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(54) **CONTROL PANEL FOR A FRANKING MACHINE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a control panel for a franking machine, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a new control panel for a franking machine, which incorporates a new design;
 FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of the new control panel for a franking machine as shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom elevation view of the new control panel for a franking machine as shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a top elevation view of the new control panel for a franking machine as shown in FIG. 1; and,
 FIG. 5 is a perspective front elevation view of the new control panel for a franking machine as shown in FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets

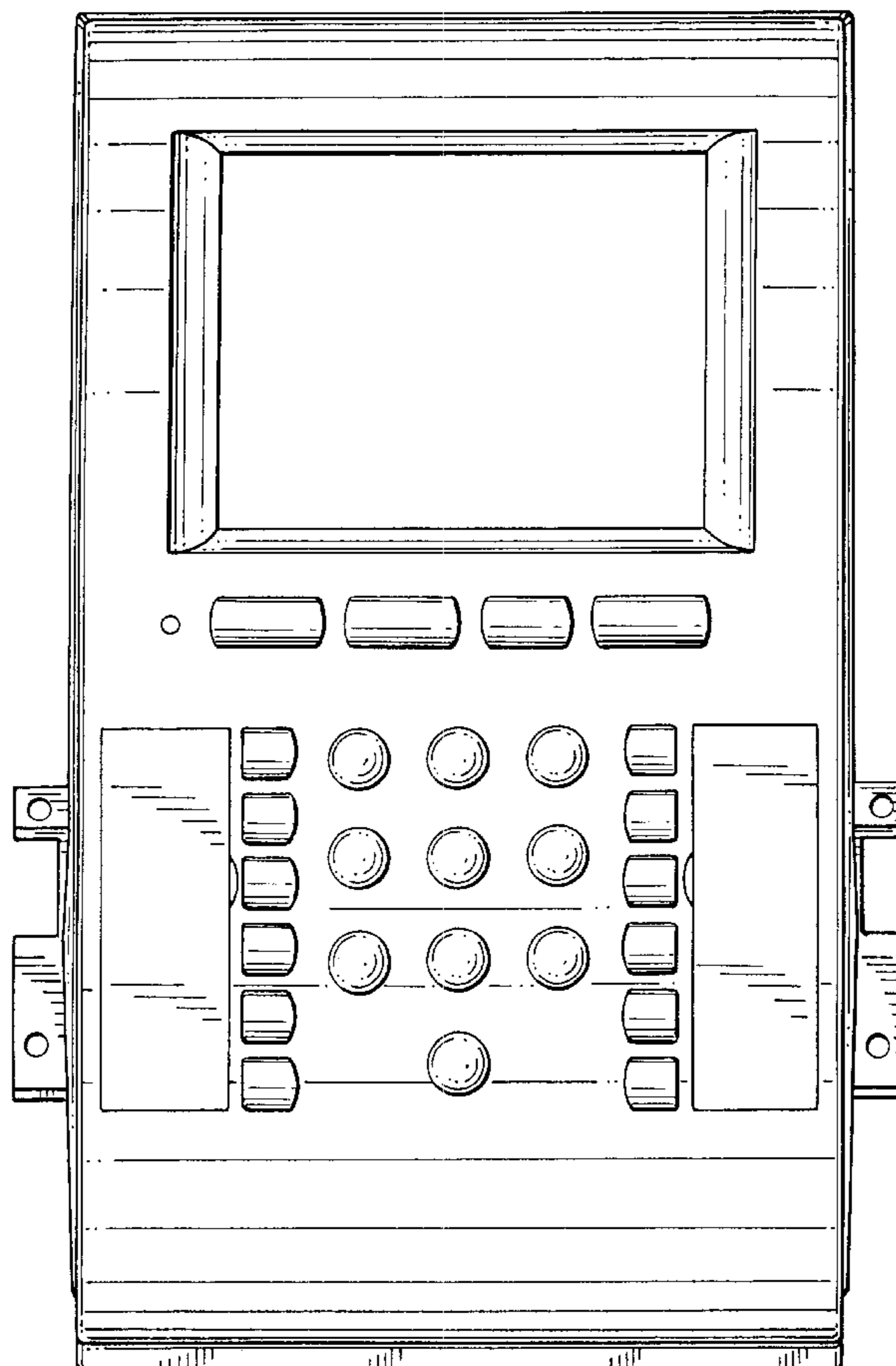
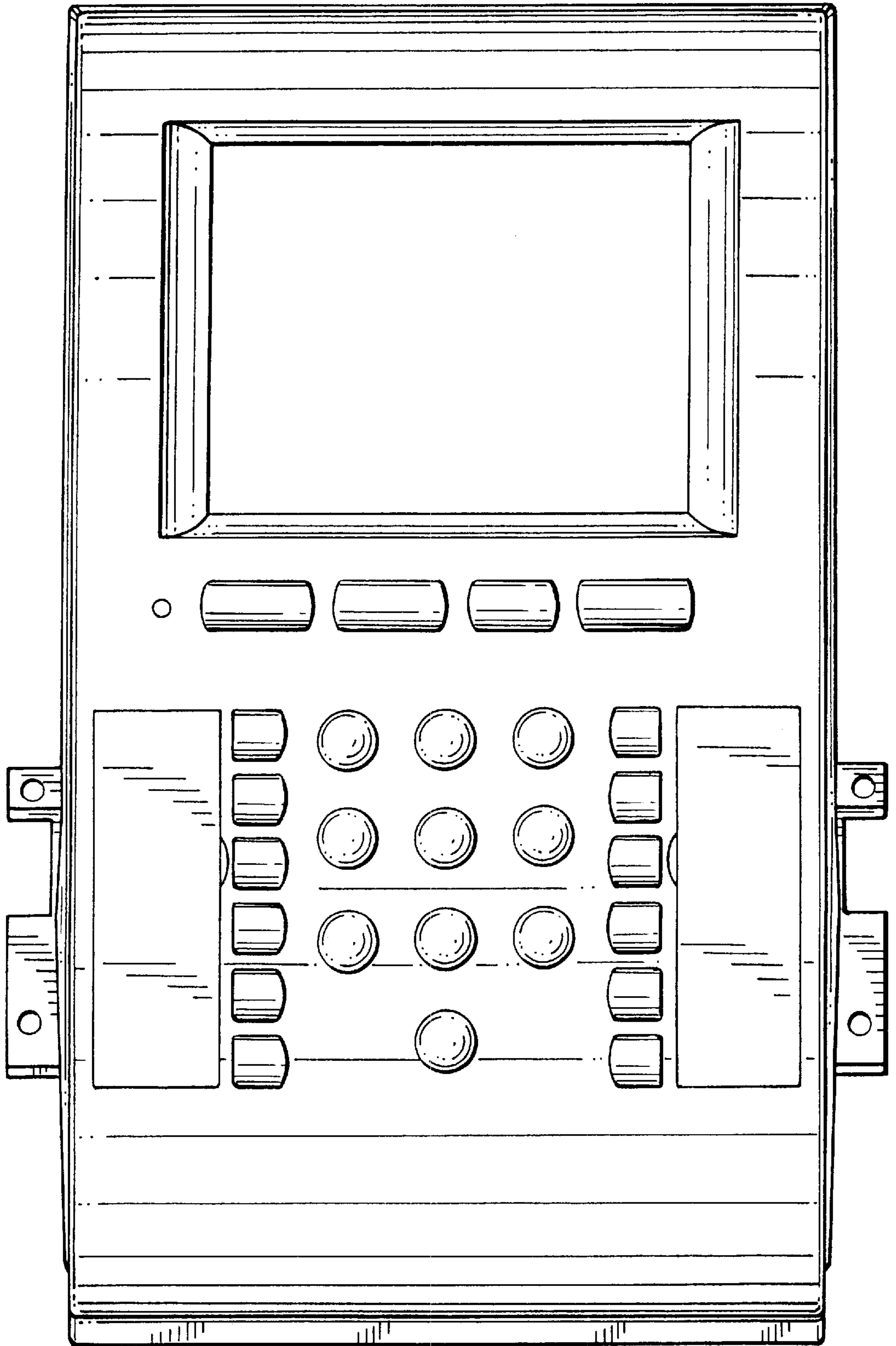


FIG. 1



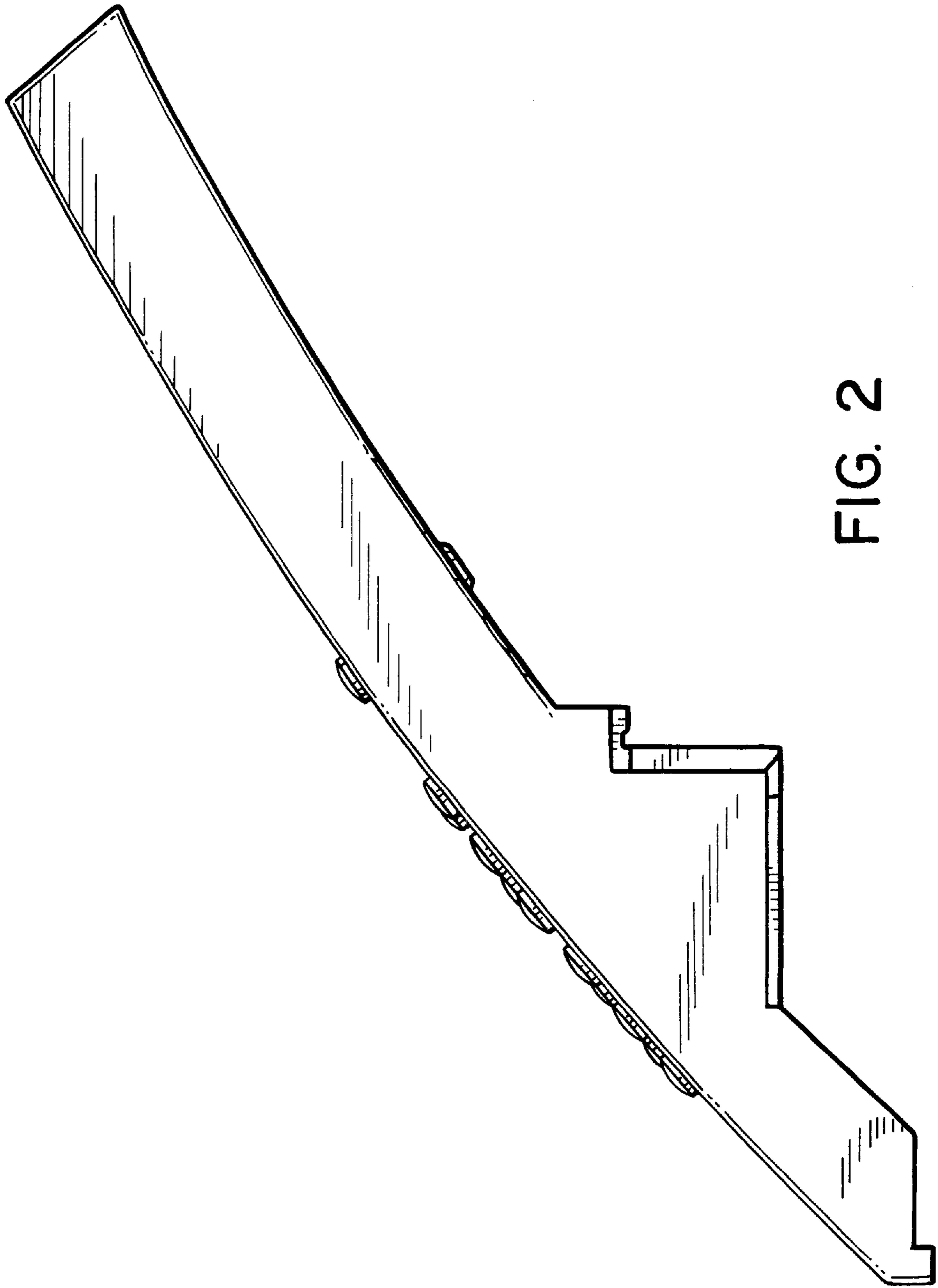


FIG. 2

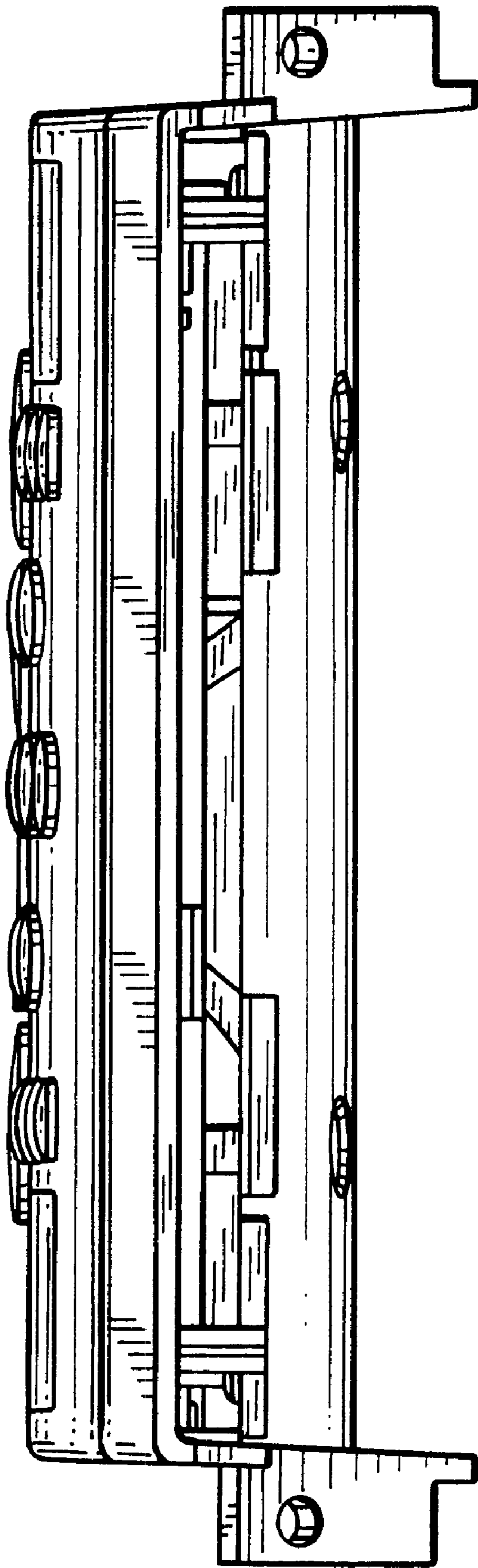


FIG. 3

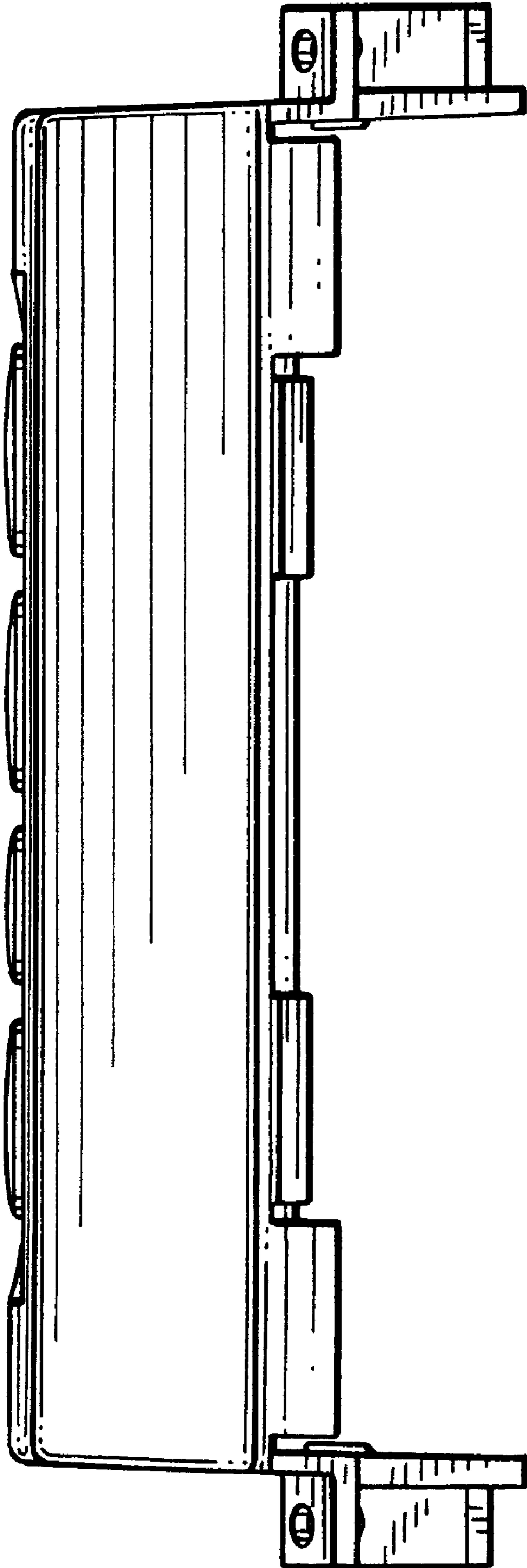


FIG. 4

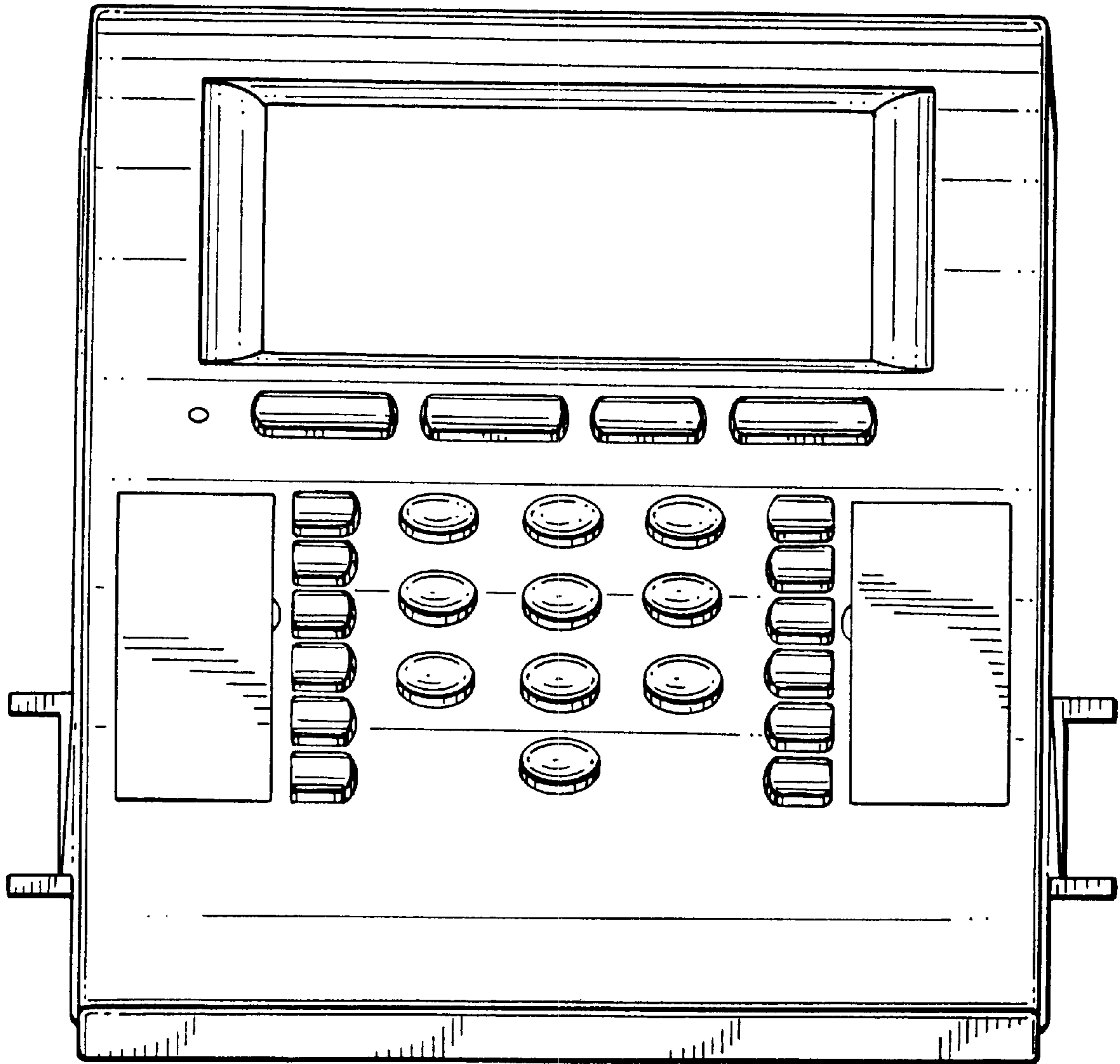


FIG. 5