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(54) **TOOL CASE APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view, depicting a tool case apparatus of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a side view, depicting the tool case apparatus of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top view, depicting the tool case apparatus of FIG. 1;

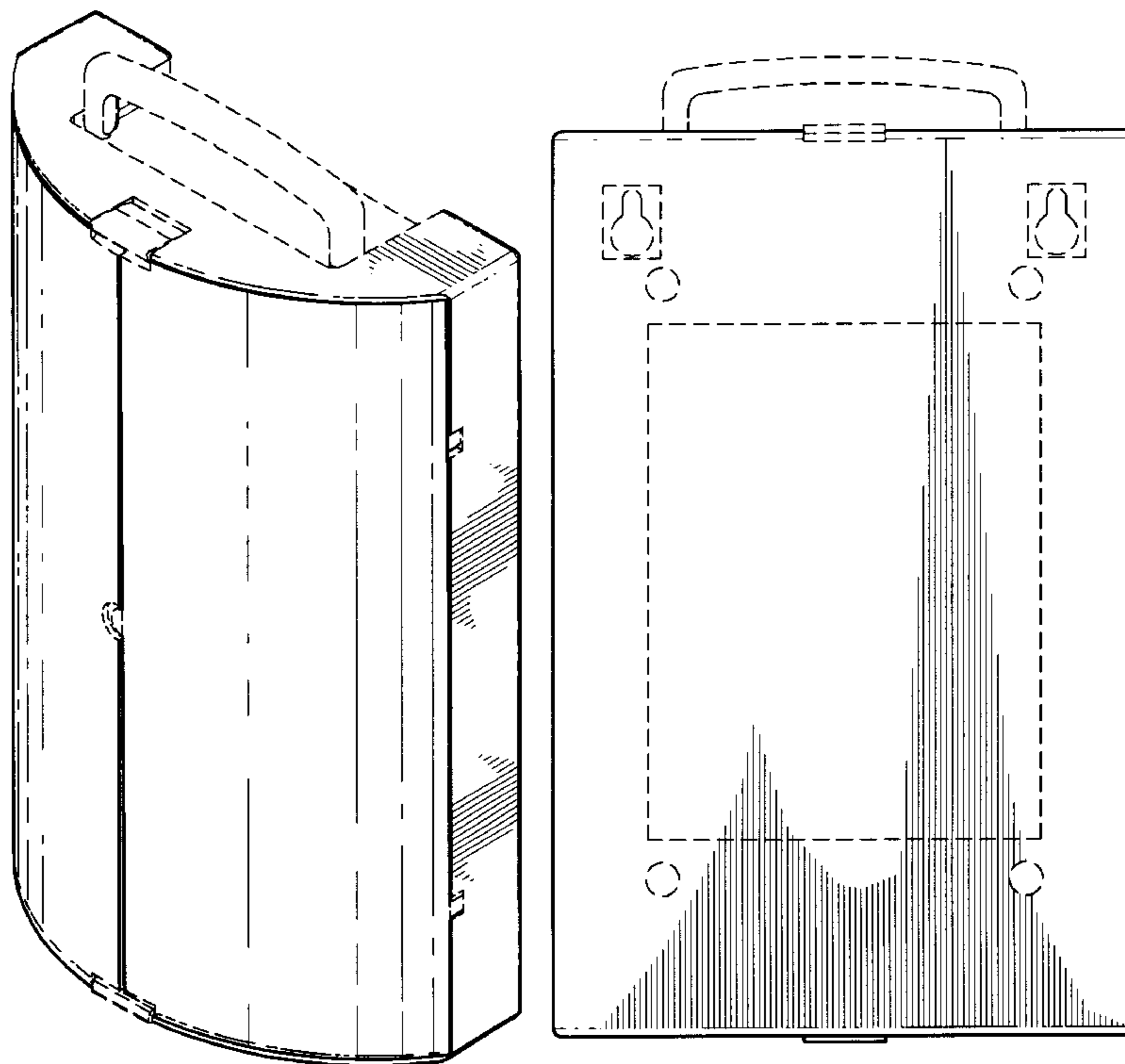
FIG. 4 is a front view, depicting the tool case apparatus of FIG. 1;

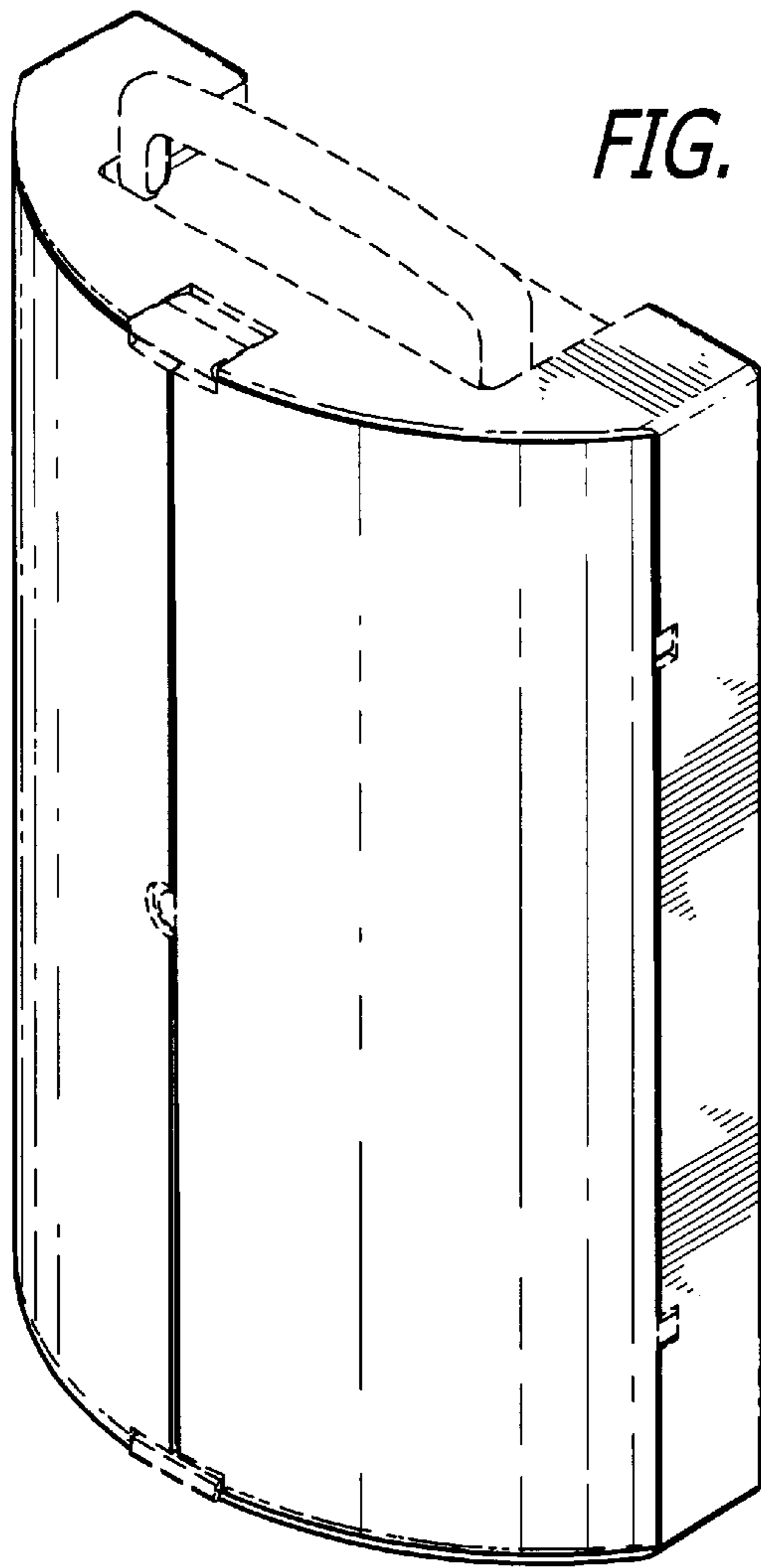
FIG. 5 is a back view, depicting the tool case apparatus of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view, depicting the tool case apparatus of FIG. 1.

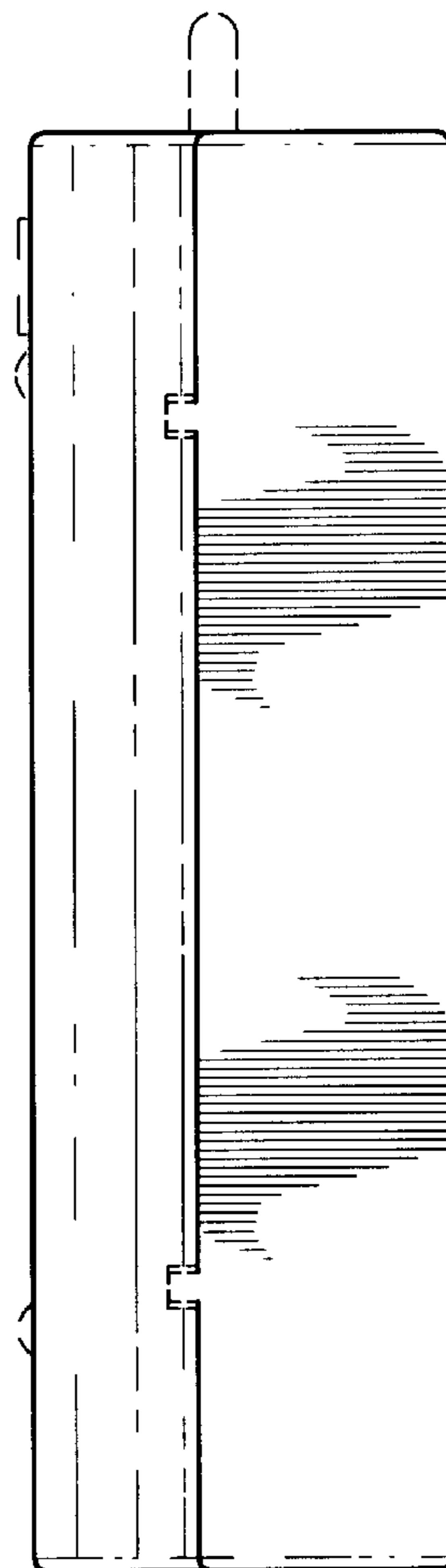
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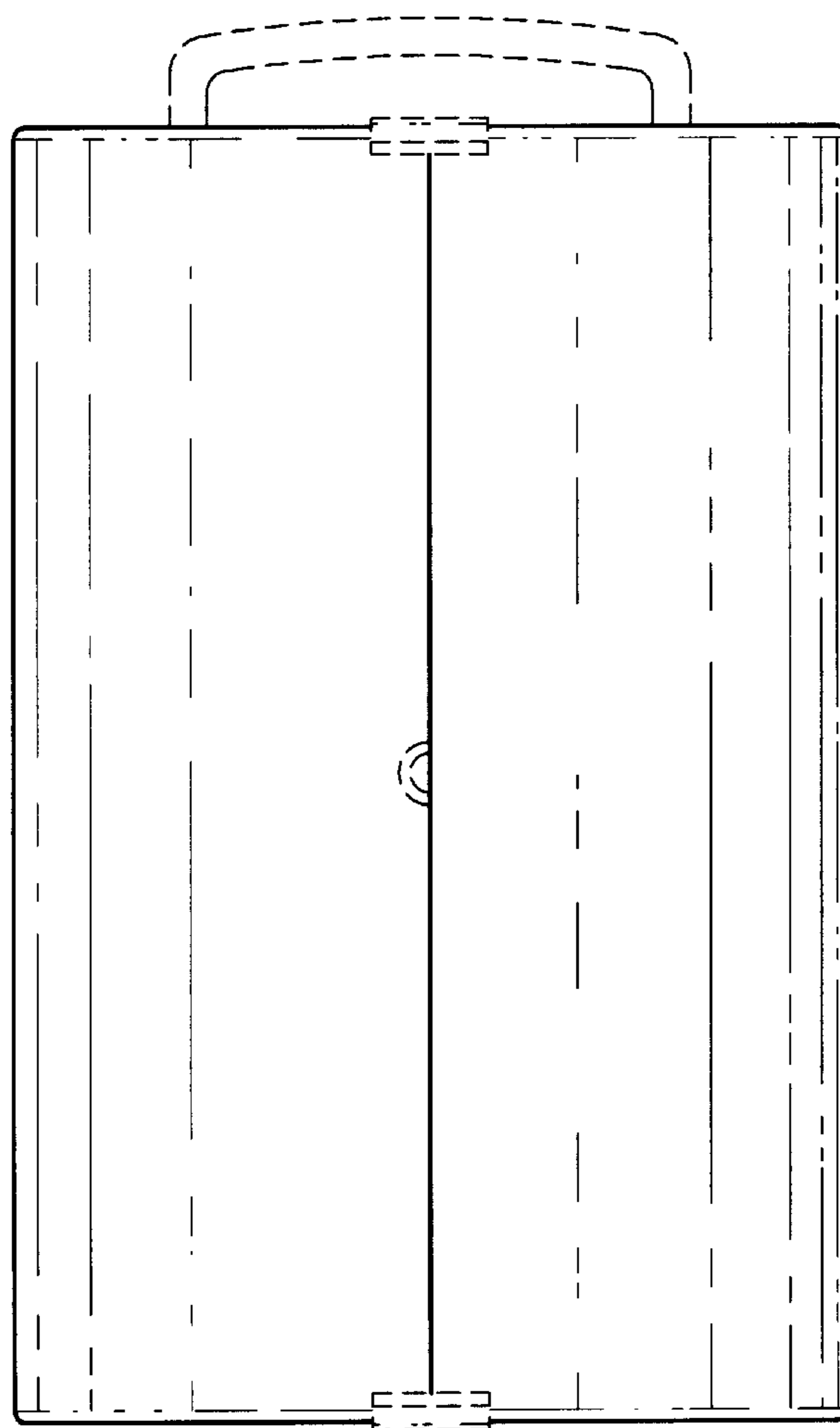
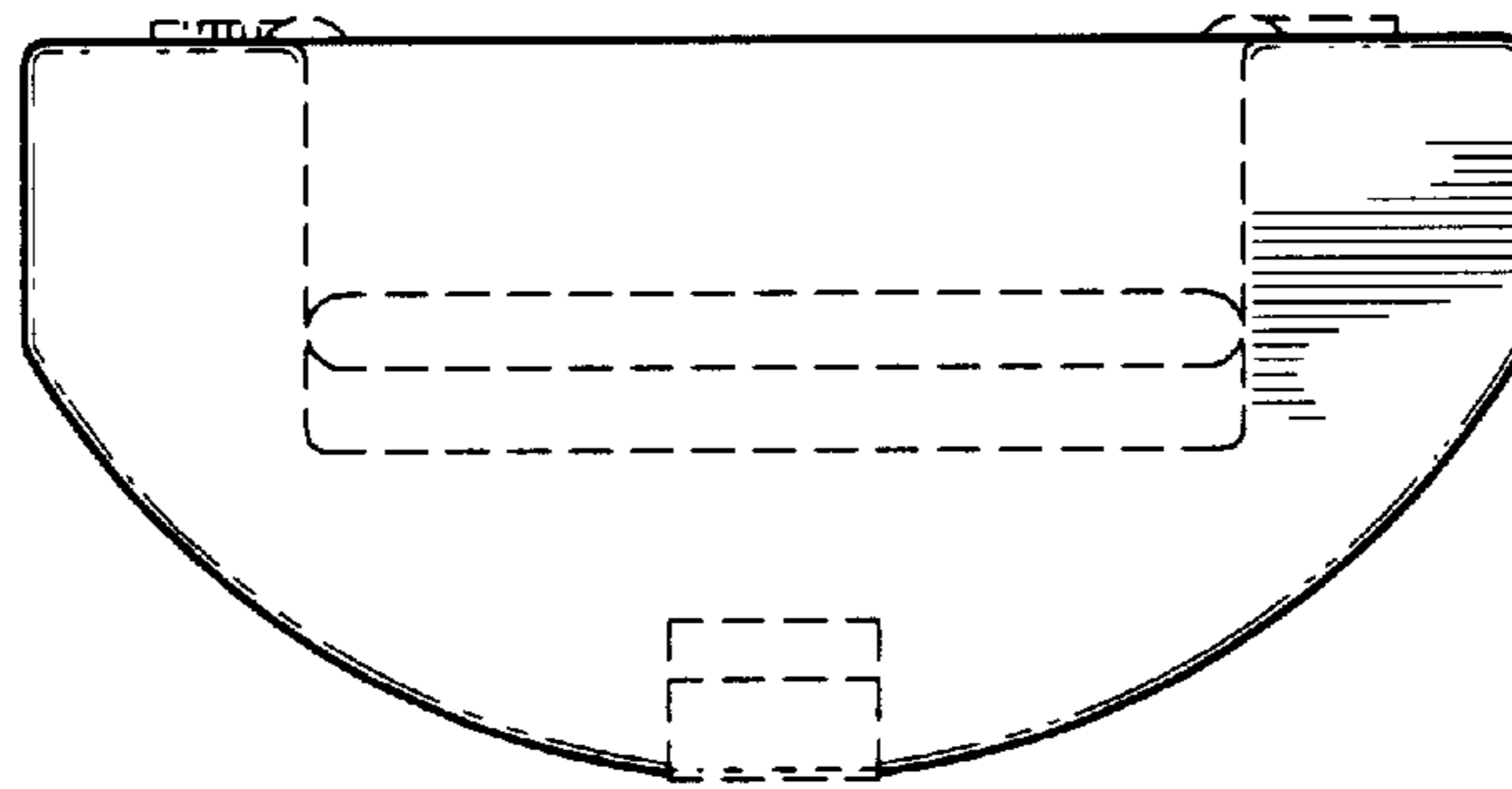


*FIG. 1*



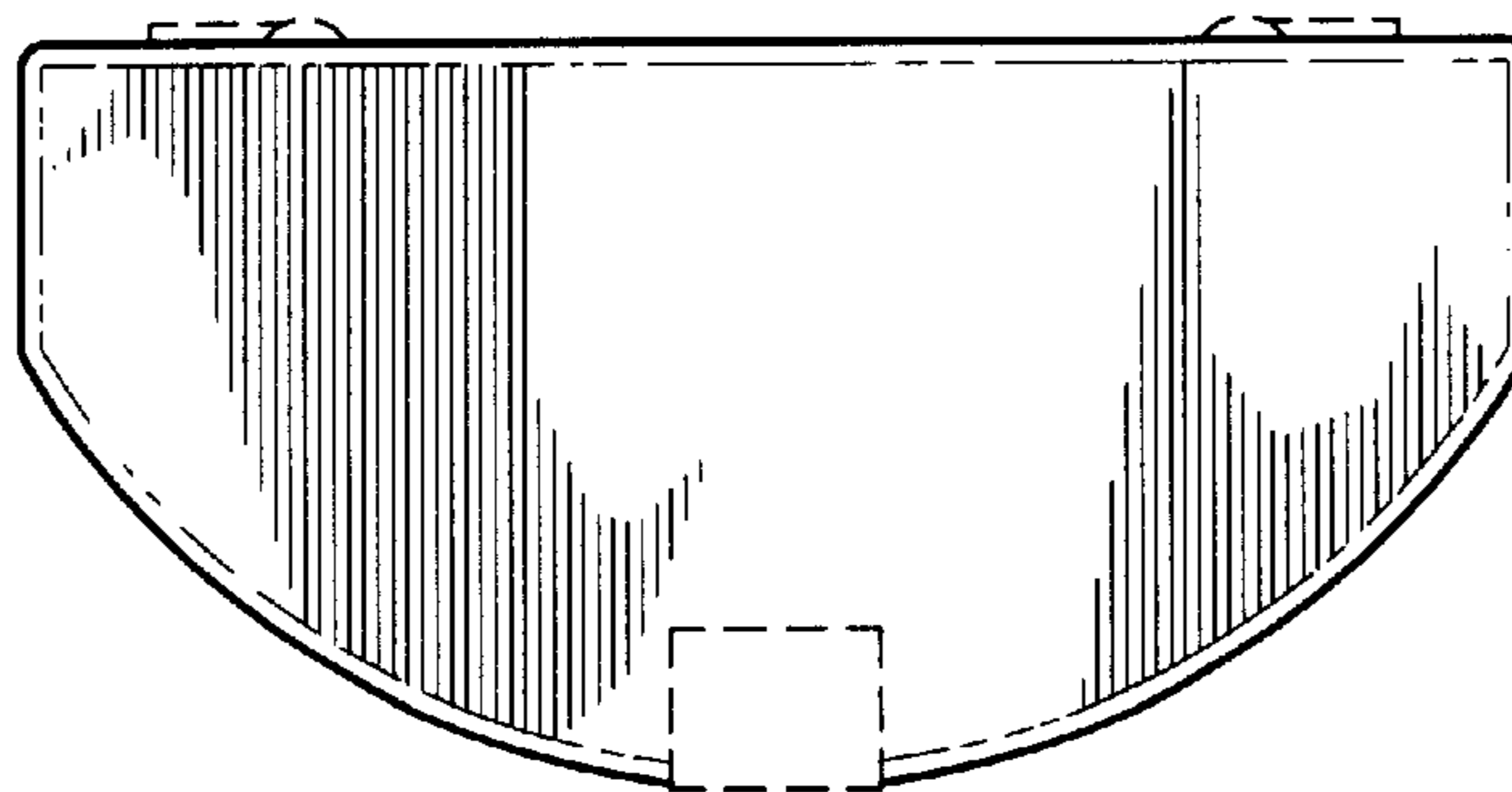
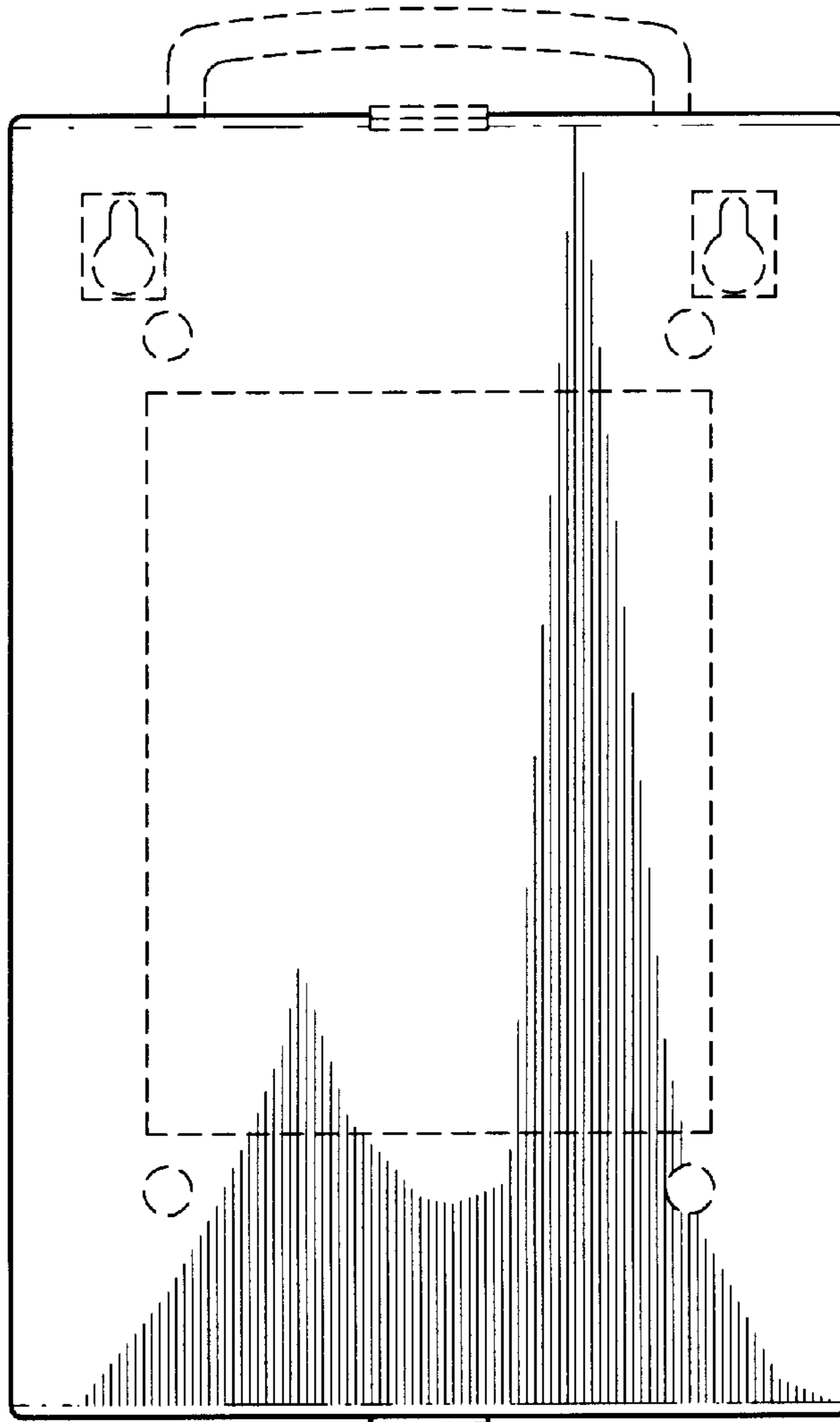
*FIG. 2*

*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*

*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*

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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:

Drawings

Sheet 1 of 3, delete Figs 1 and 2 and insert replacement Figs 1 and 2.

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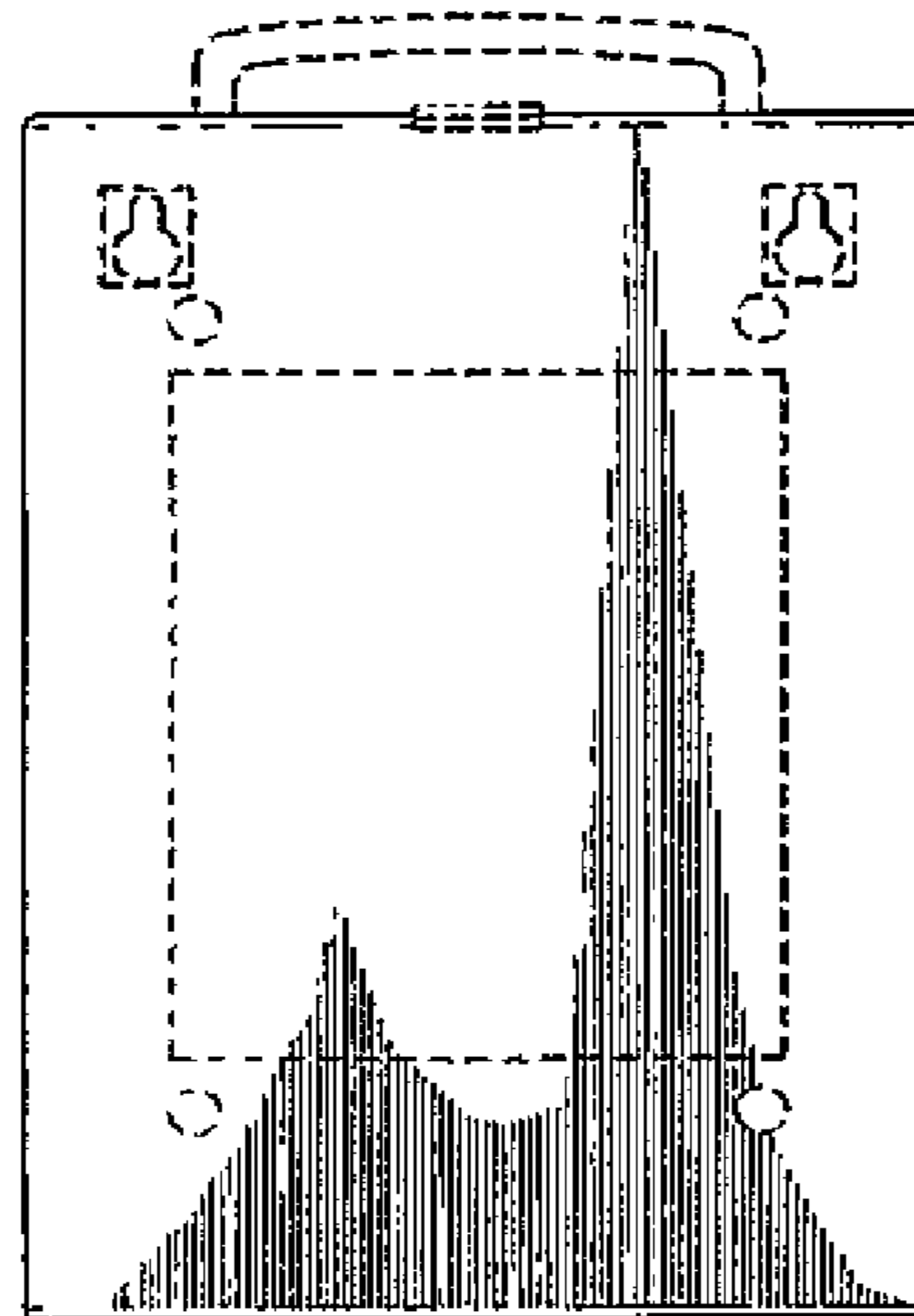
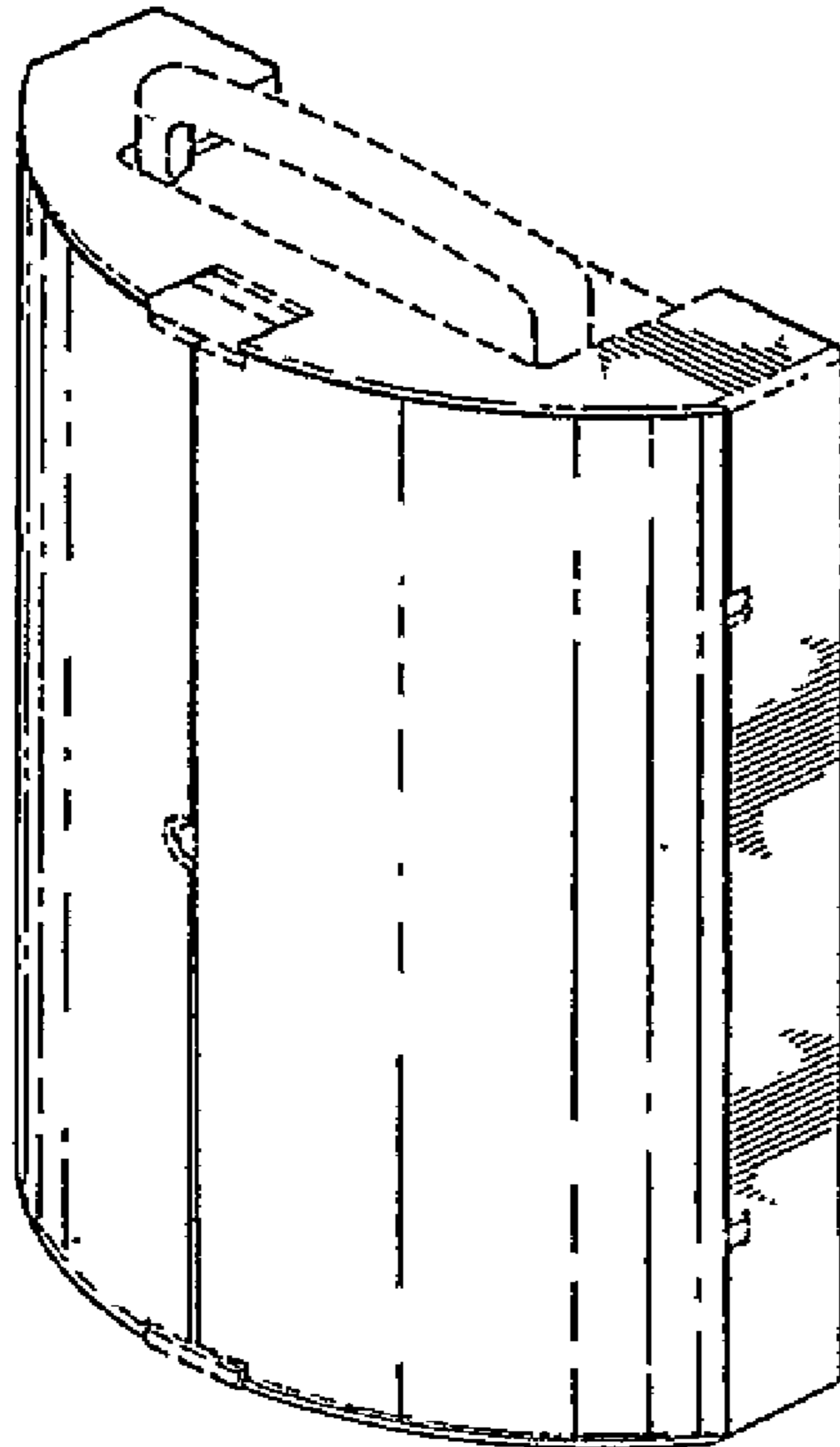
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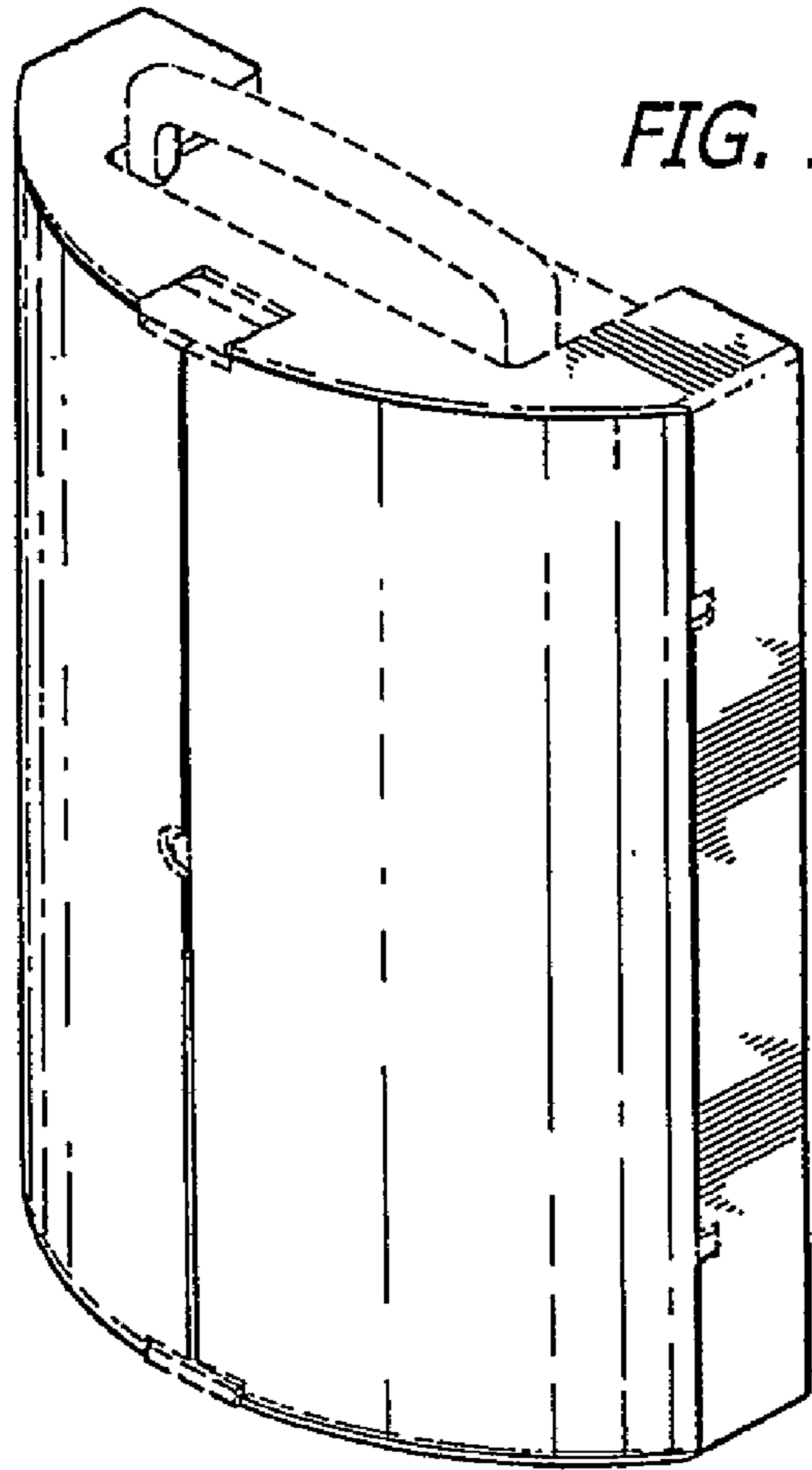


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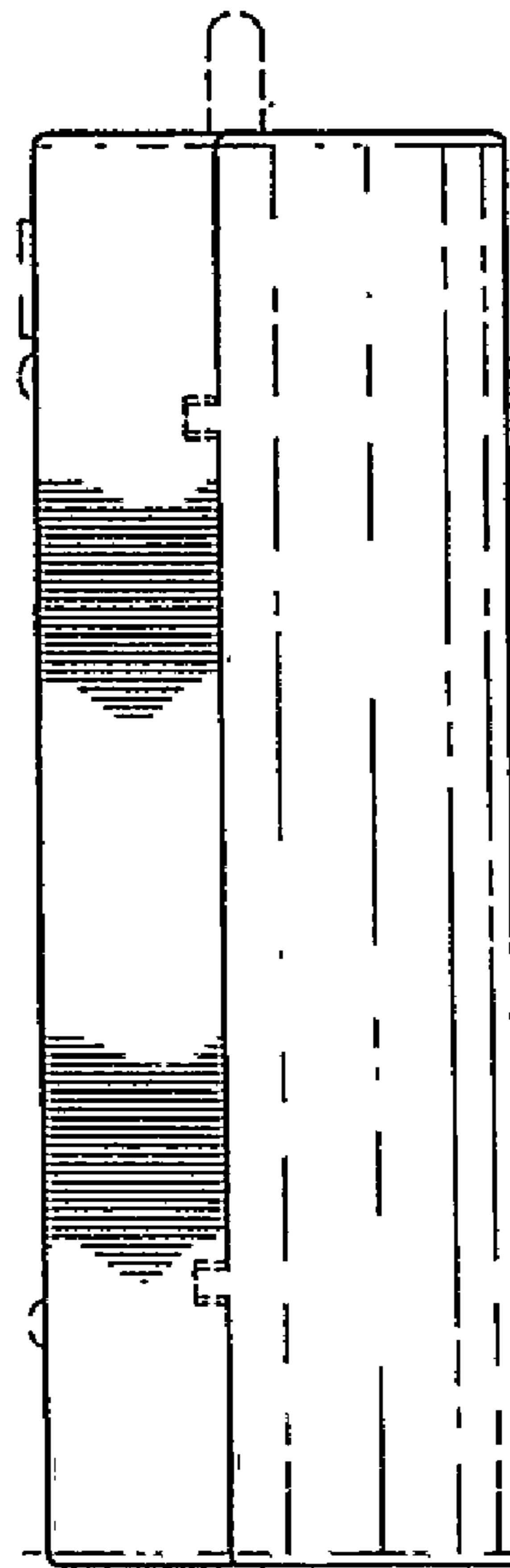


FIG. 2