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(54) **CLOSED MEASURING TAPE CASE**

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The ornamental design for a closed measuring tape case, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

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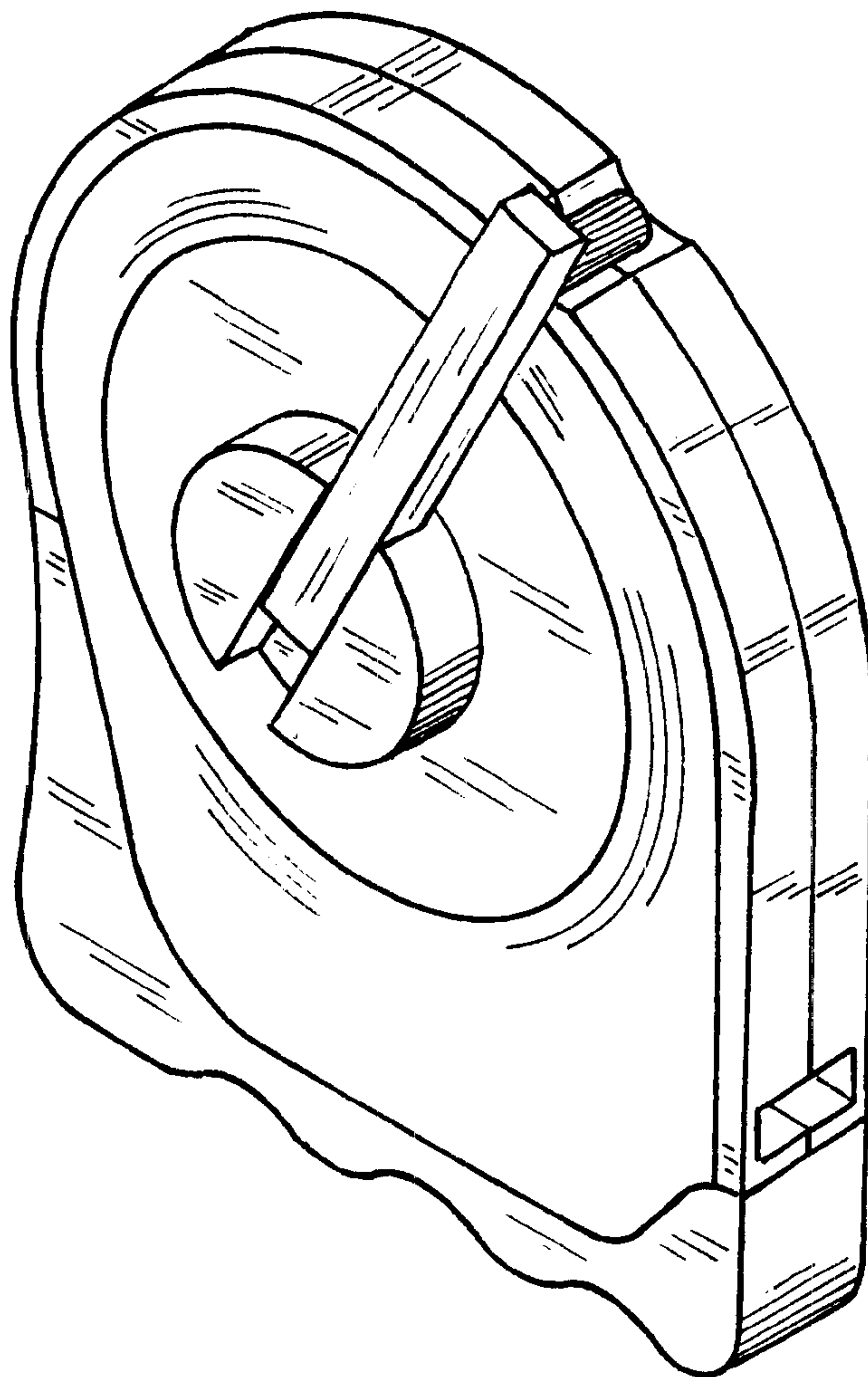
FIG. 1 is a perspective view.
FIG. 2 is a front elevation.
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation.
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation.
FIG. 5 is a right side elevation.
FIG. 6 is a top view; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view.

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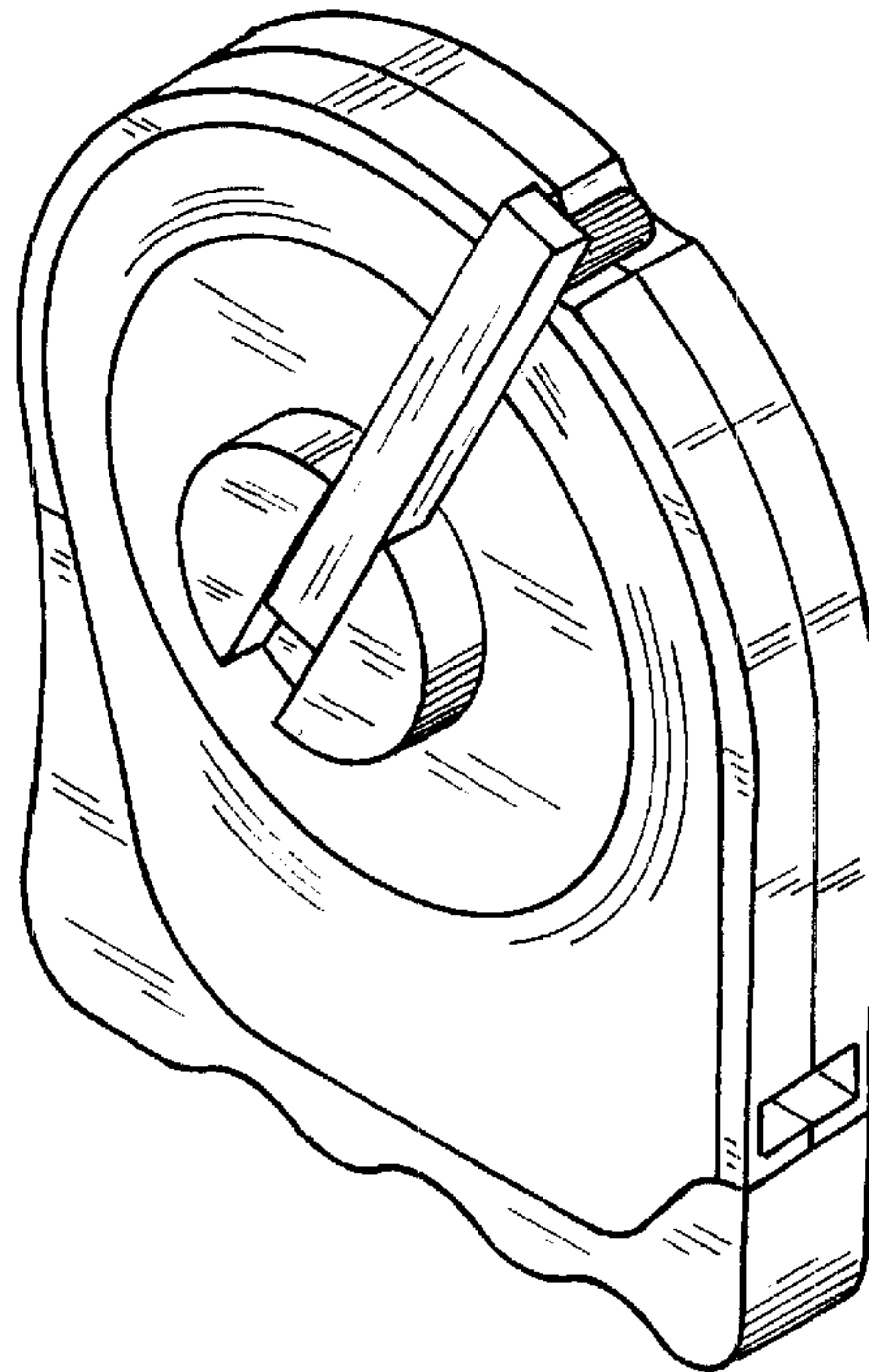


FIG. 1

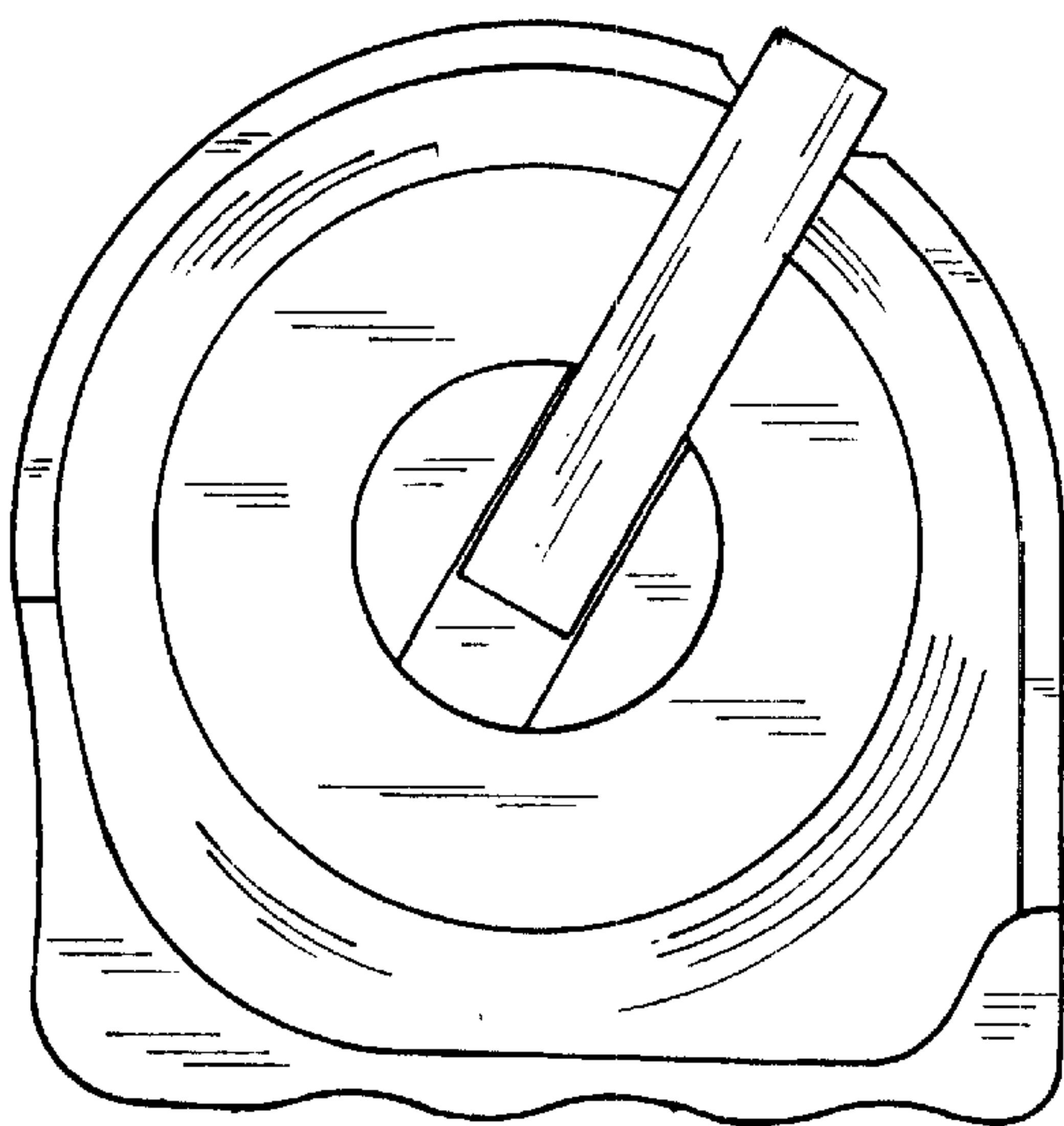


FIG. 2

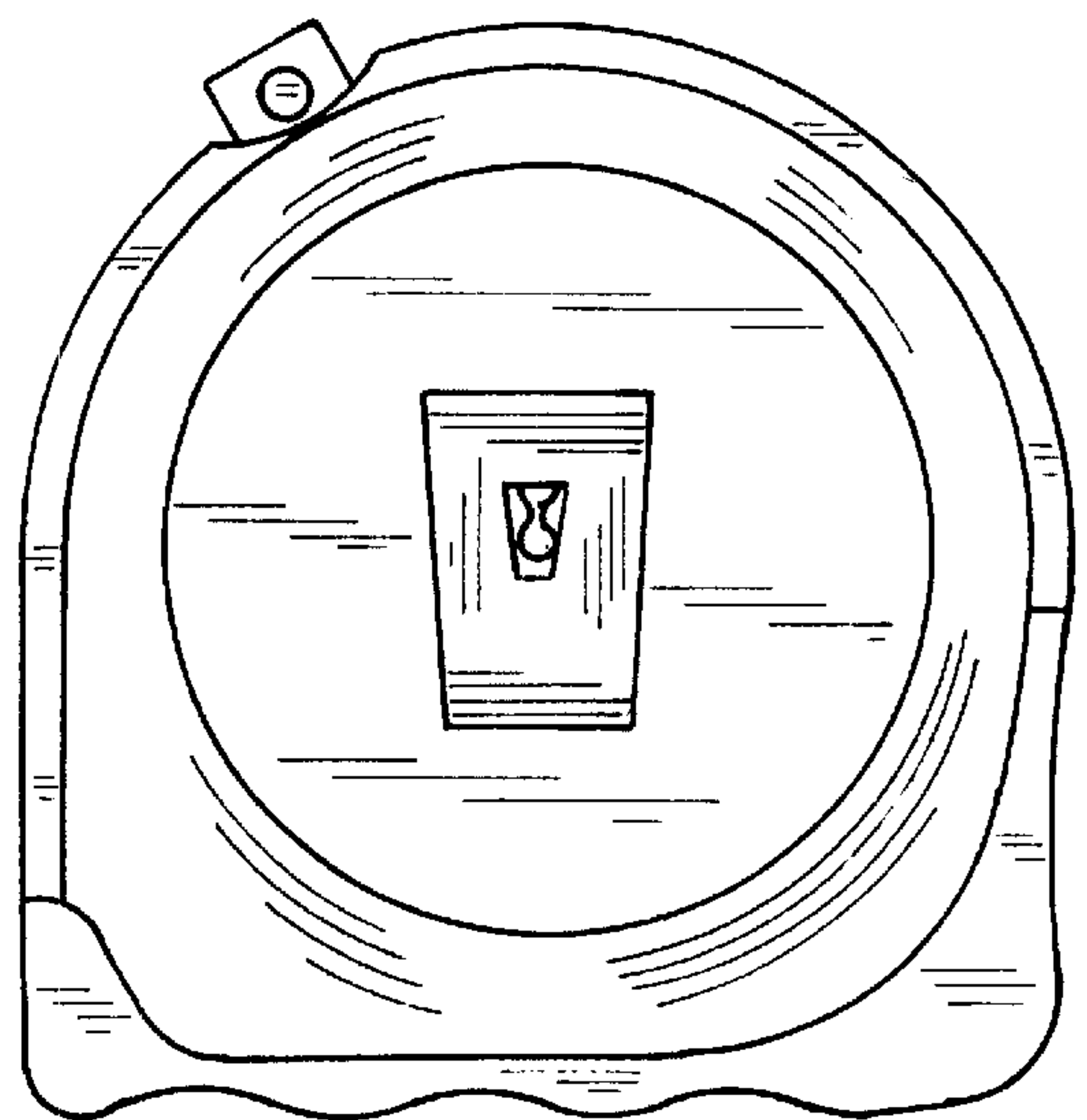


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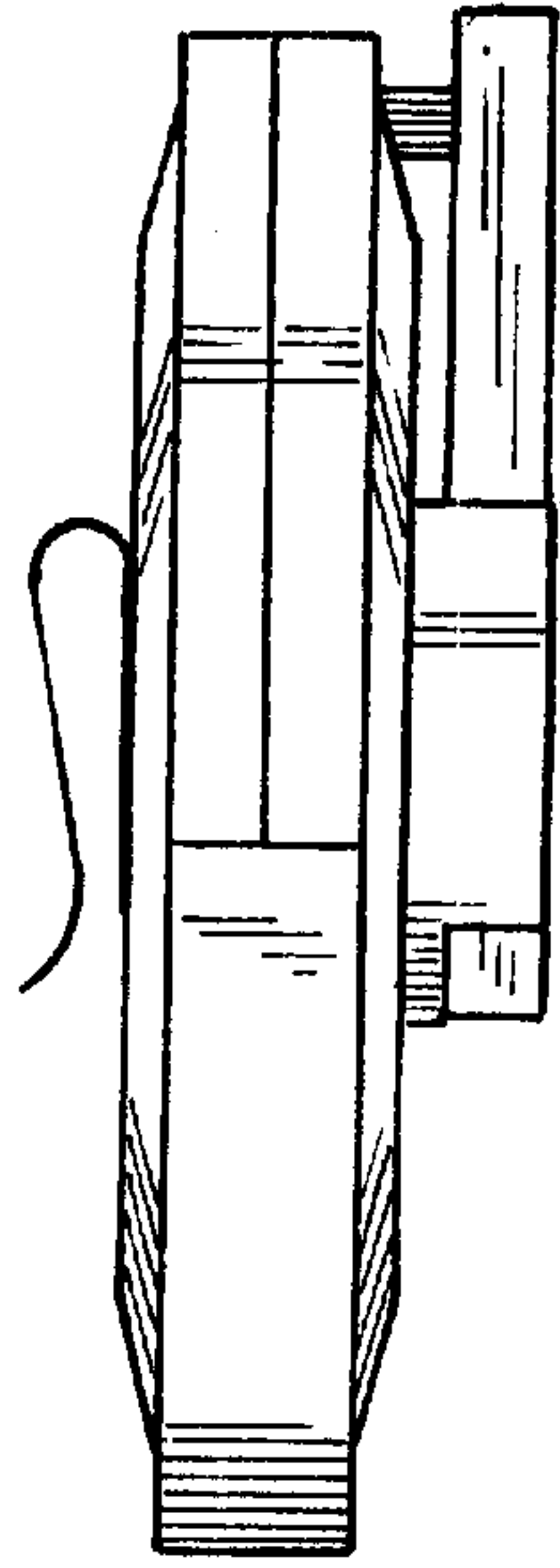


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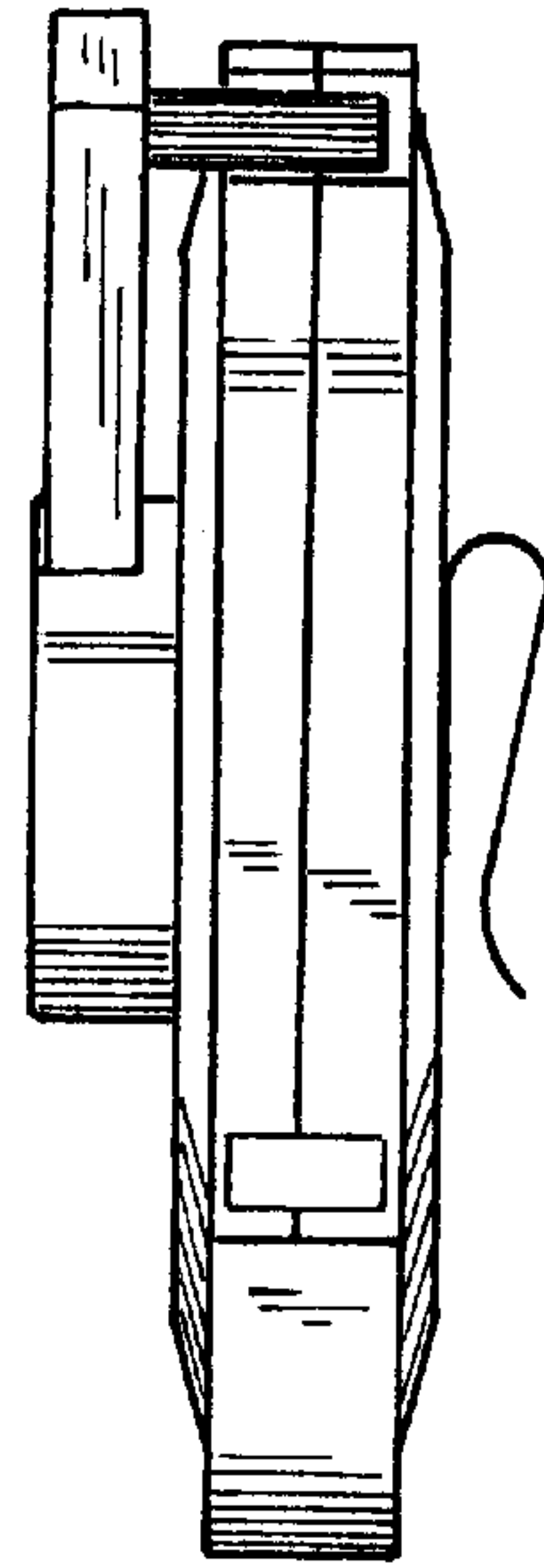


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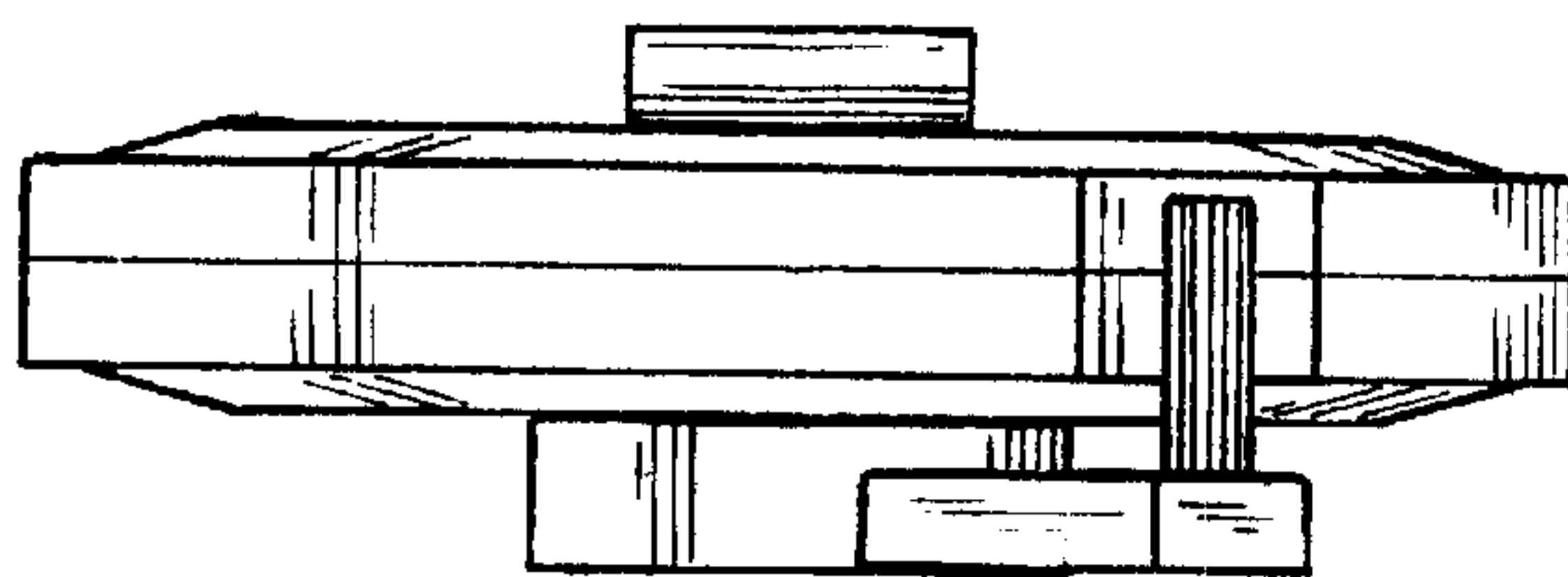


FIG. 6

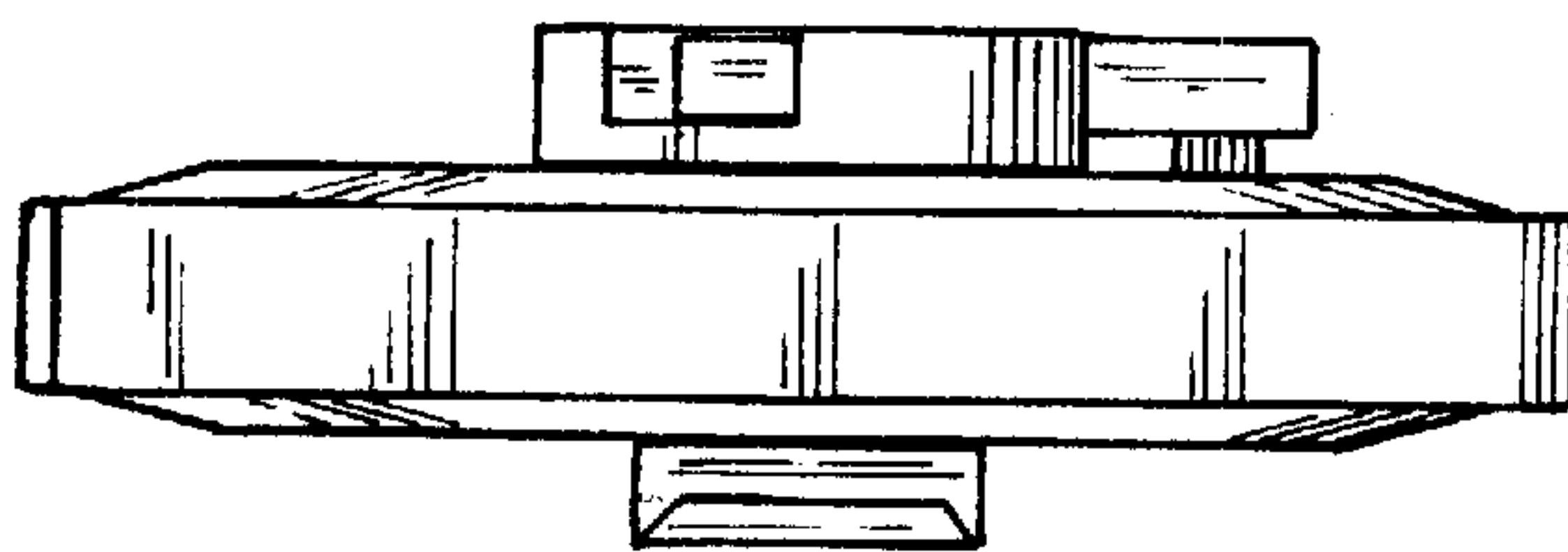


FIG. 7