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(54) **HUMIDIFIER BASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a humidifier base, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a humidifier base according to our design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

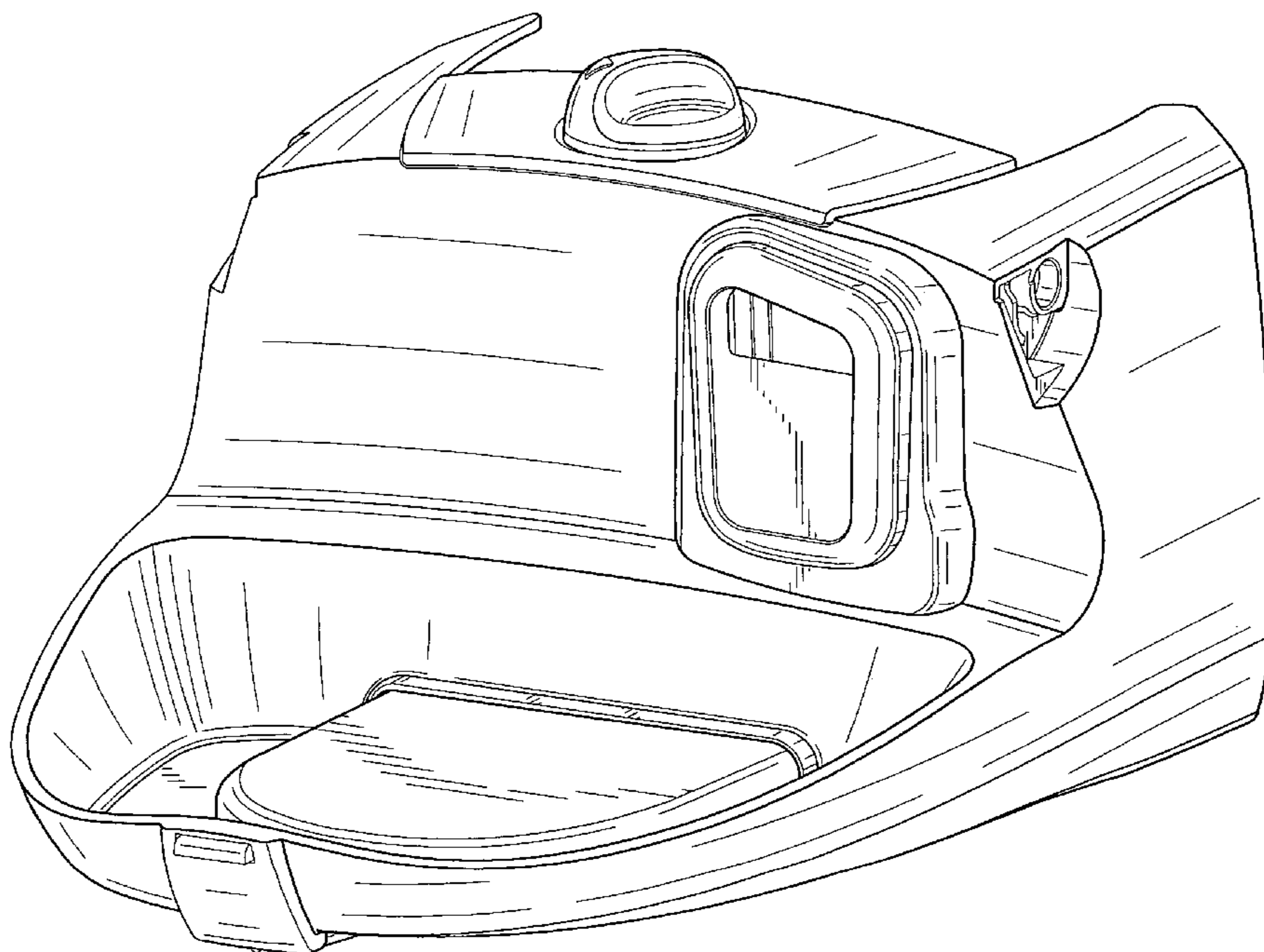
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof.

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1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



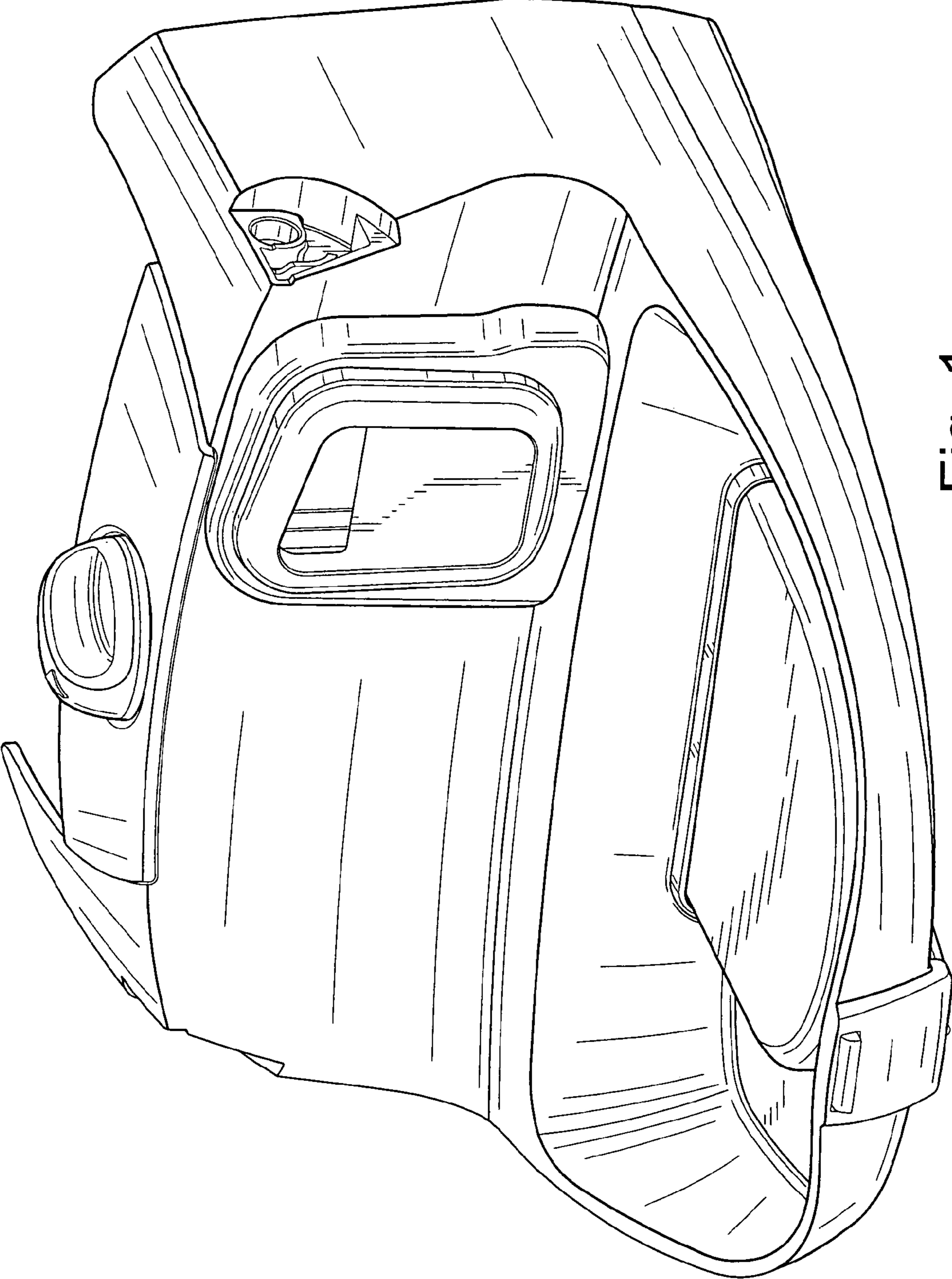


Fig. 1

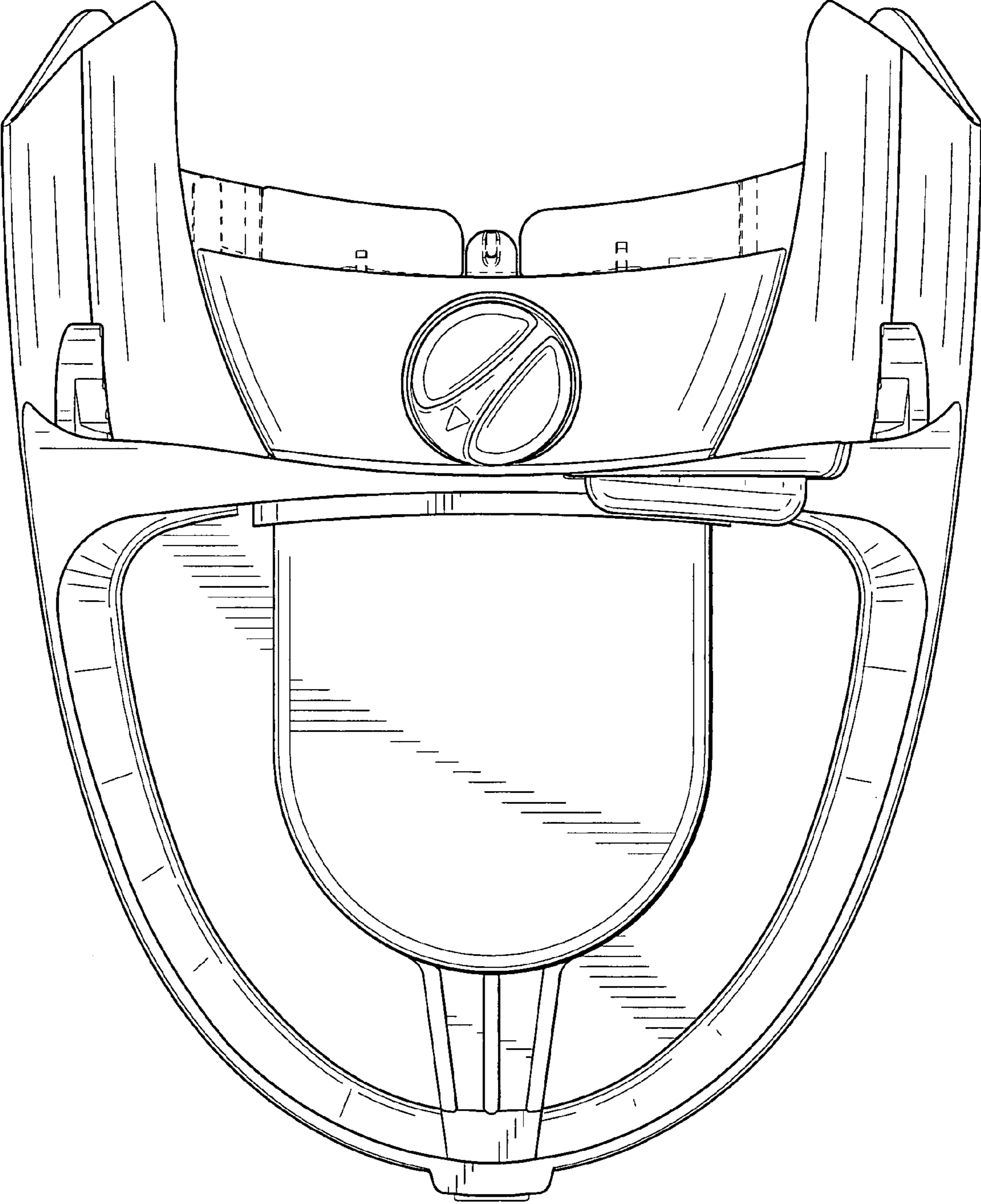


Fig. 2

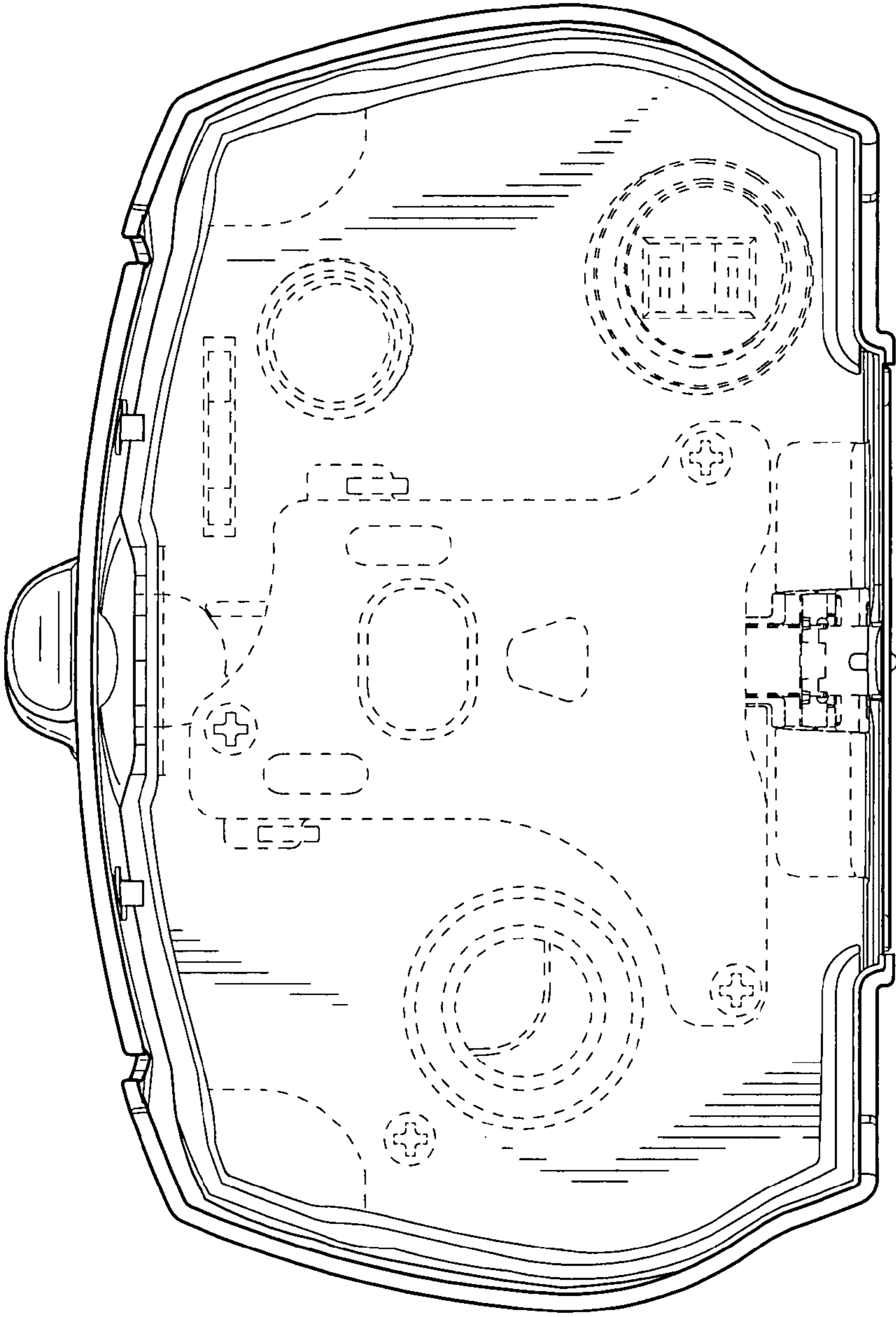


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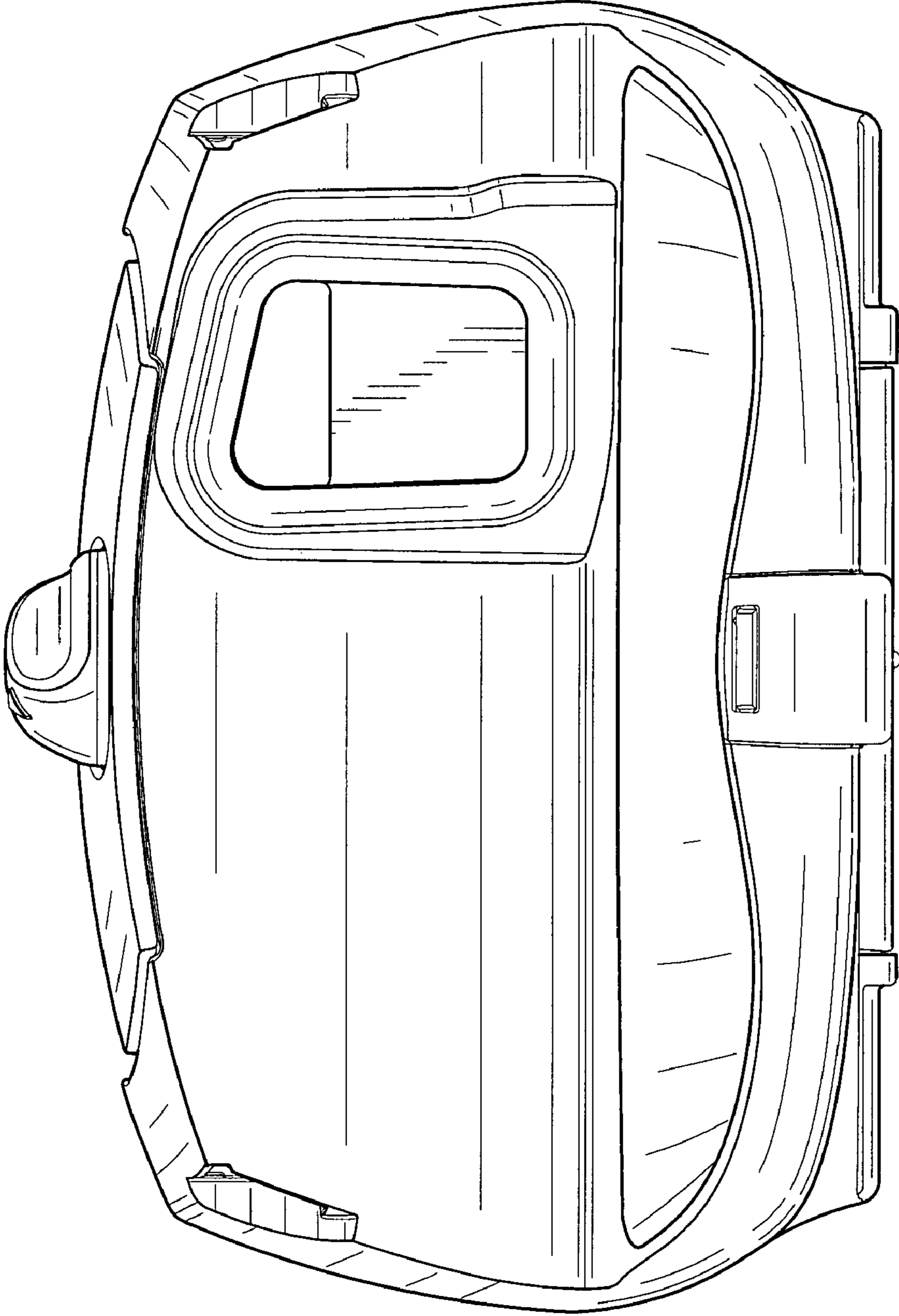


Fig. 4

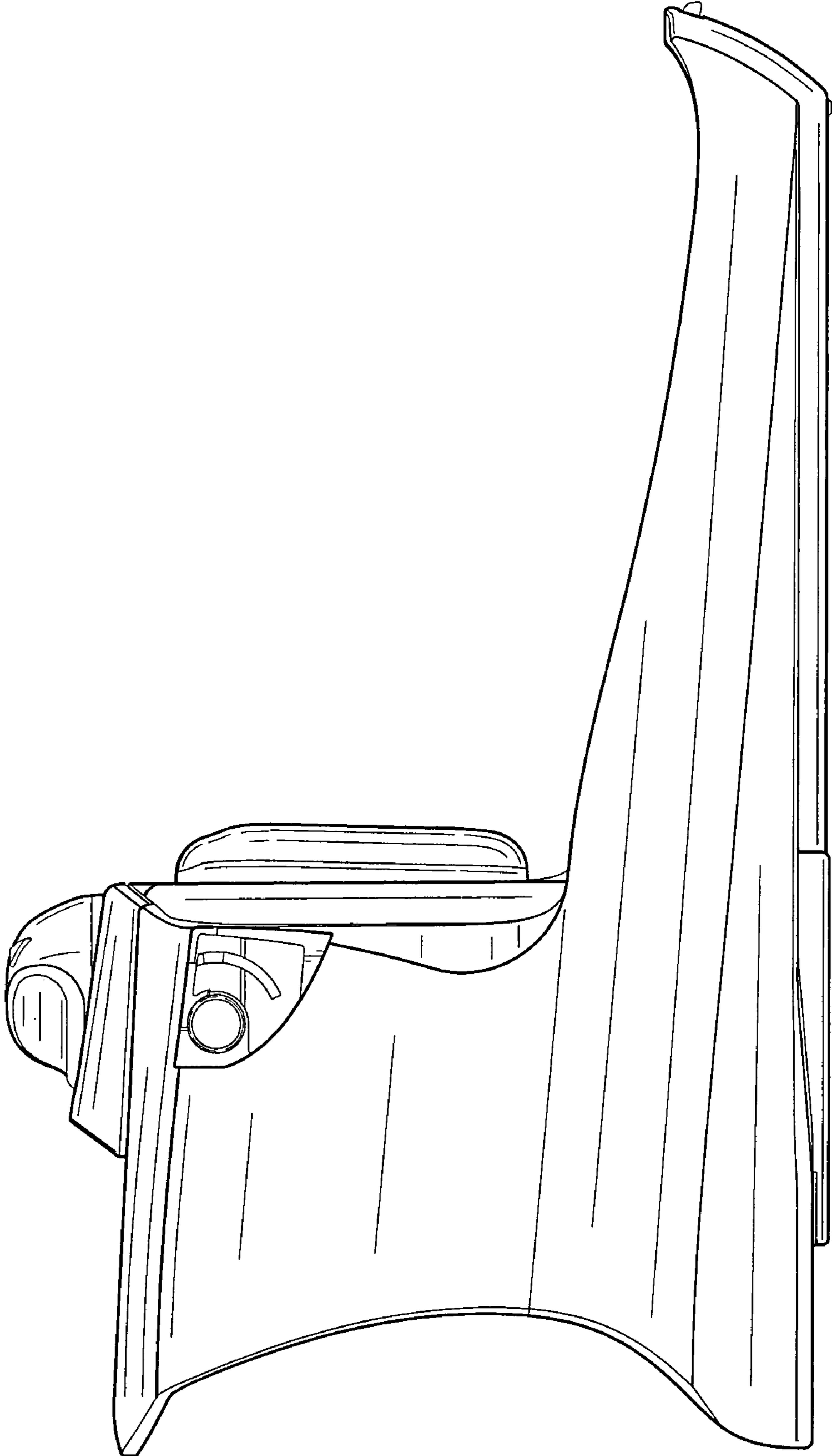


Fig. 5

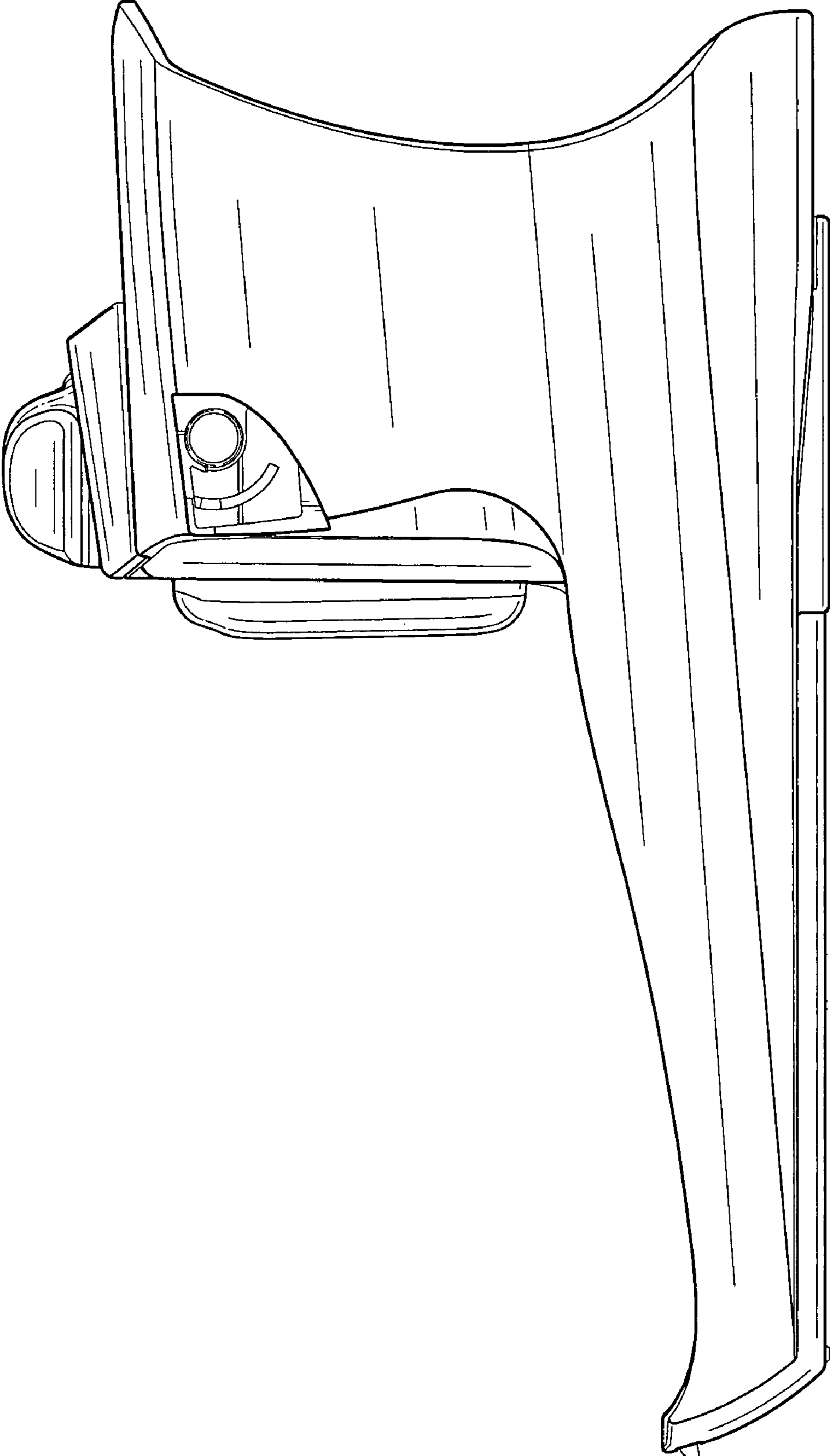


Fig. 6