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- (54) **KEYBOARD FOR A HANDHELD COMMUNICATION DEVICE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a keyboard for a handheld communication device, as shown and described.

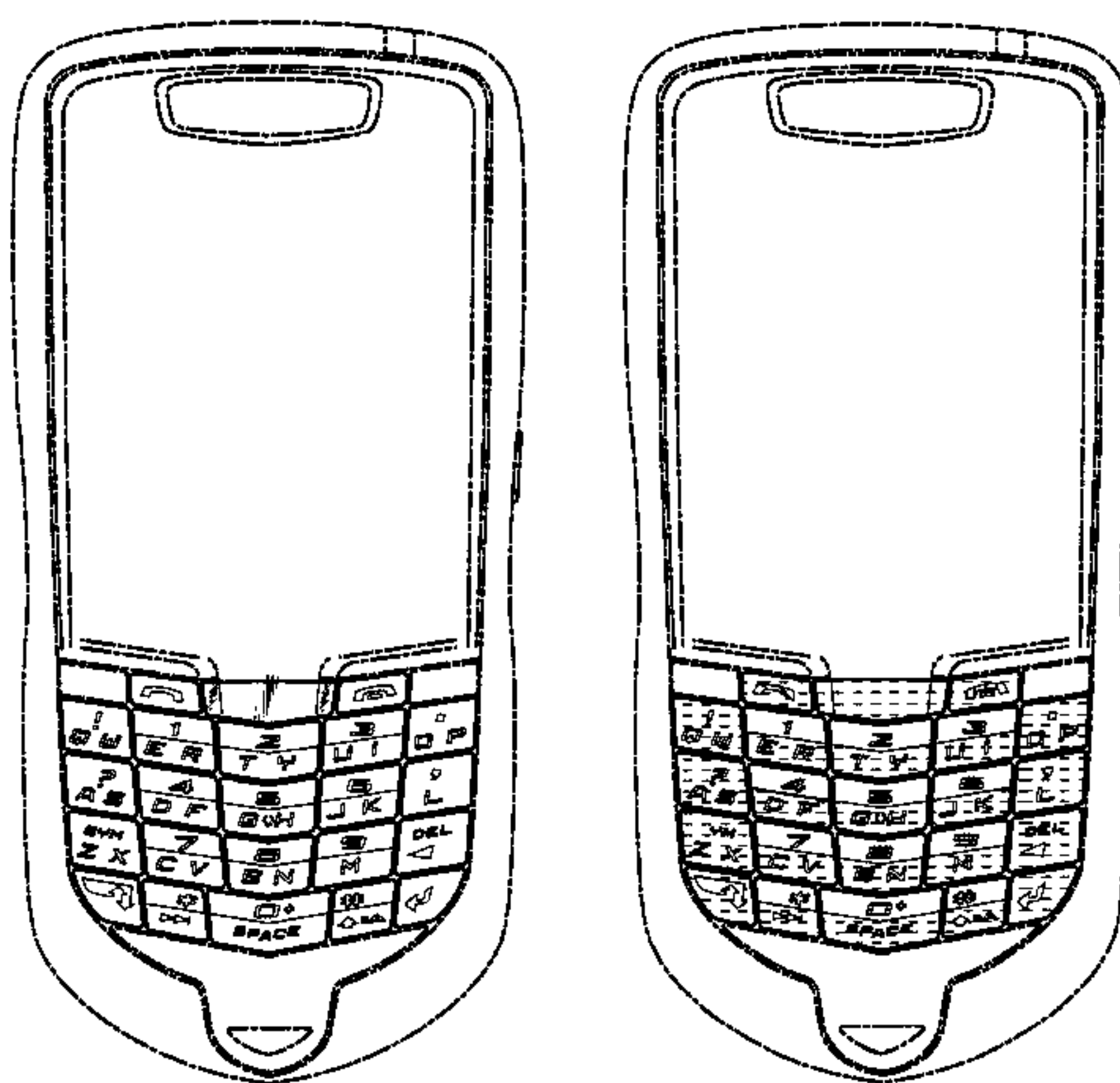
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the keyboard for a handheld communication device of my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the keyboard for a handheld communication device of my new design; and,
FIG. 4 is a front view of the keyboard design shown in FIG. 3.

The even broken line shading on portions of the keypad in the second embodiment is intended to represent color contrast.

The broken line showings of FIGS. 1-4 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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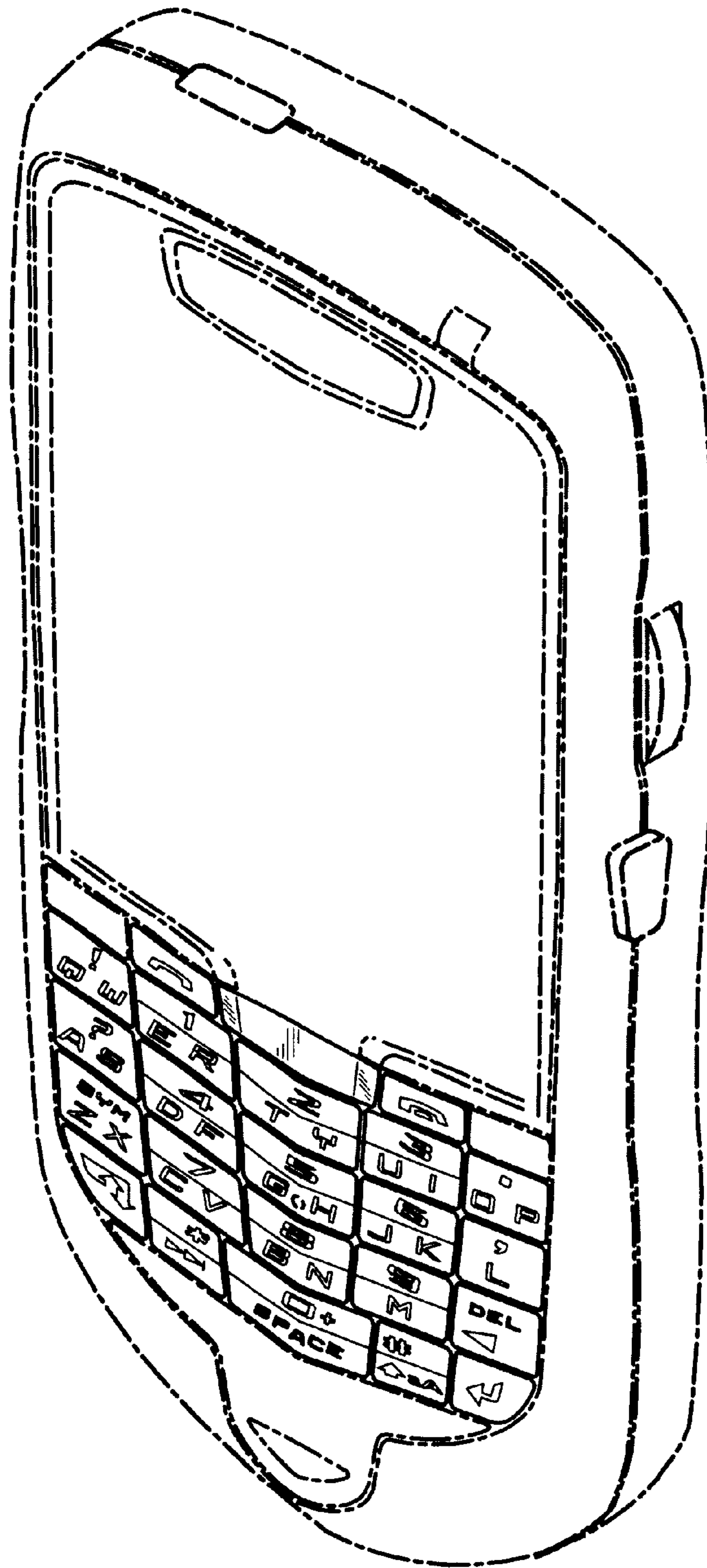


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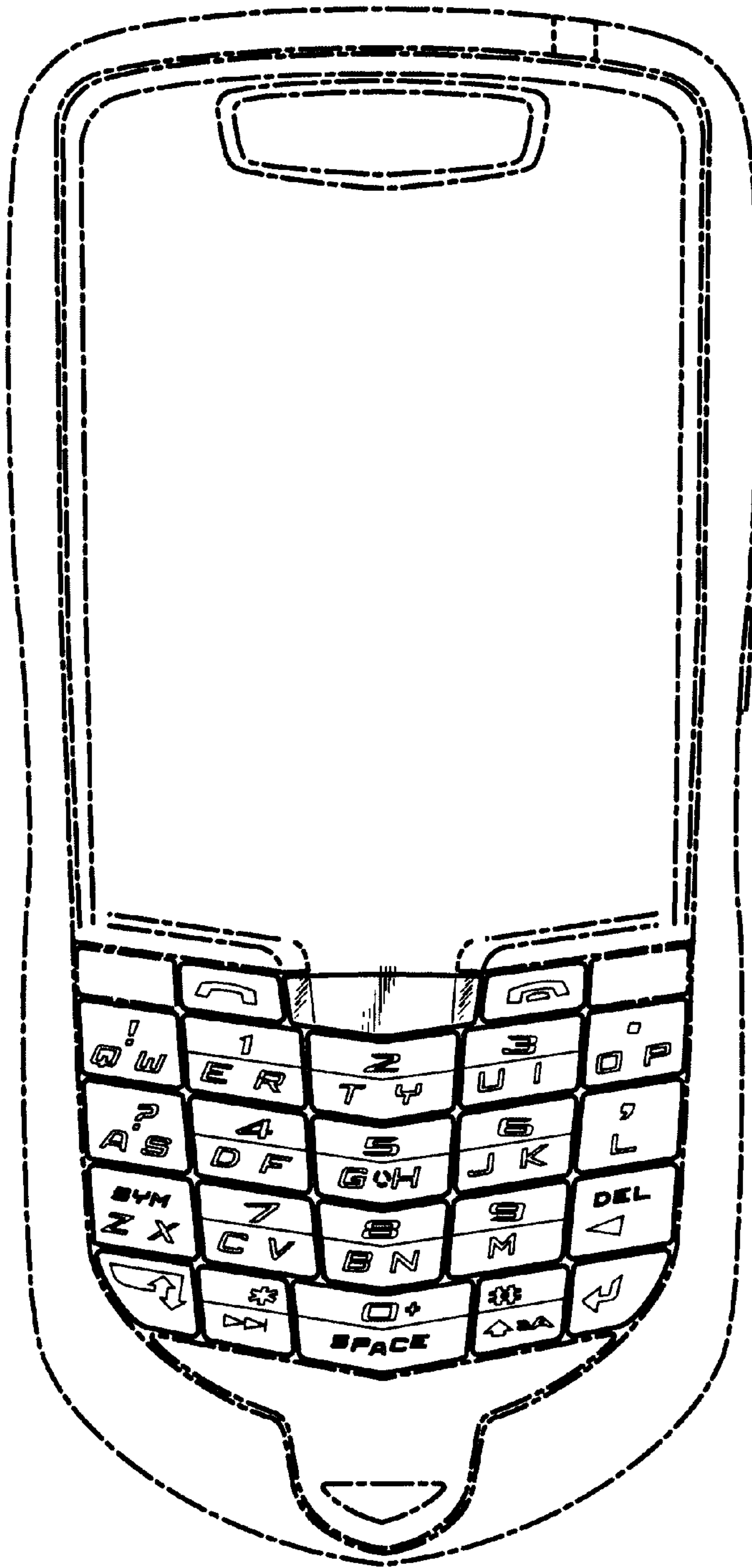


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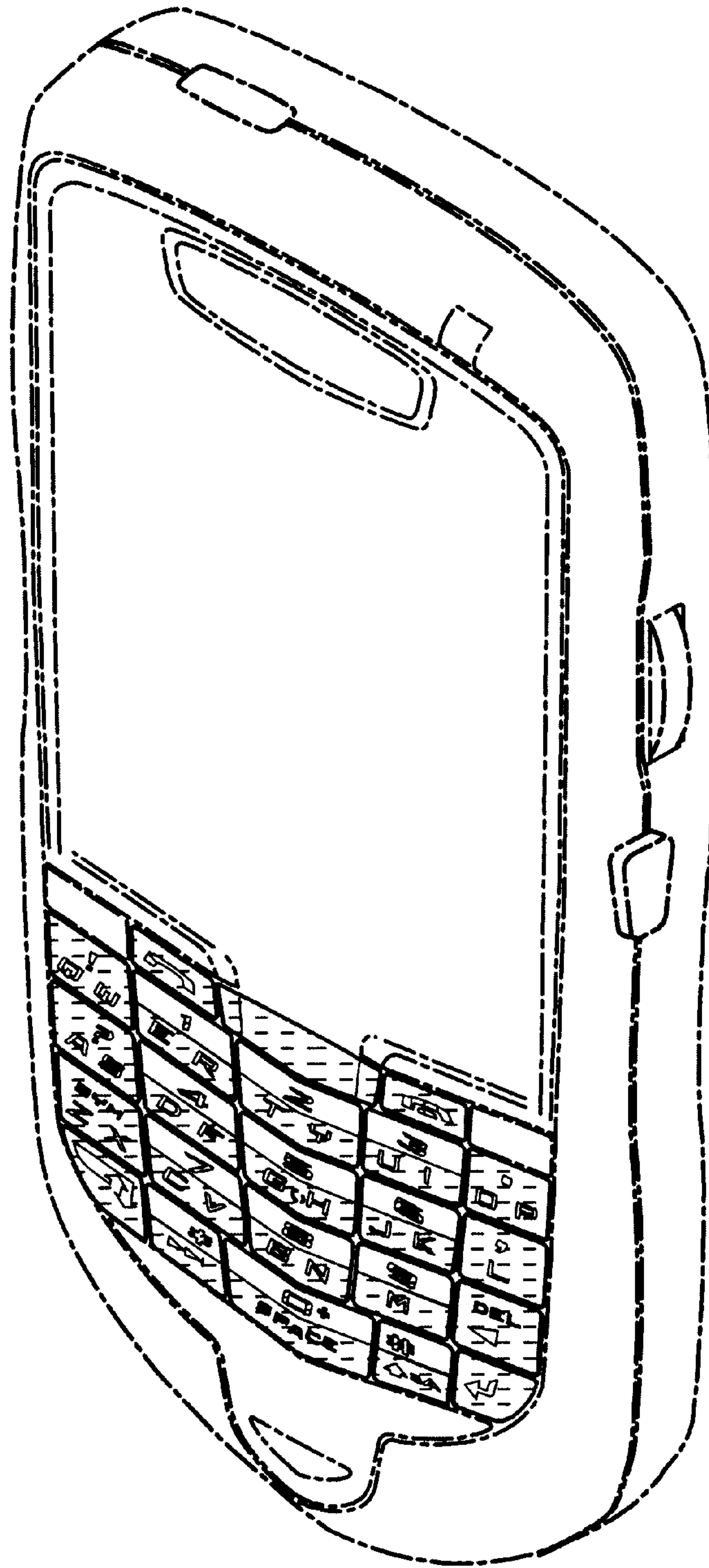


Fig. 3

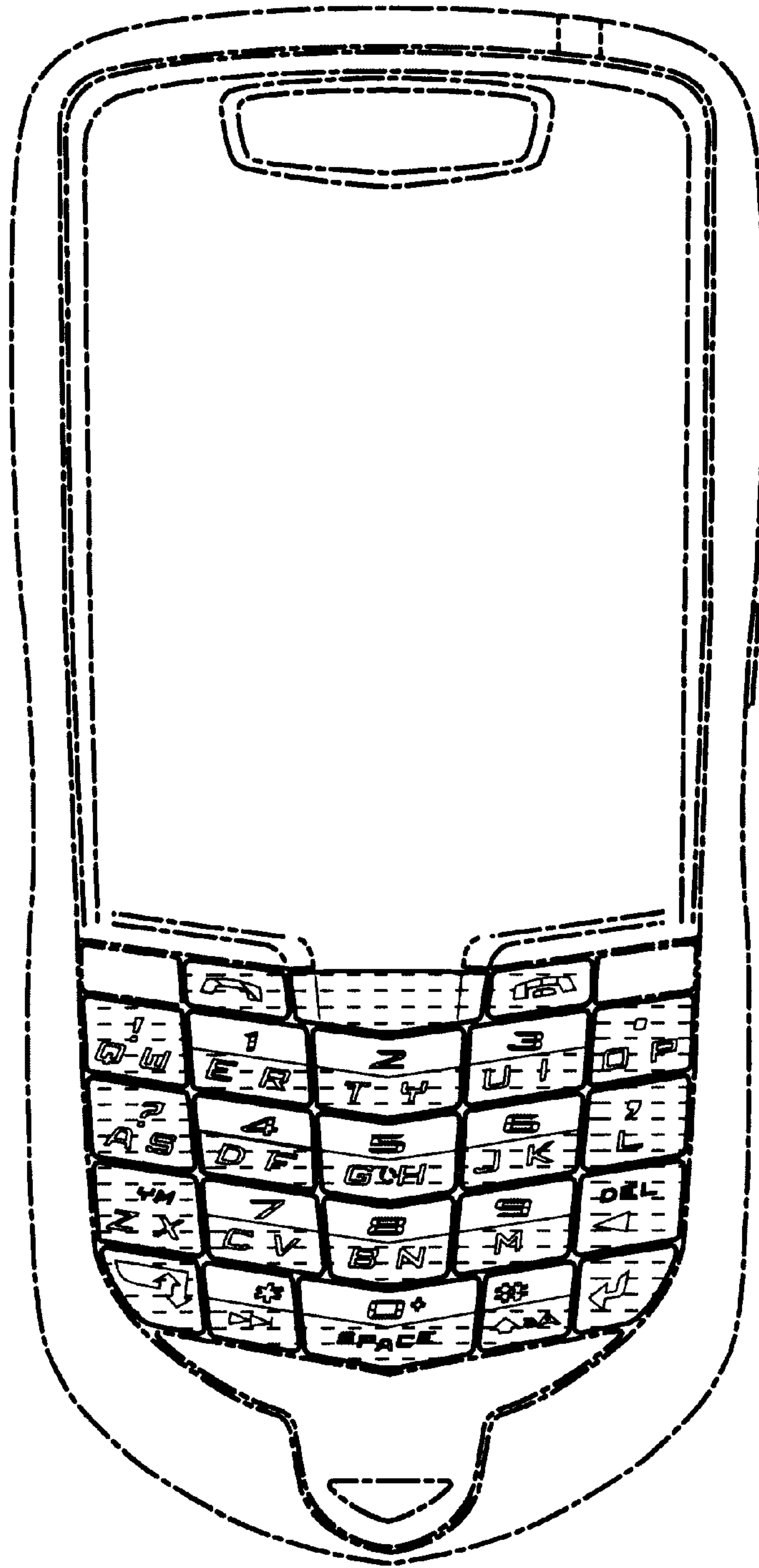


Fig. 4