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(54) **AUTOMOTIVE TAILGATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an automotive tailgate, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

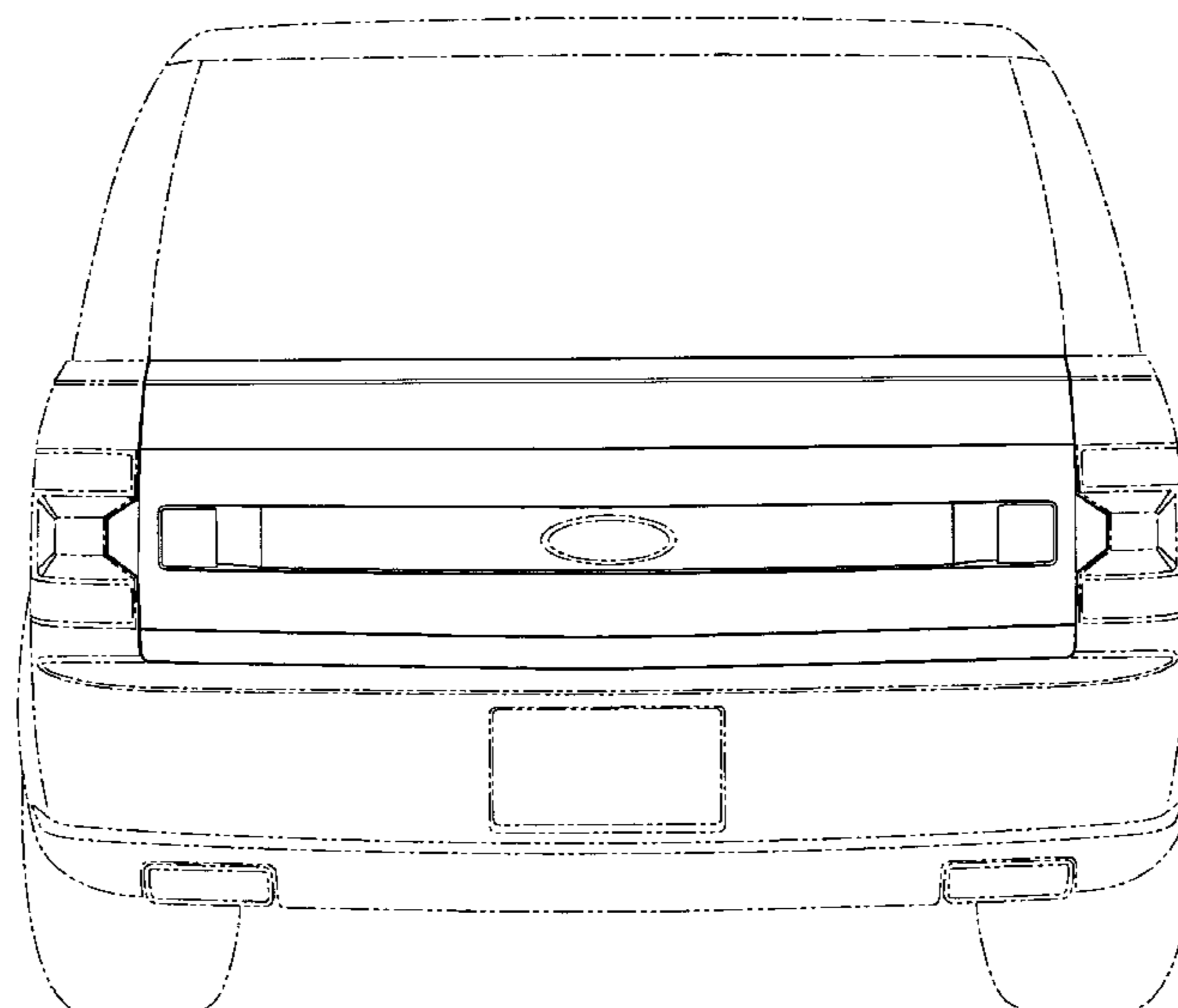
FIG. 1 is a rear end perspective view of a first embodiment automotive tailgate in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a rear end perspective view of a second embodiment automotive tailgate in accordance with the present invention; and,

FIG. 3 is a left side/rear end perspective view of the automotive tailgate of FIG. 2, wherein the right side/rear end perspective view is a mirror image thereof.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



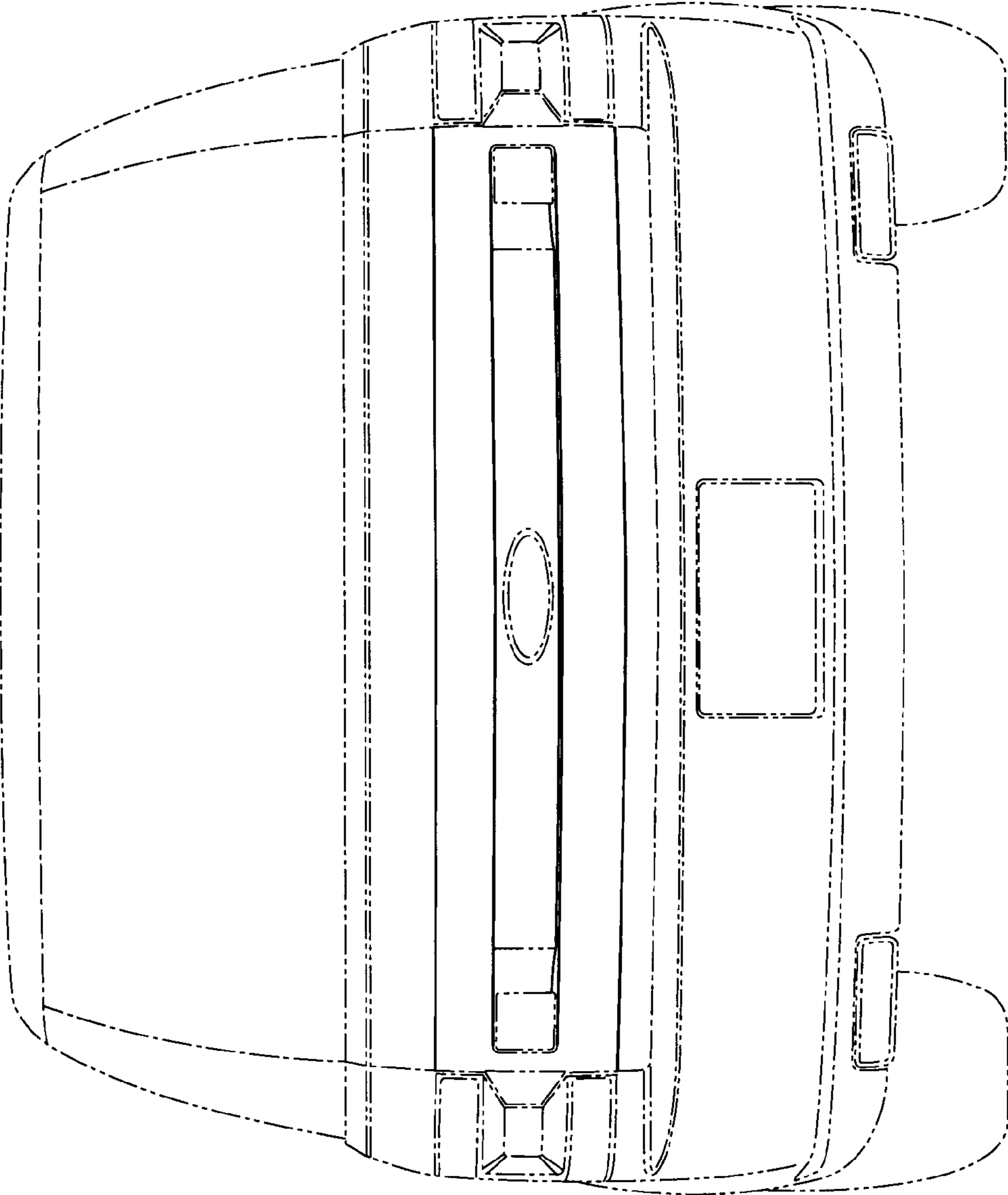


FIG - 1

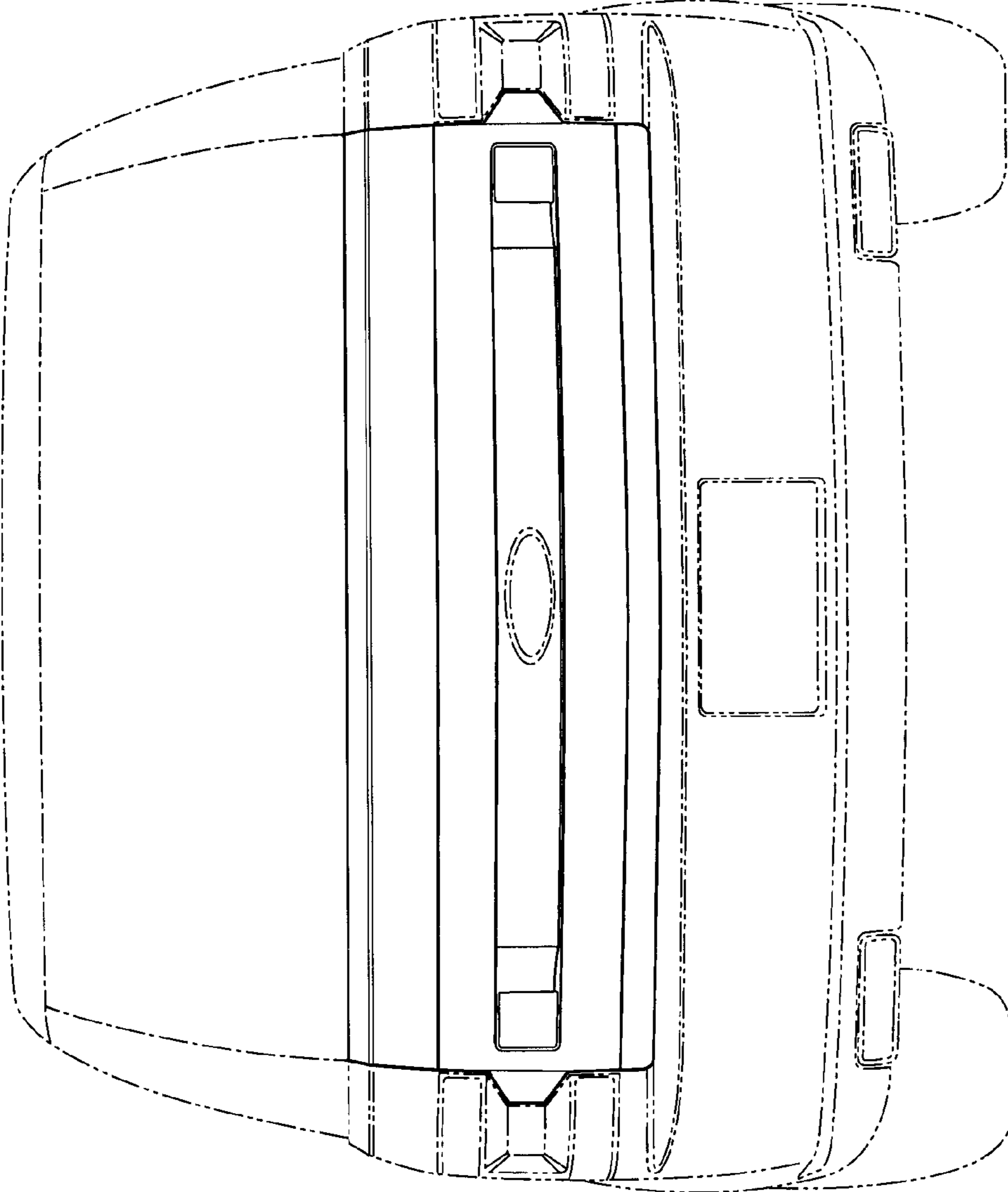


FIG - 2

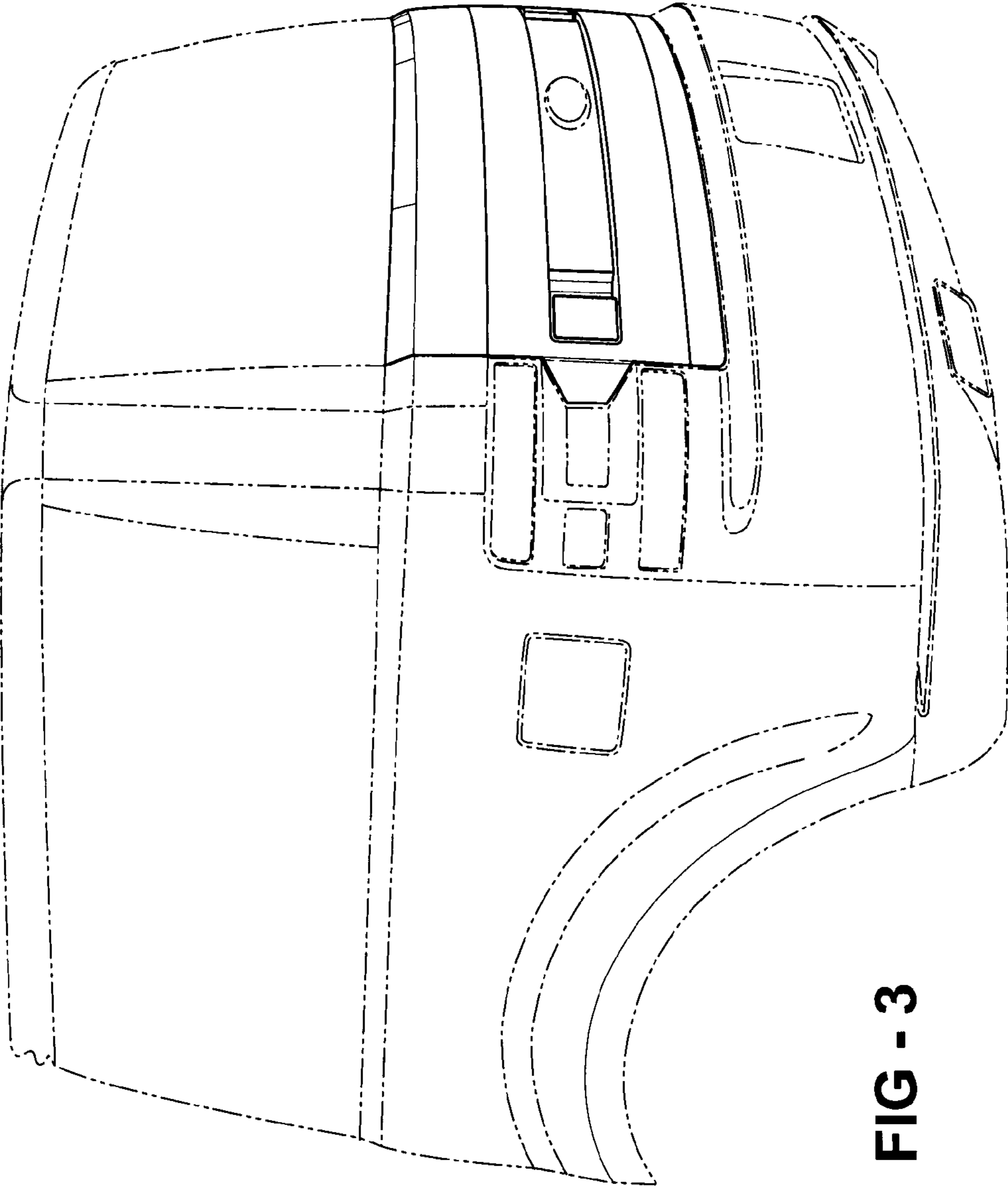


FIG - 3