



US00D486518S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Africa et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D486,518 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Feb. 10, 2004**

(54) **BINDER, NOTEBOOK OR PORTFOLIO WITH FRONT COVER STRUCTURE**

(75) Inventors: **Thomas Joseph Africa**, Lebanon, OH (US); **J. Michael Tims**, Kettering, OH (US)

(73) Assignee: **MeadWestvaco Corporation**, Stamford, CT (US)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/183,646**

(22) Filed: **Jun. 13, 2003**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **19-04**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D19/27; D3/303; D19/26**

(58) **Field of Search** **D3/247, 252, 301, D3/303, 900; 150/136; D19/26, 27, 28, 32, 33; 281/15.1, 3.1, 4, 19.1, 19.2, 21.1, 27.1-27.3, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 38, 44, 51; 402/31-36, 69, 73, 74, 75-79, 80 R, 80 P, 500-503**

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

818,202 A * 4/1906 Sweet 281/31
D227,619 S * 7/1973 Osher D19/27
4,126,168 A * 11/1978 Ganz et al. 150/136
D303,809 S * 10/1989 Klein D19/27

D312,350 S * 11/1990 Diaz D3/230
D323,528 S * 1/1992 Anderson D19/27
D339,821 S * 9/1993 Ohnishi D19/26
5,275,438 A * 1/1994 Struhl 281/31
D351,619 S * 10/1994 Struhl D19/26
5,676,482 A * 10/1997 Hawkins 402/79
D393,656 S * 4/1998 Bear et al. D19/26

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Martie K. Holtje

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Thompson Hine LLP

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a binder, notebook or portfolio with front cover structure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective of one embodiment of the binder, notebook or portfolio with front cover structure of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left end view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right end view thereof;

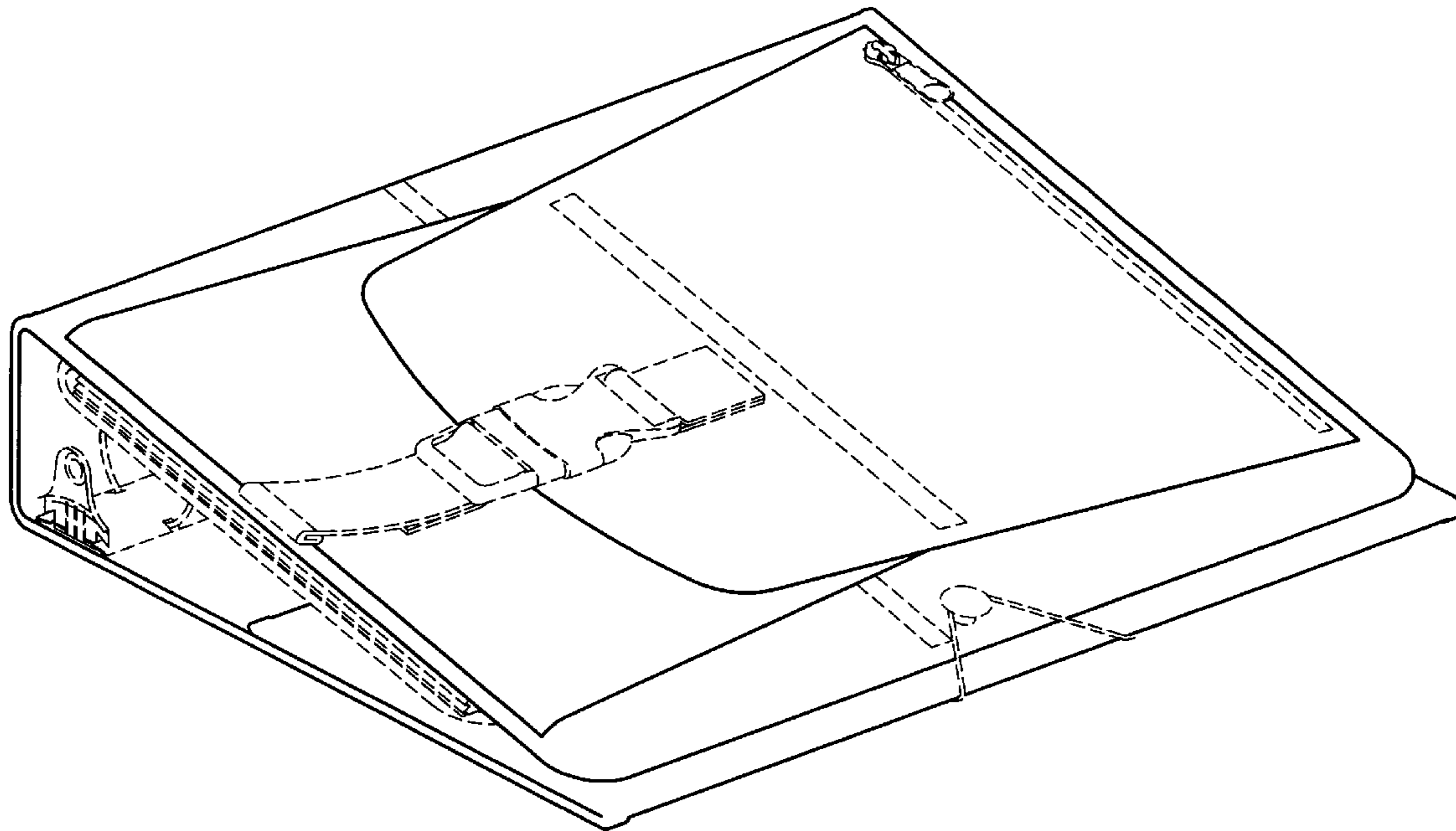
FIG. 5 is a top end view thereof;

FIG. 6 is bottom end view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only, and do not constitute any part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



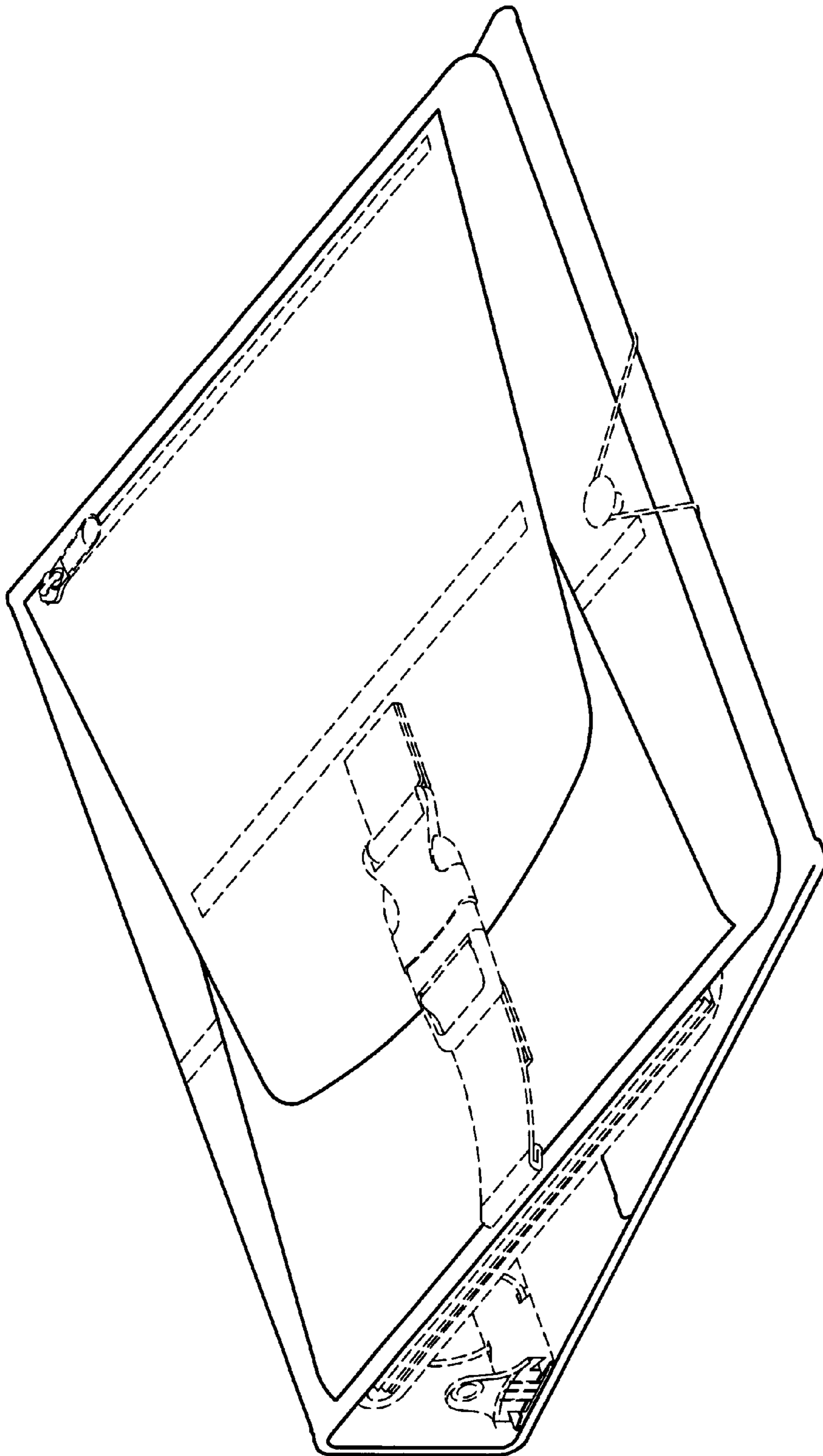


FIG. 1

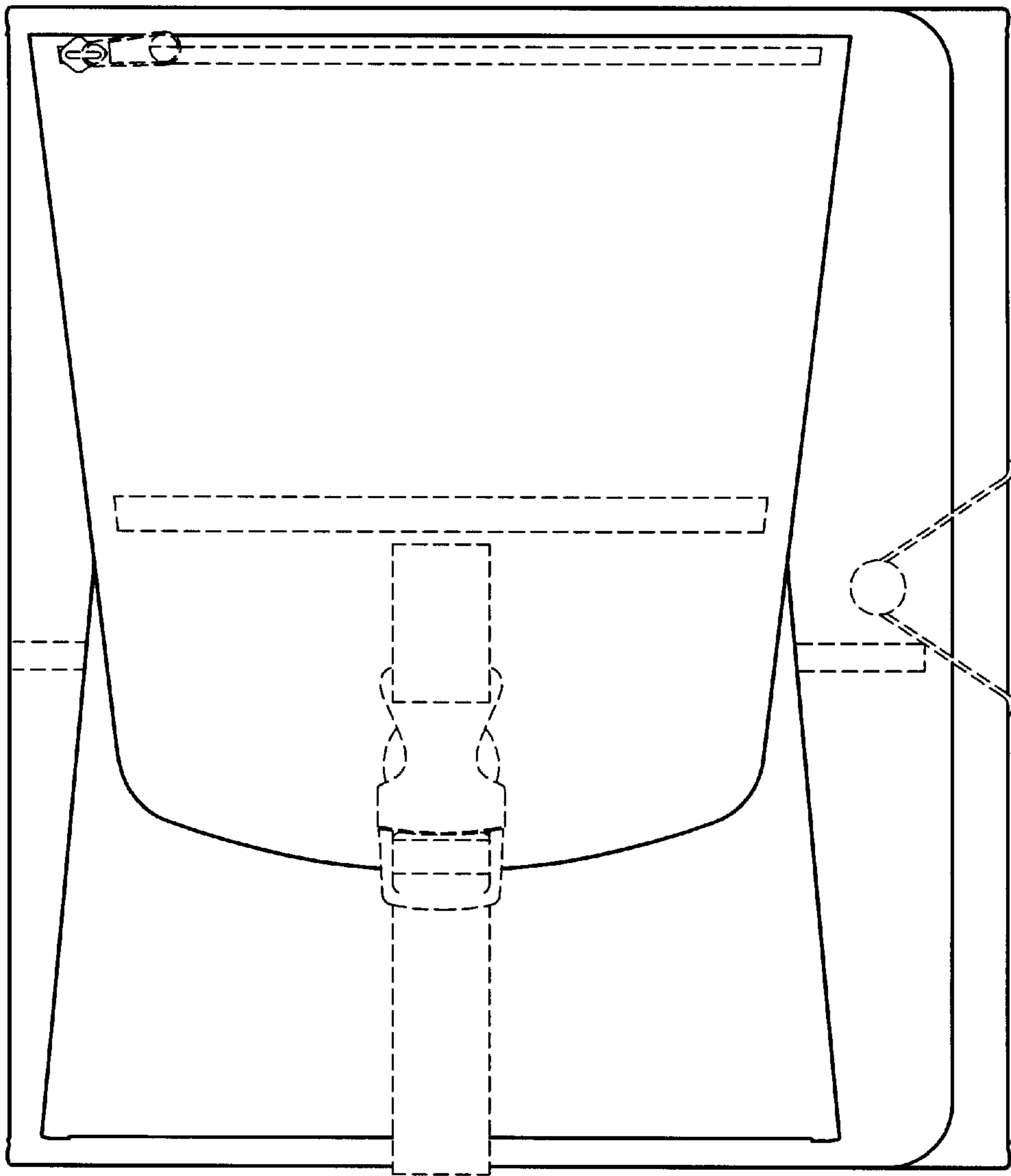


FIG. 2

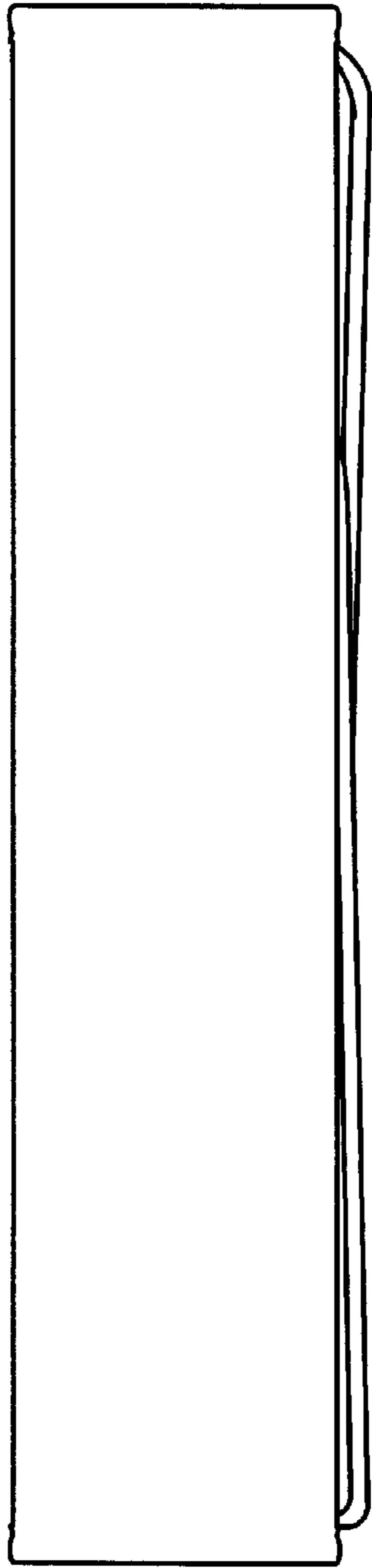


FIG. 3

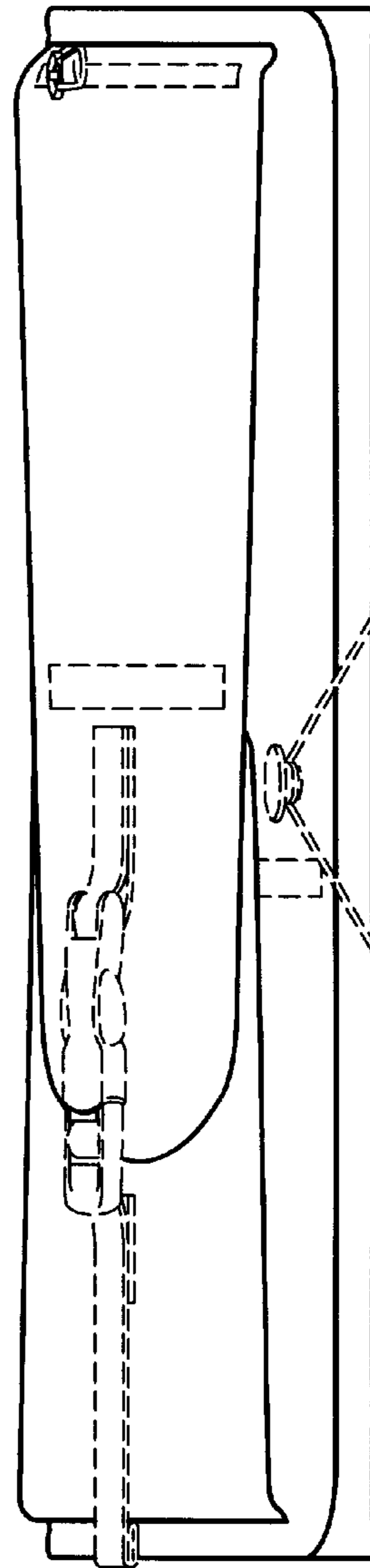


FIG. 4

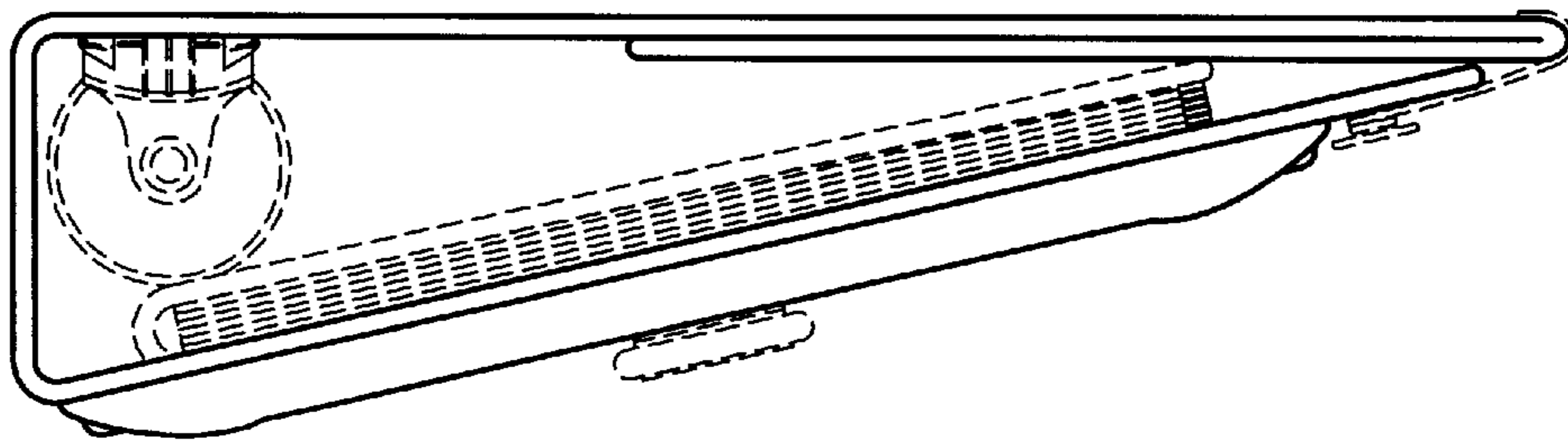


FIG. 5

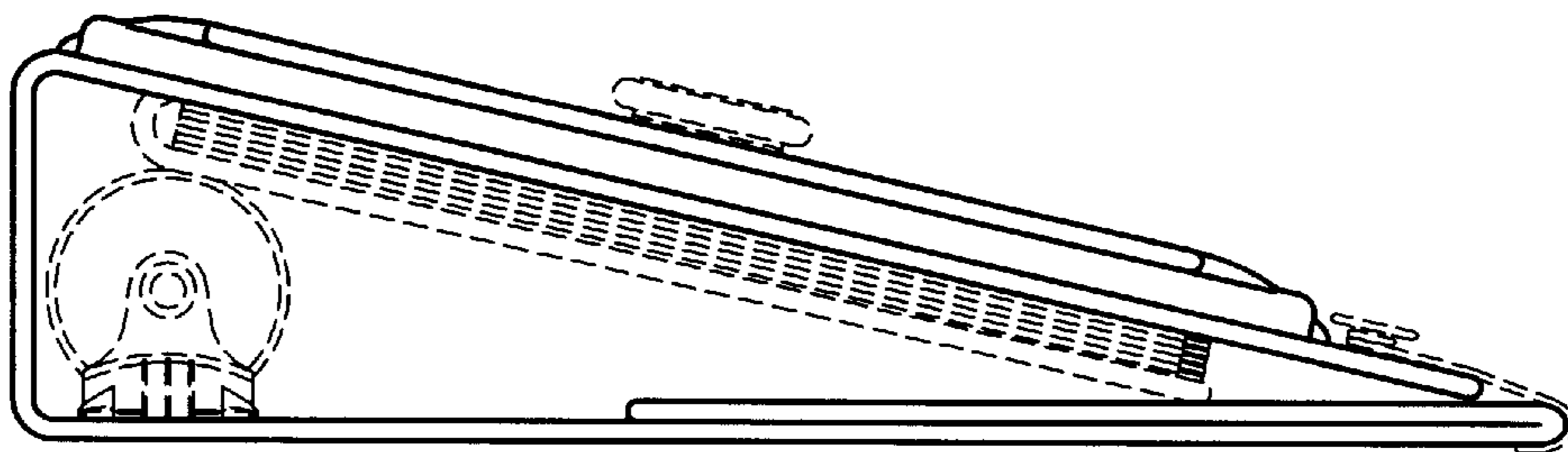


FIG. 6

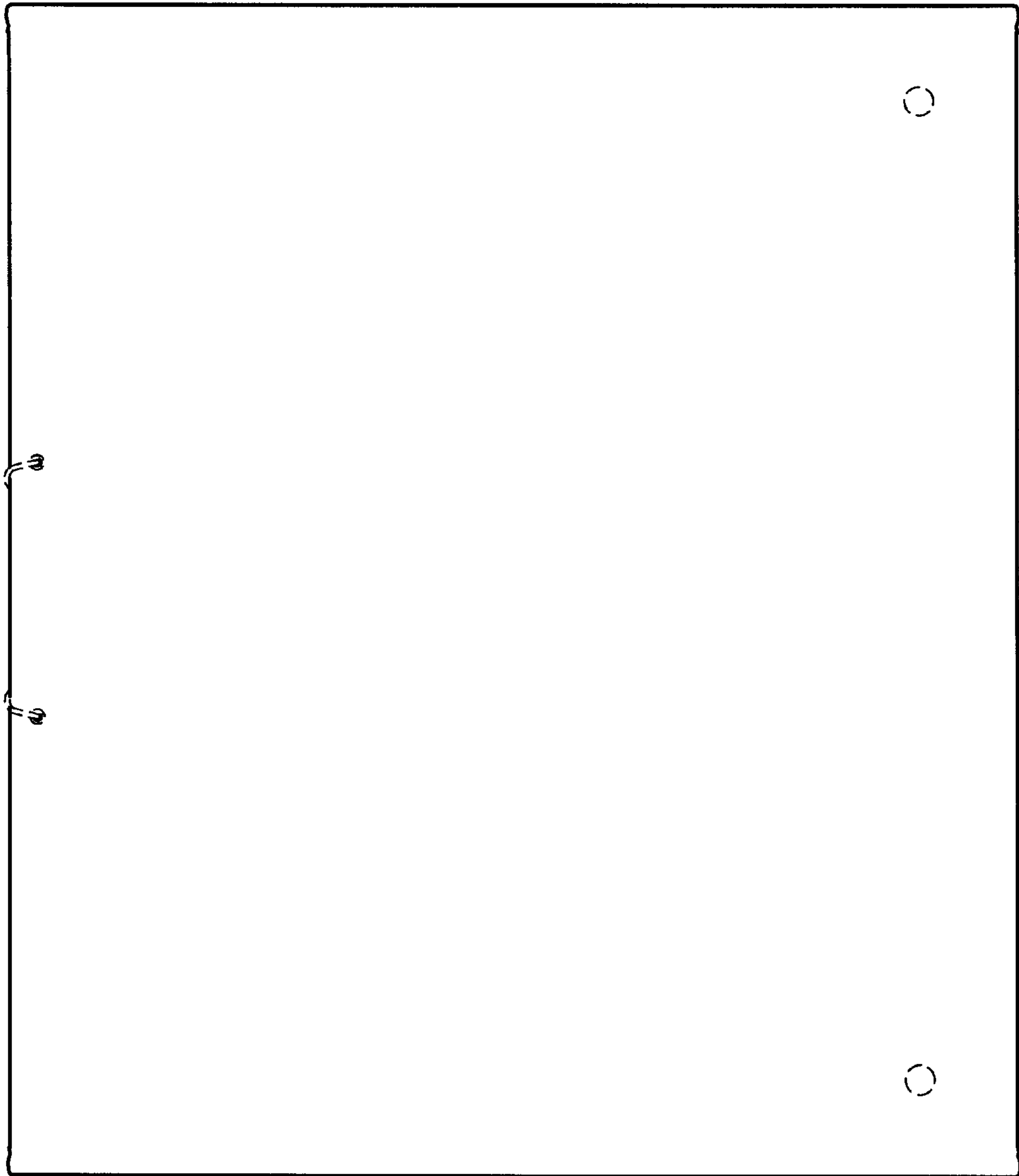


FIG. 7