



US00D532497S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Engel et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D532,497 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Nov. 21, 2006**

(54) **WATER HEATER ENCLOSURE**

(75) Inventors: **Lisa M. Engel**, Pleasant Prairie, WI  
(US); **Nancy Wulf**, New Berlin, WI  
(US); **Terrence Snyder**, Racine, WI  
(US); **Gary Swetish**, Racine, WI (US)

(73) Assignee: **Emerson Electric Co.**, St. Louis, MO  
(US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/240,317**

(22) Filed: **Oct. 11, 2005**

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** ..... **23-03**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D23/318**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D23/314,  
D23/318, 319, 332; 392/362, 365-366, 373-376;  
237/8 R, 8 B, 9 R, 16, 61-62, 56, 67  
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D262,992 S \* 2/1982 Owen ..... D23/318  
D311,950 S \* 11/1990 Excell ..... D23/319  
D351,900 S \* 10/1994 Prevot ..... D23/318

D356,861 S \* 3/1995 Busalt ..... D23/318  
D388,868 S \* 1/1998 Vago et al. .... D23/318  
D400,971 S \* 11/1998 Vago et al. .... D23/318  
D421,107 S \* 2/2000 Jackson et al. .... D23/318  
D485,893 S \* 1/2004 Du et al. .... D23/318  
D486,896 S \* 2/2004 Long et al. .... D23/318  
D486,897 S \* 2/2004 Rolph et al. .... D23/319

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Brian N Vinson

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP

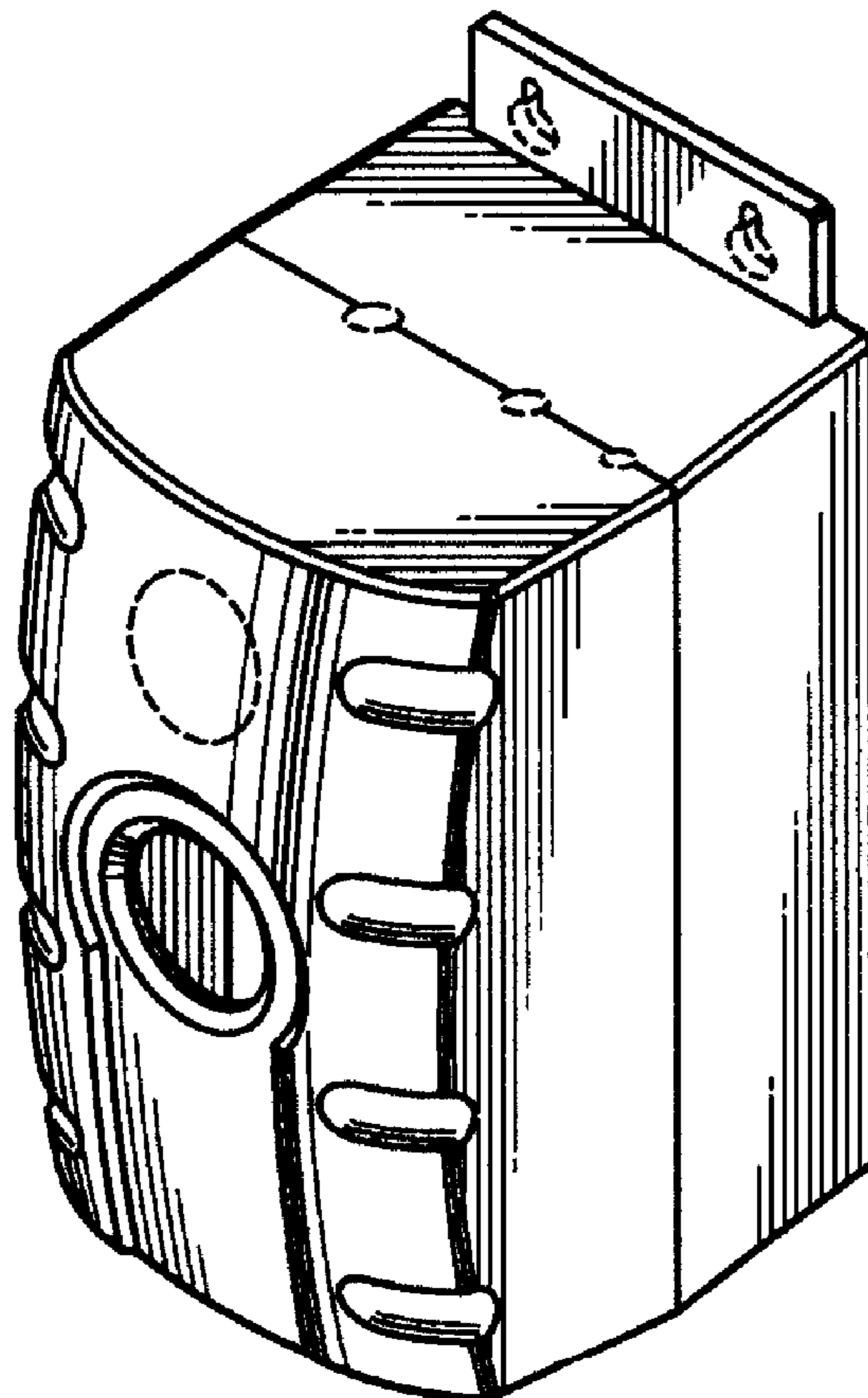
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water heater enclosure, as shown and described.

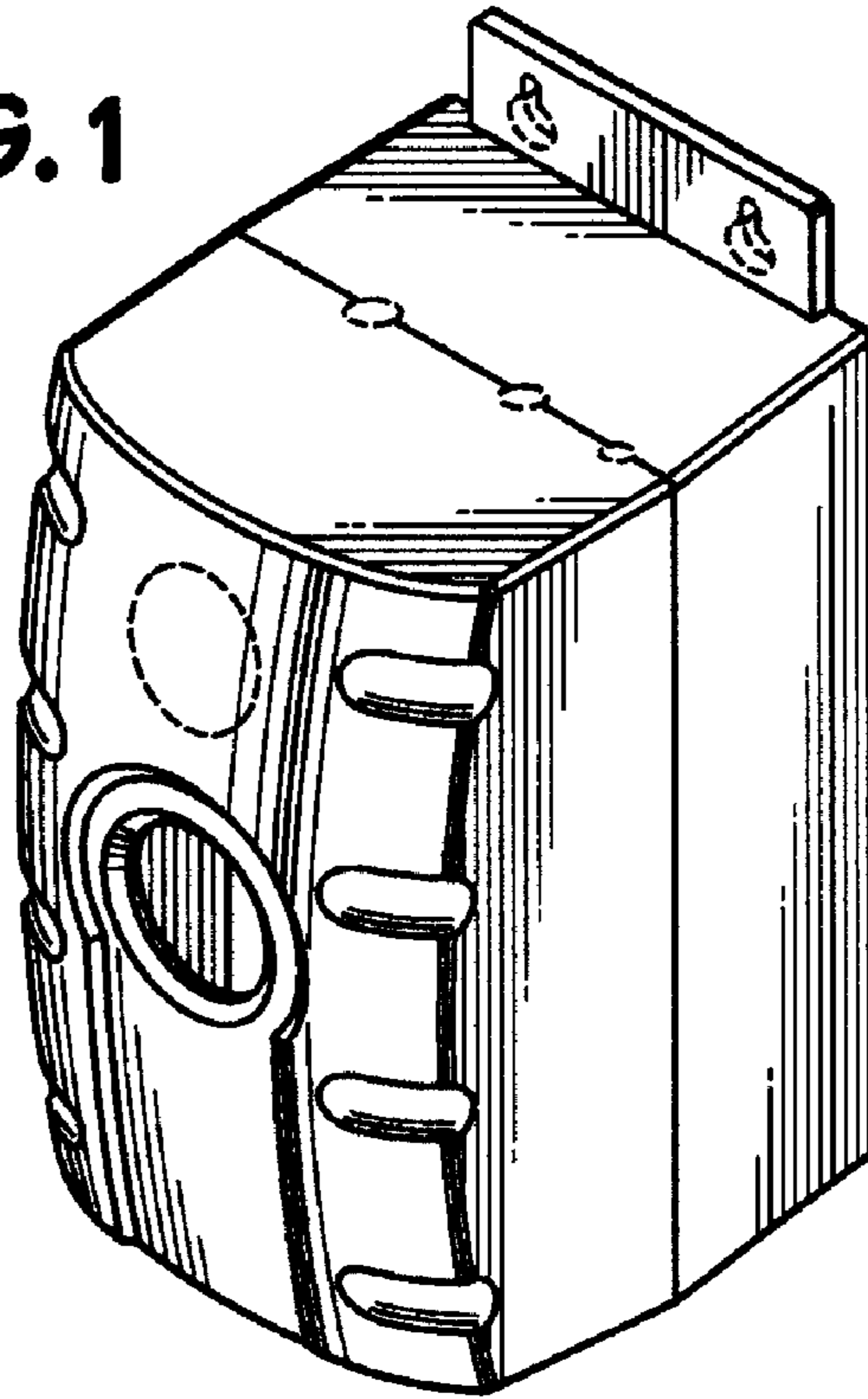
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the water heater enclosure. FIG. 2 is a front view. FIG. 3 is a rear view. FIG. 4 a side view. FIG. 5 is a side view showing the side opposite that shown in FIG. 4. FIG. 6 is a top view; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view.

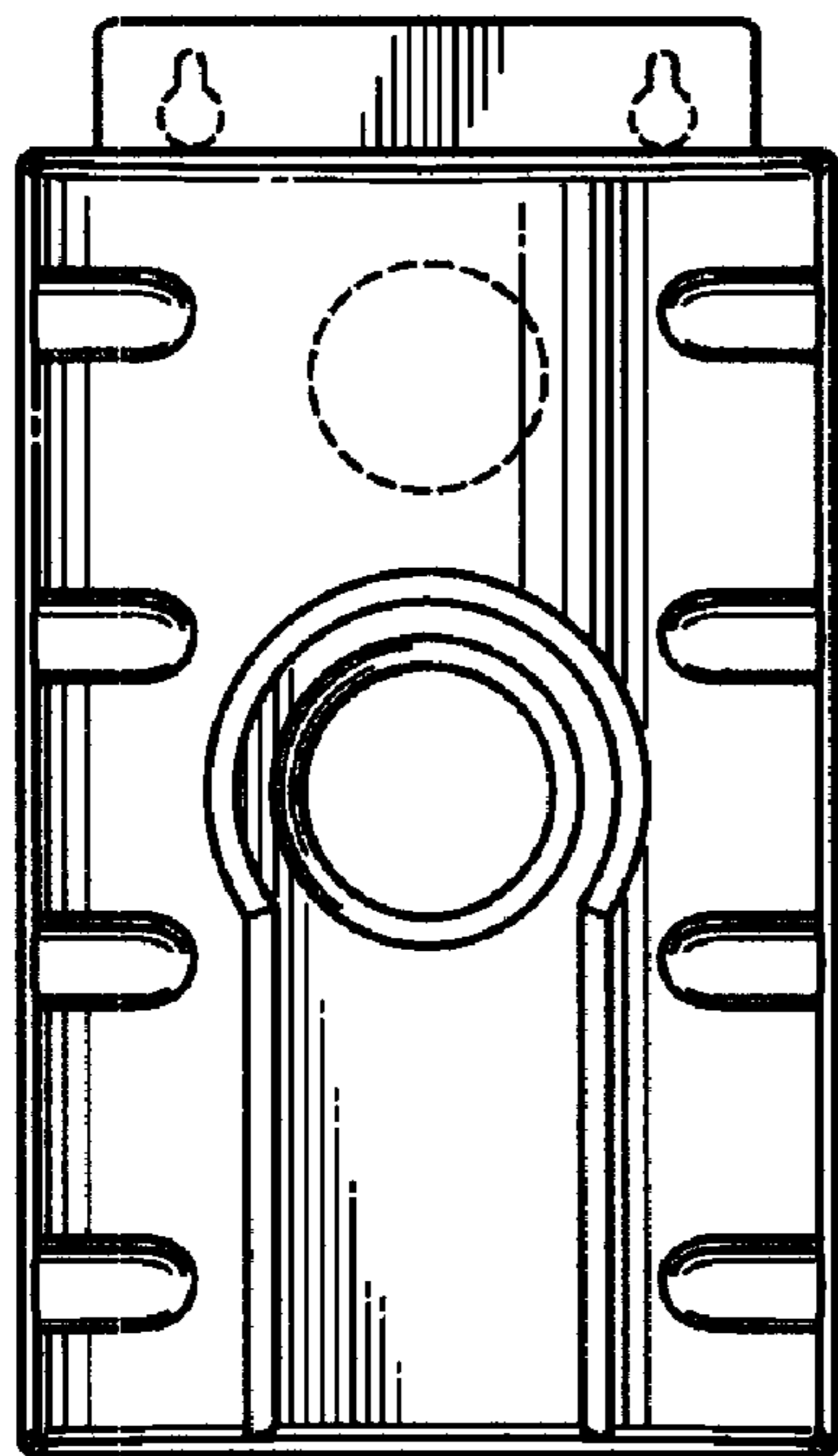
**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



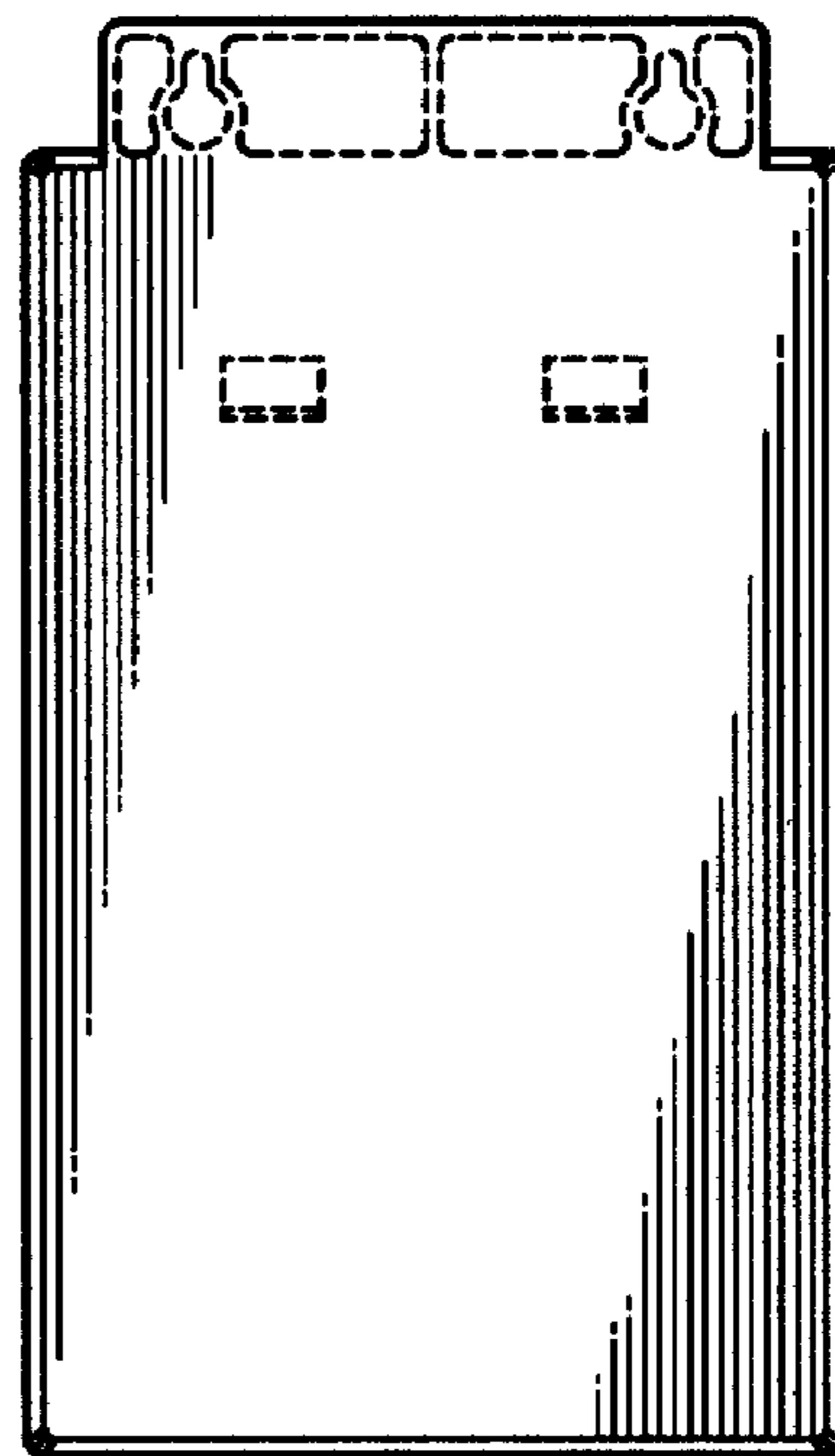
**FIG. 1**



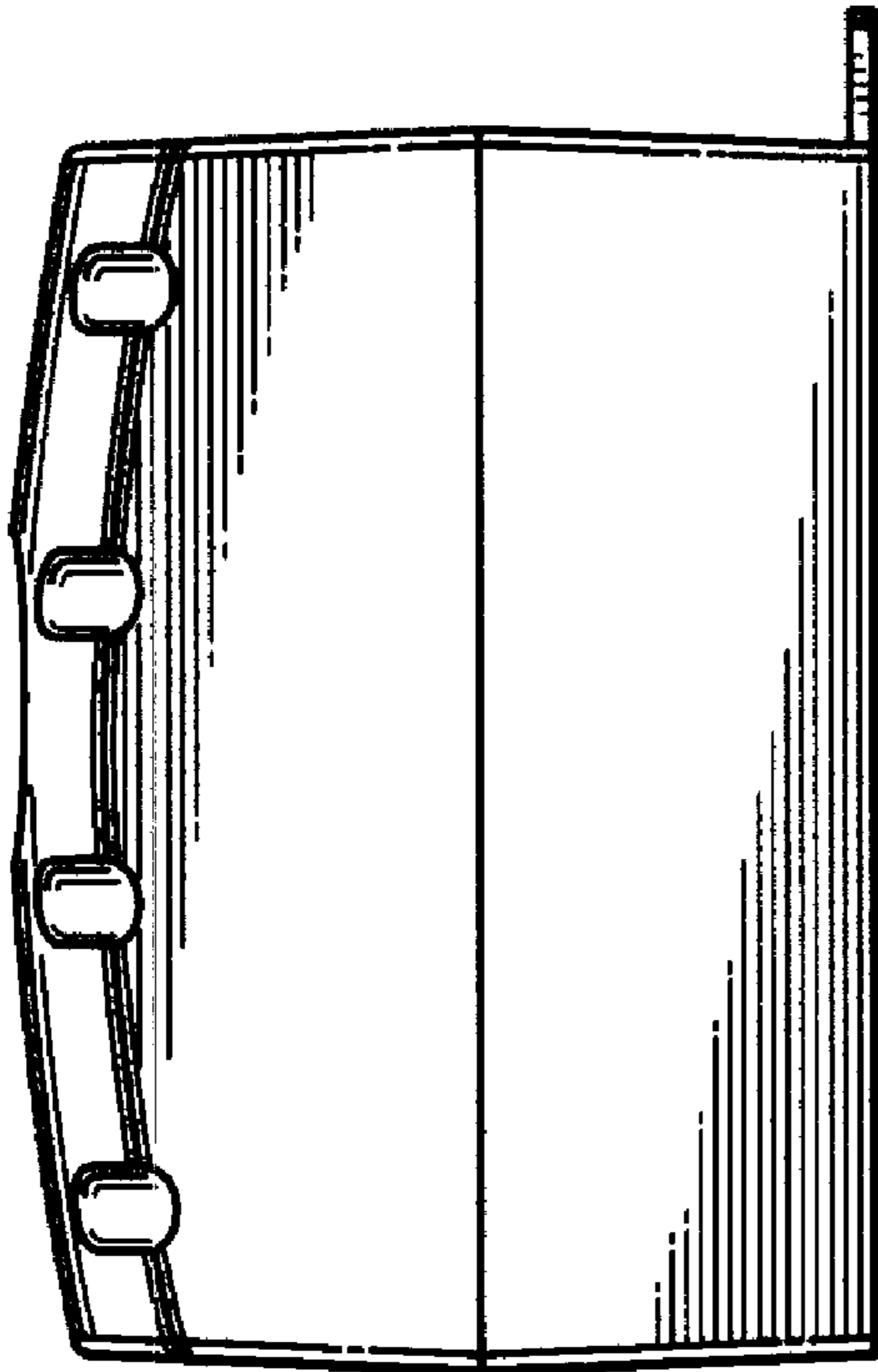
**FIG. 2**



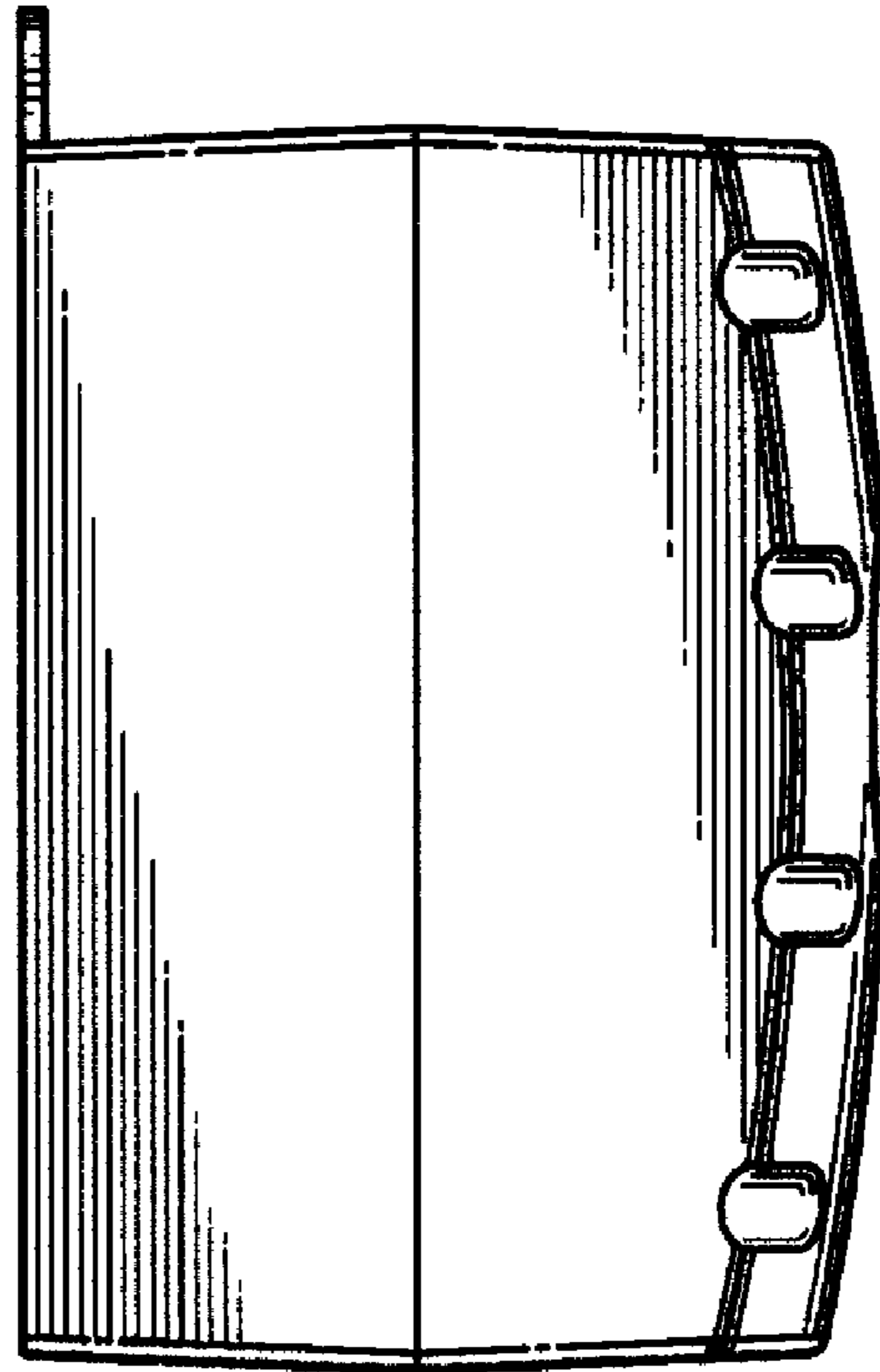
**FIG. 3**



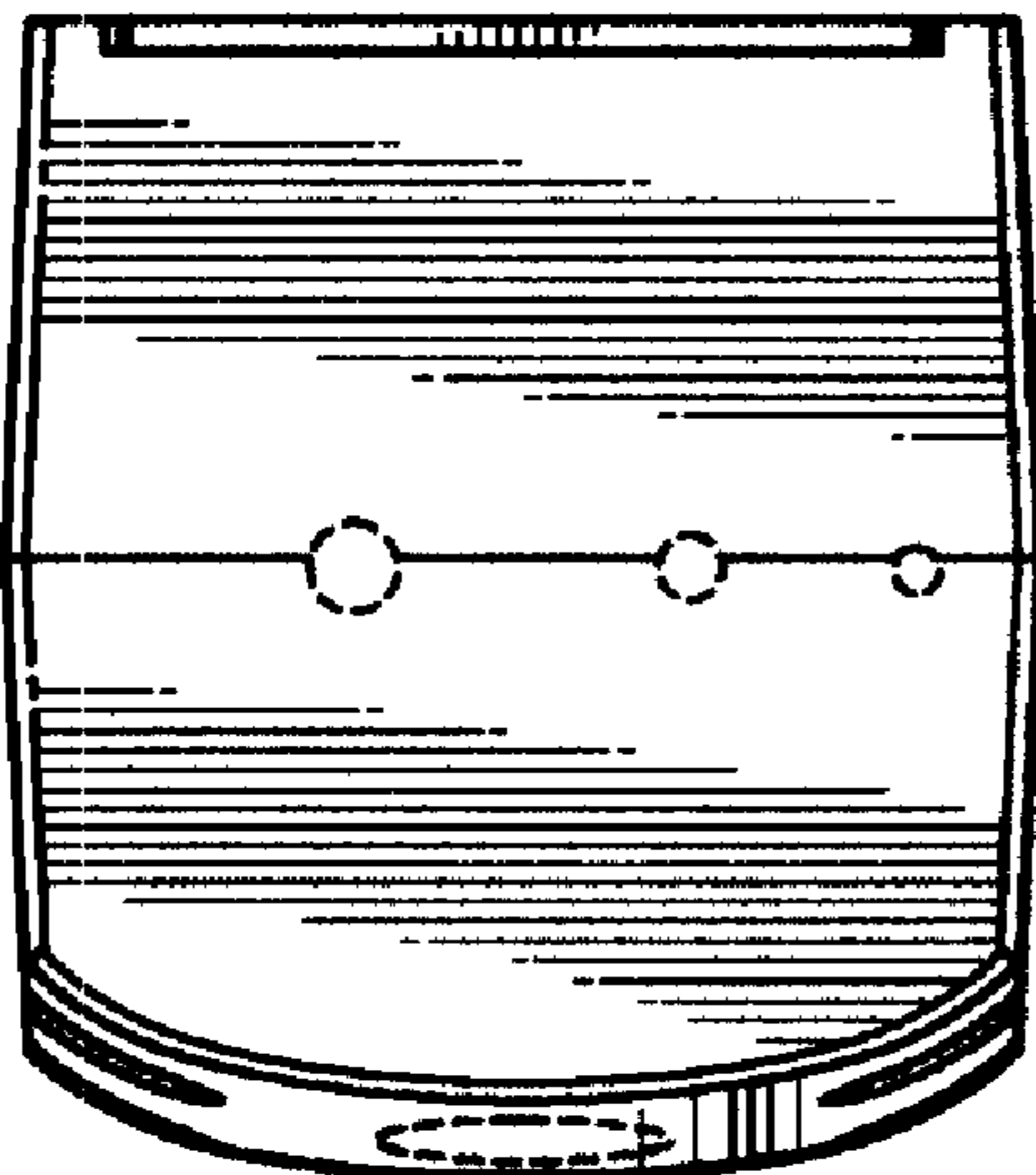
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

