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The ornamental design for a measuring instrument, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top view of a measuring instrument showing my novel design;

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FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D10/46;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

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FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,

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FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof.

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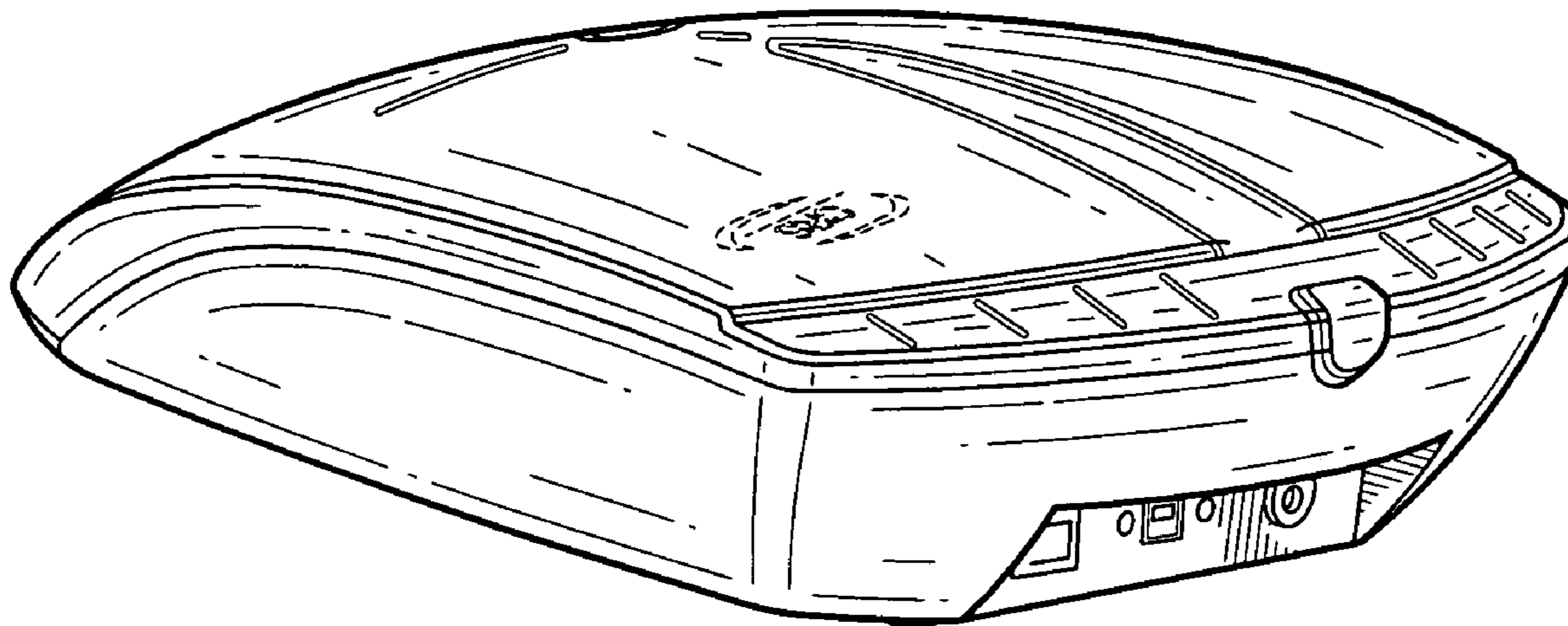
The portions of the drawings shown in broken lines are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



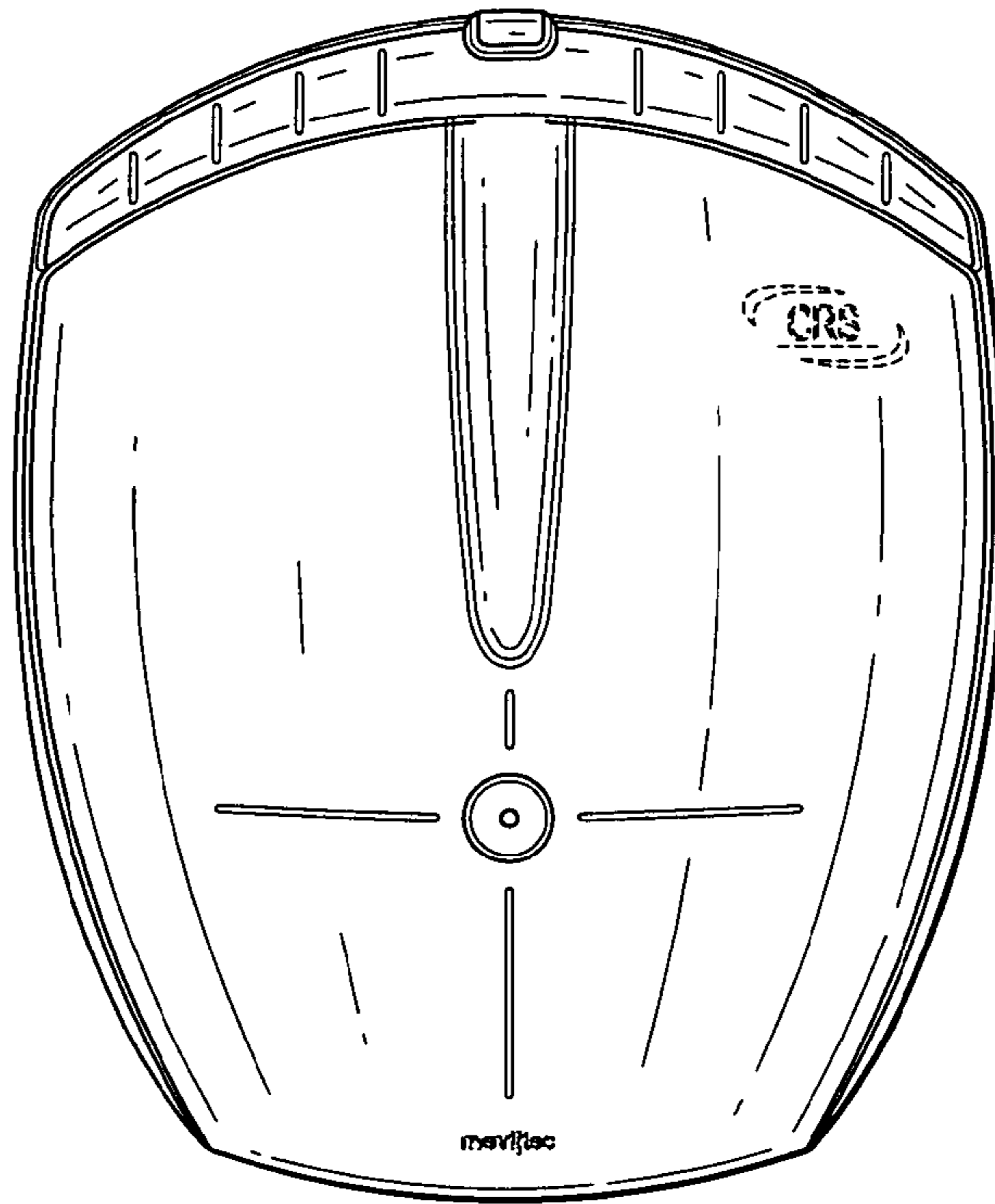


FIG.1

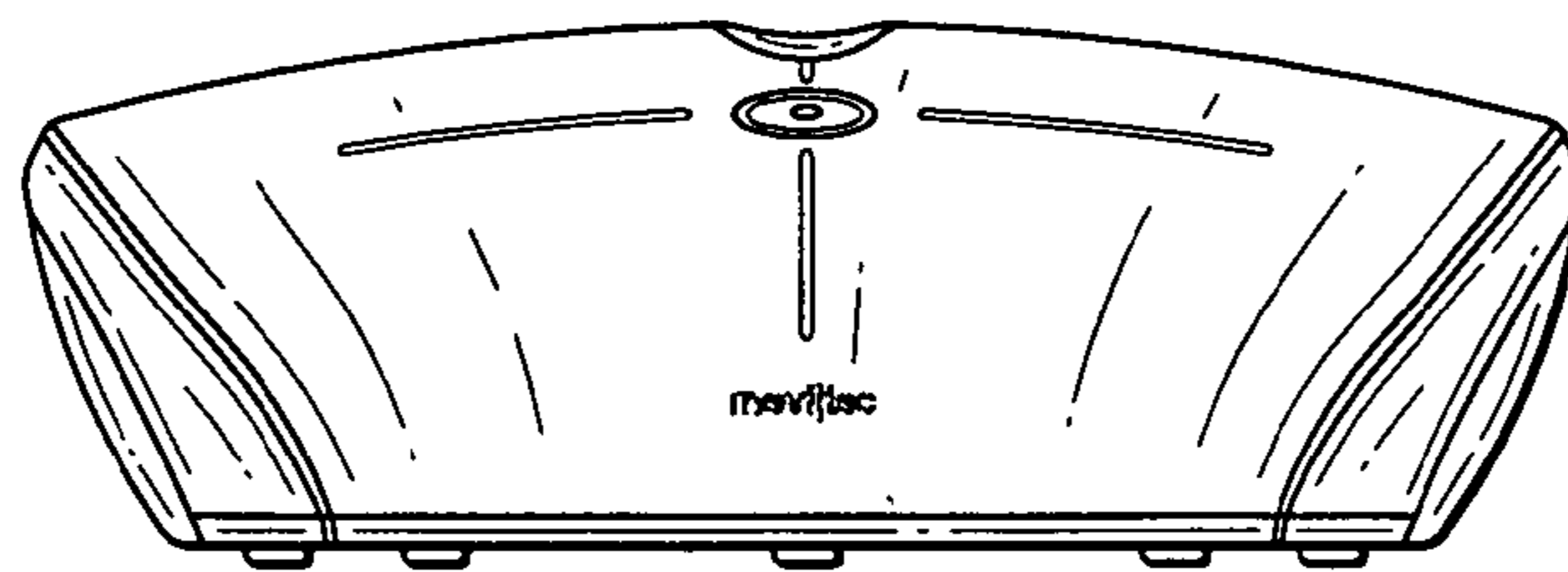


FIG.2

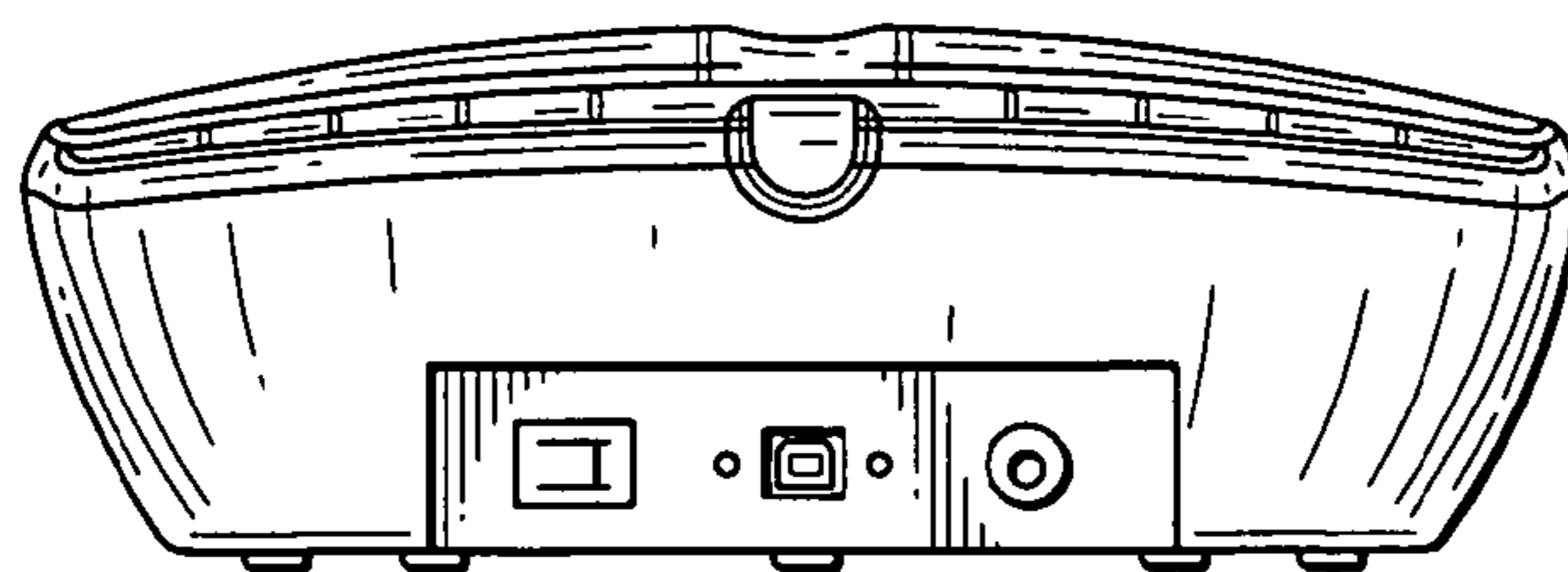


FIG.3

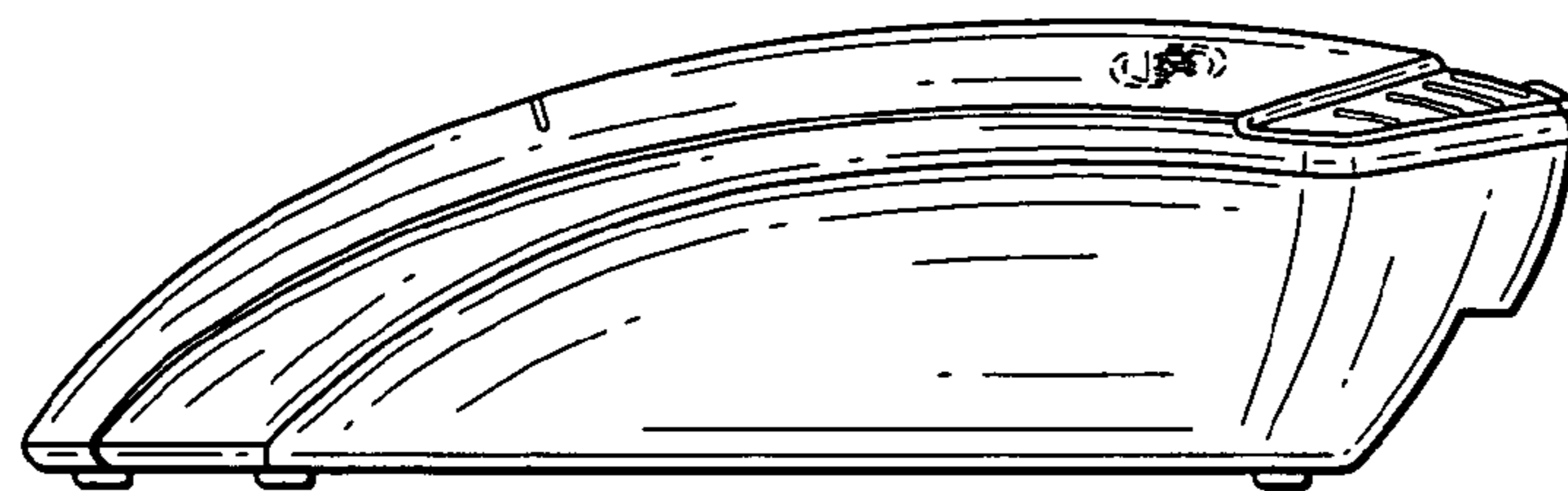


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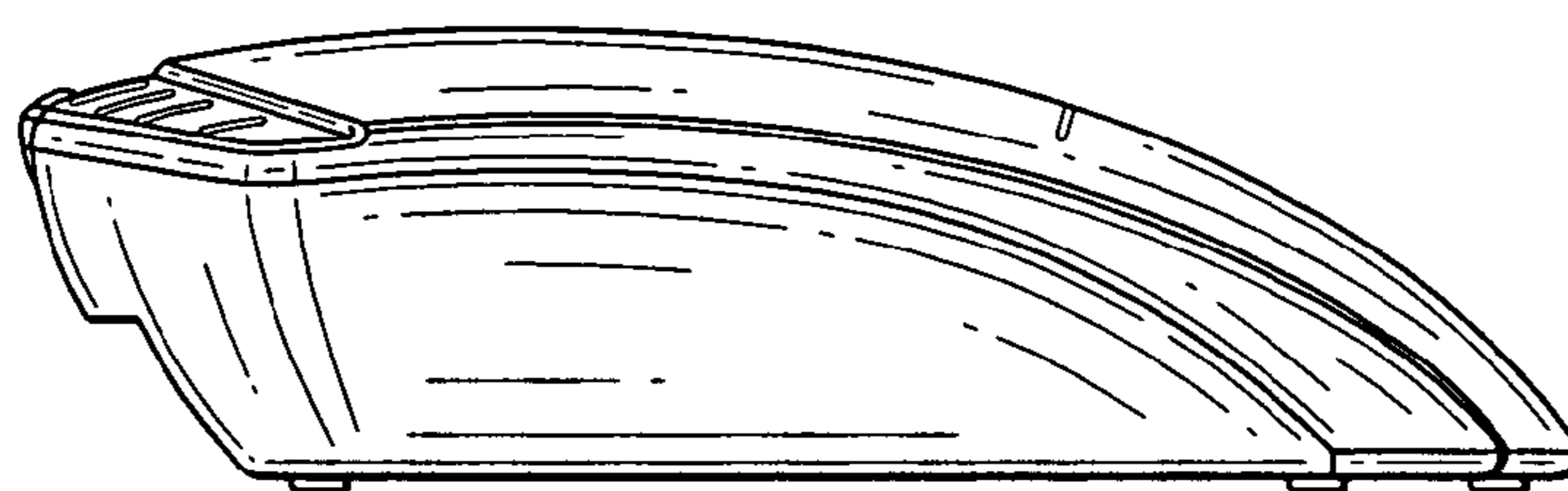


FIG. 5

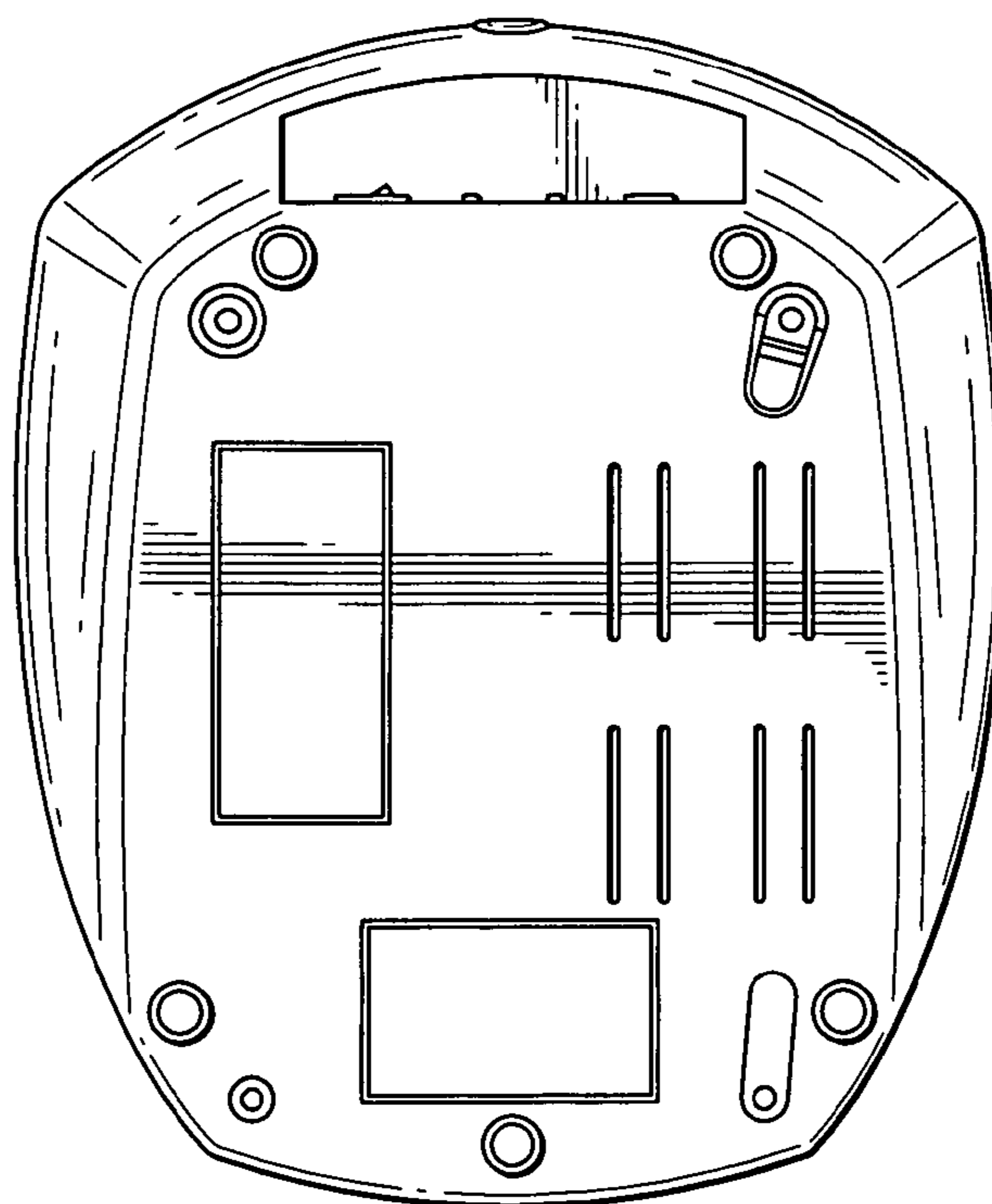


FIG. 6

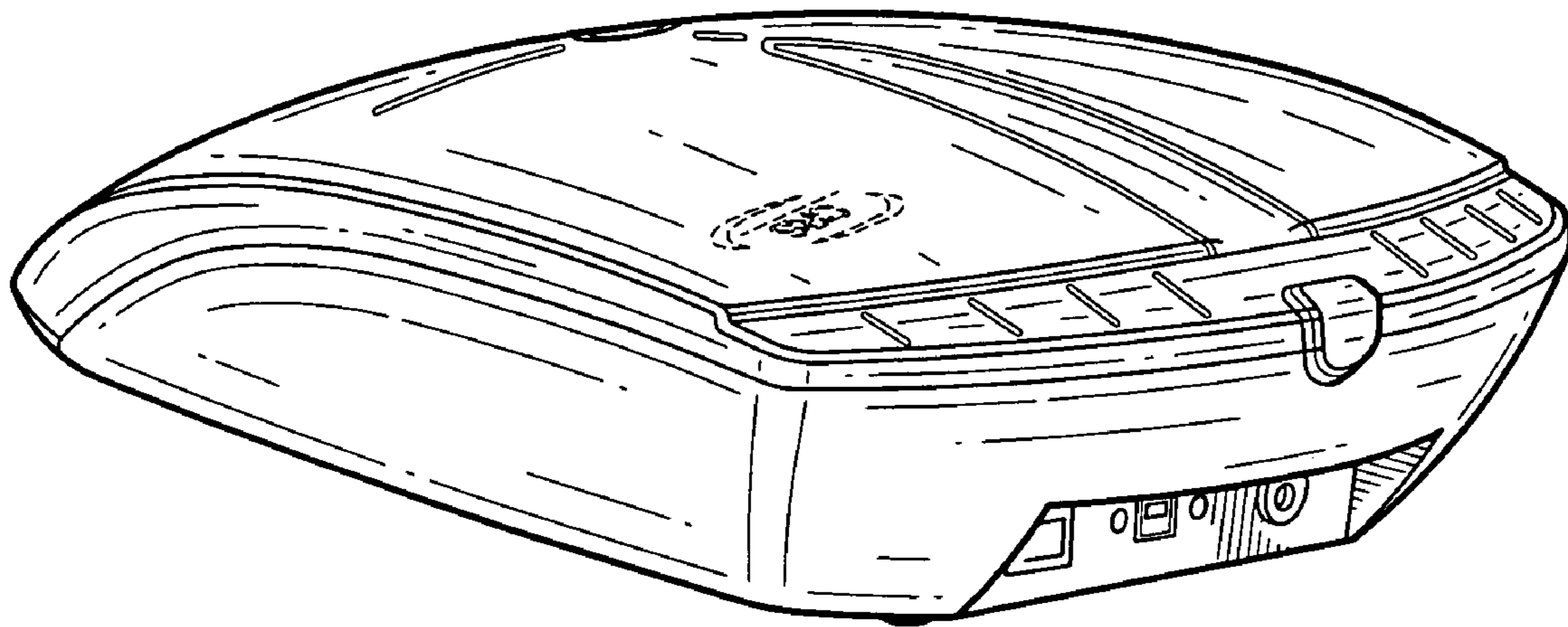


FIG.7