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- (54) **SURFACE CLEANING HEAD**
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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for surface cleaning head, as shown and described.

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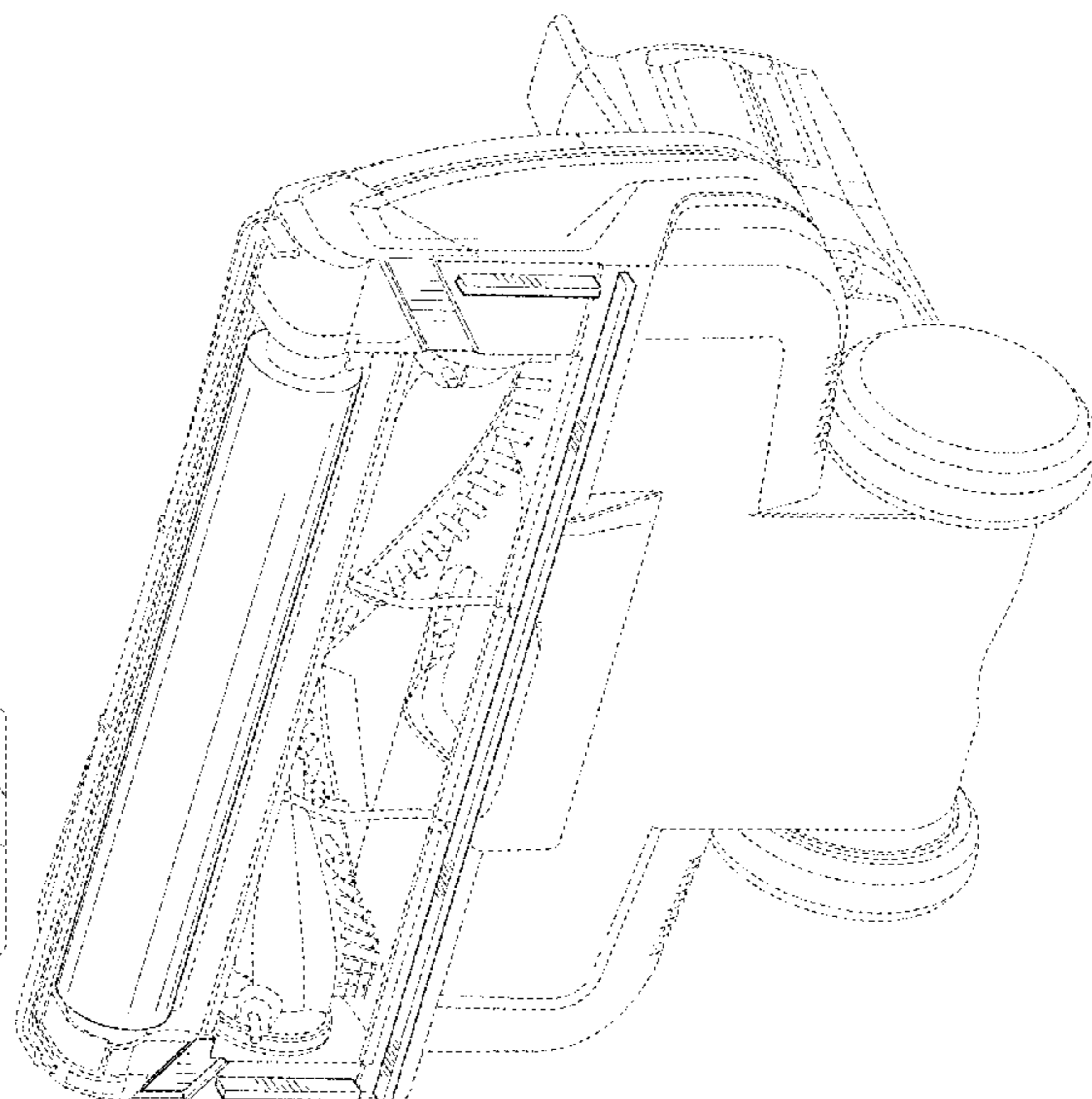
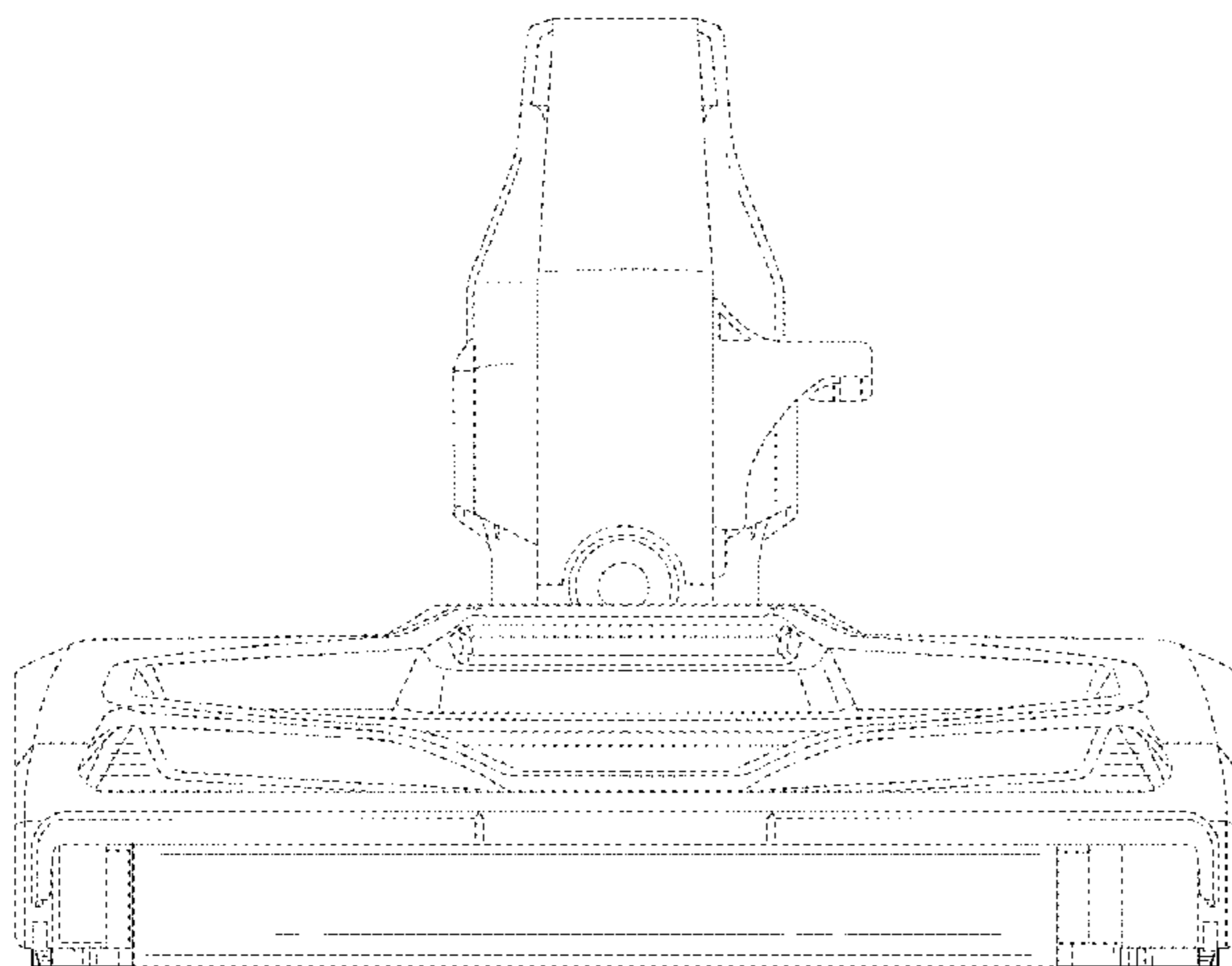
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a surface cleaning head showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a right side bottom perspective view thereof; and,
 FIG. 4 is a left side bottom perspective view thereof.
 The broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating the unclaimed portions of the article and form no part of the claim.

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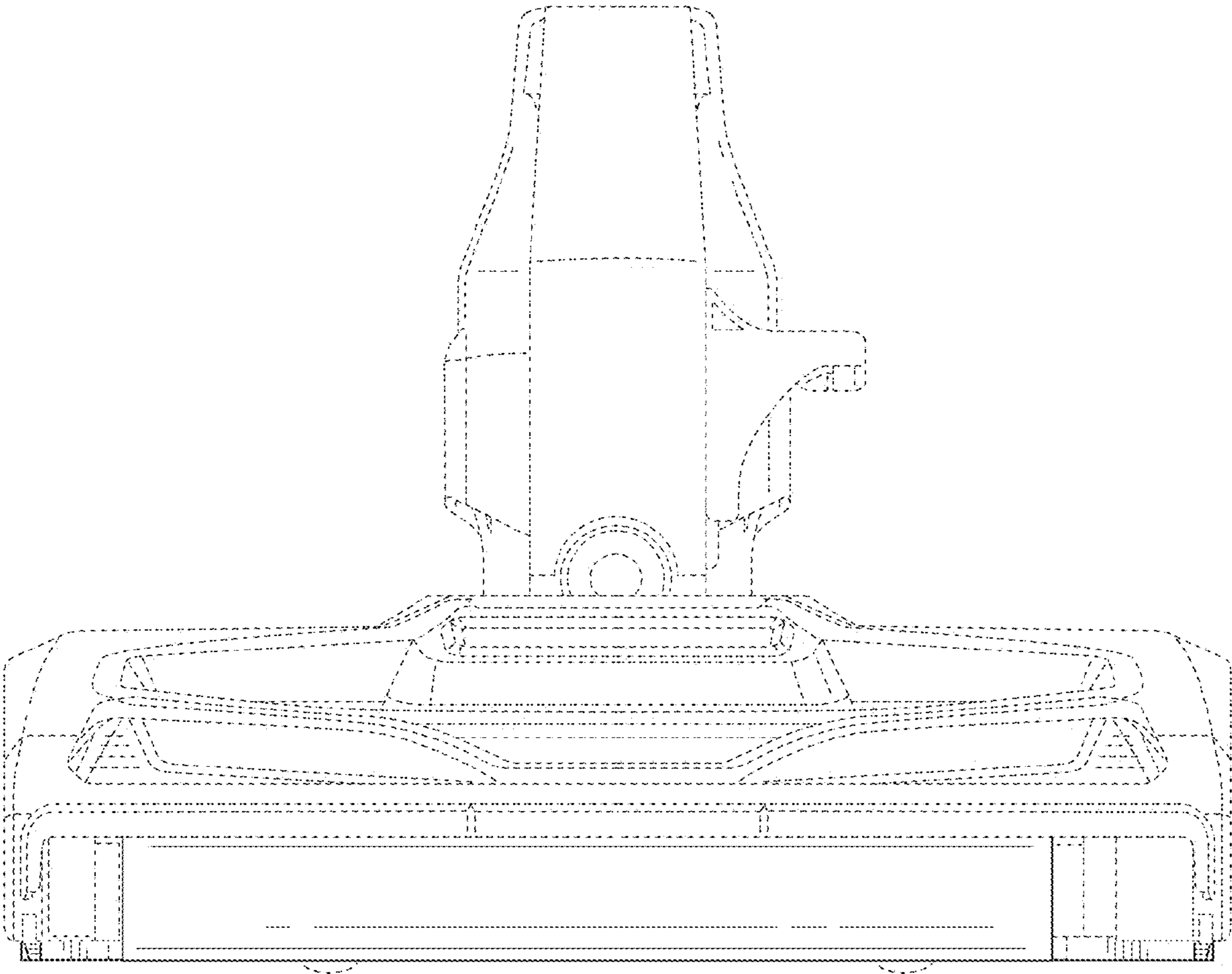


FIG. 1

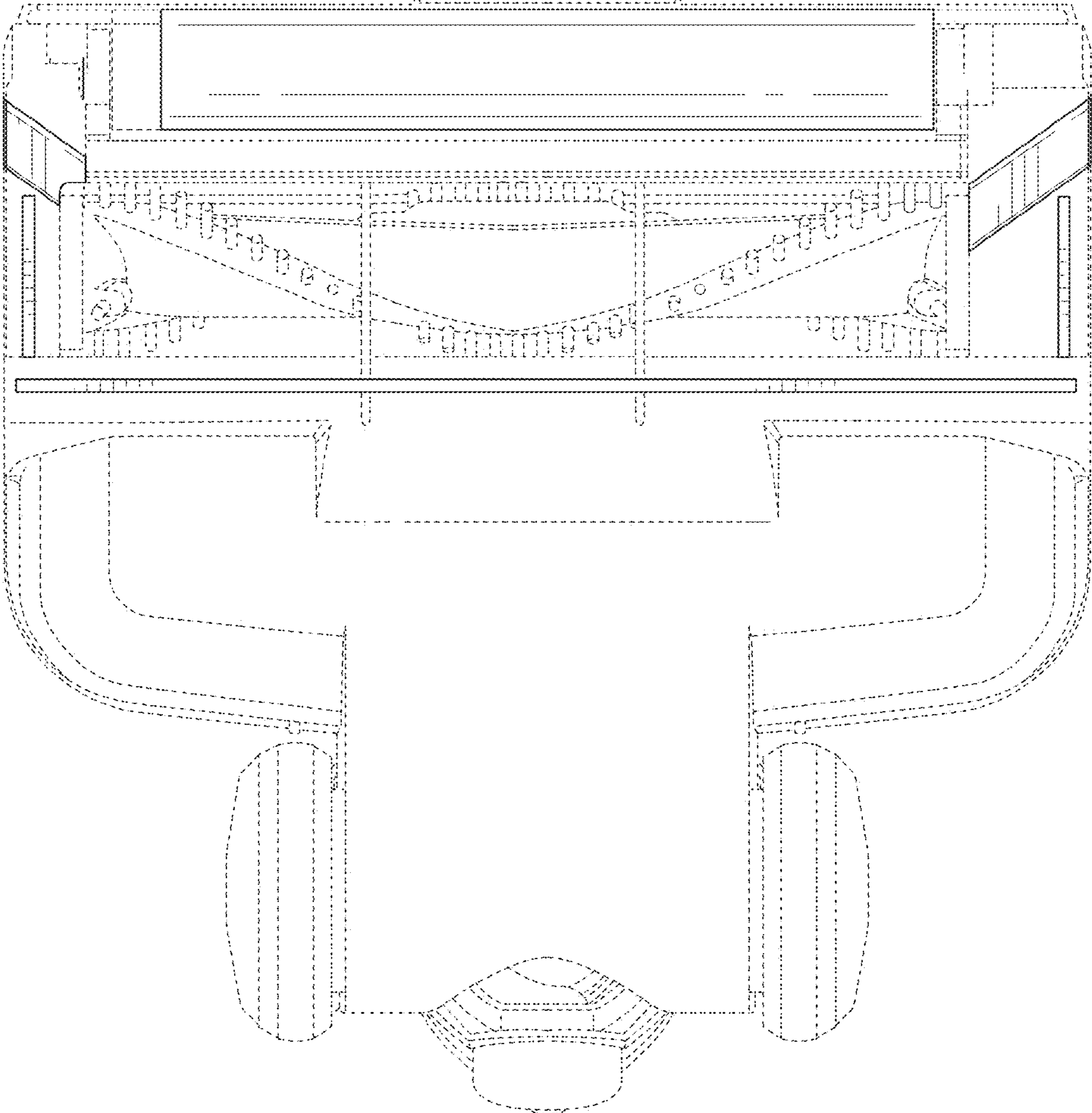


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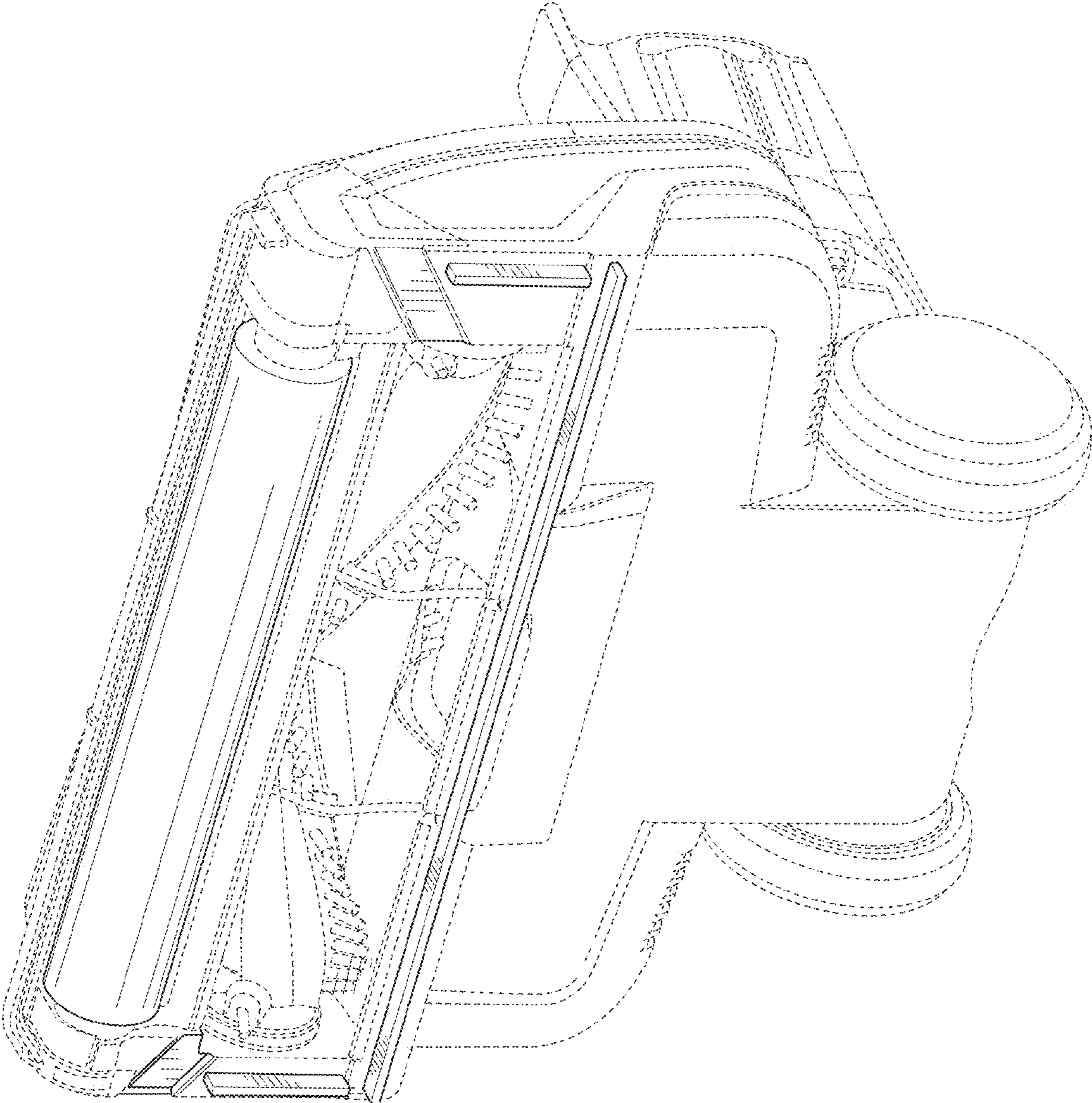


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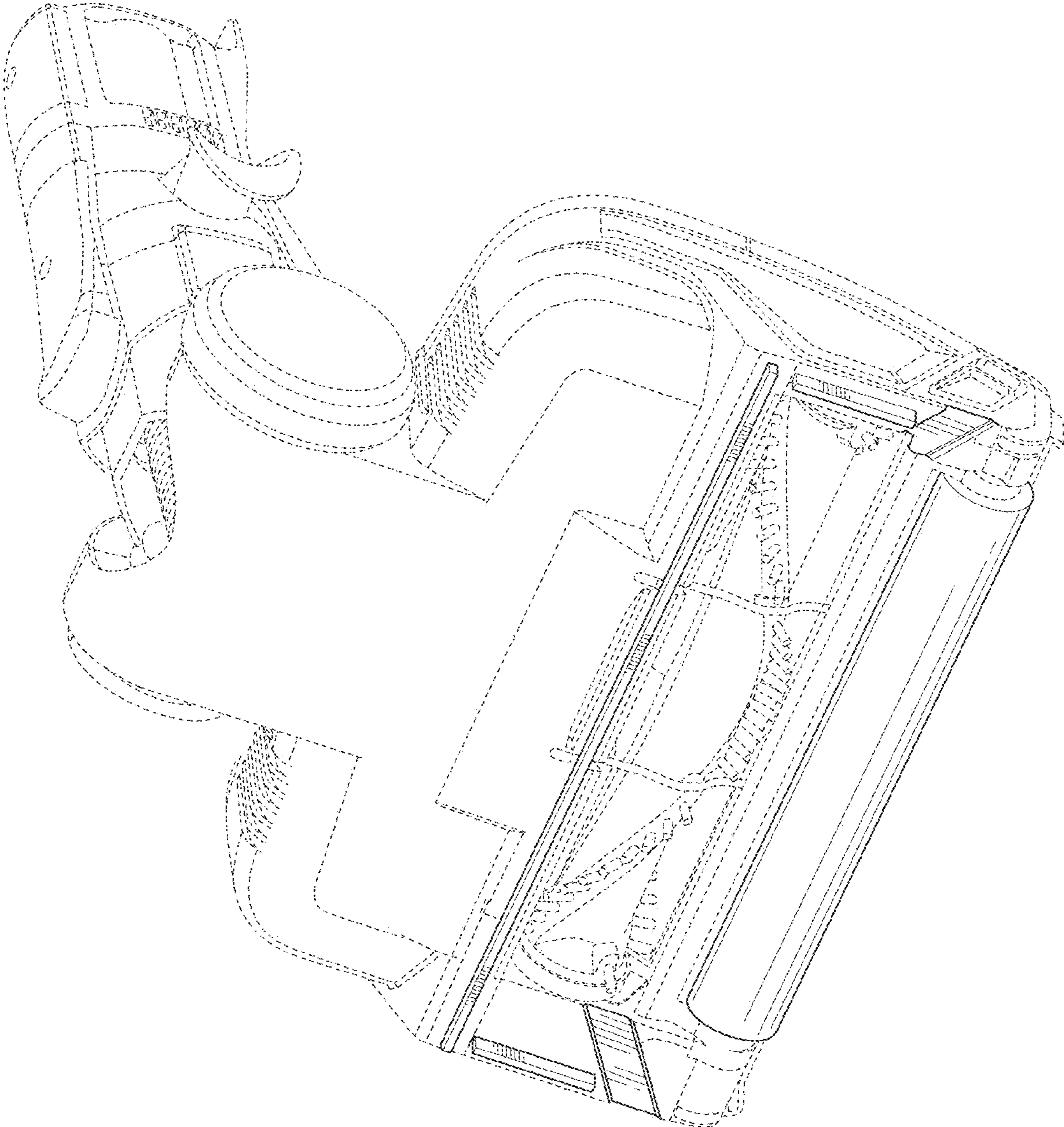


FIG. 4