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(54) **CONTROL PANEL FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE AUDIO SYSTEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a control panel for an automotive audio system, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top, and left side perspective view of a control panel for an automotive audio system showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

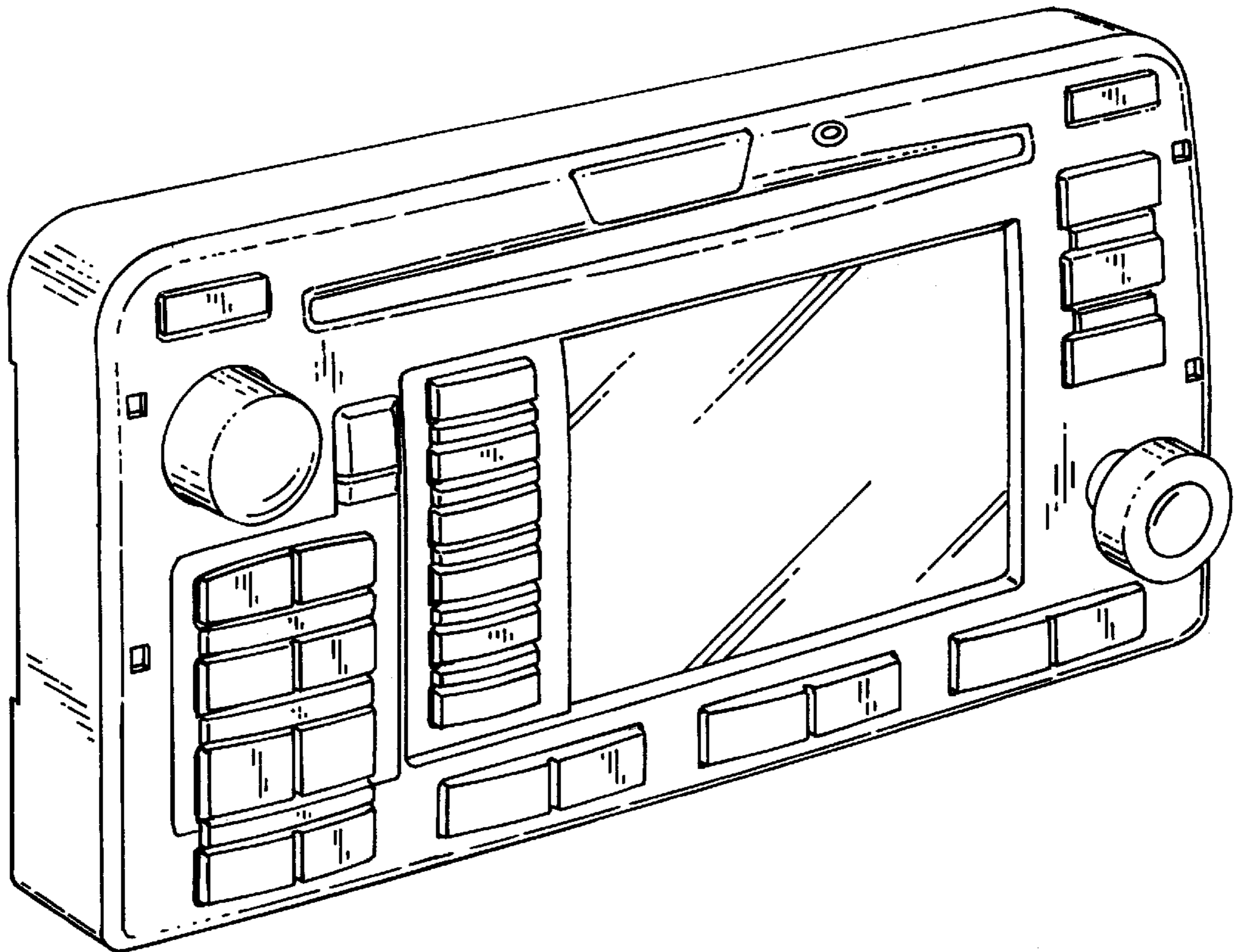
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



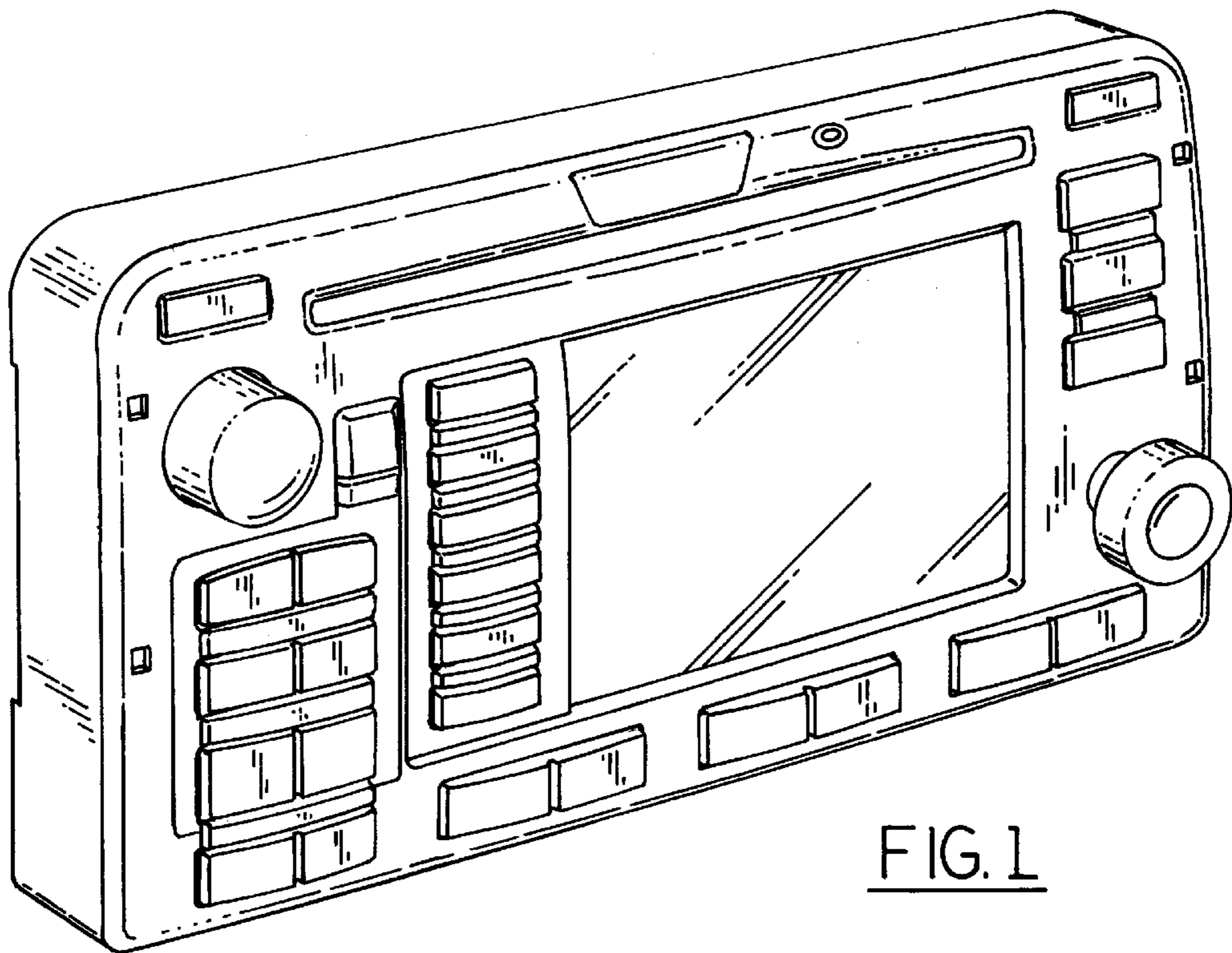


FIG. 1

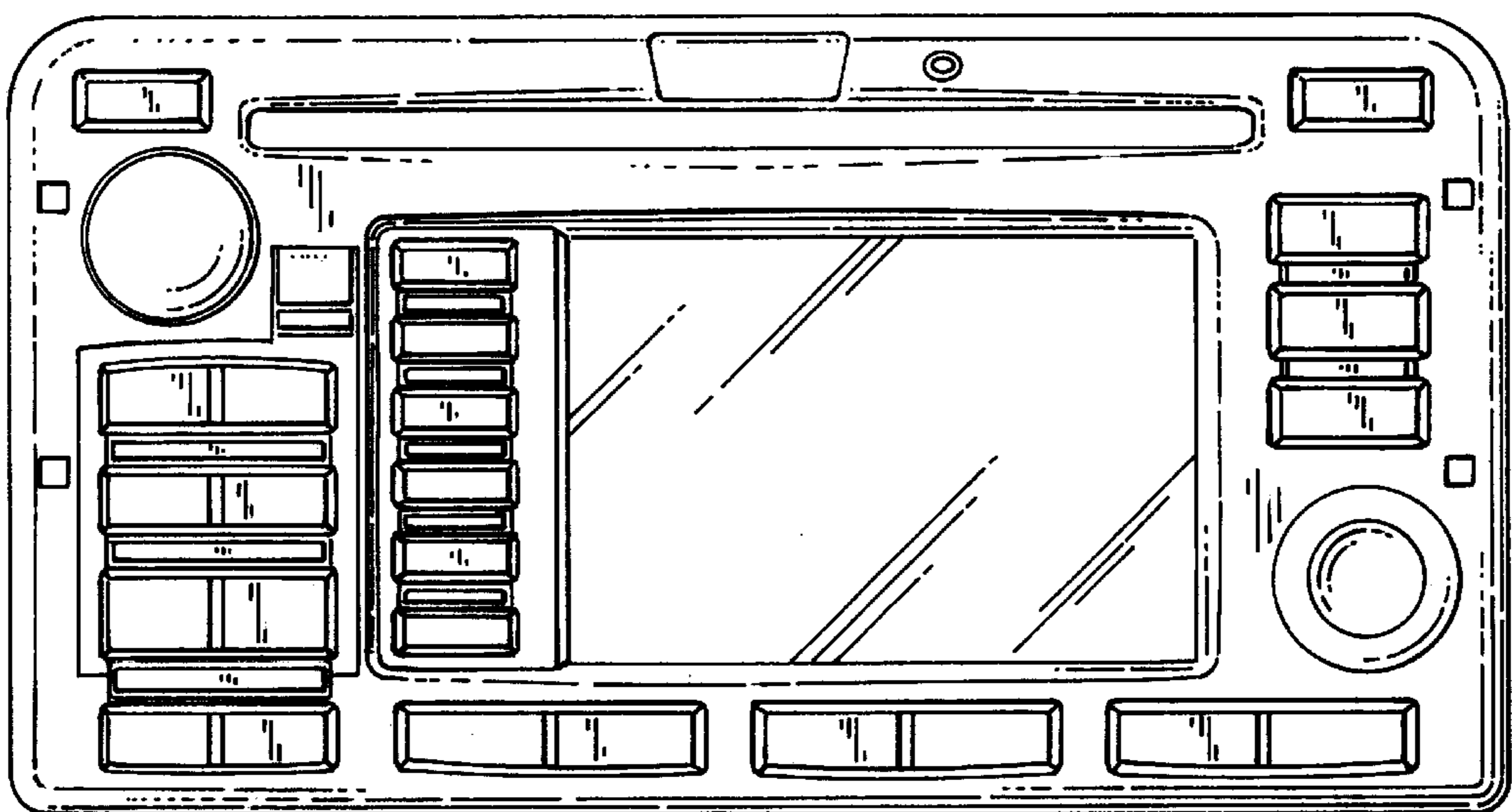


FIG. 2

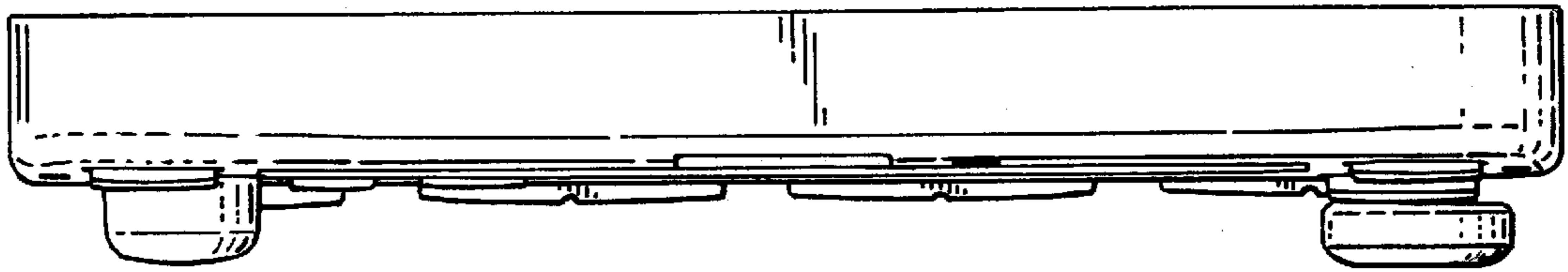


FIG. 3

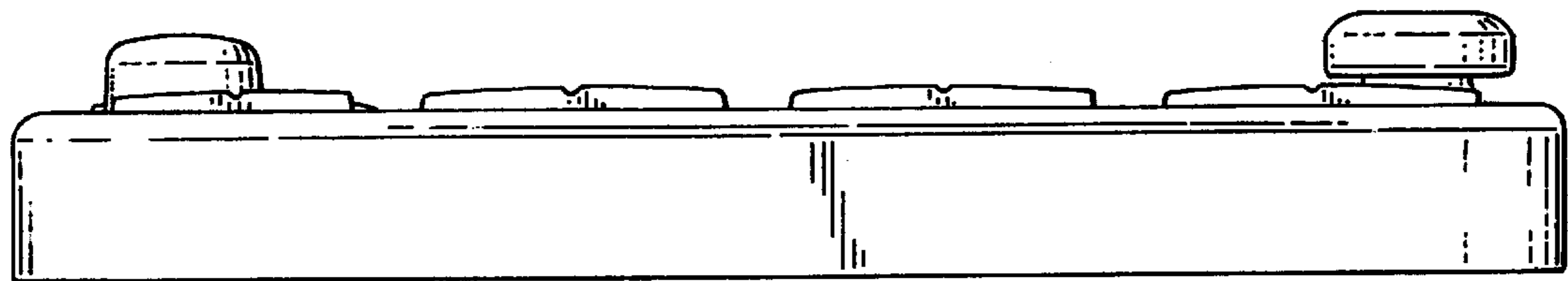


FIG. 4

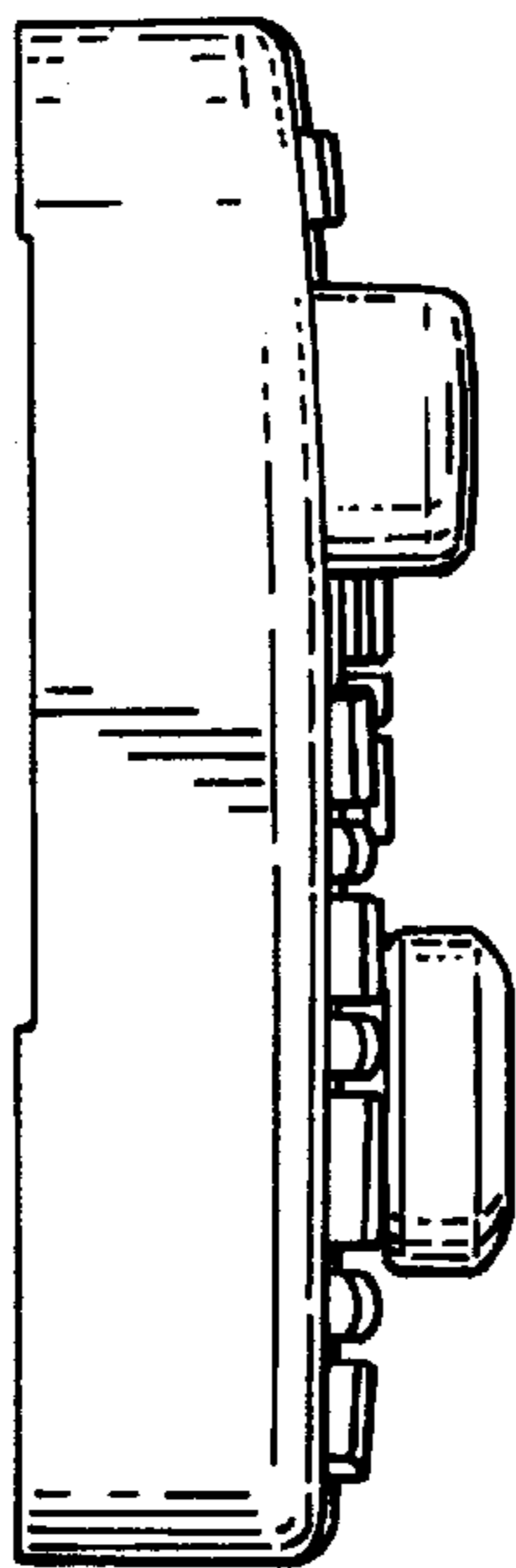


FIG. 5

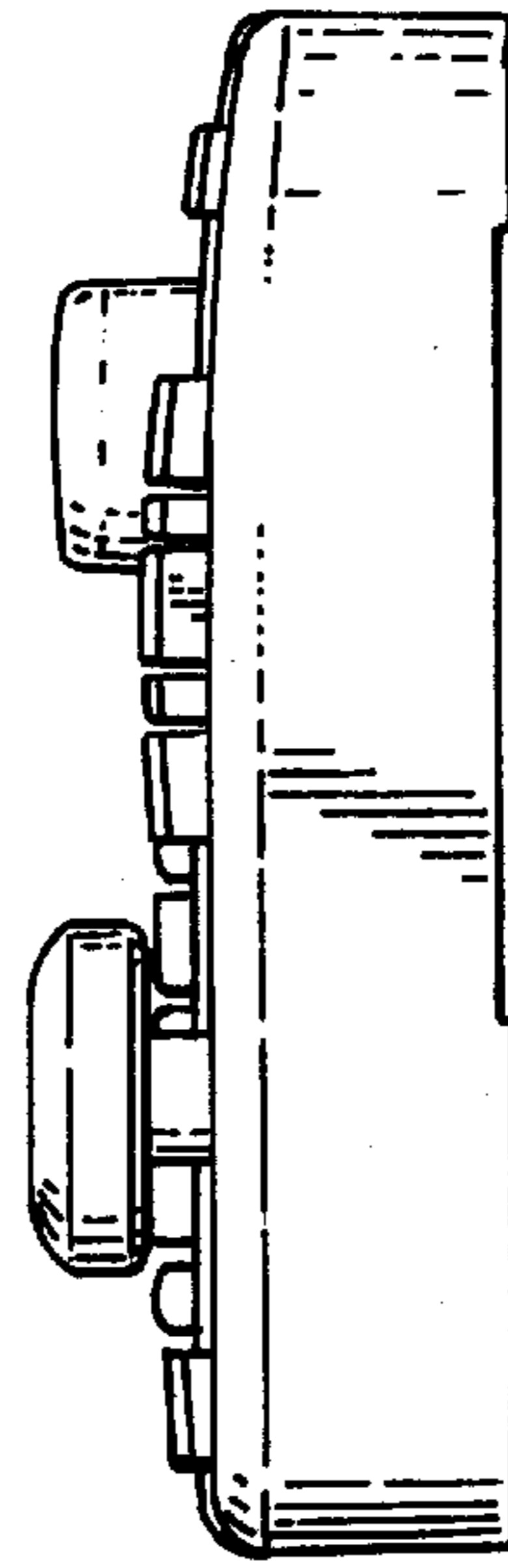


FIG. 6