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(54) **PLASTIC MAILBOX**
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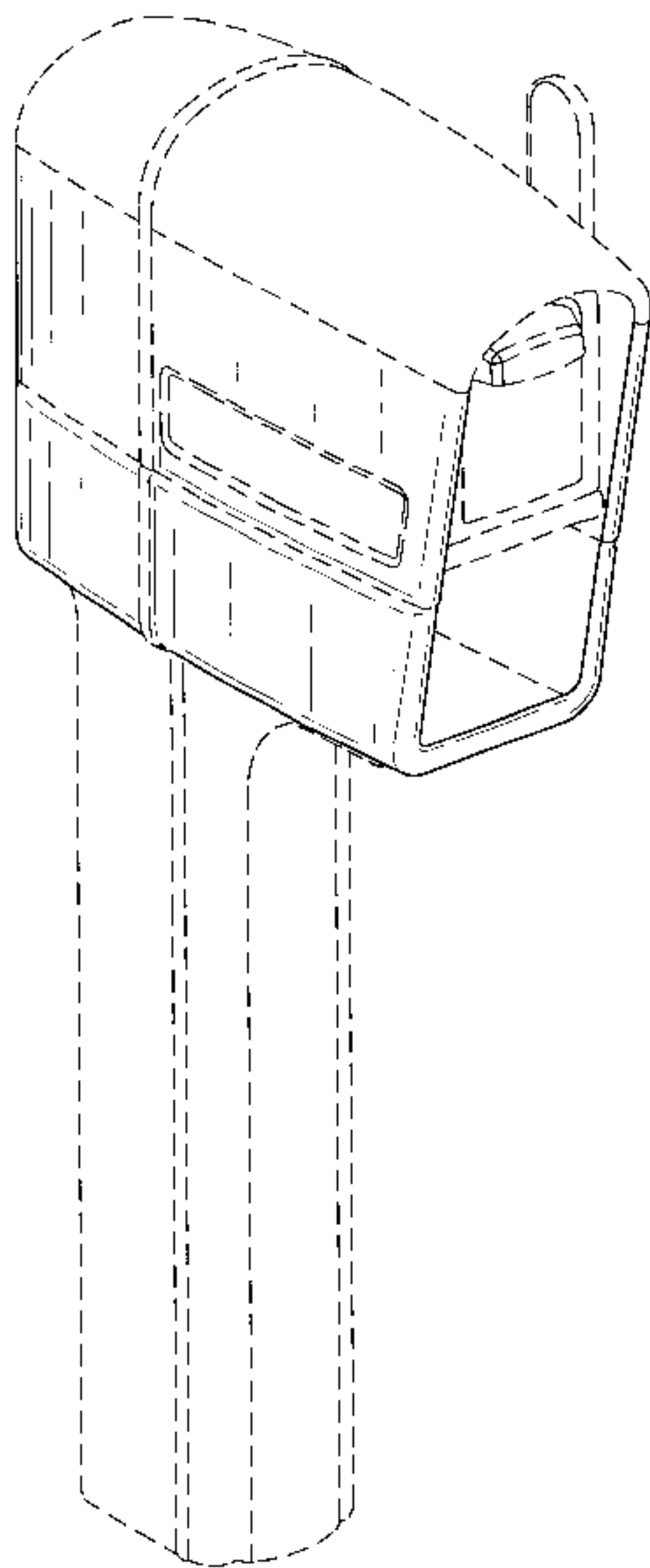
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a plastic mailbox, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION
FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing the new design; the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the present invention; the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the present invention; the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the present invention; the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the present invention; the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design; and,
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of the present invention; the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



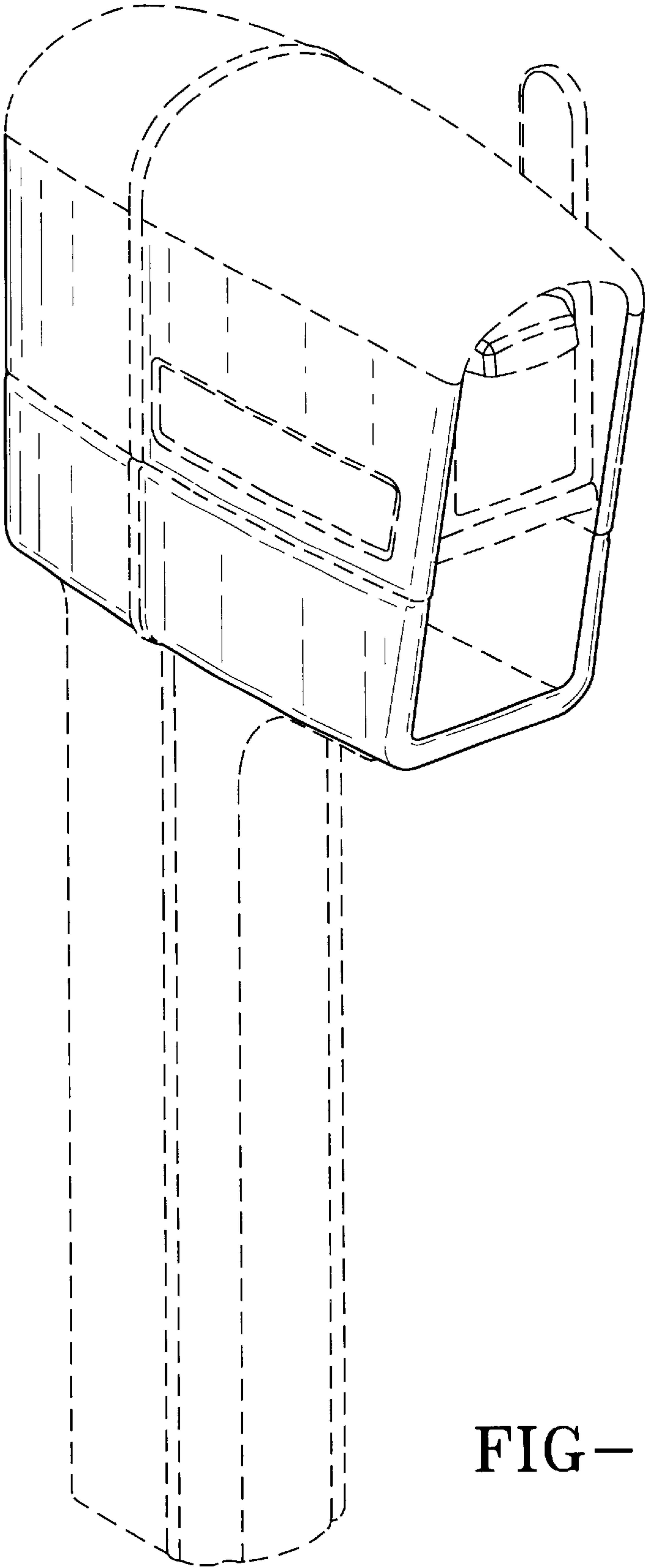


FIG-1

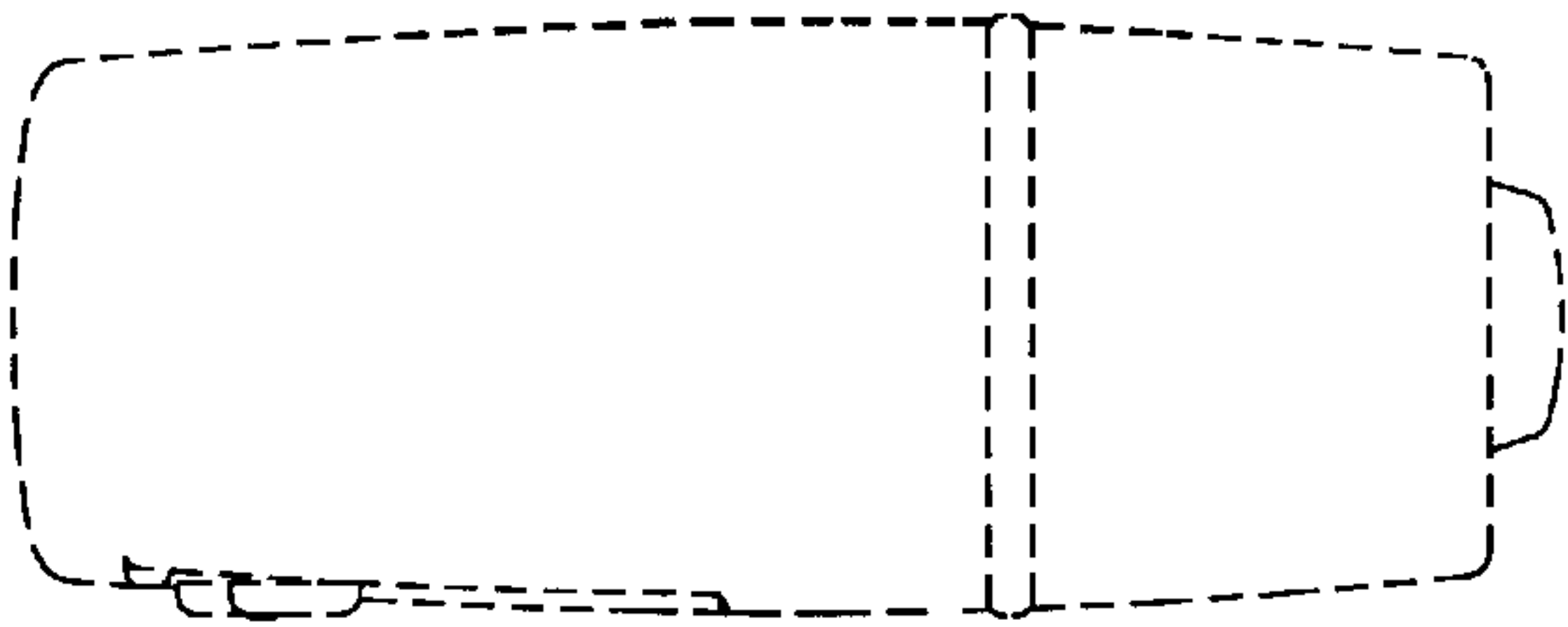


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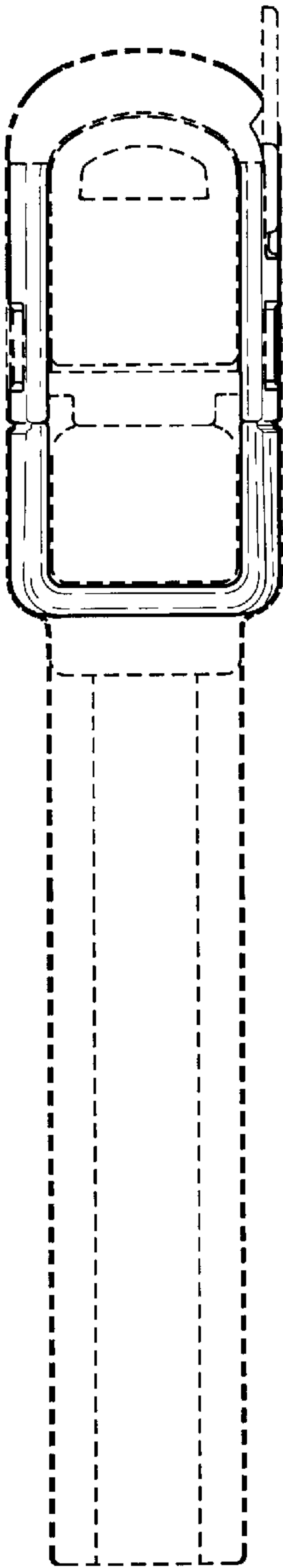


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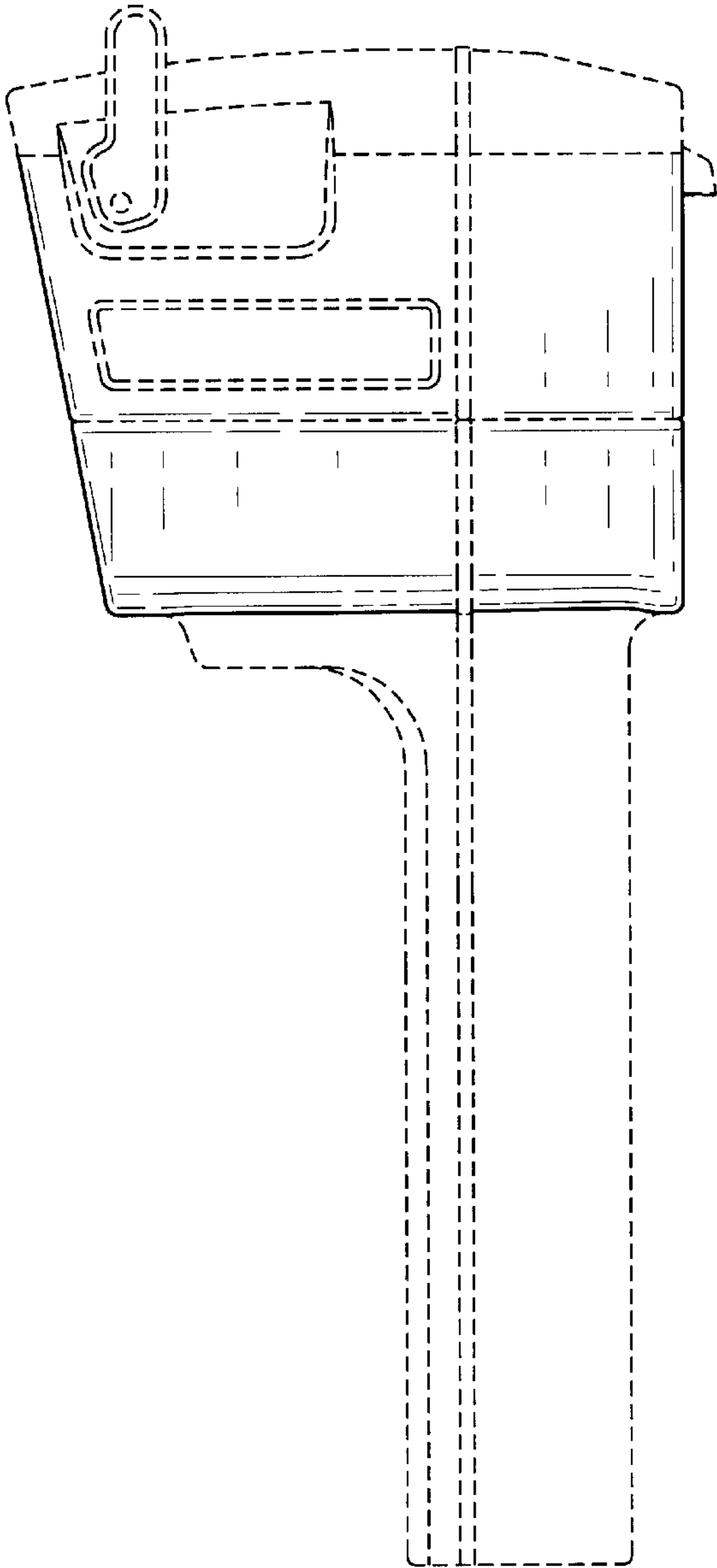


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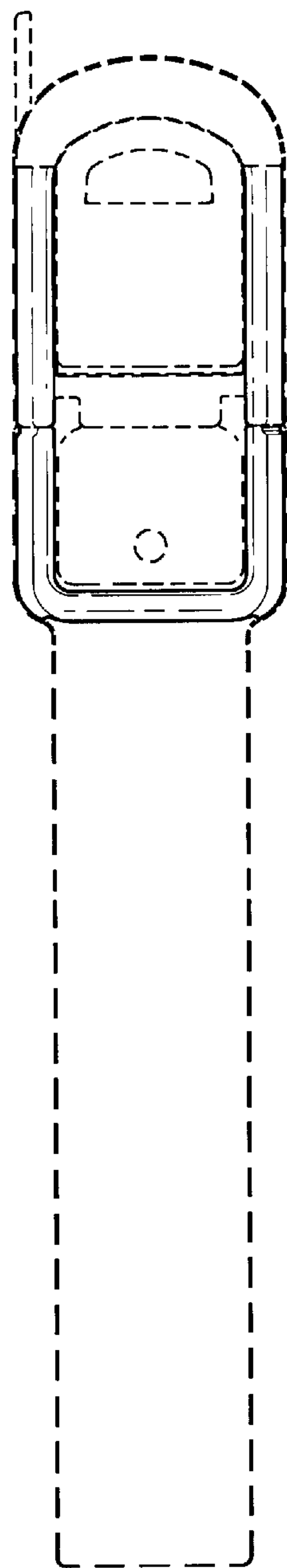


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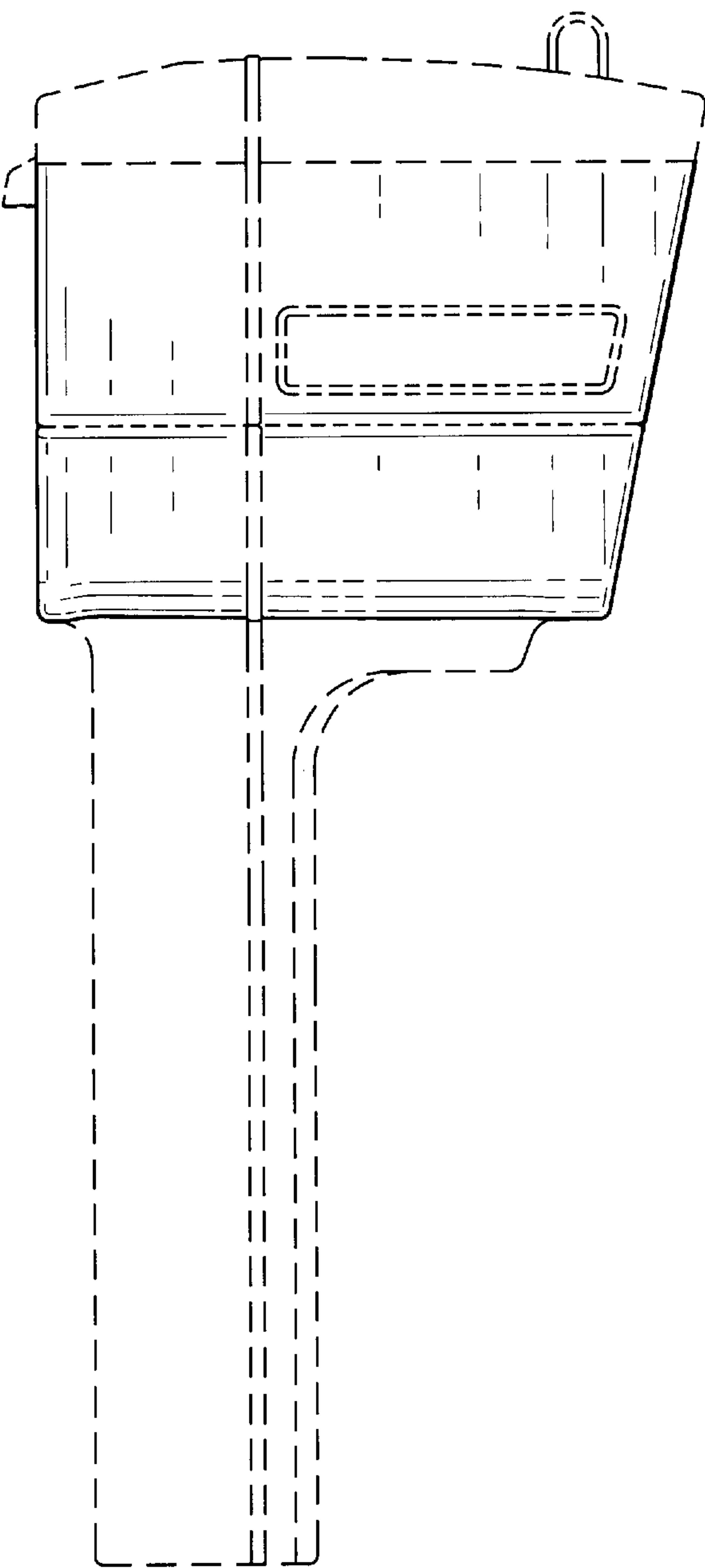


FIG-6