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(54) **UPPER HOUSING FOR A FLOOR CARE APPLIANCE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for an upper housing for a floor care appliance, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a upper housing for a floor care appliance showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

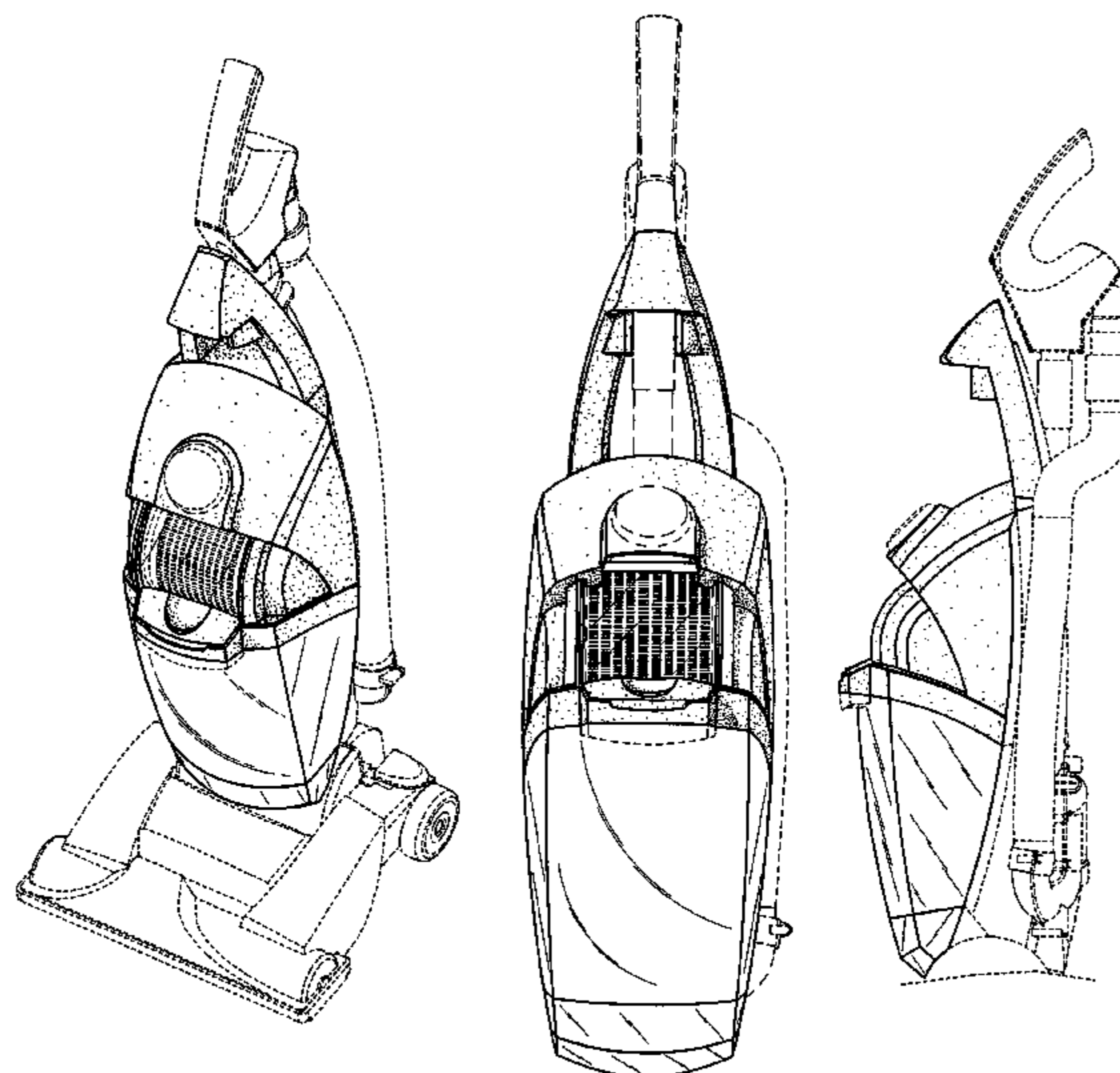
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof.

The portion shown in dashed lines is shown for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



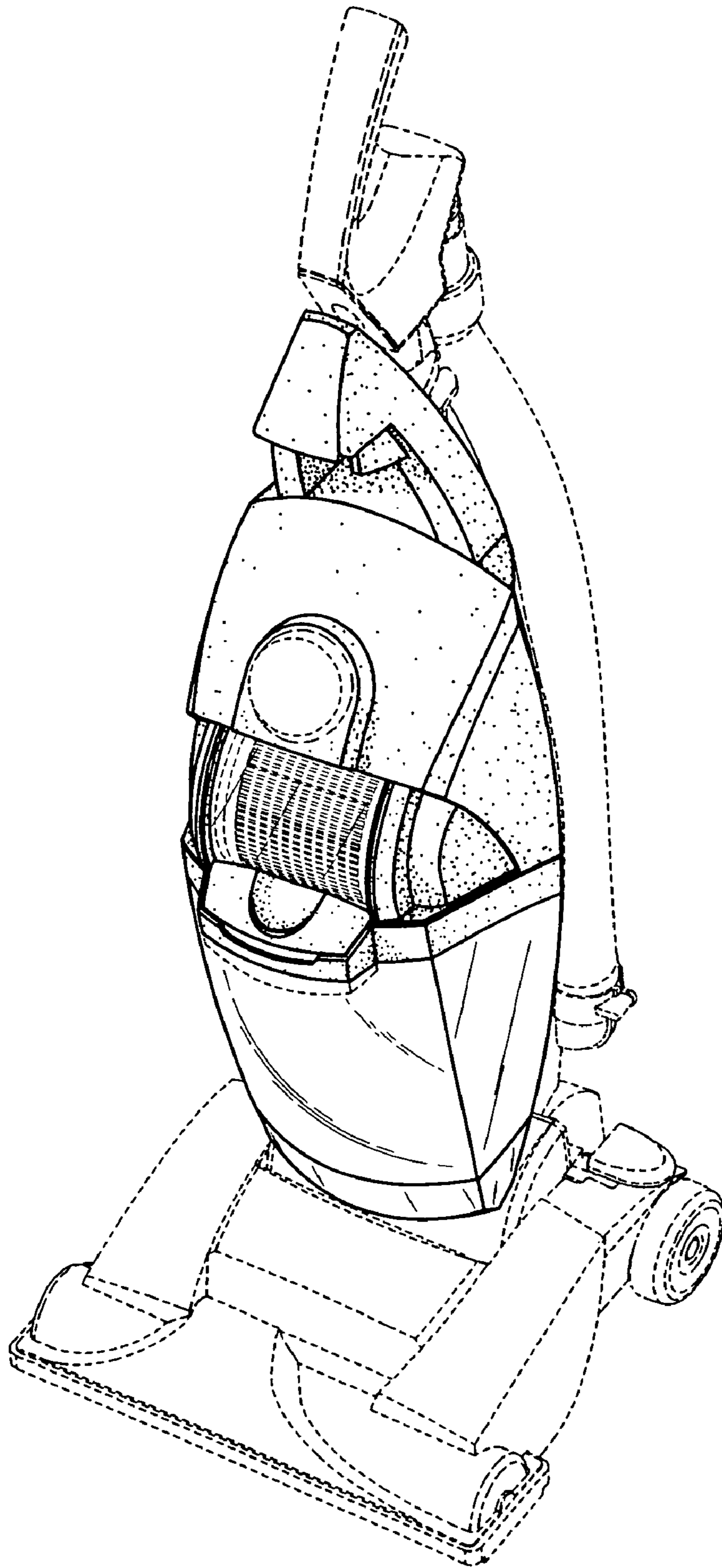


FIG-1

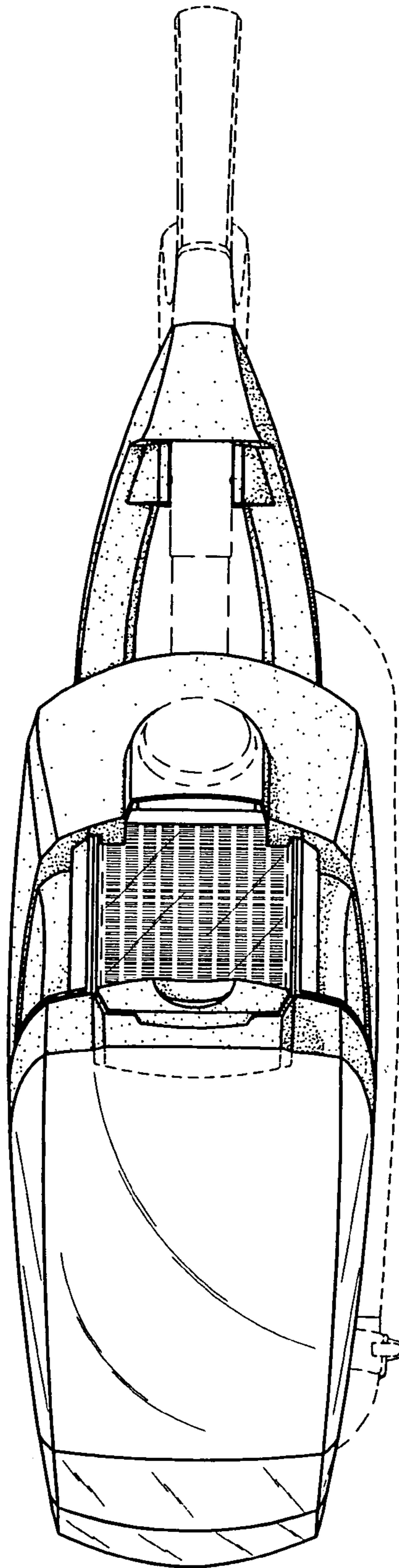


FIG-2

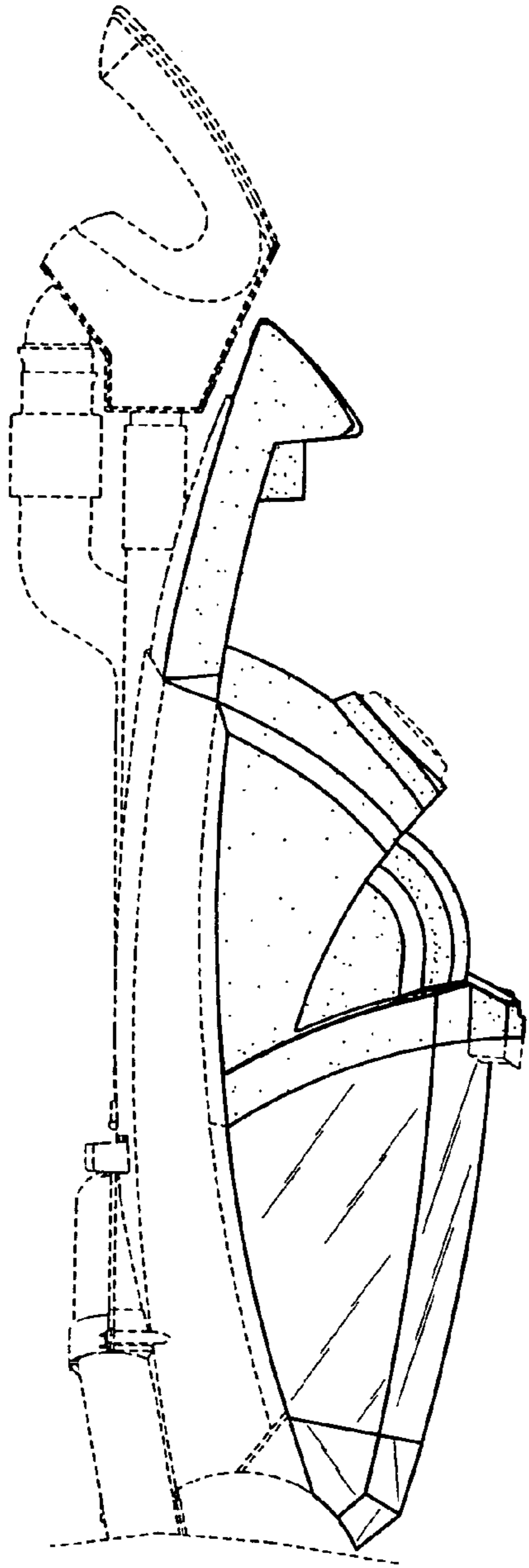


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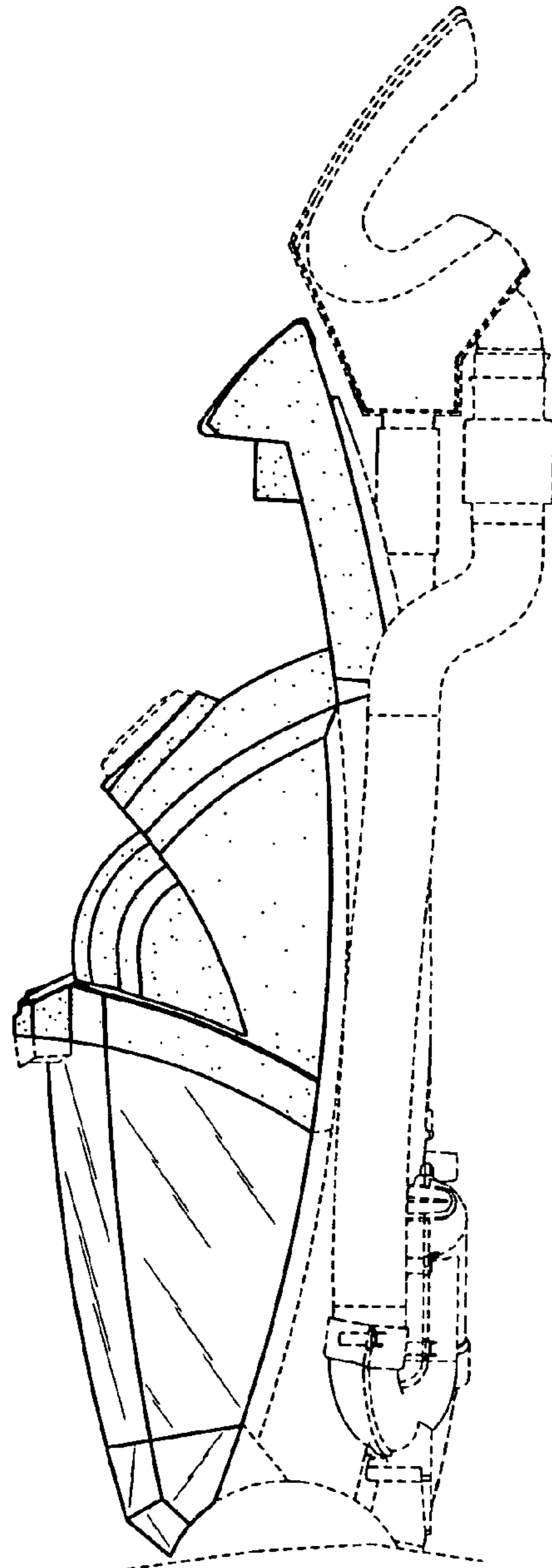


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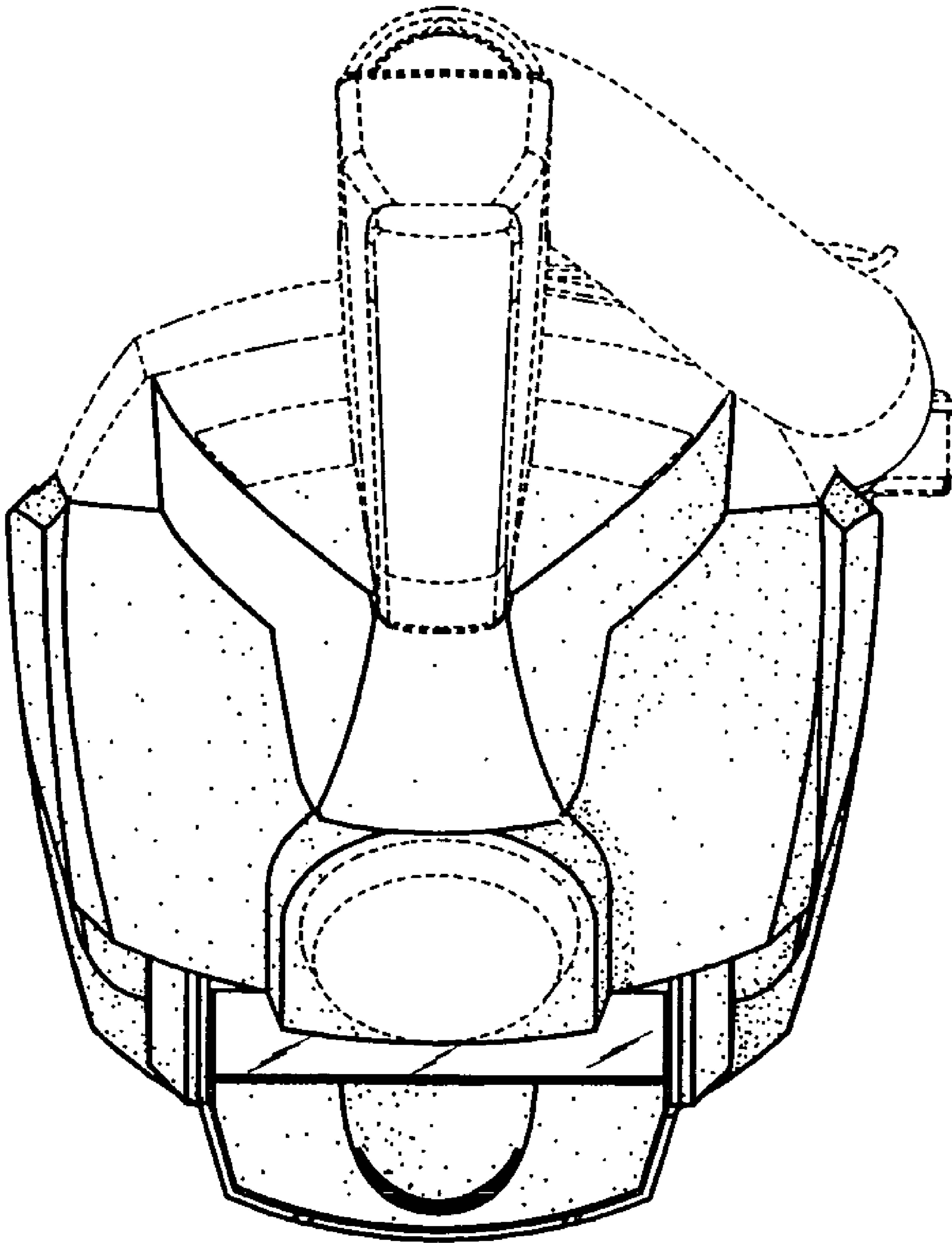


FIG-5