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(54) **DIMMER SWITCH**

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The ornamental design for a dimmer switch, as shown and
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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a dimmer switch showing our
new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the
design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the elimination of
the airgap switch actuator at the bottom of the actuator
mounting frame;

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FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the second embodiment
shown in FIG. 8; and,

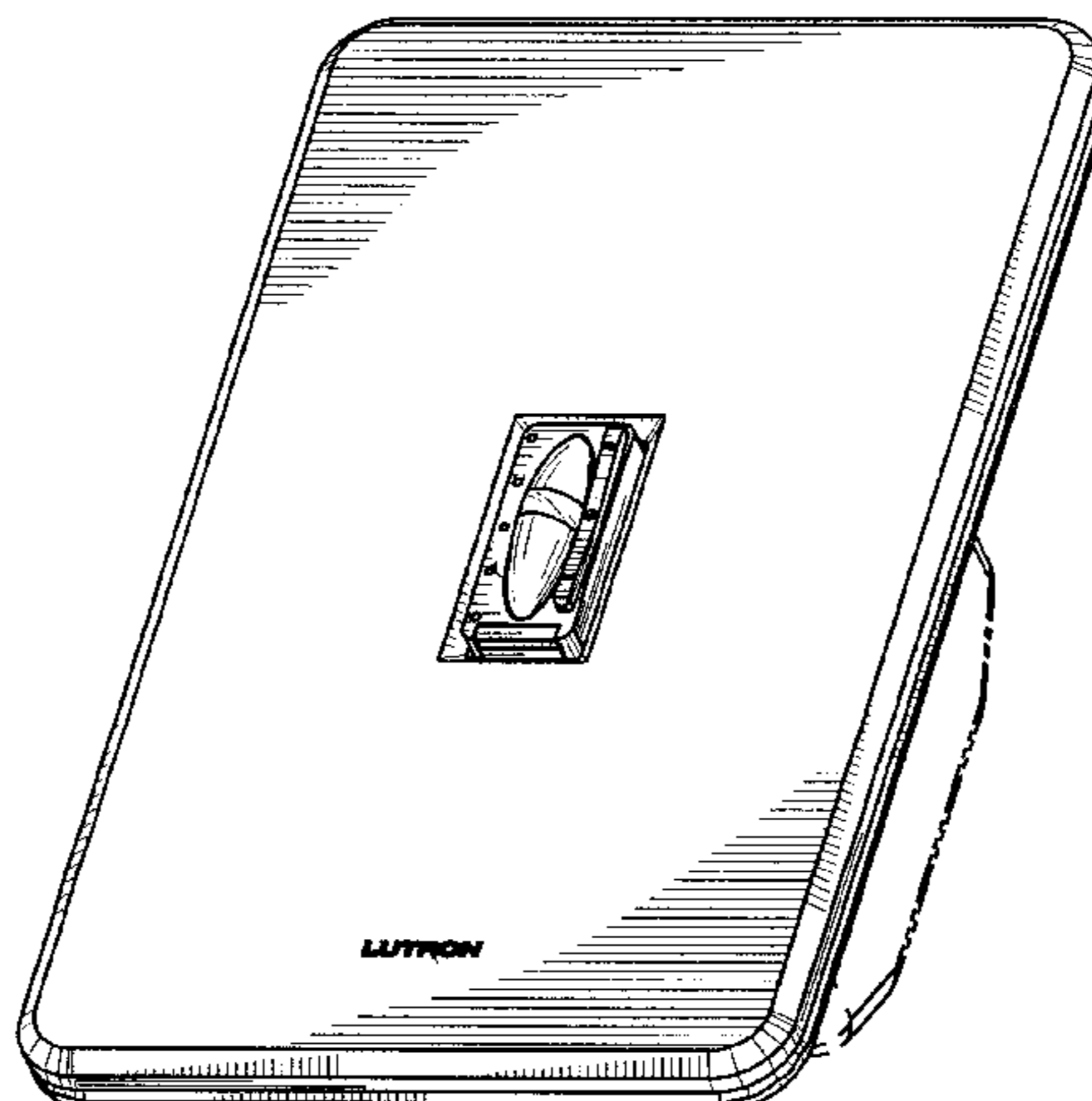
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FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof, the remaining views
of the second embodiment being identical to those of the first
embodiment of FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of the environment is for illustra-
tive purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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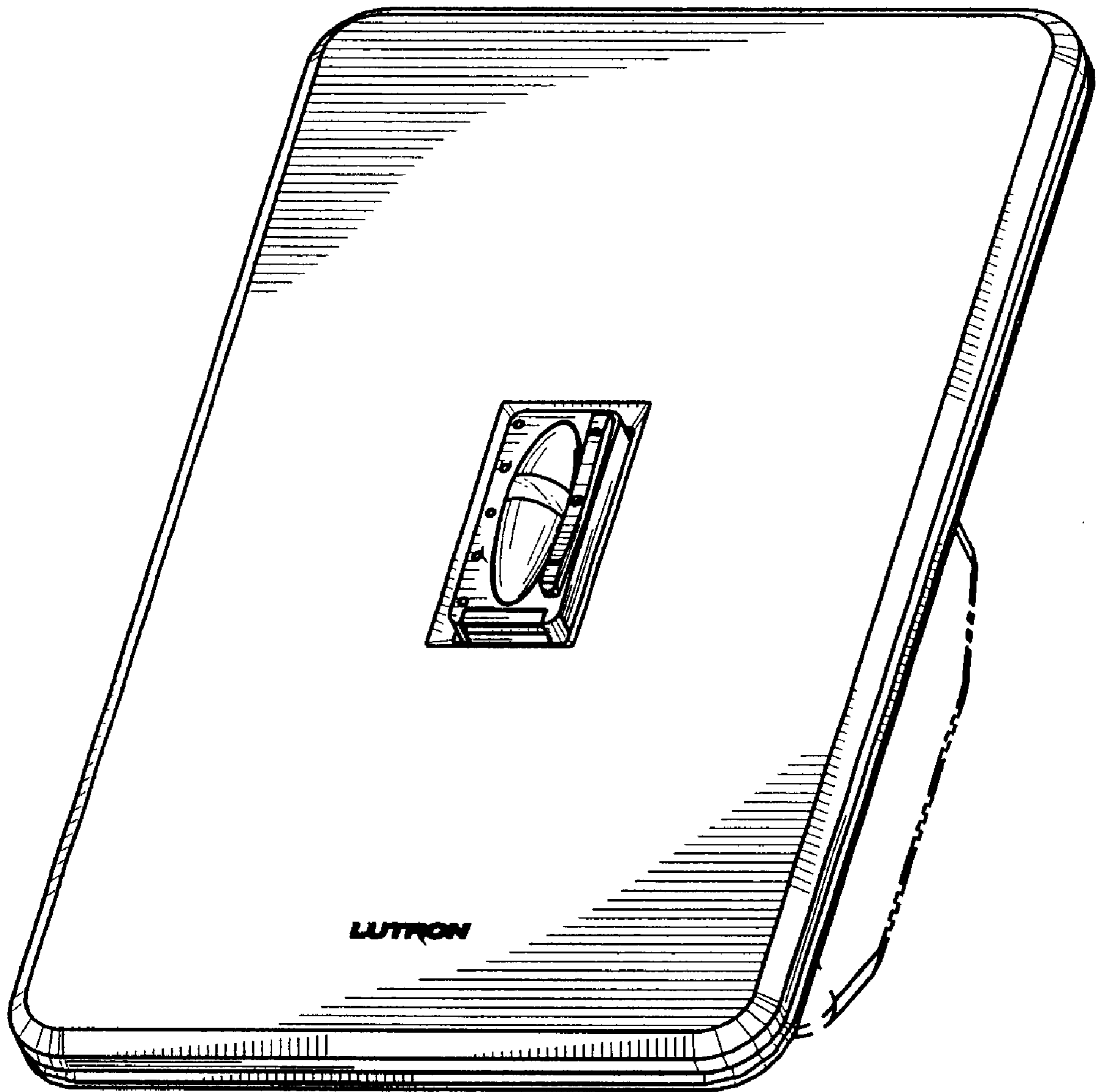


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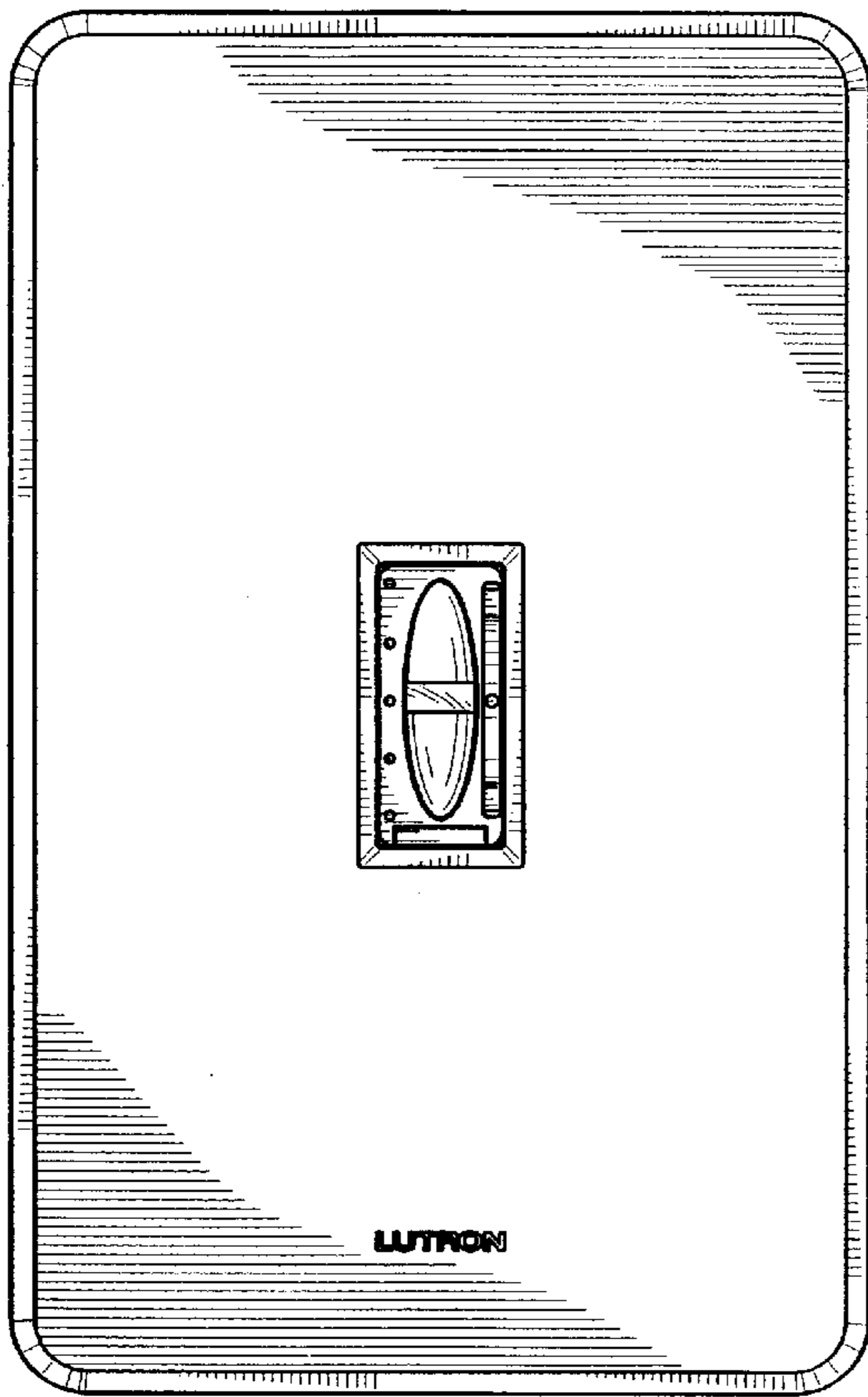


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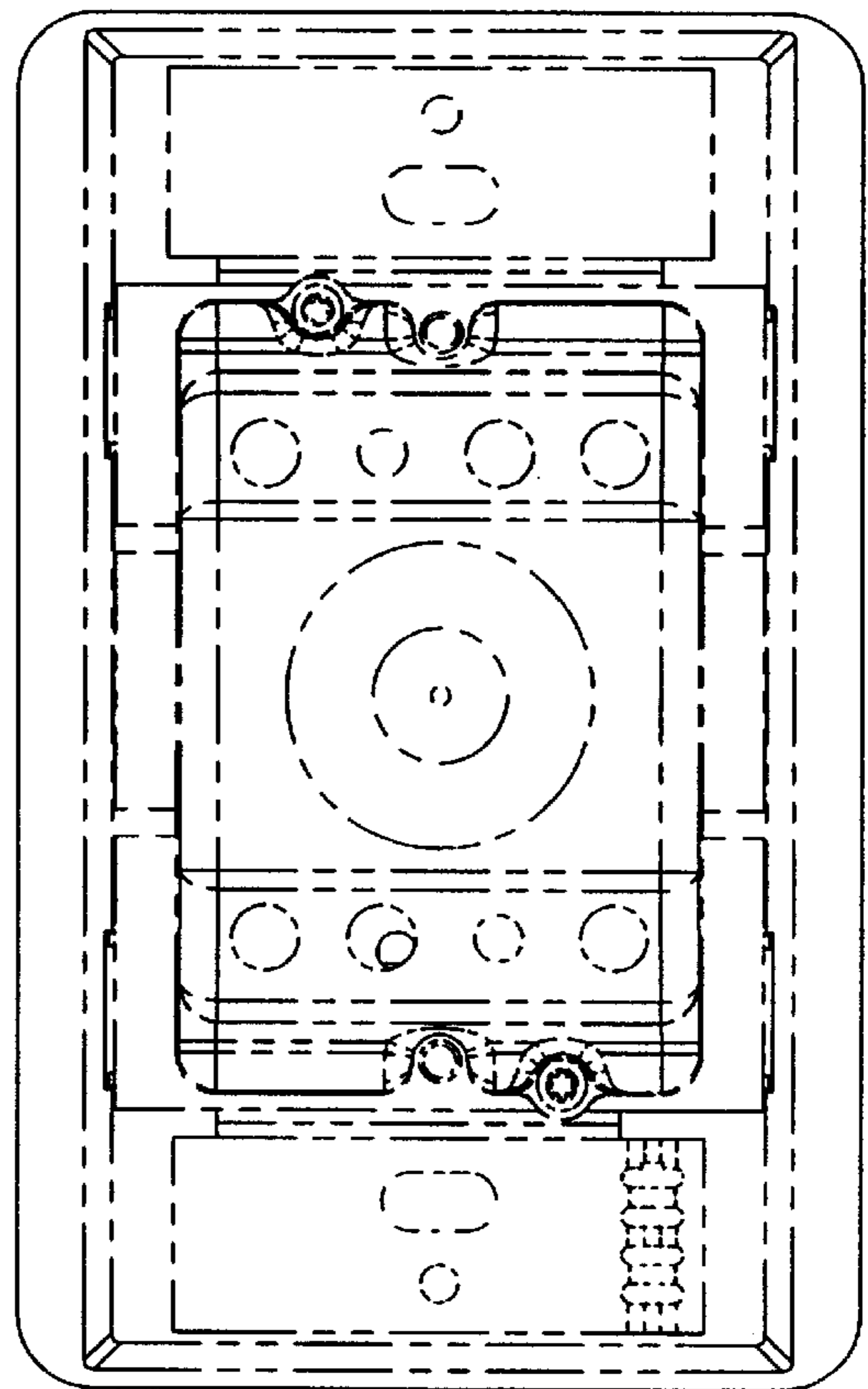


FIG. 3

FIG. 4

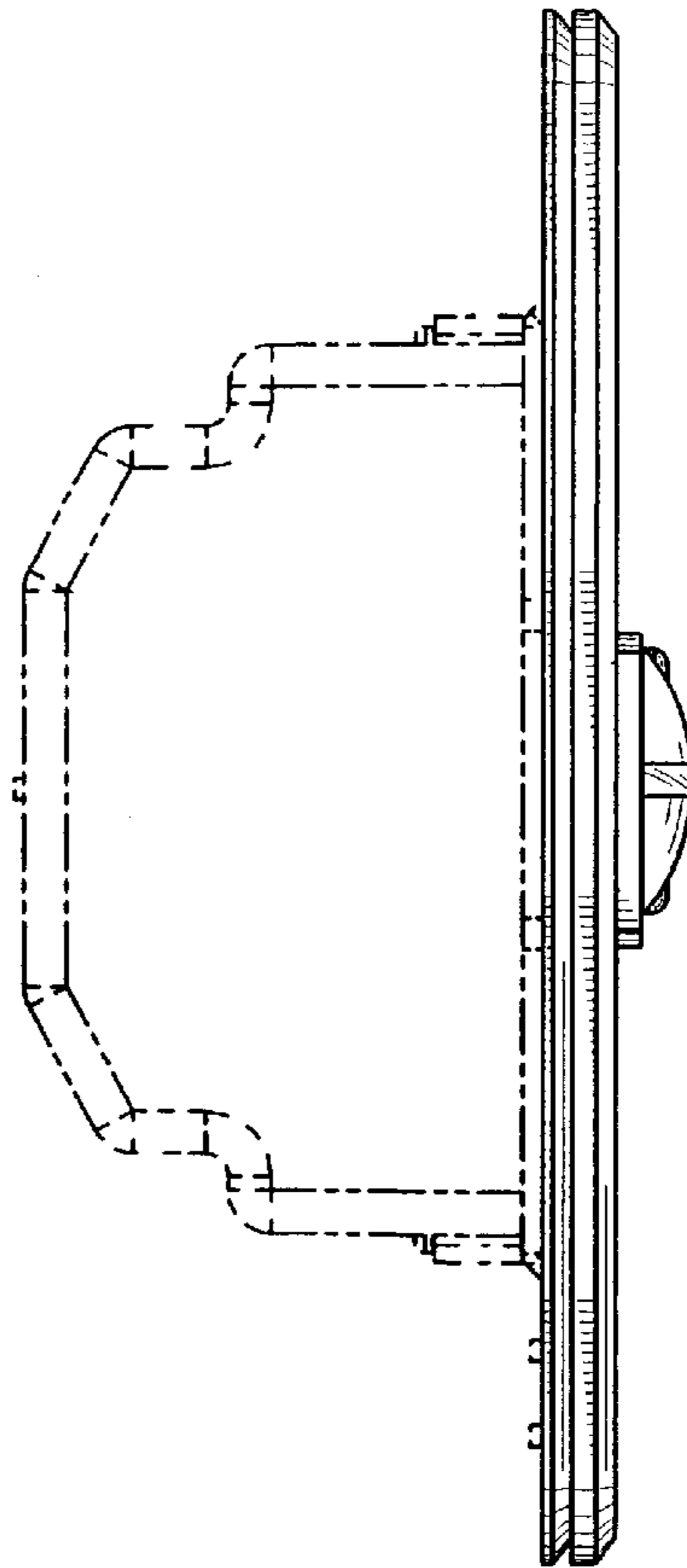
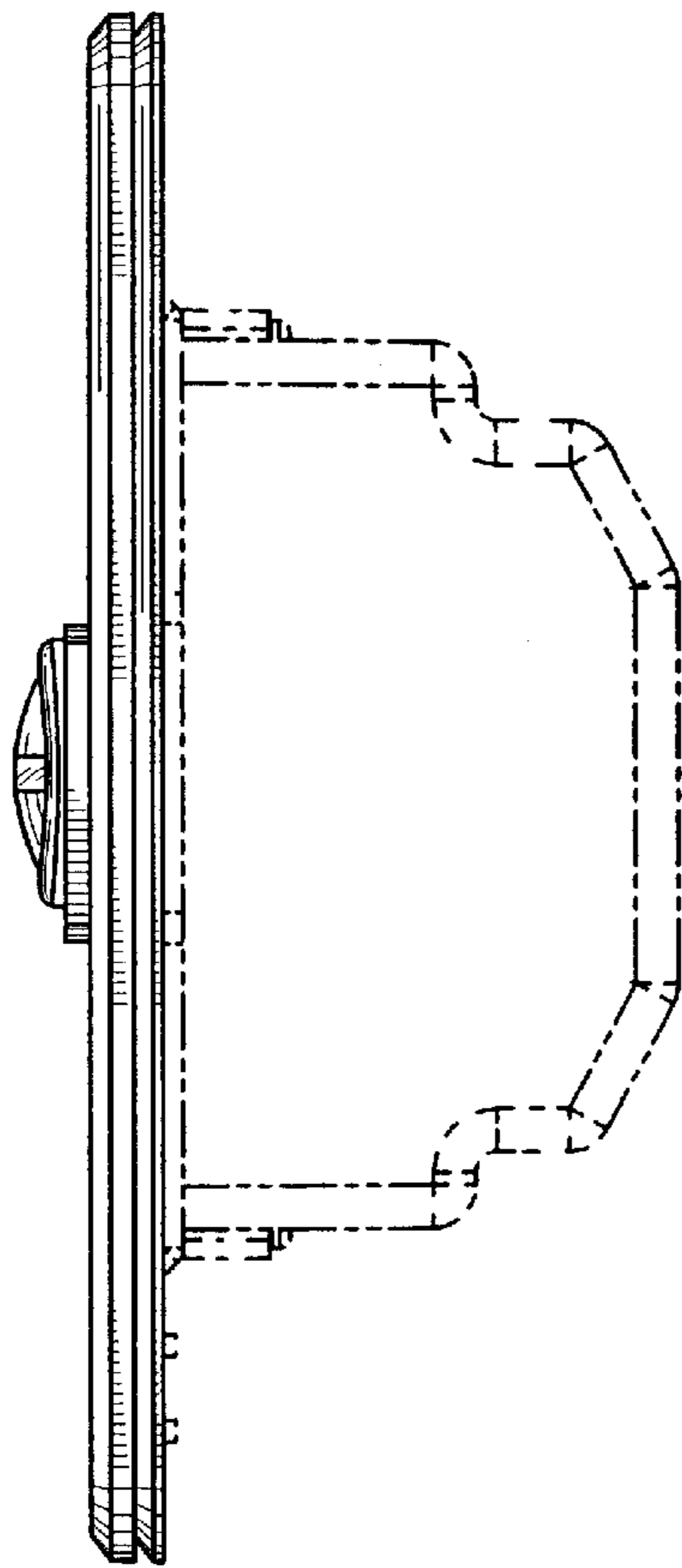


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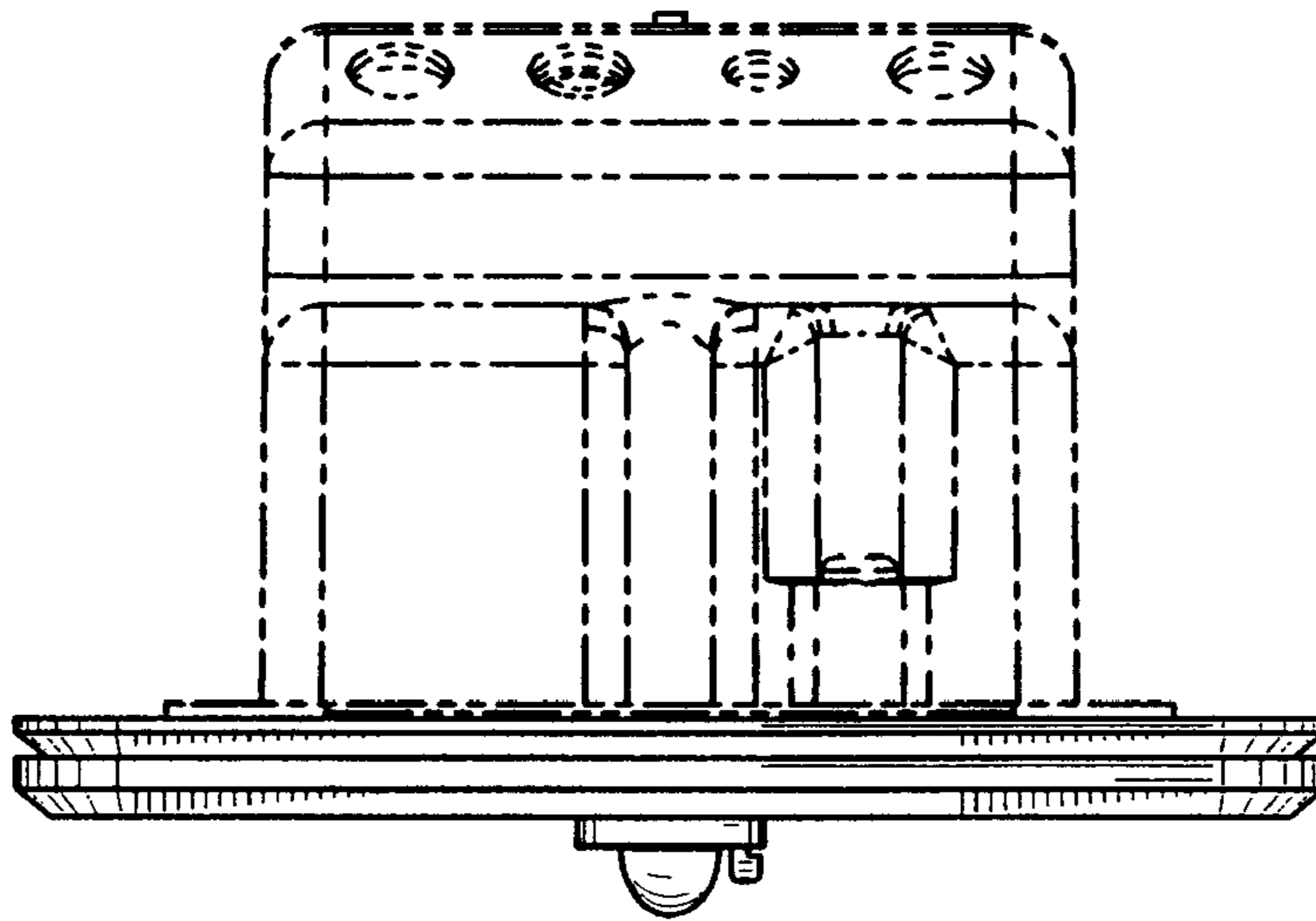


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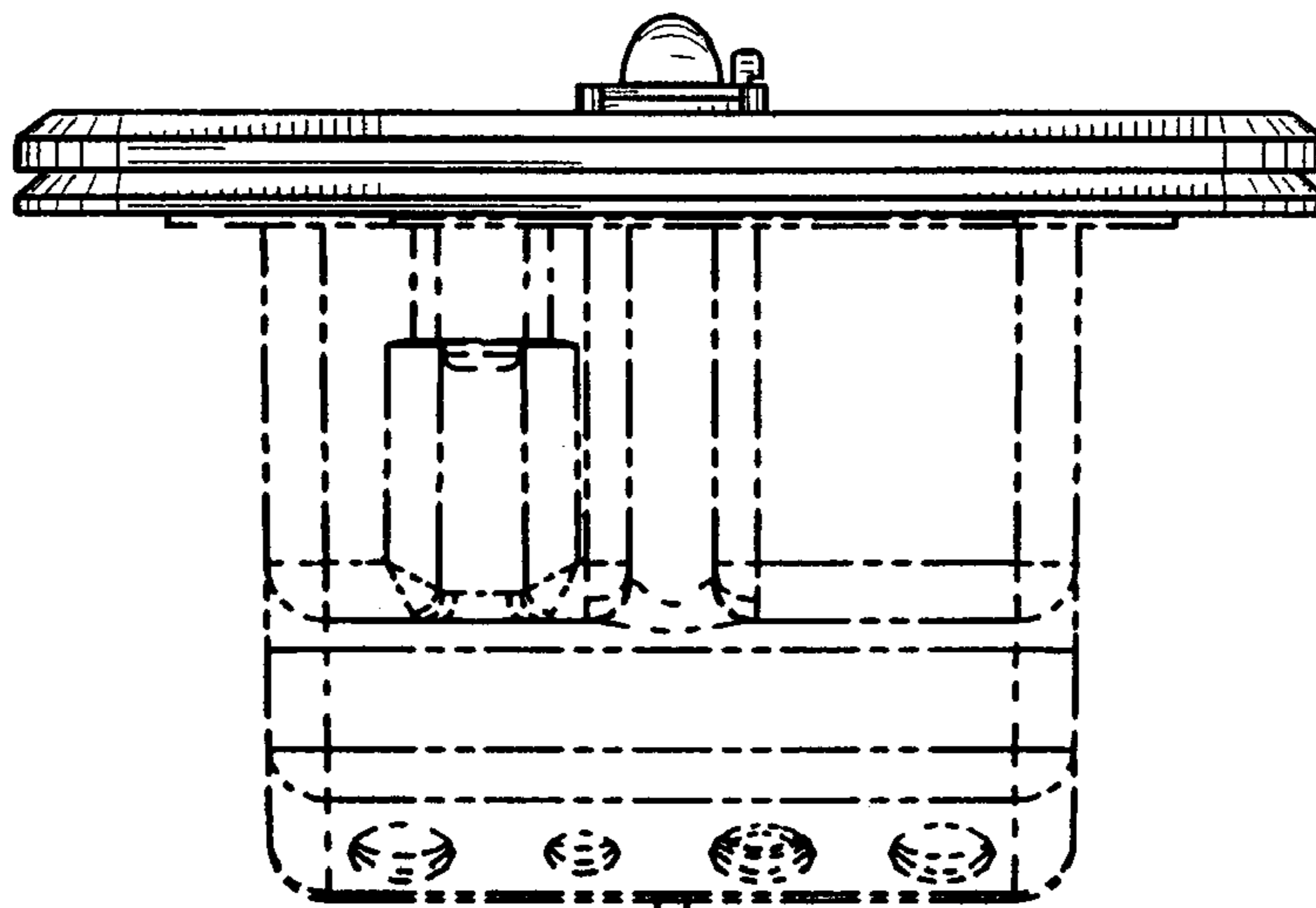


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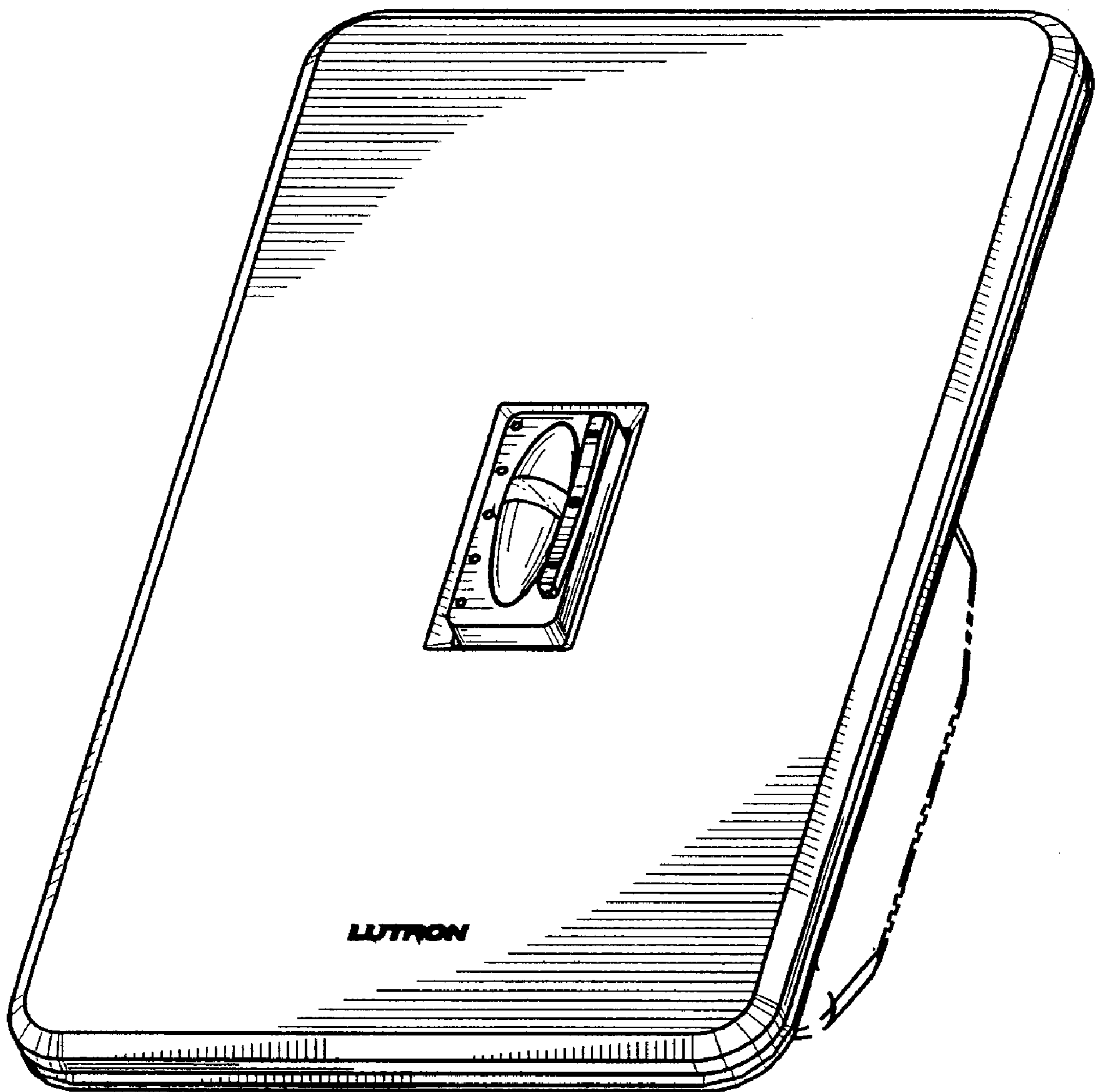


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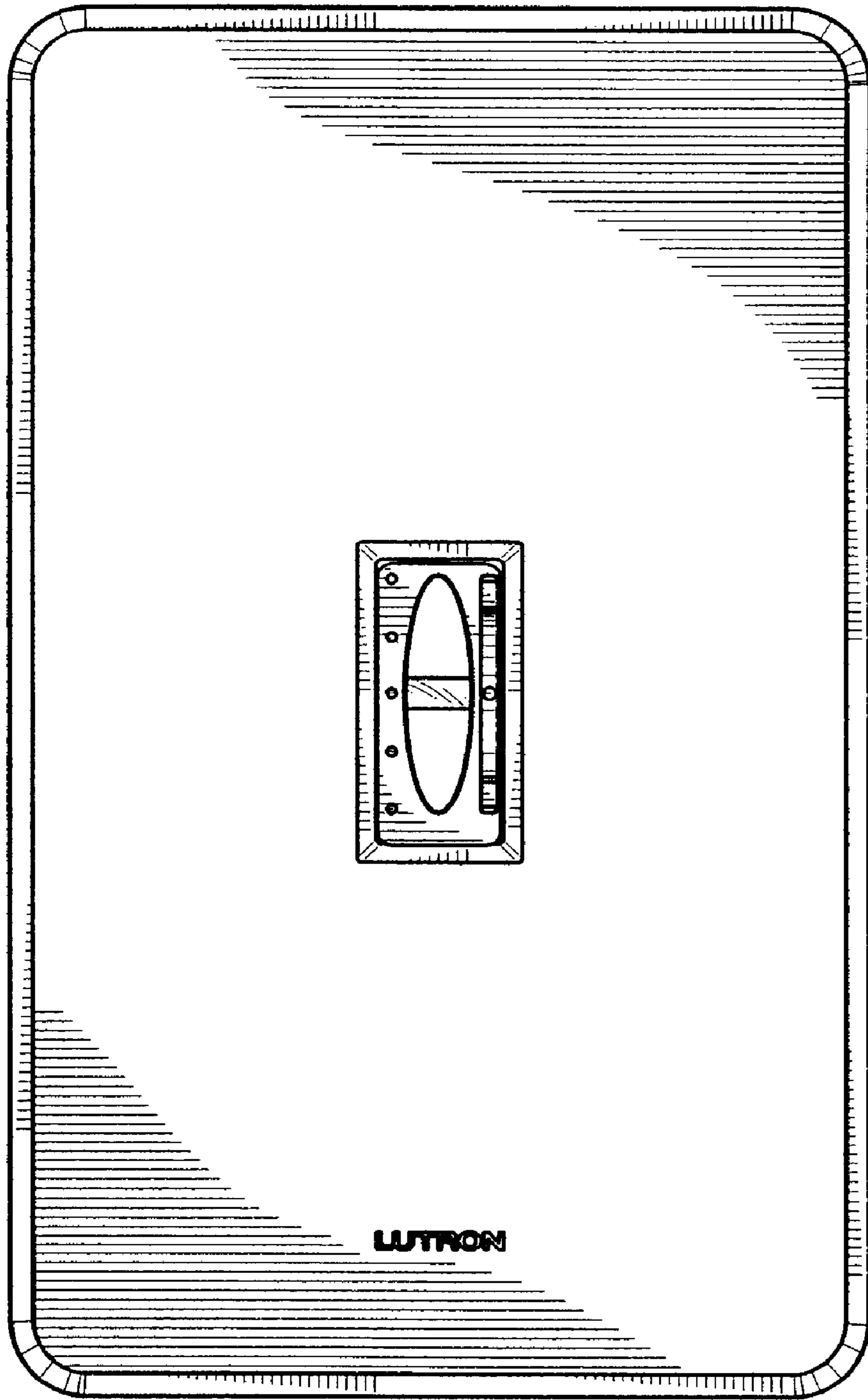


FIG. 9

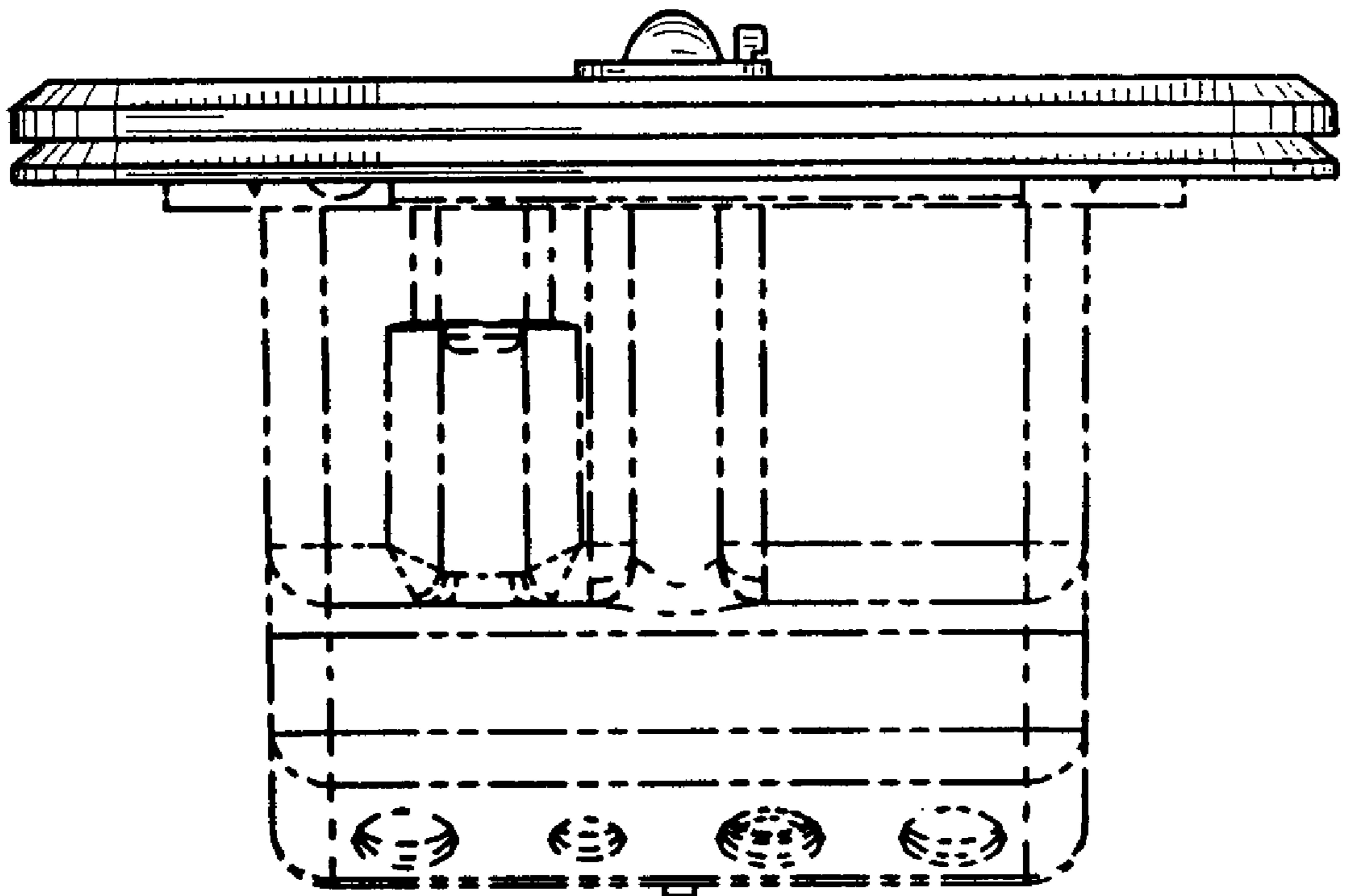


FIG. 10