

Council's '02 expenses \$5,000 under budget

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Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau earned the most money among her counterparts last year, totalling more than \$5,500 compared to the next highest earning councillor.

Out of the 10 town councillors, whose positions are part-time, Ms Lunau earned the most at \$22,934. That includes \$16,291 as her base salary, \$3,738 in mileage and \$2,905 for attending workshops/conferences.

The Town released a report last week outlining councillors' and the mayor's expenses for 2002 by combining base salaries with reimbursements for mileage and participation in workshops and/or conferences.

Ms Lunau, who shares ward responsibilities with Councillor Ken Keates in north Milton, said she works hard and that the money has been appropriately spent.

She said she attended three conferences and sat on 10 committees and three hospi-

tal subcommittees in 2002 to help get a better understanding about issues facing Milton.

"I find it a real pleasure to sit on the number of committees that I do," she said. "Sometimes it's difficult to balance everything, but I don't mind being at committee meetings four times a week.

"To me, it represents a huge advantage in understanding the larger Town issues and even though I'm a rural councillor, the

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How council's pay all adds up

• Mayor Gord Krantz earned \$52,286: a base salary of \$45,328, \$5,638 for mileage and \$1,319 for attending workshops/conferences.

• Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau earned \$22,934: a base salary of \$16,291, \$3,738 in mileage and \$2,905 for attending workshops/conferences.

• Ward 1 Councillor Brian Penman earned \$17,315: a base salary of \$14,789, \$1,648 for mileage and \$877 for attending workshops.

• Ward 1 Councillor Rick Day earned \$16,291; he didn't claim mileage or workshop reimburse-

ments.

• Ward 4 Councillor Ron Furik earned \$16,291; he didn't claim mileage or workshop reimburse-

ments. • Wards 1 and 3 Councillor Barry Lee, also a regional councillor, earned \$15,414: a base salary of \$14,653 and \$761 in mileage; he didn't claim workshop reimburse-

ments. • Ward 3 Councillor Ken Keates earned \$15,409: a salary of \$14,653 and \$756 in mileage; he didn't claim workshop reimburse-

ments. • Ward 2 Councillor Art Melanson

earned \$14,753; he didn't claim mileage or workshop reimburse-

ments. • Ward 2 Councillor Wally Hunter earned \$14,653; he didn't claim mileage or workshop reimburse-

ments. • Wards 2 and 4 Councillor Rick Malboeuf, also a regional councillor, earned \$14,653; he didn't claim mileage or workshop reimburse-

ments. • Ward 4 Councillor John Challinor earned \$8,067; he didn't claim mileage or workshop reimburse-



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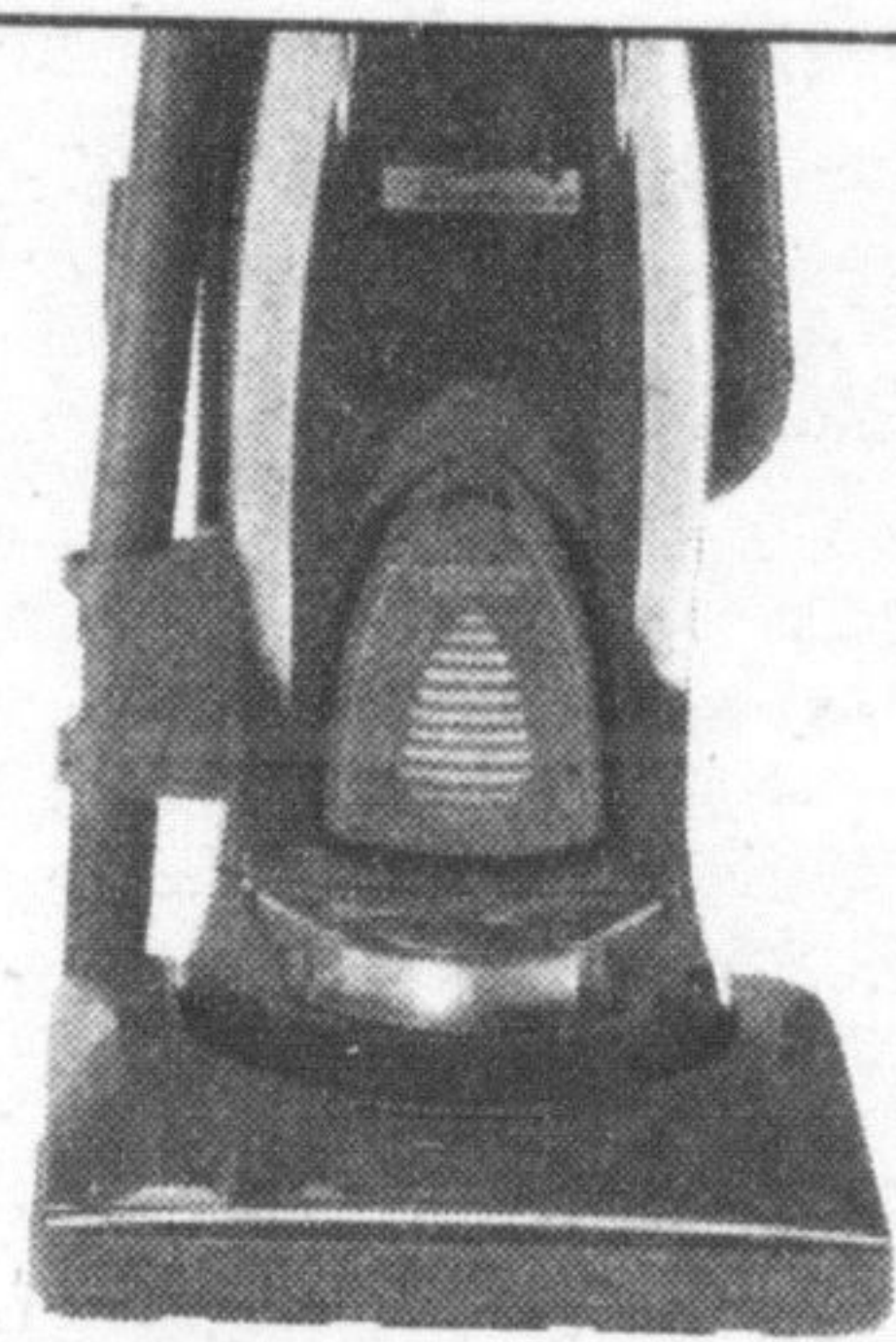
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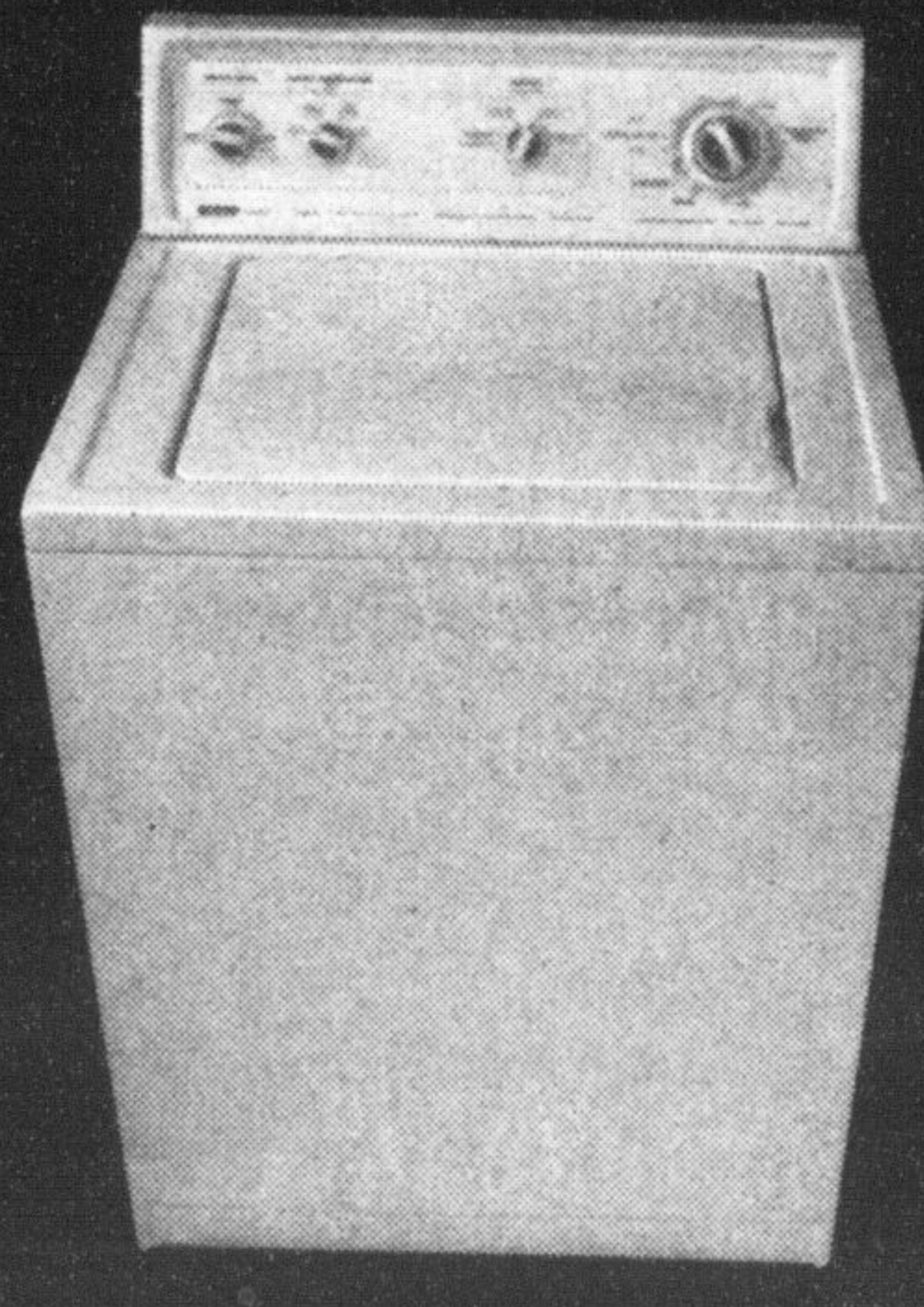
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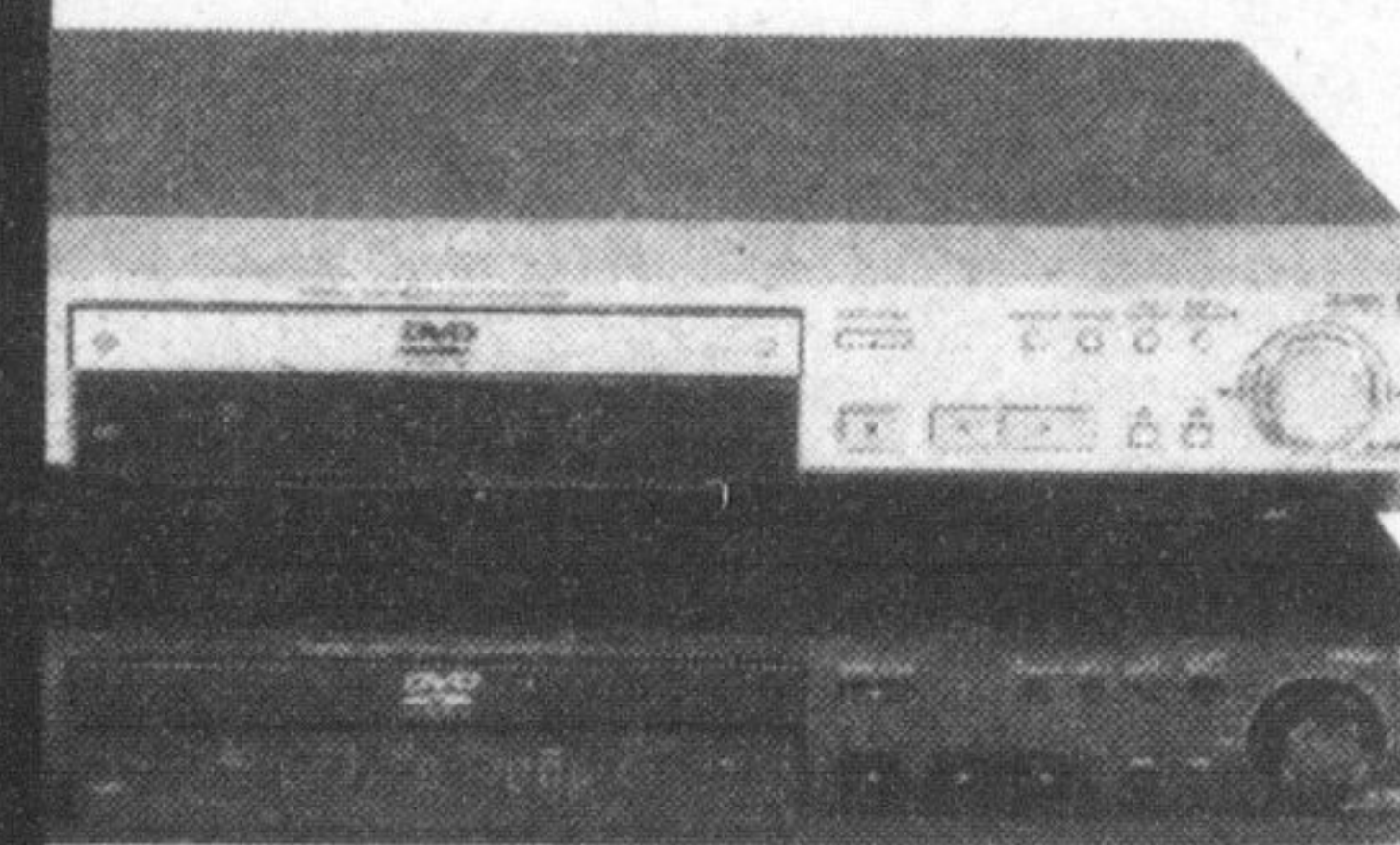
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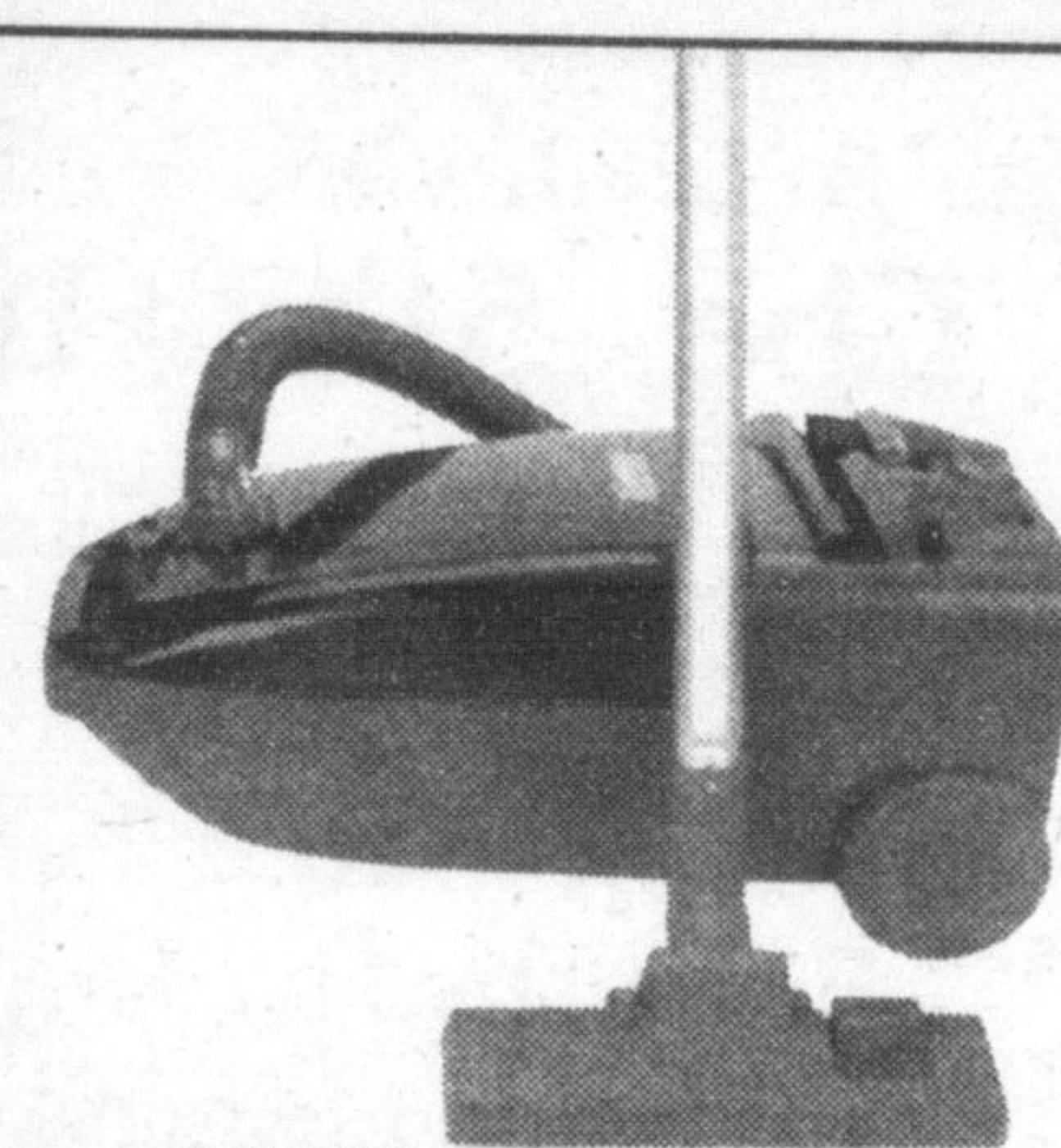
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