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(54) **HYBRID ELECTRIC WATER HEATER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an hybrid electric water heater, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective/isometric view of the hybrid electric water heater;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

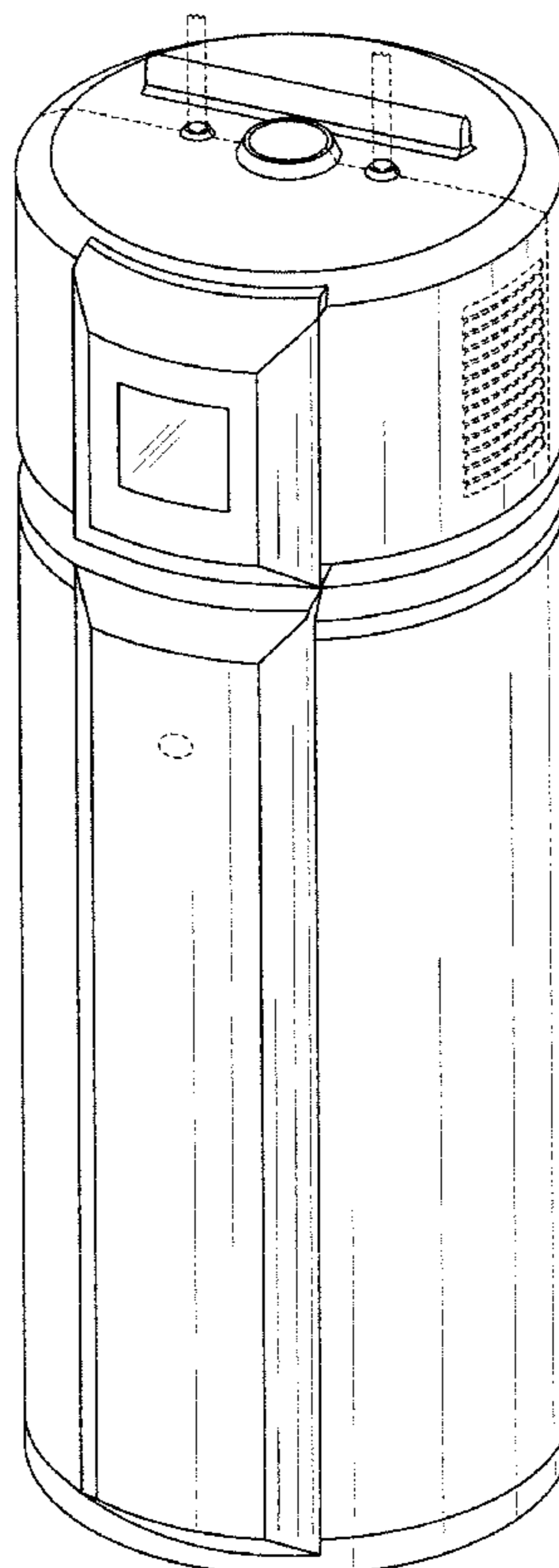
FIG. 5 is rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

Those portions of the drawings shown in broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



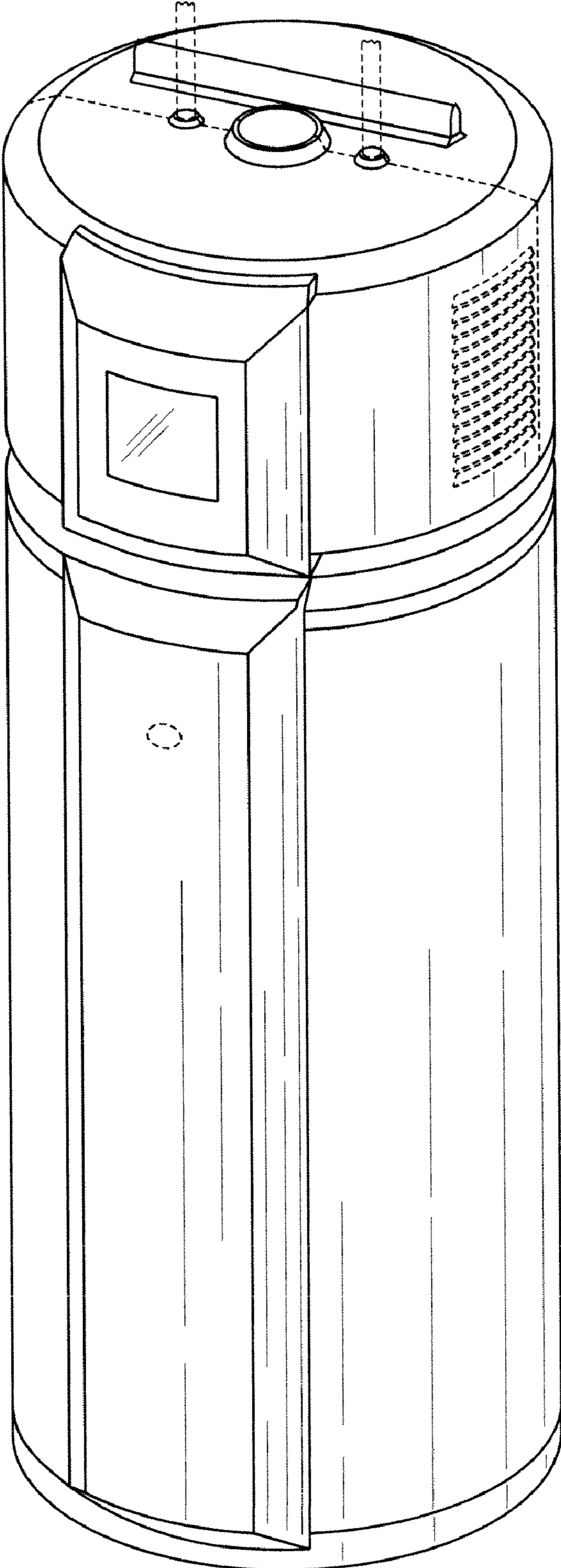


Fig. 1

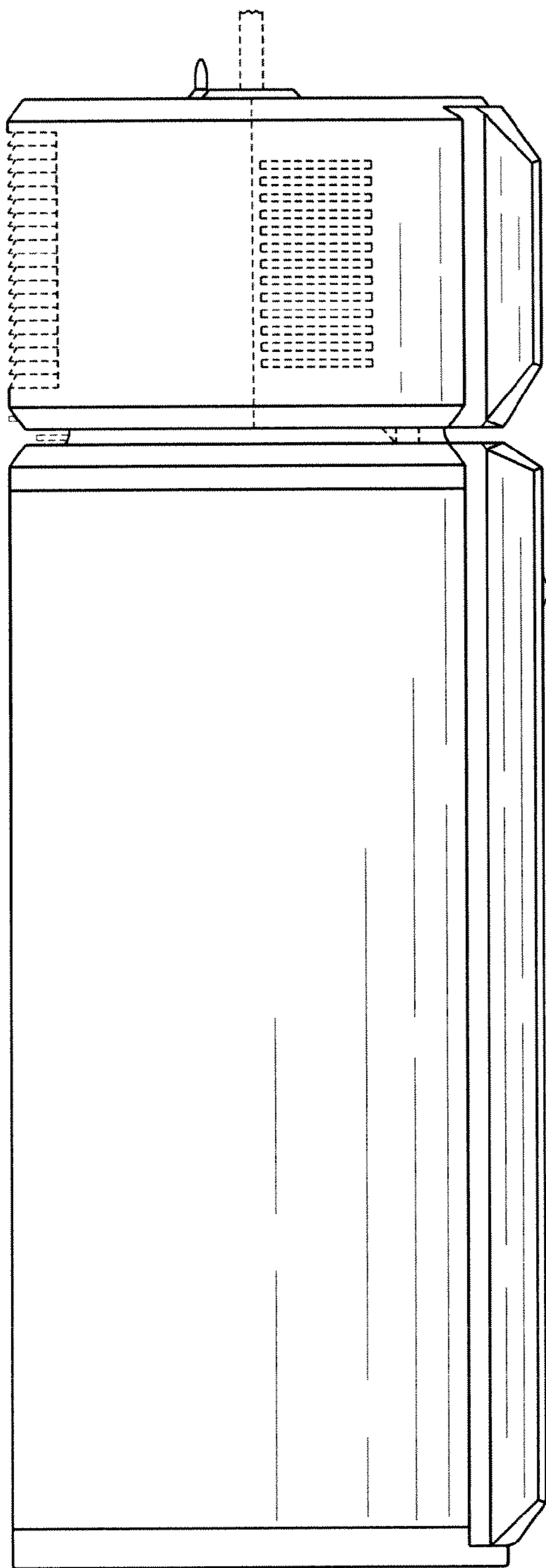


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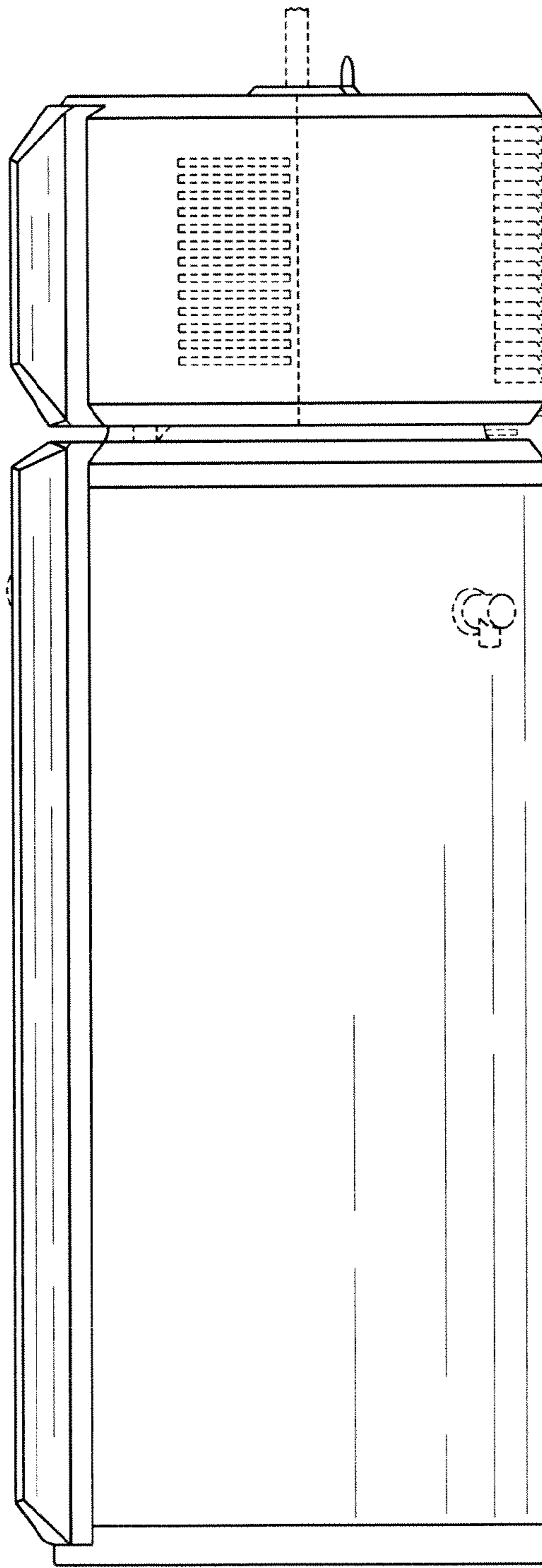


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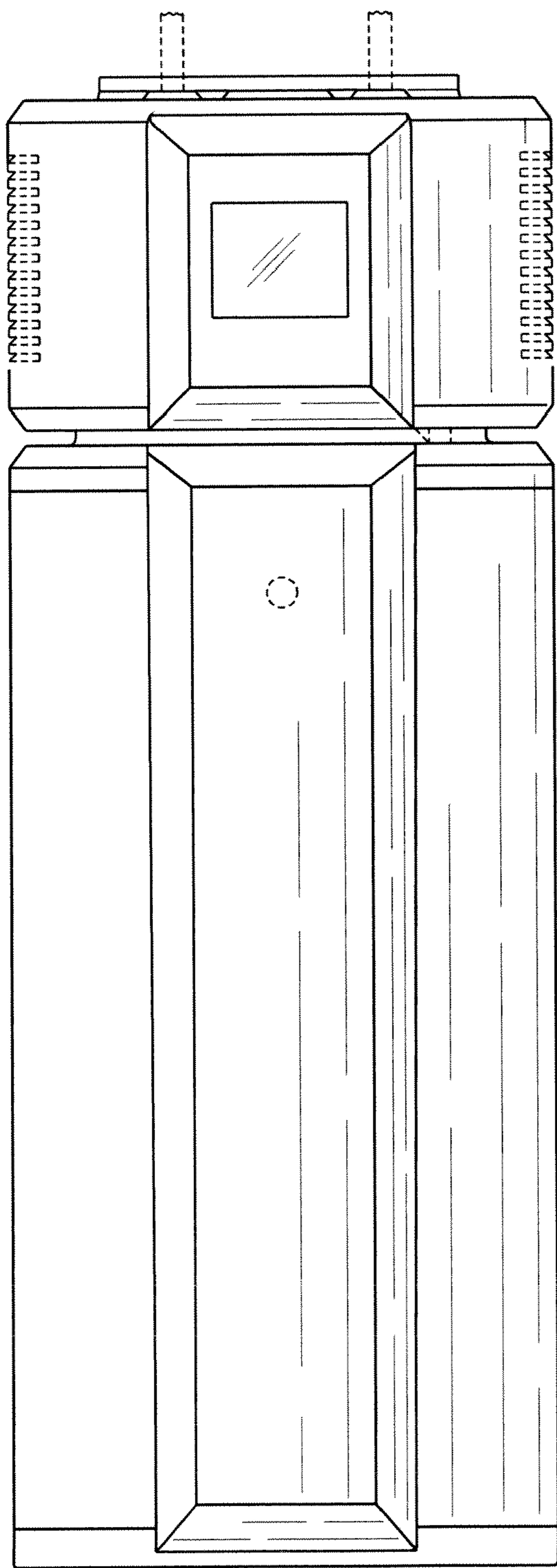


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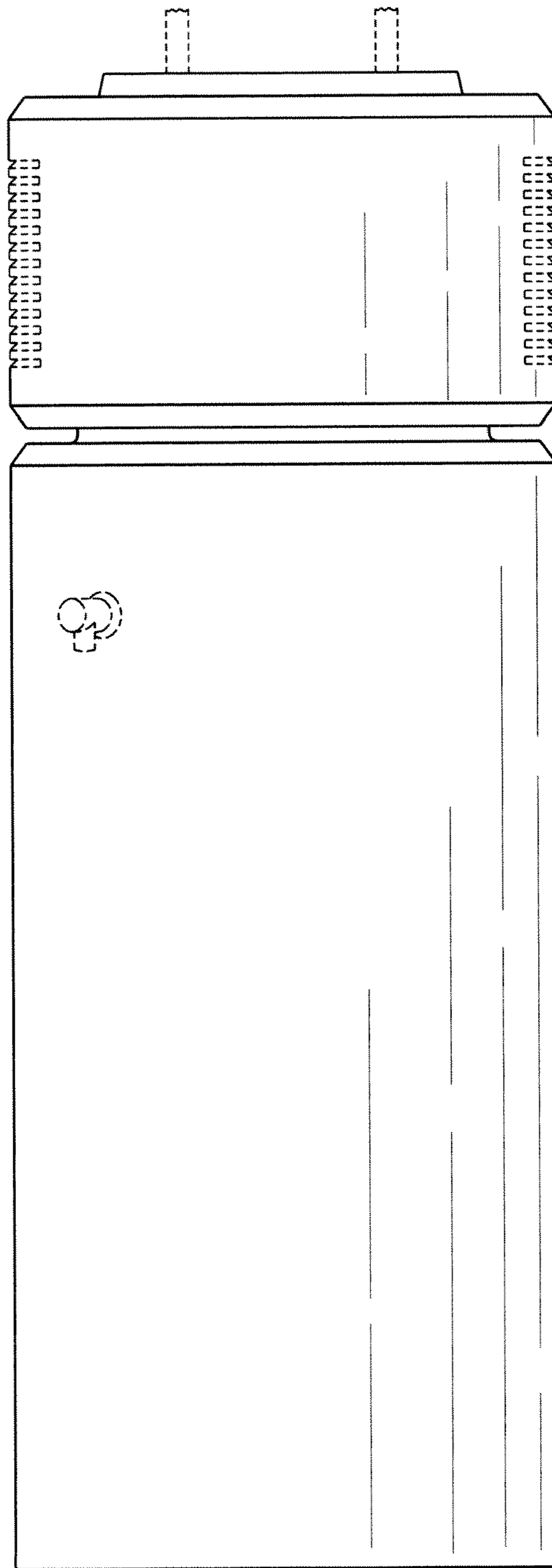


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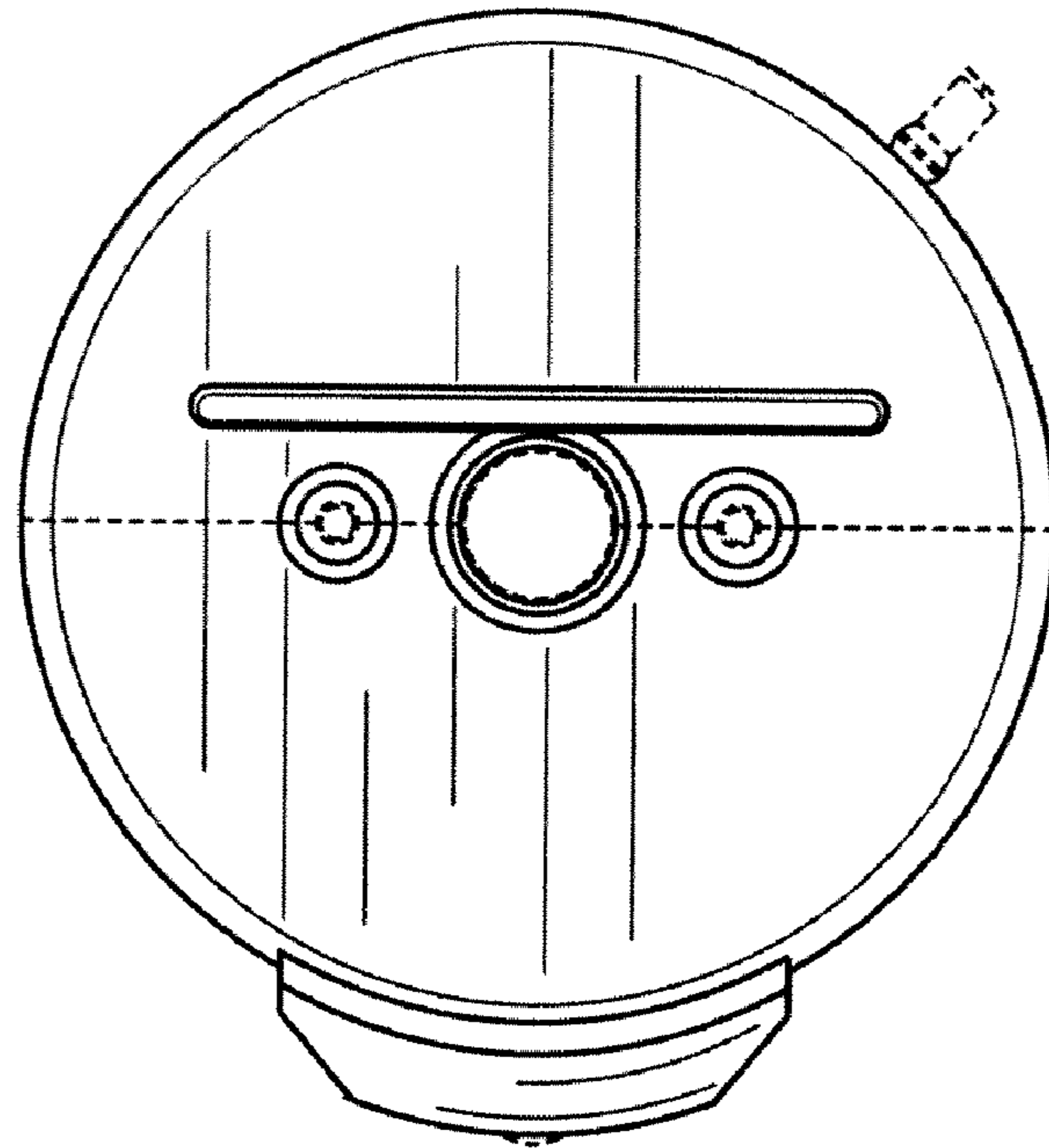


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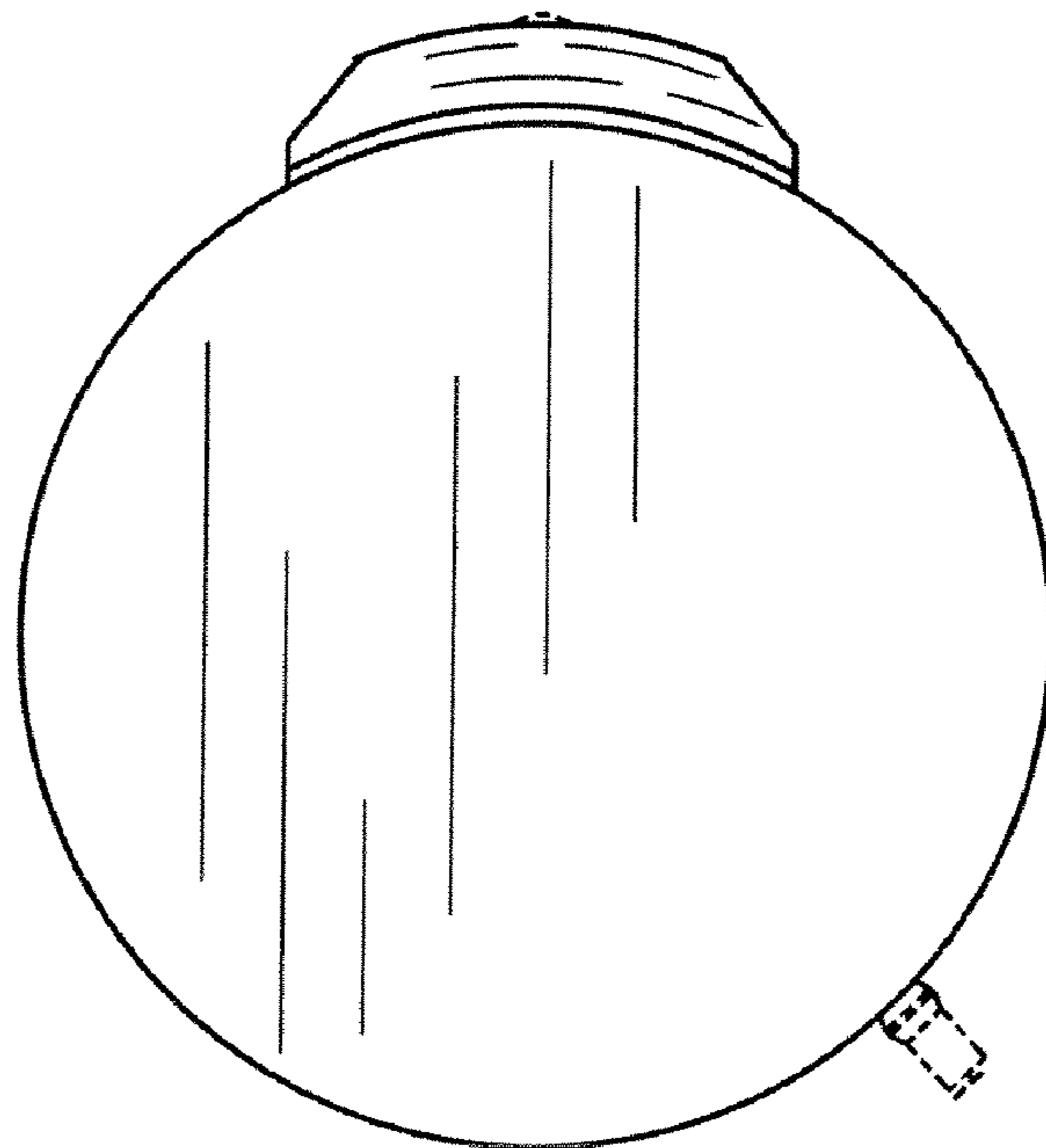


Fig. 7