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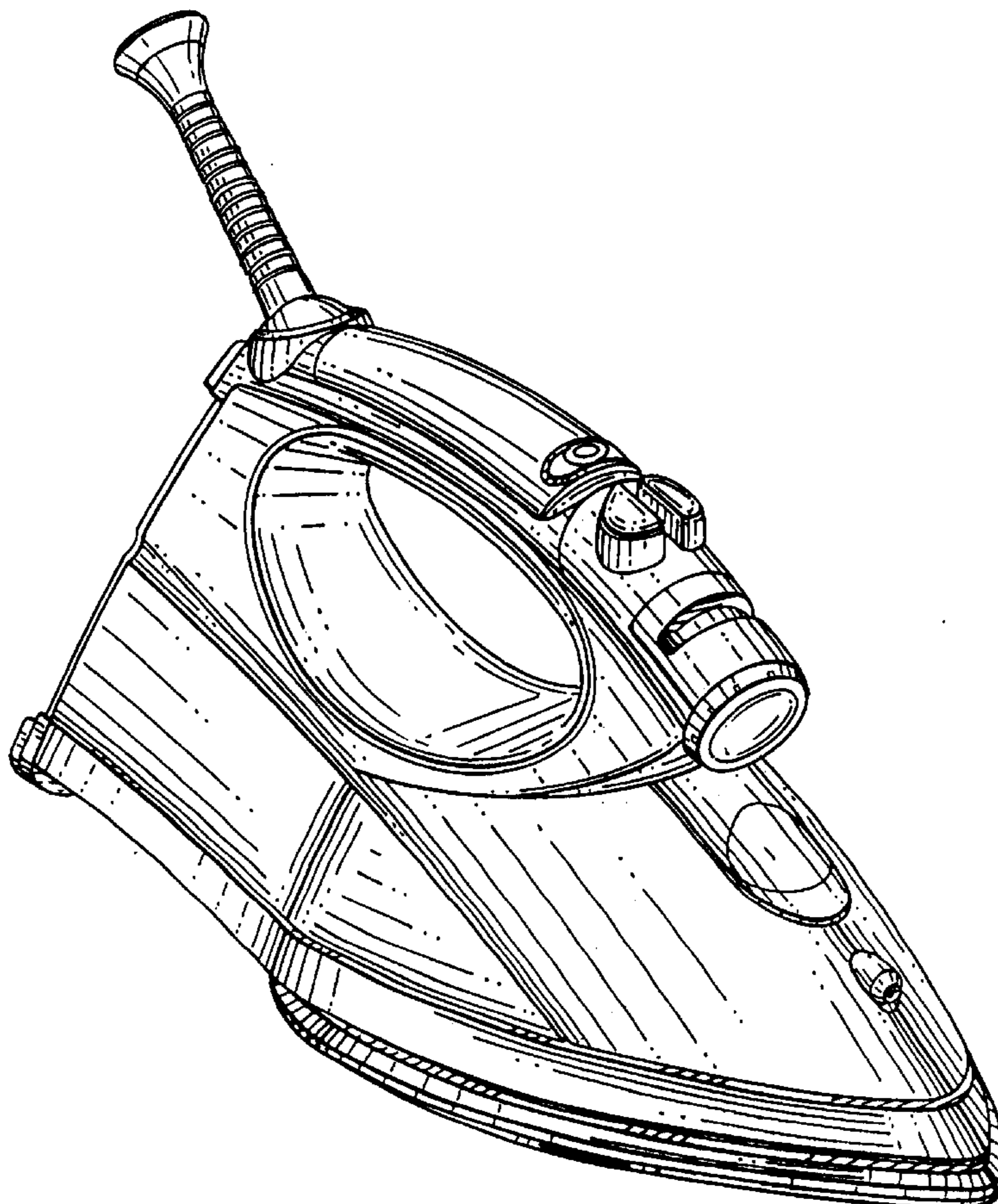
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a steam iron, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front left side perspective view of the steam iron of the present invention;  
 FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



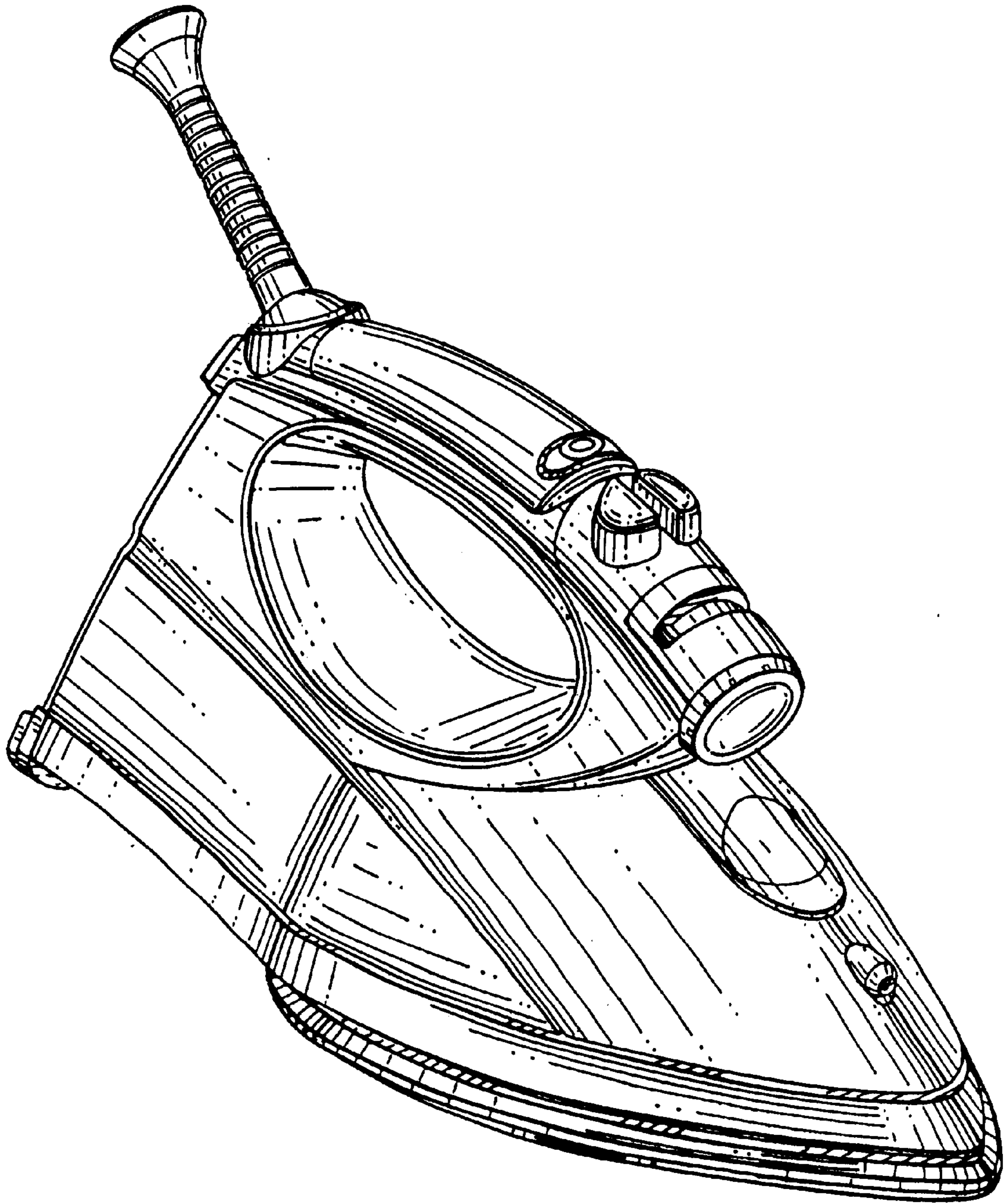


FIG. 1



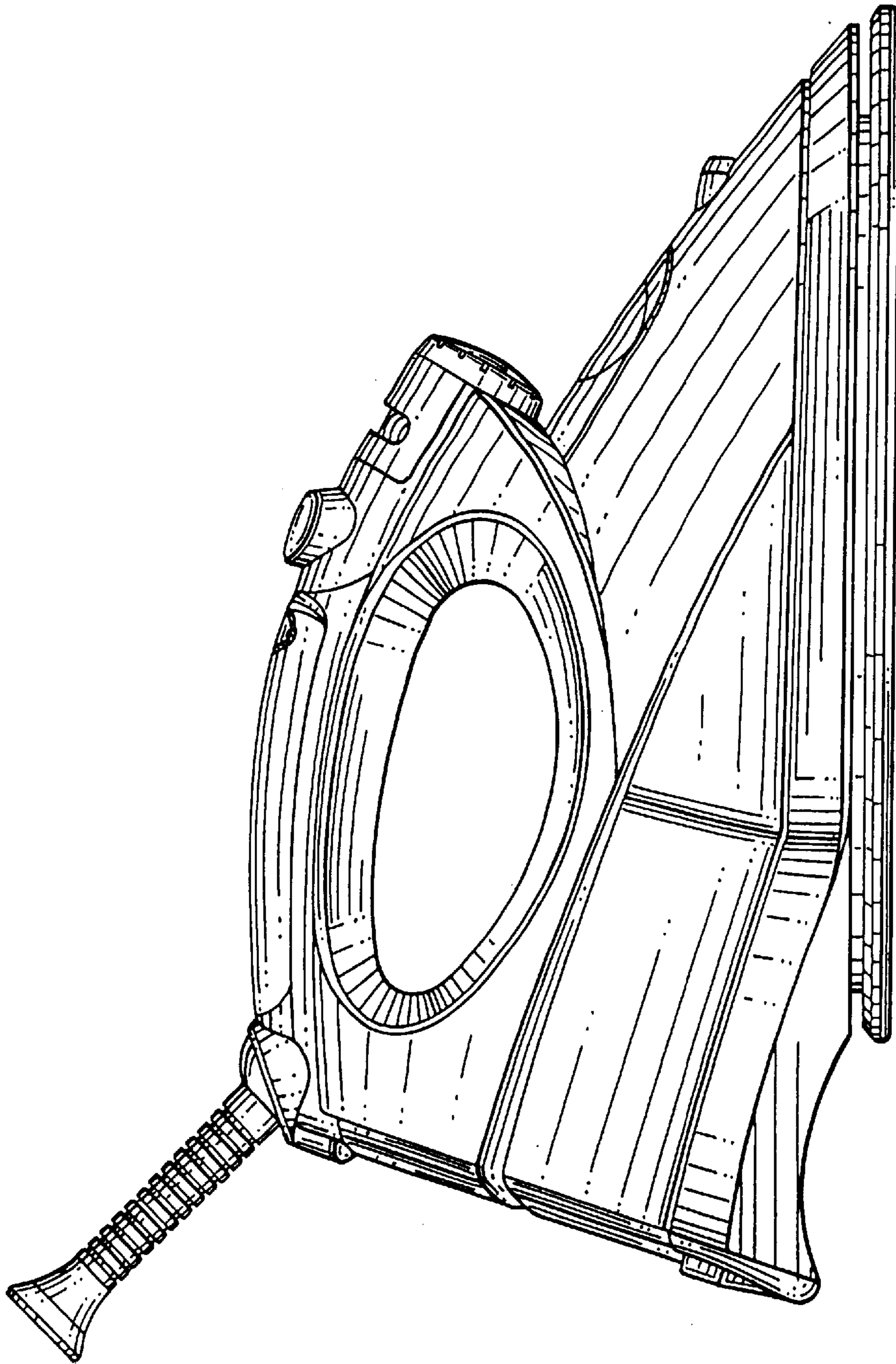


FIG. 2

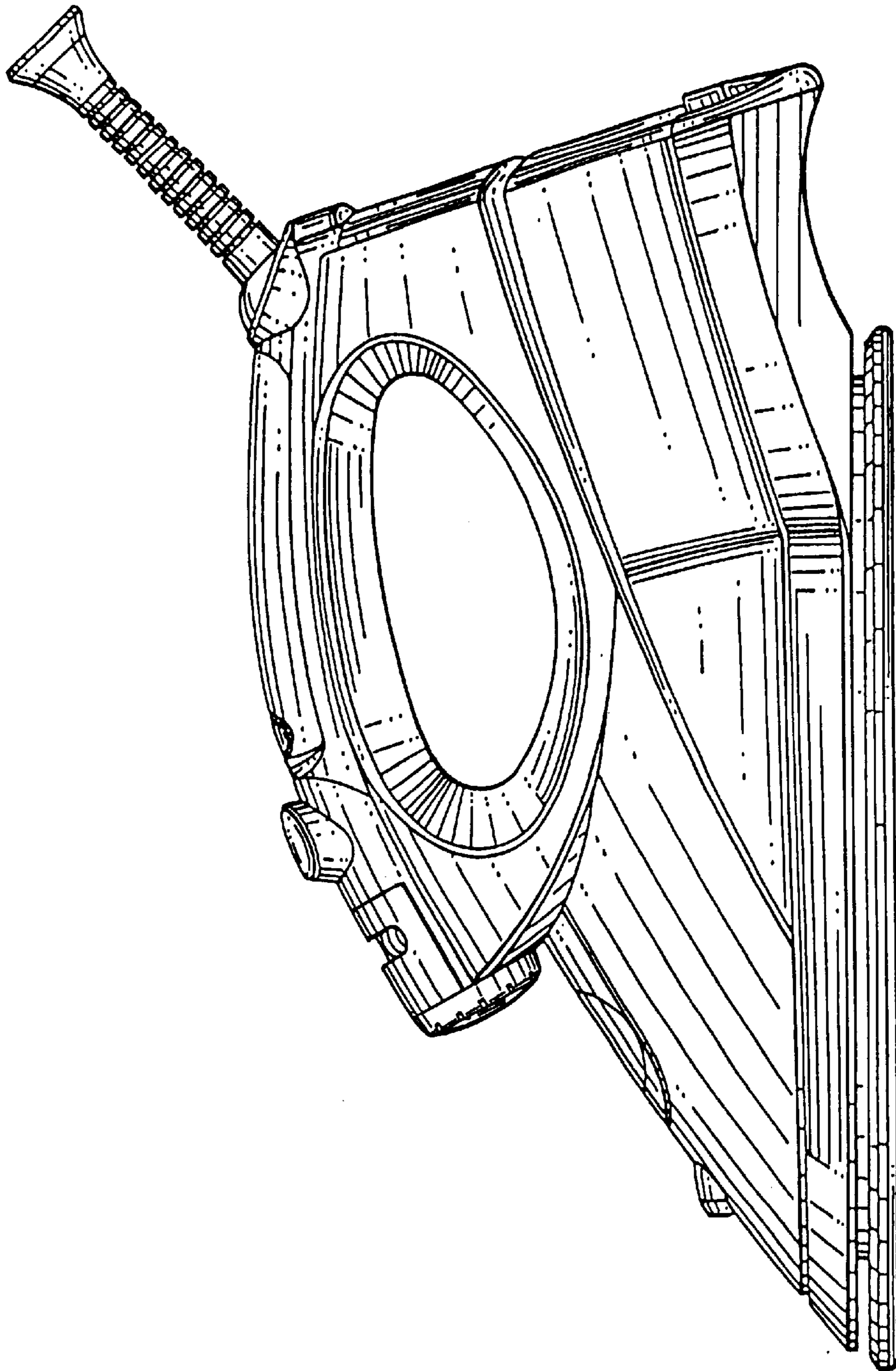


FIG. 3

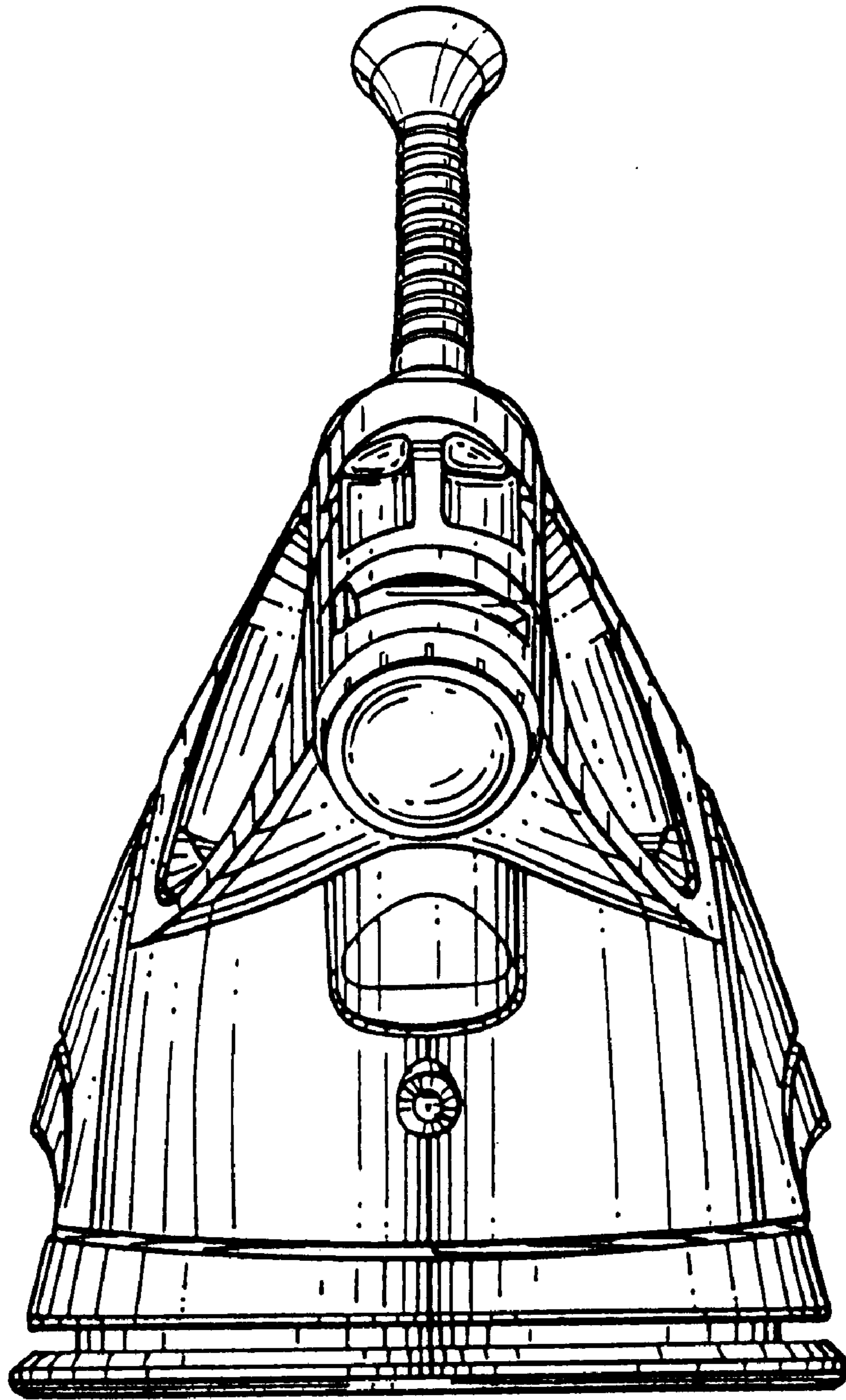


FIG. 4

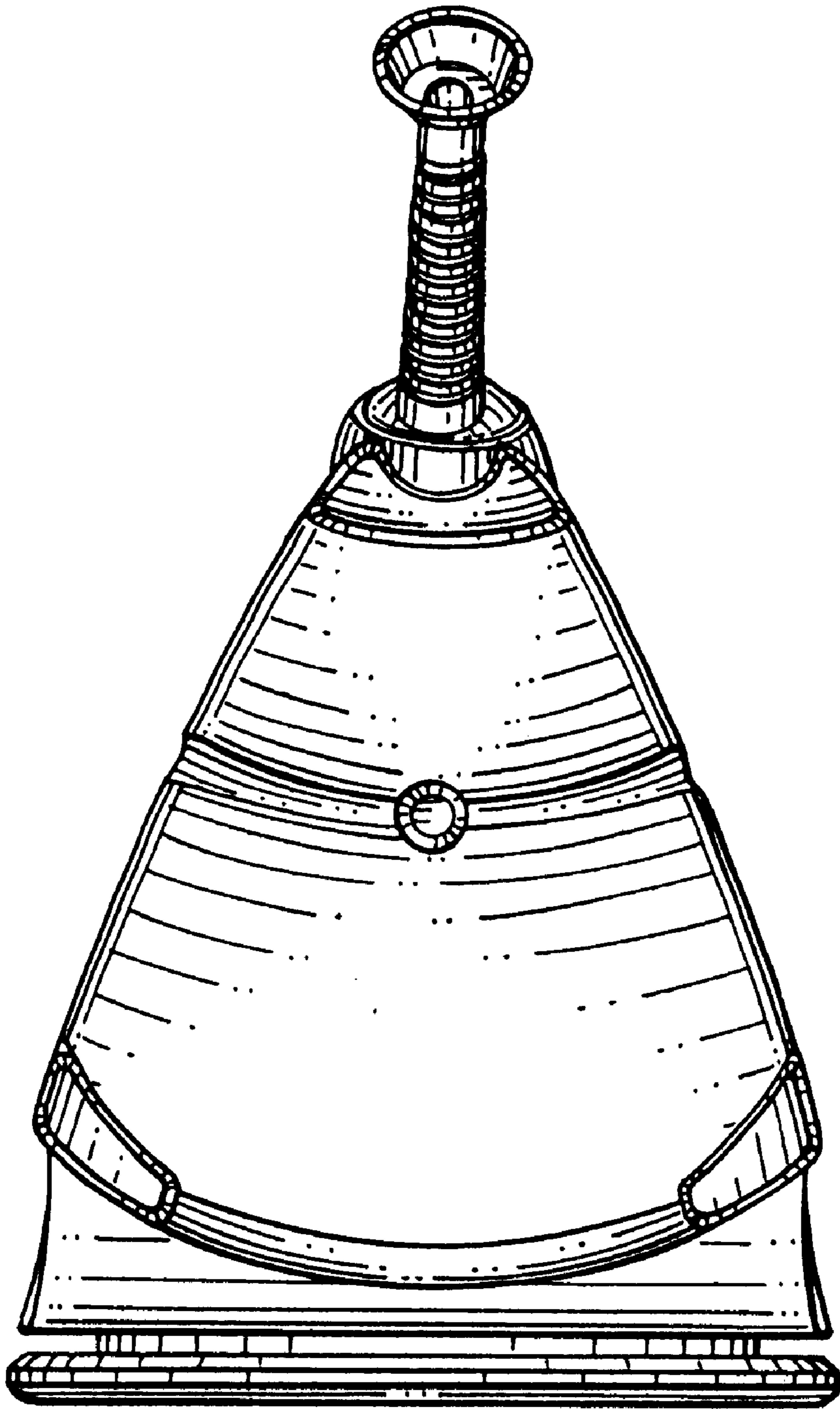


FIG. 5



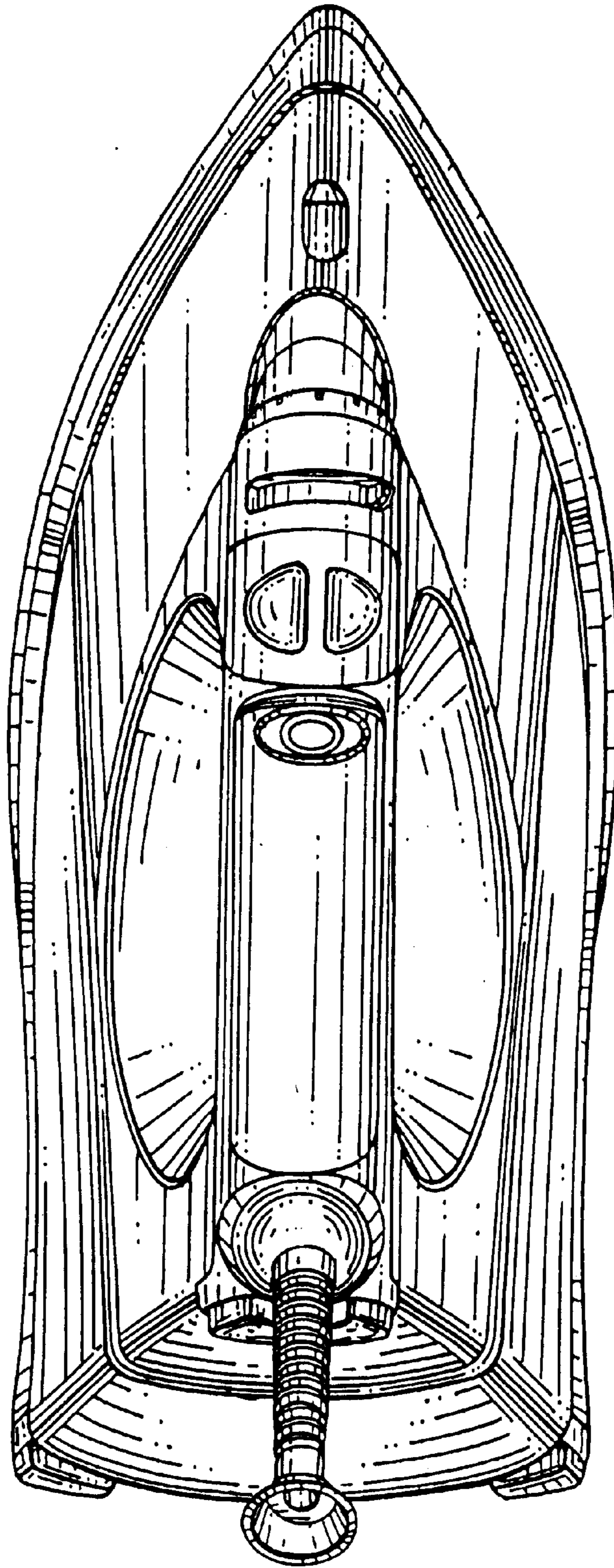


FIG. 6

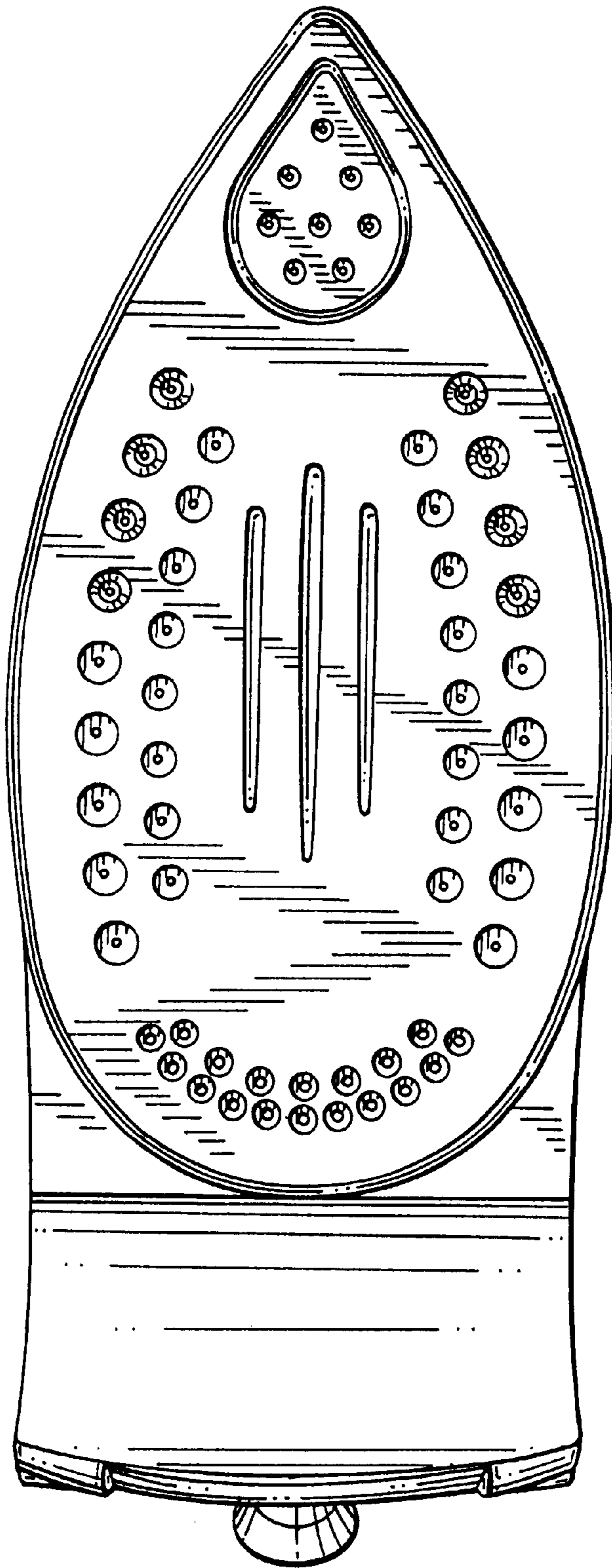


FIG. 7