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(54) **KEY REGION FOR A KEYBOARD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a key region for a keyboard showing my new design;

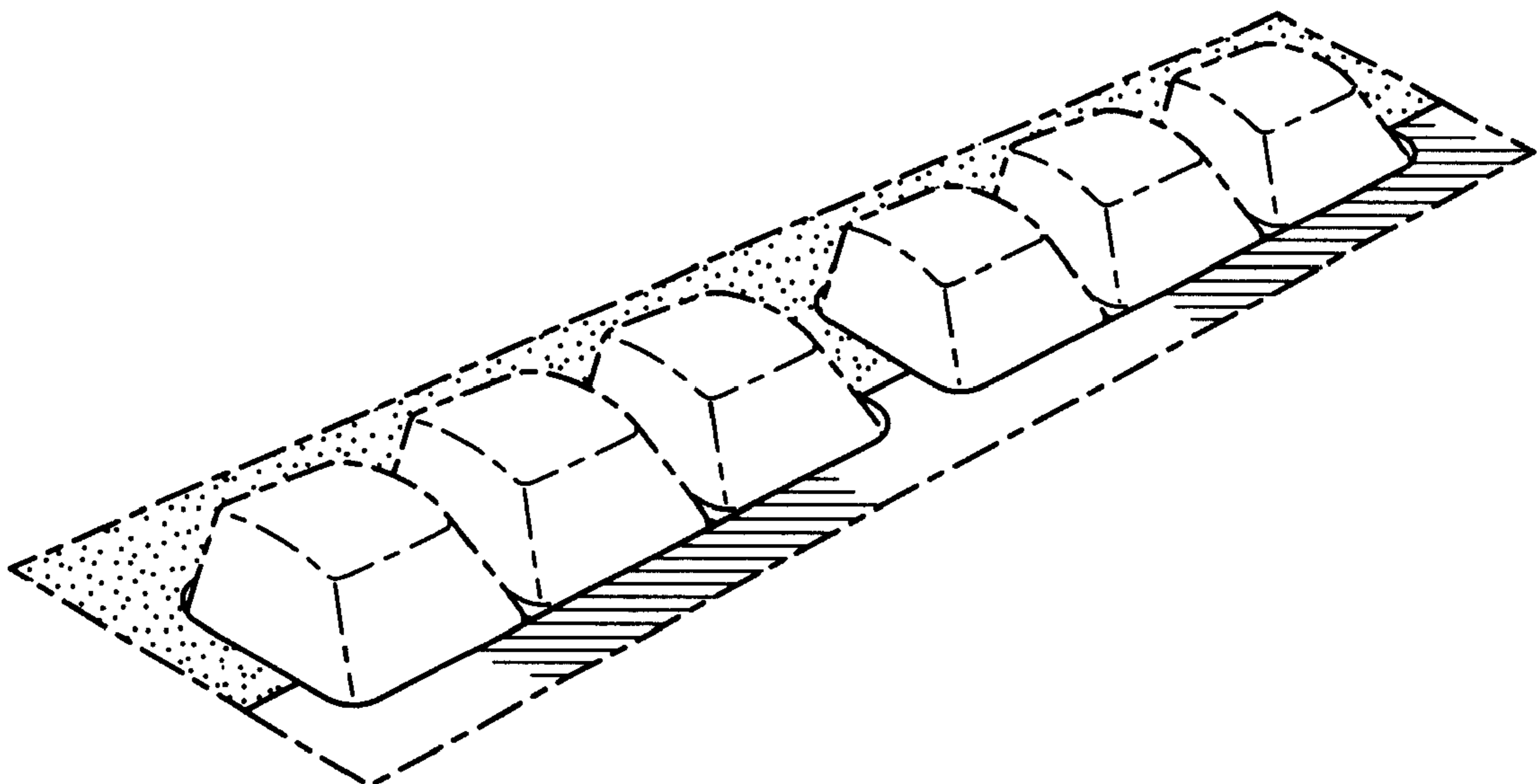
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a top view showing the key region on a first exemplary keyboard.

The contrast in shading techniques on the upper surface of the keyboard designates a contrast in appearance, accomplished for example by color, material, and/or texture.

The broken line showing of the keys, the boundary of the claimed region, and the remainder of the exemplary keyboard in FIG. 3 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



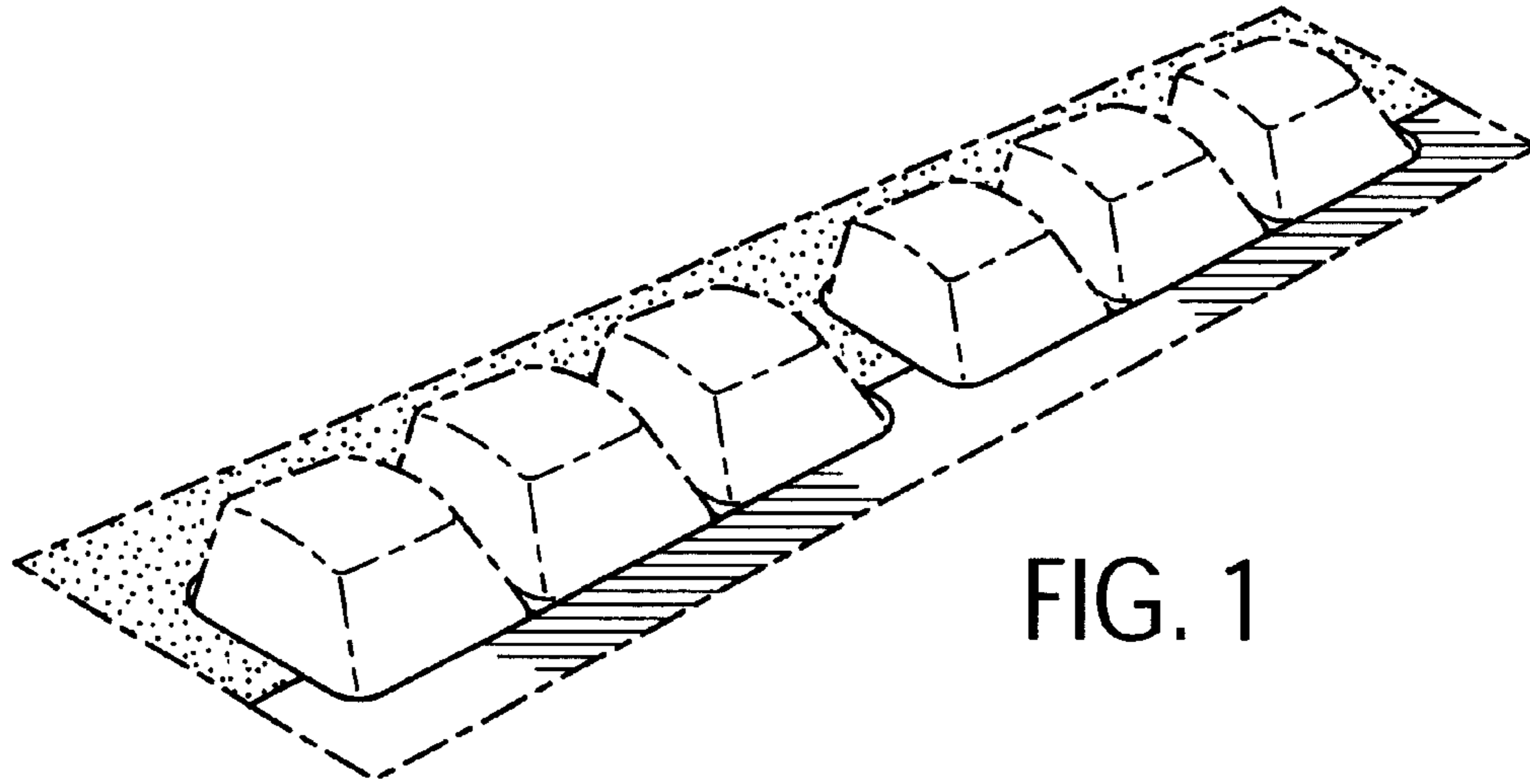


FIG. 1

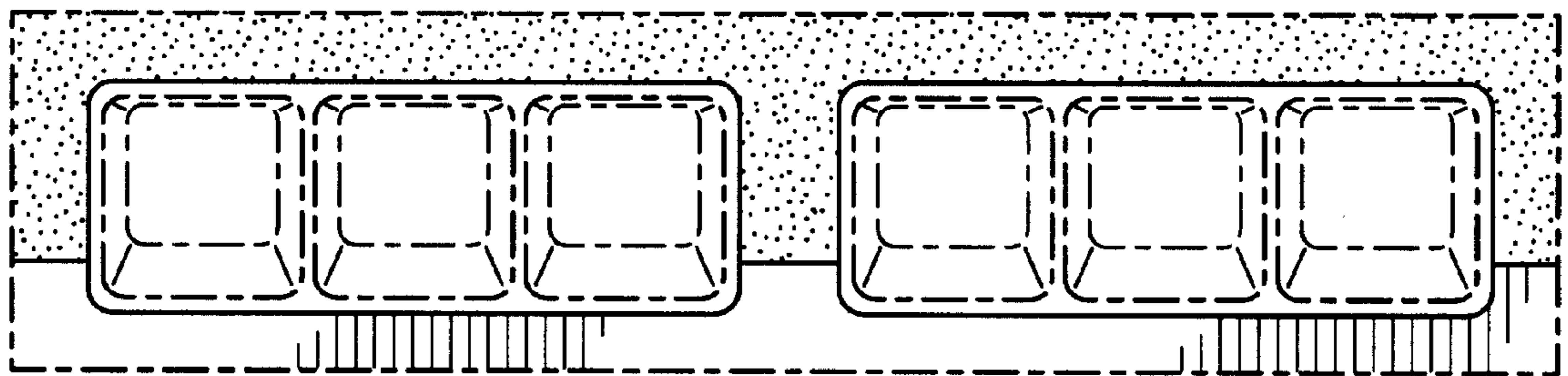


FIG. 2

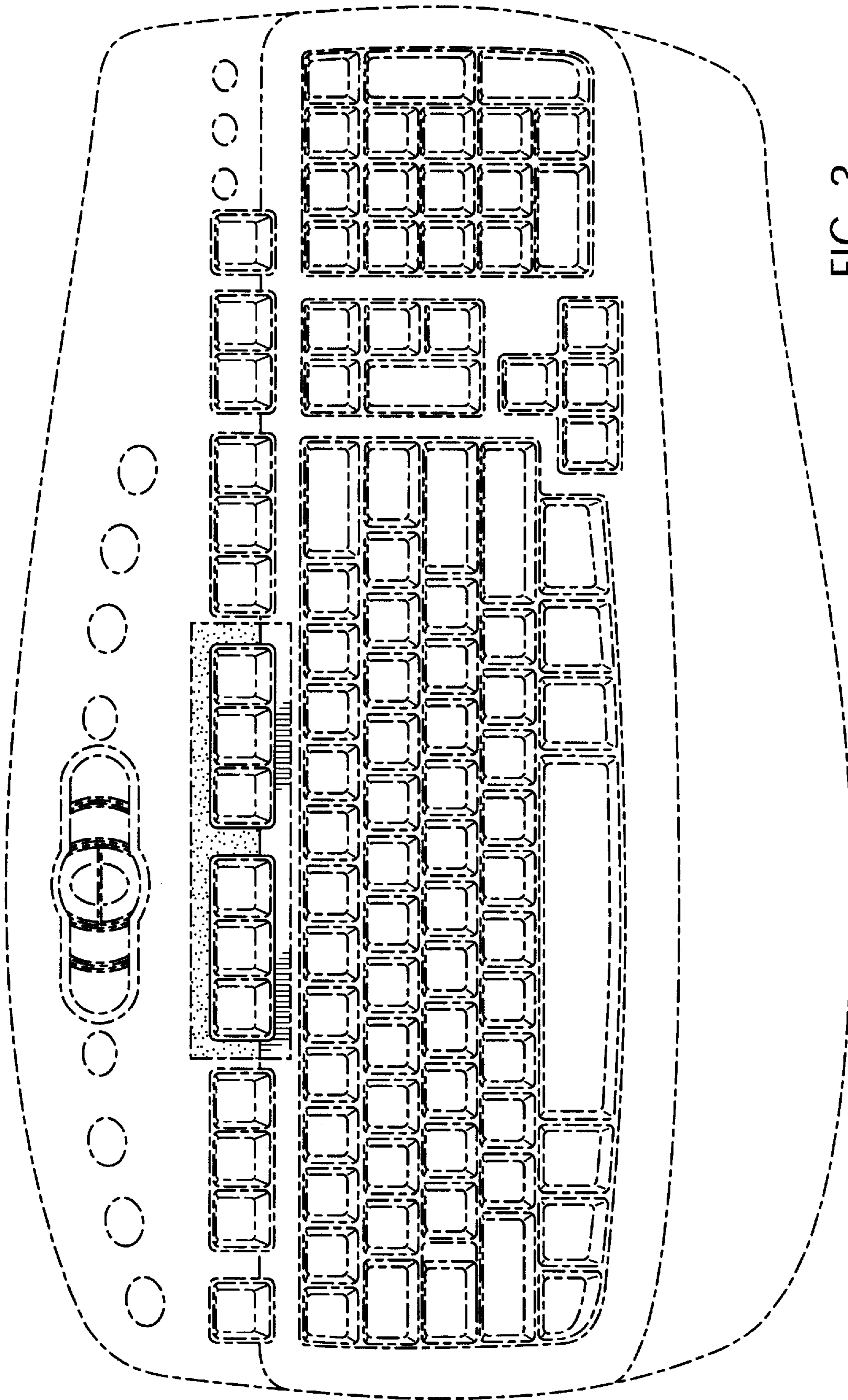


FIG. 3

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

DESCRIPTION, "my" has been replaced with -- our --

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", written over a horizontal line.

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