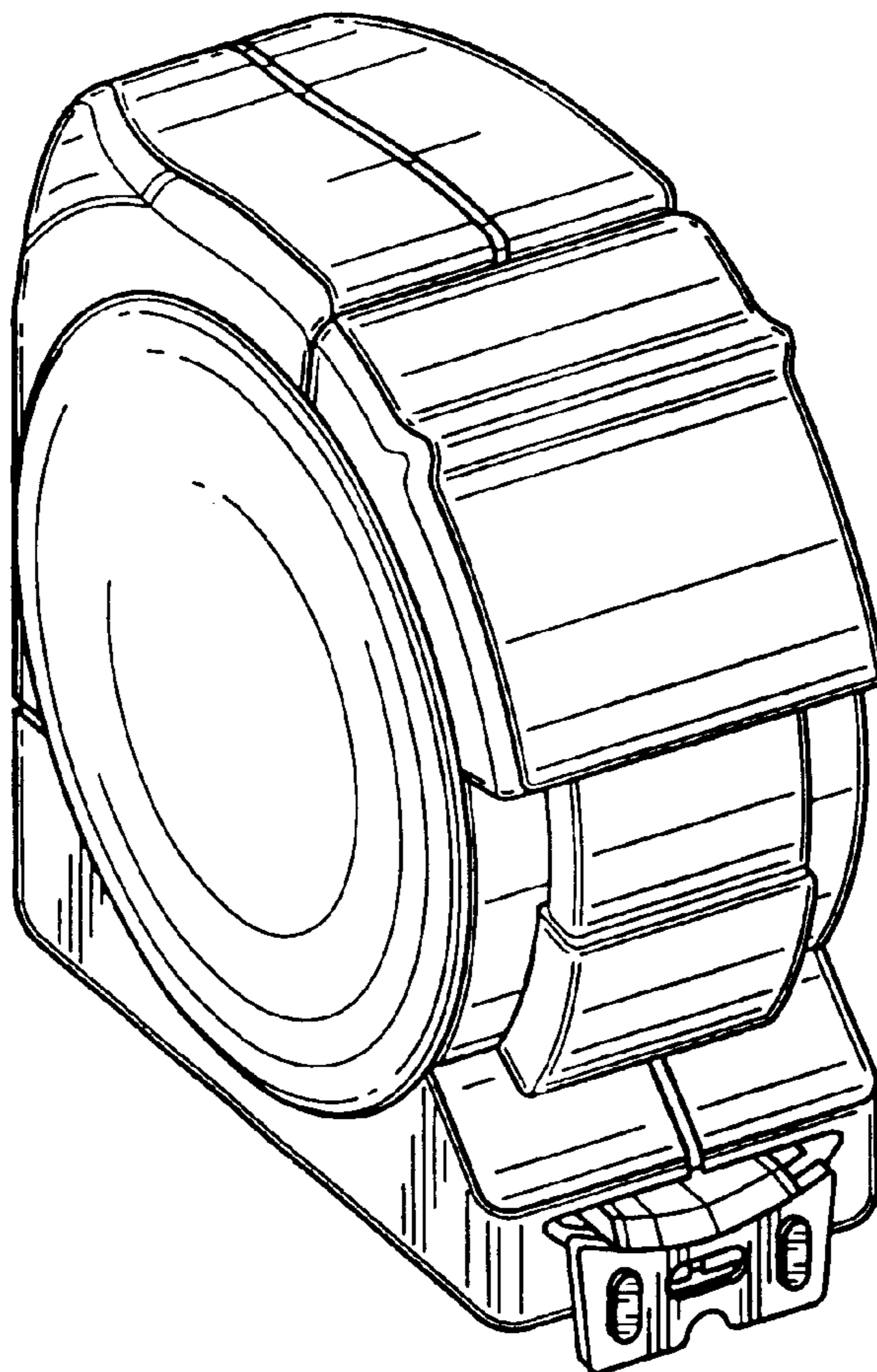


FIG. 2

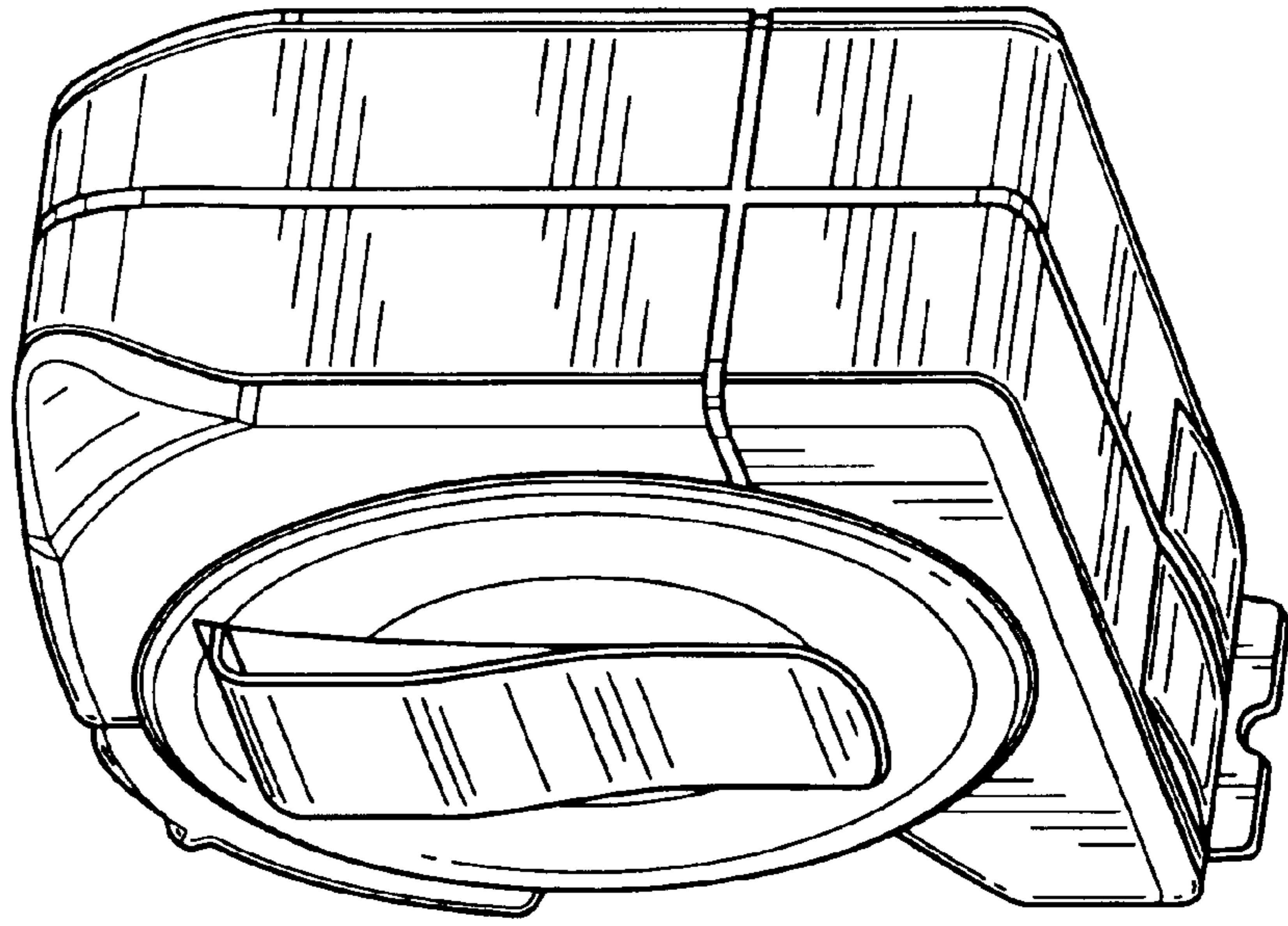


FIG. 1

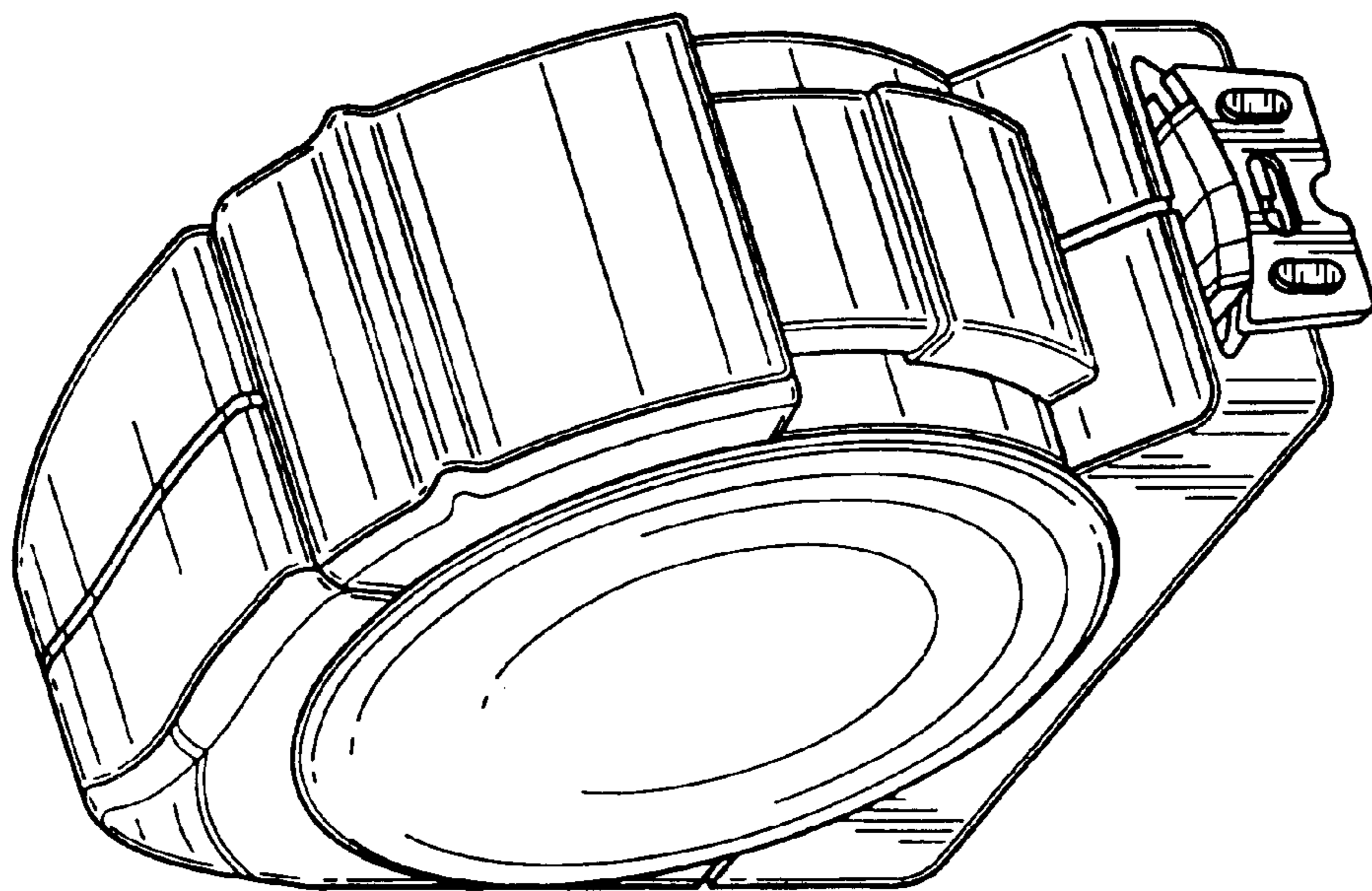


FIG. 4

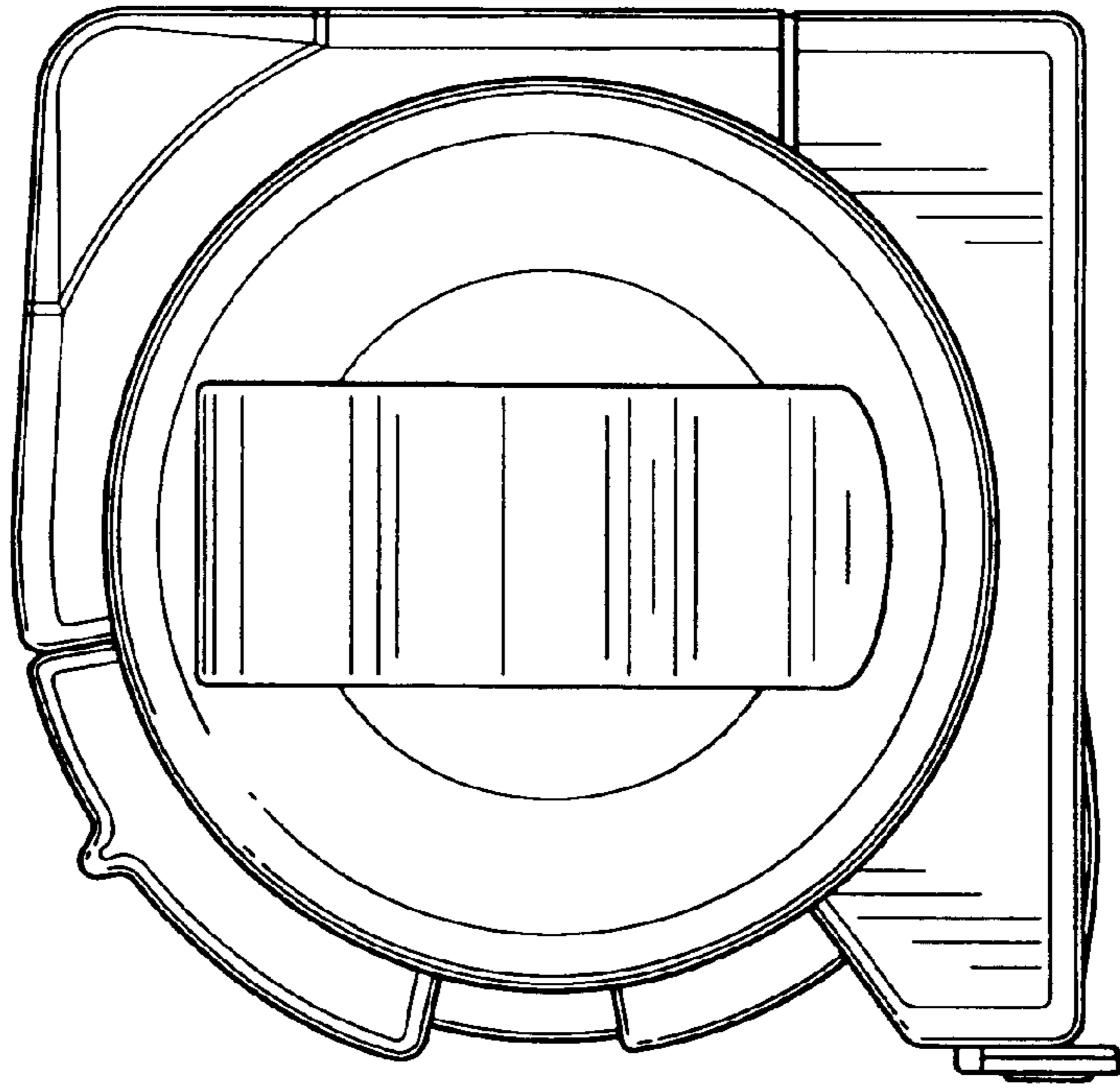


FIG. 3

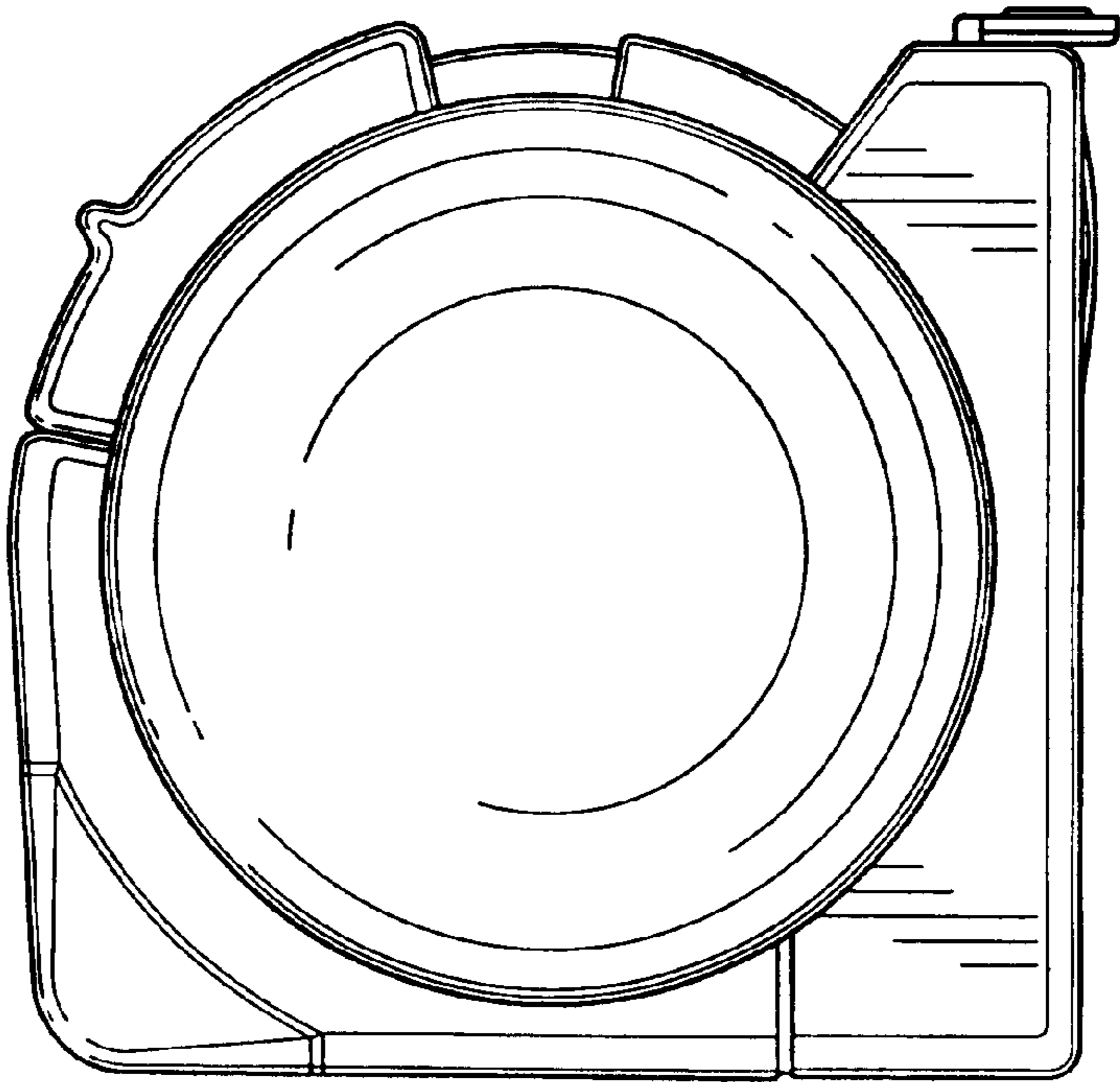


FIG. 6

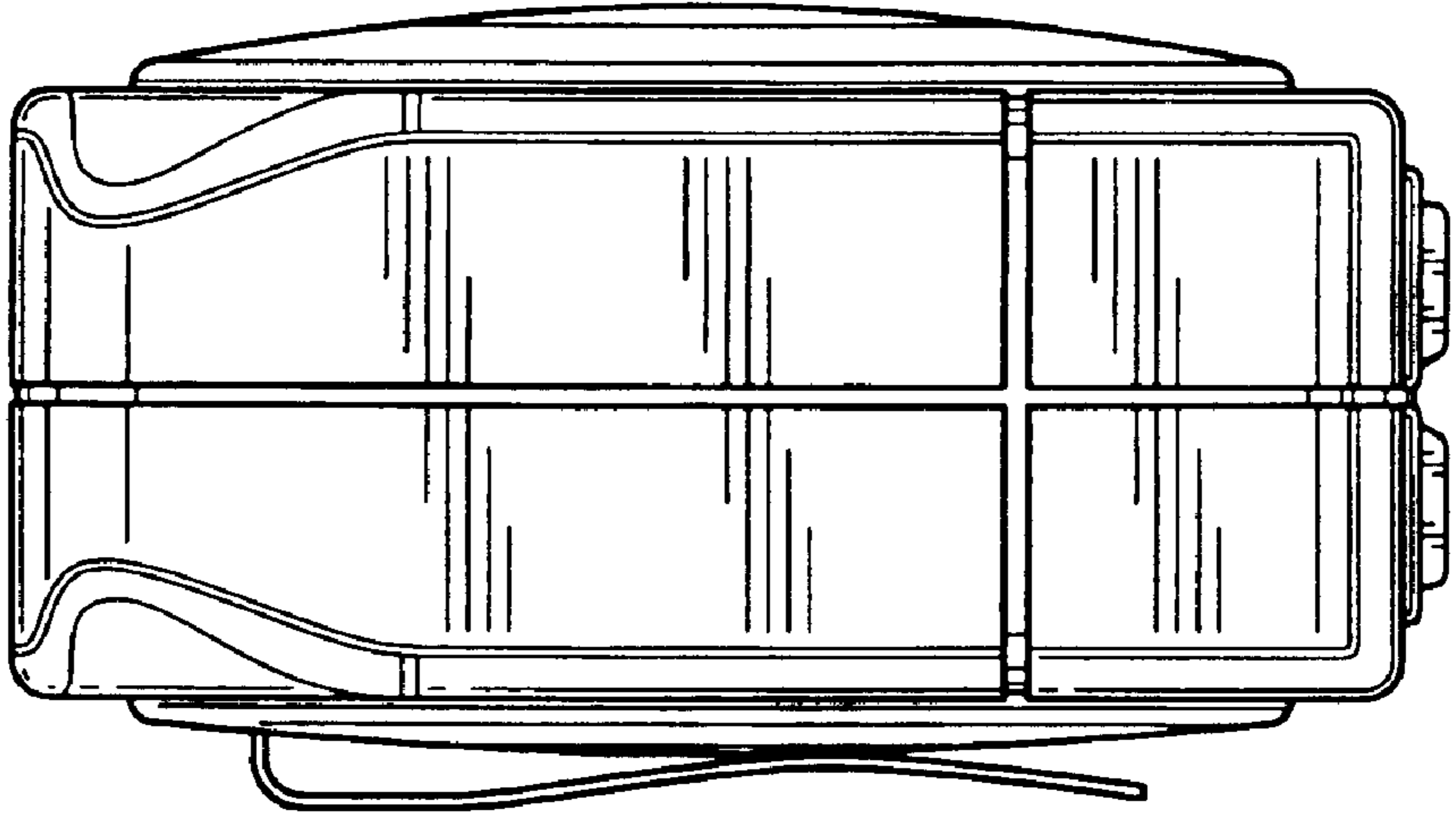


FIG. 5

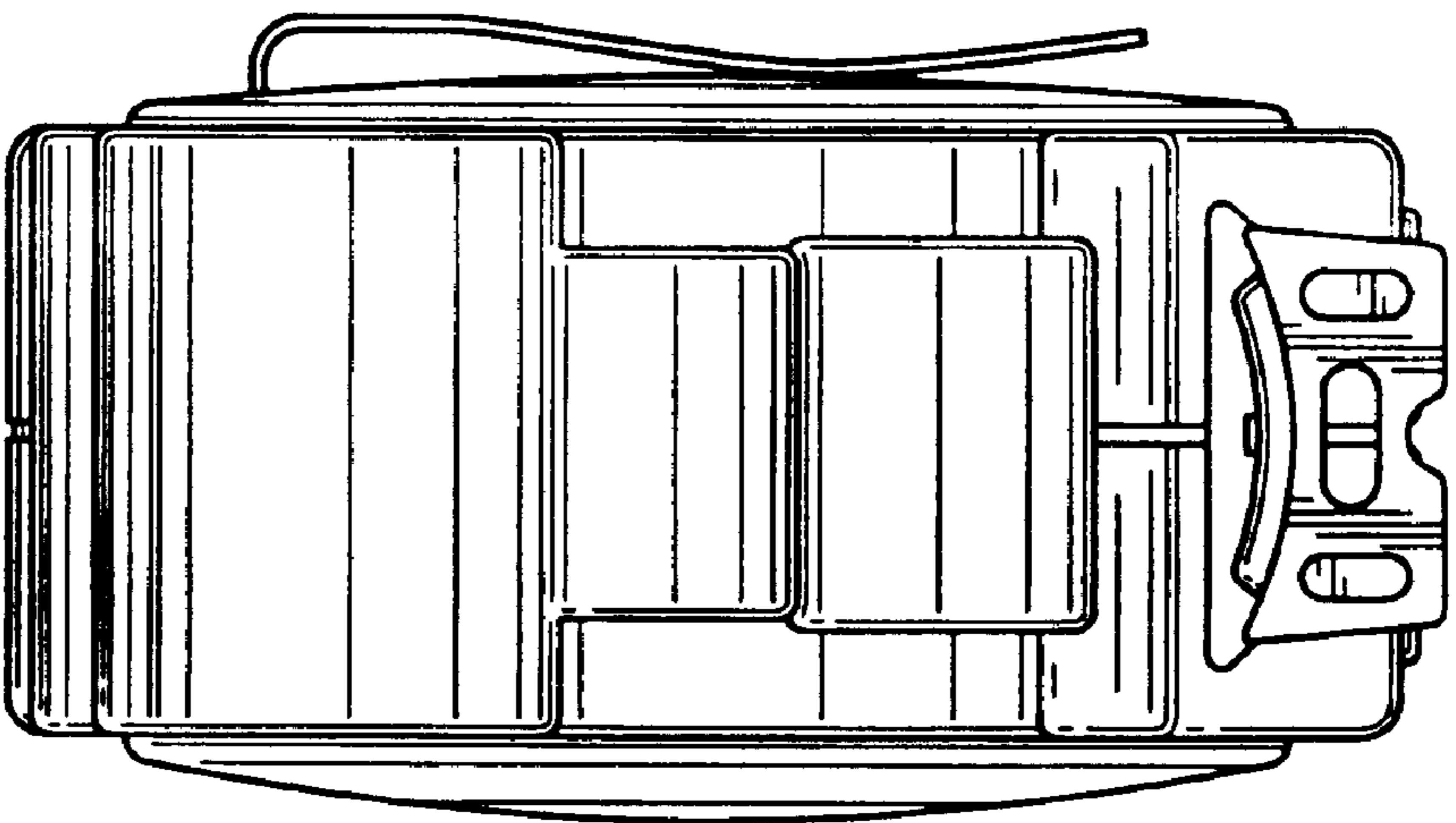


FIG. 7

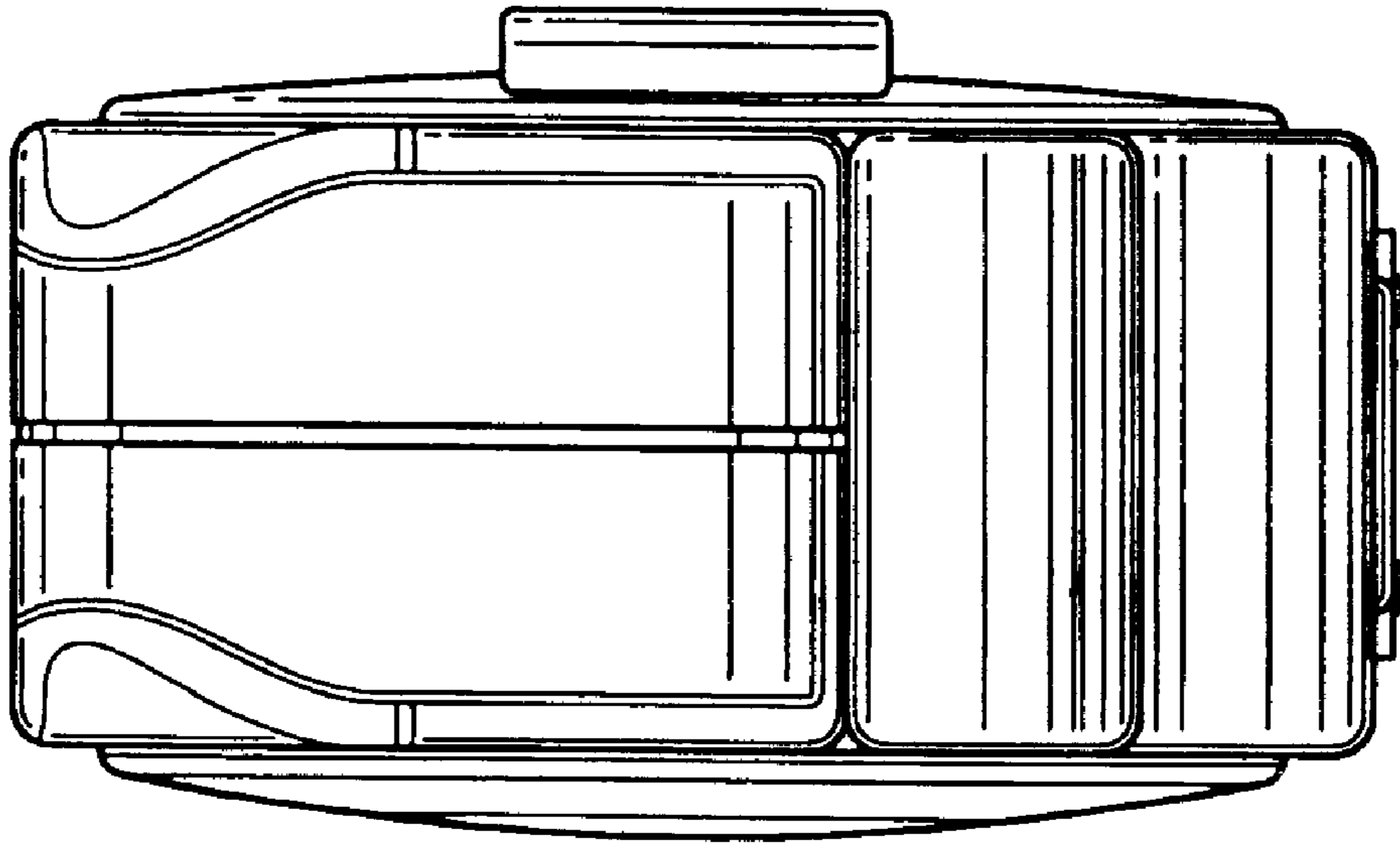


FIG. 8

