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(54) **RETRACTABLE RULE**

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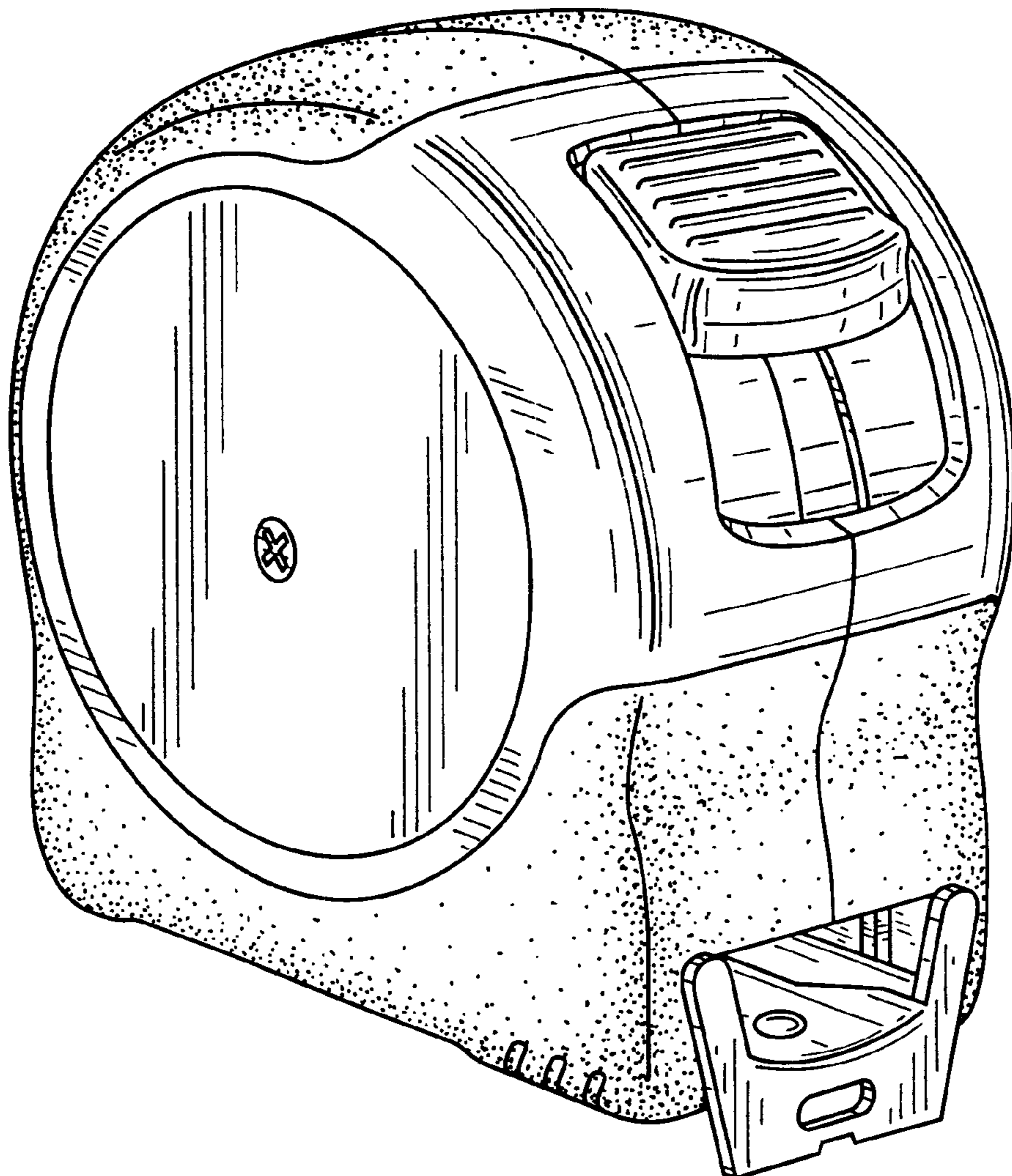
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a retractable rule, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view looking down on the front and rear side of a retractable rule embodying my new design; FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



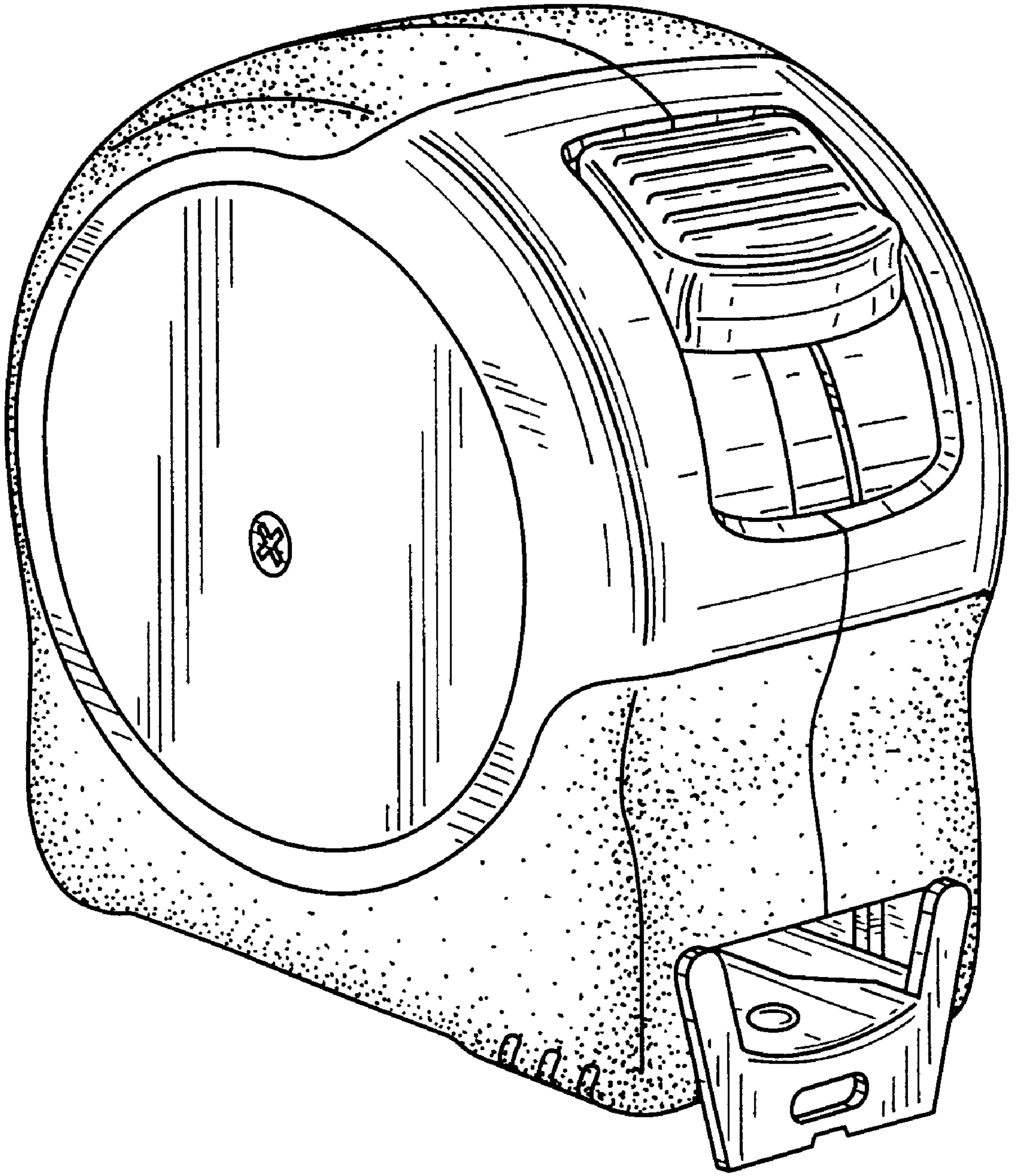


FIG. 1

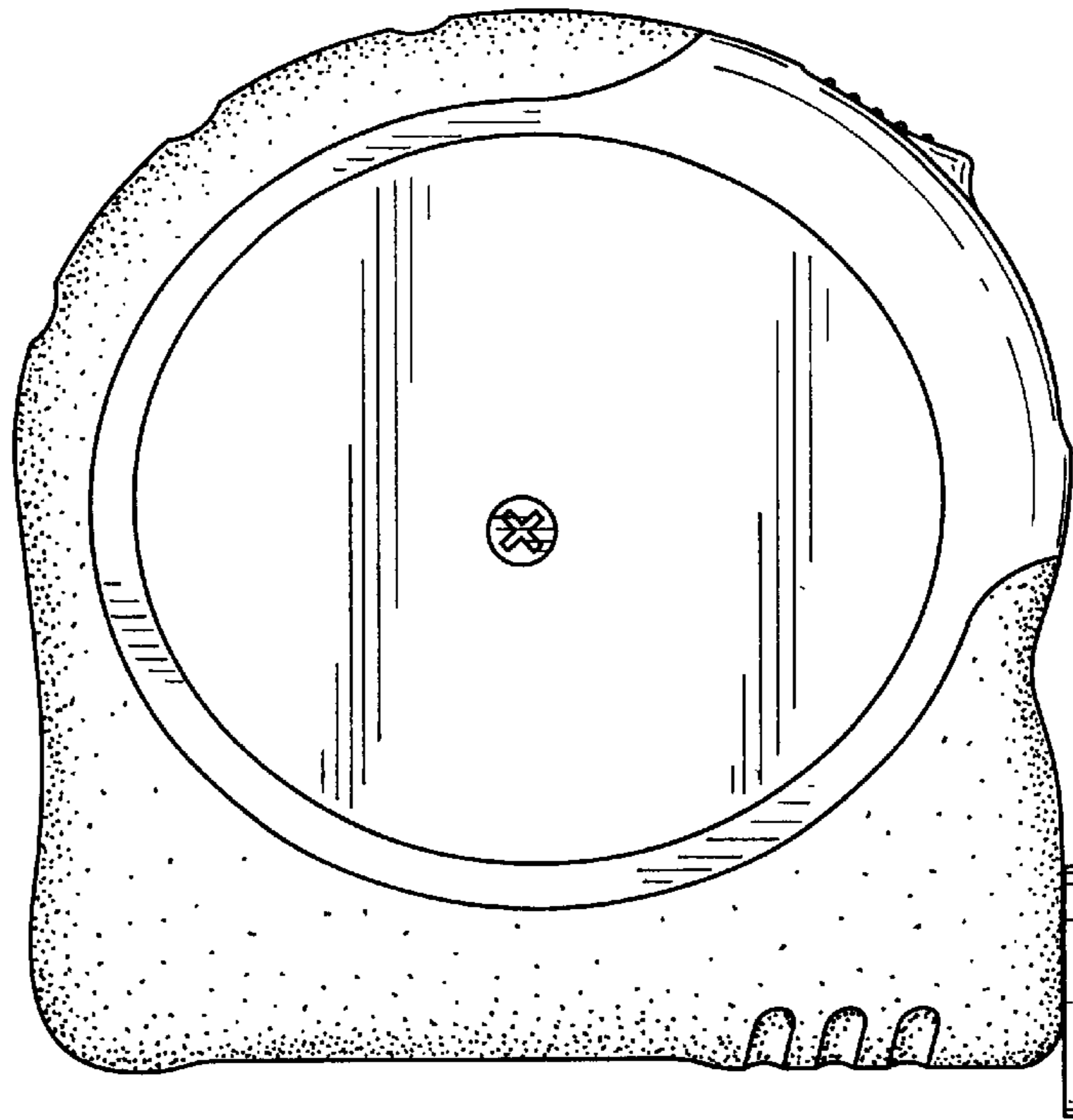


FIG. 2

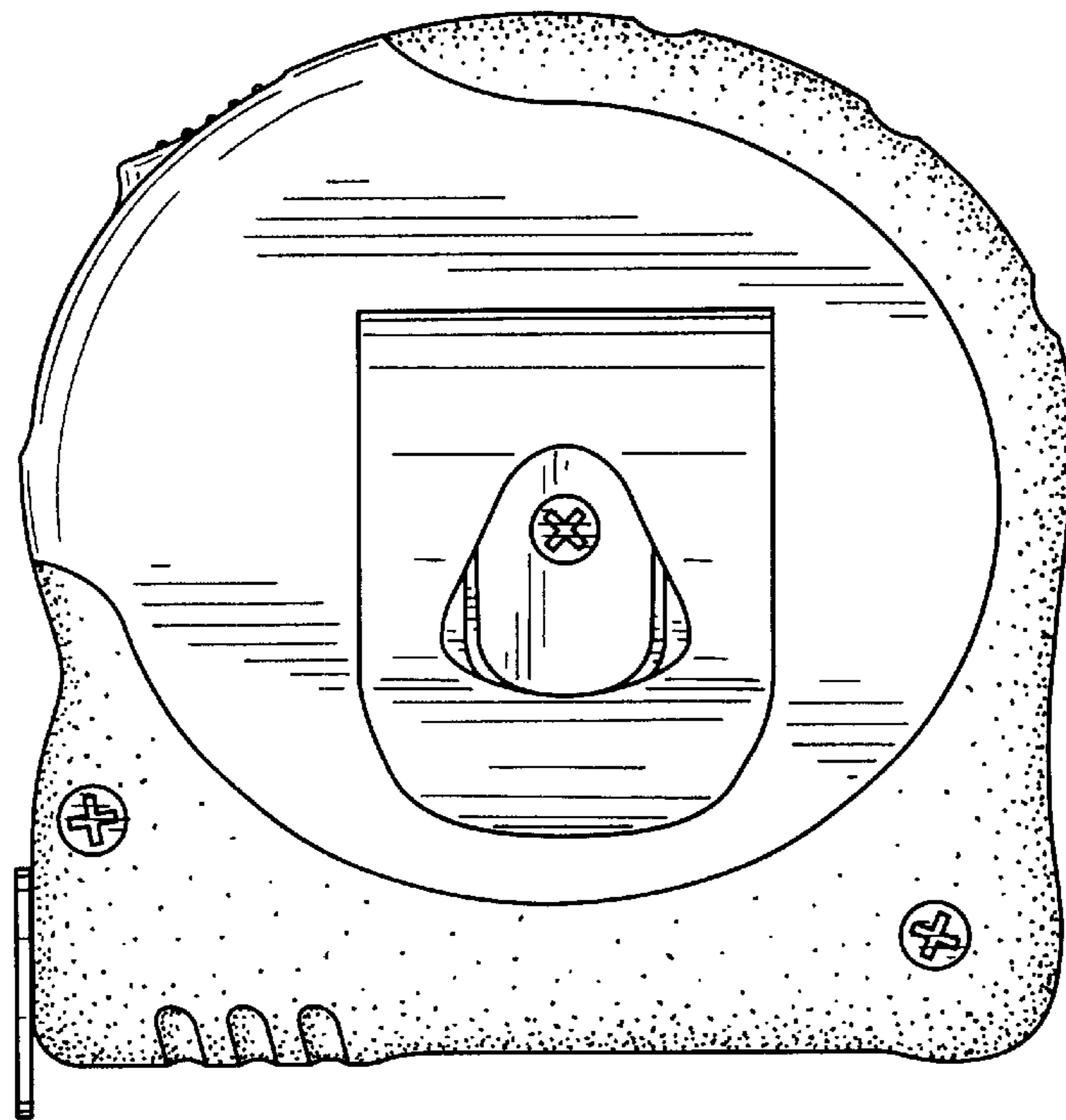


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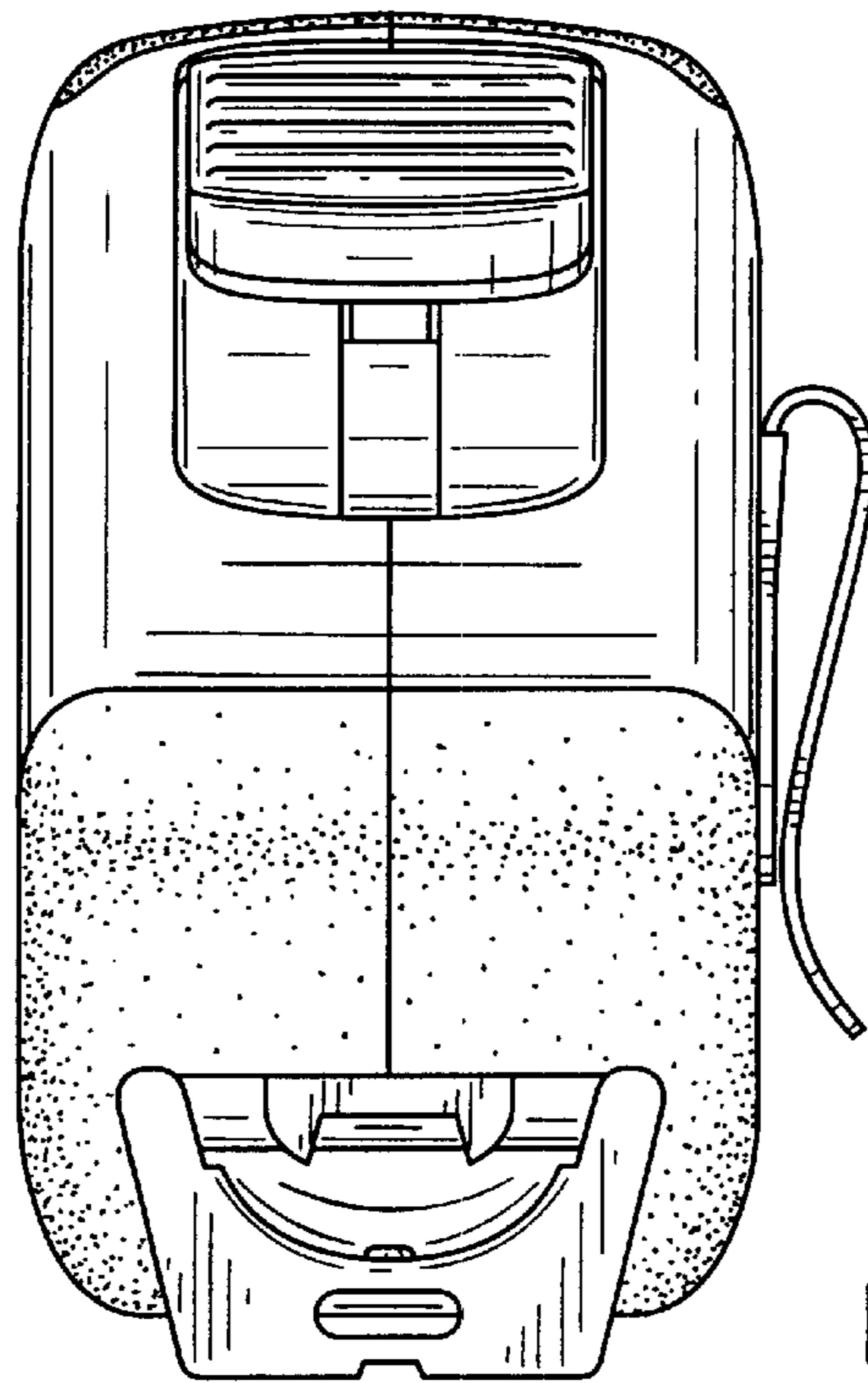


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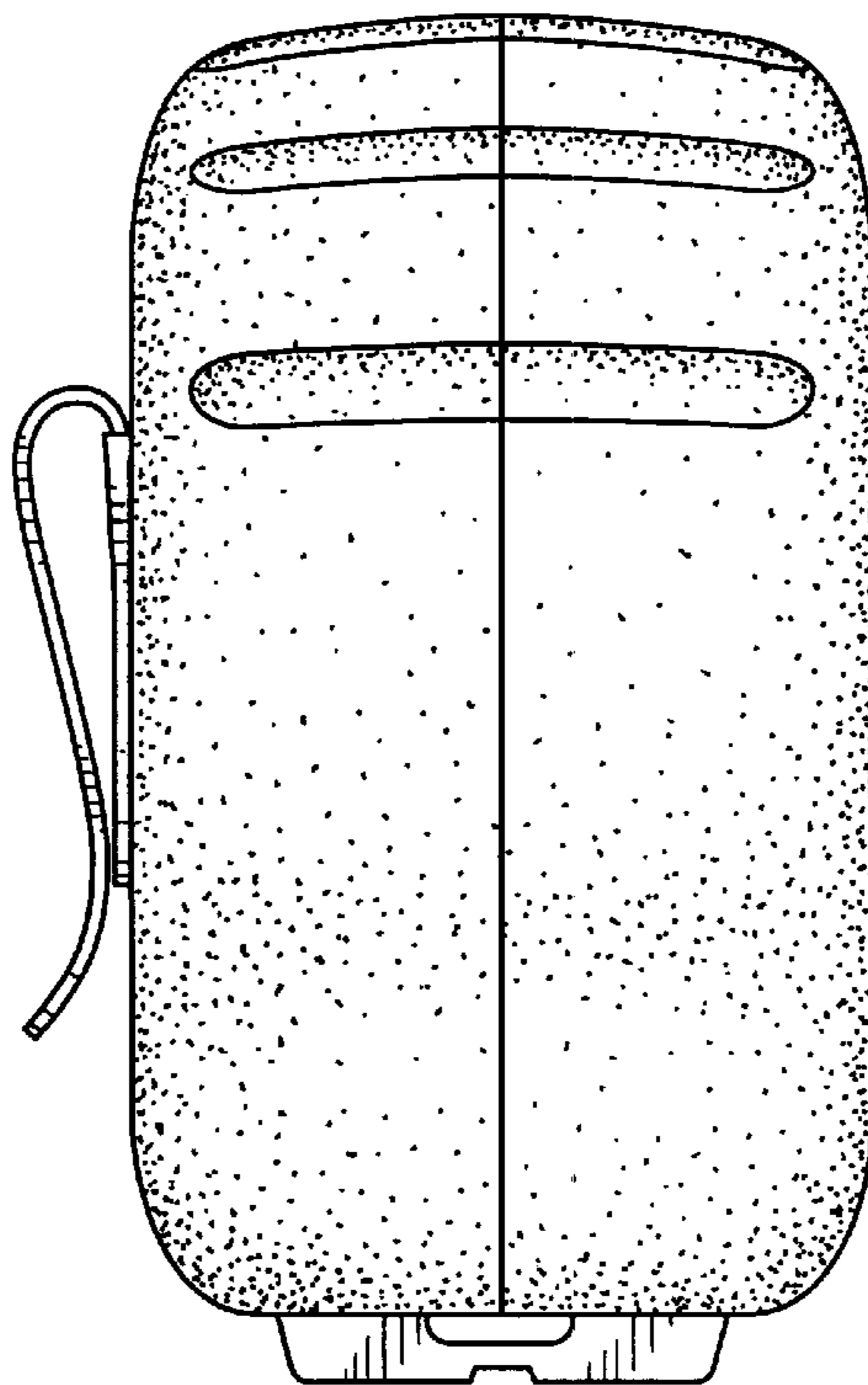


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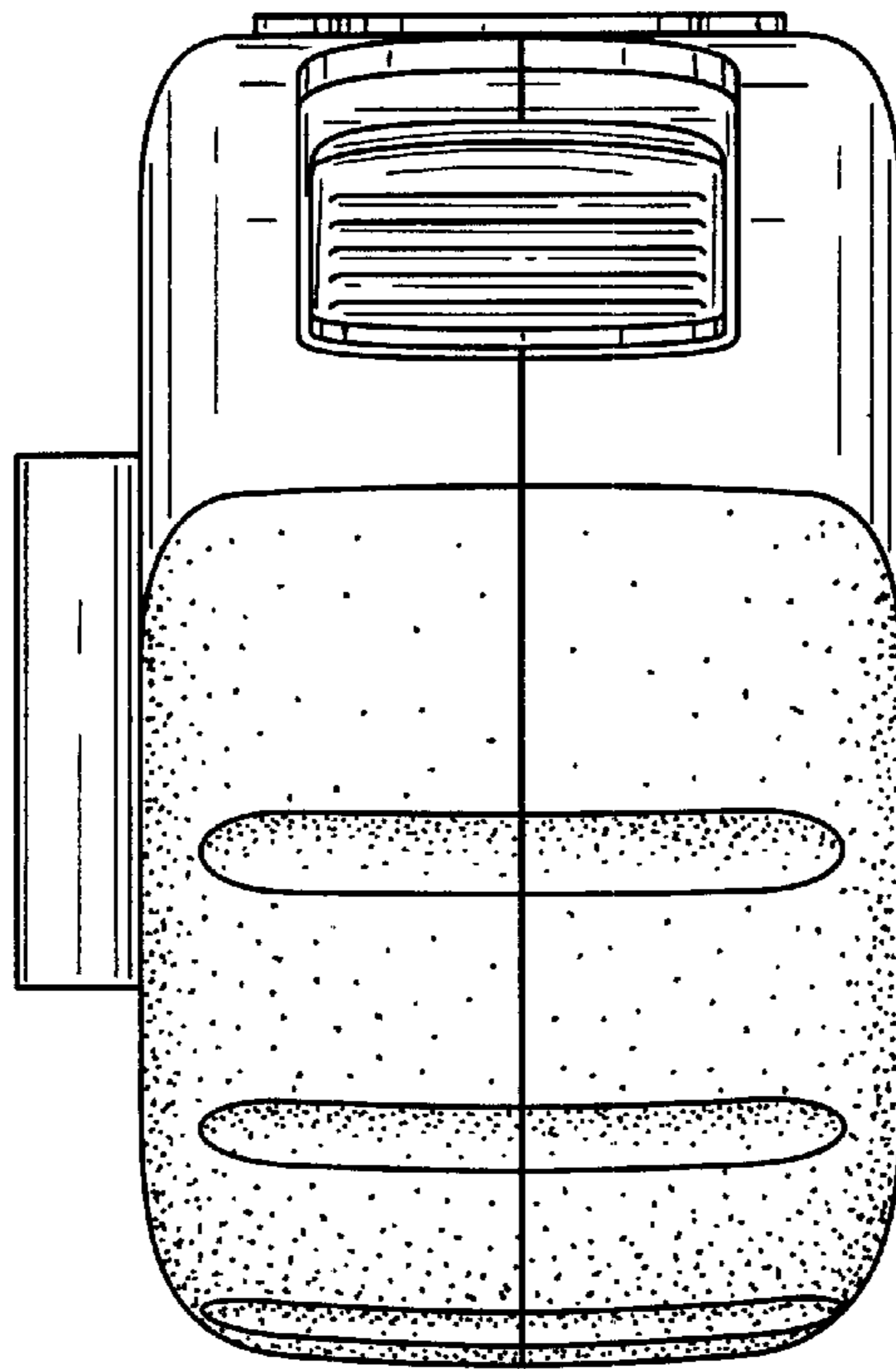


FIG. 6

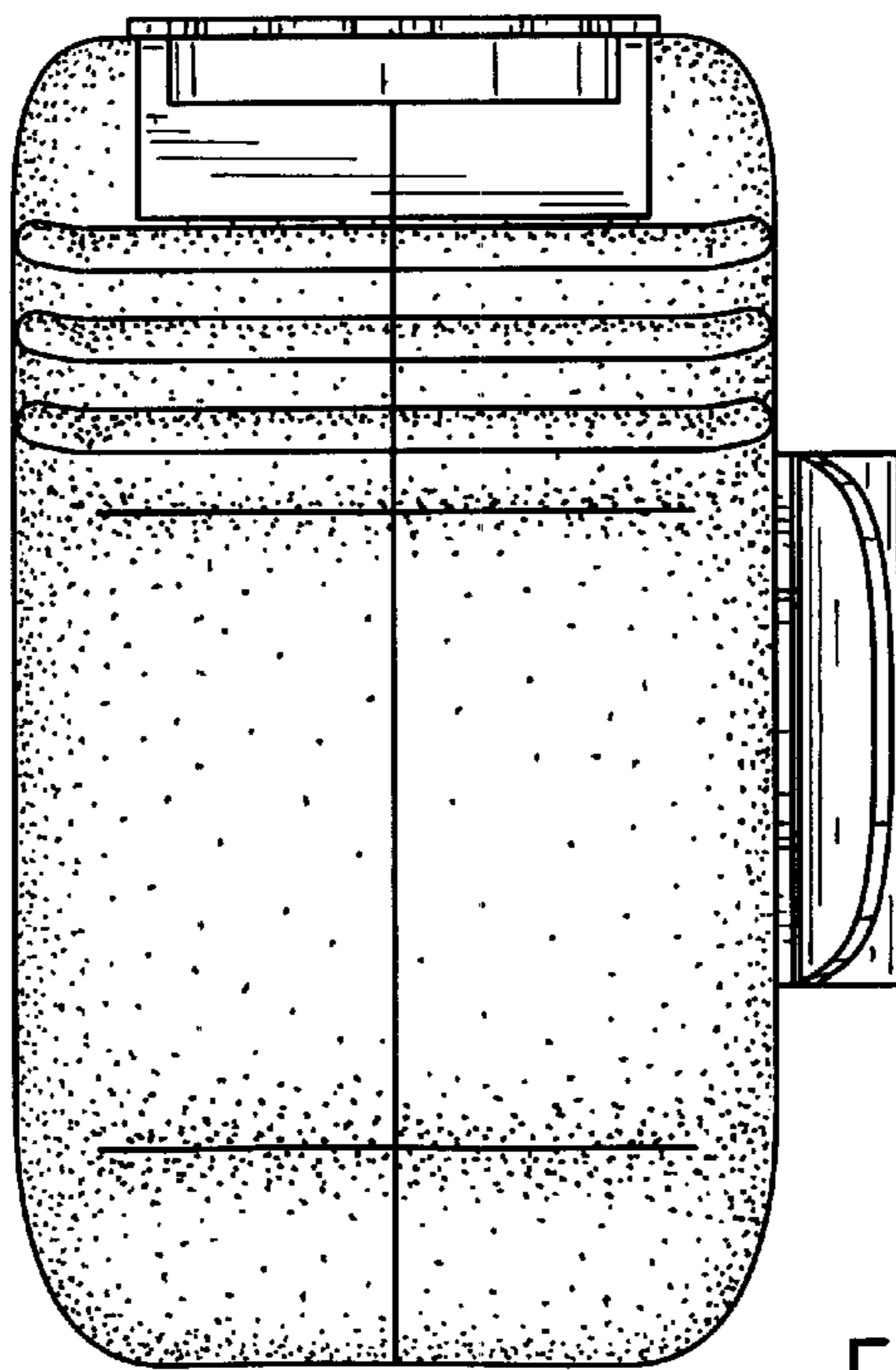


FIG. 7