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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front/right side perspective view of a vehicle instrument panel showing our new design;

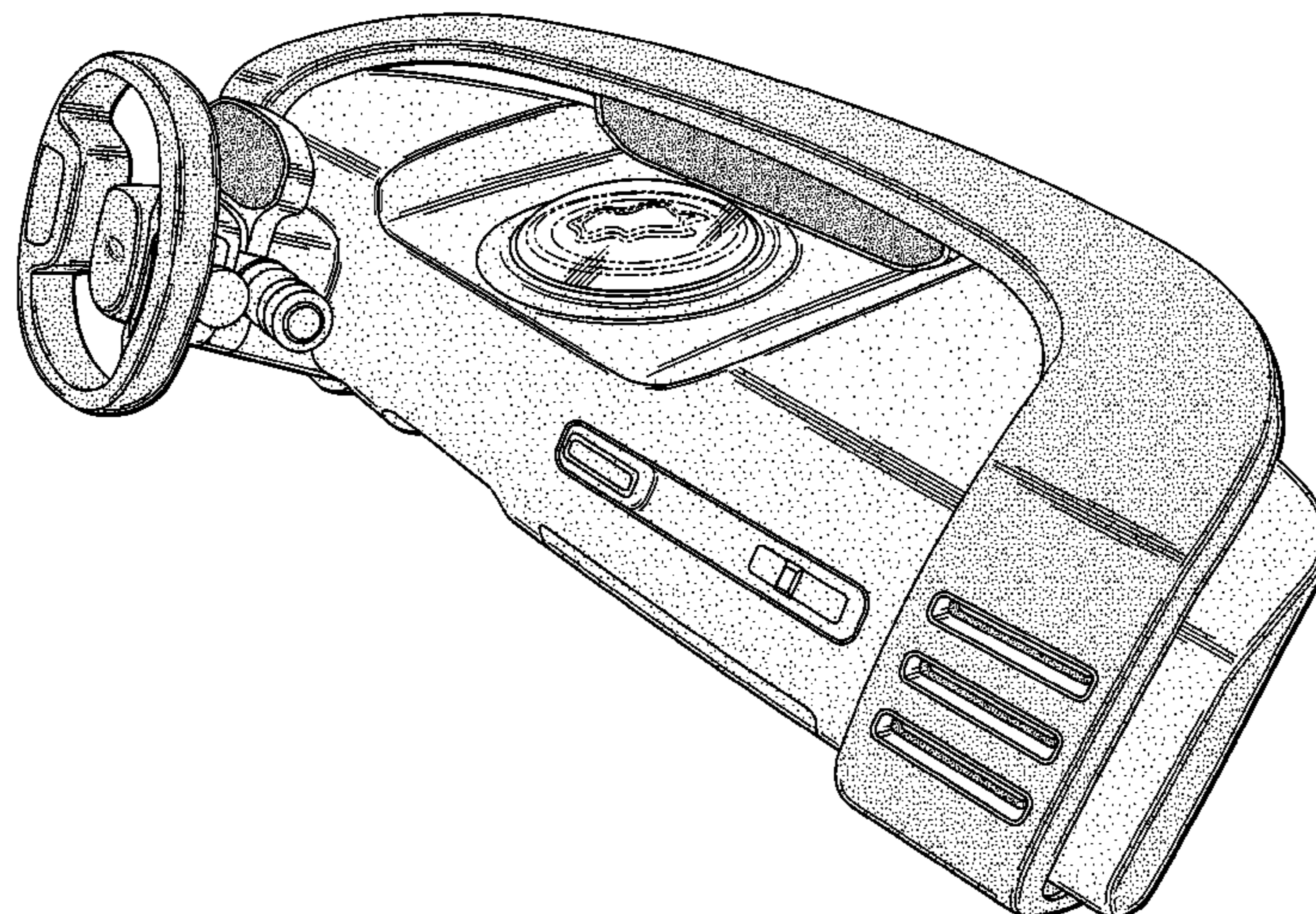
FIG. 2 is a front/left side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is another left side perspective view thereof.

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

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



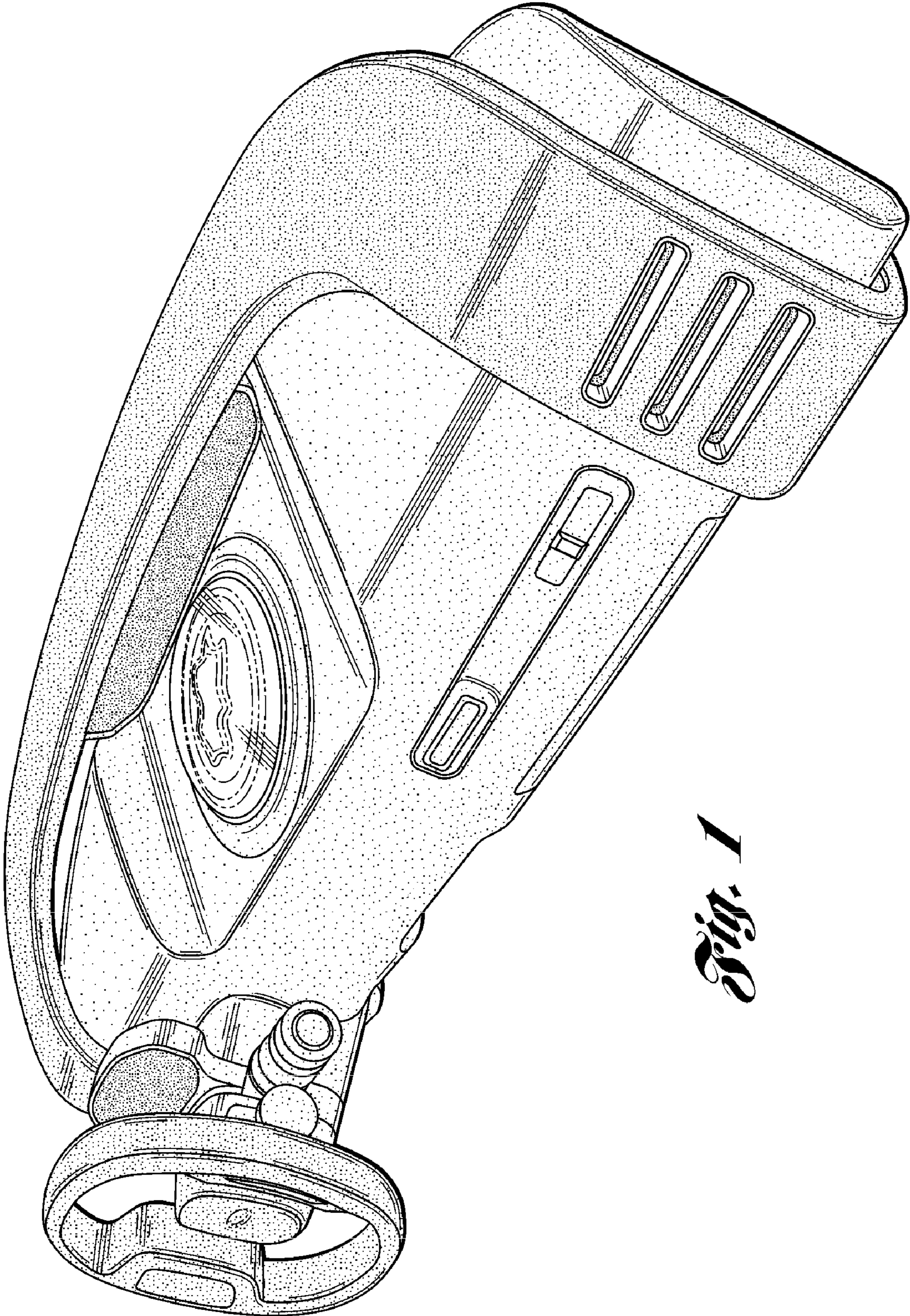


Fig. 1

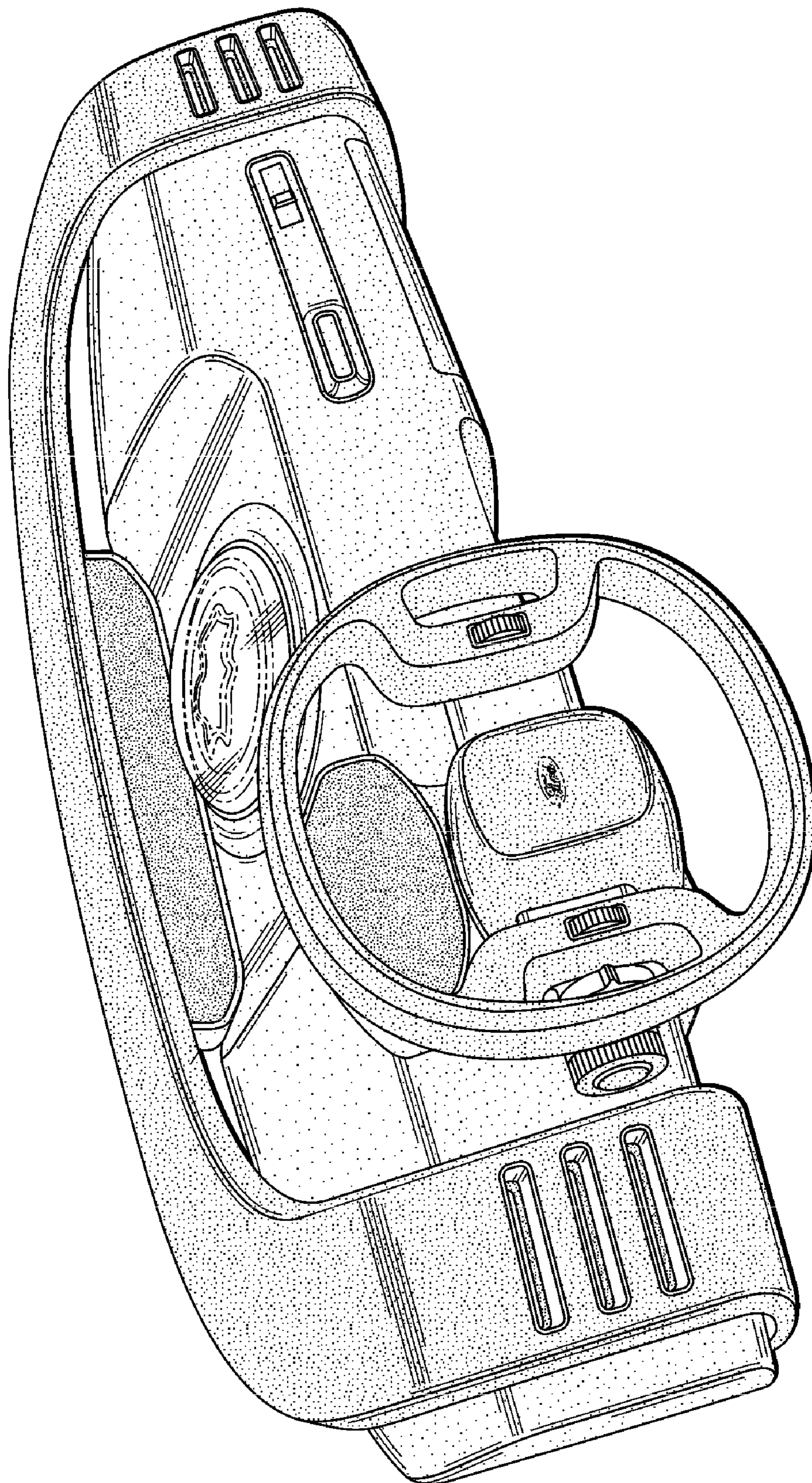


Fig. 2

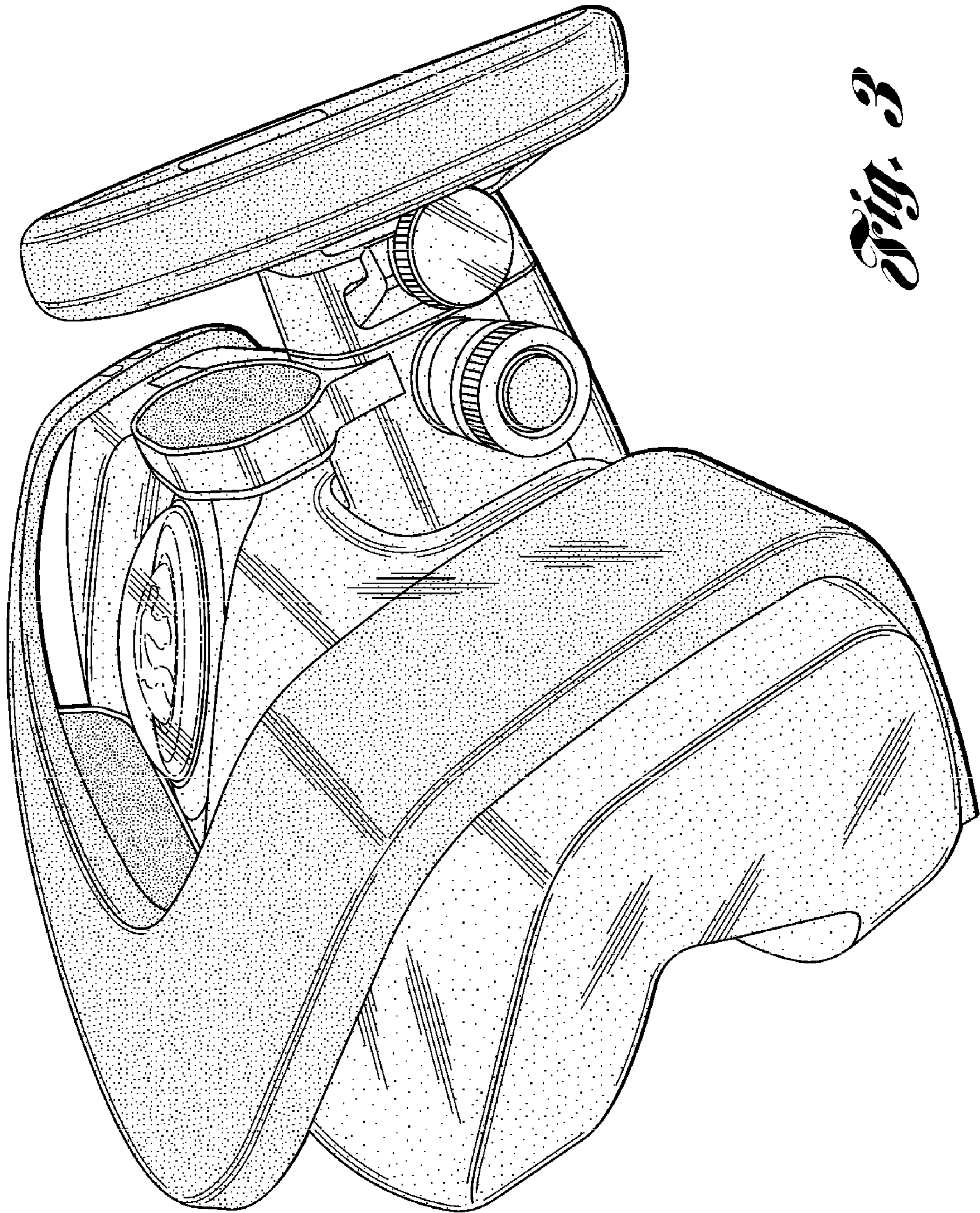


Fig. 3

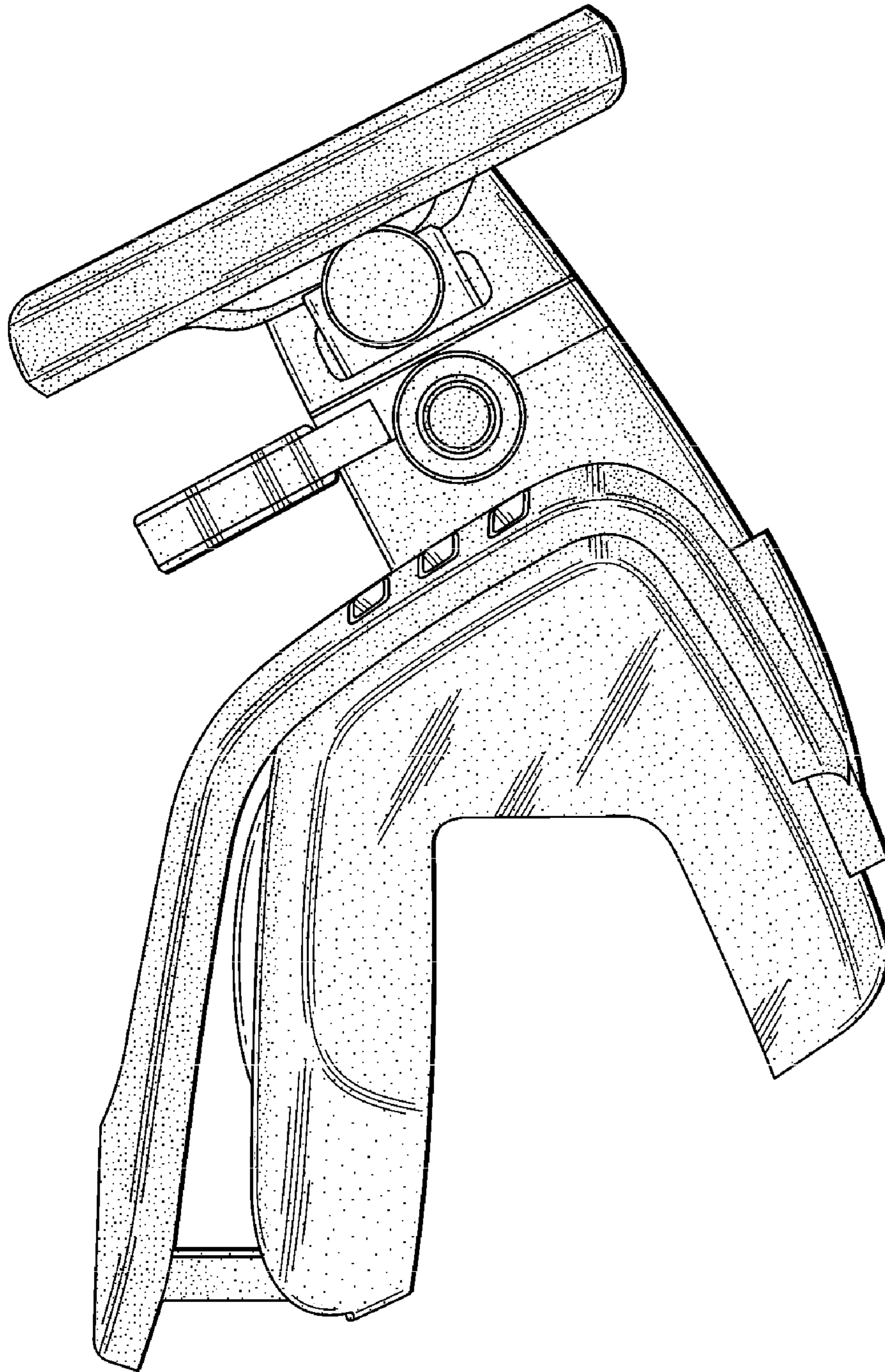


Fig. 4

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Item (75) should read

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