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(54) **CLEANING DEVICE**

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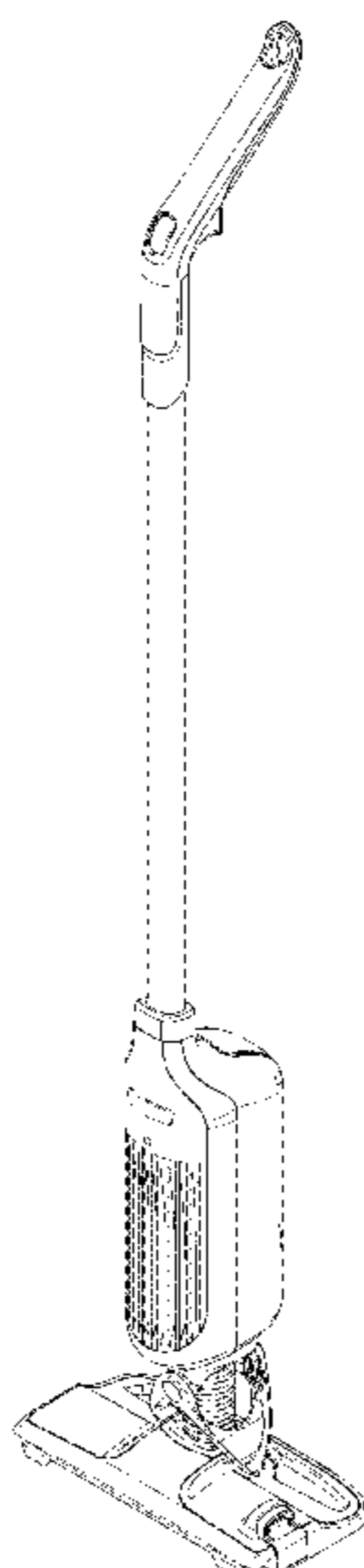
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the cleaning device;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the cleaning device;
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the cleaning device;
FIG. 4 is a side view of the cleaning device;
FIG. 5 is another side view of the cleaning device;
FIG. 6 is a top view of the cleaning device; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the cleaning device.
Broken lines shown in the Figures indicate unclaimed subject matter.

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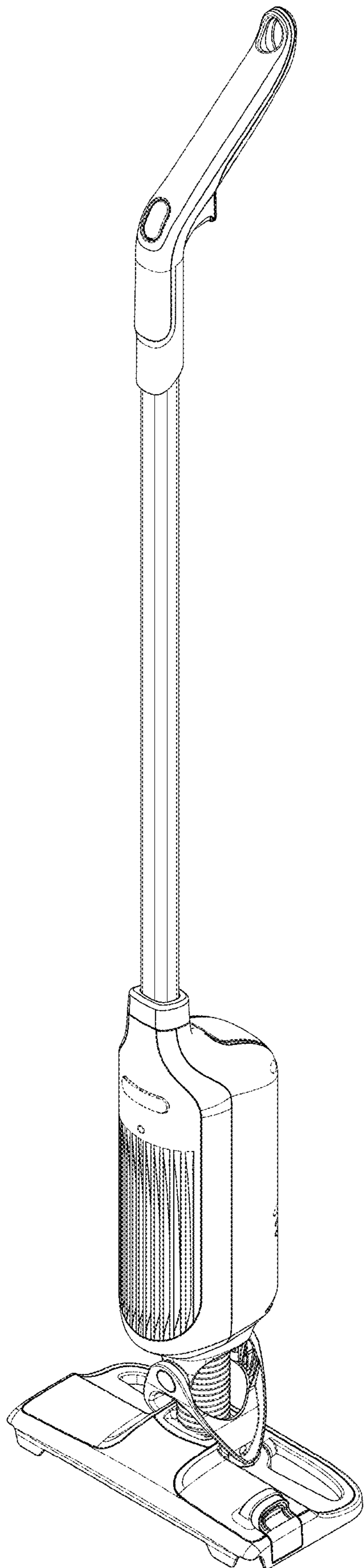


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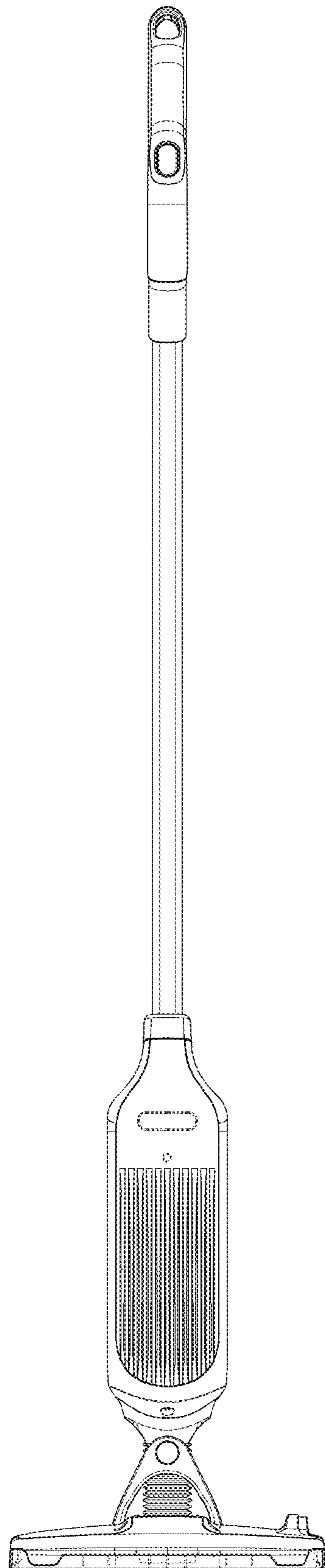


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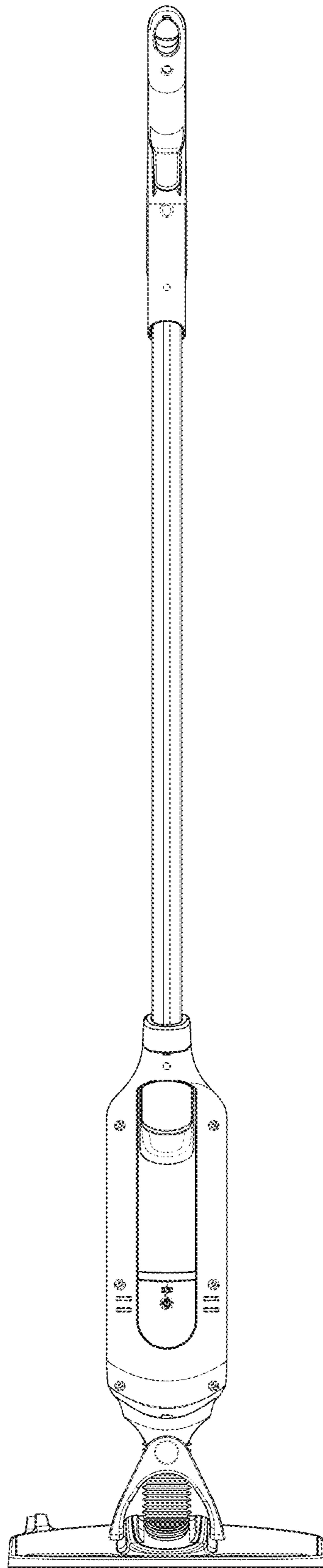


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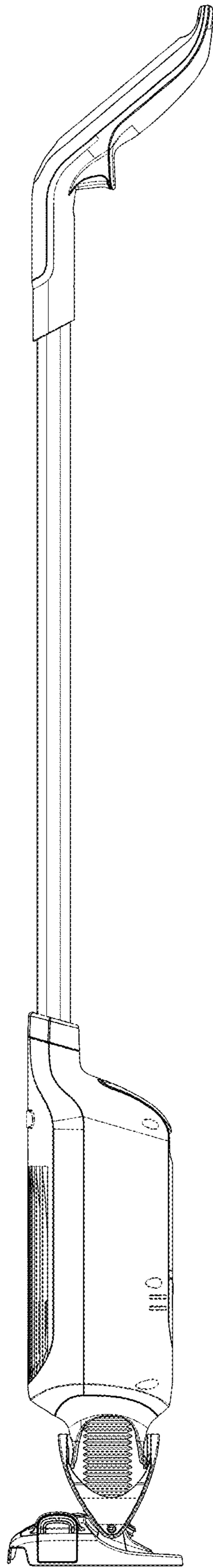


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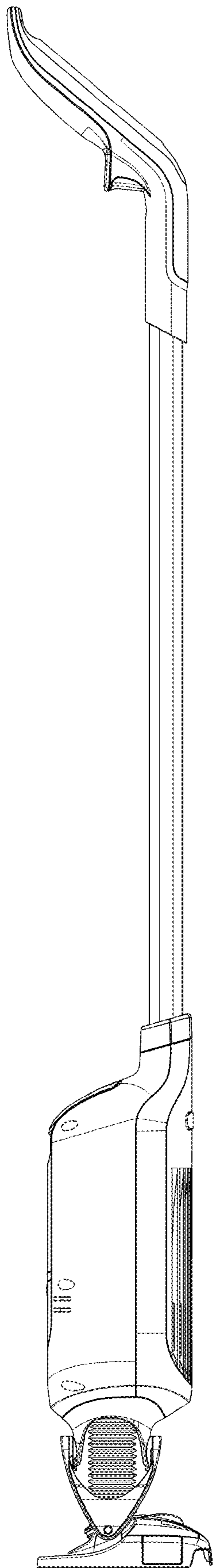


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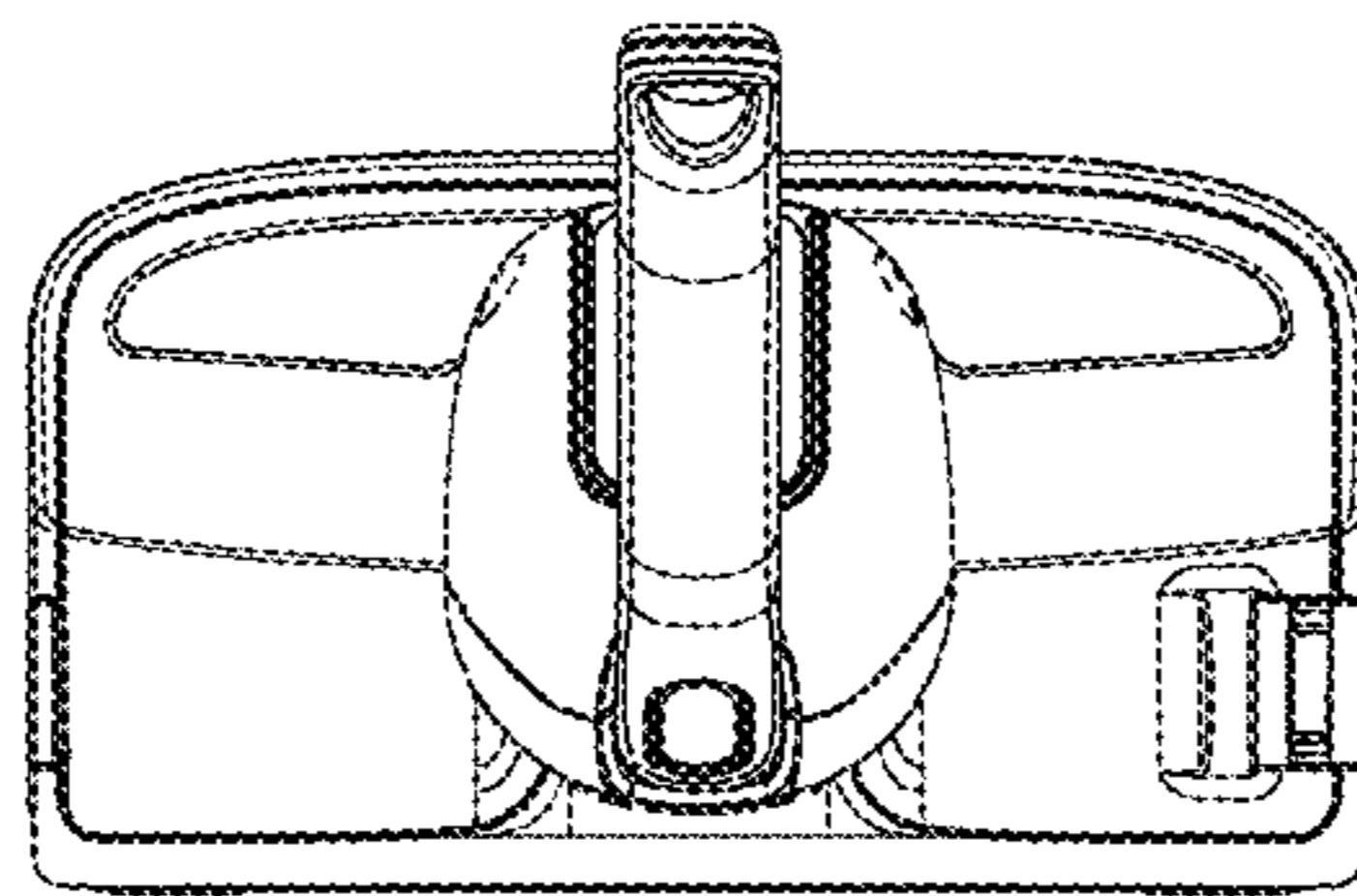


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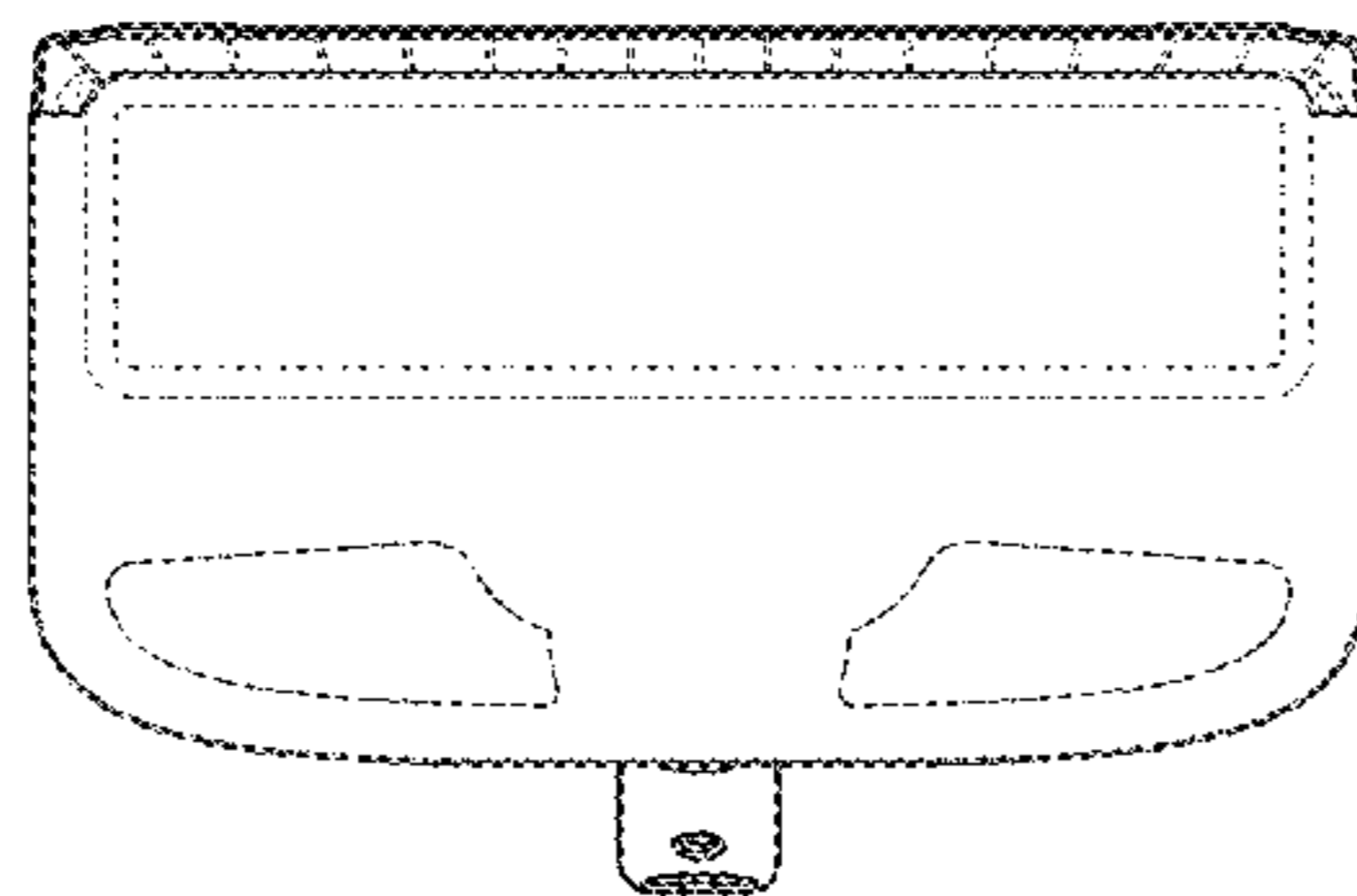


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