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

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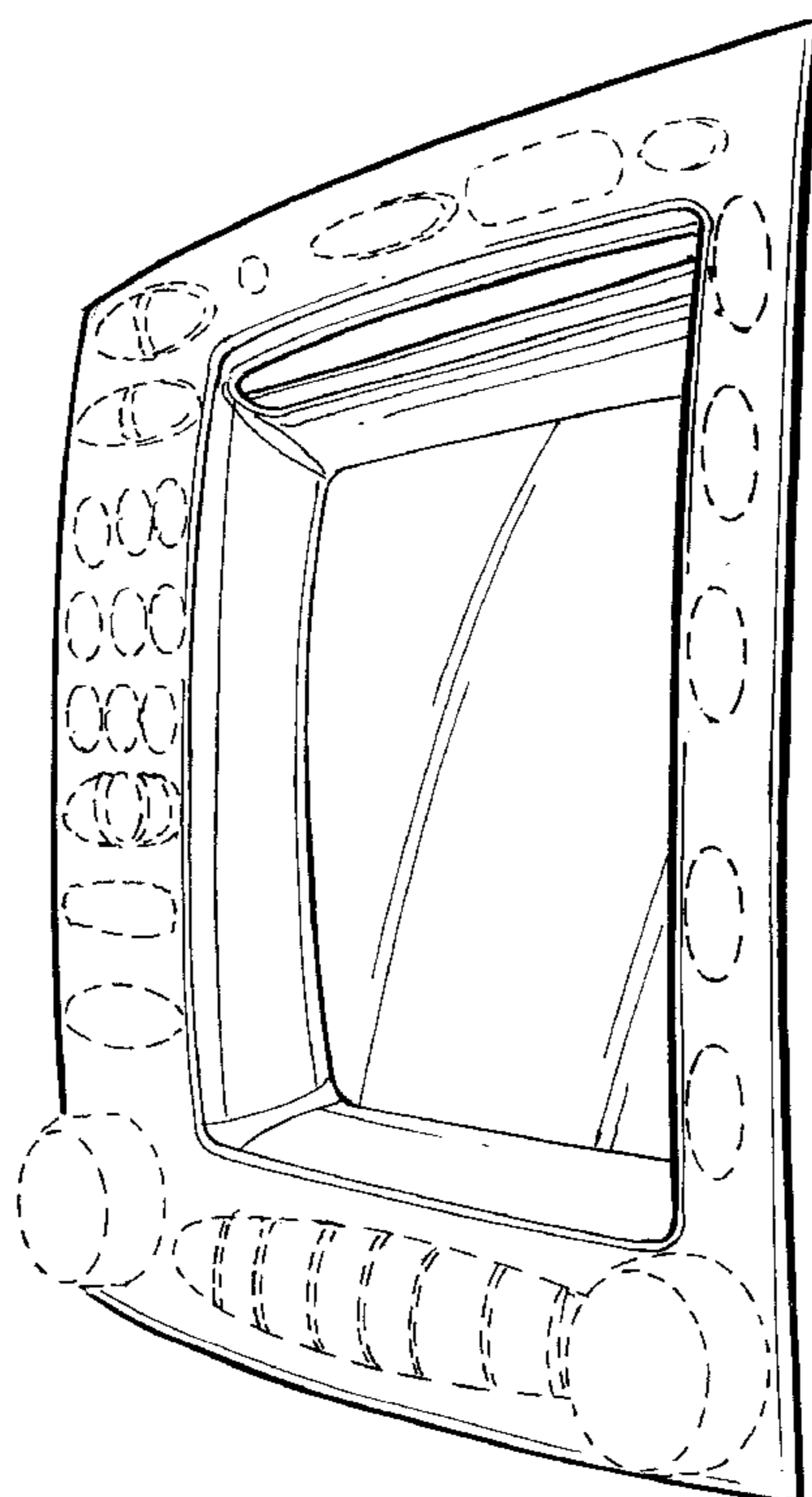
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a surface configuration of a control panel for a vehicle according to our novel design; and, FIG. 2 is a perspective 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**



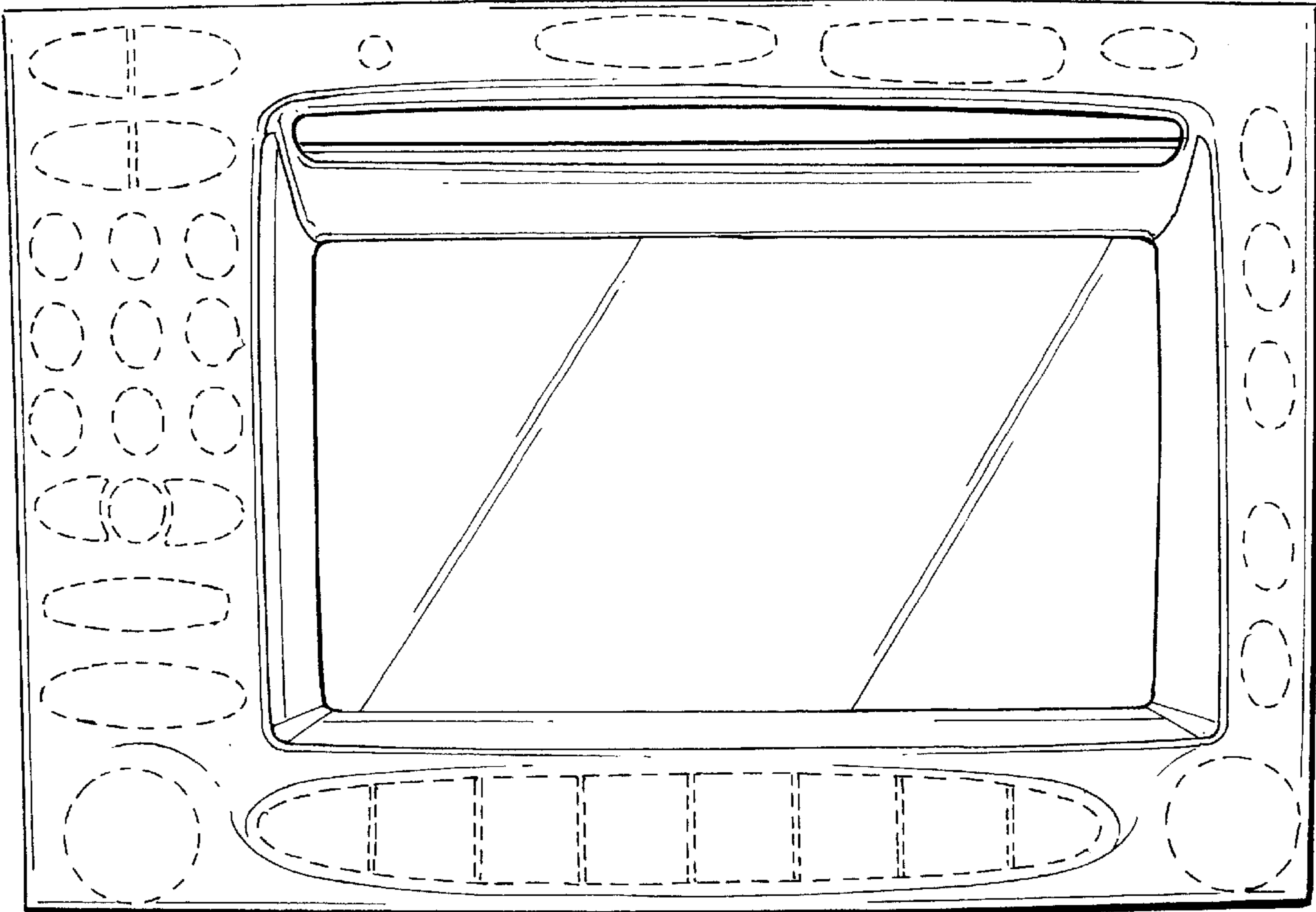


FIG. 1

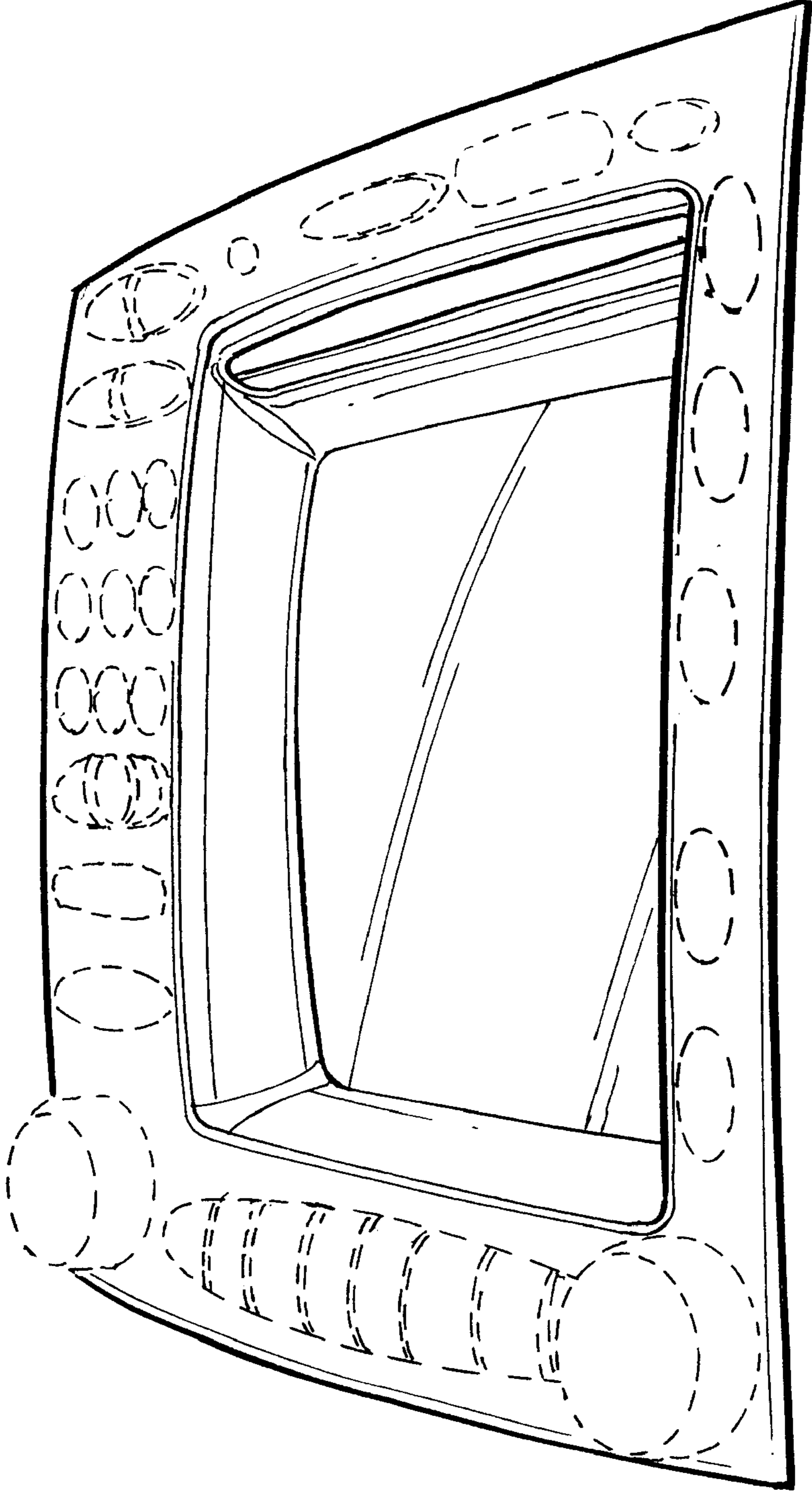


FIG. 2