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(54) **OPERATING LEVER FOR SNOW
PROCESSING VEHICLES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an operating lever for snow processing vehicles, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of the operating lever for snow processing vehicles showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an opposite side perspective view thereof;

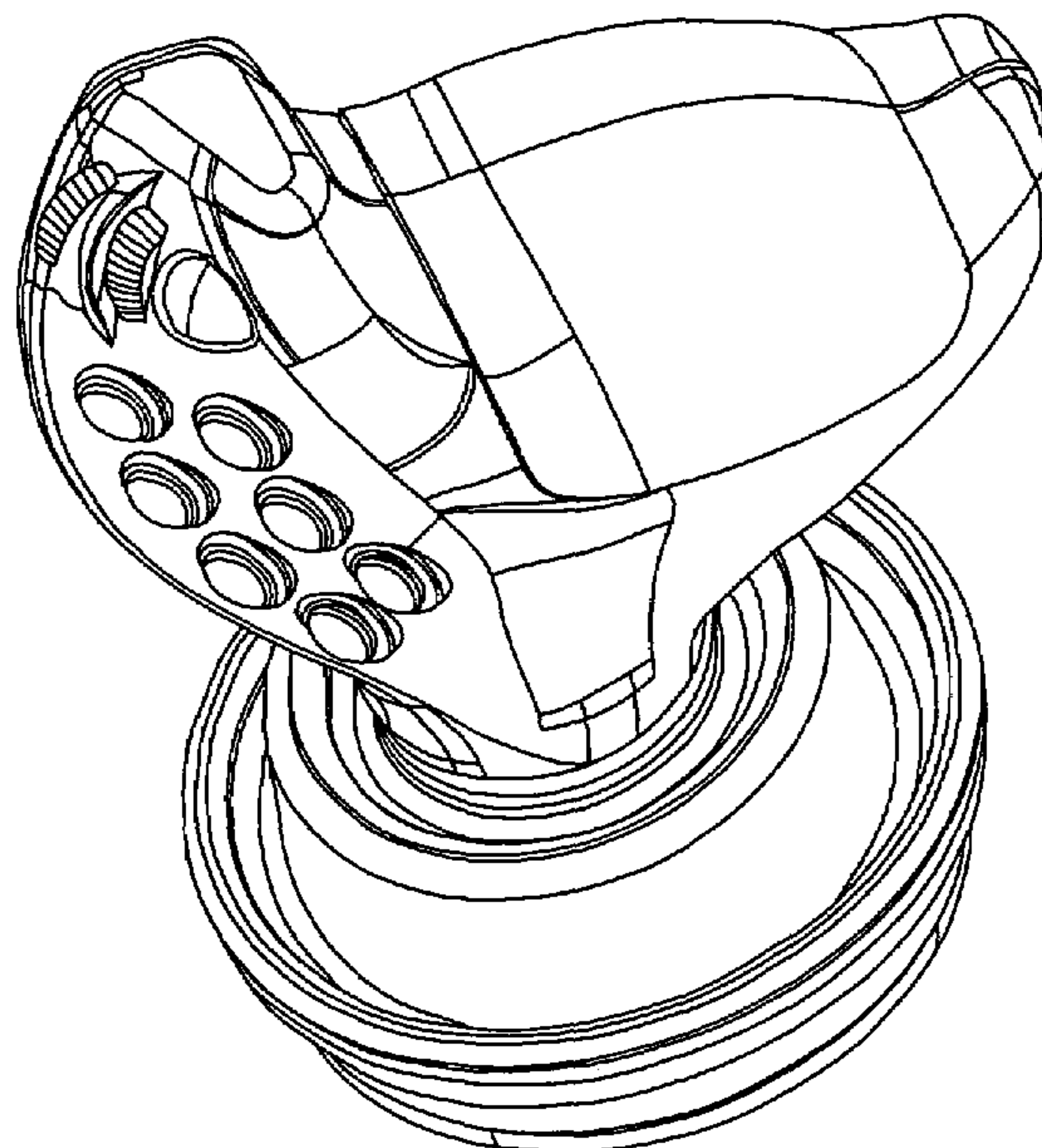
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



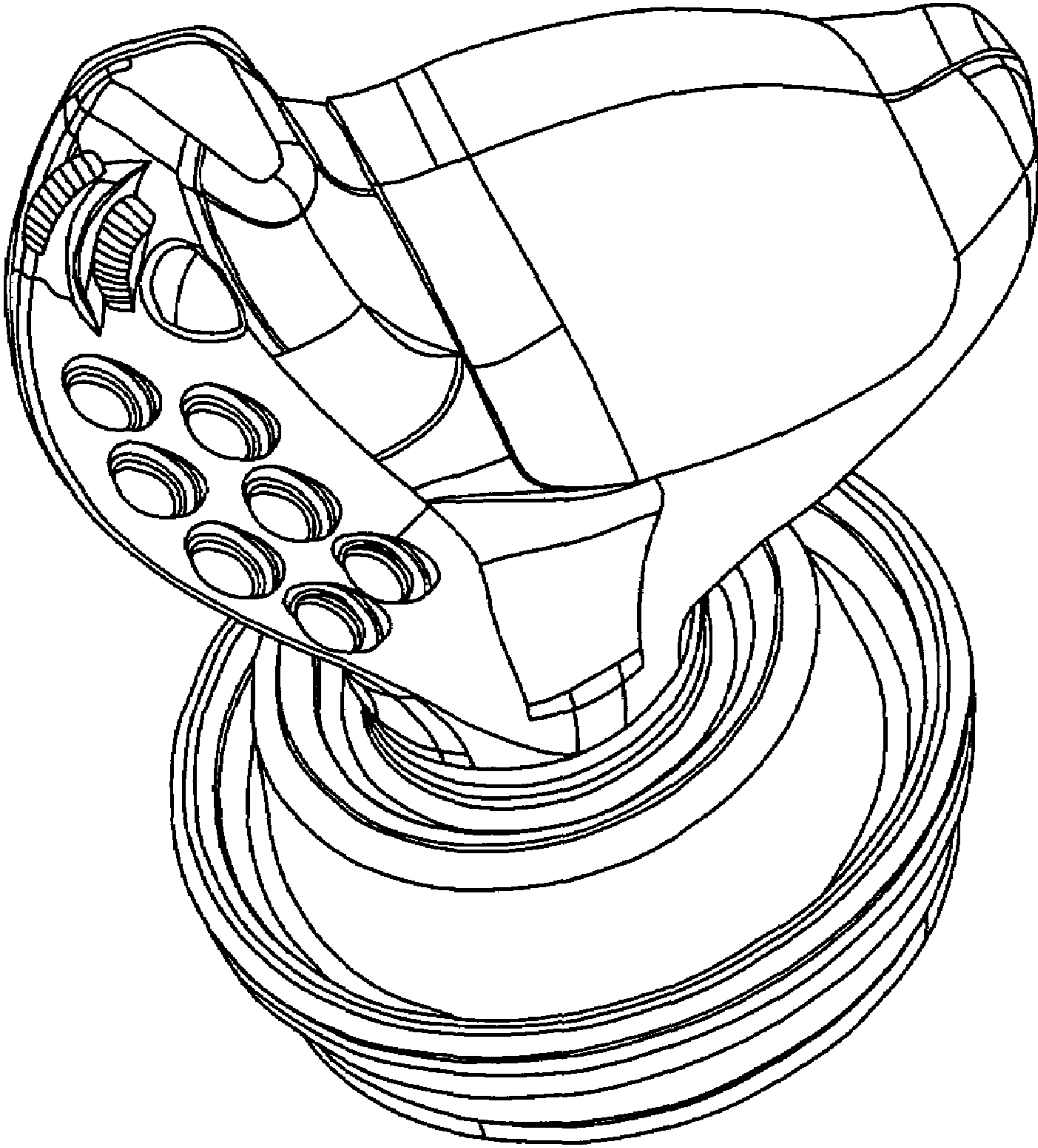


FIG. 1

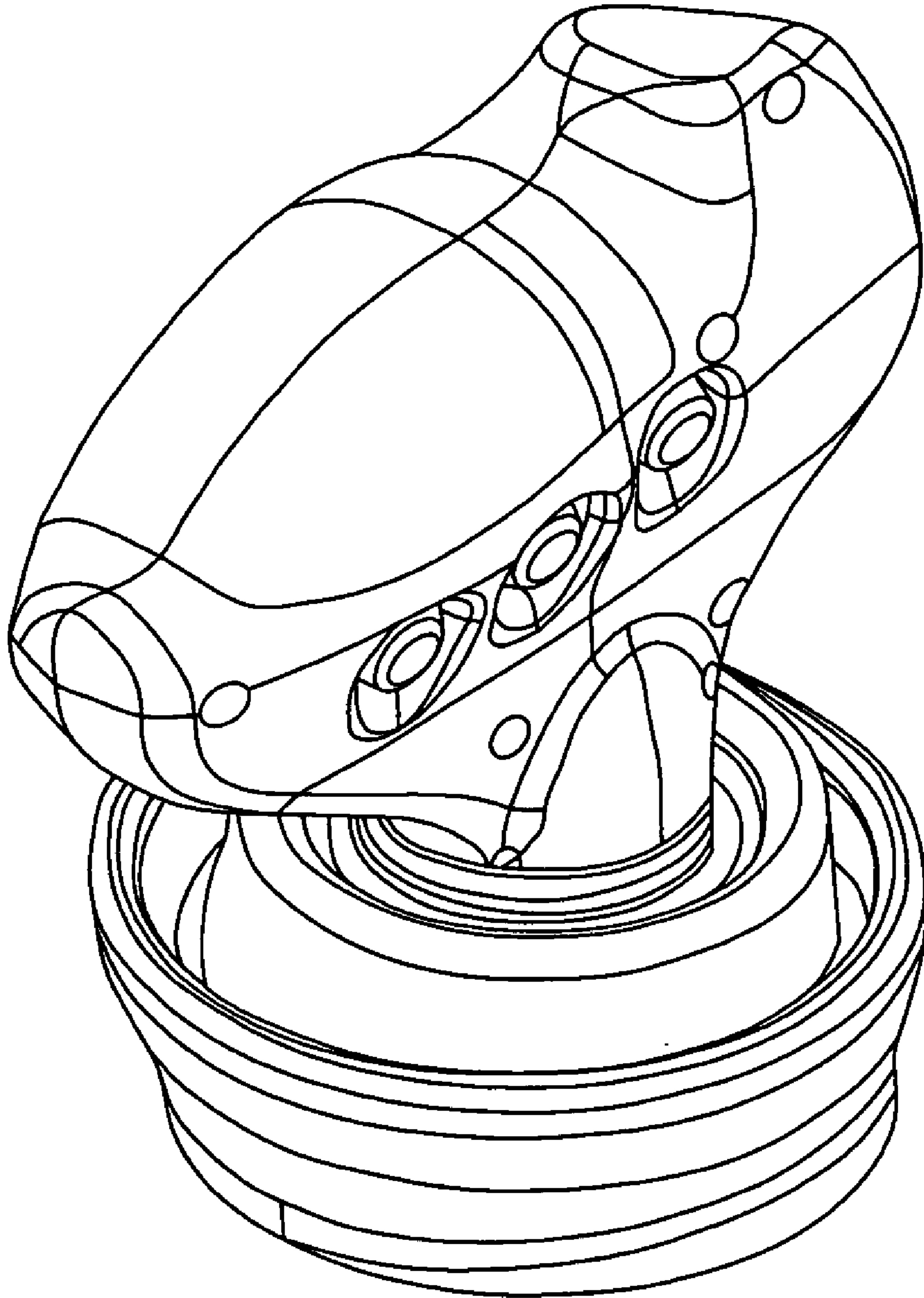


FIG. 2

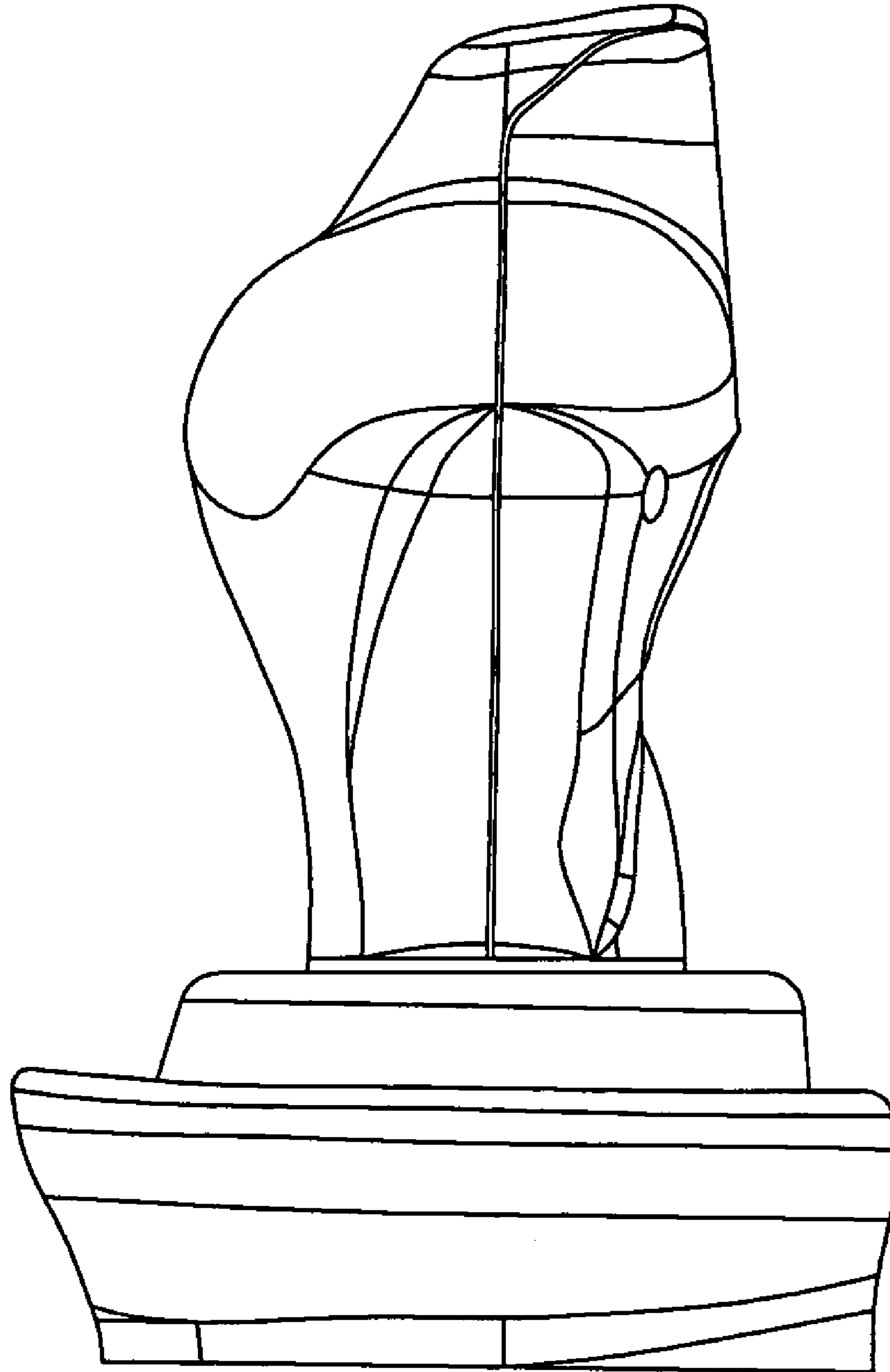


FIG. 3

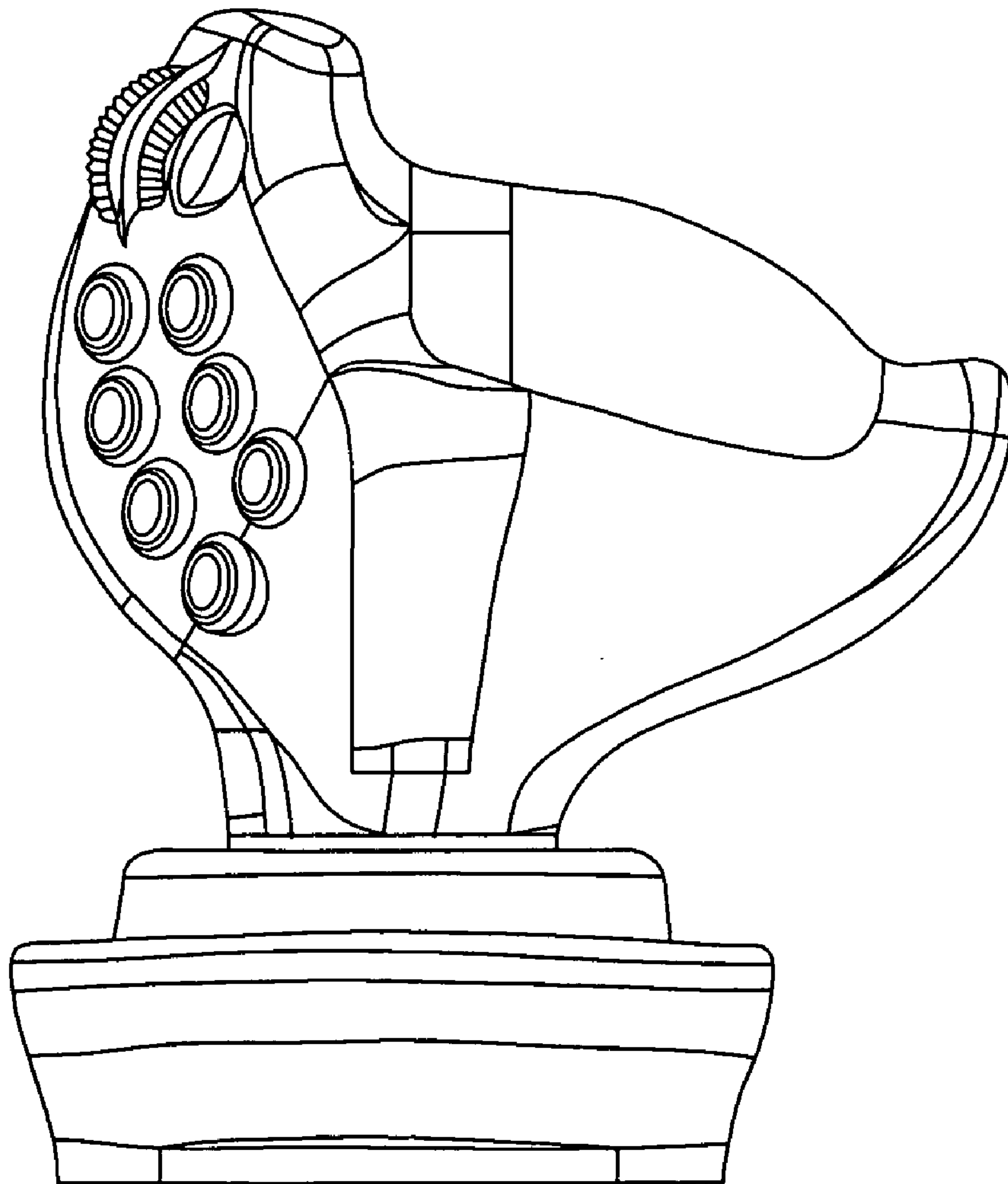


FIG. 4

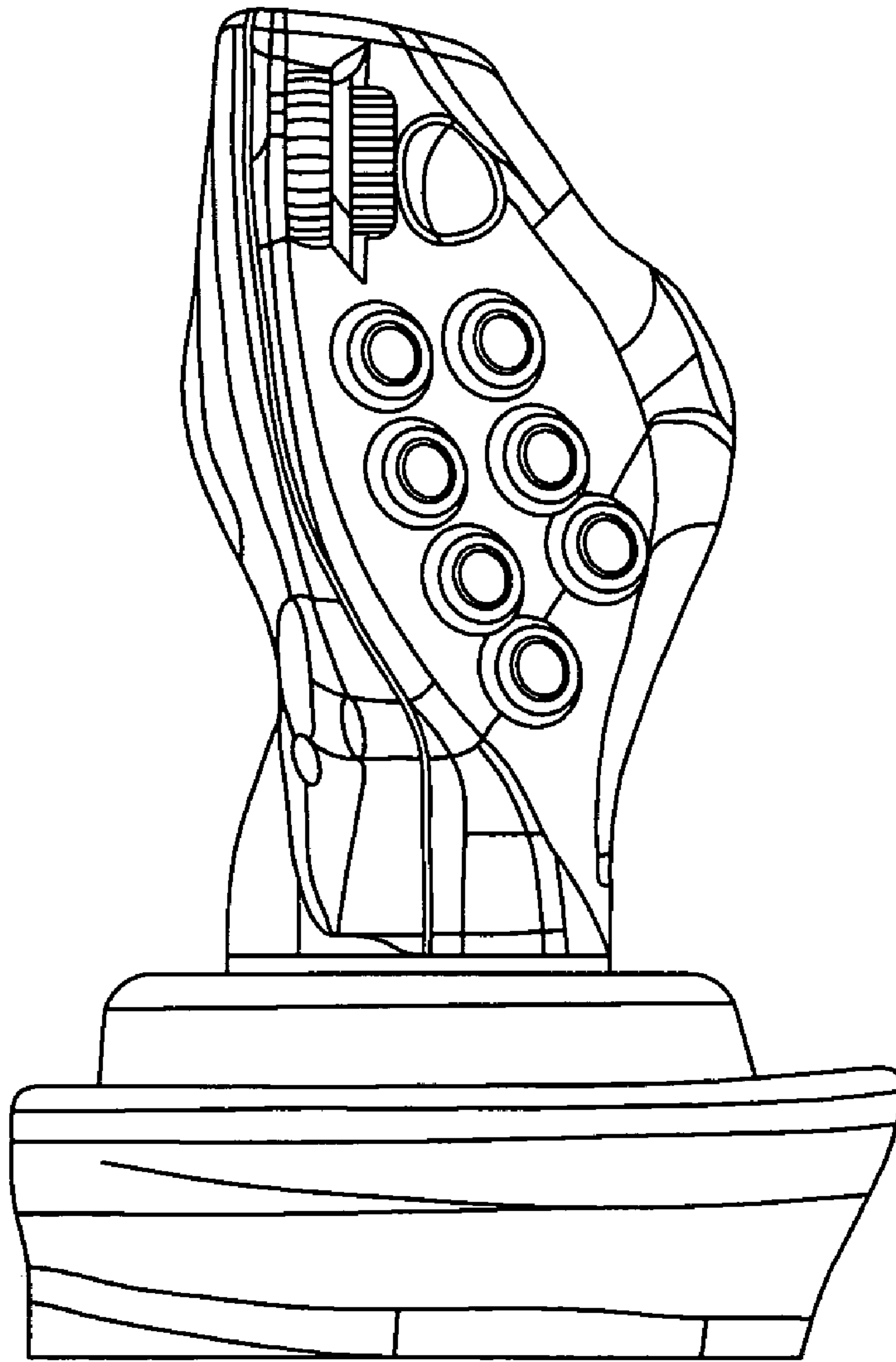


FIG. 5

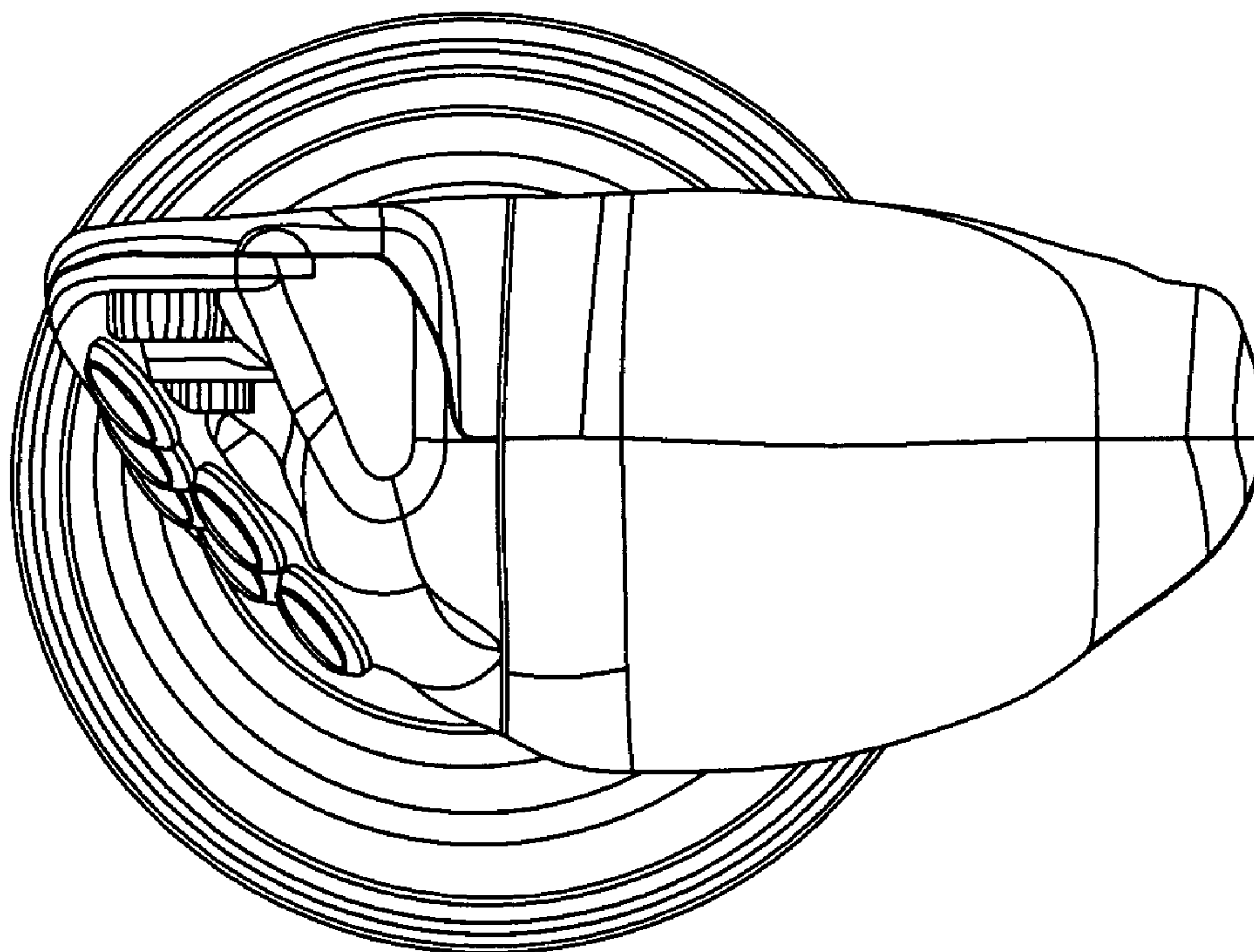


FIG. 6