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(54) **APPARATUS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF WATER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for apparatus for the purification of water, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view from a forward angle of the apparatus of the present invention;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective view from another forward angle of the apparatus of the present invention;

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FIG. 3 is a front view of the apparatus of the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the apparatus of the present invention;

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FIG. 5 is a side view from a first side of the apparatus of the present invention;

FIG. 6 is a side view from a second side of the apparatus of the present invention;

FIG. 7 is a top view of the apparatus of the present invention; and,

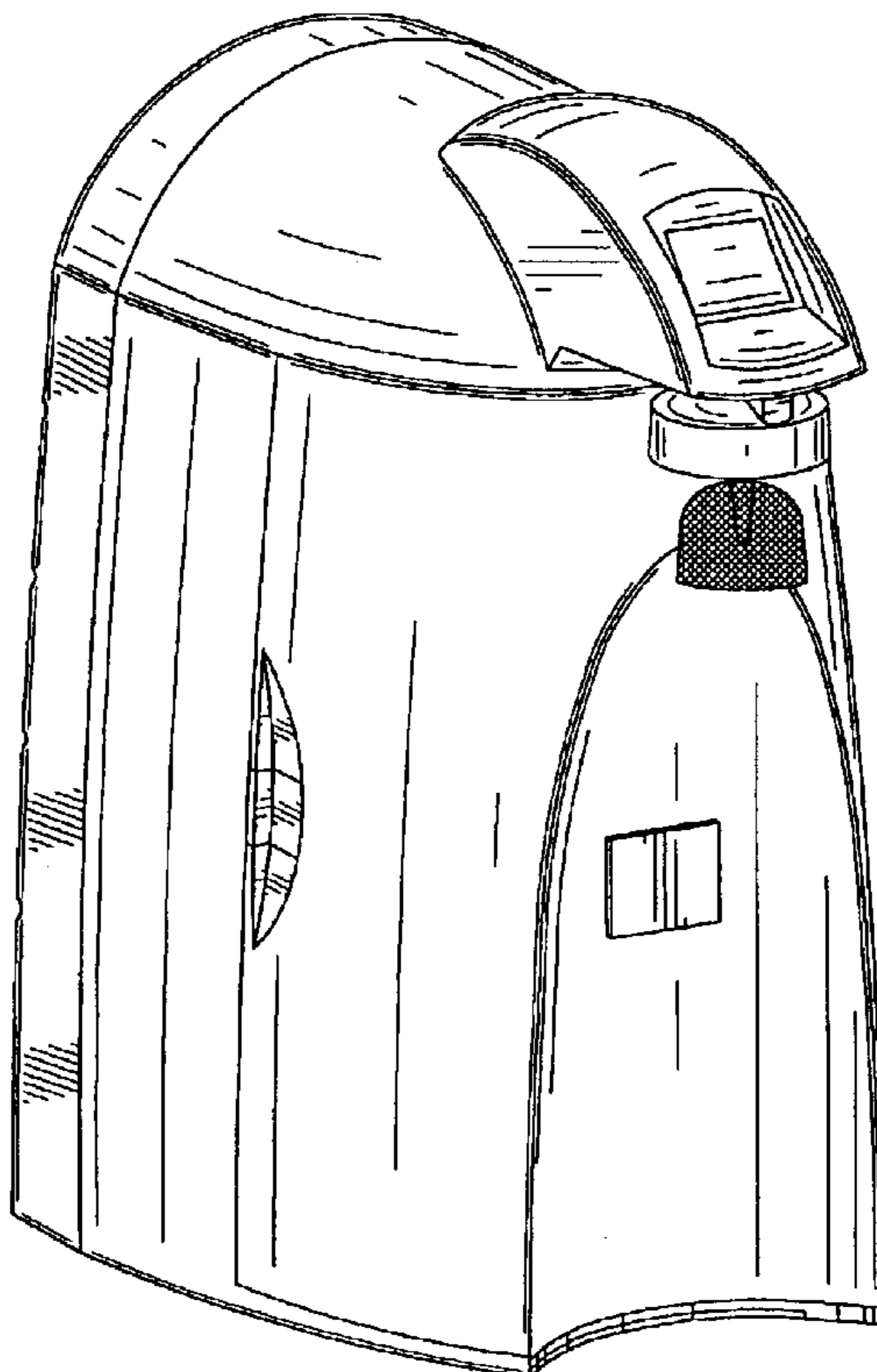
FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the apparatus of the present invention.

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1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



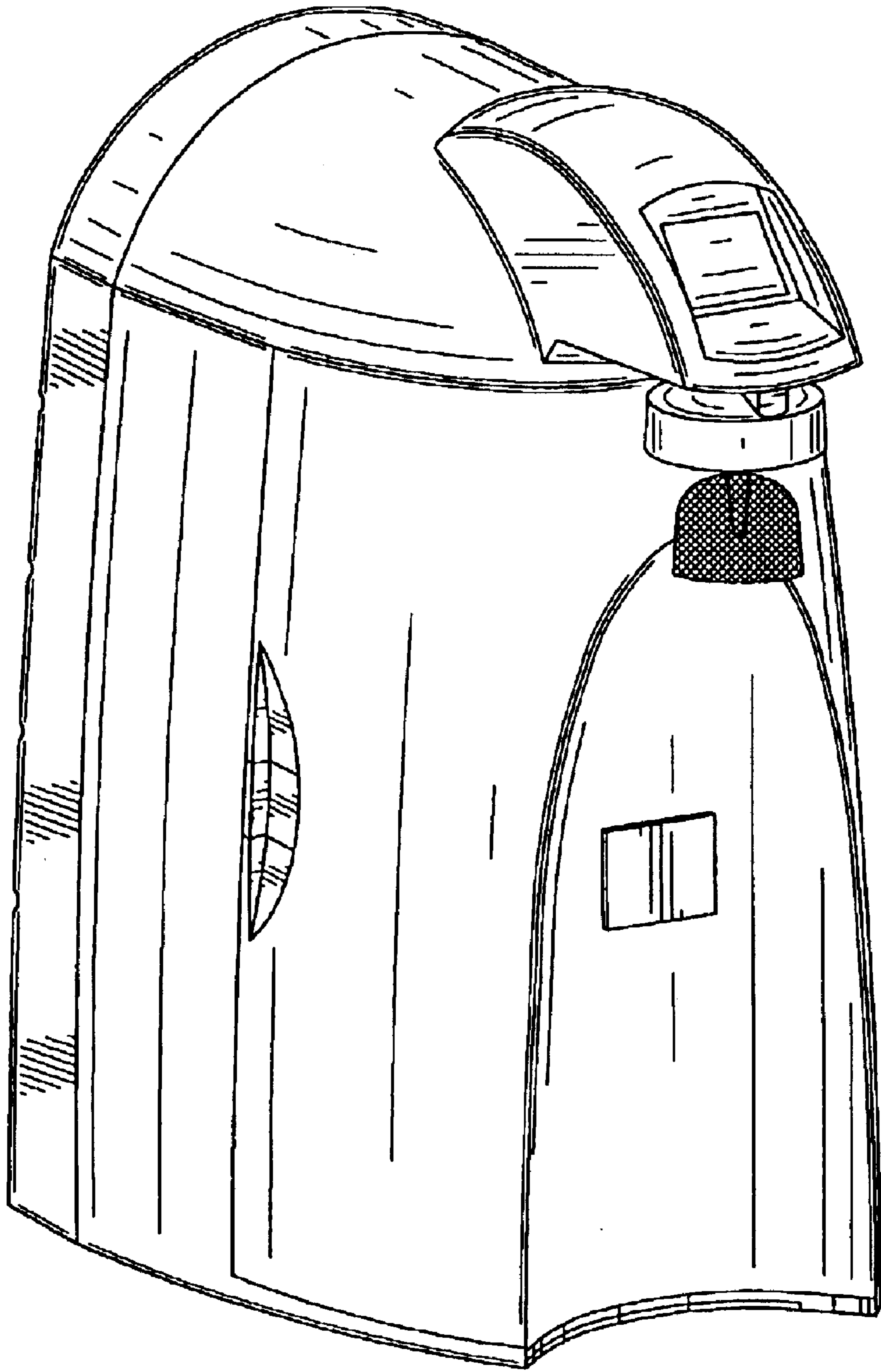


FIG. 1

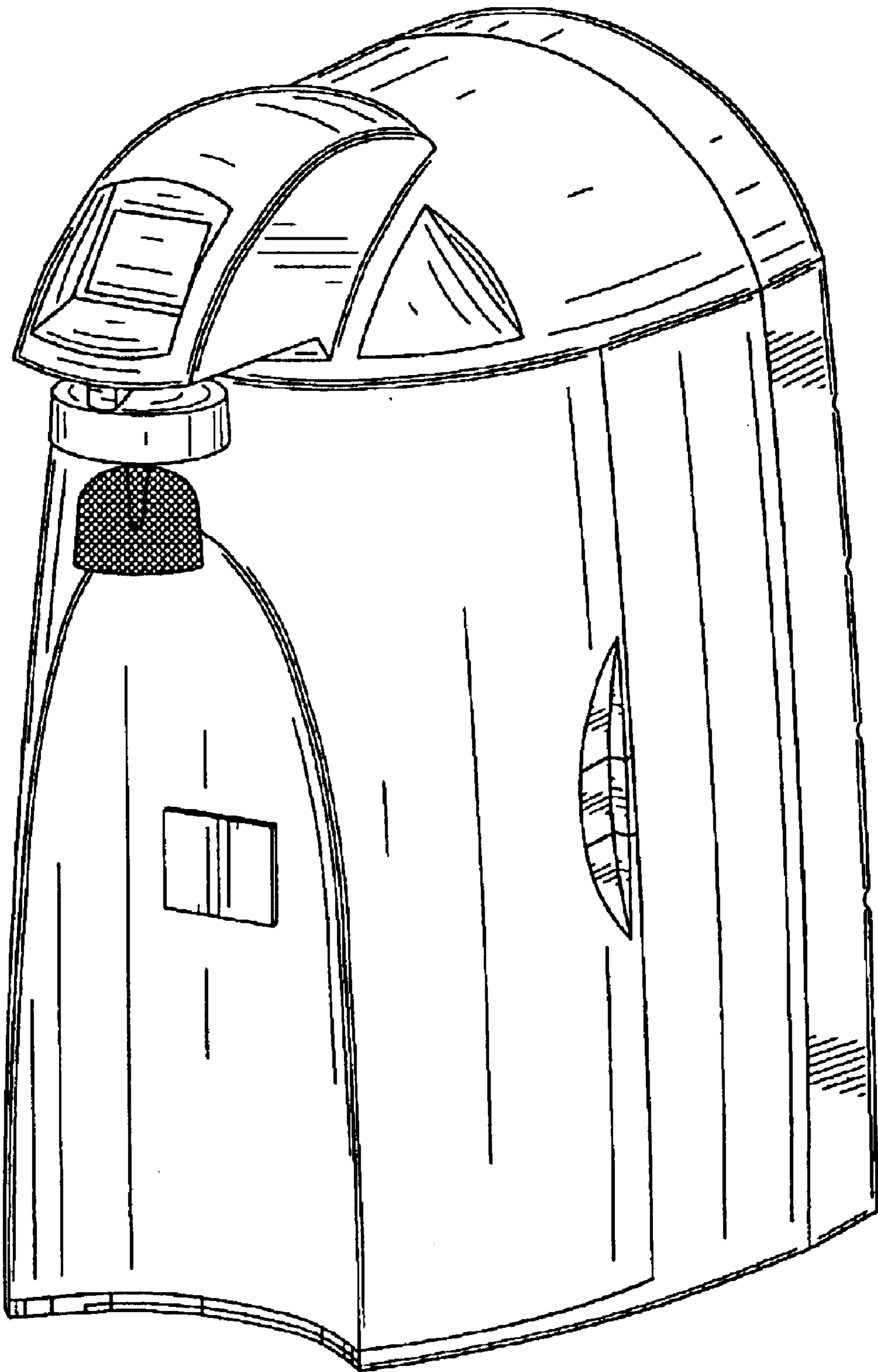


FIG. 2

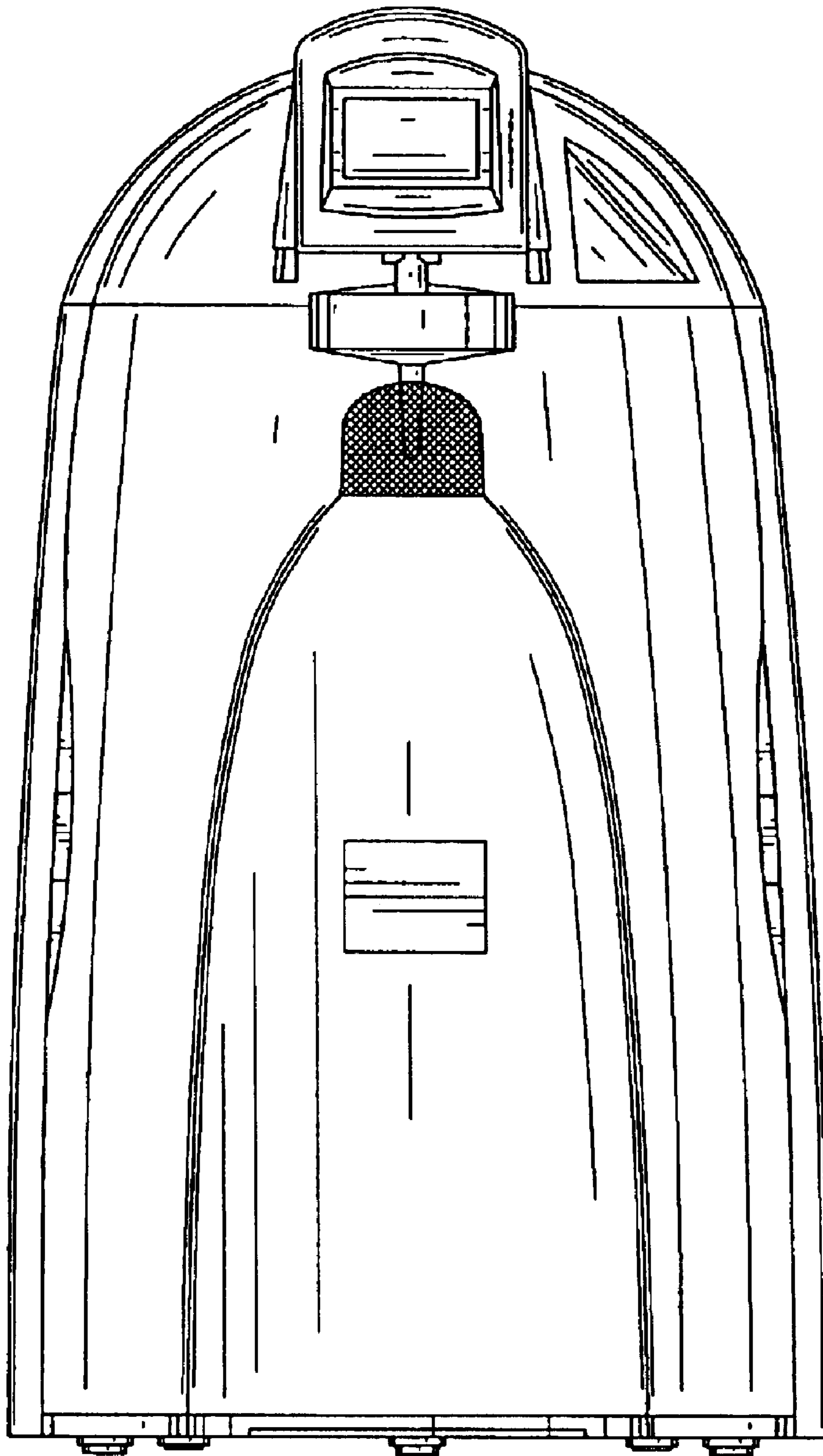


FIG. 3

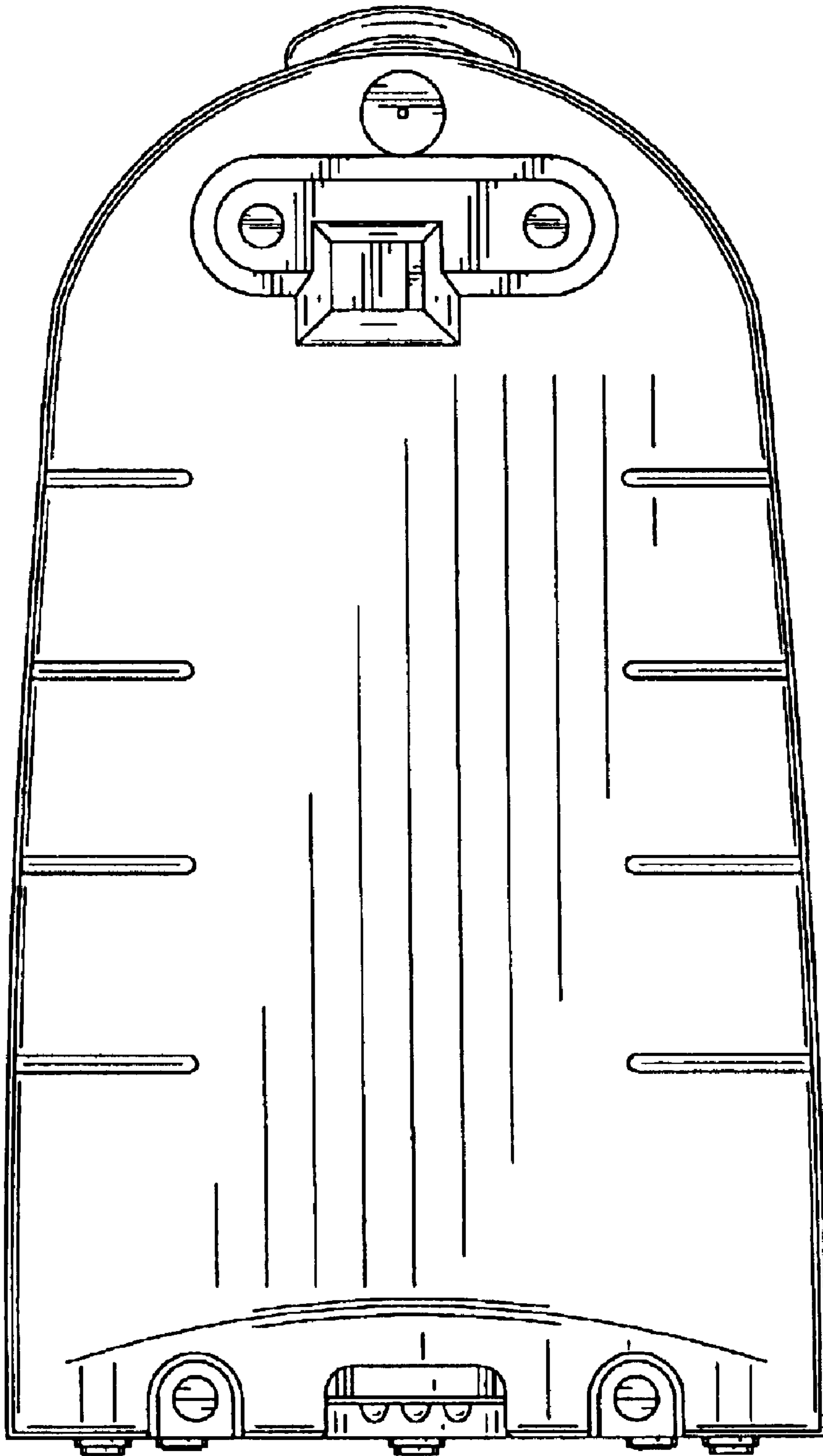


FIG. 4

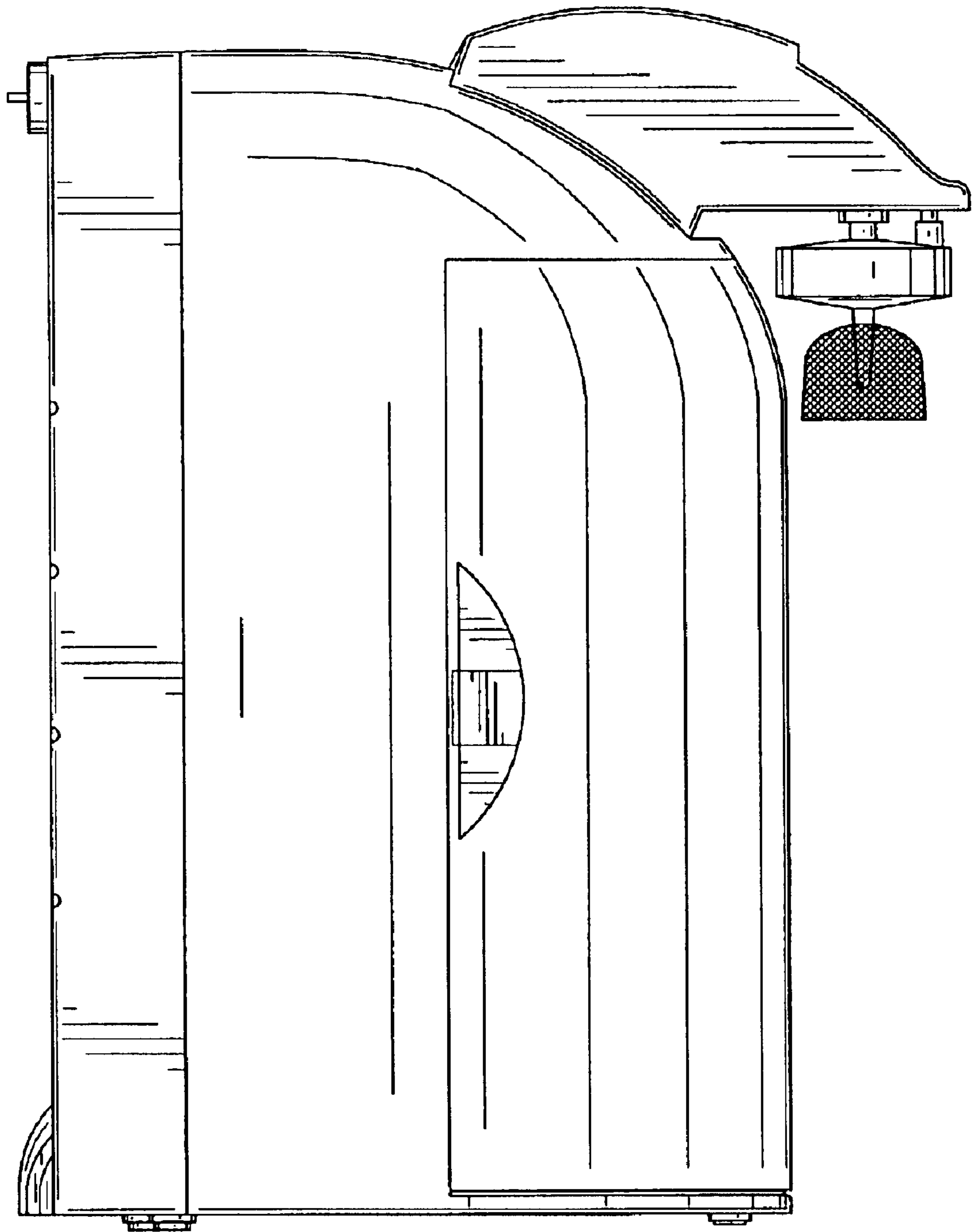


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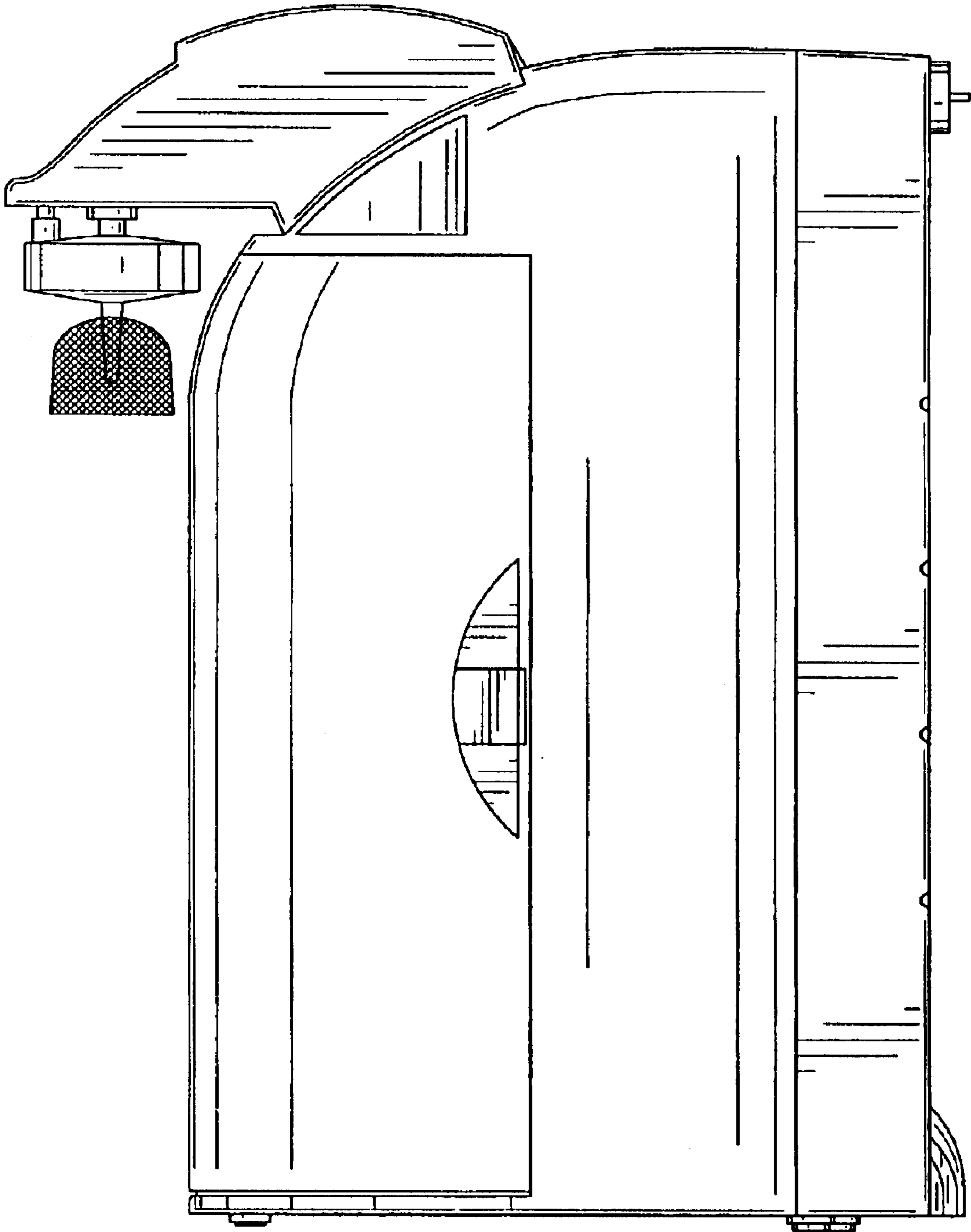


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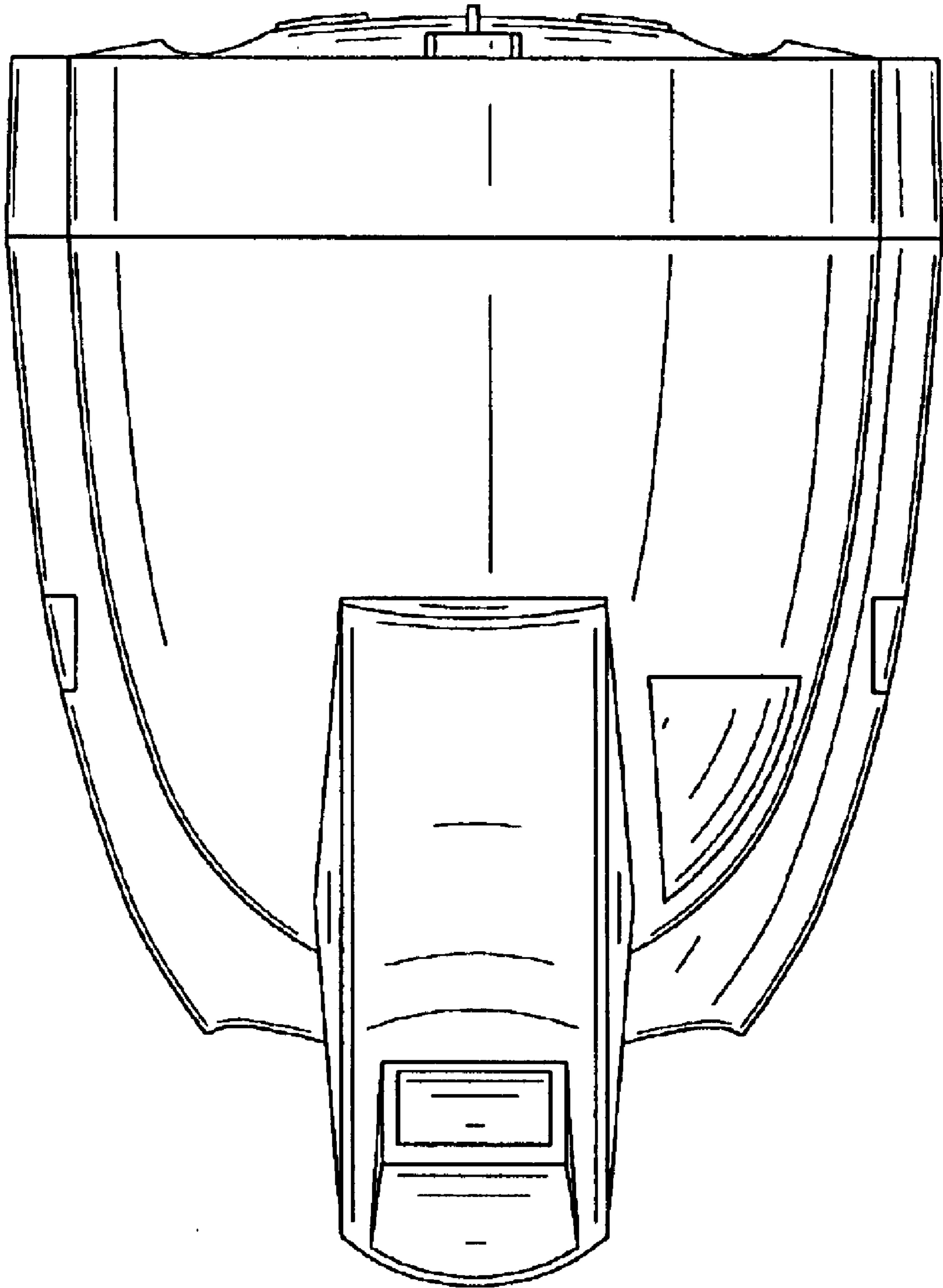


FIG. 7

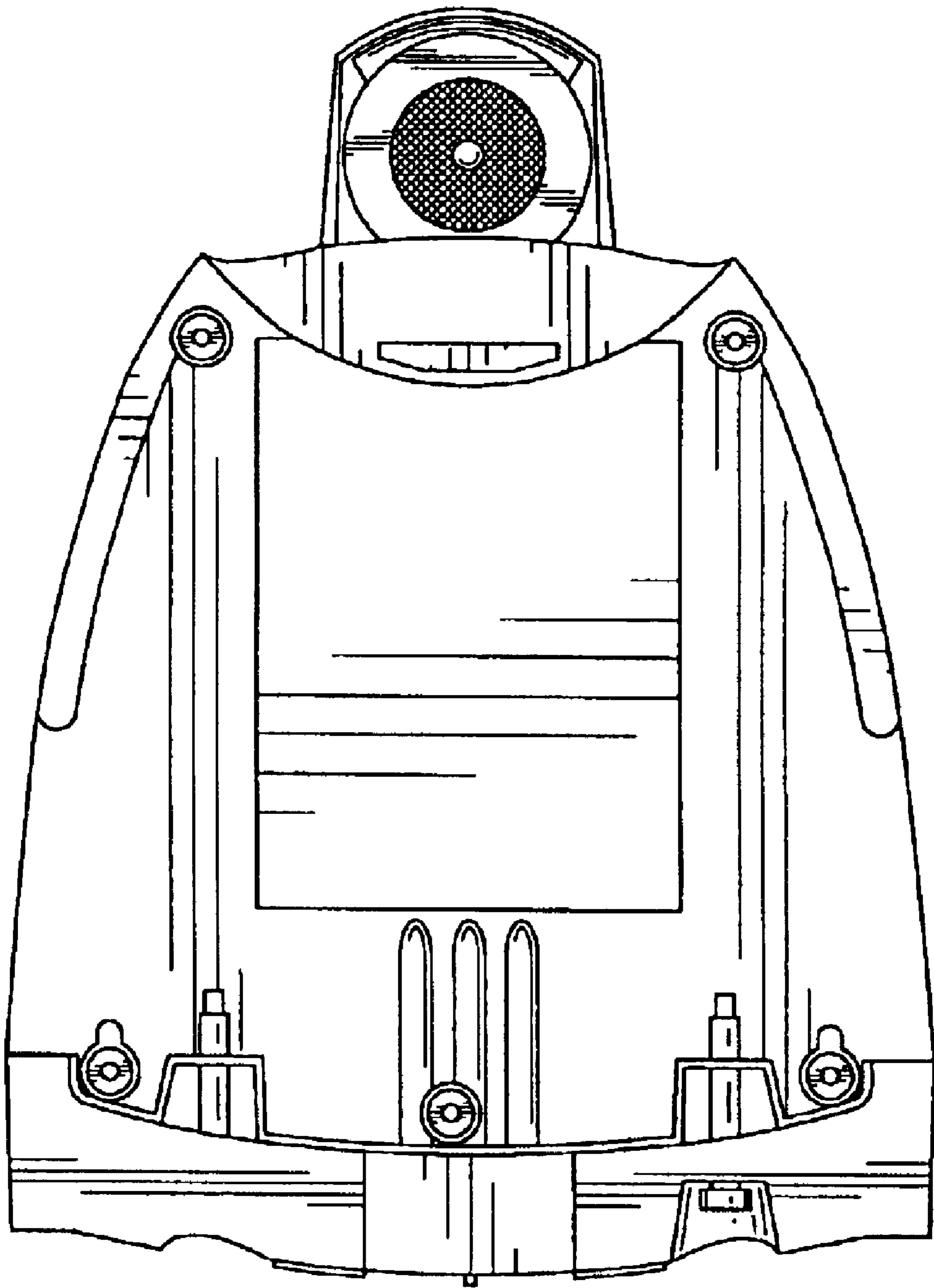


FIG. 8