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[54] **AC ADAPTER FOR A NOTEBOOK PERSONAL COMPUTER**

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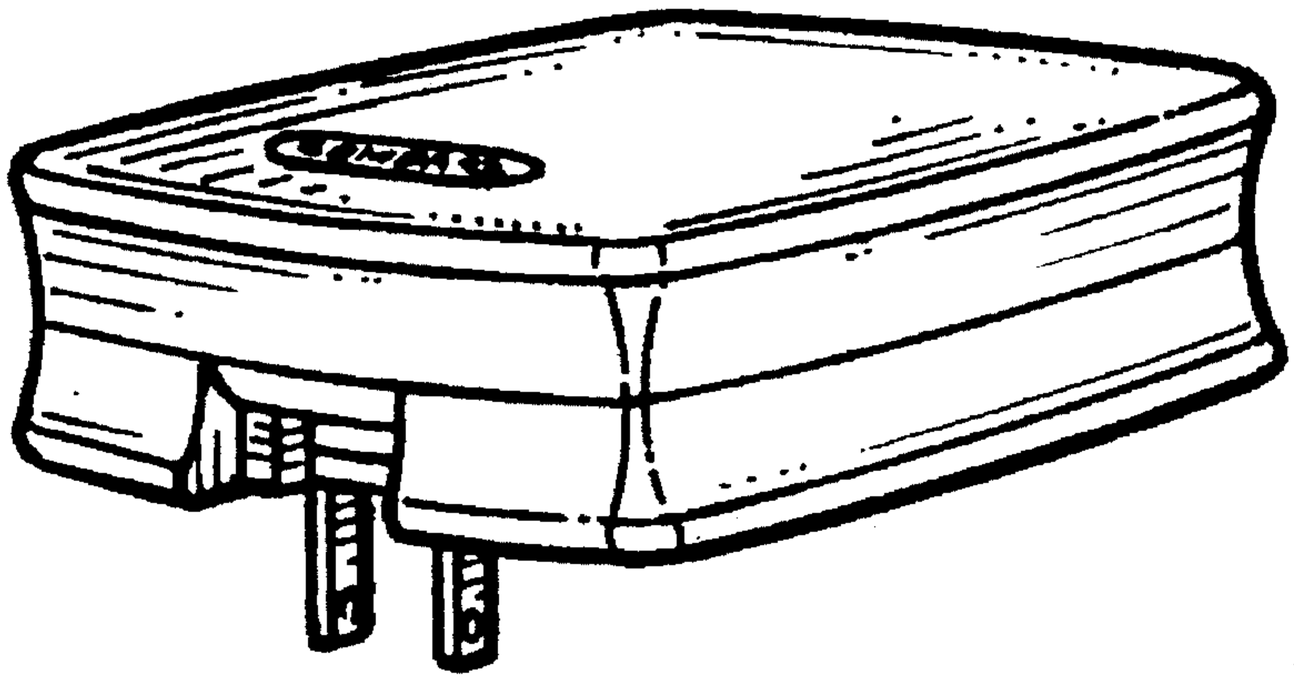
[57] **CLAIM**

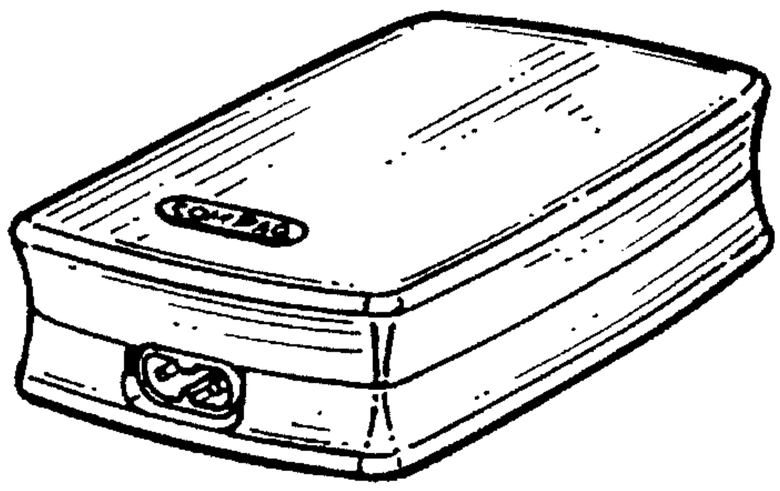
The ornamental design for an AC adapter for a notebook personal computer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a front, right side, top perspective view of an AC adapter for a notebook personal computer showing our new design;
FIG. **2** is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a left side elevational view thereof with a power cord protruding from the rear, the power cord not forming any part of the claimed design;
FIG. **5** is a right side elevational view thereof with a power cord protruding from the rear, the power cord not forming any part of the claimed design;
FIG. **6** is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **7** is a rear elevational view thereof with a power cord protruding from the rear, the power cord not forming any part of the claimed design;
FIG. **8** is a front, right side, top perspective view of an alternative embodiment of an AC adapter for a notebook personal computer showing our new design with a power cord protruding from the rear, the power cord not forming any part of the claimed design;
FIG. **9** is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. **10** is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. **11** is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. **12** is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. **13** is a bottom plan view thereof.
The top plan view of the second embodiment is the same as that of the first embodiment.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets





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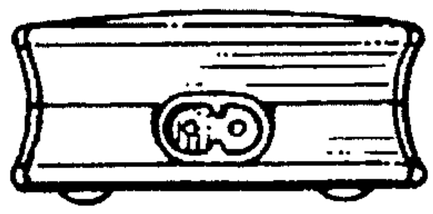

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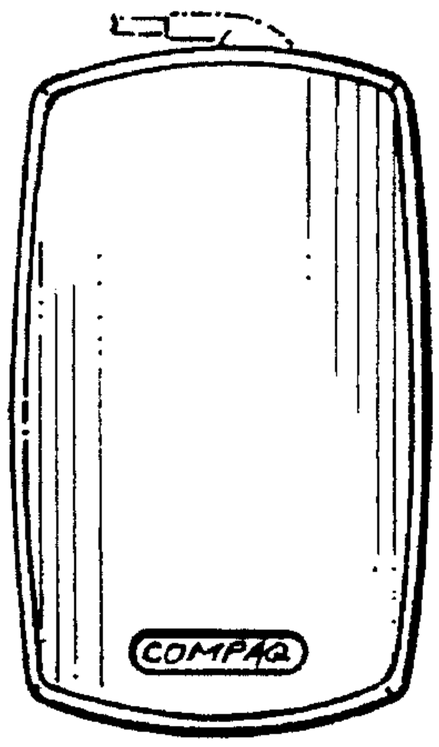

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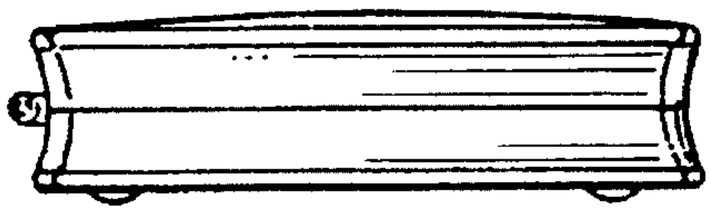

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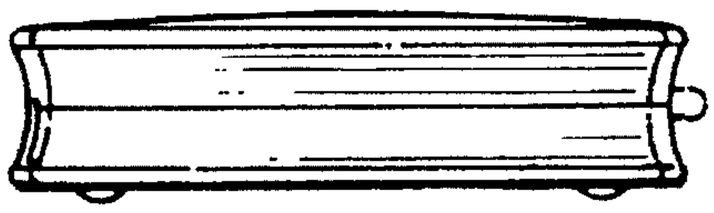

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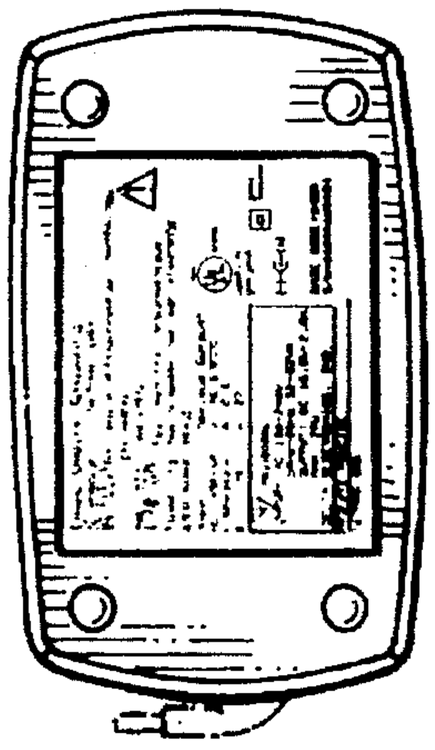

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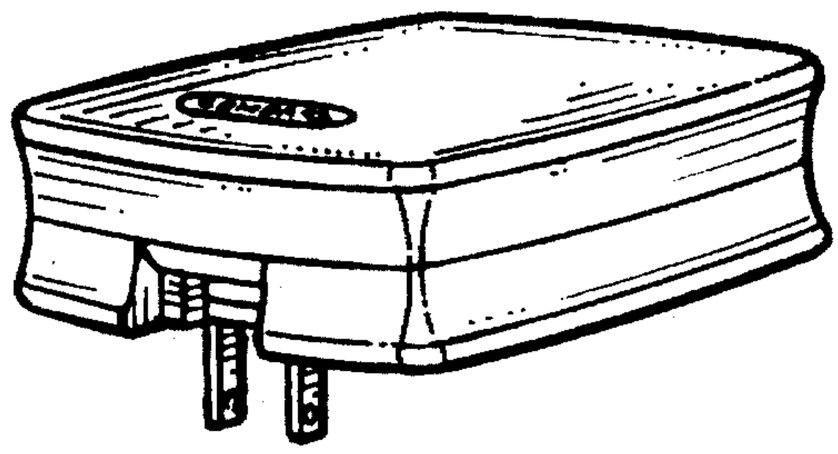

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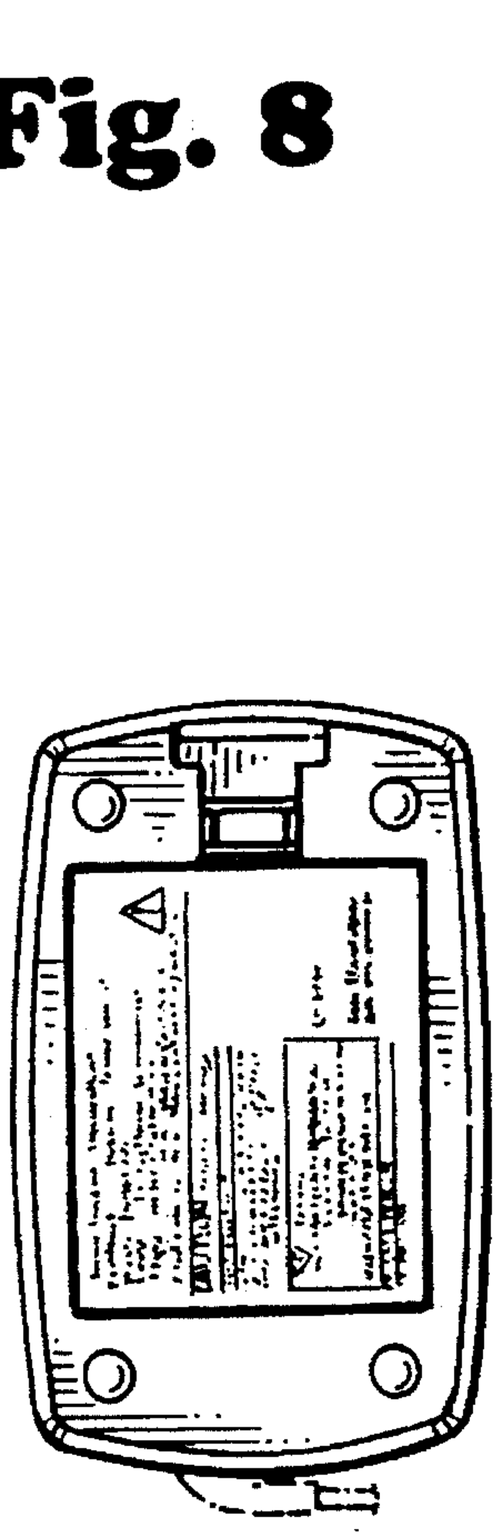

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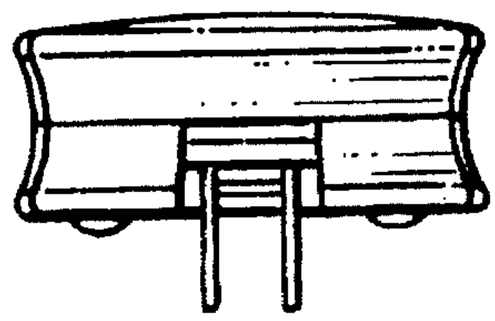

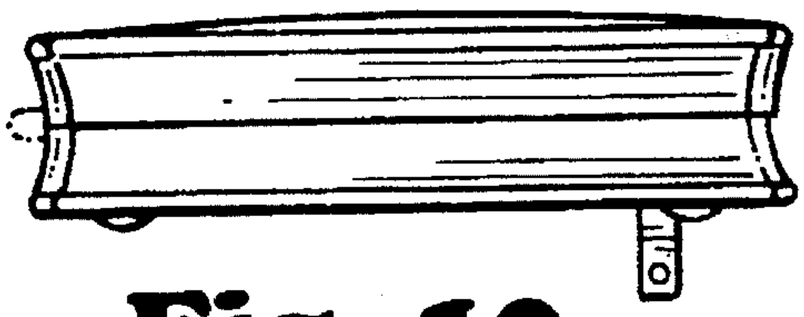

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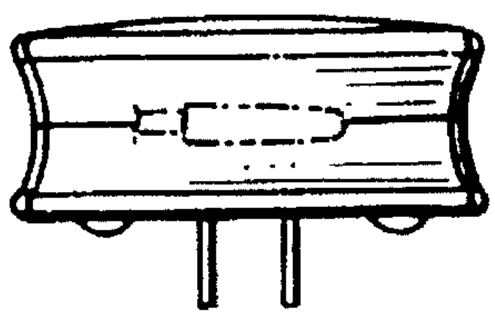

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