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(54) **CONTAINER FOR CLEANING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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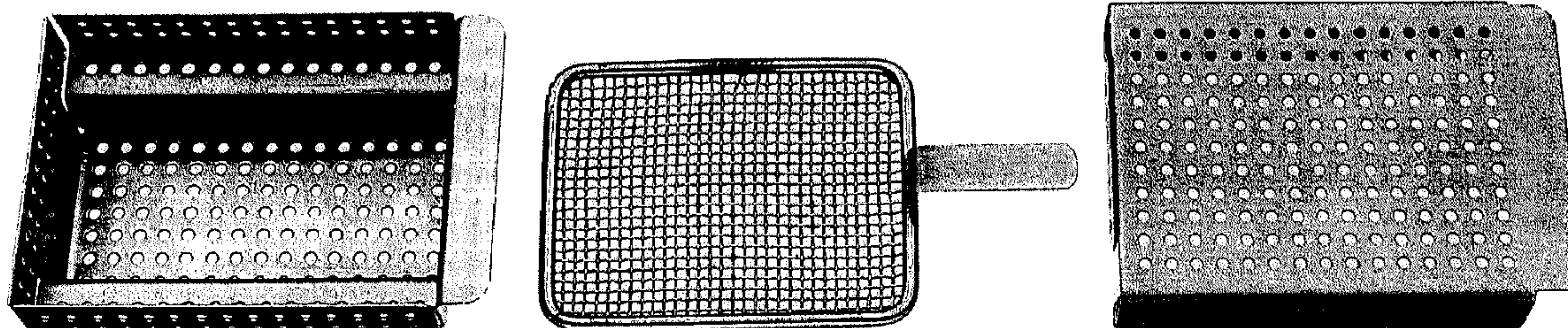
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for container for cleaning medical instruments, as shown and described in the new drawings.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top exploded perspective view of a container for cleaning medical instruments showing my the new design; FIG. 2 is a bottom exploded perspective thereof; FIG. 3 is a top assembled perspective view thereof; and, FIG. 4 is a side assembled perspective view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**







*FIG. 1*



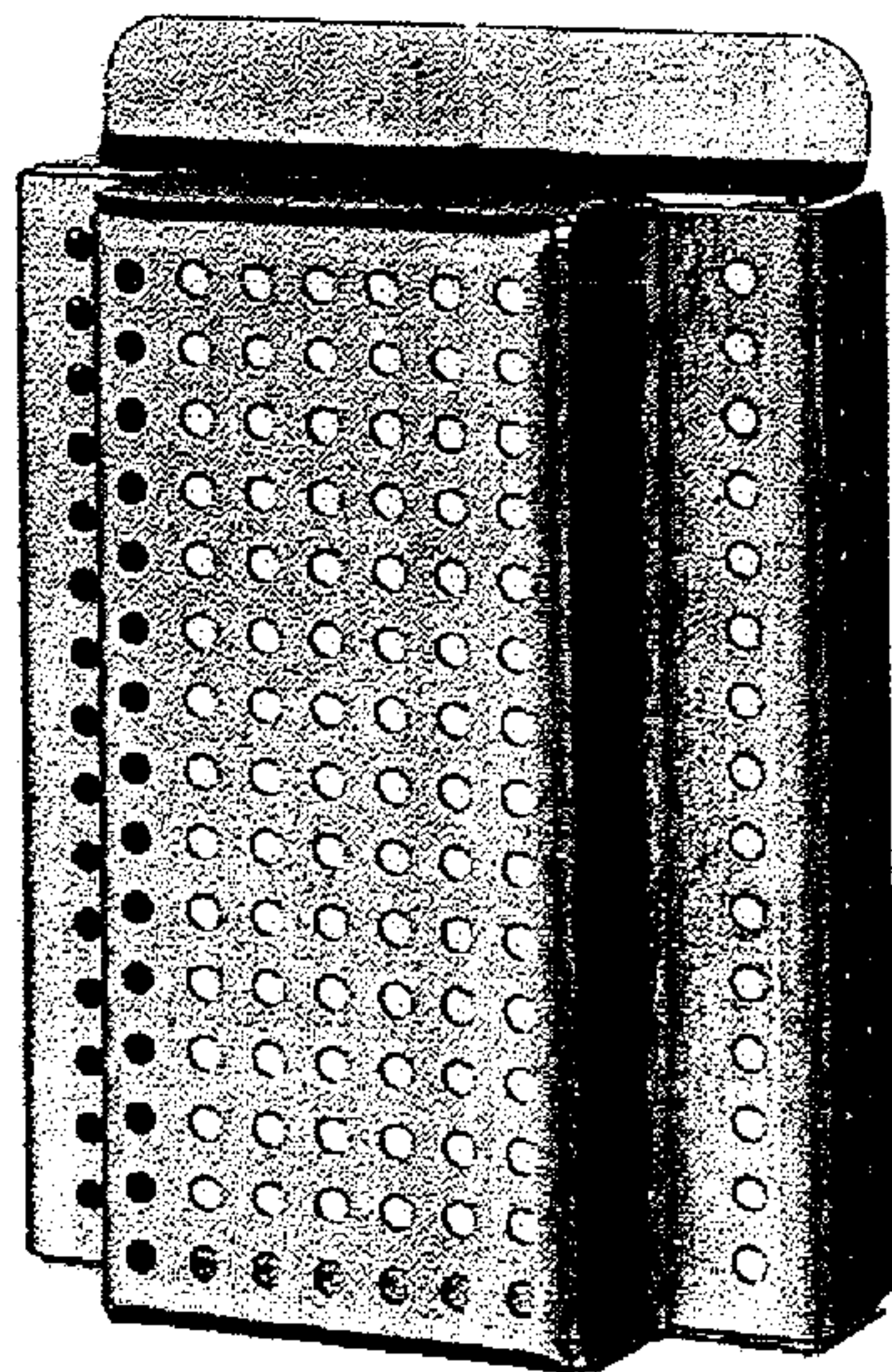
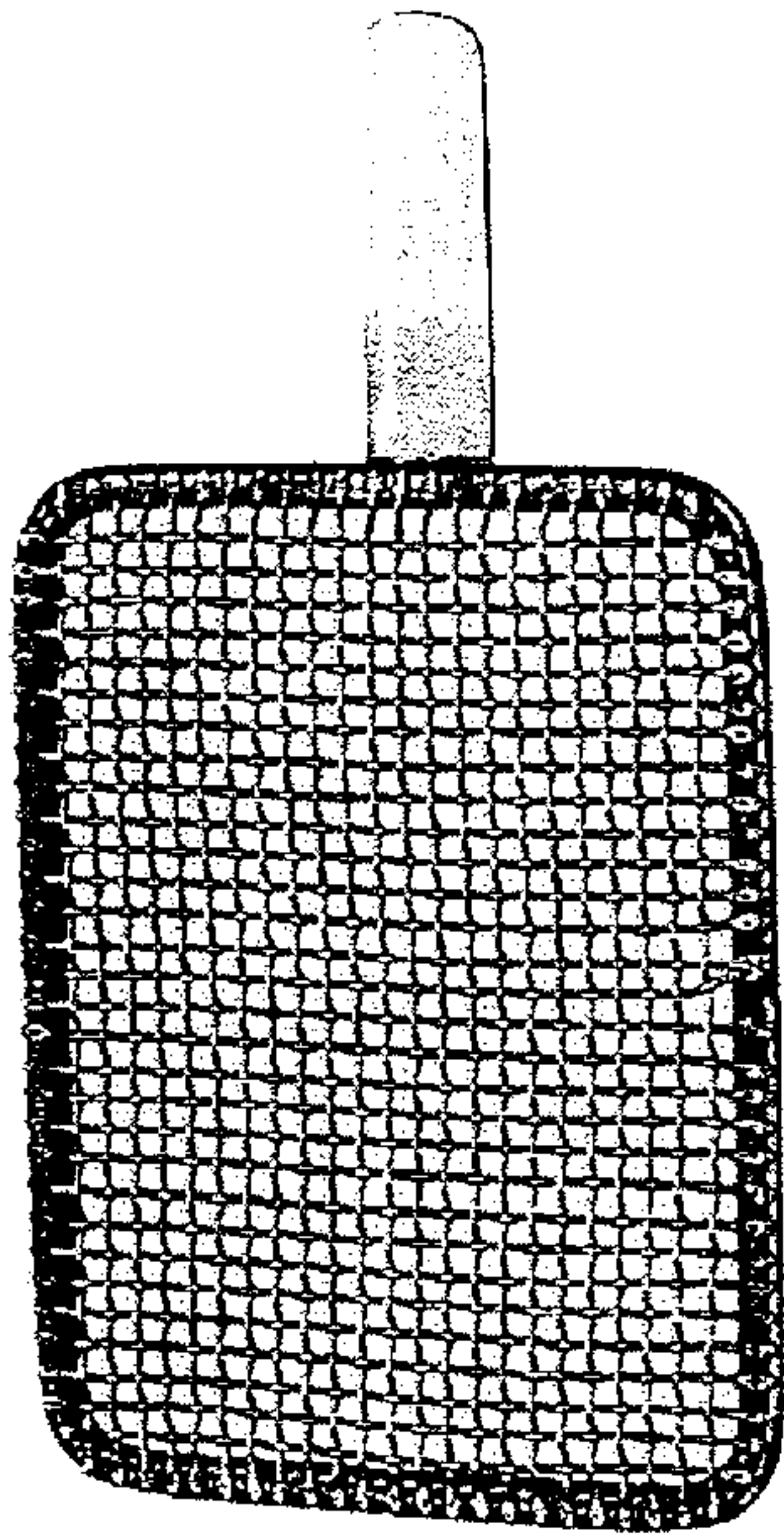
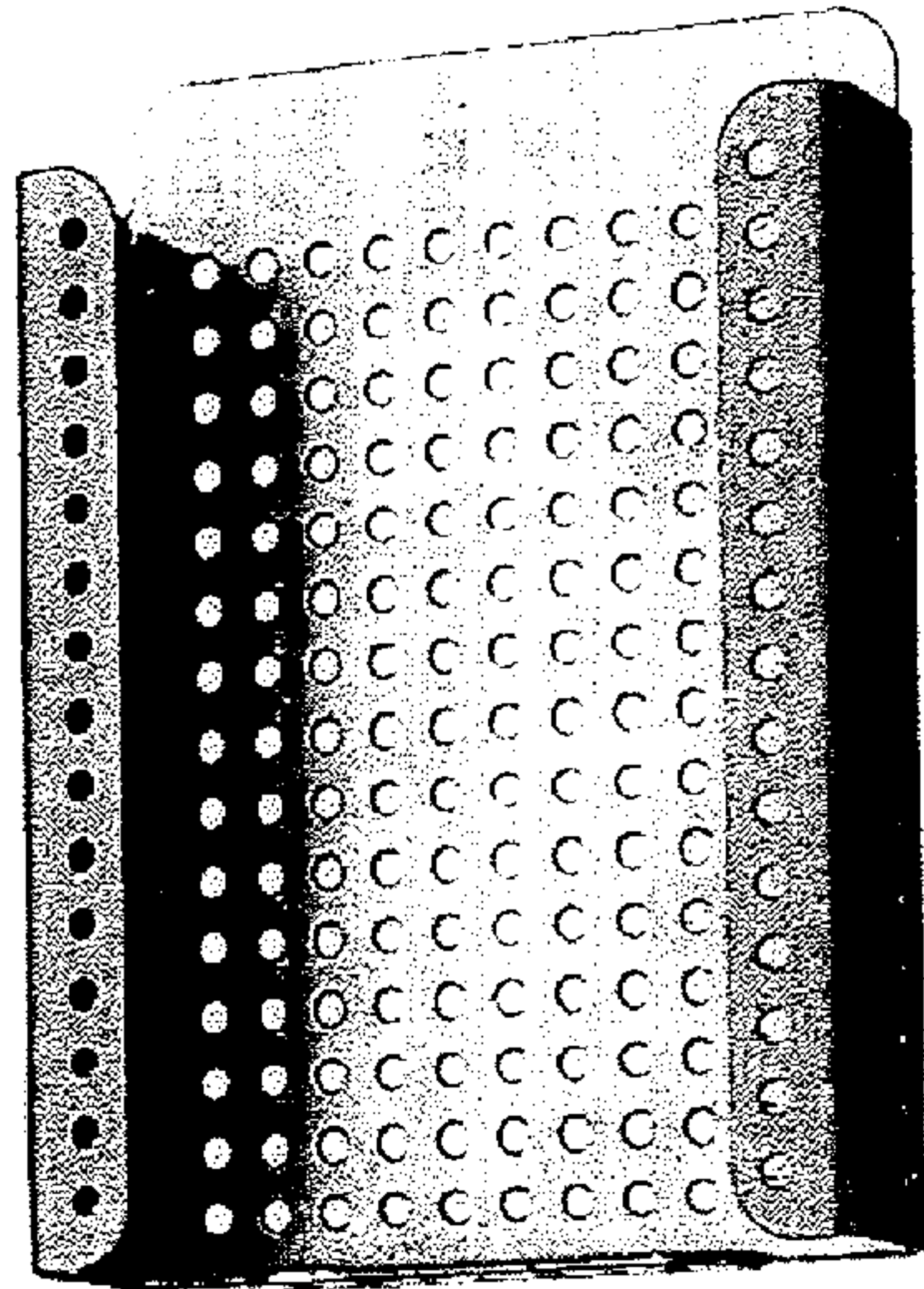


FIG. 2



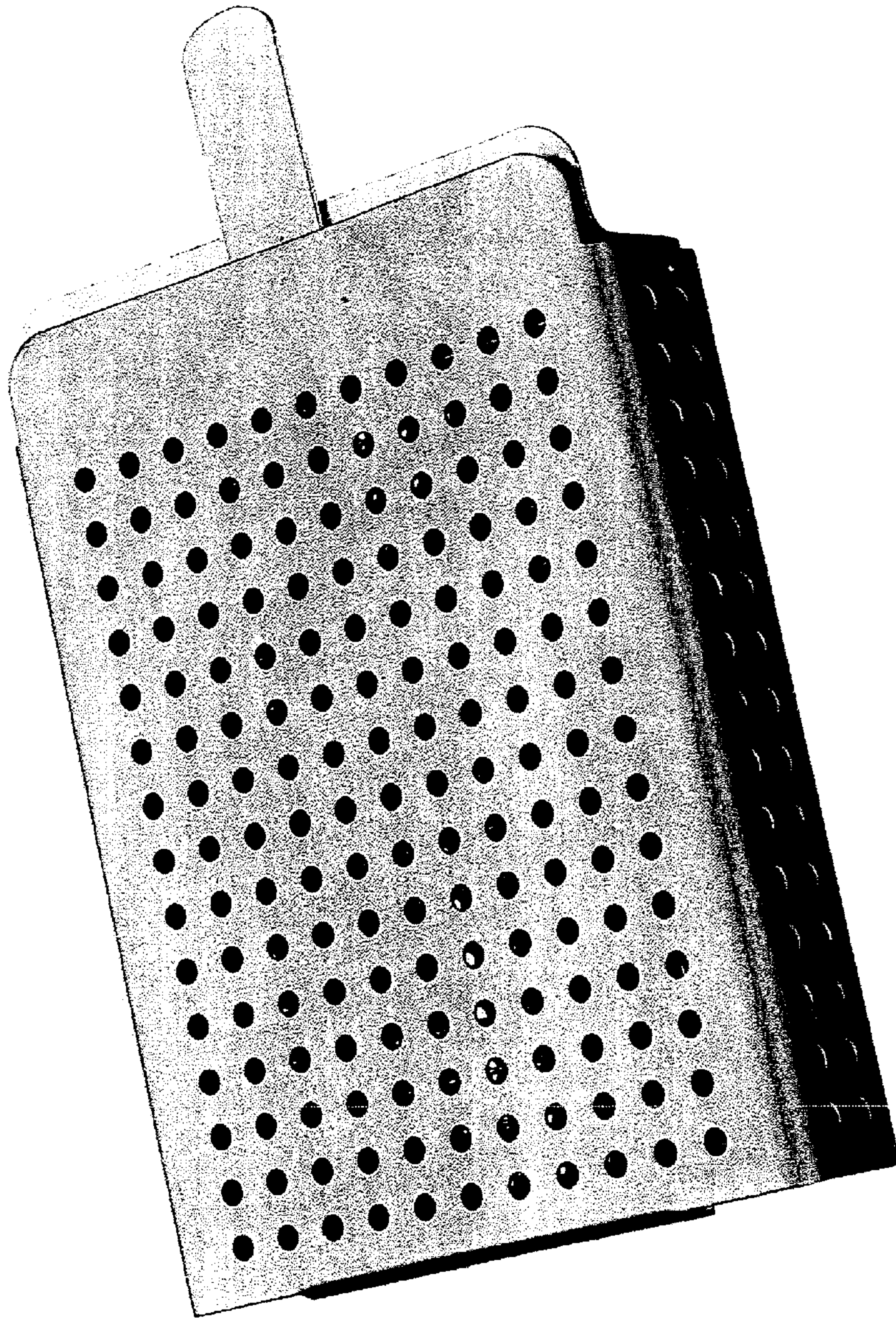


FIG. 3



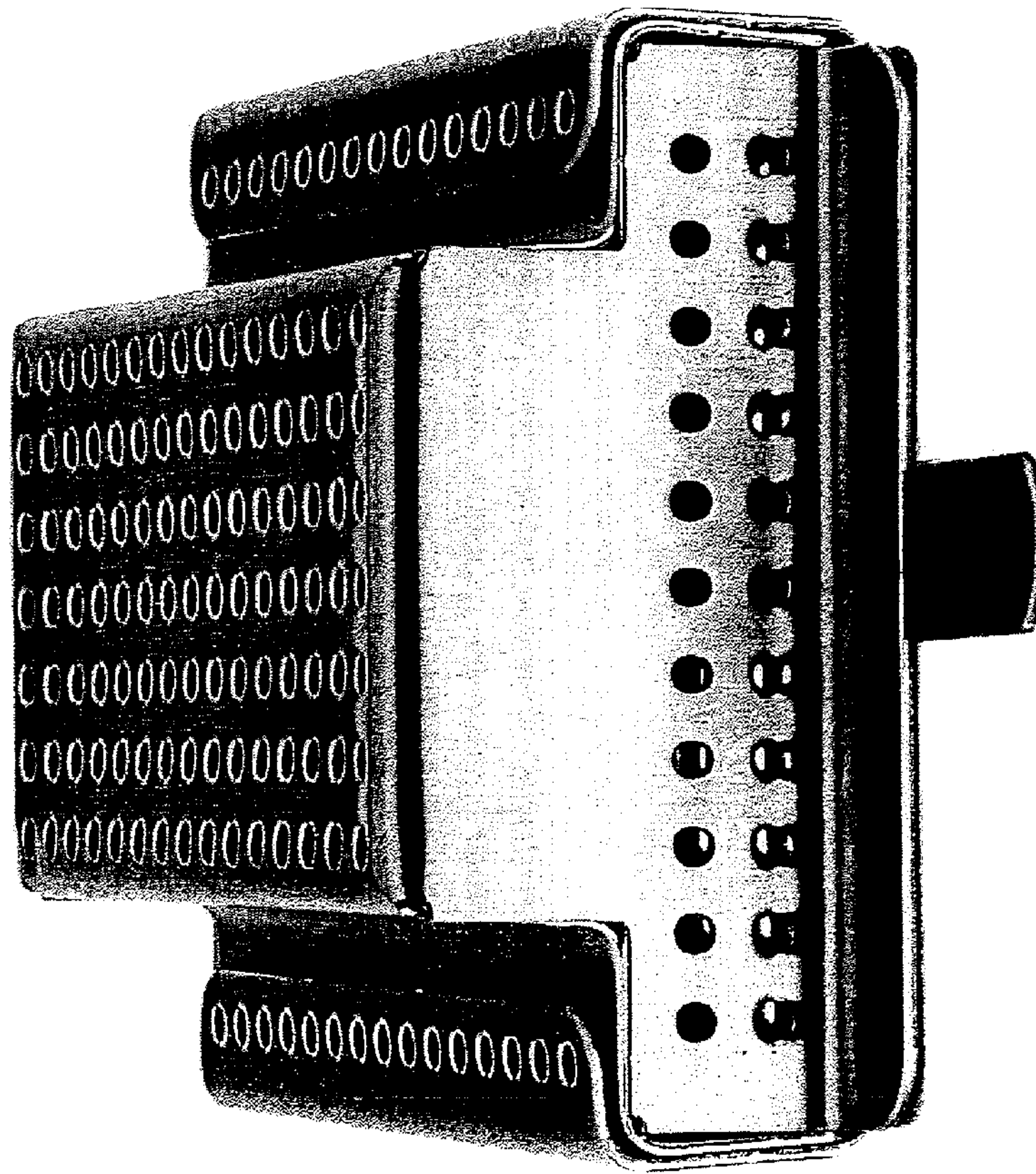


FIG. 4

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