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(54) **SURFACE CONFIGURATION OF A CONTROL PANEL FOR A VEHICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surface configuration of a control panel for a vehicle, as shown and described.

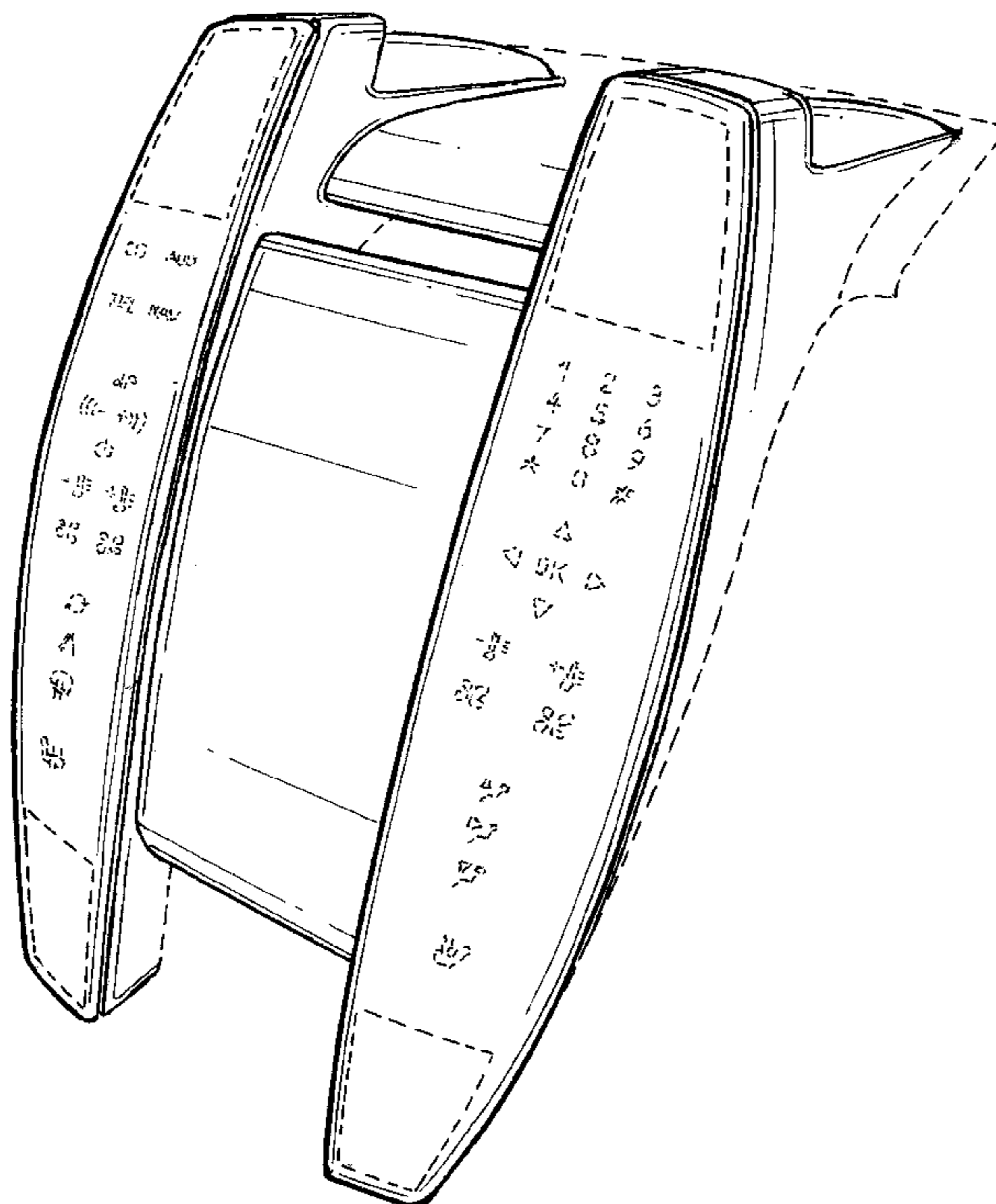
DESCRIPTION

This application is related to the following co-pending applications, of the inventors, filed on even date herewith: Application Ser. No. 29/162,833, entitled "Surface Configuration of a Dashboard for a Vehicle"; Application Ser. No. 29/162,831, entitled "Surface Configuration of a Center Console for a Vehicle"; and Application Ser. No. 29/162,714, entitled "Surface Configuration of a Center Console for a Vehicle".

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a surface configuration of a control panel for a vehicle according to our novel design; FIG. 2 is a right side view of the surface configuration of a control panel for a vehicle according to our novel design, the left side being mirror symmetrical; and,

FIG. 3 is a front view of the surface configuration of a control panel for a vehicle according to our novel design. The dash lines included depict environment and are not part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



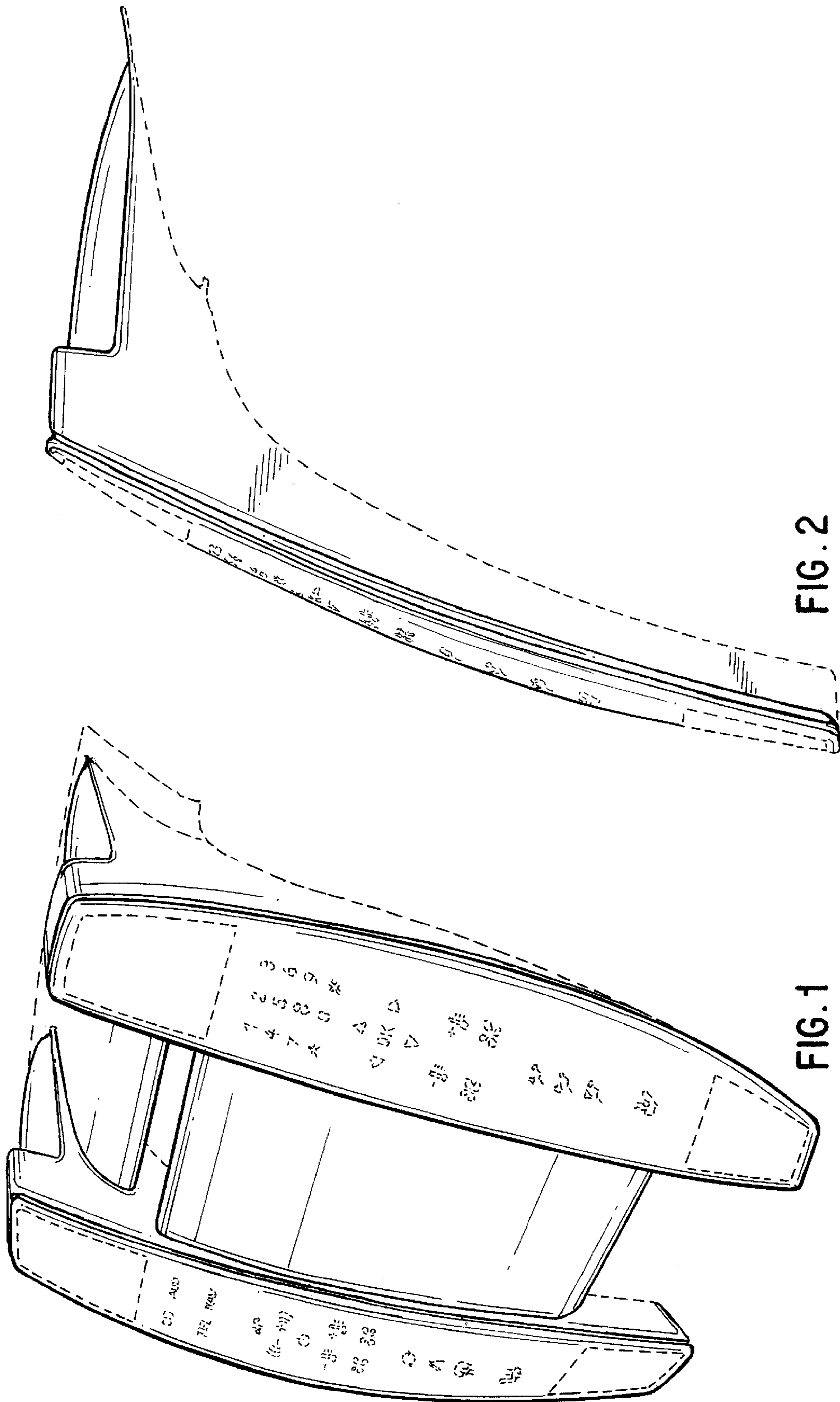


FIG. 2

FIG. 1

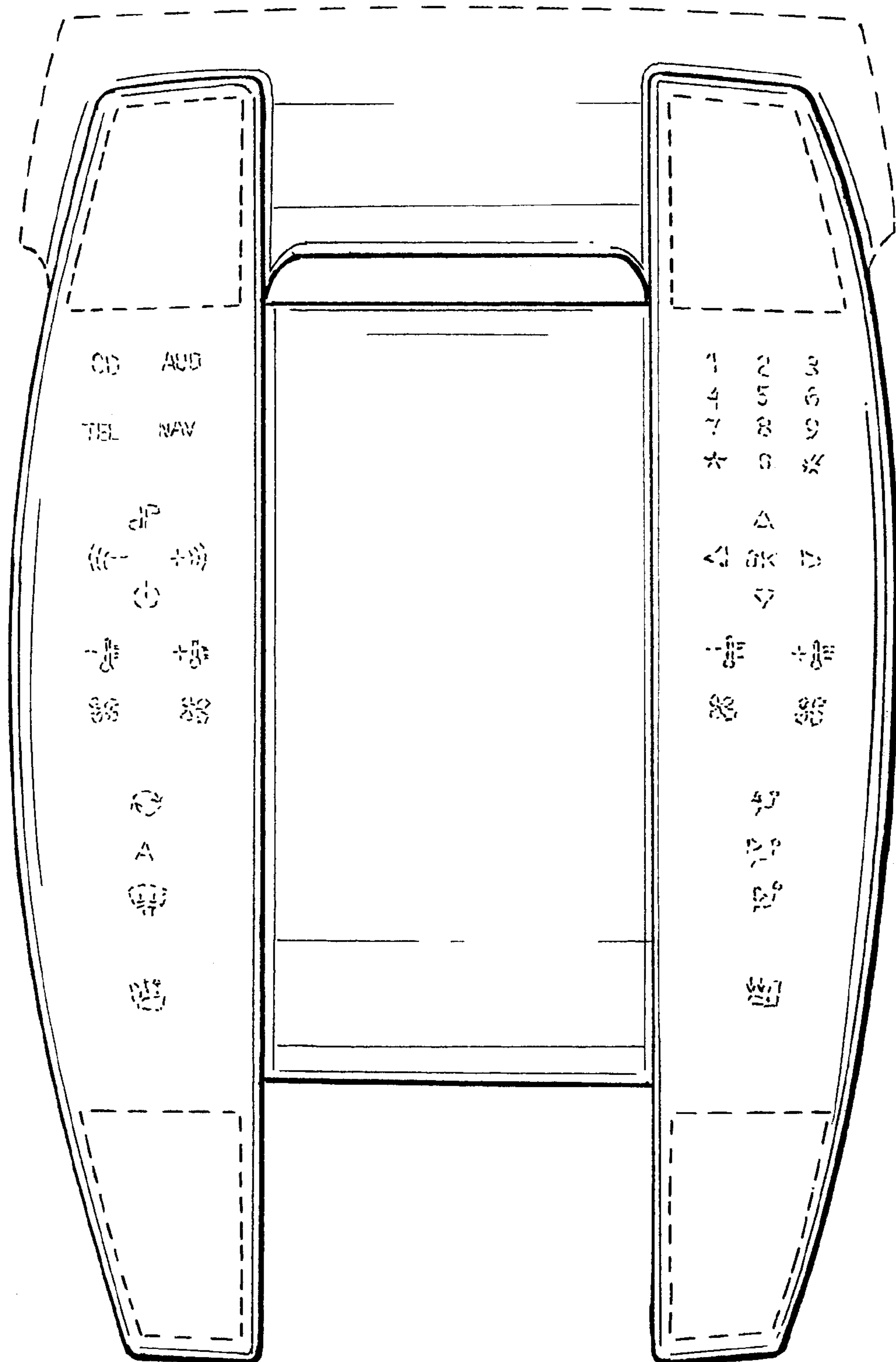


FIG. 3