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(54) **APPARATUS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF WATER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for apparatus for the purification of water, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

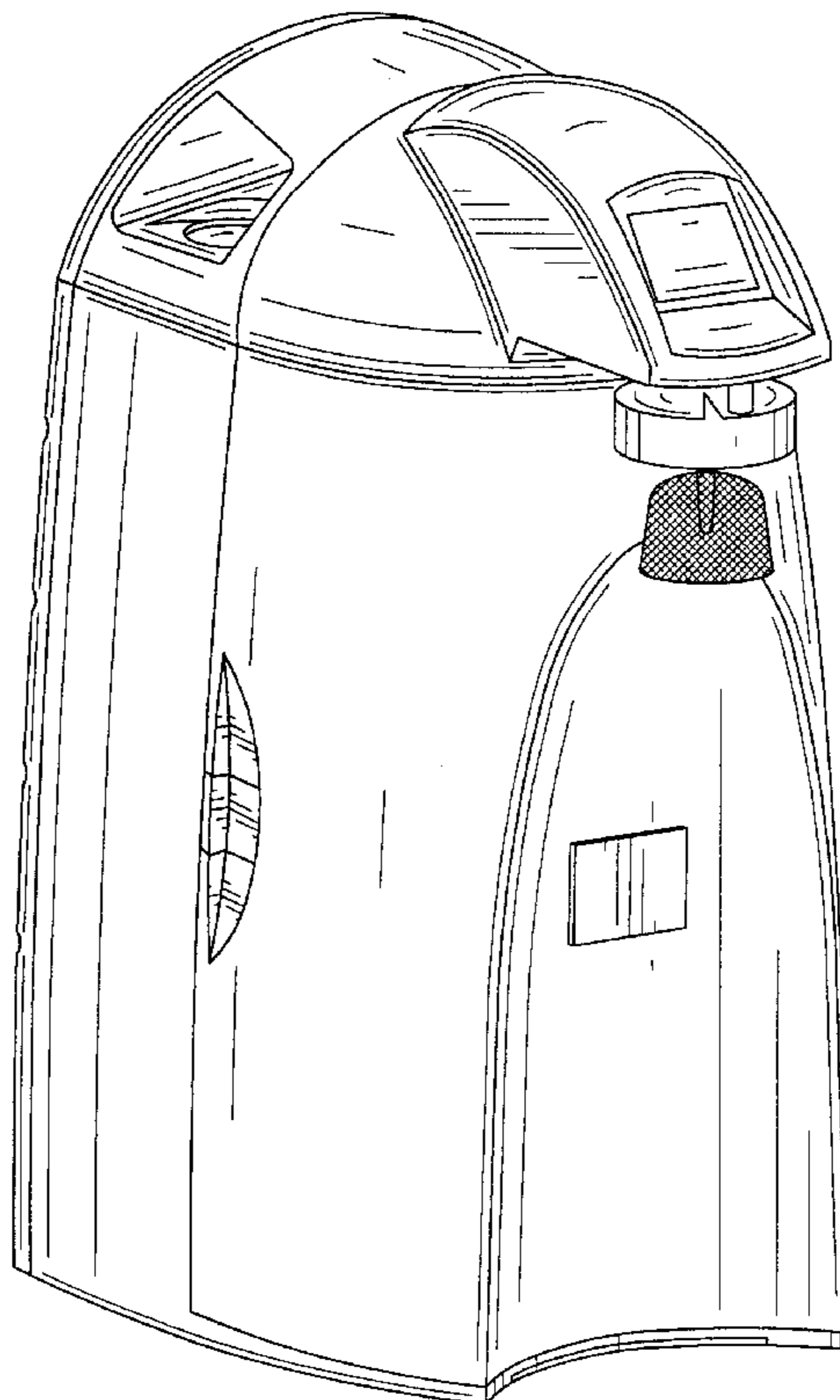
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an apparatus for the purification of water showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view taken from the opposite side thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



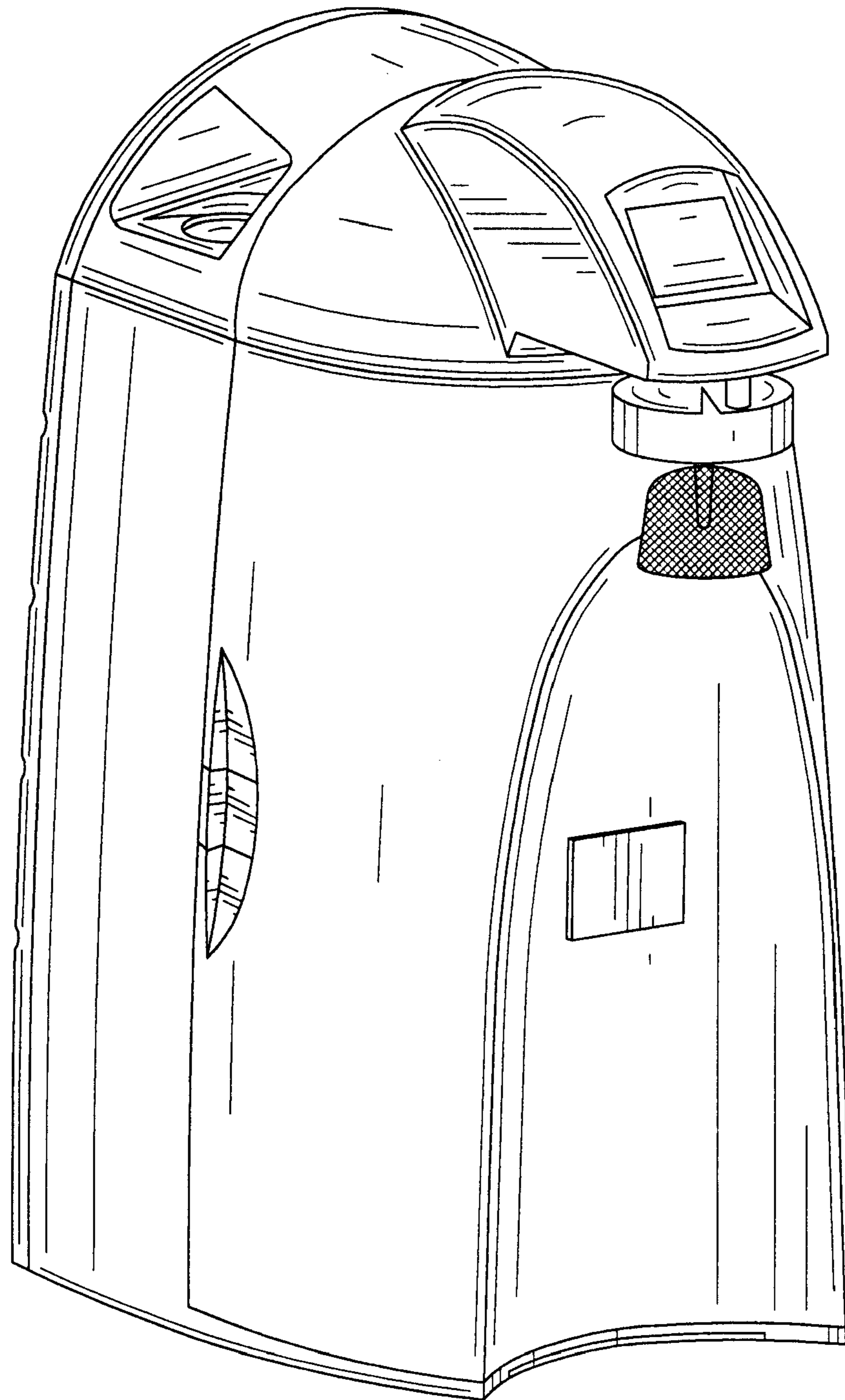


FIG. 1

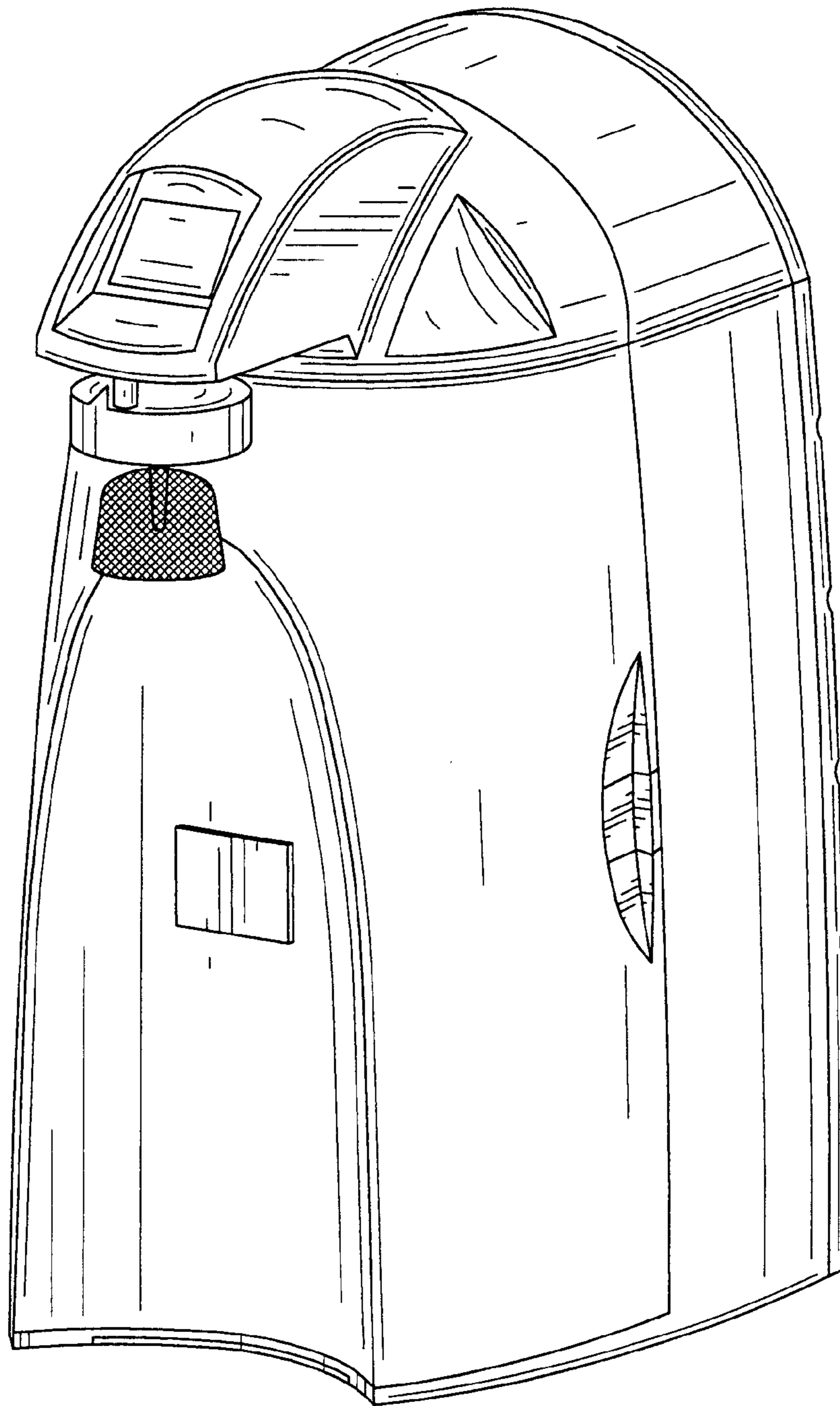


FIG. 2

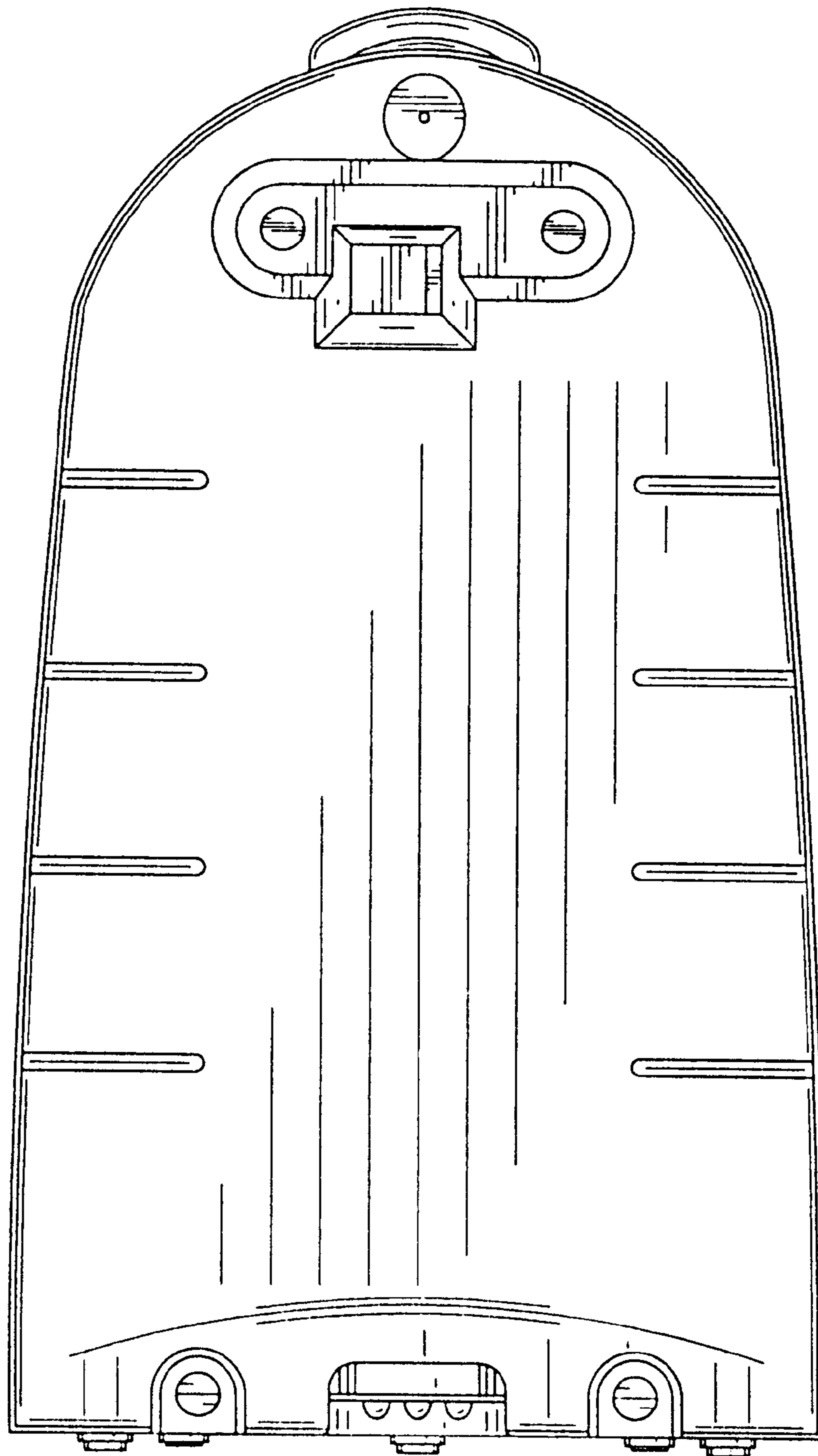


FIG. 3

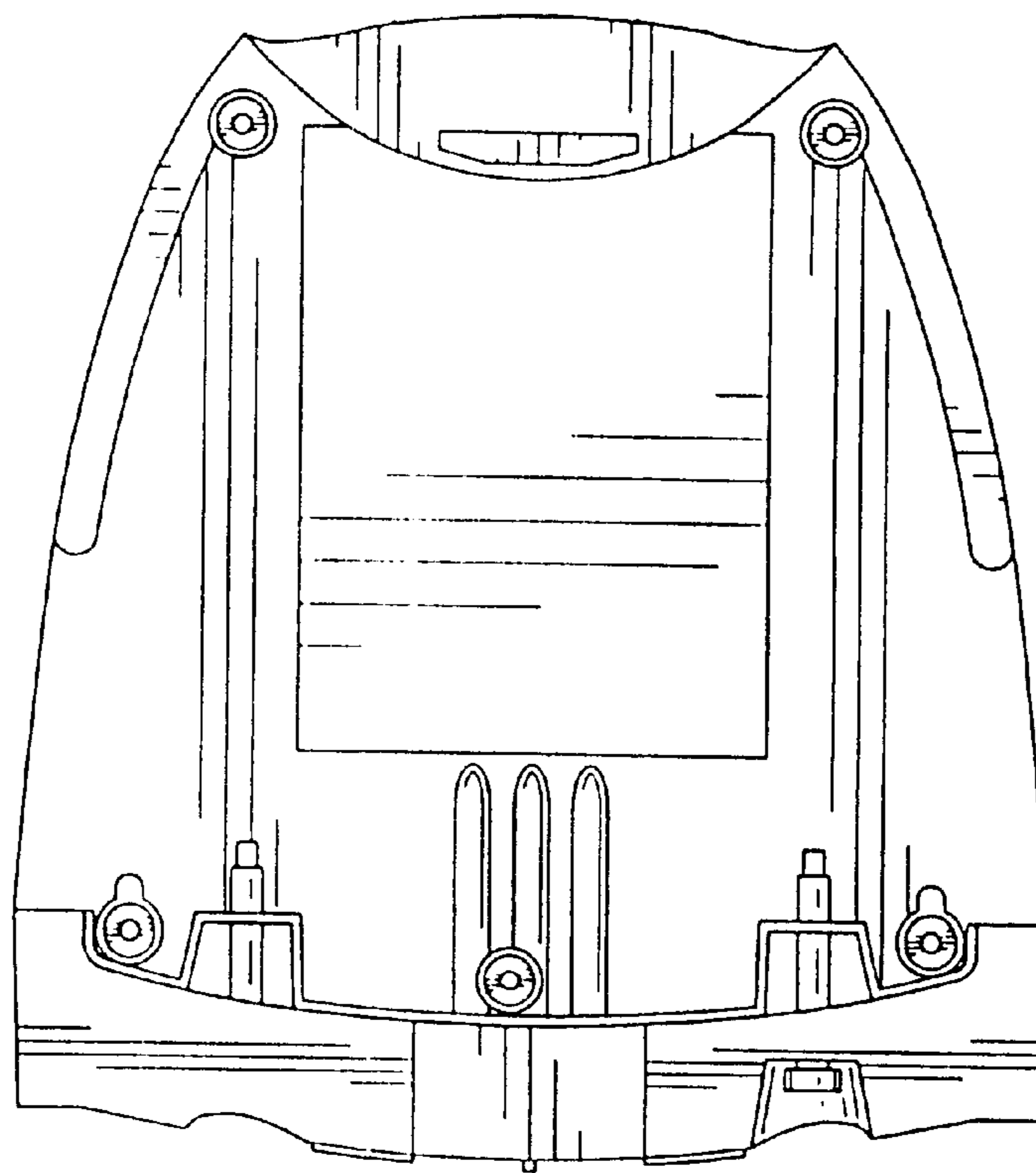


FIG. 4