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(57) **CLAIM**

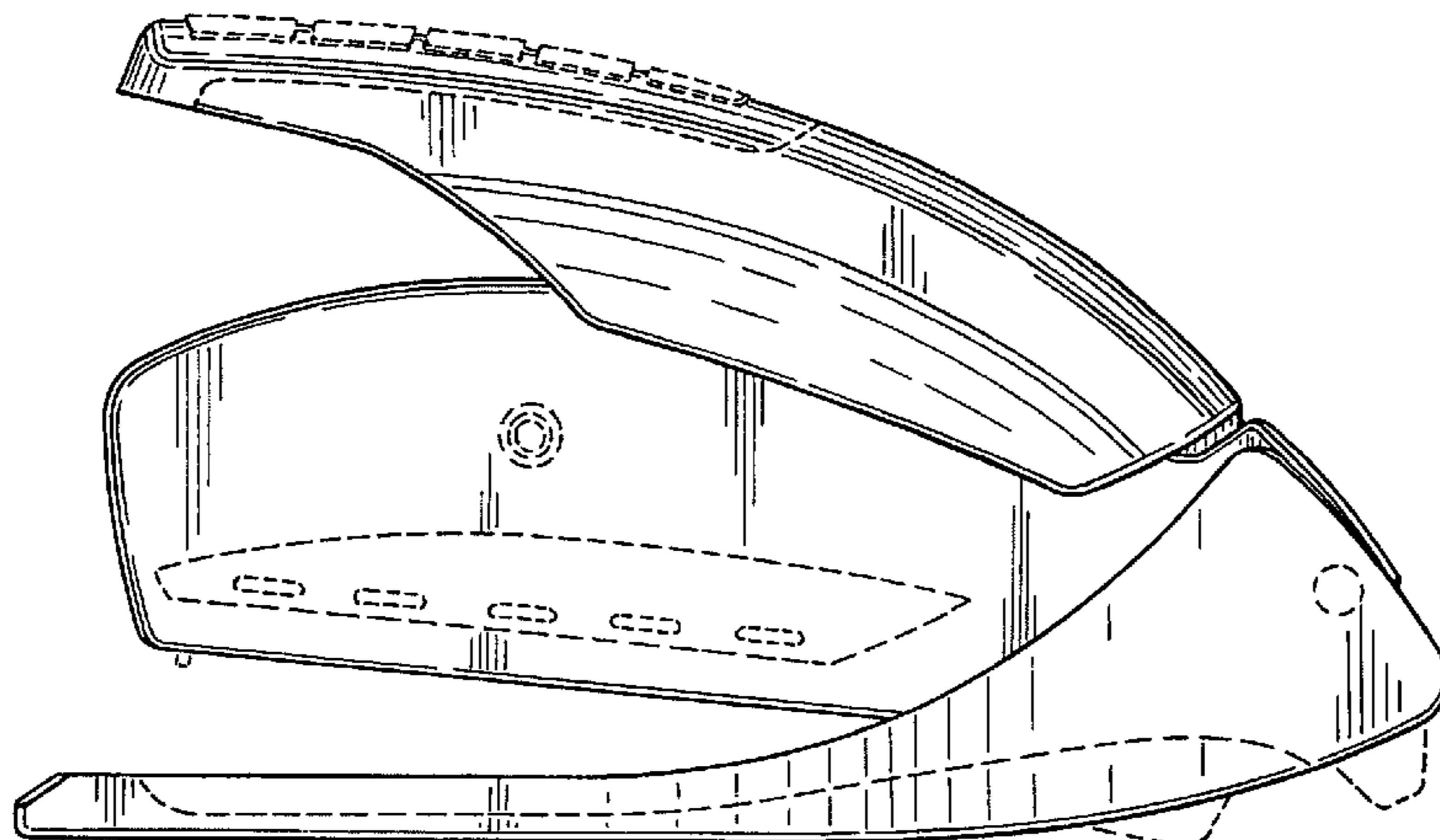
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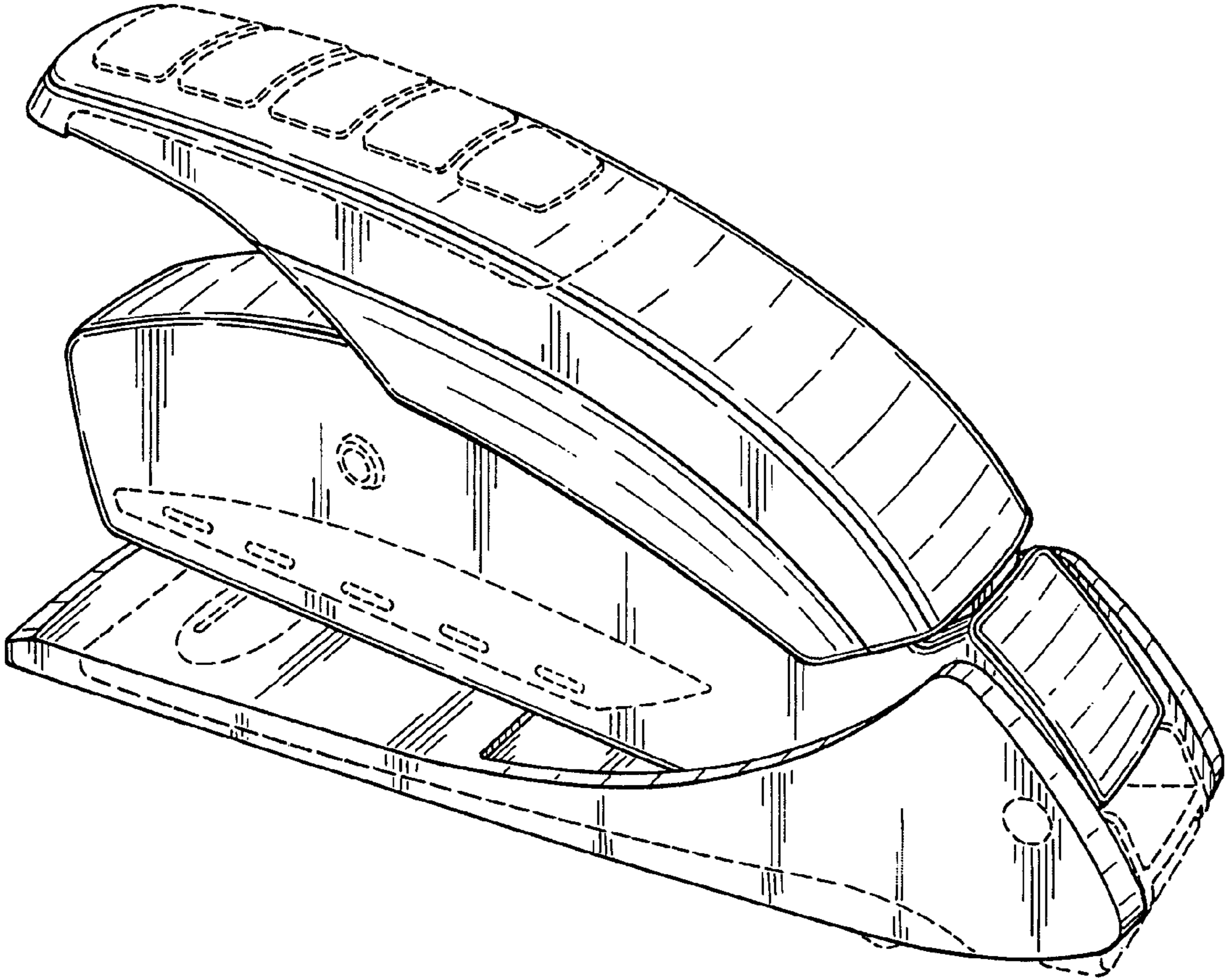
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side, top, rear perspective view of the stapler;  
FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof, the right side view thereof  
being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

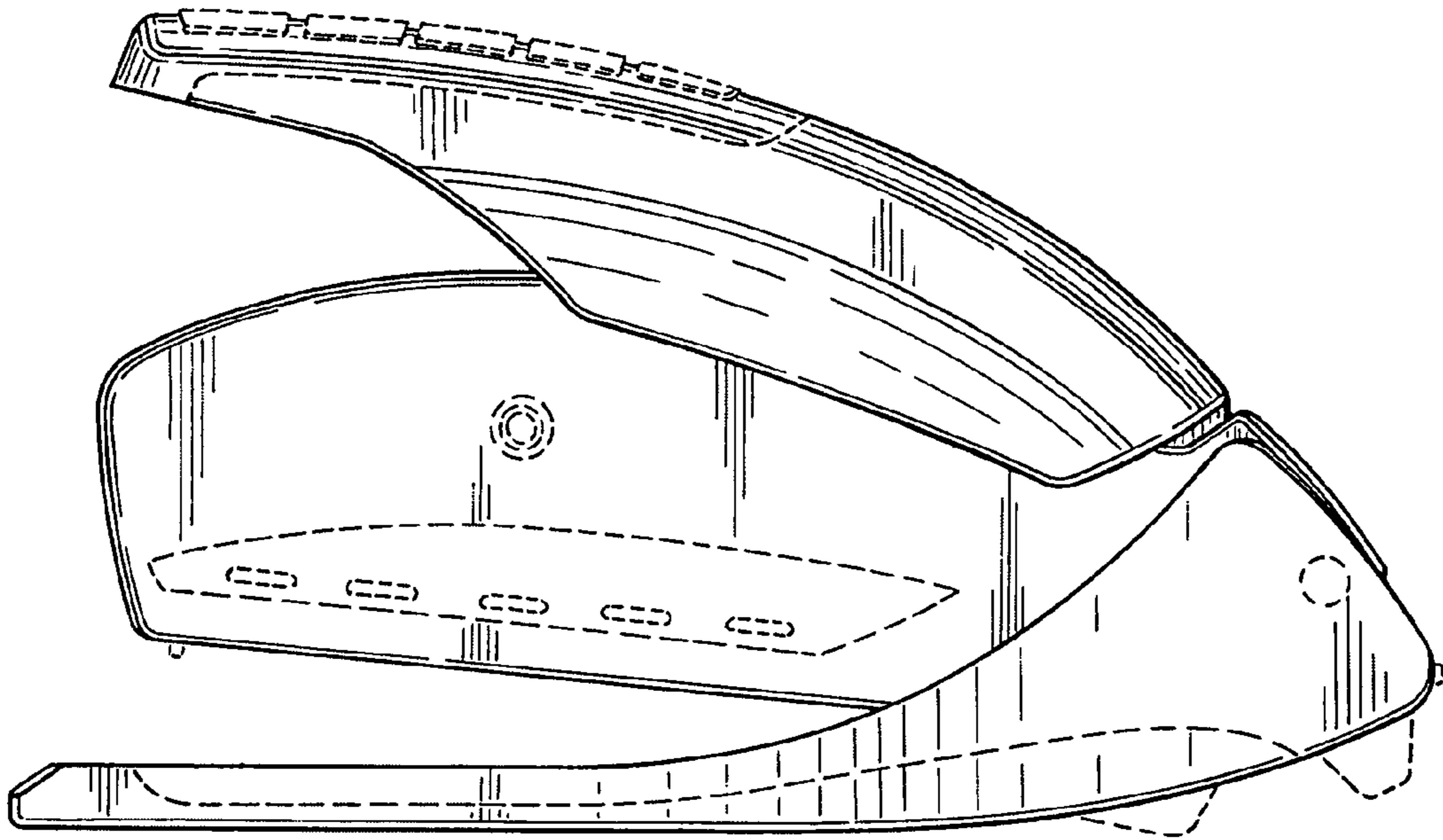
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purpose of illustrating environment and form no part of the  
claimed design.

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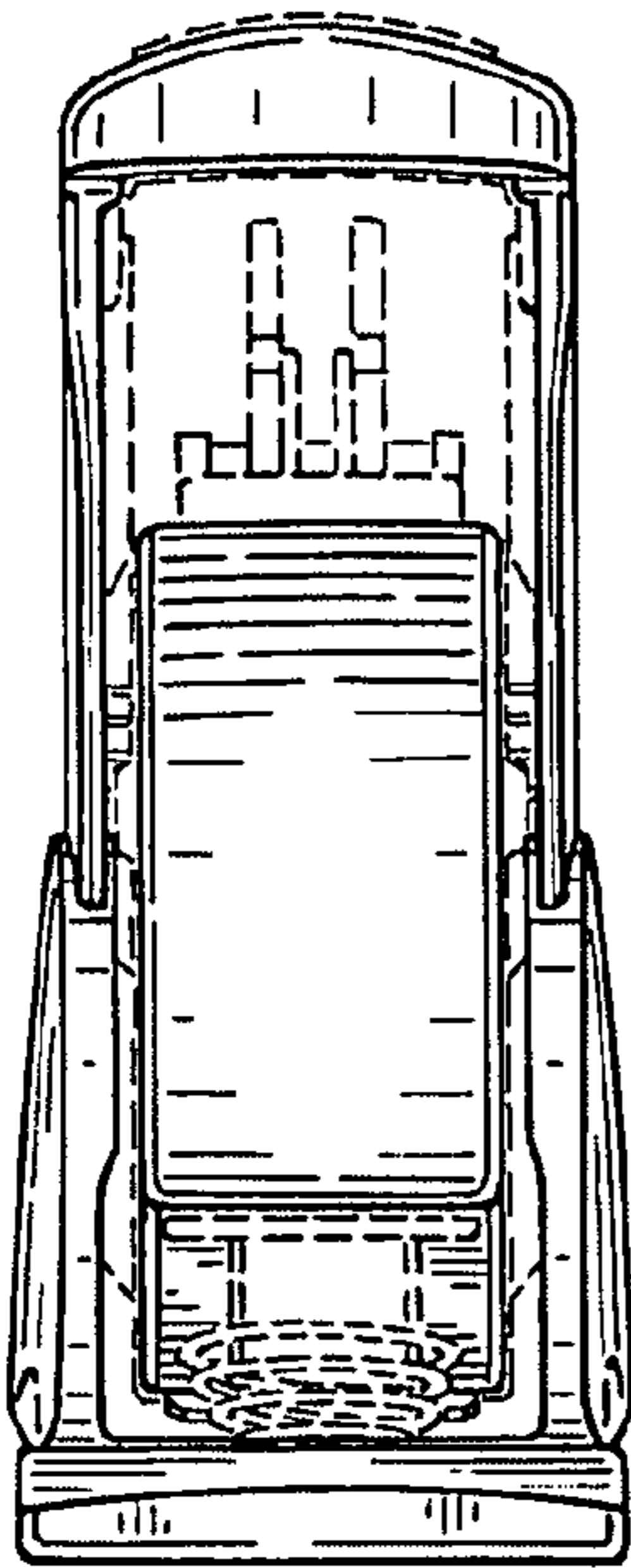




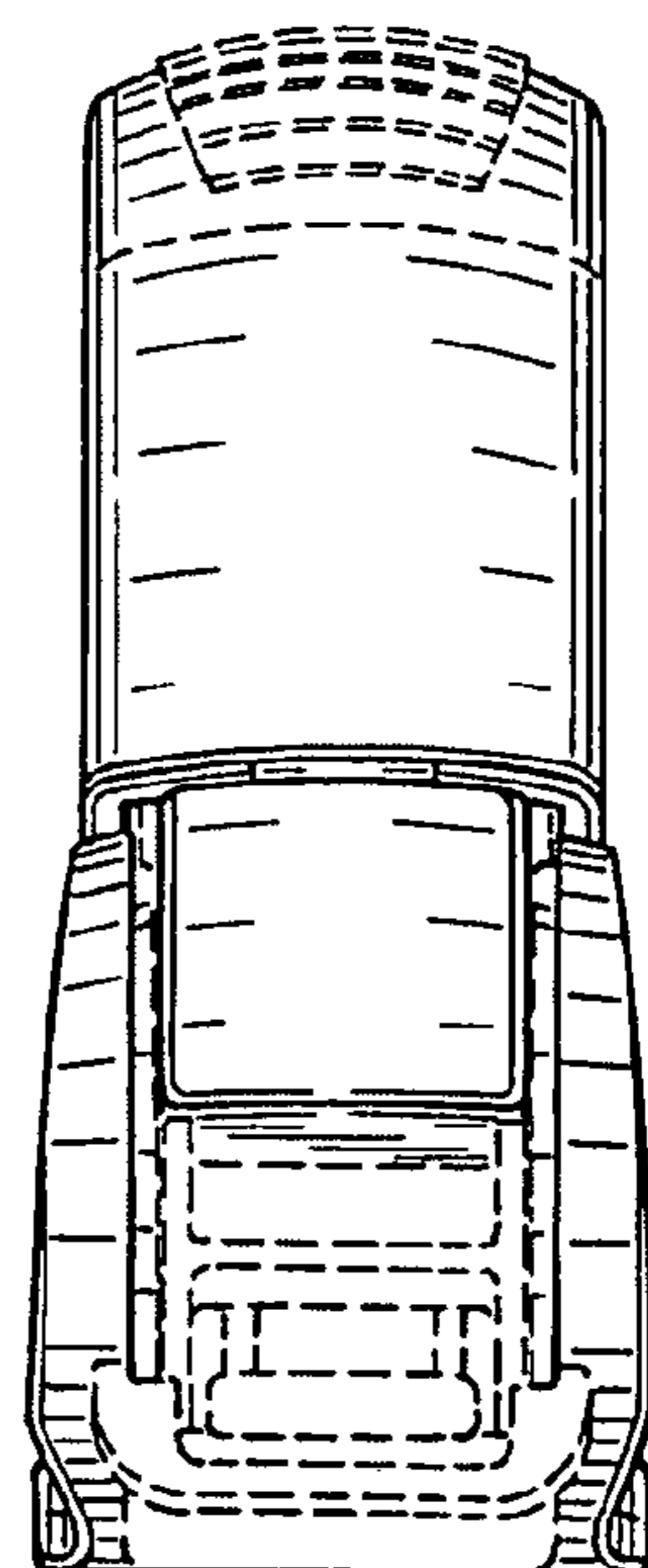
*Fig. 1*



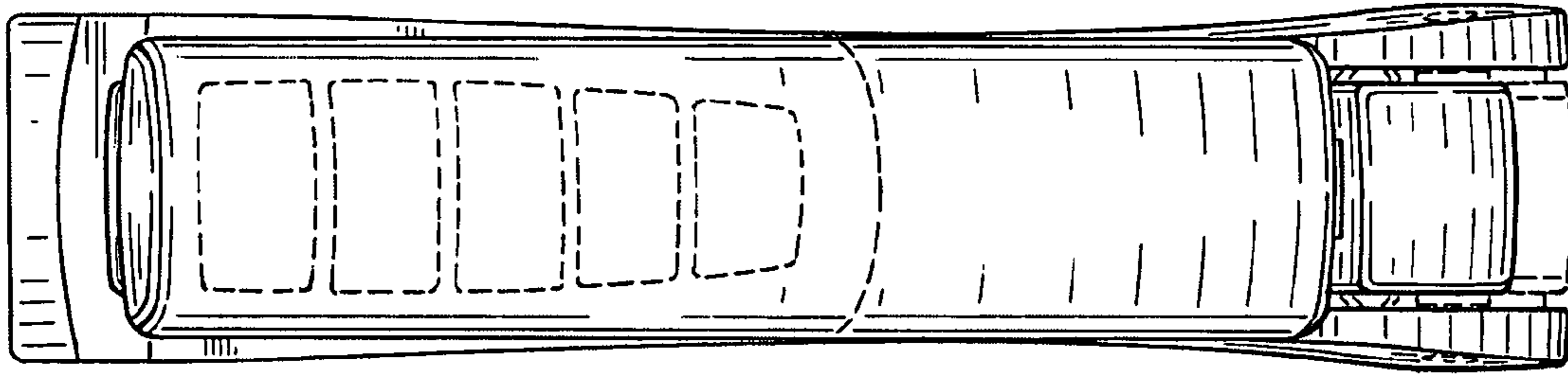
*Fig. 2*



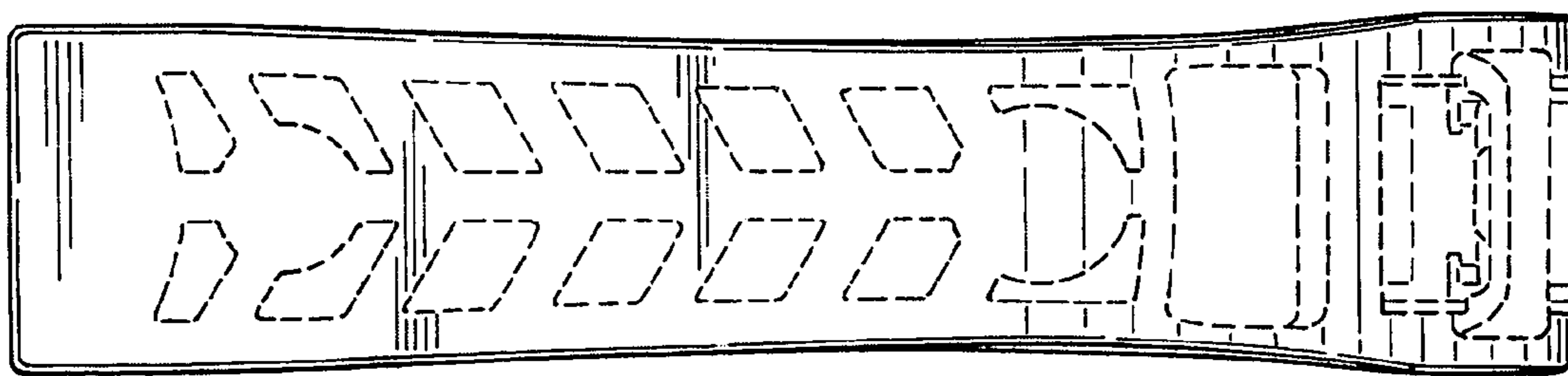
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*