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(54) **TAPE RULER**

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The ornamental design for a tape ruler, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **10-04**

FIG. 1 is a perspective of a tape ruler showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a left perspective thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right perspective thereof;

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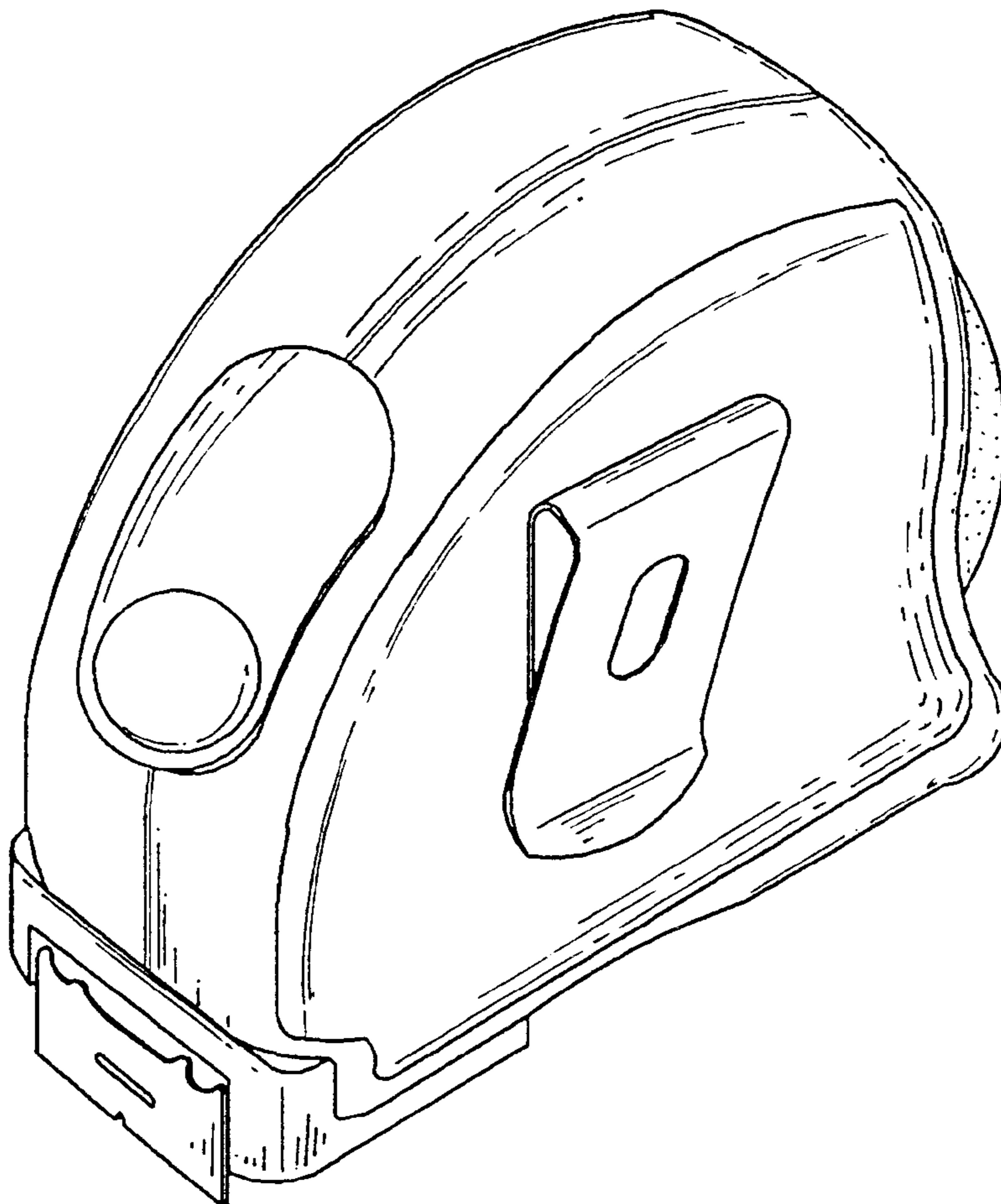
FIG. 4 is a front perspective thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear perspective thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top perspective thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom perspective thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



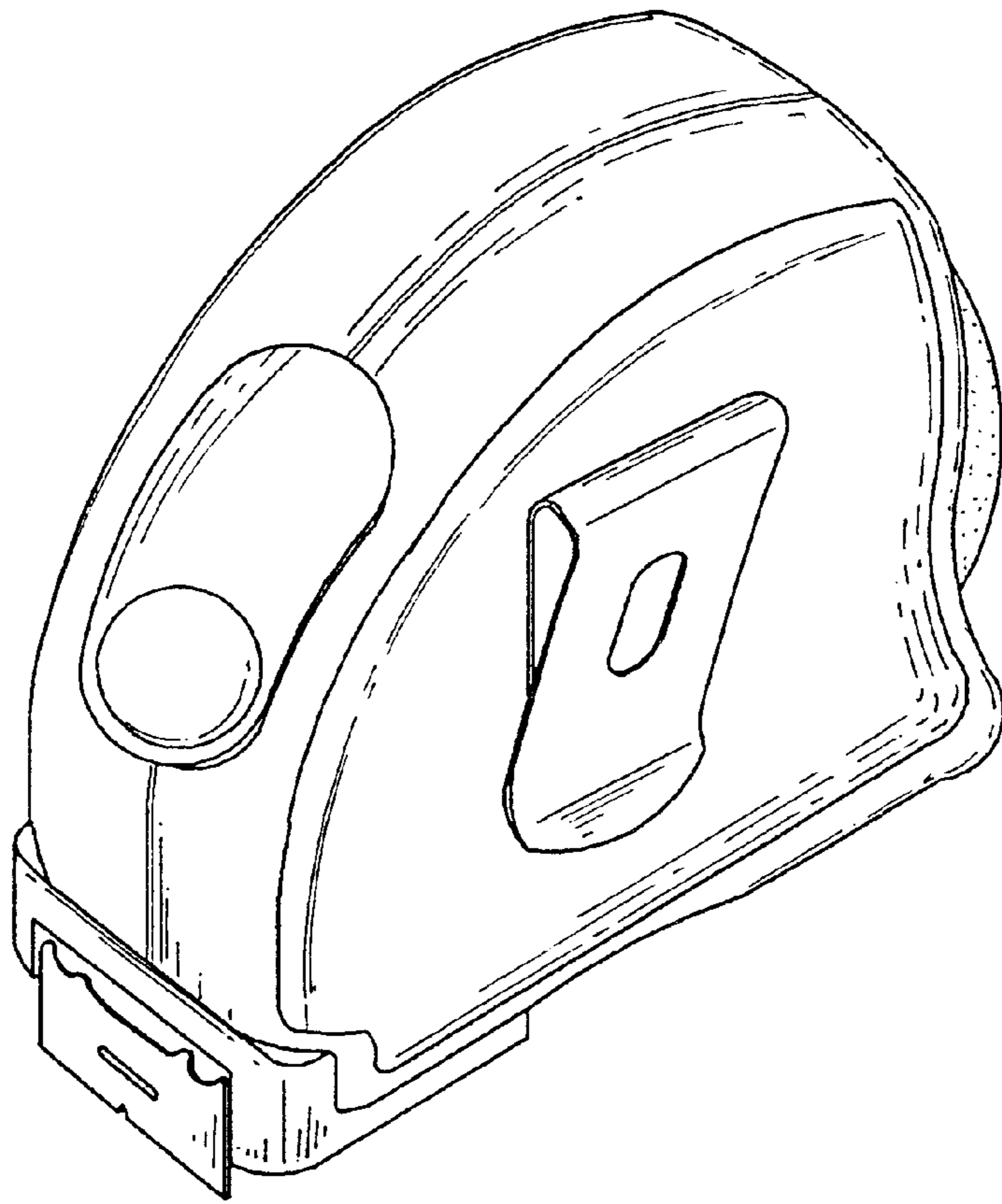


FIG. 1

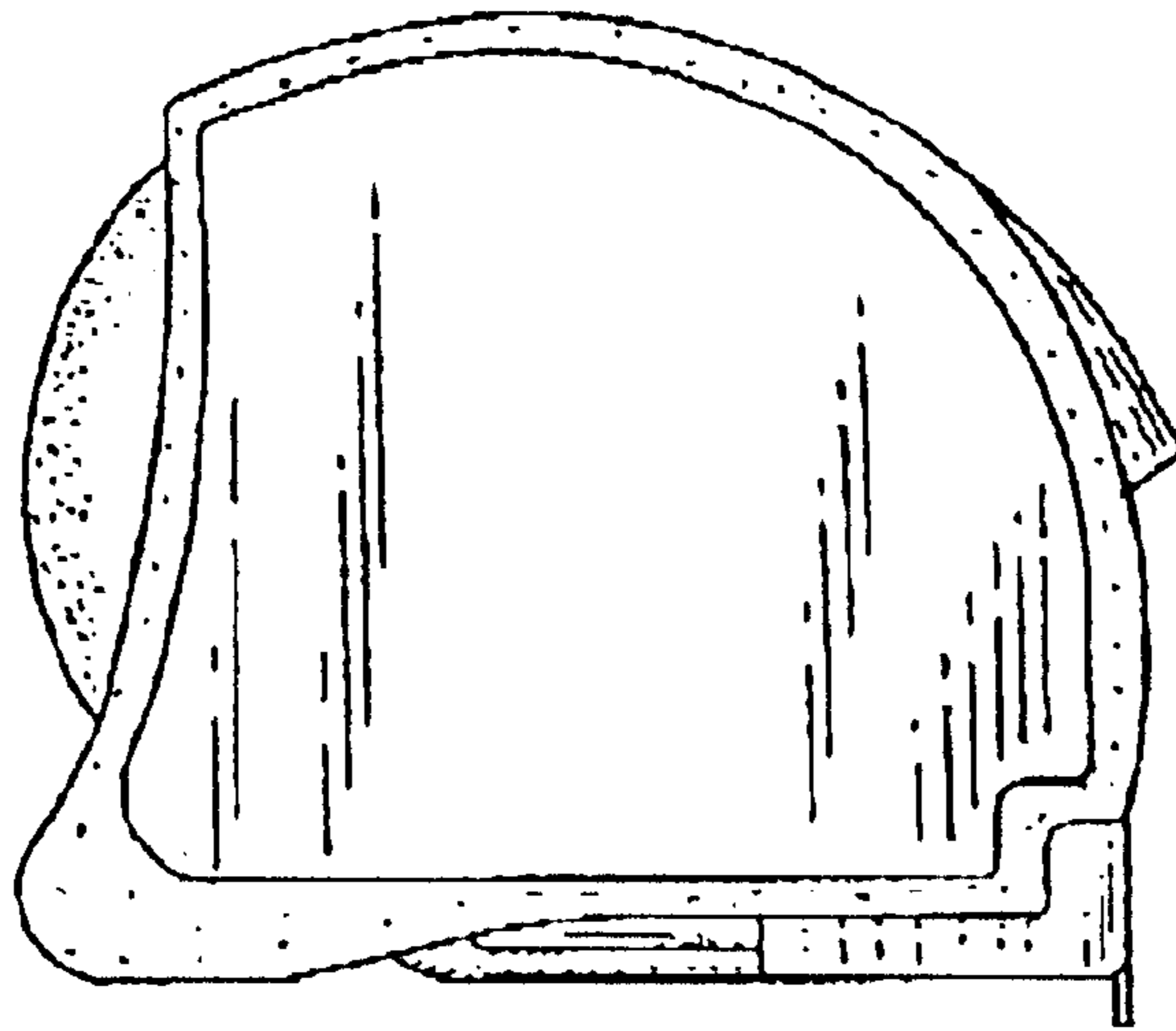


FIG. 2

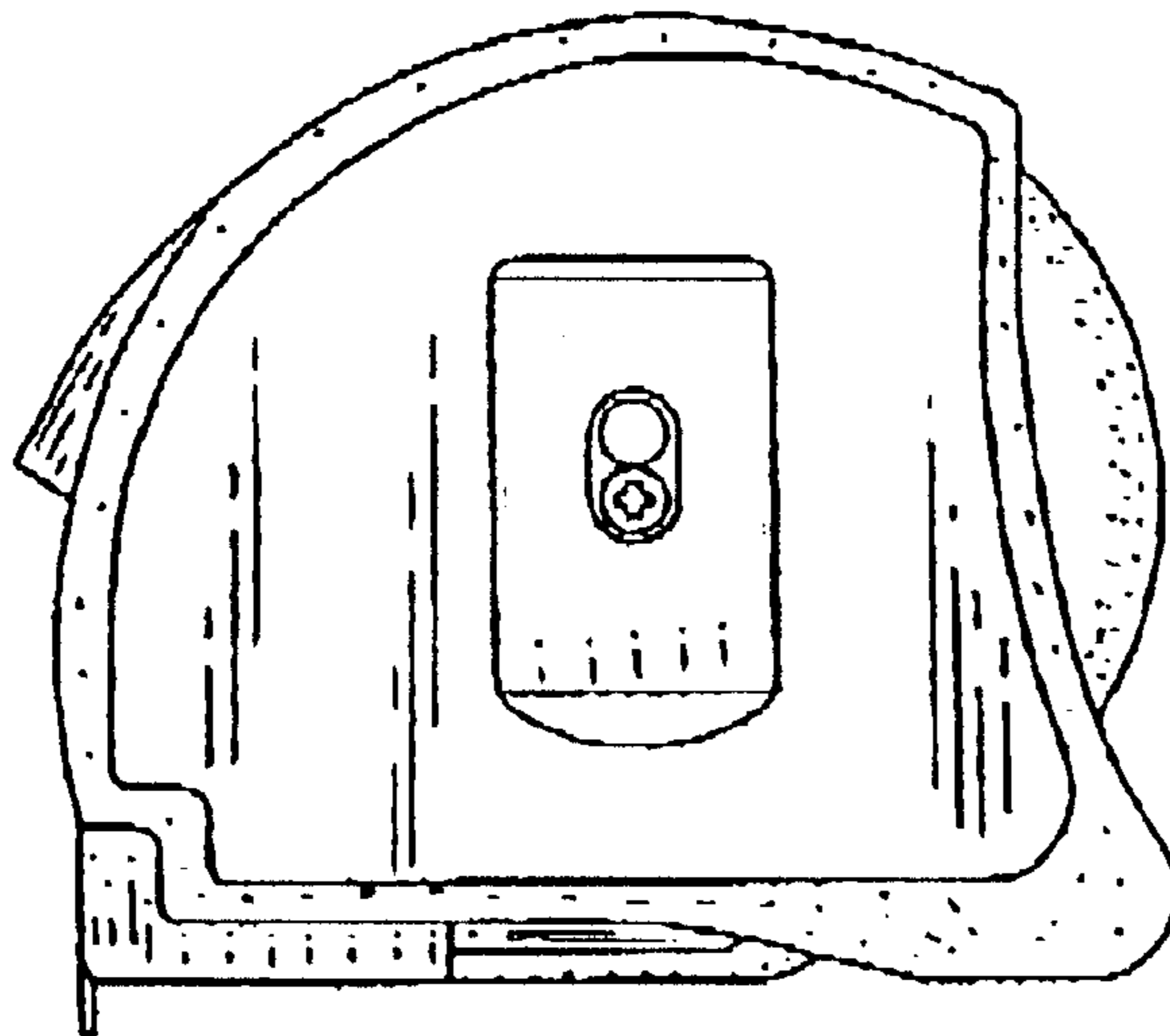


FIG. 3

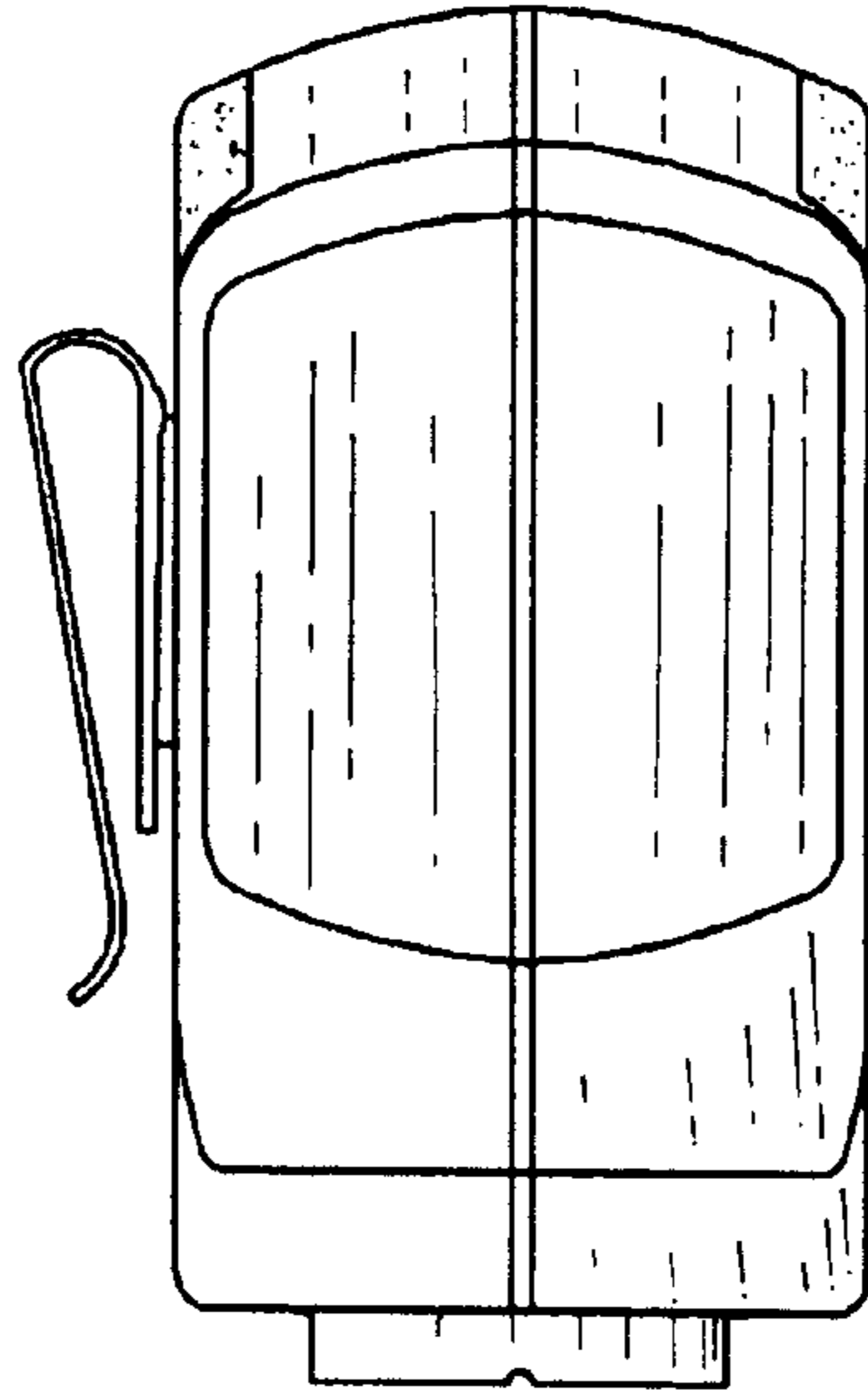


FIG. 4

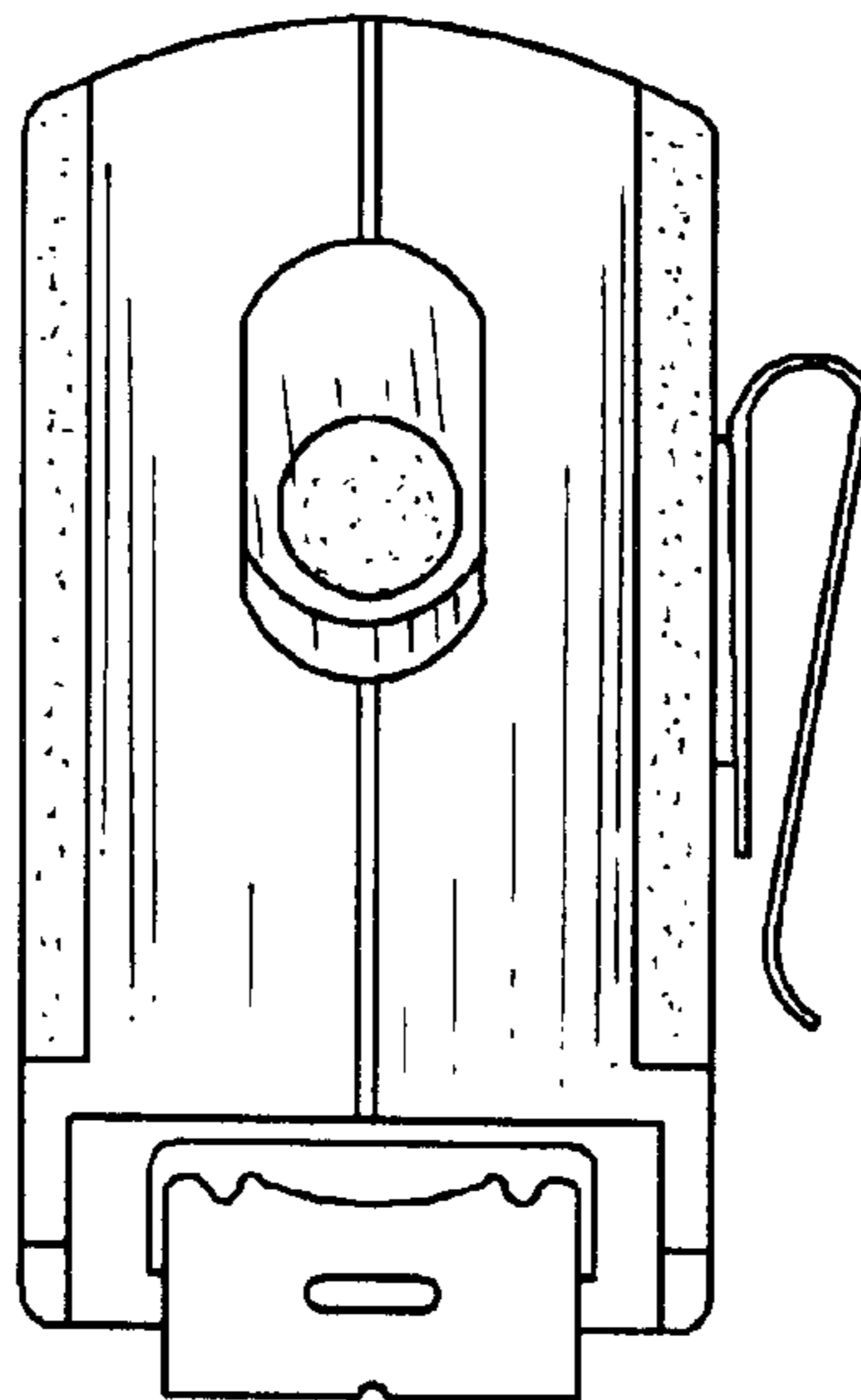


FIG. 5

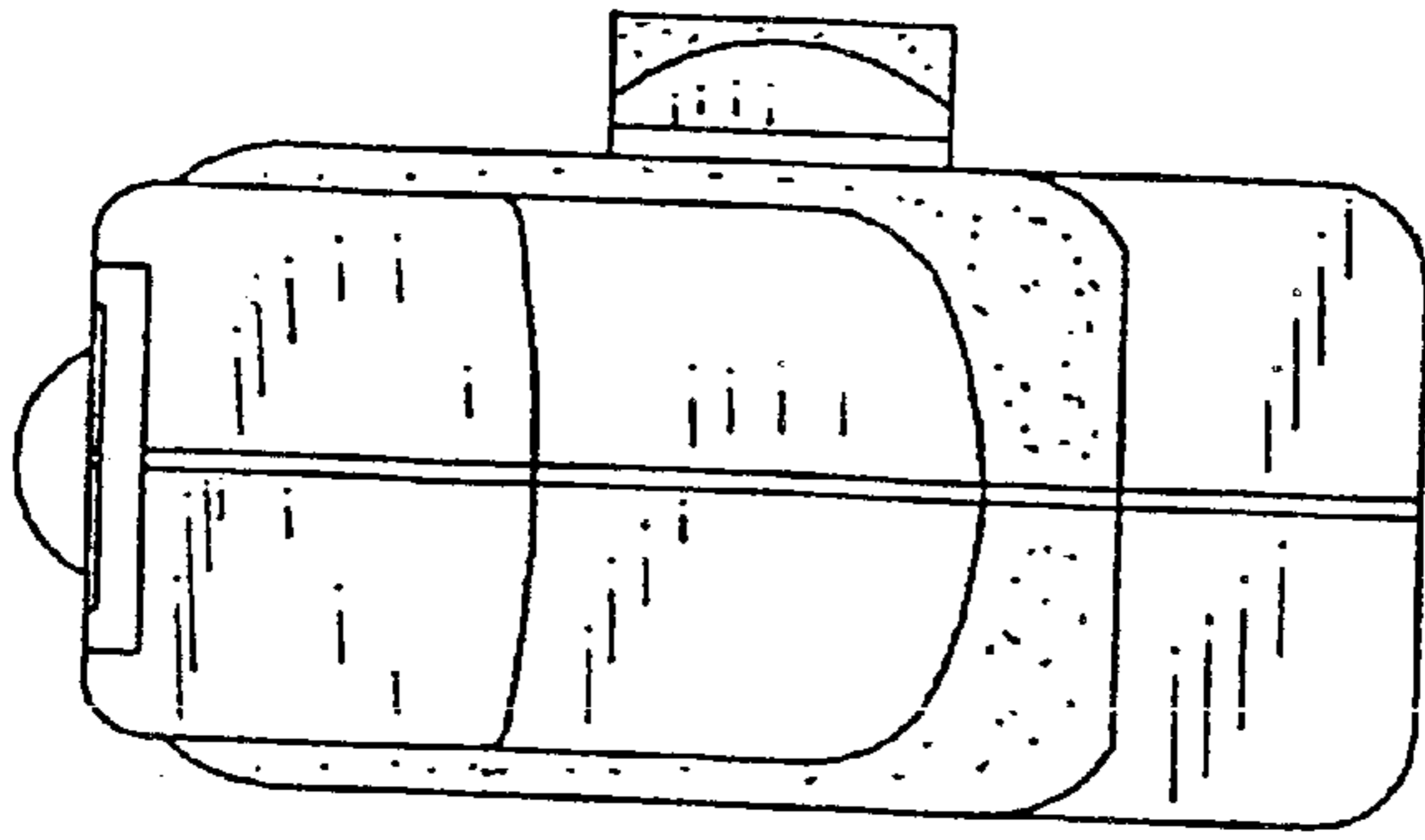


FIG. 7

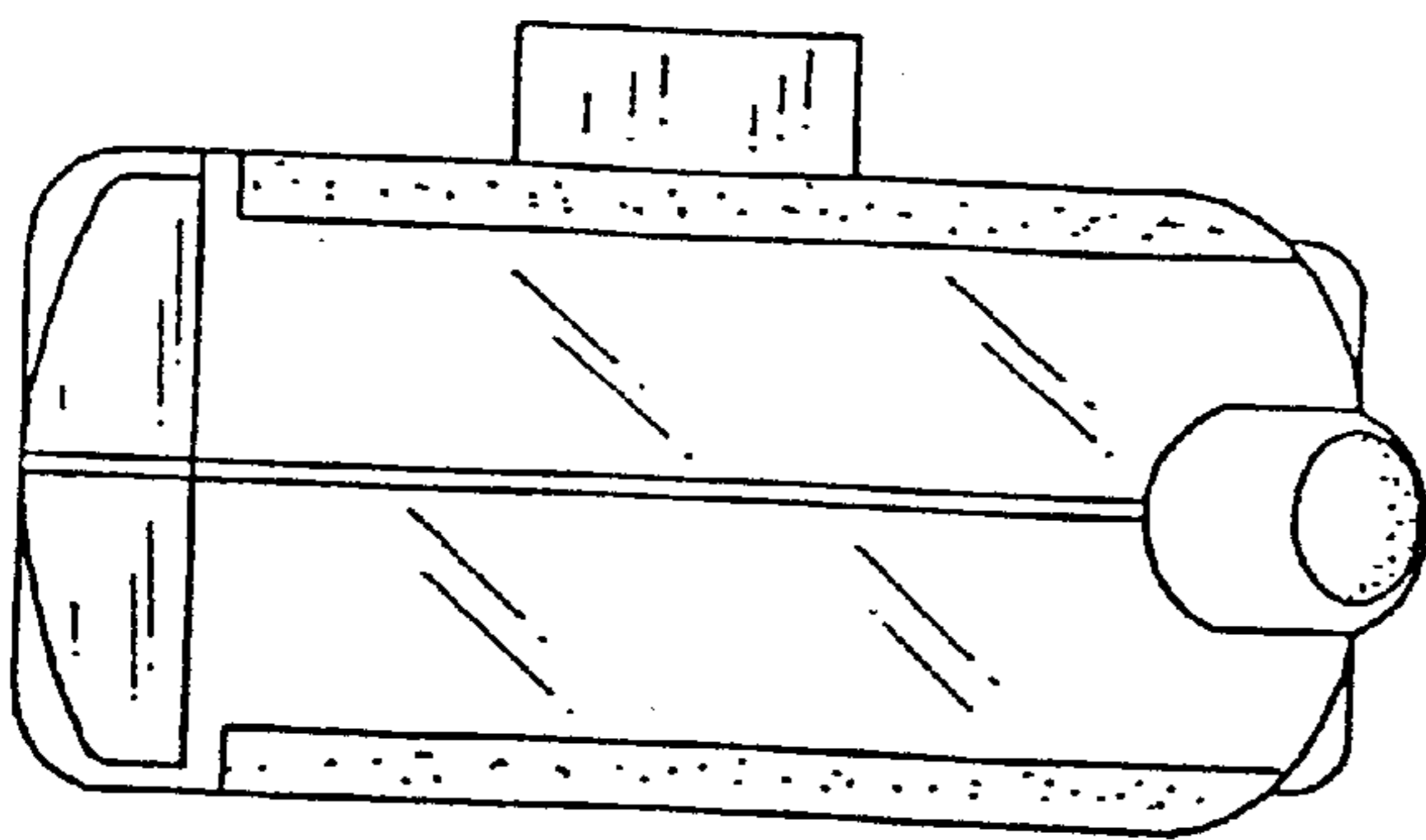


FIG. 6