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(54) **UPRIGHT PORTION OF A VACUUM CLEANER**

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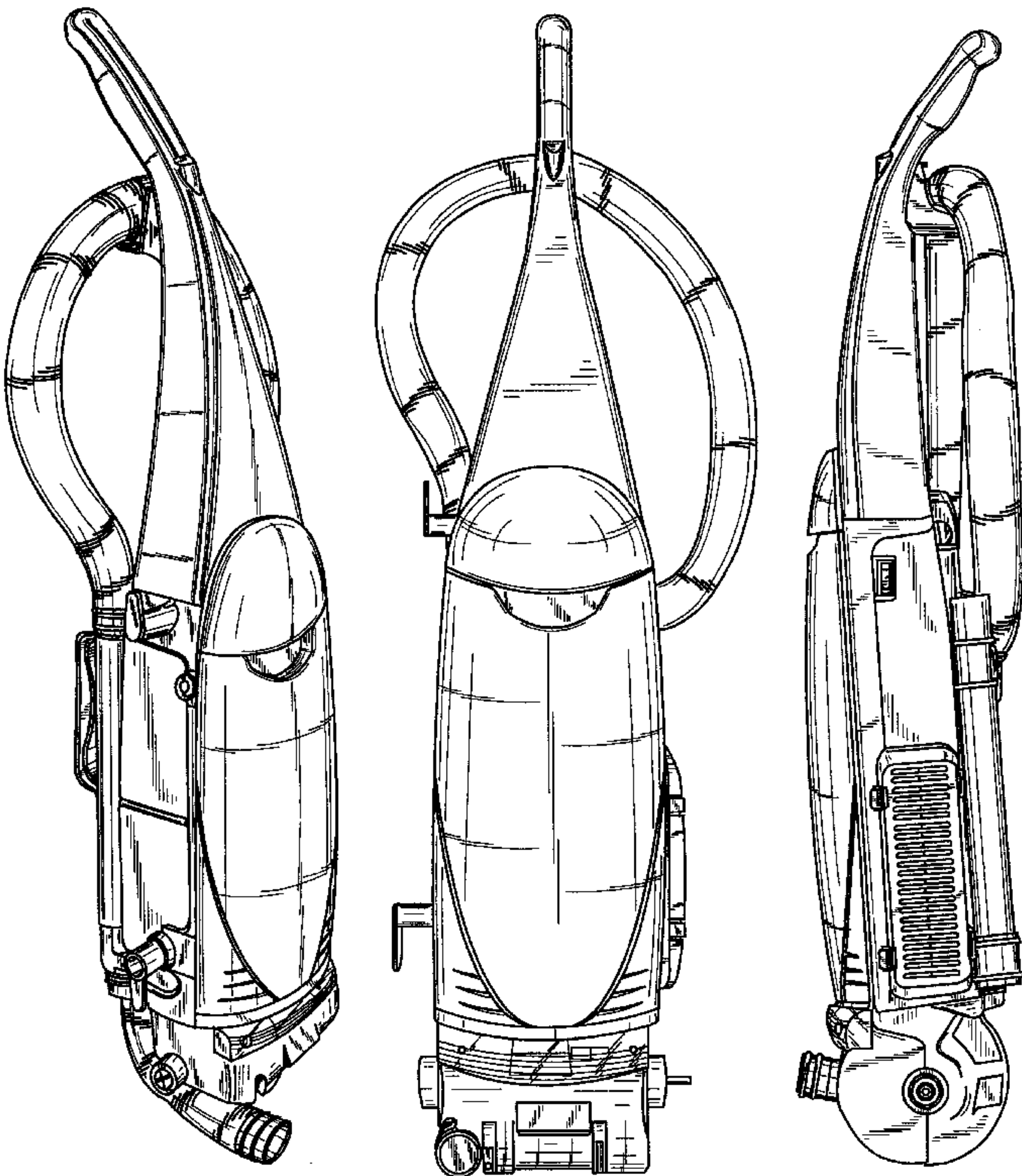
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a upright portion of a vacuum cleaner, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an upright portion of a vacuum cleaner showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



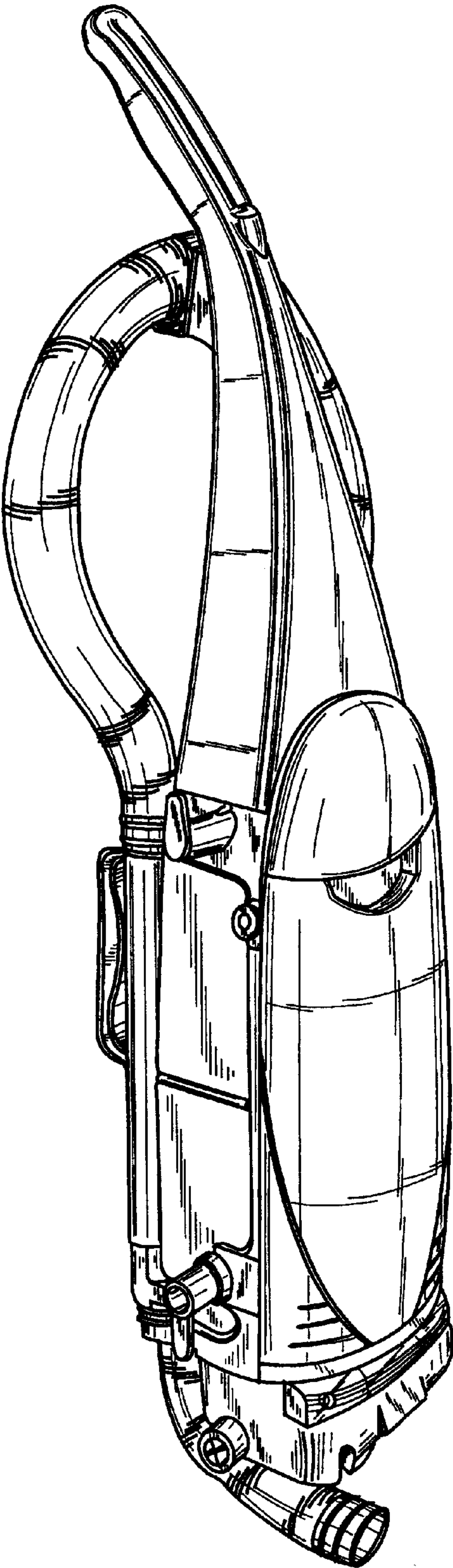


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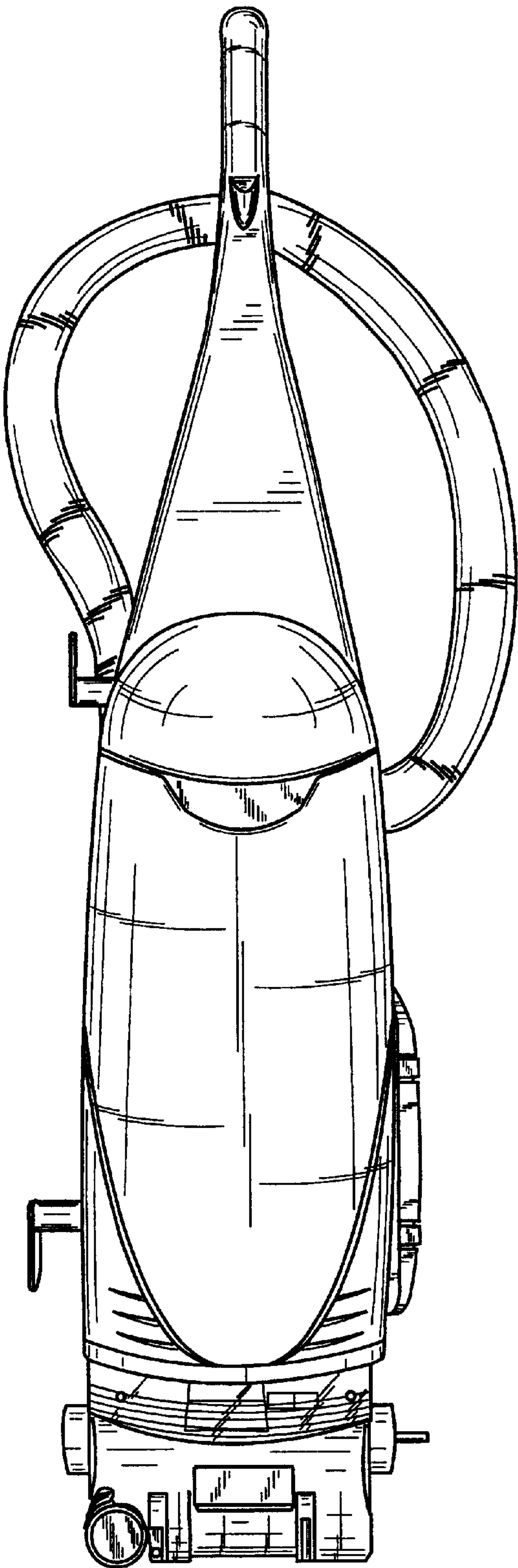


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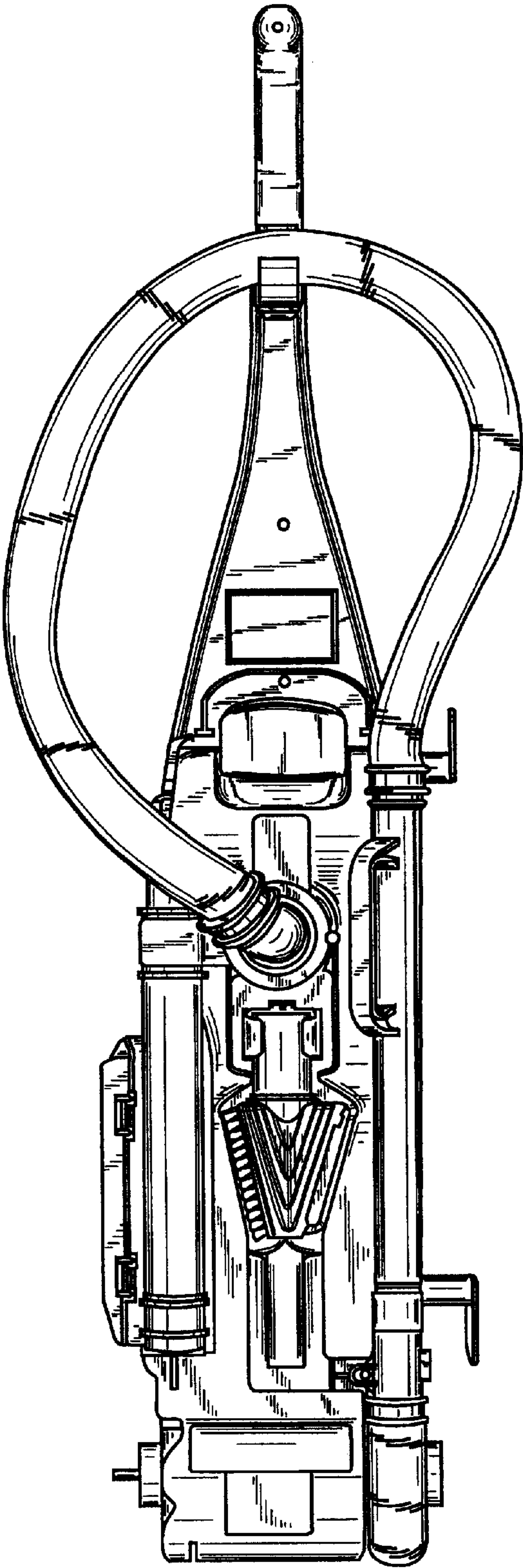


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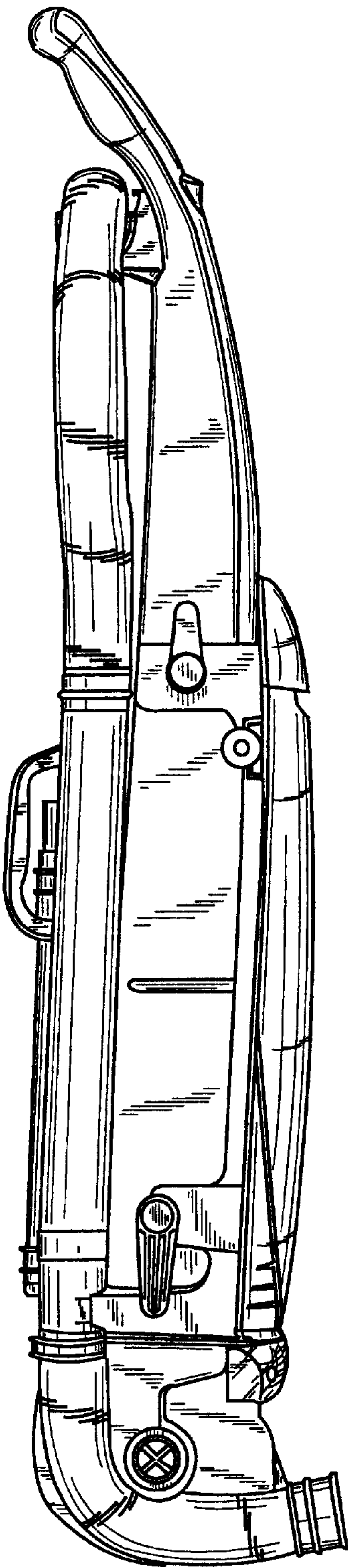


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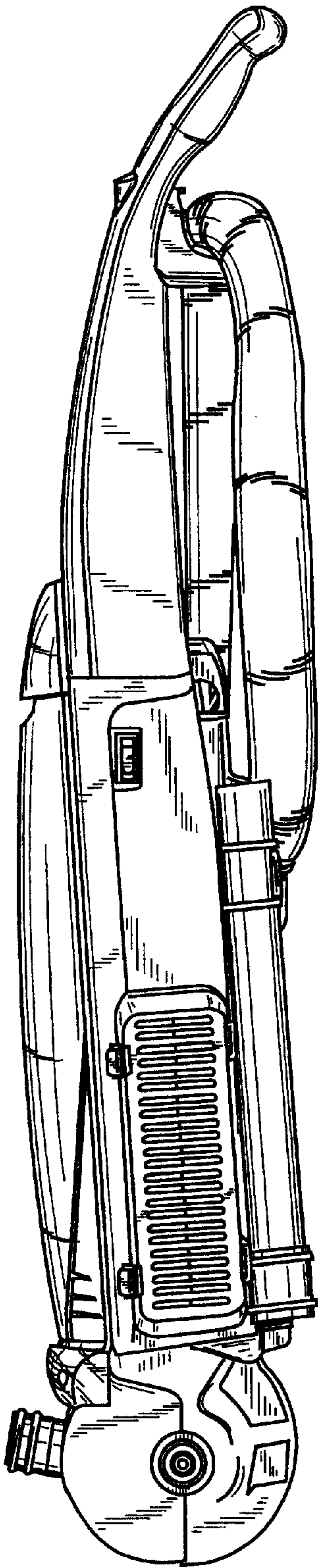


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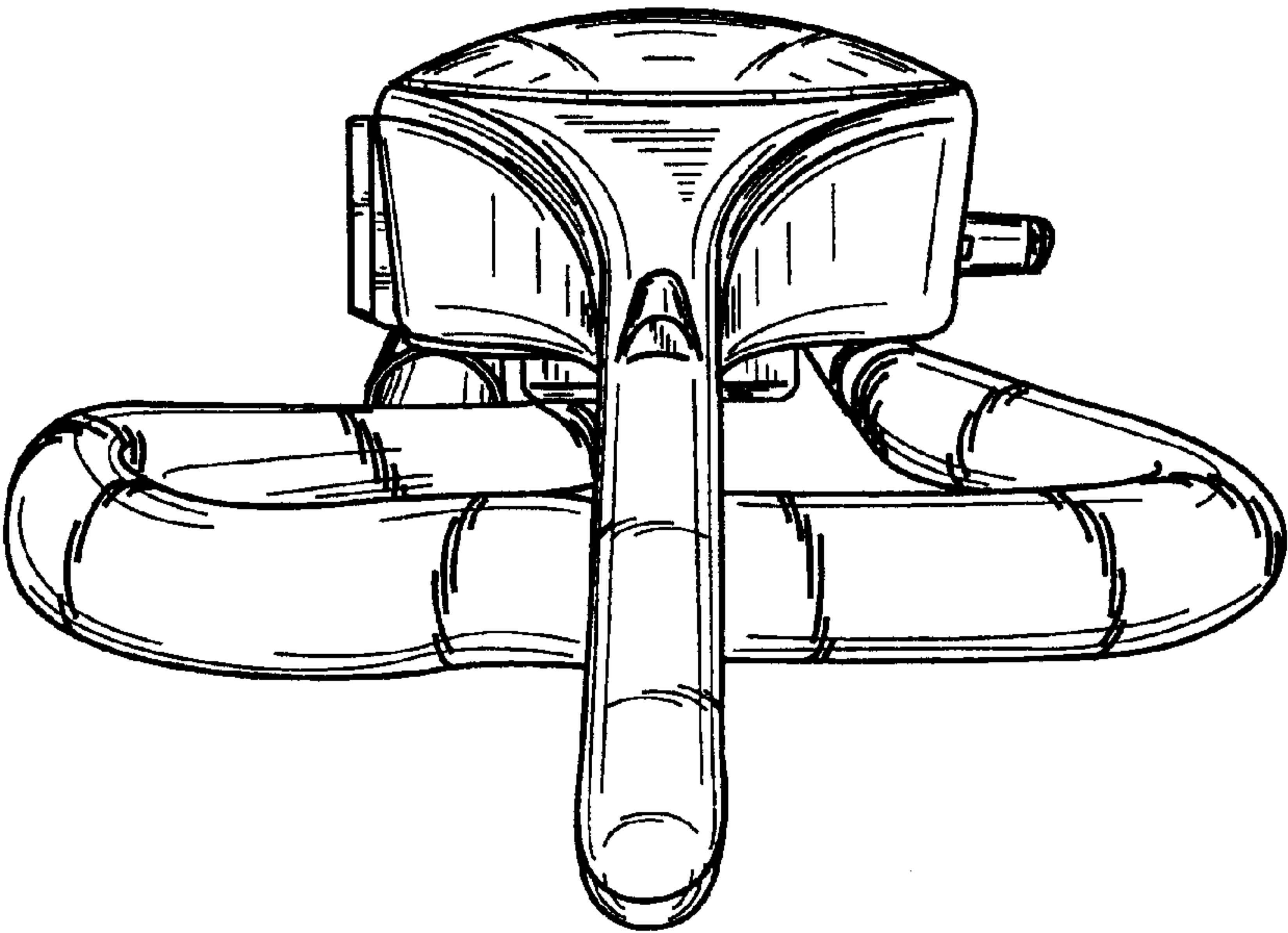


Fig. 6

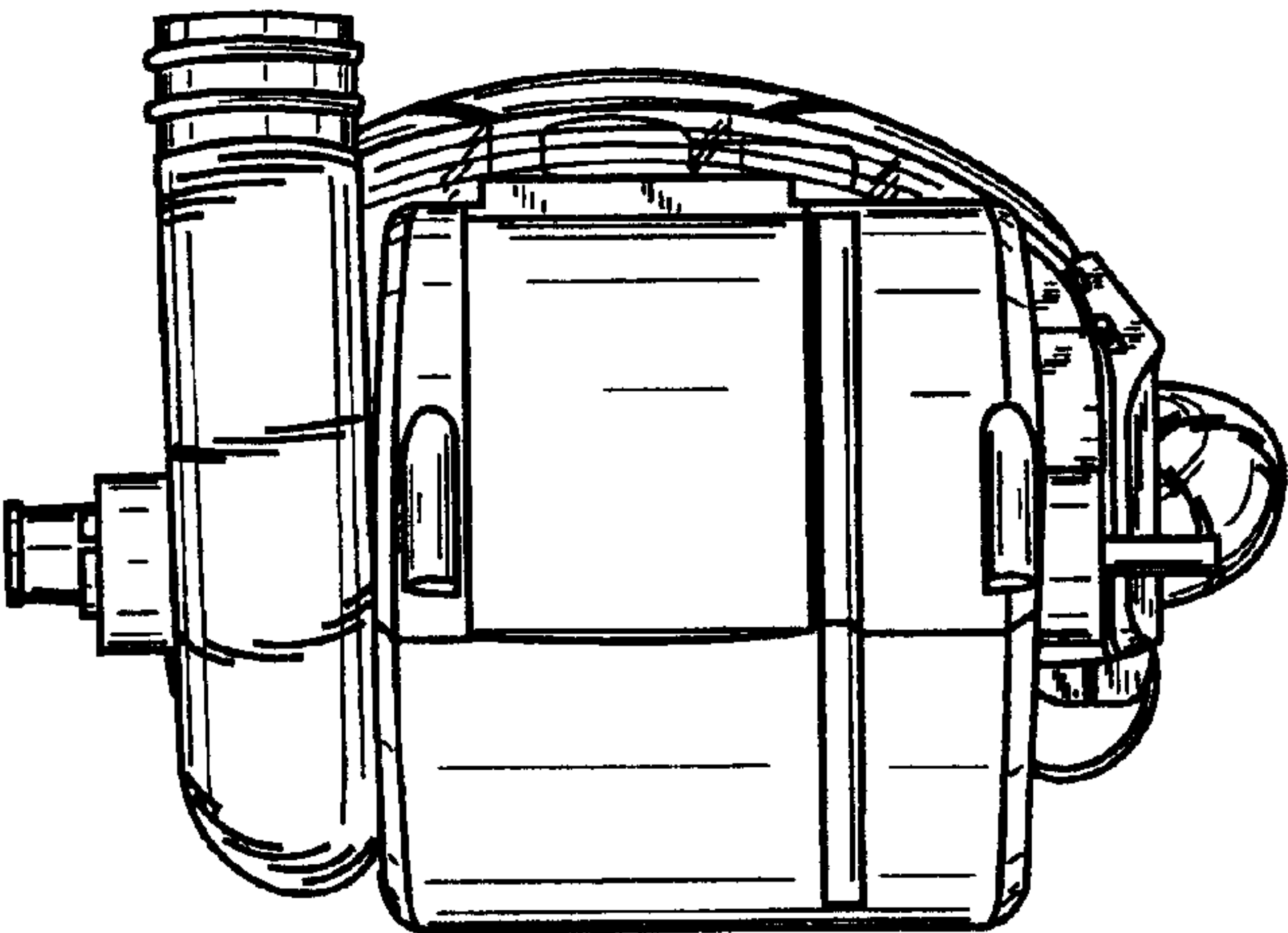


Fig. 7