



US00D442589S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Ledbetter et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D442,589 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** May 22, 2001**

(54) **KEYBOARD**

D. 428,888 8/2000 Ledbetter et al. .
D. 428,889 8/2000 Chen .

(75) Inventors: **Carl J. Ledbetter**, Lynnwood; **Hugh E. McLoone**, Bellevue, both of WA (US); **Jan Hippen**; **I-Chiang Sun**, both of Portland, OR (US); **Kennard E. Nielsen**, Redmond, WA (US)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Logitech Product Information” Cordless Desktop Pro, Cordless Desktop iTouch, Cordless iTouch Keyboard, Internet Keyboard, Deluxe 104 Keyboard, New Touch Keyboard, New Touch Compact Keyboard, 14 pages, Oct. 4, 1999.
“Year 2000 Computer Product Catalog,” Corporate Office Solutions pp. 154, and 155, 1999.
“Marquardt Product Information” MiniErgo-MF 2, 4 pages, Sep. 1993.

(73) Assignee: **Microsoft Corporation**, Redmond, WA (US)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

* cited by examiner

(21) Appl. No.: **29/120,942**

Primary Examiner—Freda Nunn

(22) Filed: **Mar. 30, 2000**

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **14-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D14/393**

(58) **Field of Search** D14/391-394,
D14/396; D18/1, 2, 7; 178/17 A, 17 C;
200/5 A, 5 R, 6 A, 6 R; 235/145 A, 145 R;
345/160, 168; 341/22, 23; 400/484-486,
488, 489

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a keyboard, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

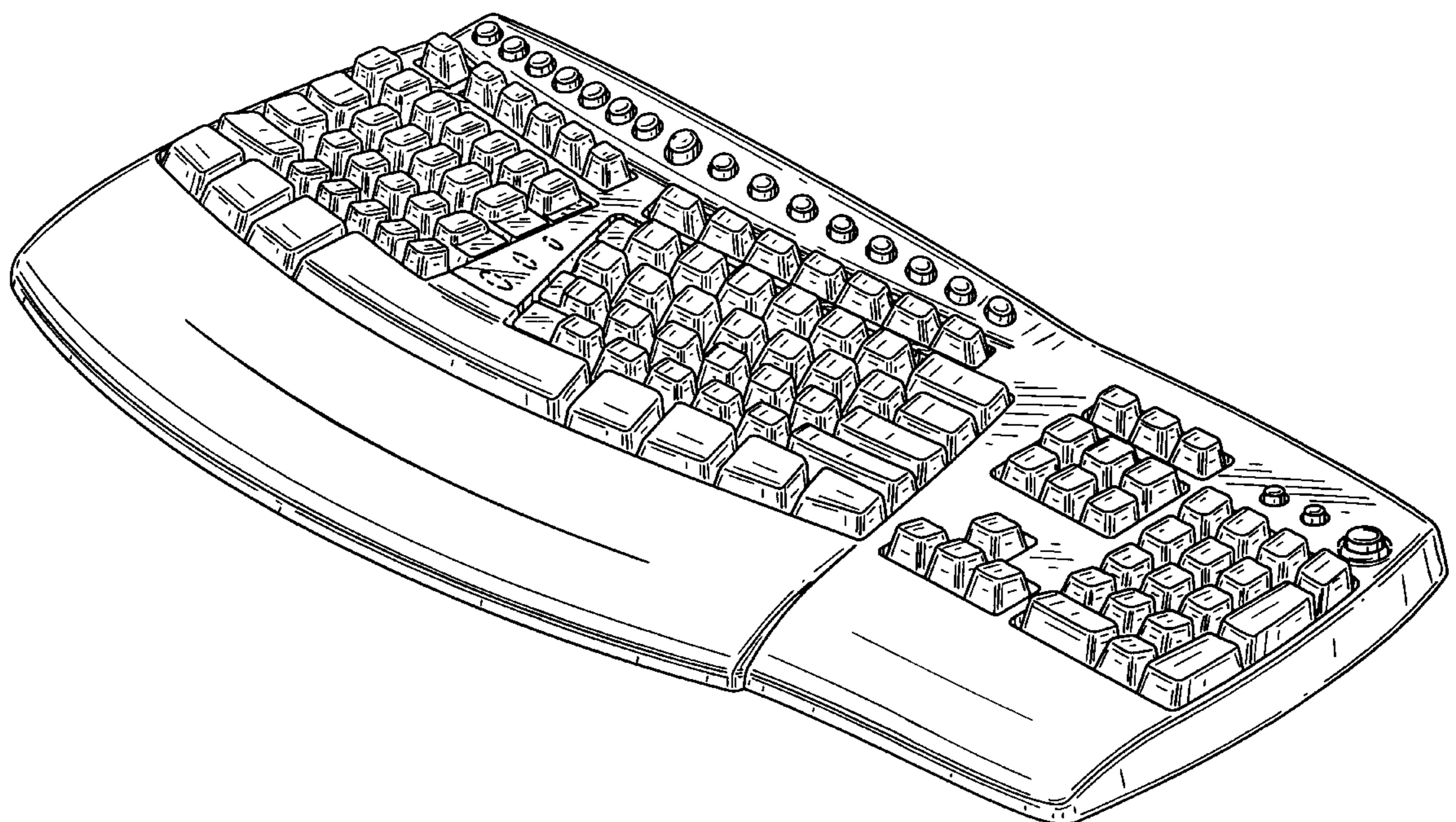
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a keyboard showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is another perspective view thereof.
The bottom of the keyboard forms no part of the claimed design. The broken line disclosure in all views is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 357,011	4/1995	Paull et al. .	
D. 357,476	4/1995	Paull et al. .	
D. 357,911	* 5/1995	Grant et al.	D14/393
D. 362,432	9/1995	Paull et al. .	
D. 375,088	* 10/1996	Tsai	D14/393
D. 381,016	7/1997	Paull et al. .	
D. 386,169	11/1997	Wang .	
D. 399,838	* 10/1998	Tsai	D14/393
D. 408,371	4/1999	Fung .	
D. 410,454	6/1999	Chen .	
D. 410,640	6/1999	Henderson et al. .	

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



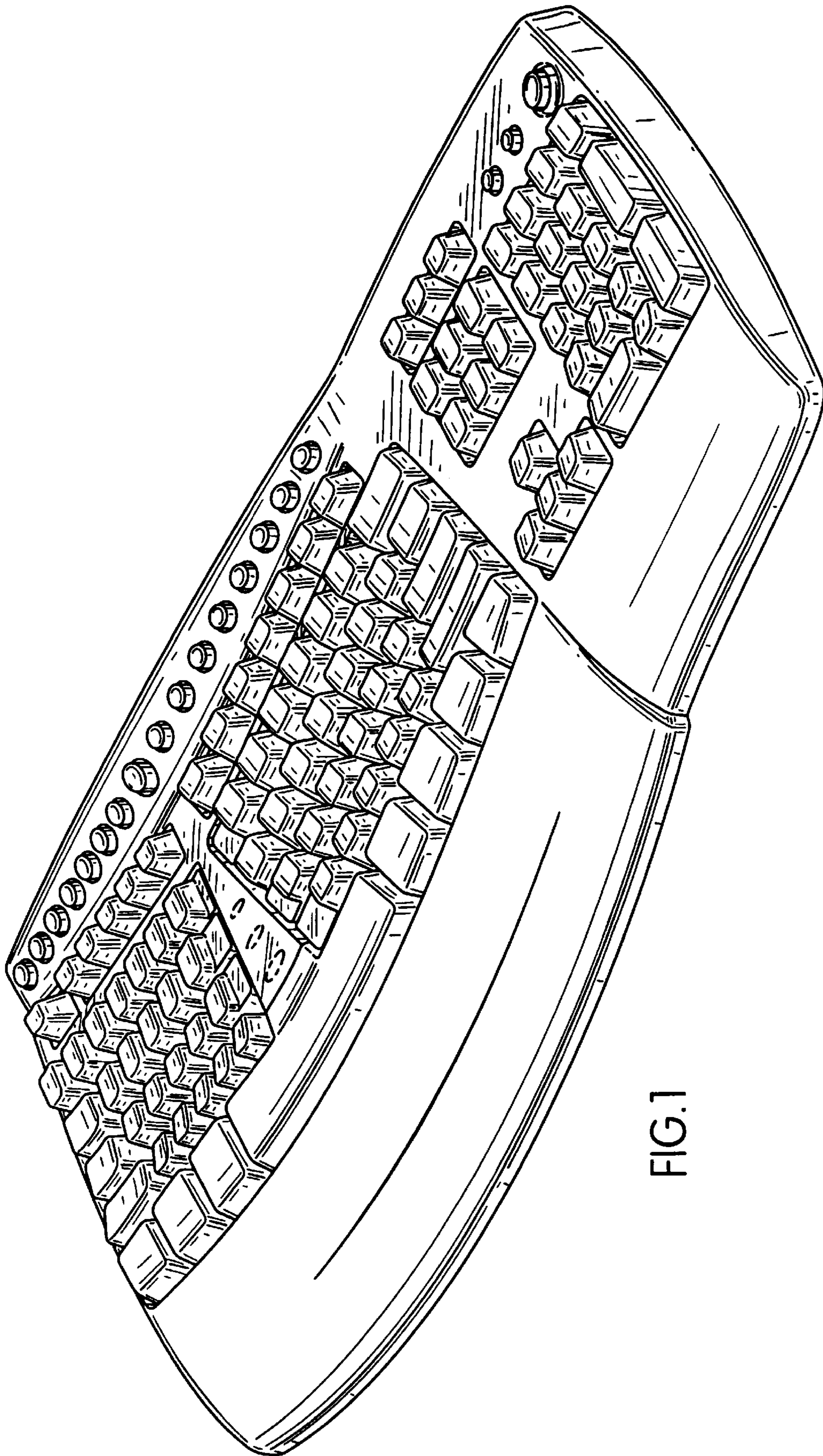


FIG. 1

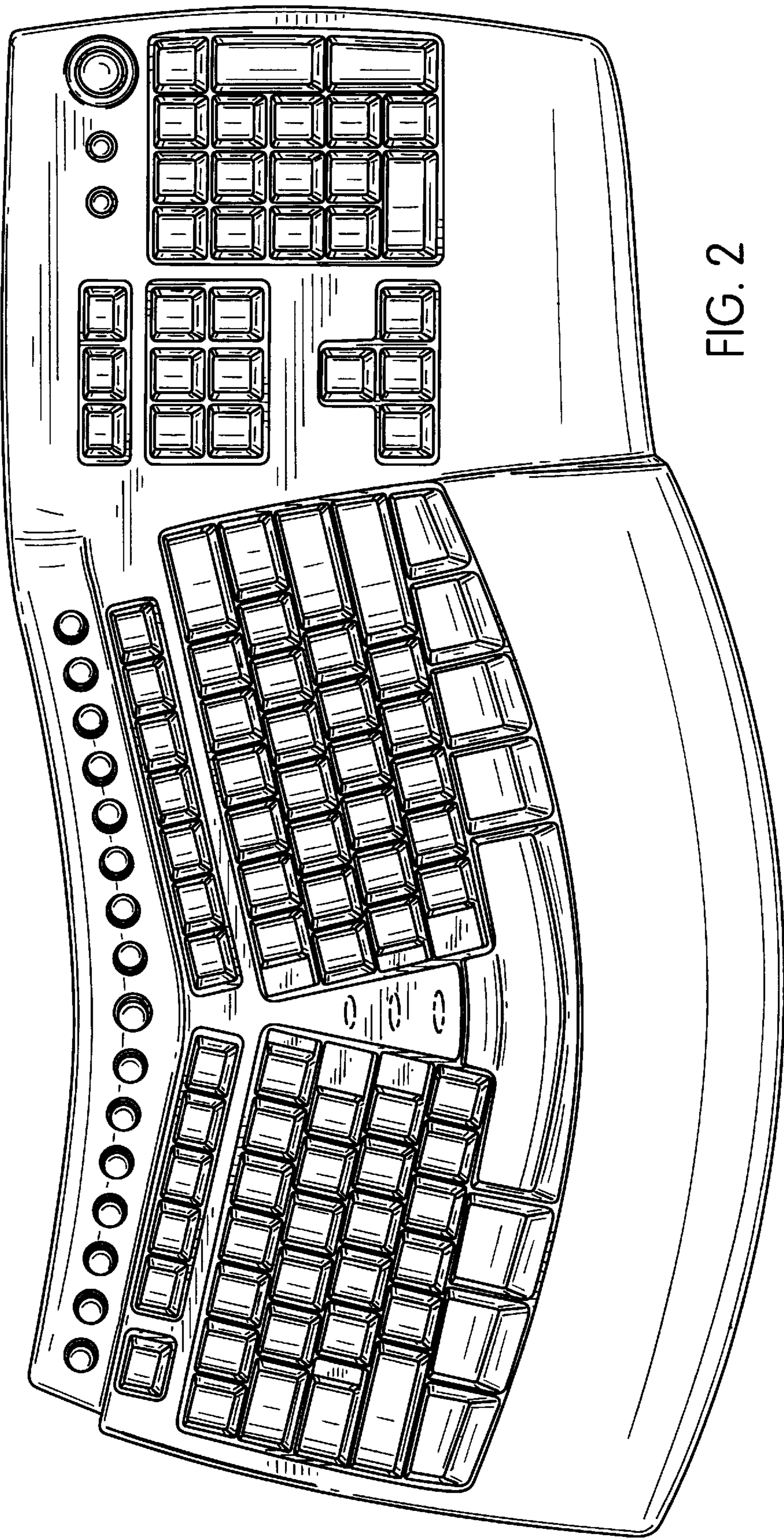


FIG. 2

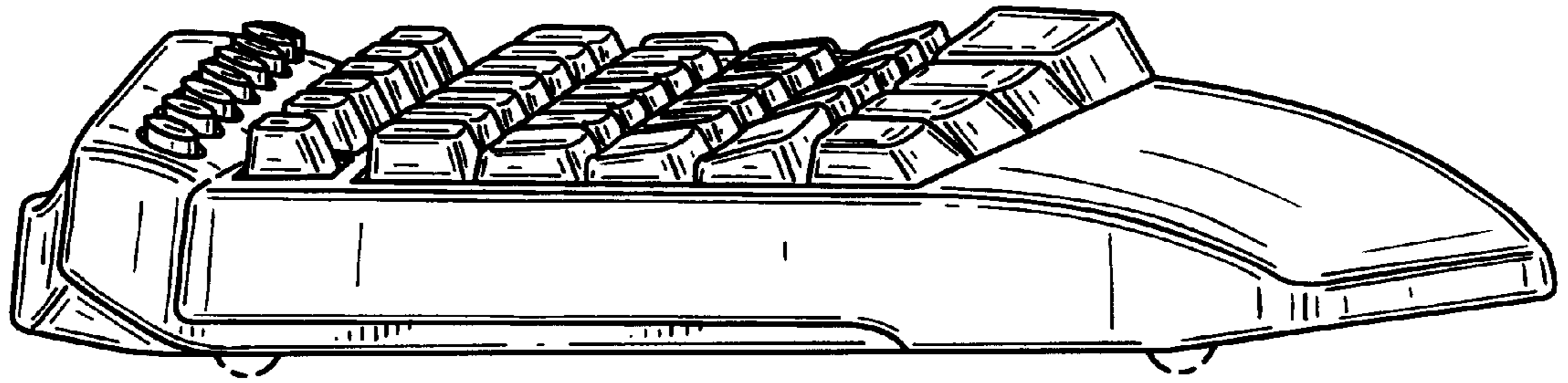


FIG. 3

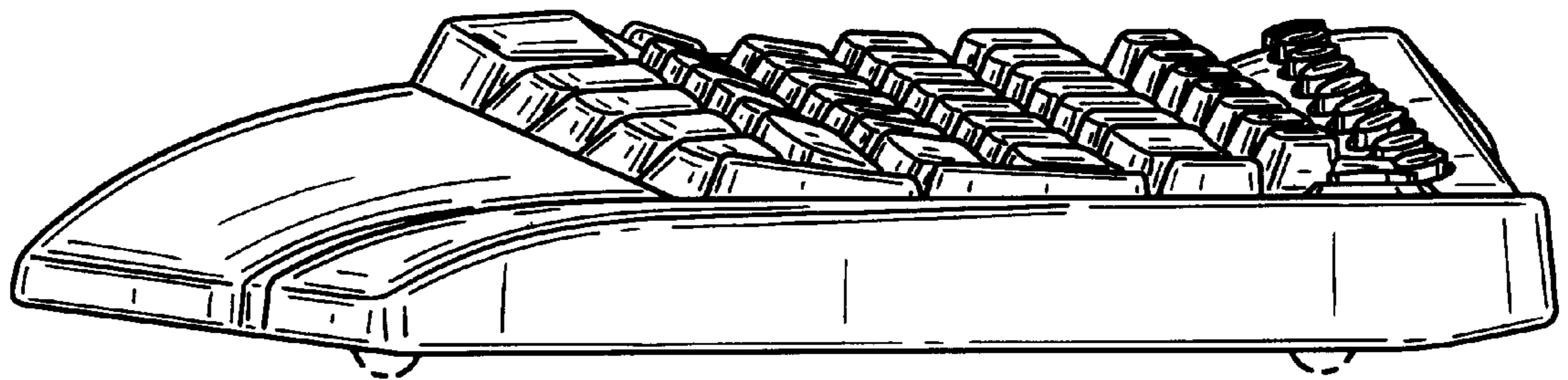


FIG. 4

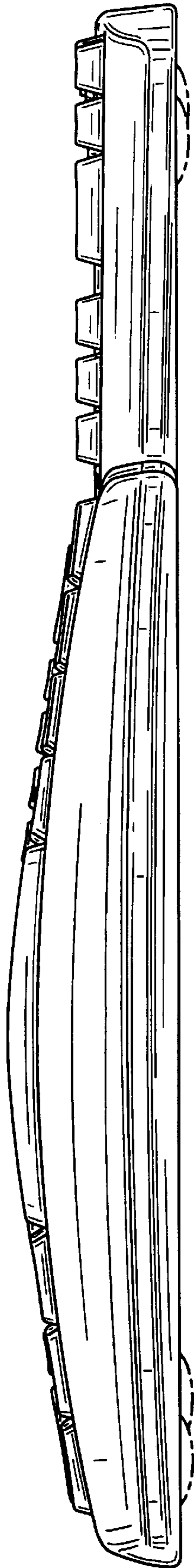


FIG. 5

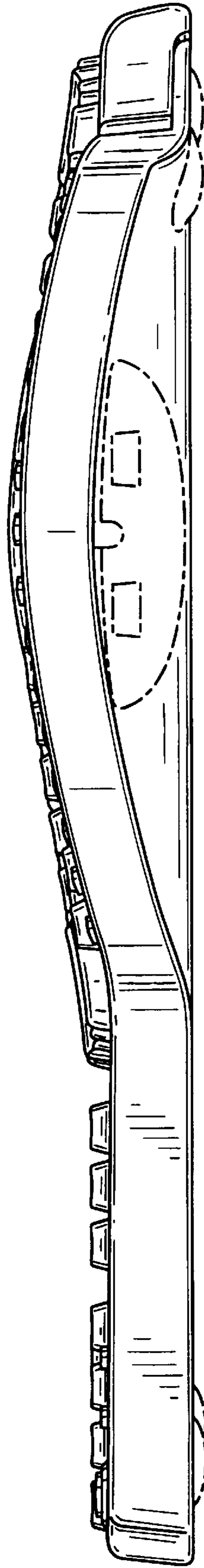


FIG. 6

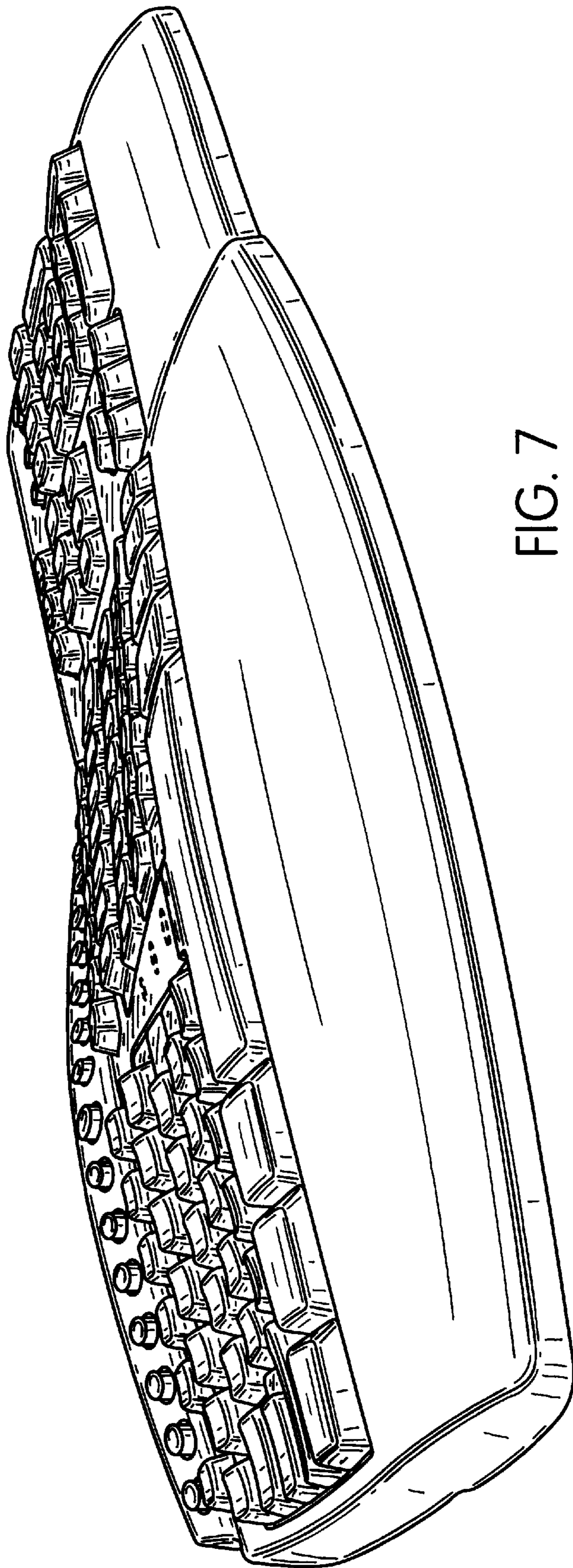


FIG. 7