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

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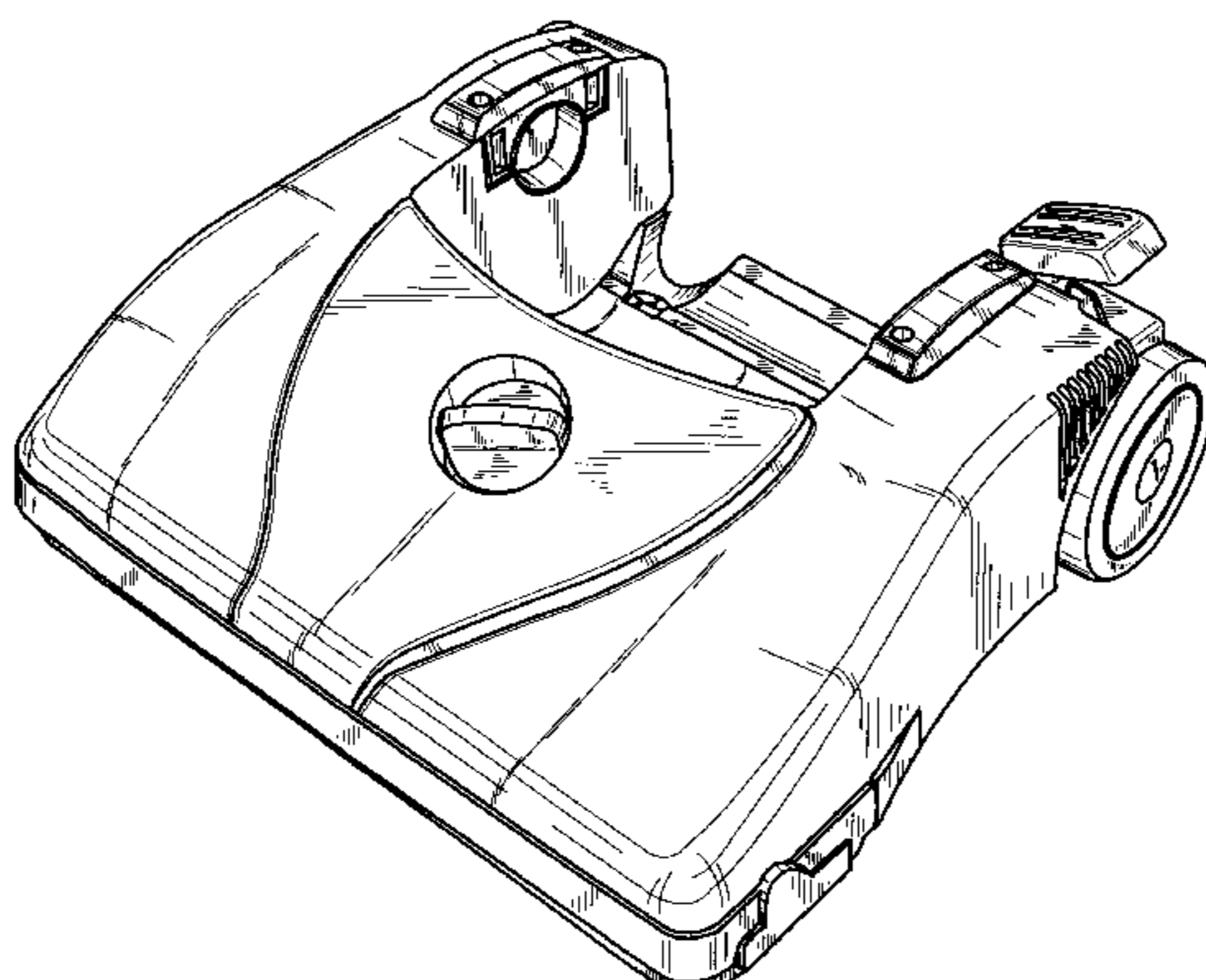
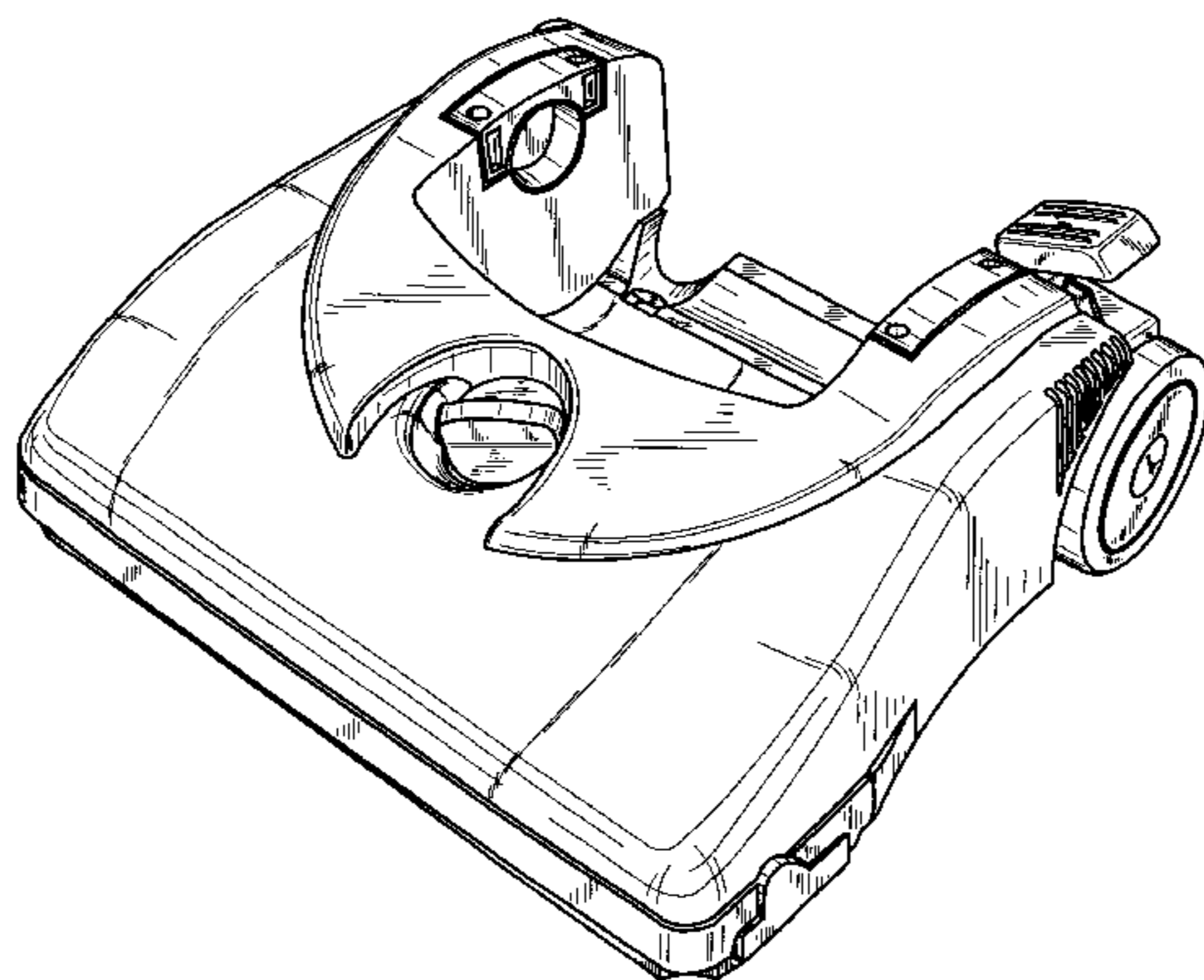
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a base 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;
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a second embodiment thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a front view thereof;
 FIG. 9 is a rear view thereof;
 FIG. 10 is a left side view thereof;
 FIG. 11 is a right side view thereof; and,
 FIG. 12 is a top view thereof.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



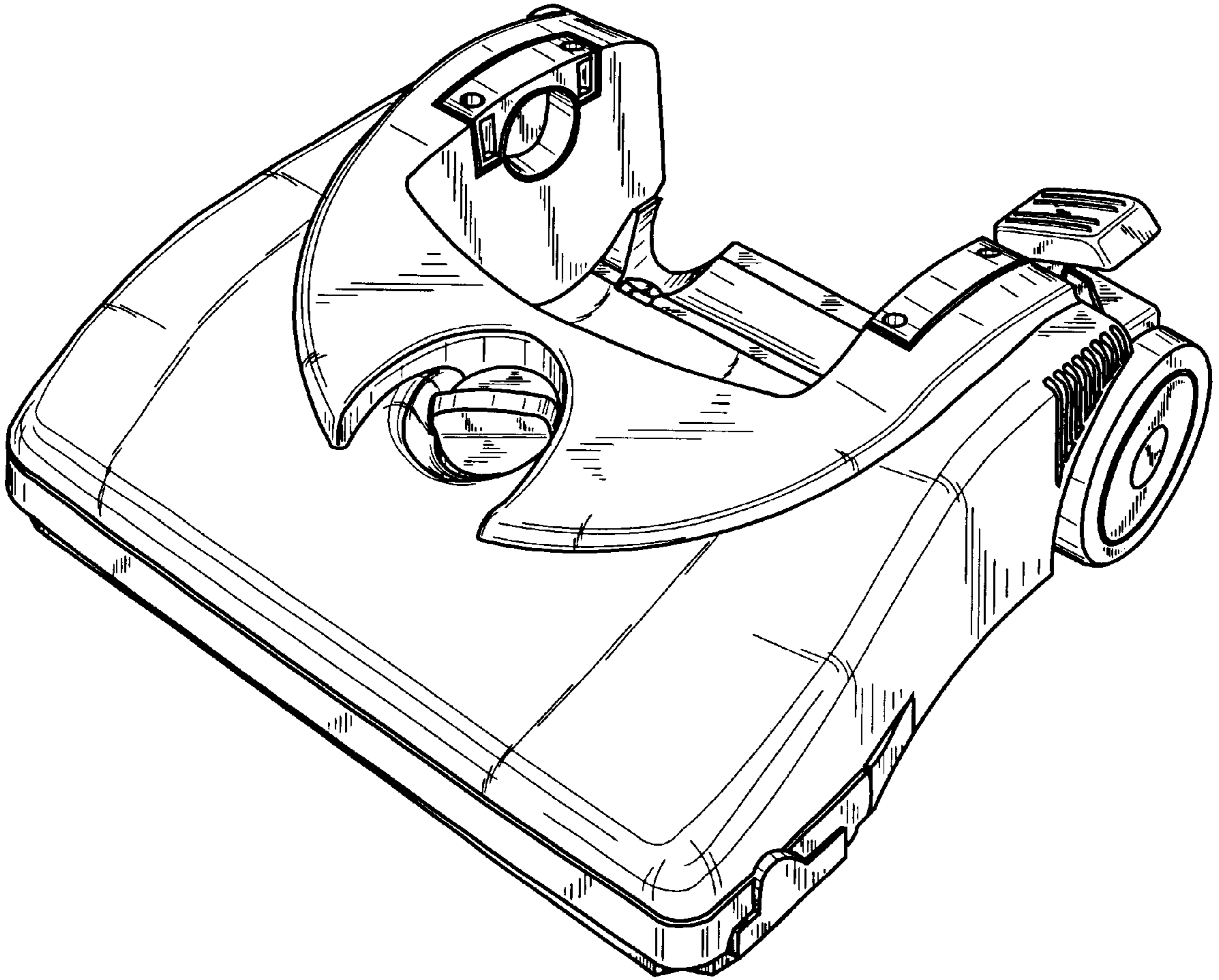


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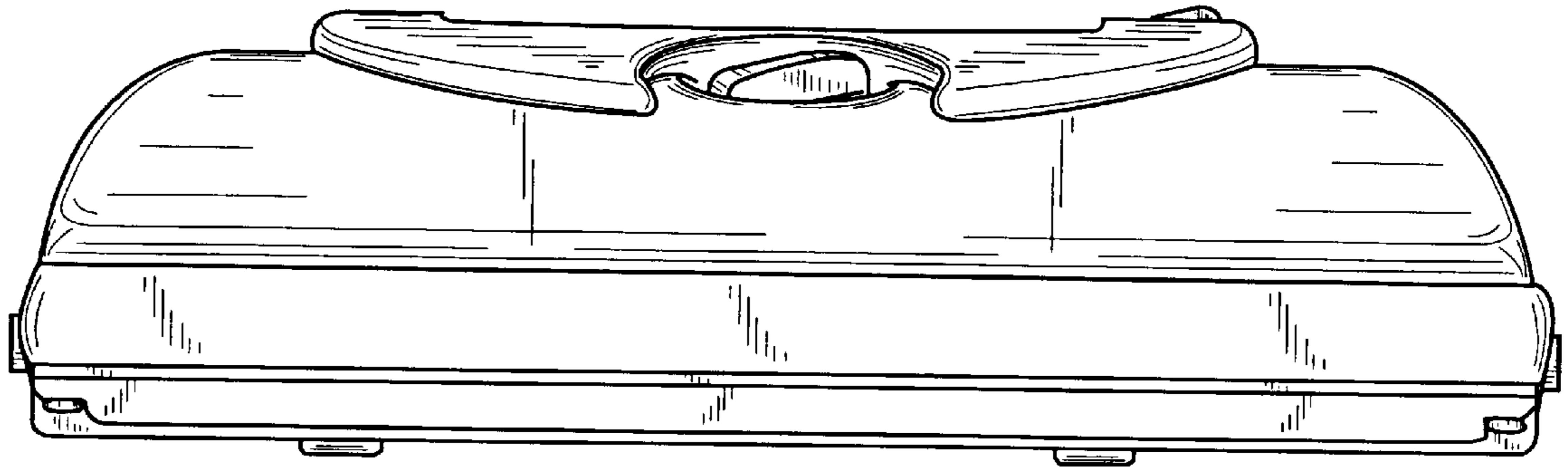


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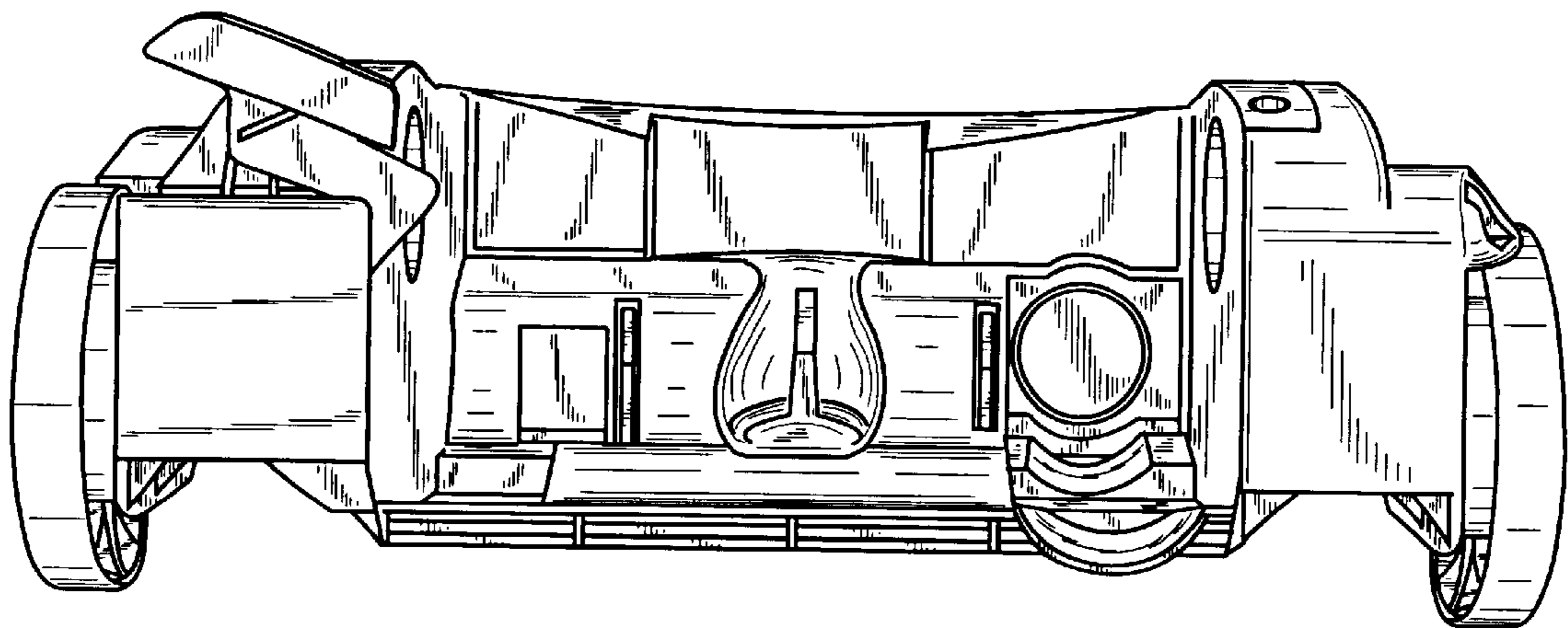


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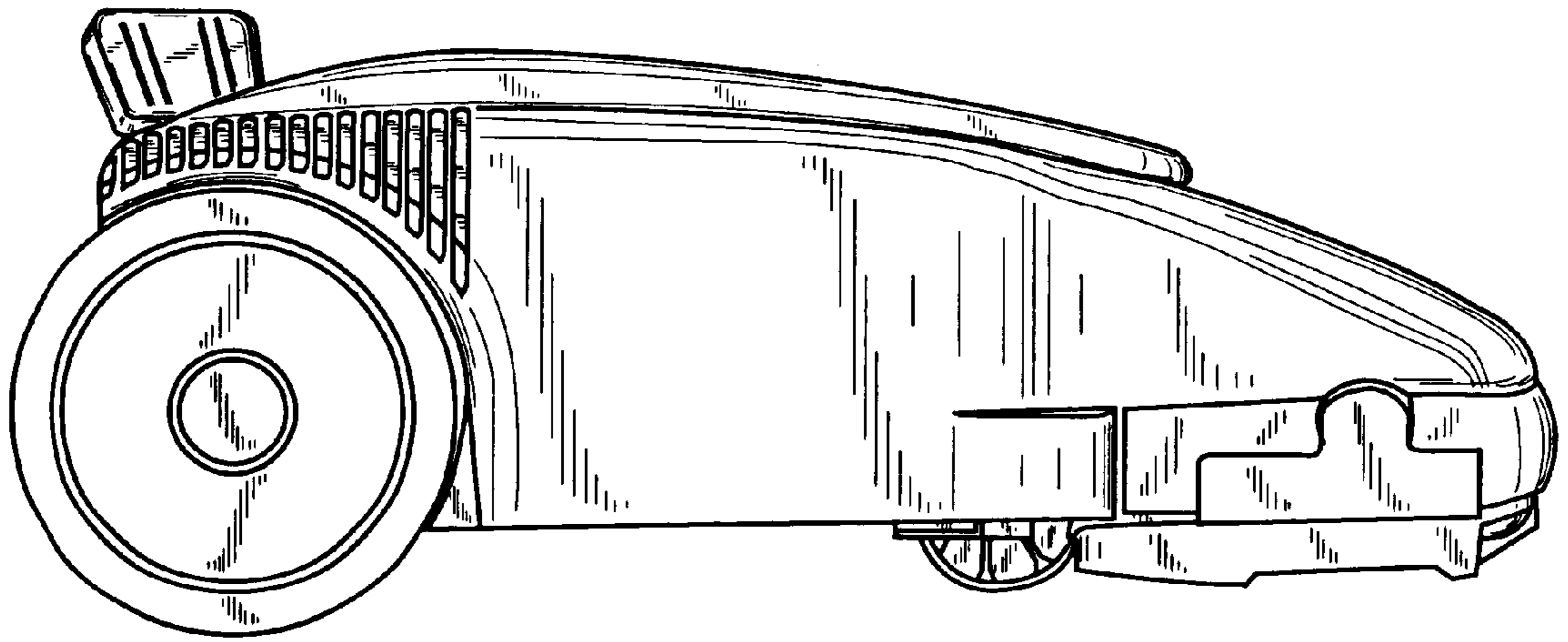


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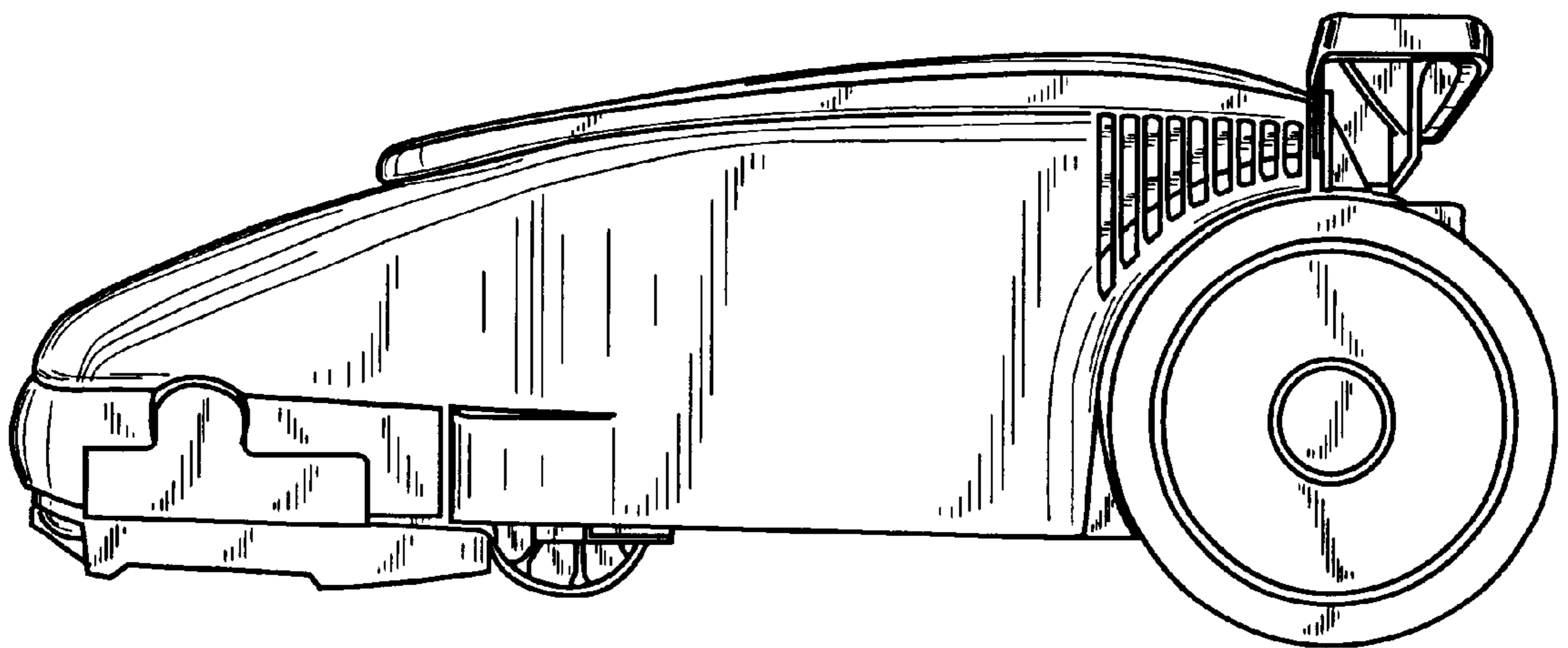


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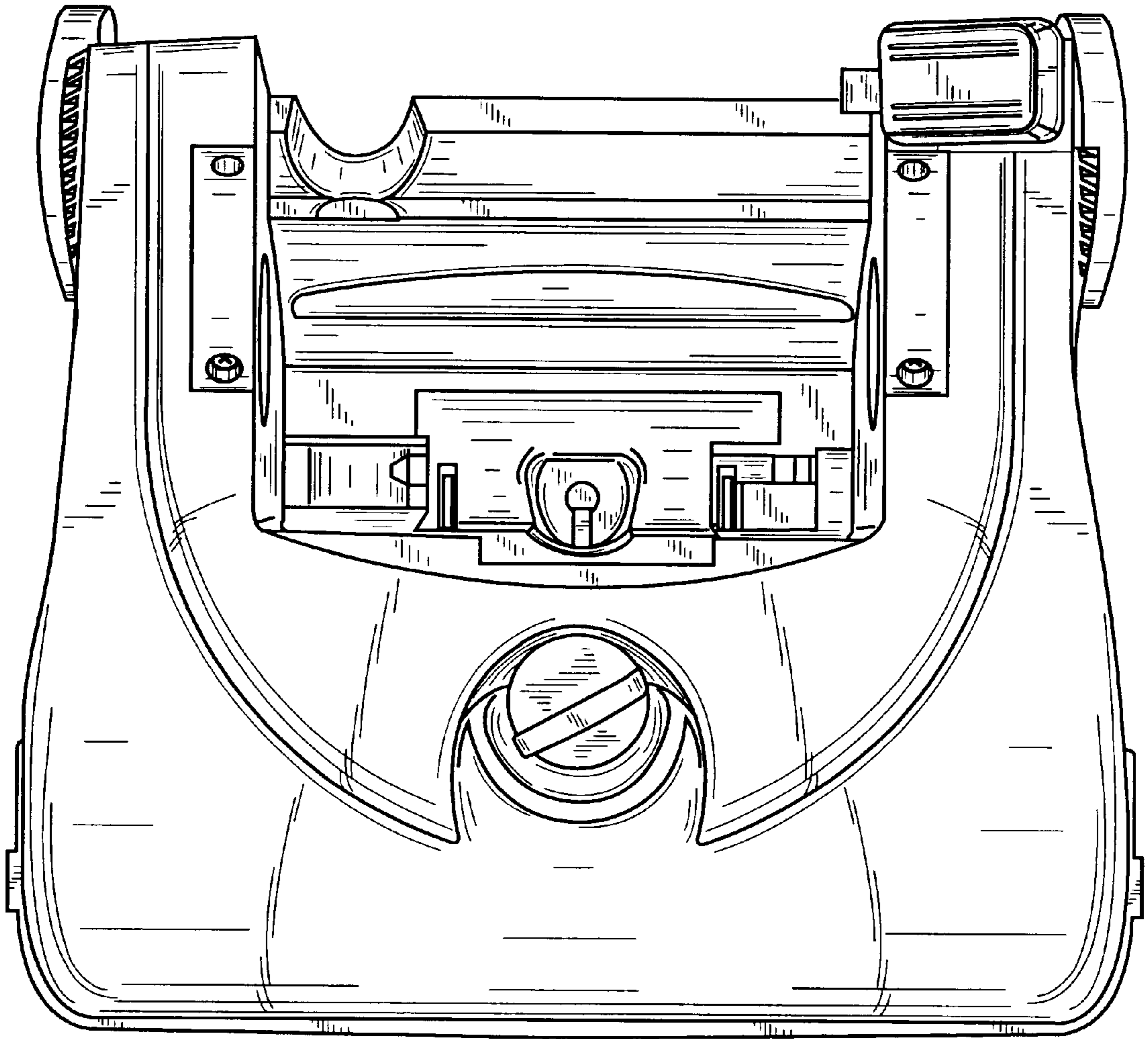


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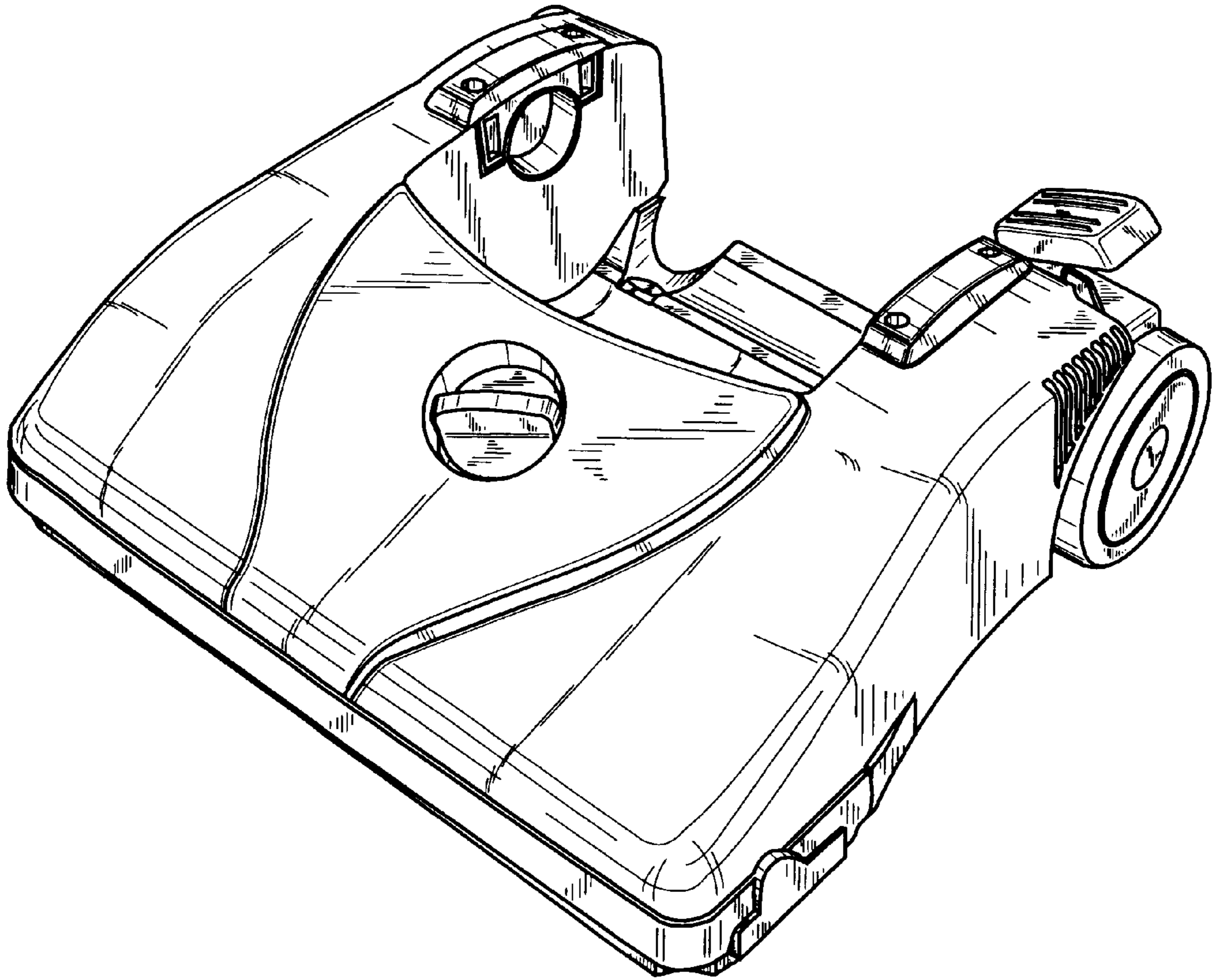


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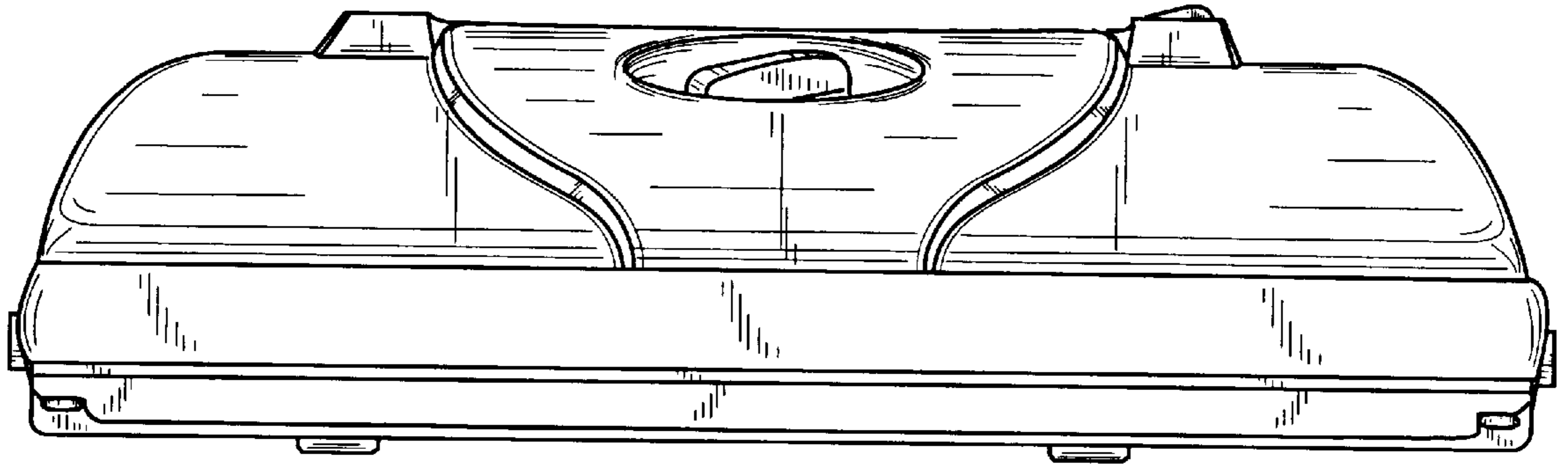


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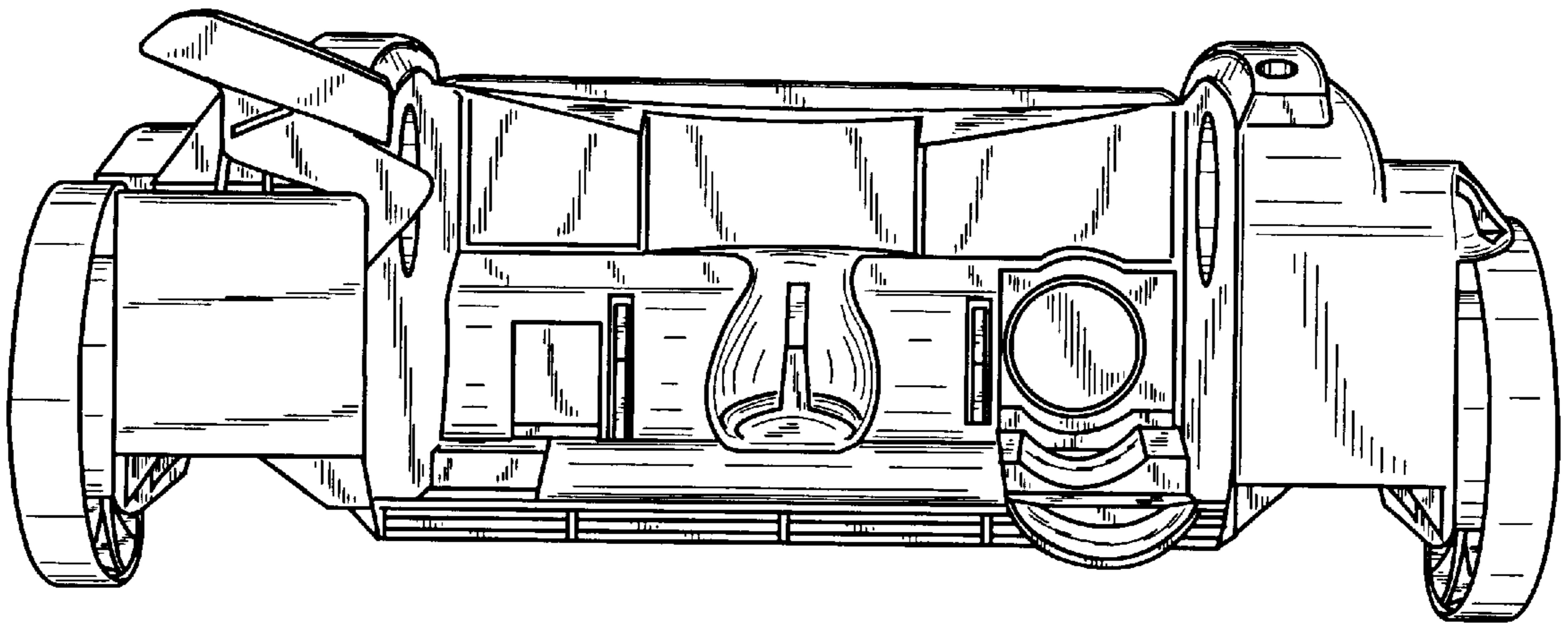


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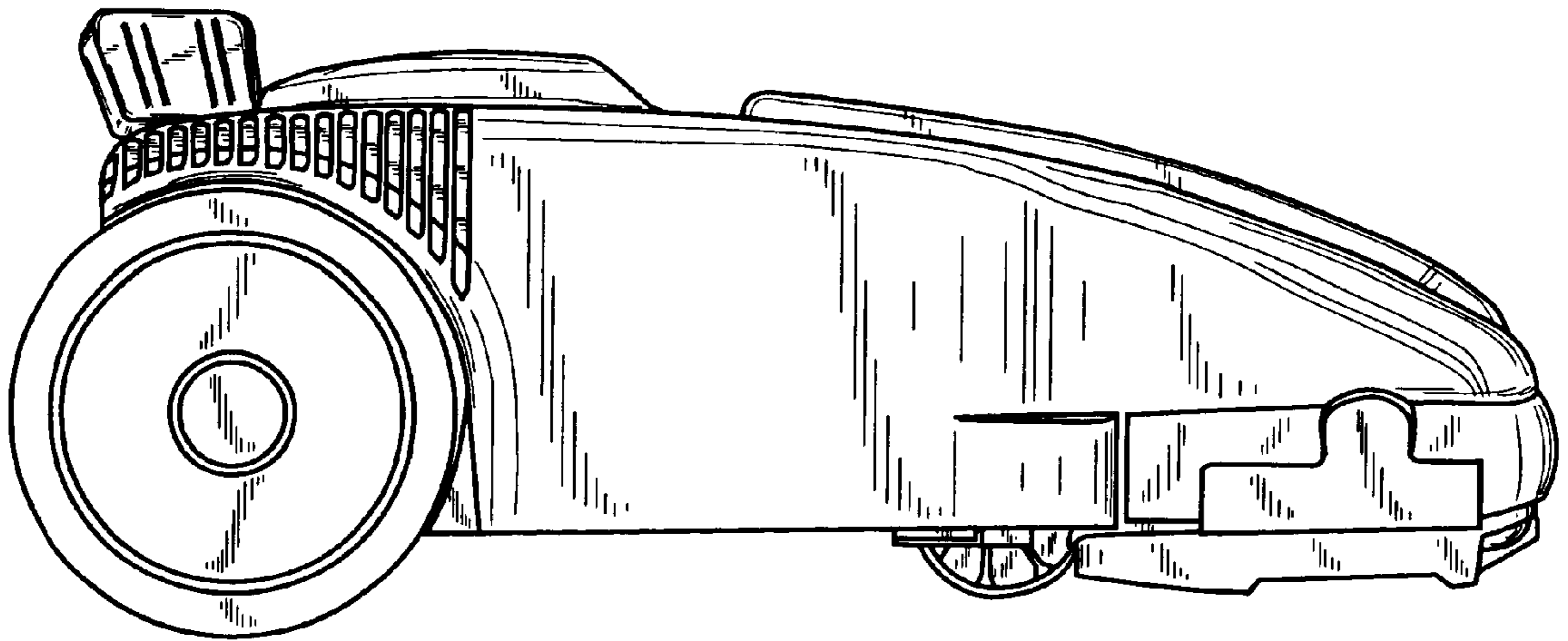


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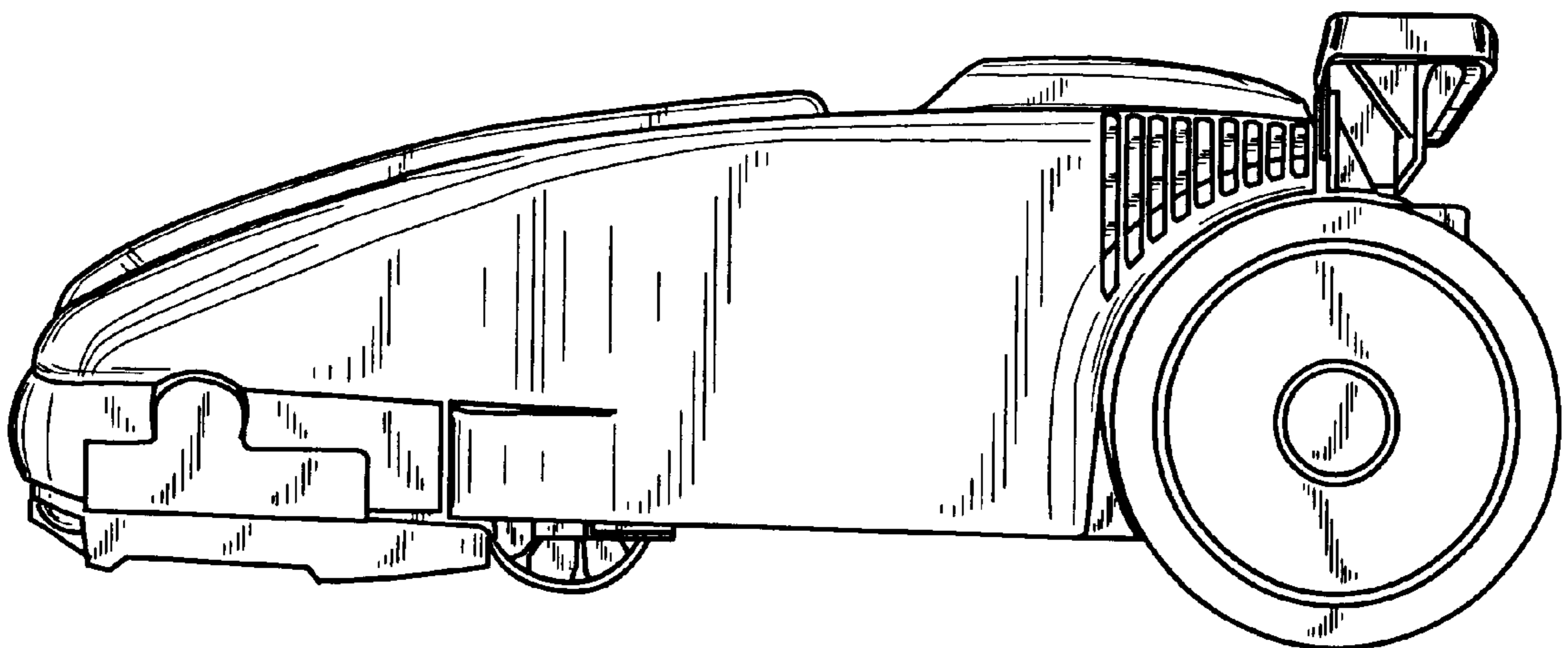


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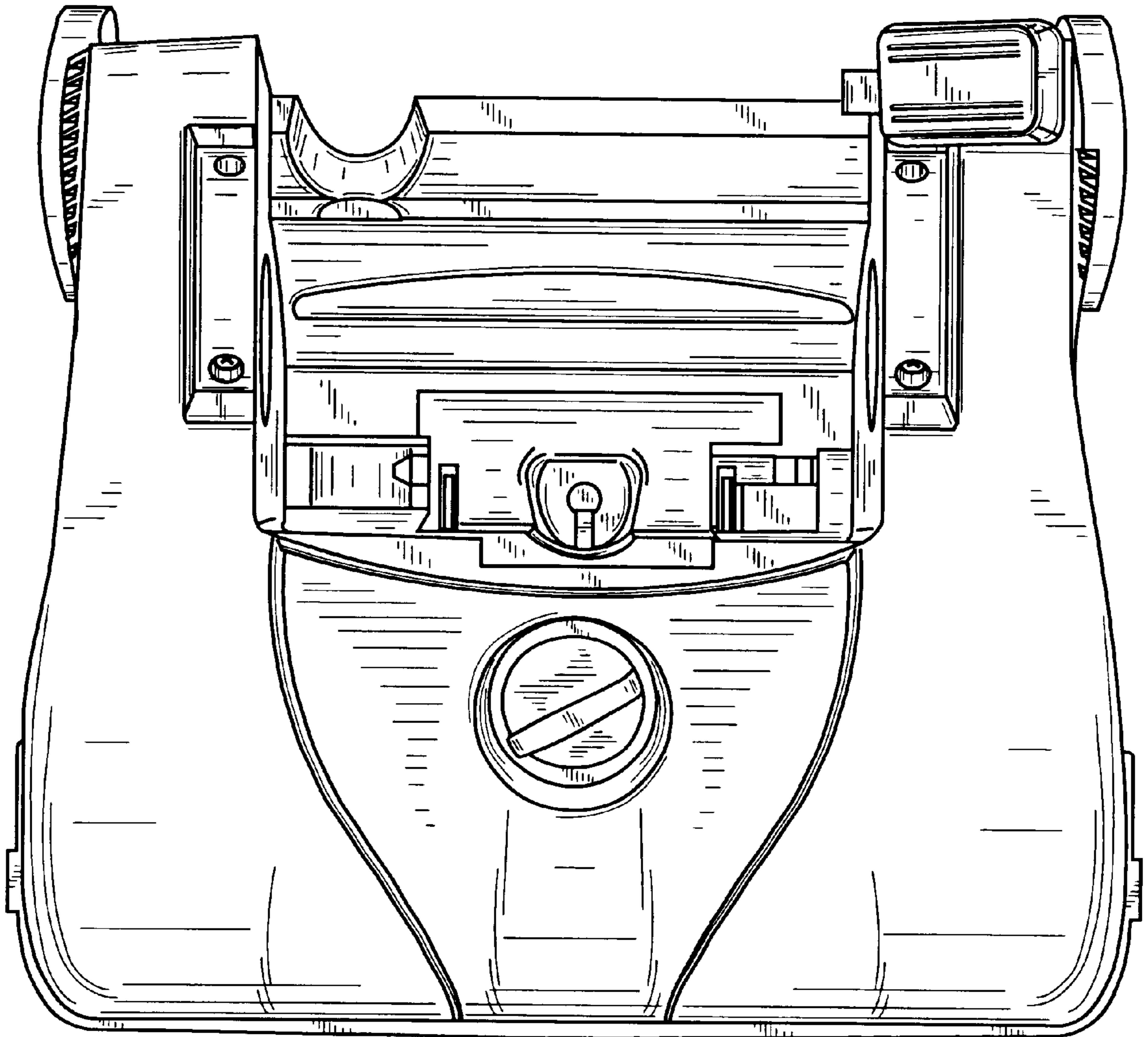


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