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(54) **TAPE RULE**

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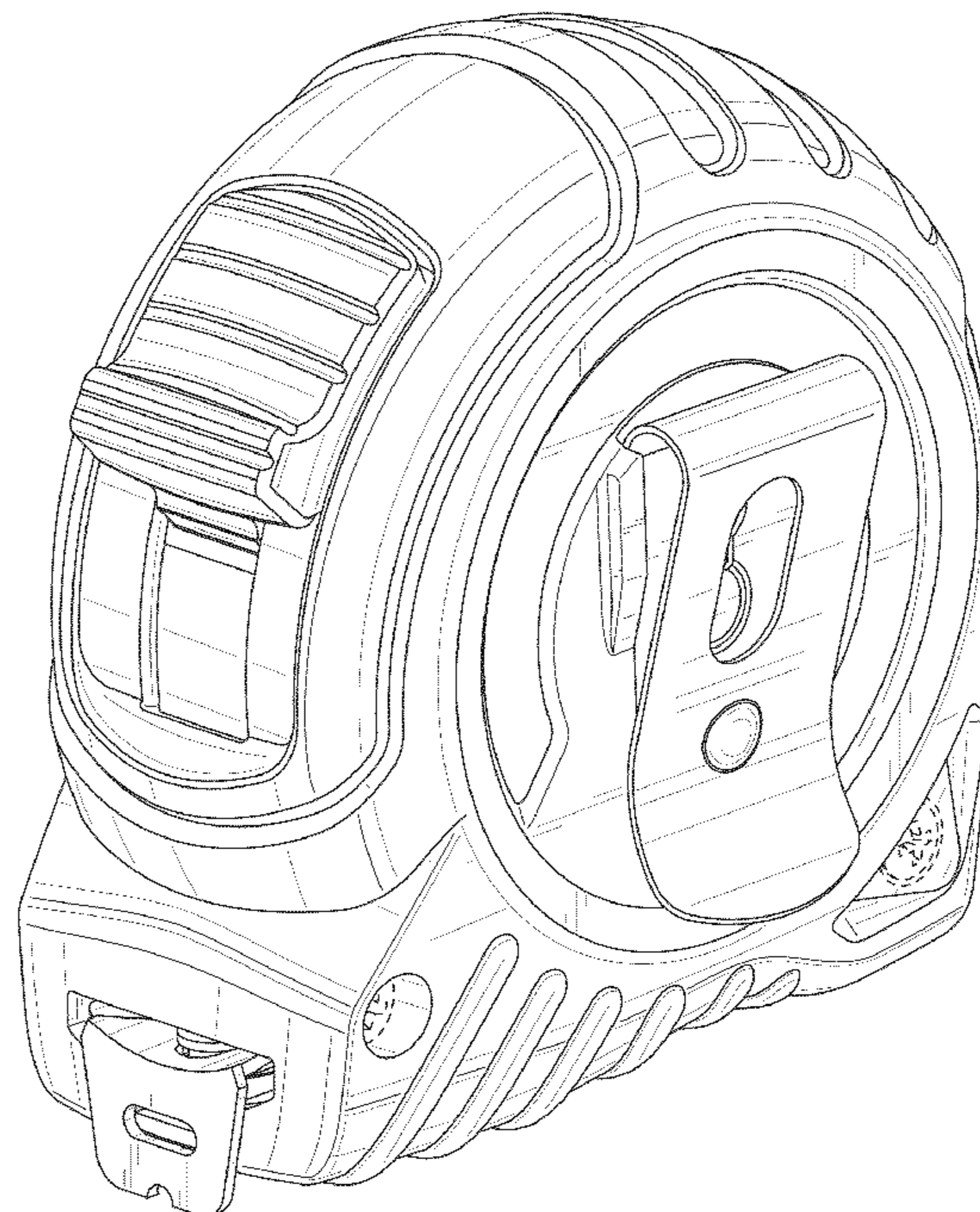
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape rule, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right perspective view of a tape rule showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a left perspective view thereof.
In the above drawings, the broken lines and the areas within the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



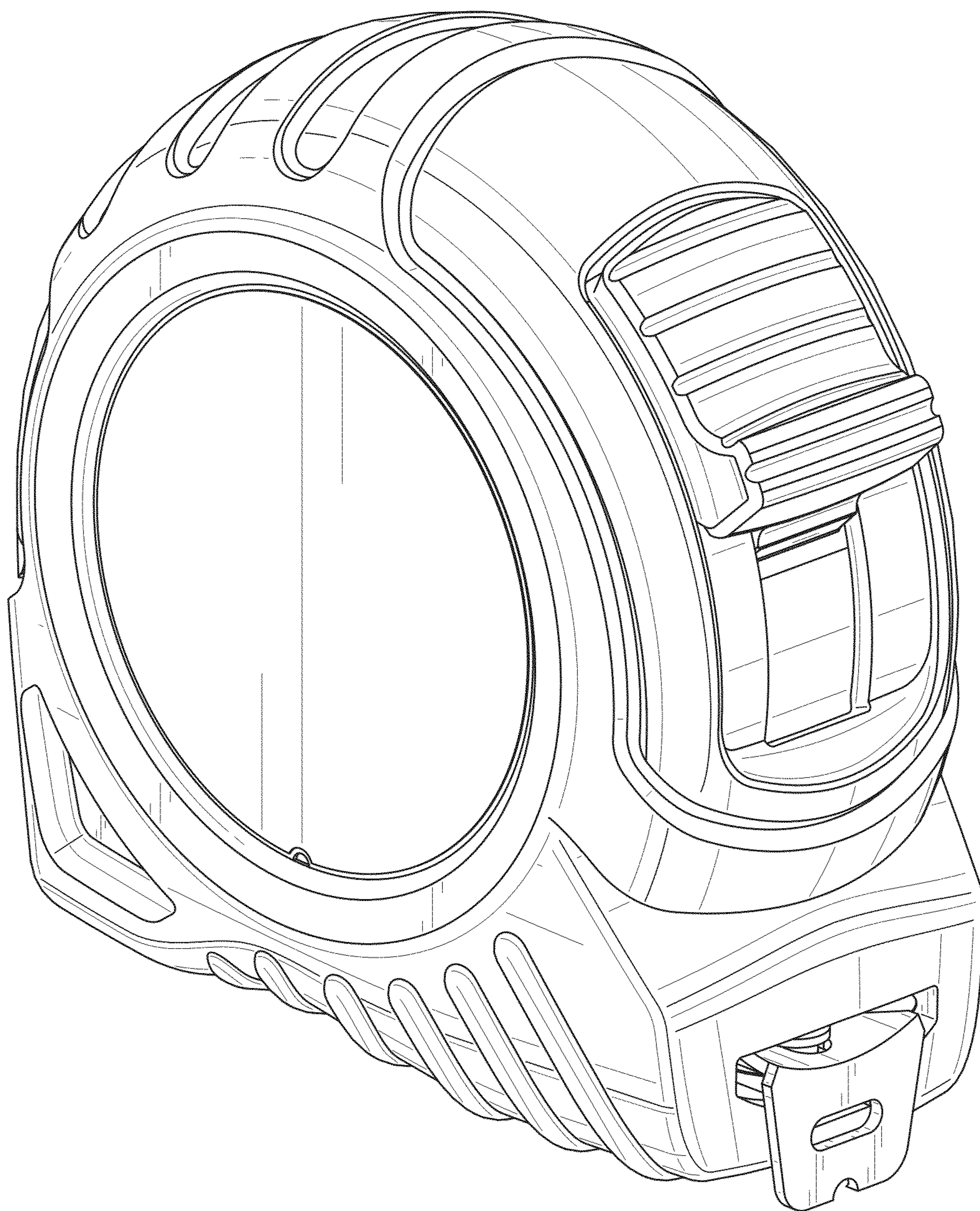


FIG. 1

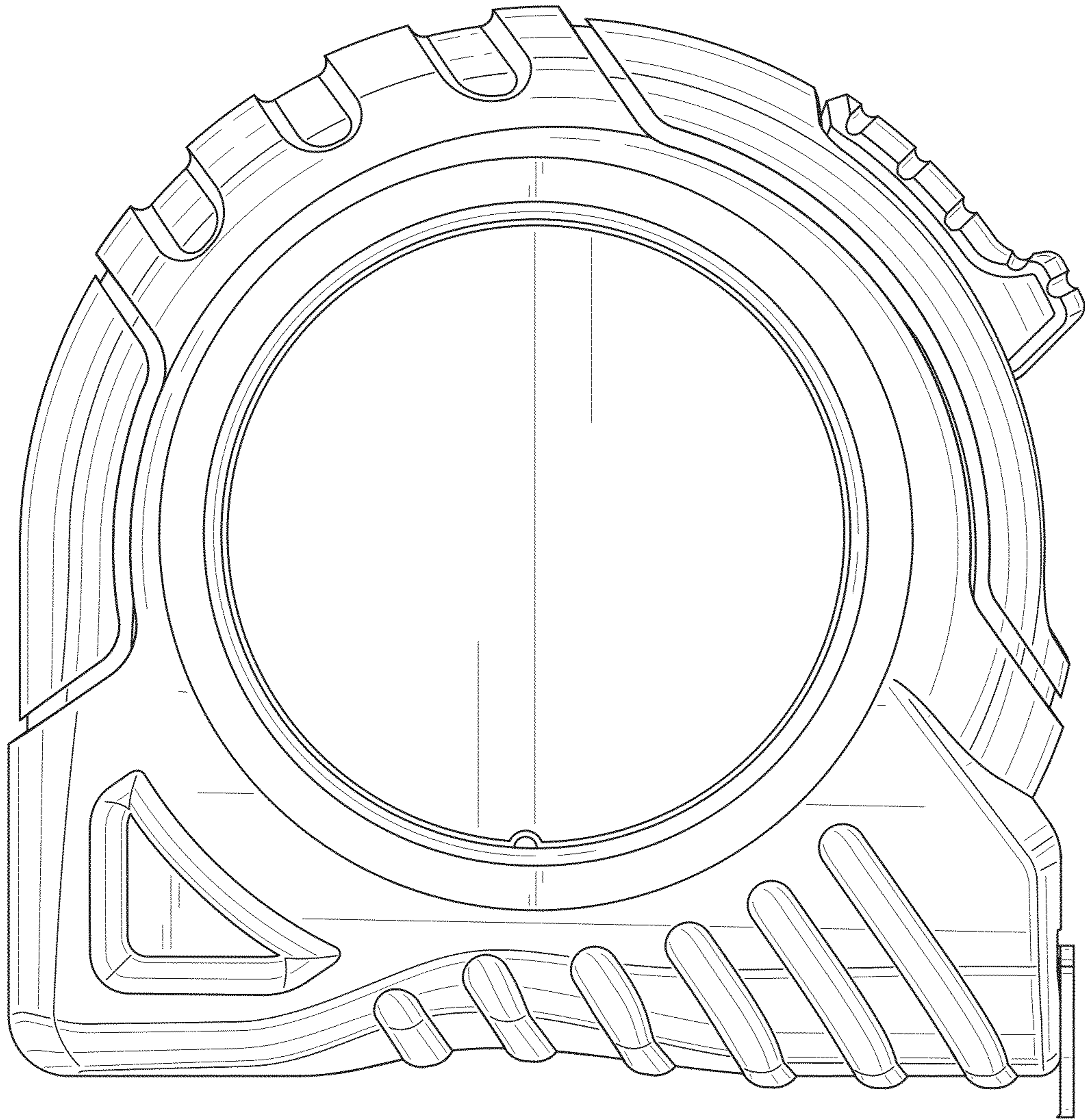


FIG. 2

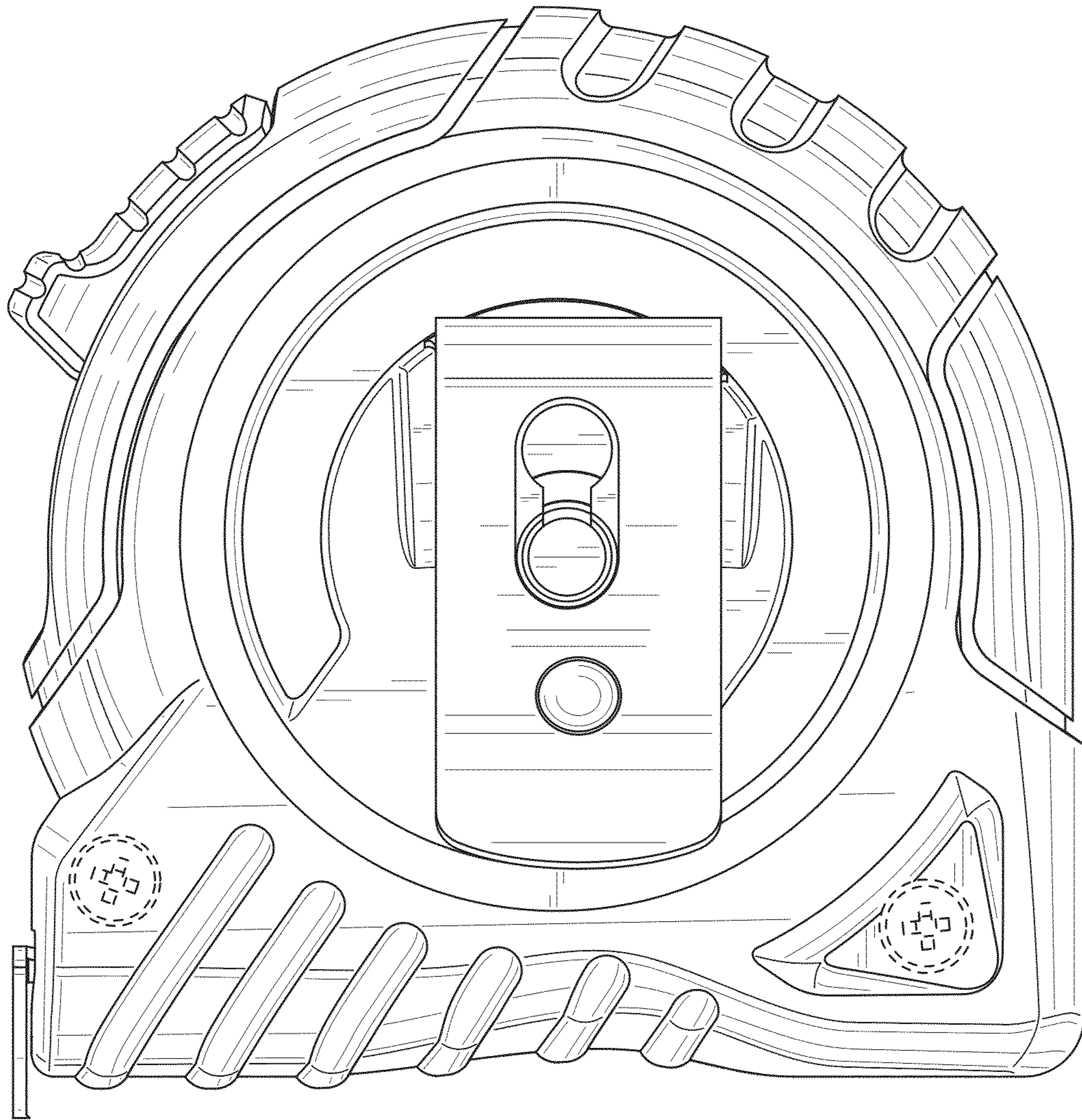


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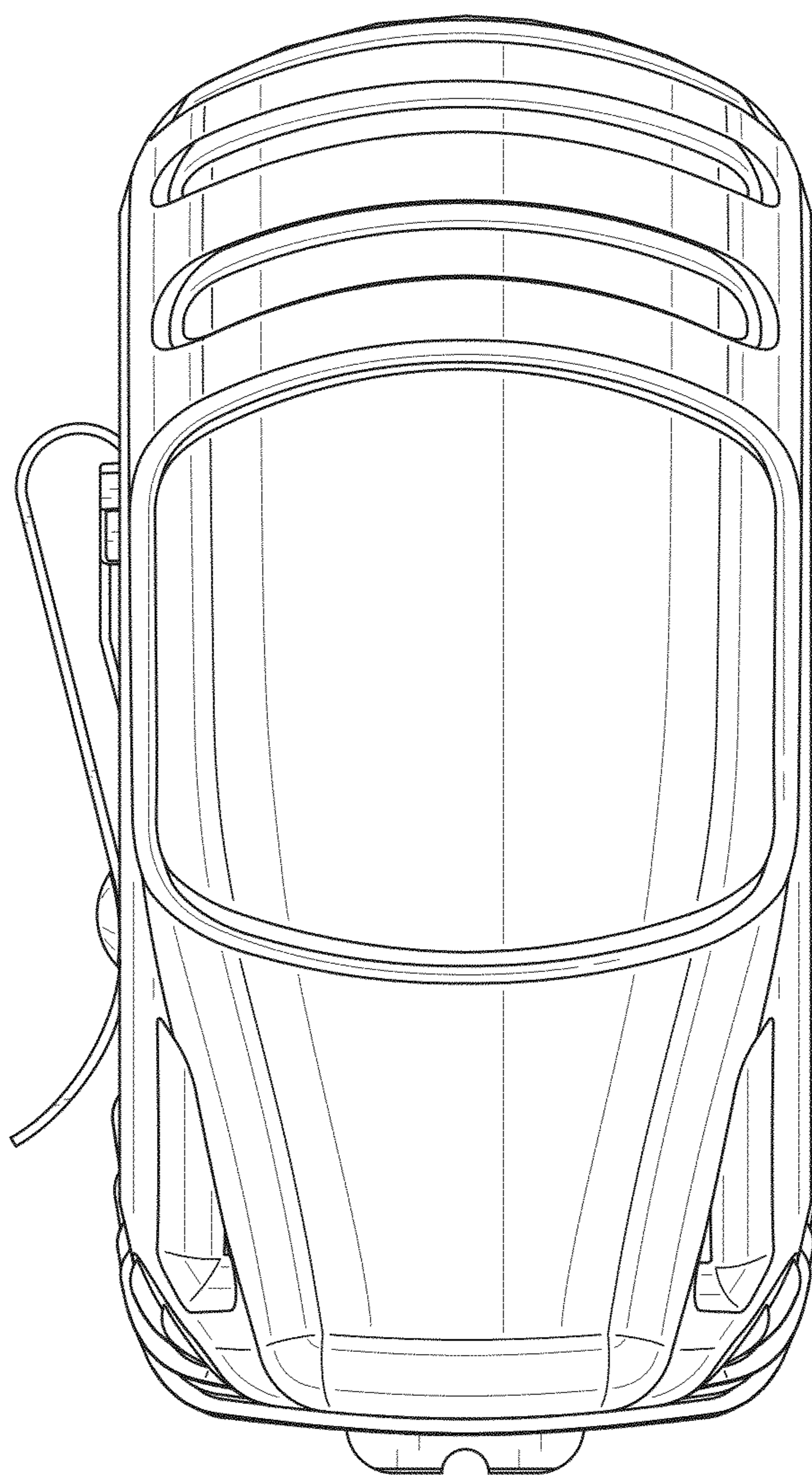


FIG. 4

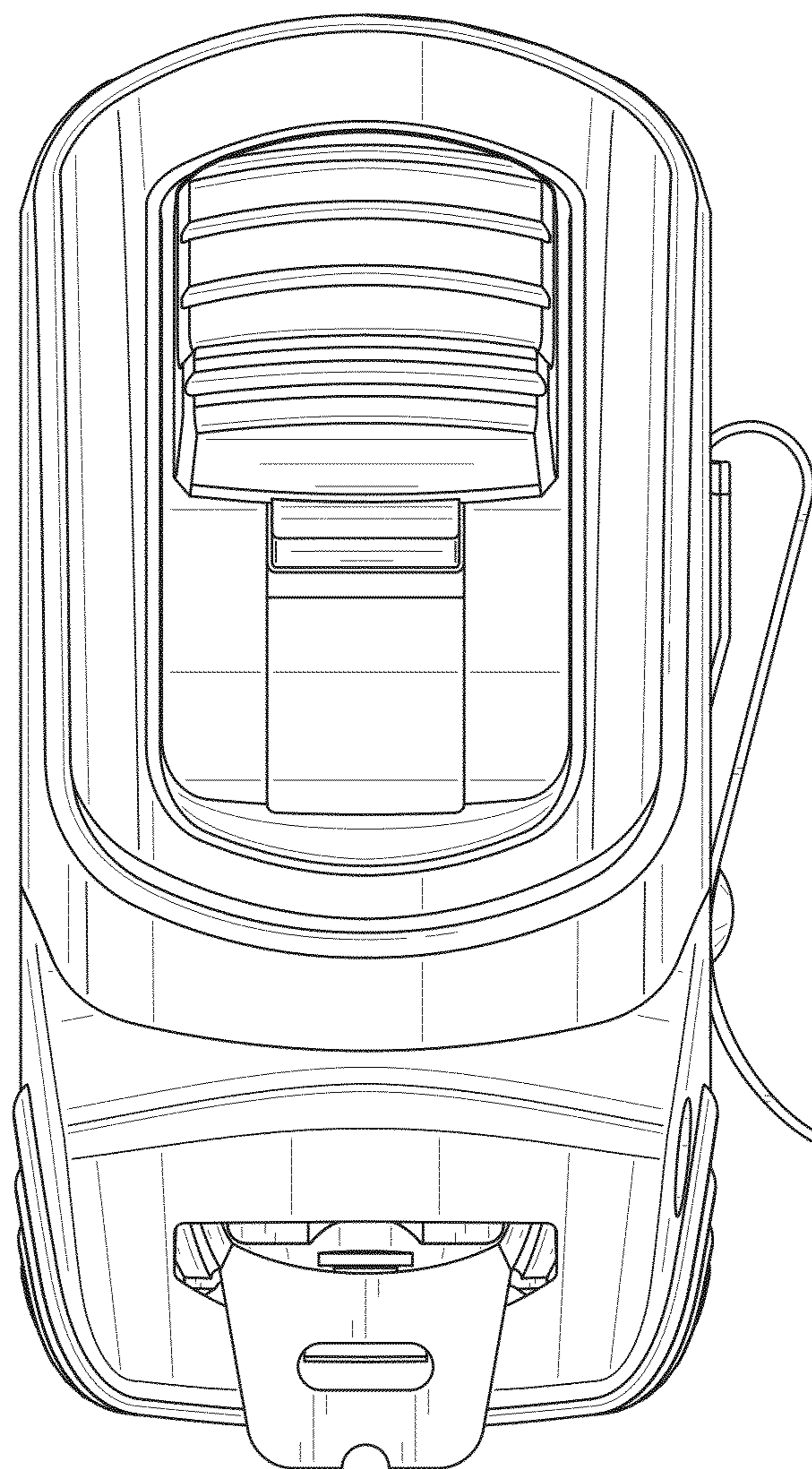


FIG. 5

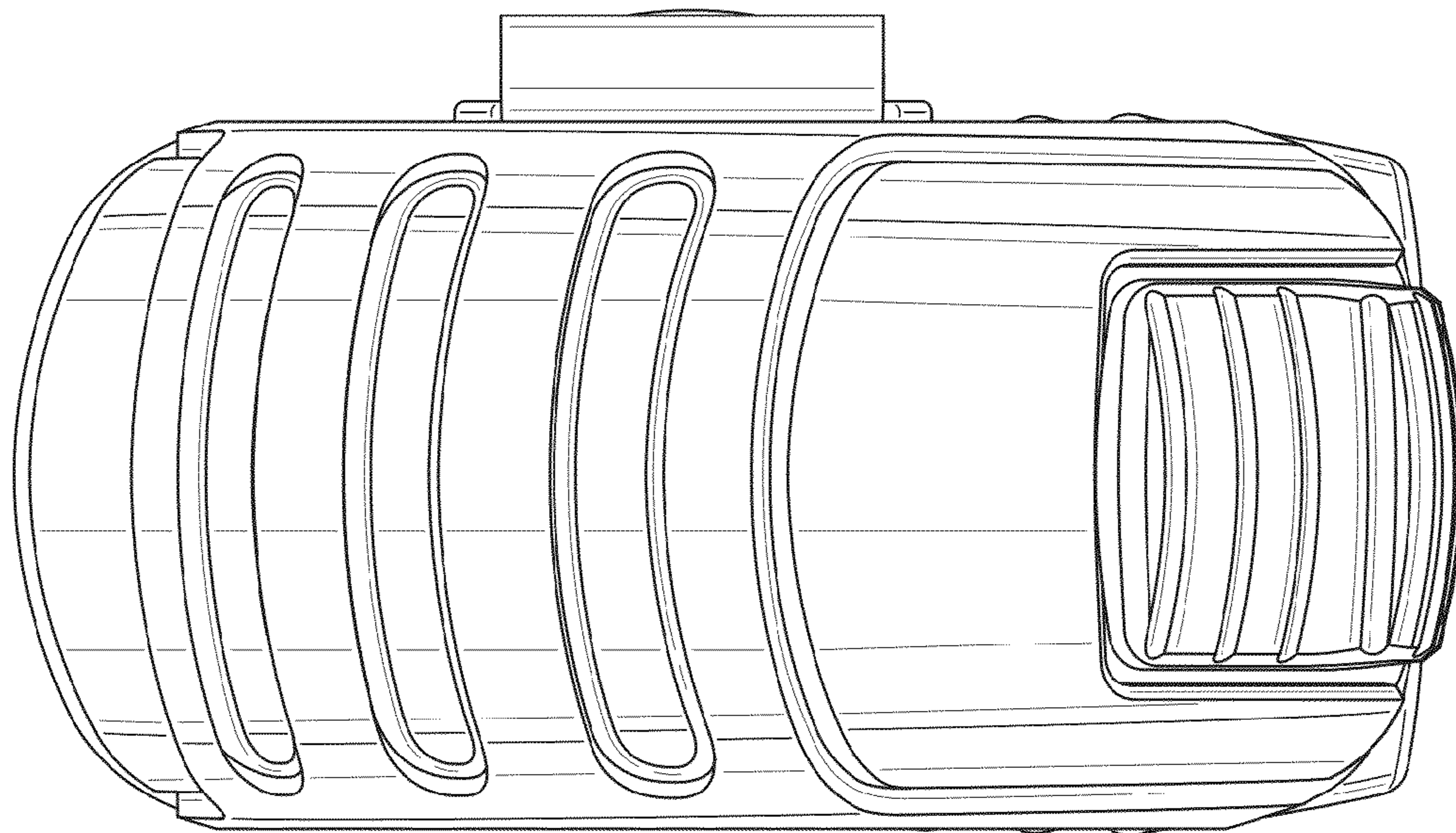


FIG. 6

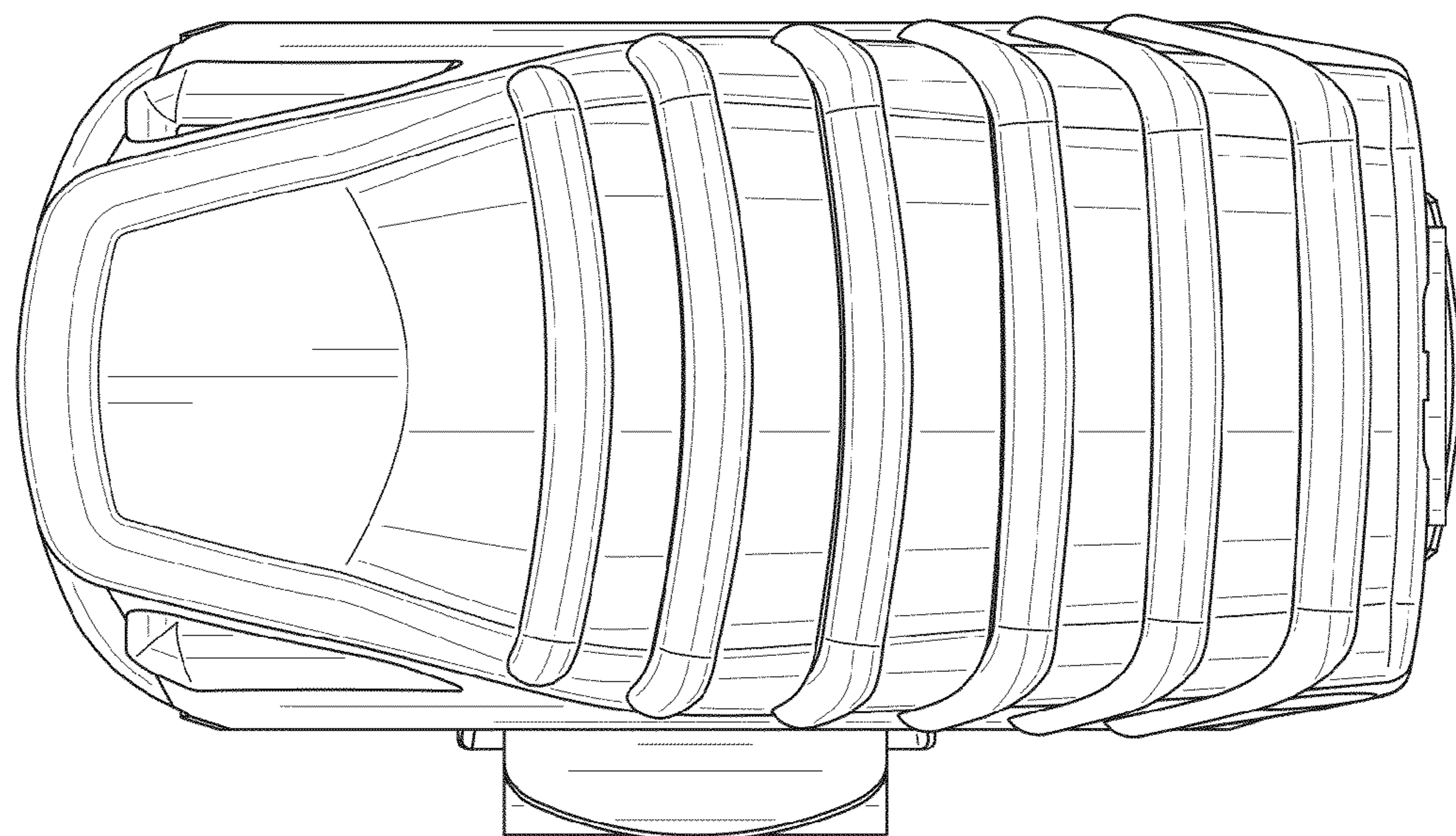


FIG. 7



FIG. 8