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(54) **WATER CLOSET**

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The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a water closet showing my new design with a seat in a down position and a lid in an open position;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the water closet with the seat in an up position and the lid in the open position;

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FIG. 3 is a left, top, front perspective view of the water closet with the seat in the down position and the lid in a closed position;

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FIG. 4 is top plan view of the water closet with the seat in the down position and the lid in the closed position;

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FIG. 5 is a left, top, front perspective view of the water closet with the seat in the up position and the lid in the open position; and,

FIG. 6 is top plan view of the water closet with the seat in the down position and the lid in the open position.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets





FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3

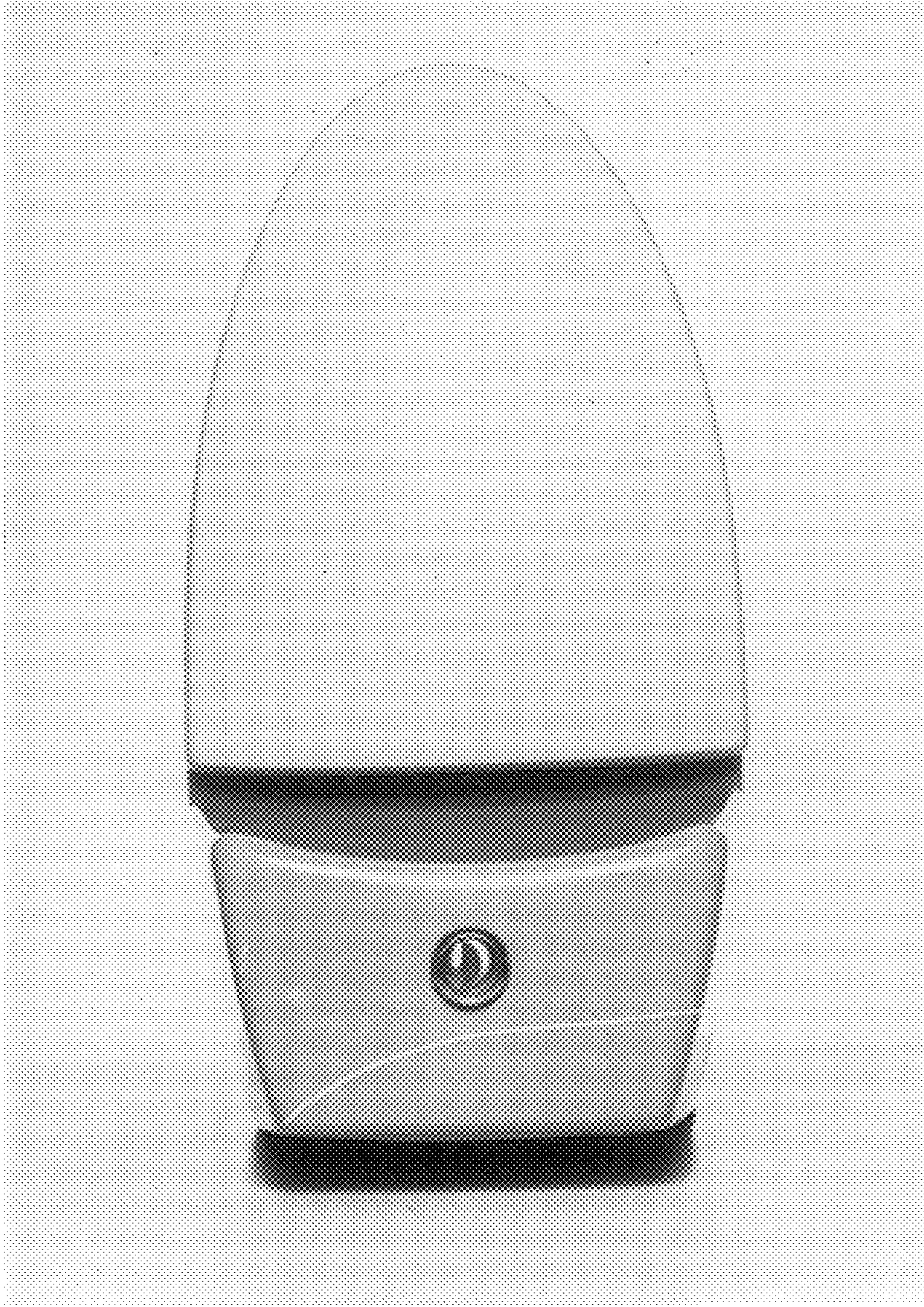


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

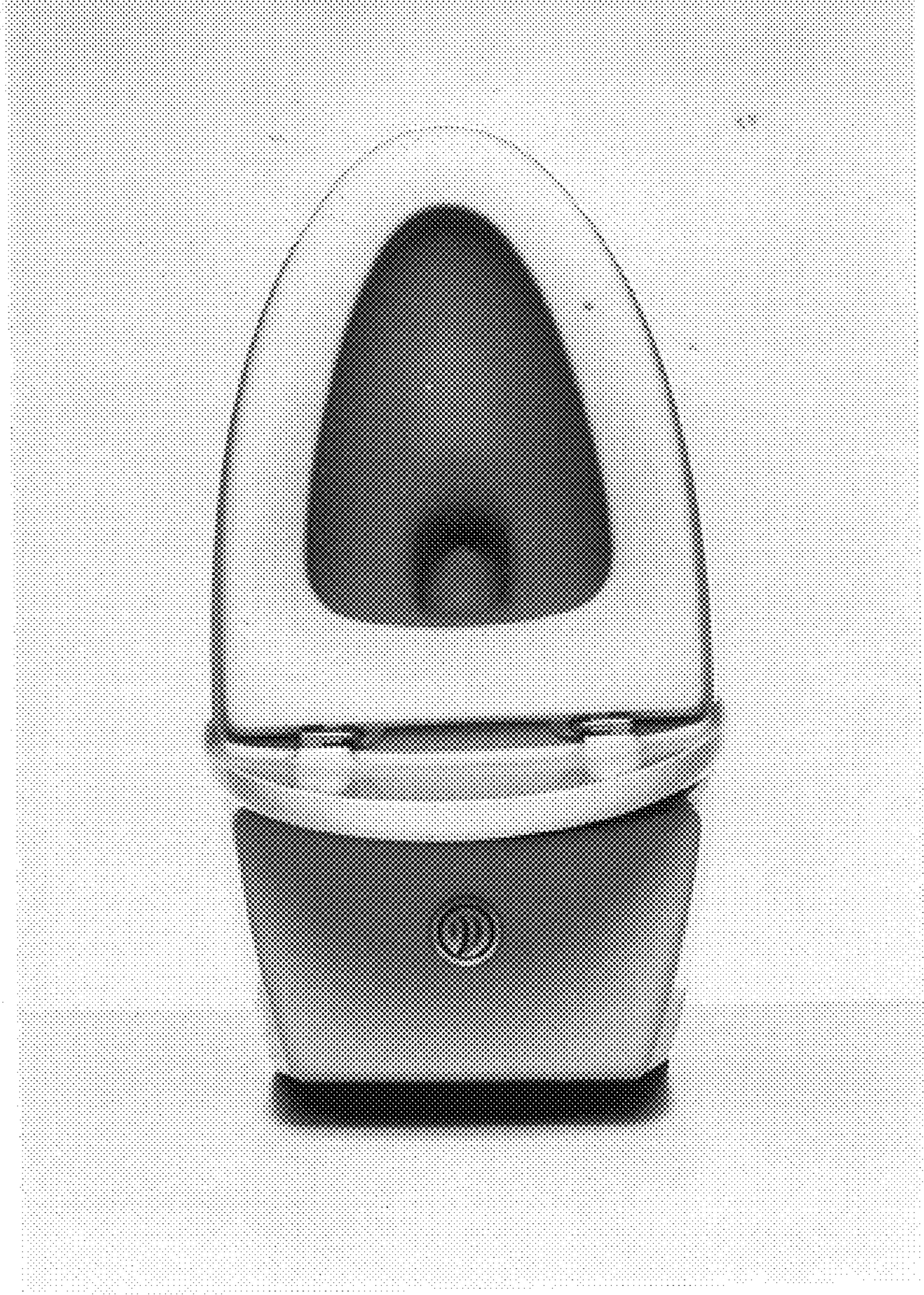


FIG. 6