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(54) **STAPLER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a stapler embodying the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a left side view of the design shown in FIG. 1, the right side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the design shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the design shown in FIG. 1.

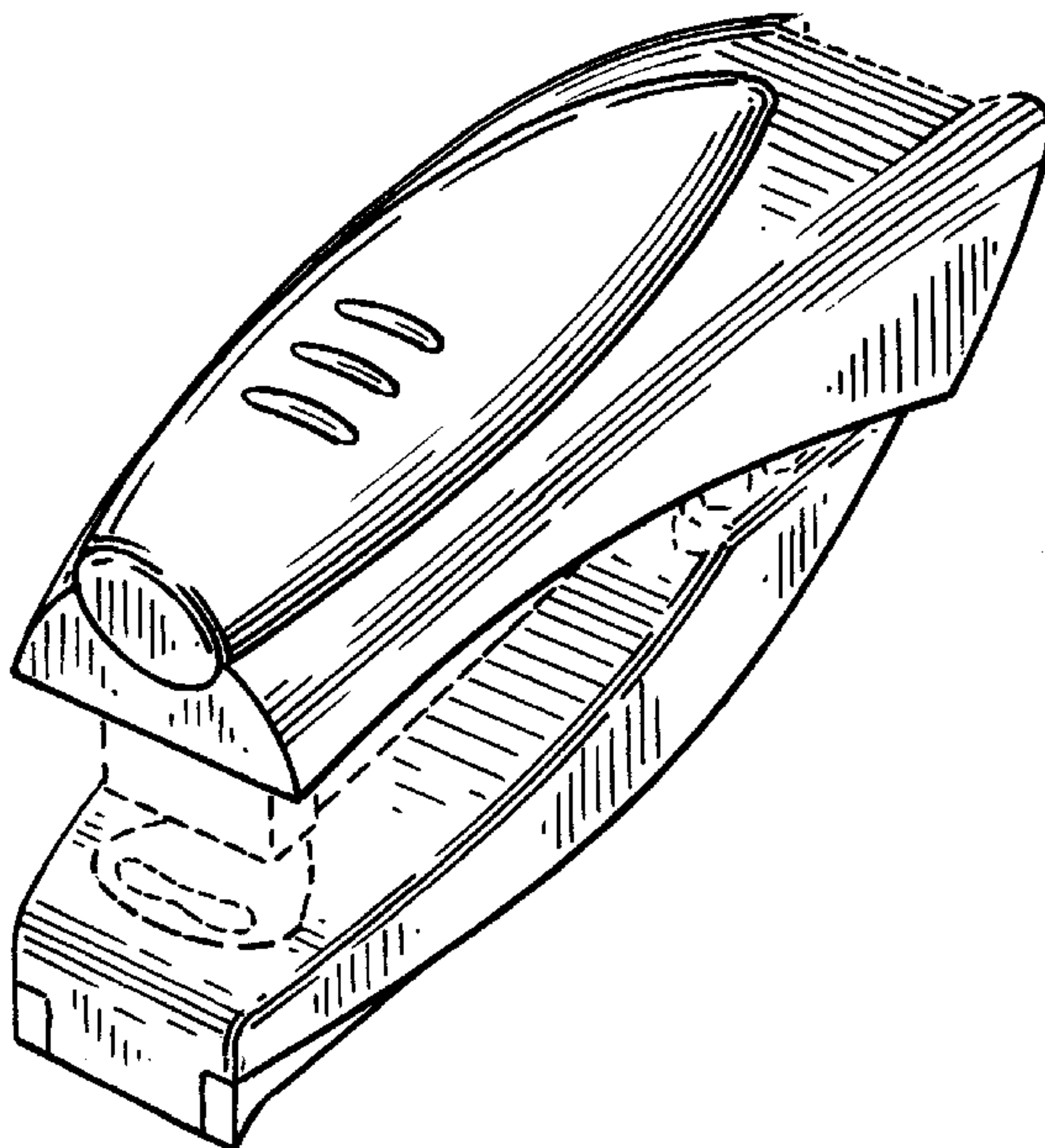
FIG. 5 is a front view of the design shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear view of the design shown in FIG. 1.

The broken lines on the bottom of the upper portion and at the rear portion of the stapler in FIGS. 1–6 illustrate the elements of the stapler which are not part of the claimed design.

The broken lines shown on the top surface of the lower portion of the stapler in FIGS. 1 and 5 define the bounds of the claimed design and form no part thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



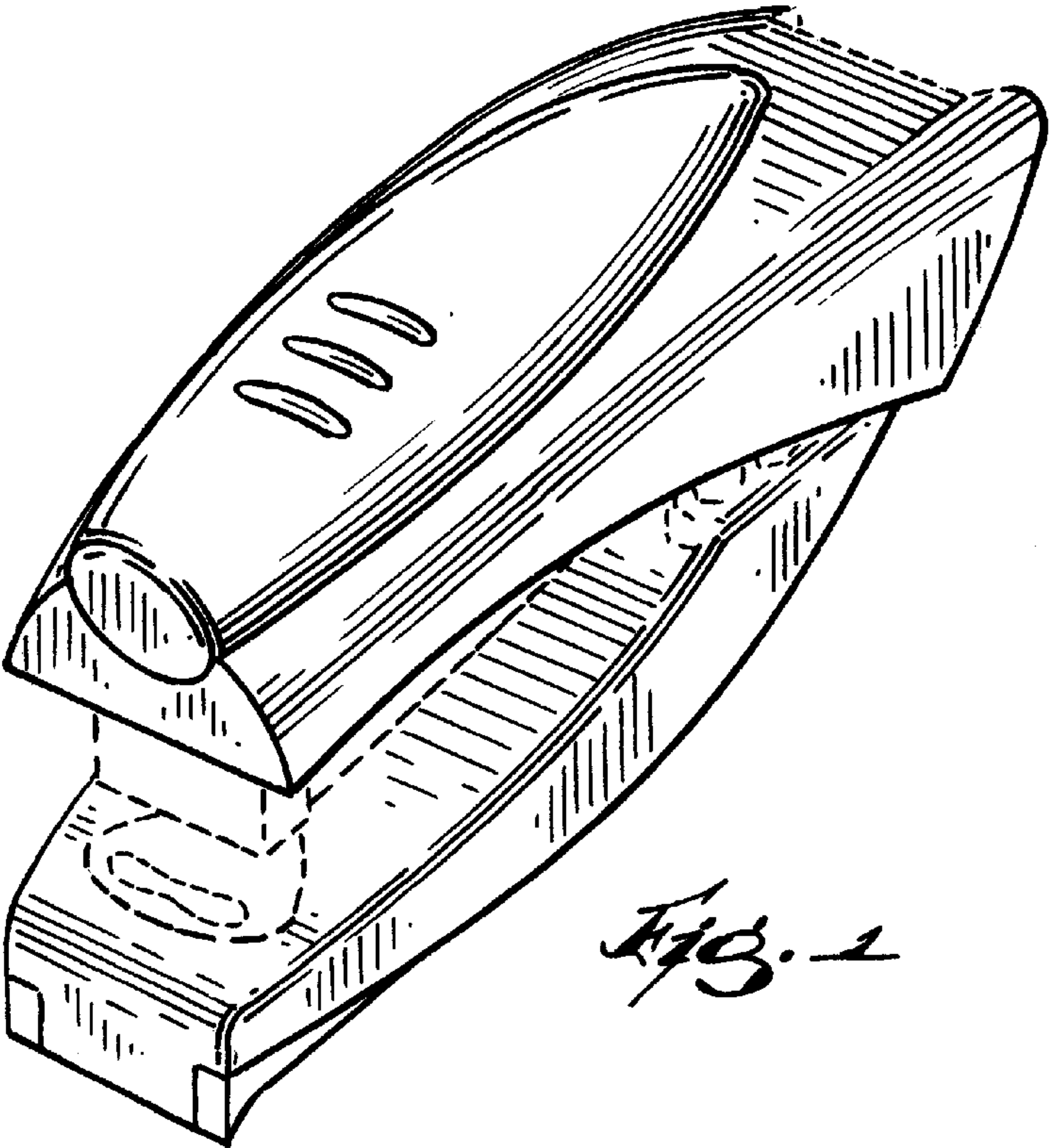


Fig. 1

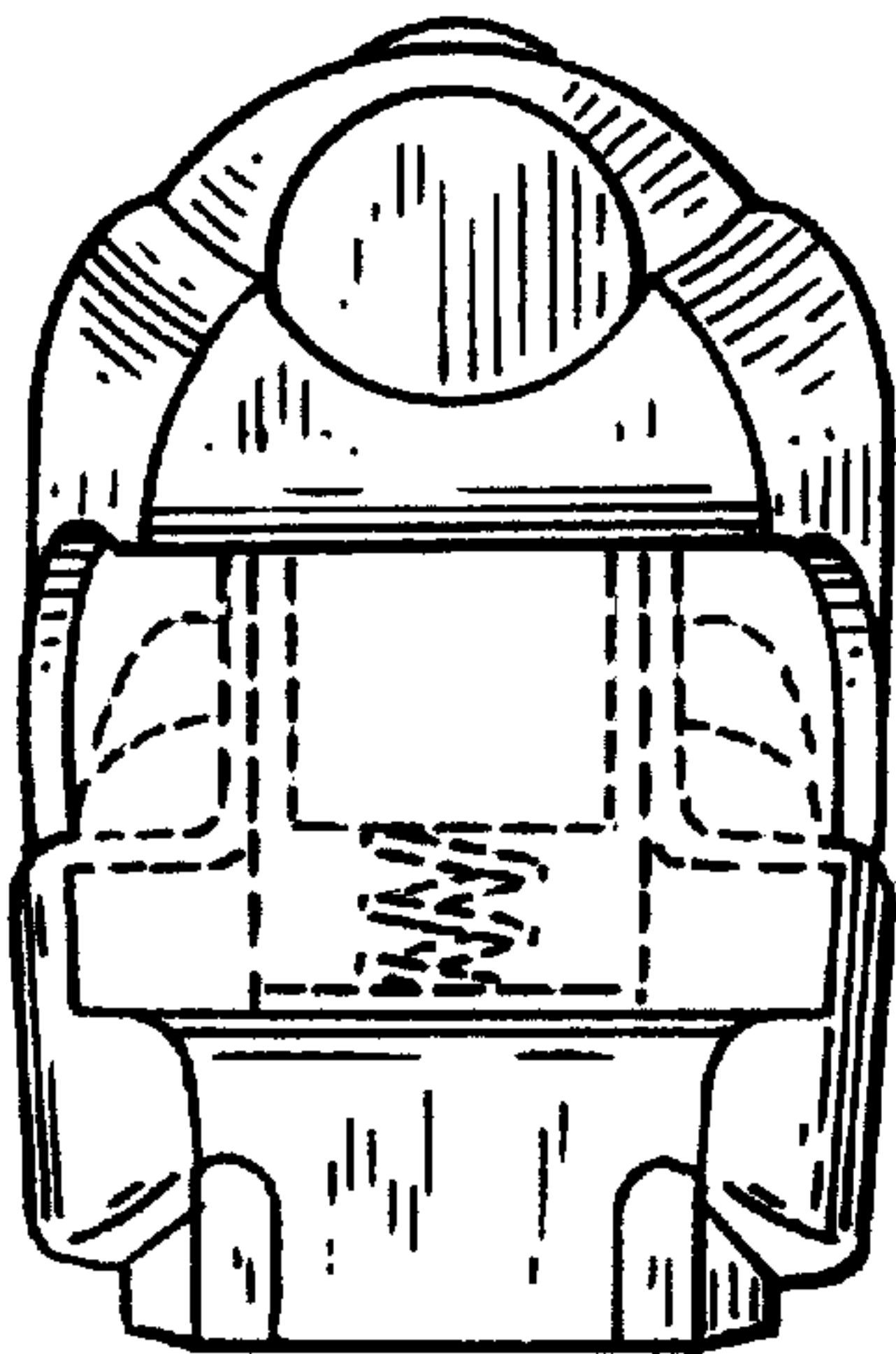


Fig. 5

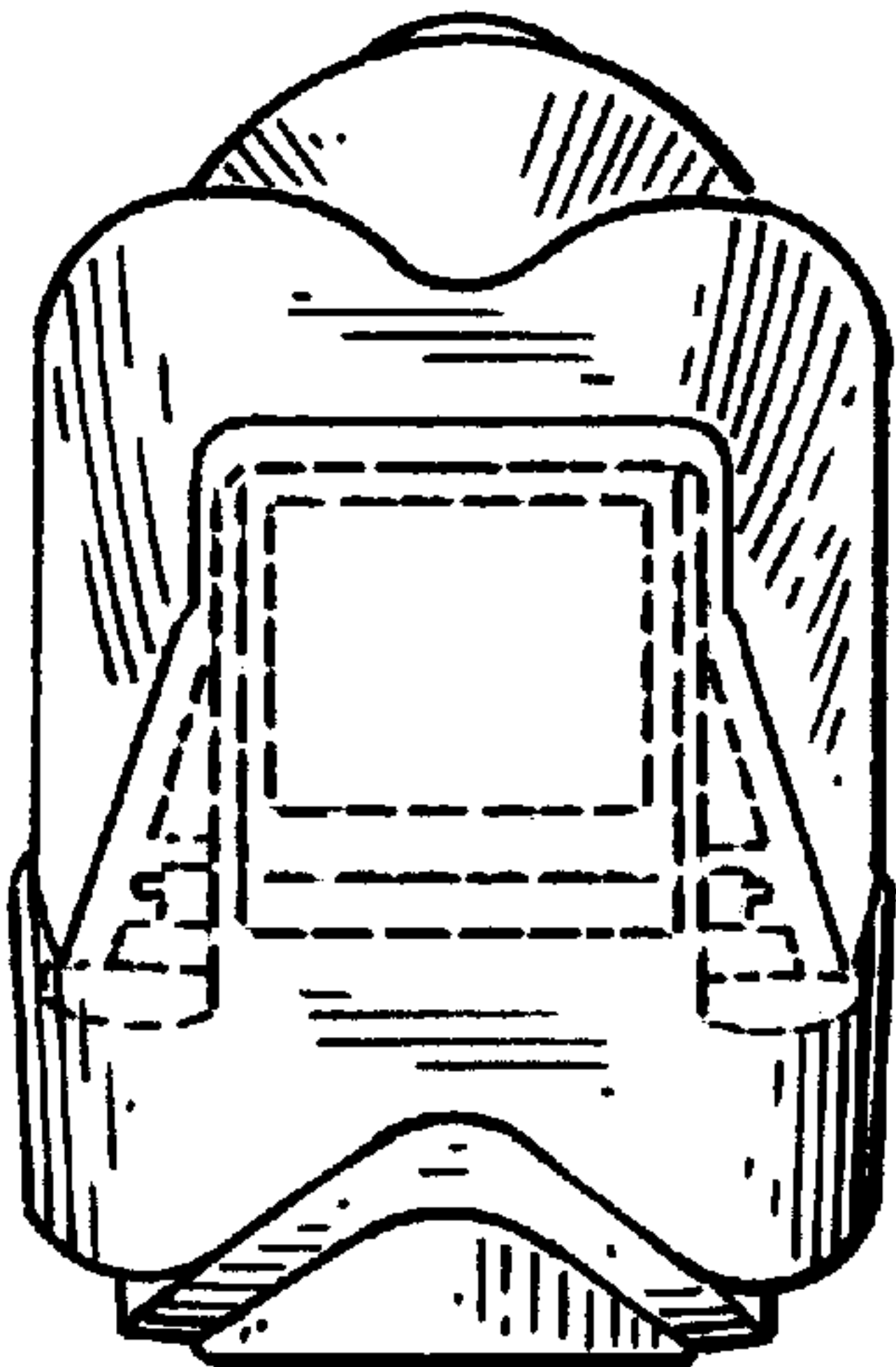


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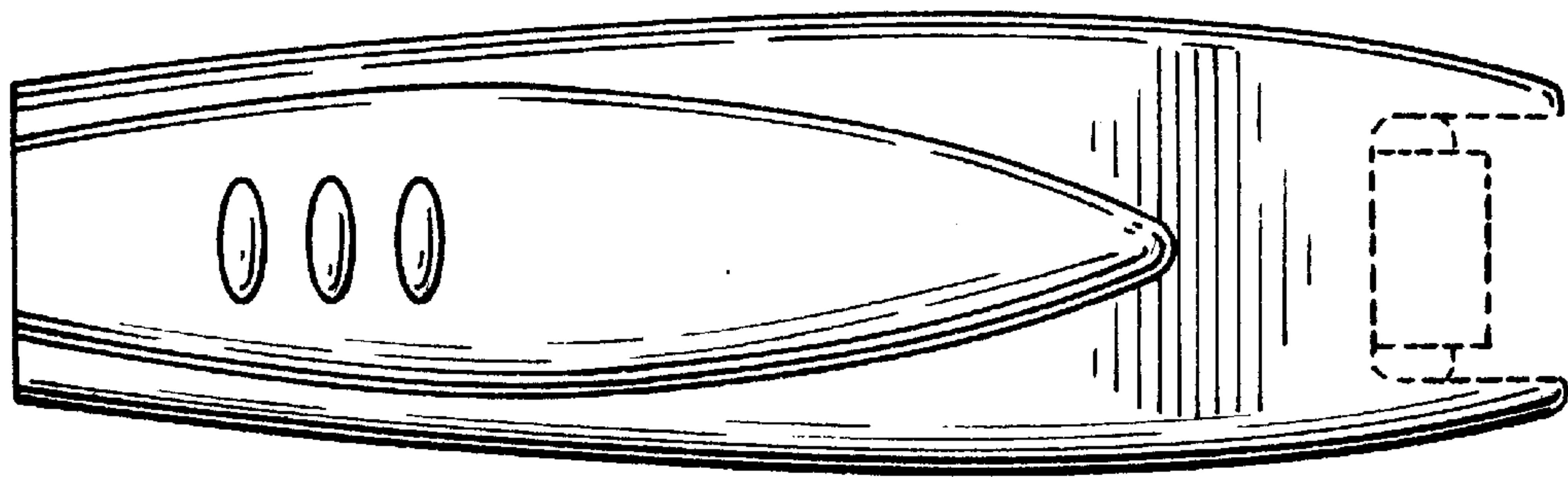


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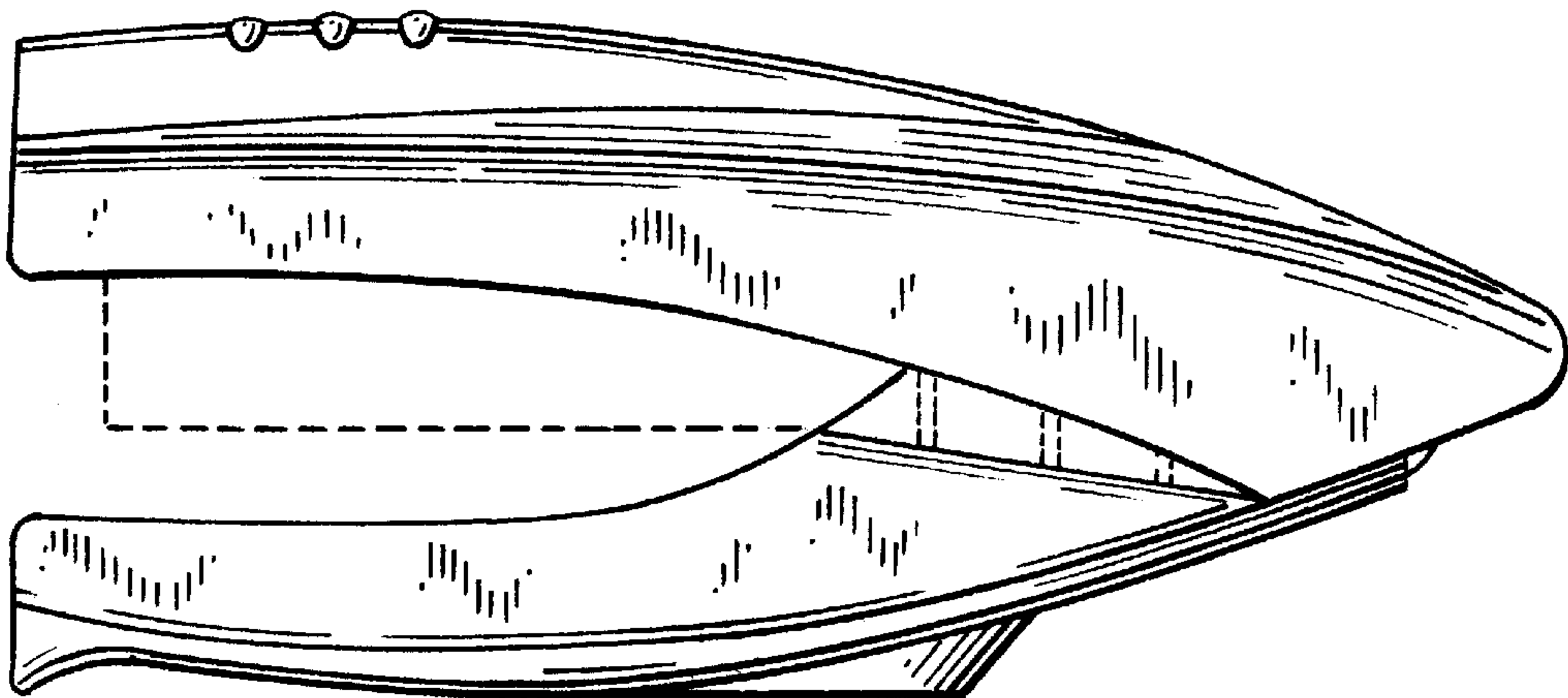


Fig. 2

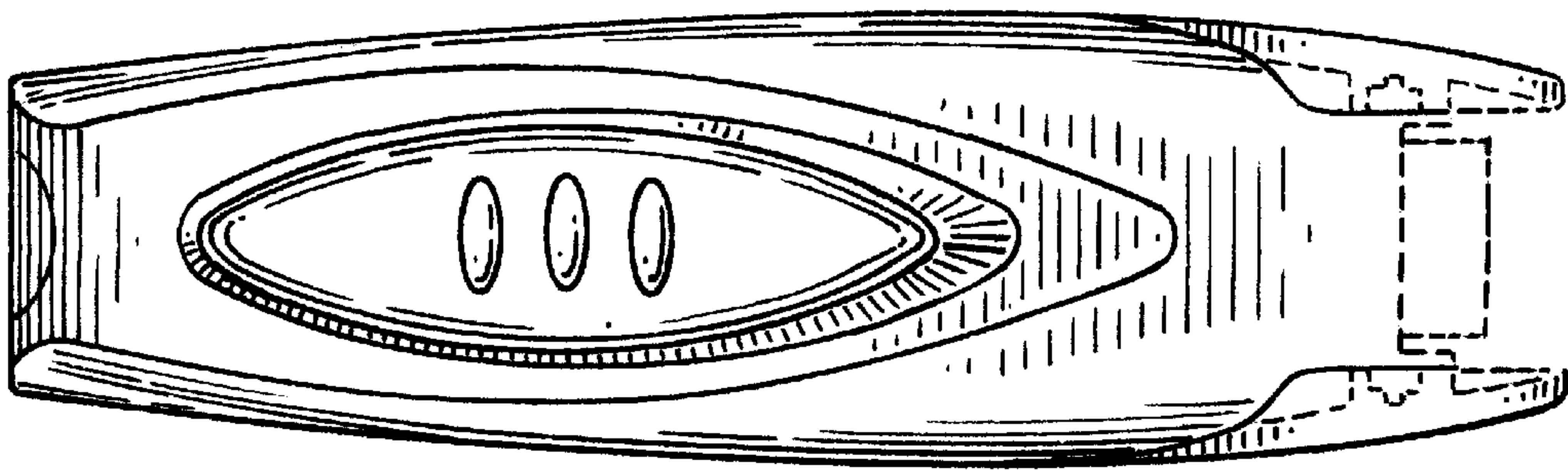


Fig. 4