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(54) **ELECTRIC STAPLER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an electric stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an electric stapler according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being the same as said right side elevational view;

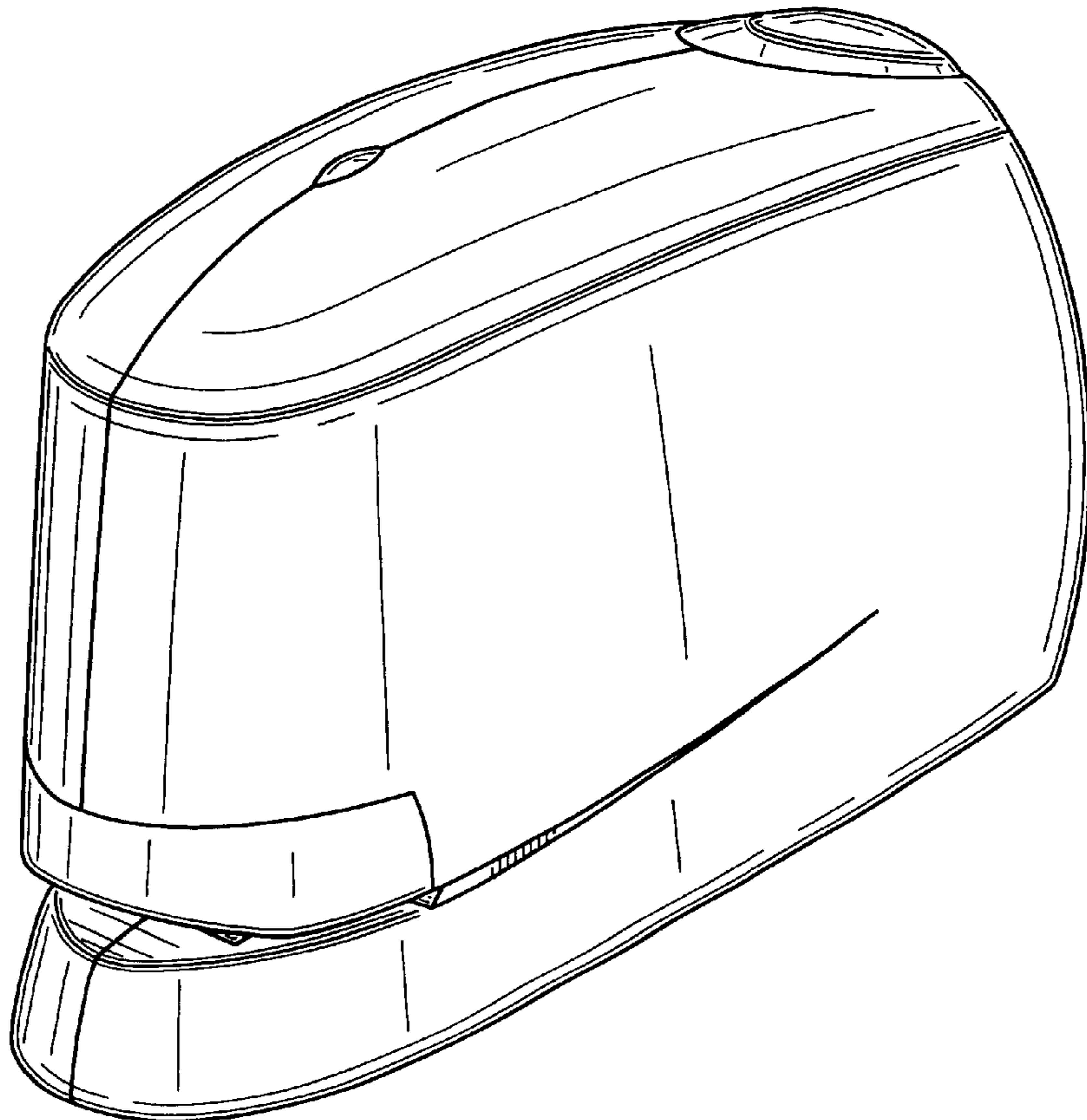
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



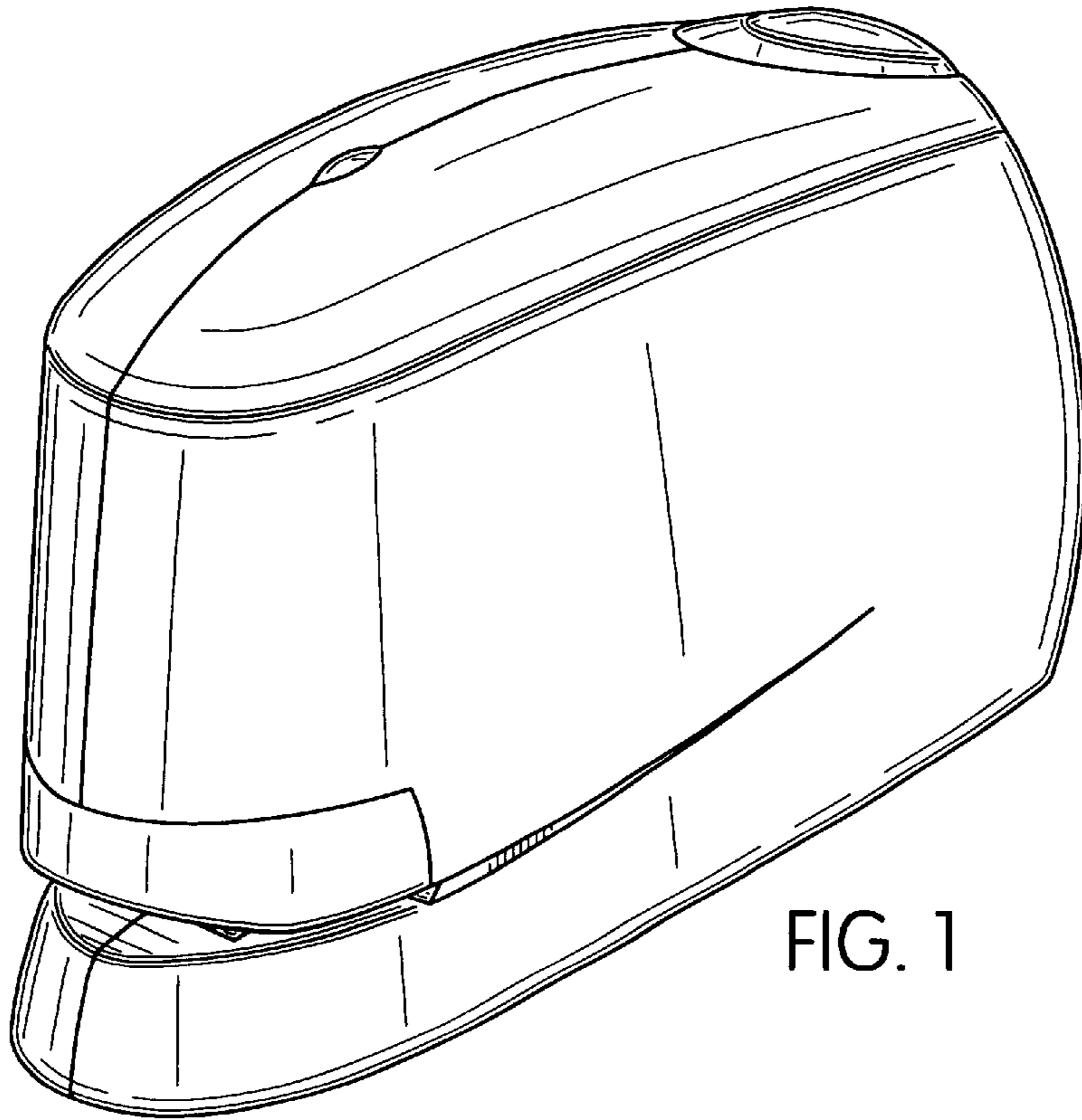


FIG. 1

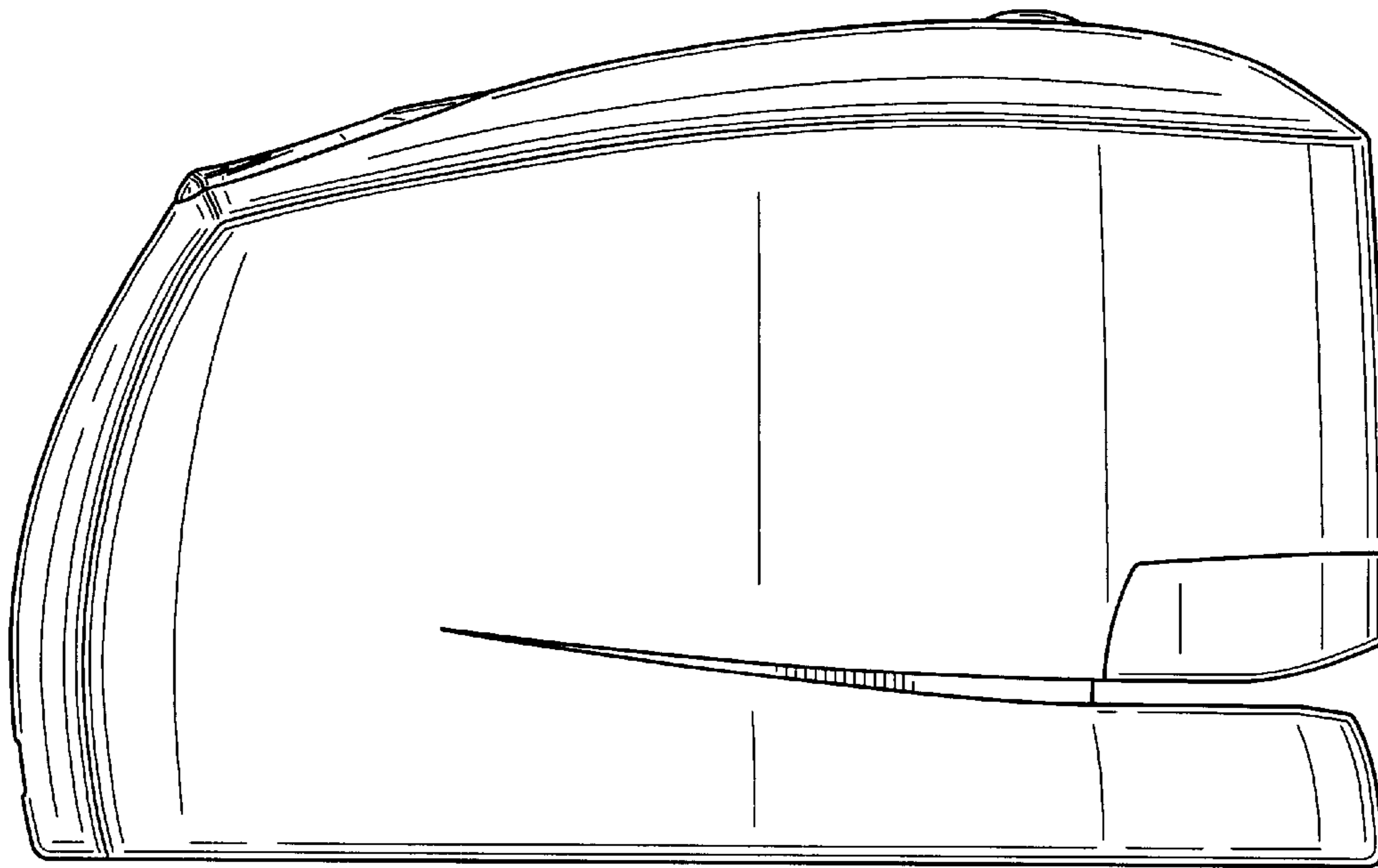


FIG. 2

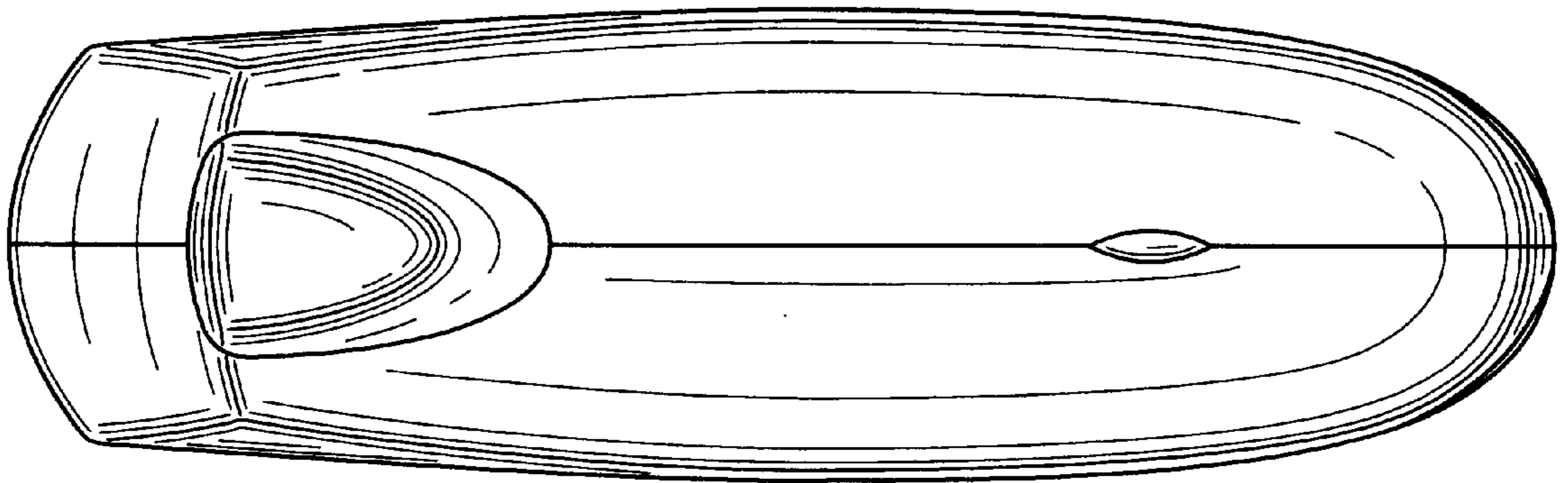


FIG. 3

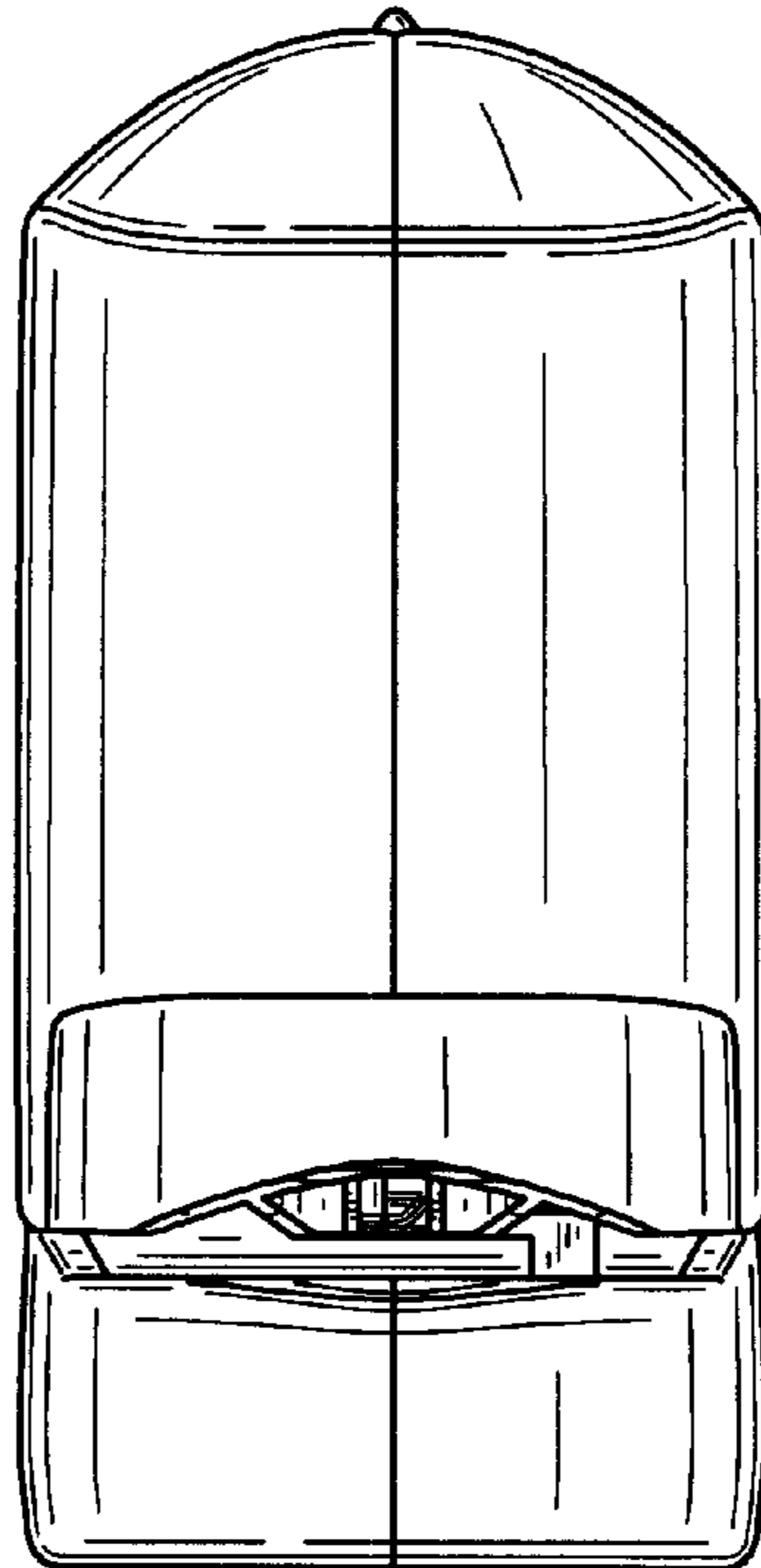


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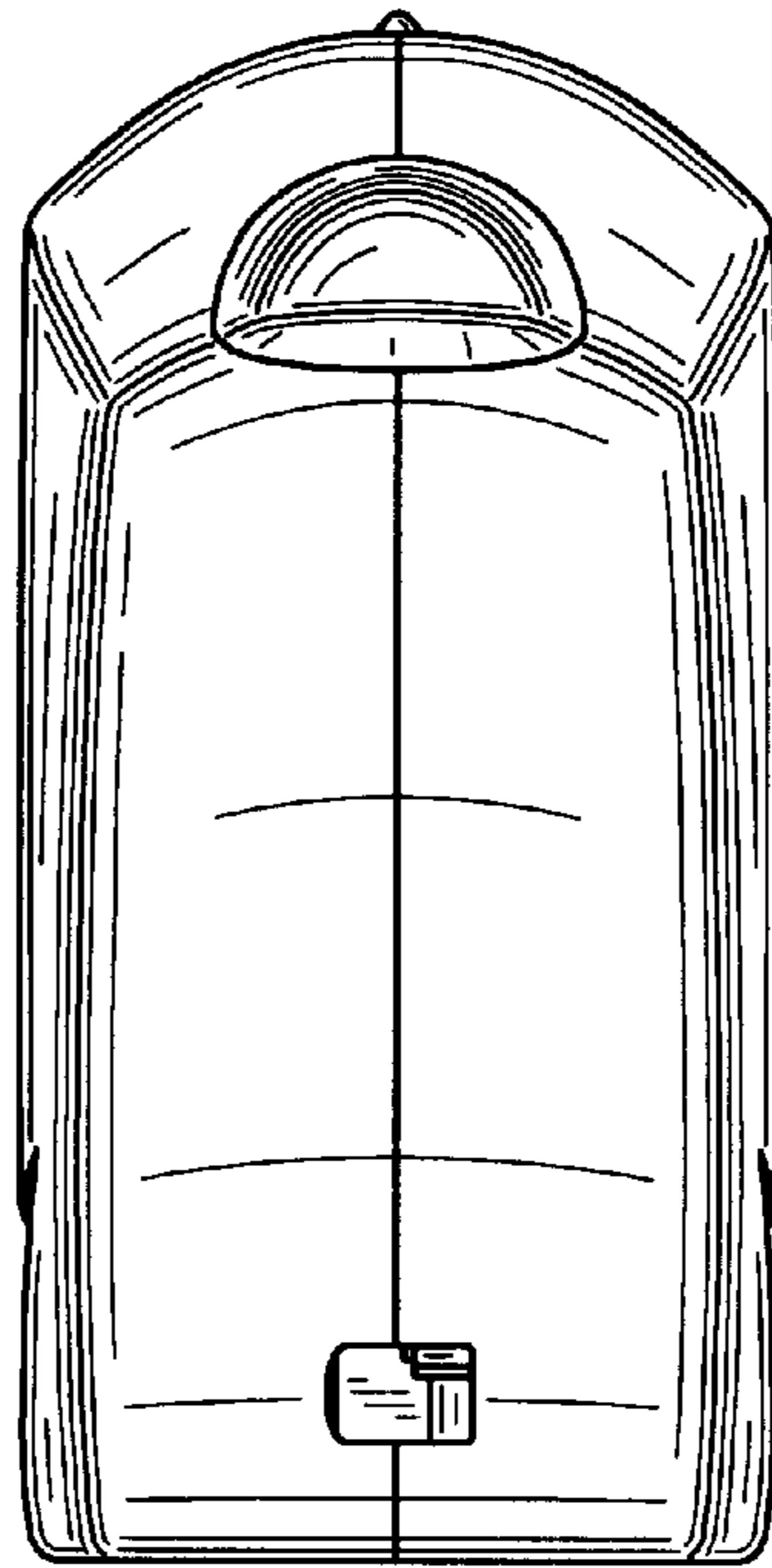


FIG. 5

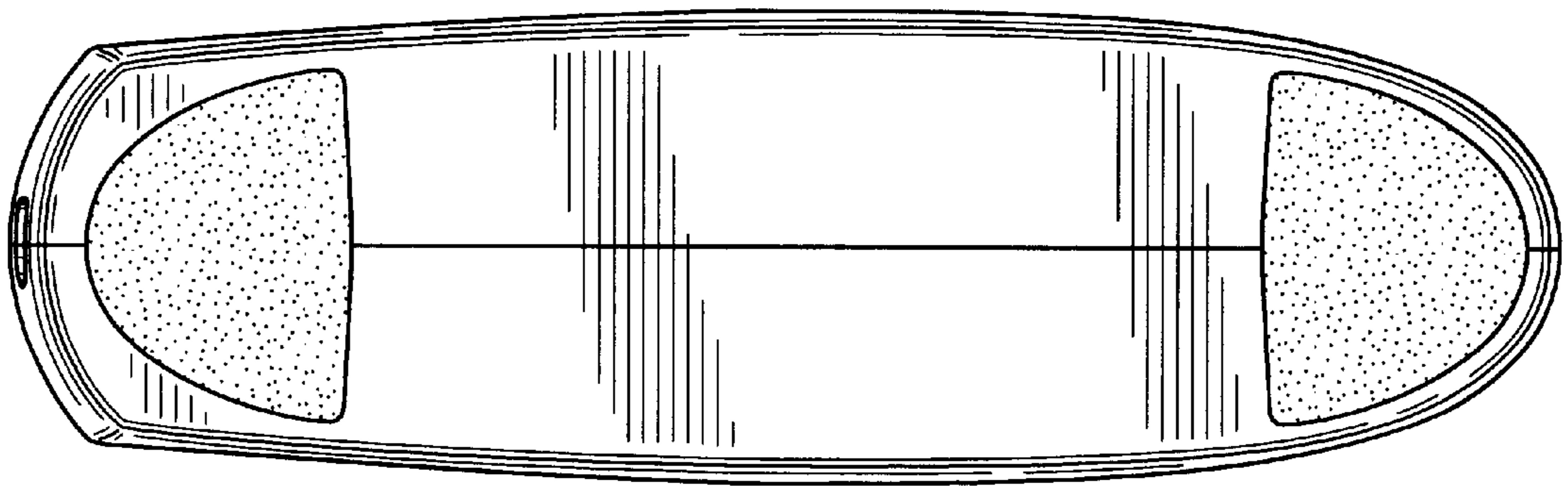


FIG. 6