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(54) **CURRENCY ACCEPTOR SYSTEM**

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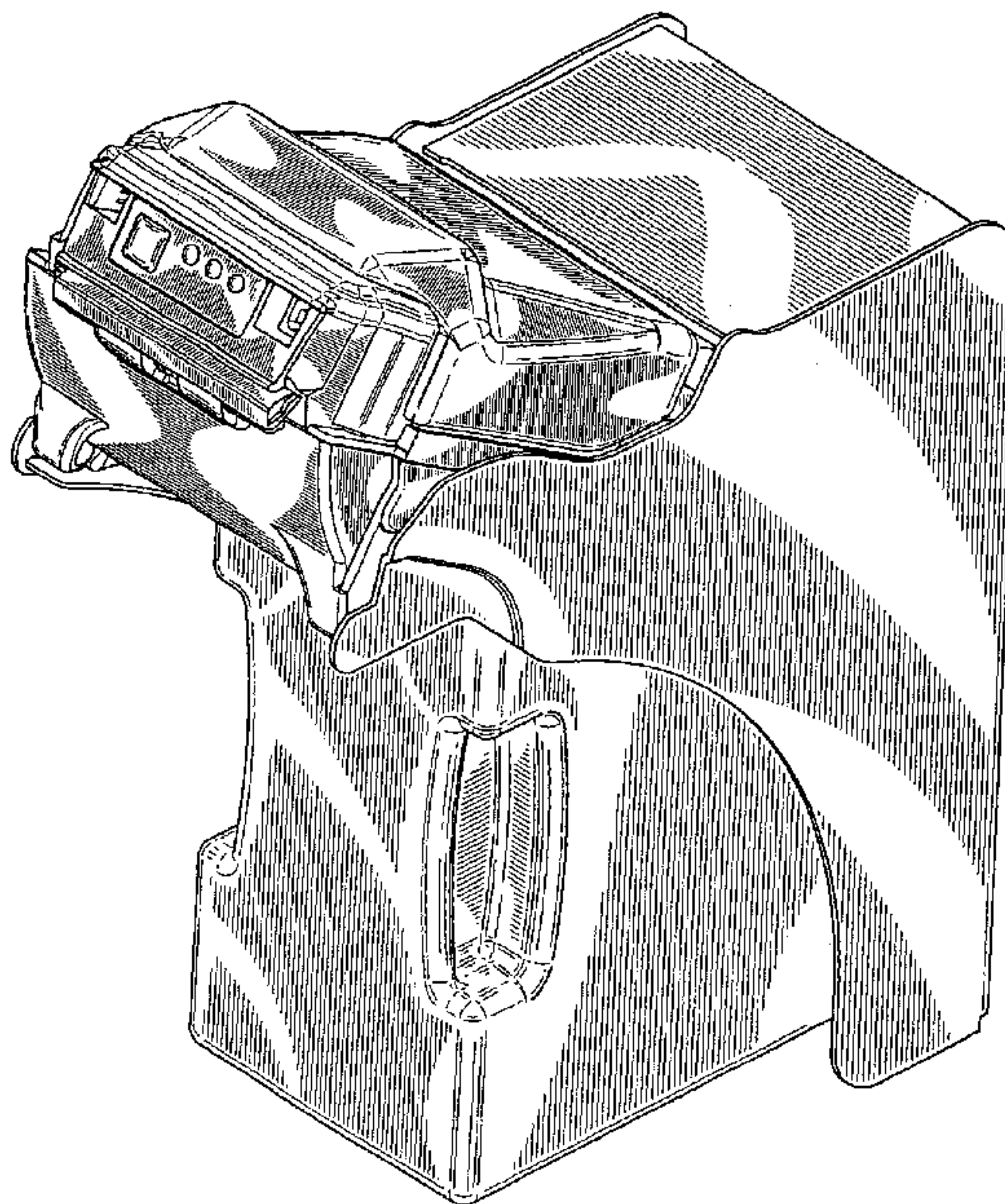
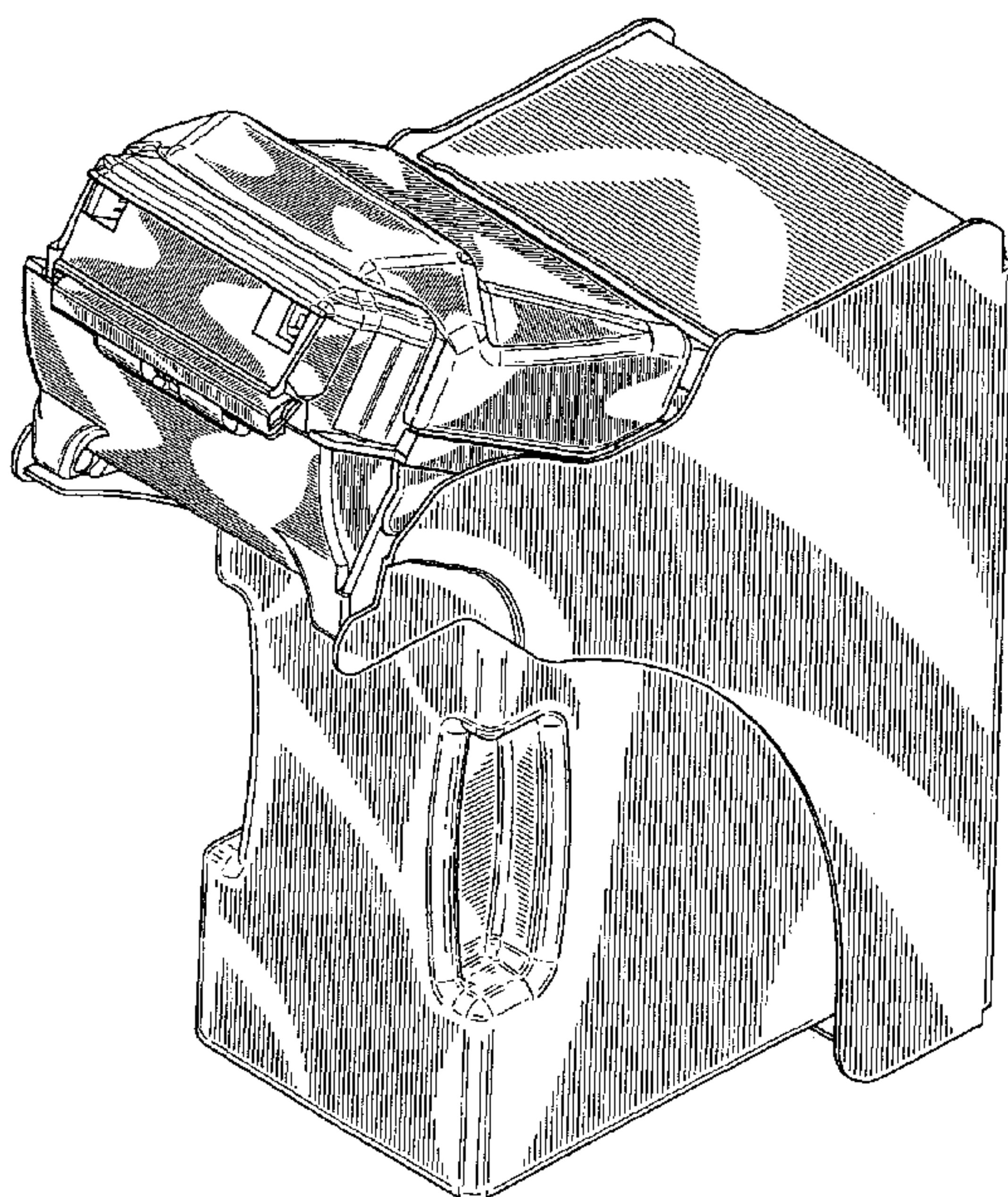
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a currency acceptor system, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a currency acceptor system showing our new design, the undisclosed rear perspective view is not part of the claimed design; and, FIG. 2 is a front perspective view of a currency acceptor system showing our new design, the undisclosed rear perspective view is not part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**





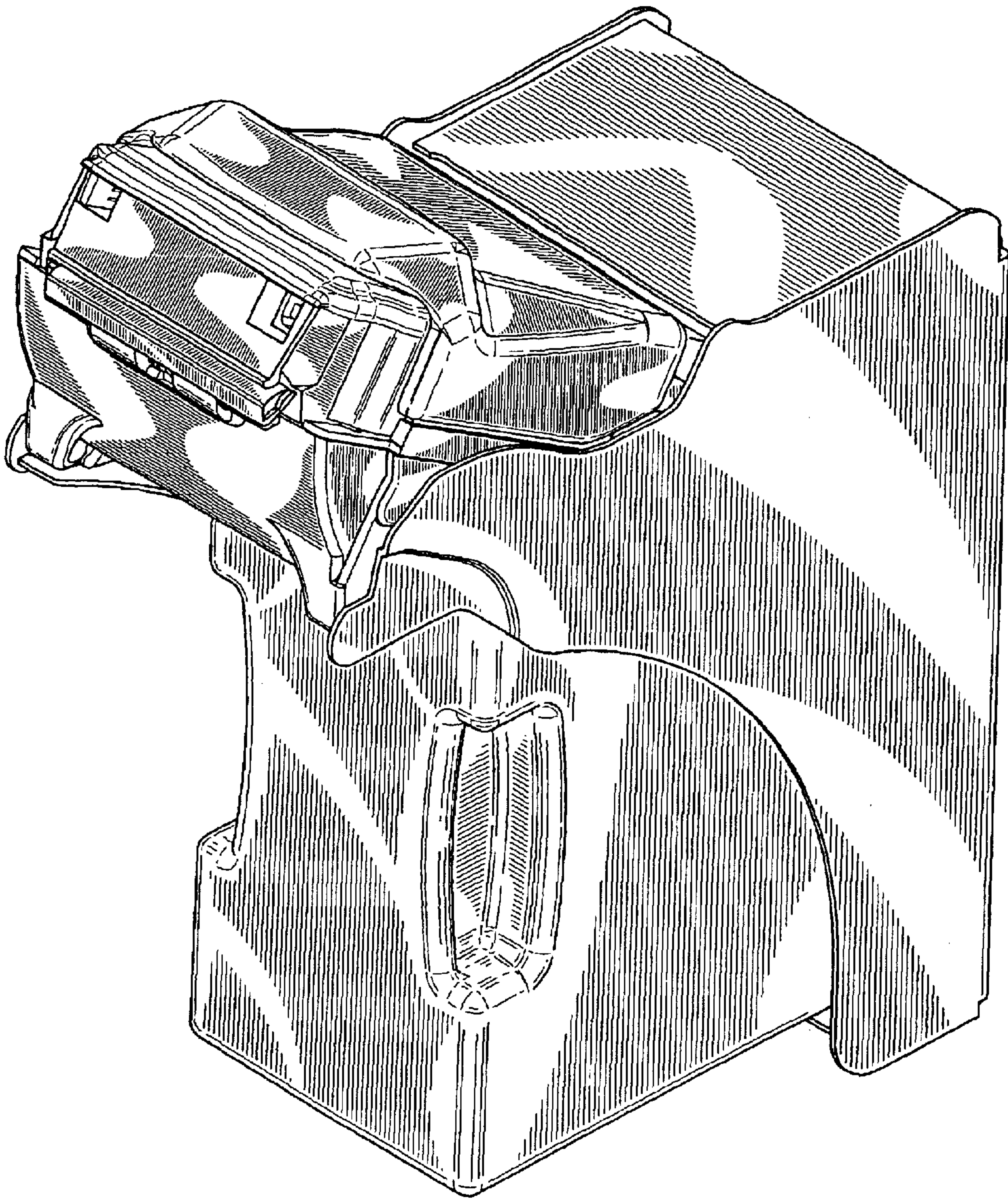


FIG. 1

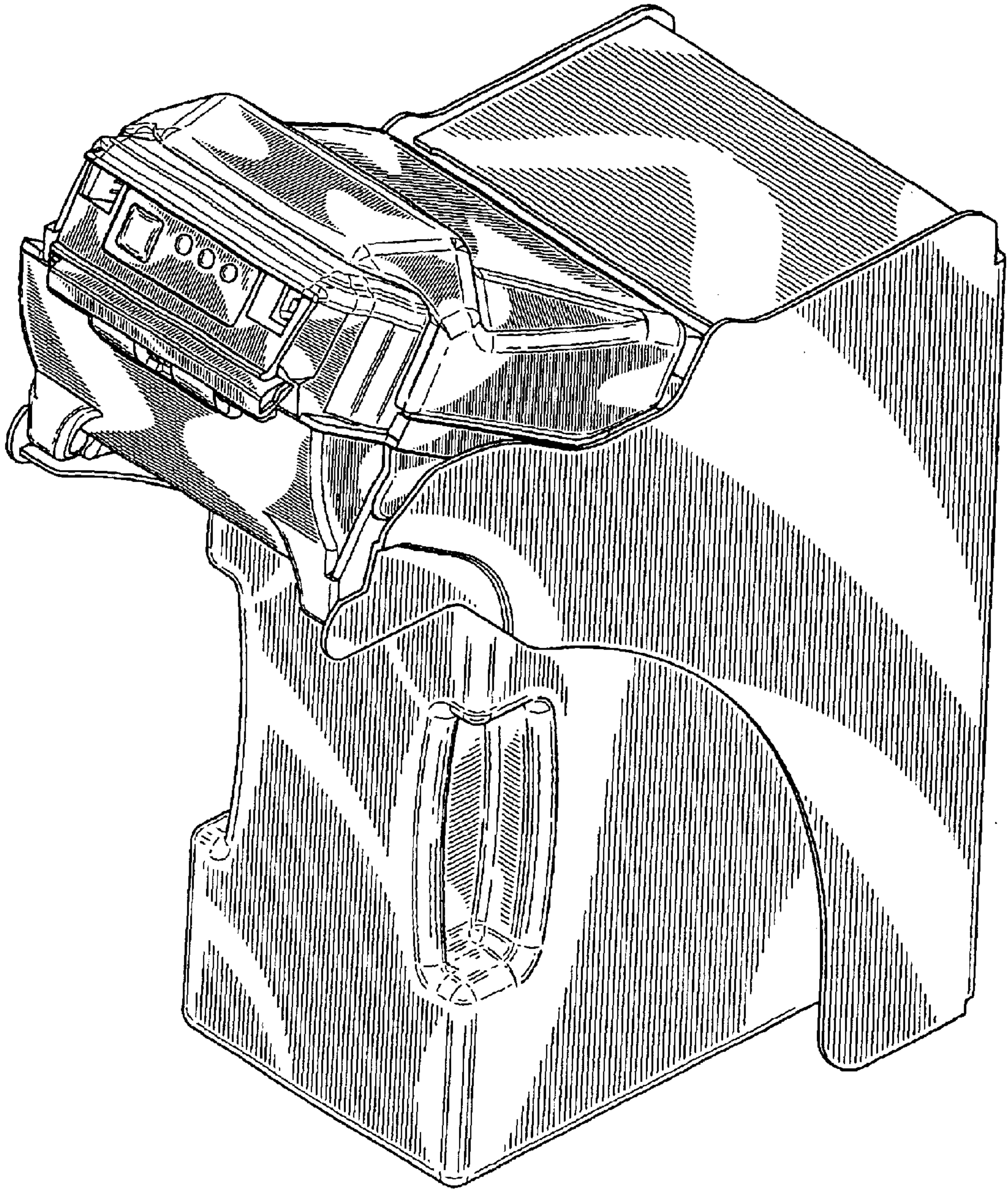


FIG. 2