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(54) **COMBINED ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE AND CLOTHES DRIER**

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The ornamental design for a combined electric washing machine and clothes drier, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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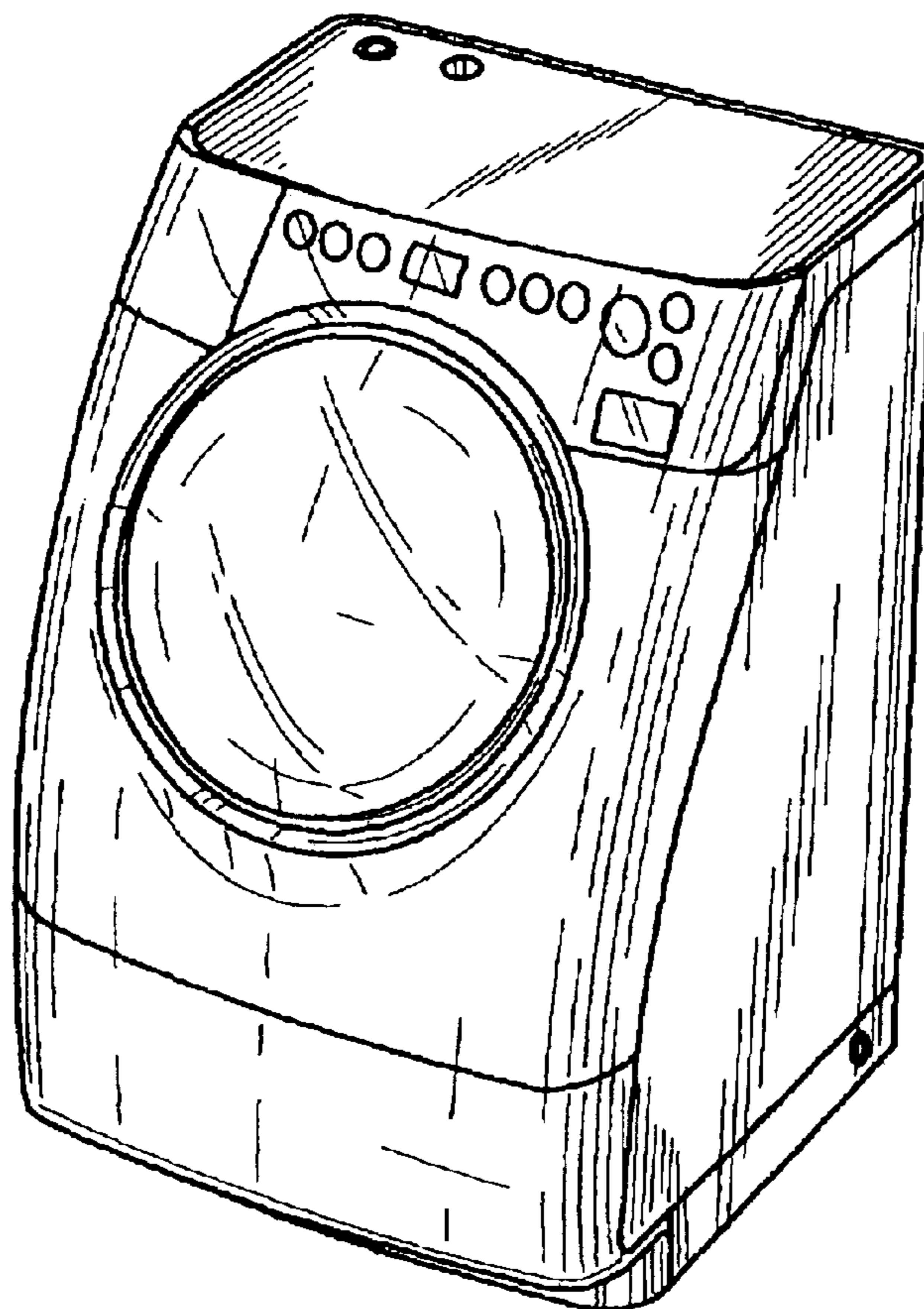
FIG. 1 is a front side perspective view of a combined electric washing machine and clothes drier of the present invention; FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front view thereof; FIG. 4 is a first side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 6 is a second side view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof.

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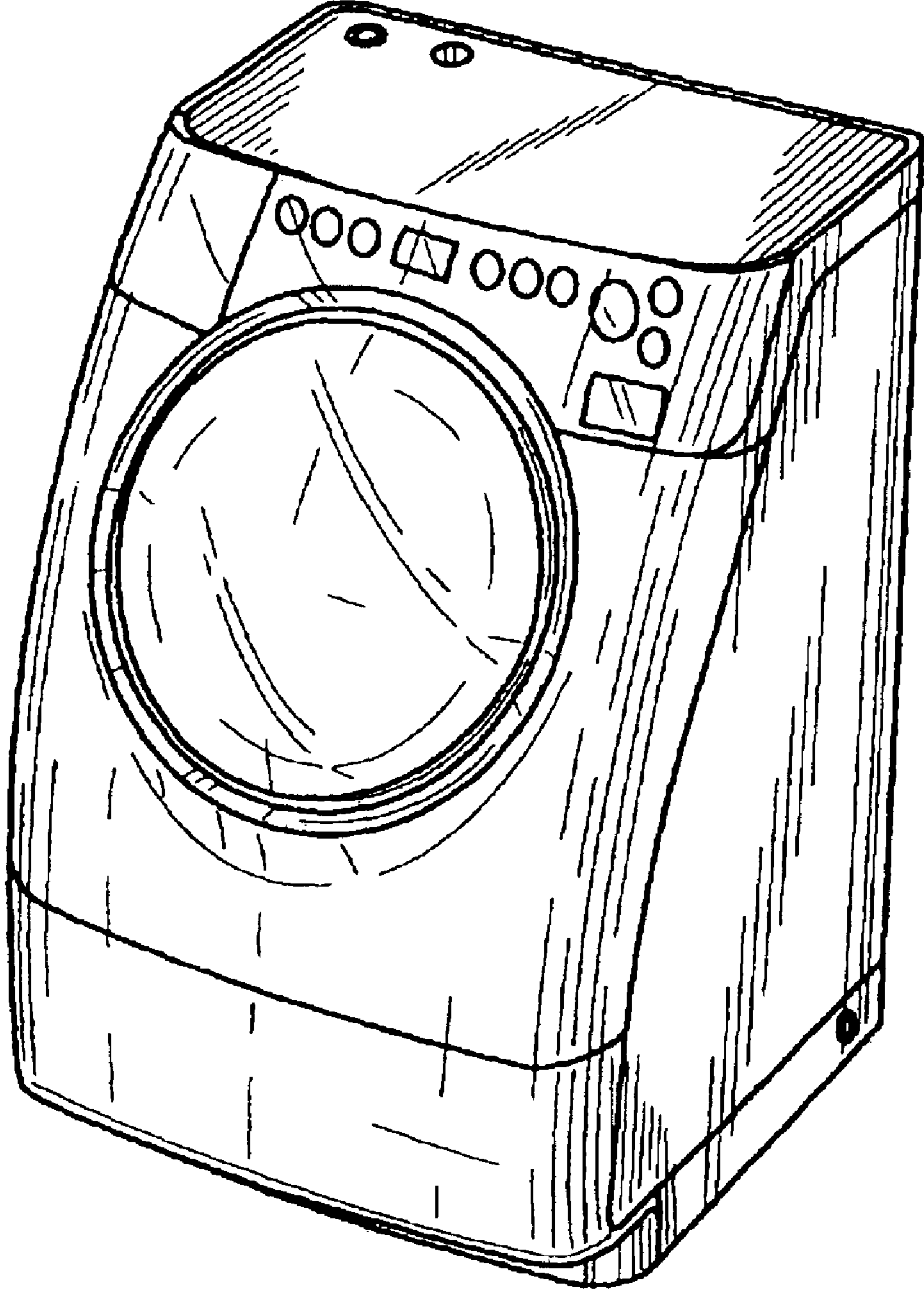


FIG. 1

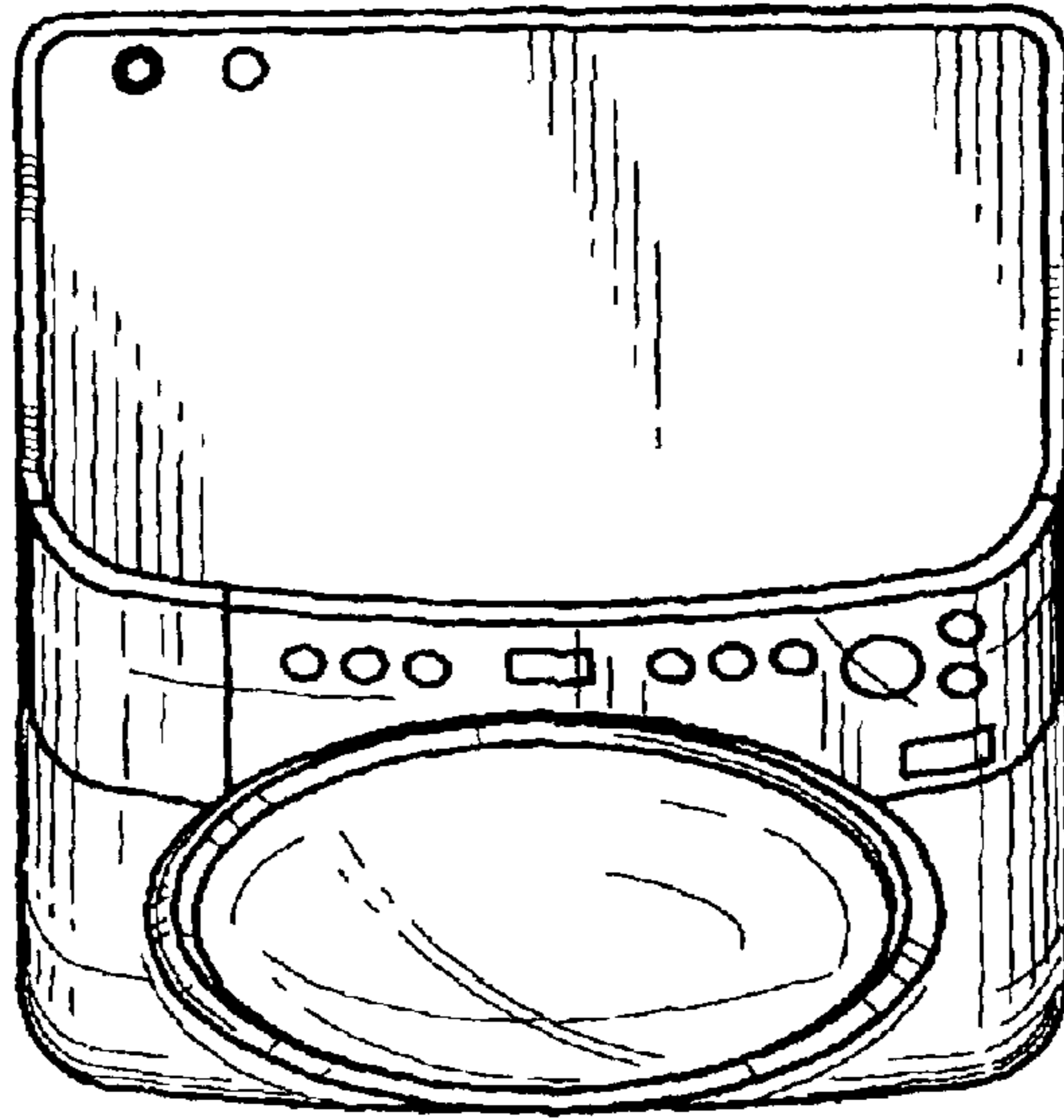


FIG. 2

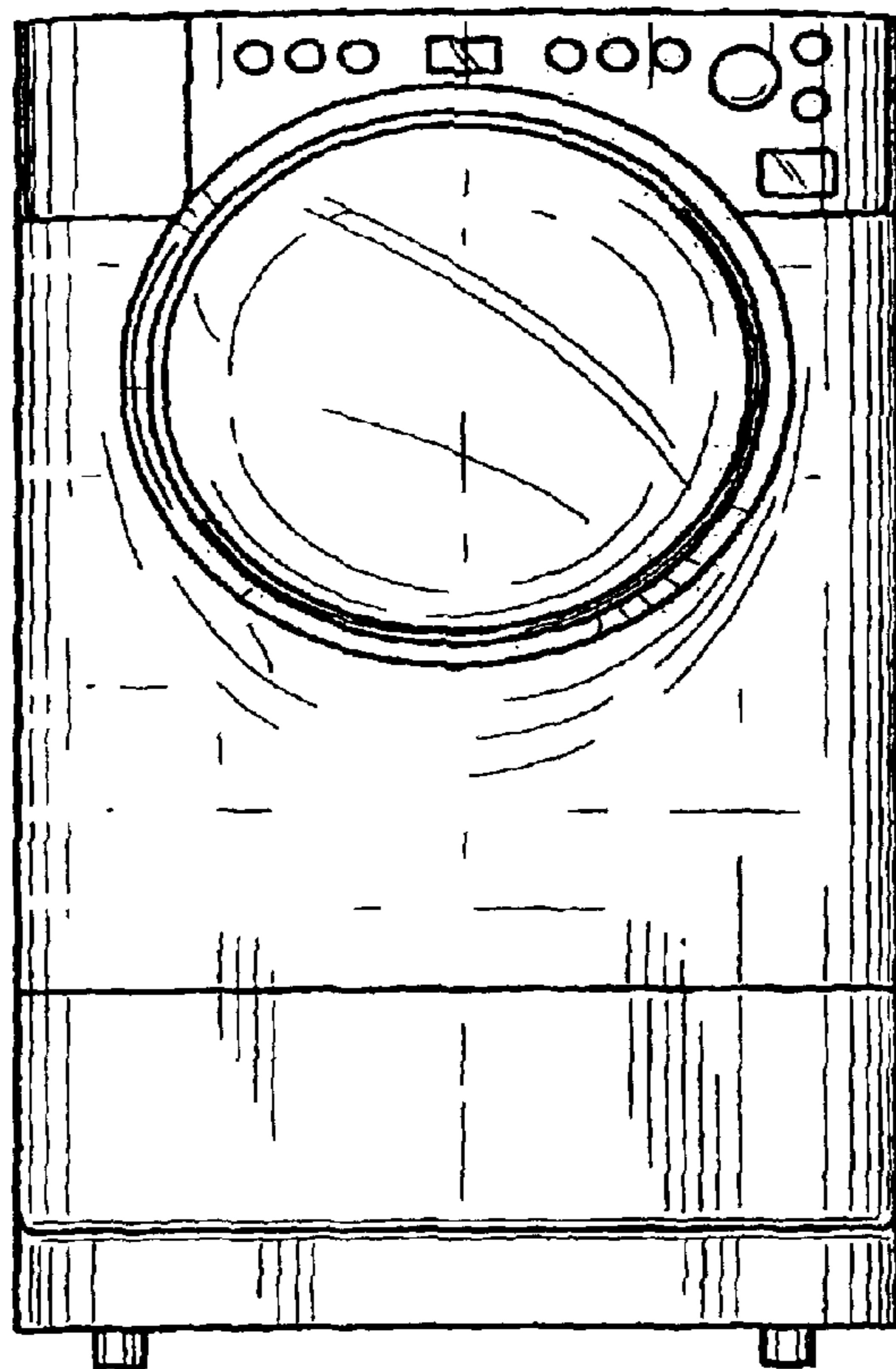


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

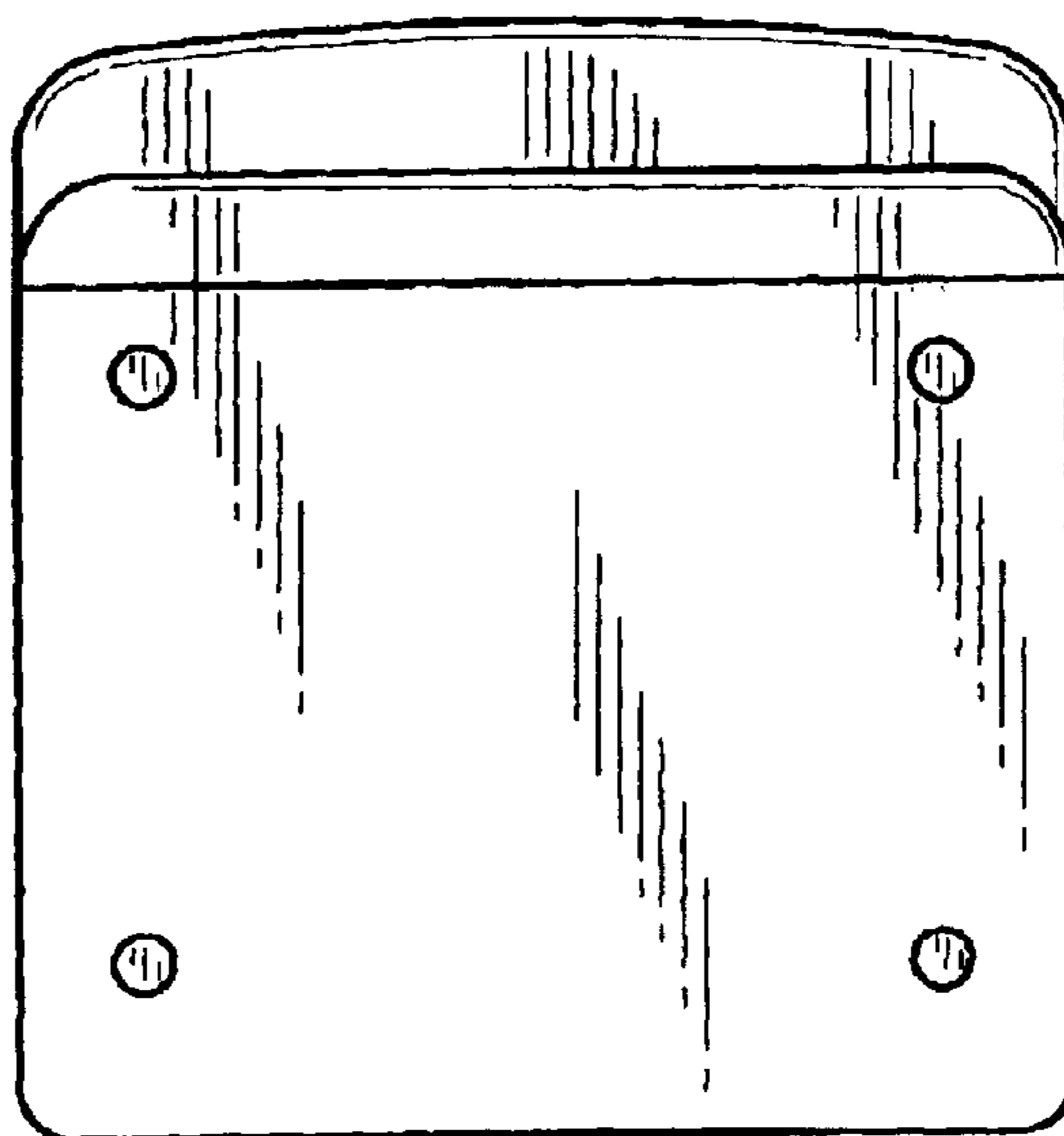


FIG. 5

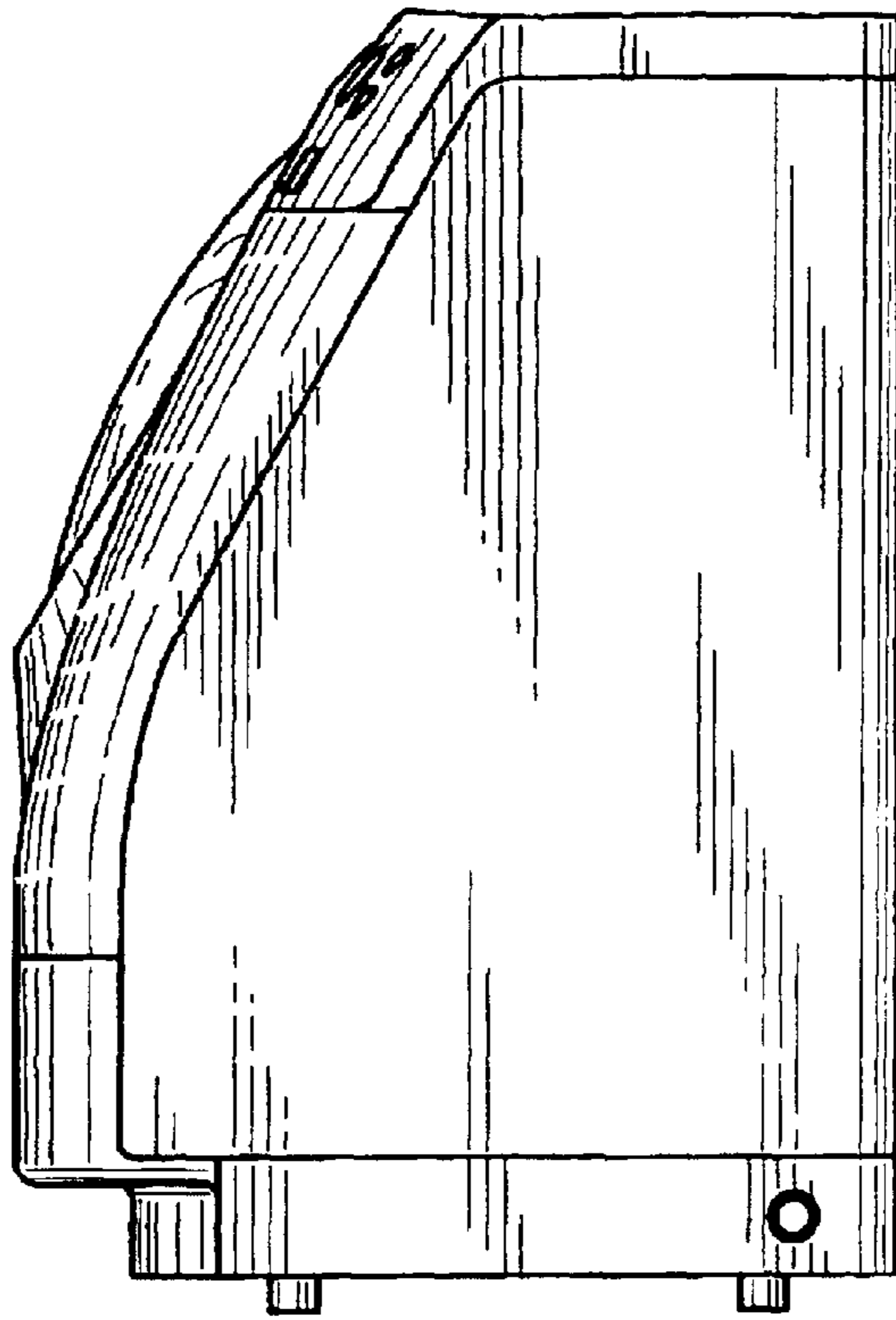


FIG. 6

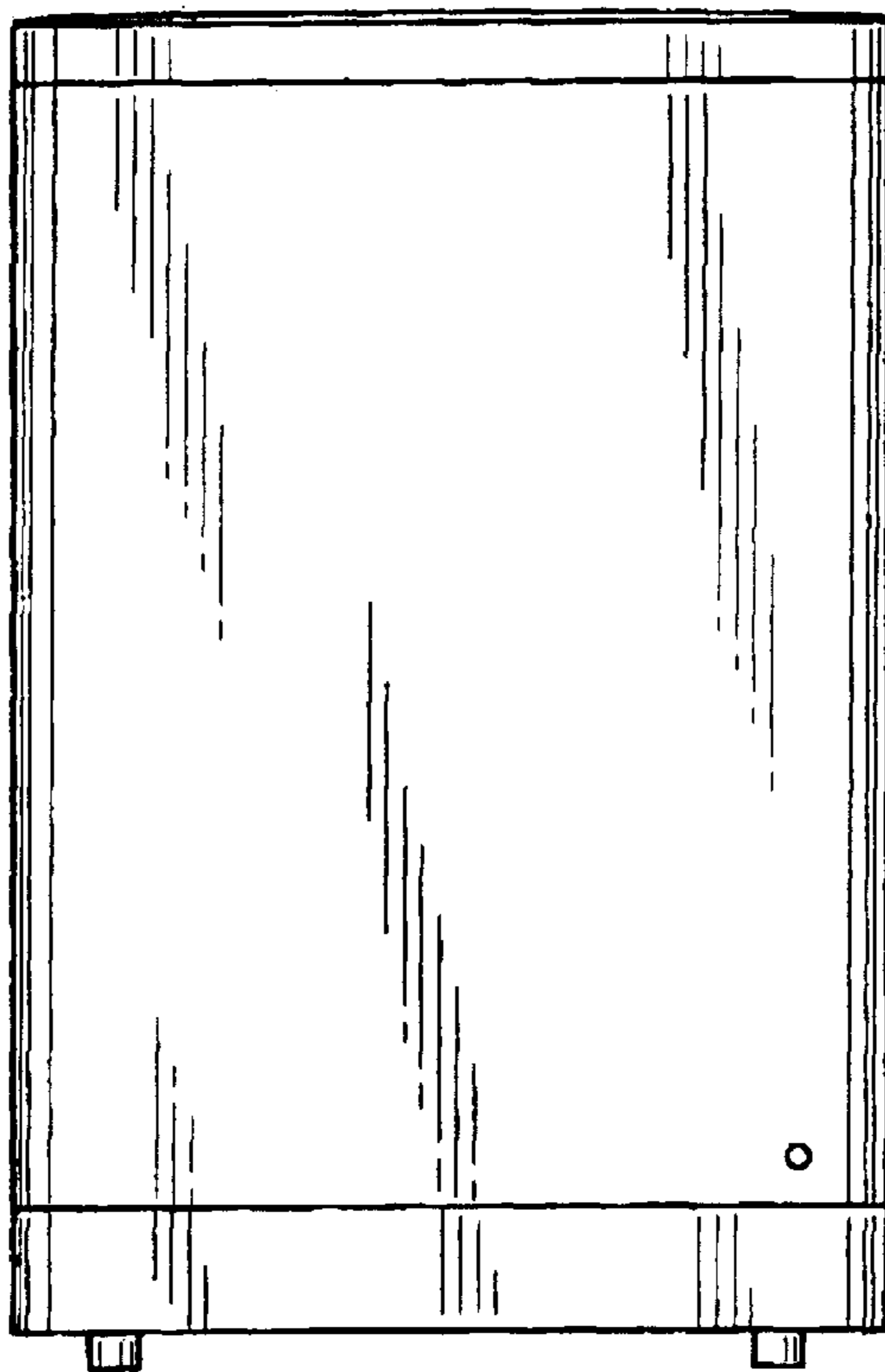


FIG. 7