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[54] **FRONT HOUSING PORTION AND ASSOCIATED LATCH ELEMENT FOR A LAPTOP COMPUTER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a front housing portion and associated latch element for a laptop computer, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a front housing portion and associated latch element for a laptop computer showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

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FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary view thereof.

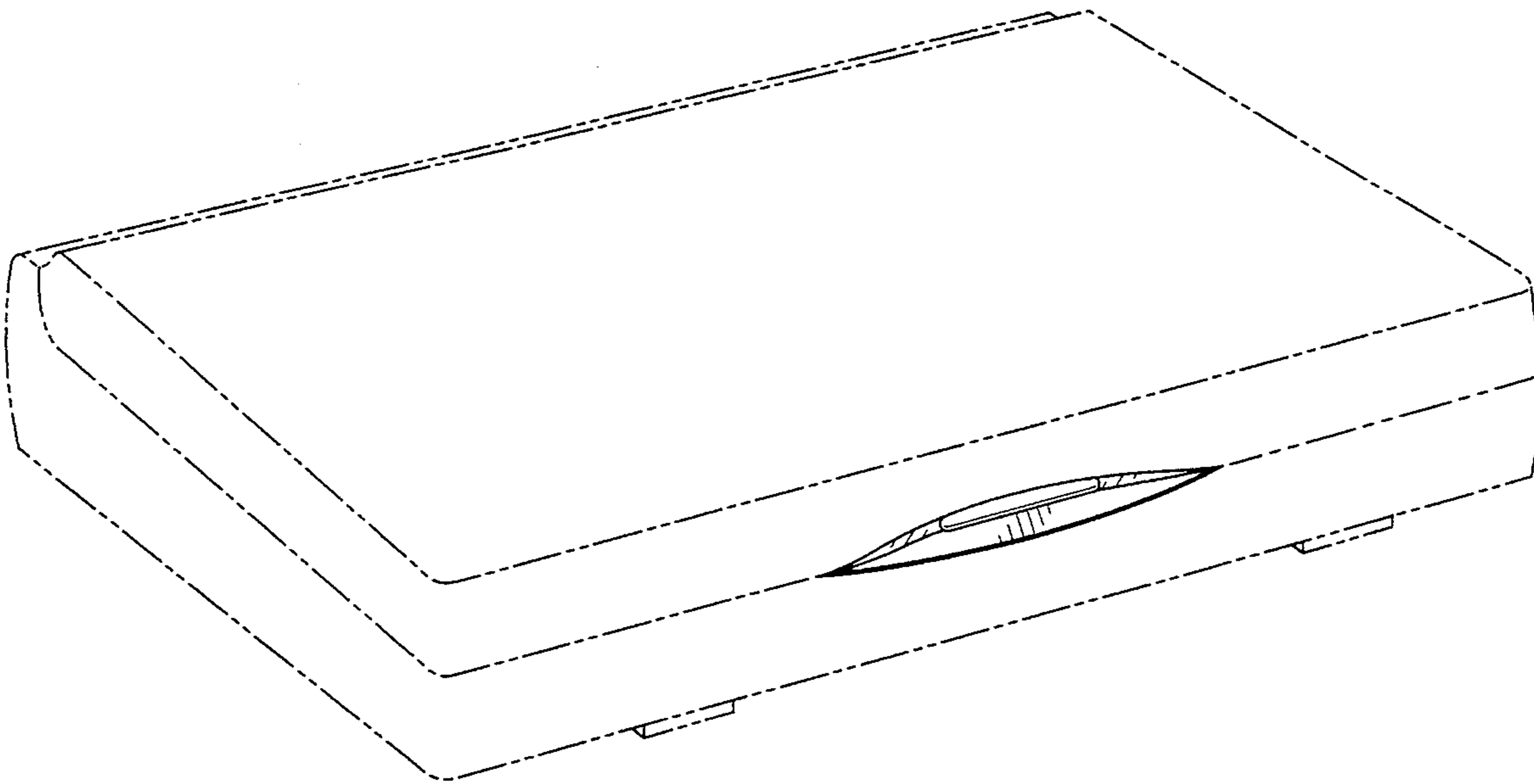
In FIGS. 1, 2 and 3, the broken lines showing of portions of the computer housing and base pads is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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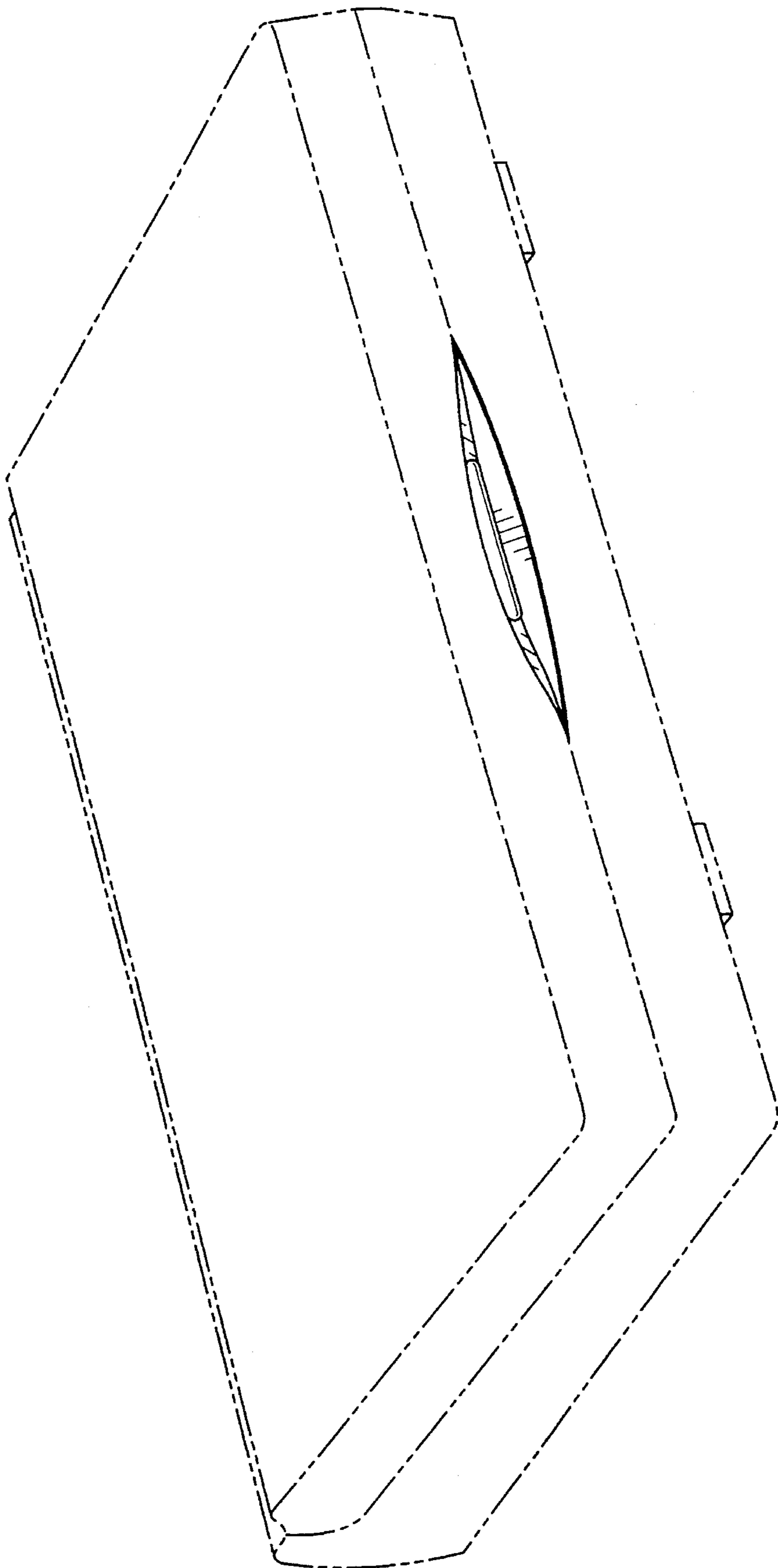
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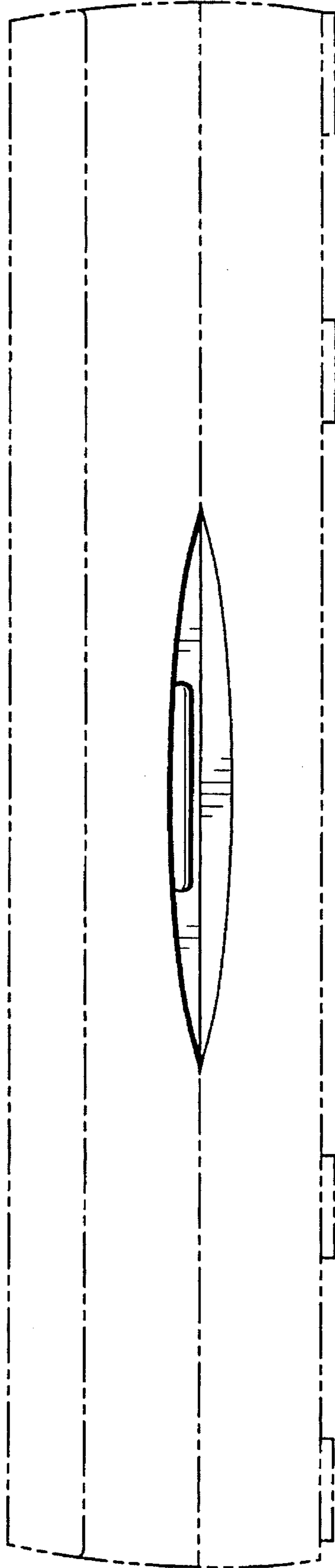
**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

