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(54) **TAPE MEASURE**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape measure, as shown and described.

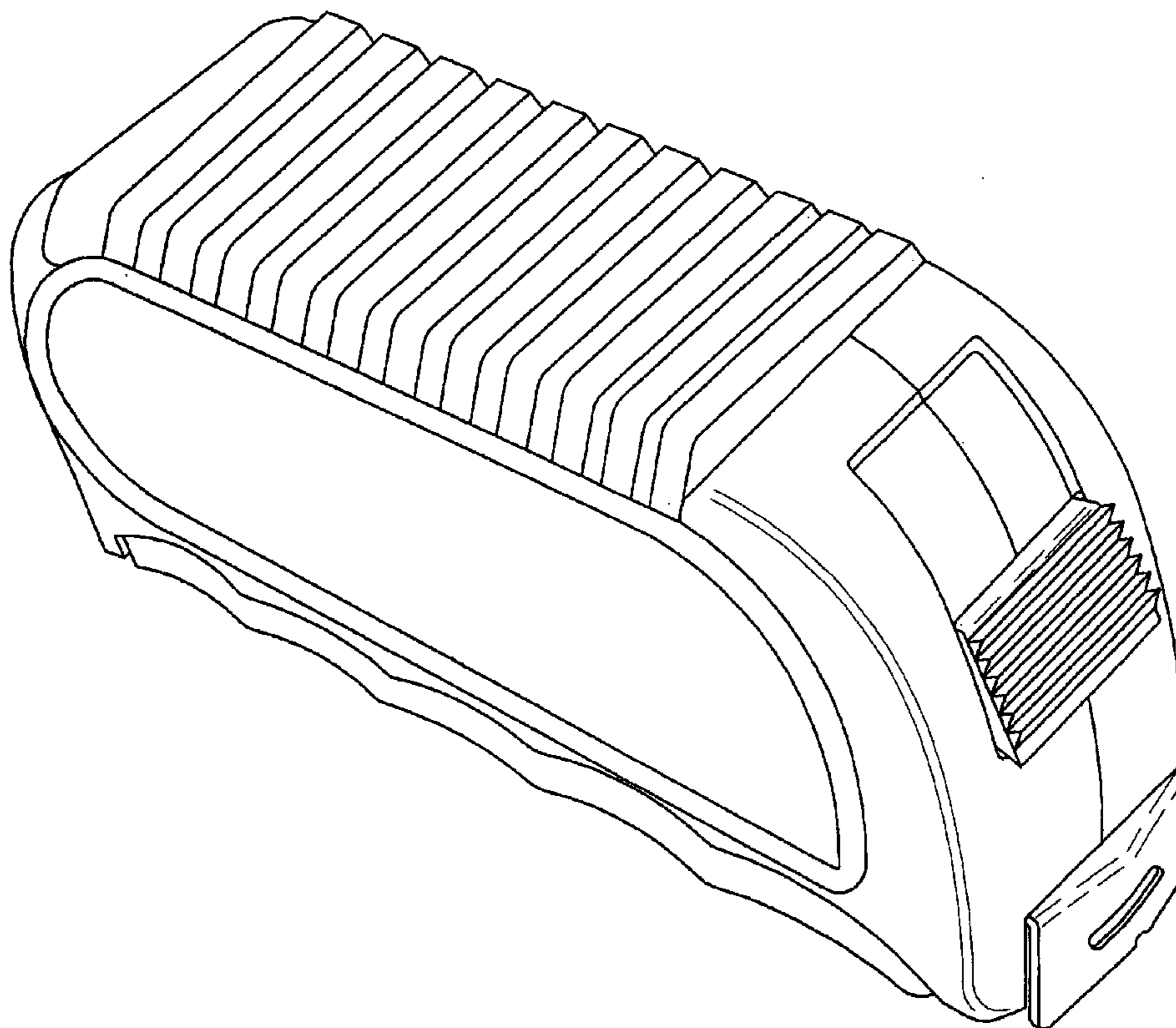
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape measure showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is an end view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is an opposite end view;  
 FIG. 6 is a top view; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a bottom view.

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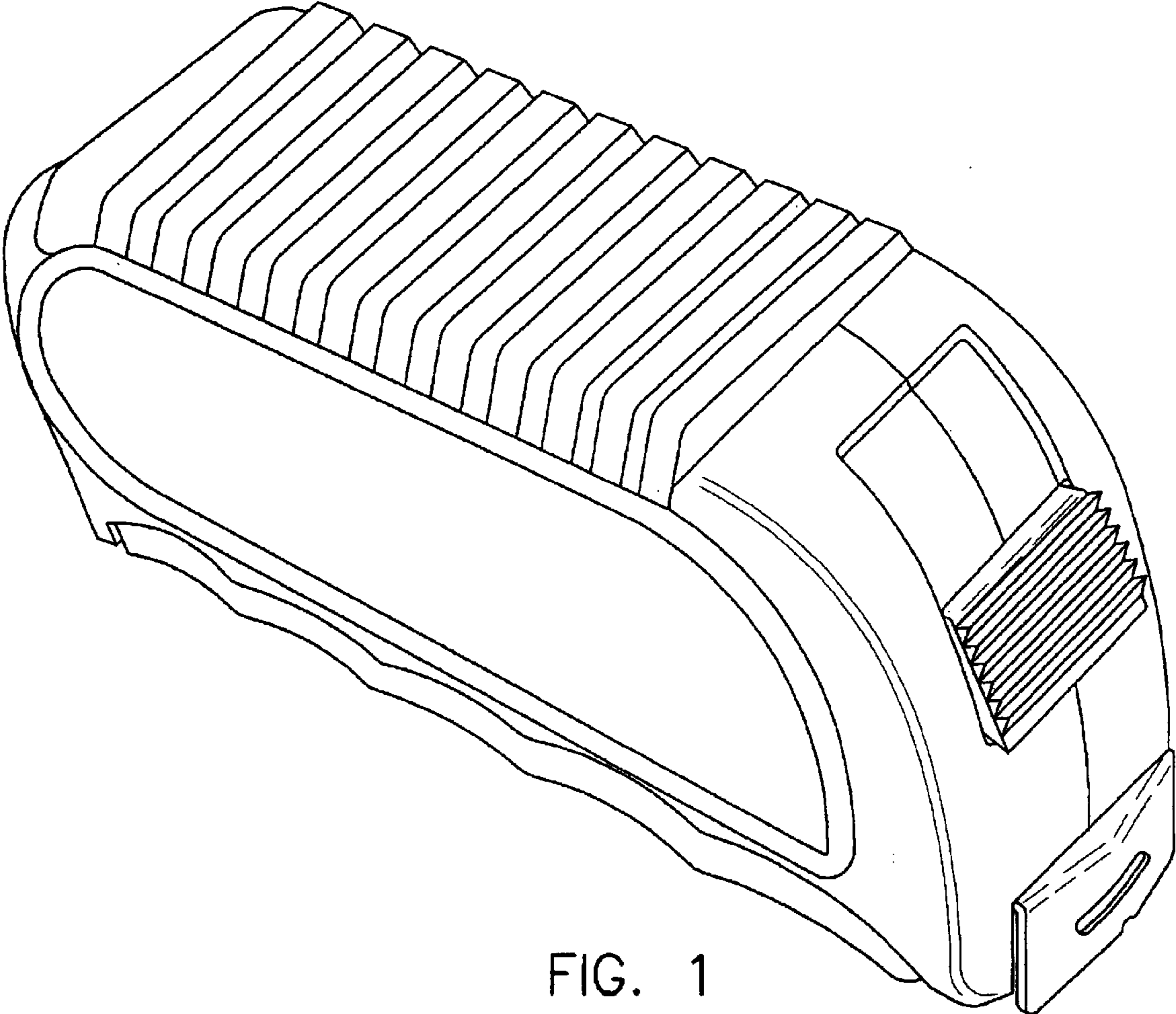


FIG. 1

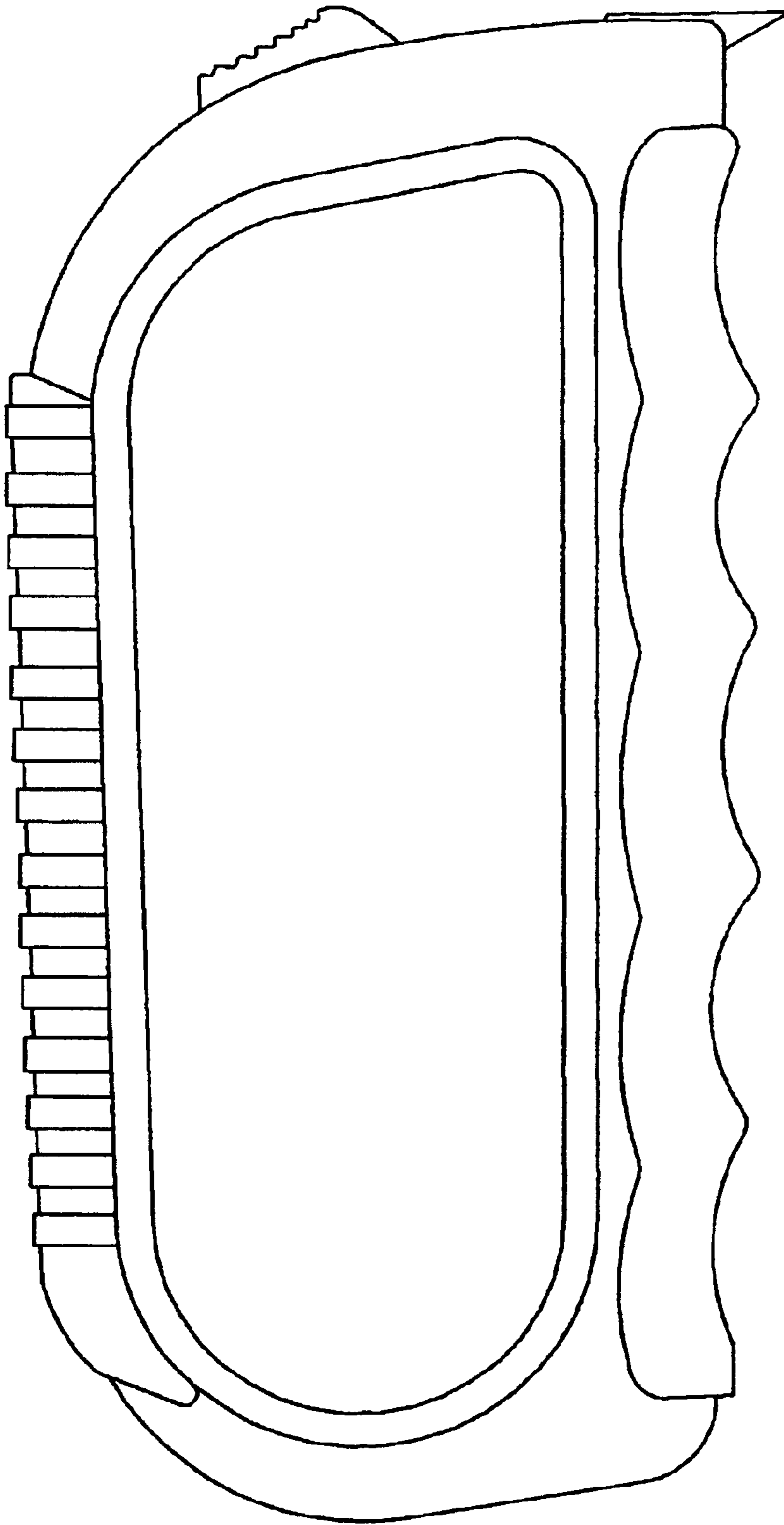


FIG. 2

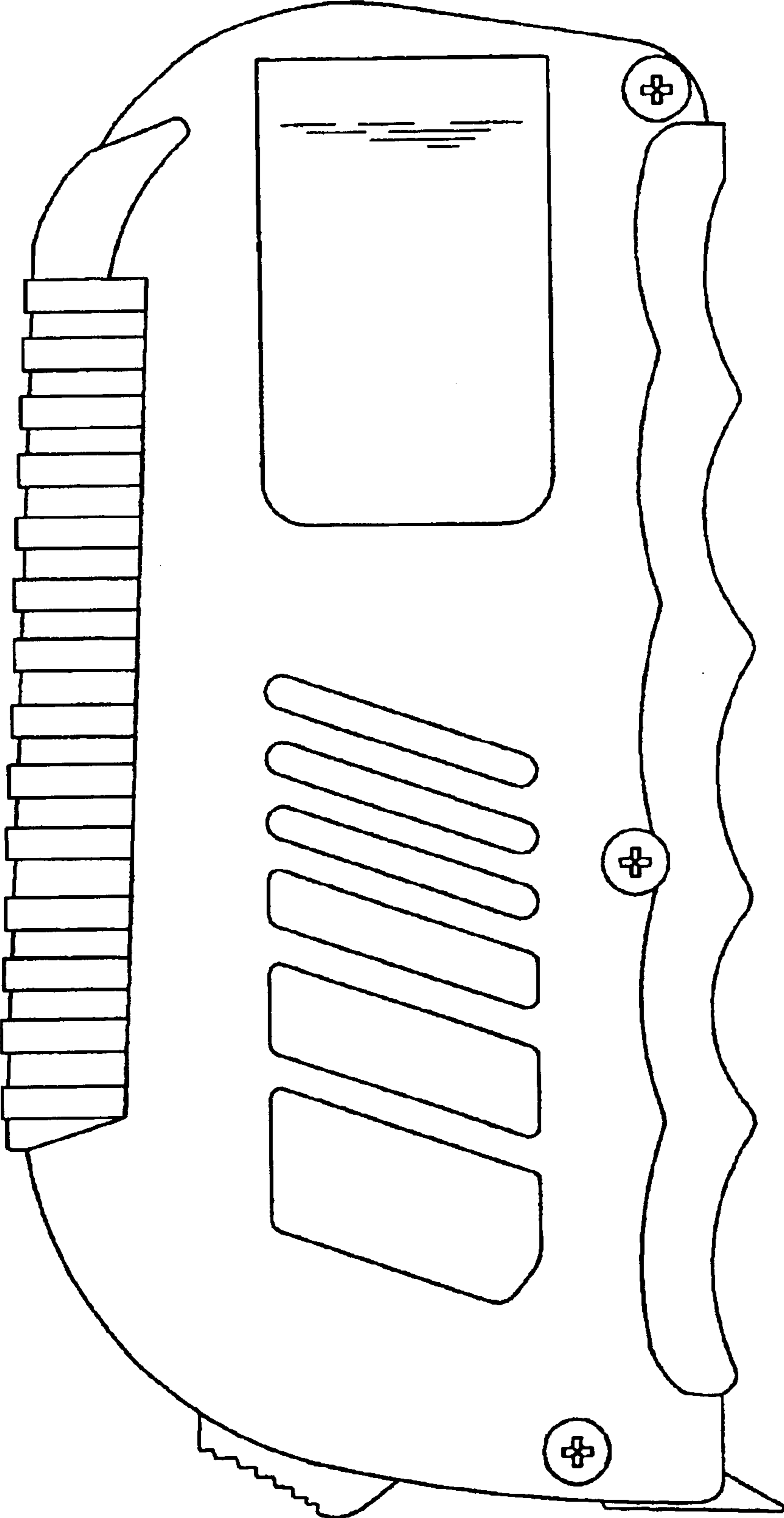


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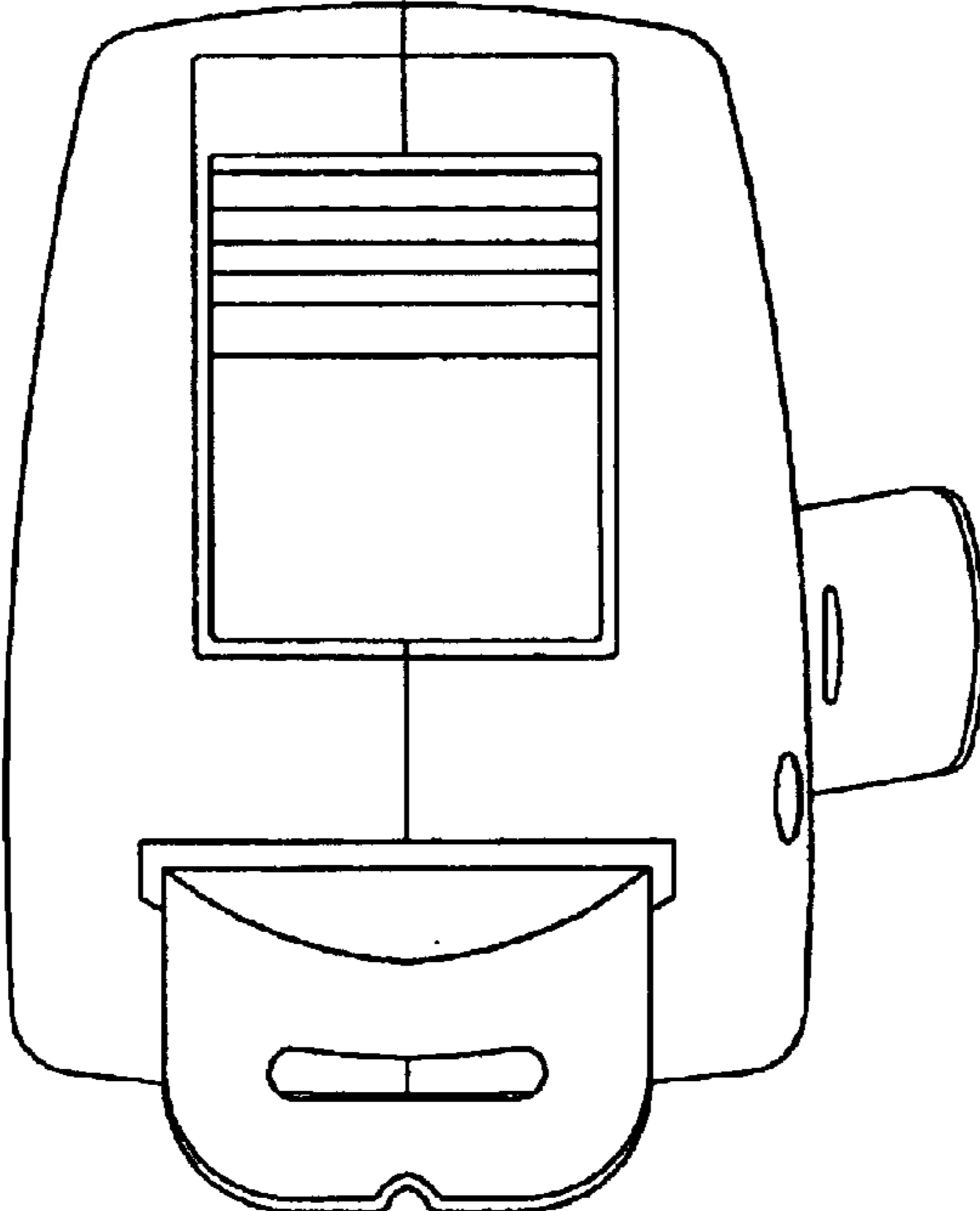


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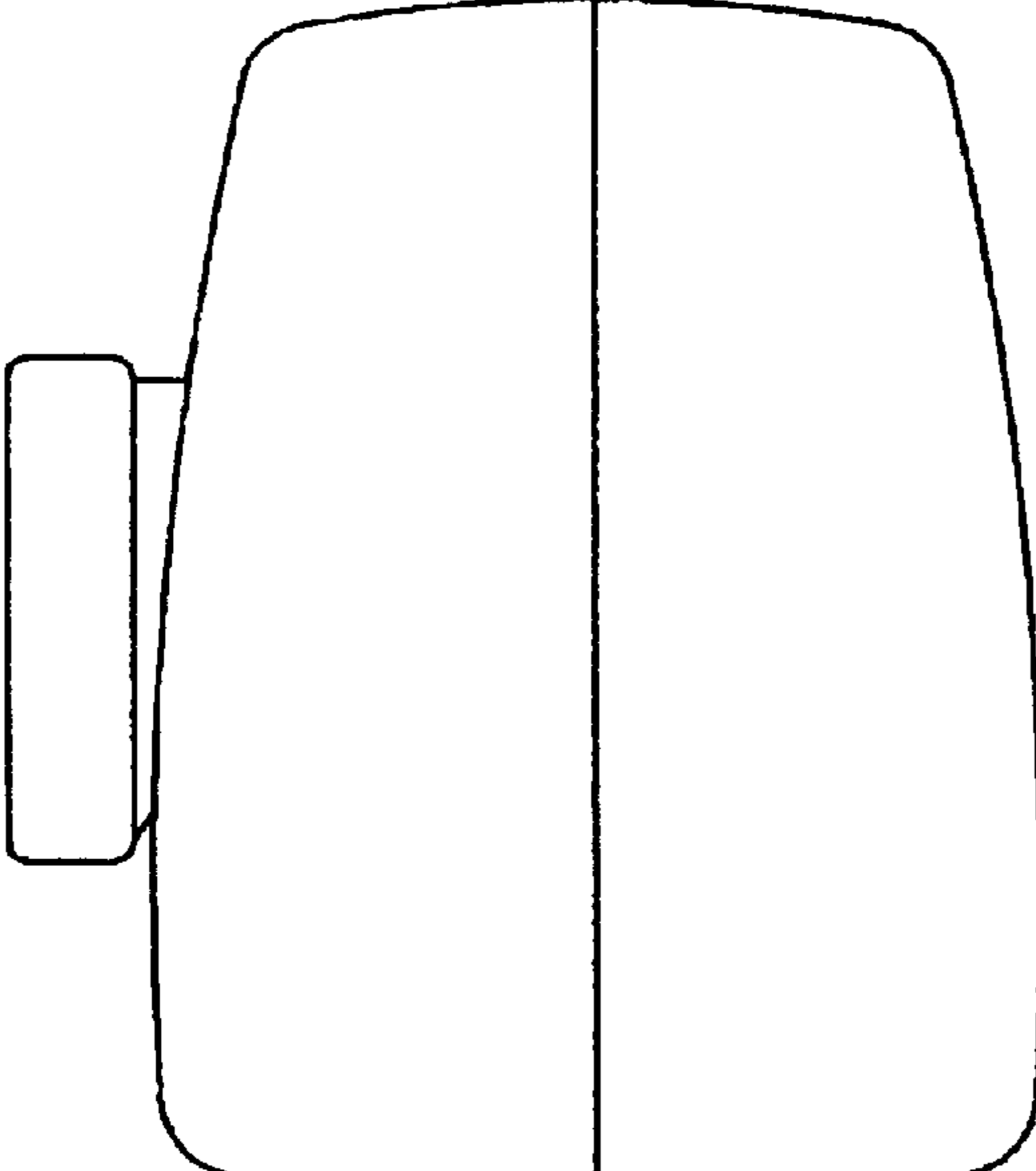


FIG. 5

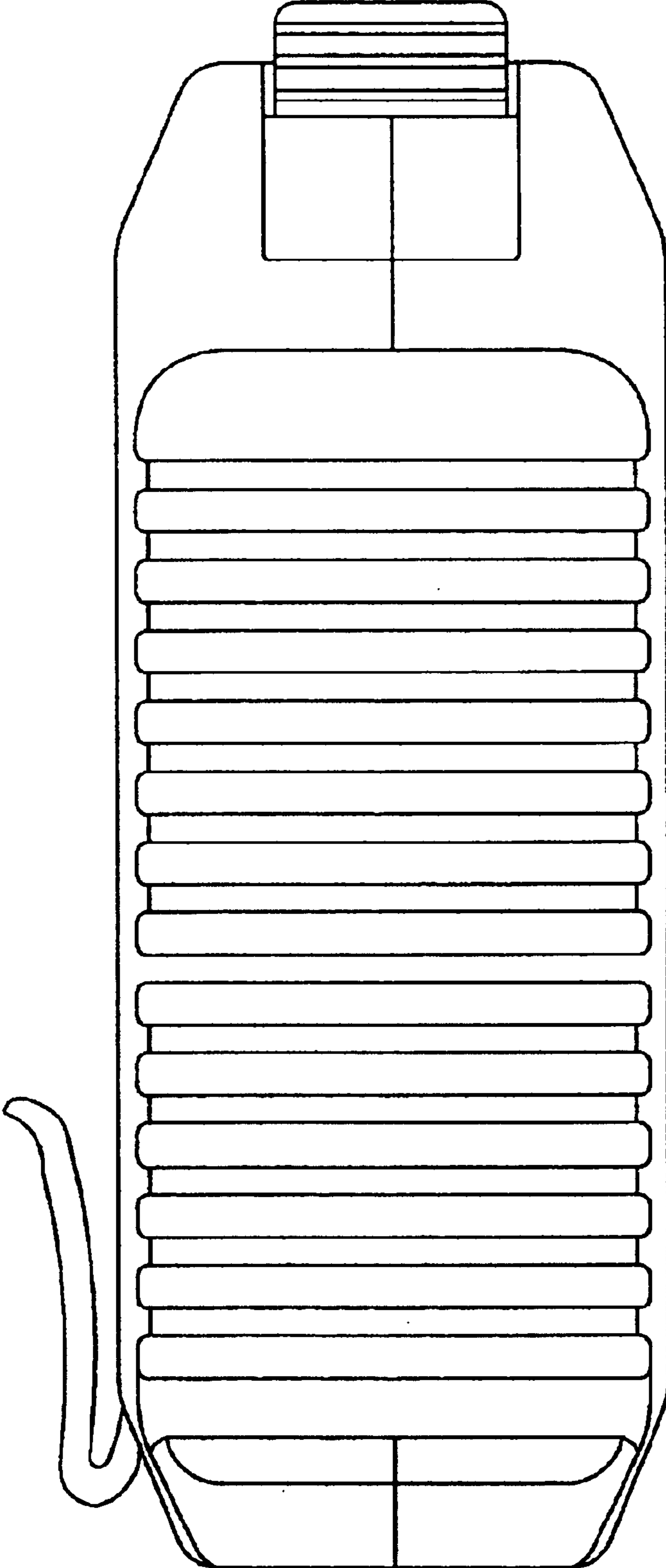


FIG. 6

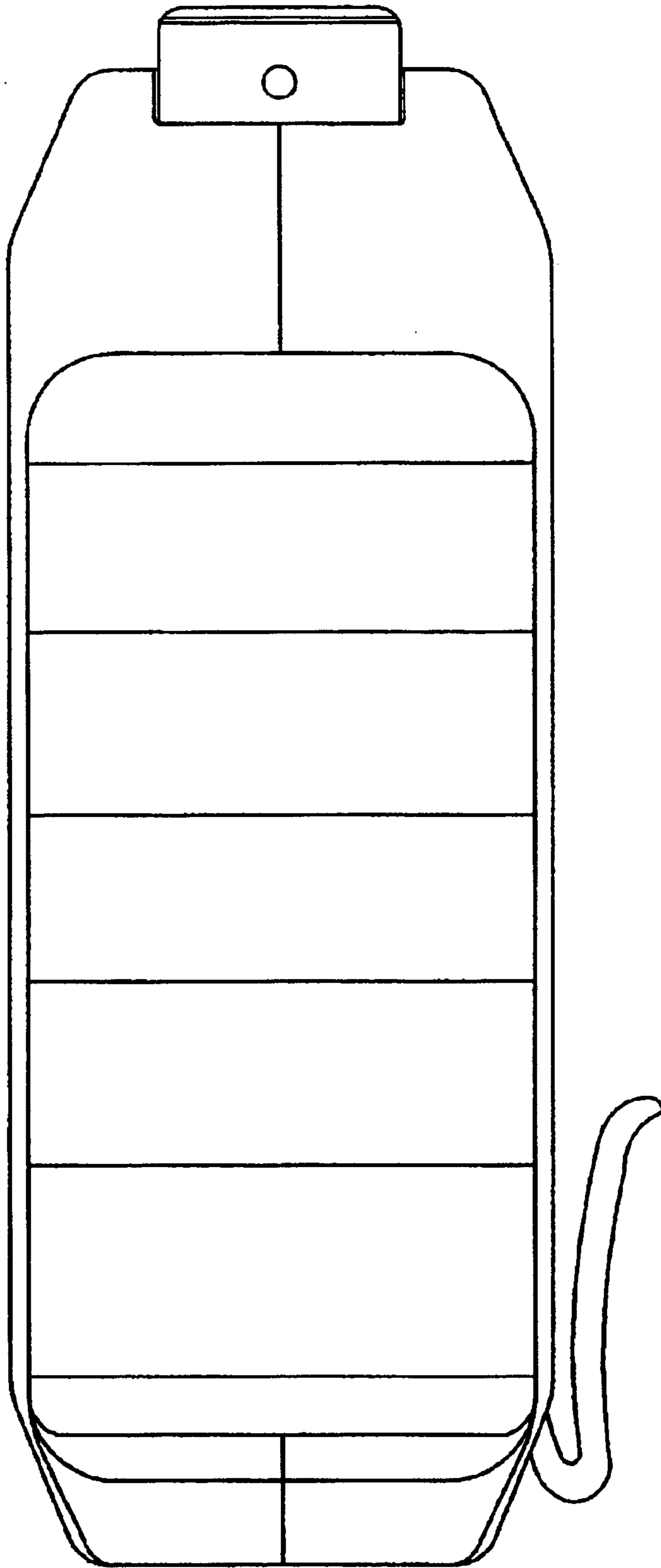


FIG. 7