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[54] ANSWERING MACHINE

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an answering machine, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of an answering machine showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

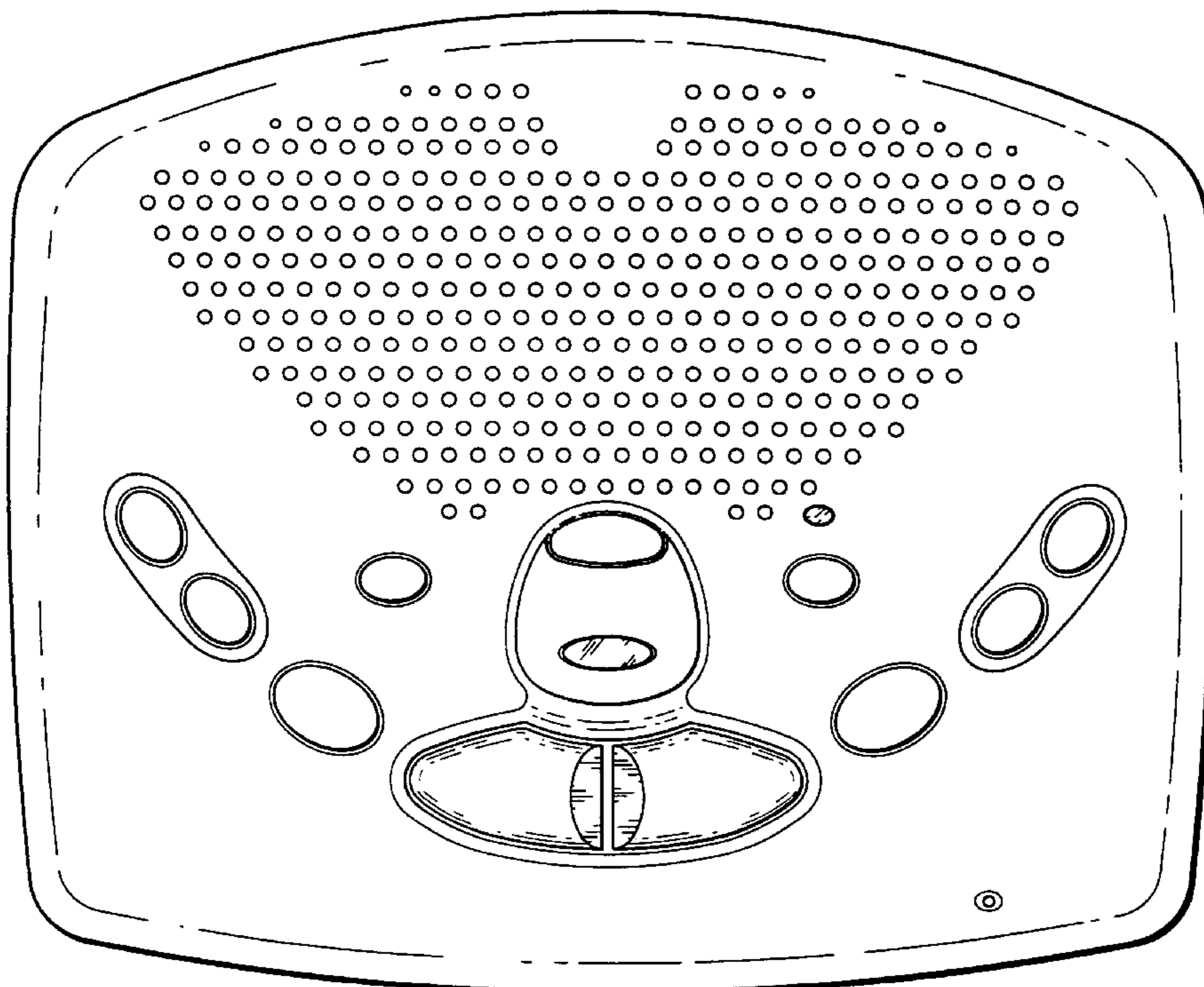
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a front, right, and top perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



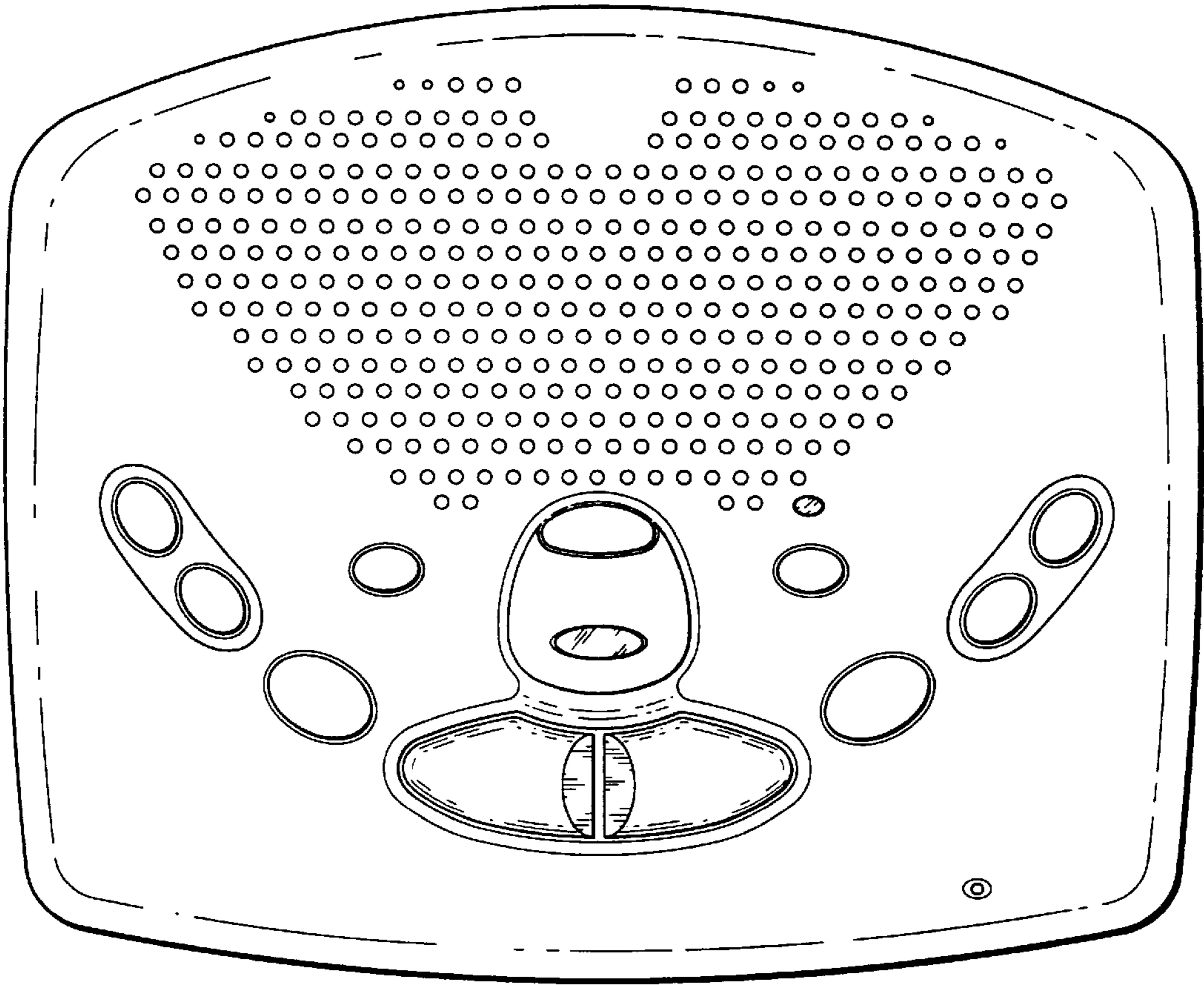


Fig. 1

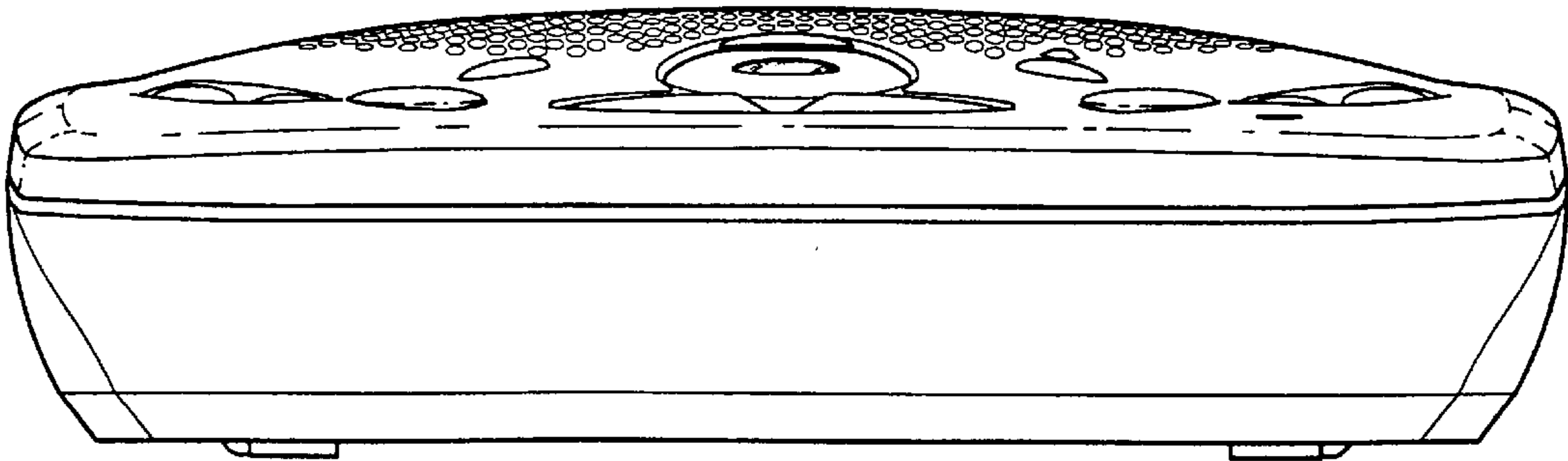


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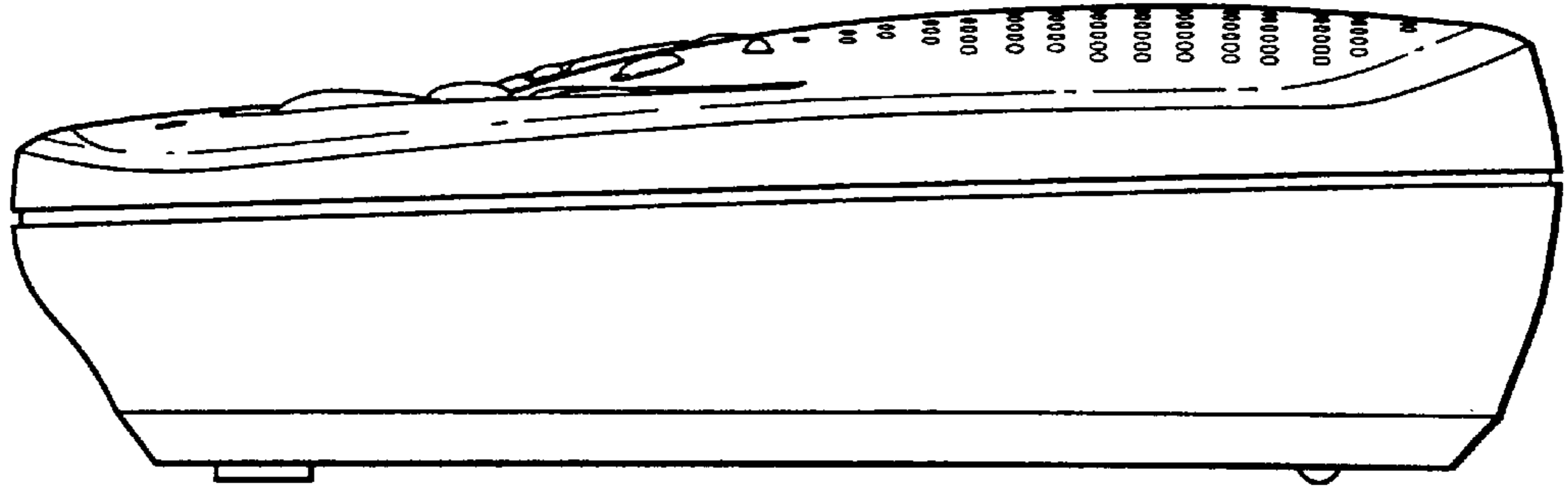


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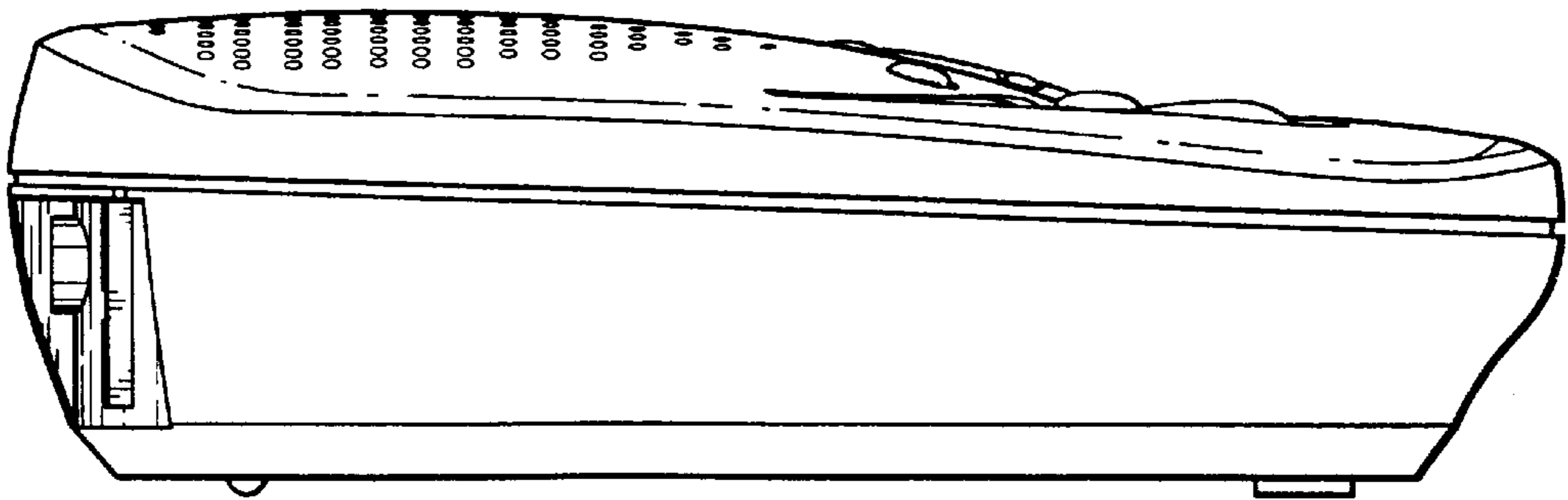


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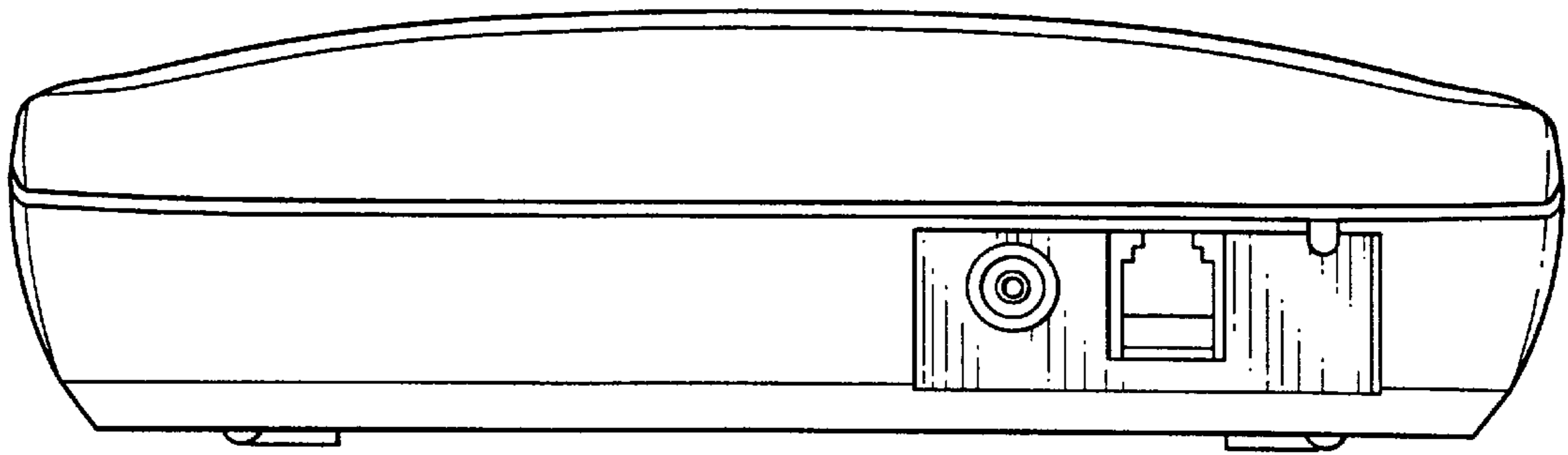


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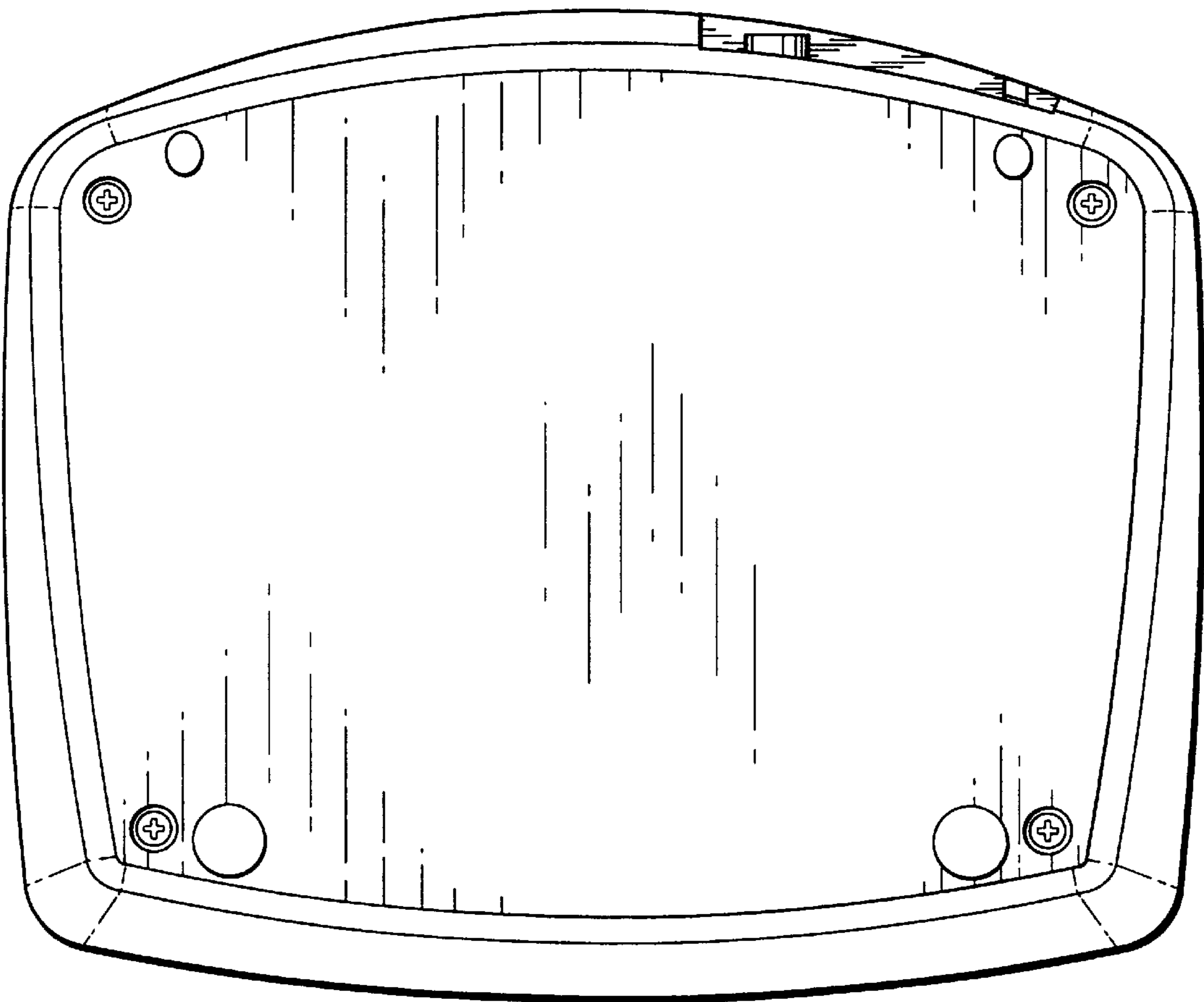


Fig. 6

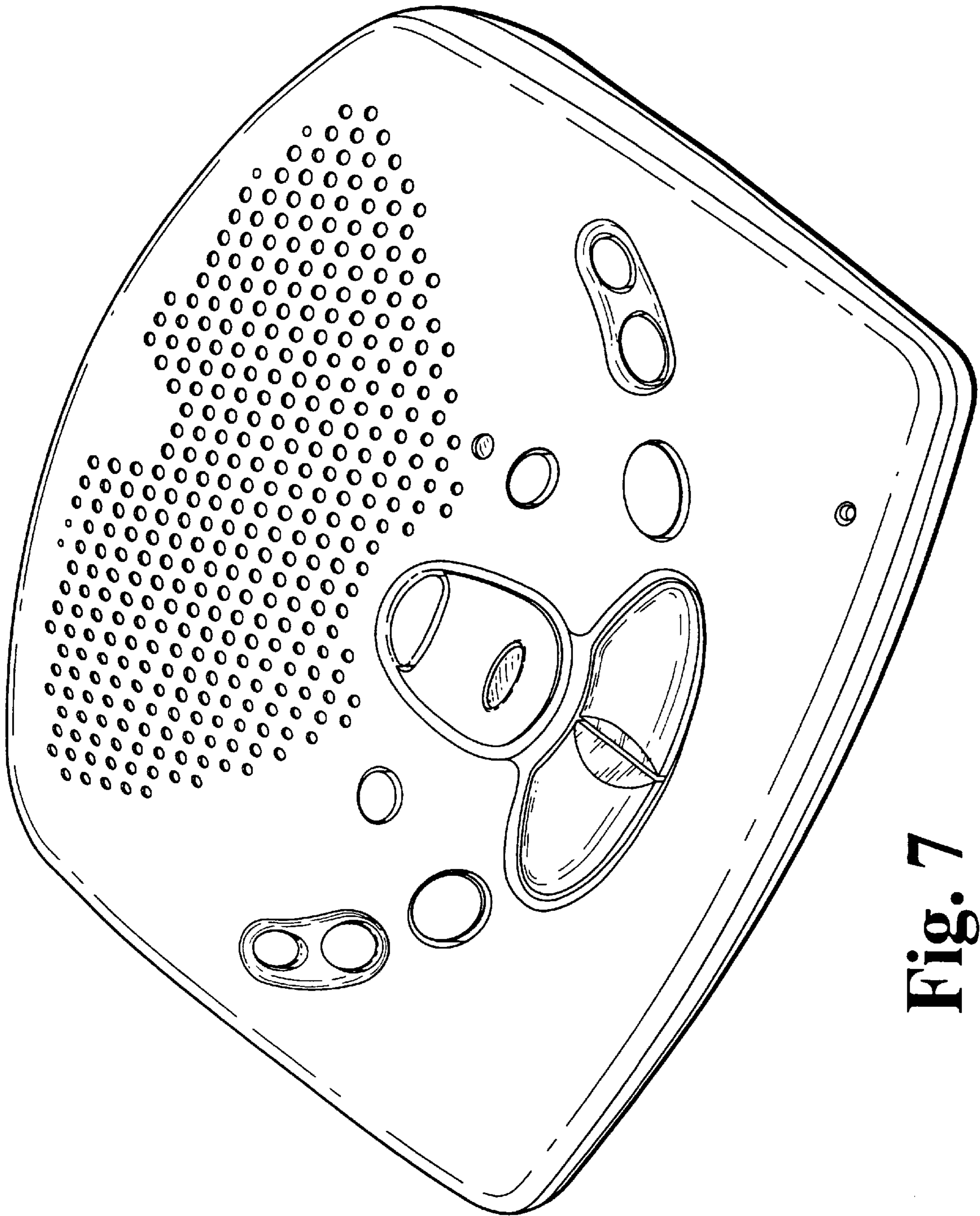


Fig. 7