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

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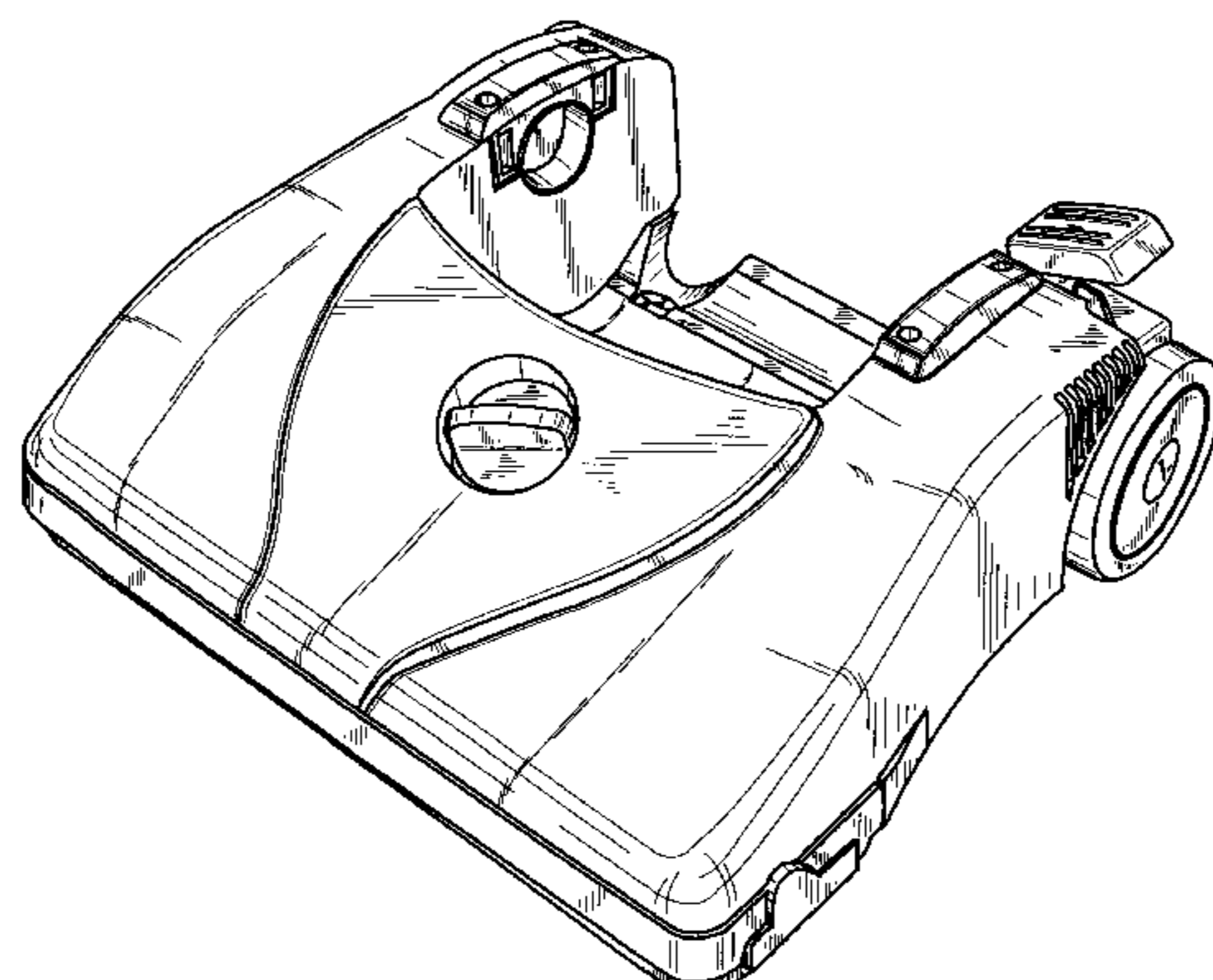
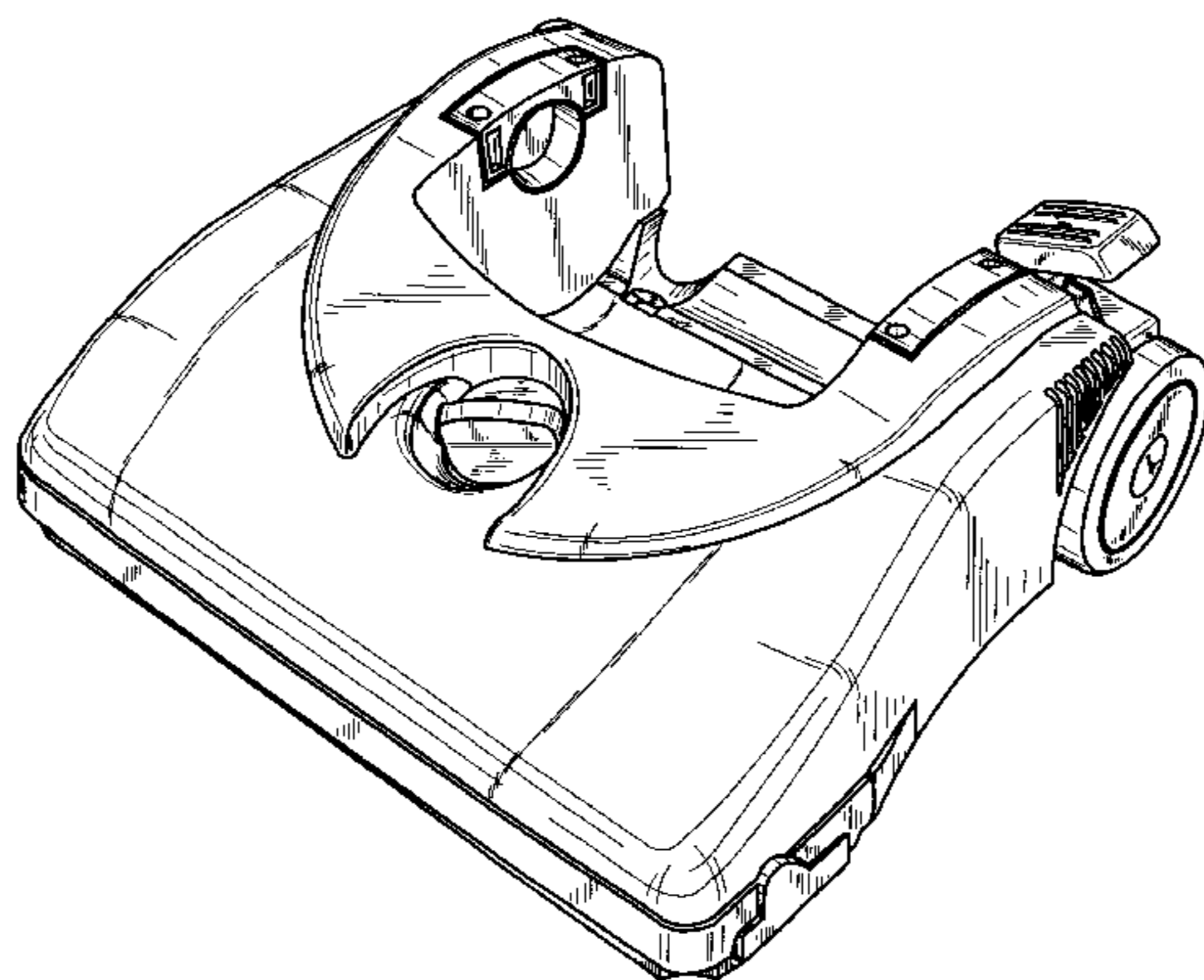
(57) **CLAIM**

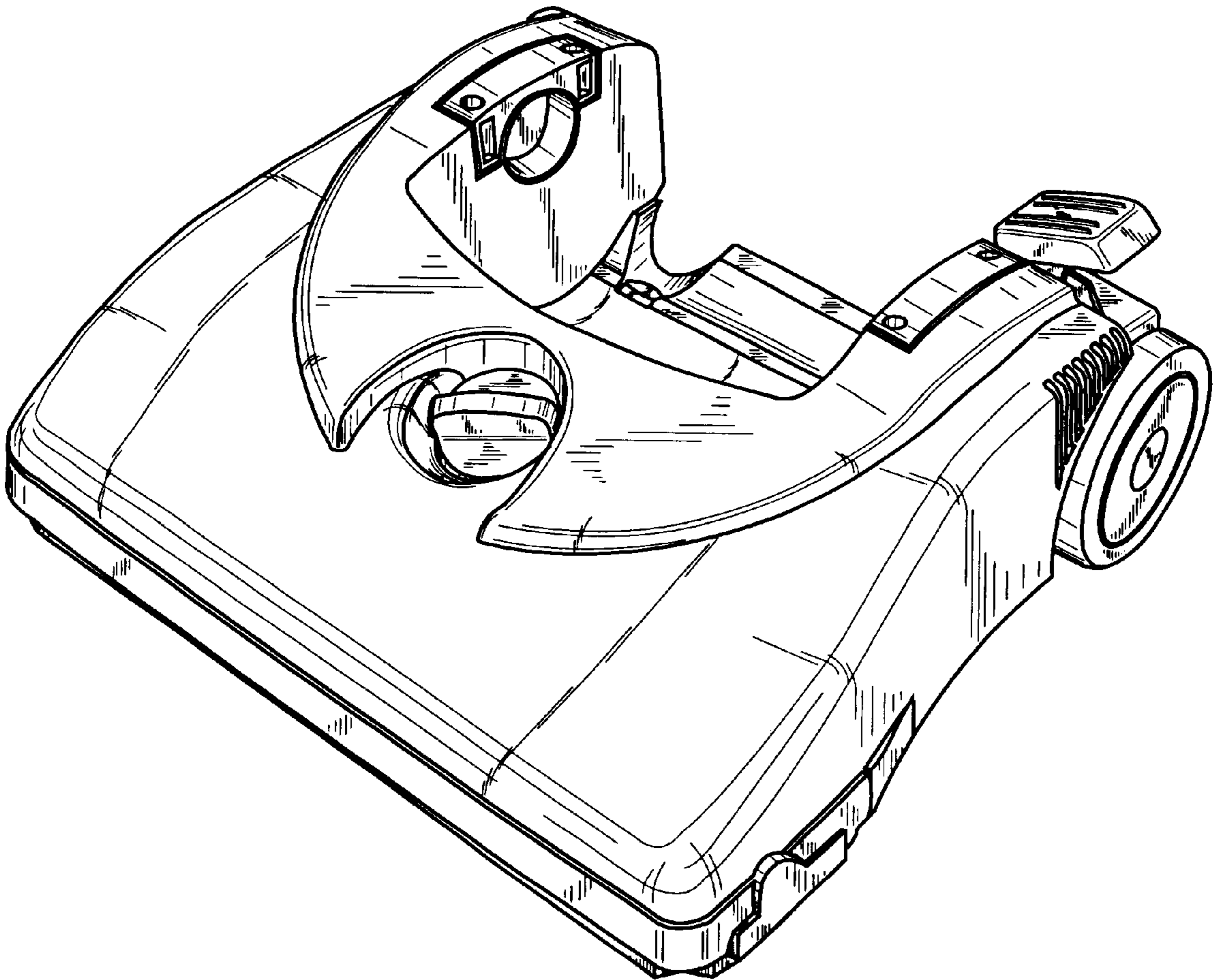
The ornamental design for a base portion of a vacuum cleaner, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

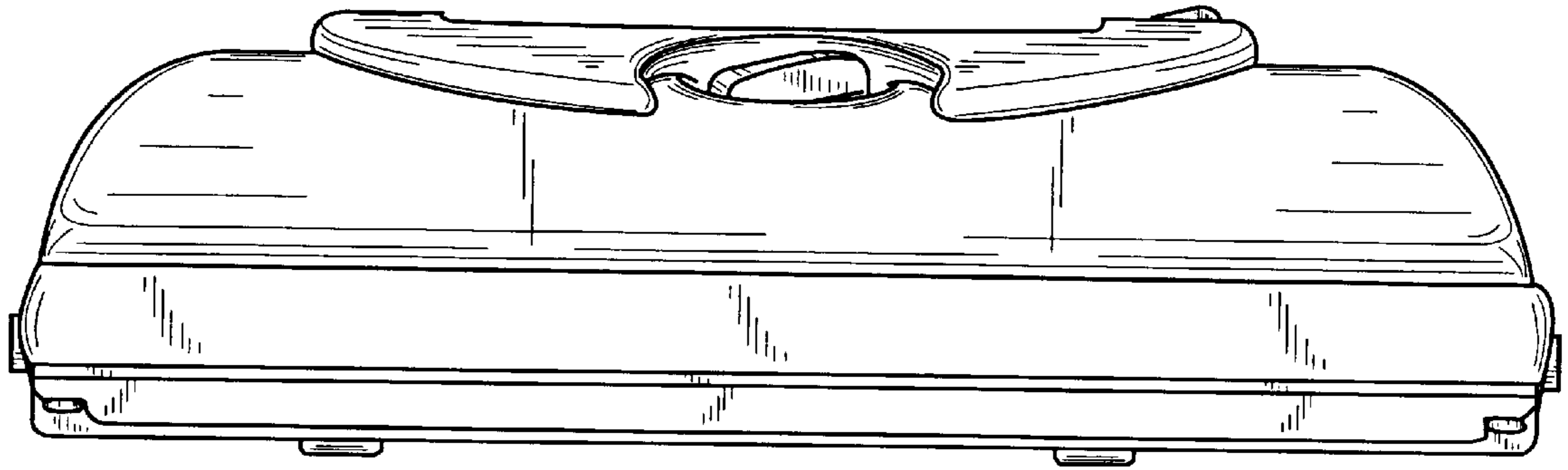
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a base portion of a vacuum cleaner showing our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view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

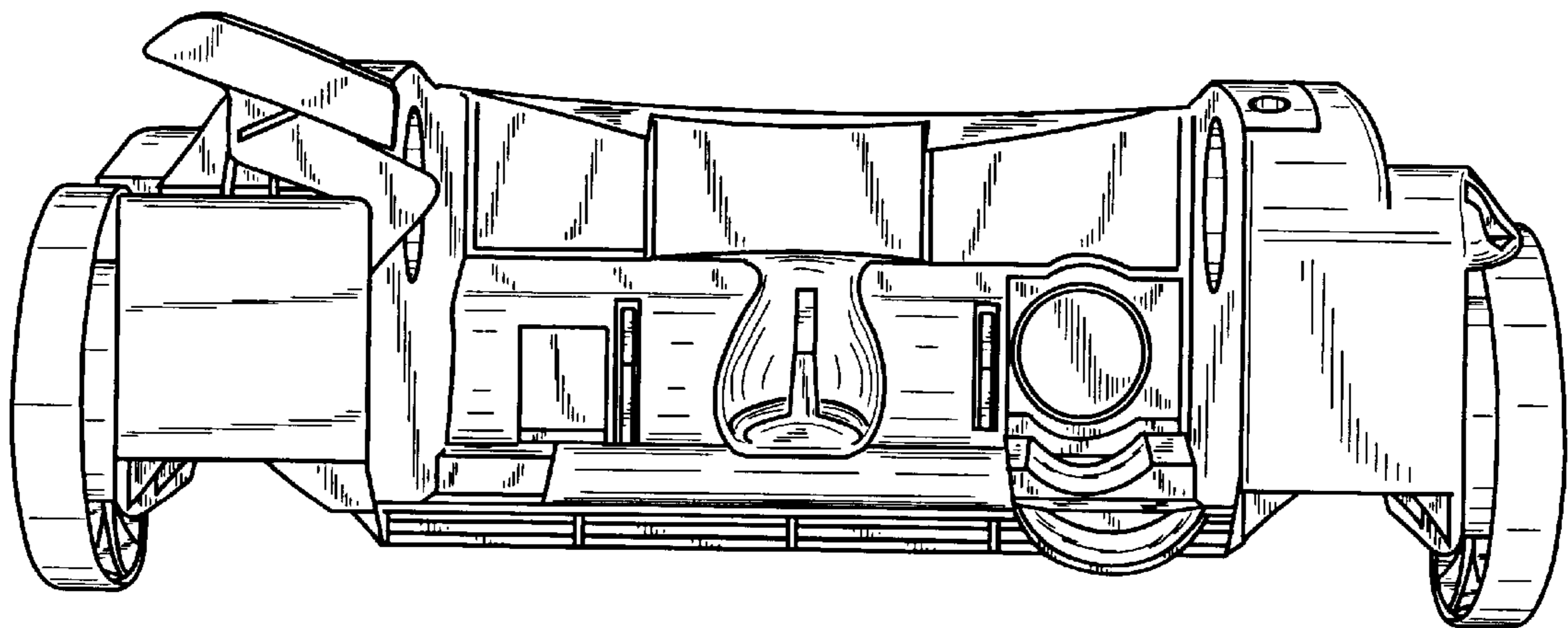




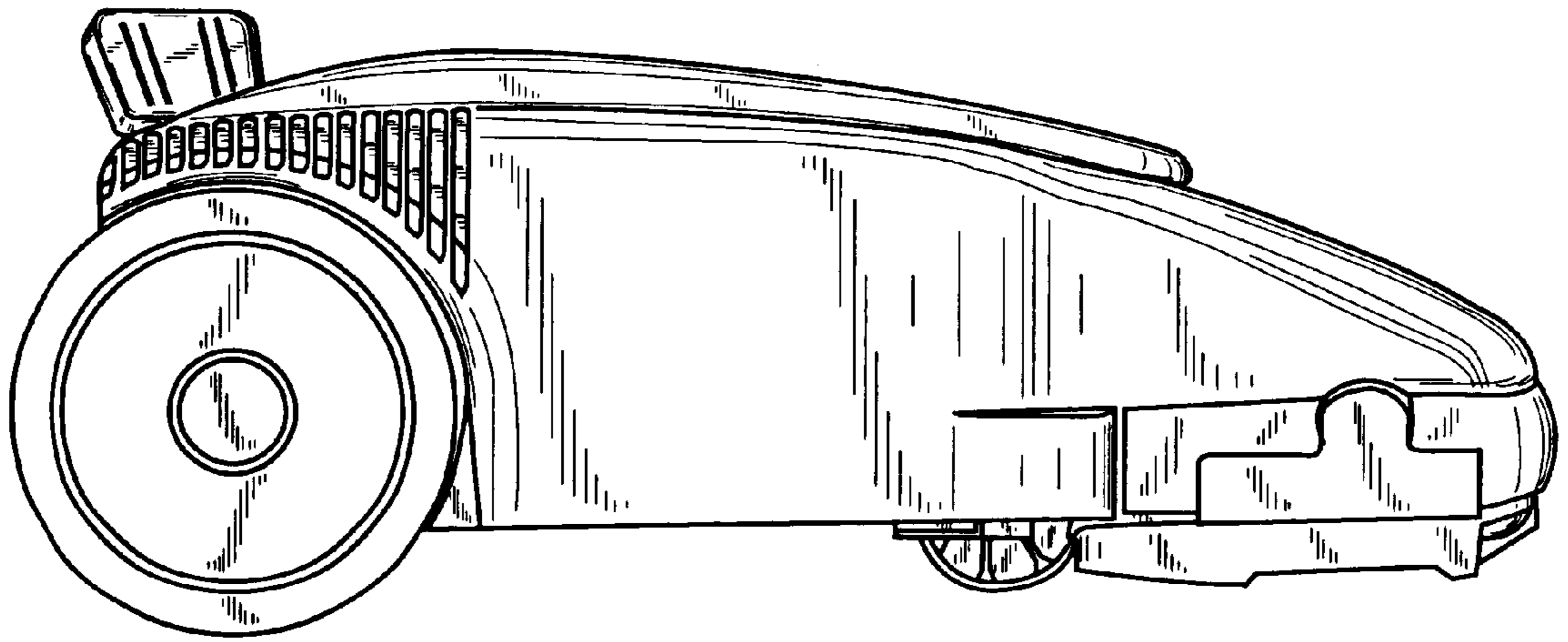
**Fig. 1**



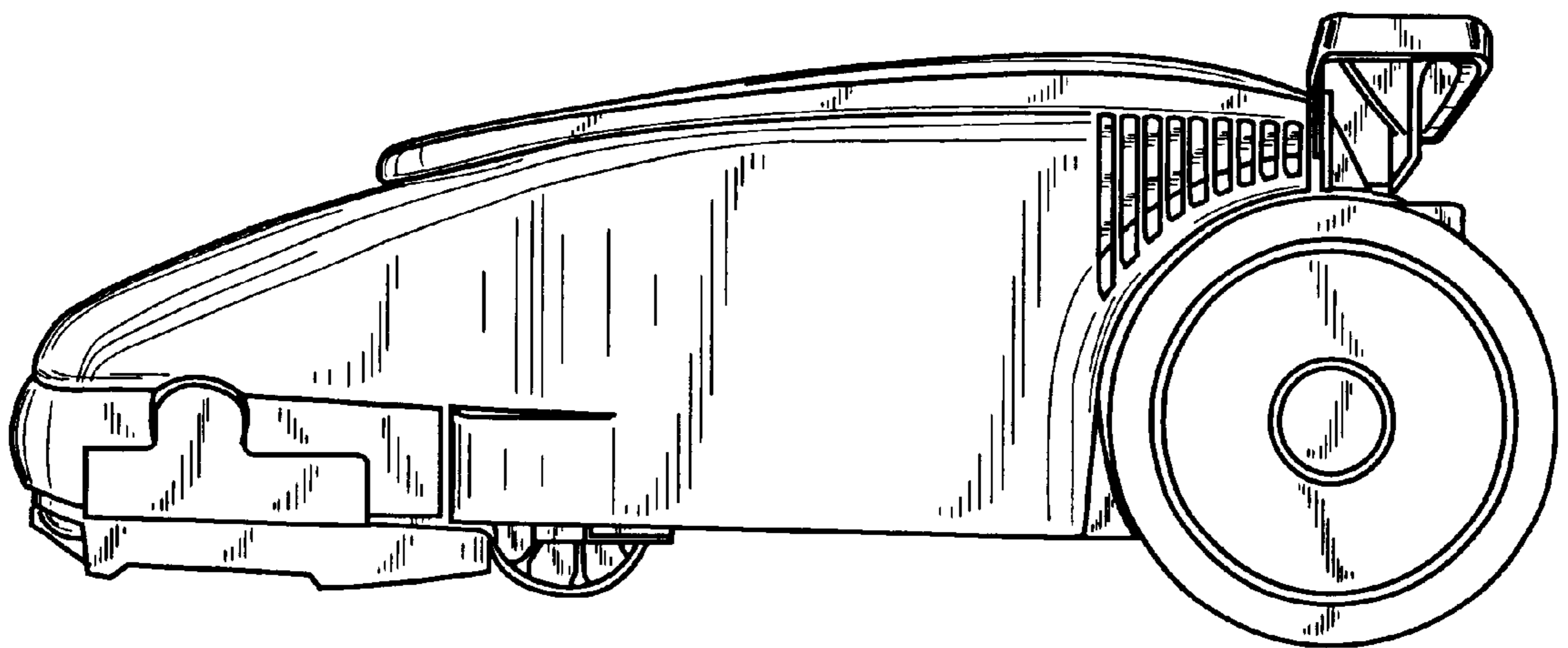
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**

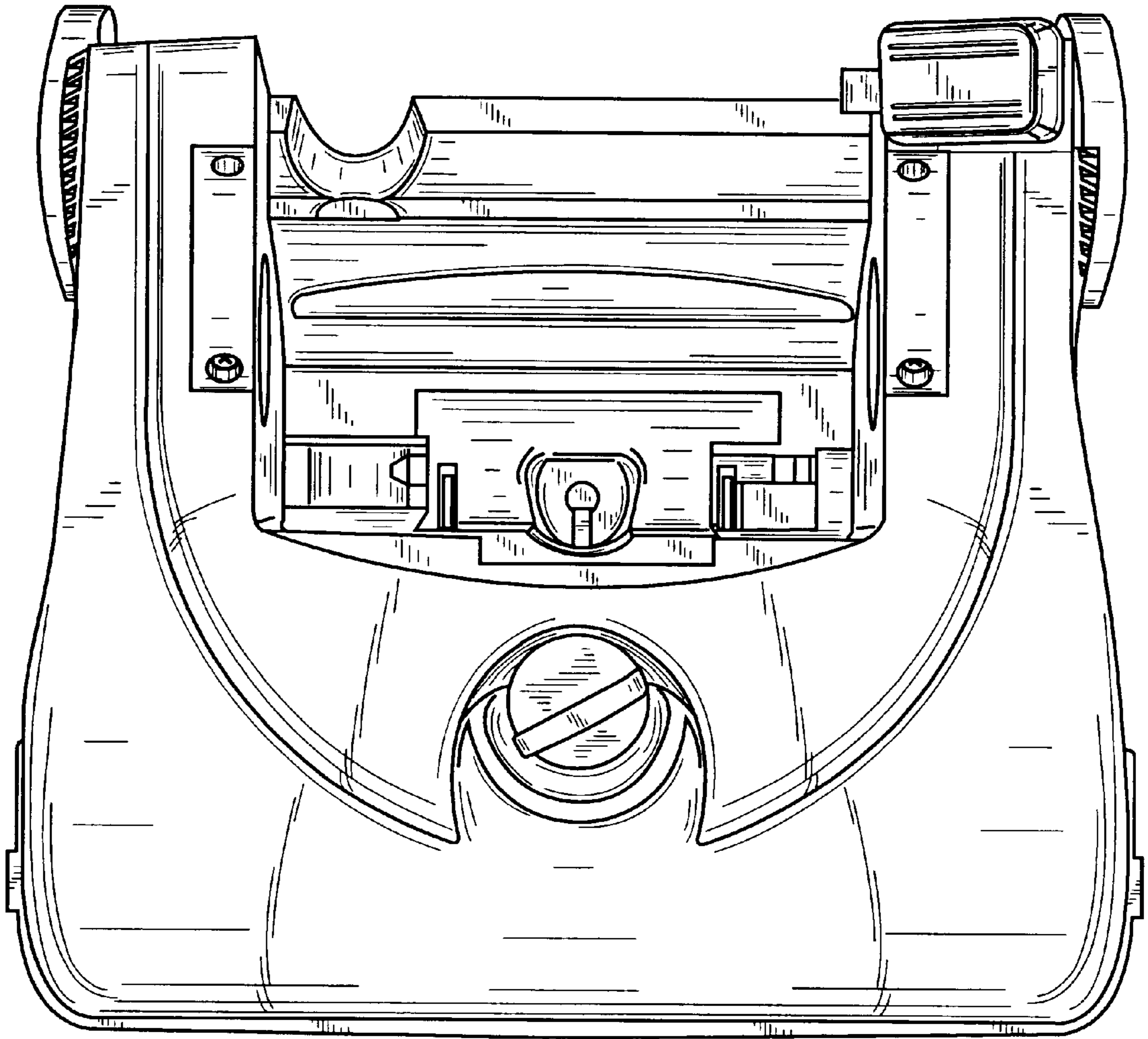
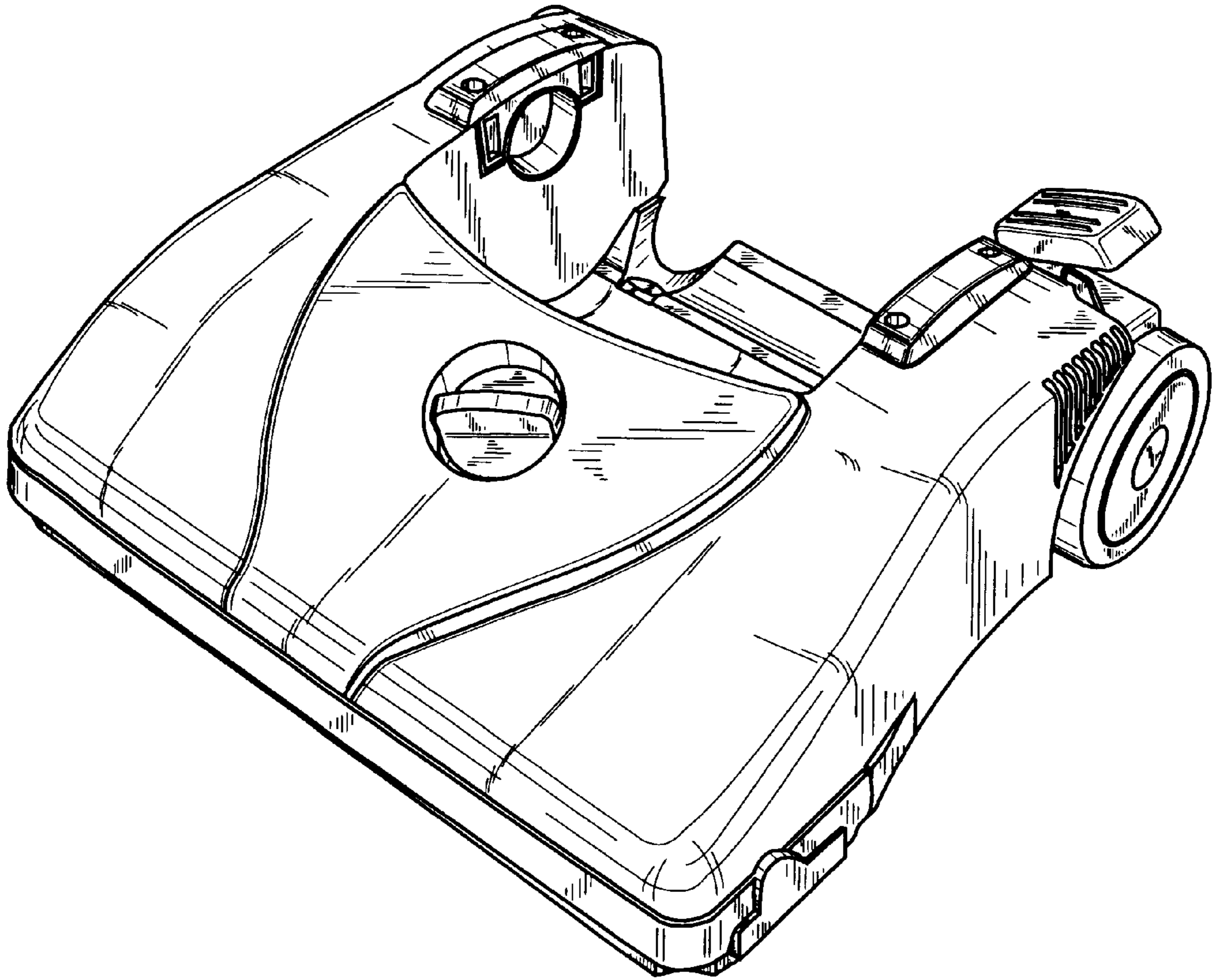


Fig. 6



**Fig. 7**

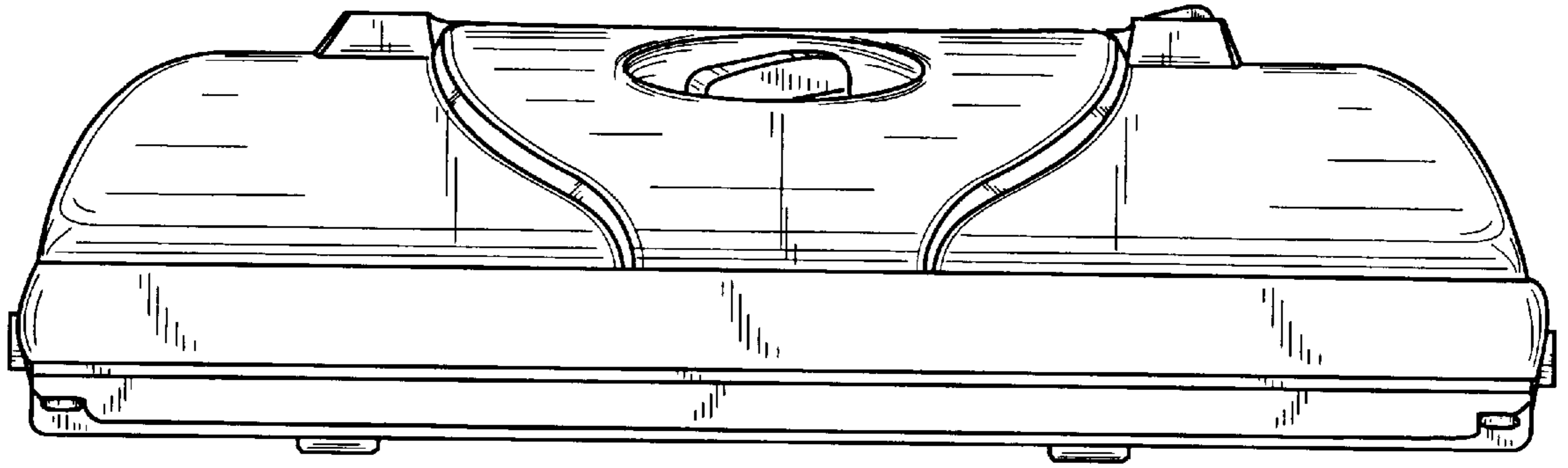


Fig. 8

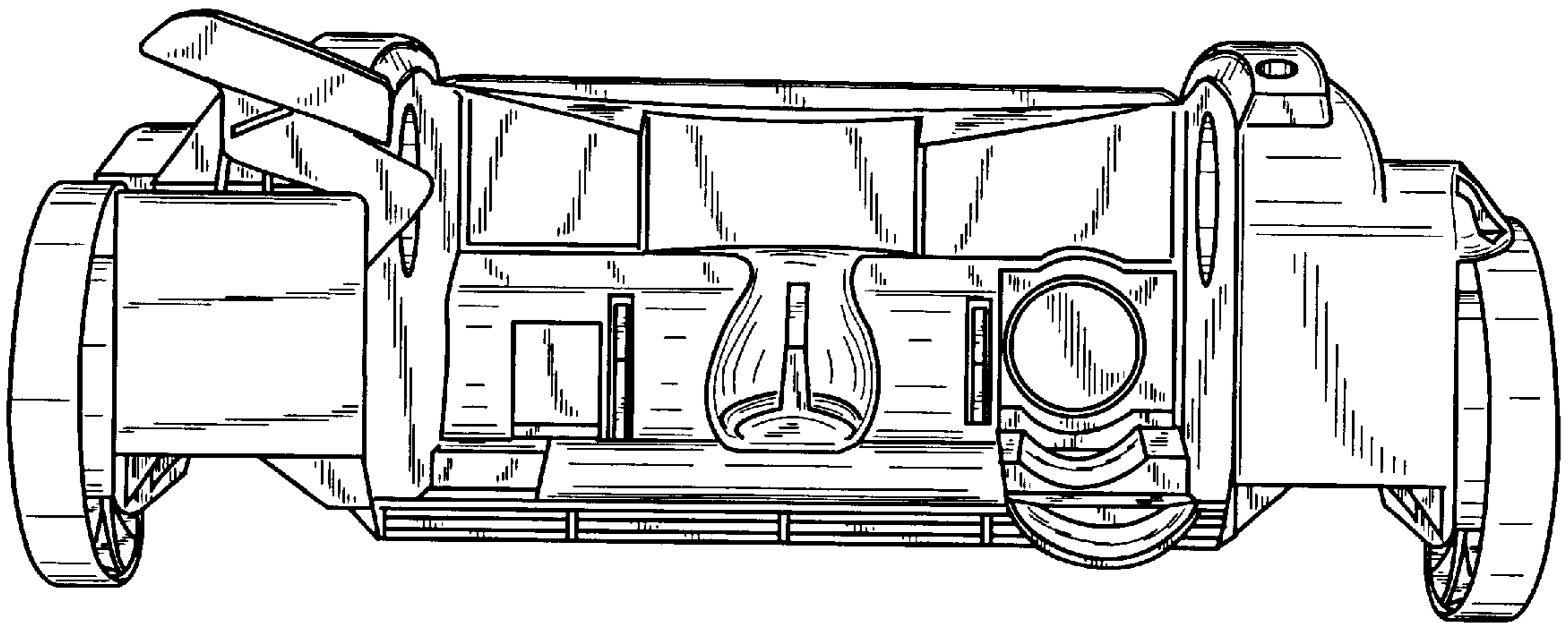
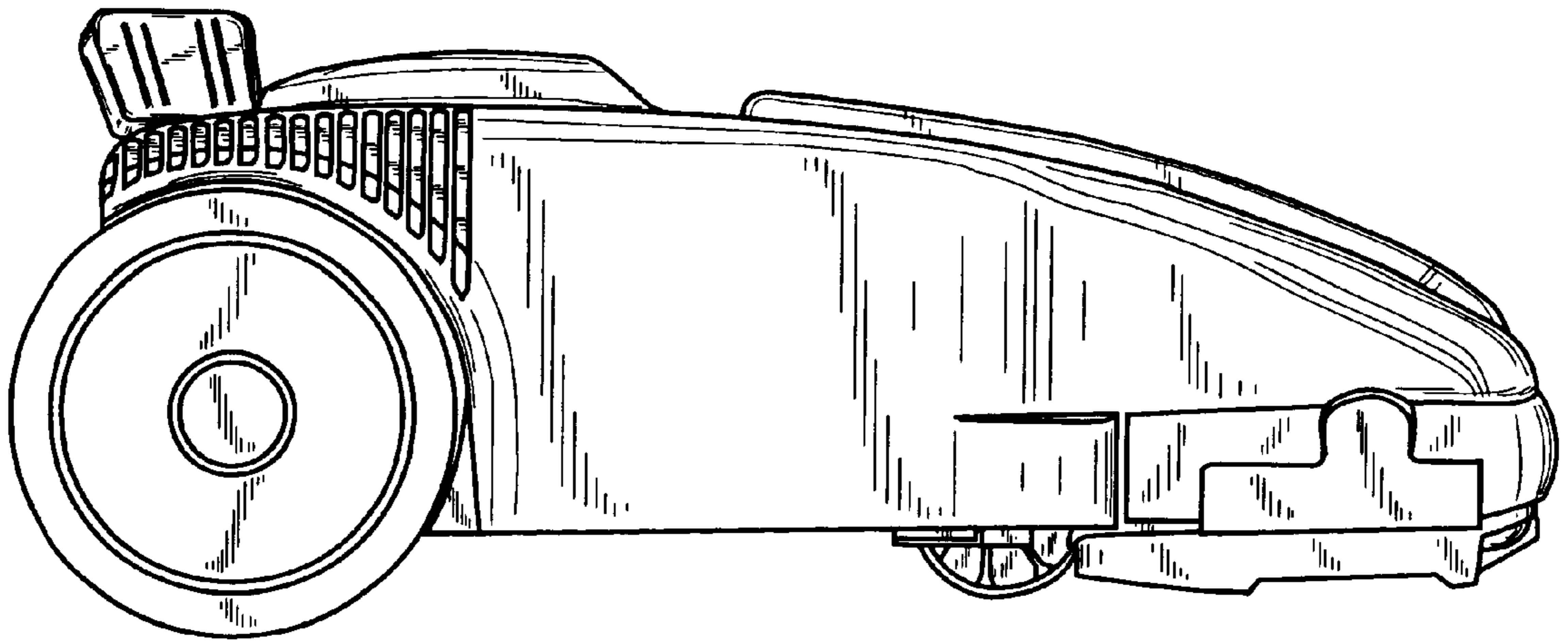
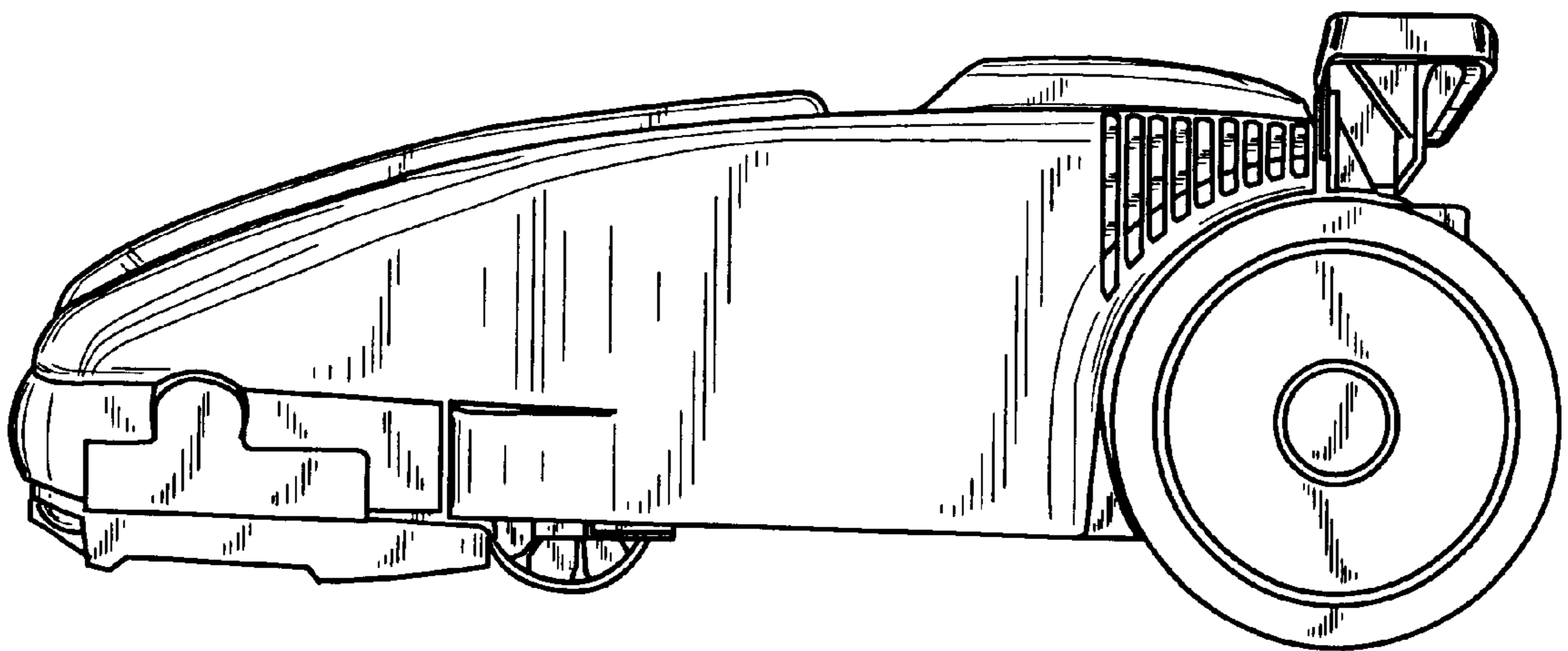


Fig. 9



**Fig. 10**



**Fig. 11**



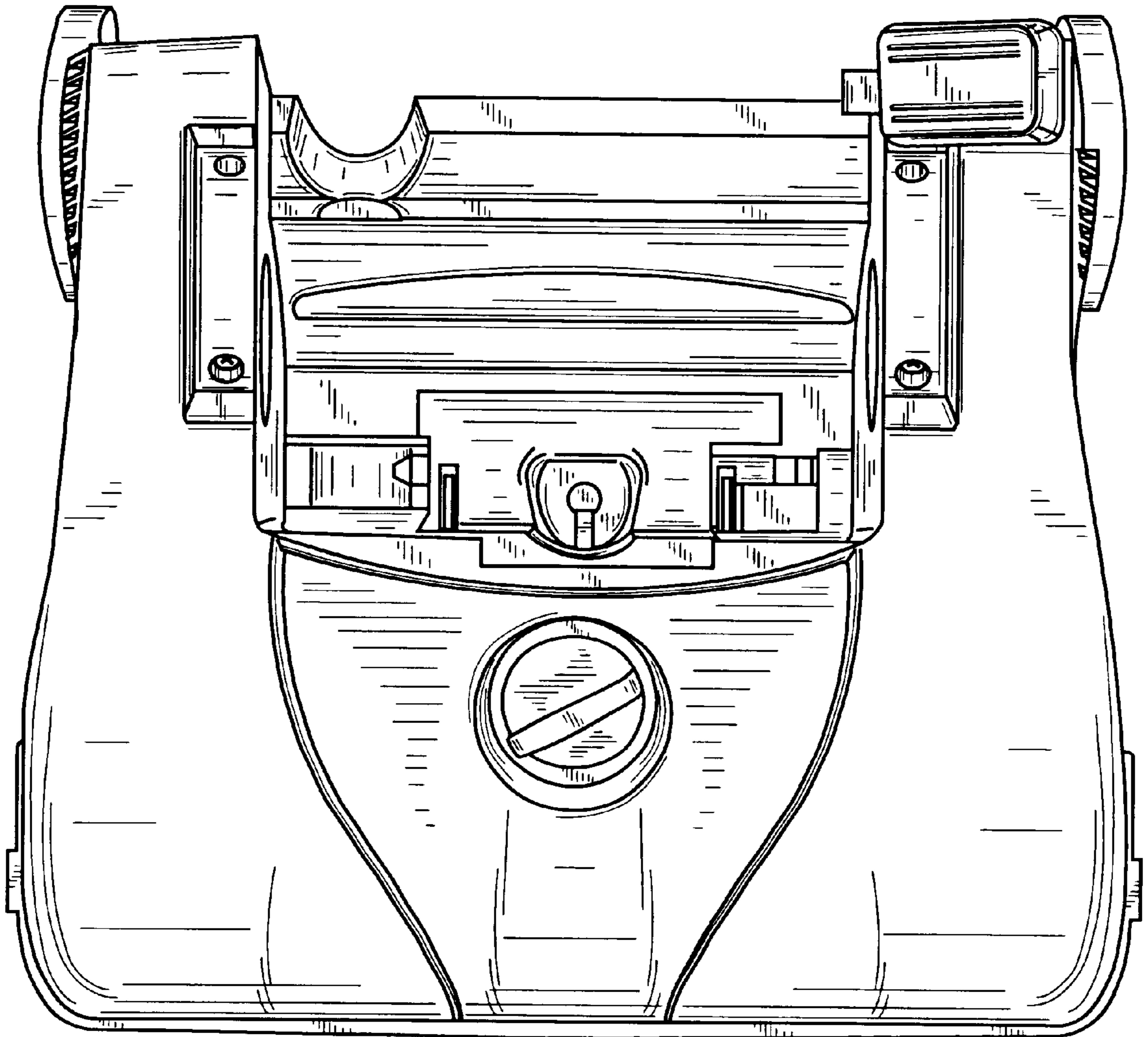


Fig. 12