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[54] **PORTION OF A DECORATIVE MOUNTING
PLATE FOR ELECTRICAL
COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIONS**

AMP face plates on p. 11L of The Jensen Connection catalog, 1993.

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a portion of a decorative mounting plate for electrical communications connections, as shown.

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Related U.S. Application Data

DESCRIPTION

[63] Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 941,672, Sep. 8, 1992, Pat. No. 5,424,587.

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of one embodiment of a portion of a decorative mounting plate for electrical communications connections showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the decorative mounting plate of FIG. 1 mounted in a conventional two-gang face plate, including a conventional two-plug electrical outlet;

[58] **Field of Search** D13/133, 154, D13/156; D8/353; D14/240-256; 174/48, 66; 220/3.8, 241; 439/49, 131, 535, 536, 540.1, 676

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of a further embodiment of a portion of a decorative mounting plate for electrical communications connections showing my new design, this embodiment being a unibody faceplate including a one-gang opening therein;

[56] **References Cited**

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FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of another embodiment of a portion of a decorative mounting plate for electrical communications connections showing my new design, this embodiment being a unibody face plate; and,

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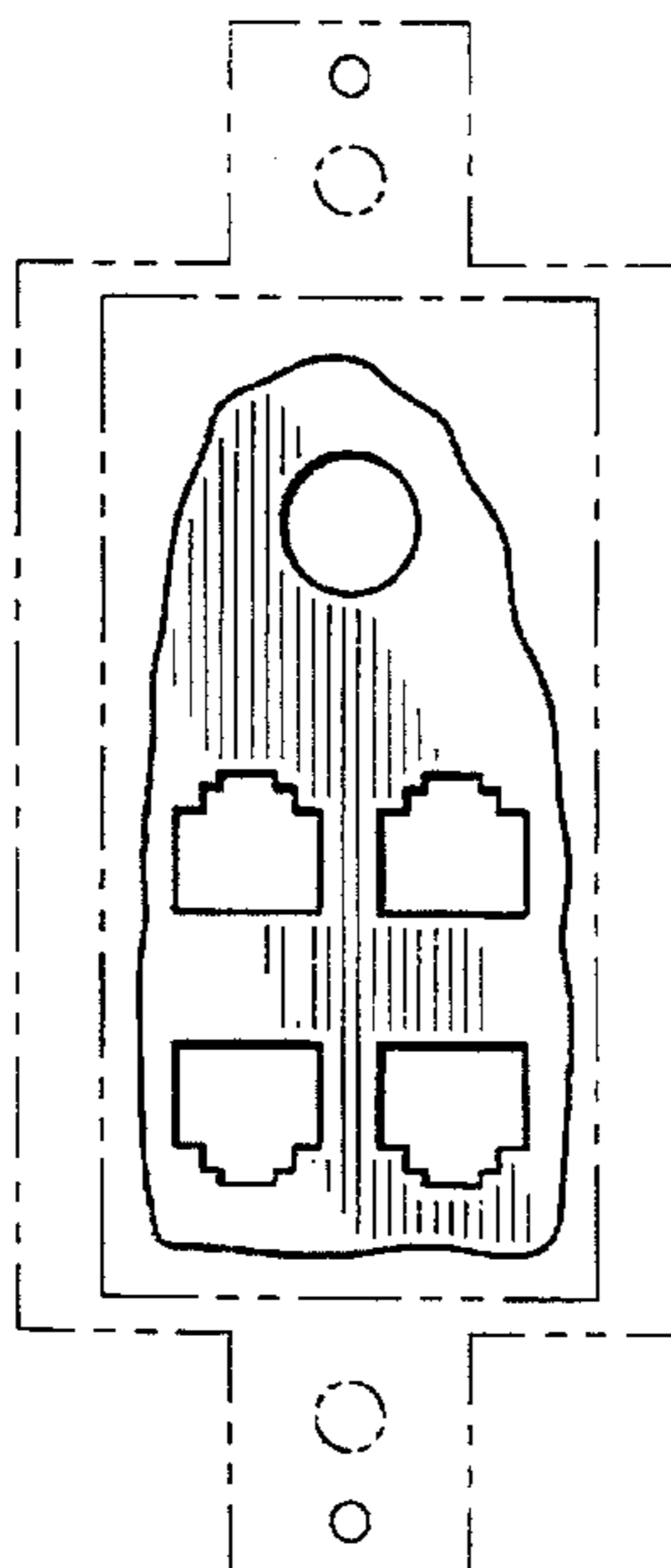
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the decorative mounting plate of FIG. 1 mounted in a conventional single-gang face plate.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pre-punched module plates on p. 3 of AMP catalog 89-891.
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The elements shown in broken lines on the drawing figures form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



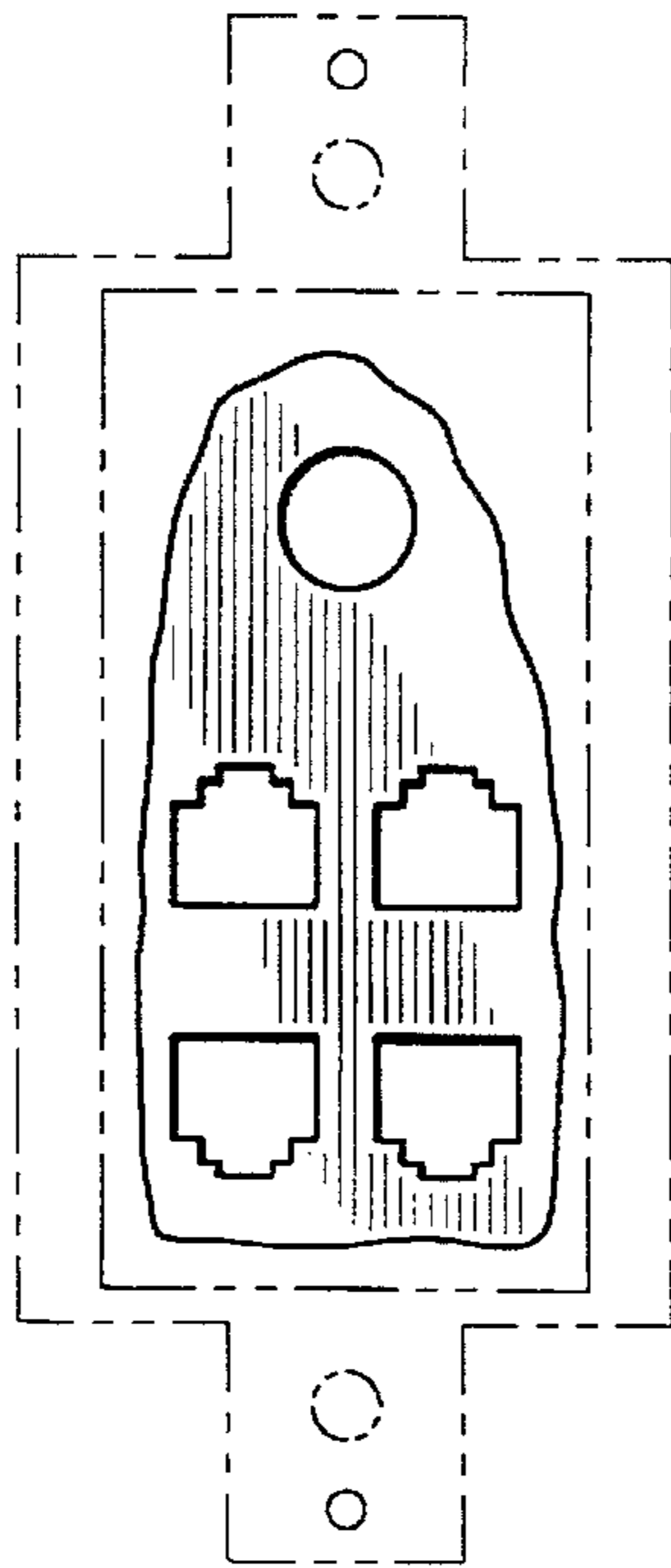


FIG. 1

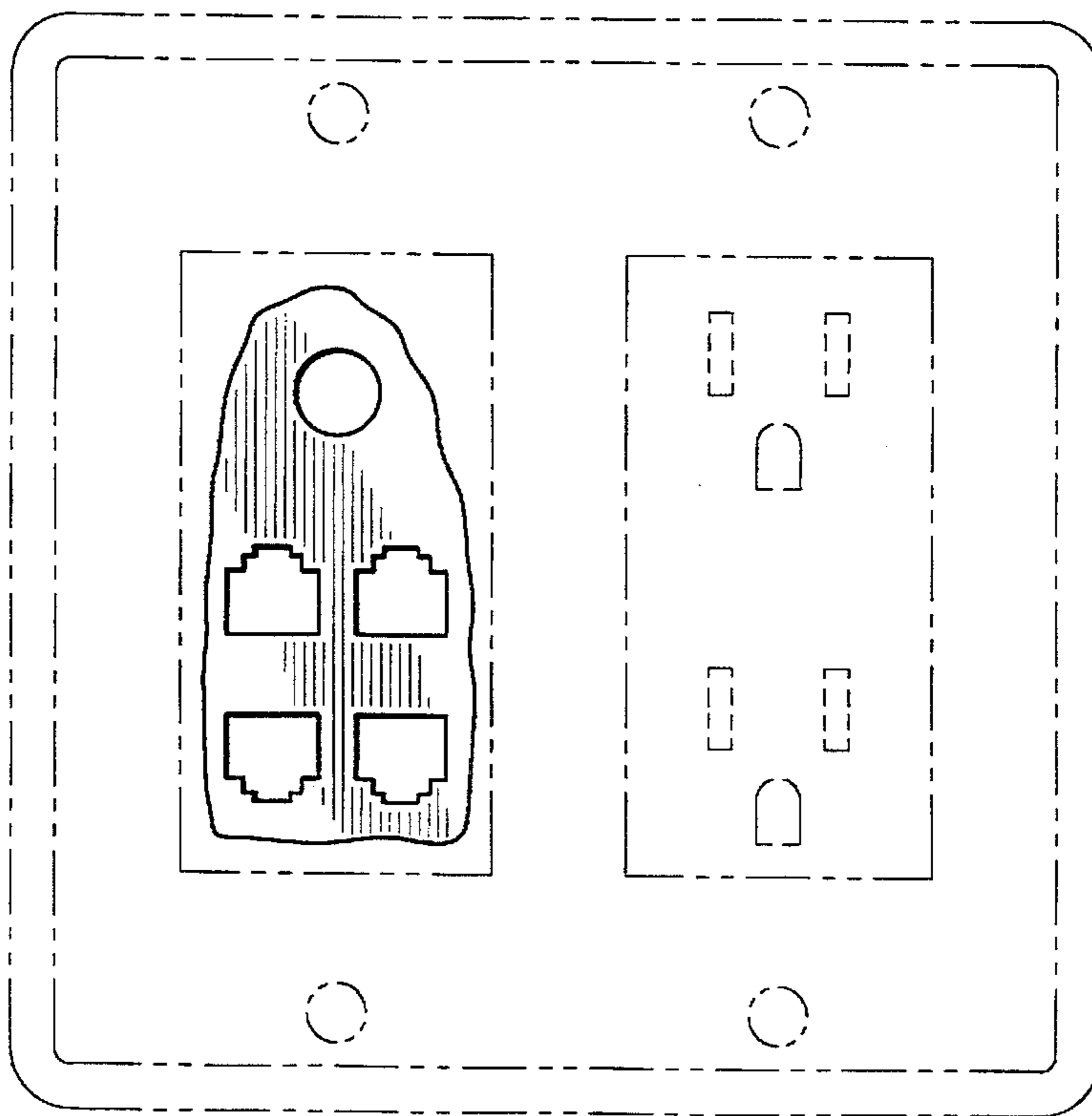


FIG. 2

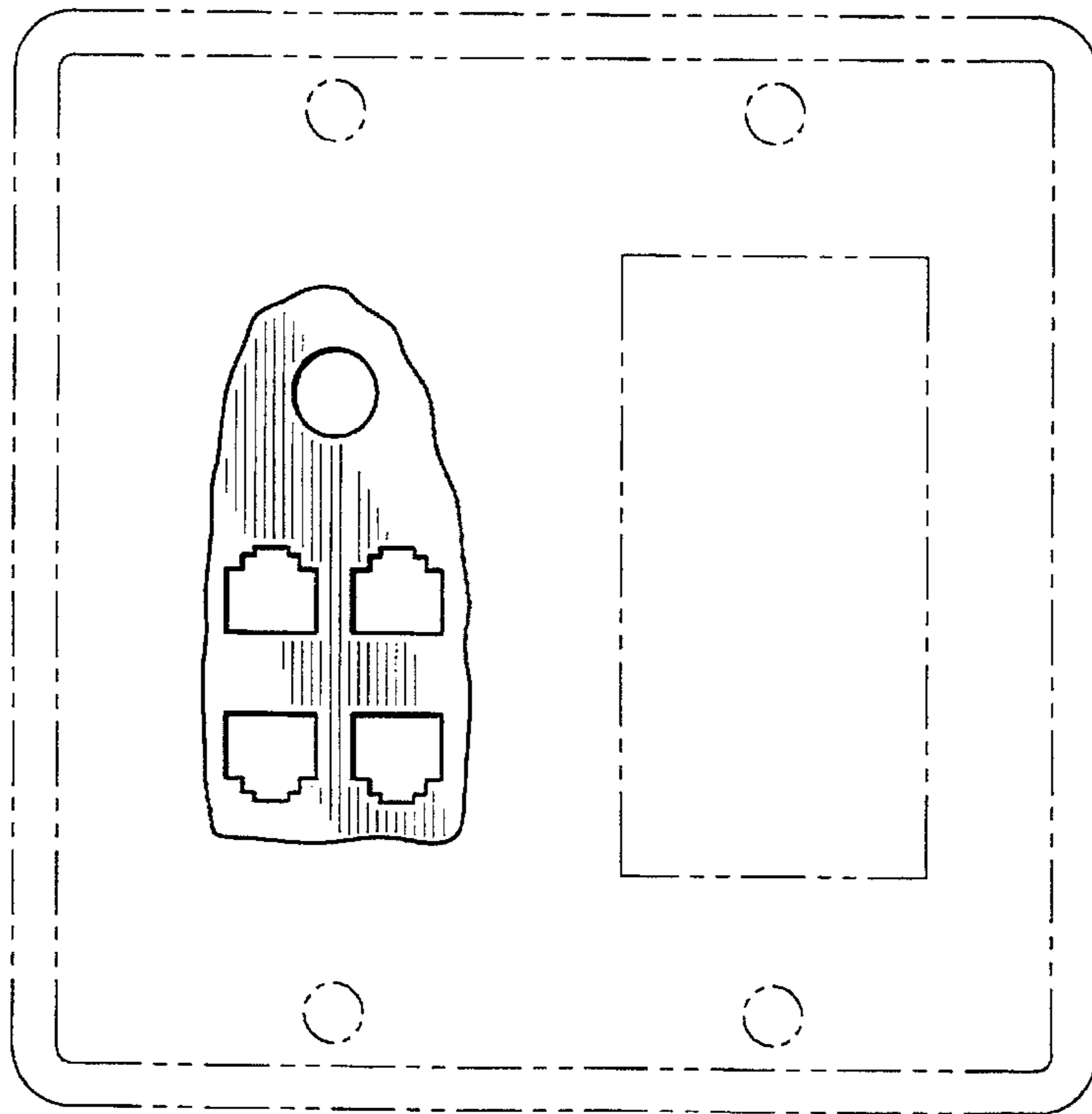


FIG. 3

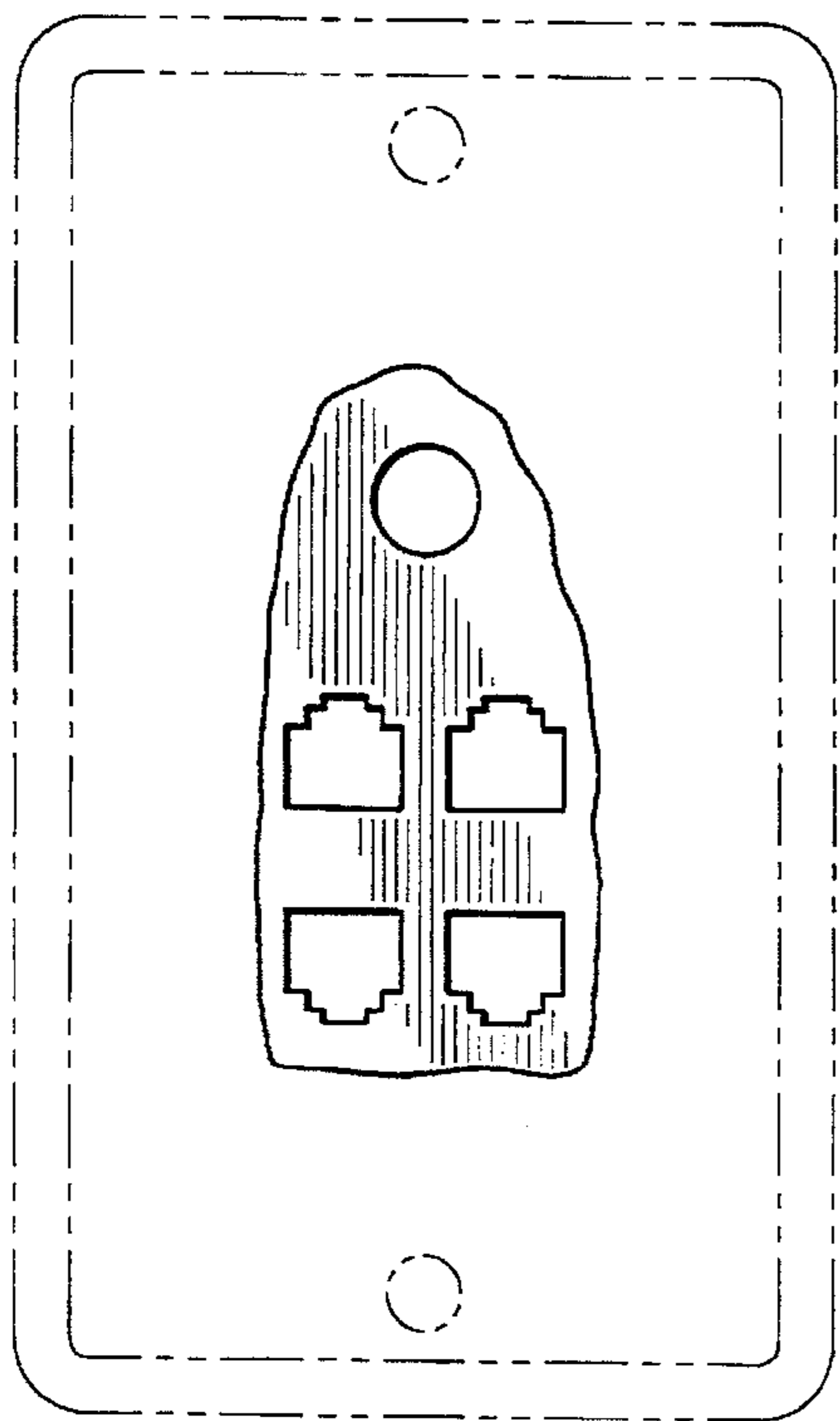


FIG. 4

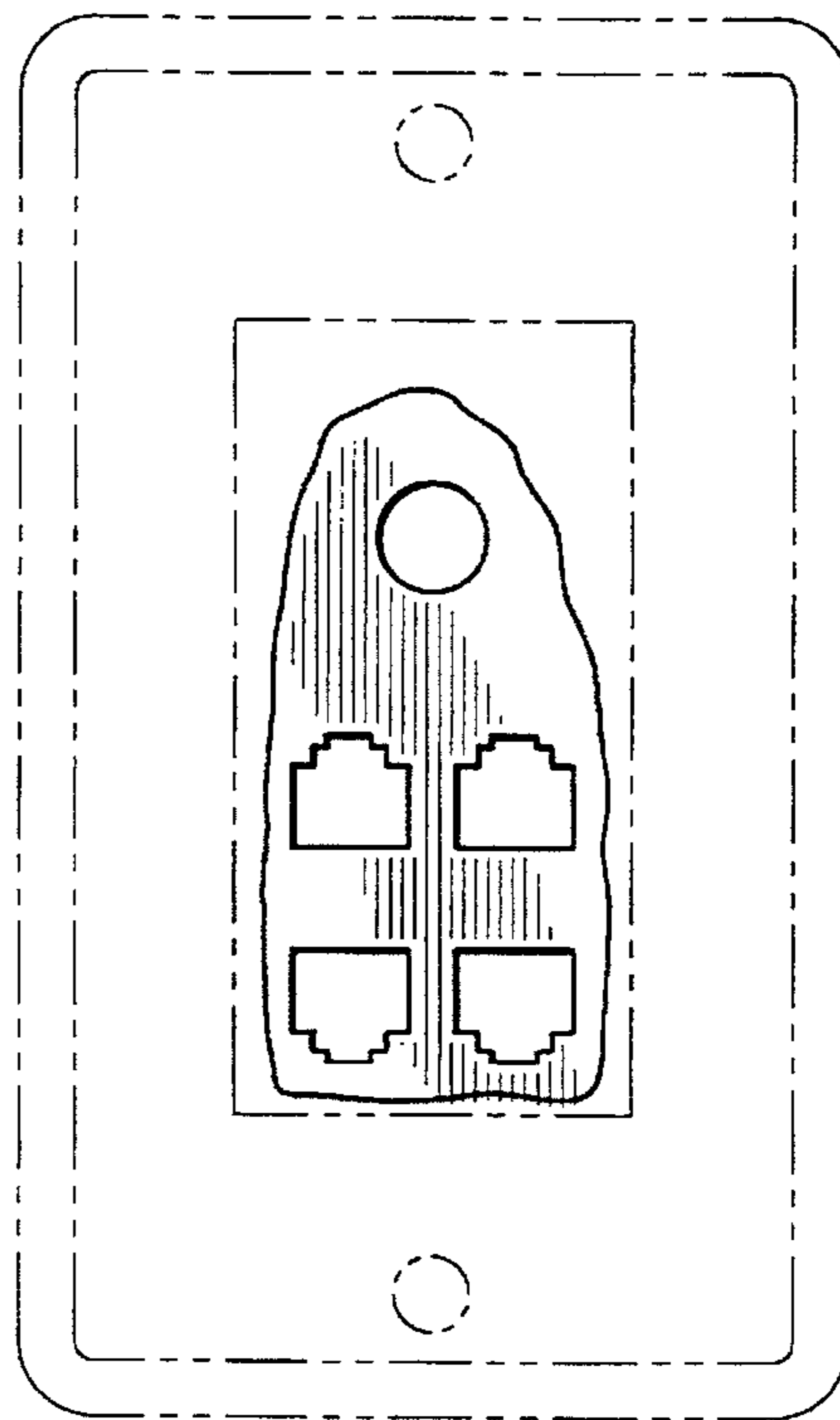


FIG. 5