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(54) **STEP COUNTER**

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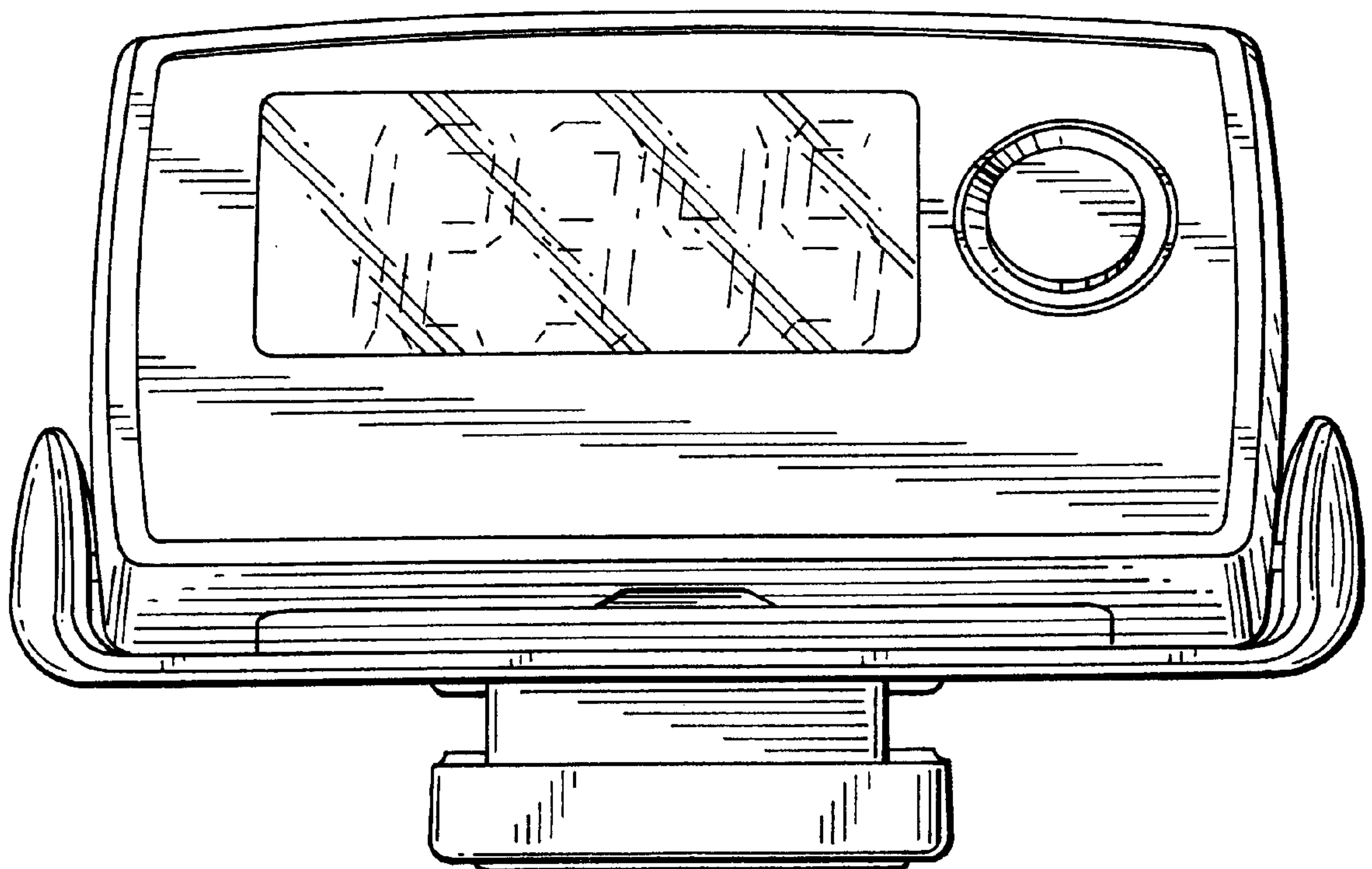
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a step counter, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a step counter embodying my design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a front view thereof showing the state not in use;
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof showing the state not in use;
FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view thereof showing the state not in use;
FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof showing the state not in use;
FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof showing the state not in use;
FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view thereof showing the state not in use;
FIG. 13 is a perspective view thereof; and,
FIG. 14 is a perspective view thereof showing the state not in use.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



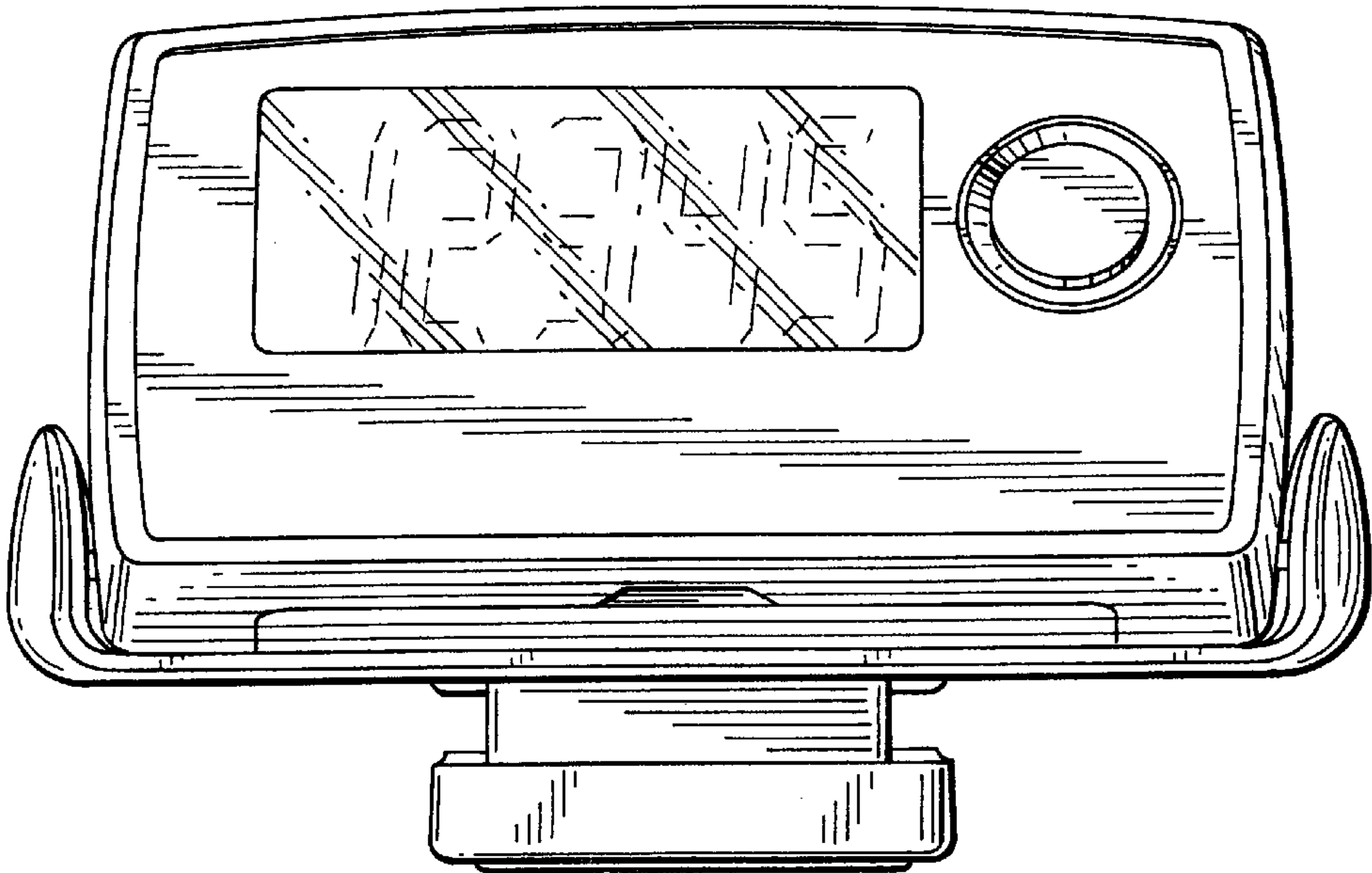


FIG. 1

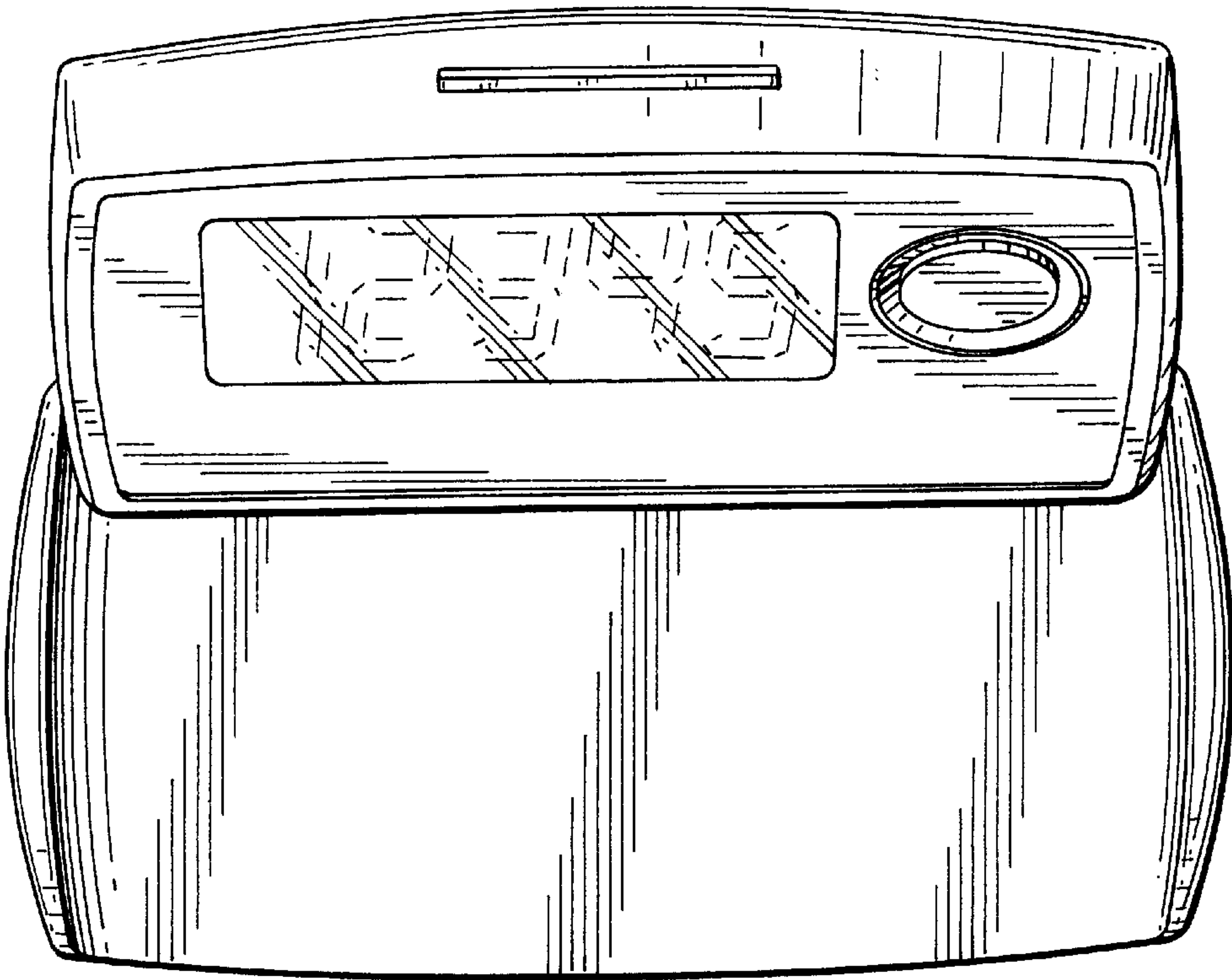


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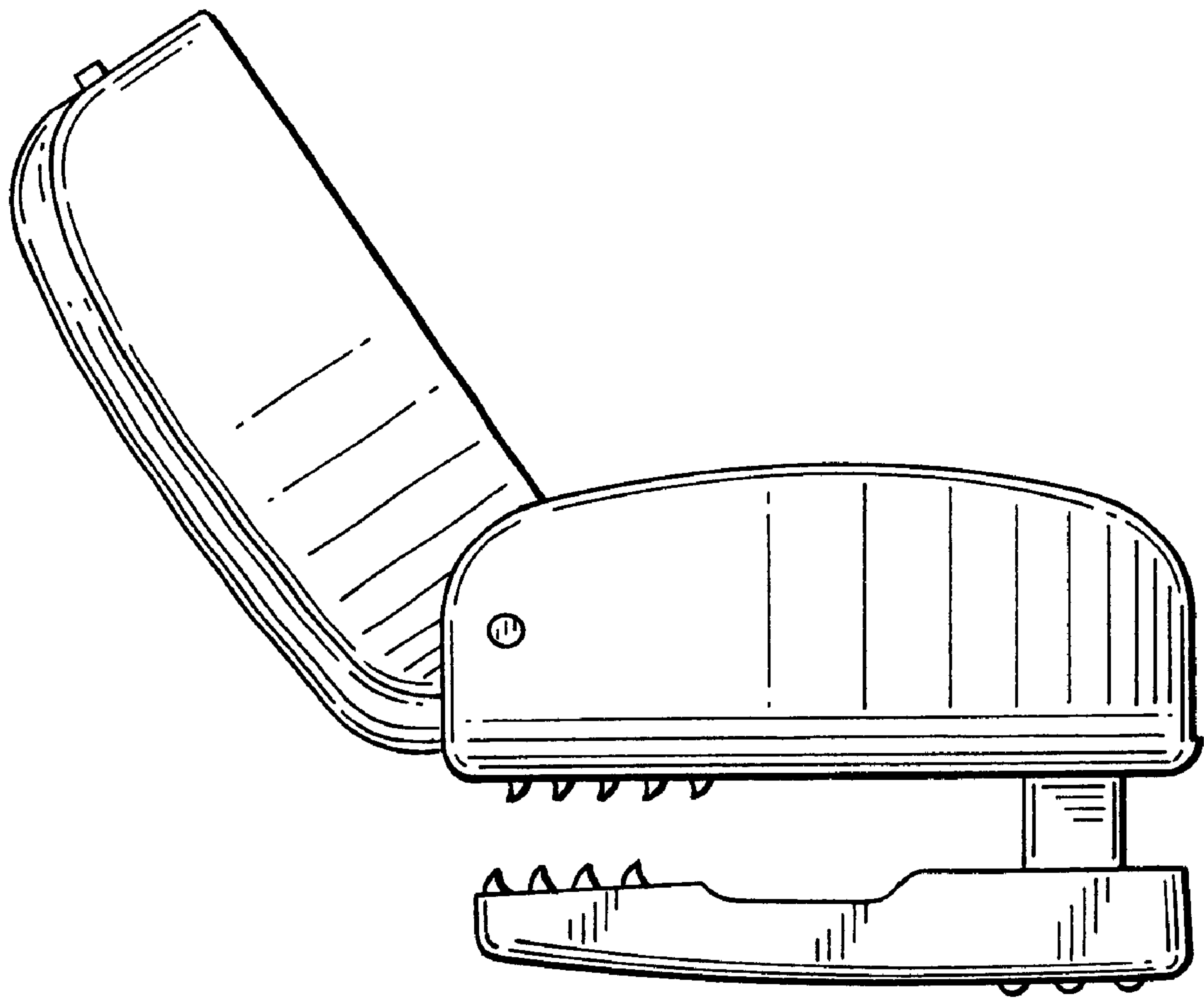


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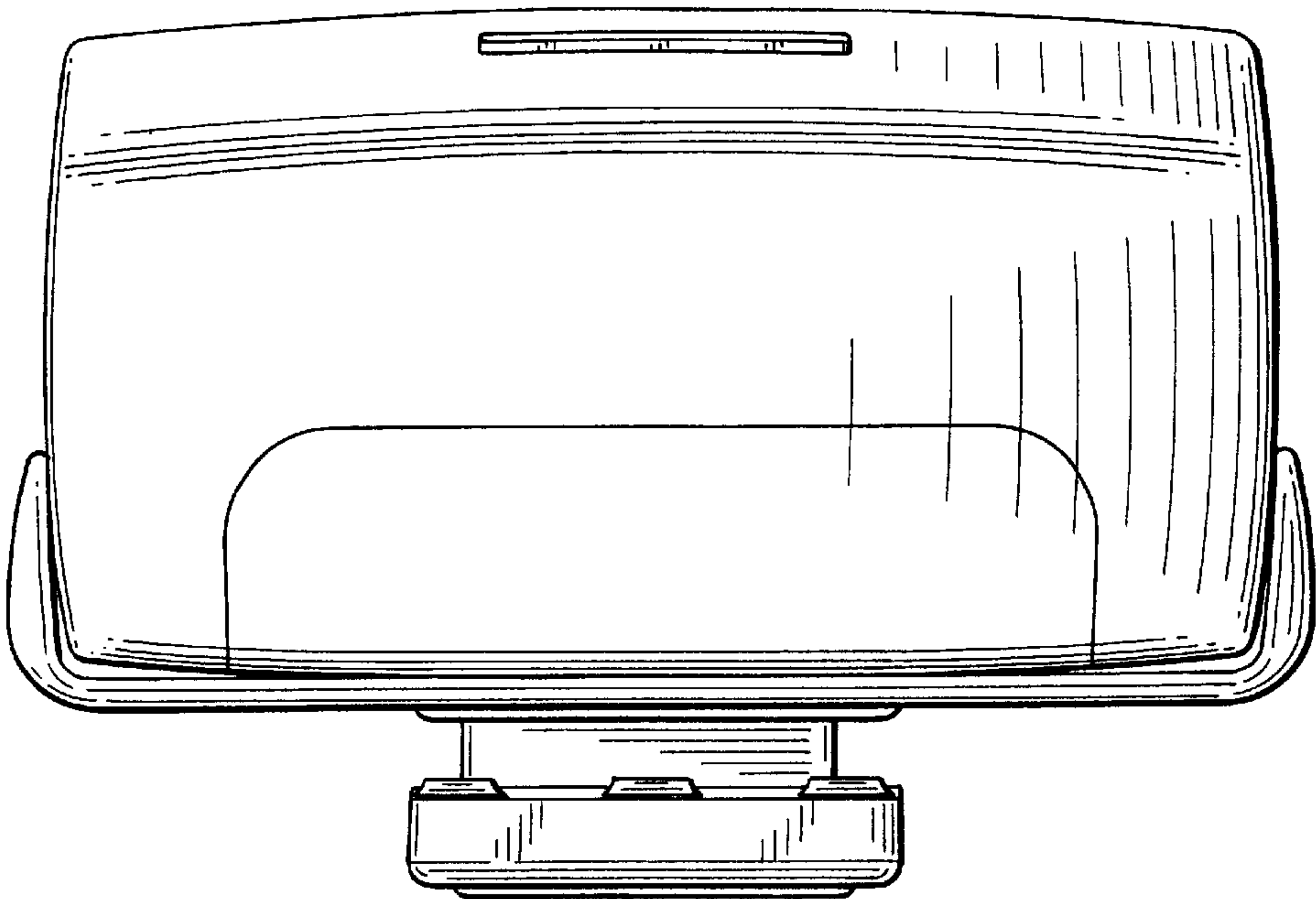


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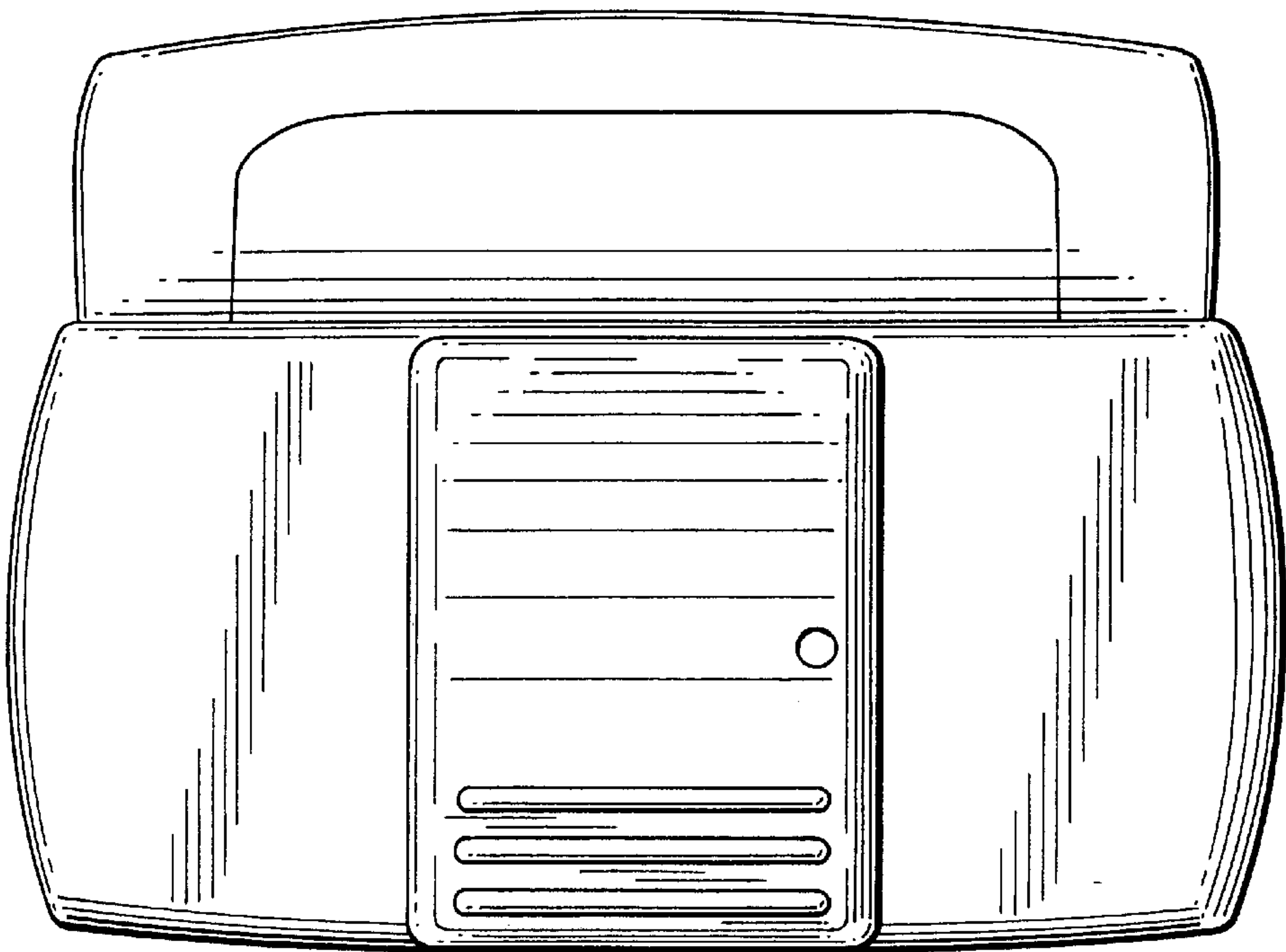


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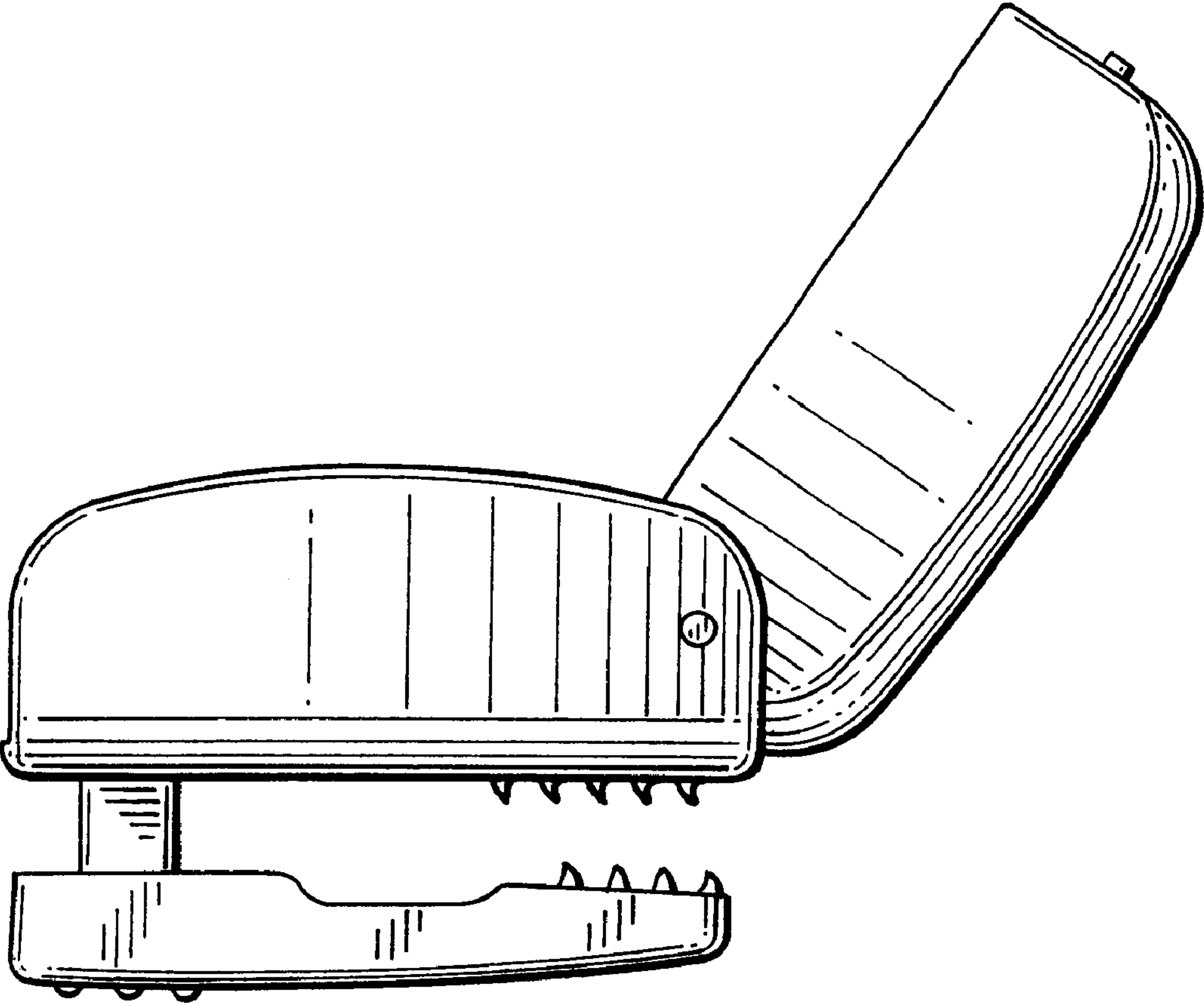


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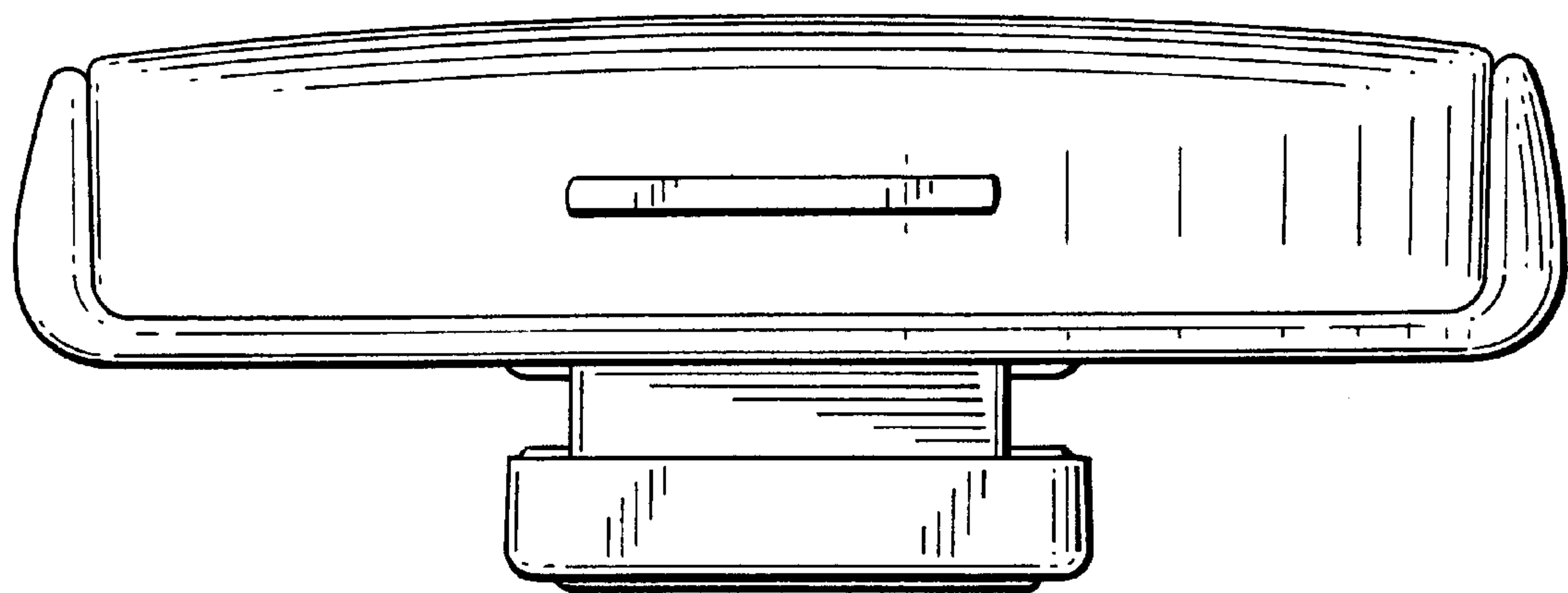


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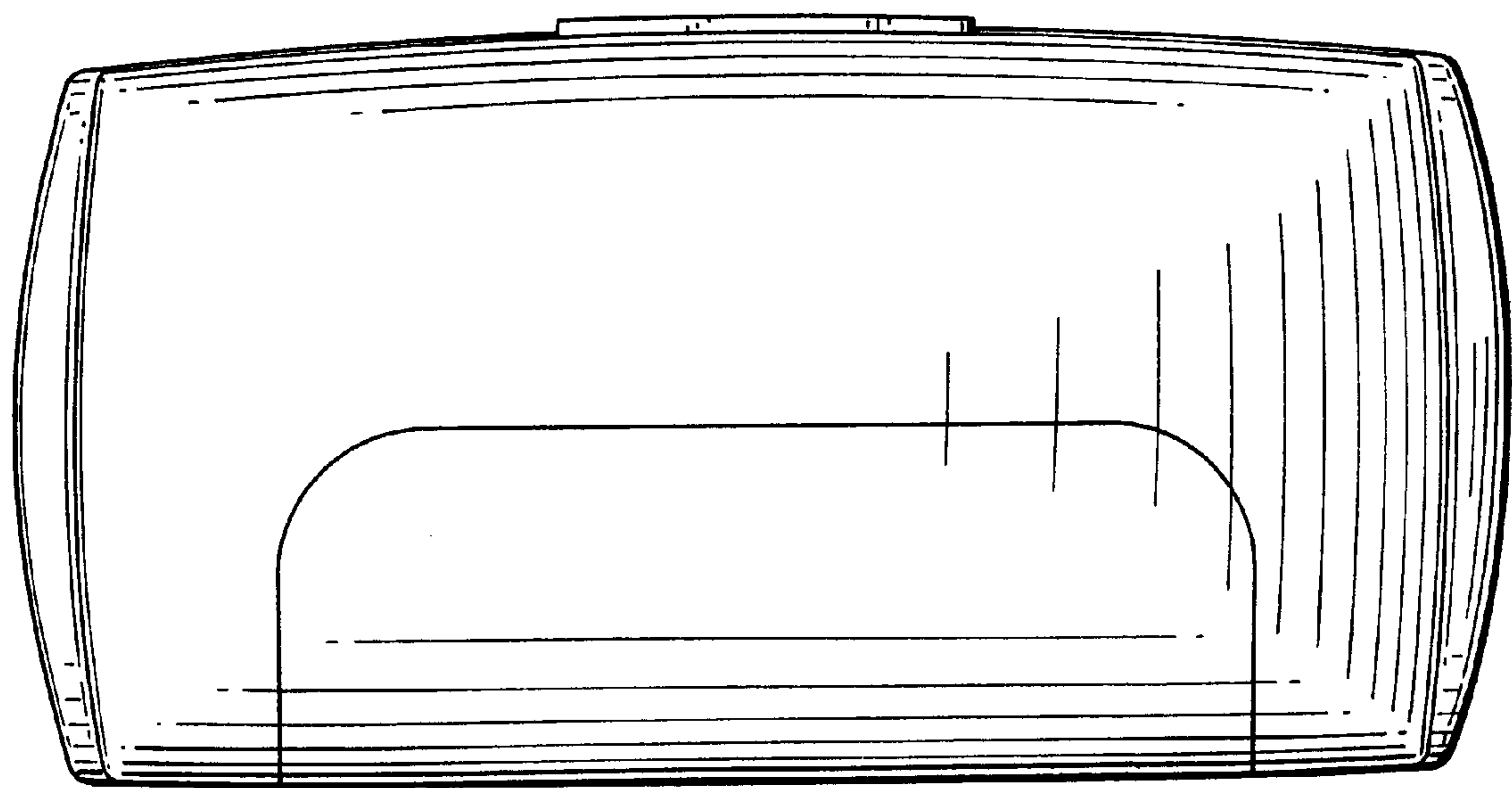


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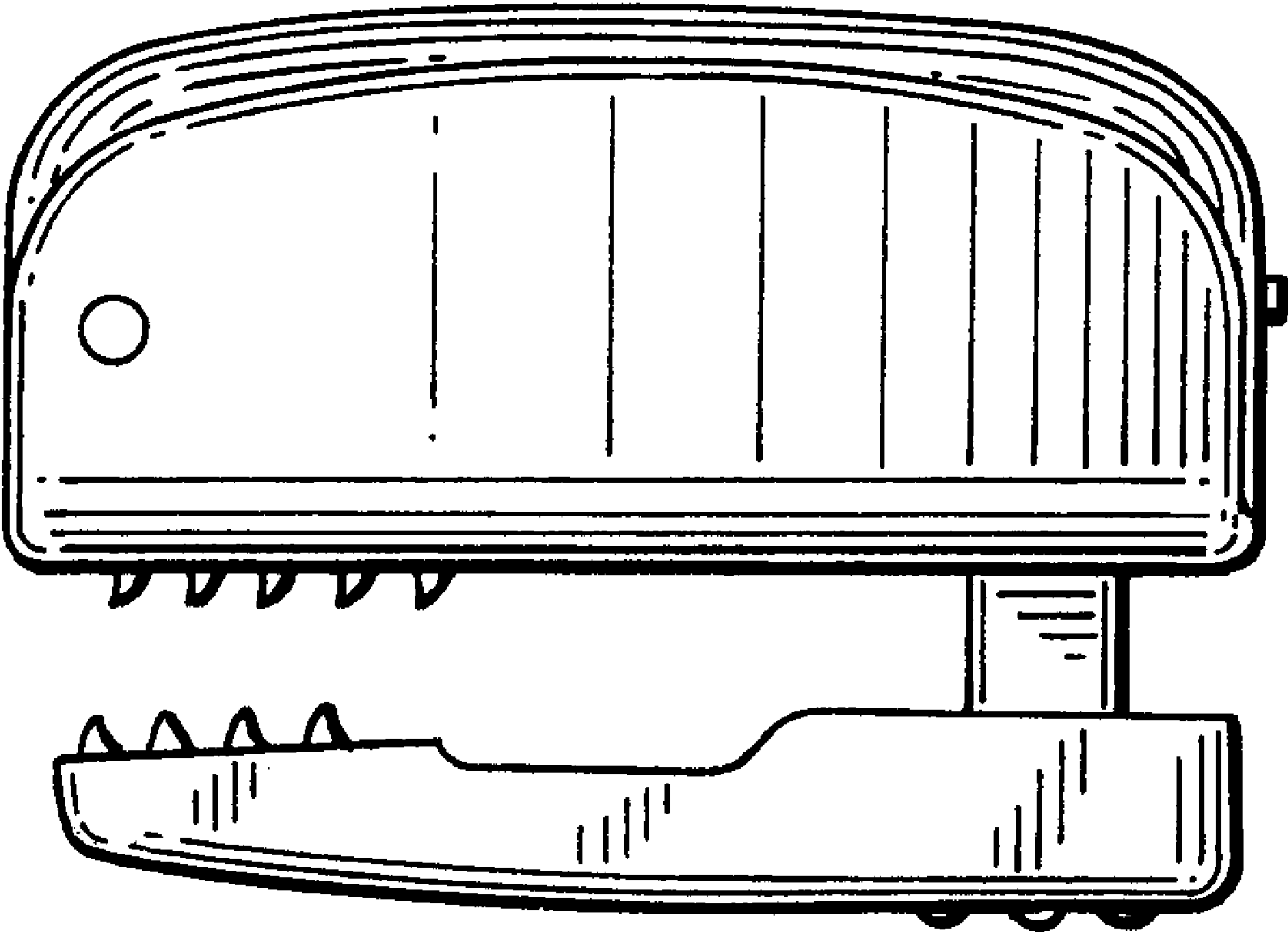


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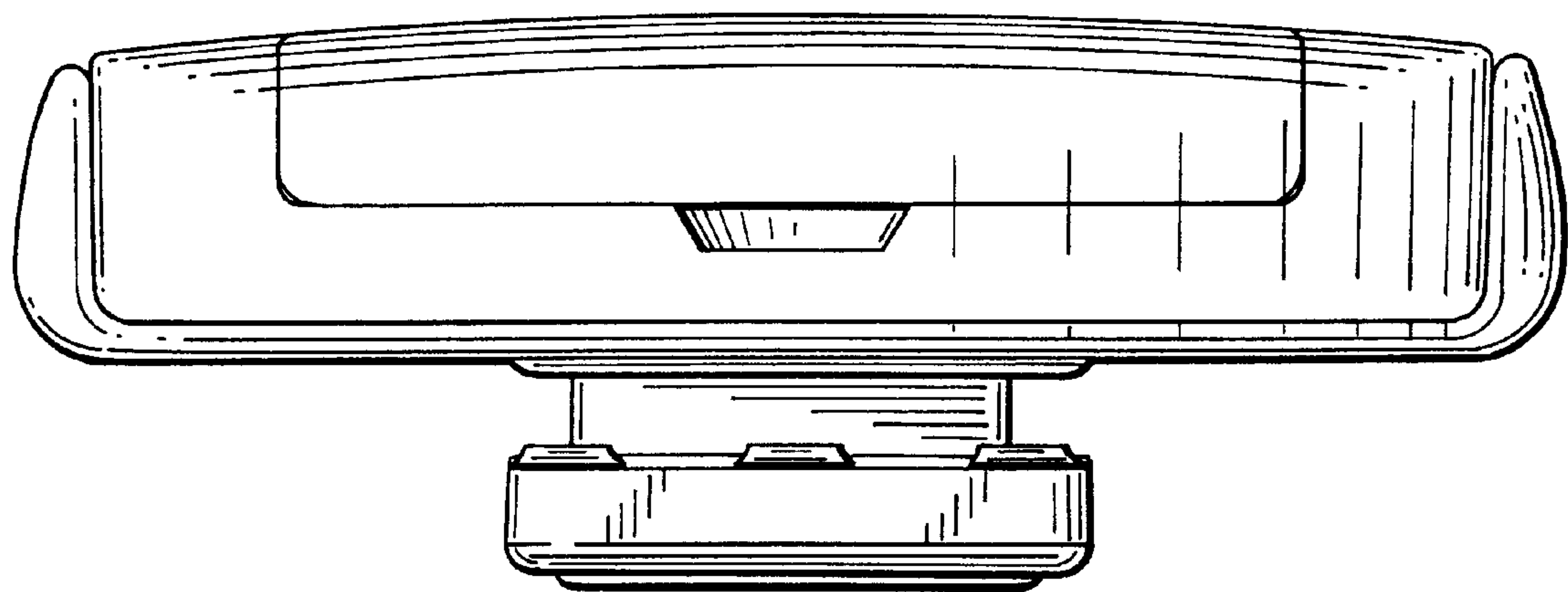


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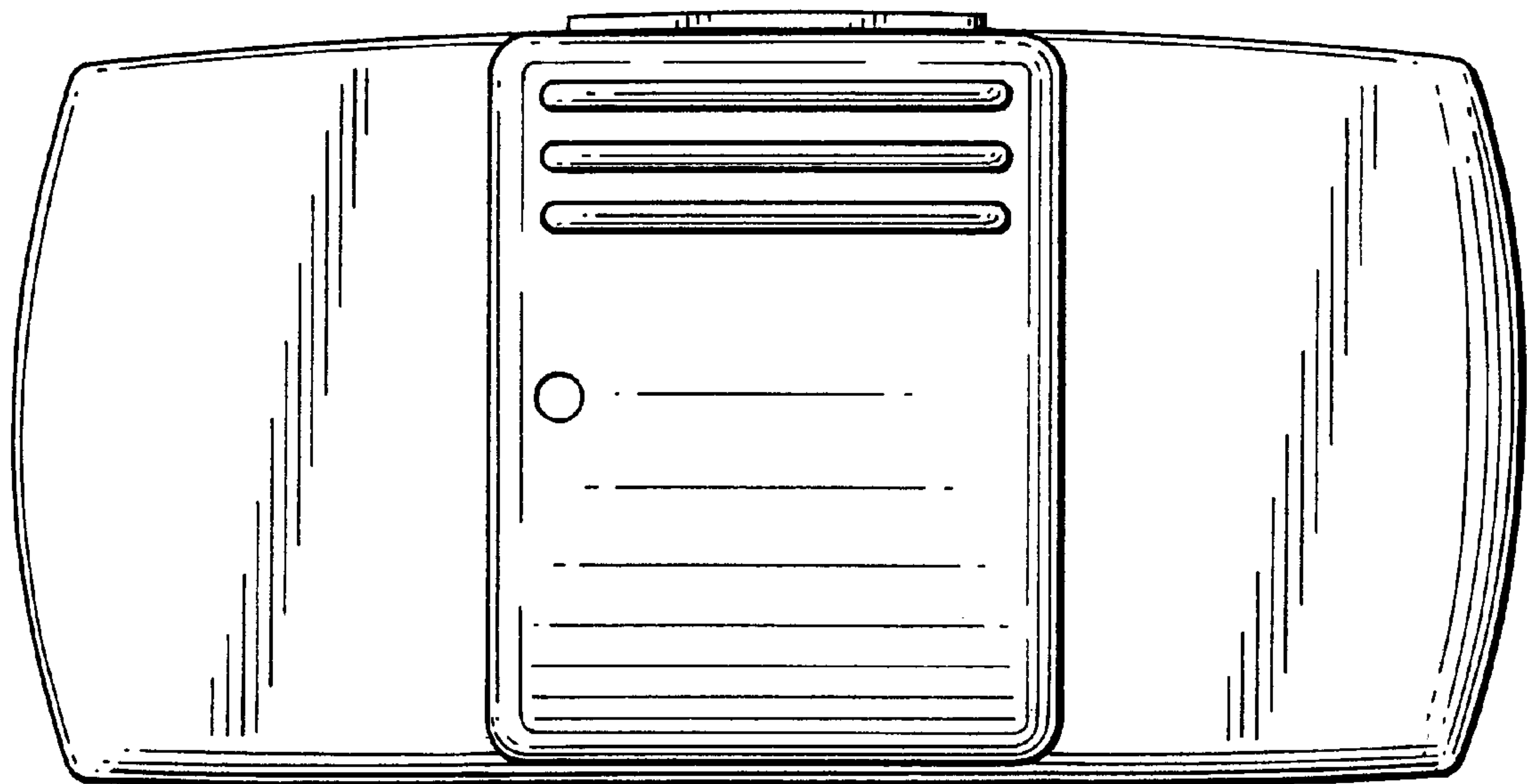


FIG. 11

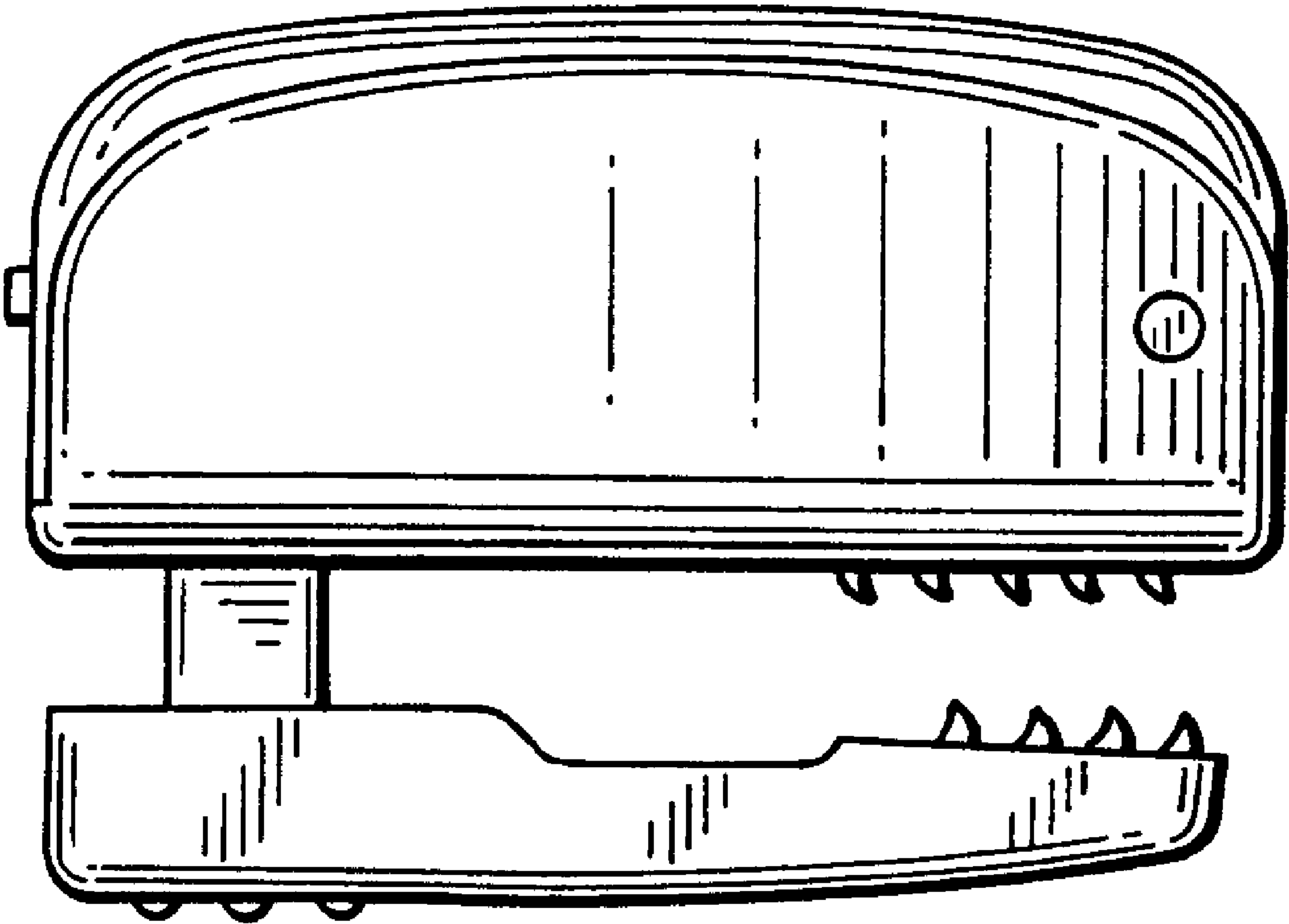


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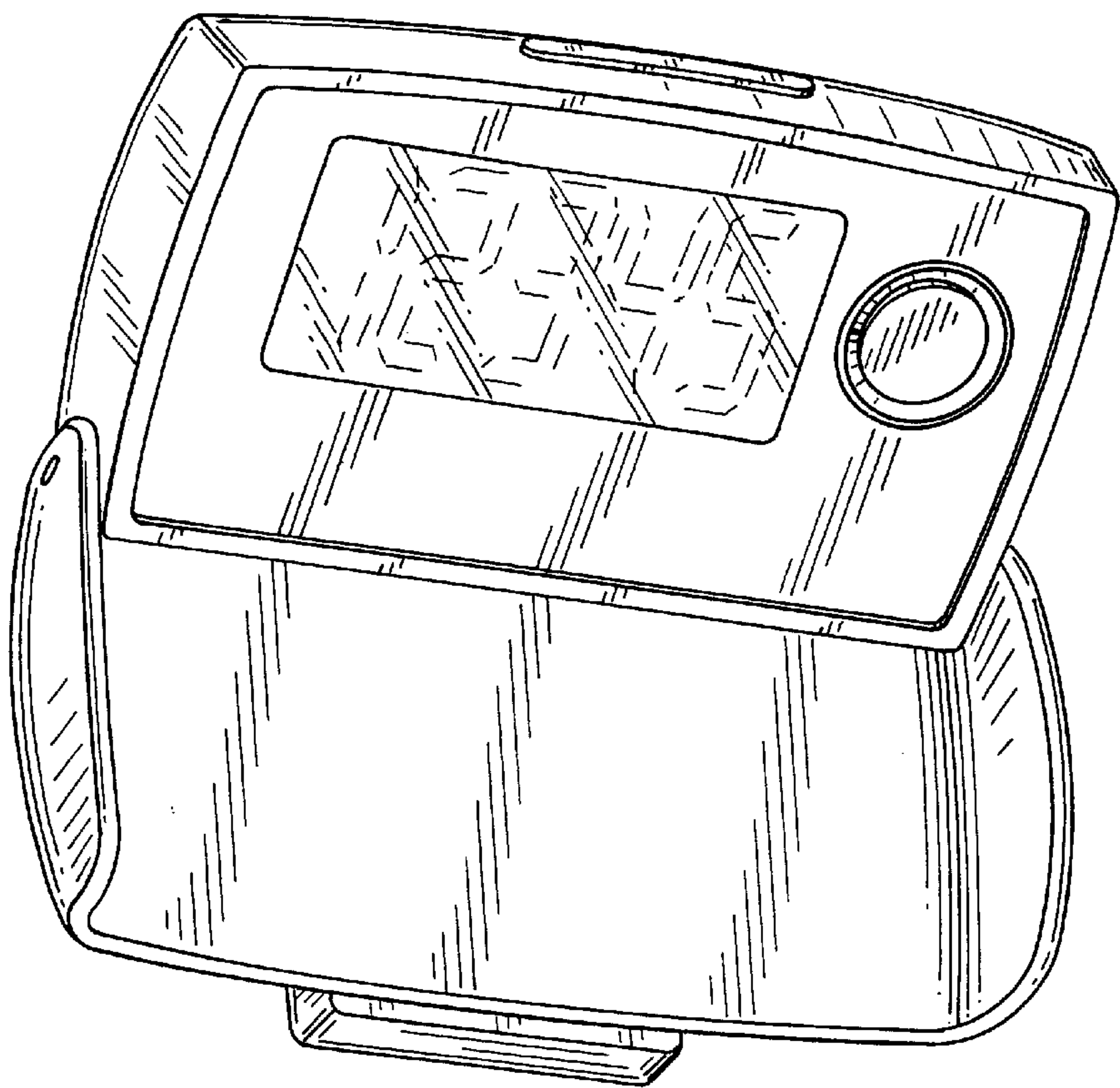


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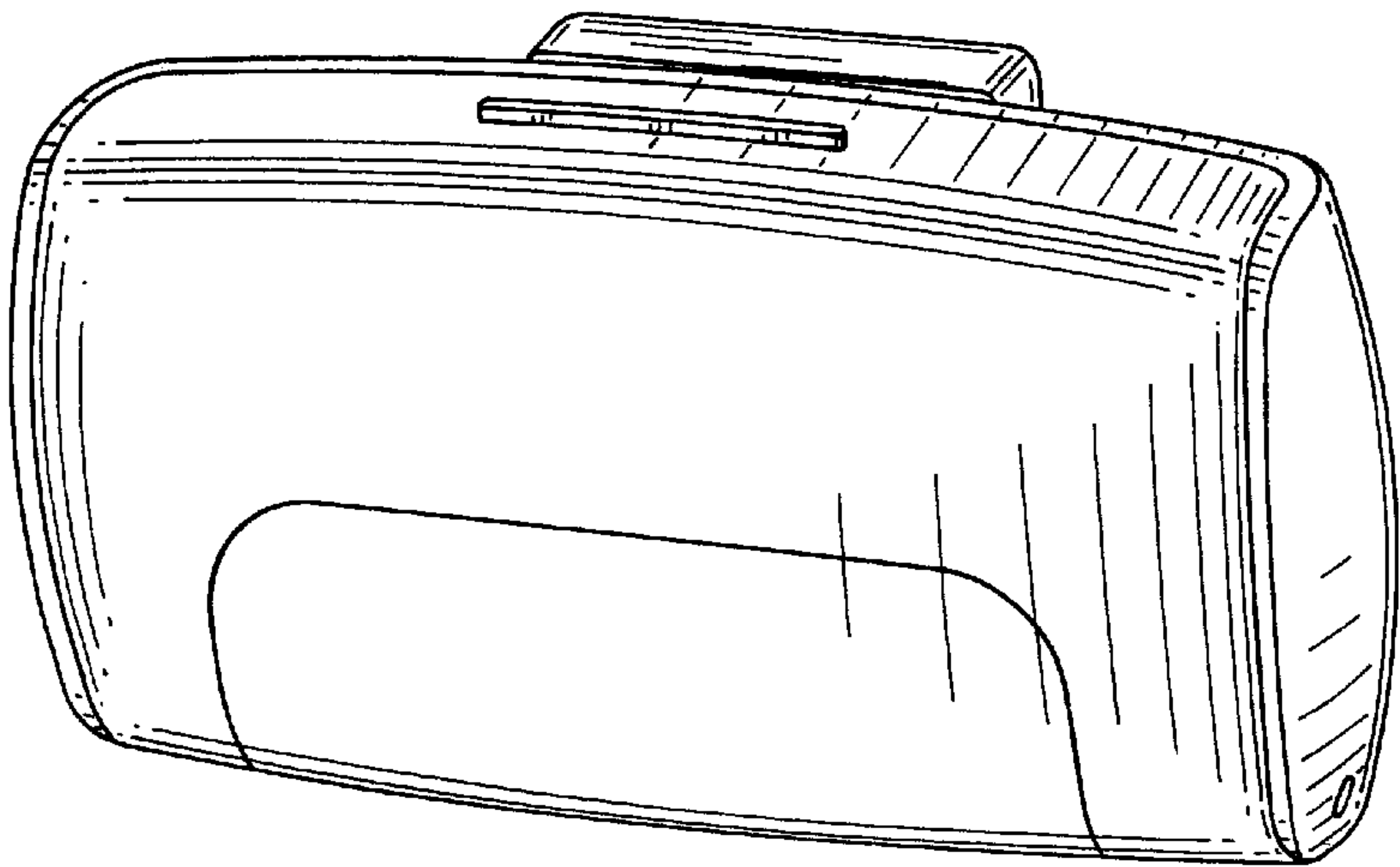


FIG. 14

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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:

Title page,

Item [30], **Foreign Priority Data** is corrected as follows

-- [30] **Foreign Application Priority Data**
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