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(54) **REAR PORTION OF A BACKHOE**

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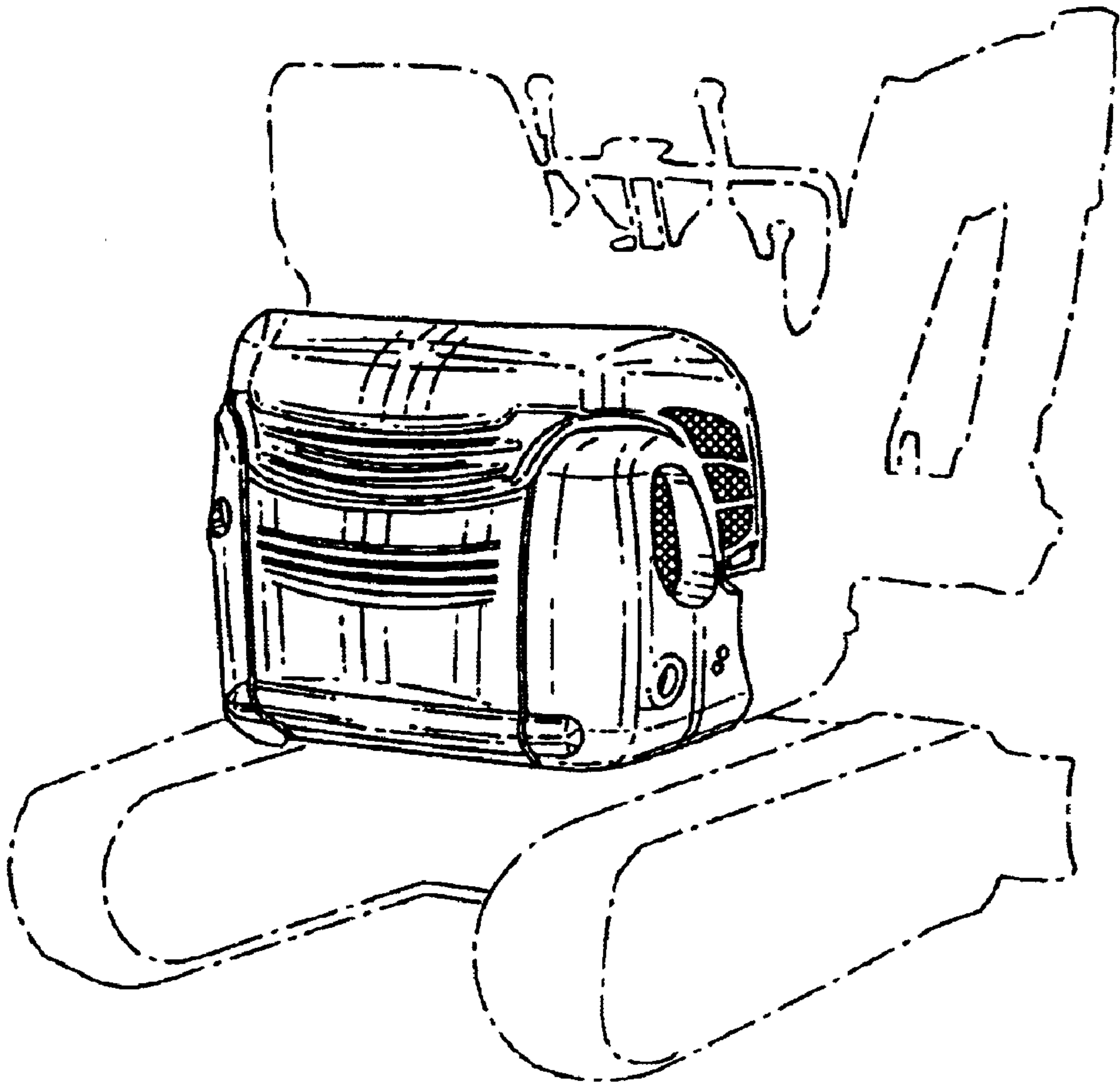
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rear portion of a backhoe, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side elevational view of my rear portion of a backhoe;
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is an enlarged perspective view;
FIG. 7 is an enlarged perspective view of FIG. 6;
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 9 is a perspective view of FIG. 1.
The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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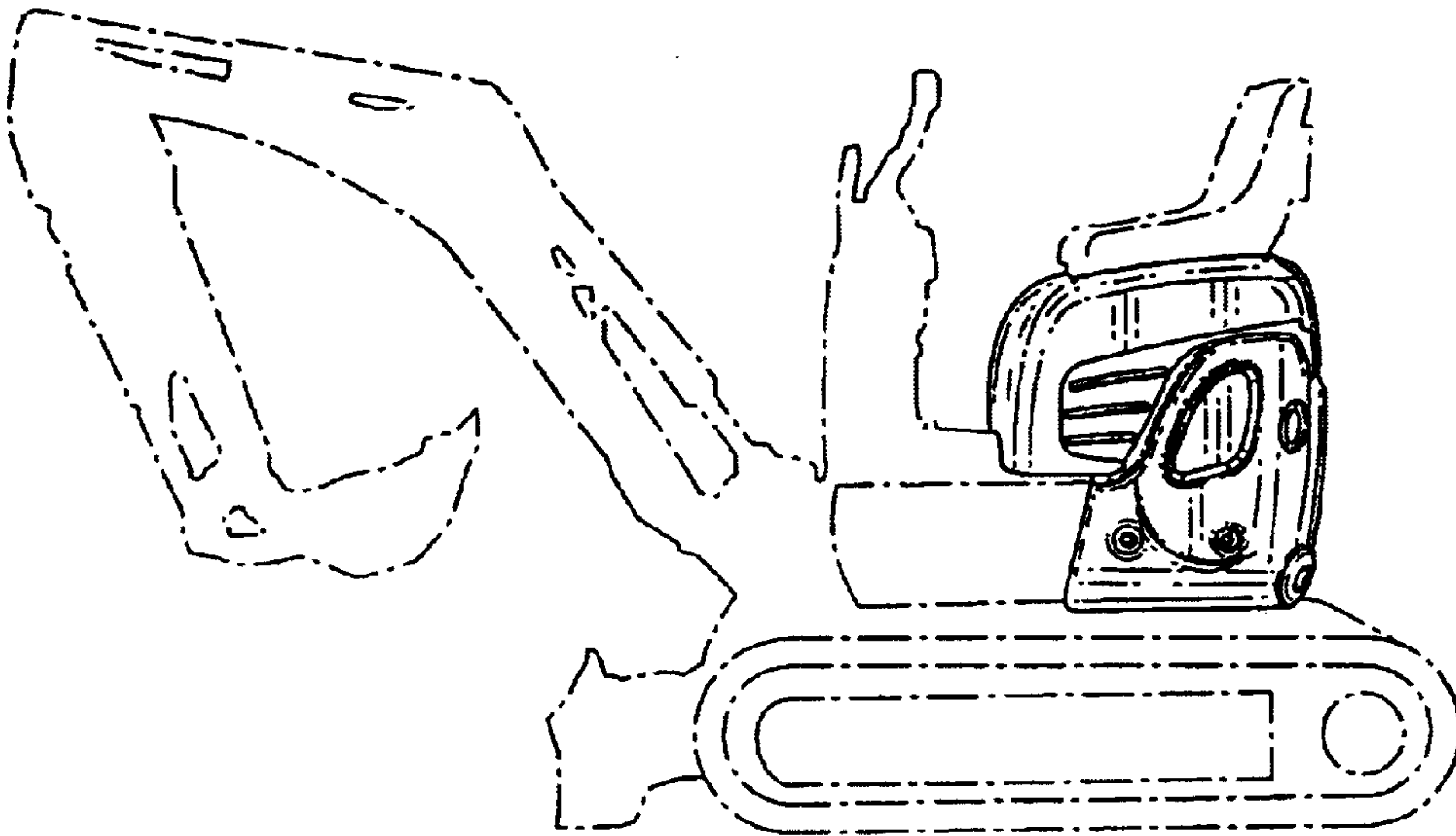


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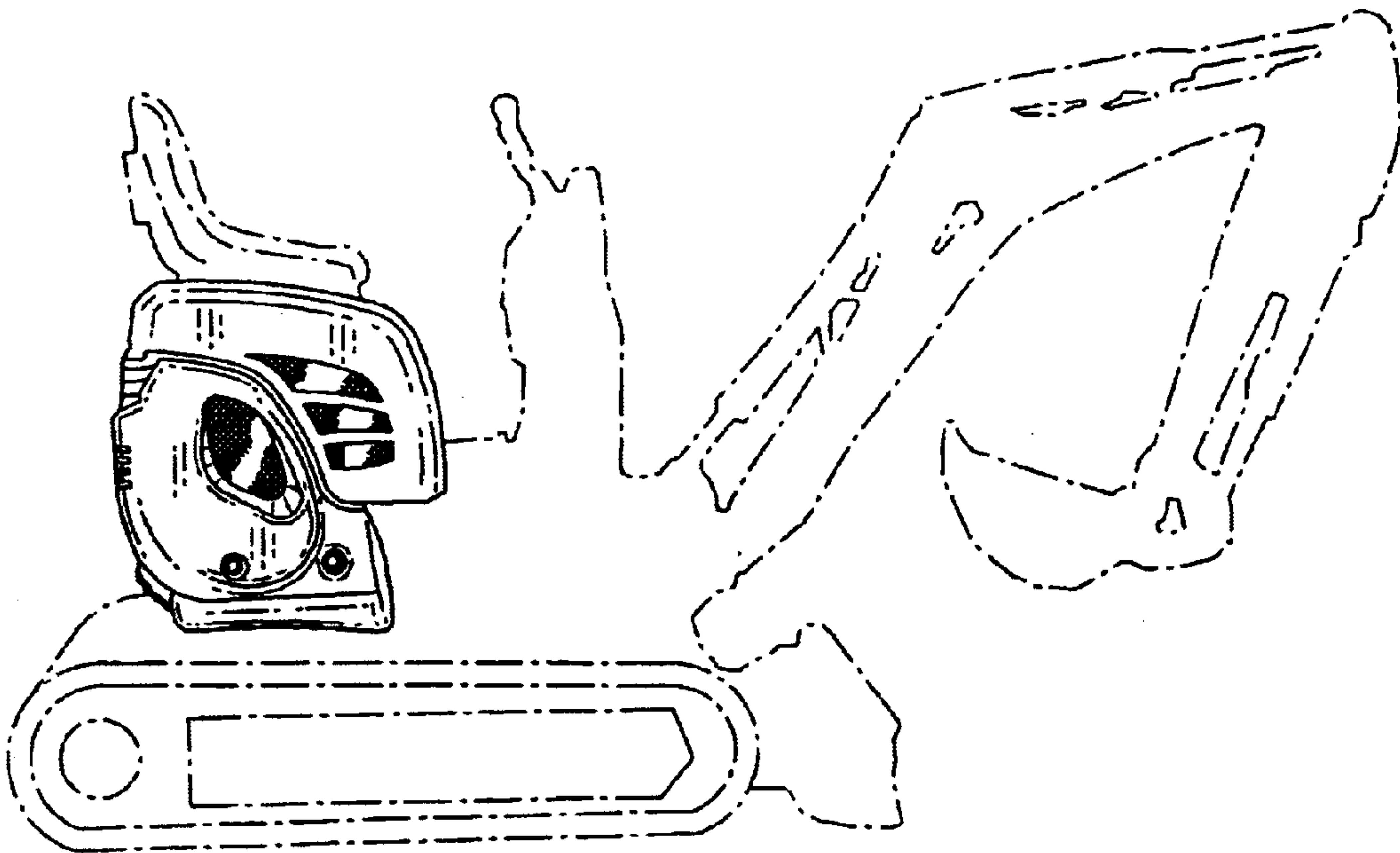


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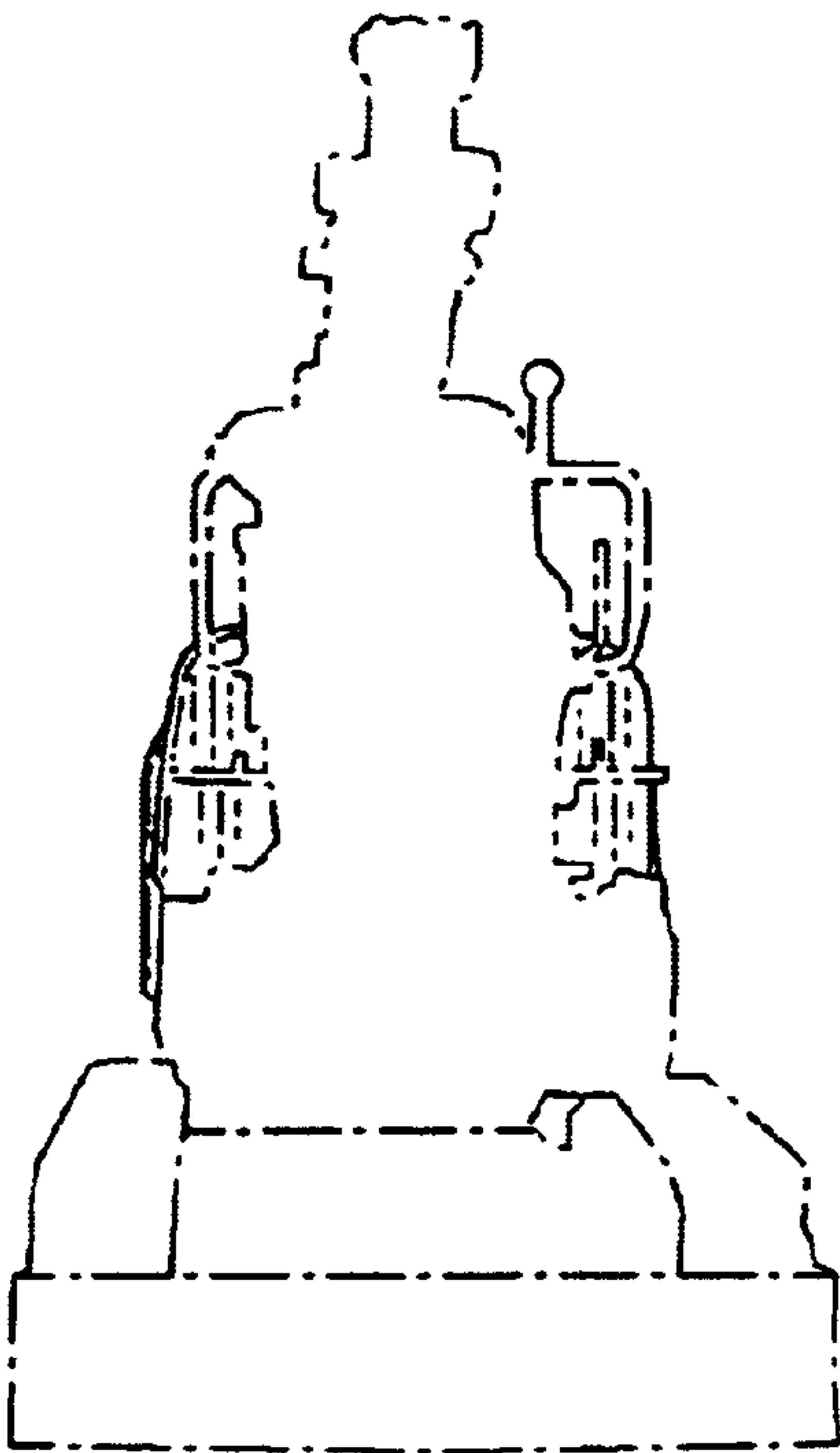


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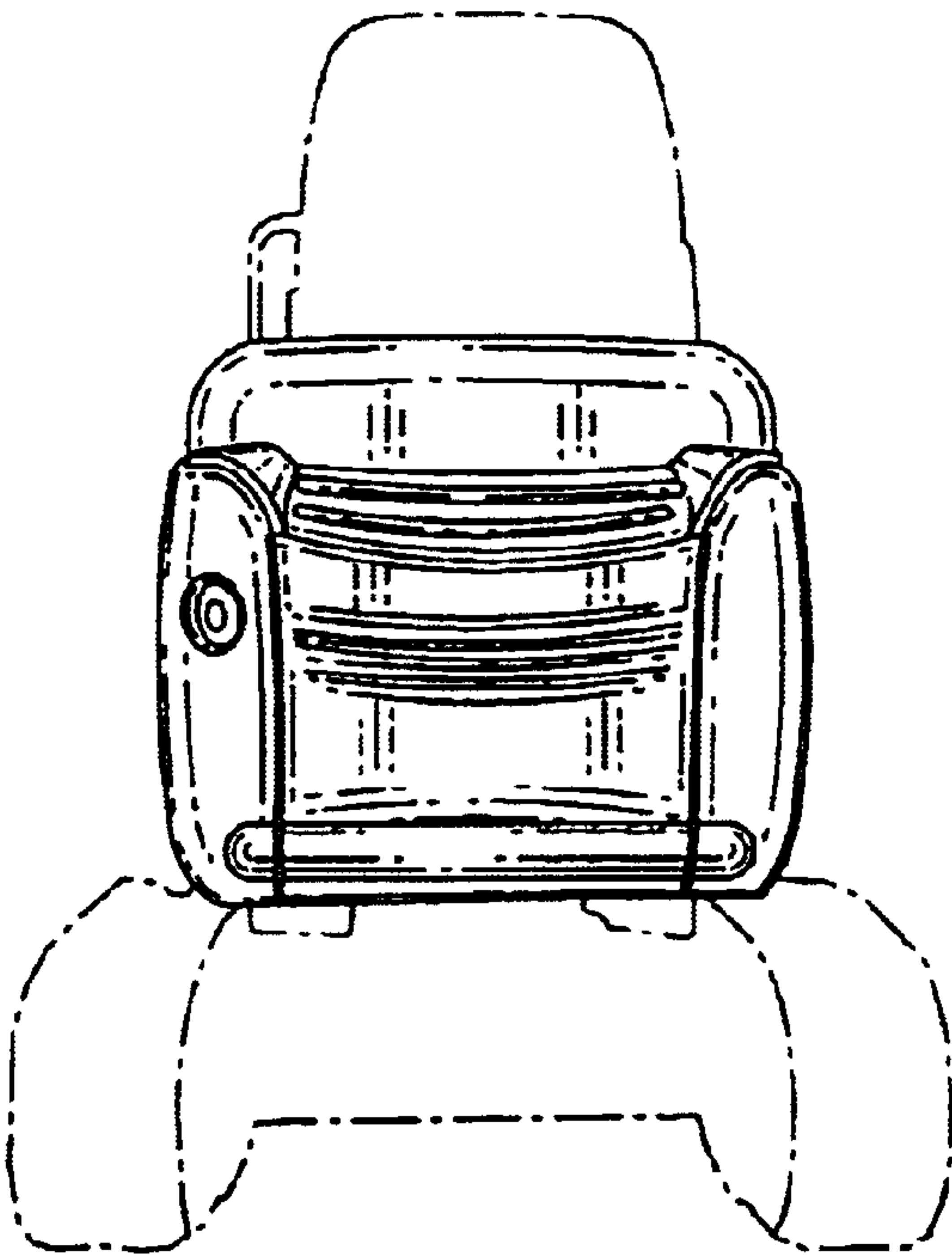


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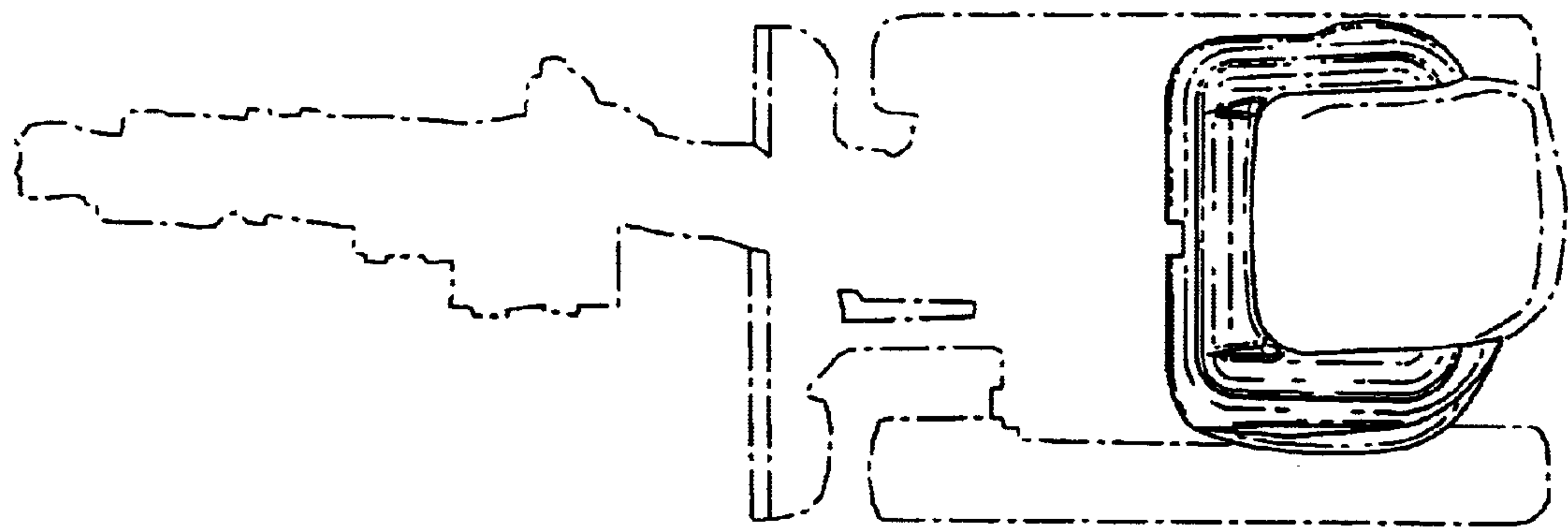


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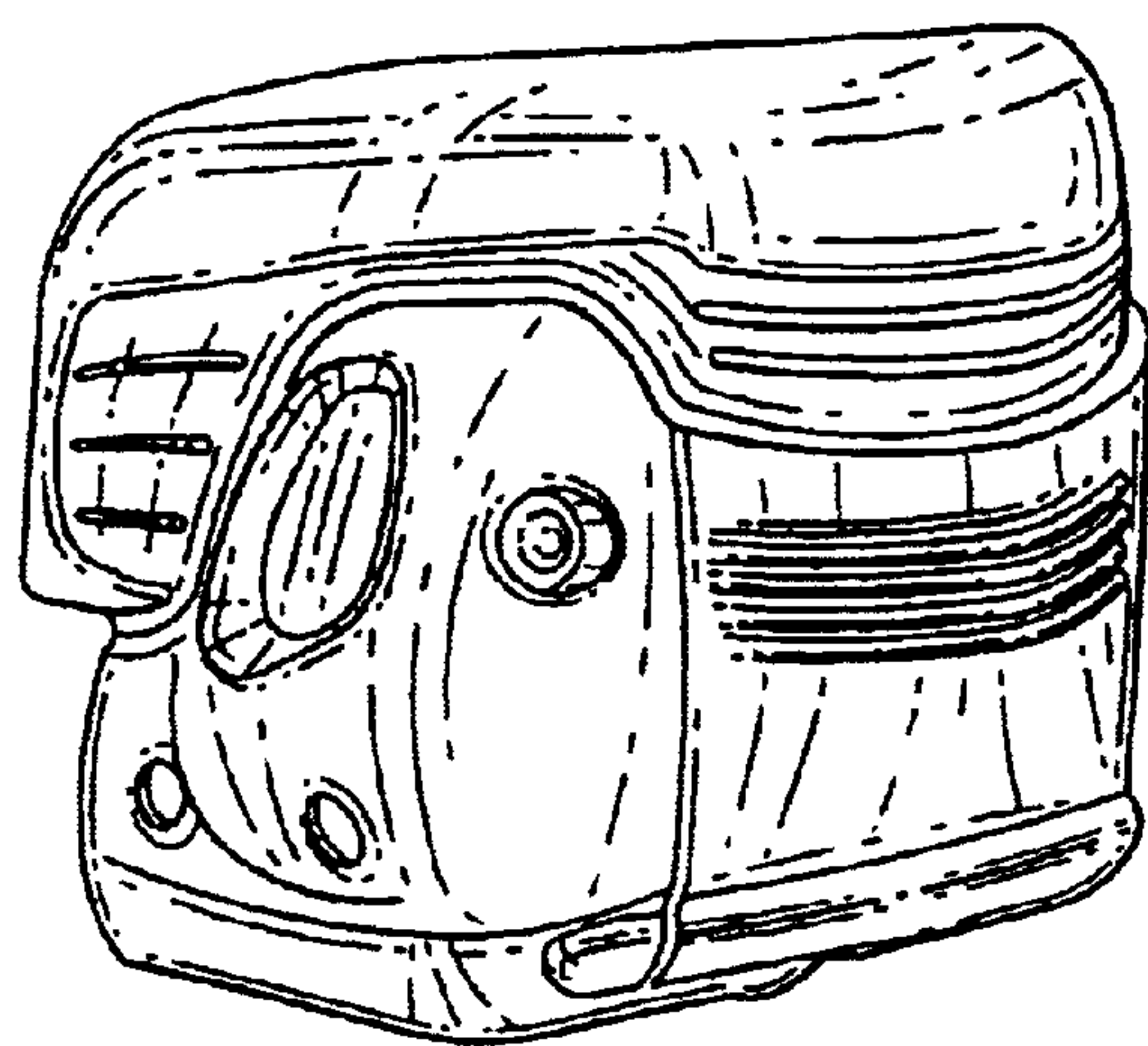


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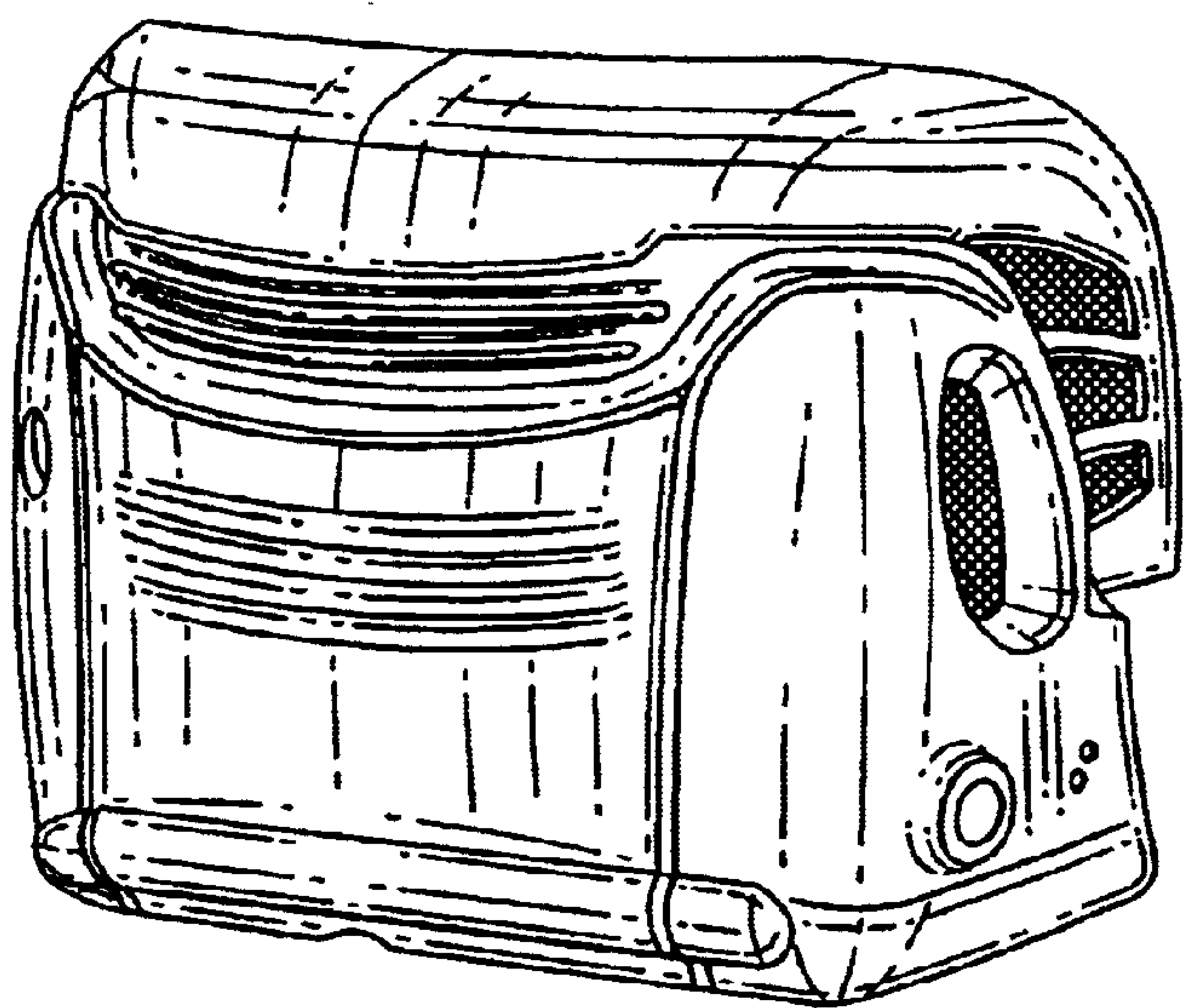


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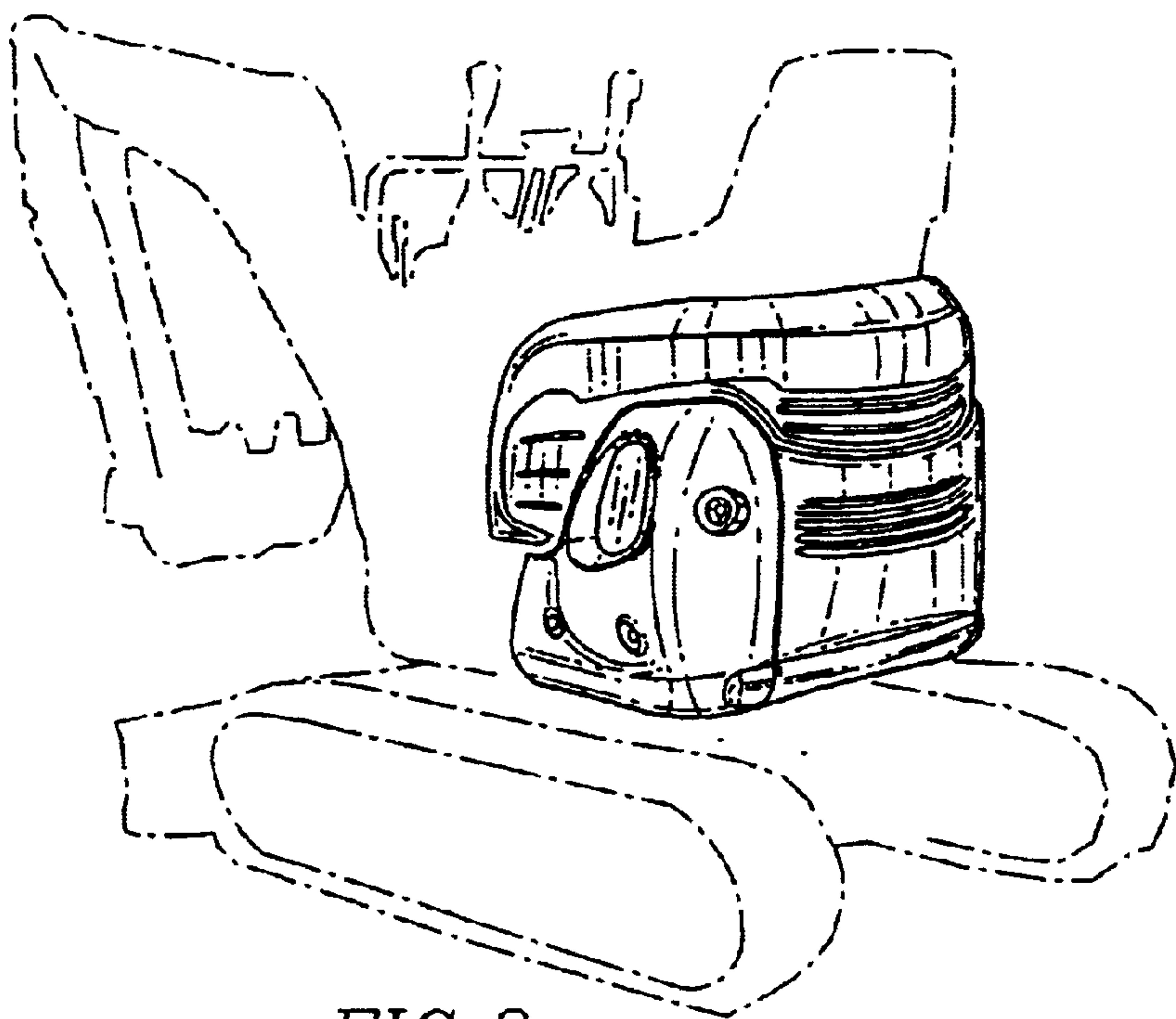


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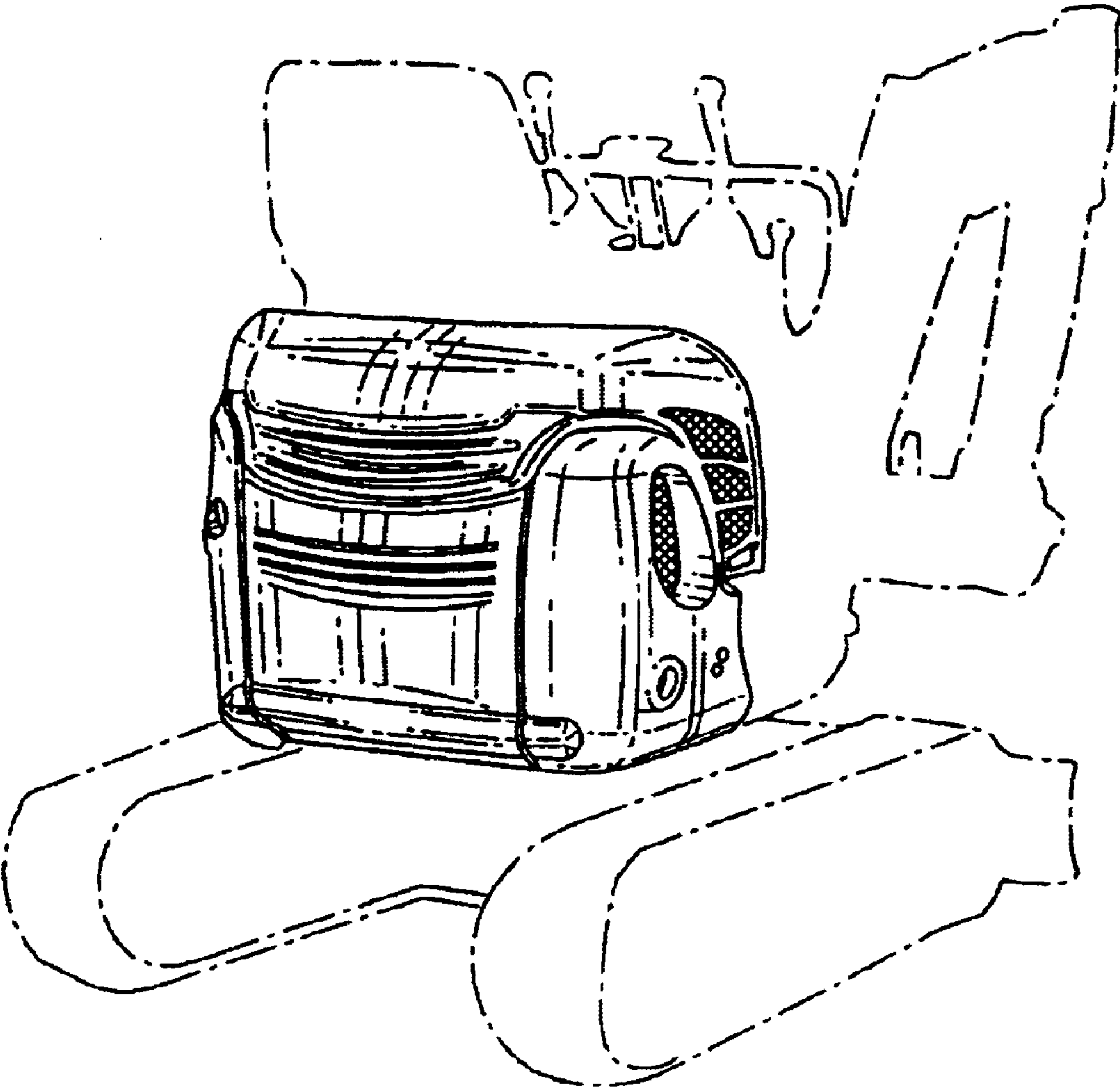


FIG. 9

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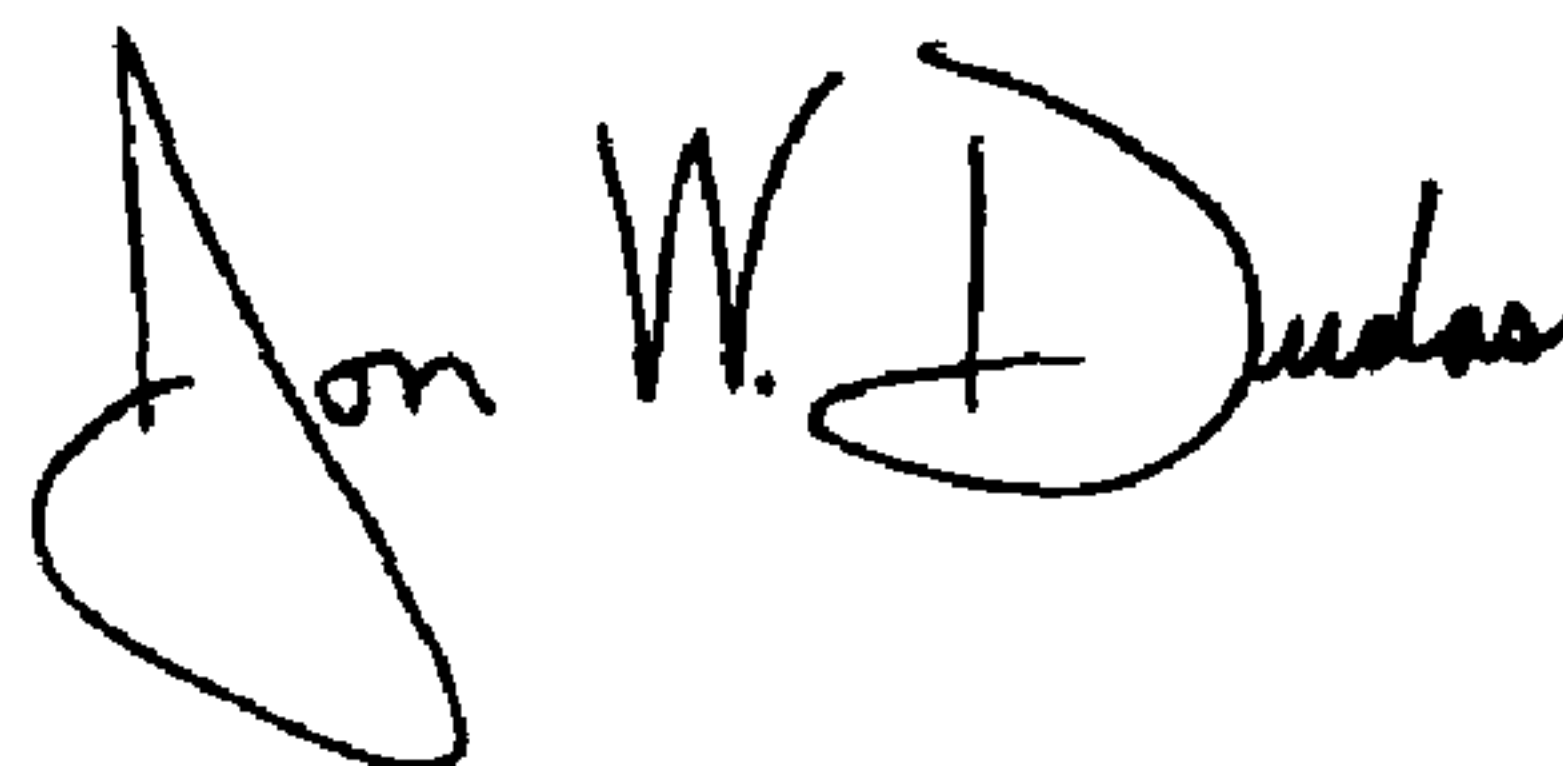
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

DESCRIPTION, FIG. 1, "of my rear portion" should read -- of the rear portion --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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