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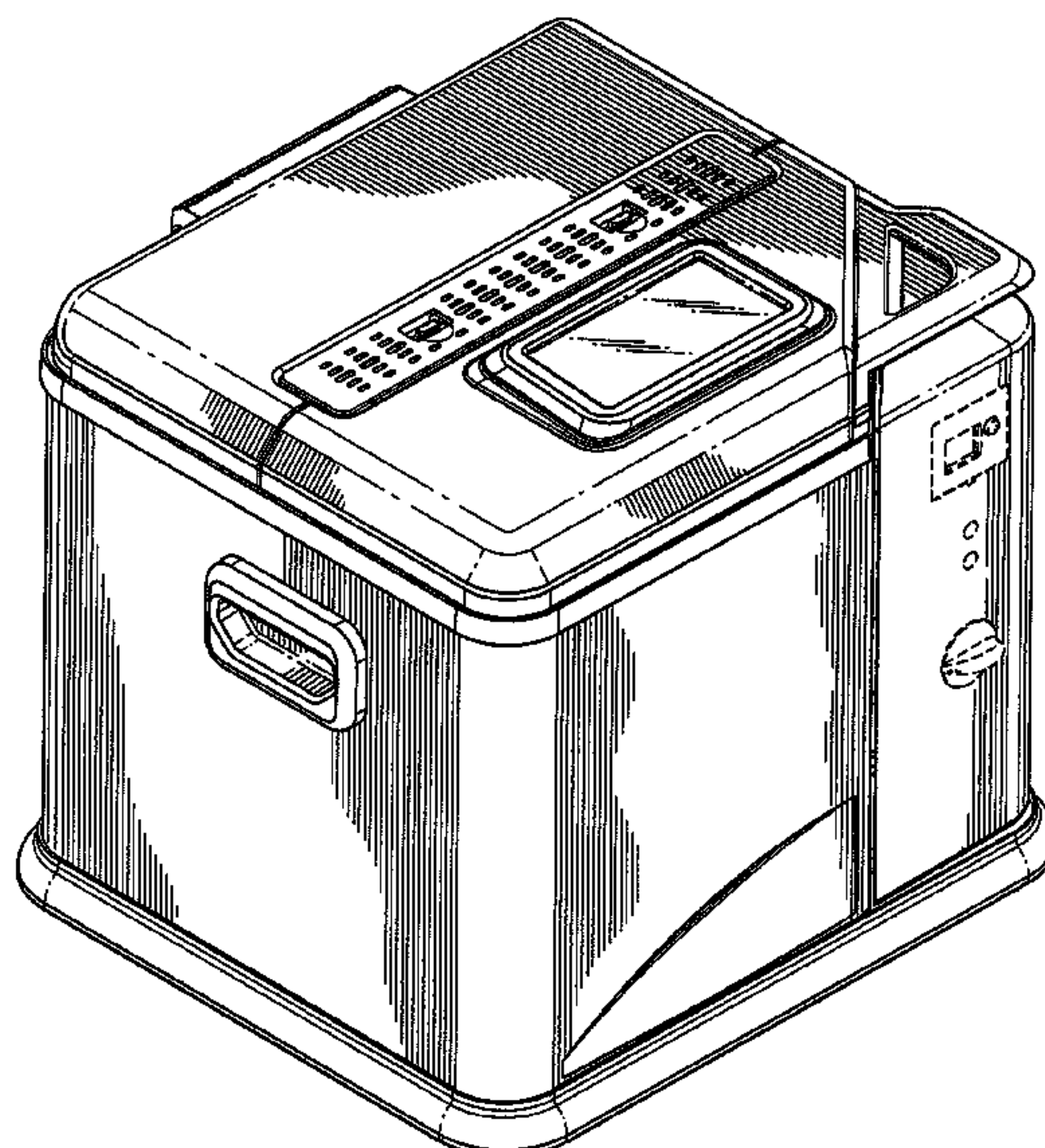
CLAIM

The ornamental design for a cooking apparatus, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, left side perspective view of a first embodi-
ment of a cooking apparatus of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a front, right side perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative
purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



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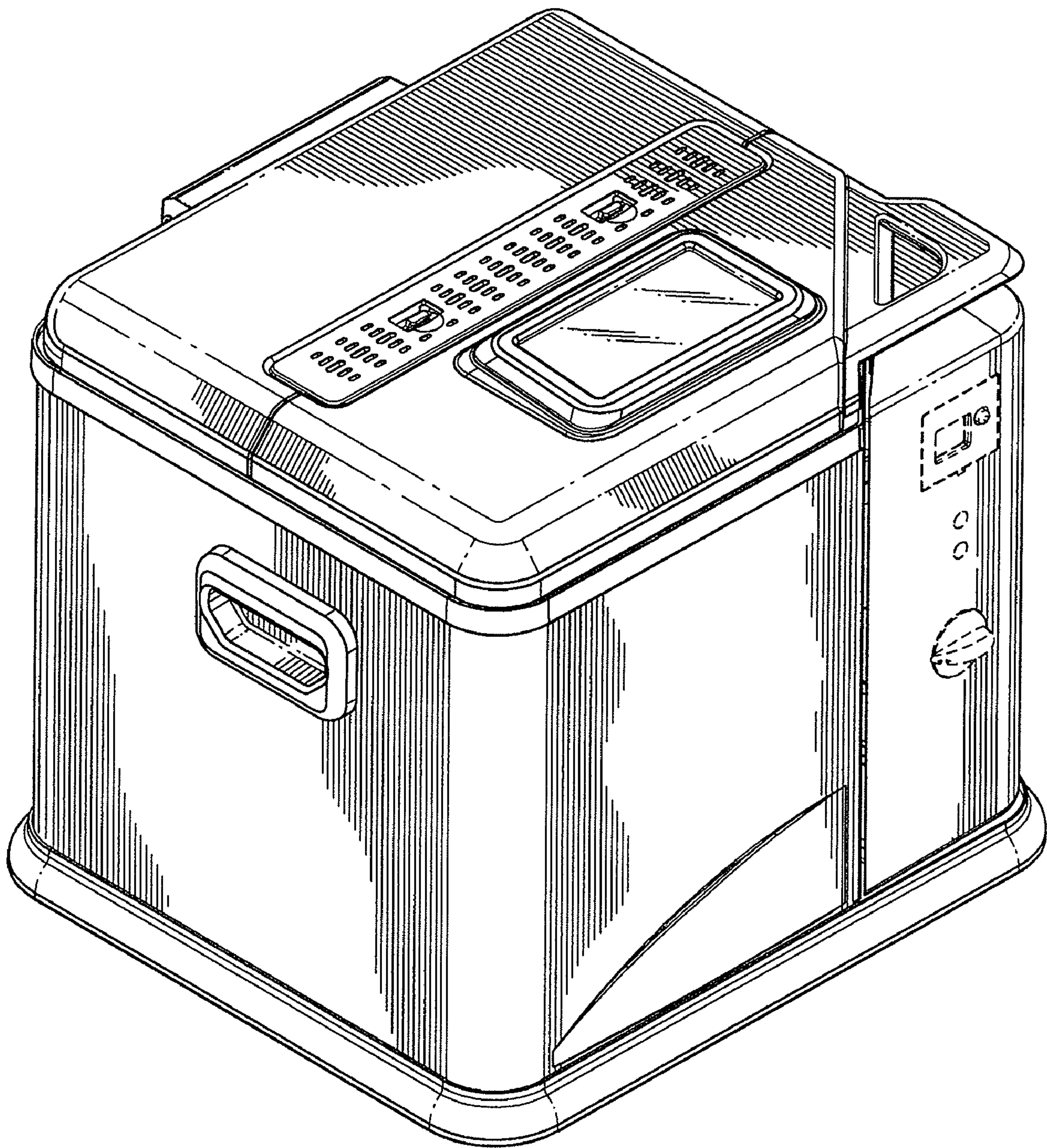


FIG. 1

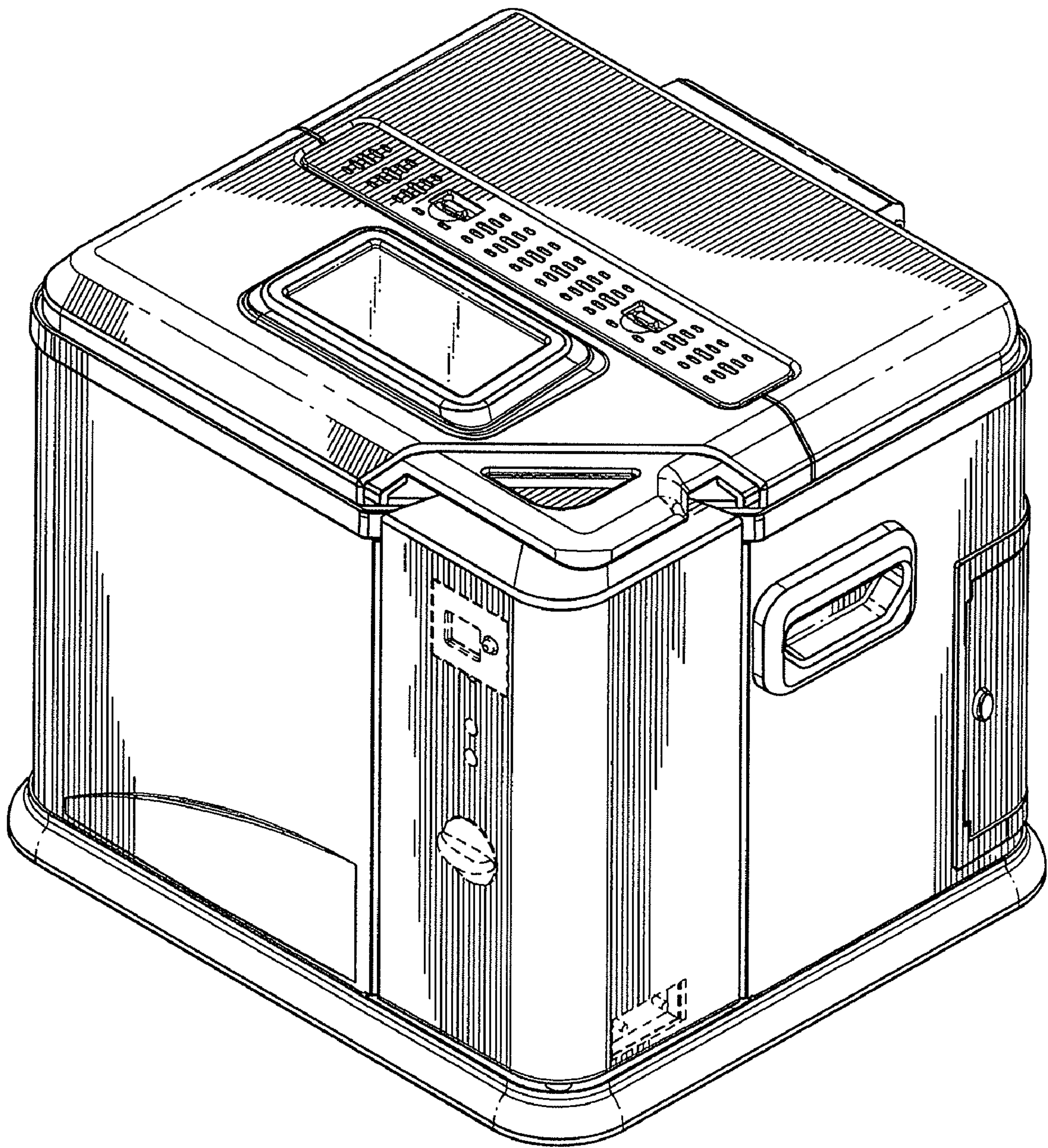


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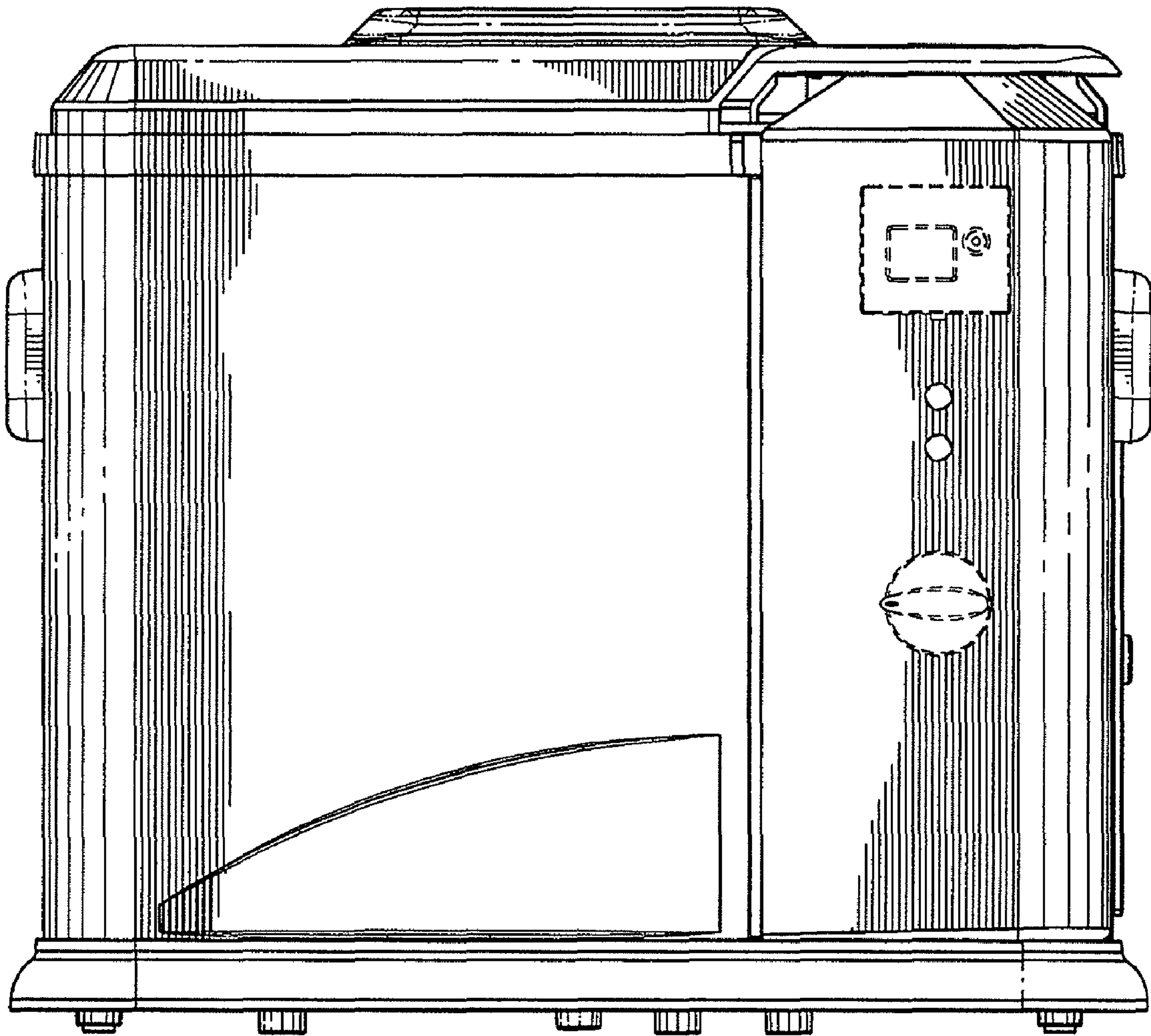


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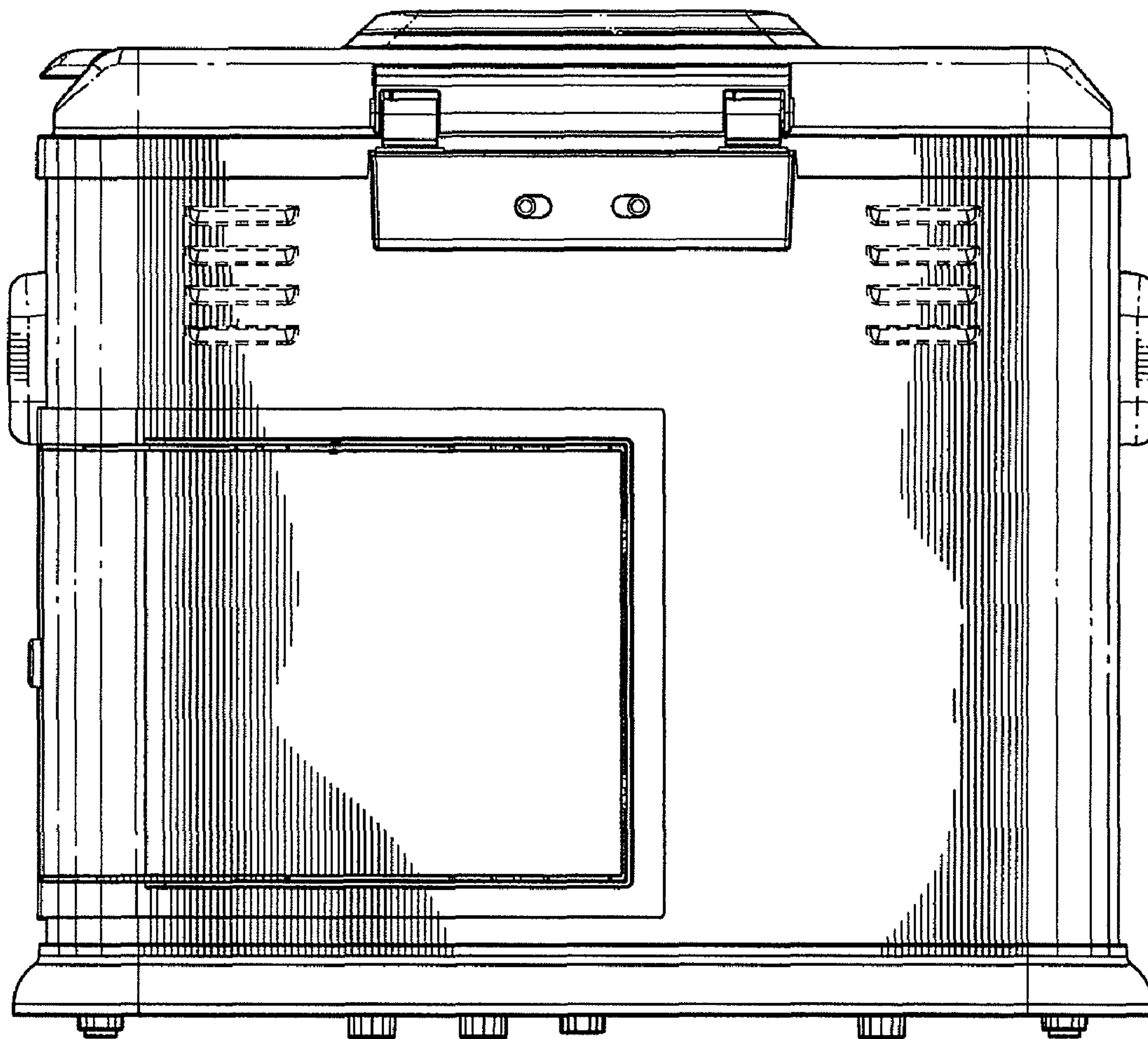


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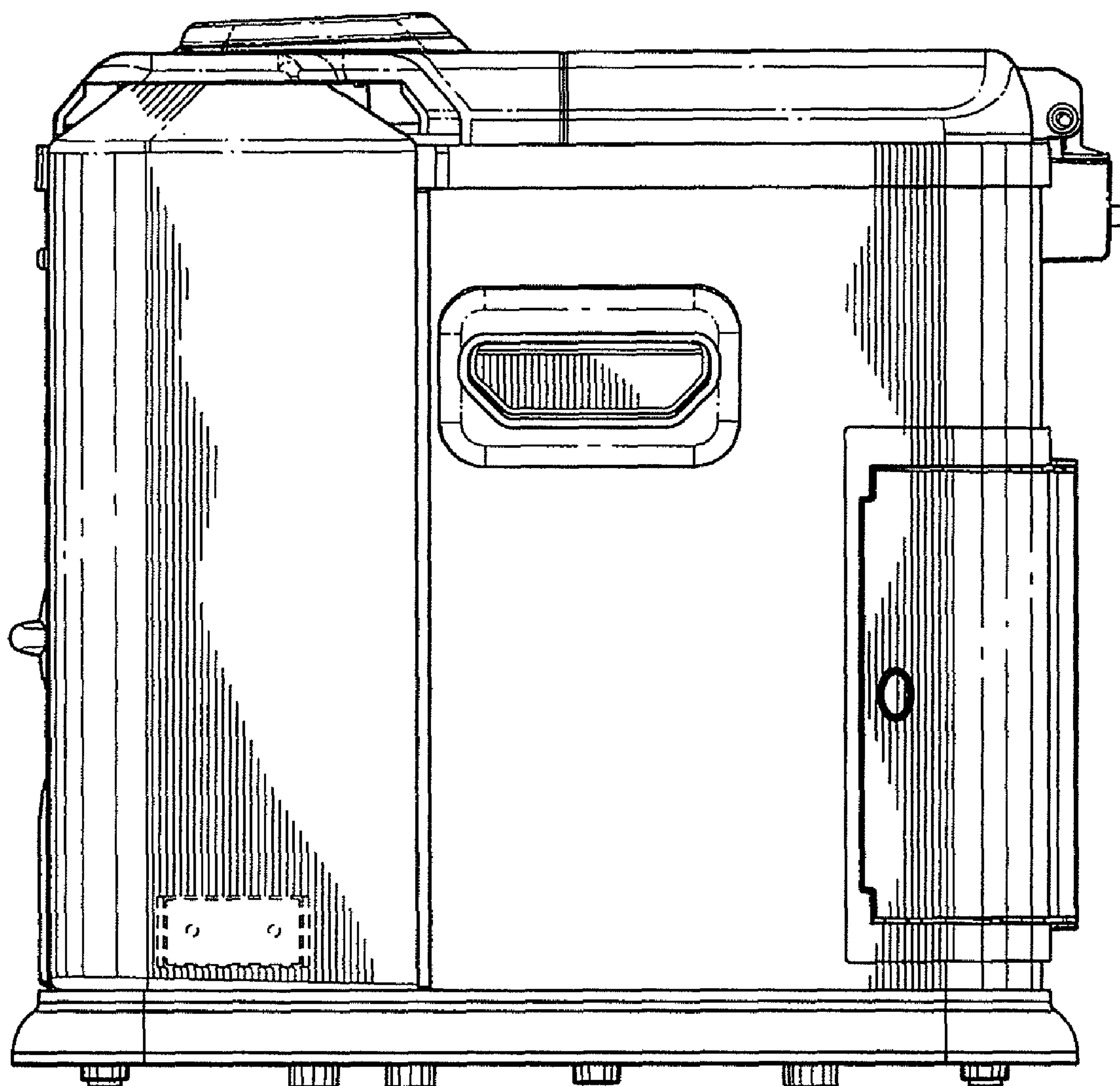


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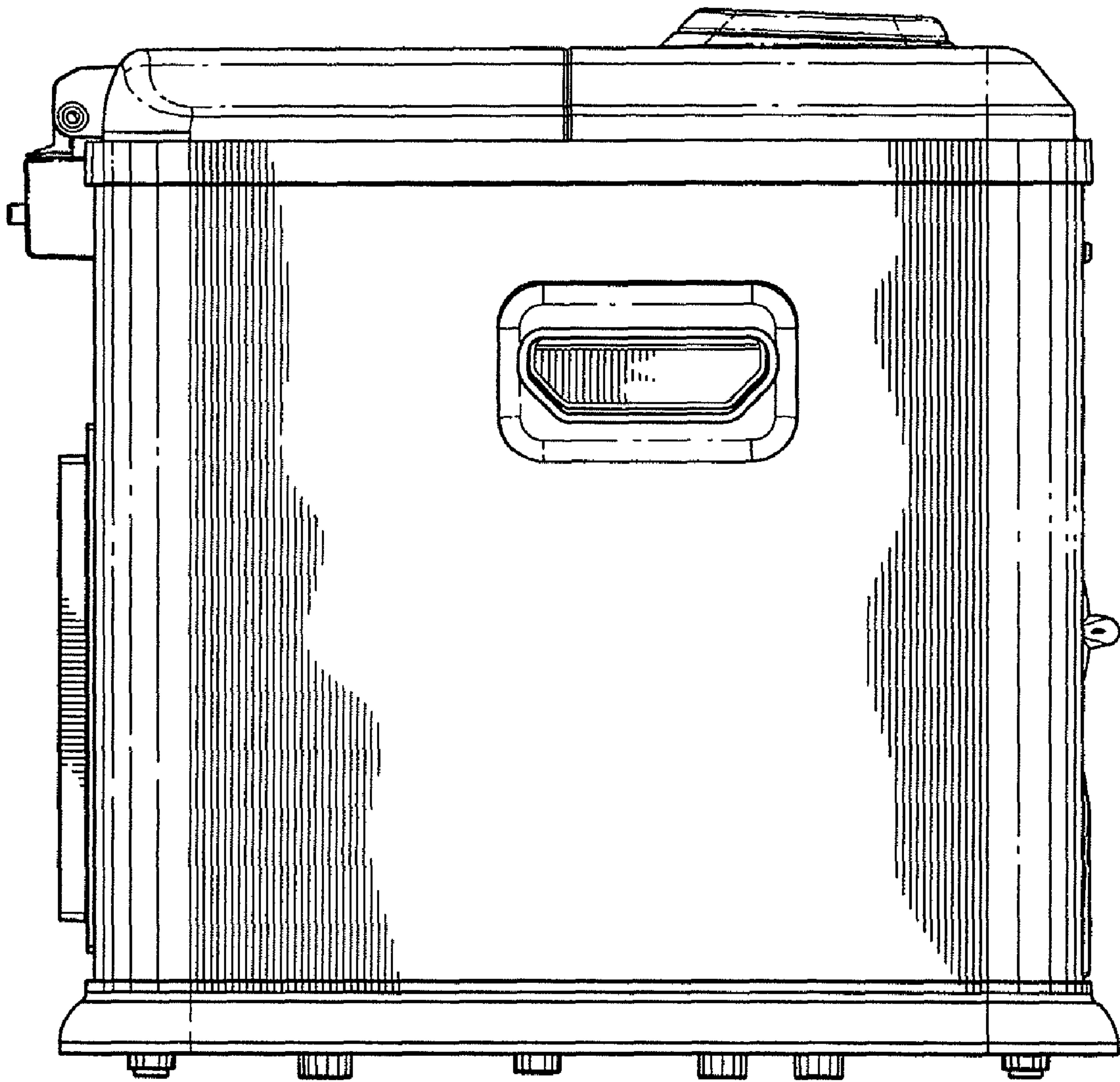


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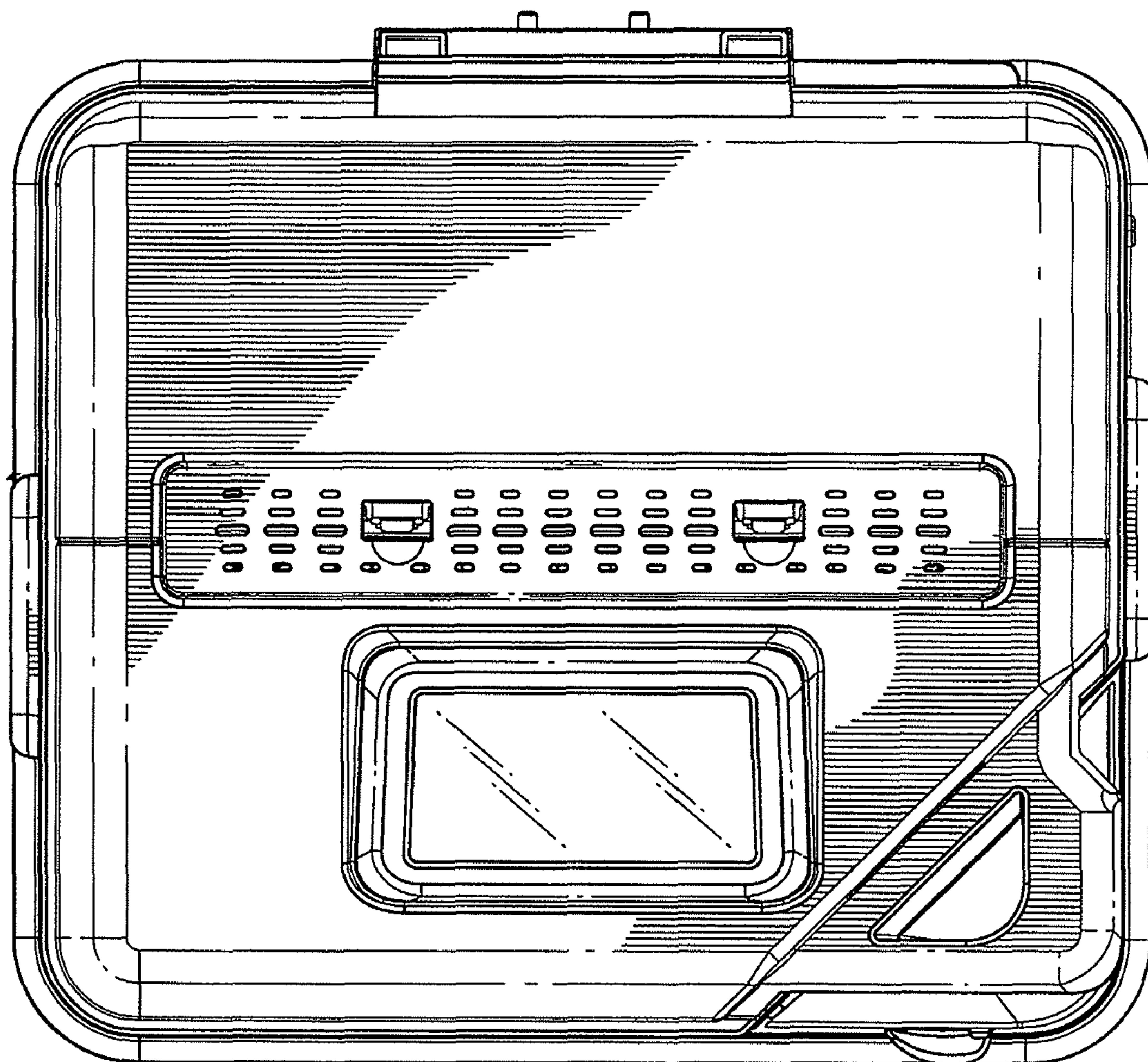


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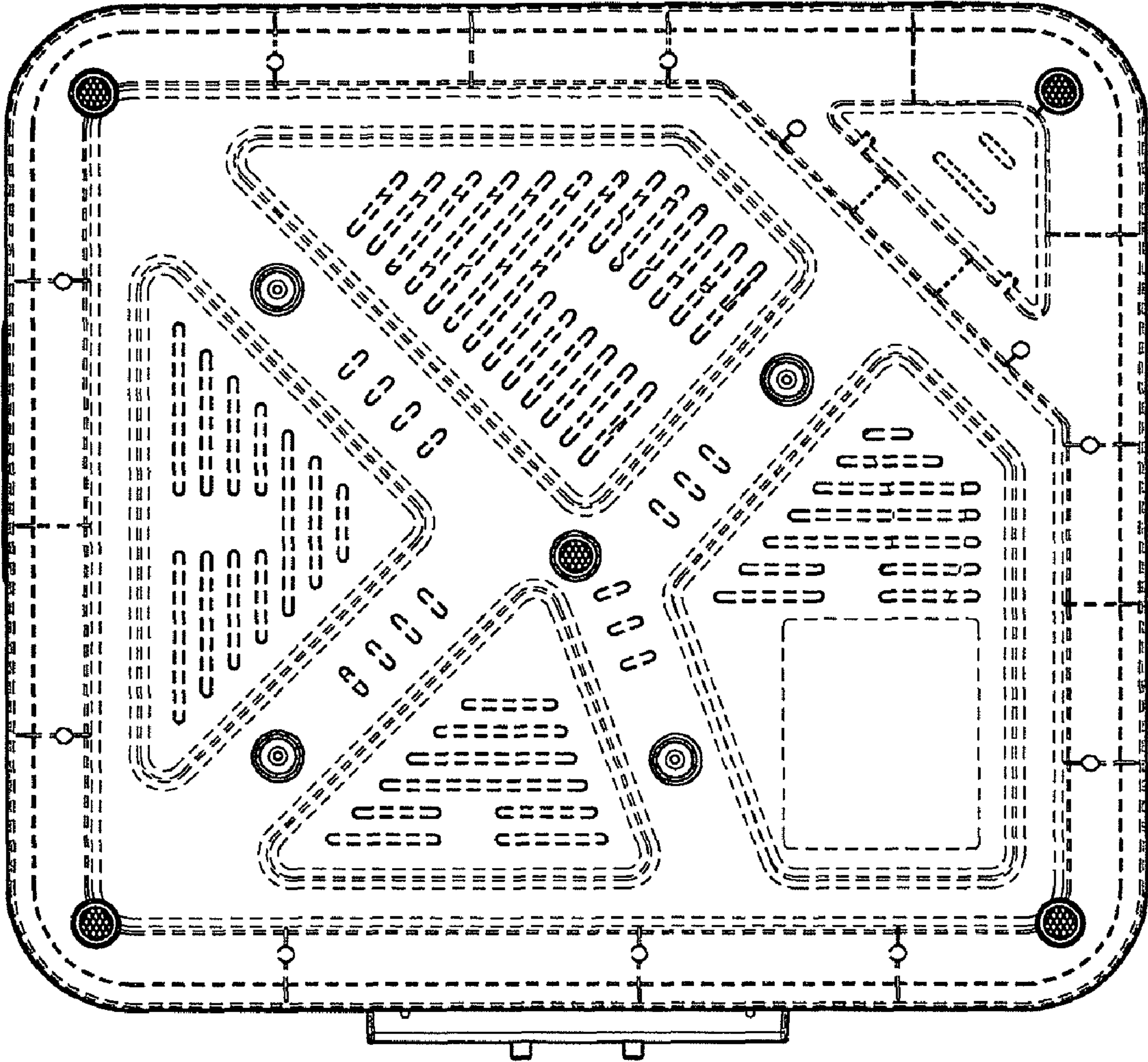


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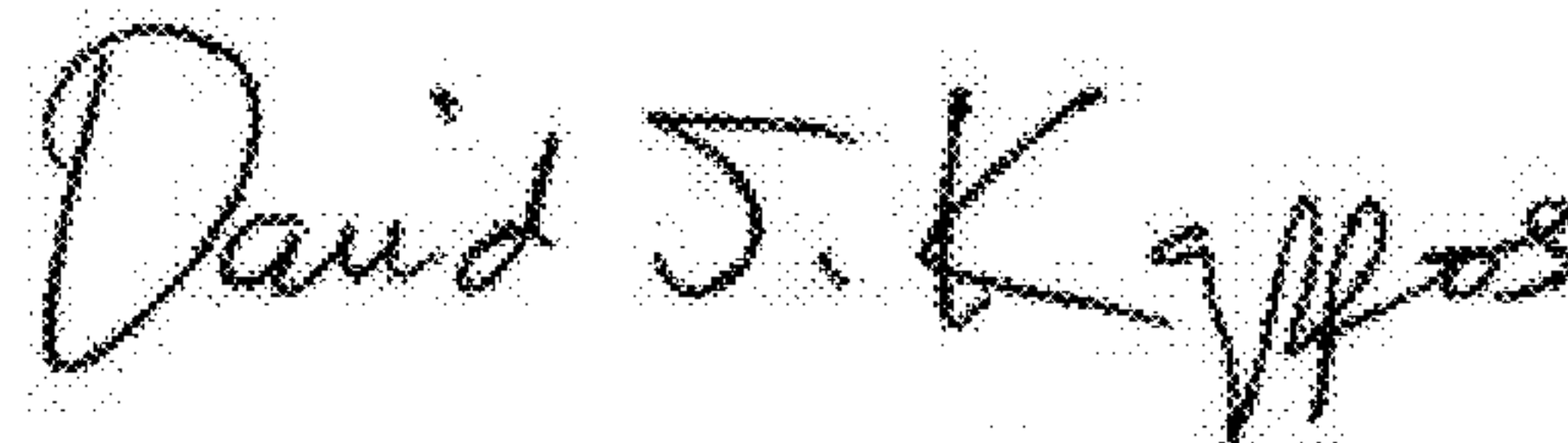
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page under section (73) Assignee, please change “Columbus, OH (US)” to
--Columbus, GA (US)--.

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