

UBC Scullers Edge U.S. Crew, Qualify For Semi Final Round

East German Halts Race Lap Too Soon

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U.S. Sweeps Weightlifting Championships

MELBOURNE (CP)—The Uni- weightlifting championships weightlifting championships of the 1956 Olympic Games tonight as Isaac Berger took the featherweight crown after Charles Vicen shattered a world record to win the bantam-weight title.

It turned out that the exhausted German who stopped running one lap too soon thoroughly confused the judges of the Olympic 10,000-metre race today.

Klaus Porbadnik was announced as the fourth-place finisher behind Russia's Vladimir Kuts when the race ended. But as soon as he got his breath back, the 26-year-old Leipzig technical worker told everybody with a laugh, "It's all a big mistake."

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After conferring far into the night, judges pronounced Kazimierz Krzyszko of Poland the true fourth-place finisher. Then they went back into their huddle to try and figure out where everyone else finished.

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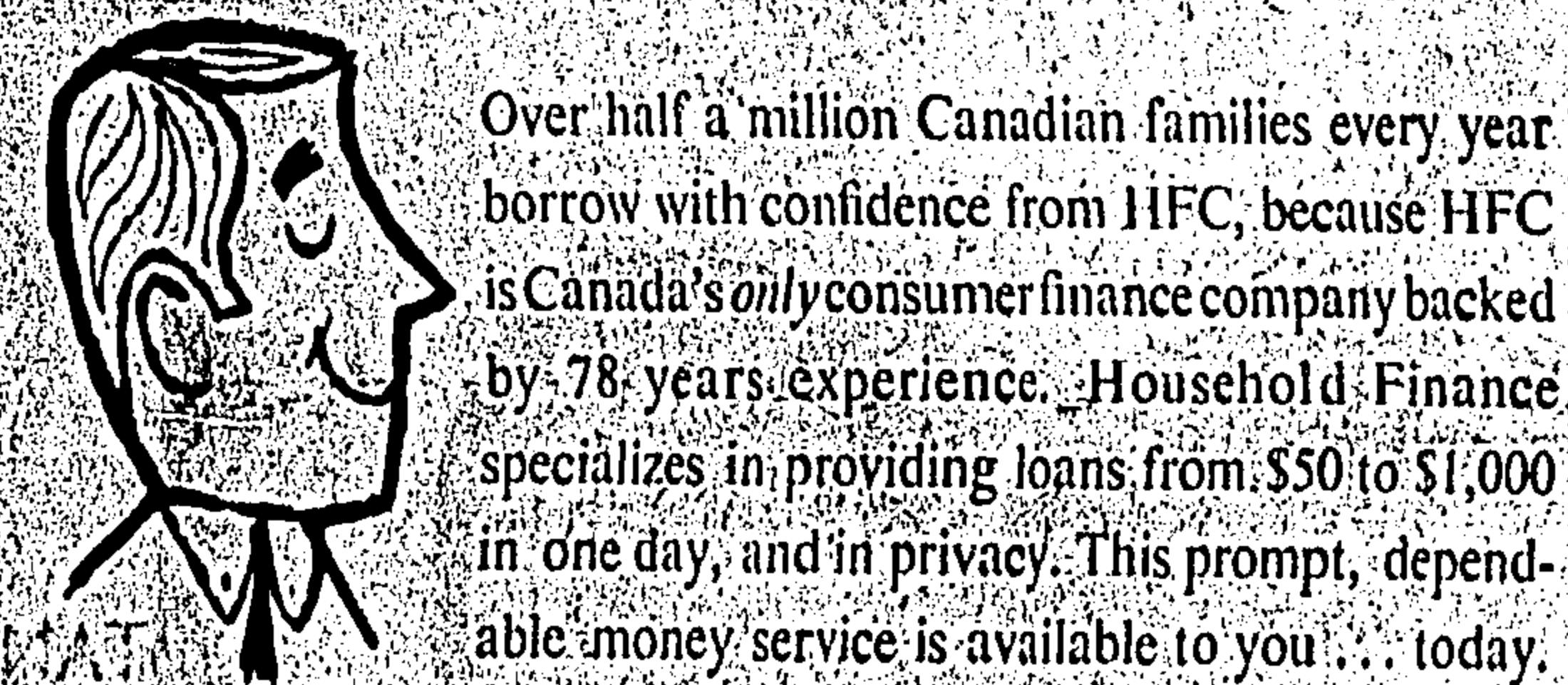
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Second B.C. Squad Advances to Semis

MELBOURNE (CP)—Canada today became a strong contender in Olympic rowing competition in the wake of a fine showing by two University of British Columbia crews.

The UBC oarsmen stunned the highly touted Yale crew from the United States by leaving them in third place in the opening heat of the eights event with a driving finish only five feet behind the winning Australian crew.

Thus the Canadian eight qualified for the semi-final round, sending the Americans into the repechages—a round which gives the opening losers a second chance. Earlier another UBC crew won its heat in the four without coxswain event to advance to the semi-finals in that grouping.

THRILLING FINISH

The close three-way finish in the eights thrilled a crowd of some 5,000 watching the rowing competition on Lake Wendouree at nearby Ballarat. Canada was right behind the leading Australians all the way, with the Yale eight pressing hard in the last 500-metres of the 2,000-metre course.

With coxswain Carl Ogawa, Japanese-Canadian from Vancouver, urging them on, the UBC rowers kept a margin of about half a length over the Americans at the finish. Britain wound up fourth, about two lengths behind Yale.

The American crew, previously hailed by rowing official Clifford (Tippy) Goes as "our best eight ever," remained optimistic.

"They'll still be in the finals," Goes said after the race. "Their first 500 metres was not well rowed, but they'll make it in the repechage."

The loss was especially disappointing as all the other American entries won their heats in the opening rounds and were looking for Yale to win for the U.S. the eights title for the eighth straight Olympics.

ALL FROM COAST

The UBC eights crew, all from Vancouver, is stroked by Lauri



JACKIE MACDONALD, above, pretty blonde Toronto school teacher who specializes in the shot-put, took a whirl at the discus throw yesterday, and was eliminated in the morning qualifying round. Her best toss was 137 feet, 9 1/2 inches—about five feet short of the necessary qualifying distance.

Drops Decision To Italian

MELBOURNE (CP)—Gerry Collins of Montreal, first member of Canada's Olympic boxing squad to see action, dropped a three-round decision to Ottavio Panunzi of Italy in the elimination round of the light-heavyweight division.

In A Division
New Laurel 4, Cooks 0; Annettes 3, McKays 1; Vans 3, Stars 1; Jeannies 3, Rupert Radio 1; Sunrise 3, Co-op 1.

B Division
Industrial Welding 4, Wallace 0; Big Sisters 3, Credit Union 1; Radio Cabs 3, Armour Salvage 1; Universal 3, Pacific 1; Clarendons 3, Shop Easy 1; Gordon and Anderson 3, Dibbs 1.

Team high single was bowled by Vans with 1,033 while Anettes captured team high three with 2,009.

In B division, Jeanette Cloutier of Dibbs bowled high single game with 274 while high three game was won by Margaret Lo-

M. McGrieh Rolls 306 Game

Margaret McGrieh of McKays in A Division of the Women's Five Pin Bowling League scored high single game of the Tuesday evening's play with 306 while Mickey Cross of Anettes chalked up 879 to win high three games.

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Women's discus final: 1. Olga Elkova, Czechoslovakia, 176 ft., 1½ in. 2. Irina Baginskaya, Russia, 172 ft., 4½ in.; 3. Nina Romanova, Russia, 170 ft., 8 in.; 4. Earlene Brown, U.S., 168 ft., 5½ in.; 5. Alibina Elkina, Russia, 160 ft., 1½ in.; 6. Isabel Avellan, Argentina, 155 ft., 3½ in.

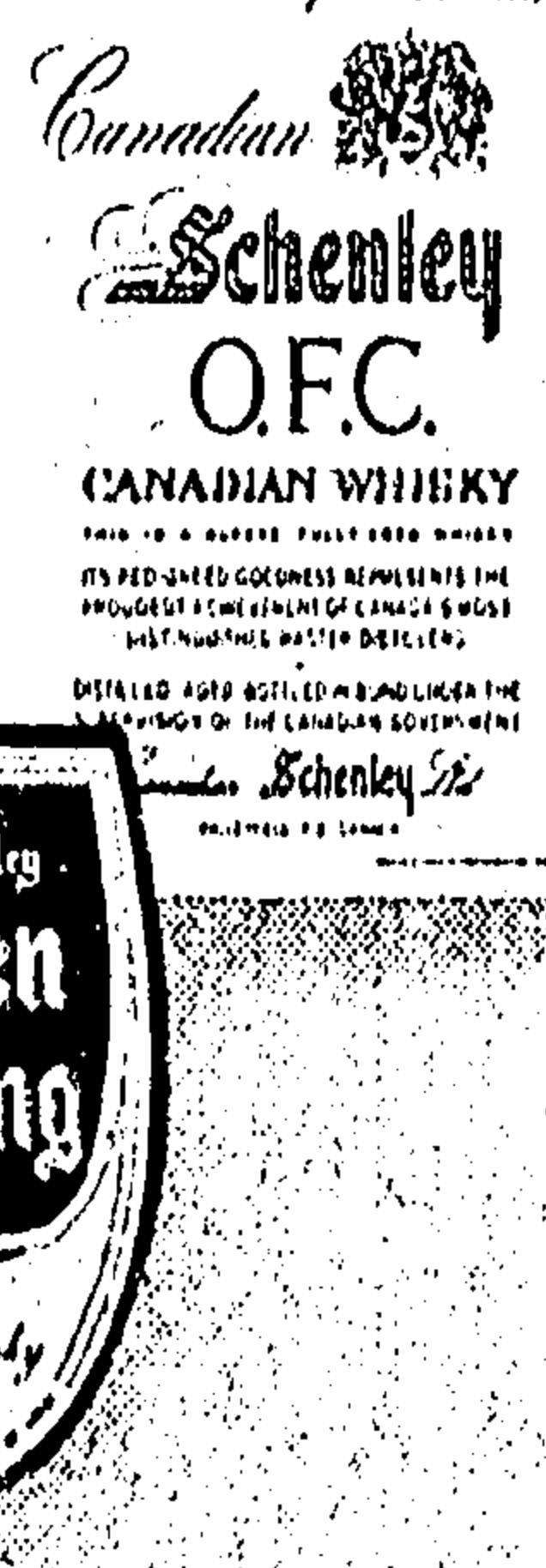
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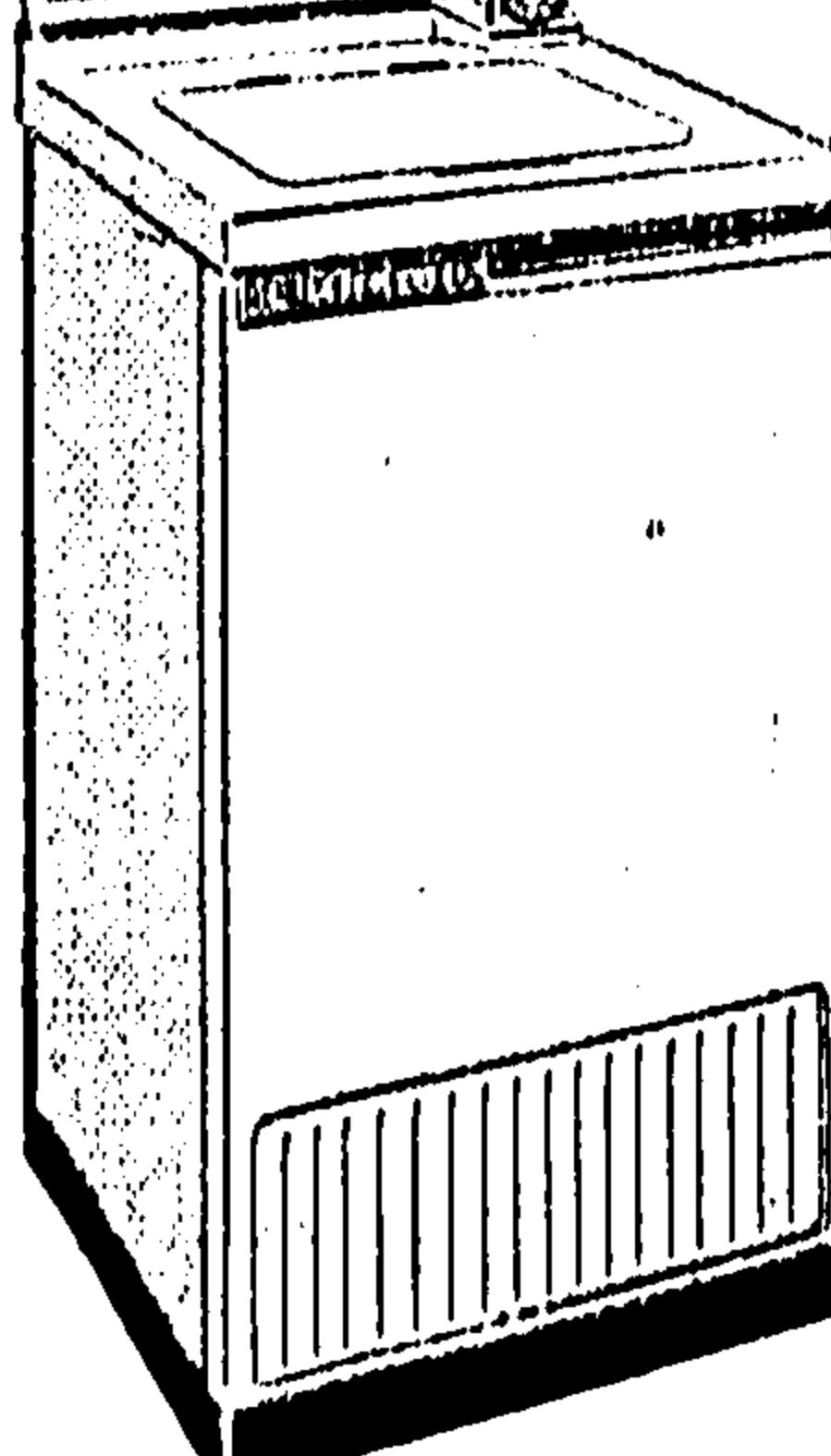
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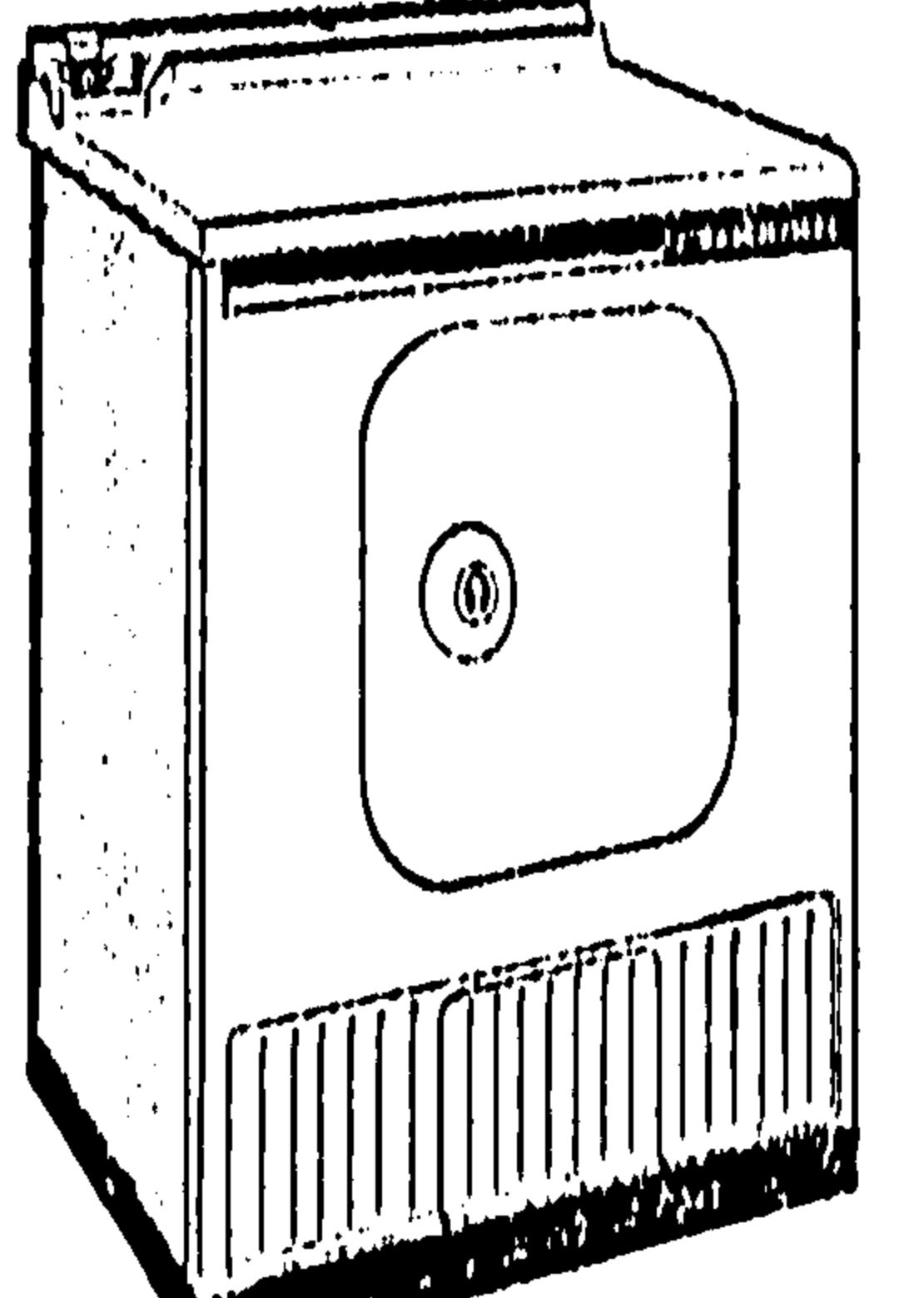
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