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Werner H. Stemer; Ralph E. Locher(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a franking system, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the franking system showing my new invention;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged left side elevation view thereof;

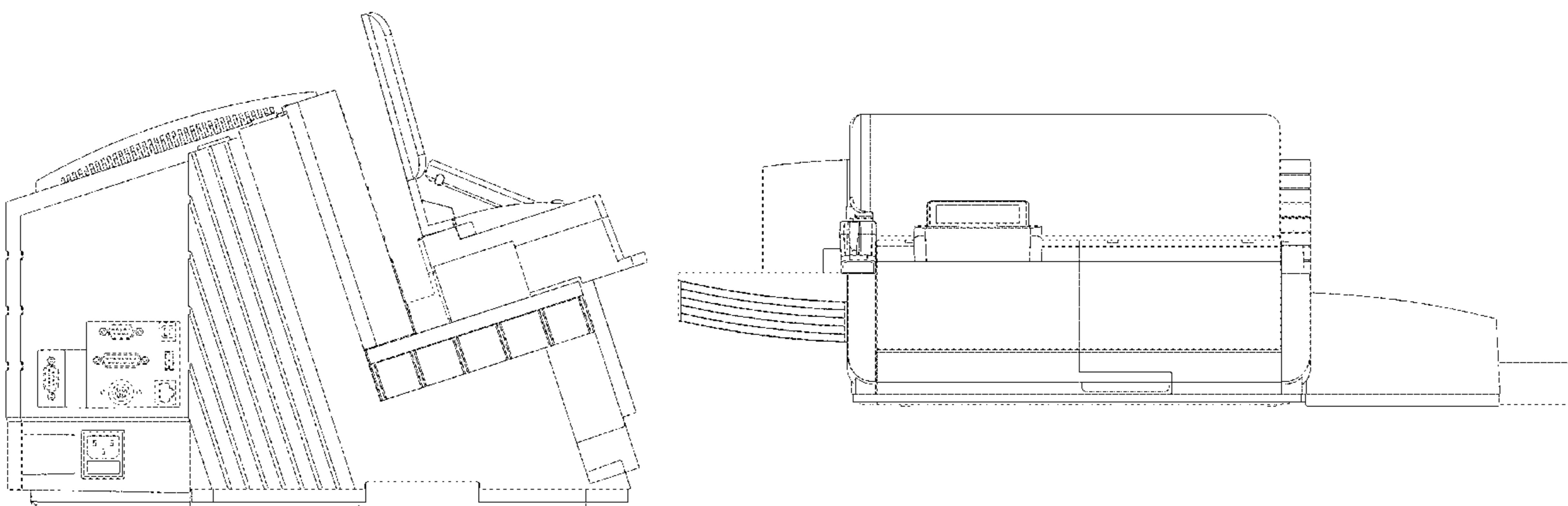
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof.

The broken lines immediately adjacent the claim represent the bounds of the claimed design while all other broken lines are directed to environment and are for illustrative purposes only; the broken lines form no part of the claimed design. The bottom surface of the franking system has not been claimed. The wire frame lines shown throughout the views are intended to indicate surface contour.

The "FP" lettering and icon forming part of the disclosure is a registered trademark, Registration No. 3605090, of FRANCOTYP-POSTALIA GMBH.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

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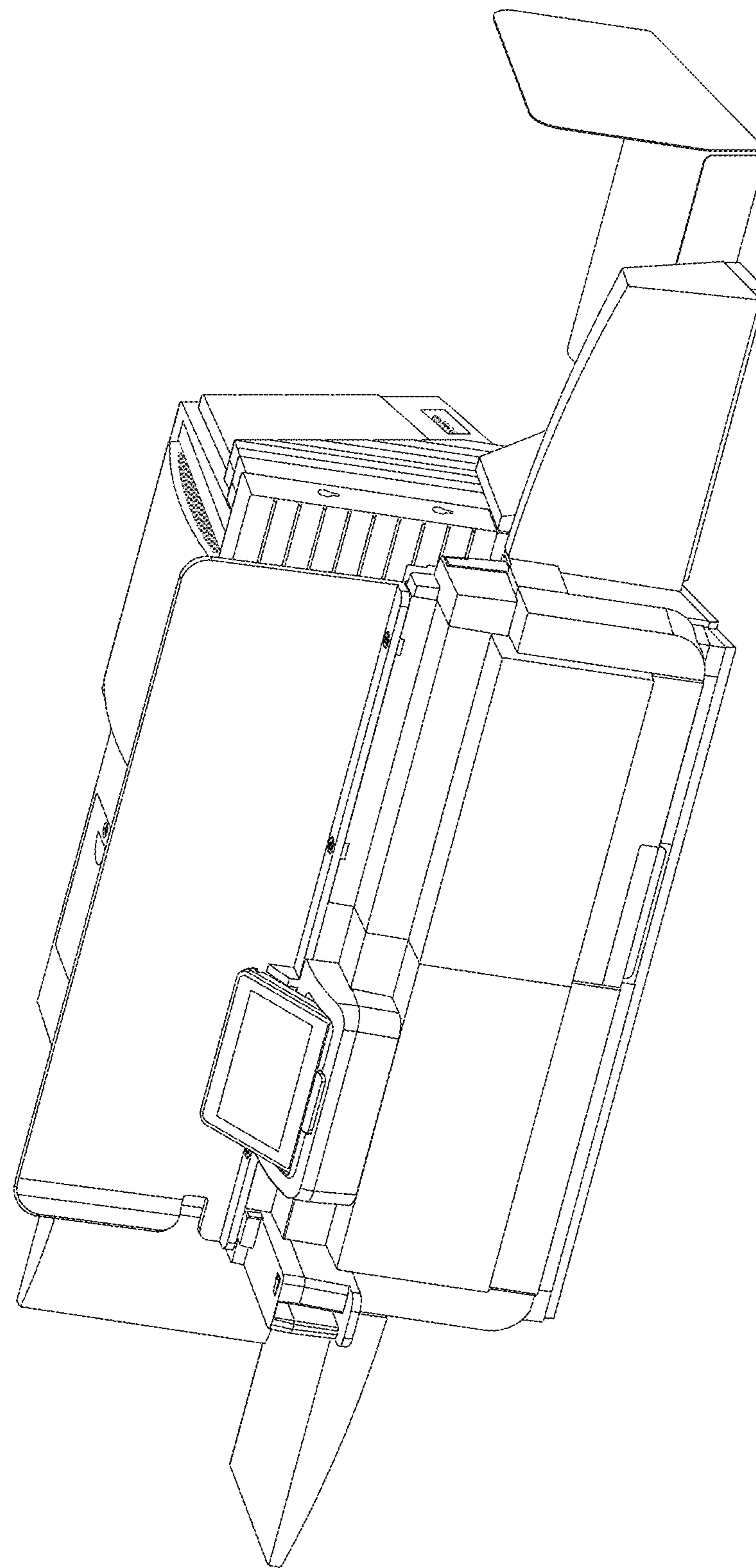
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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

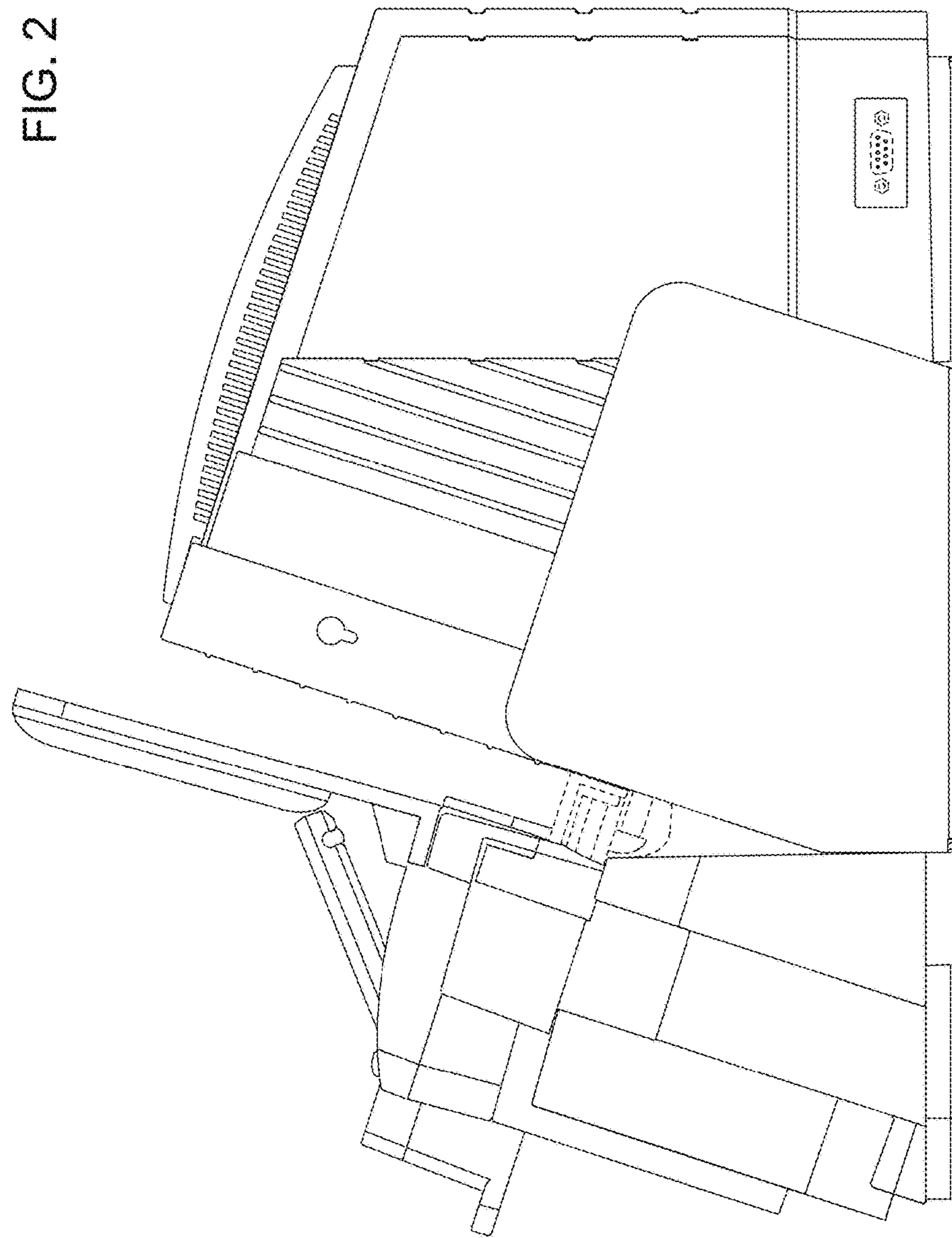


FIG. 3

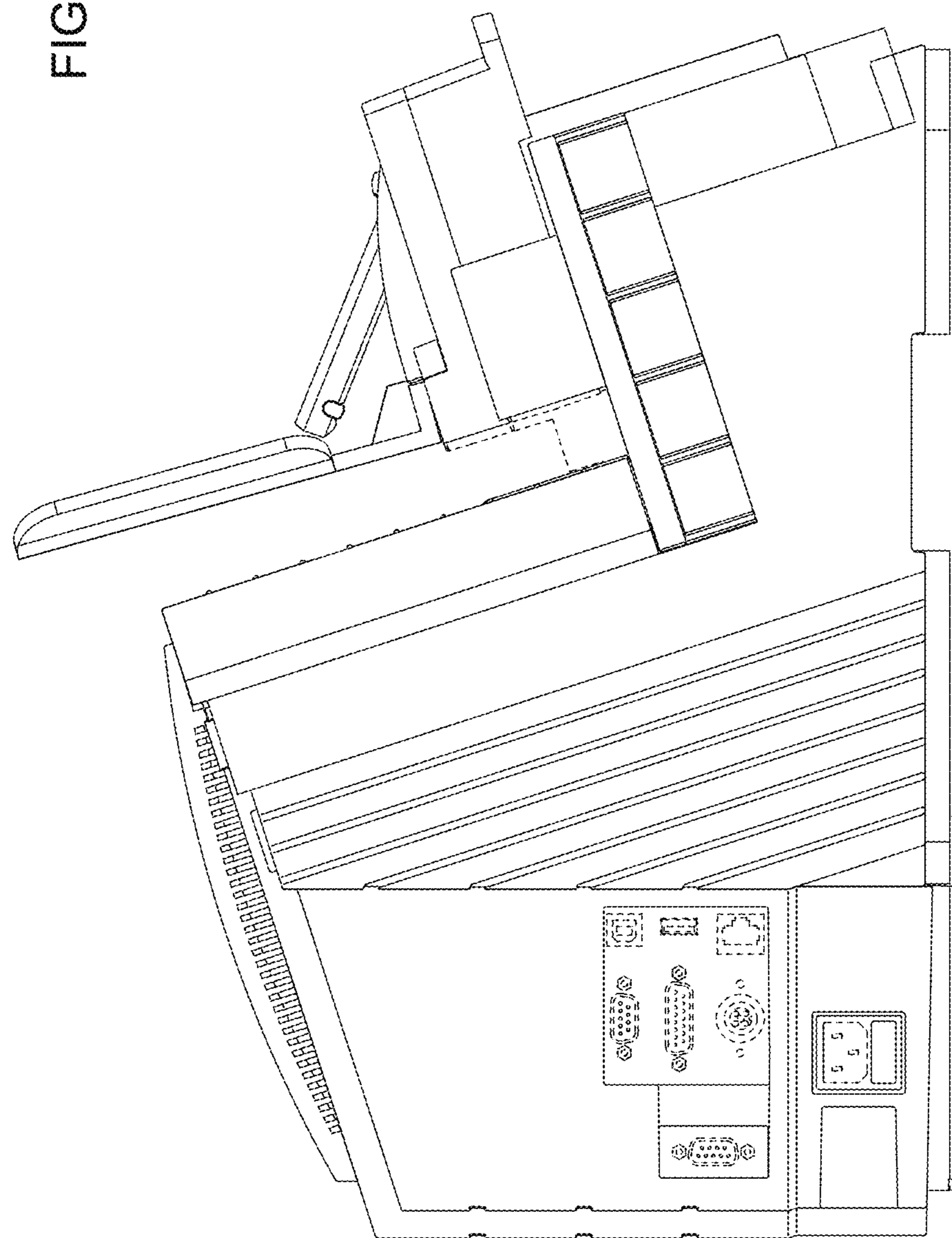
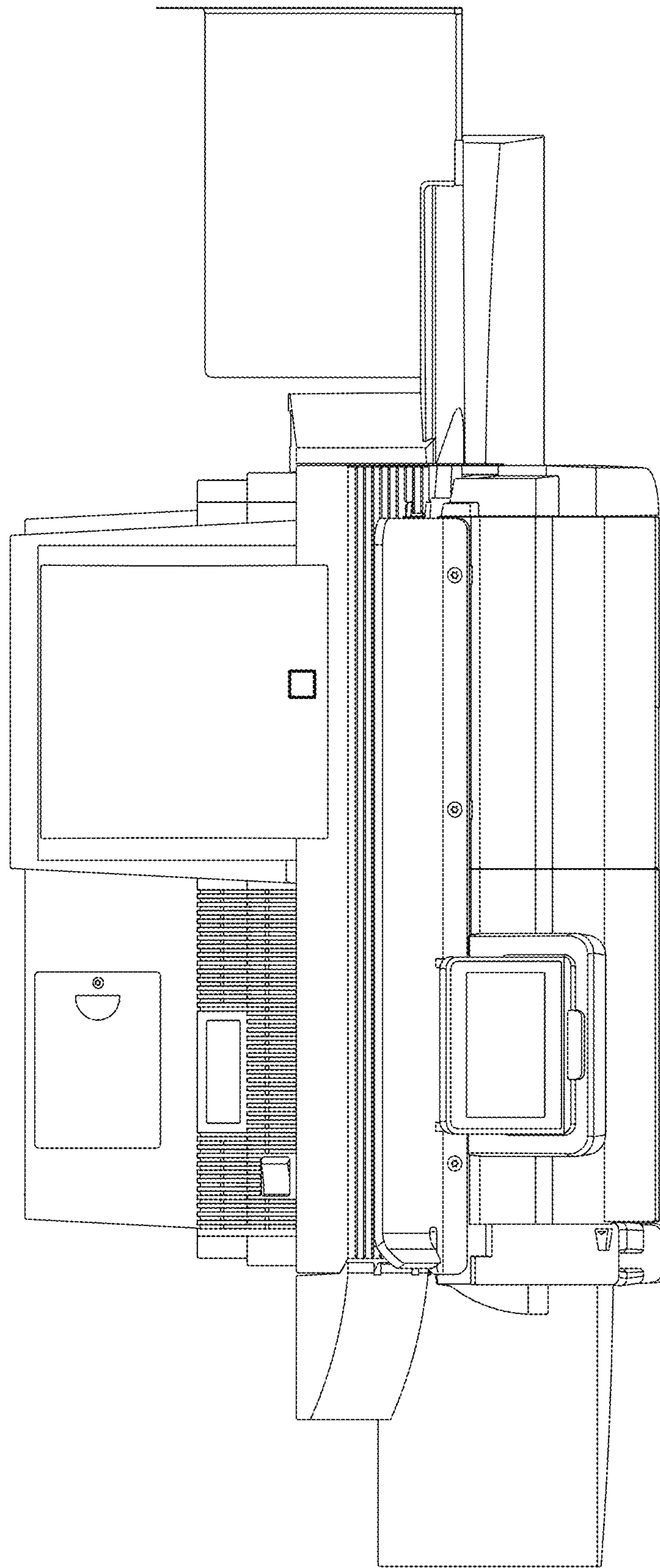


FIG. 4



**FIG. 5**

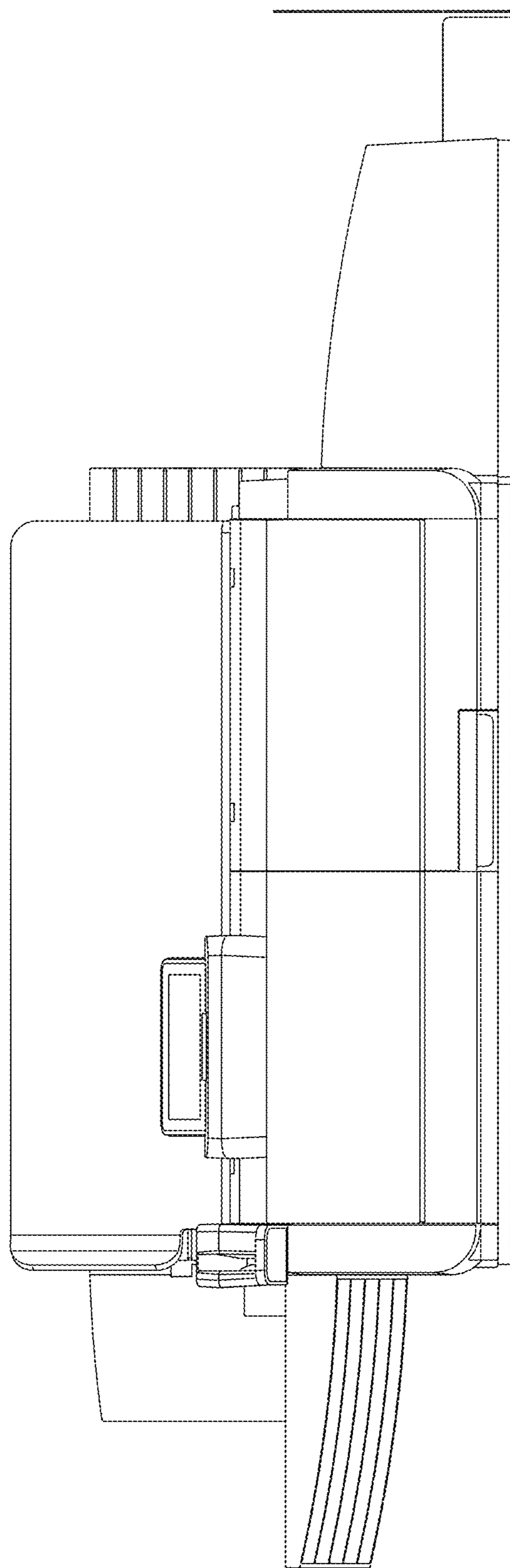


FIG. 6

