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(54) **FACE PANEL FOR A CONTROLLER BOARD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a face panel for a controller board, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

The design consists of the ornamental shape of a face panel for a controller board of a computer system. The face panel is the portion of the controller board that remains visible after the controller board is fully inserted into a slot of a computer system. Surfaces behind the face panel are not part of the design.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the face panel for a controller board with the swiveling handles in an extended position, viewed from a position to the left of the face panel.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the face panel for a controller board with the swiveling handles in an extended position, viewed from a position to the right of the face panel.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the face panel for a controller board with the swiveling handles in an extended position.

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the face panel for a controller board with the swiveling handles in a folded position, viewed from a position to the left of the face panel.

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the face panel for a controller board with the swiveling handles in a folded position, viewed from a position to the right of the face panel; and,

FIG. 6 is a front view of the face panel for a controller board with the swiveling handles in a folded position.

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FIG. 1

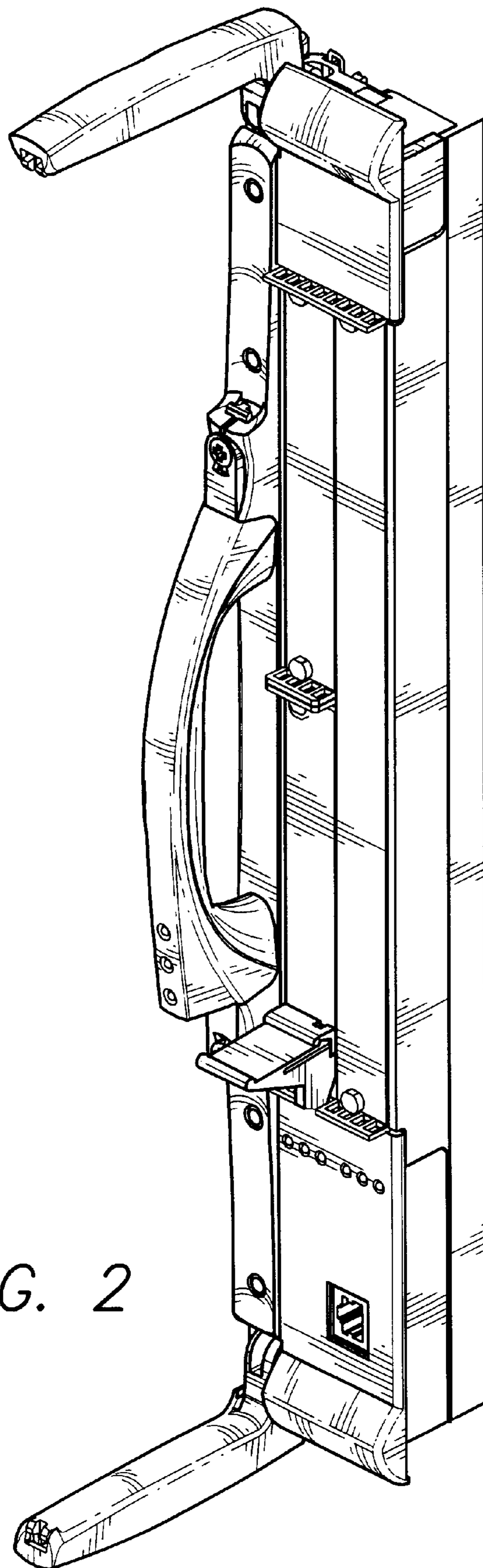


FIG. 2

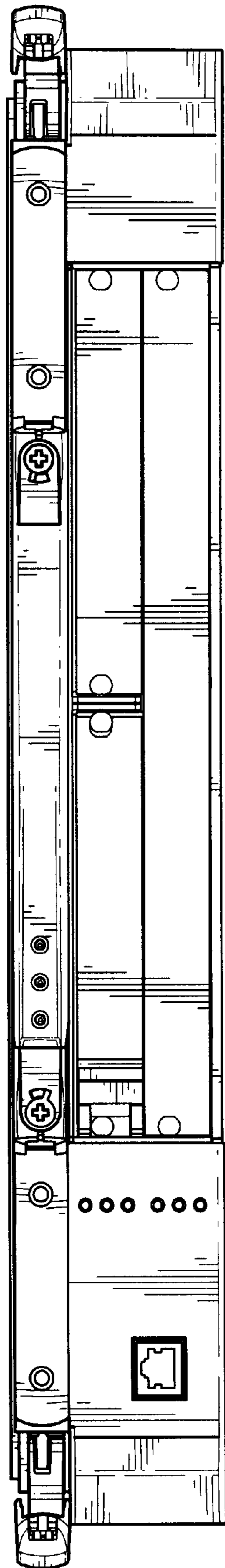


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

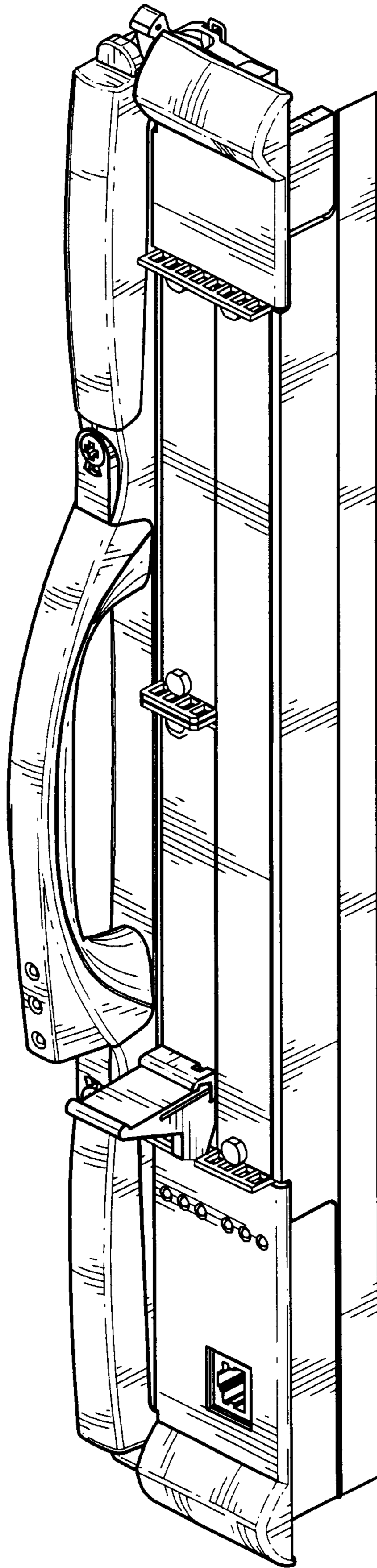


FIG. 5

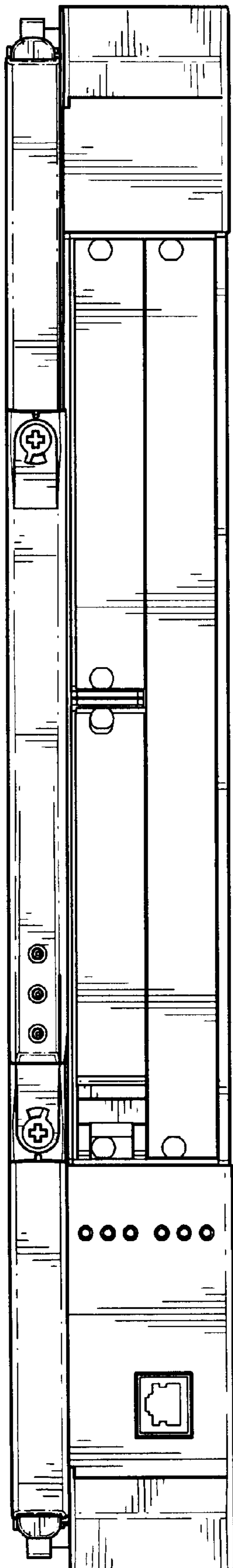


FIG. 6