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(54) **SCALE**

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The ornamental design for a scale, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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The scale to which our design is applied will function as follows: When a person stands on the scale, the person's weight and the person's body fat rate can be calculated and displayed on the display.

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FIG. 1 is a front view of a scale according to our novel design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view of the scale of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the scale of FIG. 1, the left side view thereof being symmetrical thereto;

FIG. 4 is a plan view of the scale of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the scale of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a plan view of the scale of FIG. 1 with the display being switched on.

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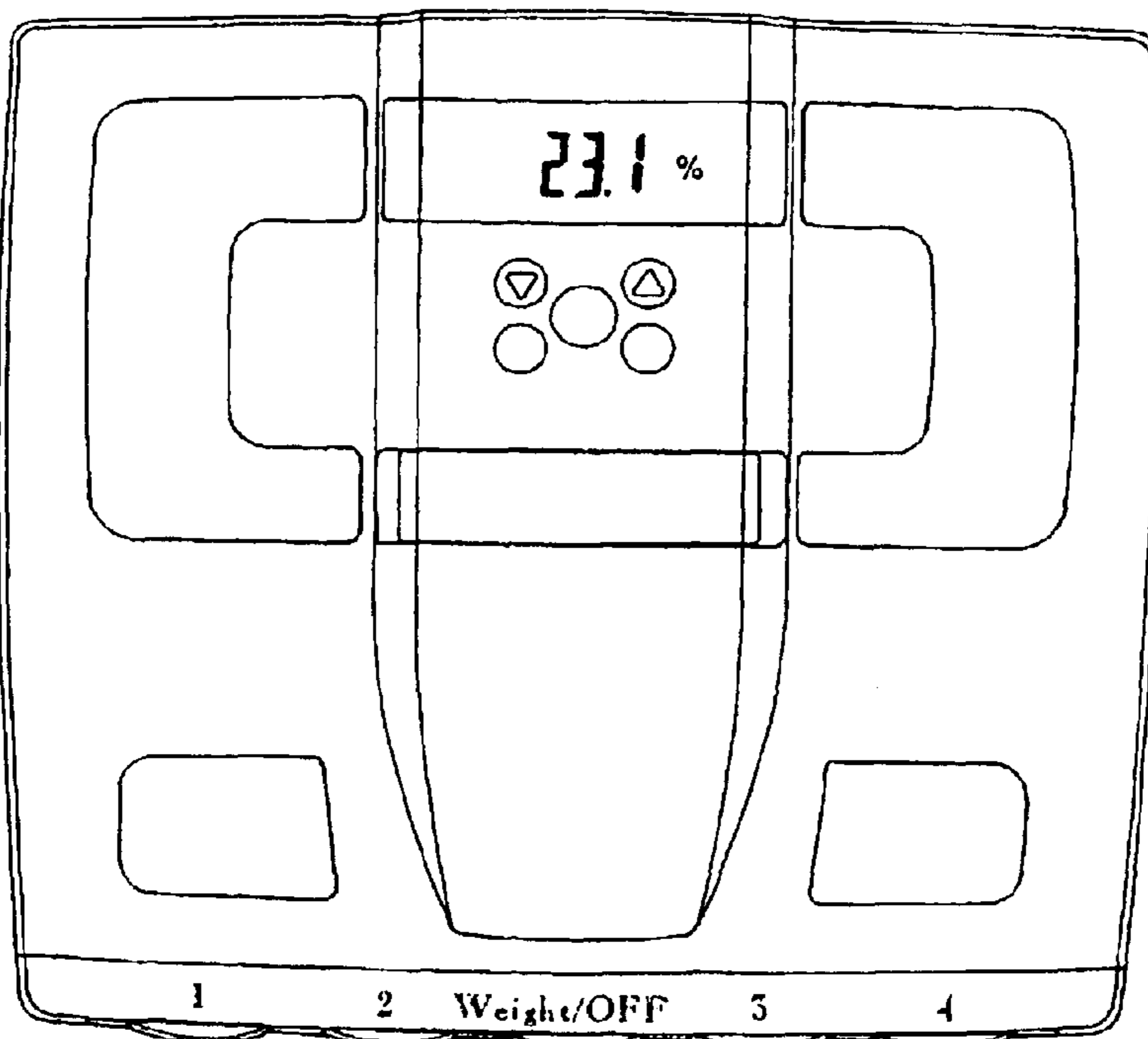


FIG. 1

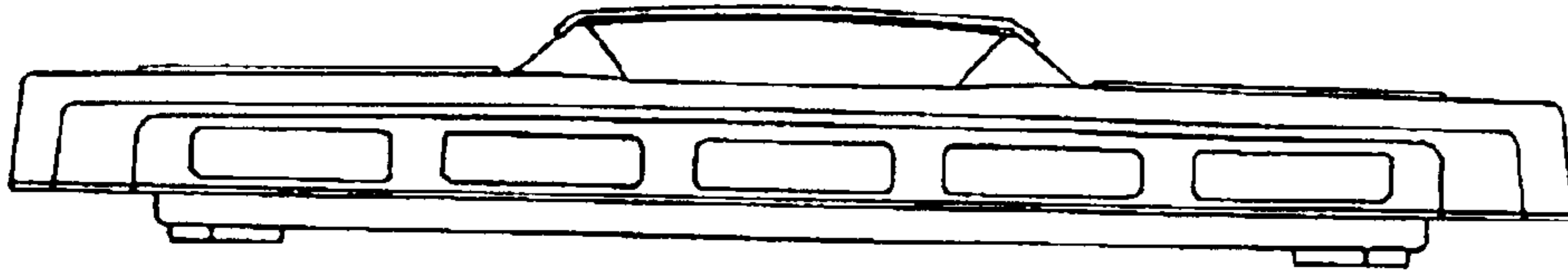


FIG. 2

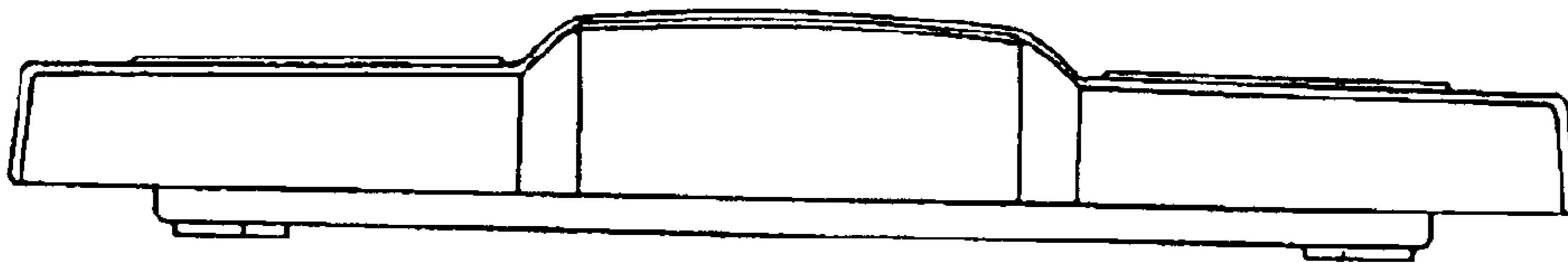


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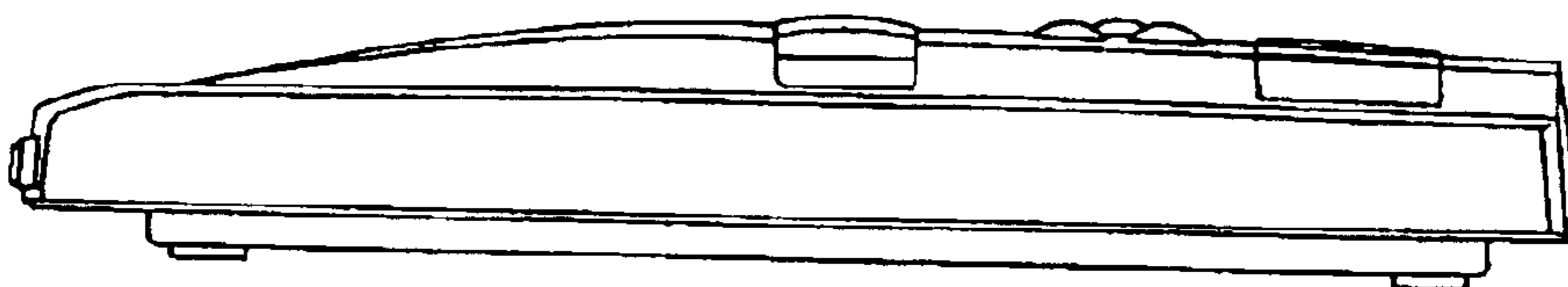


FIG. 4

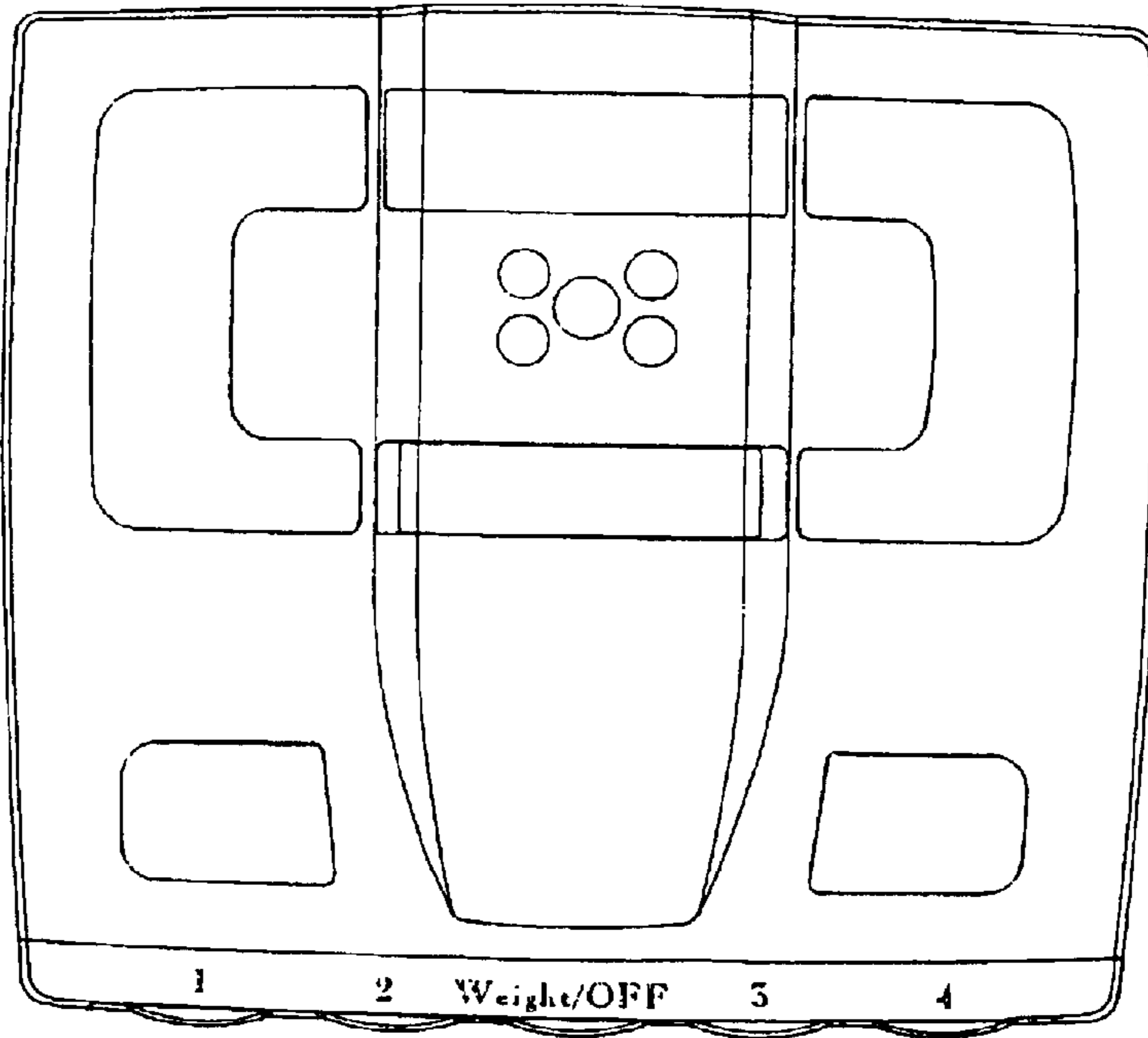


FIG. 5

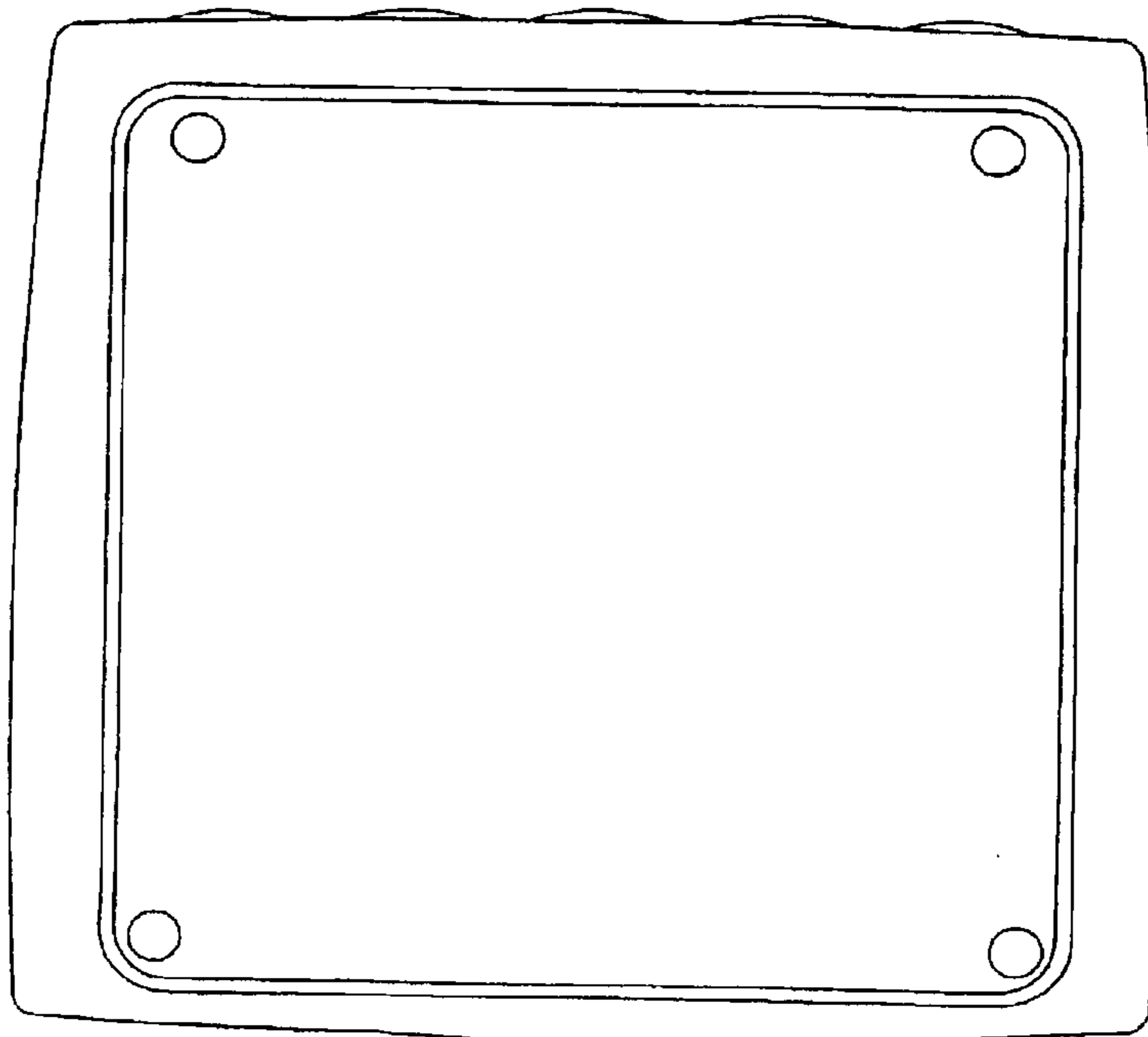


FIG. 6

