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(54) **HEARING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a hearing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view of thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a top perspective view thereof.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 7 are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the hearing instrument that form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**

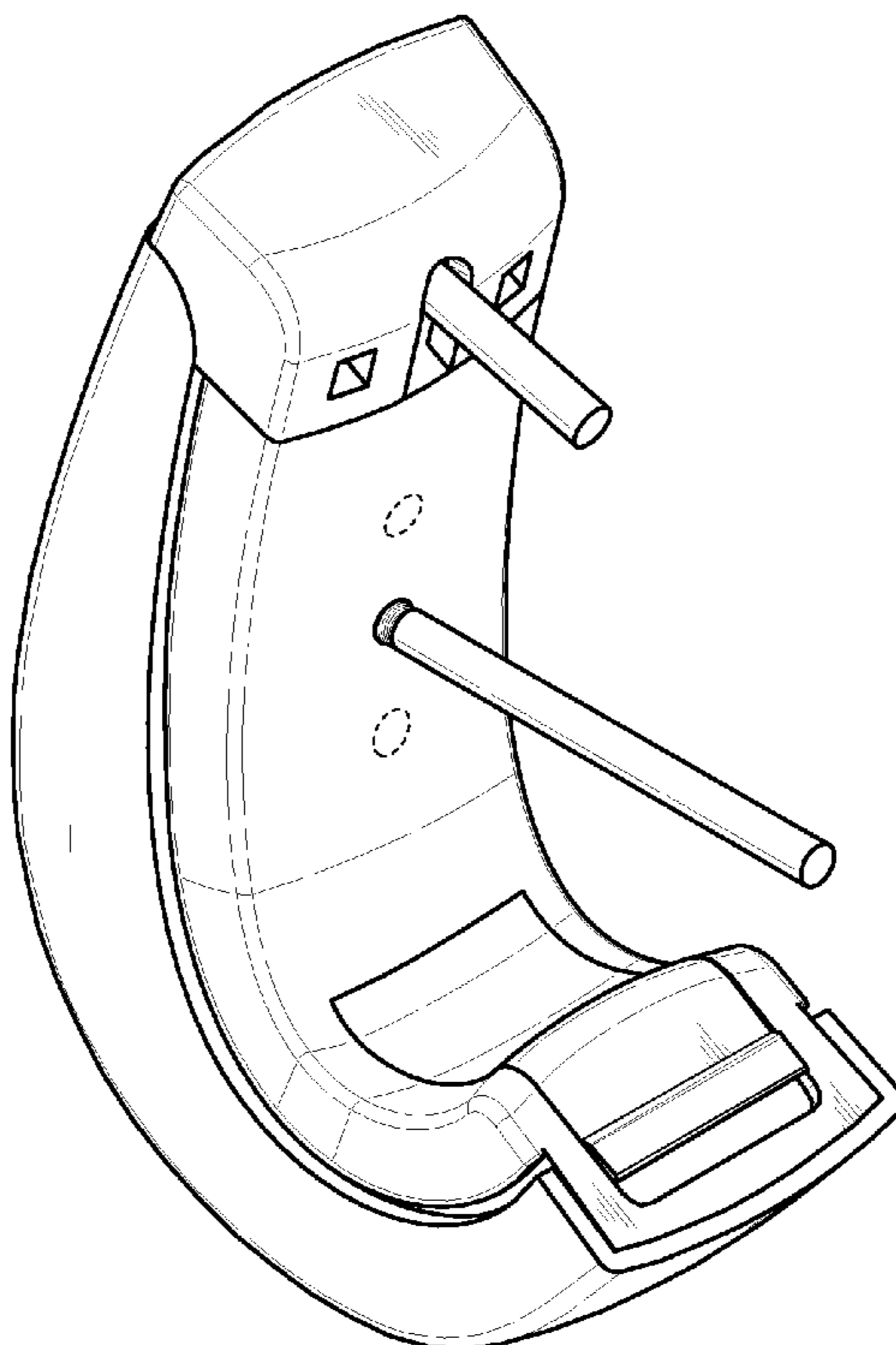


FIG 1

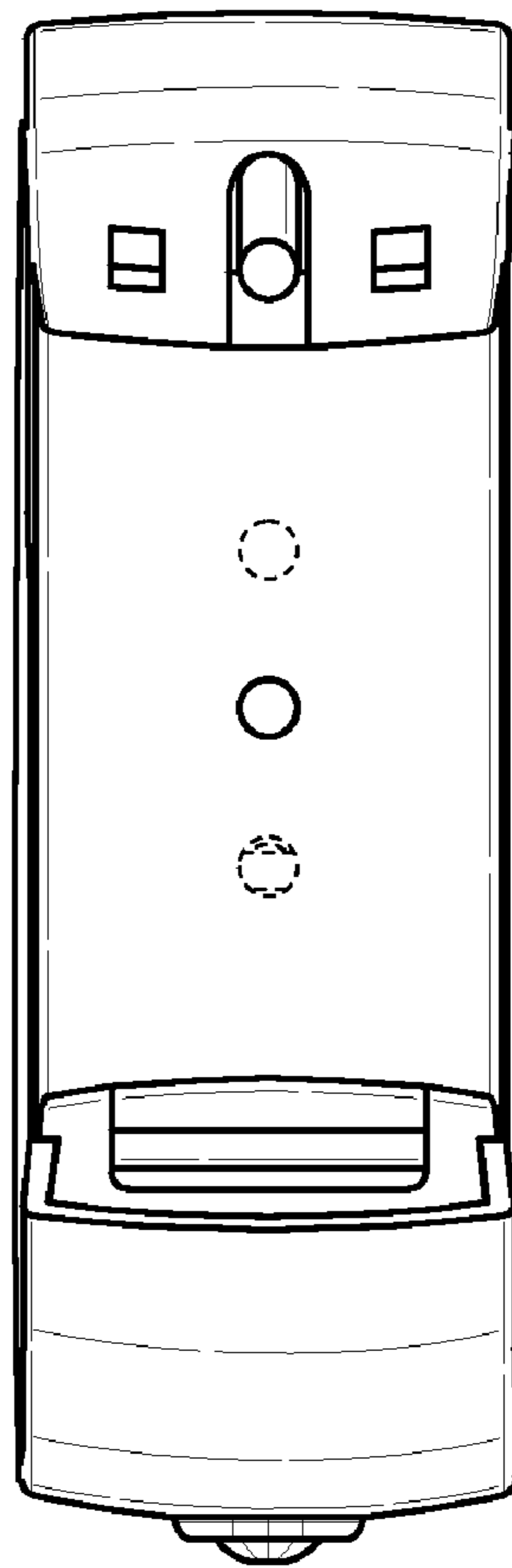


FIG. 2

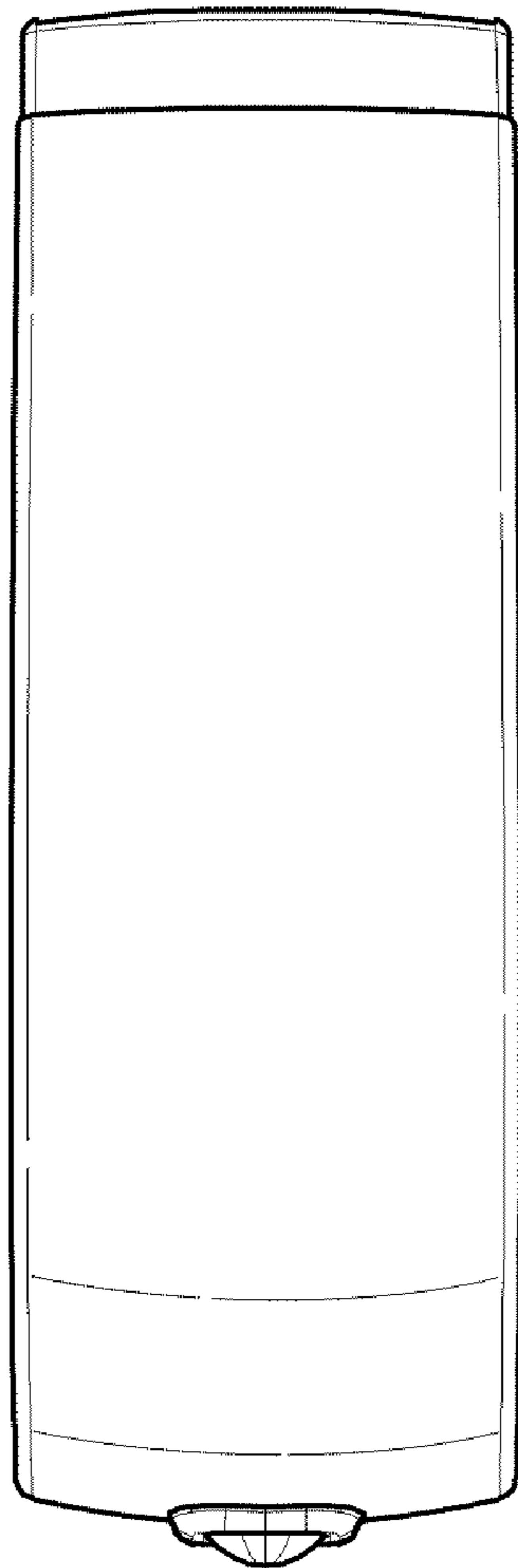


FIG. 3

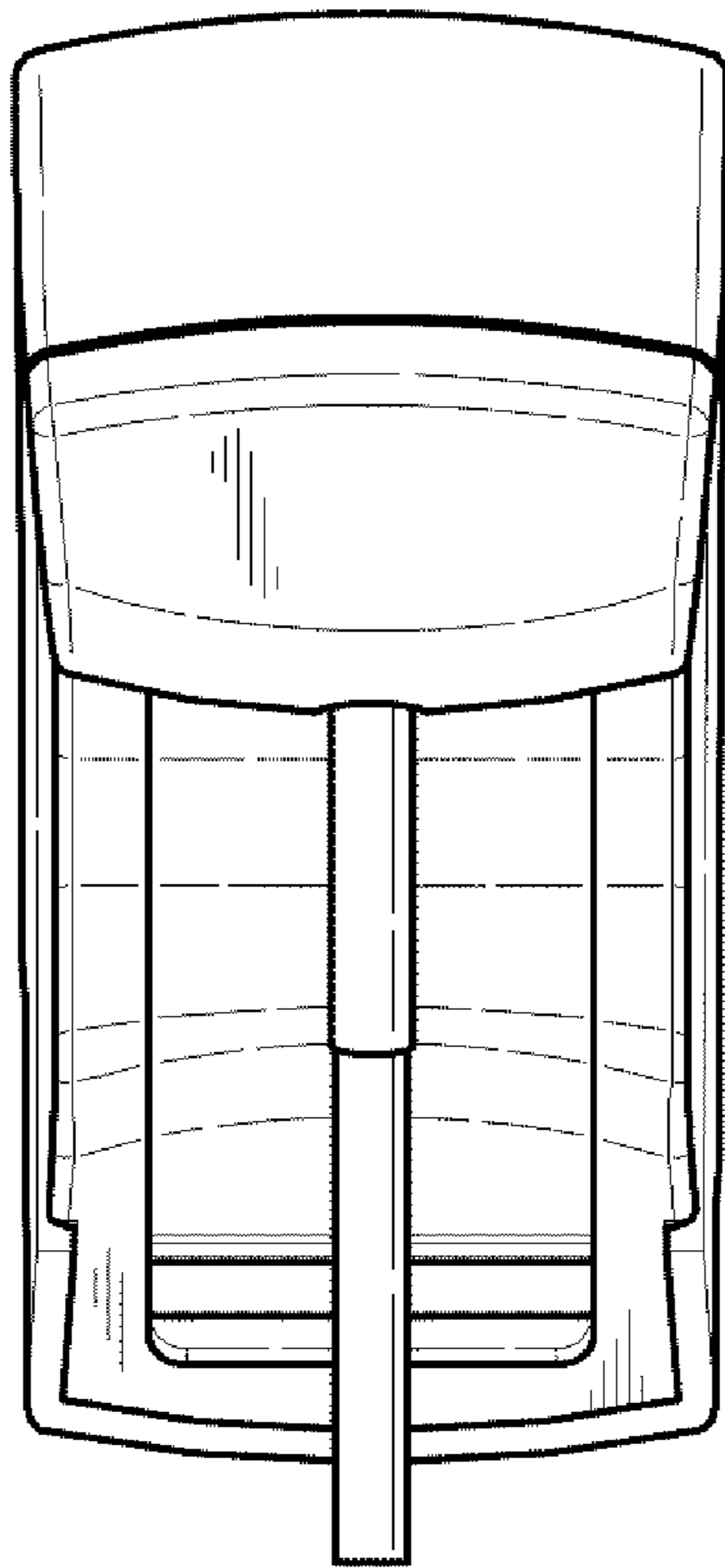


FIG. 4

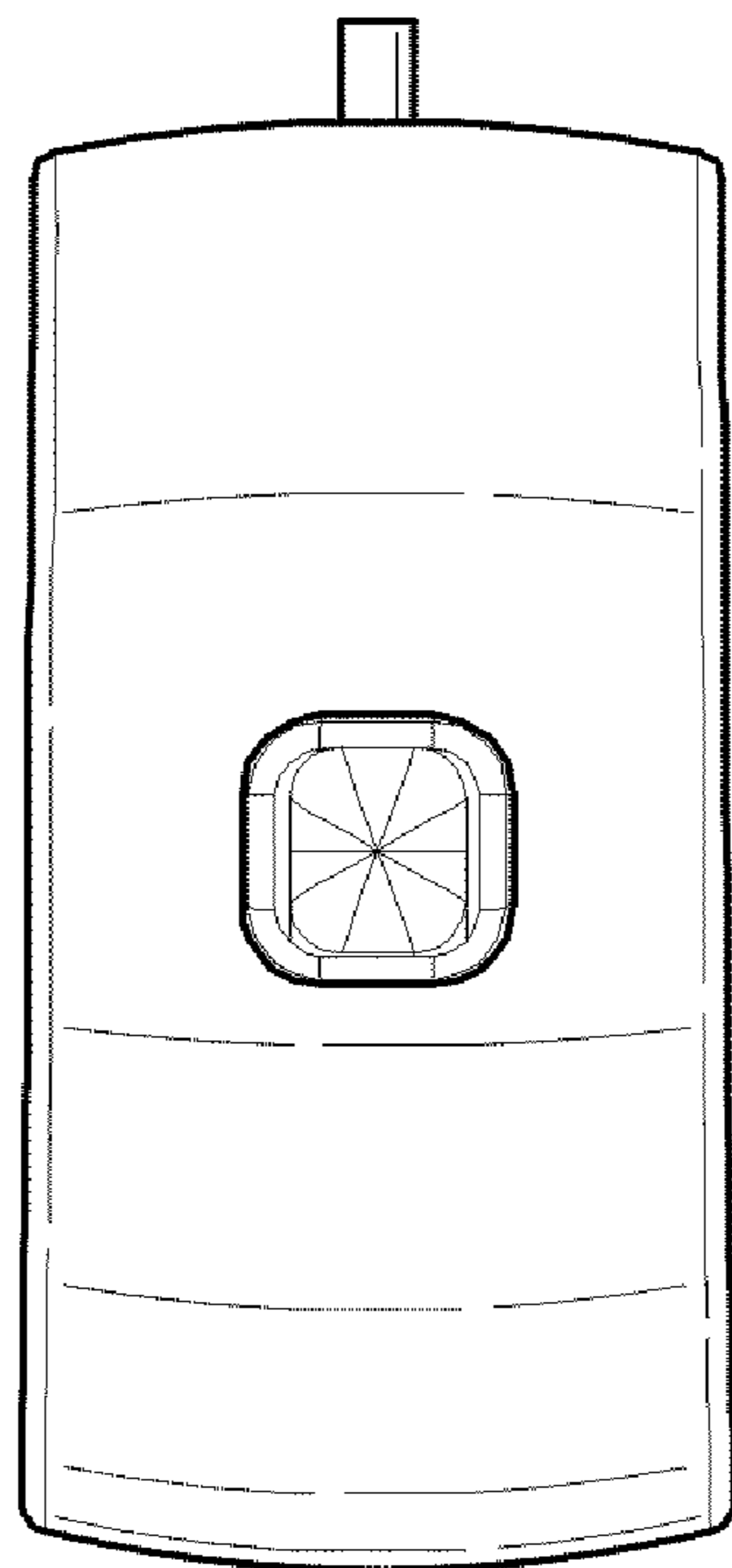


FIG. 5

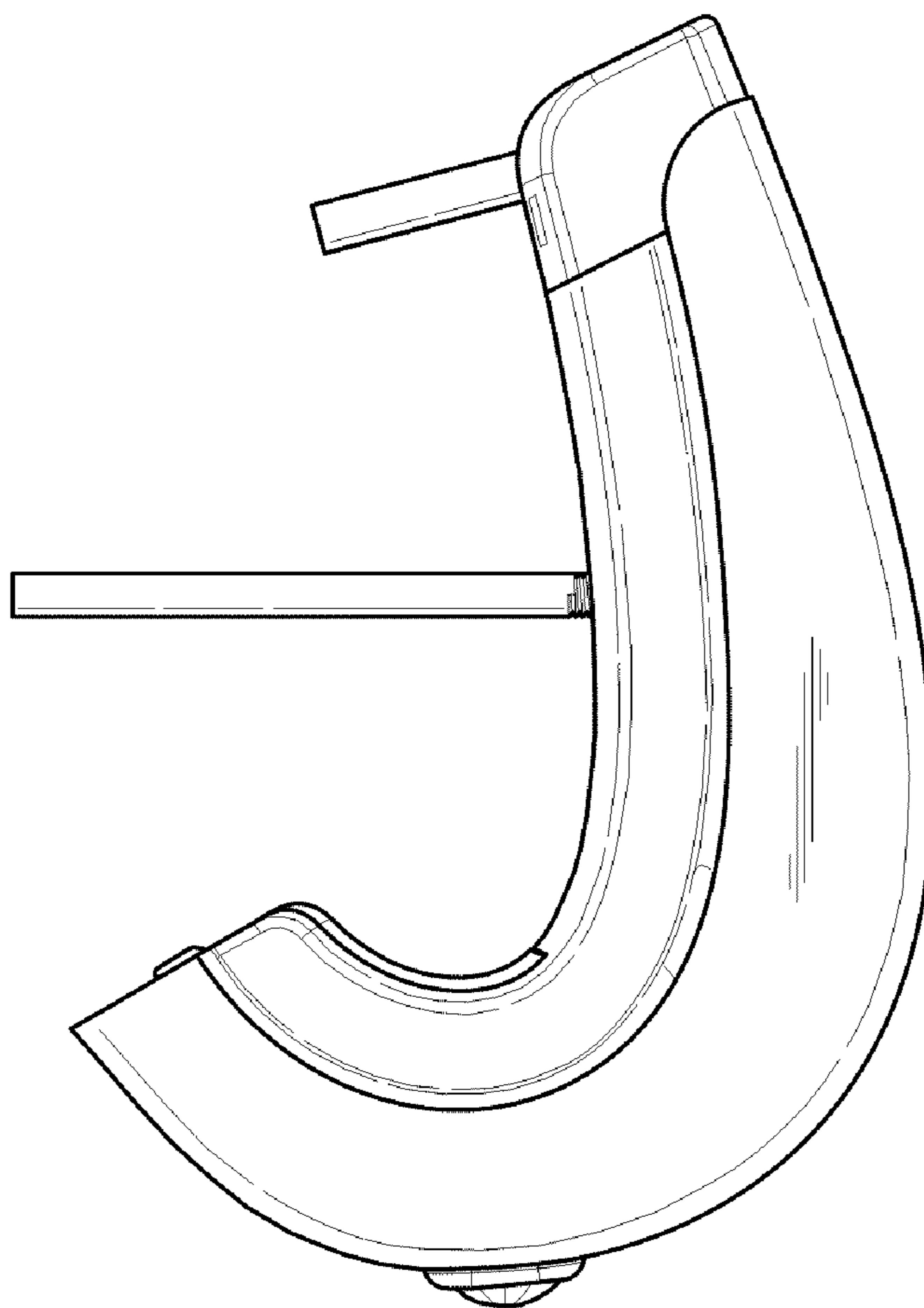


FIG. 6

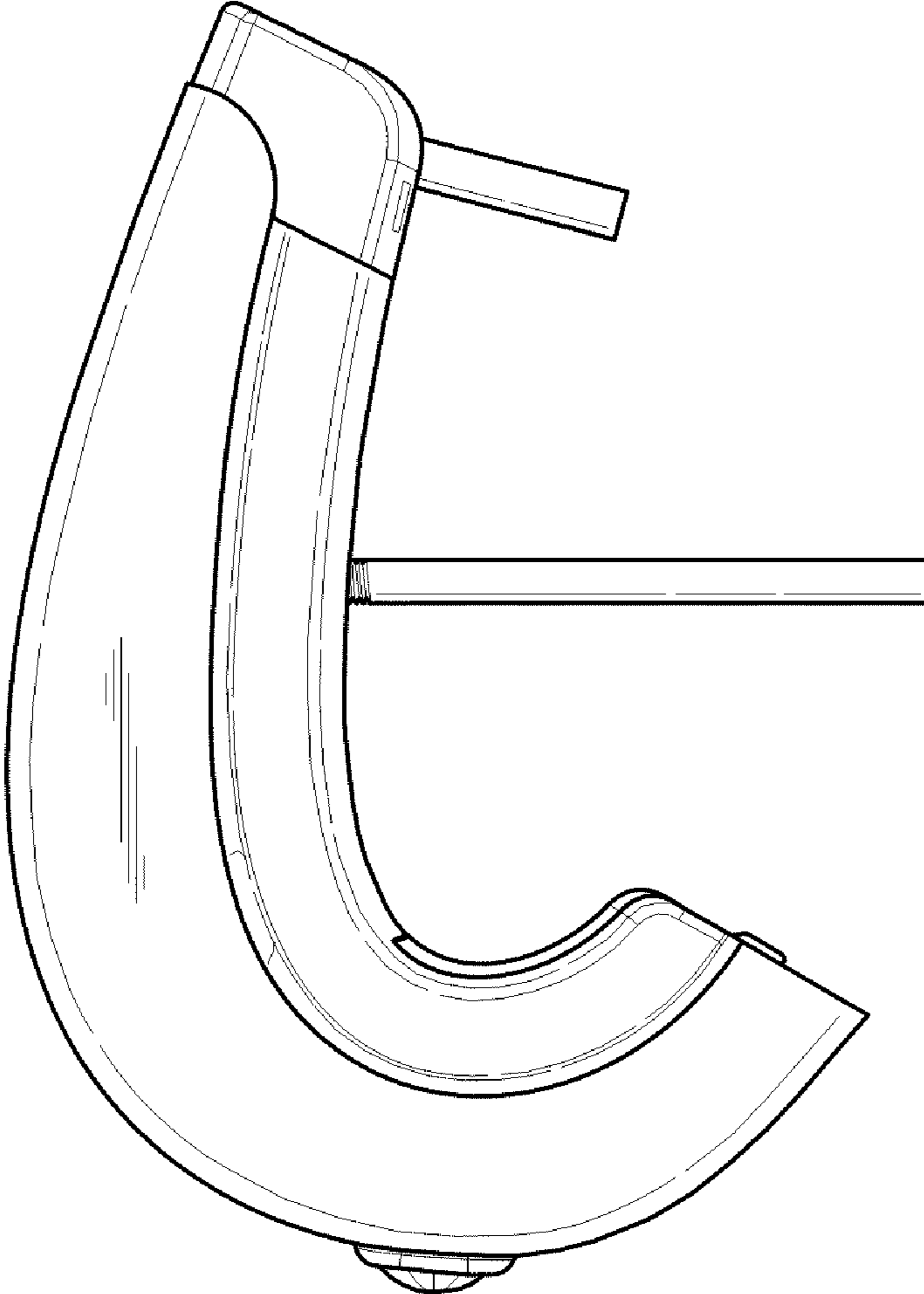


FIG 7

