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(54) **ALPHANUMERIC FONT**

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*The Picture Book of Symbols*; ©1956; by Ernst Lehner; p. 20, example—Moon Last Qtr.; p. 21, example—quadrature, sun's center, station mark.

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*Henry Dreyfuss Symbol Source Book*; ©1972—paperback 1984, p. 23, example—airletter, sun; p. 46, example—cleaner, p. 60, example—isolated, absolute; p. 72, ex-machine stop; p. 169, ex-escape, output & mistake; p. 190, ex-masonry building; p. 191, ex-building low, building high, group of buildings, should be line dried, modulator, building medium, enquiry, remote control, & position of channel from right bank.

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*A Manual of Engineering Drawing* by French; 1935; p. 310, example—C1, A2, C2, C3; p. 312, example—R, A—A, C—C.

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“Fishburne Alphabet for the Non-Braille Blind” (S.B. Fishburne 1979).

Comparison of the raised Roman alphabet with the alphanumeric font of the present design as shown in FIG. 1, prepared by Applicant (no date).

Fishburne Alphabet, copyright 1972.

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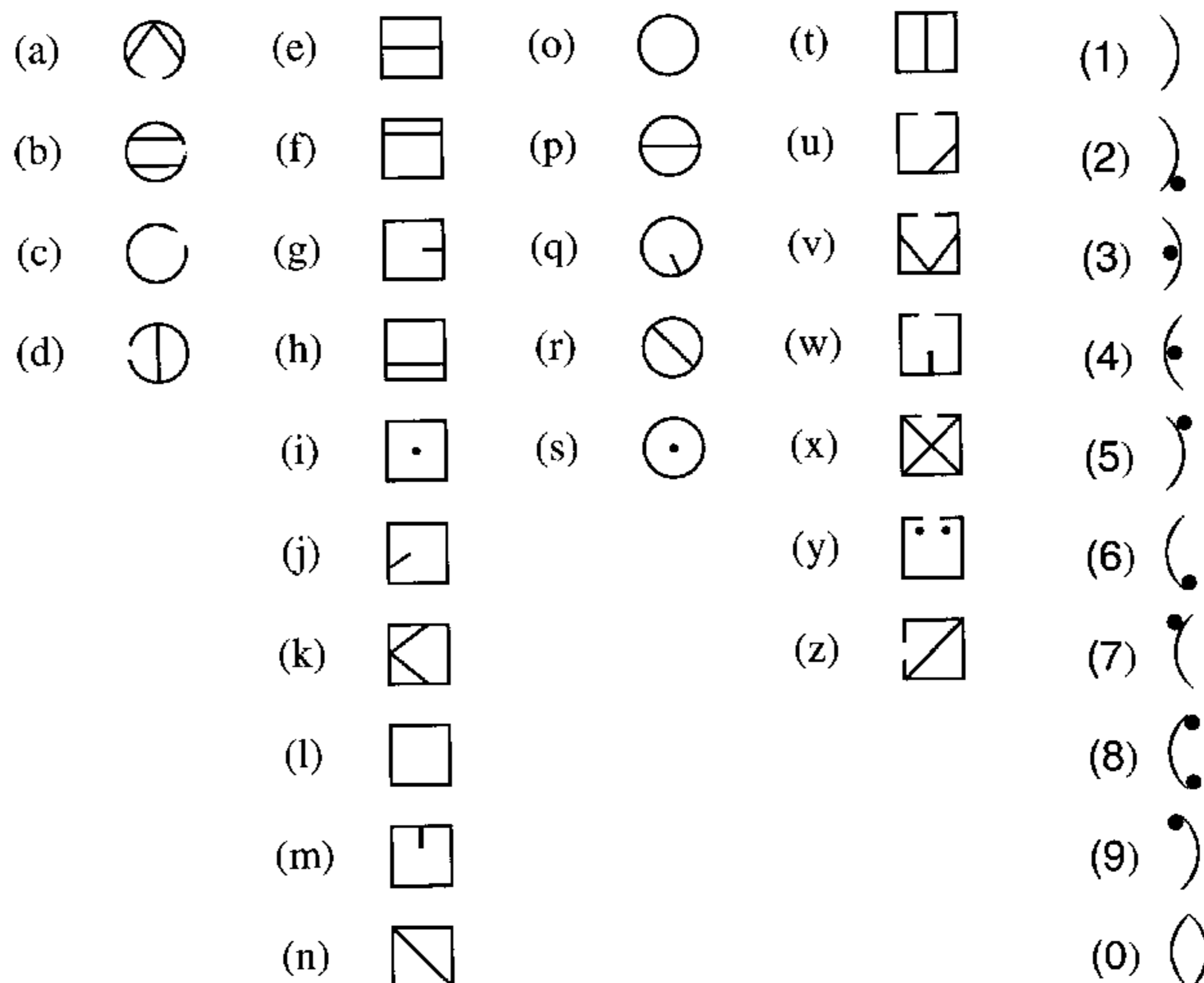
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an alphanumeric font, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a face view of the alphabetic symbols of an alphanumeric font showing my new design; and, FIG. 2 is a face view of the numeric symbols of the alphanumeric font of FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



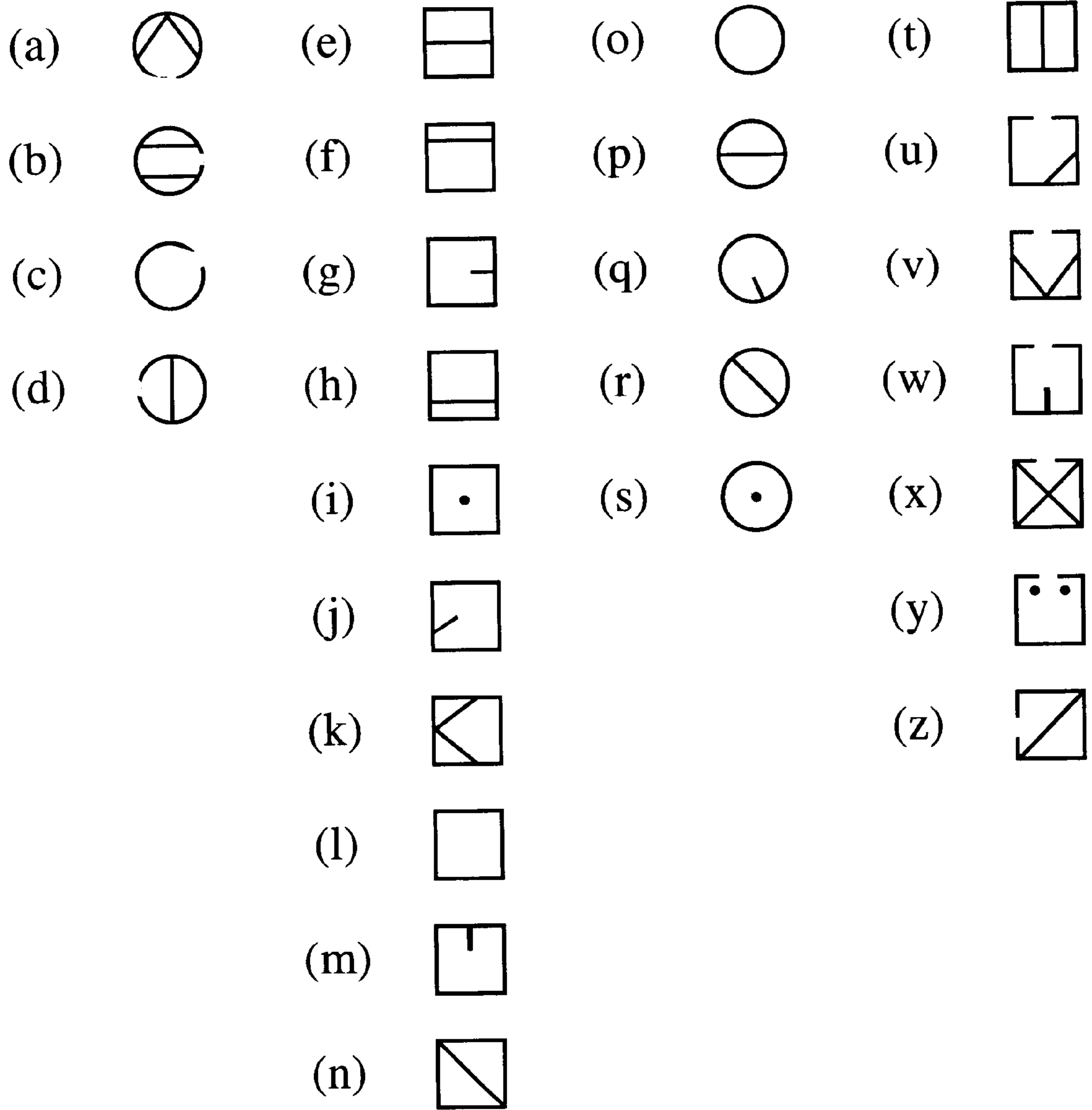


FIGURE 1

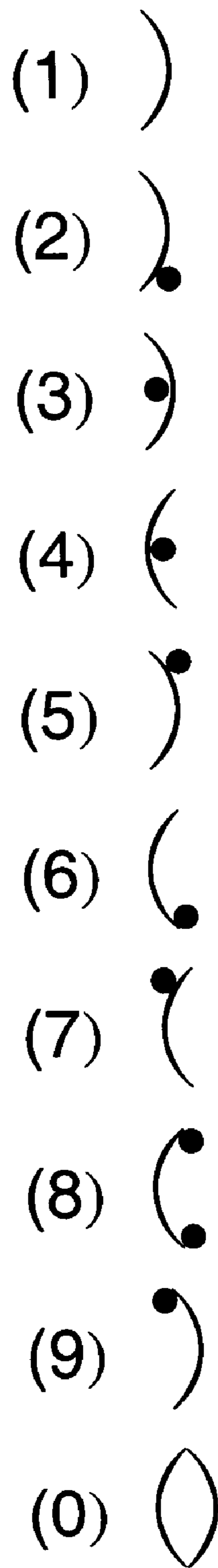


FIGURE 2