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(54) **ENVELOPE OPENING APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an envelope opening apparatus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top, and left side perspective view of an envelope opening apparatus showing the new design; FIG. 2 is a back, top, and right side perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front, bottom, and right side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation thereof;

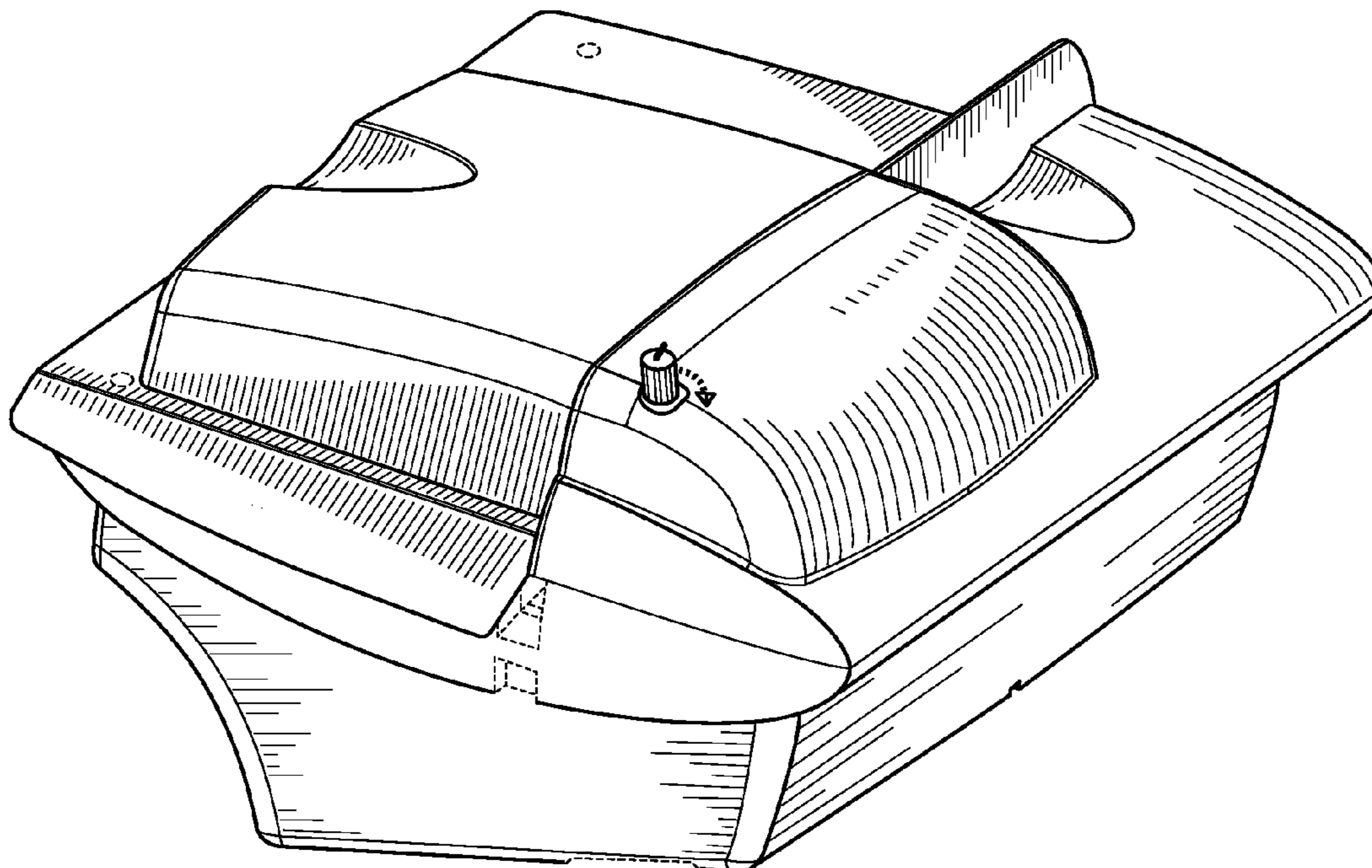
FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof.

The elements seen in broken lines are not part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



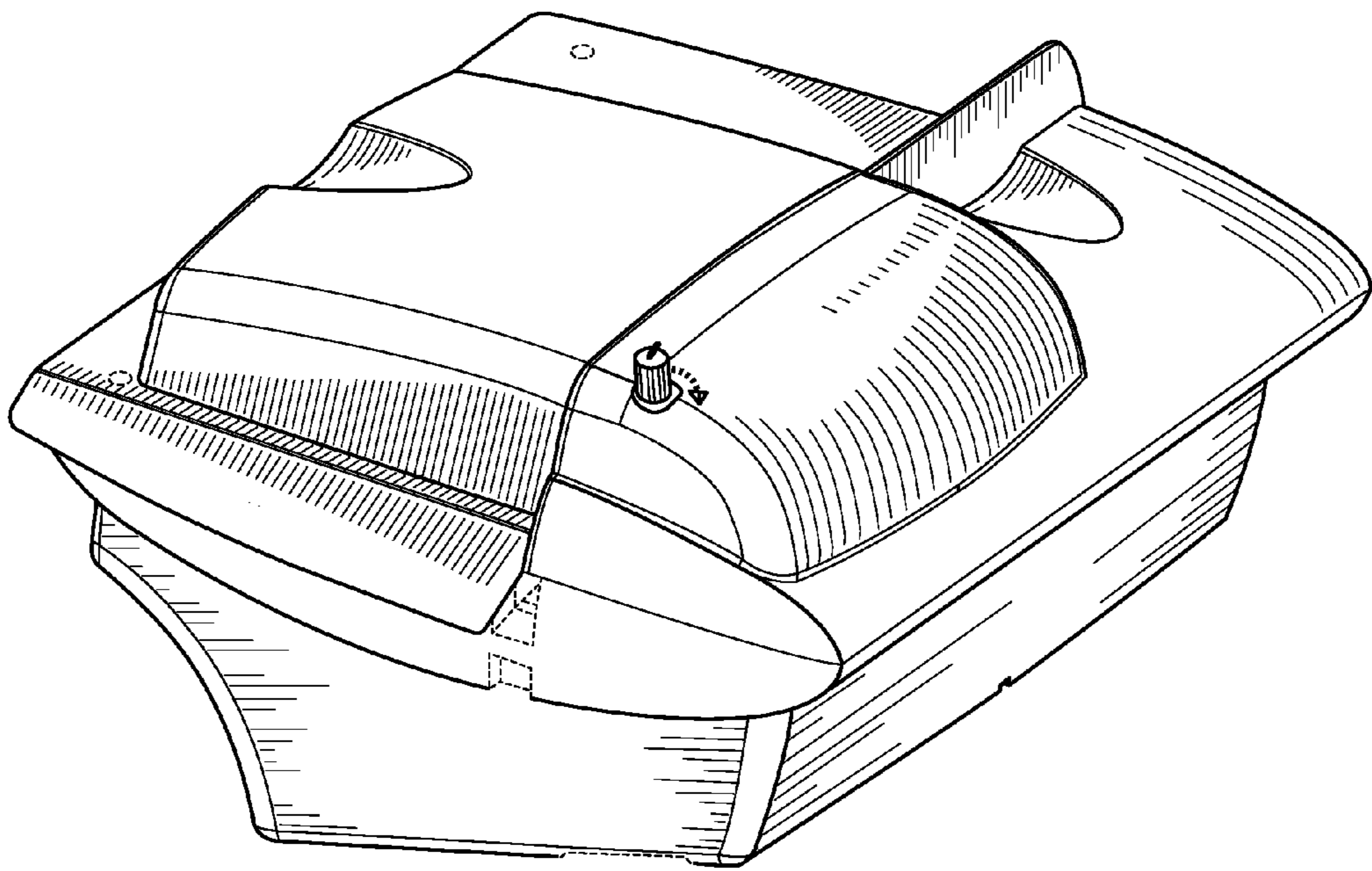


FIG. 1

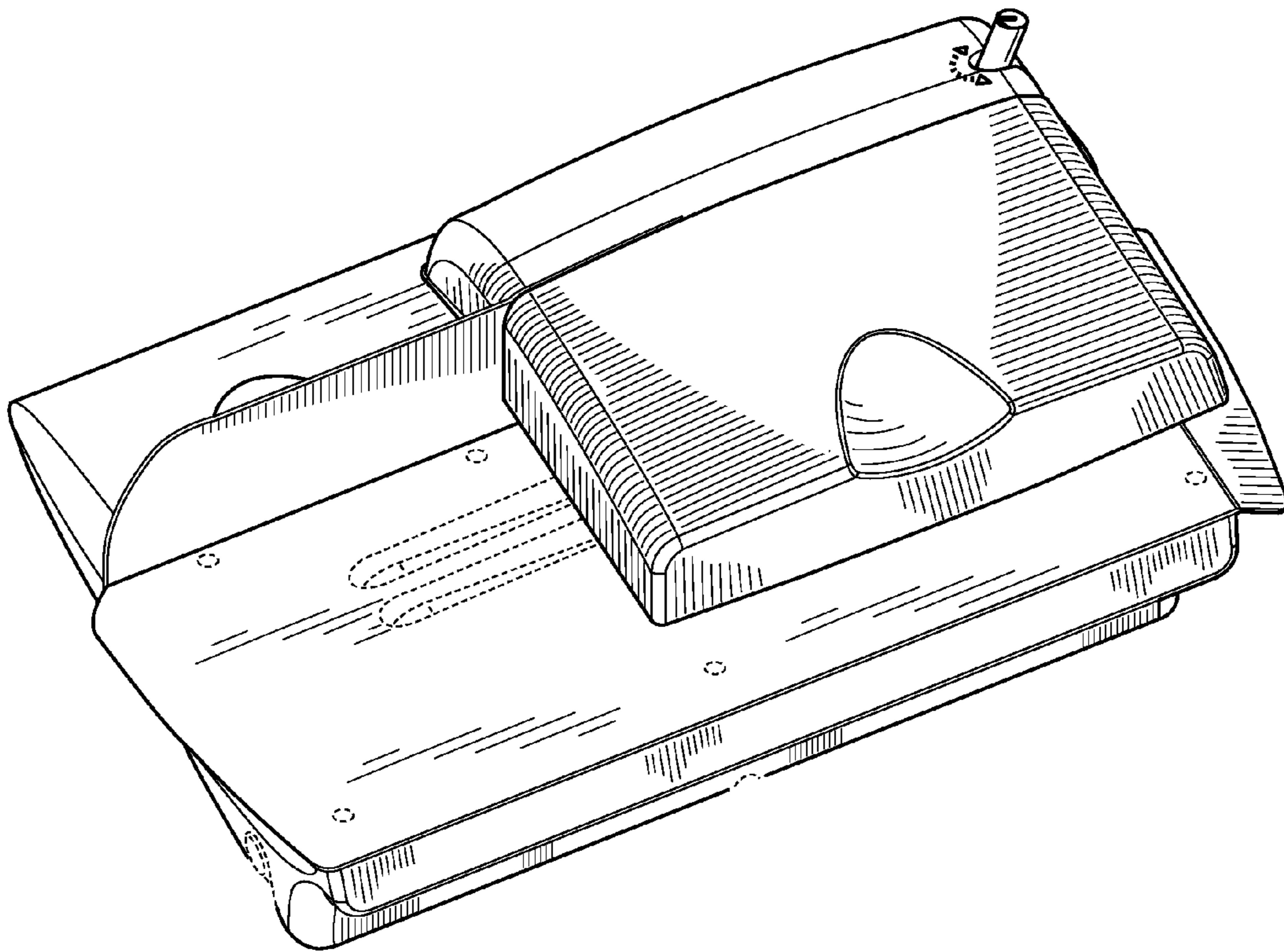


FIG. 2

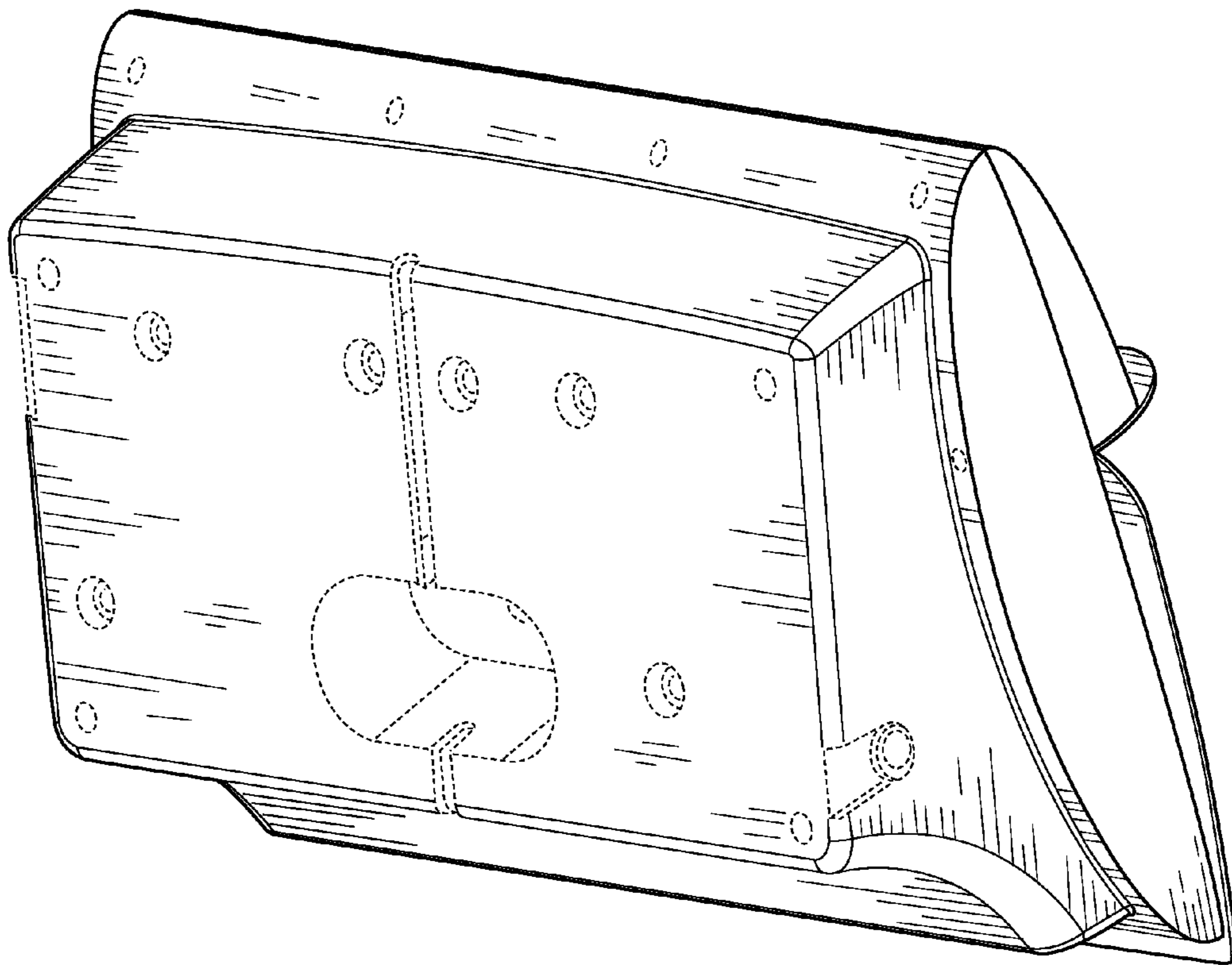


FIG. 3

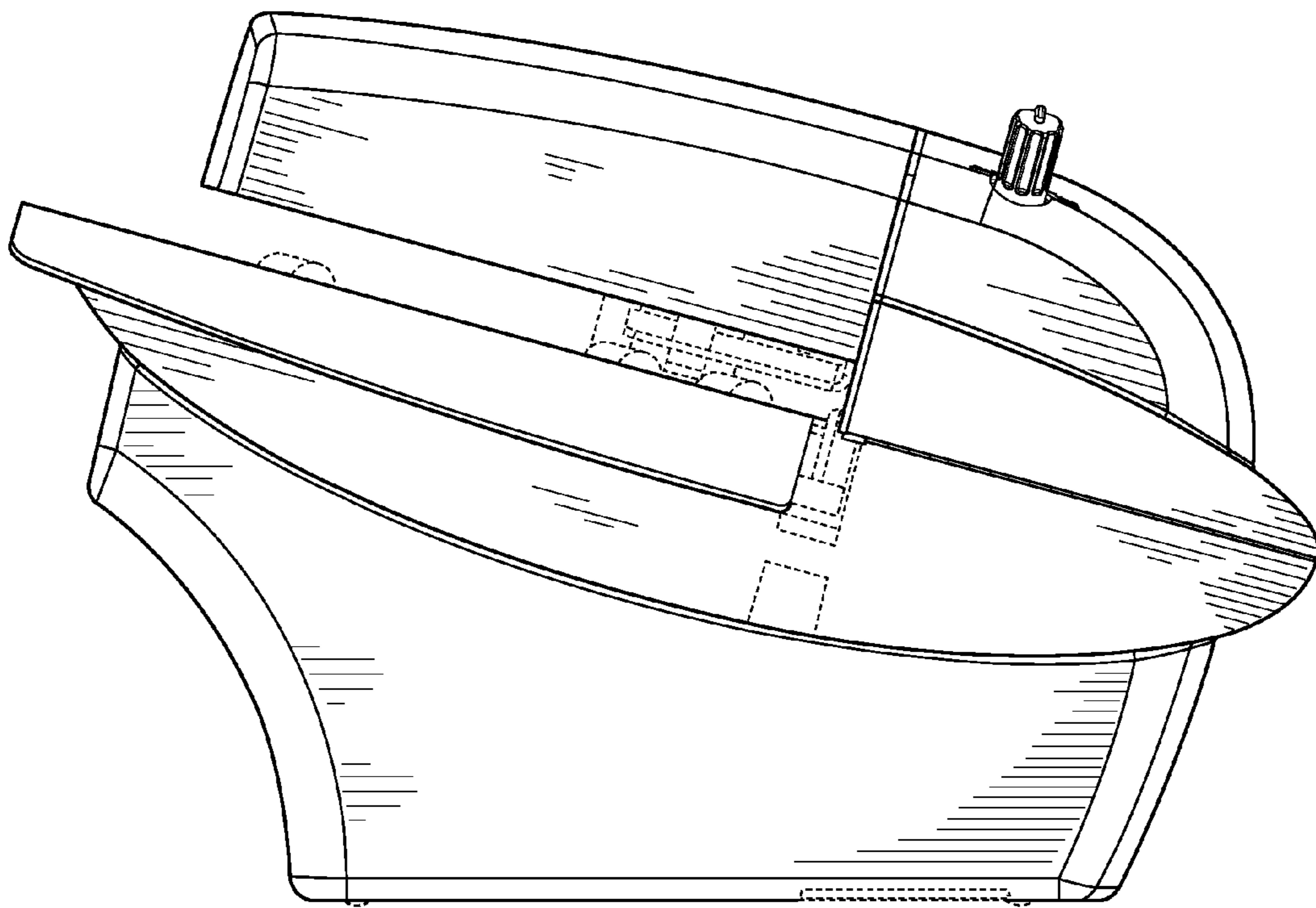


FIG. 4

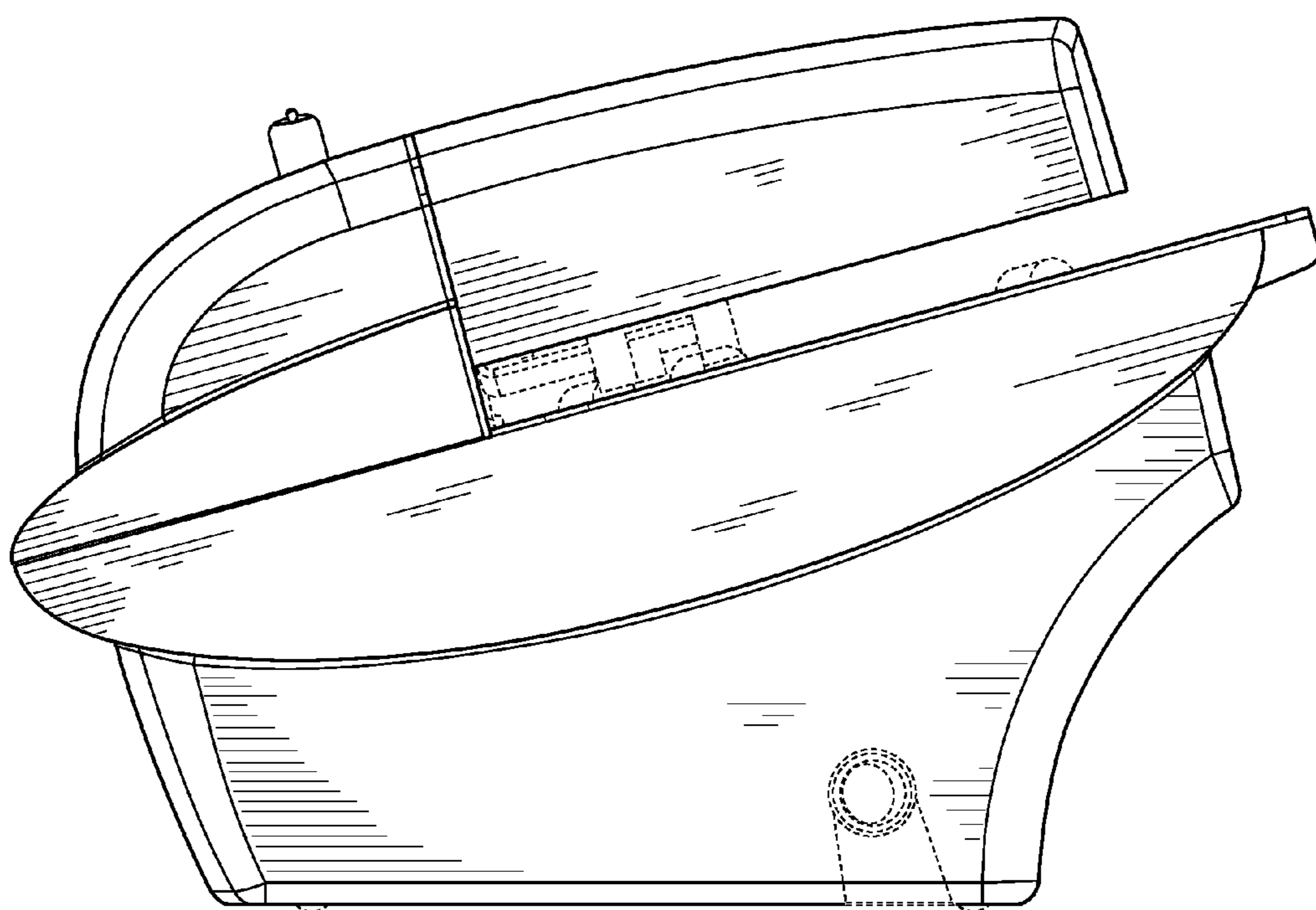


FIG. 5

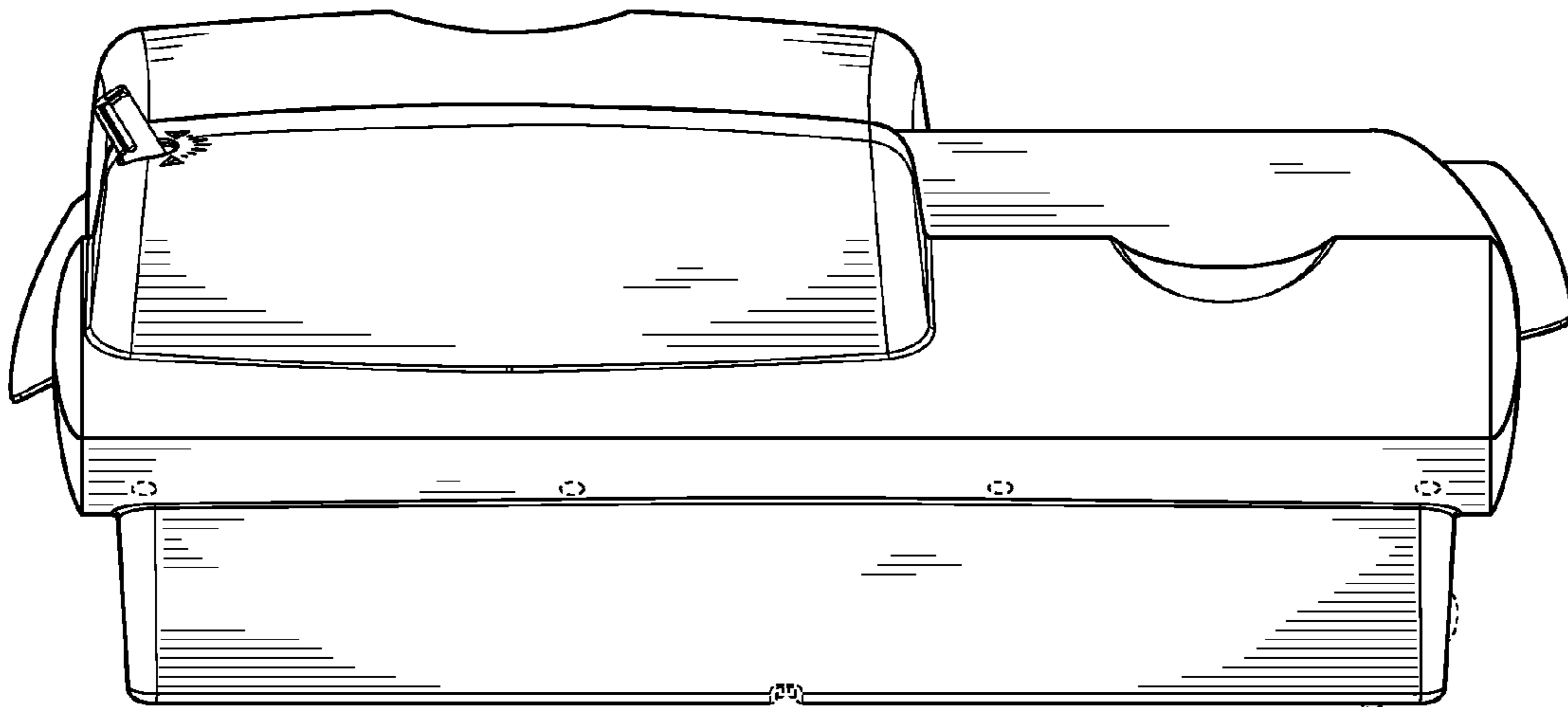


FIG. 6

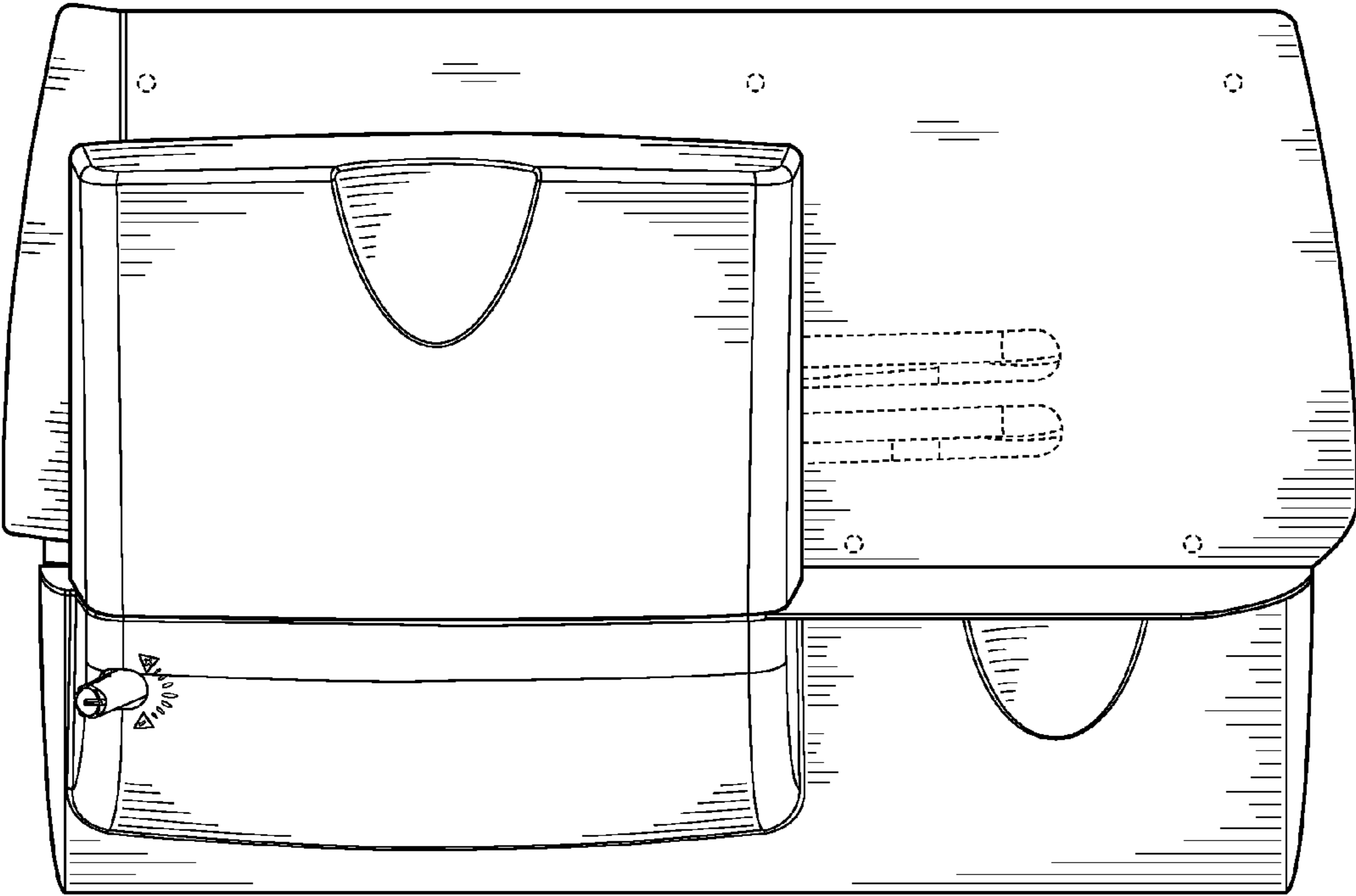


FIG. 7