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The ornamental design for a lighter, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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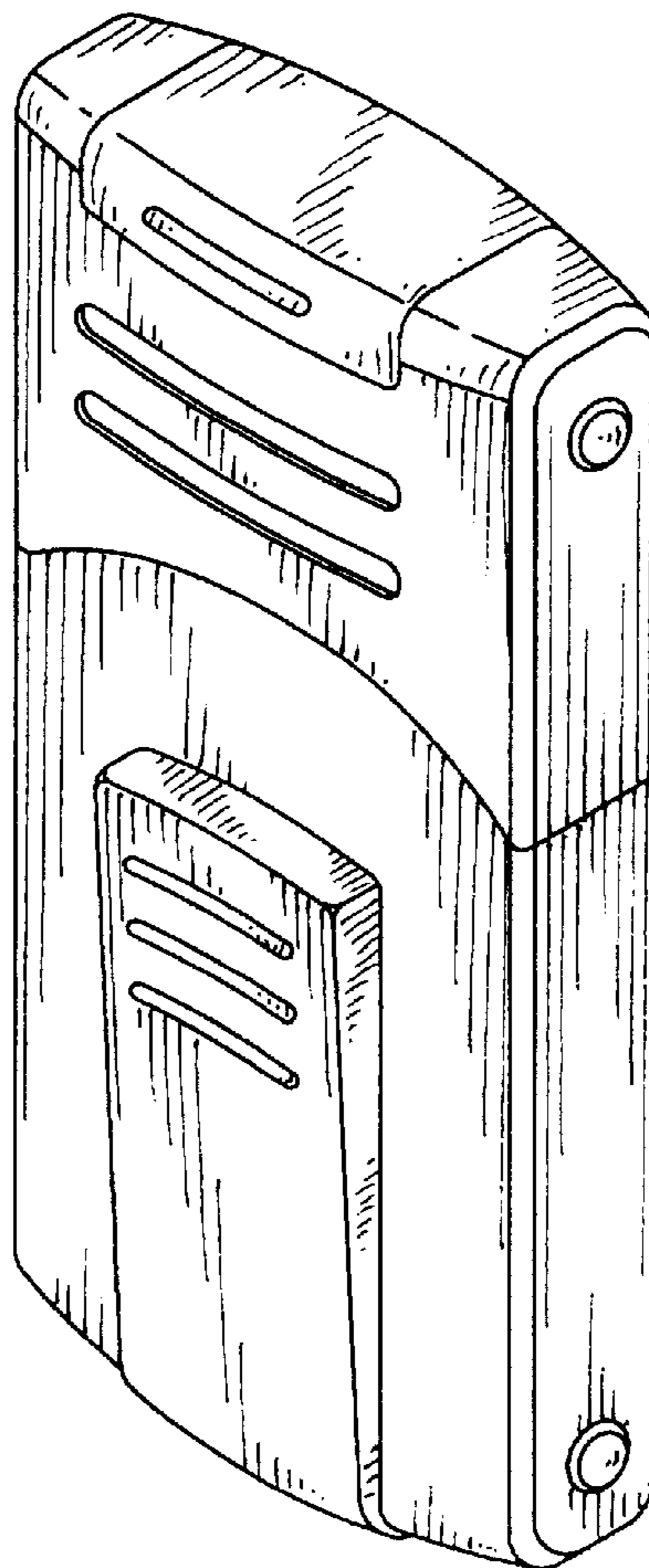
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a lighter showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view thereof with the cover open.

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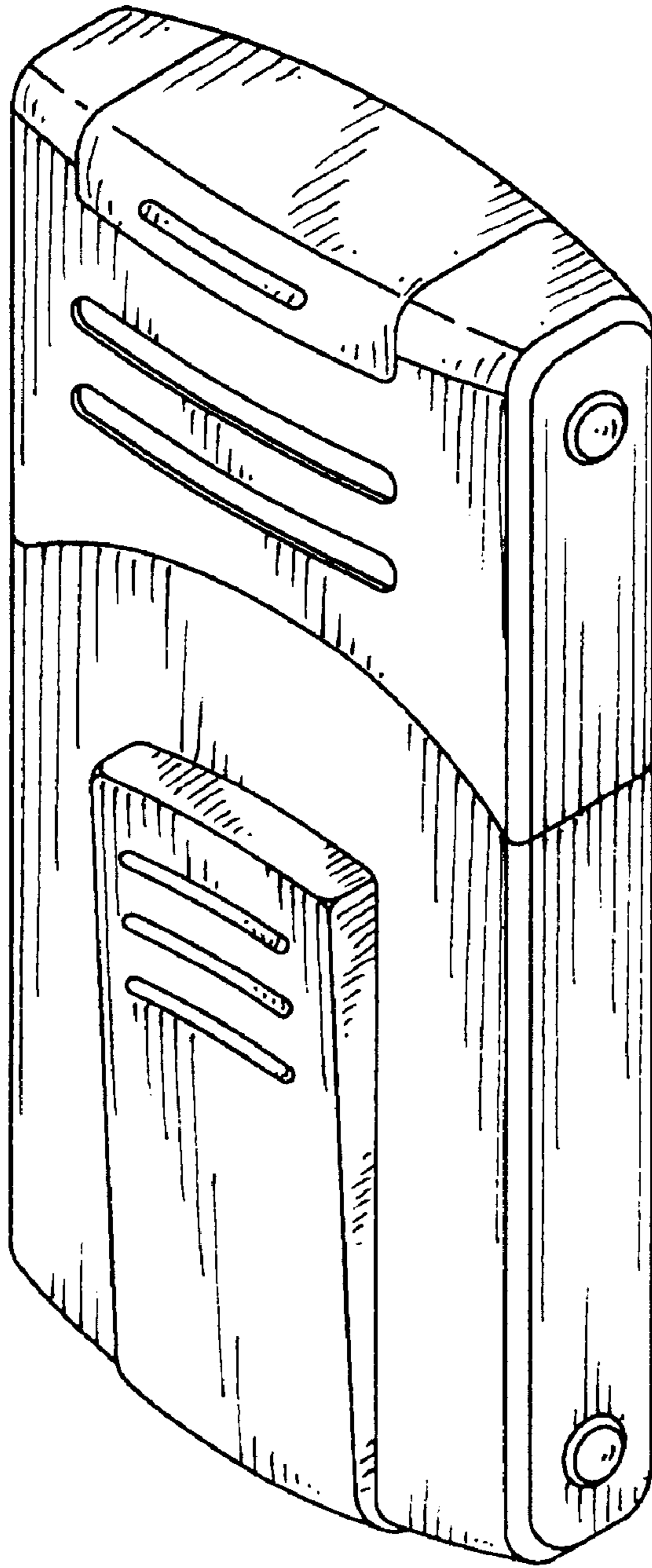


FIG. 1

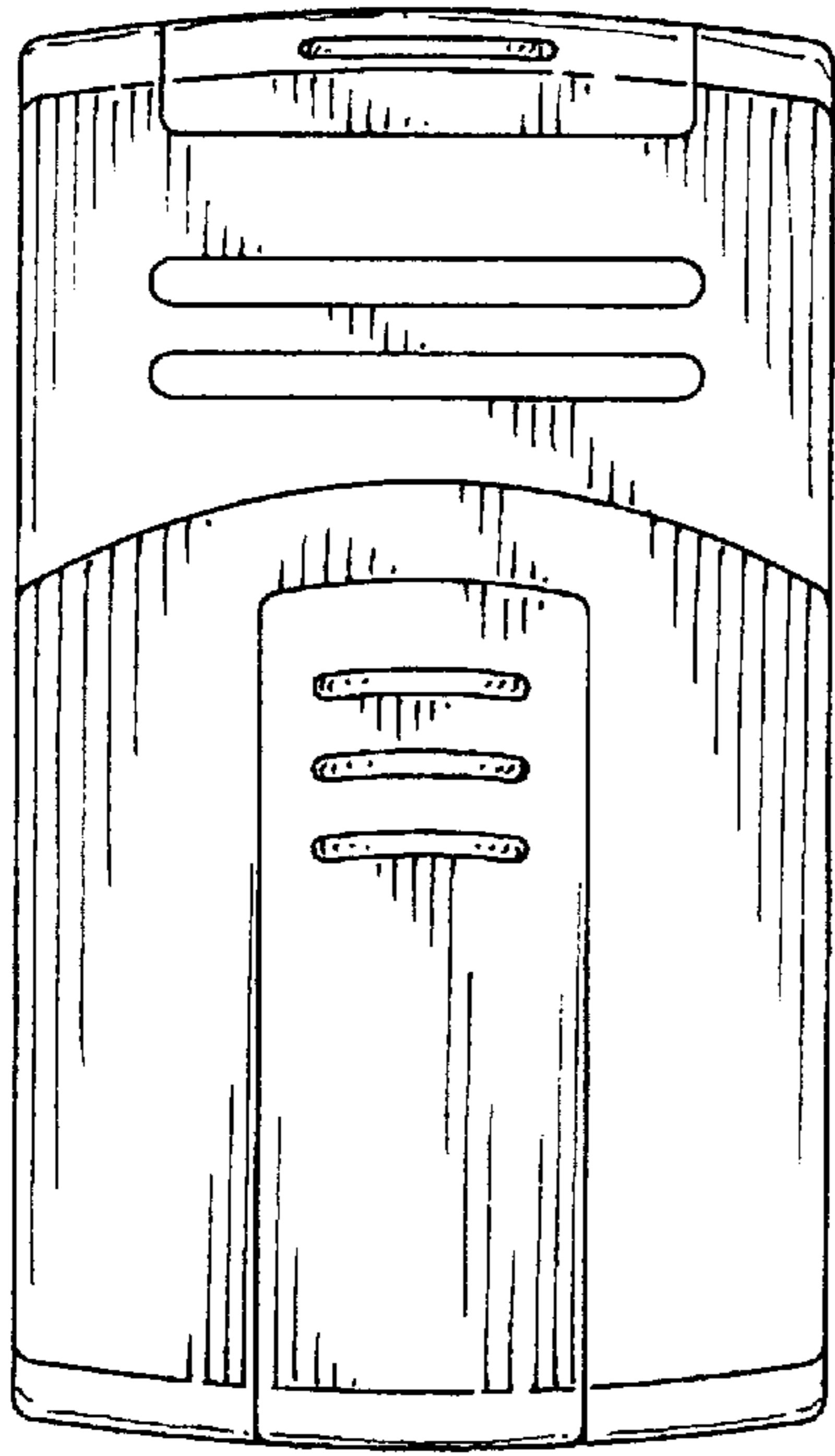


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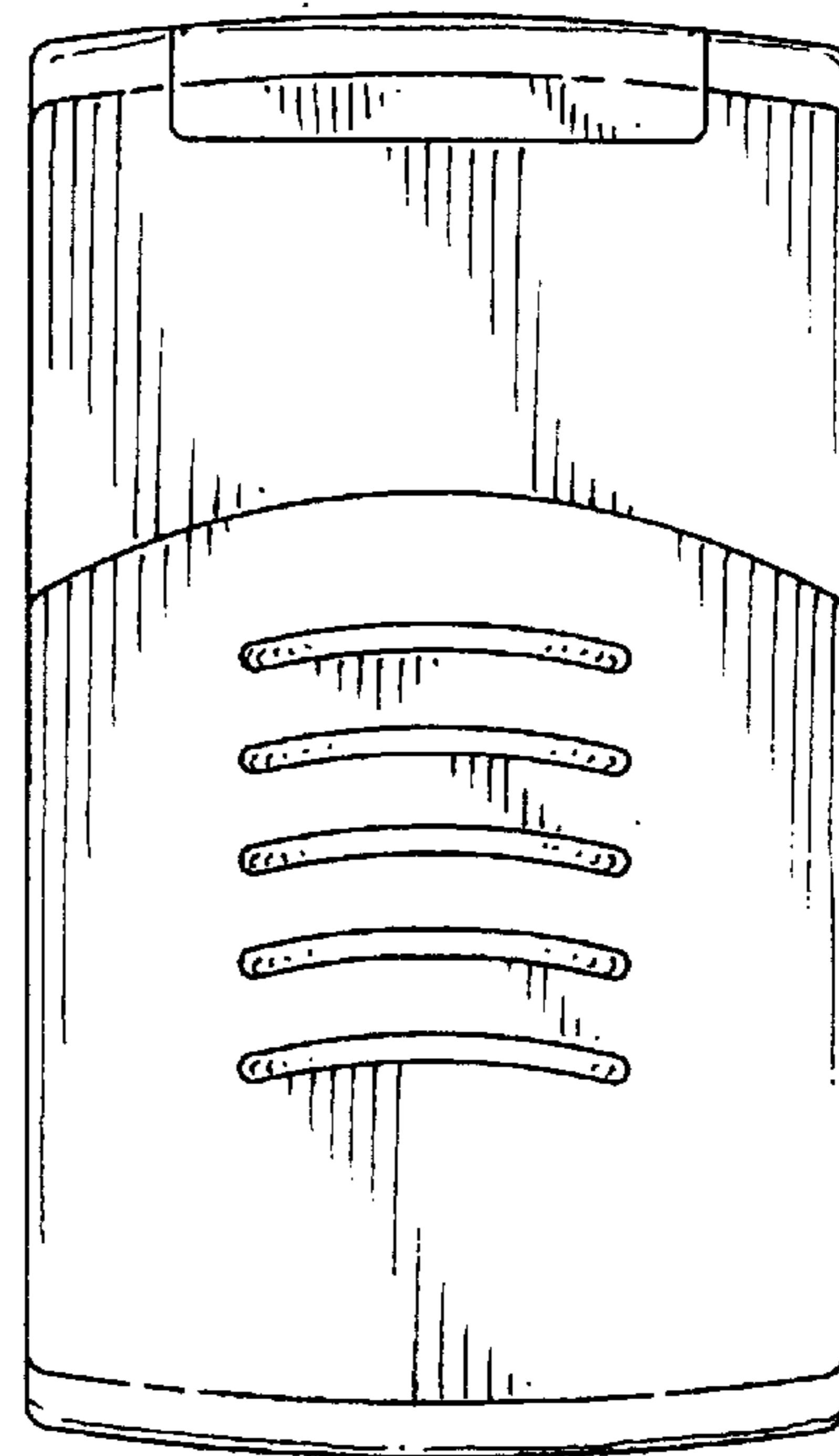


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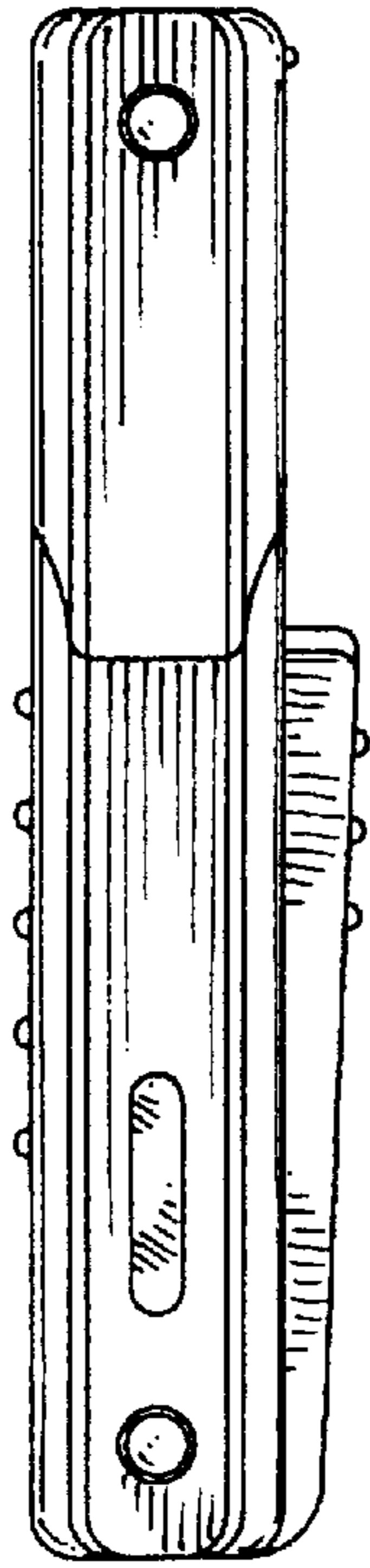


FIG. 4

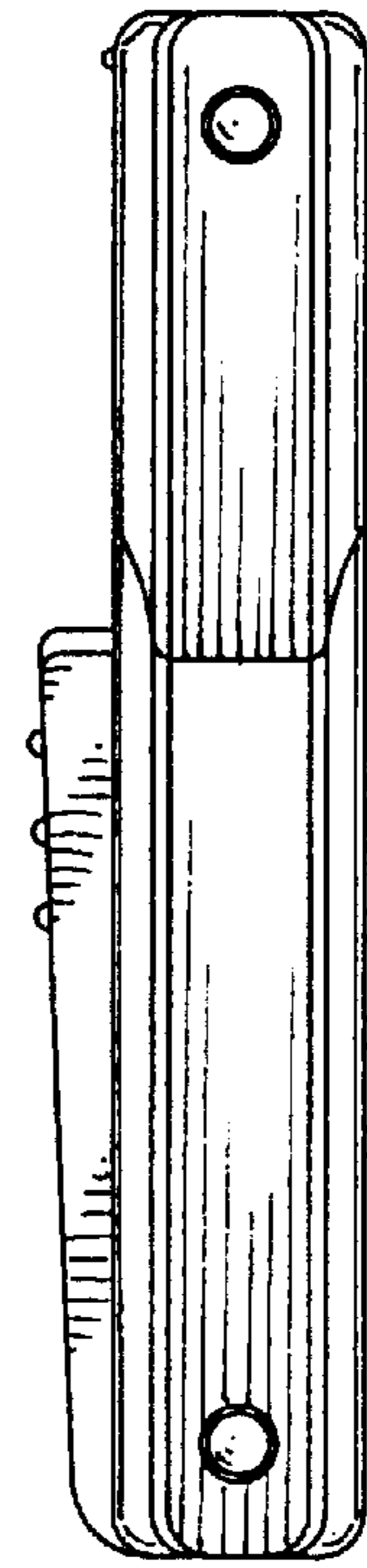


FIG. 5

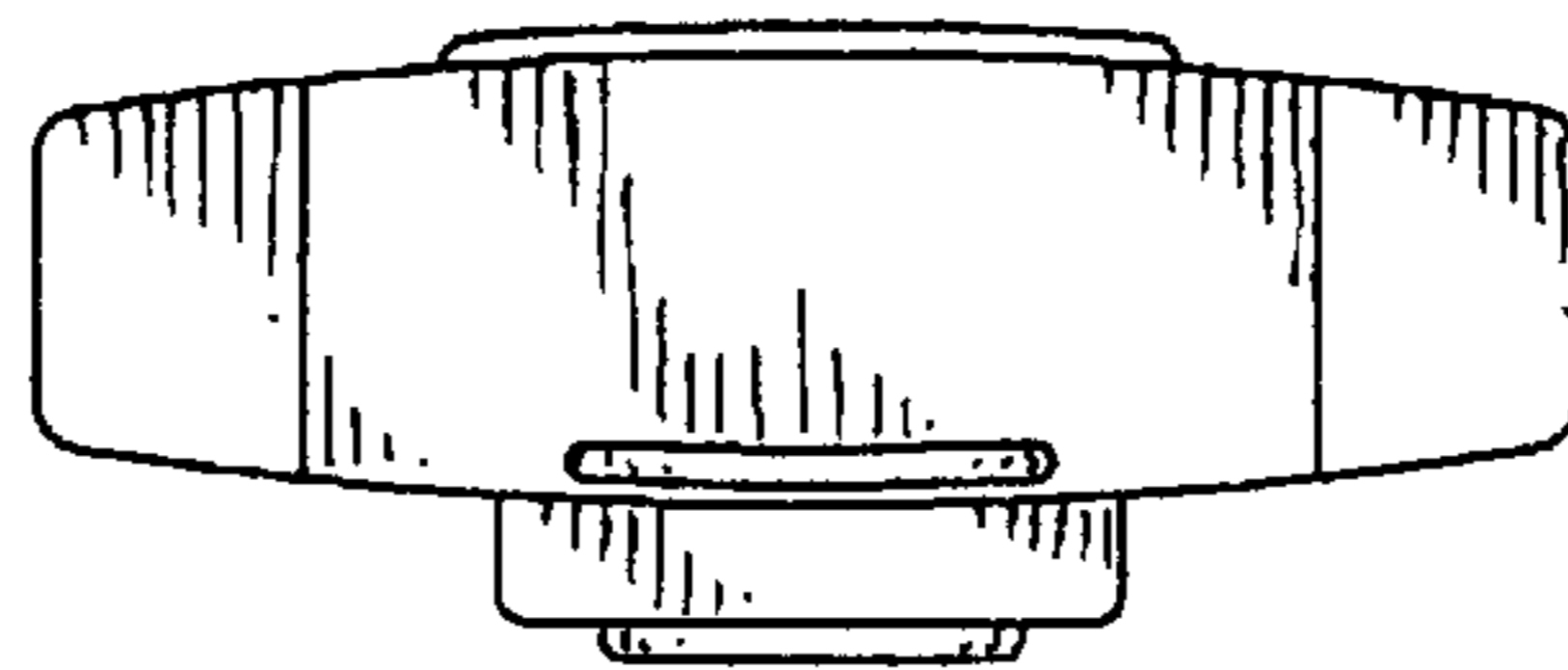


FIG. 6

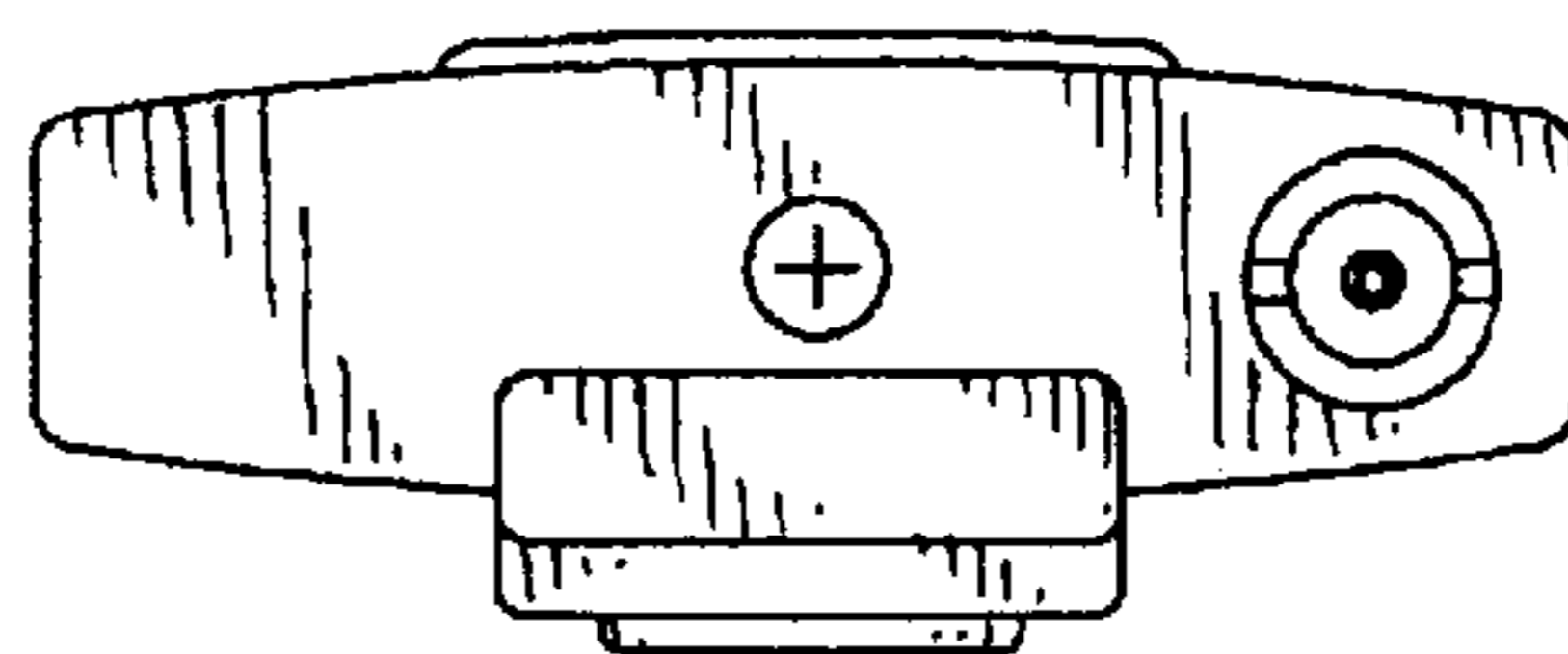


FIG. 7

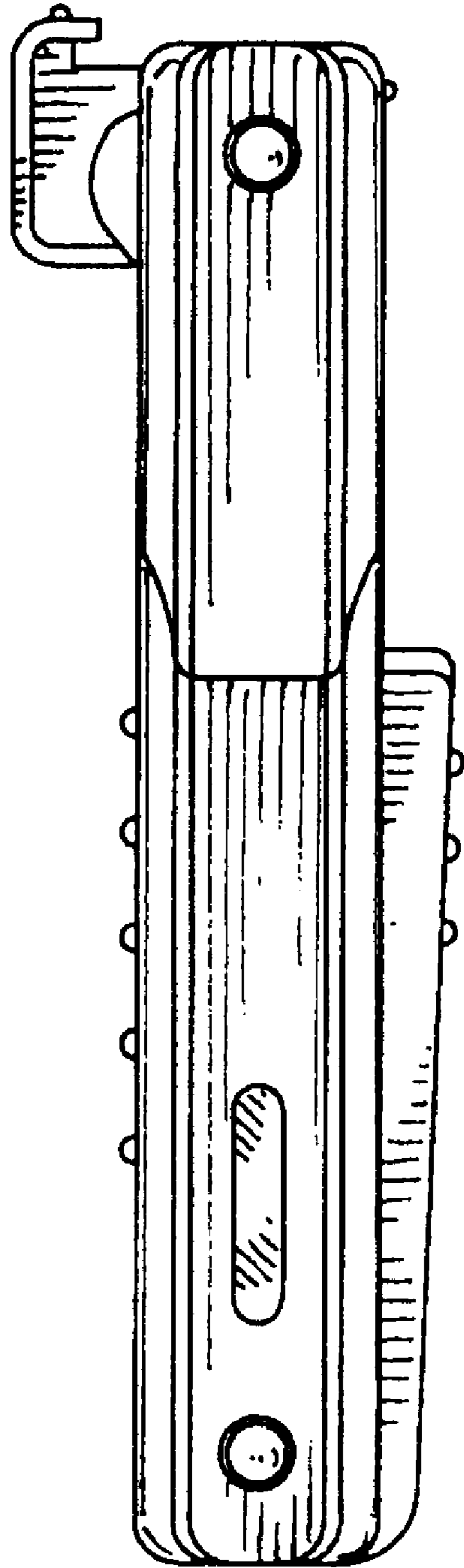


FIG. 8