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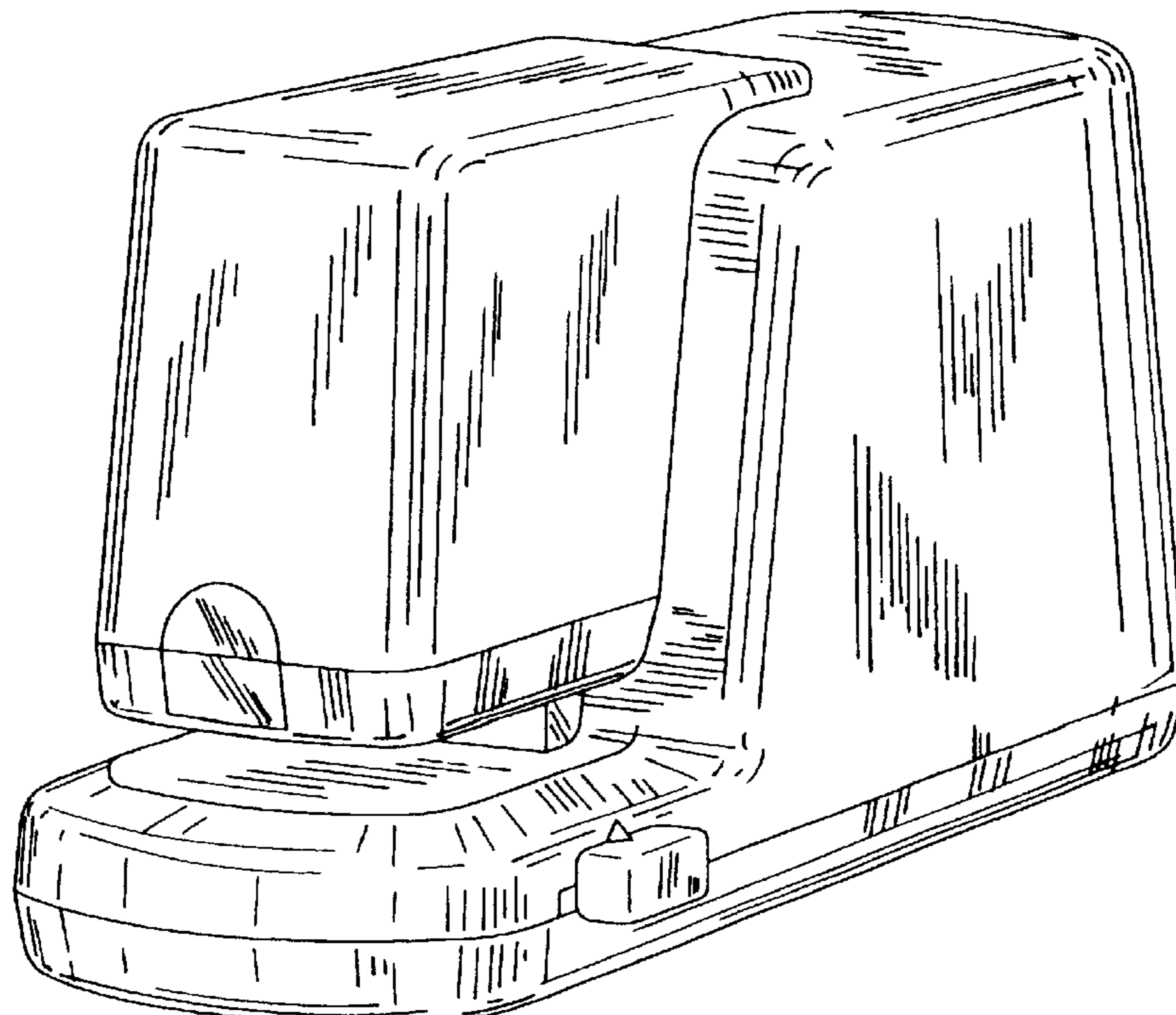
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a stapler showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a rear view of the embodiment shown in FIGS. 1-2;
 FIG. 4 is a right side view of the embodiment shown in FIGS. 1-3;
 FIG. 5 is a left side view of the embodiment shown in FIGS. 1-4;
 FIG. 6 is a top view of the embodiment shown in FIGS. 1-5;
 and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the embodiment shown in FIGS. 1-6 .

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



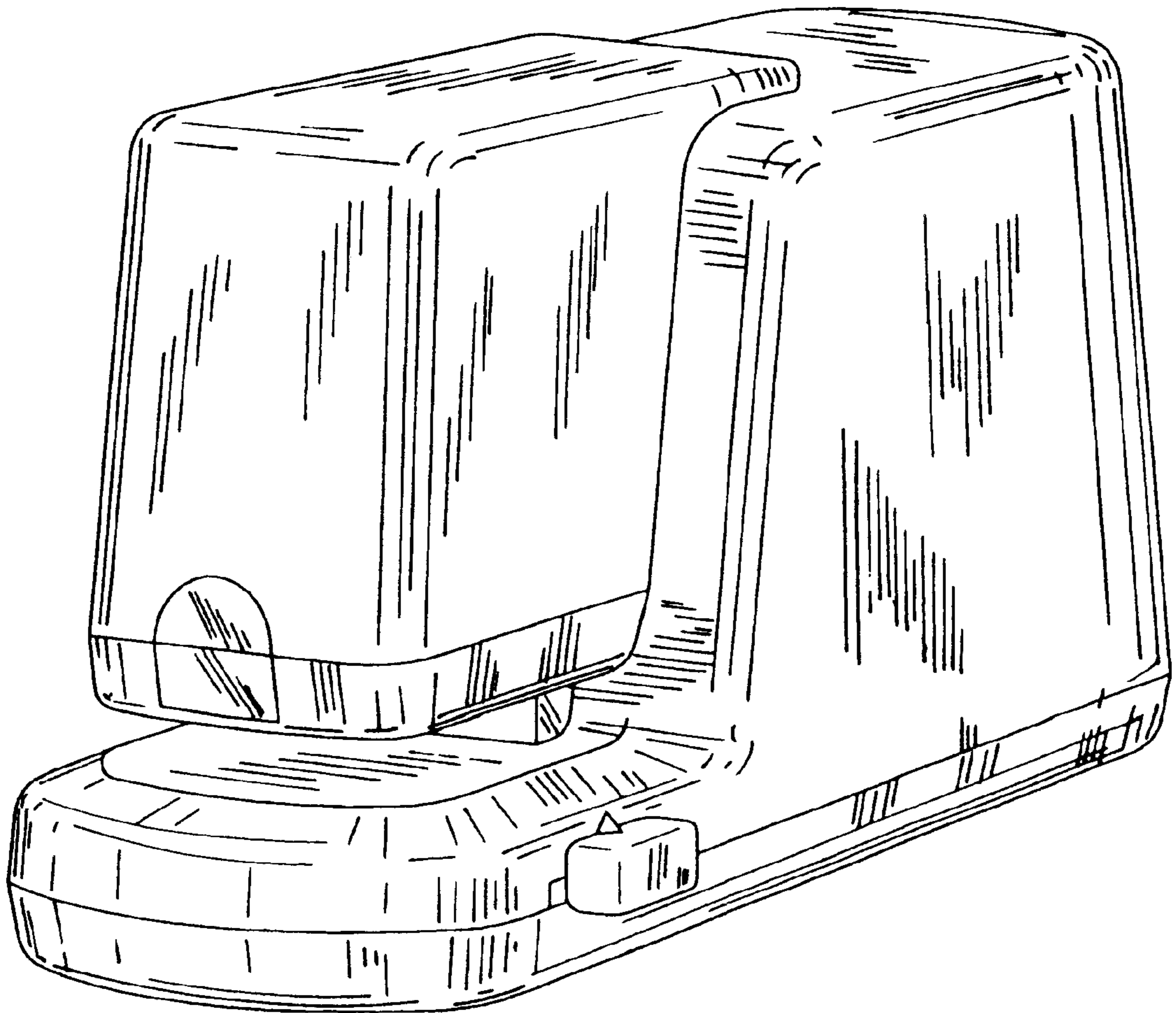


FIG. 1

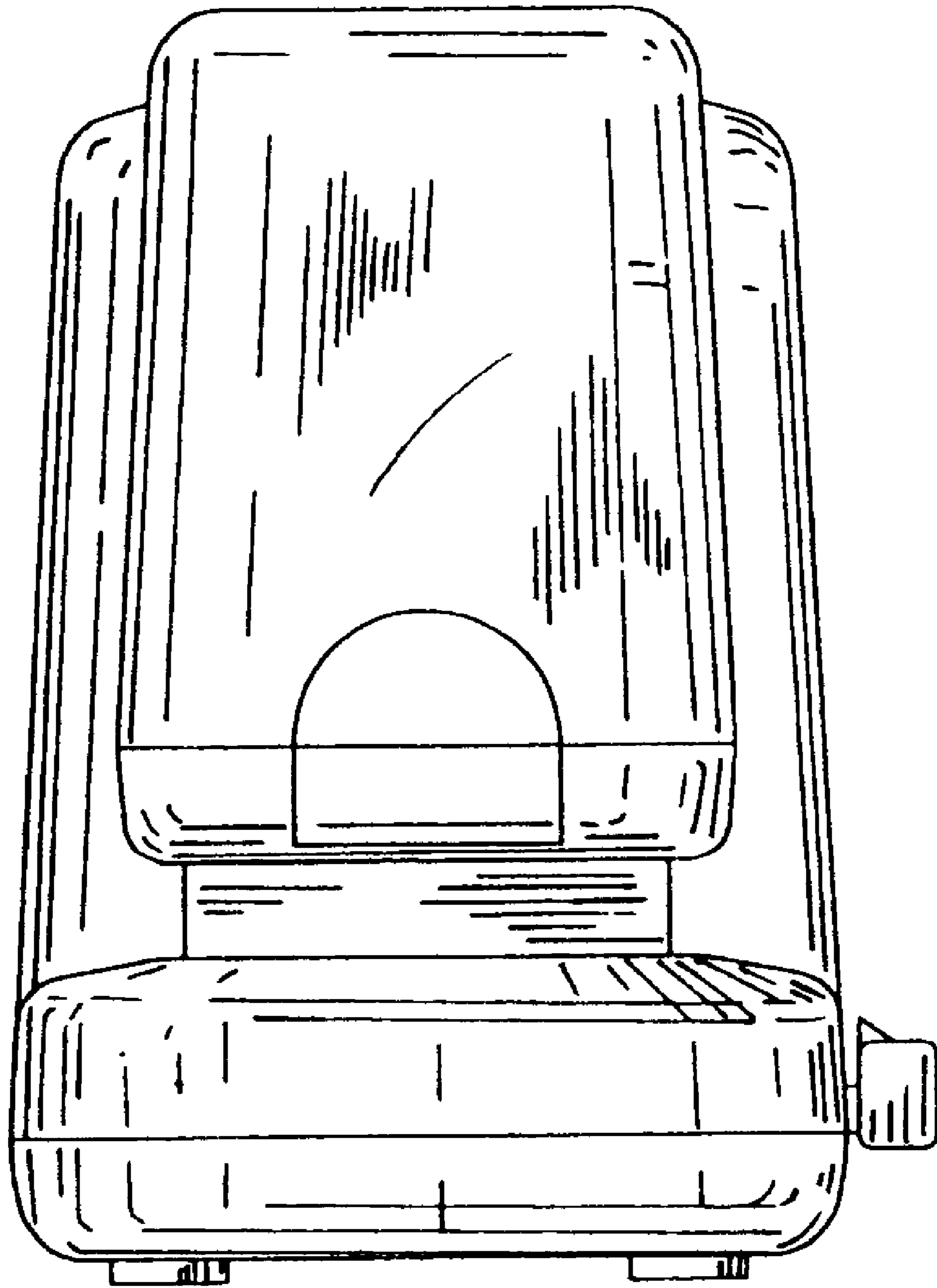


FIG. 2

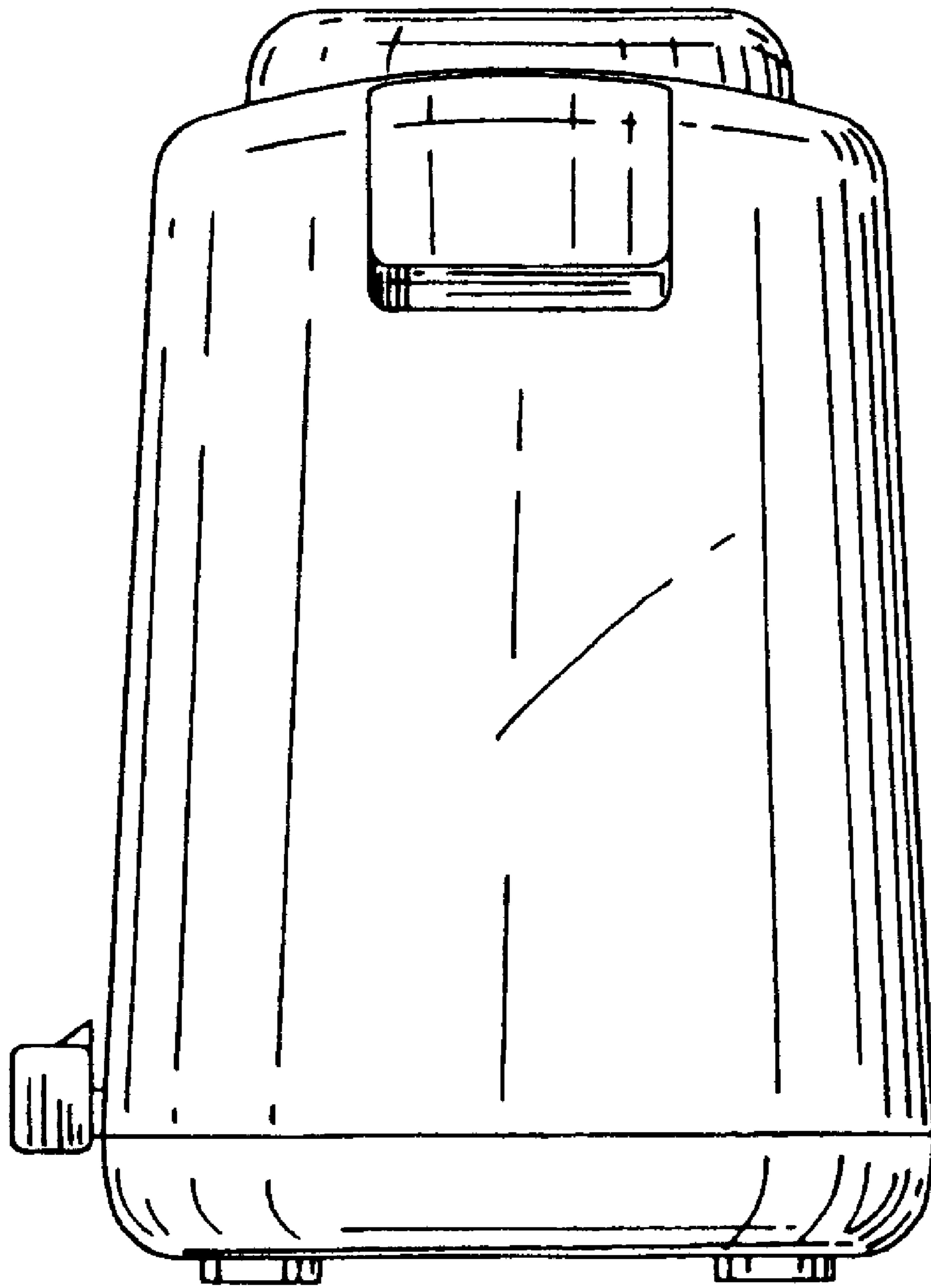


FIG. 3

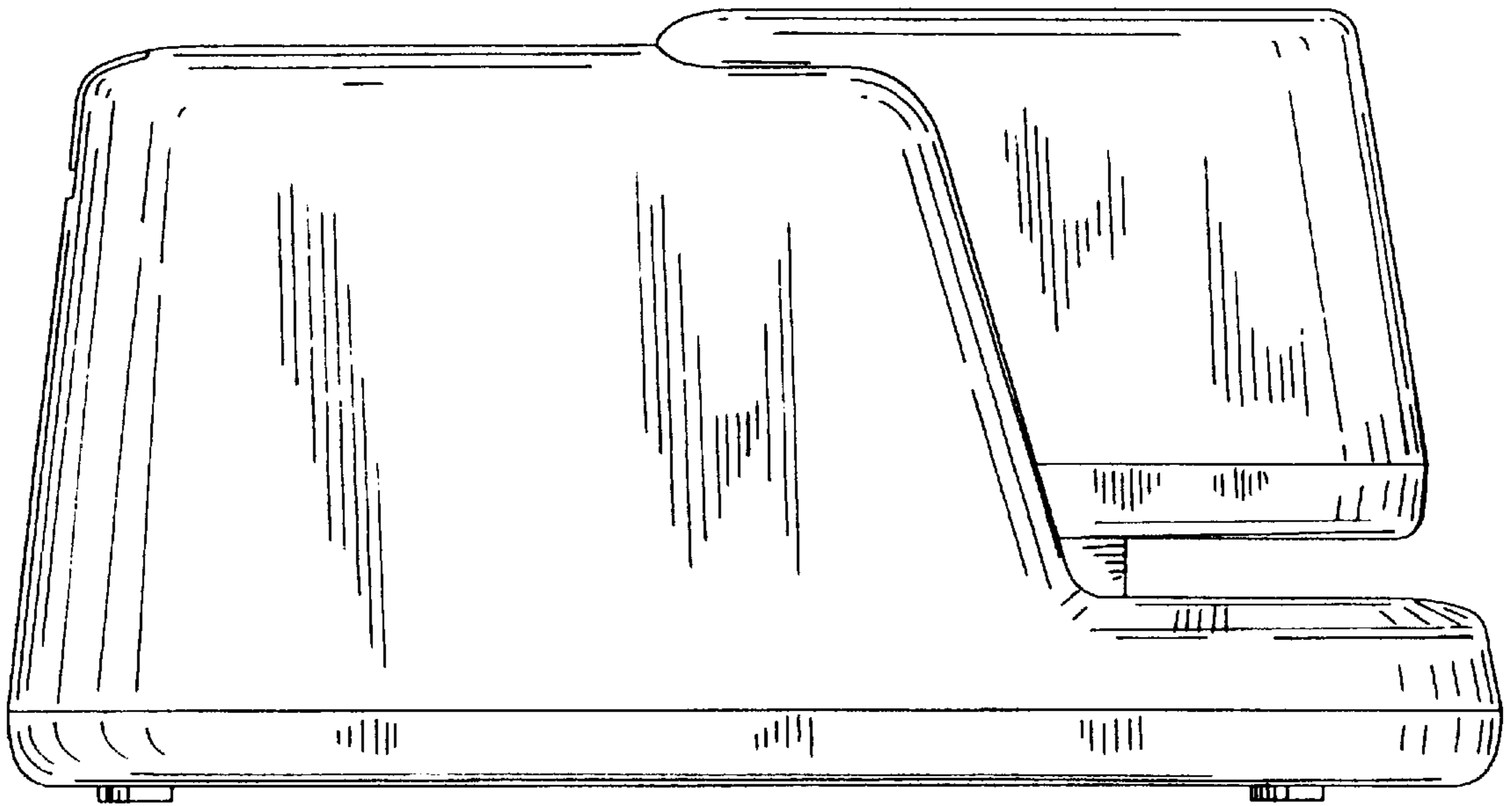


FIG. 4

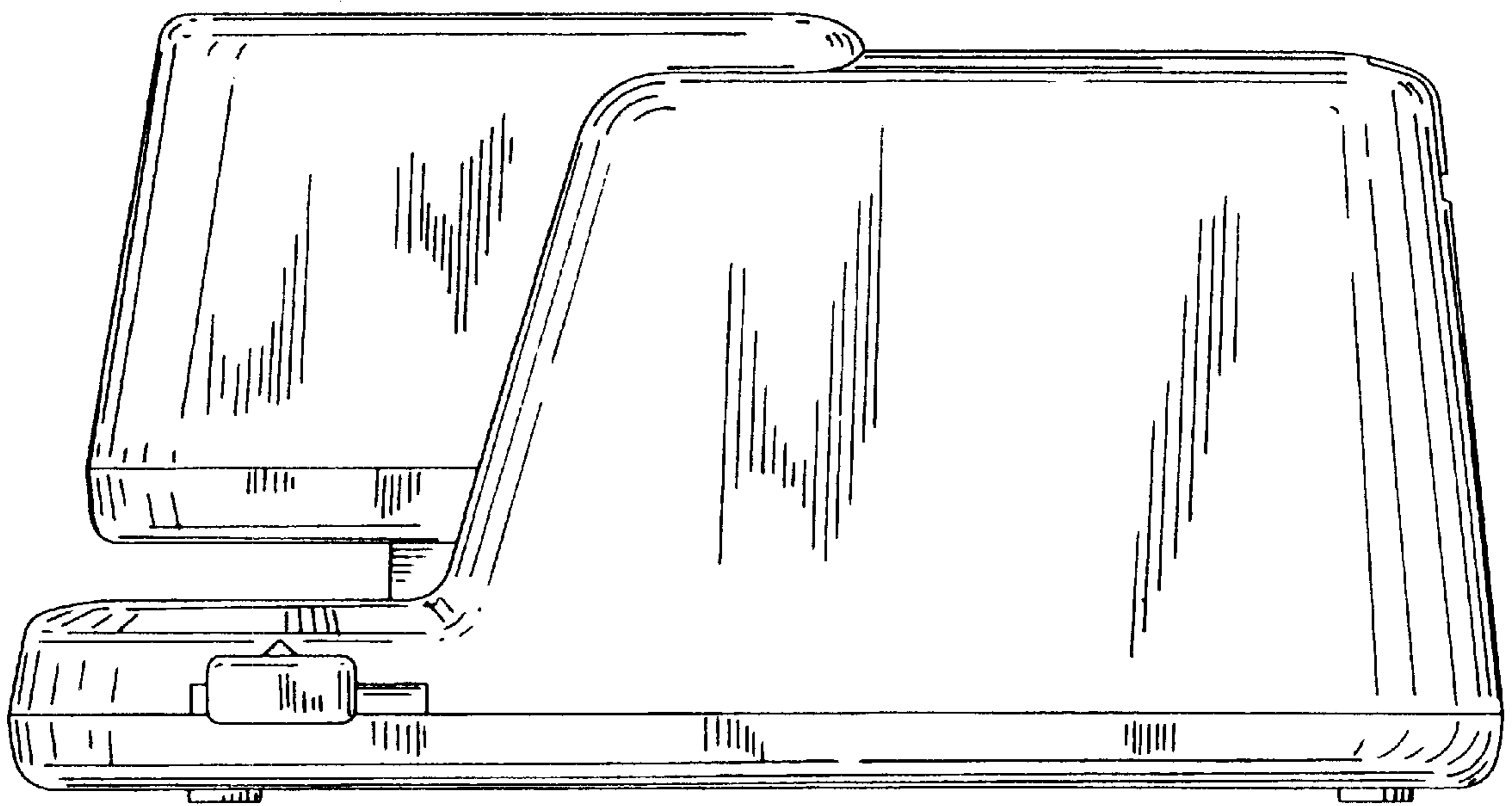


FIG. 5

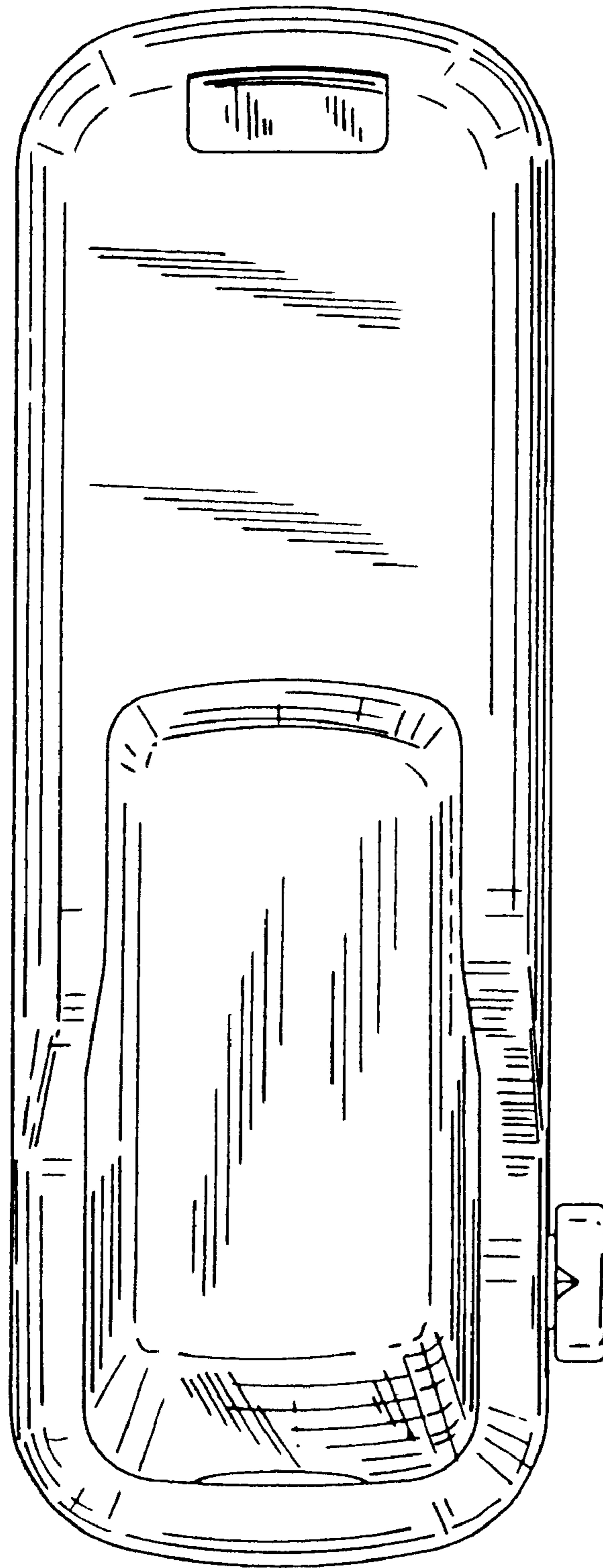


FIG. 6

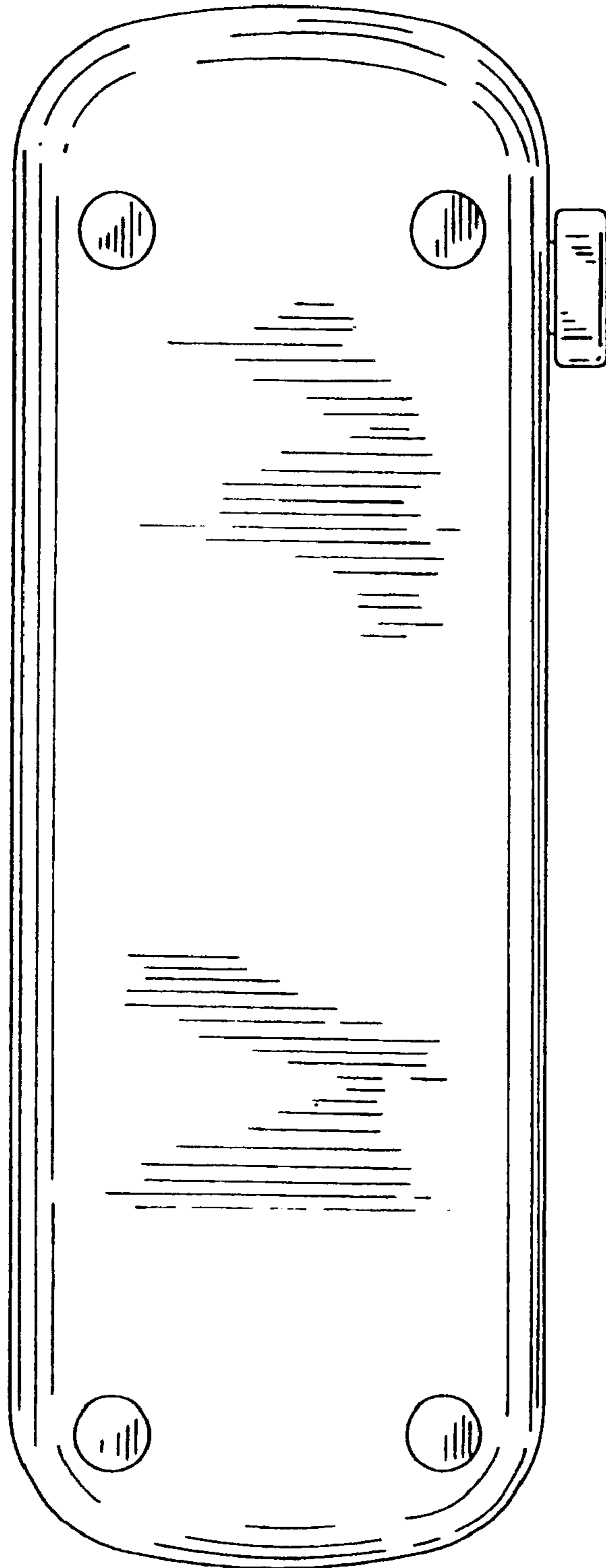


FIG. 7