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[54] **TELEPHONE INSTRUMENT**

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The ornamental design for a telephone instrument, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument.

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FIG. 2 is a back view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument.

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FIG. 3 is a top plane view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument.

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FIG. 4 is a bottom plane view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument.

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FIG. 5 is a left side view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument.

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FIG. 6 is a right side view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument.

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FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument.

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FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument with the handset removed.

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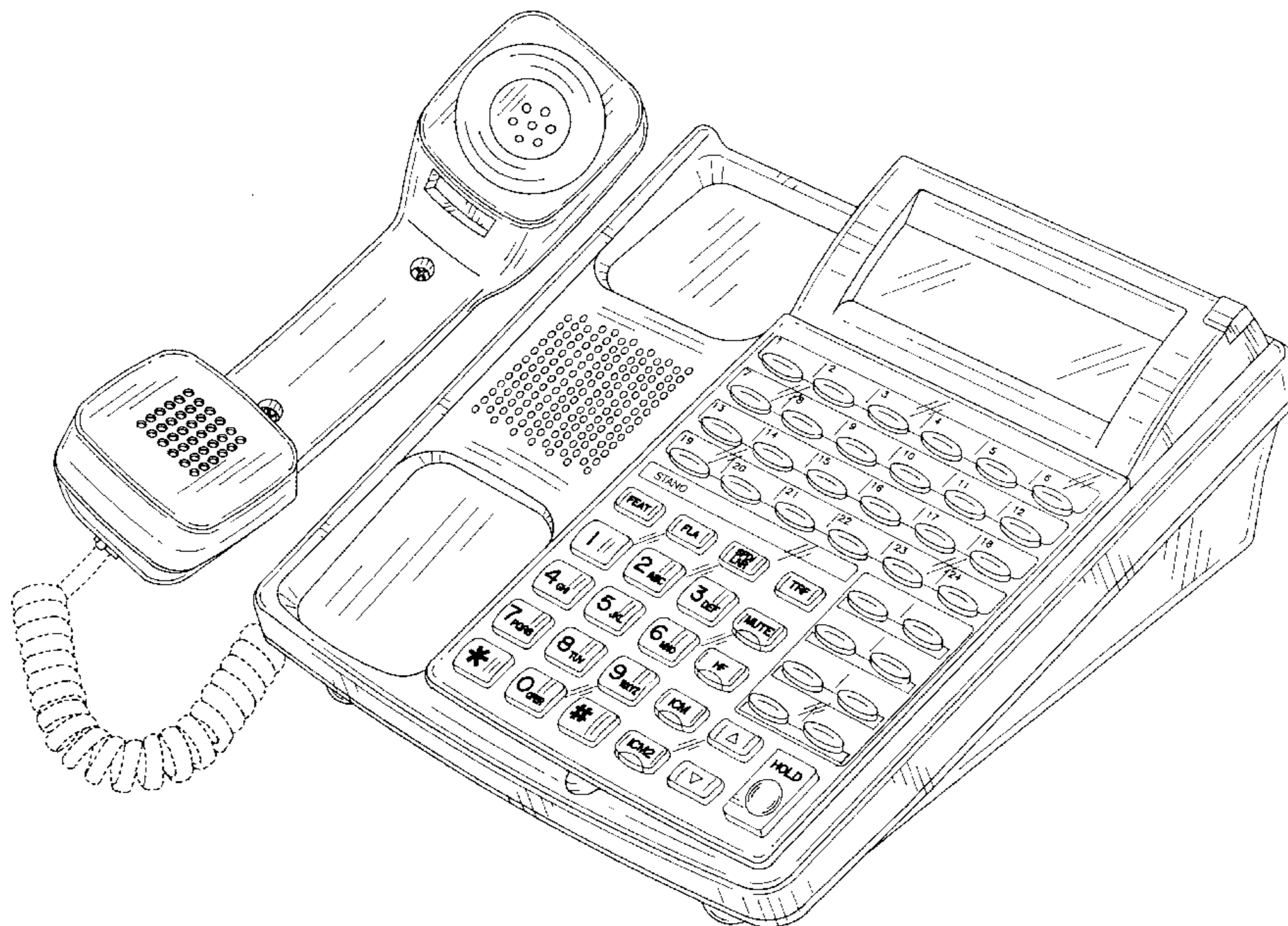
FIG. 9 is a right side view of the inventive design of a telephone instrument in a raised position with back legs extended.

FIG. 10 is a front view of the inventive design of the telephone instrument as shown in FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 11 is a back view of the inventive design of the telephone instrument of FIG. 9 in the raised position with the back legs extended.

The broken line showings throughout the views are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 11 Drawing Sheets



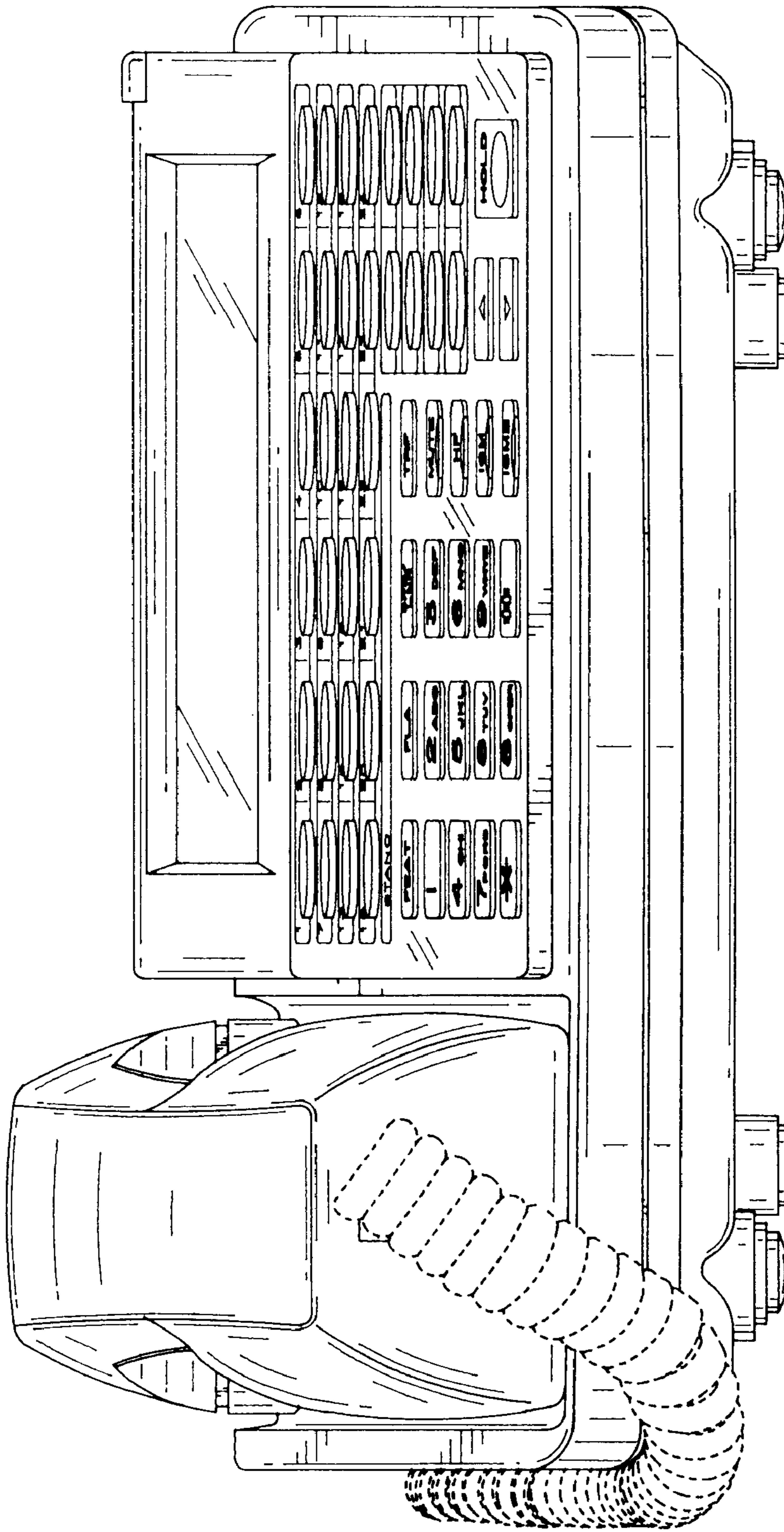


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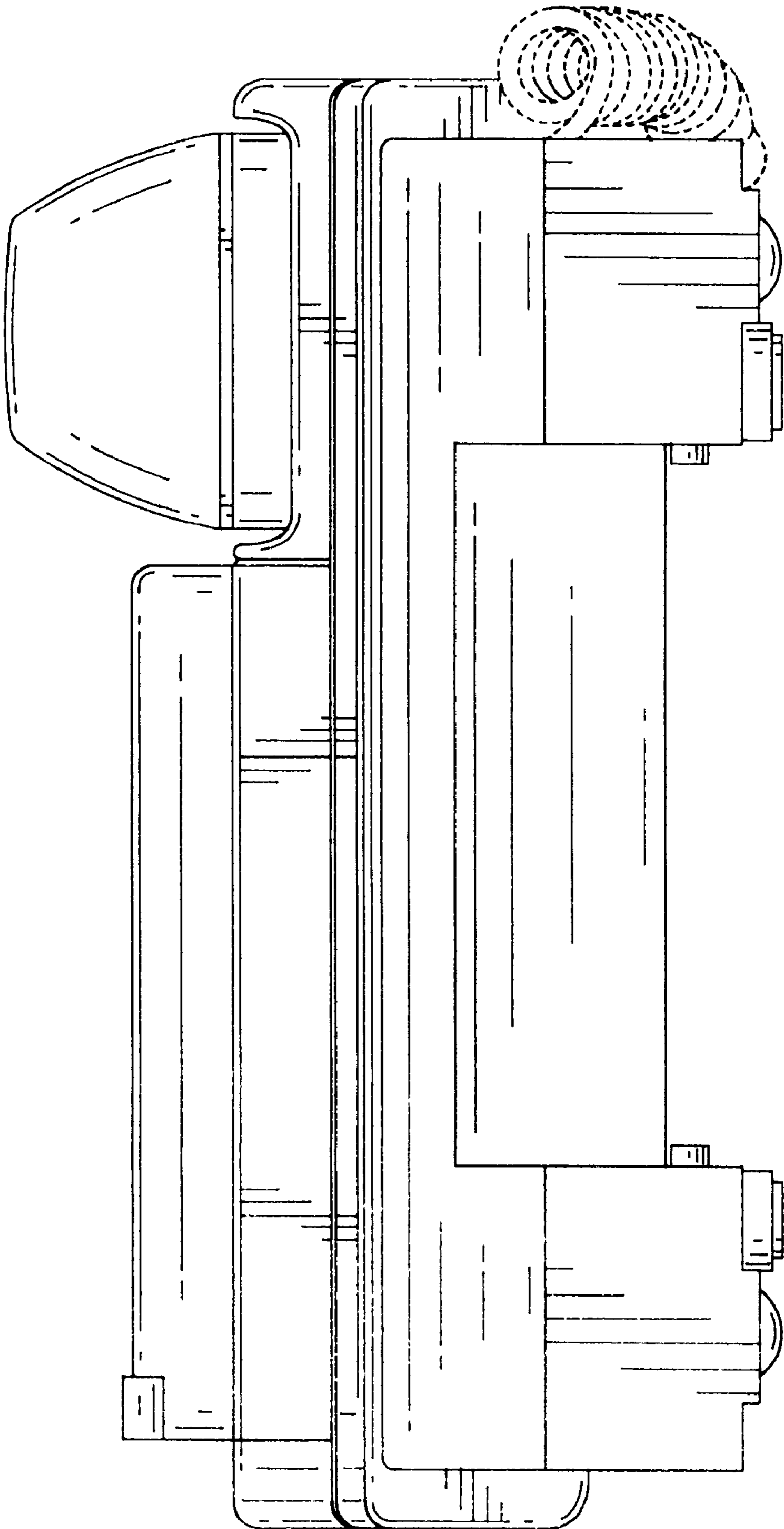


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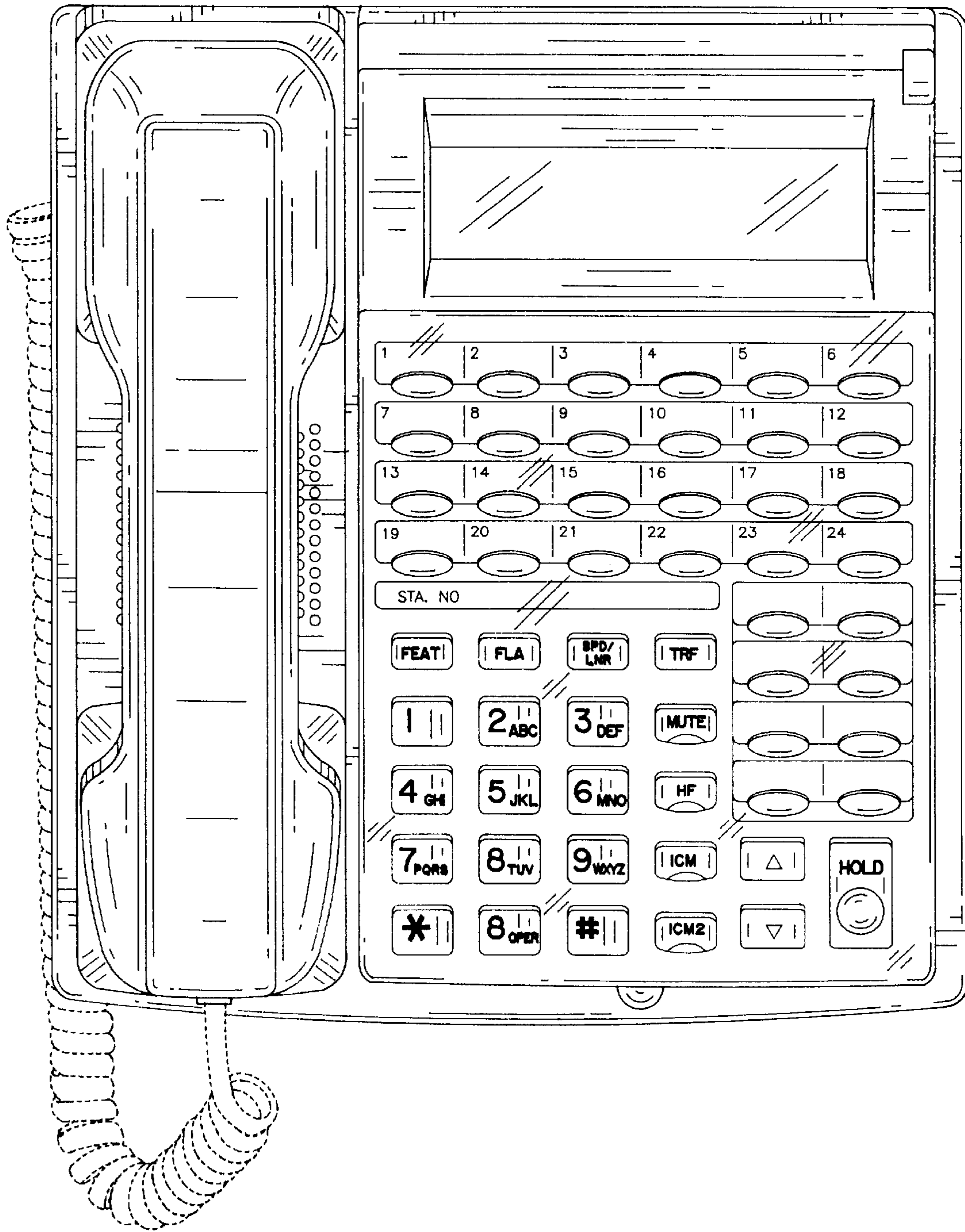


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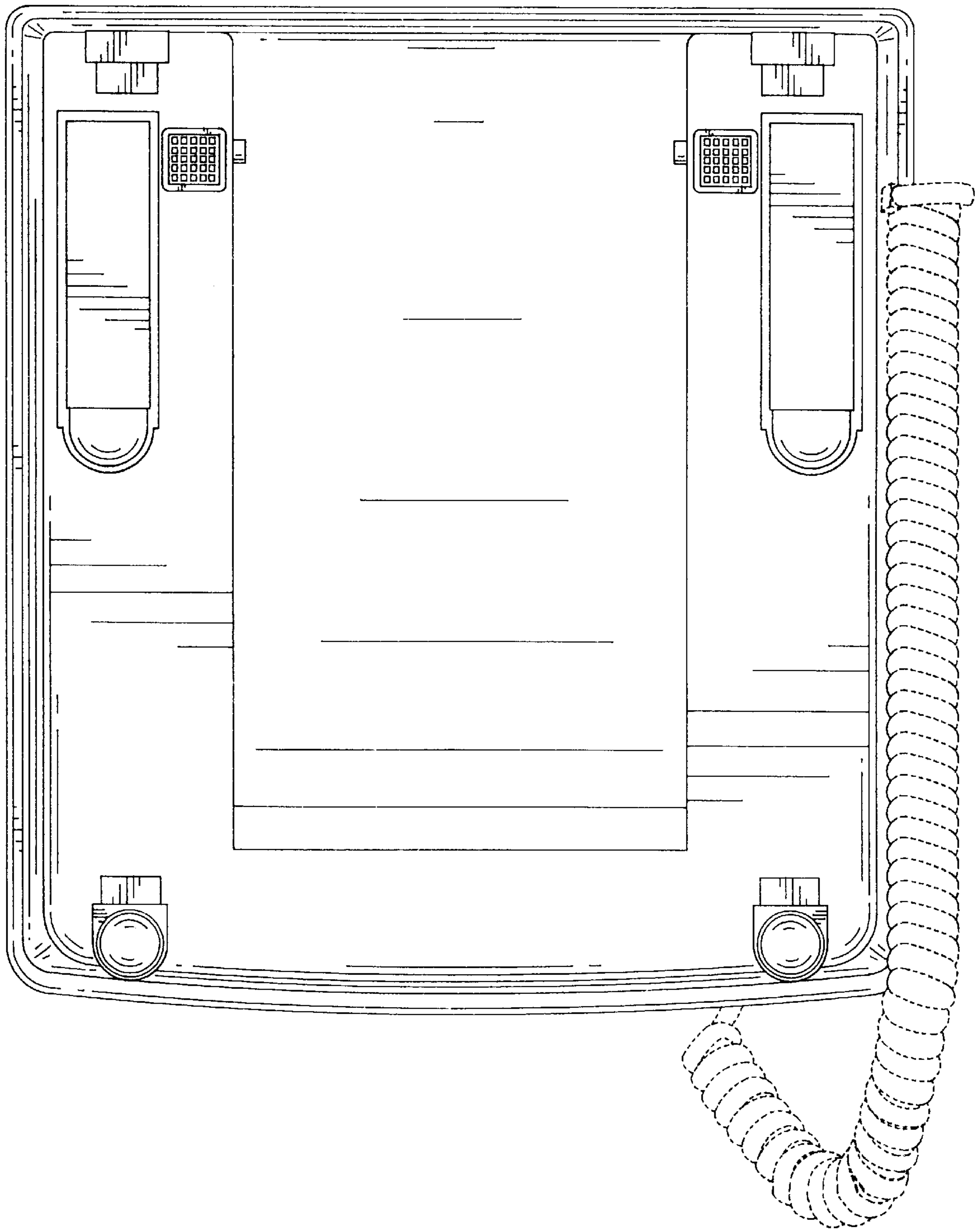


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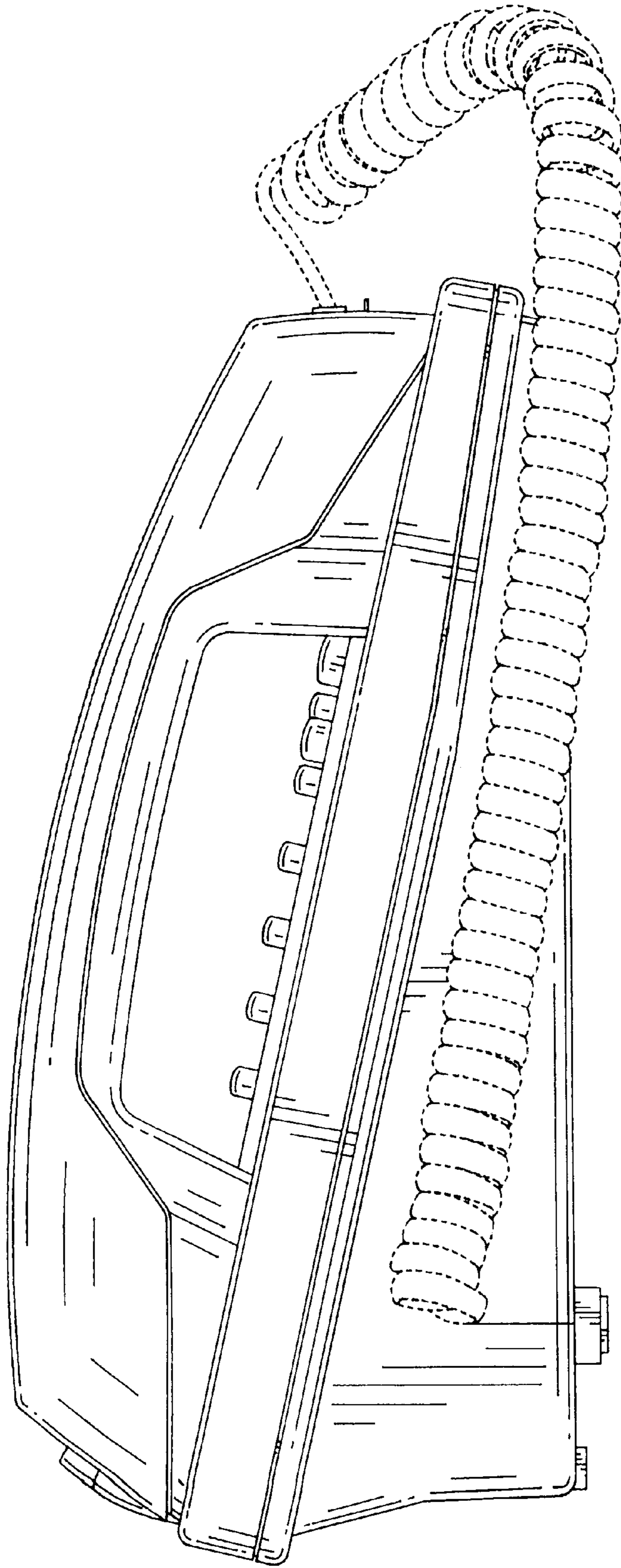


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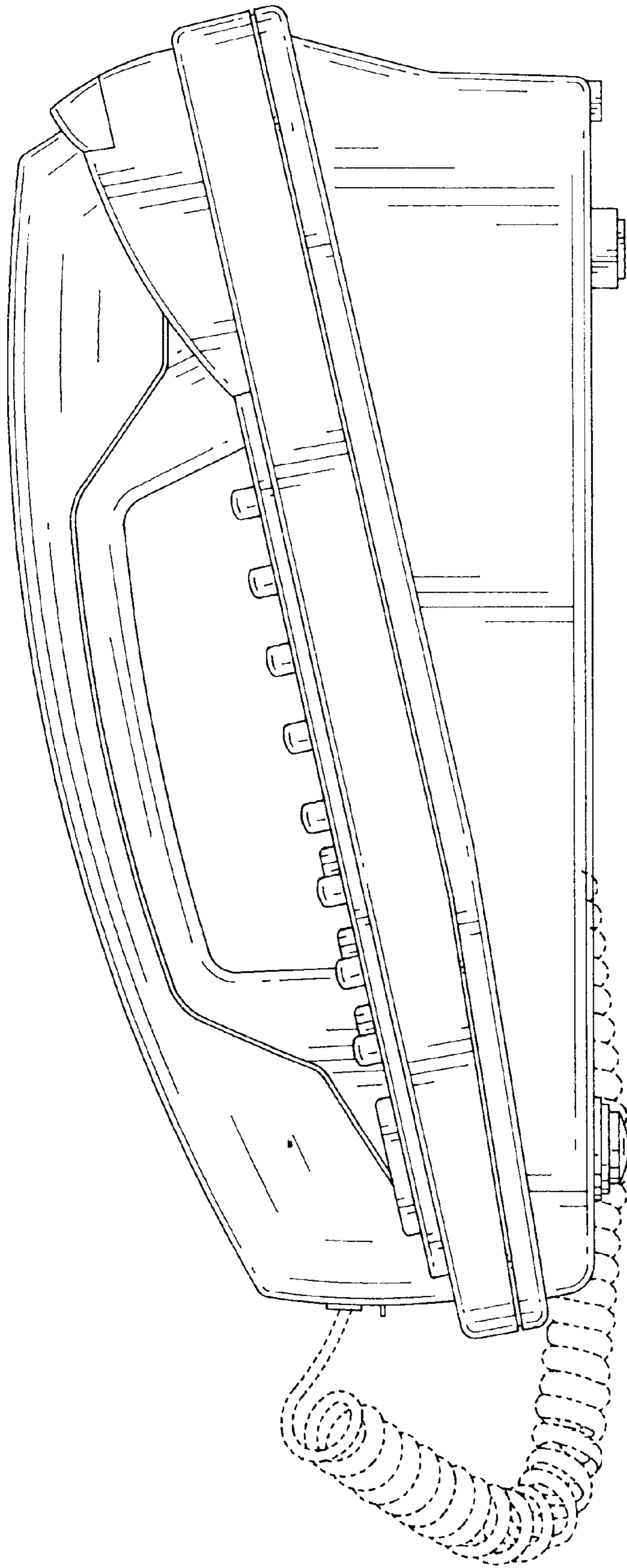


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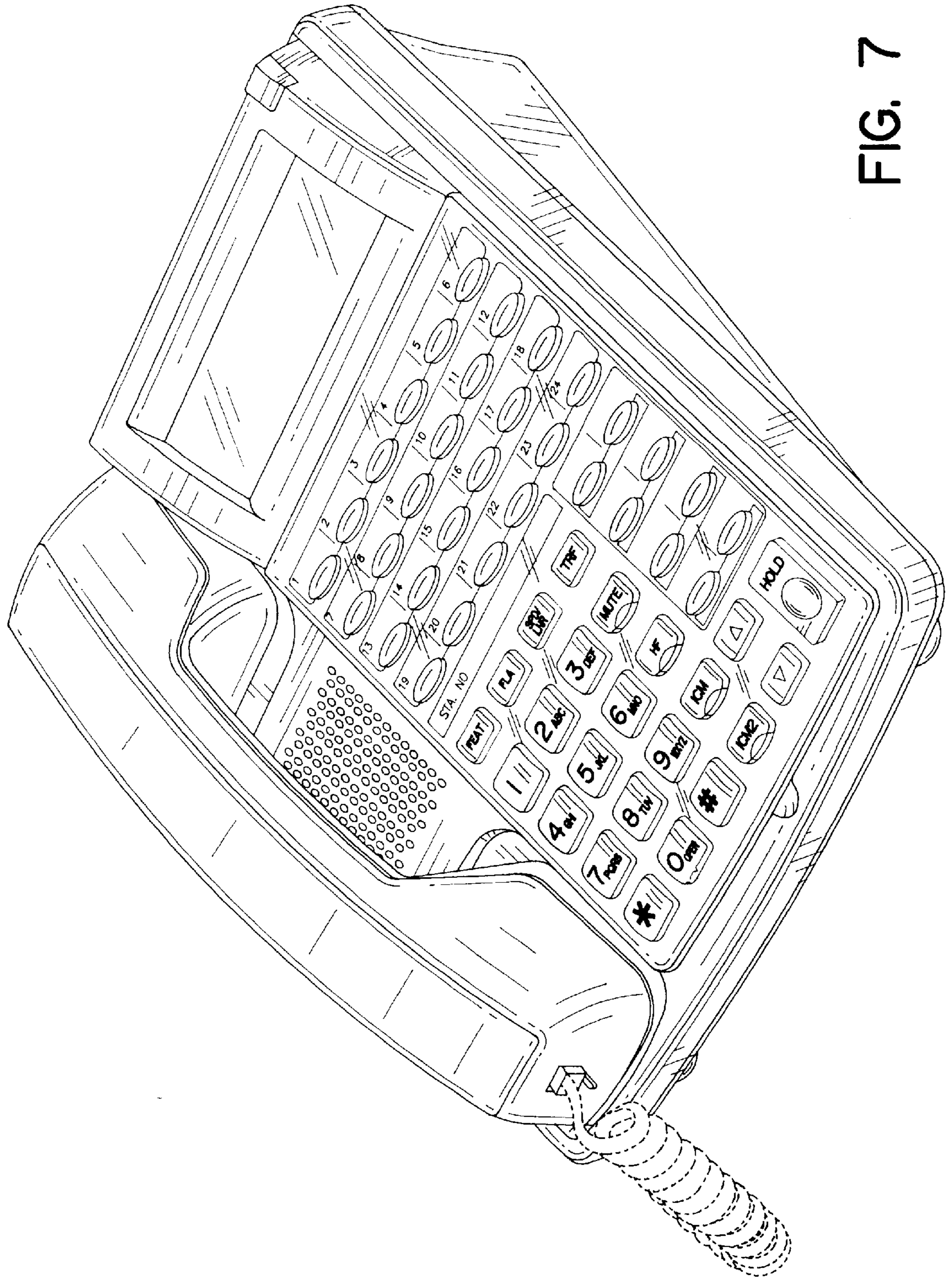


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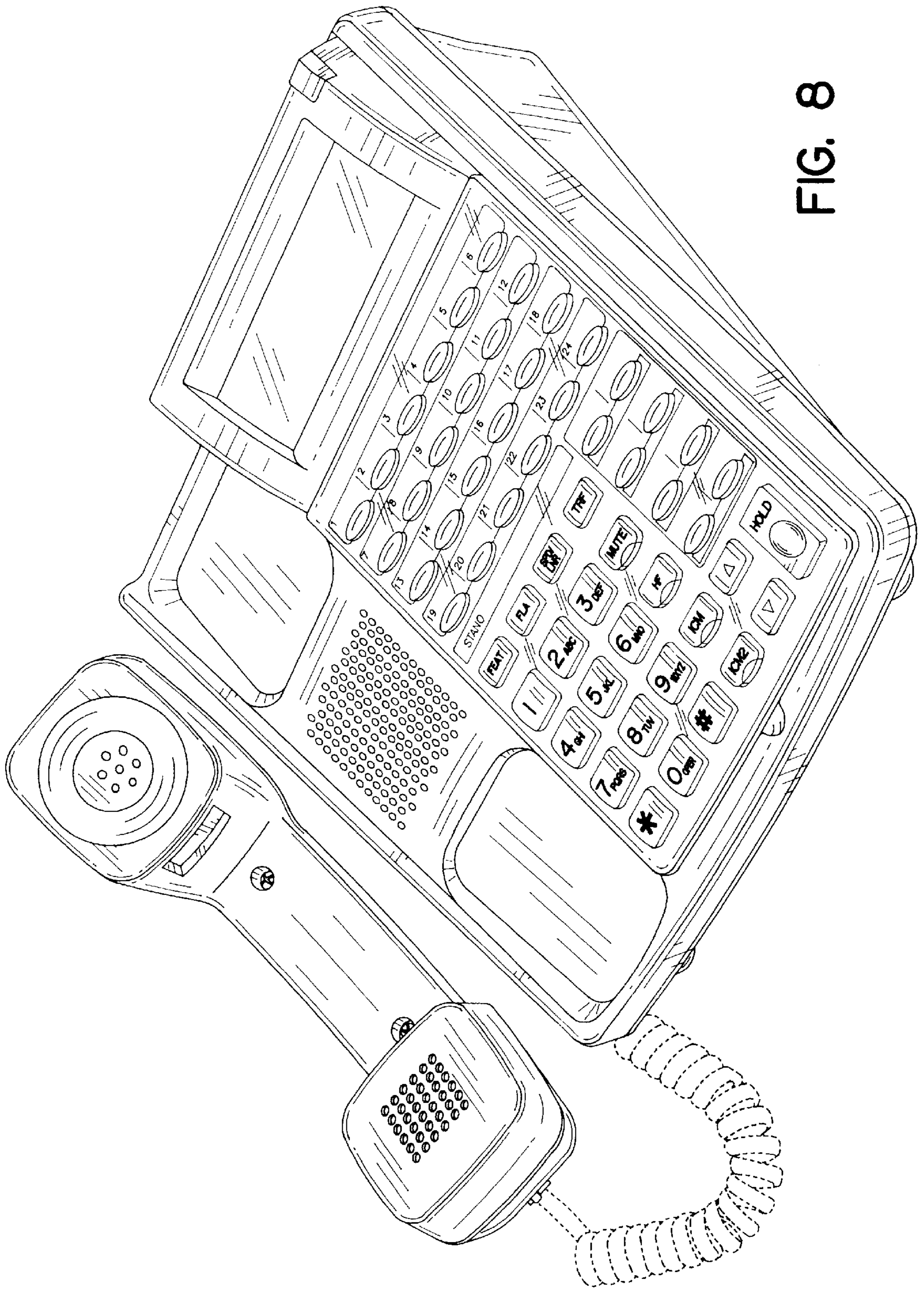


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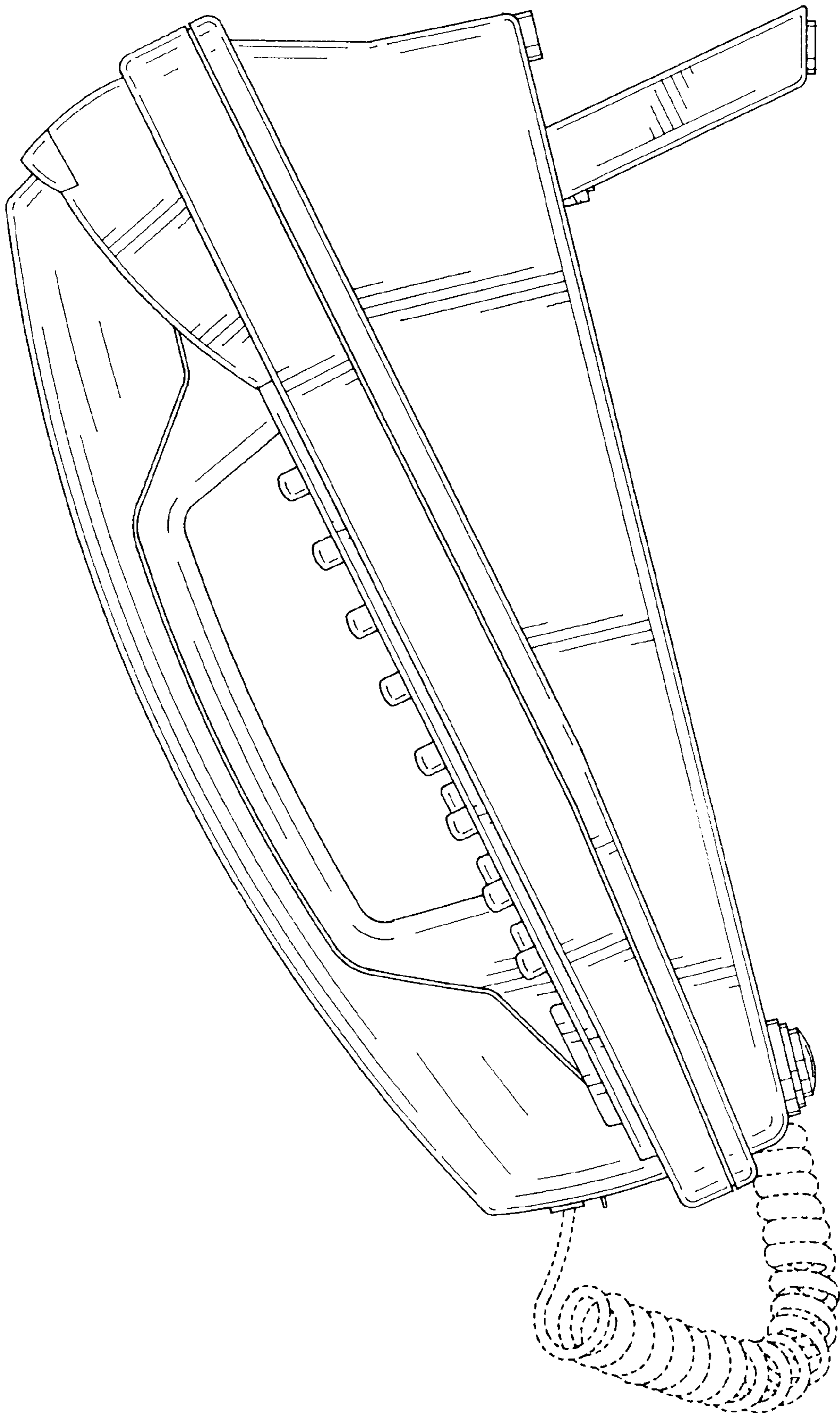


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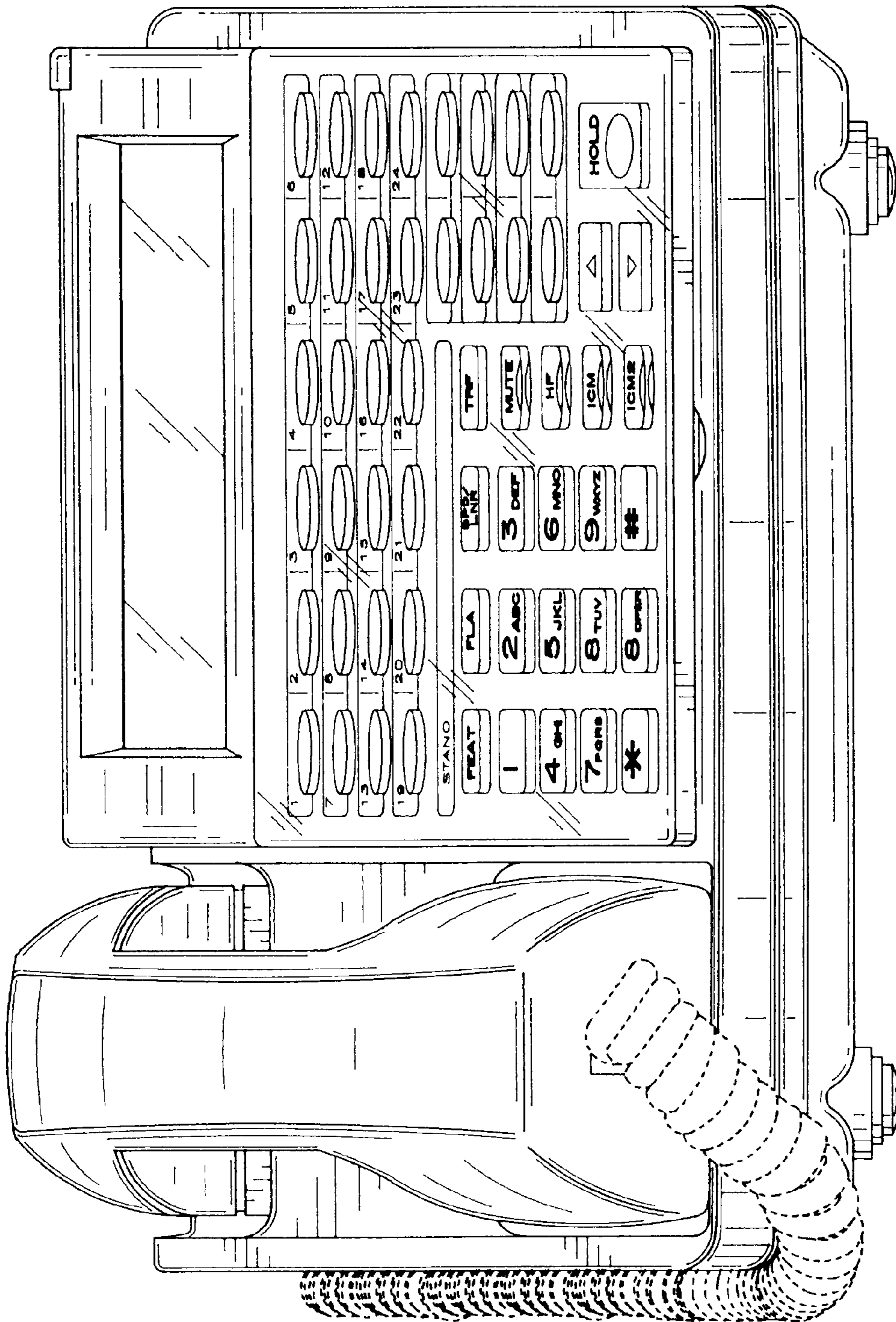


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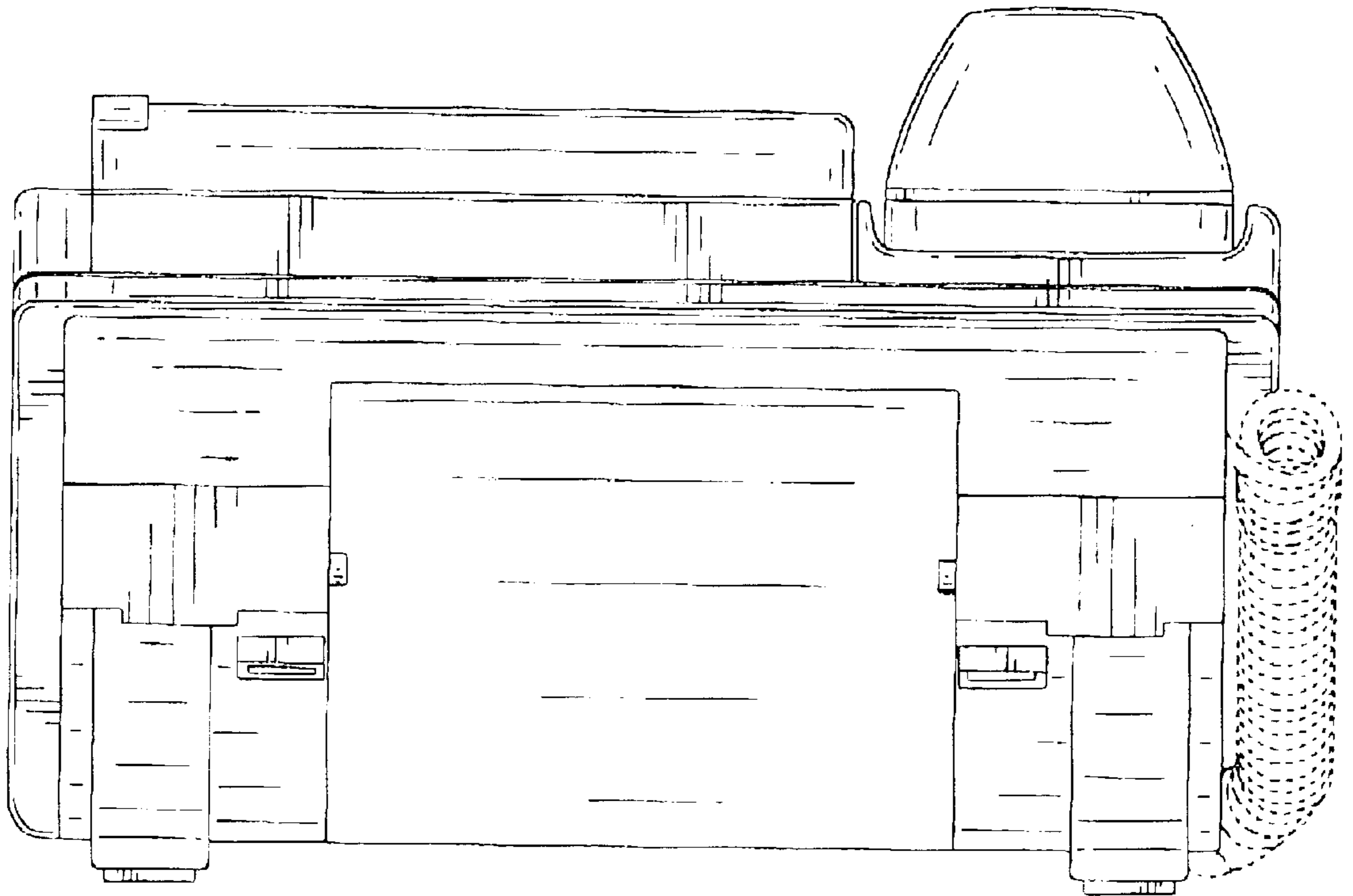


FIG. II