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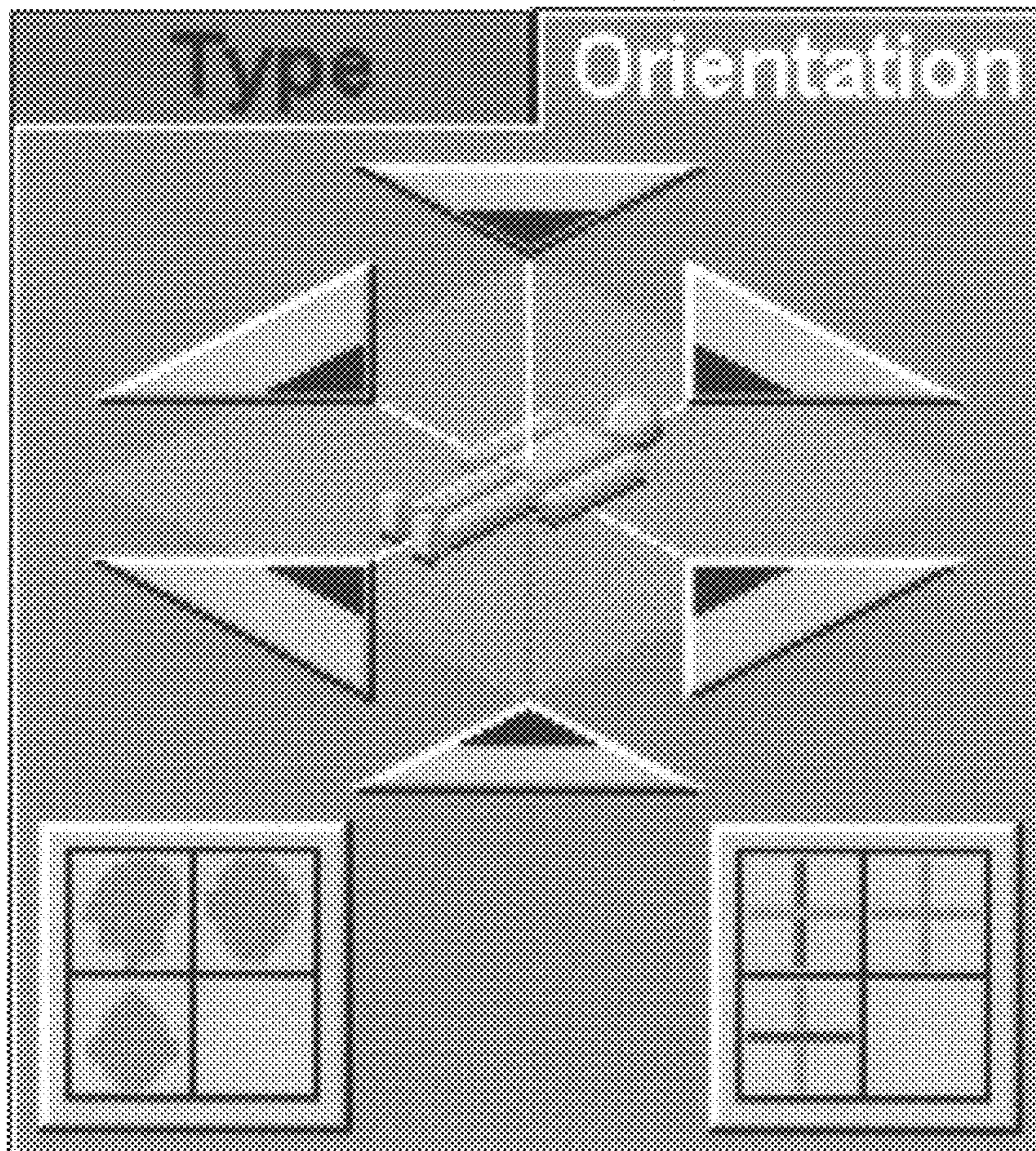
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The ornamental design for a graphic operating element for a medical monitor, as shown and described.

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