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(54) **HARDNESS TESTER**

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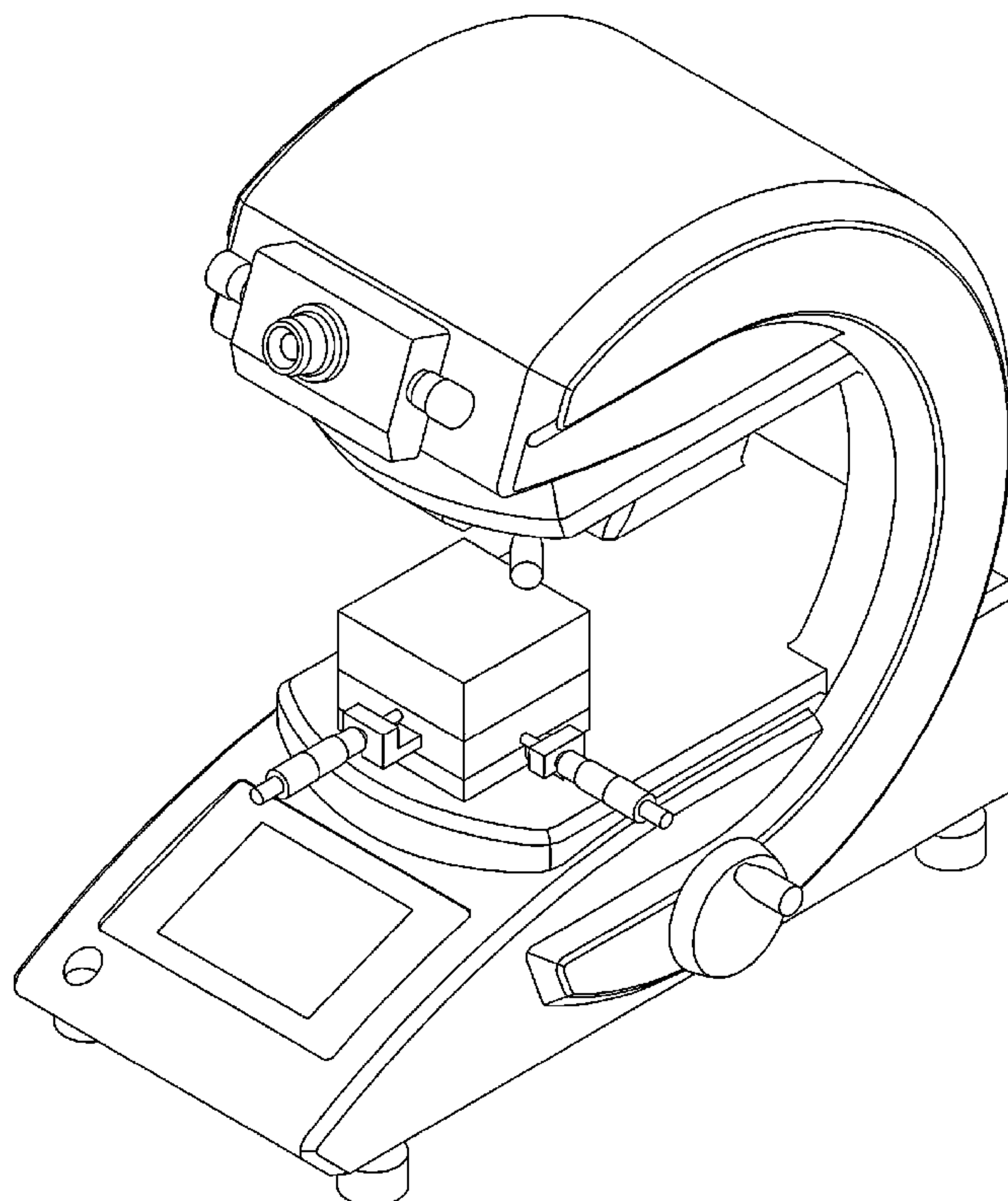
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hardness tester, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hardness tester showing a first embodiment of our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the first embodiment;
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the first embodiment;
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the first embodiment;
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the first embodiment;
FIG. 6 is a top view of the first embodiment;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the first embodiment;
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a hardness tester showing a second embodiment of our new design;
FIG. 9 is a front view of the second embodiment;
FIG. 10 is a rear view of the second embodiment;
FIG. 11 is a left side view of the second embodiment;
FIG. 12 is a right side view of the second embodiment;
FIG. 13 is a top view of the second embodiment; and,
FIG. 14 is a bottom view of the second embodiment.

1 Claim, 14 Drawing Sheets



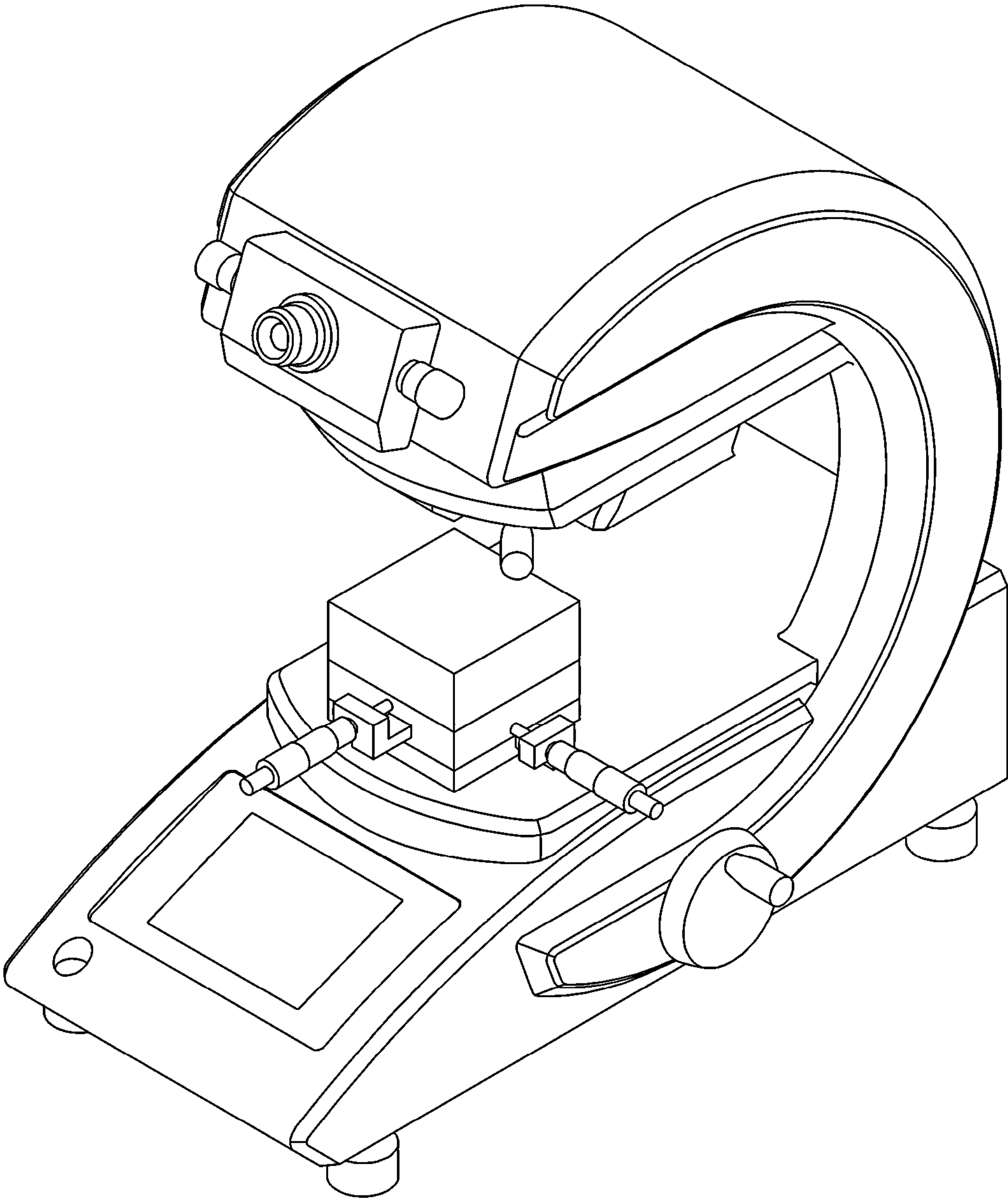


FIG. 1

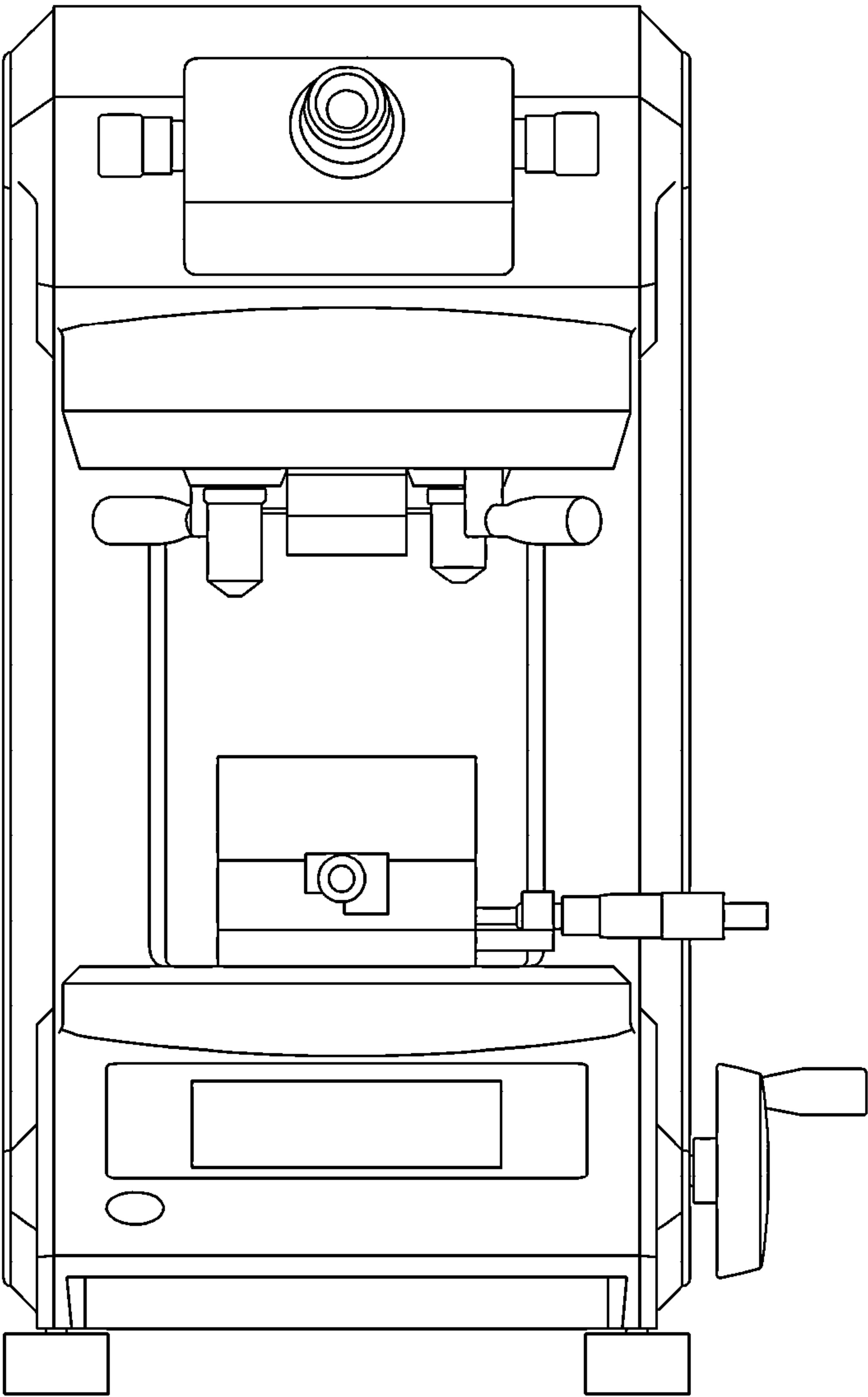


FIG. 2

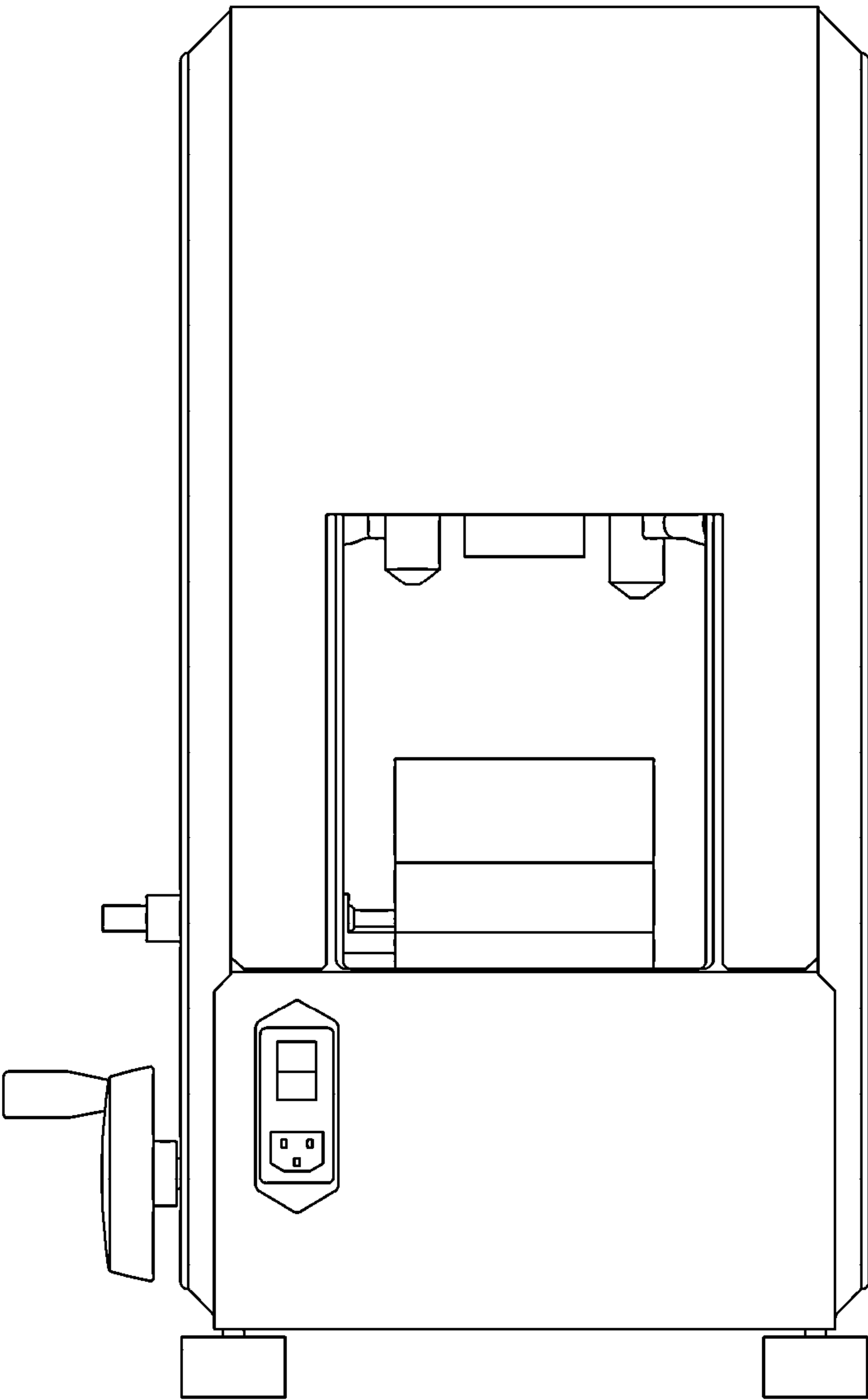


FIG. 3

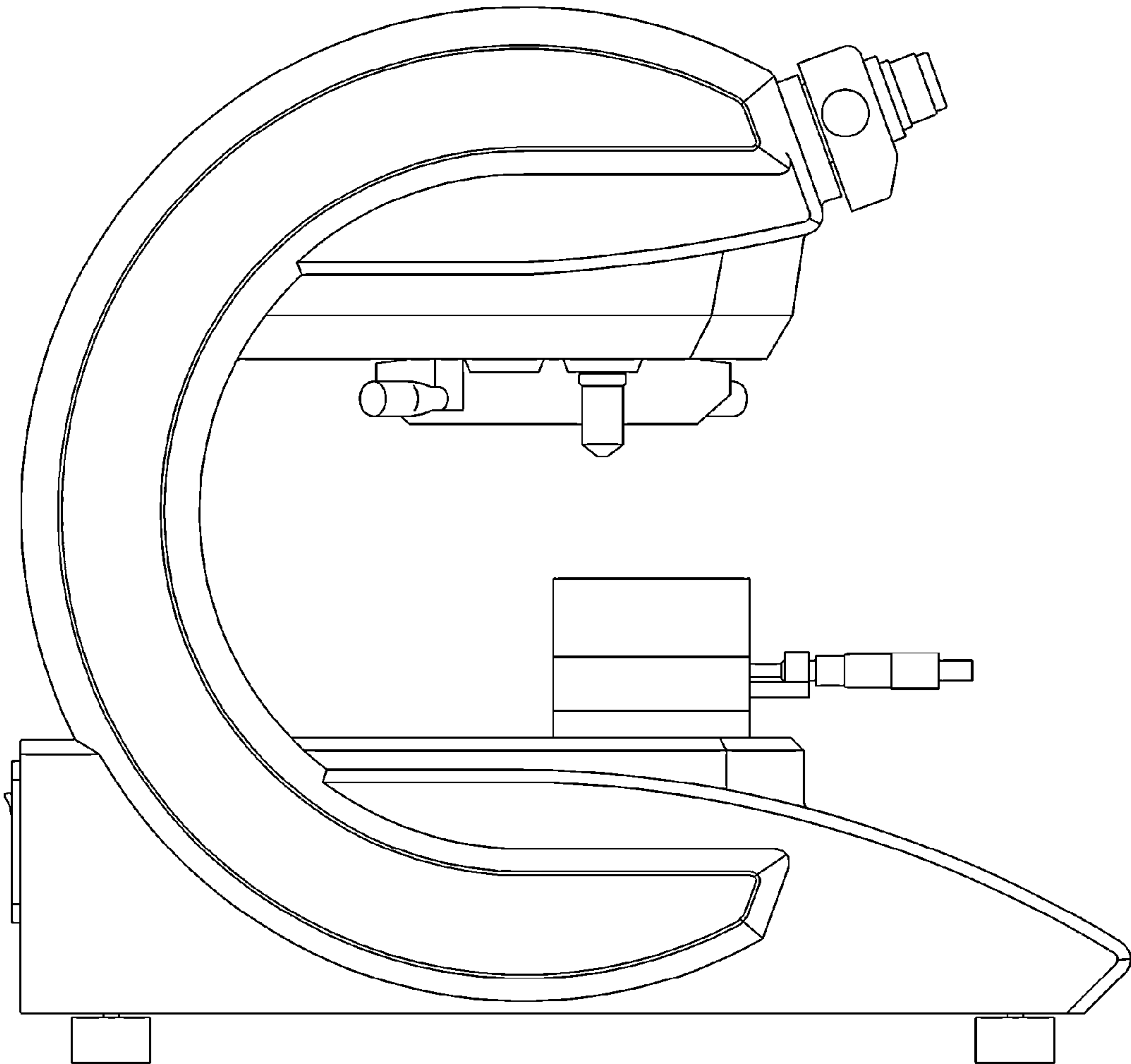


FIG. 4

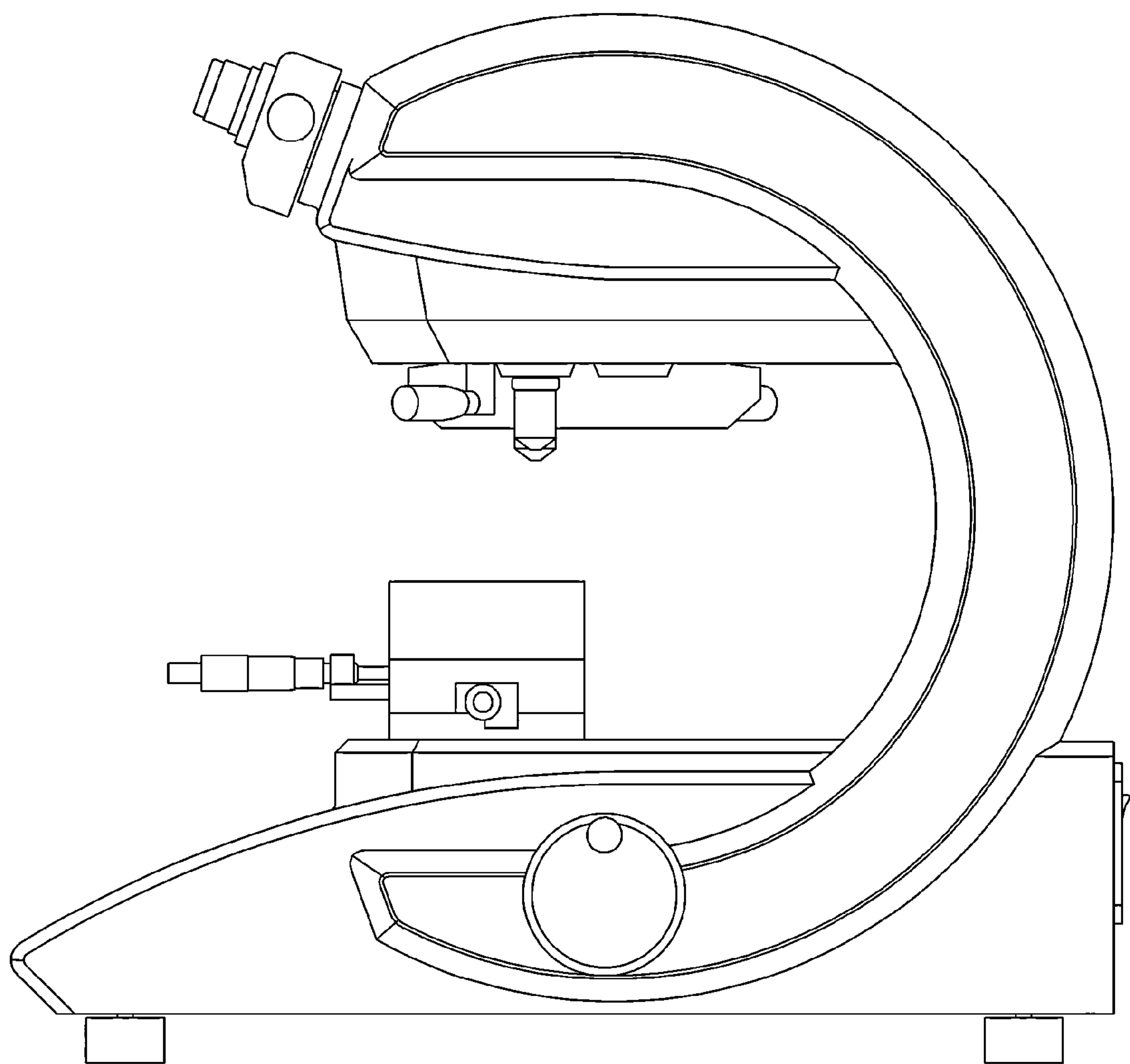


FIG. 5

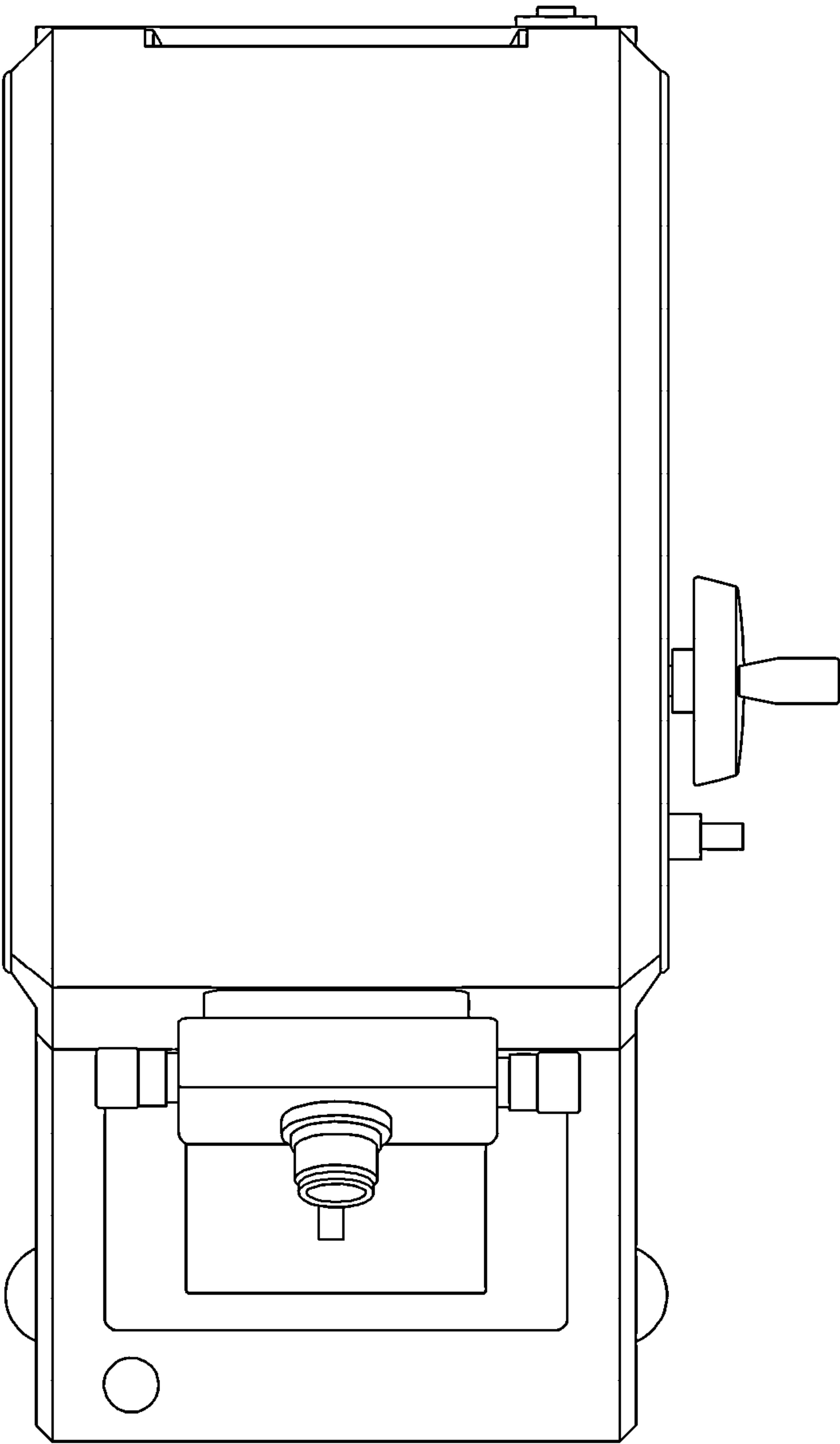


FIG. 6

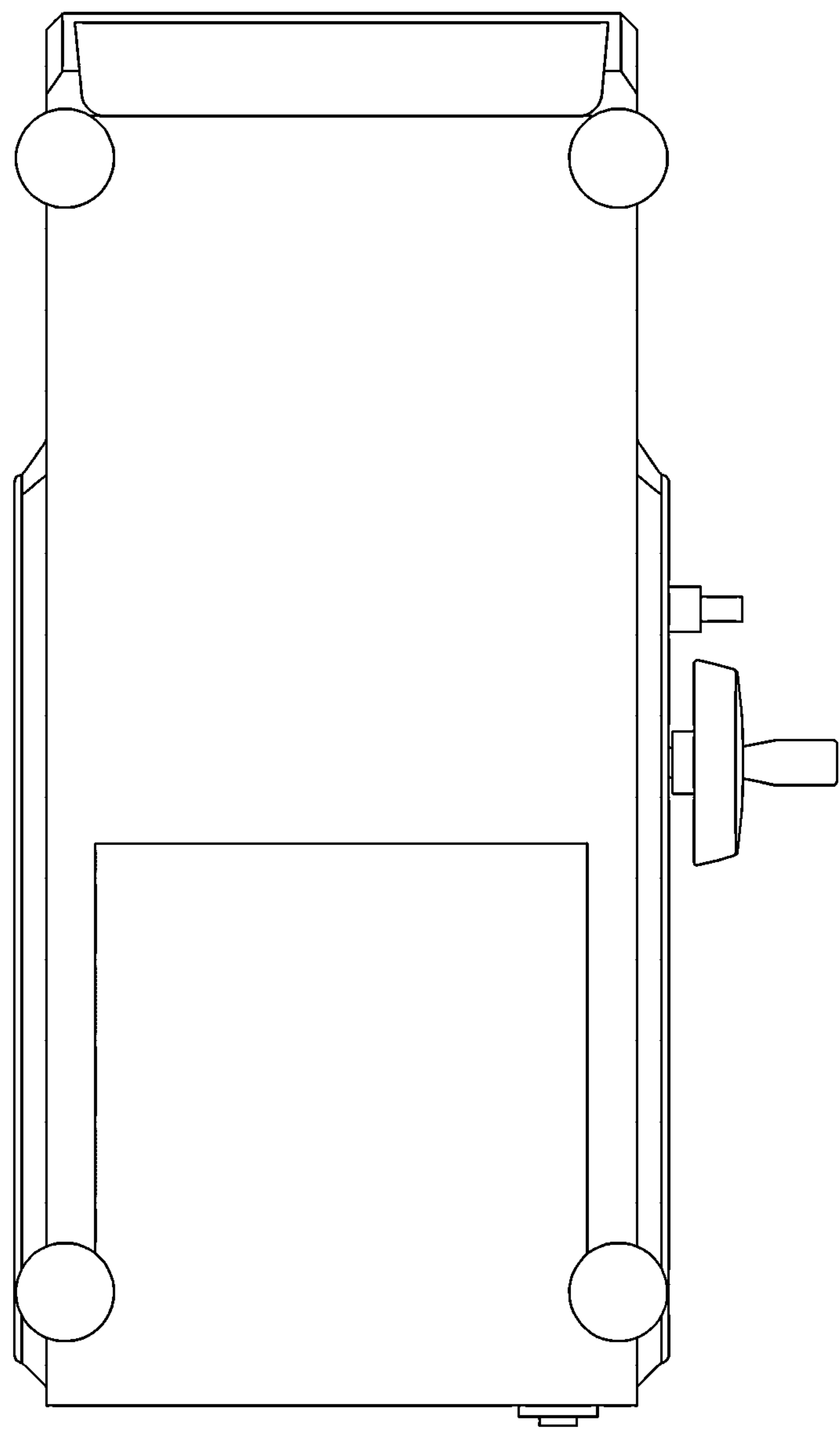


FIG. 7

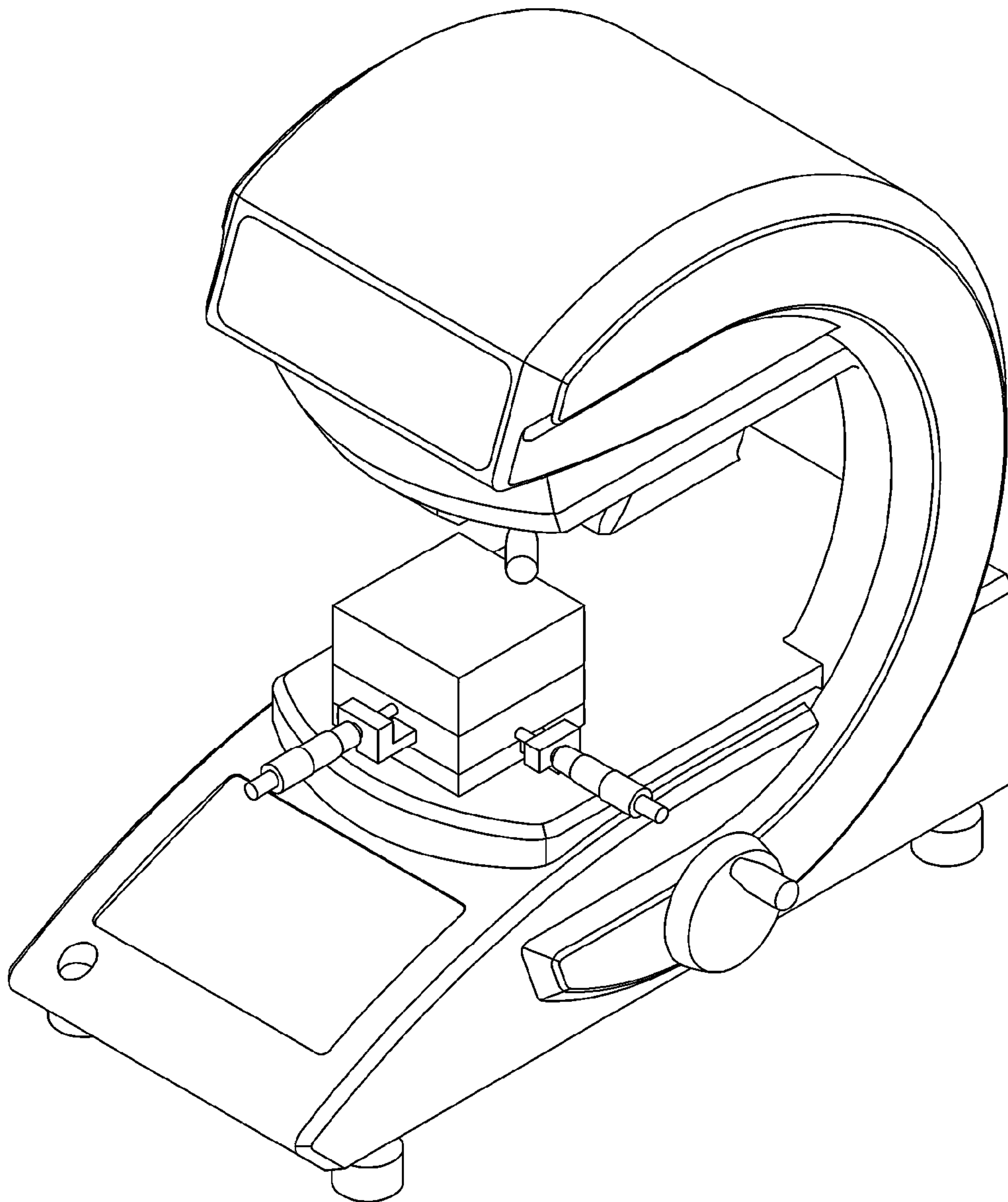


FIG. 8

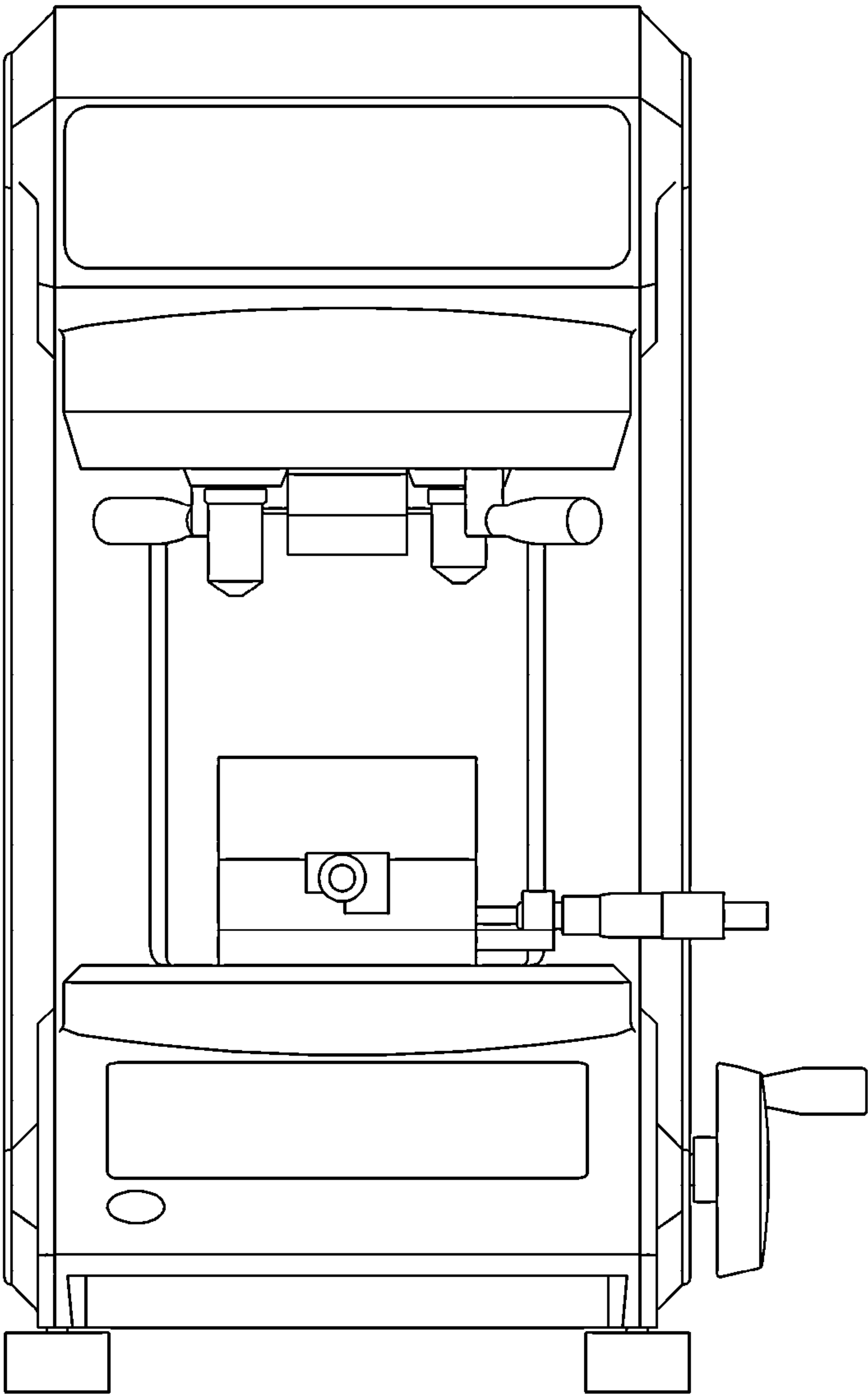


FIG. 9

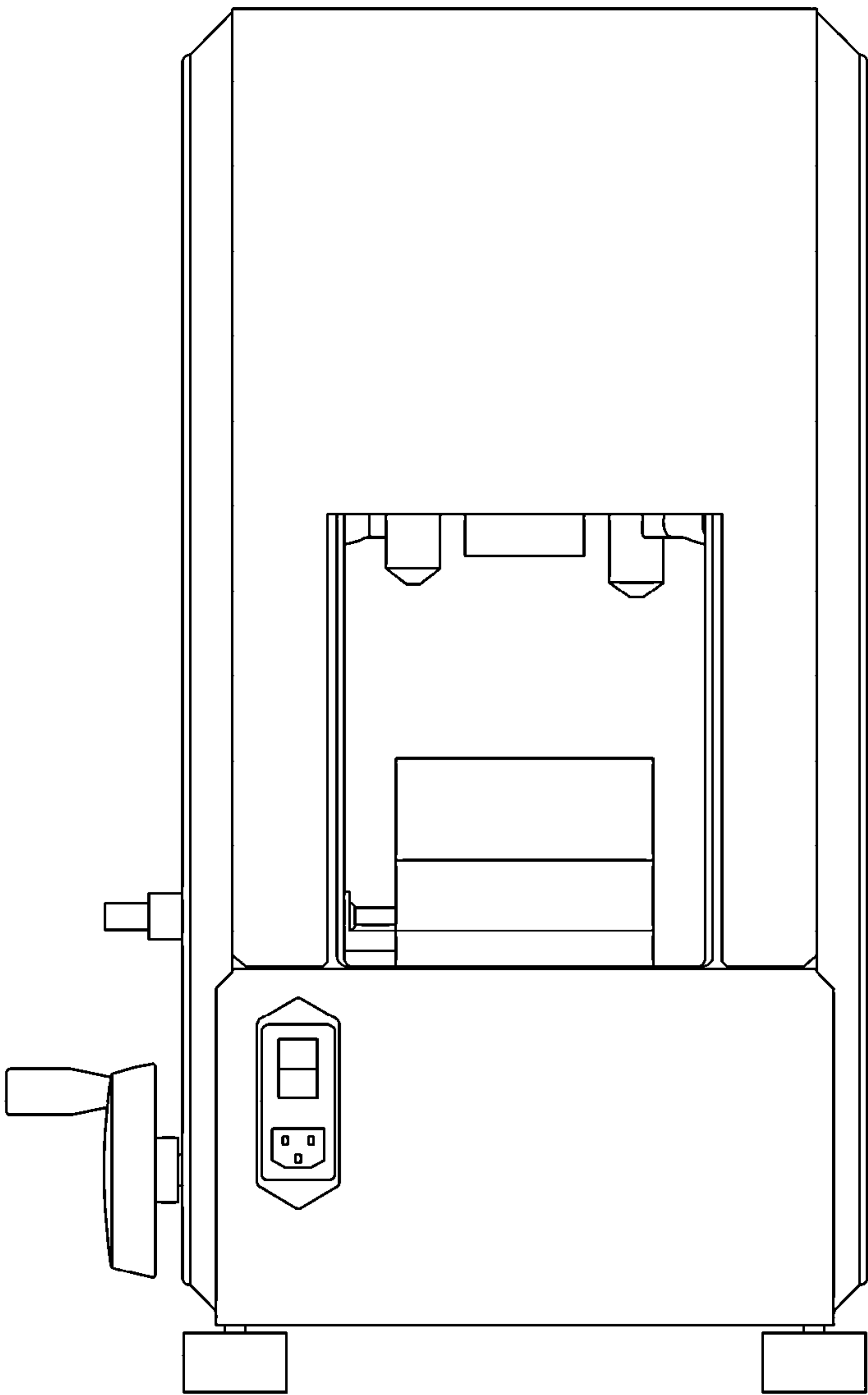


FIG. 10

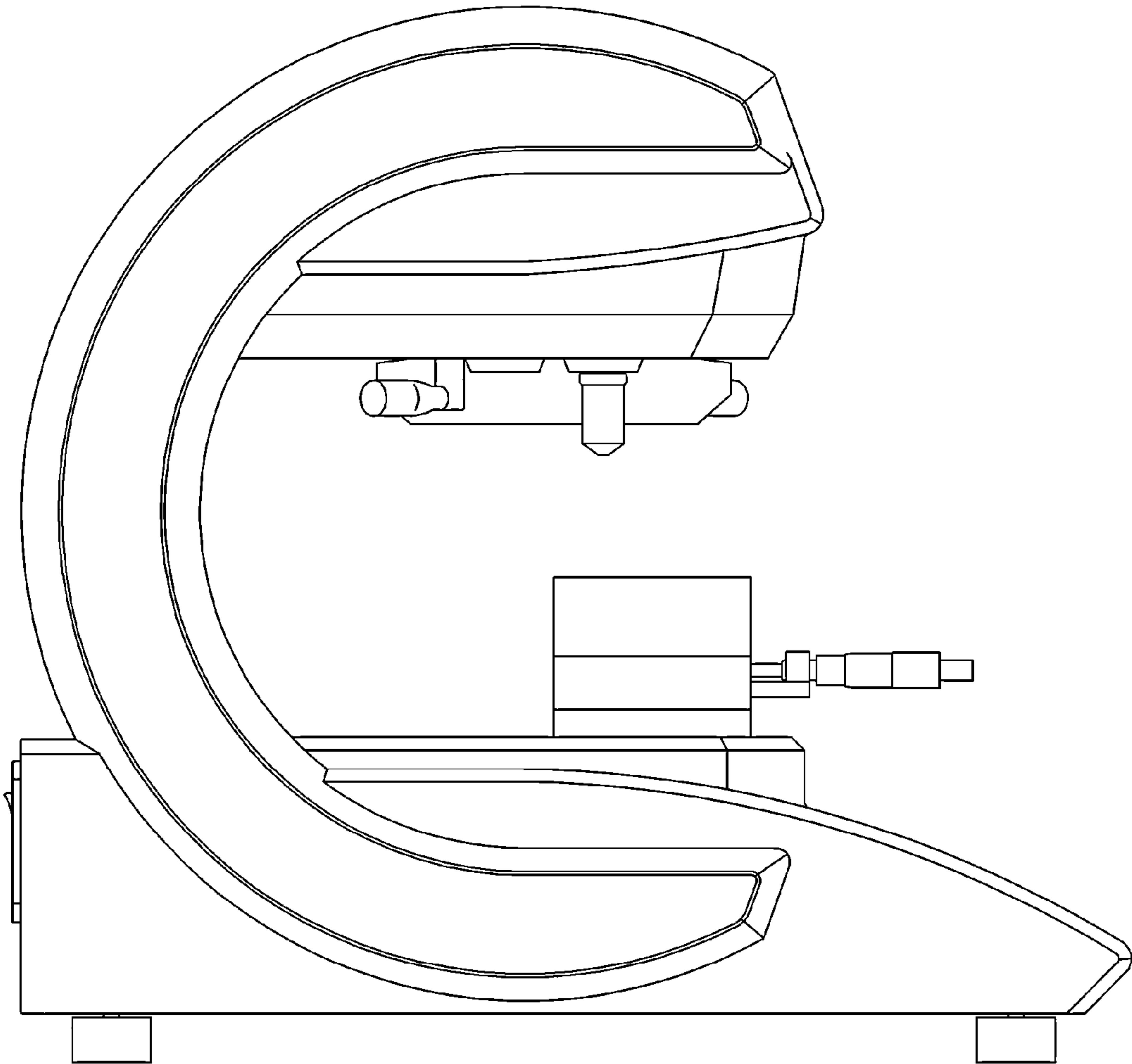


FIG. 11

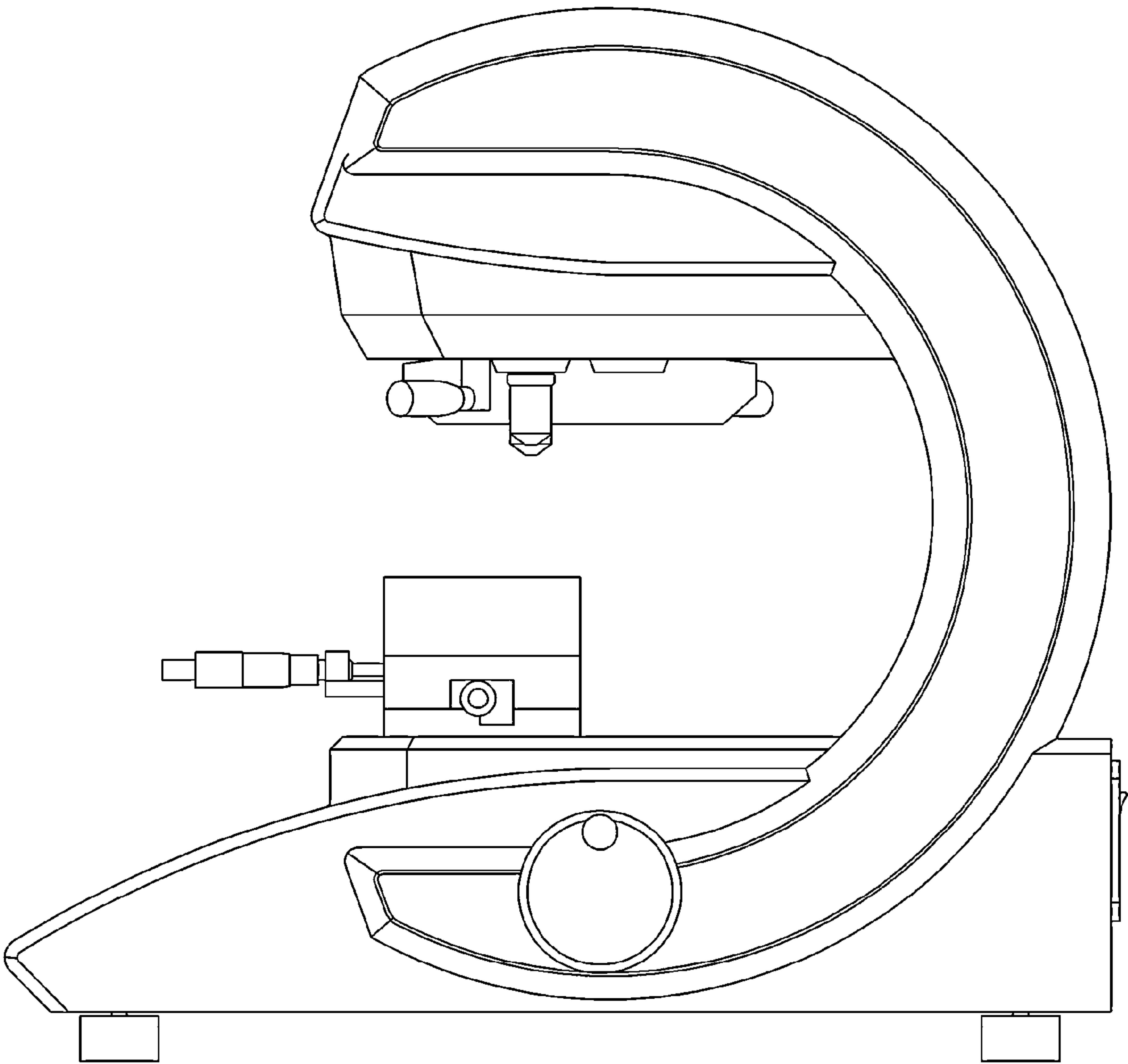


FIG. 12

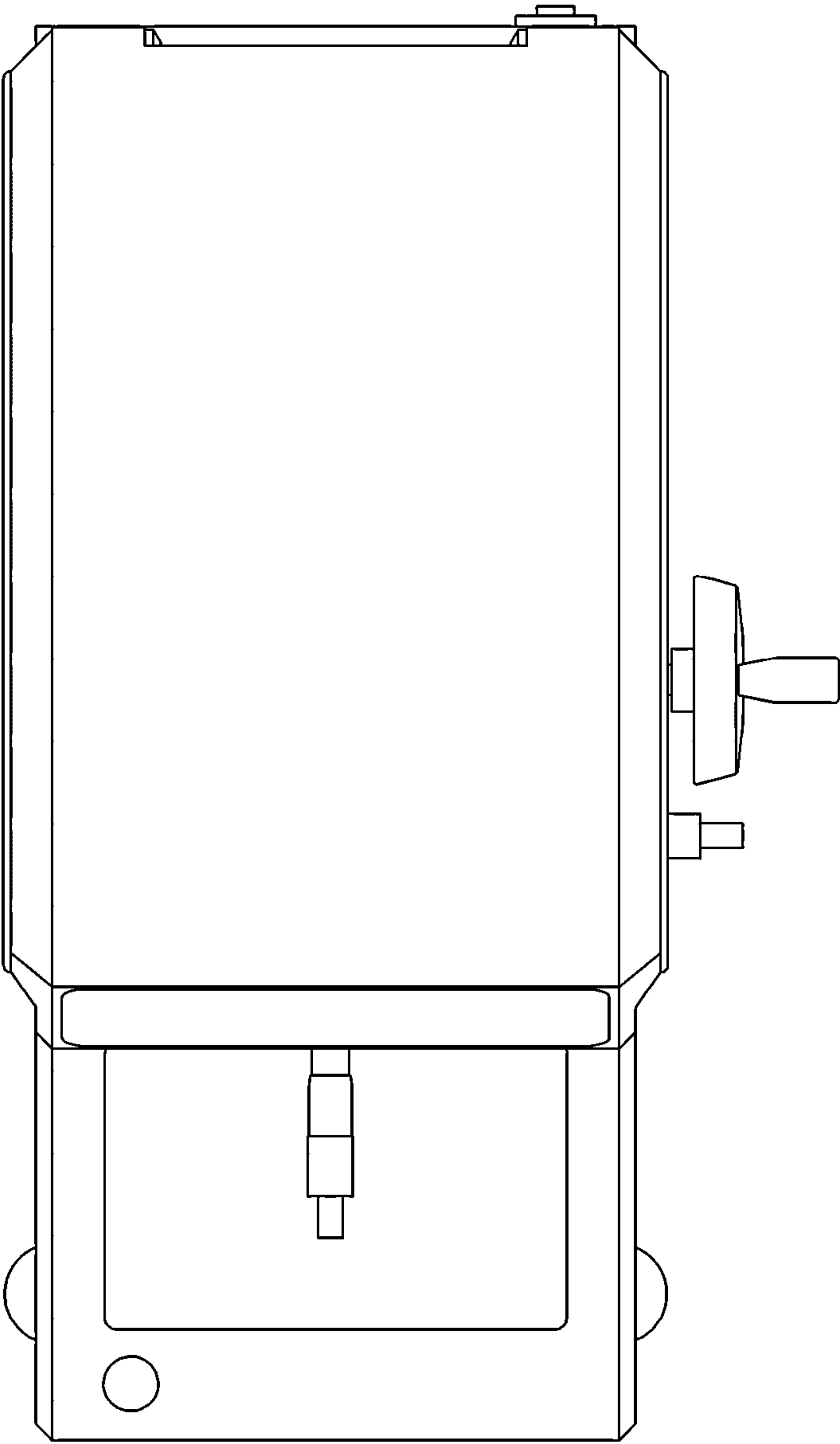


FIG. 13

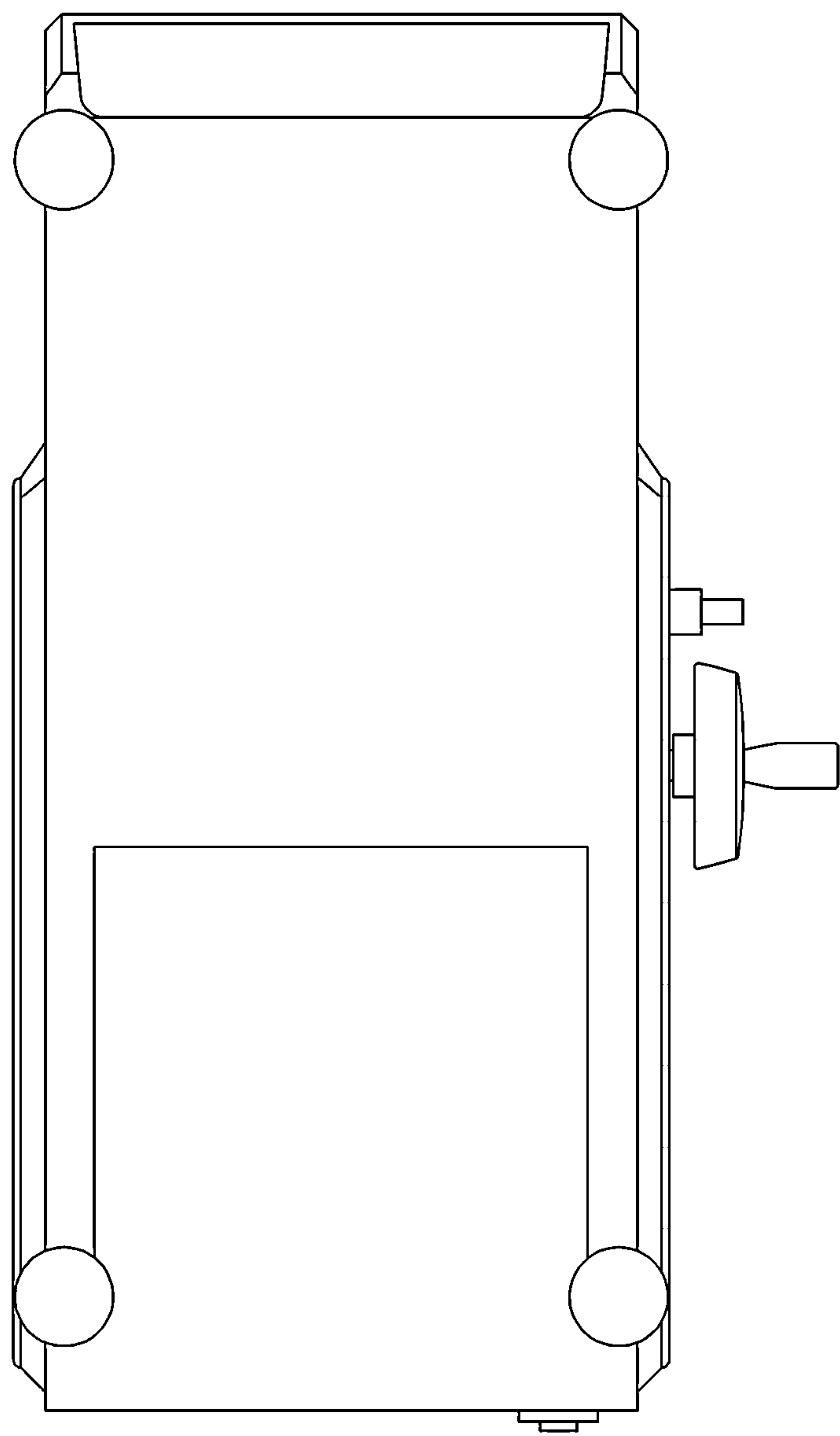


FIG. 14