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(54) **VERTICAL SUPPORT MEMBER AND STAND  
BASE OF A MICROSCOPE STAND**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vertical support member and stand base of a microscope stand, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

This application contains subject matter related to the following co-pending U.S. design patent application: application Ser. No. 29/563,326, filed herewith and entitled "Vertical Support Member Of A Microscope Stand".

FIG. 1 is a top right side perspective view of a vertical support member and stand base of a microscope stand according to the design;

FIG. 2 is a rear left side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

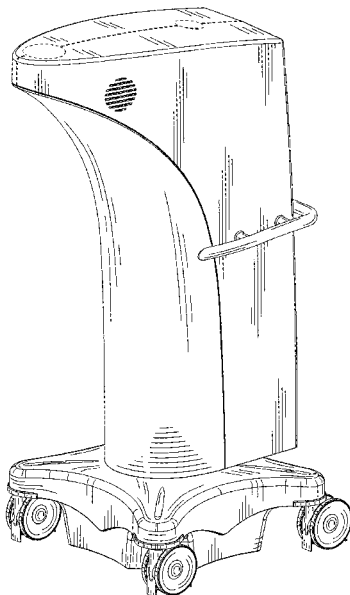
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

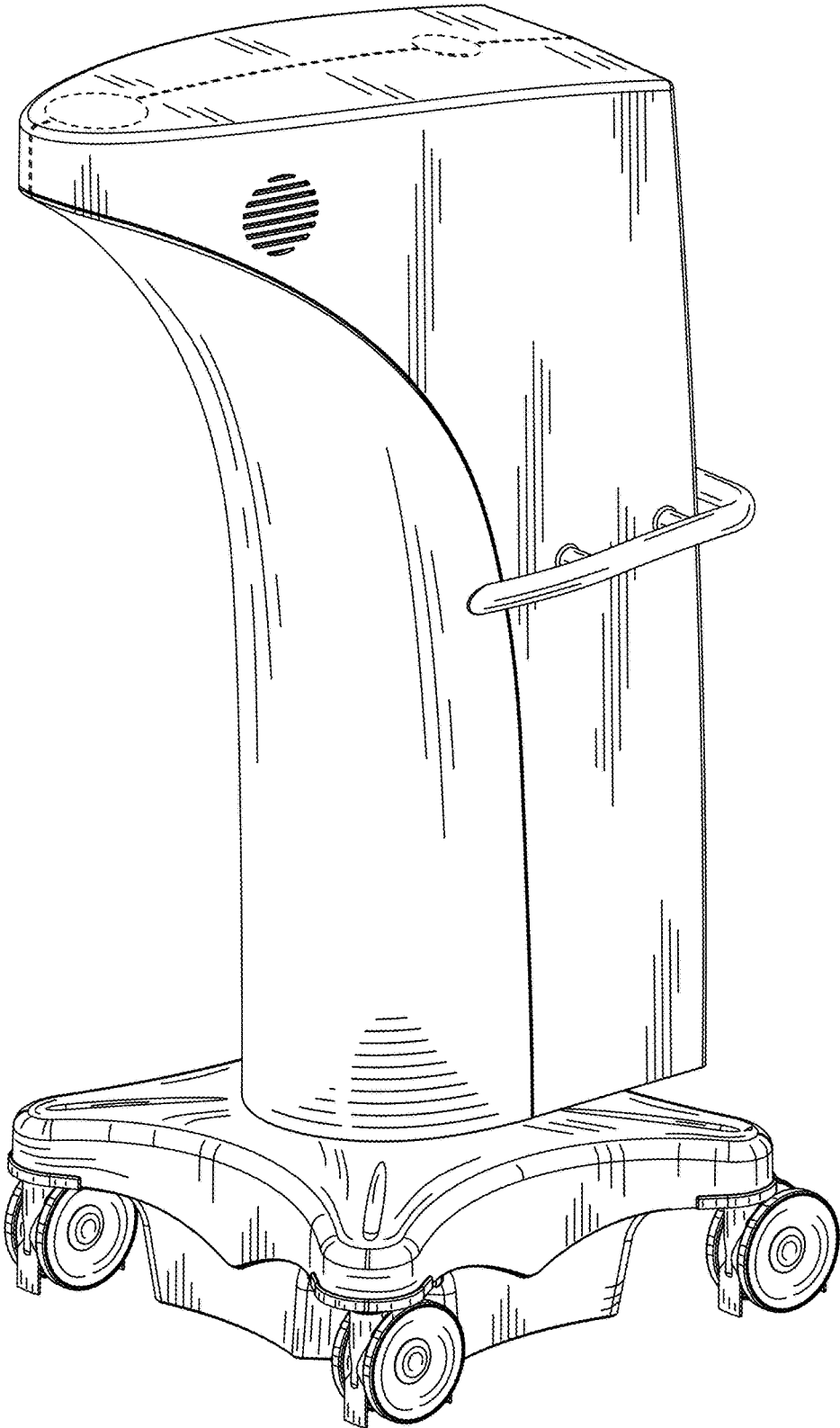
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof.

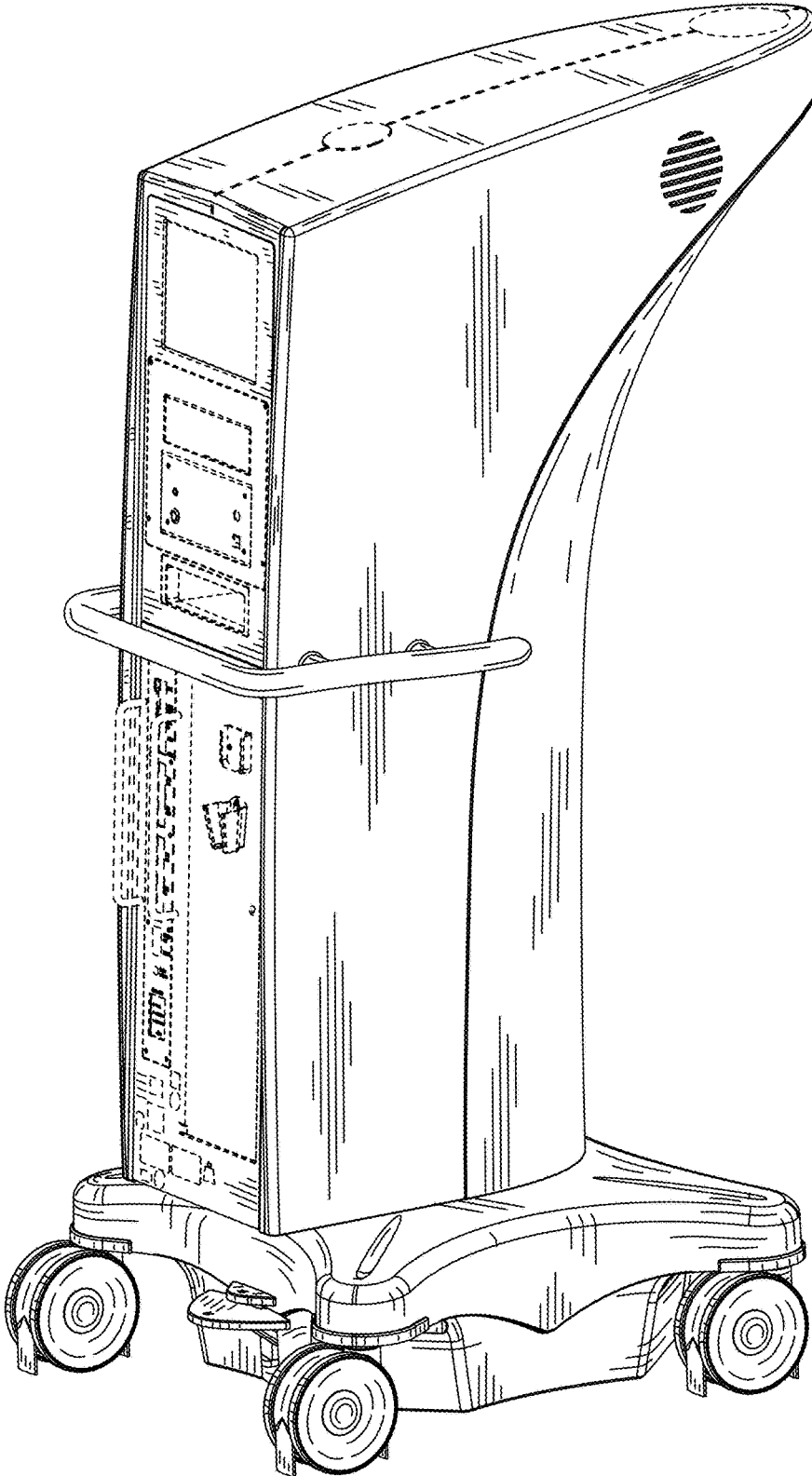
The broken lines depict parts of the vertical support member and stand base of a microscope stand and form no part of the claimed design.

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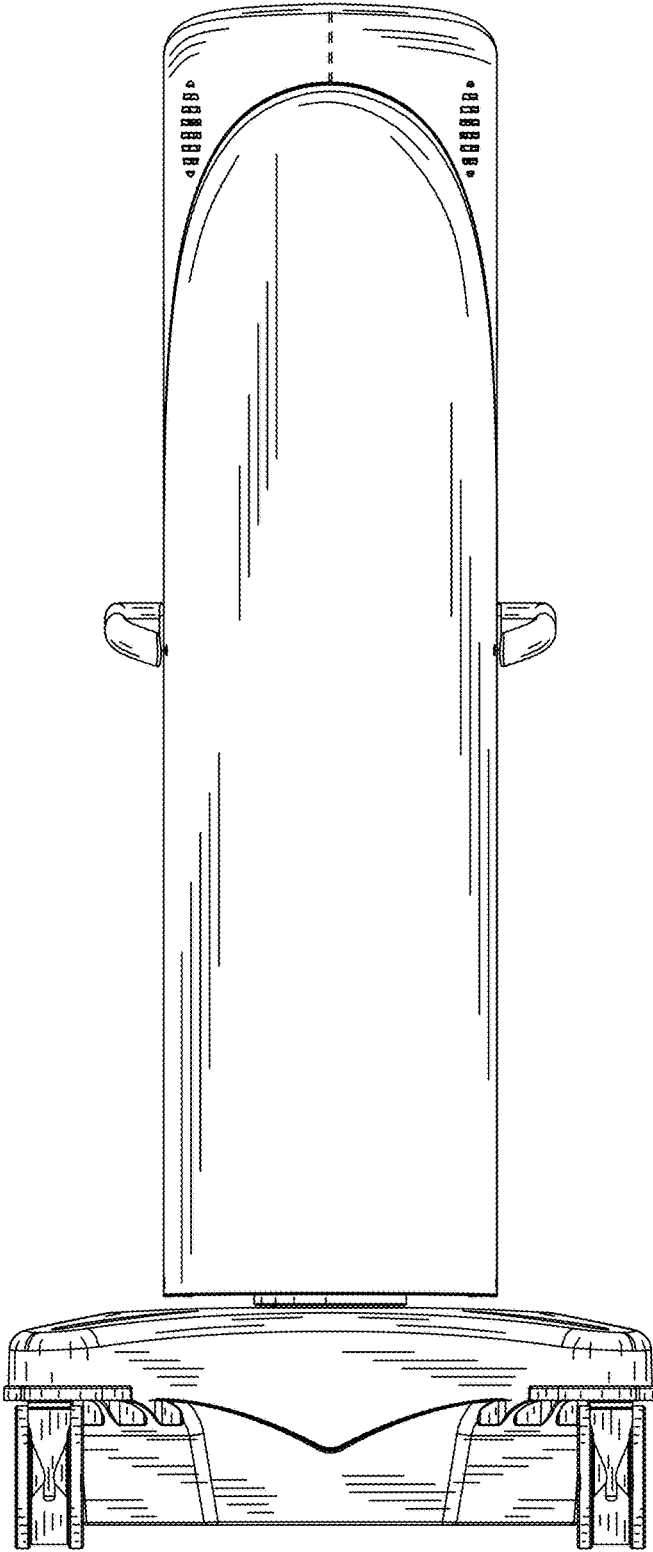




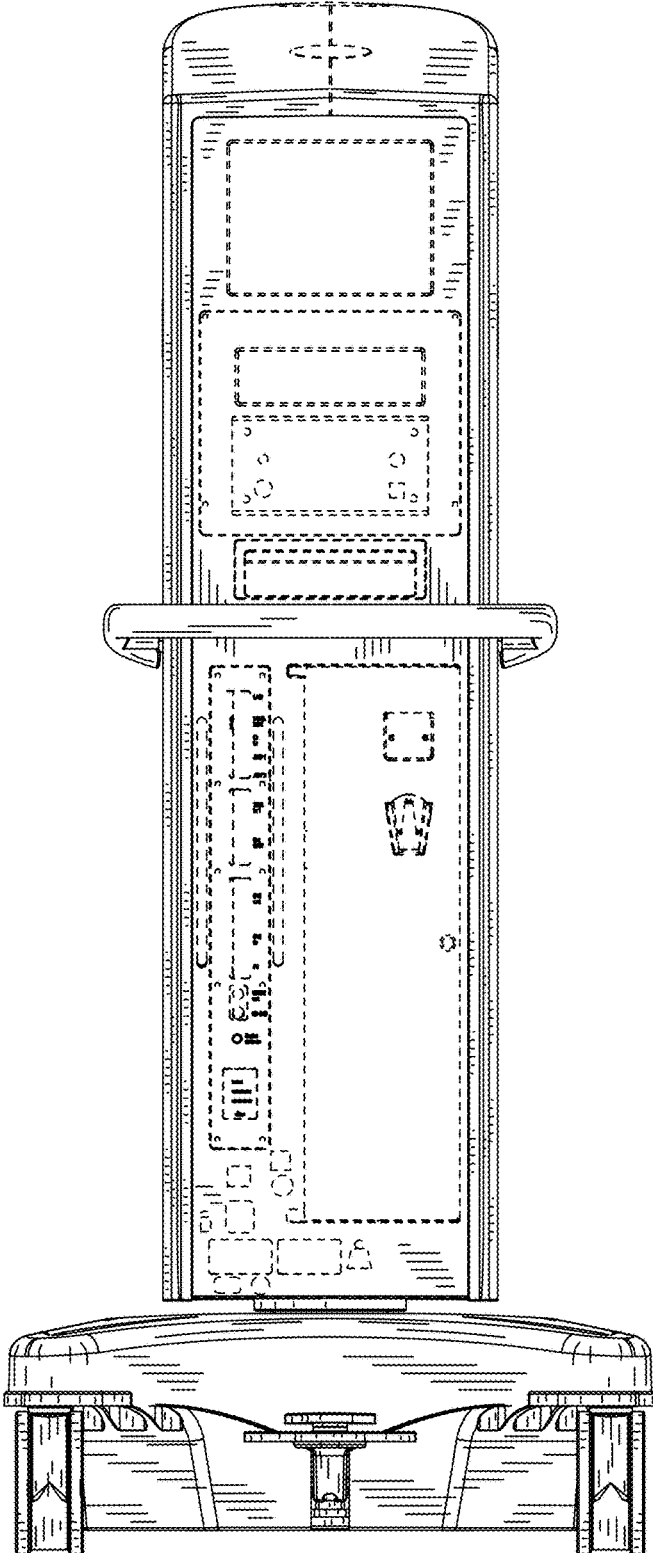
**FIG. 1**



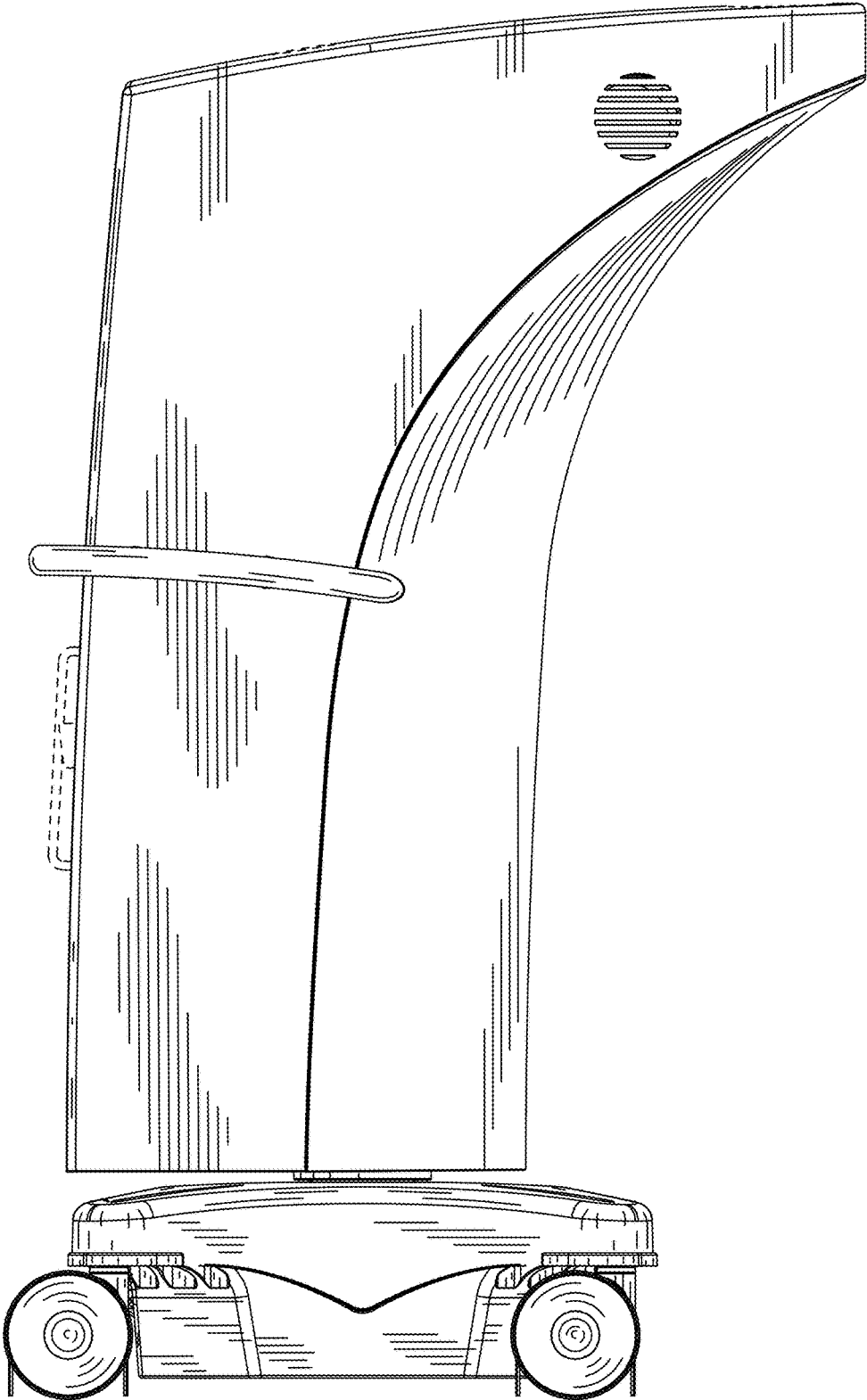
**FIG. 2**



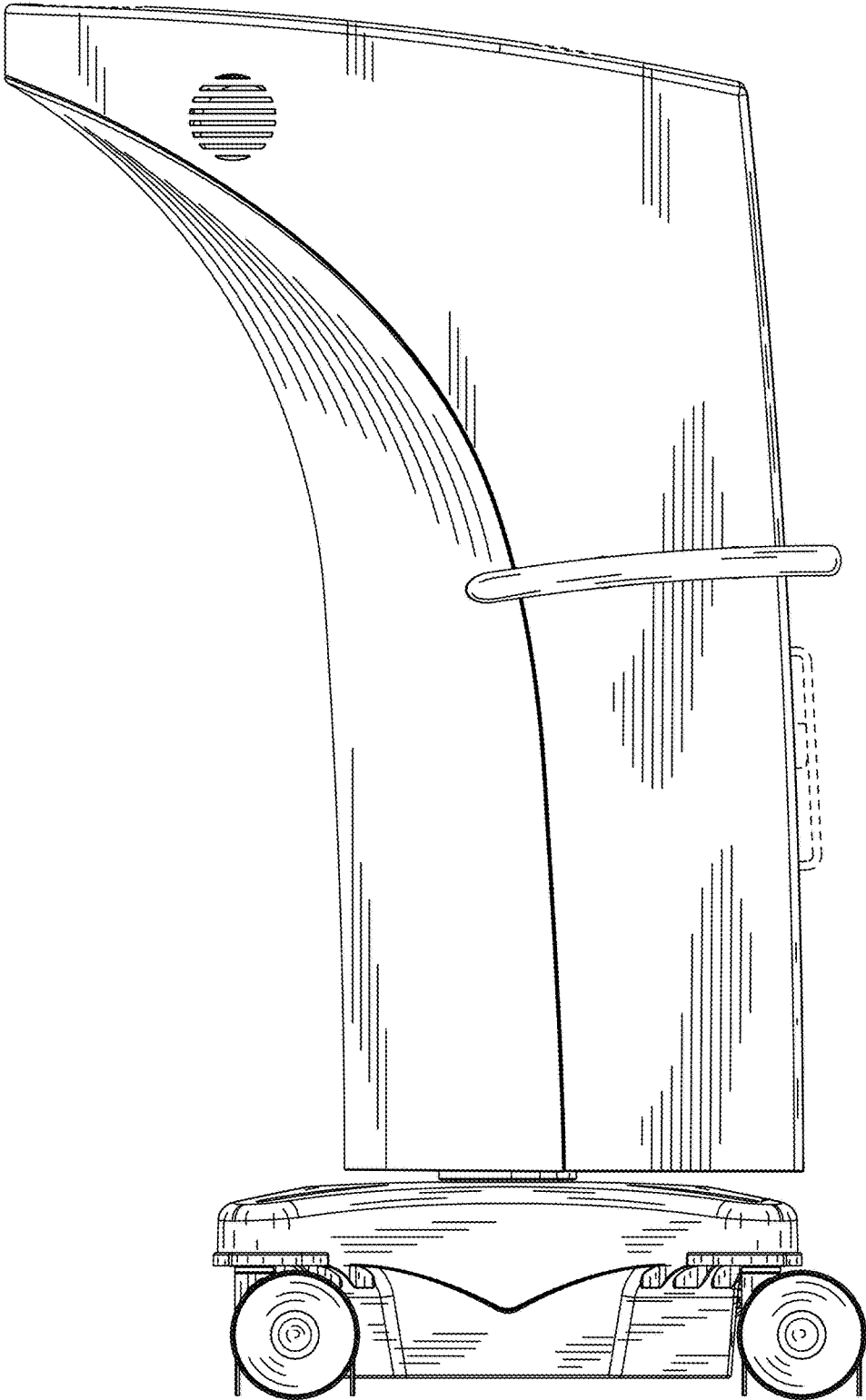
**FIG. 3**



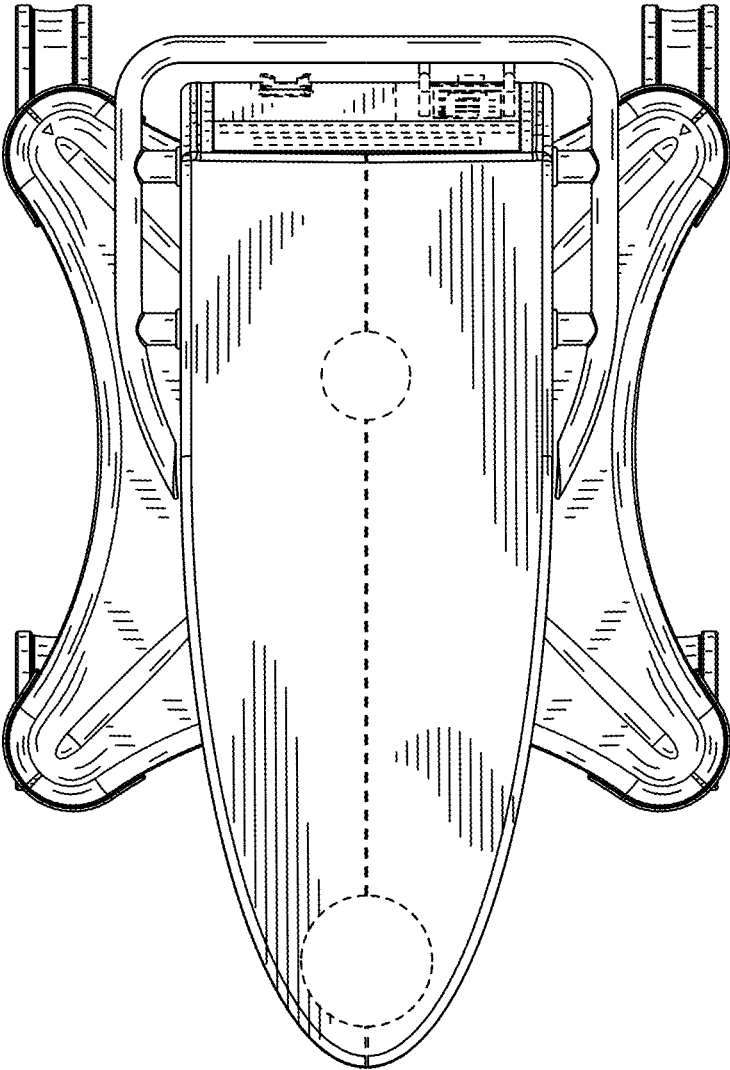
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**