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(54) **DESKTOP TAPE DISPENSER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

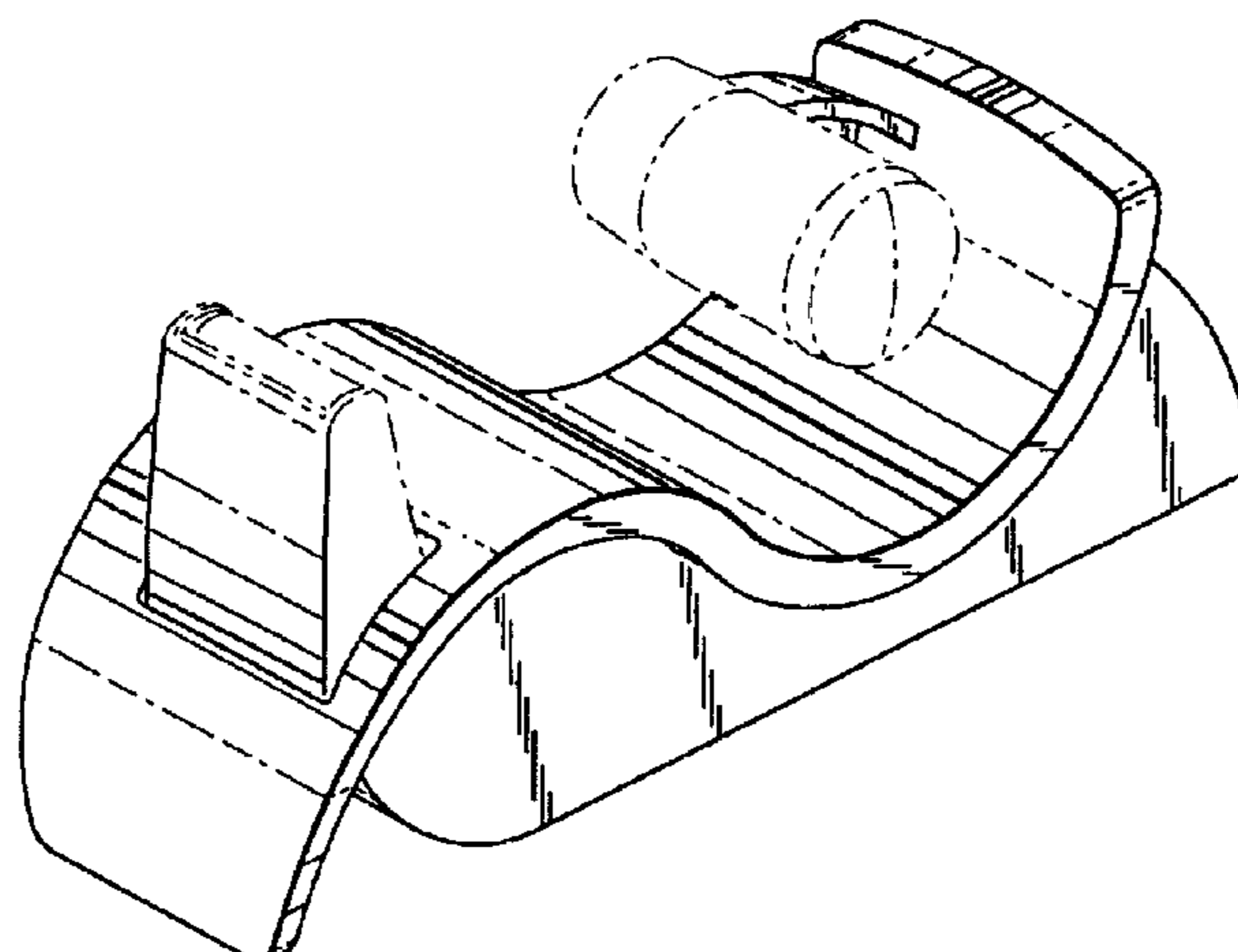
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing the new design for a desktop tape dispenser.  
 FIG. 2 is a left side view showing the new design for a desktop tape dispenser.  
 FIG. 3 is a right side view showing the new design for a desktop tape dispenser.  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom view showing the new design for a desktop tape dispenser  
 FIG. 5 is a top view showing the new design for a desktop tape dispenser  
 FIG. 6 is a front view showing the new design for a desktop tape dispenser; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a back view showing the new design for a desktop tape dispenser.  
 The structure depicted by means of broken lines in the figures has been shown for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed invention.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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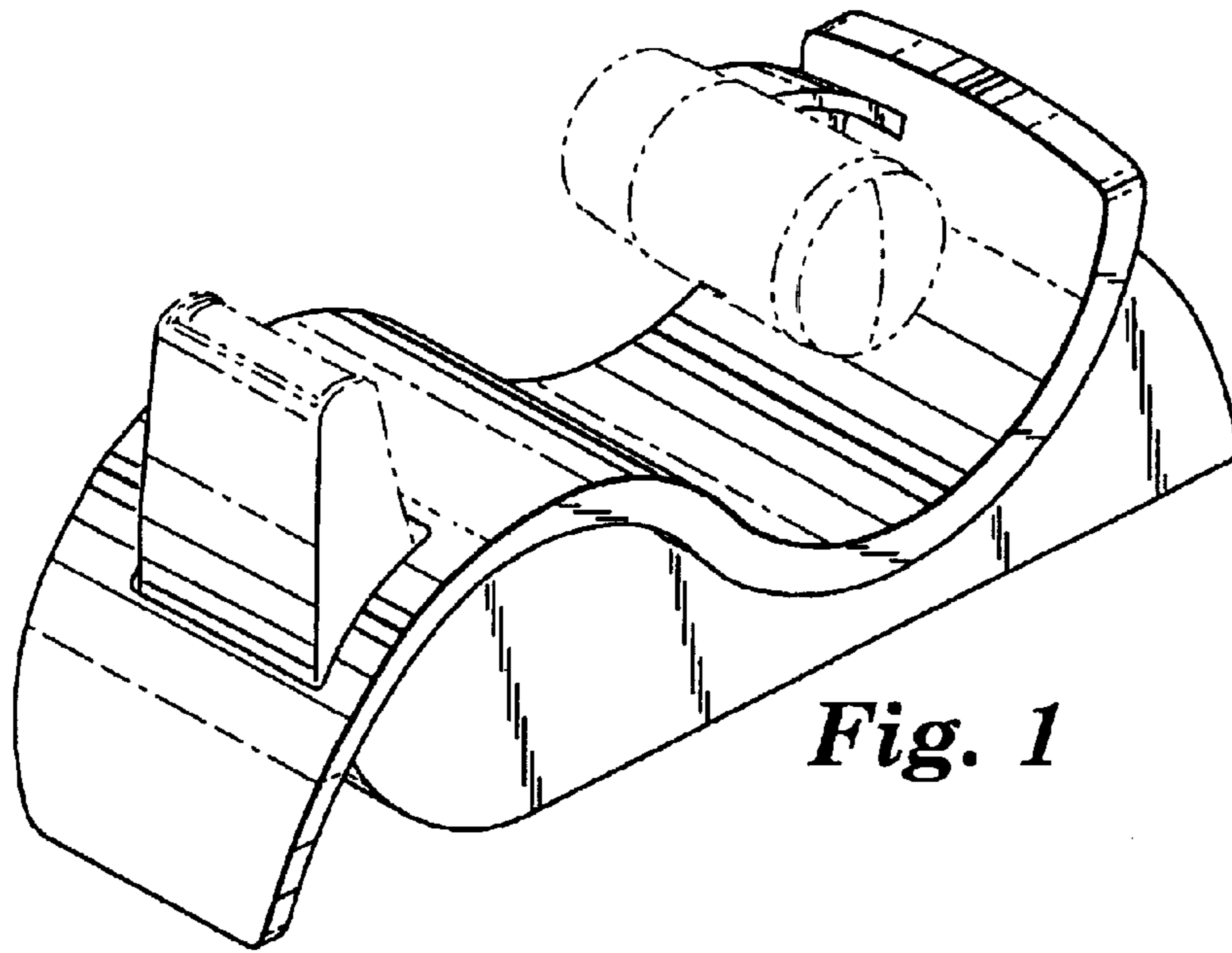
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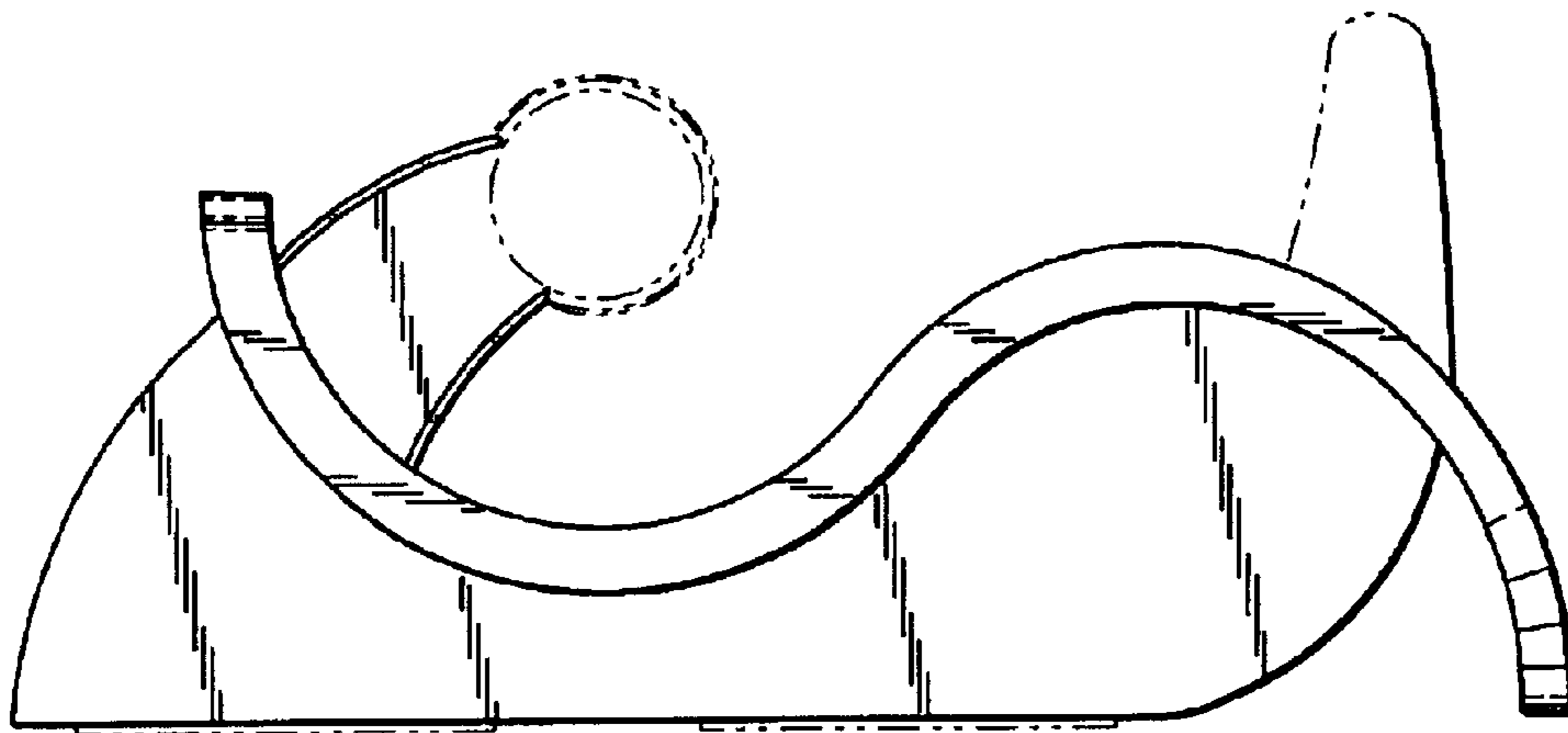
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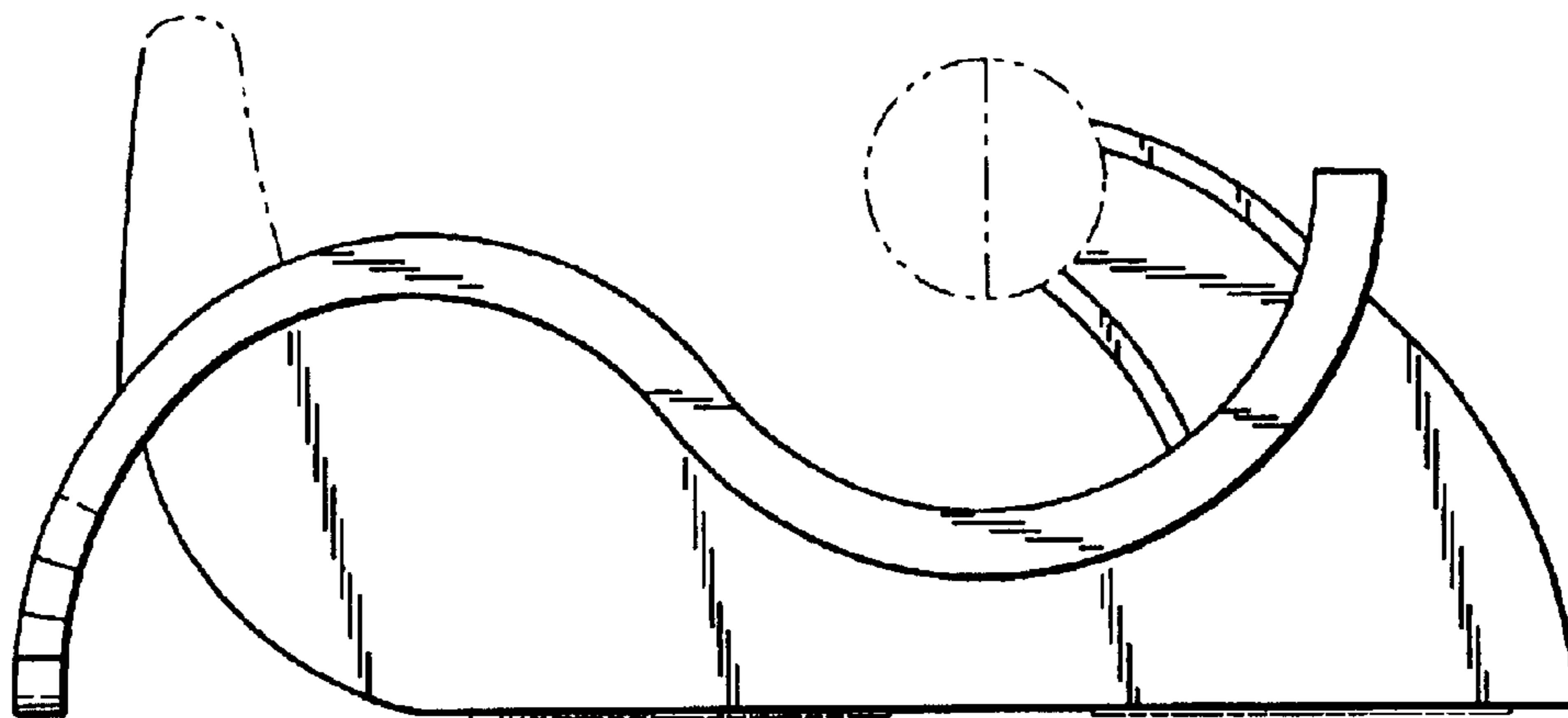
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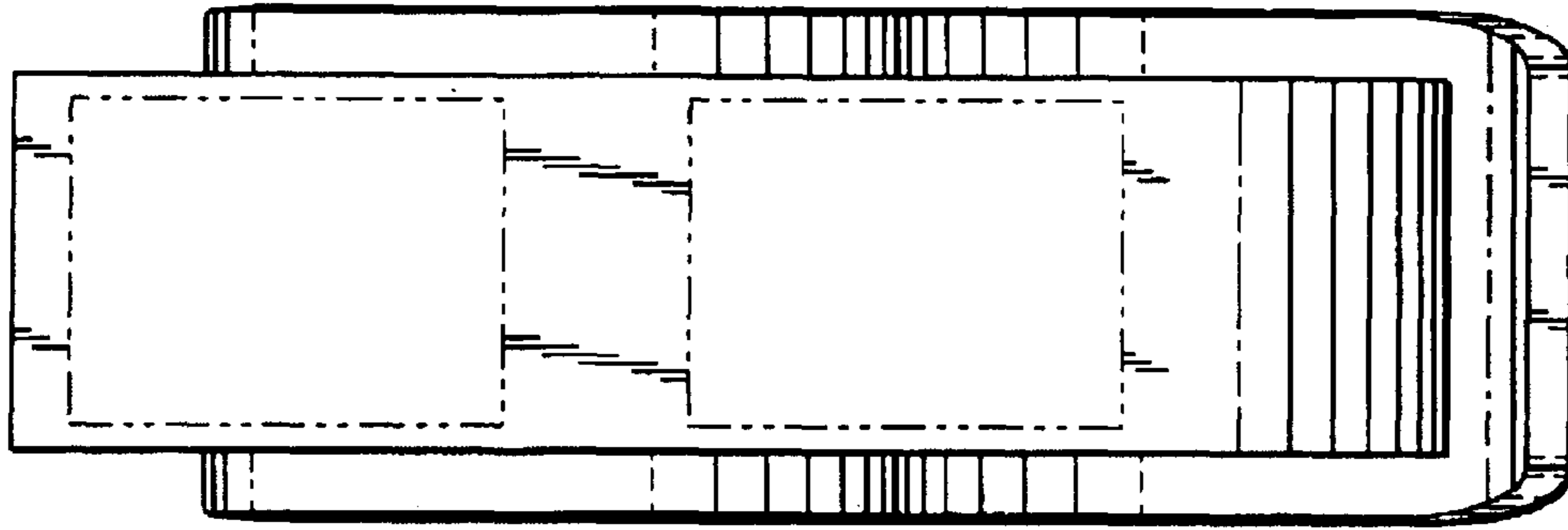
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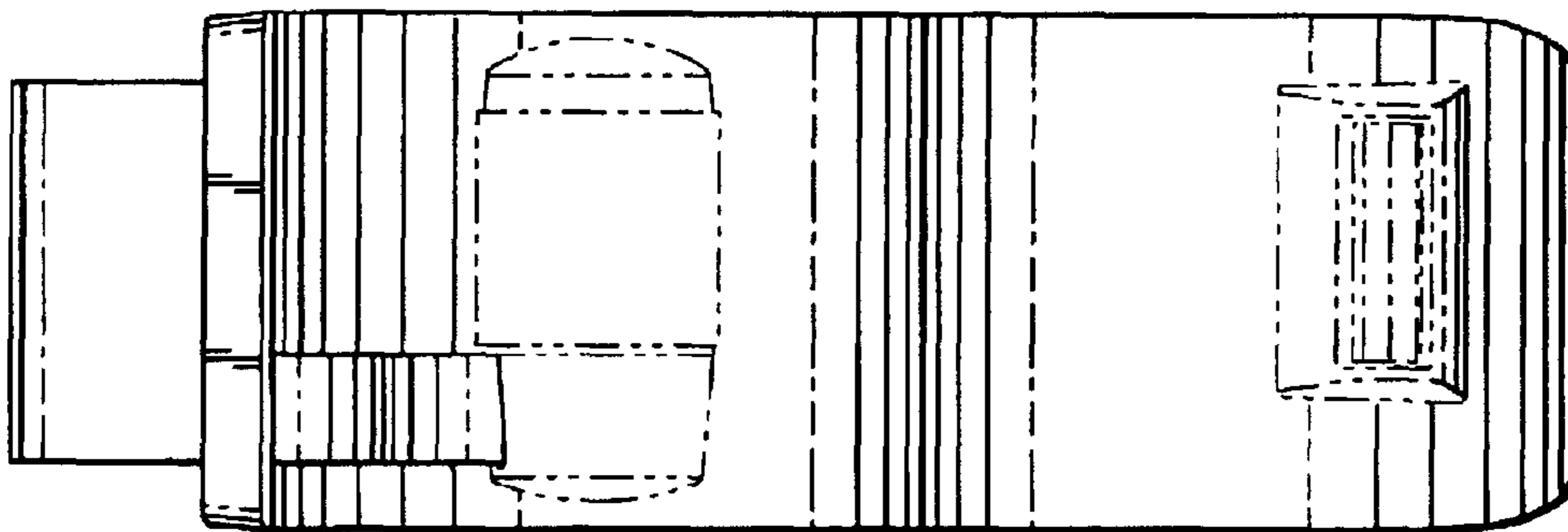
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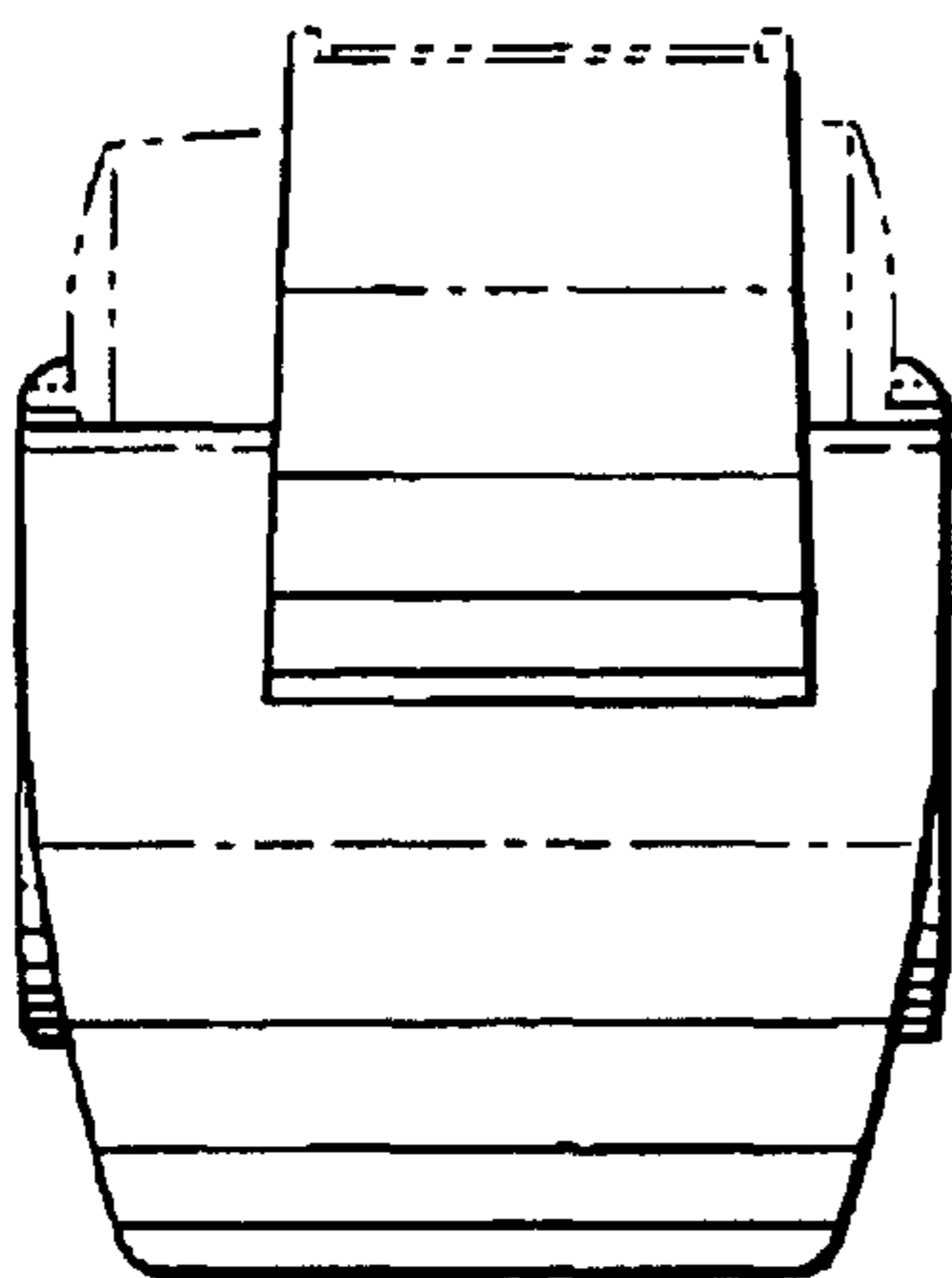
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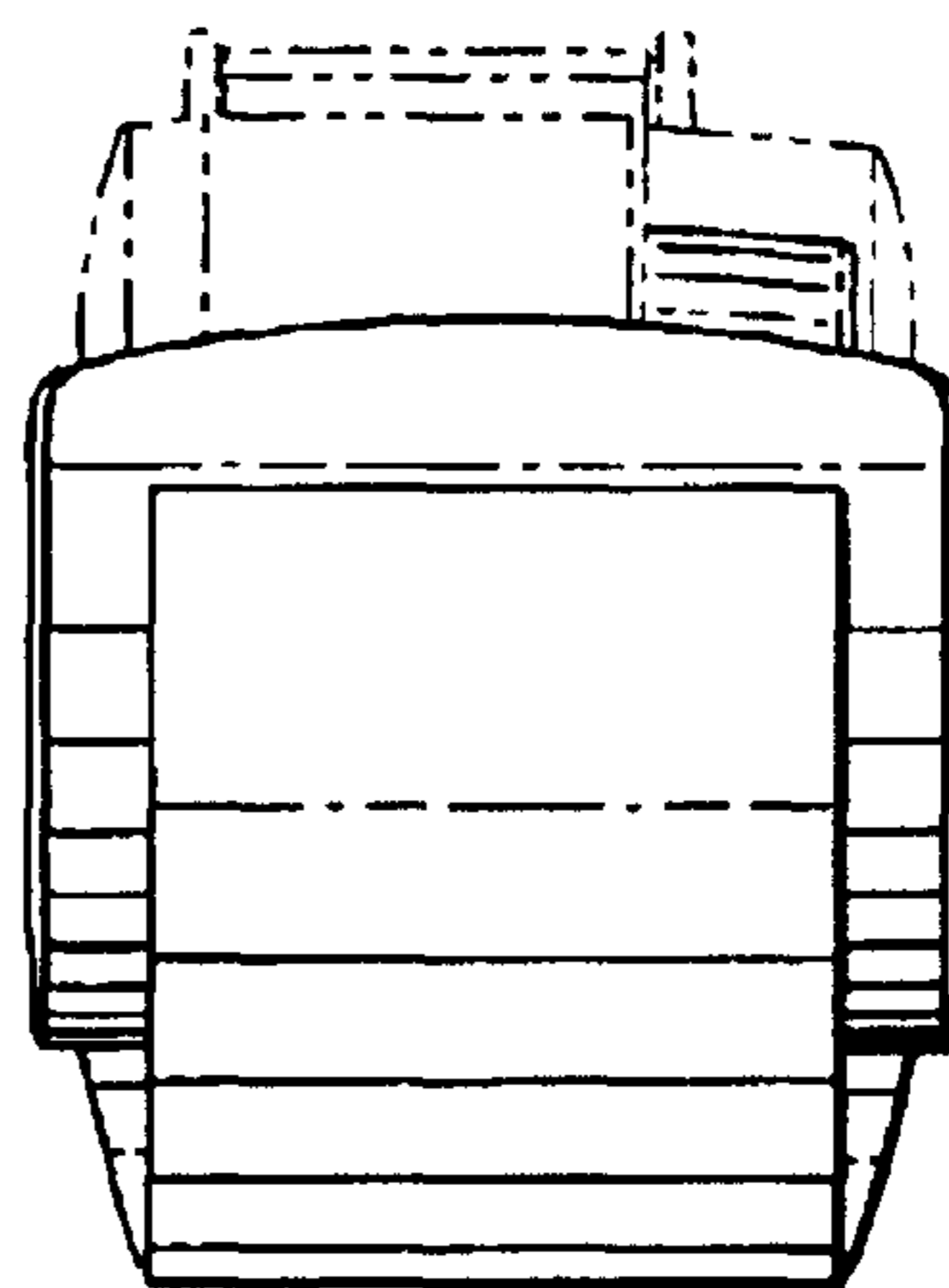
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [73], Assignee, delete "**Image**" and insert in place thereof -- **Innovative** --.

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