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(54) **TAPE CARTRIDGE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

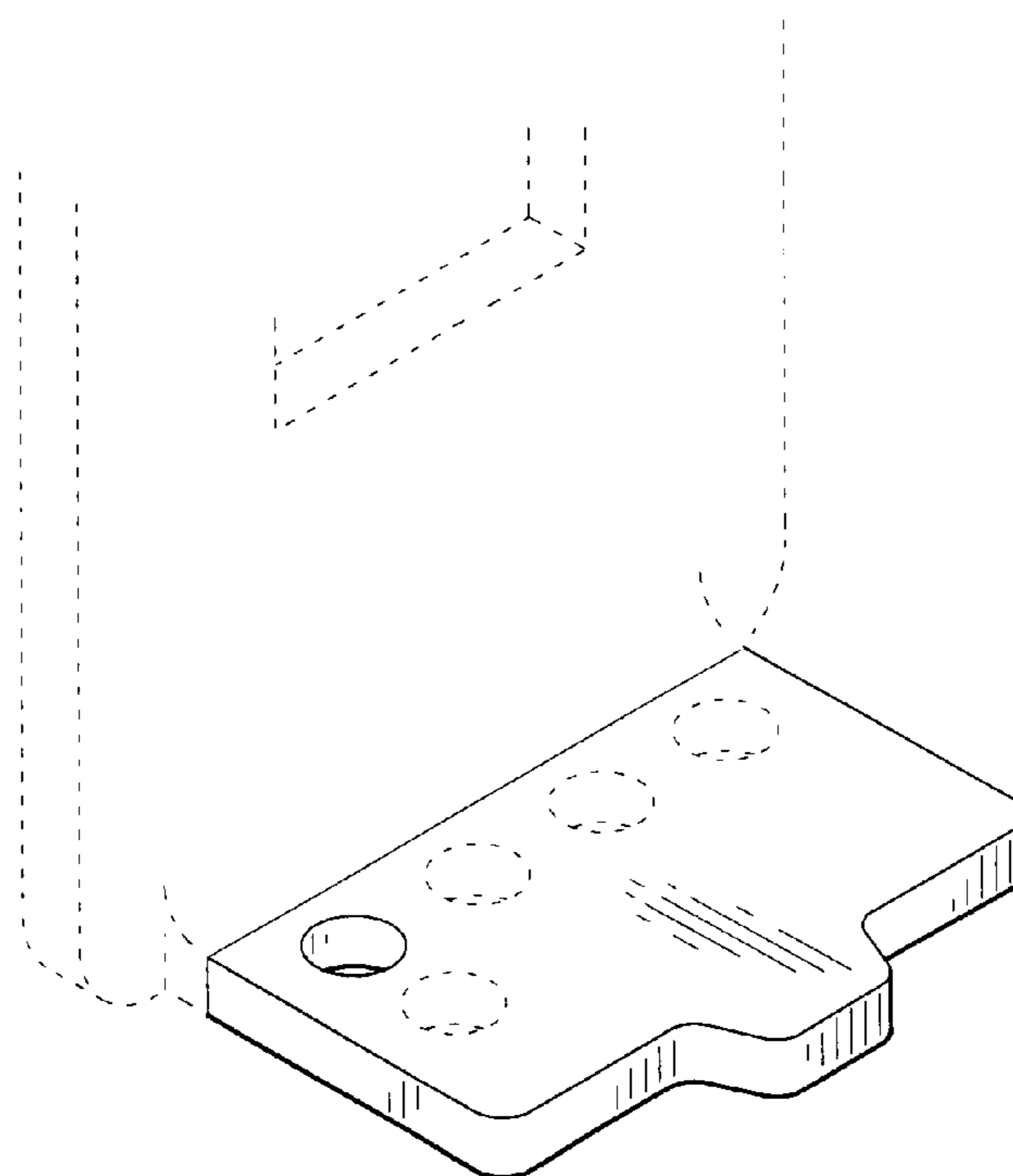
The ornamental design for a tape cartridge, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape cartridge;
FIG. 2 is an expanded partial perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right-side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left-side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and do not form part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



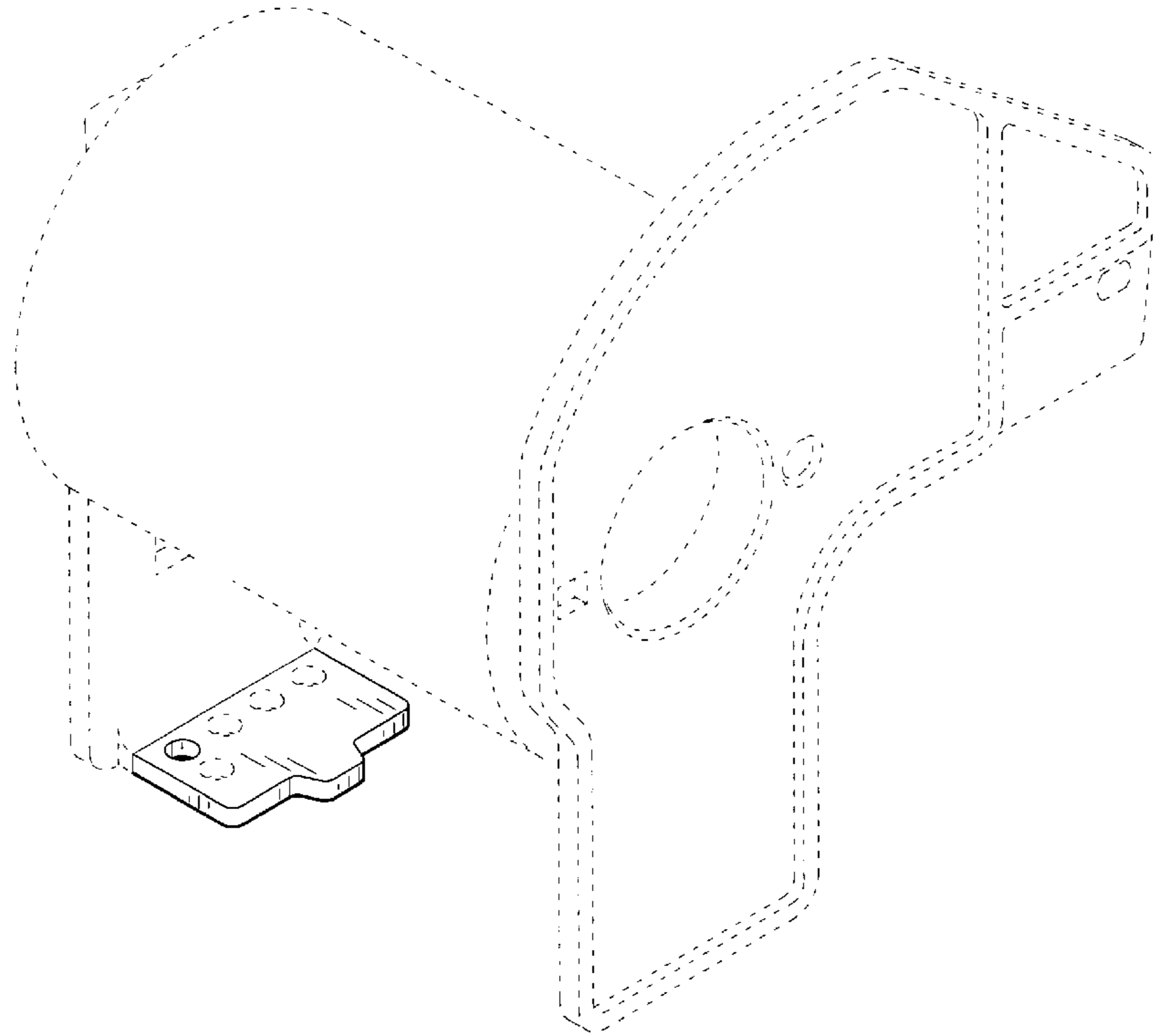


FIG. 1

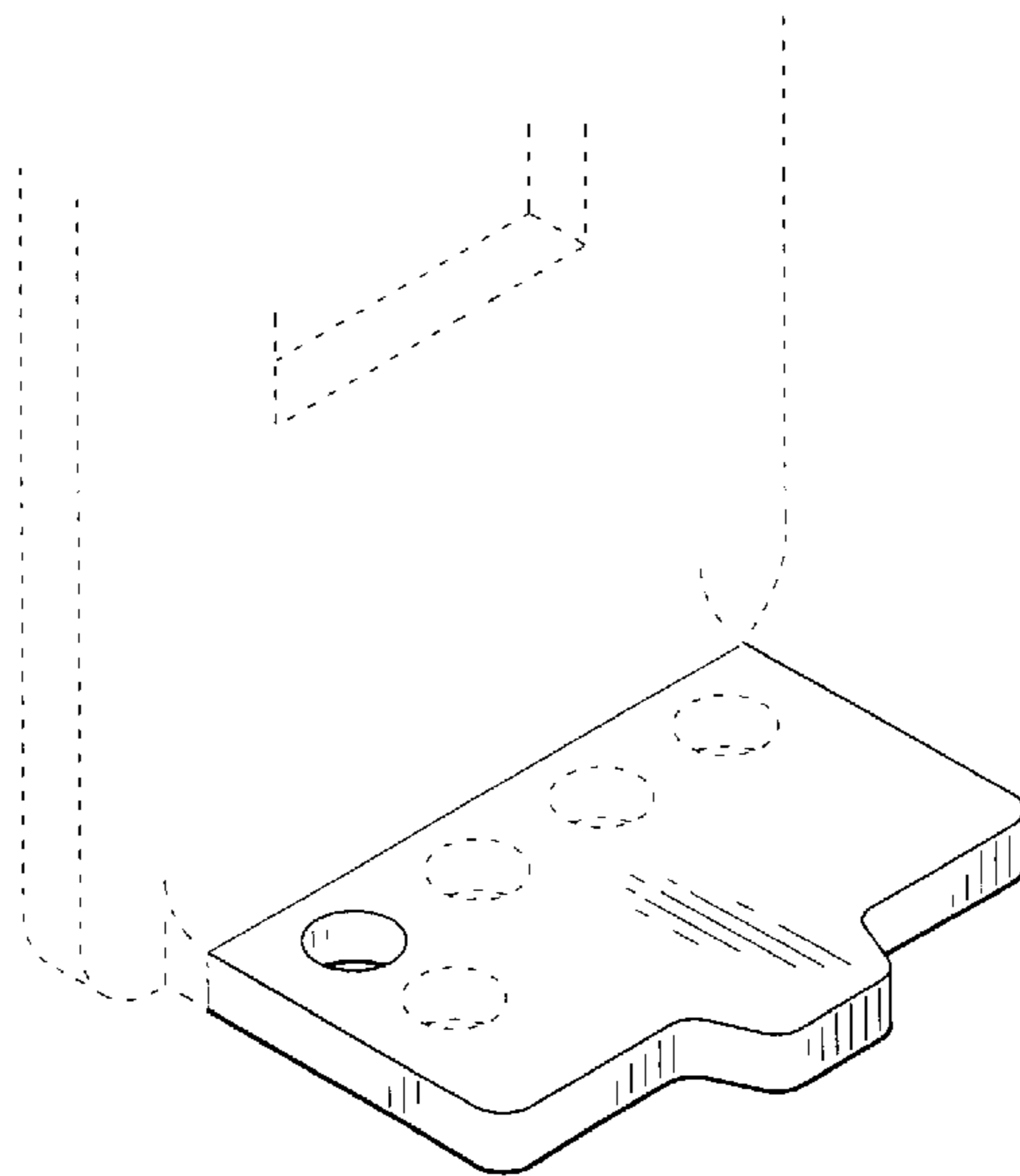


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

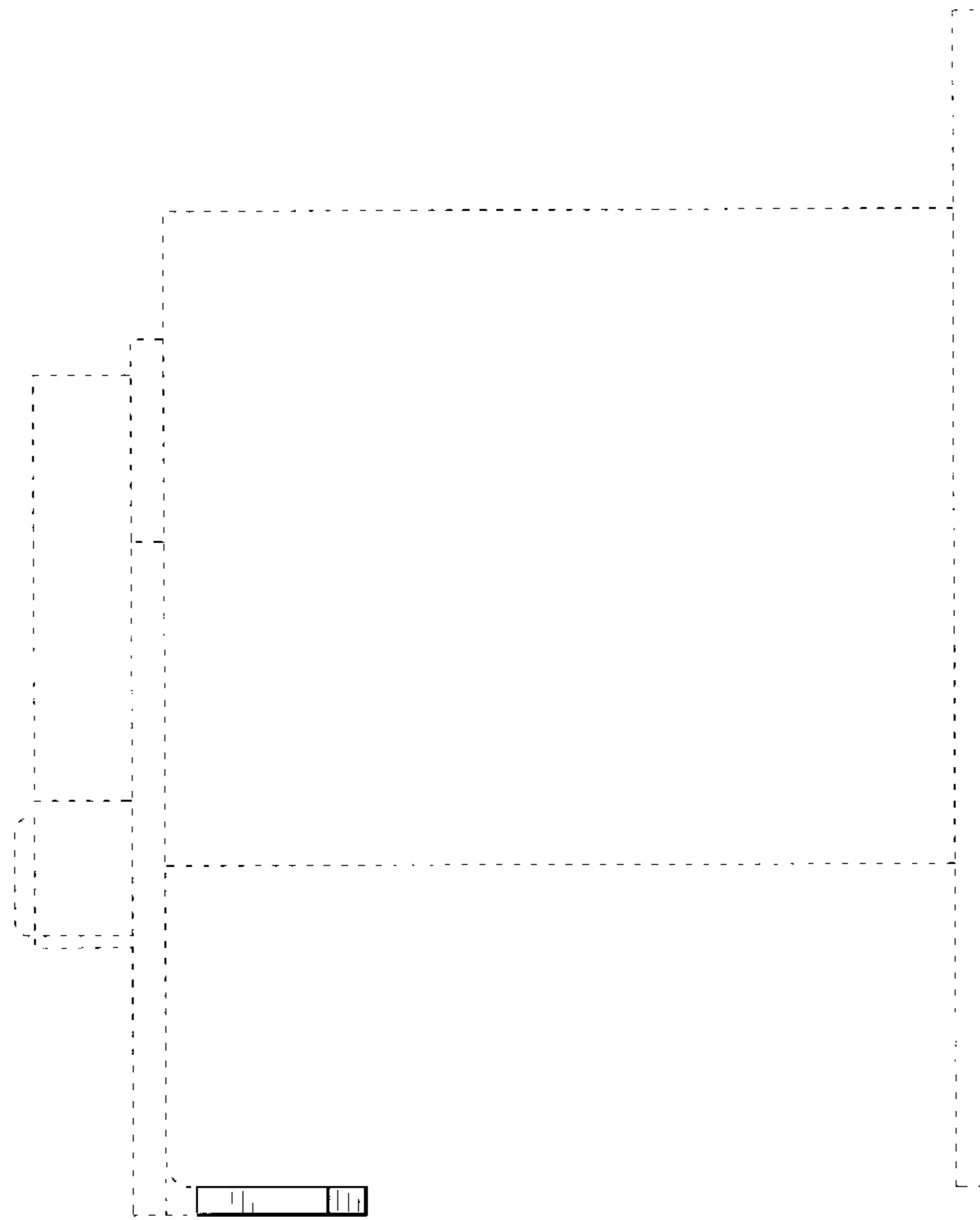
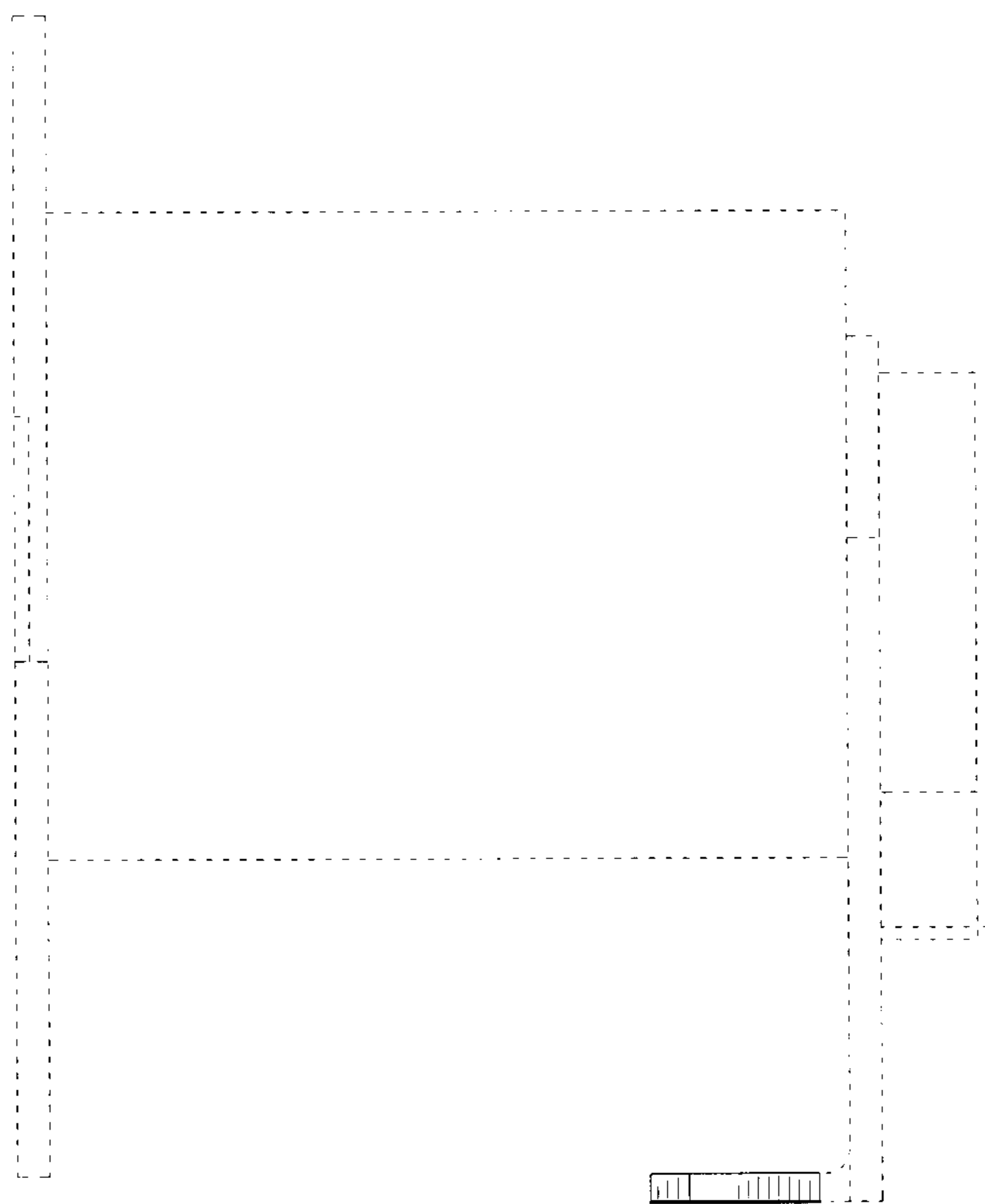


FIG. 4



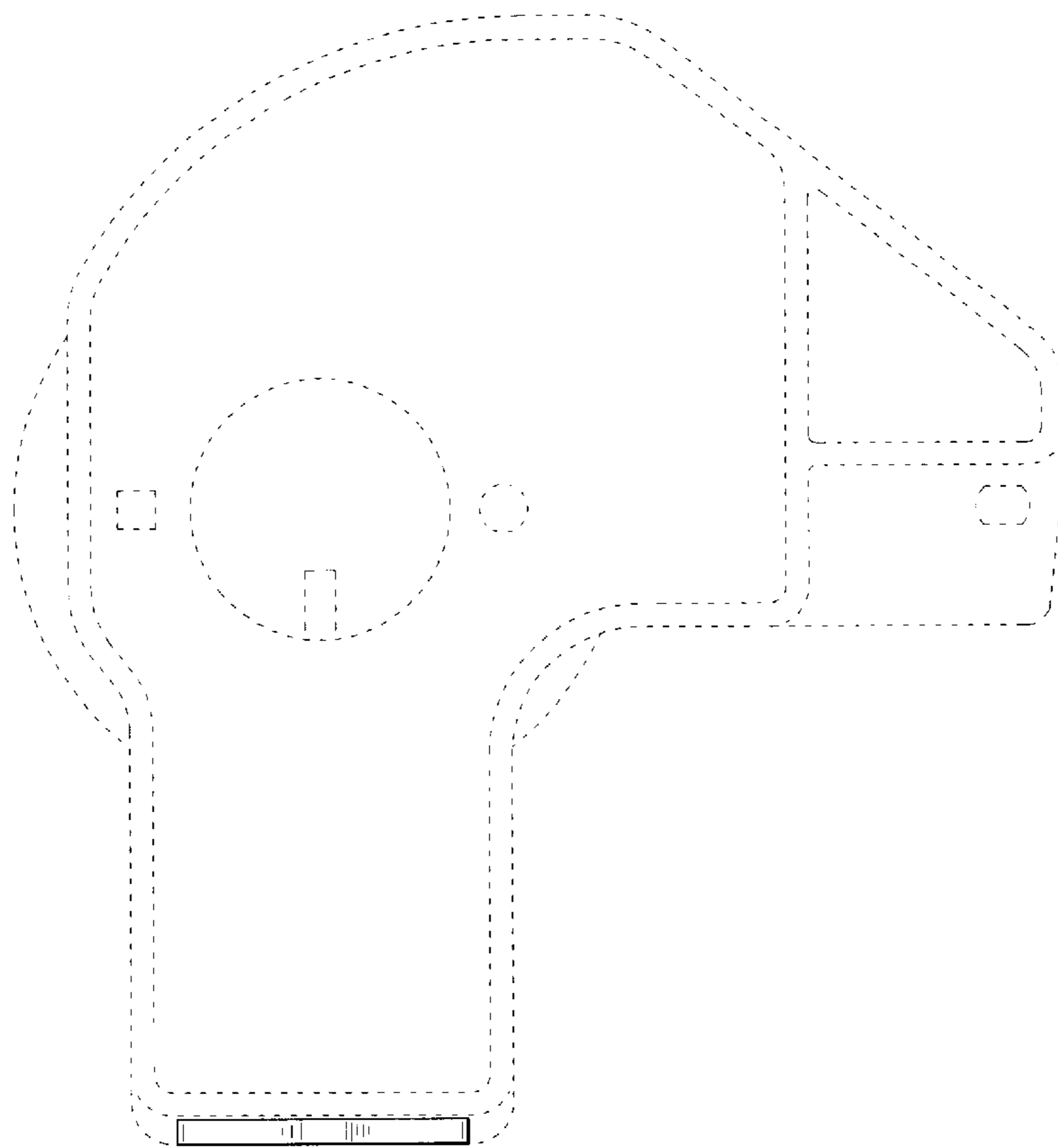


FIG. 5

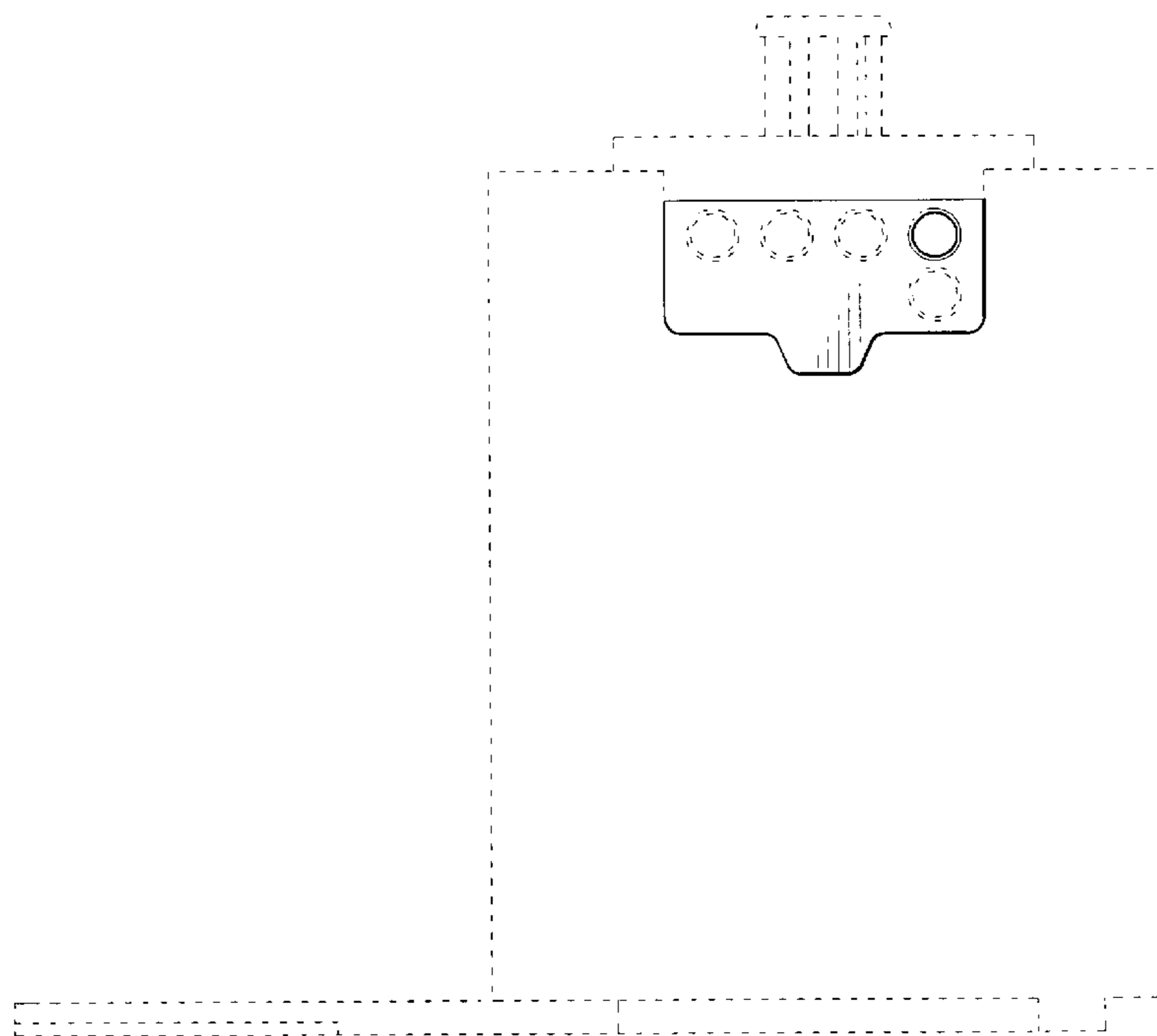


FIG. 6