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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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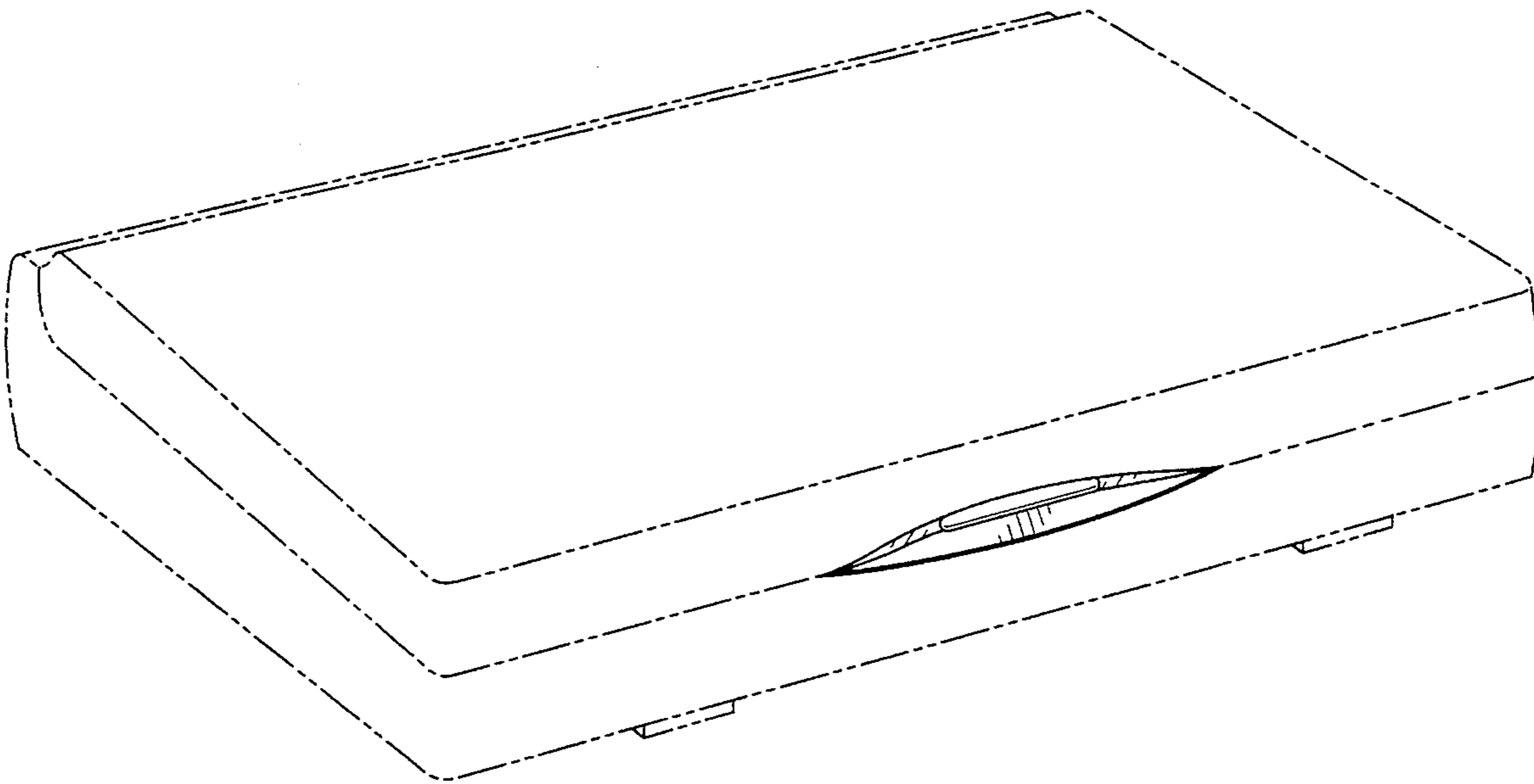


FIG. 1

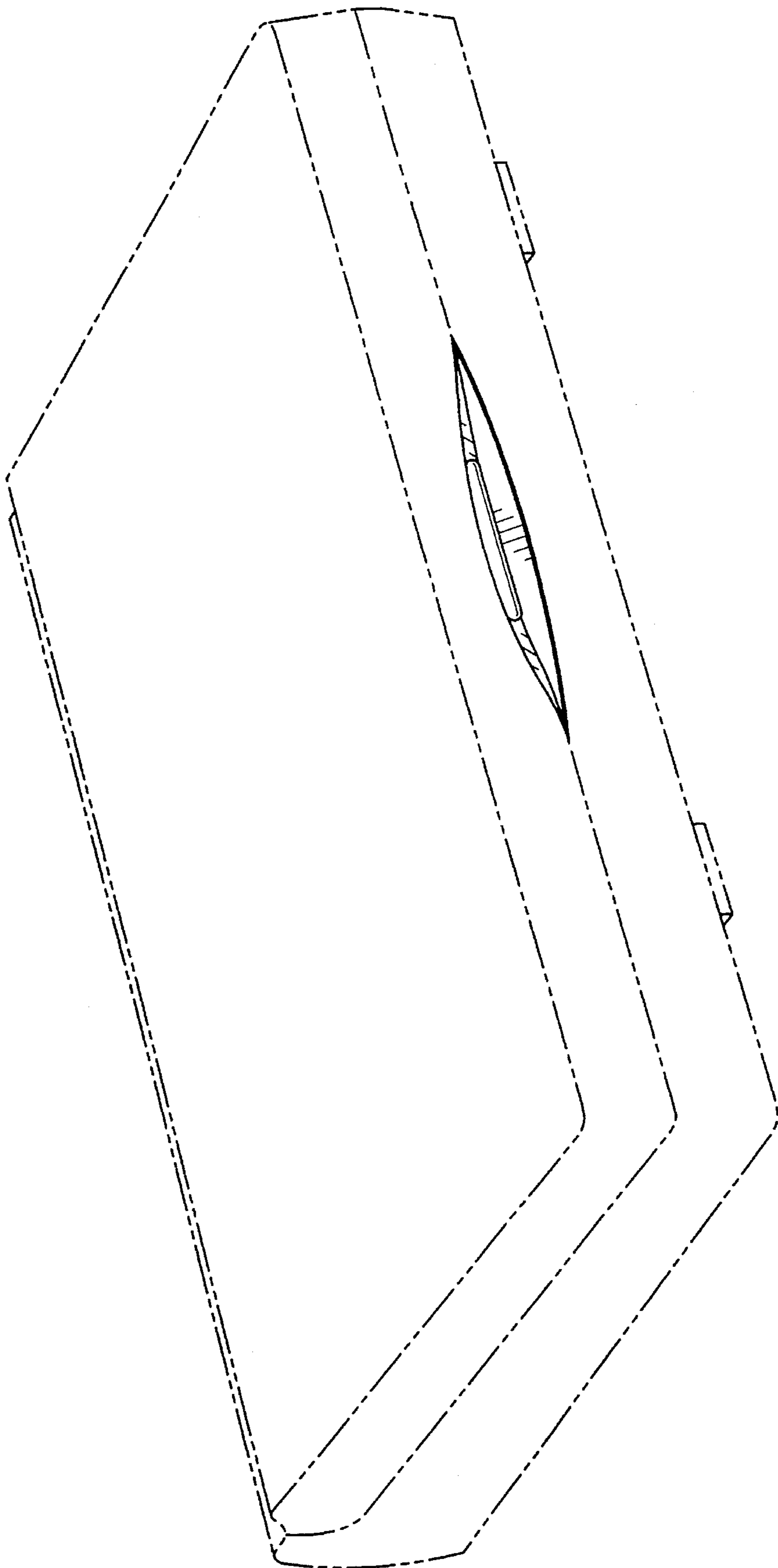


FIG. 2

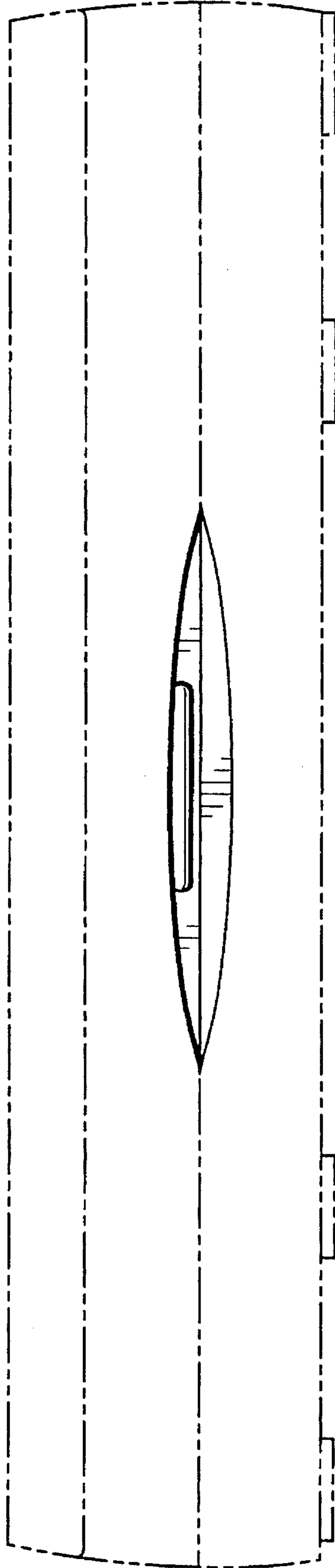


FIG. 3

