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(54) **APPARATUS FOR MELTING  
THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for an apparatus for melting  
thermoplastic material, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of an apparatus for melting  
thermoplastic material according to a first embodiment of  
our new design;

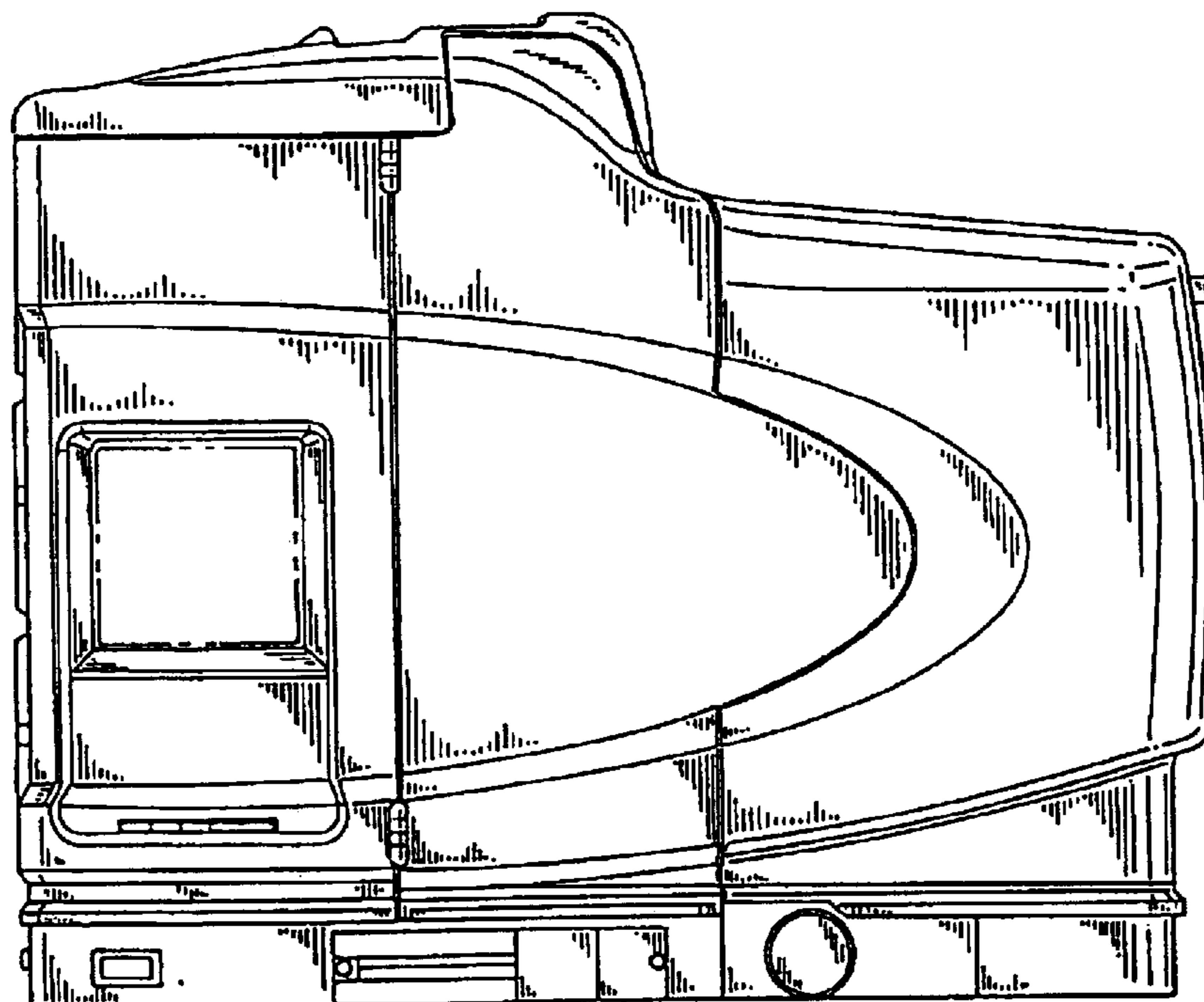
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a top plan elevational view.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



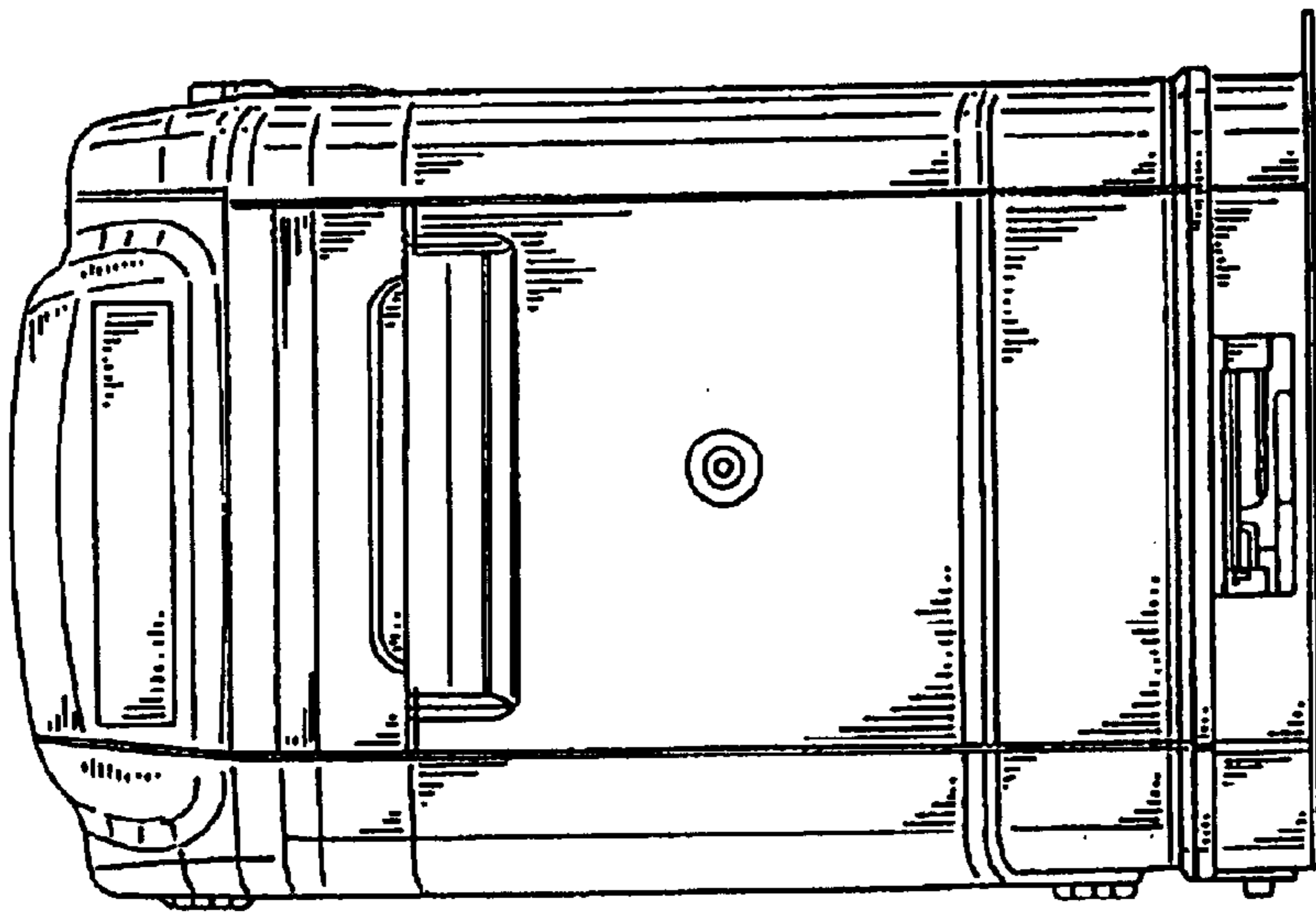


FIG.-2

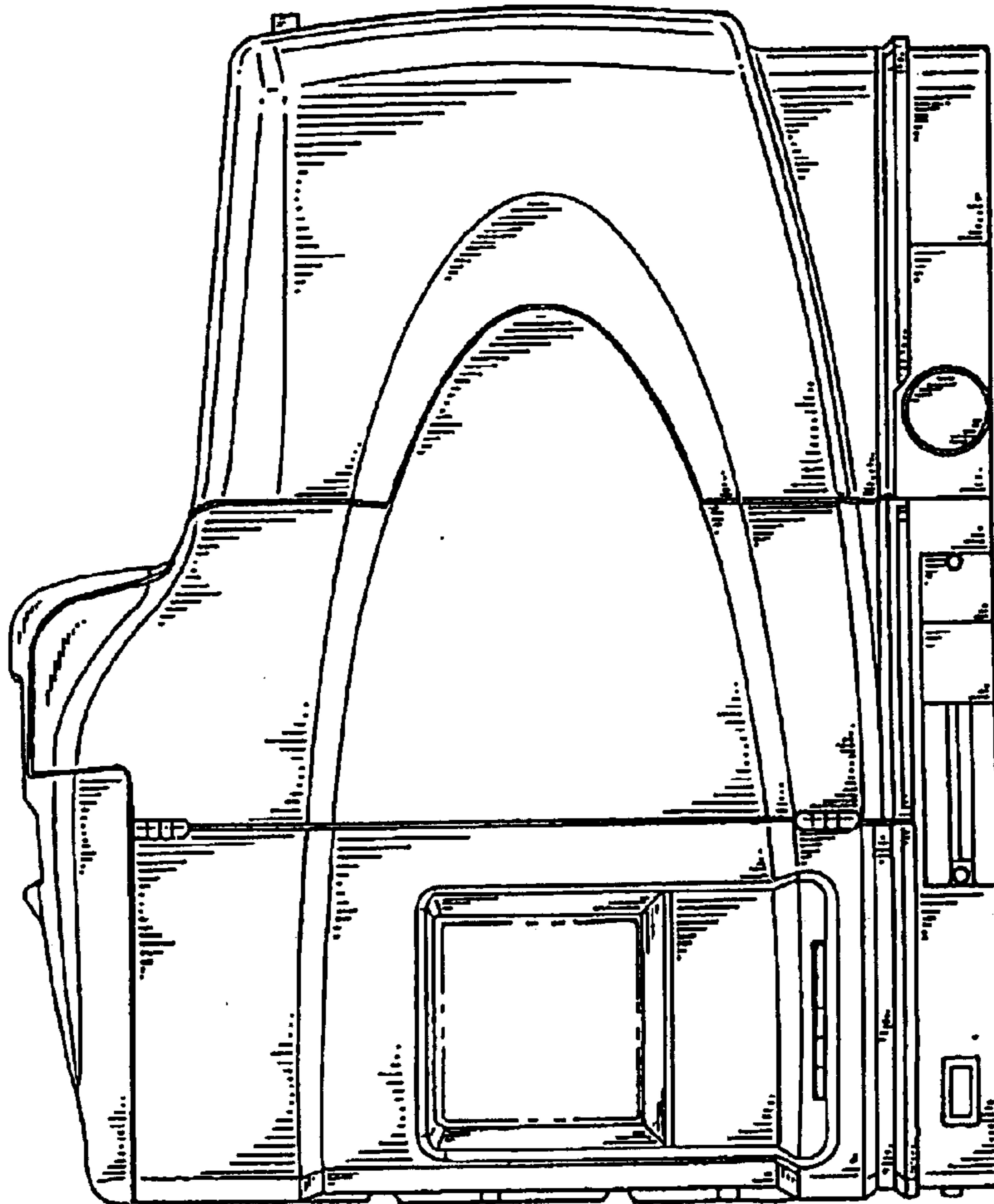


FIG.-1

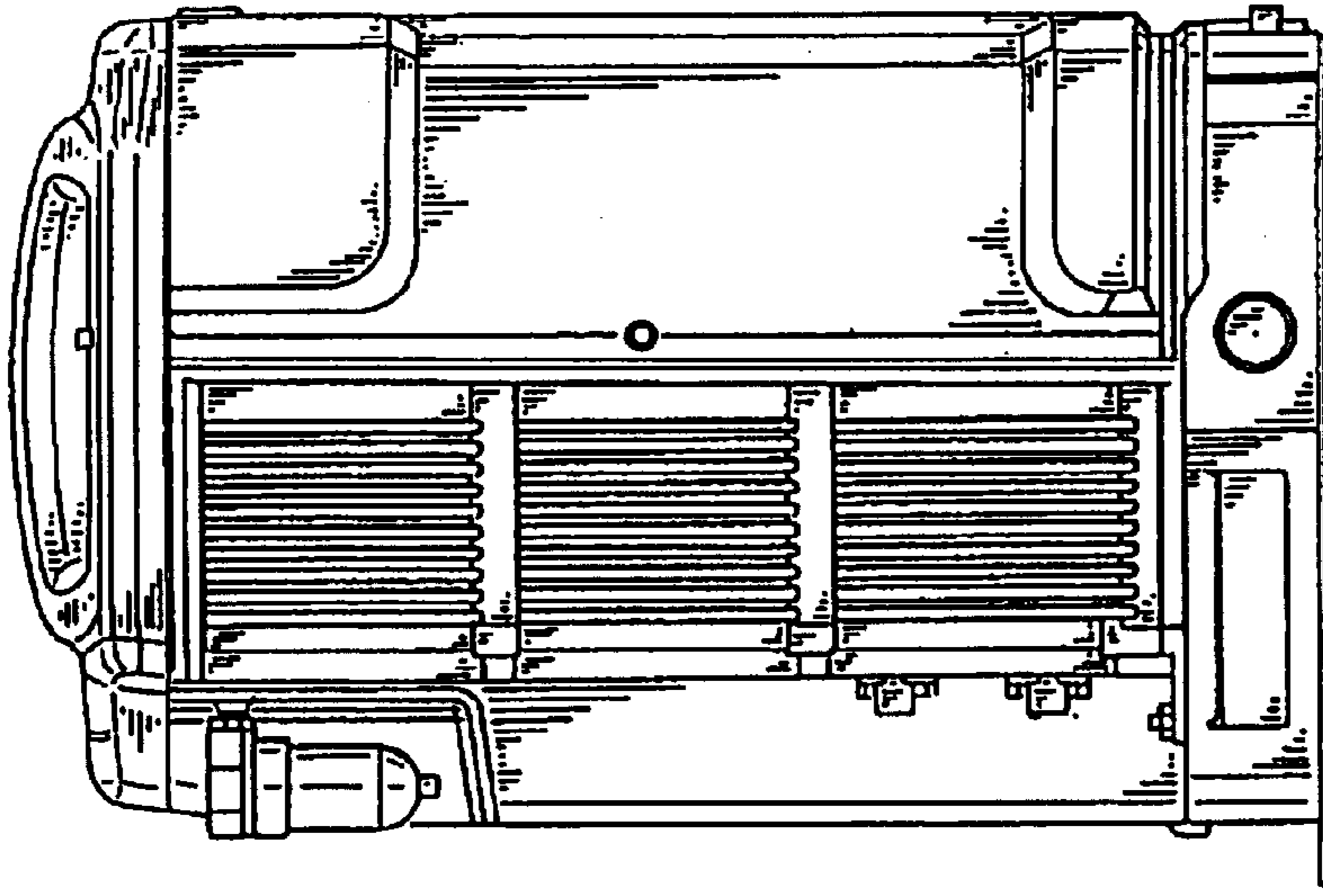


FIG. -3

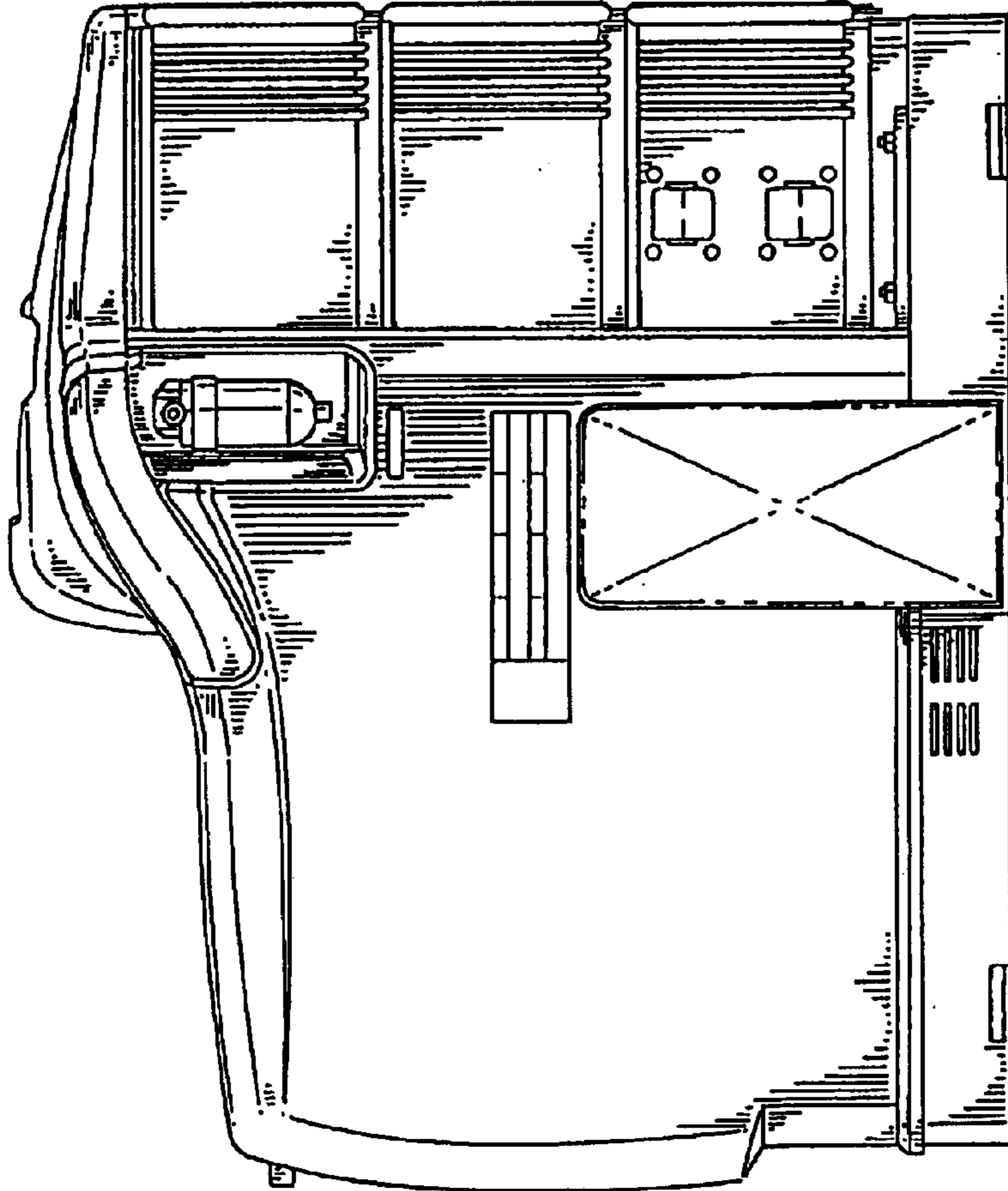


FIG. -4

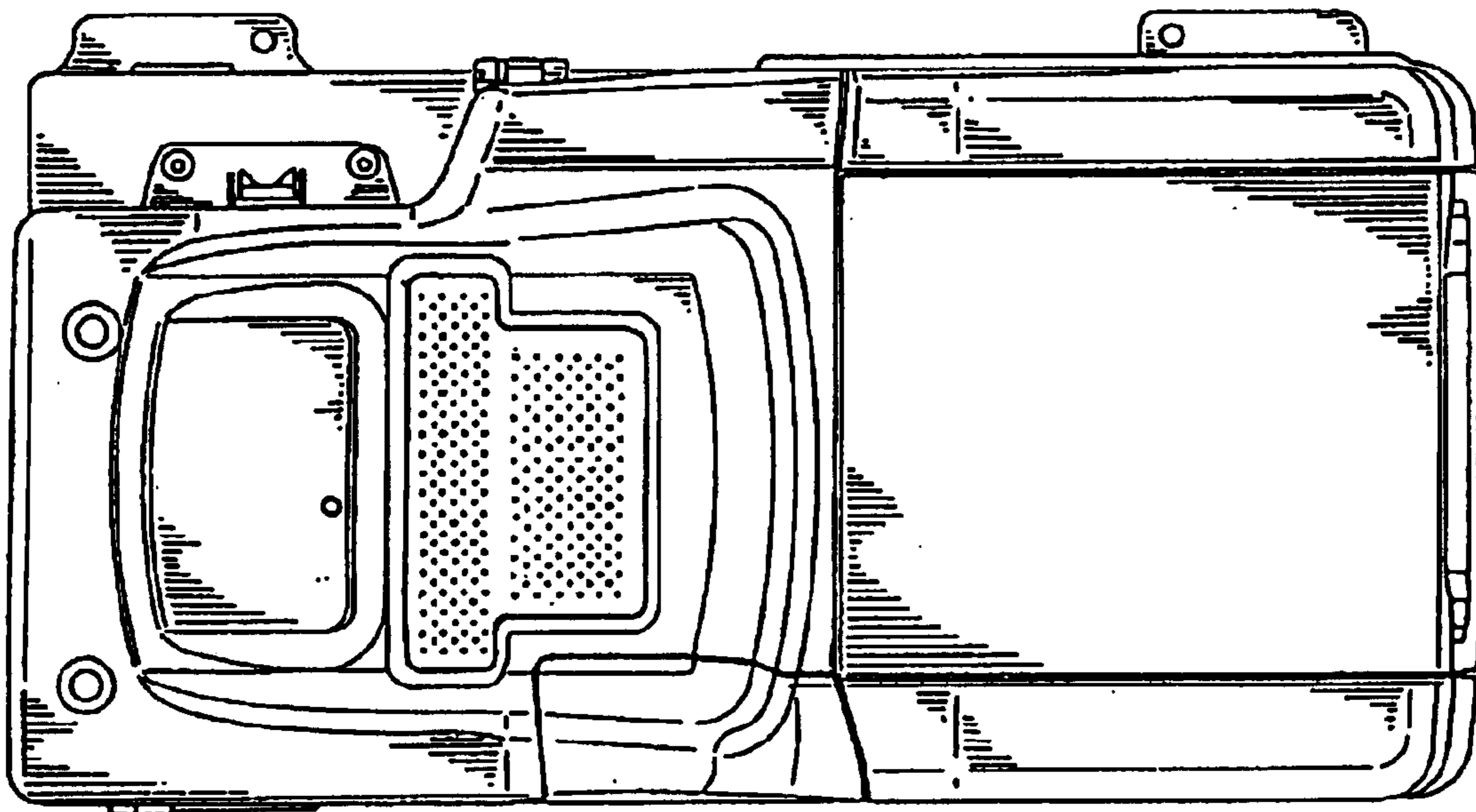


FIG.-5