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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a stapler, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the stapler showing the design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

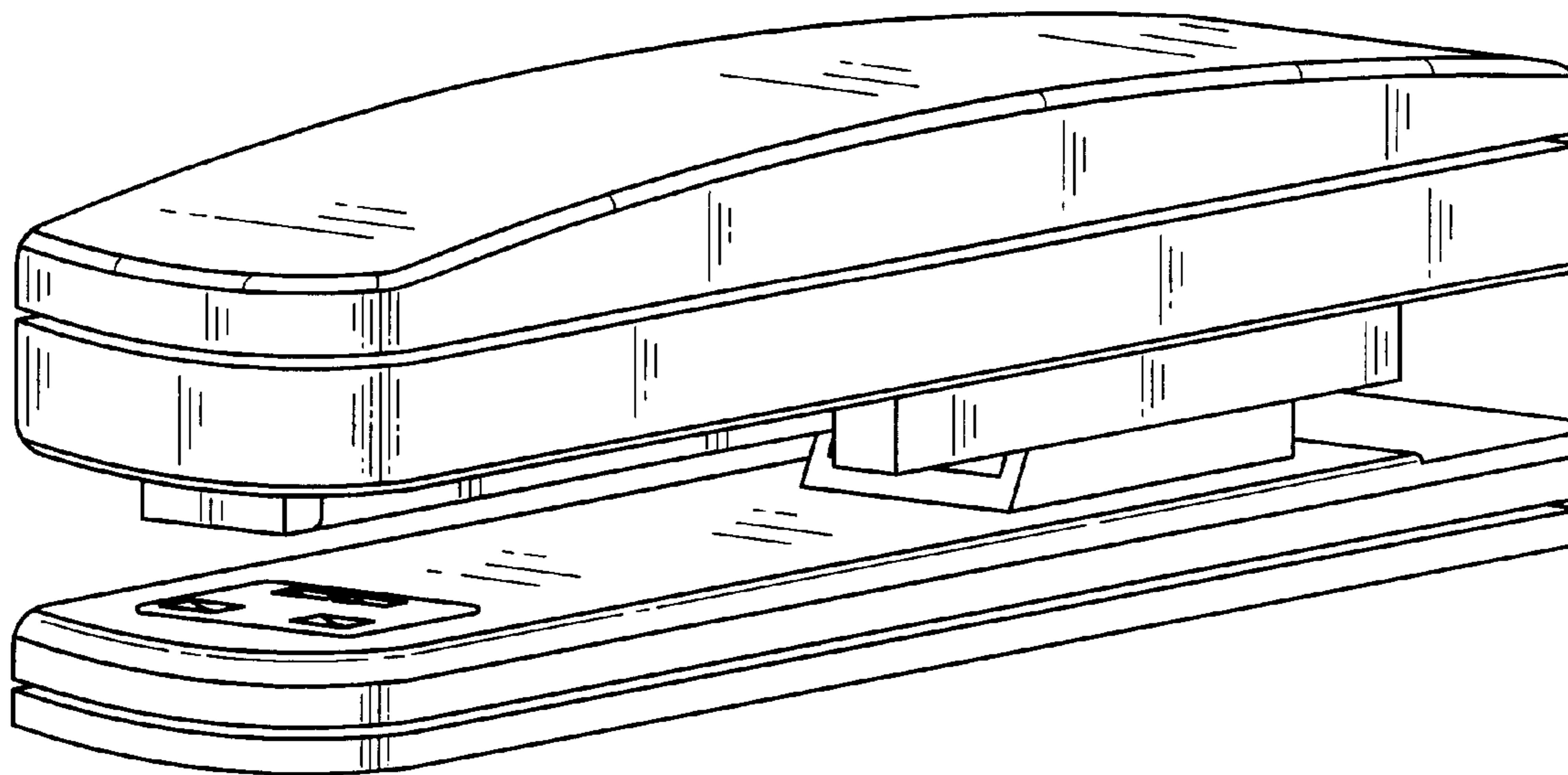
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

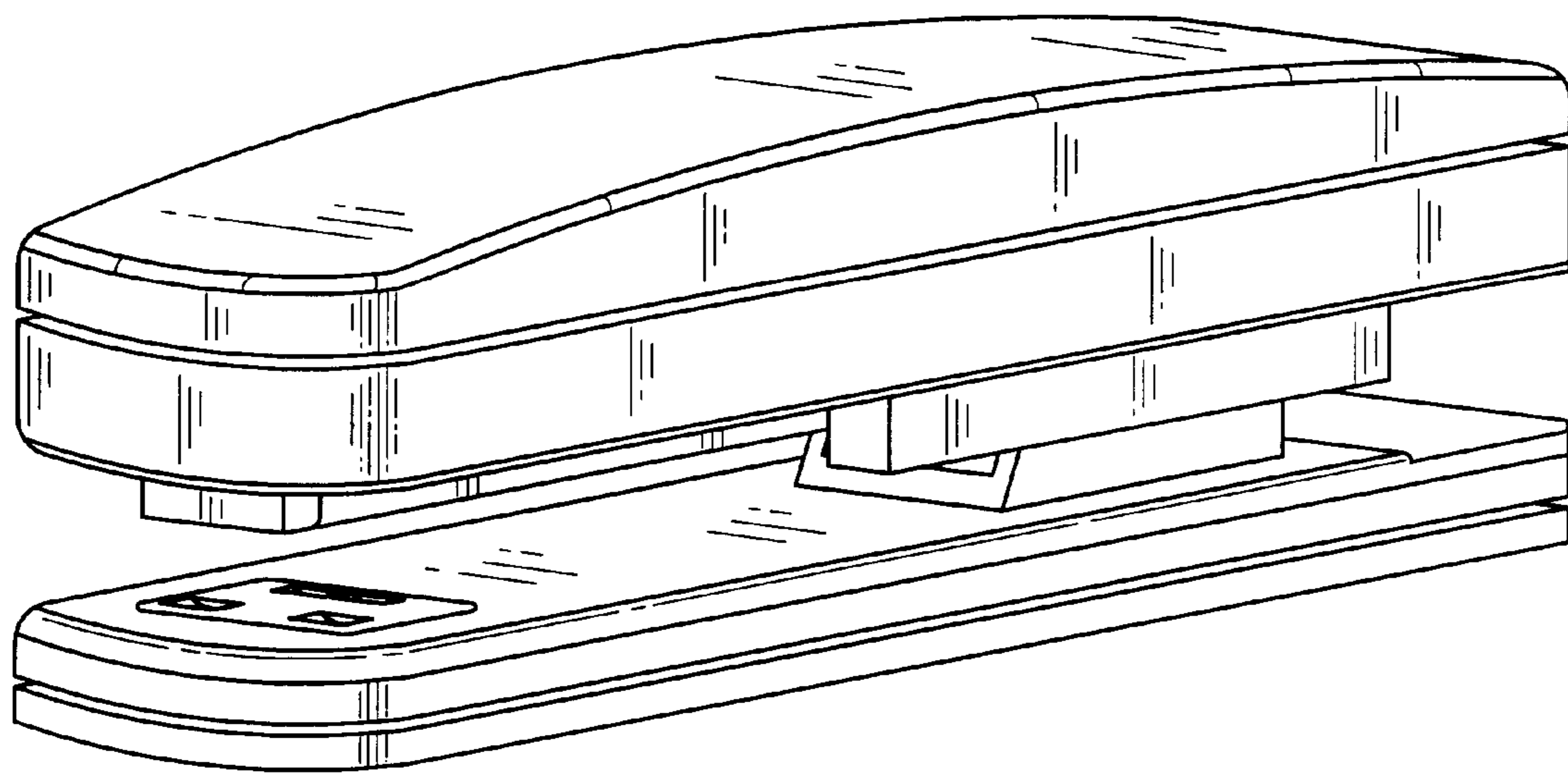
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

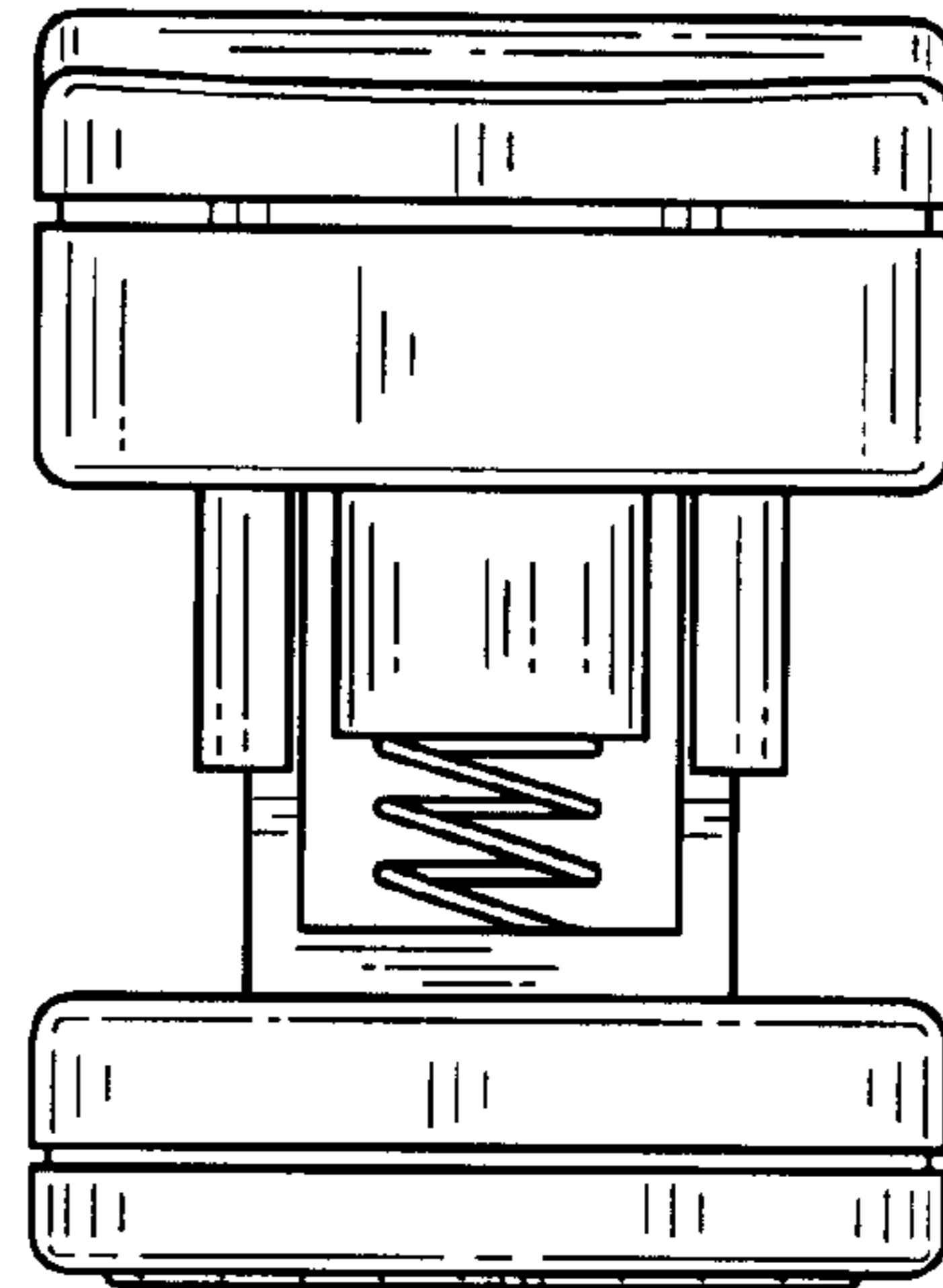
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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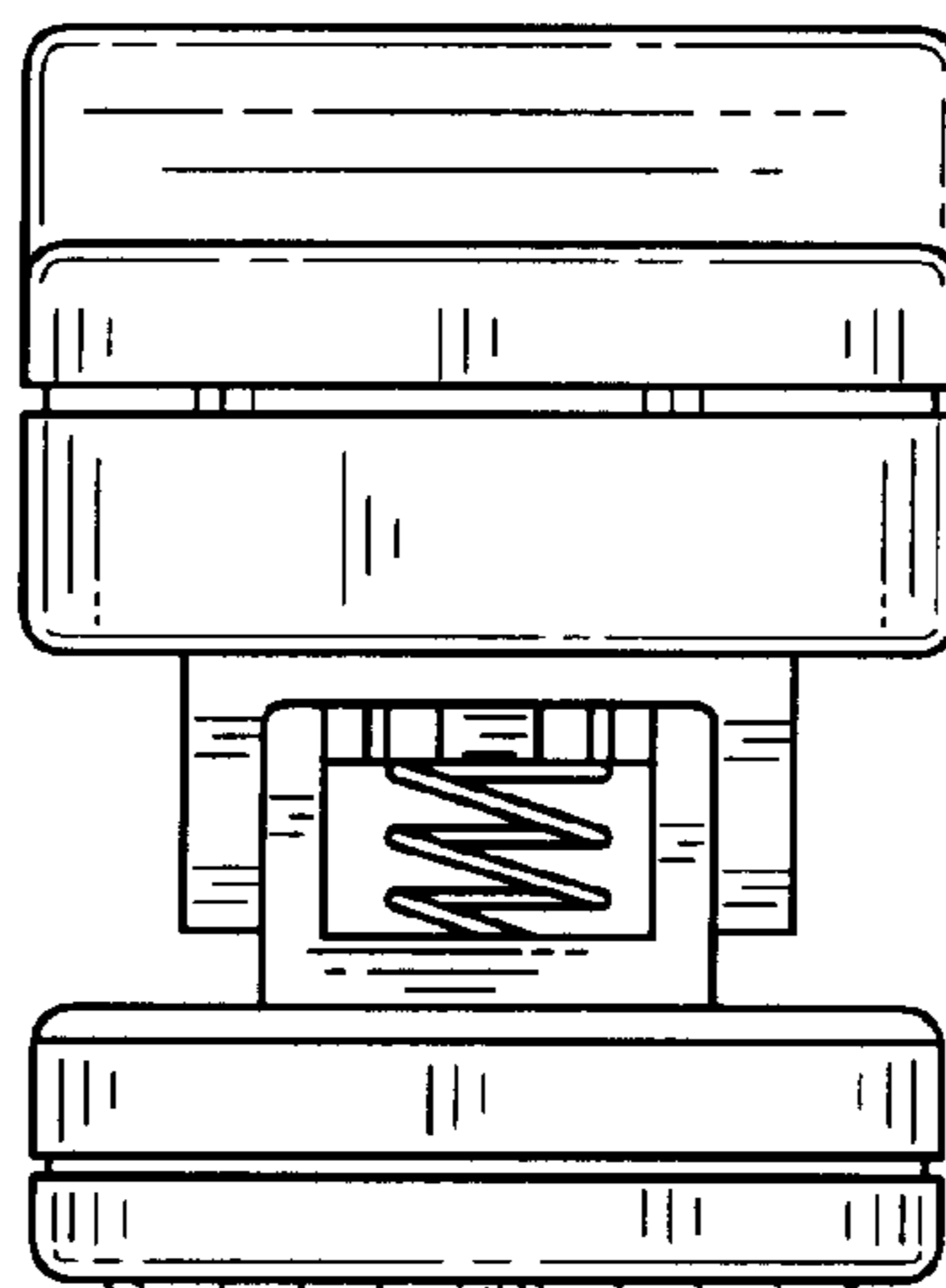




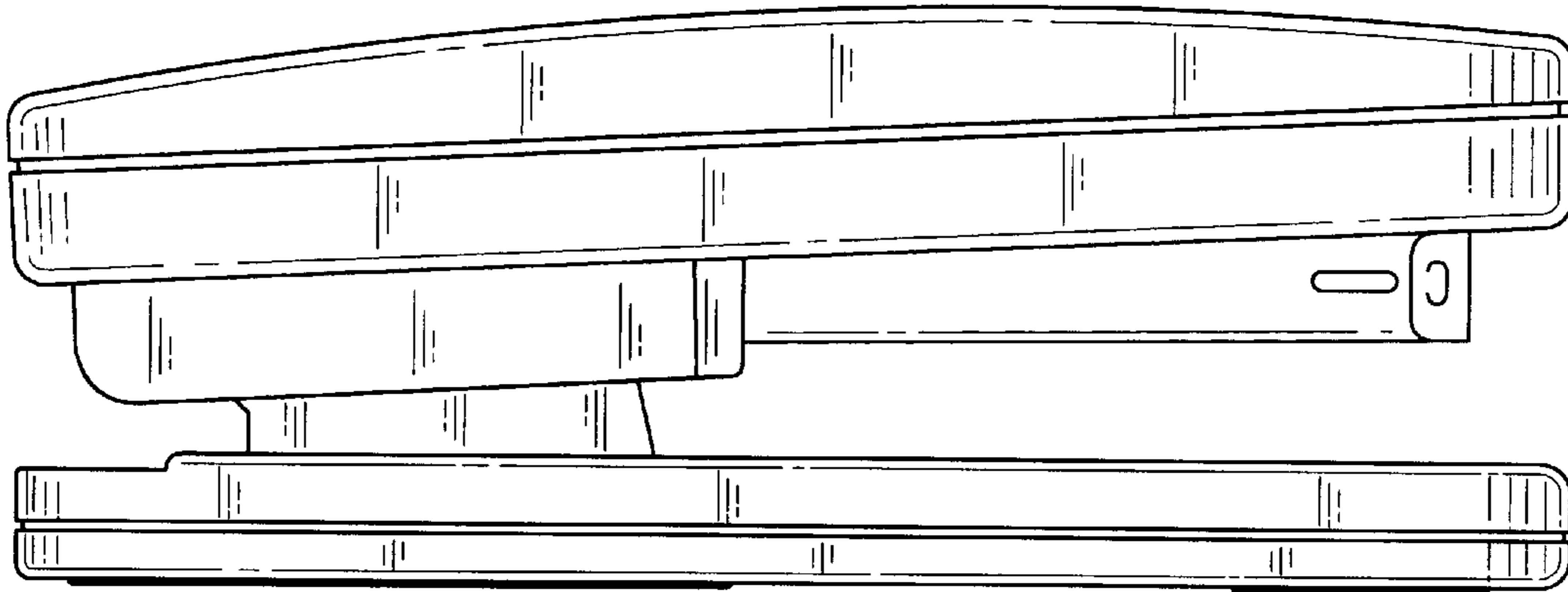
*FIG. 1*



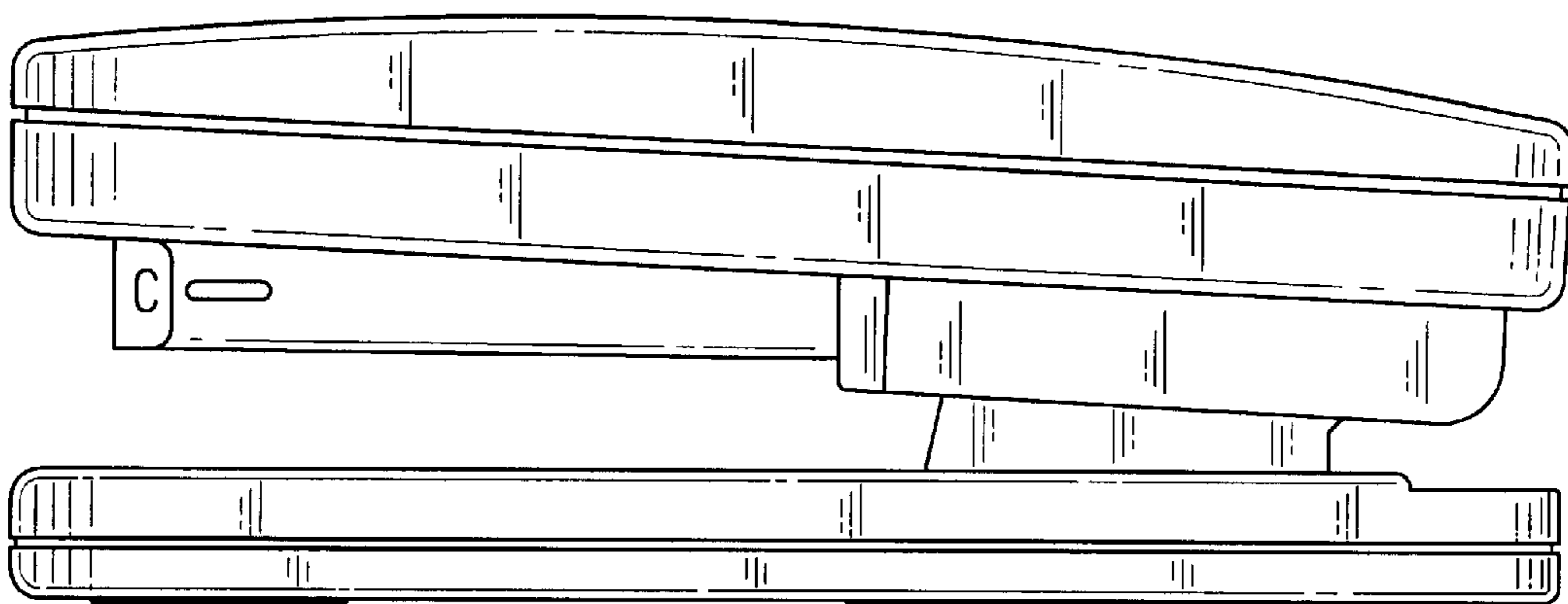
*FIG. 2*



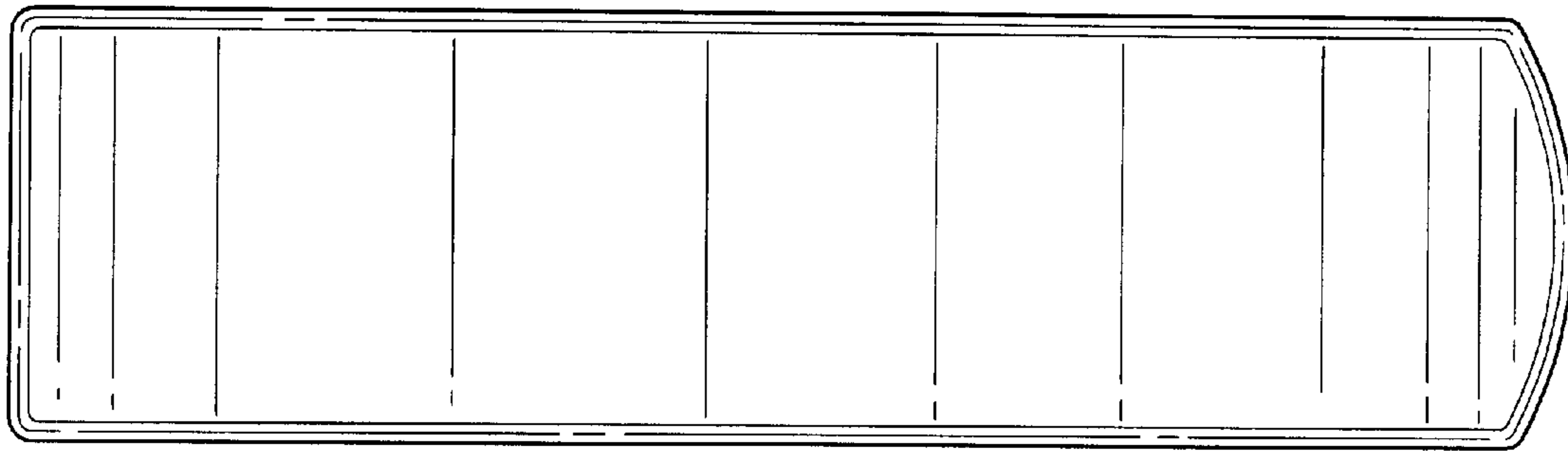
*FIG. 3*



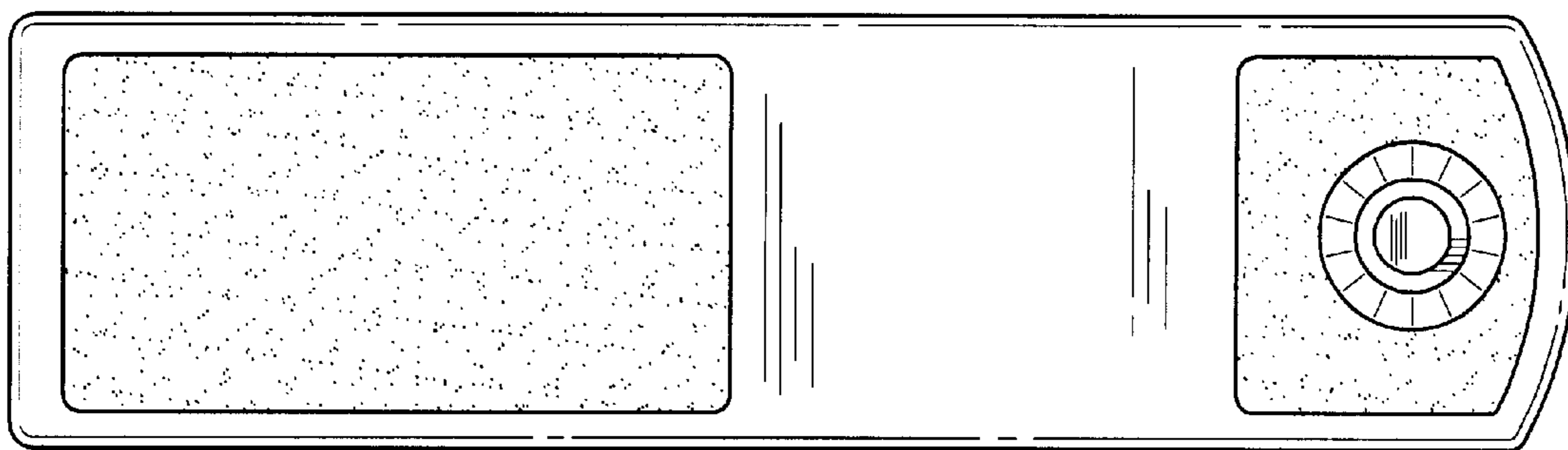
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*